

## MMH offers new Tuition Reimbursement Policy

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Employees of Muenster Memorial Hospital who wish to advance their degrees in health care have more incentive now to do just that. At the Oct. 16 meeting, the Hospital Board approved an Employee Tuition Reimbursement Policy with an effective date of Dec. 23, 2012. The policy includes certain criteria that must be met such as having been employed by MMH for at least one year. The recipient signs a contract to remain an employee of the Hospital District for at least one year following graduation date or passing the license in the chosen health care field. Such advancement might be a nurses aid earning an LVN or RN or an LVN becoming an RN. Reimbursements are made at the end of each semester at 100% with passing grades. Board member Mary Del Olmo noted, "This is a very generous policy." She added that the policy would be useful in growing a staff

that is Muenster-based. More details of the policy are available from the Hospital. Renovation of the Hospital's front office garnered the Board's approval. The remodel includes flooring, lights, and cabinet work to match the nurses station. Expenditures on the remodel are not to exceed \$18,000. Administrator Michael Kent explained, "The ultimate plan is to knock out the glass and bring the front desk all the way up to where the glass door is now to open it up. The receptionist will be there to greet people and answer the phone. The two side offices will be changed to registration offices." In the Administrator's report, Kent noted that the emergency generator project is complete and the Hospital can be powered in a power outage with the exception of the Administrative building. A test cycle will be run every Monday morning for a 30 minute period.

CNO Diane Neu apprised the Board of the nursing situation and how she is filling the shifts. She plans to have 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. shifts on some days to allow for an improved hand over between shifts. Neu reported an average daily census of 12.13 for acute and swing bed programs for the month of September. This is an increase. The average daily census of August was 9.10 and in July 6.16. The Board is considering forming a marketing committee. This was discussed briefly. In other business conducted at the meeting, the Board:

- Approved Courtesy Medical Staff privileges for David Miksits, M.D., Shiril Hombal, M.D., and Tommy Duncan, CRNA.
- Approved Bad Debt Write Offs totaling \$15,734.

A called meeting of the Board took place on Tuesday, Oct. 23. At it, the Board approved the Reimbursement Resolution of the Board of Directors regarding the reimbursement of certain expenses from the proceeds of tax exempt obligations, as dictated by Muenster State Bank.



### The cars are coming!

Muenster Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Open Car Show Saturday, Nov. 3 on Main Street. Registration is from 9-11 a.m. There is a \$20 entry fee. Participants can take part in a Poker Run with door prizes. The first 50 cars will receive dash plaques. For more information, call Tony Jones at (817) 233-1268. Online registration is available at [www.muensterchamber.com](http://www.muensterchamber.com).

## Bonner dies in Moss Lake fall

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Tommy Bonner, Jr., age 41 of Moss Lake, was last seen about noon on Tuesday, Oct. 23. He reportedly rode off on his Razor ATV. Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton reported that Bonner was reported missing to the Sheriff's office at 9 a.m. on Oct. 24. Deputies coordinated with family and friends in an effort to locate him. Sheriff Compton said that a family member dis-

covered Bonner's body about 4 p.m. that day at the bottom of a steep cliff. Bonner was unresponsive. Nothing at the scene indicated anything other than an accident. More details are unavailable until a report is issued from the Dallas County Medical Examiners office. Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis, who responded to the call, was out-of-town and unavailable for comments this week.

## Remember to GO VOTE!

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Many people have taken advantage of the opportunity to cast their votes early for the Nov. 6 Election. Friday, Nov. 2 is the last day to vote early. This election is deemed by many as the most important election in the history of our Country. A large voter turnout is anticipated across the nation. In Cooke County, many voters are casting their ballots early. As of Monday, 3,109 people had participated in early voting. County Clerk Rebecca Lawson remarked, "Early voting has been really good." She said

it has been as good or better than in the Primary Election this year. The County anticipates heavy voter turnout on Nov. 6. There are no contested races on the County level. All were decided in the Republican Primary since none have Democratic opponents. Voters will be deciding who will represent them on the Federal and State level in a number of races from the Presidential, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative for District 13, State Senator for District 30, etc. Polling places in Cooke County are shown on page 2.



**daylight saving time ends** november 4

## What does a local Boy Scout, a parish rosary group, Philmont, and Japan have in common?

The Sacred Heart Parish Rosary Makers supplied 1,000 rosaries for Catholic Scouts to distribute during the 2012 Footsteps of the Saints Pilgrimage this summer. Kim Felderhoff and Lanie Bartush were assisted with obtaining the rosaries. Devin Sicking, a Scout from local BSA Troop 664, participated in the Pilgrimage. He is the son of Allen and Martha Sicking and an 8th grader at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Devin serves as an altar server for Sacred Heart Catholic Parish. Once he received the rosaries, Devin employed the help of family and friends to bag each rosary separately. Each rosary package included a rosary, how to say the rosary prayer cards, a Living Rosary patch, and a blue card requesting each recipient pray three rosaries. The rosaries were then blessed by Bishop Vann at a special Pilgrim's Blessing service held at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth on Sunday, July 29. On Friday, Aug. 3, Sicking departed on the 2012 Footsteps of the Saints Pilgrimage from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Keller. He was accompanied by Catholic Scouts from three Scout Councils, two countries, eight Scout Units, and two Catholic dioceses. Traveling with the Scouts were Fr. Anh Tran, the Diocesan Scouting chaplain, seminarian Thomas Jones, and other



Devin Sicking sits surrounded with the 1,000 rosary packets that he took on his Footsteps of the Saints Pilgrimage. Courtesy photo

at Loretto's Chapel with the famous "Miraculous Staircase," St. Francis Cathedral, Chimayo, and the San Miguel Mission. They also toured the Bandelier National Monument Cliff Dwellings, Kit Carson Museum, and the Seton Museum. They arrived at Philmont Scout Ranch on Monday, Aug. 6. There the Pilgrim Scouts prayed a Living Rosary and distributed 700 of the rosary packets to members of the National Catholic Scouting Committee to take back to local troops across the United States. They also toured the Villa Philomonte and the expansive Philmont Trading Post. The pilgrims arrived back in Keller on Wednesday, Aug. 8. Joining the Scouts on this Pilgrimage were two Catholic Scouts from Japan, Seikichi Yashiro and Yu Tsukamoto. Most of the curriculum was translated into Japanese so they could enjoy the exploration of the Saints' lives. These Scouts took 300 of the rosary packets back to Japan. Upon their return, the Japanese Scouts distributed the rosaries to other troops. The Japanese Scouts receiving these rosaries were very touched and grateful. Several have already returned their blue cards to Mr. Ryan indicating that they have prayed three rosaries. Ryan said, "Although the Saints endured many trials in their lives, the Scouts learned during the Pilgrimage that strong Catholic faith could help them endure any challenge for a fulfilling faith journey. Each Scout learned about the trials of Blessed Pope John Paul II during the Russian administration of Poland (following World War II) and how his faith was a bright light the Polish people followed ultimately to freedom. "One of the most memorable moments was the Living Rosary conducted in the mountains of New Mexico during a purple sunset. As each Hail Mary was said, a blue glowstick would light until the entire Rosary was illustrated in the complete darkness of the New Mexico evening. The Living Rosary, set against the backdrop of the New Mexico mountains, was one of many inspirational highlights of the Pilgrimage." The 2012 Pilgrimage of the Saints was a blessing for all who participated and continues to bless others with the



Dr. Don Simmons, M.D., FAAFP poses in front of the MMH Family Health Clinic where the list of practitioners now has the new initials behind his name designating that he achieved the Degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Janet Felderhoff photo

## Dr. Simmons receives FAAFP Degree honor

Donald R. Simmons, M.D., FAAFP of Muenster has achieved the Degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national medical association representing nearly 100,300 family physicians, residents, and medical students. The degree was conferred on more than 180 family physicians during a convocation on Saturday, Oct. 20, in conjunction with the AAFP's annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Established in 1971, the AAFP Degree of Fellow recognizes family physicians who have distinguished themselves through service to family medicine and ongoing professional development. This year's fellowship class brings the total number of AAFP Fellows to more than 29,000 nationwide. AAFP Fellowship entitles the physician to use the honorary designation, "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians," or

"FAAFP." Criteria for receiving the AAFP Degree of Fellow consists of a minimum of six years of membership in the organization, extensive continuing medical education, participation in public service programs outside medical practice, conducting original research, and serving as a teacher in family medicine. The AAFP was the first national medical specialty organization to require its members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical education every three years. It is the only medical specialty society devoted solely to primary care. Founded in 1947, the AAFP represents nearly 100,300 physicians and medical students nationwide. It is the only medical society devoted solely to primary care. Nearly one in four of all office visits are made to family physicians. That is 208 million

## Team work helps keep Muenster looking cleaner



Keep Muenster Beautiful was pleased with the turnout for work days two Saturdays in a row. On Oct. 20, they cleaned weeds from flower beds and then winterized them with mulch. On Oct. 27, they cleared the highway and other streets of litter. There were 56 participants from many organizations in Muenster, including Kiwanis Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts. They collected 54 bags of trash and put out 16 bags of mulch. Muenster State Bank hosted a lunch of hot dogs, chips, and drinks on the 27th. KMB litter-free shirts were given out and each family participating received a Muenster Game to take home. KMB photo

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# Letter to the Editor

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We recently came back from a visit to Havana Cuba. Cuba has now lived over 50 years with policies similar to what Obama is proposing. Many years ago, the government started taking the money from the rich and giving it to the poor. Today, there is no incentive to do good, so all live in poverty. We were shocked with what we saw. All buildings are badly in need of repair. Half of them are uninhabitable. The roofs needed repairs, the buildings needed a paint job. Many buildings had doors and windows missing. Grass is growing over everything. Yards and vacant lots are covered with weeds. We were in a nice hotel, but no internet service and the flower beds were ne-

glected and full of weeds. Telephone and Electric Power lines are just a patch work with no apparent uniformity. There is no Internet or cell phone service for the average person. Even if internet service was available, the telephone system would not support it. We visited with a tobacco farmer outside of Havana. His farm had been in the family for generations, but the government took it over and now he gives up 90% of what he makes on the farm goes to the government. They live in a small flat roofed two-room home. He plows with oxen pulling a wooden plow. He had a 1955 Chevrolet in his garage. While we were there, I could see his neighbor standing on a harrow that was pulled by two oxen in preparation of planting a crop. If Obama makes four more years in the White House and he is able to implement his programs, in time America will be like Cuba. Alvin Fuhrman Muenster, TX

# SIMMONS


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lion office visits each year - nearly 83 million more than to the next medical specialty. Today, family physicians provide the majority of care for America's underserved and rural populations. In the increasingly fragmented world of health care where many medical specialties limit their practice to a particular organ, disease, age, or sex, family physicians are dedicated to treating the whole person across the full spectrum of ages. Family medicine's cornerstone is an ongoing, personal patient-physician relationship focused on integrated care.

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Thomas Jefferson

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11/2-11/8

Early Voting	County Courthouse	"Commissioner Court Room"	101 S. Dixon St.	Gainesville
1 3 5 31	North Central Texas College	1525 W. California Street	Gainesville	
2 30 34 35	First Christian Church	401 N. Dixon Street	Gainesville	
4 26 37	Hillcrest Church of Christ	1712 E. O'Neal Street	Gainesville	
6 9	Callisburg Community Center	92 McDaniel Street	Callisburg	
7 28	Tabernacle Baptist Church	305 CR 194	Gainesville	
8	Callisburg Elementary	648 FM 3164	Woodbine	
10	Mt. Springs Community Center	173 Mt. Springs Lane	Valley View	
11	Valley View Baptist Church	504 North Lee	Valley View	
12 14	Era Community Center	102 Malone Street	Era	
15	Myra Baptist Church	218 Bradford Street	Myra	
17	Muenster VFW	136 Ash St.	Muenster	
18	First Baptist Church	121 North Pecan Street	Muenster	
19 21	Conrad Hall	431 Ash Street	Lindsay	
20 24 25 27	East Side Church of Nazarene	1415 S. Radio Hill Road	Gainesville	
22	Lake Kiowa Lodge	905 West Kiowa Drive	Lake Kiowa	
33	Moss Lake Fire Station	160 Spur 1201	Gainesville	

**Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself.**  
- Harvey Fierstein

**A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.**  
Proverbs 15:30

**(Start Time - 6:30 p.m.)  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
MEETING DATE - NOVEMBER 5, 2012**

The following is the Agenda for a regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, November 5, 2012.

- Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Opening prayer.
- Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on October 1, 2012.
- 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**

- Consider approving Eagle Scout Project at City Park.
- Review and possibly approve changes to truck traffic on North Ash Street.
- Discuss drainage problem in alley in Block 38, take any needed action.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Hold Public Hearing to consider and possibly approve zoning change or Specific Use Permit for Universal Machining for additional employee parking in Block 55 along Pine Street.
- Hold Public Hearing to consider and possibly approve Specific Use Permit for monument business in Block 35 at the intersection of Second and Walnut Streets.
- Consider approving CC Appraisal District Board's request related to 2011 budget reserves.
- Receive monthly update on Police Department from Chief Blankenship.
- Receive status report on City Projects and Activities. Take any needed action.
- Review and act on monthly bills.
- Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

## DAYS GONE BY.....

**65 YEARS AGO**  
Oct. 31, 1947  
Timely 2.5 inch rain pronounced ideal as grain crop starter. Obituary: George Dankesreiter, 76. CSM Reiter honored on 25th anniversary. New Arrival: Tom to J.P. and Hazel Flusche. Carl Schilling recovers from eye injury; he got a piece of steel in his eye. Showing at the Relax Theatre: *The Yearling* starring Gregory Peck and Jane Wyman. Fisher's Market advertises: Sugar Price Control Ends November 1. We can't predict what prices will follow. Be Safe, Buy Your Sugar Now.

Walter and Celine Bartel; a daughter to the Richard Hellingers; a daughter to the Harold Lukes. Wedding: Betty Dangelmayr and Donald Trubenbach. Obituary: Yolanda, newborn of Gerald and Monica Hess. The Pete Koelzers move back to Muenster after eight years. Vote of 66-4 okays Lindsay bond for water system. Pagel's Store advertises sirloin, t-bone, or round steak for 69¢ lb.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Oct. 30, 1987  
Autofest, hosted in Muenster last Saturday, is hampered by rain. New Arrivals: Brenton to Paul and Susan Reiter; Patrick to Melvin and Mary Jean Bayer; Candice to Randy and Phyllis Serna; Abby to Monte and Jacque Endres. Yard of the Month honors go to Jon and Monica LeBrasseur.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
Nov. 2, 1962  
Gene Hoedebeck elected to City Council to fill vacancy resulting from the death of Rudy Hellman. New Arrivals: Glenda to the Victor Sickings; Marceline to

*Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people they don't like.*  
- Will Rogers

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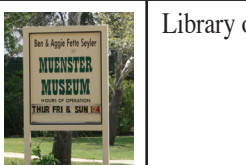
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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, November 4, 2012	Monday, November 5, 2012	Tuesday, November 6, 2012	Wednesday, November 7, 2012	Thursday, November 8, 2012	Friday, November 9, 2012	Saturday, November 10, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 	City Council mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm 	Library open 10 am -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Religious Ed class 7 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Museum open 1-4 pm	Muenster Museum open -1-4 AARP luncheon 11:30 am	Library open 10:00-2:30 SH Trust Fund Dinner 6 pm
Sunday, November 11, 2012	Monday, November 12, 2012	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Wednesday, November 14, 2012	Thursday, November 15, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	Saturday, November 17, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 	Muenster 4-H mtg. 3:30 pm Ag Room MMH Aux mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm VFW Mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm 	Library open 10 am-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Religious Ed class 7 pm SH Alumni & Supp. mtg. 7:30 pm SNAP room MISD Board mtg. 7:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 	Library open 10:00 - 2:30

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## Tommy Bonner 1971 - 2012

Mass of Christian Burial for Tommy Bonner, age 41 of Moss Lake, was held at 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 29 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Rosary/Vigil was held at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 28, also at Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson and Rev. Ray McDaniel and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Tommy's death was pronounced at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012.

Tommy Bonner was born on April 20, 1971 in Gainesville to Tom and Kathy Bonner. He is survived by his wife Amanda Bonner; son Christian Bonner; parents Tom and Kathy Bonner; big sister Amy and her husband Darrin Smith; little sister Sherie and her husband Tony Voth, who was also like a brother to Tommy and his son Christian's mother, Paula Conner; aunts Carol and husband Gene Vogel, Janette and husband Bob Hess, Marcia and husband Buddy Carr, and Becky Bryant; uncles Doug Yosten and wife Lynda and Melvin Yosten and wife Cheryl; nephews Seth Sampson, Ethan Voth, and Matthew and Brandon Smith; and numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Edd and Nanny Bonner and Henry and Mildred Yosten, and by

his uncle Henry F. Yosten. During the funeral Mass, Stacie Kasperek gave the First and Second Readings. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Sarah Hess. Offertory Gifts were carried up by nephews Matthew Smith, Brandon Smith, and Seth Sampson. Altar servers were Chuck Bartush and Sylvan Walterscheid. Serving as Eucharistic ministers were Theresa Mae Walterscheid, Paulette Swirczynski, and Viola Rohmer.

Music ministers were Doug Yosten, Diane Grewing, Linda Flusche, and Christi Klement. Songs included "Pilgrim Song," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "How Great Thou Art," "Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs," "Amazing Grace," "Lord You Are More Precious/I Exalt Thee," "The Spirit of the Lord," and "I'll Fly Away."

Tommy's sister Amy gave the eulogy. She recalled that "Tommy was full of life and will always be remembered for the way he could make people smile the minute he walked into a room, and he could always make you laugh. He loved his friends and his family, especially his son Christian, who meant the world to him. Tommy loved the outdoors where there was always an adventure to be had. From riding his mountain bike, which he didn't consider it a good ride



Tommy Bonner

unless he came home with a new scar, hiking, wakeboarding, snowboarding, skateboarding, anything with wheels, Tommy would ride it. He absolutely loved being at the lake and camping with his family.

"Tommy was meticulous. Everything had to be perfect, from his house to his vehicles to the cakes he and Amanda would make, it had to be perfect. Tommy would do anything for anybody. He was a great friend, brother, son, father, uncle, and husband. He was loved by so many and he will be greatly missed by his family and his many, many friends."

Pallbearers were Scott Green, Andrew Yosten, Phillip Reiter, Bobby Carpenter, Terrell Grewing, and Josh McCoy. Honorary pallbearers were Clint Corbin and Ronnie Vieth.

## Frances Ann Stevens 1927 - 2012

Surrounded by family and friends, Frances Ann Stevens, 85, died in Gainesville on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012. Frances Ann's parents were William Wright and Bertha Mae Camp Stevens. She was born Sept. 15, 1927.

Frances Ann's life presented several battles for her along the way that she fought with dignity. At age three, she contracted infantile paralysis (polio). For her recovery, her parents chose to have her exercise with swimming, tricycle, etc., helping her live a normal life with her walking ability until many years later.

At Newsome Dougherty Memorial High School, Frances met Harry Stevens, a Leopard first string tight end and senior class president who worked at Leazer-Keel Funeral Home part-time and he won her heart. Frances Ann was in the Maroon Band. After graduation, she entered Draughon Business School in Dallas, becoming a secretary at age 17. Harry joined the Army Air Corps.

The couple married in San Antonio, where he was stationed at Lackland AFB, on April 21, 1945. They danced the night away in San Antonio to "San Antonio Rose," which became their song.

As WWII was grinding down, Harry was transferred to Alabama with the Army Air Corps and Frances got a position with Governor Folsom of Alabama. She spoke highly of her time with Governor Folsom and treasured

the job reference he wrote for her. However, at that time it was important to them to return to Gainesville as Harry had a job waiting at Leazer/Keel Funeral Home. He enrolled at Dallas School of Embalming to become a funeral director. Frances obtained a job with Central Freight Lines as secretary.

After their children, Carol Ann and William Scott "Bill" were born, Frances and Harry joined Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Later, Frances worked for Odessa College, TCJC, and NCTC before retiring. She was president of Women's Rotary in Odessa. Upon retiring, the couple moved to Lake Kiowa. She loved to play bridge, and former bridge players at Kiowa called her a bridge guru. She also loved the Gourmet Cooking Club and her Gin Rummy Club. She loved cooking for family and friends, and was an avid reader and worked daily crossword puzzles. She participated in Ladies Swim Club. Frances, Harry, and family were members of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

Frances Ann Stevens never chose to tout any accomplishments for herself. Success for her came wrapped in the accomplishments and successes of her family. A devoted wife, mother, and friend, Frances will be remembered for her priceless laugh. It made you laugh even if you did not know what was funny.

Survivors are daughter and son-in-law James and Carol Ann Hess of Muenster, son-in-law, Bob Henley of Gainesville; grandchildren and great-grandchildren Rob and Gina Henley, Kate Raelyn and Lauren Elaine Henley of Lindsay; Jon and Helene Henley, Ava Nicole and Jon Wright Henley, Jr.; Kathleen and Gary Muller, Garrett Kade and Trenton Jace Muller, all of Muenster; son and daughter-in-law Bill and Cindy Stevens of Katy; grandchildren Elizabeth Ann Stevens, and Lauren Michelle Stevens; her sister Carol Kathleen Stevens Coughtry of Fort Worth; niece Carol Coughtry Sutton of Louisiana; nephew Lloyd S. Coughtry, Jr. of California, great-nephew Steven Sutton and great-niece Jessie Sutton of Louisiana; close family friends Jan VanHoorebeke of Collinsville; Connie and Dennis Neu, Lori Neu, Aston Neu, and the late Brad Neu, and all the staff and friends of the Wheeler House, all of Gainesville.

Frances was predeceased by her husband in 1997, her parents, and her brother William Wright "Bill" Stevens, Jr. Services were Saturday, Oct. 27 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

In her last years, Frances fought a courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease and the family requests that any memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4144 Central Expressway, Suite 750, Dallas, TX 75204, Home Hospice of Cooke County, or Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

## Ronald "Ronnie" Skaggs 1953 - 2012

A memorial service for Ronald "Ronnie" Keith Skaggs, 59, of Lake Kiowa, was held Wednesday, Oct. 31 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Frank Sikes officiating.

Ronnie was born in Gainesville to Alvin Alexander and Mary Willis Martin Skaggs on March 10, 1953.

He died at his residence Oct. 28, 2012.

Ronnie was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of the Law Dogs Motorcycle Club and enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson. He was self-employed and owned Skaggs Heating & Air for 10 years.

Survivors are his fiancée Michelle Pneuman of Lake

Kiowa; son Jeff Skaggs of Bonham; daughter Jennifer Parsons of Gainesville; mother Mary White and her husband Bill Morrison of Gainesville; brother Bill Skaggs of Gainesville; sister Renae DeGarmo of Gainesville; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, and a brother Calvin "Corky" Skaggs.

## Loretta Davis 1937 - 2012

Funeral Mass for Loretta Davis, 75, of Gainesville, was held Wednesday, Oct. 31 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Victor Cruz officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Rosary was recited Tuesday at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Chapel.

Loretta was born Sept. 21, 1937 in Myra to Al and Marie Bayer. She died Oct. 28, 2012 in Denton.

A loving wife, mother, and devoted grandmother, Loretta attended numerous school activities with her grandchildren. She loved the Aggies about as much as she loved her shoes. She traveled the world, loved to read a good book, and enjoyed a great game of cards.

Survivors are daughter Debora Davis of Gainesville; sons Charles Davis and John Davis and wife Bobbie, all of Gainesville; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; sisters LaVonta

Ward of Haskell and Lanette Trammell of Gainesville; brother Joe Bayer and wife Linda of South Lake; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mrs. Davis was predeceased by her husband Dr. Delbert Davis and her parents.

Memorials may be made to Camp Sweeney.

## Robert Giffen 1940 - 2012

Funeral for Robert Larkin Giffen, age 72 of Saint Jo, was held Oct. 30 at First Baptist Church in Saint Jo, he was a past president of the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed his family and reading Western novels.

Survivors are daughters Melinda Giffen of Saint Jo, Pamela Caveness and husband Ryan of Dumas, and Shirley Giffen of The Colony; sons James Giffen and wife Sharon of Saint Jo, and Ronald Giffen and wife Carol of Granbury; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; sisters Doris Ann Best and husband Roger of Inlet, New York, and Joyce Parchman of Carrollton; and brother James Giffen of Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his son David Giffen, and his parents.

Robert owned several businesses including The Bargain House and an upholstery shop. He worked as an aircraft assembler for General Dynamics, retir-

ing after about eight years.

Survivors are daughters Melinda Giffen of Saint Jo, Pamela Caveness and husband Ryan of Dumas, and Shirley Giffen of The Colony; sons James Giffen and wife Sharon of Saint Jo, and Ronald Giffen and wife Carol of Granbury; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; sisters Doris Ann Best and husband Roger of Inlet, New York, and Joyce Parchman of Carrollton; and brother James Giffen of Carrollton.

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There is a specific need for someone to cover the 2-5 p.m. shifts on Tuesdays and Fridays. But, if you are retired or if you have some free time to volunteer, Harriett asks you to give her a call at 759-4303 or 736-4648 (cell). "It makes me feel good from the heart," remarked Harriet on volunteering.

Volunteers will be trained in Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations. Harriett will train them in their other duties.

Some of the other duties of the Volunteers are delivering cards, flowers, and newspapers to the patients, and serving refreshments to patients and their guests in the afternoon.

Volunteers do get some benefits. Those working over the lunch hours receive a free lunch. There is a discount for members of the FIT Center, and they are eligible to get CareFlite membership for \$10 a year. Also, their first uniform red blazer is provided at no cost.

## Baptism

### Moster

Cody Lane Moster, son of Dainah Hartman and Mark Moster, Jr., was baptized Sunday, Oct. 14 by Fr. Ken Robinson in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Cody wore a white suit. His Godparents are Dainah's sister Shannon Hartman and Mark's cousin Bradley Schmidkofer. Attending the celebration were his parents, Godparents, grandparents Teresa Fangman and Bobby and Sharlene Hartman, and great-grandparents Joanie and Alvin Hartman. Also attending were uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends Chris Pagel, Sarah and Madison Braden, Marlene, Kelly, and Sandy Endres, David Walterscheid, Lacy, Mark, Deegan, and Hudson Neu, Rhonda, Courtney, and Nolan Hartman, McKenzie Herr, Ava Hillis, Monica, Kristin, and Fern LeBrasseur, Christine Eanes, Elena Schmidkofer, and Daniel, Heather, Kymber, Cassidy, and Ryker Hacker. Following the baptismal ceremony, a dinner reception was held at the home of Bobby and Sharlene Hartman. A special baptismal cake with the inscription "God Bless Cody" was served.



Cody Moster

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## New Arrival

### Luke

Jesse and Kelly Luke of Prosper announce with joy the arrival of their daughter Abby Kate Luke. Abby was born Monday, Sept. 24, 2012 at 5:48 p.m. at Baylor Medical Center in Frisco. She weighed 6 lb. 10 oz. and measured 19.75 inches in length. Abby Kate is also welcomed by her two-year-old big sister Alexa Ray. Grandparents are Melvin and Terri Luke and Tim and Ramona Felderhoff, all of Muenster. Great-grandmothers are Eleanor Felderhoff and Peggy Walterscheid, both of Muenster.



Abby Luke

## It's time for the Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama

The 32nd Annual Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama is scheduled for Nov. 2 and 3 at the Gainesville Civic Center located at 311 S. Weaver Street.

On Friday, the show opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. Saturday it will start at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

A wide variety of items of all prices will be available. Some of the items include: jewelry, quilts, crosses,

woodworks, metal artwork, soaps, candles, clothing, fall decorations, artwork, and Christmas decorations.

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Lindsay High School Senior Megan Schumacher was crowned the 2012 Homecoming Queen at a recent Knight football game. She was escorted by Darryl Block. Heather Holt photo

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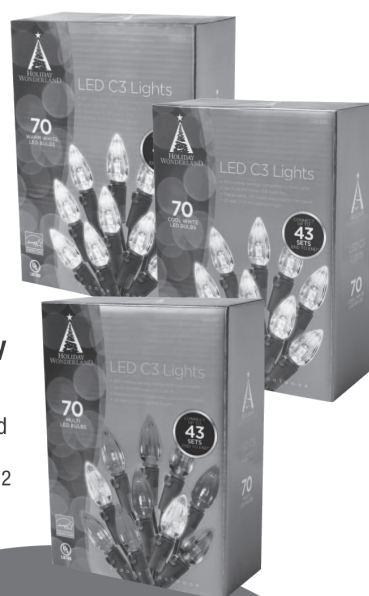
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Devin Sicking remarked, "I think that one of the main things the pilgrimage has taught me is to try and be more like the saints and learn more about them. Also, it has inspired me to follow my interests and natural talents and use them to the best of my abilities in order to praise the Lord with them all the more. This pilgrimage has also allowed me to get to know others that I never would have known otherwise and make some new friends in the process. Several of the highlights of the pilgrimage itself was praying the Living Rosary at Philmont and the miracle staircase at the Loretto Chapel. The Living Rosary was especially exciting because as we prayed the rosary a glow stick would be lit after each prayer, and the longer it went on, the more lights there were, slowly forming a circle of light. I don't think I

will ever forget it." Ryan reported that he received 30 postcards last week from Japan (representing five Tokyo Catholic parishes) from Catholic Girl and Boy Scouts of Nippon who have said the Holy Rosary three times. He remarked, "Just like dropping a pebble in a pond, the ripple effect of the 300 rosary packages sent to Japan is being felt as they are being distributed throughout the Tokyo area." Ryan said of Devin, "I commend Devin Sicking as he went on a Pilgrimage with 42 other people that he really didn't know until he showed up on our departure day." He also added that for the 2012 Pilgrimage, as well as the 2007 Tour, the Scouts from Muenster were exemplary. And the ripple continues to grow! Ryan sent this update just before press time. He writes, "We did not know what to expect when we shipped 300 rosary pack-

ages to Japan, but I just asked them to do what they felt they could do with our gift. I even said it was not necessary for anyone to mail me anything as I know the expense would be higher than normal as I know the nuclear accident may have affected their families. However, I've begun to receive the blue postcards signed by Japanese Catholic Girl and Boy Scouts from around the Tokyo area. "I received a letter last week from a woman who organized the 11th Annual Japanese Catholic Scouting function, but this time, they had 50-90 of our Holy Rosary packages. She mailed a package of approximately 30 blue postcards signed by boys, girls, and Fr Hiroshi Konishi (OFM). Fr Konishi led the entire group in the rosary on Sept. 23. (Note: There are less than 300,000 Catholics in Japan). "I just received an email saying that the Japan Catho-

lic Committee on Scouting is sending 150 rosary packages to 15 Catholic churches in Tokyo, Kanagawa, and Toyama and other areas. They have sent 10 rosary packages to Catholic Scouts and leaders in troops that are not sponsored by Catholic churches but have Catholic Scouts that want to participate so that they too have an opportunity. They have added a Japanese 'How to pray the Rosary' instruction to our package. This great news was sent me by Boy Scouts of Japan International Catholic Scouting Commissioner Hidekatsu Sato from Tokyo, Japan."

**Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.**  
Isaiah 40:31



**Fr Hiroshi Konishi (OFM), at left, at the 11th Annual Japanese Catholic Scouting function leading the entire group in the rosary on Sept. 23; above - a Japanese Boy Scout prays the rosary using the instructions that were included in his rosary packet.**  
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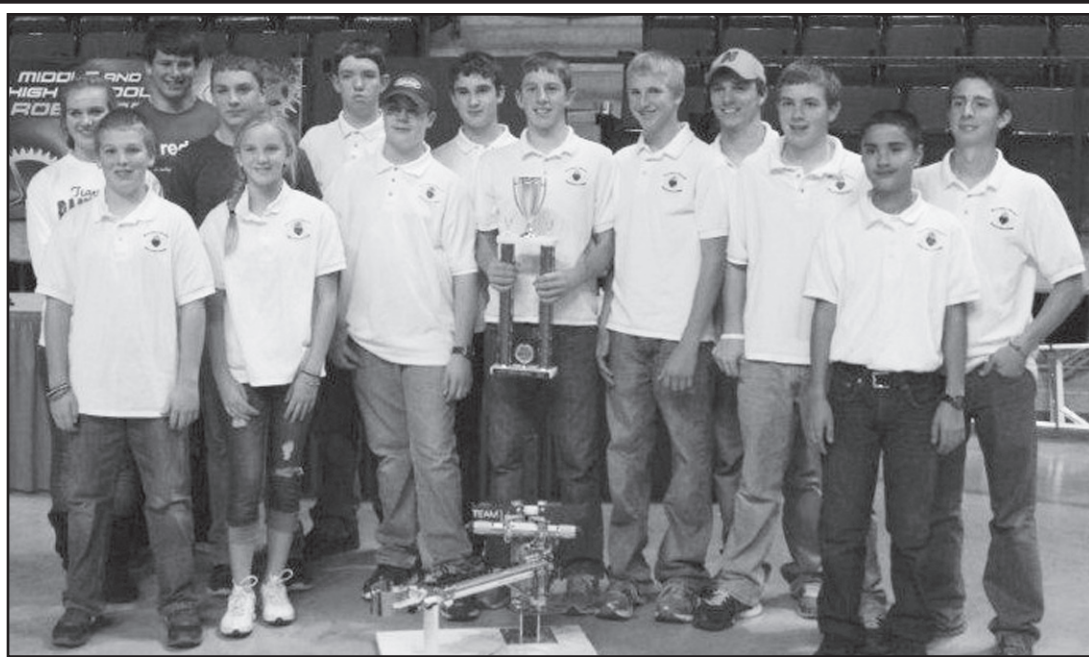
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# Thanksgiving Picnic Sunday - Nov. 18

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Students pictured are, from left, front - Tom Davis, Mackenzie Mason, Devin Sicking, Aaron Davis, Michael Fleitman, Mark Davis, Ben Ganzon; back - Bailey Walterscheid, Michael Weinzapfel, Darian Peters, Jacob Neusch, Nick Turner, Keith Metzler, and James Proctor.

## SHCS Machinators snag 1st place in the DC BEST Robotics Game

The Sacred Heart Machinators won first place in the DC (Denton County) BEST Robotics Game competition at UNT in Denton on Saturday, Oct. 27. The robotic competition was extremely exciting, as Sacred Heart narrowly defeated a 5-A public school in the final round to win the competition. There were 14 teams at the competition, representing schools of various sizes, and even large home school groups. The Sacred Heart Machinators now advance to the State Competition. It will be held at the Garland Events Center on Saturday, Nov. 10.

The Robotics Game competition began in earnest six weeks ago, when the team was given the game rules for WARP XX. This included information of the playing field and game strategies, the supply list and equipment, and goals for this year's robot. The WARP XX Game was extremely challenging for the team. Based on the concept of a space elevator, this robot was not to be driven on the ground; instead the robot was required to run up and down on a pole a distance of 10 feet, carrying various items from the bottom to the top and back down again to score points.

The team had worked furiously over the past month, and finally constructed a working robot only one week prior to the competition. In the final week before the competition, the students spent many hours practicing driving the robot and putting the finishing touches on the machine.

When designing their robot, each team has to decide what tasks their robot will try to perform in order to score points at the competition, since there are several scoring options. Sacred Heart Machinators had chosen to build a robot that would transport a small styrofoam block (solar panel) and liter

bottles from the bottom to the top of the playing field. With this strategy, Sacred Heart Machinators could score 25 possible points in each run with their robot.

The Machinators' robot performed very well at the competition. They had the only robot capable of successfully moving the foam solar panels from the bottom to the top. The only other team that was able to score more points per round was Marcus High School, a large 5-A public school, who could score 26 points per round with their robot which could carry the liter bottles and light plastic balls.

In the preliminary rounds, each school drove their robot in eight competitive rounds. The eight teams with the highest score after the prelims advanced to the semifinal rounds. Sacred Heart Machinators finished the prelims with the highest score. However, the scoreboard was then cleared for the semifinal rounds.

In the semifinal round, Sacred Heart had two rounds in which 50 points were scored, but in one run a wire became disconnected on the robot, and only a few points were scored. Sacred Heart finished second in the semifinals, and it became obvious that Marcus would have to make some mistakes in order for the Machinators to win.

The top four scoring teams, which included Sacred Heart, went into the finals. Once again, the scoreboard was cleared, and each team started with 0 points. Each robot was given three runs in the finals.

On the first run, Sacred Heart gained 25 points, while Marcus only scored 24. This opened the door for a possi-

ble win for the Machinators. However, all hope seemed lost, when in the next round, Sacred Heart dropped the solar panel, losing their opportunity to score six points in that round. However, much to the surprise of everyone, Marcus HS dropped a liter bottle with their robot, losing even more points than Sacred Heart.

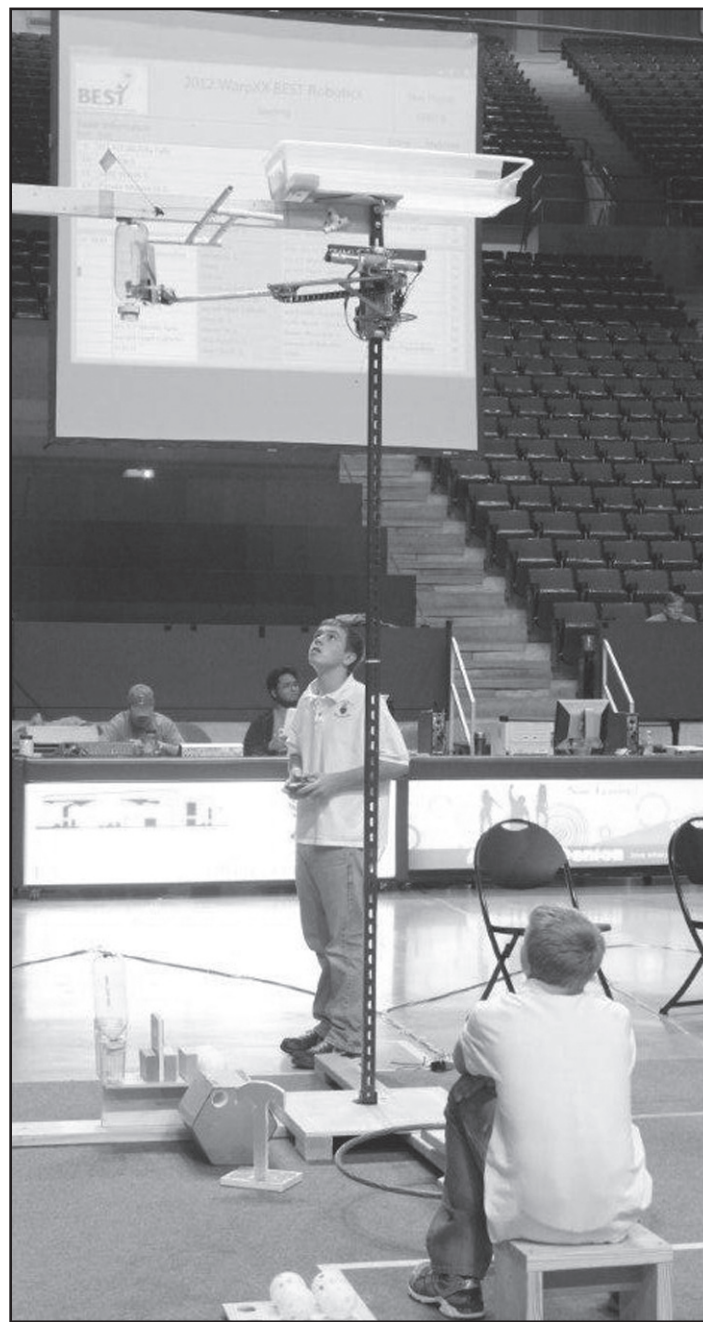
As Sacred Heart entered the last run, the team realized they had to score their full 25 points in order to defeat Marcus High. Their prayers were answered, as the Machinators had a great run, scoring all 25 points, narrowly defeating Marcus High by only two points.

The Sacred Heart Machinators were awarded first prize for their accomplishment and were also given the award for the Most Robust Robot.

Drivers for the Sacred Heart Machinators' robot included Aaron Davis, Keith Metzler, Michael Fleitman, Mark Davis, Tom Davis, and Nick Turner.

This year, in addition to the Sacred Heart students, the Machinators had team members participating who were from Muenster ISD and Lindsay ISD as well.

The Sacred Heart Machinators were coached and directed by Darrell Walterscheid, who gave countless hours of guidance as the team built their robot. Darrell was also instrumental in teaching the students CAD during the spring break of the 2011-12 school year, so that they were able to draw and construct various pieces for the robot. Other adult volunteers assisting with the BEST program were Ronnie Weinzapfel, Jennifer Bayer, Martha Sicking, and Rich Lewis.



Robot driver Mark Davis uses the robotic arm to clasp a liter bottle. Another Sacred Heart Machinator is serving as the spotter for that round. SHCS photo



Brooke Walterscheid

### Walterscheid honored at banquet

Brooke Walterscheid was recognized at the State Fair of Texas 66th Annual Honor Awards Banquet on Saturday, Sept. 29 in the Chapparel Ballroom at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel. The 2012 Honor Awards Recipients included Texas FFA State Officers, Texas FCCLA State Officers, and the Texas 4-H Council State Officers. Guest Speaker was Kurtis Thomas of Dalhart, a former 2001-02 Texas FFA State president.

Brooke is currently serving as State vice president of Competitive Events for Texas FCCLA and as Muenster FCCLA president. Brooke's FCCLA advisor Joni Sturm also attended and accompanied her for the special evening.



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# SPORTS

# Tigers trounce Patriots

## Moguls conquer Muenster

The undefeated, State-ranked Moguls of Munday marched into Muenster last Friday night and took control of the game early. "We didn't help ourselves out the way we started," noted Coach Brady Carney on Muenster's opening kick fumble and bad return that set up two quick Munday touchdowns. "Gave them good field positions and two touchdowns in the first minutes and we never recovered." Carney added, "I was proud of the way we played hard the whole game. Down 31 points at halftime, the boys came back hard the 2nd half."

The Hornets received the opening kick and fumbled it, giving Munday the ball 19 yards from paydirt. Four plays later, 6-0 after Cole Walterscheid blocked the extra point attempt.

Muenster gained only 4 yards and punted. The short kick placed Munday on the Hornet 21. Three plays later, 12-0.

From their 25 yard line, the Hornets got in a couple of good plays - a 36 yard run by Steven Flusche and a 16 yard gain by Mason Binder before an interception gave the ball back to the Moguls at midfield. Seven plays, 18-0.

Muenster carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, but

couldn't get anywhere, punting on 4th and 11. Three plays later, another Munday touchdown on a 73 yard run. The score two minutes into the quarter was 24-0.

The Hornet offense continued to struggle, gaining 4 and punting. Two plays later, 31-0.

With 7:47 on the clock, Clint Sidwell returned Munday's kick 17 yards to the Hornet 42. A Hunter Klement to Cole Walterscheid pass picked up 17 yards. Three plays later, Klement and Walterscheid connected again to reach the 23 yard line. The next play, Klement's pass was completed to Walterscheid for a Muenster touchdown. Klement added the point after and the Hornets were on the scoreboard 31-7 with 5:58 on the clock.

The Moguls came back with a three-play attack and increased their lead 38-7 a minute later.

A 15 yard penalty moved Muenster forward, but the Hornet offense lost a yard and punted. Muenster's defense then held the Moguls at midfield, forcing a punt. The Hornets got in three plays before the halftime break.

The 2nd half opened with Munday returning the kick 89 yards for another touchdown and a 45-7 score.

The teams exchanged punts for the majority of the 3rd period. With 2:42 on the clock, Muenster started a drive on Munday's 37 yard line. Binder ran for 11 and Flusche picked up 4. A flag lost 5 yards and Klement gained back 4. On 4th and 7, Klement booted a 40 yard field goal with 17 seconds on the clock for a 45-10 score.

The teams again exchanged a couple of punts, with Muenster getting in eight plays to Munday's 12. The Moguls' last drive ended on 4th and 8, with Muenster getting in two runs before the time expired.

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Mun	18	20	7	0	45

Team Stats		Mun	
Mue	8	1st downs	10
30/134	Rushes/yds	41/384	
60	Passing yds	74	
5/17/1	Comp/att/int	2/7/0	
8/36	Punts/avg	5/29	
1/1	Fumbles/lost	2/0	
5/40	Penalties/yds	9/80	

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** Steven Flusche, 13/86; Mason Binder, 4/29; Tavi Saldana, 3/11; Clint Sidwell, 1/7; Hunter Klement, 1/4; Andy Flusche, 1/-1; Trevor Hess, 7/-2. **RECEIVER:** Cole Walterscheid, 3/60. **TACKLES:** Mason Binder, Colton Lang, Steven Flusche, Hunter Klement, See HORNETS, pg. 9



The Hornet defense including Hunter Klement (16), Mason Binder (11), Jonathan Pierce (51), and Colton Lang (6) drop a Mogul. Deanna Hellman photo

The Sacred Heart Tigers traveled to Amarillo last Thursday for a District contest with the Patriots of San Jacinto. The trip home was enjoyable after a 50-6 victory for Sacred Heart.

"We came out really flat - maybe due to the long trip," noted Tiger Coach Dale Schilling. "It took us a while to get rolling. We made mistakes early on. The 2nd quarter we started playing a lot more fundamental football." Schilling gave credit to the Tiger defense for the good job they did lining up to San Jacinto's "exotic" formation and stopping them, and to the offensive line for leading the Tigers' running game.

The 1st quarter consisted of several 4th down punts by both teams. Late in the period, the Tigers started a drive on their own 35. A Kason Reeves pass to Brady Endres gained 5, with runs by John Paul Hesse, Kyle Vogel, Keith Metzler, and Juan Salinas getting the ball to the Patriot 5 yard line. With 1:10 on the clock, Hesse scored. Hesse then ran in the extra points for an 8-0 score. The quarter ended with a San Jacinto punt.

Starting at midfield, Sacred Heart took 3 minutes and six plays to find the end zone. Salinas scored from 2 yards out and added the PAT for a 16-0 Tiger lead.

The Patriots fumbled the kick return. Metzler recovered the ball at midfield. Hesse ran for 24 yards, Metzler 12, and Salinas the final 14 for the touchdown. The PAT failed for a 22-0 score with 6 minutes on the clock.

San Jacinto, after a good kick return, took six plays to get on the scoreboard, 22-6, with 4:20 remaining in the 2nd period.

A 23 yard kick return by Justin Brown started the Tigers' next drive on their 46 yard line. A flag gained 15. Short runs by Hesse, Reeves, and Salinas, and a Reeves to Isac Walterscheid pass play took the Tigers to the 8 yard line. A quarterback keeper by Reeves gave the Tigers a 28-6 lead with 3 minutes on the clock.

Sacred Heart quickly added another touchdown when Brown returned a Patriot fumble 39 yards. A Reeves to Metzler pass play on the PAT extended the Tiger lead to 36-6 with 2:56 remaining in the 1st half of play.

The Tigers scored quickly as the 2nd half got underway when John Paul Hesse found open ground for a 60 yard touchdown run. The PAT failed and Sacred Heart's lead moved to 42-6 with 50 seconds off the clock.

The Patriots got in a 13 play drive to the Tiger 18 before running out of downs.

A 12 yard run by Metzler, a Salinas 36 yard run, and a final 24 yard run by Hesse topped the scored to 50-6 after a Salinas 2-point conversion with 5:30 on the clock.

San Jacinto used up the remaining 3rd quarter, punting. A quick final period included 10 plays for the Ti-

LES: John Paul Hesse, Juan Salinas, Isac Walterscheid, Luke Cochran, Justin Brown, Omar Colmenero, Hayden Schilling. **FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Keith Metzler, Justin Brown.

**Next Action**  
 This Friday, the Tigers stay home, hosting the Fort



Tiger Luke Cochran (62) make the play. Photo courtesy of Nannette Walterscheid

gers and 12 for the Patriots with no scoring.

SH	8	28	14	0	50
SJ	0	6	0	0	6

Team Stats		SJ	
SH	18	1st downs	14
29/297	Rushes/yds	36/146	
44	Passing yds	66	
5/10/0	Comp/att/int	6/19/0	
1/45	Punts/avg	6/23	
0/0	Fumbles/lost	3/2	
2/16	Penalties/yds	2/16	

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** John Paul Hesse, 15/184; Juan Salinas, 6/83; Keith Metzler, 4/28; Kason Reeves, 4/2. **RECEIVERS:** Isac Walterscheid, 2/20; John Paul Hesse, 2/19; Brady Endres, 1/5. **TACK-**

Worth Calvary Conquerors, defending District Champions and Division III Quarter Finalist.

"This is a must win contest," Coach Schilling noted, if the Tigers want to stay on top of the District rankings.

"Calvary has been running the same offense for several years and they're very good at it," Coach said, adding that he is familiar with their triple option and the Tigers must stop it to get the win.

Calvary has District wins over San Jacinto and Temple, and losses to Lake Country and Lubbock.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Field.



Into the arms of Tiger Isac Walterscheid (6). Photo courtesy of Nannette Walterscheid

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# Muenster Stingers win Cross Country Championship

Forty-five girls and 16 boys ran in the Junior High Cross Country races at the District Meet held in Lindsay last week.

The Muenster boys brought home the District Championship while the Lady Stingers finished 3rd. Lindsay trailed behind Muenster for a 2nd and 4th place team finish.

Muenster and Lindsay runners, their places and times were:

Stoffels, M, 14:07.76; 11, Bolton Fortune, L, 14:09.89; 12, Hunter McClure, L, 14:11.39; 15, Seth Flusche, M, 15:23.56; 16, Carson Cheaney, M, 17:25.68.

**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS**  
4, Lindsay Gibbs, L, 14:10.46; 8, Natalie Dangelmayr, M, 14:30.92; 9, Bailey Anderle, M, 14:32.30; 13, Alaina Kubis, M, 15:15.35; 22, Jenna Sicking, M, 16:09.63; 24, Laura Wyrick, L, 16:27.08; 26, Haiden Shook, M, 16:43.24; 27, Megan Rohmer, M, 16:52.33; 28, Bailey Klement, M, 16:56.81; 31, Elizabeth Hellman, L, 17:07.63; 32, Campbell Williams, L, 17:09.49; 33, Rylee Cain, M, 17:27.99; 35, Jenna Tharp, L, 17:56.34; 36, Joceelyn Grewing, L, 18:02.25; 42, Katlain Hogue, M, 19:09.27.



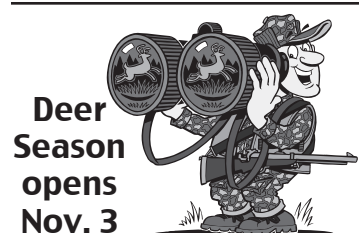
Muenster Junior High Cross Country District Team Champions - from left - Stone Lamar, Carson Cheaney, Brennan Binder, Seth Flusche, Bryce Herr, Kagen Dangelmayr, and Andrew Stoffels.

# Muenster JV Cross Country District results

Lady Hornets, Red and Gold, dominated the Junior Varsity division of last week's District 13-A Cross Country Meet held in Lindsay. Era took 1st place and Muenster 2nd, as the only two schools running a team.

Muenster's Lady Hornets, places and times are as follows: 7, Mikaela Lamar, 16:06.93; 12, Rachel Hare, 16:34.44; 13, Abby Luttmir, 16:47.88; 16, Kelsie Sicking, 19:00.78; 17, Alaina Reiter, 19:03.65.

Only seven boys ran the JV race, including Justen Nasura, who finished 3rd clocking in at 23:27.



# Lady Cubs volleyball

Monday night, the Sacred Heart Lady Cubs Volleyball teams played a double header against Saint Mary's and Red River at Saint Mary's gym in Gainesville.

Team "B" played first against Saint Mary's and won in the third set. Sofia Jones led offensively with 16 successful serves in the match with an impressive 9 point run in the first set. She was followed by Samantha Muller with 13 successful serves and one assist. Kate Springer and Danielle Hess were each awarded successful kills and assists. Team "B" ended the season with a 4-2 winning record.

Team "A" played Saint Mary's first and lost in two sets. Amanda Aldridge led offensively with 12 successful serves and 1 assist. Other stats were: Rylee Reiter 4 assists (A), Leah Knabe 2 attacks (AT), Avery Truebenbach 2 AT, and Samantha Koesler 1 AT and 1 A.

Team "A" then played Red River and won in two sets. Rylee Reiter led offensively with 17 successful serves, 1 AT and 1 A, followed by Samantha Koesler with 8 successful serves. Other stats were: Alane Bartush 4 AT and 3 A, Amanda Aldridge 3 AT, Leah Knabe 1 AT and 2 A, and Avery Truebenbach with 1 AT. This win secured their spot as the #3 seed in the NTIL Tournament to be held this Saturday at Immaculate Conception School in Denton. They have a 3-6 record going into the tournament with all three wins against teams in their division.

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Clayton Hess, Clint Sidwell, Andy Flusche, Jonathan Pierce, Jared Endres, Trevor Hess.

## Next Action

The Hornets will host the Petrolia Pirates this Friday night. This will be the last home game for the 12 senior team members.

"Petrolia seems to play good the 1st half, but not finishing," said Coach Carney. "A good 4th quarter will be a concern. We have to come out and play really well early and shut them down."

Petrolia has three District losses under their belts: Era 22-14, Munday 67-0, and Electra 35-14.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. with a Parent Night pre-game ceremony.

# Lady Knights are District 11A Champions

The Lindsay Lady Knights Volleyball team defeated Saint Jo by scores of 29-27, 25-11, 25-5. Stats were: Nicole Fleitman 17 kills (K), 6 blocks (B), 7 digs (D); Tara Atkins 4 aces (AC), 2 K, 2 D, 26 assists (A); Erin Early 3 AC, 4 K, 2 D; Jalyne Anderle 4 K, 2 B, 2 D; Briley Fleitman 4 K, 3 D; Scout Tatum 3 D; Megan Holt 2 D; Megan

Schumacher 2 K. They finished their regular season as the undefeated District Champs by defeating Prairie Valley on Oct. 23 by scores of 25-10, 27-25, 25-10. Stats were: N. Fleitman 5 AC, 14 K, 11 D; Atkins 6 AC, 2 D, 32 A; Anderle 15 K, 2 B, 3 D; Kim Page 3 K, 2 D; B. Fleitman 4 K; Tatum 3 D. Their season record is 29-

8, District 14-0. Lindsay went to Nocona on Oct 26 for a warm-up game. They were defeated by scores of 25-27, 11-25, 23-25. The Lady Knights took on the Evant Lady Elks on Thursday, Nov. 1 in the Class A Area Volleyball play-off game. The game was held at Brock High School and began at 7 p.m.

# Muenster Jaycees Punt, Pass & Kick winners



Forty local youth participated in this year's annual Muenster Jaycees Punt, Pass, & Kick contest. Winners of each division were (not pictured in order): 8 yr old girls, 1 - Martie McCoy, 2 - Hillary Klement; 9 yr old girls, 1 - Alyssa Huchton, 2 - Annie Anderle, 3 - Chloe Hacker; 10 yr old girls, 1 - Victoria Zimmerer, 2 - Ashleigh Deweber, 3 - Abby Walterscheid; 8 yr old boys, 1 - Collin Lovett, 2 - Ty Sanders, 3 - Nathan Hartman; 9 yr old boys, 1 - Nolan Vogel, 2 - Trent Anderle; 10 yr old boys, 1 - Major Eldridge, 2 - Koby Hogan, 3 - Zachary Sanders; 11 yr old boys, 1 - Kody Walterscheid, 2 - Garrett Bindel, 3 - Nolan Bayer; 12 yr old boys, 1 - Sam Hesse, 2 - Clay Stevens, 3 - Roy Endres.

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Muenster, Texas 76252

The following proposal packages will be received:

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Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent, Muenster I.S.D., 135 E. 7th Street, Muenster, Texas 76252 on:

**Wednesday, November 7, 2012, 2:00 p.m. CDT**

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the following locations:

<b>Construction Manager:</b> Compass Builders, Inc. 536 South Coppell Road Coppell, TX 75019 Phone: 972-471-0222 Fax: 972-462-9016	<b>Owner:</b> Muenster I.S.D. 135 E. 7th Street Muenster, TX 76252 Phone: 940-759-2281 Fax: 940-759-2500	<b>Architect:</b> W.C. Ferrell, Jr. Architect P.O. Box 738 Commerce, TX 75429 Phone: 903-886-4945 Fax: 903-886-8641	<b>Plan Rooms:</b> McGraw-Hill Plan Room: Dallas AGC/TEXO & iSqFt Plan Room
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One copy of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$ 200.00 with the Construction Manager, Compass Builders, Inc. Such deposits shall be made payable to Muenster I.S.D. and will be refunded to Proposer who submit a bona fide proposal or return the plans and contract documents in good condition within ten (10) days of the proposal opening, otherwise no refund will be made. Partial sets will not be issued. Proposers and suppliers at cost may purchase additional single complete sets from Compass Builders, Inc.

The successful proposer (if over \$ 25,000.00) will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory payment and performance bonds within five (5) days of presentation of the contract.

**Per Section 9, Subsection (b), Section 44.031, Texas Education Code.**  
**(b) Except as provided by this subchapter, in determining to whom to award a contract, the district will consider the following:**

1. The purchase price – 40%
2. The reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods and services – 25%
3. The quality of the vendor's goods or services – 10%
4. The extent to which the goods or services meets the district's needs – 5%
5. The vendor's past relationship with the district – 10%
6. The total long term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's goods or services –10%

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# FARM & RANCH

## Rally time for old-crop prices

Old-crop prices for corn, wheat and soybeans have taken their seasonal dips and are swinging back up. Jerry Gulke, president of the Gulke Group, says grain prices have rallied now and have theoretically put a bottom in.

"I don't know how high we'll go," he says. But, the odds are good for those selling the three crops.

There's an old saying that 50% of the time you regain 50% of what you lost and 60% of the time you regain 40%. If this market is any good at all, it should give us the chance to sell corn, wheat, and soybeans higher than the old high of Sept. 1."

The markets were hit with a new round of acreage information for next year. Informa Economics released its 2013 U.S. Acreage Update.

Here are the forecast highlights:  
 Corn 97.5 million acres versus 97.5 previously and 96.9 in 2012, Soybeans 80.0 million acres versus 79.9 previously and 77.2 in 2012. All wheat 56.8 million acres versus 57.1 previously and

55.8 in 2012. Informa is expecting 2013's planted area for the major field crops to exceed last season's large total by about 2.5 million acres. Gulke says the additional acres are mostly due to land coming out of the Conservation Reserve Program.

For the last several years, the number of acres in CRP has dropped. "We just can't run out of CRP," Gulke says. When many farmers originally put land in CRP, corn

prices were around \$2.50, he says. "Now you're looking at \$7.50 corn. The good land was taken out some time ago, but the acres that come out next year will still produce something."

Of course, 2013 acreage numbers are still a long way from being final. "You can sell your crop one year ahead of when you plant it and one year after you harvest it. So, we've got some time to think about this," Gulke says.

## Texas scientists look to Asia to expand sorghum production

Researchers in Lubbock are working to create a line of cold-tolerant sorghum that can be grown in more locations across the United States in an effort to promote international food security.

Although sorghum is used in the United States primarily as animal feed, it is a ma-

ajor U.S. export and is a part of the human diet in India, Africa, and parts of Japan. Across the U.S., sorghum is also used to create gluten-free flour.

The sorghum germplasm created by the group of researchers from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Service Research (ARS) is being evaluated in Texas, Kansas, and South Dakota in an effort to increase sorghum yields and expand the time period during which sorghum can be planted.

ARS plant physiologist Gloria Burow and her colleagues used cold-tolerant genes found in a line of sorghum grown in China to develop a type of the plant with increased cold hardiness that can be grown in the current sorghum belt, from Texas to Kansas, and in the Dakotas and Colorado.

The strains are also said to be able to germinate earlier in the year and can produce seedlings in cold temperatures.

### Just a thought

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## County Agent's Report

### Plant trees and shrubs in the Fall

Planting trees and shrubs in the Fall gives them an advantage next Spring. Plant roots grow anytime the soil temperature is 40 degrees or higher, which may occur all winter in Texas. During the winter months, the root systems will begin to develop and become established. When Spring arrives, this expanded root system can support and take advantage of the full surge of Spring growth.

The way the tree comes from the store does make a difference in the time of year that you plant it. Fall is the optimum time to plant balled and burlapped trees and shrubs. Balled and burlapped plants have ample time to recover from transplanting and proliferate roots before Spring growth begins. Container grown trees can be planted any time of the year because all of the plant's roots are stored within the container, but fall offers advantages for first year Spring development. Remember, however, all bare root plants, including roses and pecan and fruit trees, should be planted in late winter when they are completely dormant.

Plant properly for success.

### TDA market recap

For the week ending Oct. 27, feeder cattle prices reported by Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$5 higher per hundredweight (cwt) compared to a week ago, with a few as much as \$10 higher and some \$3 lower on fleshy, unweaned offerings. Texas direct (non-auction) feeder cattle sales were steady. The Oklahoma City National Stockyards were mostly \$1 to \$6 higher with heifer calves steady. The feeder cattle situation remains unchanged with tight supplies offset by high grain prices and poor cattle feeding margins. Fed cattle cash prices were near unchanged compared to the previous week as lower beef prices and concerns about beef demand offset the impact of smaller supplies of available cattle.

Wheat prices were slightly higher after Ukraine confirmed it will halt exports in mid-November and the International Grains Council reduced its global production estimate. However, large world supplies and weak export demand for U.S. wheat limited the gains. Corn prices were lower because of weak exports and lower crude oil prices. As for futures markets, wheat and lumber were higher, but feeder cattle, fed cattle, cotton, and corn were lower.

Here are a few guidelines on getting the job done right:

- Dig a hole large enough in diameter so that the root system has at least six inches of clearance on all sides. The root ball should rest on a solid soil foundation, so don't dig the hole much deeper than the ball.
- Plant the tree or shrub slightly above the level of the surrounding soil, to allow for settling and increased soil drainage.
- Carefully place the tree or shrub in the hole. Handle the plant by the root ball, not by the trunk. A broken ball of earth can mean a dead plant. Always remove any container before you plant.
- Backfill the hole, using only the native soil removed from the hole; do not use soil amendments when planting large shrubs and trees. Fill the hole, and firm the soil around the plant. Water thoroughly to settle the soil around the roots and to eliminate any air pockets.
- Do not fertilize your tree

or shrub after planting. Wait until early in the Spring to do this, and even then, go lightly. Heavy applications of fertilizer may burn and injure the root system, and could possibly kill the plant.

· Watering has been and remains paramount in transplanting. At the time of transplanting, soak the root ball and surrounding soil. A thorough watering every seven to 10 days dramatically increases the success ratio. More frequent watering may encourage root rot. Remember, more trees and shrubs fail from over-watering than from under-watering.

· Finally, add four to six inches of mulch around the base of newly planted trees and shrubs. This helps to keep down weeds and conserve soil moisture. Use pine bark, compost, grass clippings, or leaves.

### Dates to remember

Nov. 6 - Cooke County Marketing Club, Cooke County Farm Bureau Building, Gainesville, 7 pm.

## Climatologist: Severe, widespread drought in 2013 is unlikely

Could the nation experience another widespread, severe drought in 2013? A Nebraska state climatologist says it's not likely.

Climatologist Al Dutcher said statistically speaking, the chances of seeing a drought as severe and widespread as the drought of 2012 are about 5%.

A drought like the one seen this year doesn't happen very often, according to Dutcher. He said a complete replication of the drought next year is unlikely.

Although the chances of the nation seeing a drought as widespread as the one this year are slim, the nation still has a lot of catching up to do. Dutcher said because the drought was so intense in 2012, it's not going to take as much dryness to do as much damage.

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## FALL FEMALE REPLACEMENT

12:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 14 Gainesville, Texas

Pairs	Bred Cows
60 Brangus & Brangus Baldie, 1st & 2nd calf pairs. Cows are big and nice, have a good set of calves.	30 First-calf Brangus and Brangus Baldie cows bred to Angus bulls. They'll be fall calves. Nice set!
20 4-5 year old Black and BWF pairs. Cows will be Angus, few with a little Brangus influence. Nice calves sired out of Angus bulls, cows have been running back with bulls.	8 First-calf Black F1 Simbrahs. Heifers are out of registered Grey Brahman cows and sired registered Black Simmental bull. They can be registered. Nice set, two calves on the ground, the rest are heavy bred.
10-15 BWF 4-5 year old pairs with Angus or Charolais Cross babies.	32 First-calf Brangus/Baldie big nice heifers. Bred to Angus or Brangus bull. Gentle - They'll follow a feed sack anywhere!
15-20 5-6 year old pairs, cows will be Angus/Brangus Cross, nice set of calves.	40 3-5 year old Angus/Brangus cows, bred to Angus bulls. Cows will be fall and spring calves, easy handling set!
50-60 3-5 year old Black and BWF Brangus pairs. Cows are big and have a good set of calves at their side.	50-55 3-5 year old Brangus and Brangus/Baldie cows, heavy bred, cows are calving daily.
25-30 Red Angus pairs, 4-6 years old, nice set of pairs, as gentle as they come.	30 4-5 year old cows, 20 Angus, 10 Brangus, heavy bred to Red Angus bulls, two calves on the ground.
4 First-calf Tiger Stripe pairs, big cows with big calves. Cows should be bred back to Angus bulls.	60 2-6 year old cows, 35 Black, 15 Yellow Charolais, 10 Red-mixed. All bred to Black Angus bulls, four calves now.
4 Five-year-old Angus pairs with big calves. Pairs are very gentle.	40 2-6 year old cows, 20 Black, 10 Yellow Charolais, 10 crossbred cows, all bred to Black Angus bulls, medium to heavy bred.
20-30 4-5 year old Charolais-Cross and Red Motley Cross cows with a good set of babies.	10 Black and BWF, six-year-old cows, bred to Black Angus bulls.
<b>Open Heifers</b>	100-120 Black Cows, Angus and Angus/Brangus cows. 3-6 years old, cows bred to Black Angus and Sim-Angus bulls. Fall calves with a few spring calves. Nice set of ranch cows.
9 Maine heifers, solid black, nice set, ready for bulls.	35 BWF cows, 4-5 years old, bred to Angus or Charolais bulls, should be 5-6 months bred.
2 Angus heifers.	40 Red Angus cows, 3-6 years old, bred to Red Angus bulls and be fall & spring calves. Nice gentile set of cows.
8-10 BWF Angus heifers, big and fancy.	60-70 Black and BWF Angus/Brangus, 3-5 year old cows, be heavy bred, fall calving cows.
2-3 Black F1 Simbrahs	30-35 Black Angus/Brangus cows, 4-5 years old, 4-5 months bred.
<b>Bulls</b>	Charolais Cross cows, 4-6 years old, medium to heavy bred.
1 Three-year-old Angus bull.	
1 Four-year-old Angus bull.	
1 Charolais bulls, three years old and very nice.	
1 Four year old Grey Brahman bull out of V-8 bloodline. Very gentle, outstanding bull.	
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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF

**Chuck Roast**

**\$3.19**

LB.

MARKET SLICED **Fried Turkey**..... LB. **\$3.79**

MARKET SLICED **Sharp Cheddar**..... LB. **\$3.49**

OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETIES DELI FRESH **Lunch Meat**..... 7-9 OZ. **2 for \$5**

OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETIES FUN PACK **Lunchables**..... 8.9-11.1 OZ. **2 for \$4**

OSCAR MAYER **Bologna**..... 8 OZ. **\$1.59**

OSCAR MAYER **Beef Salami**..... 8 OZ. **\$2.79**

OSCAR MAYER **Boiled Ham**..... 6 OZ. **\$2.19**

HICKORY, MAPLE OR PEPPERED **Wright Brand Bacon**..... 1.5 LB. **\$5.79**

OSCAR MAYER VARIETY PACK **Bologna, Turkey, Chopped Ham**..... 1 LB. **2 for \$6**

BALL PARK **Beef Franks**..... 1 LB. **\$3.39**

BALL PARK REGULAR OR BUN-LENGTH **Meat Franks**..... 1 LB. **\$2.39**

RESER'S **Potato or Macaroni Salad**..... 1 LB. **\$1.29**

SEA BEST **Salmon Filets**..... 1 LB. **\$7.29**

SEA BEST BREADED JUMBO, COCONUT OR POPCORN **Shrimp**..... 9-13 OZ. **\$2.79**

FRESHWATER FARMS REGULAR OR JALAPENO **Hushpuppies**..... 1 LB. **\$1.79**

## Fresh Produce



**NEW CROP FANCY Navel Oranges** **2 \$1**  
LBS.

LARGE **Avocados**..... EACH **67¢**

PREMIUM BAGGED **Mixed Fruit**..... 3 LB. **\$3.99**

OCEAN SPRAY **Cranberries**..... 12 OZ. **2 for \$5**

JUMBO ITALIAN **Sweet Red Onions**..... LB. **79¢**

ROMAIN OR GREEN **Leaf Lettuce**..... EACH **99¢**

FRESH **Kiwifruit**..... **3 for \$1**

SLICED **Portabella Mushrooms**..... 6 OZ. **2 for \$6**

CLASSIC HARVEST CELLO PACK **Tomatoes**..... 4 CT. **2 for \$3**

## Dairy & Frozen Foods

SHURFINE FROZEN **Sliced Strawberries** 24 OZ. TUB **\$2.99**



SHURFINE LARGE OR SMALL CURD **Cottage Cheese** 24 OZ. CTN. **2 \$5**



PET RITZ REGULAR OR DEEP DISH **Pie Crusts**..... 2 PACK **2 for \$4**

SELECT VARIETIES PANINI OR **Stouffer's Entrées**..... 6-20 OZ. **2 for \$5**

STOUFFER'S PARTY SIZE LASAGNA OR **Family Size Enchiladas** 57-90 OZ. **\$14.99**

ASSORTED VARIETIES **Tai Pei Entrées**..... 12-14.2 OZ. **2 for \$5**

SELECT VARIETIES REG. OR STEAMFRESH **Birds Eye Vegetables** 10-16 OZ. **2 for \$4**

SHURFINE SELECT VARIETIES **Frozen Vegetables**..... 16 OZ. **89¢**

SHURFINE **Sour Cream**..... 8 OZ. **89¢**

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA ORIGINAL OR 1/3 LESS FAT **Cream Cheese**..... 8 OZ. **3 for \$5**

SHREDDED **Shurfine Cheese**..... 8 OZ. **3 for \$5**

PILLSBURY SELECT VARIETIES **Crescent Rolls**..... 8 OZ. **\$1.99**

PILLSBURY FILL AND BAKE **Pie Crust**..... 14.1 OZ. **2 for \$5**

PILLSBURY SELECT VARIETIES **Sweet Rolls**..... 12.4-13.9 OZ. **\$1.99**

SHURFINE SALTED OR UNSALTED **Butter Quarters**..... 16 OZ. **2 for \$5**

## Deer Hunter's Special

This Friday thru Sunday Only Nov. 2-4

30-PACK CANS **Natural Light** **\$20**

24-PACK CANS **Milwaukees Best Light** **\$16**

**10% off**  
Processing for any Deer or Wild Hog Brought in this Friday - Sunday (Nov 2-4)

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF **New York Loin Strip** **\$4.99** LB.  
**Bagged Ice**..... **99¢**

## It's Fischer's Turkey Mark Time Again!!!

Oct. 1 thru Nov. 21, 2012 for each \$30.00 purchased, you will receive 1 Mark. The more Marks you collect, the larger the Honeysuckle Turkey you will receive. Redemption 2 weeks before Thanksgiving thru Nov. 21, 2012. (Commercial or charge accounts excluded)

## Health & Beauty Care

SELECT VARIETIES **AXE Deodorant** 2.7-3 OZ. STICK **2 \$7** FOR

WESTERN FAMILY 400 MG **Expectorant Tab**..... 30 CT. **\$2.99**

PHILLIPS' ORIGINAL, MINT, OR CHERRY **Milk of Magnesia**..... 12 OZ. **\$3.99**

ASSORTED VARIETIES **AXE Body Spray**..... 4 OZ. **\$4.99**

WESTERN FAMILY COSMETIC PUFFS OR 100% **Cotton Balls**..... 300 CT. **99¢**

WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED VARIETIES **Polish Remover**..... 6 OZ. **99¢**