

All-State honors



Two Lindsay Lady Knights volleyball players have received All-State honors. Seniors Chelsea Hermes (left) and Madisen Burrows were named All-State by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Both girls also earned a place on the Academic All-State Volleyball Team. LISD photo

Parade rolls on despite cold rain

By Janet Felderhoff

Cold weather descended on Muenster just in time for the Thanksgiving holidays and the Annual Muenster Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade. Saturday blew in wet and cold with occasional bouts of falling sleet or snow that did not accumulate. Parade sponsors were determined to proceed and so all went on despite the weather.

There were 30 entries in the Norman Rockwell Christmas themed parade. Judging the event were 235th District Judge Janelle Haverkamp, Donna Allen, and John Broyles.

Taking top honors with Christmas As It Should Be-Home and Family for the Best Theme float was Muenster ISD Elementary. Runner up for Best Theme went to Sacred Heart Preschool for its

entry of Elves Awaiting Santa's Orders. This was a decision by the judges because there was no entry that qualified for the Best Religious award.

Most Creative was awarded to Muenster Junior High Cheerleaders. Best Business went to Cooke County Electric Co-op's float. Best Drill Team honors went to Sacred Heart Red 'N Motion. Charles Barfknecht

Saddle Shop won the Best Equestrian honors. Muenster Kiwanis Club was awarded the Best Organization prize.

Raffle winners for Muenster Marks were:

- \$300 - Emily Klement;
- \$150 - Paul Hughes;
- \$100 - Nick Taylor, Ellen Kate of Howe, and Doug Hennigan;
- \$75 - Nanette Walterscheid and Angel Hess;
- \$50 - Angela Caballero of

Carrollton, Karl Fisher, Kristen Klement, and Carol Pumphrey.

\$25 - Cathy Fenton, Shana Haverkamp, Doug Hennigan, JoElle Kemp.

Shirley Reiter won a gift certificate to Girlfriends, and Darla Anderle and Barbie Barnhill won gift certificates to The Center Restaurant.

Rick Walterscheid and Leon Klement were chairmen of this year's Parade.



The Muenster Junior High Cheerleaders got into the Christmas spirit with their float in last Saturday's Annual Muenster Christmas Parade. The large sleigh was judged the "Most Creative" entry in the parade. See more parade pictures inside. Janie Hartman photo

Commissioners vote to tax goods in transit

By Janet Felderhoff

A public hearing held Monday, Nov. 26 drew comments from only one person. It was a hearing on the adoption of an order to tax tangible personal property in transit which would otherwise be exempt pursuant to Sec. 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code. This actually dealt with whether certain tangible personal property held temporarily at a location in this state for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes (goods in transit) should continue to be taxed by Cooke County as it has in the past.

Ken Arterbury favored continuing the tax. He noted it was a loophole that would allow manufacturers to not pay tax.

Commissioners voted unanimously after the hearing in favor of continuing the tax. Commissioners Court nominated David Clifton, Bob Knauf, and Jim Myrick for the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) Board of Directors. The County has 1175 votes available to distribute among candidates as Commissioners choose.

County Judge Bill Freeman said that Larry Partain had been seated by Gainesville ISD, Beverly Snuggs was seated by the City of Gainesville and Gainesville ISD. He said that Dean Mendenhall of the Callisburg area needed 18 more votes to be seated. The others were the County's three nominees and Adam Schniederjan. Total votes required to seat a nominee is 834.

This is the first year that school districts outside Cooke County will have votes to cast for the CCAD board. This oc-

curred because of a new state law. Those are Whitesboro, Slidell, Saint Jo, Pilot Point, and Collinsville.

To seat its nominees, the County would have to cast 344 votes for Myrick, 392 for Knauf, and 421 for Clifton. Schniederjan needed 689 votes to be seated. Commissioner Steve Key asked if there were enough votes remaining outside the County's to help seat Schniederjan. He was told that there were not. The out of county school districts had only about 176 votes between them that hadn't been cast.

The County voted for Knauf (392), Myrick (344), Clifton (421), and Mendenhall (18).

Cooke County was asked to be in a Priority Groundwater District with 13 other counties. Commissioner Al Smith said that since that time, some of those 13 counties have taken actions to be in their own groundwater districts. Cooke County's Groundwater Steering Committee recommended that Cooke County seek designation as a single county district. Smith said it will be "an uphill battle and everyone expects probably not possible. But we think maybe we have some uniqueness that would make it possible and it might be the best thing for us."

Smith added that in the conquest of that, Cooke County was named as a party with the other 13 counties for a hearing on the topic. He said that the complexity of the paperwork was swamping him and suggested that the County needed to hire counsel to represent the County at the Groundwater District hearings that will take place in Austin.

Judge Freeman said that he feels he can handle about 2/3 of the paperwork involved, but feels that 1/3 of it is something that he feels counsel would be better to handle so as not to miss out on anything important.

"Our groundwater will be very shortly the most precious product this County can produce," remarked Judge Freeman. "We don't want another county or another entity that we don't have any control over to come in and take over our groundwater." If Cooke County cannot form its own groundwater district, it could result in TCEQ placing Cooke County with a

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World's top motorcyclists race into North Texas for ultimate off-road showdown

One hundred of the world's most fearless and talented off-road motorcyclists will be gathering at Red River Trails in Bulcher from Dec. 6-8 for a wild weekend of daredevil racing at Red Bull Last Man Standing to brave two 40-mile laps of one of the toughest courses in off-road racing. Racers will maneuver through dense forest, glide over desert sand, and climb massive rock in a breathtaking, elimination-style test of their skill, will, and endurance. Only those finishing within one hour of first place will move on to the second lap. After running the second lap at night and in reverse, one man will be determined the champion.

Red Bull Last Man Stand-

ing has drawn crowds to Red River Trails since 2005. This year, new enhancements will make the spectator experience better than ever. Guests can relax at the Spectator

Energy Stations and lounge areas, and a new tram system will help navigate and transport them to different areas of the course. There will also be food and merchandise ven-

dors and redesigned racing course to ensure more action in the main pit. Admission, available Dec. 6, is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids, and free for guests under 10.



The Red Bull Last Man Standing daredevil race will be held Dec. 6-8 at the Red River Trails in Bulcher. The course consists of two 40 mile laps of rough Red River terrain. The second lap will be run at night. See related story in Sports. Courtesy photo

A letter to Santa....



Shane and Devin Sicking saved the 41 cent postage and hand delivered their letters to Santa. Santa and Mrs. Claus brought Christmas greetings to Muenster last Saturday as they entered downtown riding on a Muenster Volunteer Fire Department truck. Kids lined up outside of Hess Furniture for a chance to talk to Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas. Janie Hartman photo

Commissioners squash FPL's request for tax abatement

By Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County Commissioners held a public hearing on Monday, Nov. 26 to hear the public's view on a possible commercial/industrial tax abatement. Florida Power and Light (FPL) requested that the County would designate a reinvestment zone for that purpose on approximately 10,197 acres of land. FPL plans to construct and operate Wolf Ridge Wind Farms to generate electricity through the use of wind turbines. Designation of that area as a reinvestment zone would be the first step to a possible tax abatement.

Several people spoke during the public hearing on possibly creating the reinvestment zone. All spoke against granting FPL a tax abatement.

Ernie Brinkley said he is pro business in Cooke County

and believes that reinvestment zones and abatements do have their place in attracting and retaining businesses. "As far as energy companies, we don't allow abatements for oil wells and gas wells and I don't think we need to make an exception now for Florida Power and Light," Brinkley said. "The truth is that they benefit greatly from federal and state tax breaks. By granting further abatements, we are just putting additional burdens on Cooke County taxpayers."

Brinkley added that after the construction of the wind generators, there would be a lot of infrastructure in need of rebuilding due to heavy equipment on the County roads. He said that there would be a limited number of jobs after the initial construction is completed.

Ken Arterbury of Dexter

stated, "These people are going to be making money off the wind that is blowing in this County and I don't think we ought to be giving abatements on a program like that." He added that maybe they should be paying us for the resource.

Walter Lutkenhaus of Lindsay said the County shouldn't be giving FPL any more money in their pockets because the County would have to pay to fix the roads after the construction. He noted that the federal government was already giving them money.

Drew Springer of Muenster added his opinion, "This is a form of corporate welfare. Wind power cannot profit or function without tax abatements from the federal and state government. ... Cur-

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OBITUARIES

Bernice Cowan

1944 - 2007

Bernice Cowan passed away at her home in Hallsville, Texas on Nov. 6, 2007. She was born June 13, 1944 in Muenster to F.A. "Bunkum" and Oleta "Bid" Cowan. She spent her childhood in Gainesville, moved to Dallas, then Garland, and finally Hallsville. She worked for Dallas Power & Light Company, Lone Star Gas Company, Enserch Exploration, and Sandollar Oil & Gas where she retired March 31, 2007.

A memorial service is set for Saturday, Dec. 1 at noon at Moberly Baptist Church in Longview. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Children's Medical Center of Dallas or the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

Survivors are daughters LeNae Royall and husband Dwight, and Danya Ratliff; one granddaughter; sister Rita Smith and husband Ralph; and a nephew and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Imogene Links

1928 - 2007

Graveside service for Imogene Links of Forestburg was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 23 in Perryman Cemetery in Forestburg. Rev. Melton Pledger, Baptist minister, officiated. Imogene died at the age of 79 in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007.

Born Jan. 29, 1928 in Forestburg to Park and Bruce (Grant) Steadham, Imogene married John Links in Marietta Oklahoma on Sept. 11,

1943. She was a homemaker and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law Peggy and Jim Robison of Muenster; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her husband John Links in 1981.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Muenster Memorial Hospital, 605 North Maple St., Muenster, TX 76252.

Roy Silmon

1922 - 2007

Roy Silmon of Gainesville died at the age of 85 in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Nov. 27, 2007. Graveside services were set for 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30, in New Resthaven Cemetery with Rev. Lewis Acres officiating. Visitation was held Thursday at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home from 6 to 7 p.m.

Born April 29, 1922 in Farmersville, Louisiana to Henry and Rose Jennings Silmon, Roy married Lillie Mae Seay in Paris. He was a World War II veteran and was a retired painter.

Survivors include his daughters and son-in-law Linda Templeton of Gainesville, Annie Mae Silmon of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and Glenda Faye and Wade Burnett of Breckenridge;

sons and daughters-in-law Jimmy Dale Silmon, Bobby Ray and Dena Silmon, and Roy Gene and Betty Ann Silmon, all of Gainesville, and Danny Ray and Ronda Silmon of Muenster; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; siblings Bessie Dyche of California, Hazel Powell of Louisiana, Edna Johnson of Arkansas, and Billy Silmon of Louisiana; sister-in-law Nita McFatrige of San Antonio; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife on March 1, 2000; his parents; sister Clarice Fitzgerald; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers are grandsons. You may sign the on-line registry by visiting the website, www.geojcarroll.com

FPL

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rently the tax breaks that they are getting are paid for by Cooke County residents through the federal and state taxes that we pay. Currently Florida Power and Light has less than a five year pay back on their wind power because of the tax abatements that they already have in place."

Springer said that FPL had said that after the construction phase, there would be only four to six jobs created by the wind towers in Cooke County. He noted that there have been businesses from within and from outside the County that created more than 20 jobs and got no tax abatements.

FPL Project Manager Edwin Giraldo was present at the meeting with other FPL

representatives, but they chose not to speak.

Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson of Cooke County Tax Appraisal District (CCAD) explained, "A reinvestment zone just allows you to do abatements within that area. It just opens the door for an abatement." County Judge Bill Freeman added that if a reinvestment zone is created, anybody who wants an abatement in that area would still have to come before the Court and go through a public hearing. Abatements are not automatic. Other entities may create their own investment zones and grant abatements if they desire.

Smithson said that the City of Gainesville created a reinvestment zone and abate-

ment policy and the County established the same one. "This is the first one we've considered outside any incorporated city limits," said Freeman.

Commissioner Steve Key, Precinct #2, said, "Since we're asking for this zone to include 10,197 acres of land, I presume that will include all facilities, not only the turbines, but any powerlines, etc."

After Judge Freeman called for a motion several times with no response from the commissioners, he said the agenda item "fails for the lack of any motion, so there will not be a reinvestment zone."

Bill Harris, who had been retained as counsel to the Court in the tax abatement matter, advised that there was no need to hold the scheduled hearing. It was in regard to possibly granting a commercial/industrial tax abatement to FPL on the Wolf Ridge Wind Farm project. Without the approval of a reinvestment zone, the tax abatement is not possible.

In an interview after the meeting, Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess remarked that there were several reasons that he did not support the reinvestment zone and tax abatement for FPL. He said one of the main reasons he wasn't for the reinvestment zone was that he felt 10,000 acres was excessive. FPL was informed of that when their request was for more acreage. They cut it down, but not much.

The terms of the proposed tax abatement "didn't fly with me," he remarked. The pro-

posal was for a seven year period - a 65% abatement the first three years, 60% for the next two years, and 55% for the last two years. FPL would pay only 35% of the taxes it normally would for the first three years, then 40% the next 4th and 5th years, and the 45% the 6th and 7th years. Hess said that from what he's seen happen in some counties in west Texas, the wind generators are depreciated in value very quickly and the counties got little revenue from them.

Judge Freeman commented after the meeting, "I think it puts government in a bad position to take sides in an issue in the community that we serve. The wind farm is a community issue and I don't feel government should become involved." He said that if the Court had granted the tax abatement it would almost assure that the wind farm would come into Cooke County. By not granting the abatement, the wind farm can still come. "The fair market can dictate what happens," he noted.

Judge Freeman said he is a strong advocate of property rights. He feels people should be able to do whatever they wish on their own property within reason. Also, he doesn't feel it is the government's place to side with a property owner to help them do what their neighbor opposes.

The proposed tax abatement would have only saved FPL between three and four million dollars according to Judge Freeman's estimates.

Web site allows public to view stolen property list

The Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA) has partnered with a company that will provide a Web site where members of the general public can register an inventory of their valuable property, report property that has been stolen, or check whether an item they are attempting to buy has been reported as stolen.

Trace.com, a subsidiary of MyThings Inc., is collaborating with the TPCA, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and more than 500 local Texas police departments and sheriff's offices to make Texas stolen property files freely available to the general public at <http://www.trace.com>. Already partnered with more than half the police forces in the United Kingdom and a number of international law enforcement organizations, Trace's Texas project is its first law enforcement partnership in the United States.

The Trace online database includes all identifiable property reported stolen to the FBI by hundreds of Texas police agencies. Texans can access the Trace database free of charge to:

- * Research items before purchasing them to determine whether or not they are stolen,
- * Report recently stolen property to law enforcement, and

* Create a secure, anonymous inventory of their valuable property that could aid in recovering the property if it is ever stolen.

"Trace offers Texans a new method to fight theft-related crime," said Chief Melvin Martin of the Abilene Police Department and president of the Texas Police Chiefs Association. "Having a single database of stolen items that all Texans - from recent crime victims, to eBay customers, to antique dealers and pawnbrokers - can access will help us identify and return stolen property. The holiday shopping season is beginning. Robberies and crimes often increase at that time. We are asking the public to help us fight crime by visiting Trace.com."

Founded and based in Europe, Trace chose Texas for its initial U.S. launch because of the state's large number of property crimes and strong tradition of law enforcement.

"We are honored to partner with Texas law enforcement," said Ken Bouche, vice president of Trace. "There were nearly 1 million property crimes in Texas last year. Trace.com was created to reclaim stolen property, and Trace is committed to helping Texans enjoy and take care of their belongings and get them back when they are stolen, as well as to prevent future criminal activity."

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

MEETING DATE - DECEMBER 3, 2007

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, December 3, 2007.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on November 5, 2007.

4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.

5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS

N/A.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Receive information from Muenster Water District Board. Consider and act on City's support in enforcement of lake access rules.
2. Consider and act on purchase of Muenster Marks for holiday bonus to employees.
3. Review and act on monthly bills.
4. Receive status report on city projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
5. Executive Session - The Council may enter into closed or executive session to discuss the following: Texas Local Government Code 551.074 - Personnel Matters and Code 551.072 Deliberation Regarding Real Property.
6. Adjourn.

Micallee Matson, City Secretary

DAYS GONE BY...

65 YEARS AGO

Nov. 27, 1942

Coffee sales are suspended before rationing begins. Obituaries: Judy Endres, 4 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres; Christine Fette, 5 1/2 month old daughter of Warrant Officer and Mrs. Christopher J. Fette. Wedding: Beatrice Reiter and Pfc. Adolph Knabe, New Arrival: Carol to Al and Antonia Hess. Rose Hennigan joins clerking staff at Fisher's Market, James Bezner, Ralph Bezner, and Dolores Flusche sustain injuries in car accident.

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 29, 1957

Muenster responds with 2800 pounds in clothing drive. Muenster clinic sets Monday for final shots in Salk polio vaccine series. Wedding:

Emma Neusch and Joe Moster. New Arrivals: William to Eddie and Margie Krahl; Keith to Ed and Lucy Hess. Werner and Lida Endres honored on 47th anniversary. Loree Bruns hosts the Friendly Neighbors Club in her home. Ted Henscheid and Jerry Wimmer are in Farmington, New Mexico working on an oil rig.

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 26, 1982

Tigers set to compete in the State Semi-Finals this Saturday. Lindsay Knights defeat Tenaha to advance to Regionals. Burglars attempting to rob Muenster Pharmacy are scared off by alarm system. Obituary: Mrs. Leroy (Peggy) Metzler, 52. New Arrivals: twins Denise and Christopher to Laurie and Walter Hacker; Bryan to John and Tish Denny.

Thank You!

All the Thanksgiving well wishes and food sent to me are most appreciated.

Joe Reynolds

Special thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate our 40th Wedding Anniversary.

We would like to express our appreciation for the many cards, prayers, well wishes, and to all who came by.

And especially, thank you to all our children and grandchildren for making our 40th Anniversary very special.

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To Everyone:
 Remember we send care packages all year long and it is never too late to donate.

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Donations can be brought to VFW Post in Gainesville or Call 940-665-9054

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

Sunday, December 2, 2007	Monday, December 3, 2007	Tuesday, December 4, 2007	Wednesday, December 5, 2007	Thursday, December 6, 2007	Friday, December 7, 2007	Saturday, December 8, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	CDA mtg. 7:30pm, KC Hall City Council mtg. 7:30pm MMH Aux. mtg., 6pm to decorate Hospital		Religious Ed Class, 7pm C of C Board mtg., 5:30pm TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11am, Cooke Co. Electric	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	SHCS Alumni Bake Sale, 7am-1pm SHCS noon dismissal AARP Board mtg., 10am, Stanford House	Muenster Historical Comm. Bake Sale @ Fischer's
MUENSTER MUSEUM WEEK						
Sunday, December 9, 2007	Monday, December 10, 2007	Tuesday, December 11, 2007	Wednesday, December 12, 2007	Thursday, December 13, 2007	Friday, December 14, 2007	Saturday, December 15, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Muenster Historical Comm. Tour of Homes SHCS Alumni & Supporters Shopping Spree Raffle	VFW & VFW Aux. Christmas Social, 7:30pm		Religious Ed Class, 7pm SHCS Alumni & Supporters mtg. 7:30pm Comm. Ctr. MISD Board mtg. 7:30pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Muenster Historical Comm. mtg., 8am, Rohmer's Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Rohmer's Cooke Co. Srs. Sing-Along, 3:30-5pm, Pecan Creek Apts., G'ville	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP membership luncheon, 11:30am, Stanford House	Children & Grandchildren of Veterans visit Santa, 9:30am

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county like Denton, Collin, Tarrant, or Dallas.

Freeman cautioned, "We should guard jealously our water rights here in this County. We've already lost our surface water rights and we could lose our groundwater rights real easily." The vote was unanimous to hire counsel for groundwater rights representation.

Discussion was held on possibly rerouting the intersection of CR 207 and CR 322. David Pembroke, a resident of that area, expressed concern over the danger there because of the forked intersection. Sgt. Ray Sappington of the Department of Public Safety added his concern and noted he favored making a

change so that the area had a true T intersection.

Commissioners Court said that the road had been like that for long enough that a public hearing would be required to close down part of it. No action was taken.

In other business conducted by Commissioners Court:

- Approved interlocal agreement with Gainesville that allows certified City jailers to pick up inmates at the County Jail and also allows equipment exchange.
- Approved annual renewal of automobile physical damage coverage, property coverage, general liability coverage, and automobile liability coverage through Texas Asso-

ciation of Counties (TAC).

- Appointed Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key as an official Cooke County representative for the Public Power Pool. Judge Freeman had been the representative.
- Accepted a bid from Securus for an inmate pay telephone system and also accepted a related \$10,000 donation.
- Tabled decision on bid received for Cooke County Justice Center road and possibly readvertising for sealed bids on the project. They are waiting on a value engineering report. Commissioner Al Smith was appointed to work with the engineer and the sole bidder.

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Christmas Sing-Along set for December 13

The Area Agency on Aging and Meals on Wheels is sponsoring their 4th Annual Christmas Sing-Along for Cooke County seniors. The sing-along will be held Thursday, Dec. 13 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Pecan Creek Apartments, 1100 Lawrence in Gainesville. Seniors who

attend are allowed up to two additional guests at a fee of \$2 per guest.

Special entertainment will be provided by Mildred Lawson and Buddy Yosten. The featured singer is Daloris Burkhart, with backup singer Brandy Engel. Finger foods will be served.



Sound policies support Texas agriculture

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

America's heritage is as a nation of farmers, and agriculture remains essential to our prosperity. In Texas, we know this first hand. Our state leads the country in many areas of production, and agricultural revenue bolsters our economy by more than \$19 billion annually. Approximately 80% of our land is involved in some kind of agricultural production, and more than 90% of those operations are run by families. As your U.S. Senator, I have worked hard to ensure that federal legislation meets the needs of our farmers and ranchers. In the coming weeks, the Senate will consider reauthorization of many vital agricultural programs, and I will work with my colleagues to maintain the policies that have been good for Texas.

The Farm Bill that I supported in 2002 provided a crucial safety net for our Texas producers and carefully balanced support for commodities, conservation, and nutrition. At the time the bill was passed, commodity prices were low, which cut deeply into farm profits and discouraged investment in agriculture. Family farms without large capital reserves were in an especially difficult position. In addition, exports of American agricultural goods to overseas markets had declined for five consecutive years. Largely as a result of the policies in the 2002 Farm Bill, commodity prices have risen and exports have grown each of the last five years. In fact, exports have now reached record highs, more than \$68.6 billion in 2006 and an expected \$79 billion this year. These gains are immensely beneficial to our international trading position and our domestic economy.

Many key provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill expire this year, and must be renewed. As we debate the new bill, I will strive to preserve the positive aspects of existing policy. However, there are some who would prefer to strip our farmers and ranchers of crucial support and have introduced measures to reduce current payment levels. Our farmers and ranchers face distinct challenges, and failing to assist them could have dangerous consequences.

As President Dwight D. Eisenhower once said, "Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the cornfield." Farmers and ranchers often assume large amounts of debt to be able to grow the food and fiber products we use each day. Yet the average farmer receives only nineteen cents for each dollar we spend on food, at home or dining out. And Texas farms and ranches are generally larger than those in other states, with higher input costs and capital outlay requirements. Without a strong federal safety net, many farmers simply could not afford to produce. The programs I have supported in the U.S. Senate have helped make agriculture economically viable and have spurred new investment in this vital sector.

Farmers and ranchers are not the only ones who depend on reliable production. Without proper planning and support for our producers, food

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shortages in times of disaster like the 2005-06 droughts could become a real danger. A lack of farm goods means much more than empty shelves or high prices at the store. Reliance on foreign agriculture could jeopardize our economy and the safety of our national food supply.

Texas is the nation's biggest cattle producer and a leading supplier of wheat, rice and citrus. We grew more than 35 million bushels of wheat in 2006—enough to make 2.45 billion loaves of bread! Our leaders have a responsibility to ensure the flow of these foods to America's dinner tables.

These issues were brought into sharp focus last year, when Texas endured more declared disasters than any other state, including the most devastating wildfire in our history. I am pleased that the current draft of the new Farm Bill establishes a \$5.1 billion emergency fund to assist our farmers and ranchers in the wake of major disasters. After future catastrophic events, the U.S. Department of Agriculture would be able to draw immediately from this fund to help our producers recover, rather than wait for Congress to approve additional funding requests. In the past, emergency requests have been laden with earmarks and unrelated spending, because lawmakers know such bills will pass with very little opposition. Producers who suffer production losses would be eligible for benefits such as 75% of the value of lost livestock.

During consideration of the new Farm Bill, I will support measures that recognize the importance of agriculture to our nation's continued health and prosperity. The 2002 bill helped Texas producers provide vital food and fiber products to American families and our international trading partners at a lower cost than the previous Farm Bill five years earlier. We should learn from this success, and maintain the policies that help our farms and ranches thrive.

The family of Flo Walterscheid would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of our mother and grandmother. The outpouring of food, donations and Mass offerings, flowers, plants, cards, hugs, and words of condolence help us all in our time of grief.

Special thanks go to Father Ken for the comforting words at the Wake and Funeral Mass; to Diane, Christy, and Isaac for the beautiful music; to Linda and Mark, Carol, Brenda, Kim, Janet, and Viola for serving as Eucharistic Ministers; to Aaron, Kirk, and Cade for being altar servers; and to Tina and Kendi for leading the Rosaries.

Also thanks to Mac McCoy for making everything run smoothly and less stressful; to Judy for making Mom look so beautiful; and to Lora for the lovely flowers.

We also appreciate Judge John Roane and Larry Eberhart for their prayers with the family at Mom's house.

Thank you also goes to Muenster Memorial Hospital staff, Dr. Edd & Yvonne, Physical Therapy department, and Home Health, especially Carol, Kenya, and Rita.

Last, but certainly not least, we want to thank the Catholic Daughters for preparing and serving the funeral meal and to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall. It is a wonderful service you do for families.

Thanks to all our family, friends, and neighbors for your comforting support. Love to you all,

Connie, Glenn, Alice, Rick, Gary, Brenda, Pat, Cindy & all of our family

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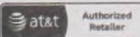
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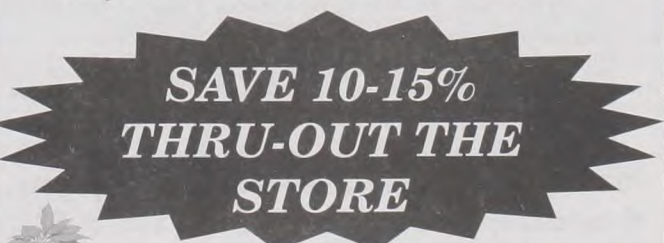
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LIFESTYLE

Walterscheid, Fisher exchange vows in Sacred Heart Church

Ashley Dawn Walterscheid and Coy Michael Fisher, both of Muenster, were united in holy matrimony at 2 p.m. Sept. 22, 2007, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Muenster. Father Ken Robinson officiated for the double ring nuptials.

The bride is the daughter of Donna Walterscheid of Muenster and the late Craig Walterscheid. She is the granddaughter of Evelyn Walterscheid of Muenster and the late Donald Walterscheid and Betty Ann and Don Flusche of Muenster.

The groom is the son of Janet and William Fisher of Muenster. He is the grandson of Dorothy Fisher of Muenster and late Paul Fisher and Sis and Tony Klement of Muenster.

The church was decorated with large bouquets of white and light pink gladioli. Two candelabra illuminated the sanctuary and were adorned with large ivory tulle bows and greenery vines. The pews were decorated with ivory tulle bows, greenery vines, and soft pink rose petals held by tulle flowing down from the bows.

Given in marriage by her uncle and Godfather, Karl Trubenbach, the bride wore an exclusive Alfred Angelo gown of diamond white taffeta. The bodice and cap sleeves held heavy metallic embroidery, crystal beading, and sequins. The semi-cathedral train was a pick up style, held by matching metallic embroidery, crystal beading, and sequins. The two-layer sheer net veil was edged with matching beading and sequins. She wore a diamond tiara in her hair. Her father's

wedding ring was placed in the center of her hand-tied bouquet of pink tipped off-white roses. Intertwined in the bouquet was a crystal rosary, a gift from her paternal grandmother. For something blue, she wore a traditional blue garter, something old and borrowed was the silver necklace and earrings she wore. They belong to her paternal grandmother, which was a gift from her late husband 53 years ago. The bride and her Godfather entered the church to "Trumpet Voluntary."

The parents were seated to "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Lane Trubenbach, cousin of the bride, served as the unity candle bearer. He accompanied the mothers to the sanctuary, where they lit the unity candle tapers.

Father Ken and the groom began the wedding party procession to "Pachelbel's Canon in D." The groom wore a black tuxedo accented with a silver vest and bow tie.

ATTENDANTS

Serving as maid of honor was Laura Taylor, longtime friend of the bride. Other bridesmaids were Lanette Frost, sister of the groom, Melissa Cheshier, sister of the groom, and Lacey Trubenbach, cousin of the bride. Their two-piece glass green colored gowns were of satin. Each wore a pick up style skirt and their own style top which included sequined spaghetti straps and assorted sequins and beading on the bodice. They wore matching sets of silver earrings, necklaces and bracelets, all gifts from the bride. They carried smaller versions of the bride's bouquet.

The bridesmaids were escorted up the aisle by the groomsmen. Best man was Jay Reed, longtime friend of the groom. Other groomsmen were Chad Cheaney, friend of the groom, Deano Bayer, cousin of the groom, and

Chad Walterscheid, brother of the bride.

Flower girls were Ava Cheshier, niece of the groom, and Lauren Trubenbach, cousin of the bride. They wore simple matching diamond white short-sleeve dresses of

taffeta with a pink sash around the waist. Each carried pink rose balls. Ring-bearer Nolan Bayer, cousin and Godchild of the groom, escorted them.

Once in the sanctuary and before Mass began, the bride and groom placed a red rose next to the altar in memory of the bride's late father.

Guests were escorted by ushers Kenneth Walterscheid, Erik Walterscheid, and Jason Huchton, all cousins of the groom. Kendi Bayer and Sydney Huchton, cousins of the groom, assisted with program distribution.

Altar servers were Ryan Felderhoff, Jordan Henschel, and Matt Hesse, friends of the bride's brother. Melissa Trubenbach, aunt of the bride, gave the First Reading, and Shelly Trubenbach, aunt of the bride, gave the Second Reading. Beth Trubenbach, aunt of the bride, read the Responsorial Psalm. Jeannene Bayer, cousin of the groom, read the Prayers of the Faithful. Godmothers of the couple, Joyce Bayer and Janet Bowman, presented the Offertory Gifts.

Music minister and soloist for the ceremony was a cousin of the bride, Theresa Thompson of Benbrook, Texas. Isaac Davis of Muenster accompanied her on the piano.

Preludes included "Sunrise, Sunset," "Simple Gifts," and "The Wedding Song." Sacred songs throughout the ceremony were "One Bread, One Body," "How Beautiful," "Peace, Joy and Happiness," and "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother." "Father, Make us One" was sung during the lighting of the unity candle.

Eucharistic ministers were Pam Dangelmayr, aunt of the bride, Marilyn Weber, aunt of the bride, Don Weber, uncle of the bride, Annette Anderle, Amy Anderle, Beth Bartush and Paulette Swirczynski, friends of the couple.

The wedding party recessed out of the church to "Trumpet Tune."

All flowers were creations of the groom's mother and Patsy Dangelmayr, aunt of the couple.

RECEPTION

A reception, hosted by parents of the couple, was held

at the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster for approximately 375 guests. The head table was accented with white icicle lights, white votives, and fresh flower arrangements of pink alstroemeria, mini-carnations, roses, and fern. The guest tables were decorated with mirrors holding mosaic tiled candleholders, floating pink tipped roses, and bud vases with pink alstroemeria flowers. The snack table, a creation of Donna Neu of Gainesville, was accented with many white votives and white icicle lights.

The bride's cake was a square, four-tiered white cake with scrolling around the sides and pink ribbons at the bottom of each tier. The cake topper was the initial "F". It was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid of Muenster. The groom's cake was made by Lisa Rohmer, friend of the bride. It was a two-layer chocolate cake with cream cheese and strawberry filling. The top was decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries, monogrammed with the couple's initials. The cakes were cut by Charlotte Dangelmayr of Muenster, aunt of the bride, Janet Bowman of Muenster, cousin and Godmother of the bride, and Jenny Dennis of Lindsay, aunt of the bride. Cake servers were cousins of the couple, Kaitlyn Dangelmayr, Shelby Dangelmayr, and Cassie Dangelmayr, and cousins of the groom, Kendi Bayer and Sydney Huchton, all of Muenster.

Before the meal, Dwayne Pelzel of North Richland Hills, cousin of the bride, gave a blessing. The meal was prepared by Rohmer's Restaurant of Muenster.

All enjoyed a dance to music provided by Willie Kickit. Parents of the couple hosted a rehearsal dinner on Sept. 21 at the home of Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr, aunt and uncle of the couple. The authentic Mexican meal was prepared by Michelle Garcia of San Antonio and cousin of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the Fishers are residing in Muenster.



Mrs. Coy Michael Fisher
... 'nee Ashley Dawn Walterscheid ...

40 children receive First Reconciliation

Forty children from Sacred Heart Parish received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. during a communal service. They were accompanied by parents and/or other family members.

Those receiving the sacrament for the first time were Bailey Anderle, Sidney Carnes, Andrew Boles, Natalie Chism, Colton Dangelmayr, Kagen Dangelmayr, Natalie Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, Tanner Eddleman, Roy Endres, Kendra Flusche, Seth Flusche, Benjamin Green, Robert Hanson, Curtis Haverkamp, Lydia Hennigan, Thomas Hennigan, Savannah Hermes, Max Herr, Jonathan Hess, Sam Hesse, Julian Hesse, Zoe Klement, Taylor Knabe, Alaina Kubis, Colton Morris, Rae Ann Morris, Mackenzie Mason, Samantha Muller, Patricia Neusch, Shaawn Pumphrey, Megan Rohmer, Erin Schneiderjan, Brandon Sicking, Jenna Sicking, Katherine Springer, Andrew Stoffels, Carson Trubenbach, Dean Walterscheid, and Grace White.

The presider for the service was Father Ken Robinson. Other priests helping with individual confessions were Father Pat Murphy, OSA, and Father Don Brennan, OSA, from St. Mary's in Gainesville, and Father Ron Scheible, OSA, from St. Peter's in Lindsay.

Music ministers were Isaac Davis and Christy Hesse. The theme of the service was Jesus the Good Shepherd who searches for the lost sheep and rejoices when he finds it. The opening song was "God Is Rich In Mercy."

After the Gospel reading, homily, and examination of conscience, those present sang "We Come To Ask Forgiveness" and said the Act of Contrition together. Then there were individual confessions. After a small group of children had received the sacrament, their parents helped them to place lambs on a banner of the Good Shepherd and together the group prayed the "Glory Be." Then they were dismissed. This was repeated until all the children had received the sacrament.

VFW sets annual Christmas party

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 met Monday, Nov. 19. Among discussion was the veteran's children and grandchildren's Christmas party. It was voted to bring Santa to the VFW at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Members also discussed the "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" ad for the *Muenster Enterprise*. As in years past, a donation of \$10 or more buys a name line for the ad. The deadline is Monday, Dec. 17. Donations and names as they are to appear in the paper can be sent to Frances Bayer, 136 S. FM 373, Muenster, TX 76252 or Ida Bindel 408 N. Hickory, Muenster, TX 76252.

Frances Bayer reported on the District I meeting in Denton that she attended. She was acting conductress and had the privilege of escorting the District I commander to

visit the Auxiliary.

Members of the Auxiliary are collecting old cell phones to be given to the Bonham VA for recycling. Contact any member if you have a cellphone you no longer need. Frances Bayer distributed U.S. flag etiquette leaflets and booklets about American flags to the schools.

Members contributed to "Coins for Cancer" at the meeting, and also sent a donation to the National Children's Home for Santa's helpers.

Agnes Hesse served refreshments to 12 members. The next meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary members are asked to bring a covered dish to share with VFW members.

NOTICE

Brown Bag Book Review

The December Brown Bag Book Review will be held Thursday, Dec. 6 at noon in the NCTC Library Lyceum. Diane Roether, NCTC library director, will review *Seven Stories of Christmas Love* by Leo Buscaglia.

Students performing in *The Nutcracker* on Dec. 15-16

Local students from Muenster are dancing in the holiday classic *The Nutcracker* at Margo Jones Auditorium at Texas Women's University Dec. 15 and 16.

Muenster residents Shelby Anderson, Mahayla Bohl, Hope English, Kristen Reiter,

William and Caleb Hernandez, Kate Springer, Alaina Reiter, and Allie Walterscheid will be dancing in performances Saturday, Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2:30 p.m.

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Allison Bayer weds Aye in Missouri

Allison Bayer of Fenton, Missouri became the bride of Craig Aye of Fenton on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007, at 7 p.m. at Andre's Banquet Center. Ryan Houge, friend of the bride and groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Leonard Bayer of Muenster and the late Patti Bayer. Her grandparents are Holly Koch-Orrell and the late King Koch, and the late John and Adelaide Bayer. A 1999 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Allison graduated from Benedictine College in 2003. She is employed as a staffing specialist for Snelling Staffing.

Parents of the groom are Pat Aye of Arnold, Missouri,

and the late Donald Aye. His grandparents are Uras Gillespie and the late Lesban Gillespie and the late Rudolph and Dorothy Aye. Craig graduated from Fox High School in 1994 and Jefferson College in 1998. He is a design coordinator for Nooter Erikson Engineering.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a bouquet of white polar roses, with green hydrangea, freesia, St. John's wort, and fern greenery. For "something old," she wore her mother's necklace, and the tiara/veil she wore was borrowed from her maid of honor.

Shannon Hager of St. Louis, Missouri, best friend of the bride, was the maid of

honor. Bridesmaids were Bridget Stringer of Granite City, Illinois, Carrie Osborn of Lindsay, Katie Warren of Kansas City, Missouri, and Emily Sicking of St. Louis, all friends of the bride.

Each bridesmaid wore a different colored dress. Shannon wore pumpkin, Bridget wore pumpkin, Katie wore chocolate, and Emily wore champagne. They carried versilia roses and burgundy hydrangea hand tied with burgundy silk.

Michelle Sell of St. Louis was the flower girl and Mex Sell of St. Louis was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Nick Grandcolas of St. Louis, best friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Daniel Terhaar of St. Louis, John Fronabarger of St. Louis, Charles Hinton of Kansas City, and Mike Kunstle of St. Louis, all friends of the groom.

The reception was held at Andre's Banquet Center where guests were served a sit down dinner. The bride's table held tealight candles and versilia rose petals. The chocolate and yellow cake was in four tiers and was decorated with white icing.

Following a cruise to Key West and Nassau, Bahamas, the couple is residing in Fenton.

Las Fuentes in St. Louis was the site of the rehearsal dinner.



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Aye
...nee Allison Bayer...



Some of the entries in last Saturday's Muenster Christmas Parade included Muenster ISD Elementary (above); Auntie Litter and Keep Muenster Beautiful; Sacred Heart Preschool elves; and the Muenster Kiwanis Club. The bottom picture is one of celebration as Emily Klement won the \$300 Muenster Marks drawing and daughter Kristen's name was drawn for \$50.

Janie Hartman photos



Parish announces raffle winner names

Sacred Heart Parish held its annual Thanksgiving Picnic on Sunday, Nov. 18. Some of the anticipated events are the raffle drawings.

Robin Livison of Gainesville won the rifle raffle. The prize was a Henry Lever Action "Big Boy" Cal. 45 Colt and hand gun case.

Winners in the main raffle were:

Trip for two to Las Vegas - Ida Bindel;
\$300 Cabelas gift certificate - Regi Bayer;
\$250 gift certificate to York Eye Associates - Florence Fisher;

Stainless steel outdoor gas grill - Sandy Felderhoff;
\$100 gift certificate to Whitecotton's - Regina Pels;
\$50 gift certificate to Whitecotton's - Mel Walterscheid;

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\$50 gift certificate to Doc's Bar & Grill - Linda Becker;
\$40 gift certificate to The Center Restaurant - Kim Charles;
\$40 gift certificate to The Center Restaurant - Denis Walterscheid;
\$20 gift certificate to The Center Restaurant - Regi Bayer.

Saint Jo Tour of Homes scheduled for Dec. 8

The Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce will present its 21st Annual Tour of Homes on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Tickets will be sold at the Civic Center on the square. Advance ticket purchases can be made at the Saint Jo City Hall any weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Featured on the tour this year will be three historic homes in town, as well as the Willawalla Creek Shooting Center just eight miles south of town.

Those purchasing a ticket will be entered into a drawing for a \$250 Wal-Mart gift card and a \$100 Home Depot gift card. The drawing will take place on the square after the tour.

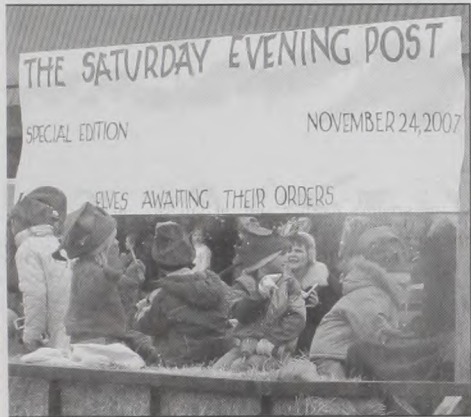
After the tour, everyone is invited to the square for a

"Christmas on the Square" celebration. It will feature the arrival of Santa at 5 p.m., pictures with Santa, live entertainment, and refreshments.

If you are participating in the Christmas Angel Tree Program this year, you can drop off your Angel Tree gifts in the box that will be located in the gazebo on the square during the Santa Saturday Celebration.

Refreshments will be provided again this year by the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce and community volunteers. Sandwiches and cookies and other treats along with hot chocolate and hot tea and coffee will be served.

If the weather is bad, all events will be held in the Community Center located on the square.



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| (1) 1 lb. Honey Roasted Pork Sausage | (1) 1 lb. Sliced Carrots |
| (1) 1 lb. FC Chicken Breast Fajitas | (1) 14 oz. Chicken Broth |
| (1) 1 lb. Fully Cooked Meatballs | (1) 24 oz. Home-style Hash Brown |
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- Chicken Tenders Box - \$16.00 10 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders

Holiday Special #4

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(4) Red Delicious Apples • (4) Rome Apples
(6) Florida Oranges • (4) Navel Oranges
(6) Tangelos

Holiday Special #5

Holiday Gift (Meat & Cheese) Box - \$16.00

- (1) 9 oz. Beef Sausage • (1) 9 oz. Beef Salami
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Muenster Christmas Tour of Homes

Sunday, Dec. 9, 3-5p.m.

Pictured here are three of the six stops on this year's Tour map. Tickets are available at the Muenster Museum. Watch next week for visuals of other locations.



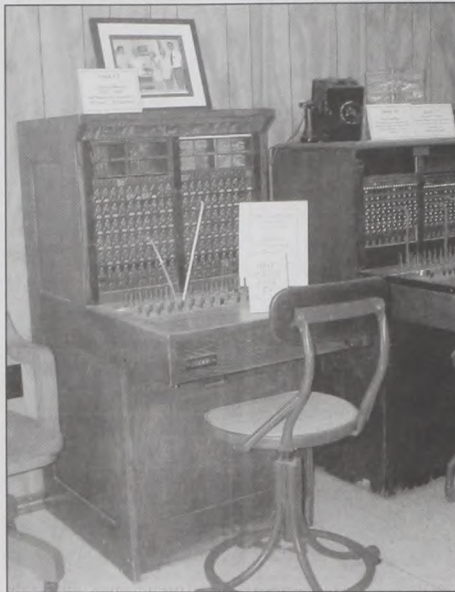
The home of Bobbie Hale is decked out with the spirit of Christmas. All kinds of holiday decor can be seen throughout the house, including a Christmas tree (or two) in every room.



Celebrating
Muenster
Museum
Week

At left, the home of Doyle and Debbie Hess sits on a country hillside with a wonderful patio view. A painting of The Last Supper covers a wall in the breakfast nook, saving the dining room (below) for more formal affairs.

The Gene Fuhrman Memorial Museum is filled with 100s of historical telephone items, from an old repair truck and a large collection of phones (above), to Muenster's first switch board (below).



Muenster's Museum Week promotes Muenster's history

By Janet Felderhoff

Since its inception in 1988 in preparation for Muenster's Centennial celebration, the Muenster Museum has been a part of the community. After the Centennial year passed, interest in the Museum waned somewhat. The Muenster Historical Commission (MHC) was formed to revitalize interest in the Museum. To preserve and teach Muenster History became the goal of the MHC.

Each year during the week of Dec. 8, the Historical Commission celebrates Muenster Museum Week. This year Dec. 2-9 will be the commemorative week. Several things happen each year during that week. The *Muenster Centennial History Book* is available at a reduced price. Instead of the usual \$75, it can be purchased for \$60. They are available at the Museum or at the *Muenster Enterprise*.

A pre-Christmas bake sale is also an annual fundraiser during that week. This year, it is Saturday, Dec. 8 at Fischer's Market beginning at 8 a.m.

A tour of local homes is on the schedule this year. On Sunday, Dec. 9, several local homes will welcome visitors from 3-5 p.m. Tickets are available at the Muenster Museum.

On the tour are the Muenster Museum, the Gene H. Fuhrman Memorial Museum, the homes of Debbie and Doyle Hess, Weldon Vogel, Bobbie Hale, and Greg and Tracie Bohl.

If you have never visited the Muenster Museum, this is an excellent opportunity to do so and help celebrate Muenster's history.

Visitors to the Museum come not only from Muenster, but from many places in the United States and numerous foreign countries including Germany. It is considered a wonderful place to visit and see things from Muenster's past. Members of the MHC have heard much praise regarding the Museum and how much it has for a town of Muenster's size.

On Dec. 8, 1999, the Museum moved from its first location to a larger building.

Through the generous donation of the children of Ben and Aggie Fette Seyler, the Muenster Museum is now housed at 420 N. Main Street.

Many of the rooms in the museum are dedicated to particular items. Aggie's kitchen holds many things that a family used years ago such as a cream separator, butter churns, a variety of irons, an old wood stove with hot water reserve, utensils, kraut cutter, sausage press, scales, copper washboard and pan. The wood burning kitchen stove is the one used by Aggie Seyler's mother Anna Fette in her farm kitchen.

Ben's Room holds a variety of items which include the barber chair from Lou's Barber Shop where local men got their hair cut in the 1900s. There is a display of items received from Muenster, Germany during the year that Muenster, Texas celebrated its centennial.

In the School and Church Room are varieties of old books, old desks from Muenster Public School and Sacred Heart School, Sr. Theresina Grob's nun habit, and other memorabilia from the schools

and parish's past.

The Hospital/Military Room contains a number of interesting items. It is equipped with a bed and other medical items from the Myrick Clinic. Many of Muenster's residents were born in the Clinic or spent time there as a patient for one reason or another. There are military uniforms and other military memorabilia.

In the garage area are old tools, a horse drawn plow, items found before Muenster Lake was completely finished. A number of mystery items invite visitors to examine them and try to determine what their purpose was.

Several scrapbooks contain newspaper articles with news of local weddings, accidents, deaths, military news, and even the Ernest Medders family stories, mostly after their lack of actual wealth was found out about.

An old pump jack and some farm machinery are to be seen on the Museum grounds.

The Muenster Historical Commission invites you to step into Muenster's past. There is something to interest all ages.

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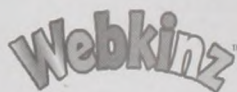
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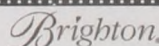
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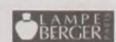
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SCHOOL

Pagel named MISD Jack Harvey winner



Muenster ISD Jack Harvey nominees, from left, were Kay Hickey, elementary computer teacher; Lisa Pagel, second grade teacher and 2007-08 MISD Jack Harvey recipient; Stephanie Krebs, junior high English language arts teacher; and Gynell Oppermann, high school art teacher. MISD photo



Muenster Elementary School announced winners of the Principal's Award for the 2nd Six Weeks. They are, from left, row 1 - Alexa Wanek, Roger Looye, Haley Frank, and Josh Brinkley; row 2 - Sadie Sandmann, Jenna Sicking, Carson Cheaney, and Sawyer Sanders; row 3 - Amy Luttmer, Alaina Reiter, Rachel Hare, and Devon Hacker; row 4 - Shelbi Sicking, Makayla Pumphrey, and David Hutson. Not pictured is Morgan Flusche. MISD photo



MUESTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" WINNERS for the 2nd Six Weeks were, from left, row 1 - Dylan Huchton, Chris Kresge, Danny Luttmer, and Noah Clure; row 2 - Colton Dangelmayr, Stetson McGrew, Devon Brinkley, and Kyle Wolf; row 3 - Zina Haverkamp, MiKaela Lamar, Mahayla Bohl, and Shannon Walk; row 4 - Jared Endres, Sydney Huchton, Mariah Wimmer, and Noel Rodriguez. MISD photo

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF DEC. 3 - 7 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, green salad, celery sticks w/ peanut butter, orange.
Tues. - Beef stew, cornbread, cheese sticks, applesauce.

Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, strawberry/bananas, garlic bread.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green peas, apple/pineapple cobbler, bread.

Fri. - Ham/turkey sandwich w/trimmings, chips, salsa, mixed fruit.

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, beans, strawberry cups, muffins.

Tues. - Sausage w/kraut, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Wed. - Taco soup, ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, cole slaw, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

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

Tues. - Cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears.

Wed. - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Beef tips over rice, green beans, fresh fruit, batter bread.

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

ERA ISD

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

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

Wed. - Chicken/chili crispito, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

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

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

Showing Champions



Aaron Fleitman, Era 4-H member, received several Grand and Reserve Champion awards in the past weeks, showing cattle. He is the son of Charlie and Beverly Fleitman. Courtesy photo

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MHS Honor Society members, from left, back - Chris Valliere, Lindsey Watson, Shaina Felderhoff, Brandon Bindel, Cletus Fuhrmann, Tanner Herr, Noel Barnhill, Heather Harrison; front - Laura Heers, Cassie Hale, Lia Heers, Alison Miller, Rebecca Grewing, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison Teafatiller, and Mara Erickson. MISD photo

Muenster holds NHS installation

On Nov. 12, pledges and current members of the Muenster High School chapter of the National Honor Society, as well as faculty advisers, administrators, and parents joined in the Muenster High School Auditorium for their annual installation banquet. The auditorium was decorated with balloons, streamers, tablecloths, and table decorations by the current NHS members.

The induction ceremony began with the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation given by members Alison Miller and Tanner Herr. All enjoyed the meal catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. NHS President Laura Heers welcomed all

guests before beginning the candle lighting ceremony which honored the four principles of the organization: Leadership, Character, Scholarship, and Service. Candles were lit and narratives were given by officers Alison Teafatiller, Hillary Swirczynski, Rebecca Grewing, and Cletus Fuhrmann.

The presentation of candidates was read by Laura Heers, and officer Noel Barnhill provided the member response indicating that the new members would accept the challenge of membership to the organization. Faculty advisors, Vicki Eldridge and Kristi Schneider, then corded the new members in the tra-

ditional NHS colors of blue and gold, and presented their membership certificates and pins. The new members signed the chapter registry and then received congratulatory remarks from Vicki Eldridge.

Newly inducted members include: seniors - Mara Erickson, Cassie Hale, Heather Harrison, and Lindsey Watson; and freshmen - Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, and Chris Valliere.

The ceremony was concluded by the benediction given by member Brandon Bindel. After the ceremony, all enjoyed taking pictures of the National Honor Society members.

Nine from Muenster High participate in TMSCA meet

Saturday Nov. 17, the Muenster High School Texas Math and Science Coaches' Association (TMSCA) team traveled to City View High School in Wichita Falls with academic coaches Danna Hess and Carolyn Lutkenhaus. City View Challenge #2 not only offered the usual four math and science tests, but all written exams offered by UIL.

Nine members attended the meet and several received awards in their grade level if they placed in the top six. They were as follows: 10th grader Chris Valliere was second in science, and won the

honor of top biology student overall; 11th graders Brandon Bindel placed third in number sense, fifth in science, and fifth in social studies, Tori Wright placed sixth in social studies.

Muenster was the only 1-A school participating. Some of the best schools in the state, with strong academic teams competed. They were Muenster, Azle, Rider, Hirschi, Henrietta, Nocona, Jim Ned High School, Crowley, and City View.

To participate in the State meet in March at the University of San Antonio, qualifying scores are set by each

school by grade level. At Muenster High School, you must qualify in at least two of the four events to attend. Several students qualified in their first meet. They were as follows: Shane Presnall-mathematics, Briana Bindel-mathematics, Chris Valliere-science, Brandon Bindel-number sense, and Noel Barnhill - calculator and mathematics.

TMSCA is under the coordination of Danna Hess, who also coaches the mathematics and number sense. Other coaches are Molly Sicking-science, and Carolyn Lutkenhaus-calculator.

MUESTER ISD HONOR ROLL

2nd Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Lane Baldwin, Nolan Bayer, Rodney Beverage, Joshua Brinkley, Nathan Hacker, Allison Henschel, Christopher Kresge, Derek Lutkenhaus, Parker McGrew, Hayden Otto, Logan Pagel, Rut Rodriguez, Sadie Sandmann, Rudy Saucer, MacKenzie Sicking, Carolyn Timmins, Lauren Trubebach, Jaden Walterscheid, Kody Walterscheid, Blair Wanek, Kyle Wolf.

2nd Grade - Bailey Anderle, Sidney Carnes, Jess Dangelmayr, Natalie Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, Seth Flusche, Mandy Hacker, Savannah Hermes, Alaina Kubis, Zwaine Lamar, Stetson McGrew, Norma Rodriguez, Megan Rohmer, Paige Saucer, Erin Schniederjan, Brandon Sicking, Jenna Sicking, Andrew Stoffels, Owen Tolar, Carson Trubebach, Dean Walterscheid, Sterling Walterscheid, LeeAnn West.

3rd Grade - Brennan Binder, Morgan Eldridge, William Felderhoff, Bradley Henschel, Bailey Klement, Katie Kresge, Amy Luttmer, Bailey McCoy, Macie Pagel, James Peavey, Mathew Porter, Madalyn Serna, Emma Wood.

4th Grade - Mahayla Bohl, Jordan Buddy, Devon Hacker, Cassandra Horsman, Alison Morris, Alaina Reiter, Samuel Saucer, Kelsie Sicking, Shannon Walk, Kimber Walterscheid, Reagan Weger.

5th Grade - Trey Anderle, Trevor Cheaney, Kassie Dangelmayr, Morgan Flusche, Caroline Gressett, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Kyla Haverkamp, Kaley Hennigan, Chance Herr, Mikaela Lamar, Makayla Moster, Colin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Noel Rodriguez, Georgia Taylor Saavedra, Zachary Trubebach, Lora Walterscheid.

6th Grade - Hannah Bayer, Mason Binder, Jared Endres, Clayton Hess, Sydney Huchton, Jaisal Patel,

Shelbi Sicking, Audrey Taylor Saavedra.

"B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Corbin Bayer, Hannah Clure, Benjamin Hellman, Dane Huchton, Ryan Huchton, Kolby Klement, Cole Kubis, Elizabeth Zimmerman.

2nd Grade - Rylee Cain, Carson Cheaney, Natalie Chism, Dusty Culp, Curtis Haverkamp, Ethan Hellman.

3rd Grade - Emily Bayer, Katie Bell, Devon Brinkley, Allison Haubold, Bryce Herr, Blake Hogan, Katie Hutson, Blayne Jones, Treton Lutkenhaus, Carrie Nasura, Christopher Patten, Seth Sampson, Sawyer Sanders, Cassidy Wright.

4th Grade - Dalton Bartel, Natalie Fangman, Emily Fette, Madelein Green, Dal-

ton Hess, Zane Kemp, Kyle Klement, Trace Klement, Zachary Klement, Abby Luttmer, Rogelio Orocio, McKenna Proffer, Nicole Rains, Claire Schneider, Lane Serna, Allie Walterscheid, Natalie Walterscheid, Dalton Williams.

5th Grade - Tyler Boaz, Jonathan Cooley, Blake Haubold, Brandon Hennigan, Jeremy Hess, Tressa Jones, Delaney Wright.

6th Grade - ShyAnn Bartel, Kendi Bayer, Jace Fredrick, Rachel Haggard, Ashley Hammer, Darrell Hermes, Erin Hess, Fancy Holder, Shelby Klement, Madison Knabe, Cristian Medlock, Garrett Miller, Abigail Pagel, Mariah Rocha, Adrien Rohmer, Clint Sidwell, Cole Walterscheid.



Lindsay Elementary School students were honored with Knighthood Royal Excellence Awards for the 2nd six weeks. These are students who show improvement, exhibit leadership skills, or demonstrate excellence in any school area. In addition to being honored on campus by having their names posted on building bulletin boards and the school web page, each student receives a coupon to CiCi's Pizza. Honored students, from left, back - Mary McCann, Aaron Martindale, Ryan Hoepfner, Caleb Rains, Briley Fleitman, Blair Martinson; middle - Reese Holt, Slade DeHoyos, Brenna Fleitman, Theresa Wyrick, John Hess; front - Haley Marion, Mia Hweidi, Megan Ford, Lily Jones. LISD photo

CORRECTION

Lindsay ISD has asked that the following names be added to the second six weeks honor roll list.

A-B Honor Roll
12th Grade - Keith Hermes, Neil Jones, Mason Ward.

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Bert Walterscheid, Muenster volunteer fireman, allows Colton Dangelmayr, a first grader at Muenster Elementary, to "man" the hose. Watching Colton are Carson Trubenbach, Brandon Sicking, Norman Rodriguez, and Kagen Dangelmayr. MISD photo



Sacred Heart 2nd grade students visited the Heard Museum. Above, from left, front - Thomas Hennigan, Samuel Hesse, Andy Boles, and Kendra Flusche check out one of the animatronic dinosaurs; back - teacher Michele Knauf and parent Tracey Jennings. At left - Tanner Eddleman, MacKenzie Mason, Jonathan Hess, and Samantha Muller take turns touching a snake that lives at the Museum. Below, front - Thomas Hennigan, Kate Springer, Zoe Klement, Sam Hesse, Julian Hesse, and Roy Endres; back - Gary and Mary Endres, and Mrs. Knauf. Courtesy photos

Away for the holidays?

Tips to prevent home burglaries

With many people away, visiting friends, or just out of the house for holiday shopping, burglars will have countless good prospects. Experts agree that it is a very vulnerable time for homeowners. "People are busy and distracted," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for Response Insurance. "They are not always focusing on the more mundane things of life, like making sure your home or apartment is secure." He offered a few precautions to

help prevent homeowners from falling victim to thieves during this time of year.

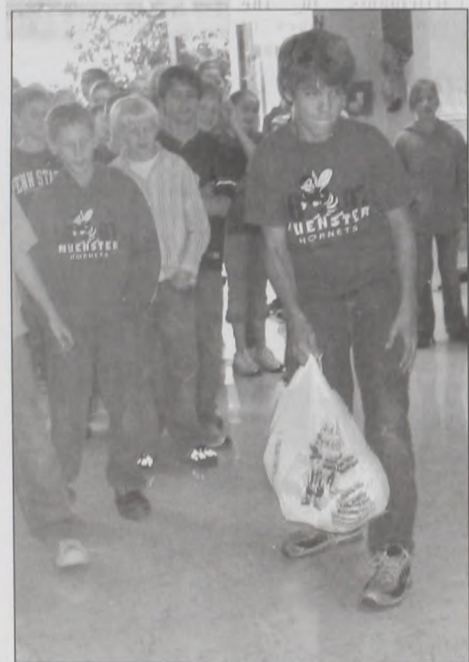
- Start by making a full exterior examination of your house. Make sure all locked doors and windows have a tight fit when closed. Check to see if there is any "wiggle room" that could give a thief enough space to jimmy it open. Walk around your whole property to ensure there is nothing that can be used to climb to upper floors. Look in your windows to make sure blinds are posi-

tioned to screen the interior view, but not closed completely. You may want to move any computers and TVs away from prying eyes. Never leave an "emergency key" hidden outside your house.

- Always leave your home in a secure state, regardless of the amount of time you expect to be away. A burglar watching your house is capable of taking what he wants in a few carefully planned moments.

• When you are away from See AWAY pg. 9

MISD Junior High Student Council holds Turkey Bowl



Daniel Lutkenhaus competes in the MISD Junior High Turkey Bowl as other students wait their turn to "bowl." MISD photo

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, the MISD Junior High Student Council held their first Turkey Bowl Contest. The 7th and 8th graders collected paper goods for the local food banks. The winners were allowed to go turkey bowling.

The 7th grade class won with over 3,000 points. They each took turns bowling a frozen turkey down the junior high hall into the paper goods.

The junior high "pin monkeys" Landon Presnall, Emily Hellman, and Andi Hess, were assisted by Mr. Daniel Waneck. Guest bowler was Principal Brandon Peavey.

The Junior High Student Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Their next project is hot chocolate and marshmallow sales on Dec. 21. All the proceeds will be given to the Littlest Angel project.

2 Muenster students receive Young Award

Shane Presnall and Derek Pagel were the recipients of the 2007 Colonel Young Award. The award is presented annually by *Highlights* magazine, in conjunction with the 11th Cavalry and North Central Texas College. Shane and Derek each received a cash award of \$50 and a plaque furnished by Kinne's Jewelers.

Shane was presented his award by Rodney Hess at Muenster ISD on Nov. 19. Derek, who attends Subiaco Academy, received his award on Nov. 23. Both earned the honor as students of Muenster ISD.

The boys researched the role of the gorilla fighter during the Civil War. Bushwhackers and cutthroats played a large part in the

Sacred Heart 2nd Grade takes field trip to Heard Museum

On Thursday, Nov. 15, Sacred Heart Catholic School 2nd Grade took a field trip to the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary in McKinney. With the guidance of natural scientists, the children enjoyed an hour long hike on the newly constructed trail featuring 12 life-size animatronic dinosaurs. The children learned where each dinosaur roamed, its size, and a few fun facts.

Following the guided trail hike, the students enjoyed an informative lesson on native amphibians and reptiles.

First, they learned the difference between amphibians and reptiles. Then they were introduced to the amphibians in the Heard Science lab.

However, the main focus of the lesson was on snakes native to the north Texas area. The students learned that snakes have a very important job in our ecosystem, and only a few different species of snakes are poisonous. They learned that snakes stick out their tongues to smell, and they are shaped long, thin, and round so they can get into holes quickly and easily. The children were shown several snake skins, skeletons, and a snake skull, as well as a live snake.

They were also given a chance to examine and touch the skins and the snake so that they would realize that snakes are not slimy. After the presentation, the students were invited to ask questions and visit the other snakes on exhibit in the Museum.

Other exhibits of interest were native plants and animals, which included Miss Bessie Heard's personal and very extensive butterfly, seashell, and gem collections. The children's favorite exhibits were a touch and feel center which offered them the opportunity to explore and to handle actual specimens of minerals, gems, fossils, seashells, plants, and animals of north Texas, an area where they could actually dig for their own fossils, and an exhibit in which they felt like they were actually crawling inside a plant-eating dinosaur.

Founded on Oct. 1, 1967 by Miss Bessie Heard, The Heard is the most highly attended museum in Collin County. The Museum is a 25,000 square foot science museum with a 6,000 square foot science resource center. The mission "bringing nature and people together to discover, enjoy, experience, preserve, and restore our priceless environment," is carried out in every project, program, and exhibition associated with the Museum.

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Rodney Hess presents Shane Presnall a Colonel Young Award. MISD photo

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MUESTER ELEMENTARY "BUS SAFETY" poster contest winners were, from left, row 1 - Josh Brinkley, 1st grade 2nd place, and Kolby Klement, 1st grade 3rd place; row 2 - Haley Frank, Kindergarten 2nd place, Traci Corley, Pre-K 1st place, Alexa Waneck, Pre-K 2nd place, Bayley Otto, Pre-K 3rd place, Roger Looye, Kindergarten 1st place, and Rudy Saucer, 1st grade 1st place; row 3 - Katie Bell, 3rd grade 2nd place, Amy Luttmer, 3rd grade 3rd place, Norma Rodriguez, 2nd grade 1st place, Jenna Sicking, 2nd grade 3rd place, and Major Eldridge, Kindergarten 3rd place; row 4 - Savannah Green, 5th grade 3rd place, Reagan Weger, 4th grade 1st place, Nicole Rains, 4th grade 2nd place, Rachel Hare, 5th grade 1st place, Dean Walterscheid, 2nd grade 2nd place, and Bryce Herr, 3rd grade 1st place; row 5 - Sydney Huchton, 6th grade 2nd place, Raegan Haggard, 6th grade 1st place, Rachel Mouring, 6th grade 3rd place, Abby Luttmer, 4th grade 3rd place, and Noel Rodriguez, 5th grade 2nd place. MISD photo



FCCLA students prepare locker decor for the Great American Smokeout. Pictured, from left, are Jackie Klement, Emily Stoffels, Lia Heers, Logan Cheaney, Hillary Swirczynski, and Kristi Marsh. MISD photo

Muenster FCCLA participates in two nationwide activities

The FCCLA organization of Muenster High School participated in two activities during the month of November. On Tuesday, Nov. 13, the officers organized the "Mix It Up" event; students were either given the letter M, I, X, U, or P to represent the letters of the words Mix Up. Tables were marked with one of these letters and students sat at the table that corresponded with their letter. It was estimated that more than 4 million students in 10,000 schools were to participate in this activity. This day encouraged students to

interact with people outside their normal social circles.

On Thursday, Nov. 15, the FCCLA also participated in the Great American Smokeout, a nationwide event celebrated on the third Thursday of November. The phrase, "I'm Kissable, I'm Drug Free," was chosen to indicate the positive side of staying away from tobacco. Locker decorations with this theme were made for all stu-

dents in grades 7-12. Tobacco usage warnings were given in announcements, and a bulletin board was made for the High School Commons Area and the Junior High bulletin boards. A total of 17 adults were sponsored and were given goodie bags made by members with candies and gum and a note of encouragement. The adults sponsored were encouraged to go 24 hours without tobacco.



Brandy Dangelmayr, at left, assists Personal and Family Development students with cutting out cookies for fall. MISD photo

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the house, particularly for an extended period, be sure to make it look lived-in. Put timers on a few lights at varied times; put a timer on a radio set to a talk-radio station; install a dusk/dawn outside light or motion detector; ask a neighbor to pick up your mail and any circulars that

might pile up on your doorstep; and stop delivery of newspapers or other mail.

- In many instances, installing a home alarm system will give you protection, a sense of calm and even a discount on your homeowner's insurance.
- Walk around the interior

of your home and inventory your major possessions. An easy way is to place valuables out on tables and videotape your house, room-to-room of all furniture, paintings, and other possessions. Place the list, any photos/video you took, and perhaps the valuables themselves, in a safe,

separate location.

- Tell a trusted neighbor on your block that you will be away. Activity or noise that might otherwise seem normal to them would be alarming if they knew you are away from home.
- Be sure your homeowner's insurance cov-



MUESTER ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS FOR THE 2nd SIX WEEKS sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Muenster are as follows: PreK - Annie Anderle, Trent Anderle, Madison Lineberger, Katherine Klement, Jada Binder, and Preston Smith; K - Jon Schinigo, Victoria Zimmerer, Stephen Dangelmayr, Anthony Rodriguez, Major Eldridge, Brittany Green, Brett Hammer, and Brooke Hammer; 1st - Allison Henschel, Hayden Otto, Kolby Klement, Jaden Walterscheid, Hannah Clure, and Cole Kubis; 2nd - Erin Schneiderjan, Ethan Hellman, Travis Dangelmayr, Natalie Dangelmayr, Taylor Knabe, Shawn Pumphrey, and Megan Rohmer; 3rd - Billy Felderhoff, Allison Halbold, Mathew Porter, Cooper Peavey, Bryce Herr, and Emma Wood; 4th - Justen Nasura, Katie Pagel, Trace Klement, Maddie Green, Dalton Bartel, Sammy Saucer, and McKenna Proffer; 5th - Chance Herr, Lora Walterscheid, Collin Pagel, Tyler Boaz, Trevor Cheaney, and Caroline Gressett; 6th - Erin Hess, Cristan Medlock, Cole Walterscheid, ShyAnn Bartel, Audrey Taylor-Saavedra, Juan Orocio, Garrett Dangelmayr, and Adrien Rohmer. MISD photo

erage reflects any improvements or purchases that have increased the value of your home or its contents since you got your homeowner's policy. The only thing worse than losing your possessions is not being sufficiently covered to recoup your losses.



Participants in the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade included, at right, "The Lone Biker" Gary Fisher, and below, Don Hellman in a large Nortex telephone. Janie Hartman photos

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SPORTS

II-A honored All-District Football teams released

With Valley View and Collinsville both out of the playoff race, the All-District football teams were released for District II-A. Honor went to:

District MVP
Tyler Noland, Sr., VV
Co-Defensive Players of the Year
Lance Williams, Sr., VV
Nathan Martin, Sr., L
Offensive Player of the Year
Keith Hermes, Sr., L
Co-Special Teams Players of the Year
Damon Marion, Sr., E
Ross Jones, Soph. L
Newcomer of the Year
Ethan Williams, Jr., C
Coaching Staff of the Year
Valley View

DEFENSE
FIRST TEAM
Defensive Ends
Logan Price, VV
Coby Ragsdale, C
Damon Marion, E
Defensive Line
Aaron Fortenberry, E
Jeremy Perry, L
Charles Womble, M
Kenny Hare, VV
Linebackers
Corey Reynolds, M
Dustin Tomlinson, VV
Matt Weaver, C
Mason Ward, L
Defensive Backs
Josh York, VV
Michael Kays, C
Garrett Block, L
Garrett Hennigan, M
OFFENSE
FIRST TEAM
Wide Receivers
Michael Kays, C
Tony Miller, E
Josh York, VV
Garrett Block, L
Tight End
Matt Flusche, M
Offensive Linemen
Logan Price, VV
Charles Womble, M
Aaron Fortenberry, E
Dillon Ott, L
Cameron Chamblis, C

Fullback
Lance Williams, VV
Running Backs
Ethan Williams, C
J.J. Bishop, VV
Co-Quarterbacks
Mitch Lawdermilk, C
R.J. Metzler, E
Kicker
Josh York, VV
Punter
Austin Neeley, SJ
DEFENSE
SECOND TEAM
Defensive Ends
Tyler Rauschuber, E
Josh Anding, VV
Dillon Ott, L
Defensive Line
Richard James, SJ
Jay Hensley, VV
Cameron Smith, C
Nick Taylor, E
Linebackers
Keith Hermes, L
Austin Neely, SJ
A.J. Kassen, VV
Mitch Lawdermilk, C
Trent Jarvis, E
Defensive Back
Ty Towery, VV
Ross Jones, L
Justin Underwood, C
P.J. Voelkol, VV
OFFENSE
SECOND TEAM
Wide Receivers

Austin Neely, SJ
Nathan Metzler, E
Ty Towery, VV
Ross Jones, L
Tight End
Coby Ragsdale, C
Offensive Linemen
Jeremy Lutkenhaus, M
Neil Jones, L
Corey Byrom, C
Kenny Hare, VV
Zeke Jones, VV
Fullback
Corey Reynolds, M
Running Backs
Justin Smith, E
Garrett Hennigan, M
Quarterback
John Terilli, SJ
Kicker
R.J. Metzler, E
Punter
Josh York, VV
Muenster Honorable Mention
Corey Sicking, DE
Levi Trubenbach, DB
Garrett Walterscheid, LB
Lindsay Honorable Mention
Joey Block
Dustin Reed
Nathan Martin
Casey Shauf
Josh Mueller
Neil Jones



Muenster Hornets named to the All-District Football Team were, from left, Levi Trubenbach, Garrett Hennigan, Garrett Walterscheid, Corey Reynolds, Charles Womble, Corey Sicking, Matt Flusche, and Jeremy Lutkenhaus. Janie Hartman photo

Lady Hornets in Saint Jo Tournament

The Muenster Lady Hornets faced four 2A teams in the Saint Jo Basketball Tournament Nov. 15-17, winning three and taking home a 3rd place trophy. Laura Heers and Samantha Endres were named to the All-Tournament Team.

GAME 1
The Chico Lady Dragons gave Muenster an easy first win. The Lady Hornets had a 23-0 lead after the 1st period and never let Chico into the game.

Three Muenster girls scored double digit points, as every player added points to the win. Sam Endres led all scorers with 15 points. Lindsey Watson added 12, and Rebecca Grewing 10. Lia Heers and Jenni Luke each added 5, with Taylor Klement, Shaina Felderhoff, and Laura Heers scoring 4 apiece, and Alison Miller and Alison Teafatiller 2 each. Muenster hit 63% of their free throws.

M 23 15 20 5 63
C 0 3 10 0 13
GAME 2
Muenster took a 41-23 win over S&S to stay in the championship bracket. Lia Heers was high scorer with 15 points. Watson added 8, Grewing 5, Miller and Klement 4 apiece, Felderhoff 3, and Teafatiller 2.

M 14 12 8 7 41
S&S 2 6 7 8 23
GAME 3
The Lady Hornets were handed their second loss of the year, falling to the Gunter Lady Tigers 61-48. Gunter took an early lead and Muenster couldn't close the scoring gap.

Grewing scored 10 points, with Endres, Klement, and

Laura Heers all adding 9. Watson and Teafatiller each scored 5, and Lia Heers 1. Muenster hit six 3s and was eight of 13 from the free throw line.

M 7 8 17 16 48
G 15 15 17 14 61
GAME 4
Muenster earned the 3rd place trophy with a 62-58 overtime victory over the Lady Bulldogs of Alvord. Muenster had an early lead, but Alvord took a 4 point advantage into the locker room at halftime. The Lady Hor-

nets had a 2 point lead going into the final quarter. That was then tied 53-53 when the last digit cleared the clock. A 9-5 overtime score gave Muenster their fifth win of the season.

Endres dropped in 22 points, with Watson adding 14, and Teafatiller 11. Laura Heers scored 7, Grewing 6, and Klement 2. Muenster hit only 8 baskets, but stayed in the game with 10 3-pointers and 16 of 21 free throws.

M 14 14 17 8 9 62
A 11 21 11 10 5 58

Muenster wins at Jacksboro

Both the Muenster Hornets and Lady Hornets got victories Tuesday night.

The girls improved their record to 7-2 with a 37-33 victory over the Lady Tigers. Sam Endres was Muenster's high scorer with 12 points. Laura Heers and Rebecca Grewing each added 9, Lindsey Watson 4, Taylor Klement 2, and Alison Teafatiller 1.

The Lady Hornets were 11 of 15 from the free throw line.

M 9 11 7 10 37
J 10 18 9 22 59

The Hornets pulled out a 64-59 victory to improve their record to 2-0. Tanner Herr paced Muenster with 21 points. Matt Flusche added 13, Nick Flusche 12, Levi Trubenbach 6, 4 apiece from Shane Pressnall and Eric Hellman, and 3 for Garrett Walterscheid.

The Hornets were 56% in free throw shooting.

M 9 15 19 21 64
J 10 18 9 22 59

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Tigers begin basketball

The Sacred Heart Tigers opened their basketball season Tuesday night in a tough match against the Bells Panthers. "We got a taste of the importance of self-discipline," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We must stay within the confines of our offense so that we give ourselves the opportunity to get to the free throw line."

The contest was tied 40 all

at the end of four quarters of play, pushing the game into overtime. The Tigers came up short and lost the match 48-44.

Four Sacred Heart players scored against Bells, led by Patrick Mojica with 16. Kevin Kulle added 12, John Krawietz 10, and Jordan Reeves 6.

SH 7 13 10 10 4 44
B 10 5 14 11 8 48

Tigerettes defeat Wolfe City 55 - 28

Last Friday, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes defeated the Wolfe City Lady Wolves 55-28.

Ten Tigerettes put points on the board, with three scoring in the double digits. Samantha Wimmer dropped in 14 points with five assists. Lauren Creed added 12 and Kristin LeBrasseur 10. Rebekah Hesse scored 4, with Shelby Hess, Raynee Hogan, Taylor Reiter, and Sydney Hoedebeck each adding 3. Kara Felderhoff got 2 points

and Lisa Miller 1. Defensively, Creed pulled down 13 rebounds and Hoedebeck 11, with Wimmer taking five steals.

SH 18 17 14 6 55
WC 6 5 7 10 28

Next action for the Tigerettes is the Nocona Tournament which began Thursday at noon with a contest against Gainesville. On Friday, Sacred Heart plays Pottsboro at 3 p.m., and Nocona at 2:30 on Saturday.

Muenster adds another game to win column

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, the Muenster Lady Hornets defeated Alvord 67-56. Muenster kept the scoring lead in the 1st half for a 33-21 score, then tied points made in the 3rd and 1 less than the Lady Dogs in the final kept the lead for the win.

Alison Teafatiller put 16

points on the board, followed by Sam Endres with 15 and Lindsey Watson scoring 12. Laura Heers added 8, Taylor Klement 7, Rebecca Grewing 5, and Lia Heers and Shaina Felderhoff 2 apiece.

Muenster dropped in 21 of 27 free throws.

M 19 14 13 21 67
A 10 11 13 22 56

Four-wheeler raffle raises money for KCs

The Knights of Columbus 8th Annual 4-Wheeler Raffle will be held on Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for the Knights of Columbus local charity work in the parish and community, along with the continued refurbishment of the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Knights hope to be able to give the hall a good facelift and fix up by the time of the January 2010 centennial of the local Knights of Columbus Council 1459.

With much work to be done, the Knights hope to sell all 750 raffle tickets for the 4-wheeler and local businesses' gift certificates. Prizes are as follows: 1st prize, 350cc 2x4 Yamaha Grizzly from Red River Power Sports in Gainesville; 2nd prize, \$250 in trade at Gehrig Hardware in Muenster; 3rd prize, \$150 in trade at Fischer's Meat Market; 4th prize, \$100 in trade at DI One Stop; 5th prize, \$75 in trade at Fischer's Meat Market.

All ticket holders and a guest are welcome to the Knights of Columbus Hall on Dec. 15 for the party and drawing, with pick-up food and fun. The party will begin with singing at St. Richard's Villa after the 5 p.m. Mass, and then move to the hall for continued fun and fellowship. Tickets for the drawing and party are \$20 each, and can be purchased from any local Knight, DI One Stop, Flusche Enterprises, and Fischer's Meat Market. For ticket information, call John Walterscheid at 759-4732. The winner need not be present to win.

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The publication, available on the Board's website, offers consumers advice on how to protect and manage their accounts:

- Don't give your account number and bank routing information to anyone you don't know.
- Review your monthly statement.
- Notify your bank about any problems as soon as possible.
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- Know your rights under consumer protection laws.

This information is available on the Board's website at www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/checkingaccount/default.htm. A PDF (Portable Document Format) version is provided on the website so that consumer groups, financial institutions, and retailers can download and print copies for distribution to their clients and customers.

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All-District Team selections for the Lindsay Knights included, from left, Casey Shauf, Mason Ward, Joey Block, Dillon Ott, Nathan Martin, Garrett Block, Ross Jones, Dusty Reed, Jeremy Perry, Neil Jones, Keith Hermes, and Josh Mueller. LISD photo

Sub-Varsity Basketball

Muenster
The Junior Varsity Lady Hornets lost their first game of the season Nov. 20 as Alvord took the game in the final period. Tori Wright scored 10 points for Muenster, with Jackie Klement adding 8, Leaha Smith 7, and Delana Rohmer 6. Muenster hit only 25% of their free throws.

M	9	6	9	7	31
A	15	2	6	14	37

Lindsay
The Freshman Lady Knights took a big victory from the Lady Eagles of Valley View Monday night, plucking their feathers to the tune of 41-11. Allison Metzler and Jessica Block led the scoring with 15 and 13 points. Bethani Eberhart added 5 points, Kelsey Hermes 4, Emily Conaway and Katie Nortman 2 apiece.

Lindsay
The JV Lady Knights suffered their first loss of the

season to the Ponder Lady Lions on Nov. 20. "Poor shooting and free throws hindered in the loss," said Coach Robin Neu. Lindsay came up short 33-31. Leading scorers for the Lady Knights were Jessica Block and Kayla Hess with 10 and 7 points. Elizabeth Martin added 4, with Katie Nortman, Kristin Martin, Kaylee Murphree, Katie Dieter, and Cammi Neu 2 each.

Lindsay
The Lindsay Lady Knights pulled out a win over Alvord Tuesday in Lindsay. The score was Lindsay 35, Alvord

30. Scoring for the Lady Knights were Kayla Hess 17 points, Katie Dieter 10, Cammi Neu 6, and Kristin Martin 2.

Sacred Heart
The JV Tigers started the season with a 52-49 win over Bells Tuesday. Eight Sacred Heart players contributed points towards the victory. Tad Otto was high scorer with 23. Nathan Berend added 13, Dylan Flusche 5, Ben Walterscheid 4, Tommy Torcellini, Garrett Berend, and Matt Flusche 2 apiece, and Chad Henschel 1.

JUNIOR HIGH

Muenster
The Muenster Junior High Boys basketball teams started out their season with two wins on Nov. 19 against Era. The 8th Grade Muenster Hornets outscored the Era Hornets 44-13. The Muenster Hornets were led by Tyler Anderle with 11 points, Chase Hammer had 8 points, Landon Pressnall 7, Luke Kaufman 5, River Stewart and Mark Jones 4 each, Cole McAden 3, and Blake Voth 2.

The 7th Grade Muenster Hornets outscored the Era Hornets 34-15. The Muenster Hornets were led by Hunter Klement and Trevor Hess with 13 points each. Steven Flusche added 4, Austin Hennigan 3, and Sean Chism 1. Both Muenster teams were coached by Monte Endres.

Lindsay
The 7th Grade Lady Squires defeated Valley View Monday night 42-13. Seven Lindsay girls put points on the board, led by Shannah Daymude with 10. Tiara Gonzales, Brianne Sandmann, and Megan Schumacher each added 8. Cassidy gum put in 4 points, with Makaylie Ward and Emily

Krahl getting 2 apiece.

Lindsay
The 8th grade girls also got a big win by defeating Valley View 41-18. Megan Caillier led the scoring with 12 points. Jordan Fleitman added 10, Taylor Atkins 8, Lucinda Krahl 6, Mandy Hess 3, and Rane Morrison 2.

Sacred Heart
The "B" Team Lady Cubs brought home a one-sided victory Monday night, mangling Sivells Bend 30-2. Peyton Reiter and Karleigh Reeves were high scorers in the game with 8 points each. Bailey Walterscheid added 6, with Morgan Swank, Madison Dugger, Morgan Hesse, and Teresa Boles scoring 2 points apiece.

SH	10	10	8	2	30
SB	0	2	0	0	2

Sacred Heart
The "B" Team Cubs were handed a 37-12 loss from Sivells Bend. Scoring for Sacred Heart were John Paul Hesse with 3 points, Tavi Saldana, Michael Weinzapfel, Isaac Barnhill, and John Popovich 2 points each, and Adam Boles 1 point.

SH	4	0	5	3	12
SB	1	19	11	6	37

Lady Knights improve record

The Lindsay Lady Knights defeated Ponder 64-54 on Tuesday, Nov. 20, improving their record for the season to 3-1.

"Ponder is a good team. It was a good win for us," noted Coach Don Neu. "Our defense played good in spurts. We need to get more consistent and improve our rebounding."

Chelsea Hermes outscored all players with 36 points. Stephanie Neu added 9, Emily Fuhrmann 7, and 4 apiece by Christina Eckart, Rose Hermes, and Hillary

Hoelker. Defensively, C. Hermes had five steals, and Neu 2, with Fuhrmann pulling down 7 rebounds.

The Lady Knights defeated Alvord 60-37 Tuesday night, moving their record to 4-1. "We played very well the 2nd half. I was very happy with the hustle and the defense, especially the 2nd half," said Coach Donald Neu. "We need to continue to improve on a lot of things, but overall was very pleased."

Scoring points were Chelsea Hermes 26, Emily Fuhrmann 10, Stephanie

Neu 7, Beverly Knabe 6, Katelyn Brewer 5, Christina Eckart 4, and Rose Hermes 2.

Leading rebounders were Eckart with 10, and 7 each by Neu and Hillary Hoelker.

GAME WARDEN REPORTS

The case for not running
Two game wardens were patrolling the Sabine River in Gregg Co. when one warden decided to check two subjects stuck in a van beside the river. The game wardens became suspicious, so the game warden decided to check the individuals out through Gregg Co. Sheriff's Office.

After completing criminal history, one of the subjects decided to take off on foot, leaving his friend stuck in the mud. The subject who ran thought the game warden had a warrant but was mistaken. Upon searching the vehicle, marijuana and a 9mm pistol were seized as evidence. The other warden was also dealing with a third subject at the same location. The second warden discovered marijuana in the subject's tackle box as he was fishing by the river. Cases pending.

Told you so
On Aug. 20, a Harris Co. game warden received information that a field near Cypress had been baited and that the subjects might already have been hunting earlier that week. The warden located the field and found cracked corn and milo along with dove decoys hanging on the barbed wire fences. The following Sunday, the game warden watched the field in the evening and observed four subjects shoot skeet for an hour before the temptation of all the doves got to them. The subjects shot doves until 8:15 p.m. before deciding to pack it up. As the game

warden made contact with the surprised subjects, he overheard one say: "I told you guys this was not a good idea." Cases and restitution pending.

Canine alert
On Aug. 22 at 1:30 a.m., a Taylor Co. game warden heard his dog barking at something. When the game warden went outside to see what it was, he could hear a vehicle idling at a curve near his house. After about a minute, two shots rang out and the vehicle took off. The game warden got into his truck and followed the vehicle. The game warden stopped a vehicle just south of Merkel for running a stop sign and inside the vehicle were three individuals, along with two spotlights, a shotgun, a .243 rifle, and an open 36-pack of beer. All three individuals, 18 years old, denied shooting off the road but did state they had been hunting on some property south of Merkel and had driven to Nolan to look at the windmills. Two of the subjects did not have a hunting license or hunter's education. Citations issued.

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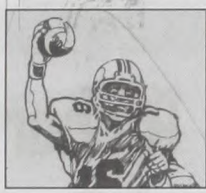
Receiving

#3 Corey Reynolds 4 completions 73 yards 18.25 average 1 TD	
#10 Garrett Hennigan 12 completions 124 yards 10.3 average	#1 Jason Luke 1 completion 5 yards 5 average
#30 Matt Flusche 16 completions 237 yards 14.8 average 2 TDs	#88 Eric Hellman 8 completions 86 yards 10.75 average
#32 Garrett Walterscheid 1 completions 1 yard 1 average	#33 TJ Acuna 1 completion 9 yards 9 average
#25 Paul Crabtree 6 completions 76 yards 12.7 average	#80 Alex York 3 completions 27 yards 9 average
	#82 Chase Serna 1 completion 8 yards 8 average


Rushing

#3 Corey Reynolds 127 carries 660 yards 5.19 average 7 TDs	#25 Paul Crabtree 13 carries 35 yards 2.7 average
#6 Levi Trubenbach 84 carries 237 yards 2.82 average 5 TDs	#1 Jason Luke 10 carries 98 yards 9.8 average
#44 Chris Valliere 6 carries 14 yards 2 average	#33 TJ Acuna 8 carries 74 yards 9.25 average
	#10 Garrett Hennigan 61 carries 356 yards 5.8 average 3 TDs
	#32 Garrett Walterscheid 26 carries 118 yards 4.5 average 3 TDs

Passing

#6 Levi Trubenbach 119 attempts 49 completions 41% 8 interceptions 552 yards 11.26 avg. per comp 2 TDs	#3 Corey Reynolds 17 attempts 6 completions 35% 3 interceptions 69 yards 11.5 avg. per comp
	#10 Garrett Walterscheid 13 attempts 5 completions 38% 1 interception 33 yards 6.6 avg. per comp 1 TD

Scoring and totals

#3 Corey Reynolds 8 TDs 802 total yards 48 total points	#32 Garrett Walterscheid 4 TDs 152 total yards 24 total points	#44 Chris Valliere 14 total yards
#6 Levi Trubenbach 7 TDs 789 total yards 42 total points	#25 Paul Crabtree 111 total yards	#82 Chase Serna 8 total yards
#10 Garrett Hennigan 3 TDs 480 total yards 18 total points	#1 Jason Luke 104 total yards	#7 Tanner Herr 12 PATs 12 total points
#30 Matt Flusche 2 TDs 237 total yards 12 total points	#88 Eric Hellman 86 total yards	
	#33 TJ Acuna 83 total yards	NO field goals
	#80 Alex York 27 total yards	NO 2 point conversions

Muenster Hornets individual defensive stats

#3 Corey Reynolds 82 unassisted tackles 12 assisted tackles 94 total tackles 11 for loss 8 caused fumbles	#30 Matt Flusche 17 unassisted tackles 10 assisted tackles 27 total tackles 1 for loss 1 caused fumble	#66 Colton Steelman 18 unassisted tackles 16 assisted tackles 34 total tackles 1 for loss 1 caused fumble	#88 Eric Hellman 35 unassisted tackles 9 assisted tackles 44 total tackles 2 for loss 1 caused fumble 1 recovered fumble 2 interceptions	#50 Allen Fette 10 unassisted tackles 6 assisted tackles 16 total tackles 2 for loss 1 recovered fumble
#6 Levi Trubenbach 55 unassisted tackles 9 assisted tackles 64 total tackles 2 fumbles recovered 2 interceptions	#52 Andrew Yosten 77 unassisted tackles 2 assisted tackles 9 total tackles 1 for loss	#70 Charles Womble 20 unassisted tackles 9 assisted tackles 29 total tackles 5 for loss 2 fumbles recovered	#21 Josh Holder 6 unassisted tackles 2 assisted tackles 8 total tackles 1 fumble recovery	#45 Tanner Silmon 1 assisted tackle 1 total tackle
#7 Tanner Herr 3 unassisted tackles 3 total tackles 1 caused fumble	#55 Taylor McGrew 4 unassisted tackles 4 assisted tackles 8 total tackles	#77 Corey Sicking 28 unassisted tackles 9 assisted tackles 37 total tackles 6 for loss 2 fumbles recovered	#33 TJ Acuna 9 unassisted tackles 2 assisted tackles 11 total tackles	#16 Spencer Nielsen 1 unassisted tackle 1 assisted tackle 2 total tackles
#10 Garrett Hennigan 36 unassisted tackles 14 assisted tackles 50 total tackles 2 for a loss 1 caused fumble 1 interception	#62 Jared Flusche 1 unassisted tackle 4 assisted tackles 5 total tackles	#80 Alex York 8 unassisted tackles 2 assisted tackles 10 total tackles	#32 Garrett Walterscheid 27 unassisted tackles 11 assisted tackles 38 total tackles 2 for loss 1 caused fumble	#5 Jacob Klement 3 unassisted tackles 3 total tackles 1 interception
#25 Paul Crabtree 16 unassisted tackles 9 assisted tackles 25 total tackles 3 for loss	#65 Jeremy Lutkenhaus 15 unassisted tackles 8 assisted tackles 23 total tackles 1 for loss 1 caused fumble	#82 Chase Serna 16 unassisted tackles 1 assisted tackle 17 total tackles	#54 Dillon Bayer 3 unassisted tackles 8 assisted tackles 11 total tackles	Season totals 15 caused fumbles 8 recovered fumbles 5 interceptions

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Scoring

#14 Nolan Hartman 11 TDs 17 PATs 500 total yards 83 total points	#6 Colby Richey 6 TDs 559 total yards 36 total points
#20 Sam Sparkman 11 TDs 832 total yards 66 total points	#30 Stephen Davis 1 TD 15 total yards 6 total points
#2 Colt Spruill 11 TDs 823 total yards 66 total points	#5 Matt Hesse 1 TD 25 total yards 6 total points
#16 Josh Yosten 7 TDs 4 PATs 522 total yards 46 total points	#28 Kirk Felderhoff 1 PAT 2 total points
	Safety 2 points

Rushing

#2 Colt Spruill 81 carries 657 yards 10 TDs (1 blocked punt)	#20 Sam Sparkman 36 carries 373 yards 5 TDs
#14 Nolan Hartman 109 carries 500 yards 8 TDs	#5 Matt Hesse 6 carries 25 yards 1 TD
#16 Josh Yosten 83 carries 488 yards 6 TDs	#28 Kirk Felderhoff 19 carries 18 yards
	#1 Ryan Bartush 2 carries 22 yards

Turn-overs

Fumble Recoveries
Matt Hesse
Tommy Torcellini
Dylan Flusche
Chris Marshall
Josh Yosten
Seth Turczynski
Clay Knabe

Interceptions
Colby Richey - 2
Garrett Berend
Stephen Davis - 2
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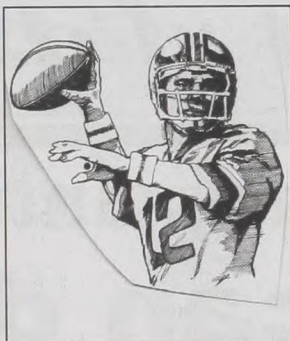
Nolan Hartman
24 for 870 yards
36.25 average

Sacred Heart vs Opponents

1st downs SH 194 Opp. 134
Pentalties SH 61 for 463 yards Opp 52 for 396 yards
Carries SH 355 for 2156 yards Opp 302 for 1779 yards

Passing

#14 Nolan Hartman 155 attempts 51 completions 47% 8 interceptions 1175 yards 11 TDs	#2 Colt Spruill 3 attempts 2 completions 1 interception 45 yards 1 TD
Season passing SH 158 attempts 76 completions 7 interceptions 1220 yards	Opp. 152 attempts 63 completions 6 interceptions 993 yards



Receiving

#6 Colby Richey 32 completions 559 yards 6 TDs	#30 Stephen Davis 2 completions 15 yards 1 TD interception
#20 Sam Sparkman 28 completions 459 yards 6 TDs	#43 Nick Popovich 1 completion 17 yards
#2 Colt Spruill 11 completions 166 yards	
#16 Josh Yosten 2 completions 34 yards	



Sacred Heart Tigers tackles

#14 Nolan Hartman 69	#10 Chris Marshall 30	#5 Matt Hesse 19	#74 Clay Knabe 6	#73 Michael Whitecotton 2
#16 Josh Yosten 53	#30 Stephen Davis 28	#6 Colby Richey 16	#66 Josiah Yosten 4	#1 Ryan Bartush 1
#54 Tyler Rohmer 45	#56 Shane Hennigan 28	#43 Nick Popovich 15	#88 Kyle Knabe 3	#58 Gene Yosten 1
#55 Tommy Torcellini 36	#52 Dylan Flusche 27	#77 Jordan Reeves 14	#72 Seth Turczynski 3	#21 Calvin Wimmer 1
#50 Zach Zanchetta 33		#2 Colt Spruill 7	#20 Sam Sparkman 2	#63 Ben Walterscheid 1
			#17 John Krawietz 1	#28 Kirk Felderhoff 1



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Request for competitive sealed proposals
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 Muenster, Texas 76252-0608, will be received from
 Sub-Contractors and Material Suppliers for the
MUENSTER ISD ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS
 in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared
 by the Architect, **PAUL McCULLOUGH, AIA**. The
 Competitive sealed Proposals will be received at **W. B.
 Kibler Construction**, located at 9722 Abernathy,
 Dallas, TX 75220-2698, until 2:00pm CST, December
 4, 2007. Competitive Sealed Proposals will be evaluated
 by the Construction Manager at Risk, and presented to
 the School Board at the earliest possible meeting date
 after receipt of proposals.
MUENSTER ISD has selected **W.B. Kibler**
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 charge at the offices of **Paul R. McCullough** located
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 76053 or the **W. B. Kibler Construction Co.** website
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 (800) 328-4542
 Complete sets of Drawings, Specifications, and other
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Dollars (\$250.00) as a guaranty of the safe return of
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 Any questions regarding this project and the proposal
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 (214) 358-4601...Fax (214) 956-7473. Competitive
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Bid Invitation #490-F-8-0001 For Security
Coverage of Gainesville Campus

North Central Texas College (NCTC) is soliciting
 bids for Bid #490-F-8-0001 Security Coverage of the
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 of bid specifications or delivery instructions, contact
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 NCTC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals
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FARM & RANCH

Legendary F.W. Stock Show & Rodeo tickets now available

The opening of the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's ticket office is a ritual occurring the first Monday after Thanksgiving. Several exciting events await ticket buyers.

Ranching Heritage Weekend brings traditional cowboy life alive as eight famed ranches bring their top hands and cowponies to town to compete in the "Best of the West" Ranch Rodeo on Jan. 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. Two auctions selling horses from outstanding ranch horse programs and a horsemanship clinic by acclaimed instructor Chris Cox round out this ever popular weekend sponsored by *Western Horseman* magazine.

The "Best of Mexico Celebration" highlights the pageantry, music, and romance of charro traditions, mariachis and folklorico dancing. Crowds will be thrilled with daring displays of skill, charro-styled ride bull riding, trick roping, and more. Fort Worth will have plenty to be proud of as their

own Mariachi Jalisciense, La Guadalupeana and Danza Izcalli Cultural entertain the crowds with their unique talents. In addition, recording artist Kasie Luna of San Antonio will make a special appearance. Two performances, sponsored by Coors Light and Univision, are slated Jan. 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m.

"Bulls Night Out" gives the die hard spectator or someone just wanting an adrenaline rush something to come out for on Jan. 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. An extreme bull riding competition sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association (PRCA), the event features 40 of the nation's top bull riders dueling it out for nightly championships. "Bulls Night Out" is proudly sponsored by Lone Star Ag Credit.

When one thinks of Fort Worth legends, the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo" quickly comes to mind.

Approximately 1,300 rodeo athletes will compete for championships in seven events sanctioned by the PRCA. The ever popular

Whiplash, the cowboy monkey riding his trusty border collie, will entertain crowds, as will the GMC Chuckwagon Races and the Calf Scramble courtesy of Justin Boots and Mrs Baird's Bakeries. Tickets for the weekend performances - Friday through Sunday - are \$22, while performances running Monday through Friday matinees are \$16.

Tickets to the above events provide Stock Show attendees access to the grounds on the day of the specified performance. For those not attending a ticketed event, general grounds admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six to 16, and children five and under are free.

Providing lots of fun-packed things to do and see, the carnival midway thrills both the young and the not so young, while fashions, home furnishings, and farm and ranch equipment are offered by more than 200 exhibitors. Food for every taste is available over the entire Will Rogers Complex, and the livestock shows provide spectators with a unique experience that can't be found anywhere else in the Metroplex.

Tickets can be purchased from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, or by calling 817-877-2420. They will also be available from Ticketmaster outlets by calling (metro) 972-647-5700 or Ticketmaster.com. Convenience charges are added by Ticketmaster and are non-refundable. For more information, visit www.fwssr.com.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
CEA - AG/NR

Volunteer wheat is a haven for Hessian Fly
Extension entomologist, Dr. Allen Knutson warns of finding high numbers of Hessian fly larvae in wheat plots in Grayson and Hunt counties this past week. Concerns are that volunteer wheat is also infested with Hessian fly and that large numbers of Hessian flies developing in volunteer fields will infest nearby planted wheat in the weeks ahead.

To reduce this risk, growers should be advised to destroy volunteer wheat as soon as possible. Leaving these fields could result in significant crop loss from Hessian fly this fall and next spring in seeded wheat.

An investment in herbicide to kill volunteer wheat now will pay dividends by eliminating these Hessian fly nurseries and limiting movement of flies to surrounding wheat fields. Hessian fly larvae will die when their wheat host is killed by herbicide or tillage. Those flies already in the flaxseed stage will survive herbicide treatment since they no longer need live plants for feeding. For this reason, killing volunteer wheat should be done as soon as possible to reduce the number of flies surviving to the flaxseed. Disking following herbicide treatment will bury many flaxseed, thereby reducing the number of flies that can emerge from the soil.

To be most effective, volunteer wheat should be destroyed as soon as possible. Further delay allows more Hessian flies to develop to the adult stage and fly to infest nearby wheat fields during November and even in December if weather remains warm.

Cattle conference set for North Central Texas Region

Texas Cooperative Extension (TCE) and the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation will host the North Central Texas Cattle Conference from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 10, at the Gainesville Livestock Market.

The conference, which is for cattle producers, is a joint educational program by the Noble Foundation and the TCE Service in Collin, Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties. Conference participants will have an opportunity to hear about the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Cattle Program and current issues impacting agricultural operations, including the utilization of lower quality forage this winter and marketing cattle through the sale barn.

Speakers at the conference include Clay Wright, livestock consultant with the Noble Foundation, Chance Fenoglio, executive director with the FSA in Cooke County, and Ron Gill, Ph.D., livestock specialist with the TCE.

The conference will be followed by the 4th Annual Red River Regional Replacement Sale at noon.

The Gainesville Livestock Market is located at 1920 Refinery Road. For additional information about the conference, call Wayne Becker, County Extension agent, at 940.668.5412.

COOL is still here

The U. S. House of Representatives has passed legislation with some changes from the original Country of Origin Labeling, which started as part of the 2002 Farm Bill. One change is that covered commodities from animals not of U.S. origin may be labeled with "all of the countries in which the animal may have been born, raised, or slaughtered."

Another change deals with ground or blended product, which must be identified by "all countries of origin" or "all reasonably possible countries of origin" of animals from which the product is made.

Regarding records to verify origin, those "maintained in the course of the normal conduct of business, including animal health papers, import or customs documents, or producer affidavits, may serve as such verification" and the Secretary of Agriculture may not require anything more. Product from any animals located in the U. S. on Jan. 1, 2008 can be labeled U. S. origin. After that, documentation will be needed to verify origin. So, it may be a good idea to individually identify animals and maintain applicable production records and affidavits for at least two years. Regulations await further Congressional action. But at this point, barring further action, COOL will go into effect Sept. 30, 2008, either with these changes or as

originally passed.

U. S. House of Representatives, H. R. 2419, 7/27/07

Fire ant quarantine may affect area hay producers

Recently, requests for Texas hay from other states have increased significantly because of drought. However, hay suppliers and shippers need to be aware that the imported fire ant (IFA) quarantine impacts hay shipments. There are 162 Texas counties quarantined for IFA, including Cooke County. The list of quarantined counties is available at www.tda.state.tx.us or can be obtained by calling (800) TELL TDA.

Hay from a non-infested county can be certified based on the hay origin.

However, hay from an infested county must be stored on a concrete slab or heavy duty plastic and the premises kept free of IFA using appropriate bait treatments recommended by the Texas Cooperative Extension located at <http://fireant.tamu.edu>. A Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) inspector will inspect the hay and issue a phytosanitary certificate if free of IFA. For all hay shipments destined to other states, shippers should call local TDA office to obtain a phytosanitary certificate.

Additionally, the following quarantined articles require a certificate or permit prior to movement from quarantined area into or through a non-quarantined area:

1. Soil, separately or with other things, except soil samples shipped to approved laboratories.* Potting soil is exempt, if commercially prepared, packaged, and shipped in original containers.
2. Plants with roots with soil attached, except house plants maintained indoors and not for sale.
3. Grass sod.
4. Baled hay and straw stored in direct contact with soil.**
5. Used soil moving equipment.
6. Logs, pulpwood, and stumps.**
7. Any other products, articles, or means of conveyance of any character whatsoever not covered by the above when it is determined by an inspector that they present a hazard of spread of the imported fire ant and the person in possession thereof has not so notified.

* Information as to approved laboratories may be obtained from an inspector.

** Not eligible for movement outside the quarantined area.

*** Exemptions from permit requirements apply for treated railroad loading sites.

Dates to remember

Dec. 10 - North Texas Cattleman's Conference; 9:30 a.m. at the Gainesville Livestock Market.

Dec. 10 - Red River Regional "Beef" Replacement Sale; noon at the Gainesville Livestock Market.

Noble Foundation sets tax seminar for farmers, ranchers

As 2007 draws to a close, the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation will help Oklahoma's farmers and ranchers prepare for tax season by hosting a no-cost Tax Update Seminar.

"The ever-changing tax laws are difficult to navigate for the average taxpayer. However, tax law becomes increasingly difficult when you operate a farm or ranch," said Dan Childs, agricultural economist at the Noble Foundation. "The key is to know what options are available, as well as having a good estimate of your taxable income before the end of the tax year."

The Noble Foundation Tax Update Seminar will take place at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the Kruse Auditorium on the Noble Foundation campus in Ardmore. This educational event will offer information, tips and advice on: capital gains, depreciation and Section 179; gross

production activities deduction (new deduction for farmers); and year-end tax planning regarding equipment purchases, prepayment of expenses, and dealing with changes to income levels.

The seminar will also provide answers related to Social Security topics, such as Social Security for spouses on the farm, rules that affect collecting disability, and income levels that can impact Social Security benefits.

The Tax Update Seminar will feature three presenters, including Childs, Douglas W. Dean, a certified public accountant (CPA) and certified financial planner (CFP) who has been practicing in Ardmore since 1978, and Larry Jones, who has been employed by the Social Security Administration for more than 20 years. Jones currently serves as a public affairs specialist and conducts hundreds of educational seminars about the federal program.

"Each presenter brings a wealth of valuable information and insight," Childs said. "The audience will undoubtedly leave with quality information that can positively impact their operation. This is one seminar farmers and ranchers cannot afford to miss."

To pre-register for the seminar, call 580.223.5810 or go to www.noble.org/AgEvents for online registration.

TDA Market Recap

For the week ending Nov. 24, cash feeder steer prices at Texas auctions were lower in very light holiday week trading. Cash fed cattle prices were up \$.24 per hundred-weight from the previous week as higher beef values carried over to the live cattle market.

Cotton, corn, and grain sorghum prices were slightly lower. Wheat markets were sharply higher as dry conditions on the South Plains raised concerns about the 2008 crop. As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, and wheat closed higher, while corn and cotton closed lower.

Dry and unseasonably warm weather early in the week gave way to much cooler temperatures by week's end with most areas of the state receiving at least some precipitation. Portions of East Texas and the Upper Coast reported up to three inches of rain, while some locations in West Texas recorded their first snowfall of the year. However, soil moisture remains mostly short to adequate across the state.

Winter wheat was reported in fair to very poor conditions with most of the acreage in need of additional moisture.

It's a Fact...

According to a survey of 950 farms made in 1913-14, pork furnished 54%, beef 24.5%, and poultry 21.5% of the meat used on the farm.

Hogs slaughtered on American farms in 1919 - 16,800,230.

In 1921, the average cost of growing hogs was \$6.08 per 100 pounds. Feed made up 64.3% of the total cost.

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HEIFER CALVES
200-300 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.05-1.15, Med.-Gd. 95-105, 300-400 lbs. Gd.-Choice 90-105, Med.-Gd. 75-90, 400-500 lbs. Gd.-Choice 85-100, Med.-Gd. 75-85, 500-600 lbs. Gd.-Choice 85-95, Med.-Gd. 75-85.

HOLSTEIN STEER CALVES
200-400 lbs. 75-85, 400-600 lbs. 65-75.

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Fourth Annual **RED RIVER REGIONAL SELECT BEEF REPLACEMENT SALE**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2007 12:00 NOON

Following the North Central Texas Cattle Conference, 9:30 a.m. The New Gainesville Livestock Auction LLC, 1920 Refinery Road, Gainesville, Texas

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400-500 lb.: \$100 to \$129;
500-600 lb.: \$95 to \$116;
600-700 lb.: \$94 to \$109;
700-800 lb.: \$94 to \$107.

HEIFERS
300-400 lb.: \$105 to \$123;
400-500 lb.: \$95 to \$116;
500-600 lb.: \$90 to \$107;
600-700 lb.: \$85 to \$101;
700-800 lb.: \$84 to \$96.

CALF COWS
Utility Boning: \$33 to \$38;
Canner/Cutter: \$39 to \$47;
Bulls: \$54 to \$63

BRED COWS
Choice: \$850 to \$1060;
Medium-Good: \$700 to \$825;
Medium-Poor: \$450 to \$675.

COW-CALF PAIRS
Choice: \$950 to \$1110;
Medium-Good: \$860 to \$950;
Medium-Poor: \$700 to \$850.

Texas feral hogs number two million head and growing

Wildlife officials estimate there are currently two million feral hogs in the state and the number could double in a very short time. Record-setting rains have supplied the beasts with plenty of water and crops to ravage. Well-known as prolific breeders, females typically give birth to at least two litters of six to eight piglets each year, start-

ing at the age of six months. Feral hogs cause \$52 million in damage to crops and property in Texas each year according to state officials. They root up cropland, pastures, and lawns, competing with deer and other wildlife for food. Hunting season for wild hogs is year-round in the state, with no limit.

Source: AFBA

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Light Weight Steers & Heifers - \$1 to \$2 HIGHER. Feeder Steers & Heifers - STEADY to \$1 HIGHER. Special Sale: Groups of Pairs - \$1150 to \$1650. Groups of Bred Heifers - \$975 to \$1400. Open Heifers \$675 to \$1050. Top 75% Bulls - \$1100 to \$1600. Sold at Friday's sale November 16 were 2108 w/Special, compared to 1144 the previous week. Sold at Tuesday's sale November 27 were 181 Goats, 69 Sheep, and 301 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 94 Goats, 209 Sheep, and 347 Hogs. Results follow:

Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1.135-1.62 Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.35; 200-400 lbs. No. 1.125-1.45; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.25; 400-500 lbs. No. 1.09-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-109; 500-600 lbs. No. 1.02-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-102; 600-700 lbs. No. 1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-95; 700-800 lbs. No. 1.90-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-90.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9 year-olds - Large Frame \$800-\$900, Medium Frame \$800-\$900. Cow/Calf Pairs weaners under 250 lbs. - Large Frame \$950-\$1175; Medium Frame \$700-\$850. Baby Calves Halstein \$35-\$65; Cross Breeds \$120-\$240	Ewes (per lb.) Stockers: 35-55; Thin: 25-30; Fat NT. Bucks (per lb.) Thin: 30-45; Fat: 30-40. Barbados (per head) Lamb: \$25-\$50; Ewes: \$25-\$60; Bucks \$50-\$120.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1.114-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-114; 300-400 lbs. No. 1.07-1.27; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-107; 400-500 lbs. No. 1.99-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-99; 500-600 lbs. No. 1.96-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-96; 600-700 lbs. No. 1.93-1.03; Med. wt., 500-600; 30-32; Heavy wt., 600-800; NT.	Barnows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1: 230-270; 34-52; US #2: 220-260; 30-45; 75-120 lbs., \$50-\$60. Feeder (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$25-\$35; 25-90 lbs., \$7-\$25. Sows (per lb.) Feeder: 40-42 lbs.; 28-30; Light wt., 400-500; 30-32; Med. wt., 500-600; 30-32; Heavy wt., 600-800; NT.	Boers (per head) 300 lb. up: 10-12; 200-300 lb. 12-20; Light wt. 15-20; 12/2 Nanny \$65-\$85; 3/4 Nanny \$75-\$85; Full Nanny \$85-\$110. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny \$65-\$85; 3/4 Nanny \$75-\$85; Full Nanny \$85-\$110. 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$90-\$160.

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Bunches of
Oats**
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Sauce**
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MILD, MEDIUM, OR HOT
**Picante
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Family Style Bread..... 24 OZ. **89¢**

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BASIC
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Sparkletts Water..... 24 PK. **3 \$10**

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American Beauty Pasta 16 OZ. **3 \$2**

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XTRA Liquid..... 78 OZ. **2 \$5**

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Luv's Diapers..... 26-50 CT. **\$6.99**

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SELECT GROUP
Act II Popcorn..... 6-8 CT. **2 \$4**

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Campbell's Soup..... 10.75 OZ. **69¢**

EMBASA
Whole Jalapeños..... 26 OZ. **\$1**

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Homestyle Bakes..... 22.4-37 OZ. **\$3.99**

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Long Grain Rice..... 28 OZ. **\$1**

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Pink Salmon..... 14.7 OZ. **2 \$4**

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C&H Brown Sugar..... 2 LB. **\$1.49**

C&H
Powdered Sugar..... 2 LB. **\$1.49**

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ASSORTED
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Ketchup..... 24 OZ. **89¢**

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Chicken Broth..... 14 OZ. **79¢**

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Spiced Cider..... 10 PK. **\$1.79**

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D-Con..... 12 OZ. **\$3.69**

24 PACK 12 OZ. CANS

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\$6.49



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**Colgate
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LB.

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LB.



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American Cheese..... LB. **\$2.99**

OSCAR MAYER BOLOGNA/HAM/TURKEY

Variety Pak..... 1 LB. **2 \$5**

OSCAR MAYER

Sliced Bacon..... 16 OZ. **2 \$6**

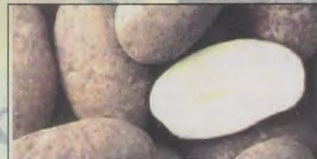
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Lunchables..... 4.15-4.5 OZ. **2 \$3**

BALL PARK REGULAR OR BUN LENGTH

Meat Franks..... 1 LB. **2 \$4**

Fresh Produce



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**Russet
Potatoes**
10 LB. BAG

2 \$4
FOR

GREEN

Leaf Lettuce..... EACH **\$1**

FRESH BUNCH

Asparagus..... LB. **\$2.99**

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Baby Carrots..... 1 LB. **99¢**

CELLO PACK SLICED

Mushrooms..... 8 OZ. **2 \$3**

BOSC OR RED

Northwest Pears..... LB. **99¢**

SUNLAND

Shelled Raw Peanuts..... 12 OZ. **2 \$3**

FRESH

Jumbo Garlic..... 4 FOR **\$1**

LARGE GREEN

Bell Peppers..... 2 FOR **\$1**

LARGE RED

Bell Peppers..... EACH **99¢**

CELLO PACK

Radishes..... 6 OZ. **2 \$1**

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Sunland Peanuts IN SHELL..... 1 LB. **2 \$3**

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CONE, OR SWEET FREEDOM VANILLA
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6 CT. PKG.

\$3.99



**Blue Bell
Ice Cream**
HALF GALLON

2 \$8
FOR



PLAIN

Choco Dream..... GAL. **2 \$4**

ASSORTED

Daisy Sour Cream..... 16 OZ. **2 \$4**

ASSORTED

Kraft Dip..... 8 OZ. **\$1**

PLAIN

Orange Juice..... GAL. **\$4.99**

SHURFINE

Butter Quarters..... 16 OZ. **2 \$5**