

Commissioners Court told TTC is not dead

By Janet Felderhoff
Two Cooke County residents who have been closely following the progress of the proposed Trans Texas Corridor (TTC), spoke at the Monday, Jan. 12 meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court. Their main message was that the Trans Texas Corridor is dead in name only.

Van Adamson of CR 211 Gainesville read a letter that stated most people think that the TTC-35 is dead or at least on its last legs. He read, "Contrary to this, the best information that is available indicates that TxDOT is going full-force ahead on the planning of the Trans Texas Corridor, and that the Trans Texas Corridor going through Woodbine and Gainesville has been submitted by TxDOT to the Federal Highways Administration for review and approval. If approved, probably in early 2009, actual acquisition of land through eminent domain and construction could start as early as mid 2009 when the Texas Congressional moratorium expires on the TTC-35."

Adamson called the TTC-35 a nightmare come true and a death song for domestic and wild animals. He said that if TxDOT is going to do the TTC project, they should take it up I-35 as originally projected, and without Cintra's (a foreign company that would lease and build the road for 50 years and collect tolls) involvement. He urged, "Write, call, or e-mail your Texas Legislature to put an end to the TTC-35 in its current Legislative session starting Jan. 13, 2009, and have them correct the deficiencies to land owners in existing eminent domain law."

Sheila Cox, Cooke County's representative on the I-35 Corridor Advisory Committee, addressed Commissioners Court with a three-fold objective - to report on that Committee's report, to

thank the Court for its support, and to seek continued support from the Court.

Cox presented County Judge Bill Freeman with an official report published by TxDOT from the I-35 Corridor Advisory Committee. The report sums up the Committee's 2008 discussions that were then formulated into recommendations. She also gave one to Commissioner Gary Hollowell to keep in the Commissioners' office since he had attended the Transportation Forum the previous week. She suggested that anyone who wishes to view the report, do a web search by entering in I-35 Corridor Advisory Committee Report.

This report is a success for Cooke County concerns and is a balanced report according to Cox. She said, "It presents some of the criticisms of the Corridor plans that I pressed diligently through 2008 to be included in this year end report which was finalized in November. It does also contain areas of approval that have been expressed by Committee members other than myself." One size fits all, used because the metropolitan and rural areas were put together, was a major concern of the entire I-35 Advisory Committee, she noted.

The report was presented to the Texas Transportation Commission whose members were appointed by Texas Gov. Rick Perry. Copies of these reports were also given to each Texas senator and representative. "This report contains many concerns that people here in Cooke County have voiced," commented Cox. "Those concerns were taken to the discussion table by me in Austin. In our Committee work this year, I will continue to diligently express concerns of the rural portions of Texas."

Cox said that the resolution passed by Commissioners Court in May 2006 enabled her to keep remind-

ing the people in Austin of what County government is concerned about in Cooke County. That resolution of opposition to the TTC was delivered on May 25, 2006 to Gov. Perry by Sheila and her husband Bill Cox who was then commissioner of Precinct #2, and William Baldwin.

After discussing those concerns, Cox noted that Perry's remarks were almost identical to the comments he made last week by stating the Corridors would be built.

Other resolutions opposing the TTC from Cooke County entities came from Cooke County Historical Commission, Muenster ISD, Muenster Memorial Hospital, Callisburg ISD, City of Callisburg, and Callisburg Cemetery Association.

"We have made some progress, but there is much work to be done," advised Cox. "The issues of primary concern that I have include the following, and these are the items that I would request your diligence in really focusing on."

"Number one - According to the Corridor Plans that are defined in the Texas Transportation Code (Chapters 224 and 227), Farm to Market roads will dead-end where they should intersect the corridors unless the county pays for the construction of overpasses. In my opinion, this will either cripple local traffic or bankrupt counties."

"Number two - last week's news out of Austin mentioned the 1200 feet corridor width would be down scaled to 600 feet, but there is discussion for the railways and the utilities to be developed in separate corridors beyond the 600 feet. Maybe apart from them, somewhere else, but to exist. Also, there is a discussion in Austin for green belts to be developed along side the outside easement of corridors for the beautification of the corridor. This concept would require the taking of

additional properties.

"The last item - Discussion is in Austin that innovative funding, and you are going to see that in a lot of the press that is coming out and in the report that I gave you, that innovative funding could possibly require counties to take on the responsibility of maintaining Farm to Market roads. This to me is another example where county traffic will either become crippled or the county could have county funds depleted."

Commissioner Hollowell who attended the Texas Transportation Forum added, "I do believe the TTC-35 is dead - dead in name only. You have to say that TxDOT's announcement was very effective because what people heard in the sound bite was, 'The Trans Texas Corridor is dead.' You need not believe that." He added that what appears to have been addressed were all of the political hot buttons.

Hollowell added, "TxDOT is not the enemy, especially not the local TxDOT. They do a whole lot for Cooke County. They are just a tool being used, so we don't need to be showing any animosity to TxDOT themselves."

Cox concluded, "None of us should lose our opportunity to talk with our elected State officials, our representatives and senators." She said that Representative Rick Hardcastle and Senator Craig Estes were both very helpful to Cooke County's best interests.

Judge Freeman noted that there has been some question as to how many unpaid or reserve deputies each constable is allowed. The two constables requested that number be set at five to give them some leeway. It would cost the County one uniform a year and a bond per constable per year.

Constable Dick Roth said, "It does increase our eyes and ears on the road and out

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Recycle bin is back



Muenster's recycling bin has been returned with doors that are higher to allow it to hold more recycled products before it is shipped out to be emptied. The problem is that the doors are now so high that people can't reach them while standing on the ground. According to City Administrator Stan Endres, the company plans to send steps with rails that should allow easier access to the doors. He said if that does not work, the only other alternative will be a smaller recycling container. Shown is Kay Broyles of Keep Muenster Beautiful. She is trying to put some of the recyclable products into the bin that were left on the ground because people couldn't reach the openings. The sticker that indicates paper and cardboard only is not correct. All other recyclable items are accepted. Janie Hartman photo

Howard Garrett featured speaker at Chamber Banquet

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Chamber of Commerce has reinstated its banquet and has some special plans for the evening. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 31 with Howard Garrett, the Dirt Doctor, as the featured speaker.

Garrett is renowned for his role in the natural organic marketplace. He provides useful information and advice on organic gardening, landscaping, pet health and care, and pest control. He is a nationally syndicated radio talk show host, a columnist for the *Dallas Morning News*, author of 14 books, a registered landscape architect, member of the American Society of Landscape Architects - ASLA, and a certified arborist with the International Society of Arboriculture - ISA.

The Dirt Doctor holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Park Administration and

Landscape Architecture from Texas Tech University. His business career started at Club Corporation of America as a laborer and assistant golf course superintendent. It was in 1985, after the birth of his daughter Logan, that he became interested in organic gardening, landscaping, farming, and ranching. By 1988 he had committed his whole career to the research, education, and promotion of organic products and practices.

Besides promoting organics to the general public, Garrett assists with the conversion of commercial products. His clients include Muenster Milling with their natural pet food, Carrington Labs with its aloe vera growing operation in Costa Rica, Frito-Lay National Headquarters, Greenway Parks, a residential development, and many more.

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County Youth Fair set for Feb. 25 - 28

By Janie Hartman

The 2009 Cooke County Youth Fair will be held Feb. 25 through 28, with the premium sale starting at 1 p.m. on the 28th. The annual event will be headquartered once again at the Circle A Arena in Muenster. The equine events will be held at the NCTC Arena, with clothing, creative arts, visual arts, and food projects displayed at the Muenster Knights of Columbus Hall.

Activities begin Wednesday morning on Feb. 25 with the equine show. Clothing and art will be judged that evening.

Thursday's events begin at 10 a.m. with breeding poultry, followed by broilers. Dairy cattle judging starts at noon, as does the food division.

At 1 p.m., judging starts on the shop projects and goats, with beef animals beginning at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m., the KC Hall will open for viewing, clothing, art, and food projects.

Friday morning, sheep and lambs will be shown, with the rabbit judging starting at 12:30 p.m. Swine showing begins at 3 p.m. Viewing at the KC Hall starts at 9 a.m., ending at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, the main event takes place, the premium sale of the County youths' projects.

The four day event is open to spectators at no charge. Come out and support the local youth.

They just want a chance

By Janet Felderhoff

Increasing numbers of children are being diagnosed with autism. By Wikipedia's definition, autism is "a brain development disorder that impairs social interaction and communication, and also produces restricted and repetitive behavior." For families whose children are affected by autism, there is frustration, confusion, heartache, lack of resources, lack of support, special diets, lots of routine, and much preparation for anything out of routine. Even autism's cause is unknown. Many health care professionals, teachers, and parents are baffled by autism and how to deal with those whose lives are being impacted by it.

As Tiffany Felderhoff, founder of the newly formed Cooke County Autism Group (CCAG), remarked, "We just want them to have a chance for as normal a life as is reasonable to expect. There is hope for your child. The emphasis on IS. There absolutely is a chance that your child will have a life, will go as far as he or she can. There is a chance that everything is going to be okay. You can still live a life and have fun with your kid. We're going to do everything it takes to make that possible."

Tiffany's quest to bring as much information and awareness of autism out in the open as she can comes from personal experience. She and her husband Keith have four sons. The oldest child has been diagnosed with autism. It was difficult to get a diagnosis and when it finally came, there was little help offered.

"They send you home with your child who is now autistic and you have no idea of where to go and what to do," explained Tiffany. "They just kind of give you a look like I'm so sorry, and then that's it." She began reading and googling in an attempt to discover where to go and what to do. "It's just nice to have somewhere to go and someone to say, 'These doctors are good. This is the therapy you need. These are the books you should read at first.' Just to kind of get them going and give them a little push."

At 18 months, her son Jake was tiptoeing. This concerned Tiffany. She sought advice from his pediatrician and from family members. They told her there was no problem since Jake got along with everybody. Tiffany recalled, "He was just not talking and it was really hard to potty train him. He really didn't want anything to do with me when I would read him a book or anything like that." Her first confirmation of her suspicion of autism was when she brought Jake in for a speech evaluation. Two women there listened to her



Cooke County Autism Group (CCAG) met on Tuesday, Jan. 6 for the first time to offer support, community awareness, and assistance to families with special needs children. Those who came did so for a variety of reasons. Some were parents or relatives of autistic children, some were teachers, and others came to volunteer or to become more informed on autism. Pictured are, counterclockwise from left, Sabrina Truenebach, Amy Huchton, Michele Knauf, Chellie Mollenkopf, Ann Green, Edna Knabe, Mary Bayer, Sr. Lillian Reiter, Imelda Rohmer, Tiffany Felderhoff, and Collin Cheaney. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Muenster KC Hall. Janet Felderhoff photo

concerns about autism and said they felt she was right. Jake was then given a psychological evaluation. The diagnostician and psychologist at the meeting told Tiffany that she had done a good job in realizing that Jake had autism. "I think most moms are that way," she remarked. "We know our kids. We have a great intuition when it comes to our

kids. I didn't know that much about autism, but certain things when I read parenting books would pop out at me." After the diagnosis, Tiffany began to read up on the topic. She discovered that they needed to assemble a team of doctors to decide which way to go. Nobody tells you which way to go, she said. Tiffany remarked, "It's pretty much up to you to figure out what schedule your child is going to be on and what kind of therapy they will be provided. It is up to you to find all of this and to do all of this. Otherwise you can stick them in special ed and that would be that, which is what most people do because they just don't know."

Before the changes made in Jake's life, Tiffany said he was pretty much non verbal, would not go outside of his own schedule, and was uncomfortable in any type of public setting. "After we got his diagnosis, after a lot of therapy, and Keith and I pretty much buckling down, and turning almost everything into an ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) lesson at home, he's doing great. In school he is actually performing on an average level compared to his other non special need peers. He's doing very well. It is all Jake and his willingness to do it."

Members of CCAG will meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Muenster KC Hall. Anyone who wishes is invited to attend. The first meeting held Jan. 6 drew a mixed crowd. Some who attended were parents of autistic children, others were teachers, some had a relative affected by autism, others simply wanted to become more aware.

Tiffany's vision for the group is community awareness, fund raising for special needs families in the area with financial needs, bringing workshops, and as much education and resources as possible to the area for parents and children. She hopes to establish a good resource library, since books are very expensive just for basic education, she noted. Also, she wants to set up a directory of doctors in the area who work with children with autism and special needs. "It's hard to know who to go to. That information is really hard to get and we'll have it ready for anybody in the

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Obituaries

Dwayne Hess 1949 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial for Dwayne Joseph Hess of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

A Rosary/Vigil servicewas held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the funeral home, led by Fr. Ken.

Dwayne died at the age of 59 at 10:15 a.m. on Jan. 4, 2009 at his home.

Born June 18, 1949 in Muenster, one of the 13 children of Gary J. and Caroline Knabe Hess, Dwayne was raised in Muenster and graduated from Sacred Heart High School. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish and a life-long resident of Muenster. He served in the U.S. Army in the late 60s and was involved with the Vietnam War. He had been disabled for some 35 years.

Survivors include his sisters and their spouses, LaVerna and Angelo Nasche, Mary and Gary Endres, and Gloria and J.D. Coker; his brothers and their spouses James and Carol Ann Hess, Jerry and Monica Hess, Leon Hess, Frank and Dyan Hess, Quintin and Marge Hess, Doyle and Debbie Hess, Gene Hess, and Chris and Lori Hess.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Dale Hess.

Pallbearers were Chris D. Hess, Noah Hess, Gary Hess, Ryan Hess, Matthew Nasche, Luke Endres, Greg Hess, and Casey Coker.

Assisting Fr. Ken at the funeral Mass were altar servers Sylvan Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman. The First Reading was given by Laura Pagel. Gary Endres gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by John Nasche. Hannah Hess and Deanna Minish brought up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Christel Vogel, Natalie Endres, and Stella Hess.

Musical ministers were Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, and Isaac Davis. Sacred songs included "Come Worship The Lord," "Only In God," "Bread Of Life," and "Till Fly Away."



Dwayne Hess

Leslie Eddleman read a letter, which said, in part, "To Dwayne from your brother (Jerry): How Dwayne helped me!! Approximately nine months ago I got a call from my brother Doyle who asked me to come up to Doc's and meet some people from Tulsa. So I went to Doc's and sat down with them. All the chairs were occupied except for one chair at the end of the table... After awhile, Dwayne walks in looking much like the Uni-bomber, or worse, and sits in the vacant chair... The man's wife looks at Dwayne with a puzzled look on her face and then looks at me. I did not say a word as I was so ashamed and embarrassed of Dwayne. Tom starts to introduce Dwayne and then I immediately interrupted him and said, "this is my brother, Dwayne." I felt awful, as I was denying my own brother. I immediately realized that I was also denying Christ as I thought of these verses: Whatsoever you do to the least of my Brothers... Whosoever shall deny Me before Men, him I will also deny before My Father which is in Heaven..."

"I also realized how Saint Peter the Apostle must have felt after he denied Jesus. I could not sleep that night. I was so distraught and ashamed of my actions. I went to see Dwayne the next day. We talked more that day than I can ever remember talking with him. I left Dwayne's house feeling at peace..."

The family requests memorials be made to the Sacred Heart Trust Fund.

Arthur Lutkenhaus 1919 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial for Arthur B. "Bobby" Lutkenhaus, age 89 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 10 in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. A Rosary/Vigil was held on Friday, Jan. 9 at the funeral home led by Fr. Ken. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Arthur died at 5:03 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 2009 at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 13, 1919 on a farm four miles northwest of Muenster, Arthur was a lifetime resident of the Muenster community. He was one of 10 children born to Henry Joseph and Frances Marie "Fanny" Muck Lutkenhaus. He went to school at Sacred Heart and later Muenster Public School, riding a buggy and delivering milk to the cheese plant on the way to school. He helped with the farming and milking, and chopped and picked cotton and corn. The family also raised wheat, oats, and maize.

Arthur, for pleasure, rode horses with his sister Sis to get the cows for milking and to the neighbors for visiting. He enjoyed fishing and swimming with the family and neighbors. They also had their own rodeos by gathering their own calves and trying to ride them. They all entertained themselves by playing in the creek.

On April 2, 1941, Arthur was inducted into the Army. He was stationed at several different Army bases, then boarded a ship out of New Orleans. They were attacked by a German submarine. He later boarded a ship out of San Francisco where he spent about 38 months. He was discharged in November 1945 and returned to farming with his brother and sister



Arthur Lutkenhaus

who remained on the farm after their parents moved to town. A brother, Harold, and Arthur later bought the farm from their parents.

Arthur and Angie Knabe were married in 1958. They, together, raised the crops and continued farming until October 1960 when they purchased a house in Muenster. They remodeled the garage and made what is now Angie's Beauty Shop. He and Angie had eight children. Arthur started working with Ted Henscheid and Robert Klement in 1973. This work was primarily helping the bricklayers.

Survivors include his wife Angie Knabe Lutkenhaus of Muenster; daughter and son-in-law Janel and Mike Harding of Aubrey; sons and daughters-in-law Bobby and Linda Lutkenhaus, Jan and Clara Lutkenhaus, Troy and Tina Lutkenhaus, Donnie and Theresa Lutkenhaus, and Duane and Dayna Lutkenhaus, all of Muenster; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-

grandchildren; and sister Clara Wilde of Muenster. Preceding him in death were his parents; daughters Dianne Peek and Ruby Wimmer; sisters Emma "Sis" Felderhoff, Odella Dettlen, and Marie Lutkenhaus; brothers Hugo, Alex, Bill, and Harold Lutkenhaus; two grandchildren Melissa and Dakota; and one great-grandchild Clint.

Pallbearers were Daniel Lutkenhaus, Jason Lutkenhaus, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Corey Lutkenhaus, Jeff Lutkenhaus, and Matt Beaver.

During the funeral Mass, Brandi Cook gave the First Reading. Crystal Seyler read the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were given by Michelle Lutkenhaus. Offertory Gifts were carried up by Jeff Lutkenhaus, Corey Lutkenhaus, Amy Lutkenhaus, and Ryan Harding. Mu-

sic ministers were Christy Hesse and Isaac Davis.

Jason Lutkenhaus gave the eulogy. He said, in part, "As a young boy he would ride a horse and buggy to church and school... Bobby loved being on the farm... When Bobby grew up, he realized he loved to dance and was apparently very good at it..."

"One of the best pass times for Bob, was going to Bowie Trades Day, also known as Second Monday. He loved to bargain with the vendors. The grandkids loved to go to Grandpa's before school or just to spend the night, because that meant they were going to get, as Grandpa would call them, 'hot cakes.' They said he had the best..."

A poem was read by Tina Lutkenhaus after the eulogy was given.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Jan. 14, 1944

Discarded fountain pens wanted for overseas soldiers. First snow of the winter hits Saturday morning with four and five foot snow drifts. Obituary: Barbara (Mrs. John) Herr, 78. Wedding: Mary Haverkamp and Roman Trachta. New Arrivals: Lucille to Lawrence and Rose Dankesreiter; David to Lawrence and Philomena Vogel. Joe Walter's Rhode Island Red chicken wins 5th place at the New York Poultry Show in Madison Square Garden. W.T. Richter is named treasurer of Muenster Telephone Company.

50 YEARS AGO Jan. 16, 1959

Howard Homsley resigns as superintendent of Muenster Public School to become sales representative for a

school library book firm. Golden Wedding: Ben and Mary Sicking; H.M. and Caroline Schmitz. Obituary: Paul Temple, 37. Loree Bruns elected president of Muenster Garden Club. New Arrivals: a son to the Paul Neus; Pat to Rudy and Anna Belle Dieter; a son to the Eddie Fettes. Willard Hartman, Lawrence Dankesreiter, Leonard Hermes, and Adam Wolf earn degrees from North Texas State College.

25 YEARS AGO Jan. 13, 1984

Congressman Charles Stenholm is guest speaker at Chamber Banquet. City gets \$4,895 sales tax rebate. Wedding: Henry Juarez, Jr. and Lynn Sowada; Laura Doty and Eric Wade. Victor Hartmans observe 57th anniversary.

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The Community support we received in the care and funeral services for our dad, Leonard Hartman, will always be remembered. It was a comfort to us to know others shared the sadness in our hearts. As Pope John Paul II said, "Old age is the crown on the steps of life. It gathers in the harvest, the harvest from what you have learned and experienced, the harvest from what you have done and achieved, the harvest from what you have suffered and undergone." Our dad has gathered his harvest and he will live on in our memories. Thank you all.



Tim, Jeanann, John, Karla Jo, Marilyn and our families

On behalf of the Bartush Family, we would like to say thank you for the outpouring of love, generosity and prayers for our family at the loss of our Mom, Mary Bartush.

Our family is blessed to have the parents who had the foresight to move to Muenster many years ago. Muenster can definitely be described as "a little piece of Heaven on Earth". There is not a better place to raise a family where everyone seems to truly be part of an extended family.

We love all of you and will forever be intertwined to everyone by a "thousand golden threads" in this wonderful Christian community.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Bartush Family

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Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009	Monday, Jan. 19, 2009	Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009	Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009	Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009	Friday, Jan. 23, 2009	Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009
M'ster Museum Open 1-4p.m.	VFW Aux. Meeting - 7:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. MMH Board Mtg. - 7 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed Mass - 7 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009	Monday, Jan. 26, 2009	Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2009	Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009	Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009	Friday, Jan. 30, 16	Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009
M'ster Museum Open 1-4p.m. KC Free Throw Championship - 1 p.m. - SH Gym		Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed Class - 7 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. KC Texas Hold'em Tourny - 6:30 pm - Muenster KC Hall

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Leonard Hartman 1924 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial for Leonard Frank Hartman of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 9, with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Leonard died at the age of 84 at 1:40 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009 at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 27, 1924 to John and Helena Hess Hartman, Leonard began farming the family farm at a very early age. He entered the Army in 1948, receiving a temporary discharge in 1949 to work the farm. Leonard and Emily Fette were married on Sept. 6, 1950. He then was recalled to Army duty, serving in Japan as the petroleum quartermaster.

Leonard continued farming while living on the Stelzer farm, later the John Hartman farm, and then he moved south of Myra. He became an active Myra Volunteer fireman and was president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau for 14 years. Later, the family moved back to the home place, where he lived the remainder of his life. Leonard and Emily were the parents of six children, three sons and 3 daughters.

Leonard was a member of Sacred Heart Parish and attended Sacred Heart School. He was a lifetime member of the Muenster community. An avid hunter, he especially enjoyed deer hunting and really loved fishing. He had been a member of the Knights of Columbus, V.F.W., and in earlier years, the men's choir at Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors are daughters and son-in-law Jeanann Hartman of Stephenville, Karla Jo and John Kintz of Muenster, and Marilyn Patricia Hartman of Lexington, Kentucky; sons and daughter-in-law Tim Richard and Janie Hartman, and John Edward Hartman, all of Muenster; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and sister Dorothy



Leonard Hartman

Hartman of Muenster.

Leonard was preceded in death by his wife Emily Fette Hartman; son John Joseph Hartman; parents; sisters Angeline Endres, Marie Walter, Loretta Mason, and Betty Dangelmayr; brothers Herman Hartman and Joseph George Hartman; and grandson Charles Frank Lee.

Pallbearers were Shawn Walter, Sam Endres, Chris Mason, Billy Haverkamp, Tony Hartman, Craig Hartman, Lucas Hartman, and Megan Dangelmayr.

During the funeral Mass, Irene Hartman gave the First Reading, The Second Reading was given by Mattie Hartman. Nancy Walter read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought up by grandchildren Jessika Hartman, Kirk Hartman, and Kristine Shepherd. Eucharistic ministers were Judy Flusche, Sandy Fuhrmann, Leon Fuhrmann, Carol Grewing, and Carolyn Bayer. Serving as acolytes were Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid.

Music ministers were Ashley Hartman, Karen Davis, and Isaac Davis. Sacred Songs included "Only in God," "Softly and Tenderly," "Come To The Water," "You

Are Mine," "Songs Of The Angels," and "How Great Thou Art."

Raymond Root gave the Remarks of Remembrance. He said, in part, "... Leonard was a hard worker from his childhood to recent years. He instilled in his children the meaning of hard work and raised them accordingly. He passed on his skills to his children, teaching and molding them to follow in his footsteps. None of the children were exempt from being placed on a tractor and left in the field until he came to pick them up. He took them fishing and patiently unwound their fish-

ing lines while his fish got away. Leonard loved people and loved to visit. He hung out at Fuhrmann's Garage, comparing farming stories... "He was able to fix anything from a splinter to a complicated situation, farming being his specialty... had great skills in dominos and card games until the end... Leonard had an endearing life, well known in the community, and touched many lives, young and old..."

A Rosary led by Roger and Jamie Taylor was held on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 4 p.m. at the funeral home. A Vigil followed at 6 p.m. led by Fr. Ken.

Ira Reed 1918 - 2009

Graveside service for Ira Reed, age 90 of Muenster (formerly of Saint Jo), was held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15 at Reed Cemetery in Montague County near Saint Jo. Rev. Sam Campbell officiated. A visitation was held Wednesday evening at McCoy Funeral Home in Saint Jo. Mr. Reed died at 1:21 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 12, 2009 at St. Richards Villa in Muenster.

Born Dec. 29, 1918 on the old home place, Ira was the ninth of 11 children born to Elisha Galveston and William Alma Lankford Reed. He and Isom were twins. They grew up and worked on the farm with the entire family.

Ira enlisted in the U.S. Army on Sept. 28, 1942. He was promoted to the grade of Sergeant, and was made squad leader over a six man crew. Their mission was to provide direct and indirect fire support for the other tactical units while attempting to penetrate enemy lines. Ira was utilized as a forward observer, estimating the range to targets and actually setting the machine gun sights and firing. He also was responsible for the field-stripping and repair of the automatic weapons. His efforts in WWII earned him the European-African Eastern Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished



Ira Reed

Unit Badge, a Purple Heart, and a Bronze Star Medal. Ira was discharged Sept. 30, 1945.

Upon returning to the United States, Ira married Oneita Snapp on Dec. 23, 1945. They had two children, Linda Cheryl and Jerry Wayne Reed. Ira and Oneita were divorced in May 1972. Ira then met and married Hilda Duncan in Arkansas and in 1977 they moved to Hilda's hometown, Pearl, Mississippi. They lived there until Hilda died in April of 1994. Ira met and married Linda K. Dickerson. They were separated in August 2007. Ira came to live with his daughter and her husband until he moved into St. Richards Villa in June 2008. Ira's outings consisted of going to see the Reed cemetery and the home place; that was the only place he wanted to visit.

Ira is survived by his two children, Linda Cheryl and husband Michael Tracy of Gunter, and Jerry Wayne and wife Jo Ellen Reed of Muenster; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents: siblings Dovie, Ida, Effie, Jack, Lorena, Hazel, Jewel, Capp, Isom, and Bill.

Pallbearers were Jay Reed, Jon Reed, Don Reed, James Savage, Curt Hughes, and John Reed.

Ceason Talley Johnston 1980 - 2009

Funeral services for Ceason Michelle Talley Johnston, age 28 of Saint Jo, were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at the Friendship Church in Saint Jo. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery near Saint Jo. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. A visitation was held Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the funeral home.

Ceason died from an auto accident north of Saint Jo at 6:47 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009.

Ceason was born on May 11, 1980 in Bowie. At the age of nine, she, along with her parents, moved to Saint Jo where she grew up and completed school. Ceason was very active in sports while in high school. She excelled in all the sports, including volleyball, baseball, track, and basketball. Her fellow students and teammates named her "Tigger" for her efforts in sports. She was elected homecoming queen her senior year.

Ceason moved to Stephenville just after high school, where she completed cosmetology school in 2005. She was married on June 26, 2002 and lived in Stephenville where her two children were born. She and the children have lived in Saint Jo for the past few years. The children are enrolled in Saint Jo Elementary. Currently, Ceason was employed by Knabe Tire in Muenster.

Ceason was a lover of



Ceason Johnston

horses, the outdoors, and above all, her children and many friends.

Survivors include her daughter Ciara Johnston of Saint Jo; son Rowdy Johnston of Saint Jo; mother Janice Ford of Bowie; stepmother Lu Talley of Raton, New Mexico; sisters Candi Raney of Forestburg and Chariti Ford of Bowie; and brother Randy Talley of Lantana, Texas.

Preceding her in death were her father William Monroe Talley on November 10, 2006.

Pallbearers were Lucas Thompson, Kyle Brewer, Jacob Cook, B.J. Schmidkofer, Chris Hoover, Scott Thomas. The Saint Jo Fire Department Volunteers will be honorary pallbearers.

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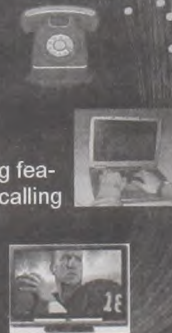
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magnificent Basilica.

• Attend the weekly Papal audience and hear the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI address the thousands of international pilgrims who flock to St. Peter's each Wednesday to see and hear the Pontiff and receive his blessing - another unforgettable experience.

• St. Mary Maggiori and St. John Lateran Basilicas and a chance to kneel at the Holy Stairs. These are the 28 marble stairs that the Lord walked up when He was forced to submit to Pontius Pilate's judgement. St. Helen brought the Holy stairs from Jerusalem to Rome around 328 AD.

• Visiting the ancient town of Assisi - St. Francis Basilica, the Church of St. Clare, and "Porziuncula" - the Saint's original tiny chapel.

• Visiting the great Cathedral of Orvieto - the Chapel of the Eucharistic Miracle and St. Christina in Bolseno where the miracle occurred.

Bishop Kevin Vann and his priests will share the spiritual significance and history of these most holy places together with daily prayer.

Baptisms



Gabriella Fleitman and Colt Haverkamp

Fleitman Haverkamp

On Sunday, Dec. 21, 2008, cousins Gabriella Maddison Rei Fleitman, daughter of Paul Fleitman, Jr. and Natasha Sistrunk, and Colt Paul Haverkamp, son of Duane Haverkamp and Brianna Fleitman, were baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Fr. Ken Robinson performed the baptisms after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Godparents for Gabriella are Chris and Lauren York, and Godparents for Colt are Cory and Kimberly Charles and Tiffany Hacker. Gabriella wore a white blouse and a plaid skirt from her grandparents Paul and Su-

sie Fleitman. Colt wore the baptismal gown worn by his mother, which was hand embroidered by Susie Fleitman and sewn by his great-aunt Linda Yosten.

Those present for the baptisms and the breakfast following hosted by Babe and Lisa Schilling were parents; Godparents; grandparents Paul and Susie Fleitman and Leonard and Joan Haverkamp; uncle A.J. Fleitman; Gabriella's half-sister Paula; Colt's aunts, uncles, and cousins Babe and Lisa Schilling, Bobbie and Kim Haverkamp, Jessica, Hayden, Lawrence, Zina, and Hunter; and friends Gerri Eckart, Ed and Margie York, and Matt York.

Truck dance set by Lindsay Fire Dept.

The annual Lindsay Volunteer Fire and Rescue Truck Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 14, in the Centennial Hall in Lindsay.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner beginning at 7 p.m. There will be refreshments and music until 11 p.m.

Proceeds of the event will go into the truck and building fund. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Cost is \$100 per couple.

To purchase tickets, call Adam at 727-8336, Jeff at 736-0250, Nick at 768-8929, Lambert at 736-4884, Scott at 768-8241, or the Lindsay Fire Department at 665-7576.

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GCWC meeting to feature pre-Civil War quilt expert

Gainesville Christian Women Connection will hold its January luncheon meeting on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. Event time is 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. Luncheon cost is \$10. For reservations, call Judy at 612-3130 by Monday, Jan. 19.

Cheryl Mayborn of Dallas will present A Bit of Americana, telling how quilts were used in pre-Civil War times. Special music will be performed by Christi Jones.

Popular radio personality, wife, and mother Sharon Geiger of Dallas will speak, sharing her interesting story. Bring a friend to share the joy!

Also, join the group on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 9:30 a.m. for the next Prayer Connection led by Shirley O'Dell. Location is Lorraine McKissick's house at 310 Navajo Trail W, Lake Kiowa. If coming from outside Lake Kiowa, call Lorraine at 668-2338.

Meeting Notice

Diabetes Support Group

There will be a meeting of the Diabetes Support Group at the North Texas Medical Center classrooms on Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 7-8 p.m. There will be dialogue with Dr. V. K. Agarwal who is board certified in Internal Medicine.

Individuals with diabetes and family members are encouraged to attend this FREE program. "Dr. Victor" will answer any questions you have about diabetes.

For information, call 940-759-4296.

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area," she said.

In Montague County, Tiffany said that there are smaller children being diagnosed there with autism, as well as older children now that information is being provided. She remarked, "There is a support group of mothers in Montague County who have done a good job of getting information out and into the public, and that is what I am trying to do for Cooke County."

Two fundraisers are already on Tiffany's agenda - a tee shirt sale and a 5K run. The money will fund workshops and the resource library.

"I'm going to focus with parents on empowering their children, helping them to get into main stream school, helping the schools with shadows (someone to follow the autistic child and keep them focused), ABA therapy, which helps the autistic child learn how to cope. "When you live in an autistic world, you have to learn how to be a part of an unautistic world and ABA therapy helps the kids learn how to do that," noted Tiffany.

Another part of Tiffany's empowerment plan is to work with sports teams in the area to form a special needs sports league in Cooke County.

At the first meeting of CCAG held Jan. 6 in the Muenster KC Hall, those who attended came for various reasons. Some were there because they had a child, relative, or a student with autism, and some just came to become more aware of autism. The teachers there were much in favor of having workshops to help them learn how to assist students with autism. Many echoed Tiffany's concerns and experiences. All expressed the need for workshops and other resources to help with community awareness in various ways and places.

Hope is hearing the melody of the future.
Faith is to dance it.

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Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JAN. 19 - 23

SACRED HEART
 Mon. - Hot dogs, potato rounds, carrot sticks, pineapple chunks.

Tues. - Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, hot apple slices, wheat rolls.

Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, strawberries/bananas, garlic toast.

Thurs. - Fiesta salad w/ trimmings, ranch style beans, corn chips, salsa, peaches.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/ trimmings, French fries, oranges.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Burritos, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, peaches, cake.

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

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, carrot sticks, oranges.

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

Fri. - Hamburgers w/ cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, oven baked French fries, pork and beans, apple sauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken noodle

soup, lettuce salad, strawberries, chocolate cake, crackers.

Tues. - Grilled chicken melt w/ mozzarella on a bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, vanilla pudding, animal crackers.

Wed. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, carrots, pineapple, bread.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, peaches, bread sticks.

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

ERA ISD

Mon. - Sub sandwich, chips, trimmings, pickle spears, fruit mix.

Tues. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, strawberry applesauce.

Wed. - Popcorn chicken, breadstick, corn, pears, sugar cookie.

Thurs. - Nachos w/ ground beef, pinto beans, fresh fruit, wacky cake.

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



MUENSTER ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS FOR THE 3rd SIX WEEKS sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Muenster are PreK - Jake Felderhoff, Wyatt Mosler, Emily Harrison, and A.J. Christopher; K - Makayla Hacker, Alyssa Hutchins, Audrey Kubis, Sarah Monday, Dylan Huchton, Denver Lutkenhaus, and Matthew Klement; 1st - Jenna Hudspeth, Anthony Rodriguez, Hannah Lamar, Zachary Sanders, Bernardo Meza, Roger Looey, Benny Koesler, and Stephen Dangelmayr; 2nd - Dane Huchton, Ben Hellman, Lane Baldwin, Blair Waneck, MacKenzie Sicking, and Kolby Klement; 3rd - Paige Saucer, Rylee Cain, Natalie Chism, Colton Dangelmayr, Nathan Graham, Natalie Dangelmayr, and Taylor Knabe; 4th - Sawyer Sanders, Alyssa Barnes, Bryce Herr, Macie Pagel, Bailey Klement, Allison Haubold, and Christopher Patten; 5th - Zach Klement, Kyle Klement, Reagan Weger, Rogelio Orocio, Mahayla Bohl, McKenna Proffer, Lane Serna, and Kelsie Sicking; 6th - Noel Rodriguez, Lora Walterscheid, Rachel Hare, Blake Haubold, Jeremy Hess, and Georgia Taylor-Saavedra. Not Pictured: Mahayla Bohl MISD photo

Muenster ISD Honor Rolls

Third Six Weeks

"A" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Hannah Bayer, Kendi Bayer, Austin Creswell, Jared Endres, Clayton Hess, Sydney Huchton, Jaisal Patel.

8th Grade - Austin Hennigan, Hunter Klement, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Brooke Walterscheid.

9th Grade - Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Andrea Hess, Landon Presnall.

11th Grade - Lia Heers.

12th Grade - Michael Green, Jesse Hess, Shelby Holloway.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Mason Binder, Jace Fredrick, Ashley Hammer, Darrell Hermes, Erin Hess, Shelby Klement, Jamie Magee, Jori Magee, Cristan Medlock, Garrett Miller, Rachel Mouring, Makayla Pumphrey, Mariah Rocha, Adrien Rohmer, Shelbi Sicking, Clint Sidwell, Audrey Taylor Saavedra, Cole Walterscheid.

8th Grade - Tori Dyess, Paige Herr, John Horsman, Trevor Muller, Brittany Pagel, Miran-

da Pagel, Travis Sicking, Sadie Stoffels, Amber Walterscheid.

9th Grade - Caitlin Beavers, Luke Crabtree, Kaly Dangelmayr, Andi Felderhoff, Daniel Fleitman, David Fleitman, Blake Grewing, Olivia Haverkamp, Paige Hennigan, Cole McAden, Allison Pagel, Rishi Patel, Corey Richey.

10th Grade - Catherine Aston, Michelle Henscheid, Taylor Klement, Merle Porter, Shane Presnall, Alexis Trubenbach, Lacey Trubenbach, Garrett Walterscheid, Hannah Weger.

11th Grade - Shaina Felderhoff, Eric Hellman, Delana Sicking, Levi Trubenbach, Christopher Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Abe Fuhrmann, Armita Mehdiapor.

"A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Savannah Bohl, Tanner Corcoran, Major Eldridge, Colby Endres, Dayton Gressett, Brett Hammer, Brooke Hammer, Hunter Haverkamp, Chloe Hellman, Kaitlin Hennigan, Jenna Hudspeth, Harri-

son Kaufman, Hannah Lamar, Roger Looey, Daniel Luttmer, Bernardo Meza, Andrew Peavey, Anna Proffer, Estefana Rodriguez, Zachary Sanders, Jon Schinigo, Erik Trail, Abby Walterscheid, Warren Williams, Victoria Zimmerer.

2nd Grade - Nathan Hacker, Allison Henscheid, Christopher Kresge, Rut Rodriguez, Sadie Sandmann, Rudy Saucer, MacKenzie Sicking, Lauren Trubenbach.

3rd Grade - Bailey Anderle, Travis Dangelmayr, Seth Flusche, Stone Lamar, Norma Rodriguez, Paige Saucer, Erin Schmiederjan, Brandon Sicking, Jenna Sicking, Andrew Stoffels, Owen Tolar, Carson Trubenbach, Dean Walterscheid, Sterling Walterscheid.

4th Grade - Alyssa Barnes, Brennan Binder, Morgan Eldridge, Billy Felderhoff, Allison Haubold, Bryce Herr, Katie Kresge, Amy Luttmer, Macie Pagel, Cooper Peavey, Mathew Porter, Sawyer Sanders.

5th Grade - Mahayla Bohl,

Jordan Buddy, Mason Davis, Alison Morris, Alaina Reiter, Sammy Saucer, Claire Schneider, Kimber Walterscheid, Reagan Weger.

6th Grade - Kassie Dangelmayr, Morgan Flusche, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Kalee Hennigan, Chance Herr, Mikaela Lamar, Georgia Taylor Saavedra.

A/B HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Tyler Carter, Stephen Dangelmayr, Kenadie Hess, Chase McMinn, Sean Walk, Katie Wells.

2nd Grade - Lane Baldwin, Corbin Bayer, Nolan Bayer, Hannah Clure, Ben Hellman, Dane Huchton, Ryan Huchton, Kolby Klement, Derek Lutkenhaus, Parker McGrew, Hayden Otto, Logan Pagel, Jacob Pierce, Kody Walterscheid, Blair Waneck, Kyle Wolf, Clayton Yosten.

3rd Grade - Rylee Cain, Sidney Carnes, Carson Cheaney, Natalie Chism, Kagen Dangelmayr, Natalie Dangelmayr, Nathan Graham, Curtis Haverkamp, Ethan Hellman, Savan-

nah Hermes, Alaina Kubis, Stetson McGrew, Megan Rohmer.

4th Grade - Katie Bell, Craig Bengfort, Zina Haverkamp, Bradley Henscheid, Blayne Jones, Bailey Klement, Bailey McCoy, Carrie Nasura, Emma Wood, Cassidy Wright.

5th Grade - Dalton Bartel, Natalie Fangman, Emily Fette, Madelein Green, Devon Hacker, Dalton Hess, Cassie Horsman, Zane Kemp, Trace Klement, Trevor Lancaster, Abby Luttmer, Karli Mouring, Katie Pagel, McKenna Proffer, Kelsie Sicking, Shannon Walk, Allie Walterscheid, Dalton Williams.

6th Grade - Trey Anderle, Kevin Barnes, Tyler Boaz, Trevor Cheaney, J. T. Cooley, Allycenn Elliott, Savannah Green, Caroline Gressett, Blake Haubold, Kyla Haverkamp, Brandon Hennigan, Jeremy Hess, Tressa Jones, Makayla Mosler, Collin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Noel Rodriguez, Brianna Rohmer, Grant Simpson, Lora Walterscheid.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" winners for the 3rd Six Weeks are, from left, row 1 - Abby Walterscheid, Charley Koelsch, and Alexa Waneck; row 2 - Corbin Bayer, Dayton Gressett, and Cole Kubis; row 3 - Erin Schniederjan, Amy Luttmir, Cooper Peavey, and Carson Cheaney; row 4 - Abby Luttmir, Kristen Reiter, Tara Gunnels, and Jordan Buddy. Not pictured - Traci Corley. MISD photo

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there. It allows us to have an extra set of people who can be trained so that when we are out of town, there are people out there to get the papers served or whatever is necessary.

It was voted unanimously to set the number at five deputies for constable Precinct 1 and 4.

Proposals for the construction of the Dixon Street Annex building were opened and acknowledged. Proposals and amounts were: Pete Durant & Associates of Fort Worth \$1,061,000; Aitken & Moore of Gainesville \$1,055,929.80; PVR, Inc. of Weatherford \$1,194,325; BJ Co. Contractors of Gainesville \$877,525; and Pain of Fort Worth \$1,055,517. Each member of Commissioners Court was given a scoring sheet and asked to review and score the proposals. A committee of Commissioner Al Smith, Judge Freeman, Auditor Shelley Saunders, and Kumatsu Architect will evaluate the proposals and negotiate the proposal beginning with the one ranked first. A special meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 9 a.m.

Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher reported that with the current conditions in the County, the KBDI high is 653 and includes most of the west and northwest part of the County. The low is 398 and that is in a very isolated spot in the southeast corner of the County. The mean across the County is 554.

"The north and west is extremely dry and high fire danger," Fletcher remarked, "As you can see on the map, we are slowly easing into moderate drought category and heading for the severe if things don't change pretty soon." His research on the precipitation averages this show only an inch in December. That puts the County between eight and nine inches under average for the last five months, and it shows.

Fletcher noted that most people are doing a good job adhering to the Burn Ban, but there are a few who don't get it and still burn outdoors. He recommended no change to the Burn Ban, and the Court agreed.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved cellular phone allowance for Richard Roth, constable Precinct 4.

- Accepted Lone Star Libraries' Grant in the amount of \$6,619 for the Cooke County Library.

- Agreed to contact TxDOT via letter for replacement of notification signs at Lake Ray Roberts per the request of the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission.

- Approved resubdivision of Lots 599, 600, and 601 of Lake Kiowa at request of owner Harold Beck who wished to have them become one lot.

- Approved 2009 Cooke County Investment Policy as presented by County Treasurer Judy Hunter.

- Approved advertising for sealed bids for period of Feb. 10 through Sept. 30, 2009 for MC-250, MC-800, MC-3000 Oil, AE-P Emulsified Primer, CRS-2 Emulsified Seal Coat, CRS-2H Emulsified Seal Coat Hot Weather, CSS-1S Emulsified Dust Control, CSS-1H Emulsified Fog Seal, and AC-10.

- Approved bonds for elected officials and Sheriff's Office.

- Approved surplus of County Library computer equipment, and also advertising for sale by sealed bid, donation to non-profit organization, or the disposal of

CHAMBER

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A raffle for a 42 inch plasma HD television will be held in conjunction with the banquet. It was donated to the Chamber by Florida Power & Light. The \$10 raffle ticket includes entry into the banquet and a meal. Tickets will not be sold at the door. They must be purchased by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

The evening begins with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. with a cheese and beverage table. At 7:30, the banquet begins with Wayne Klement as master of ceremonies.

The meal consists of bacon wrapped sirloin steak, baked potato, green beans, rolls, tea, and cake for dessert.

All Chamber officers are returning to the positions they held last year on the Chamber Board of Directors. Kirk Klement is president, Carolyn McPhearson vice-president, Harold Flusche, treasurer, and Debbie Hess, secretary. John Pollard's term on the Board has expired and he elected not to return. Cindy Del Olmo is the new Board member.



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SPORTS

Sacred Heart teams win big

Sacred Heart hosted Denton Calvary and Happy Hill last Friday and sent both teams home in defeat, outscoring them a total of 156 to 38.

In girls action, the Tigerettes began District action with a one-sided 82-24 win over Denton Calvary. A 30-4 1st quarter score allowed lots of bench play for Sacred Heart, with nine Tigerettes putting points on the board, four in the double digits.

Kristin LeBrasseur led with 16 points, Karli Anderle and Kelsey Reeves each added 14, and Sydney Hoe-

debeck 10. Kalyssa Pollard put in 9, Sam Wimmer 7, Lisa Miller 6, Raynee Hogan 4, and Taylor Reiter 2.

Anderle led in rebounds with nine, Hogan had five steals, and Rebekah Hesse seven assists.

SH 30 22 16 14 82
DC 4 3 4 13 24

The Tigers took on Happy Hill for their first District game, concluding with a 74-14 win. Nine Tigers scored, with three hitting the double digits.

Sam Sparkman led the Tigers with 14 points. Nick Popovich and Ian Barnhill

each added 10. David Miller scored 9, John Krawietz and Kyle Knabe 8 each, Kevin Kulle 6, Matt Hesse 5, and Patrick Mojica 4.

Knabe and Hesse together pulled down 25 rebounds.

SH 24 27 8 15 74
HH 2 1 8 3 14

Hornets win in overtime

The Muenster Hornets traveled to Celina Tuesday to tangle with the 3A Bobcats in a non-district practice game. After a close four quarters, the game went into overtime. Muenster pulled out a 65-63 victory.

Eric Hellman, Tanner Herr, and Levi Trubenbach put double digit points on the scoreboard with 18, 12, and 10 points. Garrett Walterscheid and Matt Flusche each added 8, Shane Presnall 7, and Jason Luke 2.

M 15 17 16 13 4 65
C 14 14 19 14 2 63

Muenster boys start District play this Friday night when the Lindsay teams invade the Hornets' nest.

Lady Hornets take District victories

The Muenster Lady Hornets brought home a 48-35 District opener victory last Friday over the Lady Trojans of Windthorst. Muenster took an early lead that Windthorst couldn't close.

Samantha Endres and Shaina Felderhoff were high scorers with 16 and 15 points. Lana Heers added 5, Jenni Luke and Lia Heers 4 apiece, Taylor Klement 3, and Allison Pagel 1.

M 18 17 7 6 48
W 9 6 15 5 35

On Tuesday, the Lady Hor-

nets hosted the Era Lady Hornets as District action continued. Twenty-six 1st quarter points set the pace for the Muenster girls' 73-40 victory over the Black and Gold Lady Hornets.

Endres was high point maker with 26 points. T. Klement added 19, and Felderhoff 16. Lana Heers scored 3, with Lia Heers, Amanda Dangelmayr, Jackie Klement, and Luke each adding 2, and Pagel 1.

M 26 15 23 9 73
E 10 8 11 11 40

SUB-VARSITY BASKETBALL ACTION

Muenster @ Era Tournament

The Muenster Junior Varsity Lady Hornets brought home the Championship trophy after outscoring their opponents 90-37.

In game one, Muenster won over Paradise 49-18. Demi Koelzer scored 16, Michelle Henscheid 10, Shelby Dangelmayr and Andi Felderhoff 7 each, Delana Rohmer 5, and 2 apiece by Emily Hellman and Paige Hennigan.

M 11 11 13 14 49
P 6 5 5 2 18

In the Championship game, the Muenster Lady Hornets defeated the Era Lady Hornets 41-19.

Koelzer and Dangelmayr led the scoring with 15 and 11 points. Rohmer added 5, Henscheid and Felderhoff 4 each, and Hellman 2.

M 18 9 7 7 41
E 9 2 2 6 19

their record to 8-5 last Friday, defeating Era 51-12 in their opening District game. Megan Caillier led the team with 17 points, five assists, and six steals. Taylor Atkins added 10 points and had 11 steals, while Allison Metzler scored 6 with eight rebounds. Lucinda Krahl also scored 6, Jordan Fleitman 4, and 2 each by Emily Conway, Katie Arendt, Amelia Haverkamp, and Mandy Hess.

Muenster

The JV Lady Hornets opened District action last Friday in a 35-25 victory over Windthorst. Demi Koelzer was high scorer with 18 points. Shelby Dangelmayr put in 7, Emily Hellman and Michelle Henscheid 3 each, and 2 apiece by Andi Felderhoff and Paige Hennigan.

M 9 7 8 11 35
W 5 13 4 3 25

Lindsay

The JV Lady Knights brought home a 46-17 District win Tuesday night. Lindsay held Archer City to just 5 points in the 2nd half. Jordan Fleitman was high scorer with 10 points. Taylor Atkins and Megan Caillier each added 8, Katie Northman 6, Allison Metzler and Lucinda Krahl 5 each, and Katie Arendt 4.

Muenster @ Celina Tournament

The Muenster Freshmen and JV Hornets competed in the Celina Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 10.

In the freshmen's first game, Princeton was victorious 49-28. Blake Grewing and Landon Presnall were high scorers for Muenster with 10 and 9 points. River Stewart add-

ed 4, Mark Jones 3, and Blake Voth 2.

M 2 8 8 10 28
P 14 15 9 11 49

In game two, the Freshmen Hornets won 54-19 over Howe. Luke Kaufman was high scorer with 13 points. Mark Jones, Grewing, Stewart, and Presnall each added 9, and Voth 5.

M 20 18 5 11 54
H 0 7 2 10 19

The JV Hornets opened tournament action with a 59-48 win over Princeton. Scott Porter out-scored everyone with 23 points. Dalton Koelzer added 12, Chase Hammer 10, Tyler Anderle and Tanner Silmon 7 points each.

M 16 15 8 20 59
P 16 3 15 14 48

Game two gave the JV Hornets a 55-37 loss to Gunter. Porter scored 14, Silmon 9, Anderle 8, Hammer 4, and Koelzer 2.

Muenster

On Tuesday, Muenster boys traveled to Celina, losing two games to the Bobcat teams. The Freshman team fell 50-17. Presnall dropped in 10 points, Voth 3, and 2 each by Kaufman and Jones. Muenster earned 11 free throw points in the game.

M 0 2 7 8 17
C 17 14 12 7 50

The JV Hornets lost a close match to Celina, 39-38. Silmon led the Muenster scorers with 15 points. Hammer added 9, Porter 7, Grewing 4, and Koelzer 1.

M 10 11 9 8 38
C 12 11 7 9 39



The season's first Battle of the Lady Hornets was held in Muenster Tuesday night with the Red defeating the Gold. At left - Jenni Luke (24) gets the shot. At right - Samantha Endres (3) puts the ball up for 2 points. Janie Hartman photos

Knights of Columbus to sponsor Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday, Jan. 25 at 1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart gym.

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Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information, contact Darrell Herr at 940-366-2686. Entry forms will also be available from the coaches at the schools.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL ACTION

ALVORD TOURNAMENT

Muenster "A"

The Muenster "A" team junior high Lady Stingers had a 40-7 victory over Paradise in game one. Paige Herr was high scorer with 12 points. Michelle Sicking added 8, Payton Sanders 7, Brooke Walterscheid 6, Lauren Rohmer 3, and 2 each by Sydney Huchton and Amber Walterscheid.

In round two, Muenster came up short against Alvord 32-27. A. Walterscheid dropped in 10 points, B. Walterscheid and Herr had 4 each, Hannah Bayer 3, and 2 apiece by Rohmer, Sanders and Sicking.

Muenster "B"

The "B" team Lady Stingers were no match for Paradise, as they were handed a 56-7 loss. Scoring for Muenster were Adrien Rohmer, Destin Fleitman, Abby Pagel, and Ashley Hammer.

Game two was a close loss, 23-19, to Bridgeport. Erin Hess led Muenster with 10 points. Rohmer and Hammer each added 4, and Fleitman 1.

NOCONA TOURNAMENT

Lindsay 8th

The Lindsay 8th grade girls participated in the Nocona Tournament last weekend. In the first game, Lindsay came up short, losing to Valley View 26-21. Scoring for Lindsay were Megan Schumacher 9, Megan Holt 5, Makayla Ward 3, and 2 apiece by Brienne Sandmann and Emily Ambuehl.

The second game, Nocona took a 31-16 win over Lindsay. Scoring Lady Squires were Schumacher, Holt, Cassidy Gum, Shannah Daymude, Ambuehl, Ward, and Sandmann.

Lindsay 7th

The 7th grade Lady Squires also played in the Nocona Tournament. In the first round, they were defeated by Henrietta. Putting points on the board were Elizabeth Wallace, Jalyn Anderle, Maisoun Hweidi, Brieley Fleitman, Lauren Gibbs, and Kendall McLeod.

Lindsay defeated Valley View 32-3 to take 3rd place in the tournament. Anderle led the team with 16 points. Wallace added 10, with Madison Green, Fleitman, and Hweidi each adding 2.

Muenster

Muenster "B" team took a 42-18 District loss from Era on Jan. 8. Rohmer and Hammer both scored 6 points, with J. Magee, Fleitman, and Hess each adding 2.

The Muenster "A" girls got a big 47-14 victory over the Era Bees. Eight Lady Stingers made points, led by Herr and B. Walterscheid with 11 and 10 points. A. Walterscheid, Bayer, and Rohmer each added 6, Sicking 4, and 2 apiece by Huchton and Sanders.

Lindsay vs. Sacred Heart

The Lindsay 7th grade girls defeated Sacred Heart on Jan. 8, 34-18. Jalyn Anderle was high scorer for Lindsay with 16 points. Elizabeth Wallace added 7, Maisoun Hweidi 4, 2 apiece by Lauren Gibbs, Elizabeth Zwinggi, and Shea Garner, and 1 point by Madison Green.

Scoring for Sacred Heart were Bailey Walterscheid with 10 points, Kinzie Hess 5, and Sara Davidson 3.

SH 1 0 10 7 18
L 11 5 8 10 34

Continued next week

Getting athletes back in the saddle.

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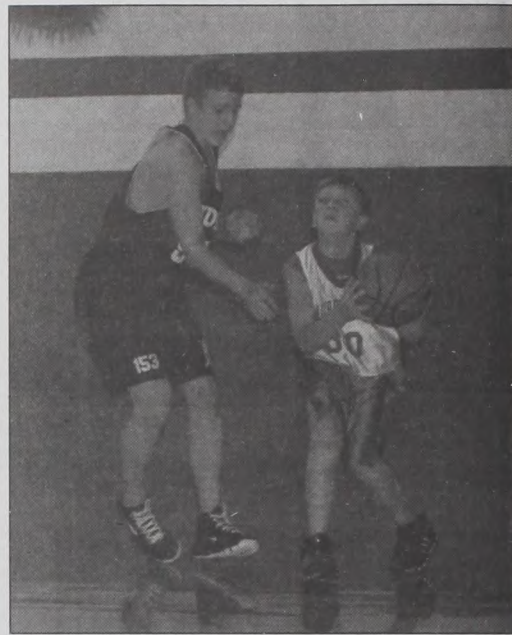
The Lindsay Knights participated in the East Central Oklahoma Classic this past weekend in Ada, Oklahoma.

In game one, the Knights were defeated by 6A Ponca City 53-15. Game two was a loss to 5A Ada, 50-39, and the final game a 64-53 defeat from Wright City.

Lindsay faced tough competition in a different location in preparation for District play.

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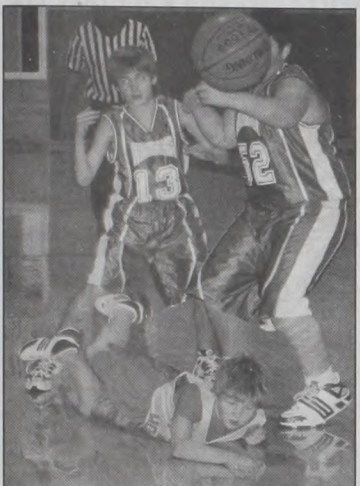
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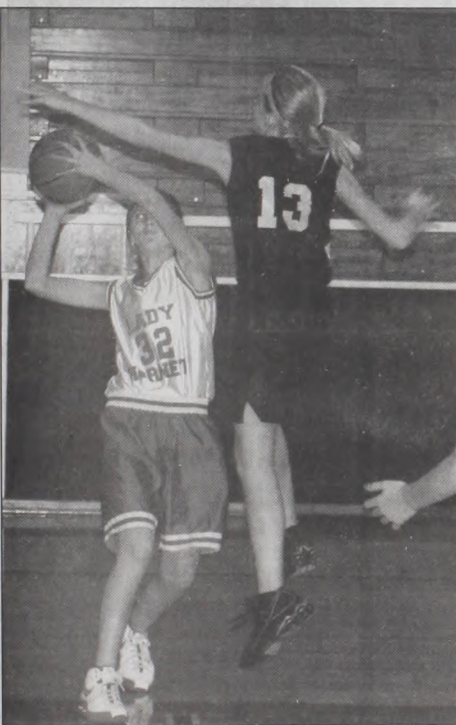
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Action from the Sacred Heart vs Lindsay Junior High games

Watch for action pictures from the Muenster vs Lindsay varsity games on these sponsored pages next week.

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USDA issues final rule on COOL

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has released details of the final regulation for the mandatory country of origin labeling (COOL) program required by the 2002 and 2008 farm bills.

The full text of the final rule was published in the Jan. 15, *Federal Register*. The rule becomes effective on March 16, 60 days after the date of publication. Copies of the final rule and additional information are on display on line at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/COOL>.

To read an advance copy of the final rule, click on the following link: [go](#). (pdf) The document is 260 pages in length, but the first 224 pages is preamble. The text of the actual rule begins on page 225.

The rule covers muscle cuts and ground beef, lamb, chicken, goat, and pork; wild and farm-raised fish and shellfish; perishable agricultural commodities (specifically fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables); macadamia nuts; pecans; ginseng, and peanuts.

Commodities covered under COOL must be labeled at retail to indicate its country of origin. Commodities are excluded from mandatory COOL if the commodity is an ingredient in a processed food item.

The definition of a pro-

cessed food item remains unchanged from the Aug. 1, 2008, interim final rule. Excluded from COOL labeling are items derived from a covered commodity that has undergone a physical or chemical change -- such as cooking, curing, or smoking -- or that has been combined with other covered commodities or other substantive food components such as chocolate, breading, and tomato sauce.

Also exempt are food service establishments, such as restaurants, lunchrooms, cafeterias, food stands, bars, lounges, and similar enterprises.

The final rule outlines the requirements for labeling covered commodities and the recordkeeping requirements for retailers and suppliers.

The rule prescribes specific criteria that must be met for a covered commodity to bear a "United States country of origin" declaration. USDA plans to make funding available to accelerate and expand training of state cooperators employees, initiate development of an automated review tracking system, conduct a retailer survey, conduct audits of the retail supply chain and continue conducting education and outreach activities.

Currently, USDA has cooperative agreements with 42 states to conduct retail sur-

veillance reviews. USDA will conduct the retail reviews in the states not covered by a cooperative agreement and perform the supply chain audits.

Ethanol minor factor in land use changes

The amount of agricultural land required to produce 15 billion gallons of grain ethanol in the United States by 2015, as required by the 2007 energy bill, is likely to be less than 1% of total world cropland, according to a new report.

According to the Renewable Fuels Association (RFA) report, gains in agricultural productivity, coupled with the contribution of feed produced as an ethanol co-product, are expected to significantly mitigate the need for conversion of non-agricultural lands to support expanded U.S. biofuels production.

Previous reports "using unsupported assumptions, imprecise economic models, and questionable logic" suggested growth in U.S. biofuels like ethanol would indirectly cause significant conversion of forest and grassland to agriculture in the United States and abroad, accord-

FSA accepting emergency loan applications

Cooke County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster loan #S2842 for damages and losses caused by multiple disasters, including ice storms, low temperatures, frost and freezes that occurred during the period Dec. 8, 2007, through Oct. 31, 2008. Applications are for production and physical losses. Final day to apply for this declara-

tion is Sept. 2, 2009.

Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30% of their physical and production due to losses listed on these declarations during their time periods and continuing are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA farm loan manager, Cynthia P. Kruger, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency

loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible. Ms. Kruger said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadlines. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

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 Med. wt., 500-600: 40-50;
 Heavy wt., 600+: 40-50.

Boars (per lb.)
 300 lb. up: 7.5 - 11; 200-300 lbs.: 15-20; Light wt.: 25-30

Sheep (per lb.)
 Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 100-110; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 100-110; Fat lambs:

90-120 lbs., 85-95.
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 Bucks (per lb.)
 Thin: NT; Fat: NT
 Barbados (per lb.)
 Lambs: NT; Ewes: NT; Bucks: NT

Goats (per head)
 Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$45; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$70; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$90

Yearlings (per head)
 75-120 lbs., \$90-\$120.
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 Stocker: \$35-\$60; Milk Type: NT; Slaughter: \$55-\$80; Thin: \$15-\$30
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 Breeders: 110-130; Slaughter: 85-100.

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TDA market recap for Jan. 10 week

Feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were higher than pre-holiday levels by \$4 to \$8 per hundredweight. Fed cattle prices declined by almost \$3 as stagnant beef prices, tight processor margins, and fluctuating grain

markets pressured prices. Grain prices dipped lower at mid-week and then finished higher amid worries that unfavorable weather in South America would reduce global supplies. As for futures markets,

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c/o: **Chuck Bartush Jr.**
Attorney at Law
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DATED the 30th day of
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/s/ **Chuck Bartush Jr.**
Attorney for Wanda Britton
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