

Lou Heers proclaimed 2011 KC Good Neighbor

By Janet Felderhoff
In observance of Columbus Day, the Muenster Knights of Columbus Council 1459 selects someone of another faith in the ecumenical spirit of encouraging greater harmony among creeds. This person is honored at their Good Neighbor Awards Breakfast.

The award is presented to someone whose pursuit of excellence is exemplified by his or her love of God and love of his or her fellow men, whose generous contributions and extensive services to the community are performed in a gentle, quiet manner, shunning all publicity.

The KC's saluted Lou Heers as the 2011 recipient of the Good Neighbor Award. KC Advocate Ronnie Felderhoff announced Lou as the recipient after the 8 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Felderhoff noted that Lou is a lifelong resident of Muenster except when she

attended college and when she taught for six years in East Texas. She graduated from Muenster High School in 1980 and from Stephen F. Austin University in 1986 with a Master of Education degree. She taught at Bryan ISD and pursued her Masters degree during the summers.

Muenster ISD employed Lou as an elementary teacher in 1987. During her teaching career, Lou received many awards including Brice Elementary Teacher of the Year in 1995, Mt. Pleasant Elementary Teacher of the Year, and in 2002 she was named Muenster Elementary Teacher of the Year. Lou received the Jack Harvey Elementary Teacher Award, and was a nominee for ESC Region XI Teacher of the Year.

Felderhoff said, "Under her direction, the Elementary Campus has received Exemplary status the last five years. This is the highest

ranking position the State of Texas awards for Academic Excellence. MISD Elementary has won UIL District competition the last six years. In 2009-10, the National Center for Educational Achievement recognized the Muenster Elementary in 3rd grade reading and 4th grade writing as part of its 2009 Just for the Kids Campaign for Higher Performing Schools in Texas. In 2009-10, Muenster Elementary made the Texas Business & Education Coalition Honor Roll. Of the more than 8,000 Texas Public schools, less than 4% were honored."

Lou is a member of the Muenster First Baptist Church where she is active and serves in several areas of her church. This includes the Women's Bible study, helping provide meals to families in need through the Benevolence and Hospitality ministry of the Church, and working to beautify the church grounds by assisting

with landscape and additions.

Felderhoff continued, "Rev. Gourley stated that Lou is always willing to help with special events and ministries and has been active with Vacation Bible School, Daughters of the King, The Fall Festival, Fifth Quarters, and Fellowship meals."

Lou has three daughters, Laura, Lia, and Lana, and is the daughter of Carol and the late Edgar Dyer. Her

father Edgar also received the Good Neighbor Award in 1969.

Following Mass, the Knights of Columbus invited everyone to the KC Hall for breakfast and the Award's program. Grand Knight Craig Stoffels welcomed guests and Fr. Ken Robinson offered the invocation. Ronnie Felderhoff led the Pledge of Allegiance.

John D. Bartush and Felderhoff presented Years of

Service Recognition. Stoffels presented flowers to widows of deceased members.

Years of service recognition was presented to KC members as follows: 75 years - Leonard "Spike" Yosten; 65 years - Pat Hennigan (deceased, but made it 65 years before passing); 60 years - Johnny Fisher; 50 years - Dickie Pagel; 45 years - Werner Becker; 40 years - Ed Knauf; 35 years

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Muenster KC Grand Knight Craig Stoffels bestows the Good Neighbor Award to Lou Heers. Also pictured are her daughters Lana and Lia Heers, and her mother Carol Dyer. Janie Hartman photo

Kent appointed CEO of Muenster Hospital District



Michael Kent signed contract with Muenster Hospital District to serve as its CEO. Janet Felderhoff photo

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Michael Kent earned approval at the Sept. 20 meeting of the Muenster Hospital District Board of Directors to serve as the Hospital's chief executive officer (CEO). He has served as the interim CEO since stepping in at the Board's request when CEO Lynn Heller resigned unexpectedly in January.

Kent's position as CEO became official with the signing of a contract on Tuesday, Oct. 11. Board President Kenny Klement welcomed him on behalf of the Board after both had signed the official papers.

Heller mentored Kent for the CEO position. He was given various responsibilities

over the years. As he accomplished an assigned task, another was added. He even stepped in to help cook a few meals when there was no Hospital cook available.

Klement remarked, "From his different roles in the Hospital, including grant writing, risk management, safety, emergency preparedness, HIPAA, serving as chief information officer and IT officer, the Board made the decision to appoint Kent as interim CEO. He had that knowledge of the management of the Hospital. We gave him an interim contract and let him become adjusted while he decided if he wanted to stay or we wanted to keep him."

Kent joined the x-ray department at Muenster Memorial Hospital in January 2002. He soon became x-ray department manager. Prior to his employment at the Muenster Hospital, Kent served in the United States Army as an x-ray technician. When first in the Army, Kent served in Desert Storm as a forward observer. When he re-enlisted, the Army trained him as an x-ray technician. Kent acquired his other education at the University of Alaska, University of Phoenix, and he is currently enrolled in Texas Tech University Health Science Center where he is pursuing a degree in Clinical Service Management.

During his 9 1/2 years at MMH, Kent attended numerous Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals (TORCH) conferences. This past February, he was appointed to the TORCH Foundation Board of Directors.

"I've enjoyed working here this whole time period and I still continue to enjoy working here," remarked Kent. "I'm looking to the future of new services to provide for the community, as well as making renovations to the Hospital, and keeping current with all of the changes in health care."

Kent said he enjoys walking the hallways and greeting the staff and patients. "I just really love this Hospital," he said.

Michael lives in Sanger with his wife Pam and their 9 1/2 year-old son Dylan. Michael enjoys spending time with his family and running.

County contemplates lifting burn ban for a short period

By Janet Felderhoff

Beneficial rains fell on Cooke County this past weekend with anywhere from two to four inches of moisture reported in various areas of the County. This prompted talk of lifting the burn ban at Monday's Commissioners Court meeting.

Cooke County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher noted that the weekend's rainfall rates increased mostly from the northeast portion of the County to the southeast. He suggested that if the Court decided to lift the burn ban, it leave the Disaster Declaration in place. It could be modified or left as is with provision for welding in place.

County Judge John Roane stated that he'd prefer to keep things as is for a couple of weeks to see if more precipitation would be received to improve conditions. "I'm not sure that we aren't going to be in the same state that we were two or three days from now," he said.

Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell observed, "I think we're expecting a lengthy drought for months and months and months. I see this as a slight window of opportunity to lift and let some people burn. It's going

to continue to stack up and pile up if we go for months on end."

Judge Roane said that if the burn ban is lifted, there could be a danger of someone burning the County down in a few days before the ban could be reinstated.

Precinct #2 Commissioner B.C. Lemons stated that he'd like to see it lifted.

Leon Klement, Precinct #4 commissioner, added, "If you have a fire now, there's not much green. Everybody's going to get stuck. The fire truck will have a hard time."

When the vote was called, it failed 2-3. Voting to lift the ban were Commissioners Lemons and Hollowell. Judge Roane and Commissioners Klement and Al Smith voted to keep the ban in place.

Looking to the move back into the Courthouse, Commissioners voted to change their meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of the month back into the Courthouse as of Nov. 1. Meeting time remains at 10 a.m.

Indigent burials continue to increase in number in the

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Muenster claims big Blitz success!

Five teams of Blitz volunteers roamed the streets of Muenster, "blitzing" small businesses rounding up the campaign pledges and contributions on Thursday, Oct. 6. This was the second annual event held in Muenster and as compared to last year's event, it was a huge success! Almost \$4,400 was raised which included significant contributions from

the Muenster Kiwanis and Knights of Columbus.

"It was absolutely fantastic! The businesses that gave last year either gave what they pledged last year or they increased their giving. Also, we received pledges from four businesses who have not given in the past," noted Angie Hare, Cooke County United Way execu-

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Will Myra's 76253 zip be lost in Post Office changes?

By Janet Felderhoff

It is a well-known fact that the postal system is in grave financial trouble all across the United States. Many people cringe and grumble when the price of postage stamps creeps up a few cents, but some communities are facing the possibility of losing their local Post Office.

One such community is Myra. The residents came together on Thursday, Oct. 6 to find out what they could do to keep their local facility.

Janice Godlewski, P.O. operations manager for PO07, conducted the meeting with the purpose of explaining why the Post Office is conducting a study on the Myra Post Office and what that process entails. She said that the Post Office is trying many things to stay in business.

District. It ranges into Amarillo, Lubbock, and slightly into Oklahoma. There are five in her area that includes Myra 76253, Rosston 76363, Greenwood 76246, Slidell 76267, and Ringgold 76261. There are over 33,000 post offices nationwide in jeopardy of closure.

What the Post Office looked at in determining which facilities to close included: building owned or leased; cost of building to operate; revenues or money coming in through that Post Office; what's going out to keep it in business; and the work load. "Transactions just walking into the Post Office are down over 200,000 nationwide. People are using computers to pay bills, send cards on line, alternative access such as going to the grocery store to buy a book of stamps. Mainly, email has just dwindled our first class mail down 43 billion pieces in the last five years," explained Godlewski.



Post Office Operations Manager Janice Godlewski, left, explains to unhappy Myra residents why their Post Office may soon be closed down. Janet Felderhoff photo

Brick and mortar Post Offices are being phased out, said Godlewski. She continued, "It's sad because the Post Offices in the communities are like the heart of the community and you all are the flow line. You keep it going. It's where people meet. They talk."

Godlewski praised Myra Postmaster Linda Hacker, noting that she is the best postmaster in her whole group. Linda keeps bracelets and candy for the kids and does other special kindnesses for her patrons. "That's what the Post Office is," remarked Godlewski. "We're customer service."

Surveys were sent to Myra postal patrons to determine what alternative method of mail delivery they prefer. Godlewski reported that those returned will be read and answered. When all information is compiled, it will be sent to the District manager and then to Headquarters.

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Letter to the Editor

Voters of Cooke County,

I would like to encourage you to go out and vote in favor of the upcoming bond for NCTC facility improvements. I believe that our community is very fortunate to have this institution and the resources it provides for education, job skills, and overall economic impact to the county. My belief in the value of NCTC is also personal. After high school, I utilized those resources to acquire 64 hours and transfer them to Texas A&M for my four year degree. These hours (and their low cost) were essential to my career development. Since A&M, I have been back in Cooke County starting and building businesses which look to NCTC for educated and skilled workers. I have seen the value of NCTC full cycle.

To me, the funds of the bond will be used on the basic integrity of the facilities. So, by supporting the bond, we are supporting the basic needs of the institution. I also see good value for the cost required in property taxes.

Please consider a "yes" vote for the NCTC bond package.
Very sincerely,
Steve Schmitz
Partner, B-29 Investments, LP,
& lifetime Cooke County resident

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Oct. 11, 1946
Pearl (Mrs. Ray) Evans is new owner of the Charm Shop; she purchased it from Ruth (Mrs. Adolph) Herr; Pearl will be assisted by Bertha (Mrs. Ervin) Hamric. Herr Motor Co. reports close of business. Obituary: Alford Harrison, 65. New Arrivals: Wayne to Richard and Laura Trachta; Billy to J.P. and Hazel Flusche. State Theatre advertises *The Time of Their Lives* starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. Manhattan Clothiers of Gainesville advertises mens ties for \$1.

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1961
Shows assure winter pasture on grain fields. George Mollenkopf, Jr. injured in freak accident while chopping wood; a piece of wood hit him in the head, causing an internal hemorrhage affecting his eyesight. Mrs. Bertha Hamric and Mrs. Loree Bruns substitute teach in the absence of Mrs.

Bessie Miller who is sick. New Arrivals: Mel to Raymond and Peggy Walterscheid; Bernadette to Norbert and Juanita Knabe; Terry to Tony and Marjorie Rohmer; a son to the Leroy Wiesmans. Work begins on new homes for the Richard Grewings and the Leo J. Haverkamps. First edition of 1961 *Sacred Heart Mosaics* is printed - the publication was revived for the first time since 1957.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 10, 1986
The stolen pickup from Hoedebeck GMC has been recovered; it was at the Wood Glen Apartments in Gainesville. Stephen Becker and Andy Burnette are 4-H Gold Star winners. Pvt. Ronnie Kubis completes training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Obituary: Mary Becker, 92. New Arrival: Lana to Gary and Marlene Fisher. Fischer's Market advertises Miller Lite, 24 pack \$9.49; Maxwell House coffee, 1 lb. can \$2.19.

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- Norbert Bednorz; 30 years - Dave Berres, Don Eckart, Chris Walter, John Walterscheid; 25 years - Paul Bartush, Joe Fenton; 15 years - Eric Gray, Tommy Huchton, Fr. Ken Robinson, Robert Weinzapfel; 10 years - Stephen Bartush, Kelly Bob Bayer, Mickey Wolf, Jason Brogdon; five years - Ronnie Bayer, Joe Dangelmayr, Ron Dangelmayr, Chris Feldehoff, Al Heim, Sam Hess, Ronnie Kubis, Tony Moster, Oogie Pagel, Chris Pagel, Kevin Reeves, Kenny Rohmer, Andrew Rozell, Craig Stoffels, Floyd Truebenbach, Stephen Vogel, TJ Walterscheid, and Danny Zwinggi.

Honorary Members (reached the age of 65 and 25 years of consecutive service) - Kenneth Bierschenk, WC Muller, and Wayne Trubenbach. Honorary Life Members (reached the age of 70 and 25 years of consecutive service) - Dickie Pagel, Hermie Grewing, Bob Vogel, and Bobby Dale Walterscheid.

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MYRA

ters. Should Headquarters decide to close Myra's PO, the patrons may appeal the decision through the postal service, Congressman Mac Thornberry, and the Board of Governors. She urged contacting government officials. Myra's Post Office building is portable and owned by the Post Office. The land it sets on is leased.

Alternative options offered should the decision be made final to close Myra's PO include cluster boxes. This would be a secure metal box with 16 compartments. A concrete slab would be poured on which to anchor the metal box. It would be maintained by the Post Office. Postal patrons would keep their same box number and zip code. Godlewski said that most of the people in Myra do not pay for their postal boxes, and so would not have to pay for the ones

at the cluster box. Should a cluster box be set up, Muenster would be the administrative office since it is the closest Post Office. Cluster boxes were discussed as potentially not being secure.

A patron asked if it would not cost more to set up cluster boxes than to use a building that the Post Office already owns that is equipped with boxes. Godlewski said it would save \$79,000 yearly. That includes the postmaster's salary, utilities, transportation, etc. Although the Myra PO's revenue has increased every year, Godlewski said that last year the Myra revenue was \$27,000, leaving the facility operating in the red.

Another patron asked if they could start paying for their boxes, since it would cost them \$40 a box plus the gas to drive to Muenster to pick up mail.

A village Post Office was given as another alternative. A local store or property owner in the community could offer that location to house postal boxes. A carrier would come and sort mail into the boxes. They asked why not utilize the current building. That building could be purchased by an individual and used, said Godlewski.

Those who are on rural routes could use rural delivery as an option, he said.

Bernice Sicking asked about the Post Office's retirement plan that overpaid money and why could they not get that back and use it to pay off debts. Godlewski answered, "Do you think it's there?" They overpaid \$45-\$75 million on prepayment on future retirement health benefits. She said they asked for the money back and were told that it is unknown where it went. Every year, they must continue to pay into it with another \$5.5 million.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith remarked, "All of this makes us incredibly angry. I think I speak for lots of people in here when I say that, and you can hear it in the questions. It makes me angry as well."

Smith said if they are required to go to Muenster for a P.O. box, it would change their address. "We would lose our zip code which drives many programs. Everything from GPS 'where art thou' programs, to government programs, to Census Bureau programs. It is a massive change in a com-

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munity when you lose a zip code. You begin to lose your physical identity and that's horrible."

Smith said the government should tell them how much money it would take to keep the Post Office open and let people help manage it. "Let's get some sense in this," he said. Being close the I-35, he wondered why the government was taking away infrastructure needed to serve the future people who were expected to move here.

County Judge John Roane wondered what changing all of the addresses nationwide would do to the many other government agencies. "It's a ripple effect all through the government," he said.

Someone noted that they heard this was just the beginning of eliminating Post Offices and that Era and Forestburg were next. Loyd Trubenbach commented, "Don't you feel like once they get this one, they are gonna step to the next dog and the next dog and the next dog?"

Should the Myra P.O. close, the decision as to which options will be selected is based on results of the survey sent to all of its patrons, input from the postmaster, and feedback from this meeting. Godlewski stressed that this is just a study and could be halted at any time by Congress or the Post Office. The fate of 76253 remains to be seen. When the decision is made, postal patrons will be notified what it is and if necessary, what must be done to retain their mail delivery.

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Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm		Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Co-ed V.ball 7:30 MUSD old gym Rel. Ed Mass 7 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open -1-4 Hornets vs Valley View Tigers vs Lake Country	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Sunday, October 23, 2011	Monday, October 24, 2011	Tuesday, October 25, 2011	Wednesday, October 26, 2011	Thursday, October 27, 2011	Friday, October 28, 2011	Saturday, October 29, 2011
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	District CC Meet @ Lindsay	Library open 10am-6:30 pm Marketing Club Mtg. 7pm, Gainesville Farm Bureau	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Co-Ed V'ball M old gym 7:30 Rel. Ed class 7 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m Tigers @ Lubbock Hornets @ Lindsay	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm KMB Make a Difference Day - meet 9 am @ KMB Haus

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75th Anniversary celebrated by Tony and Thelma Trubenbach

Tony and Thelma Trubenbach of Muenster reached a milestone that very few couples are blessed with. They celebrated the occasion of their 75th wedding anniversary with family and friends beginning with Mass in Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Saturday, Oct. 1. Fr. Ken Robinson officiated. Bishop Kevin Vann sent well wishes to the anniversary couple. He had planned to participate in the celebration, but was called away on a family emergency.

During Mass, Lisa Walterscheid gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Misty Hartman. Liz Hartman read the Prayers of the Faithful. The presentation of the Gifts was done by Levi Trubenbach, Lacey Trubenbach, River Stewart, Lane Trubenbach, and Ty Trubenbach.

Eucharistic ministers were Betty Flusche, Toni Deweber, Pat Wimmer, Doris Klement, Terri Luke, Della Hellman, Janet Voth, Deanna Hellman, and Lisa Miller. Altar servers were Savannah Hermes, Thomas Hennigan, and Brady Endres. Ushers were Don Hartman, Lucas Hartman, Tom Hartman, and Bert Walterscheid. Greeters were Joe Hellman, Loyd Trubenbach, Tony Hartman, and Wayne Trubenbach. Programs were handed out by Roy Hartman, Charlotte Hermes, Joe Hartman, and Cindy Stormer.

Music was provided by Isaac Davis, Emily Klement, and Jack White. Songs included "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," "Table of Plenty," "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art," "Ave Maria," and "America the Beautiful."

Fr. Ken gave the couple a special Anniversary Blessing at the end of Mass.

Following Mass, a reception in honor of the couple was hosted by the Karl and Richard Trubenbach families. Kay Hickey attended the guest book. Music was provided by Dustin Walterscheid and Toni Deweber.

A highlight of the reception was an anniversary tribute given by Ashley Hartman, in which she gave a history of

the lives of Tony and Thelma.

"On Oct. 5, 1915, Tony Trubenbach Jr. was born to Tony and Lena Trubenbach and was the third of five brothers and sisters, Katherine, Alois, Margaret (who passed away as a child), Joe, and Martin. Thelma came into the world on Aug. 4, 1914 to Conrad (better known as CJ or Coonie) and Erna Fette. Thelma was the third of five girls: Antoinette, Della, Isabel (who passed away as a child), and Agnes.

"Tony and Thelma both grew up on farms, Thelma south of Muenster and Tony north of Muenster. They enjoyed the farm through and through and still carry that love with them to this day. In spite of living in the same community throughout their lives, they didn't become friends until their classes in high school were combined, and Thelma sat behind Tony. They didn't start their courtship, however, until several years later.

"One Sunday afternoon, Tony asked Thelma to go riding with him on his motorcycle, much to Coonie's apprehension! But this motorcycle ride was the first of many journeys together and was the beginning of their lives together as a couple.

"While dating, they were able to see each other at least twice a week, enjoying other motorcycle rides together, going to movies, and dancing. They also enjoyed traveling beyond Muenster, taking trips to Turner Falls and the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens.

"They married the day after Tony turned 21 - this was his birthday present. They had to wait until they were 21, so Tony made it happen as soon as he could! They married Oct. 6, 1936 in Sacred Heart Church at 8 a.m. on a Tuesday morning, and afterward, they celebrated a family breakfast at Thelma's parents' home with food prepared by Thelma's aunts, Mrs. Henry Fette and Mrs. Gus Hellman. They planned to travel to Niagara Falls for their honeymoon, but a big snowstorm halted those plans, and since they had packed for warm weather, they headed to New Orleans instead. Early on in their marriage, Tony recalls that his father-in-law, Coonie, would say in jest that if Tony ever decided that he didn't



Thelma and Tony Trubenbach

want Thelma anymore, he could sure bring her back because she was his farmer.

"Tony and Thelma remember that as a young couple, they enjoyed going to square dances and attending family picnics. Another memory that Tony shared was being asked by Dr. Myrick to compete in a calf roping competition in Fort Worth. He felt confident in his ability to rope calves as long as the calf was under 150 pounds, but as luck would have it, when the gate opened, a 350 pound calf emerged. It took Tony so long to rope the calf, that when the announcer called Tony's time, he jokingly said that it took Tony an hour and a half. Tony knew at that moment that calf roping was NOT his sport.

"In the first years of their marriage, they lived in various homes in the country, but in 1950, after building a new home, they moved to town. Shortly after moving to town, in 1952, Tony and Thelma opened up Tony's Seed and Feed where they made many life-long friends. They've enjoyed traveling over the years, going to various seed and cattlemen's conventions. Their favorite place to travel for conventions is San Antonio because of the great food,

entertainment, dancing, and interesting history.

"They also began a farming and ranching operation in which they are still actively involved today. For Tony and Thelma, retirement is not a word in their vocabulary. They exemplify for us that hard work brings success and contentment! They also remarked on how blessed they have been to have young people who shared in the work of their ranching operation, some even work-

ing for over 25 years.

"Family has been a big part of their lives together. My own holiday memories are tied to this loving couple since a family tradition was to gather at their home for breakfast on Christmas and Easter holidays. Although Tony and Thelma did not have children of their own, they touched the lives of so many children. They have constantly had children over to their home - nieces and nephews - great-nieces and nephews and feel a deep connection with them. How could any of us forget the delicious cookies that Thelma was always ready to share with us as children? Or teaching us how to make lye soap or to give us sewing tips? Or who of us could forget being asked by Tony to ride along with him to check his cattle?

"Faith has always been a part of their lives together, and they are still members of the church they grew up and were married in - Sacred Heart Church. It's pretty much a guarantee that they'll be sitting right over there every Sunday morning at 8 a.m., and then head out for coffee with family and friends. Whenever and wherever I see them, this couple is surrounded by people, both young and old, who are eager to share their lives with them. So I ask myself, 'Why?' I think it is because Tony and Thelma both have a great sense of humor, they are truly interested in others, and they have a wonderful way of making everyone feel warm and welcome. Their willingness to share of

themselves in so many down-to-earth and loving ways has enriched all of our lives and has taught us the true meaning of Christian love.

"Now that you've had a small glimpse into Tony and Thelma's lives together, I bet you're dying to ask the question, 'What is the secret to being married 75 years?'" When I asked them the question, Tony's advice was, 'To start with the right one.' He said, 'It's not all that hard. If you're looking for a fight, then we've had a really dull life, because we've never had a fight.'

They both said, "We've had a good life. Everyday has been wonderful, and if we had it to do over again, we wouldn't change a thing."

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Mitch and Kami Creed of Muenster announce with joy the birth of their daughter, Karli Jo Creed. Karli was born Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011 at 7:45 a.m. at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Denton. She weighed 6 lb. 6 oz. and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Wayne and Tudor Klement and Kevin and Kathy Creed, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Eleonore Klement and Tommy and Ruth Knabe, all of Muenster. Great-great-grandmother is Gertrude Voth of Muenster.

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Klement and Townsend wed in Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Andrea Klement of Fort Worth became the bride of Aaron Townsend of Fort Worth on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011 at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Muenster. Fr. Ken Robinson officiated for the Mass and double ring vows.

Andrea is the daughter of Leon and Christi Klement of Muenster. Her grandparents are the late Norbert and Elizabeth Koesler and the late Edgar and Rose Klement.

Aaron is the son of Warren and Linda Townsend of Copperas Cove. He is the grandson of the late Mary

and Samuel Ladd and Kathy Oliver and the late Shorty Oliver.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's gown was a Maggie Sottero full A-line creation with sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves encrusted with beading, and corset back closure. A triple-tiered crystal tulle feature accented the side of her pearl, soft shimmer satin gown, while soft bustling created a captivating back treatment of the skirt which fell into a cathedral length train. Venise lace appliques elaborately embellished with Swarovski crystals, pearls, and sequins embraced the bodice, the asymmetrically wrapped waist, edged the tulle feature, and peered beneath the luxurious bustling throughout the skirt.

Her two-layer fingertip veil was designed with scalloped edges adorned with Swarovski crystals. A narrow crystal headband completed the ensemble.

The bride's all-ivory, tear-drop bouquet held roses, mini calla lilies, and mini orchids, and was accented with crystal and rhinestone sprays. Something old and borrowed was an opal ring given to the bride's mother by the bride's father on their wedding day in 1974. Something blue was a rosary given to the bride by her Godparents on her Confirmation. The bride's sister also carried the rosary on her wedding day. Crystal earrings and bracelet were something new.

During Mass, the First Reading was given by Mindy Hennigan of Denton, friend of the bride. Sarah Jones of San Antonio, sister of the groom, gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Christin Barnes of Waxahachie, friend of the bride. Presentation of the Gifts was done by Godparents of the bride Gretchen and Larry Kostyniak and aunt and uncle of the bride Mary and Brad Dennison. Eucharistic ministers were Rudy Koesler, Chuck Koesler, Terri Luke, Jenni Luke, and Linda Knabe. Programs were handed out before Mass by Abby Robinson and Lauren Trubenbach, cousins of the bride. Mary Alice Dennison, aunt of the bride, pinned corsages and boutonnières.

Music was provided by Isaac Davis, pianist, and vocalists and guitarists Denise Bayer, Diane Grewing, Doug Yosten, Linda Flusche, and Jim Endres. Songs were "The Rose," "To My Mother," Pachelbel's "Canon in D," Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary," "Only A Shadow," "Wedding Song," "Wedding Day Prayer," "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," and Handel's "Hornpipe."

Church pews held wide, black satin sashes with a pink and lavender rose in each.

ATTENDANTS

Bridgette Carroll of Dallas was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Caitlyn Klement of Muenster, bride's sister-in-law, and friends of the bride Lindy Tober of Waxahachie, DaLana Peel of Muenster, and Hollie Fuhrmann of Tampa, Florida. They were attired in black Duchess satin floor-length gowns with crisscross V-necklines. Asymmetrical draping graced the bodice and A-line skirts in front and back. Self-fabric flowers adorned the front side hip. Their bouquets held lavender and pink roses, purple mini calla lilies, hydrangeas, and green plumosa and sinensis arrayed with tiny crystals and rhinestones. All flowers were designed by Sylvia Herr. The bridesmaids' black crystal earrings and bracelets were a gift of the bride.

Katherine Townsend, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length white dress with black sash, and pearl jewelry, gift from the bride. She carried a ball of roses. Ring bearer was Connor Townsend, nephew of the groom.

Robert Premeaux, Jr. of College Station, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were bride's brother Elliot Klement of Muenster, friend of the groom Joe Iglesias of Flower Mound, R.J. Carroll of Dallas, brother-in-law of the bride, and Mark Townsend of Cedar Park, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Bill Jones of San Antonio, brother-in-law of the groom, and Brian Kostyniak of Arlington and Evan Koesler of Muenster, cousins of the bride.

RECEPTION

A reception and dance in Sacred Heart Community Center followed Mass. Debby Schoppa served a wide array of lovely appetizers, featuring milk with chocolate or strawberry syrup. Dinner

was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. The father of the bride gave the before meal prayer. Family friends Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff served the head table. Guests were treated later in the evening to an ice cream sundae bar.

Reception tables were covered with white linen tablecloths and black satin runners. White linen covered the chair backs. Tall crystal vases, ivy bowls, and small cylinders filled with the bride's chosen flowers of calla lilies, roses, and bells of Ireland and enhanced with crystal beading were alternated throughout. Floating candles in martini glasses, votives, and rose petals completed the tables.

The bride's table was covered in white linen with black satin runners, and held the bridal party bouquets in mercury glass vases, floating candles, and votives. The wedding party ate from crystal dinner plates on silver chargers and drank from crystal goblets.

The skirting of the head, cake, appetizer, and gift tables were lit from beneath with mini lights and were finished with black tulle jabots topped with crystal brooches. Curtain lights behind sheer white fabric covered the wall behind the head table, along with lighted columns holding live ferns. Completing the reception decor were four foot tall crystal trees gracing the guest book, picture, and appetizer tables.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered pale lavender confection with black fondant ribbons that circled the layers ending in bows graced with crystal brooches. A crystal "T" graced the top. The groom's cake was a Storm Trooper helmet. Both cakes were created by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Cake servers were Megan Rohmer, Katherine Klement, Abby Robinson, and Lauren Trubenbach.

DJ Connections provided music. The couple's first dance was to "Can't Help Falling In Love." The bride and her father entertained guests with their dance to a medley of "The Way You Look Tonight" and "Do You Love Me?" The groom and mother danced to "In My Life."

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom and his parents. It was held at the Bartush log cabin outside of



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Townsend ...nee Andrea Klement ...

Muenster. Cocktails and a barbecue dinner were served to 50 guests. Joy Luther, friend of the Townsends, sang an original song for the bride and groom-to-be. A brief history of Copperas Cove and Muenster was given by Linda Ledger and Leon Klement.

Following a wedding trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple is at home in Fort Worth.

Andrea graduated from Muenster High School in 1996, Texas A&M with a

Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology in 2000, and Texas Tech School of Law in 2003 with a Doctor of Jurisprudence. She is employed by the Tarrant County District Attorney as a felony prosecutor.

Aaron is a 1993 graduate of Copperas Cove High School and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Sam Houston State University in 2003. He is vice president of Credit Risk Management at First Horizon National Corporation in Irving.

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Meeting Notices

Gainesville Christian Women's Connection
Gainesville Christian Women's Connection will hold its October luncheon meeting on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. The special event time is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the catered lunch is \$12. For reservations, call Carol at (940)368-4950 or e-mail her at cijacobsen@hotmail.com by Monday, Oct. 24.

Keystone speaker and special feature will be Paula Abbott. The theme: "Choices" making the trade from a life of pain to a life of peace.

Special musical will be performed by Amanda Barr.

Also, join them on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. for their next Prayer Connection led by Pat Cook at Sydney Reynolds' home at 75 CR 2262, Valley View. Call Sydney at 940/668-6554 or 940/736-1970 or e-mail her at sydreynolds@ntin.net to RSVP.

Diabetes Support Group
There will be a meeting of the Diabetes Support Group on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. in the North Texas Medical Center Board Room. Diabetes Myths and Alarming Statistical Facts will be presented by Joan Walterscheid, RN, CDE, Diabetes Health Consulting.

Individuals with diabetes, family members, and others interested in learning more about diabetes are encouraged to attend this FREE program.

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Retreat held for Confirmation class

The Sacred Heart Youth (SHY) Rite of Confirmation (ROC) Retreat took place this weekend at Camp Compass in Denton. The two-day retreat was filled with the Holy Spirit, and the teens had a great time learning, praying, and growing tremendously in their relationship with Christ and his bride, the Church. The

ROC Retreat theme was "Your Grace Is Enough" - 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Photos of the Retreat are now online - www.Sacred-HeartYouth.net.



The Sacred Heart Youth (SHY) - Rite of Confirmation (ROC) Retreat took place this weekend at Camp Compass in Denton. The Confirmation candidates who attended are pictured, from left, front - Mark Whitecotton, Miranda Pagel, Alyssa Stewart, Brittany Pagel, Sadie Stoffels, Paige Herr, Michelle Sicking, Danielle Berend, Jordan Studabaker, Viviana Iglesias, Devan Henry, Morgan Forshee, Elizabeth Turner; second row - Brooke Walterscheid, Tori Dyess, Brooke Hess, Tommy Harrison, Clayton Rohmer, Trevor Muller, Payton Sanders, Mikaela Bartush, Isaac Barnhill, Abby Walterscheid, Omar Colmenero, Stephanie Johnson; third row - Fr. Ken, Justin Brown, John Paul Hesse, Steven Flusche, Lauren Rohmer, Amber Walterscheid, Daniel Lutkenhaus; back - Austin Aldriedge, Luke Cochran, Michael Weinzapfel, Andy Flusche, Hunter Klement, Clayton Fangman, Trevor Hess, Christina Rohmer, and Kaitlin Hesse. Not pictured are Core Team (Catechists) Neil and Anne Hesse, Doyle and Carla Klement, Susan Flusche, and Dan Aedo, youth minister. Courtesy photo

In the Service



PFC Ashley Cowan

Ashley Lauren Cowan, daughter of Wade and Wendy Dinkins, recently completed basic training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina. Private First Class Cowan successfully completed 10 weeks of Army training. While in training, PFC Cowan was appointed unit leader. In marksmanship, she was rated "Sniper" and was also awarded for her

physical capabilities. Following graduation, PFC Cowan traveled to Fort Lee in Virginia for additional training. She will return home to spend Thanksgiving with her family and continue on to South Korea for the next year. PFC Cowan is a 2011 Sacred Heart Catholic School graduate.

UNT professor and author McCaslin headlines "Great Hanging" observance

The North Central Texas College Honors Program, the Heritage Society of the Morton Museum, and the Cooke County Historical Commission are joining forces to make this year's commemoration of the tragedy known as the "Great Hanging" more memorable than ever.

Events will begin at 5 p.m. on Oct. 15 near the main flagpoles on the NCTC Gainesville campus with the fifth annual "Bell Ringing in Remembrance of the Great Hanging."

Following this service, Dr. Richard McCaslin, chair of the University of North Texas History Department, will share his knowledge and insights on this important historical event. This part of the program will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Little Theater in the 100 Building. All events are free and open to the public.

Dr. McCaslin is a nationally known historian and acclaimed speaker who specializes in the history of Texas, the Civil War, and the West.

In writing this critically acclaimed work, he collaborated with the local museum and historical society, as well as with the descendants of those involved on both sides of this infamous incident. His book is the most extensive scholarly treatment of the subject to date.

According to Dr. Pat Ledbetter, NCTC professor of history, the "Great Hanging" began on Oct. 1, 1862, when the Texas Militia began arresting more than 200 suspected Unionists. In Gainesville, vigilantes proceeded to execute 42 of these men for conspiring to commit treason and foment an insurrection. Few of the victims had plotted to usurp Confederate authority, and most were innocent of abolitionist sentiments, but their pleas made little difference. Others were lynched in nearby counties as well, but the "Great Hanging" claimed the most lives in Gainesville, climaxing years of vigilantism against persons accused of fostering disorder in North Texas.

"Dr. McCaslin sees this tragedy as an important chapter in Civil War history," said Dr. Ledbetter, "one that offers insights into dis-

affection in the Confederacy generally. Not only is it the most spectacular of several events of its kind in Civil War Texas, it is also the largest mass execution in United States history."

She observed that since the 2011 commemoration of this event occurs on the eve of its sesquicentennial in 2012, when the Texas State Historical Association will republish the two surviving eyewitness accounts of the Great Hanging, "public and academic interest should be strong."

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Three Sacred Heart Art students received awards from the Texas Arts Division at the Texas State Fair. From left - Alana Endres, Relief Carving, HM; Austin Aldridge, Painting, 2nd; Daniel Hesse, Relief Carving, HM.
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Bartush named National Merit® Commended Student

Principal Dr. Rafael Rondon of Sacred Heart High School announced that Mark and Beth Bartush, son of Paul and Beth Bartush, has been named a Commended Student in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, was presented to this scholastically talented senior.

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role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this

recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."



Sacred Heart Pastor Fr. Ken Robinson presents National Merit Commendation Award to student Mark Bartush.
SHCS photo

Group attends Vocation weekend at Holy Angels Convent

Eighth grade girls from Sacred Heart Catholic School attended the annual Vocation Awareness Weekend at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Sept. 30 through Oct. 3. Mary Endres, Carol Fleitman, Sharon Hesse, and SHCS teacher Annette Bayer attended with the girls.

The girls had an opportunity to tour the convent, hike the grounds, and shop in the convent gift shop under the direction of Sister Romana Rohmer, OSB. Evenings were spent with the Sisters in the recreation room playing cards, board games, and puzzles, and chronicling the

weekend with many photos. The highlight of the weekend was preparing for a picnic with Sisters as they celebrated the feast of Holy Angels at Lake Frierson. Hamburgers were grilled by the Sisters and the girls made smores for the entire group. Several games of badminton and horseshoes were

enjoyed as well. Following Monday morning prayer at 6:15, the girls enjoyed breakfast with the Sisters and bid a fond farewell to Holy Angels Convent, to Sister Lillian, Sister Mary Clare, and all the Sisters who made the weekend so memorable.

Upon arrival at the convent, Vocation Directress Sister Mary Clare Bezner, OSB, Prioress Sister Lillian Marie Reiter, OSB, and fellow Sisters in the community met the group. The weekend was spent in daily prayers with the Sisters, as well as daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, and reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the rosary. During the Sunday Mass, the girls participated in the entrance procession and carrying up the Offertory gifts. Inspiring stories were shared about how these women were called to be Sisters.



From left - front - Sr. Theresa Marie, Hanah Hesse, Sr. Mary Beth, Catherine Fleitman, Postulant Jeanine, Sr. DePorres, Sr. Lenore. Back - Sr. Ann Marie, Sr. Mary Clare, Mother Lillian Marie, Katie Luttmr, Alana Endres, Katie Davidson, Sr. Glorea, and Sr. Maria Christi.
Courtesy photo

Republican Women announce Americanism Essay Contest

Cooke County Republican Women are sponsoring an essay contest as part of its Americanism program. The contest is open to students living and/or attending school in Cooke County, including public, private, and home school students. The deadline for submitting entries is Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

Essays in the Junior Division (grades 5-8) will be 250 words or less, and the topic is allegiance to the flag, and "What does the American flag mean to you?" The Senior Division (grades 9-12) is asked to write about

the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, under the heading "What does being an American mean to you?" Senior Division essays are 500 words or less.

Lynne Compton, Caring for America chairman, will coordinate the panel of judges. Prizes will be awarded in both divisions.

Packets containing details about the contest have been delivered to school principals around the County. Anyone interested in competing can also call Americanism Chairman Susan Hughes, 940-727-4468, for further information.

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

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8th Grade: Mason Davis, Kimber Walterscheid.
10th Grade: Hannah Bayer, Austin Creswell, Sydney Huchton, Jaisal Patel.
11th Grade: Brooke Walterscheid.
12th Grade: Kalyan Dangelmayr, Andi Felderhoff, Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Paige Hennigan, Andrea Hess, Allison Pagel, Rishi Patel, Landon Presnell.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade: Devon Brinkley, William Felderhoff, Allison Haubold, Bradley Henscheid, Bailey Klement, Katie Kresge, Amy Luttmr,

Macie Pagel, Sawyer Sanders, Haiden Shook, Emma Wood.
8th Grade: Mahayla Bohl, Jordan Buddy, Chase Deeken, Dalton Hess, Zane Kemp, Trace Klement, James Lee, Abby Luttmr, Allison Morris, Nicole Rains, Alaina Reiter, Samuel Saucer, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Allie Walterscheid, Reagan Weger.
9th Grade: Trey Carole, Negan Flusche, Caroline Gressett, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Kyla Haverkamp, Mikaela Lamar, Makayla Moster, Kristen Reiter, Georgia Taylor Saavedra, Lora Walterscheid.
10th Grade: ShyAnn Bartel, Kendi Bayer, Jared Endres, Ashley Hammer, Clay-

ton Hess, Erin Hess, Shelby Klement, Makayla Pumphrey, Mariah Rocha, Adrien Rohmer, Shelbi Sicking, Audrey Taylor Saavedra.
11th Grade: Jordan Frederick, Hunter Klement, Brittany Pagel, Miranda Pagel, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Travis Sicking,

Abby Walterscheid, Amber Walterscheid.
12th Grade: Tyler Anderle, Caitlin Beavers, Luke Crabtree, Shelby Dangelmayr, Chelsea Ferrell, Daniel Fleitman, William Hanes, Olivia Haverkamp, Cole McAden, Hangel Morgan, Chloe Schneider, Shelby Simpson, Blake Voth.

Lunch Menus

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Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, pears, wheat hot rolls.
Wed. - Pork rib sandwich w/BBQ sauce, ranch style beans, baked chips, apples, animal cookies.
Thurs. - Ravioli, lettuce salad w/dressing, corn, pineapple, wheat hot rolls.
Fri. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce salad w/dressing, oven fries, applesauce, carrots, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Soft tacos w/trim-

mings, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp.
Tues. - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pears.
Wed. - Italian meatball sub sandwich w/mozzarella, pickle wedges, chips, oranges, chocolate chip cookies.
Thurs. - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, cole slaw, peaches.
Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD
Mon. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, peaches, breadstick.
Tues. - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, applesauce.
Wed. - Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, broccoli, pears, cookie.
Thurs. - Burritos, corn, pineapple, wacky cake.
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· A four-hour driving safety course was approved for drivers under 25 years old. Drivers under

der 25 who are cited for a moving violation may be required to take this course. (SB 1330)

· Applicants for a driver license or identification certificate must provide proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, or admitted to the U.S. as refugees or asylees are considered temporary visitors. Driver license and identification certificates issued to temporary visitors expire concurrent with the end of the applicant's lawful presence, or after one year if the legal stay is indefinite. Driver license and identification certificates issued to temporary visitors are to be in the same format and contain the same information as those issued to U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents. (SB 1,

82nd 1st Called Session, effective Sept. 28, 2011)

Weapons

· A person may carry a handgun, knife, or club in a watercraft under the person's ownership or control. The handgun, knife, or club may not be in plain view, used while engaging in criminal activity, or carried by a member of a criminal street gang. (HB 25)

· Employers may not prohibit employees with a concealed handgun license from having firearms or ammunition in their personal cars in the employer's parking lot. This does not apply to employees of public, private, or charter schools, or employees of chemical manufacturers or oil and gas refiners. (SB 321)

Crime Labs

· Crime laboratories are required to preserve biological

evidence used in the investigation or prosecution of a felony for at least 40 years, or until the applicable statute of limitations has expired if there is an unapprehended actor associated with the offense. (SB 1616, effective June 17, 2011)

· Law enforcement agencies are required to submit DNA evidence in active sexual assault cases to an accredited laboratory within 30 days of receipt. Once the evidence has been analyzed, the DNA must be compared by DPS to state and federal DNA databases. The bill requires law enforcement agencies to submit unanalyzed DNA evidence collected after Sept. 1, 1996, to DPS for analysis. (SB 1636)

Miscellaneous

· A new category of missing person alerts may now be is-

sued for missing persons with intellectual disabilities. Activation of this alert includes a requirement of documentation of a qualifying intellectual disability. (HB 1075)

· DPS must create a pass for expedited access to the state Capitol building. To be eligible, an applicant must meet the criteria to apply for a concealed handgun license, with the exception of handgun proficiency requirements. (HB 2131, effective May 30, 2011)

· The Texas Fusion Center Policy Council was created to assist DPS in monitoring fusion center activities in Texas. The council is required to establish a privacy advisory group, recommend best practices for fusion centers in Texas. (HB 3324, effective June 17, 2011).

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF COOKE § NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COMMUNITY
 § COLLEGE DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
 NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT on the 8th day of November, 2011, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads substantially as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the North Central Texas Community College District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the North Central Texas Community College District (the "District") hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 8th day of November, 2011, in the North Central Texas Community College District, which date is not less than sixty-two (62) days from the date of the adoption hereof and is a uniform election date pursuant to V.T.C.A., Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following measure:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the North Central Texas Community College District, Cooke County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$30,704,000 for the construction, renovation, acquisition and equipment of school buildings on the District's Gainesville campus; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property of the District in Cooke County, Texas, sufficient, within the limitations prescribed by V.T.C.A., Education Code, Section 130.122, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than forty (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: The District shall divide Cooke County into multiple election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct are shown in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes. The persons appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place will be appointed by separate order of the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board").

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

SECTION 3: Early voting for this election shall be conducted Monday, October 24, 2011 through Friday, November 4, 2011 on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays. The Board Room (Room 103), North Central Texas College, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas (Mailing Address: Early Voting Clerk, North Central Texas College, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240) is hereby designated the early voting polling place, and Lynn Peters is hereby appointed Clerk and Sharon Murphree and Jeanette Farr are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for early voting. The hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be as follows:

Monday, October 24,2011	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25,2011	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 26,2011	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 27,2011	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 28, 2011	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 31, 2011	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 1,2011	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 2,2011	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 3,2011	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 4,2011	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The person to serve as Presiding Judge for the Early Ballot Board shall be appointed by separate order of the Board and such Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two other members to serve on the Early Ballot Board for this election in accordance with Section 87.002, V.T.C.A., Election Code.

SECTION 4: A voting system or systems meeting the standards and re-

quirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, is hereby adopted and approved for early voting by personal appearance and by mail and for election day voting.

Ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,704,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS ON THE DISTRICT'S GAINESVILLE CAMPUS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

SECTION 5: All resident qualified electors of Cooke County shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the election precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and to the extent required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

EXHIBIT A

POLLING PLACES

COOKE COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
That portion of Election Precinct Numbers 1, 3, 5 and 30 located within the District	North Central Texas College Lyceum 1525 W. California Street Gainesville, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Numbers 2, 34 and 35 located within the District	First Christian Church 401 N. Dixon Gainesville, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Numbers 4 and 37 located within the District	Hillcrest Church of Christ 1712 O'Neal Gainesville, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Numbers 6 and 9 located within the District	Callisburg Community Center 92 McDaniel Street Callisburg, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Number 7 located within the District	Tabernacle Baptist Church 305 CR 194 Gainesville, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Number 8 located within the District	Callisburg Elementary School 648 FM 3164 Gainesville, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Number 10 located within the District	Mt. Springs Community Center 173 Mt. Springs Lane Valley View, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Number 11 located within the District	Valley View Baptist Church 503 N. Lee Street Valley View, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Numbers 12 and 14 located within the District	Era Community Center 102 Malone Street Era, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Number 15 located within the District	Myra Baptist Church 218 Bradford Street Myra, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Number 17 located within the District	VFW 113 S. Main Street Muenster, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Number 18 located within the District	First Baptist Church 121 N. Pecan Muenster, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Numbers 19 and 21 located within the District	Conrad Hall 431 Ash Street Lindsay, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Number 20 located within the District	East Side Church of Nazarene 1415 S. Radio Hill Road Gainesville, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Number 22 located within the District	Lake Kiowa Lodge 905 W. Kiowa Drive Lake Kiowa, Texas
That portion of Election Precinct Number 33 located within the District	Moss Lake Fire Department 160 Spur 1201 Gainesville, Texas

County. Last year there were 15 indigent burials at a cost of \$10,200. Judge Roane explained that most counties in Texas pay for cremations now rather than burials. Cooke County currently pays \$600 to the funeral home for a burial and \$250 to the City of Gainesville to open and close the grave site. There is no way that a funeral home can conduct a natural burial for that amount of money, he said. The funeral homes have requested that the policy be

changed to cremation or that the fee be increased. Commissioner Smith expressed concern over cases of indigent burials of Veterans. Fletcher said that there is a small fee paid. An audience member commented that, if notified, there are funeral homes in Dallas County that will bury Veterans who are paupers. The Court voted unanimously to change the indigent burial policy to pay for cremations not burials. The Court approved Com-

missioner Smith's request to retain Chuck Bartush for legal counsel concerning the placement of a fence at 1174 along FM 1630. Smith explained that he would like Bartush to help him review the documents and prepare the proper documents. The Henleys own the property adjoining the piece of property in question. During the construction of FM 1630, the County purchased property in advance of that. TxDOT took ownership of some of that

purchased property, but there was a short strip that TxDOT didn't take and the County retained ownership of all these years. He wants to straighten things out so that the Henleys can run their fence straight along the highway. In other business, Commissioners Court: Approved out-of-state travel for Jennifer Johnson-Spence, Library director, so that she may attend the Public Libraries Association Conference in Philadelphia

from March 12-17. Approved a \$50 donation to the Library in memory of Polly Claxton from the Tuesday Book Club. Accepted the resignation of Alan Kassen from the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission. Held a public hearing on

the re-subdivision of Moss Lake Estates, Section A, Lots 12, 13, and 14, located in Precinct #4. Approved the requested change which gives lakefront property to one piece of property that had none. All property is owned by Robert and Paula Martinson.

If you would attain to what you are not yet, you must always be displeased by what you are. For where you are pleased with yourself there you have remained. Keep adding, keep walking, keep advancing.
~ Saint Augustine

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
§ DISTRITO DE COLEGIOS COMUNITARIOS
CONDADO DE COOKE § DEL NORTE-CENTRO DE TEXAS

A LOS ELECTORES CALIFICADOS RESIDENTES DEL

DISTRITO DE COLEGIOS COMUNITARIOS DEL NORTE-CENTRO DE TEXAS:

SE INFORMA que se llevará a cabo una elección en el DISTRITO DE COLEGIOS COMUNITARIOS DEL NORTE-CENTRO DE TEXAS el 8 de noviembre de 2011, de acuerdo a una resolución adoptada por el Consejo de Administración, que es parte de este aviso para todos los propósitos, y dice substancialmente lo siguiente:

UNA RESOLUCIÓN que ordena llevar a cabo una elección de bonos en el Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Norte-Centro de Texas, y que elabora una cláusula para llevar a cabo la elección y resolver otros asuntos incidentales y relacionados a dicha elección

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Consejo de Administración del Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Norte-Centro de Texas (el "Distrito") por este medio encuentra que se debe llevar a cabo una elección para determinar si dicha entidad gubernamental deberá estar autorizada para emitir bonos del Distrito en la cantidad y para el propósito identificado aquí dentro; ahora, por lo tanto,

RESUÉLVASE POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO DE COLEGIOS COMUNITARIOS DEL NORTE-CENTRO DE TEXAS:

SECCIÓN 1: Se deberá llevar a cabo una elección el 8 de noviembre de 2011 en el Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Norte-Centro de Texas, cuya fecha no es menos de sesenta y dos (62) días de la fecha de adopción de esto y es una fecha de elección uniforme conforme a V. T.C.A., Código de Elección, Sección 41.001, con el fin de presentar la siguiente medida:

"¿DEBERÁ el Consejo de Administración del Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Norte-Centro de Texas, en el Condado de Cooke, Texas, estar autorizado para emitir bonos del Distrito en la cantidad principal de \$30,704,000 para la construcción, renovación, adquisición y equipamiento de edificios escolares en el campus Gainesville del Distrito; y deberá haber impuestos gravados, comprometidos, evaluados y recolectados anualmente de acuerdo a su valor a toda propiedad sujeta a impuestos del Distrito en el Condado de Cooke, Texas, suficientes, dentro de las limitaciones prescritas por V.T.C.A., Código de Educación, Sección 130.122, para pagar el principal y el interés de los bonos; dichos bonos a madurar en serie o de otra manera no más de cuarenta (40) años de su fecha, para ser emitidos en una o más series a cualquier precio o precios, y para generar un interés a tal tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otra manera y sin exceder la tasa máxima permitida por la ley al momento de la emisión de los bonos) como a su discreción el Consejo de Administración deba determinar?"

SECCIÓN 2: El Distrito deberá dividir el Condado de Cooke en varios recintos electorales para esta elección, y los lugares de votación asignados para cada recinto electoral se muestran en el **Cuadro A**, que se anexa e incorpora aquí por referencia como parte de esto para todos los propósitos. Las personas nombradas para servir como Juez que Preside y Juez Alterno que Preside para cada lugar de votación, deberán ser nombradas por una orden separada del Consejo de Administración del Distrito (el "Consejo").

Cada Juez que Preside deberá nombrar a no menos de dos (2) y no más de cinco (5) encargados calificados para servir y asistir en llevar a cabo dicha elección; siempre y cuando el Juez que Preside aquí nombrado realmente sirva, el Juez Alterno que Preside deberá ser uno de los encargados.

El día de la elección, las casillas deberán abrir de 7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M.

SECCIÓN 3: Se deberá llevar a cabo la votación anticipada para esta elección del lunes 24 de octubre de 2011 al viernes 4 de noviembre de 2011 cada día, excepto los sábados, domingos, y días feriados oficiales del estado. La Sala del Consejo (Sala 103) del Colegio del Norte-Centro de Texas, ubicado en 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas (Dirección postal: Early Voting Clerk, North Central Texas College, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240) es por este medio asignada el lugar de votación para la votación anticipada, y Lynn Peters es por este medio nombrada Encargada, y Sharon Murphree y Jeanette Farr son por este medio nombradas Encargadas Asistentes para la votación anticipada. El horario asignado para la votación anticipada por medio de presencia física personal deberá ser como sigue:

Lunes 24 de octubre de 2011	10:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Martes 25 de octubre de 2011	10:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Miércoles 26 de octubre de 2011	10:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Jueves 27 de octubre de 2011	10:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Viernes 28 de octubre de 2011	10:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Lunes 31 de octubre de 2011	10:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.
Martes 1 de noviembre de 2011	10:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.
Miércoles 2 de noviembre de 2011	10:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.
Jueves 3 de noviembre de 2011	10:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.
Viernes 4 de noviembre de 2011	10:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

La persona que va a servir como Juez que Preside para el Consejo de Votación Anticipada, deberá ser nombrada por una orden separada del Consejo y dicho Juez que Preside deberá nombrar por lo menos dos otros miembros para servir en el Consejo de Votación Anticipada para esta elección de acuerdo a la Sección 87.002, V.T.C.A., Código de Elección.

SECCIÓN 4: Por este medio se adopta y aprueba un sistema o sistemas de votación que cumplen con los estándares y requerimientos del Código de Elección de Texas, como ha sido enmendado, para la votación anticipada por medio de presencia física personal y por correo y para la votación el día de la elección.

Las boletas deberán ser preparadas de acuerdo al Código de Elección de Texas, y permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la medida anteriormente expuesta, que deberá aparecer en las boletas de manera substancial como sigue:

"LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS EN LA CANTIDAD DE \$30,704,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL CAMPUS DE GAINSVILLE DEL DISTRITO, Y LA RECAUDACIÓN DE LOS IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO DE ESTO"

SECCIÓN 5: A todos los electores calificados residentes del Condado de Cooke se les deberá permitir votar en dicha elección, y el día de la elección, dichos electores deberán votar en el lugar de votación asignado para el recinto electoral en el que residen. Se deberá llevar a cabo y efectuar esta elección de acuerdo al Código de Elección de Texas, excepto como sea modificado por las cláusulas del Código de Educación de Texas, y hasta donde lo requiera la ley, todos los materiales y procedimientos de la elección deberán ser impresos tanto en inglés como en español.

CUADRO A

LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN

RECINTO ELECTORAL DEL CONDADO DE COOKE	LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 1, 3, 5 y 30 ubicados dentro del Distrito	Liceo del Colegio del Norte-Centro de Texas 1525 W. California Street Gainesville, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 2, 34 y 35 ubicados dentro del Distrito	Primera Iglesia Cristiana 401 N. Dixon Gainesville, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 4 y 37 ubicados dentro del Distrito	Hillcrest Iglesia de Cristo 1712 O'Neal Gainesville, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 6 y 9 ubicados dentro del Distrito	Centro Comunitario Callisburg 92 McDaniel Street Callisburg, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Número 7 ubicado dentro del Distrito	Iglesia Bautista Tabernacle 305 CR 194 Gainesville, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Número 8 ubicado dentro del Distrito	Escuela Primaria Callisburg 648 FM 3164 Gainesville, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Número 10 ubicado dentro del Distrito	Centro Comunitario Mt. Springs 173 Mt. Springs Lane Valley View, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Número 11 ubicado dentro del Distrito	Iglesia Bautista Valley View 503 N. Lee Street Valley View, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 12 y 14 ubicados dentro del Distrito	Centro Comunitario Era 102 Malone Street Era, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Número 15 ubicado dentro del Distrito	Iglesia Bautista Myra 218 Bradford Myra, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Número 17 ubicado dentro del Distrito	VFW 113 S. Main Street Muenster, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Número 18 ubicado dentro del Distrito	Primera Iglesia Bautista 121 N. Pecan Muenster, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 19 y 21 ubicados dentro del Distrito	Salón Conrad 431 Ash Street Lindsay, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Número 20 ubicado dentro del Distrito	Lado Este Iglesia del Nazareno 1415 S. Radio Hill Road Gainesville, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Número 22 ubicado dentro del Distrito	Alojamiento Lake Kiowa 905 W. Kiowa Drive Lake Kiowa, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Número 33 ubicado dentro del Distrito	Departamento de Bomberos Moss Lake 160 Spur 1201 Gainesville, Texas

SPORTS

Hornets open District with 43-0 shutout over Petrolia Pirates

The Petrolia Pirates hosted the Muenster Hornets last Friday night to begin District competition. The Hornets sunk Petrolia's ship, 43-0, but not before making the Pirates walk the plank with only five 1st downs and 84 total yards.

"From a defensive standpoint, we played a good ball game - holding them to under 100 yards with a shut-out," commented Muenster Coach Brady Carney. "We tackled better and did a better job defending the pass." The coach also noted that the offense came out and played well early in the game and controlled the line of scrimmage. "And with the wind blowing, a good job running the ball. The kickoff coverage was excellent, holding them inside the 20 several times."

The Hornets took the opening kick and scored four plays later with a 46 yard run by Dalton Koelzer. Mason Binder ran in the extra points and Muenster was on the scoreboard 2 minutes into the game.

After exchanging punts, runs by Trevor Hess, Koelzer, and Tyler Anderle moved the ball to the 3 yard line. Clint Sidwell scored the next run. The PAT was unsuccessful for a 14-0 score with 1:25 remaining in the 1st quarter.

The Pirates got in four runs, but a sack by Muenster's defense forced another punt. As the 2nd quarter began, the Hornets were sitting midfield. Koelzer ran for 19 and Anderle 6. An Anderle to Andy Flusche pass was good for a 27 yard TD play. Hunter Klement added the extra kick for a 21-0 score with 10:16 on the clock.

It was a 1 yard gain followed by a 1 yard punt for Petrolia that set up Muenster's next touchdown. From the Pirate 26, Chase Hammer gained 23 yards and Anderle the last 3 for the score. The PAT failed for a 27-0 score with 6:24 remaining in the 1st half.

Unable to get 10 yards, the Pirates punted. From the Hornet 29, Anderle ran for 13 yards followed by an Anderle to Hammer 58 yard TD pass play. Klement booted the PAT for a 34-0 score with 4 minutes remaining in the 2nd quarter.

After losing ground, the Pirates punted. Trevor Hess, Steven Flusche, and Sidwell all got in a run before the halftime break.

Klement's 3rd quarter kickoff placed Petrolia inside their 20. Muenster's defense kept them there. A 12 yard punt put the Hornets on the Pirate 32. A short run by Hammer and an Anderle to Hammer pass moved the ball to the 14. Koelzer crossed the goal line for another Hornet touchdown 4 minutes into the quarter. Klement's PAT gave Muenster a 41-0 lead.

A 15 yard penalty and Klement's kick stunk the Pirates in a hole. A 4th and 10 punt attempt was blocked and Sidwell covered for a safety, 43-0.

The teams exchanged punts. Muenster lost a loose ball as the final period got going. The Pirates were

stopped on 4th and 5, 22 yards from scoring. Binder, River Stewart, S. Flusche, and Klement got in runs before running out of downs and punting. Petrolia ran out the last 2 minutes as the game ended 43-0.
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offensive side," Coach Carney said. "They throw the ball a bunch, something we haven't seen a lot of. So we have to prepare to stop the pass."

Action begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Dragon's Cave in Chico.



Muenster Hornet Dalton Koelzer (21) finds room to run thanks to teammates Paul Mouring (55), Chase Hammer (25), Garrett Hanes (62), Andy Flusche (44), and Luke Crabtree (52).
Melvin Luke photo

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Team Stats					
M	18	1st downs	5		
	31/303	Rushes/yds	36/50		
	99	Passing yds	34		
	3/11/0	Comp/att/int	5/11/0		
	1/1	Fumbles/lost	0/0		
	3/29.7	Punts/avg	8/22.9		
	3/35	Penalties/yds	7/50		

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Dalton Koelzer, 4/128; Tyler Anderle, 5/58; Chase Hammer, 6/58; Steven Flusche, 4/22; Trevor Hess, 4/21; Mason Binder, 1/11.
RECEIVERS: Chase Hammer, 2/72; Andy Flusche, 1/27. **TACKLES:** Steven Flusche, Mark Jones, Mason Binder, Colton Lang, Dalton Koelzer, Andy Flusche, Cole Walterscheid, Clint Sidwell. No turnover recoveries.

Next Action
 The Hornets this Friday will take on the Chico Dragons at Chico. The Dragons are coming off a massacre from the Lindsay Knights last week. Chico had a 4-1 pre-district record before facing Lindsay, dropping to the bottom half of the District with Petrolia and Valley View (after a 28-0 loss to Collinsville).

"They have a 4-2 winning record and are a good fundamental team on the de-

Drought impacts white-tailed deer and Texas 2011 bow season

As the Texas bow season got under way Oct. 1, hunters got the first look at the drought-plagued white-tailed deer population over the weekend.

Chris Mitchell with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is encouraging hunters to fill all deer tags this year as a method of population management and survival. As more Texas deer are harvested, stressed areas will have more time to recover.

Reports from TPWD and Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel indicate Texas deer populations will suffer most from lack of acorns and native grasses. Many does abandoned fawns this year due to food scarcity.

"Bottom line is that under these current conditions and the fact that dry conditions are forecast through the winter and possibly into

the spring, hunters need to remove deer from the range, especially in areas where densities are higher than what the range can support

regardless of sex," Alan Cain, white-tailed deer program leader for the TPWD, said in an *Austin American Statesman* report.

Peaking in the mid 1990s, the MGA then began to dwindle as local organizations began holding charity events to support their particular causes. The group soon was holding one tournament a year and in the summer of 2000 only a few of the "die hards" participated in what would be the last tournament.

Since the MGA was a dream of mine long before 1997, I have realized that all dreams must come to an end. The original officers were polled as to what to do with the bank account, which holds just over \$2000. A consensus of opinion was to hold a "Last Annual MGA Golf Tournament" at Turtle Hill Golf Course on Oct. 30. The format will be just as it was in 1977: Each player pays own green fees; four person scramble of A, B, C, and D players; Each person will put \$2 into the kitty; payout to the top three teams (50, 30, 20); food and drinks at the conclusion of the tournament. We have obtained volunteers to fry and serve chicken along with the usual extras, and all your favorite drinks.

All former members are urged to attend whether they still play or not. An invitation is also extended to all local golfers who have taken up the game since the MGA became dormant. Call any of the original officers or Turtle Hill Golf Course a week or so before the tournament so we will know how much food to prepare. The MGA also urges everyone to notify friends and family who have moved away to come back for the MGA finale.

Minutes from the first MGA meeting

First meeting of the Muenster Golf Association was held Sept. 19, 1977 at 8 p.m. in the K of C Hall. With an attendance of some 50 persons, Dan Hamric, organization chairman, opened the meeting with a prayer and called for an election of officers. Elected President, Willie Walterscheid; Vice President, Dan Hamric; Secretary, Dorothy Endres; Treasurer, Joe Hellman. Directors: Leonard Endres, Rody Klement, Adam Wolf, Bud Graham, and Roy Monday. Tournament directors: Eddie Stock, Della Hellman, and Tom Flusche.

A map of the proposed Muenster Lake was handed out. Mayor David Bright stated things looked good for land to be available for a future golf course.

Dues were discussed and agreed on \$2 person. Signed, Dorothy Endres, Secretary

When in doubt - golf

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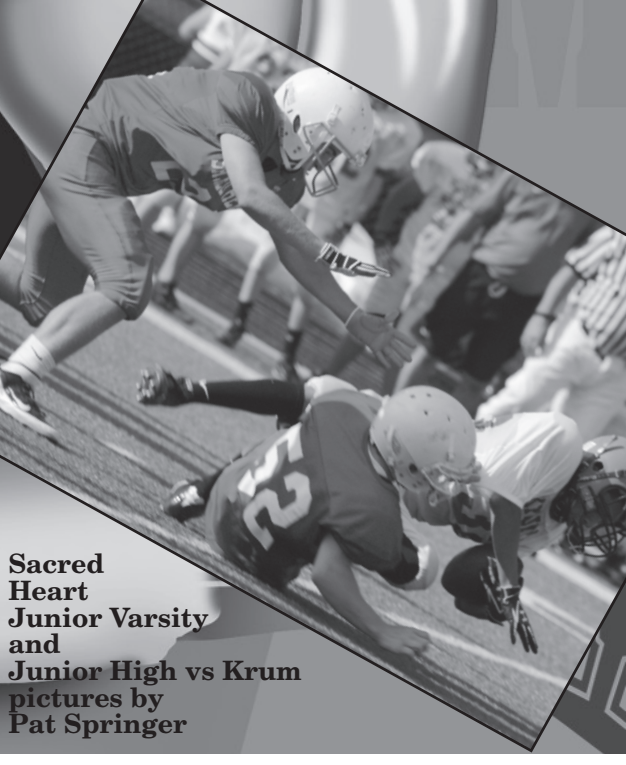
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Cubs tie Krum

The Sacred Heart Cubs traveled to Krum last week for a battle that ended in a 22-22 tie.

The Cub defense, led by Garrett Truebenbach, Kason Reeves, Tyler Spruill, and Jared Dangelmayr, stopped the Kittens' first drive. An interception was the Cubs' first play, but the Sacred Heart defense again held Krum for four plays.

Starting at midfield, runs by Spruill and Reeves quickly moved the ball to the 2 yard line. Spruill ran the ball in for 6 points. The PAT kick was blocked for a 6-0 score.

Krum's offense gained a yard and punted. Runs by Reeves and Spruill, and a Reeves pass to Tyler Walterscheid moved the ball inside the Krum 20, but a stolen ball ended the Cub drive and the 1st half.

Krum went airborne to start the 3rd period. Two

good passes and the Kittens took an 8-6 lead.

Sacred Heart fought back. A good return by Zach Flusche, two Spruill runs, and a 32 yard run by Reeves found paydirt. The extra run by Spruill put the Cubs back on top 14-8.

Three plays later, Krum scored on a 59 yard run to steal the lead 16-14.

The teams exchanged punts, with Sacred Heart's next scoring drive beginning on their own 41 yard line. Spruill and Reeves took six plays to find the end zone, with Spruill scoring from the 5 with 43 seconds remaining in the game. Spruill added the extra run to give the Cubs a 22-16 lead.

Four plays later, Krum scored on a 58 yard pass play to tie the game 22-22. A fumbled snap on the PAT ended the game in a tie.

Texas Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Very expensive sea food

Brazoria County Game Wardens Joe Goff, Jason Richers, Scott Jennings, and Jim Bob Van Dyke, along with Fort Bend County Warden Mike Weiss were doing boat training in the Intracoastal Canal near Freeport on Aug. 20 when Goff received a call that had come through the Operation Game Thief hotline, in which the complainant reported seeing three males on an offshore fishing vessel catching and retaining over their limit and undersize red snapper. The wardens patrolled the Freeport jetties the remainder of the day, and at approximately 6:30 p.m., a vessel towing what turned out to be the reported violator vessel came through the jetties. The wardens made contact with the vessel and discovered that the three occupants possessed 49 red snapper, all of which were undersize, and a pair of undersize cobia. In addition, the vessel was unregistered. A total of 17 cases were filed, as well as civil restitution.

More very expensive sea food

On Aug. 20, Matagorda County Game Warden Aaron Koenig and Wharton County Game Warden Chris Bird encountered a Louisiana crew boat coming into the Port O'Conner jetties. Because of the large number of people on the back deck, the wardens decided to see if anyone had been fishing while offshore. After boarding the vessel, the wardens noticed five ice chests packed on the back deck with all of the crew's other belongings. Upon inspection, the coolers were found to contain numerous bags of filleted fish. Five individuals were cited for head and tailed finfish.

Once a Game Warden, always a Game Warden

Uvalde County Game Wardens Rachel Kellner and Javier Fuentes got word from retired Game Warden Capt. Bill Hellums that he had heard suspicious shotgun blasts west of Uvalde. After a lot of stopping and listening, the wardens finally found two individuals shooting skeet. The wardens let them know that they had heard the shots and wanted to make sure no one was hunting doves. After searching the bed of the pickup, the wardens discovered mourning doves and four other nongame birds. Hunting in closed season and minor in possession citations were issued. Warden Kellner let Captain Hellums know the good news and he was grinning from ear to ear.

Wardens assist in search for missing boater

Medina County Game Warden Jeff Benson responded on Aug. 25 to a call from the sheriff's office regarding an overdue boater on Medina Lake. The subject's vehicle and personal water craft were located at a local marina that evening by family members, but an aerial search that night failed to turn up the missing boater. The following morning, Benson and Game Warden Jorge Tamayo searched the area by boat. A day later, the body of the missing man was discovered near a private boat dock by the property owner. The body was recovered by the sheriff's office.

Dad joins kids on illegal hunt

Zapata County Game Wardens Stevan Ramos and Carson Wardlow were patrolling in San Ygnacio on Aug. 18 when they saw a pickup truck stop a couple of blocks in front of them. Warden Wardlow stopped his truck when

he saw what appeared to be a gun barrel sticking out of the passenger-side window. As the wardens watched, the passenger shot twice, and the driver got out to retrieve a white-winged dove from the bushes just off the road. The wardens quickly made contact and found that the passenger and driver were both juveniles. Their father was also in the vehicle. One citation was issued for hunting in a closed season and a warning issued for using illegal means and methods. Civil restitution was filed for one white-winged dove.

Wardens recover boat crash victim's body

Game wardens were notified on Aug. 18 of a single boat accident in which the operator had been ejected and was missing on Lake LBJ. Burnet County warden Brent Whitus, Lampasas County warden Jim Lindeman, and Llano County warden Kevin Webb responded to the scene and initiated an investigation and recovery operations. The following morning, Burnet County Warden Ronnie Langford and Llano County Warden Rick Snitkin along with personnel from various local agencies recovered the body. Investigation ongoing.

Caught red-handed...literally

Williamson County Game Warden Joel Campos received an Operation Game Thief call regarding hunting dove in closed season. Warden Campos arrived at the reported location in Hutto and noticed two couples outside in the backyard. After making contact with them, he saw a 12-gauge and plenty of spent 12-gauge ammunition as well as a skeet machine. But next to the skeet machine lay the leftovers of several doves that had been cleaned. One male kept his hands behind his back while being interviewed. Campos asked him to put his hands by his side and noticed blood on his finger tips. Caught red-handed, he said he had killed nine mourning dove. The subject also said he was getting ready to put steaks and the dove on the grill before Campos arrived. The birds were confiscated, and the subject was issued citations for hunting dove in closed season, and hunting with illegal means and methods. Civil restitution will be pursued.

See ya later, alligator

Game Warden Kevin Mitchell was called to the scene of a house fire in Sinton after firefighters discovered a two-foot alligator being kept in a plastic tote. Mitchell explained to the home/alligator owner that they could not keep a wild animal as a pet. After a lengthy discussion, a citation was issued and the gator returned to the wild.


Night hunter also had drugs

Young County Game Warden Brent Isom apprehended two subjects on Sept. 9 for hunting deer at night after seeing them shoot twice at deer from a public roadway. While exiting the vehicle, one of the subjects attempted to hide drugs before being taken into custody. Charges pending.

To kill a mockingbird

Tarrant County Game Warden John Padgett made contact with a dove hunter and his children on Sept. 11. When asked if they had shot any birds, the hunter replied no. But one of the hunter's sons asked, "What about that bird you shot and let us play with, that we threw in the bushes?" The hunter asked his son to go and get the bird, which turned out to be a mockingbird. Cases pending.

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your hunting region, while driving back and forth to work and school, often will see and know the whereabouts of a big buck.

If shining deer at night is legal in your state, go into the woods and fields at night with a light before and after the season to see deer. But make sure you're not violating the law in the state where you hunt. An important safety practice is to notify the local conservation officer as to where you'll be on the night you plan to look for deer, and let him know what you're doing. To take a trophy deer, you must have a big deer to hunt.

Hunters need to go into the woods throughout the year to search for and study deer. Then you can collect information before the season begins and after it ends about what deer are on the property for you to hunt, as well as what routes the deer travel, and the food sources they use.

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Knights slay Dragons

By Pat Springer

The Lindsay Knights came out ready to do battle with the Chico Dragons and take a win for themselves and the Homecoming fans Friday night.

Blake Walker ran up the left side for a one yard gain on the first play of the game. The Dragons were called for off sides, giving up another five yards to the Knights. Hud Harrison took the next carry for one yard and Walker followed up with a first down run. John Haverkamp crossed the goal line on a quarterback keeper and Garrett Yancey added the PAT. With 10:11 still remaining in the first quarter, the Knights had 7 points on the board.

"They're whipping us up front," Coach Cody Bounds yelled to his staff after Chico made a big first down play. Drew Cooney batted down a pass and Tyler Dennington hit the next Dragon runner hard at the line of scrimmage. Dean Fleitman batted down another Chico pass attempt and the Dragons were facing a fourth down with 7 yards to go. A Chico receiver broke loose and Chico scored 6. Tanner Kuhn made a good tackle to stop the PAT. The Knights were up by 1, 7-6, with 5:47 still left in the first quarter.

From then on it was all Knights' football. Fleitman fielded the Dragons kick-off and on the second play from scrimmage, Walker took the ball 56 yards in to score. Yancey's kick was good and the Knights were up 14-6.

Chico threatened on their next possession and were helped by an illegal block by the Knights, but the Dragons ultimately turned the ball over on the Knights' 5-yardline.

Harrison ran for a big gain and Haverkamp went up the middle for 5 yards. A recovered fumble, a stop at the line of scrimmage, and an incomplete pass gave the Dragons the ball on their own 21-yardline.

Three misfired plays later and a punt gave the Knights the ball. On the second play, a Haverkamp to Yancey pass was good for 28 yards and a first down. Harrison carried for 2 before Haverkamp hit Fleitman in the end zone for a TD. The Knights were called for unsportsmanlike conduct a second time and the penalty was assessed on the kickoff. With 7:51 left in the first half, the Knights were up 21-6.

Unable to move the ball, Chico punted, the ball falling on the Knights 35-yardline. Haverkamp scrambled up the right side for a first down at the 50. A completed pass to Walker, a run by Harrison, and 2 passes to Yancey put the Knights first and goal from the 8. Illegal procedure cost the Knights 5 yards. On second and goal from the 13, Haverkamp couldn't find an open receiver and ran for 4 yards. Following an incomplete pass to Yancy, Haverkamp connected with Jace Wann for another Knight TD. With the PAT good, the score was 28-6 with 2:53 left in the first half.

Chico was unable to score, giving the Knights another possession. Three plays later Yancy booted a 40 yard field goal and the Knights were up 31-6. The Dragons made a good effort but time ran out, leaving them on the Knight 5-yard line.

Chico had the ball to begin second half action but was unable to convert. Haverkamp took the Knights down the field but stalled. On fourth down, Haverkamp connected with Fleitman for another TD. The PAT was good and the Knights were up 38-6.

Chico was in possession until Wann intercepted a Dragon pass, running it to the 10-yard line of Chico. A bad snap cost the Knights 9 yards. Haverkamp handed off to Dennington who took the ball in for a TD; PAT good. The Knights were in command 45-6 with 2:56 still left in the third quarter.

The teams changed ends of the field for the last time of the night with Lindsay in control of the ball. Dawson Holt took over at the quarterback position and moved the Knights down the field, taking the ball into the end zone for another TD. PAT good. Score 52-6 with 7:51 remaining in the game.

With defensive plays by Dennington, Cole Kirk, and A.J. Sumerlin, the Knights stopped the Dragons and took over. Holt took a knee and time ran out.



Knight Hud Harrison brings down a Chico Dragon.
Photo courtesy of *The Lindsay Letter*

JUNIOR VARSITY V'BALL

The JV Lady Knights improved their record to 21-6 by beating the Lady Pirates from Collinsville by scores of 25-7, 25-10. "The girls were very focused and they played very well," said Coach Robin Hess. Stats were: Kimberly Page, 2 assists; Megan Schumacher, 2 aces, 4 kills; Madison Green, 4 assists.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Gunter Tournament

The Lindsay Junior High "B" team won the Gunter tournament with wins over Howe and Whitesboro in two games each. "I was proud of all the girls. They all contributed to the win. They continue to improve," said Coach Don Neu.

Lindsay Tournament

Last weekend Lindsay hosted their Junior High Tournament. The 7th "A" team finished the tournament 2-1. They were defeated in their first match by Gainesville in three games 14-25, 25-16, 18-25. In the second match, the girls defeated Denison in two games 25-14, 25-12. In the consolation match, they defeated RRCHS in three games 22-25, 25-10, 25-9.

The 8th grade "B" Team went 1-2 in the tournament. In the first match, they were defeated by a very good Nocona team 9-25, 23-25. They played very well in game two, according to Coach Neu. In the second match of the day they defeated Nocona "B" team in two games 25-16, 25-17. In the consolation game, they played Lindsay "A" team and fought hard but came up short losing in two games 16-25, 15-25. "Very proud of how these young ladies competed hard throughout the day," said Coach Neu.

The 8th Grade "A" team went 2-1 in the Tournament. In match one, they lost to Gainesville in two games 22-25, 22-25. It was a very close match throughout. In match two, they defeated Denison in three games 25-11, 20-25, 25-16 to advance to the Consolation match against the Lindsay "B." In the consolation match, they defeated Lindsay "B" in two games 25-16, 25-15.

Lady Knights get District victories

Last week Friday, the Lindsay Lady Knights defeated Gold-Burg by scores of 25-11, 25-11, 25-15 to improve to 6-1 in District. Stats were: Tara Atkins, 9 aces (AC), 2 digs (D), 25 assists (A); Jalyndr Anderle, 4 AC, 10 kills (K), 5 D; Taylor Atkins, 3 AC, 6 K; Nicole Fleitman, 3 AC, 7 K, 2 A; Katie Arendt, 4 D; Jordan Fleitman, 6 K; Rebekah Manon, 2 K.

The Lady Knights defeated the Collinsville Lady Pirates by scores of 25-18, 25-16, 25-14 on Tuesday, Oct. 11. Stats were: Tara Atkins, 3 AC, 7 D, 33 A; Anderle, 5 AC, 9 K, 4 blocks (B), 5 D; Taylor Atkins, 7 K, 9 D; N. Fleitman, 2 AC, 12 K, 4 B, 4 D, 3 A; Arendt, 2 D; J. Fleitman, 12 K, 6 B, 3 D; Manon, 4 K, 3 B; Lucinda Krahl, 2 D.

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Though hunting season already has kicked off, hunters aren't the only people who should take precautions. All outdoorsmen should keep fire safety in mind as conditions remain ripe for massive, unwieldy wildfires.

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 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 c/o: **Chuck Bartush, Jr.**
 Attorney at Law
 408 North Main Street
 P. O. Box 68
 Muenster, Texas 76252
 DATED the 10th day of October, 2011.
 /s/ Chuck Bartush, Jr.
 Chuck Bartush, Jr.
 Attorney for Michael J. Hennigan
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FARM & RANCH

FFA, 4-H launch Texas Proud of Texas Agriculture website

A website that tells the credible, proven, and honorable story of Texas agriculture has been launched as a joint effort between Texas 4-H, Texas FFA, and several Texas farm organizations.

The website is part of an initiative called Texas Proud of Texas Agriculture, where the youth of Texas will unite with a common voice to promote the positive story of agriculture across the Lone Star State.

"Texas Proud of Texas Agriculture is an exciting joint venture of great youth organizations with proven leadership," said Chase Vineyard of Stephenville, president of

the Texas 4-H Council. "Our goal is to promote trust and encourage understanding of an industry essential in maintaining food security for millions of Americans."

The website is a hub of information for 4-H and FFA youth and includes a "how-to" toolbox for communicating agriculture's story, messages for agricultural promotion, and an activity page where youth can share their experiences.

"Texas Proud youth will tell positive stories of agriculture," said Dakota Fleming of Troy, a member of the Bell County Farm Bureau, Beef Ambassadors, and a student

at Texas A&M University. "We will connect consumers with the food they eat."

The initiative carries three main messages:

- Agriculture is critical to the life of every Texan. Without it, we would not survive.

- Agriculture is more than food and clothing. It contributes to your home, health, lifestyle, and economy.

- America's farming and ranching families care about their animals and their land.

"Our generation will blaze new trails in dispelling the myths about Texas agriculture and telling the truth about the rural way of life that we love," said former Texas FFA State President Mason Parrish, a student at Texas A&M University.

The Texas Proud of Texas Agriculture website may be found at www.texasproudof-texasag.org.

FTAs likely to pass after Obama's pact agreement

Establishing stronger U.S. trade relations with Colombia, Panama, and South Korea is one step closer after President Obama submitted the long-stalled trade pact agreements to Congress recently.

Congress is expected to pass the free trade agreements (FTAs) as both chambers have made and approved adjustments to the legislation that would allow an additional \$13 billion in U.S. exports each year of farm, machinery, and other goods and services.

"Combined, the three FTAs represent nearly \$2.5 billion in new agriculture exports and would create the economic growth that could generate support for up to 22,500 U.S. jobs," said Bob Stallman, American Farm Bureau Federation president. "These gains will only be realized if the three agreements are passed by Congress and implemented."

Welcome rainfall recorded



Showers that started last weekend have blessed the area with inches of much needed moisture. Hopefully, the plants will receive enough of a drink to give them life, as green growth shown in this rain-soaked field indicates. As much as 4 inches of soaking rains have been measured in the area, with very little run-off. **Janie Hartman photo**

County Agent's Report

Soil test your lawn, garden, or flowerbed

If your garden, lawn, or flowerbed performed below expectations last year, or maybe things just didn't grow quite right, you could blame the problems on the drought, but investing a few dollars in a soil test may be just the solution. A properly prepared and fertilized garden soil is the real key to successful gardening in most areas of Texas. Taking a soil test during the dormant season will allow you plenty of time to prepare for next spring.

The soil test report will tell you the level of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, and magnesium available to your garden plants. It will also indicate the pH (acidity or alkalinity) of your garden soil. For the most part, this is all you need to know to properly fertilize your garden soil, and increase the likelihood of a bountiful harvest.

To take a soil sample, make a hole about a foot deep in the garden with a spade or sharpshooter. Throw out the first spade full of soil. Then, from the back of the hole, cut a slice of the soil 1/2 inch to 1 inch thick. Be sure the slice is at least 6 to 7 inches in depth, with fairly even width and thickness. Then place the soil slice in a bucket or tub. Repeat this procedure 4 to 6 times in different spots in the garden, depending primarily on the size of the garden. Thoroughly mix the composite of the soil, and mail it to the Soils Testing Laboratory at Texas A&M University. Sample bags and forms can be obtained at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office located in the old jail at 301 S. Chestnut in Gainesville.

Dates to remember

Oct. 25 - Marketing Club, 7 p.m., Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

Nov. 7 - Fall CEU Program, 6 p.m., First State Bank Conference Building, 3 CEUs, sandwich meal, \$15, please RSVP 940-668-5412.

Louisiana extends hay limit waiver to assist Texas ranchers

Officials with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture recently extended the waiver that reduces restrictions on hay transportation to its neighbor as the Texas drought continues to plague cattle ranchers in the Lone Star State.

Size restrictions and permit fees were scheduled to resume on Sept. 30, affecting hay leaving Louisiana bound for Texas. However, Louisiana Agriculture Commissioner Mike Strain said that the waiver will continue through the end of the year.

The waiver allows securely bound, round hay bales side-by-side on trailers up to 12 feet across and 14 feet high. Carriers, owners, and drivers must verify beforehand that

the dimensions and weight are acceptable for all routes traveled, and within weight limits for bridges and other structures. Vehicles must have proper mirrors, and the oversize vehicles may only travel during daylight.

TDA market recap

For the week ending Oct. 8, feeder cattle prices at Texas Panhandle auctions and San Angelo were steady to \$2 higher per hundredweight. Feeder cattle prices in Oklahoma City were mostly \$3 to \$7 higher. Market influences remain unchanged as stable fed cattle prices, prospects for tighter feeder supplies, drought, and lack of grazing were all factors. Fed cattle prices were \$0.17 higher and wholesale beef prices were higher, with Choice-grade beef posting the largest increase.

Corn and grain sorghum were higher, but wheat declined as U.S. exports sales struggle to compete with cheaper grain from the Black Sea region, and beneficial rains on the U.S. Southern Plains boosted prospects for the winter wheat crop.

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

Almost all of the state recorded rainfall during the week with the heaviest amounts falling in central, north-central, and southeast Texas.

Crop condition and progress information are not available since the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service Texas field office was closed Monday for the Columbus Day holiday.

The best time to buy anything was last year.

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Sold at Friday's sale OCT. 7 there were 3536 cattle sold, compared to 3503 the previous week. Sold at Tuesday's sale OCT. 11 were 430 Goats, 69 Sheep, and 178 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 280 Goats, 114 Sheep, and 89 Hogs. Calf market steady to 3 higher on worked & vaccinated calves. 1/2 & 2 calves steady to \$3 lower depending on their flesh. Packer cows \$3 higher on the good cows. Thin cows that can't make the ride to northern plains cheaper. Stock cows steady.

Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.70; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.35; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.30-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.25; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.30-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.25-1.36; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.15; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.25-1.37; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.15; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.10.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$1025; Medium Frame: \$700-\$850. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1250; Medium Frame: \$800-\$1000. Baby Calves: Holstein: N/T; Cross Breeds: \$75-\$200. Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: .72-.80; US #2, 220-280: .65-.72	Bucks (per lb) Thin: NT; Fat: N.T. Barbardo (per head) Lams: 40-55; Ewes: 30-110; Bucks: 80-175. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-40 lbs., \$20-\$50; 30-65 lbs., \$40-\$70; 55-75 lbs., \$50-90. Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs.: \$75-\$180. Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$66-\$110; Milk Type: N/T; Slaughter: \$75-\$110; Thin: \$20-\$55
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.25-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.25; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.42; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.17-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.10; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.25; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.10; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.22; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.05.	Feeders (per head) 100-175 lbs.: .80-1.35; 25-90 lbs.: .10-.75 Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: .49-.59; Light wt., 400-500: .45-.53; Med. wt., 500-600: .45-.50; Heavy wt., 600+: .45-.50 Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up: .6-.085-200-300 lbs.: N/T Light wt.: 15-.40 Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: N/T; Light lambs: 1.40-1.70; Fat lambs: 1.30-1.40	Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders: \$150-\$225. Slaughter: \$90-\$145. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: NT. 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$150-\$250.

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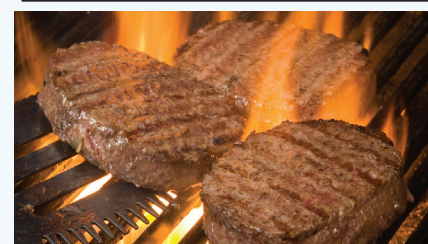
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