

Chamber of Commerce gears up for new year



Joe Warren photo

Chamber Secretary Debbie Hess, left, and Executive Director John Broyles, right, congratulate Danna Fredrick on Blue Ostrich Winery's selection as the best decorated table at the Chamber Banquet last Saturday evening.

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Muenster Chamber of Commerce installed a new slate of officers and Board of Directors at its 2013 Annual Meeting and Installation Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 2. They also listened to the views of 660AM KSKY talk show host Jon David Wells.

Taking the helm as Chamber president is Neil Hesse. Other officers are: Charles Barfknecht, vice president; Debbie Hess, secretary; and Harold Flusche, treasurer. Members of the Board of Directors are Flusche, Hess, Danny Walterscheid, Barfknecht, Josh Walterscheid, Amy Dangelmayr, and Matt Sicking - ex officio.

Chamber Executive Director John Broyles opened the program welcoming guests. Fr. Ken Robinson, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, offered the meal prayer.

Hesse presented the new Board. He recognized two

members of the Board who had served many years and were now resigning. They are Kirk Klement and Matt Sicking. Each received a plaque of appreciation.

Of Klement's 10 years of service Hesse said, "He has contributed his years of business and knowledge to the development and maintaining a number of Chamber programs. Klement Ford of Muenster has been a major contributor to the Chamber in a variety of ways including providing staff, vehicles, and money to numerous Chamber activities."

Hesse credited Kirk for serving on the Germanfest Inc. Board of Directors and being a chief player in the development of the Heritage Park grounds and a key figure in the development and organizing of the annual BBQ Cook Off at Germanfest each year.

"All through his 10 years of service to the Chamber, Kirk has been a dedicated, generous, and hard working

member of our Board of Directors," said Hesse.

Matt Sicking also served on the Board for more than 10 years. Hesse noted, "He has been an organizer, promoter, construction manager, salesman, arbitrator, contract negotiator, electrician, cook, carpenter, janitor, supervisor, and bouncer for the Chamber among many other duties. During his years of service, Matt has given of his time and talents to the business community of Muenster on behalf of the Chamber."

Broyles then gave his executive director's report. "This is easy to get excited about a town that is so hard working, so dedicated, and so close knit," he commented. He praised a number of people and businesses in the audience. "Every time I call on them, they come and they are not just showing up not knowing what to do. This is the workingest post I've ever been in. Everybody has good fundamentals about how to

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City handed good audit report

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News Editor

Muenster Mayor Pro Tem Jewel Otto welcomed auditor Rod Abbott to the Monday, Feb. 4 regular meeting of the City Council. Mayor Joey Anderson was out of town.

Muenster contracted with a new CPA firm for the 2011-12 audit. The City had used another firm for many years. CPA Abbott presented his re-

port at the Council meeting. "No earth shattering news or findings we have as new auditors," stated Abbott. He offered some management recommendations.

"The City did receive an unqualified opinion, which is the best opinion," said Abbott. "It is the opinion that you want to have."

The General Fund has a strong balance sheet with investments of \$659,000,

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Janet Felderhoff photo

Rose Hofbauer displays one of the many quilts that she created during her one of the many quilts that she created during her life. She is wearing a necklace that she made out of rose petals. Rose still avidly pursues the crafts she enjoys.



Janie Hartman photo

Fire burned for some time before being discovered in the attic of the new home under construction for John Dave and Patsy Fleitman. According to Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe, the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department was called to the structure fire on Mesquite Street at 3:47 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31. The fire began above the front porch. It was confined to the attic and the home received very little water or fire damage in the living area, but the attic was badly charred and there was smoke damage throughout. Knabe attributed the use of the Department's new thermal imager in locating the hot spot and cutting back on the amount of damage from water. There were five trucks from Muenster with 18 firefighters, two Myra VFD trucks and six firefighters, and one Saint Jo VFD truck with five firefighters. The firefighters left the scene at 5:15 p.m. Muenster and Saint Jo firemen are shown cutting a hole in the roof to help vent the smoke. Fire burned through the roof in one spot.

Rose Hofbauer embraces life at 100

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Even after 100 years, Rose Catherine Walter Hofbauer still believes in staying busy. She fills her days with activities still pursuing her hobbies of arts and crafts and sewing. "I was always doing something. I just couldn't sit still," reflected Rose. "It's foolish to sit around idle. I've got to do something even if it's bad! I just love to be busy doing something and have a project going."

A tole painting displayed on her kitchen wall is one she made depicting hobo signs. These were symbols used by folks traveling "free" on the railroad cars that once passed through Muenster. They indicated information such as a generous house where one could find a handout of food, or one that wasn't generous. It might tell of a tavern in the town, a friendly policeman, a jail good for a night's lodging, a jail that is a real workhouse, a house with a bad tempered woman, and other information useful to hobos at the time. "My house was marked," Rose said. "I gave a lot of food to the hobos who came up from the train."

Through the years, Rose gifted her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews with various items that resulted from her crafting projects. These include dollhouses from boxes, paintings, afghans, quilts, lap

quilts, table runners, and more.

Tucked in a hall closet are the supplies that Rose uses in the creation of baby quilts for ABBA (All Babies Born Alive). Many babies have snuggled beneath quilts that Rose created. The earlier quilts made by Rose were all meticulously hand stitched. She now uses a machine for the stitching since her fingers don't work as well as they once did.

Flower gardening was another passtime enjoyed by Rose. She kept a beautiful yard filled with assorted flowers and when the flowers

multiplied, she would give some away. Rose enjoys recalling the joy that the gifts of flowers gave to friends, relatives, and even strangers. "I can't do my flowers anymore. I just can't get out there and do that, but I'm not going to give up on my crocus!" She has pretty yellow crocus that bloom in the fall and are sought after by many.

Although Rose was a member of the Muenster Garden Club, she did not take part in the flower shows, etc. "I just went and was a good member," she commented. "I worked when they needed

some jobs done."

A Garden Club project Rose recalls is getting grass started in the Cemetery. "We'd go out there in the middle of the night and change the water. We'd get up from bed. We had water sprinklers and carried our own hoses up there. Each one took their turn to water the grass and get the lawn grasses growing."

Rose was born on Jan. 18, 1913 on a farm east of Muenster. Her parents John and Susie Trachta Walter had four sons and six daughters. Life on a farm with a large

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HORNETS NAMED TO ALL-STATE TEAM



Kip Garner photos

Three Muenster Hornets earned a place on the Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 1A High School Football Team, Andy Flusche (44), Hunter Klement (16) and Cole Walterscheid (82). Walterscheid made 1st Team Defensive Lineman, Klement 2nd Team Offensive Kicker, and Flusche Honorable Mention Defensive Linebacker.

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family to care for required the children to help with the many chores and Rose did her part. Doing laundry took an entire day, beginning early in the morning. This task was mostly charged to Rose. She described it, "We would boil the clothes out in a big, black kettle. We had a stomper, a suction thing on the end of a long stick, used to stomp the clothes in the water to get the dirt out. When you thought you had them pretty clean, then you got another stick and dipped the clothes out of the hot water and put them into a washtub and carried it to the wash stand. Then you put a little cold water on it so you could scrub the rest of the dirt out by hand. Then you put in through two rinses and the last rinse usually was bluing so that it would whiten the clothes, and then it went through the ringer. The clothes were hung on lines to dry. There was no such thing as a dryer."

The first washing machines required a lot of work, but the machines of today take much less time and very little labor. "Washing machines were a great big invention as far as I was concerned," remarked Rose in appreciation.

Rose added that laundry was not the first task of the day. They milked cows first thing in the morning. With milking chores done until evening, on laundry day, they began heating water to wash the clothes.

Another nice invention was a cooking stove that didn't require wood, said Rose. "We always had to keep a supply of wood on the back porch so mamma could keep the fire going," said Rose. "And then whose turn was it to get in the wood?" She chuckled at her memories of squabbles between her siblings who didn't want to get the wood.

Asked to describe her childhood Rose responded, "Just like all the other little farm girls. We picked cotton and we chopped cotton and we washed clothes and we cleaned the house and all that sort of stuff. Just what you would do on a farm. All of us had to work."

What they did for fun is much different than what the children today might do. She said that in the summer, the boys got to go to the swimming hole, but it was against the rules for the girls to go to the swimming hole where the boys were. "We made our own little games playing in the yard and make believe," said Rose. "And I think that is better than when the kids get everything programmed and all they have to do is push a button and they've got it. We had to make up our own games. We made mud pies and formed little farm animals out of mud. We just made our own homemade games. We didn't have much of anything - no toys. We weren't the only ones. That's the way everyone was."

"You had the satisfaction of knowing that you created something or that you did something," noted Rose on the things they did.

In 1933, Rose married Andy Hofbauer. They are the parents of three children Larry, Donna, and Jeannine. For the first eight years of their marriage, the couple lived in a two room house.

Andy operated a grocery store in a section of the Muenster milk plant. "Then when Kraft came in with their cheese business, they had to close that store down and Andy bought it. We bought land along the highway (where Muenster Antique Mall is now) and we built that in 1956. Andy died in 1963, so after that I ran the store with the help of Arnie Henscheid and Affiliated Foods. They were good. I worked until I was so tired I couldn't go any more.

"I loved it," Rose exclaimed of the years she spent working at their grocery store. She recalled one night that she left the bag filled with the day's cash lying out on the front counter with a light illuminating it for anyone passing by on the highway to see. She awoke at 3 a.m. and realized what she'd done. Rose worried whether she should call for a police officer to escort her to retrieve the money bag. Finally, she went to the store on her own, watched until there were no cars coming, quickly unlocked the door, grabbed the bag, and got back in the car without any incident.

"It wasn't easy, but I like a challenge. It was all right," said Rose of the days as the proprietor of Hofbauer's Food & Locker.

Even though Rose was busy and often tired from her long day's work, she continued to pursue her arts and crafts and other hobbies.

Rose said that she attended Sacred Heart School through 8th grade. There was no high school education offered locally at that time. She recalls classes of 50 to 60 students. The boys were often rambunctious, giving the nuns problems instead of paying attention to their education.

School days began early also for the farm families. The children got up and milked cows, ate breakfast, cleaned up, and walked to school, having to be there in time for 8 a.m. Mass. She added, "We had to do it. It was orders from headquarters. You were given orders and you were expected to obey and do it."

Hard work proved healthy for Rose. At 100, she is in good health with her only health complaint being allergies and eyesight that is declining somewhat.

At the end of her interview and going over all she's done in the past 100 years, Rose remarked, "Maybe that's why my fingers feel so tired!"



Joe Warren photos

Muenster Chamber of Commerce 2013 Board of Directors, from left, Josh Walterscheid, Harold Flusche, Danny Walterscheid, Debbie Hess, Neil Hesse, Charles Barfknecht, with Executive Director John Broyles. Not pictured are Amy Dangelmayr and Matt Sicking; below - guest speaker Jon David Wells.

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get things done."

Broyles spoke of the addition of quite a few more German-oriented crafters and food people in an effort to steer Germanfest to more of a German fest.

Guest speaker Wells was

then introduced by Broyles.

Wells gave his history working up to the reason that he gave up his DJ profession and became a talk radio show host. The events of 9-11 and his concern for our country are what caused him to make the change. "I could not believe my eyes as that giant building fell. I said, 'I am never going to do what I've been doing again. I am never going to waste four hours of air time pulling records. I am never going to waste any of your time. I am going to start telling you what is going on in these United States. I am going to tell the truth regardless of where the chips may fall along the way. Tell the truth and let politics take care of themselves.'"

He spoke of the media misleading the public and that the people will at some point protest the untruths. The voice of freedom will come from you, he stated.

Questions from the audience were requested by Wells. One was on the Sec-

ond Amendment. Wells said, "We have a Second Amendment that will not be infringed because of people like you. Trust in the United States. Trust in the Constitution of the United States. Trust in everything that was said about the Constitution of the United States. Back the Constitution of the United States, and the next time somebody tries to change it, call them on it."

Another question was his opinion of taking God out of the Pledge of Allegiance. Wells said, "Let me tell you something about governments that don't have God in their pledge of allegiance - they murder their citizens by the truckload. There are hundreds of millions of dead people because their governments did not have God in the pledge of allegiance. The people that say the Pledge of Allegiance should omit under God are stupid. They are pathological. They are hoping for their own demise. They are praying that the crocodile eats them last. And you need to call them on it quick."

Various businesses and organizations decorated the tables. Guests voted on their favorite and the top three winners were announced and presented cash prizes. Blue Ostrich Winery captured first place, receiving \$150. MuensterAntique Mall took second place and a \$100 prize. Muenster Hospital Auxiliary was named third place winner and given a \$50 prize. Others taking place in the decorating of tables were Fischer's Meat Market, First State Bank, Town & Country Club, Cooke County Electric Cooperative, Nortex, Muenster Museum Heritage Society, Arche Wines, Hess Meat Market, and Girlfriends.

Numerous businesses donated gift items or cash for the Muenster basket door prize. Chuck Bartush won the basket. Broyles noted that the businesses had been generous and there were enough items donated to give out several more door prizes.

Businesses contributing prizes included Muenster State Bank, Gehrig Hard-



Rose Walter Hofbauer Wedding Day June 5, 1933



Hofbauer family vacation in mid 1950s, from right - Andy, Jeannine, Rose, Donna, and Larry.

ware, Flusche Enterprises, Hess Meat Market, Center Restaurant, Luminous Looks, Bayer's Kolonial-waren, Blue Ostrich Winery, Cooke County Electric Cooperative, Barfknecht Saddle Shop, Nortex Communications, Sisters, Rommer's Restaurant, Tony's Seed & Feed, John and Angie Hare, Bartush Land & Cattle, Arche Wines, Sicking Custom Digging, Muenster Enterprise, First State Bank, Community Lumber, Muenster Antique Mall, York Eye Associates, Hennigan Auto Parts, Girlfriends, Prosperity Bank, Doc's Bar & Grill, Schilling Tire & Auto, Klement Ford, The Bird Nest, Neil's Subway, Ewing Heating & Air, and North Texas Dental Association.

Debbie Hess was chairman of the drawings and table awards.

The evening closed with the awarding of table prizes and drawing for door prizes.

For hope is but the dream of those that wake.

Matthew Prior

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Sunday, February 17, 2013	Monday, February 18, 2013	Tuesday, February 19, 2013	Wednesday, February 20, 2013	Thursday, February 21, 2013	Friday, February 22, 2013	Saturday, February 23, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 	VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 pm Presidents Day Fly Flags	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm MMH Board Mtg. 7 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Religious Ed class 7 pm	Museum open -1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4	Library open 10:00-2:30 Muenster JC Banquet, VFW, 6pm

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House finds new home in the country



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The Widow's House or Koesler home, or most lately, the Sacred Heart Food Pantry, moved out of town this week. The John Walterscheid family purchased the house from Sacred Heart Parish and relocated it from East 6th Street to their property northeast of Muenster. The home is believed to have been built around 1901-09 and was in early days the home of several widowed women. Through the years, additions were made to the home.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Feb. 6, 1948

Dixie Drug store is under new management of Dr. T.S. Myrick in a special arrangement with C.J. Kaiser who is now working full-time at his Kaiser-Frazier agency in Gainesville; Dr. Myrick has plans to purchase the drug store. Arthur Felderhoff makes business trip to Fort Worth; Ben Seyler and C.M. Walterscheid make business trip to Denton. New Arrivals: Robert to the Leo Schmitts; Paulette to Ed and Clara Endres; Marcia to Werner and Armella Cler. Wedding; Cecilia Haverkamp and Troy Cooper.

50 YEARS AGO Feb. 8, 1963

A charter incorporating Muenster Memorial Hospital as a nonprofit organization to be operated by the Benedictine Sisters was issued on Feb. 1, 1963 by the secretary of the state of Texas. New Arrivals: twins Barbara and Brenda to Andy and Cecilia Wimmer; Bobby to Ted and Virginia Noggler; San-

dra to Raymond and Louise Haverkamp; Michael to Vincent and Irma Forrester; Jeff to A.J. and Girlie Felderhoff. Obituaries: Tony Yosten, 37; Sam Duffey, 78. Housewarming held in new home of Mrs. C.M. Walterscheid. Barbara Jean Rohmer has the chicken pox. Mike Trubenbach has broken arm.

25 YEARS AGO Feb. 5, 1988

Break-ins, wrecks, thefts keep Muenster police busy. Mary Kay Sales Director Jan Cain successfully completes training at the 1988 Management Conference in Miami, Florida. New Arrivals; Noah to Gary and Barbie Barnhill; Nicole to Steve and Kim Rohmer; Ryan to Tom and Lora Hennigan. Frank Moster, son of Steve and Mary Moster, has one of his nature photographs chosen by Westcliffe Publishers for their 1989 Texas Scenic Engagement Calendar. Rodney Knabe and Gus Felderhoff, Boy Scouts, have extraordinary experience in New Zealand and Australia.

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said Abbott. Liabilities came in at \$214,000 and the most important number in the General Fund was for unassigned and available fund balances coming in at \$758,000. That's a really good fund balance for a General Fund," complimented Abbott. "That's over 9 1/2 months of the General Fund's annual expenditures. A lot of small towns are shooting for three or six months of fund balances for their General Fund, so you are doing a good job there. That's a good healthy fund balance for the General Fund."

Alderman Flusche inquired about where the town stands regarding its fund balance for a town of its size. Abbot said, "The General Fund balance benchmark that we refer to on most cities is six months of annual operating expenses for a minimal fund balance. A lot of towns your size cannot meet that goal. You are meeting that goal and exceeding it with 9

1/2 months worth of operating expenses in the General Fund and over a year in the Water & Sewer Fund. I think that's a good health reserve. I wouldn't call it excessive either."

The Council approved the audit report.

Mayor Pro Tem Otto declared an election for three positions on the Muenster City Council.

Up for election are the mayor's office held by Anderson, Alderman Place 3 held by Tim Felderhoff, and Alderman Place 5 held by Jack Flusche. If there is more than one candidate filing for one or more of these positions, an election will take place on Saturday, May 11.

Applications for these positions are being accepted at City Hall during regular business hours until 5 p.m. on March 1.

The City Council continues to work on an update of its zoning ordinances. A workshop was held in January

to accrue a list of suggested changes to the current ordinance. Karen Mitchell of Mitchell Planning Group LLC is preparing the updates.

City Administrator Stan Endres said that Mitchell expects to have a draft ready for the Council by next week. A public hearing will take place at the Council's March 4 meeting. It can be discussed and approved at that meeting. A public notice will be published two weeks prior to the public hearing.

An estimate of \$2,200 was given by Mitchell to create a new zoning map. The map now being used by the City does not include some of the recent land annexed into the City. The Council unanimously approved creation of a new map.

The Council read a proclamation recognizing and thanking the Muenster Jaycees for 50 years of service to the City of Muenster. They proclaimed the week of Feb. 17-23 as Jaycee Week in Muenster. They requested that the proclamation be published in the newspaper for the Jaycees' 50th anniversary celebration.

In the 1960s, Herbie Miller developed land on the northwest side of town that includes homes on Cherry Lane and the 1000 block of Maple Street. There is a two acre piece of property that includes the creek and land on both sides of it. The Millers had intended that this piece of land be deeded to the City, but it was overlooked.

Endres explained that last summer when the City was involved in its water system improvement project, the City crossed the north end of this property with new water line. Herbie's son Glenn Miller gave the City permission to cross and said he'd sign an easement when the paperwork was completed.

Since then, Miller indicated that he would rather give the piece of property to the City. Utility lines are buried in several areas of the property and the City has been mowing the creek area of the property.

Endres noted that it is not a piece of property that the City has to have. It would make it easier to access the property when any of the utility lines need repairs. After some discussion, the Council voted to accept the

two acres.

The report by Administrator Stan Endres included the resignation of employee Justin Thweatt and the hiring of Kyle Koesler who started work on Jan. 28.

Endres reported that he talked to Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement in regard to the repair of CR 428 between Main and Mesquite streets. This stretch of road was originally a county road, but was annexed into the City several years ago. Klement offered to assist with the repairs with equipment and manpower, but said there were no funds in the County budget for materials needed for the repair of that road. Klement advised Endres that the road needs to be dug out in the damaged areas, filled with gravel, packed and left set. After it is well packed, and settled, it can be topped with hot mix.

In other business, The Muenster City Council:

- Approved new two-year terms for Muenster Water District Board members Henry Weinzapfel and Gene Walter.
- Approved payment of bills totaling \$123,134.52.
- Heard Police Report from Muenster Police Chief Mark Blankenship. He said there has been some random shop lifting that has occurred, but the Police Department has not been notified until the following day.

For me, singing sad songs often has a way of healing a situation. It gets the hurt out in the open into the light, out of the darkness.
Reba McEntire



Janie Hartman photo

Muenster VFD firefighters hook hoses from the fire hydrant to the truck preparing to douse a fire at the under-construction home of John Dave and Patsy Fleitman. People wanting to get a better look at the action impeded fire trucks arriving at the scene. It is an offense to get in the way of fire trucks and firefighters answering a call. Fire Chief Herbie Knabe said that if it continues to be a problem, tickets will be issued to offenders.

Ready to light up the fields



Janie Hartman photo

Crews from Cooke County Electric Co-op assisted the Muenster Jaycees with installing lights at the Jaycee Ball Park this past week

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**Thomas "Brad" Barrett
1964 - 2013**

Thomas Bradley "Brad" Barrett, age 48 of Muenster, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013 at Texas Health Presbyterian in Denton. A visitation service was held Friday, Feb. 1, with the celebration of life service held Feb. 2, both at First Baptist Church. Cremation arrangements were under direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Brad Barrett was born May 10, 1964 in Waco to Charles and Helen Barrett. He married Terri Dunham Oct. 28, 1989 in Waco. A graduate of China Spring High School in 1982, he later attended and graduated from Texas State Technical Institute of Waco in 1984.

Brad loved his work as an aircraft mechanic and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) inspector for 28 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and loved to cook, fish, and read books.

Brad is survived by his loving wife Terri of Muenster; daughter and son-in-law Caitlyn and Elliot Klement of Muenster; son Ashton Barrett of Muenster; granddaughter Karli Klement of Muenster; father Charles

of Round Rock; brothers Danny Barrett of Houston and Steve Barrett of Frisco; as well as many nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his mother; father-in-law Fred Dunham; and grandparents Jeff and Janie Barrett.

During the celebration of life service, Rev. Gourley gave the eulogy which was written by daughter Caitlyn. He spoke of Brad's love of airplanes. "He went straight into the aviation maintenance field, and worked at Ram Aircraft in Waco, where he met his soon-to-be wife Terri... He always said that it was love at first sight. Being a father was something that came natural to him. His first love was airplanes, but his family replaced that and became number one to him."

"Brad cooked almost every Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. He always wanted to open his own restaurant one day with his daughter... He also loved to work on cars and trucks. He and his son Ashton had a couple of project trucks that they were



Brad Barrett

working on together. He was a family man, and working on those trucks with his son made him extremely happy...

"Everyone will always remember his fun-loving attitude and his great personality. He always had a smile on his face and he never met a stranger..."

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library.

Graveside service for BJ "Jack" Reeves, Jr., age 89 of Gainesville, was held

**Elbert Lind
1920 - 2013**

Mass of Christian Burial for Elbert Ignatius Lind was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 31 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Rosary/vigil was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 30 at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson. Burial was in Tampa, Florida, next to his beloved wife. Mr. Lind died at 4:27 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013 at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Bert Lind was born Oct. 2, 1920 in Belize City, Belize, Central America to Robert Sabastion Lind and Emilia Bartola Sabido Lind. He married Julia Lillian Rivers on May 8, 1945 in Belize. She preceded him in death in 1988. The family came to the United States in the early '50s. He became a citizen and resided in Tampa until 2006, at which time he came to live with his daughter Jennifer Shiffer in Saint Jo. Elbert was a true gentle-



Elbert Lind

man and was exceptionally active with the Knights of Columbus from the early '60s through the early 2000s. Elbert had been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1963. He served as recorder of Holy

Rosary Council #5092, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, trustee, chaired the Admission Committee, council advocate, District warden (1973-1977), District deputy, captain of the First Degree Team of Council, and served the State Council as Church Activities director.

Bert was a member of Sacred Heart Parish and was a great advocate for the love of God, peace, and tranquility. He was a gentle, loving family man.

Survivors are daughter Jennifer and son-in-law John Shiffer; grandchildren and their spouses Melanie and Tony Crowsey, and John Patrick and Aeryn Shiffer; and four great-grandchildren Miranda, Jack, Avery, and Kenidy.

Bert was preceded in death by his loving wife Julia and his parents.

During the funeral Mass, John Becker gave the First Reading and the Prayers of the Faithful. Barbara Rohmer gave the Second Reading. Family and KC members carried up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic minister was Rosemary Becker.

Music ministers were Adria Flusche, pianist, and Phillip and Brenda Flusche, singers. Songs included "Be Not Afraid," "To You Oh Lord I Lift Up My Soul," "Prayer of Saint Francis," "Only A Shadow," "Shepherd Me Oh God," and "On Eagle's Wings."

Pallbearers were Craig Stoffels, Bill Bayer, Danny Zwingsi, Ben Bindel, Mike Marshall, and Glenn Miller.

The family requests memorials be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or to the Knights of Columbus.

BJ "Jack" Reeves, Jr. 1924 - 2013

Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Oak Grove Cemetery, led by his brothers of Masonic Lodge #210.

Peace came upon Jack Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013.

Jack was born Jan. 4, 1924 in Dallas to Burnie J. and Anna Manilla Cunningham Reeves of Gainesville. He was raised and spent his entire life in Gainesville.

Jack was recognized by Star of North Texas for nine years of volunteer work delivering Meals on Wheels

and DASH of Gainesville.

Survivors are daughters Paula Brown and husband Ronny of Callisburg, Janet Reeves of Gainesville, and Judy Westmoreland and husband Ted of Callisburg; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Joanna Reeves; brother-in-law Harold Lark and his wife Diane Lark.

Memorials may be made to Gainesville SNAP Center, P.O. Box 1235, Gainesville, TX 76241.

The Family of Marie Walter Endres

gratefully acknowledges the kindness and support of the Muenster community in the loss of our mother. We thank Father Ken Robinson for his compassionate ministry services, Linda Flusche and group of vocalists and musicians for their beautiful music, the altar servers, Jeannine Flusche for serving as Eucharistic Minister, Lora Hennigan for arranging the lovely flowers, the Catholic Daughters who provided and served lunch at the KC Hall, all who donated food and funds for the wonderful lunch, all who gave Mass intentions, and all who made memorial donations to Sacred Heart Church and School.

We deeply appreciate your expressions of love and sympathy. God bless each and every one.

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LIFESTYLE

Seven Troop 664 Scouts recognized at Eagle Court of Honor

Muenster BSA Troop 664 held an Eagle Court of Honor on Saturday, Jan. 12 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Eagle Scouts honored were: Josh Biffle, son of Jim and Donna Biffle; Blake Haubold, son of Karl and Charla Haubold; Darrell Hermes, son of Doug and Susan Hermes; John Hesse, son of Bert and Christy Hesse; Austin Miller, son of Glenn and Stacie Miller; Clayton Rohmer, son of Terry and Lisa Rohmer; and Michael Weinzapfel, son of Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel.

Assistant Scoutmaster Ronnie Weinzapfel presided as master of ceremonies. He opened the ceremony by extending a special welcome to distinguished guests the Honorable Judge John Roane, Greg Brock, district executive for the Frontier

Trails District, and the Eagle Scouts' spiritual leader Fr. Ken Robinson. Invocation was given by Fr. Ken followed by Scout Nick Turner calling the Scouts to order. Presentation of the Colors was performed by Scouts Tyler Walterscheid and Julian Hesse. The Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Law, and Scout Oath were recited.

Scoutmaster for Troop 664 John Kintz presented remarks of how the spirit of Scouting embodies the principles of the Scout Oath and Law, becoming a shining beacon of inspiration. The Scout Law that a Scout promises to obey begins to guide his life and becomes an important foundation in the building of strong character. As Scoutmaster Kintz described the 12 parts of the Scout Law, Scout Ian Kintz

lit a white candle to symbolize each part.

Scout Kintz also lit a red, white, and blue candle as the Scout Oath was read. In the Scout Oath, a Scout promises upon his honor to do his best to do his duty, first to God and his country; second to other people, by helping them at all times; and third, to himself, by keeping himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Former Scout Leader Shirley Knabe read the Trail to Eagle, remarking that the long and tiring journey from Scout rank to Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle is a great accomplishment. The trail includes a board of review for each rank, numerous merit badges, many nights of camping, earning

service hours, and the final test an Eagle Scout Service Project, all which is accomplished with the support of parents, family, Scout leaders, and community. By tradition, the Scout's mother pins the Eagle Medal onto her son's uniform and he presents her with the final mother's pin.

The Honorable Judge John Roane gave remarks on leadership and character, stating that the skills necessary for Scouts are demanding and challenges so great that it is not surprising to learn that only about 5% of all boys in Scouting achieve the rank of Eagle Scout each year. The Muenster Scouting program has done an outstanding job in leading their Scouts down the trail to Eagle. He emphasized that the Eagle Badge is not only a symbol of what a young man has done, but more importantly, it represents what a young man will be in the future. He encouraged the Eagle Scouts to keep in mind that the eagle suspended from the red, white, and blue ribbon should remind them to perform a service when the opportunity presents itself.

Mike Barnes, Troop 664 committee chairman, declared that the board of review had found these candidates qualified and authorized for the court of honor to bestow the rank of Eagle Scout upon them. Judge Roane presented each Eagle Medal to each mother who pinned it to her son's uniform and the Eagle Scout then pinned the Eagle pin on his mother. The Eagle Scout also presented a tie tack to his father. Barnes presented the Eagle neckerchief with slide to each Eagle Scout.

A special presentation to Eagle Scout Blake Haubold from his grandfather Axle Haubold was the silver Eagle

Medal he received in 1957. Greg Brock delivered the Eagle Charge. The ceremony concluded with Fr. Ken giving the closing prayer. Scout Nick Turner called for the retrieval of the flag by the Color Guard and all processed out of church.

A reception followed in the Muenster Knights of Columbus Hall with refreshments. An Eagle-shaped cake made

by Lisa Rohmer, Eagle cookies made by Stacie Miller, along with other tasty treats were served to guests. The hall was decorated with memorabilia and pictures of each Eagle Scout. A slide show displayed snapshots of the Scouts' many adventures. A special table held a framed picture of each Eagle Scout and their Eagle Scout Project Book.



NCTC photo

TASTE TEST - North Central Texas College nursing students watch as Science Instructor Doris Floyd samples several food items that are meant to be a good dietary choice for patients with kidney disease. Pictured, from left, Zachary Shepherd, Tiffany Ott, Jordan Smith, Tanya Fleitman, Amber Tolle, Amber Tatum. Doris Floyd is the lab instructor.

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Police Notes

from Muenster Chief of Police
Mark Blankenship

January 2013 brought 44 CALLS FOR SERVICE (CFS). There were six INCIDENT reports from those calls. Eight ARRESTS/BOOKINGS were done by officers. Thirty-eight CITATIONS were issued by officers. 2,336 miles were recorded on patrol with 695 man hours logged.

November 2012: CFS - 38, INCIDENTS - 7, ARRESTS - 7, CITATIONS - 59

December 2012: CFS - 33, INCIDENTS - 5, ARRESTS - 9, CITATIONS - 54.

The Police Department has noticed an increase in animal activity in the city. The coyotes are still being seen and heard in the area. Loose dogs and cats continue to be a problem. All dogs and cats are to be vaccinated according to state law. There is a city ordinance regarding loose dogs and cats, and officers will, when proper issue a citation for both loose pets as well as non-vaccinated animals.

We would like to remind everyone that it is an OFFENSE to interfere with a Police Officer or Fireman as they perform their duties. During an emergency, onlookers should stay a safe distance from the scene and not get so close as to impede the officers or firemen as they work.

Blow, blow, thou winter wind, thou art not so unkind as man's ingratitude. ~William Shakespeare

Area Events

Forestburg Soup and Chili Supper

A Soup and Chili Supper is planned at the Forestburg School on Saturday, Feb. 9. Supper will be served between 6 and 7 p.m. and will include a variety of soups as well as homemade chili and cornbread, with dessert and drinks. A live auction will begin at 7 p.m. To donate an item, contact Debra Dill at 940-964-2483 or take items to the school before Saturday, Feb. 9. All proceeds will go toward maintaining and improving the Forestburg Community Center and community projects and activities.

Pancake Supper

St. Paul's Church in Gainesville is sponsoring a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. It will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Jefferson Street entrance. The meal will include pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice.



Valerie Henscheid earned the Rookie of the Year award for her performance in sales during her first year with Catholic Life Insurance. She was recognized during the 2012 Leaders Conference in San Marcos on Jan. 19.

Friends of Muenster FFA, FCCLA, & 4-H

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is time to begin thinking about the Youth Fair for 2013 and how we can help the students of our community achieve success and receive the proper awards for their countless hours of hard work and dedication to their animals and projects.

Please take a moment to understand who we are and what we do. We are a group of individuals who help raise donations that go to the premium money for the projects and animals that our students, from this community, sell at the Youth Fair Premium Sale. We also help those students who do not make the sale with money to help defray the cost of their projects or animals. One hundred percent of what you donate goes directly to the youth of our community. There is a great amount of expense and effort that the students put into their projects and animals, and your donations help tremendously.

Last year we helped a total of 45 students from our Muenster community. The Friends of Muenster paid \$30,125.00 to the youth of our schools for premiums on their sale animals and projects, and also those who did not make the sale. This year we are expecting an increase in the number of entries.

The dates for the 2013 Cooke County Youth Fair are Feb. 26 - March 2. The show schedule is as follows: Swine on Tues., Feb. 26 in Callisburg; Equine on Wed., Feb. 27 at NCTC Equine Arena; Sheep and Goats on Thurs., Feb. 28 in Muenster at the FFA barn; Cattle, Rabbits and Chickens on Fri., March 1 in Valley View. All of the FCCLA fine arts, crafts, and food will be on display Tues. & Wed., Feb. 26 & 27 in Gainesville at the First State Bank Conference Center. The shop and wood projects will be on display Fri., March 1 in Valley View. The Premium Sale will be held Sat., March 2 in Valley View beginning at 1 p.m. Please take the time to visit these locations and show your support of the youth of our community.

Thank you, in advance, for taking this request into consideration. You may send your contributions to the above captioned address or pass them along to any of the names listed below. We look forward to seeing you there!

Respectfully:

Darren Bindel	Jeff McAden	Daniel Waneck, FFA
Tommy Huchton	Ronnie Felderhoff	David Sheans, FFA
Darren Walterscheid	Gus Ashley	Cathy Dangelmayr, 4-H
Jack Flusche	Tony Hartman	Jennifer Bayer, 4-H
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Endres, Hogan win Muenster Spelling Bees

After nine rounds and 148 words, fifth-grader Colby Endres was declared the Muenster Elementary 2013 School Spelling Bee champion. The contest was held in the MISD Cafeterium on Thursday, Jan. 24. Endres

was named the champion by correctly spelling the word convention. The spelling champion was met by many tough competitors throughout all the rounds including fourth grader Erin Hesse who was

named 1st-runner-up after missing the word ferocious. The 2nd-runner-up was Meredith Knabe, fifth grader. Also receiving recognition by correctly spelling five or more rounds of words were the "Top Spellers." These included the top three Endres, Hesse, and Knabe, as well as Colt Bartling (5th), Savannah Bolh (5th), Shae Budish (4th), Alyssa Huchton (4th), Dane Huchton (6th), Ryan Huchton (6th), Ixel Meza (6th), Jacob Pierce (5th), and Anna Proffer (5th).

Seventh grader Blake Hogan was named the Muenster Junior High 2013 Spelling Bee Champion. First runner-up was Bailey Anderle, seventh grader. Endres and Hogan will compete in the Cooke County Spelling Bee on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at Gainesville ISD. They will compete against the winners Sacred Heart Catholic School, Gainesville Middle School, Robert E. Lee Intermediate School, and Chalmers Elementary School.



MISD photo

Muenster Elementary 2013 School Spelling Bee Champion is 5th grader Colby Endres, son of Jason and Diane Endres. Fourth grader Erin Hesse, daughter of Curtis and Jennifer Hesse, was First-runner-up.



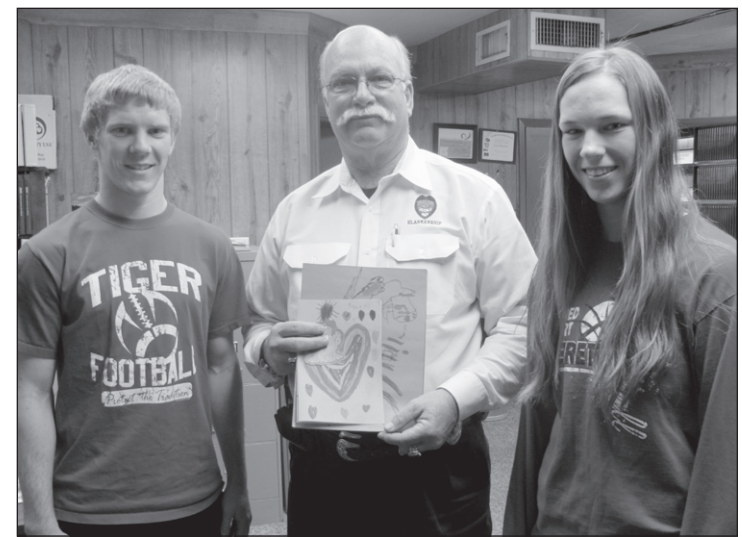
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Parent nominations sought for Gifted and Talented Program

It is time for parent nominations for the Muenster Elementary Gifted and Talented program (Grades K-5). A gifted student is one who demonstrates excellence in intellectual ability, creativity, academic aptitude, innovative thinking, leadership, and/or individual responsibility in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment. If you feel like your child exhibits any of these qualities, you may nominate him/her to go through the identification process. Please remember, a nomination does not automatically provide for placement in the program. It is the first step in the identifica-

tion process. Gifted students need to be challenged beyond what the regular classroom instruction can provide. Many people believe the myth that gifted students are given more work. A Gifted and Talented program would not be successful if that were true. The challenges should be represented by advanced coursework, independent studies, and/or student products. If you would like to make a nomination, please call the elementary office or contact your child's teacher to obtain the necessary recommendation forms. These forms must be returned by Friday, March 1.



SHCS photo

As part of the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Sacred Heart Catholic School students made posters and signs which they presented to local businesses on Community Appreciation Day. Pictured are John Paul Hesse and Kaitlin Hesse with Muenster Police Chief Mark Blankenship at City Hall.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF FEB. 11 - 15 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corn dogs, oven fries, pinto beans, fresh fruit and vegetables, peaches, teddy grahams.

Tues. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit and vegetables, pears, wheat roll.

Wed. - Grilled cheese, baked chips, ranch style beans, broccoli salad, apples, blueberry mini loaf.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, fresh fruit and vegetables, wheat roll.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, pork

and beans, corn on the cob, carrots, fresh fruit and vegetables, applesauce.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Frito pie, ranch style beans, corn on the cob, fruit.

Tues. - Breaded chicken sandwich w/trimmings, tator tots, baked beans (9-12), fresh fruit, ice cream.

Wed. - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, fresh carrots, rice krispie treat.

Thurs. - Baked potato w/ham and cheese, salad, bread, fresh carrots (9-12), fruit.

Fri. - Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, fruit.

GAVA exhibit to raise money for scholarship

For the past several years, Gainesville Area Visual Arts Group (GAVA) has exhibited art work at Vine & Branches located at 401 North Grand in Gainesville, courtesy of owner Lynn Monden. A reception for this event is set for Friday, Feb. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A refreshment table of sweets and coffee will greet guests who will have a chance to win a piece of art by buying a \$1 raffle ticket. The raffle will be drawn Feb.

14, and winners notified. A painting by Retha Bond is to be raffled along with one-of-a-kind valentines for sale. All money raised will benefit the GAVA annual Cooke County Scholarship for a graduating senior heading to college to study the arts. Join the fun and the exhibit and a chance to buy lottery tickets which will continue through Feb. 14. For more information contact Gerri Williams at (940) 372-8176.

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KIDS FOR KINDNESS ESSAY AND POSTER CONTEST WINNERS at Muenster ISD were, from left, front - Emma Walterscheid, Gregory Giles, Daultyn Dunn; middle row - Landri Richardson, Emily Harrison, Becky Klement, Brittany Bateman, Rosemary Hartman; back - Bailey Klement, Sarah Davis, Jenna Hudspeth, Ashleigh Fisher, Morgan Eldridge, Alyssa Hutchins, and Macie Pagel.

Program encourages students to be kind to others

Muenster FCCLA 8th grade students Morgan Eldridge, Bailey Klement, and Macie Pagel recently developed an anti-bullying program called "Kids for Kindness" which they presented to Muenster Elementary students.

The goal of this program was to encourage students to be kind to others, build self-confidence, and to help stop bullying. The presenta-

tions included read-alouds of the stories *Molly Lou Mealon* by Patty Lovell and *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson. Extensions of the stories included making a self-esteem bookmark and a friendship recipe as well as various games. A special session was presented to the sixth grade girls over self-confidence and body image. Each student received a special certificate upon completion of the "Kids

for Kindness" program as well as a treat bag.

Students in K-2 were challenged to design a kindness poster and students in 3-6 competed in an essay contest about bullying. Poster winners were: K - Gregory Giles and Emma Walterscheid; 1st - Daultyn Dunn and Rosemary Hartman; 2nd - Brittany Bateman and Becky Klement. Essay winners

were: 3rd - Emily Harrison and Landri Richardson; 4th - Sarah Davis and Alyssa Hutchins; 5th - Jenna Hudspeth; and 6th - Ashleigh Fisher.

Eldridge, Klement, and Pagel will be presenting the project in competition at the Region II FCCLA Leadership Meeting for Focus on Children Star Event on Feb. 14 and 15 in Waco. FCCLA advisor is Joni Sturm.



Attending the Princeton Spring Classic were, from left, back - Kimber Walterscheid, Brooke Walterscheid, Caroline Gressett, Austin Creswell, Shyann Bartel; front - Mikaela Lamar, Alaina Reiter, Reagan Weger.



Attending the Melissa Meet included, from left, back - Noel Rodriguez, Brooke Walterscheid, Shyann Bartel, Austin Creswell; front - Alaina Reiter, Reagan Weger, Kristen Reiter. Not pictured Jori Magee and David Hutson.

MHS students attend UIL meets

Princeton Invitational Meet

Muenster High School students traveled to Princeton, Texas on Jan. 12 to compete in the Princeton High School Spring Classic. Competing against many large schools, the students brought home several awards.

Students placed as follows: Cross Examination Team Debate, Austin Creswell and Caroline Gressett, 2nd; Prose Interpretation, Austin Creswell, 6th; Poetry Interpretation, Brooke Walterscheid, 3rd; and Informative Speaking, Brooke Walterscheid, 4th.

Sweetheart Shoppe benefits Abigail's Arms

Local vendors in the Cooke County area have come together in the spirit of Valentine's Day and created a Sweetheart Shoppe. A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Abigail's Arms Shelter project.

The Shoppe will be open on Feb. 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Feb. 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Landmark Bank Conference Center, 112 E. California, Gainesville. For more information, contact Kathi Kirby, Abigail's Arms at 940-665-2873.

Melissa Invitational UIL Meet

Nine Muenster High School students attended the Melissa High School Invitational UIL Meet on Saturday, Feb. 2. Competing against many large schools, Muenster students excelled in several areas.

Students placing are as follows: Informative Speak-

ing, Brooke Walterscheid, 1st; Poetry Interpretation, Brooke Walterscheid, 1st; Headline Writing, Reagan Weger, 1st; Persuasive Speaking, Austin Creswell, 5th; Computer Applications, Alaina Reiter 5th; Social Studies, Noel Rodriguez, 4th.

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SPORTS

Tigerettes gain two wins, S.H. Tigers come up short



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In last Friday's Hornet battle, going for the ball includes Trevor Hess (4), Hunter Klement (14), Avery Fortenberry of Era, and Cole Walterscheid (33).

The Tigerettes breezed through a District win last Friday in Watauga with a 58-19 victory over Harvest Christian. All 12 Sacred Heart players put points on the boards. Kaitlin Hesse scored 10, Peyton Reiter 8, Karleigh Reeves 7, Mikenzie Fleitman and Mikaela Bartush 6 apiece, 5 each by Kinzie Hess and Danielle Berend, Devan Henry and Bailey Walterscheid 3 apiece, Michelle Zimmerer and Mikayla Fleitman 2 each, and Kylie Hess 1. The Tigerettes hit 73% of their free throws.

SH	15	17	10	16	58
H	3	7	0	9	19

and Hayden Schilling each added 8, Brady Endres 3, and 2 apiece from Michael Weinzapfel and Isac Walterscheid. The Tigers dropped in 12 of 19 free throws.

SH	14	15	4	8	41
H	11	14	15	13	53

Sacred Heart hosted the Denton Calvary Lions Tuesday night as District play continued.

The Tigerettes pulled out a 58-49 win in a close fought battle to hold on to 2nd place in District and a playoff spot. They have one more regular season game, this Saturday afternoon when Abilene Christian comes to town. The cold-shooting Sacred Heart team hit only 15 of 54 field goals, four of 21 3-pointers, and 16 of 36 free throws.

The Tigers were handed a 53-41 loss after a cold-shooting 2nd half. Kason Reeves scored 18 points for Sacred Heart. John Paul Hesse

Peyton Reiter was high scorer for the Tigerettes with 20. Karleigh Reeves added 11, Bailey Walterscheid 10, Kaitlin Hesse and Kylie Hess 4 each, and 3 apiece from Devan Henry, Mikaela Bartush, and Michelle Zimmerer.

SH	18	12	10	14	58
DC	15	13	10	11	49

The Tigers had a battle with the Lions, keeping a small lead the 1st half, but ice cold shooting in the 3rd set Sacred Heart too far back to catch up, coming up short 39-34.

Brady Endres scored 10 points for the Tigers. Kason Reeves and Hayden Schilling each added 8, Isac Walterscheid 5, and John Paul Hesse 3.

SH	9	9	3	13	34
DC	9	7	15	8	39



Janie Hartman photo

A Lion gets called for traveling after rolling on the floor in an attempt to get free of the Tiger defense of Kason Reeves (24), Michael Weinzapfel (44), Nick Zimmerer (34), and Brady Endres (12).

Muenster Red over Era Gold, again

The Muenster varsity basketball teams were victorious over Era last Friday night in their 2nd District meeting.

The Lady Hornets finished the regular season with an 8-0 undefeated District Championship with their 63-22 victory over Era.

Amber Walterscheid and Cedy Burnett led the point making for Muenster with 16 and 11. Lauren Rohmer

added 9, Michelle Sicking 8, Hannah Bayer 6, Kristen Reiter 5, Paige Herr 4, Brooke Walterscheid 3, and Sydney Huchton 1.

In boys action, Muenster took a 59-29 victory from the Hornets of Era. Muenster shot 34 free throws, scoring on 25. Trevor Hess led the scoring with 24 points, 15 from the free throw line. Cole Walterscheid added 10, Clint Sidwell 9, Hunter Kle-

ment 8, Austin Hennigan 5, and Andy Flusche 3.

M	10	14	14	21	59
E	6	6	7	10	29

District Standings Girls

Muenster	8-0
Era	5-3
Valley View	5-3
Lindsay	2-6
Collinsville	0-8

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Muenster vs Era
The JV Red Lady Hornets defeated the Gold Lady Hornets 38-29 last Friday night. Claire Schneider and

Morgan Flusche each scored 9 points. Natalie Fangman added 7, Maddy Burnett 6, Katie Pagel 3, and 2 apiece by Abby Pagel and Adrien

Rohmer. The Muenster Hornets won a low-scoring contest 37-20 after a close 1st half. Clayton Hess led the point making with 13. Trace Klement and Brandon Hennigan each added 7, Grant Simpson 6, and 2 apiece by Trey Anderle and Chase Deeken.

M	7	7	13	10	37
E	6	6	6	2	20

Lindsay vs Anna

The young Knights lost the battle at Anna after going into double overtime last Friday. The final score was 39-35. Only three Knights scored 7 points. Connor Pelzel had 18, James Fuller 10, and Garrett Martin 7.

L	4	10	7	2	5	35
A	7	0	8	13	2	39

Lindsay vs Collinsville

The JV Knights beat the Pirates 51-28 last week. Connor Pelzel scored 20, Garrett Martin 14, James Fuller 6, Brandon Worth 5, Peller Ramon 4, and Hunter Ellender 2.

L	14	5	19	13	51
C	5	12	8	3	28

Lindsay vs Valley View

The JV Lady Knights defeated Valley View Tuesday night 28-27 to end the season 7-13, 4-4. Against the Lady Eagles, Alison Gundersen scored 7 points. Scout Tatum, Kailei Klement, Sarah Snider, and Alex Harrell each added 4, Teresa Boles scored 3, and Morgan McClure 2 to round out the score.

Catch up on Junior High basketball in next week's Muenster Enterprise

Lindsay over Collinsville

The Lady Knights and Knights both defeated Collinsville for big District victories last week Tuesday.

Sydney Ott scored 22 points to lead Lindsay to a 48-42 final. Jalyn Anderle added 16, Tara Atkins 4, Sarah Fuhrmann 3, Teresa Boles 2, and Hayley Skinner 1. Anderle also pulled down 15 rebounds.

The 66-57 win by the Knights moved Lindsay to 4-1 in District and into a 2-way tie for 1st with Muenster.

Lyndon Cook led the Knights with 19 points and 20 rebounds. Kedrick Boaz added 11, with John Haverkamp and Andy Dieter

each scoring 10. Zach Mlinar put in 6, Garrett Cooper 4, and 3 apiece by Ryan Hoepfner and Justin Ott. The Knights hit 69% of their free throws.

L	16	16	14	20	66
C	9	18	17	13	57

The Knights lost last Friday's non-district game at Anna 46-39. Tied at halftime, Lindsay allowed the Coyotes to out-score them the 2nd half for the loss.

Cook led the team with 23 points, 15 rebounds, and 6 blocks. Dieter added 6, Haverkamp 4, and Boaz and Dalton Metzler 3 apiece.

L	9	8	8	14	39
A	6	11	12	17	46

Winners announced in KC Free Throw contests

Ten area "sharp-shooters" were named winners in the annual Knights of Columbus District Basketball Free Throw Championships held Sunday, Feb. 3 at Muenster High School. Thirty boys and girls ages 10 to 14 participated in the contest in which scores were based on the number of baskets made out of 25 shots.

The following District Champions are now eligible to compete at the Regional contest to be held Saturday, Feb. 16 at Fort Worth Nolan High School: **Girls** - age 10, Briana Knabe, Muenster; age 11, Sandra Christian, Muenster; age 12, Karlee Tucker, Muenster; age 13 Brenna Fleitman, Lindsay; age 14, Alane Bartush, Muenster. **Boys** - age 10, Lex Knabe, Muenster; age 11, Garrett Hess, Gainesville; age 12, Clay Stevens, Muenster; age 13, Roy Endres, Muenster; age 14, Austin Schully, Lindsay.

2013 Free Throw Championship at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Winners of that contest were: **Girls** - age 10, Briana Knabe; age 11, Sandra Christian; age 12, Karlee Tucker; age 14, Alane Bartush. **Boys** - age 10, Lex Knabe; age 12, Clay Stevens; age 13, Roy Endres; age 14, Tyler Walterscheid.

Flusche signs to Mean Green



Linda Flusche photo

Muenster High School Senior Andy Flusche signed a letter of intent to play football for the University of North Texas in Denton next season. Witnessing the signing were Andy's parents Neal and Susan Flusche and Coach Brady Carney.

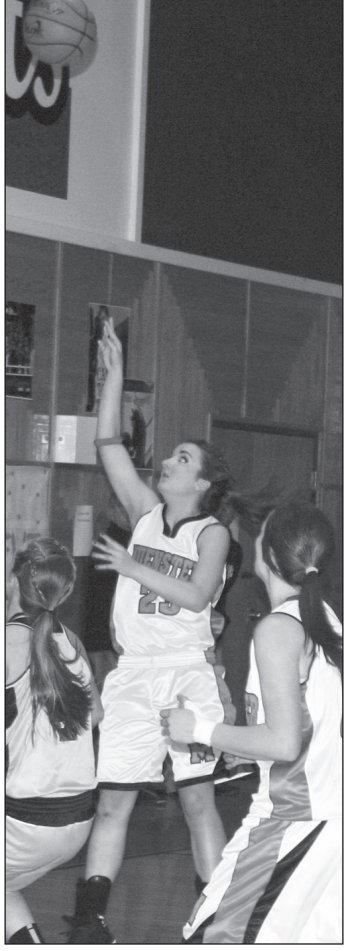


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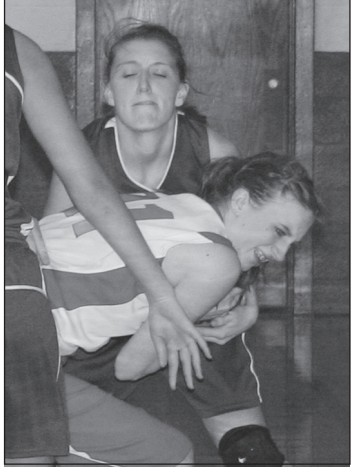
KC Free Throw District winners, from left - Lex Knabe, Briana Knabe, Sandra Christian, Garrett Hess, Karlee Tucker, Clay Stevens, Roy Endres, Brenna Fleitman, Alane Bartush, and Austin Schully.



Muenster vs Era



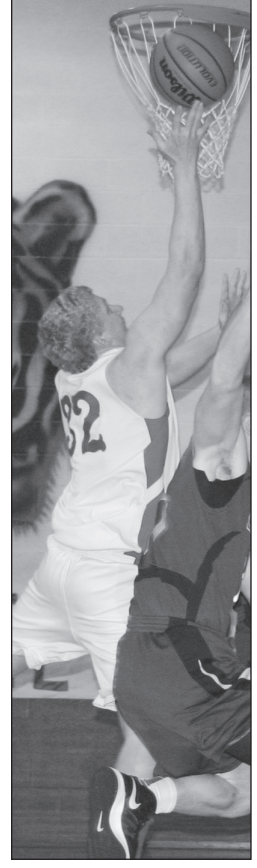
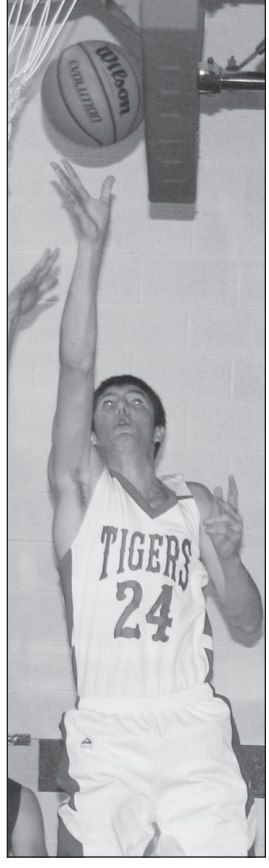
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FARM & RANCH

Beef producers learn finer points of bull selection at workshop

Purchasing a bull can be a difficult and sometimes expensive proposition for a beef cattle producer. However, ranchers got an inside look at how to overcome some of these challenges at a recent workshop held in College Station by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

"We have a lot of breeds of cattle in the U.S. and different cattle work well in different environments," said Dr. Jason Cleere, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, who co-lead the workshop with Dr. Jason Banta, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist at Overton.

Approximately 50 producers attended the workshop, and organizers said the strong numbers will lead to organizing a fall workshop. Cleere discussed the different types of retail beef available to consumers - prime, choice, and select - which is more prevalent at grocery stores, he said.

When selecting a bull, Cleere said, "I encourage you to look at the picture."

Fertility and potential calf birth weights were just a few of several points to study, he said.

"Genetic potential for growth and price per pound are other things to consider," he said.

Cleere advised producers to avoid buying bulls with an unknown background. He said producers should consider buying from a breeder who specializes in producing quality genetics for commercial operations.

Next, consider how much you are willing to pay for a bull. "How much do I spend? I like to turn this around and say how much do I invest in a bull?" Cleere said.

Half of the genetics from a cow herd will be generated from the female and the other half from the bull.

"That bull is over half of your calf crop," Cleere said. "Folks spend \$1,500 to \$2,000 on replacement females and then gripe about spending \$1,500 on a bull. He makes a huge impact on the genetics of a commercial cow herd."

He said breed type, individual performance data, pedigree, and visual appraisal are some of the items to consider when purchasing a bull.

"You are not going to use all of it during selection, but those that apply to the goals of your operation," he said.

Expected Progeny Differences or EPDs are also used in bull selection. These are an estimated measure of the genetic impact of a parent on the offspring. EPDs provide an average number for birth weight, yearling weight, and milk weight for an animal and vary depending on breed type.

Another point to consider is what is the best breed type? "That's the million dollar question," Cleere said. "Because we don't have a controlled environment in Texas, we have different types of cattle that are best suited for different parts of the state."

Those are the Trans-Pecos, High Plains, Central Texas, East Texas, Gulf Coast, and South Texas areas, he said.

"There are different types and kinds of cattle as we move across the state," Cleere said. "We end up with different types of calves."

Heterosis or hybrid vigor also plays a big role in cattle selection for Texas ranchers, he added.

"The more harsh your environmental conditions are, the more important heterosis is," Cleere said. "Hybrid vigor is very important."

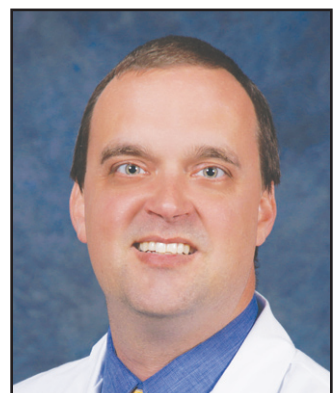
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F S A to begin signups for programs reauthorized through farm bill extension

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency will begin signing up American farmers and ranchers for its Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE). Registration begins Feb. 19 and will end Aug. 2 for DCP and June 3 for the ACRE program.

The DCP and ACRE programs were extended through the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, which extended the 2008 Farm Bill until a full five-year farm bill can be approved by legislators.

According to the USDA, all dairy producers' Milk Income Loss Contract Program contracts are automatically extended to Sept. 30.

For more information on the extended programs, visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Chloe Tolar, left, and Owen Tolar, 4-H members from Muenster, exhibited champions at the Junior Red Angus Heifer Show at the 2013 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo on Jan. 28. Chloe showed the Intermediate Champion and Owen the Reserve Calf Champion.



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Spraying of dormant oil should occur on a clear day when the temperatures are expected to remain over 50 degrees F for at least 24 hours. The ideal temperature for application is between 40 and 70 degrees F. This enables the oil to spread out over the tree and cover all crooks and crevices. Try to avoid applying dormant oil when severe freezing trends are expected in the three to four days following application. When using dormant

oil, it is best to spray before buds begin to swell. Spraying too late in the season may cause damage to the developing buds.

Precautions should be taken to avoid the oil contacting nearby, non-dormant plants like pansies or other annual flowers.

More information on the use of dormant oils may be obtained through the Texas AgriLife Extension Bookstore at: <http://tcebookstore.org/>, then select publication E-419, Using Oils as Pesticides .

Allow your summer pastures to recover this year

Last year, many pastures did not perform well. The stress from two previous years of drought is still evident. To ensure healthy grass, it is important to monitor soil fertility as well as weed and insect pressure closely. Proper management of these possible problems will help give the grass the

ability to restore a healthy stand of forage. Also, it is advisable to take the time to pull soil samples. Taking the samples now will ensure time to receive the results prior to spring growth!

In addition to these management tasks, it is arguably even more important to monitor stocking rates. Excessive stocking rates harm the grass and cause numerous other problems that compound the stresses endured by the bermudagrass.

According to Dr. Larry Redmon, Extension Forage specialist, plant vigor is affected when grass is over-grazed due to decreasing photosynthesis, resulting in a lack of sunlight-absorbing leaves. This robs the plant of energy and reduces the amount of carbohydrates stored in the root system for winter. May cause bermudagrass thinning or decline.

With lack of adequate ground cover, the increased force from overland flow of water during rainfall events will reduce the amount of water that will soak into the soil. So instead of capturing the water to be used by plants and recharge the aquifer, it will wash away soil and nutrients and cause problems in lakes located downstream.

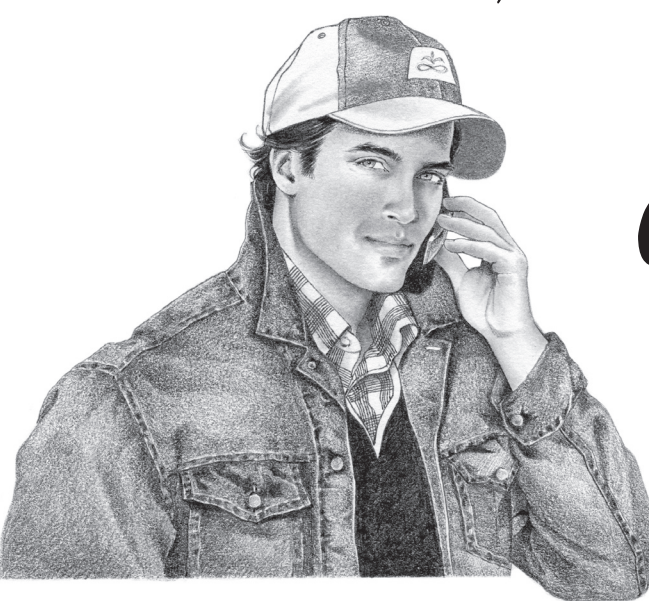
Also bare soil increases the impact of raindrop, displacing soil particles. These will wash away and fill pore space which seals the top of the ground and forms a crust. Raindrop-dislodged soil particles can also fill pore spaces, thus sealing the surface soil layer, forming a crust.

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- ASSORTED VARIETIES **CapriSun Drinks** 10 PACK **2 FOR \$5**
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- ASSORTED VARIETIES **Libby's Fruit** 15-15.25 OZ. **4 FOR \$5**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES **Libby's Vegetables** 11-15.25 OZ. **69¢**
- FAMILY PACK SHRIMP, BEEF, OR CHICKEN **Knorr Sides** 4-5.7 OZ. **10 FOR \$10**
- SHURFINE SELECT VARIETIES **Canned Pasta** 15 OZ. **5 FOR \$5**

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- FANCY FRESH **Lemons or Limes** 4 FOR **\$1**
- CELLO PACK SLICED **Mushrooms** 8 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**
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Dairy & Frozen Foods

- MRS. SMITH'S SELECT VARIETIES **Pre-Baked Fruit Pies** 9-10 INCH, 37 OZ. PKG. **\$4.99**
- SHURFINE **Cottage Cheese** 12 OZ. CTN. **2 for \$3**
- MARIE CALLENDER'S ASSORTED **Frozen Dinners** 9.5-16 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**
- MARIE CALLENDER'S ASSORTED **Pot Pies** 16 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES **El Charrito Dinners** 11 OZ. **2 FOR \$3**
- SELECT VARIETIES ORIGINAL CRUST **Tony's Pizza** 14.5-16.5 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**
- SHURFINE MINI **Corn on the Cob** 8 CT. **\$2.49**
- ASSORTED FLAVORS **Shurfine Dips** 12 OZ. **4 FOR \$5**
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- ASSTD. ORANGE OR GRAPEFRUIT JUICE **Florida's Natural** 59 OZ. **\$3.29**
- PILLSBURY ASSORTED VARIETIES **Crescent Rolls** 8 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**
- ORIGINAL SPREAD **Blue Bonnet** 45 OZ. **\$2.99**

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- TABLETS OR COOL MINT TABLETS **Zantac** 75 or 150 8-10 CT. **\$4.49**
- WESTERN FAMILY MINT OR PEPPERMINT **Mouthwash & Gargle** 33.8 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**
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- WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VAR. UNSCENTED **Baby Wipes** 72 CT. **2 FOR \$5**