

Former mayor scolds City Council

By Janet Felderhoff

Henry Weinzapfel, former mayor of Muenster, attended the regular Muenster City Council meeting Monday evening. He first praised the Council for the improvements done recently at the City Park. He then expressed his disappointment on several points.

"I'm very disappointed in the increasing number of houses and homes and yards and properties where trash is accumulating and it just won't go away," said Weinzapfel. "Old vehicles are parked out on the street and they stay there. Trash is piling up around trailer houses and whatever. I'm disappointed that the City doesn't take care of that problem. I worked very hard while I was mayor to have that taken care of and keep our City clean and a place where we can all be proud of. I hope that the Council will put pressure on these and get this taken care of."

In response to Weinzapfel's comments on cleanup, Mayor John Pagel said it should be on everyone's mind. He wasn't sure of what exactly Weinzapfel was referring to. City Administrator Stan Endres, "It's the same people Henry had me write letters to when he was mayor. They might clean it up and it's just a matter of time and they start getting back to being just like it was."

It was discussed that Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) has two events in October that touch on the town's appearance. One is a Saturday,

Oct. 10 when a KMB committee drives around Muenster and the surrounding area taking a litter index survey. The other is the community wide clean up day called Make A Difference Day. It is slated for Oct. 24. All who wish to help should meet at the City Park at 9 a.m.

Endres pointed out that on the last Saturday of the month, the contractor comes to pick up large items, if the City is notified by residents of the need early in that week. This is for old appliances, furniture, etc. Even tree limbs will be picked up during regular trash days if they are cut into four foot lengths or less and bundled. Larger tree limbs will be picked up the last Saturday if they are manageable by two men in a short time.

Mayor Pagel asked that people be mindful of the appearance of their property and clean it up if needed. Weinzapfel also noted that he'd asked several times for the City Council to place on the agenda discussion of the possible acquisition of the property west of the City Park for an addition to the Park. "If the land is sold for other purposes, it's gone and you will never be able to get it back," he commented.

The property being discussed totals about eight and a quarter acres.

The recently installed four-way stop were another topic that Weinzapfel touched on. He said, "I haven't really talked to anyone except the proponents of the project who favor it." He felt that

there was only one intersection that needed a stop sign and that was one near the post office where it is hard to see if someone is coming.

Mayor Pagel inquired as to what feedback the Council had received regarding stop signs. Pat Stelzer had two negative comments and some other positive comments. Jewel Otto heard nothing. Greg Bohl had positive feedback including a request for stop signs on a street and wondering why they weren't placed at all intersections.

Bohl did an informal survey by sitting a half block away and watching intersections for about 45 minutes. He noted that nine out of 10 southbound drivers went through the stop sign without stopping. The exception was young drivers 16 to 19 who stopped, looked both ways, and proceeded. All northbound drivers stopped, he said.

Mayor Pagel remarked that old habits are hard to break, which is no excuse. He anticipates that it will take a while for people to get used to stopping at those intersections. Stop signs will remain during the test period and changes made according to the outcome at a later time.

During the quarterly police report, Police Chief Stovall said that a new officer had been hired. Eric Trout begins his job with the City on Oct. 12. He is currently a bailiff for District Judge Janelle Haverkamp. Alderman Bohl

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Muenster Campaign Division Leader Debbie Hess, left, delivers campaign packet to Kathy Boone, center, and Maloney Bartush at Cooke County Electrical Cooperative. Courtesy photo

United Way plans to Blitz Muenster

The Blitz is Coming, the Blitz is Coming! Cooke County United Way's annual Blitz Day is coming to Muenster on Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. United Way campaign volunteers will be "blitzing" businesses collecting pledge cards and contributions for the 2010 Campaign.

This year's goal has been set at \$355,000. The Muenster Division historically brings in about 20% of the overall goal each year. Debbie Hess is the new Muenster Campaign Division Leader. She and other campaign volunteers will begin distributing campaign information to the area businesses.

Angie Hare, executive director of Cooke County United Way commented, "The 'Blitz' event was added as a special campaign activity three years ago. It's purpose is to bring about excitement asking the community leaders, employees, and residents to come together in a common goal. This year's theme of LIVE UNITED is just that! Live United highlights one community, one goal, and the power of one. That's the United Way - neighbors uniting together to help their neighbors."

"It takes each of us to build a better Cooke County. One dollar at a time, one meal at a time, one child at a time, one family at a time. United Way and it's volunteers are asking the community to consider a contribution and show the world the power of one by Living United.

"We need everyone to help out this year. If everyone would just consider giving what they can, we can make it. We have to for our neighbors are counting on us. Last year, the 19 partnered agencies of United Way assisted over 24,000 people living in Cooke and Montague coun-

ties, and when you consider that Cooke County is approximately 38,000 in population - that is amazing! All the agencies are suffering funding cut backs from state and national programs. Our citizens cannot afford their own County to cut back because where would they be able to turn? The need is great and now, more than ever, we ask that you say yes! Any amount is greatly appreciated for when we put it all together we can do it! Over the last six years, our County has suffered major natural disasters that hit homeowners, land owners, and businesses from the fires to the flood. Each year, the community has rallied to the call of United Way and we have exceeded our goal despite these disasters. We have faith in our community that once again, we will make it!"

Debbie Hess noted, "Cooke County United Way is celebrating its 55th birthday. United Way has been a trusted leader and holds each agency to strict accountability standards. All decisions are made by a local Board of Directors representing all areas of Cooke County. Muenster area is well represented on both the United Way Board and Allocation Committee. We are proud to say that all money raised in here stays in Cooke County and out of every dollar raised, 93% goes directly to the Agency."

United Way is hopeful that the area businesses will continue their support and be ready when a campaign volunteer comes to call. Cooke County United Way is proud of the employees and management of Muenster's First

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2009 Kraut Bowl will provide chance to assist local family

By Janet Felderhoff

The football game between the Muenster Hornets and the Lindsay Knights always draws an enthusiastic crowd as locals come out to support their favorite team. This year, no matter which team wins on the score board, all can go home knowing that they are winners in another way.

A fund raiser is being sponsored jointly by both schools prior to the game for the family of Carl (MISD graduate) and Dianne (LISD graduate) Sicking. Their home was destroyed by fire recently and all proceeds from the Hamburger Benefit will go to the Sicking family. The Sicking's children attend MISD.

The Hamburger Benefit is from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 9 before the football game. The meal will be served in the new Muenster Cafeterium at a cost of \$5 per person.

This is a great opportunity for Muenster and Lindsay schools to show their support for a community member. Lindsay and Muenster ISD's Student Councils will assist in serving during the event and cleaning up afterwards. The staff at both schools are providing some of the desserts and side dishes for the meal.

"There have been many donations from local and out of town businesses lending support for this cause," noted MISD Superintendent John Kaufman. "We anticipate a large crowd! Muenster ISD as well as Lindsay ISD classes are doing fund raises for this event. It is great to see two communities come together for a common cause and be so willing to help a family in a time of need. The outpouring of donations and offers to help with the meal have been fantastic!"

Tax rate set at \$.1678 by Muenster Hospital District

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster Memorial Hospital's Board of Directors met on Tuesday, Sept. 22. The 2009 tax rate for the District was set at \$0.1678 per \$100 valuation. According to information from the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD), the amount of taxes imposed on the average home would be \$198.41.

After an Executive Session, the Board unanimously voted to give authority to Administrator Lynn Heller and the Executive Committee members to negotiate terms of operation regarding St. Richard's Villa, and authorized Mr. Heller to renew leases with the two tenants currently in the clinic building recently purchased by the Hospital District.

The CCAD's Board of Directors requested that the Hospital District consider allowing the CCAD to build up an emergency fund. It currently carries no reserves, but it was recommended to

them to do so after the 2008 audit. The amount of excess from the 2008 budget is \$57,463. If approved by the majority of the entities, the CCAD would put that into a reserve fund. If not approved by the majority, it will be credited back to the entities. The Hospital Board approved the request.

Financial reports for August 2009 showed net revenues of \$541,897. Operating expenses totaled \$608,124 for a net operating revenue of negative \$66,124. Ad valorem taxes of \$2,340 and St. Richards Villa lease payment of \$2,335 brought the excess of revenues over expenses for August to a loss of \$61,449.

In other business, the Hospital Board:

- Approved Bad Debt Write Offs in the amount of \$11,734.42.
- Approved an amendment to the Medical Staff Rules and Regulations.

Muenster Hornet Royalty



Muenster High School Senior Delanna Sicking was crowned the 2009 Muenster Hornet Homecoming Queen. Her escort was Paul Crabtree, from the Class of '09. Janie Hartman photo

Antonetti to be honored for years of service at MMH

By Janet Felderhoff

Long-time Muenster residents Dr. Alfredo and Angela Antonetti bid their farewells to Muenster and now make their home in Irving to be closer to family. They will be in Muenster on Sunday, Oct. 11 from 2-5 p.m. A reception in their honor is being held in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to come and wish them well or spend some time remembering times gone by.

The Antonettis came to Muenster in March 1968 when Dr. Antonetti set up a medical practice here.

Dr. Antonetti, a native of Cuba, left that country to escape living under communism. Antonetti graduated from the University of Havana. He received his medical degree there and continued special training and studies in chest surgery. His family was very well known in Cuba. His father was an instructor of surgery at the

University of Havana. His brother was also a physician in Cuba and also came to the United States.

The three Antonetti doctors built the Antonetti Clinic and Hospital in Havana. The 120 bed, seven operating room facility opened in 1955 and had a large medical staff. The Castro government confiscated the hospital in December 1961. The brothers were asked to remain as staff, but declined. The following year, they received permission to leave Cuba.

An article in the March 8, 1968 edition of the Muenster Enterprise said, "Losing the hospital and their homes was a heartbreaking experience. It represented not only values of about \$2 million, but the family's achievements in the field of medicine. However, they preferred to leave all and make a fresh start rather than live under communism."

When Dr. Antonetti first came to the United States, in 1962, he worked in Wichita Falls as head of the surgery department of the State Hospital. He passed his state medical exam and obtained his Texas license to practice medicine. He then had a pri-

ivate practice on the staff of a Wichita Falls clinic for about two years before making the decision to move to Muenster where another physician was very much needed.

Dr. Antonetti assisted Dr. Martin Kralicke with surgeries before his move to Muenster and thus was already somewhat familiar with the Hospital and staff when he arrived.

The Antonettis made their home in the Hospital for some time before moving into a home. They became involved in the Muenster community. Angela often was at the office helping with the books. She joined a number of local organizations and stayed active in those areas.

Dr. Antonetti holds a special place in the hearts of those he treated so compassionately when they were his patients, and those who worked with him and treasured him as a friend.

After many years of serving the communities medical needs, Dr. Antonetti closed his office. Even then he continued to see patients at St. Richards Villa and assisted with some surgeries. His is still a familiar face at the Muenster Hospital as he occasionally stops by to visit with the doctors and staff.



Dr. Alfredo Antonetti, at right, with two of his former colleagues, from left, the late Dr. Martin Kralicke and Dr. Tom Currier, at the Muenster Hospital. Courtesy photo

Obituaries

Marie Loerwald 1915 - 2009

Marie Loerwald, age 93 of Hereford, a Muenster native, died on Sept. 16, 2009 in Vega, Texas after a lengthy illness. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Marie was born Dec. 17, 1915 in Muenster to Clem and Angela Schumacher. She moved to Hereford with her family in 1926. She married

Gene Loerwald on Jan. 11, 1937. Marie spent her life in service to her church, God, and family, holding various offices in her parish and was involved in her children's many activities.

Survivors include five children, 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one sister, and three sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and two brothers.

Margaret Kuykendall 1955 - 2009

Funeral services for Margaret Beth Fomby Kuykendall were held Thursday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home with the Rev. Lewis Acery officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was held Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Beth Kuykendall was born Oct. 12, 1955 in Denton to Kenneth and Doris Fomby. She graduated Gainesville High School in 1976. Beth enjoyed caring for her family, sewing, singing, and trips to Six Flags with her sister Jan Reiter. She was a founding member of New Beginnings Fellowship Church. Beth was active in church and always there to lend a hand with school activities and anything her family needed.

Beth went to be with the Lord on Oct. 5, 2009. She died at Presbyterian Hospital in Denton.

Surviving Beth are her husband Charley Kuykendall of Gainesville, daughter and son-in-law Tonja and Brian Petree of Bossier City, Louisiana, daughter Sarah Merrick of Gainesville, and two grandsons, and step-daughter Erica Green of Phoenix, Arizona, father Kenneth Fomby of Gainesville, sister Gail Brandt of Gainesville, brother and sister-in-law Russell and Teresa Fomby of Gainesville, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother Doris Fomby, sister Jan Reiter, and brother-in-laws Bill Reiter and Tommy Brandt.

Pallbearers were Robert Tamplin, Michael Tamplin, Brian Petree, John Self, Daniel Self, and Billy Oswald.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Reiter, Ethan Reiter, Russell Fomby II, and Steve Bullard.

City

noted, "He's got some really good people skills."

Interviews are planned for a third officer. Two applicants should be interviewed before the next Council meeting.

The City Council adopted a resolution showing support for the 2010 census. They hope that everyone will be counted because so much is based upon what the population is in an area. That includes grants, federal funds, representative districts, and county precinct lines. A representative for the Census Bureau will be at the Nov. 2 meeting.

In his City Administrator report, Endres noted that all the paving projects have been completed. He is pleased with the new contractor.

The curbing on Magnolia Street will now be done by Dangelmayr Construction. All property owners changed their minds another time and decided not to do their own. The exception is Rudy

Koesler who will do his own curb.

The Muenster Water District agreed to the interlocal agreement contract regarding use of City equipment and labor. The Council unanimously approved the contract.

Willow, a designated street on the Pollard property, was discussed at the September meeting. The City has since met with attorney Chuck Bartush and Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith. Smith noted that the road had never been brought up to required specs, and so had never been accepted by the County. It is in the City's ETJ and was approved by the City. The new property owners and City attorney continue to work on getting the road closed as requested.

In other business, the City Council:

- Nominated Bob Knauf to the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) Board of Di-

rectors. Votes for directors will be cast next month by the County, cities, and school districts in Cooke County.

- Gave go ahead to get 16 year old street sweeper repaired as needed since a new one would be very costly.
- Gave thumbs up to application for grants from Texas

Parks & Wildlife for swimming pool improvements at 50% match.

- Approved payment of bills totaling \$195,942.88. Of that amount, \$130,000 came from unusual bills such as street paving, water well drilling, and repair on well #5.

Muenster KC Centennial News

By Dan Hamric
Centennial publicity chairman

As I write this third article commemorating the 100th birthday of the Muenster Knights of Columbus Council, I promise to keep it shorter.

As I complete the history and background of the local KC Council, the name Charles Reiter must be mentioned as he was also a five term Grand Knight (GK) serving from 1927-1931. He was born in 1896, the oldest of 13 children. After attend-

ing Subiaco for high school, he returned to Muenster where he farmed and eventually became postmaster. He and his young family moved to Kerrville in 1932.

On a personal note, I must mention my Uncle John Hellman who was GK in 1933-34. John married my dad's sister Lois Hamric, and was general manager of the local cheese plant. They lived here just a few years when he transferred to New Mexico. The only person I

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DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Oct. 6, 1944

Two and a half inches of rain fell here from Monday evening to Wednesday morning. Obituary: W. Lee Stock, 71. Frank Hess bought the house formerly occupied by Albert and Wilda Stoffels and had it moved to lots on north Main Street. New Arrival: Jerome, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Pagel.

50 YEARS AGO Oct. 9, 1959

Heavy rainfall of 4.5 inches recorded in 14 hour period here. City gets award for excellent safety record in operating water works plant in 1958. Muensterites ate over 1000 doughnuts Saturday when the local Catho-

lic Daughters sponsored a doughnut sale. Wedding: Betty Sutton and Joe McElreath. Sacred Heart cheerleaders for 1959 are Jane Hesse, Carolyn Swirczynski, Eunice Knauf, Jane Endres, and Alice Walter. KC Joe Fisher, Sr. wins medal for Diocesan service.

25 YEARS AGO Oct. 5, 1984

Michael Walter earns Eagle Scout award. Alan Miller included in 1984 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. Lisa Walterscheid hosts Beta Kappa meeting in her home. New Arrivals: Eric to Melvin and Carol Fleitman; Blake to Dale and Becky Bezner. Story features Jan Cain with her home-based Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Thank you

We appreciate all the kindness, Masses, prayers, and food donations at the loss of our sister Martha McKinney. We especially thank Fr. Ken for the beautiful service and words; music ministers Christi Hesse and Linda Flusche; and the altar servers. We want to thank Dr. Stephen Jones, Muenster Memorial Hospital, and St. Richard's Villa for their care; The Catholic Daughters for preparing the meal; Knights of Columbus use of the hall; and McCoy Funeral Home for the beautiful service and kindness provided for the family.

The Rohmer Family

Letter to the Editor

Reply to Mary Hesse letter regarding health care:

Dear Ms. Hesse: Thank you for contacting me about efforts to reform our nation's health care system and their potential impact on pro-life policies. I appreciate having the benefit of your comments on this important issue.

As you may know, multiple proposals to reform our nation's health care system are being considered in both the Senate and House of Representatives; however, missing from each of these proposals is a safeguard for human life in its earliest stage. Current government health care programs such as Medicaid, SCHIP, the Indian Health Service, and the Federal Employees Health Benefit Plan, explicitly exclude abortion services from coverage. Despite these exclusions, proposals under consideration for reform, which include new government programs to pay for health care, do not contain similar safeguards and would allow taxpayer dollars to fund abortions. Additionally, legislation under consideration does not protect individuals from discriminating health care workers who are morally opposed to performing or referring for abortions, and nullifies many state laws designed to protect the unborn.

I am committed to building a culture of life in Amer-

ica. Every life is a precious gift from God, and we must protect those who cannot protect themselves, ensuring—from conception to natural death—that every human being is treated with the dignity and respect he or she deserves. There will be a vigorous debate on the underlying health care reform proposals. Throughout that debate I am committed to ensuring that no taxpayer funds are used to pay for abortion on demand; that elective abortion is not mandated as a covered service for any health care plan; that health care workers' conscience rights are protected; and that current federal and state laws protecting life remain in place.

I appreciate having the opportunity to represent the interests of Texans in the United States Senate, and you may be certain that I will continue working to protect those who cannot protect themselves. Thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Sincerely,
JOHN CORNYN
United States Senator

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Sunday, October 11, 2009	Monday, October 12, 2009	Tuesday, October 13, 2009	Wednesday, October 14, 2009	Thursday, October 15, 2009	Friday, October 16, 2009	Saturday, October 17, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Come & Go for Dr. & Angela Antonetti 2-5 S.H.C.C.	Columbus Day - Fly Flags! Muenster 4-H mtg. 5 p.m. SHCHS MMH Aux. Mtg. 5:30 p.m. KMB mtg. 7 p.m., Library VFW mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed class 7 p.m. SH Alumni & Supporters mtg. 8 p.m. SNAP room MISD Board mtg., 7:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 18, 2009	Monday, October 19, 2009	Tuesday, October 20, 2009	Wednesday, October 21, 2009	Thursday, October 22, 2009	Friday, October 23, 2009	Saturday, October 24, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. JC Punt, Pass, & Kick 1 p.m. Hornet Stadium	VFW Aux. mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. MMH Board mtg. 7 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed Mass 7 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. SHCHS Parent/teacher conferences	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. SHCHS no classes	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. KMB Make a Difference Day 9 a.m. City Park

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Murray, Felderhoff marry in St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Aubree Louise Murray of Dallas, and Mitchell William Felderhoff of Muenster pledged their wedding vows on Aug. 22, 2009 during a 1 p.m. ceremony in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Dallas. Deacon Kory Killgo, uncle of the groom, officiated for the ceremony.

Marcia Murray and Dennis Murray of Farmers Branch are parents of the bride. Parents of the groom are Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff of Muenster. Grandparents of the couple are Erna Murray of Oklahoma and the late Dennis Murray, Sr.; Richard and Nordema Galen of Corpus Christi; Raymond and Helen Metzler of Gainesville, and Arthur and Evelyn Felderhoff of Muenster.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a diamond white Oleg Cassini strapless satin ball gown with beaded pick-ups and featuring a sweetheart neckline with a slim A-line back. The beaded bodice featured Swarovski crystals, seed beads and pearls. The design was replicated on the sequined cathedral-length train.

The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of white hydrangea, White Diamond alstroemeria, White Dove roses, and stephanotis embellished with teardrop pearls and pearl sprays. She also carried a rosary from Ireland loaned to her for the occasion by the groom's maternal grandmother.

Music for the ceremony included "Suite in D: Air" for the seating of the families; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" for the seating of the wedding party and Pachelbel's "Canon in D" for the bridal procession. "Water Music: Hornpipe" by Handel was played for the recessional.

Amanda Felderhoff of Dallas, sister of the groom, read



Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell William Felderhoff ...nee Aubree Louise Murray ...

the Scripture reading and Responsorial Psalm for the ceremony. Melissa Felderhoff, of Ponder, cousin of the groom, offered the Prayers of the Faithful.

ATTENDANTS

Stacie Murray of Dallas, bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nikki Askelson of Cedar Hill, Hope Garcia of Denton, Kara Krouse of Plano, and Kendra Wills of Fort Worth, all friends of the bride. Personal attendant was Melissa Spoons of Plano, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore Horizon Blue, halter styled, satin ball gowns with side ruching and an overlay skirt. They carried hand-tied bouquets of orange Gemini dai-

sies, Orange Unique roses, Mambo spray roses, and orange miniature carnations. They each wore a diamond ring necklace to match.

Meridythe Metzler of Bowie, cousin of the groom, was flower girl and Colby Metzler of Lindsay, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer. The ring bearer pillow adorned with lace and pearls was especially hand made for the couple by Helen Metzler, grandmother of the groom.

Tyler Walterscheid of Frisco, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman were Josh Longworth of Carrollton and Bryan Hollis of the groom, and Chad Felderhoff of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Dustin Felderhoff of

Muenster, both brothers of the groom.

R. J. Metzler and Nathan Metzler of Era, cousins of the groom, and Nick Galen and Bryan Galen of Lake Highlands, cousins of the bride, ushered guests for the ceremony.

Ashley Dalton of Carrollton and Andrew Murray of Farmers Branch, cousins of the bride, greeted guests and distributed programs. Elizabeth Felderhoff, sister-in-law of the groom, especially created the programs for the ceremony.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a dinner and dance was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dallas. The dinner tables were adorned with blue satin, a spray of fresh flowers, and candles. Guests enjoyed visiting a photo booth and receiving a souvenir sheet of photos from the event.

The couple's first dance at the reception was to "Who I Am" by Wade Bowen.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered confection, which was encircled with royal blue ribbon and string pearls, enhanced with orange Gemini daisies, Mambo spray roses, and orange miniature carnations. The groom's cake was a two-layer dark chocolate creation. A monogrammed dog food bowl of Muenster Natural pet food topped the cake and photos of the couple with their pet labrador retrievers Sydney and Roxy retrieved the table. Cake servers were Rebecca and Jessica Metzler, cousins of the groom.

Special out-of-town guests attending the wedding included: Richard and Nordema Galen, grandparents of the bride, of Corpus Christi; Kathy Wright, aunt of the bride, of Oak Hill, Virginia and Sandy Sanford, cousin

of the bride, of Baltimore, Maryland.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Angelo's Italian Grill on Friday evening before the ceremony. The room was decorated in a Hawaiian theme and the guests and engaged couple were presented with floral leis and head wear in honor of the occasion. Special toasts were given in honor of the couple by their parents. The couple presented gifts to their attendants and parents, along with special recognition of other special

guests in attendance.

The bride graduated from R.L. Turner High School in 2002 and from the University of North Texas in 2006. She works as a personal trainer.

The groom graduated from Muenster High School in 2003 and from the University of North Texas in 2007. He works as a regional sales manager for Muenster Milling Co., Inc.

The couple is at home in Wylie after returning from their honeymoon to Maui and Kauai, Hawaii.



Along with their parents, Laura Vogel of Muenster and Ted Fuhrmann of Lindsay, would like to announce their upcoming nuptials. Laura is the daughter of David and Linda Vogel of Muenster. She is a graduate of Muenster High School and Texas Woman's University. She is currently a 3rd grade teacher at Chalmers Elementary in Gainesville. Ted is the son of Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Lindsay. He is a graduate of Lindsay High School and attended Cooke County College. He is currently self-employed at the Fuhrmann Dairy near Lindsay. Attendants for the couple will be Dyan Campbell, sister of the bride, Kerri Vellotti, Melinda Cameron, Alex Fuhrmann, brother of the groom, Eddie Krebs, and Nathan Hermes, nephew of the groom. The couple plans to wed at 11 a.m., Nov. 21, 2009, at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster with Father Ken Robinson officiating. After their marriage, the couple will reside in Muenster.



Sharon Krebs is moved as she holds her bear made by a "Bear Hug" volunteer. Courtesy photo

Seamstresses needed for Home Hospice Bear Hugs

These bears are more than cute. These teddy bears are family treasures. Home Hospice Bear Hugs are made from the fabric of a beloved patient's clothing or other favorite item. They have been made from shirts, blouses, pajamas, jackets, robes, even fur coats. The first bear from Home Hospice of Cooke County went to June Hughes, daughter of Leroy Keeler. The bear was made from a blue plaid shirt and a pair of pajamas that belonged to Mr. Keeler.

"I saw the article in the paper and that wasn't long after my dad died. Home Hospice of Cooke County was so good to my dad and made his last days comfortable. They are really a special group of people, such caring people for not only my father but

for all of us. My only regret is that we didn't do it [get on hospice service] sooner," Mrs. Hughes said.

Since Home Hospice of Cooke County began offering this service to patients and their families, Kathi Kirby, volunteer coordinator, said the request for the bears has skyrocketed. "We only have two volunteers working on the bears and they are becoming overwhelmed," Ms. Kirby said. "We need volunteers who like to sew and want to make a difference in people's lives. For those of you who have looked at helping us make bears before, we have good news! We have a new pattern that promises to be easier to use."

Home Hospice furnishes all the material: fabric, eyes, stuffing, and the pattern. Volunteers furnish the labor and the thread. Carol Kiesel, Bear Hug Project volunteer, said: "Having lost my parents and my sister, I know what it means to have something to hold on to. I have a little extra time, not a lot, but, I thought I can do that."

If you have a little extra time, love to sew, and want to create these special heirlooms to comfort those suffering the loss of loved ones, you are needed for this important project. If you think you might be able to volunteer or have other questions, please call Kathi Kirby at 940-665-9891.



Bradley Lutkenhaus

Bradley celebrates 5!

Bradley Lutkenhaus celebrated his 5th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 19. His actual birthday is Sept. 26.

The theme of the party was Transformers. The party began with Bradley opening his gifts. Everyone then enjoyed cake and ice cream. Bradley's cake was made by his grandmother Annette Bayer.

Guests included his parents Jason and Michelle Lutkenhaus, sister Alyssa, grandparents Bobby and Linda Lutkenhaus and Bill and Annette Bayer, uncles Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Neil Bayer, and Jeff Cook, aunt Brandi Cook, cousins Nathan and Natalie Cook, and friends John and Ashlee Bayer, and Kendall Sellers.

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Grewing, Estopinal pledge vows in double ring ceremony

Shannon Leigh Grewing of Friendswood, Texas, formerly of Muenster, and Justin Ray Estopinal of Friendswood were married on Saturday, Aug. 1 in Friendswood Friends Church. Groom's uncle Rev. George "Sonny" Spurger of Lancaster officiated for the double ring ceremony held at 6 p.m.

Parents of the bride are Jim and Diane Grewing of Muenster. She is the granddaughter of Spike and Frances Yosten and Juliana Grewing, all of Muenster, and the late Steve Grewing.

Groom's parents are Debbie and Huey Menard of El Lago, Texas and Joanne Estopinal of Francitas, Texas and the late Gary Estopinal. His grandparents are Joyce Estopinal of Cedar Hill and the late Lloyd Estopinal, Ruddell and Mary Watkins of Friendswood, and Edwin and Ginger Wingler of Francitas.

Escorted by her father, the bride entered as "Across the Universe" was played. She wore a white strapless, lace-up gown by David's Bridal. The gown which was fitted to the hips and full at the bottom with a gathering of material was adorned with beading, lace, and organza. She wore hot pink Jessica Simpson heels.

The bride carried a bouquet of mauve hydrangeas, Big Fun roses, Malibu roses, Sahara roses, purple campanula, green buttons, cherry follies, and brown hypericum wrapped in brown satin wrap with pearl colored pins.

A rosary belonging to the bride's grandmother Frances Yosten was woven in the bouquet and carried as something old. She also wore

a bracelet belonging to her grandmother Debbie Menard as something old. Her something borrowed was a handkerchief from her Godmother Susie Bullion. For something blue she wore a blue garter and also wore the blue garter worn by her mother at her wedding 31 years ago.

DIVISI Strings provided string quartet music for the occasion. Songs before the ceremony included "Eleanor Rigby," "Yellow Submarine," and "When I'm 64." Music for seating of the grandparents was "Lullaby," for the mothers "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," for the groom, groomsmen, bridesmaids, flower girls, and ring bearers "Canon in D" by Pachelbel, and "All You Need Is Love" and "Leaving On a Jet Plane" were the recessional songs.

Two readings were given by the bride's Godmother Susie Bullion of Austin.

Prior to the service, a memory candle was lit by Joanne Estopinal in honor of the groom's deceased father Gary Estopinal.

The bride's mother was escorted to her place by her son Michael Grewing.

The couple's mothers lit small candles before the service, and then lit tapers from these small candles to light the Unity Candle during the ceremony. "Ave Maria" played during the lighting.

The bride presented a long-stemmed rose to her mother before the service and to the groom's mother and stepmother after the service.

The church decorations were created by All That Blooms.

ATTENDANTS

Kallie Gerstberger of Gainesville, friend of the

bride, served as maid of honor and Rene Kiltyka of Friendswood, friend of the bride and groom, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Penny Voss of League City, Texas, bride's friend, and Diane (Mrs. Randy) Grewing of Muenster, bride's sister-in-law. They wore floor-length, halter style A-line Alfred Angelo gowns in espresso. Their bouquets were smaller

versions of the bride's bouquet.

Flower girls were Abigail Kiltyka and Samantha Kiltyka of Friendswood, friends of the couple. Ring bearers were London Pankey and Jack Pankey of Sagnaw, bride's cousins. They carried pillows of pink satin embroidered with flowers containing rings owned by Shannon and her grandfather Leon-

ard Yosten. Susie Bullion created the pillows.

Travis Mantell of Friendswood, groom's friend, served as best man. Groomsman were Brandon Sasser of Alvin, Texas and Jacob Mantell of Friendswood, groom's friends, and groom's brother Shawn Watkins of Bay City, Texas.

Matthew Sant, Josh Pelc, Harris Hansen, and Ryan Doxey, all of Friendswood and friends of the groom, ushered guests.

RECEPTION

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was hosted by the parents of the couple for about 180 guests. It was held at Bay Oaks Country Club in Clear Lake.

Snack tables were set up laden with cheese, crackers and baguette slices, fresh fruit, and chocolate fondue. They served a meal of pecan crusted chicken with mango pico, chicken marsala, peppercorn round of beef, green bean almondine, rice pilaf, salad, and rolls.

A DVD of pictures of the couple played continuously throughout the evening. There was a slide show prepared by Aaron Grewing and the bride's mother that contained pictures of the couple with favorite songs.

Aaron Grewing of Muenster, bride's brother, and Emma Smith of Gainesville, bride's friend, attended the guest book.

Bouquets of the bride and her attendants decorated the main table. All tables were covered in ivory linen cloths and set with china and silverware.

All That Blooms decorated the reception area with tall and short floral arrangements that matched the bride's flowers and with candles surrounding the arrangements. An "E" ice sculpture was placed in the rotunda with rose petals on the table. Portraits of the bride taken by her brother Aaron and her mother were placed on a piano at the entrance and in the sitting room.

A special heirloom quilt designed and made by the groom's mother was displayed at the reception. It

included individual squares made by family and friends of the couple. Quilt squares and pens bearing the couple's names were distributed at the reception so guests could design their own squares to be added to the quilt.

Cakes by Julia designed and made the wedding cakes. The bride's cake was a four-tiered creation in vanilla flavor with mauve hydrangeas and brown ribbon atop each layer.

For the groom, the cake was chocolate and shaped like a mallard duck sitting on a pond.

Toasts were given by Kallie Gerstberger, Travis Mantell, Michael Grewing, Brandon Sasser, and Rene Kiltyka.

DJ Rockin Robin provided music. The newlyweds danced to "Feet Don't Touch the Ground" by Stoney LaRue for their first dance.

Stacy Watkins, groom's sister, caught the toss bouquet which had been designed and made by the groom's mother. Sam Bradford, bride's cousin, caught the garter.

Bubbles were blown as the newlyweds left the reception. Their transportation from church and the reception was a white Rolls Royce with Estopinal on the license plate.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the home of Chris and Debbie Mantrell, friends of the couple and hosted by Debbie and Huey Menard. The backyard barbecue prepared by the Menards, Mantrells, and Butch and Susan Hill consisted of barbecued chicken and brisket, beans, potato salad, and all the trimmings.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Muenster High School and is attending the University of Houston Clear Creek where she is majoring in Elementary Education. She plans to graduate in December 2010. She is a teacher at Kids R Kids in League City.

The groom graduated from Friendswood High School in 2002. He is in sales employed by Bay Area Roofers in Friendswood.

After returning from their wedding trip to Sandals Royal Bahamian, Bahamas, the couple is at home in Friendswood.



Mrs. Justin Ray Estopinal ... 'nee Shannon Leigh Grewing ...

Alford to teach Medical Practice Management Workshop

In an effort to raise funds for the new shelter for Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center benefiting abused women and children, MaryLee Alford has volunteered to teach a medical practice financial management seminar. Mrs. Alford's more than 25 year career in the medical field includes managing physician offices, consulting in private medical practices, and teaching highly specialized workshops to physicians and medical staff on behalf of 32 state medical associations, including the Texas Medical Association, the department of the Navy, and numerous prestigious medical societies.

This seminar for physicians and medical office staff, scheduled for Friday, Oct. 23 at WinStar Global Events Center in Thackerville will

cover financial health indicators, identifying collection problems, establishing and updating a fee schedule, procedures to ethically increase revenues, correct use of CPT & ICD coding, and motivating staff through performance evaluations and ethical bonus systems.

Physicians who attend will learn which reports to review to determine if the staff is properly billing and collecting practice revenues and how to support the billing and collection procedures. Medical practice managers will learn what procedures should be established to ensure ethical maximum practice revenues and how to motivate staff to correctly bill and collect while keeping patients happy. Billing staff will learn techniques to get patients cooperation in the payment process, proper

charging and billing procedures, and when and how to follow up to collect the most amount of revenue in the shortest amount of time. The program is also valuable to the careers of appointment schedulers, check-in receptionists, medical cashiers, billing managers, and collectors.

Alford's presentation is just one of many being offered as part of the 2009 Business Women's Conference benefiting the shelter. Programs relating to marketing, childhood development, real estate, health, going green, and "really having it all" are scheduled to attract women from all backgrounds and careers.

All proceeds from this event go to the building of an emergency shelter for women and children in Cooke and surrounding counties.

Domestic violence, family violence, and/or sexual assault will affect one in three women in their lifetime and is a contributing factor in loss of jobs, productivity, and business revenues throughout the United States. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Abigail's Arms provides free, confidential services to women and families in crisis.

The Business Women's Conference will be from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Oct. 23. The cost is \$150 per person if paid by Oct. 10 and \$175 per person if paid after Oct. 10. Discount rates at the new hotel at WinStar have been arranged for those wanting to spend the night before and/or after the event.

To register for the event or for more information call Abigail's Arms at (940) 665-0093.

ABBA organizes baby items drive

October is Respect for Life Month and in honor of that, ABBA is currently conducting a drive to gather new newborn baby items for their baby gift baskets. They need boy and girl clothing, disposable diapers (all sizes), baby shampoo, baby wash, baby lotion, baby formula, infant toys, blankets, and baby furnishings. Drop new items by the ABBA office at 214 N. Taylor on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or used items by Second Chance Resale Store Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monetary donations are also accepted and ABBA is a faith based tax exempt non-profit organization.

Never missed a meeting ...



In closing another year, the Gainesville Kiwanis Club honored members with perfect attendance. They were (with total years), from left, front - Brandon Bayer (1), Patti Huneycutt (8), Heather Warren (3), Ned Newman (34); back - Claud Fry (26), Angela Sharp (1), Lanny Lyons (5), Milburn Cravens (17), Johnny Lefwain (44), and not pictured Kay James (19). Courtesy photo

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Skylar turns one!

Skylar Rae Reed, daughter of Jon and Tiffany Reed, celebrated her first birthday on Sept. 12. Her birthday party was held Sept. 20 at her home.

Decorations and cupcakes carried the zoo theme. Skylar's own personal cupcake was decorated as a monkey while the other attendants were decorated as zebras. All were made by Skylar's aunt Penny Fisher. They also served dirt cake with animals topping the cake.

Those in attendance at the party were Skylar's parents, big sister Taylor, grandparents Roy and Connie Purcell and Jerry and Joie Reed, great-grandparents William Purcell and Oneita Harrill, and other family and friends Steven, Penny, Ashleigh, Mary, and Madeleine Fisher, Retha Sparkman, Shane

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Brooke Hess competes for title of Miss Jr. Teen Fort Worth

Brooke Hess of Muenster was recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2009 Miss Jr. Teen Fort Worth pageant competition that will take place on Oct. 24. Brooke learned of her acceptance into this year's competition as Nationals, Inc. announced their selections on Monday afternoon. She is the daughter of Kellye Hess and Clarence Hess and the granddaughter of Edna Klement, all of Muenster.



Brooke Hess

Brooke submitted an application and took part in an interview session that was conducted by Anna Klejnowski, this year's Fort Worth Pageant coordinator. Brooke will compete for her share of thousands of dollars in prizes and special gifts that will be distributed to contestants. She will be competing in the Miss Jr. Teen division, one of four divisions that will have young ladies between the ages of seven and 19 competing in modeling routines which include casual wear and formal wear. Most important, Brooke will display her personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's Fort Worth judging panel. Personality is the number one aspect that each contestant is judged on during all phases of competition.

If Brooke were to win the title of Miss Jr. Teen Fort Worth, she would represent Fort Worth and the surrounding communities at the Cities Of America National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Florida. Over \$60,000.00 in prizes and awards will be presented at the National Competition while each winner enjoys this expense paid trip of five nights and six days.

There is no cost to Brooke for participating in the pageant competition. Community businesses, organizations, and private individuals will assist Brooke in participating in this year's competition by becoming an official sponsor to her. Through sponsorship, each contestant receives all the necessary training, rehearsals, and financial support which will allow Brooke to become a very confident and well-prepared contestant.



Cooke County Home Hospice introduces its Volunteer Class of 2009, from left, back - Gloria Parrish, Judy Barnes, Anne Hesse, Betty Morgan, Anna Jo Selby, Paula Roberts, Mary Jo Graham; front - Suzi Kammerdiener and Pam Evans. Not pictured is Linda Davis. Courtesy photo

"The Unexpected Journey" offered by Home Hospice of Cooke County

Are you or someone you care about having difficulty coping with the death of someone special in your life? Do you dread spending special days alone without that person? Have you or someone you know suffered multiple losses due to death over the past year or so? Do you find that your life has changed dramatically and you need some guidelines to cope?

Guidance for navigating these uncharted waters is available from Home Hospice of Cooke County. Beginning Oct. 13 and continuing the 20, 27 and Nov. 3 from 6 to 8 p.m., a free four-part seminar is available in the Community Room of Muenster State Bank, 1601 W. Highway 82, Gainesville.

Death of a loved one and the resulting loss causes a great deal of stress in our lives. "Grieving is difficult," stated Jolene Senek, LBSW, bereavement coordinator for Home Hospice. "It is a landscape we may never have navigated before and one which is often best walked armed with information and support. Loss and the accompanying grief can cause a huge upheaval in our lives and even if we thought we were doing okay, we may suddenly find ourselves lost and feeling very lonely," stated Senek.

Home Hospice believes that healing from the loss of loved one can often be accomplished best with the support of others who have a common experience. "Even though our grief is as unique to each of us as our fingerprint, it helps to share the threads of common loss experiences. It can be comforting to come together for support," states Senek, who will be facilitating this four part seminar. Anyone who is grieving is welcome to attend the "The Unexpected Journey" on

these four consecutive Tuesday evenings. This seminar, offered at no charge, will focus on the journey of grief and strategies to aid healing such as journaling, self care, establishing the significance of your loved one, and much more.

It is suggested that participants be present for each session as each one builds on the one before it. Anyone who needs additional information or directions, or would like to register for these sessions, may call 940-665-9891 or 903.868.9315. Again, this opportunity for support and understanding is free and available to all who have experienced a loss. Registration is requested in order that adequate materials be prepared.

For information on other grief support opportunities, programs on other topics or hospice care in general, please contact Jana Cockrell at 940-665-9891 or visit our website HYPERLINK "http://www.homehospice.org" www.homehospice.org. You are also invited to call our office and request a copy of our information DVD.

BLITZ

State Bank, Muenster State Bank, and Nortex Communications who have already conducted their campaigns and honored United Way as Pacesetter companies.

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Paratransit/TAPS, Texoma Sr. Citizen/Area Agency on Aging, and VISTO.

For more information on these agencies and Cooke County United Way, call 940-665-1793. Cooke County United Way, P. O. Box 208, Gainesville, Texas 76241 or email cookeuw@ntin.net.

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Keeping Muenster Beautiful draws volunteers of all ages



Above, Kay Hickey with her young helper Lauren Miller; top left, Christy Bezner with her children Katy, Keith, and Clint; bottom left Leonard Vogel, left, and Gary Fisher. KMB photos

KMB tackles fall clean up

By Janet Felderhoff

Taking advantage of the cooler weather, Keep Muenster Beautiful has a full schedule of activities this October. Last Saturday, KMB members, students from Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart Catholic School, and a group of Girl Scouts tackled planting and trimming tasks. The planted mums, pansies, and daffodil bulbs. The Girl Scouts planted at the Muenster Museum and the others fanned out to plant in the Alford Park and planters along Main Street.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, KMB needs volunteers to help with trash pick up in and around Muenster. After the morning's work, refreshments will be provided by Muenster State Bank. They plan to meet at 9 a.m. in the Muenster Park.

Another Fall activity is a Scarecrow Contest open to all Muenster businesses and residents. The contest will be judged on Saturday, Oct. 31. There is a \$5 entry fee due by Oct. 29. See next week's paper for an entry form. Prizes to be awarded are First Place \$100, Second Place \$75, and Third Place \$50.





There were some very clever scarecrows last year. Who can outdo them this year?



Hundreds brave weather taking a stand to show they respect life



Despite a gray drizzly day, about 150 people lined Hwy. 82 in Lindsay last Sunday afternoon as they joined in Life Chains across the Nation taking a stand to show respect for life at all stages. Muenster and Gainesville also held Life Chains. Photo courtesy of Bobbi Burgess

	
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HORNET 2009 HOMECOMING

Last Friday, Muenster ISD had their Homecoming celebration. Above - the Hornet Marching Band gave an energetic half time performance. At right - newly crowned Queen Delana Sicking and her sister Michelle were all smiles. Below, Muenster Queens from the past honored classes. From left, Jackie Henschel Fisher - 1999, Lisa Robinson Pagel - 1989, Lou Dyer Heers - 1979, Elaine Otto Bruns - 1969, and Joann Fisher Pagel - 1959.

Janie Hartman photos



A shift in education goals could put more Texans to work

**By Susan Combs
Texas Comptroller**
Vern Huriburt, a production manager at Raytheon in McKinney, knows the value of career-technical education and how it can foster a quality work force. He also knows that schools sometimes fail to encourage students in developing in-demand career skills.
"Numerous students are getting lost in the shuffle," Huriburt said. "We have a young man here who works in our warehouse moving boxes. He asked, 'What do I have to do to be a machinist?' Never in high school was it proposed to take machining."
The scenario Huriburt describes is not unique. The Metroplex area — and Texas as a whole — stands to reap significant economic rewards if we shift some of our education policies from the traditional emphasis on the four-year colleges and direct more attention, money, and research toward work

force training opportunities offered by community and technical colleges.
Community and technical college graduates add fuel to Texas' economic engine and provide skills that keep our cities moving, building, and thriving. The Tarrant County College District and Dallas County Community College District serve more than a quarter of Texas' entire population. Together, they provide more than 150 applied science degree and certificate programs, as well as numerous continuing education courses for skills enhancement and contract training programs for employers.
In 2007, more than 80% of all Texas jobs did not require a bachelor's degree. Neither did nearly 44% of the jobs paying wages above the state average. The U.S. Department of Education estimates about 80% of the fastest growing occupations in the near future will require some postsecondary

training, but not a bachelor's degree.
In my office's recent Texas Works report, we detail strategies for developing our work force in ways that dovetail with future labor needs. One way to do that is to ensure high school students have multiple pathways to graduation by allowing greater flexibility in Texas graduation requirements and grade point average calculation standards, which can otherwise prevent or discourage high school students from enrolling in career and technology courses.
In addition to policy changes, we need to strengthen Texas' work force. Establishing a \$25 million fund to support community and technical colleges offering career-technical education will be invaluable to schools facing startup costs associated with purchasing equipment and outfitting state-of-the-art training facilities.
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Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, oven fries, brownies.
MUESTER ISD
Mon. - Corn dogs, French

fries, pinto beans, pears, muffins.
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, peaches, hot rolls.
Wed. - Ravioli, lettuce salad w/dressing, ranch style beans, carrots, apples, cookies, breadsticks.
Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.
Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad w/ dressing, pork & beans, carrots, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Chicken crisps w/cheese sticks, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp.
Tues. - Barbecue on a bun, pickle wedges, potato chips, applesauce, cinnamon teddy grahams.
Wed. - Baked potato w/trimmings, diced ham, cheese, lettuce salad, fresh fruit.
Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, peas, carrots, peaches, bread sticks.
Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

8th Grade Walk for Life set for Oct. 18

The Sacred Heart School 8th Grade Class, under the sponsorship of Annette Bayer, will be hosting their third annual Walk for Life to benefit their class field trip fund and ABBA Women's Center on Sunday, Oct. 18 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. at Muenster Park. Anyone may participate by signing up to walk or by pledging to support a walker at the event, or before by contacting the school or a member of the 8th Grade Class.

ERA ISD
Mon. - Sub sandwich, trimmings, chips, pickle spears, fruit mix.
Tues. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, strawberry applesauce, rolls.
Wed. - Popcorn chicken, corn, pears, breadstick, sugar cookie.
Thurs. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, pineapple, wacky cake.
Fri. - Lasagna, green beans, breadstick, peaches ice cream.

Centennial

know who remembered John was my dear friend, the late Hamm Stoffels, who related several stories about "big John."
Winding up the early years of Knighthood in Muenster, I must mention Herbert Meurer. He served as GK in 1934, 1935, and 1951. It was through his unending efforts that the "new" KC Hall was built, ushering in the modern era of the Muenster Knights of Columbus. In listing Herbert's accomplishments, one could write a book on the life and times of Mr. Meurer. In

fact, he wrote several books, the most published being "History of Muenster, Texas." In addition to being a writer, he was a banker, postmaster, lawyer, insurance broker, car dealer, school trustee, college trustee, scout leader, and mayor.
I'll include more history in subsequent articles, but now I want to mention a little of what you can expect on Jan. 16, 2010 when the Council actually celebrates its centennial anniversary. Ben Bindel, present Grand Knight and general chairman of the centennial, is expecting 800 to 1000 attendees ranging from local KCs and friends to the very top man known as the Supreme Grand Knight. Along with the clergy, city, county, and state officials, even our U.S. Congress people and senators are expected to attend.

Thanks to some very generous parishioners, the overflow at church will be able to see and hear the Mass and presentations in the Community Center via the satellite link. The other item has been graciously solved by Cooke County's largest employer, Winstar Casino and Resort. Now, as I can visualize many eyebrows being raised, you may be thinking how is this going to sit with the Bishop and the 100 or so priests in attendance? Winstar basically solved the problem itself as the ballroom facility has a separate entrance in which their gambling facilities are totally obscure. And, by the way, Bishop Vann personally assured Ben that he has no problem with holding the event at Winstar.
Look for my next edition of KC Centennial News in a couple of weeks and I will attempt to address some of the items you may be interested in, concerning the actual Centennial event.

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With a crowd this large, as you can imagine, many logistical problems arise. Ben and his 12 disciples (his sub-chairmen) have studied and conquered most of all the obstacles faced. The two big problems faced are where do you seat a thousand people in a church that holds 650 and what facility can seat 1000 people for a program?
The Texas Comptroller released Texas Works, an in-depth study of the emerging gap between the demand for skilled workers and the state's ability to supply them. The report is available at www.window.state.tx.us/specialrpt/workforce/.

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SPORTS

Hornets have happy Homecoming victory

After a cold start, the Muenster Hornets buzzed their way to a 34-6 Homecoming victory over the Santo Wildcats.

"We are glad to finish non-district with a win. It's always good going into District with a win," said Coach Allen Cross. "We did good things on both offense and defense with other players getting to play, working on depth issues. As a team, we came out on Homecoming and played well."

The Wildcats' offense got in a dozen plays before punting of 4th and 14.

Starting on their 6 yard line, the Hornets used Levi Trubench passes to Jason Luke, Scott Porter, and Chris Valliere to gain 78 yards, along with runs by Valliere and Trubench to get to the 4 yard line. A Trubench to Luke pass put the 1st points on the board. Aaron Flusche added the PAT for a 7-0 score.

The teams exchanged possessions with Chase Hammer covering a fumbled ball 25 yards from the end zone.

A Trubench to Luke pass moved the Hornets to the 12 yard line. After losing yards, on 4th and 13, Trubench connected with Luke for a 15 yard touchdown pass play. Flusche added the extra kick for a 14-0 score.

Dropped for a minus 4, the Wildcats punted. The short kick placed the ball on the Cat 30 yard line. Trubench kept for 16, then the next play Hammer scored from the 14 for a 20-0 Muenster lead.

It was 3 runs and a fumble, covered by Dalton Koelzer on the Santo 46 yard line.

Muenster went to their air attack, buzzing Trubench passes to Eric Hellman and Scott Porter. A completion to Hellman from the 14 lit up the scoreboard again. Flusche's kick gave Muenster a 27-0 lead with just seconds before the halftime break.

The 3rd quarter started like the 2nd ended, with the Hornets controlling the ball. From the Muenster 34, Valliere carried 3 times for 15 yards. A Trubench to Porter pass gained 14 more to the Wildcat 39. Three runs later, Hammer scored from the 29 with 8:15 remaining in the 3rd period. Flusche's kick was true for a 34-0 score.

Allowing the Cats only 3 yards, Muenster regained possession, but threw an interception. Two plays later, Tyler Anderle intercepted the ball back at mid-field.

Anderle, Hammer, and Koelzer ran the ball to the 12 yard line. On 4th and 4, a field goal attempt failed, giving Santo the ball on the 20 as the final period began.

The Cats totally controlled the 4th quarter, taking 20 plays to go 80 yards and score for a 34-6 final.

M	7	20	7	0	34
S	0	0	0	6	6

Team stats		S
M	21	11
25-162	Rushes/yds	45-142
16-27-1	Comp/att/int	1-6-1
210	Passing yds	1
0-0	Punts/avg	3-21
0-0	Fumbles lost	2-2
1-5	Penalties/yds	1-5

Individual Stats	
Rushing:	Chase Hammer 7-75, Levi Trubench 7-50,

Chris Valliere 9-26, Dalton Koelzer 1-12.

Receiving: Jason Luke 5-91 Scott Porter 4-39, Eric Hellman 2-32.

Tackles: Dalton Koelzer 13, Chase Hammer 13, Dillion Bayer 13, Tyler Anderle 7, Aaron Flusche 6

Turnovers: fumble recovery - Chase Hammer & Dalton Koelzer; interception - Tyler Anderle.

Players of the week: offense - Jeremy Lutkenhaus; defense - Dalton Koelzer; special teams - Aaron Flusche.

Next action
The Hornets will host this year's Kraut Bowl as the Lindsay Knights come to town in the District opening battle.

"It is what it is," was Coach Cross' first comment on the game. "We're trying to focus on getting the winning tradition back to Muenster."

Muenster was victorious in 2003 and 2004, with Lindsay winning the past four years. Last years' score was 20-14.

The Hornets and the Knights have played each other 32 times in the past 36 years. They now have an even record of 15-15 with two tied games.

"The winner of this game will set the tone for the District, Coach Cross added. "It's going to be a battle. We'll have to try to limit our mistakes and create the opportunity to win the game." Action begins at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget
The Hamburger Benefit for the Carl Sicking Family before the game in the MISD cafeteria. Cost - \$5.00. Serving from 5 to 7.



Making the stop - the Sacred Heart defense brings down a Bulldog runner. Janie Hartman photo

Tigers fall to Alvord, 26-14

It was late in the final period before the Bulldogs of Alvord took over the scoreboard and handed the Sacred Heart Tigers a 26-14 loss last Friday.

"We had an opportunity at the end of the game to take the win, but we didn't

take care of business," commented Coach Dale Schilling. "Of the three losses we had, they will give us a lot of leather going into District. They made us a better team." Shilling added that this game was the best the Tigers have played this year, on both sides of the ball.

Turnovers started the contest. Alvord took the opening kick, and fumbled on their 1st play. Garrett Berend covered the ball on the Bulldog 11 yard line. The next play, Sacred Heart let the ball loose. After exchanging a couple of punts, the Tigers lost another fumble to end the 1st period. Alvord took advantage of the turnover and scored with 10:17 on the clock. The PAT kick was blocked by Josiah Yosten for a 6-0 score.

A short kick was covered by Chad Walterscheid near mid-field. Two runs by Josh Biffle moved the Tigers into Bulldog territory. A Matt Hesse to Jae Kook Im pass and 2 more Biffle runs moved the ball to the 26. A quarterback keeper by Hesse put the Tigers on the board. Im added the extra point for a 7-6 Sacred Heart lead with 7:50 remaining in the 2nd period.

Again the teams exchanged punts with the Dogs regaining the lead with 1:21 on the clock, scoring on a 12 yard run for a 12-7 halftime score.

Both the Tigers and Dogs had possession taking half the time off the 3rd quarter clock. Beginning on their 11 yard line, Sacred Heart took 13 plays to find the end zone. Hesse ran 5, passed 2 with Bob Bartush carrying twice,

to the 17 yard line. A Hesse to John Krawietz pass put the Tigers back in the lead. Im's PAT gave a 14-12 score with 35 seconds on the clock.

The 4th quarter time ticked away with Alvord scoring with 4:39 remaining in the game, taking back the lead with a 20-14 score.

The Tigers attempt to score ended in six plays. Tackles by Berend, Michael Davis, and Krawietz stopped Alvord with 29 seconds on the clock. Given another chance, the Tigers went to long passes, incompleting two. The Final Hail Mary pass was intercepted by the Bulldogs with no time remaining on the clock and returned 63 yards for another 6 points. No extra points were attempted and the game ended 26-14.

SH	0	7	7	0	14
A	0	12	0	14	26

Team stats		A
SH	16	14
54-159	Rushes/yds	35-175
8-20-1	Comp-att-int	5-8-0
84	Passing yds	72
5-32	Punts/avg	6-37
6-2	Fumbles lost	2-1
4-20	Penalties/yds	2-10

Individual stats
Rushing: Matt Hesse 27-105; Bob Bartush 8-20, Josh Biffle 4-17, Clay Hogan 14-16, John Krawietz 1-1.

Receiving: Josh Biffle 3-26, Jae Kook Im 2-18, John Krawietz 1-16, Greyson Evans 1-13, Bob Bartush 1-11.

Tackles: Matt Hesse, Michael Davis, Garrett Berend, and Bob Bartush 9 each.

Turnovers: fumble recovery - Garrett Berend.

Next action
The Tigers travel to Lake Country Christian in Fort Worth this Friday to take on the Eagles in their opening District game.

"Lake Country is a more run oriented team. Our key to a win is to stop their running game," said Coach Schilling.

The Eagles have an undefeated 6-0 Pre-District record, including 3 shut outs. They also have two All-District receivers returning from last season, and an All-State kicker/punter.

Kick-off will be at 7:30 p.m.



The Hornet defense teams together to bring down a Wildcat. Muenster tacklers include Dillon Bayer (54), Jeremy Lutkenhaus (65), Tanner Silmon (75), and Dalton Koelzer (21). Janie Hartman photo

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JV Hornets win over Santo

The Muenster Hornet JV football team (4-2) traveled to Santo to improve their record with an impressive 20-13 win last Thursday night.

The Wildcats started the game off with the ball and marched right down the field on a 10-play 60-yard scoring drive to take the lead 7-0.

The Hornet offense, led by QB Hunter Klement, Trevor Hess, and Mark Jones, responded with a drive of their own and made the two-point conversion to take the lead 8-7. Klement hooked up with Hess for the score.

The Hornets had the lead going into halftime and started the 3rd quarter with the ball. River Stewart took the 3rd quarter opening kickoff back 70 yards for a

touchdown to extend the lead to 14-7.

The Hornets' special teams came up big again and recovered an onside kick, giving the Hornet offense good field position to add to the lead once again. Klement again found Hess for the third touchdown of the evening.

"The Muenster Hornet defense looked really good and stepped up and made key stops when they needed to against a very good Santo offense," noted Coach Trey Gray. Paul Mouring, Darrin Springs, Garrett Hanes, Steven Flusche, Mark Jones, and Trevor Hess led the charge on defense.

The Hornets will travel to Lindsay to start district play Oct. 8.

8th Hornets win big over Santo Wildcats

The Muenster Hornet 8th grade football team extended their winning record on Thursday with a 32-8 victory over the Santo Wildcats.

Mason Binder led the charge with a 38 yard touchdown run, capped off with a Clayton Hess two point conversion.

Cole Walterscheid scored next for the Hornets with a 32 yard run. Clayton Hess once again ran for the extra points.

Clayton Hess also threw for a touchdown connecting with Cole Walterscheid from seven yards in the 2nd quarter. Dylan Clure rushed in for the extra two points.

Kyle Vogel put the final exclamation point with a two yard touchdown run. Garret Dangelmayr tacked on the two points conversion with a reception.

The Hornet defense was once again very stingy. The only score for the Wildcats came on a fumble return just before half.

The Hornets took on the Lindsay Knights on Thursday this week.

Santo wins 7th grade game

The Muenster 7th grade Hornets fell again, this time to the Santo Wildcats, losing 22-14.

The Hornets spotted the Wildcats a 22 point lead before battling back and making it close late in the game. Tyler Boaz broke through the line on his way to a 60 yard touchdown run in the 2nd half to get the Hornets on the board. Brandon Hennigan added the two-point conversion when he found Aaron Davis all alone in the end zone.

Late in the 4th quarter, the Hornets pulled out their bag of tricks when Dalton Blassingame took a reverse 40 yards down to the Wildcat 15 yard line. As time ticked away, Hennigan hit Trey Anderle in the end zone for the Hornets second touchdown of the game. The two point try was not attempted as the time had run off the clock and the game was over.

The Hornets travel to Lindsay Thursday, Oct. 8 to battle the Knights.

Dogs down JV Tigers 48-6

The JV Alvord Bulldogs out-sized, out-manned, and out-growled the scrappy JV Tigers of Sacred Heart last Thursday, sending the Tigers home beaten, 48-6. Five turnovers helped put Sacred Heart in the doghouse, most set up easy scores for Alvord.

The Dogs first snap produced a 46 yard touchdown, 7-0. The Tigers' first attempt was fumbled 6 yards from Dog Heaven. Next play, 14-0.

The Tigers lost yards and punted on their second possession. Two plays, 21-0.

After gaining a few yards, another turnover put the ball 13 yards from the end zone. Next play, 27-0.

The Tigers finally got a drive going. Phillip Vogel ran twice to gain 7, with a Chad Walterscheid run gaining 6, and a pass to Austin Miller another 9 into Bull-

dog territory. An intercepted ball stopped the drive. The next play Alvord found the end zone, but a flag brought the ball back out on the field. Two plays later, 34-0.

Sacred Heart got in three runs before the halftime break.

The Tiger offense took the field when play resumed the 2nd half, but another turnover set up another Alvord TD, 41-0.

The highlight of the game for Sacred Heart fans occurred at the closing of the 3rd period, when Phillip Vogel ran for an 83 yard touchdown. The PAT failed for a 41-6 score.

Tackles by Kirill Olenych, Miller, and Benjamin Yosten forced a Dog punt. Three plays later, another fumble. From inside the 20, Alvord quickly scored again for the 48-6 final.

Puppies out-score Cubs 14-0

The trip to Alvord on Oct. 1 was not a successful venture for the Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs, who were handed a 14-0 loss by the young Bulldogs.

The first half was scoreless, with the Cubs getting in a few good Kason Reeves passes, sacks by Hayden Schilling and Chris Bartush, and an interception by Isaac Walterscheid.

The 3rd quarter belonged to Alvord. A quick 81 yard

touchdown run was followed by an interception, which set up another Puppy touchdown.

The final period began with Jason Knabe covering a fumbled ball at midfield. The Cubs moved the ball with Reeves passes to Brady Endres and Walterscheid to get inside the 25, but the drive ended when the ball was lost by fumble. Alvord ran out the remaining two minutes to claim the win.

Muenster 7th falls to Wolfe City

The Muenster 7th grade football team hosted the Wolfe City Wolves on Sept. 24. It was the first game for the visiting Wolves. The 0-1 Hornets struck first when quarterback Brandon Hennigan hit Trey Anderle for a touchdown pass in the 2nd quarter. Hennigan hit Dalton Blassingame on three different occasions on the same drive.

The game turned when Wolfe City intercepted a Hennigan pass and returned it inside the 10 yard line of the Hornets. The Wolves scored two plays later and with the 2 point conversion won the game 8-6.

LINDSAY JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

The 7th grade volleyball team defeated Texoma Christian in two games Monday winning 25-12, 25-15.

"The girls played much better than the first time we met this team," said Coach Don Neu. Lindsay lost the earlier match.

The 8th grade Lady Knights also took revenge on Texoma Christian after losing early in the season. At home they came away with a win, 25-16, 25-19.

"Good serving and hitting helped the girls win," said Coach Robin Hess.

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Knights conquer Pirates

The Lindsay Knights and Petrolia Pirates had a total of 12 fumbles in last Friday's conflict. Five of those fumbles were lost, four by Lindsay. Even with the turnovers, the Knights scored 42 consecutive points in the 2nd half to bring home a 42-21 victory.

"The team overcame ourselves in the 1st half and came on strong to beat Petrolia," commented Coach Cody Bounds. "This was a trap game for us and one that we talked about, but until you go out and take care of business, these kind of games are scary."

Bounds added that he was proud of his seniors for sticking together through the rough going of the 1st half and coming out with a bang in the 3rd quarter. "It was a good win heading into District," he added.

Lindsay's offense fumbled their 1st possession with the defense holding the Pirates, who settled for a field goal attempt that failed. The Knights 2nd drive moved the ball 64 yards in 12 plays, stopping at the Pirate 16. Lindsay's attempt for a field goal also failed.

Again, the Knights defense held the Pirates, forcing a punt. A good return by Ross Jones put Lindsay 30 yards from pay dirt. A quarterback sack lost 10 yards, but the next play Dax Fleitman connected a pass to Frankie Cornett for 6 points. Jones added the PAT for a 7-0 score, 14 seconds into the 2nd quarter.

Petrolia fought back, taking 11 plays to tie the score 7-7 with 6:24 on the clock.

Lindsay lost a fumble, then allowed the Pirates to drive 71 yards and score again to take a 14-7 lead going in at half-time.

The Knights came back the 2nd half, scoring 5 consecutive touchdowns.

The first occurred with less than a minute off the clocks. Fleitman and Jones joined in a 70 yard pass play with Jones tying the game 14-14 with the extra kick.

Tyler Hundt, Austin Reiter, and Travis Skinner held the Pirates to 4 yards. The Knights drove to the 15 after a punt, but fumbled the ball back to Petrolia.

Lindsay's defense again forced a punt. The short boot put the Knights on the Pirate 39. Runs by Cornett, Ryan Haverkamp, and Robert Arend moved the ball to the 13. With 5 minutes on the clock, Arend ran in 6 points. Jones' PAT gave the Knights a 21-14 lead.

Petrolia lost 7 and punted. Four plays later, Josh Mueller scored on a 15 yard run. Jones' PAT gave the Knights

a 28-14 lead with 2:11 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Keeping Petrolia in a hole, the defense made the Pirates punt. A good return by Jones put the Knights on the Petrolia 33 yard line. A 1st down run by Arend was good for the score and the Knights were on top 35-14 after Jones' PAT with 13 seconds on the clock.

A flag gave the Pirates a 1st down, but a fumble recovered by Cornett gave Lindsay the ball again on the 33 yard line. Four plays later, 42-14 after a Haverkamp 13 yard TD run and a Skinner PAT.

It was 4 plays and no 10 yards, giving the Knights, for the 3rd consecutive time, the ball on the Pirate 33.

Two short runs by Jordan Lane and a 22 yard gain by Mueller moved the ball to the 6. A keeper by Fleitman found the end zone. Skinner added the point after for a 49-14 score with 6 minutes remaining in the game.

Joint tackles by Will Taylor, Clay Mueller, Austin Hermes, Mitch Dieter, and Josh Mueller held Petrolia to 3 yards, forcing a punt. Three plays later, the Knights lost another fumble, then allowed a 55 yard Pirate touchdown run with 3 minutes remaining in the game. With a 49-21 score, Petrolia attempted an on-side kick, which Lindsay covered. The Knights then ran out the clock.

L	0	7	28	14	49
P	0	14	0	7	21
Team stats					
L					
18	1st downs	10			

42-283 rushes/yards 33-148 12-20-0 comp/att/int 8-22-0 217 Passing yards 116 5-4 Fumbles/lost 7-1 3-40 Punts/avg. 2-13

Rushers: Robert Arend 7-103, Frankie Cornett 9-72, Josh Mueller 8-55, Ryan Haverkamp 6-37; Travis Skinner 3-22.

Receivers: Ross Jones 6-138; Frankie Cornett 1-40, Madison Parkhill 3-28.

Tackles: Austin Reiter 8, Jordan Lane 8, Robert Arend 8, Will Taylor 7, Madison Parkhill 6, Tyler Hundt 6, Blake Hunter 5.

Turnovers: fumble recovery- Frankie Cornett.

Next action

The Knights travel to Muenster this Friday night to start District action in the Kraut Bowl.

"This should be a very exciting game and as always, a very tough and hard hitting game," noted Coach Bounds. "As usual, it's a big, fun game. A good start in District, and fun to be a part of it."

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

Note: Come early and enjoy the Hamburger Benefit for the Carl Sicking family before the game. Serving time is 5-7 p.m. in the MISD cafeteria. A \$5 donation is requested.

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Selling kraut for Sicking



Lindsay ISD sold Kraut Bowl shirts last week with all proceeds going to the Carl Sicking family, whose house burned a few weeks ago. The gray shirts are black and red with a field of green.

Lady Knights continue to lead District

A victory over the Lady Cardinals from Savoy last Friday kept the Lady Knights with an undefeated District record. Lindsay won by scores of 25-10, 24-26, 25-21, 22-25, 15-8.

Brenna Mlinar had 2 aces (AC), 3 kills (K), 13 digs (D), and 43 assists (A). Jordan Fleitman added 3K, 3 blocks (B), 2D, and 5A; Kristin Martin 23K, 9B, and 15D; Kaylee Murphree 17K, 5B, 8D; Taylor Atkins 2AC, 4K, 7D; Alison Metzler 8K, 3D; Jessica Thurman 4AC, 8D; and Alyx Ethington 9D.

On Tuesday, District action continued when Lindsay played host to the Lady Pirates of Collinsville. The Lady Knights improved their District record to 8-0 and overall record to 24-10 with a victory over Collinsville by scores of 25-17, 25-12, 25-13.

In the contest, Murphree had 10K, 6B, 4D, and 2A. Mlinar added 4AC, 3K, 4D, and 21A. Atkins had 5AC, 6K, and 5D, with Thurman adding 4K, 3B, and 5D. Fleitman had 7K and 6B, Metzler 6K and 5D, and Katie Norton 3D.

District action continued Friday in Trenton.

SUB VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Freshmen

The freshman volleyball team lost in two games to Fort Worth Castleberry Friday night 21-25, 16-25. "The girls played well in game one but couldn't finish the game. In game two, they could not get any momentum going," noted Coach Don Neu.

On Tuesday, the team defeated Krum 25-8, 25-23, 25-16. The Krum team did a "Volley for Cure" in honor of breast cancer awareness, that's why there was a third match.

Junior Varsity

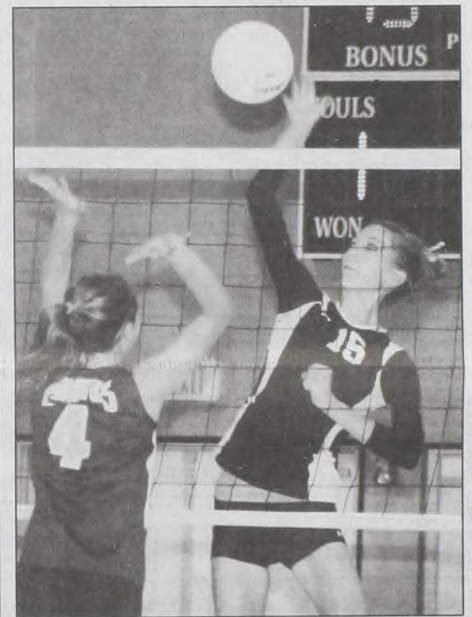
It took just two games for the JV Lady Knights to defeat the Savoy Lady Cardi-

nals on Friday by scores of 25-18, 25-20.

"The girls played and hustled very well," noted Coach Robin Hess.

The JV team suffered their first district loss of the year by the hand of the Lady Pirates from Collinsville. The scores were 25-12, 22-25, 25-27.

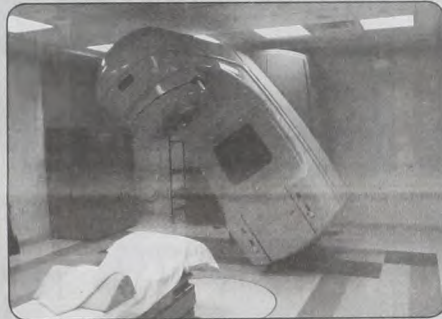
"We played well in the first game, but quit going the good things in the second and third games," Coach Hess noted.



Jordan Fleitman (15) returns the ball against Collinsville Tuesday night. Lindsay's victory keeps them on top of the District. Jay Anderle photo

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FARM & RANCH COUNTY AGENT REPORT

Winter weeds already present in lawns

Recent rains have caused the germination of most of the winter weeds we often see in our lawns here in Cooke County. Because of this, it is already too late to apply pre-emergent herbicides. Luckily, all is not lost, Fall is also the best time to apply post-emergent herbicides for winter broadleaf weeds.

Dr. Jim McAfee, Extension Turfgrass Specialist, has said that waiting until to spring to treat winter weeds like henbit and dandelions allows them to reach maturity, and makes them more difficult to control. He recommends that you treat these broadleaf weeds now with

hormone type herbicides, like 2, 4-D or with products that contain 2, 4-D in combination with other hormone-type herbicides such as MCPP and Dicamba.

Of course, when using herbicides, always read the label to make sure the herbicide is labeled for the type of turfgrass in your landscape and that it is labeled for the particular broadleaf weeds you are trying to control. Also, with the application of post-emergent broadleaf herbicides, it is important to delay watering for at least 24 to 48 hours following application of the herbicide and delay mowing of the lawn for the same period of time.

Cooke County's Marketing Club celebrates 10 years

A hamburger meal is being offered to celebrate the beginning of the 10th year of the Cooke County Marketing Club - the oldest, and longest running marketing club in the state! It meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from Fall through the end of Spring at the Farm Bureau Building on Hwy. 82 in Gainesville at 7 p.m.

This group, led by Extension Economist Dr. Blake Bennett, gathers to discuss the commodity markets and evaluate the use of these

markets as tools to minimize risk for farming enterprises. In addition to grains and cattle, which are always discussed, the group is kept up to date about the "hot topics" in agriculture. Discussions may include policy, trends, the environment, trade, or politics.

The Cooke County Marketing Club was begun after some local members had completed the Master Marketer Program with Texas AgriLife Extension.

This program advocates the use of clubs like the one in Cooke County as a tool for any producer to use. Marketing clubs are a great way to communicate marketing ideas and skills with other producers, practice newly learned marketing skills, and work with county agents and district economists to better understand marketing and the opportunities it provides. If you have an interest in agriculture, please be our guest on Oct. 13, 7 p.m., at the Farm Bureau Building in Gainesville. RSVP to 940.668.5412 for a meal count.

Dates to remember

Oct. 26 - Fall CEU Program; (1 general, 1 laws and regs, 1 drift management) - 6 - 9 p.m., Downard Fairplains Community Building.

TDA market recap

For the week ending Oct. 3, feeder and fed cattle prices at Texas auctions were \$2 lower with slaughter lambs being sharply lower and slaughter goats being \$3 higher.

Texas grains were all generally steady for the week.

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

Majority of the state experienced scattered showers, with the Eastern and Southern parts receiving two to six inches in isolated areas. Low-lying areas of the Northern High Plains experienced some freezing this week.

Winter wheat planting continued, and the cooler temperatures slowed the cotton maturity.

Corn harvesting is making good progress while sorghum is near completion. Corn is 72% harvested, with sorghum being at 67% harvested and 100% headed. Winter wheat is currently 53% planted. Range and pasture progressed well this week due to the recent rainfall throughout the state. Topsoil is mostly short to adequate statewide.

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Grocery prices continue downward trend in Texas

Texas grocery shoppers continue to collect on savings in 2009, according to the latest results from Texas Farm Bureau's Grocery Price Watch.

Food prices in the third quarter of the year rang in at an average of \$50.46, which is 75¢ or 2% cheaper than the same 16 pantry staples cost three months ago in the Lone Star State.

"While savings at the grocery aisle do indeed benefit all of us in Texas, I believe it is also important to note that these lower food prices are coming at a time of great difficulty for many farmers and ranchers in the Lone Star State," said Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke.

"Many farmers and ranchers, particularly those in South Texas, are struggling with drought conditions," he said. "Our prices have dropped off by as much as half of what we earned for the same products last year. And just like those who climb into a car to go to work each day instead of a tractor, we've felt the pains of our current economic climate."

While many factors go into the price of food—most notably transportation, packaging, and manpower costs—the farmer earns just 9% of each food dollar spent, according to the latest Agriculture Department analysis.

"That means most of the money spent on food lands a lot of other places besides the wallets of those who grow what we eat," Dierschke said. "Of the current \$50.46 spent to buy the 16 items on our list, farmers earn just \$4.50."

The current survey was conducted during the week of Sept. 6-12 by 25 volunteer shoppers across the state.

Boneless pork chops and fresh tomatoes saw the largest decline in prices this quarter, with costs falling 44¢ to \$3.04 per pound for pork chops and tomatoes dropping 32¢ to \$1.36 per pound.

Lean ground beef was also down by 19¢ to \$2.60 per pound, as were the prices of dry pinto beans, down 15¢ to \$3.75 per four-pound bag; bread, down 10¢ to \$2.20 per 24-ounce loaf; milk, down a nickel to \$3.64 per gallon; and corn flakes, down 2¢ to \$3.18 per 18-ounce box.

The largest increase in cost this quarter came with the purchase of sliced turkey, up 29¢ to \$4.86 per 16-ounce package, followed closely by sliced cheese, up 26¢ to \$4.95 per 16-ounce package.

Other items increasing in cost were rice, up 11¢ to \$1.12 per one-pound bag; cake mix, up 11¢ to \$1.28 per box; grapefruit, up 9¢ to \$1.02 per pound; boneless, skinless chicken breasts, up 6¢ to \$3.17 per pound; porterhouse steak, up a nickel to \$8.33 per pound; lettuce, up 4¢ to \$1.07 a head; and ice cream, up 3¢ to \$5.49 per half gallon.

Current prices are 3% down—about \$1.50—from the first quarter of the year, when the state's largest farm organization launched its informal quarterly survey of Texas food prices.

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PREFERRED TRIM BONE-IN BEEF

Ribeye Steaks \$5.99 LB.

Weekly Grocery Specials



SMART BUY Frito-Lay Multi-Packs 17-22 OZ. \$5.99	HUNT'S ORIGINAL HICKORY, OR BROWN SUGAR HICKORY Barbecue Sauce 21.6 OZ. 2\$3 for 3	BANQUET ASSORTED VARIETIES Banquet Meals 6.5-10 OZ. PKG. 5\$5 for 5	BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED VARIETIES HAMBURGER, CHICKEN, OR TUNA Helper Dinners 4.7-7.9 OZ. BOX 5\$5 for 5
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TOWN TALK White Bread 24 OZ. 99¢	ASSORTED TORTILLA CHIPS 11.5-12 OZ., REG. \$3.99 BUY ONE GET ONE FREE Doritos® Free	ANGEL SOFT 12 REG. ROLL OR 6 DOUBLE ROLL Bathroom Tissue YOUR CHOICE \$2.99	CLASSIC, GOURMET, OR FRENCH ROAST Folgers Coffee 27.8-33.9 OZ. \$5.99	MCCORMICK ASSORTED VARIETIES Bag'n Season81-1.37 OZ. 5 FOR \$5	SHURFINE ORIGINAL OR MESQUITE Charcoal Briquets 17-18 LB. \$4.99	SHURFINE CHARCOAL Lighter Fluid 32 OZ. 2 FOR \$5	M&M/MARS SELECTED VARIETIES Halloween Candy 9.34-11.6 OZ. 2 FOR \$5	SELECTED VARIETIES Wesson Oil 48 OZ. \$2.99	ASSORTED VARIETIES - VALUE SIZE Malt-O-Meal Cereal 15.5-22 OZ. 2 FOR \$5	IDAHOAN ASSORTED VARIETIES INSTANT Mashed Potatoes 4-4.1 OZ. 5 FOR \$5	QUART/GAL. STORAGE OR FREEZER, 1 GAL. FREEZER Ziploc Bags 10-50 CT. \$3.99	SELECTED VARIETIES 68.75 OZ. LAUNDRY DETERGENT XTRA 2X Liquid 35-44 LOAD 2 FOR \$5	ASSORTED VARIETIES Coca-Cola Products 12 PACK 3 FOR \$12	ASSORTED VARIETIES Coca-Cola Products 2 LITER 3 FOR \$4	PURIFIED DRINKING WATER Dasani 24 PACK, 12 OZ. \$4.99
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Miller Lite \$20.99

Dr. Pepper \$2.99

Health & Beauty Care

SELECTED VARIETIES Crest Toothpaste 4.2-6.2 OZ. 2 FOR \$5	WESTERN FAMILY NON-COATED Aspirin 500 CT. 2 FOR \$6	WESTERN FAMILY 10 CT. QUICK DISSOLVE, 14 CT. CETIRIZINE, 30 CT. LORATADINE, OR 100 CT. COMPLETE ALLERGY TABLETS Allergy Relief YOUR CHOICE \$4.99	WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED VARIETIES Pediatric Electrolyte 33.8 OZ. 2 FOR \$5	REGULAR, WILD CHERRY, OR CHILDREN'S CHERRY Sucrets 18 CT. 2 FOR \$4	ASSORTED ANTIPERSPIRANT/DEODORANT Right Guard Sport 2.8-3 OZ. 2 FOR \$4	ASSORTED EXPRESSIONS OR FLAWLESS Secret Antiperspirant 2.6-2.7 OZ. \$3.99
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FRESH MARKET TRIMMED

"BOSTON BUTT"
Pork Roast \$1.19 LB.



PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Rump Roast LB. \$2.59	FISHER'S CHILI MEAT LB. \$2.39	FISHER'S HALF & HALF SAUSAGE LB. \$2.69	FISHER'S MARKET SLICED Bologna LB. \$1.99	MARKET SLICED Provolone Cheese LB. \$2.59	PILGRIM'S PRIDE Drumsticks or Thighs LB. \$1.19	COVERED WAGON Sliced Bacon 10 LB. \$11.99	MAMA ROSA'S ALL VARIETIES Mini MaMa's Pizzas 4 PACK \$2.69	JENNIE-O BONELESS Turkey Hams LB. \$2.39	BAR S Cooked Ham 12 OZ. 2 FOR \$5	BAR S SELECTED VARIETIES DELI SLICED Turkey or Ham 9 OZ. \$2.19	DELIMEX SELECTED VARIETIES Taquitos 25 OZ. \$4.99	CARRIAGE HOUSE Chicken Breast Bites 2 LB. \$3.49	1/6 BEEF, 45 LBS. Beef Special \$179.00	1/4 HOG, 30 LBS. Pork Special \$79.00	30 LBS. Variety Pack \$89.00
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Check our Carts of Discontinued Items WHILE SUPPLIES LAST Buy One Get One Free!

Discontinued Items 4 ROLL Shurfine Bathroom Tissue 2 \$1 FOR 1

Fresh Produce

NEW CROP TEXAS Grapefruit 3 FOR \$1	GREEN OR WHITE Asparagus LB. \$1.99	FARM FRESH Cantaloupe EACH 99¢	FAMILY FUN PROJECT Jack-o-Lantern Pumpkin 2 FOR \$6	CRISP FRESH GREEN Broccoli LB. 99¢	FRESH BUNCH Green Onions 2 FOR \$1	PREMIUM Cauliflower EACH \$1.99	PREMIUM Jalapeño Peppers LB. 99¢	LARGE GREEN Bell Peppers 2 FOR \$1	SWEETIE Sweet Onions LB. 69¢	FRESH RED RIPE Grape Tomatoes 8 OZ. 2 FOR \$4	RED, BARTLETT, OR BOSCH Northwest Pears LB. 99¢	FRESH Baking Potatoes 2 LB. \$1
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Dairy & Frozen Foods

ASSORTED FLAVORS FROZEN YOGURT OR PREMIUM Blue Bunny Ice Cream 56 OZ. OVALS \$4.99	FISHER BOY Fish Sticks 16 OZ. 2 FOR \$5	SHURFINE SELECTED VARIETIES Halfmoon Cheese 10 OZ. 2 FOR \$4	SELECTED VARIETIES SunnyD GAL. 2 FOR \$5	PILLSBURY ORIGINAL OR BUTTER FLAKE Crescent Rolls 8 OZ. \$1.79	ORIGINAL MARGARINE QUARTERS Fleischmann's 16 OZ. \$1.79
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