

## Commissioners approve two proclamations

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

In the absence of County Judge John Roane, Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell conducted the regular meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court on Monday, June 9.

Muenster High graduate Austin Creswell was honored by the Court for his hard work and dedication throughout his high school career. Commissioners declared Monday, June 9 as Austin Price Creswell Day in Cooke County.

The proclamation read in part, "Austin has been competing in UIL events since he was a freshman at Muenster High School. Austin has competed in One Act Play, Cross Examination Debate, Congress Debate, and Prose Interpretation and has been awarded many titles during his high school career including Zone, District, and Area awards.

"Austin competed at the State level winning 3rd Place Team for Cross Examination Debate as a Sophomore, 3rd Place in Prose Interpretation as a Senior, and 5th Place in Congress Debate as a Senior.

"Austin is an outstanding example to Cooke County youth as he was a member of the Sacred Heart Youth Group, Yearbook editor,

class vice president for the past three years, Student Council vice president last year, Student Council president this year, and has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years."

Commissioners also joined several other entities in the County declaring June as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Cooke County. They approved a proclamation that said, in part, "Domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people from all walks of life and causes victims to suffer grievous and often irreparable physical, mental, and emotional trauma, and is the single leading cause of injury to women in the United States.

"Victims of domestic violence need and appreciate the supportive embrace of family, friends, neighbors, employers, educators, civic leaders, and spiritual communities. Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center is dedicated to providing emergency shelter, crisis intervention, and aftercare to the women and children in Cooke County who are escaping from abusive relationships.

"Abigail's Arms is committed to the advancement of the movement against domestic violence and helping victims rebuild their lives by

providing education and primary prevention programs for families and the community."

Executive Director of Abigail's Arms Kim Cook spoke to the Court in regard to the Daddies and Daughters event. She remarked, "It was very effective last year. It's really a great movement in the community and I absolutely love to see the men of Cooke County stand up and take a stand against domestic violence."

The Court then approved Abigail's Arms request to use the Courthouse grounds to hold their Daddies and Daughters event on June 14.

Library Director Jennifer Johnson-Spence sought the Court's input on the paint selection for the exterior of the County Library. She said that she'd looked around downtown Gainesville to see what colors the Downtown Association is using. She also consulted several people. The color that she decided on was school house red with gray trim, and a black door.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith said he felt that the Downtown Association should be consulted on the color selection. Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement concurred. The Court approved the suggested color. **See COUNTY, pg. 2**

## Muenster VFD douses grass fire



Janie Hartman photo

Thursday, June 5 was busy for the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. They were called to a grass fire at Kenneth Sicking's off FM 1198 about 2:15 p.m. A combine caused a fire that burned approximately 80 acres of grass and stubble and 20 round hay bales. Besides the Muenster VFD, Myra VFD and Era VFD responded. Another call came for Muenster VFD at 3:20 p.m. A grass fire of unknown origin burned about four acres of grass on Floyd Haverkamp's place along CR 421. It was hot, dry, and windy last week. According to Muenster VFD Incident Command Officer Herbie Knabe, "Things were getting serious. Things have greened up with the recent rains, but people still need to be careful. There is still a lot of dead grass out there and the stubble fields will burn." Varying amounts of rainfall were reported in the Muenster area with those northwest of Muenster reporting as much as four inches to some south of Muenster getting as little as a half inch.

## Betty Felderhoff enjoys helping Library patrons

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For the past 40 years, Betty Felderhoff has volunteered her time once or twice a week at the Muenster Public Library. She has served through multiple library directors and seen it move from its location on Main Street to the new building on Elm Street.

Betty began her volunteer career at the Muenster Library in April 1974. She said with her children all in school, she had free time on her hands and was looking for something to do.

Craig Felderhoff, Betty's son, said, "Her two oldest children had moved off to college and her four youngest were in elementary and junior high. She was looking for something to occupy her time, now that her children were growing. She always enjoyed reading and saw the library as a way to volunteer around something she enjoyed."

Betty recalled her first day as a library volunteer, "I dropped a book on Victoria Gremminger," she said. "It was in that old building (old Clinic building on Main Street) and that was one crowded place."

That Betty is still volunteering is a testament to her spirit of determination. Earlier this year, Betty suffered a stroke. She defied the odds



Janet Felderhoff photo

**Betty Felderhoff still enjoys volunteering at the Muenster Public Library. She has done this service for more than 40 years.**

and survived and with therapy is getting back to much of her regular routine. She said, "The doctor flat looked me in the face and said, 'You know you should be dead. You shouldn't be here. Most people would not have survived. You did.'"

Library Director Stephanie Wright was surprised to see back at work two weeks ago. "She was sitting at the desk just like normal," noted Stephanie. "I had to get out of the house," Betty responded.

During her volunteer years, Betty has worked with many library directors beginning with Mary Moster. They counted eight.

Another change that occurred was the manner in which books are checked in and out and the way they are catalogued. For many years, a card was stamped when a book was checked out. Now, the date, book, and patron's name are entered into the computer. And computers are yet another change. The Library volunteers had to learn how to use computers and how to assist patrons with use of the computers.

Former Library Director Kay Broyles remarked, "I think it is pretty amazing to note that Betty and the whole Library staff, who were all over 60 at the time, went to NCTC and learned how to use the computer and learned how to use the internet. They took a week-long

workshop over there. They all learned how to use the computer. When it became computerized (the Library), none of them had computer experience. To me, that is amazing."

There were drawers with cards for every book in the Library before computerization. Books were listed by title and author. Now the books are all listed online.

Something that Betty especially enjoyed was reading the shelves. She explained, "We'd take each book and see if it is in place right or there's one missing."

"I love to visit with people, but they are getting fewer and fewer. I don't know where they are."

Stephanie and Kay both had many good things to say about Betty.

Stephanie commented, "She is just a really important part of our Library and there wouldn't be a Library without her. I can't imagine volunteering somewhere for 40 years."

"She has a great work ethic. Even in the hospital, she wanted to make sure that somebody called the Library to make sure that we knew she wasn't going to be there Tuesday. Not many people would remember that at a stressful time."

Stephanie added that the Tuesdays when Betty does not work are difficult. Right now, they don't have another **See FELDERHOFF, pg. 2**

## Bible School includes playtime



Janie Hartman photo

Games are just one of the fun activities at this summer's Vacation Bible School held at Sacred Heart this past week. Eleanor Hartman's, at right, attempt to kick the ball though the hoop knocked the target out of the hands of its holder. Also pictured are, from left - Sawyer Huchton, Cason Knabe, Brady Klement, Lucy Klement, and Kandyce Freeman. Watch for more Bible School pictures next week.

## Fish Fry benefit planned for Fisher

Another member of the Muenster community, Gary Fisher, has been diagnosed with cancer. His treatments involve expensive out-of-state travel.

To help Gary and his family with these expenses and to show support, the Muenster Knights of Columbus have planned a fish fry and auction for Saturday, June 21. The meal will be served from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Heritage Park. There will be a live and a silent auction that evening.

Hard Times and Classic Recall Band will provide music for the crowd's entertainment.

Gary has been an asset to the Muenster community for many years, giving selflessly of his time. He serves on Keep Muenster Beautiful, helping to keep the community clean and attractive. He has been instrumental in the organization winning the GCAA several times that brought thousands of dollars to be used for improvements along state highways in Muenster such as Hwy. 82 and Main Street. These include street lights, sidewalk planters, the decorative fence around the City Park, and most recently and still in the planning stages, a walking path on the west side of the City Park. Gary actually organized the first clean up that won Muenster its street lamps for Main Street in the '80s.

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## MISD sends 2 to State competition



MISD photo

**State UIL competitors Austin Creswell, left, and Sydney Huchton. Creswell brought home a silver medal in Prose Interpretation for 1A schools. See story on page 5.**

# DAYS GONE BY.....

## 65 YEARS AGO June 10, 1949

Myra voters approve \$75,000 school bond by a vote of 87 to 23. City Council urges clean-up and spray as polio precaution in light of increasing numbers of polio cases in the state. Obituary: Mrs. Emma Morrison, 66. New Arrivals: Ruth to Larry and Helen Yosten; Leon to Alphons and Augusta Walterscheid; a son to the Martin Hackers. Mrs. Albert Henschel advertises in the classifieds "buttonholes made." Advertisement reads "Gun Club members be sure to attend the special meeting and social. Bring wives and girl friends." Ed Swirczynski advertises opening of snow cone stand.

## 50 YEARS AGO June 12, 1964

Johnny Luttmr treated for water moccasin bite he sustained while playing with a friend at the creek behind the Ray Hess home. Tommy Henschel, age 12, came out of his tree house too fast

Monday night and fell and broke his arm. New Arrivals: Stacey to Paul and Shirley Hess; Dan to Weldon and Rose Bezner. Obituary: Theresa (Mrs. William) Kathman, 83. Wedding: Tommie Sue Hamilton and Pat Hess. Donny Vogel, A&M University student, has asked his parents (the Joe Vogels) to send warm clothing as he is spending the summer in Idaho as a forest ranger on Roundtop Mountain. Dance at the Gainesville VFW Hall features Billy Owen And The Silver Stars.

## 25 YEARS AGO June 9, 1989

Muenster's Centennial Mass described as "amazing." Herman and Della Hartman celebrate fiftieth anniversary. J.M. Weinzapfel feted on 95th birthday. New Arrivals: Matthew to Don and Joyce Abney; Jeffrey to Gary and Susan Ketterer; Gregory to Michael and Sharon Jansen; a son to Samuel and Elaine Bright. Karl Klement Ford receives top awards.

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volunteer to work on Tuesday mornings. Tuesdays are Betty's day to work at the Library.

Kay noted, "Her loyalty and dependability have been outstanding. When we moved into this building, it was a Boy Scout project to move over here. It was all done with volunteers. Betty

and the other women packed books and unpacked books. "The other thing we worked on before we moved when we first got computerized, we weeded a lot of old books from the old Library. When we did that, it meant that we had to go through that whole card catalogue and pull all the cards. They (Library volunteers) did that. They put bar codes on all the books. It was a big job computerizing and getting ourselves over here."

Betty agreed, "It was a lot of work, but we had a lot of good help." "They were always willing to learn. There has never been anything that they've said. 'Oh no, I not going to do that.' There is always a willingness," Kay said. Betty joked, "It got us out of the house. There was nothing but work there!"

Betty's duties at the Library include checking people's books in and out, shelving books, helping people locate books, answering the phone, processing cover books, putting labels on, and whatever else she's needed to do.

Something that Betty once did for the Library was to go out to the local rest home to

show movies for the people there. She recalled, "They used to enjoy it until they put all those windows there and they couldn't see it any more. That was every Tuesday."

Kay and Betty recalled that when the Library was located on Main Street near Hwy. 82, they were often visited by homeless people passing through town. Betty said, "We'd make sure two of us were in there always." There was never just one person there at a time.

Kay explained, "We were right there on the corner of Main and they'd be walking by. It is free air conditioning and free bathrooms and they could come in there and sit and get out of the heat of the sun. So, they would come and hang out down there."

Since moving to the new location, Stephanie and Kay could only think of one such visitor.

Betty enjoys reading. Her favorite books are easy fiction. Two of her favorite authors are Fern Michaels and Debbie Macomber. Her love of reading makes volunteering at the Library an enjoyable activity.

Craig, Betty's son, said, "She has always talked

about her friends she makes with the other volunteers and over the years has had some really good friends who volunteer with her there.

"She enjoys staying connected with the community through her time there. She enjoys recommending books and helping people find books they will enjoy. She enjoys helping students when they need help finding resources for school projects."

Betty was married to Henry Felderhoff. He died last year. They had six children - five boys and one girl. She is the grandmother of 14, 12 of them are girls, and great-grandmother to four. She is expecting a fifth great-grandchild soon.

Crocheting is also a hobby of Betty's. The stroke she suffered earlier this year has caused her to be unable to crochet at this time, but she and her family hope that she will be able to pick it up again.

She loved to work outdoors doing things like mowing the lawn, but said she is getting too old to do that now.

Betty also volunteers at the Muenster Museum where she enjoys sharing the history of Muenster with visitors at the Museum.

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He also served as Scout Master and on the City Council as an alderman, been a member of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, a volunteer for Germanfest, and helped in many other ways too numerous to mention. Now the community has an opportunity to give back to Gary and show their appreciation for what he has done.

To donate auction items, call Ben Bindel at (940) 736-3090 or Bert Walterscheid at (940) 736-6203, or drop the items off at Lora's Flowers.

# CCUW Committee allocates funding



Courtesy photo

The Cooke County United Way Allocation Committee recently concluded the 2015 allocation process of reviewing agency applications, agency tours, and agency interviews. The allocation process is the most important aspect for the United Way organization as the committee qualifies each agency who will be receiving the community funds entrusted to United Way. The committee recommends to the Cooke County United Way Board of Directors the list of qualified agencies and proposed allocation funding which will be paid out to the partner agencies beginning in 2015. The upcoming campaign will fund these allocations. Pictured/Attorney, Ryan Green-Castrol/Lake Kiowa Professional Services, Lynn Switzer/Attorney, Brandon Bayer/Muenster State Bank in Gainesville, Kristi Rigsby/NTMC; middle - Cheryl Davis/Workforce Solutions Texoma, Trice Henry, Bronwyn Werts/Callisburg ISD, Shari Kuykendall/Jordan Health Services, Phyllis Griffin/Cooke County Extension Services; back - Gary Cotten, Don Yeager/First United Methodist Church, Glenna Metzler/NCTC, Craig Lamkin, Pam Sidwell/Muenster State Bank in Muenster, Committee Chair John Walterscheid/Cooke County Electric Co-op. Not pictured - Debbie Sharp/NCTC.

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# Fish Fry Benefit for Gary Fisher

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

| Sunday, June 15, 2014           | Monday, June 16, 2014 | Tuesday, June 17, 2014                                 | Wednesday, June 18, 2014                                 | Thursday, June 19, 2014  | Friday, June 20, 2014                       | Saturday, June 21, 2014   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm<br> | VFW Aux. mtg. 7:30 pm | Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm<br>MMH Board mtg. 7 pm    | Library open 10 am - 5:30 pm                             | Museum open 1-4<br>Library open 10-6:30                            | Museum open 1-4 pm                          | Library open 10 - 2:30<br>KC Fish Fry benefit for Gary Fisher<br>                   |
| Sunday, June 22, 2014<br>       | Monday, June 23, 2014 | Tuesday, June 24, 2014<br>Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm | Wednesday, June 25, 2014<br>Library open 10 am - 5:30 pm | Thursday, June 26, 2014<br>Museum open 1-4<br>Library open 10-6:30 | Friday, June 27, 2014<br>Museum open 1-4 pm | Saturday, June 28, 2014<br>Library open 10 - 2:30<br>Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tourn. |
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# Obituary

## Patrick Hess 1941 - 2014

Patrick August Hess, age 73 of Muenster, died June 6, 2014 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison surrounded by his family.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, June 9 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Rosary/Vigil was held Sunday, June 8 at Scott Funeral Home. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson with Rev. Walter Scheid con-celebrating. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenster under the direction of Scott Funeral Home of Muenster. Military Honors were performed by the Muenster VFW and the United States Air Force Honor Guard.

Pat was born April 24, 1941, the second child of 10 of Albert and Agnes Hess. He attended Sacred Heart Schools, graduating from Sacred Heart High School in 1959. After graduation, Pat joined the United States Air Force on July 13, 1959. Three of his four years of service were at Sembay Air Force Base in Germany.

After being honorably discharged, Pat went to work for Muenster Telephone Company in 1963. In 1968, he went to work for Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association where he stayed for 39 years until retiring as Line Superintendent. Pat was also a Past Commander of VFW Post #6205.

On June 6, 1964, Pat married Tommie Sue Hamilton which happily lasted until his passing on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Pat had a love of history - a thorough knowledge of both local and world history. His grandchildren were extremely important in his life. He went to their activities, no matter how much pain he was in. He always wanted to be a part of their lives. Survivors are his wife

Tommie Sue of Muenster; daughter Renate Pagel of Muenster; sons and daughters-in-law Rodney and Cindy Hess of Denton and Stuart and Anne Hess of Muenster; nine grandchildren; brothers Leo Hess, Gilbert Hess, Melvin Hess, Tim Hess, and Clarence Hess; and sisters Angie Yosten and Florence Stockard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Virgil Hess and Earl Hess.

During the funeral Mass, grandson Derek Pagel, Willie Fisher, and Melvin Schilling were altar servers. The First and Second readings were given by Renate Pagel, daughter. Granddaughter Maggie Hess read the Prayers of the Faithful. Grandchildren Jaxon Hess, Garrett Hess, and Kelsey Pagel brought up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were nieces Carla Klement and Staci Bartel, granddaughter Miranda Pagel, and family friend Lisa Shilling.

Praying music were Diane Growing Linda Flusche, Jim Endres, and Doug Yosten. Songs included "I Am The Resurrection," "Gift of Finest Wheat," "Amazing Grace," "Be Not Afraid," "Edelweiss Blessing," the "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Miranda Pagel spoke of her grandfather, saying, "There was a quiet strength about you that we have always looked up to when we were uncertain or afraid. You taught us how to set goals and you gave us the confidence we needed to pursue them. It would be hard to imagine a more loving and caring father and grandfather than you."

The eulogy was given by Rodney Hess, son. He remembered that his father instilled in his children the difference between right



Patrick Hess

and wrong. He taught them that you "do not lie, you do not cheat, you do not steal, and you do not set the thermostat above 78 degrees!" He taught is children not to waste electricity. He described his father as a rock in time of crisis. He was a man of integrity with a great work ethic. He was well respected in the community and in his work place. He was a quiet man who was very fair in all his dealings.

Rodney's mother stated, "I'm so blessed to have married a Christian man, devoted to God and family." Rodney explained the depth of his father's faith - he prayed the rosary often, carrying it in his pocket. You knew his faith, not by his words, but by his actions. Going to Novena was very important to him.

Pall bearers were his brother Melvin Hess, nephews Brian Hess and Darren Walterscheid, and grandchildren Collin Pagel, Logan Pagel, and Boone Hess. They were assisted by grandson Garrett Hess, age 6, at the foot of the casket.

The family requests memorials be made to Subiaco Abbey, 405 North Subiaco Avenue, Subiaco, AR, 72865, or St. John Paul II Catholic Church, 1303 Eagle Drive, Denton, TX 76201.

## Police and quilter work together for abused boy

It's no secret that quilters take small bits of fabric and make beautiful quilts to keep loved ones warm. Recently, one quilter took on a mission to make a special quilt for a six year old we'll call 'Thomas' who's seen his share of tough times. Just last spring, Thomas found himself in foster care after severe physical abuse. Just before Christmas, he required immediate surgery to remove a brain tumor.

During his hospitalization, officers and a CPS investigator who'd all been involved when he required protection from his family visited Thomas. It was then that he

said "when I grow up, I want to be a police officer and help people." Police officers took that to heart, got busy, and made plans to help Thomas feel he's one of them. Officers from multiple departments from Dallas to Cooke counties showed up at the hospital and presented him with a plaque, making him an honorary deputy. They were allowed to give him a ride in the front car of a police procession.

Officers gathered police badges from many states and even a few foreign countries, more than 50 in all. It was Jennifer Matthews, a CPS investigator, who had the idea of making a quilt. But she wasn't a quilter. A random conversation led to a CASA volunteer finding Kay Marshall who agreed to make Thomas a quilt. She

decided she'd go a step further and make him a Superman cape with the badges as well.

"Thomas loved the quilt," said Randy, his foster father. "He sleeps with the quilt every night."

"Thomas has been through so much over the last year. He is sort of a super kid. If you ask me," said Vicki Robertson, CASA's director.

Thomas will be in foster care at least a little longer as the grown ups who care about him (CPS, law enforcement, CASA, and others) work to make sure that he ends up in a safe and loving permanent home. Until then, he has good memories of his induction into the 'brotherhood' of law enforcement and a quilt to keep him warm and remind him that he is loved by many.

## MMH awards Bright Scholarships

Muenster Memorial Hospital has awarded the David Bright Memorial Scholarships for the year 2014. The scholarships are awarded to anyone living in the Hospital District pursuing a career in a medical or medically related field. This year, the scholarship was in the amount of \$2500.

The recipients receiving this scholarship are Christina Rohmer and Calvin Wimmer. The scholarship committee would like to encourage anyone who qualifies for the criteria to apply for the scholarship next year. Past winners may also apply again.

### Texas Oil and Gas Production Reports

from the Texas Railroad Commission

### April permits to drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,919 original drilling permits in April 2014 compared to 1,996 in April 2013. The March total included 1,742 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 40 to re-enter existing well bores, and 137 for re-completions. Permits issued in April 2014 included 579 oil, 89 gas, 1,149 oil and gas, 76 injection, two service, and 24 other permits.

### March crude oil production

Texas preliminary March 2014 crude oil production averaged 2,014,480 barrels daily, up from the 1,615,735 barrels daily average of March 2013. The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for March 2014 is 62,448,869 barrels, up from 50,087,788 barrels reported during March 2013.

### April oil and gas completions

In April 2014, operators reported 1,012 oil, 92 gas, 21 injection, and four other completions compared to 1,894 oil, 505 gas, 88 injection, and seven other completions in April 2013.

Total well completions for 2014 year to date are 11,259 up from 7,449 recorded during the same period in 2013.

Operators reported 350 holes plugged and zero dry holes in April 2014 compared to 69 holes plugged and zero dry holes in April 2013.

### March natural gas production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 593,191,901 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for March 2014 up from the March 2013 preliminary gas production total of 570,315,687 Mcf. Texas preliminary March total gas production averaged 19,135,223 Mcf a day.

Texas production in March 2014 came from 165,182 oil wells and 90,883 gas wells.

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# LIFESTYLE

## Smith and Grewing marry in Colleyville ceremony

Emma Chalene Smith of Coppell, formerly of Gainesville, and Aaron John Grewing of Coppell, formerly of Muenster, pledged their wedding vows on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Piazza In The Village Chapel in Colleyville. Rev. Randy Prouse officiated their vows at the 7 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are DaLee Smith of Gainesville and Steven Keoppel of Arizona. Her grandmother is Donna Pretzer of Arizona.

Jim and Diane Grewing of Muenster are the parents of the groom. His grandparents are Juliana Grewing of Muenster and the late Steve Grewing, and the late Spike and Frances Yosten.

Given in marriage by her brother Andrew Smith and her mother DaLee Smith, the bride's gown was from Wedding World and Bridal in Arlington. The traditional, white satin ballgown was strapless, A-line and was enhanced with silver beading. It featured a sweetheart neckline, corset lace-up and a cathedral-length train that bustled. She wore a rhinestone tiara with an elbow-length, three-tiered veil that was edged with silver beading.

She carried a bouquet with fresh white hydrangeas and pink roses and silk pink dahlias that was designed by Kevin May Flowers and Gifts.

For something old and borrowed, the bride carried the gold wedding band of the groom's grandmother Frances Yosten, while the groom carried the gold wedding band of the groom's grandfather Spike Yosten. Some-

thing new was a crystal rosary, gift from the groom's parents, which was intertwined in the bride's bouquet. Something blue was the garter.

### ATTENDANTS

Emily Krahl of Lindsay, friend of the couple, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Natasha Smith of Gainesville, bride's sister, Kristy Messerschmidt of Gainesville, bride's friend, Diane Britain Grewing of Muenster, groom's sister-in-law, and Shannon Estopinal of Friendswood, groom's sister. They wore silver, one-shoulder, floor-length gowns which featured cascading, detailing crinkle polyester chiffon. They carried fresh white and blue hydrangeas.

Liv Grewing of Muenster, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length white dress with a grey bolero jacket. She carried a white and aqua basket with aqua jeweled adornments. The basket contained aqua and silver rose petals.

Ring bearers were Peyton Grewing and Collin Grewing, nephews of the groom. They wore grey suits with white shirts, and grey, aqua, and white ties.

Friend of the couple Shane Presnall of Boston, MA and formerly of Muenster, was best man. Groomsmen were Tyler Acuna of Muenster, cousin of the groom, and brothers of the groom Craig Grewing of Garland, Randy Grewing of Muenster, and Michael Grewing of Arlington. They wore grey Vera Wang tuxedos with white shirts and silver ties.

Serving as ushers were friends of the groom Jason

Luke of Lubbock, formerly of Muenster, and Devon Kubis of Muenster.

The chapel was decorated with greenery on the altar, with hydrangea bouquets and grey ribbon along with scented pillar candles on the ends of the pews.

The groom's Godparents Connie Grewing of Muenster and Stuart Bradford of

Austin carried up the Unity Sands. The groom's parents carried up and lit a memory candle in memory of the groom's deceased grandparents. Debbie Bradford, groom's aunt, explained what the candle represented and offered a prayer for the deceased grandparents and all those who were unable to attend. Susie Bullion,

groom's aunt, read two readings, from the Book of Ruth, and "On Marriage" from the Prophet by Kahlil Gibran.

The celebrant led the couple in the Hand Ceremony and the Unity Sands Ceremony, while explaining the meaning of both.

A guitar, violin, and cello trio from Serenata Strings of Flower Mound performed the wedding music. Songs included "The Music of the Night" from *Phantom of the Opera*, "Home" by Michael Buble, "Longer" by Dan Fogelberg, "Here, There and Everywhere" by the Beatles, "You and Me" by Lifehouse, "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" from *The Lion King*, "I Will Always Love You" by Whitney Houston, "Hallelujah" from *Shrek*, and "Can't Help Falling in Love" by Elvis Presley. The groom's grandmother was escorted by Michael Grewing to "Edelweiss." The groom's parents brought up the Memory Candle to "Unchained Melody." "Canon in D" was played for the entrance of the wedding party. The bride processed in to "A Thousand Years" by Christina Perri. For the Hand Ceremony, "Mouret" by Rondeau was played. "Ave Maria" by Schubert was the music for the Unity Sand Ceremony. Recessional music included "Trumpet Voluntary/Here Comes the Sun," "All You Need Is Love" by the Beatles, and "Bittersweet Symphony" by The Verve.

### RECEPTION

A reception, meal, and dance for 150 guests hosted by the groom's parents was held at the Piazza in the Village Grand Ballroom in Colleyville. The bride's mother welcomed guests. The blessing before the meal was given by John Yosten, groom's uncle. Toasts were given by Shane Presnall, best man, Michael Grewing, groom's brother, and Shannon Estopinal, groom's sister.

The bridal couple's first dance was to the song "I'll Stand By You" by Carrie Underwood.

The bride's table held fresh floral centerpieces, the bouquets of the wedding party, scented white candles in fish bowls containing blue water bubbles placed on square mirrors. Tables were adorned with hydrangea flowers, candles, and bowls set on mirrors. The table decorations were complemented with tall floral arrangements, china, and silver chargers.

The bride's cake was a five-tiered confection with silver icing accented with clusters of white, pink, blue, and aqua flowers, silver ribbon, and was topped with a silver "G". Layers of the cake were vanilla, chocolate, and spice.

The black forest chocolate groom's cake simulated a computer circuitboard and had a layer of cherry filling.

The bridal bouquet was tossed by the bride from the Courtyard Balcony and was caught by Arianna Collins, bride's friend. Sam Bradford, groom's cousin, caught the garter which was tossed in the Courtyard.

The staff of the Piazza in the Village served as reception assistants.

Guests blew bubbles in the Courtyard while the couple made their grand exit in a stretch limousine.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple is at home in Coppell.

The bride graduated from Gainesville High School in 2011. She works for Wish-Lantern.com in customer service.

The groom is a 2011 graduate of Muenster High School. He is attending DeVry University in Irving and will graduate in December 2014. He is employed by NAPA Auto Parts Distribution Center in Coppell.



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron John Grewing ... 'nee Emma Chalene Smith ...

## TORCH magazine features Muenster Hospital

**P**ROFILE: MUENSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The Spring 2014 edition of *Rural Matters*, a publication of the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals, featured the Muenster Memorial Hospital and its celebration of its 50th anniversary. The article told of the Hospital's celebration honoring the achievements of the facility over the years, the community for its support, and the success of the Hospital. It noted that the close-knit sense of community was felt at the banquet which was attended by everyone from past employees to political figures. Awards were given to the first baby born at the Hospital, first ER patient, and original employees. CEO Michael Kent was also quoted giving thanks to employees, Board members, volunteers, and Hospital Auxiliary members.

## Wedding shower and parties honor couple

Pre-wedding celebrations were given in honor of engaged couple Emma Smith and Aaron Grewing. A bridal shower given by Diane Britain Grewing and Shannon Estopinal was held March 23 at the home of the future-groom's parents Jim and Diane Grewing.

The bridal bachelorette party was given on May 3 by maid of honor Emily Krahl. Best man Shane Presnall gave the bachelor party which was held on May 11.

## Nervo turns 16

Alexander Nicolas Nervo celebrated his milestone 16th birthday with fanfare and fun on Sunday, Feb. 23. His actual birthdate is Feb. 22. His parents Donna and Nicolas Nervo of Arlington hosted the party at their home. A host of family and friends were happy to share Alexander's joyous day.

The theme focused on the expression "16 Rocks!" The party room was decorated with a muted rainbow scheme. A banner stating "Happy 16th Birthday" and two gigantic balloons shaped like the numbers "1" and "6" further enhanced the decor.

A chocolate cake with white icing served as the main table's centerpiece. It was trimmed in blue and green and a smaller white cake, shaped like 16, was on top. Guests enjoyed a lunch of grilled sausage and as-

sorted vegetables. Special guests included Alexander's younger brothers Dominic and Zachary and his maternal grandmother Rachel Hennigan of Muenster.



Alexander Nervo

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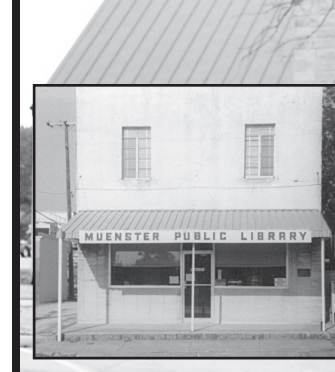


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# SCHOOL

## Sacred Heart Montessori holds Moving Up Ceremony

The Sacred Heart Catholic School Primary Montessori students entertained their proud families, friends, and teachers at their Moving Up Ceremony on May 22 to mark the end of another very successful year of learning and fun. As guests arrived, they were entertained with a slide show of pictures that captured the students' school year. The children were shown engaged in their work and projects, celebrating their birthdays, as well as enjoying class parties and special days.



SHCS photo

Sacred Heart Catholic School's 2013-14 Montessori students perform at their Moving Up Ceremony on May 22.

The students opened their program by welcoming the audience. Fr. Ken Robinson, pastor, offered an opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, "My Country Tis of Thee," The Texas Pledge, and "Texas, Our Texas." The students then performed "I Have A Hello."

The Montessori students continued their program as they entertained the overflowing audience in the Community Center with an enthusiastic performance of favorite songs and fingerplays. Annette Bayer's Religion classes and Fr. Ken's Masses were reflected as the students celebrated their

spiritual growth in the song "God's Love Is." The students next presented their Math curriculum as they performed the fingerplays 1,2,3,4,5 and Five Little Ducks. Geography was sung in the songs "Tell Me The Continents" and "Five Oceans." "There was a Little Turtle" represented their Zoology lessons and Botany lessons in Flower Garden. They concluded the musical part of the program with "Sninnamarinkadinkdink".

Coach Jon LeBrasseur, master of ceremonies, in-

roduced Dr. Rondon, principal of SHCS, who offered words of congratulations and thanks to the children, parents, and Montessori staff. Coach Jon announced the names of the Montessori PreK Level I and Level III students as Christy Hesse assisted Dr. Rondon and Fr. Ken in presenting the Certificates of Attendance.

PreK Level I students this year were Halli Bartram, Adelaide Bayer, Mollie Hess, Zechariah Schilling, and Barrett Walterscheid. Level II students, who will be

kindergarteners in the Fall, receiving certificates, were Maverick Bayer, Clay Dangelmayr, Carissa Eddowes, Jeremiah Franklin, Max Gobble, Ava Hillis, Sawyer Huchton, Cason Knabe, Bren Knabe, Harley Oliver, Jonna Schilling, Avery Schilling, and Della Walterscheid. The Level III (kindergarten) students who were very excited to receive "I'm Moving Up to First Grade" certificates from Dr. Rondon, Fr. Ken, and Barbara Davidson were Clayton Bezner, Kaden Blanton, Keristen Eddowes,

Timothy Flusche, Cal Gannon, Lexie Hess, Brendan Hesse, Jake Hess, Luke Hesse, Ivan McCoy, Landry Schilling, Marcus Schilling, Nolan Schilling, Zadok Schilling, Marnie Sprouse, Natalie Walter, and Bella Walterscheid.

Special recognition and certificates were given to the following students who had perfect attendance all year: Clayton Bezner, Lexie Hess, Luke Hesse, and Nolan Schilling.

The students thanked everyone for coming and

wished all a wonderful summer. Fr. Ken concluded the program with a prayer.

Extremely proud of these children and their accomplishments this year are Barbara Davidson and Christy Hesse, Montessori teachers; Pam Dangelmayr PreK Catechist of the Good Shepherd and K reading; Kathy Berres and Susan Yosten, classroom aides; Annette Bayer, Religion; Angela Proto, Spanish; Clint Kelley, Music; Laura Marshall, Art; and Coach Jon LeBrasseur, play time supervisor.

## Muenster Elementary School celebrates Kindergarten graduation

The Muenster Elementary Kindergarten class of 2014 celebrated their graduation ceremony on May 28 at 7 p.m. in the MISD Cafetorium.

The ceremony began with the kindergarteners processing in to the traditional

"Pomp & Circumstance." Guests of the graduates were welcomed by Wade Schad and Emma Krebs. The invocation was led by Emma Grewing and Seger Richardson, followed by Will Cox and Jake Fisher leading the Pledge of

Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

This year's commencement speaker was Muenster High Student Council President Austin Creswell. After the commencement address, the students each took their turn

telling their friends and family what they wanted to be when they grew up and why.

Class awards were then given to each student by their teachers Collin Walker and Amy Huchton. Lou Heers, elementary principal, and

Clay Richerson, MISD superintendent, presented the students with their Kindergarten diplomas.

A slide show of the students was then shown to the crowd, including baby pictures of each graduate plus their first

day of kindergarten. After the slide show, the students entertained their guests with singing and dancing, followed by a special thank you song to their parents.

Sarah Wood and John Fredrick IV thanked all their family and friends for coming to the ceremony. The benediction was given by Rhett Walterscheid and Addison Snuggs.

Students in Mrs. Walker's Kindergarten class are Sarah Ashcraft, Ethan Bevers, Nikole Bowen, Jake Fisher, Easton Forshee, John Fredrick IV, Raven Giles, Emma Grewing, Colt Haverkamp, Anna Kay Hennigan, Garrett Hess, Megan Hess, Emma Krebs, Bailey Newton, Preston Robillard, Trinity Starnes, Brady Walterscheid, Ella Walterscheid, Rhett Walterscheid, Anna Warren, and Lillian Wimmer.

Students in Mrs. Huchton's class are Dax Binder, Baylie Busby, Casen Carney, Will Cox, Ryder Gann, Dane Gobble, Douglas Hacker, Ellie Hacker, Shelbie Hofbauer, Desiree Lutkenhaus, Colt McCasland, Danni Paulin, Nolan Peel, Paityn Price, Seger Richardson, Wade Schad, Addison Snuggs, Allie Stoffels, Kalyn Walterscheid, and Sarah Wood.



Photo by Garner Studio

Pictured are members of the Muenster Elementary Kindergarten 2014 graduating class: from left, front - Preston Robillard, Ella Walterscheid, Seger Richardson, Jake Fisher, John Fredrick IV, Colt Haverkamp, Bailey Newton, Allie Stoffels, Ryder Gann, Danni Paulin, Wade Schad, Douglas Hacker, Trinity Starnes, Will Cox; middle - Shelbie Hofbauer, Sarah Wood, Addison Snuggs, Desiree Lutkenhaus, Baylie Busby, Lillian Wimmer, Anna Warren, Raven Giles, Megan Hess, Nikole Bowen, Anna Kay Hennigan, Dax Binder, Nolan Peel, Casen Carney; top - Sarah Ashcraft, Emma Krebs, Emma Grewing, Ethan Bevers, Kalyn Walterscheid, Paityn Price, Garrett Hess, Colt McCasland, Brady Walterscheid, Easton Forshee, Dane Gobble, Rhett Walterscheid, and Ellie Hacker.

## Austin Creswell takes Silver medal at State

Two Muenster ISD seniors competed at the State UIL competition May 19-21 in Austin with one placing 3rd in his competition. Austin Creswell brought home the Silver medal in Prose Interpretation for 1A schools.

"Having the opportunity to compete among the top 12 in the state, and then the top six, left me absolutely speechless," Creswell said. He acknowledged his friends and family for the support they've given, especially his parents for pushing him to

achieve his goals. UIL coaches play a large role in helping students get far in competition. He credited his coach Dana Klement "for being so awesome at what she does." Creswell said, "I can honestly say that without everyone's support, I would not have come home with a 3rd place medal."

Sydney Huchton also competed in Ready Writing, making her among the top 12 in 1A schools in the state.

"Being able to end my

high school career with a trip to Austin and the State competition was amazing!" Huchton said. "It was so much fun, and it was awesome to be among the best writers in the state."

Alaina Reiter attended as alternate in News Writing. Although not competing this year, she hopes to return next year. "It was a really good learning experience," Reiter said. "It is going to make me work harder so I can compete next year."



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Outstanding math students in Carolyn Lutkenhaus' classes are, from left, front - Alaina Reiter, Mason Davis, Haiden Shook, Reagan Weger, Nicole Rains, Kelsie Sicking; back - Allie Walterscheid, Brianna Walterscheid, Chase Deeken, Claire Schneider, Logan Cook, Amy Luttmmer, Natalie Fangman, Alison Morris, Morgan Eldridge, and Abby Luttmmer.

## Students honored for math grades

Outstanding students in Carolyn Lutkenhaus' Muenster ISD math classes were treated to their annual luncheon last Friday. Students enjoyed enchilada casserole, salads, and cupcakes. Those invited to attend were Brianna Rohmer, Chase Deeken, Alaina Reiter, Abby Luttmmer, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Allie Walterscheid, Reagan Weger, Nicole Rains, Natalie Fangman, Mason Davis, Alison Morris, Logan Cook, Brennan Binder, Bryce Herr, Morgan Eldridge, Amy Luttmmer, and Haiden Shook.

On their last class day, some students also received certificates with their math stars for the year attached. Math stars are awarded each six weeks to those with a 90 or above average, or to those who had raised their average 5 or more points. The stars with the students' names are posted on the wall during the year. A total of 87 stars were awarded to 36 students.

Following are students and their number of stars. Six stars: Logan Cook, Morgan Eldridge, Amy Luttmmer, Claire Schneider, and Abby Luttmmer. Five stars: Chase Deeken, Allie Walterscheid,

and Mason Davis. Four stars: Kelsie Sicking. Three stars: Alaina Reiter, Reagan Weger, and Alison Morris. Two stars: Blake Hoepfner, Katie Hutson, Zina Haverkamp, Haiden Shook, and Zayne Styles. One star: Dylan Gressett, Katie Kresge, Sawyer Sanders, Courtney Wilson, Brianna Rohmer, Ellie Nemcova, Ashlyn Burke, Sarah Hickman, Alyssa Barnes, Allison Haubold, Bailey Klement, Macie Pagel, Emma Wood, Natalie Fangman, Kyle Grewing, Katie Pagel, McKenna Proffer, Nicole Rains, and Zane Kemp.

## Jim Bowie Days filled with family fun

Jim Bowie Days is like stepping back in time remembering when fun was affordable, children were entertained without technology, and memories involved the whole family. Every year in honor of the western heritage, the last weekend in June is known for the Jim Bowie Days Festival and Rodeo.

The week begins with a live auction, dinner, and dance on Saturday, June 21 at 6 p.m. in the Bowie Community Center. Plans are made for a Bass Tournament, followed by the Youth Rodeos, Parade, day time activities, and more.

June 24 and 25 will feature youth rodeo events, held for those cowboys and cowgirls under the age of 19. There is also the Jim Bowie Days UPRA Championship Rodeo, on June 26, 27, and 28, which has bull riding, bronco riding, barrel racing, mutton bustin' and the calf scramble, to name a few. This is one of the larg-

est draws with thousands of people attending the UPRA sanctioned rodeo.

For those not interested in rodeos, daytime activities include the parade on Saturday morning followed by the hamburger feed, games for young and old, a Rodeo Queen Contest, Quilt Show, Indian Artifact Show, and for the first time this year, a vendor show featuring 30 vendors at the Bowie Community Center located directly behind the Rodeo Grounds.

For more information, go to [www.jimbowedays.org](http://www.jimbowedays.org)

## Students receive college scholarships for outstanding achievements

2014 high school graduates Hannah Bayer, Sydney Huchton, Briley Fleitman, and Jori Ann Magee were selected to receive the 2014 All American Scholar Award sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance. Each year, Catholic Life awards 35 scholarships worth \$1,000 each to graduating high school seniors who are Catholic Life members, who have not only demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and academic achievements, but have also gone above and beyond in their civic duties and made a difference in their communities.



Sydney Huchton

College Station as well. She is the daughter of Neil and Peachy Huchton. She is very active in the Sacred Heart Youth Group, American Red Cross swim and CPR instruction, National Honor Society, Student Council, FCCLA, UIL, and varsity sports including basketball, softball,

volunteerism that included St. Peter's Church, Bible School, St. Catherine's of Siena Church, ABBA, Dash, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Student Council, Science Club, Business Club, Spanish Club, UIL Academics, volleyball, softball, Pep Club, and a summer babysitting job.



Jori Magee

Magee, a graduate of Muenster High, plans to attend Dallas Baptist University in the Fall and is the daughter of John Patrick and Scarlett Ann Magee. She is very active in FCCLA, First Christian Church of Gainesville, Youth Ministry Council, Student Council, PAALS, UIL, varsity softball, junior varsity basketball, and tutoring in mathematics.

The scholarship is open to Catholic Life members who are also graduating high school seniors. Scholarship winners are selected based on their community service, demonstration of leadership qualities, and scholastic achievement.

To apply for the 2015 All American Scholar Award, please view the criteria and application online at [www.cliu.com](http://www.cliu.com) or contact the Communications Department at (800) 292-2548. The deadline for the upcoming academic year is March 1, 2015.



Hannah Bayer

Bayer, a graduate of Muenster High who plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station, is the daughter of Ryan Bayer and Tara Arendt. She submitted an impressive resume of extracurricular activities and volunteerism that included the National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA, FCCLA, UIL, TMSCA, Homecoming Queen, and varsity sports including cross country, basketball, and track.

Huchton, also a graduate of Muenster, plans to attend Texas A&M University in



Briley Fleitman

track, and cheerleading. A graduate of Lindsay High School, Fleitman, who plans to attend Texas Tech University in the Fall, is the daughter of Wayne and Cynthia Fleitman. She submitted an impressive resume of extracurricular activities and

*The creator of the heavens obeys a carpenter; the God of eternal glory listens to a poor virgin. Has anyone ever witnessed anything comparable to this? Let the philosopher no longer disdain from listening to the common laborer; the wise, to the simple; the educated, to the illiterate; a child of a prince, to a peasant.*

- St. Anthony of Padua

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# SPORTS

## Texas Game Warden field notes

### Dodging traffic and trouble

Two Palo Pinto County game wardens were patrolling for night hunters when a call came over the radio about a suspect who had just run from Department of Public Safety troopers nearby. The wardens arrived on scene just as the subject ran his vehicle into the side of a DPS patrol car. The suspect played Frogger across four lanes of Interstate 20 and across the service road before he was captured. The wardens assisted with the search of the area to see if the subject had thrown anything out of his vehicle and found two pounds of crack cocaine and more than \$3,000 in cash.



### Game warden in the spotlight

A Palo Pinto County game warden had just gotten into position to watch an oat field when a vehicle stopped in front of him. The truck's lights were turned off and a passenger got out, reached for a rifle from the bed of the truck, and began shining the field with a green light. The man then returned to the truck and continued down the road. The warden saw them shine their light on several fields before turning into a gate. After stopping the vehicle at the gate, the warden found a loaded rifle in the front passenger's lap. Another Palo Pinto County game warden arrived on the scene to assist and found that the back seat passenger was underage and drinking beer. The wardens also found a small amount of marijuana in the center console.

### Blood trail leads to trespassers

A Titus County game warden responded to a trespass call in Red River County when a landowner's wife discovered a blood trail on her property with ATV tracks running be-



side it. The warden visited the adjacent hunting camp and discovered a fresh-killed and tagged white-tailed doe. Two individuals were identified and admitted shooting the deer on their neighbor's ranch without consent. Citations were issued for possessing a white-tailed antlerless deer without a permit and criminal trespass.

### Is the grass greener on the other side?

A Red River County game warden was patrolling for night hunting activity when a truck began spotlighting the barn the warden was sitting in. When the warden stopped the vehicle, the driver frantically tried to hide the ammunition from the .22 rifle he had stuffed beside his seat. The subject ended up sitting on the gun's magazine, which was found when the warden had him exit the vehicle. The rifle still had a round in its chamber. The suspects came from Oklahoma and said they crossed the river to see what they could find. Cases were filed for hunting from a public road and for no hunting license.

### A deer has more meat than its backstrap

A Zavala County game warden received information about two white-tailed deer that were dumped on the side of the road without back-

straps. The warden searched nearby residences and found fresh blood that seemed to be washed out of the bed of a pickup truck. In a hidden ice chest, four backstraps were found under ice. After a lengthy wait, two Arkansas women, who are currently working in the oil field, admitted to taking the two deer at night and dumping the carcasses on the road.

### Fake buck nets real citations

Two San Augustine County game wardens and a Forest Service ranger were using a decoy deer to deter night hunting, when a small car passed their location a couple of times, its occupants observing the decoy. Once the suspects located the "deer" with their headlights, the passenger fired a small caliber rifle at the decoy. The wardens pursued the car and pulled it over. The suspects said they had shot the decoy with a .22 revolver that was stored in the glove box. However, the wardens saw no spent casings in the cylinder. After questioning, the driver admitted that they threw a rifle out of the window before they were stopped. After a quick search, a .22 rifle was found. The suspects were arrested and transported to the San Augustine County Jail.

### Hide and seek

A Cherokee County game warden received a call from a landowner who suspected there was a poacher on his property after hearing three gun shots. A short time after the warden arrived, the subject was found in the middle of the property dressed in camouflage and carrying a 17-caliber rim fire rifle. The subject said he was lost, failing to mention that he had to climb an eight-foot high fence to get to where he was apprehended. The subject was also found in possession of drug paraphernalia and was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to jail.

## Game wardens stress water safety

Last year in Texas, 146 accidents were reported by the U.S. Coast Guard, 31 of which ended with deaths. Statistics show many of these tragedies could have been prevented. Nearly 85% of boating accident victims were not wearing life jackets.

"The numbers speak for themselves," said Cody Jones, TPWD assistant commander for marine enforcement. "Wearing a life jacket increases your chances of surviving on the water and can prevent your trip from turning into a tragedy."

State law requires that a personal flotation device is available for each occupant of the boat, but only children under 13 years of age are mandated by the law to wear one while the boat or paddle craft is underway or drifting.

Despite this law, last year in Texas, more than 700 citations were issued for children not wearing a life jacket.

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## More efficient and convenient testing available to certify ag pesticide applicators

In an effort to provide better service for Texans, the Texas Department of Agriculture has introduced a more convenient testing to certify agricultural pesticide applicators and weights and measures service technicians. The new exam system increases access for candidates who must pass a certification examination before being issued a pesticide applicator or service technician license.

"At the Texas Department of Agriculture, we are always looking for more efficient ways to serve our constituents," Commissioner Staples said. "Moving to this examination process makes common sense in today's marketplace.

With the option to take exams daily, we are providing greater opportunities for pesticide applicators and service technicians to get the certifications they need to run a safe and reliable business. This move also allows us to better utilize our limited resources by giving our inspectors more time to focus on risk-based inspection priorities, customer service, and improving their response to complaints, rather than hosting testing sessions."



TDA has contracted services with PSI Services LLC to administer exams necessary to license agricultural pesticide applicators and service technicians in 22 sites across the state. Additionally, examination sites will be open most days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exams will now be scheduled on a date and time that best fits the applicant's schedule.

Each year, TDA administers approximately 8,000 exams related to pesticide licensing. Expanding the number of testing opportunities eliminates the need for an applicator to wait for a scheduled testing date or for a TDA inspector to be available to conduct a testing session. Approximately 100 service technicians test each year at the TDA metrology lab or regional offices.

"Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county extension agents and specialists statewide will work coopera-

tively with TDA staff to ensure agricultural applicators receive accurate information on pesticide safety education training and testing," said Dr. Douglas Steele, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service director. "For more than 40 years, our agencies' mutual goals have been to train and prepare agricultural applica-

component remains as it currently exists." Extension resources may be obtained at [www.aes.tamu.edu/](http://www.aes.tamu.edu/) or by calling (979) 845-1099.

Pesticide applicators will not experience an increase in the cost to take an exam for the first time, and the fee for the service technician exam will actually decrease.

Another benefit of this convenience examination process is the automation of exam scores, thereby improving turnaround time for an applicant to receive a license. Agricultural pesticide applicators already licensed will not be affected by the testing changes. The new convenience exams began June 1.

TDA is designated as the state's lead agency in the regulation of pesticide distribution and use. TDA is responsible for licensing pesticide applicators, compliance monitoring, registering pesticides for sale in the state, and minimizing unnecessary impacts to agriculture.

## TAHC adopts rule changes to trichomoniasis program

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) recently held a regularly scheduled Commission meeting on May 13 in Austin.

The following rules were adopted and went into effect on June 3:

### Chapter 43 - tuberculosis, authorized calf ranch/grower facility

This rule creates a new section establishing standards, procedures, and other requirements for young dairy cattle exposed to tuberculosis which may be fed in drylot facilities approved by TAHC called "authorized calf ranches/grower facilities." The new rule will allow TB-affected dairies to maximize the value of replacement heifers that can be raised in a controlled biosecure environment that allows them to meet the requirements for quarantine release by the time they are ready to calve for the first time, and will allow steer calves to be fed to "finish," thus maximizing their value also.

### Chapter 43 - tuberculosis, Mexican origin cattle

This rule requires Texas veterinarians to include a statement on any official document issued by the veterinarian for cattle that originated from Mexico ("M" branded) which states that "the cattle represented on this document are of Mexican origin."

### Chapter 49 - equine, microchip piroplasmiasis reactors

This rule requires Equine Piroplasmiasis (Piro) reactors to be implanted, by an

authorized veterinarian or TAHC representative, with an ISO 11784/11785 compatible RFID microchip within 10 days of final classification.

### Chapter 51 - entry requirements, Mexican origin cattle, and definition change

This rule requires veterinarians in other states creating official documents on cattle which originated in Mexico (M branded) and are intended for entry into Texas to include a statement that "the cattle represented on this document are of Mexican origin."

### Chapter 54 - domestic and exotic fowl registration

This rule requires fowl in a live bird marketing system to be confined at all times and to be kept separate and apart from wild bird populations or other unconfined domestic fowl. The rule is intended to address concerns regarding potential disease exposure and clarifies existing biosecurity protocols.

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

## Transport exemptions

The temporary height and permit round hay bale waiver has been extended by Governor Rick Perry.

The extension will remain in effect until midnight, July 6, 2014, unless extended or repealed, according to an agency letter.

Questions can be directed to the Motor Carrier Division by email at [MCD-Respond@txdmv.gov](mailto:MCD-Respond@txdmv.gov) or by phone at 1-800-299-1700, options 1-5.

Transportation has granted livestock haulers a one-year exemption from the Hours-of-Service requirement for the transportation of livestock.

The Hours-of-Service rule requires all commercial motor vehicle operators, which includes livestock transporters, to take a 30-minute break for every eight hours of service, according to Feed-stuffs.

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## USDA announces CRP sign-up

Farmers, ranchers, and landowners committed to protecting and conserving environmentally sensitive land began signing up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) June 9.

There are "continuous" and "general" sign-up periods. Under continuous sign-up, which began June 9, eligible land can be enrolled in CRP at any time with contracts of up to 10 to 15 years in duration. Instead of a general sign-up, landowners with general CRP contracts expiring this September have the option of a one-year contract extension. If enrolled through general sign-up for more than five years, farmers and ranchers can choose to opt-out of the program, as long as certain other conditions are met.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), retiring farmers enrolled in CRP could receive incentives to transfer some of their land to beginning, veteran, or disadvantaged farmers through the Transition Incentives Program (TIP). U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack says this initiative helps farmers and ranchers overcome the rising cost of land to enter farming and ranching. Sign-up through TIP also began June 9.

CRP and TIP were reauthorized through the 2014 Farm Bill and are administered by the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

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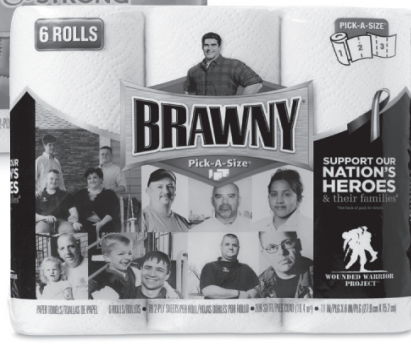
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| <p>SUPER BUY! BAR S<br/>Jumbo Franks..... 1 LB. <b>99¢</b></p>   | <p>NOLAN RYAN<br/>Beef Franks..... 14 OZ. <b>\$3.99</b></p>                                     |
| <p>TEAM REALTREE OR CHOOT'EM ASSTD.<br/>Smoked Sausages... 14 OZ. 2 FOR <b>\$7</b></p>                               | <p>FARMLAND<br/>Ham..... 4 LB. <b>\$7.99</b></p>  |
| <p>Bar S Bacon..... 12 OZ. <b>\$3.99</b></p>   | <p>SHURFINE<br/>Pimento Spread..... 7.5 OZ. <b>\$2.19</b></p>                                   |
| <p>SEA BEST BREADED OR COCONUT<br/>Jumbo Shrimp..... 9-10 OZ. <b>\$4.19</b></p>                                      | <p>OSCAR MAYER<br/>Boiled Ham..... 6 OZ. <b>\$2.69</b></p>                                      |
| <p>HORMEL<br/>Sliced Pepperoni..... 3.5 OZ. <b>\$1.99</b></p>  | <p>HILLSHIRE FARMS REG. OR BEEF<br/>Lit'l Smokies..... 14 OZ. <b>\$3.69</b></p>                 |

## Fresh Produce

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| <p>RED OR GREEN<br/>CLAMSHELL PACK<br/>Seedless<br/>Grapes<br/>2 LB. PKG.<br/>2 for <b>\$6</b></p> |
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## Health & Beauty Care

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| <p>WESTERN FAMILY EX. STR. EASY TABS OR CAPLETS<br/>Acetaminophen..... 50 CT. <b>\$1.99</b></p>   | <p>WESTERN FAMILY WHITE OR PASTEL<br/>Cotton Swabs..... 300 CT. <b>99¢</b></p>           |
| <p>WESTERN FAMILY TABLETS, CAPLETS, OR ORANGE CAPLETS<br/>Ibuprofen..... 50 CT. <b>\$1.99</b></p> | <p>WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VARIETY<br/>Sunblock Lotion..... 8-10 OZ. <b>\$3.99</b></p>     |
| <p>WESTERN FAMILY THROAT DROPS OR ASSTD.<br/>Cough Drops..... 25-40 CT. <b>99¢</b></p>            | <p>WESTERN FAMILY ALOE VERA OR ASSTD.<br/>Sunscreen Spray..... 4-6 OZ. <b>\$3.99</b></p> |
| <p>WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED ANTISEPTIC<br/>Mouth Rinse..... 33.8 OZ. <b>\$1.99</b></p>             | <p>WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED MAXI<br/>Pads or Pantliners 14-64 CT <b>\$1.99</b></p>        |
| <p>WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VARIETIES<br/>Toothpaste..... 6.4-8.2 OZ. <b>99¢</b></p>                 |  |

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| <p>RED OR BLACK<br/>Fresh Plums..... 2 LBS. <b>\$4</b></p>     | <p>BAGGED<br/>Gala Apples..... 3 LB. <b>\$2.79</b></p>        |
| <p>FARM FRESH<br/>Cantaloupe..... 2 FOR <b>\$3</b></p>         | <p>TROPICAL<br/>Kiwifruit..... 3 FOR <b>\$1</b></p>           |
| <p>FRESH<br/>Honeydew Melons..... 2 LBS. <b>\$1</b></p>        | <p>SUPER SELECT<br/>Cucumbers..... EACH <b>79¢</b></p>        |
| <p>FRESH BUNCH<br/>Spinach..... 2 FOR <b>\$3</b></p>           | <p>TANGY, JUICY<br/>Lemons or Limes..... 3 FOR <b>\$1</b></p> |
| <p>FRESH BUNCH<br/>Green Onions..... 2 FOR <b>\$1</b></p>      | <p>FANCY<br/>Valencia Oranges..... LB. <b>99¢</b></p>         |
| <p>BAGGED SWEET<br/>Yellow Onions..... 3 LB. <b>\$1.99</b></p> |   |

## Dairy & Frozen Foods

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| <p>IMPERIAL<br/>Spread Quarters..... 1 LB. <b>69¢</b></p>                           | <p>SHURFINE ASSORTED<br/>Whipped Topping..... 8 OZ. <b>99¢</b></p>             |
| <p>SHURFINE SMALL OR LARGE CURD<br/>Cottage Cheese..... 24 OZ. <b>\$2.99</b></p>    | <p>SHURFINE SLICED<br/>Strawberries..... 24 OZ. <b>\$2.99</b></p>              |
| <p>ASSORTED FLAVORS LIQUID CREAMER<br/>Coffee-mate..... 32 OZ. <b>\$2.99</b></p>    | <p>JOSÉ OLÉ ASSORTED CHIMICHANGAS OR<br/>Burritos..... 5 OZ. <b>99¢</b></p>    |
| <p>TANGY OR SMOOTH<br/>SunnyD..... 8 PACK BTLs. 2 FOR <b>\$5</b></p>                | <p>MAMA ROSA'S ALL VARIETIES<br/>Mini Mama's Pizzas... 4 CT. <b>\$2.79</b></p> |
| <p>LAND-O-LAKES SALTED OR UNSALTED<br/>Butter Quarters..... 1 LB. <b>\$3.79</b></p> |  |

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