

Klement wins Precinct #4 Commissioner seat

By Janet Felderhoff
On the local level, the Cooke County Precinct #4 Commissioner race drew the most interest. Virgil Hess was elected to that position two years ago, but died in July, leaving a vacancy. His wife Judith Hess has been serving as the interim commissioner until the election was held to select a new commissioner.

According to County Judge Bill Freeman, the new commissioner will be sworn in on Friday, Nov. 14 at the end of the pay period to make book-keeping easier. The votes will have been canvassed by that time also.

Klement got 1,804 votes to his Democratic opponent Ed Johnson's 1,390. Precinct #18 in Muenster voted 789 for Klement and 426 for Johnson.

Klement remarked, "I am humbled and grateful for

the confidence the voters have shown in me. I'm eager to begin working with the Commissioners Court, and am looking forward to serving the people of Precinct #4 and Cooke County. We will be completing the new Precinct #4 barn soon, and naturally continue to upgrade roads and bridges."

Retaining his seat by a landslide was Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton. He received 10,660 votes to the 4,043 votes of his Democratic opponent Ben Thurman.

Dick Roth easily captured the Constable Precinct 4 position. He got 3,425 votes to his Democratic opponent Royce Martin's 1,197 votes.

On the national level, Cooke County strongly supported John McCain with 11,871 votes to Barack Obama's 3,051 votes.

For local precinct voter results, see page 4.

The saints came marching in



Sacred Heart Parish held their annual All Saints Mass on Oct. 31. Children came dressed as their favorite saints. Erica Endres was St. Elizabeth of Hungary. See inside for more saints. Courtesy photo

Marcie Rennels hired as new City secretary

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster City Council approved the hiring of Marcie Rennels of Myra as the new City secretary. She will begin on Monday, Nov. 10.

City Administrator Stan Endres, Mayor John Pagel, and Councilwoman Jewel Otto interviewed applicants and selected Rennels as the finalist. She accepted their job offer. The City Council approved their choice at their regular meeting held Monday, Nov. 3.

According to Endres, the City's auditors suggested three or four years ago that the City install new computer software. The computer will need additional memory installed to accommodate the software. The Council voted unanimously to install new software and update the computer memory.

The accountant from Nona assisting the City with its books until a new secretary is trained, offered to install the software, but not the memory. Councilman Greg Bohl offered to install the memory after checking to see what the computer could handle. This should be complete by the time Rennels steps into the secretary position next week.

In his Administrator's report, Endres informed the Council that Waste Management described the recycling dumpster as having a top on it with holes on the side. People will be able to place their recyclable products in those slots. Slots are not large enough to put large items such as washers or televisions in.

Looking for the least expensive route for placing the roll off recycling container, Endres said they decided to remove the dumpsters located near the City barn. The recycling container will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Endres noted, "If they abuse it by dumping stuff on the outside of it or what not, we can always move it or discontinue it." Waste Management will put up signs informing people of what to do with their recyclables.

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce and Keep Muenster Beautiful requested that the City decorate the fence at the City Park this year with lights and bows. "They are planning on doing a lot of decorating in Muenster," reported Otto. There is

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Having fun on Halloween



Dax Binder arrived at the First Baptist Church's Halloween Fall Festival last Friday night in a pumpkin. He is the son of Cy and Amy Binder. Deborah Wood photo

MMH proceeds with plans to install new HVAC units

By Janet Felderhoff
An ailing heating and air conditioning system in the south wing of Muenster Memorial Hospital should soon get what the doctor ordered - replacement with a new HVAC system. The MMH Board addressed the pros and cons of several options at the regular meeting held on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Specs were shown for one unit per room, one unit for two rooms, and one unit to serve three rooms. Several companies submitted bids for the various types of units.

The goal is to put in enough new units to cut off the two pipe system all the way down the hallway of the facility's south wing. It would all be capped, and according to Administrator Lynn Heller, would be a big benefit.

Administrator Heller and Board member James Walterscheid were charged with the task of determining which system would be most beneficial and economical for the Hospital's current needs. The price of the system was capped by the Board at



Lahey relatives, from left, Louisa Lahey Selby, Laura Marshall, Sheila Lahey, and Mary Strother enjoy Sheila's vacation time in the United States. She traveled from England to visit. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Chamber prepares to celebrate Christkindmarkt

By Janet Felderhoff
The Muenster Chamber of Commerce and local merchants are enthusiastically about the reintroduction of Christkindmarkt to the town's celebration opening the Christmas holiday season. Each year, a Christmas Parade is held and merchants offer in-store specials. A drawing is held for Muenster Marks after the Parade. Anyone who visits local businesses during Parade day or

the week prior can sign up, but must be present at the Parade to win.

With Christkindmarkt, many more activities will be offered. Many businesses will be offering a taste of a food or drink item. Some will host a crafter in their business. Hess Furniture is hosting a Quilt Show with winners being selected by those who visit.

Businesses are encour-

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English magistrate visits local kin

By Janet Felderhoff
Sheila Lahey recently spent time in Muenster visiting with her Texas relatives. Sheila resides in Hatfield in Hertfordshire County, England. She was a guest of her cousins Laura Marshall and Mary Strother and her aunt Louisa Lahey Selby.

The work occupation that consumes much of Sheila's time is that of a fair trading officer for the local government. "That basically covers consumer rights and also enforcement of a trade descriptions act," she said of her job. She gave as an example when someone buys a used car that has had the mileage turned back. That would be a false trade description, which is a criminal offense, she noted.

A fair trading officer might instruct someone on something as simple as if they are due money back on a garment they purchased with a defect, or more complicated cases such as contract law. Contract law might be when someone was engaged to build something, but the work done is not up to standard. "We try and mediate, and if we can't mediate, then they have to try and resolve it at a civil or county court," she said.

Sheila is also a magistrate who sits once a fortnight (every two weeks). She hears both adult and youth cases in the city of St. Albans (site of the death of the first English martyr put to death by the Romans).

"I'm one of three," explained Sheila. "I don't sit independently. You can hear with two, but there is usually three."

The system is somewhat different than anything here in the United States. Sheila described the system, "It's lay justice, which basically means that we are not professional, we are lay people.

We come from all walks of life. They try and get a cross section of the population. That's gender, race, class so that you don't have a predominance of self employed, middle class men. They want a real mixture to represent the community."

Those who hold this magistrate position are appointed. According to Sheila, there is no pay for doing this service. There is a petrol allowance and a lunch allowance. "You're not meant to be out of pocket, but you don't gain by it," she noted.

Speedy, summary, and simple are the terms Sheila used to describe the special court that the magistrates hear. "The idea of that is to move things along so you don't have delays in court time," she explained. "You meet earlier with your clerk who is legally trained or the barrister and they will explain the facts of the case. So that you are familiar with the cases before they come to you. The idea is not to rush them through, but we don't want any unnecessary delay. If the defendant asks for an adjournment, we'll ask why do they want the adjournment, and stuff like that. The other thing we have is all defendants are advised by their legal advisors that if they enter a timely guilty plea at the first opportunity, that is taken into account when sentencing is decided. If they prefer to plead their case and then they are found

guilty, then there is no time taken off or dispensation."

Sheila said that the magistrates are like a posting box for the more serious crimes. "We accept jurisdiction if it is within our sentencing powers and that where we can sentence up to six months," she said. "Some defendants want to have their cases tried in a magistrates' court because our sentencing powers are less than they would be in a crown court. If we think that our sentencing powers are not for hearing the case and deciding that they are guilty, we can move upwards. We can decide the sentencing powers are insufficient for us so we can refer it to the crown court." The cases are of criminal matters, not civil.

Even in misdemeanor cases, the defendant has the right to choose whether the case will be tried in a magistrate court or a crown court. In the crown court, they have to convince a jury of 12 ordinary people of their innocence, as opposed to two or three. The crown court has a district judge who is a trained professional.

Sheila remarked, "We have to judge a case on the facts as the case is laid out. They may be a career criminal and they know the ropes, but yet you have to disregard that. The crown prosecution service has to make their case out and if they don't, they

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In the spirit of Halloween



Sydney Hoedebeck and the rest of the Sacred Heart Tiger Varsity cheerleaders attended last Friday's football game with extra "wear" added to the uniforms, including tiger tails. See Sports for a report on the District Champion Tigers. Janie Hartman photo

MUENSTER TO HONOR VETERANS

See page 3 for local Veterans Day events

Letters to the Editor

To the people of Muenster.

Since so many citizens knew Micallee Matson through her untiring work with the City as secretary, her family would like to share where else she contributed to after her death. Micallee was an organ donor and the following is a letter the family received from the Life Gift Organ Donor Center. You can see where she touched the lives of so many people after her death.

Rick Matson would like to share this letter with everyone. If anyone is interested in being an organ donor, you can contact Rick Matson at 940-759-2838 and he will help you get in touch with the proper people, or go to www.lifegift.org for information.

Gracie Fuhrman
Nortex Communications
LIFE GIFT ORGAN DONATION CENTER

October 29, 2008
Mr. Rick Matson
Muenster, Texas 76252

Dear Mr. Matson,
Please accept my sincere condolences for the sudden loss of your wife. I can't imagine what the past several weeks have been like

for you and your family. I truly admire the strength and courage you have shown in thinking of others during such a difficult time. I hope that the following information about Micallee's gifts will provide some comfort to you and your family.

Micallee's liver was given to a 52 year-old man from Houston, Texas. He is married and has three children. He has been disabled due to his illness. He is home and doing well, enjoying time with friends and family.

The gift of her lungs was given to a 14 year-old boy from Houston, Texas. His lungs failed due to cystic fibrosis. He is a student and can't wait to get back to school and be with his friends. His new lungs are functioning very well and he hopes to be off oxygen soon.

Micallee's right kidney was given to a 43 year-old woman from Shreveport, Louisiana. She is in the Air Force. Her kidneys failed due to neuropathy and she had been waiting for her miracle since July of 2007. She is home and doing very well. Thankful to be off dialysis.

The gift of her left kidney was given to a 48 year-old man from Dallas, Texas whose kidneys failed due to diabetes. He had been unable

to work because of his illness and had been waiting since December of 2007. He has 16 children, 34 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren! He is so grateful to be able to spend time with his large family.

Micallee's pancreas islet cells were given to a 38 year-old woman from Yukon, Oklahoma. She is married and works as an administrative assistant. She says that she enjoys riding horses and working her cattle. She is doing well and hopes to be off insulin soon.

She was also able to donate bone and skin that will help up to 75 people. Her corneas will give sight to two very grateful people.

I would like to express my sympathy and gratitude on behalf of these recipients, and all of the other individuals waiting for life saving transplants. I know that words cannot eliminate the pain that you and your family must feel, however, I hope that in the months ahead you will gain some comfort in knowing that your wife has given the precious gift of life. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Respectfully,
Stacey Alford, RN, CPTC
Donation Clinical Specialist

Letter to the Editor

Key members of the Congress of the United States, other powerful politicians, and many high ranking corporate executives are greedy and corrupt. This is exemplified by the financial crisis in Washington which will filter down to affect our entire banking system and the American dollar. The United States has a negative balance of trade and a national debt of over 9.6 trillion dollars, growing by over a billion dollars a day because we have a Congress that continues to spend excessively money that the federal government does not have. With the passing of the \$700 billion bailout, the national debt will probably be \$10.3 trillion. The negative balance of trade is occasioned in large part by the bulk of our manufacturing, the source of our blue collar jobs, being transferred overseas, primarily to China. Our government should reward U.S. companies that keep manufacturing in the U.S. and penalize those that move manufacturing offshore and encourage them to bring this activity back to America.

The Congress of the United States that won't approve off-shore drilling is now promoting another bailout package. The largest transfer of wealth in the history of the world has taken place from this Country to the Middle East for oil. The Congress of the United States won't allow us to drill off-shore for oil in known rich oil reserves to permit us to become energy independent of foreign oil. Texas is one of the few states that has a surplus, thanks in major part to the fact that we are number one in exports, with the bulk of exports being agricultural in nature. So, TxDOT is going to run concrete and steel through the middle of the most fertile farm and ranch land in the world (see September 2008 *National Geographic*).

Some of our powerful elected officials are expressing that the TTC-35 is on its last legs. Contrary to this, the best information that is available indicates that TxDOT is going full force on

the planning of the TTC-35 and that the TTC-35 map going through Woodbine and Gainesville has been submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for review and approval. Once approved (probably in 2008) actual acquisition of land through eminent domain and construction could start as early as 2009 when the Texas Congressional moratorium is lifted.

I view with grave concern the actions that are being taken by key political power brokers nationally and statewide. Most Americans are unaware of these actions and the severe consequences that will sadly impact us, changing this country forever.

It is my understanding that in 2005, Bush of the United States, Fox of Mexico and Harper of Canada agreed to combine these three countries into a common market similar to Europe—no borders and a common monetary system—one giant economic, financial, and distribution entity. A terrorist's dream comes true.

To implement this disastrous scenario, available information indicates that the following key elements are in process or are planned to be executed:

- NAFTA – North American Free Trade Agreement. Not just a simple trade/border agreement, but also a crucial part of implementing the SPP.

- SPP – Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America. An integrated market with Canada, Mexico, and the United States—no border restrictions—a common monetary system.

- TTC Trans Texas Corridor. The first step—a 1200 foot wide corridor running from Mexico to the Red River with car and truck lanes, freight and passenger rails, natural gas and water pipelines and more. This contract now exists, signed by our Governor Perry and Cintra, a Spanish company. This will be a toll road controlled by Cintra.

- TxDOT – The Texas Department of Transportation, the implementer of the TTC, indicates the preferred route will take the TTC through

some of the finest farm and ranch land in Texas, using approximately 596,000 acres, which will be leased to a foreign company (Cintra) for 50 years. Lost to Texas are our tax base and the tolls for the corridor and the tragic loss to the ranch and farm owners. If TxDOT is going to do this, it should take it up I-35 as originally projected.

- NASCO – North American Super Corridor. Picking up from the Red River will be a super corridor running from Mexico to Canada, effectively dividing the U.S. in half with limited access to the corridor but tie-ins to other east-west corridors, probably contracted to Cintra. This becomes the last key distribution element for the economic integration of the three countries—all to pursue global marketing and economics. Follow the money trail. For most Americans this is a nightmare come true and a death zone to animals, wild and domestic, 1200 feet wide, stretching from Mexico through the U.S. to Canada.

Texas is the number one state in exports in America, and the bulk of these exports

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Nov. 5, 1943
Three year old Helen Fisher, daughter of the Paul Fishers, escapes without serious injury when run over by car F.A. "Wimpy" Kathman to open a radio and electric shop this Monday. Obituaries: J.P. Fisch, 87; Thomas

P. Rosson, 81; Priscilla Farrow, 72. Miriam Koessler is employed as an interpreter at Camp Howze prison camp headquarters. Walter Grewing sustains painfully cut left wrist when he stuck his hand through a headlight on an automobile while it was in motion.

Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel; they are raised in rank to Knight Commander and Lady Commander. A.B. Williams opens new business with Muenster Pump and Supply Company.

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 4, 1983
Karl Klement formally opens Ford-Mercury dealership in Decatur. Weddings: Renee Wimmer and Larry Stewart; JoAnn Gibson and Weldon Patterson. New Arrivals: Lisa to Alan and Connie Rohmer; Robert to Cheryl and Bobby Hibbits; Lori to Mike and Jan Black; Austin to Mark and Terry Krebs. Yard of the Month goes to Paul and Marie Endres. Paul and Dorothy Fisher celebrate 45th anniversary. Hannah to Alan and Jill Trammell; Thomas to Dave and Sharon Arendt; Joshua to Tom and Pam Hoberer.


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Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008	Monday, Nov. 17, 2008	Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008	Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2008	Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008	Friday, Nov. 21, 2008	Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008
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Local Veterans to be honored by Muenster ISD on November 11

The honorable veterans of Muenster will be celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. in a ceremony at the Muenster High School gymnasium.

Captain Casey Walterscheid of the United States Air Force will be the honored speaker at this year's event. Captain Walterscheid, the son of Terry and Dianne Walterscheid of Muenster, graduated from Muenster High School in 2000. He is a graduate of the ROTC program at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

He was deployed to Baghdad, Iraq in December 2006 in support of Operation Iraq Freedom and just received deployment orders to Djibouti, Africa in February of 2009. Captain Walterscheid is currently stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City and works as a Contracting Officer for the sustainment of the B-1 and B-2 aircraft.

The ceremony is being sponsored by the Student Councils at Muenster ISD. All community members are encouraged to attend.



Captain Casey Walterscheid

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walk even though you might think, 'I know you're guilty.' That's the system for you."

Sheila admits that she enjoys the magistrate job. "I find when I do youth court, I find that can be very sad. Some of the kids just don't have a chance. They are in court with a local authority worker, there is no parent, there is no guardian. If the guardian is there, it's someone who has been appointed by the courts. That is really sad. They just need some guidance and it is not there. It can be very difficult to break out of that pattern."

Training for the magistrate position consists of being taught rules of evidence, what is admissible, hearsay, certain procedures, etc. Sheila became a magistrate in 1995. She saw an ad in a local paper and applied for the position. She was interviewed several times and had her references checked before being selected.

"I've always been interested in the law and I believe in being an active citizen," Sheila noted of her decision to seek the magistrate position. "I think too often people complain about stuff, but don't want to get involved. I like to get involved in things. A, you've got a better understanding of what's going on, and B, if you don't like it you are in a better position to change it or influence it or whatever. It is a good way of staying in touch with what is going on."

"Sometimes, as well, one of the things about being a magistrate, it can be very humbling," Sheila remarked. "People come to you who have transgressed and they aren't inherently bad people. Things have happened in their lives that have caused them to stray a bit. Some of the stuff that you hear, it could happen to any one of us." Even when she sympathizes with someone, Sheila said the choice is still clear. "We can't discriminate," she noted. "We have to act without fear or favor so it is not for us to say what is fair or unfair. That's the law."

Sheila and her American relatives keep in touch via the internet with e-mail. She especially likes to visit and enjoys seeing the things that they've done and being able to put a picture to the work that they've been doing. Especially impressive to Sheila is the work that her two cousins did on the Keep Muenster Beautiful mural wall on Hwy. 82 and Main Street. She said when she returns to England, she always feels a lot richer for watching them do things.

This is Sheila's fourth consecutive year to visit here. "I like to come this time of the year because the weather is easier. I couldn't cope with the high temperatures. One of the things I really love is that permanent blue sky!"

One of her outings in Muenster was the Stepping

Into the Past show. "This town is nothing like anything I would see in England," commented Sheila. "It's very different. I know I'm in a different country."

In England, Sheila said that you can drive from one place to another and it is very different. "What I like about England is the contrast from the cities, towns, country," she added. "Here is all very similar. The open space is breathtaking! It is really quite awesome. As you are driving down the highway and there is a new mall, you go in it and it looks like the one you've just been to. That I find a bit disorienting, because it would be interesting if they would just put something that makes it that bit different. Something that puts an individual stamp on it. I find that quite surprising because my impression of America is the sort of individualism strived for, not to be smothered, not to be told what to do or what to look like. And yet in the building and in the architecture there's that sameness. It is a contradiction."

The town where Sheila lives is the site of Hatfield house. That is where Queen Elizabeth was when she first learned of the death of her father. Sheila noted that there were rich veins to tape into in the area of England, where she lives and works if one is interested in history.

"I love coming here because it is my connection to my family which I don't have at home," noted Sheila. "My aunt is my last link with my father's generation. Being with her, we can talk about people that I can't talk about with others. My father was her brother. It's that connection that is important."

Wrapping up her impression of the people here, Sheila said, "The people here are friendly and open which is pleasant. My impression when you go into a shop, is they will go out of their way to see what you want. It is more built into the culture here than it is in the UK. I've really enjoyed coming over. I find the town of Muenster interesting. It's a lovely place to bring children because they've got so much freedom."

Sheila returned to her home in England last week. She has a husband and two sons.

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700 feet of fence on one side and 400 feet on the other side. Although Otto noted it would be pretty to decorate the entire length, she said it wouldn't have to be the entire length.

The availability of electricity was discussed and shouldn't be a problem. Decorating will be done either by students from the local schools or by KMB members.

The City approved giving \$300 to the Park fence decorations. Two local organizations, the Muenster Jaycees and the Muenster Kiwanis, will be approached to see if they would contribute to the decoration fund.

A new police vehicle was included in the 2008-09 City Budget. Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall brought three bids to the Council for consideration. Two were from Klement Ford of Muenster and one was from Brown Motor in Gainesville. The vehicle being considered is a pickup truck. The truck would be used to tow the City boat to Muenster Lake and to patrol the Lake property which has terrain too rough in some places for a police car.

The used truck is a 2008 with 15,000 miles from Klement Ford. It was priced only \$2,000 less than a new truck from Klement Ford. After much discussion, it

was decided to purchase the new truck with no mileage from Klement. The cost of the vehicle is \$18,825.

Work on closing the City's waste water lagoons is on hold until the property can be surveyed. The City's property line is not clear.

Matt Sicking was awarded the bid to do the work. With the project half done, he informed the City that he couldn't finish it for the amount he estimated. He didn't know that they wanted it closed and leveled at the present time. He and Paul Becker, who submitted the other bid which was higher and included closing it, attended the Council meeting. They told the Council that they are almost certain that an active gas line runs under one of the berms and would complicate closing in that area.

It was decided to put the work on hold until a survey is done of the property and the gas company locates and marks its line.

In other business, the Muenster City Council:

- Approved hiring of Tim Morris as engineer to head the project of drilling of a new water well for the City.
- Approved payment of bills totaling \$83,641.16.
- Read a proclamation for Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum Week Dec. 7-13.

What people want is very simple. They want an America as good as its promise.

VFW plans Veterans Day Programs

Two Veterans Day programs have been planned by the local VFW Auxiliary. On Monday, Nov. 10, all are invited to a musical salute to all veterans at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall. The program is presented by the Sacred Heart 2nd to 5th grade students under the direction of their music teacher Clint Kelley. Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary #6205 are sponsors and coordinators of the program.

Tuesday, Nov 11, Veterans Day, all are invited to attend the services and program at Sacred Heart Cemetery soldiers' plot at 8 a.m. The program is directed by the Ladies Auxiliary VFW #6205. A wreath will be placed to honor the deceased veterans and a prayer service given with a small program honoring all living veterans.

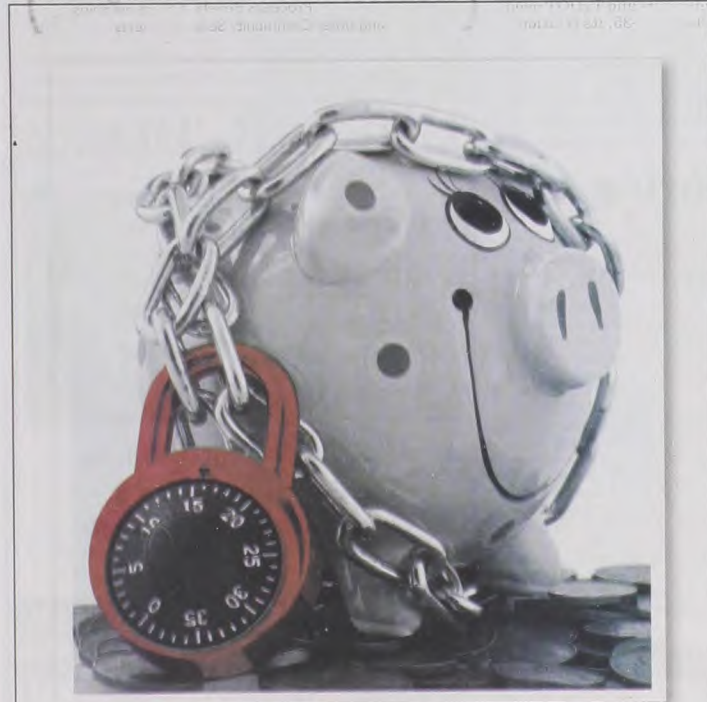
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\$60,000 for 17 rooms. It will be funded with money from escrow.

Bids were also submitted for electrical work to install the units. Rick's Electric and TNT Electric were the bidders. The Board unanimously accepted the bid from Rick's Electric.

Gross revenue for September was reported at \$752,721. Net revenue was \$399,663.

Operating expenses for the month came to \$594,388 for a net operating revenue of a negative \$194,724. Ad valorem taxes collected totaled \$371; St. Richard's Villa lease brought in \$1,964 for a net other revenues of \$2,335 leaving excess of revenues over expenses of a negative \$192,389.

A combination of long term care and acute care patient days totaled 180. There were 100 visits to the Emergency Room, 478 outpatient visits to the Hospital, seven observation room days, 541 Family Health Clinic visits, and Home Health made 875 visits to patients.

In other business, the MMH Board:

- Approved Bad Debt write offs totaling \$67,500.14.
- Approved, on the recommendation of QA (Quality Assurance) Chairman Dr. Walter Knight, and the Medical Staff, courtesy privileges to the ER for McDavid Mahaffey, M.D., Shane Clark, M.D., and pathology for David Miksits, M.D.
- Amended budget for 2008-09 to reflect new tax

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GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS										
Party	Precinct 12	Precinct 14	Precinct 15	Precinct 17	Precinct 18	Precinct 19	Precinct 21	Precinct 33	County Total	
Straight Party										
Republican Party	R	188	77	57	150	440	84	294	73	6,056
Democratic Party	D	31	31	10	18	37	14	34	21	1,572
Libertarian Party	L	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	45
President and Vice-President										
John McCain/Sarah Palin	R	405	138	118	300	1,128	194	739	220	11,871
Barack Obama/Joe Biden	D	79	51	25	36	94	30	86	49	3,051
Bob Barr/Mwayne Root	L	3	0	2	3	10	1	7	1	102
United States Senator										
John Cornyn	R	367	132	113	290	1,045	178	695	211	11,259
Richard J. (Rick) Noriega	D	103	56	25	39	138	39	102	51	3,239
Yvonne Adams Schick	L	8	0	4	5	17	6	21	7	290
United States Representative, Dist. 13										
Mac Thornberry	R	379	129	110	296	1,058	186	705	205	3,979
Roger James Waur	D	93	54	28	36	120	26	102	52	785
Member, State Board of Education, Dist. 14										
Gail Lowe	R	337	124	96	273	951	172	641	180	10,374
Edra Bogle	D	95	54	29	36	116	28	106	59	3,140
John E. Shuey	L	29	2	6	5	31	10	23	16	535
State Senator, Dist. 30										
Craig Estes	R	410	141	118	286	1,026	193	711	224	11,983
State Representative, Dist. 68										
Rick Hardcastle	R	407	142	123	284	1,016	192	706	223	11,954
Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals Dist., Place 2										
Bill Meier	R	400	136	114	277	998	187	678	222	11,699
Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals Dist., Place 7										
Terrie Livingston	R	400	136	116	279	993	187	676	221	11,645
District Judge, 235th Judicial Dist.										
Janelle M. Haverkamp	R	395	140	115	274	1,015	193	729	232	11,905
District Attorney, 235th Judicial Dist.										
Danice Warden	R	400	140	116	273	1,010	187	710	236	11,915
Railroad Commissioner										
Michael L. Williams	R	313	118	101	274	932	159	631	177	10,134
Mark Thompson	D	122	59	27	40	157	46	126	66	3,607
David Floyd	L	30	4	8	4	32	8	19	14	501
Chief Justice, Supreme Court										
Wallace B. Jefferson	R	334	122	99	269	950	167	646	178	10,225
Jim Jordan	D	110	55	31	42	141	38	115	63	3,541
Tom Owsen	L	19	3	5	7	26	5	19	12	437
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7										
Dale Wainwright	R	333	119	98	271	924	166	634	175	10,014
Sam Houston	D	116	57	34	41	159	36	128	71	3,778
David G. Smith	L	17	3	4	5	31	6	17	10	407
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8										
Phil Johnson	R	352	123	103	276	982	173	669	180	10,632
Linda Reyna Yanez	D	90	57	26	34	112	29	91	63	3,119
Drew Shirley	L	24	1	5	7	25	26	20	14	453
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3										
Tom Price	R	326	114	98	267	938	161	625	171	10,148
Susan Strawn	D	119	60	34	47	157	37	131	75	3,617
Matthew E. Eilers	L	20	3	2	3	24	6	17	10	373
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4										
Paul Womack	R	343	121	99	278	993	170	653	182	10,500
J.R. Molina	D	94	55	28	35	113	25	99	57	3,074
Dave Howard	L	0	2	6	4	29	7	21	15	519
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9										
Cathy Cochran	R	371	135	110	290	1,000	178	691	201	11,387
William Bryan Strange, III	L	61	7	13	11	72	17	39	36	1,330
County Attorney										
Tanya Davis	R	397	140	121	282	1,006	189	700	228	11,915
Sheriff										
Michael E. Compton	R	321	114	98	240	878	168	641	195	10,660
Ben Thurman	D	156	73	39	87	311	51	178	71	4,043
County Tax Assessor-Collector										
Billie Jean Knight	R	417	144	117	291	1,035	196	726	239	12,350
County Commissioner, Pct. 4, Unexpired Term										
Leon Klement	R					789		511	78	1,804
Ed Johnson	D					426		315	193	1,390
Constable, Pct. 1										
Terry Gilbert	R					1,005	192	703	224	8,104
County Commissioner, Pct. 3										
Alan Smith	R	407	141	119	278		192			2,700
Constable, Pct. 4										
Richard (Dick) Roth	R	330	120	90	255					3,425
Royce Martin	D	139	63	45	62					1,197

Informational meeting set for Groundwater

The Cooke County Water Conservation Committee and Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Cooke County are hosting a public informational meeting. The meeting is designed to inform residents of issues associated with Cooke County's imminent inclusion in a Groundwater Conservation District.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13 at North Central Texas College in the Little Theater, located in the Administration Building, main campus, 1525 W. California St., Gainesville. Cooke County is soon to be included in a priority groundwater management area (PGMA), initiated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). This designation will have an impact on all County residents. Bruce Lesikar, professor and Extension specialist, will discuss future water reserves, landowner's groundwater rights, groundwater management, and the formation of a groundwater conservation district.

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aged to enter the Chamber sponsored Business Window and Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest. Contest winners will be announced at the Christmas Parade. Prizes are First Place \$100 cash; Second Place \$50 cash; and Third Place \$25 cash. A large tent will be set up to house vendors. There will be carolers, an accordionist, and of course, Santa will hear the Christmas wishes of children after the Parade. This year's Parade theme is "A Christmas Wish List." The event rolls at 1 p.m., but participants must be ready to roll 30 minutes earlier to allow time for judging. The Parade forms at 7th and

Main. Prizes for the Parade will be Muenster Marks as follows:
 Best Theme - \$150;
 Best Business - \$150;
 Most Creative - \$100;
 Best Religious - \$75;
 Best Marching band - \$50;
 Best Drill Team - \$50;
 Best Equestrian - \$50.
 Participants are asked to bring their entry forms to the Chamber office at the Hillcrest Center across from Klement Ford. They are due by Nov. 24. Chairmen for the eighth consecutive year are Rick Walterscheid and Leon Klement.

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Muenster SUBWAY® grand opening to be held Friday, Nov. 14

The SUBWAY® restaurant at 203 E. Division is planning a special treat for its customers to thank them for their business. On Friday, Nov. 14, the restaurant will host a Grand Opening Sale all day. The special offer for the day is Buy One 6-Inch Sub and Get One Free (of equal or lesser value). "We want to show our customers how glad we are

to be serving this area with great Subway sandwiches," says Neil Huchton, owner of the SUBWAY® restaurant. "We're happy to be a part of this community, and a Grand Opening Sale is one way we can give something back to our customers." The Muenster SUBWAY® restaurant has been serving delicious submarine sandwiches since August.

The SUBWAY® chain is famous for its made-to-order footlong and 6-inch submarine sandwiches. Sandwiches are served on Italian, wheat, and a variety of seasoned breads that are baked/fresh daily in each restaurant. Hot toasted and cold subs are available with an assortment of meats, cheeses, vegetables, and condiments, all added per customer request. The SUBWAY® chain's "8

under 6" menu features seven sub sandwiches with 6 grams of fat or less. The chain's gourmet-inspired "Selects" line of sandwiches features exclusively prepared sauces, which can be used to complement any sandwich on the menu. The SUBWAY® restaurant at Muenster also serves pizzas, breakfast, and has a complete menu for your catering needs.

Lindsay ISD holds FIRST hearing

Lindsay ISD's Board of Trustees met on Monday, Oct. 20. A public hearing was conducted on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Bruce Bezner, Board of Trustees president, opened the public hearing. Lindsay ISD scored Superior Achievement, the highest rating. Superintendent Dennis Holt gave a brief summary of the FIRST rating for the District. He invited the audience to offer comments or ask questions. Since there were none, the hearing was closed.

Tom Zimmerer, business office consultant, explained to the Board how Average Daily Attendance (ADA) affects state allocated funding to the District. He also commented on construction projects, including renovation to the Elementary Principal's office and fencing at the athletic complex.

Elementary Principal Kim Otto reported that the recent Book Fair brought in \$1900 profit. Upcoming events she reported on included a Halloween Carnival sponsored

by the Parent Teacher Club on Oct. 26, Red Ribbon Week for drug awareness beginning Oct. 27, a mock election on Nov. 4, a Veteran's Day program on Nov. 11, and a UIL competition hosted by Era ISD on Dec. 2 and Dec. 5. High School Principal Phil Hall noted that he had enforced tardy procedures with a positive response. TAKS tutorials are in progress, he said. Hall said that at the request of several parents, he is investigating the possible reinstatement of a dance/drill team at the high school level. A six weeks attendance report and its affect on allocated funding from the state was presented by Superintendent Dennis Holt. Preliminary indications show that Lindsay ISD has met its AYP standards in reading, language arts, and mathematics, he said. Superintendent Holt told the Board about the special education co-op program in which Lindsay ISD participates. New scoreboards were

donated by First State Bank and should be installed by the month's end. Paula Garner, director of Support Services, reported on star chart completion and submission, the campus technology, and K-5 technology integration academies being attended by several LISD teachers. She said that repairs have been made to the fire alarm system, phone system, and internet after damages from lightning. Athletic Director Cody bounds presented updates on sports activities. Lindsay is hosting the cross county meet on Oct. 27. In other business: the Board:

- Heard Larry Schumacher, during public comments, request that the Board review and consider a local policy that would have the District pay out the balance of state earned personal days to retiring teachers of the District.
- Approved the District and Campus Goals as presented.
- Gave the superintendent final authority in seeking and purchasing a new or used suburban for the school district.
- Accepted the bid from Shoppa's Material Handling in the amount of \$6,798.96 for the purchase of a one man lift.
- Approved bid from Fuhrmann and Zimmerer Builders in the amount of \$10,660 to begin renovation construction of the Elementary Principal's office.
- Approved the bids from Alex Schroeder for pipe and cable, Fuhrmann Construction for wrought iron, and Miller & Miller for the chain link as presented for fence construction at the athletic complex.

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Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Picnic

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Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 2 in Lindsay. The celebration began with the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's Church. Father Ron Scheible, O.S.A. presided at the parish Mass. Various family members took part in the liturgy. A family choir was accompanied by Isaac Davis, grandson, on the piano. Quinn Sicking, grandson, did the First Reading. Leah Hermes, granddaughter, did the Second Reading. Another grandson, Joseph Davis, read the intercessions. The couple were accompanied by grandchildren Jessica and Jena Dangelmayr and Kyle Fuhrmann as they brought up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were daughters Diane Hermes, Elizabeth Baker, Joan Sedge and husband Ray, and son Ted Fuhrmann. After the final prayer, Father Ron invited the couple forward and gave them a blessing.

After the Mass, the extended family gathered at Conrad Hall for a meal catered by Joan Wyrick. Erwin and Clara are parents

of 11 children and 31 grandchildren. Present were the children with spouses and grandchildren.

They are Barbara and Don Rohmer; Joan and Ray Sedge; Elizabeth "Betty" and Philip Baker with John and Mary; Arnold and Cecilia Fuhrmann with Crystal, Amber, Cletus, and Abe; Diane and John Hermes and Leah, Kimberly, Nathan, and Rose; Martha and Allen Sicking and Quinn, Devin, and Shane; Karen and Kelly Davis with Joseph, Andy, Stephen, Isaac, Michael, Aaron, Mark, Thomas, and Sarah; and Denise and Jack Dangelmayr with Jessica and Jena. Son Alex Fuhrmann was there from Houston with grandson Kyle. His wife Kathleen and daughter Heather were not able to make it. Also present were Laura and James Neusch with Jacob, Patricia, and Shawna. Son Ted Fuhrmann was accompanied by Laura Vogel.

Unable to attend were grandchildren Stefanie Sedge Hudson and Brent Sedge.

Special guest was Clara's



Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fuhrmann
... 'nee Clara Stoffels ...
On their wedding day Nov. 3, 1948

sister, Emma White, who was bridesmaid at their wedding. She was accompanied by her daughter Belinda and two children. Also present was Clara's brother Charles Stoffels and his wife Betty.

Joining the family from out of town were Eleanor Pelzel and daughter Carolyn from Ennis, and Damon and Georgia Doye from Lawton, Oklahoma. Other special guests were Sister Mary Helen Fuhrmann, Imelda Rohmer, Lawrence and Clara Neusch, and Father Ron.

After the meal, there was an open house hosted by their children. The many relatives, friends, and neighbors who came were served white cake with sculptured icing, punch, and various pick up

foods. Tables were decorated with fresh bouquets of white roses and candles. Photos of the original wedding party, wedding china, and various other photos were on display.

Some of the out of town guests were nephew Thomas DeFrance and his wife Andrea and son Matthew of Red Oak, niece Eileen Endres and husband David and son Stephen of Garland, and niece Nancy Dye and her husband John.

Erwin and Clara Stoffels Fuhrmann were married at St. Peter's Church on Nov. 3, 1948. Their parents were Mike and Mary Fuhrmann and Henry and Sophie Stoffels. They have lived north of Lindsay on a dairy farm all their married lives.

St. Peter's is a parish without a resident priest

Bishop Kevin Vann sent regrets to St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay that he was unable to assign a resident priest pastor to Lindsay at this time.

The vacancy will occur when present pastor, Fr. Ron Scheible, O.S.A., leaves St. Peter's on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Fr. Jerry Ryan, O.S.A. already retired.

In the interim, Msgr. Charles King, pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Denton and Dean of the North Deanery, will serve as Canonical Pastor. Fr. Victor Cruz, H.G.N. will

be available for the Saturday evening Mass. Fr. Victor is currently serving with the Catholic campus ministry at North Texas State and Texas Woman's Universities.

Fr. Gary Swirczynski, O.F.M. will minister the Sunday Masses. He is currently on sabbatical to care for his parents who live in Fort Worth.

Fr. Ron will celebrate the Masses on Nov. 8 and 9 before leaving on the 11th. Fr. Victor will celebrate the evening Mass on Saturday, Nov. 15, while Bishop Vann will have the Masses on Sunday, Nov. 16.

Church Women United sponsor World Community Day

Women will gather across the country in small communities to celebrate World Community Day based on the theme "God's Wisdom Sets Us Free." This event will be held on Friday, Nov. 7 at noon at First Baptist Church, 308 E. Broadway, Gainesville. Lunch is \$5 and reservations need to be made with Sylvia Lyons, 665-2722.

Church Women United of Cooke County sponsors this worship service which was designed by Cathy Smith and Rev. Kathleen Clark, members of the National CWU Celebrations Committee.

Many Church Women

United local and state units have long histories of involvement in prison ministry. This service calls us to look at the struggles in our own lives as we reflect on how we are called to minister to others, especially those in prison. The women of First Christian Church Gainesville will bring the program based on this theme.

Taking a look at the "Golden Rule" as exemplified in different religions gives an opportunity to look at our commonalities, rather than our differences.

"God's Wisdom Sets Us Free" whether we are bound by our own human failings or by prison walls. All of us need to change and grow. Consider that caterpillars, which begin as cocoons before they can change into chrysalises and eventually into beautiful butterflies, are able in maturity to spread their wings and soar high and free. This celebration explores how we can reach out with God's wisdom and love to those behind bars, whether made of steel or of human limitations.

Church Women United (CWU) was founded in 1941 as an ecumenical movement involving Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Organized into one, 200 local and state units, CWU works for peace and social justice from a Christian base.

Participants sought for the Christkindmarkt Quilt Show

With the reintroduction of Christkindmarkt to the annual Muenster's Christmas Parade event, the Muenster Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a quilt show. Quilts will be on display at Hess Furniture from Monday, Nov. 24 through Monday, Dec. 1. The public is invited to come to Hess Furniture

to view the many lovely creations and cast their votes for their favorites.

Those who wish to participate should bring their quilts to Hess Furniture on either Thursday, Nov. 20 or Friday, Nov. 21. They should be picked up on either Tuesday, Dec. 2 or Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Ribbons will be presented to quilts selected as Best of Show, First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and Honorable Mention. A prize of \$50 in Muenster Marks will be presented to the Best of Show winner. Voting ends at noon on Saturday, Nov. 29. Winners will be announced after the Christmas Parade.

During the event, Hess Furniture is offering 10% off of everything in the store.

Girl Scouts collecting items for Sacred Heart Outreach

During the month of November, Girl Scout Troop 4687 will be collecting nonperishable items for the Sacred Heart Outreach at the following locations: Fischer's Meat Market & Grocery, Muenster Public Library, Muenster High School, Old Theater Mall, Kountry Korner, and Subway Restaurant.

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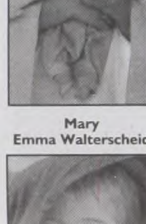
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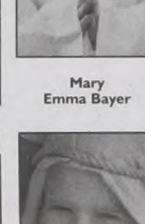
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The Saints Came Marching

Courtesy photos

Little "saints" celebrate at Sacred Heart Church Oct. 31

"After this, I saw a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations and tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands." Revelation 7:9

The saints were marchin' into Sacred Heart Church on Oct. 31. Over 70 children dressed as saints from various countries and centuries gathered on Friday night to celebrate the vigil of All

Saints' Day. The special Mass honored all those brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone before us, who have fought the good fight, and now behold the face of God. Fr. Ken told the congregation that these faithful servants of God are great role models for us and are our

heroes. By learning about their lives and struggles, we are motivated to follow their holy example.

After Mass, the children had a group picture taken with Fr. Ken. The children left with a greater appreciation of the saints and a goodie bag.

For it is in giving that we receive.

St. Francis of Assisi

Celebrity celebration to benefit Cooke County United Way

TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) is sponsoring their Second Annual Talent Show and Review on Saturday, Nov. 22. Tickets are \$20 per person and all proceeds from the show benefit Cooke County United Way (CCUW).

Angie Hare, executive director of CCUW, said, "This is TEAM's second year coming to the aid of the Cooke County United Way's campaign! It is absolutely wonderful that this group is devoting so much time in planning, organizing, and rehearsing for this performance. This is a great gift to the whole community! It's a win-win - the community wins from the funds that are raised that evening and it's a win for those attending!"

Rhonda Beam, TEAM member with Gainesville

Health & Rehab, said, "The evening is designed as an adult night out and should provide great entertainment. Where else can you go and get a before and after performance party with a great live show for only \$20 per person, not to mention that the whole evening is for such a great cause!" Rhonda is also a Board member of the Cooke County United Way. The TEAM planning committee is headed up by Barbara Hoover, Pam Black, Daloris Burkhart, Pam Morris, and Rhonda Beam.

The "Before" party will be held at the Backstage Cafe starting at 6 p.m. and will include hors d'oeuvres. The "After" party will also be held at the Backstage Cafe and will include coffee/tea and desserts. Guests will be able to meet the "stars" and have

their pictures taken with the "stars" at the "After" party. There will be door prizes at both the parties.

The "After" party will also include a silent auction of specialty baskets such as; golf, spa, beauty, baby, etc. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the Stanford House.

The billboard includes such performances as; The Sons of the Pioneers, James Brown, Carrie Underwood, Dolly Parton, The Supremes, Linda Ronstadt, Soggy Bottom Boys, Minnie Pearl, The Judds, LuLu from Hee Haw, Sonny & Cher, Joan Rivers,

Martina McBride, Patsy Cline, and making their encore appearance is the Village People.

For ticket information, contact Daloris Burkhart 940-665-2800 or Rhonda Beam 940-902-1948. Advance ticket sales are \$20 per person (350 limited seating). Tickets may be purchased at the Gainesville Chamber offices at 101 South Culberson, First State Bank at 801 E. California, Angels Care Home Health at 111 E. California, and Gainesville Health and Rehab at 1900 O'Neal Street.

Coats for Kids still accepting donations

It was a warm day outside, but the heat was searing in the halls of First Christian Church Oct. 26. The 7th Annual First Christian Church Kill the Chill Coats for Kids Chili Cook-off was held in high spirits and it was standing room only for the fun, antics, and fundraising for the most significant outreach project for the congregation for the year.

The cook-off was sure to be a success when the limit of 10 teams competing was broken three weeks before the event. The fellowship hall was packed with good-spirited ribbing, superior chili recipes, questionable talent, high humor, and the desire to help the Coats for Kids cause.

Teams competing ranged from three amigos referred to as the Eecheewawa Chili Team to one of the community leaders and teenage teammates dressed in regalia reminiscent of Snoop Dog's bunch rapping their way to victory. Robert and Jennifer Fuller, talent judges, declared a tie between two teams of two eras - the wrappers and the 70s-based Chili Fever team of college students - taking 1st prize. This is the first year a tie was declared and the crowd was thrilled.

Another tie was declared between the teams having the best chili. The youth duo of the Hot Leopards and the member-rich team, Hare Raising Chili, took to the stage to defeat the usual

favorites, The Greybeards. Judging chili were Shane Lee, Wayne Twiner, and Eric Henry of the Gainesville Fire Department.

The Kill the Chill Chili Cook-off is the largest fundraiser of the year supporting Coats for Kids. Proceeds satisfied about 50% of the goal to get 475 coats for Cooke County school kids in need. If you would like to donate to the project, you may send your contribution to Coats for Kids Project c/o First Christian Church, 401 N. Dixon Street, Gainesville, TX 76240.

Gun Raffle to benefit Steven Tucker family

Steven Tucker has been battling leukemia since last December. This devastating cancer has made it impossible for him to work.

A Gun Raffle benefit is underway to assist Steven and his family. Buy a chance to win a Mossberg 12 gauge pump shotgun. Chances are \$1 each, or \$5 for six.

The winner will be drawn and contacted on Dec. 17. For more information and to buy raffle tickets, call Marty Bugg at 940-727-1454 or Tina Dunham at 940-727-1399. They will deliver.

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New Arrival

Hesse

David and Myris Hesse of Virginia Beach, Virginia proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son. They named him Adrian Louis Hesse. Adrian was born on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008 at 9:08 p.m. at Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. He weighed 9 lb. 10 oz. and measured 22 inches in length. Grandparents are Bernard and Agnes Hesse of Muenster and Victor and Lu Dela-Cruz of Madison, Wisconsin. Great-grandparents are the late James and Angeline Eckart.



Adrian Hesse

Saint Jo Opry readies for night of fun

The Saint Jo Opry invites everyone to a night of family entertainment on Saturday, Nov. 8 in the Saint Jo School Auditorium. The show will begin at 7 p.m., with door prizes given during the show.

Special guests appearing on stage with "The Country Cut Ups" include Jennifer Cody and her daughter Bailey Cody of Forestburg, and Rusty Denning of Hardy.

Admission is \$2 for adults, with children 12 and under free. Groups are always welcome. Concessions, including beans and corn bread, will be provided.

For more information, contact David or Brenda at 940-995-2178.

Kinda fruity

Quince - fruit that needs cooking to bring out its best flavor. Quince jam, marmalades, and poached quince are good.

Red globe grapes - giant red seedless grapes. The clusters of red globes are big and boisterous. Red globes are full of antioxidants, especially resveratrol, the antioxidant known for its cancer fighting properties.

Star fruit - a yellow, oval shaped fruit with five prominent ribs after the fruit is cut open. The star fruit's flavor is reminiscent of a tart apple and grape, mixed together. Nutrition-wise, star fruit excels in vitamin C and fiber.

Energy conservation is key to keep homes affordable

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) encourages all Texans, regardless of their income, to make their homes as energy efficient as possible. Here are some basic tips to follow when weatherizing your home:

- Adjust the thermostat to slightly lower temperatures in the winter and slightly higher temperatures in the summer when your family is sleeping.

- Replace the return air filters in the home on a monthly basis.

- Remove furniture that may be blocking the return air to your heating and cooling units. This ensures proper circulation of air.

- Check the direction of ceiling fans: in the winter set the fans to move air downward (counterclockwise); in the summer, set fans to move the air upward (clockwise).

- Close drapes or blinds to eliminate solar heat through the windows.

- Install Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs, which use five times less electricity, last seven times longer, and produce less heat than an ordinary light bulb.

- Install glass doors or dampers in fireplaces to reduce air infiltration.

- Set water heater to 120°.

- Add an insulation blanket if the unit is located outside

the home.

- Add insulation to exposed water pipes.

- Install low flow shower heads and faucet aerators to conserve hot water usage.

- Repair leaky faucets.

- When not in use, close fireplace flue to keep drafts out.

- Weather strip exterior door jambs.

- Install insulation in your attic, walls, and floors.

- Install solar screens to eliminate solar heat through the windows.

- Install storm windows, or add caulking to the perimeter of the existing windows to reduce the infiltration of cold air in the winter and warm air in the summer.

- Replace old appliances with new energy efficient models. Look for the Energy Star label.

- Use dishwashers, washers, and dryers at night.

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

Fun found at First Baptist Fall Festival



Alyssa Barnes



MacKenzie Sicking



Alaine Kubis



Erika Endres



J'Lynn Hare



At left - Briana Bindel and Sarah Wood
At right - Allen Fette



Mikaela Lamar and Cassie Wright



Ralph Gourley



Photos by Deborah Wood

Glenn Wright



Tori Wright

Best advice in cold-and-flu season?

Homespun medical advisers had it all wrong when they warned you that going outside with wet hair would cause you to catch a cold.

The same goes for the advice touting a drab of whiskey or brandy as a cold treatment. And the warning that the flu shot causes the flu? Also off the mark.

Dr. Doug Hardy, an infectious-disease specialist at UT Southwestern Medical Center, says people shouldn't depend on myths - even plausible ones - when they're trying to stay healthy.

"The simplest and best germ-fighting tactic is to wash your hands often, especially if you've been interacting with people or if you've been in a high-traffic, public place like a shopping mall," said Dr. Hardy, who added that getting a flu shot is an important preventive measure.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's latest recommended targeted groups for 2008-09 flu shots include: Children aged six months up to their 19th birthday; pregnant women;

people 50 years of age and older; anyone with certain chronic medical conditions; people who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities; people who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu, including health care workers, household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu; household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than six months of age (these children are too young to be vaccinated).

Most of these groups are recommended for vaccination because they are at high risk of having serious flu complications or they live with or care for people at high risk for serious complications.

Some other old wives' tales worth forgetting:

- I won't pass on my cold if I don't breathe on anyone.

- You can't get one cold right after another.

- You're more likely to catch a cold from someone who sneezes than by holding someone's hand.

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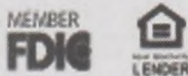


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November 15 is Texas Recycle Day, and Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) is encouraging everyone to reduce their use of plastic, especially grocery bags. KMB will be handing out free reusable shopping bags at Fischer's Meat Market on Nov. 15, starting at 9 a.m., while supplies last. Sarah Dillard is pictured using a reusable bag to shop at Fischer's.

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Halloween Dance brings out unusual cast of characters



The Muenster Jaycees and Muenster Knights of Columbus sponsored a fundraising Halloween dance and raffle to benefit Sacred Heart Parish. Above are some of the participants. Raffle winners were 1-

Ron Trubenbach - TV; 2 - Leon Klement - rifle; 3 - Rick and Ammie Hennigan - Vegas trip; 4 - Paul Beth Bartush - 1 night Embassy Suites; 5 - Art Oppermann - beef special; 6 - Duane Weger - meat box. Courtesy photo



Members of the Muenster 4-H Club presented cookies to various businesses in Muenster to celebrate National 4-H Week. Pictured at Fischer's Market are Kendra Walterscheid, Steven Fisher (owner), Stanley Hess (owner), Toby Dyess, Samantha Muller, Tori Dyess, Tressa Jones, Jared Dangelmayr, Darian Peters, James Dangelmayr, Logan Muller, Ethan Muller, Katherine Klement, and Rebecca Klement. Pictured presenting cookies at Bayer's Kolonialwaren, from left, Samantha Mudge, Tressa Jones, James Dangelmayr, Jared Dangelmayr, Rebecca Klement, and Katherine Klement.

Courtesy photos

Area Event

Sunset Pecan Festival
Sunset's Annual Pecan Festival will be Saturday, Nov. 8 beginning at 10 a.m. with the parade. The craft fair will be open immediately following the parade along with a silent auction. Brisket, beans, and chili cook-off will be in full swing. Feel free to visit with the cookers. Two raffles are available, one for a 12 gauge Mossberg pump shotgun, and one for a quilt. Music begins at 11 a.m. Southern Gospel singers Blood Bought will open the Pecan Festival. Wassie Reynolds and friends will follow, then Hardy Seay

with his granddaughter Alise. The Sunset Crusaders will perform at 2, with a repeat performance by Hardy Seay and his granddaughter. Another Southern Gospel group, The Proclaimers, will sing at 4, and the final act will be Hardy Seay, Harold Goad, James Gregg, and Danny Russell playing a combination of country and bluegrass numbers. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. consisting of hot dogs and charbroiled hamburgers. The evening meal of sausage and brisket will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Don't wait for cold weather to get flu shot

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) officials are encouraging everyone six months and older to get a flu shot now. "Don't wait for cold weather to get your flu shot," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS Commissioner. "A flu shot before the holiday travel season begins is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your family from flu and its complications and to reduce the spread of the virus."

Lakey said getting a flu shot now is especially important for children who will be receiving a vaccination for the first time because they will need two doses of flu vaccine at least four weeks apart.

People at high risk of having serious flu complications are especially encouraged to get their annual flu shot as soon as possible. These groups include children ages six months through 18 years, those 50 and older, people with chronic medical conditions, residents of long-term care facilities, and pregnant women. People who live with or take care of those at increased risk of flu complications and people who have close contact with children younger than six months also should get vaccinated.

Each year in the United States, about 200,000 people are hospitalized and 36,000 die from flu complications. About 100 of those who die are children.

Flu season typically runs October through May, usually reaching its peak in Texas in January and February. People should get their flu shots early but can get them anytime throughout the fall and winter. The shot takes about two weeks to become

effective. Because flu viruses change, a new vaccine is produced each year. Three strains of the flu virus are addressed in this year's vaccine: A/Brisbane/59/2007 (H1N1), A/Brisbane/10/2007 (H3N2), and B/Florida/4/2006. Flu shots do not contain live viruses and cannot cause the flu.

A nasal-spray flu vaccine, which contains live weakened viruses, does not cause the flu either and is an option for healthy people aged two years to 49 years who are not pregnant.

Call your health care provider, 2-1-1, or your local health department to find out where to get a flu shot in your community.



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Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, peaches, brownies.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Wed. - Turkey, ham, and cheese sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, bananas, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, oven baked French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

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Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears.

Tues. - Barbecue on a bun, pickle wedges, potato chips, fresh fruit.

Wed. - Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberries, pumpkin dessert, bread.

Thurs. - Beef stew, lettuce salad, peaches, corn bread.

Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Barbecue sandwich, potato wedges, fruit mix, chocolate chip cookie.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, applesauce.

Wed. - Corn dogs, chips, baked beans, pears.

Thurs. - Burritos, corn, pineapple, Missouri cookie.

Fri. - Stroganoff, green beans, breadstick, peaches, ice cream.

KMB awards Scarecrow Contest prizes to three

The 2nd Annual Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) Scarecrow Contest was held Saturday, Oct. 25. First place and \$100 went to the Richard Turner family. Second place and \$75 went to the Shannon Hendrickson family and Third place with a \$50 prize went to Sacred Heart Catholic Preschool.

Keep Muenster Beautiful expressed appreciation to those who took time to enter and hopes to see this contest continue to grow.

Book drive to benefit Scottish Rite Hospital

The Muenster FCCLA Chapter is taking a field trip to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas and would like to invite you to participate in a book drive. New or old books in good condition for infants through teens are suggested. Books can be brought on Nov. 12 to the drop box at Fischer's Meat Market or the front office of Muenster High School.

KMB member Elaine Schilling remarked, "Not only does a contest like this get families to decorate their yards and businesses together, but visitors to Muenster enjoy seeing the seasonal flare of a small town!"

Keep Muenster Beautiful would like to remind everyone that their Fall Flower Sale is still going on at The Bird Nest. Please drop by and pick up a few flowers to decorate your yard.



Karen Turner with First Place Keep Muenster Beautiful Scarecrow Contest entry. KMB photo

The Counseling Corner Keep your anger from controlling you!

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Experts say anger is the most poorly-managed emotion in our society, with as many as one in five Americans having an anger control problem. Not being able to manage one's anger is a major cause of conflicts in both professional and personal relationships.

Is it a problem for you? One way to judge how well you control your anger is to consider whether you've ever, during an argument: raised your voice; broken something; pushed, slapped or physically hurt someone; embarrassed yourself; or felt out of control.

If any of those apply, you might consider some actions to help you better manage your anger:

- Accept responsibility for your anger. Anger may be triggered by someone else, but it's you who lets it happen and grow out of control.

- Learn to recognize the beginning signs of anger. Anger is easier to control when emotions are still at a low level.

- Try to identify the cause of your anger. It isn't someone else, but rather something within you, emotional or psychological from your past, that's usually the real source of your anger.

- Focus on the situation or behavior making you angry, rather than the other person. Criticizing or name-calling doesn't resolve a problem but merely escalates it. Rather than putting the other person on the defensive and raising the conflict level, use "I" statements to talk about what you're feeling and experiencing.

- Learn to listen and communicate more effectively. Too often situations that lead to an angry outburst are simply the result of not understanding what was said, or not expressing yourself clearly and calmly.

Anger should never control you. When it does, it can make your life miserable, lead to very real problems, and even affect your health. If your anger is sometimes out of control and causing you problems, consider an anger management course (your local hospital or mental health center may offer one), or consulting a counseling professional offering anger management help.

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The Battle of the Hornets - a must win for Muenster

Muenster Stadium will be the location of this season's Battle of the Hornets, as Red clashes with Gold for a playoff spot.

"It's going to be a great game, a dog fight," said Muenster Coach Allen Cross. "I have a lot of respect for Era. They have a very solid team."

Coach Cross added that he expects a very close game, with only one team coming out advancing to the playoffs. "Basically, the playoffs start this week - this is a playoff game for us."

To guarantee a playoff spot, Muenster must defeat Era by 2 points. If Lindsay wins over Collinsville, Lindsay will be the District Champions, with Muenster,

Era, and Collinsville all tied at 2-2. In this scenario, Muenster must have at least a 2 point advantage over Era.

Era will then also advance since they defeated Collinsville. If Collinsville drops out of the picture, Lindsay advances to the Division 1 (larger schools) bracket.

If Collinsville beats Lindsay, Muenster just has to win Friday night. If Era beats Muenster, Muenster is off the playoff page, with Lindsay, Collinsville, and Era advancing.

District Standings

Lindsay	3 - 0
Era	2 - 1
Collinsville	2 - 1
Muenster	1 - 2
Blue Ridge	0 - 4



Sacred Heart Tiger Kyle Knabe (88) picks off an Arbor pass in the end zone.

Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Youth Basketball signup

Muenster Youth Basketball League is proud to be able to help promote the development of basketball fundamentals for young athletes. Signups for the league run through Sunday Nov. 9. You may signup at the park on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Applications can also be dropped off at the DI One Stop or mailed to: MYBL, 726 RE Grewing Street, Muenster, TX. 76252.

Entry fees for the league are \$25 for one child, and family discounted rates apply thereafter (two siblings - \$45, three siblings - \$65, four siblings - \$85). Every child who participates will receive a team T-shirt.

The league has five divisions: 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd and 4th grade girls, 3rd and 4th grade boys, 5th and 6th grade girls, 5th and 6th grade boys. The upper 3/4 and 5/6 grade divisions will have five area schools participating, will have certified officials, and will end the season with a tournament.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Commissioner Darla Anderle 759-4070, Jill Reiter 736-1383, or Amy Binder 759-4332.

Tigers take win from Lions; win District

The Sacred Heart Tigers improved their standing to 3 - 0 in District competition last Friday, with a 34-7 win over the Arbor Lions from Amarillo and a Division 4 District 1 Championship.

"We came out really flat,

then settled down and played two good quarters," commented Tiger Coach Dale Schilling.

The 1st quarter of the game was riddled with turnovers and penalties, as both teams seemed to experience the eeriness of the night. "It must have been Halloween," added the Coach.

The Tigers' opening pitch was fumbled and recovered by the Lions. Then the flags flew. Two penalties against Arbor were followed by a roughing the passer call that wiped out a John Krawietz interception. The next play saw a Lion run into the end zone called back by an illegal block. The Tigers were flagged on an offside call before Arbor punted on 4th and 23.

From their own 13 yard line, the Tigers gained 16 on a Sam Sparkman run, lost 5 to a flag, then gained 17 on a Matt Hesse to Kyle Knabe pass. A Sparkman run was then good for a 59 yard touchdown. Krawietz added the extra kick for a 7-0 score with 9:13 on the clock.

The Lions' next drive started with a 5 yard gain from a flag. An illegal pass nullified a Tiger fumble recovery. The drive was kept alive with another flag to the Tiger 29. Arbor failed to finish the drive, stopped at the 2 when Knabe intercepted a pass.

Sacred Heart got out to the 29, then allowed an interception. The Lions could not get the needed yards and punted.

Starting on their 20, the

Tigers gained yards on runs by Hesse, Krawietz, and Sparkman to the 14 yard line to end the 1st quarter. Next snap, Sparkman scored. Krawietz added the extra point for a 14-0 Tiger lead.

Tackles by Alex Turner and Krawietz forced an Arbor punt. The next play, a Hesse to Krawietz pass turned into a 71 yard scoring play. The PAT failed for a 20-0 lead with 9:57 on the clock.

A quarterback sack by Dylan Flusche lost 10 yards, with tackles by Ben Walterscheid and Turner forcing a punt. Three plays later, another interception.

Josiah Yosten and Aaron McBride's tackles assisted in forcing a Lion kick. Five plays and Sparkman was in the end zone. Krawietz added the PAT for a 27-0 score with 3:15 still on the 3rd quarter clock.

Arbor went to the air, completing three consecutive passes before Knabe intercepted one for Sacred Heart. The half ended when the Tigers returned the favor, allowing a Lion interception.

The 3rd quarter was a defensive battle and included 32 plays, a Tiger fumble, an Arbor fumble covered by Matt Hesse, and a 4 yard Hesse touchdown with 21 seconds on the clock. Krawietz' PAT gave Sacred Heart a 34-0 lead. With 3 seconds on the clock, Nathan Berend intercepted a pass.

It was Tigers, Lions, Tigers, and then Lion offense on the field as time ticked

away the final quarter. With 3:12 on the clock, Arbor got on the scoreboard for the final 34-7 score. Sacred Heart ran out the remaining time.

SH	7	20	7	0	34
A	0	0	0	7	7

Team Stats

SH	A	
20	1st downs	15
37/303	Rushes/yds	23/0
179	Passing yds	189
7/13/3	Comp/att/int	17/30/3
0/0	Punts/avg	7/32
4/2	Fumbles/lost	3/1
9/78	Penalties/yds	14/131

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Sam Sparkman, 14/196; Matt Hesse, 5/47. RECEIVERS: John Krawietz, 2/85; Nathan Berend, 2/51. TACKLES: Alex Turner 8, Matt Hesse 5, Nick Popovich 5, Dylan Flusche 5. TURNOVERS: Interceptions - Kyle Knabe 2, Nathan Berend; Fumble Recovery - Matt Hesse.

Next Action

The Tigers travel to Watauga to take on Harvest Christian to finish the regular season District final.

"We've won the District Championship, so we need to finish the regular season and get ready for the playoffs." Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Tigers have District wins over Lake Country, San Jacinto, and Arbor, and want an undefeated record in District. Coach Schilling noted that the last District Champ Tiger team was in 2003.

As District leaders, Sacred Heart gets the home field advantage in round one. The game will be played Friday, Nov. 14 at Tiger Field.

Muenster Hornet leadership



Senior members of the Muenster Hornets football team will be among those honored Friday night during the pre-game Senior-Parent Night ceremony. Seniors are, from left, front - Corey Reynolds, Tanner Herr, Paul Crabtree; back - Jared Flusche, Matt Flusche, and Taylor McGrew.

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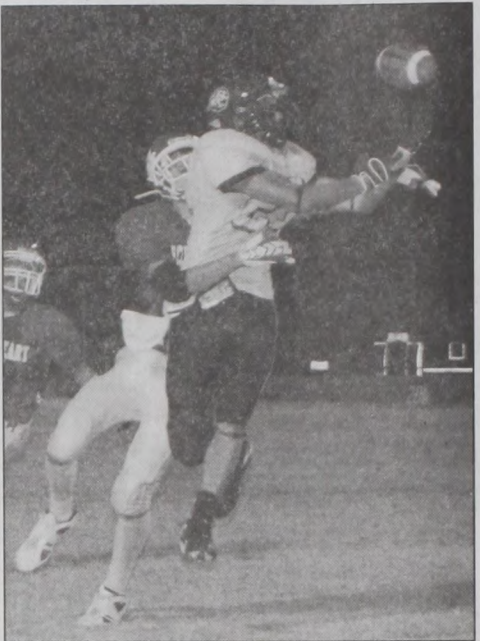
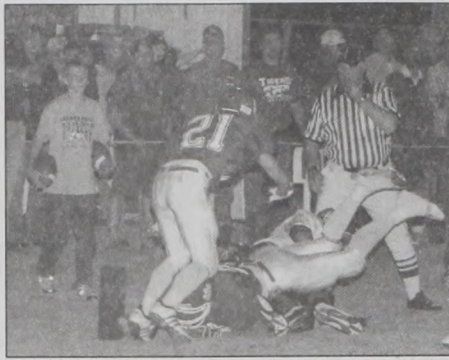
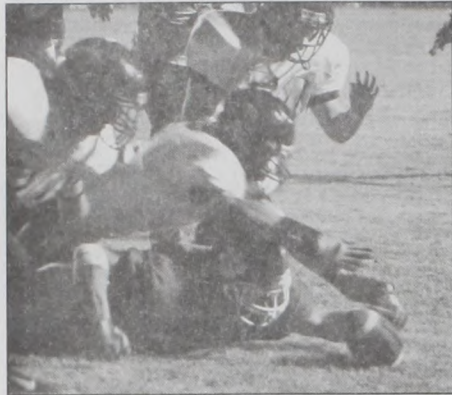
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Lady Knights win District

The Lindsay Lady Knights defeated the Savoy Lady Cardinals in a three team single elimination tournament on Saturday, Nov. 1 in Whitesboro to take the District Championship.

District 11-A ended regular play with Lindsay, Collinsville, and Savoy tied at 12-2 and 1-1 against each other. A coin toss secured a bye for Lindsay while Collinsville or Savoy had to be eliminated in round one of

the tiebreaker event. Savoy advanced and was defeated by Lindsay with scores of 25-18, 23-25, 25-18, 25-21.

Lindsay was given a bye past the first round of the playoffs and will play Gorman who defeated Santa Anna Tuesday in Bi-District. The Area Championship was held Thursday in Peaster. Watch for coverage in next week's *Enterprise*.

In the game against Savoy, Brenna Mlinar, Kristin

Martin, and Kaylee Murphree led the team. Mlinar had 4 kills (K), 13 digs (D), and 34 assists (A); Martin, 3 aces (AC), 22 K, 7 blocks (B), and 17 D; and Murphree 23 K, 10 B, 10 D, and 2 A.

Alyx Ethington added 2 AC and 10 D; Cammi Neu, 4 K and 8 D; Rose Hermes, 4 D and 4 A; Taylor Atkins, 2 K and 2 D; Taylor Loch, 7 D; and Danielle Hogan, 6 D.

The win improves the Lady Knights record to 30-12.

JV Tigers fall to Lions in 4th

It was a close game for three quarters. But after Ponder tied the game early in the 4th quarter, everything went their way as they handed the Sacred Heart JV a 42-28 loss.

The Tigers took the opening kick in the Oct. 30 contest, but punted after seven plays. Ponder took six plays, scoring on a 33 yard pass play to take a 7-0 lead with 5:02 on the clock.

Sacred Heart's offense controlled the remaining period with runs by Mark Bartush and Bob Bartush, and a pass to Jae Im. The first play in the 2nd period was a 10 yard M. Bartush scoring run. Im added the extra point to tie the game 7-7.

Ponder's next drive ended after the second snap when Michael Davis intercepted

a Ponder pass. The Tigers couldn't get 10 and punted. Six plays later, Ponder took the lead with a 59 yard touchdown run for a 14-7 score.

Sacred Heart bounced right back. A B. Bartush to Josh Biffle pass picked up 23 yards, followed by a 12 yard run by M. Bartush to the 26 yard line. A.B. Bartush to Im pass found the end zone. Im added the extra point for a 14-14 score.

Tackles by Garret Berend and M. Bartush forced a Ponder punt to midfield. Three runs and the Tigers were on top 21-14 with an M. Bartush TD and Im PAT.

The 1st half ended with a Tiger interception.

Ponder took the 3rd quarter kick, taking seven plays to cover 74 yards. Chad Hen-

scheid blocked the PAT for a 21-20 score with 6:53 on the clock.

The Tigers' next drive began on their 4 yard line. Three runs by M. Bartush quickly moved the ball to the Ponder 29. Six plays later, M. Bartush found the end zone. Im added the extra point for a 28-20 Tiger lead.

Ponder carried the ball into the final quarter, tying the game 28-28 with 8:49 remaining in the game.

The Tigers punted away their next possession, followed by a 95 yard Ponder touchdown run for a 34-28 score. Two plays later, a Tiger screen pass was picked off. Three Ponder runs, 42-28.

Sacred Heart was again intercepted and Ponder played out the remaining time.

Deer hunters reminded of South Texas fever tick quarantine

Texas State officials are reminding hunters and meat processors in South Texas that additional precautions are required when handling deer carcasses due to concerns about spread of fever ticks in the region. Portions of Zapata, Starr, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Dimmit, and Webb counties are under preventive quarantine for livestock due to heightened levels of fever ticks outside the permanent quarantine zone along the Rio Grande border. The total affected quarantine area covers more than one million acres.

Contact the land owner or manager to determine the current fever tick status, if you are hunting in these counties.

If not contained the fever ticks will continue to spread

northward outside the permanent fever tick quarantine area and could become re-established in other areas of Texas and throughout much of the south, southeast, and parts of California.

According to the TAHC, fever ticks can affect the condition and general well-being, but are unlikely to cause death in deer. It is safe to eat venison from fever tick-infested deer. Deer harvested on infested, exposed, adjacent, and check premises must be inspected, treated, and permitted prior to being removed from the premises.

If you kill a deer on other properties within the temporary quarantine areas, you have three options:

1. Remove the hide completely and leave it on the

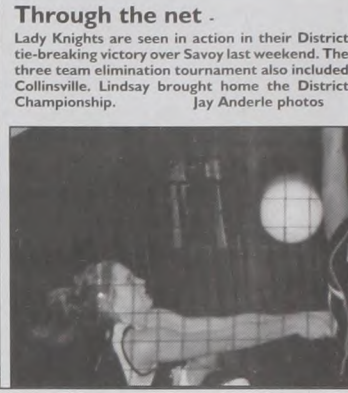
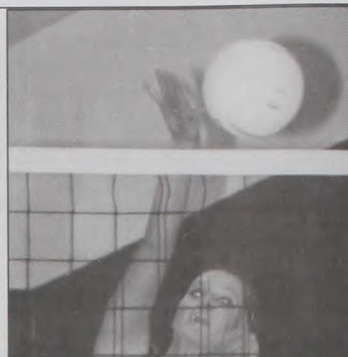
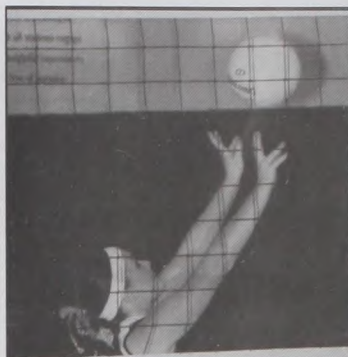
ranch. If the skull is needed for proof of sex, seal it in a bag, then dispose of the skull away from livestock or wildlife after the carcass is processed.

2. Freeze the hide for 24 hours.

3. Have the hide/cape inspected and treated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Fever Tick Force before removing it from the ranch.

A permit for movement issued by a representative of the Commission must accompany the shipment of the hide and cape.

A permanent fever tick quarantine zone runs through eight South Texas counties along the Rio Grande to prevent the reintroduction of the ticks into Texas and the U.S.



Through the net

Lady Knights are seen in action in their District tie-breaking victory over Savoy last weekend. The three team elimination tournament also included Collinsville. Lindsay brought home the District Championship.

Jay Anderle photos

Cubs take win over Ponder

The Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs finished the 2008 season with a 12-8 victory over Ponder last Thursday evening.

The Cubs were on the scoreboard early when Clay Hogan returned the opening kick 75 yards for a Sacred Heart touchdown. The PAT failed for a 6-0 score.

Ponder took only two plays to even the score, then ran in the extra points for an 8-6 lead.

The Cubs fumbled their kick return. Tackles by Andy

Flusche, John Paul Hesse, and Hogan were followed by a fumble recovered by Michael Weizapfel on the Cub 31.

Hesse ran for 13 yards, with a Hesse to Isac Walterscheid pass moving the Cubs to the Ponder 36. The drive ended with a fumble near midfield.

After a few exchanged possessions, the Cubs started a drive on the Ponder 46. Runs by Hogan and Hesse, and a Hesse to Hogan pass moved the ball to the 5 yard line.

With 29 seconds remaining in the 1st half, Hogan scored. The PAT failed for a 12-8 Sacred Heart lead.

The half ended when John Paul Hesse intercepted a Ponder pass.

The 2nd half was scoreless, with Ponder's offense/struggling with Sacred Heart's defense, pounding Ponder to the turf. Hesse also picked off a pass. The Cubs kept the ball on the ground, with Hogan and Hesse running a total of 19 plays before ending the game with a knee.



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Lindsay defeats Blue Ridge Tigers 43-0

The Blue Ridge Tigers remain winless in District competition and the Lindsay Knights undefeated after last Friday's 43-0 game at Blue Ridge.

"Undefeated in District is the theme this year, and so far the varsity is continuing the trend," commented Lindsay Coach Cody Bounds. "With their win Friday, the boys are playing their best ball at the right time. The entire team played well."

The Knight defense quickly got the ball by punt. Three Lindsay runs and the Knights were on the scoreboard with a 39 yard Nick Bezner run. Ross Jones added the PAT for a 7-0 score with 8:50 on the clock.

Blue Ridge's offense again struggled, with no gain in the game. The Knights returned the ball three plays later with a fumble. The Tigers got in seven plays, moving from their 11 yard line to the Knight 47 before punting the ball away.

Lindsay got in a few good runs and booted the ball away. The Tigers carried the ball into the 2nd period, but soon ran out of downs.

Starting on their own 24, runs by Bezner, Ryan Haverkamp, and Frankie Cornett, and Bezner passes to Jones took the ball to the Tiger 3. Haverkamp finished the drive and Jones added the PAT for a score of 14-0 at the 5:40 mark.

Tackles by Bezner, Madison Parkhill, and Robert

Arend forced a Tiger punt. Jones made a 31 yard return to the Tiger 39 yard line. Two catches by Jones gained 14 yards, with Haverkamp and Bezner pounding out the yards on the ground. With 1:16 remaining in the 1st half, Bezner crossed the goal line on a 3 yard run. The PAT failed for a 20-0 score.

The 3rd quarter kick started the Knights on the Tiger 35. Haverkamp, Bezner, Josh Mueller, and Jones all carried the ball, taking it to the 8 yard line. With 7:31 on the clock, a Bezner to Jones pass gave the Knights a 26-0 lead.

The ball continued to bounce in Lindsay's direction when Ross Jones picked up a fumbled ball and returned it 52 yards for a touchdown. Jones then added the extra point for a 33-0 score. Two plays later, Arend covered a loose ball 18 yards from paydirt. Unable to cross the goal line, Jones booted a 30 yard field goal to increase the Knights lead to 36-0.

Blue Ridge carried the ball into the final period, but fumbled again. Matt Dieter covered for the Knights on the Tiger 44. Three plays later and Lindsay was up 43-0 after a 58 yard scoring run by Arend. Jones added the PAT with 10:33 still on the clock.

Flags, and tackles by Arend, Matt Dieter, Mitch Dieter, and Blake Hunter kept Blue Ridge inside their 20. A short punt put the Knights on the Tiger 31.

Lindsay killed the clock with short runs by Cornett and Arend.

L	7	13	16	7	43
BR	0	0	0	0	0
Team Stats					
L					BR
18	1st downs				6
38/210	Rushes/yds				27/147

78	Passing yds	43
8/14/0	Comp/att/int	4/15/0
1/33	Punts/avg	6/22
2/1	Fumbles/lost	5/4
4/30	Penalties/yds	6/49

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Nick Bezner, 11/91; Ryan Haverkamp, 11/70. **RECEIVER:** Ross Jones, 6/58. **TACKLES:** Robert Arend 12, Casey Shauf 7, Frankie Cornett 6, Ross Jones 5, Dax Fleitman 4. **TURNOVERS:** Fumble Recovery - Ross Jones, Robert Arend, Matt Dieter.

Couch Bounds noted that Robert Arend and Dax Fleitman led the defense, with Ross Jones, Nick Bezner, and Ryan Haverkamp leading the offense. "And a really good job by the offensive and defensive lines, who contin-

ue to dominate up front."

Next Action

Lindsay will travel to Collinsville this Friday night to take on the Pirates. The Knights have already secured a share of the crown. A win over Collinsville would be an outright District Championship for Lindsay.

"It's a big game, with the District Championship on the line and how the teams will be seeded," noted Coach Bounds. "It's always tough to go to Collinsville and get a victory. Always a tight ball game."

If Collinsville gets eliminated from the playoffs, the Knights move up to the Division I (larger schools) playoff bracket.

Action begins at 7:30 p.m.



Lindsay Knight Ross Jones (21) makes the catch, avoiding a Blue Ridge defender. Jay Anderle photo



Wrapping up a Blue Ridge runner include Knights Madison Parkhill (44), Mustafa Hweidi (78), Robert Arend (8), and Sean Willard (61). Jay Anderle photo

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The area is available to prospective bidders for the determination of necessary information for their bidding. Bids will be opened and read aloud on November 14th at 4:00. All work associated with the award of this bid must be completed by December 15, 2008.

- Materials associated with installation:
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Line will be connected to the fire hydrant at the corner of 9th and Walnut, follow the easement (fence line) down Walnut and then connect into the existing waterline on 8th street

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate Of Dorsie Louise Clark Taylor, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of DORSIE LOUISE CLARK TAYLOR Deceased, were issued on October 16, 2008, in Cause No. PR-16462, pending in County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, to: TERRY WAYNE TAYLOR, who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing address is 4081 C.R. 136, Whitesboro, Texas 76773.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 31 day of October, 2008.

/s/ C. Jane Thacker
 State Bar Card No. 19816900
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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE

235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 CV08-00494

To: DEBORAH WISHARD (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID LEE WISHARD

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the petition of plaintiff at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COOKE County, Texas, at the courthouse in the city of GAINESVILLE, Texas.

Said petition was filed in said court, on the 3rd day of November, 2008 in cause number CV08-00494 on the docket of said court and styled:

BARBARA WISHARD vs.

DAVID WISHARD, JAMES BENTON WISHARD, DEBORAH LEE WISHARD, DEBORAH WISHARD (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) AND BANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID LEE WISHARD

The nature of this cause is APPOINTING A RECEIVER.

The officer executing this citation shall promptly served the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at GAINESVILLE, COOKE County, Texas this the 03rd day November, 2008.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:

WILLIAM B. SULLIVANT ATTORNEY AT LAW
 P.O. BOX 1517
 GAINESVILLE, TX 76240

PAT PAYNE, Clerk
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Chuck Bartush Jr.
 Attorney at Law
 408 North Main Street
 P. O. Box 68
 Muenster, Texas 76252

DATED the 27th day of October, 2008.

/s/ Chuck Bartush Jr.
 Attorney for Richard Kurt Matson
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