

# Rhadigan is featured speaker at Trust Fund banquet

The Sacred Heart Teachers Sustentation Fund (Trust Fund) is hosting their annual banquet on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster. Special guest speaker will be John Rhadigan, well-known sports commentator for ESPN Sports Southwest. The doors will open following 5 p.m. Mass, at approximately 6 p.m.

Mr. Rhadigan will not only have a lot of interesting sports stories and perhaps

comments on the World Series, but will also share his personal experiences with Catholic education. John is a parishioner at St. Ann Parish in Burleson in the Fort Worth Catholic Diocese. He is a strong supporter of Cath-

olic school education and his children attend Catholic schools in the Fort Worth area. He has been a featured speaker at many Fort Worth Diocese events for Catholic education.

The Emmy Award winning sportscaster joined FOX Sports Southwest in April 2001. He anchors the nightly pregame and postgame shows for the region's professional sports teams, including the Texas Rangers, Dallas Mavericks, Dallas Stars,

San Antonio Spurs, and Oklahoma City Thunder. Rhadigan also hosts the regional sports network's college football studio shows, and co-hosts several of FOX Sports Southwest's weekly magazine shows, including *Rangers Insider*, *Mavericks Insider*, and *Stars Insider*. He was a sideline reporter on FSN's Big 12 Conference football telecasts for three seasons beginning in 2003 before moving to anchor college football studio shows.

Rhadigan has been recognized for his outstanding work by the Lone Star Chapter of the National Television Academy, the Texas Associated Press Broadcasters, the Dallas Press Club, and United Press International. He's won numerous broadcast awards, including six Lone Star Emmys, five Katie Awards, two Associated Press Broadcasters Awards, three International Telly Awards, a United Press International Award, and a

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## Superior Machining building complex soon to open for business



Superior Machining, owned by Giles and Marlene Walterscheid, began moving some equipment into their beautiful new building this week. The facility is now 90,000 square feet, but is a work in progress and when completed will be 100,000 square feet with a concrete parking area. There are plans to further enhance the facility with landscaping to give it "curb appeal." The building houses offices, machine shop, raw material areas, and shipping and receiving areas. Giles said that it may take a year to get completely moved in. They have 120 employees and plan to expand that number.

Janie Hartman photo

## Support youth at Benefit Supper

A Benefit Hamburger and Hot Dog Supper is planned for Friday, Nov. 4 in the Muenster ISD Cafeterium prior to the Muenster/Collinsville game. Sponsored by Friends of Muenster 4-H, FFA, & FCCLA, proceeds benefit youths in the community who have projects in the Cooke County Youth Fair. Without support from the community, many of these youths could not experience the joy of raising an animal or creating a special project for show.

Cost is \$6 for the hamburger meal and \$4 for the hot dog meal and this includes a dessert. Children age six and under eat free. Serving begins at 5 p.m.

## Where to vote Nov. 8

By Janet Felderhoff

Several entities will be joining the State in holding elections on Tuesday, Nov. 8. In Cooke County that includes North Central Texas College's election asking voters to approve authorizing the College District to issue bonds 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.

The City of Muenster's Water District asks voters in that District to decide two issues. Those issues concern property located along west Hwy. 82 that is now owned by Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Muenster Industrial Foundation, and Superior Machining & Fabrication. Those properties were annexed into the City of Muenster and into the Muenster Water District this year.

The first question on the Water District ballot asks voters to decide for or against these annexed properties assuming any tax supported bonds. The second asks them to decide for or against the annexed lands paying

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## Hospital Board opts not to renew physician's contract

By Janet Felderhoff

Following an executive session at the Tuesday, Oct. 25 meeting of the Muenster Hospital District Board of Directors, it was voted unanimously not to renew the contract with physician Dr. Mario Roa. He originally had a one-year contract with the Board and Hospital. It is expiring. Dr. Roa was given a 60 day notice, according to MMH Administrator Michael Kent.

Revenues for September were reviewed. The month's

net revenue totalled \$583,132 with operating expenses of \$614,224, the net operating revenue was a negative \$31,092. Other revenue such as ad valorem taxes totalled \$11,168 bringing the excess of revenues over expenses to a negative \$19,923.

Bids on repairs from wind damages during the June storm were reviewed. Damage occurred to the hallway connecting the Administration building to the Hospital. The low bid came from Cooke County Roofing at

\$5,306 and was accepted by the Board.

Compliance officer Diane Neu reported that the Office of Inspector General (OIG) released its work plan for 2012 on Oct. 1. It is a tool used by hospitals to ensure that they are compliant with OIG requirements.

Dr. Dunn made his regular peer review at MMH on Oct. 10. Review included all AMAs, deaths, congestive heart failure, ischemic heart disease, transfers, and

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## When the Saints Come Marching In ... Sacred Heart celebrates All Saints Day



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# NTGCD gears up to collect water usage data on Jan. 1

On Oct. 11, the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District (NTGCD) Board of Directors met and established a budget and water production rates for 2012. The established fee schedule includes a rate for non-exempt Agricultural wells

of \$1 per acre-foot (325,851 gallons) and \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons for all other non-exempt wells. As the District will begin collecting water usage information on Jan. 1, 2012, all non-exempt wells must be registered and metered no

later than December 2011. A non-exempt well is defined as a well that is not solely for domestic, livestock, or poul-

try and is capable of pumping more than 25 gallons per minute. Usage reporting will be-

gin Jan. 1, 2012 for all non-exempt wells. The District will provide correspondence to well owners no later than mid-December with additional information on the usage reporting process. This process will be able to be completed on the District's

well registration website at <http://ags2.cdm.com/NTGCDWellRegistration> or by filling out a form that will be submitted to each well owner. Each well must have the usage recorded monthly with beginning and ending meter

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## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor

Proposition 6 should be voted as "NO." While it is written to look like it will help education, it really is like you spending your retirement nest egg for today's wants, which is fiscally irresponsible. We should not be tapping the corpus of any trust account. We saw what that did to Social Security. Vote No for Prop 6 Tuesday, Nov. 8 and don't be fooled again.

Gary Fisher  
Muenster,

### Letter to the Editor

NCTC Support  
I urge all voters of Cooke County to vote yes in support of the bond issue for NCTC. The College is a valuable asset to Cooke County, and will continue to be as it grows and educates our citizens. Thousands of our children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors have all benefited from attending NCTC and obtaining a high quality education at a lower cost compared to other public or private colleges.

I served on the Board of Trustees of NCTC for many years and have seen the college grow as it served the educational needs of many businesses and Cooke County residents. The small proposed increase in ad valorem taxes will insure the growth of NCTC, and provide benefits to all of us in Cooke County, for many, many years to come.

Sincerely,  
Urban J. Endres  
Chairman Emeritus, NCTC



## Police Notes

from Muenster Chief of Police  
**Mark Blankenship**

The Muenster Police Department conducted business for Oct. 1 thru Oct. 31 as follows:

Calls for Service - 58; Citations - 52; incidents - 9; Arrests - 3; Accidents - 3.

These services are in addition to routine patrol, safety, and security services within the City of Muenster.

Congratulations to the Citizens of Muenster for a safe and successful Halloween season. The Police Department wants to remind everyone that our CITATION WARNING PROGRAM has ended so PLEASE obey our traffic laws and STAY SAFE. Our officers are here to keep our city a safe and secure place to live.

We would like to introduce our newest member of the Department, Dan Lintner. Dan moves up from our Re-

serve Officer Program and will be an asset to our community. As Police Officers, it is a pleasure to have such a supportive and involved community as Muenster. We Thank You All.

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**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**MEETING DATE - NOVEMBER 7, 2011**

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

- Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
- Opening prayer.
- Approve minutes of the regular meeting on October 3, 2011.
- Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
- Consider any other business to come before the Council.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Discuss City Swimming Pool, take any needed action.
- Discuss City watering restrictions, make any needed changes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Conduct hearing at request of former employee Gary Amburn.
- Approve Building Line Variance at 115 Northside Drive.
- Approve employee pay rate increase for obtaining Wastewater Treatment License.
- Consider purchasing extended warranty contract for City Hall air conditioning units.
- Receive monthly update on the Police Department.
- Receive status report on City Projects and Activities. Take any needed action.
- Review and act on monthly bills.
- Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

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Sunday, November 6, 2011	Monday, November 7, 2011	Tuesday, November 8, 2011	Wednesday, November 9, 2011	Thursday, November 10, 2011	Friday, November 11, 2011	Saturday, November 12, 2011
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm 	City Council mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm 	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Rel. Ed class 7 pm SH Alumni /Support mtg 8 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm M Historical Comm. Mtg. 8 am	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m AARP member lunch, 11:30 am Fly Flags! 	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Cooke County Courthouse rededication, 1 pm 
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	Muenster 4-H mtg. 3:30pm Ag Room MMH Aux. mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm VFW mtg. 8 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Board Mtg, 7 pm 	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Rel. Ed class 7 pm MISD Board Mtg. 7:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm 	Muenster Museum open 1-4 	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

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## Irene Klement 1918 - 2011

Mass of Christian Burial for Irene Marie Sicking Klement of Muenster was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 29 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. She died at the age of 93 on Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 at her home.

Born to Ben and Mary Felderhoff Sicking on June 23, 1918 in Muenster, Irene was the middle child of 11. On Aug. 9, 1938, Irene married the love of her life, Ray Klement at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Together they raised their five children on a dairy farm north of Muenster. Irene was a dedicated homemaker, especially noted for her baking skills.

A lifetime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Irene was active in the Cooke County Home Demonstration Club and a member of St. Anne's Society. She enjoyed dancing with Ray, playing "42" and card games, especially "Sheephead." She taught her children and grandchildren to waltz and the classic "Put your Little Foot Out."

Survivors are her daughter Janice Lamanna of Aurora, Colorado; sons and daughters-in-law Lloyd and Pat Klement of Lewisville, Dale and Charlotte Klement of Muenster, Lynn Joe and Robin Klement of West Columbia, Texas, and Lyle Dean and Margie Klement of Bokchito, Oklahoma; brothers Ollie and Ernie Sicking; 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ray in 2005; her parents; brothers Frank, Bernard, Leo, Martin, Jo, Ed, and Paul Sicking; sister Rose Rohmer; and granddaughter Kristie Klement.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Butch Fisher, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Alvin Hartman. Granddaughter Trisha Klement gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Tina Walterscheid, granddaughter. Mindy Klement, granddaughter, read the Prayers of the Faithful.

Carrying the Offertory Gifts were grandchildren Tyler Klement, RaeAnn Klement, and Leslie Klement, and great-grandchildren Abby Walterscheid, Luke Walterscheid, and Emma Walterscheid. Eucharistic ministers were daughter-in-law Charlotte Klement, Viola Rohmer, Kathy Vogel, Theresa Mae Walterscheid, and Dolores Stark.

Music ministers were Christy Klement, Doug Westen, Linda Flusche, and Diane Grewing. Sacred songs included "How Great Thou Art," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Softly and Tenderly," "Lord You Are More Precious/I Exalt Thee," "Only A Shadow," "Songs of the Angels," and "I'll Fly Away."

During the eulogy, Lynn Klement spoke of his mother. He said, in part, "Her family was the most important worldly possession, but I honestly believe her devotion to Jesus Christ and her Catholic faith were her No. 1 love... What else did she love? Ray Klement... Ray was the public image of our family and she was the glue that held us together..."

"Her skills at gardening, canning, and baking were incredible. Irene also instilled in her children the importance of education... Mom loved to cook. I have been told that she made a pie for every funeral at Sacred Heart from her 20s until she had to stop earlier this year..."

Staci Lamanna, grand-



Irene Klement

daughter, gave remembrances of the grandchildren. She said, "Many of our memories are food related, because as many of you know, cooking was one of the ways Grandma loved to serve her family... Grandma's cookies were always a hit with everyone. Grandma's house always smelled like cookies..."

"Grandma always read poems before Christmas dinner. She had a love for poetry and prayers."

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandsons Dean Lamanna, Steven Klement, Keith Klement, Cody Klement, Cameron Klement, and Lance Klement.

Rosary/Vigil was held at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Ken officiating. Special songs "Edelweiss" and "To My Mother" were sung.

## Laverna Snodgrass 1947 - 2011

On Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011, Laverna Richardson Snodgrass went to be with her Savior Lord Jesus Christ.

She was born on July 25, 1947 in Gainesville. On Dec. 22, 1979, she married the love of her life Norman Snodgrass. Shortly after marriage, they moved from Gainesville to Edinburg where they have since resided.

Survivors include her hus-

band; son Robert Snodgrass of Edinburg; sisters Camilla Young of Callisburg, Linda Zackery of Ennis, Paula Fleitman of Muenster, and Dolores Bush of Roswell, New Mexico; brothers Les Richardson of Lubbock and Mark Richardson of Roswell; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Pearl Richardson.

No service will be held.

## Charles Davidson 1926 - 2011

Charles Baker Davidson, 85, died at home on the family farm in the Hays community where he was born and which will be in the family 100 years in 2012. He was born March 20, 1926, to W.F. and Sophronia Davidson. He graduated from Gainesville High School. After returning from the Army, he married Alice Siegmund on Sept. 18, 1953 in Denton. He was a farmer and worked at AMPI in Muenster for 26 years and Enderby Gas in Gainesville for 10 years.

A celebration of his life was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2 at Whaley United Methodist Church in Gainesville. The family received friends at the farm on Tuesday evening.

Charles is survived by his wife of 58 years, Alice; daughter Becky Felderhoff and

husband Tom of Muenster, Barbie Davidson of Sadler and friend Marty Wozniak, Pat Gilliland and husband Gene of Norman, Oklahoma, Kathy Brorsen and husband Wade of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Amy Davidson of Perry, Oklahoma; son Mike Davidson and wife Elaine of Greenwood, Arkansas; grandchildren Emily and Brian Hoffman, Danny and Brandi Felderhoff, Diana and Josh Gerrell, Kurt Brorsen, Russell and Joslin Brorsen, Rose Brorsen, and Jennifer, Laura, and Angela Davidson; great-grandchildren Ami and Heidi Hoffman, Madson Felderhoff, and Banks Brorsen; sister Amma Belle Snow; brother-in-law Bill Roe; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Ella



Charles Davidson

Ryan Roe, and grandson Ryan Davidson.

He was a longtime member of Whaley Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to Whaley United Methodist Church or Home Hospice of Cooke County.

## Robert "Bob" Kupper 1920 - 2011

Robert "Bob" Kupper, 91, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011. Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 30 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Marlin. Visitation and Rosary were Saturday at Adams Funeral Home in Marlin.

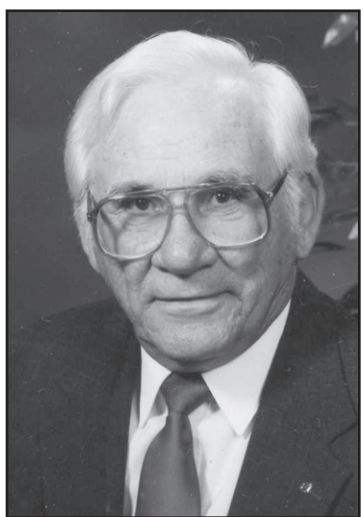
Bob was born April 18, 1920 in Gainesville, the youngest child of Joe and Rose Hofer Kupper and had six brothers and two sisters. He married Florene Endres Nov. 20, 1946 and they had six children. Bob became a full time employee of the USDA Soil Conservation Service in 1949 working in Muenster, then Giddings, before transferring to Marlin where he served the remainder of his 33 years of service.

After retiring in 1980, Bob ranched, worked in construction, real estate, and as an auctioneer. Auctioneering came naturally since his father was also an auctioneer. Most of that work was for charitable events where Bob's sense of humor and quick sales patter made people feel good about spending more than they planned.

Bob first joined the Knights of Columbus in 1944 and was an active member throughout his life. He was a charter member of the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council, serving as Grand Knight on three occasions and as the district deputy. Bob was active in the St. Joseph's parish for over 50 years where he ministered to the elderly and served as Eucharistic and Liturgical minister.

Bob grew up on a farm, was around agriculture all of his life, and enjoyed raising animals of all kinds. Among his favorites were Blue, a brahma bull, and Ol' Dan, a horse from his childhood, and any grandchild sitting on his lap listening to his harmonica playing. He was legendary among his grandchildren as a dominoes czar, storyteller, harmonica player, yodeler, tractor driver, cattleman, and playmate.

Survivors are his wife of 65 years, Florene; sons Chris Kupper and wife Linda Van Blaricom, Phillip W. Kupper, Douglas Kupper and wife Francesca, Doyle Kupper and wife Nancy, and



Robert Kupper

Eric Kupper and wife Kikee; and son-in-law Mario Binetti; and grandchildren Jazz Johnston, Raphael Van Blaricom, Phillip T. Kupper, Kaitlyn Kupper, Kristyn Kupper, Kamryn Kupper, Nina Binetti, Zoe Binetti, Kyle Binetti and Vivianne Binetti; great-grandchildren Carly Farris, Madelyn Johnston, Jude Johnston, Uma Rhea Binetti, and Dian Sol Binetti; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Marlise Binetti-Kupper.

## Patsy Grober 1936 - 2011

Funeral for Patsy Lee Grober of Bedford was held Wednesday, Nov. 2 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Hubert Wright officiating. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery in Bulcher.

Patsy was born in Bulcher on Dec. 18, 1936 to R. D. and Ruby Smith Morris. She passed peacefully into Heaven at the age of 74 on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011 in Bedford.

Patsy graduated from Muenster High School in 1955. She met the man of her dreams, Robert C. Grober, and they were married on June 22, 1957 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Bulcher, the first couple to be married in that church. Bob's job took them to Oklahoma, Iowa, and back to Texas. Patsy lived with Multiple Sclerosis for many years, but was very active in the PAMS group in Fort Worth. She enjoyed making sympathy cards for others battling with M.S.

Survivors are her husband Robert of Bedford; son and daughter-in-law

Ron and Maureen Grober of Northwood, New Hampshire; daughters and sons-in-law Penny and Steve Lutz of Meridian, Idaho, Pattie Woliver and Prentiss Wright of Prosper, and Pam and Cory Oler of Gainesville; nine grandchildren and a great-grandson; sister Polly Haverkamp of Gainesville; brothers and sisters-in-law Harold and Ruth Morris of Purcell, Oklahoma and Johnny and Gayle Morris of Las Vegas, Nevada; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Maxine Morris and Dee McElreath; infant twin brothers James and Ambrose Morris; and a grandson Daniel Robert Grober.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National M.S. Society, 4086 Sandshell Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76137



Patsy Grober

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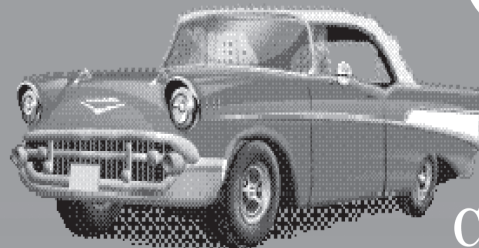
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# Athletes Support Cancer Awareness



The Muenster ISD athletes showed their support of cancer awareness and raised \$1,765.62 to be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. Friday, Oct. 21, during the Valley View game, pink was visible. The cheerleaders wore pink bows and cheered with pink pom-poms. The football players wore pink sweatbands and had pink tape around their socks and shoes. The fans wore pink t-shirts. MISD sold 384 pink t-shirts with the profits being donated to breast cancer research. **Deanna Hellman photo**

## Bulging packs can be a pain in the back

A backpack bulging with books and school supplies may signal a student aiming to make the honor roll, but doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center are more concerned that it can lead to back strain and even nerve damage.

A condition called rucksack paralysis is caused by the strain on shoulders and arms. Symptoms include pain and tingling in the hands and arms. The problem could become permanent if kids continue to sport packs that are too heavy.

"If the child is straining or slouching, that is a sign the pack is too heavy," says UT Southwestern orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Kevin Gill, co-director of the medical center's Spine Center. "You can often lighten the load by ensuring that kids don't carry anything in their packs that isn't necessary."

In addition, Dr. Gill recommends avoiding slinging a backpack over just one shoulder.

"Use a pack with a waistband and carry it with both straps to distribute the load," says Dr. Gill. "Or you may want to consider a rolling backpack or luggage cart."

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emergency room charts. He found no problems. He also reviewed charts from each provider at the MMH family Health Clinic.

Chief Nursing Officer Renate Pagel updated the Board on the slow progress of the new Electronic Health Records (EHR) system.

In other business, the Board:

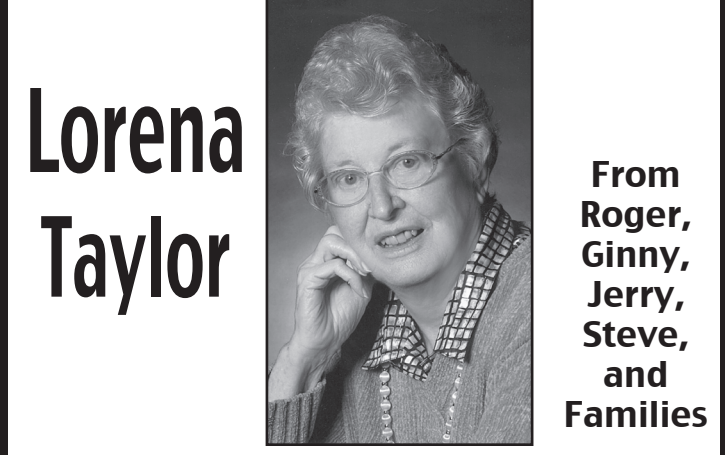
- Approved Bad Debt Write Offs Totaling \$21,158.51.

## From sausage lovers



Steven Fisher, right, accepts a certificate of appreciation from Fred Rosenbaum and the Gainesville Lions Club to Fischer's Meat Market for their support to this year's Depot Days. **Janie Hartman photo**

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- Pct. 17** - VFW, Muenster Art Oppermann and Phyllis Dittfurth;
- Pct. 18** - First Baptist Church, Muenster, Sarah Hess and Celine Dittfurth;
- Pcts. 19, 21** - Conrad Hall, 504 W. 4th, Lindsay, Barbara Felderhoff and Evelyn Fuhrmann;
- Pct. 15** - Myra Baptist Church, Bill Black and Wes Bashaw;
- Pcts. 1, 3, 5, 30** - NCTC

Library, 1525 W. California, Gainesville, Chris McNamara and Claudia Melugin;

**Pcts. 2, 34, 35** - First Christian Church, 401 N. Dixon, Gainesville, Dick Sparkman and James Hurst;

**Pcts. 4, 37** - Hillcrest Church of Christ 1712 E. O'Neal, Gainesville, Mike Myers and Farzana Ravajani;

**Pct. 6, 9** - Callisburg Community Center, Whitesboro, Elizabeth Mendenhall and Carolyn Hassell;

**Pct. 7** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, 305 CR 194, Jim Yeargan and Nell Ware;

**Pct. 8** - Callisburg Elementary, 648 FM 3164, Sharon McCormack and Pauline Bashaw;

**Pct. 10** - Mt. Springs Com-

munity Center, 173 Mountain Springs Lane, Valley View, Dianne Helms and Patrick Hermes;

**Pct. 11** - Valley View Baptist Church, Steve Gaylord and Ken Leach;

**Pct. 12, 14** - Era Community Center, 102 Malone Street, George Jones and John Kubicek;

**Pct. 20** - East Side Church of Nazarene, 1415 S. Radio Hill Rd, Gainesville, Tricia Williford and Darlene Crawford;

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## Baptism

### Warren

The sacrament of Baptism was received by Luke William Warren on Sunday Sept. 11, following 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Parents of Luke William are Tyrel and Heather Warren. Godparents for Luke William were special friends and relatives Chris and Tonya Hess of Muenster. Luke wore a Lito formal satin christening jumper special ordered for him by his mother. He was wrapped in a special white monogrammed blanket given to him by his Godmother Tonya. Helping Luke celebrate his Baptism were his sister Anna Elizabeth; Godparents Chris, Tonya, and family; Grammy Judy Hess; Grandparents Barry and



Luke Warren

Bobbie Warren; aunts, uncles, and cousin CA, Connie, and Benjamin, John, Carrie, John W., and Jayson Demcher, and Myra Rogers. After the Baptism, everyone gathered at the Warren home for lunch and opening of gifts. Luke's christening cake was in the shape of a cross and was baked and decorated by his Grammy Judy.



Rite of Christian Initiation at Sacred Heart Catholic Church took place on Sunday, Oct. 30. Participants pictured are, from left, front, Dakota Dickerson, Devin Dickerson, Carolyn Dickerson, and Derek "Deuce" Cox; back, Ronnie Andrews, Tony Peterson, Mike Studebaker, Mitch Studebaker, Jordan Studebaker, and Derek Cox.

### Rite of Acceptance and Welcome held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

At the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Oct. 30, those who had been participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation in order to join the Catholic Church went through two special rituals. Those who were unbaptized went through the Rite of Acceptance into the catechumenate. Now they begin a long period of instruction leading to the sacraments

of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Those going through the Rite of Acceptance along with their sponsors are Bonnie Cox with her sponsor Angie Cox, Derek "Deuce" Cox with Tina Cox, Anthony "Tony" Peterson with Kip Roberts, Ronnie Andrews with Chelsea Switzer, Dakota Dickerson with Leon Fuhrmann, Carolyn Dickerson with Tara Bayer, and Devon Dickerson with Chris Hess.

Fr. Ken Robinson invited all the candidates to come forward with their sponsors. They were asked to give their name and what they asked

of the Church. Then the sponsors and congregation were asked for their prayerful support. Afterward, the sponsors signed first the catechumens and then the candidates on the forehead. Then all were marked with the sign of the cross on their ears, eyes, lips, heart, shoulders, hands, and feet as first step toward baptism for the catechumens and/or as a reminder of their baptism for the candidates.

After the homily, each person was presented with a Bible and dismissed to reflect on the Scripture readings.

## Greenwood benefits are raffle and dance events

On Oct. 7, 27 year-old Richard Greenwood had emergency surgery to repair several holes in his heart. The holes, found recently, became life-threatening, but were probably present since birth. Richard has no insurance.

The son of Molinda (Brewer) and Leslie Greenwood, Richard lives in Saint Jo and has been working at Fischer's Meat Market in Muenster. His grandparents are Sue and Murrel Brewer.

Two benefit events are scheduled to help with Richard's medical expenses. The first is a dance featuring Doug Martin & the Rustlers. It will take place Nov. 4 at the Gainesville VFW from 8 p.m. to midnight. Along with the dance will be a gun raffle and a live and silent auc-

tion. For tickets, monetary donations, or more information, call Sue Brewer at 940-995-2706 or 940-902-4728, or Linda Miller at 940-995-9443 or 940-634-3285.

The second benefit is a raffle, with the drawing to be held Dec. 10. Raffle items include a flat screen TV, 37" wooden cross, \$50 Wal-Mart gift card, \$25 The Gas Station gift card, and a cut, wash, and blow-dry at The Salon in Nocona with Marla Roof. Call the numbers above or Jennifer Sampson at 940-284-0754 for tickets or more information.

## Annual Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama

The 31st Annual Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama is set for Nov. 4 and 5 at the Gainesville Civic Center located at 311 S. Weaver Street. The Friday show is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A wide variety of items will be available, including jewelry, quilts, crosses, woodwork, metal artwork, soaps, candles, clothing, fall decorations, artwork, and Christmas decorations. There will be concessions each day as well as a homemade bake sale.

The Cooke County Fair Association is sponsoring the Sell-O-Rama this year. Profits will help rebuild the Fair facilities demolished by a severe storm in 2006.

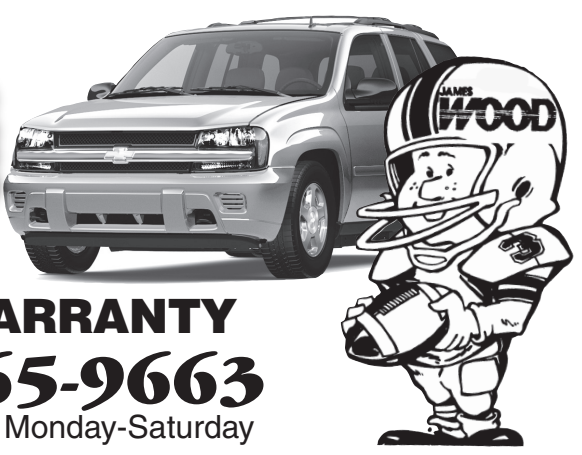
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## Fowler recognized as valuable new asset to Muenster Hospital

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
 Muenster Memorial Hospital employee Steve Fowler of Krum keeps the facility's technology system up and running and secure. He serves as the IT director and has since June.

As IT director, Steve said his position "encompasses everything from broken computers to network outages to IT security."

Prior to coming to MMH, Steve worked for Texas Instruments for 14 years in the manufacturing IT. He noted, "We supported all the manufacturing facilities here in North Texas including Sherman. We were a 24-7 support organization. Our job was to keep our factory running from an IT standpoint."

An exciting thing for MMH that Steve is currently creating is a web page featuring the Hospital and all it has to offer. This allows people seeking information about something the Hospital has to offer a simple and quick method of acquiring that knowledge.

He is also assisting with the Hospital's transitioning to a new Electronic Health Records (EHR) System. This system will provide paperless patient records, x-rays, or charts that can be accessed by physicians and hospitals in other places and is quicker to access in house. "This is kind of the way the world's turning," Steve said of implementing the EHR system. "Paper takes up space, there are some efficiencies that come with being able to fill out electronic records. It's quicker. Wherever you are when you need the records, they are available. It's all about making that information available as needed."

Security of these records falls under Steve's list of

responsibilities. "In conjunction with our EHR, now that we have wireless in the Hospital, our staff can actually go from room to room with wireless devices, laptops using our EHR system."

There are a variety of upgrades and tweaks that Steve has done for Muenster Hospital's technology capabilities.

Just two weeks ago, Steve obtained his FCC amateur radio license. In the event of a disaster, this enables Steve to communicate with other facilities for the Hospital via his ham radio. This is part of their overall emergency preparedness plan.

Steve now serves as the Hospital's security officer. "With all of the new government changes in regards to electronic records and security of that information, we formed a committee to make sure that we are compliant in keeping all of our records secure," remarked the IT director.

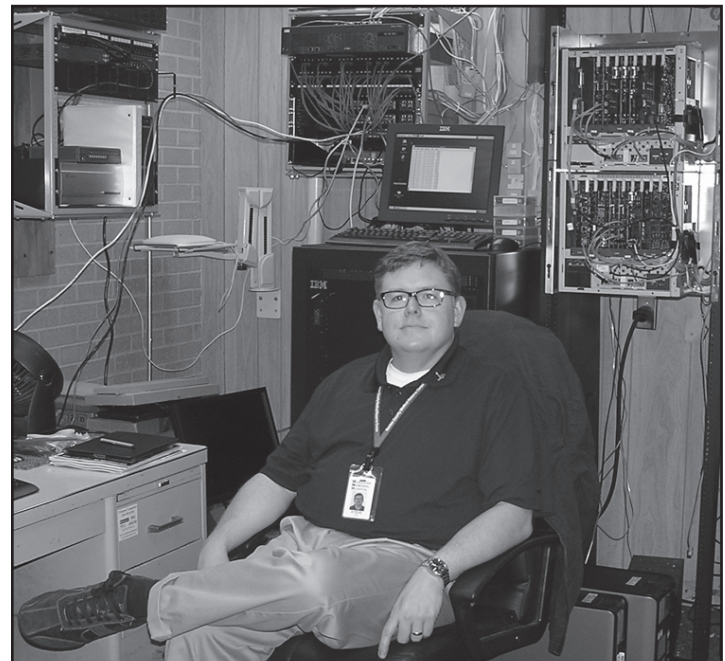
Steve was born and raised in Denton. His family is from Krum and that is where he and his wife Sta-

cie chose to move back to live. They are the parents of three children. Their daughters are Adeline and Katherine, ages nine and six, and a five-month-old son Samuel.

With a chuckle, Steve said of his hobbies, "Being the IT person, I'm just kind of a nerd by nature." He enjoys electronics. On the service side of his nature, Steve is involved with the Denton County Medical Reserve Corps. In cases of emergency, this group sets up sites throughout the county to disperse medicines as needed.

"I was looking for a change," Steve noted on his job change. "This is a challenge and it has also been one of the most pleasant experiences. Everyone here is about as nice as you can be, and they've made me feel more than welcome."

MMH Swing Bed Coordinator Adelia Wilson commented, "We're excited to have such a skilled and knowledgeable person for our IT director. He's going to be a great asset."



Steve Fowler

# Veterans Day activities planned

In honor of Veterans Day, several activities are being planned to show Veterans how much they are appreciated for their service. All Veterans and the entire community are invited to attend each of these free events.

On Friday, Nov. 11, a ceremony honoring all Veterans will be held in Sacred Heart

Cemetery following the 8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Then, at 9:30 a.m. in the cafetorium of Muenster ISD, a program will be held to honor Veterans. Special guest speaker for the event will be Captain Grant Hartman of the U.S. Army. Captain Hartman is a graduate

of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

On Monday evening, Nov. 14, beginning at 6:45 p.m. will be a musical salute to Veterans at the VFW Hall on South Main Street. Patriotic music will be provided by a group of Sacred Heart Elementary students and their music teacher Mr. Kelly.

## Fire marshal stresses fire safety

Cooke County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher said, "With all of the alternative heating appliances out there, it's time to get Cooke County residents thinking about heating safety! Here are a few tips from the National Fire Administration. More info can be found at: www.usfa.dhs.gov."

### Wood Stoves and Fireplaces

Be sure the fireplace or stove is installed properly. Wood stoves should have adequate clearance (36") from combustible surfaces and proper floor support and protection.

Have the chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary, especially if it has not been used for some time.

Don't use excessive amounts of paper to build roaring fires in fireplaces. It is possible to ignite creosote in the chimney by overbuilding the fire.

Keep flammable materials away from your fireplace mantel. A spark from the fireplace could easily ignite these materials.

If synthetic logs are used, follow the directions on the package. NEVER break a synthetic log apart to quicken the fire or use more than one log at a time. They often burn unevenly, releasing higher levels of carbon monoxide.

### Furnace Heating

It is important that you have your furnace inspected to ensure that it is in good working condition. Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shutoffs are in proper working condition.

Leave furnace repairs to qualified specialists. Do not attempt repairs yourself unless you are qualified.

Keep trash and other combustibles away from the heating system.

### Space Heaters

If you use an electric heater, be sure not to overload the circuit. Only use extension cords which have the necessary rating to carry an amp load. TIP: Choose an extension cord the same size or larger than the appliance electrical cord.

Never use fuel burning appliances without proper room venting. Burning fuel (coal, kerosene, or propane, for example) can produce deadly fumes.

Keep kerosene, or other flammable liquids stored in approved metal containers, in well ventilated storage areas, outside of the house.

Refueling should be done outside of the home (or outdoors). Keep young children away from space heaters--especially when they are wearing night gowns or other loose clothing that can be easily ignited.

## Zadok celebrates 3rd birthday in Lindsay Park

Zadok Loy Schilling celebrated his third birthday on his actual birthday, Saturday, May 7 at the Lindsay Park. The theme was "Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends." May 7 is also National Train Day.

Guests enjoyed a homemade cake decorated to look like a 4-D version of Thomas himself. The cake was made by "Gonya" Peggy Sparkman. The children enjoyed riding on battery operated Thomas around railroad tracks and playing on the playground.

Zadok enjoyed plunging mouth first into his cake and opening his gifts, including several additions to his train collection. Zadok got to ride in real express coaches pulled behind a full-sized Thomas the Tank Engine as part of his birthday present from his parents. He also attended a "Thomas Live On-Stage" presentation at the Nokia theater.

Guests included his parents Michael and Jo Schilling and brother Zechariah; "Gonya" Peggy Sparkman and "Pops" Sam Sparkman of Lindsay; Mary Jo Graham of Gainesville; John Sparkman



Zechariah Schilling



Zadok Schilling

of Gainesville with Angela Shoemaker of Fort Worth; Dianne LeClair of Saint Jo; Larry and Retha Sparkman of Myra; and Grandma Eileen Schilling of Muenster.

Also Krystle, Chad, Jr., Kyle, and Morgan Greer of Callisburg; Ashlynn Sparkman of Oakridge; Leslie, Landry, and Avery Schilling of Muenster; Lisa and Jesse Stephens of Denton; Jeremy, Diana, Koralee, and Kariann of Lindsay; Donna Mosman of Gainesville and special guest "Granny" Mae Gwyn Adams of Valley View.

## NTMC announces Nov. 10 blood drive

North Texas Medical Center, in conjunction with Carter BloodCare, will be conducting a community blood drive Thursday, Nov. 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This drive will also allow designation for Lindsay ISD

teacher Brandi Dieter.

Carter provides online scheduling so that donors can schedule their time to donate and reduce or eliminate possible waits. For online scheduling, go to www.carterbloodcare.org - Donate Blood - At Community Blood Drive - and type in your zip code.

Walk-ins are welcome, but those with appointments will be seen first.

For assistance in scheduling, call 940-612-8373.

## Zec constructs a happy first birthday

Zechariah Michael Schilling celebrated his first birthday on Saturday evening, Aug. 6 at his home. The theme of his birthday bash was a construction site, including caution tape and orange cones to complete the decorations. Zec's parents provided drinks and an evening meal of fried chicken, potato salad, beans, coleslaw, and rolls with several dips prepared by his Godmother Leslie Schilling. Zec's cake was custom designed by his "Gonya" Peggy Sparkman and included construction vehicles at several worksites, a road in the process of being built, a construction worker digging a hole and loading rocks in a truck, and skyscrapers in the background.

Children played outside in the small swimming pools, bounce house, and swing set, as well as enjoying indoor play at the train table.

Guests included parents Michael and Jo Schilling and brother Zadok Schilling of Gainesville; "Pops" Sam Sparkman and "Gonya" Peggy Sparkman of Lindsay; Godfather John Sparkman of Gainesville and Angela Shoemaker of Fort Worth; Sam B. Sparkman of Lindsay; Larry and Retha Sparkman of Myra; and Chad, Krystle, Chad, Jr., Kyle, and Morgan Greer of Callisburg.

Also attending were great-great-aunt Mary Jo Graham of Gainesville; Grandma Eileen Schilling of Muenster; Nancy Barnes of Lindsay; Karen Brumley of Lindsay; Lisa, Cyrus, and Hank Vestal of Fort Worth; Leon Knauf of Muenster; Joel, Leslie, Landry, and Avery Schilling of Muenster; Jon, Michelle, Marcus, Jonna, Jillian, and Mick Schilling of Saint Jo; and Bill, Lisa, and Jesse Stephens of Denton.

Also present for the festivities were Jeremy, Diana, Koralee, and Kariann Bayer of Lindsay; Ellen, Marlee, and Veronica Dee of Wylie; special guest "Granny" Mae Gwyn Adams of Valley View and Donna Mosman of Gainesville.

Zec also celebrated on his actual birthday, Aug. 3 by visiting the Fort Worth Museum of Nature and Science with his parents, brother Zadok, and Nancy Barnes and Karen Brumley; followed by a small birthday party at his house with a "Thomas the Train" theme where guests enjoyed pizza, a "Thomas" birthday cake, and ice cream. Zec had his first personal smasher cake which he quickly gobbled up. Attending were his parents, brother Zadok, Pops and Gonya, Uncle Sam and Nancy and Karen.

## Final COOKeIE of 2011 to focus on holiday planning

It will be hands-on fun and yum during the November session of Cooke in Education (COOKeIE) scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the Board Room at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville.

County Extension Agent Angel Neu will do a hands-on program featuring holiday food, décor, and crafts to close out the 2011 schedule of Cooke In Education. The series will resume in January.

"This program will be a perfect preparation for the holiday season," said Neu. "Sure to get you fired up for the special, busy days ahead."

Those attending the program should come prepared to do some interactive crafting and tasting. "Angel is

known for her creative ideas in the kitchen and out," noted Gayla Blanton, director of marketing at North Texas Medical Center. "It should be an enjoyable session."

Cooke In Education, or COOKeIE, is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Cooke County, Area Agency on Aging, Texoma Council of Governments, Home Hospice of Cooke County, and North Texas Medical Center. Programs are offered monthly and are free of charge. Topics cover a wide range of subjects.

Special refreshments will be served.

For more information on the COOKeIE series, contact Angel Neu, 940-668-5415, or Gayla Blanton, 940-612-8373.

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# SCHOOL

## Hornet Band to raise funds through Nov. 4 March-a-thon

The Muenster Hornet Marching Band will perform an old-fashioned march-a-thon on Saturday, Nov. 4. Beginning at 10 a.m., the Band students will march along the North side city streets of Muenster for cash donations. They will be performing stand tunes, the fight song, and other popular melodies.

Watch for the signs along the streets, and the music in the air. They will stop at Fischer's Meat Market to play for a few minutes, then move along the streets, covering three and a half miles.

The Band students are trying to raise enough funds to ride a charter bus to their spring competition in New

Braunfels next year. Please step outside your houses, enjoy the music, and support the Band! In case of rain, the march-a-thon will take place Nov. 12.

Route: From Muenster ISD (beginning), west on 7th, north on Main to 9th, west on 9th to Maple, south on Maple to 3rd, east on 3rd

to Oak, north on Oak to 5th, east on 5th to Pecan, south on Pecan to 3rd, east on 3rd to Hickory, north on Hickory to 5th, east on 5th to Sycamore, south on Sycamore to 2nd, west on 2nd to Main, north on Main (stop at Fischer's), stay north on Main to 7th, turn east on 7th to school (end).

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF NOV. 7 - 11 MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Beef tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, yellow cake w/strawberries.

Tues. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/dressing, pudding,

pineapple, wheat hot rolls.

Wed. - Pork rib patty sandwich, ranch style beans, baked chips, apples, animal cookies.

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

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, oven baked French fries, pork and beans, carrots, applesauce, ice cream.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza sticks w/marinara sauce, fresh carrots, peach cups.

Tues. - BBQ on a bun, pickle wedges, corn on a cob, chips, applesauce, oatmeal cookies.

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

Thurs. - Beef stew, lettuce salad, peaches, cornbread.

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

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken spaghetti or fish sticks, green beans, breadstick, fruit.

Tues. - Country fried beef patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, fruit.

Wed. - Chicken egg rolls, fried rice, broccoli, fruit.

Thurs. - Burrito, Spanish rice, corn, fruit.

Fri. - Chicken sandwich, trimmings, pickle spears, tator tots, fruit, ice cream.



Muenster Elementary Red Ribbon Poster Contest winners pictured are, from left, front - Sean Sicking, Overall Runner-up; Cassy Acayan, 1st grade; Gabby Fleitman, Kindergarten; Eli Saucer, 2nd grade. Back - Jenna Hudspeth, Overall Winner; Matthew Klement, 3rd grade; Katie Batha, 4th grade. MISD photo

## Memory expert offers tip for retaining information

Research has shown that an effective way to learn is to try to retrieve from memory the information you have just reviewed, rather than simply reviewing it over and over. To remember what you've read in a book, for example, quiz yourself along the way, said Dr. Michael Rugg, co-director of UT Dallas's Center for Vital Longevity and an expert on memory.

Dr. Rugg suggests that after reading a chapter, put the book down and try to remember as much of it as you can, or write down the main points that you remember. Then go back and check to see if you are correct. Actively trying to remember something helps reinforce a memory.

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul.

Joseph Addison

This memory-boosting technique is likely to help older adults and students alike. "The principles of memory do not change as we get older," says Dr. Rugg, distinguished chair in Behavioral and Brain Sciences at UT Dallas, "even though there are features of memory processing that become less efficient over time."



Peggy O'Brien enjoys trick-or-treating with her dog Samantha dressed as a friendly witch. Janie Hartman photo

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\* Information verifiable from the Chief Appraiser of the Cooke County Appraisal District.

## Muenster Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation



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Brooke Walterscheid, left, and Lauren Rohmer prepare for Go Green! MUSD photo

## FCCLA's Go Green! Week results

Muenster FCCLA members Brooke Walterscheid and Lauren Rohmer, alongside Keep Muenster Beautiful, hosted a "Go Green" Week to raise awareness for recycling. During this week, they made locker notices and announcements with interesting recycling facts.

Students from elementary, junior high, and high school donated the items to be recycled. FCCLA was able to collect 175 pounds of paper, 275 cardboard boxes, 635 plastic items, three trash bags of cans, 105 used ink cartridges, four old cell phones, and two pairs of old eyeglasses.

The members brought the items to local recycling centers. They noted that this would not have been possible without the help of all the students and families who donated items to make this project a success and Keep Muenster Beautiful member Kay Hickey who helped with the project.

## Free poetry contest offers prizes

The Christian Poets Academy is sponsoring a free poetry contest open to everyone. There are 50 prizes totaling \$5,000, with a \$1,000 grand prize for the winner.

Poems of 21 lines or less on any subject and in any style will be judged by the contest director Dr. Jeremy Cameron. "We love encouraging poets with cash prizes," he says. "We trust this contest will produce exciting results!"

Send poem by Nov. 15 deadline to: Free Poetry Contest, PO Box 761, Medford, OR 97501. Or enter at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com).

Include your name and address on the same page as your poem. For a winner's list, please enclose a stamped return envelope.

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National Headliners Award. He came to FOX Sports Southwest from Dallas NBC affiliate KXAS-TV where he was a sports reporter and weekend sports anchor since 1990 and also worked on the station's Texas Rangers telecasts as a roving reporter and hosted the *Rangers/Stars Report* weekly magazine show.

Before moving to Dallas, Rhadigan was a sports producer at Detroit CBS affiliate WJBK-TV, and a sports reporter/anchor at WJRT-TV in Flint, Michigan. He also hosted local radio shows in Michigan.

A native of Brighton, Michigan, Rhadigan earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Oak-

land (Michigan) University in 1983, where he was voted the school's Outstanding Male. He resides in Mansfield with his wife Kathy, daughter McKenna, and son Kal.

All are invited for great hospitality and a catered meal while enjoying Mr. Rhadigan and other speakers at the Trust Fund Banquet. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or at the office of Chuck Bartush, Jr., 408 North Main Street or Duane Knabe, CPA, 124 South Mesquite Street.

**The wisest use of American strength is to advance freedom.**

George W. Bush

## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO

Nov. 1, 1946

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club revive pre-war sized flower show. Volume I, Number I of *Sacred Heart Mosaics* by journalism students made its appearance this week. Johny Furbach has severe face and eye injury from explosion of a chemical experiment students did with Sister Theresina. New Arrivals: Janet to Bill and Lucille Lutkenhaus; John to Albert and Wilda Stoffels. Latest Muenster homes to get street curbs are those of Lou Wolf and Frank Kaiser. Wedding: Catherine Bengfort and Peter Stoffels. Jerome Neu sustains cracked collar bone while playing football.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 3, 1961

Ronnie Russell sustains eye injury while scuffling playfully with sticks; his right eye was slashed accidentally. Charles Knabe breaks arm in Tiger game Saturday. Charlene Otto is Tiger Homecoming Queen. New Arrivals: Todd to Wendell and Rita Richey; Bradley to the Delbert Walterscheid; Julie to Freddie and Betty Neu. Obituary: Mrs. Nellie Harvey, 82. Clarence Neusch has appendectomy. Back on a deer hunt, venison in the locker, and reporting a fine vacation is Wilfred Walterscheid, gone two

weeks to Utah and visiting his brother Leonard there. Muenster Butane advertises Dearborn clip on gas heaters for \$19.95, \$34.95, and \$44.95.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 31, 1986

Pickup belonging to Mike Luttmir is burglarized and his rifle is stolen. Obituary: E. J. Thompson, 73. New Arrivals: Alex to Sam and Janet Jordan; Lauren to Larry and Lisa Grabbitt; Tiffany to Mitchell and Tina Rains. Tina Bindel hosts Today's Homemakers, their first meeting since reorganization. Fischer's advertises 24 pak Miller Lite cans \$9.49 and 2 liter bottle Coca-Cola \$1.09.

## WATER .....continued from pg. 2

readings. Owners will be able to submit the information to the District monthly or every six months. Owners will also have the option of paying monthly or bi-annually in March and September.

All well production reports must be submitted to the District every six months. For the Jan. 1 through June 30, 2012 period, water usage reports must be submitted and amounts due paid no later than Sept. 1, 2012. For the July 1 through December 31, 2012 period, water usage reports must be submitted and amounts due paid no later than March 1, 2013.

Any amounts owed that are not paid within 30-days of these deadlines will be subject to a late fee of \$25 or 10% of the amount owed

(whichever is greater). Failure to submit payment within 60 days of the payment due date could result in civil penalties of not more than three times the initial amount owed in addition to the late fees.

If your organization has a well that is considered non-exempt and is not registered, please register the well on the website, or registration form that can be downloaded off the well registration website or the District's organizational website [www.northtexasgcd.org](http://www.northtexasgcd.org) or can be e-mailed or mailed upon request. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the District at (855) 426-4433 or [ntgcd@northtexasgcd.org](mailto:ntgcd@northtexasgcd.org).

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## Nortex Launches New Website

Nortex Communications, a provider of quality communications and technological services, is proud to announce the launch of its new website, [www.nortex.com](http://www.nortex.com). The new website will help people easily find information regarding Nortex services, assist customers in managing their current account and give Nortex the platform to announce any company notifications.

Nortex Communications had teamed up with Bizzuka, a website design company, in February to start the process of renovating its website as part of a marketing plan of strengthening the alignment of its progressive services with its overall web presence. The new website offers many improvements, including a streamlined, modernized appearance, reorganized and expanded content, interactive and digital enhancements, and increased ease of accessibility.

Nortex believes that the new website will be beneficial to both the company and to its customers. The new website has all of Nortex rates and pricing for its services including details such as the various speeds of the Internet service, printable channel lineups and monthly new movie release updates on Video on Demand for the Cable TV service, a explanatory list of all calling features and long distance plans for the Phone service and even highlights ways to save money with bundled Choice Plan packages. Nortex Security finally has pictures of its monitoring systems online. Nortex Technologies can now promote its phone selection, accessories, computer support and post its address with hours of operation.

The new website is designed with the Nortex customer in mind. Clicking on the large labeled tabs at the top of the screen gives simple entry into a customer's account, their tools and news. Need technical support? From the new website, the IT technicians at Nortex can remotely login to your computer to resolve issues. Nortex even has other Internet Support Services such as Nortex-Tech and SecureIT Plus in which information for both is now displayed on the new website.

View the new website for Nortex at [www.nortex.com](http://www.nortex.com). Content on the website is updated frequently. If you have questions, call 940-759-2251 from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or e-mail Nortex at [customerservice@nortex.com](mailto:customerservice@nortex.com). The best way to stay informed of service notifications, specials, and feature announcements is to go 'Like' the Nortex Communications page on Facebook.

## NEW NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

### POLLING LOCATIONS ON NOVEMBER 8, 2011

Each registered voter planning on voting on the tax bond for North Central Texas College on November 8, 2011 should review the polling locations listed below closely to identify which he/she should go to this election. The college and Cooke County polling locations are co-located for this election, which means that the voter only has to go to one polling location in order to vote for different entities. The number of NCTC polling locations increased from 7 to 16 for this election. PLEASE review the list below to ensure that you go to the proper polling location to vote on the NCTC ballot.

#### 1. Polling Locations:

COOKE COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS	POLLING LOCATION
1,3,5,30.....	North Central Texas College, Lyceum, 1400 Building, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, TX 76240
2,34,35.....	First Christian Church, 401 North Dixon Street, Gainesville, TX 76240
4,37.....	Hillcrest Church of Christ, 1712 East O'Neal Street, Gainesville, TX 76240
6,9.....	Callisburg Community Center, 92 McDaniel Street, Whitesboro, TX 76240
7.....	Tabernacle Baptist Church, 305 CR 194, Gainesville, TX 76240
8.....	Callisburg Elementary School, 648 FM 3164, Gainesville, TX 76240
10.....	Mt. Springs Community Center, 173 Mt. Springs Lane, Valley View, TX 76272
11.....	Valley View First Baptist Church, 503 North Lee, Valley View, TX 76272
12,14.....	Era Community Center, 102 Malone Street, Era, TX 76238
15.....	Myra Baptist Church, 218 Bradford Street, Myra, TX 76253
17.....	Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), 113 South Main Street, Muenster, TX 76252
18.....	First Baptist Church, 121 North Pecan Street, Muenster, TX 76252
19,21.....	Conrad Hall, 431 Ash Street, Lindsay, TX 76250
20.....	East Side Church of Nazarene, 1415 South Radio Hill Road, Gainesville, TX 76240
22.....	Lake Kiowa Lodge, 905 West Kiowa Drive, Lake Kiowa, TX 76240
33.....	Moss Lake Fire Station, 160 Spur 1201, Gainesville, TX 76240

**2. Voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at the above locations.**

**3. The proposition to be voted on is:**

**“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.”**



# SPORTS

## Tigers take 2nd - defeat Lubbock

The Tigers of Sacred Heart took the long trip to Lubbock last Friday night to finish out District play. The 34-20 final score gave the Tigers the #2 District seed in the TAPPS football playoffs and the home field advantage in the first round.

"We played really well at the start. But we made lots of mistakes with fumbles and penalties the 2nd quarter," noted Coach Dale Schilling. We came back and played a good solid 2nd half."

The Lubbock Christian Eagles took the opening kick, but gained no ground and punted. The Tigers' first play of the game was a quick pass from Bob Bartush to Josh Biffle that turned into a 71 yard touchdown play. The PAT gave Sacred Heart a 7-0 lead.

The Tiger defense again held their host, forcing another punt. Mark Bartush returned the ball to the 9, but the next play a fumbled ball was covered by Lubbock on the 2 yard line. Two plays later and the Eagles were on the board. The PAT failed for a 7-6 score.

After the kick, the Tigers started their next drive. An M. Bartush run up the middle gained 15 yards to midfield. A pitch to Biffle and a pass to Keith Metzler took the Tigers to the 25. Biffle gained 4, and a fumbled play lost 6. A B. Bartush to Biffle pass got a 1st down at the 7. Then M. Bartush scored with 6:36 on the clock. Austin Aldriedge added the point after for a 14-6 Tiger lead.

Lubbock got in three plays, with Justin Brown and Austin Springer making good defensive plays and forcing a punt.

The Tiger drive never got off the ground when Lubbock intercepted a pass. Four plays later, Brown covered a loose ball for the Tigers.

Sacred got in four plays and punted, allowing Lubbock to carry the ball into the 2nd quarter before running out of downs and punting.

Biffle made a 30 yard gain and B. Bartush 20 yards to the 15 yard line. The two good runs were followed by another fumble, covered by Lubbock on the 10. Plays later, Lubbock tied the game 14-14 with 4:38 remaining in the 1st half.

The Tiger offense came alive, scoring two TDs before the halftime break. On 3rd and an inch from the 46, B. Bartush handed off to Biffle who got the ball to John Paul Hesse for a touchdown. The PAT failed for a 20-14 score.

It was three and out for the Eagles. Four snaps and the Tigers scored with a run by M. Bartush. Aldriedge's PAT gave Sacred Heart a 27-14 halftime lead.

Sacred Heart covered an onside kick to start the 3rd quarter, moving the ball 49 yards. An intercepted pass in the end zone gave the ball to Lubbock. The teams then ex-

changed possessions with no points made in the period.

Another interception lost the ball to Lubbock, who in turn punted on 4th down. With 9:50 on the clock, Biffle scored. Aldriedge added the PAT for a 34-14 score.

Lubbock came back 2 minutes later and found the end zone to change the score to 34-20.

An onside kick was covered by Hayden Schilling. The Tigers used up a good bit of the clock before turning the ball over on downs. Lubbock's attempt to score ended with Michael Davis sacking the quarterback on 4th and 14. The Tigers killed the remaining 1:22 to bring home the win.

SH	14	13	0	7	34
LC	6	8	0	6	20

Team Stats		
SH	LC	
23	1st downs	16
32/342	Rushes/yds	25/30
219	Passing yds	352
10/18/3	Comp/att/int	19/44/0
5/2	Fumbles/lost	2/1
8/65	Penalties/yds	6/35
3/46	Punts/avg	8/33

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** Josh Biffle, 24/219; Mark Bartush, 12/95; Bob Bartush, 3/31. **RECEIVERS:** Josh Biffle, 4/111; John



The Sacred Heart linemen, including Benjamin Yosten (65) gave Tiger quarterback Bob Bartush plenty of protection in the back field. Pat Springer photo

Paul Hesse, 3/73; Keith Metzler, 1/25; Mark Bartush, 2/10. **TACKLES:** Michael Davis, Mark Bartush, Justin Brown, Benjamin Yosten, Josh Biffle. **TURNOVERS:** Justin Brown.

**Next Action**  
 The Tigers have an open date this Friday in preparation for the first round of the playoffs.

Sacred Heart will be the host on Friday, Nov. 11. Team to be announced.

**Good Luck to the Playoff-bound Sacred Heart Tigers**



Muenster Hornet Luke Crabtree (52) put pressure on the Lindsay backfield, John Haverkamp (10) and Garrett Yancey (9), all night. Deanna Hellman photos

## Hornets conquer Kraut curse

It's been 19 years, back in 1992, since the Muenster Hornets were able to defeat the Lindsay Knights on the Knights' home turf. But last Friday the Hornets overcame the jinx, handing the Knights a 21-7 loss.

"It was a good defensive effort. Offensively, we shot ourselves in the foot a few times in the 1st half and left a touchdown or two on the field," commented Coach Brady Carney. "The 2nd half, the offensive line did a really good job allowing us to run the football and the clock. Couldn't be prouder of how the boys fought and did a good job."

The Knights took the opening kick, and after three unsuccessful plays, threw an interception. Clint Sidwell made the steal, setting the Hornets on their own 31 yard line.

Tyler Anderle gained 13 yards. The next play, Chase Hammer raced 48 yards, but a holding penalty overrode the play. Dalton Koelzer picked up 6 yards followed by an Anderle to Andy Flusche pass play to the Knight 33. Koelzer gained another 7 and Trevor Hess 15. With 7 minutes on the clock, Hess found the end zone, scoring from 12 yards out. Hunter Klement added the extra point for a 7-0 score.

A 12 yard return by Hud Harrison started the Knights' second drive on their 35 yard line. John Haverkamp passes to Tyler Dennington and Jace Wann gained 11 yards. Blake Walker and Harrison ran for 8 more, crossing into Hornet territory. But the drive ended when Tyler Anderle picked off a Lindsay pass. The Hornets couldn't take advantage of the turnover and punted after three plays.

The Knights lost ground, returning a punt on 4th and 18.

Starting the 2nd quarter, the Hornets moved the ball from their 45 to the 3 yard line with four Hammer and one Anderle runs. Muenster was caught for a 5 yard loss. Anderle regained 2. On 4th and goal on the 6 yard line, Hunter Klement attempted a 23 yard field goal, but was unsuccessful.

The Lindsay defensive stand sparked the Knights offense. From the 20, Harrison, Walker, and Haverkamp all got in runs, with Haverkamp completing passes to Dean Fleitman and Garrett Yancey with a flag assisting, to move the Knights to the Hornet 12 yard line. Walker picked up another 4 yards and with 2:25 remaining in the 1st half, Harrison scored from the 8. Yancey's PAT kick tied the game 7-7.

The Hornets got in three plays before Caleb Anderle intercepted a Muenster pass before the halftime break.

Muenster's offense took to the field to start the 3rd quarter. Runs by Anderle, Hess, and Koelzer, and Anderle completed passes to Hess and Blake Voth took the ball to the 1 yard line. Hammer had the honor of crossing the goal line for the touchdown. Klement's PAT was good for a 14-7 Hornet lead with 6:48 on the clock.

The Knights fought back with a 15 play drive. From their own 31 yard line, a mixture of pass plays and runs moved the ball to the Hornet 28. Successful short runs by Walker, Dennington,

Haverkamp, and Harrison, and Haverkamp passes to Walker, Fleitman, and Harrison took over 8 minutes off the clock. But a 4th down play was not successful and Muenster took over as the period ended.

After a 17 yard run by Hammer, the Lindsay defense forced a Muenster punt. With a sack and incomplete pass, the Knights returned the ball on a punt.

With a midfield start, the Hornets kept the ball on the ground, with Koelzer, Hammer, Klement, and Hess mixing eight runs to get to the 4 yard line. At the 3:20 mark, Hess crossed into the end zone for a Muenster touchdown. Klement added the PAT for a 21-7 score.

The Knights went airborne with Haverkamp completing two passes each to Harrison and Yancey for 41 yards. With 1 1/2 minutes remaining in the game, the Lindsay drive ended when Colton Lang intercepted a pass and Muenster killed out the remaining time to claim the victory.

M	7	0	7	7	21
L	0	7	0	0	7

Team Stats		
M	L	
17	1st downs	10
40/236	Rushes/yds	26/47
54	Passing yds	125
3/9/1	Comp/att/int	12/22/3
0/0	Fumbles/lost	0/0
7/45	Penalties/yds	1/10

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** M - Trevor Hess, 11/73; Dalton Koelzer, 7/59; Chase Hammer, 13/59; Tyler Anderle, 8/42. **L** - Hud Harrison, 9/27; Blake Walker, 9/19. **RECEIVERS:** M - Trevor Hess, 1/21; Andy Flusche, 1/19; Blake Voth, 1/14. **L** - Dean Fleitman, 3/49; Garrett Yancey, 3/47; Hud Harrison, 3/14. **TACKLES:** M - Mark Jones, Andy Flusche, Cole Walterscheid, Chase Hammer, Trevor Hess, Dalton Koelzer. **INTERCEPTIONS:** M - Tyler Anderle, Clint Sidwell, Colton Lang. **L** - Caleb Anderle.

**Next Action**  
 The Hornets will host the Pirates of Collinsville this Friday night. Both teams are undefeated in District, so the outcome of this contest will determine the District Championship. "It's hard to say they are the best team we'll face. Lindsay's right there with them," said Carney. "Collinsville has a little bit more size in their backs, but size up front and speed are similar to what Lindsay has."

Carney added, "We need to come out and have a good 1st half. That seems to be when Collinsville plays their best."

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.

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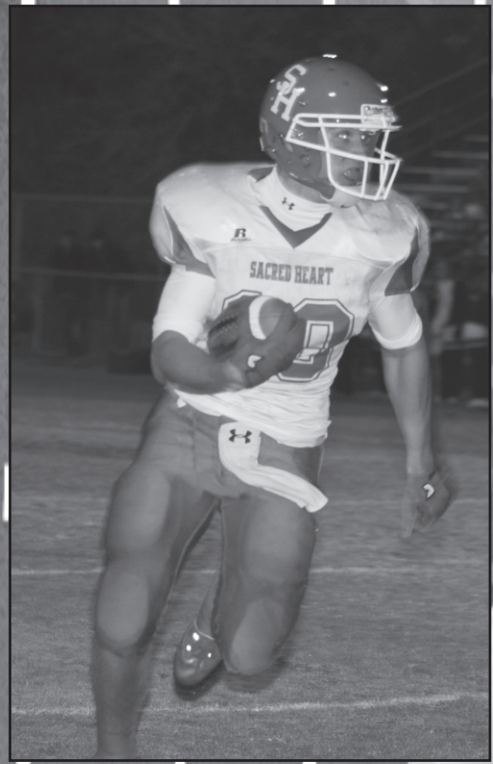
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# OPENING DAY MEANS PUTTING SAFETY IN YOUR SIGHTS

With hundreds of thousands of Texans getting ready for opening day of the general gun season for white-tailed deer on Nov. 5, it's important to keep safety in your crosshairs.

"It looks like hunting accidents are headed for another record low this year, and we want to keep it that way," says Terry Erwin, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's hunter education coordinator. Last year, Texas saw 25 hunting accidents, four of them fatal.

If you were born after Sept. 1, 1971 and this is going to be your first deer season, keep in mind you must have completed a hunter education course or obtained a one-time deferral if you aren't able to get into a course.

"This coming weekend is a good time to get that taken care of," Erwin says. "It's also a good time to make sure all your equipment is up to speed, from your stands to your firearms."

Erwin suggests cleaning

your rifle, checking for any mechanical problems, and getting it sighted in.

"Beyond that, the week before deer season starts is a good time to go over the basic rules of gun safety, even if you've heard them a jillion times before. The big four are always making sure your rifle is pointed in a safe direction, always treat it like it was loaded, always make sure of your target before you shoot (use binoculars, not your rifle scope), and keep your finger

off the trigger until you're ready to pull it. You can't call a bullet back, and it always has the right-of-way."

Last year in Texas, four persons died in hunting-related accidents. All four instances involved gunshots – two self-inflicted, two by other hunters.

TPWD's annual Hunting Accident Report for 2010 identifies the factors involved in reported hunting accidents last year. The number one cause involved hunters swinging on game outside a safe zone of fire. One way to stay out of some other hunter's sights is wearing blaze orange clothing or hat.

"Blaze orange is not mandatory in Texas unless you're hunting on public land, but it makes a lot of sense," Erwin says. "Deer cannot see color, but other hunters can."

While firearms safety should be a hunter's top priority, accidents in the field are more likely to occur without a shot being fired. "The most unreported of all hunting accidents are falls from elevated hunting blinds or tree stands," Erwin says. "If you're going to be hunting from a tree stand, make sure to use a Tree-stand Manufacturer's Association-approved tree stand and a TMA approved fall restraint device."

"Always keep in mind the three-point position when climbing into your blind," he says. "That means having two hands and one foot on the ladder at all times, or two feet and one hand."

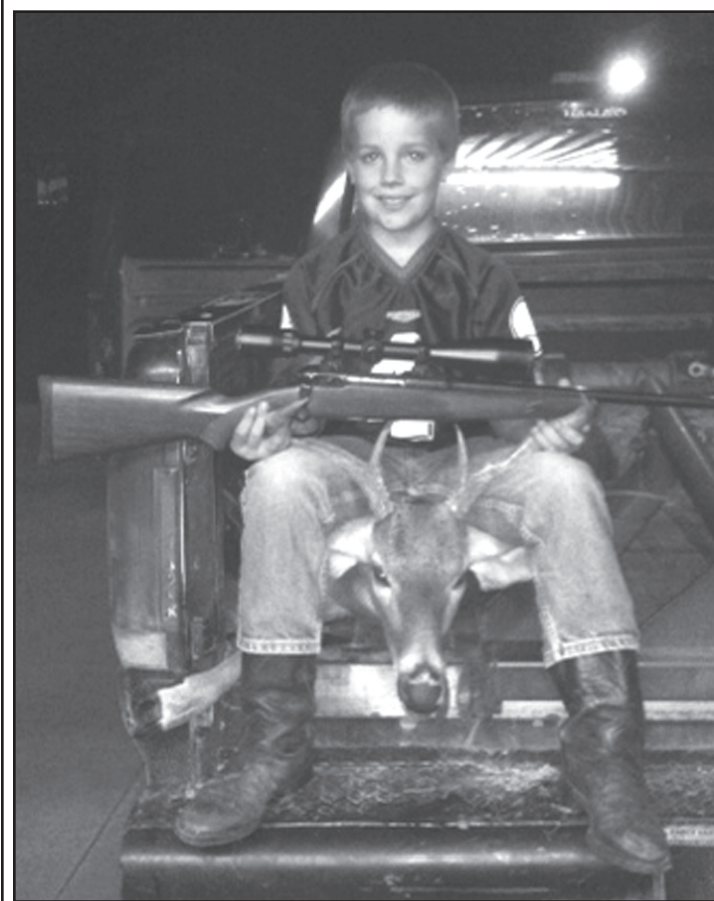
Don't try to carry your rifle when you get into or out of an elevated stand and make sure it is unloaded until you are safely seated. "Use a haul line to bring your rifle up once you are safely in your blind, then, unload your firearm and lower it with the haul line before climbing down," Erwin recommends.

Another thing to remember about deer stands, especially permanent blinds, is that they make good habitat.

"Always check your blind for stinging insects, snakes, and other critters that might have been living in it during the off-season," Erwin suggested.

The general gun season runs through Jan. 1, 2012 in North Texas and Jan. 15, 2012 in South Texas. A late youth-only season is also slated for Jan. 2-15, 2012. For additional late season deer hunting opportunities, consult the 2011-12 Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations.

## First deer has 7 points



Nine-year-old Nolan Vogel, son of Stephen and Janet Vogel, tagged his first deer this past Saturday during the youth hunt weekend. It was a 7-point buck with a 16" spread. Nolan was hunting with his dad and younger brother Connor.

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# LINDSAY NON-VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

**Junior varsity**  
The JV Lady Knights remained undefeated in District and were named District Champs with a win over Saint Jo on Tuesday, Oct. 25. Scores were 25-18, 25-6. "The girls finished the season with just six losses," noted Coach Robin Hess. "I am extremely proud of these young ladies. They have worked very hard this year. There are only good things to come from this group."

Green, 1 ace; Sydney Ott, 1 ace, 1 kill.  
**Freshmen**  
The Freshman Lady Knights finished the season with a victory over Saint Jo, 25-5, 25-10. Their season record is 31-4, with their only losses coming from Krum. "I am so proud of this team and how much they improved and how hard they worked all season," said Coach Don Neu. "It was a joy to coach these young ladies."

**Junior High**  
The Lindsay junior high volleyball teams finished

the season Oct. 24 against Chico.  
The "B" team won in two games 25-9, 25-10. Coach commented, "This group of young ladies improved so much throughout the year. I am proud of each and every one of the improvements they made."  
The 7th grade team lost in three games 26-24, 4-25, 13-15. "They improved a lot from that first game of the year. With hard work in the off-season, they will continue to get better," said coach.

The 8th grade won in three games 25-14, 22-25, 15-8. "The serving and hitting really improved throughout the season. I look forward to some good things from these young ladies going into their freshman year next year," coach noted.  
In conclusion, coach said, "I would like to say I am very proud of all these young ladies and their accomplishments. They are a great group of kids who with hard work, can and will continue to strive to be the best they can be."

# Hunters provide needed venison

The general hunting season begins Nov. 5, and hunters will be doing their part to alleviate hunger in Texas through the Hunters for the Hungry program. Food assistance agencies count on venison from this program to help stretch their budgets and provide a nutritious source of protein to the people they serve.

This season, Hunters for the Hungry is working with Fischer's Meat Market and Muenster Meat Company to accept venison donations. Hunters who wish to be a part of the solution to hunger can learn more by visiting the website [www.taca.org/hunters-for-the-hungry](http://www.taca.org/hunters-for-the-hungry) or by calling 800-992-9767, ext. 506.

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# GOT GOLD, SILVER OR COINS? CASH IN RIGHT NOW! AREA RESIDENTS RECEIVING CASH ON THE SPOT!

*They are paying cash on the spot for my stuff!  
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**By David Morgan**  
STAFF WRITER

A refinery spokesperson for the event said he expects to pay local residents in excess of \$350,000 this week for their Gold and Silver Jewelry, Old Coins, Sterling Silverware and Rare Collectibles!

**Examples of transactions this week include:**

A lady cleaned out her jewelry box and brought in a few pieces she didn't wear any longer such as a herringbone necklace, mismatched earrings and a class ring and left with \$712.47

A gentleman brought in a Sterling Silverware set he inherited from his parents and walked out with \$1,382

Young couple brought in a Gibson Guitar, some Costume Jewelry and a few pocket watches and left with a check for \$4,637!

With the rough economic times we're in, it's cool that an event like this would come to our area and allow folks to cash in their items. They were professional and made the whole process simple and stress free!

The Refinery is traveling the United States for a 2 year tour of several hundred towns and cities.



Above: Another happy customer awaits their big payday as the refinery representative processes their sale!

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Above: "I'm glad I came in! I really needed money so I cashed in my old silver coin collection," said Betty Montgomery, who received \$2,738 for her coffee can of coins.

## SILVER AND GOLD COIN PRICES UP DURING POOR ECONOMY.

*Collectors and Enthusiasts in Gainesville with \$350,000 to Purchase Yours!*

**By Ken McIntosh**  
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. The better the grade the more they are worth, according to collectors I talked to. With the silver and gold markets high, prices of older coins are too. Any coins minted before 1965 in the U.S. are 90% silver, except nickels and pennies.

The coin's worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now, even well worn heavily circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy half dollars, Washington quarters, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times the face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now, according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. "This country didn't start minting coins until 1792" says Eades. He explained, "Before that, people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some

shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change."

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933 Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins. Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. But not all gold coins were turned in. "Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold" said Eades.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchased including foreign coins, Indian cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins, as significant damage can be done and the coin's value lessened.

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## CATTLEMAN'S COLUMN

Joe Parker, Jr.  
President of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

# Hay test can lead to more efficient feeding during drought

An inexpensive hay test can offer the best guidance as to how much supplemental feed is required for a beef cattle herd, and at the same time, save ranchers money, according to a Texas AgriLife Research scientist.

Considering the historic drought conditions that prevail across Texas, Dr. Tryon Wickersham, an AgriLife Research animal nutritionist, said forage testing is even more important for cattle producers watching the bottom line.

"With feeding programs being one of the most costly components of a cattle operation, every penny must be spent precisely, especially during these historic drought conditions," Wickersham said.

A hay test can cost \$50 or less, and Wickersham said many ranchers may be feed-

ing more hay or supplement than they have to or the wrong type of supplement.

A hay test will reduce the likelihood of both situations, he said, noting that his recent research evaluated both variability in crude protein content and digestibility with Bermudagrass hays.

"The outcomes were a (bit) more variable than native grasses," he said. "The outcomes depend on how much it has been fertilized and how mature the Bermudagrass is."

The study found that increased Bermudagrass utilization (intake and digestion) with increasing nutritive value supports the recommendation of feeding high-quality hay.

"However, there must be a balance between optimizing quality, quantity, and cost when producing hay," Wickersham said. "These

observations from the studies clearly demonstrate the value of purchasing and marketing hay based on nutritive value."

Wickersham said a hay test can provide information on both crude protein content and forage digestibility, if requested.

He advised ranchers to test their hay to get a more accurate gauge as to how much supplement and what type of supplement to purchase and feed.

"Producers with higher quality hay may want to look at lower priced energy supplements and reducing hay availability as a means of conserving forage, reducing cost, and maintaining body condition score," Wickersham said. "With the current hay prices, you don't want to give them unlimited access to hay.

You don't want to put 10 bales out and come back 10 days later."

In contrast, Wickersham indicated that producers with lower-quality hay will need to pay attention to providing a supplement with adequate levels of both energy and protein. In either case, a producer can make a much better decision with information on hay nutritive value.

Additionally, bulk feeds can be an efficient method of feeding cow herds, but you have to have infrastructure in place to do this or evaluate the cost of adding this capacity, Wickersham said.

"Drought demands that producers find the cheapest source of energy they can realistically handle and safely feed," he said. "Unfortunately, cheap is more than it used to be."

### An important message to ag producers regarding the ag sales tax exemption

Beginning Jan. 1, 2012, a new law will require all commercial agricultural producers to have an agricultural sales tax exemption registration number to be exempt from agricultural sales tax in Texas. The exemption number is free and good for four years.

The agricultural sales tax exemption is important to producers and consumers alike. By exempting commercial agricultural producers from the agricultural sales tax, the cost of food is kept down for consumers. This has been the case for many years.

So why are eligible producers required to get an exemption number now?

Leading into the last legislative session, Texas was facing a large budget shortfall. There were lots of things on the table to help make up the gap, one of which included eliminating and streamlining many sales tax exemptions. Since sales tax is the primary source of revenue for the state, the legislature was looking closely at all tax exemptions, and will continue to do so as they head into the 2013 session.

While the agricultural sales tax exemption wasn't in danger of being eliminated, the process did highlight some abuses. Unfortunately, many ineligible producers have falsely claimed an agricultural sales tax exemption. What's more, retailers have had no effective way of ensuring that eligible products sold were actually used for agricultural purposes, so when they've been audited by the state, the retailer has ultimately been responsible for shouldering all of the burden rather than sharing the responsibility with the buyer.

One of the greatest attributes of the agriculture industry is its reputation as an honest industry where a person's handshake is as good as a signed contract. Because we recognized that abuse was taking place with the agricultural sales tax exemption, ag industry associations and organizations, including TSCRA, took a proactive approach to address this issue.

Working with the state legislature, the ag industry and several business associations developed and supported HB 268, introduced by Rep. Harvey Hilderbran (Kerrville) and Sen. Kel Seliger (Amarillo). The ag industry felt that HB 268 was necessary to curb abuse and demonstrate to the legislature and the Comptrol-

ler's office that we were willing to address the problem ourselves — rather than have a solution dictated to us by the state government.

It is our hope that this proactive approach will ensure the agricultural sales tax exemption stays in place for generations of Texas farmers and ranchers.

Here are some basic points about HB 268:

- The bill requires that starting Jan. 1, 2012, those wishing to get an agricultural sales tax exemption have a exemption registration number from the Comptroller's office.
- This exemption number is free and is good for four years.
- If someone wishing to claim an agricultural sales tax exemption does not have an exemption number, they will be required to pay the sales tax, but can apply for a refund, like current law, to the Comptroller's office.
- One number can be used per agricultural operation. HB 268 allows multiple people associated with that operation to use the same number.
- Retailers will have access to an online database to look up numbers if an individual cannot remember his or her number.
- HB 268 does not remove any agricultural items or production qualifications that qualify for the agricultural sales tax exemption.
- HB 268 protects confidential information such as Social Security Numbers from being shared with the Comptroller's office.

Several other states, including Oklahoma, have implemented a system similar to this, and it has worked well.

Producers can register for the Texas Agricultural and Timber Exemption Number online at [cpa.state.tx.us](http://cpa.state.tx.us).

Or download the registration form from that page and mail the completed form to the Comptroller's office.

As we all know, there is no perfect system to protect against all abuses. However, TSCRA felt this was a fair and economical approach to address the abuse associated with this exemption.

## County Agent's Report

### Drought effects on trees

There is no doubt the past summer was a difficult one for trees. The 110+ degree days and the lack of moisture caused visible wilting, leaf loss, and decreased growth for both the twigs and the trunk girth. In some cases, especially in young trees, death of the tree can already be observed. Drought affects every part of the tree by impairing production and movement of nutrients.

What is uncertain is what is still to come. First, there are still 'lag effects' that we may see. Some trees will elongate branches only a few weeks in late spring. Others grow over a period of several months. Therefore, some species of trees are going to exhibit more lag effects than others.

Severe drought will cause die back of the crown and the root system. The effects caused one year can stress the tree for several years to come. Drought predisposes trees to pest attacks because of lower food reserves, poorer response to pest attack, and poorer adjustment to pest damage. Unhealthy trees are more prone to pest problems. Drought creates unhealthy trees.

All of the problems mentioned above will often cause trees to die from the effects of drought years after the drought has passed. Making sure that your trees have enough water, adequate fertility, and that they remain pest free can help your valuable trees recover and thrive in the future.

### Dates to remember

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

Nov. 8 - Marketing Club, 7 p.m., Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

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20-25 Big Angus and BWF cows, 4-5 years old, cows will be 5-7 months bred. Big and Nice!	52 Big Angus/Brangus pairs, all 4-5 year olds. Cows will have their second and third calves on them. Cows will be running back with good Char. bulls.
80-90 Red Angus cows, 4-6 years old. These cows are very gentle, anyone can handle them.	23 First-calf Angus with a few Brangus pairs. Nice set of easy-handling cows with good babies on them.
40-50 Black Angus/Brangus cross cows, 4-5 years old, 6-8 months. Good set of cows, bred to Angus and Charolais bulls.	9 Second-calf Angus and BWF pairs with big calves. Be very gentle and cake broke.
200 First-calf Brangus and Brangus Baldie fancy bred heifers. All bred to LBW Stener bulls. They will be from medium to heavy bred, all will be cake broke and easy handling.	10-12 4.5 year old Angus pairs with real good Angus calves.
46 First-calf Angus heifer with 10 BWF on them. Be a great set of heavy bred heifers, gentle and cake broke, all bred to good Hereford bulls.	10-15 4.5 year old big fancy Angus pairs. These will be as nice and gentle as any you can find. They were high sellers last year, will be some bred also.
15-20 First-calf Brangus heifers, all 4-5 months bred to LBW Angus bulls. Nice set of cow makers.	40-60 4.5 year old Black and BWF pairs, cows will be cake broke and easy to handle. Calves sired out of Angus and Charolais bulls.
20 4.5 year old Hereford cows, medium to heavy bred to Angus bulls.	30 First-calf Brangus and Brangus-Baldie pairs. These cows will be fancy and very good. Calves will all be sired out of Stener bulls.
15-20 Four year old Charolais-cross cows, will be medium to heavy bred.	40 4.5 year old Red Angus pairs. Cows will be as gentle as you want. They are cake broke and a very easy-handling set of pairs.
40-45 4.5 year old Angus/Brangus cows, should be heavy bred to good Angus bulls.	
20 Black and Charolais-cross cows, 4-6 years old, short to medium bred to good black bulls.	
	<b>Open Heifers</b>
	16 Big, good Angus heifers. Calf-hood vaccinated, ready for bulls and gentle.
	30-35 Brangus baldie heifers, big good set
	40-45 Brangus heifers, cake broke, very gentle, can handle with a horse, four-wheeler or from the ground.
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### FFA membership reaches all-time high

National FFA membership has reached an all-time high with 17,070 new students joining the organization during the 2010-11 school year. This brings total membership to 540,379 students. Texas FFA chapters top the list with 81,694 members, followed by California - 70,555, Georgia - 31,616, Missouri - 25,096, and Oklahoma - 23,562 members.

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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.60-1.97; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-1.45; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.79; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.25-1.40; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.45-1.72; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.30; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.68; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.30-1.47; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.30-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.15. <b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.35-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.35; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.35-1.60; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.30; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.35-1.48; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.30; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.25-1.43; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.25; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.36; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.15; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.10. <b>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)</b> Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., .70-.85; Slaughter Cows: #1&3, .62-.74; Cutter: .50-.57. <b>Stocking Steers (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$1000; Medium Frame: \$700-\$850. <b>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame:</b> \$950-\$1000; <b>Medium Frame:</b> \$800-\$1000. <b>Baby Calves:</b> Holstein: N/T; Cross Breeds: \$100-\$200. <b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1, 230-270: .70-.75; US #2, 220-280: .62-.70 <b>Feeders (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs.: \$65-\$125; 25-90 lbs.: \$20-\$60 <b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder, 400 or less: .35-.55; Light wt., 400-500: .45-.52; Med. wt., 500-600: .45-.50; Heavy wt., 600+: .45-.50 <b>Boars: (per lb.)</b> 300 lb. up: .14-.16; 200-300 lbs.: .35-.40 Light wt.: .45-.58 <b>Sheep (per lb.)</b> Feeder lambs: 1.30-1.65; Light lambs: 1.50-1.65; Fat lambs: 1.45-1.60 <b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> Stocker: .65-.78 Thin: N/T;	<b>Fat: NT</b> <b>Bucks (per lb)</b> Thin: -.50; Fat: N/T. <b>Barbardo (per head)</b> Lambs: \$35-\$50; Ewes: \$55-\$120; Bucks: \$80-\$2.45. <b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-40 lbs.: \$25-\$90; 30-65 lbs.: \$35-\$65; 55-75 lbs.: \$50-\$100. <b>Yearlings (per head)</b> 75-120 lbs.: \$75-\$165. <b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker: \$80-\$145; Milk Type: \$45-\$85 Slaughter: \$80-\$130; Thin: \$40-\$75 <b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lbs-up Breeders: \$165-\$190. Slaughter: \$100-\$165. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: NT; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: N/T.  See you at the sale! <b>(940) 665-4367</b> 1920 Refinery Road Gainesville, TX
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- Malt-O-Meal Cereal.....19-21 OZ.
- SELECT VARIETIES **2 FOR \$3**
- Swiss Miss Hot Cocoa Mix.....8-10 CT.
- GEBHARDT REGULAR OR WITH JALAPEÑO **79¢**
- Refried Beans.....15.5-16 OZ.
- SELECT VARIETY **\$1.29**
- Heinz Gravy.....12 OZ.
- ASSORTED VARIETIES LUNCHEON MEAT **2 FOR \$5**
- Spam.....12 OZ.
- CHICKEN **2 FOR \$3**
- Knorr Bouillon.....7.9 OZ.
- WHERE AVAILABLE: WESTERN FAMILY SMALL, MEDIUM, OR LARGE **\$1**
- Household Gloves.....PAIR
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- Brooms.....EACH
- ASSORTED VARIETIES 12 OZ. CANS **\$5.79**
- Coca-Cola Products.....20 PACK
- ASSORTED VARIETIES BOTTLES **3 FOR \$10**
- Coca-Cola Products.....6 PACK
- ASSORTED VARIETIES **99¢**
- Coca-Cola Products.....1.25 LTR.
- SELECT VARIETY **\$2.99**
- PAM Cooking Spray.....5-6 OZ.
- ASSORTED PUDDING OR GEL CUPS **4 FOR \$5**
- Hunt's Snack Pack.....4 PACK
- SELECT VARIETY DICED **\$1.19**
- Ro★Tel Tomatoes.....10 OZ.
- AUSTEX ORIGINAL OR WITH ONIONS **79¢**
- Hot Dog Chili Sauce.....10 OZ.
- LIBBY'S ORIGINAL OR CHICKEN **2 FOR \$1**
- Vienna Sausage.....5 OZ.

- OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETY DELI STYLE **\$3.29**
- Shaved Lunch Meats.....7-9 OZ.
- OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETY FUN PACK **\$2.29**
- Lunchables.....6.7-12.55 OZ.
- SEA BEST **\$3.99**
- Tilapia Fillets.....1 LB.
- MAMA ROSA'S ALL VARIETIES **\$2.59**
- Mini MaMa's Pizzas.....15.4-17 OZ.
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- Sausage.....1 LB.

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- American Cheese.....1 LB.
- SEA BEST BREADED BUTTERFLY, COCONUT OR POPCORN **\$3.09**
- Shrimp.....9-13 OZ.
- SEA BEST BREADED **\$2.89**
- Calamari or Clam Strips.....10 OZ.
- COOK'S BONE-IN **\$2.09**
- Butt Half Ham.....1 LB.
- COOK'S BONE-IN **\$1.89**
- Shank Half Ham.....1 LB.

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- Baking Potatoes.....4 PACK
- FRESH LARGE **99¢**
- Avocados.....EACH
- MPK FOODS MILD OR SPICY **79¢**
- Guacamole Mix.....1 OZ.
- FAIRCHILD **2 FOR \$3**
- Tangerines.....2 LBS.
- SPICY HOT PEPPERS **99¢**
- Jalapeños.....LB.
- OCEAN SPRAY FRESH **\$2.99**
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- Jarred Garlic.....4.5 OZ.
- LEMON, LIME **99¢**
- Pompeii Juice.....4 OZ.
- FANCY FIELD GREENS OR SWEET BUTTER LETTUCE **\$5**
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- TEXAS **2 FOR \$1**
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- Cucumbers.....2 FOR
- CELLO PACK **69¢**
- Radishes.....6 OZ.

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- Ice Cream 1/2 GAL
- SHURFINE/SHUR SAVING **2 FOR \$5**
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- Sour Cream 8 OZ. TUB

- ORIGINAL OR EXTRA CREAMY **\$1.99**
- ReddiWip Whipped Cream.....6.5 OZ.
- KRAFT ORIGINAL, LIGHT, OR WHIPPED **2 FOR \$3**
- Soft Cream Cheese.....8 OZ.
- KRAFT PRE-PRICED \$4.19 **\$2.99**
- American Singles.....16 OZ.
- GROWERS' PRIDE ORIG., CALCIUM, OR CNTRY. STL. **\$4**
- Orange Juice.....59 OZ.
- PILLSBURY FILL AND BAKE **2 FOR \$5**
- Pie Crusts.....14.1 OZ.
- BLUE BONNET SOFT **2 FOR \$5**
- Spread.....45 OZ.
- ASST FLAVORS BLUE BELL **2 FOR \$7**
- Ice Cream Cups.....12 PK.

- SARA LEE PLAIN, CHERRY, OR STRAWBERRY **\$4.39**
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# Cooke County Courthouse

## A Centennial Anniversary



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**The Lindsay Letter**

# Cooke County's Courthouse celebrates its 100th year

By Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County has been in existence since being created by an act on March 20, 1848 and its first election for county officials held that August. It was not until August 1850 that the Commissioners Court appointed a five-member committee to select two suitable sites for the county seat and advertised for an election to determine the residents' choice. No records exist of this election, but on Sept. 30, 1850, Commissioners Court approved land in Gainesville donated by Mary E. Clark as the county seat.

The first courthouse was made of logs covered with a board roof. It measured 16' square and eight feet high and had a dirt floor. It is reported that a steer demolished this courthouse in 1853. Apparently, the bovine sought shelter from flies pestering it and chose to enter the log courthouse. The building was totally wrecked as the frightened animal tried to get out. The county paid S.D. Brown \$29 to build it.

That same year, the County erected a second courthouse. This one-story building of "good frame" stood nine feet high, 26' wide, and 30' long. It had a door on either side, windows in each end, 12 lights, and a floor laid down loose. It cost \$300.

Beginning on Oct. 1, 1872, the courthouse was leased for use as a drug store for one year. It was eventually returned to use as a courthouse. With growing needs, the County leased additional spaces around the square to serve its needs. Fire destroyed this courthouse.

Signing of the contract for the third courthouse took place June 21, 1878 for a cost of \$27,499, but it was not finished until 1880 due to disagreements among the builders. It was considered an attractive building. The two-story stone building had four fronts and was more solidly built than its predecessors. On May 28, 1909, fire destroyed the courthouse building. Commissioners found temporary locations for the County offices.

Members of Commissioners Court visited several courthouses as they considered what should be constructed for Cooke County. They called a bond election on Aug. 21, 1909 in the amount of \$125,000 to construct the courthouse

that still serves Cooke County to this day.

On Nov. 10, 1910, they laid the 3,000 pound cornerstone, inside which a box of relics was placed. The courthouse is built on a cruciform plan with a dome above. The building is limestone below the second story sill, with Gainesville face brick above the second story sill. All four elevations feature large stone columns, terra cotta trim, and an ornamented cornice featuring Beaux Arts detailing. The basement and ground floor are accessible on all four sides. The basement is half above ground.

Topping the building is a copper covered dome on a tall square base with windows flanked by columns. A terrace encircles it. The dome has clock dials on all four sides with copper ornamentation. It was decided by the Commissioners not to add the clocks to the courthouse dome during the construction. They were added in 1920 by the ladies of Cooke County under the direction of the XLI Club, as a World War I memorial. Names of those from the County who lost their lives in World War I are listed on a plaque near the east door of the courthouse.

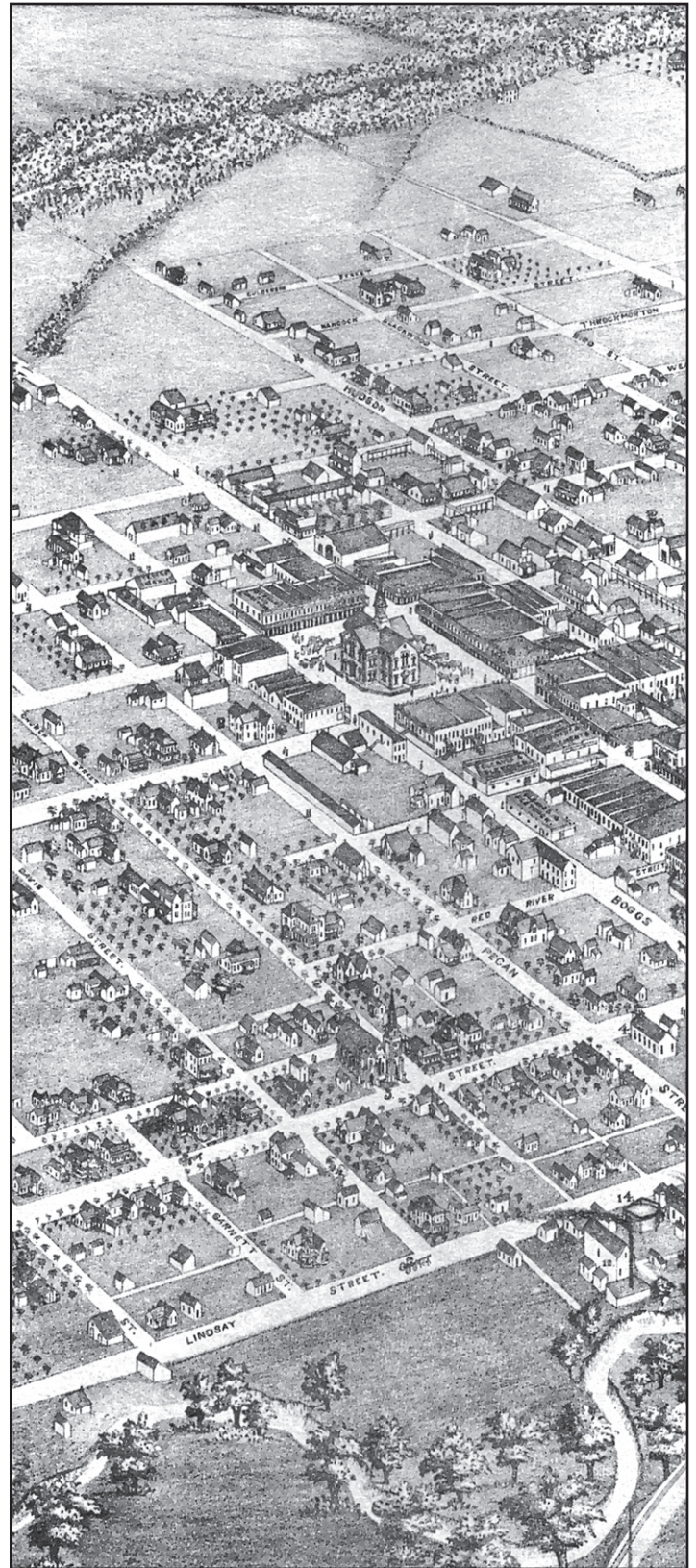
Corridors from the four entrances intersect at the open rotunda in the center of the building that extends from the basement to the dome. Overhead is a polygonal art glass dome. A corridor goes around the rotunda and is finished with terrazo tile floors, marble base, and cement wainscoats.

A semi-circular staircase with marble connects the basement to the first floor. The remaining stairways throughout are iron. Even though an elevator was not installed in the beginning, an elevator shaft was included in the building.

The two-story high District and County Courtrooms were located on the second floor. In 1958, the courthouse was air-conditioned, an elevator installed in the existing shaft, an extra floor installed in the two-story high District Courtroom creating 3,100 additional feet of space, and a false ceiling was installed in the two-story high County Courtroom.

In 1988, remodeling of the District Courtroom included dividing the courtroom into two

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## Cooke County Courthouse

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100th year.....from page 2

courthouses.

In June 1999, then Texas Governor George Bush through House Bill (HB) 1341, established a plan to preserve endangered historic Texas courthouses with the aide of the Texas Historical Commission (THC). This was done through matching grants awarded by the THC's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program (THCPP). The program provides partial matching grants to Texas counties for the restoration of their historic county courthouses..

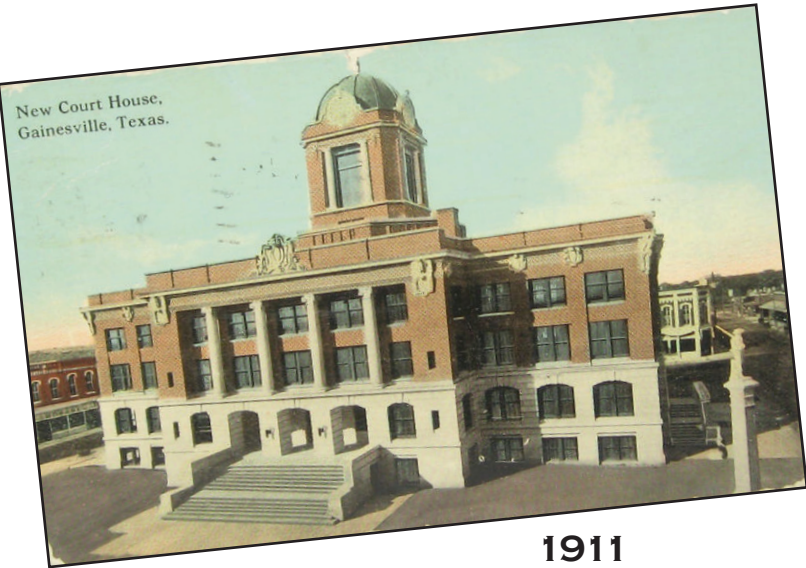
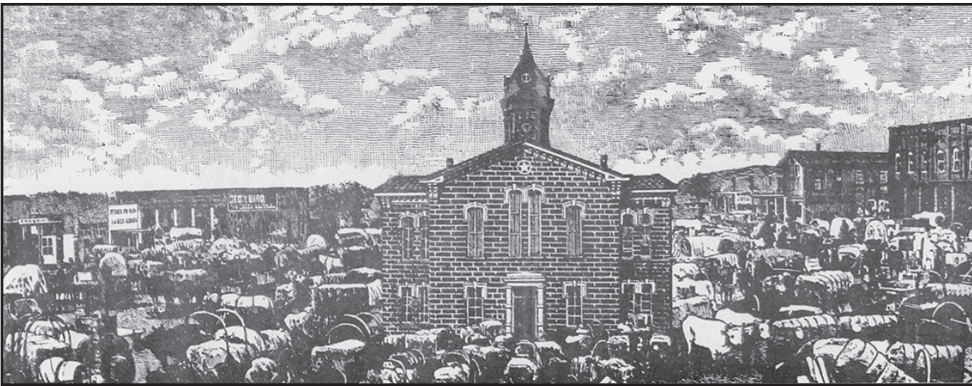
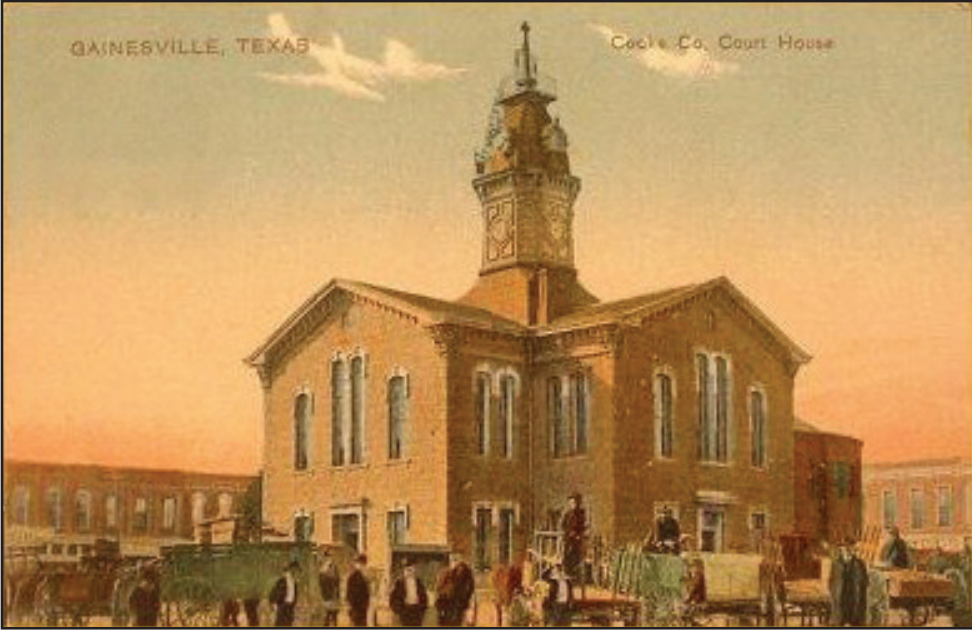
Having perceived a need to either repair the present courthouse or face the fact a new one would be need in the future, Commissioners Court was working to develop an architectural plan for courthouse renovations. Cooke County's courthouse had been accepted by the THC as a Texas historic courthouse. The late Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess worked with the Cooke County Historical Commission to apply for this Governor's grant funding. In 1999, Courthouse architect Komatsu was retained to revise and or update the master plan then in place for Courthouse restoration. It was then submitted for grant consideration. In 2000 restoration of the east and west exterior facades wee planned.

Under the supervision of Hess, grants received were used to restore the outside of the Courthouse with Round III amount \$371,222 being awarded in January 2003; Round IV exterior grant for \$1,773,280, and in January 2008, Round V awarded \$4,085,904 for restoration of the interior. JC. Stoddard Construction Company was awarded the bid do the interior restoration according to the requirements of the THC.

Commissioner Hess died before the interior work could begin. Leon Klment was appointed to finish the time remaining in Hess' term and he accepted along with County Judge John Roane, the job of overseeing the interior renovation.

Interior work is being completed and occupants of the courthouse have moved back into the newly restored building.

*Information for this article was taken from the application submitted to the Texas Historical Commission for an official Texas Historical Marker for the courthouse and written by Mrs. Guy H. Winstead, Jr. of Gainesville. She cites numerous sources used to research her information. These include books, newspapers articles, and minutes from Commissioners Courts.*



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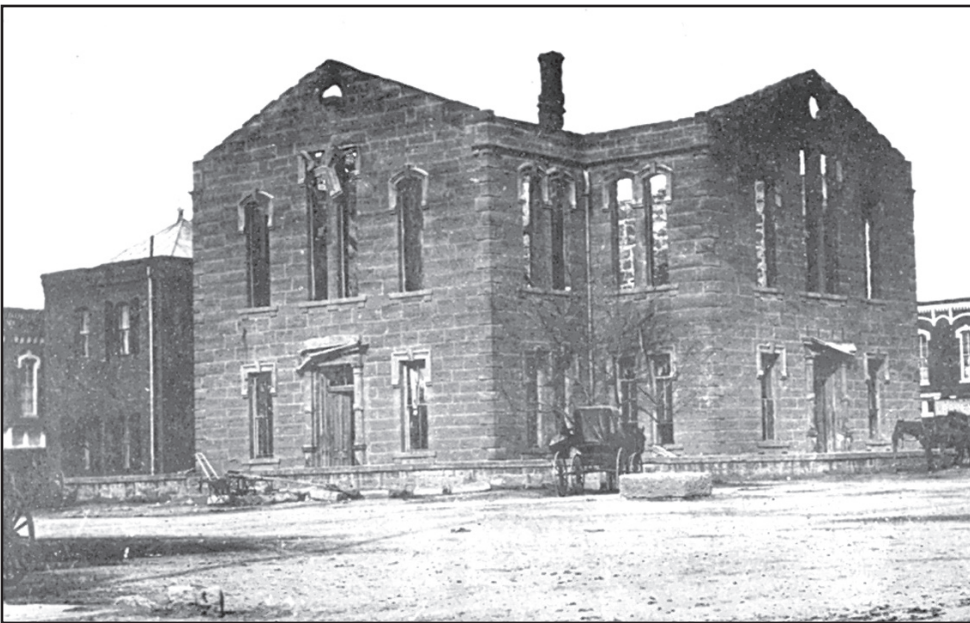
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BELOW - THE RUINS AFTER THE FIRE.



ABOVE - THE "NEW" COOKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE.  
BELOW - LATER ADDITIONS INCLUDE THE CLOCK, FIRE ES-CAPE, AND LANDSCAPING.




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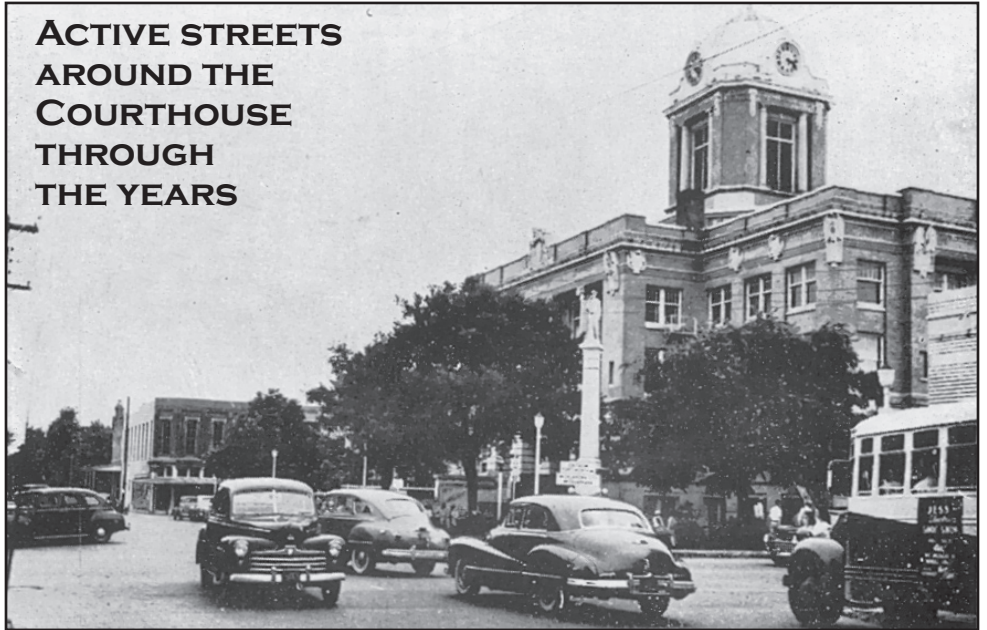
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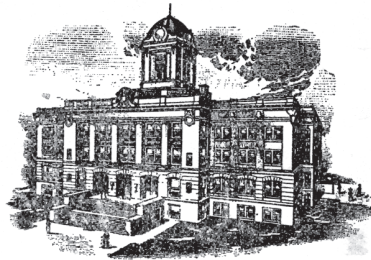
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**JUSTICE COURT**

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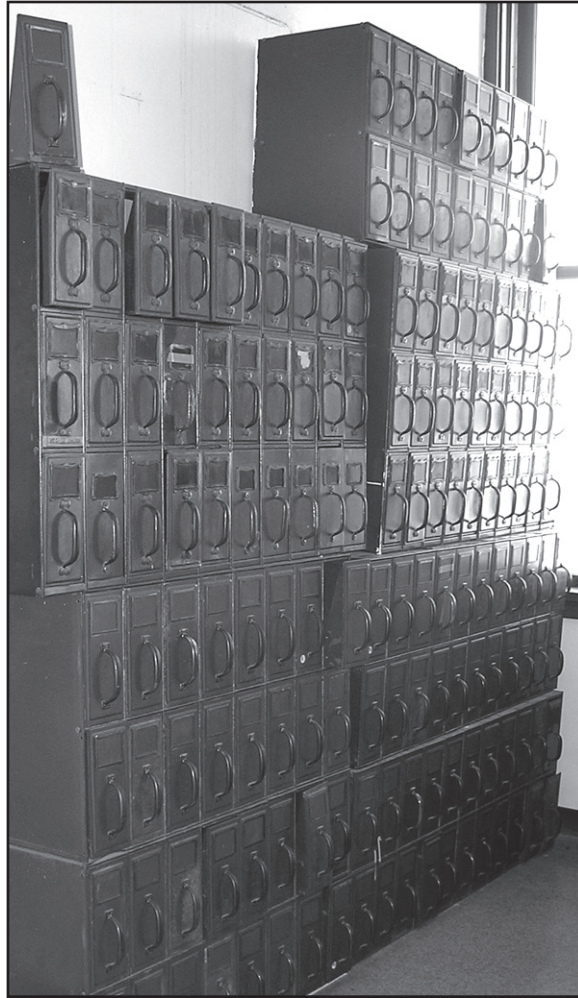
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**TOP LEFT -  
BARRED NORTH  
EAST WINDOWS.**

**ABOVE RIGHT  
- LOOKING  
DOWN ON THE  
DROPPED CEILING  
OF THE COUNTY COURT-  
ROOM.**

**MIDDLE LEFT  
- TREASURES  
FOUND AND  
SAVED.**

**BOTTOM LEFT -  
A CLERK'S DESK  
WAITING TO BE  
REFURNISHED.**

**AT RIGHT - THE  
STAINED GLASS  
WINDOWS HIDDEN  
FOR YEARS IN A  
WALKWAY  
BEHIND THE  
DISTRICT  
JUDGE'S  
BENCH.**





**MAY  
2010**

**ABOVE  
LEFT -  
WORK-  
ERS  
DISCUSS  
WHAT  
TO DO  
NEXT IN**

**DAMAGED DOWN-  
STAIRS  
ROOM.**

**ABOVE RIGHT -  
CORNER ROOMS  
BUILT AT A LATER  
DATE DOWNSTAIRS  
WILL BE RE-  
MOVED, OPENING  
UP FLOOR SPACE  
AROUND THE  
STAIRWAY.**

**LEFT - TAKING OUT  
THE LIGHTS.**

**RIGHT - ON TOP  
OF THE ROTUNDA  
STAINED GLASS.  
INSET - THE  
RESTORED  
ROTUNDA GLASS**







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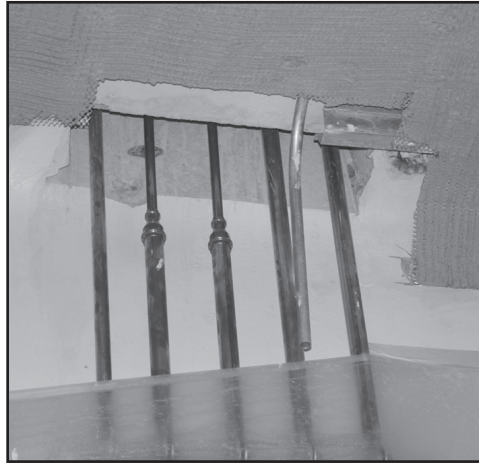
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ABOVE - THE "UPSTAIRS" FLOOR BEING DISMANTLED.  
BELOW - GROUND FLOOR COURTROOM SHOWING FLOOR OF  
2ND FLOOR ADDITION.



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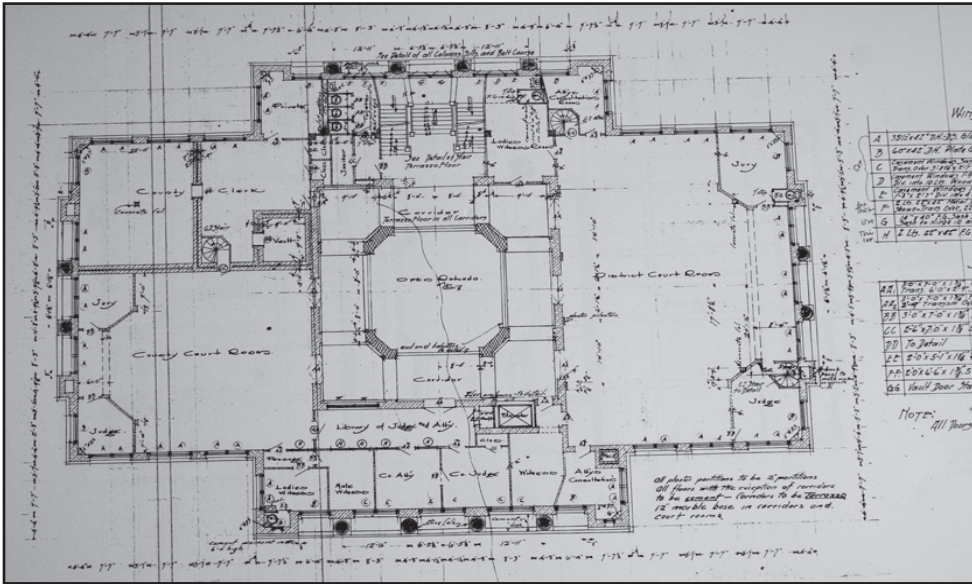


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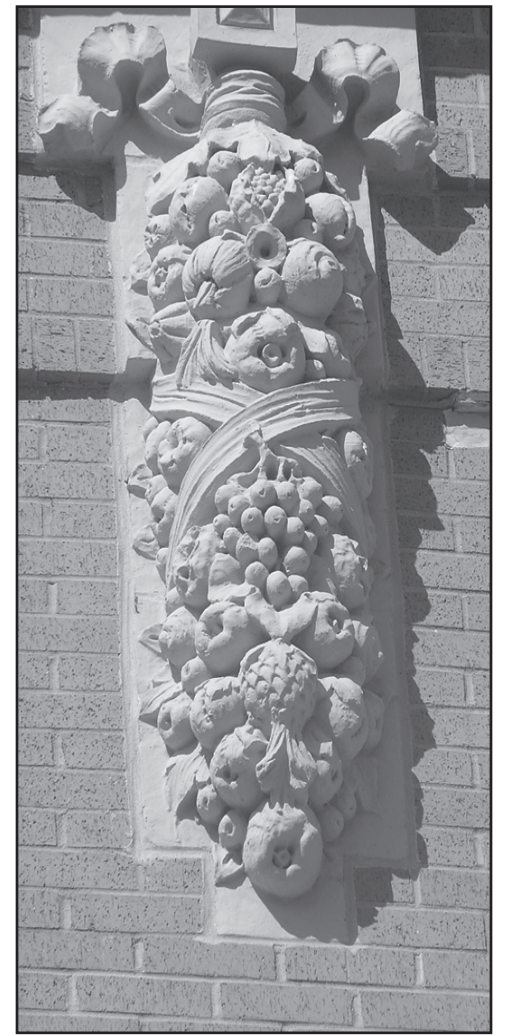
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A CLOSER LOOK AT THE OUTSIDE OF THE COURTHOUSE FROM UP ON TOP



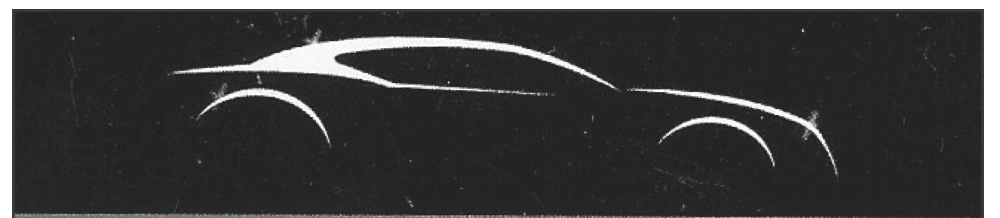
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THE RECENT OUTSIDE  
RESTORATION OF THE  
COURTHOUSE COMPLETED,  
AND IN THE PLANNING OF  
THE INTERIOR MAKE OVER.



**OCTOBER 2011**

AT RIGHT - THE  
RESTORED COUNTY COURTROOM  
WITH IT'S TALL CEILING EXPOSED.  
LOWER RIGHT - LOOKING INTO  
THE ROOM FROM THE UPPER  
FLOOR WINDOW.



ABOVE - JUDGE JOHN ROANE  
AND COMMISSIONER LEON  
KLEMENT INSPECT A PENCIL  
WRITTEN NOTE IN THE DRAWER  
OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE'S BENCH  
- "FIRST COURT HELD IN THIS  
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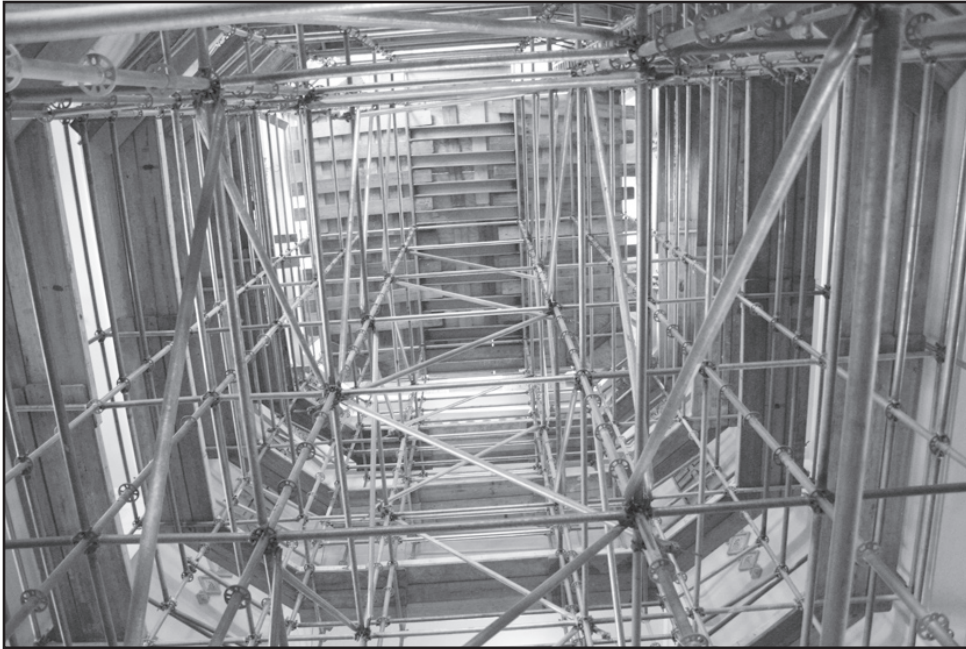
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ABOVE LEFT - SCAFFOLDING FROM THE BASEMENT TO THE STAINED GLASS IN THE ROTUNDA.

ABOVE - STEEL BRACES ABOVE THE ROTUNDA STAINED GLASS WINDOW.

AT LEFT - DAMAGE DONE TO THE DISTRICT COURTROOM WHEN CLOSED IN FOR ANOTHER FLOOR OF OFFICES.



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