



Friedrich Hartl, right, shares his family's story with translation help from his cousin Ingrid Calloway. Also at the Muenster Museum, from left, Robert Calloway and Lorena Fisher Taylor. Janie Hartman photo

Hartl completes father's pilgrimage

By Janet Felderhoff
Visiting this area of the United States was the completion of a dream for Friedrich "Fritz" Hartl of Vienna, Austria. His father Friedrich Hartl cultivated the dream, but died suddenly of a heart attack before he could accomplish it. The desire continued to burn in the heart of the younger Friedrich, but bringing it to fruition took many years.

Hartl, his wife Herta, cousin Ingrid Calloway and her husband Robert of Naples, Florida, and their son Robert Calloway of McKinney were visitors to the Muenster and Gainesville area Monday. Joe Bright and Juanita Bright took them on tours of various places of interest including the Morton Museum in Gainesville, the Camp Howze site, and the Muenster Museum. Plans were to fly the family over Camp Howze for an aerial view, but rainy weather averted that plan.

What prompted this dream? From 1944 to 1946, Hartl was a prisoner of war housed at Camp Howze.

Hartl speaks little English, but his cousin translated for him. She related that his father was captured in Normandy in June or July and was a prisoner of war of the French. "I guess the French didn't have the facilities to



Friedrich Hartl, Sr.

keep prisoners, so they turned him over to the Americans," she said. "So he came here, which we did not know until (this) March that here

was Camp Howze." When taken prisoner Hartl was married and the father of four young children, two boys and two girls.

Ingrid told of the first time that her husband met her uncle Fritz. "He told him right away that he was in Texas and how great everything in Texas was and how good the people treated him in Texas," she recalled. "He said he was picking cotton for some farmers. He also worked in the kitchen and he talked about the big bullfrogs they had to fix there. I don't know who ate the bullfrogs. More how great the treatment was that he received."

Robert and Ingrid visited her uncle after their marriage and her uncle shared many stories of his time here in Texas. He spoke some English, they said. Ingrid noted, "His father was a great guy!"

Ingrid said that Fritz's father would have liked to come back to visit Texas. His plans were to do this when he retired, but he died unexpectedly of a heart attack before that time.

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It was a good day at the Muenster Public Library's Annual Pumpkin Patch fund-raiser Friday, Oct. 12. Elementary students from both local schools took time to visit the Library and take part in the activities offered there. Above, Sacred Heart Montessori Primary students and parents work on their scarecrow entry Clowing Into Autumn. Shown from left are, front - Billie Grewing, Keith Bezner, Jared Walterscheid, Jacob Hesse, and Michael McCoy; back - Francine Walterscheid, Tony Grewing, Christy Bezner, and Shelly Trubenbach. Janet Felderhoff photo

Theft occurs at Lindsay field house

By Janie Hartman
It was football practice as scheduled Tuesday afternoon in Lindsay, after a break-in and theft occurred in the Knight Field House. Equipment worth \$7,500 was taken early Saturday morning as the person or persons responsible for the theft broke into the varsity locker room and coaches office.

Among the stolen items were 11 football helmets, six pairs of shoulder pads, a couple of pairs of shoes, receiver's gloves, a video camera, video projector, lap top computer and battery accessories, a flash drive, a video, and an i-pod.

"New equipment was or-

dered and the boys were outfitted and ready to go today (Tuesday)," noted Lindsay ISD Superintendent Dennis Holt. "They went through practices Monday, and today should have a full time practice." Holt noted that since the incident happened on the weekend, the school had time to discover what was taken and replenish it. He added that helmets aren't cheap, costing \$150 to \$160 each, plus facemask, strap, and mouthpiece.

Coach Cody Bounds said that the incident didn't affect the football team or the town of Lindsay, as the Knights continue to prepare for the Eagles of Valley View this

Friday. Holt noted that the only damage to the building was the door, where they made entry. No vandalism occurred.

"Not every player had stuff taken," Holt added, noting that it may appear that certain players were targeted and items weren't taken at random.

"We're not the first school this has happened to and we won't be the last. We'll take care of what needs to be taken care of for our kids," Holt commented.

As of press time, none of the stolen goods were returned and no suspect apprehended.

Sacred Heart selected in 50 best Catholic High Schools in the nation

The Catholic High School Honor Roll announced its fourth annual selection of the best 50 Catholic secondary schools in the United States. The purpose of the Honor Roll is to recognize and encourage excellence in Catholic secondary education. It is a critical resource for parents and educators that honors those schools that excel in three categories: *academic excellence, Catholic Identity, and civic education.*

"Sacred Heart is privileged to be among the group of schools that make up the Catholic High School Honor Roll," remarked SHCS Principal Chad Riley. "This award honors many groups for their hard work and dedication to our mission: students, parents, teachers, supporters, and parishioners. We are blessed to be so strongly supported in our mission to carry on the teaching ministry of Jesus."

This year's list includes 11 new honorees as well as 11 schools that have earned recognition each of the past four years. Honorees range from newcomer schools such as the Heights School in Potomac, Maryland, to repeat honorees such as All Hallows High School in the Bronx and

Brother Rice High School in Chicago. The state of Texas again led with six schools selected, followed by California, Florida, and Michigan with four schools each. Nine different religious orders sponsor honorees, including the Christian Brothers, Marists, Dominicans, Legionaries of Christ, Jesuits, and Norbertines.

The Honor Roll is produced in consultation with a national advisory board comprised of Catholic college presidents and noted Catholic scholars. Advisory board member Rev. John Schlegel, President of Creighton University, said the Honor Roll is significant for Catholic education. "Catholic High schools that excel at forming students in the faith and at teaching them to think critically and act virtuously are a great asset to the Church," he said. "Not only do these schools deserve to be recognized, but they should also be imitated by all Catholic schools."

All of America's nearly 1,300 Catholic high schools were invited to apply to the Honor Roll by completing three detailed surveys, indicating that inclusion in the Honor Roll requires excep-

tional merit in each of the areas measured. This balanced approach assesses a school's adherence to the Church's educational calling, where the best schools offer more than the strong academic preparation Catholic education is known for. Rather, the best schools also have vibrant Catholic identities and offer sound civic training that help prepare students to live their faith in the world.

To see a list of the top 50 schools, as well as lists of the top 25 schools in each category, visit www.chshonor.org.

The primary goal of the Honor Roll is to encourage schools to educate students as effectively as possible, in a way that integrates Catholic faith and prepares students for active engagement with the world. As a constructive competition, the Honor Roll provides insight into the character of Catholic secondary education and calls everyone to improve the academic and spiritual formation given to America's youth. In promoting rigorous education, the Honor Roll desires to better prepare students for fruitful vocations in politics, business, and the Church.



Work began Wednesday morning to repair Highway 82 through Muenster. The seal coat laid down last July was damaged when the tender coat got hot, causing the tar to bleed through, then was picked up by vehicles, making numerous holes and bumps. The old surface is being removed and a new, hopefully smooth finish should soon appear. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster keeps getting better!

Members of Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) conducted their annual litter index study on Saturday, Oct. 20. Data from this study is used to judge the cleanliness of the area, and the effectiveness of litter prevention studies. The results are submitted to Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful so they can evaluate and improve their programs.

KMB members receive training from Keep America Beautiful via a video tape on how to conduct the study and how to rate an area. Muenster is divided into 11 areas. The KMB team drives through each area and rates the amount of litter as follows: A score of 1 means no litter, 2 means slightly littered, 3 is littered and requiring a team effort to clean it up, and 4 is extremely littered needing equipment to help to remove it. Check the chart below to see how your area

rated. The average city score was 1.48 compared to 1.8 last year.

The KMB team is also asked to note "notable conditions" such as graffiti, illegal dumpsites, broken windows, unkempt vegetation, and other eyesores. Unmowed empty lots was Muenster's biggest problem this year. There were a few yards and businesses with junk/eyesore

problems, but most of them were improved in the amount of junk present compared to previous years.

One business had a broken window. The group was pleased to note how many businesses are remodeling the façades of their buildings. Remodeling, painting, and keeping properties in good repair is what keeps

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Sub-Area	Description	Average Sub-Area Score
1	Hwy. 373 - S 2 mi	1.8
2	Hwy. 82 - E 0-2 mi	2.2
3	Hwy. 82 - E 2-4 mi	2.0
4	Central East Muenster	1.3
5	NE Muenster	1.7
6	Hwy. 373 - N 2 mi	1.5
7	NW Muenster	1.2
8	Central West Muenster	1.0
9	Hwy. 82 - W 0-2 mi	1.2
10	SW Muenster	1.0
11	SE Muenster	1.4
Total City Score		16.3
Average City Score		1.48

Sacred Heart Parish gets ready for annual Thanksgiving Picnic

The Sacred Heart Parish annual Thanksgiving Picnic is a day full of fun, good food, and fellowship. This year's picnic will be Sunday, Nov. 18.

Beverly Fuhrmann is coordinating the meal, which will consist of a turkey and dressing feast with sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, salad, rolls, and wide variety of desserts. It will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Some of the fun includes the cake walk, homemade sweets, breads, and cakes at the Sweet Shoppe, along with several raffles and a silent auction. A Carnival Cruise, a Branson trip, and a Vegas trip will also be available at the picnic.

The live auction will begin at 4:30 p.m. Donations are needed for the auction, and anyone who would like to do-

nate can call Leslie Eddleman at 759-5286. Donations can include new, handmade, or antique items, as well as services and monetary donations.

The Sweet Shoppe also needs donations from parishioners. Suggestions include breads, cinnamon rolls, pies, homemade candies, etc. These items can be dropped

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Wet road conditions Monday morning created a slippery highway in Muenster, a partial cause of this truck losing control and sliding off the road. No injuries occurred, except to a few highway signs and the fence just east of Klement Ford. Janie Hartman photo

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Oct. 23, 1942
Walton's Beauty Shop introduces cosmetics. Elizabeth Fleitman has appendicitis operation. Viola Bezner has tonsillectomy. Texas Theatre advertises *Wild Bill Hickok Rides* starring Constance Bennett and Bruce Cabot. Ed Rohmer has been in bed due to illness this week; Raymond Walterscheid and Arthur Felderhoff are in charge at Red Chain Feed Store during his absence.

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 25, 1957
Al Walterscheid sustains bruises and broken ribs in car accident. Influenza takes toll on football programs in Muenster. Obituary: Teresa Schad, 18, after illness of 2 1/2 years. Ed Hess is owner of this community's first 1958 Chevrolet pickup. Wedding: Patricia Green and James Fette. Sacred Heart High School students will have a

dancing class once a week: Sr. Carmelita, Sr. Barbara, Sr. Henrietta, and Coach George Petrus will give lessons in square dancing and folk dancing. Cheerleaders at Muenster High are Pat Dennis, Louise Noggler, Pat Otto, and Margie Flusche; majorettes are Theresa Fisher, Carolyn Cain, Judy Cain, and Jean Wieler.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 22, 1982
Steve Mosler gets award for 35 years as weather observer. Officer Bob Stoval nabs three robbers who less than a half hour earlier held up the Johnny Schmitz barbecue place on I-35 across the Red River; they had stopped to buy gas at Bayer's Kolonialwaren. Obituaries: Elizabeth Neu, 111; James Wilson, 65; Paul Sutton, 77. Robert Gremminger returns from five month backpack European hike.

The Century Club of Saint Jo wishes to thank all of the merchants in Muenster who donated items for the Silent Auction held at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 20th in Saint Jo. The auction was a huge success.

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OBITUARIES

Raymond Carl Wiesmann 1921 - 2007

Raymond Carl Wiesmann 85, of Reedley, California, succumbed on Oct. 11, 2007 to a lengthy illness. Raymond was born in Muenster on Dec. 9, 1921 to August and Lena Gremminger Wiesmann, and grew up in Wichita Falls.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1939, and was stationed aboard the USS Pennsylvania in Pearl Harbor on that fateful day when the Japanese Imperial Navy aircraft bombed Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941. The USS Pennsylvania was severely damaged, and Raymond was reassigned to the USS Boston, a heavy cruiser in the Pacific theatre for the remainder of WW II. The USS Boston was in Tokyo Bay during the treaty signing that ended the war in the Pacific. Raymond was discharged from the Navy in 1945.

In 1945, Raymond married Phyllis Barker of Boston, and is survived by their daughter Pamela Kalmus of Los Angeles, California; son Kim Wiesmann and his wife Terri and granddaughter Grace of Castaic, California.

In 1974, Raymond married Grace Walker of Lancaster, California and moved to Reedley, California. He completed 31 years of service with General Telephone. Together, they have nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was a life member of the American Legion and the Pearl Harbor Survivors of Fresno, California, Chapter 8.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Windthorst on Oct. 20, and interment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Windthorst.

KMB Emergency notice!

Keep Texas Beautiful has changed the date that our application for the Governor's Achievement Award (GCAA) is due. The GCAA is the \$65,000 award that Muenster is eligible to win this year. Muenster has won this award four times in the past, and has received many wonderful improvements for the town.

The date change means that all of the projects that Muenster residents were planning to do in the spring must be completed by the end of January. If your group or business has a beautification project planned, you are urged to complete it as soon as possible so it can be counted in this year's application. Remember to take before and after photos, to record the number of volunteer hours, and to include Keep Muenster Beautiful in your news articles.

Also make your events litter free events by hanging a litter-free banner, making announcements, and providing proper waste and recycle containers. Let KMB know how many people attended your event, give your information and photos to Kay Broyles, Elaine Schilling, or Margie Starke. Watch for announcements of KMB projects. They need your help to fast-track their projects and get them done, hopefully before the holidays.

Deadline for FEMA registration Oct. 29

The deadline for registering for Texans affected by storms and flooding June 16 - Aug. 3 is Monday, Oct. 29, according to the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM). This registration deadline does not apply to those residents affected by Tropical Storm Erin.

Don't delay Register by logging onto HYPERLINK <http://www.fema.gov/> www.fema.gov or by calling toll free 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired.

Evelyn Bernauer Nachtman

Evelyn Juliette Bernauer Nachtman died at the age of 87 on Oct. 11, 2007 at Heartland Health Care Oakland in Troy, Michigan. Evelyn is the sister of Sr. Barbara Bernauer, formerly of Muenster.

Family received friends on Sunday, Oct. 14 from 2 to 8 p.m. at Potere-Modetz Funeral Home in Rochester, Michigan. Funeral Mass was held on Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester. Hers was a military funeral with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery. Evelyn was a Staff Sergeant in the military in her younger years.

Evelyn was the loving wife of the late Bernard

Nachtman. Her children are Cynthia and Bob Merkel, Tom and Deborah Nachtman, James and Rosemary Nachtman, Mary Nachtman, and Marilyn and the late Joseph Nachtman. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.



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My
Mouth
and
Close
My
Eyes!
Look
Who's
50!!**

We would like to thank our friends from the Lindsay and Muenster communities for the outpouring of kindness and prayers for my Husband and our Daddy during his illness and death. Thanks especially to Father Ron Scheible for his visits to the home, hospital, and the beautiful Mass. Also to Emily Klement, Christi Klement, and Diane Grewing for the beautiful singing, and to all who assisted at the Mass. To the nurses at the Muenster Hospital, the Home Health nursing staff for your constant care and kindness shown to Dad. To everyone who sent cards, flowers, food, and Mass offerings. We will miss him greatly, but your thoughtfulness and kind words of sympathy bring us such peace and comfort. You will always be in our prayers. May the Lord bless each and everyone of you for your kindness.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, October 28, 2007	Monday, October 29, 2007	Tuesday, October 30, 2007	Wednesday, October 31, 2007	Thursday, November 1, 2007	Friday, November 2, 2007	Saturday, November 3, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Annual Myra Community Dinner, noon, Old School House		Grief Support Seminar, 6pm. Home Hospice office	No SH Religious Ed Class Vigil Mass for All Saints Day, 5pm MMH/SHY Trunk or Treat, 6pm, Community Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SHCS noon dismissal <i>All Saints Day</i>	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board mtg., 10am, Stanford House	
Sunday, November 4, 2007	Monday, November 5, 2007	Tuesday, November 6, 2007	Wednesday, November 7, 2007	Thursday, November 8, 2007	Friday, November 9, 2007	Saturday, November 10, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 4-H Share the Fun Daylight Savings Time ends, set clocks back 1 hour	City Council mtg., 7:30pm		SH Religious Ed Class, 7pm TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11am, Cooke Co. Elec. Coop. Chamber of Commerce Board mtg., 5:30pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Muenster Hist. Comm. mtg., 8am, Muenster Museum C of C Lunch mtg., noon, Rohmer's Restaurant	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Luncheon mtg., 11:30am, Stanford House	

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Cooke County acts on TCEQ Ground Water proposal

By Janet Felderhoff
 "This is a very important resolution which I intend to hand carry to Tarrant County tomorrow to the Ground Water Conservation hearing," remarked Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman as he read a resolution requesting "Party" status from TCEQ regarding proposed designation of Northern Trinity and Woodbine Aquifers Priority Ground Water Management Area. Commissioners adopted the resolution at the Monday, Oct. 22 regular meeting.

As advised by a steering committee appointed by the Court to study the TCEQ's Ground Water District proposal, Commissioners Court requested that Cooke County not be included in the 13 county region TCEQ funded ground water conservation district, and that instead the TCEQ allow Cooke County to explore the possibility of forming a single county ground water conservation district, or possibly developing partnerships with others with similar needs. It requested that Cooke County be designated as party in any and all petitions regarding the Northern Trinity and Woodbine Aquifers regarding ground water management.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher said that the County received a request from FEMA to implement a flood ordinance for the County in conjunction with the adoption of the flood insurance program. "With the updates of our maps, they are saying now that if you want to continue with the County to participate in the natural flood insurance program and have that available to the residents of the County, we have to enforce an ordinance to continue that program, he said. "In the ordinance, it's pretty simple. It would basically require anyone who wants to manipulate or build in a flood plane to get a permit for that." People would not be allowed to do anything that would endanger natural protective barriers in flood planes or cause a change in the flood plane that could create damage from water. It includes filling, grading, dredging, or other development that might increase

flood damage. Flood areas are noted on a map.

"This requires that before they can do any building, any changes to the flood ways and flood planes, or structures in that area, they need to get a permit," Fletcher noted. It is up to individuals to determine if their property is in a flood plane. "Another big consideration for this is not just building, but also manipulating the flow in the flood ways," explained Fletcher. "If you don't like the way your creek runs, you need to come get a permit before you change it. You may do yourself a great service, but your neighbor upstream or downstream may get flooded because of what you did on your property." Permits would be issued by the Environmental Health Office. The County adopted the ordinance.

County Clerk Rebecca Lawson's request to upgrade her office's cashiering system gained approval. It will include marriage licenses, vital statistics, and public stations downstairs. "There will be no more filming. It will all be scanned," Lawson explained. She added that her staff was excited about the improvement.

Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis made an appeal to Commissioners to allow the JP offices to use Net Data Collections. She said that Purdue, the company now contracted with, does not offer what her office needs to send out courtesy letters and such. She is short-handed and by utilizing that Net Data's service, her office would save time and not need another employee.

After listening to her and speaking with representatives of both companies, the Court took no action.

Oct. 23-31 was proclaimed as Red Ribbon Campaign Week in Cooke County by Commissioners Court. They encourage citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities making a visible statement that the County is strongly committed to a drug free state.

Commissioners adopted a proclamation declaring November as Home Care and Hospice Month in Cooke County. They encourage and support all who care for the

elderly and disabled in the County.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved contracts with Volunteer Fire Departments.
- Accepted an FY 2007 Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$106,394.02.
- Approved request by Cimmarron Gathering, L.P. at its expense, to install a 10 inch steel casing for a six inch steel pipe in Precinct #3 for the purpose of transferring gas across CR 345 approximately 1671 feet southwest of the intersection of FM 922 by use of a road bore.
- Tabled a consideration of a zoning change from Agriculture to Light Industrial and an application for a Specific Use Permit for 110.587 acres of land in the Bradley ED Survey located off of I-35 in Precinct #2. The Public Hearing for this matter was canceled due to its not being published correctly.
- Approved Employee Termination and/or Appointment. All hiring or firing of County employees must be approved by Commissioners Court.

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off at the Community Center the morning of the picnic. It is requested that all home-baked goods have a label of ingredients attached.

There will be plenty for the youth of the parish to do. Sacred Heart Youth Director Nicole Bayer is preparing fun activities to keep them busy all day. An evening meal will also be available. It is being coordinated by Jami Flusche and Judy Flusche.

So mark Nov. 18 on your calendar and get ready to support your parish during a fun-filled day.

CORRECTION

A wrong dollar amount was mistakenly given to the *Muenster Enterprise* for last week's Muenster ISD School Board story. Concerning the use of copper pipe instead of flex-pipe for the plumbing in the Ag Center, the cost was noted as \$14,000 higher. The figure had an extra 0 in it, so the cost is actually \$1,400 higher.

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Fritz then got the idea that he would like to come, but he had forgotten the name of the camp. They launched an effort to learn the camp name. First they wrote to Berlin. Berlin knew only about Normandy. Next they tried to find information from the National Archives, but these records were destroyed because Berlin told the U.S. government in 1955 that they didn't want the records.

"As a surprise to him, we bought the book by Kramer *Prisoners of War in Texas*," explained Ingrid. "We went through all of the illustrations to spot his father. Well, we didn't. Then in March, he read in the paper the obituary of a man and when he read the name it clicked. He was in the same prison camp as his father was." A call to that man's son helped Hartl procure the address of that camp.

Hartl called the Calloways with his good news. They in turn called their son Robert in McKinney. He got on the Internet and found that Camp Howze had been located not very far from McKinney where he lived. "Over 20 years we searched," Ingrid commented.

Joe Bright said, "The reason they came here (Muenster) was they hoped they could find somebody who had a possibility that his father had worked on their land."

Lorena Taylor was asked to share with Hartl what she knew of the prisoners working on her father's farm. She added, "Prisoners worked for my dad for a couple of summers." She said that they got only sandwiches for lunch and her dad didn't feel that was sufficient, so he made stew for them. After several days, the guards told him he was not to give them anything extra. He spoke German and explained to the prisoners what the guards had told him. He was told by the guards to only converse with the prisoners to tell them what they needed to do on the farm.

The family said that Hartl talked of working in cotton fields, but he may have worked in other fields. "It impressed him most because we don't have any cotton," said Ingrid.

Asked what it was like to finally accomplish what he had dreamed about for so many years, Fritz was speechless. His cousin Ingrid relayed, "He is too emotionally involved. He can't say it. It was his dream."

Lorena asked what his father said about his treatment while here. Ingrid said, "He loved it." And her husband added, "He had nothing but good things to say."

Some of the stories that Friedrich shared with his family and they could recall included the big frog he had to fix in the kitchen and the

guards at camp would give him cigarettes. He recalled the many varieties that were offered.

Lorena recalled a story her sister told of one 4th of July that she went to town and purchased ice cream bars for the men who were working on their farm. "They were just delighted to get the ice cream bars," she said.

While their father was fighting in the war and being held prisoner here in Texas, things were not going well with his family. The siblings were Kristina born in 1937, Friedrich born in 1939, Rosemary born in 1940, and Peter born in 1943.

Ingrid explained, "The government sent all of the children over three years of age to live out in the country so that when the city got bombed they wouldn't kill the children. All the children under three could stay with their mother. So, his youngest brother stayed with the mother. I stayed with my mother, too." Fritz was sent to a place near Czechoslovakia where he stayed with a farmer. His sister Kristina stayed with the mayor of a town. She said the government paid a monthly stipend to the families who cared for the children.

In May when the stipend stopped, the farmer took Fritz to the road near the farm where refugees from Czechoslovakia traveled to Vienna. She said the farmer just set Fritz out on the road and told a farmer passing in a wagon to take him back to Vienna. "The money ran out, so he had no use for him anymore," said Robert.

Six year old Fritz was placed in an orphanage in May 1945. Somehow the orphanage was dismantled and the homeless children ended up on the street. "That whole summer he slept in a sandbox," said Ingrid of young Fritz's plight.

The son of the mayor where Kristina was staying was a soldier. He visited home and did not report back to his unit because he knew the war was coming to an end. The family hid him. The mayor's wife told Kristina, "If you open your mouth and tell anybody that we are hiding our son in the house, I'm gonna put you in the oven. And she was seven." Ingrid explained that the mayor's son would have been shot as a deserter had he been found there.

The mayor returned Kristina to Vienna as he should have.

Rosemary was living with a family in Czechoslovakia. There were several children in that family. Ingrid said that when the Russians were coming, probably in 1944, the family fled with Rosemary and their children to East Germany. Later they fled to West Germany, also taking Rosemary with them.

"His family was searching through the Red Cross and they couldn't find them," said Ingrid. "My mother also applied to the Red Cross in Germany and we couldn't find them." Eventually, Rosemary was registered in school using her first name and the last name of the family she lived with. The father of that family began building a home and was in need of money. When someone he worked with learned that Rosemary was not his child, they told him that the government was paying money to those who cared for foster children.

"He filled out the application that he had a foster child all these years and they owed him back money," Ingrid recalled. "That's how it started to come out. He had to give her real name when he applied to the government. The Red Cross found out and sent her back to Austria. The sad story was she thought those other people were her parents and she escaped twice back to Germany. The first time she escaped, she went with a truck driver back to Germany. She thought her foster parents were her real parents. She went to those people when she was three years old." It was 1951 when she was reunited with her real family.

Having returned to Vienna from the United States, Friedrich was searching for his children for several years. He found Fritz in an orphanage. With winter coming, the homeless children were gathered off the streets and sheltered in the orphanage. It so happened that before the war, Friedrich had worked at that orphanage as a gardener. He went back to where he worked with the happy outcome of finding his son Fritz. Peter had remained with their mother.

"His father was a very positive person," remembered Ingrid. "He could laugh. In those days people were satisfied with little. I remember the first time we went back to Austria in 1954, and that is when I knowingly met his father, my uncle. He was a very happy person."

The group also toured Fischer's Meat Market. Lorena said that Fritz told them he was always fascinated by grocery markets because he'd gone hungry so often as a child.

Joe Bright said he wished that they had been able to locate more people who recalled that time. He said if stories come later, he would send them on to Hartl family to enjoy.

BETTER

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LIFESTYLE

Dittlinger, Klement wed in St. Ann's Catholic Church

Dana Diane Dittlinger and Cody Ray Klement, both of Muenster, were united in matrimony on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007 at 3 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Coppell. Msgr. Leon Duesman, long-time pastor and friend of the bride's family, officiated for the double ring nuptials.

Parents of the bride are Tom and Jackie Dittlinger of Carrollton. Her grandmother is Mary Daniels of Dallas. The bride is attended Mary Immaculate Catholic School and Ursuline Academy and holds a degree from Texas A&M in Psychology and Post Graduate Education. Lindsay ISD employs her as a teacher.

Cody is the son of Dale and Charlotte Klement of Muenster and the grandson of Irene Klement of Muenster and the late Ray Klement and Marie Sandmann of Lindsay and the late Julius Sandmann. He is a graduate of Muenster High School and earned a Bachelors degree in Agriculture Range Management from Texas Tech. He is self-employed with Klement Konstruction.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lace up back candlelight satin gown accented with beading and a cathedral train. She

carried a round bouquet of Stargazer lily, Vendela roses, and white tulips. For sentiment she wore her sister's bridal veil as something old, and for something borrowed and blue, she wore a garter from her mother that was worn by all family members at their weddings.

ATTENDANTS

Serving as matrons of honor were Julie Vrla of Dallas, sister of the bride, and Stacie Forshee of Muenster, bride's friend. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Kelsheimer of Dallas, Karen Smith of Dallas, Brittany Bjoraker of Lubbock, Deanna Hellman of Muenster, all friends of the bride, and Amanda Dittlinger of Dallas, bride's sister-in-law. Their eggplant colored gowns were of satin crepe with crystal beading and made with empire waists. They carried bouquets of mauve roses and alstromeria.

Keith Klement of Powell, Wyoming, served as his brother's best man. Groomsman were John Dittlinger of Dallas, brother of the bride, Chris Vrla of Dallas, brother-in-law of the bride, Scott Yocum of Dallas, friend of the bride, Darren Bindel of

Muenster, friend of the groom, T.J. Dankesreiter of Lubbock, friend of the groom, and Kenneth Walterscheid of Muenster, brother-in-law of the groom.

Abby Walterscheid, niece of the groom, and Makenna Forshie, friend of the couple, served as flower girls. Each carried a mauve rose. Ring bearers were Sammy Vrla, nephew of the bride, and Luke Walterscheid, nephew of the groom.

Altar servers were Taylor Klement and Emily Hellman, friends of the couple.

Jim Daniels, bride's uncle, gave the First Reading, and Chuck Felderhoff, bride's uncle and Godfather, gave the Second Reading. Karina Scotnik, friend of the bride, read the Prayers of the Faithful. Godparents of the groom, LeRoy and Doris Sandmann, presented the Offertory Gifts.

Music minister and soloist was Katie Lacy. Songs included "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," "Canon in D," "Trumpet Voluntary," "Prayer of St. Francis," "Here I Am to Worship," "How Beautiful," "Ave Maria," and "Allegro for Water Music."

Scott Poole of Muenster,

Leo Sandmann of Artesia, New Mexico, Quentin Berend of Muenster, and Kyle Sandmann of Denton, groom's friends, ushered guests.

Brianne Sandmann and Morgan Swank assisted with program distribution.

Coppell Florist decorated the church.

RECEPTION

Following the Mass, a reception hosted by the bride's parents, was held at the Hotel Intercontinental, Malachite Room for approximately 300 guests.

Music for the reception was provided by DJ Connection and country music artist Tim Cooper.

Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner on Oct. 19 at the Riverschase Golf Club in Coppell for the wedding party and families.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Berkshire Mountains, the Klements are residing in Muenster.

Turkey supper planned by Hood

The Hood Community Club turkey supper will be held Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Hood Community Club Building. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. Price for the meal is \$6 for adults, and \$3 for children under 12.

A quilt raffle will also be held. Tickets are \$1 donation per ticket, or \$5 donation for six tickets. A country store will have something for everyone!



Mrs. Cody Klement ... 'nee Dana Dittlinger ...

Myra plans annual Fall Dinner

All the plans for the Myra Annual Fall Dinner have been completed. It will be held Sunday, Oct. 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Myra Community Club. The menu consists of turkey or ham, dressing, cream potatoes, gravy, green beans, sweet potato casserole, cranberries, homemade bread, desserts, and drink. There will also be a silent auction and split the pot.

The cost of the meal is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, and children under six are free. Proceeds will benefit the Myra Fire Department. So, bring your family and friends and enjoy a great meal and fellowship.



Mrs. Pagel's MISD Second Graders won the Muenster Public Library's Best Scarecrow Contest with their entry "Charlie Brown" pictured at left. First runner-up was Sacred Heart's Montessori Primary taught by Mrs. Davidson with their entry pictured below at left, "Clowning Into Autumn," and second runner-up was Mrs. Budish's MISD Second Graders with "Longhorn" pictured below at right. The scarecrows will remain in the Library for viewing this week, as some of them are entered in the KMB Scarecrow contest, as well.

Courtesy photos



Brown Bag Book Review

The October Brown Bag Book Review is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 1 at noon in the NCTC Library Lyeum. Patsy Wilson will review *Schulz and Peanuts: A Biography* by David Michaelis.

REMINDER

The Catholic Daughters induction will be at the 5 p.m. Mass, this Saturday, with a meal following for members and their guests in the KC Hall.

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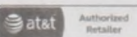
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SHCS 8th Grade plans fundraiser

This Saturday, Oct. 27, the 8th Grade Class from Sacred Heart Catholic School will hold a Walk for Life at Muenster Park from 9 to 11 a.m. The "Walk for Life" class fundraiser hopes to raise \$1,800 for their school trips, and any funds raised over and above that amount will be donated to ABBA Women's Center honoring Respect for Life month.

The public is invited to attend the event, make donations, or take pledges, and walk for life with the 8th graders. Pledge sheets are available from Sacred Heart 8th grade class members and will also be available on the day of the event. You do not need to be preregistered to

attend, walk, or participate in this event.

For more information, call Annette Bayer (940) 759-2514, Martha Sicking (940) 759-2907, or a member of the 8th grade class.

ABBA Women's Center serves as Cooke County's Pro Life Crisis Pregnancy Center offering free pregnancy testing, free sonograms from 10 to 20 weeks gestation, and free classes and material assistance to mothers and families in crisis situations.

McGauley to share border watch at CCRW meeting

The next meeting of the Cooke County Republican Women will be Thursday, Nov. 1, 7 p.m. at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 401 N. Dixon St., Gainesville. The speaker will be Shannon McGauley, president of the Texas Minutemen. McGauley, a private investigator and a life long resident of the DFW area, will be speaking to the group about the situation along the border and his experiences with the border watches with which he has been involved.

Men and women are welcome to attend.

Flu shots offered to senior citizens

Flu shots will be given to senior citizens on Tuesday, Oct. 30 in the Community Center SNAP room from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. The shots are free for anyone on Medicare. For those without Medicare, the charge will be \$18.

NEW ARRIVALS

Flusche

Mark and Jennifer Flusche of College Station proudly announce the birth of their son Timothy Joseph, born on Oct. 9, 2007 weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. and measuring 20 3/4 inches in length. Proud sisters are Emily and Elise. Grandparents are Connie and Vernon Dittrich of Katy and Harold and Jeannine Flusche of Muenster. Great-grandmothers are Helen Dittrich of Weimer and Rose Hofbauer of Muenster.

Voth, and the late Dr. and Mrs. T.S. Myrick.

Brown

Doriann Bell and Michael Brown of Gainesville announce the birth of their daughter Madison Jade Brown. She was born in North Texas Medical Center on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2007 at 2:35 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Grandparents are Kevin and Paula Wolf, and Michelle Brown, all of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Frances Bell of Gainesville, Billy Don and Lana Wolf of Muenster, and Sharon Wolf of Gainesville.

Koesler

Joe and Kristy Koesler of Muenster announce the birth of their son Max Christopher Koesler on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007 at 9:54 a.m. in North Texas Medical Center. Max weighed 6 lb. 3 oz. and measured 18 3/4 inches in length. He is a brother to Benjamin Joseph Koesler, age six, and Charles Patrick Koesler, age four. Grandparents are Alfons and Mary Ann Koesler and Pat and Pauline Stelzer, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Gertrude Voth of Muenster and the late Ben

Ryan High Arts and Crafts

Ryan High School is sponsoring their Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. held at the school, 5101 E. McKinney in Denton. Admission is \$1 (students/children free). More than 100 crafters are expected, with hourly door prizes drawn.



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 7 OZ. JAR
89¢

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2\$3

SHURFINE APPLE Pie Filling
 21 OZ. CAN
2\$3

SHURFINE PEACH, CHERRY, OR LIGHT CHERRY Pie Filling
 20-21 OZ. CAN
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SCHOOL

SHCS Machinators take Second at NT BEST competition



Sacred Heart Catholic School's Machinators

The Sacred Heart Machinators returned triumphant from the North Texas Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology (NT BEST) Competition, held at Gunter High School, scoring 2nd Place in both the robot competition and the BEST award. The team was also announced as the winner of the prestigious Founder's Award, and their robot was named Most Elegant.

The robot competition consisted of simulating a job that a robot would do to make Mars suitable for human life. The robot had to be able to pick up miniature-sized cargo, medicine, food, and fuel tanks, and transport them to a storage bin, all under a time limit of three minutes. Each type of item collected was worth a certain amount of points, and bonus points were added if the robot was able to collect all four different types of items.

The BEST award was based primarily on points earned from being judged on a display booth, a technical notebook, a presentation, and team spirit.

At 9 a.m. on Oct. 20, when the competition officially began, the crowd watched in sheer amazement as the Machinators' robot, M.I.L.T.O.N (Mars Integrated Loading, Transporting, and Offloading Nomad), clearly dominated the playing field, often times scoring 300 points more than its competition. It was obvious that the Machinators would sweep the competition, and they entered the finals with great confidence.

That said, the three final rounds were by far the three most dramatic of the day. During the first round, the Machinators were ahead by a good lead, despite a few difficulties loading a medical box into the robot's cargo holder. However, the second round was the biggest shocker of them all, when, just as the

Machinators thought they would get the highest score yet, two competing teams, Texoma Home Educators and Whitwright High School, teamed up to successfully block the Machinators from dumping their load in their designated storage bin and scoring a single point. Despite this terrible blow and another blocking attempt, the Machinators were able to score in the third round, making a valiant effort and still earning 2nd Place in the robot competition, behind Whitwright High School.

The tension, however, was not over, because only the first team in the robot competition would be able to advance to the next and final competition, Texas BEST. The Machinators would have to wait and see whether they placed in the top two for the BEST award, because then they would be able to advance to the Texas BEST competition with their BEST elements and also their robot.

The Machinators were overjoyed when they had learned that they had won 2nd Place for the BEST award, giving them the much-deserved opportunity to prove themselves and their robot on a much larger and competitive scale.

The Machinators also won the Founders' Award, which is the award given by the BEST Robotics founders as their choice for the overall best robot, demonstrating the best engineering solution to the problem. Their robot also won the award for Most Elegant, an award based on the robot's appearance and smooth operation. The Texas BEST competition will be held at Texas Tech University on Nov. 30-Dec. 1, where the Machinators hope to get the award of 1st Place in the Robot Competition, the much sought-after award that they were so cruelly denied at NT BEST.

Submitted by Lauren Sepanski

Fun at the Muenster Public Library Pumpkin Patch



Janet Felderhoff photos



Early voting in the Nov. 6 general election began Monday, Oct. 22 and ends on Friday Nov. 2. Bring your voter registration card when going to the Courthouse to vote!

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF OCT. 29-NOV. 2

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.

Tues. - Oven fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, broccoli, peach cups, bread.

Wed. - Ham, black-eyed peas, green salad, applesauce, bread.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes w/gravy, carrots, pears, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, mixed fruit, ice cream sandwich.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos (beef and cheese), lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, apricots, brownies.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, bananas, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburger w/cheese,

lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, oven baked French fries, fresh vegetables, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Beef stew, lettuce salad, peaches, crackers, batter bread.

Tues. - Nachos w/chili and cheese, ranch style beans, fresh fruit.

Wed. - Turkey, ham, and cheese sub sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, jello.

Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, carrots, applesauce, bread

stick.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken spaghetti or mini corn dogs, green beans, tossed salad, sliced pears, breadstick.

Tues. - Crispy tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, sliced peaches, chocolate pudding.

Wed. - Chicken patty or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, hot roll.

Thurs. - Frito chili pie,

shredded cheese, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, chocolate chip cookie.

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

Healthy lunch

If fitting more fruits and vegetables into your son or daughter's school eating plan still seems like a lot of work, consider this: one large banana is the equivalent of one cup of fruit.

MUENSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MMH FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC MMH HOME HEALTH

Health Fair 2007

Friday Morning, Oct. 26th: 7:00 - 9:00 A.M.

Saturday Morning, Oct. 27th: 8:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Check in at the Front Entrance of the Hospital

Participants include:

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Education Materials Available

Laboratory Discounts on lab tests drawn the day of the fair only.

	Health Fair Price	Retail Value
Complete Health Panel (Complete Blood Profile including Cholesterol, good & bad.)	\$30.00	\$310.00
PSA (Prostate)	\$15.00	\$112.50
Stool Occult Blood	\$5.00	\$28.50
TSH (Thyroid)	\$10.00	\$96.50

You May Purchase a Voucher for the following Procedures and schedule them at a later date.

	Health Fair Price	Retail Value
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EKG (Heart check)	\$10.00 (Schedule within 90 days)	(\$127.00)

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Beware of Small, Strange Creatures After Dark!

You know what happens around here on October 31. Small, strange creatures dot our roads at night. Creeping up to homes with large bags. And dashing from one place to another, often forgetting about passing cars and trucks. Halloween is one of the most fun nights kids have all year. But in their excitement, they don't always think about safety, which means those of us driving cars and trucks need to do it for them. So, around the end of the month, your friends at your local electric co-op remind you to drive with even more care than usual. Let's keep Halloween a special treat.

COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Muenster Hospital Auxiliary's 4th Annual

Trunk-or-Treat

October 31, 2006 • 6pm to 8pm
Sacred Heart Community Center

A Costume Contest will be held at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to First, Second, Third over all, and Original Costume, Funniest Costume, Scariest Costume, and Best Costume in age groups 0-PreK; K-2nd Grade; and 3rd Grade & up

Doors open to the public at 6 p.m.

Come join in for some

Safe Halloween Fun!

Workers are asked to be at the Community Center by 5:30 p.m. (unless you attend Mass, then please be sure we know that you are coming after Mass)

Besides the Trunks of Treats, Games to play include BINGO, Gookie Walk, Darts, Shooting Gallery, Bean Bag Toss, Dig for Treasure, Duck Pond, Fish Pond, Bingo, Bowling, Pin the Nose On The Pumpkin, and Bobbing for Apples

Those who donate money or candy in lieu of giving treats at their doors will be given Halloween signs to place on their doors advising Trick or Treaters to visit Trunk or Treat. Donations may be dropped off at Fischer's Market or at the office of Adelia Wilson at the MMH Administration building or contact Darlene Williams at 759-4167.

If you would like to volunteer to assist at this event, contact Penny Fisher at 759-4561 or Darlene at 759-4167

SPORTS

Lindsay's kraut stronger than Muenster's

The annual Muenster vs. Lindsay football game, known as the Kraut Bowl, was held last Friday night at Hornet Stadium. The rivalry always puts together an unpredictable outcome for the game, when stats and records don't always matter when trying to pick a winner.

Both teams entered the field fired-up. Muenster controlled the 1st half, scoring on their first two possessions, but the Knights came out the 2nd half putting 27 points on the board to take a 34-14 win from the Hornets.

"We came out so fired-up and played so hard the 1st half," said Muenster Coach Monte Endres. "We played hard and never gave up, but like Valley View (game), we can't put together a good, full game. As soon as something bad happens, we lose it. We can't make excuses. We must do the best we can and go on."

"It was a typical Kraut Bowl," said Lindsay Coach Cody Bounds. "Muenster came out, hit us in the mouth. We finally calmed down and started winning the battle up front. We got better in the 2nd half and put the game away."

The Knights took the opening kickoff. Keith Hermes made a 1st down before the Hornet defense shut down Lindsay, forcing a punt. Muenster took the ball on their 37 yard line. Runs by Corey Reynolds and Paul Crabtree, and a 37 yard pass play from Reynolds to Eric Hellman moved the ball to the 10 yard line. Reynolds waltzed across the goal line for the first points of the game. Tanner Herr booted the extra point for a 7-0 Muenster lead with 6:39 on the clock.

The Knights were forced to punt again after they couldn't move against the Hornet defense. From midfield, a Reynolds to Matt Flusche pass picked up 18 yards. Reynolds ran the next four plays, gaining 32 yards to the 5 yard line. Reynolds then found paydirt for 6 points. Herr added the point after and Muenster was up 14-0 with 2:42 remaining in the 1st quarter.

A Hermes to Ross Jones pass and Josh Mueller run got Lindsay 21 yards. Two flags gained 10 more yards. Hermes hooked up with Garrett Block for 11 more to keep the drive on track. The next play, Hermes and Block connected again for a 22 yard touchdown to put the Knights on the board. Jones added the PAT for a 14-7 score with .09 seconds on the clock.

The Hornet offense made gains with runs by Garrett Hennigan and Reynolds and a 15 yard flag into Knight territory, but tackles by Jeremy Perry, Hweidi Mustafa, and Dillon Ott stopped Muenster on the Lindsay 40.

The Knights had Hermes to Block passes that moved the sticks inside the Hornet 20. Runs by Mueller and Hermes got Lindsay to the 2 yard line, but the scoring threat ended when Garrett Hennigan intercepted a pass in the end zone.

Neither team could move the ball, exchanging punts before the halftime break.

The Knights broke the back of the Hornets the 2nd half, scoring 27 points while the Muenster offense was silent.

It was three plays for 3 yards and punt for Muenster

as play resumed.

Lindsay went upstairs to its passing attack via the arm of quarterback Keith Hermes. Passes to Jones, Joey Block, and G. Block picked up quick yardage, totaling 57 yards to the Hornet 25. Hermes was sacked by Reynolds for a 10 yard loss, but gained 22 the next two runs. A Hermes to Jones pass picked up 4, but a holding flag lost 10. On 2nd and 16, Hermes connected with G. Block for a 20 yard touchdown play. Jones added the PAT and the game was tied 14-14 with 3:49 on the 3rd quarter clock.

The Knights came charging back two plays later when Ross Jones intercepted a Muenster pass, placing Lindsay on the Hornet 33. Hitting the airways, Hermes connected with Jones and G. Block, the second a 19 yard touchdown pass at 1:44 to give Lindsay the lead. Jones' extra kick gave a 21-14 score.

Corey Reynolds got in a 16 yard run, then Muenster's luck went from bad to worse when Neil Jones covered a loose ball on the Hornet 38. Lindsay took command of the rest of the game when Hermes plunged across the goal line three plays later from the 1 yard line. The PAT run failed for a 27-14 score with 11:50 remaining in the game.

The Hornets got in six plays, running out of downs. The Knights had seven and punted, putting Muenster on their 20. Gaining only 8, a 4th down attempt was intercepted by Hermes and returned to the 9 yard line. The

next play, Mueller found the end zone and Jones added the kick for a 34-14 score with 3:40 on the clock.

The remaining three minutes had four fumbles. Muenster lost the ball, which Dustin Reed covered, but the next play, the Hornets got it back when Charles Womble recovered a loose ball. Muenster fumbled twice more, got both back, but couldn't get a drive going. Lindsay killed the last 10 seconds off the clock.

M	14	0	0	0	14
L	7	0	14	13	34

M	L
12	1st downs 20
36/157	Rushes/yds 31/118

70	Passing yds	235
5/11/2	Comp/att/int	16/26/1
2/41	Punts/avg	4/28
8/2	Fumbles/lost	2/1
5/25	Penalties/yds	5/55

Individual Stats
Muenster - RUSHERS: Corey Reynolds, 27/129; Paul Crabtree, 6/16; Garrett Hennigan, 2/10. **RECEIVERS:** Eric Hellman, 38; Matt Flusche, 18; T.J. Acuna, 9; Hennigan, 6. **TACKLES:** Reynolds, 13, 1 caused fumble; Garrett Walterscheid, 7, 1 loss; Garrett Hennigan, 6; Levi Trubenbach, 4; Matt Flusche, 4; Corey Sicking, 4;

The Hornets travel to Saint Jo this Friday night, still looking for their first victory of the season. Both Muenster and the Panthers are winless, so one team will finally get a notch under the win column. "We need to get a win," was all Coach Endres had to say about the game.

Kickoff will be 7:30 p.m.
Next Action - Lindsay
 The Knights will host the Valley View Eagles, as the two teams are undefeated in District play. "It's a big game," noted Coach Bounds. "Valley View was a standard going in



T.J. Acuna (33) follows teammate blocker Charles Womble (70) for a short gain against Lindsay. Janie Hartman photo

Kraut from the past

In the past 34 years, Muenster and Lindsay have met on the playing field 30 times. In 1980 and 1991, the teams tied. Of the remaining 28 games, the Hornets won 15 and the Knights 13.

In their last five matches, Muenster won two and Lindsay the last three years. Besides last week, Lindsay won 13-0 last year and 22-13 the previous year. Muenster won 18-14 in 2004, and 23-13 in 2003.

Overall, to date, Muenster has out-scored Lindsay 462-415.

TEAM STANDINGS			
TAPPS DIV. 4 DISTRICT 1			
	District	Season	
	W-L	W-L	
Sacred Heart	1-0	5-2	
Calvary	2-0	7-0	
Covenant	0-1	5-2	
San Jacinto	0-2	1-4	



Muenster Hornet Garrett Hennigan steals the ball from Knights Nathan Martin (44) and Ross Jones (21) in the end zone, keeping 7 points off the board. Also pictured is Garrett Walterscheid (32) and Corey Reynolds (3). Janie Hartman photo

Charles Womble, Highest Rated Lineman. **TURN-OVERS:** Garrett Hennigan, Charles Womble. **PUNT RETURNS:** Eric Hellman, Paul Crabtree, Chase Serna.

Lindsay - RUSHERS: Keith Hermes, 24/91; Josh Mueller, 2/26. **RECEIVERS:** Garrett Block, 8/152; Ross Jones, 5/57; Joey Block, 2/16; Nathan Martin, 1/16. **TACKLES:** Keith Hermes 9, Dillon Ott 8, Jeremy Perry 8, Mason Ward 8, Nathan Martin 7, Neil Jones 5, Austin Reiter 4. **TURN-OVERS:** Ross Jones, Neil Jones, Keith Hermes, Dustin Reed.

as a District leader, along with Collinsville, leaving us and Muenster fighting for 3rd place. We'll have to play our best game of the year to win."

The winner of the Knight-Eagle battle will take over the first place spot in District 11-A.

Action begins at 7:30 p.m. at Knight Field.

TEAM STANDINGS			
DISTRICT 11-A			
	District	Season	
	W-L	W-L	
Lindsay	2-0	4-3	
Valley View	2-0	6-1	
Collinsville	1-1	4-3	
Era	1-1	3-4	
Muenster	0-2	0-7	
Saint Jo	0-2	0-7	

Lady Knights ready for v'ball playoffs

The Lindsay Lady Knights defeated the Savoy Lady Cardinals last Friday in three games. Scores were 25-14, 25-13, 25-18.

Stats for the game were: Chelsea Hermes, 17 kills, 3 blocks, 3 digs, 2 aces; Madisen Burrows, 24 assists, 3 digs, 1 block, 1 ace; Kaylee Murphree, 14 kills, 9 digs, 6 aces, 1 block; Kristin Martin, 11 digs, 5 kills, 2 aces, 1 block; and Rose Hermes and Taylor Loch, 2 digs each.

The Ladies improved their overall record to 21-10, and their District record to 8-1 by defeating the Trenton Lady Tigers on Tuesday by scores

of 25-14, 24-26, 25-21, 25-14.

Stats for the game were: Madisen Burrows, 35 assists, 2 digs, 1 block, 1 ace; Chelsea Hermes, 22 kills, 8 blocks, 5 digs, 1 ace; Kaylee Murphree, 14 kills, 4 digs, 3 blocks, 3 aces; Katelyn Brewer, 12 digs, 5 kills, 2 aces; Kristin Martin, 5 kills, 4 digs; Taylor Loch, 2 digs.

Lindsay is set to play a warm-up match on Friday, Oct. 26 in Lindsay beginning at 4:30 p.m.

All three Lindsay High School volleyball teams finished the season as District Champions.

Play in the Fifth Annual Benefit Golf Tournament for Turtle Hill Ministries...

When: Saturday, November 3, 2007
 Where: Turtle Hill Golf Course
 Time: Registration: Begins at 9:30 AM
 Driving Range Privileges: 9:30 - Noon
 Putting Contest: 10:30 AM - PRIZES
 Lunch: 11:00 AM (early-bird prizes awarded)
 Shotgun Start: 12:00 Noon
 Dinner and Fun Awards Ceremony: 4:30 PM

Team Prizes in each flight, prizes at every hole - celebrity players, door prize drawings at lunch and dinner - come and enjoy the fun.



Special player's rate when you sign up at Turtle Hill Golf Course --\$75 per person--includes two meals, tournament entry, great prizes, range balls, goody bag and a \$25 gift card from the PGA Superstore!

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Andy Flusche causes a fumble on this tackle. Adam Boles (50) covered the loose ball for the Cubs.



The Cubs get a quarterback sack. Coming to assist are Andy Flusche (61), John Paul Hesse (12), and Adam Boles (50).



Clay Hogan (22) finds an open field towards the goal line for a touchdown.



Josh Biffle (20) catches this pass on the two point conversion.

Cubs VS St. Mary's



Bob Bartush (3) returns a kick.



Josh Biffle makes the pass and breaks the tackle to set up a Cub touchdown.



Aaron McBride (54) drops a Mustang for a loss.



Adam Boles catches a Mustang behind the line for an 8 yard loss.

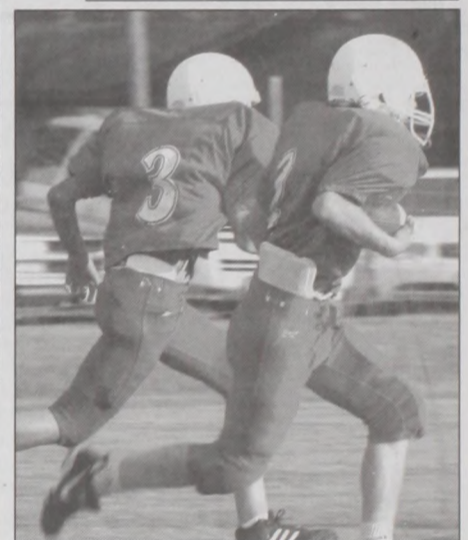
NOTICE
The Sacred Heart Tiger game scheduled for Oct. 26 at Watauga Harvest has been cancelled.



Clay Hogan (22) finds an opening in the Cubs offensive line. Blockers for Sacred Heart include Benjamin Yosten (63), Andy Flusche (61), and Aaron McBride (54).



The Cubs offensive line gives quarterback Bob Bartush (3) plenty of time to complete a pass. Linemen include Adam Boles (50) and other unidentified Cubs.



Mark Bartush (2) heads down field as Bob Bartush is ready to block.



John Paul Hesse and Michael Davis make the kick return stop.

The Sacred Heart Tigers return to the field on Friday, Nov. 2 in District play at Colleyville Covenant

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Eric Hellman (88) returns a kick along with T.J. Acuna (33).



Out of the tunnel to start the second half - Chase Serna (82), Jeremy Lutkenhaus (65), and Charles Womble (70).



Eric Hellman (88) loses control of a pass.



Chase Serna (82) defending a pass.



"YES!" Garrett Hennigan (10) after Lindsay came up short of a 1st down.



Corey Sicking (77) catches a Knight in the backfield for a loss.

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Charles Womble (70) rushes the punter.



Garrett Hennigan (10) and Garrett Walterscheid (32) bring down a Lindsay player.



Quarterback Corey Reynolds (3) takes advantage of a large opening in the Hornets offensive line to find the end zone. Getting in a block is Corey Sicking (70).



Tanner Herr (7) boots the opening kick to begin the 2007 Kraut Bowl. Kick off team members shown include Paul Crabtree (25), Corey Sicking, Garrett Walterscheid, Chase Serna, Allen Fette (50), and Eric Hellman (88).



Paul Crabtree (25) dodges Lindsay players to get the 1st down. Shown is Jeremy Lutkenhaus (65).

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Above left - Garrett Block tucks in a Knight touchdown pass. Eric Hellman defends for Muenster. Above - Block slips away from Paul Crabtree with a kick return.



Joey Block let this one slip through his fingers.



Garrett Block picks off a deflected Muenster pass.



Above - Knights move in on Muenster quarterback Corey Reynolds, including Ross Jones (21), Nathan Martin (44), Garrett Block (12), and Nick Bezner (2). At right - Jones intercepts a Muenster pass. Also pictured are Keith Hermes (3) and Matt Flusche (30). Janie Hartman photos



Muenster 7th grade falls to St. Mary's

The Muenster 7th Grade Stingers were lined up against a bigger, faster, more experienced St. Mary's starting junior high team last Thursday. The Muenster boys put up a good fight, never letting up, but couldn't control the Mustangs, losing 30-8.

Action began with a short kick into the wind covered by St. Mary's on their 38 yard line. The next play was a 62 yard touchdown play. The extra run gave the Mustangs an 8-0 lead with 14 seconds ticked off the clock.

The Mustangs' kick return attempt was uncontrollable by Muenster, and St. Mary's got the ball on the Stinger 40 yard line. Two plays later it was 16-0.

St. Mary's kicked to the 15 yard line. Trevor Hess returned the ball to the 32. Hess carried the ball twice for 24 yards, but the next three Stinger plays lost 8 yards and Muenster punted.

Muenster's defense, led by Hess, Steven Flusche, and Tommy Harrison, allowed no gain. A 4th and 10 fake punt gave the Mustangs a 1st down. The opening play of the 2nd quarter was a 62 yard St. Mary's scoring run for a 24-0 score.

Hunter Klement got a good kick return to the 43 yard line. Runs by Flusche and Hess moved the ball into Mustang territory. J. J. Horsman picked up a couple, but a completed Klement to Jack Hogan pass ended the drive when the ball was stripped and covered by the Mustangs.

St. Mary's got in seven plays, with Hess, Trevor

Muller, Horsman, Paul Mouring, Harrison, and Travis Sicking all getting credit for tackles. The drive came to a stop when C.T. Beecham covered a fumbled ball.

From their 30 yard line, the Stingers got in one run, two incomplete passes, and were sacked before the 1st half ended.

Muenster began the 2nd half on their 30 yard line. Hess picked up a quick 21 yards. Runs by Horsman, Klement, Hess, and Flusche moved the ball to the Mustang 32 before running out of downs.

Tackles by Hess, Harrison, Daniel Lutkenhaus, Muller, and Flusche forced a 4th down punt to end the 3rd quarter.

From their 45, the Stingers gained ground with runs by Horsman, Hess, and Flusche. With 4:16 on the clock, Trevor Hess broke several tackles for a 37 yard touchdown run. The Klement keeper was good for the extra points and Muenster was on the board 24-8.

St. Mary's took the next eight plays to cover 70 yards to up their points to 30 with 35 seconds remaining in the game.

The Stingers' last attempt to score ended with a double reverse run by Hogan.

Trevor Hess led Muenster's rushing game with 121 yards in 15 carries. Hess also led the defense in tackles, assisted by Steven Flusche, Trevor Muller, J.J. Horsman, Paul Mouring, Travis Sicking, Hunter Klement, Tommy Harrison, Daniel Lutkenhaus, and Clayton Fangman.

JV Lady Knights win District

The Lindsay JV Lady Knights traveled to Trenton on Tuesday for their last game of the season. They remained unbeaten in District and are therefore the District Champs. The scores of the Trenton games were: 25-16, 27-29, 25-17.

Haley Hughes was 15 of 15 serving with 3 assists; Katie Dieter, 11/11 serving, 2 kills, 2 blocks; Jessica Thurman, 10/10 serving, 4 kills.

Coach Robin Hess com-

mented, "The ladies improved in each game. We are looking for some great things from these young ladies next year."

Other members of the District Champion team include Abby Anderle, Rachel Brewer, Emily Copeland, Camille Hale, Ashley Hess, Kayla Hess, Shirley Hess, Haley Haverkamp, and Cammi Neu.

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MUESTER ISD has selected W.B. Kibler Construction Co., Ltd., 9722 Abernathy, Dallas, TX 75220-2698, Phone: 214-358-4601; Fax 214-956-7473 as the Construction Manager at Risk. All subcontractors and suppliers selected for the project will enter into a subcontract with W. B. Kibler Construction Co., who will be the General Contractor.

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Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sylvia H. Stanley were issued on October 8, 2007, in Cause No. 16,327 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Michael Stanley, and Kay Roberts, who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: Michael Stanley, 511 N. Clements, Gainesville, Texas and Kay Roberts, 1409 Throckmorton, Gainesville, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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Are the ethanol boom times over?

The ethanol boom may be fading, according to some industry observers, as problems

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The average national ethanol price on the spot market has declined 30% since May, with the decline sharpening in recent weeks. High corn prices and soft ethanol prices have combined to squeeze the profitability of ethanol producers, and no respite is in sight, some analysts say.

Some companies already have shelved plans for expansion or canceled new plant construction projects. If prices continue downward, some market analysts predict industry consolidation, with some smaller companies possibly going out of business.

Still, government support of ethanol is expected to continue, and candidates for president may be put on the spot to pledge additional support for the industry, particularly when campaigning in Iowa.

Source: AFBF

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TDA Market Recap

For the week ending Oct. 20, the average cash feeder steer price declined from a week earlier, with trends at local auction markets reported from \$7 per hundred-weight lower to \$7 higher. Large numbers of cattle coming to market and high grain prices continue to pressure feeder markets. Fed cattle prices increased, as fewer cattle were offered for sale and beef values rose. Cotton, corn, and grain sorghum markets closed the week higher on continued strong demand. After trading lower for most of the week, wheat

prices finished virtually unchanged amid concerns about tightening world supplies.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle futures ended the week lower, while finished cattle, cotton, wheat, and corn closed higher. Scattered showers were reported in the eastern half of the state, while other areas remained mostly dry. Winter wheat seeding was behind normal, with some growers waiting for rain before planting. Harvest of corn and grain sorghum is nearing completion.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.45-1.60; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.40; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.30-1.41; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.25; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.33; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.10; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.05; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.09; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.00; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 96-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, 78-95.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$900-\$1100; Medium Frame: \$700-\$900. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1200-\$1400; Medium Frame: \$875-\$1200. Baby Calves: Holstein: \$40-\$80; Cross Breeds: \$165-\$280.	Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 45-55; Thin: 30-40; Fat: 30-40. Bucks (per lb.) Thin: NT, Fat: NT. Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$15-\$65; Ewes: \$20-\$60; Bucks: \$60-\$135.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.34; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.15; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.18-1.33; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.18; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.11-1.22; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.10; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.02-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 94-1.02; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 98-1.09; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-97; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 90-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-88.	Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 200-270: 40-45; US #2, 220-280: 35-40; 100-175 lbs.: \$30-\$95; 25-90 lbs.: \$10-\$22. Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 100 or less: 30-35; Light wt.: 400-500: 30-34; Med. wt.: 500-600: 30-34; Heavy wt.: 600+: 30-34. Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up: 05-09: 200-300 lbs.: 10-15; Light wt.: 15-25.	Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$15-\$40; 35-55 lbs.: \$25-\$55; 55-75 lbs.: \$40-\$75. Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs.: \$70-\$110. Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$40-\$80; Milk Type: NT, Slaughter: \$60-\$75; Thin: \$15-\$40. Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up: \$90-\$100; Slaughter: \$65-\$85. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: NT, 3/4 Nanny: \$35-\$85; 1/2 Billy: NT, 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$50-\$95.
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HEIFER CALVES
200-300 lbs. Gd. Choice: 1.10-1.20; Med-Gd. 1.00-1.10; 300-400 lbs. Gd. Choice: 1.05-1.15; Med-Gd. 90-105; 400-500 lbs. Gd. Choice: 95-105; Med-Gd. 85-95; 500-600 lbs. Gd. Choice: 1.00-1.10; Med-Gd. 85-100.

HOLSTEIN STEER CALVES
200-400 lbs.: 70-80; 400-600 lbs.: 70-80.

Preventing theft in the country
Theft in the countryside is a continuing problem for rural residents.
Limited county law enforcement recourse sometimes make rural thefts more attractive to would-be criminals. Taking a few preventative actions could save you from becoming a victim. Here is a list of 14 tactics provided by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) to prevent theft on your property:
1. Display TSCRA member sign (or the member sign from your state cattlemen's association) on gates and entrances. It's an excellent deterrent.
2. Lock gates.
3. Brand cattle and horses - make sure the brand is recorded.
4. Put your driver's license number on all saddles, tack and equipment.
5. Video horses and tack. Keep complete and accurate descriptions on file. Establish an organized, easy-to-find, proof of ownership file to save valuable time in the recovery process.

USDA sets grass-fed beef standards
Many livestock producers are looking for a niche in which they are able to produce a product for the public which will be perceived as a higher value product. Many cattle producers have discovered this niche with grass-fed beef. Grass-fed designation is not the same as "organic" and until very recently it may mean different things to different people. The United States has seen an increase in demand for grass fed livestock products. Reasoning for this surge includes some possible health benefits of consuming grass fed animal products. In particular: lower total fat and calorie content of meat, and increased content of Omega 3 fatty acids and Vitamin E.

One of the problems with this industry was that there were no standards available for producers or consumers to use as a reference. On Oct. 16, the Federal Register set standards for the industry, thereby eliminating some of the confusion with products branded as "grass-fed". The USDA has developed standards for grass (forage) fed beef, which will go into effect Nov. 15. Provisions include: the only feed source for the life of the animal is to be grass and forage; milk consumed before weaning is allowed; allowed feeds are grass, forbs, browse, and cereal grains in vegetative state only; no grain or grain products are allowed; animals must have continuous access to grazing during the growing season (first to last frost); hay, haylage, baleage, silage, crop residue (without grain), and other roughages are allowed; vitamin and mineral supplements allowed; other supplementation is allowed only to ensure animal well being during adverse conditions; other supplementation must be fully documented (with receipts, ingredients, feed tags); other supplementation documents must also include amount and frequency of feeding.

Dates to remember
Oct. 30 - Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association Meeting at NCTC Science Room 412 at 7 p.m. Michelle Perry will discuss using ultrasound information in herd management.

Americans eat out less

Fifty-four percent of Americans said they will eat out at restaurants less over the next three months, according to a new survey of eating habits released by RBC Capital Markets.
According to the study, 35% of those Americans with higher household incomes (\$50,000 or more annually) said they would eat out less, and 62% of Americans making less than \$25,000 annually said they would eat out

less. The survey of 1,000 people showed that two in five Americans acknowledge they are dining out less frequently today than six months ago. Respondents also were asked about the main factor they use to choose which restaurant at which to eat out. Food quality was tops with 55%, followed by menu offering at 18%, price ranked third at 12%, with convenience at 10%.

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