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## County approves fee increase for citations

By Janet Felderhoff

Three increases were proposed for three of the 2012 Cooke County Sheriff's and Constable fees, but only one will see an increase. Precinct #1 Constable Terry Gilbert presented the proposals on behalf of both departments.

There has not been a price increase for these fees in several years. Currently, they are: writs - \$175 (proposed \$200); forcible detainers or eviction suites - \$100 (proposed \$125); and citations -\$60 (proposed \$80). Gilbert noted that writs are the most time consuming, If they take more than two hours, additional fees per hour may be

Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 Jason Brinkley also offered proposals on the user fees. He showed fees of other counties in the area. He said Cooke County is low on the citations, but the writs are already a little higher than most. He hoped to keep Cooke County in line with other counties' fees.

The Court voted to increase the cost of citations to \$75 and make no change to the other two fees.

County Auditor Shelly Atteberry explained that certain counties were targeted with above average occurrences in certain medical areas. Cooke County was targeted as having angina, COPD, emphysema, bron- from its life insurance. After

Reiter crowned 2011 Tiger Queen

Sacred Heart Catholic School crowned Kendall Reiter as the 2011 Homecoming Queen during pre-

game festivities at last Friday's Homecoming. She

is shown with her escort Tiger Michael Davis.

The Texas Department of State Health Services is offering a grant to targeted counties. That money would be used to partner with local health authorities to promote residents to get check ups, wellness care, to quit smoking, to diet, etc. to reduce medical costs. The County would apply and oversee the grant. Both Muenster Memorial Hospital and North Texas Medical Center and the local health agency and the County medical director, and the Extension office were contacted about the grant.

The first 19 counties to sign up should receive grant funds. If fewer counties sign up, more money may become available, she added.

Commissioners Court voted to approve applying for the grant.

Oct. 2-8 was proclaimed as National 4-H Week in Cooke County. There are 300 4-H members in the County assisted by more than 85 volunteers. Several 4-H officers Douglas Lewis, M.D. to be and Extension Agent Phyllis the Cooke County EMS med-Griffin were present to accept the proclamation.

Human Resources Direc-Court to consider allowing Election.
Liberty National Life In• Char surance to offer products to Cooke County employees. She said some would benefit

chitis (heart and lung dis- much discussion, no action was taken. The court felt that it would be best to not promote one company. The topic may be discussed in a future Court.

County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher reported the Keetch-Byram Index (KBDI) as having a mean of 750, a low of 686, and a high of 788 in the County. He again warned residents to make the exteriors of their homes ready for wildfire danger. Water hoses that reach around the home, keeping grass short, and dead shrubs and trees cleared were some of his recommendations.

In other business conducted at the Monday, Sept. 26 meeting, Commissioners

 Approved agreement between Muenster Water District and Cooke County and between North Central Texas College and Cooke County to share polling places for the Nov. 8 elections.

• Approved contract with ical director.

• Appointed election judges and alternates for the Nov. tor Diana Allen asked the 8ConstitutionalAmendment

Changed Pct. 19 and 21 polling places from Centennial Hall to Conrad Hall in Lindsay for the Nov. 8 elec-

 Approved Cooke County Library applying for the Texas Commission on the Arts Quarterly Grant.

• Accepted the Association of Rural and Small Libraries donation for \$492.68 and a \$15 donation from Melissa Swafford for the Cooke

County Library.
• Approved Courthouse fire alarm monitoring con-

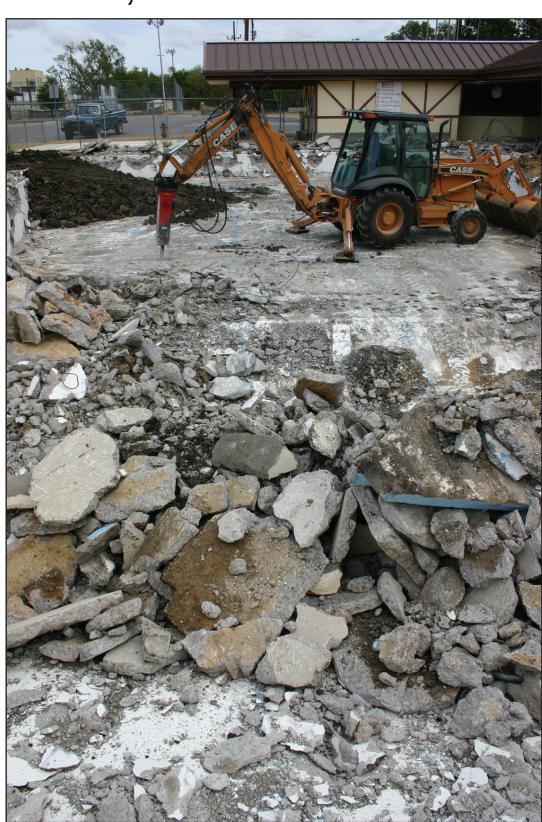
 Approved contract with United Elevator for electronic installations for the Courthouse elevator.

• Approved indigent burial of Melonie L. Pointer.

• Approved the surplus of items for Commissioner Precinct #2 and for the disposal of various items by sealed bids or auction by Precinct

• Approved renewal of employee honesty bond for the Texas AgriLife Extension Office and a bond for Patty Brennan, assistant treasur-

## Only memories remain...



A piece of Muenster's history crumbled under the striking blows of a backhoe and jackhammers this week. Muenster's swimming pool was deemed too expensive to repair as its aging pipes corroded causing massive leaks this summer. Muenster built the public swimming pool in 1955. It has been the location of swim lessons for decades, seen many swim parties, and provided untold hours of cooling summer entertainment. Doug Fleitman and his crew were contracted by the City to demolish the pool. The site will be covered with soil and allowed to settle before a new pool is built. That is, if a new pool is built. That topic will be discussed at Monday night's City Council meeting. City Administrator Stan Endres said it may be decided to wait for a year, to build this winter, or not to build at all. Janie Hartman photo

## Hearing set on proposed closing of Myra Post office

Pat Springer photo

a notice posted in Myra Post from being transferred to a must speak up now. Office and a form letter to customers, proposes to close

the post office.

This is the first step, under law, the Postal Service must take before closing or con-solidating a post office. This notice must be given 60 days before a final decision on the matter to allow time for local customers of the post office to evaluate the proposal and offer comments. This is a stipulation of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 and Title 39, U.S. Code, Section 404(b).

Postal officials will schedule a public meeting with customers of any post office proposed for closing or consolidation. Locally, this meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 6 from 6-7:30 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 101 Bradford St. Written comments also may be submitted to the local district office of the Postal Service, located at 4600 Mark IV Parkway, Ft. Worth, Texas 76161.

Local citizens served by the Myra Post Office should seriously consider the consequences of the Postal Service's proposal and be prepared to voice their concerns at the Thursday, Oct. 6 meeting. Only the citizens of the community may take action to prevent the closing or consolidation of their post

The U.S. Postal Service, in office and prevent service employees- local contract community post office, station, Village Post Office and/or rural or cluster box delivery.

To preserve their post ofoperated by career postal

In addition to the 60-day period provided by law for customer comments, the law also provides appeal rights for local citizens if the final fice as it now exists- a regu- decision is in favor of closing lar United States post office or consolidation. The appeal

## Tax rate remains \$0.175 for **Muenster Hospital District**

By Janet Felderhoff

There will be no change in the 2012 tax rate for Muenster Hospital District taxpayers. The Board voted unanimously at its Sept. 20 meeting to keep the same rate as last year. This year's effective tax rate

of July showed a net revenue of \$630,648 and operating expenses of \$688,323 for a net operating revenue See MYRA, pg. 3 of negative \$57,675. Other

bring the excess of revenues over expenses for July to \$26,616.

In July, there were 16 acute patient admissions and 10 long term care admissions for a combined average daily census of 7.61 Financials for the month and an average length of stay of 8.04. Percent of occupancy in July 2011 was 42.29%.

During July, there  $89\ ER$ visits, 374 outpatient visits,

revenue such as ad valorem 524 Family Health Clinic taxes totaled \$84,291 to visits, and 641 Home Health

visits. Compliance Officer Diane Neu presented the Critical Access Hospital Program Periodic Evaluation report for the fiscal year ending June 30. The report covered all departments and is required to determine if the utilization of services was appropriate and if established policies were fol-

The report also gave patient statistics. There were 179 inpatient admissions and 176 discharges of acute inpatients and 119 swing bed admissions with 121 discharges. The average daily census for acute patients was 1.85 and for swing bed 6.48. Both show a decrease in numbers from the previous year. For FY 2010-11, there were 6,113 visits to the Family Health Clinic, 8,986 Home Health visits made, outpatients visits totaled 4,165, and there were 1,063 ER patients seen.

It was reported that the flu vaccines have been received.

In other business, the Board:

 Approved a Bad Debt write off of \$40,071.82.

• Approved Christopher Miller, M.D. for hospital courtesy privileges as rec-ommended by the Medical

 After review of three options for warranty plans offered by Hydroworks for the therapy pool and equipment, accepted the middle-

priced plan.

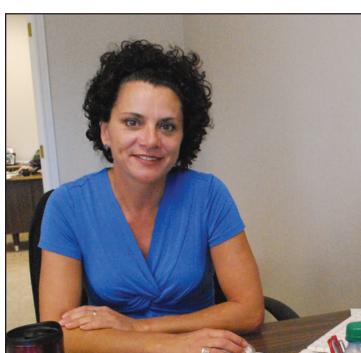
## Peggy Braun joins newspaper staff

By Janet Felderhoff

Peggy Braun of Whitesboro is anxious to meet Muenster residents. The Muenster Enterprise hired her as an ad salesperson. She began her duties on Sept. 22.
"I can't wait to meet the

Muenster people," Peggy remarked. "I like a small town and I like the agricultural influence here, and the strong community." She has been very active in the Whitesboro community with the schools and church.

Although a resident of Whitesboro for the past 16 years, Peggy came to the U.S. from Canada in 1991. She has a strong agricultural background. Peggy's family farmed wheat in Canada and she was involved in horse ranching



in Texas for 17 years. She is an architect and teaches drafting at Grayson County College. Prior to accepting her teaching position, Peggy designed horse ranches and facilities.

Since she is not teaching full-time, Peggy decided to try her hand at ad sales. She will be selling for both the Enterprise and The Lindsay Letter.

Peggy has three sons. Two are in school and the other is enrolled in university in Canada.

At left, Peggy Braun is ready to help you place your ads in the Muenster Enterprise or The Lindsay Letter. Mindy Arendt photo

#### **Obituaries**

#### **Lorene Schmitz** 1930 - 2011

Mass of Christian Burial for Lorene Mary Schmitz of Muenster was held at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 23 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Fr. Ken Robinson celebrated the Mass. Burial was in Reed Cemetery in Montague County under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. A Rosary and vigil led by Fr. Ken were held at 6 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Lorene died at 3:38 a.m., Sept. 19, 2011 at the age of 80 at the Muenster Health and Rehab Center.

Born Dec. 30, 1930 in Muenster, Lorene was one of the seven children of William Joseph and Elizabeth Bindel Derichsweiler. She attended Sacred Heart School and lived her entire life in Muenster and Saint Jo. Lorene married Eugene

Schmitz on Oct. 19, 1949 in Sacred Heart Church. In her early years, she worked at Hofbauer's Grocery Store and later retired in 1995 from Tom Thumb Grocery Store in Gainesville.

Lorene enjoyed tinkering around with her very large garden where she grew all types of vegetables. She loved canning these home grown vegetables and fruits and always shared with her family. Her great meals always included fresh vegetables from the garden. Her meals always ended with some of the three to four gallons of ice cream (various flavors) which were always in her freezer. She will be remembered for her baking, especially around the holidays. Her chocolate covered cherries, pecan rolls, and Christmas candy ranked among the best. Everyone gathered at her house for the holidays. Cards were played, sometimes lasting through the night. Lorene was a serious player! She also loved playing dominos. While the adults were playing the games, the grandchildren played with the toys and games that she kept in large boxes for them.

Lorene enjoyed sports and fishing. She excelled in pitching softball, playing volleyball, and horseshoe pitching. The family spent hours playing softball in her backyard, while the youngsters had fun climbing her fruit trees.

Most of Lorene's spare time was spent crocheting beautiful afghans for her family and friends. She crocheted numerous baby afghans, each of which consisted of many varying colors and designs.

Lorene was a kind, loving lady who always had a smile for everyone, even up until her last day on this earth.

Survivors are sons and daughter-in-law Kenneth and Kristina Schmitz of Arlington, Jerome Schmitz of Sherman, James Schmitz of Myra, and Robert Schmitz of Indianapolis, Indiana; 12 grandchildren and 14 greatgrandchildren sisters Älvina Crow of Archer City, Della

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**Lorene Schmitz** 

Knabe of Argyle, Dolores Zimmerer of Muenster, and Cathy Hess of Lewisville.

She was preceded in death by brothers Raymond and Irvin Derichsweiler.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid. Frances Bayer gave the First and Second Readings. The Gospel and Prayers of the Faithful were read by Fr. Ken. Eucharistic ministers were Carolyn Bayer, Viola Rohmer, Teresa Walterscheid, Kim Felderhoff, and Theresa Mae  ${
m Walterscheid}.$ 

Music ministers were Christy Hesse, vocalist, and Linda Flusche, organist. Songs included "Amazing Grace," "I Have Loved You," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," "Songs of the Angels," and On Eagles Wings."

Pallbearers were Jackie Knabe, Nick Knabe, Chris Knabe, Doug Zimmerer, Anthony Zimmerer, and Ron Derichsweiler.

#### **Charlie Herr** 1940 - 2011

Charlie Kenneth Herr of La Quinta, California, formerly of Muenster, died at the age of 71 on Sept. 2, 2011 in Rancho Mirage, California. He was born in Muenster on Jan. 27, 1940 to Ida Mae and Frank Herr. Charlie attended school at Sacred Heart in Muenster until he went to Subiaco Academy in Subiaco, Arkansas where he graduated from high school. He then attended Texas Tech University. He graduated from pharmacy school at Southwestern State College of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Oklahoma in 1963. He was a practicing pharmacist for 48 years. He held a pharmacy license in 10 states.

Charlie served his country proudly as a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force from 1963 to April 1967. He was based at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio. He served as Chief Medical Supply Officer, which took him worldwide being in charge of and setting up medical supply offices.

After his service to his country, he began his lifelong endeavor of practicing pharmacy. He owned and operated pharmacies of his own, along with partnerships in three pharmacy corporations over the years.

Remember this Sunday -Octoberfest in the Lindsay Park and Life Chains on Hwy. 82 in Muenster and Lindsay



liams of Gainesville, was liams of Bellaire; daughter held Sept. 25 at the Hillcrest and son-in-law Debbie and Church of Christ. Burial was Mike Scott of Oklahoma in Fairview Cemetery.

W. and Leafy Molly Wright Klas on Nov. 16, Norma five grandchildren and two married Velton Williams on great-grandchildren; sisters July 4, 1943 in Gainesville. and brothers-in-law Anne She retired after 28 years and Wayne Hefton of Sherof service from the Agricul- man and Patsy and Glendle tural Stabilization Conservation Service. A charter numerous nieces and nephmember of Hillcrest Church ews. of Christ, she was an active volunteer for Home Hospice by her parents; brother Bill of Cooke County and North Klas; and sisters Margaret wiedicai Center Aux iliary. Norma died Sept. 22, 2011 in her home.

Survivors are her hus- pice of Cooke County. band; son and daughter-in-

Funeral for Norma Wil- law Curtis and Judy Wilhurch of Christ. Burial was Fairview Cemetery.

Born in Sherman to Fred daughter-in-law Wes and V. and Leafy Molly Wright Cindi Williams of Grapevine; Savage of Springtown; and

She was preceded in death

Memorial contributions can be made to Home Hos-

#### **Juanita Coomer Clark** 1934 - 2011

Gainesville died at the age of daughter Colleen Clark Carri 77 on Friday, Sept. 23, 2011. and husband Keith of Gaines-Funeral was Sept. 27. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery.

Born Feb. 2, 1934, in Gainesville to James and Ada Bell Roberson Coomer, she married Edwin Douglas Clark on Dec. 4, 1949.

Survivors are son Neil

Juanita Coomer Clark of Clark and his wife, Jan; ville; five grandchildren and three great-granddaughters; brother-in-law L.D. Clark of Gainesville. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, infant son Phillip Alan, and brothers Wayne and Albert Coomer.



Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Cheryl Fowler Herr of the home; daughter Courtney Donnelly; son-inlaw Travis Donnelly; and precious grandson Jackson James Donnelly of Los Angeles, California; brothers and sisters-in-law Ronnie and Alma Herr of Gainesville and Tom and Virgilla Herr of Muenster; sisters and brothers-in-law Della Waltersc-

day, Sept. 19, 2011 in her

home in Anna. Becky was born in Hillsboro to Ernest H. "Bobo" Jaska and Vir-ginia Muehlstein Jaska, the

oldest daughter of eight children. The Jaskas moved to

Muenster when Bobo Jaska

took a job as manager of the TP&L office located here at

the time. Becky was a 1973

graduate of Muenster High

School and attended Texas

Woman's University where

she received a Bachelor of

University in Commerce,

where she received a Master

married

Crowley in 1979 at St. Mary's Church of the As-

sumption in Waco. Becky be-

gan as a teacher in 1976 and

then later worked as an edu-

cational diagnostician for 29

years throughout the North

Texas area. She retired from

Survivors include her hus-

band David Crowley of Anna;

daughters Heather Crowley

of Little Elm, Christy and

husband Scott Kenady of

RAF Mildenhall, England, and Kimberly Crowley of

Anna; father-in-law Gaylen

Crowley of Little Elm; broth-

ers and sisters-in-law Michael and Linda Jaska of Col-

lege Station, Mark and Lucy

Jaska of Modesto, Califor-

nia, Matthew and Gretchen Jaska of Katy, Christopher

and Lisa Jaska of Bruceville,

David and Carolyn Jaska of

College Station; sisters and

brothers-in-law Alexandra

and Bill Wetterman, Jr. of

McKinney, and Bridget and

Jim Krahula of Pflugerville;

Allen ISD in June 2010.

David

of Education.

Becky

in-law Patsy Williams and Pagel, Alma Herr, and Pauher husband Max of Oklalette Swirczynski. homa City, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Joseph and Melvin, nephew Kenny Walterscheid, brother -in-law Denis Walterscheid, and nephew Michael Dale Williams.

Rosary and vigil led by Fr. Ken Robinson was held Friday evening at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Memorial Mass was held Saturday, Sept. 24, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Ken officiating. Burial with military honors was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Muenster VFW Post #6205 served as Color Guard and gave the 21 gun salute. Taps was played by Ronnie and Tina Weinzap-

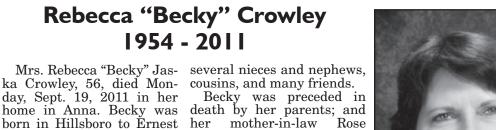
Assisting during the memorial Mass were altar servers Sylvan Walterscheid and Butch Fisher. The First Reading was given by family friend Kevin Cumiskey. Lori Studer, niece, gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Brad Herr, nephew. Offertory Gifts were brought up by friends Marti Cumiskey, Kelly Cumiskey, Kersee Cumiskey, and Annlynn Polen. Eucharistic ministers heid of Muenster, Joanie and were Carolyn Bayer, There-Jim Price of Denton; sister- sa Mae Walterscheid, Joann choice.

Music ministers Linda Flusche, Diane Grewing, Doug Yosten, Isaac Davis, and Christy Hesse. Songs were "Amazing Grace," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "I Have Loved You," "How Great Thou Art," "I'll Fly Away," and "On Eagles Wings." 'Ave Maria" was sung by Christy Hesse as a meditation song.

The eulogy was given by son-in-law Travis Donnelly. He remembered Charlie's life "so rich in love, shared with so many people, and spread across so many places... Charlie touched countless people... Maybe the best metaphor for Charlie's life is that of a great oak tree. With deep roots, a strong, stable trunk, and branches that spread far and wide, the oak tree stands tall and proud. Just like Charlie did, despite

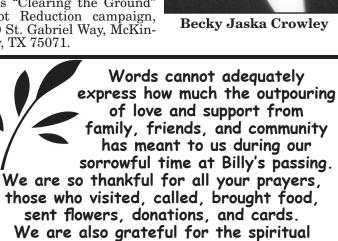
only being 5 foot 7...
"Charlie loved his family and loved being from Texas... That was the theme of Charlie's life - taking care of other people... Charlie lived a beautiful life...'

The family requests in lieu of flowers consider a donation to The American Cancer Society, Sacred Heart Trust Fund, Subiaco Academy, or the favorite philanthropic charity of



Funeral services were held on Friday, Sept. 23 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in McKinney. Internment was in Fatima Cemetery in Ab-

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Gabriel the Archangel's "Clearing the Ground" Debt Reduction campaign, Science degree, and then 110 St. Gabrie attended East Texas State ney, TX 75071. 110 St. Gabriel Way, McKin-



Our heartfelt appreciation also goes out to the Catholic Daughters who served the delicious meal after the funeral and to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall. Your love and concern for our family will always be remembered.

support that Father Ken and Father Kyle

gave us.

The family of Billy Rohmer Laurie, Daniel, Amanda Marjorie Renee & Adam Steve & Kim Kenny & Cindy Terry & Lisa Nephews & Nieces





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#### **ENDAR** To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, October 2, 2011	Monday, October 3, 2011	Tuesday, October 4, 2011	Wednesday, October 5, 2011	Thursday, October 6, 2011	Friday, October 7, 2011	Saturday, October 8, 2011
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm C of C Golf Tournament Life Chain 1:30 - 3 pm City Park Lindsay Oktoberfest Lindsay Park	CDA mtg. 7:30 KC Hall	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Co-ed V.ball 7:30 MISD old gym Rel. Ed class 7 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm United Way Muenster Community Blitz Day 9-12 MSB	Muenster Museum open -1-4 VFW Aux Bake Sale @ Fischer's 7am - 5 pm Hornets @ Petrolia Tigers vs Amarillo Muenster Memorial Hosp	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm KMB Fall Planting Day meet 9 am KMB Haus ital Health Fair 7-9 am
Sunday, October 9, 2011	Monday, October 10, 2011	Tuesday, October 11, 2011	Wednesday, October 12, 2011	Thursday, October 13, 2011	Friday, October 14, 2011	Saturday, October 15, 2011
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	Muenster 4-H mtg. 3:30 pm MISD Ag Room	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Co-Ed V'ball M old gym 7:30 Rel. Ed Class 7 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm M. Historical Comm. Mtg. Blood Drive - MISD Cafatorium, 1-8 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m  Tigers @ Covenant Hornets @ Chico	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm



Cooke	Sales	Tax Ta	ble for	· Sep	tember	2011	
Gainesville	1.500%	601,361.19	374,274.05	60.67%	5,012,803.61	3,482,488.30	43.94%
Lindsay	1.500%	8,237.09	8,994.01	-8.41%	77,428.61	77,308.50	0.15%
Muenster	1.500%	27,710.03	28,710.95	-3.48%	258,608.71	248,127.05	4.22%
Oak Ridge	1.500%	6,689.62	6,667.93	0.32%	53,827.88	53,788.70	0.07%
Valley View	1.500%	8,903.98	10,115.33	-11.97%	83,302.36	79,989.77	4.14%
<b>County Total</b>		652,901.91	428,762.27	52.27%	5,485,971.17	3,941,702.32	39.17%

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

65 YEARS AGO Sept. 27. 1946

It's your honey if you'll rob the bees; an unknown quantity is free for the taking in the garage behind Arnie Rohmer's residence, the place John Wieler recently bought - the honey is there for anyone who has the nerve to get it. New Arrivals: Barbara to Charles and Louise Wolf; a

son to Ed and Bertha Wiesman; Edward to Alfred and Irene Hoedebeck. Enterprise yearly subscription rate increases to \$1.50 in county and \$2 out of county. Wedding: Carolyn Schoepner and Albert Wiesman.

<u>50 YEARS AGO</u>

Sept. 29, 1961

Muenster sends more than 1,000 pounds of clothing to

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA **MEETING DATE - OCTOBER 3, 2011** 

The following is the Agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, October 3, 2011.

• Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

 Opening prayer. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on September

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

Consider any other business to come before the

 Discuss City Swimming Pool, including fund raising, design, delaying, and any other related matters. Review City's current Outdoor Watering Policy, consider

oossible changes

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

Hold Public Hearing regarding the City's right to tax

"Goods- In- Transit", take action as needed.
• Approve contract with Steve Gilland for FY 2010/2011 financial audit services.

• Receive monthly update on the Police Department. • Receive status report on City Projects and Activities.

Take any needed action.

Review and act on monthly bills.

Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

#### ......continued from pg. 1 from local citizens must be Gulf Coast Hurricane Carla victims. Mark Hellman, Muenster FFA, is awarded

Lone Star Farmer degree,

highest state award given by

FFA. Fred Hennigan breaks big toe in oil field accident.

Chris Walter undergoes over

four hours of surgery on left

index finger after accident at

Cubs' football practice. New

Arrivals: Phillip to Adam and

Alma Wolf; a son to the Tom Sickings. Wedding: Wanda Hess and Clem Hermes, Jr.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 26, 1986

Lindsay police apprehend-

ing the thieves shortly af-

ter. Melanie Richey crowned Muenster High Homecom-

ing Queen. Wedding: Brenda

Moster and Kevin Block. New Arrivals: Dana to Lynn

and Jo Ann Huchton; Jared

to Gary and Cathy Krahl; Jacob to Bill and Darlene

Bartush; Patrick to Kim and

Brenda Nix; Holly to Bobby and Judy Hobbs; Andrew to

Kelly and Karen Davis. Yard

of the Month goes to Pat and

students.

in the hands of the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC, within 30 days after the Postal Service's written determination for closing or consolidation.

Local citizens should take notice that once the Myra Post Office has been closed or contracted out, there is very little possibility of it ever returning to its present

#### Special effort County College has record enrollment of 315 full-time gets drunk drivers off roads

Texas Highway Patrol troopers arrested 2,033 in-City trash collection fee goes from \$5.25 to \$8.25. toxicated drivers during a Robberies continue: fourwheelers stolen from the special Labor Day holiday homes of Monte Barnhill and enforcement program from Tom Swirczynski; tires sto-Aug. 19 through Sept. 6. len from Wylie Lewis, with

Of the 2,033 arrests, 550 were made by Troopers whose patrols were funded by a special Texas Department of Transportation grant. Troopers focused on looking for intoxicated driv-ers in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes occur most often.

During the last four special enforcement periods, 1,947 intoxicated drivers were arrested by Troopers working on overtime paid for by the TxDOT grants.

"By keeping our Troopers on the roadways longer, we were able to get additional drunk drivers off the road and in doing so saved lives or prevented serious crashes,' said Chief Luis Gonzalez, assistant director/chief of the Highway Patrol Division.

The next special impaired driving mobilization is set for the Christmas/New Year holiday period, as the program enters its second year.

"GOT SOME ZOO IN YOU?"

Presented by: The Frank Buck Zoological Society October 1st, 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Come to enjoy:

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\*Music by BluRock Band

Entertainment Featuring

Tickets \$50.00 per person

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Open Seating or Corporate Sponsor Tables Available

Make checks or donations to: The Frank Buck Zoological Society

Must be 18 or older to attend

"CRITTERMAN"

Before building a new pool, I recommend looking at all facts before taking the leap. Even with donations and fundraisers, taxpayers will end up funding the bulk, and then annual operating expenses, for another 40 years. This is one moment in pool-history where we can be without a pool for a year and find a way to judge demand from taxpayers. All across the nation, towns are cutting back. Public swimming pools are the most obvious choice because of the high operating cost, health issues with water or facilities, and

Letter to the Editor

the liability exposures. So for taxpayers sake, please take this decision slow and look for alternatives for at least a full swimming-year. We should seriously separate the "want" from the "need" for taxpayers' sake. I started the Kiwanis Public Swim Night and required users sign in. Those "use" sheets showed only a third were

a guess because no program is in place to judge. With no measure of taxpayer use, how can a decision be made that is in the best interest of all taxpayers? Some point to swim lessons as a reason to keep the pool

taxpayers. Normal pool-use guessed about 50/50, but just

open. There too, how many taxpayers use the service? Swim lessons can be given anywhere. Parents today will drive hundreds of miles to enroll kids in all sorts of camps. In these troubled times, should taxpayers support those Some justify a new pool based upon nostalgic times at

the pool. But fond memories can't hide the fact things have changed which reduce demand. A pool in Muenster does not make sense because of reduced demand from: Usage down from the Baby-Boomer era; Our population actually down with the last census; There are multiple-dozens of private pools further reducing demand; Parents concerned about water health further reduces; Shower and restroom facilities are in very poor condition and unhealthful further reducing demand; Clientele has degraded and parents do not want to expose their kids to foul language. And many concerned parents no longer allow swimming during the day when sun is at the worst. Today there are also many more things for kids to do, and swimming at the public pool does not fit in most lifestyles. A new pool will not change demographics, taxpayer expectations, or lifestyles changes. Times have just changed!

But there is a way to judge demand that makes sense at least for one year. The annual pool budget deficit runs anywhere from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and some years are higher. That is cash that comes from taxpayers to support the pool every year. In addition, with a new \$150,000 pool will be a need to spend another \$50,000 on bringing the showers and restrooms to acceptable standards. Then we also deal with cost of annual depreciation, which will be larger because modern pools will never last like a pool built in the 50s. I suggest we judge demand by having a simple reimbursement program for taxpayers who use the Gainesville pool during the year we wait and watch. With the annual deficit we could fund 100 people swimming 6 days a week for 10 weeks at the Gainesville pool. If it proves demand, it is

I think most taxpayers would rather have the \$150,000 spent for another water well, tank, and a proper feed line. Combined, taxpayers in Muenster probably lost more than the \$150,000 in lost yards, shrubs, and trees. Those that didn't, well they lost their summer at the end of a garden hose. So prioritize for the "need" right now for all taxpayers sake. But for sake of taxpayers, I urge the new well not be on the same feed (old Katy rail line) with the other wells. Spread the risk and go east with a new well, tank, and feed

> Gary Fisher Muenster, Texas

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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## LIFESTYLE

## Hultstrand and Chapin pledge marriage vows in McKinney

Ashley Ann Hultstrand and Alan Ray Chapin were united in marriage on Sunday, July 3, 2011 at four-thirty in the afternoon at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in McKinney. The Rev. Michael Patton of Norman, Oklahoma, a long-time friend and former Sundayschool teacher of the couple, officiated for the double ring

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Diann Hultstrand of Frisco. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff of Muenster and the late Wally and Delores Hultstrand. Åshley is a graduate of Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and is an interior designer with Dawn Henderson & Associates in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Randy and Linda Chapin of McKinney and Bernie and Joan Pruis of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The groom's grand-parents are Frances Olsen of Lakeview, Michigan and Donelda Chapin of Green-ville, Michigan and the late Leo Olsen and Paul Chapin. Alan is a graduate of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and is employed by Hewlett-Packard in Plano. "

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a stunning floor-length, white organza, strapless gown with a sweetheart neckline from the Mori Lee Blu Collection, by designer Madeline Gardner. Gorgeous 3D rosettes covered the entire gown with tiny pearls, sequins, and crystals accenting the rosettes. A sheer sash tied in a bow at the back on the natural waist. Small, covered buttons graced the back of the gown. The slim-fitting gown trumpeted at the hemline and the back was accented with a slight, graceful



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ray Chapin ... 'nee Ashley Ann Hultstrand ...

train. Her veil was a custom- Lacy Hultstrand were their made teardrop cathedral veil, dusted with scattered Australian crystals.

Ashley's bouquet was designed with a collection of purple orchids, white hydrangeas, and tangerine calla lilies and roses, the stems wrapped and tied with white organza ribbon.

For something new, the bride wore a beautiful diamond bracelet, a wedding gift from the groom. For both something old and something borrowed, the bride wore on her right hand a treasured ring which her father had given her mother on the day Ashley was born.

Whitney Hultstrand and

cluded Jen Mulligan and Heather Hobbs distributing wedding programs and Terri Smith and Jennifer Tapp at the guest book.

Diann Hultstrand and Randy Chapin represented the couple's parents in light-ing the family candles used for the unity candle ceremony. Mark Gaither, friend of the couple, welcomed guests and offered a brief history of how the couple met and love blossomed. Mark closed his comments with a special prayer for the two. Charissa Gaither, also a friend of the couple, did the scripture

A wood-wind quintet from the bride and groom's home church, Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, provided instrumental music for the wedding ceremony. The seating of the grandparents and parents was to the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The bride made her entrance to the "The Wedding March." The vows were recited and a unity candle lit with the couple's theme song, "Be Thou My Vision," softly playing in the background. Other selections during the ceremony included "Canon in D," and "Dansereye Suite." The presentation of the couple and recessional were accompanied by a joyful rendition of the "Hallelujah

Chorus."
A wedding reception din-Angelo. The strapless gowns featured a sweetheart neckner and dance followed the line, side ruching, and a ceremony at the historic McKinney Cotton Mill in corseted back. The bridesmaids carried hand-tied bou-McKinney. Originally used quets designed with purple as a cotton mill in the early orchids and tangerine roses 1900s, and later the site of the largest denim manufac-The groom's best man was turer in the world, the McK-inney Cotton Mill is now a Evan Mulligan. Groomsmen were John Knights, Todd popular location for special Webster, Mike Bachman, Joey Ayers, and Tim Taylor.

event venues.

The bride's cake was a

Ushers were Tyler Webster and Brenner Bachman.
House party members in
square, three-tier confector is "If You Could See What I See" and the father and daughter danced to "Unforwas applied in simple horizontal, wavy stripes, giving it a simple, understated elegance. The top and bottom layers of the cake were a white cake with raspberry filling. The middle layer of the cake was German chocolate cake with German chocolate filling. Purple orchids walked up each layer of cake at one corner, culminating in an orchid grouping on the top layer. Betty Rose Walterscheid of Muenster provided the cake.

> The groom's dessert choice was cherry pie, which was served in miniature martini glasses, topped with whipped cream. The martini glasses were displayed on a separate three-tier table. The pies were provided by The Pantry in McKinney.

Music for the reception was provided by friends of the bride who make up a popular area band, Sabrina and groom's first dance was siding in McKinney.

gettable." Ashley's grandparents, Arthur and Evelyn Felderhoff, were the longest married couple remaining on the dance floor after the traditional Anniversary dance. They have been married for 62 ½ years and offered their advice to the new couple on how to cultivate a long and happy marriage.

Whitney and Lacy Hultstrand and Evan Mulligan provided best wishes and toasts for the happy couple. At the end of the evening, the bride and groom exited the party to a garden path of well-wishers holding brightly-lit sparklers.

Prior to the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted Saturday evening by the groom's parents at the Eldorado Country Club in McKinney for the bridal party and out-of-town relatives and guests.

After a honeymoon trip in & The Gypsy Bleu. The bride Hawaii, the couple is now re-



Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann of Muenster announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Renae Fuhrmann to Dewayne Juarez, both of Amarillo. Grandmother of the bride-elect is Aileen Cler. The prospective groom is the son of Mike and Estella Juarez of Silverton. His grandparents are Henry and Julia Juarez of Snyder, Mary Valdez of Quitaque, and Arnulfo Valdez of Abernathy. The couple plans to wed Oct. 15, 2011, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 2005 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She works as a copy editor at the Amarillo Globe-News. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Silverton High School. He is a co-manager at Walmart.

## **Area Events**

**Second Saturday Nature Program** 

Hagerman NWF Friends of Hagerman NWR are presenting their Second Saturday Nature Program on Oct. 8 at 10 a.m. Dr. Connie Taylor will present Grasses & Fall Wildflowers. The Second Saturday for Youth (for ages 4 - 10) will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Reservations required; call 903-786-2826. The programs will be held at Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, 6465 Refuge Road in Sherman.

On Oct. 15, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. will be the Autumn Photo Safari. For more information, email Fohphotoclub@ gmail.com

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## **VFW Auxiliary** set for Oct. 7

The Muenster VFW Auxiliary #6205 will be holding their annual bake sale at The cancer relief funds are are all homemade goodies. a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Bake sale by

Fischer's Meat Market on Anne Dashiell, immediate women in other countries Friday, Oct. 7. Proceeds will past president of the Texas in campaign management, benefit the Auxiliary's cancer Federation of Republican leadership, and communica-aid for research and relief. Women (TFRW). Dashiell tion. used in Muenster. Sale items about the Texas and Nation- more information, call Presi-The sale will be held from 7

#### **CCRW** to hear of proposed **Constitutional Amendments**

will also present information al Federations of Republican Women (NFRW).

sister's maids of honor.

Bridesmaids were Martha

Dennis, Sandi Altstaetter, Kristy Biggs, and Andrea

The bridesmaids wore vio-

let, satin, A-line tea-length

gowns designed by Alfred

and calla lilies.

Dashiell is the current

The Cooke County Repub- Kendall County Republilican Women Club will meet can chairman. Over the last on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 7 16 years, she has served in p.m., at the First Christian many positions with TFRW Church Fellowship Hall. and NFRW, as well as with Church Fellowship Hall. and NFRW, as well as with The program will be about Kendall County Republican the 10 proposed amend- Women and the Republiments to the Texas Constitu- can Party. She has recently can Party. She has recently tion that will be on the Nov. started working with Women 8 ballot, presented by Toni Democracy Network to train

> dent Pauline Lesch, 940-726-3954.

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#### GAVA kicks off annual Depot art exhibit with auction and kids crafts

Arts (GAVA) invites all art lovers to its annual art exhibit and silent auction at the Santa Fe Depot, 605 California Street in Gainesville, during the month of October. This juried show with the theme, "Art in Motion" will be judged by Paige Davidson of Cahoot's Gallery of Gainesville. The exhibit can be viewed from Oct. 7-26. The exhibit consists of art from GAVA members as well as non-members.

Gainesville Area Visual vided for the kids to decorate from US Aviation Academy with scary faces. This event in Denton for one person; takes place between 11 a.m. fine art prints; a large box of and 2 p.m. Children need to Prismacolor pencils; a onehave a parent accompanying hour facial; a \$100 gift certifthem. There is no charge for icate for a frame from Herithis event and each decorat- tage Framing; fine art books; ed bag will go home with its a decorative scented candle; creator along with candy to and much more. Highest bid sweeten the bag. Parents are takes the items. encouraged to come enjoy the art exhibit while their kids are creating.

> GAVA also will hold a silent auction of donated items to raise funds for the group's many annual activities, which include a \$500 scholarship to a local arts student headed to college. Items donated for the auction include 10 a.m. to noon. The formal

Silent auction bidding can be placed on items from Oct. 7-14. Winners will be announced at a reception Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. Auction winners do not need to be present for the evening event.

Hours for the Santa Fe Depot in Gainesville are: Wednesday to Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday,

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Hope is like the sun, Aaron and Polly Klement which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

Samuel Smiles



Muenster Girl Scouts presented decorative pillowcases to Cook's Children's Hospital as their Silver Award project. Pictured are, from left, Anna Mae Downs, Rachel Hare, two hospital volunteers, Mikaela Lamar, Lora Walterscheid, and Girl Scout Leader Dana Walterscheid.

### Girl Scouts earn Silver Award

mar, and Lora Walterscheid, members of Girl Scout Troop 4614 since kindergarten, have worked to earn their Silver Awards.

The Silver Award is the highest award earned by a Girl Scout at the Cadette level, 6th-8th grade. It focuses on community service, working with others, leadership, and the importance of following through with a project. The girl has an opportunity to give service back to the community by using her skills, talents, and resources. The project must be preceded by specific badge work completion, leadership

For this Silver Award project, Rachel, Mikaela, and Lora became interested in a service already in action for Cook's Children's Hospital. Lora's great-aunt Anna Mae Downs explained that no child wants a plain white pillowcase. Anna Mae and her sewing group makes colorful decorative pillowcases to brighten up a child's room. So, the Girl Scouts wanted to join in on this project. Anna Mae gave the girls an easy pattern called the "hot dog." The girls used this to learn how to mix and match material, cut and pin pieces together, and use the material without wastage. They shopped and compared prices of material and learned about which fabrics were easier to sew. They learned

Rachel Hare, Mikaela Latraining, project planning, chine, threading the needle, ar, and Lora Walterscheid, and presentation of intent. filling a bobbin, making decfilling a bobbin, making decorative stitches, and even how to rip out errors and start over. The Scouts also learned the use of the serger machine to finish the hems

> The girls felt this was a worthwhile project for the community of children at Cook's Hospital and hope that it relieves some of the worry and stress during their hospital stav.

> Rachel, Mikaela, and Lora presented 81 handmade pillowcases to the volunteer center at Cook's Hospital in Fort Worth on Sept. 11. They all enjoyed the day's events with a lunch and yogurt

As Freshmen, they all have now bridged to the Senior Girl Scout level and have begun working on requirethe basics of the sewing maments for the Gold Award.

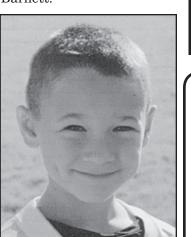


day of celebration for Bradley Lutkenhaus who turned aunts, uncles, and cousins seven on Sept. 26. Family and friends honored him at his Cars 2 themed birthday

The party opened with a pizza dinner followed by opening of gifts and eating cake and ice cream.

Guests included Bradley's parents Jason and Michelle; sister Alyssa, and brother Zachary; grandparents Bob-

Friday, Sept. 16 was a by and Linda Lutkenhaus and Bill and Annette Bayer; Jeff, Brandi, Nathan, and Natalie Cook, Will, Crystal, and Cade Seyler, and Jeremy Lutkenhaus; and friends John and Ashlee Bayer, Kendal and Tracy Sellers, Maxine Patillo, and Theresa



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#### The art display is also available on Depot Day, Oct. 8, and includes refreshments. GAVA will also provide a free craft table for kids. Large Halloween can- a \$99 certificate for one hour reception on Oct.14 is from dy-ready bags will be pro-valued flight experience 6-8 at the Depot. **New Arrivals** byterian Hospital of Denton. Mason weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. Grandparents are Ronnie and Gay Sandmann of Lindsay and Joe and Cindy Myers of Valley View. Great-grandparents are James Mollenkopf of Muenster, Raymond and Rosalie Sandmann of Lindsay, and Bob and Bobbie Johnson of Valley View. **Hudson Neu** Klement of Muenster announce with

Mark and Lacy Neu of joy the birth of their son Muenster joyfully announce Kinsler Wayne Klement. the birth of their son Hudson He was born at 3:09 p.m. on Andrew Neu. Hudson was Wednesday, July 20, 2011 in Denton Regional Medical born Monday, Sept. 5, 2011 at 4:34 p.m. at North Texas Center. Kinsler is welcomed Medical Center. He weighed by brothers Caden, age four, 7 lb. 15 oz. and measured and Carson, 14 months. Grandparents are Steve and 20 1/2 inches in length. His brother Deegan Joseph Neu, Marla Fette and Debra and 23 months, welcomes him to the family. Grandparents are Phil Endres of Denton, Marlene Pagel of Muenster, and Tommy and Michelle Neu of Lindsay.Great-grandparents are Clara Endres of Muenster, Charles and Mary Neu of Lindsay, and Gene and

#### Myers

Luke and Stacie Myers of Lindsay are parents of a new son, Mason Lane Myers. He was born Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011, at 9:39 p.m. in Pres-

Claude Klement, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Judy Grewing, Ginny and Ed Schneider, and Eleonore Klement, all of Muenster. Emma Pelzel of Gainesville.

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#### Sacred Heart reveals Duke Talent qualifiers

in identifying academically to support the development of their optimal educational.

Grade students, the invita-

For Sacred Heart 7th Heart 7th graders are eligible and invited to partici-

The Duke University Tal-scores from the Iowa Tests participating in the program ent Identification Program of Basic Skills (ITBS) and are gaining the knowledge has been a national leader the Cognitive Abilities Test and experience of taking an (CogAT). The students must above level test like the SAT talented students and pro- have scored in the 95th per- or ACT, receiving resources viding innovative programs centile or higher to partici- that provide guidance in test-taking skills, strategies on working with schools, and This year, 50% of Sacred information about the college process. Students also will be informed about summer tion to participate in the propate in the 2011-12 Seventh and academic year programs gram is mainly based on the Talent Search. Benefits of across the United States.

> Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.

- B.F. Skinner

## Mission collection planned to feed hungry school children for a year

\$719.94 was collected during school Mass collections. All money donated during that time was donated to Outreach.

For the next six weeks, all money collected at school Masses will go to Mary's Meals. According to Youth Minister Dan Aedo, the goal is to meet this past six weeks collection and reach \$1,000 which will help feed 100 hungry children for a whole school year!

Mary's Meals sets up and runs school feeding projects in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Although a small organization, they provide

in Africa, Asia, Latin Ameribia, and is able to provide ca, and Europe.

The aim of Mary's Meals is to address the immediate keep this figure low because needs of a hungry child by they rely on the contribugiving them something to tions of local volunteers and eat, and to enable that child they source food locally. Find to receive the education that out more at www.maryscan offer an escape from pov- meals.org.

During Aug. 12 - Sept. 16, daily meals in school for erty. It operates in 16 coun-719.94 was collected during many thousands of children tries, from Albania to Zamschool meals for a year for just a few pounds. They can

#### Free oak trees offered by Arbor Day

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#### SHCS Robotics begins prototyping for robot

By Quinn Sicking

The Sacred Heart Robotics team is now getting Due to a busy schedule of into full swing as the dis-

Homecoming events last

Sacred Heart Catholic School Robotics Team members discuss their prototype design. Pictured are, from left, Darrell Walterscheid, Bailey Walterscheid, Mikayla Fleitman, Kylie Hess, Austin Miller, and in the background Aaron

tractions of the Homecom- week, the Robotics team ing Week are behind them. found itself short on manpower. Nonetheless, the team managed to get the design and engineering process effectively started and designed a rough blueprint for the robot. The team is now in the process of prototyping the design and building a model of the game field that will be used in the competition. This enables the team to test its prototypes on a field that will simulate the competition on Game Day, which is set for Saturday, Oct. 29.

> With roughly five weeks before competition, the team hopes to carry on with its mission without encountering any more delays in order for both the team and robot to be ready to go on Game Day.

## **Lunch Menus**

WEEK OF OCT. 3 - 7 **MUENSTER ISD** 

Mon. - Corn dogs, pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, pineapple, cake.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, wheat hot rolls. Wed. - Ham and cheese sub

sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, baked chips, carrots, apples, animal cookies. Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dress-

ing, green beans, peaches, wheat hot rolls. Fri. - Hamburger w/cheese,

lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, oven fries, applesauce, carrots, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD Mon. - Pepperoni pizza

fresh carrots, oranges. Tues. - BBQ on a bun, pickle wedges, chips, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Wed. - Baked turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, mixed fruit,

Thurs. - Beef stew, lettuce salad, peaches, cornbread. Fri. - Hamburger w/trim-

mings, oven fries, ice cream. ERA ISD

Mon. - Lasagna, carrots, breadstick, pears.

Tues. - Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, carrots, roll, applesauce. Wed. - Stuffed taco pizza,

corn, pineapple, cookie.

Thurs. - Oven baked

breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, peaches.

Fri. - Grilled cheese unstrips w/marinara sauce, crustables, chips, banana, apple, ice cream.



Sacred Heart Catholic School students, grades PreK through 8, were invited to participate in "Crazy Hat Day" on the Friday of Homecoming Week. Pictured are some of the students who displayed school spirit by participating in the fun. They are, from left, front - Emma Grewing and Ivan McCoy; back - Trevor Walter, Anna Marie Becker, Charlotte Rondon, Mady Brown, and Nathan Hesse. SHCS photo

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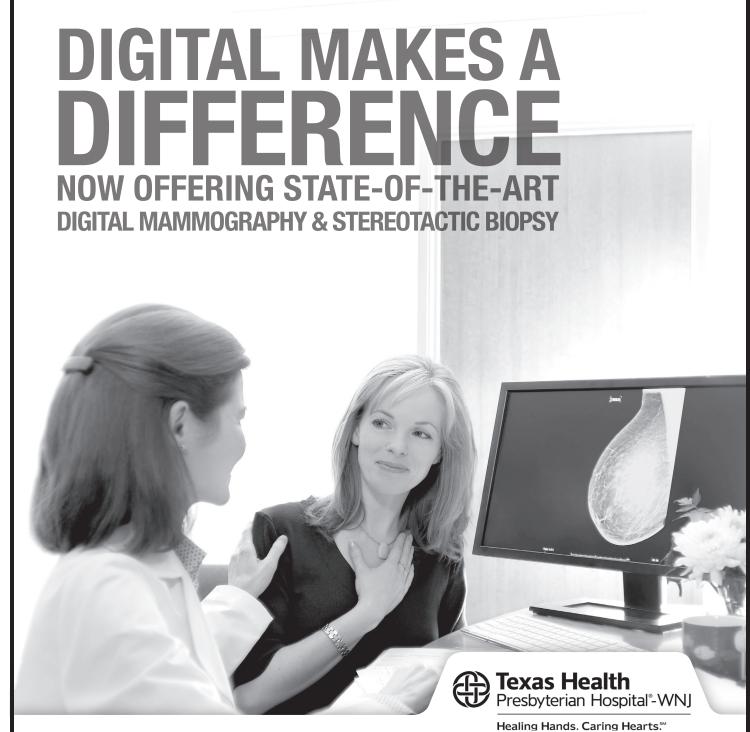
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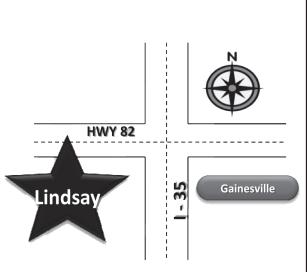
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## **SPORTS**



last Friday. Tacklers pictured include Michael Davis (54), Austin Springer (74),

## Tigers hold on to take victory over City View Mustangs

With a 32-7 halftime lead, the Sacred Heart Tigers appeared to have an easy victory number five, but three fumbles in the 2nd half gave the Mustangs three touchdowns for a final 32-27 Tiger Homecoming victory. And speaking of fumbles, the game had a total of 18 fumbled balls, 8 lost by the Tigers and 4 by the Mustangs. "It was a tale of two halves,"

Coach Dale Schilling said. "The 1st half we played with so much intensity and passion. In the 2nd, there were too many turnovers and City View took advantage of our

The game started good for Sacred Heart. The third play saw Keith Metzler intercept a Mustang pass. A 20 yard run by Mark Bartush and a 33 yard Josh Biffle to Austin Aldriedge pass put the Tigers in the end zone. The PAT failed for a 6-0 score with 10:48 on the clock.

The Mustangs bounced back, taking eight plays to score. The extra kick gave City View a 7-6 lead with 6:28 remaining in the 1st

The Tigers got in three plays and fumbled. The next play, City View lost control of the ball. Hayden Schilling recovered it on the Mustang 38. A run each by Biffle and Metzler took the Tigers to the 25. With 4 minutes on the clock, Sacred Heart regained the lead with a Bartush touchdown. Bartush then ran in the extra points to give the Tigers a 14-7

Defensive plays by Michael Davis, Aldriedge, and Metzler were followed by a failed fake punt and the Tigers took over on their 44 yard line. Biffle and Justin Brown carried the ball into the 2nd period. Two Bartush runs later, Sacred Heart scored from 5 yards out. The PAT pass was picked off for a 20-7 Tiger lead with just 13 seconds off the clock.

Again the Tiger defense, led by Bartush, Quinn Sick-ing, Schilling, and Aldriedge forced a Mustang punt. A good run by Biffle quickly moved the ball to the 5 yard line. Two fumbled snaps and City View had the ball on their 11 yard line. A Mustang fumble was recovered by Austin Springer in the end zone for 6 points, and with 6:46 on the clock, the Tigers were up 26-7.

The Mustangs punted, Sacred Heart lost a fumble, the Tiger defense held on 4th and goal, Sacred Heart punted, and City View fumbled at midfield with Davis covering for the Tigers.

Bartush gained 44 yards. A quarterback keeper three plays later put Biffle in the end zone. With 20 seconds remaining in the 1st half, Sacred Heart led 32-6. Then the 2nd half began...

Sacred Heart took the kick, had two flags, a Bartush run, and fumbled on the Mustang 16 yard line. Springer, Benjamin Yosten, and Brown stopped the City View runners and the Mustangs punted. The next snap, the Tigers lost a fumble. On 4th and 9, City View scored. The PAT made the score 32-

The Tigers got in four plays, fumbled again, and the Mustangs scored after eight runs to close the points An on-side kick was cov-

ered by Michael Weinzapfel fell to the Lions 52-32. Luas the Tigers carried the ball into the final quarter and to Covenant Christian 42punted. Defensively, John 15 last week and are placed Paul Hesse, Sicking, and 11th out of 17 Div. III teams Davis forced a punt, the Ti- in the state of Texas. gers fumbled, the Mustangs punted again, and the Tigers lost another ball, 5 yards from the end zone. With 7:20 remaining in the game, City View closed the score to 32-

The Tigers got in one run and fumbled again. Bartush, Davis, Hesse, and Yosten gave up no yards and the Mustangs punted. Sacred Heart worked the clock down to 1:36 before having to punt. The kick was fumbled and covered by Davis. The Tigers took a knee and a delay of game to kill the remaining and the Gainesville Leoptime on the clock. **SH** 14 18

0 14  $\mathbf{CV}$ **Team Stats**  $\mathbf{SH}$ 1st downs 10 15

45/388 Rushes/yds 48/171 Passing yds Comp/att/int 0/5/1 1/1/0

Fumbles/lost Penalties/yds 8/50 **Individual Stats** 

RUSHERS: Mark Bartush, 18/161; Josh Biffle, 21/148; Justin Brown, 3/67; Keith Metzler, 3/12. RE-CEIVER: Austin Aldriedge. 1/33. TACKLES: John Paul Hesse, Michael Davis, Justin Brown, Benjamin Yosten. FUMBLE RECOVERY: Hayden Schilling, Austin Springer, Michael Davis (2). INTERCEPTION: Metzler.

Sacred Heart is one of the few teams in the area that will take the field this Friday night. Most have an open date before starting

The Tigers will travel to Dallas to tangle with the Lutheran Lions, the 4th ranked team in TAPPS Div. 3 Dis-

"Lutheran is a 75% throwing team. They have good size, good speed, and a very good quarterback," noted Coach Schilling. "We'll have to put a lot of pressure on the quarterback and slow down their slot receivers.'

Last season, the Tigers theran, 1-3 this season, lost

The Lions also lost to Lutheran North 51-21 and Trinity Christian 35-0. Their one win was over Lutheran South Academy 22-0.

### Wolfe City threatens Hornets' undefeated season record

hosted the Muenster Hornets last Friday night in the Hornets' closest battle of the season to date. Wolfe City scored the first touchdown, but the Hornets came back to take and keep at least a 1 or 2 point lead, but were unable to feel comfortable about the score until the final period with a 15 point lead. Muenster did bring home a 35-20 victory for a 5-0 season record.

"From a defensive standpoint, we had too many missed tackles," commented Coach Brady Carney. "And we didn't do a very good job making plays in the secondary." Carney also noted that the offense had too many drive-killing penalties and two too many turnovers. "The special teams did a good job," the Coach added. "On a positive note, our starters got to play all four quarters, something they have not done all

Muenster had nine drives in the game. Five ended with touchdowns, two by turnovers, and two ended the halves of the game. The Wolves had eight drives, three for touchdowns, three over on downs, and two

Wolfe City took the opening kick, driving 70 yards in 15 plays to get on the scoreboard. At 4:48 in the 1st quarter of play, the Wolves were beating the Hornets

Muenster's first drive ended after three plays when Wolfe City intercepted a Hornet pass. The Muenster defense knocked the Wolves for a loss of 12 yards, forcing

Runs by Trevor Hess and Chase Hammer, and Tyler Anderle passes to Dalton Koelzer and Andy Flusche moved in to the 2nd period line. Hammer had the honor and to the Wolfe City 10 yard

Flusche pass play covering the last 7 yards for 6 points. Hunter Klement kicked the extra point to give Muenster a 7-6 lead 45 seconds into the 2nd quarter.

A couple of sacks by the Hornet defense forced a Wolf punt. Runs by Koelzer, Hess, and Hammer, and a pass play to Cole Walterscheid moved Muenster to the Wolf 5 yard line. A quarterback keeper saw Anderle score. Mason Binder ran in the extra points to extend the Hornet lead to 15-6 with 4:36 on the clock.

A pass interference call and two long runs later, Wolfe City closed the point spread to 15-14.

Muenster's offense returned to Wolf territory, getting to the 1 yard line, but a flag with 32 seconds on the clock set Muenster back on the 16. The Hornets got off three incomplete passes be-fore time ticked off the clock to end the 1st half of play 15-

a fumble three plays later. The Wolves got the ball to the Hornet 11 yard line. Two incomplete passes were followed by a 20 yard loss on 4th down, giving Muenster possession on their own 31 yard line. Five plays later, Chase Hammer scored on a 45 yard run. Klement added the PAT point to extend Muenster's lead to 22-14.

Wolfe City fought back and after seven plays, scored on a 30 yard pass play. The PAT run was stopped by the Hornet defense for a 22-20 score er, Chase Hammer. with 4 minutes remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Muenster mixed runs and passes to take the ball from their own 41 to the 1 yard

The Wolfe City Wolves line. Hess picked up 3 more of the next 6 points. The PAT ested the Muenster Horyards, with an Anderle to kick was unsuccessful and Muenster led 28-20 with 2:18

on the 3rd quarter clock. Wolfe City got in one good run, then couldn't get the needed 10 yards after get-

ting inside the Muenster 20

From the 18, Anderle ran for 11, Hammer 39, Hess 7, Hammer another 7, and Hess 17 yards to the 1 yard line. Hammer pounded in that last yard for the touchdown. Klement added the PAT kick for the 35-20 score with 9 minutes still on the game clock.

Again the Wolves threatened to score, getting to Muenster's 10 yard line before running out of downs. The Hornets got in eight plays and used up the remaining time to claim the

**Team Stats** 

1st downs 18/333 Rushes/yds 10/186 Passing yds Muenster took the 3rd 13/21/1 Comp/att/int 12/19/0 quarter kick, but lost it in 0/0 Punts/avg 2/23.5 Punts/avg 2/23.5 Fumbles/lost 0/0 Penalties/yds 0/0 **Individual Stats** 

RUSHERS: Chase Hammer, 10/138; Trevor Hess, 15/101; Tyler Anderle, 6/46; Dalton Koelzer, 6/45. RE-CEIVERS: Cole Walterscheid, 4/47; Andy Flusche, 4/41; Dalton Koelzer, 3/47; Chase Hammer, 1/40; Trevor Hess, 1/26. TACKLES: Andy Flusche, Blayne Styles, Steven Flusche, Tyler Anderle, Dalton Koelzer, Trevor Hess, Luke Crabtree, Mason Bind-

**Next Action** 

The Hornets, along with most area teams, have an open date this Friday before starting district play. Muenster will return to the field on Oct. 7 at Petrolia.



Hornets Luke Crabtree (52) and Clint Sidwell (22) attempt to clear the way for Chase Hammer (25), caught from behind by a Wolf. Deanna Hellman photo

### Lindsay, Gainesville teams win Lindsay CC meet

ards brought home the team championships from last Saturday's Lindsay Invitational Cross Country Meet.

The Lindsay girls took the top honors with 45 points. Boyd followed with 53, Muenster 69, Jacksboro 102, Era 118, Valley View 127,

Heart 161.

The Leopard team finished with 49 points. Pilot Point followed with 68, Bethesda Christian 78, Valley View 94, Lindsay 98, and Sacred Heart finished in 8th place with 191.

Varsity girls individual places and times for Muen-

The Lindsay Lady Knights Pilot Point 160, and Sacred ster, Sacred Heart, and Lind- 25, Lana Heers, M, 14:12.89; say are as follows: 1, Megan 29, Lauren Rohmer, M, Holt, L, 12:13.62; 3, Emily Hellman, M, 12:23.73; 4, Lauren Gibis, L, 12:36.25; 8, Megan Caillier, L, 13:13.53; 9, Paige Herr, M, 13:17.72; 15, Rebecca Metzler, L, 13:36.57; 20, Mikaela Fleitman, SH, 13:50.10; 21, Mi- ing, M, 14:59.33; 52, Amber chelle Sicking, M, 13:51.06;

14:16.27; 30, Jessica Martin, L, 14:16.54; 38, Mikenzie Fleitman, SH, 14:32.30; 43, Kaitlin Hesse, SH, 14:52.96; 44, Sara Davidson, SH, 14:53.28; 46, Courtney Neu, L, 14:55.28; 49, Shelbi Sick-

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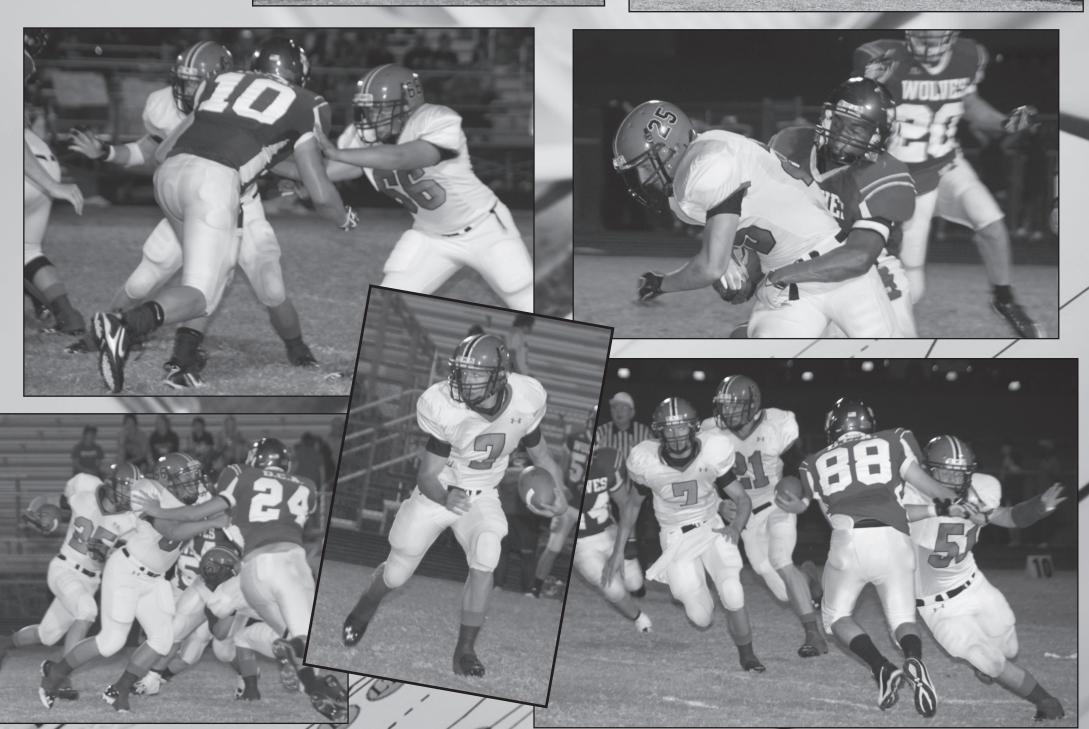
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#### JV Tigers fail to score at City View

The Mustangs struck quickly and scored three touchdowns in just over 10 minutes, while the Tigers fumbled away their first two possessions, as City View took a 27-0 win from the Junior Varsity Tigers of Sacred Heart.

The City View Mustangs scored on the third play of the game on a 75 yard run. Sacred Heart looked to be fighting right back when two good runs by Dylan Clure and Omar Colmenero took the ball inside the Mustang 20. A fumble at the 8 yard line lost the ball. Six plays later, City View led

The Tiger offense struggled and fumbled again as the 2nd period began, this time 4 yards from the end zone. Next

Sacred Heart gained 2 yards and punted. A long pass quickly moved the Mustang ball to the Tiger 27 before tackles by Michael Weinzapfel, Jason Knabe, and Isac Walterscheid stopped the drive at the 30. No gain for Sacred Heart, who punted. Two plays later Walterscheid intercepted a pass. A Brady Endres pass to Walterscheid gained 23 yards before the Tiger offense sputtered and punted.

Tackles by Garrett Wheeler, Weinzapfel, and Knabe kept the Mustangs in the hole until the halftime break.

The 3rd quarter saw the ball punted back and forth, with the Tigers getting a 1st down, fumbling a snap, and Weinzapfel getting a sack.

The Tigers started the final period throwing an interception. Five plays later, 27-0. Clure got in three runs for 33 yards before the Mustangs picked off another pass. From the Tiger 15, City View had three flags back them up and keep them out of the end zone as the game ended.

#### **Ponies out-run Cubs**

The Sacred Heart Cubs took on the City View Ponies last Thursday in Wichita Falls, but came up short 22-14.

City View put the first points on the board in the 1st period and started the 2nd quarter with a second touchdown for a 16-0 halftime lead.

The Cubs received the opening 2nd half kick, but threw an interception that set up City View's third touchdown for a 22-0 score with 1:15 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Sacred Heart moved the ball into the final period with a Kason Reeves pass to Jared Dangelmayr picking up 10 yards followed by a Reeves run to the Pony 42. A facemask flag moved the ball to the 27 where Tyler Spruill ran in for the touchdown. The PAT pass fell incomplete for a 22-6

score with 5:08 remaining in the game.

Tackles by Reeves, Spruill, Zach Flusche, and Julian Hesse, and a flag returned the ball to the Cubs on downs. With a minute on the clock, a Reeves to Tyler Walterscheid pass moved the ball from the Cub 45 to the Pony 37. Another Reeves pass, this time to Spruill, found the end zone. The PAT pass, Reeves to Flusche, closed the score to 22-14



Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Lindsay junior high runners were among competitors in the Lindsay Invitational Cross Country Meet last Saturday.

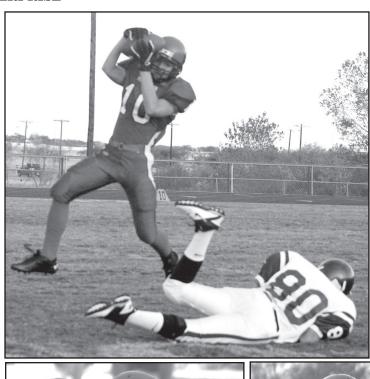
Sanger and Gainesville teams led the girls division, while Gainesville and Pilot Point headed the boys. The Lindsay girls finished 6th as a team and Muenster 8th. The Muenster boys team came in 4th and Lindsay

Individual Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Lindsay finishers included:

25, Sydney McCage, L; 26, Lindsey Gibbs, L; 28, Hope Inglish, L; 30, Hailey Cooper, L; 36, Amanda Aldridge,

SH; 41, Alison Morris, M; 43, Alane Bartush, SH; 48, Campbell Williams, L; 61, Riley Reiter, SH; 64, Reagan Weger, M; 66, Leah Knabe, SH; 76, Kelsie Sicking, M; 79, Alaina Reiter, M; 80, Bailey Klement, M; 86, Laura Wyrick, L; 87, Morgan Eldridge, M; 104, Macie Pagel,

9, Bryce Herr, M; 14, Blair Martinson, L; 19, Brennan Binder, M; 20, Justen Nasura, M; 21, John Michael Fuhrmann, L; 34, Ethan man, L, 20:06.66; 58, Conner Henry, SH; 39, Devon Brin-kley, M; 41, Dawson Ander-Cochran, SH, 23:47.11. le, L; 43, Collin Clark, L; 55, Zach Green, L; 63, Billy Fel-





JV Hornets in action - top - Jace Fredrick (10) makes the catch; above Zach Stalder (22); at right, Clayton Hess (21) gets assistance from a teammate.

Janie Hartman photos

56, Kalyn Dangelmayr, M, 15:29.17; 58, Kelsey Reeves, SH, 15:37.57; 59, Karleigh Reeves, SH, 15:52.44; 61, Devan Henry, SH, 16:12.37; 63, Brianne Sandmann, L,

Local times and places in the varsity boys race included: 3, John Price, L, 17:11.03; 14, Travis Block, L, 17:56.64; 15, Dakota Ellender, L, 18:02.07; 26, Chance O'Shel, L, 18:38.85; 29, Joe Bartush, SH, 19:01.33; 36, Jaime Proctor, SH, 19:24.75; 38, Trevor Cheaney, M, 19:35.47; 42, John Paul Hesse, SH, 19:53.11; 45, Luke Cochran, SH, 19:55.40; 50, Jeff Hell-

Muenster JV had runners at the Lindsay meet, but not enough to field a team. Of the 40 competing in the girls JV

finished as follows: 4, Lora Walterscheid, 15:07.14; 10, Kendi Bayer, 15:38.69; 21, Mikaela Lamar, 16:53.40;

33, Kristen Reiter, 18:14.28. Austin Creswell was the lone JV Hornet at the Lindsay meet. He finished in 41st place with a time of

Both Muenster and Lindsay will be competing in the Saint Jo Cross Country Meet this Saturday.

Wolves over JV Hornets 22-14

The Wolfe City JV Wolves gave the Muenster Junior Varsity a challenge last Thursday, taking home a 22-14 win

A sleeping Hornet hive allowed Wolfe City to return the opening kick 70 yards for a quick touchdown. The extra run gave the Wolves an 8-0 lead with just 17 seconds ticked off

Zach Stalder returned Wolfe City's kick to the Hornet 44 yard line. Two runs by Kyle Vogel and a Clayton Hess pass to Jace Fredrick moved Muenster to the 12 yard line. Hess then found the end zone for 6 points. Vogel ran in the extra points to tie the game 8-8 with 7:39 remaining in the 1st

Muenster's kick rolled to the 10 yard line. Brandon Hennigan stopped the return on the 12. Tackles by Hess and Clayton Fangman and pressure on the quarterback by Hennigan forced a Wolfe City punt that rolled to midfield.

Before the Hornets could get a drive going, the Wolves picked off a pass. Again Muenster's defense, led by Fredrick, Vogel, Hennigan, Stalder, and Jonathan Pierce forced a Wolfe City punt. A bad snap and Vogel caught the punter in the backfield, giving the Hornets the ball 12 yards from the end zone. Two plays later, a Hess to Hennigan pass added 6 points to the scoreboard. The PAT failed, for a 14-8 Muenster lead with 20.8 seconds remain-

ing in the 1st period.

The Wolves' next play turned into an interception by Grant Simpson and Muenster's offense carried the ball into Runs by Hess and Colton Moseley, and

a Hess to Hennigan pass were haunted by flags, a fumbled ball recovered by Collin Pagel, and ended with an interception by Wolfe City on the 19 yard line. The Wolves got in one good play af-

ter Darrell Hermes, Moseley, and Hess dropped them for losses, but Muenster's defense prevailed when Fredrick covered Incomplete passes returned the ball to

Wolfe City who took less than 2 minutes, and only six plays to find the end zone to tie the game 14-14 with 30.8 seconds remaining till the halftime break. Pierce stopped the extra point attempt to keep the tied score.

Fumbles swatted the Hornets as the 2nd half began - two in their first at-tempted drive, the second covered by Wolfe City on the Hornet 30. The Wolves moved the ball inside the 20. A touch-

down was called back due to a holding flag. Tackles by Hennigan, Vogel, and C.T. Beecham, and two quarterback sacks by Hermes, and the ball went to the Hornets. Another high snap was picked up by Wolfe City and carried in for 6 points. The extra run gave the Wolves a 22-14 lead with 4:22 on the

The teams exchanged possessions a couple of times, with Beecham and Hermes making a 4th down stop

A Hess to Fredrick pass picked up a quick 29 yards to midfield, but two plays later, another turnover as Wolfe City intercepted a pass, then killed out the remaining min-

ute and a half to claim the victory. Leading rushers: Kyle Vogel, Clayton Hess, Colton Mose-

ley. Receivers: Brandon Hennigan, Jace Fredrick. Tacklers: Jonathan Pierce, Kyle Vogel, Brandon Hennigan, Darrell Hermes, Clayton Hess, C.T. Beecham, Colton Moseley.

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Lindsay scored first when junior running back Blake Walker ran for his first of two touchdowns for the night.

tin King drove past the goal line, but the PAT by Madison Pearse failed.

Hud Harrison, junior running back, responded, taking a pitch-out into the end zone

Hornets were down 14-6 when Fanning called for a fake punt. The play failed and the Knights took over deep into Hornet territory. Walker took the ball in for his second Knight touchdown and Garrett Yancey made good on the PAT.

half, and down 21-6, Fanning again took a chance, this time with an onside kick. The attempt failed as Harrison jumped high to retrieve the ball and scamper 55 yards for another Lindsay score and a

Era quarterback Jacob Metzler fumbled a snap and Lindsay's Conner Pelzel, a lineman recently moved up to varsity from JV, recovered. Justin Ött, another JV recruit, scored on a run and the Knights were ahead 35-6.

Hornet junior Bobby Riley fumbled the kickoff return and the Knights took over with great field position on the Hornets' 27-yard line. Junior running back Tyler Dennington scored from two yards out on fourth down, bringing the Knights score to 42-6 at the end of the third

Lindsay defeats Era 42-12

holding Lindsay scoreless in the fourth and putting another 6 points up on an Austin King run. At the final buzzer, Lindsay had won the contest 42-12, but the Hornets played tough till the end.

Coach Matt Fanning of Era was pleased with the effort of his kids.

Coach Cody Bounds of Lindsay was happy for the win but upset with his players for the number of mistakes made in the game and for the 5 penalties that cost them 45 yards.

The Hornets didn't give up, Although the Dragons are picked to finish last in the 5-1AD1, nearly all their players on both sides of the ball

are returners. Era will face Petrolia in their final non-district game this Friday. Petrolia, 1-3 for the season, dropped a game to Windthorst last week 46-0 and will be looking for redemption. Era 1-4 is anxious to put another win on the

Rushing: Blake Walker -7-161, Hud Harrison - 3-62 yards, Tyler Dennington - 6 -26, Caleb Anderle - 6-18, John Haverkamp-3-15, Justin Ott · 1-57 yards. Total Rushing:

Elijah Walker, Chisam Reiter, Connor Fuhrmann, Hud Harrison, Dakota Ellender,

Fumble recovery: Drew Cooney. Interception - Dawson Holt.



Knight Drew Cooney prepares to claim a fumbled Era ball. Janie Hartman photo

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#### "We made lots of mistakes and personal fouls. That's not the way we play. We'll get that fixed," Bounds said. 26-309.5 Tackles: John Haverkamp, Lindsay (3-2) will have a week off to nurse injuries before taking on Chico in Tanner Kuhn, Nick Rose. their homecoming game Oct. 7. Chico brings a 4-1 record to the contest with a 61-6 win over Ranger last week.

proving Lindsay team.

Era struck back with a

sustained drive to put 6 on the board when senior Aus-

for another Lindsay TD.

In the second quarter, the

Coming out of the locker room to begin the second

lor Atkins, 3 K, 3 D; Nicole Fleitman, 2 AC, 2 K, 4 blocks (B), 2 D; Jordan Fleitman, On Tuesday, the Lady Knights traveled to Chico to continue District play. They were defeated by the Lady Dragons to move to 4-1 in District play. Scores were 17-25, 22-25, 18-25. Their quarter.

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Game scores were 25-11,

25-3, 25-13. Stats were Tara

Atkins, 2 kills (K), 16 assists

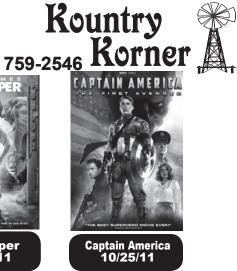
(A); Jalyn Anderle, 7 aces (AC), 6 K, 2 digs (D); Tay-

10 K, 7 B, 5 D.

overall record is 20-12.

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Muenster Junior High Hornets hosted the Wolfe City Cubs last Thursday evening. With less than 2 minutes until game time,

the Wolfe City bus pulled into the parking

lot. When the officials finally got the visiting

team on the field, Zane Kemp, Travis Vogel,

and Russell Griffith went to center field for

Action started when Justen Nasura boot-

ed the ball. Dalton Bartel made the tackle

on the return. The Cubs moved the ball for

five plays before Dalton Hess and Zach Kle-

loss, but an 11 yard run by Dalton Bartel got

a 1st down on the Wolfe City 39 yard line. A

flag and a 6 yard run by Hess moved Muen-

ster into the 2nd quarter. A Trace Klement

pass to Blayne Jones gained 25 yards. Runs

by Bartel, T. Klement, and Devon Brinkley

took the Stingers to the 7 yard line. Hess

gained 4, but a flag lost 5. On 3rd down, a

fumble on the 2 yard line was covered by the Cubs to end Muenster's scoring threat.

Defensive plays by Griffith, T. Klement,

Chase Deeken, and Hess forced a punt from

the end zone on 4th and 9. Muenster fum-

bled the punt and Wolfe City regained pos-

the 1st half, Wolfe City took a 2-0 lead.

The Cubs made gains in four plays, but

with 48 seconds on the clock, Z. Klement intercepted a Cub

pass, putting Muenster on their own 18 yard line. A holding

flag backed the ball to the 10. A high snap of the ball caught

the Stingers for a safety. With 21.6 seconds remaining in

The 3d quarter began when Z. Klement downed the kick

on the Muenster 35. Bartel picked up 9 1/2 yards. A 4th

down fumbled snap was picked up by T. Klement who made

the 1st down. A fumbled hand-off lost 4. Runs by Bartel, T.

Klement, and Hess came up short and Wolfe City took over

The Cubs' first play was fumbled and Griffith recovered

Runs by Bartel, T. Klement, and Hess moved Muenster

to the 7 yard line. The Stingers gained only 2 yards in four

attempts, giving the ball to the Cubs with 1:36 remaining

Tackles by Vogel, Bartel, Griffith, Jones, and T. Klement

Two incomplete passes allowed 11 seconds to tick off the

clock. A quarterback keeper by T. Klement got the ball 9 yards closer to the end zone. As the seconds ticked off the

clock, the Stingers' hurry-up offense got off one last play,

but couldn't score and the game ended in a 2-0 Muenster

Leading rushers for the young Hornets were Dalton

Bartel, Dalton Hess, and Trace Klement. Leading receiver

was Blayne Jones. Muenster top tacklers were Travis Vo-

gel, Blayne Jones, Trace Klement, Russell Griffith, Chase

gave up only 2 yards. A short Wolf punt was downed on the

the ball for Muenster. Going into the final quarter, the Sting-

ers again didn't get the 1st, and again the Cubs fumbled,

with Sammy Saucer covering the ball at midfield.

15 yard line, giving Muenster 33 seconds to score.

Deeken, Dalton Bartel, and Dalton Hess.

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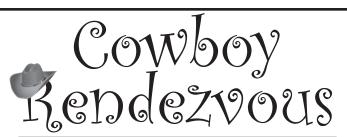
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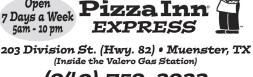
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#### Obama debt reduction plan cuts ag by \$33 billion

President Obama recently inveiled his plan to reduce the federal deficit by \$3 trillion, which includes a tax increase and more than a \$30 billion cut to agricultural

In an *AgriPulse* article, a White House Fact Sheet indicates that the President's debt reduction plan includes eliminating direct payment programs and reducing risk mitigation tools like crop insurance by lowering rate of return and administrative Under the proposed plan,

conservation programs also are on the chopping block. Conservation assistance would be cut by \$2 billion ver the next 10 years.

The fact sheet often called as validation for lowering

All Texas counties eligible

for USDA Livestock Forage

**Disaster Program** 

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Execu-

tive Director James Douglass, announced that all couties in

Texas have met the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)

trigger requirements for a three-month payment for native

Eligible ranchers and livestock producers have until Jan.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers

who have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying

drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed

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goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep, and swine. For losses

due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined us-

ing the U.S. Drought Monitor located at http://www.drought.

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30,2012 to apply for LFP benefits for losses incurred during

pasture, improved pasture, and forage sorghum.

farm safety net spending. However, in Texas, drought conditions have prevented many of the state's growers from producing major crops

The plan already is drawing opposition from House Agriculture Committee Chairman Frank Lucas (R- Okla.) and other Washington lawmak-

"The agriculture community remains willing to do house in order, but, in essence, President Obama's plan for economic growth and deficit reduction is not credible," Lucas said. "The President's policy priorities reveal a lack of knowledge of production agriculture and fail to recognize how wholeon higher commodity prices sale changes to farm policy would impact the people who

#### Texas pumpkins—another drought casualty

feed us. For example, cutting \$8 billion from the crop

entire program at risk. We

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In jeopardizing this program,

the President turns a deaf ear

to America's farmers.'

Drought conditions have shrunk crops across the Lone Star State this year—and Texas pumpkins are no exception. With Halloween just around the corner, visitors to Texas pumpkin patches will find smaller supplies and likely higher prices.

Researchers at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Lubbock typically grow 40 pumpkin varieties each year. This year, he noted 25 varieties, which are struggling to yield a de-

#### East Texas wildfires impact timber industry

As East Texas wildfires have ripped through 207,763 acres since Nov. 15, 2010, the Texas timber industry has fallen victim as hard as anyone. To date, 2,151 East Texas wildfires have destroyed 175 million cubic feet of timber resulting in \$97 million in losses, according to the Texas Forest Service.

Texas Forest Service analysts estimate the losses could have generated \$1.6 billion in forest products, including homes, furniture, and paper, that would have contributed \$3.4 billion in economic impact to East Texas.

#### TDAmarket recap

For the week ending Sept. 24. feeder cattle prices at Texas Panhandle auctions were mostly steady to \$5 lower per hundredweight. Feeders were \$1 to \$3 lower at San Angelo and steady to \$3 lower at Oklahoma City. Market influences remain unchanged as lower fed cattle, prospects for lower feeder supplies, drought, and lack of grazing were all factors. Fed cattle prices were \$1.42 lower and wholesale beef prices were lower.

Wheat prices were lower amid continued weak export demand and ample world production. Corn prices declined due to ongoing questions about demand and pressure from increased harvest-time supplies. Grain supplies could again become a concern with drought threatening the winter wheat crop. Corn also is still vulnerable with less than half the U.S. crop mature and only 18% harvested.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, cotton, wheat, corn, and lumber were all lower.

Scattered showers fell over much of the state during the week with totals generally one-half inch or less. Topsoil moisture remains in mostly short to very short supply statewide.

Most crops were again rated in fair to very poor condition, except rice, which was mostly good to fair. Corn was 88% mature and 69% of the crop has been harvested, both near the average for this date. Grain sorghum harvest was behind normal at 60% complete. Cotton bolls were opening on 73% of the acreage, well ahead of normal; and 17% of the crop has been harvested, equal to the average pace. Pastures were rated in 96% very poor to poor condition as supplemental feeding and reductions of livestock herds continue. Winter wheat seedings were 14% complete, well behind the average 34% because of the very dry conditions.

## **County Agent's Report**

Creating a sacrifice area: rest over-used pastures due to drought

During this dry spell, commercial livestock producers and small acreage producers have already depleted their source of forage, or they are quickly running out! The grass they do have is being trampled or eaten into the ground. Since grass growth is minimal, it is important to rest the grass crop that you do have. Allowing your animals to "graze a pasture to ground" throughout the year reduces grass growth later.

Trampling out grass or removing all top growth stresses grass significantly. This will make pasture recovery slow for next spring. A sacrifice area is a good idea. It provides a place to put animals while the pastures rest. It is called a sacrifice area because a small portion of ground is "sacrificed" for the benefit of the remaining pasture. For small acreage, this may be a lot that is completely dirt, in larger operations this may be a smaller pasture where water is available and erosion will not become too great of a problem.

Grazing Bermudagrass below three to four inches stresses the plant by reducing the leaf surface which grasses use to make their own food, thus forcing them to use up food reserves in their roots. Eventually, the grass depletes its stored reserves and dies, leaving bare spots in your pastures. Leaving three to four inches of stubble can protect bermudagrass crowns in winter and improve spring production. Native grasses require even more stubble.

#### Texas food prices hold steady in third quarter

Texans are paying about milk (up 5.72%). However, a the same for groceries this quarter with the total basket price for 16 staple food items increasing by 72 cents from June to Sept. 2011, according to the Texas Farm Bureau's (TFB) Grocery Price Watch

"This latest Grocery Price Watch shows Texas food prices tracking in line with our basically flat economy, said TFB President Kenneth Dierschke. "However, these prices likely don't vet include the effects of the extreme drought we've experienced here in the southwest region of the United States.

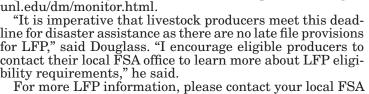
Of the 16 food staples surveyed, seven items increased in price, while the remaining nine either stayed the same or decreased in price from last quarter. The most significant increases include grapefruit, up nearly 25% during its off season, and sliced turkey meat, up 14.26%.

Texas shoppers paid more for dairy items like a onepound block of cheddar cheese  $\overline{\text{(up 8.84\%)}}$  and a gallon of 2% half-gallon carton of Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla ice cream cost 19 cents less this quarter, down 3.42%.

With the exception of sliced turkev meat, all other meat items decreased in price during the third quarter. Beef products, including lean ground beef and top sirloin steak, posted a slight decline, but Texas ranchers warn this year's drought may cause long-term price increases in the coming months and

"Texas cattle ranchers have been hit hard by this devastating drought we've been in since last November. Without enough rain to fill stock ponds and grow pastures for grazing, these ranchers have had to sell large portions of their herds. This will cause a supply shortage down the road, and for consumers, this could result in higher beef prices even after rain does fall,"

Dierschke said. The current survey data was collected by 39 shoppers from Sept. 1-9, 2011.



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**ALL ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL** 



#### **Senior Citizens:**

No amount of Purchase Necessary on Limited Sale Items!

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PRICES EFFECTIVE

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#### Deal on a Meal



**FISCHER'S FROZEN 3 PER POUND** Ground Chuck **Patties** 

Hamburger Buns8ct. 79¢	[
Tomatoes LB. 99¢	o k
VAN CAMP'S Pork and Beans15 oz. 79¢	M F
RESER'S Macaroni or Potato Salads3 LB. \$299	L. R

CLAUSSEN SANDWICH SLICE Dill Pickles... ORIGINAL OR MESQUITE Kingsford Charcoal .....7.9 - 8.3 LB. MARKET SLICED Pepperjack Cheese AY'S 🖲 OR WAY LAY<mark>'S 🔞</mark> REGULAR \$4.29 SIZE Potato Chips.

Tampico Palermo's

Pizza

14.8 -32.2 OZ. PKG.

## Weekly Grocery Specials

TOWN TALK **Wheat Bread** 24 OZ. LOAF

ASSORTED VARIETIES 12 OZ. CANS

Ro\*Tel Tomatoes...

Spaghetti Sauce......26-26.5 oz. 89¢

Instant Oatmeal......... 10.1-15.1 oz. 2 For

General Mills Cereals 10.9-15.6 oz. 2 FOR

Pringles Crisps......5.71-6.42 oz. 4 FOR

Spam Luncheon Meat 12 oz. 2 FOR 5

Formula 409 Cleaner ......32 oz.

CLOROX LEMON OR ANTIBACTERIAL

CAMPBELL'S ASSORTED VARIETIES

Long Grain Rice.

**Shurfine Soda** 

ASSORTED VARIETIES

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**Skinner Pasta** 

**HUNT'S ASSORTED VARIETIES** 

TOSTITOS® REG. \$3.99 SIZE

Tortilla Chips....

SELECT VARIETIES

NABISCO ORIGINAL

Oreo Cookies...

ASSORTED VARIETIES

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ORIGINAL OR LEMON

Clean-Up Spray...

Fresh Wipes....

Pine-Sol....

TRIGGER SPRAY

COMET WONDER

QUAKER ASSORTED VARIETIES

PRE-PRICED \$5.99 ORIGINAL, 2%, OR QUESO BLANCO Kraft Velveeta

......9.75-13 oz. **2** for **6** 

Punch **GALLON** 

ASSORTED

SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES Skillet Meals....

994 ASSORTED VARIETIES CANNED PASTA Chef Boyardee \_\_\_\_\_14.7-15 oz. 4 FOR 5 WESTERN FAMILY PREMIUM BIG ROLLS Bathroom Tissue WESTERN FAMILY DECORATOR PRINTS Paper Towels..... WESTERN FAMILY SIZES AA, AAA, C, D, OR 9-VOLT

Alkaline Batteries WESTERN FAMILY 60-75-100 WATT Standard Light Bulbs 2 PACK 2 FOR ASSORTED FLAVORS Coca-Cola ASSORTED FLAVORS Powerade sports Drinks... Dasani..

CHUNKS, CRUSHED, OR SLICED-IN JUICE **Del Monte Pineapple...** 

HORMEL ASSORTED VARIETIES Compleats\_\_\_\_\_ WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED Paper Napkins...

VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, OR STRAWBERRY

Ensure Nutrition Shake .... Chunky Soups......18.6-18.8 oz. Z FOR Microwave Popcorn.....

24 PK CANS **6 PK BOTTLES - ASST. VARIETIES GERMAN IMPORT** Miller Light Hofbrau Coors & Coors Light

**750 ML BOTTLES ASSORTED VARIETIES Yellow Tail Wine** 

## Health & Beauty Care

WESTERN FAMILY EXTRA STRENGTH ACETAMINOPHEN EASY TABS OR CAPLETS; IBUPROFEN TABLETS OR CAPLETS Pain Relievers......100 CT. BTL. WESTERN FAMILY MINT OR PEPPERMINT Mouthwash & Gargle 33.8 oz. 2 For WESTERN FAMILY MICROTEX OR ORBIT **Toothbrushes** 

Toothpaste .......6.4-8.2 oz. 99¢ WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED VARIETIES WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VARIETY Skin Care Lotion....

WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED VARIETIES Dandruff Shampoo.....14.2 oz.

\$269

Fischer's Quality Meats

**Since 1927** 



**BONELESS** 

Beef

Chuck

Roast

**GREAT TO GRILL** 

Bar S Bacon.

Bar S Franks...

Tilapia Fillets...

Sea Best Seafood

Turkey Bacon.

REGULAR

Baby Back Pork Ribs.

**FISCHERS Smoked** German Sausage



FRYER - 10 LB BAG Chicken Quarters





MARKET SLICED  Black Forest Hamlb.	\$ <b>3</b> <sup>59</sup>
OSCAR MAYER Smoked Ham12 oz.	\$ <b>4</b> <sup>29</sup>
oscar mayer <b>Boiled Ham</b> 6 oz.	<b>\$2</b> <sup>59</sup>
OSCAR MAYER  Chopped Ham8 oz. ea.	<b>\$2</b> 35
EDDY'S SEASONED  Beef Fajitas24 oz. ea.	\$ <b>5</b> <sup>79</sup>
eddy's seasoned Chicken Breast Fajitas 24 oz. ea.	\$ <b>4</b> 99



FRESH BUNCH

Spinach.

**BLUE BUNNY** 

56 OZ. SQR. CTN.

Fisher Boy

Cream

Ice

BONLESS BEEF

Stew Meat.

It's Fischer's Turkey Mark Time Again!!! Now thru Nov. 24, 2011 for each \$30° purchased, you will receive 1 Mark. The more Marks you collect, the larger the Honeysuckle Turkey you will receive. Redemption 2 weeks before Thanksgiving thru Nov. 27, 2011. (Commercial or charge accounts excluded)

## Fresh Produce



RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS, GALA, GRANNY SMITH, OR FUJI

Mushrooms...

Extra Fancy **Apples** 3 LB. BAG **FOR** 

FRESH Jack-o-Lantern Pumpl	(ins each \$399
WHITE OR ORANGE Mini Pumpkins	2 FOR
PERUVIAN JUMBO SWEET Yellow Onions	LB. 69¢
FRESH GREEN Broccoli	\$ 29

Celery. AMERICAN OR HEARTS OF ROMAINE SALADS Fresh Express..... FRESH GOURMET ASSORTED VARIETIES Croutons..... CELLO PACK WHOLE

99¢

## Dairy & Frozen Foods

ASSORTED FLAVORS

WHOLE, SKIM, 1% OR 2% **Plains** Milk **GALLON** 



Choco Dream **GALLON** 

**PLAINS** 

SISTER SCHUBERT'S SELECT VARIETY \$279 Dinner Rolls ......11-15.8 OZ. Hungry-Man Dinners 13.1-18.1 oz. \$299 FISH STICKS OR SHRIMP POPPERS

Sour Cream. SHURFINE REGULAR OR UNSALTED Butter Quarters.....