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CLUB HOLDS PLOW DAY



Doing what farmers have done for over 100 years, the Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Club held a plow day last Saturday at the Schad Farm in Lindsay. Members took their classic tractors out of the barns and Janie Hartman photo

SH Picnic offers fun, prizes, buys, and Thanksgiving meal

host it's Annual Thanksgiving Picnic and Auction on Sunday, Nov. 21. The event begins around 11 a.m. with a turkey and dressing feast including sausage, all the traditional side dishes, and

A silent auction will run until 3 p.m. with more than 200 items available for bid. A live auction with more than 120 items begins promptly at 4 p.m.

Local businesses and residents have donated many items from power tools to baby blankets. Many handcrafted items from local parishioners will be up for bid

Sacred Heart Parish will this event so special. Gen- great company. This dinner erous donors are offering steak dinners, Italian dinners, Christmas Eve feasts, and this year a very special halibut dinner will be up for

Blake, age 14, caught the prize winning halibut and was awarded cash prizes for his accomplishment. He and his family are offering a fresh halibut dinner, paired with some of the best steaks ous decorative items. The evening at the Terry and houses, carnival style fun, time and talent spent by lo-cal artisans on all of these gant covered outdoor dining, korn to make the children's hand-crafted items makes breath taking views, and area complete.

will be offered to 10 couples, but you won't see this on the auction. Everyone will have the opportunity to sign up for this fantastic evening all This Alaskan halibut was caught fresh by local parishioners Karl, Charla, Allison, and Blake Hambell every penny.

All the favorites are returning this year, including a gift shop where wonderful items will be available for purchase for those who don't feel lucky in the auction you've ever tasted prepared bidding process, cake walk, by Terry and Sharon Hess along with an assortment of baked goods galore, silent side dishes and wine. Terry and Carel Hongsheid Wim including Christmas décor, side dishes and wine. Terry auction, live auction, evequilts, bird houses, wood and Carol Henscheid Wimning meal, gun raffle, main work, jewelry, hand-fashmer are also joining in to be raffle, and kid's fun all day ioned clothing, and vari- your hosts for this fabulous long with train rides, bounce

County requested to help demolish site for youth club

By Janet Felderhoff Ray Nichols spoke to Commissioners Court during the Public Comments segment of the Nov. 8 agenda. His topic was the Cooke County Boys and Girls Club, which has four facilities. Those are the Cooke County Youth Center for children ages six to 12, the Callisburg Čenter, the Valley View Center, and the Teen Center for ages 12 to 18. Additionally, another 3,900 people are served throughout the County through outreach programs through the school systems and programs at the Club.

Of the over 2900 mem-

bers of the local, Boys and 273 scholarships offered this Girls Club, 1,700 reside in year." Gainesville, 1,200 live outside Gainesville. According to Nichols, the three largest during the summer, the groups are 52% Caucasian, 21% Hispanic, and 14% African American, with 57% of those being male and 43%

all the members qualify for is 63,262 per year. the free lunch program at ships to the Boys and Girls ation,' Club," said Nichols. "There's

A fact that Nichols said shocks a lot of people is that vouths are fed two meals and a snack at the Club, and are fed one meal every (other) day before they go home. The total meals and snacks Nichols noted that 63% of served from all four facilities

"The main programming the schools they attend, and items are character and 60% of the children come leadership development, edfrom single-parent homes. ucation and career develop-"No young person is ever ment, health and life skills, turned down from member- sports, fitness, and recre-Nichols explained. See YOUTH, pg. 2

Jim Robertson reports on delinquent tax collections

By Janet Felderhoff

At the Nov. 8 regular meetmissioners Court, Jim Robertson, attorney at law for the collection of delinquent taxes owed to Cooke County, reported on past collections by his firm. Regarding the 2009 tax collection, Robertson said they were at about 99.37% of the base tax.

Taxes from 2008 and 2007 were also approaching 100%. Robertson noted, "You are always going to have bankruptcies, mobile homes that are moved out of the County and gone, some businesses that have inventory that's gone, but a private business would love to have 99% plus collection rate. It's because the land is here, and we will collect the taxes.' Robertson informed the

Court that in the last 10 years, his firm collected over \$1 million from Sheriff sales. Last week, a Sheriff's sale had 32 properties. Commissioners

unanimously to renew the contract with Roberts for delinguent tax collection.

Ryan Brown who works with Valley View and Valley View ISD said he would be coming to the Court in the near future seeking support for supplying water and sew-er for planned development in Valley View.

During an executive session, the Court discussed Courthouse security. After reconvening into regular session, they signed a proposal to begin work on the Courthouse Security Project with the vendor Ingersoll Rand. Estimated cost is \$42,150.

Approval was given to purchase badge making equipment for EMS personnel. The cost is not to exceed \$2,000.

Also during the executive session, the hiring of a new Human Resource person was considered. Later, in regular session, they voted to hire Diana Allen of Decatur to fill that position.

November was declared as Home Care and Home Hospice Month in Cooke County. Attending from that agency were Hospice Director Jana Cockerel, R.N., Nurse Liaison Debbie Perry, R.N., Vol-unteer Coordinator Kathi Kirby, and Kelly Nichols, a volunteer. The Court en-couraged the public to learn more about the Home Care and Hospice concept of care for the elderly, disabled, and the terminally ill. County Judge John Roane added that Cooke County Home Hospice is the only hospice in Cooke County that is not-

Nov. 15 was proclaimed ing of Cooke County Com- America Recycles Day in Cooke County. Several members of Keep Valley View Beautiful attended Commissioners Court in an attempt to reach out to individuals living in Cooke County hoping to impress upon them the importance of recycling. They encourage citizens to adopt a lifestyle of recycling and reusing items. Use of the recycling center at 601 I-35 Gainesville was encouraged to improve the environment.

were President Norman Ute, Secretary/Treasurer Gail Roane, Natalie Ute Massengale, Event Coordinator Earline Ute, Anita Thair, and Jack Thair.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

• Accepted salvaged materials from the Texas Department of Transportation.

 Approved application for eligibility form to receive federal surplus property.

• Approved out-of-state

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Johnny Rohmer recalls reunion 65 years ago



Years ago, serving in the military often meant that family did not see one another, often for years at a time. That was the case for brothers Johnny and Emil Rohmer. Both were serving in the Philippines and it had been three years since they'd seen one another. Johnny was in Manila and Emil on the island of Leyte, so in the fall of 1945, they made arrangements for Emil to fly to Manila. They also contacted Marty Klement, another Muenster native, who was stationed just a few blocks from Johnny, and invited him to visit with them. The trio toured the countryside and visited the cemetery where a friend, Jim Endres, was buried. Then they visited downtown Manila just enjoying each others' company. After three days, Emil reported back to Leyte. Pictured on Rizall Avenue in Manila are, from left, Marty Klement, Johnny Rohmer, and

Hospital offers CPR class

rial Hospital on Monday, Nov. 29 beginning at 7 p.m. Instructor Kim Monday said that she is offering the class at the request of several Seating is limited, so those that they have learned basic people who wanted to learn who are interested are asked CPR skills.

A basic CPR class will be offered at Muenster Memomonary resuscitation (CPR) to sign up. There is a \$25 correctly.

the MMH Education Room. nel will receive a card noting

Those completing this The class will be held in class for non-medical person-

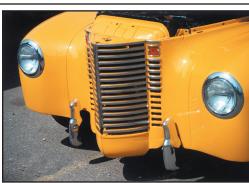


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CAR SHOW Sat. Nov. 13 Muenster







Show - Venders - Entertainment Local Sales - Silent Auction Show starts at 11 a.m.



Obituaries

Forest Scribner 1915 - 2010

Forest Wayne Scribner of Muenster died at the age of 95 in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Nov. 4, 2010. He was born March 10, 1915 in Eldorado, Kansas.

No services are planned. Cremation is under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville.

Mr. Scribner is survived by his son Curtis Scribner of Muenster, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchil-

Dennis Allen 1960 - 2010

Funeral services for Dennis Wayne Allen of Lewisville were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 8 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home in Gainesville. Burial was in Fairview Mr. Allen died Nov. 3, 2010 in Lewisville at the age of 50.

He was born May 28, 1960 in Bryan. Survivors are his daughter and son-in-law Riannon and

ohn Dougherty; father and step-mother William Ray and Beth Allen; brother and sister-in-law Will and Pattie Allen; sister and brother-in-law Valerie and Jim Gilbreath; and

He was preceded in death by his mother Claudean Allen.

Letter to the Editor

Last year, the pilot leaf recycling program was a great success. Over 241 bags were collected totaling about 4,000 lbs. These leaves were recycled into the Muenster Gardens. Possibly you were blessed by some of the crops. The gardens looked good this

Keep Muenster Beautiful volunteers will again attempt to collect leaves on Saturday afternoon or Sunday mornings every weekend through Dec. 11, starting this weekend Nov. 13.

Some tips to help are: City Ordinance does not allow trash to be placed curbside until 5 p.m. the day before collection. Please do not place trash out for collection before Sunday at 5 p.m. That way, volunteers do not collect trash. Please do not package leaves and trash together for the leaf recycling program. If anyone wishes to save money and not use

plastic bags, you can take your leaves to the Muenster Gardens on Maple and place them around the flag. To make it easy to remove leaves from a pickup you might consider lining the bed of your truck with a tarp before loading. To unload, pull the cab-side over the top of the leaves and they roll out. We will estimate the pounds later. I did see one person using a power blower in the high wind this week clearing their lawn. I doubt they will get directly to the Gardens that way. Save them for the Gardens.

As we close the 2010 year, we remind everyone to submit the hours they may have completed on any beautification project to KMB. Go to the website at keepmuensterbeautiful.org and use that email contact info.

Rosston gets new fire

truck. Tony and Theresa

Hermes to observe 50th

wedding anniversary. Alois

Hesse celebrates 86th birth-

day. Sister Amora Felder-

hoff OSB has 90th birthday

to Monte and Jacque En-

Thanks Gary Fisher **KMB**

DAYS GONE

65 YEARS AGO Nov. 9, 1945

New heat records are being set for November: 88° on Nov. 1 and 89° on Nov. 6. Dads with three children under 18 are now exempt from military service. Harry Fisher has gone to Houston to be employed. Adolph Walterscheid is recovering from Donna Walterscheid; Kristi fractured ribs and bruises sustained in a plow and trac- Kirk to Roger and Monica tor accident. Frank Beyer is Haverkamp; Elizabeth to will apply to individuals recovering from appendec-

50 YEARS AGO Nov. 11, 1960

Muenster favors Kennedy in president's race 2 to 1. David and Danny Fette will report to the Nocona Hospital early Friday for a pair of tonsillectomies. Jeanette Walterscheid is crowned queen at Muenster High School Homecoming. Wedding: Mary Jo Howard and Gilbert Kubis. New Arrivals: Bobby and Rebecca to Al and Juanita Bengfort.

25 YEARS AGO Nov. 8, 1985

Fuhrmann dies

Cathy Fuhrmann (Mrs. Marcus) of Lindsay died Wednesday, Nov. 10 at Renaissance Care Center. A Rosary Service will be held on Friday, Nov. 12 at 5:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Muenster. Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Church. Complete obituary will be in next week's paper.

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travel for EMS Director Kevin Grant to inspect a backup rescue truck in Rancho Cucamonga, California.

 Approved amendment to the project agreement for the Cooke County Emergency Watershed Project with the USDA for Watershed Site 7a, located in Precinct #4.

Ratified the County Judge's signature on an application for Emergency Watershed Protection Program Matching Funds for Watershed Site 7a.

• Accepted \$114,510.54 from the FY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program.

 Approved indigent burial of Tina Marie Presley. Approved contract with

Woodbine Water for the installation of a fresh water line on CR 140.



morning to welcome Anil Badam, new owner of the DI One Stop, to Muenster. In attendance were, from left - Jonna Aiken, Gary Fisher, Kathy Boone, Malony Bartush, Lydia Springer, John Bartush, Anna Braziel, Neil Hesse, Matt Sicking, Carolyn McPherson, John Broyles, Anil Badam, Kevin Sebade, Allen Fleitman, Tommy Herr, and John Walterscheid. Not pictured Debbie Hess. Janie Hartman photo

that the Club receives to be

used for the construction.

He noted that some City em-

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YOUTH

Girls Club and all of their staff and dedicated volunteers to provide a positive and safe place for all of the youth of this community," Nichols continued. current facility was built in 1947, and we know after 63 years things go wrong. We need a new modern, efficient facility. We need state-ofthe-art education."

A needs assessment done one and a half years ago, had 250 adults respond. There were representatives from school districts, the judicial system, law enforcement, probation, local governments, coaches, volunteers,

"It's a goal of the Boys and and the Boys and Girls Club participants. With the need for a new

facility determined, a search began for a place that would be ideal for kids walking to and from the facility. Gainesville ISD was building a new high school and moving the middle school to the building being used as the high school. GISD agreed to make

Nichols then asked Comtion with the City of Gaines-

the middle school property

available to the Club. All as-

bestos has been abated from

the property.

missioners Court, in conjuncville, to demolish and remove the buildings from the prop-

curity information and inci-

dent reporting. The Watch

Center provides real-time

intelligence support to law

enforcement and public safe-

ty authorities, and consoli-

ployees have already volunteered their time to help for the children. "Our children are the most important investment you will ever make in this County," remarked Nichols. "I'm asking for just a small investment of time, equipment, and effort for a facility that has proven that if a young person will participate in its center for a minimum of three times a week. they are 85% less likely to do drugs, 54% less likely to be in gangs, and 35% less likely to use alcohol. They are 90% less likely to go home hun-

home alone." Commissioners had many questions about what the requested work entailed. Since a decision cannot be made on non-agenda items, it was decided to put it on the next

gry and 91% less likely to go

"But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God."

1 Timothy 5:4

Changes approved for Driver Responsibility Program

The Texas Public Safety Commission adopted proposed changes to the Driver Responsibility Program rules during a recent meeting. The adopted rule will be published in the Texas Register as a final rule in November, and will consist of the following reduction programs:

The Amnesty Program:

• Will apply to individuals who have been in default, and the Department will determine the time in default for each amnesty period;

• Will reduce amount to 10% of total surcharges owed, not to exceed \$250;

• Will rescind suspension for those who receive amnesty while payments are being

The Indigency Program: • Will apply to individuals

at or below 125% of poverty level, using a sworn affida-

Will reduce amount to 10% of total surcharges owed, not to exceed \$250; party. New Arrivals: Brooke • Will rescind suspension

dres; Ashley to Craig and for those who receive indigency while payments are being made. to Jeff and Connie McAden;

The Incentive Program Karla and Dan Per Steven- above 125% and below 300% son; John to Peter and Ma- of poverty level, using a ria McCoy; Lisa to Gary and sworn affidavit.

duced amount if all three repository for homeland se-

years are paid in full:

• Reduced to 50% of what's owed if paid within 30 days after notice; • Reduced to 60% if paid

• Reduced to 70% if paid within 90 days after notice

within 60 days after notice

 Reduced payments for continued compliance; • First year, pay 100%;

Second year, reduced by

• Third year, reduced by

programs will be The months, with the Amnesty program being implemented during tax season. The Indigency program will be implemented immediately after the Amnesty period ends.

be evaluated for implemen-In other Commission busi-

The Incentive program will

• The Commission dedicated the Texas Fusion Center, a new state-of-the art faregional, and local law enforcement agencies at DPS Headquarters. The Fusion Center's Watch Center is a 24/7 unit that works with federal, state, regional, and the fountain of knowllocal law enforcement agen- edge. Others just gar-Individuals will pay a recies and serves as the state

dates information and data on suspicious activities and threats from all jurisdictions and disciplines, as well as the public. During emergencies or periods of increased threat, the Center may ramp up to receive and process additional information. The Commission voted 4-0 to name Chuck Norris and Aaron Norris as Honorary Texas Ranger Captains. They will receive special

marking the honor. The 'Walker, Texas Ranger television series ran from 1993 to 2001 and reflected well on law enforcement in general and on the Department of Public Safety in particular," said Steve McCraw, director of the DPS

commemorative certificates

The Norrises join other notables including John Wayne cility housing federal, state, and President George H.W. Bush as Honorary Texas Ranger Captains.

> Some students drink at - E.C. McKenzie

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Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Religious Ed class 7 pm MISD Board mtg, 7:30 pm

Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m

Thursday, November 18, 2010

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Friday, November 19, 2010

Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm

Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm Moss Lake/Sivells Bend VFD Chili Supper 5-9pm

Saturday, November 27, 2010

Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm

Saturday, November 20, 2010

Sunday, November 21, 2010 Monday, November 22, 2010 Tuesday, November 23, 2010 Muenster Museum open- 1-4 pn MISD early release

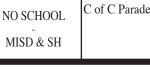
Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7pm

Wednesday, November 24, 2010 Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center NO Religious Ed classes SHCS Grandparents Day SH noon dismissal NO SCHOOL MISD

Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m THANK**C**GIVING DAY

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CASA is looking for "a few good men"

It's not just the Marine Corps who is looking for a few good men. CASA is as well. "Each year, anywhere from 48-52% of the children CASA serves are male, yet only 20% of our volunteers are male," said Vicki Robertson, CASA's director. "I'd love to see CASA be able to provide these little guys with a positive male role model as well as an advocate. Most of the little boys I've worked with as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) have come from very broken families with fathers who are either absent or abusive, sometimes both. It's toughest for the boys who spend many years in foster care and are moved multiple times. Sometimes they end up reaching adulthood never having a positive male influence in their lives. When this happens, they tend to go back to what they know... they become absentee fathers, abusive, or they just don't know how to be a good and decent man because they haven't known one well enough. Even the young men

"As I said, most of our volunteers are women. They can advocate as hard as any man but they can't provide the male influence that young men need, especially when they reach adolescence. I'm a CASA for a young man, I'll call him Johnny. He's been in foster care since he was six. He's now 13. The first time I talked to him about his father, his first response was, 'If I ever see my Dad, we won't have to call the police,

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who don't repeat the pattern

He won't be beating anyone a CASA volunteer, a person five years ago. Fortunately, realizing he needed a male and CPS history, be willing influence, we were able to to go through CASA traingive him a male CASA volunteer who visits him regua case for about a year to 18 doesn't have a mom or a dad right now and he's changed than you'd want to know, but he has a CASA volunteer who can talk responsibility and character from a man's interests.

thankful for each of them. More are needed.

I'll take care of him myself. degree or experience. To be nation, and a little time. while I'm around.' That was must be over the age of 21, have a clear criminal history ing, and willing to stay with larly and listens to him. He months. On average, a CASA volunteer will spend 10 to 15 hours each month in workfoster homes more times ing a case. Most of this time can be worked around the volunteer's schedule. Some, such as Court hearings and meetings with other profesperspective all the while he's sionals, occur during normal looking out for Johnny's best office hours and must be worked into the volunteer's CASA currently has just schedule. These occur, on six male volunteers and is average, once every three or four months for a short period of time. Mostly, being Being a CASA volunteer a CASA volunteer takes a doesn't require any special heart for children, determi-

CASA of North Texas is now taking applications for Advocate training to take place in November and again in January. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, you may contact the CASA office at (940) 665-2244 or you may access CASA's website at www.casant.org and download the application forms. Another website that may provide further information is www. becomeacasa.org. If you are interested in getting into the training, contact the CASA office as quickly as possible.

It's never too late to be the difference in a CASA kid's life. Make 2010 the year you never forget because you gave your time to making a difference for a child.

You say grace before meals. All right. But I say grace before the concert and the opera, and grace before the play and pantomime, and grace before I open a book, and grace before sketching, painting, swimming, fencing, boxing, walking, playing, dancing, and grace before I dip the pen in the

~ G.K. Chesterton

Dianne LeClair to appear on the Wheel of Fortune

Sacred Heart School Alumni, has been chosen to appear on Wheel of Fortune. She will be in Hollywood, California to tape the show in the near future. The show is part of Teacher Appreciation Week scheduled to be aired in ear-

Trying out was a spur of trying to figure out the puzthe moment idea for LeClair, zles.' who was in Fort Worth in the early spring with her daughter. They saw auditions were set for Billy Bob's, so they decided it would be fun to try out. A few weeks later, her daughter got a letter for a second tryout, but she was going to be out of town, so she asked her mother if she would take her place. They agreed, and LeClair tried out at the Adolfus Hotel in Dalsaid there were 100 people Club in Saint Jo.

Dianne Sicking LeClair, to start with, and she qualified for the show along with six other contestants.

"I am very excited and so are my family and friends," said LeClair, who currently teaches at Saint Jo ISD. "I enjoy doing word games. I watch Wheel of Fortune as

much as possible. It is fun

Her students at both the elementary and high school have been cheering her on and wishing her well as the trip nears. The enthusiasm around campus has been fantastic.

LeClair and her husband Jack reside north of Saint Jo. She previously taught at Gainesville ISD. She is an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in las for the second round. She Muenster and the Century

New Arrival

Sewell

Adrian and Courtney Sewell of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a son. Maddox Clay Sewell was born on Friday, Aug. 13, 2010. He weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Maddox was born on his mother's birthday. Grandparents are Floyd Haverkamp of Muenster, Karen and Gary Green of Gainesville, and Monta and Kim Sewell of Callisburg.



Maddox Sewell

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~ William A. Ward

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Allen Fleitman of First State Bank presents Leslie Eddleman, Sacred Heart Picnic chairperson, a donation of a framed Sept. 17, 1965 Sacred Heart vs Callisburg football program. Eddie Yetter donated the reproduction and First State Bank framed the item to be auctioned at the Nov. 21 Parish Picnic. 1965 senior Tiger members were Sam Endres, Dwayne Hess, Dale Hofbauer, Rudy Koesler, Steve Kralicke, and Willie Wimmer. Coaches were Walter Wolf and Virgil Henscheid. Ianie Hartman photo

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Local Sales Look for sale items at all

downtown merchants. Check out the Mogo Sale @ Sisters from 2~5PM

TCOG home weatherization program seeks area applicants

Council of Governments (TCOG), announced Nov. 8 that TCOG's Weatherization Assistance Program is actively pursuing additional applicants in targeted coun-"With cold temperatures

approaching, most families simply turn up their thermostats to stay warm," Thomas stated. "However, for low income families in our region, cranking up the heat is not always an option." Weatherization members.

provides for the free installa- air infiltration in a home intion of cost-effective, energy- creases the thermal boundefficient materials and ser- ary which reduces energy vices to families whose gross consumption thereby resultyearly incomes are at or be- ing in a savings of up to 20% low 200% of the Federal Pov- on energy bills. erty Guidelines. This means that a one-person household with a gross income up to \$21,660 can qualify for the of four with a gross income up to \$44,100. Income eligibility limits increase based on the number of family

Dr. Susan Thomas, ex- Assistance Program (WAP) Adding attic, floor, and ecutive director of Texoma has funding available which wall insulation and reducing

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Cooke County United Way celebrated exceeding its goal with donations and pledges of \$390,500 last

Friday during its Celebration Luncheon. The \$360,000 goal was passed by \$30,500. During the lunch, CCUW recognized volunteers and businesses who made the drive successful. Muenster State Bank employees receive recognition from United Way workers. Pictured are John Bartush, 2011 Campaign Chair Rhonda Beam, Carol Simmons, CCUW Executive Director Angie Hare, Christine Weinzapfel, and **CCUW President Condoa Parrent.**

New items at Muenster Library

Fiction/Non-Fiction Exclusive by Fern Michaels, Little Bee by Chris Cleave, Freedom by Jonathan Franzen, Rembrandt Affair by Daniel Silva, Safe Haven by Nicolas Sparks, Lost Empire by Clive Cussler, Don't Blink by James Patterson, Bad Blood by John Sandford, Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay, Legacy by Danielle Steele, Wicked Appetite by Janet Evanovich, What good is God by Philip Yancey, Black Madonna by T. Davis Bunn, Promise Me by Nancy Brinker, Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Future by Michael J. Fox, Mini-Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella, Painted Ladies by Robert Parker, Impartial Witness by Charles

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Onley, Christinus Bee at Tried day Harbor by Lisa Kleypas, Radiance by Noel Alyson.

DVD Sheldon, No Such Thing as Dragons by Philip Reeve, Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins, Year Money Grew on Trees by Aaron Hawkins.

Easy/Easy Non-Fiction Chicken Big by Keith Graves, Interrupting Chicken by David Stein, Three Little Dassies by Jan Brett, My Mommy Hung the Moon by Jamie Lee Curtis, It's a Book by Lane Smith, Zen Ghosts by Jon J. Muth, Miss Todd, Unlocked by Karen Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten by Joseph Slate, Three Horrid Little Pigs by Liz Pichon.

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Sparks, Shutter Island by Dennis Lehane, Nanny McPhee Returns by Emma Thompson, Wicked Appetite by Janet Evanovich, Beachcombers by Nancy Thayer, Santa Fe Edge by Stuart Woods, Snow Day by Billy Coffey, Christmas Eve at Fri-

Letters to God.

Slow down when communicating with people with Alzheimer's

Simplifying your questions and being aware of nonverbal cues can make it much easier to talk with people who have Alzheimer's disease or other short-term memory problems.

"Pay attention not only to what needs to be said, but how to say it," said Kristin Martin-Cook, clinical trials coordinator of the Alzheimer's Disease Center at UT Southwestern Medical Cen-

Martin-Cook offers the fol-

• When asking for a decision, present a few options to choose from rather than asking open-ended questions;

• Speak in short, simple sentences and use gestures as appropriate;

• Give directions one step

Speak clearly and slowly

without background noise; Maintain eye contact and touch the person in or-

der to focus the person's attention; · Be aware of your nonverbal cues, such as tone of voice, body language, or emotion; even someone with

a cognitive disorder is sensi-

tive to these; and • Do not criticize the person's speech or point out memory gaps. Prompt the person with missing words

matter-of-factly. Visit http://www.utsouthwestern.org/neurosciences to learn more about UT Southwestern's clinical services in neurosciences, including the treatment of Alzheimer's

November is Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

GENERAL

PRACTICE

Master Gardener class announced

Life Extension Office announces the opening of en- is Friday, Dec. 17. rollment for the 2011 Texas and continuing until March at (903) 813-4204 to have an

the training include: soils and composting; horticuldevelopment, and propagation; entomology; landscape The Moss Lake-Sivells of chili, including mild or design and rose pruning; Bend Volunteer Fire Depart-spicy, venison chili, as well vegetables; fruits and nuts; plant pathology; herbs and ornamentals; roses; and turfgrass.

Registration fees are \$125

The deadline for registering

To obtain a registration Master Gardener Course. form, stop by the Grayson Classes will be held at the County Extension Office on Grayson County Courthouse the second floor of the courton Wednesdays from 9 a.m. house or call the Grayson to 4 p.m., beginning Jan. 5, County Master Gardeners

application mailed to you. Checks and completed applications can be dropped off at the Extension office or mailed to Grayson County Extension Office, Atten-Master Gardeners, tion: Courthouse, 100 W. Houston Street, Sherman, Texas

Topics to be covered during Chili supper and auction set and composting; horticulture basics - plant growth, for area fire departments

ment will host their 15th Annual Chili Supper and Auction on Saturday, Nov. 20. beans, and cornbread, along It will be held at their Fire with delicious homemade Station/Community Center desserts. The meal will be per person, which includes located on FM 1201 Spur, the training and textbook. north of the dam. The meal the live auction beginning at Enrollment is limited to the consists of several varieties approximately 6:30 p.m.

as homemade soup and stew. There will also be crackers, served from 5 to 9 p.m., with

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MISD 6th graders doing the hula hoop included, from left, at left - Katie Hutson, Eldridge, Morgan Devon Brinkley, and Haverkamp; below - MISD 5th and 6th Grade Class with Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness students.

MISD photos



Lunch Menus

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trim-

mings, oven fries, pineapple

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corn, lettuce salad, pears.

ish rice, apple crisp.

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza,

WEEK OF NOV. 15 - 19 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Corn dogs, macaoni and cheese, ranch style strawberry cups,

Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pears, hot

Wed. - Ham, turkey, and cheese sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, carrots, apples, cookies.

Thurs. - Turkey w/stuffing, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, oven baked French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, ice

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, green salad, mixed fruit jello.

Tues. - Fiesta salad, chili beans, corn chips, salsa,

Wed. - Pork roast, blackeyed peas, cornbread, apple-

Thurs. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, apricots, garlic sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, rice krispie treat. Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat chocolate chip cookie. sauce, green beans, peaches,

bread sticks.

w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

ERA ISD Mon. - Sub sandwich, trimmings, chips, pickle spears,

apples. Tues. Steak fingers, Tues. - Soft tacos w/trim- mashed potatoes, gravy, roll,

mings, refried beans, Spanstrawberry applesauce. Wed. - Pizza sticks, mari-Wed. - Ham and cheese nara sauce, corn, tossed salad, pears.

Thurs. - Nachos, ground beef, pinto beans, pineapple,

Fri. - Lasagna, breadstick, green beans, peaches, ice Fri. - Chicken on a bun cream.

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Student body teaches good food choices

bers of Lifetime Nutrition ness. and Wellness class recently Hig sponsored the State project, Student Body, for elementary students. The goal was to impact younger students with information the Nutrition and Wellness students are obtaining in class. By actively involving the children,

Muenster FCCLA mem- habits of nutrition and fit- were held in hoola hoop, 50

students school grouped the children into four different activity areas each contest for each class. at the MISD stadium. The activities included contests, games, and a lesson on the Food Guide Pyramid.

they hoped to influence good class of 1st through 6th grade

yard dash, and jump rope. First, second, and third place "medals" were awarded in

At the conclusion of the program, a parent of a fifth grader reported that her daughter requested fruit sal-Contests between each ad and waffles for breakfast the very next day!

Auntie Litter visits with Muenster students



Keep Muenster Beautiful's Auntie Litter and No Graffiti spoke to the Muenster Elementary School on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28. She asked the kids to pledge to help keep Muenster litter free and to recycle their paper. No Graffiti presented Muenster Pip Kids an award from KMB acknowledging their efforts of going green and recycling paper and cardboard. The first grade students sang a song they learned about keeping the earth clean. She reminded each student that we wouldn't have to "pick up litter" if everyone was responsible for their own trash and made sure it went into the proper receptacle. At the end of the program each student received the Auntie Litter Comic Book to take home to share with their parents.

College and Career Corner Why college rejection might be a blessing in disguise

By Rose Rennekamp

The postman walks up to your postbox, opens the door, and deposits an envelope that holds the key to your plans for the next four years. As you reach in, you see the return address from College X, your first choice! Heart beating, you bring the letter inside to open it.

first is easy, the next two offer options, but the fourth? Well, unless the college made a mistake, the decision is pretty much final — signed, sealed, and delivered.

Read the rejection letter carefully. What does the wording reveal? Remember that admissions officers must choose diverse entering classes. While you may have incredible gifts and talents, the college must create a well-rounded class.

Universities consider many different factors GPA, extracurricular activities, service, test scores, and personal essays and interviews. To avoid cookiecutter classes, colleges must draw from a wide variety of geographical regions, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, academic fields, athletic abilities, and artistic experiences, among many other considerations. This year, they may have needed oboe players, more students from the Midwest, tennis stars ,and/or future physicists. If your resume didn't match

may not have made the cut.

the loss of your first-choice college, you need to move on to Plan B. What, you have no Plan B? It's time to develop one! You can:

Consider offers from second- or third- or fourth-choice colleges. As the saying Acceptance, being on a wait all your eggs in one basket. fer better financial aid packages, or offer academics and programs that rival or exceed your first-choice school. can work, travel, or intern in vour desired career field. And who knows? If the year is a productive one, you may re-apply to your first-choice school and get accepted.

Consider a community college to earn affordable college credits. Meet early with a counselor to ensure all your college work will transfer. After a semester or two, you can apply to a 4-year col-

the college's criteria, you lege; the final diploma comes from the 4-year institution. Once you have mourned So you and your family will save some money in the pro-

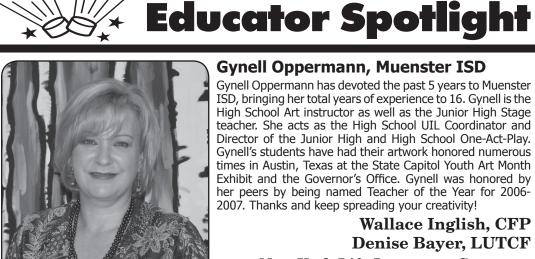
Consider a brand new college. In late spring, some universities discover they have openings for first-year students. You can meet with a high school counselor to Four options are possible: goes, you should never put discuss options or visit a reputable nonprofit site (like list, deferment/mid-year admittance, or rejection. The cover these "safety" schools Board of Higher Education) actually offer a better fit, of- to learn which schools have openings.

Consider spending the next year learning a new skill, boosting your ACT Consider a gap year. You score, or learning a new language. Anything that sets you apart from the crowd is an advantage in the college admissions process.

Like so much in life, college decisions are subjective. Try to seek out better and brighter alternatives. The day may soon arrive when you view the rejection as the best opportunity ever.

Rose Rennekamp is the vice president of communications for ACT





Gynell Oppermann, Muenster ISD

Gynell Oppermann has devoted the past 5 years to Muenster ISD, bringing her total years of experience to 16. Gynell is the High School Art instructor as well as the Junior High Stage teacher. She acts as the High School UIL Coordinator and Director of the Junior High and High School One-Act-Play. Gynell's students have had their artwork honored numerous times in Austin, Texas at the State Capitol Youth Art Month Exhibit and the Governor's Office. Gynell was honored by her peers by being named Teacher of the Year for 2006-2007. Thanks and keep spreading your creativity!

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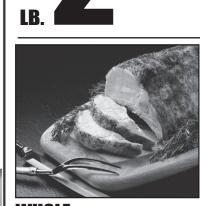
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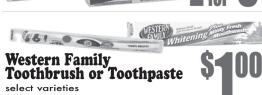
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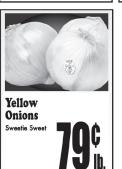
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Life's in the balance in the minutes after a call to EMS

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But even a 10-minute lapse between a 9-1-1 call and the arrival of an emergency team can seem like hours when you're waiting with a seriously ill or injured person. And what you do before EMS arrives can mean the difference between life and death.

Knowing what constitutes an emergency is the first step in getting help for an ill or injured person. Some situations — auto crashes, severe chest pains, broken — are obvious calls. Others require a closer look and, consultation. Call 9-1-1 im- sense and gut instinct based

astonishing speed mediately if you see any of on what you know about the these conditions:

- Serious bleeding; • Absence of breathing;
- Unconsciousness:
- Apparent neck or spine

• Signs of a heart attack. including pressure or fullness in the person calm — while callchest or chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, or shortness of breath;

- Paralysis;
- Serious burns;
- Choking;
- Broken bones;
- Head, chest or abdominal injuriés.

Sometimes, what you know about the victim can the illness or injury. also factor into a decision to call EMS. For example, does the victime have a sked. The dispatcher often the victim have a pre-existbones, and serious burns der heavy physical stress or exhibited unusual behavior?

In other cases, you just

person and situation. Once you've decided to

make the 9-1-1 call, remembering a few basic rules can make a good outcome more

a heart attack, First, try to stay calm — uncomfortable and keep the ill or injured ing. If you feel you're too distraught to think and speak clearly, ask someone else to make the call. Give the 9-1-1 dispatcher all requested information. This will always include the address or location of the emergency, your name and telephone number, the ill or injured person's name, and a description of

will have questions beyond ing medical problem? Or, the basics of addresses, has he or she been been unnames and phone numbers. Then, once you're off the phone, send someone to wait near the street or nearest perhaps, some quick medical have to rely on common available parking area to guide the EMS ambulance and crew.

Finally, never move an ill or injured person unless they're in immediate danger, and don't allow them to eat, drink, or smoke while waiting for the ambulance.

While we can be proud of the emergency medical services in Texas," Perkins said, "prevention is still the best way to avoid needing help."

For more good information about how to deal with emergency medical situations, download the brochure "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Medical Emergencies," from the Texas Department of State

Halloween safety promoted by Muenster **FCCLA**

Freshman members of Muenster FCCLA presented a Halloween Safety program for students in the Pre-K through Fifth Grade on Friday, Oct. 29. All students of Principles of Human Services participated in planning and presenting the program which will be part of a Region II STAR event competition Feb. 4.

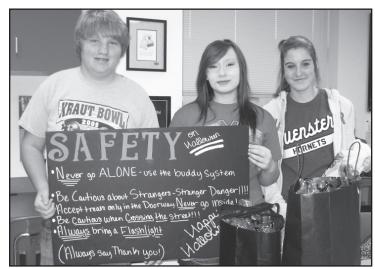
Students wore costumes to show examples of costumes that could be safe to wear, and those types that were prone to cause accidents. Skits, quiz games, pamphlets, and posters were also used for student participation.

FCCLA members ended the program with nutritious treat bags and glow sticks for the children.

Halloween **Teaching** safety tips to younger students were, from left, top - Mariah Rocha, Erin Hess, Shelbi Sicking; middle - Jamie Mandrell, Destin Fleitman, Alyssa Schinigoi; bottom - David Hutson, Rachel Mouring, Makayla Pum-**MISD** photos phrey.







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If you can hear thunder, the telephone or any electrical appliances. Use phones ONLY in an emergency.

If Caught Outdoors and No Shelter Is Nearby...

Find a low spot away from trees, fences, and poles. Make sure the place you pick is not subject to flooding. If you are in the woods, take shelter under the shorter

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SPORTS

Hornets win District Championship

Collinsville didn't know what hit them last Friday, as the Hornets of Muenster swarmed into Pirate territory and sunk the highranked, pre-season District favorite team 21-12. The victory earned the Hornets the title of District Champions, and a first round bye in the playoffs.

Muenster Coach Brady Carney commented that the Collinsville game was much like Lindsay's game. Both teams made a lot of mistakes early, noting the turnovers.

"It was a very defensive game," Carney added. "Our defensive coaches had a good game plan that paid off for us once more. Offensively we moved the ball well, but turnovers and penalties hurt

Muenster's offense outdistanced Collinsville 384 vards to 310. Added together the teams made nine turnovers and each punted four

"Three big games in a row showed a little pressure on the players. But at the same time, I think three in a row will help us in the playoffs,' said Carney.

Action began with Muenster kicking off to the Pirates. Collinsville got in seven plays before punting. The Hornets' first offensive attempt lost yards and lost the ball when the Pirates recovered it. The next play, Collinsville fumbled and Chase Hammer got the ball back on the Hornet 12 yard line.

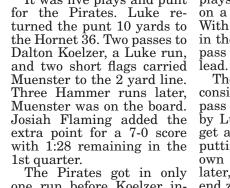
Blake Voth gained 7 yards, with Tyler Anderle passes to Jason Luke and Hammer gaining 24 more before Muenster ran out of downs and punted.

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one run before Koelzer intercepted a pass at midfield. An Anderle to Andy Flusche pass play picked up 17, but 21-12. a quarterback sack the next snap lost 11. A 22 yard gain side kick and played out the from a Koelzer catch took remaining time. the Hornets to the 21. On 3rd and 16, Luke completed C a pass to Scott Porter for a 27 yard touchdown play. The PAT failed for a 13-0 score

good plays, but their drive ended 25 yards from paydirt with another fumble, recovered by Mark Jones.

Two penalties kept the Hornets from gaining any ground and they punted. A 39 yard Pirate run was followed by a 20 yard touchdown run to put the Pirates Jason Luke 3/43; Andy on the scoreboard, 13-6 with Flusche, 2/31; Scott Por-5:49 still on the 2nd quarter ter, 1/27; Blake Voth, 1/13; 5:49 still on the 2nd quarter

Starting on their own 32, a 50 yard pass play from Anderle to Koelzer quickly moved Muenster to the 15. A flag lost 10. Luke gained 8. and an Anderle to Flusche pass gained 14 to the 3 yard line. A 1st and goal play was fumbled and the Pirate offense took over, playing out the remainder of the 1st The first three drives of

the 2nd half ended in interceptions, Muenster throwing two and Flusche picking off

Hornet 10 yard line, but Muenster's defense stopped from District 7-A. them at the 3.

It was five plays and punt plays in 2 minutes, scoring on a 16 yard Hammer run. With 9 minutes remaining the Hornet 36. Two passes to in the game, a Luke to Voth pass gave Muenster a 21-6

The Pirates' next drive consisted of an incomplete pass and a fumble recovered by Luke. Muenster couldn't extra point for a 7-0 score get a 1st down and punted, with 1:28 remaining in the putting the Pirates on their wn 20 yard line. Six plays later, Collinsville found the end zone. With 2:30 remaining in the game, the Pirates closed the point spread to

Muenster covered an on-

Team Stats

1st downs with 9:34 on the 2nd quarter 31/166 Rushes/yds 26/138 Passing yds Collinsville got in a few 14/24/2 Comp/att/int 9/16/2 4/39 Punts/avg Fumbles/lost Penalties/yds 9/70 **Individual Stats**

RUSHING: Chase Hammer, 16/89; Jason Luke, 5/66; Blake Voth, 5/33; Tyler Anderle, 5/-22. RECEIV-ERS: Dalton Koelzer, 4/98; Chase Hammer, 3/6. TACK-LES: Dalton Koelzer, Dillon Bayer, Chase Hammer, Andy Flusche, Darrin Springs. TURNOVERS: Interceptions: Dalton Koelzer, Andy Flusche. Fumbles Recovered: Chase Hammer, Mark Jones, Jason Luke.

Next Action

As District 5-A Division I Champions, the Muenster Hornets get a bye this week in Bi-District play. Their first playoff game will be against the winner of this Friday's battle between the Kerens Bobcats, District 8-A Run-The Pirates got inside the ner-up, and the Bosqueville Bulldogs, 3rd place team

We are fixing to see some After exchanging punts, very athletic teams," Carney Muenster worked in six concluded.



Josiah Flaming (9) adds another point to the Hornets' victory over Collinsville last Friday night, Jason Luke (1) sets the ball in place.

Melvin Luke photo



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Hornet Blake Voth (2) cuts into an opening in the Pirate line, made possible by the Muenster O-line, including Garrett Hanes (62), Trever Hess (7), and Chase **Hammer** (25). Melvin Luke photo

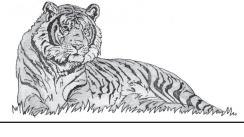
Tigers' playoff game Friday

After a week off, the Sacred Heart Tigers are ready to take the field this Friday night and host the Waco Texas Christian Stars in the Bi-District round of the TAPPS State Championship Football Playoffs.

The Stars hold a 7-3 record and were in a three-way tie for their District Championship with Richardson Canyon Creek and Rowlett Rockwall Christian, settling for 3rd place after the point spread tiebreaker.

"Their quarterback is their key to the game," noted Sacred Heart Coach Dale Schilling. "He's very fast and a good operator. Wherever the team goes, he goes. We must contain the quarterback." Schilling also noted that Waco is big up front and that their skill players have lots of speed. "It's

going to be a big challenge," he concluded. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Field.



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Muenster and Lindsay cross country runners State-bound

ster and the Lady Knights and Knights of Lindsay advance to the UIL Class A State Championship race in Round Rock on Saturday, Nov. 13. All three teams, along with the Era Lady Hornets, finished in the top three at Regional last week-end in Humble. There were 22 teams and 160 runners.

The Lady Knights won their fourth consecutive Regional Championship with 42 points. Era followed with 55, with Muenster earning 3rd at 101.

Kelsey Hermes won the race, clocking in at 11:54.4. Muenster's Emily Hellman finished 2nd at 12:16.6, followed by Lauren Gibbs of Lindsay with a time of 12:20.3. Also finishing in the top 10 were Megan Holt 8th place at 12:36.7 and Paige Herr 10th with a time of 12:42.5. The above five runners were named to the Cross Country Coaches Association All-Region Team.

Rounding out the Muenster and Lindsay girl runners were: 11, Megan Caillier, L, 12:51.1; 22, Bethani Eberhart, L, 13:22.3; 26, Mi-

The Lady Hornets of Muen-chelle Sicking, M, 13:36.3; earning a trip to State, the er and the Lady Knights 32, Amber Walterscheid, M, Knights beat out the teams 13:45.7; 37, Lauren Rohmer, Cross Country teams will M, 13:48.2; 43, Jordan Fleitman, L, 13:55.8; 57, Rebecca Metzler, L, 14:09.6; 76, Shelbi Sicking, M, 14:31.1; 106, Kalyn Dangelmayr, M,

> The Lindsay Knights finished 3rd as a team with 132 points, behind Sulphur Bluff 116 and Saltillo 121. Besides

that out-ran them in District Trenton 155 and Bland

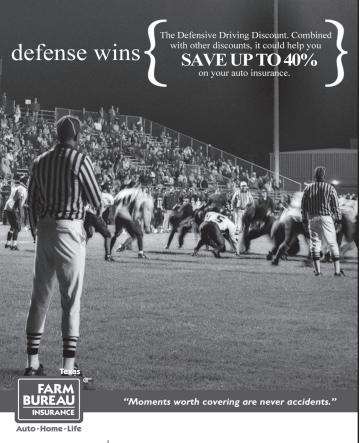
Of the 164 runners, the Knights finished as follows: 18, Travis Block, 18:32; 20, John Price, 18:33; 29, Dakota Ellender, 18:48; 32, Chance O'Shel, 18:54; 56, Josh Timmins, 19:41; 140, Max Beebe, 22:32; 141, Conner Polk, 22:34.

The 2010 Muenster Hornet football season will go down in the School's history as the 1st place, District Champions with a 10-0 regular, undefeated season, and hopefully, a successful playoff run.

The Hornets' last District Championship was in 2003. That team was also 10-0, but lost in the 1st round of the playoffs to Top Ten State-ranked Albany. All-District honors went to Jared Britain, Derek Endres, Kyle Endres, Justin Ferguson, Kirk Hartman, Jared Ledbetter, Daniel McGrew, Clint Miller, John Sturm, Zach Swirczynski,, Cameron Walterscheid, and Justin Wolf

In 1999, the Muenster Hornets were also District Champions, ending the season to Celeste in the Area playoff round. All-District honors went to Mitch Endres, Danny Felderhoff, Justin Fleitman, John Flusche, Blake Garrison, Chris Grewing, Craig Hartman, Grant Hartman, Darren Hennigan, Angel Hernandez, Jeff Klement, Josh Luke, Bryan Miller, Nick Silmon, Jim Stoffels, Casey Walterscheid, and Justin Walterscheid.

The next past team with a perfect 10-0 regular record was back in 1968 when the Hornets won the 9-B trophy, losing to Celina in Regional. Top players included Bobby Bruns, Mike Cason, David Fette, Don Hartman, Mike Hennigan, Tommy Henscheid, Andy Knabe, Terry Miller, John Monday, Alcuin Schilling, Clifford Sicking, and Ken Swirczynski.



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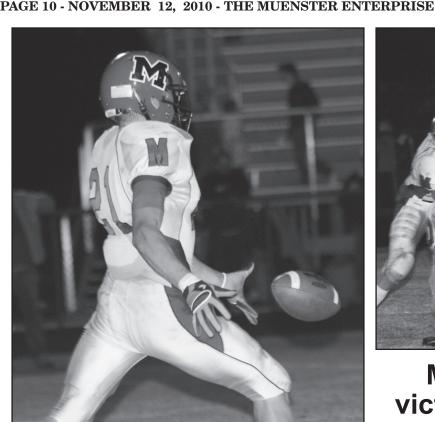
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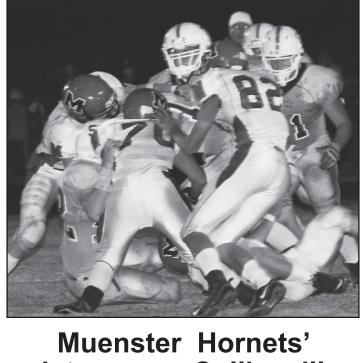
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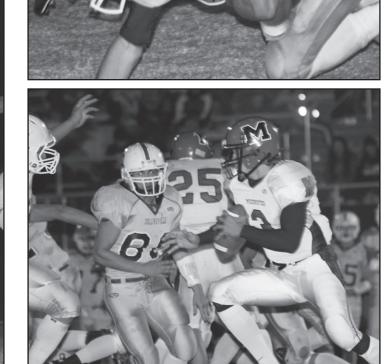
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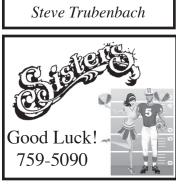
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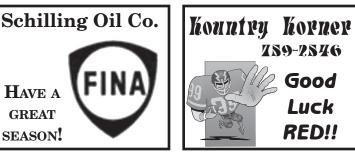




























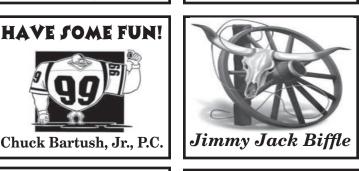


























Lady Knights Regional bound

volleyball team continues winning, taking the Area game against DeLeon by scores of 25-12, 25-17, 23-25,

5-20. On Tuesday, Lindsay Lucinda Krahl had 2 digs faced Albany in the Regional (D), 21 assists (A); Taylor Atkins, 7 aces (AC), 10 kills (K), 2 blocks (B), 9 D; Jordan Fleitman, 17 K, 3 B; Katie Arendt, 2 AC, 8 D; Jalyn An-

The Lindsay Lady Knight derle, 10 K, 6 B, 6 D; Kend-Fleitman, 19 K, 9 B; Arendt, all McLeod, 5 D, 16 A; Erin Copeland, 9 D; Allison Met-zler, 11 K; Elizabeth Wallace

> Quarterfinal game, winning by scores of 22-25, 25-20, 25-23, 17-25, 15-11.

Krahl had 3 AC, 5 D, 19 A; Atkins, 4 AC, 13 K, 23 D;

10 D; Anderle, 2 AC, 7 K, 13 B, 12 D; McLeod, 2 AC, 5 D, 22 A; Copeland, 8 D; Metzler, 15 K, 4 D; Wallace, 5 B, 4 D; Wallace, 5 B, 4 D; Katie Nortman, 5 D.

The Lady Knights will be playing Cross Roads at the Region 2 1A tournament on Friday, Nov. 12 at Weatherford High School. The time



The Lindsay Lady Knights celebrate their Regional Quarterfinal victory over Albany Tuesday night. Jay Anderle photo

District 17A game results

Week 1 Muenster 54 Petrolia 10 Lindsay 63 Chico 6

Collinsville 42 Valley View 21 Week 2

Muenster 63 Chico 0 Collinsville 38 Lindsay 26 Valley View 41 Petrolia 14

Week 3 Muenster 21 Valley View 8 Lindsay 47 Petrolia 3 Collinsville 54 Chico 7

Week 4 Muenster 23 Lindsay 7 Collinsville 66 Petrolia 14 Valley View 50 Chico~8

Week 5 Muenster 21 Collinsville 12 Lindsay 55 Valley View 30 Petrolia 44 Chico 13

Lady **Hornets** start basketball

The Muenster Lady Hornets played their first basketball game of the season Tuesday night, hosting Honey Grove, in Junior Varsity and Varsity action.

The JV girls came up short by a score of 32-19. Lauren Rohmer scored 15 points, with Adrian Rohmer and Brooke Walterscheid each adding 2.

M 2 6 8 3 19 HG 6 10 7 9 32

The varsity Lady Hornets started the season with a 46-38 victory over the visitors, taking care of business in the final quarter.

Taylor Klement led the scoring with 18 points. Allison Pagel added 8, Lana Heers 7, Amber Walterscheid 6, Kalyn Dangelmayr 5, and Andi Felderhoff 2.

M 12 10 10 14 **HG** 11 11 9 The Lady Hornets travel to Alvord this Saturday then to Bridgeport Tuesday as play continues.

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Knights season continues after 55-30 victory over Valley View

Out of the Lindsay Knights' 55 points against the Valley View Eagles Friday night, one player was responsible for 42 of them.

Robert Arend ran for seven touchdowns to help the Knights take the third and last playoff spot in the District 5Å Division I playoffs in the 55-30 win over Valley

The Knights (7-3) will face the Honey Grove Warriors at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Pottsboro. Lindsay coach Cody Bounds said that the Warriors have a "dynamite" quarterback and they may have the biggest defensive line the Knights have faced all year.

"Their quarterback is quick as lightning," Bounds said. "It will make for a tough game. IT will be interesting. Honey Grove dropped down after being in a 2A district

At Henry B. Schroeder Knight Field Friday, both teams knew that the winning team would head to the at the opening of the fourth playoffs and the losing team would stay home. With the high stakes, neither team wasted time getting on the scoreboard.

Eagles' quarterback Scott Willis started a wild first quarter with a 66-yard touchdown run on the second play of the game. The try for two failed and the Eagles led 6-0, but for less than half a minute. On the second play after the Eagles' kickoff, Arend started his streak with a 52-yard run for the touchdown. Travis Skinner's kick gave the Knights a 7-6 lead.

Arend's second touchdown came after Blake Walker picked up a Willis fumble on the Valley View 46-yard line. Arend covered the 46 yards on the next play, and with another Skinner kick, the score was 14-6 with 10:19 still left in the first quarter.

Walker scored the next TD on a 71-yard interception, and on the kickoff, Arend recovered an Eagle fumble to set up his third touchdown. The 5-yard run and PAT came with just over seven minutes left in the first quarter.

Valley View's Oscar Luna scored the final TD of the first quarter on a 1-yard run that capped off a 12-play, 58-yard Eagle drive to make the score

28-12, Knights. Early in the second quarter, Eagle A.J. Kassen caught a 76-yard Willis pass for a touchdown to get within 10 points of the Knights, 28-18, but Arend answered with two more TDs and at the half, the but we'll get that fixed." score was 42-18.

less in the third quarter, but Arend took the ball 52 yards and with Skinner's kick, the score was 49-18. Valley View took the kickoff and scored on a 61-yard pass from Willis to Landon Boaz to bring the score to 49-24.

Arend's last TD came with 6:40 left in the game, a 1-yard run to make it 55-24. Valley View's last score was a 5-yard pass from Willis to Luna with less than a minute left in the

Arend rushed for 305 yards on 22 carries. For Valley View, Willis rushed for 147 yards on 19 carries, and was 10 for 24 in the air for 210 yards.

Bounds said he was proud of the Knights for playing maybe the most complete game of the year, especially after the disappointing loss in the Kraut Bowl to Muenster the week before.

"They came back strong after last week's loss and showed a lot of heart and desire," Bounds said. "I am especially proud of my seniors. It was special for them because it was the last home game. For them to get a win in the fashion they got it was good."

Bounds called Arend "explosive" but credited getting back to basics as part of their

"Arend had a good night," Bounds said. "He was more patient. It was our best allaround game and it couldn't have come at a better time. Plays were executed like they were drawn up. We had some foolish penalties, and didn't tackle like we should have

By Kathy Floyd

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Statewide poll examines Farm Bureau issues

Texans overwhelmingly support private property rights, according to results of a statewide poll sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Civil Justice League, and the Texas Medical Association. The groups pooled resources for a poll conducted by Texas Interested Citizens of 1,200 reg-

The poll, conducted before the Nov. 2 election, surveyed ed the following: voter attitudes on prospective candidates. It also addressed ssues likely to surface in the upcoming session of the Texas reimbursed for reduced access to their property when they Legislature and Congress.

As or more important than the elective races is the atmain. 9% disagreed. not community—ownership of groundwater. We enjoy broad their land is condemned for building a reservoir. 24% said their agricultural products to Cuba; 33% were opposed.

public support on key Farm Bureau issues at the federal property owners should be reimbursed only for the value of level, namely estate tax reform and ag trade with Cuba.

"I believe Texas Farm Bureau's efforts in both the upcoming sessions of Congress and the Texas Legislature will start with the breeze at our backs," Dierschke commented. Opinions expressed by registered voters in Texas includ-

• 81% agreed that property owners have a right to be have adjoining property that is taken through eminent do-

titude of the voting public on some of our major policy issues," TFB President Kenneth Dierschke said. "We found ers should be reimbursed for both the value of their land great support for private property rights and landowner— and a percentage for all water sold from a reservoir when

their land.

• 62% felt that water underneath a person's property belonged to the property owner. 29% felt it belonged to the general community. 62% were in fåvor of making President Bush's 2001 tax

cuts permanent; 32% were opposed.

• 59% were in favor of permanently eliminating the federal estate tax; 31% were opposed.

• 56% were in favor of continuing the policy of federallyfunded subsidies for American farmers; 36% were opposed. 81% opposed allowing foreign-owned companies to lease

and manage Texas toll roads; 14% were in favor. 60% favored allowing Texas farmers and ranchers to sell

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Mike Hacker -- Wood Working, Leslie Eddleman -- Art Work

Hand crafted, 8 piece, 3-D outdoor nativity scene Elaine Schilling & Leslie Eddleman Antique trunk porch display overflowing w/ fall perennials

Elaine Schilling & Leslie Eddleman Antique trunk w/ Christmas nativity display Michelle Schilling & Iva Walterscheid Little boy's trunk filled with fun items Michelle Schilling & Iva Walterscheid

Little girls trunk filled with items fit for a princess

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Ida Bindel Hand stitched quilt

Lisa Schilling 18" religious statue

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Hand crafted nativity

Wayne & Tammy Wimmer

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Jennifer Flusche

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Large Madonna garden figure

Laurie Valliere

Lighted wooded snowman

Laurie Valliere

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Coy & Leslie Eddleman

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Brent & Mary Hess Decorative vase **Brent & Mary Hess** Fall centerpiece

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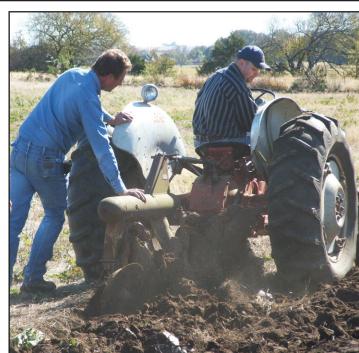
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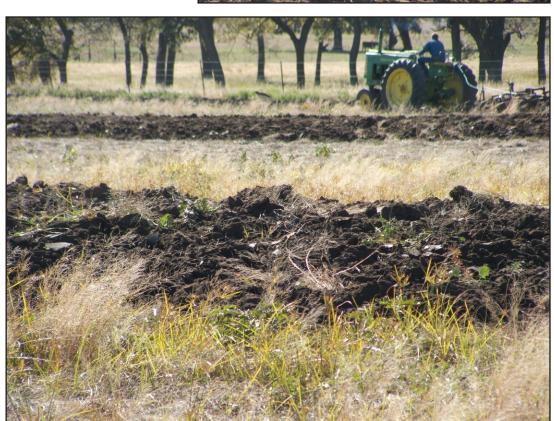




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County Agent's Report

Bees and wasps

Honeybees and wasps are frequently topics of discussion here at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Office in Cooke County. There is considerable confusion about the difference between the two. Bees especially, have been in the news a lot because of colony collapse disorder and because of the Africanized honeybee. Stinging insects will cause alarm when they are noticed in great numbers or when they take up residence in an area where they are not welcome. Therefore, there are a few facts that many people may wish to know concerning these important insects. First, honey bees are valu-

able for pollination purposes, and the fate of the honey bee has been discussed quite a lot. However, they are still quite capable of being a nuisance, even to the point of being dangerous to people who are especially sensitive to their sting. Therefore, it is wise to

keep them away from areas where people are present. Honeybees will often protect their territory. Every hive is different, and some will be more aggressive and defend a larger area around their hive than others. It is advisable to call an expert in to exterminate or remove a colony located in a high traf-

The question about Africanized bees often arises. Texas AgriLife Extension Service Publication E-346 Honeybees In and Around the House tells us that, "Africanized and European bees are so closely related that it is almost impossible to tell them apart except with genetic analysis or laboratory measurements." Since 1990, these bees have been present in Texas. There has been no call for great alarm in Cooke

Washington the biggest loser as wave sweeps through Congress

by Harry Siemens

Yes I do admit I'm partial to the Tea Partiers and the small 'c' Conservatives, and so should you be if you have any concern about the future of production agriculture because moving right means, I hope I'm right, less emphasis on going the extreme on cli-

mate change regs and laws. The wave of disappointment and disillusionment with Washington that swept Obama into office two years ago never went away. With the unemployment rate hovering near double digits, the president was unable to deliver the change that most Americans could believe in, so voters delivered a message of their own to the incumbent party: Get out.

County, but that does not mean that some of the Africanized genetics have not found their way into the local bee population, so please take care when you notice a

Often, I receive calls concerning "swarms" of bees. This is a normal phenomenon. Bees that are looking for a new place to make a hive will move about in thick swarms. Amateur beekeepers really like to find these swarms and collect them. They are usually very willing to take up residence in a beekeepers box! Also, bee colonies in this stage are

usually not very aggressive.

Don't confuse the honeybee with social wasps, such as paper wasps, hornets, and yellow jackets which also can become pests in and around structures. Social wasps are quick to sting when defending their nests.

Individual wasps can sting repeatedly; honeybees can sting only once.

This single fact can make wasps a much greater threat to human safety than bees. During the past several years, I have personally noticed an increase in social wasp calls. We seem to either have more of the yellow

Nov. 23 - Marketing Club Meeting, Gainesville Farm Bureau Building; 7 p.m.

jacket or baldface hornet in the area, as described in Extension Publication L-1828, Paper Wasps, Yellowjack-ets and Solitary Wasps, or people are simply noticing them more. Because of the enclosed nest and the large

population, people will often mistake these for bees. However, wasps and bees are easily distinguished from each other because bees are generally hairy, with stout bodies and wide, flattened hind legs for carrying pollen. Wasps are generally smooth or have scattered hairs; they also have distinct "waists."

In conclusion, be careful when finding yourself near a colony of any stinging insect. Know that it is ok to exterminate dangerous colonies.

Also, be mindful of the fact that both bees and wasps are beneficial.

Bees are great pollinators. Wasps are good predators; especially helping to control caterpillar and other harmful insect populations.

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Sows (per lb.)

Feeder, 400 or less: .34-.47;

Light wt., 400-500: .38-.42;

Med. wt., 500-600: .38-.42;

Heavy wt., 600+: .40-.42.

Boars: (per lb.)

300 lb. up. .05: 200.300 lbs.

Suc 10. up: .05; 200-300 lbs.; NT; Light wt.: .20-.27. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 1.40-1.59; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 1.40-1.50; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 1.25-1.40.

Ewes (per lb.)
Stocker: NT; Thin: NT;
Fat: NT.

Bucks (per lb)
Thin: NT; Fat: NT.
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Lambs: NT; Ewes: \$55-\$90;
Bucks: \$100-\$110.

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35-55 lbs., \$45-\$70; 55-75
lbs., \$55-\$90.

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Nannies (per head)
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