

## Hospital Board votes to purchase local pharmacy

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Following an executive session, the Muenster Hospital Board of Directors reconvened their regular March 27 Board meeting and voted a unanimous 6-0 to purchase the Muenster Pharmacy. Asked why the Hospital decided to make the purchase, Administrator Michael Kent replied, "The opportunity has arisen for the Muenster Hospital District

to guarantee the operation of the Muenster Pharmacy for our patients, our community, and surrounding areas."

During Public Comments, Bob Ambrose remarked, "I think it's just totally insane for the Hospital District to buy a pharmacy. I would think that the Hospital would have learned something by buying Saint Richard's Villa. I'm pretty sure

that the general public is not aware that this is happening and I consider myself an expert in this field. I really don't know the reasoning behind this since we weren't privy to that information."

Board members present for the vote were President Kenny Klement, Vice-President Ronnie Weinzapfel, Secretary John Aytes, James Walterscheid, Jon Reed, and Don Richardson.

## SHCS places in TAPPS State Art competition



Sacred Heart High School students who placed in the TAPPS State Art competition recently were, from left, Madison Dugger who received 6th for Art History, Stephanie Johnson placed 6th in Jewelry Design, Dylan Clure who received 3rd for Applied Design and Honorable Mention for Experimental Photography, Quinn Sicking earned a 4th in Applied Design, and Hannah Cornelison received 6th for Relief. SHCS photo

## Muenster ISD students win at State TMSCA



Muenster High School students participated in the State TMSCA competition. Pictured are, from left, back - Emily Hellman, Andi Hess, Landon Presnall, Rishi Patel, Lauren Rohmer; front - Mason Binder, Jay Patel, and Clayton Hess. Not pictured is Hunter Klement. See story on page 5. MISD photo

## Cooke County signs property agreement

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
At the request of landowner Kenneth Kaden, Commissioners Court drew up and approved an agreement between Kaden and the County. Although a verbal agreement has been in place and used for many years, Kaden asked that it be made official. Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith explained that the property on Rice Avenue on which the County's radio tower sits has gywires that extend onto Kaden's property. Kaden has granted the County an easement to have gywire structures on that property. In return, the County allows Kaden to have additional parking and a turnaround for his customers at one end of the Coun-

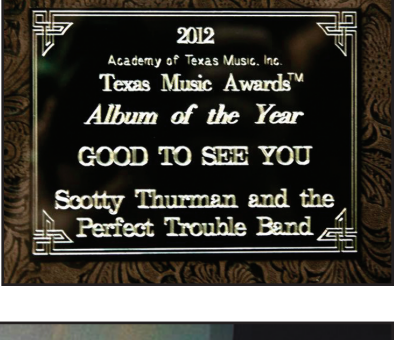
ty's property. County Judge John Roane noted that there was some work done this weekend on cracks in the terrazzo. More will be done beginning at 5 p.m. this Friday and through the weekend.

Commissioner Leon Klement explained that the outside windows of the Courthouse are currently being painted. "That's not part of the restoration project," he said. "That's just maintenance." Some of the windows were beginning to peel. People were inquiring why the windows weren't done during the restoration, but that is exterior work, not interior. Painting of the windows was in this year's budget, said Judge Roane.

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## Perfect Trouble Band wins music award

Scotty Thurman & The Perfect Trouble Band accepted an award on March 24 at the 10th Annual Texas Music Awards™ held at the Academy of Texas Music building in Linden. The band was selected as the 2012 Album of the Year award winner for their *Good To See You* album. Pictured below receiving their award are band members, from left, Shawn Scheller, Matt Beaver, Jason Eldred, and Scotty Thurman. Their plaque is pictured at right. Also honored was Dillon Steen, band manager, who was chosen for the Palmwood Award. Courtesy photos



## MUENSTER SWIMMING POOL TAKES SHAPE



After experiencing a late start due to rain and mud, work is in full swing on the new Muenster swimming pool in the City Park. Its exciting new shape will allow several requested features including a lap area and spray feature. Janie Hartman photo

## NCTC Regents approve \$1.8 million in renovations

The Board of Regents of the North Central Texas Community College District had a long and busy meeting Monday night that included the approval of some building renovations and the resignation of one of its members.

Regent Lynn Williams announced that he is re-

signing his position on the board. The remaining regents thanked Williams for his service on the Board and a special meeting was called for Friday, March 30 at noon to discuss how the Board wants to proceed in replacing him.

Regents also approved several recommendations

from the administration in regards to facility issues. By separate 6-1 votes, they voted to demolish the Mary Josephine Cox 300 building, renovate the south wing of the 100 building and the west wing of the 600 building, and approved PBK Architects to design the renovations of the latter two buildings. Regent David Flusche voted against all three items.

The Board did unanimously agree to transfer reserve funds to pay for the demolition and renovations. The total cost of all the projects will be just over \$1.8 million.

The renovation and repurposing of the buildings was necessary after Cooke County citizens voted down two bond elections in 2011. Regents were quick to point out however that the latest expenditures do not address the issue of inadequate space in health sciences, student services, or agriculture, which were all included in the failed bond issue. All it does for now is relocate college personnel currently officed in the 300 building, which regents decided needed to be torn down due to unsafe conditions.

Regents also heard about a grant in the amount of over \$2 million that NCTC has received to offer training courses in information tech-

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## Gehrig named St. Edward Mercy president

Ryan Gehrig has been named president of St. Edward Mercy Health System. He will take over the post April 9, just ahead of the April 30 change from St. Edward Mercy to Mercy Fort Smith. Gehrig replaces Jeff Johnston who was promoted to president of Mercy St. Louis last September.

"We couldn't be happier than to have our new president joining us at such an exciting time in Mercy's history in Fort Smith," said Kim Day, president of Mercy's Arkansas communities and interim president of St. Edward Mercy. "After spending six months on a very deliberate search, it's great to have found a leader that's not only highly qualified but the right fit for this community."

Gehrig comes to Mercy from Norman Regional Health System where he served as vice-president of enterprise systems as well as chief administrative officer for Moore Medical Center - one of the health system's three hospital facilities. Gehrig's previous experience includes the position of COO of Wesley Medical Center in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as well as CEO of Bristow Medical Center and COO of Cushing Regional Hospital as part of Hillcrest Healthcare System in Tulsa.

Gehrig holds a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Science from Texas A&M University and a Master's in Health Care Administration



Ryan Gehrig

from Trinity University. He is also familiar with the Fort Smith area. He followed in his father's footsteps and attended 9th to 12th grades at nearby Subiaco Academy, a Catholic boys' college prep school. He currently serves as president of the school's

alumni association.

"It's really a pleasure to be moving back to the River Valley," said Gehrig. "I've always admired Mercy's health care ministry. They are both compassionate in their care and innovative in their approach. I'm anxious to get my feet on the ground and get to know the physicians and co-workers as well as become involved in the community."

Gehrig and his wife Kristen have two children - Alyssa, 6, and Drew, 5. They are expecting a baby girl in mid-March.

St. Edward Mercy Health System employs more than 2,100 people. It includes the 365-bed St. Edward Mercy Medical Center, critical access hospitals in Paris, Waldron, and Ozark, as well as Mercy Clinic with more than 85 providers and 10 locations across the River Valley. Effective April 30, St. Edward Mercy will become Mercy Fort Smith.

## Sasha has happy birthday

Sasha Sloan Yosten, daughter of Jeff and Valerie Yosten, celebrated her first birthday on March 10 at her home in Gainesville. Her party theme was Pink Mod Monkey, and guests enjoyed a catered barbecue lunch by family friend Tim King. Sasha also enjoyed her cake and opening gifts. Sasha's actual birthday was March 7 and was celebrated at home with her parents and siblings.

Guests included siblings Ava, Bruce, and Kimber Yosten, great-grandpa Buddy Yosten, grandparents Gene and Linda Yosten and George and Maurine Erwin, uncles, aunts, and cousins Tim, Cheri, Brittany, and Chase Erwin, Jeremy, Chelsea, and Damian Yosten, Josh Yosten and Llogan Cheaney, Josiah,

Gene Jr., and Benjamin Yosten.



Sasha Yosten



## Happy 100th!

Thousands of Girl Scouts packed Six Flags Over Texas on Monday, March 12 to celebrate the Girl Scouts' 100th birthday. Fifteen girls from Muenster's Girl Scout Troop 4657 traveled to Six Flags to participate in the celebration. The girls spent the day enjoying the rides and games. At 6 p.m., all former and current Girl Scouts met in the Music Mill Amphitheater for a party of singing, special music performances, and guests. At precisely 7:12, the Girl Scouts across the United States simultaneously renewed their Girl Scout promise. Pictured are, from left, above - Troop 4657 members Traci Corley, Zonya Klement, Victoria Zimmerer, Mackenzie Mason, Becky Klement, Dani Hess, Katherine Klement, Morgan Hennigan, Kelsey Hennigan, Elizabeth Zimmerer, Angela Hennigan, Natalie Putnam, Brittany Green, Caitlyn Taylor, Megan Rohmer, Charlotte Rondon, and a friend; at left - unknown, Charlotte Rondon, and Caitlyn Taylor; bottom left, back - Katherine Klement, front - Kelsey Hennigan and Traci Corley. Courtesy photos

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## Bake sale set April 6

Muenster Health & Rehab is sponsoring a "Let's Make A Difference!" bake sale on Friday, April 6. The sale will be held at Fischer's Market from 2 to 5 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Relay For Life cancer fundraiser.

## Easter egg hunt scheduled at Muenster Health & Rehab

Muenster Health & Rehab is hosting an Easter egg hunt on Friday, April 6. The hunt will begin at 3 p.m. If you have any questions, call 940-759-2219.

## College Honors

Texas Woman's University has released its Dean's List and Chancellor's List for the fall 2011 semester. Included on the Dean's List from this area are Jami Bruce of Muenster and Jessica Hermes of Gainesville. On the Chancellor's List (achieving a 4.0 grade point average) are Noel Barnhill of Muenster and Kelly Laux of Gainesville.

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Muenster FCCLA students at the Region II Leadership meeting in Abilene are pictured, from left, back - Lauren Rohmer, Jori Magee, Shelby Klement, Brooke Walterscheid, Shelbi Sicking, Kendi Bayer, Adrien Rohmer; front - Mariah Rocha, Rachel Mouring, and Makayla Pumphrey.

FCCLA members prepare for State

Muenster FCCLA chapter was recognized at the Region II Leadership Meeting at Abilene Christian University March 2-3 for the Most Outstanding Project Award. The Service Learning Project "Warm A Troop's Heart" resulted in the accumulation

of 91 pounds of items sent to U.S. troops.

Three STAR Events teams competed and advanced to State competition. Rachel Mouring and Makayla Pumphrey placed 1st with their presentation of "Addicted To Oxygen" in the Focus On Children event. Shelby Klement, Jori Magee, and Mariah Rocha placed 1st with their scrapbook presentation of "Teens with Dreams" in Chapter Service Project. The Life Event Planning team of Kendi Bayer, Adrien Rohmer, and Shelby Klement placed 5th with their dis-

play and oral presentation of "Day of the Dead."

Brooke Walterscheid presided over the Region II Executive Council, House of Delegates, and the final General Session as Region II President for 2011-12. In the House of Delegates, Brooke was voted as State Officer Nominee.

Lauren Rohmer participated in the two-day meeting as a timer in STAR Events and voting delegate for the chapter.

The State Meeting is being held at the Anatole Hilton in Dallas on April 12-14.

Muenster Historical Commission Annual Easter Bake Sale Saturday, April 7 8 am til ?? Fischer's Meat Market

Lindsay advances to Area in OAP competition

Friday, March 23, the Lindsay OAP cast and crew presented this year's contest show "Distracted" at the District contest. Their performance resulted in the show advancing to the Area level and several individual acting and tech awards. Stephanie Zwingsi was

named Best Actress. Jacob Kessler, Jeremiah Hogan, Caitlin Huston, and Taylor Stringfellow received All Star Cast awards. Emily Otto received an Outstanding Tech award.

Area competition will be Friday, April 13 at the Grayson College Cruce Stark Auditorium. The shows start at 2 p.m. and will run back-to-back. Lindsay will be the third show of the day and could take the stage as early as 3:30.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APRIL 2 - 6 MUENSTER ISD Mon. - Hot dogs w/cheese, oven fries, pinto beans, pears, cake. Tues. - Roasted chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, rolls. Wed. - Ham, turkey, and cheese sub, lettuce, tomatoes, baked chips, carrots, apples, animal crackers. Thurs. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, wheat hot rolls. Fri. - No school. LINDSAY ISD Mon. - Corn dog, fresh carrots, corn, mixed fruit. Tues. - Roasted chicken, potatoes, green beans, pineapple. Wed. - Frito chili pie, ranch style beans, strawberries, chocolate muffin. Thurs. - Chicken on a bun w/ trimmings, tator tots, ice cream. Fri. - No school. ERA ISD Mon. - Chicken egg rolls, mixed veggies, Asian rice, fruit. Tues. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit. Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, bread sticks, fruit. Thurs. - Hamburgers, cheese, trimmings, chips, fruit, ice cream. Fri. - No school.

Muenster finishes 4th in State TMSCA

Muenster High School traveled to San Antonio over Spring Break to compete in the Texas Math and Science Coaches' Association (TMSCA) State competition held at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Nine students had the chance to compete among the top students in the state. Out of 20 Class 1-A schools, Muenster finished 4th overall.

Each student competed with others in their grade level, and the top four from all grade levels made up a team score. Team and individual awards were as follows:

Science Team - 1st, Number Sense Team - 2nd, Mathematics Team - 5th, Calculator Applications Team - 10th Sophomores: Mason Binder - 3rd Number Sense, 10th mathematics; Clayton Hess - 5th Number Sense, 8th Mathematics, 3rd Science, and Clayton was 4th

Overall Sophomore; Jay Patel - 4th Mathematics, 1st Science, Top Physics 10th Grade.

Juniors: Hunter Klement - 4th Number Sense, and 9th Mathematics; Lauren Rohmer - 3rd Calculator, 7th Mathematics, and 6th Overall Junior.

Seniors: Andi Hess - 8th Number Sense, 13th Math, 7th Science, and 8th Overall Senior; Emily Hellman - 14th Math, 9th Science; Rishi Patel - 15th Number Sense, 6th Mathematics, 11th Science; Landon Presnell - 9th Number Sense, 10th Math, 1st Science, 4th Overall Senior.

Overall Seniors placing 1st through 6th are called the "Top Guns" and awarded scholarship money. Landon was 4th Overall Senior and was awarded an \$800 scholarship!

TMSCA was established in 1981 to help high schools

prepare their students for UIL academic competition. It gives all students an opportunity to compete with students at their own grade level. In UIL, you are only allowed to bring four students to competition in each event. This is a wonderful opportunity for underclassmen to compete.

As TMSCA winds down, the students now have a great indicator of how they will do at the District, Regional, and State competitions.

Muenster High School TMSCA is under the direction of Danna Hess. She coaches the Number Sense and Mathematics teams. Nancy Perryman coaches Science, and Carolyn Lutkenhaus Calculator Applications. Making the trip to San Antonio were Danna Hess, and Jeff and Cheryl Presnell as sponsors.



February "Teachers and Students of the Month" at Muenster ISD were announced. They are pictured with their principals, from left, front - 4th Grader Roger Looye and 7th Grader Bryce Herr; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, 2nd Grade Teacher Lisa Pagel, Sophomore Austin Creswell, High School English Teacher Martha Koesler, and JH/HS Principal Sharon Browning.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-Kindergarten registration for Muenster ISD will be April 2-5, 2012. Registration folders may be picked up at the elementary office. Children must be four years old by September 1, 2012. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card and birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary, Deborah Sanders, prior to school starting.

Parents who wish to transfer their children into the Muenster Independent School District must complete a transfer request in addition to the registration card. The MISD School Board must approve all transfer requests. For more information about transfer requests call Lou Heers, Principal, at 759-2282, extension 620.

El Registro de Pre-Kindergarten para Muenster ISD sera abril 2-5, 2012. Las carpetas del registro se pueden recoger en la oficina elemental. Los ninios deben cumplir cuatro anos ante de septiembre 1, 2012. Una copia de los registros de la inmunizacion: tarjeta social de seguro y certificado de nacimiento oficial se deben presentar a la secretaria de la escuela, Deborah Sanders, antes de que los estudiantes empiesen en la escuela.

Los padres que desean transferir sus ninios en el Muenster Distrito Independiente de Escuela debe completar una peticion de la transferencia ademas de la tarjeta de matricula. El Comite Ejecutivo de la Escuela de MISD debe aprobar todas transferencias solicitadas. Para mas informacion acerca de la transferencia solicitada llame Lou Heers, la Directora en 759-2282, la Extension 620.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION MISD

Kindergarten registration for MISD will be held on Tuesday, April 3, from 3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the PreK-2 building.

Parents registering children for the 2012-2013 school year must complete a registration card. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card and birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary, Deborah Sanders, prior to school starting.

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Muenster Elementary's full day kindergarten, a child centered program, develops pre-academic skills. The kindergarten teachers use a combination of centers, discovery and direct instruction in a language-rich environment to maximize each child's potential. Students discover the fun of learning as they prepare for future academic and social success. The teachers will be on hand at registration to answer questions.

We look forward to seeing you. If you are unable to attend on April 3 please contact the school for a convenient time to register.

La MATRICULA del JARDIN DE LA INFANCIA MISD

La matricula del jardin de la infancia kinder para MISD sera martes, el 3 de abril a las 3:45 p.m. hasta las 5:30 p.m. en el PreK-2 edificio elemental.

Los padres que registran sus ninios para el 2012-2013 ano escolar deben completar una tarjeta de matricula. Una copia de los registros de la inmunizacion: tarjeta social de seguro y certificado de nacimiento oficial se deben presentar a la secretaria de la escuela, Deborah Sanders, antes de que los estudiantes empiesen en la escuela.

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El Kinder de Muenster Elementaria es para el dia entero para desarrollar las destrezas necesarias para entrar en el primer grado. Las maestras de Kinder usan muchas diferentes estrategias para sacar el maximo desarrollo del nino. Los ninios descubren el gozo de aprendizaje mientras preparan para su futuro educacional. Las maestras de Kinder estaran dispuestos a contestar cualquiera pregunta.

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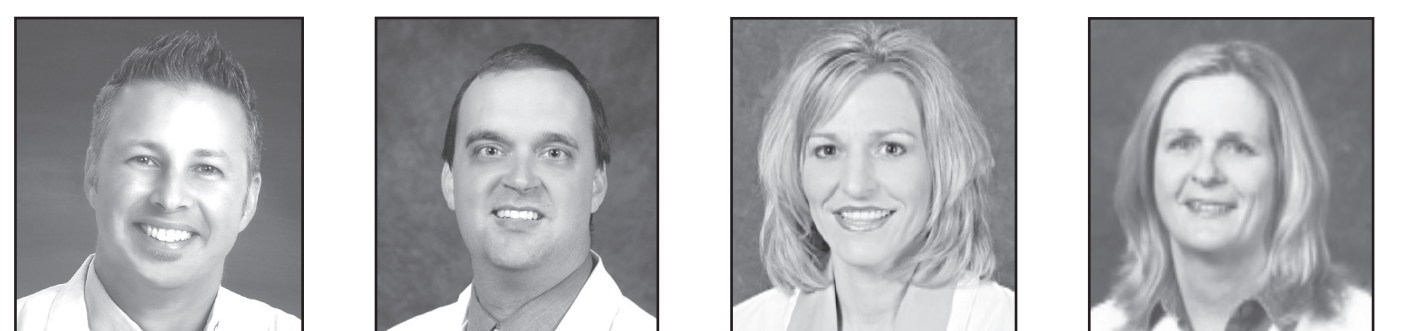
2012-13 Muenster Hornet varsity cheerleaders, from left, back - Caroline Gressett, Kendi Bayer (mascot), Shelby Klement, Sadie Stoffels, Sydney Huchton, Kristen Reiter; front - Kassie Dangelmayr, Morgan Flusche, Allie Walterscheid, Claire Schneider, and Kimber Walterscheid.



2012-13 Muenster Junior High cheerleading squad, from left, back - Allison Hubbard, Macie Pagel, Haiden Shook, Morgan Eldridge, Bailey Klement, Amy Haultmer; front - Lexie Blasingame, Paige Saucer (mascot), Sterling Walterscheid, Alaina Kubis, and Megan Rohmer.

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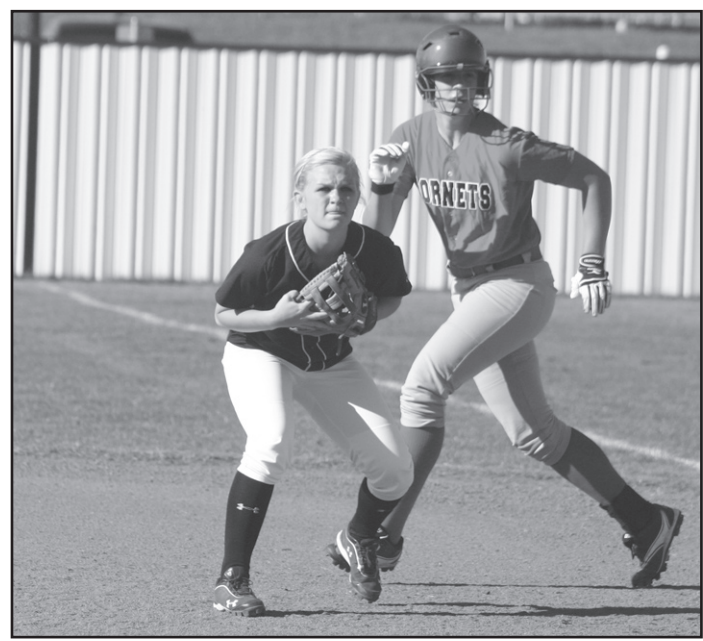








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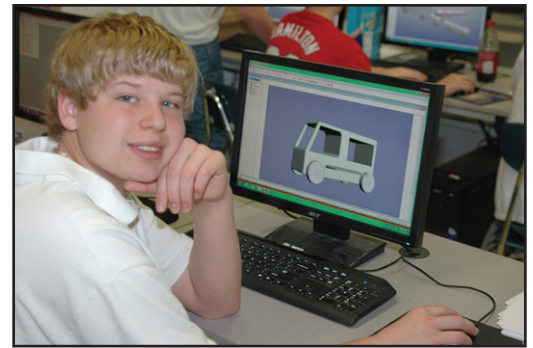
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Sacred Heart Catholic School students interested in Robotics gave up a portion of their Spring Break time to benefit from CAD classes taught by Darell Walterscheid. Pictured are, top photo - Darell Walterscheid standing, from left, Aaron Davis, James Proctor, Juan Orocio, Michael Weinzapfel, and James Corcoran; below left - Mike Davis; below right - Anthony Bayer. SHCS photos



Muenster FCCLA students who were named Class Champions for the Youth Fair, Grand in Art or Reserve in Clothing, included, from left, front - Adrien Rohmer, Hannah Bayer, Kendi Bayer, Kristen Reiter, Jori Magee; back - Amber Walterscheid, Demi Koelzer, Erin Hess, Payton Sanders, and Lauren Rohmer. MISD photo



Muenster FCCLA Sweethearts 2012 are Senior members Lana Heers and Landon Presnall shown with a giant chocolate chip cookie made by Muenster FCCLA Foods students and presented as their shared prize. Members voted for them during National FCCLA Week Feb. 17. MISD photo

**MISD Honor Roll addition**

Lana Heers, a Muenster ISD senior, was on the "A" Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks.

Peace begins with a smile. Mother Teresa

**CAD training held for Robotics team**

Whereas school is normally the last place one would expect to find students during Spring Break, such was not the case for 15 members of next year's Machinators Robotics Club. Monday through Friday, these eager learners could be found intently at work in the Sacred Heart High School computer lab. Their days in the lab afforded the opportunity for Robotics Coach Darell Walterscheid to instruct them in the use of Computer Aided Drafting/Design (CAD).

In the process of designing a robot, CAD is the most efficient way to refine and define the rough ideas emanating from the preliminary brainstorming sessions. Since the Class of 2012 had handled most of the CAD work for the Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology (BEST) Robotics competitions for the past couple of years, the continued success

of Team Machinators will depend in part on the ability of underclassmen to use CAD. To this end, a five-day, three-hour morning CAD training session was devoted to Three Dimensional (3D) Solids Modeling. At its conclusion, the students were able to take a rough, hand-drawn part sketch and transform it into a computer-generated, 3D model that could be quickly viewed, shared, modified, or printed. To underscore the importance of this capability, attendance at the morning CAD class was made a prerequisite for the 2012 Robot Build Team.

The five-day, three-hour afternoon class sessions were spent using a separate 2D drawing program that produced usable Drawing Exchange Format, or DXF, files. These files were then exported to a Computer-Aided Manufacturing/Machining, or CAM, program,

where tool paths were generated and an executable Numerical Control (NC) file was produced. These NC files controlled the Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) 3-Axis milling machine as it produced the desired part. In layman's terms, students took a rough sketch and, by means of an automatic milling machine, turned it into an actual machined part, precise in size and shape to one-thousandth of an inch.

The 2011 robotics season saw Team Machinators bring home the First Place trophy for the North Texas (NT) BEST Award, as well as the Second Place Game Award and Most Robust Award from the Texas BEST Regional Robotics Championship. With a new crop of team members proficient in the use of CAD, Team Machinators is looking forward with great anticipation to the 2012 robotics season next fall.



Above - Dalton Metzler with his 3rd place lightweight Hampshire barrow in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. At left - Matthew Huston with his class champion Poland China Barrow. Standing, from left, are his parents Tom and Kelly Huston and brother Nathan. Courtesy photos

**Lindsay FFA reports on Houston Livestock Show**

Sixteen Lindsay FFA students competed in four different areas of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recently. They were:

Sheep - Amber Hess, Alicia HELLINGER, Travis Whitcraft, Campbell Williams, and Claire Williams;  
Breeding - Beef Heifers:

Alex Harrell;  
Pigs (market barrows) - Ty Mauldin, Ashton Reynolds, Cassidy Clark, Nathan Huston, Matthew Huston, Katelyn Neu, Kyleigh Duke, Stetson Duke, and Dalton Metzler

Tractor Restoration - Benjamin Zimmerer.

There were several from Lindsay FFA who won in their events. Alex Harrell's heifer was Reserve Champion Senior Maine Anjou Heifer. Dalton Metzler took 3rd in his class of lightweight Hampshire barrows, qualifying him for the sale in which his animal sold for \$1,750. Matthew Huston's lightweight Poland China barrow was Champion of his class. Huston sold his animal for \$4,000. Benjamin Zimmerer's 1929 Twin City 21-32 Tractor was named Grand Champion in the tractor restoration contest. Ben earned various prizes with a combined value exceeding \$12,000.



Muenster Elementary Student Council members, from left, Nathan Hacker, Colby Endres, and Major Eldridge share Valentines with Muenster Health and Rehab resident John Knabe. MISD photo

**Elementary Student Council spreads Valentine cheer**

Muenster Elementary Student Council visited the residents of Muenster Health and Rehabilitation on Valentine's Day hoping to make it extra special for them. There, they made cards and other artwork. Student Council members got to meet the residents and hear of their interesting stories of past experiences.

The room was decorated with red and pink hearts, other decorations, and smiles which led to a great time. The students enjoyed seeing goodie bags made for the residents and felt the love that was shared by all. It was a delightful day for everybody involved.

By MES Reporter Alex Batha

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