

## Builder projects Feb. 6 move in date for Muenster ISD Jr. High building

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

Muenster ISD's Board of Trustees listened to a construction update by CMA Charlie Price on the new Junior High building at the Wednesday, Jan. 14 meeting. The facility is nearing completion.

Price said that carpet was being laid that day and should be finished the next. Pouring of the sidewalks was waiting warmer weather. They scheduled it for Monday, Jan. 19 which was predicted to be warm and sunny.

According to Junior High/High School Principal John York, the tentative move in date is Feb. 6. He said that the teachers are getting excited about the move to the new facility.

With January being School Board Appreciation Month, Interim Superintendent Sharon Browning expressed appreciation for all Board members. All trustees were treated to supper before the meeting. They also were recipients of delicious Monster Cookies baked by Joni Sturm's FCCLA students.

There were many Elementary UIL participants present with their medals. They were recognized by the Board and Administration for their hard work and outstanding achievements.

Diane Endres, Elementary UIL coordinator, told of UIL activities for this year. There were 100 Elementary students from grades 2nd through 6th who signed up to try out for UIL events. She noted that practices began the third week of school. The students would arrive at school at 7:30 a.m., at times sacrificed lunch periods, and stayed after school to practice. Eighty of the students made a UIL team.

District UIL competition usually involves five schools, but this year there were three more schools in the zone. There were about 800 students participating. She added, "We ended up coming away with a point total that we've never been able to accumulate before. It was very exciting

to see that. We've never, in my recollection, exceeded 850 points. To come up with 915 was pretty impressive. These kids have really sacrificed a lot of their free time studying at home. The teachers and coaches did a remarkable job working with these kids, putting in countless hours. They should be honored for their achievement."

This was Muenster's 4th consecutive Elementary UIL win. They have won eight out of the last 11 years. Elementary Principal Lou Heers then praised Endres for all the work she's done planning the UIL meet. She voiced her appreciation of the students and their dedicated work.

Principal Heers thanked the parents for their part in getting their children to all the practices.

Heers also recognized Cassy Acayan, a 4th grade student, for winning the School's Spelling Bee that day.

Browning reported an enrollment on both campuses combined of just under 500. She noted that there will be three Board seats up for election this year. They are Place 5 held by Richard Dangelmayr, Place 6 held by Kim Walterscheid, and Place 7 held by Steve Trubenbach. The election date is May 9.

Browning said, "We keep referring to the current junior high building with various assundry names. We need a more permanent that will indicate that building. It needs its own name that will stay with it forever." One suggestion she had been given was 800 building since it was built in the 1980s.

Principal York told of results from the Junior High UIL District Meet which was held at Era on Dec. 12. Muenster's UIL team finished second overall with 478.6 points. He said Muenster had about 50 7th and 8th grade students compete. "We had a very good showing with all of our kids," remarked York. "A lot of our kids competed in multiple events. They did a great job. We are very proud of those kids. They were all very excited."

York also reported on the FFA students' success at vari-  
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Courtesy photo

Rev. Rafael Cruz, right, with his son Senator Ted Cruz on the steps of the Capitol.

## Rev. Cruz to speak at Chamber Banquet

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Muenster Chamber of Commerce will host its annual banquet on Thursday, Jan. 29 at the Muenster VFW Hall. They are excited to announce that their guest speaker for the event is Rev. Rafael Cruz. Cruz is the father of U.S. Senator Ted Cruz.

Rev. Cruz is passionate about bringing the United States of America back to the biblical and historical foundation that made it a great country.

Cruz is a great example of the American dream. A native of Cuba, Rafael lived and suffered under the rule of a cruel and oppressive dictator. He began fighting Batista's regime as a teenager and was imprisoned and tortured because of his desire to be free.

In 1957, Cruz came to Texas on a student visa. He found work as a dishwasher earning 50¢ an hour. He worked his way through the University of Texas while learning English. Cruz later established a small business.

In early 1980, Cruz joined the State Board of the Religious Roundtable, a Judeo-Christian organization that mobilized millions of people of faith during the Presidential Campaign of Ronald Reagan. He is an ordained minister and the Director of Grace for America, sharing the Word of God in churches and Pastors Conferences throughout the United States.

Many may know Rev. Cruz as the father of Ted Cruz, a conservative U.S. senator from Texas. When Ted was a young boy, his father would tell him, "When we faced oppression in Cuba, I had a place to flee to. If we lose our freedom here, where do we

go?" Rev. Cruz will share some of his thoughts with those who attend the Chamber Banquet.

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the Chamber office or on the Chamber website. [www.muensterchamber.com](http://www.muensterchamber.com). Chamber Executive Director John Broyles said that he also posted the page link to Facebook. Tickets purchased online can be picked up at the door on the evening of the event or you can pick them up from the Chamber office beginning Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you plan to attend, tickets must be purchased before Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Social hour is from 6-7 p.m. Wines from Blue Ostrich, Arche' Wines, and Weinhof Winery will be offered. The meal is served at 7 p.m. with the program to follow. On the evening's meal menu are Chicken Schnitzel, hot German potato salad, red and white sauerkraut, homemade breads, tossed salad, and coffee or tea.

Each ticket will be placed in a drawing for the Muenster Basket. This basket is filled with a variety of items donated by Muenster businesses.

There will be a table decorating contest again this year. Guests will receive a ballot when they get to the banquet. They are asked to vote for their favorite decorated tables. The three tables receiving the most votes will be awarded prizes.

Businesses and organizations wishing to take part in the table decorating contest should contact the Chamber at 759-2227 or email [john.chamber@ntn.net](mailto:john.chamber@ntn.net).

For decorate tables, the VFW Hall will be open on Wednesday from 1-8 p.m. and on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Janie Hartman photo

Monday's warm, sunny weather provided the perfect setting for pouring of sidewalks and other concrete surfaces on the Muenster ISD campuses connecting the old with the new. The new Junior High building should be ready for occupants next month.

## Rep. Springer takes 2nd Oath of Office

State Representative Drew Springer was inaugurated for the second time Tuesday, Jan. 13, alongside 149 other colleagues. "I want to thank my family and friends who travelled down to Austin to accompany me on such a special day. For a second time, I am truly humbled to continue to represent House District 68 and the people who build and feed Texas."

The 84th session will last 140 days and focus mainly on transportation, education, water, and border issues. "I look forward to continue the focus on how to improve liberty and freedom. The 'one-size fits all' policy used in urban city politics does not work for my constituents and I will continue the fight to strengthen rural Texas.

"Keeping economic development accountable, defending the 2nd amendment, and freeing rural

Texans from burdensome state regulation are my three major initiatives. I look forward to committee assignments in the near future and advancing my bills to best protect the liberty of rural Texans."

Rep. Springer's new capitol office is located in E2.410. Please, feel free to call Rep. Springer or his staff at (512) 463-0526.

## Sex offender listed

Muenster Chief of Police Tom Barr notified the *Muenster Enterprise* that John David Wilson had registered with the Muenster Police Department as a Sex Offender. Chief Barr made this information public pursuant to Texas Code of Criminal Procedure article 62.056.

Wilson is a white male with the birth date Feb. 17, 1968. He now resides in the 700 block of East Division Street in Muenster.

The notice was provided due to the fact that the offender is considered "high risk." The victims of the crimes that Wilson was convicted of and served time for were a five-year-old female and a seven-year-old female.

## Feb. 4 is NWS Storm Spotter Training Program

By North and Central Texas standards, 2014 was an extremely quiet severe weather season.

For the second time in three years, April 3 was the big day, with tornadoes and extremely large hail from Denton to near Sulphur Springs causing over 500 million dollars' worth of damage.

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Fort Worth wants to help you prepare for the 2015 severe

weather season. To help get you ready, the NWS will offer a free class at the SKY-WARN severe weather program on Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. The program will be held at Civic Center in Gainesville and is held in partnership with Cooke County Emergency Management and the Gainesville Fire Department.

This class is free of charge and no pre-registration is necessary. This class is for official storm spotters as well as anyone with an interest in learning more about severe

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## Six injured in two crashes

On Friday, Jan. 16 at approximately 6:34 p.m., DPS troopers were called to work a major crash one mile west of Lindsay. Charles Rangel, 69-year-old resident of Alford, drove from a cross over at CR 409 and into the east bound lanes of U.S. Hwy. 82. Chad Ragland, age 24 of Myra, was driving a 1998

Ford Escort east on U.S. 82. As Rangel pulled onto U.S. 82, he was struck by the Ford Escort.

Ragland and Rangel were transported to North Texas Medical Center for treatment of injuries received in the crash. Ragland's passenger, 21 year old Donald Jones of Myra, was taken to Plano

Medical Center by CareFlight with nonlife threatening injuries.

On Saturday, Jan. 17 at approximately 2:20 p.m., DPS troopers were called to investigate a crash in Era. Troopers responded to the intersection of FM 51 and FM 922 to work the two ve-

# Lifeline service offered by MMH

## DAYS GONE BY.....

According to the website, learnNOTtofall.com, about one third of the elder population over the age of 65 falls each year, and the risk of falls increases proportionately with age. At 80 years, over half of seniors fall annually.

As alarming as these numbers are, the documented statistics fall short of the actual number since many incidents go unreported by seniors and unrecognized by family members or caregivers.

Falls account for 25% of all hospital admissions and 40% of nursing home admissions. Of this group, 40% do not return to independent living and 25% die within a year.

The danger of falls to seniors is becoming so great that preventing falls has become a national priority.

It all sounds pretty scary, but there is a bright side related to this issue: Getting immediate help after an immobilizing fall improves the chance of survival by 80% and increases the likelihood of a return to independent living.

And that help is available, affordable, and currently offered by Muenster Memorial Hospital Home Care.

MMH Home Care has partnered with Philips Lifeline, the number one medical alert system in the United States, and through that partnership is able to offer the latest in personal emergency response at reduced rates to those who desire the service.

Diana Stockard, LVN, serves as coordinator for the Lifeline Program at MMH, and she has seen steady growth in the program since its inception.

"We currently have 20-plus subscribers," Diana noted, "with plenty of room for growth." Diana emphasized that you do not have to be a

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hicle crash. Joshua Wilson, 17-year-old resident of Forestburg, was stopped at a stop sign on F.M. 922. Ralph Sanders, 30-year-old resident of Odesa, was traveling south in a ¼ ton Dodge pickup pulling a trailer on F.M. 51. Wilson drove east from the stop sign and was struck by the Dodge pickup.

Wilson was flown to Plano Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained in the crash. His two passengers were transported to John Petersmith and Denton Regional for treatment as well. Both of Wilson's passengers were 17-year-olds from Era.

Sanders and his passenger were not injured.

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patient of MMH Home Care to subscribe to the service.

The Lifeline system is commonly referred to as the "Help, I've fallen and I can't get up!" button. It works through a base unit connected through land line or wireless phone, along with a pendant that is worn by the subscriber as a necklace or on a wristband.

If the subscriber has a fall, or needs any type of emergency assistance, the button is pressed and an alarm is activated in the Lifeline center, where calls are made to responders - persons that the subscriber has designated to be called. It could be a family member, neighbor, or friend, who will come to the subscriber's aid, assess the situation, and respond accordingly.

"It could be as simple as helping someone up from a minor fall or sitting with someone through a dizzy spell," noted Diana. "Or it could be communicating with the Lifeline operator to send additional help, such as an ambulance."

Regardless, getting help to the subscriber as quickly as possible is the number one goal.

More than three-quarters of all falls take place either inside or in close proximity to the home, where a medical alert system can be of immediate assistance.

"The best thing about Lifeline is that they have improved their technology and kept pace with the times in the 40-plus years since they were founded," said Diana. "They now offer automatic fall detection technology that instantly calls for help if someone is down, and the latest innovation is GPS-

based, allowing active adults to go where they want to go and still enjoy the benefit of personal emergency response."

MMH Home Care, the only personal emergency response provider in Cooke and Montague counties with a local representative, will match you to the unit that is right for you, install, and maintain your Lifeline unit. Prices range from \$25 per month and up, depending on the options you choose.



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**ACARING CONNECTION - Diana Stockard, a licensed vocational nurse with Muenster Memorial Hospital Home Care, is a local representative for Philips Lifeline, a personal emergency response system that provides 24/365 emergency response.**

## STORM

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 weather. This is a part of an area-wide severe weather preparedness campaign, which will include spotter training sessions across 46 counties in North and Central Texas.

The 2015 program will discuss thunderstorm formation, ingredients, and features associated with severe and non-severe storms. Additionally, they will discuss non-threatening clues which may be mistaken for significant features. Most importantly, they will discuss what you can do to keep you and others safe when thunderstorms threaten.

The program will discuss spotter operations and recommended reporting procedures. The two-hour presentation will be in multimedia format, featuring numerous new pictures of storms, as well as new video from the 2014 severe storm season, with special emphasis on the storms which affected the region in April of last year.

"Once again, we have plenty of new material for the training session," said

Mark Fox, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the Fort Worth National Weather Service Office. "We combine the radar data spotter video to show the 2014 storms in detail, highlighting the subtle, yet important features." The fundamental purpose of the spotter training - and of the storm spotter network as a whole - remains unchanged. "Weather radar can only tell us so much," said Tom Bradshaw, Meteorologist-in-Charge of the Fort Worth Office. "The trained spotters in the field give important information for the warning process to work effectively."

The program is free and open to the public. No advanced registration is necessary. "By coming to this program, you will learn a lot about thunderstorms," Fox said. "Even if you don't become an active storm spotter, you will learn about how storms work and the visual clues you can identify when storms are in your area. This will better prepare yourself and your family for the

Lifeline provides access to emergency assistance 24 hours a day/365 days a year and gives subscribers and their caregivers the best gift of all - peace of mind.

"It's very much like insurance," Diana said. "You hope you never need it, but you are sure glad you have it if something happens."

For more information on Lifeline, go to [www.lifeline-systems.com](http://www.lifeline-systems.com) or call Diana Stockard at MMH Home Care, (940) 759-2262

### 65 YEARS AGO

Jan. 20, 1950

FMA Plant makes more cheese but less money in '49. Obituaries: E.A. Felker, 53; Very Rev. Aemilian Schmitt, 57. Earl Walterscheid seriously hurt in oil field accident when a piece of drilling equipment fell and struck him on the back. Tommy Dankesreiter, age 11, sustains broken leg in fall while playing. New Arrivals: a son to the Ray Owens; Larry to the Lester Pilchers. Improvement on Main Street is concrete curb to sidewalk by the Dixie Drug Store. Pearl Evans and Bertha Hamric attend market in Dallas and Fort Worth; see style shows in the Adolphus, Baker, and Texas hotels.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 22, 1965

Muenster's first baby of 1965 is Darrell Herr, son of Tommy and Virgilla Herr. New Arrivals: Leonard to Joe Paul and Marie Fuhrmann; a son to the Cecil Neus. Obituaries: John Hoberer,

84; Mrs. Clara Mosman, 59; J.N. "Jap" Coursey, 80. Koesler Jewelry advertises one carat diamond ring for \$198. Charlotte Wolf advertises ballroom dancing classes. State Theatre advertises *Send Me No Flowers* starring Rock Hudson, Doris Day, and Tony Randall.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 19, 1990

Campfire on property owned by Paul Hickman about four miles east of Marysville causes fire that burned approximately 1,500 acres of rangeland, brush and trees. The magnificent Budweiser Clydesdale gentle giant bay horses are in Muenster for two days hosted by Gilbert Endres Distributing Company. College Graduate: Kimberly Wolf, TWU. New Arrivals: Kinal Kim to the V.J. Patels; twins Morgan and Megan to Mary Ellen Roark; Dillon to Kevin and Shana Haverkamp; Victor to Mark and Belinda Tompkins.

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ous animal shows. "They are doing a great job with that," noted York on the FFA students' livestock show endeavors.

The second semester began on Jan. 20. Report cards are slated to go out on Jan. 23.

In other business, the Board of Trustees:

- Heard that delinquent tax collections in December totaled \$2,940.88.
- Approved TASB Local Policy Update 100 with the exception of the part pertaining to transfer students. The proposed change would leave the District very limited options. The Board kept its current policy regarding transfer students.



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Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP 1:30 pm MISD gym</b>		Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Library open 10-6:30 Rel. Ed class 6:45 pm	Museum open 1 - 4 pm Library open 10- 6:30 <b>MUENSTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET</b>	Museum open 1 - 4 pm	Library open 10-2:30  <b>MUENSTER JAYCEES BANQUET</b>
	.....	Catholic	Schools	.....	Week	.....
Sunday, February 1, 2015	Monday, February 2, 2015	Tuesday, February 3, 2015	Wednesday, February 4, 2015	Thursday, February 5, 2015	Friday, February 6, 2015	Saturday, February 7, 2015
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm 	City Council Mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Rel. Ed. class 6:45 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10-6:30 	Museum open 1-4 pm AARP Board mtg 10 am	Library open 10 - 2:30

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# Obituaries

## Eleanora Pelzel 1931 - 2015



Eleanora Pelzel

Eleanora Elizabeth Pelzel, age 84, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015. She was born Jan. 5, 1931 in Muenster to Joseph Alois and Suzanna Elizabeth Fleitman Hoenig.

Eleanora graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster in 1949. On Nov. 7, 1951, she married Arnold Fuhrman and they lived on the farm in Lindsay. After his death, Eleanora moved to Dallas to live with her sister Rita. They both worked at Braniff Airways. On Aug. 18, 1953 in Dallas, she married Carl F. Pelzel from Pilot Point. They lived in Denton, where their first two children were born. In December 1956, they moved to Ennis, where they had two more children.

She was an active member of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Golden Crusaders, Golden Circle, Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2268, VFW Post 7106, and the Ennis Sewing Circle. She held the Sunshine office in the Ennis Sewing Circle for 18 years and was in charge of the quilting. El-

eanora made the quilts for the Catholic Daughters raffle for the Scholarship Fund for many years. She was a seamstress for Ennis Furniture, Donavon-Galvani, Ennis Dress, and Storey's Mfg.

If you knew her, you knew that she loved a good game of '84', '42,' or Scrabble. She is best known for her quilting talents, whether it was that special high school t-shirt quilt, wedding ring quilts, or the restoration of family quilts from her local friends.

Survivors are daughter Carolyn and her husband Mike Forehand; sons James and his wife Karen, Tommy and his wife Monica, and Michael and his wife Angela; grandchildren Erin Forehand Haack and her husband Josh, Nathan and Alison Pelzel, Michaëlle, Brenna, and Daniel Pelzel, and JW, KA, and KL; great-grandchildren Hunter, Braden, and Kaitlyn Haack; sisters Rita Cottle and Edna Mae Hermes; and brother Raymond Hoenig.

Eleanora was preceded in death by her parents, first husband Arnold Fuhrman, second husband Carl Pelzel, and brothers Jerry Hoenig and Rupert Hoenig.

The family received friends and a Rosary was held Friday, Jan. 16 at Boze-Mitchell-McKibbin Funeral Home Chapel in Ennis.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Jan. 17 at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Ennis, with Fr. Antonio L. Ormazza as celebrant. Interment was at Saint Joseph Cemetery in Ennis.

Pallbearers were Scott Hoenig, Billy Hoenig, Aaron Hoenig, Gene Hoenig, Daniel Pelzel, and Nathan Pelzel.

## Bobby Muller 1952 - 2014

Memorial services for Bobby Lewis Muller, age 62 of Topeka, KS, are set for 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 24 at Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Gainesville with Rev. Bill Black officiating.

Bobby died Dec. 30, 2014 in Topeka. He was born March 22, 1952 in Cooke County.

Survivors include his wife Kim; children Holly Fahrlander of Colorado, Courtney

Simmons of Haslet, Jenny Wiggins of Kansas, Whitney May of Washington, Billy Muller of Ohio, and Josh Muller of Kansas; mother Mrs. C.M. (Betty) Muller of Gainesville; siblings W.C. Muller of Muenster, Jeannie Alexander of Valley View, Donna Allen and Vickie Solito of Gainesville, and Julie Muller of Denton; and 12 grandchildren.

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Above - Fisher's Meat Market & Grocery (now The Bird Nest). Below - Maggie Schumacher in front of hotel & restaurant, across the street from Hen-nigan's (Girlfriends) and Pagel's Store (Gehrig's).



## Sayet featured speaker for CCRW meeting

The next meeting of the Cooke County Republican Women will be Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church in Gainesville. The speaker will be Evan Sayet.

Sayet, who resides in Los Angeles, CA, has become the nation's leading conservative, political comedian and in-demand master of ceremony for Republican and conservative events. Post-911 Say-

et has dedicated himself to conserving and promoting the values of the America that has given him freedom and allowed him to pursue his life of liberty and happiness.

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The 1954 classes of Sacred Heart and Muenster Public schools celebrated their 60 year class reunion on Sept. 13, 2014. They met for Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, followed by visiting and dinner at the KC Hall. The dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. Willie Walterscheid was master of ceremonies for the event. Pictured are, from left: back row - Edward Pick, Wilmer Walterscheid, Billy Ben Boyles, Albert Zimmerer, Eugene Walter; middle row - Bertha Neusch Knabe, Marilyn Miller Bayer, Julie Wolf Klement, Chris Hesse Sanders, Edna Swirczynski Smith, Carrie Ann Gehrig Walterscheid, Henrietta Mages Dieter, Carol Hellman Aytes, Clara Flusche Hermes, Alma Henscheid Herr, Willie Walterscheid; front row - Margaret Myrick and LaQueta Cain Fisher. Meinrad Yosten and Mary Nell Hellman Newman also attended the reunion, but were gone before the picture was taken.

## Cub Scouts race in 2015 Pinewood Derby

### Watching cars race down track



From left - Zadok Schilling, Colby Hess, Preston Robillard, and Jake Fisher.



From left - Luke Gehrig, Cole Dangelmayr, Karre Taylor, and Eli Walterscheid.

Courtesy photos



From left - Marcus Schilling, Rhett Walterscheid, Cole Dangelmayr, and Anthony Hernandez.

## Class on Dust Bowl free to public

North Central Texas College is providing a unique opportunity to its service community this spring semester: a new Humanities course focusing on the Dust Bowl experience of the 1930s.

The course will be offered through both the academic program and the Lifelong Learning division. The class, taught every Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m., in Room 803 on the NCTC Gainesville campus, will be divided into four segments covering history, science, literature, and art. NCTC encourages all interested persons to join the class, which will be open and free to those who do not seek academic credit.

"This will be an opportunity for our constituents who are interested in personal enrichment to participate in an academic learning community," according to Jessica Carlile with NCTC's Lifelong Learning division. "They will be invited to share their experiences and perspective with these outstanding faculty members and with the current generation of college students. After all, a core principle of our Lifelong Learning division is that learning enriches

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Cub Scout Pack 664 held their Annual Pinewood Derby on Jan. 11 at the VFW Post No 6205. It was an exciting day of races for the 39 Scouts who participated.

Kits with blocks of wood were passed out in December, giving each Scout four weeks, with the help of a parent, to build a car. The derby cars had to keep within certain specifications including height, length, width, wheel clearance, and in the end weighing no more than 5 ounces.

The race was held on a 38 foot long track with the fastest car averaging 158.4 mph.

Winners were as follows:

**Tiger Den:** First - Rhett Walterscheid, Second - Ethan Bevers, Third - Rhett Robillard ;

**Wolf Den:** First - Luke Gehrig, Second - Cole Dangelmayr, Third - Luke Felderhoff;

**Bear Den:** First - Clint Bezner, Second - Dawson Voth, Third - Andy Bayer;

**Webelo 1 Den:** First - Karre Taylor, Second - Eli Walterscheid, Third - Landyn Keeling;

**Webelo 2 Den:** First - Dawson Jones, Second - Clayton Spaeth, Third - Conner Vogel;

**Overall Pack:** First - Karre Taylor, Second - Eli Walterscheid, Third - Luke Gehrig;

**Scout Choice:** Conner Vogel;

**Overall Favorite:** Luke Felderhoff.

## North Central Texas Chorale excited about spring season

The North Central Texas Chorale is looking to add more singers for the 2015 spring season. The Chorale is a community-based chorus that has been in existence for over 39 years and has presented quality music in Texas, New York, and abroad.

Clint Kelley is their director. He has been the junior high and high school choir director at Sacred Heart School for seven years. He received his Bachelor of Music from The University of Texas at Tyler. From 2006 to 2007, he worked with the University of Nevada Reno Community Chorus prior to

Although a majority of Chorale members are from Gainesville, many other cities including Denton, Decatur, Lindsay, Pilot Point, Muenster, Sanger, Saint Jo, and Whitesboro have been represented. There is no audition required to sing with the Chorale. They do ask that singers have experience singing in choirs. The ability to read music and sing on pitch is also very important.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room at the First State Bank Center For The

Performing Arts. This building is on the NCTC campus in Gainesville. Rehearsals began Jan. 20.

If you have any questions, contact Chorale President Phil Schenk at 940-387-1886.



NCTC photo

In Florence, pictured are 11 of the tour participants, from left, Brenden Kyer, Gabriel Mata, Erica Thompson, Jennifer Pittman-Garbs, Jeffrey Mills, DeLyndia Vaughn, Rochelle Gregory, Lyndsey Vaughn, Ethan Gaston, Zoe Klement, and Kristen Weinzapfel.

## NCTC Honors Program visits Italy

The North Central Texas College Honors Program recently took 14 NCTC students and faculty on an eight-day tour of Italy to Milan, Venice, Florence, Assisi,

and Rome.

The tour focused on the history, art, and literature in the country. The tour was in partnership with the Texas Woman's University Honors

Program and encouraged NCTC and TWU students to develop their global awareness and understanding of other cultures and languages.

"This tour offered NCTC students a unique and affordable opportunity to expand their horizons, to meet new people, and to make connections and contextualize the learning that they do in our classrooms," said NCTC Honors Program Coordinator Rochelle Gregory.

The NCTC Honors Program is also excited to announce their upcoming tour for Wintermester 2015 to England and Scotland. The tour is open to all students, faculty, staff, and friends of NCTC. Students who would like to earn Humanities credit on the tour can also register for British Literature II and earn transferable credit while on location and on tour. Financial aid will be available for those students who qualify.

The trip will include visits to Big Ben and Houses

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## Trubenbach earns Master's Degree at A & M

Commencement Ceremonies for graduates of Texas A & M University took place on Dec. 19, 2014. Levi Anthony Trubenbach graduated with a Master's of Science, in Animal Science. Commencement ceremonies were held in Reed Arena, College Station. A 2010 graduate of Muenster High School, Levi also graduated from Texas A&M University, College Station, with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science in December 2012.

Levi has been admitted into the Doctorate program at A&M where he is currently pursuing a PhD in Animal Science. His research and dissertation is on Effects of Dietary Energy Density and Intake on Maintenance Energy Requirements in Beef Cows.

Levi is the son of Karl and Beth Trubenbach of Muenster, and grandson of Janie

Thurman of Lindsay and Betty and Don Flusche of Muenster.



Levi Trubenbach



Courtesy photos

Sacred Heart FLAME attended the North Texas March for Life this past Saturday, Jan. 17 in Dallas. They rode the DART, attended the Youth Rally and Concert followed by the Roe Memorial Mass, marched for life in downtown Dallas, and attended the Pro-Life Rally in front of the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse. Attending from Muenster were FLAME members, from left, Alaina Kubis, Savannah Hermes, and Natalie Dangelmayr. They were accompanied by Youth Minister Michelle Spaeth and Susan Hermes.

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# SCHOOL

## Muenster Elementary receives Educational Alliance Math & Science Grant

Douglass Distributing, in partnership with Exxon Mobil and Bayer's Backerei named Muenster Elementary the recipient of the 2014 Educational Alliance Math & Science Grant. The \$500 Exxon Mobil Education Alliance Grant was presented to Lou Heers, elementary principal, at Muenster Elementary School by Zach Honeycutt of Douglass Distributing on behalf of Bayer's Backerei.

Exxon Mobil has a long history of supporting educational programs, like Educational Alliance, that focus on improvements in Math and Science from pre-kindergarten to higher education. "We believe it is fundamentally important to encourage the next generation to pursue studies and careers in fields involving math and science."

Principal Heers stated, "The teachers and students at Muenster Elementary are extremely grateful to receive this grant, and are very appreciative of the generosity and support from Bayer's Backerei, Douglass Distributing, and Exxon Mobil."



**Elementary Principal Lou Heers, left, accepts \$500 grant award from Zach Honeycutt of Douglass Distributing.**

## Acayan named MISD Spelling Bee Champion

After nine edge-of-your-seat rounds and 194 words, fourth grader Cassy Acayan was declared the Muenster ISD 2015 School Spelling Bee Champion. The contest was held in the MISD Cafeteria on Wednesday, Jan. 14. Acayan was named the champion by correctly spelling the word farrago.

The spelling champion was met by 50 strong competitors; the most in at least 10 years. Eighth grader Ixel Meza, who was named 1st-runner-up, stuck it out through the end. Also receiving recognition as "Top Spellers" competing in five or more rounds were the top two, Acayan and Meza, along with Savannah Bohl (7th), Colby Endres (7th), Ashleigh Fisher (8th), Mary Fisher (6th), Nathan Hartman (5th), Alyssa Huchton (5th), Dane Huchton (8th), Samantha Lockhart (4th), Lexi Markwardt (7th), Martie McCoy (5th), Hunter Peel (4th), Rut Rodriguez (8th), and Preston Smith (6th).

Cassy Acayan will compete in the Cooke County Spelling Bee in February at the Gainesville ISD Administration Building. She will compete against the winners

from Sacred Heart Catholic School, Gainesville Middle School, Robert E. Lee Intermediate School, and Chalmers Elementary School.



**Muenster ISD's 2015 Spelling Bee Champion Cassy Acayan.**



MISD photo

Students and teachers for the month of December were announced at Muenster ISD. Honorees pictured are, from left, front - 2nd Grader Ayden Gray; back - 4th Grade teacher Deb Klement, 8th Grader Morgan Hennigan, Senior Kristen Reiter, HS Math teacher Carolyn Lutkenhaus.



MISD photo

Students and teachers for the month of November were announced at Muenster ISD. Honorees pictured with their principals are, from left, front - 1st Grader Will Cox; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, 5th & 6th Math teacher Dyan Huchton, 6th Grader Justin Corcoran, JH/HS Principal John York, Junior Courtney Stevens, and HS Computer/Business teacher Rickey Harris.

## FCCLA sponsors Backpack Buddy Project

Muenster FCCLA recently sponsored a Backpack Buddy service learning project for Cooke County VISTO. They collected a wide variety of food items from MISD Elementary students. The program benefits children identified by their school district to receive portioned foods that can be easily and safely prepared on the weekend.

MISD Elementary students donated a generous amount of food. Jill Reiter's first grade class brought the most items and were rewarded with goodie bags and cookies.

Submitted by Caroline Gressett, VP of Public Relations



MISD photo

Pictured are students who carried out the FCCLA Backpack Buddy Project and made the delivery, from left, LeAnn West, Natalie Chism, and Megan Rohmer.

## SHCS Honor Rolls

### Second Quarter PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

- 4th Grade - Mara Juntado.
- 5th Grade - Emily Flusche, Max Ganzon, Joie Kintz, Lauren Miller, Ryenne Reiter.
- 6th Grade - Jessica Dangelmayr, Lily Haley, Jianne Juntado, Lexi Rivers.
- 7th Grade - Keith Bezner, Koby Hogan, Jacob Walterscheid.
- 8th Grade - Danielle Hess, Benjamin Ganzon, Ian Kintz, Leya Ladzinski, Emma Ploeger, Megan Ploeger.
- 9th Grade - Tanner Eddleman, Roy Endres, Robert Hanson, Julian Hesse, Sophia Jones, Jessica Kemna, Alex Villa.
- 10th Grade - Amanda Aldridge, Mark Davis, Devin Sicking, Tyler Walterscheid.
- 11th Grade - Kason Reeves.
- 12th Grade - Aaron Colmenero, Aaron Davis, Mikinzie Hesse, Madison Hesse, Hayden Schilling, Elizabeth Weinzapfel.

- 8th Grade - Collin Knabe, Virginia Mar, Ethan Muller, Shane Sicking.
- 9th Grade - Matthew Anderle, Harper Crisp, Kendra Flusche, MacKenzie Mason, Samantha Muller, Zane Schoppa, Katherine Springer.
- 10th Grade - Alane Bartush, Katie Bezner, Hudson Eddleman, Javier Iglesias, Leah Knabe, Nicholas Turner, Avery Truebenbach, Carmen Villa.
- 11th Grade - Madeline Carter, Katie Davidson, Catherine Fleitman, Michael Fleitman, Zachary Flusche, Stephen Kessler, Ro Orocio, Samantha Palmer, Grant Springer, Tyler Spruill.
- 12th Grade - William Boyd, James Cochran, Jason Knabe, Jacob Miller, Randall Reisinger.

### A HONOR ROLL

- 4th Grade - Elise Flusche, Lorelei Nottingham.
- 5th Grade - Emma Bayer, Alison Becker, Jena Dangelmayr.
- 6th Grade - Rachel Hesse, Rafael Rondon, Nolan Vogel.
- 7th Grade - Erik Bayer, Logan Muller, Geordan Spaeth, Jared Walterscheid.
- 8th Grade - Isaiah Bayer, Jeron Juntado.
- 9th Grade - Lydia Hennigan, Samuel Hesse, Jacob Kemna.
- 10th Grade - Brooke Devers, Samantha Koesler, Rylee Reiter.
- 11th Grade - Jared Dangelmayr, Alana Endres, Daniel Hesse, Maria Mar.
- 12th Grade - James Dangelmayr, Brady Endres, Isaac Walterscheid.

### B HONOR ROLL

- 4th Grade - Parker Forshee, Laney Haley, Eli Hess, Nathan Hesse, Charlotte Rondon, Isaac Schilling, Vincent Simmons.
- 5th Grade - Ruth Eddleman, Dawson Jones, Claire Nasche, Weslee Sprouse, Connor Vogel.
- 6th Grade - Emily Campbell, Jake Campbell, Kyle Dangelmayr.
- 7th Grade - Charles Carson, Aaron Hess, Norman Palmer.

## Local FFA members participate in shows

Several Muenster FFA members have participated in livestock shows in recent weeks.

During the Cooke County Winter Blast held Dec. 13, Sawyer Sanders took 1st in Class and Reserve Steer. In the Goat division, Blair Waneck took Grand Champion Medium Weight, Alexa Waneck was Champion Jr. Showmanship, and Natalie Dangelmayr was Reserve Champion Lightweight.

The Callisburg Invitational was held Dec. 20. Travis Dangelmayr was awarded Grand Champion Market Goat. In the Swine division, Jordan Buddy was 1st in her weight in the Class of Berkshires and 4th in her weight in the Class of Hampshires.


On Jan. 3, the Southeastern Oklahoma Goat Breeders Association held a show. Alexa Waneck was named Grand Champion Light Weight, with Travis Dangelmayr taking Reserve Champion Light Weight. Blair Waneck was awarded Grand Champion Medium Weight, with Savannah Hermes taking Reserve Champion Medium Weight. Savannah was also named Reserve Champion Heavy Weight. Alexa Waneck was awarded Overall Reserve Grand Champion.

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of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, Oxford, and Edinburgh Castle. More information about the tour can be found at the tour website at <http://www.eftours.com/tour-website/1669858MY> and those interested can email Dr. Gregory at [rgregory@nctc.edu](mailto:rgregory@nctc.edu).

I would like to thank my wonderful grandchildren for the surprise 90th birthday party. And to all extended family and friends for the outpouring of cards, visits, flowers, and phone calls.

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# SPORTS

## Sacred Heart opens District with wins

The Sacred Heart basketball teams traveled south to Denton last Friday for their opening District games against Calvary Academy. Both varsity teams brought home victories.

"It was nice to get back in the gym for a week to prepare, and the girls responded with a great effort to start District with a win," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerettes' 55-43 victory. "The defense was solid and the ball movement was excellent."

beginning to understand the importance of disciplined basketball and how to handle pressure," Coach Jon noted about the Tigers. "Hayden (Schilling) had his best outing of the season. We had a very solid performance. I just hope we can maintain the ability to reach our potential."

Schilling scored 20 points, with Brady Endres adding 15, Isac Walterscheid 12, Tyler Spruill 5, and Kason Reeves 4.

SH	9	14	16	17	56
C	16	8	12	17	53



Avery Truebenbach (with ball) gets fouled pulling down a rebound against the Lady Saints. Also pictured are Kenzie Hess (10), Alane Bartush (21), Rylee Reiter, and Amanda Aldriedge.

Janie Hartman photo

Avery Truebenbach was high point maker with 23. Alane Bartush added 13, Amanda Aldriedge 7, Kinzie Hess 6, Rylee Reiter 4, and Leah Knabe 2.

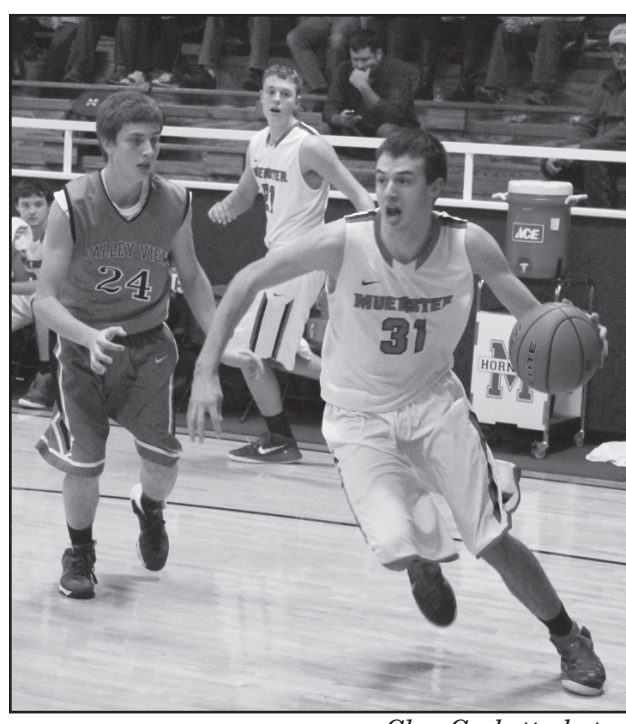
SH	11	20	11	13	55
C	5	9	13	16	43

The Tigers had a slow 1st quarter, but pulled out a 56-53 win. "I feel this group is

### JUNIOR VARSITY ACTION

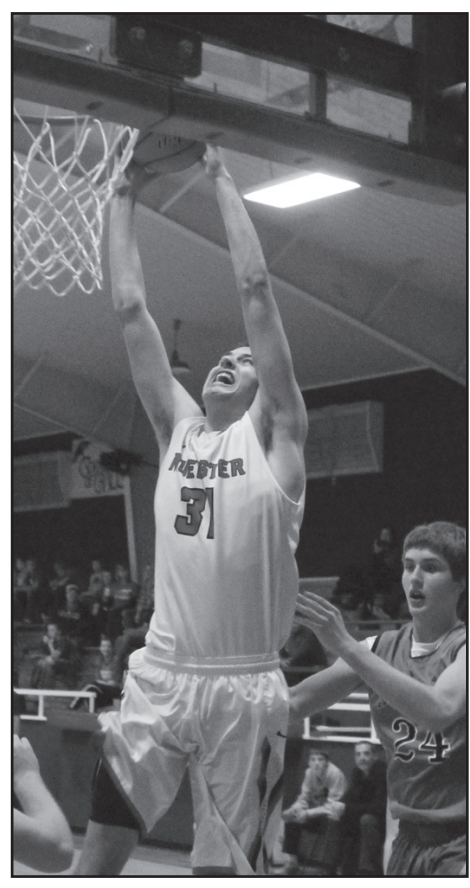
#### Sacred Heart 34 Calvary 31

A buzzer shot by Roy Endres gave the JV Tigers a District win over Calvary last Friday. Sam Hesse and Jacob Kemna led the scoring for the Tigers with 12 points each. Robert Hanson added 4, with Alex Villa and Endres each scoring 3.



Clay Corbett photos

Muenster Hornet Lyndon Cook (31) works his way under the basket (above) to slam dunk a basket (at right) in Muenster's victory over Valley View.



## Muenster wins Hornet battles over Era

The Muenster and Era basketball teams met last Friday in Era for Hornet District battles. In boys action, Muenster dominated the game, bringing home a 57-31 victory. The 20-5 3rd quarter points clinched the win for Muenster.

Lyndon Cook led the Red team with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Trey Anderle and Trevor Cheaney each added 12 to the scoreboard. Logan Cook put in 9 points, Blake Hoepfner and Blayne Jones 4 apiece, and Chance Herr 2.

M	18	8	20	11	57
E	9	10	5	7	31

In the Lady Hornet battle, Muenster took home a 40-24 victory. After a slow 9-2 1st period, Muenster hit the boards a little harder, increasing the point spread.

Kristen Reiter led all scorers with 19 points. Mady Burnett added 8, Morgan Eldridge 5, Kassie Dangelmayr and Sarah Binford 3 each, and Katie Pagel 2. Muenster was 11 of 20 from the free throw line.

M	9	11	13	7	40
E	2	9	6	7	24

## Sacred Heart blows away Harvest Saints

The Harvest Christian Saints marched into Muenster Tuesday night and were handed two beatings from Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams.

The Tigerettes had a cold 1st quarter before dominating the court for an 81-34 District win.

Sophia Jones led the scoring with 20 points. Leah Knabe and Kinzie Hess each added 16 and Amanda Aldriedge 13. Avery Truebenbach scored 8, Rylee Reiter

and Alana Endres 3 apiece, and Samantha Palmer 2.

SH	10	27	20	24	81
HC	7	7	6	14	34

After trailing the 1st period, the Tigers had a 2-point lead at halftime. It was in the 2nd half that Sacred Heart defeated Harvest Christian in a final 52-39 victory.

Brady Endres put 18 points on the boards. Tyler Spruill added 11, Hayden Schilling 10, Isac Walterscheid 8, Kason Reeves 3, and Zach Flusche 2.

SH	10	9	17	16	52
HC	12	5	11	11	39

## Hornet teams ground Eagles

The Muenster Lady Hornets and Hornets continued their undefeated District leadership with big wins over Valley View Tuesday night.

The Lady Hornets took a big, early lead and never looked back in their 63-32 win.

Mady Burnett led all scorers with 20 points. Bailey Klement added 10, Sarah Binford 8, Claire Schneider 7, Morgan Eldridge 6, Katie Pagel and Courtney Stevens 4 apiece, and 2 each by Kristen Reiter and Kassie Dangelmayr.

M	19	14	2	9	63
VV	4	13	4	11	32

Nine Hornets put points on the boards in Muenster's dominating 72-20 win over the Eagles.

Lyndon Cook led the way with 23 points. Nate Walterscheid and Blayne Jones each added 11 and Blake

Hoepfner 10. Brandon Hennigan dropped in 6, Trevor Cheaney and Logan Cook 4 each, and Ryan Hoepfner 3.

M	23	17	12	20	72
VV	0	11	4	5	20

The Hornets will host Poolville Friday night to close out the boys first round of District.

## Muenster in 2A rankings

With victories over Lindsay and Era last week, the Jan. 19 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches High School Basketball Ranking dropped the Lindsay Lady Knights (#18 last week) off the top 25 and advanced Muenster's Lady Hornets from #17 to #13. Plains, Wellington, and Christoval remain the top three girls 2A teams.

The Muenster Hornets remain in second place behind Big Sandy. Poolville is still on the list at #14.

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes are still sitting at 16th with Houston Lutheran North listed #1 in the small private schools division.

On the Texas Girls Coaches Association's Jan. 20 poll, in Class 2A Muenster is ranked 21 and Lindsay 25. Christoval, Wellington, and Plains made the top 3.



Members of the 1999 North Central Texas College Lady Lions, the first softball team in school history, recently presented a check for \$10,000 to the current Lady Lions players to go toward their program. The "original" Lady Lions sold more than 700 NCTC Angels in the Infield T-shirts and collected donations after a bus accident claimed the lives of four NCTC softball players in September. Two former players, Amanda Cordray-Bruschi and Thea Land-Sugg, drove to Gainesville on Saturday to present the check to the team before their practice.

### MORE J V ACTION

#### Sacred Heart 54 Harvest 41

Sam Hesse scored 21 points to lead the JV Tigers to victory Tuesday night. Jacob Kemna added 14, Roy Endres 6, Mathew Anderle 5, Zane Schoppa 4, Robert Hanson 3, and Julian Hesse 1.

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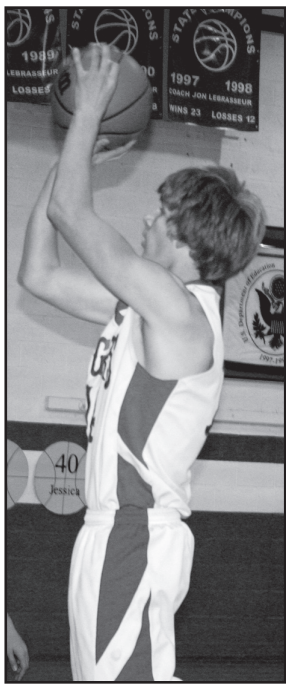
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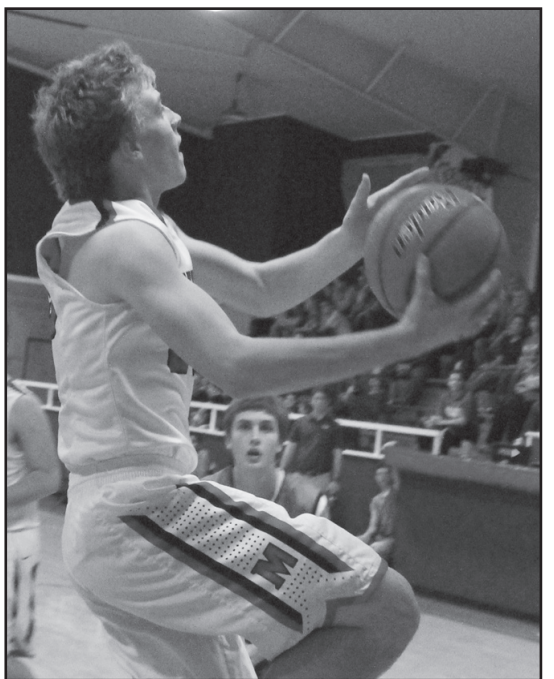
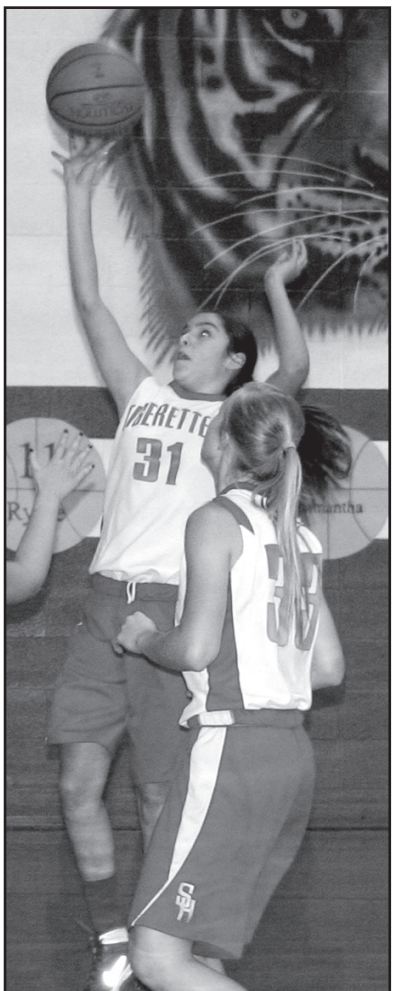


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# FARM & RANCH

# Important farm bill deadlines approaching

## As first official act, Commissioner Miller announces amnesty for cupcakes

In his first official act as Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas, Commissioner Sid Miller announced amnesty for cupcakes during a press conference in Austin. The event was part of an effort to spread the word to all Texans that the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) does not prevent parents from bringing cupcakes to their children's school.

"We want families, teachers, and schools in Texas to know the Texas Department of Agriculture has abolished all rules and guidelines that would stop a parent from

bringing cupcakes, cookies, or snacks to school," said Commissioner Miller. "This act is about providing local control



to our communities. I am evaluating agency policies and procedures to ensure we are in touch with Texas consumers, while also decreasing state regulation and expanding local control."

In 2004, TDA published the Texas Public School Nutrition Policy. This policy restricted foods both sold and given away in schools based on nutritional value. However, it has since been repealed to allow for greater control and decision-making at the local level. Many Texas residents are unaware of this change, and as his first act at the helm of TDA, Commissioner Miller wants to ensure all Texans are clear on the policy.

Federal guidelines still regulate food sold during the day at schools that participate in the National School Lunch program. Additional restrictions are the purview of local schools.

## FSA reminds livestock producers of January 31 deadline

Jan. 30, is the deadline to apply for assistance if you suffered qualifying disaster-related livestock or grazing losses between Oct. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2014.

The Livestock Indemnity Program and the Livestock Forage Program were reauthorized by the 2014 Farm bill to provide relief to ranchers impacted by drought, blizzards, and other natural disasters.

Applications for payment/compensation must be filed by the Jan. 30 deadline at your local Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Learn more on the web at [disaster.fsa.usda.gov](http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov) or call your local FSA county office.

## Texans voice concerns about CSP

It was an opportunity that only comes along once every five years, so as the public comment period on the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) came, ranchers and farmers across Texas and the nation made their voices heard.

The program offers payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities, but Traci Bruckner, senior policy associate for conservation and agriculture at the Center for Rural Affairs, said among the concerns with the CSP Interim Final Rule is that it places a higher emphasis on the adoption of new practices "rather than supporting the farmers and ranchers who have been implementing conservation as a very central part of their farming operation."

"So, we're saying that they

should level the playing field there," she said. "Reward farmers and ranchers equally for the environmental outcomes, regardless of when they adopt those."

Additional concerns raised included that the CSP rule doesn't do enough to support beginning and small-acreage farmers. Bruckner said she believes it should be amended to close the loopholes that allow the largest operations to exceed payment limits.

"We're saying there should be 'actively engagement rules' applied to this," she said, "and that they should actually limit the payment limit to what the statute says, which is \$40,000 per year and \$200,000 over five years."

The deadline to comment about the rule was Jan. 20, online at [nracs.usda.gov](http://nracs.usda.gov). More CFRA analysis is at [cfra.org](http://cfra.org).

## Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak officially over

The outbreak of Vesicular Stomatitis that affected horses and cattle across Texas, Nebraska, and Colorado is considered over, according to *Horsetalk*. No new cases have been reported since early December 2014.

"All premises previously under quarantine in Nebraska and Texas have been released," Dr. John Clifford, deputy administrator for Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), said. "All the remaining premises under quarantine in Colorado will be released 21 days after lesions of all affected animals on the premises have healed."

The final report shows the outbreak was the worst on record.

A total of 644 horses and cattle were infected. Of those cases, 89 horses and 8 cattle infected in Texas.

## Authorities searching for suspects in Osage Co. cattle theft case

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Special Ranger Bart Perrier and the Osage County Sheriff's Department are seeking information on the theft of 12 head of calves that were stolen sometime between Tuesday, Nov. 11 and Wed., Nov. 19, 2014 from an Osage County rancher located near Wynona, OK.

According to Perrier, the 12 head of missing calves were pastured with the cows, and the calves were not weaned at the time of the theft. The victim was out of town at the time of the theft, and when they returned home they discovered that the calves in question were missing.

Perrier said the missing calves were described as cross bred, black, red, mixed colored, or spotted in color. The calves vary in size from 250 lbs. to 600 lbs. All of the calves in question have a "Box L" brand on their left hip and a notch under their left ear.

Anyone with further information regarding this case should contact TSCRA's Operation Cow Thief hotline at 888-830-2333 or call Special Ranger Bart Perrier at 918-275-4257. A \$2,500 cash reward has been collected and offered by the victim and TSCRA's Operation Cow Thief.

before they meet with their crop insurance agent."

To assist farmers with these decisions, several web-based decision aids were developed under a Farm Service Agency grant by the National Association for Agriculture and Food Policy – a coalition co-led by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at

Texas A&M University and the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute at the University of Missouri-Columbia. The decision aids can be accessed at <https://usda.afpc.tamu.edu>.

Outlaw said he encourages farmers to use these resources if they have not already done so.

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By Gene Hall

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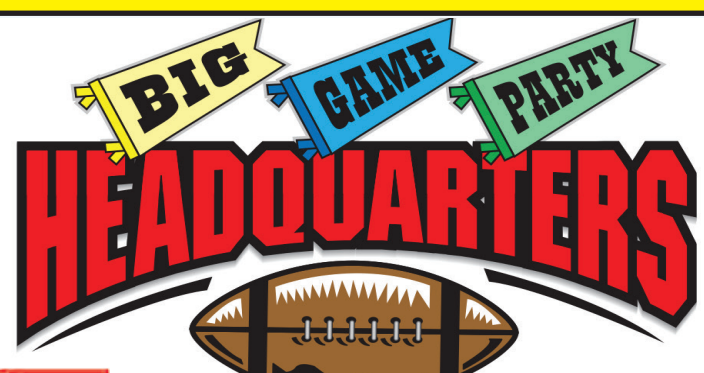
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**Lunchables** ..... 2 for **\$5**
- OSCAR MAYER  
**Bologna** ..... 8 OZ. **2 for \$3**

## Fresh Produce



FRESH  
**Large  
Avocados** **79¢**

MPK FOOD MILD OR SPICY  
**Guacamole  
Mix** 1 OZ. ENV. **79¢**

**5 for \$5**

LARGE  
**Roma  
Tomatoes** LB. **79¢**

- RED DELICIOUS  
**Premium Apples** ..... 5 LBS. **\$5**
- SPICY HOT PEPPERS  
**Jalapeños** ..... LB. **79¢**
- FRESH  
**Broccoli Crowns** ..... 2 LBS. **\$3**
- FANCY  
**Lemons** ..... 3 for **\$1**
- JUICE  
**Limes** ..... 5 for **\$1**

- FRESH  
**D'Anjou Pears** ..... LB. **\$1.19**
- FANCY  
**Navel Oranges** ..... LB. **99¢**
- SUPER SELECT  
**Cucumbers** ..... 2 for **\$1**
- CALAVO AUTHENTIC  
**Guacamole** ..... 8 OZ. **2 for \$5**
- JUMBO SWEET  
**Yellow Onions** ..... LB. **79¢**

## Dairy & Frozen Foods

SELECT VARIETIES  
**Hungry-Man  
Frozen Dinners**  
13.1-18.1 OZ. PKG.  
**\$2.99**

SHURFINE  
**Sour Cream**  
16 OZ. TUB  
**2 for \$3**

MINI BEEF TACOS OR  
SELECT VARIETIES  
**José Olé  
Taquitos** 20-22.5 OZ. PKG. **\$4.99**

CHEESE-PEPPERONI OR CHEESE-SAUSAGE-PEPPERONI  
**Bagel Bites** ..... 7 OZ. **2 for \$4**

- SELECT VARIETIES  
**Birds Eye Vegetables** 10-16 OZ. **\$1.89**
- KRAFT INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED  
**Velveeta Singles** ..... 12 OZ. **\$2.59**
- SWEET, UNSWEET, OR SPLENDA SWEET  
**Red Diamond Tea** ..... GAL. **2 for \$5**

## Health & Beauty Care

- WESTERN FAMILY NON-COATED  
**Aspirin** ..... 250 CT. **\$1.99**
- WESTERN FAMILY CAPLET OR EASY TABS, EX. STR.  
**Acetaminophen** ..... 50 CT. **\$1.99**

WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Open End Tampons** . 40 CT. **\$3.99**