

## Building remodel needs discussed by MMH Board

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

With North Texas Dental Specialists moving from part of the Clinic building to its new home, Muenster Hospital now has that office space to utilize. Home Health has been renting office space, but is now in the process of moving into a portion of the Clinic building which is owned by the Hospital District.

CEO Michael Kent noted that they will only occupy parts of it until a plan can be worked out. Design ideas are

being discussed. Kent asked the Board if they would rather have a consultant brought in to determine a design to make the work flow better especially in the front lobby and making the reception area look more presentable.

Kent described an idea that he has for making things work better.

An even greater priority is moving offices from what was once patient rooms so that they can be utilized by patients again. MMH is certified as an 18 bed hospital, but there are not enough available patient rooms to

allow 18 patients. Board President Ronnie Weinzapfel stated that he feels that project needs to be addressed very soon since they have been having higher patient censuses. The Clinic should be the next priority, he said.

Doing a portion of the clinic now and another later was considered. Board member Mary Del Olmo remarked, "We should have the end goal in mind so, whatever you want it to look like in the very end, we should have that figured out now. And then stage it. Have a vision for it so you are not having to do and redo, which can sometimes be a habit here."

Weinzapfel agreed that using a consultant would be best. He felt it would not cost a lot of money. Kent agreed to seek consultants prior to the October meeting.

A new air conditioner is needed soon and the goal is to have one installed before next summer. The current system is as old as the Hospital.

In February, Muenster Hospital will mark its 50th year serving the Muenster community. A celebration is being planned for Saturday, Feb. 15. The Muenster VFW has donated the use of the VFW Hall and that is where the event will be held. The VFW will take care of the sale of alcohol since the Hospital can't take on that liability.

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Courtesy photo

Fort Worth Diocese held its Celebrate Life Banquet recently and several from Muenster attended. Enjoying a very inspiring and successful evening (more than \$150,000 raised for the Pro-Life cause) were, from left, front - Mary Endres, Lily Palmer, Martha Ladzinski, Rose Ganzon, Pam Tebow, Christy Hesse, Annette Bayer, Martha Sicking; back - Bert Hesse, Bill Bayer, and Allen Sicking.

## Tebow speaks at Pro-Life Diocesan banquet

A "Celebration of Life" was held at the Omni Hotel in Fort Worth on Saturday, Sept. 28. It was the Bishop's 9th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner and several members of the Sacred Heart Parish Respect Life Committee were in attendance. Members attended the VIP reception, briefly meeting the guest speaker Pam Tebow, mother of pro-football player Tim Tebow.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was John Rhadigan. He entertained the crowd of 700, sharing some of the sentiments on cards he had received from elemen-

tary students in his visits to various schools.

Msgr. Stephen Berg, current Diocesan administrator, gave a warm welcome and opened the evening with prayer.

Michael Demma, head of the Respect Life office in the Diocese, spoke about the various facets of the Respect Life ministry and then introduced a very special video presentation, "Dominic's Vocation." It presented the story of Dominic, a little boy born with a severe genetic disorder, and how his life has touched and changed the lives of his family and others in the Fort Worth area. This heart-touching seven minute video can also be viewed at <http://www.fwdioc.org/>.

Pam Tebow then took the microphone and shared how she and her husband Bob had both accepted Christ as young adults and decided their family life was going to be different from the faithless homes in which they had grown up. In 1985, they moved to the Philippines to be missionaries with their four young children. While out in one of the remote villages, Bob suddenly had an unusual awareness of the abortions occurring in the United States and began

to weep. At that moment, he prayed that God would bless their family with another child who would be a preacher.

Coming home, he shared this prayer with the family, and Pam, recovering from a severe amoebic infection, made this her prayer as well. Soon she was pregnant with their fifth child, but early on began to have problems. Due to the complications, her doctor strongly encouraged her to have an abortion. It was just a mass of tissue - a tumor she was told, and warned her that she would die in childbirth if she did not have the abortion. With their faith being tested, she and her husband chose to continue the pregnancy and trust God. Miraculously, all the complications ceased. When a healthy baby was delivered, they found out that there was only a tiny thread of the placenta attached. This miracle baby was little Timmy Tebow, whom his brothers and sisters affectionately called "Timmy the Tumor."

It was this story, shared at an interview when Tim was named Heisman Trophy winner that caused him and his family to be thrust into

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## SHCS names 2013 Tiger Queen



Janie Hartman photo

Bailey Walterscheid beams after being named the 2013 Homecoming Queen during the pre-game crowning ceremony before Friday night's Homecoming football game against the Era Hornets. Tiger Dylan Clure escorted Bailey.

## Sandmann opens local barber shop

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News Editor

Muenster has been without a barber shop for some time. That ended on Sept. 18 when Michelle Sandmann opened the doors of her new business Lone Star Barber Shop. It is located at 524 E. Division in the old Center Restaurant building.

Michelle did her 1500 hours of training for her barber career at Sol Barber Academy in Lewisville. This is a new school that opened just a few months before she began her training. She had the distinction of being the first female to graduate from Sol Barber Academy who received all of her training there.

Services offered include hair cuts, shaves, and mustache and beard trims.

Michelle said that she has always worked with men. After being laid off from the job she worked for many years, Michelle tried her hand at several jobs, but found none that suited her. She said that she couldn't see herself spending years at any of them. She had worked in marketing and advertising and realized a need in Muenster for a barber shop. She could operate her own business and work close to home. Owning a business in Muenster came naturally to Michelle. Her parents owned Hamric's Menswear and be-

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Janet Felderhoff photo

Barber Michelle Sandmann gives Haegen Hess a haircut. He and his brothers Logan, Braeden, and Michael were making their first visit to Lone Star Barber on Tuesday. They are the sons of Rudy and Kim Hess.



Janie Hartman photo

Jerome Fuhrmann used a magnifying glass to burn words into cedar boards. His art is becoming popular for business signs or "just for the fun of it signs."

## FUHRMANN CARVES OUT WORDS WITH SUN POWER

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New Editor

We all know that a fire can be started on grass, wood, or paper using a magnifying glass and rays from the sun. Jerome Fuhrmann of Sherman took an artistic twist on this. He uses sunshine concentrated through a magnifying glass to etch words on wooden signs. The magnifying glass acts as a prism to focus the sun's rays and burn patterns into a piece of wood.

This type of art is called pyrography and means writing with fire which is taken from the Greek pur (fire) and graphos (writing). Pyrography has been practiced in some form or another for many centuries.

Fuhrmann said that he has been doing this for about

three years now. He started out by working on little projects around the campfire. He found that kids loved it, and he soon discovered that adults were also interested in his unique method.

In the making of his wood burning signs, Fuhrmann selects a piece of cedar wood. He pencils in his design, sometimes using a line to keep the lettering even. His wood of choice is cedar because he feels it works best. It also creates a wonderful aroma as he works.

Using the power of the sun's rays heating up as it shines through the magnifying glass, Jerome carefully burns each letter into his wooden signs. He wears protective glasses because he said looking at the sun shining through the magnifying glass for that long will burn

your eyes just like welders who do not wear dark lenses to protect their eyes. He noted that it took some practice to learn which angles to use, but he now finds it easy to do. A small sign requires about an hour to complete, while a larger sign might take two to three hours. He puts a protective coat on some signs, but not all. Some are fitted with hooks and a chain for hanging purposes.

This hobby turned sign-making was taken on more seriously as a form of therapy. Jerome said that he suffered a stroke about three and a half years ago. It affected his left side and he needed something to rehabilitate that side of his body. He turned to pyrography.

"Even older adults like to watch," remarked Jerome. See PYROGRAPHY, pg. 2

## Relay for Life seeks planning volunteers

Relay for Life of Cooke County is currently looking for volunteers to help plan their 2014 event. An interest meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Gainesville Civic Center, 200 South Rusk Street, Gainesville.

If you have ever known someone who has battled this horrible disease, your help is needed. Various committee positions need to be filled by people wanting and willing to help. Money raised at this event funds vital research in the fight against cancer along with essential community and educational programs.

For general information, contact Stacy Dickerson, chair, at [sdickerson@suddenlink.net](mailto:sdickerson@suddenlink.net) or Chris Hamilton, co-chair, at [Chris@ChrisBHamilton.com](mailto:Chris@ChrisBHamilton.com). You can also visit the website [www.RelayForLife.org/CookeCoTX](http://www.RelayForLife.org/CookeCoTX).



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Possibilities for entertainment, the meal, and decorations were discussed. A committee meeting was scheduled for Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. at Rohmer's Restaurant. CEO Kent and CNO Diane Neu related the experience of going live with Meditech EHR and financials on Sept. 9. The transition went with only a few minor issues that have been or are being resolved. Kent said that he just learned that with new government changes to EHR requirements, Stage I Meaningful Use has been changed

effective Oct. 1. One of the changes is that there must be a patient portal installed before the Hospital District can start its 90 days to approval. Meditech was scheduled install of the portal for April 30 with a contract signed in June. Kent is pushing to have the installed date moved up. Phase I must be met before a health care provider is eligible for government reimbursement for a portion of the expense of installing the EHR systems. BKH is on-site this week conducting a year-end audit, Kent reported to the Board.

MMH plans to participate in the Healthy, Happy and Whole Expo in Gainesville again this year on Oct. 3 in the Gainesville Civic Center. This will be the third year of the Expo and MMH's third time to take part. He said there was a good turn-out last year. There will be handouts describing the Hospital's various services as well as some "fun" handouts. President Weinzapfel encouraged the use of the brochures to show all of the services. He noted that many people are not aware of all of the offered services. The Board was reminded that the Fall Health Fair will be on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18. The contract has been signed with Nextgen for the Rural Health Clinic's EHR system. According to the schedule, it should go live on Dec. 16. Dr. Don Simmons,

who was at the meeting, said he was anxious to get the system since it will be faster to enter chart information on computer rather than write it out. In other business conducted at the Sept. 24 meeting, the Board approved:

- Bad Debt write offs totaling \$27,910.84.
- Active staff privileges for Edd Advincula, M.D. as recommended by the Medical Staff pending his receiving his malpractice insurance.
- Courtesy staff privileges as recommended by the Medical Staff for Southwest Medical Group ER physicians Thomas Dansby, M.D., James Donovitz, M.D., Charles Silver, M.D., and Thomas Ockershausen, M.D.

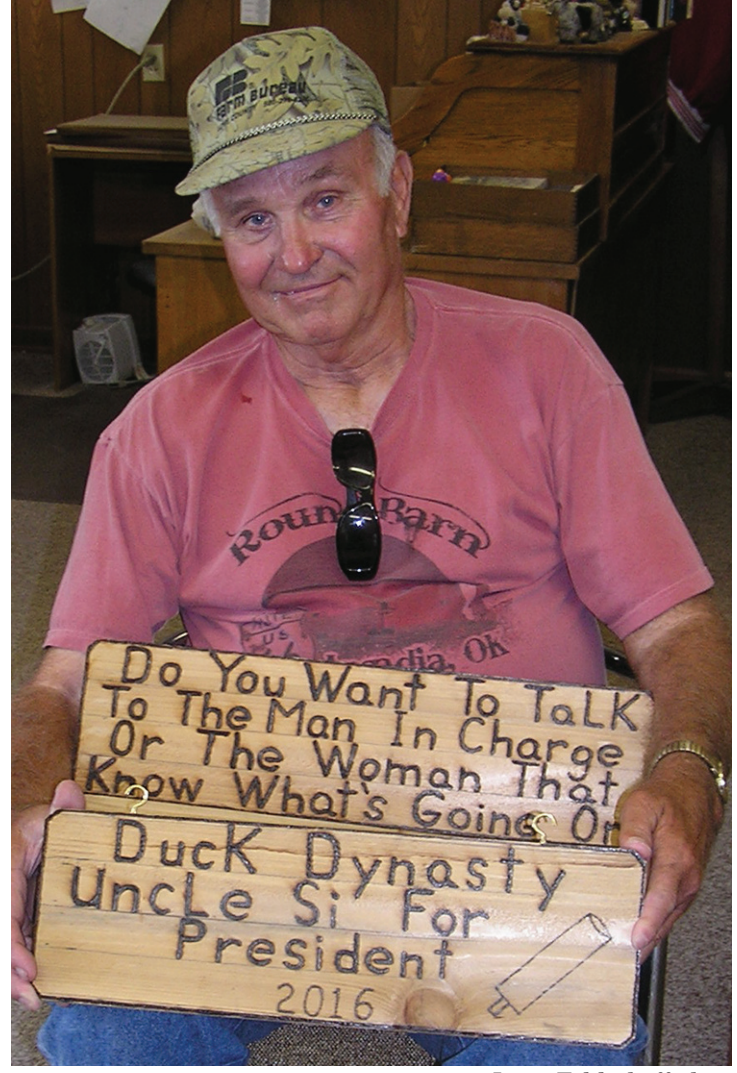
# BARBER

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fore that Modern Floors and Fabrics. Michelle worked in Hamric's. With the decision of her future career made, Michelle set off to attain her goal. "It's been a blast since day one and I've loved it since the beginning," remarked Michelle. She noted that the group of barber students she trained with were very competitive and serious about learning. They got along well and helped each other learn. She said they still stay in touch. Michelle is proud to be a part of the Muenster business community. She said that she is excited to see all the improvements to businesses on Main Street and to see new business coming into town. Recalling her days as a youth when her parents had businesses on Main Street, Michelle recalls going into Tom and Jerry's Barber Shop. The barber shop operating before that was owned by Lou Wolf. Michelle would like to display some photos of those establishments in her shop. Business hours for Lone Star Barber Shop are Tuesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome all day. Those needing earlier or later appointments may call (940) 759-5911 to schedule an appointment.

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Pyrography artist Jerome Fuhrmann displays some of his humorous signs.

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 "They say they have never seen anything done quite like that." Often, Jerome attends flea markets, trade shows, tractor shows, and other similar events where he offers a number of his signs. He also does custom creations when asked. A recent project is a sign for Dr. Elaine Schilling's new dentist office. Many of the signs he makes are humorous sayings. "I enjoy making people laugh," he said. Jerome was born in the Myrick clinic and grew up on a farm east of Muenster. He and his wife Phyllis now live in Sherman.

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Nortex wants your photos for our 2014 phone directory!

## Nortex Directory Photo Contest Rules

- We're looking for photos taken in our service area that reflect our community to use as our directory cover
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- Photos should not be portraits
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- Last day to submit photos will be December 31, 2013



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**AGENDA MEETING DATE - October 7, 2013**  
 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, October 7, 2013.

- Call meeting to order at 6:30pm.
- Opening prayer.
- Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on September 9, 2013.
- 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:**

- Review and possibly approve Ordinance No. 360, which sets rates for solid waste removal.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Consider and possibly approve request to temporarily close part of Ash St. during RWP event October 24-27.
- 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

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

Sunday, October 6, 2013	Monday, October 7, 2013	Tuesday, October 8, 2013	Wednesday, October 9, 2013	Thursday, October 10, 2013	Friday, October 11, 2013	Saturday, October 12, 2013
Museum open 1-4 pm Lindsay OKTOBERFEST Life Chain	City Council mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm N. TX GCD Public Hearing & Board mtg. 9:30 am Civic Center	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg, noon Rel. Ed 6:45 pm SH Alumni Support mtg. 7:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm M Historical Comm mtg. 8 am	Museum open 1-4 pm MISD 1st 6 wks. report cards AARP member luncheon	Library open 10:00-2:30
Sunday, October 13, 2013	Monday, October 14, 2013	Tuesday, October 15, 2013	Wednesday, October 16, 2013	Thursday, October 17, 2013	Friday, October 18, 2013	Saturday, October 19, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	MMH Aux mtg 5:30pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm VFW mtg. 7:30 pm 4-H mtg. 3:30 MISD art room	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 Kiwanis mtg, noon Religious Ed 6:45 pm	Museum open 1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm CC Arts Council mtg. @ Butterfield Conf. Rm	Museum open 1-4 pm Kiwanis Pancake Supper	Library open 10:00-2:30 KMB fall Gardening Muenster Oktoberfest

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# TREMENDOUS NEWS

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### Tree Burls

When trying to describe something that is beyond awesome and the word "awesome" just doesn't quite do, one will often reach for words like "gnarly," or sometimes even "burly." That's because these words originate from pieces of wood with highly figured, interlocking, gnarled grain patterns; the epitome of awesome... wood burls.

In nature, wood burls, though rare, can occur on most species of trees. They appear to be swollen, wart-like knobs found on trunks, branches, and often below the soil on the roots. These burls are sought after by wood workers, harvested, then turned into artistic bowls, salt and pepper shakers, tobacco pipes, and the like. They are also sawed into sheets to use as veneer on fine wooden doors, cabinets, carved into luxury car interior paneling, and more.

Who would suspect something so "wart-like" could be so beautiful? People pay top dollar for burl wood, because when you are surrounded by burly gnarliness, it sends the message to the world. It says, "Hey, I'm a classy and sophisticated person. My life is awesome, it's gnarly, it's burly. Now let's smoke a cigar and emulate Ernest Hemmingway, or James Bond, and/or the women that love them."

Another reason people pay top dollar for burl wood is because, like gold, it's rare. So far, no one has figured out how to induce the growth of burls for harvest. There's not a lot of certainty out there as to exactly what causes burls. Various combinations of mechanical damage, bacteria, insects, gall producers, and age contribute to the formation of burls in a rather unpredictable fashion. So burls just have to be lucked upon in nature.

Some people claim that the harvest of gnarly trees for use in burl woodworking has led to a scarcity in Keebler elves in the forests abroad due to habitat loss. As arborists, we cannot confirm this as true, as there is no scientific research to confirm these claims, but... it's food for thought. Fudge, anyone?

Removing a burl can severely damage or kill the host tree, and burls cause no harm to the trees from which they grow. So if you have a burl on your tree, it's best to leave it alone. There is no need for alarm, and besides... elves and fairies need homes. However, if such a tree does die or requires removal, before sending it through the chipper, keep in mind that it just might make a lovely coffee table.

We hope you enjoy and utilize your new-found knowledge about wood burls, and until next time, keep it burly!

*A garden is a friend you can visit any time.*

# Obituaries

## Glenda Carlton 1941 - 2013

Funeral for Glenda Ann Huckabay Carlton, age 72 of Forestburg, was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo on Thursday, Sept. 26. The service was officiated by Danny Russell. Mrs. Carlton died at her home Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013.

Glenda was born May 6, 1941 in Bolivar, one of the five children of Vernon Glenn and Mary Magdalene "Mag" Huckabay. She grew up and graduated high school in Forestburg.

Glenda married J.D. Carlton in June 1970 in Ryan, Oklahoma. They continued living in the Forestburg area since their marriage.

Survivors are husband J.D. of Forestburg; daughter Tammie Hamilton of Bolivar; sons and spouses Terry and Lavina Kent of Saint Jo, and Clint and Kendra Carlton of Forestburg; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister Shelia Somero of Nocona; and brothers and their spouses Eldon and Diane Huckabay of Forestburg and Ricky and Ronda Huckabay of Forestburg.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson Jeff Landers; and brother Vernon Huckabay.

## James Clifford "J.C." Briley 1927 - 2013

James "J.C." Briley died Sept. 25, 2013. Services were Sept. 29 at George J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

James was born July 12, 1927 to James Clifford Briley, Sr. and Dora Lee Hindman in Savannah, Tennessee, where he spent his younger years before the family moved to Gordonville, Texas. He married Joyce Marie Smith on April 28, 1957 and moved to Gainesville.

James worked several years in the oilfield, traveling across the western United States and later for the City of Gainesville. He was a painter by trade. He maintained one of the best gardens in town and his yard earned Yard of the Week numerous times. He loved the outdoors and spent many late evenings and early mornings waiting on the right buck.

Survivors include his son Chad Briley and fiancée Jacqueline Green and daughter Victoria of Gainesville; sister Lucille Flowers of Gordonville; in-laws Dortha and Lloyd Leach of Gainesville, David and Virginia Smith of Fort Worth, Ted and Martha Smith of Garland, Roy and Tammy Gray of Woodbine.

He was preceded by his wife; sister Mae; brothers Fred and Floyd; sisters-in-law Geraldine Smith, Neita Hall, and Carolyn Smith; and brothers-in-law Johnny Bolden and Billy Smith.

# Notice

**Brown Bag Book Review**  
There will be a Brown Bag Book Review at the Morton Museum on Oct. 3 at noon. Robin Cole-Jett will review her book entitled *Traveling History of the Cattle Trails*.

**Gainesville Christian Women's Connection**  
The Gainesville Christian Women's Connection (GCWC) October Brunch will be Thursday, Oct. 24 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. The event time is 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$8 per person. Brunch will be catered by Lone Oak Ranch and Retreat.

The keynote speaker will be Christy Johnson. Christy is the "Dumpster Diva Decorator" who transfers trash into treasures. The garage sale queen celebrates decorating and vintage remixing. Susan Beall will provide the music.

GCWC is a non-denominational organization affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries open to women of all ages. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here a long time, come join them. For reservations, call Judy DeField at (940) 612-3130, Laura Patterson at (817) 366-4768, or email gcwcreservations@yahoo.com by Thursday, Oct 17.

## St. Mary's to host Parish Mission

St. Mary's Parish in Gainesville is holding a Parish Mission Oct. 13 through 17 with Fr. Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R. as mission speaker. Fr. Schavitz will challenge you each evening with a powerful, thought-provoking message of faith. The goal of a Redemptorist mission is to provide a positive experience of God, leading to personal and ongoing conversion, in a community setting.

The nightly sessions begin at 6 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 825 N. Weaver Street, Gainesville. Themes include: Sunday - Bible; Monday - Crucifix; Tuesday - Ashes; Wednesday - Bread; Thursday - Altar. Fellowship and refreshments follow each night's service.

Don't miss this special, faith-building opportunity. Bring your friends and family.

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- Medicare coverage and traditional medical expenses
- Long-term medical care expenses
- Strategies for addressing uncovered expenses

**When: Tuesday, October 8th at 9 A.M.**

**Where: Rohmer's Restaurant**  
Refreshments will be served.

**Call today to reserve your seat for this event.**

\*Source: The Federal Reserve and Edward Jones estimates.

The contents of this presentation are for informational purposes only. Edward Jones doesn't offer health insurance; however, we believe discussing the impact of health care costs within your retirement strategy is important, especially considering that rising health care costs may affect many investors approaching retirement.

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## More rain needed to end drought

The trend of abnormal weather in 2013 continued throughout the summer with July's temperature being cooler than usual and rainfall higher than normal. August's high temperatures hit the triple digits with very little rain. September produced few cool days and some ran, but not enough to break the drought plaguing the area. Many ponds have gone dry. Muenster's official record keeper of falling moisture is Carol Vogel.

Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
'50	2.25	2.45	.09	2.53	7.64	5.51	7.71	10.47	4.74	.02	.09	.03	43.53
'60	3.48	1.37	1.80	1.76	3.24	1.17	6.26	1.25	3.19	4.35	.29	3.54	31.70
'70	.36	3.83	2.57	4.83	4.05	1.09	1.09	.13	11.61	1.56	.52	.57	32.21
'80	1.58	1.71	.56	1.72	2.19	1.61	.26	.12	8.94	5.42	1.30	1.73	27.14
<b>1946 to 1955</b>													
<b>10-yr. avg.</b>	1.87	1.93	1.78	2.78	6.43	4.03	2.62	2.16	2.85	2.86	2.00	1.88	33.21
<b>1956 to 1965</b>													
<b>10-yr. avg.</b>	1.84	1.47	2.42	3.51	4.65	3.15	1.98	2.04	3.82	2.84	3.35	2.09	34.15
<b>1966 to 1975</b>													
<b>10-yr. avg.</b>	1.65	2.25	2.71	4.21	4.44	2.55	2.54	3.10	5.30	3.92	1.68	1.83	36.18
<b>1976 to 1985</b>													
<b>10-yr. avg.</b>	1.58	2.14	3.70	2.74	5.29	3.43	1.45	1.31	3.16	5.43	2.38	1.43	34.01
<b>1986 to 1995</b>													
<b>10-yr. avg.</b>	1.71	2.22	2.46	2.91	5.24	3.38	1.51	1.88	3.95	2.69	2.09	2.69	32.73
<b>1996 to 2005</b>													
<b>10 yr. avg.</b>	1.82	3.07	3.26	3.07	3.42	4.63	2.20	1.88	2.67	3.94	2.92	2.28	35.17
'90	3.30	3.55	6.63	11.79	6.46	3.45	2.46	3.25	2.31	1.97	3.97	1.38	50.52
'91	2.45	.89	1.99	1.29	4.36	2.54	1.87	3.21	5.30	7.16	1.47	7.36	39.89
'92	3.16	1.65	2.07	1.23	5.35	4.18	.77	.81	5.80	.70	4.45	4.25	34.42
'93	1.98	3.94	3.30	3.35	5.43	3.67	.05	2.11	6.12	7.14	.96	2.84	40.89
'94	1.20	3.49	3.63	3.77	3.59	1.06	4.02	1.10	5.49	5.65	5.20	2.17	42.37
'95	1.48	0.42	3.34	5.34	5.88	3.92	2.89	3.72	0.00	1.42	1.15	2.31	33.94
'96	.78	trace	3.30	3.65	.18	4.50	2.47	5.32	7.75	2.94	5.18	.18	36.25
'97	.49	7.44	2.69	5.31	8.48	3.32	.52	1.47	.97	4.29	1.26	4.91	41.15
'98	4.15	1.89	5.44	1.92	1.00	5.20	0.00	.87	1.82	3.17	2.42	2.67	30.55
'99	2.40	.24	3.62	2.80	6.94	4.41	0.00	0.16	0.99	1.76	0.81	2.49	26.62
'00	1.75	0.70	2.93	2.80	1.00	4.66	2.69	0.00	2.07	7.92	7.12	3.50	37.14
'01	3.78	7.93	4.32	2.15	4.41	1.75	2.23	0.69	3.98	1.61	1.34	2.95	37.14
'02	1.11	3.63	6.43	4.94	2.50	4.42	5.10	0.89	2.06	8.44	1.54	4.07	45.13
'03	.05	3.24	1.07	1.33	4.05	3.07	0.15	1.97	5.31	0.08	2.29	1.11	23.72
'04	1.77	3.87	2.13	5.51	3.16	12.15	5.30	1.85	1.51	6.34	6.82	.71	51.12
'05	1.92	1.79	0.70	0.33	2.48	2.86	3.54	5.53	.23	2.88	.42	.20	22.88
'06	1.41	2.22	3.90	4.98	2.42	1.36	0.48	3.79	3.27	2.75	.96	4.68	32.22
'07	2.86	0.59	5.57	0.80	9.37	13.27	6.98	2.06	4.84	1.96	1.13	1.65	51.08
'08	0.26	1.71	7.49	3.13	3.20	1.72	1.78	5.61	2.19	1.51	0.63	1.69	29.42
'09	0.46	1.05	2.24	10.24	3.07	1.36	3.94	1.32	6.56	8.79	0.31	2.72	42.06
'10	2.26	3.89	3.16	3.60	2.97	4.90	3.28	2.99	7.15	2.66	.77	2.88	40.51
'11	1.04	0.84	0.25	4.59	5.03	1.08	0.00	0.89	0.58	5.13	3.85	2.52	25.80
'12	4.12	1.83	5.84	.79	4.42	3.97	0.43	6.20	1.75	1.99	0.40	2.17	33.91
'13	1.62	2.50	2.88	2.64	4.49	2.89	3.99	.51	2.70				24.22

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**CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2013 - Sacred Heart Youth Confirmation Formation Retreat - "Your Grace Is Enough" (2 Cor 12:9) this past weekend at Camp Copass was attended by all 27 candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament in early 2014. Pictured are, from left, front - Elizabeth Weinzapfel, Madison Hesse, Brianna Rohmer, Mikenzie Hess, Kassie Dangelmayr, Courtney Neu, Morgan Flusche, Kristen Reiter, Emily Brogdon, Lora Walterscheid; middle - Youth Minister Dan Aedo, Jeremy Hess, Darian Peters, Zayne Styles, Chance Herr, Trey Anderle, Isaac Walterscheid, James Cochran, Aaron Davis; back - Blake Haubold, Brady Endres, Hayden Schilling, Jason Knabe, Brandon Hennigan, Zach Trubenbach, Eli Dangelmayr, James Dangelmayr, and Collin Pagel.**

## Jerry Yosten retires

Nortex Communications celebrated the retirement of long-time employee Jerry Yosten on Friday, Sept. 13. A delicious breakfast was prepared by Donna Neu and Donna Endres. President and CEO Alvin Fuhrman presented Yosten with an iPad mini, and the employees went in together to get him a generous gift card. In attendance were all the Nortex employees, former employee Bob Williams, and his mother Frances Yosten.

Jerry graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic High School and completed numerous courses at North Central Texas College. Yosten proudly served in the United States Navy from 1968 to 1971. He began working for Nortex back when it was Muenster Telephone Corporation on Jan. 6, 1975 as an Installer Repairman. Jerry attended Texas Engineering Extension at Texas A&M in 1975 for Telephone Technician Training, in 1983 for Central Office Maintenance and Basic AC-DC Theory, as well as DCO Maintenance. In 1981, Yosten became the supervisor over the Central Office, and in 1992 he became the Senior Central Office



Jerry Yosten

Technician.

Racing cars is one of his former hobbies, but he now resorts to taking care of his home and yard, as well as visiting family in New Mexico where he occasionally helps with the farming.

Nortex will not be the same without Mr. Yosten, and they will forever remember his loyal years of service. Yosten's official retirement day was Sept. 27, 2013.

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## New Arrivals

### Jowers

Carolyn and Dennis Jowers would like to announce their newest member of the family, Lily Paige Jowers. She was born on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013 at 9:24 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 3 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Grandparents are Karen and Don Sicking and Nancy and Wayne Jowers. Great-grandparents are Rose Sicking and the late Ollie Sicking and the late Wilda and Albert Stoffels.



Simon Huchton

### Huchton

Shane and Shauna Huchton of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their son Simon John Huchton. Simon was born Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013 at 2 p.m. in Presbyterian Hospital, Denton. He weighed 10 lb. 6 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches in length. Welcoming their brother to the family are siblings Sophie, age seven, Sawyer, age five, and Seth, age two. Grandparents are Gary and Mary Endres and Lynn and JoAnn Huchton. Great-grandparents are Clara Endres, Billy Huchton, and Joe and Anna Mae Bezner.



Lily Jowers

*Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there. - Will Rogers*

## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO

Oct. 1, 1948

At least 300 persons from Muenster were among the estimated 10,000 who gathered to see and hear President Harry Truman during his 30 minute stop in Gainesville. Weddings: Edna Hartman and Thomas Gremminger; Rosa Simmons and T.J. Hoffman. New Arrivals: Jerome to Werner and Frances Yosten; Joseph "Skipper" to Joe and Anna Mae Bezner. Lindsay boys take all honors in 4-H County pig contest. Relax Theatre advertises *Treasure of Sierra Madre* starring Humphrey Bogart and Walter Huston.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 4, 1963

Grand opening of White Auto Store set for Saturday. Appendectomies: Carolyn (Mrs. Charles) Bayer and Allen Reiter. New Arrivals: Wayne to Bob and Carol Fitch; a son to the Kenneth

Ottos; LaQuita to the Larry Joe Walterscheids; Kenneth to Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd King. Dance at VFW Hall will feature Teddy and The Bears. White Auto Store advertises 12 ounce can of brake fluid 39¢, oil filter cartridge 49¢, Springfield .22 rifle \$14.95.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 30, 1988

Sacred Heart School bus is vandalized. Officer Bill Bivin joins Muenster Police. Dry cleaning service now available in Muenster at Modern Floors. Obituaries: James L. McDonald, Sr., 64; W.C. "Petie" English, 91. A forgerer is caught and arrested; he is believed to have stolen three checks from Tony's Seed & Feed, trying to cash one at Muenster State Bank, but is caught by Mary Lin Knabe, observant teller. Weddings: Doris Henscheid and Weldon Schmidtkofer; Jimmy Lloyd and Stephen Neu. New Arrival: Brian to Gay and Ronnie Sandmann. Steve Eckart breaks back in four-wheeler accident. Carl Luke honored on 90th birthday. Charley and Alvina Hellman celebrate Golden wedding.

## Flusche Auto Repair voted Best in Wise County

The *Wise County Messenger* in Decatur recently ran a contest called "The Best of Wise" in which its readers had the opportunity to vote on their favorite businesses in Wise County. Included in this was a vote on the best auto repair shop and mechanic. Flusche Auto Repair Co. in Decatur, whose owner and manager is Phillip Flusche of Muenster, was voted "Best Auto Repair Shop" in Wise County for 2013-14. Phillip was also voted "Best Mechanic" in Wise County. Though Phillip cannot work much on cars himself due to health reasons, he oversees his technicians to make sure customers get the best service possible.

Phillip resides in Muenster with his wife Brenda, and children Adria, Kevin, Zachary, Kendra, and Nathan. Phillip is also a Catholic Life Insurance Agent in Muenster.

## Quilt Guild to hold quilt show

Star Magic is the theme of Common Threads Quilt Guild's quilt show for 2013. The show is set for Oct. 11 and 12 at Gainesville Civic Center on S. Weaver Street, Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. This is a judged show.

Other events at the show include a Miniature Quilt Auction with proceeds going to Abigail's Arms, a

Raffle Quilt which is completely hand-pieced by the quilt guild, and a Vendor's Mall. The quilt show is held every other year, and there will be 80 to 100 very pretty and unique quilts made by members of the community.

The Common Threads Quilt Guild is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to preserve the heritage of quilting.

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## The children of Richard and Florence Schumacher



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**TEMPERATURE'S RISING!!!** Cooke County United Way Board celebrated rising to the 73% mark on the thermometer measuring funds raised towards its campaign goal of \$400,000.

## Zodiac employees push United Way to 73% mark

The 2014 Campaign "kicked off" at 33% with a great present given by the employees and firms of the Pacesetter companies. Another great gift given to the community was through the efforts of the employees of Zodiac Seats US. Their generosity bumped the campaign thermometer up to 73% of goal! Now it is up to the community of businesses and individuals to help push through the remaining 27%. It CAN be done, and always has as this is a wonderful generous community which truly understands the motto of "neighbor helping neighbor. Rhonda Beam, 2014 Campaign chair, said in a letter read at the Kick Off luncheon, "As we kickoff our campaign, I ask every-

one to think of what United Way means to the little children at the Boys and Girls club, your neighbor or grandparent that gets a hot meal from Meals on Wheels, those effected by substance abuse that can receive help, the battered victim that Abigail's Arms can reach out and help, the elderly that needs assistance, and so many more that our United Way touches. So let's join hands and lend a hand to all those that need our help and depend on the CC United Way. We need everyone's participation to meet our goal of \$400,000. Get ready for the ride!" Beam added, to quote Sir Winston Churchill "We make a living by what we get: We make a life by what we give."

The 2014 Campaign Division Team includes: Don Metzler/Callisburg; Billy Roessler/Commercial Division; Ruthie and Matt Chalmers/Era; Spencer Flint, Susan and Kevin Beall/Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Lois Essenburg and Johnny Leftwich/Industrial; Brent Reed, Sarah Franklin, and Jack Thies/Lake Kiowa; Trice Henry/Lindsay; Debbie Hess/Muenster; Amanda Riley, Lottie Jones, and Craig Lamkin/Oil and Gas; Shari Kuykendall, Megan Anderle, Haley Galloway, and Stacey Watson/Professionals; Denise Brewer/Public Entities; Tricia West, Misty Dill, Jodi Kemp, and Melissa Wilson/Service Division; Tim Fogle/Special Gifts; and Perlene Newton/Valley View Division.

## National 4-H Week: 7 days of celebration, Oct. 6-12

**Meg Fletcher**  
Cooke County Red River 4-H reporter

The origin of 4-H dates back to the late 1800s, when researchers discovered that young adolescents accepted and experimented with new agricultural developments that were geared toward the adults of the time. In 1902, A. B. Graham opened the first youth program in Clark County, Ohio, called "The Tomato Club" or "Corn Growing Club" to help bring a hands-on approach to spreading agricultural knowledge. That same year, T. A. Erickson of Douglas County, Minnesota, began after-school clubs and fairs headed in the same direction.

A clover pin with an H on each leaf was created in 1910 by Jesse Field Shambaugh and, by 1912, these youth groups were called "4-H Clubs." The Cooperative Extension System was created in 1914 with the passing of the Smith-Lever Act, nationalizing 4-H. By 1924, 4-H clubs were established and the clover symbol adopted.

In the beginning, 4-H was all about agriculture. The

activities consisted primarily of showing livestock to identifying cuts of meat and types of produce. Today, 4-H has a much larger selection of community-affected events including speech writing and public speaking, biological and computer sciences, art, and clothing design. An estimated 6.5 million members have joined 4-H in the United States, ages 5-21, in about 90,000 clubs.

During National 4-H Week, Cooke County's 4-H is recruiting new members to participate in the many educational experiences available. These clubs allow youth to immerse themselves not only in volunteering activities that support the communities of Cooke County,

but also leadership roles that help teach confidence and self-awareness, and aid in the learning of important life skills.

If you want to join, please contact the Extension Office or email Phyllis Griffin at pagriffin@ag.tamu.edu.

Don't forget, Oct. 11-13 are Depot Days in Gainesville. Oct. 12, Cooke County Red River 4-H will have a booth for collecting stuffed bears (12 inches or larger) for Abigail's Arms, the local women's crisis center. These bears may also be dropped off at Cooke County's Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office. This will be an on-going project throughout the year, in support of the 4-H motto, "To make the best better."

## NTMC Auxiliary announces Fall event schedule from soup to nuts

The North Texas Medical Center Auxiliary will be out and about in the community this Fall season offering services ranging "from soup to nuts" - literally.

The Auxiliary was one of five representatives of North Texas Medical Center that took part in the "Healthy, Happy and Whole Expo" Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Gainesville Civic Center. The Auxiliary offered free "Vials of Life" to Expo attendees.

loween Hustle, NTMC; Nov. 15 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - NTMC, main lobby.

Among the products to be offered are: Peanuts - Red-skin, Hot and Spicy, Cocktail, raw (perfect for candy making), Spanish; pecans - halves, milk chocolate, white chocolate, sugar free chocolate, praline frosted, cinnamon, honey toasted, amaretto, chocolate toffee; cashews, walnuts, pistachios, and almonds.

House/Christmas Preview Nov. 6-7, and the Auxiliary Fall Bake Sale, 7 a.m. until sold out, Friday, Nov. 22.

Proceeds from these events will go to further the Auxiliary in its mission of support for the hospital and health career scholarships.

For more information on any of these events, call 940.612.8362 or 940.612-8607.

The Vial of L.I.F.E. (Life-saving Information For Emergencies) is designed to provide critical medical information to first responders in case of emergency.

Large plastic containers, resembling oversized medicine bottles with caps, are filled with a sticker, magnet, and a medical information sheet. The Auxiliary then makes the Vials available to members of the community, free of charge, to place in their homes.

Also included in the offering is a varied selection of nut mixes, ranging from Deluxe, California, Hunter's, Trash, Fiesta, Southwestern, Fruit, and Sweet. Other popular products include dried apricots and sesame sticks.

To fill the needs of holiday shoppers, the Auxiliary will be offering one pound tins and a variety of gift baskets, as well as taking special orders for November delivery.

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the national spotlight. Since then, Tim has used his unique public platform to witness to the sanctity of human life and has started W15H, The Tebow Foundation.

Pam, a woman steeped in scripture, shared how she was then called to publicly speak and witness to life. While reading research by Human Life International, she realized that an estimated 12 Heisman quarterbacks had been aborted. She embraced her mission.

During her talk, Pam shared many "God Stories" of how God has worked in their lives in so many unexpected ways. She closed by encouraging everyone to be a "voice for the voiceless" and commended others for the work being done, especially praising the Knights of Columbus for their ultrasound initiative. She said, "All of us can have a renewed passion as we think about this mission to save lives...this impacts generations to come. We have opportunities to be involved in a Grand God Story!"

**Nut Sales**

From now through November, the Auxiliary will also be conducting its annual nut sales, offering a wide variety of nuts and nut mixes to the public. Please note the following dates and times if you are a fan of the Durham-Ellis nut sales:

Oct. 4 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - First State Bank, main branch;

Oct. 12 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Depot Days, downtown Gainesville;

Oct. 18 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - NTMC, main lobby;

Oct. 26 - 8 - 11 a.m. - Hal-

**Jewelry and Gifts Sale**

On Oct. 8-9, it's a shopping mecca during the Auxiliary's very popular Jewelry and Gifts Sale. The annual event offers fashion jewelry, accessories, apparel, purses, and men's, children's, and gift items.

The sale will take place from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 8, and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the NTMC Board Room.

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## Walterscheid awarded TILF Scholarship

Muenster ISD has been notified by Trudy Richards, Scholarship coordinator for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF), that Brooke Walterscheid has received a TILF Scholarship for 2013. Brooke received the Larry Alvin Elms Memorial Scholarship for \$500. She is attending Texas Tech University in the Honors Program.

Brooke was an active UIL competitor in CX debate, One Act Play, and several journalism and speaking contests. She was a medal winner at State UIL three years.

Brooke was one of 416 Texas high school graduates receiving a TILF scholarship.

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Muenster ISD's Duke University Talent Search qualifiers are, from left, Ashleigh Fisher, Rut Rodriguez, Morgan Hennigan, Rudy Saucer, and Nathan Hacker.



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Muenster FCCLA advisor and officers 2013-14, from left, Advisor Joni Sturm, Mariah Rocha, Jori Magee (State VP of Peer Involvement), Claire Schneider, Kendi Bayer, Caroline Gressett, Sydney Huchton, Noel Rodriguez, Abby Flaming, and Erin Hess.

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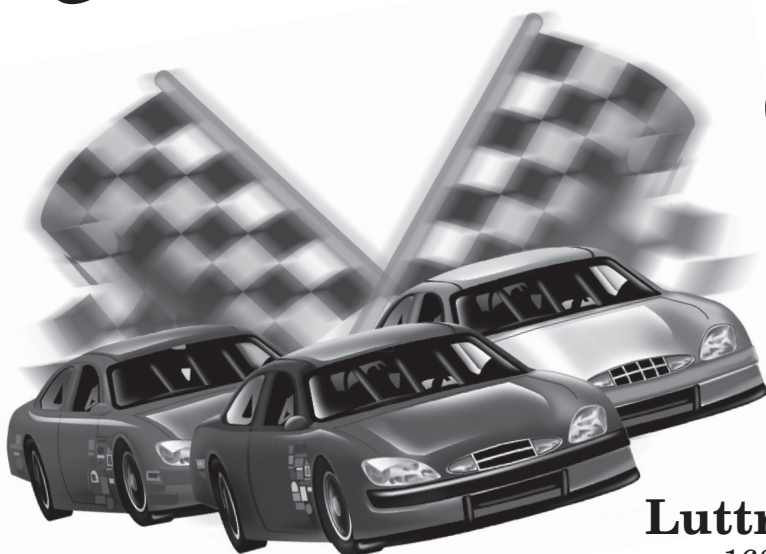
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# SPORTS

## Tigers hit Hornets for Homecoming honey

Janie Hartman  
Sports

The Sacred Heart Tigers were alive and kicking last Friday night in their match-up with the Era Hornets, as the Tigers scored their second win of the season in a 32-12 Homecoming victory. "I was happy with our running game and our defensive play," noted Coach Dale Schilling. "Our offense stepped up and is back on track. It helped getting Hayden (Schilling) back on the offensive side of the ball." Coach Schilling also noted that the Tiger defense played their best game so far, with Isac Walterscheid being a standout on defense.

The Tigers started the opening possession of the game from their 32 yard line. Keith Metzler picked up a quick 18 yards followed by a Kason Reeves pass to Isac Walterscheid and runs by Tyler Spruill and Hayden Schilling. From the Hornet 39, Reeves got great blocking from the Tigers' scrambling linemen to find Metzler racing downfield. The connection was complete and Metzler continued downfield to the end zone. Reeves booted the extra point for a 7-0 Tiger lead with 9:40 on the clock.

It was four downs and out for Era, placing the Tigers on their 38. Runs by Spruill and Will Boyd and pass completions to Walterscheid and Schilling moved the ball to the Hornet 22. A pass play into the end zone was called back by a flag. Two sacks put the Tigers near midfield, running out of downs. Five plays later, Reeves intercepted an Era ball, giving the Tigers possession on their own 20 yard line. A holding call and unsuccessful plays forced Sacred Heart to punt as the 1st period ended.

Era came out and in eight plays found paydirt. The

PAT kick was blocked for a 7-6 score at 6:45.

The Tigers took time off the clock with runs by Metzler, Walterscheid, Spruill, and Schilling, and pass completions to Schilling and Metzler to reach the Hornet 11. Two plays later, Reeves and Schilling connected for 6 points. Reeves' extra kick gave the Tigers a 14-6 lead with 1:56 remaining in the 1st half.

The Hornets threatened to score, but an interception by Metzler put an end to that and set up a 39 yard field goal by Reeves to get Sacred Heart a 17-6 edge at the halftime break.

Era's opening 3rd period drive consisted of seven plays, ending when Spruill covered a fumbled ball at the Tiger 32. Hampered by two flags, Sacred Heart worked in eight successful plays, the final a 15 yard Spruill run. The PAT failed for a 23-6 Tiger lead with 3:56 on the clock.

The Hornets' next play was intercepted by Aaron Davis inside the Era 30. On 4th and 7, Walterscheid went wide left and found the end zone. Reeves added the extra point for a 30-6 score with 2:17 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Era carried the ball into the final period, but ran out of downs. The next play, the Hornets regained possession after picking off a Tiger pass. A dozen plays later, Era scored and the scoreboard read 30-12.

Metzler started the Tigers' next drive at their 22, running to the Hornet 19. Walterscheid covered 10 and Metzler another 4 before the Tigers ran out of downs 9 yards from the end zone. The next play, Dylan Clure and A. Davis caught the quarterback in the backfield for a 2 point safety and a 32-

12 score. The Tiger offense worked the clock, killing off over 3 1/2 minutes to end the game.

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20	1st downs	12
42/293	Rushes/yds	33/102
122	Passing yds	111
8/15/1	Comp/att/int	7/17/3
1/61	Punts/avg	1/59
2/0	Fumbles/lost	2/1
11/95	Penalties/yds	3/20

**Individual Stats**  
RUSHERS: Tyler Spruill 4/40; Will Boyd 7/22; Hayden Schilling 4/16; Daniel Hesse 4/10; Kason Reeves 4/2. RECEIVERS: Keith Metzler 2/51; Hayden Schilling 3/38; Isac Walterscheid 3/33.

DEFENSE: Hayden Schilling, Isac Walterscheid, Tyler Spruill, Aaron Davis, Garrett Wheeler, Keith Metzler. INTERCEPTIONS: Keith Metzler, Aaron Davis, Kason Reeves. FUMBLE RECOVERY: Tyler Spruill.

**NEXT ACTION**  
The Tigers will travel to Fort Worth this Friday night to open District play against the Temple Christian Eagles.

"It should be an evenly matched game," Coach Schilling said, comparing match-ups with Frisco Legacy. Temple lost 13-3, the Tigers 41-34. Temple is huge up front. They are very well coached and very disciplined. They love to run the ball, pounding on their opponent's defense. We'll have to stop their run."

Temple won their opening District game last week 58-6 over Fellowship. Other wins this season include McKinney Christian 24-7, and A+ Academy 47-0. Temple also lost to First Baptist 68-7.

The Tigers have an earlier win over Covenant 36-28, and losses to Legacy and Collinsville.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.



Thomas Otto photo

The Muenster defense allowed only 17 yards rushing in their big victory over Whitewright last Friday. Moving in to assist a teammate include Jace Fredrick (10), Dalton Bartel (44), Jonathan Pierce (51), Collin Pagel (50) and Clayton Hess (21).

## Hornets Buzz Tigers

Thomas Otto  
Sports

The Muenster Hornets caged the Whitewright Tigers from the outset on a cool and thankfully dry Friday, Sept. 27 night to the tune of 59-6.

The Hornets scored early and often in the first quarter, tallying up 29 points in the first quarter alone before scoring twice in the second quarter, and once in the third and fourth quarters respectively.

Hornets' special teams' deep back Clint Sidwell took the opening kickoff 78 yards to the seven yard line. This set the tone for a free running Muenster team all night. In the first play of the first drive, Dalton Bartel took it five more yards before Sidwell capped off the first drive with a two yard smash into pay dirt. The PAT by Chance Herr was good for a 7-0 lead from the Hornets with 11:00 minutes to go in the first.

The Tigers were pushed back on their first drive and failed to get their punt off.

This gave excellent field position for the Hornets, at the four yard line with 9:09 to go in the first. Tavi Saldana ran it from one yard out. Sidwell ran in the two point conversion for a 15-0 Hornet lead with 8:38 to go.

Whitewright took possession of the ball and held onto it before fumbling the ball and losing more yardage. The Hornets earned the ball back at the 47 yard line, and released Sidwell on a 42 yard sprint into the end zone for a 22-0 lead with 6:49 to go.

Both teams traded possessions next after a Whitewright 3 and out and a Hornet interception. The Tigers had the ball and were set to punt on fourth down with 2:44 to go in the third, but a blocked punt was picked up by Cole Walterscheid with 41 seconds left in the first at the two yard line.

The Hornets chose Jared Endres to run it in this time for the touchdown, his first of the year, for a 29-0 Muenster lead after one stanza.

In the second quarter, the Hornets slowed a little, but started it off with Whitewright making negative progress once again until they had to punt. Then their botched punt was returned by Cole Walterscheid who rumbled into the end zone from 26 yards out. The Hornets' lead was extended to 36-0 after Herr's PAT was good.

The Tigers took the kickoff and quickly lost hold of the ball again. Tavi Saldana was there to gobble the ball up and take possession for Muenster.

Quarterback Saldana took one play to find Walterscheid down field, and from 24 yards out this time, scored for the Hornets to take a 43-0 lead with 9:40 to go.

Whitewright went backwards once again, but this time the Hornets were not able to make any progress with 5:19 to go. The Hornets ran the clock down until they faced a 4th and 3 play which went backwards with 42 seconds left in the half. The score would remain at 43-0

after the half. In the third quarter, the Tigers put together a decent drive and earned a first down. They then tried to turn four times in a row and passed the ball over on downs.

The Hornets took two plays to score in the third with 5:59 to go. Mason Binder took a 24 yard chunk out of the Whitewright possession. Then Dalton Bartel put up a 20 yard run before Saldana capped off the drive with a 15 yard touchdown rumble. A botched PAT turned into a pass play from Binder to Clayton Hess for two, giving the Hornets a 51-0 lead with 3:19 to go in the third.

In the fourth quarter, the Hornets stalled out on a drive and punted. Whitewright then had their one lucky play of the game from quarterback Jefferson Ballard, to receiver Lee Mata from 77 yards away. The Tigers' fans finally were able to cheer for their home team with 9:25 left in the fourth quarter.

The final bit came from a fumble by quarterback Ballard and Muenster defender Kyle Klement picked up the stray ball at the 36 yard line and ran it into the end zone for the Hornets with 2:59 left to go. The Hornets left a mark on the Whitewright Tigers to the tune of 59-6 after that defensive score.

Saldana - 5-6 passing, 59 yards, 2 touchdowns

Sidwell - 2 touchdowns, 44 yards, 2 touchdowns

Walterscheid - 3 catches, 44 yards, 1 touchdown.

Other rushers for Muenster: Bartel - 5 - 20 yards; Kyle Klement - 6-28; Binder, 1-24; Blayne Jones, 1-11; Saldana - 2-6, 1 touchdown; Jace Fredrick 2-6; Clayton Hess 1-3; Jared Endres - 1-2 yards, 1 TD.

M	Plays	W
32	Plays	39
215	Offense	115
25-156	Rush-Yds	26-17
5-59	Pass-Yards	4-98
2	Turnovers	4
9	First Downs	5
4-35	Penalties-Yds	1-5
2-33	Punts-Avg	6-5.3

Muenster will be off this Friday night for a break before traveling to Electra on Oct. 11 to begin district play.



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Tiger Will Boyd (4) follows teammate blockers including Garrett Wheeler (71) and Grant Springer (74) for a short gain against Era.

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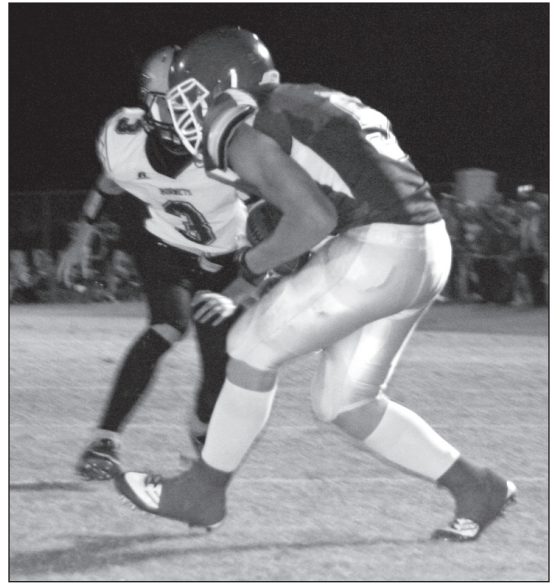
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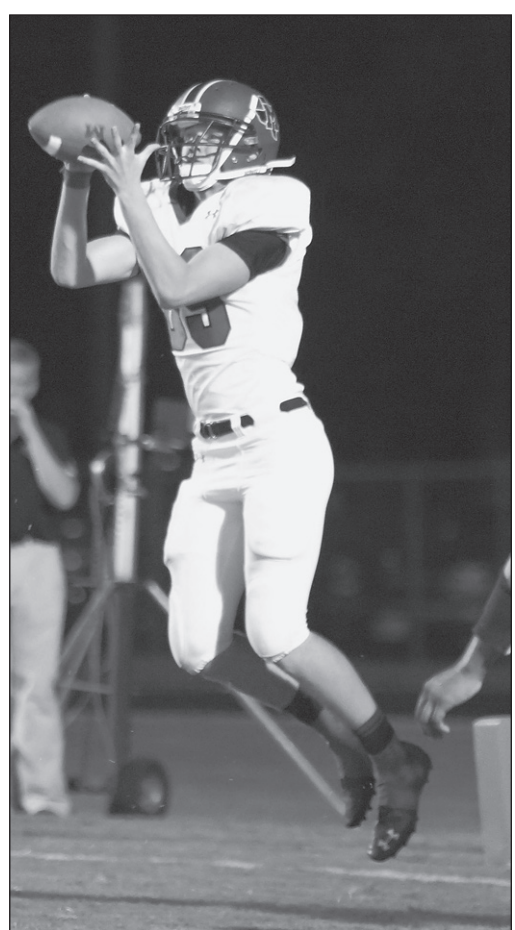
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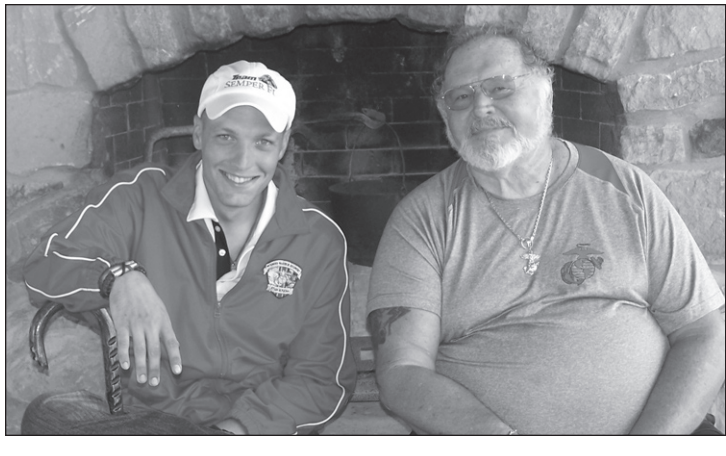
Shoot for a Dream was a fundraiser held on Sept. 28 at Willawalla Creek Shooting Center. Sponsors of the event hoped to raise enough money to purchase an air rifle for Richard Stalder II of Muenster to use in Paralympic competitions. While serving in the U.S. Marines, Stalder received vaccinations in preparation of being deployed to Afghanistan. Something went wrong, leaving him disabled. Stalder has been competing in Wounded Warrior events shooting from his wheelchair and winning medals in his events. He dreams of taking part in the Paralympics, but needed a competition rifle fitted to him. That mission was accomplished at the Shoot for a Dream event. Although sponsors feared a rain out, the event went

on. There were 40 shooters competing. Teams of four competed in events such as Trap, Bunker, and Skeet. Winning first place with a score of 289 was Cross Country Church. Second place was Morrison Supply with 279 and following with a close third place win with 278 was Team Wolf Pack. Jeff Swayden captured the title of High Score Male with an 84 and Devan Bauer scored 82 to take the High Score Female honors. Raffle winners were: gun - Doug Hermes; fishing trip - Troy Sicking; Yeti cooler - Michelle Humphries; Amish wagon - Noah Barnhill; BBQ - Nita Weger; rod and reel - Connie Greene; and hat - Tommy Weger. Now that he will have his own competition air rifle, Stalder can practice daily working towards his goal.

His mother Claudia Stalder said that in his most recent competition he placed sixth in the rifle competition using a gun that he was not familiar with. He competed in kayaking for the first time and earned a Bronze medal. A shoulder injury took him out of his usual archery shooting event.



Richard Stalder (far left) and first place team - Cross Country Church



Richard Stalder II and Charlie Oman



Third place winners - Team Wolf Pack

## Cubs over Mustangs

The Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs had an exciting game against the Mustangs of St. Mary's on Sept. 19, pulling out a 34-22 victory. The Cubs scored quickly, with 12 points in the 1st quarter. On their first possession of the game, Hunter Hess scored on Sacred Heart's second offensive play with a 15 yard run. After defensive plays by Julian Hesse and Michael McCoy forced a Mustang punt, the next Cub snap was a 33 yard scoring run by Sam Hesse.

Hesse scored on a 41 yard run. Jon Hess ran in the extra points and the scoreboard read 34-16. St. Mary's answered back the next play with an 80 yard pass play for the final 34-22 score.

## Lady Cubs defeat Lady Mustangs

Tuesday night, the Sacred Heart Lady Cubs Volleyball team took on the St. Mary's Lady Mustangs. The B team won in two sets with scores of 25-14 and 25-10. Serving percentages

were high across all players, but Stephanie Koesler led the team with the most points off serve. One kill was awarded to Carmen Settle with an assist from Mackenzie Mason. The A team won in 3 sets with scores of 25-17, 17-25, and 15-13. Emma Ploeger brought home the victory by serving 8 serves in a row to win the game. Megan Ploeger and Dani Hess each served 5 points in a row to help defeat the Mustangs. One kill was awarded to Emma Ploeger with an assist from Kendra Flusche.

This brings the Lady Cubs season to 3 wins and 2 losses. Lady Cubs are ranked 3rd in their NTIL division. Their next match is scheduled for Monday evening at 6 p.m. against ICCS in Denton

The Cubs scored again in the 2nd quarter following four plays. S. Hesse found the end zone from 10 yards out for an 18-0 score. Before the halftime break, Roy Endres picked off a St. Mary's pass. Sacred Heart took the opening 3rd quarter kick to their own 44 yard line. Runs by Thomas Hennigan, Endres, and S. Hesse moved the ball to the Mustang 15. S. Hesse finished the drive for 6 points. Collin Knabe ran in the extra points for a 26-0 score. The Mustangs scored the next two touchdowns to close the score to 26-16 early in the 4th period. A good kick return by J. Hesse took the Cubs to midfield. Three plays, later, S.

## MISD to host Alumni basketball games

On Saturday, Nov. 2, the 1st Annual Muenster ISD Alumni Basketball games will take place. Action begins at 5 p.m. There will be 4 divisions: Women's Old School, Men's Old School, Women's New School, and Men's New School, with EVEN year graduates playing ODD year graduates. Old School will be a 6 on 6 style, with New School going 5 on 5. There will be 4 games with each division playing two 10 minute halves, alternating halves among the divisions. General admission is \$3. A dinner plate of fried fish, french fries, beans, cole slaw, dessert & drink will be available for \$5. A half-court shot competition will also take place. Game participants MUST be an MISD graduate or a parent of a CURRENT MISD basketball player. Entry fee is \$20 which includes a player t-shirt, entry to the event, and a free dinner. Sign up deadline is Friday, Oct. 18. For more information, contact Griffin Fields at gfields@muensterisd.net or Amy Binder at abinder@muensterisd.net



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*Thanks Friends!*

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Shoot for a Dream fundraiser for me. I especially want to thank Noah Barnhill and the Jaycees for donating the rifle and their endless hours of work.

Thanks to Johnny, Nita, Tommy, & Dwayne Weger, Haley, & Willawalla Shooting Center for all their support to make this fundraiser happen. My family wants to join me in saying Thank You! Everytime I use my new rifle, I'll remember all of you for this wonderful gift.

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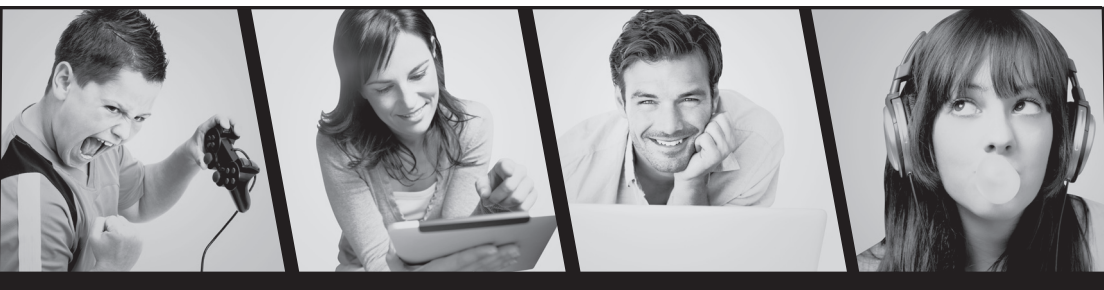
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: LARRY B. SULLIVANT Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1517 Gainesville, Texas 76241  
DATED the 27 day of September, 2013.

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## Texas food prices show modest increase

Texas shoppers will pay more for meat—especially chicken—according to the latest Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Grocery Price Watch Survey. The total cost of the 16-item grocery bill rose slightly to \$45.63, compared to \$44.55 last quarter.

“Football season means wings and demand for chicken has exploded, both with consumers and the fast food service industry,” said TFB President Kenneth Dierschke. “This was reflected in a hefty increase in chicken prices.”

The survey showed prices for boneless, skinless chicken breasts rising to \$3.55 per pound from \$3.07 last quarter. Smaller increases were registered for beef sirloin, hamburger, and pork. Prices for a pound of sliced turkey fell 10 cents to \$4.21 this quarter.

“Due to the drought and other factors, the cattle herd in Texas is now the smallest it has ever been,” said Dierschke. “This has caused the price of beef to rise, and

bargain shoppers are looking at cheaper proteins like chicken and pork. This has driven demand up, which has led to corresponding price increases.”

Of the 16 items surveyed, five items decreased in price from last quarter: grapefruit, vanilla cake mix, milk, sliced turkey, and vanilla ice cream. The prices of lettuce, fresh tomatoes, white bread, corn flakes, rice, pinto beans, cheddar cheese, lean ground

beef, chicken breasts, steak, and pork chops increased in price from the last quarterly survey.

The TFB Grocery Price Watch is conducted quarterly by volunteer shoppers at grocery stores across the state of Texas. The current survey data was collected by 38 shoppers from Sept. 1-13. TFB has monitored Texas food prices through its Grocery Price Watch survey since March 2009.

## TSCRA seeks to address FM and RR roads at 2013 Policy Meeting

Members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) approved policy recently to urge the Texas Legislature to properly fund the repair and maintenance of farm/ranch to market roads. The policy comes after a recent announcement by the Texas Department of Public Trans-

portation (TXDOT) to convert existing paved FM and RR roads in South and West Texas to gravel roads due to lack of funding.

“Safe and well-maintained rural roads are the lifeline of the Texas cattle industry,” said Pete Bonds, Saginaw rancher and TSCRA president. “It’s the Legislature’s responsibility to give TXDOT the funds it needs to repair and maintain these roads.”

The roads initially proposed for conversion total 85 miles in four counties in South Texas and two counties in West Texas. Both areas are in the middle of a region experiencing significant oil and gas activity and a large increase in the number and size of trucks transporting products on rural roads.

Bonds says that without proper maintenance of these roads, the oil and gas industry will suffer just like the cattle industry.

The Association’s policy additionally calls for the oil and gas industry to make financial contributions to help fund the repair and/or maintenance of farm/ranch to market roads that are being utilized for oil and gas activity.

## Wind energy transmission system may be too small

As Texas’ population booms, the transmission system designed to export Panhandle wind energy to Central Texas may be too small.

The \$1.6 billion transmission system is nearly complete, but it does not have the capacity to export the full amount of energy that could be generated in the coming years.

The Energy Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) is exploring options for transmitting more wind energy, according to the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

## Lowest lake levels in 60 years for Central Texas

Voters are set to decide on a constitutional amendment that would invest \$2 billion of the state’s rainy day fund in water infrastructure this November.

Lake levels in Central Texas are at their lowest levels in 60 years, and Lakes Travis and Buchanan, located northwest of Austin, are just 33% full.

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) balances the needs of the Austin area

upstream and the rice farmers located downstream. Two years ago, the LCRA, a state-created organization that controls the water in Lakes Travis and Buchanan, released approximately 120 billion gallons of water to rice farmers.

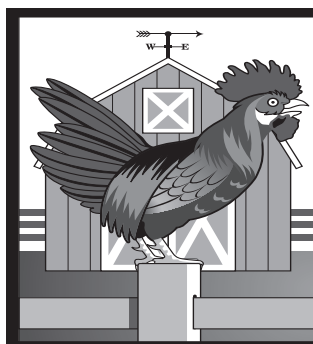
In 2012 and 2013, the LCRA cut off the water supply to most downstream farmers, and local lake side businesses are also suffering.

## TCEQ approves Lake Ralph Hall permit

Construction for the first major water supply reservoir in Texas in nearly 30 years, Lake Ralph Hall, was approved Tuesday by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The reservoir would cover more than 11,000 acres in southeastern Fannin County and is expected to be completed by 2025.

The Army Corps of Engineers must approve the reservoir, which would supply 30 to 45 million gallons of water a day for the region. Funding for Lake Ralph Hall is unclear.



# When Roosters Crowed

From the Muenster Historical Commission Preserving the Past for the Future

## One room school house

The McGuffey Reader was the first well-accepted American school reader. McGuffey wrote of the pioneers of the time, of farmyards, fields, hills, and streams. He wrote of historical facts and fantasies and also included some poetry. Every story had a moral lesson.

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Many farm boys went to school in the winter only, staying home in the spring and fall to help on the farm.

Generally the school districts were named after the people who gave the land for the school.

Enrollment was usually between 10 and 15. There weren’t always students in every grade. A district had to have many students to have all eight grades. Muenster was blessed with having a Catholic School which was attended by almost all of the town kids and kids that lived within a short (five miles) distance from town.

The school desk had a shelf underneath and under both the shelf and the seat were wads of gum. The top of the desk had a groove for the pencil and a hole for the ink bottle. Many desks had ink stains in the varnish along with initials carved with a pocketknife. Before the days of fountain pens and ballpoints, penholders with replaceable points were used. The writer dipped his pen in the ink well every word or two. These first pens were scratchy and hard to use.

Once or twice a week, penmanship was taught. Students would lay their wrist flat on the desk, and the whole forearm was used to make the letters, not the fingers alone. This was Palmer penmanship. The Palmer Method was the accepted writing of the time. It had its own style of letters, with ovals and slants. Awards were made for writing achievements.

The fountain pen was a great improvement. Above the pen point, it had a rubber tube that was filled by forcing the air out with a lever on the side of the pen. When the lever was released, the vacuum caused the ink to flow from the bottle into the rubber tube.

Many girls had long hair, worn in braids, hanging down their backs. Often a boy sitting behind a girl would pull one of those hairs so it could be felt

clear up into her head. Some guys even went so far as to dip the hair into the ink well.

Note passing went on back in the early days, as it does today. Write a note, put your friend’s name on it, and slip it up or back the row to him. Some kids were nosey and would read the note as it went by. If it happened to be a love note, you were in trouble, along with being embarrassed.

Most of the arithmetic class work was done at the blackboard. The teachers usually cleaned the boards after school. Sometimes a student would stay after school for punishment, and clean the blackboard and dust the erasers by banging them against the schoolhouse to remove the chalk.

If one wanted to go to the toilet, some teachers made you raise one finger. The teacher would either nod for approval or disapproval. Sometimes a younger student would wet the floor while working at the blackboard. Having trouble getting his work done before the whole class put off raising his hand in time.

Spelling and geography contests were held weekly. For the spelling bee, all the students would line up and the teacher read off a word to be spelled. When a student mis-spelled a word, he would sit down. The winner was the last student standing.

In the geography bee, the student picked out a town in the United States, and played a “hang-man” game, putting the first and last letters of the name, and blanks for each letter in-between. Whoever found the word with the right number of letters got to pick the next town name. Of course everyone tried to pick out some unusual town in small print on the map so it couldn’t be guessed easily.

## Aging farmers are staying on the farm

According to the Agriculture Census, 25% of farm operators are more than 65 years old.

Farming has traditionally encompassed more time-consuming physical labor, but with modern technologies that make farming easier on the body, farmers are able to farm longer, surpassing retirement age, said an article in *NET Nebraska*.

Farmers are also delaying retirement as they experience larger profits due to higher yields and elevated grain prices that make it harder to hand over the keys to the tractor. Source: AFBF

## Severely reduced Mexican cattle imports

Diminishing cow herds in Mexico are resulting in fewer imports to the United States, further tightening supplies.

Derrell Peel, Extension livestock marketing specialist at Oklahoma State University, told *Beef Magazine* that Mexican cattle imports are down 459,000 head through July 2013. Although difficult to predict, it is likely that recent trends will continue through the remainder of 2013. Little or no growth in U.S. imports of Mexican beef is expected for 2014.

According to Peel, the severe drought is attributed to the liquidation of Mexican cow herds.

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**DOUBLE  
COUPONS  
EVERY DAY**

**AF AFFILIATED  
FOODS INC.**  
**THRIFTWAY**

ALL ITEMS NOT  
AVAILABLE AT ALL  
AFFILIATED STORES

**PRICES EFFECTIVE  
OCT. 7 - 13, 2013**

## Weekly Grocery Specials

LARGE  
OR SANDWICH  
Town Talk  
White Bread

**84¢**

National **Breast Cancer  
Awareness**  
Month

REGULAR \$2.99 SIZE  
Fritos® or  
Cheetos®  
9.75-10.5 OZ. BAG

**2 for \$4**

ASSORTED  
VARIETIES  
Yoplait  
Yogurt  
4-6 OZ. CTN.

**5 for \$2**

ASSORTED  
FLAVORS  
Red Baron  
Classic Pizza  
20-22.6 OZ. PKG.

**2 for \$6**

HONEY NUT CHEERIO 12.25 OZ.  
WHEATIES 15.80 OZ.  
FIBER ONE HONEY CLUSTERS 14.25 OZ.

**General Mills  
Cereal**  
10.9-15.6 OZ. BOX

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## Fischer's Quality Meats



2 PER PACK  
PREFERRED TRIM SELECT  
**Beef  
T-Bones** LB. **\$5.59**



FISCHER'S  
UNSMOKED  
**German  
Sausage** LB. **\$2.69**



PILGRIMS GRADE "A"  
**Whole Fryer  
Chickens** **99¢** LB.



SELECT VAR.  
OSCAR MAYER FUNPACK  
**Lunchables** **7 for \$10**  
8.9 - 11.5 oz.

- SELECT VARIETIES HAMBURGER, TUNA, OR CHICKEN  
**Helper Dinners** 4.7-8.7 OZ. **4 for \$5**
- ASSTD. VARIETIES WITH OR WITHOUT BEANS  
**Wolf Brand Chili** 15 OZ. **5 for \$5**
- NABISCO SELECT VARIETIES  
**Premium Saltines** 11-16 OZ. **2 for \$3**
- REG. OR ULTRA DOUBLE ROLL BATHROOM TISSUE  
**Quilted Northern** 12 ROLL **\$6.99**
- HUNT'S  
**Ketchup** 24 OZ. **99¢**
- ON THE BORDER ASSORTED  
**Tortilla Chips** 11.5-12 OZ. **2 for \$4**
- ON THE BORDER ASSORTED  
**Salsa** 16 OZ. **2 for \$4**
- Ranch Style Beans** 26 OZ. **2 for \$3**
- VAN CAMP'S  
**Pork & Beans** 28 OZ. **2 for \$3**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Progresso Soup** 18.3-19 OZ. **2 for \$3**
- NABISCO ASSORTED  
**Premium Rounds** 10 OZ. **3 for \$5**
- ASSORTED CONCENTRATED  
**Clorox Bleach** 55-64 OZ. **\$1.99**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Stubb's BBQ Sauce** 12-18 OZ. **\$2.99**
- SELECT CLUB  
**Keebler Crackers** 8.5-16 OZ. **\$2.79**
- NATURAL DIRECTIONS ASSORTED  
**Organic Coffee** 12 OZ. **\$5.99**
- ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**Hawaiian Punch** GAL. **2 for \$5**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED  
**Applesauce Cups** 6 PACK **2 for \$4**
- ORIGINAL OR THICK & CHUNKY  
**Manwich Sauce** 15-15.5 OZ. **4 for \$5**

- ORIGINAL OR BISTRO MEALS  
**Kibbles & Bits** 16 LB. **\$12.99**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED - PRE-PRICED \$3.99  
**Liquid Detergent** GAL. **\$2.99**
- SHURFINE SPRING OR MOUNTAIN - PRE-PRICED \$2.99  
**Fabric Softener** 64 OZ. **2 for \$5**
- BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED SUPREME  
**Brownie Mixes** 16.5-18 OZ. **\$2.39**
- BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED  
**Cookie Mixes** 14-17.5 OZ. **\$2.39**
- VLASIC FARMERS GARDEN ASSORTED  
**Pickles** 26 OZ. **\$3.29**
- ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S BUTTER  
**Popcorn** 6 PACK **\$3.99**
- NISSIN ASSORTED  
**Hot & Spicy Bowl** 3.26-3.32 OZ. **3 for \$2**
- SHURFINE WHITE CHUNK CHICKEN OR  
**Chicken Breast** 10 OZ. **2 for \$5**
- BEACH CLIFF ASSTD. FISH STEAKS OR  
**Sardines** 3.75 OZ. **5 for \$5**
- GERBER GRADUATES ASSORTED  
**Puffs or Crunchies** 1.48 OZ. **2 for \$4**
- SHURFINE PREMIUM CHUNK LIGHT IN OIL  
**Tuna** 5 OZ. **89¢**
- HEINZ  
**Tomato Ketchup** 38 OZ. **\$1.99**
- BEST MAID  
**Hamburger Slices** 32 OZ. **\$3.09**
- CLASSIC ROAST  
**Folger's Coffee** 33.9 OZ. **\$8.99**
- SHURFINE  
**Apple Juice** 64 OZ. **\$1.89**
- ASST. FLAVORS  
**Coca Cola** 20 PACK CANS **\$5.29**

**It's Fischer's Turkey Mark Time Again!!!**  
Oct. 1 thru Nov. 21, 2013 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, 2013. (Commercial or charge accounts excluded)

- MARKET SLICED  
**Pressed Ham** LB. **\$2.79**
- MARKET SLICED  
**Red Rind Cheddar** LB. **\$3.69**
- PILGRIMS  
**Chicken Salad** 12 OZ. **\$2.99**
- BAR-S SLICED  
**Bacon** 12 OZ. **\$3.59**
- J. C. POTTER  
**Sausage** LB. **\$3.55**
- OSCAR MAYER  
**Bologna** 8 OZ. **2 for \$4**
- OSCAR MAYER  
**Chopped Ham** 8 OZ. **\$2.79**
- OSCAR MAYER LIGHT  
**Beef Bologna** 8 OZ. **\$3.29**
- BAR-S BUN-LGTH OR JUMBO-JUMBO  
**Meat Franks** LB. **2 for \$2**
- ECKRICH  
**Chopped Ham** 8 OZ. **\$2.89**
- PILGRIMS  
**Buffalo Wings** 28 OZ. **\$6.00**
- PILGRIMS  
**Wing Zings or Dings** 28 OZ. **\$6.00**
- EDDY'S SEASONED  
**Beef Fajitas** 24 OZ. **\$7.00**
- EDDY'S SEASONED BREAST OR THIGH  
**Chicken Fajitas** 24 OZ. **\$4.00**

**Oct. 4, 5 & 6 only** **New - New - New**

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
**Blue Cheese  
Ground Beef Patties** LB. **\$4.09**

## Fresh Produce



LARGE  
**Hass  
Avocados** **4 for \$5**

- MPK FOODS SPICY OR MILD  
**Guacamole Mix** 1 OZ. **79¢**
- HARVEST CLASSIC  
**Tomatoes** 4 CT. **99¢**
- JACK-O-LANTERN  
**Pumpkins** EACH **\$3.99**
- ZUCCHINI OR YELLOW  
**Fancy Squash** LB. **99¢**
- FRESH  
**Broccoli Crowns** LB. **\$1.49**

- NO. 1  
**Sweet Potatoes** LB. **89¢**
- SWEETIE SWEET  
**Yellow Onions** LB. **69¢**
- ORANGE  
**Mini Pumpkins** EACH **99¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY MINCED OR CHOPPED  
**Jarred Garlic** 4.5 OZ. **2 for \$3**
- DEL MONTE ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Fruit Naturals** 6.5-7 OZ. **3 for \$5**

24-PACK CANS OR BOTTLES  
**Coors &  
Coors Light** **\$21**

24-PACK CANS OR BOTTLES  
**Miller  
Lite** **\$21**

## Health & Beauty Care

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Alka-Seltzer  
Plus** 20 CT. PKG.  
**\$3.99**

- BAYER ORANGE OR CHERRY  
**Children's Aspirin** 36 CT. **\$2.49**
- WESTERN FAMILY  
**Multi-Purpose Solution** 12 OZ. **\$3.49**
- WESTERN FAMILY  
**Epson Salt** 4 LB. **\$1.99**
- WESTERN FAMILY ECONOMY TUB  
**Baby Wipes** 80 CT. **\$1.99**

## Dairy & Frozen Foods

ASSORTED MEAT OR BREAKFAST  
**Banquet  
Pot Pies** 7 OZ. **4 for \$3**

GREEN GIANT NIBBLERS OR EXTRA SWEET  
**Corn on the Cob** 12 CT. **\$3.99**

GROWERS PRIDE SELECT VARIETIES  
**Orange Juice** 59 OZ. **2 for \$5**

- PILLSBURY ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Crescent Dinner Rolls** 8 OZ. **2 for \$4**
- PILLSBURY SELECT VARIETIES  
**Sweet Rolls** 12.4-13.9 OZ. **2 for \$4**
- IMPERIAL  
**Spread Quarters** 16 OZ. **79¢**