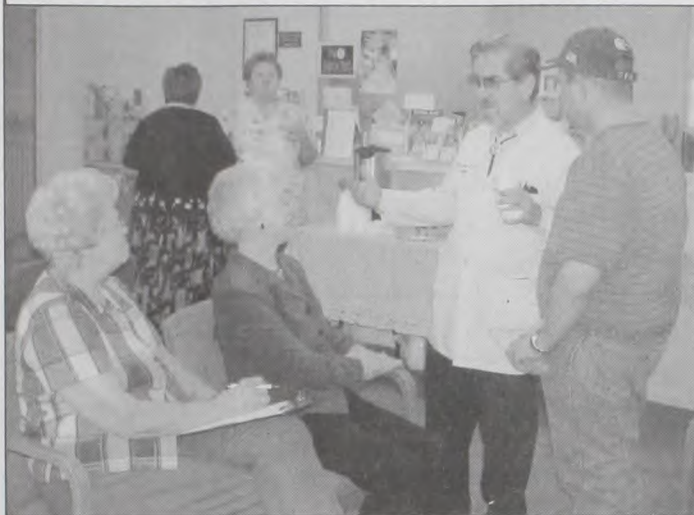


MMH Auxiliary welcomes Dr. Hewes to Muenster



Dr. Henry Hewes regales visitors with stories of his life and hobbies. He was guest of honor at a reception hosted by the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on Wednesday, Oct. 12 in the MMH Family Health Clinic. Visiting with Dr. Hewes are, from left, Rosalee Bayer, Aileen Knabe, and Jody Felderhoff.

Janet Felderhoff photo

Hospital administration comments on Countersuit

By Janet Felderhoff
 "The Muenster Memorial Hospital has a responsibility to protect the assets that belong to the taxpayers of the Muenster Hospital District," remarked MMH CEO Lynn Heller of the Countersuit filed by the District. "The Hospital will pursue all legal means within its disposal to protect those assets."

On Thursday, Sept. 29, the Muenster Hospital District filed its first amended answer, plea to the Jurisdiction, and Counterclaim in the 235th District Court. This was in response to a lawsuit filed earlier by two physicians, Bonnie Carter and Karla Davidson-Cox, who resigned from their practices with the MMH District.

In Cause No. 05-412, under General Denial the Hospital denied all material allegations in Plaintiff's (Carter and Cox) Original Petition, and demanded that the Plaintiffs provide strict proof of all facts necessary to establish their causes of action by a preponderance of the evidence.

Affirmative Defenses



Muenster Memorial Hospital

listed included:

1) Plaintiffs' claims are barred, in whole or in part, based on failure to exhaust administrative remedies.

2) Plaintiffs failed to mitigate their damages, if any.

3) All or part of the relief sought by Plaintiffs is not available under the applicable statutes. To the extent necessary, the Hospital invokes all applicable damage caps or limitations.

4) The Hospital is entitled to an offset from Plaintiffs' claims for damages with respect to all interim earnings, benefits and compensation received by Plaintiffs following their separation from the Hospital.

5) Any claim for punitive damages is barred to the extent that claim is in violation of the U.S. Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Texas, or any other applicable law.

6) The Hospital acted in good faith towards Plaintiffs at all times.

7) All or part of Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

Under Facts, it noted that Dr. Carter and Cox (the doctors) "entered agreements with the Hospital for services. Among other obligations, the agreement required the doctors to maintain a full-time medical practice in Muenster, Texas."

"As part of the doctors' agreements, the Hospital guaranteed the doctors a base income of \$10,000 per month. The Hospital also provided other incentives to attract the

doctors and retain their services, such as relocation allowances, practice commencement allowances, payment of professional liability insurance premiums, and payments on student loans. According to the doctors' agreements, the referenced amounts were reimbursable advances the un-forgiven balance of which would become due and payable upon the termination of the doctors' contracts."

According to the document, the physicians voluntarily resigned their privileges with the Hospital. Dr. Cox resigned by a letter dated June 27, 2005 and Dr. Carter with a letter dated June 24, 2005. Since they would no longer be fulfilling the obligation of a full-time practice, the balance of the amounts advanced to the doctors would become immediately due and payable.

In early July, the Hospital sent demand letters to the doctors seeking reimbursement for the remaining balances owed the Hospital. In response to this, the doctors filed a lawsuit requesting a declaration that they did not breach their contractual obligations. The Facts section of the Hospital's suit ends with, "Significantly, the doctors do not claim that the Hospital breached its contractual obligations."

Damages that the Countersuit list, "including, but not limited to \$107,628.48 (balance of advances to Dr. Cox), \$38,899.96 (balance of advances to Dr. Carter), and attorneys' fees.

KMB focus is on Lake and Stream Cleanup for Make a Difference Day

Keep Muenster Beautiful met last Thursday to plan strategy for fall cleanup activities set to begin at 9 a.m. Oct. 22 (this Saturday) at the Muenster City Park. This activity has been named, "Make a Difference Day".

Plans were made to distribute multiple door prizes so no volunteer will go home without a reward for coming to help in the campaign. In keeping with tradition to provide a lunch for volunteers after the litter cleanup, Board members were happy to announce a sponsor has been found to cover the cost of the lunch. Muenster State Bank has graciously donated the food for this year's event.

The Board heard how all Keep Texas Beautiful towns across Texas will be participating in the Lake and Stream Cleanup on the same day. The Board also heard why the fall cleanup is called Lake and Stream Cleanup. A stream is considered any bar ditch or roadside which diverts rainwater into Texas' lakes and streams. As Texans rely more on surface-collected water to supply drinking water, the focus to keep the lakes and streams clean becomes more important. The volunteers on Saturday will pick up litter and trash along local roadsides and stretches of Adopt-a-Highway right-of-

The Board also heard how the local group needs more adult volunteers from the community, especially males 18 to 35 years old. This age group is normally energetic, involved in local service projects, and dearly needed in various leadership roles within KMB. "They can bring

wonderful leadership and motivation to the table to inspire our high school members," said Kay Hickey, KMB president. "There is no greater good than service to your community by making it a cleaner place to live," said Kay. "And with a majority of KMB Board members being

high school students, we need adult volunteers to mentor our youth."

This year's effort will count to help KMB win the "Sustained Excellence" award given by Keep Texas Beautiful. Everyone is invited to help in the campaign.



Preston Brewer (l,r), Shelby Dangelmayr, Andi Felderhoff, Taylor Endres, Shane Sicking, and Kay Hickey pick up trash outside Muenster Elementary Wednesday. KMB will be holding the fall cleanup this weekend.

Phil Keil photo

KMB litter index study reveals "very little litter"

Members of Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) conducted a litter index study on Saturday, Oct. 15. This study is completed annually by KMB in order to fulfill their commitment to Keep America Beautiful. The data from this study is used to judge the cleanliness of our country, and the effectiveness of litter prevention programs.

KMB volunteers receive training from Keep America Beautiful by viewing a video and photos that explain how to rate an area. A score of 1 means no litter, 2 is slightly littered, 3 is littered, and 4 is extremely littered. The study is always done the weekend before the Community-wide cleanup (Oct. 22) in order to record the litter at its worst. Muenster is divided into 11 areas for this study. Check the chart to see how your area rated:

- 1) South Hwy. 373 for two miles - 2.4;
- 2) East Hwy. 82 for zero to two miles - 2.6;
- 3) East Hwy. 82 for two to four miles - 2.6;
- 4) Central East Muenster - 1.0;
- 5) NE Muenster - 1.4;
- 6) Hwy 373 N. two miles - 2.1;
- 7) NW Muenster 1.3;
- 8) Central West Muenster - 1.3;
- 9) Hwy. 82 W zero to two

- miles - 2.3;
- 10) SW Muenster - 1.6;
- 11) SE Muenster - 1.8.

Total City of Muenster score is 20 and the average Muenster score is 1.8.

"Citizens of Muenster can be real proud of how clean that they continue to keep our town," said KMB members. "Our overall litter score this year was 1.8. There is very little litter in Muenster itself. Our biggest problem areas are those public access routes in, out, and around town such as Hwy. 82, FM 373, and Ash Street.

Volunteers are also required to make "notable conditions" comments such as graffiti, illegal dumpsites, broken windows, unkempt vegetation, and other eyesores. This year, due to the City's efforts to enforce ordinances that require property owners to clean up their yards and lands, there were very few write ups. There were only four homes and three businesses that were noted as having unsightly junk in their yards. It is hoped that these property owners will make efforts to clean and beautify their land so Muenster will be 100% beautiful. High weeds were noted along the highways, but this is not the City's responsibility.

MISD School Board approves \$350,000 for building projects

By Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees approved the designation of \$350,000 for building projects at the regular monthly Board meeting held Oct. 12. David Manley, Muenster ISD superintendent, noted in an interview after the meeting that the State has to know what the District plans to do with a designated portion of the fund balance. "Our plans, hopefully down the line, are to build a new cafeteria, without raising taxes. If nothing happens before that time, we could save enough to get something done. We'll see what happens," Manley said.

The Board discussed and approved raising travel reimbursement rates from 30¢ per mile to 40.5¢. Also approved was the revision to the elementary, junior high, and high school honor rolls. The

change to the handbook will note that an "N" (needs improvement) on the report card in conduct does not keep a student off the honor roll, but a "U" (unsatisfactory) will.

Written reports submitted to the Board included:

- Elementary - current enrollment of 293. The Student Council raised \$2,268.99 in their "Flood the Bucket Campaign" for Hurricane Katrina victims, given to the Red Cross. Upcoming events include flu shots on Tuesday, Oct. 25 and field trips for the 1st and 3rd grades on Thursday, Oct. 27. The first six weeks honor roll had 189 or 83% of the students in grades 1-6 on either the "A" or "A/B" honor roll. Only six students did not pass at least one class and three of those six, failed more than one class. Also in the first six weeks, of 31 students on detention, only six

attended more than once.

- Junior High/High School - presently there are 80 students in junior high and 180 in high school. The gifted and talented students are in a 10 week "Stock Market" competition. The UIL Marching Contest is Saturday, Oct. 22 in Wichita Falls. The junior high students were presented a "Bullying and Harassment" program. Also, Channel 8 News is set to broadcast live a pep rally on their morning news, Friday, Oct. 21. The rally will begin at 5:30 a.m., hosted by the "Why Guy," Mike Castellucci of WFAA. The public was invited to attend.

- Technology - The Technology Committee will meet Tuesday, Oct. 25 to discuss the update plan, webhosting, and student email. Troubleshooting teacher computers and preparing classrooms

takes approximately 75% of Jeff Presnall's time. As tech director, installing software, repairing and replacing hard drives, connecting and repairing printers, and setting up new computers are daily projects for him to work on. Also, the software for the cafeteria cashier's laptop is being upgraded and the manager's new laptop is ready for ordering online. New laptops were also installed in the Ag classroom and CAD lab. MISD now has better protection from internet intruders.

- Athletic - "Things have not gone as planned, but we are not giving up. We are working as hard as we can and are determined to get this thing turned around," the report noted on the football season so far. Cross coun-

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DAYS GONE BY.....

by **Elfreda Fette**

65 YEARS AGO Oct. 18, 1940

Two hundred thirty one men register at Muenster for Selective Service. Walter Becker and Ed Rohmer are in the feed business, opening the Red Chain and Gold Change Agency in the Stoffels Building, an old landmark in town. He fell off his chariot during a hot chase after a jackrabbit!!! Those bruises and scratches on Bernie Schumacher's face are not after-effects of a disagreement - they are remembrances of an exciting jack-rabbit hunt! He and several others were in a pasture Saturday night chasing jackrabbits in that loud-colored stripped-down service hoopie used at Jimmy's Station. Brer Rabbit turned very suddenly, and so did the driver. But Bernie had failed to grab a hold in time, and took to the dirt. And that wasn't his only

problem lately. Herbert Meurer leased Bernie's plane for a visit in Windthorst. As the plane taxied after landing, it fell into a gopher hole, dropping a wheel far enough down to make the propeller hit the ground. The tip broke off and Herbert had to go to Wichita Falls for another propeller - had to call home for someone to come and get him - Bernie got the news the next morning, adding to his woes. New Arrival: Martha to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Welch. New improvements at Tony Luke's Garage and Service Station are two electric computing pumps, neon lights, and a repaint job.

50 YEARS AGO Oct. 21, 1955

Alfonso Greco, age 24, MHS teacher, dies in auto accident; it is surmised that he might have suffered a fatal heart attack before the accident. Obituary: William

Thornton, 79. Wedding: Polly Magee and Gene Pelzel. The J.W. Fishers honored with a surprise party for their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Meinrad Hesse honored on her birthday.

25 YEARS AGO Oct. 17, 1980

Cindy Ramsey, age 13, dies in motorcycle accident. Obituaries: Henry Pels, Jr., 49; Mary Koesler, 89; Margaret O. Schmitz, 92. John Zimmerman and Linda Sandmann receive Cooke County Farm Bureau's Leadership Award. Wedding: Mary Jean Schad and Melvin Bayer. College Graduate: Randy Wolf, North Texas State University. Sandy Voth, Linda Walterscheid, Mary Caplinger, Mary Fisher, and Stacie Walterscheid graduate from Cooke County College nursing program. The Paul Fishers and Mrs. Henry Pick have returned from trip to Germany. New Arrivals: Vincent to Mike and Pam Felderhoff; Casey to the Earl Minors.

Jeff Serna 1927 - 2005



Jeff Serna

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Seferino "Jeff" Serna in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Muenster on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 11 a.m. officiated by Father John Ohner OSA.

Jeff Serna died on Oct. 12, 2005 at age 78 at his residence in Lindsay. Mr. Serna was born on Aug. 26, 1927 in Goliad, Texas.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. He was a cattle rancher. On March 17, 1987 he married Lillian Billings in Gainesville.

Survivors include his wife; five sons and daughters-in-law Andy and Mandy Serna of Muenster, Eddie Serna of Nashville, Tennessee, Jerry Serna of Carrollton, and Danny and Karel L. Serna of Dallas; four daughters and

sons-in-law Diana and Vinnie Cruz of Sanger, Hilda and Danny Darwin of Bolivar, Patsy Nix of Sanger, and Lisa and Mario Cuay of Sanger. There are 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters Clara Mendoza of Sanger, Marcisa Gomes of Sanger, and Gabriella Mendoza of Robstown.

A Rosary service was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Home the evening preceding the day of funeral at 7 p.m., followed by visitation.

Assisting Father John in the liturgy were altar servers Butch Fisher and Sylvan Walterscheid. Deb Klement gave the First and Second Readings. Claude Klement read the Petitions. Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Jack, White, and Christy Hesse.

Following the Mass of Christian Burial in Muenster, burial was held in the family ranch cemetery, directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home

of Gainesville. Pallbearers were Andy Serna, Eddie Serna, Roland Serna, Jerry Serna, Danny Serna, and Chase Serna.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials to the American Heart Association, Cooke County Division, Gainesville National Bank, P.O. Drawer D, Gainesville, TX 76240.

Poles inspected



Alfredo Rodriguez performs a highline pole inspection on Main St. The Osmose Co. of Buffalo, NY is conducting the inspection of electric highline poles in Muenster this week. The poles are being checked top to bottom for decay, treated, and then sheathed in a protective wrap below ground level to extend the life of the pole. Phil Keil photo

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try teams will compete in District at Alvord on Monday, Oct. 24. Two coats of varnish on both gym floors are ready for basketball to start.

• Delinquent tax collection for September was \$19,170.99.

Also Ted Neeb of Freeman, Shepard and Story gave the audit report, with no action taken at this time.

Spaghetti supper in Lindsay to benefit Schmidkofer

A benefit spaghetti supper for Dain Schmidkofer will be held on Friday, Oct. 21 before the Lindsay - Muenster football game. The meal will be served from 5 - 7 p.m. in Conrad Hall in Lindsay. The cost of the meal is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children 12 and under. It is sponsored by the 8th grade CCD of St. Peter's Church.

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For the fiery cake with 90 lit candles, at the granddaughter party, for the flowers, cards, and gifts, for the party at Jean's house, and the dip in the pool.

Special thanks to my complete family for attending Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with me on that day.

And the Big Party at SNAP.

Special thanks to those who traveled so far. Sorry I won't be here for your 90th but I will say a prayer for you.

Love to all,

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Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Trunk or Treat Planning mtg 7PM, MMH Flu Shots for MISC students & faculty 12:30-2:00PM	Relig. Ed Mass 6:30 PM with class until 8 PM SH Advisory Council mtg 7:30 PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SHS noon dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Chamber of Commerce Golf Tourney, Turtle Hill
Sunday, October 30, 2005	Monday, October 31, 2005	Tuesday, November 1, 2005	Wednesday, November 2, 2005	Thursday, November 3, 2005	Friday, November 4, 2005	Saturday, November 5, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Myra Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 11:30AM, Myra School House	MMH Aux. Trunk or Treat Muenster Park	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Aux. mtg., 7PM	Relig. Ed Class 7 PM TDH Immunization Clinic, Cooke County Elec. 9-11AM C of C Board mtg. 5:30PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Forestburg Community-wide Garage Sale AARP Board mtg., 10AM, Stanford House, Gainesville	Forestburg Community-wide Garage Sale

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NOAA announces 2005-2006 U.S. winter weather outlook

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announced the 2005-06 U.S. Winter Outlook for the months December, January, and February. NOAA forecasters expect warmer-than-normal temperatures in most of the U.S. The precipitation outlook is less certain, showing equal chances of above, near, or below normal precipitation for much of the country.

The Outlook
The 2005-06 U.S. Winter Outlook calls for warmer-than-normal temperatures across much of the central and western United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. The Midwest, the Southern Californian coast, and the East Coast have equal chances of warmer, cooler, or near-normal temperatures this winter.

The precipitation outlook calls for wetter-than-normal conditions across most of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and northeastern Texas. Drier-than-normal conditions are expected across the Southwest from Arizona to New Mexico.

As winter approaches, nearly 20% of the nation is in some level of drought compared to around 30% of the country this time last year as defined by the U.S. Drought Monitor. For the sixth year in a row, drought remains a concern for parts of the North-west and northern Rockies. Wet or dry conditions during the winter typically have a significant impact on drought conditions.

What could drive this winter?

Since early 2005 sea-surface temperatures in the central-equatorial Pacific Ocean have been near normal. Near normal sea-surface temperatures in the central-equatorial Pacific Ocean are expected to continue for the next three to six months. Therefore, it is unlikely that either the El Niño or La Niña phases of the El Niño/Southern Oscillation (ENSO) cycle will be present during the upcoming winter. As a result, one key climate feature that could have a particularly large impact in U.S. winter weather, especially along the East Coast, is the North Atlantic Oscillation or NAO.

The NAO often changes its phase from week-to-week. During the positive phase the jet stream shifts to the north of its usual position and the winter weather features rela-

tively warm days over much of the contiguous U.S. In contrast, during the negative phase the jet stream shifts to the south of its usual position. The negative phase of the NAO features more Nor'easters and more frequent cold air outbreaks and snowstorms, especially along the East Coast. Currently, the phase of the NAO is difficult to anticipate more than one to two weeks in advance.

NOAA will publish updates to the 2005-06 U.S. Winter Outlook via the web on Nov. 17. Meteorological winter begins Dec. 1 while the astronomical winter begins Dec. 21.

Gary Woodall of the Fort Worth NOAA office said, "What does all this mean for north Texas? It appears our run of warmer than normal

temperatures will continue. If this outlook verifies, it also suggests some relief for the drought conditions for areas north and east of the Metroplex.

"There are three additional points to keep in mind. First, this outlook is an average of the expected conditions over the three-month period. During this time, we can expect some periodic rounds of cold air and winter precipitation. Second, this outlook does not tell us HOW MUCH above normal we may be. It only illustrates the chances that we'll be SOMEWHERE above normal temperatures and precipitation. Third, with no pronounced El Niño or La Niña this winter, the conditions may be even more variable than in past winters."

Moisture lingers below normal levels

Weather reports are of interest to those who rely on rainfall for crops, livestock, etc. Rain has been scarce of late. Paired with warmer than normal temperatures, vegetation is suffering. The County has a ban on outdoor burning. This has especially been a problem in the eastern half of Cooke County.

Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
1946 to 1955	2.25	2.45	.09	2.53	7.64	5.51	7.71	10.47	4.74	0.27	.09	.03	43.53
1956 to 1965	3.48	1.37	1.80	1.76	3.24	1.17	6.26	1.25	3.19	4.35	.29	3.54	31.70
1966 to 1975	.36	3.83	2.57	4.83	4.05	1.09	1.13	11.61	1.56	.52	.57	.32	32.21
1976 to 1985	1.58	1.71	.56	1.72	2.19	1.61	.26	12	8.94	5.42	1.30	1.73	27.14
10-yr. avg.	1.87	1.93	1.78	2.78	6.43	4.03	2.62	2.16	2.85	2.86	2.00	1.88	33.21
10-yr. avg.	1.84	1.47	3.42	3.51	4.65	3.15	1.98	2.04	3.82	2.84	3.35	2.09	34.16
10-yr. avg.	1.05	2.25	2.71	4.21	4.44	2.55	2.54	3.10	5.30	3.92	1.08	1.83	36.18
10-yr. avg.	1.58	2.14	3.70	2.74	5.29	3.43	1.45	1.31	3.16	5.43	2.38	1.43	34.01
10-yr. avg.	1.71	2.22	2.46	2.91	5.24	3.38	1.51	1.88	3.95	2.69	2.09	2.69	32.73
1996	.78	trace	3.30	3.65	.18	4.50	2.47	5.32	7.75	2.94	5.18	.18	36.25
1997	.49	7.44	2.69	5.31	8.48	3.32	.52	1.47	0.97	4.29	1.26	4.91	41.15
1998	4.16	1.89	5.44	1.92	1.00	5.20	0.00	.87	1.82	3.17	2.42	2.67	30.55
1999	2.40	.24	3.62	2.80	6.94	4.41	0.00	0.16	0.99	1.76	0.81	2.49	26.62
2000	1.75	0.70	2.93	2.80	1.00	4.66	2.69	0.00	2.07	7.92	7.12	3.50	37.14
2001	3.78	7.93	4.32	2.15	4.41	1.75	2.23	0.69	3.98	1.61	1.34	2.95	37.14
2002	1.11	3.63	6.43	4.94	2.60	4.42	5.10	0.89	2.06	4.84	1.54	4.07	45.13
2003	.05	3.24	1.07	1.33	4.05	3.07	0.15	1.97	5.31	0.08	2.29	1.11	23.72
2004	1.77	3.87	2.13	5.51	3.16	12.15	5.30	1.85	1.51	6.34	6.82	.71	51.12
2005	1.92	1.79	0.70	0.33	2.48	2.86	3.54	5.53	.23				19.38

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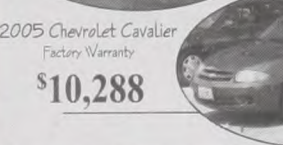
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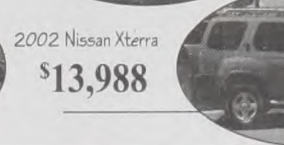
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Halloween is rapidly approaching. Usually we have a lot of trick or treaters walking from door to door and using the streets. Parents are good about supervising these children, but there are also a lot of vehicles. Be sure the children have some type of reflective material on their costumes so they can be seen by drivers.

Calls for Service	20
Citations Issued	6
Accidents	0
Alarm Calls	1

Perez receives DWI sentence

On Oct. 7, Antonio Perez pled guilty to driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Corrections. The offense occurred on Mar. 14, 2000.

District Attorney Cindy Stormer said, "Driving while intoxicated is America's most frequently committed violent crime. According to data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2004, 16,694 people were killed in alcohol related crashes, an average of one almost every half hour. These deaths constituted approximately 39% of the 42,636 total traffic fatalities.

"Nationally, each year, about 534,000 people suffer injuries in alcohol related traffic crashes, an average of one person injured every minute. About three in every 10 Americans will be involved in an alcohol related crash at some time in their lives."

Over 80 such experiments have already been conducted aboard the ISS or are underway — showing real results with direct application to improving life and health for all of us on Earth.

I have passed legislation through the Senate to ensure the maximum return on our nation's investment in the ISS by designating the U.S. portion as a National Laboratory Facility. This designation provides a mechanism to identify creative ways in which non-NASA participants can join the space station research community and potentially bring non-NASA funding and expertise to help support and sustain the ISS as a functional laboratory.

The ISS can be the vehicle for increased cooperative research activities between the National Institutes of Health and NASA, between University-based consortia and both commercial and international research partnerships. These new assets can enable NASA to concentrate its limited resources on pursuing the exploration of the Moon and eventually Mars.

The number of nations with human space flight capability is growing. Recently, China launched its second manned flight into space. If we stall, we risk relinquishing our leadership role in space exploration. This will affect our capabilities in science, technology, and medicine.

NASA's investment in engineering, science, and mathematics helps the U.S. compete with foreign countries and is key to ensuring our nation's future will be prosperous and secure. Even more, our willingness to support space research will determine if we will have the most capable military in the world through the 21st Century.

Return to flight and a return to leadership

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX).

Recently, an anxious nation watched the Space Shuttle Discovery return our nation to flight, and many relaxed their vigil only when Commander Eileen Collins called out "wheels stop" on the runway at Edwards Air Force Base. This first post-Columbia flight was extremely valuable and successful.

The mission also made it clear that NASA's approach to launch decisions, making important mission and safety-related decisions, and its ongoing public accountability have also evolved. NASA is in transition with a new vision, new administrator, and new environment. After the Columbia tragedy, some said America should abandon manned missions. This would mean the U.S. would never finish the International Space Station (ISS), would abandon our commitment to international partners, and cede the research and security prowess that has defined our nation for 50 years.

Too many risks have been taken, successes achieved, and historic moments created to weaken our commitment to retaining our nation's space preeminence. Brave astronauts have sacrificed their lives for the future of space exploration believing it is essential to our country's future.

As we explore the unknown, the information gathered millions of miles away and work done to prepare and conduct space-based research has direct and positive applications in our daily lives. Technology invented through space exploration is used in

hospital cardiac care units. Scientists have developed, and historic moments created to weaken our commitment to retaining our nation's space preeminence. Brave astronauts have sacrificed their lives for the future of space exploration believing it is essential to our country's future.

provided us. Those benefits will only multiply as we proceed with research planned for the ISS. In order to complete the assembly of the research station, we must be able to continue to fly the space shuttle, which is the only vehicle capable of carrying these heavy pieces.

The U.S. has invested over \$25 billion to develop and maintain the space station. Our scientific and international partners have also made large investments in the ISS over the past 16 years. It would be regretful

for this nation to fail to meet our international and scientific commitments by turning away from completion of the ISS at this point. Too many resources would be wasted and too many potential discoveries lost.

Clearly, we need the research about the effects of long-term exposure to the space environment on humans done on the ISS to prepare for the return to the Moon and eventual missions to Mars. That research provides knowledge and helps us understand and also treat common medical problems of

LIFESTYLE

Endres and Parnell exchange vows in Marathon on August 20

Prairie Alana Endres of Hood and Aaron Michael Parnell of McGregor were united in marriage on Aug. 20, 2005 at 7 p.m. in the meadow of the historic Gage Hotel in Marathon. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. David Dunson of Era Methodist Church. Special music was provided by the Alpine Woodwind Trio, The High Notes. The father of the groom, Rev. Charles Parnell, gave the scripture reading and the blessing of the marriage.

Following the ceremony, a lovely candlelit dinner was served in the adobe courtyard of the Gage Hotel. The guests signed blue and yellow table runners which will be made into a wedding quilt by the bride's mother. A three layered carrot cake, decorated with delicate yellow and blue flowers, and a chocolate "computer" were provided by Carolyn Milder of Alpine. Flowers were provided by Shelia Sicking of Callisburg and Kathy Grassman of Era. On the eve of the wedding a rehearsal

dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Cottonwood Station in Marathon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Endres of Hood. She is the granddaughter of Marie Endres of Muenster and the late Paul Endres, and Betty Yarbrough of Fort Worth and the late John Yarbrough.

The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Parnell of Brenham. He is the grandson of Elvia Parnell of Granbury and the late Harold Parnell, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanlon.

The bride was presented for marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. She wore a formal gown of white satin, featuring pearl beading on the bodice and cathedral train. Her bouquet was a lovely mix of blue irises and yellow roses. She wore a diamond and sapphire heart pendant necklace and a silver Navaho bracelet borrowed from her sister.

Matron of honor was Teresa Schad of Lindsay. Bridesmaids included Sarah Hess of Muenster, Diana

Bayer of Lindsay, and the bride's sister Emelia Endres of Dallas. The flower girl was Linette Quiroga of Alpine.

Best man was David

Neyard of McGregor. Groomsmen included Daniel Watts of Houston, Joel Vann of Katy, and Jeff Weneking of Alpine. The ring bearer was

Rico Quiroga of Alpine. Ushers were Samantha Sanders and Mike Denkevitz, both of Alpine.

The bride is a graduate of Era High School and Sul Ross State University where she graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Theater. She is a graduate student at Texas Tech University completing a Master of Fine Arts in Theater.

The groom is a graduate of

McGregor High School and Sul Ross State University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Math and Computer Science. He is currently employed as a computer programmer by Icon Benefits Corporation of Lubbock.

Following their honeymoon in Niagara on the Lake Canada, the couple will reside in Lubbock.



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parnell ...nee Prairie Endres ...

NEW ARRIVALS

Muller

Matthew and Yana Muller of Muenster are parents of a daughter, Emily Marie Muller, born on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005 at 8:15 a.m. in North Texas Medical Center. Emily weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. She joins a sister, Lilly Ana Muller, age 1 1/2 years. Grandparents are W.C. and Doris Muller of Muenster and Rick and Priscilla Kramer of San Ramon, California. Great-grandparents are Chris and Betty Muller of Gainesville, Gus and Armella Lutkenhaus of Muenster, Thomas and Leda Avis of Walnut Creek, California, and Thomas and Margaret Kramer of San Bruno, California.

Fleitman

Natasha Nicole Sistrunk of Gainesville and Paul J. Fleitman, Jr. of Muenster announce the birth of their daughter, Gabriella Maddison-Rei Fleitman in North Texas Medical Center on Friday, Sept. 9, 2005 at 5:29 p.m. She weighed 5 lb. 15 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Ricky and Janine Sistrunk of Gainesville and Paul Sr. and Susie Fleitman of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Roy Sistrunk of Gainesville, Margie Holt of Gainesville, John and Ann Wood of Falmouth, Kentucky, and Norma Jean Mingue of Maysville, Kentucky.



Five generations - Paisley Nicole McKinney, her mother Staci McKinney, grandmother Tami Arledge, great-grandmother Norma Scott, and great-great-grandmother Agnes Klement.

Klement honored on 97th birthday

Five generations were present during the birthday celebration for Agnes Klement on Sunday Oct. 9. Mrs. Klement turned 97 on her birthday on Oct. 8. They were Paisley Nicole McKinney, her mother Staci McKinney, grandmother Tami Arledge, great-grandmother Norma Scott, and great-great-grandmother Agnes Klement. Also present for the birthday celebration were Agnes's son Will Klement and wife Julie of McAllen, and her son-in-law Larry Scott, husband to Norma of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Christina Klement of Frisco, and their children Eddie and Melanie Chalupa. Christina's grandmother Mary Snyder of Chicago, Illinois, was a special guest. Other grandchildren present were Troy Cain of Ardmore, and Shawna Cain and her children Colton and Kaysie Robertson, and Kyndle Cain of Marietta, Oklahoma. Helping with the celebration was Mrs. Klement's caregiver Joyce Denton.

Unable to attend was Mrs. Klement's daughter Shirley Otto, husband Jim., and their daughter Lori Otto due to a trip out of town to visit their other daughter Lisa Otto of Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. Klement's daughter Marcy Marr was also unable to attend.

Grandchildren present included Chris and Trudye Klement of McAllen, and their children Laura and Katie Klement of College Station, and Mike and

County TEEA places at State

The Extension Education Clubs of Cooke County were represented at the annual TEEA (Texas Extension Education Association) State Convention in Waco Sept. 13-14 by Chairman Mary Wambaugh, Callisburg Club; Delegate Clara Ball, Sivelbend Club; Delegate Nelda Hudspeth, Liberty Belles Club; Marge Hendry, member of Sivelbend Club; and Angel Neu, extension agent. Members who arrived early could take advantage of Early Bird Workshops. Workshops offered were Jar Craft, Cup and Saucer Pin Cushion, and Decorative Journal.

Wednesday began with a general session and then educational workshops. The workshops for delegates were "Get Your Act Together," "A Way To A Healthier You," and "Safeguard Your Nest Egg." Other workshops offered for

members to attend were Parliamentary Procedure, Tatting: Learn the Basics, and Color With Inks.

Special awards were presented for individual, county, and district achievements. Individuals from Cooke County receiving awards for their Cultural Arts were: Mary Dozier, Callisburg, First Place for her Oil Painting; and Karen Endres, Town and Country, Third Place for her Decorated Garment. Cooke County received the award for "Outstanding Educational Programs for District 4."

State officers were elected. The 78th annual conference concluded Thursday night at a banquet where the new board of directors was installed. In 2006 the State Conference will be in Lubbock.

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Thanksgiving Picnic Sunday - Nov 20

Zimmerer and Rinner wed at St. Peter's Catholic Church

By Elfreda Fette
Emily Zimmerer of Tacoma, Washington became the bride of Jeremy Rinner of Fort Lewis, Washington in a Nuptial Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay on Oct. 1, 2005 at 4:30 p.m. Father Ron Scheible officiated for the Mass and double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer of Lindsay and the granddaughter of Vincent and Lu Ella Zimmerer and Mary Hundt of Lindsay. She is an honor graduate of Lindsay ISD and Texas A&M University. She holds a Master's degree, Summa Cum Laude from Case Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio in 2004. She is a registered dietician employed by Harrison Medical Center of Bremerton, Washington.

The groom is the son of Debbie and Dale Rinner of Kingston, Oklahoma, and the grandson of Cecil and Floyce Buck of Madill, Oklahoma, and Bernard and Teresa

Rinner of Norwalk, Ohio. He is a graduate of Lindsay ISD and attends Pierce College. He is a paralegal employed by the U.S. Army, Sergeant, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a formal wedding gown by Mori Lee Bridals, designed by Madeline Gardner. It featured embroidered and crystal-beaded bodice, with a dropped waistline. The strapless gown had a full ballgown skirt, with many layers of tulle, and a chapel length train. She carried a clutch bouquet of fall flowers.

ATTENDANTS
Julie Perez of Lindsay, bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Freeman, bride's cousin, and Rachel Zimmerer and Laura Zimmerer, bride's sisters. Junior bridesmaid was Skye Williams, groom's sister.

They wore burnt orange strapless, floor length satin sheaths featuring asymmetrical shirring. Their

flowers were chartreuse, alstromeria and pom-pom chrysanthemums tied with a burnt orange ribbon.

Best man was Jacob Krahl of Owatonna, Minnesota, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Ryan Griffiths of Savannah, Georgia, and Andrew Zimmerer and Patrick Zimmerer, brothers of the bride.

Altar servers were Tyler Hundt and Greg Luttmer, bride's cousins. Readings were given by Allison Hundt, bride's cousin. Petitions were given by Sara Walters. Eucharistic ministers were Carol Luttmer, Maggie Luttmer, and Amy Arendt.

Wedding music was presented by Roger Dieter, including the traditional "Clarke's Trumpet Voluntary," "Ode to Joy," "Ave Maria" and "How Beautiful".

RECEPTION

A reception was held in Centennial Hall of Lindsay, with dinner and a dance for 200 guests.

Children and adults also enjoyed an unusual jelly bean table, with five varieties in shades of reds, oranges, and yellows.

Guests received a decorated wedding cake cookie as a favor. These were made by the bride's mother.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered square white chocolate orange cake with cream cheese frosting garnished with marzipan fruit and leaves of various autumnal shades.

The groom's cake was a two-tiered chocolate cake with cream caramel filling. The top layer featured the bride and groom's monogram in chocolate. The cakes were made by the bride's mother.

The rehearsal dinner was held on Thursday before the wedding, at the home of Dale and Debbie Rinner of Kingston, Oklahoma.

Since the couple returned from their wedding trip to Playa Aventuras, Mexico, they are making their home in Tacoma, Washington.



Mrs. Jeremy Rinner ... 'nee Emily Zimmerer ...

Lauren and Wade celebrate birthdays

Lauren and Wade Trubenbach, children of Steve and Melissa Trubenbach, recently celebrated their birthdays together.

Lauren's 5th birthday was Sept. 20. She spent her special day with her teachers and class at Sacred Heart Preschool who joined in her Celebration of Life! Special guests attending the celebration were grandparents Mary Alice Bayer, Betty Ann Flusche, Dan and Ethel Bayer, and Godmother Denise Bayer. Lauren served cookies and punch to her guests. Later that day Lauren had grandparents Dan and Ethel Bayer over for dinner and to share her Dora the Explorer birthday cake.

Wade's 3rd birthday was Oct. 3. He shared his special day with all his friends and caregivers at Susie's TLC Daycare, treating them to his favorite cookies. He spent the evening with grandparents Don and Betty Ann Flusche and Mary Alice Bayer,

treating them to dinner and sharing his Construction Zone cake.

On Sunday, Oct. 16, Lauren and Wade celebrated their birthdays together with all their family at a party held at their home. Lauren's party theme was Disney Princesses with a fairy tale cake featuring Cinderella, Belle, Sleeping Beauty, and the Little Mermaid. Wade chose Horses for his cake, which featured his two favorite horses, "Newt and Sally". Lauren and Wade enjoyed opening presents with special help from their cousins. Guests were treated to a hamburger dinner, cake, and ice cream.

Those attending included Mary Alice Bayer, Dan and Ethel Bayer, Denise Bayer and Toby Howard, Don and Betty Ann Flusche, Donna, Ashley, and Chad Walterscheid, Karl, Beth, Levi, and Lacey Trubenbach, Richard, Shelly, Lane, and Ty Trubenbach and River Stewart.

BAPTISM

Hudspeth

Lesley Erin Hudspeth, 5 and 1/2 month old daughter of John and Sharla Hudspeth of DeSoto, was baptized on Oct. 16, 2005 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Dallas, at the 8 a.m. Mass officiated by Deacon Don Forbrich. Godparents were uncle and aunt James and Christine Hudspeth.

Following the Baptism, the families gathered at the home of Robert and Judy Johnston for brunch. Joining in the

festivities were Lesley's sister Lindsay, aunt Shelly Moore, James and Christine Hudspeth, Zachary and Matthew of Arlington, and Paulette Hudspeth of Dallas.

Grandparents are Paulette Hudspeth of Dallas and the late Daniel Price Hudspeth, Dr. Judy and Robert Johnston of Dallas, and James Moore of Tool, Texas. Great-grandparents are Clara Walterscheid of Muenster and Frances Hudspeth of Gainesville.

Trick-Or-Treat Tips for Halloween

Halloween is a fun time in the life of a child. Tales of ghosts and goblins, trick-or-treating, and planning the costumes are on the minds of all kids when Halloween arrives. But this is also a time adults must be especially cautious about potential poisonings. The North Texas Poison Center (1-800-Poison-1) suggests a few safeguards to help ensure a trouble-free, enjoyable Halloween for children and their families.

- Provide children with a nourishing meal or snack before trick-or-treating. A hungry child is much more apt to sample treats before returning home. Candy treats as well as sweet drinks eaten while trick-or-treating often contribute to upset stomach symptoms. These symptoms often cause parents unnecessary concern that treats may have been tainted.
- Make sure children don't run from house to house. In their excitement they often become overheated, which along with treats and sweet drinks can cause them to feel sick. This too could cause parents unnecessary concern that treats may have been tainted.
- Children should never eat Halloween candy until an

adult has inspected it. Some over-the-counter medications look exactly like small candies, so never let children eat unwrapped candy or homemade goodies. It's better to toss something away than take the chance it contains a potentially poisonous substance. Remember: "When in doubt, throw it out!"

- Accompany children when they are trick-or-treating and send older children in groups.
- Ensure that costumes are reflective and children carry flashlights.
- Have children stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes the parents know.
- A Halloween party for children and their friends is often a fun and safe alternative to the traditional trick-or-treating.

Remember to call 1-800-Poison-1 right away if you even suspect that your child may have eaten a tainted treat. Following these simple suggestions is the best protection against a Halloween poisoning emergency. For more information about the North Texas Poison Center, contact Mike Yudizsky, public health educator, (214)589-0915.

Five Generations



Five generations of the Kubis family got together for a picture recently. They include great-great-grandmother Catherine Kubis, great-grandmother Alma Wolf, grandmother Margie Klement, and Jarrod Klement holding his daughter Isabella Klement. Also pictured is Leslie Klement, daughter of Margie.

Did you know?

Something all Texans should know, especially since this has received very little publicity. Your Texas driver's license has a phone number on the back, just above the bar code in the lower left side: 1-800-525-5555. (It's VERY SMALL PRINT but it is there.) This number can be called for emergency assistance on the highway or wherever you might have trouble while in your car. A service truck will be sent to you. This service is State operated, paid for with your tax dollars. If you are ever stranded, just call the number on your driver's license...help is on the way. A state trooper will be sent to make sure all is well.

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Dinner honors Fire Prevention Poster Contest winners Oct. 10

The Cooke County Firefighters Organization (CCFFO) observed National Fire Prevention Week by sponsoring a Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Students in grades K-6th were invited by their participating fire department to enter. From each school, the top posters of every grade were selected to be judged on the County level.

Each student whose poster was judged on the County level was invited, along with their parents, to an awards dinner held Monday, Oct. 10 in the Gainesville Civic Center. There were about 300 in attendance.

Herbie Knabe, president of the CCFFO, welcomed guests. Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman was master of ceremonies and assisted in presenting the awards. Justice of the Peace John Roane gave the invocation and Adam Arendt, Lindsay fire chief led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Winners were:
Kindergarten - Grand Champion Stetson McGrew, Muenster; Reserve Champion Melissa Elliot, Edison Elementary; 1st Ryndi Perkins, Era; 2nd Katelyn Thurman, Callisburg; 3rd Roy Endres, Sacred Heart; Honorable Mention Zoe Klement, Sacred Heart, Dariela Lozano, Edison,

Natalie Hutcherson, Era, Briana Dewey, Lindsay, and Gabby Halverson, St. Mary's.
First Grade - Grand Champion Adam Wolf, Era; Reserve Champion Breanna Serna, Callisburg; 1st Jacob Kindiger, Lindsay; 2nd Gabby Romo, Valley View; 3rd Bryce Herr, Muenster; Honorable Mention Morgan Parker and Danielle Drake, Callisburg, Gabbi Hellinger, Era, Christopher Yarbrough, Valley View, Alane Bartush, Sacred Heart.

Second Grade - Grand Champion Matthew Burrus, Lindsay; Reserve Champion Reagan Woodlock, Chalmers; 1st Alicia Garcia, Callisburg; 2nd Chris Burgess Callisburg; 3rd Madelyn Harvey, Walnut Bend; Honorable Mention Theresa Reynolds, Valley View, Danielle Ashlock, Chalmers, Bridgett Baldwin, Callisburg, Jackson Lane, Era.

Third Grade - Grand Champion Landis Walther, Era; Reserve Champion Brittany King, Chalmers; 1st David Nuney, Callisburg; 2nd Emily Otto, Lindsay; 3rd - Caroline Gressett, Muenster; Honorable Mention Brianna Rohmer and Reilly Neal, Muenster, Brittany Garretson and Vanesa Puente, Chalmers, Victoria Roberts and Jessica Day, Callisburg.

Fourth Grade - Grand Champion Pamela Boeko, Chalmers; Reserve Champion Morgan Ward, Chalmers; 1st Joshua Blankenship, Callisburg; 2nd Sacha Shannon, Era; 3rd Maegan, Chalmers; Honorable Mention Erika Sappington, Chalmers, Paige Dill, Lindsay, Morgan Hesse, Sacred Heart, Logan Knabe, Era, Jonathan Dougherty, Callisburg.

Fifth Grade - Grand Champion Wrange Walther, Era; Reserve Champion Jade Garza, Callisburg; 1st Megan Holt, Lee Intermediate; 2nd Madeline Hanson, Sacred Heart; 3rd Shelby B., Era; Honorable Mention Shelley Huddleston, Era; Amberly Colwell, Lee Intermediate, Jami Edleman, Callisburg, Claire Williams and Megan Schumacher, Lindsay.

Sixth Grade - Grand Champion Tevin McCray, Lee Intermediate; Reserve Champion Lucinda Krahl, Lindsay; 1st Alycia Serna, Callisburg; 2nd Alie Fogel, Lindsay; 3rd Taylor Stringfellow, Lindsay; Honorable Mention Sara Combs, Callisburg, Jackie Garcia and MacKenzie Rohrbough, Lee Intermediate, Shelby Love, Walnut Bend, Mickle Miller, Callisburg, Nicole Pagel and Paige Hennigan, Muenster.



Teresa Fowler celebrates 90th

Teresa Fowler, above far left, was honored by her Muenster Public Library co-workers and board members last week during a luncheon at The Center. Joining Teresa were, from left, Terri Barrett, Pat Stelzer, Betty Felderhoff, Evelyn Koester, Alice Davidson, Joe Bright, Kay Broyles, Gwen Trubenbach and granddaughter, Fran Alderman, Ethel Hesse, Nancy Walter, Jewel Otto, Jody Thomas, and Stephanie Wright. At left, Congressman Mac Thornberry was in town and stopped to extend his greetings to Teresa on her 90th birthday. Janie Hartman photos



Fourth Annual Colonel Young Award presented October 16

Oct. 16 marked the 143rd anniversary of the assassination of Colonel William C. Young. In his memory, the Fourth Annual Civil War Essay Contest was held again this year. The event was held by the 11th Texas Cavalry, in conjunction with North Central Texas College. The contest was made possible by the event's sponsor, *Highlights* magazine.

This year's essay topic was "Civil War Prison Camps," and the award ceremony was held at the historic Morton Museum with the generous help of Shana Powell and Kathy Steed.

The winners were Jordanne Hellman, daughter of Damian and Deanna Hellman, and Laura Heers, daughter of Lou and Ted Heers. Each winner received a cash prize and signed copies of *The President Is Shot*, provided by *Highlights* magazine. Furthermore, each winner was given a beautiful plaque presented by Kinne's Jewelers. Copies of the book can be bought at the Museum. Proceeds from the book

sales goes to the Red River Rangers.

Lt. Rodney Hess, U.S. history teacher and member of the 11th Texas Cavalry, gave the opening speech. Lt. Hess said, "These Civil War soldiers must be remembered. They made huge sacrifices. The soldiers off at war gave up watching their children grow up, time with family, and any plans or goals. They gave the last full measure, their lives. Without government issued dog tags, they even gave up their identity, leaving this world without even a name on a tombstone to mark their existence on this earth."

Mr. Robert McDaniel, former history teacher, judged the essays for the College. Mr. McDaniel has been an intricate part of the contest since it began. "It would not be possible to have had this event for the past four years without the help of Mr. McDaniel," said Lt. Hess. When asked to comment about the contest, Mr. McDaniel

said, "It is important to remember the struggle the soldiers went through. It is always nice to see Muenster students' involvement in the contest."

The Colonel Young Award is held each year with all schools in the Cooke County area welcomed to take part. The continued success of the contest is the result of the generous support and involvement of the sponsors particularly *Highlights* magazine. For additional information on the contest, contacts are Lt. Hess and Mr. McDaniel.

WANTED

The Muenster Historical Commission is seeking Muenster homes for their annual Tour of Homes. The tour benefits the Muenster Museum and is scheduled for Dec. 11, possibly an afternoon event. If you think you can help, call Jewel Otto 759-4243. It never hurts to inquire.



Muenster Elementary Fire Prevention Poster Contest winners, from left, back - Rielly Neal, Nicole Pagel, Paige Hennigan, Brianna Rohmer; front - Stetson McGrew, Bryce Herr, and Caroline Gressett. Courtesy photo



Sacred Heart Elementary Fire Prevention Poster Contest winners: from left, back - Morgan Hesse, Alane Bartush, Madeline Hanson; front - Roy Endres and Zoe Klement. Janie Hartman photo

Morton Museum features historical homes program

The fourth program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Fall Series "Legends & Lore Part III: Houses" will take place at noon on Monday, Oct. 31 at the Museum in Gainesville.

This program is the third part of a popular series known as Legends & Lore. This power point session examines the histories of many of the Victorian homes for which Cooke County is known along with a few log

cabins. Learn about the individuals who once resided in those stately homes. Romance, ghost stories, architecture - this program is full of all of that and more. Handouts will be provided. A door prize will be given and refreshments served.

For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society the cost to attend is \$3, and for non-members the cost is \$4. To reserve a space or for more info call 940-668-8900.

Mental illness focus of program

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma and NAMI GFC are teaming up for the second year to sponsor a Mental Health Conference to be held Thursday, Oct. 27, Grayson County College Workforce Auditorium, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The conference will focus on recovery for persons with mental illness. The conference is open to the public and should be a special encouragement to persons with mental illnesses, caregivers, family members, professionals, friends, clergy, and other interested persons.

Pre-registration is urged, but registration will be available at the door. For more information or to make reservations, call 903-957-4865 or 903-664-2471. Registration is \$5 per person. Continuing Education Units are available for professionals for a \$30 registration fee. Lunch and refreshments are provided with the registration fee.



Janice Hewes and her husband, Henry Hewes, D.O., F.I.C.S., converse with MMH Administrator Lynn Heller, far right, at a reception held to welcome Dr. Hewes to the Muenster Hospital and community. Janet Felderhoff photo

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Leigh Hale presented 2005-06 Jack Harvey Award



Muenster ISD superintendent David Manley presents teacher Leigh Hale the 2005-06 Jack Harvey Exemplary Teacher Award. Others nominated were, from left, Lisa Pagel, Danna Hess, and Darlene Williams. This is the sixth year for MISD to participate, with the award previously going to JoAnn Pagel, Lou Heers, Kyra Mann, Deb Klement, and Jim VanVleet. The award recognizes commendable teachers in the Weatherford College service area. Janie Hartman photo

Bugs studied by Muenster Elementary School students

The first grade classes of Mrs. Kim Fleming and Mrs. Melanie Miller of Muenster Elementary School recently completed a unit of study on living things. The study explored the similarities and differences between plants and animals; classifying plants and animals according to characteristics; differentiating animals according to body coverings, habitats, and mouthparts;

observing life cycles of plants and animals; and discussing how living things grow and change. Students brought a variety of animals to share with both classes including a turtle, hamster, gecko, dogs,

cats, and rabbits.

During the study, six weeks, both classes computer teacher Mrs. Kay Hickey assisted the students in creating pictures of animals on land, in water, and in air. The first grade "entomologists" also collected bugs using the Letter Bugs program on the computer to identify words by initial, medial, and final sounds.

To conclude the unit on living things, each student constructed a bug box as a home project. This allowed students to work collectively at home with their parents during the first six weeks. Students found 10 bugs, labeled, and displayed them

creatively. At the end of the six weeks, both classes shared their bug box creations with the rest of the school.

Over the next month, the classes are extending their studies with the use of *The Life Cycle of Butterflies* hands-on science kit obtained through the Irving ISD Hands-On Center for Math and Science. Students will watch their own caterpillar grow, shed its skin, transform into a chrysalis, and emerge as a Painted Lady butterfly. Watch for upcoming coverage of the release celebration!



Collecting Bugs

Showing off their bug collections are, above, back - Katie Hutson, Christopher Patten, Devon Brinkley; front - Katie Bell and Amy Luttmir. At right, are Morgan Eldridge and Treston Lutkenhaus, standing, and Bailey Klement. Courtesy photos



Sacred Heart students visit Bass Hall for performance

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, Sacred Heart Catholic School students from the 4th and 5th grades visited the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall and the Fort Worth Zoo.

At the Bass Hall, the students enjoyed the program "Copland and the Common Man", performed by the Fort Worth Symphony. It was a rendition of the Americana music of the composer Aaron Copland.

After opening with a rousing performance of the "National Anthem", the first piece played was Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man". Here the orchestra used brass and percussion instruments to create the distinctive American sound and spirit of this wonderful country.

The second piece was a medley about the legendary "John Henry", a "steel-driving" man who helped build the railroad across the country after the Civil War. This music was accompanied by an excellent narrator who told the tale of John Henry's infamous race with a machine. John Henry did indeed beat the machine and saved all the railroad jobs, but, ultimately, it cost him his life. The orchestra produced a sad and soulful mood while it told this story, yet it offered many interesting and realistic sound effects, such as that of a train coming down the tracks and the clanging of a sledgehammer.

The final selection was a celebration of the life of Abraham Lincoln. Through a medley of music and words, the symphony brought to life the essence of the 16th President, emphasizing his connection with the common man. The narrator's rich, baritone voice interweaved quotes from Mr. Lincoln's speeches while the music ranged from the lively Americana "Camptown Races" to the more serene classic "The Lincoln Portrait".

The Bass Performance Hall annually offers an assortment of outstanding programs to the elementary

grades at no cost to the school. The students at Sacred Heart Catholic School often enjoy these fine programs at this first-class facility.

Upon leaving the Bass Hall, the students proceeded directly to the Fort Worth Zoo where they ate a picnic lunch and then enjoyed the rest of the afternoon exploring this exciting attraction.

Highlights at the zoo were:
• A visit to the Texas Wild exhibit where a brand new baby jaguar was on display.
• Feeding the birds on a seed stick in the aviary.
• Observing the zookeepers feeding and exer-

cising a red-tailed hawk.

Adam Boles recognizing Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man" music which was being played in the Texas Wild exhibit.

Chaperones for the day were parents Vickie Fleitman, Lanie Bartush, Tina Weinzapfel, and Karen Turner, and teachers Ruth Felderhoff (music), Jennifer Fuhrmann (4th grade), Barbara LaChance (5th grade), and Beth Bartush (who generously served as the bus driver).

Special guest was Luke Cochran (5th grade home-school).



At the Zoo - from left, Clay Hogan, Danielle Berend, Mikaela Bartush, Emily Krahl, Elizabeth Turner, Madeline Hanson, Abby Hudson, Kaitlin Hesse.



Fly like an eagle - Mikayla and Mikenzie Fleitman



Feeding the birds - Clay Hogan (left) and Abby Hudson

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF OCT 24 - 28

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Pizza, carrot sticks, pineapple chunks, cookies.

Tues. - Lasagna, green peas, pearls, garlic bread.

Wed. - Ham, cheesy potatoes, salad w/spinach leaves, fruit salad, bread.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, peach cobbler, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/

trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajita soft tacos, macaroni and cheese, beans, peaches, blueberry square.

Tues. - Popcorn chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, chips and salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, carrot sticks,

bananas, cookies.

Thurs. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp.

Tues. - Grilled chicken melt w/mozzarella, baked beans, fresh fruit.

Wed. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peas, pears, bread.

Thurs. - Chicken marinara w/spaghetti, green beans, pineapple, garlic bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, breadstick.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, pear half, hot roll.

Wed. - Chicken crispito, cheese sauce, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, cinnamon roll.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, ice cream.

Flu shots to be given at MISD

Muenster Memorial Hospital Family Health Clinic will be offering flu shots at Muenster ISD on Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. for all staff and students.

Information on permission requirements and cost went home with students on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Cost is \$15 per shot.

With thunderstorms

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1st Six Weeks

12th Grade: Stephanie Metzler, Malcom Martin, Olivia Erwin, Michelle Rauschuber, Emily Jaroma, Allison Hundt, Kayla Dieter, Liz Klement, Adam Kasparek, Tiffany Martin, Jonathan Hall.

1st Grade: Chandni Patel, Laura Zimmerer, Rachel Zimmerer, Amanda Hess, Karissa Reiter, Autumn Murrill, Kaileigh Hess.

10th Grade: Jennifer Rauschuber, Christina Eckart,

Brigitte Seeds, Kimberly Schumacher, Ashley Caillier, Mary Bayer, Sarah Stoffels, Lauren Creed, Chelsea Hermes, Hillary Noek Bezner,

9th Grade: Hickey Bezner, Amber Nortman, Nichole Metzler, Pooja Patel, Rhannon Robinson, Natalie Rose, Rose Hermes, Derek Hundt, Travis Fielder, Kayla Hess.

8th Grade: John Block, Alex Cooney, Dillon Hanson, Colton Hermes, Shirley Hess, Haley Hughes.

7th Grade: Nikita Agarwal,

Todd Bezner, Jessica Block, Emily Conaway, Carolyn Dickerson, Kailyn Gum, Kelsey Hermes, Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill, Thomas Rohmer, Savannah Stoffels.

6th Grade: Drew Cooney, Caitlin Huston, Lucinda Krahl, Rane Morrison.

5th Grade: Kassidy Gum, Chisam Reiter, Megan Schumacher.

4th Grade: Jaly Anderle, Ryan Bollar, Hannah Erwin, Briley Fleitman, Shea Garner,

Lauren Gibbs, Clayton Gunderson, John Haverkamp, Matthew Huston, Travis Krahl, Gus Marin, Dalton Metzler, Conner Polk, Nicole Popp, Caleb Rains, Anna Rose Rohmer, Sabrina Stoffels, Elizabeth Wallace, Elizabeth Zwings.

3rd Grade: Nicholas Dieter, Neal Fleitman, Jessica Laster, Jessica Courtney, Camdon Maydow, Martiney Neu, Emily Otto, Keleigh Pearson, Jenna Spwey, Travis Whitcraft.

2nd Grade: Travis Almon, Brea Barnett, Caitlin Corcoran, Hannah Davis, Erin Early, Kaileigh Eason, Hunter Ellender, Leah Fuhrmann, Garrett Martin, Blair Martinson, Jessica Metzler, Colton Rains, Roger Thomas, BreAnna Voglesong.

1st Grade: Jarrett Barnes, Jonathan Bell, Ryan Bewley, Samara Bezner, Alexis Carlson, Jace Ceyanes, Brenna Fleitman, John Michael Fuhrmann, Brianna Garcia, Lindsey Gibbs, Abby Haverkamp, Ashley Hedrick, Elizabeth Hellman, Kyle Hermes, Kevin Hira, Blake Hoepfner, Zachary Hundt, Cohen Hunter, Jacob Kindiger, Louis Krahl, Rebecca Laster, Emma Manley, Caden Maydow, Rider Mendeke, Luke Metzler, Molly Myrick, Sarah Otto, Ashtyn Polk, John Rohmer, Austin Schully, Daniel Shasteen, Sean Stoffels, Campbell Williams.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade: Gary Anderle, Brad Arend, Pat Bayer, Megan Brenton, Mallory Block, Austin Buck, Sarah Carpenter, Chad Dieter, Matthew Eberhart, Michael Eckart, Ashley Ferguson, Brandon Huckaby, Dustin Hughes, Lynzee Loch,

Derek Murray, Emerald Otto, Sarah Reed, Alan Trammell, Clint Williams.

11th Grade: Brittany Anderle, Sanaa Anwar, Jillian Bezner, Meredith Bezner, Alli Copeland, Chris Dieter, Travis Endres, Julie Hanson, Emily Haverkamp, Levi Hermes, Josh Jones, Liz Neu, Amy Nortman, Heather Odell, Joe Otto, Brian Sandmann, Jenny Schroeder, Kristin Sharp, Rachael Skinner, Jonathan Zimmerer.

10th Grade: Krystal Arend, Charlotte Bartlett, Joey Block, Garrett Block, Katelyn Brewer, Madisen Burrows, Elizabeth Dieter, Emily Fuhrmann, Rhea Claire Galubenski, Jordan Heilman, Jessica Hermes, Keith Hermes, Shelby Hess, Taylor Horn, Michelle Husman, Kristin Jaroma, Neil Jones, Jeffrey Krebs, Hunter Loch, Nathan Martin, Preston Mendez, Stephanie Neu, Dillon Ott, Jaden Perry, Dustin Reed, Haley Skeans, Justin Turner, Morgan Webster.

9th Grade: Kyle Bezner, Rachel Brewer, Marcus Case, Crystal Dickerson, Rachael Fiducia, Ashley Hess, Danielle Hogan, Mustafa Hweidi, Laura Kelley, Beverly Knabe, Kelly Laux, Elizabeth Martin, Matthew McPherson, Kendall Neu, Jon Michael Sweeney, Ky Leigh Zimmerer.

8th Grade: Abby Anderle, Zohaib Anwar, Dianne Brown, Emily Copeland, Matt Dieter, Andrea Faulkner, Dax Fleitman, Haley Haverkamp, Ryan Haverkamp, Devin Hennen, Blake Hunter, Ryan Kendall, Adam Krebs, Greg Luttmir, Kristin Martin, Cammi Neu, Sarah Redder, Austin Reiter.

7th Grade: Robert Arend, Bethani Eberhart, Austin



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Tigers fall in last minute of Calvary Christian game

The Tigers of Sacred Heart were challenged by the Fort Worth Calvary Christian Academy (CCA) Conquerors last Friday night in Fort Worth. The contest started slow, but the pace picked up for an exciting ball game, ending with a 22-21 loss for the Tigers.

"I thought we played exceptionally hard. It was a tough loss," commented Tiger Coach Charles Boles. "We need to re-group and play better."

The win puts Calvary and Watauga Harvest in the District lead. Both are undefeated.

Sacred Heart's offense was first on the field. Unable to move the ball on the ground, the Tigers went to the air with Nolan Hartman completing passes to Tim Otto and Colby Richey before running out of downs. CCA got in a few good runs, but punted after being held at midfield.

The Tigers' second drive ended on the second play when the Conquerors picked off a pass. Sacred Heart got the ball back two plays later when Arlie Bayer recovered a fumbled ball on the Tiger 38 yard line. A Hartman to Otto pass picked up 25 yards, then Aaron Krahl broke for a 17 yard gain to the 22. Hartman then completed another pass to Richey to move the Tigers to the 3 yard line. Krahl then scored with 1:12 remaining in the 1st period. Otto added the point after for a 7-0 score.

Theo Otto's kick to the 10 yard line was returned 52 yards to the Tiger 38. A holding flag moved the Conquerors to the 28. Three runs and CCA was on the scoreboard. The PAT was good for a 7-7 tie with 12 seconds on the clock.

Theo Otto returned the Conquerors' kick 25 yards to the 35. Four straight runs by Krahl gained 23 yards, with Theo Otto getting to the CCA 26 on a reverse play. Krahl carried three more times to the 5, then Hartman with a keeper went to the 2 yard line. Two unsuccessful plays, and the home team took the

ball on their 4 yard line.

Tackles by Jon Ambrose, Josh Yosten, and Krahl held the Conquerors, forcing an end zone punt. Sacred Heart got in six plays before punting, placing CCA on their 2 yard line. Calvary moved the ball to midfield before the clock ticked down to halftime.

The Tiger defense allowed three plays and a punt as the 3rd quarter got underway. Three runs by Krahl didn't get a 1st, and the Tigers also booted the ball, to the 11 yard line. Ambrose and Bayer got tackles to force CCA to punt. Sacred Heart started their second drive of the second half on the Calvary 45. Four runs by Krahl got the ball to the 18. Theo Otto caught a pass from Hartman to the 3. Two quarterback keepers got Hartman into the end zone. Tim Otto's PAT cleared the uprights and the Tigers took a 14-7 lead with 3:52 on the clock.

Krahl, Bayer, and Zach Zanchetta held the Conquerors after a good kick return at the Tiger 27. Sacred Heart carried the ball into the final period, then punted. From their 40 yard line, CCA took three 20 yard runs and tied the game 14-14 with 10:39 remaining in the game.

A good run by Theo Otto, two Krahl runs, and a Hartman to Richey pass got the Tigers to the CCA 34. Three unsuccessful plays gave the Conquerors the ball. A holding call lost 10 yards. Tackles by Ambrose and Krahl backed the team to a 4th and 16 punt.

From their 20 yard line, the Tigers quickly moved down field with a 64 yard run by Theo Otto. From the 16, Hartman picked up 2 yards and Krahl 4 to the 10. Krahl then scored with 4:15 on the clock. Otto hit the PAT for a 21-14 Sacred Heart lead.

Calvary fought right back, with two long plays to the Tiger 11. Three more runs put CCA on the 5 with a 4th and 1. With 57 seconds on the clock, the Conquerors scored for a 21-20 score. Going for 2 and the win was successful, and Calvary took a 22-21

lead. The Tigers' attempt for another score ended at 31 seconds with an interception. CCA took knees to run out the clock.

SH	7	0	7	7	21
C	7	0	0	15	22

Team Stats		CCA
SH	18	1st downs 16
	44/252	Rushes/yds 48/262
	131	Passing yds 21
	8/16/2	Comp/att/int 1/3/0
	4/39	Punts/avg 5/35
	1/0	Fumbles/lost 3/1
	5/30	Penalties/yds 2/20

Individual Stats
RUSHING: Aaron Krahl, 33/137; Theo Otto, 3/101.
RECEIVERS: Colby Richey, 5/75; Tim Otto, 2/46.
TACKLES: Aaron Krahl 21, Arlie Bayer 14, Jon Ambrose 12, Josh Yosten 10.
FUMBLES RECOVERED: Arlie Bayer.

Next Action
 The Tigers will host the Watauga Harvest Christian Saints Friday night. "They are a very talented football team with a tremendous amount of potential to be a great team," Coach Boles said. "We'll have to play well to get a win."

The Tigers need a win to claim 2nd place in the District and to clinch a playoff spot.

Action begins at 7:30 p.m.



The Sacred Heart Tiger defense moves in to bring down a Fort Worth Calvary Christian Academy Conqueror in last Friday's District battle. Janie Hartman photo

Runners compete in Era

Sacred Heart, Muenster, and Lindsay cross country teams were among the high school teams competing in the Era Invitational Cross Country Meet on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Lindsay won the varsity girls division of nine teams and 66 runners. The Lady Knights scored 27 points, followed by Era with 85, Sacred Heart 87, Krum 101, Pilot Point 111, Gunter 147,

Muenster 156, Valley View 202, and Boyd 216.

Places and times were: 1, Chelsea Hermes, L, 12:08; 2, Rose Hermes, L, 12:29; 6, Samantha Wimmer, SH, 13:03; 7, Katelyn Brewer, L, 13:05; 8, Laura Zimmerer, L, 13:06; 9, Alli Copeland, L, 13:07; 13, Jordanne Hellman, M, 13:18; 15, Charlotte Bartush, SH, 13:29; 20, Lisa Miller, SH, 13:41; 22, Kara Felderhoff, SH, 13:45; 24, Brittany White, SH, 13:53; 28, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 13:58; 29, Laura Heers, M, 13:59; 30, Kendall Neu, L, 14:00; 35, Sunni Bayer, SH, 14:12; 40, Rachel Zimmerer, L, 14:22; 42, Taylor Torcellini, SH, 14:25; 43, Jessika Hartman, M, 14:38; 49, Cassie Hale, M, 14:38; 57, Jenny Schroeder, L, 15:08; 58, Sam Endres, M, 15:09; 62, Melissa Cox, M, 15:16.

The local schools did not field boys teams, but individually finished as follows: 7, Johnny Green, M, 18:14; 16, Timmy Otto, SH, 19:36; 19, Clayton Starnes, L, 19:43; 21, Michael Conway, L, 19:59; 26, Mark Gehrig, SH, 20:15; 41, Stephen Davis, SH, 21:35.

Muenster's JV girls took second place with 112 points. Pilot Point won with 95. Lindsay followed in 3rd place with 115, then Poolville and Era. Runners were: 3, Diana Knabe, SH, 14:33; 4, Amber Nortman, L, 14:38; 6, Kristen

Miller, SH, 14:41; 7, Anne Walterscheid, M, 14:48; 9, Lauren Sepanski, SH, 15:01; 15, Brandy Dangelmayr, M, 15:20; 16, Elizabeth Martin, L, 15:24; 27, Sandy Endres, M, 15:49; 28, Autumn Murrill, L, 15:56; 30, Emily Stoffels, M, 16:06; 31, Rachel Brewer, L, 16:13; 33, Alison Miller, M, 16:17; 34, Meredith Hennigan, M, 16:19; 36, Beverly Knabe, L, 16:31; 39, Megan Felderhoff, M, 16:42; 40, Shannon Hartman, SH, 16:45; 41, Ashley Hess, L, 16:48; 43, Kayla Hess, L, 16:50; 46, Karissa Reiter, L, 17:10.

Muenster's junior high girls took the meet championship with 52 points. Pilot Point followed with 71, Gunter 57, Lindsay 96, Sanger, Era, Melissa, and Valley View, on the 89 runners.

Muenster finishers were: 5, Leah Smith, 13:19; 6, Yolanda Del Rio, 13:44; 7, Taylor Miller, 13:46; 11, Jacy Steelman, 14:01; 23, Jackie Klement, 14:33; 25, Cathy Aston, 14:51; 28, Erin Endres, 14:59; 29, Hayley Hess, 15:00; 41, Shaina Felderhoff, 15:49; 42, Lia Heers, 15:59; 47, Briana Bindel, 16:13; 60, Amanda Dangelmayr, 17:01; 61, Taylor Reiter, 17:05; 66, Taylor Klement, 17:29; 74, Natalie Valliere, 18:08; 81, Lacey Trubenbach, 18:41; 83, Kelsey Pagel, 18:56; 87, Delana Sicking, 19:46.

Hornet wears a different jersey



Cody Cory, a 2003 Muenster High School graduate, is an offensive starter for the Howard Payne University Yellow Jackets in Brownwood. HPU competes nationally in NCAA Division III, and upset #2 University of Mary Hardin on Oct. 8. The next week they won over McMurry. Cory (6), a junior at HPU, is also on the academic honor roll. He is the son of Dianna Cory. Photo courtesy of Brownwood Bulletin

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Action from the Lindsay Knight - Valley View game
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Eagles soar over Knights

"They out-played us," said Lindsay Coach John Erwin on the Knights' 17-6 loss to the Valley View Eagles last Friday night. "They didn't make mistakes - we did. That made the difference in the game." The Knights lost three turnovers. One fumble set up an Eagle field goal.

"There are lots of it right now in the District," Erwin noted. "The playoff picture will be a whole lot clearer after Friday."

The Eagles took the opening drive of the game 70 yards in five plays to score on a 36 yard run. The PAT quickly gave Valley View a 7-0 lead with 8:58 on the clock.

Keith Hermes returned the Eagle punt 48 yards to midfield, but was shut down after gaining only 4 yards. Tackles by Austin Buck, Adam Kasperek, and John Mosman forced a Valley View punt. It was three runs and punt again for the Knights, with the same by the Eagles. The Knights again struggled and punted. The Eagles got in nine plays before running out of downs. The teams continued to exchange punts, then two good runs by Alan Trammell assisted in getting the Knights to the Valley View 18. An interception ended the drive as the 1st half ended.

The Knights took the kick, but lost the ball in a fumble. The Eagles then punted on 4th and 23, putting Lindsay on their 10 yard line. Short runs by Dustin Hughes and Trammell took the Knights to their 39. A short punt kept the ball in Lindsay territory, but the Eagles were unable to take advantage, turning the ball over on downs. The next play, a fumble returned the ball to Valley View on the Knight 32 yard line. The Eagles got to the 18 and

kicked a 28 yard field goal for a 10-0 score with 1:18 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

The Knights earned a 1st down, then punted on 4th and 17. Tackles by Michael Eckart, Kasperek, and Tanner Henry stopped the Eagles' advancement. The punt put Lindsay deep on their 11 yard line. Trammell ran twice for 21 yards. Derick Murray added 3 and a Dustin Hughes to Kristopher Creed pass got 41 yards to the Eagle 19. Hughes kept for 6, and Murray 12 to the 1. Hughes then scored. The PAT kick failed for a 10-6 score with 4 minutes remaining in the game.

The Eagles, from their 20, took seven plays to find the end zone with 1:34 on the clock. The PAT gave Valley View a 17-6 lead. The Knights got in seven plays, and the Eagles the last one of the game as time ticked off the clock.

L	0	0	0	6	6
VV	7	0	3	7	17

Team Stats		VV	
L	1st downs	13	
40/159	Rushes/yds	33/196	
45	Passing yds	71	
2/11/1	Comp/at/int	7/20/0	
6/32	Punts/avg.	6/35	
3/2	Fumbles/lost	1/0	
3/30	Penalties/yds	2/10	

Individual Stats
RUSHING: Alan Trammell, 21/115; Derick Murray, 5/21. **TACKLES:** Adam Kasperek 13, Austin Buck 7, Dustin Hughes 5, Kristopher Creed 5, Alan Trammell 5, Gary Anderle 4.

Endres noted that Muenster needs to beat Lindsay by at least 13 points. "Any win will be great," Endres added. "If Petrolia would beat Saint Jo, that would help, but then Petrolia's not completely out of the picture."

"Lindsay kept the door opened. I think we will play as hard as we can play and play the best game of the year. We will need lots of fan support," concluded Coach Endres.

"A big game," said Lindsay Coach Erwin on the Lindsay-Muenster game. "Everybody has a chance at the playoffs and Muenster's no exception." Erwin noted that nearly all the Hornet players are healthy and we may see a Muenster team like we haven't seen in weeks. "I see a tough game coming," Erwin added.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 at Knight Field. Come early (5-7 p.m.) and enjoy a benefit spaghetti supper at Conrad Hall for Dain Schmidkofer.

Lady Hornets compete in Marcus II CC

The Muenster varsity and junior varsity Lady Hornet cross country teams competed in the Marcus II Cross Country Meet at Flower Mound on Saturday, Oct. 8.

The varsity division was led by teams from Celina, Prosper, and Sanger, with Muenster settling for 14th. Of the over 200 runners, the Lady Hornets finished as follows: 65, Jenna Felderhoff, 13:16; 84, Jordanne Hellman, 13:38; 108, Laura Heers, 14:05; 115, Jessika Hartman, 14:14; 121, Cassie Hale, 14:17; 126, Sam Endres, 14:20; 164, Jordan Ledbetter, 15:15.

The JV race also had over 200 competing. Muenster's results were: 163, Brandy Dangelmayr, 15:11; 168, Lindsey Watson, 15:32; 169, Sandy Endres, 15:38; 170, Emily Stoffels, 15:41; 172, Hillary Swirczynski, 15:58; 174, Megan Felderhoff, 16:06; 177, Alson Miller, 16:12.

SH Cubs win final game

The Sacred Heart junior high football team traveled to Era last Thursday to finish the season against the 7th grade Era team with a 24-0 victory.

The Cubs took the opening kick, got in a few plays, then lost the ball on downs at the Hornet 6 yard line. Era had the ball going into the 2nd period, but tackles by Matt Hesse and Isaac Davis gave up no yards. A 10 yard penalty, and a sack by Gene Yosten, Jr. was followed by a bad 4th down snap which gave Sacred Heart possession on the Era 1 yard line. A keeper by Hesse put 6 points on the board. A Hesse to John Krawietz pass put the Cubs in the lead 8-0.

An Era fumble on the kick was covered by Davis, giving the Cubs the ball on the Era 33. Another Hesse to Krawietz pass and Sacred Heart was in the end zone. Zach White ran in the extra points for a 16-0 score with 3:31 remaining in the 1st half.

Tackles by White, Hesse, and Josiah Yosten forced a punt on 4th and 15. The Cubs got in three plays before the halftime break.

As the 3rd quarter began, Era's offense continued to struggle as G. Yosten, White, and Davis defended for a 3 yard loss, forcing a punt.

From the Era 25, two runs by Josh Biffle gained 7, then a Hesse to Alex Turner pass

turned into 6 points. Biffle added the PAT and Sacred Heart took a 24-0 lead with four minutes on the 3rd period clock.

Era carried the ball into the 4th quarter then ran out of steam. It was three up and punt for Sacred Heart. Era moved the ball for several plays, but an interception by Biffle stopped the drive. The Cubs ran out the clock for the 24-0 victory.

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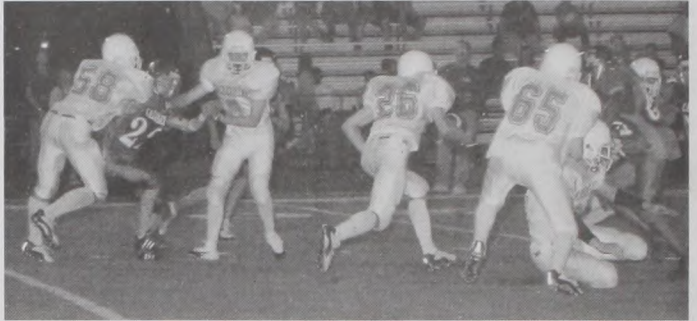
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Tim Otto (8) completes a pass.



Theo Otto (26) takes off on a 64 yard run.



Theo Otto takes a kick up field as the Tiger return team clears the way, including Adam Dangelmayr (58), Tim Otto (8), and Tyler Rohmer (65).



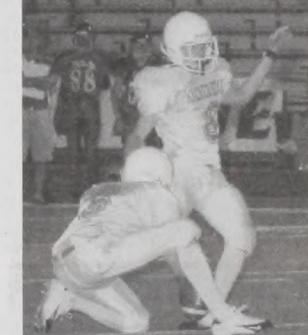
Jon Ambrose (55), Aaron Krahl (22), and Josh Yosten (16) pile on a Conqueror.



Tiger quarterback Nolan Hartman (14) gets a little closer to the goal line. The next play Hartman scored.



The Sacred Heart defense moves in on a CCA runner, including Aaron Krahl (22), David Walterscheid (63), Neil Bayer (62), Arlie Bayer (71) and Jacob Hess (72).



Tim Otto (8) boots an extra point, as Colby Richey (6) holds the ball.



Tiger teammates celebrate with Aaron Krahl (with ball) after a touchdown.



The Tiger offensive line opens a big hole for Aaron Krahl on this six yard run.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES DISTRICT 16-A

Muenster	OPEN
Lindsay	6 Valley View 17
Era	6 Saint Jo 19
Petrolia	28 Collinsville 7

TEAM STANDINGS DIV. 4 DISTRICT 1

District	Season	
	W-L	W-L
Sacred Heart	1-1	5-3
Watauga Harvest	1-0	2-5
FW Calvary	1-0	4-2
WF Notre Dame	1-1	2-4
Lubbock Chr.	0-2	2-4

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Aug. 26	Era	34 - 0
Sep. 2	Covenant	46 - 48
Sep. 9	Saint Jo	28 - 19
Sep. 16	Lindsay	0 - 56
Sep. 24	C. Christian	42 - 15
Sep. 30	Canyon Creek	41 - 17
Oct. 7	L. Christian *	34 - 7
Oct. 14	FW Calvary *	21 - 22
Oct. 21	Harvest *	-----
Oct. 28	Open	-----
Nov. 4	Notre Dame *	-----

2005 Muenster Hornets

Aug. 26	Bells	33 - 7
Sep. 2	Nocona	8 - 16
Sep. 9	S & S	27 - 48
Sep. 16	Gunter	7 - 41
Sep. 23	Collinsville *	35 - 0
Sep. 30	Saint Jo *	23 - 39
Oct. 7	Valley View *	8 - 26
Oct. 14	Open	-----
Oct. 21	Lindsay *	-----
Oct. 28	Era *	-----
Nov. 4	Petrolia *	-----

LAST WEEK'S SCORES DIV. 4 - DISTRICT 1

Sacred Heart	21 Calvary 22
Norte Dame	27 Lubbock 20
Harvest	12 Garland Chr. 43 (non-district)

TEAM STANDINGS DISTRICT 16-A

District	Season	
	W-L	W-L
Valley View	3-0	6-2
Lindsay	3-1	7-2
Muenster	1-2	2-6
Saint Jo	2-2	3-4
Petrolia	2-1	3-4
Era	1-2	1-6
Collinsville	0-3	2-6

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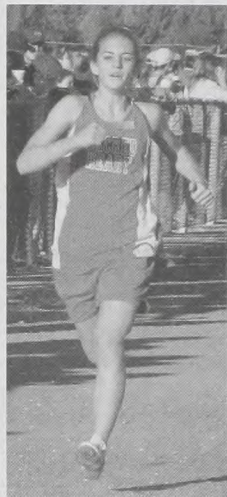
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LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
TO: BESSIE KALB, CHARLES KALB, BURRIS WEAVER, WINNIE WEAVER, AND JUANITA HATHAWAY LANHAM, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition on or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 28th day of November A.D., 2005, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas. Said Plaintiffs Original Petition was filed in said court on the 7th day of October A.D. 2005, in this case, numbered 05-578 on the docket of said court, and styled,
LOYD GIBBS

PLAINTIFF
VS
BESSIE KALB, CHARLES KALB, BURRIS WEAVER, WINNIE WEAVER, AND JUANITA HATHAWAY LANHAM, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
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DEFENDANTS

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to Wit: The above named Defendants and if they be deceased their unknown heirs and legal representatives own undivided interest in the minerals under the 140 acres of land in the J.N. Redman Survey, Abstract 874, and the T.B. Stroud Survey, Abstract 950, Cooke County, Texas, and that Plaintiff desires to take an oil and gas lease upon the said mineral interest of the said Defendants and for a receiver to be appointed to execute the said leases in behalf of the said named Defendants and if they be deceased their unknown heirs and legal representatives

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A.D. 2005.

Attest:
Pat Payne, Clerk
District Court,
Cooke County, Texas
/s/Sue Comer, Deputy

BID REQUEST

Muenster ISD is currently taking sealed bids on replacement of an asphalt pad currently being used as a playground area. Bids using either asphalt or concrete as replacement will be accepted. Bid specifications can be picked up at the Muenster Independent School District Administration Office, 135 E. Seventh Street, Muenster, TX. 76252 during regular business hours. The playground area will be made available to prospective bidders for the determination of necessary information for their bidding. Bids will be received until 1:00pm, October 31, 2005. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and date. Action on the bids will take place at a special board meeting on November 2, 2005 at 7:00pm.

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FARM & RANCH

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
CEA - AG/NR

Many FSA Offices to be closed

USDA plans to close about one out of every three FSA offices. The agency has 2,351 county offices, with more than 400 of them having two or fewer full-time staff. Nearly 500 offices are within 20 miles of the next nearest office.

The cost of delivering services varies widely, ranging from less than 1 cent for the delivery of a dollar of program benefits, to more than \$2 in expenses for every dollar of benefits delivered.

FSA state executive directors are currently reviewing data that includes workload assessments, proximity of offices, farm lending volume, and density of agricultural activity. The state executive directors will work with stakeholders, local, state, and congressional leaders to consider local needs that might not be reflected in the data and submit consolidation proposals by Nov. 15. A state-by-state closing chart was submitted to Members of Congress.

Sorghum harvest continues

Acreage turning color or beyond reached 89%, three points ahead of last year but one point behind normal. Fifty-three percent of the crop was mature, compared with 50% last year and 64% for the five-year average. In the two largest producing states, Kansas and Texas, maturation was 18 and 12 points behind normal. Harvest advanced to 30% complete, two points ahead of last year but 10 points behind normal. Kansas and Texas growers were more than two weeks behind their normal harvest pace.

Ban shuts down horse processing

The U.S. Senate passed a bill that will ban processing of horses for human consumption for one year. Industry observers expect the two Texas plants—one in Fort Worth and one in Kaufman—to shut down soon. Plant officials say they can't afford to keep the plants running without the revenue from the human consumption market. The measure, which was included as an amendment to the FY06 Ag Appropriations bill, eliminates funding for USDA staff who inspect horse meat.

The amendment was approved 68-29 Sept. 22, with Texas senators splitting their votes. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison voted for the ban; Sen. John Cornyn voted against it.

County teams compete at Waco



Two Cooke County Senior 4-H dairy judging teams participated in the 2005 Heart of Texas Dairy Contest in Waco on Oct. 8. The team of Crystal Fuhrmann, Garin Taylor, and John Wyrick finished in 3rd, with Crystal placing 7th top individual. The team of Abe Fuhrmann, James Miller, and Erin Wyrick placed 10th. Courtesy photo

Bill could change the Endangered Species Act

For the first time in more than a decade, the U.S. House of Representatives has passed legislation to update the Endangered Species Act. On Sept. 29 House members voted 229 to 193 in favor of HB 3824, the Threatened and Endangered Species Act (TERSA). Reps. Richard W. Pombo (R-Calif.) and Dennis Cardoza (D-Calif.), who introduced the legislation, said that although the ESA was born of the best intentions, it has failed to recover endangered species. Since the ESA was introduced in 1973, fewer than 1% of the species listed

have been recovered, while conflict and litigation have plagued local communities and litigation. TERSA focuses on species recovery, provides incentives for landowners and private parties to participate in on-the-ground conservation and recovery efforts, provides compensation for ranchers who incur losses as a result of wolf attacks on livestock, provides better protection of private property rights, and eliminates dysfunctional critical habitat designations.

—Office of Congressman Richard W. Pombo

Senate votes to make downer ban permanent

In voting on another amendment to the \$100 billion ag, food, and drug bill, the Senate decided to prohibit the use of USDA funds to inspect non-ambulatory cattle for use in the commercial food chain. In effect, this makes the ban on downer cattle permanent, a move that many have championed as an effective scientific step to prevent the spread of bovine

spongiform encephalopathy. The National Cattlemen's Beef Association cautions, however, that imposing the ban through this amendment impedes the authority of the Food and Drug Administration and the Food Safety Inspection Service to make these decisions in a science-based manner within the regulatory arena. —National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Watch for Armyworms

Armyworms are invading Central Texas, and there is no end in sight. Two species, fall armyworms and true armyworms, have significantly increased populations in recent weeks. They are stripping pastures and hayfields, destroying green grass crops, and causing problems for area producers. Extension recommends looking for armyworms in the crowns of plants and under debris on the soil surface. Producers are encouraged to apply an insecticide licensed for use on fall armyworm and true armyworm species.

Adult. The moth is about three-fourths (3/4) inch long and approximately one and one-half (1-1/2) inches across its outspread wings. The forewings of the male are grayish and have a mottled appearance, with an irregular white spot near the tip. The female's forewings usually are duller than those of the male. The hind wings of both sexes have a pinkish-white luster, bordered by a smoky-brown band.

Larva. Newly hatched larva has a jet black head and light body but turns darker when about three (3) days old. A fully grown larva is about one-one third (1-1/3) inches and varies from light green to almost black. The front of the head is marked with an inverted Y that usually is prominent but this character does not always serve as a reliable means of identification. The larva has three yellowish-white lines down the back from the head to tail: on each side next to each outer dorsal line is a wider dark stripe below which is an equally wide, wavy, yellow stripe, splotted with red.

Life history. The moth lays eggs at night in clusters of 50 to several hundred, preferably on blades of grass and frequently on lawn grass. The eggs hatch in two to four days. The larva becomes full grown in two to three weeks at which time it

burrows into the soil one to two inches and pupates, where it remains for about eight to 10 days and emerges as an adult.

Sulphur Springs DOPA Training for Dairy Producers

A Dairy Outreach Program Areas (DOPA) training will be offered on Nov. 1 at the Southwest Dairy Museum in Sulphur Springs. The program will offer a morning session for producers who need to receive their initial continuing education units (CEUs) and an afternoon session for producers who have completed their initial training.

The morning session will be held from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and will include the topics: "Dairy Nutrient Management Balance to Protect the Environment," "Composting and Handling Animal Mortalities," "Lagoon/Holding Pond Hydraulics and Maintenance," and "Land Application." Topics for the afternoon session include: "Evaluation of new technologies to reduce

lagoon effluent nutrients," "What's Changed with the TCEQ Regulations," "Record Keeping for Permit Holders," "What's happening with air quality regulations on CAFOs?" and "NMP, NUP, CNMP - Making Sense of Alphabet Soup?"

The afternoon session will be held from 1-5 p.m. Four DOPA CEUs will be offered for each of the morning and afternoon sessions. Lunch will be provided and is available to all attendees. For more information please contact Tamilee Nennich by phone (254)968-4144.

Dates To Remember:

- Oct. 24- Fall CEU Program (CEUs: 1 environmental consequences, 1 laws and regs. 0.5 general) - Short CCBCIA meeting to follow; Cooke County Fairgrounds, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 25 - Marketing Club meeting, Gainesville Farm Bureau Building - 7 p.m.
- Nov. 16 - Red River Regional Select Beef Replacement Sale, noon.

CRP contracts may be extended

Producers can re-enroll or extend CRP contracts expiring in 2007 through 2010. In order to determine who might be eligible, USDA's Farm Service Agency will use the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that was in place when the contracts were first written.

The EBI is a measuring system that assigns point scores to the contracts and then nationally ranks all Conservation Reserve Program land enrollment offers. Several environmental outcomes factor into EBI point scores, including improving wildlife habitat, water quality and air quality and reducing soil

erosion. In spring 2006, FSA will write to CRP producers with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2007, to discuss whether those contracts are eligible for re-enrollment or extension. Fifteen-year contracts are not eligible.

Producers will confirm their contract interests at that point and a compliance check will be necessary.

During the next several months, FSA will update CRP rental rates to better reflect local market rates for cropland on new contract renewals and will review cropland enrollment limits on a county-by-county basis. —USDA

Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc.

Website: www.gainesvillelivestock.com

Light Weight Steers - STEADY Light Weight Heifers - \$1 to \$2 LOWER Feeder Steers & Heifers - \$1 to \$2 LOWER Packer Cows & Bulls - \$1 to \$3 LOWER Pairs & Bred Cows - STEADY. Sold at Friday's sale were 1704 compared to 1299 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, October 18, the Market conducted the sale of 569 Goats, 178 Sheep, and 92 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 443 Goats, 238 Sheep, and 181 Hogs respectively. Results of both sales follow:

Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.39-1.51;
200-300 lbs. No. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.39;
300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.33-1.53; No. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.33;
400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.22-1.46; No. 2 & 3, 95-1.22;
500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.28; No. 2 & 3, 90-1.10;
600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.14; No. 2 & 3, 85-1.02;
700-800 lbs. No. 1, .96-1.11; No. 2 & 3, 80-96.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.28-1.40;
200-300 lbs. No. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.28;
300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.20-1.30; No. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20;
400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.15-1.27; No. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.16;
500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.19; No. 2 & 3, 90-1.10;
600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.15; No. 2 & 3, 75-1.02;
700-800 lbs. No. 1, .96-1.10; No. 2 & 3, 80-96.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter Bull, Yield Grade #1, 2, 1.20-2.050 lbs. 55-6750;
Slaughter Cow, #1-3, 425-62; Cutter, 25-42.

Stockers Cows (per head)
Pregnancy tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$1020; Medium Frame: \$500-\$850

Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1175; Medium Frame: \$800-\$1000

Baby Calves Holstein: \$30-\$100; Crossbreds: \$150-\$350

Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)
US #1, 230-270; 53-62; US #2, 220-280; 48-53

Feeders (per head):
100-175 lbs. \$40-\$90;
225-90 lbs. \$20-\$62

Sows (per lb.)
Feeder, 400 or less: 30-38; Light wt., 400-500: 30-38; Med. wt., 500-600: 36-38; Heavy wt., 600+: 36-38

Boars (per lb.)
300 lb. up: 07-08;
200-300 lbs.: 10-15;
Light wt.: 15-21

Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder Lamb, 40-60 lbs., 100-110; Light Lamb, 60-90 lbs., 75-95; Fat Lamb, 90-120 lbs., 70-90

Ewes (per lb.)
Stocker: 45-54; Thin: 25-40; Fat: 40-48

Bucks (per lb.)
Thin: 20-35; Fat: 30-45

Barbards (per head)
Lamb: \$20-\$45;
Thun: 20-35; Fat: 30-45

Exes: \$35-\$75; Bucks: \$45-\$85

Goats (per head)
Kid: 20-35 lbs. \$16-\$50; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs. \$45-\$70

Yearlings (per head)
75-120 lbs. \$70-\$120

Nannies (per head)
Stocker: \$50-\$85; Milk Type: \$60-\$80; Slaughter: \$50-\$85; Thin: \$20-\$45; Fat: \$50-\$85

Billies (per head)
120 lbs up
Breeders: \$80-\$120
Slaughter: \$65-\$100

Boer Goats (per head)
1/2 Nanny: \$60-\$95; 3/4 Nanny: \$65-\$110; Full Nanny: \$65-\$175

Boer Cows (per head)
1/2 Billy: NT, 3/4 Billy: NT, Full Billy: \$70-\$185

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600-700 lb. \$107 to \$115;
700-800 lb. \$102 to \$107.

HEIFERS
300-400 lb. \$129 to \$142;
400-500 lb. \$116 to \$129;
500-600 lb. \$107 to \$116;
600-700 lb. \$101 to \$107;
700-800 lb. \$95 to \$101.

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49¢ lb.

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no beans
15 oz.
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diced, whole peeled or crushed
28 oz.
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\$2.79 LB.

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\$2.49 LB.

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\$2.19

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2 for \$5

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12 oz.
2 for \$3

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\$3.79 LB.

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12 oz. pkg.
\$1.99

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select varieties
26.68-28.6 oz. pkg.
\$4.99

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69¢ LB.

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select varieties
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•45 ct. tall kitchen 13 gallon
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•50 ct. tall kitchen bags
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large red or green
\$1.99 LB.

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5 lb. bag
2 for \$5

Iceberg Lettuce
cello wrapped
79¢ EA.

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Fresh
79¢ LB.

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5-10 oz.
2 for \$5

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Candy, Caramel or Wacky
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99¢ LB.

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Fresh
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Painted Ages	Carved Ages
3-5	3-5
6-9	6-9
10-14	10-14

1st Prize in each category is \$2500
2nd Prize is \$1500 in each category
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\$1.79

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1.5 LITERS
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Texas White
\$6.99

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\$5.99
12 OZ. - 12 PK.

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11.5 oz.
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original or strawberry
•16 oz. pound cake
family size
\$3.99

Pillsbury Pie Crusts
15 oz.
\$1.99

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16 oz.
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lime, orange or rainbow
half gallon
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ribbits
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