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Superior Machining toured by Congressman Thornberry

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On Friday morning, Jan. 17, U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry came to Muenster to take a tour of Superior Machining, a local business owned and operated by Giles and Marlene Walterscheid, and to attend the Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

"I am always interested in touring businesses in our area," remarked Congressman Thornberry on his tour of Superior Machining. "I had no idea though about everything they did and the sophistication of the machining capability that exists here. It's incredibly impressive."

Thornberry and Walterscheid spoke about some of the things that the federal government does that affects business from taxes, the health care law, and some of the parts that Superior manufactures that goes to national defense. That Superior manufactured parts for national defense was of interest to Thornberry since he said he spends a fair amount of his effort dealing with issues related to national defense.

There are several committees on which Thornberry serves. He is currently vice-chairman of the House Arms Services Committee. He is chairman of one of the subcommittees that oversees Intelligence and special operations, cyber security, etc. He also is a member of the House Intelligence Committee that oversees CIA and all of the 16 different intelligence organizations. "That's why a lot of my work is related to national security," he said. "Coming from our area, I spend a fair amount of time on agriculture and energy issues too because that's the basis of our economy. I'm not on those committees, but I do a lot of work in that area."

Tax law is one potential hindrance to businesses, said Congressman Thornberry. He noted, "It takes a huge investment to have the kinds of machines that you need to make these parts. Part of the problem is the federal government has tax laws that expire every so often, so it's really hard to plan, really hard to make those sorts of big investments. That's one factor. Just the uncertainty from the health care law - what that's going to mean next year and the years to come for every employer. That's something I hear everywhere I go."

Asked his opinion of how the new heath care laws will impact people, Thornberry commented, "I think everybody who has health insurance will pay more for their health insurance and they are going to have higher deductibles and all that. But, I think a fair number of people are going to lose their health insurance because if they get it through their company now, a lot of small businesses especially tell me they can't afford it. And then, in addition to that, it is going to be harder and harder to get into a doctor for everybody. Even people on Medicare because they are squeezing down on reimbursements to doctors and hospitals. I think over the next few years, two or three, it is gonna be harder and harder to find a doctor who will take your insurance or Medicare, or whatever it is."

Some doctors have approached Thornberry to tell him that they are quitting their practices because it is not worth it anymore. He said, "They can't operate their offices at a loss, but partly, the paperwork hassles are just enormous." Since the first of the year, Thornberry has had doctors telling him that they are having difficulty in verifying insurance and all of the new things coming at them is making it much harder to keep their practices open because they have to hire more and more people to spend hours on the phone with insurance companies now. "That doesn't make anybody better," he stated.

Farmers may be happy to hear that Thornberry expects a five-year Farm Bill to be completed and passed. He explained, "We have just been kind of living month to month, so farmers and their bankers didn't know what the rules were for the government's agriculture programs. I think we are likely week after next to pass a five-year farm bill that provides some stability. I think that

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U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry, center, looks over plans with Superior Maching owner Giles Walterscheid, left, and his son Jeff Walterscheid, right. Thornberry toured Walterscheid's facility last week Friday.

Banquet plans announced by Chamber of Commerce

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual banquet on Thursday, Jan. 30 at the Muenster VFW. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with buffet and program at 7 p.m.

Each year the Chamber businesses and local organizations decorate tables to add to the festive atmosphere. The tables will be voted on by attendees for best decorated and the winners will receive Muenster Marks as prizes.

This year at the banquet, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a drawing for prizes and the highly treasured Muenster Basket. The Muenster Basket is a basket filled with items and certificates from Chamber businesses. Everyone who has a ticket to the banquet is automatically entered in the drawings. Must be present to win.

Chamber Board members for 2014 will be officially announced and a program of the Chamber's year of events and future plans will be presented.

For the social hour, they will offer meat and cheese trays and beer and wine. The banquet dinner will be catered by Rohmer's. The buffet will be chicken and beef enchiladas, salad, rice and beans and chips and salsa.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber office. To reserve your seat or if you are interested in decorating a table, call 759-2227. Or contact by email at john.chamber@ntin.net.

A day at the races



Courtesy photo

Cub Scouts, from left, Isaac Hofbauer, Dawson Voth, Owen Walterscheid, and Luke Gehrig collect their cars from the finish line at the Annual Pinewood Derby competition held Sunday, Jan. 12. See story on page 4.

Fundraiser to aid Hale family

On Saturday, Feb. 1, a dinner and live auction benefiting Patty, Josh, and Kim Hale will be held at The Lazy Heart Grill on the square in Saint Jo. There will be a Chicken Fried Steak Buffet dinner and live auction!

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. at a cost of $12.50 per person, and the live auction will start at 7 p.m. Auction items will include artwork by many local artists, a custom wooden mantel, Texas Ranger Baseball tickets, a family photo shoot, Fossil Pointe Sporting grounds gift certificates, wreaths, crosses, metal rocking chair, an exotic hunt donated by Lucky 7 Exotics, and many more great items.

Items bought at the auction will need to be paid for with cash or checks, however there is an ATM located at the First State Bank on the square. There is a bank account set up at the First State Bank for the Hale family for anyone wanting to make a donation. There is also an online donation site that has been set up for anyone wanting to use credit cards www.gofundme.com/6cei44.

Raffle tickets are being sold for a Browning A-Bolt SS 270 deer rifle with a Nikon 3X9X40 scope. Tickets are $10 each and will be sold during the benefit, and the drawing will be held before the auction ends.

To help with the benefit or donate items for the auction can contact Nancy Cook @ 940-872-7411, Marty Bugg @ 940-727-1454, Tiffany Kline @ 940-367-3883, Sheri Reeves @ 940-443-0008, or Tina Swirczynski @ 940-727-1399.

All proceeds will go to help the Hale family through this very difficult time.

Petition appeals for MISD to reinstate Wood Shop

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It was a full house at the Wednesday, Jan. 15 regular meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees. Most were there for the purpose of imploring for the reinstatement of Wood Shop classes. There has not been a Wood Shop class at Muenster since 2005.

During the audience participation segment, several people spoke. Kent Stevenson said, "Being both in the city and Muenster being also rural, I think as you've gone forward and progressed with the modernization, there is still a need to retain some of the basic skills and shop courses, wood working, and whatever…It's a case where more and more of the skilled trades are being lost because we're putting too much emphasis on just the things that we want to do. One of the areas we seemingly are putting too much emphasis on is sports. We need to have a better balance of what we want to do." He urged the Board not to miss the potential of what can be done with their kids.

Jeff Tempel added, "Not all of us are going to go to college. I'd love to see the wood shop program continued."

Rudy Koesler commented that there was nothing in the bond issue that said they would abolish or demolish wood shop. They are asking for a stand alone building and teacher for wood shop. He said that the bond money is there and now they are being denied.

Wesley Sicking commented, "Reinstating this wood shop would be something for kids that aren't in athletics that do want to go out and make a living with their hands."

Superintendent Clay Richerson and Board President Steve Trubenbach explained school funding. Up until this year, there has not been an increase in funding from the State. This year, there was about a $200 per student increase. Despite the increase, the budget is still in the red.

Trubenbach remarked, "This year, we actually went into the school year with a budget that was in the red. This Board decided to continue the programs that we had listed one more year and decide at that point, which is next school year, what we are going to cut if we are going to cut anything."

Koesler asked what Chapter 41 looked like for next year. Trubenbach replied, "Pretty much every additional tax dollar that we bring into this District is going back to the State. The only way that we are going to generate any more money is if the State gives us more money per ADA (Average Daily Attendance), which is what they did last year, or we get more kids in our District. If say we get a new business in the town with $50 million revenue, 99% or more of that is going back to the State. We won't get to keep that money."

Trubenbach told of a wooden box that his daughter made at school recently in a class taught by Ag teacher David Skeans. "So, there are projects out there for these kids to do. We don't have a wood shop teacher (with certification). We haven't had one since Mr. Koesler left. It's not like these kids aren't learning anything in shop class. They're teaching them. We've got welding out there. They are building a trailer right now. There are lots of things going on in that shop course. All the equipment that was in the wood shop has been moved into the new shop facility and any of these kids who want to build a project can build a project."

Richerson and Jr. High/High School Principal Jason Atcheson told of inquiries at meetings and to school officials they knew to see if wood shop classes were offered with a certified teacher. They made hundreds of inquires that included several sizes of districts revealed only one school. That teacher was with the District many years and when he retires they do not think they will be able to replace him.

Muenster Elementary students captured their third consecutive District UIL Academic Championship. The students who competed were honored at the Board meeting. Elementary Principal Lou Heers told the Board, "It's not an easy fete. These kids put in many, many, many hours of practice. And we have very dedicated coaches. We are very proud of them."

UIL Coordinator Diane Endres remarked, "We start off the very first week of school when we have our pep rally assembly. We try to rouse them and get them all ready for UIL. This year, we had over 125 kids 2nd through 6th grade who signed up to try to make a team. Practices for most start the second week of school and have been going strong until our Meet in December. These kids have sacrificed a lot of time before school, at lunch, at recess, after school, tons of spare time studying. They have really devoted themselves to this academic competition."

Pagel added that since moving into the new Elementary building, they have a case in which to display their trophies. She has been the Elementary UIL coordinator for the past 11 years and Muenster has won nine out of 11 District Meets.

Superintendent Richerson praised the students for their success. He noted, "Extra curricular activities like what you do help further on in your college, if you choose to go to college, or whatever you want to do. It helps you in the future."

In his Superintendent's Report, Richerson reminded everyone that sign up for the May School Board election would be next month. Terms on Place 3 and 4 expire in May.

Elementary Principal Lou Heers told of their moving day on Dec. 17. Ice had melted and the weather was nice. There were many volunteers who made the transition smooth. First Baptist Church prepared a hamburger lunch for teachers, staff, and volunteers who helped with the move.

JH/HS principal Jason Atcheson reported that the Junior High had moved into the 3rd and 4th grade building. Classes will be held in that building until the new Junior High building is completed.

Technology Director Jeff Presnall noted it is a bit challenging right now for technology with wiring and connectivity. He commended Nortex for its assistance, even in the bad weather conditions. Things are getting done, he said.

According to Athletic Director Brady Carney, Power Lifting competition for Muenster ISD began on Jan. 18 with at meet in Chico. There are seven boys and two girls participating.

The Board addressed the agenda item Woodshop/Woodworking Program. In answer to an earlier statement, President Trubenbach explained that in 2011, a $14 million bond package was approved by voters. The money was to build a new practice gym, paving around the practice gym, lighting, new elementary building, new junior high building, construction of an 8,000 square foot shop with two classrooms, demolition of the old cafeteria, and elementary and existing junior high building. He noted that there is confusion about this despite the

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really helps rural agriculture economies just to know what you're dealing with for the next five years. What the crop insurance rules are going to be and all that sort of thing. People have been having to live with short-term extension for the last several years."

Thornberry represents District 13 in the U.S. House of Representatives. He began his duties in this office in 1995. His current term expires in 2015. He is currently seeking the Republican Party's nomination to this position. He has two opponents for the March Primary and the Democrats will also have a candidate for that office.

Asked to share his philosophy of government, Thornberry said that he believes that government should be limited. He added, "And it should enable people the freedom to take risks and succeed if they work hard enough like starting a new business. It ought to be limited enough so that doctors and patients make decisions about somebody's health care, not the government. Regulations ought to be few and far between. Taxes ought to be low. In all those categories, we are drifting the wrong way I think."

What does Thornberry see as a solution? Elections. He said, "The big challenge we've got right now is a president and administration that thinks the opposite on those things. And right now, a Senate that is of the same mind set. A lot of our challenge right now is just to keep it from getting any worse. The real solution is through elections. People changing out."

Asked what he is most proud of during his years of service as District 13's representative, Thornberry replied, "A lot of what I do, because it's with national security, are things that I can't talk about too much. But, I think that trying to contribute to making the Country safer is probably the thing I'm most proud about.

"One thing I think is really important is just to be a representative that people can be proud of. There is so much in Washington that is frustrating or turns people off for good reason. So, in representing the people from our area who work hard, play by the rules, do the right thing with their community and so forth, if I can just represent them in a way that they can be proud of, that's about as big an achievement as I think anyone could have."

Congressman Thornberry shared that he's just been given the assignment of coordinating some defense reform efforts and improving the way the federal government buys things for the military. He observed, "We've got to find a way to get more defense out of the money we spend." He said that he's already met with the Senate and a couple of the top people at the Pentagon on it.

Congressman Thornberry concluded his visit to Muenster by attending the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Rohmer's Restaurant. He visited with business owners and others, answering their questions and listening to their concerns.

Mac and his wife Sally live on the Thornberry family ranch near Clarendon. They both noted that they enjoy the rural life there when they are not in Washington.

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meetings held on the topic and several news articles.

"The old wood shop was to be torn down," said Trubenbach. "That's being done right now. This Board is not willing to change that. We set that up a long time ago. With that wood shop program, we moved all that equipment into our new shop building."

Trubenbach said that there were many very nice wood projects built when Rudy was a teacher. He took the calls himself and spent many hours in the wood shop. Four years ago Trubenbach encouraged the Board to have a wood shop class. The interim superintendent warned them that they would not be able to find a certified teacher for the class. They advertised and a teacher could not be found.

"The Board is not against a woodworking program at Muenster," continued Trubenbach. "A couple of things would have to happen to have that. We'd have to have the money available and we'd have to have a teacher." The lack of certified teachers is the reason that few schools offer the woodworking program.

Koesler then requested that the Board consider extending the building that they plan to build over the old Ag building slab another 3,000 square feet and put the woodworking equipment in that to help attract a teacher, even a part-time teacher. He suggested using bond money to build the wood shop. "We can't use the bond money for that because it is strictly for the projects that we set before the public," responded Trubenbach. Richerson noted that if the money were spent on anything else, they would all go to jail.

"We try to offer as many courses as we can with the money we have to work with," remarked Trubenbach. "Our budget is almost $300,000 in the red right now, so we have to come up with that money first."

More ideas and suggestions were discussed. The group of concerned citizens had a petition with names signed supporting it. Koesler said they were going to make copies of it and then turn it in.

In other business, the Muenster ISD Board:

- Heard that $27,783.97 in taxes were collected in December.
- Heard annual report from NextEra Energy Solutions on guarantee energy savings. A year ago, the company did an energy assessment, installed new lights, etc. The savings total guaranteed for the first year was $17,728. The actual savings was $22,806.

Forestburg sets fundraiser

Plan to have fun at the Forestburg School on Feb. 1 starting at 6 p.m. Soup & Chili with all the fixings will be served until it's all gone. Cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. There will be a variety of soups and chili to choose from, along with dessert.

After the meal, there will be a live auction featuring hand-crafted items and services from Forestburg craftsmen. Everything is donated by the community. If you can donate goods or services, contact Debra Dill at 940-964-2483 or 736-4912.

All proceeds go toward maintaining and upkeep of the community. It is organized by the Forestburg Community Service Club.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
Jan. 21, 1949

FMA Plant produces 1,465,000 pounds of cheese during 1948. Wedding: Laurie Wilde and James Bezner. New Arrivals: Rose Ann to Albert and Frances Knabe; a son to Norbert and Marie Hoedebeck. Emilia Hermes has tonsillectomy. Relax Theatre advertises *Robin Hood* starring Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland and *Life With Father* starring Wm. Powell, Irene Dunne, and Elizabeth Taylor. Muenster Livestock advertises top prices in last sale of $25 for calves, $20.25 for hogs, and $18 for cows.

50 YEARS AGO
Jan. 24, 1964

More than 3,000 attend Hospital open house. College Graduate: Howard Mollenkopf, North Texas State University. Obituaries: Joe Swingler, 75; Maggie Simmons, 77. Hess Furniture advertises swivel rockers for $45. Dance at the American Legion Club in Gainesville features music by The Continentals and cost of $2.50 per couple.

25 YEARS AGO
Jan. 20, 1989

Dallas Cowboys' physician closes local office; Dr. Marvin Knight hangs up surgeon's hat. Gilbert Hermes is chosen to replace retiring superintendent Henry Schroeder at Lindsay schools. Shirley Knabe and Ernie Martin receive Award of Merit from Boy Scouts of America. Golden Anniversaries: John and Bertha Hacker; Harry and Eva Jo Otto. College Graduate: Aaron Hoenig, Texas A&M University. Debbie Endres named Sacred Heart Outstanding Teacher. Wedding: Stephanie Brazie and Stanley Stoffels. Curt Bayer is named TAPS Class A Player of the Week in football.

Love is the most necessary of all virtues. Love in the person who preaches the word of God is like fire in a musket. If a person were to throw a bullet with his hands, he would hardly make a dent in anything; but if the person takes the same bullet and ignites some gunpowder behind it, it can kill. It is much the same with the word of God. If it is spoken by someone who is filled with the fire of charity- the fire of love of God and neighbor- it will work wonders.
- St. Anthony Mary Claret

Storm spotter training program set for Feb. 5

For the first time since 2006, tornadoes claimed lives in north central Texas. Six people lost their lives in Granbury as a tornado produced EF4 damage in the Rancho Brazos Subdivisions. These were the first tornado fatalities since the Anna-Westminster tornado of May 9, 2006.

Severe weather is inevitable in Texas. Can you recognize the clues that suggest large hail, flash flooding, or a tornado? Do you want to become part of the severe weather warning system in your county? As part of its area-wide weather preparedness campaign, the National Weather Service Office in Fort Worth will answer these and many other questions at the SKYWARN severe weather program on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. The program will be held at the Civic Center in Gainesville and is held in partnership with Cooke County Emergency Management and the Gainesville Fire Department.

The program will discuss thunderstorm formation, ingredients, and features associated with severe storms. The presentation will also review tornado formation and behavior, and will give some insight as to why some storms produce tornadoes and some do not. Additionally, they will discuss non-threatening clues which may be mistaken for significant features. Most importantly, they will discuss what you can do to keep you and others safe when thunderstorms threaten. The program will also discuss spotter operations and recommended reporting procedures. The two hour presentation will be in multimedia format, featuring numerous new pictures of storms, as well as new video from the 2013 severe storm season.

"Once again, we have plenty of new material for the training session," said Mark Fox, warning coordination meteorologist at the Fort Worth National Weather Service Office. "We will be showing the 2013 storms in detail, highlighting the subtle, yet important features."

The fundamental purpose of the spotter training - and of the storm spotter network as a whole - remains unchanged. "Weather radar is a great tool, but it only tells part of a storm's story. Spotter observations are fundamental to the protection of life," said Tom Bradshaw, meteorologist-in-charge of the Fort Worth Office. "The combination of spotter reports and radar data gives us the best possible picture of the storms and what's going on inside them."

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

Cooke County's severe weather program is one of over 60 training sessions that the Fort Worth NWS Office will conduct between January and March 2014. The National Weather Service in Fort Worth provides forecasts, warnings, and weather services for 46 counties Texas.

For more information on severe weather, visit website at http://www.weather.gov/fortworth.

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The Muenster First Baptist Church is hosting a Community Event - A Special Valentine's Banquet - for ladies only.

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Come for a blessing time of fellowship and pampering.

First Baptist Church of Muenster
Fri., Feb. 14
6 - 8 p.m.

For more information and to RSVP, you may contact the church office at 940-759-2772 during business hours or Tina Lutkenhaus at 940-727-9369 after 4 p.m.

Due to limited seating, we ask that ladies **RSVP before 3 p.m. on Feb. 12.**



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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, January 26, 2014	Monday, January 27, 2014	Tuesday, January 28, 2014	Wednesday, January 29, 2014	Thursday, January 30, 2014	Friday, January 31, 2014	Saturday, February 1, 2014
Muenster Museum open 1-4pm 	Outreach Volunteers meet at Outreach House 6 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 5:30 pm Rel. Ed class 6:45 pm SHCS - NO SCHOOL Bishop ordained	Muenster Museum 1-4 pm Library open 10-6:30	Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10 am - 2:30 pm SCOUTING FOR FOOD pick-up 9-11 am Hale benefit. 6 pm Saint Jo
Sunday, February 2, 2014	Monday, February 3, 2014	Tuesday, February 4, 2014	Wednesday, February 5, 2014	Thursday, February 6, 2014	Friday, February 7, 2014	Saturday, February 8, 2014
Museum open 1-4 pm 	MISD FLEX Day City Council mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 5:30 pm Religious Ed 6:45 pm	Museum open 1-4 Library open 10-6:30	Museum open 1-4 pm AARP Board Mtg.10 am SHCS - NO SCHOOL	Library open 10 am - 2:30 pm Friends of Muenster 4-H- FFA -FCCLA Chili Supper/Texas Hold Em Tournament

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Armella Lutkenhaus
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Armella Lutkenhaus

Mass of Christian Burial for Armella Lutkenhaus, age 89 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson, celebrant, and Fr. Victor Cruz, con-celebrant. A Rosary/vigil service was held Jan. 14 at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster officiated by Fr. Ken.

Armella died at 2 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014 at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville.

Armella was born in Muenster on Feb. 15, 1924. She grew up on the family farm north of Muenster and attended Sacred Heart School. She and her twin sister Marcella were two of the 12 children of Joseph C. and Mary Koelzer Flusche.

Armella married August "Gus" Lutkenhaus on Nov. 21, 1944 at Sacred Heart Church. They set up housekeeping in the Hood Community on a farm where they raised wheat, corn, oats, hay, cotton, cattle, sheep, chickens, and hogs. They were the parents of six children.

The family moved to the old home place south of Muenster in 1956, where she and Gus lived until his death. Armella continued living there. She was a resident of Pecan Tree Nursing Home for the last three years.

Armella was a wonderful seamstress. She had a large garden where she raised all the vegetables for the family, canning and freezing enough for the winter months. She was an excellent cook and baked fresh bread each day. She made quilts and jewelry items, doilies, pot holders, and other items for gifts for her children and family friends.

Armella was a member of Sacred Heart Parish and belonged to the Home Demonstration Club of Cooke County and the Muenster club. She loved playing cards and dominoes with family and friends. She was a loving wife and mother and a friend to many.

Survivors are daughters Norma and husband John Kubicek of Valley View, and Doris and husband WC Muller of Muenster; sons Walter and wife Kathleen and Dennis and wife Carolyn, all of Lindsay, Leo and wife Peggy of Muenster, and Charles of Mesa, AZ; 20 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; sister Marie (Mrs. Lawrence) Zimmerer of Lindsay; sister-in-law Irene Wilson of Gainesville and sister-in-law and brother-in-law Lorene and Henry Sandmann of Valley View.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gus; parents; step-mother Frances Crescentia Flusche; sisters Anna Henscheid, Ida Neu, Magdalene Zimmerer, and Marcella Fetsch; and brothers Lawrence, Alois, Conrad, Joe P., Andrew, and Urban Flusche.

During the funeral Mass, Mary LeMarr, granddaughter, gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by granddaughter Charlene Lutkenhaus. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Laura Fisher, granddaughter. Donna Neu and Jenna Lutkenhaus, granddaughters, brought up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Anne Poole, Harold Flusche, Monica Noyes, and Theresa Mae Walterscheid. Chuck Bartush, Jr. and Sylvan Walterscheid were altar servers.

Music ministers were Diane Grewing, Christi Klement, Doug Yosten, Jim Endres, and Linda Flusche. Songs included "I Am the Resurrection," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Amazing Grace," "You Are Near," "To My Mother," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "On Eagle's Wings."

The eulogy was given by granddaughters Kristie Becker and Pamela Grewing. They spoke of Armella's life, her special bond with her identical twin Marcella, and how she would help at her siblings' homes when a new niece or nephew was born. She taught her children to cook, clean, sew, and how to butcher chickens.

They said, "Grandma loved people. She wanted to know who you were, where you came from, and what your story was. And she would remember... Grandma also loved company and was never too busy for a visitor... Grandma showed us how to suffer well. Even when she wasn't feeling well, she liked to give her visitors a hard time... In closing, I want to say that I am so thankful for my Grandma Lutkenhaus..."

Pallbearers were grandsons Michael Lutkenhaus, George Lutkenhaus, Dave Kubicek, Steve Kubicek, Chris (C.J.) Muller, Matt Muller, Clifford Lutkenhaus, Robert Lutkenhaus, Mark Lutkenhaus, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Patrick Lutkenhaus, and Greg Lutkenhaus.

The family requests memorials be made to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department.

Louise Bayer
1913 - 2014



Louise Bayer

Mass of Christian Burial for Louise Catherine Walterscheid Bayer, age 100 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 18 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. A Rosary/vigil was held at 6 p.m., Friday, also at Sacred Heart Church. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Louise died in Muenster on Jan. 15, 2014.

Born Oct. 26, 1913 in Muenster, Louise was one of the nine children of Joseph and Catherine Hess Walterscheid. She grew up in Muenster.

Louise married Martin Bayer on April 17, 1934 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. They made their home on a farm north of Muenster until purchasing the former Haverkamp farm in 1944, where they made their home until 1982, moving into their new home they built in Muenster. At this place, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Louise and Martin were the parents of eight children.

Louise was a member of Catholic Daughters, St. Anne's Society, the Extension Homemakers of America, and the VFW Auxiliary. She was a life-time member of Sacred Heart Parish.

Martin and Louise enjoyed their life together. She often fed crews of 20 or more for weeks at a time, during the harvest. She was considered to be an outstanding cook, homemaker, and seamstress, and did creative fancywork and ceramics. She was a hardworking, loving wife, mother, and grandmother and a friend to many.

Survivors are daughters Nelda Bayer Van Meter of Dallas and Patricia Otto of Tulsa, OK; sons Donald Bayer of Waco, Tom Bayer of Muenster, Dale Bayer of Dallas, and Bill Bayer of Muenster; 21 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Martin; sons Ernest Bayer and David Bayer; sisters Freda Dangelmayr, Gertrude Bayer, Adelaide Bayer, Olivia Wimmer, and Katie Ellison; brothers Adolph Walterscheid, Theodore Walterscheid, and Joe Henry Walterscheid.

Jennifer Wright, granddaughter, gave the First Reading during Mass. The Second Reading was given by granddaughter Nicole Bayer. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Michelle Lutkenhaus, granddaughter. Doug, Melanie, Chandler, Landry, and Addison Herr brought up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Joyce Bayer, Rhonda Pagel, and Megan Bayer. Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid, nephews, and Chuck Bartush, Jr. were altar servers.

Providing music were Pat Hennigan, pianist, and Christy Hesse and Jack White, vocalists. Songs included "On Eagle's Wings," "Shepherd Me O God," "Parable," "Here I Am Lord," "Only In God," and "Be Not Afraid." "Amazing Grace" was led by Monte Joe Bayer.

The eulogy was given by grandson Monte Joe Bayer, who spoke of Louise's life and said, "Louise was known for her homemaking skills, her cooking, her passion for quilting, needlepoint, crochet, and ceramics... Louise canned, made jelly, and even soap. The cellar held jars and jars of canned goods and garden vegetables. She always had a vegetable garden and flower garden."

He mentioned that Louise had quilting parties, inviting the cousins and aunts to gather for the "quilting bees," and she would serve pie and ice cream. "Louise was a very dedicated Catholic wife and mother and was very sincere in her efforts to educate her children in the Catholic faith..."

Pallbearers were grandsons Brandon Bayer, Joel Bayer, Neil Bayer, Monte Joe Bayer, Ryan Bayer, Matt Bayer, Mikey Bayer, Adam Bayer, Andrew Bayer, and Scott Bayer.

The family requests memorials be made to Sacred Heart Trust Fund, P.O. Box 97, Muenster, TX 76252, or a charity of your choice.

Audra Lee Blagg
1919 - 2014

Funeral for Audra Lee Blagg, age 94 of Gainesville, is set for 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 24 at Calvary Baptist Church. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery. The family received friends Thursday, Jan. 23 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Audra was born Dec. 13, 1919 in Gainesville to George Lewis and Daisy Viola Phillips. She died Jan. 20, 2014 in Gainesville.

Survivors are daughter Coy Lynn Compton and husband Mike of Wichita Falls; sons William Danny Blagg and wife Cindi, and Roy Blagg and wife Jelessa; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren.

Aurelia Cummins
1920 - 2014



Aurelia Cummins

Aurelia Cummins, age 93, died Jan. 12, 2014 in Muenster. Funeral was held Thursday, Jan. 16 in First Baptist Church Graham. Burial followed in Pioneer Cemetery.

Aurelia was born Aug. 25, 1920 in Houston to John Edward Morrow, Sr. and Lula Guy Johnson Morrow. She married Frank Cummins, Aug. 17, 1938 in Houston. Aurelia moved to Graham in 1946 and was a bookkeeper for Cummins Electric Co. until her retirement in 1978. She was a member of First Baptist Church, YAHA Sunday School Class, Graham Regional Hospital Auxiliary, and Lake Country RV Club.

Survivors are daughters Gwen Carroll and husband Herman of Muenster and Joy Rowe of Hurst; son Richard Cummins of Fort Worth; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Memorials may be made to Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, Texas 76241.



McCoy to retire; Scott new owner of funeral home

M & S Funeral Home, doing business as McCoy Funeral Home, will be under new ownership as of Feb. 1, 2014. The business will continue to be M & S Funeral Home; however, it will be doing business as Scott Funeral Home.

Les Scott, the new owner of the funeral homes in Muenster and Saint Jo, is an excellent mortician in every aspect of the business. He has proven himself to be honest, caring, and very professional in the funeral business. He is a family man with a lovely wife of 18 years, Susan, and son Jordan, and daughters Nicole and Brittany. Les, Susan, and Jordan have lived in Saint Jo for the past seven years. Jordan is a senior at Saint Jo Public School.

Mac McCoy said, "I have no questions in my mind about the service Les will offer. He will always be available to talk with you and to help you in any way possible. I will always be in full support of him and his efforts to serve you."

After graduating from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service in 1995, Les served his apprenticeship at Clement-Keel Funeral Home in Gainesville. He continued working there for four years as a licensed funeral director and embalmer. He then accepted a job as manager with the Huff Funeral Home in Whitesboro. He served in that capacity for five years, at which time that funeral home was sold to a large corporation. Les then worked in Wichita Falls for one and one half years. He was then employed by McCoy Funeral Home and was part owner in Saint Jo and Muenster where he has done an excellent job for more than seven years.

Mac continued, "One of the most difficult things in my life is quitting the funeral business. I have met so many good people in Saint Jo and Muenster and I truly thank all of you for your support, trust in me, and just your friendship. I have met so many people in both cities and have a great number of friends in each. But, it is a good feeling to know that I will remain living in this area and that I will still be around with my many friends and acquaintances in Saint Jo and Muenster. The 35 years in business in Saint Jo and the 33 years in Muenster have been great. I just want to express my thanks to all of you! Please continue to be my friend and call or visit me at any time. God has blessed me in so many ways and all of you have been great!

"I leave the funeral business just because it's time. We all have to quit at some time in life.

"Although I will remain here after retirement, I will continue to have the cattle and, hopefully will be physically able to continue hunting and fishing and to do more traveling."

Mac concluded, "I will miss serving you in the funeral business, but, hopefully, will continue to mingle with you for a long, long time. I wish all of you the best of luck in life and especially 'God's richest Blessings.'"

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The Louise Bayer family wishes to thank everyone for their many kindnesses during the time of Louise's illness and death. The Mass offerings, the expressions of sympathy, contributions to the Sacred Heart Trust Fund, the flowers and food were most appreciated.

Special thanks to Father Ken for his wonderful ministry and support, to Christy Hesse, Jack White, and Pat Hennigan for providing such beautiful music at the funeral Mass, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for such a delicious meal prepared with care, to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall, and to McCoy Funeral Home for their professional service, to Ethel Mae Hesse for being such a wonderful friend to her Aunt Louise.

Thank you to Muenster Health and Rehab for your love and care for mom, for all those who brought her Holy Communion, and to Solaris Hospice for their gentle and excellent care of mom during her last days.

At times like this the Muenster Community shows its true supportive spirit.

Our Sincere Thanks,
Don and Barbara Bayer, Nelda and Lynn Van Meter, Patricia Otto, Tom and Joyce Bayer, Dale and Sylvia Bayer, David Bayer family, Bill and Annette Bayer, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

LIFESTYLE

Knabe and Servage marry in Sacred Heart Church

Diana Knabe of Plano and Thomas Servage of Plano were married during Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013. Fr. Ken Robinson, celebrant, officiated their double ring vows.

Bride's parents are Duane and Mary Lin Knabe of Muenster. Her grandparents are Harold and Bertha Knabe, and Mary Ann Koesler and the late Alfons and Carol Ann Koesler. Her great-grandparents are Gertrude Voth and the late Ben Voth.

Parents of the groom are Randy and Patricia Servage of North Richland Hills. His grandparents are Lyle and Wilma Servage, and Anne Carville and the late Robert Carville.

The main altar held two gold vases with all-white arrangements of hydrangea, roses, larkspur, and curly willow. Family pews were marked with ivory damask sashes.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's ivory satin, strapless fit and flare gown was a Victor Harper design featuring a jeweled bodice and hipline. The dress was embellished with beading and embroidery pattern that were hand-drawn by the designer and crafted in an array of Austrian crystals, pearls, and unique trims. An ivory satin wrap crossed her shoulders and she wore a fingertip, satin trimmed veil. Accessories included a crystal and pearl hair comb, diamond bracelet, and diamond earrings.

The bridal bouquet was all white with hydrangeas, roses, spray roses, lisianthus, and rannuncula, and a small cuff of greenery. The stem was wrapped in champagne satin ribbon accented with pearls. Entwined in the bouquet was a rosary made of pearl beads from the bride's late grandmother Carol Ann Koesler's jewelry. A blue rosary bracelet made also from her grandmother's jewelry was wrapped around the stem of the bouquet.

Music was provided by Pat Hennigan, pianist, and Christy Hesse and Jack White, vocalists. For seating of the mothers, "Surely the Presence" was sung. The processional music was "Canon in D" and "Trumpet Voluntary." Other songs included "The Gift of Love," "How Beautiful," and "Beginning Today." "Ave Maria," a solo, was sung by Jack White for the Marian visit. The recessional was Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Bride's aunt and Godmother Susan Yosten gave the First Reading. Kristen Mitchell, bride's friend, gave the Second Reading. The petitions were read by Jessica Knabe, bride's cousin. Mass servers were Adam Dangelmayr and Mark Gehrig, both of Muenster and both classmates and friends of the bride.

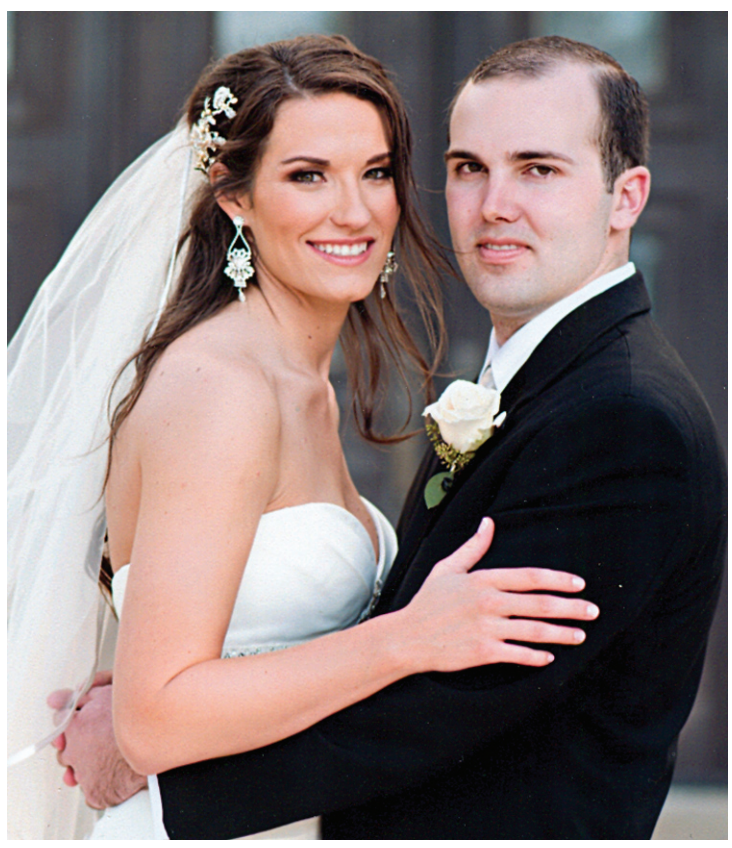
ATTENDANTS

Amanda Knabe of Muenster was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were friends of the bride Courtney Hartman Sutton, Katie Flusche, and Jessica Bartram, all of Muenster, Chelsea Evans of Denton, and Jennifer Bradley of Dallas. They were attired in satin eggplant, strapless gowns with A-line skirts and a slight back train and asymmetrical pleating. They carried sterling rose and lavender hydrangea rounded bouquets with eggplant ribbons accented with bling pins.

House party attendants, who handed out programs and greeted guests as they entered church, were sisters of the groom Kelly and Megan Servage, both of College Station, and friends of the bride Kristen Mitchell of Rowlette and Emily Edwards of Denton. They also carried up the Offertory Gifts. Their gowns were satin eggplant, strapless, cocktail-length dresses with a sweetheart neckline and asymmetrical pleats and gathers. They wore pearl wristlets with sterling roses and purple accent flowers.

Halli Bartram, friend of the bride, was flower girl. Cason Knabe, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Best man was Taylor Roth of Plano, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were friends of the groom Joseph Dillon of Fort Worth, Dave Holbrook of Denton, Keith Hanson of Fort Worth, and Derek Austin and Will Roth, both of North Richland Hills.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Servage
... 'nee Diana Knabe ...

Ushers were Kristopher Creed of Muenster, cousin of the bride, Robert Crotty of Denton and Michael Furlong of Little Elm, friends of the groom, and Travis Sutton of Muenster, friend of the bride and groom.

RECEPTION

A reception for 300 guests was held in Sacred Heart Community Center following Mass. The hall was elegantly decorated with the bride's monchromatic color scheme of ivory and white. Tables were layered with floor-length ivory tablecloths, champagne crushed taffeta, and topped with ivory damask. Centerpieces of white and cream hydrangeas, roses, and blossom branches were presented in three styles of glass containers. Tall glass cylinder sets with candles and satin ribbon accents completed the tables. The head table was skirted with floor-length ivory damask and topped with champagne crushed taffeta. The couple was seated under a gazebo created from stone-like pillars and wrought iron covered with curly willow branches. A crystal chandelier hung above the bride and groom. The couple's monogram was displayed in light, and accent lighting featured the tall glass vases topped with arrangements of hydrangeas, roses, and curly willow. A collection of vases filled the long table with flowers and candles to complete the look.

Guests enjoyed a catered meal by Rohmer's Restaurant. Max Koesler, bride's uncle, led the prayer before the meal. Music was provided by Ambiance Entertainment of Lewisville.

The four-tiered, elegant ivory-covered bride's cake featured ivory, pearlized roses between each layer, and each layer of the cake was wrapped with a strand of rhinestone. The cake topper was the bride and groom's monogram. The groom's double fudge cake had double fudge icing and held chocolate covered strawberries drizzled with white chocolate. Both cakes were made by Delicious Cakes of Addison.

Cake servers and reception assistants were bride's cousins Abby and Amy Luttmer, Samantha and Stephanie Koesler, and Breanna and Emma Yosten. Vine & Branches cut the cakes and attended the snack table.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Randy and Patricia Servage and was held at Ancient Ovens in Saint Jo.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic School. She graduated from the University of North Texas at Denton with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and a Master of Science degree in Taxation in 2011. She is employed by BKM Sowan Horan in Addison as a certified public accountant.

The groom graduated from Richland High School in 2006. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Finance in 2010 from the University of North Texas in Denton. He is a financial analyst for Place Mortgage in Addison.

Following their wedding trip to Tahiti, the couple is at home in Plano.

Local Cub Scouts compete in Pinewood Derby



Courtesy photo

Cub Scouts with their cars and trophies, from left, back - Rafael Rondon, Isaac Rodriquez, Dawson Jones, Clayton Spaeth, Matthew Klement, Connor Vogel, Nolan Vogel, Landyn Keeling; middle - Clint Bezner, Shooter Hess, Joe Gehrig, Jackson Sicking, Andy Bayer, Owen Walterscheid, Preston Kubis, Dawson Voth, JD Smith; front - Luke Gehrig, Austin Spaeth, Isaac Hofbauer, Cole Dangelmayr, Hayden Fleitman, Colby Hess, Jackson Becker, and Garrett Muller.

Cub Scout Pack 664 held their Annual Pinewood Derby on Jan. 12 at the VFW Post 6205. It was an exciting day of races for the 25 Scouts who participated. Kits with blocks of wood were passed out in December, giving each Scout four weeks, with the help of a parent, to build a car. The derby cars had to keep within certain specifications including height, length, width, wheel clearance, and in the end weighing no more than 5 ounces. The race was held on a 38 foot long track with the fastest car averaging 157.3 mph.

VFW members who served as judges were Don Hess, David Fisher, and Bernard Hesse.

Those who placed in the top three are listed as follows.

Tiger Den: 1st - Garrett Muller, 2nd - Jackson Becker, 3rd - Austin Spaeth;

Wolf Den: 1st - Dawson Voth, 2nd - Shooter Hess, 3rd - Andy Bayer

Bear Den: 1st - Landyn Keeling;

Webelo 1 Den: 1st - Dawson Jones, 2nd - Clayton Spaeth, 3rd - Conner Vogel;

Webelo 2 Den: 1st - Matthew Klement, 2nd - Nolan Vogel, 3rd - Rafael Rondon;

Overall Pack: 1st - Dawson Voth, 2nd - Dawson Jones, 3rd - Garrett Muller;

Scout Choice - Preston Kubis;

Favorite - JD Smith.

New Arrival

Elliott

Derek and Catherine Elliott of Muenster are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Jerry John "JJ" Elliott. He was born at Denton Regional Medical Center on Monday, Dec. 16, 2013 at 6:44 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. JJ's grandparents are Jerry and Connie Ferguson of Coalgate, OK, the late Robbin Elliott, and John and Lanie Bartush of Muenster. Great-grandmother is Helen Yosten of Muenster. JJ is named after his two grandfathers: Jerry Ferguson and John Bartush.



Jerry John "JJ" Elliott

McKenzie is UNT graduate



Morgan McKenzie

Morgan McKenzie graduated from UNT with a Master's degree in Accounting on Dec. 13. She is a 2009 graduate of Callisburg High School and received her Bachelor's degree from University of Texas in August 2012.

Morgan is currently studying to take the CPA exam and has accepted a position with Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Dallas.

Morgan is the daughter of Brad and Susan McKenzie and the sister of Clay McKenzie of Callisburg. Her grandparents are Sara McKenzie of Whitesboro and the late Karl McKenzie, and the late Tony and Anna Marie Fleitman.



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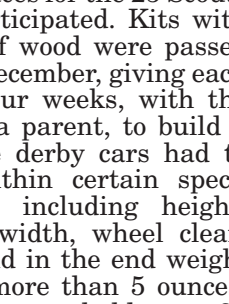
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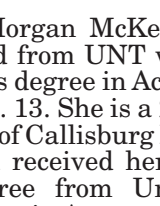
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TOP SPELLERS - Sacred Heart Catholic School held its competition for the *Dallas Morning News* Spelling Bee last week. Jianne Juntado earned the Championship title by outspelling Runner-up Robert Hanson. Pictured are the top three spellers from each class, from left (listed by name and grade), back - Jackson Carr 7th, Sophia Jones 8th, Julian Hesse 8th, Ben Ganzon 7th, Robert Hanson 8th, Danielle Hess 7th; middle row - Jake Campbell 5th, Keith Bezner 6th, Rhett Sprouse 6th, Cole Hess 6th, Lexi Rivers 5th; front - Jianne Juntado 5th, Max Ganzon 4th, Ryenne Reiter 4th, and Lauren Miller 4th. Jianne will represent Sacred Heart School at the County Spelling Bee on Feb. 11.

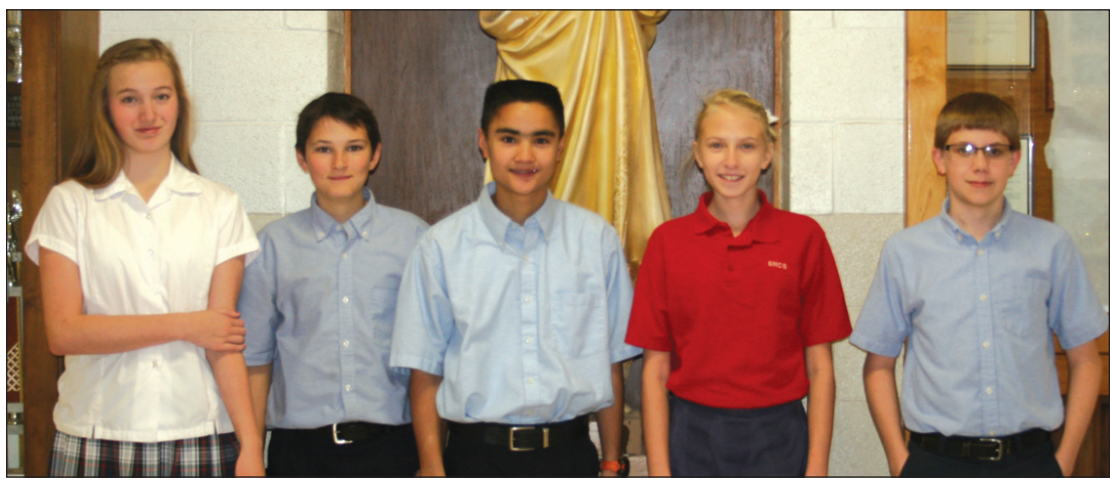
SHCS reveals Duke Talent qualifiers

The Duke University Talent Identification Program has been a national leader in identifying academically talented students and providing innovative programs to support the development of optimal education.

For Sacred Heart 7th Grade students, the invitation to participate in the program is mainly based on the scores from the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) and the Cognitive Abilities Test (Cog AT). The students must have scored in the 95th percentile or higher to participate.

This year, five of the Sacred Heart 7th graders are eligible and invited to participate in the 2013-14 7th Grade Talent Search. They are Ben Ganzon, Danielle Hess, Ian Kintz, Leya Ladzinski, and Shane Sicking.

Benefits of participating in the program are gaining the knowledge and experience of taking an above level test like the SAT or ACT, receiving resources that provide guidance in test-taking skills, strategies on working with schools, and information about the college process. Students also will be informed about summer and academic year programs across the United States.



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Duke Talent Search qualifiers from Sacred Heart Catholic School, from left, Leya Ladzinski, Ian Kintz, Ben Ganzon, Danielle Hess, and Shane Sicking.

MISD Honor Rolls

3rd Six Weeks
ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

1st grade - Krista Bayer, Annsley Budish, Benjamin Cox, Elena David, Logan Flusche, Gregory Giles, Jasmine Hacker, Della Hartman, Brisan Hermes, Owen Hofbauer, Caden Klement, Carter Klement, Carter Sicking, Faith Sicking, Zachary Smith, Von Khemer Tai, Emma Walterscheid, Kelan Williams.

2nd Grade - Reece Acayan, Lainey Grewing, James Harris, Rosemary Hartman, Abigail Hendley, Maggie Hess, Jakson Hofbauer, Preston Kubis, Whitney Newton, Stormi Richardson, Lenzie Sandmann, Jonathen Smith, Dawson Voth, Lexie Walter.

3rd Grade - Althea Acayan, Marcus Anderle, Michael Berkley, Devon Bindel, Derek Cox, Erica Endres, Kaci Ford, Josey Grewing, Keith Huchton, Rebecca Klement, Whitley Klement, Samantha Lockhart, Natalie McMinn, Hunter Peel, Connor Walterscheid, Meadow Walterscheid, Isaac Wolf.

4th Grade - Andrew Christopher, Andrew Flaming, Haley Flusche, Chanel Grohman, Emily Harrison, Martie McCoy, Landri Richardson, Ty Sanders, Luke Walterscheid.

5th Grade - Trent Anderle, Mikaley Berkley, Abigail Cox, Sarah Davis, Mary Fisher, Chloe Hacker, Kelsey Hennigan, Erin Hesse, Alyssa Huchton, Paden Jarosz, Kennedy Jones, Katherine Klement, Matthew Klement, Bayley Otto, Samantha Simmons, Lance Smith, Wade Trubenbach.

6th Grade - Savannah Bohl, Ashleigh Deweber, Major Eldridge, Colby Endres, Hannah Lamar, Daniel Luttmer, Zachary Sanders, Riley Stewart, Abby Walterscheid, Brenton Wilson.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Addison Aldriedge, Jimmy Ates, Kaydence Boaz, Carson Crawford, Gavin Doughty, Ayden Gray, Landon Hacker, Daegan Harris, Karissa Harrison, Ava Henley, Caleb Korte, Cason Morgan, Leslie Olvera, William Rocha, Marlee Walterscheid, Emily West, Raegan Wolf.

2nd Grade - Luke Anderson, Mary Ashcraft, Emily Collins, Daultyn Dunn, Gage Eberhart, Halle Hess, Macy Hess, Alexis Hofbauer, Alyssa Lutkenhaus, Emily Muller, Trever Rains, Taylor Reed, Andie Schroeder, Jackson Sicking, Owen Walterscheid, Sonny Wilson.

3rd Grade - Brittany Bateman, Elijah Bayer, Annaliese Cisneros, Madeleine Fisher, Gabriel Grewing, Debra Huchton, Bradley Lutkenhaus, Caleb Newton, Victoria Rodriguez, Sean Sicking.

4th Grade - Gracyn Fields, Nathan Hartman, Nate Hesse, Hillary Klement, Timothy Luttmer, Lilly Muller, Braxton Osteen, Gavin Pagel, Eli Saucer, Clayton Spaeth, Logan Stewart, Landon Williams.

5th Grade - Makenna Aldriedge, Annie Anderle, Alexis Bateman, Alec Becker, Jada Binder, Shae Budish, Tyler Cook, Kyler Fields, Makenna Forshee, Dylan Huchton, Audrey Kubis, James McMinn, Sarah Monday, Ceely Morgan, Cade Stevens, Rallen Marie Tai, Ty Trubenbach, Jaxon Truebenbach, Alexa Wanek.

6th Grade - Celene Burke, Noah Clure, Alexandra Deeken, Dayton Gressett, Kacie Grewing, Brett Hammer, Brooke Hammer, Hunter Haverkamp, Kaitlin Hennigan, Kenadie Hess, Jenna Hudspeth, Daphne Korte, Anna Proffer, Lane Trubenbach.



MISD photo

Students and teachers for the month of December were announced at Muenster ISD. They are pictured with their principals, from left, front - 2nd grader Andie Schroeder, 8th grader Bailey Anderle; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, Pre-K teacher Casey Singer, Senior Eland Green, HS Science teacher Molly Sicking, JH/HS Principal Sharon Browning, and JH/HS Assistant Principal Jason Atcheson.



MISD photo

November Teachers and Students of the Month at Muenster ISD were announced by Muenster ISD. They are pictured with their principals, from left, front - 1st grader Ben Cox; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, 1st Grade teacher Beth Saucer, HS Physics/Chemistry teacher Afton Vieth, 6th grader Anna Proffer, Junior Kalee Hennigan, JH/HS Principal Sharon Browning, and JH/HS Assistant Principal Jason Atcheson.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" WINNERS FOR THE 3rd SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Trinity Starnes, Will Cox, Adysen Carney, Lucy Klement; row 2 - Madeleine Fisher, Mary Ashcraft, Emma Walterscheid, Annsley Budish; row 3 - Nathan Hartman, Braeden Hacker, Gabe Grewing, Hillary Klement; row 4 - Makenna Aldriedge, Hannah Lamar, Brett Hammer, and Kaley Berkley.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JAN. 27 - 31
MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tasty rib sandwich, sweet corn, green beans, mixed fruit. AM - Bologna and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Tues. - Frito chili pie, glazed carrots, lettuce topping, fresh honeydew. AM - Turkey and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Wed. - Chicken quesadilla, Mexicali corn, refried beans, sour green applesauce. AM - Ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, peppered gravy, mashed potatoes, green fresh cantaloupe. AM - Tuna salad, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Fri. - Tony's pepperoni pizza, tator tots, baked beans, pineapple tidbits. AM - Po-boy combo, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Frito chili pie, ranch style beans, corn, fruit.

Tues. - Cheese pizza, steamed broccoli, lettuce salad, fruit.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, gravy, fruit, wheat bread.

Thurs. - Baked potato, butter, diced ham, cheese, lettuce salad, fruit, wheat bread.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/ trimming, oven fries, fruit, ice cream.

One who plants a garden, plants happiness.

The bread you store up belongs to the hungry; the cloak that lies in your chest belongs to the naked; the gold you have hidden in the ground belongs to the poor.
St. Basil the Great

New NCTC scholarship to honor Gerald and Verena Metzler

The children of Gerald and Verena Metzler have found a way to honor their late parents while helping Cooke County students receive an education at the same time.

Jerry Metzler, Debbie Voth, Roy Metzler, and Mark Metzler and their families recently donated $13,500 to the North Central Texas College Foundation to establish the Gerald and Verena Metzler Scholarship Fund.

"I greatly admire my parents for what they accomplished from humble beginnings with limited resources," Voth said. "They helped build a successful business, ran a productive farm, and contributed to the community mostly with common sense and a high school diploma, but they recognized the value of higher education and supported NCTC. I want to honor them with a practical legacy that rewards the initiative, integrity, and exceptional work ethic they demonstrated in their lives."

The donation will fund scholarships for graduates of Lindsay or Sacred Heart High School who have a 3.5 or higher GPA and are majoring in business, education, agriculture, or nursing/ health care.

"Our parents believed strongly in helping people who help themselves," Jerry Metzler said. "This is the best way I can think of to honor their memory by supporting NCTC students who are using education to improve their lives."

For more information on the Metzler scholarship or the NCTC Foundation, contact Debbie Sharp at 940-668-4213 or by email at dsharp@nctc.edu.

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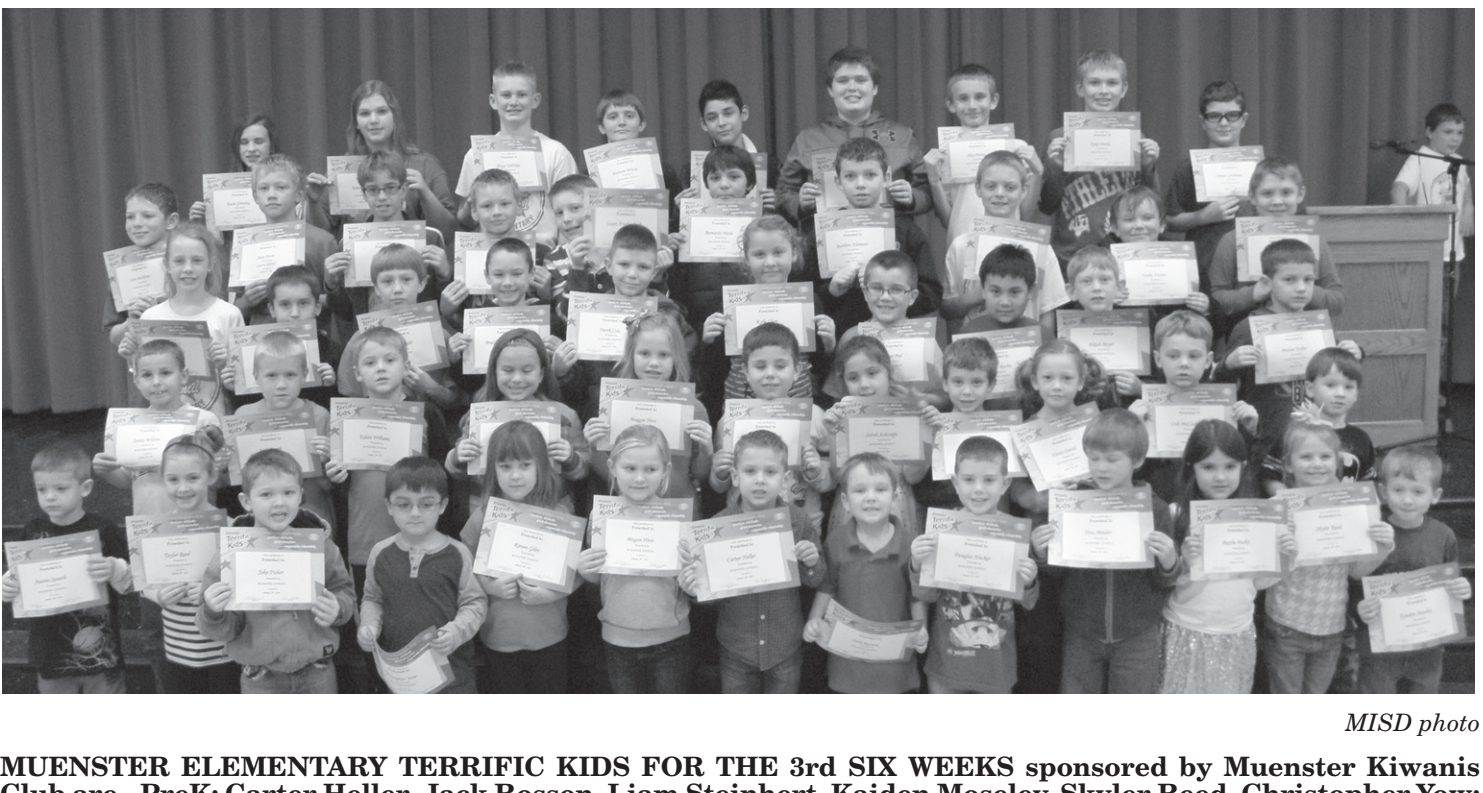
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Gainesville attorney Lee Tatum is a candidate for Cooke County Court-at-Law Judge and will be on the March 4 Primary ballot, running against incumbent John Morris. Tatum seeks to improve the Court-at-Law docket output. "So much more can be done," Tatum said about the office. "I would like to make available a concurrent jurisdiction with the Cooke County District Court." Tatum said that a request could be made to the Cooke County Commissioners Court for a statute amendment to the State Legislature that would allow a concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court with what should be at no added cost to the taxpayers or additional employees. "Other counties have had this statute enacted that allows family law cases to be heard in the County Court-at-Law courts," Tatum said. "The caseloads between the County Court-at-Law and District Court are heavily one-sided and allowing the County Court-at-Law to have the ability to hear family law cases would help lighten the load of family law cases in the District Court."



Tatum said that since Nov. 1 until Jan. 3 the County Court-at-law had approximately 350 cases on its docket and no jury trials compared to the District Court with 500 cases on the docket, two criminal trials with one taking more than a week to complete. "I encourage people to look at the Cooke County Court's websites," Tatum said. "The Cooke County Court-at-Law as well as the District Court website has dockets posted." As an example, Tatum said that the County Court-at-Law dockets will typically have one full day, a couple days with a few cases set and a couple days with nothing set. "Our District Court will have one hearing after another all day long almost everyday unless there is a trial set," Tatum said. Tatum also said that during the week of Jan. 6, the County Court-at-Law has 34 cases on its docket compared to 123 cases on the District Court docket. "Expanding the jurisdiction of the County Court-at-Law would help to balance the work load of the two courts," Tatum said. "Our courthouse opens at 8 a.m. for a reason," Tatum said. "If I'm the County Court-at-law Judge, I will be there, either in the courtroom, my chambers, or working with the court coordinator and be available to the community at 8 a.m

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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS FOR THE 3rd SIX WEEKS sponsored by Muenster Kiwanis Club are - PreK: Carter Heller, Jack Rosson, Liam Steinhert, Kaiden Moseley, Skyler Reed, Christopher Yow; K: Dax Binder, Baylie Busby, Colt McCasland, Douglas Hacker, Raven Giles, Jake Fisher, Sarah Ashcraft, Megan Hess; 1st: Austin Spaeth, Kelan Williams, Zach Smith, Carter Sicking, Ayden Gray, William Rocha, Elena David; 2nd: Lainey Grewing, Drake Harris, Maggie Hess, Preston Kubis, Daultyn Dunn, Taylor Reed, Sonny Wilson; 3rd: Hunter Peel, Kylie Clure, Elijah Bayer, Devon Bindel, Derek Cox, Bradley Lutkenhaus; 4th: Alex Hacker, Nate Hesse, Chance Grohman, Eli Saucer, Levi Griffith; 5th: Kyler Fields, Alex Pierce, Jaxon Truebenbach, Matthew Klement, Annie Anderle, Tyler Cook, Cole McMinn; 6th: Jacob Pierce, Bernardo Meza, Major Eldridge, Kenadie Hess, Anthony Rodriguez, Brenton Wilson, and Kacie Grewing. Not pictured are Kennedy Schroeder and Paden Jarosz.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNERS FOR THE 3rd SIX WEEKS, from left, front - Preston Robillard, Allie Stoffels, Taylor Sicking, Adam Hofbauer; row 2 - Owen Walterscheid, Jackson Sicking, Ava Henley, Landon Hacker; row 3 - Gracyn Fields, Makenna Forshee, Connor Walterscheid, Isaac Wolf; back - Hunter Haverkamp, Anna Proffer, Preston Smith, and Timothy Luttmer.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "110% AWARD" WINNERS FOR THE 3rd SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Collin Otto, Ava Hacker, Ella Walterscheid, Danni Paulin; row 2 - Abigail Henley, Lenzie Sandmann, Cason Morgan, Caden Klement; row 3 - Emily Harrison, Lilly Muller, Kaci Ford, Alexa Waneck; row 4 - Noah Clure, Chloe Hacker, Jenna Hudspeth, and Meadow Walterscheid.

County teams place in Dairy Judging competitions

Twelve members of Cooke County 4-H attended the 2014 Fort Worth Livestock Dairy Judging Contest on Jan. 19. The Senior Team consisted of Trey Roland, Payton Dill, Laura Wyrick, and Ashley Downe. There were two junior teams: Green Jr. Team with Tanner and Justin Corcoran, Laura Dill, and Theresa Wyrick; White Jr. Team with Lilly Muller, Amelia Becker, Anna Marie Becker, and Alison Becker. All teams were coached by Wayne Becker.

At Fort Worth, teams were scored against all teams attending, including 4-H and FFA teams from across the state. They also were scored against other 4-H teams within the local 4-H District. The Green Jr. Team placed 2nd overall, First in Oral Reasons and 2nd in the Holstein classes in the Forth Worth competition. Against teams within District 4, they placed 1st. The White Jr. Team placed 3rd overall in Reasons against all other teams at Fort Worth; they placed 3rd against other teams in their District. The Senior Team placed First in District competition.

To compete in this event, individuals must place a group of four cows in order from the best to the worst based on characteristics which typically enable a cow to produce large quantities of milk and withstand daily stresses of dairy herd management. They also must defend their decisions with Oral Reason, for which they also receive a score. Dairy Judging is a project which requires speaking and decision making skills. Participants committed to many hours of practice prior to the competition.



Courtesy photos

Senior Dairy Judging Team, from left, Ashley Downe, Payton Dill, Laura Wyrick, Trey Roland, and Wayne Becker, coach.



Green Junior Dairy Judging Team, from left, back - Theresa Wyrick, Laura Dill, Tanner Corcoran, Wayne Becker; front - Justin Corcoran.



White Junior Dairy Judging Team, from left, Lilly Muller, Anna Marie Becker, Amelia Becker, Alison Becker, back - Wayne Becker.

Eleanor Roosevelt family to be remembered at Saint Jo

Elizabeth Roosevelt Kelly and Chandler Roosevelt Lindsley will be celebrating the life and experience of their very special "Granmere" Eleanor Roosevelt. Elliott "Tony" Roosevelt, grandson of Franklin Delano and Eleanor Roosevelt, assured all in the Roosevelt Family Story last Fall, that she was "…a very doting grandmother who enjoyed and stayed close to her 22 grandchildren until she passed away in 1962."

The Saint Jo Century Club is delighted to present Elliot's daughter Elizabeth Roosevelt Kelly and his sister Chandler Roosevelt Lindsley. They will be speaking on Eleanor. Both have given their presentation together for many groups in Dallas

Century Club members welcome ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls from all over the area to enjoy this free event. They expect to travel back into the memories of lifetimes shared from the perspective of personal experience.

This continuation of the Roosevelt Family Story, with a focus on Eleanor, is set for Friday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. at the FUMC of Saint Jo. Simply turn south on Hwy. 677 at the red light on Hwy. 82. The Church will be on your right with parking available on both sides of the street.

Mark your calendar to come to this next open meeting of the Century Club. Come a little early, enjoy a bit of visitation, and refresh yourself before the program

Hospice needs 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 Cooke 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.

"As a volunteer, I receive so much more than I give," said Jane Dudley, volunteer for Home Hospice. "The patients are always so appreciative and love the organization. I've been a volunteer for over 10 years and wouldn't change a thing about the job."

All new volunteers to Home Hospice are asked to attend the four-part Patient and Family Support Volunteer Training. The next training seminar is scheduled for Thursdays in February (6, 13, 20, and 27) from 1-4 p.m. at the Home Hospice of Cooke County office, 316 S. Chestnut St. 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.

This training is free and open to all in the community who would like to serve hospice patients as a neighbor. Registration is required by Jan. 30 so that adequate training materials can be provided.

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

SHCS Honor Rolls

Second Quarter
PRINCIPAL'S

12th Grade - Kylie Hess, Morgan Hesse, Karleigh Reeves, Bailey Walterscheid, Carolyn Zimmerer.

11th Grade - James Cochran, Aaron Colmenero, Aaron Davis, Mikinzie Hess
Madison Hesse, Hayden Schilling.

10th Grade - Alana Endres, Kason Reeves.

9th Grade - Amanda Aldriedge, Tyler Walterscheid.

8th Grade - Maria Baker, Tanner Eddleman, Roy Endres, Robert Hanson, Julian Hesse, Sophia Jones.

7th Grade - Benjamin Ganzon, Danielle Hess, Ian Kintz, Emma Ploeger, Megan Ploeger.

6th Grade - Keith Bezner.

5th Grade - Jessica Dangelmayr, Lily Haley, Lexi Rivers.

4th Grade - Lauren Miller.

"A" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - Christopher Bartush, Joseph Bartush, Hannah Cornelison, Mikayla Fleitman, Kevin Flusche, Brooke Henry, Peyton Reiter.

11th Grade - Isac Walterscheid, Elizabeth Weinzapfel.

10th Grade - Daniel Hesse.

9th Grade - Mark Davis, Brooke Devers, Rylee Reiter, Devin Sicking, Avery Truebenbach, Nicholas Turner.

8th Grade - Harper Crisp, Katherine Springer, Mason VanBriggle.

7th Grade - Jeron Juntado, Leya Ladzinski, Shane Sicking.

6th Grade - Aaron Cole Hess, Koby Hogan, Jacob Walterscheid.

5th Grade - Jianne Juntado, Prestin VanBriggle, Nolan Vogel.

4th Grade - Emma Bayer, Alison Becker, Jena Dangelmayr, Ruth Eddleman, Emily Flusche, Max Ganzon, Dawson Jones, Joie Kintz, Ryenne Reiter.

"B" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - Cooper Eddleman, Mikenzie Fleitman, Garrett Wheeler.

11th Grade - Sara Baker, William Boyd, James Dangelmayr, Brady Endres, James Procter.

10th Grade - Jared Dangelmayr, Kathryn Davidson, Michael Fleitman, Zachary Flusche, Ethan Henry, Stephen Kessler, Tyler Spruill.

9th Grade - Alane Bartush, Katie Bezner, Hudson Eddleman, Leah Knabe.

8th Grade - Kendra Flusche, Jonathan Hess, Samuel Hesse, Mackenzie Mason.

7th Grade - Jackson Carr, Collin Knabe, Stephanie Koesler.

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SPORTS



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Lyndon Cook passes the ball down court to another Hornet as teammates Trey Anderle, Logan Cook, and Cole Walterscheid follow.

Pirates sunk by Hornets' sting

The Collinsville varsity basketball teams came to Muenster Tuesday night and went home in defeat, as the Lady Hornets and Hornets both earned District wins.

In the girls game, Muenster dominated, holding the Lady Pirates to 10 points in three quarters before allowing 14 points the final period for a 56-24 District victory.

All 11 players put points on the boards. Mady Burnett led with 15. Kristen Reiter added 9, Kassie Dangelmayr 7, Sydney Huchton 5, 4 each by Morgan Flusche, Allie Walterscheid, and Hannah Bayer, Claire Schneider 3, Abby Pagel and Adrien Rohmer 2 apiece, and Kendi Bayer 1.

M	15	10	16	15	**56**
C	2	6	2	14	**24**

The Hornets won a critical home District game against a scrapy-tough Collinsville squad, 66-49.

"I thought we did a good job of taking care of the ball and pounding it inside while limiting their scoring opportunities," commented Muenster Coach Lynn Cook. "Our length caused them problems the entire game."

Lyndon Cook dropped in 32 points and pulled down 21 rebounds for the Hornets. Cole Walterscheid added 14 points, Blake Hoepfner 7, Ryan Hoepfner 6, Chance Herr 3, and 2 apiece by Trey Anderle and Logan Cook.

M	16	24	14	12	**66**
C	13	11	14	11	**49**

Muenster will travel to Lindsay this Friday night as District play continues.



Janie Hartman photo

Tigerette Alane Bartush gets blinded and fouled by two Lady Panthers as she went up for a shot in last Friday's victory over Abilene Christian.

Sacred Heart defeats Calvary

Denton Calvary Academy made their attack on the Tiger Den Tuesday night, but lost the battles and went home in defeat.

The Tigerettes held Calvary to single digit points quarterly in their 67-18 beating. "A nice effort. The ball was moving quickly which allowed for some good looks at the basket," noted Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Bailey Walterscheid and Peyton Reiter led all scorers with 22 and 18 points. Karleigh Reeves added 9, Michelle Zimmerer 6, Alane Bartush and Mikenzie Fleitman 5 each, and Kylie Hess 2.

SH	21	15	25	6	**67**
C	5	6	3	4	**18**

The Tigers held on to an early lead to get a 57-52 District victory which moves Sacred Heart into 2nd place. "Brady gave us the offense we needed and as a team our defense was solid again," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "Hayden, Keith, and Kason did a great job against the bigs of Calvary."

Brady Endres scored 19 points, Kason Reeves 17, and Hayden Schilling 14 to lead the Tigers on the scoreboard. Isac Walterscheid added 5 and Zach Flusche 2.

SH	10	19	8	20	**57**
C	11	8	12	21	**52**

JUNIOR VARSITY ACTION

Sacred Heart vs Fellowship

The JV Tigerettes remained undefeated (8-0) after last week's 44-14 pounding that Fellowship received. Leah Knabe led all scorers with 17. Amanda Aldriedge and Avery Truebenbach each added 8, Katie Davidson 5, Rylee Reiter 3, Samantha Palmer 2, and Alana Endres 1.

SH	8	12	14	10	**44**
F	6	4	0	4	**14**

Muenster vs Era

Muenster's JV Hornets and Lady Hornets both defeated Era in last week's action.

In the girls game, Red was over Gold 45-23. Three Muenster players hit double digits - Bailey Klement and Courtney Stevens each scored 12, with Morgan Eldridge adding 11. Sarah Binford put 8 points on the board, with Macie Pagel and Nicole Rains each adding a free throw.

M	18	12	3	12	**45**
E	3	4	13	3	**23**

All five JV boys scored in their 49-31 win over Era. Blayne Jones put 15 points on the board, with Mathew Porter adding 14 and Chase Deeken 11. Brennan Binder put up 5 points and Bryce Herr 4. Muenster was 83% from the free throw line.

M	7	15	8	19	**49**
E	4	9	6	12	**31**

Muenster 39 Thunder 40

The JV Lady Hornets came up 1 point short in Saturday's game with Dallas Thunder. Bailey Klement and Nicole Rains led Muenster's scoring with 13 and 11 points. Morgan Eldridge added 9, Courtney Stevens 4, and Sarah Binford 2.

M	10	8	11	10	**39**
T	8	19	5	8	**40**

Muenster 45 Collinsville 13

The Lady Pirates' ship was sinking early in the game and sunk deeper as the game progressed, as Muenster never let Collinsville into the contest. Klement led all scorers with 20 points. Eldridge added 12, Stevens 6, Rains 4, and Abby 3.

M	7	14	15	9	**45**
C	3	4	2	4	**13**

Sacred Heart 35 Calvary 16

The JV Tigerettes' defense held their visitors Tuesday night to a low score. Seven home girls put points on the boards. Avery Trubenbach led with 13, Leah Knabe added 8, Alana Endres 6, Katie Davidson 3, Rylee Reiter and Samantha Palmer 2 each, and Amanda Aldriedge 1. The JV Tigerettes are undefeated with a 9-0 record.

SH	8	3	12	12	**35**
C	2	10	4	0	**16**

Muenster 27 Collinsville 41

The five man team JV Hornets fell to the Pirates Tuesday. Blayne Jones scored 18, Chase Deeken 4, Brennan Binder 3, and Bryce Herr 2. Mathew Porter got in some good play, but didn't score.

M	8	7	4	8	**27**
C	8	16	9	8	**41**

Sacred Heart splits games with Abilene

The Abilene Christian Panthers came to town last Friday in a fight for 1st place in District against the Tigers of Sacred Heart. Both teams were undefeated in District play before the Panthers out-clawed the Tigers 74-62.

"The boys gave a great effort against the best team we faced all season," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "I believe we found out that when you make a mistake against two potential D-1 basketball players, that they will bury you. We had chances, as we cut the lead to 4 twice down the stretch. We just were unable to get the key offensive possession."

Hayden Schilling scored 23 points for Sacred Heart. Brady Endres added 16, Kason Reeves 14, Zach Flusche 5, and Isac Walterscheid 4.

SH	10	17	20	15	**62**
AC	20	21	14	19	**74**

The Tigerettes took a 53-39 victory from the Lady Panthers. After a 19-0 1st quarter score and a 22 point halftime lead, the Tigerettes allowed Abilene in the game the 2nd half.

"A good District win for us," said Coach Jon. "The girls are starting to do a lot of good things that don't show up in the stats.

Peyton Reiter led the scorers with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Karleigh Reeves added 13 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Michelle Zimmerer scored 6, Kylie Hess and Bailey Walterscheid 4 each, and 3 apiece from Leah Knabe and Alane Bartush.

SH	19	13	10	11	**53**
AC	0	10	15	14	**39**



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Grant Springer defends a Panther rebound as Brady Endres checks on who has possession before heading down court.

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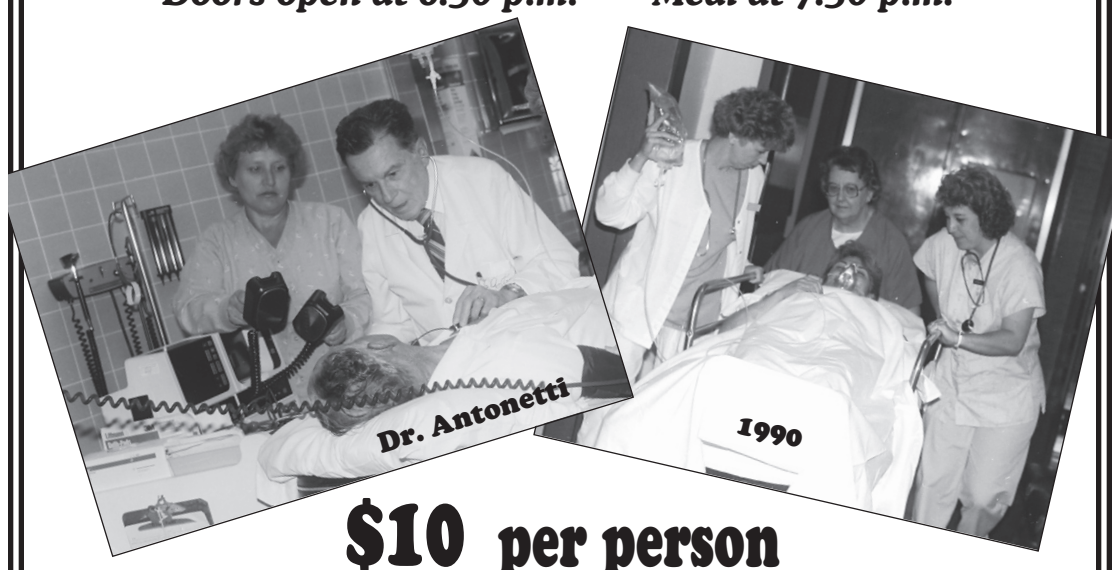




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2014 First State Bank Cooke County Shoot-Out



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Eighth Grade Division Champions - Muenster Lady Hornets. Pictured from left, back - Karen Cook, FSB, Ashleigh Fisher, Morgan Hennigan, Jenna Sicking, Erin Schniederjan, Megan Rohmer, Sterling Walterscheid, Natalie Dangelmayr, Alaina Kubis; front - Mandy Hacker, Savannah Hermes, Lauren Trubenbach, Natalie Chism, Bailey Anderle, Jessica Cannon.



NCTC photo

Eighth Grade Division Consolation winner - Sacred Heart Lady Cubs. Pictured from left, back - Sophia Jones, Kate Springer, Makenzie Mason, Samantha Muller, FSB Karen Cook; front - Coach Lydia Springer, Maddie Ladzinski, Danielle Hess, Megan Ploeger, Samantha Koesler.



NCTC photo

Eighth Grade Division Runner-up - Muenster Hornets. Pictured from left, back - Carson Trubenbach, Max Herr, Travis Dangelmayr, Andrew Stoffels, Kagen Dangelmayr, Carson Cheaney, Barrett Osteen, Clay Stevens; front - Kaden Fields, Bailey McCoy, Brandon Sicking, Seth Flusche.

JR HI BASKETBALL

COOKE COUNTY SHOOT-OUT - GIRLS

The Muenster Junior High Lady Stingers brought home the championship trophy from the Jan. 11, 2014 First State Bank Cooke County Shoot-out Tournament. Muenster defeated Valley View, Lindsay, and Era for 1st place.

Game one was a 30-20 victory over the Lady Birds of Valley View. Erin Schniederjan and Natalie Dangelmayr led the scoring with 12 and 10 points. Sterling Walterscheid added 4, with Natalie Chism and Morgan Hennigan each getting 2.

M	4	8	10	8	**30**
VV	6	4	2	8	**20**

Round two was a close battle with Lindsay. Muenster took a big early lead, but let Lindsay into the game the 2nd half for a close 31-28 final score. Again, Schniederjan and Dangelmayr scored 12 and 10 points. Megan Rohmer added 5, and Bailey Anderle and Walterscheid 2 apiece.

M	15	6	1	9	**31**
L	4	4	12	8	**28**

In the championship game, it was a battle of Lady Hornets, with Muenster finishing off the Era Lady Bees 33-24. Dangelmayr was high point maker with 19. Rohmer added 6, Walterscheid 4, Schniederjan 3, and Jenna Sicking 1.

M	8	8	8	9	**33**
E	4	8	4	8	**24**

Muenster vs Lindsay

The Muenster Junior High Lady Hornets defeated the Lindsay 8th Grade team last Thursday, 32-28. Erin Schniederjan was high point maker for Muenster with 11 points. Megan Rohmer added 9, Alaina Kubis and Natalie Dangelmayr 4 apiece, and 2 each by Bailey Anderle and Jenna Sicking.

Scoring for Lindsay were Bethani Cornelison 14, Jenna Tharp 6, Kayln Pulte 4, and 2 each by Jocelyn Grewing and Mia Burrows.

Sacred Heart 17
Calvary 23

The Lady Cubs came up short in the game at Denton Calvary on Jan. 13. Kate Springer was high scorer with 10 points. Makenzie Mason put in 4, Samantha Muller 2, and Sophia Jones 1.

Sacred Heart 31
Red River 27

On Jan. 16, the Lady Cubs defeated the Lady Rattlers. Springer and Muller were leading point makers with 13 and 10 points. Mason added 4, with Danielle Hess and Jones each getting 2.

Sacred Heart 16 Era 39

The trip to Era Monday evening was not successful as the Lady Cubs were handed a loss. Springer scored 8 points, with Hess, Jones, Muller, and Mason each adding 2.

COOKE COUNTY SHOOT-OUT - BOYS

No individual stats for the following 5 games games

Muenster 35
Callisburg 11

The 7th Grade Hornets opened the tournament with a big win over the 'Cats.

Muenster 20 St. Mary's 35

Game two dropped the 7th Grade Stingers out of the competition, as the Mustangs advanced to the championship round.

Sacred Heart 31 Era 43

The Cubs fell to Era's 8th grade team in their opening game.

Sacred Heart 47
Callisburg 17

The Cubs dominated round two action in a big win over the 8th grade 'Cats.

Sacred Heart 41
Gainesville 43

In the 8th grade consolation game, the Cubs lost a hard-fought battle to the young Leopards.

Muenster 39
Callisburg 22

The 8th Grade Hornets' first tournament game advanced Muenster on the championship side of the bracket.

Barrett Osteen and Max Herr were high scorers with 12 and 11 points. Clay Stevens added 6, Brandon Sicking 4, Kagen Dangelmayr 3, Carson Cheaney 2, and Andrew Stoffels 1.

Muenster 35 Era 24

In a battle of bees, Muenster out-scored Era to move on to the final championship game.

Herr scored 9, Dangelmayr and Stevens 8 each, Stoffels and Carson Trubenbach 4 apiece, and Sicking 2.

Muenster 28 Bowie 46

The 8th grade Hornets fell to the Bowie Bunnies, taking 2nd place in the tournament.

Putting points on the boards were Osteen 7, Herr and Stevens 6 each, Seth Flusche 3, and 2 each by Cheaney, Sicking, and Trubenbach.

JR HI BASKETBALL .. CONTINUED ...

Muenster quiets Thunder

Muenster hosted the teams from Dallas Thunder Blue Saturday afternoon, adding another win to the season for both the Hornets and Lady Hornets.

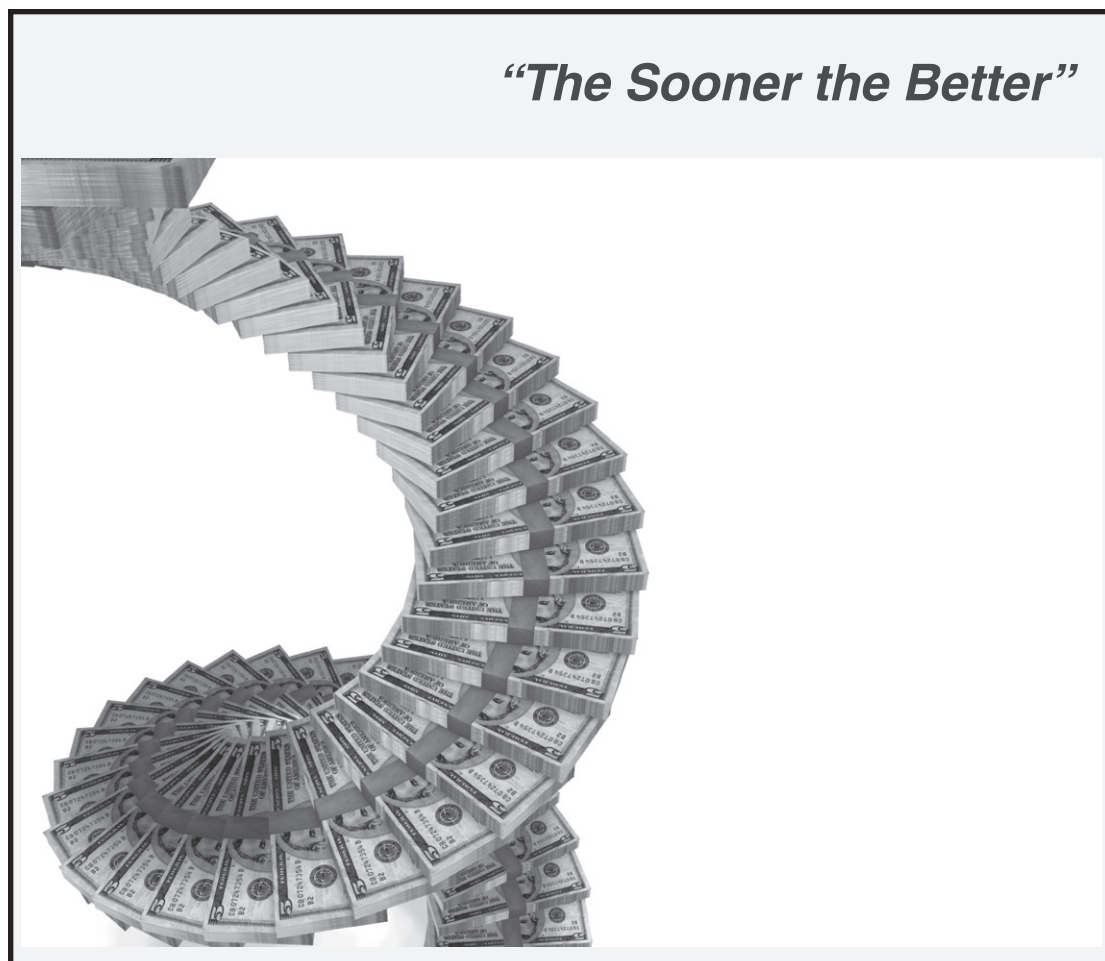
The Hornets out-played the Blues 71-42 with three big quarters of play. Lyndon Cook burned the boards with 31 points. Ryan Hoepfner added 10, Trevor Cheaney 8, Brandon Hennigan 6, Blake Hoepfner and Chance Herr 5 apiece, Logan Cook 4, and Clayton Hess 2.

M	13	15	19	24	**71**
T	4	13	8	17	**42**

The Lady Hornets outscored the Lady Blues 45-31. Stats from the game were not made available.

M	13	12	11	9	**45**
T	11	2	11	7	**31**





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Lady Hornets & Hornets vs Collinsville

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Drought, extreme temperatures may do damage to wheat in High Plains

Timely rains across much of the state have the wheat crop looking much better than last year at this time, but for some areas, drought and cold temperatures may have combined to do some damage, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains specialist in College Station, said substantial rains came during the fall, starting in September, for much of the state. In fact, wet conditions kept some acres from being planted in the Blacklands – something not seen in recent history.

Soils have been fully recharged for most of East Texas and enough moisture has fallen to give consistent stands west to San Angelo and north to Abilene and Vernon, Neely said.

"Unfortunately, the High Plains received little of these beneficial rains and wheat producers struggled to get their crop up and out of the ground this fall," he said. "Drought-stressed wheat also had to endure frigid temperatures during the past month, which have some concerned about the possibility of winterkill on small wheat."

Single-digit temperatures were common throughout the Panhandle; however, cool weather prior to recent cold snaps helped wheat plants acclimate and become less susceptible to extreme cold, Neely said.

"Healthy, acclimated wheat plants should be able to handle single-digit temperatures without significant damage; however, drought-stressed plants are more susceptible to cold temperatures for multiple reasons," he said.

"Dry soil does little to buffer temperature change and makes growing points more vulnerable under the soil surface. Additionally, drought-stressed plant tissue is less able to cope with leaf damage."



Neely said leaf burn on an unstressed plant from cold temperatures may look devastating, but does little damage to yield if the growing points remain healthy. The plant is able to rapidly replace damaged tissue when temperatures warm up sufficiently for growth to resume and adequate soil moisture is available.

"But damaged leaves on drought-stressed plants can lead to desiccation and death due to destruction of the growing point," he said, adding that observations from plots in Bushland, near Amarillo, show severe winterkill in oats, minor damage in barley, and little visible damage to wheat plants.

"Often, symptoms take time to manifest, so producers may need to wait for a week or more before seeing yellow or necrotic leaves," Neely said.

Other concerns that accompany freeze injury are secondary infections from fungi and/or bacteria, which are more difficult to assess initially, he said. If plant tissue is damaged by cold temperatures, the plant may survive, but damaged tissue creates an entry point for diseases, which can be quite damaging given unfavorable conditions.

With the recent weather conditions observed in the High Plains, widespread winterkill is not anticipated at this time; however, isolated pockets are always possible, Neely said. Producers should keep an eye on fields over the next week to look for yellowing.

For a better assessment of crop status, producers can dig up damaged plants and put them in a bucket in a warm room, he said. Healthy plants will send up new leaves to replace damaged ones and continue growth. Some damaged plants may green up only to die shortly thereafter due to secondary infections.

For more information, please refer to Texas A&M AgriLife newsletter Winterkill of Wheat at http://bit.ly/1eOUvtW.

Texas home to fewer geese

The number of wild geese wintering along the Texas coast has steadily decreased over the last 15 years, from more than 1 million to fewer than 200,000.

The population decline can partly be attributed to the waterfowl's ability to adapt. Snow geese originally fed on green vegetation, but adapted to feeding on waste grain and other foods found in the rice fields on the Texas coast in the early 1990s, according to the *Houston Chronicle*.

With rice production in Texas expanding, the snow geese population also grew, surviving the winter in better condition. But the rice acreage in the state has continued to decrease, as has the habitat for snow geese.

The waterfowl have now taken to wintering in other states—Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska—where increases in grain production have given the geese no reason to migrate any further south.

Longview to build multi-million dollar meat lab

Education officials in Longview, unanimously approved a multimillion dollar bid to build a meat processing lab on property just north of Longview High School.

The $2.23 million dollar facility will give students the opportunity to learn how to cut and age meat, as well as help prepare them for careers as food service managers and butchers. School officials also believe the meat processing lab will offer the chance for students who enter college to utilize their experiences with large processing companies.

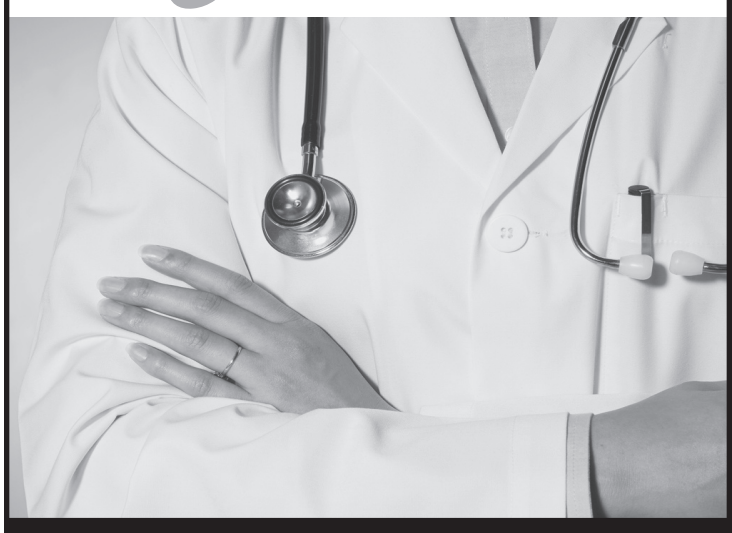
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OSHA should rein in unlawful regulatory reach, senators say

More than 40 Republican and Democratic senators recently submitted a letter to The Department of Labor's Secretary Thomas Perez demanding the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) stop its unlawful regulation of family farms.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1976, Congress prohibited OSHA from using appropriated funds to apply requirements to farming operations with 10 or fewer employees. In 2011, a memo issued by OSHA stated that many farming activities—including drying and fumigating grain—are subject to all OSHA requirements. Under this change, the agency's regulations expanded to nearly every farm in the country, according to the *Farm Bureau News*.

The senators say OSHA has clearly overstepped regulatory boundaries established by Congress.

"Worker safety is an important concern for all of us—including the many farmers who probably know better than OSHA regulators how to keep themselves and their employees safe on farms," the letter said. "If the administration believes that OSHA should be able to enforce its regulations on farms, it should make that case to Congress rather than twisting the law in the service of bureaucratic mission creep."

By Feb. 1, the Senators have asked OSHA to stop all actions based on its incorrect interpretation of the law, issue a guidance correcting the misinterpretation, and provide a list and description of regulatory actions taken against farms with incorrectly categorized non-farming activities since the June 2011 memo.

Senate passes Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act

The Senate unanimously passed the Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act, which extends a veterinarian's ability to provide pain management, anesthesia, or euthanasia to animals on the farm, in the wild, or in a client's residence.

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"We are pleased that the Senate has taken action to fix a loophole in federal legislation, which has concerned veterinarians over the past few years, and urge the House to swiftly follow suit," the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) said in a statement.

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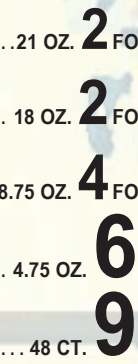




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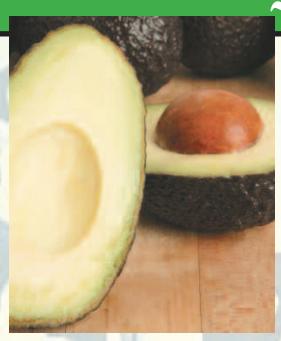
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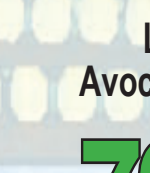
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