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Crash injures five Muenster girls

According to a report from Trooper Mark Tackett of the Texas Highway Patrol, at 7:09 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 16, DPS troopers responded to a major crash on CR 428. Five high school students from Muenster were westbound in a 1998 Ford passenger car. The vehicle went airborne as it topped a hill and the driver lost control. The vehicle rolled at least five times before landing in a baseball field. Two passengers were ejected.

All five female passengers were transported to local and Metroplex hospitals listed in serious to critical conditions. Responding to the accident besides the Highway Patrol were Muenster VFD, Cooke County EMS, and CareFlite.

Early voting began Tuesday, Feb. 18

Janet Felderhoff News Editor

Tuesday, Feb. 18 was the first day of early voting for the State's upcoming primaries. The last opportunity to early vote is Friday, Feb. 28. Election day for the Republican and Democratic primaries is Tuesday, March 4.

In Cooke County, early voting will be done in the County Annex building, 112 S. Dixon, Gainesville from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Voters are reminded that

a current photo ID is needed to cast a ballot. This will be just the second election with the ID requirement. There are seven types of identification allowed. They are: Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS); Texas Election Identification Certificate is-sued by DPS; Texas personal identification card issued by DPS; Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS; United States military identification card containing the See VOTE, pg. 3 Muenster Lady Hornets' season comes to a close



Clay Corbett photo

The Muenster Lady Hornets look on during the final moments of Tuesday's Regional Quarterfinal game in Pottsboro. Three of the injured girls from Sunday's accident joined the team on the bench.

Muenster welcomes new police officer

Janet Felderhoff News Editor

Muenster's newest police officer is Laura Brock of Saint Jo. She was hired by Muenster Police Chief Mark Blankenship to replace Officer Justin Stamps who resigned to accept a job with the Cooke County Sheriff's Department.

In 1998, Brock went through the Police Academy at Weatherford College. Her first job after graduation was with the Hood County Sheriff's Office in Granbury. She worked there until April of 2011. During that time, she served as patrol deputy, patrol sergeant, investigator, and school resource officer. Being a little burned out on police work in 2011, Laura took a job with Granbury Live. Then in January 2013, she was hired as Saint Jo's police chief, For the last eight months, Laura has worked for the Montague Sheriff's Office.

A field trip in 8th grade to the Fort Worth Police Department is when Laura received her inspiration to become a police officer. She noted, "I fell in love with it then, but then I kinda got off track. I got married and did the wife and mom thing." Then when she was 28 years old, she decided it was time to do something for herself. She talked to her husband and oldest daughter about it. With their approval and support, she put herself through the Police Academy. Of law enforcement, Laura said, "I believe we have a lot of discretion. And though, some laws are black and white, you do have officer discretion. You have to look at all extenuating circumstances and take those into account. Brock said that she moved to Granbury to be in a small town. It grew and is no longer a small town and it continues to grow to. Thus, she moved to this area to reconnect with a small town atmosphere. "I love the small town atmosphere and most everyone that I've met so far has been very receiving and cordial and friendly," commented Officer Brock. She said that they are looking for property in Cooke County like to seek election to the Hospital Board should file their hoping to move here.

Some activities that Laura enjoys include crafts, fishing, and horses. Her youngest daughter is involved with the Saint Jo Riding Club. "I love to draw. I can sit and doodle for hours," Laura admitted.

"I appreciate the way everyone has welcomed me and I look forward to being able to serve the citizens of the community," said Officer Brock. "If I can ever be of any assistance to anyone, just let me know."

Laura is engaged to Darrell Brackeen. She has a 23-year-old daughter who attends college at University Central Oklahoma and an eight-year-old daughter.

Filing deadline nears

Janet Felderhoff News Editor



Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Police Officer Laura Brock is ready to serve the community.

Friday, Feb. 28 is the last day to file as a candidate in any of the local elections. Elections may be cancelled if there are no contested positions. If an election is to be held, it will be on Saturday, May 10. Muenster entities with terms that expire in May are the City Council, Muenster ISD, and Muenster Hospital District.

On the City Council, those are Place 1 held by Jewel Otto, Place 2 held by Greg Bohl, and Place 4 held by Pat Stelzer. All three have filed for another term At this time, none have an opponent. Anyone wishing to file as a candidate to one of these positions may do so at City Hall between 8 a.m. and noon and 1-5 p.m.

Muenster Hospital Board has three at-large seats open. They are now held by Jon Reed, Don Richardson, and Danny Walterscheid. Reed and Richardson are the only two candidates for those seats as of press time. Those who would

See DEADLINE, pg. 3

Three seek Republican nomination for Cooke County Judge

Janet Felderhoff News Editor

Since County Judge John Roane is not seeking another term of office, there is no incumbent in this race. The three County Judge hopefuls seeking nomination to the Republican ticket are Byron Berry, Jason Brinkley, and Aaron Smith. Since there is not a candidate on the Democratic ticket for this position, the person who wins the Republican nomination will serve the next term as County Judge

Byron Berry and his wife Reanae reside on a the family ranch near Rosston. He is a fifth generation Cooke County resident. He has three children - Čolby Berry, Colton Berry, and Ashleigh Berry. Berry graduated from Gainesville High School in 1973. He attended Texas Tech University, graduating with a BBA with degree in Accounting and South Texas College of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1982. Berry is a shareholder in the law firm of Hayes Berry White & Vanzant, LP and is a rancher.

Jason Brinkley and his wife Katie are residents of the Mt. Springs Community (east of Valley View). He is a graduate of Valley View ISD. Brinkley earned his Bachelor's degree from Texas A&M in Political Science with a minor in Economics, and a Law Degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law. He serves as Justice of the Peace for the southern part of Cooke County (Pct. 4) and is a licensed attorney with a part-time law practice in Gainesville.

Aaron Smith lives in Gainesville with his wife Sydne and their two children Teddy and Izzie. He holds an Agriculture degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M University in College Station and Business Foundations Certification from the University of Texas College of Business in Austin. He gives his occupation as businessman.

Each candidate was presented with a set of identical questions. The questions and their responses follow.

Describe how you perceive the role of County Judge as a member of the five-member Commissioners Court - leadership or partnership?

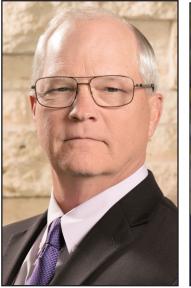
Berry - The County Judge should work in partnership with the County Commissioners but take a leadership role in two of the projects I wish to implement - long range plan-

ning and a thoroughfare plan. The County Judge does pre- ment means that the County Judge must work in partnerside over the Commissioner's Court but action is taken only upon majority vote of a quorum. Over the years, my firm has represented numerous governmental entities including Gainesville, Celina, Hickory Creek, and various school districts. In observing their meetings and the roles played by the mayors and presidents, I have noticed that those who try to enforce their will upon the other members, tend to alienate themselves and get nothing done. I intend to lead by building a consensus on various issues with the Commissioners, not by forcing my ideas upon them.

Brinkley - Both. The County Judge is first among equals. As the presiding officer of the Court, the County Judge must maintain proper order during the meetings, and it is his responsibility to make sure the meetings are run effectively. However, in order for any item of business to be approved it requires at least three votes on the Court. This require-

ship with Commissioners to find support on any particular item

Smith - The Cooke County judge is a servant to the people. He works with the commissioners. The Judge is one of five members on a team - the Commissioners Court. His job is to preside over the Commissioners Court. The judge and the four commissioners should do their best to work for the people of Cooke County in order to provide residents with the best return on their tax dollars. The Judge oversees the budgets for all county entities. The judge's job is to take that budget and sit down with the county auditor and go through it. And decide if taxpayers have enough money to pay for it, the things that are in the budget. So his job is to be an advocate for the citizens of Cooke County. When he looks at that budget, well what I would do as a fiscal conservative, is to decide what's necessary and what's not.



Byron Berry



Jason Brinkley



I've knocked on over a thousand doors already and I've talked to a lot of people, and taxpayers understand that they need certain things. They understand that they need a certain quality in their ambulance and in the people that are going to take them to the Care-Flite helicopter. They understand that they need good sheriff's deputies out there patrolling and keeping the bad guys on the run. What they want is efficiency.

If elected, how do you plan to help keep the County's AAA credit rating and how do you feel this rating impacts the County? (Note - AAA is a

See CANDIDATES, pg. 5

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65 YEARS AGO Feb. 18, 1949

J.D. and Miriam Caplinger are both patients in a Sherman hospital, suffering from painful but not serious injuries received in a car accident. Obituaries: John Wilde, 68; Ruby (Mrs. Bob) Steadham, 33; Margaret (Mrs. J.W.) Davison, 93. Mrs. Joe Luke earns state certificate in Flower Show Judging, and is working toward her national credits. New Arrival: James to Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Wise. A report shows \$3,000 was average income of American family in 1947. Lee Wolf of St. Mary's Club announced as County Gold Star 4-H Club Boy.

50 YEARS AGO Feb. 21, 1964

Abroken rib and punctured lung for Meinrad Hesse, result of a cow stepping on him when he slipped at milking broken leg due to an oil field Hennigan.

accident. Obituaries: Mary Ann (Mrs. Wilfred) Luttmer, 24; August Knabe, 86; Frank Herr, 77; Lena Cole, 92. New homeowner can lower his or veterans. The amount of ex-Arrivals: Donald to Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus; Janet to Melvin and Margie Voth; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hermes; 'I wasn't 'expected' - I was 'selected' -Elizabeth for Joan and Mike Luke. Barbara Fuhrmann ties for 1st place in soil contest; she will split the \$15 prize with the other winner.

25 YEARS AGO Feb. 17, 1989

Sacred Heart Tigerettes are headed to State Final Four Playoffs in basketball. Article by Jean Pagel focuses on Kirk Mollenkopf and his Jimmy Jack Biffle is sworn \$15,000 homestead exempin as a new member of the Appraisal Review Board for Cooke County Appraisal District. New Arrivals: Corbin to Lisa and Alric Gonzalez; flood control, a homeowner time. Arthur Hennigan has Randy to Alfred and Linda may receive a \$3,000 home-

County makes drug arrests

the Cooke County Sheriff's Office to combat illegal drugs in the County, the following arrests have been made.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, investigators with the Cooke County Sheriff's Office Drug Enforcement Unit, assisted by CID and patrol, dismantled a large-scale methamphetamine distribution operation in the 2000 block of Hockley Creek Road near Valley View. Deputies executed a search and arrest warrant on the residence after establishing that methamphetamine had and was currently being distributed from this location.

male 33 years of age, was of heroin, and a Ford pickup arrested on a charge of truck.

In the continuing efforts of Manufacture/Delivery of a homestead exemption for Controlled Substance PG1 school taxes, in addition to >more than 4 but <less than the \$15,000 exemption avail-200 grams. Also arrested at able to all homeowners. Also, this location was Kelli Da- any taxing unit may offer a vis Schuckers, white female local optional exemption of 45 years of age, Cathy Alte- at least \$3,000 for taxpaybaumer Farris, white female ers age 65 or older and/or 40 years of age, and Michelle Leigh Phillips, white female homeowners do not need 26 years of age. All three to own their homes on Jan. females were charged with 1 to qualify for the \$10,000

4 but <less than 200 grams. Deputies seized approximately 40 grams of metham- local option exemption based phetamine with a estimated street value of \$4,000, multiple types of prescription unit can exempt up to 20% pills, a small amount of Ryan Giles James, white marijuana, a small quantity

Substance PG1 >more than



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Available homestead exemptions include:

• School taxes: All howork as an athletic trainer. meawners may receive a tion for school taxes.

> • County taxes: if a county collects a special tax for farm-to-market roads or stead exemption for this tax.

• Age and disability exemptions: Individuals 65 or older or disabled as defined by law may qualify for a \$10,000 disabled. Older or disabled Possession of a Controlled homestead exemption. They qualify as soon as they turn 65 or become disabled.

• Taxing units may offer a on a percentage of a home's appraised value. Any taxing of the value of each qualified homestead. No matter what percentage of value the taxing unit adopts, the dollar value of the exemption must be at least \$5,000.

Partial disabled veteran exemption: Texas law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, spouses and survivors of deceased disabled veterans. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations

of To the Editor,

Acclaimed French novelist, Victor Hugo, once said, "There is nothing like a dream to create a future." And that's exactly why I'm writing this letter to the good people of Cooke County. The annual Cooke Co. Youth Fair (CCYF) will be happening Feb. 24 - March 1, and our area 4-H, FFA and FCCLA youth will showcase projects of all types for an admiring public... well, that's the rub. Ever since Mother Nature destroyed our centrally located fairgrounds back in 2006, the admiring public lost track of where and how to enjoy its own Youth Fair. Due to necessity, the equine, livestock, shop, and home arts shows have carried on at outlying county venues, but, as a consequence, spectator attendance has fallen off.

My dream is to change the future by asking you to come out with your family in a strong show of support - one worthy of an athletic playoff or a patriotic parade. The CCYF is the culmination of the 4-H, FFA and FCCLA project "season" and hundreds of students from public, parochial, and home schools will be thrilled to see grandstands full of faces, other than their own parents. A CCYF newspaper insert will be out soon with the schedule and the names of all of the kids entered. I'm sure you'll find many names you recognize. The Fairgrounds Association has worked tirelessly to rebuild the fairgrounds, and the Youth Fair Board has overcome the considerable logistical challenges to produce the event. All the kids need is YOU!

Cooke Co. citizens and business owners are known for their generous, community-minded spirit as evidenced by overwhelming support for capital appeals, foundation galas, benefit auctions, street fairs, concerts, and tractor pulls. The CCYF is fun for all ages, so load up the kids and come out to congratulate the youth, and their advisers, for a job well done!

> Janice Williams Lindsay

tion is allowed a total (100%)property tax exemption on his or her residence homestead if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the armed services Thank You On behalf of the Muenster Hospital For more details on home-District Board, we would like to stead exemptions and applithank the Muenster Enterprise and cations forms, go to Cooke their staff for the very professional County Appraisal District's insert that they included in the website www.cookecad.org February 14th newspaper. and select Forms/Exemparticle was very well written and tions and follow the links the historical facts were accurate, or contact Cooke County the pictures they selected for the Appraisal District at 201 insert show how caring our staff North Dixon, Gainesville TX and Medical Providers have been over the years and still are today. We also appreciate the support from the Patrons who purchased ads for the insert; the support from our District ENTERPRISE is outstanding. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: 1 year-\$37; 2 years-\$69 Ronnie Weinzapfel, Outside of Cooke County -Chairman of the Board **Muenster Hospital District** 1 year-\$42; 2 years-\$79 THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE (USPS 367660) is published weekly by The Muenster Enterprise, Inc. Post Office Box 190, Muenster, Texas 76252-0190 Periodicals postage paid at Muenster, Texas POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE, P.O Box 190, Muenster, Texas 76252 Thank You to all of our generous supporters who donated to



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Eileen Sicking 1952 - 2014

for Eileen Sicking, age 61 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Scott Funeral Home of Muenster. A Rosary/Vigil led by Fr. Ken was held at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17 at the funeral home.

Eileen was born May 6, 1952 and died Feb. 15, 2014 in Muenster. She was one of the eight children of Joe H. and Hilda Becker Sicking. With an ever present smile, Eileen brought joy to everyone who knew her.

Mass of Christian Burial Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid. The Readings and Prayers of the Faithful were given by Ann Sicking. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Megan Swirczynski and Victoria Sicking. Eucharistic ministers were Theresa Mae Walterscheid, Kathy Vogel, and Dolores Stark.

Music ministers were Pat Hennigan, pianist, and Christy Hesse, vocalist. Songs included "On Eagle's Wings," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Just A Closer Walk," "Be Not Afraid," "Amazing Grace," "Songs of TX; brothers Robert Sicking the Angels," and "How Great of Arlington, Chris Sicking Thou Art.'

During the funeral Mass, mother Hilda of Muenster; Eileen's great-uncle Rev. sisters and brothers-in-law Henry Felderhoff's chalice Dolores and Johnny Stark by her father Joe H. Sickwas used. Altar servers were of Irving, Ann Sicking of ing.

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Eileen Sicking

Arlington, Rose Sicking of Arlington, and Sharon and Darrell Swirczynski of Kyle, of Muenster, and Joe L. Sick-She is survived by her ing of Woodbine; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death

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paperwork with the administrative assistant whose office is located in the Administration building of the Hospital.

Muenster ISD's Board of Trustee positions to be filled are immediately following the Place 3 currently held by Ben Bindel and Place 4 currently held by Doug Hermes. Both have filed for another term. There have been no others file as of press time.

If you are interested in filing for a place on the ballot for either position, come by the Muenster ISD Administration Office to pick up an application packet between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Terms expiring on the Lindsay City Council are that of mayor held by Don Metzler and aldermen seats held by Danny Nortman and Glenn Block. Also the unexpired term of Sam Sparkman. Nobody has yet filed.

Lindsay ISD's Board of Trustees' expiring terms are held by Tommy Haverkamp, Tammy Bezner, and Vicki Thurman. Cory Maydew was the only candidates file as of Tuesday.



Carolyn Crockett 1947 - 2014

trice Crockett, age 67 of Gainesville, were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Fu- Crockett of Gainesville; neral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Carolyn was born Jan. 6, 1947 in Dumas to Herschel and Lillie Patrick Dennington. She died Feb. 15, 2014 in Gainesville.

Mrs. Crockett moved to Gainesville as a teenager and raised her family there with her previous husband, Danny Crockett. She worked more than 20 years at both Linda Jo Shoe Factory and Weber Aircraft. She enjoyed camping and fishing. She would also occasionally indulge in retail therapy. A loving mother, grandmother, and sister, she is remembered for her smile

Funeral for Carolyn Pa- that would light up a room. Survivors are: son Neil Crockett and wife Mary of Valley View, son Tracy sister Sandy Praizner and husband Donald of Frisco; sister-in-law Earlene Dennington of Gainesville; three grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; fiancé John Hen; and brother Danny Dennington.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

VOTE

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person's photograph; United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph; and United States passport. With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the identification must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

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Ernest Fredrick "Ernie" Sicking, age 83 of Laurens, SC, and husband of Carolyn Green Sicking died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014, at Self Regional Medical Center.

Ernie was born in Muenster on Sept. 3, 1930 to Ben and Mary Felderhoff Sicking. He was a 1948 Sacred Heart School graduate. Ernie was Master Sergeant USAF Retired, where he served two tours in Vietnam and also one in Thailand. In addition to the USAF, Ernie retired from Lowry Mechanical with 32 years of service. He was a loyal and excellent HVAC technician and was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Laurens. Ernie was a faithful, God-fearing husband who loved his wife, children, and grandchildren. He loved gardening, outdoors, and camping.

Survivors include his wife; children Paul Wynn III and wife Janice of Laurens, Vanessa Wynn Dubuc and Brian of Roswell, GA, and Melanie L.S. Wynn of Lexington, KY; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; sistersin-law Adeline Sicking, Bernice Sicking, Hilda Sicking, and Rose Marie Sicking; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings rank Sicking, Bernard Sicking, Martin Sicking, Leo Sicking, Joe Sicking, Irene Klement, Rose Rohmer, Edward Sicking, Alois Sicking, and Paul Sicking. A memorial service was held Saturday. Feb. 15 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church conducted by Fr. Noel Tria with Military Honors. Visitation was at the church



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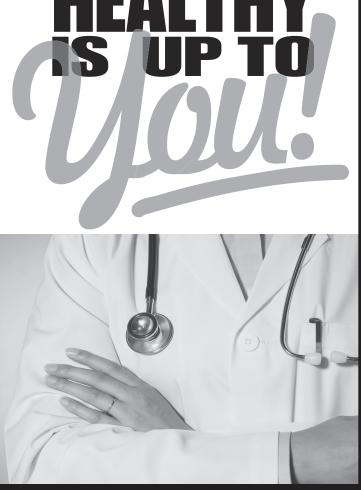
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The Last Walk Seminar set for March 4

oma, an outreach of Home with an increased under- fer those who minister to Hospice of Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties, is offering a training seminar called The Last Walk for pastors and pastoral care cal personnel, social worklay representatives on Tues-Church in Gainesville. A light lunch will be served.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide tools that ics will include Maximizing will enable church pastors and elders, as well as lay representatives, to increase support for members of their church who are walking through the final days, weeks, or months of life.

"Our final walk is a difficult part of our journey," said Sherry Little, executive director of Home Hospice. "Sometimes we have fears and concerns and lack the resources to address those; this seminar can put information and resources into ask to walk alongside us. a difficult part of life, but the

Let's talk.

of usable tools."

will be hospice-trained medi- dence and assurance." ers, a chaplain, and other as a part of The Hope Cenday, March 4 from 11 a.m. professionals who will em- ter's mission to provide to 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran power those in attendance education in the commuto better work with families who are experiencing end-oflife needs. Some of the topa Good End-of-Life Experience, The End-Of-Life Process, End-of-Life Options, Grief for the Patient and Family, The Role of Spiritual Care, Self Care for Clergy & the Caregiver, and more.

"The Last Walk is an excellent opportunity for pastors, lay leaders, or those within the community to gain an understanding or to further their understanding in areas of grief, end of life, and the importance of self-care," said Jerryd Wallace, chaplain at the hands of those we often Home Hospice. "This is such

The Hope Center of Tex- Each participant goes home goal of this program is to ofstanding and a notebook full people and families during this time the tools to help Presenting at the seminar them do so with more confi-

> The seminar is presented nity. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are requested so adequate materials may be provided. If you have questions about the seminar or would like to register, call 903-868-9315 or 940-665-9891, or e-mail Home Hospice Chaplain Wallace, at jerryd.wallace@ homehospice.org

Fuzzy's to help HH

Eat, drink, and be Fuzzy! Enjoy some good eats at Fuzzy's Taco Shop on Feb. 24 from 5-9 p.m. while helping families with children coping with Hypothalamic Hamartomas (HH).

Fuzzy's will donate a portion of the proceeds from the sales of the evening to the non-profit Hope for HH. Fuzzy's is located at 409 W. Hwy. 82 (the corner of Weaver Street and Hwy. 82) in Gainesville. Join the muddy team of M-o-o-ving Thru' The Mud With Landon to help raise awareness and funds for Hope for HH.

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Health insurance help offered

The Community Council of Greater Dallas is offering free help to anyone who needs to learn more about the Health Insurance Marketplace. This free help will be offered by Navigator Kathy McDowell at the Cooke County Library on Thursday, Feb. 27. People who have questions or need help are welcome to come anytime between 3 to 7 p.m.

To get a basic understanding of the Health Insurance Marketplace, visit the Cooke County Library website, www.cookecountylibrary. org. You can visit healthcare. gov or call 1-800-318-2596 to learn more. You can also contact McDowell at 903-267-6483.

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Mitch and Aubree Felderhoff are proud to announce son Cooper Jax Felderhoff.



Cooper Felderhoff



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2014 at 12:31 a.m. at Presbyterian Plano Hospital in Plano weighing 8 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 21 1/4 inches in length. He is welcomed home by his big brother Nolan, age 18 months. Grandparents are Dennis and Marcia Murray of Farmers Branch and Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff of Muen-Great-grandparents ster. are Erma Murray of Farmers Branch, Richard and Nordema Galen of Corpus Christi, Arthur and Evelyn Felderhoff of Muenster, and Raymond and Helen Metzler of Lindsay.

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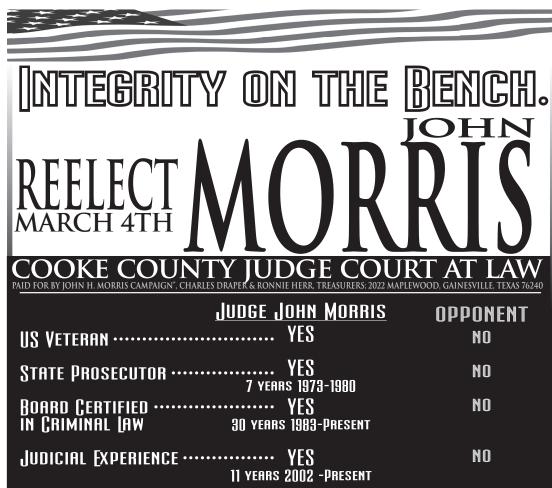


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Kettler Helmstetter

Helmstetter

Amanda Russell and Kyle Helmstetter announce with joy the birth of their son Kettler Fischer Helmstetter at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, CT. Kettler was born Monday, Nov. 18, 2013 at 2:13 p.m. weighing 8 lb. 6 oz. He is welcomed by his sister Kadence Ray Helmstetter, age 11 months old at his birth. Grandparents are Bryan and Glenda Russell of Muenster and Bill and Florae Helmstetter of Piedmont, SC.



CANDIDATES

but that is how it was given to the candidates)

Berry - This is an important issue which has not been discussed so far in the campaign forums. Simply put, the better the credit rating, the lower interest rate that the County is charged on its indebtedness. I will seek to have the lowest tax rate possible to deliver the services the citizens need. The County's credit rating could be extremely important in saving or costing the taxpayers money. For example, the \$10 million dollar bond Gainesville is working on is estimated to add another 7 cents to the tax rate. If the city had a poor rating, they would have to pay higher interest rates which could drive the cost to 8 cents. Now you can scrimp and cut services all day long and not move the tax rate an extra cent and that's why this is so important to the taxpayers.

This is the important part that I hope the taxpayers will take notice. The bond rating companies look at several points to rate an entity. Two of the big items are (1) BUSI-NESS leadership shown by management and (2) longrange strategic planning abilities. These are the two characteristics which I bring to the table and my opponents do not. I have the business background and ability to form long-range economic plans for the County.

My guess is that right now the county has such a good rating because it keeps such a large amount of cash on hand and has relatively small debt to service. I think if elected to the position of County Judge, we can put the cash to good use and still keep our high rating.

Brinkley - Actually according to the last analysis of Cooke County by Standard & Poor's from February 2012, Cooke County has an AA credit rating. I believe the County should set a goal to obtain an AAA credit rating by 2016, which is the next time Standard & Poor's is expected to review the rat-

I believe a rating of AAA can be accomplished by befiscally conservative and developing long term budgeting practices. I would work to implement a formal general fund balance policy and a rolling five year projected budget for long term planning. I believe the County should focus on having a broad and diverse tax base to keep taxes low and to help weather future economic storms. I would work maintain established business relationships that I already have with several local businesses and work hard to foster new ones. I biggest issue that the county believe that having strong judge and the commissionlocal businesses is the cornerstone to having a strong And I would do everything in Cooke County. Having a good credit rat-ing means that the County ing means that the County will have better interest seems high to me. I would do rates for any future debt ob- my best to keep the budget ligations, which correlates to manageable. less taxpayer money going to pay interest payments. A good credit rating shows our representing the citizens businesses and prospective businesses that our county government is fiscally responsible and a good, stable community. A good credit rating shows our taxpayers that the county is doing a good job of managing their tax dollars. **Smith** - By only spending WITHIN our means. I would be a fiscal conservative and what I mean by that is that in my own life, I know need and the difference between what I want and what I need. Cooke County residents, they need certain things but they don't want things they don't need. For example, I have an artificial leg. I need a certain level of function as an abovethe-knee amputee to be able to walk. I need that, otherwise I can't function. But if I buy Oakley Sunglasses, all of a sudden I'm buying some-thing that's nice but I don't need that. The taxpayers, they want to make sure that they are having their money spent on things that they need, so my job as county judge would be to do my best to keep the budget manageable. The County has been moving toward upgrading its technology in preparation of the upcoming efiling requirement. What other areas do you feel that the County needs to look to improve in the future? **Berry** - There are two areas that I feel need improvement. First, the County needs to change the perception that it doesn't care about bringing business to

the County or the wishes on Tom Haywood and Kay of our existing businesses. Hutchison campaigns and I have worked for over 30 years in the business sector and understand what it lican Party. I don't believe takes to bring in a new business client and to deal with the political experience needemployee needs. Neither of my opponents have had to make a payroll. My opponent Jason Brinkley has even promoted the fact that he is a County employee as if that were a positive. As County Judge, I will work with all the City Managers in the County and with the Gainesville Economic Development Corporation as well as the local Chamber of Commerce to promote the county as taking the lead in bringing in new business and taking care of the folks

already here. Brinkley Upgrading technology should be a major focus, not just because of efiling, but because it can help make the County more efficient and provide quicker and better services to our residents for the same or possibly less burden on taxpayers. As I mentioned earlier, one area the County needs to improve on is long-term budget management. Additionally, the County needs to focus on improving its relations with the other entities, agencies, and businesses in our county. As Justice of the Peace, I have worked with all local entities, including the cities of Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View, and our volunteer fire departments. If elected County Judge, I plan to meet with these entities on a regular basis to look for areas where cooperation might lead to better services for our residents. I also plan to meet with our local agencies and businesses to make sure their needs and concerns are being addressed.

Smith - Right now, I think that there could be improvements made in finding common ground and getting along by focusing on the people of Cooke County, a little more. Not to say that they are not doing that, but I feel that Washington politics can sometimes play a role in the courtroom and create disagreement which can lead to a lack of focus on the people of Cooke County and their real world needs right here and right now. We have a tax rate in Cooke County that rose last year from 45.2 cents per \$100 value to 47.5 per \$100 value. That's a 2.3 cent tax rise. That means that someone who owns a \$100,000 home will now have to pay \$23 more than they had to pay last year. From \$452 to \$475 per year in just one year. As a fiscal conservative, my focus would be on the budget. That's the

also serving as Chairman of the Cooke County Repubeither of my opponents have ed to work with Austin. To my knowledge, Aaron Smith has never been involved in any campaign. Jason Brinkley campaigned AGAINST Drew Springer, so I would think their working rela-tionship would be strained at best.

Brinkley - One of the primary roles of the County Judge is representing the county, not only inside the county, but to other entities throughout the state of Texas. If elected County Judge, I will be actively involved during the legislative session in Austin. I plan to be actively involved with Texas Association of Counties and Texoma Council of Government to make sure our interests as a rural North Texas county are being addressed. We are very fortunate to have a state representative from Cooke County in Drew Springer. Mr. Springer's district covers 22 counties, and the main point of contact that he has with each county is the County Judge. If elected, I plan to work closely with Mr. Springer to ensure Cooke County's voice is being heard in Åustin.

Smith - Fortunately our State Representative Drew Springer lives right here in Cooke County. I like Drew very much. My values line up with his very well and I'd love to be on his team to advocate for the people of Cooke County in Austin. His wife is particularly inspiring to me. I didn't know if I'd ever walk again when I lost my leg above the knee and she was one of the people in Cooke County who I looked to for inspiration. I believe she's inspiring for all people because she takes the word "impossible" out of her dictionary and turns it into "I'm possible".... Cooke County needs to have a voice in Austin and I did live in Austin for a while in college. I actually got to know Rick Perry personally because we sometimes worked out together in the University of Texas Athletic weight room. At times, it was just me and him and his two security guards working out together. We had some very good conversations about what it takes to be a successful Republican in Austin and I took what he said to heart.

What best qualifies you for this position?

Berry - If you assume that the County Judge should (1)

be responsible for presiding over the Commissioner's Court, (2) guide the budgetary process, and (3) market the county both in the business community and in Austin, then I am not only the best qualified but in some instances the only candidate with qualities needed.

(1) As mentioned earlier, my firm has represented more than 20 taxing entities over the years. Large ones like the City of Irving all the way down to small ones like Tioga, and that equates to lot of meetings attended. Neither of my opponents have represented or served on a board of a taxing jurisdiction.

(2) As a CPA and former auditor, I have a unique view of the budgetary process not shared by my opponents. Mr. Brinkley has worked for the County since he graduated from law school a few years ago and I'm not sure what Mr. Smith's job is but I am quite certain neither has a payroll to make. With that in mind, I don't see how either is equipped to deal with the process.

(3) I have been a businessman for over 30 years. I started with my accounting degree and CPA license and worked as a corporate auditor, a tax specialist for a Big 8 Accounting firm and am a partner in one of the largest firms in North Central Texas. I have dealt with the Type A personalities that most successful businessmen are and understand their world our community. I currently

and what it takes to get their business. Mr. Brinkley as Justice of the Peace has dealt with anything but the business sector and again I am not sure what Mr. Smith does.

Brinkley - I believe three things qualify me to be County Judge. First, having spent the past five years as the Justice of the Peace for Cooke County, I am the only candidate with county government experience. I have a comprehensive knowledge of how county government functions and what roles each elected official plays in our system. I have been responsible for setting and following a budget with the Justice of the Peace office, and each year I have come in under budget. As Justice of the Peace, I have worked closely with county officials, as well as officials from all levels of government. I have worked with DPS, the Sheriff's office, all local police agencies, and the volunteer fire departments. I am the only candidate with a proven track record of working with agencies at all levels of government. Second, I am a licensed attorney. Being an attorney, I am in a better position to understand the laws and rules handed down from the state legislature every other year. As an attorney, I understand how to handle complex issues regarding many parties and working to find a solution. Third, I am involved in

serve on the Board of Direc tors for Abigail's Arms and CASA, as well as serve on the United Way Allocations Committee. Through this involvement, I understand the needs of our community. This understanding is essential, because one of the main roles of the County Judge is to be a representative for the people both inside Cooke County and across the state.

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Smith - Voters asked me to run and I want to serve the people of Cooke County. I'm the only candidate who did not spend \$750 on a filing fee. I easily, with a minimal amount of effort, accumulated over 300 signatures by petition. I only needed about 180 to run.

president of the ľm Downard-Fairplains Community, secretary of the Gainesville Knights of Columbus, a board member for the Red River Angus Association, and a mentor for the Challenged Athletes Foundation. We teach kids and adults without legs to run. I'm also a mentor for the Amputee Coalition of America and an ambassador for OSSUR America. That's the Iceland-based company that I work with to design and build artificial running legs. I have helped them create new running leg technology that didn't exist before I came along, and now that new technology that I helped create is helping amputees all over the world to run when they never could before.



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ers have to work on together.

How do you see the County Judge's role in

of Cooke Co. in Austin? Berry - The County Judge is the only member of the Commissioner's Court elected by the entire county and as such should be the voice of the county in dealing with issues flowing into and out of Austin. This requires a working relationship with all representatives in the North Central Texas area but especially Representative Drew Springer and Senator Craig Estes. My firm has dealt with Mr. Estes many times over the years and I openly campaigned for Drew Springer and contributed to his campaign. I also have been involved in local politics for years, having worked

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"Texas Farm Bureau offers these scholarships to get a good start on a quality education," Klement said. "We understand college can be expensive, and we want to help our member families and future leaders as much as possible.'

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> ping, fresh honeydew. AM -Application requirements Turkey and cheese sandwich,

> Wed. - Chicken quesadilla, sour green applesauce. AM -For more information on Ham and cheese sandwich,

Thurs. - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh cantaloupe. trimmings, oven baked fries, The deadline to apply is AM - Tuna salad, fresh fruit, fruit, ice cream. fresh vegetable.

Fri. - Tony's pepperoni pizza, tator tots, baked beans, pineapple tidbits. AM - Poboy combo, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

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Mon. - Roasted chicken, Tues. - Frito chili pie, cheesy new red potatoes, green beans, fruit, wheat bread.

> Tues. - Cheese pizza, corn, fruit, carrots, lettuce salad.

Wed. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, fruit, wheat bread. Thurs. - Chicken spa-

ghetti, cooked carrots, celery sticks, wheat bread, fruit.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/



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Tigerettes dominate - 54-9

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes hosted the Lady Eagles of Greenville Christian Monday night in the first round of the TAPPS playoffs. The weak visitors scored only 9 points in the game, while the Tigerettes cruised to a 54-9 victory.

"The girls came out ready to play and I was very pleased with their execution," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "A good start as we had the opportunity to play everyone. Playoff experience is very important as you get down the road."

Nine Tigerettes put points on the boards led by Karleigh Reeves and Bailey Walterscheid with 13 and 12 points. Alane Bartush added 7, Michelle Zimmerer and Avery Truebenbach 6 apiece, Leah Knabe 4, and 2 each by Kinzie Hess, Kylie Hess, and Alana Endres.

On Thursday, the Tiger- versus Fellowship game. ettes' next opponent will be Time and location were unthe winner of the Canterbury known at press time.

Lady Hornets house **Avery in Area**

Clay Corbett Publisher

On Friday night, the Lady Hornets easily took care of the Avery Lady Bulldogs in the Area round of the playoffs.

early lead and never looked Burnett each finished with 8. back, claiming a 57-36 victory.

The Lady Hornets led 15-6 after the 1st quarter and Avery's top threat to only 5 extended their lead to 28-16 1st half points and held her by the half.

"Our kids stuck to the 4th quarter

game plan and did a great job defensively," Coach Griffin Fields said. "On the offensive end, we made some shots, and if we can make some shots

we're a pretty tough out." Sydney Huchton led the way for Muenster with 16 and Kristen Reiter added Muenster jumped out to an 15. Hannah Bayer and Mady Kassie Dangelmayr pitched in 4.

Muenster's defense limited without a field goal untill the

Muenster Hornets vs Bland Tigers Area Playoff Friday, Feb. 21 7:30 p.m. Anna High School



Janie Hartman photo

Tigerette Kylie Hess (11) makes the turnover assisted by Leah Knabe in Sacred Heart's playoff victory over Greenville Christian Monday night.

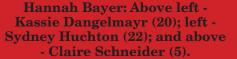






Lady Hornets in playoff action against Avery last Friday far left - Katie Pagel (21) and





Tigers win playoff game

The Sacred Heart Tigers brought home a 59-47 playoff victory Tuesday night. "Rockwall is a tough place to play and our boys went in there and pulled off the playoff win," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Our defense was outstanding, especially as we held Gafford scoreless in the 2nd half."

Nerves were a factor early in the game as Rockwall jumped out to a 17-9 lead before the Tigers settled in on Hayden Schilling added 14, the defensive end and held Isac Walterscheid 12, and Rockwall to 6 points in the Kason Reeves 8. 2nd period. **SH** 9 18 17

Brady Endres scored 25 RC 17 points for Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart Tigers at Vanguard College Prep Friday, Feb. 21 Waco - time TBA

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Sacred Heart loses tiebreakers

The Tigers and Tigerettes both played tiebreaker games last week to try to claim 1st and 2nd places in District. But both teams came up short and the Tigerettes settled for 2nd place and the Tigers 3rd.

Action began at the NCTC Lion Field House with the girls battling Texoma Chris-Texoma early at home, then lost the match in Sherman, forcing the playoff game. "We battled them right to the wire. They just had a little more in their tank than we did," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerettes' 43-36 loss.

Sacred Heart had the lead most of the 1st half, but cold shooting the 2nd part of the tiebreaker loss to Denton contest allowed Texoma to take the District Championship.

Bailey Walterscheid and much scoring help.' Peyton Reiter led the scoring with 12 and 10 points. 1st half, 21-20, with Calvary Kylie Hess added 6, Kar- stretching their lead to 7 goleigh Reeves 4, Kinzie Hess 3, and Michelle Zimmerer 1. Reeves also pulled down in the 4th. tian. Sacred Heart defeated 15 rebounds and had four steals.

SH 13 6 8 **36** 9 9 11 15 **43** TC 8 The Tigerettes hosted Greenville Christian Monday as the playoffs began (see related story).

"We just had a hard time **DC** 16 putting the ball in the basket," commented Coach LeBrasseur on the Tigers' 50-41

Calvary. "Brady (Endres) kept us in the game. We just did not provide him with

The score was tight the ing into the final period, and only 2 points over the Tigers

Brady Endres scored 20 points for Sacred Heart, with Hayden Schilling adding 10, Kason Reeves 6, Isac Walterscheid 4, and Zach Flusche 1. Reeves also had 10 rebounds and seven assists.

SH 10 10 11 10 41 $5 \ 17$ 12 **50** The Tigers traveled to Rowlett Tuesday to play Rockwall Christian (see related story).



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Rebels take Regional Quarter from Lady Hornets

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With heavy hearts and an emotionally filled gymnasium Tuesday night, the Muenster Lady Hornets tried to put away the events from Sunday for a few moments as they took on Sam Rayburn in the Regional Quarterfinal at Pottsboro.

Muenster never led in the game and saw their season come to an end, but the 47-41 loss didn't matter to the Hornet faithful. They got to see their girls put it all on the line for their injured teammates after a difficult couple of days.

"It's been pretty devastating," Muenster Principal Jason Atcheson said about the events leading up to tip-off. "Personally, I had those girls as sixth and seventh graders up until last year as a coach and to see them in the state they were in wasn't fun, but they are all alive. That's all that matters."

After a Monday morning

forward with the game.

"There was no doubt," Muenster Coach Griffin Fields said. "We left it up to them and everyone of them Hornets with 16, while Krissaid absolutely."

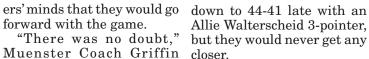
The emotion weighed heavy early as the Lady Hornets got every look they wanted but couldn't get anything to fall. Sam Rayburn took advantage late in the 1st quarter, opening up an 11-3 lead.

Muenster started to get things rolling in the 2nd and 3rd quarters, but the Lady Rebels kept pace, continuing to hold a 23-14 lead at the half.

The Lady Hornets came out firing in the 3rd, cutting the lead down to 7, but Sam Rayburn kept responding.

"We started making shots," Fields said about the 3rd period. "We stopped hoping they would go in and started believing a little bit. Those young kids on the floor, it was tough for them. They played a lot of minutes and I'm extremely proud of them."

Sam Rayburn maintained meeting with the team, there a 38-28 lead heading to the was no question in the play- final period. Muenster got it

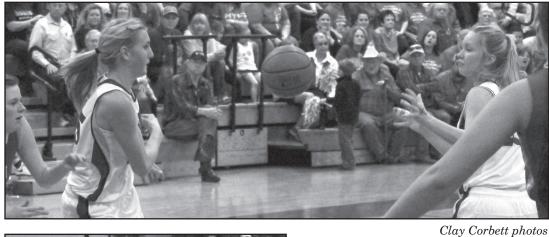


Walterscheid led the Lady ten Reiter added 8.

The Lady Rebels put the game away at the free-throw line with just over a minute remaining, while the emotion began to pour out from the Muenster sidelines.

"It's been the hardest three days of my life and probably their lives," Fields said. "Battling through the emotions we had to get here has been unbelievable. I couldn't be more proud of a group of girls and a community."

Atcheson added, "Coach Fields let me speak to the kids on the bus today and I told them this is the only game you're going to play in your high school career where nobody in Muenster cares if you win or lose," he said. "The fact that you stepped on the floor is the most important thing and you're winners tonight no matter what happens."







Lady Hornets in Quarterfinal action against Sam Rayburn: clockwise, starting above - Allie Walterscheid pitches to Katie Pagel; Claire Schneider (5) takes a shot; Schneider and Pagel as time runs out for Muenster; Kristen Reiter (24) charges







Scott Wood photos

Two Lady Hornet golfers, Erin Hess (left) and Emma Wood, participated in the 1st golf tournament of the season Tuesday at Tanglewood. Hess shot a 79 for 1st place. Wood took 9th with a score of 102. Sixty girls played the course. Muenster did not field a team.

Ducks down Hornets

the first time in a long time on Saturday, playing the Class 3A Taylor Ducks in the Whataburger Playoff Preview in Burleson. Taylor's

The Muenster Hornets ice cold from the free throw added, "Even though we fell felt the sting of a loss for line, going nine for 20 for the game.

"I thought it was a good learning experience for our team. There is no way that I can simulate in practice the full court press and constant type of athleticism and prespressure caused problems sure that Taylor put on the better job at the free throw the entire game for Muen- court today, so it was good ster, as the team commit- for our guards to see that ted 25 turnovers. Adding to as we get ready for what is the offensive woes was the hopefully a long playoff run," fact that the Hornets were noted Coach Lynn Cook, who into the playoffs."

Gaylon Thompson

behind 22-8 after the 1st quarter, I was very proud and pleased that the team battled back and took a small lead a couple of times late in the game. But with that said, we have to do a line and in our execution at both ends of the floor late in games to give ourselves a chance to win as we move

Lyndon Cook led the team with 23 points and 23 rebounds. Cole Walterscheid added 19 points and pulled down 13 rebounds. Blake Hoepfner added 9, Trey Anderle 6, Ryan Hoepfner 5, Brandon Hennigan 2, and Logan Cook 1. 8 21 18 Μ 18 65 22 11 14 24 71 The Hornets end the regular season with a 23-2 record and an 8-0 District record. Muenster will play the winner of the Honey Grove vs. Bland game for the Area Championship at a place, date, and time to be determined.

Congratulations Muenster Lady Hornets & Hornets **Sacred Heart** ligerettes & Tigers

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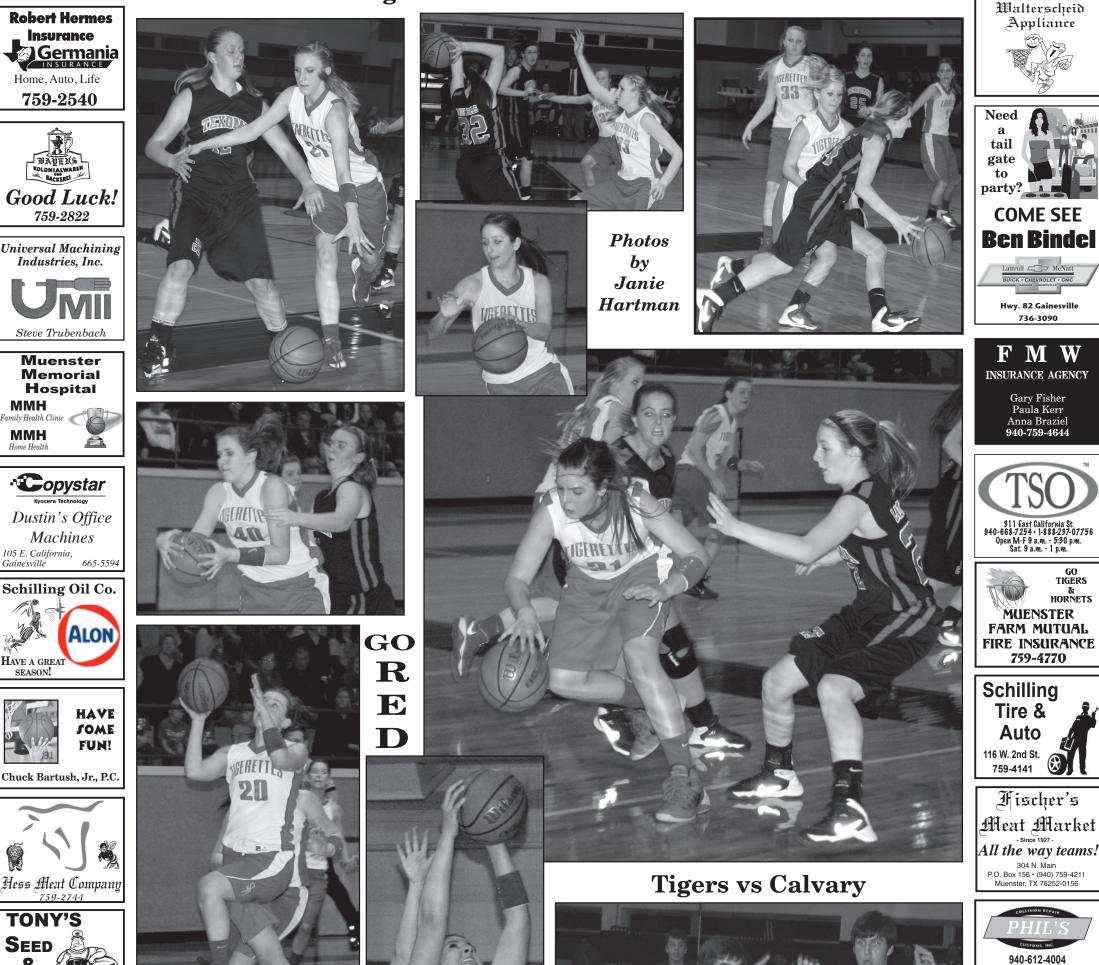
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FARM & RANCH

TAHC adopts cattle rules for Animal Disease **Traceability, Trichomoniasis, and Fever Tick programs**

Commission (TAHC) recently held a regularly scheduled Commission meeting on Jan. 14 at its Austin office.

The following cattle rules were adopted during the Commission meeting and went into effect on Feb. 4:

Chapter 50, Animal Disease Traceability, Cattle Identification: This amendment establishes identification requirements for adult cattle being sold within the state of Texas. The rule states that all adult breeding cattle, except cattle going directly to slaughter, shall be permanently identified within seven days of change of ownership. Untagged adult cattle have seven days after purchase to be delivered to a slaughter facility, resold through

The Texas Animal Health a livestock market, or have the end of the seven days the acceptable permanent of- buyer must agree to have the ficial identification applied. bull tested, resold through a Slaughter type cattle that livestock market, or deliver it will be put on feed prior to to a slaughter facility. slaughter shall also be permanently identified within New Authorized Treatseven days of purchase.

Chapter 38, Trichomoniasis, Test Exceptions: This for the cattle fever tick and rule allows untested adult expands the TAHC's authorbulls to be purchased without ity to inspect and treat deer a current Trich test, if moved under TAHC permit with official permanent identification. TAHC inspectors will permit quirements, Trichomountested bulls from a market to either a feeding facility, another sale barn (if the intent is to resell it), or to another physical location given by the buyer. The permit will expire to their Texas farm of origin seven days from the date of issuance. The bull cannot be were maintained in a concommingled with female cat- trolled environment without tle during the seven days. At any contact with female cattle regs/code.html

Chapter 41, Fever Ticks, **ments:** These amendments add new treatment options on premises adjacent to infected pastures.

Chapter 51, Entry Re**niasis**: The rule changes the Trich entry requirements to allow Texas bulls participating in out of state "bull station feeding trials" to return without a Trich test, if they

while out of state. Other rules that were adopted were:

Chapter 47, Authorized Personnel: This new chapter sets the standards for personnel who perform work in any TAHC regulatory program. It will require a person (both veterinarians and non-veterinarians) to be authorized by the Commission in order to engage in an activity that is part of a state or federal disease control or eradication program for animals.

Chapter 57, Poultry, Indemnity: This rule authorizes the TAHC to depopulate diseased poultry if necessary, and to compensate the poultry owners when applicable.

To view details of all the rules that were adopted, visit http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/

STOCK SHOW RED ANGUS

The 2014 National Red Angus Show was held Feb. 1-2 during the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. With over 350 head entered, this was one of the largest National Red Angus shows in recent history. A-1 Land and Cattle of Muenster exhibited bulls and females in the show highlighted by receiving the National Grand Champion honors with their bull Red Lazy MC Trooper. Trooper is jointly owned by Lazy MC Angus, Bassano, Alberta, Canada; Lakeview Ag, Idaho; Angus Oasis, Georgia; and A-1 Land and Cattle, Muenster. Chloe Tolar also exhibited a Reserve Division female in the National Junior Show on Feb. 1 and with the same female was named Division Champion in the National Red Angus Show.

Final rule on imports and BSE takes effect March 4

Federal rules of beef im-Agriculture's (USDA) Animal system that is consistent determined risk for disease, and Plant Health Inspection with the World Trade Orga- according to Agri-Pulse. Service (APHIS) regarding bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), the fatal disease in cattle more commonly known as mad cow disease.

ported into the U.S. will into effect March 4, revises ities may be imported into the change beginning March 4 the conditions for importation U.S. from regions that have under the new rule published of bovine products. It uses a been designated as having by the U.S. Department of science-based classification negligible, controlled, or un-

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Agriculture **Market Summary**

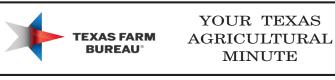
For the week ending Feb. 8, Texas feeder cattle auctions reported prices \$4 lower to \$7 higher per hundredweight (cwt). Many locations had very light receipts due to cold temperatures and icy roads that limited cattle movement. Texas direct feeder cattle prices were \$2 to \$4 lower. Fed cattle cash prices declined \$3.60 per cwt in very light trade, with only 228 head confirmed by USDA at \$141.

Wholesale beef values were sharply lower, with Choicegrade offerings down \$22.72 (10%) for the week as retailers caught up on purchases and returned to more normal buying patterns. Those lower prices also pulled fed cattle and feeders lower. However, prices across the cattle sector remain at historically high levels as tight supplies continue to support the market. Weekly beef export sales totaling 8,100 metric tons (MT) were down 19% from a week ago and 21% below the prior four-week average. Hong Kong, Japan, and Taiwan were the leading

buyers. Shipments of 12,300 MT were up 1% from a week earlier and up 9% from the average.

Corn and grain sorghum prices were higher because of hot, dry conditions in South America and support from higher soybean prices. Corn export sales totaled 1.7 million MT, down 8% from the previous week, but nearly double the prior four-week average. Japan, Spain, and Vietnam were the leading buyers. Exports of 747,300 MT were down 26% from a week earlier and 3% lower than the average.

Wheat prices were higher due to a decline in crop conditions and concerns about possible winter-kill on the U.S. Plains and in the Black Sea region. Wheat export sales totaled 733,600 MT for the week, down 15% from the previous week, but up 62% from the average. Guatemala, Japan, and Brazil were the leading buyers. Shipments of 367,900 MT were 2% lower than a week earlier, and 18% below the prior four-week average.



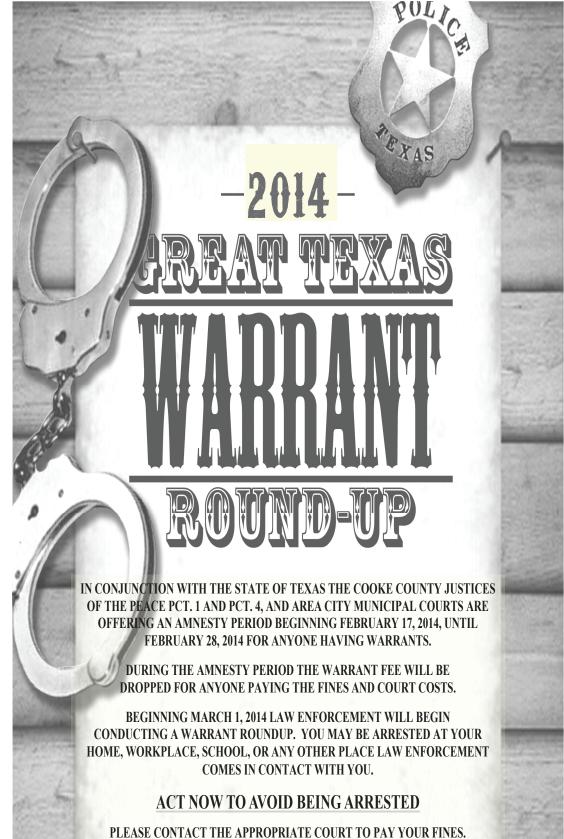
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By Gene Hall

Organic. Conventional. Natural. Modern. Local. Grassfed. Grainfed. The choices are endless for consumers when it comes to food and the farmers and ranchers who grow it. Confusion often reigns as some with evangelical zeal turn up their noses at how you like to eat. Scare tactics are used by everyone from multi-billion-dollar corporations like Chipotle, fond of slamming modern agriculture in their marketing efforts, to animal rights groups like the Humane Society of the United States with their vegan agenda, to scores of individuals who use the Internet as a platform to advance some flavor of the month cause.

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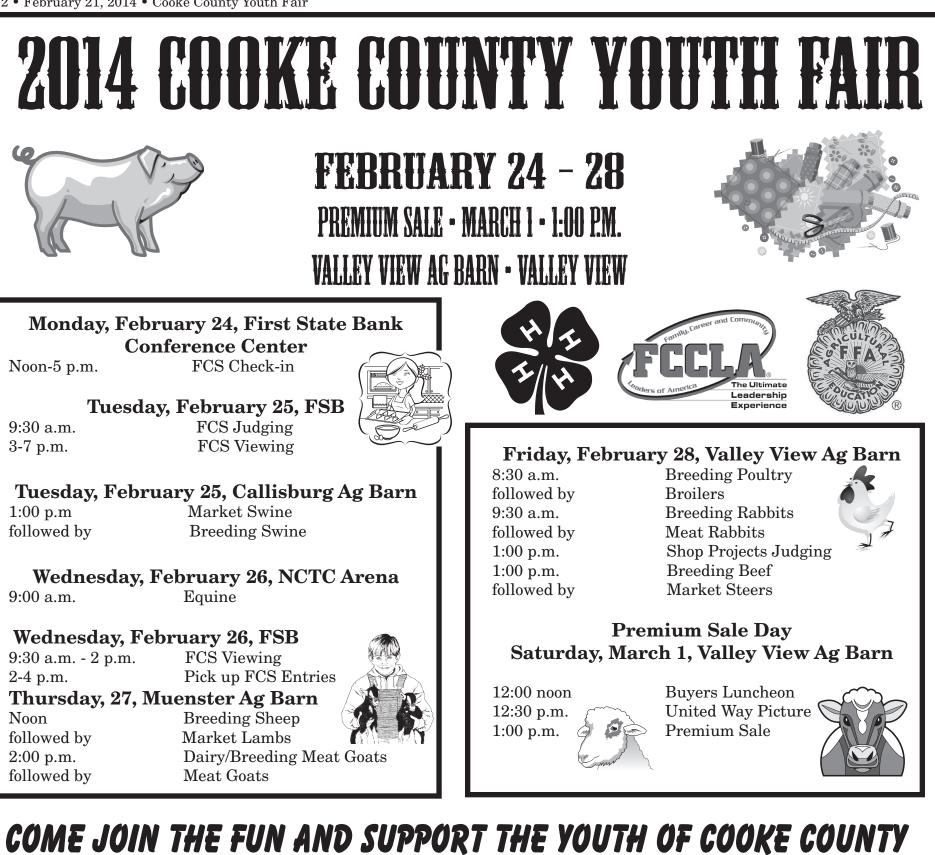


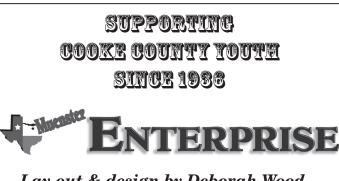












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2014 COOKE COUNTY Youth Fair Entries

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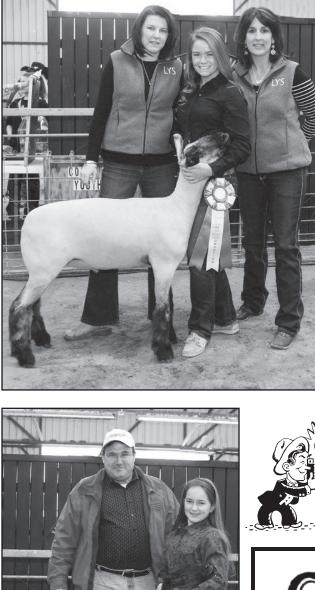


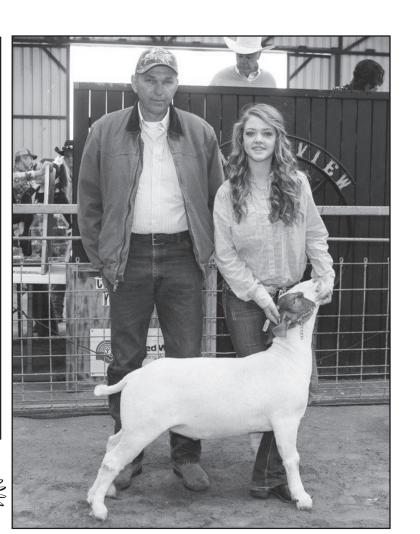
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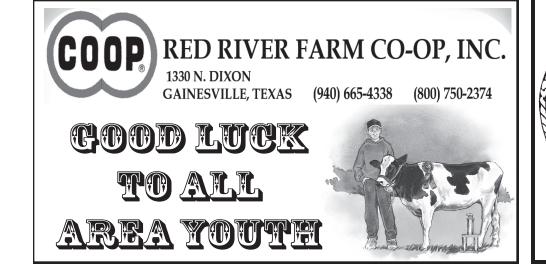


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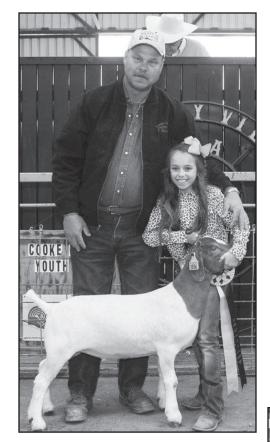
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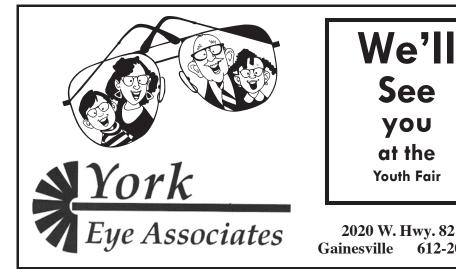




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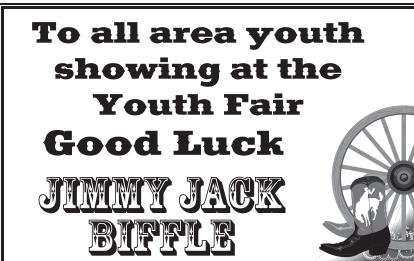
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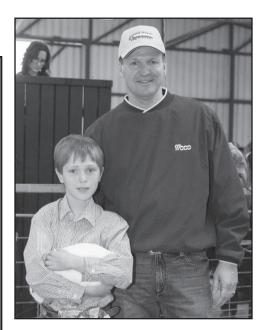


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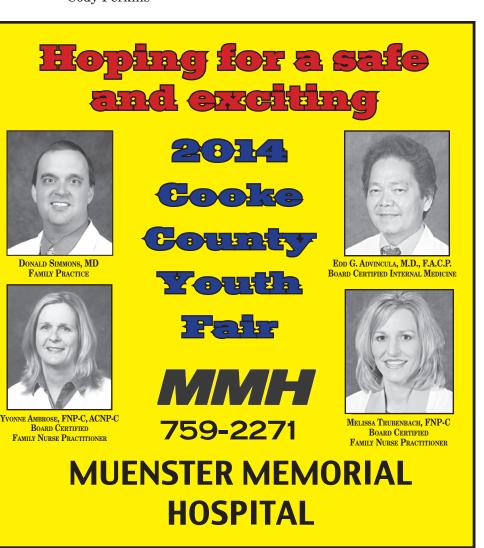


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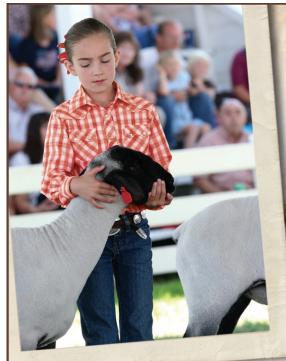
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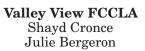
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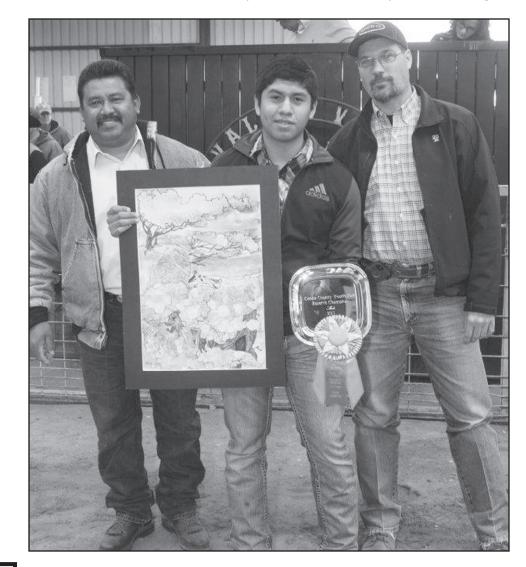
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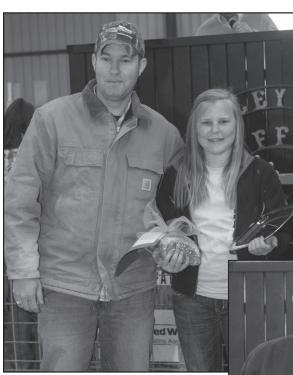


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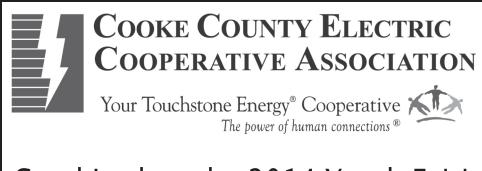
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