

# **Brother Thomas Moster OSB** honored on his golden jubilee By Elfreda Fette

ay long, hen the eart cel-over the ce. to years rable ce. to ver over to f

r for the many memo-r musical productions these years; was also or of *Mosaics*, the school

ca. special day of thanks-g for 50 years of ictine service began for er Thomas with the

entrance hymn wa ng of Glory". The Firs g was given by Novic n Facione OSB. Th

Bles nion song was "One One Body". Medita "Braver of St

ll Everyone". orgy attending filled pews, and also much of John Ohner OS BRO, THOMA



Heers and Fredrick

# Hunt engages youth in outdoor activities

"No money can buy the grins and the smiles on

lars, and essary for t h e h u n t, a n d d e e r

Stormer is opened their r the Youth Hunt - Ken Stormer

hunting and having a given time. Actually, what it does is it makes hunting fun for us who have done it for years. The excitement kind of rubs off." He added that all of the kids are really appreciative. First to arrive back at camp were the hunters who hadn't

try to introduce young into the wildlife, and for our landowners are us enough to let us take ff of their places," said beerg. "It's for youth who a desire, but not an op-nity or a place to go. So wide them a place to go. So

to the shooting range tually get to shoot at They learned a lot ou too. It's good for kids too. It's good that stuff. Th

See HUNT pg. 5

#### her Thomas Moster, OSB (pictured left) celebrating his golden jubilee with r) Gary Endres, Donna Biffle, and Mary Endres, Sunday at the Sacred Hear munity Center. brah Wood phot **Robbers arrested after** chase in Montague County

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

**MISD School Board approves** District Improvement Plan

By Janie Hartman he Muenster ISD Board rustees were presented i the District Improve-t Plan, submitted by a member committee, and i their approval. With ssion statement "Muen-ISD commits itself to at-ing and maintaining the est moral, ethical, and lemic standards to pro-its students with a ng foundation that will are them for success in a inually changing society." superintendent and bers of the Board will the that the District con-es to achieve the highest e Accountability Rating; academic programs; nent a master facility/ ng plan that is efficient onomical; provide staff pment that results in

improved student perfor-mance; and communicate with all community mem-bers, staff, parents, and stu-dents to participate fully in the educational environment of the District. A copy of the improvement plan is avail-able at the superintendents' office.

able at the superintendents office. To the interest of the senior class members, the Board approved the Texas Educa-tion Agency waiver of senior attendance during TAKS testing. Because all teachers are needed during the testing and substitutes are needed for the senior classes, mem-bers of the senior classes, will get a day off from school dur-ing TAKS testing if a waiver is approved by TEA. The Board also approved David Manley as the autho-rized representative for Muenster ISD for the Lone

, and des-ster ISD uf to the aisal Dis-

ounty Appraisal Dis-ard of Directors. vision to the Texas on Agency policy al-homebound students

Varden Jim Lundberg first rganized the Hunt about pur years ago. Many volun-eers, including his wife Julie, soigt him hunter had an adult teach about hunting ure safety measures ken. Game wardens to assist from other





# assist from other cluding Sherman, d Fort Worth. adquarters was ville Community at is where they eals and spent the

these kids' faces ..

- INCVENIDER 20, 2000 - I DE MUENNSIER ENIERPRISE

#### DAYS GONE BY .....

#### by Elfreda Fette

**65 YEARS AGO** Nov. 22, 1940 Theal weather gives boost to grain crops. Mr. and Mrs. Early Richards moved from the Fette house east of town to occupy the Agnes Wilde bungalow. Mr. and Mrs. Emret Fette are making their home here since return-ing from their wedding trip to northern states. Rudy Hellman, Albert Dangelmayr, Roy Callahan, and Roger King returned Monday from a hunting trip to the deer country - no luck. Richard Fette is spending several days of this week accompany-ing Ray Berend of Gainesville on two trips to Saint Louis with truck loads of pecans. Midred Walterscheid enter-tained for KC ceremonies in Port Konday with ac-cordion and vocal selections. Drilling is now in progress on the second group of oil wells or the Wiesman estate north-est of Muenster.

**50 YEARS AGO** Nov. 25, 1955 Muenster Hornets close 1955 football season with 41-7 win over Alvord. Sacred Heart Tigers hold Windthorst to 27-27 tie. Muenster Hor-nets receive the runner-up trophy for District 10-B grid race. Era won first place. Two old buildings, substandard, are moved, giving a lift to

Barber Moved, giving a interior root to the root of the root of

Only 11 attended more than once. Principal Curtis Eldridge reported 79 junior high and 173 high school student en-rollment. He noted that Muenster ISD was chosen at the College Board Advance-ment Placement Conference as one of 13 schools to partici-pate in a small school sum-mit because of Muenster ISD's excellent AP scores and student performance. The JH/HS discipline report, sub-mitted by Assistant Principal David Freeman, included 105 student conferences. Fifty-two students received deten-tion, 16 Saturday school, seven in-school suspension, and three off-campus suspen-sion. Technology Director Jeff

and three off-campus suspen-sion. Technology Director Jeff Presnall reported that ESC Region XI switched the Internet content filtering ser-vice from BESS to Lightspeed Systems. The Lightspeed fil-ter will be a more modern and intelligent filtering system, minimizing over- and under-blocking of questionable websites. Lightspeed more than meets the Federal re-quirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act," the report stated. Debra Sicking is researching a web hosting

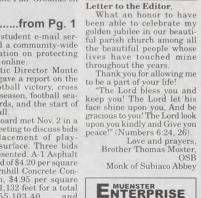
Muenster Museum Open 1-SHY, 3-4:30PM, meet in CC

iday, December 4, 2005

by Elfreda Fette Muenster's appearance. One was a temporary garage that was moved in two sections. The other is the old former Gus Stelzer building at the corner of Main and First. It will be removed to make room for the Variety Store's new home. Obituaries: Al F, Schad, 46; car accident inju-ries are fatal to Thomas Jetzelberger; Albert Bezner dies suddenly. New Arrivals: Lanie to Larry and Helen Yosten; Diane to Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann; a son to the Jack Dyers; Joyce to Charles and Mary Neu; Larry to Ri-chard and Florence Schumacher; Terry to the Ronnie Heilmans. Mrs. Herman Fette begins work at the Variety Store to help dur-ing the Christmas season. <u>25 YEARS AGO</u>

ing the Christmas season. 25 YEARS AGO Nov. 21, 1980 Area gets its earliest snow-fall, measuring an inch. In checking his records, Steve Moster found mention of 2 1/ 2 inches on Nov. 21, 1972; one inch on Nov. 23, 1957; and a trace on Nov. 28, 1968. Earli-est freezing rain was on Nov. trace on Nov. 28, 1968. Earli-est freezing rain was on Nov. 2, 1972. City gets \$13,997 sales tax check. Christmas lights are installed on Muen-ster Main Street and highway by TP&L linemen. Muenster Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts attend Scout-A-Rama at Gainesville Fair Grounds on Nov. 15.

School Board.....from Pg. 1



SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

In Cooke County -1 year—\$37; 2 years—\$69 Outside of Cooke County -1 year—\$42; 2 years—\$79

Phone (940) 759-4311 THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE SPS 367660) is published weekly last week in December for the en by The Muenster Enterprise, In Post Office Box 190,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor,

Periodicals postage paid at Muenster, rexas OSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE, P.O Box 190, Muenster, Texas 76252 ISSN:0883-2544



Tuesday, November 29, 2005

Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center



Kenneth Hale Kyla and Shaw Henscheid of Muenster, and Kellie and Larry Insel of Oklahoma City; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents Charlie and Molie Baber Hale, a son Kim Hale, and three sisters Coreen, Louise, and Bet. Pallbearers were Jack Baber, Jerry Baber, David Reed, Jimmy Jack Biffle II, Frankie Hess, and Bob Hamric. Honorary pallbear ers were Theresa Grewing, Don Moon, Art and Frances Bayer, Earl Hess, and Phil Wit.

Edgar Klement, age 88 of Muenster, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sa-cred Heart Church. The com-plete obituary will be in next week's *Muenster Enterprise*. Muen. 20, 2005 at 10 a.r red He \*e of

Comm

#### Come Celebrate!

Bertha Fleitman is turning 95, and her family would like to invite one and all to help her celebrate this momentous occasion on Sunday, December 4th at the SNAP Room of Sacred

Heart Parish Hall from 3 to 5pm. No gifts, please, your presence is the best gift you could give

THE PEOPLE CAME TO SEE **BROTHER THOMAS!!!** 

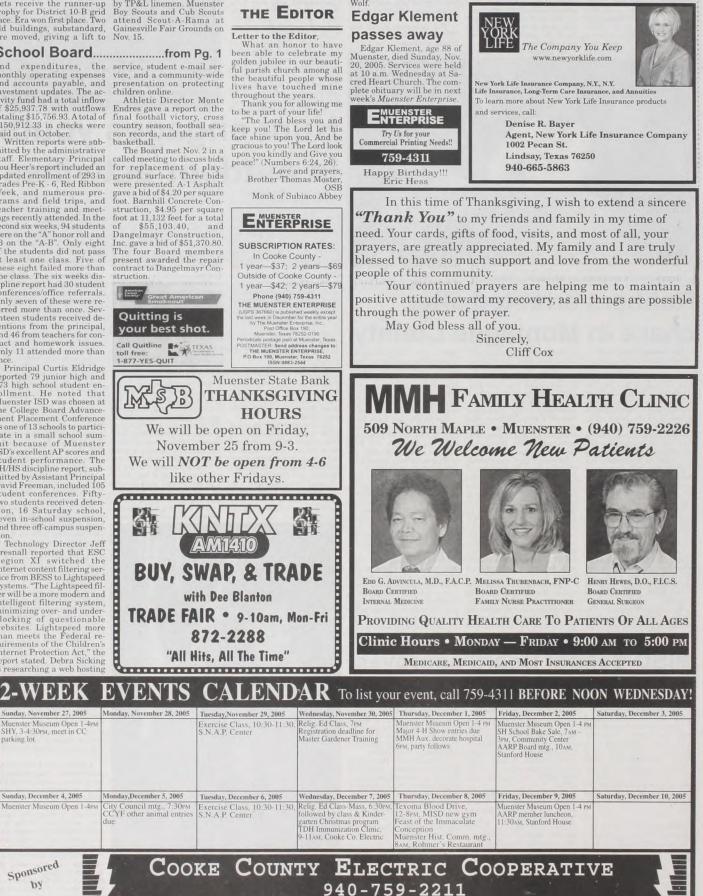
If you attended the 10:30 a.m. Mass and/or the Thanksgiving Homecoming Picnic, Sunday, November 20th, on the occasion of his 50th Jubilee of Benedictine Service to the people of God, you know how true this statement is. We are grateful to Father John Ohner, O.S.A.

pastor and host for the occasion.

And we are grateful for the prayers, love, respect, adulation, and gifts bestowed upon Brother Thomas Moster, O.S.B., our beloved brother-in-law, uncle, great-uncle, and greatgreat-uncle

#### The Family of Bro. Thomas Moster

Note Bene: The Community of Subiaco Abbey is grateful to all.



Sponsored by

Hunt. It teaches them control – how to keep themselves calm be-fore they squeeze the trigger. It also teaches them confi-dence. Not to be afraid of the

Bence: Not to be an and of the gun." Ben noted that at the shoot-ing range, a couple of the kids got the first feeling of the gun's kick and were reluctant to shoot it again. "They got into it and started shooting again," he said. "All in all it's a good deal. I think it helped me out when I was younger. I love hunting and wish I could hunt more. Being in the Air Force, it's hard with the schedule."

For Taylor Martinez of Grapevine, the Youth Hunt offered a first time to hunt and to shoot a gun. "It was exciting," he commented. "I was kind of nervous at first." Gainesville resident Gonzalo Selinas came with his son Bradley Selinas. "I define the source of the sou

104 E HOWEL

special orders available) VESTERN HOME

DECOR ACCESSORIES

NATIVE AMERICAN HAND

CRAFTED GIFTS - POTTERY

CAMP BLANKETS-THROWS

wanted to spend more time with him," said Gonzalo. "I have a career driving a truck. I want to spend time with him before he gets too big. He's 14. They grow up so cuick. The

before he gets too big. He's 14. They grow up so quick. They don't get to do this very much." Gonzalo taught himself to hunt. "My dad was a drinker. He still drinks. I quit 11 years ago. Smoking and everything - I gave it up. I see what I was missing out on." He hopes to bring his daughter next year. Bradley saw a seven-point buck on his first time out, but wasn't allowed to shoot a buck. That may have been a good thing, since he experienced buck fever. "He was shaking already and I said, "Relax. Breath.' He was making me shake," recalled his dad. Then there were the hunters who triod. and

of Muenster, described his ex-perience, "I shot it where they told me to shoot it, and it was a clean miss. So I'm going to go out a 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. I'm really excited." His first time out to hunt deer yielded a shot that missed its intended target. "I got to try my best to shot a deer," said Eland optimistically. "I tried to at least kill it and be able to bring it back. I missed, but at least I tried my best." Eland was at the youth Hunt at his mother Dawn Nottingham's sugges-tion. "She thought it would be a good outdoor activity for me and I really wanted to come," he explained." From the experience Eland said he learned to be

and I really wanted to come," he explained." From the experience Eland said he learned to be very, very quiet and try not to move as much. "Around dark I when the does and buck come out to eat so that is the best time," he said. Ethan Crockett, age 14, experienced his first hunt Saturday. "It was an adrena-line rush," he said. "The first time I saw the deer I couldn't stop shaking. I had to take deep breaths in and out. It pretty cool." Ethan's guide first spotted a small deer out in the pasture. Soon five or six came out, giving him a choice in which would be his target. What did he learn from this hunting experience? "You can't be quick with it. You've ert to let uncer thin each of the starget.

What did he learn from this hunting experience? "You can't be quick with it. You've got to let everything work out. You can't go too fast. One way or another, you'll get your shot, but you've just got to let it happen." The day was more than this young hunter anticipated it to be. He said it was a lot of fun and the experience was bet-ter than he thought it would be.

and the experience was bet-ter than he thought it would be. Another successful hunter was 11-year-old Cody Morrison. The first deer Cody spotted was a small deer. 'It peeked in, came out and got the feed, and this one here came out and followed it,'' Cody related. 'Once it turned at an angle I shot it.'' Warious deer hunting sto-ries could be heard during the evening and the young hunt-ers weren't the only ones tell-ing them. It seems the event brought back some memories for many present. Commissioner Virgil Hess said that he supports the event because of the youth. He said, 'I was a hunter and I was taught by my dad. Alot of young kids now that live in the city, don't have a chance to get out and go because of the way the land situation is now. It's a lot different than when I was growing up. You could go and ask somebody to go hunting. Now it is mostly

eases and that sort of thing, o it limits them to places to wunt "

leases and that sort of thing, so it limits them to places to the source of the source of the source with the source of the source of the work of the source of the source of the work of the source o

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> 8 100 8 61

vigorating hunt, Youth Hunt participants were treated to meal prepared by, from left, Vickie, Jeremy, and Tim Hess, Hess. Janet Felderhoff photo n evening me nd Virgil Hes

Brother Thomas.....

Brother Thomas tor of Sacred Heart; Father Jeremy Myers, Sherman; Fa-ther Aaron Pirrera OSB, Subiaco; Father Bruno GSB, Subiaco; Father Bruno OSB, Subiaco; Father Dan Daughtery, Whitesboro; Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel, Dallas; Brother James Lindsey OSB, Subiaco; Brother Anselm Allen OSB, Subiaco; Brother Joseph Heath OSB, Subiaco. Musicians were Father Richards Walz OSB, Brother Jude Schmitt OSB, Deacon Roy Goetz, and Cheryl Goetz, Subiaco. Altar servers were Clinton Endres, Robert Miller, and Dale Hofbauer, representing altar servers trained by Brother Thomas. Ushers were Maurus Hacker, Ben Fleitman, Leon Knauf, and Don Eckart, former students of Brother Thomas. Offertory gifts were pre-sented at the altar by Robert

Hurry in today

Sale ends Dec. 4th!

Walterscheid, former altar server, Linda Sepanski, former student and editor of the Sacred Heart Newsletter; Wesley Landsfeld, former church Christmas tree deco-rator, and Mary Lou Kralicke Reinwald, former leading lady in Sacred Heart School productions. Representing all four Catholic parishes of Cooke County were Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, in full regalia, as honor guards. Table servers were mem-bers of the current 8th grade class of Sacred Heart. Immediately following the 0:30 a.m. Mass, a reception in the Sacred Heart Commu-nity Center honored Brother Thomas. Princinal speaker at the

nity Center honored Brother Thomas. Principal speaker at the reception was Peggy Sicking Sparkman, a former student. It constituted the entire pro-gram. She said: "Brother Tho-mas, perhaps one of your best life lessons for all of us had to be humility. You are so self-

Bill Hogan, Ronnie Walterscheid, en Doug Hermes. It is the landowners who allow the youth hunt to take place on their ranches that makes this event possible. Opening their land for the hunts were Larry Wassell, See HUNT pg. 5 from Pg. 1

from Pg. 1 effacing that I'm not sure you fully understand the impact you had on my life and on the lives of many others. I will try to make it a little clearer with this. "Your comment is always, You had the talent, when I try to credit you with some of my successes. And, while that may be the case, Brother, all the talent in the world means nothing if the bearer of the talent isn't aware of it, or doesn't have the belief in him/ herself to be able to utilize it. "Do you see? 'All the talent in the world' is the same as 'no talent at all' if it is not re-alized. "What I realize is that you

.....from Pg. 1

"Do you see? 'All the talent in the world' is the same as 'no talent at all' if it is not re-alized. "What I realize is that you made a difference in my life by recognizing my abilities, nurturing them, and ap-plauding them. I had never had positive affirmation of my efforts. You helped me look at myself as someone who deserved a place in the world and as someone who could accomplish what was necessary to achieve that place. "You gave me, in many ways, me. "Now, while you made me feel special, I know that, in another way, I wasn't Be-cause what you did for me, you did for many others. You did this, in part, by making the playing ground level. By that I mean that everyone had a chance with you. Past grades, family name or sta-tus, bad attitude or good - all those things people are typi-colked for the worthwhile in each of us. "You refforts were spent on individuals, on God-given souls, not on earthbound la-bels.

"You achieved what every "You achieved what every teacher should aspire to - you taught as though we had no last names, as though each of us was lovable. Now, anyone who remembers those teen-age years (their own, or their children's) knows how hard that had to be. But I guess that was God's gift to you. And you, you were God's gift to us.

And you, you were God's gar-to us, "So humble yourself all you want, but, in my life, and in the lives of many others, you stand grand. And while Brother Thomas Moster may mean sacristan to some, play director extraordinaire to others, teacher to more, men-tor to many, Brother Thomas Moster means the world to me."

Moster means the world to me." A bountiful Thanksgiving Parish dinner followed. After Peggy Sparkman spoke dur-ing the dinner following, she asked various groups to rise when asked "Did you feel Brother Thomas impacted or influenced your life", most everyone rose and cheered, so widespread was his influence on any lives he touched!!! Invited guests and former Sacred Heart teachers at-tending included Sister Helen Swirczynski, Sister Pauline Morath, Sister Romana Rohmer, Sister Romana Rohmer, Sister Romana Rohmer, Sister Romana Rohmer, Sister Lones, and Teresa Hess Hayden, all members of Holy Angels Con-vent of Jonesboro, Arkansas

Free Pair of **Red Wing Socks** 

with any other unadvertised pair! A \$6.00 value

Reg. \$111.95

SPECIAL \$89.95

100 RED WING SHOES

A light, flexible and comfortable shoe that meets the demands of today's workplace. Now you can get things done and look good doing it, too. Available in men's and women's styles. Steel or soft toe.

Casual comfort with authentic western stitching. Perfect for work or play. Red Wings come in more than one hundred combinations of sizes and widths for an unrivaled level of fit.

Since 1905

GEHRIG HARDWARE 212. N. MAIN RED WING SHOES

MUENSTER



THERMOMETER DRAGGIN' JEANS - SHOWTIME

AND MORE !!! PURSES - TOTES CHILDRENS' TOYS BACKPACKS - T SHIRTS HOT COFFEE ICE CREAM OLD TYME CANDIES

MANY UNIQUE GIFTS HIGH QUALITY HAND CARVED MILITARY WOOD MODELS TEXAS SOUVENIRS STORE HOURS THUR 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm FRI. & SAT. 9:30 am - 6:00 pm SUN 9:30 am - 5:30 pm AND BY APPOINTMENT CONTACT TOXIE BEAVERS 940-995-2709 CLOSED: MON. TUE. WED INTAGE STYLE PORCELAIN SIGNS SCENTED TEXAS CANDLES ESSENCE OILS - MIST LAMPS

SADDLEBLANKETS HAND CRAFTED BIRD HOUSES

REGISTER FOR FREE PRIZE DRAWING SEE STORE HOURS NO PURCHASE NECESSARY NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

PRIZES INCLUDE 2 VIP TICKETS TO Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers Christmas S Thackerville, OK Casino Theatre on 12/15/05 (subject to casino ru Show

OTHER PRIZES: HAND CARVED MOTORCYCLE MODEL HARLEY DAVIDSON PORCELAIN SIGN - GOGGLES - TOYS MIST LAMP - CANDY GIFT BASKET - H-D CAP & MORE! ENTER AS OFTEN AS YOU WANT - ONE PRIZE PER PERSON DRAWING FOR ALL PRIZES NOON SUNDAY 121105 PRIZES, ENTRIES, AND DETAILS AVAILABLE AT STORE

Reg. \$149.95 SPECIAL

\$125.00



PAGE 4 - NOVEMBER 25, 2005 - THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

#### Forty children receive First Penance **Russells awarded November Yard of the Month**

Forty children from Sacred Heart Parish received the sacrament of Penance for the first time on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. during a com-munal service. They were ac-companied by parents or other family members. Those receiving the sacra-ment for the first time were Dalton Bartel, Jordan Buddy, Jared Dangelmayr, Alana Endres, Natalie Fangman, Catherine Fleitman, Michael Fleitman, Zachary Flusche, William Green, Kyle Grew-ing, Devon Hacker, Ethan Henry, Ramsey Hernandez, Dalton Hess, Daniel Hesse, Hope Inglish, Zane Kemp, Kyle Klement, Trace Kle-ment, Zachary Klement, Abby Luttmer, Katie Lutt-mer, Jacob Neusch, Juan

Auxiliary

Christmas

offers ad for

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 is again sponsoring the yearly fundraiser "In Lieu of Christmas Cards."

Orocio, Rogelio Orocio, Katie Pagel, Nicole Rains, Kason Reeves, Alaina Reiter, Gar-rett Roberts, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Grant Simpson, Grant Springer, Garrett Truebenbach, Allie Walterscheid, Natalie Walterscheid, Amy White, and Justin Zermeno. The presider for the service was Father John Ohner, OSA. Other priests helping with individual confessions were Father Pat Murphy, OSA, who teaches at Sacred Heart High School, Father Jim Sheridan, OSA, and Fa-ther Don Brennan, OSA, from St. Mary's in Gainesville. Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff and Barbara Ro-hmer. The theme of the service

County Democrats elect

The presider for the service and siblings had the optimisters were Ruth Russ Rater High School, Father Scheid, Natalie Walterscheid, Matalie Walterscheid, Walterscheid, Matalie Walterscheid, Walterschei

KEEP MUENSTER BEAUTIFUL NOVEMBER YARD OF THE MONTH - Glenda and Bryan Russell's yard at 511 North Main captured Yard of the Month honors this month. Its colorful autumn display I at 511 North Main captured Yard of the Month honors this month. Its colorul autumn of ures pumpkins, topiaries, leaves, gourds, and other harvest items. A message proclaims, hks<sup>n</sup> as the display brightens the front yard. In the side yard, Glenda has an array of plant rers that she treasures because of their origins. They evoke memories of her childhood and p loved. Some are from her grandparents the Gremmingers and the Pagels, and others come garden of Gen Pels where she enjoyed many happy childhood hours. Janie Hartman

r 1 k h



Sacred Heart Parish hosted its annual Picnic last Sunday. Above, one of the quilts that being auctioned, held by Brian Herr and Bill Bayer, as auctioneer Milton Ward calls out the numbers. At left, Leslie Eddleman watches as youngsters take turns picking the winners of the raffle. Deborah Wood photo

Scott Davis as president

Election of officers for 2006 topped the agenda when the Cooke County Democratic Club met for its regular monthly meeting on Thurs-day, Nov. 17 at The Neu Ranch House in Gainesville. Scott Davis was elected president. Other officers elected were: Nathan Hansard, first vice president, Suzie McDonald, second vice president. Lee Dowling was reelected secretary; ani James Davis was again James Davis was again James County Democratic Cooke County Democratic

MARY KAY

Saturday, ber 3rd

Sales Director 940-759-4281

stress-tree holiday Shopping

## #6200 is again sponsoring the yearly fundraiser "In Lieu of Christmas Cards." The program works with the Auxiliary asking the help of the members of the community. For a donation of \$10 or more, the name of the person as requested will appear on the "Happy Holidays" ad that the Auxiliary purchases in the Christmas edition of the Muenster Enterprise. The funds acquired are used for the manual the Auxiliary participates in within the community, and also their auxiliary required program participators. When considering this option, think about the price of stamps and cards, and about all the good things the Auxiliary does to help others, in making the decision on your donation amount. The monies and the name as you wish it to appear in the and are due on Monday. Dec. 19 to: Frances Bayer, 136 S. FM 373, Muenster, TX 76252. This season get fabulous gifts for everyone on your list.... **all at one stop!** Just come by and you'll find pampering products, fragrances and much more at our **Holiday Open House**. 123 West Division, (Hwy. 82) Muenster Friday, December 2nd 10:00 - 7:00 Jan Cain December 3rd 10:00 - 2:00 Terri Klement Scouts post the Colors Sr. Sales Director 940-759-4408 CHRISTMAS **OPEN HOUSE** Brighton & Fossil Leather Goods, Jewelry, Watches, etc. Clothing Cuckoo Clocks, Steins, Ornaments, etc German Candies, Cookies & other Gourmet Goods Breyer, San Rio, Schleich Knights Large Selection of Old Fashion Toys and Much More! 15% OFF All Clothing, Purses, and Breyer Horses 220 North Main Muenster, TX (940) 759-5090 Hours: Mon.Sat Auto Home Life In good times stayed with you. We've been here, through the good and the bad. We didn't leave or raise Nursing Care and Rehabilitation Therapy prices like other companies did during that may benefit patients in the following the insurance crisis. In fact, we've lowered rates and added discounts

- Post Acute IV Therapy
- Post Surgery Therapy for patients with an orthopedic surgical procedure requiring physical or occupational therapy
- · Post Stroke Therapy
- Pneumonia Recuperation
- Heart Problems

Therapists provide Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech Therapy Contact Adelia Wilson (940) 759-2271



Members of Den 2 Wolf Cub Scout Pack 664 posted the Colors at the First United Methodist Church in Saint Jo in observance of Veterans Day. Scouts pictures are Dalton Bartel, Dalton Williams,

# **Muenster Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Program**



Final water planning

ing on Monday, Dec. 5 at 1 p.m. and participate in a pub-lic comment session during the meeting. It will be held at the Trinity River Authority. Central Wastewater Treat-ment Plant, 6500 W. Single-ton Blvd., Grand Prairie. For more information, call 972-263-2251.

Region C is made up of all or part of 16 counties in North Texas: Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Free-stone, Grayson, Henderson, Jack, Kaufman, Navarro, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, and Wise.

meeting set Dec. 5

The Region C Water Plan-ning Group (RCWPG) will hold its final public meeting for the second round of the regional water planning pro-cess in North Central Texas.

cess in North Central Texas. Among other agenda items, the RCWPG will take action on final approval for the Re-gion C Water Plan; a final newsletter summarizing the recommended water manage-ment strategies in the Region C Water Plan; and a recom-mended slate of RCWPG of-ficers for the 2006 calendar year

year. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meet-

that can save you up to 40%.

view of your personal insu

BUREAU INSURANCE

Auto - Home - Life Helping You is what we do best.

John S. Bartush, Agent Muenster (940)759-4052

and in bad we've



Our Swing Bed Program provides Skilled



Littlest Angels are waiting to be claimed at Muenster State Bank and GNB Financial in Muenster. to those in ne GAF Cooke County's Favorite

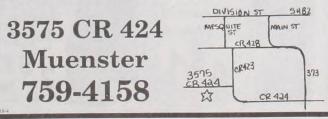
Since 1947 Haulin' The Hits" www.KGAF1580.com Listen • Anywhere **Cooke County Football action** from Anywhere

Your Texas Country Connection Since 1947



Perfumes, Jewelry, Purses, Wallets, Home & Office Decor, China, Crystal, Flatware, Christmas cards & gifts, Western Art as well as: Custom gun leather, Chaps, Saddles and Tack, **Leather Notebooks and MUCH MORE!** 

Saddle Shop



Hunt.....

Hunt. Charlie Davis, Ken Stormer, Brad Teal, and John Damgelmayr. Without the land owners, we couldn't do it." acknowledged Lundberg. The state of Texas is such privately owned that you don't have the opportunity to but if you don't have family that has land. Your opportunity is limited. They make it happen." Monetary and other fonations also aid in the project's success. Jim Lundberg made note of the donorts for this year: Wal-Mart in Gainesville, Gander Mountain in Sherman, Tony's Seed & Feed in Gainesville, Walterscheid Meat Processing in Muenster, Cody Ortisky, Gainesville Glass, Gainesville Optimist Club, Gainesville Masonic Lodge, Ronnie Phillips Ranch, Mike Graves Feed Store, Dickie Pagel, Martindale Feed, Bayer's Kolonialwaren in Muenster, Phil Bellows.

#### MENUS

MUENSTER ISD Mon. - Beef enchilada/chili and cheese, Spanish rice, beans, peaches, cake. Tues. - Popcorn chicken, creamed potatoes/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls. Wed. - Chicken patty sand-wich, chips and salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, carrot sticks, ba-nanas, cookies. Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

rolls. Fri. - Hamburger w cheese, oven baked Frenc fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pick les, onions, applesauce, ic cream.

M. SACRED HEART

mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread. Thurs. - Chicken spa-ghetti, peas, carrots, lettuce salad, pineapple, bread. Fri. - Hamburger w/trim-mings, oven fries, ice cream. **ERA ISD** Mon. - Ham and cheese hot pocket, green beans, pear half, tossed salad, rice krispy treat.

half, tossed salad, rice krispy treat. Tues. - Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, mashed po-tatoes, gravy, fruit mix, tossed salad, hot roll. Wed. - Burrito, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie. Thurs. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sand-wich, tossed salad, peaches, jello. Fri. - Sub sandwich, trim-

Fri. - Sub sandwich, trim-mings, potato chips, pickle spears, ice cream.

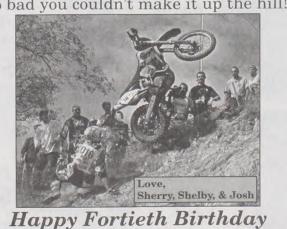
#### Corrections

 Neil Bayer was inadvert-ently left off Sacred Heart School's "B" Honor Roll.
 In last week's paper, An-thony Gehrig, newborn son of Jason and Felicia Gehrig, was mistakenly identified.
 The MuenterKiwanis do-enter Kiwanis do-Jason and Felicia Gehrig, was mistakenly identified. •The MuensterKiwanis do-nated \$1500 to local organi-zations last week. Under the photo, Debbie Knabe was mistakenly identified as Adelia Wilson. Knabe is a member of the Kiwanis.

**MUENSTER ENTERPRISE - NOVEMBER 25, 2005 - PAGE 5** 

MUENSTER ENTERPRISE - NOVEMBER 25, 2005 - PAGE 5 from Pg. 3 Democratic Club of Cook County, Muenster VFW Post 2005, and Muenster Jaycest. From these fonations come the noon meal on Saturday, snacks, Julie Lundberg noted, Through the years we've and this year we went to bought cushions for the kids to sit on and be more comfortable, and gloves, to boggans, some hats, orange vests because every hunter has to have an orange vest." Guns and ammunition are upplied. If a youth has his or her father's gun or another









## 2005-2006 Sacred Heart Tiger & Tigerette **Basketball Schedules**

ENUENSTER	Basketball Schedules						
Go Teams!	DATE	OPPONENT	TEAN	<u>//S</u>		<u>SITE</u>	TIME
759-4311 DI ONE STOP 759-4512 759-2536 SYLVIA'S CREATIONS 940-759-4911	Nov. 15 Nov. 18 Nov. 22 Nov. 29	Colleyville Cov. AM Heritage Valley View FW Bethesda	JVG JVG JVG JVG		VG VG VG VG	H A H H	6:00 5:00 5:00 5:00
WFW Well Service Go Collin!	Dec. 1-3 Dec. 6 Dec. 8-10 Dec. 13	KC's Red River Shoot Era Nocona Tourney Valley View	JVG	JVB VG JVB	VG VB VG VB VB VG VB	TBA A TBA A	4:00 4:00
York Eye Associates Margie York, O.D Cynthia Fleitman, O.D. Paige Pollard, O.D. 940-612-2020 KLEMENT	Dec. 16-17 Dec. 19 Dec. 28-30 Jan. 3 Jan. 7	Metro Classic Era KGAF Classic GP Shady Grove * Abilene Christian	JVG	VG JVB VG VG VG	VG VB VB VB	A H NCTC H A	TBA 4:00 TBA 6:00 2:00
of Muenster Good Job Tigers & Hornets Muenster Building	Jan. 10 Jan. 13 Jan. 20 Jan. 24 Jan. 28	Lindsay * Aledo Ch * Calvary * Notre Dame	JVG JVG JVG	JVB JVB JVB JVB VG	VG VB VG VB VG VB VG VB VB	A A A H H	4:00 4:00 5:30 4:00 2:00
Center <b>BRC</b> MUENSTER DRILLING COMPANY, INC.	Jan. 31 Feb. 7 Feb. 10	<ul> <li>* Abilene Christian</li> <li>* Aledo</li> <li>* Calvary</li> <li>* Notre Dame</li> </ul>	JVG JVG	JVB JVB	VG VB VG VB VG VB	H H A	4:00 4:30 4:00

Tigers Coach: Jesse Lockhart • Tigerettes Coach: Jon LeBrasseur • District Games\*

#### Tigerettes prevail over Valley View

**Knabe Tire** and Battery

759-4141

116 W. Second Street

**BROWN MOTOR** 

CO., INC.

Chevrolet • Buick Pontiac • GMC 1608 W. Hwy. 82 Gainesville 665-5591

HESS

Go Kara & Kirk!

K\$B

Muenster

企

Sacred Heart hosted the Lady Eagles of Valley View Monday night, giving the Tigerettes a notch in the win column after a 61-38 victory. "We had a nice team effort," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. Whitney Winmer was high scorer with 12 points. Stephanie Krawietz added 10, with Shannon Hartman and Brittany White each scoring 8. Samantha Wimmer and Kara Felderhoff put in 6 points apiece, Hannah Hess 5, Taylor Torcellini 3, Diana Knabe 2, and Nicole Bayer 1. Hess was the Tigerettes" Leading rebounder with eight. Samantha Wimmer got eight steals, and Bayer is credited with five assists. Sacred Heart hit only seven of 16 free throws, and made six 3-point-ers.

 SH
 21
 13
 15
 12
 61

 VV
 16
 9
 5
 8
 38

#### 2005-2006 Lady Cubs and Cubs

	St. Mary's			8G	8B	A	4:00
Nov. 7	Era	7G		8G		Н	5:00
Nov. 10	Tioga	7G	7B	8G	8B	Н	4:00
Nov. 14	Walnut Bend	7G	7B			Н	6:00
Nov. 28	Denton ICS	7G	7B	8G	8B	Н	4:00
Dec. 5	Sivells Bend	7G	7B			A	6:00
Dec. 8	St. Mary's	7G	7B	'8G	8B	Н	4:00
Dec.12	Denton Calvary	7G		8G	8B	Α	5:00
Dec.15	Tioga	7G	7B	8G	8B	A	4:00
Jan. 9	Lindsay	7G	7B	8G	8B	Н	4:00
Jan.12	Denton Calvary	7G		8G	8B	Н	5:00
Jan.14	Lindsay 7th Tourney	7G	7B			А	TTBA
Jan.19	Denton ICS	7G	7B	8G	8B	Α	4:00
Jan. 21	NTIL Tourney	7G	7B			А	TTBA
	NTIL Tourney			8G	8B	А	TTBA

### Sacred Heart Football 2005 season statistics

**20005** Season statistics ended the 2005 football sea on as Division IV Bi-District qualifiers. The season proved secossful in many ways, as season statistics recorded by Alvin Hartman show. Offensively, the Tigers scorde 351 points to their op rooments' 238. Senior Aaron Krahl scored 35 touchdowns, Tushing 2301 yards in 299 carries. As a team, the Tigers and 2303 yards on the gound in 507 runs. Fresh-man Chris Marshall ran 110 plays gaining 433 yards, with Theo Otto gaining 270 in 26 Attempts, and Nolan Hartman 150 yards in 66 keepers. On the other side of the ball, the opposing teams gained 1831 yards in 381 car. In the air, Hartman Cor

ries. In the air, Hartman com-pleted 46 of 110 passes. Colby Richey caught 17 for 280 yards. Theo Otto got 17 for 259, Tim Otto 12 for 104, and Josh Yosten 3 for 41. Passing yards totaled 678 yards,

downs to 155. Defensively, Aaron Krahl was the Tigers' leading tack-ler with 140. Arlie Bayer made 93 stops, Jon Ambrose 80, Josh Yosten 69, David Walterscheid 64, Neil Bayer 46, Theo Otto 37, and Adam Dangelmayr 31. Tind to stole eight passes during the season, with Colby Richey getting three, Mark Fleitman two, and one apiece by Krahl, Yosten, Bayer, and Ambrose. The Tigers covered 11 fumbles. Walterscheid, N. Bayer, and Ambrose each cov-ered two, with Krahl, A. Bayer, Theo Otto, and Tim Ote oach getting one. — m the negative side, Sa-rities for a loss of 563 yards. The Tigers' punting game Was led by Adam Dangelmayr, with 37 punts

-

1



#### MUENSTER BASKETBALL 2005-2006

## Lady Hornets win St. Jo Tournament

St. JO LOURNALMENT STATES SAID STATES SAID

**Game Two** Thursday's game matched Muenster against the Forestburg Lady Horns. The

759-4896

3-pointers. **M** 24 12 14 17 **67 N** 12 14 5 18 **49** 

#### MUENSTER JH BASKETBALL 2005-2006

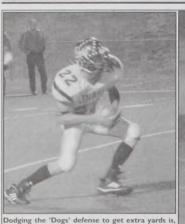
Nov. 14	Valley View	Girls-T, Boys-H	5:00		
Nov. 21	Collinsville	Girls-H, Boys-T	5:00		
Nov. 28	OPEN				
Dec. 1-3	Bowie JH Tourney	8th Boys-T	TBA		
Dec. 5	Era	Girls-T, Boys-H	5:00		
Dec. 8-10	Ponder Tourney	Girls A-T	TBA		
Dec. 12	Lindsay	Girls-H, Boys-T	5:00		
Jan. 5	Valley View	Girls-H, Boys-T	5:00		
Jan. 7	Alvord JH Girls Tourney	Girls A&B-Ť	TBA		
Jan. 12	Collinsville	Girls-T, Boys-H	5:00		
Jan. 19	OPEN				
Jan. 21	Windthorst JH Tourney	Girls B, Boys 7&8-T	TBA		
Jan. 26	Era	Girls-H, Boys-T	5:00		
Jan. 30	LINDSAY	Girls-T, Boys-H	5:00		
Feb. 2&4	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	Girls A-Era	TBA		
		Boys 8th-Lindsay	TBA		
JH Girls Coach: Vince Morgan JH Boys Coach: Brad Budish					

www.nortex.com

The Lucky Leprechaun II 510 E. Division (Hwy 82) Muenster, Texas 759-4409 COMMUNITY MUENSTER NTERPRISE If YOU would like to support LUMBER local sports coverage, COMPANY GO TEAMS! call or drop by True Value. The Enterprise. 759-4311 759-2248 Muenster Muenster **Good luck teams!** Lora's Flowers NOMEX SUENSTER Memorial -KALLING CO × Con Hospital HAMRIC'S Turtle Hill MMH Family Health Cl Muenster MMH Home Health TUXEDOS 940-759-2251 Go TEAMS! **GO RYAN & GARRETT** 



SPORTS



Dodging the 'Dogs' defense to get extra yards is, above, Lindsay quarterback Dustin Hughes (22). At right, Kristopher Creed (10) on a punt return. Anitra Anderle photos

Lindsay Knights vs Albany Lions Friday, Nov. 25, 6:30 p.m. Elk Stadium, Burleson





#### Lindsay Lady Knights fall to

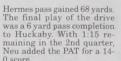
#### Prosper

Prosper The Lindsay girls basket-ball team played host to the Class 2A Prosper Lady Eagles last Saturday and were handed their first loss of the season, 48-40. Trosper took an early lead, but Lindsay got it back by halftime. After a 34 tie at the end of the 3rd quarter, the Lady Eagles hit nine free throws to edge out a victory. Brittany Anderle was Lindsay's leading scorer with 15 points. Mallory Block put in 13, followed by Stephanie Metzler 5, Christina Eckart 3, and 2 apiece from Chelsea Hermes and Lauren Creed. Lindsay hit only eight of 22 free throws.

11 15

#### Knights advance to Regional

The Lindsay Knights are among the remaining 16 1Å Texas high school football teams still in competition af-ter taking a 14-6 Region 2 Area playoff victory over the Alvord Bulldogs last Friday inght in Lake Dallas. — They say defense wins championships. Our defense is playing very well," noted Lindsay Coach John Erwin. — Tfeel we can stay in the play-offs as long as the defense plays this well." Erwin said the Knights had a very good 1st half, then held on long enough in the 2nd to pull out a win. "Alvord played us very hard. They got us worried the 2nd half." — The Knight offense took the field, beginning on their 29 yard line. Taking 10 runs, shared by Alan Trammell, Dustin Hughes, and Adam Kasparek, the ball moved to the Bulldog 3. A Hughes to Kristopher Creed pass put 6 points on the board. Dustin Neu booted the extra point to give Lindsay a 7-0 lead with 606 on the clock. — The Bulldogs got in 10 plays, moving to the Knight 24 yard line. Before running out of downs. The Knights, unable to get a 1st, had Bran-don Huckaby punt. The 61 yard kick, put Alvord on the 18 quarterback sack by Michael Eckart forced a 4th down, punt. A fumbled play prevented a Lindsay 1st down, then Alvord punted again with the Knights on the Bulldog 39. Hughes gained 10, then Trammell 6, but a fumbled ball was covered by Alvord near midfield. — The Bulldogs moved inside the Knight 20, but two passes were broken up by Chad Di-ter, and Trammell then ended the drive. — From their 18, runs by Trammell and Hughes gained 14 yards. A Hughes to Keith



Neu added the PAT for a 14-0 score. Alvord's next drive ended on the first play, when Trammell caused a fumble and Creed covered the ball on the Bulldog 36. Lindsay got down to the 25 as time was ticking off the clock. A 42 yard field goal attempt failed as the 1st half ended. The teams exchanged for a 14-6 score with 7:54 on the clock. The Knight offense struggled, punt 62 yards for a touchdown. The PAT failed as 14-6 score with 7:54 on the clock. The Knight offense struggled, punting on 4th and 11. The Lindsay defense stopped the next Bulldog drive when Levi Hermes in tercepted an Alvord pass at midfield. Again Lindsay's of-fense couldn't gain any galvord on their 10 yard line. The Bulldogs carried the ball into the 4th quarter, pounding out yardage into the drive stopped when the fight defense caused a fumber and creed covered the ball. The bulldogs carried the staffield Lindsay's de-fense when the staffield. The drive stopped when the fight defense caused a fumber and creed covered the ball. The was three plays and punt again as the Knights and yatis mas the Knight day to make a 1st down in the 2nd half. Lindsay's de-fense all was three plays and punt again as the Knight and ya dustin Caillier, and a sack by Anderle, Clint Wil-liams, and Justin Caillier, and a sack by Anderle, Clint Wil-liams, and Justin Caillier, and a sack by Anderle, Clint Wil-liams, and Justin Caillier, and a sack by Anderle, Clint Wil-liams, and Justin Caillier, and a sack by Anderle, Clint Wil-liams, and Justin Caillier, and a sack by Anderle, Clint Wil-liams, and Justin Caillier, and a sack by Anderle, Clint Wil-liams, and Justin Caillier, and a sack by Anderle, Clint Wil-liams, and Justin Caillier, and a sack by Anderle, Clint Wil-liams, and Justin Caillier, and a sack by Anderle, Clint Wil-and a sack by Anderle, Clin

3/1 Fumbles/lost 3/2 3/17 Penalties/yds 3/20 Individual Stats RUSHING: Dustin Hughes, 16/71; Alan Trammell, 20/63. TACKLES: Adam Kasparek 12, Dustin Hughes 8, Levi Hermes 7, Gary Anderle 5, Alan Trammell 5, Austin Buck 5, John Mosman 4. FUMBLES RECOVERED: Kristopher Creed, 2. INTERCEPTION: Levi Hermes. Next Action The Area victory advances the Knights to the Regional playoff game against the Al-bany Lions. The Lions, win-ners of District 9, defeated Roscoe 24-7 in Bi-District, and Menard 28-14 last week. The 9-3 team from Albany, with back to back deep runs into the playoffs, are picked favorites over Lindsay (9-2) and are ranked higher in the polls. "Albany's team is simi-lar to Alvord. Their running offense is similar, but they throw more, especially to two big boys," commented Coach Erwin. "We will need to stop their passing threat to win the stadium in Burleson. Lindsay is the home team. The stadium opens at 4:30 p.m. Ticket price is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, with No Pre-sale tickets. There will be a \$3 per car parking charge. Action begins at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a \$3 per car parking charge. Action begins at 6:30 p.m. **Directions to the Game** To get to Elk Stadium at Burleson High School, take I-35W South from Fort Worth. Take Exit #37 (Hwy, 174, Wilshire Blvd.). Go eight sig-nal lights (you will see the stadium on your right). Turn right on Elk Drive. School, stadium, and parking will be on your right.

#### VALLEY VIEW



FREE Installation & DSL Modem for only \$75\*



4,000 drivers for operating a motor venicle without insurance. "We would rather that Texas drivers vol-nntarily comply with the law than have to write them tickets," Col. Davis said. "Be-sides, complying with these laws will make you—and your loved ones—safer when you travel."

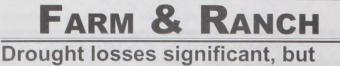
b) not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes;
Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities;
b) not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact;

contact; • Make sure everyone is buckled up.

PRESTIGE PORTABLES PORTABLE TOILET RENTALS \* 940-668-7268 • 940-736-3448 \*

9-5 940-612-BEDS 2337

427 N. Grand Ave Gainesville, Tx



# agriculture has some bright spots

Losses from the 2005 drought in Texas are mount-ing, but agriculture still has some bright spots. Damage to the livestock sector could reach \$1 billion by next spring, said Dr. Carl Anderson, professor emeritus with Texas Cooperative Ex-tension. He and Dr. David Anderson, Extension agricul-tural economist-livestock marketing, estimated the losses from: The hemast of only about

- The harvest of only about half of the 2005 hay crop. The lack of rainfall kept many Texas farmers from harvest-ing second and third cuttings

ing second and third cuttings of hay. — The supplemental feeding of hay and protein to livestock for an extra three to five months. — Fewer stocker calves in Central Texas, the Rolling Plains, and the Panhandle due to a lack of moisture. Stocker calves will be shipped straight to the feedlot at lighter weights. — Lower market prices for calves this fall. — Ranchers began selling flyter calves and taking lower prices this fall because they could see they did not have enough grazing for the winter, Carl Anderson said. — The ranchers "wanted to get the calves weaned so the cows would be in better con-dition for the winter," he said. — Ranchers – especially those in the eastern two-thirds of the state – have been hurt by the lack of forage since spring, he said. — We had no relief in the way of rainfall this Septem-ber and October when we nor-mally get our wheat and fall grazing off to a start and get some supplemental grazing during the winter," he said. — Were at the point now that even if it does rain, with the short daylight hours and cool temperatures there will be little winter growth of grass and wheat for grazing until spring."

spring." On the other hand, some parts of Far West Texas had ord early spring rains and od summer and fall rains, id Dr. Bruce Carpenter, tension livestock specialist Fort Stockton

good summer and fall rains, said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension livestock specialist in Fort Stockton. The weather station at the district Extension office there reported 20 inches of rain for the year so far, about 33% above average. "We've been dry since Oc-tober, but we have good standing forage going into the winter," Carpenter said. The sale of cattle and calves make up about 50% of the cash receipts in the state, ac-cording to the Texas Agricul-tural Statistics Service. "When we're talking about drought damage, we're talk-ing about almost half of all of the cash receipts in Texas agriculture coming from the cow/calf operator," Carl Anderson said. "Our livestock industry has really become a huge part of our agriculture," he said, add-ing that the drought losses are harvesting a record crop - their second in a row, Carl Anderson said. Carlon is the No. 1 cash crop and makes up 9% of agricultural cash re-ceipts. The harvest is complete in

ipts. The harvest is complete in

has some bright spotsthe southern half of the state,<br/>and from San Angelo north-<br/>ward, about halfway com-<br/>plete. Only about 25% has<br/>ten grimed in that area of<br/>the state though, he said, and<br/>farmers have run out of tarps<br/>to put on the modules still state,<br/>marvest is about 7.8 million<br/>harvest is about 7.8 million<br/>alcos, according to the U.S.<br/>Department of Agriculture,<br/>The 10-year average, which<br/>includes record crops in 2004<br/>and 2005, is about 5 million<br/>adde the mormally grown in<br/>the drought-affected areas,<br/>said Dr. Travis Miller, associate head for Extension in the<br/>department of soil and crop.The effect of agricultural<br/>ture last year enabled farmers<br/>to have the record crop - or any<br/>dry land crop - a requirement<br/>for a bumper crop is good sub-<br/>to alk distate and the sector or the state of a state and have the record crops in 2004<br/>tables.The state have the neced crop - or any<br/>dry land crop - a requirement<br/>for a bumper crop is good sub-<br/>to alk distate and the sector or of the state or have the counties contigu-<br/>uous to them are eligible for<br/>tables, and hor Extension in the<br/>department of soil and crop.

bales. About 1 million acres of wheat are normally grown in the drought-affected areas, said Dr. Travis Miller, associ-ate head for Extension in the department of soil and crop sciences at Texas A&M Uni-versity

rsity. Much of this is dry-planted, e said, and recent rains elped to germinate some of

helped to germinate some of it. "Most of it has not come up, or stands are spotty and to grow," Miller said. Typically plant 750,000 acres to 1 million acres of winter pasture as ryegrass or ryegrass blended with oats, wheat, or rye, Miller said. "Even if we get rain soon, there will be little winter pas-ture as the det of the said. "Even if we get rain soon, there will be little winter pas-ture," he said. "All and winter rains are also needed to recharge wa-ter in the soil for summer crops in Central and South "Even side sont come, spring planting season will be spring planting season will be greater than in past with mere risky than nor-mal," he said. "With the in-reased price of fuel, fertil-be greater than in past vears." Carl Anderson is already estimating that, without such mere raisky than nor-mal, "he said, the risk will be greater than in past vears." Carl Anderson is already estimating that, without such mere raisky than nor-mal, "he said, the risk will be greater than in past vears." Carl Anderson is already estimating that, without spring planting season. Miller Souther without probably go back to normal next year. A buildup of sub-soil mois-



Sale Date: Nov. 17, 2005 NO SALE NEXT WEEK HAPPY THANKSGIVING

STEERS 300-400 lb.: \$135 to \$155; 00-400 lb.: \$135 to \$44 00-500 lb.: \$122 to \$135; 00-600 lb.: \$113 to \$122; 00-700 lb.: \$109 to \$113; 00-700 lb.: \$105 to \$109. HEIFERS

o \$150; o \$130; o \$117;

PACKER COWS

BRED COWS

COW-CALF PAIRS

Gainesville Lives Yock Market, Inc.

s (per lb.)

1.02 <u>600 700 lbs</u> No. 1, 98-1.09; Nos 2 & 3, 80-<u>800 lbs</u>; No. 1, 98-<u>800 lbs</u>; No. 1, 85-1.07; Nos 2 & 3, 60-85

S450-S850 Cow/Calf Pairs w/ under 250 lbs. -Frame: \$1000-3

Goat, Sheep, & Hog results not available at press time. Results will appear in next weeks paper. (940) 665-4367

> --

(940) 665-4367

#### Enjoy a safe turkey this holiday

Texans can enjoy their holi-day turkey without fear of contracting avian influenza, a Texas Cooperative Exten-sion expert said. "They do not need to be worried at all," said Dr. Michael Davis, an Extension poultry specialist here. "The Texas Producers have had an avian influenza monitoring program in place for 10 years now."

#### Drought losses 2nd only to Katrina

Drought has caused the second- and third-most-costly the U.S. is affected in any disasters in U.S. history after prompting the federal government to consider a comprehensive review of the way information concerning dry weather is gathered, disseminated, and utilized. Drought causes about \$6 billion to \$8 billion in average

**Ag Briefs** 

#### **Ag Briefs**

Two-thirds of rural persons age 60 and above living on less than \$10,000 a year are women. That climbs to four-fifths at age 85.



Ď

3

0

# <text><text><text><text><text> <text><text><text><text><text><text>

# "Natural gas is critically important to agriculture be-cause it is used both directly and indirectly in nearly every aspect of farm operations," said Nelson, a livestock and

About 250 turkey farms ar business within the state e said, and the industr mploys more than 800 work

ers. Most of the producers ar located in Central Texas nea Waco, he said. Only one pro-cessor still operates in th state; all of the producers ar contract growers for tha company.

# Natural gas prices hitting farmers hard **Difference** The to soaring energy costs associated with natural gas, America's farmers "are up denge" of trying to provide for bele food and fiber. Illinois able food and fiber, Illinois belson told Congress Nelson called the combina-for of significantly higher for a "perfect storm" spell-merica. He said Congress and the challeng farmers and the shall congress and the challeng farmers and the challeng farmers and the shall congress and the challeng farmers and the challeng farmers and the challeng farmers and the spele farmers and the spele

grain producer who serves or the American Farm Bureau Board. He testified about the impact of higher natural ga prices during a House Appro priations subcommittee hear ing.