

City supports bill to place restrictions on sex offenders

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

During its regular meeting on Monday, April 6, the Muenster City Council unanimously approved a resolution in support of House Bill 384. The City requests that the Texas Legislature enact HB 384 into law so that general law cities can place the same restrictions on sex offenders as larger cities to protect some of the most vulnerable citizens.

City Administrator Stan Endres explained that he had been contacted by a representative of Sen. Stuart Spitzer, State House District 4, regarding HB 384. Endres said of the proposed bill, "It gives smaller cities, cities the size of Muenster, the authority to pass stricter restrictions on sex offenders in our cities. Larger cities currently have the legal right to do that, but smaller cities don't."

Endres said that recently when there was a sex offender living at the local motel, there were several concerned citizens who wanted the city to pass some kind of restric-

tions. He checked with Texas Municipal League lawyers and discovered that there was nothing that could be done legally.

Information in Muenster's resolution included that cities with a population below 5,000 are known as general law municipalities and do not have the authority to place restrictions on sex offenders. Home rule municipalities (populations of 5,000 and up) in Texas are allowed to place restrictions on sex offenders within their jurisdiction. About 60% of the municipalities in Texas are general law. This is about 3.5 million people.

There were several representatives for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) at the meeting. Those attending for CASA were CASA Board member Carolyn Powell of Cooke County Electric, CASA staff Pat Springer, Vicki Robertson, and Jamie Davis, and volunteer Gayle Watson. April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and City Council approved a proclamation declaring its support of the cause.

CASA Director Vicki Robertson said that there are several CASA advocates who live in Muenster. "We wanted to make you aware that there are abused and neglected children who come from right here in Muenster, Texas," she stated. "There are people right here in Muenster who are helping making a difference for that."

According to Robertson, there were 149 kids from Cooke County who were in foster care last year.

The proclamation approved by the Council stated that preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends upon education and involvement among people throughout every sector of the community.

The proclamation noted that in 2014, every seven minutes a child in Texas was the subject of abuse or neglect; 66,572 children in Texas, including 198 in Cooke County, were confirmed as victims of child abuse or neglect and of that number six were citizens of Muenster.

At its March 23 meeting,

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KMB calls for trash pick up volunteers



Janie Hartman photo

Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) hopes to wipe out scenes like the one above. On Saturday, April 18, KMB will hold its Spring Don't Mess with Texas Trash Pickup. Volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at KMB Haus in the Muenster City Park. It is important for everyone to be present for the group photo, because KMB can only submit 12 photos on their application this year. They said that they need to make them good ones with lots of people in them. A hot dog luncheon will be served by Muenster State Bank.

Are carts and once weekly trash pick ups in Muenster's future?

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Norm Bulaich and Chris Henderson of Progressive Waster Solutions met with City Administrator Stan Endres and Sanitation and Sewer Commissioner Jack Flusche to discuss a new contract. Progressive's contract with Muenster for the removal of solid waste expired.

At Monday's City Council meeting Endres explained that Progressive spoke of several changes that they would like to implement. They would like to go from using garbage sacks and twice weekly trash pick up

to 96 gallon carts for residential pick up only once a week.

Endres remarked, "Their reason for doing that is it helps them cut down on their manpower because their pick ups would be one day a week. It also helps us in that it does lower their rates a little bit. It also keeps the trucks off of our streets some. They'd be out once a week instead of twice a week. I'm sure that their trash trucks do as much damage on our city streets as all the other traffic does put together."

According to Endres, the carts are used in most other area cities, including Lind-

say, Saint Jo, and Nocona, that Progressive services.

Progressive uses a device called a Currotto Can attached to the front of the truck. It has a grabber that picks up the carts and dumps them. Endres said a video of them in action can be found on U-Tube.

Use of carts instead of bags would cut down on trash being scattered by the wind and stray cats and dogs.

Containers would be supplied by Progressive. Those who are unable to get the carts to the curb because of a disability or too elderly, can notify the City. Progressive

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Janet Felderhoff photo

Representatives with CASA attended Monday night's City Council meeting. Pictured are, from left, Carolyn Powell, Pat Springer, Jamie Davis, Mayor Joey Anderson, CASA Director Vicki Robertson, and Gayle Watson.

Sheriff appeals to citizens in fight against crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Terry Gilbert announced that Cooke County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership invitations will go out in the mail over the next several weeks. Associate Member funding allows the Sheriffs' Association of Texas to provide critical training, technical resources, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues to law enforcement officers across the state.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions to the Sheriffs' Association of Texas are tax-deductible. "The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work, and play," said Sheriff Gilbert.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"During these economic times, the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships continues to escalate, and programs such as this continue to grow in

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Sickles awarded state recognition

Preservation Texas, founded in 1985, is the only statewide organization and dedicated advocate of historic resources in Texas. On behalf of their membership and local affiliates for actions by public agencies, private organizations, and citizens, Preservation Texas works to protect, restore, and insure economic benefit from historic buildings, places, artifacts, and archives. Each year, the organization awards special recognition

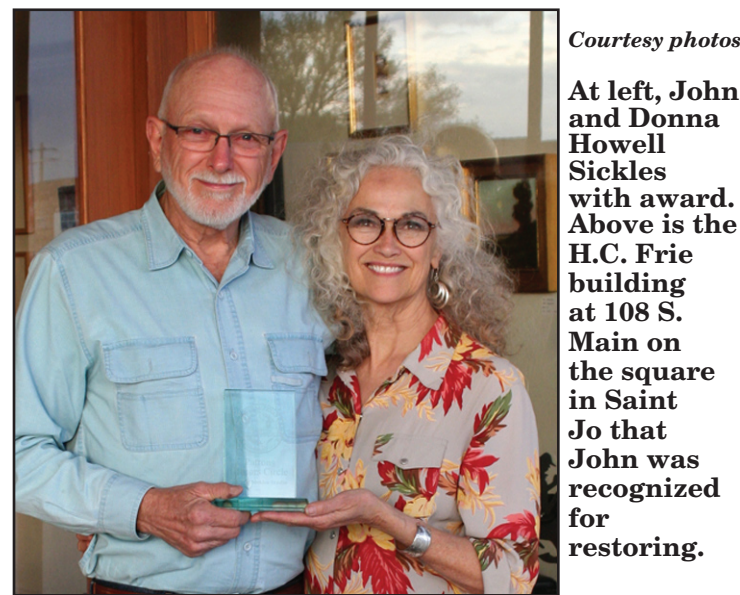
for work throughout the state in several categories.

This year's awards were celebrated in the Rotunda of the restored 1910 Harris County Courthouse at 301 Fannin Street in Houston. Local resident John Sickles was recognized by the Preservation Texas jury for his high-level accomplishment in historic preservation of Texas history in the renovation of the H.C. Frie building at 108 S. Main on the square in Saint Jo.

John received the Historic Restoration Award which acknowledges an historic resource that has been properly restored to a specific time period. Projects must fully demonstrate adherence to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Restoration. A special emphasis is placed on completed projects where owners, architects, and contractors practice exceptional care in respecting the original fabric and setting of a historic structure.

With an history of design and engineering, John owned and operated an architecture and engineering model company in Dallas. John used his background in aeronautical engineering to create tabletop models for advertising, before computer generated images were the mainstay. Along with prototype models across the world, he did extensive work for Texas Instruments including the model for the first handheld

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Courtesy photos

At left, John and Donna Howell Sickles with award. Above is the H.C. Frie building at 108 S. Main on the square in Saint Jo that John was recognized for restoring.



TREE-MENDOUS NEWS

BEN SMITH
STICK LAMAR

Zimmerman Moth Pine Borer

Pine trees are a fantastic source of landscape beautification. From their evergreen foliage, to their fresh and unique aroma, to their cones that nearly every child finds interesting as they first explore the great outdoors, pines are undoubtedly an enrichment to the landscape.

However, regardless of how much we may love these pines, there roams a crudly little critter that loves them just as much... for lunch, that is. Qu the Zimmerman Pine Moth or ZPM! The ZPM, in its larval stage, is a borer that tunnels through the bark and wreaks havoc on a variety of pines, particularly in our area, the Eldarica Pine, also known as the Afghan Pine.

The moth itself is rarely ever seen. If it was not for the tale-tell signs which are clusters of off-white, popcorn-like, dried globs of pine pitch found on the major branches and on the trunks of the affected pines, they might go completely undetected until the tree finally craters.

In the past, control for the ZPM has been insecticidal sprays on the trunk in the spring and summer, but this treatment did not work very well because the ZPM attacks the entire tree and not just the trunk. Spraying the entire tree would most likely work OK, but it would be costly and not very friendly to the environment. Other suggestions include fertilization, mulching, and additional watering to keep the tree's immune system up,

but since the ZPM is close to a "perfect insect pest" (meaning it has the ability to bring down healthy trees), this does not work very well either.

Legitimate hope has arrived, though! A new chemical treatment has surfaced that is showing promising results controlling a number of very significant tree pests including ZPM. Emamectin benzoate, labeled as "TREE-age," is a systemic insecticide that is injected directly into the endangered pines using the ArborJet system, and gives trees two full years of residual protection from a long list of pests. TREE-age can only be obtained by and applied by licensed chemical applicators. I would recommend that the applicator also be an ISA Certified Arborist. If you suspect ZPM has been active on your pine trees, you can find a certified arborist in your area by logging onto the International Society of Arboriculture website at www.isa-arbor.com. Good luck, and may the TREE-age be with you.

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calculator. Today, the Frie building is home to Davis & Blevins Main Street Gallery, a unique art gallery steeped in the rich heritage of the American West featuring area and well-known national artists. *Western Art & Architecture* recently featured the building, renovation, and the gallery in a recent publication.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
An Appeal to all Christians!
Muenster Germanfest Tribute to controversial rock group.
The Muenster Chamber of Commerce has announced that Muenster will soon pay tribute to a controversial rock group. The Chamber has published advanced ads promoting a "Led Zeppelin Tribute" to be held during the Muenster annual Germanfest for April 2015.

This announcement has disappointed and confused local and former out-of-town residents, concerned this music tribute will negatively affect the values and character of our Muenster youth. Some families have stated they will not attend this year's Germanfest due to the disturbing tribute to the controversial rocker, Led Zeppelin.

"Is It True That Satanic Messages Can Be Hidden in Rock Music?" Read the whole article taken from Women of Grace Catholic website www.womenofgrace.com "Fr Gabriel Amorth, chief exorcist priest in Rome, testifies to the existence of satanic backmasked music, saying that when played backward, the messages are always the same. "rebellion against parents, against society, against all that exists, unleashing of all sexual instincts and the urge to create an anarchist state with the ultimate triumph of Satan's universal kingdom"

As many residents remember, Muenster's Germanfest was originally organized to promote Muenster to others as a good place to live for hardworking and peaceful Christian folks where they can safely raise their families. The Fest's goal was to bring family and friends together to enjoy the German heritage, food, and enjoyable music, while setting a good example for others in surrounding areas.

Has raising money become more important than our families' spiritual health and happiness? Have we not often prayed together as a community to Saint Joseph for his physical and spiritual protection of our town? Is this controversial rock music tribute how we now want to portray Muenster to others? Let's remember that the word Tribute means showing admiration, acknowledgment of gratitude and esteem to someone great. But, to Led Zeppelin? Woe to us if the answer remains yes.

Please consider contacting Chamber of Commerce in Muenster, Texas, asking them respectfully to reconsider this tribute. Let everyone want to come and be a community together. Let the Muenster Germanfest continue to be a safe and virtuous place to bring your entire family without fear of bad influence.

In the future, it would be commendable if the Chamber would allow the good citizens of Muenster to vote on the entertainment or have a voice when they have their meetings so that we may all have a say in what comes to our town.

As Catholic families, we strive daily to keep our children's souls pleasing to God. Muenster's Chamber of Commerce responsibility is to God first, and then to its citizens.

With due respect from a Muenster family,
Margie Krahl and concerned family



Police Notes

from Muenster Chief of Police
Tom Barr

March 2015 Activity

Calls for Service (CFS) - 93; Incident/Offense reports generated - 7; Arrests - 3; Accidents investigated - 2; Citations issued for the month - 65; Officers worked 746 hours on duty.

Patrol vehicles logged 3,172 miles for the month .
90 day stats: December - CFS 88, Incidents 4, Arrests 4, Citations 58. January - CFS 69, Incidents 6, Arrests 2, Citations 40. February - CFS 79, Incidents 4, Arrests 1, Citations 41.

Vehicle Stats - 2014 Ford F150 - 9,320, #2 2011 Crown Vic - 52,204, #3 2010 Crown Vic - 55,308.

I would like to remind everyone of what is commonly called the "Move Over" law. Texas law requires a driver approaching a stopped emergency vehicle, with lights activated, to move over a lane on multi-laned roads. If you cannot safely move over, you must slow down. Drivers who cannot move over must slow to a speed at least 20 MPH below the posted speed limit. This translates to a speed of no more than 15 MPH on a street posted for 35 MPH. The law covers not only **Police and Fire vehicles**, but **Highway Work Crews and Tow Trucks** as well. We encourage all drivers to be extra careful and aware when driving near any stopped emergency vehicle.

Abigail's signs MoU for Child Advocacy Center in County

On April 1, an event was held at Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Shelter in the Multipurpose Room. The official signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Abigail's Arms and local collaborating entities took place.

After the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, a brief question and answer session was facilitated by Executive Director Kim Cook and the Director of Victim Services Ginger Johnson. A reception was held immediately following the event.

A Child Advocacy Center (CAC) is a safe place for children who are victims of sexual assault, trauma, and violent crime, beginning the healing process. Upon completion, The Child Advocacy Center will be open to the public.

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The City Park Board took the recommendation of former pool manager Chad Henscheid. The Park Board recommended that the City hire Shelby Klement as the pool manager for 2015. Shelby has been a life guard at the pool for the last two years. The Council acted on these recommendations and voted to hire her as pool manager.

REPORTS

Fire Chief Bert Walterscheid was unable to attend, but Endres gave his brief report. Muenster VFD had five calls in March and one of them was a false alarm. The others were a car accident, two grass fires, and a structure fire. The Department recently received an \$8,400 grant from the Texas Forestry Agency for bunker gear.

Police Chief Tom Barr presented his Department's report which was for a busy month. See report on page 2.

Administrator Endres said that the Beverly Sue Global Contractors LLC have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new walking path west of the City Park. This was the project that Keep Muenster Beautiful chose to do with the most recent money they won for the Texas Governor's Community Achievement Award (GCAA).

The contract is for \$145,000. KMB won \$90,000 and TxDOT will pay for the rest of the project. Endres noted that work is set to begin immediately following Germanfest.

Endres told of more problems with the hand-held water meter reader. City workers had to read meters, write down the numbers, and bring them to City Hall for the secretary to enter into the computer one at a time. There were also software problems, but the water bills did get printed.

In other business conducted at the April 6 meeting, the City Council:

- Approved a budget amendment to the Administration Department for \$75,000 for the purchase of real estate. This is for property for a new fire station and city hall.
- Approved the Muenster Chamber of Commerce's request to sell alcoholic beverages in the City Park during Germanfest, April 24-26.
- Approved Chamber of Commerce's request to close down one block of South Maple Street during Germanfest.
- Approved payment of bills totaling \$206,626.39.

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importance," said Sheriff Gilbert. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, TX 78741 or at www.txsheriffs.org.

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the executive di-

rector. Headquarters are located in Austin. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses the Sheriffs' Association of Texas name, please report it to your local sheriff or county/district attorney.

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would be told and the driver would go to the home to get the cart.

Commercial dumpsters would be increased in size so they could also be dumped once a week.

Endres stressed that these are just proposals. No contract has been submitted for consideration at this time.

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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	Library open 10-6:30 Rel. Ed. class 6:45 pm MISD Board mtg. 6:30 pm SH Alumni & Supp. mtg. 7:30 pm	Museum open 1 - 4 pm Library open 10- 6:30	Museum open 1 - 4 pm MISD Jr. Hi. Spring Fling	Library open 10-2:30 Household Hazardous Waste Coll. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. CC Justice Center
..... National Week Library of the Young Child Week		KMB TRASH PICK-UP 9 am
Sunday, April 19, 2015	Monday, April 20, 2015	Tuesday, April 21, 2015	Wednesday, April 22, 2015	Thursday, April 23, 2015	Friday, April 24, 2015	Saturday, April 25, 2015
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	VFW Aux mtg. 7 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Rel. Ed. class 6:45 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10-6:30 4-H Spaghetti Dinner	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10-2:30

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Obituary

Margaret Jane Fleitman 1945 - 2015

Funeral Mass for Margaret Jane "Janie" Fleitman, age 69 of Muenster, is set for 9 a.m. Saturday, April 11 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Gary Picou officiating. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Rosary will be held at 6 p.m., Friday, April 10 at the funeral home with a visitation to follow.

Margaret Jane was born on Oct. 29, 1945 in Muenster to Andrew Thaddeus and Margaret Elizabeth Stoffels Truebenbach. She died April 7, 2015 in Denton.

Janie is survived by her husband Roger Fleitman of Gainesville; son Mark Fleitman and his wife Jolanda of Denton; daughters Dana Dudenhoeffer and her husband Darcy of Gainesville and Daryl Hutchins and her husband Michael of Gainesville; seven grandchildren; sisters Laurie Gould and her husband George of Denton and Celine Bartel and her husband Walter of Muenster; brothers Giles True-



Janie Fleitman

benbach of Muenster and Andy Truebenbach and his wife Pat of Gainesville; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brothers Allen Truebenbach and Clifford Truebenbach. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church Restoration Fund.

MMH to expand Spring Health Fair

Muenster Memorial Hospital has exciting new plans to broaden its annual Spring Health Fair into an event that offers more than just screenings.

On Saturday, May 9, the front lobby of MMH, along with its adjacent parking lot, will be filled with opportunity – opportunity to improve your health and learn of services within our community available to assist you.

The usual array of laboratory health screenings will be offered at a discount rate, but they will only be offered on May 9, with no option to schedule them later. EKG, urinalysis, and PAP screenings will be scheduled, but vouchers for these services must be purchased the day of the fair and redeemed within 90 days. Insurance will not be billed.

Information booths staffed by health care providers and community agencies will be scattered about, along with the Texoma Regional Blood Drive mobile, TAPPS, Muenster Police, and other participant displays. Tours will be offered of the MMH Rehabilitation Center.

The event will start at 8 a.m. and run until noon.

"We want to expand this offering to make it more of an event and not just a quick

'in and out' health test," said Gayla Blanton, director of Marketing for MMH. "We want to rally our community and educate on the wonderful health, safety, and social services offered locally."

A new service to be debuted during the May 9 event will be a prescription drug disposal program offered by the Muenster Police Department. Muenster po-

lice will accept prescription drugs that have expired or are no longer being used for the condition prescribed.

"We want to help people with proper disposal," stated Tom Barr, Chief of Police for Muenster PD. "Drugs should never be flushed down a toilet, as it could contaminate the groundwater, or put into the trash for children or animals to discover. This will of-

fer our residents a safe way to dispose of prescription drugs."

More information about the Health Fair will be released closer to the date, stated Blanton; however, MMH wanted to get the word out about the change in date for those used to seeing it in April.

For information, contact Blanton at (940) 759-6139.

2015 brings rain

As far as moisture goes, 2015 is off to a much brighter beginning than was 2014. The total moisture recorded by Muenster's official record keeper Carol Vogel for the first three months this year is 10.00 inches. For that same period last year, the Muenster area received only 2.54 inches. Ponds once again are filled to overflowing. The ground is saturated.

1946 to 1955	10-yr. avg.	1.87	1.93	1.78	2.78	6.43	4.03	2.62	2.16	2.85	2.86	2.00	1.88	33.21
1956 to 1965	10-yr. avg.	1.84	1.47	2.42	3.51	4.65	3.15	1.98	2.04	3.82	2.84	3.35	2.09	34.15
1966 to 1975	10-yr. avg.	1.65	2.25	2.71	4.21	4.44	2.55	2.54	3.10	5.30	3.92	1.68	1.83	36.18
1976 to 1985	10-yr. avg.	1.58	2.14	3.70	2.74	5.29	3.43	1.45	1.31	3.16	5.43	2.38	1.43	34.01
1986 to 1995	10-yr. avg.	1.71	2.22	2.46	2.91	5.24	3.38	1.51	1.88	3.95	2.69	2.09	2.69	32.73
1996 to 2005	10-yr. avg.	1.82	1.87	3.26	3.07	4.42	4.63	2.20	1.88	2.67	3.94	2.42	2.28	35.17
'12		4.12	1.83	5.84	.79	4.42	3.97	0.43	6.20	1.75	1.99	0.40	2.17	33.91
'13		1.62	2.50	2.88	2.64	4.49	2.89	3.99	.51	2.70	4.91	3.44	2.74	35.31
'14		.31	.80	1.43	2.27	1.45	4.12	7.07	1.77	0.97	3.08	3.06	1.29	27.62
'15		3.70	3.07	3.23										10.00

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

April 7, 1950

About 500 attend formal opening of new Relax Theatre. Ben Seyler and John Wieler are elected to two more years on City Council. The FMA Store advertises pork sausage 50¢ per pound and ivory soap donates \$488 to Red Cross; Lindsay donates \$108.50.

50 YEARS AGO

April 9, 1965

Strong write-in vote re-elects Earl Fisher as mayor. VFW Auxiliary elects Peggy Walterscheid as president. Joe and Margie Linn celebrate Golden Anniversary. Jo Ann Fisher is student teacher at Gainesville. Obituary: Mims Lewis, 65. New Arrivals: Renee to Tony and Marjorie Rohmer; Sherrie to Leo and Mary Lou Hess; Bert to Herbie and Edna Knabe; Susan to Robert and Rosalee Vicaris; Julie to the William Vicaris; son to Anthony and Jane Grewing.

25 YEARS AGO

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Center of Cooke County will conduct forensic interviews on sight. Currently, this requires a trip to Lewisville for the child and is the first step in the investigative process. The CAC will offer case management, counseling, and support to the child and their family to help them heal and move forward from the devastating event. (For more information on what a CAC does, use this link <http://www.cactx.org/There> is a short video on the home page as well as many other resources).

April 6, 1990

Muenster's newest store is The Shoe Rack owned by Terri Whitley. Obituary: Bertha Sturm, 61. New Arrivals: Bradly to David and Danita Partain; Zachary to Tom and Paula Hess; Laura to Ted and Lou Heers. Mark Mollenkopf catches 70 pound white catfish in the Red River.

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Sheriff to seek second term

Cooke County Sheriff Terry Gilbert stated in a press release this week, "It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I announce I will seek re-election as Sheriff of Cooke County in the upcoming 2016 election."

"Since taking Office in 2013 I, along with a hard working staff, have strived to continually improve and update your Sheriff's Office. We have made long strides towards meeting that goal, but there is still much we can do to make the citizens of Cooke County proud of the Sheriff's Office; while feeling safe in your community and homes."

Sheriff Gilbert noted that when he was elected as Sheriff, he promised the citizens of Cooke County that the Sheriff's Office would be proactive in the fight against

crime in our county. "This office has lived up to that promise and will continue to be pro-active," he said.

"All of our employees are dedicated to their chosen fields of law enforcement. Without their support, the advancements that have been made in the last 27 months would not have been possible. The creation of the Drug Enforcement Unit has been a key factor in establishing the goal of alerting the drug sellers and buyers that the Sheriff's Office will continue to pursue and bring those individuals to justice."

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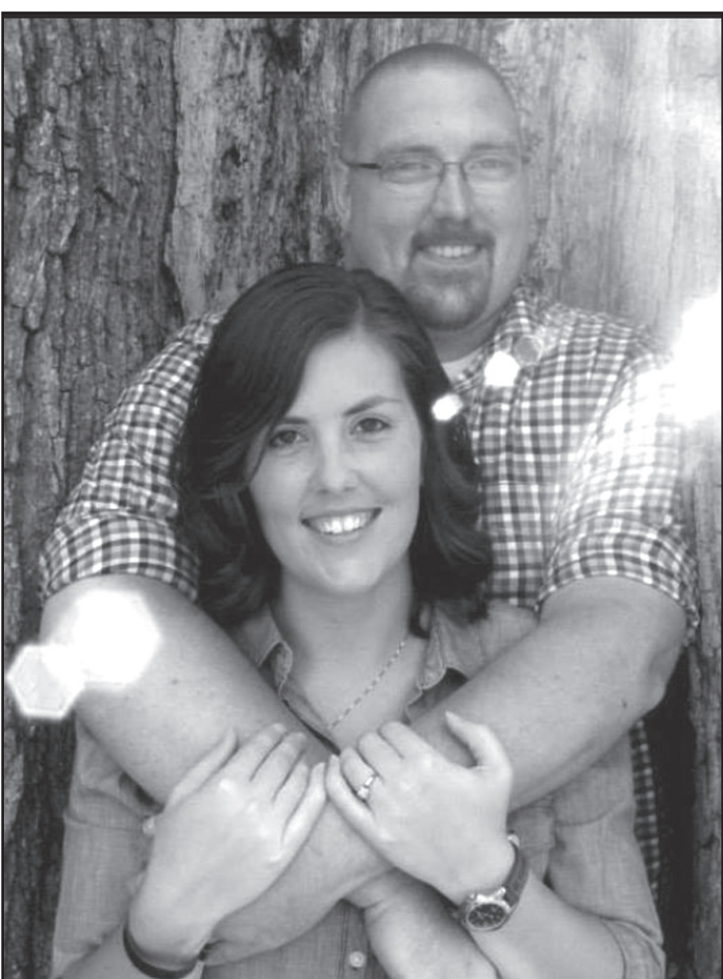
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Kara Richerson of Muenster and Patrick Wyatt of Garland announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The couple has chosen Saturday, May 23, 2015 as their wedding day. They plan to be married in a 6 p.m. ceremony in Dallas. Miss Richerson is the daughter of Clay and Kenet Richerson of Muenster. She is a graduate of West Texas A&M University in Canyon and is employed by Muenster ISD as an elementary teacher. Mr. Wyatt is the son of Susan and Frank Wyatt of Richardson. He graduated from Richland College and is a chemical operator for Oxychem. After their marriage, the couple will reside in Garland.

Hermus brings German traditions to Texas

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Werner Hermus grew up in the southern part of Germany in the town of Wessling which is near Munich. He clings to the memories of many of the German traditions he enjoyed as a child and would like to see them continued here today.

Hermus left his native Germany at the age of 18 and moved to Canada. There, he built a career in manufacturing. In 1977, Werner moved to the United States taking up residence in Carrollton, Texas. He had a manufacturing business which he sold in 2000.

Hermus retired and moved to Valley View. "Retirement gets a bit boring," chuckled Hermus. So, he and his wife tried raising horses for a time. They proved to be an expensive hobby and they reduced their horse numbers.

"We're starting now with the festivals and bring some of that tradition that we enjoyed so much as youngsters," remarked Hermus.

In 1942, Hermus was born with World War II still being fought. Living in the southern part of Germany, Hermus remembers some things from the years after



Courtesy photo

The Raising of the Maipole at last year's Cooke County Maifest held at Mountain Creek Ranch near Valley View. This is now an annual event celebrating a German tradition and will take place this April 17 and 18.

the War ended. "The southern part was the American occupied territory," he recalled. "We grew up with Americans around. It was an interesting period of time to grow up in. It was a story all in its own.

"It was a rebuilding period for Germany. For us kids, small town outside of Munich, it was very much tradition oriented. Some of these festivals such as the Maifest was one of the traditions that was very strictly kept up. Any time there was something that would kind of brighten your life, make it more fun, or bring some enjoyment into it, people went for that.

Maifest started in the 1100s according to Hermus. It was a festival that celebrated the beginning of Spring and had to do with fertility and the harvest.

Traditions varied quite a bit all over Europe. Hermus explained that in southern Germany where he grew up, it was tradition that one of the local farmers would donate a tree. The kids would go out and find the tallest tree and bring it into town and it is prepared for the Maifest.

"They take all the branches off, take the bark off, and decorate the tree," said Hermus. "The girls would make wreaths and decorate with that. But, in the time that the tree is being deco-

rated you have to guard it because the neighboring town may steal the tree or kidnap the tree for ransom. At the same time, we are looking to see if there are any other towns that have a tree that could be taken for ransom."

The ransom? Beer, of course!

They guarded the tree 24 hours a day. If the neighboring townspeople found an unguarded tree too big to steal, they cut the top off. "It's shameful if that happened to you," noted Hermus. "It brought the whole community together because they were all involved from younger kids to the adults in the preparations."

The tree was set up on the last day of April or the first day of May and that is when the big celebration took place. There was music, dancing, food, and beer.

Hermus said that the Maifest tradition is still deeply entrenched, but not so much as when he was a kid. Now Maifest takes place only every fourth year. The maypole tree is now set up with cranes instead of by hand.

Hermus said that Oktoberfest was particularly for Munich where it originated. In the 1700s, it began as a wedding celebration for royalty, he noted. The celebration is in its 200th year.

"We are trying to contin-

ue with some of these traditions," Hermus explained. "They are community and family affairs."

The Maifest is held at Hermus' 140 acre ranch which he named Mountain Creek Ranch. It is located about halfway between Gainesville and Mountain Springs off FM 372. He searched for property that had hills. There is also pasture and wooded areas.

Mountain Creek Ranch offers riding lessons, horse boarding, and arena rentals for private or corporate functions.

There is a pavilion with a screen for inclement weather. If the weather is nice, they raise the screen and enjoy the breeze and the outdoor atmosphere.

Maifest is in its second year and is held on the third weekend in April. There is music, dancing, lots of food, beer, kids games, 30 plus vendors, lots of free parking, and a shuttle from the parking area to the pavilion. The highlight is raising the Maipole and on both Friday and Saturday evening, the festivities are kicked off with the traditional tapping of the keg.

Also in keeping with Hermus' German traditions, annual events such as Oktoberfest and Christkindmarkt are held at the Mountain Creek Ranch event center.

Seven receive Sacraments of Initiation

Two teens and two children received Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion at the Easter Vigil service on Saturday, April 4 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Three persons who had been baptized in other Christian churches made profession of faith and received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Fr. Ken Robinson presided.

The children receiving sacraments were Jaydn Yeager, Cole Carson, Addison Blanton, and Sven Aackerlund. Jaydn's sponsor was Linda Flusche, Cole's sponsor was Jon LeBrasseur, Addison's sponsor was Rhonda Walterscheid, and Sven's sponsor was Catherine Fleitman.

Making profession of faith and receiving Confirmation and First Communion were Jay Yeager, Patricia "Pat" Aackerlund, and Tore Aackerlund-Davis. Jay's sponsor was Anne Poole, Pat's was Jennifer Bayer, and Tore's was Alvin Hartman.

After the service of light and the liturgy of the word, Jaydn, Cole, Addison, and Sven were called forward with their sponsors. Following the Litany of Saints and blessing of water, they were anointed with the oil of the catechumens and made their baptismal promises. Then they were baptized. After changing into dry clothes, they were presented with their white garments and candles. They relit the candles of the congregation and

there was a sprinkling rite.

Then Jay, Pat, and Tore were called forward and they made a profession of faith. Afterward, they were joined by the newly baptized and all received Confirmation. After the collection, the newly baptized brought up the gifts. All of the newly baptized and confirmed received the Eucharist for the first time during Communion.

Music ministers for the service were the mixed choir directed by Phillip Flusche.



Seven new recipients of sacraments at the Sacred Heart Easter Vigil.

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SHCS 5th Grade attends Diocese Vocation Day

On Wednesday, March 25, Fifth Grade classes from Catholic Schools across the Diocese of Fort Worth attended the annual 5th Grade Vocation Day at Holy Family Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Olson.

During the homily, Bishop Olson quizzed the students about their gifts, what they were good at, like Math, Spelling, soccer, and so on. He explained that these were gifts from God and that often times we can take these gifts for granted, but we should be grateful. "It is through these gifts that God is preparing us for our vocation. It is with a grateful heart that we hear God's voice, we should be grateful and listen to the gospel, listen every day. God loves us unconditionally. We should trust God. He is where we will find our joy."

Following Mass, Fr. James Wilcox, director of vocations for the Diocese of Fort Worth, had a question and answer session, speaking about his call to the priesthood and answering questions the students had about vocations.

After lunch, students were placed in groups for talks from priests and sisters about their vocations. This was also a time for questions and answers about their call to priesthood or consecrated life.

Everyone gathered at the end of the day for prayer and thanksgiving for their time together as they celebrated the vocation of priesthood and consecrated life.



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Sacred Heart Fifth Grade students and teachers attending Vocation Day were, from left, front - Lauren Miller, Jena Dangelmayr, Ryenne Reiter, Claire Nasche, Emma Bayer, Weslee Sprouse, Max Ganzon, Dawson Jones, teacher Annette Bayer; back - Allison Becker, teacher Janet Gaston, Emily Flusche, Rachel Richter, Joie Kintz, Ruth Ann Eddleman, Conner Vogel, Wade Sprouse, and Devon Dickerson.

County Library to host Earth Day class

The Cooke County Library will celebrate planet Earth when it hosts its first Earth Day children's class on Wednesday, April 22.

The 2015 theme is "It's Our Turn to Lead," so the Library decided it was time to lead and teach future generations the importance of this day and provide a special children's class.

Children are invited to come honor planet Earth by reading, singing, and participating in activities with others. As long as weather permits, this children's class will be held outside in the Library's yard.

You can visit the Earth Day Network website for more information on this worldwide event, <http://www.earthday.org/2015>.

This free children's class will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Library, 200 S. Weaver Street in Gainesville. If you have any questions about the class, you can call the library at 940-668-5530.

Fleitman reunion set

The Henry and Mary Fleitman reunion will be held at noon on Sunday, June 14 under the pavilion in Muenster City Park. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish for the meal and drinks for your family. For comfortable seating, bring your lawn chairs.

Notice

Gainesville Christian Women's Connection

The Gainesville Christian Women's Connection (GCWC) April Guest Brunch will be Thursday, Apr. 23 at 401 W. Garnett in Gainesville. Guest Brunch is a time to bring brothers, sons, husbands, significant others, and male friends to GCWC. The event time is 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the cost is \$9 per person. Brunch will be catered by Lone Oak Ranch and Retreat.

The keynote speakers will be Terry and Debbie Jo Holland. The Hollands own and operate a cattle ranch. Terry is a former professional bull rider, enjoys golfing and skiing, and instructs bull riders. Debbie Jo is a mom, ranch hand, and business manager. The theme is "What a Ride."

Special Feature is the Circle N Family Dairy in Gainesville run by Tommy Neu, a second generation dairy farmer and his family. Music will be performed by Pam Weibe.

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Traveling exhibit celebrates Texas

Beginning April 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the Santa Fe Depot Museum, the Morton Museum will present "Annexation: Celebrating Texas Statehood," a traveling exhibit based on an exhibition of original artifacts and documents created by the Texas Capitol Visitors Center and produced by Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The annexation of Texas as the 28th member of the United States of America had a profound impact on world events and the course of democracy in the 19th and 20th centuries. "Annexation" tells the story of Texas as a Mexican colony and Republic, its campaign to join the United States, the vote for annexation, and the consequences of that vote. Through photographs of historic documents, daguerreotypes, sketches, artifacts, and concise texts, this exhibition invites audiences to become more familiar with

one of the defining moments of Texas and U.S. history.

The exhibition will be available to the public from April 6 to April 30 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Wednesday there will be extended hours from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information about viewing hours or to arrange group visits, contact Jayleane Smith, director of the Morton Museum at 940-668-8900 or you may e-mail her at jayleane@mortonmuseum.org.

Humanities Texas develops and supports diverse programs across the state, including lectures, oral history projects, teacher institutes, traveling exhibitions, and documentary films. For more information, visit Humanities Texas online at <http://www.humanitiestexas.org> or call 512.440.1991.

David M. Bright scholarships available

The Muenster Memorial Hospital David M. Bright Memorial Scholarship applications are now available. The scholarship to be awarded this year will be \$2,000. The scholarship is open to any high school senior or adult who is pursuing a career in medicine or a medically related field or service, who resides in the Muenster Memorial Hospital District. A high school senior must have completed all four years of high school in the Hospital District. An adult must have lived in the District for at least five years.

Any person who is receiving the valedictorian or salutatorian position from the prospective school will not be eligible for this scholarship. Previous winners may apply again.

Applications are available at Muenster High School, Sacred Heart School, Muenster Memorial Hospital, and the *Muenster Enterprise*. The deadline for the application is May 6. Applications may be turned in to the hospital at any time prior to that date.

Results given for SH Ranch Rodeo

The 21st Annual Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo took place on Sunday, March 29 at the Muenster Arena owned by Margaret Sterle, DVM.

At the event, 52 buckaroo teams competed in five different age-appropriate obstacle course competitions. Hand-crafted belt buckles, plaques, and cash prizes were awarded to the winners, while all participants received an event t-shirt.

Buckaroo winners were: Toddler division (0-5 years) - 1st Kissin Cousins Arlo Nasche and Mollie Hess; 2nd Turtle Power Barrett Walterscheid and B Zec Schilling; 3rd Bucking Beauties Lysie Fisher and Halli Batram;

Kindergarten - 1st Grade - 1st The Longhorns Cason Knabe and Sawyer Huchton; 2nd The Buckaroo Brothers Clayton Bezner and Ivan McCoy; 3rd Cattle Rustlers Timothy Flusche and Jake Hess;

2nd - 3rd Grade - 1st Short & Shorty Gage Campbell and Kameron Knabe; 2nd Joe - N - Clint Joe Gehrig and Clint Bezner; 3rd The Red Raiders Gus Ganzon and Isaac White;

Adult/Child Mixed Team - 1st D Bar Ranch Kyle & Eli Dangelmayr; 2nd Kracker Cattle Co Cody and Kevin Dangelmayr; 3rd Fish Creek Ranchers Eli Hess and Dani Hess;

4 - 6th Grade Jr Ranch Hands - 1st D Bar Ranch - Kevin and Kyle Dangelmayr; 2nd JK Ranch - Kyle Dangelmayr and Jake Campbell; 3rd H&H Ranch Nathan Hesse and Eli Hess.

There was a ticket pre-sale contest at school a month prior to the Rodeo. The class competition winner was the 3rd grade who won a trip to the Hopp Ranch. Second prize pizza party went to the 7th grade, and 3rd prize ice cream party went to the 2nd grade.

Before the Rodeo began, there was a beautiful flag ceremony presented by Paige and Payton (Gainesville Rodeo Queen) Dill, with the National Anthem sung by Samatha Palmer.

There were 14 four-member teams that competed in the Ranch Rodeo.

Over-all winners were awarded hand-crafted belt buckles and cash prizes.

Winning teams were:

1st place Dry Valley - Cliff Brown, Matt Bryson, Garrett Johnson, Bo Crabtree with a total time of 2:06.03;

2nd - Crabtree Bo Crabtree, Aaron Stanfield, Cody Huff, Kyle McCord, 2:27.34;

3rd - Bryson Cattle Cliff Brown, Matt Bryson, Garrett Johnson, Aaron Stanfield, 2:43.80;

4th - Stanfield Bo Crabtree, Aaron Stanfield, Cody Huff, Zane West. 2:56.49;

Event winners were:

Team Mugging - Schilling Tire, Jay Ready, Dale Martin, Ryan Schroeder, Jim Bob Fritz. :21.38;

Team Roping - Schilling Tire :12.69;

Team Sorting - Crabtree :13.37

Team Trailering - Schilling Tire :28.31.

This year, they added a top-hand and top-horse award. Spurs and a head stall were awarded to the winners.

Top-Hand went to Jay Ready and Top-Horse to Bo Crabtree.

Acknowledged for helping make the event happen were Margaret Sterle, DVM, Clint Sicking, Curt Bayer, and Sam Hess. Judges were Billy Poyner and Harold Owen. Announcer was Wes Morton. Event coordinators were Sam Hess, Vickie Fleitman, and Jenn Bryson. Programs were done by Hayley Dangelmayr and Lydia Springer. Buckaroo coordinators were Mark and Jennifer Flusche, and Ammie Hennigan coordinated the concessions.

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SPORTS

A dozen schools compete in Hornet Relays

Muenster hosted their annual Hornet Relays last Thursday afternoon with four divisions and a dozen schools.

The Muenster JV Lady Hornets won their division, with Lindsay winning the other three. The Muenster JV boys took 3rd and the Varsity boys finished in 2nd place, with the Varsity Lady Hornets settling for 5th place.

Muenster results are as follows:

JV GIRLS

400m Relay: 3, Amy Luttmmer, Savannah Hermes, Natalie Dangelmayr, Alaina Kubis, 1:01.75.

800m: 3, Bailey Anderle, 2:53.84.

100m Hurdles: 2, Natalie Chism, 19.31.

800m Relay: 3, Natalie Dangelmayr, Savannah Hermes, Amy Luttmmer, Jenna Sicking, 2:11.16.

300m Hurdles: 3, Alaina Kubis, 59.11; 5, Natalie Chism, 1:04.84.

1600m: 1, Bailey Anderle, 6:29.00.

1600m Relay: 1, Natalie Dangelmayr, Jenna Sicking, Bailey Anderle, Alaina Kubis, 5:17.69.

Shot Put: 2, Sterling Walterscheid, 25' 3.5".

Discus: 4, Sterling Walterscheid, 67' 6".

Long Jump: 3, Amy Luttmmer, 13' 2".

Triple Jump: 2, Alaina Kubis, 29' 5.5"; 3, Natalie Dangelmayr, 29'.

High Jump: 1, Alaina Kubis, 4' 6".

Team Totals: 1, Muenster 118; 2, Collinsville, 91;

3, Valley View, 70; 4, Era, 68; 5, Alvord, 54; 6, Saint Jo, 38; 7, Lindsay, 25; 8, Chico, 9; 9, Denton Calvary, 5; 10, Gold-Burg, 2; Forestburg and Prairie Valley, 0.

JV BOYS

3200m: 2, Stone Lamar, 12:09.25.

400m Relay: 2, Trace Klement, Clay Stevens, Max Herr, Brennan Binder.

800m: 5, Andrew Stoffels, 2:28.87.

110m Hurdles: 2, Stetson McGrew, 18.18; 5, Ethan Flaming, 20.50.

800m Relay: 2, Brice Herr, Clay Stevens, Trace Klement, Brennan Binder, 1:42.14.

300m Hurdles: 2, Stetson McGrew, 45.08.

1600m: 4, Stone Lamar, 5:31.29; 5, Andrew Stoffels, 5:40.71.

1600m Relay: 4, Muenster, 4:00.26.

Shot Put: 4, Bailey McCoy, 32' 9".

Long Jump: 3, Clay Stevens, 17' 3.75".

Triple Jump: 2, Brennan Binder, 36' 3.75"; 6, John Weger, 34' 2".

High Jump: 2, Logan Cook, 5' 6"; 5, John Weger, 5'.

Pole Vault: 2, Bill Felderhoff, 8' 6".

Team Totals: 1, Lindsay, 150; 2, Collinsville, 125; 3, Muenster, 117; 4, Era, 65;

5, Valley View, 64; 6, Forestburg, 38; 7, Chico, 29; 8, Alvord, 11; Denton Calvary, Gold-Burg, Prairie Valley, and Saint Jo, 0.

VARSITY GIRLS

400m Relay: 3, Claire Schneider, Katie Pagel, Jaycie York, Courtney Stevens, 53.53.

100m: 1, Courtney Stevens, 12.79.

800m Relay: 4, Claire Schneider, Katie Pagel, Sarah Binford, Courtney Stevens, 1:58.95.

300m Hurdles: 3, Claire Schneider, 52.99; 6, Haiden Shook, 58.85.

1600m Relay: 4, Haiden Shook, Sarah Binford, Allie Walterscheid, Katie Pagel, 4:58.00.

Shot Put: 5, Bailey Klement, 30' 10.75".

Long Jump: 1, Courtney Stevens, 16' 5".

Pole Vault: 4, Courtney Stevens, 7'.

Team Totals: 1, Lindsay, 193; 2, Era, 104; 3, Valley View, 75; 4, Alvord, 65; 5, Muenster, 60; 6, Chico, 55; 7, Collinsville, 22.5; 8, Prairie Valley, 20; 9, Forestburg, 18; 10, Saint Jo, 12.5; Denton Calvary and Gold-Burg, 0.

VARSITY BOYS

400m Relay: 2, Dalton Bartel, Trevor Cheaney, Chase Deeken, Carson Trubenbach, 45.26.

800m: 1, Kagen Dangelmayr, 2:09.49.

110m Hurdles: 2, Chase Deeken, 15.84; 3, Blayne Jones, 16.41.

100m: 6, Dalton Bartel, 11.36.

800m Relay: 3, Dalton Bartel, Blayne Jones, Trevor Cheaney, Carson Trubenbach, 1:37.41.

400m: 2, Kagen Dangelmayr, 55.08.

300m Hurdles: 2, Chase Deeken, 43.85; 5, Blayne Jones, 45.01.

200m: 5, Trevor Cheaney, 23.36.

Discus: 3, Collin Pagel, 130' 2.5".

Long Jump: 1, Blayne Jones, 20' 3.75"; 2, Trevor Cheaney, 20' 2.5"; 3, Chase Deeken, 19' 8.75".

Triple Jump: 1, Chase Deeken, 39' 8.75".

High Jump: 3, Lyndon Cook, 5' 10"; 4, Dalton Bartel, 5' 4".

Team Totals: 1, Lindsay, 150; 2, Muenster, 123; 3, Collinsville, 98; 4, Valley View, 89; 5, Era, 54; 6, Alvord, 39; 7, Chico, 28; 8, Denton Calvary, 17; 9, Saint Jo, 14; 10, Prairie Valley, 3; Forestburg and Gold-Burg, 0.



Clay Corbett photo

The Muenster Hornets played a double header Tuesday in Lindsay, defeating the Knights 5-4, 11-1 in District competition. Above, Hornet catcher Carson Cheaney waits for the ball in an attempt to tag a Lindsay runner at home.

7th grade Lady Hornets win Collinsville meet

The Muenster 7th grade girls brought home a championship trophy Monday after winning the Collinsville Meet over nine other schools.

Both Muenster boys' teams took 2nd place.

Muenster participants, their places, times, and distances were as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS

100m: 5, M. Hennigan, 14.65; 6, Brooke Hammer, 14.66.

200m: 4, Celene Burke, 31.54; 5, Savannah Bohl, 32.77.

400m: 3, Hannah Lamar, 1:13.50; 6, Brooke Hammer, 1:16.04.

800m: 6, Deweber, 3:13.70.

1600m: 1, Abby Walterscheid, 6:11.71.

2400m: 1, Abby Walterscheid, 10:06.00.

100m Hurdles: 1, Alex Deeken, 18.30; 3, Kacie Grewing, 19.06.

300m Hurdles: 1, Alex Deeken, 56.49; 4, Kacie Grewing, 59.16; 5, Anna Proffer, 59.99.

4x100m Relay: 4, Anna Proffer, Alex Deeken, Brooke Hammer, Hannah Lamar,

58.17.

4x200m Relay: 4, Lexi Markwardt, Hannah Lamar, Kacie Grewing, Anna Proffer, 2:08.65.

4x400m Relay: 4, Celene Burke, K. Hennigan, Savannah Bohl, Abby Walterscheid, 5:27.30.

Team Rankings: 1, Muenster 93; 2, Era, 76.50; 3, Collinsville, 74; 4, Lindsay, 67.50.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

100m: 6, K. Hennigan, 14.58.

800m: 5, Lauren Trubenbach, 3:06.75.

300m Hurdles: 5, Lauren Trubenbach, 1:02.05.

Team Rankings: 1, Lindsay, 131; 2, Valley View, 81; 3, Era, 70; 10, Muenster, 5.

7TH GRADE BOYS

100m: 4, Tanner Corcoran, 13.25.

400m: 4, Brett Hammer, 1:13.24.

2400m: 5, Britain Wilson, 10:38.00.

110m Hurdles: 3, Major Eldridge, 20.74; 4, Zach Sanders, 22.60.

300m Hurdles: 2, Daniel Luttmmer, 51.86; 4, Zach Sanders, 56.13; 6, Warren Williams, 59.24.

4x100m Relay: 2, Lane Trubenbach, Daniel Luttmmer, Major Eldridge, Tanner Corcoran, 56.09.

4x200m Relay: 4, Lane Trubenbach, Brett Hammer, Zach Sanders, William Warren, 2:02.85.

4x400m Relay: 3, Brett Hammer, Daniel Luttmmer, Tanner Corcoran, Major Eldridge, 4:28.39.

Team Rankings: 1, Valley View, 99; 2, Muenster, 69; 3, Slidell, 57; 4, Collinsville, 50; 4, Lindsay, 50.

8TH GRADE BOYS

400m: 6, Josh Brinkley, 1:12.28.

800m: 6, Hayden Otto, 2:36.76.

1600m: 2, Hayden Otto, 5:50.87; 6, Hess, 6:04.66.

2400m: 6, Nathan Hacker, 9:32.80.

110m Hurdles: 2, Cody Walterscheid, 19.54; 6, Garrett Bindel, 21.28.

300m Hurdles: 1, Blair Waneck, 44.91; 3, Koby Klement, 50.40; 6, Garrett Bindel, 52.13.

4x100m Relay: 2, Blair Waneck, Parker McGrew, Koby Klement, Logan Pagel, 48.48.

See 7th grade, page 8

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Muenster results from Valley View Junior High Track

Muenster's junior high track teams ran in the Valley View meet recently. The Muenster 7th Grade Lady Hornets won their division championship, while the 8th grade boys took 2nd place and the 7th grade boys 3rd.

Muenster placers were:

7TH GRADE GIRLS
2400m: 1, Abby Walterscheid, 9:47.
800m: 4, Deweber, 3:18.
4x100m Relay: 2, Muenster, 58.02.
100m Hurdles: 1, Alex Deeken, 19.03; 2, Kacie Grewing, 20.19.
100m: 3, Lexi Markwardt, 14.64; 6, Savannah Bohl, 15.25.
400m: 3, Hannah Lamar, 1:13.
200m: 3, Celene Burke, 32.97; 4, Lexi Markwardt, 34.05.
4x400m Relay: 3, Muenster, 5:08.
4x200m Relay: 3, Muenster, 2:11.
300m Hurdles: 1, Alex Deeken, 57.32; 2, Anna Prof-fer, 59.49; 4, Brooke Ham-mer, 1:02.7.
1600m: 1, Abby Walterscheid, 6:22.
Team Totals: 1, Muenster, 127; 2, Era, 101; 3, Lindsay, 91; 4, Alvord, 60; 5, Valley View, 27; 6, Denton Calvary, 19.

8TH GRADE GIRLS
800m: 6, Lauren Trubenbach, 3:05.
300m Hurdles: 3, Lauren Trubenbach, 1:00.
Team Totals: 1, Lindsay, 110; 2, Alvord, 76; 3, Era, 68; 3, Valley View, 68; 5, Saint Jo, 49; 6, Denton Cal-

vary, 44; 7, Forestburg, 19; 8, Muenster, 7.

7TH GRADE BOYS
2400m: 3, Britain Wilson, 11:00.
4x100m Relay: 2, Lane Trubenbach, Brett Hammer, Major Eldridge, Tanner Corcoran, 54.29.
110m Hurdles: 2, Major Eldridge, 21.31; 3, Zach Sanders, 21.6.
200m: 3, Tanner Corcoran, 28.75.
4x400m Relay: 3, Brett Hammer, Warren Williams, Zach Saucer, Lane Trubenbach, 5:01.
4x200m Relay: 2, Lane Trubenbach, Brett Hammer, Major Eldridge, Tanner Corcoran, 1:59.
300m Hurdles: 1, Zach Sanders, 52.38; 4, Warren Williams, 55.91.
Team Totals: 1, Valley View, 112; 2, Alvord, 87; 3, Muenster, 84; 4, Era, 39; 4, Lindsay, 39; 6, Denton Calvary, 23; 7, Saint Jo, 17.

8TH GRADE BOYS
2400m: 4, Hayden Otto, 9:33.
800m: 2, Jacob Hesse, 2:36.0.
4x100m Relay: 2, Blair Waneck, Parker McGrew, Koby Klement, Logan Pagel, 48.21.
110m Hurdles: 1, Parker McGrew, 20.21; 2, Cody Walterscheid, 20.74; 4, Garrett Bindel, 22.24.
100m: 5, Dane Huchton, 12.78.
4x400m Relay: 3, Logan Pagel, Koby Klement, Parker McGrew, Blair Waneck, 4:07.
4x200m Relay: 2, Logan Pagel, Garrett Bindel, Koby Klement, Dane Huchton, 1:50.5.
300m Hurdles: 1, Blair Waneck, 45.54; 3, Cody Walterscheid, 52.69; 6, Garrett Bindel, 55.06.
1600m: 4, Jacob Hesse, 5:59; 6, Hayden Otto, 6:08.
Team Totals: 1, Valley View, 134; 2, Muenster, 102; 3, Lindsay, 84; 4, Alvord, 49; 5, Era, 20; 6, Saint Jo, 19; 7, Forestburg, 12.

Texas Game Warden Field Reports

"For Medicinal Purposes"

A landowner was watching deer on his property when he heard a gunshot nearby. He called the Montgomery County game warden to report someone hunting without landowner consent. He believed that his neighbor had attempted to shoot a deer. When the warden made contact with the neighbor at his home, he immediately noticed a strong odor consistent with marijuana. After a short interview, the man admitted to growing marijuana plants in his home "for medicinal purposes." Four plants of varying sizes were seized, and the subject was arrested for Class A possession of marijuana. The plants were taken to the Montgomery County crime lab. It turned out that the subject had nothing to do with the original call.

Wrong state of mind

A Bowie County game warden received a call from Arkansas Game and Fish officers in reference to a truck they had stopped that was traveling east on Interstate 30 from Texas. The vehicle contained 10 whitetail deer, a bobcat, and a turkey breast that had all been harvested in Central Texas. It is illegal to transport a deer with bones from a chronic wasting disease state into the state of Arkansas. Since the wildlife officers in Arkansas were not entirely familiar with Texas laws, they requested the Bowie County warden to inspect the subject's game for any Texas violations. The warden inspected the deer at the Arkansas Game and Fish district office and wrote several citations for tagging proof-of-sex violations. The state of Arkansas filed several cases for transporting deer with bone still attached, seized all of the animals and parts for their violations, and tested the deer for chronic wasting disease.

Escaping the line of fire

A Harris County game warden was investigating poaching activity on the north side

of the county, when he noticed a dim light and moved toward the source. He then saw a man aiming a rifle at him, quickly announced his presence, and positioned himself out of the line of fire. The poacher fled on foot into the woods. Two wardens, a captain, and Harris County sheriff deputies responded. While conducting a search of the area, the county K-9 officer located the poacher's rifle and hunting gear hidden in the woods.

The one that (almost) got away

A Karnes County game warden received a call from a ranch caretaker who found a truck on the property and witnessed a man with a gun run off into a bush. When the warden made contact with the suspected poacher, he stated that he knew the ranch owners but admitted that he did not have permission to be hunting there. The hunter informed the warden that he was hunting hogs but got scared when he saw the truck and ran. Because the owners did not want to file charges, no citation was issued for hunting without landowner consent. However, since the hunter did not have a valid Texas hunting license, a citation was issued for hunting without a license. The following day, the warden received a call from the landowner's daughter, informing him that there was a gutted buck on the ranch. The suspected poacher was interviewed again and confessed that he had shot the deer but left it because he was afraid someone would catch him.

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Two Nacogdoches County game wardens noticed an individual cleaning a deer in his garage. The deer was not tagged. When questioned, the subject claimed he had taken the tag off and placed it in his wallet to prevent losing it. The subject then said that his wife had taken his wallet to purchase ice. Once the man's wife returned, a brief interview was conducted, and it was determined that she had shot the deer without a hunting license. During the interview, the husband's uncle arrived and told the wardens he had shot a doe earlier. The uncle claimed that his hunting license was at his house with the deer, but it was determined that he did not have a hunting license. The deer meat was donated.

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4x200m Relay: 1, Logan Pagel, Cody Walterscheid, Koby Klement, Parker McGrew, 1:44.54.
4x400m Relay: 2, Logan Pagel, Cody Walters-

heid, Parker McGrew, Blair Waneck, 3:54.57.
Team Rankings: 1, Valley View, 119; 2, Muenster, 90; 3, Lindsay, 52.

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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