

MMH cancels May election

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Muenster Hospital's Board of Directors has three members whose three-year terms expire in May. They are Mary Del Olmo, Ronnie Weinzapfel, and Bob Ambrose. All three had filed to run for another term. Aaron Hess also filed, seeking election to the Board. That would have called for an election, but Ambrose decided not to seek another term and withdrew his name. With three candidates for three positions, the Hospital District was able to cancel the election which would have been held on May 9. The three candidates were certified as unopposed and elected. The Board unanimously approved the cancellation of the election and the certification of the candidates.

Market Director Gayla Blanton reported that there will be a big change in this spring's Health Fair. The two-day health screening is being changed to a one-day full fledged Health Event and will be moved from April to May. May 9 is the date for the event.

"We've had some really good response from other agencies in the County that want to join us," said Blanton. The Muenster Police Department will conduct a prescription medication round-up that day. It is bad for the water supply to flush old or no longer needed prescriptions down the drain or toilet. The Muenster PD will collect and dispose of the drugs.

The Health Fair will include blood tests and other health screenings, free mammography screenings, a bone marrow drive, tour of the rehab center, and booths highlighting all of MMH's services.

Blanton noted that she had not gotten much response from their appeal for volunteers to share their talent or some time with the swingbed patients. She appealed to groups of all ages and individuals, but got little response. This could be done in the late afternoon or early evening and might be anything from running a bingo game, working a puzzle, playing music, etc.

CNO Diane Neu's report included numbers for February: ER visits - 61; Cardiac Rehab - one; Surgeries - six on five patients; average daily census - 9.61 for an average length of stay of 17.21 days; Home Health - 44.

Administrator Michael Kent reported that the contract for tax abatement for the Muenster Wind Farm

had been forwarded to the District's legal counsel for review. He is reviewing the proposed changes and will send the contract back to Muenster Wind Farm for their review. The Board instructed him not to send it until they had the opportunity to review any changes.

Kent said he is watching several bills that could affect rural health and is making calls to both Washington D.C. and to Austin to speak with our elected officials' staffs on how the various

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Mark Crutcher

ABBA Banquet features speaker Mark Crutcher

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ABBA (All Babies Born Alive) Women's Center's annual fundraising banquet and auction will be held on Saturday, April 11 in Lindsay Centennial Hall. Mark Crutcher, president of Pro Life, will be the guest speaker.

Crutcher committed himself full-time to the Pro Life movement in 1986. He had previously spent years as an outspoken and uncompromised opponent of legalized abortion. Since joining the Pro Life movement, Crutcher created the Life Activist Seminar, training more than 15,000 pro-life activists in the United States and Canada. In 1992, he founded Life Dynamics, which under his direction has created an extensive litigation support system that helps women sue the abortionists who kill, injure, or sexually assault them. Mark's group also carries out aggressive direct mail campaigns within the medical community designed to discourage doctors and nurses from entering the abortion business.

Information supplied by ABBA noted that Crutcher is known for his bold undercover operations that have exposed shocking and even illegal activities inside the abortion industry. ABBA's press release stated, "It was a Life Dynamics sting that caught Planned Parenthood and others in the abortion industry operating a nationwide pedophile protection ring, and another one that documented how abortion clinics make extra profit by selling the body parts of the babies they kill. The success of Mark's covert surveillance efforts led one New York newspaper to label Life Dynamics 'the CIA of the pro-life movement.'"

The Full Quiver, a Christian family group, will provide music and the featured soloist will be Bre English.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for the Silent Auction. They are still accepting donations for the auction. The cut off to have the items listed on the publication list is Wednesday, April 8 by 4 p.m.

Ticket sales at the ABBA office will continue until then as well, however they will have a block of tickets available after that time and there will be some available at their will call table at the event. Tickets are \$30 each.

Sponsorships will be taken through 2 p.m. Friday, April 10. The levels of sponsorship are as follow:

- \$125 Bronze Level with two complimentary tickets;
- \$250 Silver Level with two complimentary tickets;
- \$500 Gold Level with four complimentary tickets;
- \$1,000 Diamond Level with six complimentary tickets;
- Over \$5,000 Platinum Level with six complimentary tickets).

Sponsorship forms are available at the ABBA Office in Gainesville.

Sarah's on the Square will cater the BBQ dinner. Commitment cards will be available at the event for those who would like to make a one-time gift or become a monthly partner. Volunteer information packets will also be available at the event. ABBA Chairman of the Board Bill Black will be master of ceremonies for this event.

In addition to the Gainesville location, ABBA Women's Center has a new, fully-functional second location at 650 S. Edmonds Lane, Suite 200 in Lewisville. It offers free pregnancy testing, peer counseling, sonograms from 10 weeks through 20 weeks gestation, and material assistance.



NCTC approves new tuition and fees rates

Darin Allred
NCTC Public Relations

Regents of the North Central Texas Community College District voted Monday to increase certain tuition-related fees and rates while still keeping the college below the rates of other colleges in the region.

By a 6-0 vote, regents voted to increase In-District tuition and fees by \$10 to \$70 per credit hour, increase Out-of-District tuition and fees by \$16 to \$118 per credit hour, and increase Out-of-State tuition and fees by \$41 to \$200 per credit hour. They also established a Branch Campus classification for Graham ISD residents. Tuition and fees in that category will be \$76 per credit hour.

Even with the increases,

NCTC's rates would rank 13th lowest for In-District and 20th lowest for Out-of-District when compared to the other 49 community college districts in Texas. The state averages for Spring 2015 were \$80 for In-District and \$125 for Out-of-District.

Regents did approve continuing the practice of discounting tuition and fee rates for dual credit students attending high schools in the NCTC service area for up to six semester credit hours per semester, as well as maintaining the offer of free tuition and fees to eligible dual credit students attending high schools within the NCTC service area who participate in the free/reduced lunch program.

Certain non-credit fees in See TUITION, pg. 3

County 4-H to hold Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Cooke County 4-H will host a Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction fundraiser on Thursday, April 23 from 5 - 7:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Conference Center in Gainesville. The menu includes traditional spaghetti, chicken spaghetti, salad, bread, tea, and dessert.

Tickets may be purchased from any Cooke County 4-H Club member or at the AgriLife Extension office, 301 S. Chestnut in Gainesville.

Tuesday's accident sends victims to hospitals



Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Fire Chief Bert Walterscheid directed traffic Tuesday afternoon as Cooke County EMS, Muenster Police Department, and Muenster VFD worked an accident scene at Division and Mesquite streets. The three-vehicle crash occurred around 4 p.m. when Kursten Hughes, age 17 of Bowie driving a Ford Fusion westbound on Hwy. 82 pulled into the center turn lane, then turned left into a vehicle driven by Michael Lewis of Muenster who was eastbound on Hwy. 82. Lewis tried evasive action to avoid the crash going to his left and struck the Fusion's rightback. The Fusion came to a stop, striking a vehicle driven by Gary Joe Walterscheid of Muenster. There were three passengers in the Fusion. The cause of accident was cited as failure to yield right of way. Two passengers in the Fusion were transported by EMS to Denton Presbyterian.

Bursts of color



Janie Hartman photo

HAPPY EASTER, WELCOME SPRING
This mailbox on Main Street in Muenster at the home of Mike and Donna Corcoran sends a holiday greeting to passersby with its cheerful red tulips. It appears the Easter Bunny liked the scene also and paid an early visit, leaving a few colorful eggs.



The Cooke County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) announced a recent promotion to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID). Jimmie Harp has been promoted from Patrol Deputy to Sergeant Investigator. Harp will be joining the CID Unit that is compiled of a Lieutenant and two other Sergeants. Their duties include investigating all crimes against persons and property crimes that occur outside of any incorporated area in Cooke County. Harp joined CCSO in 2014 while previously serving the Whitesboro Police Department for over five years. She earned a TCLOE Advance Level License and holds an Associate's of Art Degree in Criminal Justice. The Sheriff's Office looks forward to having her as part of their Investigative team.

Courtesy photo

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...bills would impact rural hospitals and clinics.

In other business, the Hospital District Board:

- Approved bad debt write offs for February totaling \$1,074.

- Approved Courtesy Staff Privileges for radiologists John Grimme, M.D. and Joseph Hunt, M.D.

The next Board meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Lehnertz and Knabe accepted into the Log Cabin Crew.

Donald Lehnertz and Harold Knabe were unanimously accepted into the prestigious Log Cabin Crew with full privileges and rights. After due diligence and close scrutiny for the last 65 years, the privilege was given to these outstanding long-time candidates to be a member to this great organization.

This action was approved by a quorum of the Log Cabin Crew during a meeting conducted, close to the beer van at Germanfest about three years ago.

What brought this to the

remaining (Murlin Evans - deceased, Doug Robinson - deceased) living members was the report of the Log Cabin Crew in the "Days Gone By" section of the *Muenster Enterprise* dated March 6, 2015.

Thanks to the *Muenster Enterprise* for bringing this awareness of the neglected important matter to its conclusion.

Signed,
Neil Fisher,
Mitchel Wolf,
Bernard Luke,
Johnny Fisher,
Henry Weinzapfel,
Roger Wolf,
James Knabe,
and Theodore Owens.

Texas ranks eighth in ID theft complaints

To coincide with Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week, the AARP Fraud Watch Network is launching an education effort to help people protect themselves from tax scams, releasing a new video, a tip sheet, and encouraging people to take advantage of AARP's free tax preparation services.

Many taxpayers are putting themselves at greater risk of tax identity theft, according to a recent national study (<http://bit.ly/1yWrOYM>) released by the AARP Fraud Watch Network in conjunction with the education campaign to help prevent scammers from stealing Texans' hard-earned money.

According to the Federal Trade Commission (<http://1.usa.gov/1ynuOrX>), Texas ranks eighth in ID theft complaints. In this identity theft scheme, scammers electronically file a tax return under someone else's name to collect their tax refund. All they need is a birthdate and Social Security number, and many taxpayers make their personal information easy pickings by:

- Failing to lock their mailbox. Almost six in 10 (59%) Americans do not regularly lock their mailbox, which leaves them open to a criminal stealing bills, tax forms, and other documents

that contain personal information.

- Leaving valuables exposed: Over half (54%) of Americans 18-49 have left at least one valuable personal item in their car in the last week (e.g., a purse/wallet, paystub, laptop) that could be used to steal their identity.

- Failing to destroy personal information: More than one in five (21%) Americans say they never shred any of the personal documents that could be used to steal their identity.

Tips on how to protect yourself and your family from tax identity theft include:

- Mail tax returns as early in the tax season as possible before the cons beat you to it.
- Don't give out personal information unless you know who's asking for it and why they need it.
- Shred personal and financial documents.
- Know your tax preparer. Texans are also encouraged to visit aarp.org/taxaide (1-888-227-7669) for information.

For these and other fraud prevention tips, visit aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork. For additional help, contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 800-908-4490 and visit irs.gov/identitytheft.

Texas promotes ease of online driver services

This spring, Texas.gov is launching its 2015 advertising campaign encouraging Texans to visit Texas.gov/Driver for all their driving-related government business.

Featuring fun-loving characters "Kurt Fresco" and "Dancing Mom," the campaign shows just how easy it is to always get the first spot in line when taking care of your driver business on Texas.gov. In fact, every year, more and more Texans are realizing that a quick trip online to complete these services is much easier and more convenient than visiting a local office.

In 2014, Texas.gov securely processed more driving-related online transactions than ever before, including more than 2.9 million vehicle registration renewals, over 1.3 million driver license/ID renewals, 765,000 driver record orders, and nearly 128,000 driver license reinstatement payments.

Before visiting Texas.gov/Driver, here are a few quick tips to note about online driver services offered by Texas.gov:

- Vehicle Registration Renewal – Every county in Texas offers online vehicle registration renewal. Vehicle inspections (if necessary) must be completed before renewing vehicle registrations online.
- Driver License Renewal – Renew driver license or ID online up to a year before and a year after expiration date. In addition, changes of address on driving licenses need to be completed within 30 days and that can be done quickly and efficiently

online.

- Driver Records – Order and print personal driver records, including certified versions required for defensive driving courses.

- Driver License Reinstatement – Pay reinstatement fees and check driving eligibility status at any time with this convenient online service.

In addition, Texans can order a birth certificate, purchase TDCJ commissary items, pay CHIP enrollment fees, apply for or renew a concealed handgun license, and much more. With more than 1,000 online services, secure payment processing, and friendly 24/7 customer service, Texas.gov is a convenient, fuel-efficient way to take care of many government services online.

Consumer Alert: In order to safely take care of your government business online, beware of unofficial, look-alike websites operated by private organizations that may charge unnecessary fees for services or information. Instead, make sure you are using the State's official website, www.texas.gov, or an official state agency website to complete your online transaction.

To access an official website, enter the URL in the address bar at the top of your Internet browser (e.g. Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, etc.) instead of entering the address in a search engine bar (e.g. Google, Bing, Yahoo, etc.). Also look for the .gov or .state.tx.us extension which will be present in the URLs of all official Texas state government websites.

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Muenster Museum CLOSED 	City Council mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MISD Kindergarten Registration 3:30-5:30 Elem. Library Muenster ISD	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Rel. Ed.class 6:45 pm Pre-K	Museum open 1 - 4 pm Library open 10- 6:30 registration	Museum open 1 - 4 pm AARP member luncheon 11:30 WEAR BLUE DAY Child abuse is preventable	Library open 10-2:30
Sunday, April 12, 2015	Monday, April 13, 2015	Tuesday, April 14, 2015	Wednesday, April 15, 2015	Thursday, April 16, 2015	Friday, April 17, 2015	Saturday, April 18, 2015
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm 	4-H mtg. 3:30 pm MMH Aux. mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm VFW mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm PTO mtg 5:30 pm Week	Library open 10-6:30 Rel. Ed. class 6:45 pm MISD Board mtg. 6:30 pm SH Alumni & Supp. mtg. 7:30pm of the Young	Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10-6:30 Child	Museum open 1 - 4 pm MISD Jr. Hi. Spring Fling	Library open 10-2:30 Household Hazardous Waste Collection 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. CC Justice Center

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DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO March 31, 1950

Census for 1950 will be conducted here next two weeks. Obituaries: Mrs. Ida Schoech, 67; W. C. Cravens, 73. New Arrival: Rosalee to James and Angeline Eckart. Tony's Main Cafe advertises special for Sunday dinner: spaghetti and meat balls 55¢. FMA Store advertises three large bars Cashmere Bouquet bath soap for 25¢ and bacon squares 25¢ per pound; Clover Farm Store advertises 9¢ sale including 1 can baby food and flat can sardines.

50 YEARS AGO April 2, 1965

Tuberculin tests given to 650 children. White Auto Store in Muenster is sold to Bernard McNamara of Amarillo by owners Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Hall. New Arrival: Steven to Francis "Butch" and Eileen Fisher; a girl for David and Bernice Strittmatter; David to William and Jeanette Karr. New car salesman at Wilde Chevrolet is Doyle Ledbetter. Lindsay School Board calls general meeting to discuss changing from a Common School District to an Independent School District.

25 YEARS AGO March 30, 1990

Scot Vogel is picked to play in Oil Bowl Classic, this summer's football classic. Fire destroys roof at Fischer's smokehouse. Stolen from ranchers Mrs. M.H. King and Giles Truebenbach were \$39,000 worth of cattle. Obituary: Leroy Kupper, 52. Wedding: Mamie Breeding and H.L. Case.

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Lifelong Learning also were increased, although there was no increase in the categories of community service or community education offerings. The Board also increased residence hall room and meal rates for 2015-16 by \$50 for both Bonner Hall and Hays Hall in the Fall and Spring, and by \$25 in the Summer.

In other business Monday, regents voted to cancel the May 9 Board election since there are no contested races for three open positions. The Board declared the three unopposed candidates elected to their respective places including Patsy Wilson in Place 3, Jon Grime in Place 4, and Karla Metzler in Place 5.

Regents approved the academic calendar for Fall 2015 through Summer 2016. They also approved a 50% abatement of ad valorem taxes for Muenster Wind Farm for a period of 10 years. Over the course of the 10 years of 50% abatement, NCTC will receive approximately \$1.5 million in ad valorem taxes.

The Board also approved a vendor to provide radiology equipment for the new Health Science Center that is set to begin construction next month. A bid for \$342,600 from Shimadzu Medical Systems was approved with a 6-0 vote. Regents also approved bids from Tony's Seed and Feed for grain feed for the Beef Evaluation Center. For Red Angus Bull RU14 plus IGR, the price per ton will be \$272/delivered. For Bull Ration AS700, the price per ton will be \$297/delivered.

A bid in the amount of \$123,600 from InsideTrack was approved for a One-on-One Student Success Coaching Agent to assist in designing and executing a student success coaching process to improve student retention and completion and institutional success. This will be funded through grants and indirect funds.

The Board voted to hire Noelle McDowell as a Graphic Design Specialist, Catherine Simpson as a Workforce Development Coordinator, and Kenneth Smith as a Department Chair in Industrial Technology. They also accepted the resignations of Angela Sharp (Grant Coordinator) and Robin Bartoletti (Instructional Designer).

Regents received an enrollment report that showed record enrollment for the Spring. System-wide enrollment was 9,398 students. Regent David Flusche was unable to attend Monday's meeting.

If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because He Himself is the way.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Home Hospice looking for great volunteers

Home Hospice is in need of more volunteers who can be a good friend to someone in need of some encouragement. Home Hospice of Grayson County has dedicated volunteers who assist patients and their families with tasks much like a good friend or neighbor would. As a volunteer, one may watch TV or read a book with the patient, run errands, or even take the patient out and about, they may play games, listen as the patient shares life stories, or just be a quiet presence.

All new volunteers to Home Hospice are asked to attend the Patient and Family Support Volunteer Training. The next training seminar is scheduled for April 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Home Hospice of Cooke County office, 316 S. Chestnut Street in Gainesville.

Training participants will become familiar with the Home Hospice team concept, philosophy, and approach to end-of-life issues and will meet some of the nurses, chaplains, and social workers to get their perspective, as well as gain an understanding of the role of the volunteer.

"We have a huge need for patient care volunteers.

Some of our patients are lonely without any visits from family and friends, and the visits from our volunteers make their day," said Cathy Kinsella, a volunteer coordinator for Home Hospice. "Our patients look forward to volunteer visits - someone they can talk to, play games with, and give them a smile or a hug or a squeeze of the hand!"

Volunteering to sit with patients is a rewarding experience not only to the patient, but to the volunteer as well. If you have a big heart, are a good listener, and love to meet people, we hope you will share your talents with us!"

This training is free and open to all in the community who would like to serve hospice patients. Registration is required by April 7, so that adequate training materials can be provided. Volunteers for the Patient and Family Support Volunteer program are asked to be a minimum of one year out from any loss experience of an immediate family member or loved one. This allows time to heal.

Contact Cathy Kinsella at 940-665-9891 or at cathy.kinsella@homehospice.org to register or if you have any questions. To learn about other ways you can volunteer with Home Hospice, visit www.homehospice.org/volunteers/volunteer-programs/.

Home Hospice of Cooke County is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, founded in 1988, dedicated to providing physical, emotional, and spiritual care at the end-of-life for patients, their families, and caregivers regardless of ability to pay, as well as to offer comfort to all in the community who are grieving. Just because days are limited, quality of life shouldn't be.

AGENDA MEETING DATE - April 6, 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, April 6, 2015.

1. Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on March 2, 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. Read Proclamation proclaiming April "Child Abuse Awareness" month.
 2. Approve Budget Adjustment for Administration Department for purchase of land for City Facilities.
 3. Approve Chamber of Commerce request to sell alcoholic beverages in City Park during Germanfest (April 24-26, 2015).
 4. Approve Chamber of Commerce request to close one block of S. Maple Street during Germanfest 2015.
 5. Consider possibly hiring pool manager for upcoming pool season.
 6. Approve resolution showing support for HB#384, which gives General Law Cities the power to place restrictions on registered sex offenders.
 7. Review City's Solid Waste Removal Program, consider possible changes.
 8. Receive monthly update from the Fire Department.
 9. Receive update on Police Department, from Chief Barr.
 10. Receive status report on City projects and activities.
 11. Review and act on monthly bills.
 12. Adjourn.

Katrinka Bartush, City Secretary

Cooke County Maifest planned for April 17, 18

Mountain Creek Ranch, MC Festivals and Events, LLC is pleased to announce plans for the second annual Cooke County Maifest to be held Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18 at 338 N. Prairie Grove Rd, Valley View (7 miles south of Gainesville off FM 372).

Visitors will watch the traditional "Raising of the Maipole" and take

part in the "Tapping of the Ceremonial Keg." Other activities include music, authentic German foods, arts and crafts vendors, pony and hay rides, bounce houses and other games for children. Admission is \$5 for visitors over 18. Parking is free.

Visit www.mtncreedbranch.com for more information.

Obituary

Lois Livingston

Funeral for Lois Livingston, age 91 of Gainesville is set for Friday, April 3 at 10 a.m. in the Geo. J. Carroll and Son Chapel with the Rev. Larry Kremling officiating. Burial will follow in Reed Cemetery at a later date. The family received friends Thursday, April 2 from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Lois died March 31, 2015 in Gainesville.

Lois was born to William Dudley and Lucy Jane Matthews Boaz. She was the last of nine siblings. Lois loved

to cook and enjoyed playing card games and enjoyed the fellowship at the Stanford House.

Survivors are her children Sandra Spence, Keith Livingston, Patricia Tant, and Martin Livingston; sisters-in-law Jewell Boaz and Betty King; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband J.T. Livingston, and eight brothers and sisters.

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LIFESTYLE

College honors employees at Gems of NCTC banquet

Employees of North Central Texas College were honored at the annual "Gems of NCTC" banquet March 27 at Lions Fieldhouse on the NCTC Gainesville campus. The event included special awards for faculty and staff, as well as recognition and awarding of service pins to employees.

The Employee of the Year award was presented to Robert Adams.

The Excellence in Teaching award was presented to Linda Coolen.

The Dr. Gordon Yeagan Adjunct Faculty of the Year award was presented to Jack Cody. This award recognizes part-time faculty members who have made significant contributions to student

learning, participation, and skill acquisition through active-learning strategies and the creation of a dynamic learning environment.

The Lifelong Learning Instructor of the Year was presented to Serapio Pena.

Several staff members were honored for completing degrees in the past year. Dawn Bahr received a Master of Science degree in Nursing from Drexel University, Chris McLaughlin received a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Science (Criminal Justice) from Midwestern State University, and Barbara Simpson received a Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Texas Woman's University.

Several NCTC faculty members were honored with Innovations in Teaching

awards including Rochelle Gregory for her Undergraduate Research Symposium; Keith Bailey for Strands of the Great War; Gabrielle Fletcher and Kristen Weinzapfel for Bridging the Gap: Communication with Teachers to Enhance Student Success; Julie Martin, Amy Wise, and Billie Paschal for Turning Technologies Response Ware; and Robin Cole-Jett for Hands on Experiences in History.

Mary Martinson and Amy Klohn also received recognition from the Consortium Leadership and Renewal Academy.

Several NCTC employees were recognized for their years of service with the College and were presented with special service pins.

Ruby pins were presented to five-year honorees including Dawn Bahr, Nancy Bramlet, Jennifer Burrows, Iris Cook, Barbara Cox, Toni Deweber, Angela Hearrell, Marcia Little, Kayra Morgan, Rickey Nichols, Moses Omane-Boateng, Toni Perkins, Michael Robertson, Jason Rutledge, Diana Smith, Wayne Smith, Becky Solley, Doug Tillery, and Emily White.

Emerald pins were presented to 10-year honorees including Melanie Billmeier, Jennifer Boling, Karen Davis, Dawn Dias, Dan Doss, Strider Floyd, Barbara Gibson, Ashley Hartman, Franklin Haskins, Franz Klutschkowski, Janet Mathis, Chris McLaughlin, Sharon Murphree, Joan Pulte, Linda Reid, Robin Studdard, Lawana Woodlock, and Jill Yoder.

Sapphire pins were presented to 15-year honorees including Shawna Ayers, Angie Bullard, Misty Clark, Kathy Corley, Casey Cove, Kevin Eubanks, Misty Hamner, Farah Hojjaty, Jane Lopes, Ann Norcross, Dawn Porter, Terry Province, Yvonne Sandmann, Rodney St. John, Pietra Vargas, and Cindy Willis.

Single Diamond pins were presented to 20-year honorees including Gie Archer, Sam Dunlap, and Dianne Walterscheid.

A Triple Diamond pin was presented to 30-year honoree Jane England.

An Outstanding Diamond pin was presented to 35-year honorees including Denise Cason and Cathy Keeler.

A Double Large Diamond pin was presented to 40-year honoree Pat Ledbetter.

A Special Presentation was made to 45-year honoree Linda Coolen.

Several retirees were also honored including Eddie Hadlock (41 years of service), Ron Bost (37 years of service), and Jim Innis (15 years of service).

Employees who passed away this past year were also remembered including Speech Instructor Patrick Maguire and Economics Instructor Karla Lynch.



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The Advisory Council for 2-1-1 Texas, Texoma Council of Governments approved new officers for 2015-16 on Friday, March 27. They are, from left, Tammy Johnson, vice chair; Judy Fullylove, program manager; Kathi Kirby, committee chair; and Kelly Fiore-Watson, secretary.

National Library Week

The week of April 12 - 18 is National Library Week. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. This year, the American Library Association has chosen the theme, "Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library."

Libraries today are more than warehouses for books. Instead, libraries and librarians are change agents within their communities - transforming lives through innovative educational resources and forward-thinking programming. Libraries are doing their part to close the digital divide and level the playing field by providing free access to information and technologies that many in their communities would be hard pressed to find elsewhere.

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New Arrivals

Fuhrmann

Ted and Laura Fuhrmann of Muenster are proud to announce the birth of their third child, Abigail Clare Fuhrmann. Abigail was born Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015 at 1:05 p.m. at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville. She weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. Abigail has two older siblings, Levi William Fuhrmann, 4 1/2 years, and Julia Sophie Fuhrmann, 3 1/2 years. Grandparents are Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and David and Linda Vogel of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Pauline Lubbers of South-



Abigail Fuhrmann

mayd and the late William "Bill" Lubbers, the late Mike and Mary Fuhrmann, the late Henry and Sophie Stofels, and the late Lawrence and Philomenia Vogel.

Visit state historic sites for free on May 3

In celebration of National Preservation Month and Texas Travel and Tourism Week, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) will offer free admission to all 20 state historic sites on Sunday, May 3.

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Quarterly food basket prices decrease, according to TFB's Grocery Price Watch survey

Retail food prices decreased slightly during the first quarter of 2015, with a basket of 16 staple items at the grocery store totaling \$49.04, according to the latest Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Grocery Price Watch survey. "Down nearly 3% from last quarter at \$50.48, lower food prices are good news for Texas families, taking a little bit of pressure off tight budgets," TFB President Russell Boening said.

Although prices for most food items fell, beef prices remained on the rise. Top sirloin steak increased to \$7.08 per pound, up by 3.51% from the last quarter. Lean ground beef rose 1.34% to \$4.54 per pound.

"Ranchers are still feeling the effects of a multi-year drought," Boening said. "The U.S. and Texas cow herds fell to their lowest numbers during those extremely dry years. It takes time to rebuild."

While beef prices are expected to remain high through 2015, shoppers are finding lower prices for other meats, including pork, chicken, and turkey.

Increased pork supplies and lower grain prices have pushed pork chop prices down to \$4.50 per pound, a 5.86% decrease from last year. Prices for boneless chicken breasts dropped to \$3.31 per pound, a 1.49% decrease, while sliced turkey prices fell to \$4.79, a 4.58% decrease.

"Texas shoppers are noticing lower pork prices due to a growing hog herd and cheaper feed prices," Boening said. "Those lower grain prices, combined with decreased demand in foreign markets, also have turkey and chicken prices down during the first quarter."

Milk and milk products—like cheese and ice cream—are also down.

Supply and demand comes into play for grapefruit and lettuce, which fell nearly 12.64% and 10.96%, respectively. As the spring and summer months continue with an increased supply, shoppers can expect the lower prices.

Of the 16 items surveyed, white bread, corn flakes, rice, dried pinto beans, and vanilla cake mix also saw a decrease in price.

The TFB Grocery Price Watch is conducted quarterly by shoppers strategically located across the state of Texas. The current survey data was collected by 42 shoppers from March 12-19. TFB has monitored Texas food prices through its Grocery Price Watch survey since March 2009.

Baptism

Fuhrmann

Abigail Clare Fuhrmann was baptized on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church by Fr. Ken Robinson. Abigail is the daughter of Ted and Laura Fuhrmann and her siblings are Levi and Julia Fuhrmann. Abigail was baptized wearing the same white lace baptismal dress worn by her mother and sister, and a sterling silver crucifix given by her Godparents. Following her baptism there was a meal and reception at the home of her Godparents Jack and Denise Dangelmayr. Abigail celebrated with her parents, Godparents, grandparents, siblings, and many



Abigail Fuhrmann

aunts, uncles, and cousins. She received many cards and gifts.

CASA's 10th Annual Children's Art Contest

CASA of North Texas announces its 10th Annual Children's Art Contest for all Cooke County children ages 5 to 18. The contest will run from March 30 through April 10, and winners will be announced shortly thereafter. The winning artwork will be featured in CASA's annual campaign. Winners will be publicly recognized and will receive prizes.

CASA of North Texas is a non-profit organization with the mission of providing volunteer advocates to speak out for the best interests of Cooke County's most

vulnerable children - those who have been abused and/or neglected and have come into the child welfare system. CASA volunteers give

their time to get to know the children and their families. They monitor the efforts of parents as they work to make the changes necessary to have their families reunited. CASA volunteers then report their findings back to the District Judge, who has the tremendous responsibility of making decisions that affect the lives of these vulnerable children. In a sense, a CASA volunteer acts as "the eyes and ears of the Court" for the children.

CASA is supported locally by the United Way, Cooke County Commissioner's Court, and the City of Gainesville as well as local individuals, businesses, and churches.



Entry forms for the contest are being distributed to area schools as they are accepted. If your child would like to participate in this contest, and has not received an entry form from their school, forms may be picked up at the local CASA office (309 S. Commerce St.) or you may contact us at 940-665-2244, or frontdesk@casant.org.

To be considered for prizes, entries must be turned in to the school or the CASA office no later than April 10.

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CELEBRATING 125 YEARS MUENSTER, TEXAS



Endres Motor Company of Muenster donated the use of new cars for Muenster and Saint Jo High School drivers ed programs for many years. Pictured in front of Muenster High School in 1951, the first year Endres furnished cars, are, from left - Urban J. Endres, car dealer; unknown patrolman; unknown Saint Jo drivers ed teacher in car; unknown patrolman; Weldon Cowan, Muenster superintendent; Keith Swin, Saint Jo superintendent; Doyle Hood, Muenster coach and drivers ed teacher in car; J.C. Embry, Muenster principal. 1951 was also the year that Endres Motor built the new dealership building at Main and Hwy. 82.

NCTC Equine department to offer youth summer camps

Children who want to learn to ride a horse are invited to attend one of North Central Texas College Equine Department's Youth Mini Summer Camps.

The camps, for children ages 8-15, are limited to six campers per session and cost \$175 per camp.

This year, there will be two Introductory/Beginner I camps. The first will run June 9-11 and the second will run June 16-18. The Beginner II camp will be June 23-25 and the Beginner III camp will run June 30 through July 2.

The Beginner I camp is for children with no previous riding experience or who have a fear of riding. The Beginner II camp is for riders who are very confident walking and/or somewhat confident trotting. The Beginner III camp includes riders who

are very confident trotting and/or ready to lope.

Enrollment should be based on the comfort level of the rider in performing camp activities listed and not on whether a camper has already participated in a camp in prior years.

Students will study horse theory, parts of the horse, parts of the saddle, equine nutrition, and much more.

Camps will be taught by NCTC Equine Science instructor Bill Kaven. Along with his teaching duties, Kaven coaches the College's IHSA Equestrian team. He also has over 20 years of experience as a horse trainer, breeder, clinician, and judge. He has helped horses and riders achieve top honors in numerous events, and has shared that knowledge through the vast clinics he has given worldwide.

"Our summer riding camps for youth have proven to be extremely popular for many years," Kaven said, "giving participants the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of riding and horse behavior and to become familiar with basic tack and related equipment. They also learn how to care for horses and, most importantly, how to be safe around them."

A parent or guardian must accompany each youth participant the first day to fill out paperwork, and there will be an informational meeting after the paperwork is completed.

"We will supply nice, gentle horses for the camps, as well as saddles and all the rest of the tack and equipment needed," Kaven said. "All campers are required to wear a certified riding helmet. We recommend that students provide their own, but if this is not possible, the College has a limited number to borrow."

Participants may use their own horses with instructor approval. Jeans are recommended, and footwear should have heels. Boots are recommended but not mandatory.

For more information on the summer camps, contact Bill Kaven at 940-668-7731 or by email at bkaven@nctc.edu. You can download registration forms at www.nctc.edu/Agriculture/EquineCenter.

Fish cook-off to benefit Home Hospice

Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties is hosting their Fourth Annual Fish Cook-Off Fundraiser at Loose Wheels, Texas in Denison on April 19 from 12:30-5 p.m. Teams are competing to win "Best Cook in Texoma," for fish, hushpuppies, beans, coleslaw, and tartar sauce. Our Big Fish Sponsor will be competing against many other talented teams trying to win best tartar sauce for the second year in a row. The competition is always fun-spirited and win-

ners get bragging rights for a whole year. Plus, the winners receive a "piece of art" trophy made by a local artisan.

Live entertainment will be provided all afternoon including Morris McCann, Jason Meadows, Casey Daniels, and more! There will be numerous silent auction items and several great raffle prizes to win, including a custom steel grill/smoker and a 48" flat-screen smart television. They will also have the Money Machine

on site for a few money grab sessions to be raffled off.

"Home Hospice is honored to be the only non-profit hospice serving our community. Funds raised at this event support our charity care program and help those with limited or no resources for end-of-life care," said Nancy Jackson.

For more information about this event and Home Hospice, visit www.homehospice.org/fish-cook-off/ or call Nancy at 903-868-9315.

Volunteers needed to serve fellow Veterans

Home Hospice of Cooke County is offering a Vet-to-Vet Volunteer Program that began with the goal of connecting Veterans with other Veterans. As part of the "We Honor Veterans Program," Home Hospice realizes that fellow Veterans can form a stronger camaraderie based on common life experiences. Volunteers in the Vet-to-Vet Volunteer Program will act as friends to Veteran patients and provide support along with the rest of the hospice care team.

"Conversation becomes easy and relaxed when the patient learns I'm a vet. We are always curious to know when, where, and in what capacity we served," said Dale Garner a Veteran volunteer. "If the patient wants to talk about their service, and some don't, it is very interesting to learn of their experiences."

The training for the Vet-to-Vet Volunteer Program is scheduled for April 20 from 1-4 p.m. at the Home Hos-

pice office located at 316 S. Chestnut Street in Gainesville. It will address needs and issues specific to Veterans. Registration is requested by April 13 so that adequate materials can be provided. Patient and Family Support Volunteer training is required before taking the Vet-to-Vet Training.

All new volunteers to Home Hospice are asked to attend the Patient and Family Support Volunteer Training. The next training seminar is scheduled for April 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Home Hospice of Cooke County office. Participants will become familiar with the Home Hospice team concept, philosophy, and approach to end-of-life issues and will meet some of the nurses, chaplains, and social

workers to get their perspective, as well as gain an understanding of the role of the volunteer.

These trainings are free and open to all in the community who would like to serve hospice patients. Registration is required, so that adequate training materials can be provided. Volunteers are asked to be a minimum of one year out from any loss experience of an immediate family member or loved one. This allows time to heal.

Contact Cathy Kinsella at 940.665.9891 or at cathy.kinsella@homehospice.org to register or if you have any questions. To learn about other ways you can volunteer with Home Hospice, visit www.homehospice.org/volunteers/volunteer-programs/.

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Henry Spaeth honored with NCTC Agriculture Center

Cathy Krahl
Staff Writer

Henry Spaeth spent most of his life in agriculture. That hard work and dedication was rewarded when NCTC named its newest building on the Gainesville campus the Henry Spaeth Agriculture Center. The official dedication and open house was March 25.

"Henry Spaeth devoted more than 70 years of his life to the agricultural industry and was a strong supporter of education and of North Central Texas College," Dr. Brent Wallace, president of NCTC, said at the special ceremony. The new building sits on Bonner Road just west of the main campus.

The 3,400 square-foot facility includes classrooms, a lab, restrooms and offices for faculty and staff of the NCTC Agriculture department. It sits next to the greenhouse used by horticulture classes and is also located close to the NCTC Equine Center.

"Dad would be so proud if he were here," son David said of the new Ag center.

The Spaeth family has always been a big supporter of the Agriculture program at NCTC. David and Lou Ann Spaeth, Henry's son and daughter-in-law, have donated more than \$200,000 to fund scholarships for Ag students attending NCTC.

"I've got in 21 endowed scholarships, and that won't go away," David said of his father's continued impact on the Ag program at NCTC. "They are the Henry Spaeth Educational Scholarships. They are named after him because he made the money."

"Henry Spaeth, who passed away in August 1999 at age 78, had been a devoted member of the NCTC Foundation's Board of Directors," Wallace reported. "Henry's son, David currently serves as a member of the Foundation Board and has continued Henry's tradition of working persistently to provide resources for NCTC students." Since Henry's parents were farmers, he was intimately associated with farming and ranching literally all of his life. After being named Salutatorian of his graduating class at Lindsay High School, Henry attended a business college in Dallas and then served for a time as bookkeeper for Herr Motor Company, at that time the Ford dealership in Muenster, prior to taking over operation of the family farm.

After the Army took over the family farm to construct Camp Howze upon the outbreak of World War II,

Henry moved to the Spring Creek area where he continued farming until his retirement. Over the years, he raised cattle and sheep as well as alfalfa and several small grain crops including wheat, oats and barley.

Henry Spaeth received the Zone IV Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation Award in 1998, was an active member of the Texas Farm Bureau, and was one of the originators of the Red River Farm Co-op.

David recalled how his father wasn't much for tootin' his own horn, in fact he would rather not be mentioned at all. "Now we have his name on a building," he laughed.

His sister Patsy Henry agreed. "He did it not for anyone to acknowledge," she said. "He wasn't in it for the praise and glory. He was one in a million."

Spaeth's widow Mickey also commented on Henry's anonymity when it came to donations. "He impacted a lot of people around here," Mickey remembered. "I found out after he was gone from a group of 4-Hers."

But even today, Mickey hears from people whose lives Spaeth touched.

"He never left without leaving some money," she said. That was especially true of St. Mary's Catholic School.

"He was always up there and asking (Principal) John Metzler if there were any special needs," Mickey said.

Wallace recognized members of the Spaeth family, including David and Lou Ann; Henry's wife Mickey Spaeth; his daughter Patsy Henry; and his grandchildren George and Bernice Spaeth, John and Michelle Spaeth, Jason and Brenda Clark, Michael and Lesley Henry, Kimberly Henry, Brian Henry, and Jason Henry.

Wallace then presented a plaque to David and Lou Ann Spaeth that will hang in the

lobby of the Henry Spaeth Agriculture Center.

NCTC Agriculture Department Chairman Steven Keith introduced the faculty and staff of his department and also recognized members of the agriculture advisory committee, the equine advisory committee, and the horticulture advisory committee.

Debbie Sharp, the NCTC Vice-President of Advancement and External Relations, introduced public officials and dignitaries who were on hand for the dedication.

NCTC Vice-President of Instruction Dr. Andrew Fisher gave the audience an overview of the Agriculture programs at the College and spoke about the impact the new facility will have on new program offerings and training.

"This is the 46th anniversary of the Ag department at NCTC," Fisher said, noting how far it has come since it began under the direction of T.J. Davidson.

Robbie Baugh, the Associate Vice-President of Campus Operations, recognized groups and individuals who were instrumental in the design and construction of the facility including contractors, engineers, architects, and NCTC staff.

Finally, Dr. Wallace, along with members of the NCTC Board of Regents, Keith, Dr. Fisher, members of the Spaeth family, and members of the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce participated in the official ribbon cutting for the new facility.

Guests attending the ceremony were then able to take a tour of the building and grounds with NCTC Agriculture students and staff answering questions

Darin Allred, NCTC Public Relations Specialist, contributed to this article.



The family of Henry Spaeth joined NCTC administration and faculty and members of the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce for a ribbon cutting Wednesday at the Henry Spaeth Agriculture Center on the NCTC Gainesville campus.

Cathy Krahl photo

Deadline nears for Texas Tech Alumni Association scholarship

Cooke County students who plan to attend Texas Tech University in the Fall are reminded that scholarships are available through the Texas Tech Alumni Association's Cooke County Chapter.

Students who want to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship need to do so soon. The deadline for applications is April 15.

Scholarship applications must be done online through the Alumni Association's website at www.texastechalumni.org. From the main page, just click on "Scholarships" and follow the directions.

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SPORTS

Tigers win Valley View meet

The Sacred Heart Tigers took home the championship last week, winning the Valley View track meet with 149 team points. The Muenster Hornets followed with 134.

Meet results for the Muenster and Sacred Heart participants were as follows:

JV GIRLS

Triple Jump: 3, Natalie Dangelmayr.

Discus: 2, Sterling Walterscheid.

Long Jump: 4, Jenna Sicking.

800m: 2, Natalie Dangelmayr.

100m: 5, Jenna Sicking.

400m: 5, Natalie Dangelmayr.

300m Hurdles: 2, Jenna Sicking.

VARSITY GIRLS

Shot Put: 3, Bailey Klement, M, 32' 3".

Triple Jump: 1, Jessica Kemna, SH, 33' 1".

3200m: 3, Rylee Reiter, SH, 13:57.

High Jump: 1, Mady Burnett, M, 4'.

Long Jump: 1, Courtney Stevens, M, 16' 7"; 3, Jessica Kemna, SH, 15' 1.5"; 4, Claire Schneider, 14' 3.25".

4x100m Relay: 3, M, Courtney Stevens, Claire Schneider, Allie Walterscheid, Jaycie York, 54.92; 4, SH, Jessica Kemna, Leah Knabe, Sophia Jones, Amanda Aldriedge, 56.01.

100m Hurdles: 3, Haiden Hook, M, 19.41; 4, Sarah Hickman, M, 21.11.

100m: 2, Jessica Kemna, SH, 13.49; 4, Leah Knabe, SH, 13.72.

200m: 4, Katie Pagel, M, 29.84.

4x200m Relay: 2, M, Sarah Binford, Claire Schneider, Allie Walterscheid, Katie Pagel, 2:00.3; 3, SH, Jessica Kemna, Leah Knabe, Sophia Jones, Amanda Aldriedge, 2:02.5.

300m Hurdles: 2, Claire Schneider, M, 54.87; 3, Haiden Hook, M, 58.97.

1600m: 4, Rylee Reiter, SH, 6:26.2.

JV BOYS

Triple Jump: 2, John Weger, M, 36' 10"; 3, Brennan Binder, M, 36' 6.5"; 4, Andrew Stoffels, M, 36' 1".

3200m: 2, Stone Lamar, M, 12:20; 6, Jon Hess, SH, 13:57.

800m: 1, Andrew Stoffels, M, 2:26; 6, John Weger, M, 2:32.5.

High Jump: 1, Mitch Studebaker, SH, 5' 4"; 2, Logan Cook, M, 5' 2"; 4, John Weger, M, 5'.

Discus: 3, Mark Davis, SH, 89'; 6, Sam Hesse, SH, 85' 8.5".

Long Jump: 3, Clay Stevens, M, 17' 2.25".

4x100m Relay: 2, SH, Sam Hesse, Marcus Shaw, Mitch Studebaker, Julian Hesse, 49.01; 3, M, Trace Klement, Clay Stevens, Max Herr, Brennan Binder, 49.09.

110m Hurdles: 2, Max Herr, M, 18.4; 3, Stetson McGrew, M, 19.61; 4, Ethan Flaming, M, 20.03.

100m: 1, Mitch Studebaker, SH, 11.65.

400m: 2, Cody Dangelmayr, SH, 1:00.8; 4, Nick Turner, SH, 1:03.4; 6, John Weger, M, 1:04.2.

200m: 4, Jake Kemna, SH, 26.22; 5, Sam Hesse, SH, 26.5; 6, Seth Flusche, M, 26.93.

4x400m Relay: 4, M, Brice Herr, Clay Stevens, Trace Klement, Brennan Binder, 4:09.3.

4x200m Relay: 2, M, Brice Herr, Clay Stevens, Trace Klement, Brennan Binder, 1:44.5; 3, SH, Mark Davis, Marcus Shaw, Mitch Studebaker, Julian Hesse, 1:44.9.

300m Hurdles: 1, Stetson McGrew, M, 46.82; 2, Max Herr, M, 48.27.

1600m: 2, Stone Lamar, M, 5:34.6; 4, Andrew Stoffels, M, 5:50.6; 6, Zane Schoppa, SH, 5:55.4.

Team Totals: 1, Muenster, 141; 2, Denton Calvary, 133; 3, Valley View, 110; 4, Sacred Heart, 74; 5, Era, 68; 6, Alvord, 36; 7, Forestburg, 16.

VARSITY BOYS

Shot Put: 2, Hayden Schilling, SH, 41' 10".

Triple Jump: 1, Kason Reeves, SH, 42' 8"; 2, Chase Deeken, M, 42' 2.5".

3200m: 5, Robert Hanson, SH, 12:05.7.

800m: 1, Kagen Dangelmayr, M, 2:12.3; 2, Michael Fleitman, SH, 2:15.5; 4, Matthew Anderle, SH, 2:16.0.

High Jump: 1, Lyndon Cook, M, 5' 6".

Discus: 1, Hayden Schilling, SH, 113' 2.5"; 2, Collin Pagel, M, 112' 1.5"; 3, Dean Walterscheid, M, 106' 7"; 5, Darian Peters, SH, 104' 2.5".

Long Jump: 1, Chase Deeken, M, 21' 0.5"; 2, Trevor Cheaney, M, 20' 5.5"; 3, Isac Walterscheid, SH, 20' 0.75"; 4, Kason Reeves, SH, 19' 1.25"; 6, Carson Trubench, M, 18' 2.75".

4x100m Relay: 1, SH, Will Boyd, Ethan Henry, Kason Reeves, Isac Walterscheid, 44.95; 3, M, Dalton Bartel, Trevor Cheaney, Chase Deeken, Carson Trubench, 46.08.

110m Hurdles: 2, Chase Deeken, M, 15.95; 3, Aaron Davis, SH, 16.06.

100m: 2, Dalton Bartel, M, 11.33; 3, Ethan Henry, SH, 11.34; 4, Thomas Hennigan, SH, 11.72.

400m: 1, Kagen Dangelmayr, M, 57.13; 3, Mathew Anderle, SH, 59; 5, Eli Dangelmayr, SH, 1:03.0.

200m: 1, Trevor Cheaney, M, 23.45; 2, Kason Reeves, SH, 23.82; 4, Thomas Hennigan, SH, 24.92; 6, Carson Trubench, M, 25.27.

4x400m Relay: 3, SH, Michael Fleitman, Aaron Davis, Matthew Anderle, Will Boyd, 3:49.8.

4x200m Relay: 1, SH, Ethan Henry, Kason Reeves, Isac Walterscheid, Will Boyd, 1:35; 4, M, Dalton Bartel, Blayne Jones, Trevor Cheaney, Carson Trubench, 1:39.

300m Hurdles: 2, Chase Deeken, M, 42.09; 3, Aaron Davis, SH, 43.78; 4, Blayne Jones, M, 46.97.

1600m: 4, Kagen Dangelmayr, M, 5:10.6; 6, Michael Fleitman, SH, 5:13.6.

Team Totals: 1, Sacred Heart, 149; 2, Muenster, 134; 3, Era, 91; 4, Valley View, 86; 5, Alvord, 33; 6, Tioga, 13; 7, Saint Jo, 7; 8, Forestburg, 4.

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Lady Knights invade Muenster

The Lindsay Lady Knights defeated the Muenster lady Hornets 7-0 in District play Monday. Muenster was up to bat 29 times, getting 4 hits, 8 strike outs, and 1 walk in 7 innings.



Muenster host Junior High running meet

Muenster hosted their annual Junior High Track Meet Monday afternoon with eight teams participating in the 11 running events.

Valley View dominated the meet, winning three of four divisions: 7th Grade Boys, 8th Grade Boys, and 8th Grade Girls. Muenster's 7th Grade girls won their division.

Team final points in each grade group were as follows:

7th Grade Girls - Muenster: 120; Era, 118; Collinsville, 76; Prairie Valley, 28; Valley View, 28; Sacred Heart, 26; Saint Jo, 16; Montague, 1.

7th Grade Boys - Valley View: 128; Muenster, 107; Collinsville, 54; Era, 49; Sacred Heart, 36; Saint Jo, 22; Montague, 16; Prairie Valley, 3.

8th Grade Girls - Valley View: 105; Era, 100; Saint Jo, 56; Collinsville, 32; Sacred Heart, 32; Muenster, 28; Montague, 0; Prairie Valley, 0.

8th Grade Boys - Valley View: 155; Muenster, 109; Collinsville, 57; Sacred Heart, 46; Prairie Valley, 26; Saint Jo, 21; Era, 10; Montague, 0.

Muenster and Sacred Heart placers were as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS

2400m: 1, Abby Walterscheid, M, 9:45.26; 2, Lily Haley, SH, 10:30.76.

400m Relay: 3, M, Anna Proffer, Alex Deeken, Hannah Lamar, Brooke Hammer, 57.02.

800m: 2, Rachel Hesse, SH, 2:47.08.

100m Hurdles: 1, Alex Deeken, M, 19.11; 2, Kacie Grewing, M, 19.70.

100m: 3, Brooke Hammer, M, 14.66; 4, Kaitlin Hennigan, M, 14.86.

800m Relay: 3, M, Hannah Lamar, Celene Burke, Lexi Markwardt, Kacie Grewing, 2:09.28.

400m: 5, Lexi Markwardt, M, 1:17.26.

300m Hurdles: 1, Alex Deeken, M, 54.27; 2, Anna Proffer, M, 56.77; 3, Brooke Hammer, M, 59.54.

200m: 3, Lexi Markwardt, M, 32.52; 4, Celene Burke, M, 32.70.

1600m: 1, Abby Walterscheid, M, 6:13.00; 2, Rachel Hesse, SH, 6:23.00; 5, Lily Haley, SH, 7:05.00.

1600m Relay: 3, M, Anna Proffer, Kacie Grewing, Hannah Lamar, Abby Walterscheid, 4:59.28.

7TH GRADE BOYS

2400m: 3, Britain Wilson, M, 10:37.00; 4, Jake Campbell, SH, 10:47.00.

400m Relay: 2, M, Lane Trubench, Danny Luttmer, Major Eldridge, Tanner Corcoran, 54.10.

800m: 3, Logan Muller, SH, 2:45.36; 4, Kevin Dangelmayr, SH, 2:46.78.

110m Hurdles: 2, Major Eldridge, M, 21.12; 3, Zach Sanders, M, 23.25.

100m: 2, Cole Carson, SH, 13.36; 3, Jacob Hammer, M, 13.65; 5, Rhett Sprouse, SH, 14.27; 6, Riley Smith, M, 14.29.

800m Relay: 2, M, Lane Trubench, Danny Luttmer, Major Eldridge, Tanner Corcoran, 1:55.07.

400m: 1, Jacob Hammer, M, 1:05.74; 2, Cole Carson, SH, 1:08.88; 4, Riley Smith, M, 1:13.59; 5, Kyle Dangelmayr, SH, 1:13.78.

300m Hurdles: 2, Danny Luttmer, M, 52.49; 3, Zach Sanders, M, 54.28; 5, Warren Williams, M, 58.96.

200m: 3, Tanner Corcoran,

M, 28.58; 5, Logan Muller, SH, 30.95.

1600m Relay: 3, M, Jacob Hammer, Warren Williams, Zach Sanders, Lane Trubench, 4:56.42.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

2400m: 2, Dani Hess, SH, 10:44.00.

800m: 3, Lauren Trubench, M, 3:03.01.

100m: 2, Morgan Hennigan, M, 14.32; 3, Madi Ladzinski, SH, 14.63; 4, Megan Ploeger, SH, 14.81; 5, Emma Ploeger, SH, 14.93.

400m: 2, Morgan Hennigan, M, 1:15.15; 3, Dani Hess, SH, 1:16.59.

300m Hurdles: 3, Lauren Trubench, M, 58.85.

200m: 4, Madi Ladzinski, SH, 32.15; 5, Megan Ploeger, SH, 32.24.

8TH GRADE BOYS

2400m: 3, Hayden Otto, M, 9:22.01; 4, Nathan Hacker, M, 9:33.03.

400m Relay: 2, M, Blair Waneck, Parker McGrew, Cody Klement, Logan Pagel, 48.41; 3, SH, Jeron Juntado, Michael McCoy, Ethan

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800m: 3, Ben Ganzon, SH, 2:21.65; 4, Jacob Hesse, M, 2:37.50; 6, Hayden Otto, M, 2:40.04.

110m Hurdles: 2, Cody Walterscheid, M, 20.51; 5, Garrett Bindel, M, 22.27.

100m: 1, Jeron Juntado, SH, 12.28; 4, Dane Huchton, M, 12.97; 5, Ethan Muller, SH, 13.13.

800m Relay: 1, M, Logan Pagel, Cody Walterscheid, Cody Klement, Dane Huchton, 1:47.00.

300m Hurdles: 1, Blair Waneck, M, 45.20; 5, Garrett Bindel, M, 53.04; 6, Kolby Klement, M, 53.22.

200m: 3, Jeron Juntado, SH, 26.36; 5, Michael McCoy, SH, 26.83.

1600m: 2, Nathan Hacker, M, 5:53.36; 5, Jacob Hesse, M, 6:07.92; 6, Kyle Wolf, M, 6:30.98.

1600m Relay: 1, M, Logan Pagel, Blair Waneck, Parker McGrew, Cody Walterscheid, 3:55.69; 4, SH, Isaiah Bayer, Collin Knabe, Michael McCoy, Ben Ganzon, 4:24.41.

Game Warden Field Notes

Drunk in love

While patrolling near the Trinity River in Walker County, the local game warden stopped a vehicle for failing to maintain a single lane of traffic. When the warden made contact with the driver, he showed signs of impairment. After performing poorly on the standard field sobriety test, the driver was arrested for driving while intoxicated. This was his second offense. Shortly after, the suspect's wife arrived at the scene and stopped behind the warden's patrol vehicle. She also displayed signs of impairment and did poorly on the standard field sobriety tests. She was subsequently arrested for driving while intoxicated, her first offense.

A shot in the foot
A Montgomery County game warden received a call regarding a hunter who accidentally shot himself in the foot while loading a deer he had killed. During the investigation, it was found that the hunter did not possess a valid license and had tagged the deer with another hunter's tag. Additionally,

the buck was not legal, and the hunter had never taken a hunter education class. The buck was seized and donated; the hunter was issued three citations plus a warning, and restitution was assessed.

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A Gregg County game warden responded to a longview Animal Control call regarding a decaying doe hanging in a resident's tree. When the warden located the deer, he also discovered an additional untagged doe behind the property and an untagged nine-point buck. Two of the four individuals interviewed claimed they harvested the two deer in Arkansas. One of the subjects confessed to taking a fourth deer in Texas, which was wasted and dumped in Arkansas. When questioned about the discrepancy between their harvest dates versus the date printed on their Arkansas hunting licenses, two of the subjects acknowledged hunting without a license.

The warden then contacted Arkansas Game and Fish Commission wildlife officers who advised that they were pursuing more than \$2,500 in charges. They also said that two of the men face one year suspensions, while another would receive a lifetime hunting license suspension in Arkansas. Civil restitution and multiple charges were filed, including no hunting license; hunting during closed season; failure to keep game in edible condition; untagged deer; and no harvest log.

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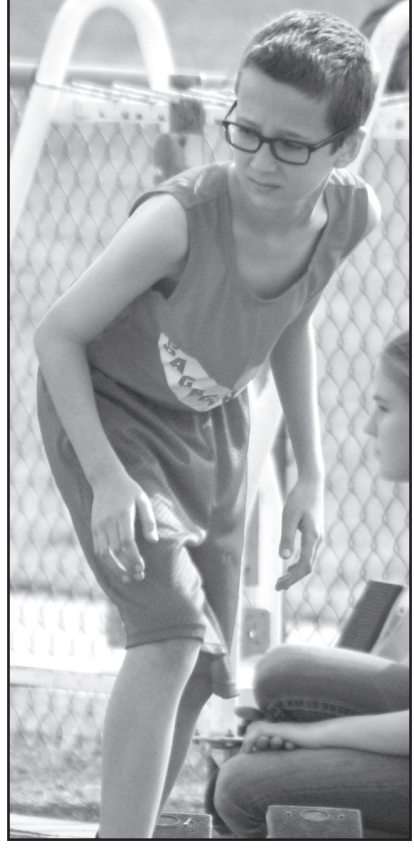
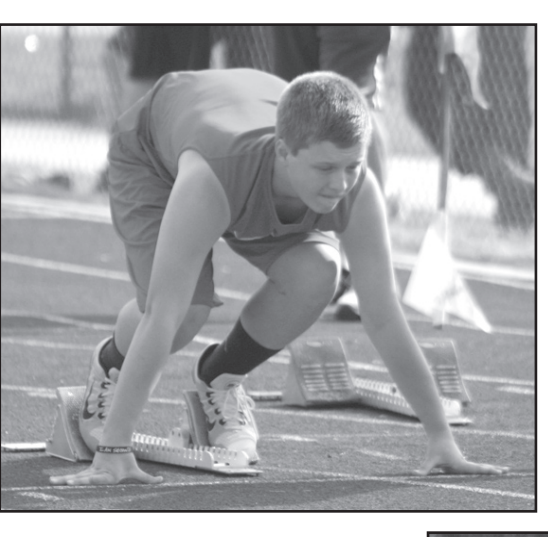
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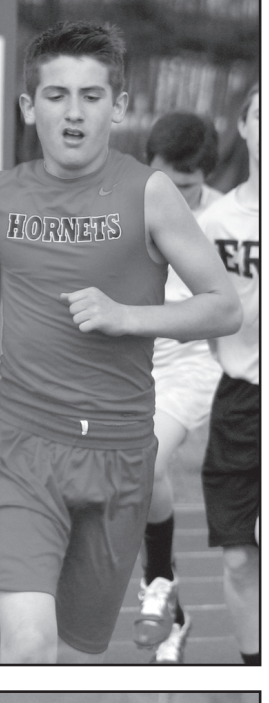
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OWNER: North Central Texas College
 1525 West California Street
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 Representative: David Isbell
PROJECT: **A New Health Sciences Center**
PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: **Thursday, April 7, 2015; 2:00 PM:** Location- Little Theater (100 Building) Representatives of the Architect, Owner, and Consulting Engineers will be present at this meeting. All Offerors are encouraged to attend.
PROPOSAL DATE AND TIME: **April 21, 2015 at 3:00 PM**
LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: North Central Texas College
 1525 West California Street
 Board Room/ Administrative Services (100) Building
 Gainesville, Texas 76240
ARCHITECT: Bundy, Young, Sims & Potter, Inc.
 1005 Ninth Street, Suite 200
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 All proposals must be in the hands of the Owner no later than the time specified above. Please seal all proposals in an envelope with the following information on the face of the envelope:
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Runoff management tips for livestock lots and pastures

Spring rains mean runoff. Livestock yards and pastures depend on runoff to keep the animal and feeding areas dry and comfortable. However, the flow of water over the surface of a lot or pasture can pick up solid particles or dissolved nutrients and increase the risk of water pollution, according to *Drovers CattleNetwork*.

While runoff is natural, there are steps that can be taken to manage the amount and severity.

- Evaluate clean water diversions around the yard. Are roof gutters functioning and directing water away from buildings or lot areas?

Are berms or curbs sufficient to keep clean water separate from water flowing over manured areas?

- Evaluate runoff paths. Is runoff taking the intended path? For larger areas like lots or pastures, is there evidence of gullies forming? Is there evidence of erosion along preferential paths? Are collection and transfer points (i.e. sediment basins, pipes) allowing for sufficient flow? Have any new, unintended paths developed.

- Evaluate needs for the coming year. There are numerous management practices to reduce the environ-

mental impacts of runoff from manure-covered surfaces in lots or pastures. These practices include residue management, buffer strips, designed and managed riparian zones, terracing, contour farming, and cover crops. For lot areas, where runoff is an on-going concern, manure or runoff holding impoundments may be a long-term solution.

The Agricultural Research Service publication, *Best Management Practices to Minimize Agricultural Phosphorus Impacts on Water Quality*, has more details on runoff management practices.



YOUR TEXAS AGRICULTURAL MINUTE

The EPA knows how to regulate, but is it 'big enough' not to?

By Gene Hall

The Environmental Protection Agency has proposed the Waters of the United States rule, a strict new cocktail of EPA oversight. The word "navigable" sits right there amongst the wording, seemingly clear on Congressional intent of what EPA can and can't regulate. But the Agency has designs on every ditch and mud hole in all the land.

In previous incarnations, the rule has received thumbs down from both Congress and the courts. No matter. EPA will do it anyway. Just change the name to "Clean Water Rule." EPA's hard-headedness has fostered a bipartisan queasiness in Congress. The Senate is looking at it now.

Rural America stands nearly unanimous against it. There is no more powerful regulatory body than the Environmental Protection Agency. Regulation is power. More regulation is more power.

Regulate is what EPA does—often in the form of fines that can run more than five figures a day. It's a scary prospect for agriculture and rural America.

Watch for farmers, slow moving vehicles

Spring has finally arrived, and Cooke County farmers are making their way to the fields to begin planting.

"With planting season getting underway, you're likely to see farmers moving equipment on the roads," said Cooke County Farm Bureau President Robert Klement. "We ask that you use caution and be patient when sharing the road with farm traffic."

Farm equipment, Klement said, displays the slow moving vehicle reflector emblems to increase visibility. But drivers are advised to remain alert and watch for farm vehicles on rural roads and main highways.

Tractors have top speeds of around 20-25 miles per hour, and cars driving 70 miles per hour can close large gaps in seconds.

"We hope drivers are patient as we do our job," Klement said. "If you can't see a farmer in the cab, then the farmer can't see you. Please slow down and give their equipment the necessary space."



Good cattle prices expected for 2015

LSU AgCenter beef cattle economist Ross Pruitt gives cattle producers a thumbs-up, saying "cattle prices should remain strong for 2015, after a brief dip during the past two months," reports *Drovers CattleNetwork*.

"Auction barn prices have been down, but they've rebounded over the past couple of weeks," said Pruitt.

He said current price forecasts show up to a \$2 per pound increase for 500-pound cattle this year, although seasonal price variations could be more of a factor this year than in the past few years when prices did not make the usual decline in the third quarter.

Pruitt said the high beef prices have been driven by a large sell-off in recent years

because of drought and lack of profitability. Improved pasture conditions last year allowed producers the ability to expand their herds which further fueled the rise in prices.

Just a thought

One of the greatest joys in life is to have a friend.

Sometimes, free time is best spent doing nothing at all.

Before you give someone a piece of your mind - make sure you can spare it.

Don't be afraid to be afraid.

Weekly Market Recap

For the week ending March 28, Texas auctions quoted feeder cattle prices mostly steady, ranging from \$2 to \$15 higher per hundred-weight (cwt). Texas weekly direct feeder cattle sales were mostly \$2 to \$7 higher with some instances of up to \$10 higher. Fed cattle weekly cash sales were \$2 higher at \$165 per cwt, and wholesale beef values were higher with Choice Grade gaining \$6.29 to \$250.80 per cwt and Select Grade rising \$3.43 to \$246.71. Net export sales for March 13-19 were up 13% from the previous week. Export shipments were up 3% from the previous week.

Wheat cash and futures prices lost \$0.73 and \$0.17 respectively to close at \$5.06 per bushel and \$5.53 per bushel, respectively. The USDA NASS Texas field office reported progress in the

winter wheat crop throughout the state. Ninety percent of the Texas winter wheat crop remains in fair-to-excellent condition. Fifty-five percent of the wheat crop is in excellent or good condition. Net export sales for wheat were up 43% from last week and 34% from the prior four-week average. Shipments were 2% lower than the previous week but 14% higher than the average.

Texas corn prices were higher with cash prices up to \$4.26 per bushel and futures prices up to \$3.91. The USDA NASS Texas field office reported that 14% of Texas corn acreage had been planted, up three percentage points from last week, but down five percentage points from the same period last year. Corn planting was active in the Blacklands and South Central Texas. Corn export sales were up 48% from last week and 54%

from the four-week average. Export shipments were 19% higher than last week and 1% higher than the average.

Significant precipitation was experienced in the San Antonio area and southward, as well as in portions of East Texas. Last week's U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas showed an improvement in drought conditions for the state with about 51% of the state still in some stage of drought intensity, down about six percentage points from last week. Almost 25% of the state remains in severe, extreme, or exceptional drought, down more than two percentage points from last week but up almost 2% from three months ago. On the national level, drought conditions worsened slightly with about 56% of the U.S. experiencing abnormal dryness or some degree of drought, up 1.45 percentage points from last week.

Just a thought

The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.

Any relation to the land - the habit of tilling it, or mining it, or even hunting on it - generates the feeling of patriotism.

-Ralph W. Emerson

One day in the country is worth a month in town.

House subcommittee examines implementation of 2014 Farm Bill

Farm bill implementation was the topic of a recent public hearing held by Rep. Rick Crawford (R-Ark), chairman of the House Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

"While the 2014 Farm Bill was drafted during a period of record-high prices, producers are now experiencing a staggering 43% drop in net farm income," Crawford said. "Current conditions are going to test the farm bill and its ability to mitigate and respond to growing financial stress in farm country. I firmly believe that the situation calls for the farm bill to be implemented in the most farmer-friendly manner possible within the limits of the law," Crawford said



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