

100 years celebrated by Muenster Knights of Columbus

By Janet Felderhoff

One hundred years of service to church and community were celebrated by Muenster Knights of Columbus Council #1459 on Saturday, Jan. 16. Most Rev. Bishop Kevin Vann of the Fort Worth Diocese celebrated Mass at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church to begin the evening's Centennial Celebration.

Following Mass, a banquet and reception took place at the Winstar Global Event Center in Thackerville. Danny Zwingski, Council #1459 chancellor, served as master of ceremonies.

District Deputy 16 Kenneth Brazier led the Pledge of Allegiance and Bishop

Vann offered the invocation. Council #1459 Grand Knight Ben Bindel welcomed guests. Fort Worth Diocesan Deputy Dennis Helgeson and Supreme Director/Texas State Deputy Javier Martinez were guest speakers.

Martinez read a letter of commendation and congratulations on the 100th anniversary from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and presented that to Bindel for the Muenster Council.

Martinez and Brazier presented an award to the Muenster Council for their fast start turning charity money early. It was accepted by Grand Knight Bindel.

John and Grace Bezner received the ACE WING



Most Reverend Bishop Kevin Vann speaks at the KC banquet. Scott Wood photo

Award for their Pro Life efforts.

Fr. Ken Robinson, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish and chaplain of Council #1459, gave the benediction concluding the banquet.

Guests enjoyed music and dancing for the remainder of the evening. Denton Community Band and the Johnny Reed Band provided the music.

Reflecting on the event, Grand Knight Bindel commented, "January 16, 2010 is the exact date 100 years later when 45 men from Muenster became the charter members of Council 1459. Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. started the celebration with Bishop Kevin Vann, Deacon Don, and our Chaplain Father Ken, along with numerous 4th Degree members and State KC Officers from around the State coming to a reception at Sacred Heart High School.

"The Mass at Sacred Heart Church was wonderful. Ap-

proximately 85 Muenster KC members were involved in the Mass. We were blessed to have our oldest members bring up the offering along with our youngest 19 year-old members celebrating the Mass on this date. The banquet was attended by approximately 350 people, including two members from the Marshall Council 1422 from Marshall, Texas."

A century ago the Marshall Council, the newest council at the time, presented the Muenster Council a loving cup for being the new baby Council of the state. Grand Knight Bindel presented the Marshall Council a loving cup 100 years later. He said that the Marshall Council traveled to Muenster both times for the exchange of the loving cups.

Bindel credited the Centennial Committee for all the hard work and energy they put in this celebration. He remarked, "These gentlemen worked for over a year planning every little detail to ensure everyone had a great time. Job well done. Winstar Corporate Account Shelley Carson was very important in helping with the great time the guests enjoyed at the banquet. Happy Birthday Council 1459!"

A few of the many projects supported by the Muenster KCs are seminary donations, Good Neighbor Award, Right to Life - Lone Rose on the Altar, Youth Council of Muenster (t-ball, girls softball, Girl and Boy Scouts), Youth Ministry, awards two scholarships, Kids Swim Party, Kids Christmas Party, Free Throw Contest, and ABBA Women's Center. They also offer the use of the KC Hall at no charge for funeral meals and for groups such as the Catholic Daughters and Pro Life to meet. Funds are raised in a variety of ways including the Germanfest Fun Run, Lenten Fish Fries, and Four Wheeler Raffle.

MMH Clinic offering free flu vaccinations

"We are still right in the thick of things and we've got about six real heavy weeks of flu coming up," remarked Dr. Stephen Jones of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Family Health Clinic on the seasonal flu. "So, since we've got 'em (flu shots) it sure would be a great thing if people have not gotten them yet, it is still a very good thing to get." Seasonal flu shots are being offered free of charge at the MMH Family Health Clinic while the supply lasts.

Dr. Jones suggested that elderly people get the flu shot, "because the elderly population has such a low physiologic reserve that if they get infected with the seasonal flu, the virulence of it is extremely high, meaning that they would develop a very serious case of it." He said that even if the flu shot doesn't completely prevent the flu, it decreases the severity of the illness. There are so many strains of vi-

rus in the one vaccine that the chance of it becoming a full blown influenza is very low. In those who get the flu shot and still get the flu, the length and the severity of the infection is reduced, he noted.

For the younger population, especially those with children, getting the flu shot for themselves and their children is a great way of prevention to protect the children.

"It's such a great way to prevent a serious illness," Dr. Jones explained. "This year has been publicized so highly with the H1N1 virus, but seasonal flu overall is much more deadly than the H1N1 which got all the press. Since we've got these free shots, it sure would be a great way to protect the whole community from a very serious illness."

According to Dr. Jones, there are more than 350 doses of the seasonal flu vac-

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Muenster KCs and their guests recite the Pledge of Allegiance during opening ceremonies for their 100th Anniversary celebration Saturday. Fourth Degree Knights, pictured from left are James Henigan, Bill Bayer, and Gary Endres. Scott Wood

Muenster Board recognizes its Elementary UIL students

By Janie Hartman

At the Jan. 13 regular Muenster ISD School Board meeting, the Board recognized the Elementary UIL participants who recently won the UIL Academic District Championship. Elementary UIL Director Dianne Endres introduced the students, and Lou Heers, Elementary principal, handed out certificates to the students who were present.

The Board of Trustees were also honored on this date with a catered meal provided by the Elementary staff for School Board Appreciation month.

In old business, it was noted the amount of copies made on the District's six

copy machines, an estimated 148,500 copies, had overages. Cooper noted that staff members will have codes to use the copiers so the administration can gauge their usage.

The Board agreed to bid out the used cafeteria equipment and the purchase of a new Suburban by placing an ad in the local newspapers.

In building related updates, the Board discussed looking at options to level the old gym floor and plans to finish the fieldhouse project. No action was taken.

The Board did direct the superintendent to secure the services of Charlie Price from Compass Builders to initiate an on-site plan to

study MISD facilities. These services are free.

Recommendations for changes to the 2010-11 school year dual credit courses were made. The proposed curriculum to allow high school credit for 8th Grade Band, 8th Grade BCIS, and 8th Grade Speech, and to move 7th Grade Language Arts and English to English Language Arts as one class instead of two were accepted by the Board.

The Board also amended the budget for the Exemplary stipends, culvert guard, curbing, and Ag Barn slab. CareFlite membership will be renewed for Muenster ISD employees at \$10 per

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Progress may seem slow to some waiting to get back into church, but the restoration that has been going on the past six months in Saint Peter's Church in Lindsay is progressing steadily, and the time spent will be well worth the wait when the job is complete. Above, painters work on scaffolds to put one of three coats of paint back on the walls. At right, looking down at the nave of the church from the choir loft toward the covered altar. See page 13 for more church pictures. Janie Hartman photos

Restoration work progresses in St. Peter's



Obituaries

Dorothy "Dort" Yosten 1912 - 2010

Mass of Christian Burial for Dorothy "Dort" Laura Tischler Yosten, age 97 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 15 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Mrs. Yosten died at 12:55 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010 at her residence.

Rosary/vigil services led by Fr. Ken were held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14 at the funeral home.

Born Aug. 8, 1912 in Ferris, Texas, one of the four children of Joseph and Clara Julia Deniger Tischler, Dorothy grew up in Ferris and Dallas. She started school in Dallas then continued at Sacred Heart in Muenster.

Dorothy married Albert John Yosten on Nov. 23, 1937 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Celina. They spent most of their life together in the Muenster area. They were the parents of a daughter and son.

After marriage, Dorothy and Albert moved to the Hays community and then lived on several different farms. They moved to Muenster in 1950. Dorothy, after moving to Muenster, was employed as a cook for several different places, including Rohmer's, The Center, Muenster Public and Sacred Heart schools, and Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Dorothy was a long time member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She served as a member of the Muenster Garden Club, St. Anne's Society, and Catholic Daughters of America. She enjoyed being with her hometown friends, gardening, and playing cards and dominoes. She was well known for her great sense of humor and having fun with friends and co-workers. She was a wonderful cook, a lover of flowers, and a great family person who really cared for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Survivors are her daughter Judy Phillips of Muenster; and son and daughter-in-law Bob and Toni Yosten of Euless; four grandchildren Codi Missimo, Terri Liles, Kary Phillips, and Paul Phillips; seven great-grandchildren Ashley Missimo, Pierce Missimo, Lindsey Phillips, Brennan Liles, Christina Liles, Jonathan Liles, and Ayden Phillips.

Preceding her in death were her husband; sisters Sue Savage and Josie Jezek; brother J.C. Tischler; her parents; and her son-in-law Dan Phillips.

Assisting as altar servers during the funeral Mass were Gene Yosten, Jr., Josiah Yosten, and Benjamin Yosten, all grandnephews. The First and Second Readings and the Prayers of the



Dorothy Yosten

Faithful were read by Gene Yosten. Offertory gifts were brought up by Codi Missimo and Terri Liles, granddaughters, and Andrea Phillips, granddaughter-in-law. Eucharistic ministers were Theresa Walterscheid, Joann Pagel, Betty Rose Walterscheid, Viola Rohmer, and Frances Bayer.

Music ministers were Isaac Davis, pianist, and Diane Greewing, Christy Hesse, Doug Yosten, and Linda Flusche, vocalists. Sacred songs included "Pilgrim Song," "Be Not Afraid," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," "Softly and Tenderly," "Hosanna," and "How Great Thou Art."

Bob Yosten, son, gave the eulogy. He remembered that his mother loved to recall times spent in Dallas with her sisters riding street cars and exploring department stores and shops in downtown Dallas and Deep Ellum. She spoke of going to the talkies (movies) in the Majestic Theatre, where a good friend played the organ.

Bob said that when his parents married, theirs was the first and only wedding held in the Catholic mission church there. It was so unusual that classes were suspended in the school so that students and teachers could attend (many non-Catholics attended to see what it was all about).

While working at Muenster Public School, she was known as Miss Al to all the children there. Dort loved flowers and her vegetable garden, which she tended to into her late 80s. She and Al loved dancing at area dances.

She worked very hard all her life, but did it with fun. Her co-workers said her special sense of humor made work very enjoyable. He described her as strong-willed, independent, determined, self-sufficient - a pioneer spirit.

Pallbearers were Kary Phillips, Paul Phillips, Dean Missimo, Kevin Liles, Charles Tischler, and John Yosten.

The family requests memorials be made to Cooke County Home Hospice.

Vincent Zimmerer 1919 - 2010

Mass of Christian Burial for Vincent Luke Zimmerer of Lindsay was held Monday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Centennial Hall in Lindsay. Rosary was held Sunday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in Centennial Hall. Services were directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Vincent died Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010 at the age of 90 at St. Richard's Villa in Muenster.

Survivors are his wife of 61 years, Luella; sons and daughters-in-law Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer, and Jason and Nikki Zimmerer; daughters and sons-in-law Carol and Roger Luttmer and Susie and David Jones; and grandchildren Julie Perez, Emily Rinner, Andy Zimmerer, Pat Zimmerer, Laura Zimmerer, Rachel Zimmerer, Elizabeth Freeman, Maggie Steele, Sara Walters, Greg Luttmer, Parker Jones, Lily Jones, Zach Zimmerer, and Ryan Zimmerer; five great-grandchildren; and sibling Sister Dorothy Theresa Zimmerer C.D.P.

He was preceded in death by his parents I.A. and Helena Kubis Zimmerer, and brothers Francis, Henry, Paul, Bruno, and Leonard.

Vincent farmed and was in business with his brothers Henry and Bruno, as Zimmerer & Co. until partnering with his son Rudy, in a farming and used machinery operation. He served on the Board of Directors of Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association for 40 years and was a founding member of Cooke County Farm Bureau. He served on the church committee that built the Lindsay High School, grade school, and cafeteria.



Vincent Zimmerer

He was a life-long member of Knights of Columbus and a member and officer of the Cooke County Antique Tractor Club. Vincent was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

Pallbearers were grandsons Andy Zimmerer, Pat Zimmerer, and Greg Luttmer, and nephews Larry Zimmerer, Len Zimmerer, and Tom Zimmerer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Peter's Catholic Church Restoration Fund.

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Bertha Mitchell 1910 - 2009

Funeral services for Bertha Mae Blakley Mitchell, age 99 of Saint Jo, were Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the Saint Jo Church of Christ with C.E. Cole officiating. Burial was in Coker Cemetery (near Bulcher). Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Bertha died at 2 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010 in North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville.

Visitation was Tuesday at the funeral home.

Born May 28, 1910 in the country in Montague County, one of the 10 children of James Edward and Amanda Blakley, Bertha grew up in Cooke County near the Bulcher Community and attended school at Tyler Bluff. The family moved to Montague County.

She married Floyd Mitchell on Nov. 28, 1929 in Oklahoma. They lived and farmed in the Spencer area until 1938 when they moved to the Capps Corner area. There, Floyd became an oil field pumper and Bertha, a homemaker and loving mother.

They were the parents of a daughter and two sons. She then worked at the sewing factory in Saint Jo from 1971 until they closed in 1986. She and Floyd moved to Saint Jo in 1979 where they lived until his death shortly thereafter. Bertha continued living in Saint Jo until she moved in with her daughter in Muenster. In 2003, she was admitted to River Valley Nursing Home in Gainesville where she remained until her death.

Bertha loved her family and friends, and enjoyed gardening, crossword puzzles, sewing, and crocheting.

Survivors are her daughter



Bertha Mitchell

Odessa Hacker of Muenster; son Jack Mitchell of Kilgore; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; son Daile Mitchell; granddaughter Melissa Norseworthy; sisters Mattie Pittman, Beulah Goff, and Minnie Cannon; brothers Charlie, Jack, Bill, Floyd, Gilbert, and William Blakley.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Blakley, Gary Blakley, Michael Goff, Eric Coulston, Nathan Mitchell, and J.D. McCuiston.

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING

MEETING DATE - JANUARY 25, 2010

The following is the Agenda for the special meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, January 25, 2010.

1. Call meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
4. Consider other business to come before the Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Open Meeting for Public Comments from Citizens on Grant Application from Texas Parks and Wildlife for Park Improvements.
2. Consider and approve resolution approving Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant Application.
3. Adjourn.

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

Sunday, January 24, 2010	Monday, January 25, 2010	Tuesday, January 26, 2010	Wednesday, January 27, 2010	Thursday, January 28, 2010	Friday, January 29, 2010	Saturday, January 30, 2010
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	City Council Mtg. 5:30 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Marketing Club mtg. 7pm Gainesville Farm Bureau	Library open 1:30-5:30 pm Religious Ed class 7pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center, speaker Rebecca Lawson Deadline for C of C tickets	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm Muenster Chamber Banquet 7 pm, wine & cheese 6pm
Sunday, January 31, 2010	Monday, February 1, 2010	Tuesday, February 2, 2010	Wednesday, February 3, 2010	Thursday, February 4, 2010	Friday, February 5, 2010	Saturday, February 6, 2010
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	City Council Mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm CEU program, 10 am, Dutchman, Lindsay	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Religious Ed class 7 pm Kiwanis Mtg. noon, Center, speaker Reheta Gilmer	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. AARP Board mtg. 10 am Stanford House	Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm Scout Food Collection
			Catholic Schools Week			

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Hale, Bewley wed at Hidden Oak Ranch

Krystal Michelle Hale and Janson Cody Bewley were united in marriage at 7 p.m., Aug. 14, at Hidden Oak Ranch. Judge John Roane officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tim and Debbie Endres of Muenster and the late Kim Hale. She is the granddaughter of Harold and Sug Bindel, Elitha and the late Ray Endres, and Bobbie and the late Kenneth Hale. The groom is the son of Lloyd and Janice Bewley of Valley View. He is the grandson of June and the late LT Eldridge and the late Levita and Clifton Bewley.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father. She wore a white taffeta pick-up gown with a beaded metallic lace bodice, inverted V-empire, and lace-up back with sweep train. Her bridal bouquet consisted of watermelon roses and stargazer lilies.

Music for the ceremony included "The Rose" for the seating of families; "How Beautiful" for the seating of the wedding party; and "Canon in D" for the bridal

procession. Music selections were provided by vocalist and pianist, Sheila Elliott, friend of the couple. Stephanie Henscheid, cousin of the bride, provided a reading during the ceremony.

Brittany Adkins, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cassie Hale, sister of the bride, and Ashley Baggs and Kim Charles, both friends of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Karissa Harris, niece of the bride. The bridesmaids wore strapless, tea-length watermelon dresses. They carried a single stemmed stargazer lily.

Jason Bewley, brother of the groom, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Jake Herd, Jordan Haberman, and Joel Roberts, friends of the groom. Jared Endres, brother of the bride, and Kellin Harris, nephew of the groom, ushered guests for the ceremony.

Trent Anderle, Godson of the bride, and Devon Bindel, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearers. Pillows carried by the ring bearers were designed with chocolate suede



Mr. and Mrs. Janson Cody Bewley
... 'nee Krystal Michelle Hale ...

and adorned with ribbon especially made by Bobbie Hale, grandmother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a dinner and dance was held at the reception hall at Hidden Oak Ranch. The bride and groom arrived at the reception in a horse drawn carriage. Music was provided by James Webb, friend of the bride.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered confection encircled with watermelon and chocolate ribbon and pearls. The groom's cake was German chocolate topped with chocolate covered strawberries. Carrie Branson, friend of the bride, and Sally Ferguson, aunt of the bride, cut the cakes. Cake servers were Trey Anderle, Zayne Styles, and Garrett Bindel, cousins of the bride.

Krystal is a 2002 graduate of Muenster High School,

a 2005 graduate of North Central Texas College, and a 2007 graduate of Midwestern State University with a Bachelors of Nursing. She is currently attending Texas Woman's University where she is studying to be a nurse practitioner. Krystal is employed at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth and North Texas Medical Center.

Janson is a 2000 graduate of Krum High School, a 2004 graduate of Texoma Fire Training Institute, and a 2007 graduate of Grayson County College in Paramed. He is employed as a fireman at the Gainesville Fire Department and a paramedic at Cooke County Emergency Medical Services.

The couple is at home in Valley View after returning from their honeymoon to Costa Rica.

Beatlegras returns to NCTC for a concert

It's easy to string together a lot of superlatives when talking about beatlegras, the unique trio of musicians returning by popular demand to North Central Texas College for a concert appearance on Jan. 29.

"But it isn't so easy to explain how their serving up of classic Beatles music with a decidedly bluegrass flavor can be so incredibly entertaining," said Gabrielle Fletcher, chair of NCTC's Drama & Dance Department, which is sponsoring the event to raise scholarship funds.

Gary Cogill, popular movie critic for WFAA-TV, said, "Beatlegras isn't just for Beatles fans, but for those of us who love great musicianship played out as one of the sweetest sounds imaginable—sound that remains constantly in my CD player."

Those who missed their first concert appearances at NCTC will have another chance to see and hear for themselves what all the fuss is about when beatlegras returns to the main stage of the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts (FSB Center) on Friday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the one-performance-only concert are \$15 each, and all seats are reserved. They may be purchased in person or over the phone at the FSB Center box office window from 1-6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets went on sale Jan. 19. For ticket information call 940-668-3355.

"Beatlegras has become so popular and is in such high demand to play concerts at much larger venues all across the country," Fletcher explained, "that it was difficult for them to work a show like the one they're doing for us into their schedule."

"We love playing to the great audiences here in Gainesville in this wonderful performance space," said the group's founder, lead singer and flat-picking guitarist extraordinaire Dave Walser. "It's absolutely perfect for our kind of show."

The other two members of the group, George Anderson and Milo Deering, also developed a special affinity for the "amazingly appreciative" audiences in Gainesville and love playing at the FSB Center where "the acoustics are great, and everybody's up close."

Obituaries

Joseph Cason 1925 - 2010

Funeral service for Joseph Cason was held Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Clement-Keel Chapel in Gainesville. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Cason died at the age of 84 on Jan. 16, 2010 in Gainesville Health & Rehab.

Joseph Weldon Cason was born in Collinsville on Oct. 30, 1925 to Jesse and Odessa Cason. He graduated from Muenster in 1943. On Dec. 7, 1943, Joe enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served as a gunners mate during World War II. While serving, he toured in Australia, India, Philippines, and New Guinea. Joe was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, Philippine Campaign Medal, and Asiatic and Pacific Campaign medals. Joe's tour of duty ended May 7, 1946.

On Jan. 7, 1947, Joe married Della Mae Moore in Bulcher. They had three children. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad and in 1950, he began work for J.R. and Adam Seitz Oil Co. In 1954, Joe and his family began attending Central Baptist Church where they have

attended for 55 years. Joe retired from Seitz Oil Co. after 49 years of service in 2002. Joe was a loving and gentle husband and father and spiritual leader of his family.

Joe enjoyed devoting his free time to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He loved to fish and camp with his family. Sundays were devoted to church and family. He enjoyed going on family vacations to Branson. Joe blessed his family with his love and compassion.

He is survived by daughter, and son-in-law Nancy and Tracy Kirk; son and daughter-in-law Ricky and Denise Cason; special sisters-in-law Alene Chisam and Pat Schuchert; brother-in-law Bobby Schuchert; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son Danny Cason; his parents; sister Nina Parkinson and brother Sid Cason.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were nephews.

Johnnie Mae Stobaugh 1928 - 2010

Funeral services for Johnnie Stobaugh, a life-long resident of Cooke County, were held Jan. 20 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Stobaugh died at the age of 81 on Thursday, Jan. 14, in Lawrence, Kansas.

Johnnie was born April 29, 1928 in Gainesville to W. J. and Ethel Lewis Enderby. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, John Stobaugh; grandson Jordan and his wife Megan; granddaughter Rebecca; sister Margaret Bewley; sisters-in-law Irma Ruth Enderby and June Enderby; and several nieces and nephews.

Johnnie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Tom Stobaugh, grandson Eric Stobaugh, brothers David, Lewis, Andrew, Frank, and Charlie Enderby, and sister Dixie Chalmers.

Pallbearers were Carl Enderby, Carroll Enderby, Don Bewley, Jack Bewley, John Smith, Jerry Smith, and Ike Stevens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Baptism

Klement

On Sunday, Jan. 10, the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, Katie Marie Walterscheid received the Sacrament of Baptism by Father Ken Robinson in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Katie is the daughter of Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid, and sister of Abby, Luke, and Emma Walterscheid. Katie's God-

parents are Tony Grewing and Margie Klement. Others in attendance at the ceremony were grandparents Alice Walterscheid and Dale and Charlotte Klement, great-grandparents Marie Sandmann, Irene Klement, and Tony and Sis Klement, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

The family of Henry Voth wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all for your support and generosity during the illness and passing of our dad.

To the wonderful friends and neighbors of Lindsay, thank you for your care and concern, for visiting daddy, for lending a helping hand whenever needed, and for the many Masses offered for him.

To the gracious community of Muenster and Sacred Heart Parish, thank you for all your kindness. Special thanks to Fr. Ken Robinson for your guidance and strength. God truly blessed us with your presence. To the Catholic Daughters and all who prepared food, donated toward the meal, and so graciously gave their time to set up and serve the meal, we are truly grateful. To Christy Heese, Linda Flusche, and Isaac Davis for the beautiful music, it was just that - beautiful! Our thanks to the Eucharistic ministers and the altar servers for your help during Mass. Special thanks also to McCoy Funeral Home for once again seeing us through a difficult time with such care.

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Rosalee and Coralee

Words cannot express the gratitude we have for the outpouring of kindness, support, and prayers shown to us during the illness and loss of our wife and mother, Rose. We would like to thank Dr. Aashish, Dr. Sears, and the staff of North Texas Medical Center, and Dr. Mubarak and the staff at Presbyterian Hospital of Denton for their care. Thank you to Abbot Jerome Kodell, Fr. Kyle, Fr. Bruno, and Fr. Ken, and all those who participated and helped with the rosary service and the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial offered for Rose. They were truly beautiful. Thank you to those who helped set up Centennial Hall for the wonderful meal. Thank you to all who offered Masses, donated to the St. Peter's restoration fund, sent cards, flowers, food, and for the kind words of sympathy and remembrances. We are blessed to have had her in our lives. May her smile be forever with all of you - as it is with us.

The Family of Rose Bezner

Cub Scouts compete in the Pinewood Derby

Muenster Cub Scout Pack 664 shared in a day of competition and fun at their annual Pinewood Derby. Sawdust and graphite flew on Jan. 17 as 32 Scouts competed in the categories of speed, craftsmanship, originality, and Scouts Choice.

Webelo I Andrew Stoffels took the number one spot with an average speed of 209.6 mph. Bear Michael McCoy placed 2nd, and Tiger Nolan Vogel rounded out top honors by placing 3rd overall.

The top three racers, beginning with 1st place, in the following dens were: **Tiger** - Nolan Vogel, Rafael Rondon, and Matthew Kle-

ment; **Wolf** - Roger Looye, Keith Bezner, and Colby Endres; **Bear** - Michael McCoy, Collin Knabe, and Ian Kintz; **Webelo I** - Andrew Stoffels, Sam Hesse, and Caleb Inglish; **Webelo II** - Bennigan McCoy, Tyler Walterscheid, and Devin Sicking.

Best Craftsmanship was awarded to Webelo I Stone Lamar for having rendered a racing Davy Crockett at the Alamo. Tiger Keith Bezner received the Most Original Award for his racer commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in America. Determined by the votes of fellow scouts, the Scouts Choice Award went to Webelo II Nick Turner for his ren-

dition of an Indy style race car. Nick was closely challenged by Webelo I Owen Tolar with his Buckmaster themed racer.

Cub Scout leaders and Cub Scouts' families cheered proudly for the effort and sportsmanship displayed. All participants received certificates, with trophies and Derby t-shirts being awarded to the winners.

Pack 664's next community-wide event will be Scouting for Food on Feb. 6. Scouts will be collecting non-perishable food and canned goods for the First Baptist and Sacred Heart food pantries. Look for future reminders of this event.



KEEP MUENSTER BEAUTIFUL YARD OF THE MONTH for January was awarded to Laura Trachta at 502 N. Walnut. The home is surrounded by many large, beautiful trees that lend inviting shade in the summer. They include American elm, pecan, and red oak. Wax leaf ligustrum shrubs skirt the home's exterior. Laura does much of her own yard work. She especially works at keeping things trimmed. Her yard received praise for always being well-groomed and attractive. To nominate someone for Yard of the Month honors, contact the *Muenster Enterprise* at 759-4311 or the Muenster Chamber of Commerce at 759-2227.

Janie Hartman photo



Cub Scouts competing include, at left top photo, from left - Sam Hesse, Stone Lamar, Nolan Vogel, and Rafael Rondon; bottom photo - Collin Knabe, Jacob Walterscheid, Koby Hogan, and Colby Endres.

Courtesy photos



Participants in this year's Muenster Troop 664 Derby included, from left, front - Nolan Vogel, Preston Smith, Brenton Wilson, Matthew Klement, Keith Bezner, Jared Walterscheid, Colby Endres, Rafael Rondon, Jacob Walterscheid; middle - Shane Sicking, Jaden Walterscheid, Michael McCoy, Ian Kintz, Collin Knabe, Caleb Inglish, William Inglish, Julian Hesse, Owen Tolar, Ethan Hellman, Roger Looye; back - Devin Sicking, Stetson McGrew, Andrew Stoffels, Bennigan McCoy, Nick Turner, Sam Hesse, Tyler Walterscheid, Stone Lamar. Not pictured - Cole Hess, Koby Hogan, Rudy Saucer, and Max Herr.

Muenster Kiwanis News

Weinhof owner featured speaker at Jan. 13 Kiwanis meeting

Members of the Muenster Kiwanis meet each Wednesday at noon at the Center Restaurant. They generally have a speaker scheduled which is published in the two-week Events Calendar on page 2 of the *Enterprise*. All are welcome to attend.

Brenda Thompson of

Weinhof Winery in Forestburg was the speaker for the Jan. 13 meeting. Her husband and partner Larry also visited. Brenda touched on their long history in the wine growing and wine production business and took the audience through the processes needed to produce

a bottling. The steps from planting, growing, harvesting, fruit selection, crushing, straining, additives for stabilization, and so on. It's a fine art.

Weinhof Winery makes grape wine but specializes in wine from Texas fruits such as blackberry, strawberry, plum, apple, pear, peach, persimmon, and watermelon. Although they prefer to buy locally, the supply is insufficient for demand thus requiring them to buy from growers throughout Texas.

Brenda highlighted that the Texas Wine industry is America's #5 wine producer. There are 181 wineries in the State and they produce 2.4 million gallons with an economic impact on the State from the industry of 1.35 bil-

lion dollars.

Texas has eight federally approved vitacultural areas for grape growing and the Texoma area includes Montague, Cooke, Grayson, and Fannin counties. Throughout the State, there are 280 commercial grape growers with 3,100 acres of vines.

There is a shortage of grapes to satisfy the demand and more growers are needed. Weinhof encourages anyone who is interested in growing grapes to give Brenda or Larry a call and they will provide information on starting a vineyard in this area.

They also welcome your calls if you have various types of fruit to sell throughout the year. Local phone: 940-964-2552, e-mail: www.WeinhofWinery.com

Muenster entry wins 3rd in District I contest

At the Jan. 18 regular meeting of the VFW Post #6205 Ladies Auxiliary, President Frances Bayer reported on the District I meeting. It was held at Gainesville Post #1922 on Jan. 17. Those attending included Frances and her husband Arthur Bayer and Post #6205 Commander Doug Martin.

The Auxiliary's Buddy Poppy Chairman Sandra Hennigan made a centerpiece display to enter in the District I Buddy Poppy Decorating contest. The Valley Forge George Washington theme won third place. It featured 200 buddy poppies painted white to resemble snow, a picture of George Washington in a small canoe as the frame, a picture of Washington on a horse, a copy of the "Soldiers Prayer," and an American flag.

Bailey Walterscheid of

Muenster, Patriot's Pen essay contest winner, gave her speech at the District meeting. She was accompanied by her mother Rhonda Walterscheid, grandparents George and Fran Jones, and Sacred Heart teacher Glenda Mitchell and husband Carl. As the sixth place winner in State, Bailey has been invited to attend the Mid Winter Round Up in Austin this month.

Frances served as conductress for draping of the Charter and the memorial service at the District event.

Local members voted to contribute to the State Nurse's Scholarship Fund.

The 150 Campbell soup labels collected were sent to the National Home and a Christmas card was sent to the children and workers there.

Members signed a birthday card for Kitty King. They were also asked to send Valentine's cards to the veterans at Bonham. That address is Department of Veterans Affairs, Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center, 1201 E. Ninth St., Bonham, TX 75418-4091 Attn: Volunteer Dept.

Juanita Knabe served lunch to 11 members.

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David Klement sworn in as Florida PSC Commissioner

David E. Klement was sworn in recently as commissioner on the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) by the Honorable Mark E. Walker, Judge, Leon County Court, 2nd Judicial Circuit. Governor Charlie Crist appointed Klement to the PSC in September 2009, and in October, chose him to fill a vacant PSC commissioner seat before serving his four-year term beginning in January 2010.

"I have spent the past two months learning the ropes, getting up to speed on important cases, and I am looking forward to the next four years," said Commissioner Klement. "I understand the great responsibility ahead of me to serve Florida's residents in these challenging economic times."

Commissioner Klement formerly served as director of the Institute for Public Policy & Leadership at the University of South Florida. He brings a journalism career spanning more than four decades to the Commission, serving in several editor positions at *The Bradenton Herald* and was also an editor at *The Detroit Free Press* and *The Daily Oklahoman*.



David Klement

Klement received a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of North Texas, a Master's degree in Mass Communications from the University of South Florida, and he is a graduate of Leadership Florida. He is a member of both the Manatee and the Sarasota Chambers of Commerce and serves on the Boards of the U.S. Green Building Council, Myakka River Branch, and Manatee Educational Television.

Klement is a native of Muenster, the son of the late Johnny and Ollie Klement and the brother of Sug Bindel of Muenster.

Nutrition panels alone only part of the weight-loss story

As New Year's resolutions begin with the best of intentions, many people trying to lose weight study food labels to gauge the fat and calorie counts of their favorite treats. A UT Southwestern nutrition expert said the list of ingredients is just as important.

Dr. Elizabeth Parks, associate professor of clinical nutrition, said the sugar fructose converts more rapidly into fat and may even cause foods eaten later to turn into fat instead of being burned. Though fructose, a simple sugar, is naturally found in high levels in fruit, it is also added to many processed foods as the sweetener called high-fructose corn syrup, or HFCS.

Dr. Parks said that dieters shouldn't eliminate fruit from their diets, but that limiting fructose-laden processed foods may help.

"We're overeating fat; we're overeating protein; and we're overeating all sugars," she said. "Many people want to demonize fructose as the cause of the obesity epidemic. I think it may be a contributor, but it's not the only problem. Americans are eating too many calories for their activity level."

Protect skin from Mother Nature's winter wrath

With winter winds howling, consider taking some preventive action against chapped hands and lips, UT Southwestern Medical Center dermatologists suggest.

"Hands get worse in winter for two main reasons," says Dr. Kent Aftergut. "The air is dryer and the humidity is down, so skin dries out. Winter also coincides with flu season, so many people wash their hands more frequently. Soaps and hand sanitizers are very drying, especially with repeated use."

The notion that drinking more water can keep your skin from drying out is false, Dr. Aftergut said. The amount of water that you drink has no effect on the moisture of your skin. Instead, he suggests using a non-detergent soap that will be less drying to hands and applying frequent moisturizers.

If you start to see redness, blisters, cracking, or itching, you may be progressing to dyshidrotic eczema or hand eczema, Dr. Aftergut notes.

"Once this happens, you need to see a dermatologist," he said. "Often a simple medium-strength steroid cream can take care of this."

And don't forget your lips. Use balm before going outside, particularly if you'll be outdoors for an extended time.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Jan. 19, 1945

City Council warns that livestock ordinance must be observed; in response to complaints about chickens, horses, and cows running loose. Sacred Heart Parish statistics for 1944: 51 baptisms; eight marriages; 22 deaths; Holy Communion distributed 50,320. Cpl. Michael Kupper, 34, Lindsay soldier, missing in action in European theatre. Obituary: Joseph Hacker, 69, Farmers Marketing Association re-elected John B. Klement as president.

50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 22, 1960

Death cheated in tractor accident: Jerry Hoenig sinks into soft mud instead of being crushed when tractor turns over on him. Pat Stelzer is honor graduate at ETSC, earning a degree in Accounting. Karen Endres has appendectomy. New Arrival: Dina to Emil and Agnes Rohmer. Lu Ann Reiter, Theresa Fisher, and Louise Hermes win Homemakers honors. 55 million homes due to receive 1960 Census forms. Frank Sandmann is new president of CYC at Lindsay. Windhorst loses six classrooms in high school fire.

25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 18, 1985

Cooke County gets 24-hour patrol from Sheriff's department.

Sister Mary Vincent Otto shares story of battle with mental illness and has book signing in Muenster. New Arrivals: Megan (first baby born in Muenster Memorial Hospital this year) to Mark and Nancie Lippe; Eric to Jim and Liz Luke. College graduate: Mark Felderhoff, NTSU.



Texting while driving



The new drunk driver!

Library News

New Items at Muenster Public Library December

Fiction/Non-Fiction titles

Stones into Schools by Greg Mortenson, *You: Having a Baby* by Michael Roizen, *Ansel Adams in Color* by Ansel Adams, *Masters and Commanders* by Andrew Roberts, *Mother of God* by Miri Rubin, *Muse and Reverie* by Charles De Lint, *Order in Chaos* by Jack Whyte, *Rough Country* by John Sandford, *Ice* by Linda Howard, *Breaking the Rules* by Barbara Taylor Bradford, *Life in the Medieval Cloister* by Julie Kerr, *Southern Lights* by Danielle Steel, *The Wrecker* by Clive Cussler, *The Vatican* by Michael Collins, *U is for Undertow* by Sue Grafton, *Going Rogue* by Sarah Palin, *End of the Road* by Sue Henry, *Forgiven* by Shelley Shepard Gray, *Leah's Choice* by Marta Perry, *Hidden Flame* by T. Davis Bunn, *Angel's Fall* by Nora Roberts, *Deeper than the Dead* by Tami Hoag, *Hastur Lord* by Marion Zimmer Bradley, *Catalyst* by Anne McCaffrey.

Junior Fiction/Non-Fiction

Born to Fly by Michael Ferrari, *Operation Yes* by Sara Holmes, *Claim to Fame* by Margaret Peterson Haddix, *Crocodile Tears* by Anthony

Horowitz, *Leigh Ann's Civil War* by Ann Rinaldi, *Leo and the Lesser Lion* by Sandra Forrester, *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, *Book of the Maidens* by Rebecca Barnhouse, *Dying Breath: A Forensic Mystery* by Alane Ferguson, *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld, *Over My Dead Body* by Kate Klise.

Easy/Easy Non-Fiction

The Little Red Elf by Barbara Barbieri, *Billy & Milly Short & Silly* by Eve Feldman, *What's Coming for Christmas* by Kate Banks, *Bubble Trouble* by Margaret Mahy, *Never Smile at a Monkey* by Steve Jenkins, *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!* by Maureen Wright, *Marsupials* by Nic Bishop, *Red Ted and the Lost Things* by Michael Rosen.

Books on CD

Silent Gift by Michael Landon, *Noah's Compass* by Anne Tyler, *An Irish Country Girl* by Patrick Taylor, *Texas!* Chase by Sandra Brown.



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MUENSTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,026,313	\$ 360,173	\$ 19,697	\$ 164,055	\$ 3,570,238
5800 State Program Revenues	1,349,096	(5,327)	-	70,262	1,414,031
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	-	149,186	149,186
5020 Total Revenues	4,375,409	354,846	19,697	383,503	5,133,455
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	2,439,788	-	-	199,241	2,639,029
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	80,340	-	-	-	80,340
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	9,870	-	-	-	9,870
0023 School Leadership	278,867	-	-	-	278,867
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	54,611	-	-	-	54,611
0033 Health Services	54,495	-	-	-	54,495
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	62,652	-	-	-	62,652
0035 Food Services	-	-	-	187,627	187,627
0036 Extracurricular Activities	246,659	-	-	15,010	261,669
0041 General Administration	218,110	-	-	-	218,110
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	474,506	-	-	-	474,506
0053 Data Processing Services	133,198	-	-	-	133,198
Debt Service:					
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	95,000	172,022	-	-	267,022
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	5,359	177,907	-	-	183,266
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	53	1,500	-	-	1,553
Capital Outlay:					
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	2,600,789	-	2,600,789
Intergovernmental:					
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	214,972	-	-	-	214,972
6030 Total Expenditures	4,368,480	351,429	2,600,789	401,878	7,722,576
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	6,929	3,417	(2,581,092)	(18,375)	(2,589,121)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7915 Transfers In	-	-	208,493	37,986	246,479
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(246,479)	-	-	-	(246,479)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(246,479)	-	208,493	37,986	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(239,550)	3,417	(2,372,599)	19,611	(2,589,121)
0100 Fund Balance - July 1 (Beginning)	2,604,390	406,852	2,372,599	15,612	5,399,453
3000 Fund Balance - June 30 (Ending)	\$ 2,364,840	\$ 410,269	\$ -	\$ 35,223	\$ 2,810,332

SCHOOL

Muenster FCCLA recycles



FCCLA students, from left, top - Landon Presnall, Demi Koelzer, and Emily Hellman with Patty Haayen of ABBA; bottom - Rishi Patel, Toby Dyess, Bianca Velasquez, Spencer Nielsen, Landon Presnall, Emily Hellman, Demi Koelzer, Andi Hess, Nicole Pagel, and Shelby Dangelmayr after delivering recycled clothing.

MISD photo



Clothing recycled by local FCCLA students

Muenster High School Apparel students of Joni Sturm ended their semester course with a recycled clothing project. The students decided to focus on the State FCCLA Project: "Above and Beyond Our Earth" and the three R's, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

The chosen charity for their donations was ABBA Women's Center 2nd Chance store. They sent out notices to all students and made

a contest for the class that brought in the most gently worn clothing donations.

The winning class was the Sophomores. They were treated to hot chocolate and cookies after lunch on Thursday, Dec. 17.

The Apparel students delivered the clothing after sorting and organizing 630 different clothing items. They were also given an educational tour of the facilities during their visit.

Notice

Amy Culp slated to talk nutrition at MISD

Registered dietitian Amy Culp will address students and parents regarding the formation of good health habits. Her presentation will be at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, in the Muenster ISD Cafetorium. There will be several activities.

All interested parents of the community are welcome to attend.

Cooke County Farm Bureau supports local youth with scholarship money

Texas Farm Bureau invests large amounts of money and time in developing youth leadership. Each year, more than \$80,000 in scholarships are awarded through participation in a variety of contests, seminars, and by applications.

The Cooke County Farm Bureau would like to announce the upcoming scholarships which are offered to all college-bound high school seniors. Applications for each of these programs are available through the high

school counselor's office, the Cooke County Farm Bureau office, and online at www.txfb.org by clicking on Youth Activities. All applications must be postmarked no later than March 19, 2010. If you have any question, call 940-665-1763.

The Young Farmer and Rancher - Each year, proceeds from the Young Farmer & Rancher activities are used to award scholarships to high school seniors who intend to pursue a college

degree in agriculture. There will be one \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded \$500 per semester for two semesters. To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a Farm Bureau member-family and a graduating senior.

Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship - This scholarship, started in 1991, is in memory of former Field Representative and Field Service Director Dick Mitchell. The recipient must be a Farm Bureau member-family and must have attended the Youth Leadership Conference. Applicant must be a confirmed junior or senior in high school in order to qualify for the scholarship.

Texas Farm Bureau Agriculture Research and Education Foundation - In May 2010, the Texas Farm Bureau Agriculture Research and Education Foundation will award two scholarships to a student graduating from high school in Spring 2010 and entering college in Fall 2010, whose parents have been a member of the Texas Farm Bureau since at least March 14, 2008. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of grades/GPA, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, family financial need, and potential to succeed to post secondary educational goals.

The Young Farmer & Rancher Scholarship - This scholarship is for enrolled College Agriculture students who are pursuing a degree in agriculture and who have complete a minimum of 45 hours of college credit. There will be two \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarship will be awarded \$500 per semester for two semesters.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JAN. 25-29 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos w/meat and cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, cake.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/white gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

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

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

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

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.

Tues. - Pork roast, potatoes, gravy, yellow squash, applesauce, bread.

Wed. - Sloppy joes, baked beans, carrot sticks, fruit jello.

Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trim-

ming, oven fries, cherry cobbler.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Beef tips over rice, green beans, peaches, batter bread.

Tues. - Grilled chicken melt w/mozzarella on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, pudding, animal crackers.

Wed. - Cheese enchiladas w/chili, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cherry cobbler.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, peas, peaches, breadsticks.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken sandwich, trimmings, tator tots, fruit mix, pickle spears.

Tues. - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, applesauce.

Wed. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, pears, tossed salad.

Thurs. - Chicken quesadillas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, cheesecake.

Fri. - Baked fish, Texas toast, apple, green beans, Missouri cookie.

MISD

family.

Information items given at the meeting included:

- Muenster PTO wants to donate \$18,000 for a double sided marquee. The District will pay to run electricity to the marquee.

- A new crown for the football field and to replace the grass will cost between \$85,000 and \$100,000.

- Muenster State Bank agreed to help pay for a new football scoreboard.

- After discussion on the liability and safety issue of unauthorized use of the District's gyms, it was noted that policy states that there

should be no use of school facilities without school supervision. Mr. Cooper will formulate a plan and present it at the next meeting.

Reports include:

Elementary: Current enrollment is 247. Upcoming events include the *Dallas Morning News* Spelling Bee on Jan. 21, and "Jump Rope For Heart" Jan. 25 - Feb. 12. The third six weeks ended with 73% of the elementary students earning placement on the honor roll, 76 on "A" and 71 on "A/B." Ten students did not pass at least one class during the six weeks, two of those 10 failed more than one class.

Of the 27 detentions (conduct and homework issues), three students attended more than once.

Junior High - High School: Current enrollment is 80 junior high and 151 high school students. Upcoming events include UIL District Debate competition on Feb. 1 in Gainesville. On Jan. 21, Muenster High will be recognized by the National Center for Educational Achievement in Dallas, for Muenster's high performance rated in the top 5% in the state in Mathematics, Reading, and Science.

Technology: The Muenster ISD website currently has 718 registered users and

txConnect Parent Portal has 244 active student accounts. Nineteen of the 28 tech assistance requests were completed this month.

Athletic: Upcoming events - Fall Banquet honoring cross country, football, and cheerleading will be Jan. 21 in the cafetorium. Hornet Relays will be March 8 for junior high and March 11 for high school. Track practice began Jan. 11 and the first meets will be in Collinsville.

Softball practice will begin Jan. 22 and baseball Jan. 29. Powerlifting workouts have begun, with the first meet scheduled for Feb. 6 in Nacoma. Golf and tennis workouts have also started.

The PTO the past year has purchased workout clothes, track shirts, and wind suits, with the Booster Club purchasing wind suits, off-season sweats, and two gym water carts with coolers.

Repairs are needed for the field, scoreboard, gym floor, and locker room.

Back taxes: Jim Robertson reported that \$2,424.85 ad valorem property taxes were paid to the District.

Cooper also informed the Board of transferring operational principal funds from TASB Lone Star Investments to Muenster State Bank for .75% interest. IASB paid .25% interest.

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cine available for adults and elderly and about 50 for children age six months to 35 months.

The reason that there are flu shots remaining is that the medical staff anticipated a higher than normal request, as they felt people would get the H1N1 vaccination and seasonal flu shot at the same time. They ordered more vaccines, but didn't have the anticipated response. Dr. Jones commented that they were expecting a much higher infection rate than what has occurred so far this year. He feels that is due to the rise in public education on hand washing, how to prevent the flu, and

staying out of mass gatherings or social situations.

The Texas Department of State Health Services observes, "This is the right time to provide vaccinations. In past years in Texas, the highest level of flu activity has been in January and February and flu continues into April or even May. Novel H1N1 vaccine is now available to Texans of all ages, whether healthy or at risk of complications from flu. Neither good health nor age over 50 is completely protective against serious illness or death from the novel H1N1 pandemic virus. If there is a third wave of H1N1 flu, people who get their flu shot or

spray now are more likely to have time to develop immunity before exposure."

The H1N1 vaccine is offered at the MMH Health Clinic at a cost of \$15 per person.

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SPORTS

Muenster wins over Lindsay

The Muenster gym was packed last Friday night as the Lindsay varsity basketball teams invaded the Hornet nest looking to upset the State-ranked Muenster basketball teams. When the last buzzer sounded, the Lindsay players and fans left town in defeat, as the Lady Hornets got District win #3, and the Hornets a District opener victory.

In girls action, Taylor

Klement scored 21 points to lead Muenster to a 41-36 win over the Lady Knights. The lead seesawed back and forth between the two teams, with Lindsay having strong 1st and 3rd quarters, and Muenster winning the 2nd and 4th periods.

Also scoring for the Lady Hornets were Lana Heers 9 points, Shaina Felderhoff 6, Allison Pagel 3, and Lia Heers 2.

The Lady Knights were led by Kristin Martin and Katie Dieter with 11 points each. Jessica Block and Megan Caillier each added 6, and Allison Metzler 2.

"I was very pleased with the way we protected the ball, and our defense played very well," noted Coach Don Neu. "Even though we lost the game, I do believe we can take a lot of positives from the game."

M 9 15 7 10 41
L 13 6 14 3 36

The Hornets came out strong against the Knights. After an 8-point Hornet lead in the 1st, Lindsay got into the game, closing the point spread to 3 at halftime.

Muenster out-scored the Knights 30-23 the 2nd half to claim a 52-42 District win.

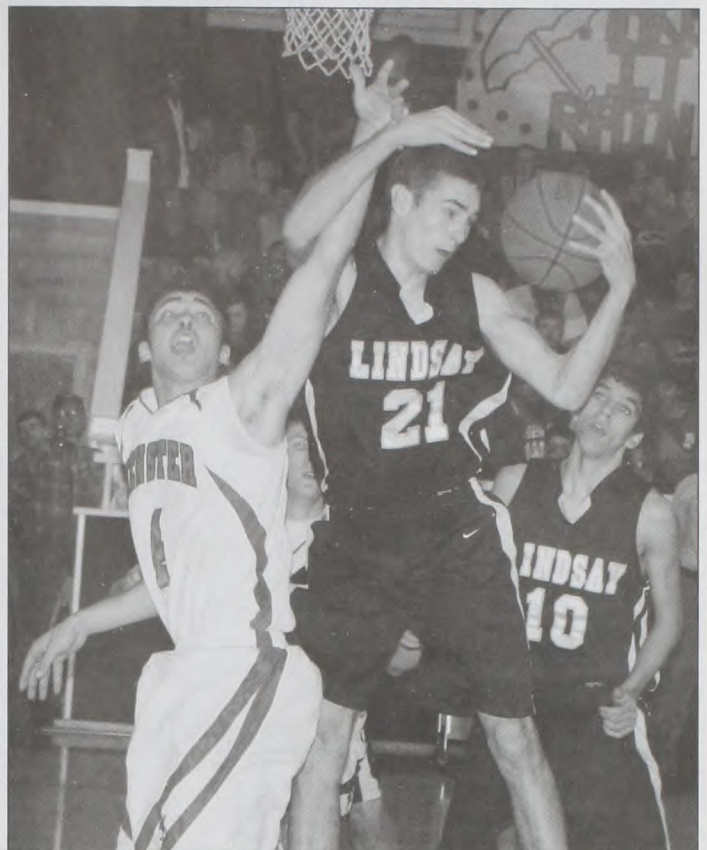
Josiah Flaming, Jason Luke, and Eric Hellman led Muenster's scoring with 12, 10, and 10 points. Scott Porter added 7, Garrett Walterscheid 6, Tyler Anderle 5, and Aaron Flusche 2.

Lindsay's leading scorers were Colton Hermes and Ross Jones with 12 points each. Thomas Rohmer added 7, Madison Parkhill 4, Garrett Yancey 3, and 2 apiece by Ryan Haverkamp and Dax Fleitman.

M 11 11 15 15 52
L 3 16 11 12 42



Lady Hornet Taylor Klement (13) prepares to put the first points on the board in Muenster's District victory over Lindsay. Defending for the Lady Knights is Kristin Martin (24). Janie Hartman photo



Muenster Hornet Garrett Walterscheid (4) gets tangled up with Knight Ross Jones (21) in a battle for a rebound. Also pictured is Dax Fleitman (10). Janie Hartman photo

Sacred Heart brings home District wins

The Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams traveled to Abilene last Friday to battle the Panthers of Abilene Christian. The Tigerettes pulled out a 54-53 win, with the Tigers getting a 75-66 victory.

"It was a barn burner," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the girls' game. "This is what a conference game is all about. Both teams playing their hardest and fight-

ing for every point they get." The Coach added how pleased he was with the Tigerettes on how the team overcame foul trouble and handled the pressure down the stretch.

Three Tigerettes scored double digit points. Karli Anderle dropped in 19, Kristin LeBrasseur 13, and Sydney Hoedebeck 12. Kaitlyn Hesse and Kelsey Reeves each added 4 and Mikaela

Bartush 2.

Rebekah Hesse had 10 assists and seven steals.

SH 11 15 14 14 54
AC 12 13 16 12 53

The Tigers got an early lead, but couldn't pull away. "It is a hard place to play after a four hour bus ride," said Coach Jon. "The boys did a nice job controlling the tempo late in the game. This was a big road win."

Four Tigers scored big, with John Krawietz leading with 19. Kevin Kulle added 17, Patrick Mojica 16, and Garrett Berend 15. Greyson Evans and JaeKook Im each added 3, and David Miller 2.

Kulle also had 10 rebounds and five blocks, and Mojica six assists and seven steals.

SH 16 16 22 21 75
AC 12 12 18 24 66

The Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams brought home two District victories Tuesday over Watauga Harvest Christian.

The Tigerettes had good 1st and 4th quarters to earn a 51-32 win. "We still need to

execute better on the offensive end," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Kristin LeBrasseur led the Tigerettes with 18 points and eight rebounds. Karli Anderle added 15 points, Sydney Hoedebeck 9, Rebekah Hesse 4 points, five assists, and six steals, 2 points each by Kaitlyn Hesse and Kelsey Reeves, and a free throw point from Mikaela Bartush.

SH 14 12 12 13 51
H 6 12 12 2 32

The Tigers defeated Harvest 77-35. "Defensively, we were not our best tonight, but our execution on the offensive end was excellent in the 3rd period," said Coach Jon.

John Krawietz led the scoring with 19 points. Kevin Kulle added 15, with 15 rebounds, six steals, and six blocks. JaeKook Im put in 14 points, Patrick Mojica added 11, with 10 assists. Greyson Evans added 6, Garrett Berend and Matt Hesse each added 5, and Ian Barnhill 2.

SH 9 20 30 18 77
H 9 6 10 10 35

Muenster splits games with Petrolia

The Lady Hornets continue their undefeated District run with a win over Petrolia, but the Hornets were handed their first District loss Tuesday night.

The Muenster girls started with a close scoring 1st period against the Lady Pirates, but gained points in the 2nd for a 31-17 halftime lead, before slapping the icing on the cake in the 4th for a 68-43 District victory.

Demi Koelzer, Shaina Felderhoff, and Taylor Klement all scored 14 points in the game. Lana Heers added 7, Lia Heers 6, Allison Pagel 5, and Jackie Klement 3.

M 14 17 11 26 68

P 11 6 16 10 43

A cold shooting 4th quarter by the Hornets allowed Petrolia to pull out a 49-42 win.

The point battle was even the 1st half, with Muenster taking a 7 point lead going into the final period. The Pirates out-scored Muen-

ster 17-3 to take the District win.

Scott Porter led the Hornets on the scoreboard with 20 points. Eric Hellman added 9, Garrett Walterscheid 8, Jason Luke 4, and Tyler Anderle 1.

M 14 11 14 3 42
P 13 11 8 17 49

Lindsay loses to Trojans

The Lady Knights were handed another District loss Tuesday to Windthorst, 58-48. "We fell behind 9-0 early in the game and we had

to battle from there," said Coach Don Neu. Lindsay took an 18-15 lead after one quarter and held the lead for almost the entire 2nd and 3rd quarters, but went cold in the 4th. "Windthorst is a very quick team and number 32 really hurt us inside on the boards," added Coach Neu.

Cammi Neu was the high scorer with 16 points. Jessica Block added 10, Megan Caillier 8, Allison Metzler 5, Katie Dieter 4, Kristin Martin and Katie Norton 2 each, and Bethani Eberhart 1.

The Knights also came up short, falling to the Trojans 43-40. Colton Hermes scored 18 points for Lindsay, Ryan Haverkamp and Dax Fleitman each added 6, Ross Jones 5, Justin Anderle 4, and Travis Skinner 1.

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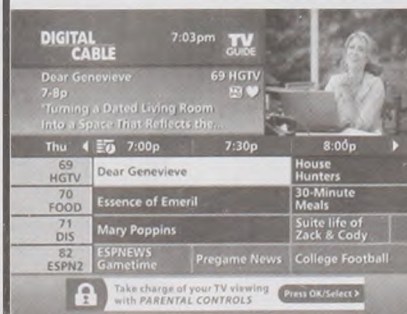
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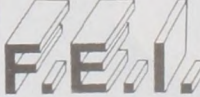
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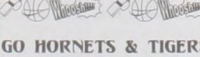

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JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL ACTION

Muenster vs Lindsay
The JV Lady Hornets got another District win last Friday, defeating Lindsay 33-28. Andi Felderhoff and Shelby Dangelmayr each scored 8 points. Paige Hennigan added 6 points, Amber Walterscheid 5, and 2 each by Kaly Dangelmayr, Lauren Rohmer, and Paige Herr.

Taylor Atkins led Lindsay with 13 points. Lucinda Krahll added 8, Katie Arendt 4, and Mandy Hess 3.

M 11 6 12 4 33
L 9 6 3 10 28

The JV Hornets lost to Lindsay in overtime, 59-51, when the young Knights out-scored Muenster 11-3 in the extra period.

Blake Grewing scored 19 points which included five 3-pointers and 100% shoot-

ing from the free throw line. Landon Presnall added 9, with JJ Horsman, Hunter Klement, and Trevor Hess each scoring 7, and Austin Hennigan 2 points.

Scoring for Lindsay were Dean Fleitman with 17 points. Drew Cooney added 14, Connor Fuhrmann 13, Dawson Holt 8, and Jace Wann 7.

M 9 12 12 15 3 51
L 6 14 17 11 11 59

Muenster vs Petrolia
The JV Hornets took a 43-40 win from the Pirates of Petrolia Tuesday. A big 4th quarter finish sealed the win for Muenster. Landon Presnall was high Hornet scorer with 17 points. Blake Grewing added 12, Hunter Klement and Trevor Hess 4 each, and 2 apiece from JJ Horsman, Blayne Styles, and

Austin Hennigan. Muenster hit 54% of their free throws.

M 11 5 11 16 43
P 13 7 11 9 40

The Lady Hornets took a 57-24 win from Petrolia. Ten Muenster players put points on the board towards the win. Michelle Sicking, Shelby Dangelmayr, and Andi Felderhoff all scored 8. Brooke Walterscheid added 7, Olivia Haverkamp 6, Kaly Dangelmayr and Lauren Rohmer 5 each, Paige Herr 4, and 3 apiece by Amber Walterscheid and Paige Hennigan.

M 17 16 13 11 57
P 7 9 6 2 24

Lindsay vs Windthorst
The JV Lady Knights picked up another District win Tuesday, defeating Windthorst 34-24. Lucinda Krahll led all scorers with 22

points. Taylor Atkins added 6, Jordan Fleitman 3, Katie Arendt 2, Mandy Hess 1.

Sacred Heart vs Harvest
The JV Tigers brought home a 66-55 win over Harvest Christian Tuesday night. Ryan Felderhoff and Josh Biffle led the scoring with 16 and 15 points. John Paul Hesse and Chad Walterscheid each added 10, Austin Springer 9, and 2 apiece from A.J. Miller, Austin Aldriedge, and Isaac Barnhill.

SH 15 18 19 14 66
H 14 11 16 14 55

The JV Windthorst Trojans slipped a 28-23 win from the young Knights. Scoring for Lindsay were Dean Fleitman with 10 points, Chisam Reiter and Dawson Holt 4 apiece, Connor Fuhrmann 3, and Drew Cooney 2.

Ty's first deer - a doe



Ty Sanders, five year old son of Bryan and Dana Sanders of Muenster, shot his first deer on Saturday, Jan. 16. The doe was killed on a lease near Graham, where Ty and his father were hunting. Courtesy photo

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL RESULTS

Lindsay vs Forestburg
The Lindsay girls "B" team defeated the young Lady Horns 9-7. Scoring for Lindsay were Shea Garner 4, Philicia Vogel, and Mackenzie Myrick 2 each, and Taryn Stringfellow 1.

Lindsay vs Windthorst
The junior high Lady Knights won one, lost one to Windthorst. The 7th grade team got a 42-18 victory, led by Sydney Ott's 20 points. Nicole Fleitman added 10, Tara Atkins and Courtney Neu 4 each, and 2 apiece by Emily Otto and Sarah Fuhrmann.

The 8th grade team fell to the Lady Trojans by a score of 28-17. Jaly Anderle led the scoring with 12 points. Lauren Gibbs added 3 and Maisoun Hweidi 2.

The Lindsay junior high boys teams played three games with Windthorst.

The Gray team lost 20-14 to the Trojans. Jeff Hellman scored 8, with Camdon Maydew, Nick Springs, and Brennan Fortune scoring 2 apiece.

The White team also lost by a score 26-20. Scorers were Mason Morrow and Ryan Hoepfner 7 points each, and Kedrick Boaz 6.

The Black Lindsay team pulled out a 38-36 win over the Trojans. John Haverkamp and Garrett Cooper led the scoring with 14 and 12 points. Travis Krahll and Zach Mlinar each added 5, and Dalton Metzler 2.

Sacred Heart vs Texoma
The junior high basketball teams traveled to Sherman on Jan. 14 to tangle with Texoma Christian.

The "B" Cubs scored only a dozen points in their 36-12 loss. Darian Peters and Jason Knabe each scored 4, with Daniel Hesse and Grant Springer adding 2 apiece.

SH 1 4 2 5 12
TC 12 4 8 12 36

The "A" Cubs also fell victim to the host team to the tune of 40-19. Hayden Schilling led Sacred Heart scoring with 12. Kevin Flusche added 5, with Isaac Walterscheid and Kason Reeves each getting 1.

SH 2 7 5 5 19
TC 9 11 12 8 40

Sacred Heart vs Sivelis Bend
All eight "B" team Cubs scored in the Jan. 18 35-7 victory over Sivelis Bend. Springer, Knabe, and Michael Fleitman each scored 6 points. Peters added 5, James Dangelmayr and Dalton West 4 each, and 2 apiece by Ethan Henry and Hesse.

SH 11 10 10 4 35
SB 0 2 2 3 7

Windthorst Tournament
The Muenster "B" team boys lost two close games in the tournament. Game one was a 1-point loss, 28-27, to Burkburnet. Trey Anderle led Muenster with 10 points. Dalton Blassingame added 6, Austin Creswell 5, Grant Simpson 4, and 2 each by Kyle Vogel and Aaron Davis.

In game two, the team from Graham defeated the Stingers 34-29. Scoring for Muenster were Brandon Hennigan 10, Anderle 7, Simpson 6, and 2 each by Blassingame, Creswell, and Vogel.

The Stinger "A" team won both their tournament games, starting with a 32-24 victory over Bowie. Cole Walterscheid led the scoring with 14. Mason Binder added 8, Trevor Cheaney 6, Clayton Hess 2, and 1 each by Clint Sidwell and Jared Endres.

Winning the championship, the Stingers defeated Burkburnet 45-15. Binder and Walterscheid led the scoring with 19 and 17 points. Sidwell added 4, Chance Herr, Endres, and Hess 2 apiece, and 1 by Garrett Miller.

Muenster vs Archer City
Nine members of the Lady Hornet "B" team put points on the board in Muenster's 25-15 win over Archer City Monday. Brianna Rohmer and Shelby Sicking each scored 4 points. Tressa Jones, Kyla Haverkamp, and Halee Hennigan added 3 apiece, with Morgan Flusche, Caroline Gressett, Ashley Hammer, and Abby Flaming each scoring 2.

M 5 9 3 8 25
AC 0 4 2 9 15

The "B" boys lost to the Kittens by a 41-24 score. Trey Anderle led the team with 15 points. Dalton Blassingame added 8 and Brandon Hennigan 1.

It was a 38-11 win for the "A" Lady Stingers. Hannah Bayer was high scorer in the game with 10. Kassie Dangelmayr added 9, Sydney Huchton 7, Kristen Reiter 5, Adrien Rohmer 4, Erin Hess 2, and Abby Pagel 1.

M 7 5 12 14 38
AC 0 4 2 5 11

The Stingers "A" boys team also had a big victory over the Cats, 54-16. Cole Walterscheid was leading scorer for Muenster with 19. Clint Sidwell added 11,

Mason Binder and Clayton Hess 6 each, Trevor Cheaney 5, Jared Endres and Chance Herr 3 apiece, and Garrett Miller 2.

Muenster Youth Basketball

Red vs Pink
The Red team defeated the Pinks 20-6. Koby Hogan and Lane Trubenbach led the scoring with 8 points each. Ty Trubenbach added 4 for the Reds.

Scoring 2 points each for the Pinks were Audrey Kubis, Stephen Dangelmayr, and Sara Monday.

Red vs Black
Natalie Dangelmayr scored 12 points in the 3rd and 4th grade girls division Red team's 16-1 victory over the Black team from Lindsay. Alaina Kubis added 4 to the Red win.

Getting a point for the Black team was Jillian Martin.

Black vs Gold
The 5th and 6th grade boys Black team defeated the Gold boys 12-9 on Dec. 19. Abel Salinas led the Black with 9 points. Matthew Mueller was high scorer for the

Gold with 4.

B 2 4 0 6 12
G 0 0 6 3 9

Black vs Orange
In the 3rd and 4th grade boys division, Black defeated Orange 15-6 on Dec. 19. Joshua Wallace led the Black team with 6 points. Also scoring were Bolton Fortune 4, Jake Swarn and Carom Hughes 2 each, and Brandon Craigie 1.

Scoring points for the Orange were Max 3, Jake 2, and Andrew 1.

B 2 2 6 5 15
O 2 1 2 1 6

Black vs Gold
On Jan. 2, in the 5th and 6th grade boys division, the Black team defeated the Golds 25-12. Scoring for the Blacks was Bryce Herr with 10 points, Trace Klement added 8, Sammy Saucer 3, and 2 each by Bradley Henscheid and Nick Turner.

Adam Wolf and Stephen Rainey scored 7 and 5 for the

Gold.

B 8 0 11 6 25
G 3 0 3 6 12

Gold vs Black
In the 5th and 6th grade girls division, the Gold and Era beat the Black of Nocona on Saturday, Jan. 2 by a score of 30 - 20. Sarah Binford led the scoring for Era with 14 points, with Taylor Bennett right behind her with 10 points. Makenzie Franklin led Nocona in scoring with 16 of their 20 points. L.

Black vs Red
Boys 3rd and 4th grade team action saw the Black beat the Red 22-5 on Jan. 9.

Scoring for the Reds were Roy Endres with 4 and Jackson Carr 1.

The Blacks were led by Brandon Craigie with 8. Bolton Fortune added 6, Cameron Hughes and Josh Wallace 4 points each.

B 8 4 6 4 22
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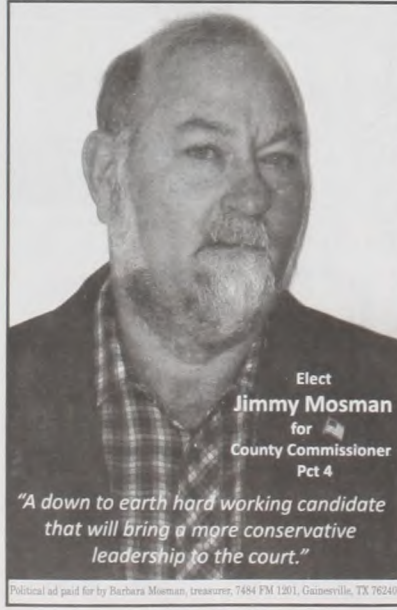
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For herd level evaluation, you do not need individual calf weights; draft weights of all the calves will work fine. Other useful measures

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Source: Dr. Bob Weaver, Animal Breeding and Genetics specialist, University of Missouri Extension

Market advisor: Are higher cattle prices ahead?

2009 was certainly a disappointing year for cattle prices. Many cattle producers want to know if cattle prices will increase and when that might happen. The simple answer is yes, cattle prices will increase. However, the timing and magnitude of the increase is difficult to answer with any degree of certainty.

Although it may seem like cattle prices have been low for a long time, fed-cattle, cull-cow, and bull prices actually were at a record high in 2008. Before that, the previous record high year was 2007. So, we are not that far away from previous record prices for those market classes.

On the feeder cattle side, the last annual record high was in 2005, when 500- to 600-pound steer calves in the U.S. averaged about \$130 per hundredweight (cwt) and 700- to 800-pound steers averaged \$113. The 500- to 600-pound steer calf prices declined to \$115 cwt and 700- to 800-pound steers averaged \$105 in 2008. This happened despite record fed-cattle prices because of high feed prices, especially corn. The national average corn price received by farmers doubled from about \$2 per bushel in 2005 to slightly more than \$4 in 2008. Feeder cattle prices declined another \$6 to \$7 per cwt in 2009, with 500- to 600-pound weights averaging \$110 and 700- to 800-pound weights averaging \$97.50.

Historically, increasing cattle numbers and beef supplies have been the major cause of lower prices. However, supplies have not been the problem. The U.S. calf crop declined by 1.5 million head from 37.1 million in 2005 to 35.6 million in 2009. A lower calf crop is likely again in 2010. Producers reduced cow numbers in response to lower prices, higher costs, and drought in several important cattle-producing regions in the country.

Beef production was down almost 2.5% in 2009 and likely will decline another 1.5% in 2010 and 1% in 2011. So beef supplies will not be a problem and should be supportive to prices in the future.

Of course, it is demand and not supply that adversely affected fed-cattle and cow prices in 2009. That will be the case again in 2010.

Historically, almost half the beef consumed in the U.S. is eaten away from home, but the restaurant business has been struggling under the poor economy. The

U.S. unemployment rate is close to 1%, and in some cities, it is much higher than that. Plus, the savings rate for those still working has increased substantially from levels of the past decade. So consumers have much less to spend on beef.

Beef exports, which still were being impacted by lingering effects of the BSE is-

ssues that began in 2003, now are being impacted by world economic conditions. U.S. beef exports for January through October 2009 were down about 5.5% from 2008.

For beef and cattle prices to improve, the economic conditions in the U.S. and world need to improve.

Tim Petry, Livestock Marketing Economist

County Agent's Report

Vegetable gardening

Even though we are still in the middle of winter, it is time to start thinking about a vegetable garden if you plan to grow one this year. Last year, there was an increase in vegetable gardening throughout the country and all indications are that this year will be the same.

If you are new to gardening, the first thing you need to accomplish is selecting a good site for your garden. Evaluate your chosen location for availability of sunlight; vegetables do not do well in the shade.

Remember that the trees are bare right now, but will have leaves and create much more shade soon.

The earlier you get started in the year, the more vegetables you can plant and harvest. Leafy vegetables and herbs such as lettuce, spinach, and parsley can be planted very soon, as can onions. So, if you plan on producing these crops this year, this is your call to action for soil prep. Work compost into the top two or three inches of soil. This would be a great way to start the preparation for vegetables.

You can find a publication with suggested planting dates and planting instructions for a wide variety of vegetables specifically for Cooke County on our County Extension Website. The publication is located at: <http://cooke-tx.tamu.edu/>. To find it, click on "publications" then "horticulture".

Handle vaccines with care

If vaccination products are not properly handled, little or no immunity will result. In addition to being costly, the false sense of security gained by the producer could result in severe losses before the actual cause of the disease is discovered. This is according to T.R. Thedford, DVM, Extension veterinarian in Oklahoma.

Vaccines are used to produce immunity to livestock diseases. The immunity that is produced will vary

in its protective ability due to the type of vaccine used, organism (bacteria or virus) the immunity is to protect against, and the degree of challenge the animal receives from the virulent (infecting) organism. Stress and environmental conditions as well as handling of the vaccine and equipment used for the process, will affect the production and duration of immunity in the animal.

Dr. Thedford advises producers to use extreme care in purchasing and caring for your immunizing products. Do not use chemical disinfectants.

Keep them cool, out of the sun, and don't save parts of unused or mixed bottles. Do not mix products unless specifically recommended by the manufacturer. Do not use outdated material, and follow the manufacturer's recommendation on dosage and route of administration. Consult your local practicing veterinarian on what products are recommended in your area and on effectiveness of the various vaccines.

Above all, do not be in a hurry or be sloppy with your procedures. The idea of using immunizing agents is an aid in the prevention of diseases.

Don't waste your time, money, and effort by being in a hurry.

Dates to remember:

Jan. 26 - Marketing Club Meeting; Gainesville Farm Bureau Building, 7 p.m.

Feb. 2 - 3 hour CEU Program sponsored by Red River Farm Co-op; Dutchman in Lindsay, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. RSVP!

Feb. 9 - Foaling Seminar; 1st State Bank Conference Building, Gainesville, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 10 - Private Applicator License Training and Testing; Cooke County Library, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.10; 1.32 Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.10; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.14; 1.44 Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.14; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.07; 1.25 Nos. 2 & 3, 89-1.07; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.00; 1.16 Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.00; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 94-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-94, 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 88-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-88.	Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 93-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-93, 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 93-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-93, 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 92-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-92, 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 92-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-92; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 85-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-85, 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 71-86; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-71.	Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 & 2, 1.20-2.05 lbs.; 56-67; Slaughter Cows: #1 & 3, 47-60; Cut- ter, 25-46.	Stockers (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$700-\$880; Medium Frame: \$450-\$700. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$900-\$1060; Me- dium Frame: \$650-\$900. Baby Calves: Holstein: \$35-\$60; Cross Breeds: \$125- \$255. Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270, 22-28; US #2, 220-280, 19-22. Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs. 25-55; 175-250 lbs. 10-25. Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: 20-30; Light wt., 400-500: 25-35; Med. wt., 500-600: 30-37; Heavy wt., 600+: 30-37. Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up: 05-06; 200-300 lbs.: 0750-12; Light wt.: 15-20. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 1.00-1.50; Light lambs: 60- 90 lbs. 1.00-1.65; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs. 95-1.10.	Ewes (per lb.) Stockers: 60-70; Thin: NT; Fat: NT. Bucks (per lb) Thin: NT; Fat: NT. Barbardo (per head) Lambs NT: Ewes \$45-\$80; Bucks \$90-\$310. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$50; 35-55 lbs., \$45-\$80; 55-75 lbs., \$65-\$110. Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs., \$90-\$145. Nannies (per head) Stockers: \$90-\$110; Milk Type: \$70-\$110; Slaughter: \$75-\$110; Thin: \$45-\$60. Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders: \$120-\$145; Slaughter: \$85-\$115. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$95-\$120; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$120-\$145.
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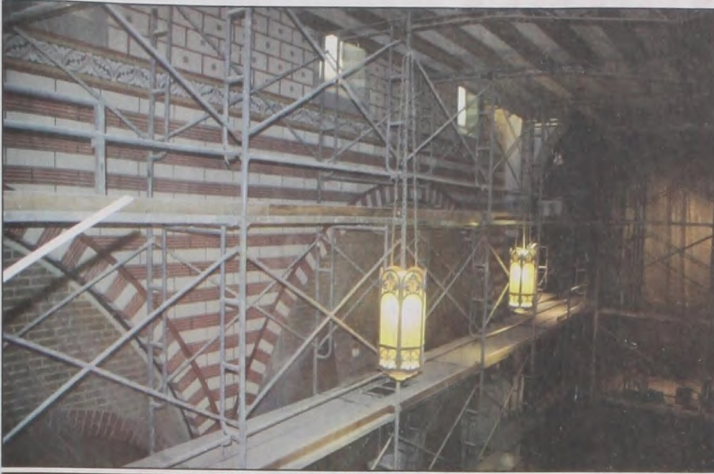
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Brown Gravy Mix 1.61 OZ. 59¢
- SHURFINE
Liquid Bleach 96 OZ. 99¢
- SHUR SAVING
Flour 5 LB. \$1.39
- CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNAL CORN, SWEET PEAS,
FRENCH STYLE OR CUT GREEN BEANS,
OR MIXED VEGETABLES
Libby's Vegetables 14.5 OZ. 69¢
- SHURFINE
Sugar 4 LB. \$2.09
- SHURFINE ASSORTED
Chocolate Chips 11.5 OZ. 2 FOR \$3
- SHUR SAVING 4LB. BAG
Rice BUY ONE GET ONE Free
- SANTA FE
Bean Dip 9 OZ. \$1.39
- PILLSBURY ASSORTED
Cake Mixes 99¢
- SHURFINE
Tomato Sauce 8 OZ. 4 FOR \$1
- ASSORTED
DelMonte Tomatoes 14.5 OZ. \$1
- BOUNTY BASIC
Paper Towels SINGLE ROLL 99¢
- 24 PACK, 12 OZ.

Miller Lite

\$20.99



12 PACK, 12 OZ.

Coca-Cola

3 for \$12

Health & Beauty Care



SELECTED
VARIETIES
**Colgate
Toothpaste**

**2 \$3
FOR**

WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED VARIETIES

Ibuprofen Pain Reliever 50 CT. 2 FOR \$4

- WESTERN FAMILY 1 OZ. GRAPE OR CHERRY
ACETAMINOPHEN OR .5 OZ. IBUPROFEN
Infant Drops YOUR CHOICE \$4
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECTED VARIETIES
Cold/Cough/Sinus Relief 24 CT. 2 FOR \$6
- WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED VARIETIES
Antacid Tablets 72-150 CT. 2 FOR \$4
- ASSORTED VARIETIES
SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER
Suave Hair Care 22.5 OZ. \$1

Fischer's Quality Meats



PREFERRED TRIM
BONE-IN BEEF

**Ribeye
Steaks**

**\$5
LB.**

FRESH
**Ground
Chuck**

**\$2.39
LB.**



PILGRIM'S PRIDE WHOLE

**Cut Up
Chicken**

**\$1
LB.**

MARKET SLICED, SELECTED VARIETIES
BUTTERBALL

**Turkey
Breast**

**\$4.09
LB.**



- FRESH PORK
Spareribs LB. \$1.59
- BONELESS
Beef Stew Meat LB. \$2.59
- PILGRIM'S PRIDE, BONELESS SKINLESS
Chicken Breast LB. \$1.89
- BONE-IN WHOLE OR HALF
Fischer's Smoked Ham LB. \$1.89
- FARMLAND BONELESS, 95% FAT FREE
Whole Ham 5 LB. \$7

- WRIGHT BRAND HICKORY, MAPLE, OR PEPPER
Stack Pack Bacon 1.5 LB. \$5
- MARKET SLICED
Sharp Cheddar Cheese LB. \$4.99
- EDDY'S SEASONED BEEF OR CHICKEN BREAST
Fajita Meat 24 OZ. \$6
- FAMILY PACK ASSORTED ENTRÉES
Fast Fixin 26-36 OZ. \$5
- JOHNSONVILLE SELECTED VARIETIES
Breakfast Link Sausage 12 OZ. 2 FOR \$4

Fresh Produce

- FRESH
Texas Grapefruit 5 FOR \$1
- FRESH
Navel Oranges 2 LBS. \$1
- U.S. NO. 1, BAGGED
Russet Potatoes 10 LB. 2 FOR \$5
- CHILEAN
Peaches or Nectarines 2 LBS. \$3
- CHILEAN
Plums 2 LBS. \$4
- BAGGED
Yellow or White Onions 3 LB. 2 FOR \$3

- TANGY JUICY
Lemons 4 FOR \$1
- RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS, GRANNY SMITH, OR FUJI
Fresh Apples LB. \$1
- RED, GREEN, OR BOSCH
Fresh Pears LB. \$1
- SUNLAND SALTED OR UNSALTED
Roasted Peanuts 1 LB. 2 FOR \$3
- FRESH BUNCH
Green Onions 2 FOR \$1
- FRESH TROPICAL
Coconut EACH \$1

Dairy & Frozen Foods

ASSORTED
VARIETIES
**Blue Bell
Ice Cream**

HALF GALLON
**2 \$8
FOR**



- BLUE BELL
Moo Bars 16 OZ. 2 FOR \$6
- SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS
Ice Cream 56 OZ. SQR. 2 FOR \$4
- PEPPERIDGE FARM ASSORTED VARIETIES
Layer Cakes 19-19.6 OZ. 2 FOR \$6

- SELECTED VARIETIES
Banquet Pot Pies 7 OZ. 3 FOR \$2
- WEIGHT WATCHERS ASSORTED VARIETIES
Smart Ones Dinners 5.28-10.25 OZ. 2 FOR \$4
- PICTSWEEET ASSORTED VARIETIES
Frozen Vegetables 11-16 OZ. 5 FOR \$5
- PLAIN
Sour Cream 16 OZ. 3 FOR \$5
- PILLSBURY ORIGINAL OR BUTTER FLAKE
Crescent Rolls 8 OZ. 2 FOR \$4
- IMPERIAL
Spread Quarters 16 OZ. 5 FOR \$5
- ASSORTED VARIETIES
Silk Soymilk 64 OZ. 2 FOR \$5