

Cousins enjoy a sunny day in the park



Janie Hartman photo

This week's unusual January weather with temperatures in the upper 70s drew people outdoors to enjoy the warm, sunny days. On Wednesday, Donna Schad brought her grandchildren to the Muenster City Park for lunch and an afternoon of play. Pictured are six of her grandchildren, from left, Arlie Bayer, Nolan Reiter, Karianne Bayer, Ayden Schad, Jackson Schad, and Isaac Reiter.

MMH waits for better deal on abatement offer

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At the Tuesday, Jan. 20 meeting of the Muenster Hospital District Board of Directors meeting, Nathan Vajdos of OwnEnergy returned offering a tax abatement proposal that was a payment in lieu of taxes proposition. He also updated them on the progress of the proposed Muenster Wind Farm, LLC.

The proposal includes a concept of an upfront payment in lieu of paying taxes in addition to a fixed payment for a period of five years and then an increase and another fixed period of five years, Vajdos told the Board. The proposed upfront payment is \$50,000 at financial close. The proposed annual payment for years one to five is \$80,000 and for years six to 10, it is \$100,000. "The reason we are focused on that is that's when we're paying off the turbines and that's the most sensitive aspect of the financial model," noted Vajdos.

Vajdos said that he had recently shown a layout to Cooke County Commissioners Court and that layout hasn't changed much. He said, "There are about 64 dots. What it's looking like based upon a number of factors is the would-be 49-51 turbines. In the proposal that I put forth it shows 49 turbines, and that would represent a 118 megawatt project. That would translate into a taxable value, at full taxation, around \$120 million."

The Board asked a number of questions. The proposal is negotiable said Vajdos. He added that the same proposal would be presented to Commissioners Court, but on a level scaled up to the County taxes.

Board Secretary John Aytes commented, "You are looking for the best situation during the first five or six years and we are looking for the best situation in exactly the same time period. So, we are at odds when it comes to what is

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County ponders tax abatement

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Cooke County Commissioners Court held a brief meeting on Monday, Jan. 26. Two items were addressed prior to the Court recessing to attend the funeral of Commissioner B.C. Lemon's mother.

The Court approved all but three items of a lengthy consent agenda. It was determined that those three items would require some discussion before being voted on. These three items are tabled until the next meeting.

An executives session consumed the remainder of the meeting time and was then continued when the Court reconvened at 1:30 p.m. They met with representatives from OWNEnergy, a group considering building another wind farm in the Muenster area. The group seeks some type of tax relief.

Consent agenda items approved by a unanimous 4-0 vote are:

- Receive and file for record the appointment of new members to the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission for a two-year term. They are Glenn Lance, Gary Jost, and Jeff Isbell appointed by County Judge Jason Brinkley and Josh Brinkley and Keith Carri appointed by Precinct #2 Commissioner B.C. Lemons.
- Appointing new members to the Cooke County Historical Commission for a two-year term. They are Ron Melugin - chair, Kit Chase, Bill Cox, Sandy Idom, Frank Lorne, Mary McCain, Larry Corbett, Norman Newton, Shana and John Powell, Barbara Pybas, Ona B. Reed, Nona Stanley, Reagan

Vestal, Gail Knight, Tom Carson, Colleen Clark Carri, Ken Leach, and Marcia Porter.

- Accepting a donation of 53 signs, 17 large tops, and one small top from the Texas Department of Transportation to Road and Bridge Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 in accordance with the Rider 19 Program.
- Receive and file for record the Cooke County Sheriff's Office 2014 Racial Profiling Report.
- Closing the Cooke County Library Feb. 18 and 19 to conduct collection inventory.
- A voting machine rental agreement between Cooke County and the City of Gainesville.
- Maintenance agreement between Cooke County and Stryker for maintenance services on EMS Power Pro Cots beginning March 1 and ending Feb. 29, 2016. -
- Surplus by auction and/or salvage of a 1986 Chevy Pickup awarded to the Cooke County Sheriff Office via Judgment Forfeiture, and advertisement of the same.
- Surplus by auction or salvage of four Crown Victoria Patrol Units from the Cooke County Sheriff's Office and advertisement of the same.
- Allowing NCTC to use the Cooke County Library parking lot for valet parking during a fund raising event on Saturday, April 18 being held at the Gainesville Civic Center.
- Out of state travel for Jennifer Johnson-Spence, library director, to attend the American Libraries Association Conference in San Francisco from June 25 - June 30.
- Transfer of a handheld Laser s/n UC008467, radar unit s/n DS31884, and a dash-mounted radar gun s/n

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Bolivians to tell of water well efforts

There will be a talk/presentation at 11:45 a.m. in the downstairs of the Muenster KC Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Feb. 1. Speakers for the occasion will be two men who are working to bring fresh water to people in Bolivia.

In 2012, two water-works specialists, Braulio Rojas and Jaime Rosa who work with the Bolivian non-governmental organization Suma Jayma, came to the Muenster area for three weeks of training on operating and maintaining a water well drilling rig that would later be sent to them through the Panama Canal to Chile and up the Andean Mountains to the city of El Alto-La Paz (elevation 13,000' above sea level). This was made possible in large part to the generosity of people from the Muenster area.

One of their key sponsors, Water Engineers for the Americas (WEFTA), is currently hosting two of their team in Albuquerque, NM. Jaime Rosa, who came up last time and Felix Vargas on his first trip to the U.S. (his first time to fly for that matter). There they are spending two weeks with follow-up training alongside drillers working in similar subsurface alluvial soils (sands and gravels) that they encounter in the Bolivian highlands, as they hone their drilling

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Davis details life and rewards as a firefighter

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Andy Davis first realized that it was his calling to serve as a firefighter when he began volunteering with the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. "I loved everything about the job," he said. "I definitely credit some of the guys in Muenster for encouraging me to pursue firefighting as a career. They told me if they had to do it all over again, they would be a full-time firefighter. Adam Kasperek was also a huge influence on me. He was in fire academy when I began volunteering. He kept pushing me to pursue it as a career. He is currently working in Grand Prairie as a firefighter paramedic."

It was not Andy's original plan to have a career in firefighting. He graduated from UNT with a degree in General Business in the Fall of 2009. Andy then moved back to Muenster to work and joined the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department in May 2010. He served as a volunteer fireman there until being hired by the Arlington Fire Department in September 2011.

Once Andy determined he really wanted a career as a firefighter, he began attending the Collin County Community College Fire Academy in the Spring of 2011.

He completed his Texas Fire Certification in 16 weeks.

Andy remarked, "The fire training was physically and mentally taxing. Days in fire academy were filled with things like dragging hose, throwing ladders, and running up and down stairs. There were weekly quizzes and tests that prepared candidates for the state certification test. There were countless days when students left the drill field exhausted from training only to have to go home and study for a test the following day. At the end of the 16 weeks, random state skills are drawn for the recruits. These are job related, task oriented skills that each firefighter must show proficiency in to obtain their certification." Andy's next hurdle was to pass the state's written exam.

With this accomplished, Andy began training at Collin Community College for an EMT-Basic certification. The medical training involved classroom, emergency room rotations, and fire department ride outs.

"After completing fire academy and my medical training, I began taking different fire departments' entrance exams around DFW," explained Andy. "Fire department jobs are very sought after and competitive. I tested with over 1,400 candidates in Arlington. The top 250 go on to a physical test. The pool



Courtesy photos

Pictured above, from left, Lieutenant Chris Balough, Engineer Jason Arias, Firefighter Andy Davis, Engineer John Farrarmat at the 2014 Dallas Memorial 9/11 Stair Climb. There were 343 firefighters from all around Texas who climbed 110 floors in remembrance of each of the FDNY firefighters killed in the attacks on 9/11. Each firefighter climbs for a specific firefighter who was lost. They also raise money for firefighter Line of Duty Deaths that occur in Texas each year at the event. Below - a rollover accident on I-20. Multiple units responded and one patient was airlifted.



is further narrowed through panel interviews consisting of firefighters and officers. Final candidates are chosen after a chief interview in front of the fire department's command staff made up of the fire chief and his assistant chiefs."

Andy made the cut and began his training in Arlington on Sept. 19, 2011, his 25th birthday. There were 20 other recruits training with him. They took part in 16 weeks of further medical training that included additional ride outs, emergency room rotations, and labor and delivery rotations.

Still the recruits were not ready as they were sent to another 16-week fire academy. Andy noted, "This depends on the city in which you are hired. Bigger cities like Dallas, Fort Worth, and Arlington will put on their own academies in order for recruits to learn the specific practices of that department. Training never ends in our job. All firefighters must obtain a certain number of CE hours to keep their certifications through the state. New technology and ideas keep the fire service constantly evolving."

Fire Station 6, 2620 S. Collins Street in Arlington is where Andy works. The station has a 105' ladder truck and an engine at this station. He said that each

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Statement issued by Diocese

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth and the Subiaco Abbey Friday (Jan. 23) finalized a settlement which was reached through mediation of claims brought against the Diocese and the Abbey by a person who was allegedly abused by Fr. Bede Mitchel, a deceased member of the Benedictine Order based in Subiaco, AR.

The Diocese, in settling the claim, has not admitted fault, responsibility, or liability.

The amount of the settlement is confidential at the request of the person making the claim.

Bishop Michael Olson, Bishop of Fort Worth, is deeply sorry for any sexual abuse the victim may have endured and suffered. The Bishop said he prays that

the victim experiences healing and that reconciliation can be achieved in the individual's life.

Bishop Olson stresses that the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth will address any charge of abuse as quickly and as pastorally as possible.

The Diocese has been and is committed to being in compliance with the requirements of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the Bishops of the United States in 2002.

Fr. Mitchel was assigned as parochial vicar to Sacred Heart Parish in Muenster and St. Peter Parish Lindsay from 1969 through 1975. He returned to the Benedictine Order's Subiaco Abbey after leaving Lindsay and died in 1982.

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth asks that anyone who has either witnessed or has suffered sexual abuse by anyone who serves the Church to come forward so that the individual and the Church can continue the healing process.

To report abuse to the civil authorities, call the Texas Department of Family Protective Services (Child Protective Services) at 1-800-252-5400. To report abuse to the Diocese of Fort Worth, call Judy Locke, the Victim Assistance coordinator, at 817-560-2452, ext. 201 or e-mail her at jlocke@fwdioc.org. Persons also can call the sexual abuse hotline, 817-560-2452, ext. 900. Or call The Catholic Center 817-560-2452, ext. 102 and ask for the Vicar General, the Rev. Karl W Schilken.



Courtesy photo

Owners of Williams Creek in Saint Jo pose for a picture after the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting Jan. 26. From left - Ethan Hager, Lydia Hager, Charli Hager, Janet Bowman, Charlotte Dangelmayr, and Pat Bowman. The store is located on the Hwy. 82 side of The Square.

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DP010628 from the Cooke County DPS Office to the Cooke County Sheriff's Office.

- Agreement between Cooke County and American BioSource for removal service for spent oil at Cooke County Justice Center beginning Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31 with two additional one year renewals.

- Contract between Cooke County and FirstLab as the consortium for Cooke County's DOT drug and al-

cohol screening.

- Cell phone allowance for Carroll Johnson, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4.

- Annual renewal of the interlocal cooperation agreement between Cooke County and Texas Department of Public Safety for OmniBase.

- Annual renewal agreement between Cooke County EMS and Kiamichi Technology Centers for clinical experience beginning Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31.

- Annual renewal agreement between Cooke County and Denton County Municipal Electric for cooperative frequency reuse beginning Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31.

- Annual renewal agreement between Cooke County and American Red Cross - North Texas Region for the Disaster Service Program, beginning Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31.

NCTC approves new and reclassified positions

Darin Allread

NCTC Public Relations

Regents of the North Central Texas Community College District met Monday and approved several new positions and also gave their unanimous approval to the reclassification of several other positions.

Following a four-month analysis of the current organizational structure by

NCTC President Dr. Brent Wallace, he presented several new positions and reclassifications of positions for the Board's consideration.

New positions approved by a 6-0 vote included Comptroller, Dean of Students, Grant Writer, Scholarship Coordinator, Testing Department Assistant, and Dual Credit and Academic Partnership

Administrative Assistant.

In addition to the new positions, the following contract positions are to be, or have been, assigned further responsibilities and require additional compensation. The Senior Director of Campus Operations will become the Associate Vice-President of Operations. The Director

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the incentive to us to take on the project that shows it is going to be considerably less all the way through without some sweetener in the beginning. My thoughts on it are - No."

Vajdos responded, "If you're of the opinion that this project is happening whether you do anything about it or not, then you'd be crazy to vote in support of this. Why would you give away \$130,000 a year. It would not be a good and prudent decision if you are certain that it is going to happen.

"Even if we cut a deal, there is still no guarantee that it's going to get done. I am not offering a guarantee in terms that these numbers will happen, but you can increase the probability that it will get done by giving us some potential relief."

Board Director Mary Del Olmo said, "For me, I would want more upfront for our Hospital District. My point being that throw another one and possibly after the

meeting with the County Commissioners." Board Director Paul Becker added that he too would want more upfront.

The Board made a motion that OwnEnergy make a second proposal after their meeting with the County. The motion passed with a unanimous vote of 8-0.

Director of Nursing Diane Neu reported an average daily census for December of 10.26, there were eight surgeries, 83 ER visits, and three patients in Wound Clinic. Wound Clinic is only held on Thursdays and December had two holidays fall on Thursdays, said MMH Administrator Michael Kent.

In his administrator's report, Kent said that he's been approached by Veterans in the District who received VA Choice Program cards wondering if they could be used for MMH. Kent said he has requested an application for the Hospital District to review, but it would be another four to six weeks before

it is received. Since MMH is more than 40 miles from the nearest VA facility, it is possible that Veterans could come to the Clinic and Hospital. It would not cover the ER or any retail pharmacy, he noted.

Kent said that there have been many issues with the phone system and they are reviewing a contract and proposal with a cloud-based phone system. The total start up cost is under \$5,000 and the monthly bill would be reduced. Also, there are new Medicaid requirements coming up that the new phone system would help to comply with.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved bad debt write off totaling \$8,749.12 for the months of November and December - \$1,063.34 for the MMH Health Clinic and \$7,685.78 for the Hospital.

- Approved reappointment of Bhupinder Khaira, M.D. for courtesy privileges as recommended.

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mud skills.

Before returning to Bolivia where two more funded community water supply well projects immediately await them, Jaime and Felix will spend their last few days in the North Texas area. They would like to express their gratitude to past supporters and newly interested in the Muenster area, and give a short 30 minute presentation on their progress made to date which has included multiple community wells, especially gaining steam in the past half year.

Jason Gehrig, who worked

to help get their funding, stressed, "We won't be passing the hat or making a hard sell for additional donations; rather an opportunity to maintain a relationship between past supporters/newly interested and the folks on the ground in Bolivia making good works continue to happen with the tremendous solidarity shown. I think it will be quite interesting as they share a bit about their challenges and how they've overcome them over the last couple years."

Everyone is welcome to attend to hear directly how

this initiative is going in the time since it started.

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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 Bolivian drillers at KC Hall 11:45 am	City Council Mtg. 6:30 pm	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	Museum open 1-4 pm AARP Board mtg 10 am	Library open 10-2:30
Sunday, February 8, 2015	Monday, February 9, 2015	Tuesday, February 10, 2015	Wednesday, February 11, 2015	Thursday, February 12, 2015	Friday, February 13, 2015	Saturday, February 14, 2015
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm District KC Free Throw 1:30 pm @ MISD	Muenster 4-H mtg. 3:30 Art Rm. MMH Aux mtg. 5:30 VFW mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm PTO mtg. 5:30 pm Cooke County Spelling Bee	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Rel. Ed. class 6:45 pm MISD School Board mtg. 6:30	Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10-6:30 Muenster Historical Comm. mtg. 8 am	Museum open 1 - 4 pm AARP member mtg. 11:30 am SHCS - NO SCHOOL	Library open 10 - 2:30
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Lois Clark 1921 - 2015

Funeral for Lois Loretta Clark, age 93 of Gainesville, was held Monday, Jan. 26 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home, with Rev. Larry Kremling officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was held Jan. 25 at the funeral home.

Lois was born March 10, 1921 in Marysville to Martin S. and Emmie A. Gibson Thetford. She died Jan. 23, 2015 in Gainesville.

She is survived by her daughters Janet Mitchell of Gainesville and Deneen Gilbreath and her husband Mark of Muenster; daughter-in-law Cathy Lemons of

Callisburg; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; sister-in-law Nell Thetford; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Kenneth Clark; son Gary Don Clark; son-in-law David Mitchell; sister Ira Fleitman; brothers Aubrey Thetford, Edward Dewey "Slim" Thetford, and Dale Thetford; and sister Edith Fern Switzer.

Pallbearers were Kevin Clark, Khris Clark, Billy Clark, Doyle Thetford, Daryl Clark, and Jakeb Gilbreath.

Bill Puckett 1936 - 2015

Graveside services for Bill Puckett, age 78 of Gainesville, were held Monday, Jan. 26 at the Era Cemetery with Jay Culpepper officiating. Visitation was held at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Sunday, Jan. 25.

Bill was born Nov. 11, 1936 in Leo to Bernice and Mattie Puckett. He died Jan. 23, 2015 in Gainesville.

Bill married Sandra Theobald on Sept. 14, 1955 in Sherman and retired from Tom Thumb in 1975.

He was the founder of the Bubba Stik walking cane company and enjoyed wood-

working in his garage where he came up with the idea of the Bubba Stik. He was a member of Commerce Street Church of Christ for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years; his children and their spouses Kerry and Ullman, Mark and Sharlene Puckett, Taryn and Steve Winters, and Kim and Jeff Hammer; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Linden Puckett, and sister Betty Jeter.

Anna Kemplin 1933 - 2015

Anna Louise Harris Kempplin, age 81, died at her home in Valley View on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015. Funeral services were held at the Valley View Church of Christ Saturday, Jan. 24 with David Kilpatrick and Kenneth Sebrun officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery.

Although her parents L.D. "Buster" and Lena Floyse Bays Harris lived in Valley View, Anna was born in Marietta, OK in her maternal grandparents' home on May 16, 1933, while her mother was visiting.

At age 12, Anna began delivering the *Gainesville Daily Register* in Valley View, then worked at Miller's Drugstore, was an usher at the State Theater in Gainesville, and briefly worked at the Valley View National Bank. Graduating as valedictorian of the Valley View High School class of 1950, she attended Midwestern in Wichita Falls on a music scholarship and also worked in the registrar's office. At age 19, she graduated with a Bachelor's in Education and was hired to teach at Reinhardt Elementary in Dallas ISD. She began graduate work at Texas Woman's University and later completed a Master's in Education at North Texas State University.

She married Carl R. Kemplin of Valley View in the Valley View Church of Christ on Aug. 6, 1954. She taught in Gainesville at Benjamin

Franklin Elementary before she resigned to begin her family. After her children were in school, she returned to teach first grade at Sanger Elementary for 15 years, and then taught at Valley View Elementary until retirement. Each child was special to her, and she reveled in watching them learn. She firmly believed what her father told her many times, namely that "education was one thing no one could ever take away from you."

Mrs. Kemplin taught Bible classes while still in high school, and she continued teaching both children's and ladies' classes for years. She was a good cook, an accomplished and creative seamstress, made hats, painted, and loved to crochet and quilt. For years, she sang solos, duets, and in groups for area weddings, funerals, graduations, and other events. She also served on the NCTC Board of Regents as well as on the Foundation Development Board.

Survivors are her husband Carl; son Kevin Kemplin of Sanger; daughter Carolyn Kilpatrick and husband David of Valley View; three grandsons and one granddaughter; brothers-in-law John Kemplin of Fort Worth and Milton Pogue of Liberty Hill; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by son Mark Kemplin; brother Michael Harris; and her parents.

"Dee" Smith 1940 - 2015

A private graveside service for Deloris "Dee" Ann Smith, age 74 of Gainesville, is set for a later date. No visitation is planned.

Deloris was born June 26, 1940 in Gainesville to Hubert Henry and Ulia Selma Nichols Owens. She died Jan. 25, 2015 in Fort Worth at Plaza Medical Center.

Dee was of the Baptist faith, and baptized at Grand Avenue Baptist Church. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and was retired from Weber Aircraft.

She is survived by daughter Vicky Smith Lindsey and her husband Jim of Sherman; son Jimmy Hughes and his wife Denise of Denison; son Steve Hughes and his wife Lisa of Sherman; son Billy Hughes and his wife Lisa of Sherman; daughter Lisa Hoberer and her husband Richard of Gainesville; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters Frances Covington of Gainesville, Bonnie King of Irving, and Modell Stanfill of Arlington; and 11 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Robert Owens; and sister Paula Bishop.

Weather Whys - Virga

Q: Sometimes you hear the weather forecaster refer to "virga." What is it?

A: Virga is a common weather feature, says John Nielsen-Gammon of Texas A&M University. It refers to rain or snow that forms a wispy streak beneath a cloud and appears not to be reaching the ground. "Most of the virga people see today is usually composed of snow, since snow is so much brighter and easier to see than rain," Nielsen-Gammon explains. "Even in the warm days of summer, the virga coming from the tall anvil-shaped thunderstorms is most likely snow, forming in the frigid temperatures 5-10 miles above the ground. Virga can also come from the base of a thunderstorm and other types of clouds, and it can be mistaken for a tornado at a distance because of its V-shaped appearance."

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of Grants will become the Senior Director of Grants. The Director of Assessment and Strategic Planning will become the Senior Director of Assessment and Strategic Planning.

In other action items, Regents approved the distribution of the fund balance by a 6-0 vote. After analyzing cash flow requirements and the cash balances, the administration determined that a total of \$2.95 million could be transferred to Board Reserves with the following designations: \$1.3 million for an upgrade to Jenzabar; \$500,000 for the Corinth campus paint and carpet project; \$25,000 toward Graham campus reserves; \$25,000 toward Bowie campus reserves; \$1.1 million to discretionary Board Reserves. That will move the total Board Reserves to \$15,458,651. Total Board Discretionary Reserves available will be \$7,278,463.

The Board voted 6-0 to approve a bid for a tax resale deed in Young County in the amount of \$500.

Regents also ordered an election for three Regent positions including Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5. All three terms will run from 2015 to 2021. The election will be May 9 with applications for a place on the ballot to be filed between Jan. 28 and Feb. 27. Early voting will begin April 27 and end on May 5.

All full-time instructors at NCTC were recommended for contract renewals for the 2015-16 academic year and were approved with a 6-0 vote.

Several new personnel were hired with another 6-0 vote including Dr. Denise Arellano (Instructional Designer with the Fast Start Grant), Jessica Carlile (Dean of Lifelong Learning), Dennis Kash (Drafting Instructor), Cindy Lutkenhaus (Associate Degree Nursing Instructor), Paula Rutherford (LVN Instructor), Regina Sitzes (Workforce Grants Coordinator), and David W. Smith

(Sim Lab Instructor).

Regents received the quarterly external funding update. It was reported that the NCTC Foundation awarded 697 scholarships valued at \$205,624 for the Spring 2015 semester. Also, a total of \$37,875 was awarded to dual-credit students.

An update on facilities was provided. It was reported that the Henry Spaeth Agriculture Center is complete. The project cost \$375,000 and an open house will be held on March 25. The Corinth campus painting and carpet upgrade was completed over the Christmas break with \$464,000 spent to date. The total budget for that project was \$550,000, so the administration will use the excess funds to replace some blinds and furniture.

It was also reported that a new sidewalk on the Gainesville campus has been completed, connecting the 100 building to the 400 and 500 buildings and beyond.

And the Regents received an update on the future plans for the expansion of the Career and Technical Center along with the new Health Science Center. Bids for the CTC expansion will go out on Feb. 2 with a bid opening planned for Feb. 26. Dirt could start moving around the middle of March. The same process for the Health Science Center should begin in two months with a groundbreaking planned for May.

Regent Matt Chalmers was unable to attend Monday's meeting.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Jan. 27, 1950

Sacred Heart School suspends classes for flu epidemic. Obituary: Sr. Celestine, 76. Leonard Vogel, age eight, breaks arm in fall at home. Carrie Roberg employed as bookkeeper for Community Lumber. College Graduate: Joe Starke, North Texas State College. New Arrivals: Shirley to Norbert and Agnes Klement; Stephen to Arnold and Bonnie Hess; a son to the Norbert Hoedebecks; Terry to Frank and Rose Marie Hennigan. Albert Bezner received serious burns when his clothes caught fire as he was burning brush on his farm; he jumped into a ravine to extinguish the blaze. Wichita Falls newspaper advertises full year subscription for \$8.75.

50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 29, 1965

Felix and Rose Becker observe Golden Wedding. Obituaries: Mrs. C.L. (Grace) Maxwell, 89; Mrs. Theresia Vieth, 90. James Moster earns Bachelor degree and joins Sacred Heart faculty.

Car license plates will be available at Tom and Jerry's Barber Shop. New Arrivals: a son to Tommy and Phyllis Youngblood; Renee to Jerry and Louise Wimmer; a son to the Robert "Pete" Hammers; a daughter to Barry and Florence Blevins. Susan Sloan has appendectomy. Craig Waltersheid is treated for pneumonia. Gene Vogel suffers broken nose in football mishap. Weddings: Helen Loerwald and Roger West; Marcia Barker and David Clifton.

25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 26, 1990

Vandalism along Hwy. 82 and Main Street draws offer of \$500 reward. Jo Bedowitz, Sacred Heart English teacher, is nominated for Texas Exes Teaching Award. College Graduate: Toby Kubis, Texas Tech. Jamie Hellman wins Muenster Public School spelling bee. Wedding: Mark Richardson and Arvella Wrin. New Arrivals: Joseph to John and Mary Fiala; Keith to Michael and Sharon Hermes; Paige to Phil and Brenda Rigsby. Obituary: Mrs. Alice Ensey, 60.

AGENDA MEETING DATE - February 2, 2015

The following is the Agenda for a regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, February 2, 2015.

1. Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
 2. Opening prayer.
 3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on January 5, 2015.
 4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
 5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.
- OLD BUSINESS:**
1. n/a
- NEW BUSINESS:**
1. Receive audit report for FY 2013/2014.
 2. Review and possibly approve new agreement with City Auditor.
 3. Call City Election for May 9, 2015:
 - a) **Mayor** Now held by Joey Anderson
 - b) **Place 3** Now held by Tim Felderhoff
 - c) **Place 4** Now held by Jack Flusche
 4. Approve new two year terms for Muenster Water District Board Members.
 5. Receive monthly update from the Fire Department.
 6. Receive update on Police Department, including Racial Profiling Report, from Chief Barr.
 7. Receive status report on City projects and activities.
 8. Review and act on monthly bills.
 9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The Council may enter into closed or executive session to discuss the following: Texas Local Government Code: 551.074-REAL ESTATE and Personnel.
 10. Return to regular session: Take any needed action.
 11. Adjourn.

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Children receive First Reconciliation

Thirty-nine children of Sacred Heart Parish received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at three separate services on Saturday, Jan. 17, Monday, Jan. 19, and Saturday, Jan. 24. Fr. Ken Robinson presided at each.

The theme of each service was based on the baptism of Jesus and their own baptism. The service began with the song "God Is Rich in Mercy." Then Fr. Ken read the gospel story. The children used their copies of an examination of conscience to reflect on any sins they may have committed. After praying together the Act of Contrition, the children went to confession individually.

When each child had gone to confession and done the penance, he or she went with parents and put their "examination of conscience" page in water and watched it dissolve just like their sins had been taken away in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Those receiving the sacrament for the first time were Addison Aldridge, Catelynn Allen, Katie Bayer, Heidi Becker, Katie Becker, Carson Crawford, Cole Dangelmayr, Cassandra Dickerson, Luke Felderhoff, Hayden Fleitman, Logan Flusche, Luke Gehrig, Ayden Gray, Jasmine Hacker, Landon Hacker, Della Hartman, Parker Hartman, 000000 Bryce Hays, Brisan Hermes, Anthony Hernandez, Colby Hess, Ty Hess, Mikayla Hesse, Isaac Hofbauer, Caden Klement, Carter Klement, Kameron Knabe, Miriam Mar, Garrett Muller, William Rocha, Carter Sicking, Faith Sicking, Zachary Smith, Austin Spaeth, Hadden Sprouse, Von Tai, Emma Walterscheid, Raegan Wolf, and Owen Walterscheid.

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apparatus is assigned with four people. There is a captain who is in charge of the ladder truck and a lieutenant who is in charge of the engine. A driver is assigned to each apparatus. Two firefighters ride in the back of each apparatus.

"This station is also the Hazardous Materials Response Team station," Andy noted. "We have a utility truck and haz-mat truck at our station that we will staff if there is some sort of haz-mat call. This can be something as simple as a fuel spill or as complex as a large chemical release. Working at this station allows members to receive extra training through U.S. Homeland Defense Department."

Last year, Andy attended

a radiation emergency class at the Las Vegas nuclear test site as well as a railcar emergency class in Pueblo, CO. He added that he plans on attending more classes this year including one at the National Fire Academy in Maryland.

Asked what he likes about his job, Andy responded, "I think my favorite part of the job is the variety. We work 24-hour shifts. No two shifts are ever the same. We have things on the schedule each day such as training, continuing education, or projects around the station. These can always change depending on the number and timing of calls at the station."

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College Honors

Austin College

Austin College's Dean's List has been announced for Fall Term 2014. The Dean's List recognizes the top 20% of students taking a minimum of three graded, full-credit courses, based on the grade point average for that term.

"We congratulate the students on the Dean's List and commend them on this accomplishment, especially given the rigor of the Austin College curriculum and the quality of their colleagues," said Dr. Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of the faculty. "To be named to the Dean's List evidences students' commitment to academic excellence and is an honor for the students and their families."

Named to the Dean's List was Quinn Sicking, a graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic School and son of Allen and Martha Sicking of Muenster.

University of North Texas

The University of North Texas released its President's List for the 2014 Fall Semester. To be named to the President's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a perfect grade point average of 4.0. Those from Muenster achieving that honor were Kylie Hernandez, Taylor Nunes, and Taylor Nunez.

University of North Texas students from Muenster were named to the Dean's List for the 2014 Fall Semester. To be named to the Dean's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9. Earning that honor were Tyler Acuna, Mikaela Bartush, Mackenzie Herr, Caitlyn Klement, and Benjamin Yosten.

VFW Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 19 in the Post Home. President Frances Bayer presided.

The opening ritual was given by Conductress Rose Hudspeth pro tem, Chaplain Mary Lee Hennigan, and Patriotic Instructor Rosemary Dankesreiter pro tem. Roll call and reading of minutes was given by Ida Mae Bindel, secretary. Lucille Hesse's treasurer's report was read by Agnes Hesse. The report was accepted to audit.

The group expressed appreciation for all who participated in the "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" in the *Muenster Enterprise*.

A thank you was read from the VFW National Home for Children for the 171 Campbell soup labels the Auxil-

iary sent to them. Members voted to send a love gift to the National Home for Children, "The Texas House." A donation was also sent to the Wounded Warriors Soldiers. Members signed valentines for the Bonham VA Ladies House of Vets.

Trustee Agnes Hesse reported the books were audited and in order.

Frances Bayer read headlines from 2 Cents magazine. The District I meeting will be held Feb. 7 and 8 in Denton and the Mid Winter Roundup is in Austin Jan. 29 and 30.

Mary Lee Hennigan served refreshments to 11 members.

The next meeting is Feb. 16 in the Post Home at 7:30 p.m., with refreshments served before the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

New items at Muenster Public Library - January

Fiction/Non-Fiction

Angels Walking by Karen Kingsbury, *Agenda 21: Into the Shadows* by Glenn Beck, *White Plague* by James Abel, *First Frost* by Sarah Addison Allen, *Assassination Option* by W.E.B. Griffin, *Dark Places* by Gillian Flynn, *Sharp Objects* by Gillian Flynn, *Die Again* by Tess Gerritsen, *Empty Throne* by Bernard Cornwell, *Full Assault Mode* by Dalton Fury, *Tier 1 Wild* by Dalton Fury, *Martian* by Andy Weir, *Saving Grace* by Jane Green, *Rain on the Dead* by Jack Higgins, *Robert B. Parker's The Bridge* by Robert Knott, *Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant, *No Hero: the Evolution of a Navy SEAL* by Mark Owen, *Mistletoe Promise* by Richard Paul Evans, *Republic of Imagination* by Azar Nafisi, *Revival* by Stephen King, *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova, *American Sniper* by Chris Kyle, *Killing Kennedy* by Bill O'Reilly, *13 Things Mentally Strong People Don't Do* by Amy Morin, *Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up* by Marie Kondo.

Junior Fiction

Scorpion Mountain by John Flanagan, *Winterfrost* by Michelle Houts, *Nest* by Esther Ehrlich, *Witch's Boy*

by Kelly Regan Barnhill, *Pirates of the Silver Coast* by Scott Chantler, *Diamond Boy* by Michael Williams, *I'll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson, *Beware the Wild* by Natalie C. Parker, *Wildlife* by Fiona Wood, *Emma and the Blue Genie* by Cornelia Funke.

Easy Picture Books

Farmer and the Clown by Marla Frazee, *Library Book for Bear* by Bonny Becker, *Any Questions* by Marie-Louise Gay, *Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon, *Lion Lion* by Miriam Busch, *Quest* by Aaron Becker.

CD Books

Boston Girl by Anita Diamant, *Burning Room* by Michael Connelly, *Mistletoe Promise* by Richard Paul Evans, *In the Heart of the Dark Wood* by Billy Coffey, *Learning from the Giants* by John C. Maxwell, *The Escape* by David Baldacci, *Eyes Only* by Fern Michaels, *Agenda 21: Into the Shadows* by Glenn Beck.

DVDS

Gone Girl, *Hundred Foot Journey*, *Maze Runner*, *Dark Shadows*, *Wind Rising*, *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*.



Courtesy photo

Andy Davis, center, with his parents Karen and Kelly Davis at his graduation after basic training school in Arlington and a six month probationary firefighter period.

these things on the schedule, we still have to do the daily chores around the station. We cook and clean the station and the trucks daily. It really is my second family at the fire station."

Firefighting is a demanding job, but one filled with rewards for those who enjoy helping others. Asked what he's seen or done as a firefighter that has left an impression Andy answered,

"The biggest impression that has been left on me is the gratitude of people we come in contact with. They call us on one of the worst days of their lives. There's no greater feeling than to be able to show up and fix whatever their problem is in that moment."

"I also love the relationships I have made through the fire service. I have lifelong friends I met in fire academy. My crew is my second family. We spend every third day together."

Andy is the son of Kelly and Karen Davis of Muenster. He is the second oldest of nine children - eight boys and one girl. He graduated from Sacred Heart High.

"I am sure my parents had their doubts when I was bouncing around schools and careers," remarked Andy. "They stuck with me through it all and supported me in all my decisions. I'm truly blessed to be where I am now and I wouldn't trade my job for the world."

Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us.

- St. Francis of Assisi

The Art Show of the Year has arrived

On Friday, Feb. 6 from 6 - 9 p.m., Gainesville Area Visual Arts (GAVA) will host For The Love of Art 2015. Dozens of pieces of art will fill the State Theater lobby and the Backstage Café at 200 East California Street, Gainesville.

Proceeds from the event fund scholarships for Cooke County high school seniors pursuing Art in college.

GAVA artist Tony Avila, the event's coordinator, stated, "The event is free to the public, as we want you to save

your money for the amazing art! That's what we're here to support. Last year was a home run, but this year we need a grand slam."

For more information on GAVA and the 2015 Scholarships visit www.gainesvilleareavisualarts.org.

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The Gainesville Soroptimist Club honored five Soroptimist Girls at their recent program meeting on Jan. 26. The senior girls honored are, from left, Keleigh Pearson from Lindsay ISD; Janeth Perez, Jordan Moore, and Kenedy Nichols from Gainesville ISD; and Kristen Reiter from Muenster ISD. At the monthly Soroptimist program meetings, the Gainesville Soroptimist Club honors Cooke County high school senior girls who have been selected by their school. A Soroptimist Girl is a young lady who exhibits positive character traits in her daily life; serves in leadership roles in her school, church, and community; is caring and compassionate, but most of all, committed to making her community a better place. These Soroptimist Girls are then eligible to apply for the scholarships offered by the Soroptimist Club.

Nominations sought for Gifted and Talented Program

It is time for parent nominations for the Muenster Elementary Gifted and Talented program (Grades K-5). A gifted student is one who demonstrates excellence in intellectual ability, creativity, academic aptitude, innovative thinking, leadership, and/or individual responsibility in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment. If you feel like your child exhibits any of these qualities, you may nominate him/her to go through the identification process. Please remember, a nomination does not automatically provide for placement in the program. It is the first step in the identification process.

Gifted students need to be challenged beyond what the regular classroom instruction can provide. Many people believe the myth that gifted students are given more work. A Gifted and Talented program would not be successful if that were true. The challenges should be represented by advanced coursework, independent studies, and/or student products.

If you would like to make a nomination, please call the Elementary office or contact your child's teacher to obtain the necessary recommendation forms. These forms must be returned by Friday, March 6.



Courtesy photo

Taking top honors at the Muenster FFA Show included, from left - Savannah Hermes, Reserve Champion goat; Judge Ryan Pienazek; and Curtis Haverkamp, Grand Champion goat.

Junior High takes 2nd Place in District UIL

Muenster Junior High School soared to success at the 2014 District UIL competition. Held in Era on Dec. 12, Junior High students were poised and ready to sharpen their skills and come home with a victory. Coaches and students alike spent numerous hours in preparation for this day, which was provided by a second place overall District finish. Several students came home with individual awards, as well as overall team placements. Students achieved the following:

- Art - Coach Lou Heers**
- 7th Grade - 1st Place Team; Colby Endres 2nd, Riley Stewart 5th.
- 8th Grade - 2nd place Team; Lauren Trubenbach 3rd; Ashleigh Fisher 4th.
- Calculator - Coach Carolyn Lutkenhaus**
- 7th Grade - Lexi Markwardt 1st.
- 8th Grade - Morgan Hennigan 3rd.
- Dictionary Skills - Coach Stephanie Krebs**
- 7th Grade - 1st place Team; Danny Luttmer and Zachary Sanders - 1st (tie); Major Eldridge 3rd.
- 8th Grade - 1st place Team; Rut Rodriguez 1st; Ixel Meza 6th.
- Editorial Writing - Coach Stephanie Krebs**
- 7th Grade - Lane Trubenbach 2nd; Colby Smith 4th.
- 8th Grade - Sadie Sandmann 2nd; Madeline Lee 4th; Mackenzie Spicking 5th.
- Impromptu Speaking - Coach Jodie York**
- 7th Grade - Savannah Bohl 1st.
- 8th Grade - Morgan Hennigan 2nd; Josh Brinkley 5th.
- Listening Skills - Coach Gynell Oppermann**
- 7th Grade - Danny Luttmer 4th; Major Eldridge 6th.
- Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Coach Griffin Fields**
- 7th Grade - 2nd place Team; Major Eldridge 2nd, Lane Trubenbach 6th.
- 8th Grade - 2nd place Team; Rudy Saucer 3rd; Morgan Hennigan 5th.
- Math - Coach Mike Browning**
- 7th Grade - 3rd place Team; Colby Endres 1st.

- Modern Oratory - Coach Dana Klement**
- 7th Grade - Anna Proffer 2nd; Colby Smith 6th.
- 8th Grade - Tom Davis 2nd; Nathan Hacker 4th; Dane Huchton 5th.
- Number Sense: Coach Danna Hess**
- 7th Grade - 1st place Team; Colby Endres 1st; Major Eldridge 3rd.
- 8th Grade - 2nd place Team; Tom Davis 2nd.
- Oral Reading - Coach Dana Klement**
- 7th Grade - Hannah Lamard 3rd.
- 8th Grade - Morgan Hennigan 2nd; Tom Davis 5th.
- Ready Writing - Coach Jodie York**
- 7th Grade - Kaitlin Hennigan 3rd; Jenna Hudspeth 6th.
- 8th Grade - Shawn Pumphrey 1st.
- Science - Coach Bernadette Otto**
- 7th Grade - 2nd place Team.
- 8th Grade - Ashleigh Fisher 4th.
- Social Studies - Coach Griffin Fields**
- 7th Grade - 2nd place Team; Gavin Grewing 3rd; Jacob Pierce 6th.
- Spelling - Coach Gynell Oppermann**
- 7th Grade - 3rd place Team; Colby Endres 1st.
- 8th Grade - Rut Rodriguez 5th.

SHCS essay winners named

A Martin Luther King Contest was sponsored by the Diocese of Fort Worth. The winners attended Mass and a banquet hosted by Saint Rita's Catholic Church in Fort Worth. First Place winner Carmen Villa of Sacred Heart Catholic School presented her essay at the event. She also received a prize of \$125.

Other winners from Sacred Heart Catholic School were Brooke Devers, 2nd Place for \$50 and Anthony Bayer, 3rd Place and a \$25 prize.

Muenster competes in Argyle UIL meet

Five Muenster ISD High School students attended an invitational UIL meet in Argyle on Saturday. Over 40 high schools, both large and small schools, attended.

Reagan Weger competed in two journalism contests, News and Headline Writing. She placed seventh in News Writing. Noel Rodriguez did Informative Speaking and the Social Studies contest. He placed fifth in Speaking. Andrew Stoffels also competed in the Social Studies contest. Lee Ann West and Kaden Fields competed in the Calculator Applications contest.

The students were accompanied by Ann Hamilton, Extemporaneous Speaking, Literary Criticism, and LD Debate coach, and Carolyn Lutkenhaus, Calculator coach and co-academic UIL coordinator.

Life is its own journey, presupposes its own change and movement, and one tries to arrest them at one's eternal peril.

~ Laurens van der Post

Muenster FFA Livestock Show results

Muenster held their annual FFA Livestock Show Jan. 18 in the Muenster ISD Ag Barn.

Results after judging included:

- Cattle**
- Steers Class 1
Sawyer Sanders-Grand
Emily Brogdon-Reserve
- Jr. Heifers Class 2
Jonally Brogdon
Jonathan Hess
- Sr. Heifers Class 3
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- Swine**
- Class 1
Brandon Sicking
Brandon Sicking
- Class 2
Ryan Huchton
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- Class 3
Jordan Buddy
Brandon Sicking

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Tyler Cook
- Grand Champion
Brandon Sicking
Reserve Champion
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- Goats**
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Alex Hacker
Luke Walterscheid
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- Market Goats
Class 1
Curtis Haverkamp
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- Class 2
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- Class 3

- Curtis Haverkamp
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- Class 4
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Dylan Huchton
- Class 5
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Place 6 - Incumbent - Kimberly Hess Walterscheid

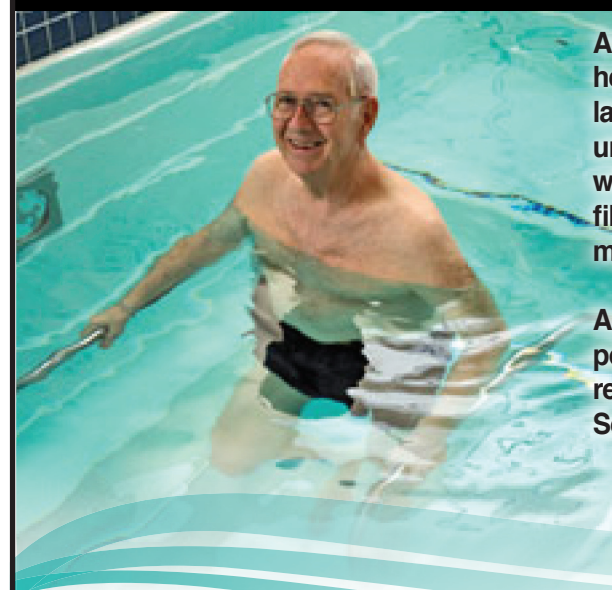
Place 7 - Incumbent - Steve Trubenbach



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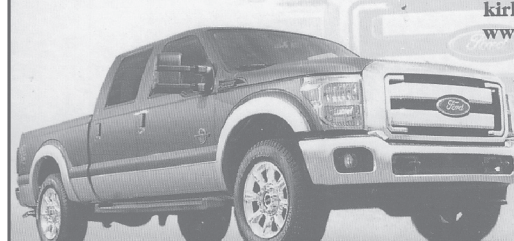
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Muenster beats Alvord

Muenster's Lady Hornets kept their #1 spot in District after a 45-37 win over the Lady Bulldogs in Alvord Tuesday night.

With only a 1 point lead the 1st period, Muenster scored 15 to Alvord's 6 for a 10 point halftime Lady Hornet lead. Muenster added more to their lead in the 3rd to take the win.

Bailey Klement and Claire Schneider both scored a dozen points for Muenster. Kristen Reiter added 7, Katie Pagel 6, Courtney Stevens 5, Morgan Eldridge 2, and Mady Burnett 1.

The Lady Hornets were 23 of 31 from the free throw line.

M	12	15	9	9	45
A	11	6	6	14	37

The Hornets, now 23-2 overall, 8-0 in District, brought home a 73-27 pounding over the Bulldogs of Alvord. "This was one of those rare games for us in which everyone scored," noted Muenster Coach Lynn Cook.

Trevor Cheaney led the team making 19. Lyndon Cook added 13, Logan Cook 8, Blayne Jones and Blake Hoepfner 7 each, 5 apiece by Nate Walterscheid and Trey Anderle, Brandon Hennigan 4, Chance Herr 3, and Ryan Hoepfner 2 points.

M	24	14	23	12	73
A	2	8	8	9	27

Muenster travels to Collinsville Friday, Jan. 30 for their next District games.

Muenster mashes Monarchs

The Muenster Hornets finished round one of District play last Friday night in Poolville with a 62-31 win over the Monarchs, putting Muenster at 22-2 overall and 7-0 in District.

Lyndon Cook led the Hornets with 23 points, 26 rebounds, six assists, five blocks, and five steals. Trevor Cheaney added 18 points, Blayne Jones 11, Logan Cook 7, and Blake Hoepfner 3.

M	17	16	16	13	62
P	6	9	8	8	31

The Lady Hornets added another District win to their

record with a 45-30 overthrow of the Lady Monarchs. The 1st half was a close battle before Muenster took control of the game the 2nd half.

Mady Burnett and Morgan Eldridge led the Lady Hornets' basket making with 16 and 13 points. Courtney Stevens added 6, Kristen Reiter 4, and 2 apiece from Bailey Klement, Kassie Dangelmayr, and Claire Schneider.

Muenster connected 75% of their free throws.

M	9	11	13	12	45
P	8	15	4	3	30



Muenster KC Free Throw Contest winners

Knights of Columbus crown Free Throw Champions



Twelve boys and girls from Muenster, ages 9 to 14, were named local champions of the 2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the district level. Muenster KC Council 1459 sponsored the local competition at Muenster High School. All youngsters ages 9 to 14 were eligible to participate.

Nine-year-old champions were Cassy Acayan in the girls' bracket and Gage Campbell in the boys'.

Fields was the 10-year-old girls' champion and Nate Hesse was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, Jada Binder was the girls' champion and Timothy Luttmeyer was the boys' champion. Twelve-year old winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Erin Hesse and Major Eldridge. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by Dani Hesse and the boys' by Collin Knabe. Fourteen-year old champions were Megan Rohmer in the girls' bracket

and Garrett Bindel in the boys'.

Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts in the contests. Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged.

Each of these winners will compete in the district competition to be held on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 1:30 pm in the Muenster High School Gym with an eye toward moving on to the state and international levels.



Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Hornet Senior Brandon Hennigan was named to the Old Coach Class 2A Division II All-State Football Team. He was selected for the First Team Offensive Line based on in person and film evaluation discussion, recommendation from Texas coaches, and input from local sports writers. Brandon is the son of Joe and Kim Hennigan.

Tiger teams tumble to Texoma

The Sacred Heart basketball teams traveled to Sherman Tuesday night to take on the state-ranked Eagles of Texoma Christian.

Scoring only 4 points the 1st quarter, the Tigerettes fell into a hole they couldn't get out of, losing to the Lady Eagles 59-38.

Scoring for the Tigerettes were Avery Truebenbach 17, Amanda Aldridge 10, Sophia Jones and Kinzie Hess 4 apiece, and Alane Bartush 3.

SH	4	12	8	14	38
TC	20	12	15	12	59

The Tigers came up short against Texoma Christian, but game stats were unavailable at press time.

Sacred Heart splits wins with Bethesda

The Sacred Heart basketball teams were on the road Friday night for game three in District competition with Bethesda Christian. The Tigerettes took an easy win while the Tigers were hammered for a loss, only their second this season.

Avery Truebenbach led the Tigerettes to a 55-20 victory with 18 points, 16 rebounds, and 12 steals. Amanda Aldridge added 11 points and had eight assists. Other scoring in the victory were Leah Knabe 7, Jessica Kemna 6, Alane Bartush 5, Rylee Reiter and Sophia Jones 3 each, and Kate Springer 2.

"A nice effort by the girls," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We continue to improve

and look forward to Texoma Christian to play for the league lead."

SH	13	12	13	17	55
B	6	5	9	0	20

The Tigers struggled after allowing Bethesda to take a 24-6 1st quarter lead. "Bethesda is the class of the District," Coach LeBrasseur said. "I did not do a very good job and they put one on us." The Tigers battled Texoma Tuesday for 2nd place.

Brady Endres led the Tigers on the scoreboard with 16 points. Isac Walterscheid and Tyler Spruill each added 8, Kason Reeves 6, and Hayden Schilling 5.

SH	6	19	11	7	43
B	24	13	21	16	74

JUNIOR VARSITY ACTION

Muenster 38 Valley View 20

A Jan. 20 match between the JV Lady Hornets and JV Lady Eagles improved Muenster's District record to 7-1. Alaina Kubis and Sterling Walterscheid led the scoring with 11 and 10 points. Natalie Dangelmayr added 6, Megan Rohmer and Macie Pagel 4 apiece, and Jenna Sicking 3.

M	7	10	12	9	38
VV	6	1	5	8	20

Sacred Heart 45 Bethesda 29

Three JV Tigers hit the double digit points in last Friday's victory. Sam Hesse scored 13, Robert Hanson 12, and Jacob Kemna 10. Zane Schoppa added 6 and Mathew Anderle 4 for Sacred Heart.

Muenster 49 Poolville 37

The JV Hornets remained undefeated in District play

after last Friday's win over the Monarchs. John Weger led all scorers with 21 points. Bryce Herr added 8, with Trace Clement, Clay Stevens, and Cal York each scoring 6, and Billy Felderhoff 2.

Muenster 42 Poolville 21

The Lady Hornets earned another win last Friday over the Lady Monarchs. Dangelmayr led all scorers with 18 points. Pagel added 9, Kubis 6, Hermes 4, Rohmer 3, and Bailey Anderle 2.

M	10	10	10	12	42
P	2	5	6	8	21

Muenster 69 Alvord 23

Four Hornets hit the double digit points in Tuesday's victory over the Bulldogs. Weger led with 18, York added 12, Stevens 11, and Felderhoff 10. Klement scored 6, Michael Moseley 5, Max Herr 4, and B. Herr 3.

AgriLife offers deer management calendar app

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife) has released a White-tailed Deer Management Calendar app to help landowners, hunters, and wildlife managers understand what, when, and how to implement practices that benefit deer herds, according to *AgriLife Today*.

The easy-to-use app will help users create and implement a month-by-month plan to monitor and manage white-tailed deer population. The app works with iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch formats.

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Muenster's 7th grade Hornets finished in 2nd place in the First State Bank Cooke County Shoot-out Junior High Boys Tournament held Jan. 17 in Gainesville. Muenster took wins over Callisburg (30-11) and Pilot Point (36-28) before falling to Gainesville (28-24) in the championship final.

Game Warden Reports

Just keep swimming

When a warden received a call from Smith County dispatch, he was informed that a woman had just called 911 to report a man attempting to swim across Lake Palestine. She said the man appeared to be struggling and was also high on narcotics. A local volunteer fire department launched its boat and attempted to rescue the man, but he was protesting and would not board the boat. A deputy, a Department of Public Safety trooper, and the Smith County game warden boarded another VFD boat and went to assist. Once the man saw the second boat approaching, he gave in and boarded. When asked what exactly he was doing, he stated he was just swimming. The man was arrested for public intoxication.

Raindrops keep falling on my head

An Anderson County game warden encountered a man in the middle of the road, standing in the rain. The Anderson County Sheriff's Office advised that the subject had jumped in front of several vehicles in an attempt to stop motorists. When the warden stopped his patrol vehicle nearby, the man attempted to get inside. The warden quickly locked the doors, backed up his vehicle, and

used his speaker to instruct the subject to get off the road and lay down on the ground. While being handcuffed, the subject said, "Thank God! Do what you got to do, and get me out of here! They are watching me right now!" The subject claimed that a terrorist group was not only watching him, but had also kicked him out of his trailer and beat him up. The subject showed signs of intoxication and impairment from drug use. He was placed in the Anderson County Jail for public intoxication and obstructing a highway.

Buried buck

A Rannels County game warden received a call from a landowner who had found a buck that had been shot and dragged into the brush behind a deer feeder. The warden questioned the only hunter left on the ranch and was able to exclude all but two of the hunters who had hunted that blind within the last few days. After some phone calls, a teenager boy from Bastrop admitted that he killed the buck and hid it because it didn't meet the ranch harvest rules, and he was not supposed to shoot bucks in the first place. A Bastrop County game warden assisted in getting statements.

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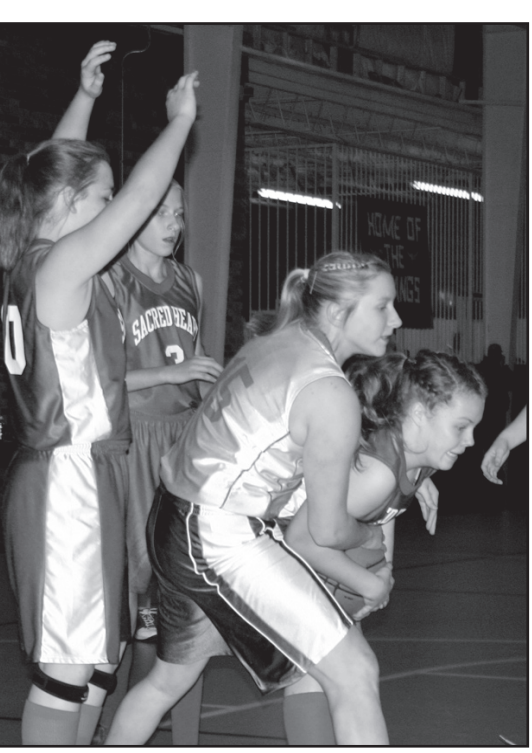
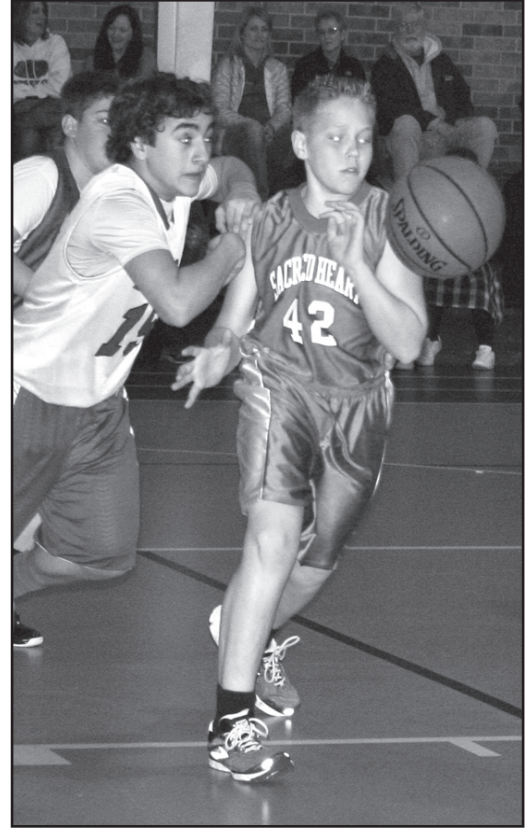
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NABISCO SELECT VARIETIES
RITZ CRACKERS OR CHIPS,
WHEAT THINS CHIPS OR POPPED
Snack Crackers 4.5-13.7 OZ. **2 for \$5**

SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS
Sodas or Mixers 2 LITER **79¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Brownie Mixes 19.8-21.5 OZ. **\$1.59**

ASSORTED FLAVORS
Jell-O Pudding Mix 1-3.9 OZ. **89¢**

KELLOGG'S ASSORTED VARIETIES
Nutri-Grain Bars 8 CT. **\$2.99**

**Coors or
Coors Light**
\$2.11



18-PACK CANS
ASSTD. FLAVORS
Dr. Pepper

\$5



**Miller
Lite**
\$2.11



Dr. Pepper

SELECT VARIETIES
**Suave Shampoo
or Conditioner**
22.5 OZ. BTL.
\$1.69

SELECT VARIETIES 4 OZ. BARS
Dove Beauty Bar 2 PACK **\$3.29**

WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VARIETIES
Cough or Throat Drops 25-40 CT. **\$1.00**

WESTERN FAMILY
Hydrogen Peroxide 16 OZ. **69¢**

Fischer's Quality Meats

PREVIOUSLY FROZEN
BONELESS, SKINLESS
**Chicken
Breasts**

\$1.59
LB.



PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF
**Top Sirloin
Steak**

\$4.99
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BNLS. BEEF
Arm Roast LB. **\$3.99**

BONELESS BEEF
Stew Meat LB. **\$4.19**

FARMLAND 4 LB. 95% FAT FREE BONELESS
Whole Ham EACH **\$7.99**

SHANK PORTION, BONE IN
Cook's Ham LB. **\$1.49**

BUTT PORTION, BONE IN
Cook's Ham LB. **\$1.69**

COOK'S SELECT VARIETIES
Ham Steaks LB. **\$3.49**

BAR S
Jumbo Franks 1 LB. **2 for \$3**

BAR S
Bar S Meat Bologna .1 LB. **2 for \$3**

SHURFINE 26/30 COUNT, EZ PEEL
Raw Shrimp 1 LB. **\$8.19**

GOURMET DINING SELECT VARIETIES
Stir Fry Dinners 24-28 OZ. **\$5.19**

BURRITOS OR CHIMICHANGAS
El Monterey 32 OZ. **\$3.99**

PRAIRIE FRESH GARLIC OR APPLEWOOD
Pork Loin LB. **\$3.99**

SEA BEST
Catfish Fillets LB. **\$4.99**

FAST BITE ALL VARIETIES
Sandwiches EA. **\$1.09**

MARKET SLICED FISCHER'S
Beef Cotto Salami LB. **\$4.29**

MARKET SLICED
Longhorn Cheddar LB. **\$3.49**

MARKET WRAPPED WRIGHT'S
Bacon LB. **\$3.99**

STATE FAIR REG. OR BEEF
Corndogs 2 FOR **\$6**

CORN KING
Bacon 12 OZ. **2 for \$5**

GORDAS 8 IN.
Flour Tortillas 2 FOR **\$3**

FRESHWATER FARMS REG. OR JALAPENO
Hushpuppies 2 FOR **\$4**

JENNIE O FROZEN
Turkey Sausage 2 FOR **\$5**

WHOLE FROZEN
Turkeys LB. **99¢**

Fresh Produce



FARM FRESH
**Cantaloupe
Melons**

2 for \$4

U.S. NO. 1
Russet Potatoes 10 LB. **2 for \$5**

PREMIUM
Gala Apples LB. **99¢**

SNAPPING FRESH
Green Beans LB. **99¢**

FRESH
Sweet Potatoes LB. **79¢**

SELECT SALAD BLENDS
Fresh Express 6-11 OZ. **2 for \$5**

BOLTHOUSE FARMS CELLO PACK
Whole Carrots 1 LB. **59¢**

NORTHWEST
Bosc Pears 2 LBS. **\$3**

FRESH BUNCH
Green Onions EACH **69¢**

LARGE GREEN
Bell Peppers 2 FOR **\$1**

SUPER SELECT
Cucumbers 2 FOR **\$1**

JUMBO SWEET
Yellow Onions LB. **79¢**

Dairy & Frozen Foods

ASSORTED
VARIETIES
**Lean Cuisine
Entrées**
7.5-12 OZ. PKG.
4 for \$10



**Shurfine
Buttermilk**
HALF GALLON
\$2.19

LIBBY'S STEAM AND GO SELECT VARIETIES
Vegetables 12 OZ. **5 for \$5**

PEPPERIDGE FARM ASSORTED
Garlic Bread 9.5-11.75 OZ. **\$1.99**

SELECT VARIETIES
Hot Pocket Products 9 OZ. **2 for \$4**



ORIGINAL
**Blue Bonnet
Spread** 45 OZ. **\$2.99**

Health & Beauty Care



SELECT VARIETIES
**Suave Shampoo
or Conditioner**
22.5 OZ. BTL.
\$1.69

SELECT VARIETIES 4 OZ. BARS
Dove Beauty Bar 2 PACK **\$3.29**

WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VARIETIES
Cough or Throat Drops 25-40 CT. **\$1.00**

WESTERN FAMILY
Hydrogen Peroxide 16 OZ. **69¢**