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County agrees to participate in **BLM** meetings

Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County Commissioners Court felt that in order to be informed of what is taking place, they have little choice but to approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Cooke County as a cooperating agency for the revision of three current Resource Management Plans.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement warned, "The tricky part of this is we don't want to be on the hoof for paying for their environmental study. Also, understand what the words cooperating agency really means to the Federal government. What does that really mean?"

It was noted that those who do not become a part of the project will not have any say.

The MOU states that the BLM and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are responsible for providing Cooke County Commissioners with meaningful opportunities for participation including involvement in identifying issues and concerns of relevance to the planning effort and considering and incorporating information and comments provided by Cooke County Commissioners into EIS documents to the extent possible and where appropriate.

"You either become part of it or you sit on the sidelines and watch it," Klement said.

A member of the audience asked if being a part of this means that we agree that they have the right to do this.

County Judge John Roane answered, "We've agreed to nothing. All this MOU does basically is gives us the right to see what they are up to essentially.'

Commissioner Gary Hollowell expressed concerns that people would get the misunderstanding that the County was being a party to the decisions made.

Klement said he spoke to a person in the BLM office and was told, "You do not understand. We are not taking anything. We own it." Klement asked him to clarify that statement and was told, "It never was anyone's. So, the misunderstanding that people are having about us taking something, we are not taking anything. You are just going to help us look into the environment and the land use regulations that will be imposed on this land."

County Attorney Ed Zielinski spoke reporting what the an additional \$50,000 has Texas highways. County has done so far and that as of that time they had not been awarded for amenities agreed to anything. He said that many people are contest- along the proposed walking GCAA Grant was dedicat- important to have commu- ster Public Library meeting ing that the BLM has the authority to do what it proposes. trail west of the existing ed to build the actual trail nity input. The trail design room. The meeting will last He noted that the Attorney General has raised the point City Park. The trail loca-surface. This additional plans will be available at no more than one hour, and that there is a question as to if the BLM applies to Texas tion is the entire city-block \$50,000 can be used for ir- this meeting as a final de- will be used to collect ideas. in the same way it applies to western lands because those along South Ash to Cross rigation, lighting, benches, sign overview to get public Park Board members and lands were acquired in a different way than the state of Street (BBQ Cook off area). and other amenities. Com- input for changes to the KMB City Council liaison

Family fun at the 'Fest



The pony rides at this year's Germanfest were a big hit in the children's area of the Park which included a petting zoo, rock climbing, train rides, Jurassic bounce house, carnival games, paint ball, bungee jumping, snow cones, and live entertainment on the stage, all under the shade of the large trees.

KMB seeks public input on project

By Gary Fisher

Keep Muenster Beautiful

See COUNTY, pg. 5 The extra funding comes munity input will generally path.

from a special TxDOT fund dictate what those ameni-

to be used for park develop- ties are, and what style and sought as to what amenities KMB has been notified ment projects located along design is desired. Generally are desired. An open public those amenities will have meeting is set for May 12 The original \$90,000 a 50 year lifespan, so it is at 7:30 p.m. at the Muen-

will also be in attendance.

Candidates speak on Muenster Hospital Board issues

Janet Felderhoff

News Editor

There are four candidates running for three positions on the Muenster Hospital District's Board of Directors. This is an at-large election with the three candidates who receive the most votes being seated. They will serve three-year terms beginning in May.

Seeking election or reelection to the Board are incumbents Jon Reed and Don Richardson and Paul Becker and Steven Fisher. Danny Walterscheid did not file for another term and will go off the Board in May. Jon is a resident of Muen-

ster. He is a wind technician. Jon and his wife Tiffany have two children, Taylor and Skyler. He has served on the Hospital Board for three

Don S. Richardson resides in Rosston. He is an engineering tech. He has a daughter Toni. Don was appointed to the Hospital Board on Dec. 20, 2011 to replace Paul Becker who resigned at that time.

parents of two children and Muenster Hospital. have three grandchildren. Board for 11 years.

Muenster resident his entire pointed Jenni Studebaker as will vote at the Muenster Ju-tion, I found it rewarding to life. He worked at Fischer's early voting judge. Early vot- nior High School, 135 East see that I had been a part of Meat Market for over 30 ing will be done in the MMH Seventh Street, and 12 and the history to keep the Hosyears. He and his wife are Board Room, 605 North Ma- 14 will vote at the Era Com- pital open. When I started

is self-employed. He has a Steven and his wife Penny 4:30 p.m. Monday through Street. dozer service and a farm Purcell Fisher have four Friday from April 28 through and cattle operation. Paul children. Two of their four Tuesday, May 6. and his wife Brenda are the children were born in the

He served on the Hospital on Saturday, May 10. Polls ing precincts 15, 17, 18, 19, ly served on the Board for 11 open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 21, and 33; Paula Lewis for years. When I attended the Steven Fisher has been a p.m. The Hospital Board ap- 12 and 14. Bayer's precincts 50th anniversary celebra-

Election judges appointed unanimously by the Board The election will be held were Patsy Bayer for vot-

Paul Becker of Muenster now the owners of Fischer's. ple Street from 8:30 a.m. to munity Center, 102 Malone on the Hospital Board, we

Why do you want to serve on the Hospital Board of Directors and what are your qualifications?

Paul Becker - I previous-

were \$500,000 in debt and the Hospital was close to closing. During my tenure, we implemented new programs, built the rehab center. I would like to continue

being a part of its growth. Steven Fisher - I just want to make sure the Hospital stays here and is always here for the people of Cooke

and Montague counties. Jon Reed - The Hospital is a very big asset to the community. It allows patients a stay close to home during recovery, receive therapy, labs, x-rays, etc. without having to travel. The ER is a big asset as it has saved many lives! I have currently served three years on the Board.

Don Richardson - I enjoy community involvement where I live as all of us

What changes, if any, would you like to see at the

Muenster Hospital? Paul Becker - At this time, looking from the outside in, I don't see the need

for any changes. Steven Fisher - I don't See CANDIDATES, pg. 3



Jon Reed



Don Richardson



Steven Fisher



Cemetery awarded Texas Historical Marker

By Johnell Thompson

of thunderstorms failed to dampen the enthusiasm of over 100 pilgrims who flocked to "The Bend" Saturday to remember the past and celebrate acknowledgement by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) of the significance of their own Illinois Bend Memorial Cemetery in the historv of Texas.

The Illinois Bend Cemetery Association (IBCA) assembled its annual business meeting in the Community Center. Around 50 members of the organization were on hand to be greeted by the ringing of the historical school bell as they gathered in to attend to business and elect officers for the year. Following lunch, the group moved from the historical school to the Tabernacle at the cemetery.

Sam Campbell and Wassie Reynolds, "Snow Hill Boys", were on hand, picking and singing sweet sounds of the past as guests gathered, remembering and anticipating. Rocky Robrts, Dean Sewell, and Rory Sewell stood and delivered a rousing trumpet trio medley. Bob Langford, Precinct 4 commissioner, welcomed the crowd. Roy Brawner delivered the invocation. Larry Cook led in singing the National Anthem and pledging allegiance to the U.S. Flag. Girl Scout Troop #8577 led the salute to the Texas Flag

of "Texas Our Texas." Montague County Historical Commission (MCHC) Chairperson Janis Sneed introduced honored guests and recognized the assistance of MCHC members on hand to assist in the THC Marker Dedication. Billie Grigsby, Panhandle native, related by marriage to the "Bend," IBCA president and author ing strains of "Taps" ringing of the Illinois Bend Memo-

and rendered a lively version

cess, noting that it all started cakes were offered to refresh when they recognized that "it was do-able!" There were complications she described as "..deep water." "But that's not unusual if you deal with life at the Bend." In spite of obstacles she pronounced, "...we met the deadlines and in 2011....with encouragement, harmonious relations, and generous donations, we were awarded the TEXAS a setting to grow near leg-HISTORICAL MARKER."

Ray Ashley, "Bend" native, retired military, local historian, and author, delivered the history of the IBMC in an instructive manner that clarified understandings and shared much imporcarefully researched the geneaology of the family of Nancy Smith, resident of the earliest marked grave in the cemetery. The family's earliest known connections were in Virginia, pre-American Revolution, and associated with the presidential Adams family. They moved through North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and apparently weathered the Civil War in East Texas, moving to the "Bend" sometime after the CW. They raised five-foot tall cotton on the river and likely had their own horse powered cotton gin a little east of the current Community Center.

The formal program continued with a sentimental flair as Larry Cook, Laurie Martin, and Fran Alderman shared "Pappy" O'Daniel's "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas!" Janis Sneed concluded the program, turning attention to the official unveiling of the marker, handled by Billie Grigsby and Bob Langford. Anticipation focused to the drum roll of Randy Dunbar as the moment approached, then concluded with the moving strains of "Taps" ringing

rial Cemetery essay, shared time. Lemonade and pretty her recollections of that pro-bluebonnet decorated cupall who would enjoy.

White settlement began in the area at about the time the Civil War commenced. The hardy pioneers braved major hardships to see their community grow and prosper, but not without struggle. And not without loss. Rich soil deposited by the Red River provided farmers endary, bumper crops. The low lying landscape also exposed residents to hazards like flooding and washing by the river's untamed waters, and did little to shelter those pioneers from raids by untamed neighbors from Intant information. He had dian Terriotory, just across

See MARKER, below



Billie Grigsby and Bob Langford present the newly dedicated State Historical Marker for the Illinois Bend Memorial Cemetery.

Muenster Germanfest 2014





Janie Hartman photos

On Saturday, the Park was packed with visitors as Muenster hosted their 39th Germanfest. German music filled the Tanze Halle, while Wade Bowen (above) drew a large crowd, and attendees enjoyed a



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MARKER

those waters. Some early victims of those raids, Andersons and Willetts, are said to have been buried in nearby Saint Jo.

Toda, the lovely burial ground stretches up the front and down the back of its wildflower studded hill, with the earliest marked grave being that of Nancy Smith, buried there in 1873. In all likelihood, unmarked graves preceded hers on that hill. In 1873, the Indian Wars abated, the Chisholm Trail offered a new avenue to market Texas cattle, and a log school known as Valley Branch stood by the Cemetery. The settle-

identity of the settlement for posterity. The adventure well under way, peaking in the 30s.

As the community grew and prospered, the cemetery required more space. Four families are documented to have donated parcels of land to accommodate the loss of dear friends and family. A stroll through the grounds today presents any area residents with familiar family names, some long since passed and others only recently departed, sorely missed. Illinois Bend ment was known variously lives on in the memories as Maxwell, Maxville, or and lives of its sons and Wardville until the Illinois daughters and exemplifies

.continued from above Bend Post Office was estab- much of what has been eslished in 1877, branding the teemed in the pioneer spirit. Hardy pioneers produced hardy descendents with of being Illinois Bend was strong characters, valuable resources for the future. As Ray reminded his listeners, "History does not repeat itself. Things change and things can never be the same exact way again. It is human nature that remains constant. Things change, people repeat themselves."

> To find the cemetery, travel Hwy. 677 14.3 miles north from Saint Jo to arrive in Illinois Bend, then turn left onto Illinois Bend Rd and proceed .4 mile to the entrance of Illinois Bend Memorial Cemetery. The site is well marked.

Remember well.

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

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Sunday, May 4, 2014	Monday, May 5, 2014	Tuesday, May 6, 2014	Wednesday, May 7, 2014	Thursday, May 8, 2014	Friday, May 9, 2014	Saturday, May 10, 2014
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	May Crowning - 6 pm City Council mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Religious Ed 6:45	Museum open 1-4 Library open 10-6:30 M. Historical Comm. mtg. 8am	Museum open 1-4 pm AARP luncheon 11:30 am	Library open 10 - 2:30 SH Parish 1st Communion 10am Parade
Sunday, May 11, 2014	Monday, May 12, 2014	Tuesday, May 13, 2014	Wednesday, May 14, 2014	Thursday, May 15, 2014	Friday, May 16, 2014	Saturday, May 17, 2014

Museum OPEN 1-4 pm

4-H mtg. 3:30m MMH Aux mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 7:30 pm @ Muenster Library VFW mtg. 7:30 pm

Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MISD PTO mtg. 7 pm @ Rohmer's SHHS Choir Spring Musical

Library open 10 am - 5:30 pm Religious Ed Mass 7 pm (blessing for parish Sr. grads) SH Alumni Supporters-7:30 pm MISD School Board mtg. 6:30 Muenster Museum 1-4 pm Library open 10-6:30

Museum open 1-4 pm



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7 pm, Comm. Center.

Obituaries

Ann Herr 1923 - 2014

was held at 10 a.m., Friday, April 25 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Rev. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Scott Funeral Home Muenster. Rosary/vigil led by Fr. Ken was held at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 24, at the funeral home. Mrs. Herr died Friday, April 18, 2014 in Muenster.

Ann was born Sept. 10, 1923 to Paul and Susie Neu Arendt in Lindsay. She attended school at Lindsay through the 8th grade. It was at this time, when Ann was 14, that her mother suffered a stroke. Ann stayed home to help take care of her seven younger brothers and sisters, never being able to finish high school as it took years for her mother to regain use of her affected side.

In her late teens, Ann worked as a nanny and housekeeper for several families, often when the mother was recuperating from the birth of a child. In her early twenties, she worked as a salesclerk at JC Penney in Gainesville and even modeled hosiery in the store window as this was a very popular item for the ladies.

Ann married the love of her life, Albert Otto Herr, better known to most as Buster. They moved into the home at 206 West 7th Street in Muenster after their honeymoon and remained there, never living in another

She was a very devoted and loving mother to her children, volunteering as a Blue Bird leader, almost yearly room mother, was active in 4-H, Catholic Daughters, and the Saint Anne Society. She enjoyed letting neighborhood children and cousins visit. She always fixed treats for them, but some of the favorites were homemade lemonade and homemade cookies or popcorn balls. At Christmas, she made her famous divinity and shared it with neighbors, friends, and

Ann and Buster loved the outdoors; they took the family camping, pecan picking, fishing, and on outdoor picnics. Ann was a great seamstress and made almost all of the girls' clothes until they were in high school. She was an avid gardener of

Mass of Christian Burial both vegetables and flowers. for Ann Susanna Arendt She loved iris and would ex-Herr, age 90 of Muenster, change with neighbors and friends, cultivating a rainbow of colors, some of which are still alive and thriving today. Ann and Buster raised laying hens and always had plenty of fresh eggs on hand. She allowed her children numerous pets over the years including the typical cats and dogs, but also birds, turtles, rabbits, pigeons, and

Family was always her top priority. She was a stay-athome mom until her children were older and could stay by themselves, but still only worked Saturdays at Tony Luke's Ben Franklin Store so that she could be available for her children during the week. She took a job at Muenster ISD as a study that her children were in school and did not take away from family time.

Survivors are her daughter Gary Fisher of Muenster; sisters Lou Voth of Muenster, LuElla Zimmerer of Lindsay, Marie Metzler of Gainesville, and Joanie Bauer of La Feria; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; daughters Anna Marie Herr and Paula Reiter; parents; brothers Ernest, Ulrich, Andrew "Nick," Aloys, Paul, Arthur "Artie," Johnny, and Patrick Arendt; and sisters Liz Hoberer and Flo Walterscheid.

Assisting during the fuers Chuck Bartush, Sylvan loving nature, her genuine Hartman. The First Reading ing of life's meaning gave was given by Danell Reiter Stuckey. Michele Knauf gave possess... the Second Reading. Prayers Gifts were presented at the than her daughter..., altar by grandchildren Brian Reiter, Danell Reiter Stuck- Voth,



Ann Herr

Walterscheid, JoAnn Pagel, Mark Klement, and Kenneth and Anna Braziel. Musicians were Pat Hennigan, pianist, and Christy Hesse, soloist.

The eulogy was given by Eric Fisher. After speaking the many things Ann enjoyed, Eric said, "She endured numerous trials and challenges: the death of her hall monitor only because it third child at birth and her allowed her days and hours near death at the same time, the injury of Buster when he fell off his grain elevator... the death of Buster on Easter Saturday 19 years ago, and and son-in-law Marlene and then the death of her first born three years later... She always put her trust in God and found her way through the tragedy and never lost her sense of love and commitment to those around her or her quick wit and sense of humor..."

Karl Fisher delivered a remembrance of Ann written by son-in-law Gary Fisher who was unable to attend due to cancer treatment in Philadelphia. He said, in part, "For me, Ann was the most wonderful mother-inlaw I could have ever had. neral Mass were altar serv- Her sense of humor, her fun-Walterscheid, and Alvin caring, and her understandher the personality that few

"In my opinion, God has of the Faithful were read by not created a more beautiful Tanya Knauf Fleitman. The human than Ann Herr, other





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CANDIDATES know that any changes are otherwise at this time, I re- maybe should have a direcactually needed because I

have not followed the Board tal's real needs. meetings as close the last several years as I did in the

to see the community utilize of insurance/Obamacare as the Hospital more and feel they are getting the highest quality care.

Don Richardson - Continuing with the modernization of the Hospital and staying competitive in the marketplace. Patients have choices. I want them to choose MMH.

What do you see as the challenge(s) and what would vou suggest to improve it?

Paul Becker - The biggest challenge for the Hospital in the upcoming years is the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).

Steven Fisher - Possibly to make the Hospital and

Jon Reed - Dealing with take over. Obamacare and the changes that insurance is making. Jon Reed - I would like Learn about the changes they are introduced and act immediately.

> Don Richardson - Government mandates and regulations cost too much and controlling operating costs. involved should

Board members be in the day-to-day operation of the Hospital?

Paul Becker - As far as Hospital District's biggest the day to day operation goes, our job is to hire a professional and trustworthy staff and they can bring any problems to the attention of the Board by using the proper channels, from the department heads to the CEO to the Board.

Steven Fisher - Board Clinic more user friendly, members shouldn't. They

William Lloyd Hamilton 1917 - 2014

Hamilton, age 96 of Capps Corner, were held Sunday, April 27 at Shepherd of the Hills with Rev. Charles Wylie officiating. Burial was in Mountain Creek Cemetery under the direction of Scott Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Visitation was held Saturday, at the funeral home. Mr. Hamilton died April 24, 2014 in Nocona.

Lloyd Hamilton was born Sept. 2, 1917 in Hagerman to William Nathaniel and Venie Buckhannan Hamilton. During Lloyd's life span of 9½ decades, he was witness to many historical events, including the stock market crash, WWII, and the invention of radio and TV. He grew up in a church environment where his mother sang and some of his aunts played the

Lloyd was always a farmer, but at times he also worked on oil rigs all over Texas. He raised large gardens and he often shared the produce with his family and friends. At one time, he had his own hay bailing business. Lloyd was an avid "wolf hunter" and spent many hours following and listening to his thoroughbred "Walkers" and "Julys" and attended many shows where he sometimes entered one of his dogs.

Survivors are his wife Mary Ann of Capps Corner; sons Jim Hamilton of Colorado Springs, CO, Dale and Margaret Hamilton of Callisburg, Charles and Katie Hamilton

Services for William Lloyd of Myra, Randy and Pinky Hamilton of Hennepin, OK, and Gary Hamilton of Saint Jo; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren: sisters Lois Groce of Sherman and Halma Ruth Mor-

> gan of Sherman. He was preceded in death by his wife Hannah Celest Stanley; sister Faye Hamilton Martin; brothers Thomas Hamilton and W.N. "Man" Hamilton.

Pallbearers were Mark Hamilton, Bobby Hamilton, Jimmy Hamilton, Jerry Hamilton, Brandon Hamilton, Steve Hamilton, Nathan Hamilton, and Jamie Hamilton. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Ray Hamilton ficiating. Mr. Griffin died and Justin Hamilton.

ally don't know of the Hospi-tion for management to head in and then let management

Jon Reed - I don't feel we should be involved.

Don Richardson - The Board currently serves as the oversight of day-to-day ops, but should not micromanage the CEO.

Finish this sentence. I feel the Muenster Hospital is important to the local area be-

Paul Becker - it provides an important service to the Hospital District, to be able to receive quality care locally. It has grown to be quite a family of caring people.

Steven Fisher - it provides local residents a family atmosphere place to rehab and a place close to home for minor emergencies and illnesses. It is also an asset to the community because it provides local workers a good place to work.

Jon Reed - when you need good immediate care, it is there. It has saved many

Don Richardson - it provides excellent medical care located close to home and I would like to continue working for its success for the patients, staff, and the 120 people the Hospital employs. I have enjoyed serving on the Board representing the people of the District for the past two years.

Griffin services set

Funeral service for Merle Dean Griffin, age 79 of Muenster, is scheduled for 2 p.m., Monday, May 5 at the Scott Funeral Chapel in Muenster with Rev. Ken Robinson of-Monday, April 28, 2014.

AGENDA MEETING DATE - May 5, 2014

The following is the Agenda for a regular meeting of the

Muenster City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, May 5, 2014. 1. Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Opening prayer.

3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on April 7, 4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire

Council meeting and to discuss their business.

5 Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review City's 2014 Street Paving and Repairing Project, take any needed action.

2. Discuss City's Policy with Muenster Vol. Fire Dept. regarding member benefits. 3. Receive monthly update on Police Department from

Chief Blankenship. 4. Receive status report on City Projects and Activities.

Take any needed action.

5. Review and act on monthly bills.

6. Adjourn. Brenda Simpson, City Secretary



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LIFESTYLE

Honored for hours



Home Hospice of Cooke County held their auxiliary membership luncheon on April 24, recognizing members for hours of volunteering, including, from left, Bernice Sicking and Carol Aytes over 100 hours, and Janie Weinzapfel over 500 hours. Among others reconized for over 100 hours, but not present were Kathy Bauer, Joyce Bayer, and Fay Hamric.

Dominic "aces" 14th

parents, Donna and Nicolas ary. Nervo of Arlington. Dominic's love of playing cards and "acing" card tournaments was emphasized. He hit the "jackpot" with a "full house" of guests and plenty of food on "hand" was a sure "bet." Dominic was not one to get "lost in the shuffle." He "played his cards right" and was the "heart" of the party. His birthday banner was prominently displayed and stated, Dominic's Birthday-It's a Big "Deal"! Red, black, and white colors enhanced the decor, which included dice, chips, and hanging gigantic cards. The birthday cake was topped with miniature casino decor.

Special guests included

Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m.

more information.

Chorale to present

concert on May 4

The North Central Texas Chorale proudly presents An

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sic on Sunday, May 4. The concert will be at 3 p.m. at First

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will be available at the door: adults \$7; students and Se-

The Chorale will also be presenting the concert at First

Visit the website, www.northcentraltexaschorale.com for

Presbyterian Church, 1114 W. University in Denton on

Dominic Xavier Nervo cel- maternal grandmother Ratheme at the home of his and younger brother Zach-



Dominic Nervo

at your mental peak? If you are a person who is easily distracted, reads a para-

graph over and over without grasping it, or study, but still don't get good grades, then Optimize Your Brain™ A Peak Mental Performance series by Neil Nedley, M.D. may be just what you need.

Do you want to perform

Paula Reiter will soon be presenting this program worldwide, but she wants to present it locally first. She hopes to get input from participants so that she is confident that she is giving the best presentation possible. She encourages high school students and adults to attend and seeks input

Eventually this program will cost attendees \$129. Those attending this first series will only be charged \$30 to cover a portion of the cost of the book THE LOST ART OF THINK-ÎNG How to Improve Emotional Intelligence and Achieve Peak Mental Performance. It is by Dr. Nedley. Each person

Character strengths to be discussed during the series include self-control, love of learning, curiosity, critical thinking, leadership, hope, sense of purpose, creativity, perseverance, gratitude, prudence, and social intelligence. Other topics to be presented are time management, healthy eating, weight loss, and addictions.

The program is a six-week series held once a week. It lasts about an hour and will have a 30 to 45 minute video ebrated his 14th birthday on chel Hennigan of Muenster, and some discussion time. It begins on Monday, May 5 and Dec. 15, 2013 with a casino and older brother Alexander ends on Monday, June 9 and will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3411 N. Weaver, Gainesville. A nutritious snack will be served.

> This program is limited to 30 people, so if you are interested sign up soon. Either email Paula at kerrihitt@gmail. com or call (940) 668-8687.

> Dr. Nedley stated, "The first job out of college has been found to be related to IQ. How far one advances in that job is more related to one's EQ" (Emotional intelligence).

Meeting Notices

Gainesville Christian **Women's Connection**

The Gainesville Christian Women's Connection (GCWC) May Brunch will be Thursday, May 22 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. The event time is 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$8 per person. Brunch will be catered by Lone Oak Ranch and Re-

The keynote speaker will be Kim Mikeal, a former sales executive, scuba diver, and aerobics instructor. Kim goes into prison to teach the women life skills and will share about things not always what they seem. Special feature will be a fashion show by Unique Collection of Gainesville. Music will be performed by Linda Ford and Shirley O'Dell.

GCWC is a non-denominational organization affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries open to women of all ages. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here a encouraged to attend.

long time; come join them. For reservations, call Judy DeField at (940) 612-3130 or email gcwcreservations@yahoo.com by Thursday, May

Women of Faith in Service to celebrate **Least Coin**

Women of Faith in Service will be celebrating the Fellowship of the Least Coin on Friday, May 2 at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church of Valley View. The coffee will be provided by the women of FUMC. Speaker Linda Lewis, of Old Mount Olive Baptist Church in Gainesville, will bring the program "The Least Coin: A Symbol for Peace and Reconciliation." She will present "Prayer in World Religions." The event is free of charge and women Blossom Street Brides by from all county churches are Debbie Macomber, Death is free of charge and women

vice is an ecumenical bodv of women of all faiths in service and fellowship. The goal of the group is to serve God and those in need in Cooke County. The group stresses ecumenism, service, fellowship, and prayer. Events are planned around universal outreach and awareness movements such as World Day of Prayer, Fellowship of the Least Coin, May Friendship Day, and World Community Day, the latter being the largest celebration of the year highlighted by the Woman of Faith in Service award and officer elections.

For more information on Women of Faith in Service, contact Patti Wallace at 940.736.3181 or Lucy Sutton at 940.665.9707.



William and Katrina Grewing of Callisburg announce

the engagement and approaching marriage of their

daughter Brooke Grewing of Callisburg to Eland Green of Muenster. Eland is the son of Dawn Knabe

of Muenster and Marvin Green, Jr. of Gainesville. The couple will marry on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 4 p.m.

at the family farm. Danny Shaver will officiate their

vows. The bride-elect graduated from Callisburg in

2012. The future-groom will graduate from Muenster

Fiction/Non-Fiction

Gods of Guilt by Michael Connelly, King and Maxwell by David Baldacci, Shadow Spell by Nora Roberts, I've Got You Under My Skin by Mary Higgins Clark, Keep Quiet by Lisa Scottoline, Carnal Curiosity by Stuart Woods, Auschwitz Escape by Joel Rosenberg, Cavendon Hall by Barbara Taylor Bradford, Danger in the Shadows by Dee Henderson, Jennifer: An O'Malley Love Story by Dee Henderson, By Its Cover by Donna Leon, Be Careful What You Wish For by Jeffrey Archer, Four Friends by Robyn Carr, Night Diver by Elizabeth Lowell, Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin, Tempting Fate by Jane Green, Miss Julia's *Marvelous Makeover* by Ann B. Ross, Transcendental by James Gunn, Destroyer Angel by Nevada Barr, Distortion by Terri Blackstock, Come Quickly by Susan Wit-Women of Faith in Ser- tig Albert, The Amish Groom by Mindy Starns Clark. Gray, Chestnut Street by Maeve Binchy, Kids Got It Right by Jim Dent, Cross in the Shadow of the Crescent by Erwin W. Lutzer, Smart Money, Smart Kids by Dave Ramsey, Total Money Makeover (classic edition) by Dave Ramsey, Getting Older Better by Pamela D. Blair, Truth about Retirement by

Ric Edelman, Credit Repair Kit for Dummies by Steve

Junior Fiction

Sapphire Blue by Kerstin Gier, Ruby Red by Kerstin Gier, Daughters of the Sea series by Kathryn Lasky, Threatened by Eliot Schrefer, Lost in Babylon by Peter Lerangis, Aphrodite by George O'Connor, Willow by Tonya Hegamin, Grasshopper Jungle by Andrew Smith, Ivy and Bean Bound to Be Bad by Annie Barrows, Ivy and Bean Doomed to Dance by Annie Barrows.

Easy Picture Books Have You Heard the Nesting Bird by Rita Gray, Sparky by Jenny Offill, Firefly July: a year of very short poems by various authors,

Pigeon Needs a Bath by Mo **CD Books**

Cavendon Hall by Barbara Taylor Bradford, Shadow Spell by Nora Roberts.

Without accepting the Hopeful by Shelley Shepard fact that everything changes, we cannot find perfect composure. But unfortunately, although it is true, it is difficult for us to accept it. Because we cannot accept the truth of transience, we suffer.

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CDA announces local winners of contests

of the 2014 Education Contest sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Saint Mary #249, Muenster were recently announced. There were two local groups entered - one from Sacred Heart Catholic Rivers (SHCS). School (SHCS) and the other from Sacred Heart Religious Ed. (SHRE). All first place winners are sent on to compete at the State level. Winners were:

Division II

Hess, 2nd place: Keith

Winners at the local level Bezner, 3rd place: Koby Hogan (all from SHCS).

> Essay - 1st place: Lydia Hennigan (SHRE), place: Hunter Hennigan (SHRE)

Division I Poetry - 1st place: Lexi

Essay - 1st place: Emily Flusche, 2nd place: Joie Kintz, 3rd place: Ryenne Reiter (all from SHCS)

Art - 1st place: Lexi Rivers (SHCS), 2nd place: Timothy Luttmer (SHRE), Poetry - 1st place: Cole 3rd place: Audrey Kubis (SHRE).



Sacred Heart Youth (SHY) worked Wednesday evening, April 23 to sort and stock donated items at the local food pantry. The food pantry at Sacred Heart Outreach supplies at least 20 families a month with food and other items. Pictured are, from left, front - Jordan Buddy, Kelsie Sicking, Claire Schneider, Hannah Bayer, Sydney Huchton, Amy Luttmer, Catherine Fleitman; back, standing - Kyle Grewing, Natalie Fangman, Bailey Klement, Morgan Eldridge, Kassie Dangelmayr, Natalie Walterscheid, Abby Luttmer, Nicole Rains, Devon Hacker, and Jason Arnold.

SHCS photo

CDA contest winners from Sacred Heart Catholic School pictured from left, front - Joie Kintz, Ryenne Reiter, Cole Hess, Emily Flusche; back - Lexi Rivers, Keith Bezner, and Koby Hogan.



SHRE photo

CDA contest winners from Religious Ed were, from ric will be in charge next left - Timothy Luttmer, Audrey Kubis, Lydia Hennigan, and Hunter Hennigan.

We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love. - St. Vincent de Paul

DAYS GONE BY

65 YEARS AGO **April 29, 1949**

First and second grade classes resume at Sacred Heart School; the classes were suspended for two days due to measles, but attendance is still low. Barbara Miller represented Muenster as a duchess at the annual Circus Roundup in Gainesville; Julian Walterscheid was her duke escort. Four year old Betty Jean Klement has broken her left arm. New Arrivals: Bertha Jane to Bruno and Bertha Fleitman; Raymond to J.W. and Angeline Fleitman; Carolyn to John and Marie Mosman. Patrol Leader Pat Stelzer was in charge of the Scout meeting Monday; Burt Ham-Monday. Wedding: Lucille Fuhrmann and Ray Hess.

50 YEARS AGO May 1, 1964

Lightning strikes John Hartman home; the home was saved by the alertness

of Dorothy Hartman who Wedding: Tammy David and Bruce and Debra Brandos, found a flame just starting in Gregory Howard. New Ar- Tigerettes take TAPS Disthe attic; her bucket of water rivals: Karissa to Lloyd and trict I title. Tina Klement put out the flame. New Arriv- Mary Reiter; Colt to Chris breaks two school records in als: Carla to Carl and Patsy and Pam Baldwin; Ashley to track at Muenster ISD. Walterscheid; a daughter to the Billy Joe Reiters. Eileen Knauf is valedictorian and Claudia Endres is salutatorian at Sacred Heart School. Obituaries: Matt Yosten, 91; William Schneck, 2 months old. Wedding: Theresa Fisher and James Walterscheid. W.J. Miller is new president of Sacred Heart Home-School Society. New sales lady at the Charm Shop is Gladys (Mrs. Hugo) Lutkenhaus. New at Muenster State Bank is John Dave Meurer, returning home after being employed in Dallas.

25 YEARS AGO **April 28, 1989**

Shane Wimmer is named Basketball Academic All-State. Remodeling completed at DI One Stop Store; Mindy Endres wins bicycle offered at their open house.

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 Approved relocation of the Cooke County Law Library and the relocation of the Victim Assistance coordinator's office.

 Approved order allowing the Cooke County Sheriff's Department to apply for and obtain regular issue license plates for a Cooke County issued vehicle.

Consent agenda items approved included:

 Donation of 35 units of LED emergency response light bars from TxDOT to Road and Bridge Precinct. 4.

 Salvage by scrap yard of a police metal car cage, and the salvage of a police light Surplus by auction or sal-

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vage of a 2002 Dodge Durango

tween Noah's Ark and Cooke County for animal services. Indigent cremation of

Mary Ann Young and of Lanita Welch.



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Commissioners Court vot-

By a vote of 4-1, the Court approved a resolution supporting a constitutional amendment to provide for the transfer of certain genand for dedication of the revenue transferred to the state highway fund. If approved, this proposal would allow revenue transferred to the state highway fund to be used only for developing public roadways, other than toll roads. These funds would be allocated to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) consistent with existing formulas to ensure the entire state benefits from the additional funding. It is expected to aid in maintaining the current infrastructure and to ease congestion by funding new projects for added capacity without any new or increased taxes or

Commissioner Al Smith noted that he did not support the resolution for several reasons. He felt that the amendment was not needed for the state to spend the money. He said a constitutional amendment was limiting. As an example, Smith said that at some time in the future, it might be really important to build a toll road and it would need to be funded in some way.

Commissioner Klement

said it was not perfect as to ect list so that it shows that ed unanimously to approve how it would be funded, but all of the allocated money Cooke County's draft of the he did not know how the is to be spent. Projects can State would get any money be moved back or ahead as for state roads if the amend- needed. ment did not pass.

Nov. 4, 2014 state ballot.

Klement, Hollowell, and B.C. voting for and Commissioner Smith voting against.

The Court approved an amended agreement and resolution with TxDOT for acceptance of County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program. Judge Warranty for the Cooke Roane was authorized to sign the revised agreement when TxDOT has it ready. The amount of the grant for Cooke County is being divided equally between all four precincts. Commission-

against the amendment. He ers had to revise their proj-

Repairs to the DPS build-Commissioner Hollowell ing roof finally got Court apstated that he felt that if the proval. Parson's Roofing re-County did not support the inspected the roof after the eral revenue to the econom- Texas Legislature in this ef- County withheld payment ic stabilization fund and fort, the Legislature might of their bill and sent a letto the state highway fund not support Cooke County. ter from the County Attor-The 83rd Texas Legislature new asking the company to passed legislation propos- fix the roof so that water did ing that this constitutional not pool on it. The roofing amendment be placed on the company agreed to fix two areas and said they were Support of the resolution happy to do so. The whole passed with Commissioners amount of the bill was approved, but one-fourth of the Lemons and Judge Roane payment will be retained by the County until the repairs are completed.

In other business conducted at the Monday, April 28 meeting. Commissioners

• Approved the Duro-Last County DPS building roof.

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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" WINNERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS pictured, from left, front - Kylie Bailey, Nevaeh Fleitman, John Fredrick; row 2 - Preston Kubis, Leslie Olvera, Ben Cox, Colt McCasland; row 3 - Kayla Deweber, Keith Huchton, Lexie Walter, Shae Budish; row 4 - Kacie Grewing, Brook Hammer, Ceely Morgan, Martie McCoy, and Braden Berkley.

Deadline nears for Youth Leadership Conference

students who are interested in achieving their dreams and becoming the leaders of in hands-on activities that tomorrow are encouraged to apply now for Texas Farm Bureau's Youth Leadership Conference (YLC). The conference will be held June 16-20 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

"Every year, hundreds of high school juniors and seniors from across Texas, including Cooke County, are encouraged and inspired after attending YLC," Robert Klement, County Farm Bureau president, said. "The conference is a great way for students to network and hone in on the skills that will help them succeed in life."

Cooke County high school from motivational speakers, learn about the Free Enterprise system, and engage build good character and leadership abilities. "The conference is free to

students, thanks to scholarships provided by Cooke County Farm Bureau," Klement said. "We encourage any interested high school juniors and seniors who are in the top 30% of their class scholastically to apply at the County office. College scholarships are available to students who attend the confer-

Applications are available in county Farm Bureau offices and online under the Youth & Education tab on YLC participants hear TexasFarmBureau.org.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTA-RY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Ava Hacker, Eleanor Hartman; row 2 - Paityn Price, Lillian Wimmer, Marlee Walterscheid; row 3 - Nikolas Clure, Kaci Ford, Halle Hess, Alexis Hofbauer; row 4 - Brittany Bateman, Emily Harrison, Landri Richardson; row 5 - Stephen Dangelmayr, Brett Hammer, Tyler Cook, and Alec Becker.

You have power over your mind outside not events. Realize this, and you will find strength.

Marcus Aurelius



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS sponsored by Muenster Kiwanis Club are: Pre-K - Cooper Graves, Callaway Mofield, Adam Hofbauer, Carson Bindel, Anthony Burrows, Adysen Carney; K - Nolan Peel, Desiree Lutkenhaus, Wade Schad, Allie Stoffels, Trinity Starnes, Easton Forshee, Ella Walterscheid, Preston Robillard; 1st - Tristan Keinecker, Jasmine Hacker, Austin Spaeth, Kelan Williams, Austin Freeman, Gregory Giles, Brisan Hermes, Ava Henley, Cason Morgan, Emily West; 2nd - Dawson Voth, Seth Stoffels, J.D. Smith, Emily Collins, Trever Rains, Taylor Reed, Chloe Stanley; 3rd - Natalie McMinn, Whitley Klement, Gabe Grewing, Marcus Anderle, Erica Endres, Debra Huchton, Kohl Taylor; 4th - Andrew Flaming, Gracyn Fields, Makayla Hacker, Haley Flusche, Chanel Grohman; 5th - Trent Anderle, Chloe Hacker, Dylan Huchton, Marienne Tai, Makenna Forshee, Samantha Simmons, Alexa Waneck; 6th - Kaitlin Hennigan, Chase McMinn, Jon Schinigoi, Colby Endres, and Daphne Korte.



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Re-Elect

MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "110% AWARD" WIN-NERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS pictured from left, front - Colt Haverkamp, Skyler Reed, Kandyce Freeman, Dax Binder; row 2 - Jackson Becker, Whitney Newton, Macy Hess, Emma Walterscheid; row 3 - Caleb Newton, Hillary Klement, A.J. Christopher, Devon Bindel; row 4 - Bayley Otto, Lane Trubenbach, Danny Luttmer, and Kyler Fields.

MISD Honor Rolls

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Grade 8 - Bailey Anderle, Max Herr, Alaina Kubis, Zwaine Lamar, Paige Saucer, Erin Schniederjan, Jenna Sicking, Andrew Stoffels, Dean Walterscheid, Sterling Walterscheid.

Grade 9 - Logan Cook, Morgan Eldridge.

Grade 10 - Mason Davis, Abby Luttmer, Samuel Sau-

Grade 12 - Erin Hess, Sydney Huchton, Adrien Rohmer.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 7 - Joshua Brinkley, Nathan Hacker, Ryan Huchton, Anthony Jones, Parker McGrew, Sadie Sandmann, MacKenzie Sicking, Lauren Trubenbach, Kody Walterscheid, Blair Waneck.

Grade 8 Carson

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5th Six Weeks
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Grade 7 - Garrett BinDangelmayr, Kaden Fields,
Dangelmayr, Abigail
Dangelmayr, Kassie Dangelmayr, Abigail Ethan Mandy Flaming, Zoe Klement, Taylor Knabe, Bailey McCoy, Stetson McGrew, Barrett Osteen, Megan Rohmer, Brandon Sicking, Clay Stevens, Carson Trubenbach, LeeAnn

West. Grade 9 - Brennan Binder, Bryce Herr, Amy Luttmer, Haiden Shook.

Grade 10 - Mahayla Bohl, Ashlyn Burke, Chase Deeken, Natalie Fangman, Dalton Hess, Alaina Reiter, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Courtney Stevens, Allie Walterscheid, Kimber Walterscheid, Reagan Weger.

Flaming, Morgan Flusche, Jonathan Gregg, Caroline Gressett, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Blake Haubold, Kalee Hennigan, Chance Herr, Tressa Jones, Mikaela Lamar, Makayla Moster, Collin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Noel Rodriguez, Zachary Trubenbach, Sophie Wachtel, Lora Walterscheid.

Grade 12 - Hannah Bayer, Kendi Bayer, Mason Binder, Austin Creswell, Jared Endres, Ashley Hammer, Clayton Hess, David Hut-son, Madison Knabe, Eliska Nemcova, Jaisal Patel, Mariah Rocha, Shelbi Sicking, Audrey Taylor Saavedra.

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God's Not Dead (PG) Fri 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15 Sat 12:00,2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15 Sun 12:00,2:30, 5:05, 7:40 Mon-Thurs 2:30, 5:05, 7:40

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1st Team Peyton Reiter



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Kason Reeves

Janie Hartman photos



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Above - the Muenster Hornets pose for a District Champion team picture after defeating Lindsay 8-2 in Monday's tiebreaker game, allowing a surprise Gatorade dousing of Coach Donny Knightstep. As District leaders, the Hornets earn a bye in the first round of the play-



200m: 8, Ethan Henry,

1600m: 4, Michael Fleit-

Metzler, Brady Endres, Isac

man, 5:17.76.

Tigers take Regional Meet

The TAPPS 2A North Rewas held Friday, April 25. When every race was run, the Sacred Heart Tigers took the Championship with 148 points. Second place went to The Covenant School with 120 points. Fourteen schools participated. The Tigerettes finished in 3rd place with 84 points behind Canterbury with 98 and The Covenant School with 85. There were 16 schools in the girls divi-

The top four finishers from the North will join the South Region at State on May 2 and 3 at Waco.

Tigerettes advancing to State include Bailey Walterscheid, Morgan Hesse, Mikayla Fleitman, Leah Knabe, Amanda Aldriedge, Sara Davidson, and Mikenzie Fleitman. Tigers making the trip will be Isac Walterscheid, Kason Reeves, Hayden Schilling, Michael Fleitman, Keith Metzler, Zach Flusche, Will Boyd, Aaron Davis, Chris Bartush, Ethan Henry, and Brady Endres.

Times, distances, placements for Sacred Heart at the Regional Meet were as follows:

GIRLS

High Jump: 2, Bailey Walterscheid, 4'8; 6, Mikenzie Fleitman, 4' 6".

Pole Vault: 2, Bailey Walterscheid, 7'6".

Long Jump: 7, Samantha Palmer, 13' 7".

Triple Jump: 5, Leah Knabe, 29' 4"; 8, Alane Bar-

tush, 27' 8.5". Shot Put: 1, Morgan Hesse, 32' 5"; 5, Elizabeth Weinzapfel, 27' 3.5"; 6, Mi-

chelle Zimmerer, 27' 1" **3200m**: 6, Rylee Reiter,

4x100m Relay: 3, Leah Knabe, Bailey Walterscheid, Amanda Aldriedge, Sara Da-

vidson, 54.45.

100m Hurdles: 2, Baigional Track and Field Meet ley Walterscheid, 17.94; 6, on Davis, 42.96; 6, Marcus L, 1:03.17. Brooke Henry, 19.01; 7, Ala-Shaw, 46.33. na Endres, 19.97.

> 4x200m Relay: 3, Leah 25.25. Knabe, Sara Davidson, Mikayla Fleitman, Bailey Walterscheid, 1:57.33.

400m: 5, Mikenzie Fleitman, 1:05.78.

300m Hurdles: 4, Mikayla Fleitman, 53.01.

4x400m Relay: 2, Leah Knabe, Sara Davidson, Mikayla Fleitman, Mikenzie Fleitman, 4:30.64.

BOYS

High Jump: 5, Grant Springer, 5' 4"; 5, Brady Endres, 5' 4"; 5, Isac Walterscheid, 5' 4".

Pole Vault: 2, Isac Walterscheid, N/A; 5, Aaron Davis, N/A; 6, Tyler Waltersc-

heid, 7'6". Long Jump: 2, Isac Walterscheid, 19'5.25"; 3, Kason Reeves, 19' 1.5"; 7, Will Boyd,

Triple Jump: 1, Kason Reeves, 40' 8.5"; 6, Will Boyd,

Discus: 4, Hayden Schilling, 108' 10.5".

Shot Put: 1, Hayden Schilling, 44' 9.5"; 6, Jason Knabe, 37' 3.5"; 8, Garrett

Wheeler, 36' 3" 3200m: 1, Michael Fleitman, 11:53.95; 6, Daniel

Hesse, 12:31.70; 7, Hudson Eddleman, 13:38.23. 4x100m Relay: 1, Keith

Metzler, Kason Reeves, Zach Flusche, Will Boyd, 45.09. 800m: 8, Daniel Hesse,

100m Hurdles: 3, Aaron Davis, 16.32; 6, Marcus

Shaw, 18.99. 100m: 4, Chris Bartush, 11.65;6, Ethan Henry,

4x200m Relay: 2, Keith Metzler, Chris Bartush, Ethan Henry, Will Boyd, 1:36.03

400m: 4, Zach Flusche,

From a Hornet to a Roo



Clay Corbett photo

Muenster Hornet Mason Binder signed to play football and baseball at Austin College in Sherman. Pictured are coaches and family, from left, front - Amy, Titan, Mason, Cy, and Dax Binder. Back - coaches Donny Knightstep and Brady Carney, Brennan and Jada Binder, coaches Jeff Smiley and Trey Grey.

Allie alone in Austin

Lady Hornet Allie Walterscheid will be the only Muenster participant in the State Track and Field Meet this season. Allie finished 2nd in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 15.67. First place finished at 14.26. No Hornets advanced out of last week's Regional Meet.

Hannah Bayer took 4th place in the 100m Dash. Walterscheid was 8th in the 300m Hurdles, Courtney Stevens 8th in the Long Jump, and the Lady Hornets took 7th place finishes in the 4x100m and 4x200m relays. In the boys division, Cole

Walterscheid placed 4th in the Long Jump, and Chase Deeken 7th in the same race. Deeken also finished 9th in the Triple Jump, and Collin Pagel 11th in the Shot Put.

Era girls placed 2nd as a team with 48 points. Albany won the girls division with 60 points. The Lady Knights came in 7th place with 36.

The Lindsay Knights took 2nd place with 62.5 team points behind Stamford. Valley View was 3rd at 60, and Collinsville 7th at 36.

Placers for Muenster and Lindsay and point makers out of this District were as follows:

GIRLS

100m: 4, Hannah Bayer,

200m: 3, Tara Atkins, L,

300m Hurdles: 2, Aar- E, 1:02.22; 5, Scout Tatum, 800m: 2, Lauren Gibbs, L,

> 2:22.20; 5, Savanna Schniederjan, VV, 2:29.78. 1600m: 1, Lauren Gibbs,

L, 5:32.81; 2, Kayley Cal-**4x400m Relay**: 1, Keith houn, VV, 5:37.17.

3200m: 1, Kayley Cal-Walterscheid, Will Boyd, houn, VV, 12:17.00.



100m Hurdles: 2, Allie Wallace, L, 4'6". Walterscheid, M, 15.67; 5, Taylor Bennett, E, 16.56.

300m Hurdles: 4, Mariah Noggler, L, 48.70; 6, Taylor Beuthien, E, 16' 3"; 8, Court-Bennett, E, 50.45; 8, Allie Walterscheid, M, 51.45.

4x100m Relay: 4, Era, 51.17; 7, Muenster, Claire Beuthien, E, 36' 9.5"; 12, Ni-Schneider, Allie Waltersc-400m: 4, Hannah Erwin, heid, Shelbi Sicking, Hannah Bayer, 51.79.

4x200m Relay: 6, Era, 1:52.32; 7, Muenster, Hannah Bayer, Claire Schneider, Shelbi Sicking, Courtney Stevens, 1:52.83.

4x400m Relay: 1, Era, 4:10.94; 5, Lindsay, 4:16.24. High Jump: 5, Nicole Fleitman, L, 5'; 12, Elizabeth

Pole Vault: 8, Lindsey Gibbs, L, 7'6".

Long Jump: 6, Sydney ney Stevens, M, 15' 10.5"; 16, Chloe Larabee, L, 14' 9.25".

Triple Jump: 1, Sydney cole Fleitman, L, 33' 1.5".

Shot Put: 12, Teresa Boles, L, 31'4"

BOYS

200m: 2, Wade Hanks, L, 22.36.

400m: 2, Caleb Anderle, ـ, 51.16; 5, Jacob Metzler, E,

800m: 2, Kollin Meyer, VV, 2:03.19.

1600m: 1, Micah Davidson, VV, 4:43.44; 2, Hunter Barnes, VV, 4:44.14; 3, John Price, L, 4:50.00.

3200m: 1, Hunter Barnes, VV, 10:10.33; 2, Micah Davidson, VV, 10:15.56; 3, John Price, L, 10:22.41.

110m Hurdles: 2, Sylar Sparkman, VV, 14.77; 3, Chase Deeken, M, 15.60.

300m Hurdles: 2, Sylar Sparkman, VV, 41.00; 5, Trevor Cheaney, M, 42.29; 7, Chase Deeken, M, 44.92.

4x100m Relay: 4, Lindsay, 44.42. 4x200m Relay: 2, Collins-

ville, 1:31.40. 4x400m Relay: 1, Col-

3:31.34; 5, Era, 3:34.59. High Jump: 8, Lyndon Cook, M, 5' 10".

linsville, 3:29.85; 2, Lindsay,

Pole Vault: 6, Wade Hanks, L, 11'; 8, Tanner DeBord, L, 11'.

Long Jump: 4, Cole Walterscheid, M, 21' 4.75"; 7,

Chase Deeken, M, 20'3". Triple Jump: 9, Chase

Deeken, M, 40' 10.75"; 14, Zach Trubenbach, M, 38' 3". Shot Put: 2, Travis Krahl,

L, 48'2"; 4, Tate Beuthien, E, 46' 9"; 11, Connor Pelzel, L, 41' 11"; 13, Zach Mlinar, L, Discus: 5, Travis Krahl,

L. 142' 9"; 8, Connor Pelzel, L, 130' 5"; 11, Collin Pagel, M, 121'6".

Good Luck to all **State Qualifiers**

A ride to State



Scott Wood photo

The Muenster Lady Hornets golf team had a special escort out of town Tuesday morning as they started their trip to Austin to compete in the State Tournament. Team members are, from left, top - Claire Schneider and Erin Hess; front - Kassie Dangelmayr, Emma Wood, and Kimber Walterscheid.

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Spring sports

Muenster Hornets defeat Lindsay Knights 8-2









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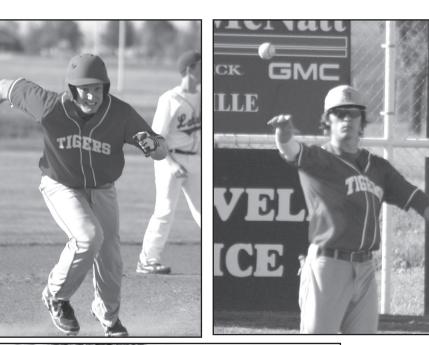
















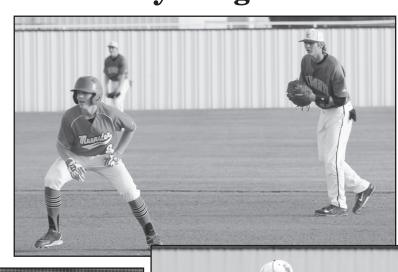
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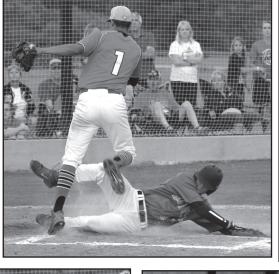
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Oklahoma-Texas border dispute has ranchers worried

By RFD-TV News Staff

Most people think the border between Texas and Oklahoma is the Red River. Unfortunately, it's a little more complicated than that, especially along the part of the river where Tommy Henderson and his family

Henderson lost a lawsuit 30 years ago that moved part of the northern Texas border over a mile to the south.

The Bureau of Land Management [BLM] took 140 acres of his property and didn't pay him one cent.

Now, they want to use his case as precedent to seize land along a 116-mile stretch

"They're wanting to take the boundaries that the courts placed here and extend those east and west to the forks of the river north of Vernon and east to the 98th Meridian which is about 20 miles east of us," Henderson explained.

BLM, which oversees pub-

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claims this land never belonged to Texas.

have lived and cared for that Oklahoma is the sticking land for hundreds of years beg to differ.

BLM plans on taking the land anyway. Property owners will be forced to spend money on lawsuits to keep what is theirs.

For many, that property has been in their family for generations.

"How can BLM come in and say, 'Hey, this isn't yours.' Even though it's patented from the state, you've always paid taxes on it. Our family has paid taxes for over 100 years on this place. We've got a deed to it. But yet they walked in and said it wasn't ours," said Henderson.

Ever since the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, there has been controversy over where Oklahoma ends and Texas

In layman's terms, the boundary is the vegetation

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lic land in the United States, line on the south side of the Red River.

Over time the river moves. The Texas landowners who This movement north toward

> The sandy soils erode in a process called accretion, which wipes out the bank. So the property line follows the river.

BLM claims that the river moved by another process called avulsion. With avulsion, the land may be changed by flood or currents, but the property line isn't. So BLM claims that when the river moved back north, the property line stayed put.

It doesn't help that Oklahoma defines avulsion differently than Texas and the

"Originally, here the river was out there where it is now and it eroded and accreted up to here, and then it eroded and accreted back. Well. their interpretation is that it eroded up to here but avulsed back. So when you listen to them, it is always erosion to the south because the property line follows it then, but it's always avulsion when it goes north. So the boundary can move south but it can never move back north," said Henderson.

About 90,000 acres could be seized by BLM, disappearing across a new state line. If they are allowed to take the land, it could also affect farmers and ranchers down river like Scott Carpenter, who ranches north of Nocona.

BLM couldn't take his land, but there would be nothing to stop his neighbor across the river from claiming some of Scott's property belongs to him. That is just one of the reasons Carpenter wants to help.

"We have numerous places that have been in our family for over a hundred of years, and you hate to see land that people's worked hard for would lose," said Carpenter. "As producers, we are always on a defense. We have to make decisions to try to help ourselves to help one another."

Both ranchers have been in contact with U.S. Congress- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is apparently going man Mac Thornberry, who is working to help stop the land grab. Henderson's land probably won't be affected this time, but he's hoping what happened to him won't happen to his fellow landowners.

This report is from our partners at the Texas Farm Bureau

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MAY BARGAINS

Agriculture Market Summary

26, feeder cattle prices reported by Texas auctions pared to their previous sale, though a few locations were as much as \$5 lower per hundredweight (cwt) on a portion of their offerings and some were \$5 higher. Texas direct feeder cattle prices were steady on cattle weighing less than 800 pounds and steady to \$3 higher on heavier weights. Tight supplies and strong demand continue to support the feeder cattle market. Fed cattle cash prices were \$0.67 lower per cwt. Wholesale beef values were higher. Beef export sales of 18,000 metric tons (MT) were down 18% from the previous week, but up 7% from the prior four-week average. The leading buyers were Mexico, South Korea and Japan. Shipments totaled 11,900 MT, down 6% from a week earlier and 3% lower than the average. Wheat prices were higher

amid concerns about dry conditions in U.S. winter wheat areas, earlier freeze damage and the continued turmoil in Ukraine. Export data were generally bearish. Wheat export sales of 339,100 MT were down 20% from a week earlier, but up 13% from the prior four-week average, and well within the range of pre-report expectations. The leading buyers were Japan, Taiwan and South Korea. Sales for the 2014/15 crop year totaled 271,700 MT. Shipments totaling 519,400 MT were down 4% from the

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Private property abuse is hard

for Texans to swallow

By Gene Hall

could basically regulate anything that gets wet a ditch on

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The other is a direct seizure of land along the Red River.

to lay claim to some 90,000 acres that are deeded to Texans,

had taxes paid on by Texans, and farmed and ranched by

land in Texas is privately owned. We don't need or want the

through the courts, through Congress, our state government,

federal government taking our land or abusing our rights.

Both cases are hard for Texans to swallow. Over 98% of the

Texas farmers and ranchers are going to solve this problem

rights of Texas landowners in the news recently.

rain. In short, EPA could tell you how to farm.

Texans for generations.

and the court of public opinion.

For the week ending April previous week and down 3% from the average.

Corn and grain sorghum were mostly steady com- prices were higher because of concerns about planting delays and reports of a large U.S. grain sorghum sale to China. However, planting was just getting underway in the major Corn Belt states and farmers there could catch up very quickly. Export data were neutral to supportive. Corn export sales for the week totaled 618,900 MT, up 15% from the previous week and on the high end of pre-report expectations, but down 30% from the prior four-week average. The top buyers were South Korea, Japan and Columbia. An additional 382,900 MT were sold for the 2014/15 marketing year. Shipments of 1,621,100 MT were up 52% from a week earlier and 33% higher than the average.

Parts of East Texas, North Texas and the Edwards Plateau recorded one-half inch or more of rainfall last week, but most of the state saw little or no precipitation. Last week's U.S. Drought Monitor showed a decline in overall conditions in Texas, with 86% of the state now rated as abnormally dry or in some degree of drought, compared to 82% a week ago. Areas in the two worst categories of extreme and exceptional drought increased to cover a large part of West Texas. Almost all the High Plains and Northern Low Plains are in exceptional drought. Parts of East and South Texas and the Trans-Pecos remain Nationally, drought-free. conditions also slipped somewhat with 50% the contiguous states reported in some degree of abnormal dryness or drought,.

Farmland to tell farmers' and ranchers' stories

A new film that gives Texas the nation and world. families an opportunity to take an up close and personal look at how their food is grown and the people who grow it will debut in early May in five Texas cities.

Farmland, a documentary film by Oscar and two-time Emmy-winning filmmaker James Moll, follows six young farmers and ranchers who have taken over the family business of growing and raising food for families across

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The film will debut in Aus-

tin, Houston, and Wylie at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 1. Screenings in Dallas and Graham will follow at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

Brad Bellah, a sixth generation cattle rancher from Throckmorton, is featured in the 90-minute documentary.

"We encourage all Texans to see this captivating documentary," Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) President Kenneth Dierschke said. "It takes an intimate look at the hard work and sacrifice that these young men and women put into farming and ranching. It exposes the passion that thousands of people across this state have each day as they set out to grow our food and fiber.

"Farmland wasn't just made for the agricultural community," Dierschke said. There are two very different possible intrusions on the "It was made to help everyone see what is involved in grow-One is an attempt by EPA through a reinterpretation of ing the foods we eat." the Clean Water Act. Under that new rule, if adopted, EPA

Ticket and theater information for Farmland can be found on FarmlandFilm.

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The SH Montessori Pre-K celebrated Earth Day by planting petunias in front of their school and by learning how to care for the earth. They also made "Defender of the Earth" hats. Pictured are, from left, above, front - Barrett Walterscheid, Halli Bartram, Clay Dangelmayr, Ava Hillis, Maverick Bayer, Avery

Schilling, Max Gobble; middle row - Jeremi-ah Franklin, Adelaide Bayer, Zec Schilling, Carissa Eddowes, Bren Knabe; standing - Jonna Schilling, Sawyer Huchton, Cason Knabe, and Della Walterscheid. Not pictured is Mollie Hess; at right, Ava Hillis, Barrett Walterscheid, Clay Dangelmayr, Adelaide Bayer, and Carissa Eddowes plant petunias.





Muenster UIL Academic team and One Act Play participants on field trip to Dallas.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAY 5 - 9 **MUENSTER ISD**

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Tues. - Chicken fried steak, peppered gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit. AM - Turkey and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Wed. - Crispy beef tacos, Mexican style beans, lettuce topping, fresh orange. AM -Ham and cheese, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Thurs. - Cheeseburger, glazed carrots, lettuce topping, pineapple tidbits. AM -Po-boy sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, sweet tator tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes. AM - Tuna sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

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Mon. - Chicken fajita salad, cheese, salsa, pinto beans, chips, fruit.

Tues. - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, peas, veggie tray, fruit, bread.

Wed. - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, cooked

carrots, gravy, bread, fruit. Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat fries, fruit bar.

sauce, lettuce salad, corn,

fruit, garlic bread. Fri. - Grilled chicken sandwich w/trimmings, oven

Growing the State flower



Courtesy photo

Lou Voth, who lives south of Muenster, has grown a patch of Texas Bluebonnets this year of which she is especially proud. They brighten the fence along her garden.

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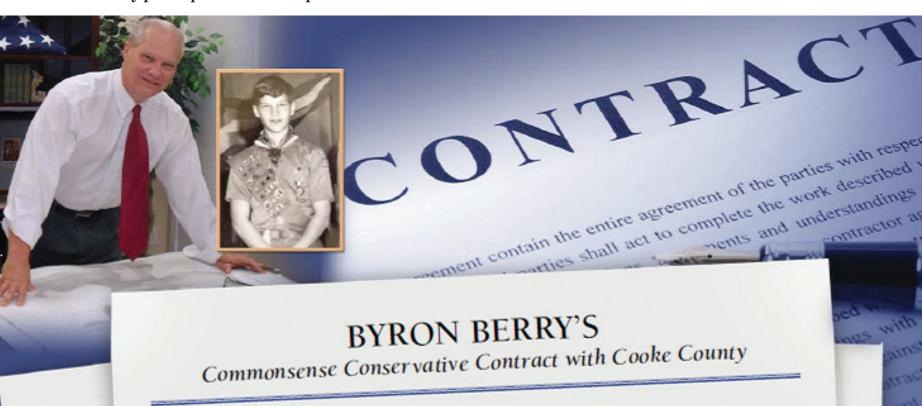
Muenster students tour JFK display

The Muenster UIL Academic Team and the One Act Play participants enjoyed a visit to the John F. Kennedy display at the Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas recently. The group first explored Dealey Plaza and saw the "X" in the street marking the location of President Kennedy's car when he was shot. Many appreciated being so close to a moment in history. They also viewed the impressive Romanesque architecture of the Dallas County Courthouse built in 1892 of redstone. Then the group moved inside the museum where each person received ear phones to hear recorded information keyed each exhibit.

The tour was very interesting for all. Some comments after the tour indicated that it was very similar to their class history books. Students appreciated the audio tour that gave different information than provided on the panels of the museum. The numerous flat screen and theater style videos were favorites of many. A model of the School Book Depository and surrounding streets with models of the vehicles and string showing the apparent line of fire from the window caught the interest of some. Others liked looking out the window to the street area below or viewing the numerous photographs. The tour was a first-time experience for most of the group.

After the tour, the group enjoyed a leisurely lunch at Spaghetti Warehouse. Those attending were Alyssa Barnes, Kevin Barnes, Mahavla Bohl, Devon Brinkley, Mason Davis, Eland Green, Tara Gunnels, Devon Hacker, Clayton Hess, Bailey Klement, Shelby Klement, Makayla Moster, Macie Pagel, McKenna Proffer, Nicole Rains, Alaina Reiter, Noel Rodriguez, Georgia T. Saavedra, Haiden Shook, Zach Trubenbach, Lora Walterscheid, Natalie Walterscheid, Reagan Weger, and Emma Wood. UIL coaches accompanying the students were Becky Felderhoff, Stephanie Krebs, Carolyn Lutkenhaus, Gynell Oppermann, Lisa Walterscheid, and Jeff

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	MOREYS Imitation Crab Meat2 LB.	2 ²⁹
	ECKRICH FAMILY PACK POLSKA KIELBASA OR \$ Smoked Sausage 42 oz.	7 49
	MAMA ROSA'S ALL VARIETIES Mini MaMa's Pizzas 4 PACK PIL CRIM'S	\$ 5
	PILGRIM'S Chunky Chicken Salad 12 OZ. PILGRIM'S WING DINGS OR	3 ⁴⁹
	PILGRIM'S WING DINGS OR Wing-Zings	6 ⁹⁹
	MARKET SLICED \$ Baby Swiss CheeseLB.	4 99
	MARKET WRAPPED \$ Wright's BaconLB.	4 99
	OSCAR MAYER \$ Chopped Ham8 OZ.	2 ⁷⁹
	OSCAR MAYER \$ Smoked Ham12 OZ.	2 ⁶⁹

Fresh Produce



1 LB. PKG.

Whipped Cream Sweet Potatoes LB. 99¢ FRESH ESPRESS Caesar Kit......10.1 oz. 2 FOR Baby Carrots.....1LB. 99¢

SHURFINE

Broccoli Crowns 2 LBS. 3 SLEEVED Celery EACH 99¢ FRESH BUNCH FRESH TENDER Artichokes 4 For 5 FRESH BRUNCH Cilantro 2 5 1

Pineapple \$299

Roma TomatoesLB. 79¢ Bell Peppers 2 for LARGE GREEN

Dairy & Frozen Foods



BANQUET SELECT VARIETIES

TOTINO'S ASSORTED VARIETIES

Party Pizza.....9-10.9 oz. Z FOR

BROWN, GOLD OR BLUE RIM Blue Bell Ice Cream 1/2 GALLON



ASSTD. ALMOND, SOY, OR COCONUT Silk Milk64 oz. DAISY REGULAR OR LIGHT Sour Cream 16 OZ. 2 FOR 4 Banquet Meals....4.75-10.2 oz. 99¢ SunnyD Drinks GAL. \$299

Blue Bonnet Spread 45 OZ. \$299