

Angie cuts, rolls, & curls through six decades

By Janet Felderhoff

"I never dreamed I'd be in here this long," reflected Angie Lutkenhaus as she recalled when she got her beautician's license. The license was issued to Angie Shumaker for facials, permanent waving, massaging, and hair styling. She keeps it in a frame in her shop.

Angie trained at the Orvall School of Beauty Culture in Wichita Falls and earned her license in 1946. Despite her many years of experience, Angie said that she still has to take courses. "They changed the ruling this past year," she explained. "We have to go before we get our license for four hours three times." Beauticians renew their licenses every two years. Angie has finished two of the three required refresher courses this year.

A friend's encouragement is what made Angie decide to pursue a career as a beautician. "I always fixed Adeline's (her twin sister) hair because she didn't know how and I did my own," Angie said when asked why she decided to become a beautician. She was working in Wichita Falls baby-sitting for someone's children. During that time she met and became friends with a woman who was the niece of Fr. Frowin. "She encouraged me to go, it would be better than a baby-sitter. So that's what I did," Angie said.

In the beginning, Angie worked for Victoria Gremminger. She then moved to Hereford to work in 1948. There she stayed with her brother and sister-in-law Adolph and Beatrice Knabe. After returning to Muenster, Angie leased a shop in Saint Jo for a year from Mabel Collier. In 1955, she opened her own shop in a little house in Muenster that she converted into a shop. Her next move was to Main Street.

Recalling the first time she opened her own shop, Angie said, "I was so scared that



Angie Lutkenhaus combs Fern LeBrasseur's freshly permed hair into her favorite hairstyle. Janie Hartman photo

first day committing myself to pay those bills for a whole year and not knowing if I was going to make it. I couldn't even eat my hamburger!" She was living with her parents Albert and Anna Knabe at the time and raising two young daughters on her own.

Angie married Arthur "Bobby" Lutkenhaus in 1958. They purchased a home at 902 N. Main Street in 1959 and converted the garage into a beauty shop. She called her business Angie's Beauty Shop and that is where she still works today. "I guess the happiest memory is when we bought my house here and didn't have to pay rent or anything after that," she said.

Having the shop in her

house worked well as Angie continued to operate her business while raising her three girls, Diane, Ruby, and Janel and five boys, Bobby, Jan, Troy, Donnie, and Duane. Jan and Janel are twins. The family has grown to include in-laws, 20 grandchildren, 10 great-grandkids, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Thinking back over the years, Angie recalled that her first customer to die was Olivia Stok. "The first customer I fixed hair for after they passed away was Aunt Maggie Klement," remarked Angie. "I didn't think I could do it. When I was up at Saint Jo, a customer asked me if I would do it whenever she died. I wouldn't promise her

because I didn't think I could do it." The first time was kind of hard she said, but she is used to it now and doesn't mind. "Walking in that back room all by yourself...I've gone in there sometimes at night late when it's storming and had to feel around for the pull down string," she remembered.

Retirement isn't in Angie's plans just yet. Her blue eyes sparkled as she declared, "I'm not going to give up. I enjoyed all my customers through the years, Saint Jo and Muenster. They've helped me out a lot through the years. I needed them or I wouldn't be here." Most of Angie's patrons have been coming to her for decades to have their hair cut, permed, rolled, and combed out. They are fewer in number since many have died or gone into the nursing home.

Angie now works only on Friday and Saturday mornings for regular appointments when she styles hair. She does permanents during the week. Perms are her favorite part of the job.

That is a much slower pace than what she once kept. At her busiest, Angie said that she worked 12 and 14 hour days five days a week and a half day on Saturday. While keeping those hours she had the usual household duties involved in raising a family.

The most difficult time for Angie was working while pregnant with her twins. She said she worked up until 10 days before they were born and returned to work 10 days after she had them. "That was the hardest time of my life," she said. The babies were full term with one weighing 6 lb. 7 oz. and the other 6 lb. 3 oz.

Things are a little different six decades into the business. When she first started, Angie said that she got \$1.25 for a shampoo and set. Now the charge is \$9. Angie laughed as she remembered the way perms were once given, "Way back when, when we gave perms, we had those old stand up pull down curlers that hooked on and you rolled the hair. You put some kind of paper solution in there on top of the rods and you clamped that on top with the heat. It was a high thing standing up above their heads and you pulled it down over their heads. People would get scared because they were afraid if a fire caught, they couldn't get out from under there." Perms were \$4 and they are \$45 now.

"I don't use blow dryers or curling irons. I stick with the old rollers, noted Angie. That is the preference of her customers.

In September, Angie celebrated her 84th birthday. She still enjoys daily walks, sewing, and occasionally shopping with her sister Lil Cardwell who lives two houses down from her.

Scarecrow Invasion?



Cindy Del Olmo decorates the front of the Chamber of Commerce office as part of Keep Muenster Beautiful's Scarecrow Contest. Numerous characters have been seen hanging out about town as Muenster celebrates the fall season. KMB photo

Jaycees & Park Board join with United Way to raise funds

This year the City Park Board members and the Muenster Jaycees are teaming up with John Bartush and Cooke County United Way to help raise funds. Cooke County United Way is being led by the Muenster Division leader John D. Bartush. This year's campaign theme is "Working Together to Improve Lives!", and the county-wide fund raising goal is \$345,000.

Throughout the next few weeks, John or one of his volunteers will be contacting local citizens and businesses for their financial support.

Many people in the area are not sure what the Cooke County United Way fund drive is all about. Cooke County United Way was formed in 1955. One of the charter directors in 1955 was Muenster's J.M. Weinzapfel. The other charter directors were Frank Morris, Jr., Arley

Daurity, Mrs. Peter Hyde, and Leroy Robinson. In Cooke County there are 18 non-profit agencies/organizations which benefit from the funds raised by Cooke County United Way. Most of the agencies are located in Gainesville; however, many of them should be familiar to Muenster residents. Examples of which are Home Hospice, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys Baseball, Cooke County Youth Fair, Cooke County Youth Center, Camp Sweeney, Special Olympics, Friends of the Family, and Muenster's very own Muenster Youth Council.

Ten of the agencies headquartered in Gainesville, along with the United Way office, were flooded in June. This year has been a tough year on them because of the flood, and many of the agen-

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Tigerettes Take State!!!



The Sacred Heart Tigerettes captured the TAPPS Cross Country State Championship last Saturday. Runners are, from left - Alexandra Popovich, Lauren Creed, Rebekah Hesse, Taylor Reiter, Samantha Wimmer, Ginger Bartush, Kristin LeBrasseur, with Coach John Bartush. See page 8 for meet story. SHCS photo

Muenster School Board to address prom

By Janie Hartman

Discussion at the Oct. 10 Muenster ISD Board of Trustees meeting included the possibility of having the Junior/Senior Prom as a school sanctioned activity. Letters were sent home which announced a parent meeting that was held Monday night. Guidelines were presented by Superintendent John Kaufman to approximately 50 in attendance at Monday's meeting. "It was a community forum to get feedback from people who are involved," commented Kaufman in a telephone interview. The results were yes, the school should sanction the prom.

Kaufman will present to the Board on Nov. 11 that the prom be a school sponsored activity. "It will take a lot of parental involvement, but I believe it can be done. I believe the kids can have a lot

of fun if it is school sponsored," Kaufman added, noting that details and other prom activities are waiting on the School Board's decision.

An update on the Ag Center was given, including concerns on the plumbing. The plumbing will be done after the forms are set. Flex-pipe will not be used as indicated in the bid, but copper pipe, which will be \$14,000 higher.

The status of the cafeteria building project is that the construction office is set up and ready to go.

The Board approved the placement of an ad in the paper for bids to remove the concession stand at the football field. Rudy Koesler and members of the PTO presented proposals for a new building.

The Elementary report noted that current enrollment is six students higher than last year at this time,

with 276. The 6th grade has the highest count at 45, and Pre-K the lowest at 29. Numerous testing and workshop/training meetings were noted, along with the Student Council election of officers and upcoming events.

The Athletic Director's report included an update on the football and cross country seasons. Concerning basketball, parent letters were sent to all Junior High girls basketball players about cutting

down the numbers. Tests were taken on lay-ups, shooting form, free throws, dribbling, passing, running, etc. The results will help coaches determine teams. The high school basketball schedules are being finalized, with girls after-school practice beginning Oct. 18. The first scrimmage is set for Nov. 3. There are 20 girls in high school basketball.

In other reports, delinquent tax collection for September 2007 was \$16,517.51. The Board also approved revenue, expenditures, monthly operating expenses, and investment updates.

In other business, Muenster ISD Board appointed Bob Knauf to the Cooke County Appraisal District as a Board member. They also approved 4-H as an extracur-

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At the Pumpkin Patch



More than 100 volunteer hours were logged by at least 15 volunteers at the Bette M. Luke Muenster Public Library last Friday as the facility's south lawn was transformed into a pumpkin patch and hay bales were scattered about to hold scarecrow creations. It was the Second Annual Pumpkin Patch Fund Raiser for the Library. Jody Thomas, Library director, deemed the event more successful than the previous year. Children age three to eight took part, with Muenster Elementary and Sacred Heart Catholic School attending from grades Pre-K through 2nd. Each class built a scarecrow with their own theme. Newspapers were used to stuff the scarecrows rather than straw. This was to help promote Keep Muenster Beautiful's recycling theme. Activities included reading to the children, face painting, picture opportunities, and pumpkins picked from the patch for home decorating. Ten scarecrows are on display at the Library this week. Patrons are invited to view them, and then cast one vote for their favorite. A basket filled with books, crafts, and candy will be awarded to the class who created the scarecrow receiving the most votes. Pictured above are Preston Smith, front, and Makayla Hacker. Courtesy photo

OBITUARY

Julius Sandmann

1919 - 2007

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Julius Sandmann of Lindsay on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church with Fr. Ron Scheible, OSA, officiating. Burial followed in St. Peter's Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Julius Clem Sandmann died at the age of 87 on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007 at his residence, due to complications of Alzheimers.

Born Nov. 19, 1919 in Lindsay, the third child of Ben and Catherine Hermes Sandmann, Julius attended the early grades in Lindsay, but stopped his schooling in order to help his parents with the farming. He was a dairy and crop farmer, and member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Lindsay School Board. He married Marie Zimmerer on Nov. 9, 1943 in St. Peter's Church.

Survivors include his wife Marie of Lindsay; daughters and sons-in-law Charlotte and Dale Klement and Mary Jo and Tom Berend; sons and daughters-in-law Larry and Sharon Sandmann, Leroy and Doris Sandmann, Diamond and Debbie Sandmann, and Leslie and Marilyn Sandmann; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; sisters and brother-in-law Anna Bayer, and Ethel and Gene Schmidkofer; brothers and sisters-in-law Herman Sandmann, Clem Sandmann, Max Sandmann, Jimmy Sandmann, Bernard and Joan Sandmann, and Henry and Lorene Sandmann; sister-in-law Margaret Koerner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sisters Rose Klement, Mary Sandmann, and Agnes Sandmann, brother Joe Sandmann, and granddaughters Dawn McFarland, Michelle

Cannady, and Kristie Klement.

Assisting Fr. Ron at the funeral Mass were altar servers Megan Schumacher, Travis Block, and Daryl Block, all friends of the family. Granddaughter Amy Meurer gave the First Reading, with granddaughter Ginger Berend giving the Second Reading. Prayer of the Faithful were read by granddaughter April Doughty. The Offertory Gifts, including items depicting his farm life, were brought up by grandchildren Rick, Lance, Josh, Corey, Kacey, Chad, Kyle, and Brianne Sandmann, and Cody Klement. Serving as Eucharistic ministers were Marilyn Sandmann, Adrienne Sparkman, Renee Sandmann, Dana Dittlinger, and Brenda Fuhrmann.

Music ministers were Emily Klement, Christ Klement, and Diane Grewing. Sacred songs included "Amazing Grace," "Only In God," "Softly and Tenderly," "This Alone," "Songs of the Angels," and "I Will Follow."

The eulogy was given by Keith Klement, who said in part, "... He was a man with a big heart, always happy, and a good steward of the land. He was always eager to share ideas about the farm, and always talking about the weather, crops, and his cows... always had a strong love for Grandma; and was always a caring soul for his fellow man... We were talking of Grandpa's love for Christ and his peace to be with the Lord... Julius married his lifelong sweetheart Marie Zimmerer... they raised six children on a farm north of Lindsay known as Wolf Ridge. They were raised on a dairy farm with hard work, lots of love, and a strong Catholic faith..."

Tina Walterscheid, granddaughter, gave remem-



Julius Sandmann

brances of Grandpa. She said, in part, "Many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren will never forget the tickling, horsebites, and whisker-rubs. Another favorite was getting to sit on Grandpa's lap and listen to his pocketwatch... Grandpa sure was one, but he had such a sweet heart towards all of us, but especially Grandma. Grandpa will be greatly missed by all of us..."

The poem "God Created A Farmer" was read by granddaughters Renee Sandmann and Adrienne Sparkman.

Pallbearers were sons Larry Sandmann, Leroy Sandmann, Diamond Sandmann, and Leslie Sandmann, and sons-in-law Dale Klement and Tom Berend.

A Rosary service was held in St. Peter's Church at 7 p.m. led by Fr. Ron on Tuesday, Oct. 9. A family Rosary was held at the funeral home before Mass and was led by grandchildren Kacey Sandmann, Amy Meurer, and Tina Walterscheid.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation or for Masses.

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ricular activity, and recognized 4-H staff members Phyllis Griffin, Wayne Becker, and Angel Neu as adjunct staff members for Muenster ISD.

Prior to the regular meeting, a called meeting was held as a public hearing on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Present were Board members and school administration. Muenster ISD received a Superior Achievement Rating.



65 YEARS AGO

Oct. 16, 1942

Community welcomes native son, the Most Rev. Augustine Dangelmayr, newly consecrated bishop, and attends his first Pontifical Mass at 11 a.m. in Muenster; at 3 p.m. he confirms 157; at 4:30 p.m. a reception and program honors Bishop Dangelmayr. Mrs. Clarence Hellman undergoes operation for appendicitis. State Theatre advertises "Holiday Inn" starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire. Hoelker Grocery at Lindsay is burglarized.

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 18, 1957

Influenza strikes local schools; 229 absent Monday. Obituary: Joseph Pautler, 80. New Arrivals: Kimberly to Rody and Marcy Klement; Dean to Leo and Martha Sicking; a daughter to the Herman Mosters. T. Miller and Albert Henscheid share honors at a birthday party.

Mrs. Paul Fisher is named NCCW chairman. 25 YEARS AGO Oct. 15, 1982 Knights of Columbus name Waylen Poole good Neighbor of 1982. Kirk Klement earns Eagle Scout. Obituary: Mary (Mrs. Ben) Luke, 86; Pete Hellinger, Sr. New Arrivals: Justin to Mike and Marcie Schmitz; Charley to Dick and Karen Moster; Bronya to Larry and Kathy Vogel. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schmidkofer to observe 60th anniversary. Adam Wolf chosen as president of Golf Association.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID!"

Listen up voters! Did you hear the joke about the Texas government who said they had the power to take properties in small towns and big cities or way out in the country? They said properties might be taken from individuals, businesses, cities, counties, schools, and even churches and cemeteries. Well, that's what they said!

They said if they decided not to use those properties they took away from you in some government approved project then it would be okay for them to hold on to those properties for just as long as they wanted to hold them. Well, that's what they said!

They even said that if an owner didn't like what they offered as a sales price that the court would tell the owner to "TAKE IT AND LEAVE IT!" They called that kind of taking eminent domain, but it really means that if the court says so then you have to take their offer and leave your property. Well, that's what they said!

But then they turned around and said if you don't want to hire a lawyer and

take them to court, then you can just take their price and leave. They call that kind of taking voluntary acquisition which means you're not going to quibble over price. Now here's a really funny thing they said you would have to pay if you DON'T take them to court: if you own acreage with an agriculture tax exemption on it and they want your land, your home, barns, and all that you built there, then you will have to pay a tax penalty called a 5 year roll-back ag tax exempt penalty. Hey, I know this lady who lives out in southeast Cooke County that's been talking to elected officials in Austin, Texas and Washington, D.C. for a long time now trying to get this joke stopped. She called to find out how much she and her husband would have to pay in this 5 year roll-back ag tax exempt penalty if the Texas government wanted their 67-acre ranch and they didn't go to court to quibble over it. She was told it would be night on to \$32,000. Well, that's what they said!

They even said if they got tired of owning your properties that they really

didn't need to use in any project after all, they might just offer them back to the previous owners, but only to those owners that took them to court. But hold on now because here's the punchline, there's a loophole that might be used to make them offer your old property to that out-of-country bunch of foreigners called CINTRA. Why they're even wanting the voters of Texas to vote "YES" so they can then say, "Well, the voters of Texas said yes it's okay. Well, that's what those voters said!"

Whoa now, just hold your horses! If the voters of Texas vote "NO" to proposition 7 then WE can tell them this joke is just about over and WE want this mess fixed and WE want it fixed right! So, folks hitch up those horses, load up those wagons, and high-tail it to the voting booth. Then WE can tell them that the ol' dog named Proposition 7 ain't gonna hunt in Texas. Well, that's what WE CAN SAY on Election Day! Just 'ya at the polls, partner!

Sheila Cox
southeast Cooke County

Letter to the Editor,

Should the Prom be a School Sponsored Event?

At the local Muenster School Board meeting Oct. 10, the question arose, "Should the prom be a school-sponsored event?" Sounds like a crazy question, doesn't it? The initial reaction of those who are not familiar with the school history here in Muenster automatically think, "Well, of course the high school prom should be a school sponsored event." You would not have a prom if you did not have a high school. High school and prom, prom and high school, one just assumes that the high school is the entity putting on the prom, that the high school is the organization sponsoring the event.

But, alas, here in Muenster it isn't so. Hasn't been so for years ... you have to wonder ... why? There is a certain level of accountability and security that comes from knowing a school is sponsoring an event. School sponsored events come under the umbrella of the school governing board's rules and regulations. These sanctions have been developed through the years to assist all adults in providing a safe yet fun environment for the students of the school.

So, why would anyone not want a prom—an event that can possibly produce an environment that warrants close adherence to a school's extracurricular student conduct policies — to be under the protection and accountability of the Muenster Independent School District? Do other schools have proms that the actual school district doesn't sponsor? I wondered. So, I called. In my informal survey, of the six school districts I called both

near and far, all six had a school sponsored prom:

- Lindsay High School: according to Brenda Fuhrmann, yes their prom is school sponsored. It is off campus, but definitely sponsored by the school.

- St. Jo High School: high school secretary Susan Weed answered yes, their prom is school sponsored.

- Gainesville High School: teacher Rachel Strait said yes, their prom is school sponsored and she gave great ideas concerning chaperoning, food, and decorations. Their prom is school sponsored: all three administrators attend it as well as 15 teachers.

- Valley View High School: high school secretary Carrie Davidson related that yes, their prom is definitely school sponsored. They even have a "prom dress code" listed in their student code of conduct.

- Era High school: school secretary Dora Erwin said, yes, their prom is school sponsored.

- Irving MacArthur High School: Chair of the Reading/Speech Dept. Kim Duren, said yes, the prom is school sponsored. It is seen as any other extracurricular activity and follows the same rules and regulations as listed in the student code of conduct. (As a former teacher and senior sponsor there long ago, I can attest to the fact that it is indeed a lovely, safe prom.)

We moved here two years ago this past September. After being here awhile, I almost wrote an article about how great it is to live in Muenster. So many little things you might not notice; two great schools to choose from. Need groceries? Fischer's, can provide for your many needs. Feel like eating out? Just go down the

street and try Doc's, Rohmer's, The Center, or if craving fast food, the One Stop Deli or Sonic. Even the local Fina Station provides pizza. Easy parking, no waiting in line, good city services.

Muenster. It is a great place to live. Let us all endeavor to keep it that way, both for the adults and the children.

Let us return to a school sponsored prom. A prom that comes under the leadership and authority of our great Muenster Independent School District. School Superintendent John Kaufman is meeting with parents this next Monday, Oct. 15 wanting input concerning this issue. By the time you read this, that meeting will have passed, but it is not too late to let your voice be heard. Call Mr. Kaufman, contact your principal, attend the school board meetings. Share your thoughts and ideas.

Prom, high school. High school, prom. The Muenster High School should be sponsoring the Muenster High School prom.

Tracie Bohl
Muenster, TX



Thank you to all my family & friends for the wonderful birthday surprises. What a happy surprise, from the package on the front porch, the letters, out of town calls, cards, and the SURPRISE party that evening. My family is truly a gift from God.

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

Sunday, October 21, 2007	Monday, October 22, 2007	Tuesday, October 23, 2007	Wednesday, October 24, 2007	Thursday, October 25, 2007	Friday, October 26, 2007	Saturday, October 27, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 "Would You Kill Your Grandmother?" by Fr. Olson, 6:30pm, SH Church	Hunter's Ed. class begins, 5:30-9pm	Grief Support Seminar, 6pm, Home Hospice office	SH Religious Ed Class 7pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SHCS noon dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	KMB Great American Cleanup, meet at City Park at 9am CDA new member induction at 5pm Mass
Red Ribbon Week						
Sunday, October 28, 2007	Monday, October 29, 2007	Tuesday, October 30, 2007	Wednesday, October 31, 2007	Thursday, November 1, 2007	Friday, November 2, 2007	Saturday, November 3, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Annual Myra Community Dinner, noon, Old School House		Grief Support Seminar, 6pm, Home Hospice office	no SH Religious Ed Class Vigil Mass for All Saints Day, 5pm MMH/SHY Trunk or Treat, 6pm, Community Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SHCS noon dismissal <i>All Saints Day</i>	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board mtg., 10am, Stanford House	

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LIFESTYLE



Keep Muenster Beautiful Yard of the Month for October was awarded to the Hendricks residence at 726 North Maple. The yard pops with Fall colors brought out with pumpkins, pots of flowers, hay bales, scarecrows, and more. The front lawn and shrub beds are always well kept. Pictured is Pam Hendricks. Janie Hartman photo

Bradley celebrates 3rd with The Backyardigans

Bradley Lutkenhaus celebrated his third birthday on Saturday, Oct. 6. The theme of the party was The Backyardigans.

The party began with lunch. Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings were served. Bradley then enjoyed opening his gifts and eating cake and ice cream. The cake was made by his grandmother Annette Bayer.

Guests included his parents Jason and Michelle Lutkenhaus; his younger sister Alyssa; grandparents Bobby and Linda Lutkenhaus, and Bill and Annette Bayer; great-grandparents Louise Bayer and Sonnie Block; great-uncles Dave Bayer and Tim Block; great-aunt Natalie Alexander; aunts and uncles Crystal Lutkenhaus, Brandi Cook, Nicole Bayer, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Jeff Cook, and Neil Bayer, cousin Nathan Cook, and friends Kendal Sellers, John and Ashlee Bayer, and Will Seyler.

Bradley's actual birthday is Sept. 26.



Bradley Lutkenhaus

Have you started planning your Christmas Parade entry? It's only five weeks away! The theme is "A Norman Rockwell Christmas".

Do your part to Keep Muenster Beautiful - recycle and pick up your trash!

Brittlian turns two

Brittlian Thomas Fisher of Denton celebrated his second birthday. He is the son of Bradley and Brandy Fisher. Brittlian enjoyed his Elmo themed party on his actual birthday Sept. 30.

The kids had a ball in the bounce house. Brittlian's party was at his home. Guests enjoyed Ci Ci's pizza, cinnamon rolls, brownies, and dessert pizza. Also, an Elmo cake was served with ice cream. Gifts were opened and pictures were taken.

Guests included his parents, grandparents Jack and Debbie Brittan, David and Helen Fisher, Tommy and Missy Sevier, Phil and Tina Hughes; great-grandmothers Trudy Felderhoff, Dorothy Fisher, Dorothy Daughtery; aunts, uncles and cousins Tommy, Dyan, Dane, Dylan, and Debra Huchton; Greg

Class of 1987 to hold reunion this Saturday

The Muenster High School Class of 1987 is having their 20th class reunion this Saturday, Oct. 20 at Doc's Bar & Grill (upstairs) beginning at 6 p.m. Come by and reminisce with them and visit with the Class of '87. For more information, call Terri Whitley Klement at 759-4281.

EVENT

Stanford House Dance

The Doug Martin Band will play for the Stanford House Dance on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 7 to 10 p.m. The dance is open to ages 50 and up and their guest. Cost is \$5 per person. Costumes are optional, but clothing is required. Refreshments will be available. No smoking or alcohol is allowed. The Stanford House is located at 401 W. Garnett in Gainesville. For more information call 668-1452.



Allen and Debbie Fleitman of Gainesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Katie Ann Fleitman to James Brittingham Lynn of Dallas, son of Clark and Kathy Lynn of Alexandria, Virginia. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman of Muenster and Mona Interwicz of Gainesville and the late Chuck Interwicz. Miss Fleitman is a 2001 graduate of Gainesville High School and a 2005 graduate of Oklahoma State University. She is a junior designer with Looney & Associates Interior Architects in Dallas. Mr. Lynn is a 2001 graduate of Lincoln High School in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and a 2005 graduate of Oklahoma State University. He is a manager at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel in Dallas. The couple chose Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007 as their wedding day. They plan to be married in a 5:30 p.m. ceremony in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville with Fr. Patrick Murphey officiating. Dallas is where they will reside after their marriage.

GCWC sponsors Our "Hat"titude Is Showing

The Gainesville Christian Women's Connection October Luncheon will be Thursday, Oct. 25, at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. Event time is 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$10 (inclusive). October's theme is OUR "HAT"ITUDE IS SHOWING!!

The program features Jamie Oliver who will share everything you ever wanted to know about HATS. To make the program extra special, please wear your favorite hat —dressy, casual, cap, bonnet, fedora—whatever is your favorite! Janie will also be our special musical entertainment.

The keynote speaker will

be Linda Poggenpohl of Paris, Texas. Her theme is Life is Full of Changes. Humpty Dumpty couldn't be put back together, but we can! Linda shares the steps to put life back together after changes such as: a dreaded medical diagnosis, divorce, remarriage, an auto accident resulting in chronic pain, financial losses, and more. You won't want to miss this dynamic message!

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Ty Hess

Ty turns number 1

Ty Henry Hess, son of Willie and Amanda Hess, celebrated his first birthday Saturday, Aug. 25 in the home of his grandparents Alan and Rhonda Rohmer. Ty's birthday theme was John Deere tractors. Ty's parents grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, while he and his cousins and friends enjoyed splashing in the swimming pool.

After the meal, helping Ty open his gifts were his cousins Lane, Logan, and Levi Baldwin, and Macy Hess. Other friends and family included in his special day were grandmother Darlene Tischler of Whitesboro, grandparents Alan and Rhonda Rohmer, great-grandparents William and Ovella Baldwin of Gainesville, aunt and uncle Tanya and Cloy Baldwin, aunt Lisa Rohmer and Jeff Kendall, uncle Tyler Rohmer, and friends Jenny Huchton and Lacie Andrews.

Sending birthday wishes, but unable to attend were Viola Rohmer, aunt and uncle Tracie and Chuck Eubanks, great-aunt Pam Baldwin, and uncle Jake Hess.

Cinderella party marks Debra's 3rd

Debra Dyan Huchton celebrated her third birthday. She had a pink Cinderella party. She is the daughter of Tommy and Dyan Huchton. Debra was dressed in a pink gown, crown, and pink slippers. The party was held on July 14 at 6 p.m. at her house.

Guests enjoyed chicken fajitas, Mexican salad, layered dip, bean dip, and chips and salsa. Debra had a pink Cinderella cake and also a castle cake. Debra's mother made the cakes. Gifts were opened and pictures were taken.

Guests included her parents; her big brothers Dane and Dylan; grandparents Jack and Debbie Brittain, David and Helen Fisher, David and Margie Huchton; great-grandmothers Trudy Felderhoff, Dorothy Fisher, and Billye Huchton. Aunts, uncles, and cousins included Bradley, Brandy and Brittan Fisher; Greg Fisher; Al, Rachel, Sophie, Emma, and Jackson Pentico; Troy, Amy, Ryan, Alyssa, and Keith Huchton; Tracy, Sadie, and Ashlyn Huchton; Travis, Elizabeth, Madison, and Nathan Huchton; Jenny Huchton; Roy and Carol Klement; Brenda, Shelby, and Grant Simpson; Lynn Dailey and Marge.

Unable to attend the party, but sending wishes were Mike and Janie Hennigan and family; Pat and Tammy Bezner and family; Kevin and Terri Klement and family.

Debra's actual birthday is

July 13. She brought sugar cookies and rice krispie treats to share with all her friends at Tender Loving Care. That evening she enjoyed a fish fry from her Uncle Troy and Aunt Amy Huchton. It was at her grandpa and grandma Huchton's house.



Debra Huchton

Do you know this?

Embarrassed is better than dead. Don't be shy about asking (or yelling) for help, even if you feel stupid about tripping over the cat or think that stabbing chest pain is probably just indigestion.

Whose coverage? If your injury happened on the job, tell your employer, pronto. You'll need to be treated under your employer's workers' compensation policy rather than your usual insurance.

Who's to blame? The answer may be "no one" or "my own klutziness." If someone's

carelessness caused your injury, however, save physical evidence as best you can, write down the names and contact info of possible witnesses, and take notes about what happened—before you forget the details.

Brush up on that assertiveness training. Once you are able, don't take no for an answer when it comes to your care. Studies show that patients who monitor their case and loudly express their needs live longer, condition as you.



On Tuesday, Friends of the Muenster Public Library Board Vice-President Nancy Walter presented Teresa Fowler with a plaque honoring her for volunteering three days a week for 33 years at the Muenster Public Library. The plaque will be placed behind the Library's Circulation Desk where Teresa worked almost every day the Library was open from 1974 until February 2007. She is at St. Richard's now, just celebrated her 92nd birthday on Oct. 12, and still reads a couple of large print library books a week. Shown above is Theresa Fowler with Library volunteers.

Courtesy photo

Dylan and Alyssa celebrate turning 5 with sports party

Dylan Thomas Huchton and Alyssa Katherine Huchton celebrated their fifth birthdays together. Dylan had a football themed party. Alyssa's theme was cheerleading. Their party was on Sept. 29 at Dylan's house.

Guests enjoyed hot dogs and nachos. Dylan had a football cake and Alyssa had a cheerleading cake with her school colors. The kids enjoyed playing and they enjoyed taking turns at the piñata. Gifts were opened and pictures were taken.

Dylan is the son of Tommy and Dyan Huchton. Alyssa is the daughter of Troy and Amy



Alyssa Huchton



Dylan Huchton

Huchton. Guests included Dylan and Alyssa's parents; Dylan's brother Dane and sister Debra; Alyssa's brothers Ryan and Keith; grandparents David and Marge Huchton; Herbie and Sue Fisher; Aunt Elizabeth and Madison Huchton; Uncle Tracy and Sadie and Ashlyn Huchton; Aunt Jenny Huchton; their classmates Tracy, Annie, Bayley, Randi, Bryce, Jackson, Tyler, Makayla, and Justin. Other friends were Audrey, Bailey, Jill, M.C., Tami, Michele, Mandy, Mike, Donna, and Tanner.

Alyssa's actual birthday is Sept. 26; she brought cupcakes to Ms. Jill and Ms. Collin's Pre-K class. Alyssa went to dinner at Rohmer's with her family. Dylan's actual birthday is Sept. 27; he brought blues horse sugar cookies to share with Ms. Jill and Ms. Collin's Pre-k class.

On Dylan's birthday he celebrated by sharing treat bags with his soccer team and after his soccer game eating at Zuna's with his parents and siblings.

Sending Dylan and Alyssa birthday wishes were Jack and Debbie Brittain; David and Helen Fisher; Trudy Felderhoff; Bradley and Brandy Fisher; Greg Fisher; and Debra Fisher.

Fall cleanup

Flower gardens should also be cleaned up. Cut back perennials that are done blooming, and keep dead-heading annuals to encourage flowering as long as possible. Be sure to keep up with the weeding — the fewer weeds you have this fall, the fewer you'll have to deal with next year. Before the really cold weather sets in, lay down a thick cover of mulch to help protect your plants over the winter.

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SCHOOL

SHCS students volunteer service hours to KMB



Winners in the Cooke County Fire Fighters Organization's Fire Prevention Poster Contest from Muenster and Lindsay who stayed after the program for pictures include, from left, front - Lily Jones, Grace Otto, MacKenzie Sicking; back - Sarah Turner, Michael Fleitman, Samantha Muller, Jeff Hall, Coper Peavy, Abby Luttmmer, Reagan Weger, and McKenna Proffer. Janet Felderhoff photo

Local high school students participated in a clean up project for Keep Muenster Beautiful on Oct. 3. The volunteers included Colby Richey (KMB co-vic president), Stephen Davis (KMB co-vic president), Joshua Yosten, Nolan Hartman, Tyler Rohmer, Kara Felderhoff, and Lauren Creed. Their task was to prepare

the Main Street flowerbeds for the fall planting of purple and yellow pansies. The students, under the coordination of Coach Dale Schilling, weeded and mixed fresh sandy-loam into the planter boxes as needed.

After two hours of work, the students returned to the classroom commenting that it was a great opportunity to

help their local community and "Keep Muenster Beautiful". They look forward to helping with other projects in an effort to boost KMB's application for the 2008 Governor's Community Achievement Award (GCAA) and another \$65,000 for city improvements.

Submitted by Colby Richey and Stephen Davis

Firefighters honor poster contest winners

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Month each October, the Cooke County Fire Fighters Organization (CCFFO) holds a Fire Prevention Poster Contest and then recognizes the winners at an awards dinner. This year the awards dinner took place on Monday, Oct. 15 in the Gainesville Civic Center.

Students from all Cooke County schools in grades kindergarten through six were invited to take part in the contest. Winners at the County level received invitations to attend Monday with their family.

CCFFO President Herbie Knabe welcomed guests and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Alan Bryan of the Gainesville Fire Department offered the invocation. Renee Jones emceed the awards program.

Ribbons and gift bags were presented to the following winners:

Kindergarten - Grand Champion Aslyn Pharr, Callisburg ISD (CISD); Reserve Champion Lily Jones, Lindsay ISD (LISD); First Place

Clinton Wallace, LISD; Second Place Garrett Hess, St. Mary's School (SMS); Third Place Maci Plunk, Edison School (ES); Honorable Mentions Grace Otto, LISD; Trinity Needham, Valley View ISD (VVISD); Rachel Boles, Sacred Heart School (SHCS); Lane Bryant, Era ISD (EISD); Molly Yarbrough, EISD.

First Grade - Grand Champion Landry Smiley, VVISD; Reserve Champion Matilin Rigby, ES; First Place Sunny Smith, CISD; Second Place Grace Ware, EISD; Third Place Leah Barletta, CISD; Honorable Mentions Alaina Dennison, LISD; Tanner Moss, VVISD; Tori Hollar, ES; MacKenzie Sicking, Muenster ISD (MISD); Shay Howeth, CISD.

Second Grade - Grand Champion Morgan Yarbrough, EISD; Reserve Champion Jenna Sharp, LISD; First Place Jacquelyne Marin, Chalmer School (CE); Second Place Katlyn West, CISD; Third Place Savanna McGar, EISD; Honorable Mentions Samantha Muller,

SHCS; Becca Still, CISD; Angelica Meza, MISD; Jayme Lawson, EISD; Sarah Turner, LISD.

Third Grade - Grand Champion Austyn Gilbert, CE; Reserve Champion Casey Ritchey, VVISD; First Place Brandon Heilman, CE; Second Place Logan King, LISD; Third Place Molly Myrick, LISD; Honorable Mentions Cooper Peavey, MISD; Amy Luttmmer, MISD; Miguel Castillo, CE; Leah Dawn Bunkley, CISD; Dakota Wright, CISD.

Fourth Grade - Grand Champion Cari Ann Croninger, CISD; Reserve Champion Kirsten Cheesman, CE; First Place Maria Mar, CE; Second Place Tanner Teel, VVISD; Third Place McKenna Proffer, MISD; Honorable Mentions Reagan Weger, MISD; Michael Fleitman, SHCS; Scott Vauhn, Walnut Bend ISD (WBISD); Caitlin Corcoran, LISD; Amber Mathews, WBISD; Daniel Hesse, SHCS.

Fifth Grade - Grand Champion Miranda Kaylor, EISD;

Reserve Champion Landis Walther, EISD; First Place Jeff Hellman, LISD; Second Place Erin Paschal, EISD; Third Place Sarah Dieter, LISD; Honorable Mentions Kalee Hennigan, MISD; Alec Hudson, SHCS; Isac Walterscheid, SHCS; Robert Delarosa, WBISD; Triston Lindley, WBISD.

Sixth Grade - Grand Champion Taylor McGuire, CISD; Reserve Champion Cole Walterscheid, MISD; First Place Chism Brewer, Lee Intermediate (LI); Second Place Alondra Juarez, LI; Third Place Savhanna George, CISD; Honorable Mentions Kelly Bulloch, EISD; Alexis Earle, LI; Sacha Shannon, EISD; Sydney Huchton, MISD; Martin De Inurrieta, EISD.

Awards were presented by representatives from all the participating fire departments including Muenster Volunteer Fire Department Chief Herbie Knabe and Doug Fleitman and Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department Chief Adam Arendt.



Sacred Heart students, above and below, recently prepared flowerbeds and planters for a Keep Muenster Beautiful planting workday. KMB photo



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School Bus Safety Week reminds drivers to stop

For Texas students, the most dangerous part of their journey to and from school is crossing the street to board a school bus or after exiting one. During the 2006-07 school year, no students were killed during this critical part of their journey to and from school, but passing motorists pose the greatest danger to these students.

Texas state law requires drivers to stop for school buses that are stopped and have activated their alternating red flashing lights. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed, or the visual signal is no longer activated.

ternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop.

DPS is encouraging school districts across the state to plan special events to observe School Bus Safety Week, which also recognizes the hard work and dedication of school transportation professionals, especially school bus drivers, who ensure a safe journey for students every day.

School buses remain one of the safest modes of transportation in Texas - 38,000 school buses transport 1.5 million Texas children every school day. School buses account for less than 1/2 of 1% of all Texas roadway crashes.

"Motorists who do not stop are endangering our most precious resource - our children," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr. "These reckless drivers will face fines of up to \$1,000, plus court costs if they are convicted."

School Bus Safety Week runs from Oct. 21-27 across the nation. This year's safety week theme - "Stop on Red, Kids Ahead" - reminds drivers to obey the law regarding stopping for a school bus. If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with al-

It's Fall cleanup time

Maybe now is the time to consider replacing that light-weight vinyl and inconvenient wood furniture with stylish, low maintenance outdoor furniture. A Minnesota-based company called By The Yard sells lawn furniture made from recycled plastic milk jugs that is attractive and virtually maintenance-free. The plastic lumber is colorfast, so it never needs repainting, and it is impervious to all types of weather from freezing temperatures to blistering heat. It can withstand moist or dry climates. "We've tested our products in Alaska, the Arizona desert, and the Florida Keys, and after 30 years they still look great," says company president Deb Anderson.

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Muenster Elementary announces Terrific Kids



Terrific Kids were named at Muenster Elementary for the First Six Weeks. This award is sponsored by the Muenster Kiwanis Club. Recipients were, from left, PreK - Emma Baldwin, Shae Budish, Traci Corley, Ceely Morgan, Justin Sprabary, and Alexa Waneck; K - Colby Endres, Nathan Flusche, Dayton Gressett, Hunter Haverkamp, Hannah Lamar, Roger Looye, Danny Luttmmer, and Anna Proffer; 1st - Nolan Bayer, Josh Brinkley, Logan Pagel, Rut Rodriguez, Rudy Saucer, and Kody Walterscheid; 2nd - Rylee Cain, Kagen Dangelmayr, Alaina Kubis, Brandon Sicking, Jenna Sicking, Andrew Stoffels, Owen Tolar, and Sterling Walterscheid; 3rd - Devon Brinkley, Morgan Eldridge, Katie Hutson, Bailey Klement, Macie Pagel, and Maddie Serna; 4th - Mahayla Bohl, Dylan Gressett, Mitchell Hendricks, Kyle Klement, Zachary Klement, Claire Schneider, and Kelsey Sicking; 5th - J.T. Cooley, Tara Gunnel, Rachel Hare, Kalee Hennigan, Kristen Reiter, Noel Rodriguez, and Zach Trubenbach; 6th - Mason Binder, Blake Bruce, Jace Fredrick, Eland Green, Rachel Haggard, Fancy Holder, Sydney Huchton, Jay Patel, and Austin Schroeder. Not pictured are Owen Tolar and Zachary Klement. MISD photo

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF OCT. 22-26 MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Ravioli w/bread sticks, lettuce salad w/dressing, beans, pineapple, peach cobbler.

Tues. - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips,

oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken strips, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.

Fri. - Pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, fresh vegetables, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, ranch style beans, oranges.

Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green peas, peach cobbler, bread.

Wed. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, celery sticks, pears.

Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, strawberries/bananas, garlic toast.

Fri. - Ham sandwich w/trimmings, chips, salsa, apples.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Soft tacos w/trimmings, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp.

Tues. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears.

Wed. - Grilled chicken melt w/mozzarella on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, banana pudding.

Thurs. - Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches, chocolate cake, bread.

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

ERA ISD

Mon. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced pears, wacky cake.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.

Wed. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.

Thurs. - Sausage pizza or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.



Winners for the First Six Weeks "Caught With Good Character" award at Muenster Elementary were, from left, row one - Cole Kubis, Cooper Harrison, Brooke Hammer, and Estefana Rodriguez; row two - Sawyer Sanders, Corbin Bayer, Carson Trubenbach, and Paige Saucer; row three - Dalton Hess, Abby Pagel, Amy Luttmmer, and Jordan Buddy; row four - Kassie Dangelmayr, Ashley Hammer, and Madison Knabe. Not pictured is Makayla Moster. MISD photo

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MUENSTER ISD HONOR ROLLS

1st Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade: Austin Hennigan, John Horsman, Hunter Klement, Christina Rohmer, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Amber Walterscheid, Brooke Walterscheid.

8th Grade: Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Andrea Hess, Landon Presnall.

10th Grade: Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Eric Hellman, Levi Trubenbach.

12th Grade: Marty Ater, Cletus Fuhrmann, Rebecca Grewing, Jesse Hess, Ruthie Muller, Joshua Patrick, Lindsey Watson.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade: BriAnna Bayer, Tori Dyess, Steven Flusche, Jordan Fredrick, Adrian Gonzalez, Tommy Harrison, Paige Herr, Trevor Hess, Brooklyn Jones, Kristina Lamar, Paul Mouring, Trevor Muller, Brittany Pagel, Miranda Pagel, Michelle Sicking, Travis Sicking, Abby Walterscheid.

8th Grade: Luke Crabtree, Kalyn Dangelmayr, Shelby Dangelmayr, Taylor Endres, Andi Felderhoff, Blake Grewing, Paige Hennigan, Mark Jones, Jonathan Kaufman, Cole McAden, Allison Pagel, Nicole Pagel, Rishi Patel, Shelby Simpson, Stafani Tucker, Blake Voth, Kendra Walterscheid.

9th Grade: Briana Bindel, Timothy Garrison, Colton Hartman, Brianna Klement, Taylor Klement, Jessica May, Ronald Nelson, Merle Porter, Shane Presnall, Kevin Rader,

Kyle Rader, Alexis Trubenbach, Lacey Trubenbach, Garrett Walterscheid, Hannah Weger.

10th Grade: Jodi Abner, Antonio Acuna, Shawna Crowe, Tobiah Dyess, Erin Endres, Jackie Klement, Jacob Klement, Andrew Koessler, London Mahan, Corey Sicking, Leaha Smith, Christopher Valliere, Steven Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.

11th Grade: Brandon Bindel, Paul Crabtree, Brandy Dangelmayr, Jordanne Hellman, Stacie Knabe, Katelyn Lamar, Corey Reynolds.

12th Grade: Don Caswell, John Crabtree, Mara Erickson, Jessica Fisher, Nicholas Flusche, Craig Grewing, Richard Grewing, Cassandra Hale, Heather Harrison, Laura Heers, Garrett Hennigan, Stephanie Hoenig, Jeremy Milan, Alison Miller, Kristina Rasure, Chelsi Ray, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison Teafatiller, William Vogel, Anne Walterscheid, Lee Walterscheid.

"A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Nolan Bayer, Josh Brinkley, Nathan Hacker, Allison Henschel, Dane Huchton, Kolby Klement, Chris Kresge, Parker McGrew, Hayden Otto, Logan Pagel, Rut Rodriguez, Sadie Sandmann, Rudy Saucer, MacKenzie Sicking, Carolyn Timmins, Lauren Trubenbach, Kody Walterscheid, Blair Wanek.

2nd Grade: Bailey Anderle, Natalie Chism, Colton Dangelmayr, Natalie

Dangelmayr, Seth Flusche, Alaina Kubis, Stone Lamar, Norma Rodriguez, Paige Saucer, Erin Schmiederjan, Brandon Sicking, Jenna Sicking, Andrew Stoffels, Owen Tolar, Carson Trubenbach, Dean Walterscheid, Sterling Walterscheid.

3rd Grade: Brennan Binder, Morgan Eldridge, Billy Felderhoff, Bryce Herr, Bailey Klement, Katie Kresge, Amy Luttmer, Bailey McCoy, Macie Pagel, Cooper Peavey, Mathew Porter, Madalyn Serna, Cassidy Wright.

4th Grade: Mahayla Bohl, Jordan Buddy, Cassie Horsman, Trace Klement, Alison Morris, Sammy Saucer, Claire Schneider, Shannon Walk, Allie Walterscheid, Kimber Walterscheid, Reagan Weger.

5th Grade: J.T. Cooley, Kassie Dangelmayr, Morgan Flusche, Caroline Gressett, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Blake Haubold, Brandon Hennigan, Jeremy Hess, Mikaela Lamar, Collin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Georgia Taylor Saavedra, Lora Walterscheid.

6th Grade: Hannah Bayer, Mason Binder, Clayton Hess, Sydney Huchton, Shelby Klement, Jay Patel, Mariah Rocha, Adrien Rohmer, Shelbi Sicking, Audrey Taylor Saavedra, Cole Walterscheid.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Lane Baldwin, Corbin Bayer, Rodney Beverage, Hannah Clure, Ben Hellman, Ryan Huchton, Bernardo

Meza, Jaden Walterscheid, Kyle Wolf.

2nd Grade: Rylee Cain, Sidney Carnes, Carson Cheaney, Dusty Culp, Kagen Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, Mandy Hacker, Savannah Hermes, Taylor Knabe, Stetson McGrew, Megan Rohmer, LeeAnn West.

3d Grade: Emily Bayer, Devon Brinkley, Allison Haubold, Bradley Henschel, Blake Hogan, Katie Hutson, Blayne Jones, Treston Lutkenhaus, Carrie Nasura, Christopher Patten, Sawyer Sanders, Emma Wood.

4th Grade: Natalie Fangman, Emily Fette, Dylan Gressett, Dalton Hess, Zane Kemp, Kyle Klement, Abby Luttmer, Rogelio Orocio, Katie Pagel, Nicole Rains, Alaina Reiter, Lane Serna, Kelsie Sicking, Dalton West, Dalton Williams.

5th Grade: Trey Anderle, Tyler Boaz, Emily Brogdon, C.J. Call, Trevor Cheaney, Savannah Green, Kyla Haverkamp, Kalee Hennigan, Chance Herr, Makayla Mosler, Noel Rodriguez, Zachary Trubenbach, Delaney Wright.

6th Grade: ShyAnn Bartel, Kendi Bayer, Jared Endres, Destin Fleitman, Rachel Haggard, Ashley Hammer, Darrell Hermes, Erin Hess, Madison Knabe, Cristan Medlock, Garrett Miller, Rachel Mouring, Abigail Pagel, Makayla Pumphrey, Alyssa Schinigo, Austin Schroeder, Dylan Serna, Clint Sidwell.

MISD September honorees



Students and teachers for September were announced at Muenster ISD. Teachers of the month were high school English teacher Katina Bartel, and First Grade teacher, Danna Fredrick. Students of the month were freshman Logan Cheaney; 5th grader Collin Pagel, and PreK Preston Smith; Pictured, from left, front row - Collin Pagel and Preston Smith; back row - JH/HS Principal Brandon Peavey, Danna Fredrick, Katina Bartel, Logan Cheaney, and Elementary Principal Lou Heers. MISD photo



Sacred Heart third graders gather with Ashley Hartman, local horticulturist, to proudly show off the cuttings they planted. Courtesy photo

College & Career Corner - Apply yourself to the college application process

By Rose Rennkamp
 I received an e-mail from an old friend the other day. Her son is a senior in high school this year and beginning the college application process. My friend wanted to know if I had any advice to help her and her son better navigate the piles of paper taking over the dining room table. She signed the e-mail: "Help me! Please!" I called her immediately. I understand the stress my friend is feeling. The college application process can appear overwhelming; especially to parents and students experiencing it for the first time, but it doesn't have to be. While the application process at each school is unique - with

different requirements, prerequisites, and levels of selectivity - some things remain consistent. Parents and students who take the time to get organized find the process isn't nearly as daunting as they imagined. Here's what you and your student need to know: Start early. It takes time to get ACT scores tabulated and sent, and it takes time for school counselors and others providing references to gather information. It's a good idea to purchase a desk calendar to record all deadlines. Check it regularly and there will be few surprises. I know a parent who created an application checklist for each college. Her daughter

simply worked her way down the list and was able to meet all deadlines with minimum stress. Follow the instructions and proofread. The application form is often an admission committee's first contact with a prospective student. A neat application free of spelling and grammatical errors makes a good first impression. Visit www.actstudent.org for a list of the most common application mistakes to avoid. Make the most of references. Students should ask people who know them and can support the recommendation well to write a reference letter. It's a smart idea to prepare a neat and legible refer-

ence form beforehand, and give references plenty of time - a school counselor isn't likely to write glowing recommendations for last-minute requests! Allow at least two weeks before any application deadline. Write an outstanding essay. Most college applications require an essay, so students need to spend time crafting a good one. A great essay probably won't get a student into college if they don't meet the other academic requirements. But if a student is a "possible admit" - one of the "maybes" the college may admit - a strong essay can move him or her higher up on the list. Be ready to interview, audition, or submit a portfolio. Some colleges also require a personal interview or examples of work in special areas such as art or music. More than two million U.S. high school students will apply to college this year. It's time-consuming process, but with a little planning and organization, you and your student will be able to meet the challenge - and deadlines!

Hartman shares her plant knowledge with SHCS 5th grade

During their recent study of plant life, Sacred Heart third graders and their teacher, Martha Sicking, were excited to have Ashley Hartman, local horticulturist and instructor at NCTC, as a special classroom guest. Hartman visited with the class on Oct. 1, sharing with them her vast knowledge of plants and plant life. Hartman began by telling the students that a horticulturist is a "plant scientist". After briefly describing her work as a horticulturist, Hartman did several interesting learning activities with the students. First, Hartman had the students play a game of "Touch & Feel". Using only the sense of touch, students were asked to identify various parts of a plant. Then, each student was given beans to dissect. Hartman described the parts of the seed and explained how seeds germinate. Hartman then led a class

discussion about the various foods we eat that are parts of plants, classifying various foods as roots, stems, flowers, leaves, fruits, and seeds. Following that discussion, students gathered around a table while Hartman showed them all the parts of a flower and explained how seeds are formed. For the final activity, Hartman demonstrated how to propagate new plants from cuttings, soil, and pots. Hartman helped each student plant several different cuttings and showed them how to care for them. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Hartman's visit. Many seeds of knowledge were planted as students learned some interesting facts about plants and plant life.

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Principal's Award recipients



Muenster Elementary announced the winners for the First Six Weeks Principal's Award as follows, from left, row one - Carolyn Timmins, Seth Flusche, Jenna Hudspeth, and Tyler Cook; row two - Warren Williams, Nathan Hacker, Norma Rodriguez, and Blake Hogan; row three - Katie Kresge, Natalie Walterscheid, Trey Anderle, and Raegan Haggard; row four - Jeremy Hess, Rachel Mouring, Abby Luttmger, and Hannah Bayer. MISD photo

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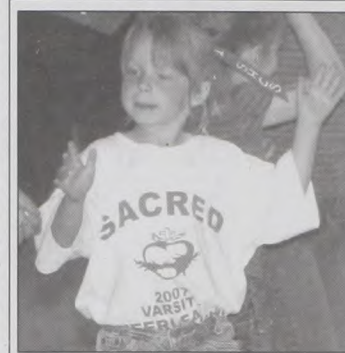
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cies lost operating time and money which in turn has affected the people they serve. This year it is more important than ever to support the local Cooke County United Way so we can help these agencies fully recover from the flood.

The Muenster Youth Council oversees and funds several of the local Muenster youth organizations. Examples of these organizations are as follows: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Swimming Lessons/Life Guard Programs, Muenster Youth Basketball League, T-Ball, Little League, Coach Pitch, Girls Softball, Camp Fire, etc., etc. Also receiving funds in Muenster is the SNAP group through the Tri County Senior Nutrition - Meals on Wheels.

The Muenster Youth Council will receive \$17,000 this year. Last year \$16,688 was raised in the Muenster Division, which is obviously less than what the Muenster Youth Council is receiving. "The parents and youth of Muenster are very dependant on funding from the Cooke County United Way, whether they know it or not," remarked Bartush. "The funding from United Way helps defray the costs parents have to pay for their children to participate in these programs." Most of the activities mentioned above are free thanks to the donations made to the Cooke County United Way.

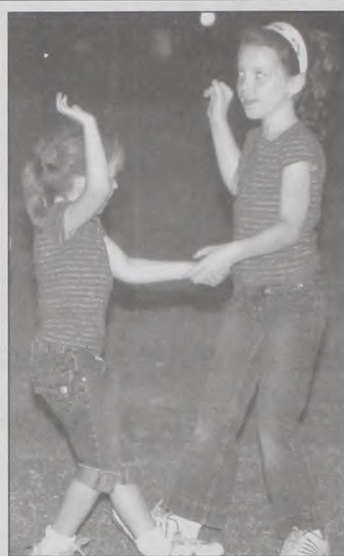
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Twisting the night away

Participants of the Sacred Heart Dance Team summer camp showed what they learned, performing at halftime of a recent Tiger game. The Dance Team also had a special patriotic performance for the Homecoming crowd.

Janie Hartman photos



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Hornets lose District opener to Valley View 35-0

The Muenster Hornet fans, parents, coaches, and players had high hopes of getting their first victory of the season Friday night and starting District play with a win. But it didn't happen, as the Valley View Eagles outflowed the Hornets with nearly 500 offensive yards to a 35-0 win over Muenster. The bright spot for the Hornets was that

into the next quarter, with both offenses being silent until the 2nd half. The Hornet defense held the Eagles at the 8 yard line. An attempted field goal failed for Valley View, who got the ball back seven plays later with an interception. The Eagles attempted three passes before the halftime break. The worm turned in the

ball into the final period. The Hornets needed a big defensive stop in the final quarter, but they didn't get it. Valley View scored twice more while the Muenster offense remained shut down.

The first score of the final period came with just 11 seconds off the clock when Noland found the end zone from 38 yards out. The PAT put the Eagles in the lead 28-0.

Luck went from bad to worse when the next snap was fumbled by Muenster, giving Valley View possession 30 yards from paydirt. Valley View added a meaningless touchdown with a Noland to Josh York pass with 30 seconds off the clock. The PAT gave the Eagles a 35-0 lead.

Muenster got in 10 runs, shared by Corey Reynolds, Paul Crabtree, Garrett Hennigan, and Garrett Walterscheid before Valley View picked off a pass. After six plays, the Eagles punted. After a dismal 2nd half, Reynolds and Hennigan both got in a good run before the clock ticked down to all zeros.

M	0	0	0	0	0
VV	6	0	15	14	35

Team Stats

M	VV
10	21
38/129	33/288
5/14/2	11/17/0
22	200
7/34	3/30
1/1	0/0
2/15	5/25

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Corey Reynolds, 21/91; Garrett Hennigan, 3/29; Paul Crabtree, 2/7; Levi Trubenbach, 10/2. **RECEIVERS:** Crabtree, 1/11; Hennigan, 2/9; Matt Flusche, 1/2. **TACKLES:** Corey Reynolds 14-2L; Eric Hellman 8-1L; Levi Trubenbach 6; Garrett Walterscheid 5; Garrett Hennigan 5-1L; High Rated Lineman - Charles Womble.

Next Action

This Friday night, District action continues as the Muenster Hornets will host



Hornet quarterback Levi Trubenbach (6) gets the pass to Garrett Hennigan (10).

they had just two penalties for 15 yards.

"We played real good the 1st half. We just wore down," commented Coach Monte Endres, as the score was 6-0 at halftime. "There are still some bright spots. We must keep working to get better."

The teams exchanged several punts, with Muenster getting in 14 plays to Valley View's dozen, before Tyler Noland put points on the board. The Eagles punched in a touchdown with 49 seconds left on the clock with an 8 yard run by Noland. The PAT failed for a 6-0 score.

2nd half as the Eagles racked up 29 points. Valley View posted the first 7 points in the 3rd quarter with 6:41 remaining on the clock with a 25 yard run by Noland. The extra run put the Eagles ahead 14-0.

The Hornet offense struggled, losing 6 and punting. Muenster fell behind quickly as Valley View scored four plays later with a 5 yard run by J.J. Bishop. The PAT put them ahead 21-0 with 3:49 remaining on the 3rd quarter clock.

Muenster's offense again went backwards and punted, allowing the Eagles to carry



The Muenster Hornets, Valley View Eagles, and coaches gather on the field for a prayer after the game. Janie Hartman photo

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The Knights are coming off a narrow 21-11 District win over the Era Hornets last week, and will face the Red Hornets in round two.

"What can you say (about this game), it's the Kraut Bowl," noted Coach Endres. "We need to win to keep our playoff hopes alive."

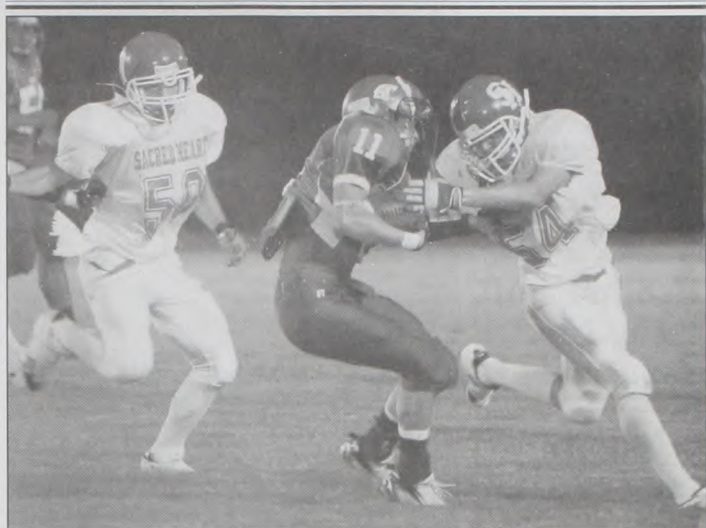
Last year at Lindsay, Muenster had more 1st downs, more yardage, less turnovers, and less penalties, but two touchdowns in the 4th quarter gave Lindsay a 13-0 victory.

The Hornets will do some shifting in the offensive backfield due to an injury to quarterback Levi Trubenbach.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

GO HORNETS!!!

SPORTS



Tyler Rohmer (54) and Zach Zanchetta (50) gang up on a Cougar. Thomas Otto photo

Tyler team overtakes Tigers

The Sacred Heart Tigers took the long drive east to Tyler last Friday night to challenge the Grace Community Cougars in non-district action. The Tigers took an early lead, a 16 point advantage halfway through the 3rd quarter, then allowed the Tyler boys three touchdowns, the final with less than 2 minutes of play, for a 40-34 Sacred Heart loss.

"What a tough game," said Coach Charles Boles. "The boys played their hearts out, but injuries and fatigue got to us." Boles added that they found things that the Tigers could improve on, and that the game was a good learning experience.

Sacred Heart took the opening kick, using 11 plays to drive 68 yards. Four runs by Josh Yosten, one by Nolan Hartman, and a Hartman to Colt Spruill pass moved the ball from the 32 to the Cougar 21. On 4th and 13, Sam Sparkman made a 1st down to keep the drive alive. Three Hartman runs later and the Tigers led 6-0.

Less than a minute later, the Cougars found the end zone to tie the game 6-6 with 5:55 on the clock.

The Tigers got in several good plays before losing the ball by fumble. Tyler fought back, but the Tiger defense, led by Hartman, Stephen Davis, Tyler Rohmer, Chris Marshall, and Gene Yosten stopped the drive at midfield. Sparkman broke for a 30

yard run, with Hartman adding 10 to start the 2nd quarter 10 yards from paydirt. Two 5 yard Spruill strides and the Tigers were in the end zone. Hartman added the extra kick for a 13-6 score with 12 seconds off the clock.

Grace got in 11 plays before the Tigers stopped them at the 23 yard line. Runs by Hartman, Yosten, Sparkman, and Hartman picked up 16, 5, 12, and 15 yards to the Cougar 33. A Hartman to Sparkman pass topped the drive for 6 points. The PAT failed, for a 19-6 score with 5:14 remaining in the 1st half of play.

Tyler Grace pounded away at the Tigers, taking six plays to find the end zone. At the 3:09 mark, the Cougars closed the points to 19-12.

Sacred Heart bounced back. Runs by Hartman and Spruill, two passes to Richey, and two facemask flags took the Tigers to the 17 yard line. The drive ended with a Hartman to Sparkman pass for 7 points. Hartman connected with Kirk Felderhoff on the 2 point conversion for a 27-12 score with 1:18 still on the clock.

Grace Community got the last word before halftime, scoring with 3 seconds on the clock. The PAT pass failed for a 27-18 score.

The Cougars took the 3rd quarter kick, but tackles by Yosten, Hartman, and Marshall stopped the attempted drive.

From their 41, Yosten, Spruill, and Hartman ran to the 20. A Hartman to Colby Richey pass moved the ball to the 3. Two keepers by Hartman found the end zone. Hartman added the extra boot for a 34-18 Tiger lead with 6:38 on the clock.

The tide turned on the Tigers when Grace scored on an 89 yard pass play. The extra run closed the score to 34-26 with 6:16 still on the clock.

The teams exchanged punts, with the Tigers then driving into the final period to the 3 yard line before running out of downs. The Cougars got the ball out to midfield, then punted to the Tiger 24. A run each by Hartman and Sparkman gained 20, but a fumbled play was covered by Tyler on the 44. The Cougars took advantage of the turnover, scoring nine plays later for a 34-32 score with 3:40 remaining in the game.

An onside kick was covered by Tyler Grace at midfield. Six plays later, a Cougar touchdown took away the Tiger lead. The PAT gave the Cougars a 40-34 lead with 1:40 on the clock.

The Tigers' attempt to find paydirt one last time failed and Grace Community kept the high score for the win.

SH	6	21	7	0	34
TG	6	12	8	14	40

Team Stats

SH	TG
28	29
39/279	39/256
177	239
16/23/0	9/21/0
1/34	2/40
3/2	0/0
5/58	4/45

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Nolan Hartman, 18/110; Sam Sparkman, 7/83; Colt Spruill, 7/45; Josh Yosten, 7/41. **RECEIVERS:** Colby Richey, 7/99; Sparkman, 3/57; Spruill, 2/15; Stephen Davis, 1/6. **TACKLES:** Hartman 13, Shane Hennigan 8, Tommy Torcellini 7, Tyler Rohmer 5, Davis 5.

Next Action

The Tigers take a break this week and will be back in action on Oct. 26 when they take to the road to challenge Watauga Harvest in non-district action.



Sacred Heart quarterback Nolan Hartman dodges defenders as he escapes through an opening in the offensive line. Thomas Otto photo

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Above - Allen Fette (50) and Matt Flusche (30) drop an Eagle.



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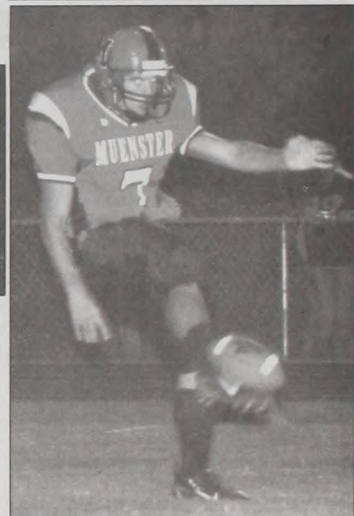
At left - Corey Reynolds (3) catches the Eagle as Garrett Hennigan (10) and Garrett Walterscheid (32) come to assist; above - Levi Trubench (6) hands off to Corey Reynolds (3); at right - an Eagle interferes with Garrett Hennigan's attempt to make the catch; below Eric Hellman (88) and Corey Reynolds (3) drop Valley View for a loss.



GO HORNETS !!!



At left - Corey Reynolds (3) loses a pitchback that rolled out of bounds; above - Chase Serna (82) makes the stop; above right - Paul Crabtree (25) pulls in a pass.



Above - Matt Flusche (30) makes the catch; at right - Tanner Herr (7) gets the punt away; at left - Corey Reynolds (3) tries to follow Matt Flusche (30) and Charles Womble's blocking.

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At left - Matt Flusche (30) and Allen Fette (50) stop the Eagles for a 4th & goal; at right - Corey Sicking (77) puts pressure on the quarterback for an incomplete pass.



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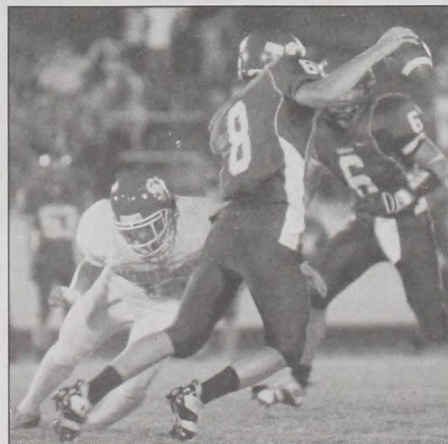
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Knights start District with win

The Era Hornets swarmed into Knight Field last Friday night looking for a District win, but Lindsay wouldn't allow it. All-in-all, it added up to a 21-11 Lindsay victory as the Knights went to 1-0 in District 11-A and 3-3 overall this season.

"It was a good win. The first district win is always good," commented Lindsay Coach Cody Bounds. "The boys did what they had to do, but we need to clean up our mistakes before we get to Muenster."

Lindsay took the opening kick to their 35. Runs by Keith Hermes and Josh Mueller, and Hermes passes to Garrett Block and Nathan Martin moved the ball to the Era 9. Block found the end zone, but a flag placed the ball on the 19. The next play, Hermes connected with Ross Jones for 6 points. Jones added the extra kick for a 7-0 score with 8:21 still on the clock.

It was four downs and out for Era, with tackles by Jeremy Perry, Mason Ward, and Dillon Ott. The punt put the Knights on their 43. Hermes felt Hornets breathing down his neck as he covered his own loose ball, then punted.

Era got a good drive going, reaching the Knight 4 yard line. But after a flag and fumbled play, Era attempted to salvage something, possibly with a field goal to start the 2nd period. The 29 yard attempt failed.

From the 20, runs by Hermes and Mueller gained 12, but the drive hit a rut and Lindsay punted. Era too punted after they couldn't move against the Lindsay defense.

Flags held back the Knights' next drive, with a punt placing Era on their 1 yard line. An 83 yard run quickly got the Hornets into scoring range, but tackles by Martin, Ward, and Perry held the Hornets on the 9. With 1:24 on the clock, R. J. Metzler got Era on the board with a 26 yard field goal.

The Knights ran out the remaining time for a 7-3 half-time score.

Era took the 3rd quarter kick, but a quarterback sack by Ryan Haverkamp lost 11 yards, forcing a punt. The Knights could do nothing with the ball and punted after three downs.

Era got in a dozen plays to the Lindsay 14. On 4th and 6, Ward and Neil Jones dropped the carrier for a loss and the Knights took the ball. Hermes ran three plays for



Lindsay Knight Nick Bezner (2) makes a block for quarterback Keith Hermes (3). Jay Anderle photo

40 yards and passed to R. Jones for 8 more to start the final period on the Era 34. Passes to Block and Martin got Lindsay inside the 20, but a fumble in the back field lost 14 yards. Hermes gained back 11, but the drive ended with an interception by Era. The next play, Hermes got the ball back when he picked off a Hornet pass on the 37. Four plays later, Nick Bezner slammed into the promised land from the 22. R. Jones booted the PAT to give Lindsay a 14-3 lead with 7:13 remaining in the game.

The Knight defense once more held the Hornets. A short punt gave the Knights possession near midfield. Three plays later, a pass to R. Jones found the end zone, but the play was nullified by a flag. Lindsay added another lucky 7 when Hermes scored on a 43 yard run. R. Jones added the PAT for a 21-3 Lindsay lead.

Era bounced right back, scoring on a 59 yard pass play from Tony Miller to R. J. Metzler. The PAT pass counted and the scoreboard read 21-11 with 2:52 on the game clock.

It was four up and out for the Knights. Era tried to mount one last drive. Three incomplete passes followed by a flag gave Era a 1st down. A fumbled play lost 17 and the game ended when Garrett Block intercepted an Era pass.

Team Stats				
L	E	1st downs	Rushes/yds	Passing yds
7	0	14	21	21
0	3	0	8	11

10/16/1 Comp/att/int	9/20/2
4/37	Punts/avg 4/29
3/0	Fumbles/lost 3/0
8/64	Penalties/yds 5/45

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Keith Hermes, 29/133; Nick Bezner, 2/28; Josh Mueller, 4/13; Garrett Block, 2/9. **RECEIVERS:** Nathan Martin 2/35; Ross Jones, 2/34; Garrett Block, 3/20. **TACKLES:** Mason Ward 11, Martin 9, Jeremy Perry 9, Dillon Ott 5, Ross Jones 5, Neil Jones 4. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Hermes and Block.

Next Action
 The Knights travel to Muenster for the annual Kraut Bowl this Friday night. The Hornets will be searching for their first win of the season, while the Knights attempt to stay towards the top of the District standings.

"It's fun to be a part of the rivalry between the two schools. The kids get fired-up along with the fans for a good, fun rivalry," said Coach Bounds. "I expect a really good game and an exciting week."

Coach Bounds recalled last year's Kraut Bowl, his first experience between the two schools. The spirit and excitement before and during the game and the good will and greetings afterwards.

Action this Friday begins at 7:30 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.

SPORTS

Tigerettes take State in cross country

The Sacred Heart Varsity Cross Country teams traveled to Waco this past Saturday to compete in the TAPPS State Meet at the Bear Run Cross Country Course at Baylor University. "The weather was a little better than in years past, mainly due to the earlier start time of the races. In past years, the teams ran in the early afternoon and this year they got to run in the mid-morning, and temperatures were a little cooler," noted Coach John Bartush.

The varsity girls won by only 2 points, just edging out Bulverde Bracken Christian for the win. Sophomore Ginger Bartush led the Tigerettes this year over the two mile course for a 2nd place overall finish and time of 13:54.

On the boys side, the Tigers placed 4th overall. Junior Joe Hesse led the Tigers over the 5k course with a 3rd place finish and time of 18:59. Sacred Heart runners Ginger Bartush, Alexandra Popovich, Samantha Wimmer, and Joe Hesse received All-State honors by placing as Top Ten finishers. This was the Tigerette's 8th straight State title, and their 15th State title to be won by a Sacred Heart varsity girls cross country team.

The Tigerettes' 32 points took 1st place over Bracken's 34. Shiner St. Paul followed in 3rd place with 68 points. Bracken won the boys division with 66 points, followed by Katy Pope John 70, and St. Paul, 107. The Tigers' 172 points placed them in 7th.

Individuals, places, and times were as follows:
Tigerettes - 2, Ginger Bartush, 13:54.69; 7, Alexandra Popovich, 14:23.35; 8, Samantha Wimmer, 14:30.12; 13, Rebecca Hesse, 15:18.09; 19, Lauren Creed, 15:47.13; 21, Taylor Reiter, 15:58.37; 24, Kristin LeBrasseur, 16:03.38.
Tigers - 3, Joe Hesse, 18:59.36; 23, Patrick Mojica, 20:52.64; 43, Zachary Moritz, 22:23.25; 49, Jordan LaChance, 23:12.86; 70, Tyler Markle, 25:40.31; 78, Isaac Davis, 29:28.74.



Sacred Heart Tigers Cross Country team - from left - Assistant Coach Stephen Bartush, Isaac Davis, Zachary Moritz, Tyler Markle, Patrick Mojica, Joseph Hesse, Jordan LaChance, Coach John Bartush. SHCS photo

Lady Hornets finish 8th at Era

The highlight of the Era Cross Country Meet last Saturday for Muenster was the 2nd place finish by Hornet Johnny Green. Green was the lone Muenster runner in the boys division, finishing the race with a 16:41 time.

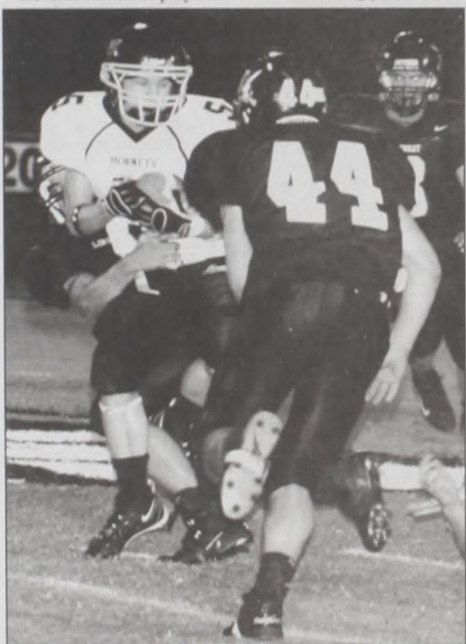
The Lady Hornets dropped a few notches, taking 8th place with 167 points, falling behind Lindsay, Sanger, Gunter, Krum, Era, Pilot Point, and Chillicothe. Leaha Smith led Muenster on the trail, finishing in 13th

place in 13 minutes. Other Lady Hornets, their places, and times were: 36, Jackie Klement, 13:40.6; 37, Michelle Henscheid, 13:41.9; 42, Shaina Felderhoff, 13:50; 46, Anne Walterscheid, 14:05; 50, Cassie Hale, 14:18; 52, Laura Heers, 14:26.

The Junior Varsity girls brought home the 3rd place team award with 114 points. Sanger won the meet with 19, followed by Gunter with 110. Briana Bindel and Amanda Dangelmayr led the JV Lady Hornets with times of 14:18 and 14:48 for 11th and 18th placement.

The remaining team members were: 24, Sara Walterscheid, 15:09; 29, Emily Stoffels, 15:18; 36, Erin Endres, 15:44; 41, Alison Teafattler, 15:59; 48, Lia Heers, 16:22; 75, Llogan Cheaney, 18:19.

Two Hornets, Tanner Silmon and Toby Dyess, ran JV, coming in together at 20:04 for the 11th and 12th places.



Lindsay defenders tackle the Era ball carrier for no gain. Jay Anderle photo

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Cubs win over Mustangs 28-18

The Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs hosted St. Mary's Mustangs of Gainesville last Thursday evening. The first four touchdowns kept the game tight, but a Cub score late in the 1st half gave Sacred Heart the lead they needed to take a 28-18 victory.

After exchanging possessions, the Cubs took a punt on the Mustang 33. A Mark Bartush to Josh Biffle pass picked up 5 yards, Bartush added 3, then Clay Hogan topped the short drive with a 25 yard touchdown run. A

Bob Bartush to Austin Miller pass on the PAT gave Sacred Heart an 8-0 lead with 19 seconds remaining in the 1st quarter.

St. Mary's took the kick on their 21. The next hike was a 79 yard touchdown run. The PAT failed for an 8-6 score with no time on the clock.

The Cubs' next drive started on their 23 yard line. Three Hogan runs gained 47 yards to the Mustang 22. After losing 9, the Cubs gained back 15 with a B. Bartush to Biffle pass. The next play,

Hogan scored on a 16 yard run with 4:42 on the clock. A PAT pass from B. Bartush to Biffle gave the Cubs a 16-6 lead.

St. Mary's quarterback did it again with a 73 yard scoring run on the first snap. Again the extra point attempt failed for a 16-12 score.

The Cubs fumbled the kick return, giving St. Mary's the ball near midfield. Tackles by M. Bartush and Adam Boles, and an incomplete pass followed with a 4th and 17 punt.

From their 40, runs by M. Bartush and Hogan, and passes to Bartush and Biffle moved the Cubs to the 2 yard line in seven plays. With 21 seconds on the clock, B. Bartush scored to give Sacred Heart a 22-12 halftime lead.

The 3rd quarter consisted of three plays and punts for both teams, except for a B. Bartush to Biffle pass for 20 yards to keep the Cub drive alive going into the final period. A penalty and fumbled play delayed the Cubs temporarily as they found paydirt with 5:30 on the clock on an 11 yard B. Bartush run. The PAT failed for a 28-12 score.

The teams once more exchanged punts, with tackles by Boles and John Popovich dropping the Mustangs for losses. Another long run by St. Mary's paid off as an 82 yard play closed the score to 28-18.

The Cub offense struggled, but Sacred Heart got the last word with tackles by Hogan and Aaron McBride.



The Lindsay Lady Knights earned the #1 seed going into the District Tournament. Team members are, from left, back - Madisen Burrows, Kristin Martin, Kaylee Murphree, Katelyn Brewer, Bailey Kuhn; front - Rose Hermes, Chelsea Hermes, Danielle Hogan, and Taylor Loch. Jay Anderle photo

Lady Knights improve District record to 6-1

The Lindsay Lady Knight varsity team improved their overall record to 18-10 and their District record to 6-1 by defeating Trenton 25-12, 25-21, 25-14 on Friday, Oct. 12.

Player individual stats included: Chelsea Hermes, 15 kills, 4 blocks, 7 digs, 1 ace; Kaylee Murphree, 14 kills, 5 digs, 4 aces; Madisen Burrows, 3 digs, 23 assists, 1 ace; Katelyn Brewer, 2 kills, 6

digs, 1 ace; Kristin Martin, 7 digs.

On Tuesday, the Lady Knights traveled to Collinsville and defeated the Lady Pirates with scores of 25-22, 25-23, 25-9.

Player standouts included: Chelsea Hermes, 22 kills, 7 digs, 4 blocks, 2 aces, 1 assist; Madisen Burrows, 34 assists, 5 digs, 1 kill; Kaylee Murphree, 18 kills, 5 digs, 3 blocks, 1 ace.

Lady Knights Cross Country team wins big at Era meet

The Lady Knights Cross Country team brought home not only the team championship, but the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place individual finishes.

Chelsea Hermes, Katelyn Brewer, and Rose Hermes were the race leaders, finishing in at 12:11, 12:12, and 12:13. As a team, Lindsay took 1st place with 34 points. Sanger and Gunter followed with 67 and 72.

Rounding out the individual runners were: 10, Shirley Hess, 12:58; 19, Kelsey Hermes, 13:23; 32, Jessica Block, 13:40; 38, Bethani Eberhart, 13:46; 49, Kendall Neu, 14:19.

Sanger won the varsity boys division with 27 points. The Knights settled for 6th place with 133.

Boys running for Lindsay, their places, and times were: 27, Matt Dieter, 18:58; 28, Mason Ward, 19:14; 35, Joey Block, 19:50; 37, Nathan Martin, 20:00; 41, Thomas Rohmer, 20:20; 43, Clayton Starnes, 20:28.

In the JV divisions, Oscar Gonzales finished 16th at 20:18. Amber Nortman and Liz Martin came in 35 and 59 with times of 15:38 and 17:13.

The District cross country meet will be Monday, Oct. 22 at Valley View.

Muenster and Lindsay Jr. Highs run at Era

The Muenster Junior High Cross Country team finished in 2nd place at the Era Meet last Saturday.

Sanger took 1st with 28 points. Muenster followed with 60, then Pilot Point with 129, Krum 136, Lindsay 146, Era 198, Valley View 242, and Slidell 434.

Muenster's first six runners finished in the top 20, led by Lana Heers, who finished 8th with a clocking of 14:12. Number 10, Alyssa Stewart; 12, Michelle Sicking; 13, Paige Herr; 17, Andi Felderhoff; and 20, Kaly Dangelmayr followed with times of 14:20, 14:22, 14:23, 14:36, and 14:56.

Other Muenster Junior High girls competing were: 23, Shelby Dangelmayr, 15:03; 35, Andi Hess, 15:35; 38, Lauren Rohmer, 15:50; 43, Chloe Schneider, 15:56; 44, Abby Walterscheid, 15:57; 50, Demi Koelzer, 16:06; 59, Allison Pagel, 16:28; 60, Amber Walterscheid, 16:30; 64, Sadie Stoffels, 16:35; 80, Paige Hennigan, 17:00; 96, Brooke Walterscheid, 17:55; 101, Tori Dyess, 19:51; Brianna Bayer, 19:57.

Megan Caillier and Jordan Fleitman were Lindsay's top girl runners, finishing 3rd

and 5th with times of 13:34 and 13:58.

Other Lindsay Ladies finishing were: 45, Caitlin Huston, 15:57; 46, McKenzie Neu, 15:58; 47, Stephanie Zwinggi, 15:59; 63, Taylor Atkins, 16:34; 65, Rose Wyrick, 16:37; 99, Brianna Sandmann, 18:20.

In the boys division, neither Muenster or Lindsay fielded a team. Individual runners, places and times were: **Muenster** - 12, Trevor Hess, 12:56; 31, Hunter Klement, 14:52; 37, Austin Hennigan, 15:01. **Lindsay** - 32, Travis Block, 14:52; 39, Dylan Hughes, 15:03; 43, Andrew Dickerson, 15:19.

LISD Sub-Varsity Volleyball

Freshmen

The freshman girls defeated Trenton on Friday at Lindsay in two games 25-18, 25-10. "The girls played very well," said Coach Neu. "Paisley Baker played exceptionally well, attacking and serving." Others were Alyx Ellington, Emily Conaway, Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, and Macy Perry all serving the ball well. Other contributors were Alex Gay, Anna Hogan, and Savannah Stofels.

Junior Varsity
The JV Lady Knights de-

feated the Trenton Cardinals in three games with scores of 25-7, 11-25, 25-8. Playing well for the Lady Knights were Cammie Neu with 4 kills, and Katie Dieter with 3 kills and 4 digs.

They traveled to Collinsville on Tuesday and defeated the Lady Pirates by scores of 25-15, 15-25, 25-19. Playing well for the Lady Knights were Katie Dieter 11/11 serving, 5 kills, 1 block; Jessica Thurman, 11/11, 1 ace, 2 kills; Abby Anderle 7/9, 5 assists. The JV team is 17-4 on the season and 5-0 in District.

Lindsay Jr. High Volleyball Action

8th Grade

The Lady Knights played 10 pool games on Saturday and missed the bracket play by 2 points. The results of the games Lindsay played are as follows: vs Gunter, 5-15, 8-15; vs Frisco, 10-15, 15-12; vs Savoy, 16-14, 7-15; vs Denison, 15-8, 14-16; vs Howe, 15-12, 8-15.

"The girls played well, I am proud of each of them," said Coach Robin Hess.

7th Grade "A"

The 7th grade "A" team competed in the Lindsay Junior High Tournament on Saturday. The girls went 3-5 in pool play before entering the bracket play in 3rd place. In the bracket play, they defeated Howe in two games 25-15, 25-16 to end the day as 3rd place finishers.

In the pool play, they split

with Howe, lost two to the champions of the tournament, lost two close games vs Denison, and split with Savoy.

"I am very proud of the girls. We started the day off playing well, but had some games toward the end of pool play that we struggled. But in the bracket game for 3rd place, we picked up our energy and played much better," commented Donald Neu.

8th Grade

The 8th Grade "A" and "B" teams defeated Trenton Monday night by scores of: "B" team, 25-15, 25-11; "A" team, 25-12, 25-13. "Serving well played a big part to the win," said Coach Robin Hess.

Lucinda Krahl was 12/13 serving with 1 ace; Taylor Atkins, 11/13, 2 aces; Valerie Nystrom, 9/10, 1 ace; Mandy

Hess, 6/7, 1 ace; Jordan Fleitman, 6/9, 2 aces.

7th Grade

The Lindsay 7th grade volleyball team improved to 5-1 in District Monday night, defeating Trenton in two games 25-19, 25-15. The girls go into the District Tournament as the number 1 seed. The Tournament will be played Saturday in Savoy.

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MUENSTER ISD has selected **W.B. Kibler Construction Co., Ltd., 9722 Abernathy, Dallas, TX 75220-2698, Phone: 214-358-4601; Fax 214-956-7473** as the Construction Manager at Risk. All subcontractors and suppliers selected for the project will enter into a subcontract with **W. B. Kibler Construction Co.**, who will be the General Contractor.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge at the offices of **Paul R. McCullough** located at **669 Airport Freeway, Suite 300, Hurst, TX 76053** or the **W. B. Kibler Construction Co.** website www.wbkconstruction.com, and in the following Plan Rooms:

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Complete sets of Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be obtained by qualified Subcontractors from the office of **Paul R. McCullough** upon payment of a deposit of **Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)** as a guaranty of the safe return of the Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents.

Any questions regarding this project and the proposal process should be directed to **Cary Reese** at **W. B. Kibler** at cree@wbkconstruction.com Phone (214) 358-4601...Fax (214) 956-7473. Competitive Sealed Proposal may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to receipt of proposals without the consent of the Owner.

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Texas Animal Health officials tackle tuberculosis entry & ID requirements

Texas livestock health officials, striving to protect Texas' hard-earned cattle tuberculosis (TB)-free status, have adopted new cattle entry, testing and movement regulations that go into effect Saturday, Oct. 13. The 13 commissioners for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) have tightened regulations, due to concerns about the recent findings of cattle TB infection in two New Mexico dairies, a Colorado bucking bull herd, and an Oklahoma beef herd. Additionally, over the past two years, at least five infected cattle herds and infection in free-ranging deer have been identified in Minnesota. For several years, Michigan also has waged war against TB in both cattle and free-ranging deer.

Texas originally achieved cattle TB-free status in 2000, only to lose it in 2002, after two infected cattle herds were detected. To regain the state's status and ability to move and market cattle without restrictions, a rigorous TB testing program was initiated to detect any remaining infection and provide proof of sufficient disease surveillance. In October 2006, Texas regained its TB-free status, after testing 342,937 cattle in the state's 818 dairies, and 128,489 head in 2,014 beef purebred and seed stock herds.

"Reclaiming TB-free status was hard work for Texas producers and veterinary practitioners who participated in the testing program, and for TAHC and U.S. Department of Agriculture staff in Texas," said Dr. Bob Hillman, TAHC executive director and Texas' state veterinarian. "It's not enough to just find and eradicate TB." He stressed that proactive measures are needed to prevent reintroducing this contagious, bacterial disease that can cause lesions on an animal's lungs, lymph nodes, and other internal organs.

"We must be able to find

the disease quickly if it is re-introduced and trace those animals that may be the source of infection or be exposed to TB," he said.

Dr. Hillman said the new TAHC regulations include:

- lowering the TB test-eligible age from six to two months for sexually intact dairy cattle entering Texas. These animals also must be officially identified individually and be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection stating they tested negative for TB within 60 days prior to entering Texas. Sexually intact cattle less than two months of age must have an entry permit and go to a designated facility, where the animals will be held until they are tested negative at the age of two months.

- going TB testing on out-of-state dairy cattle delivered to an approved feedlot in Texas for finish feeding for slaughter only, unless the animals are from TB-infected herds. These dairy feeder animals must be identified, and have a TAHC entry permit and certificate of veterinary inspection.

- identifying all Texas dairy cattle regardless of age—with an official or TAHC-approved identification device prior to movement within the state.

- requiring TB tests for Mexican-origin (or "M"-branded) steers that are recognized as potential rodeo and/or roping stock, and entering Texas from other states. These steers must have had a negative TB test within the previous 12 months, and have a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within the previous 30 days.

Dr. Hillman explained that dairy animals are managed in close confinement and, therefore, are at greater risk for TB exposure if they have an infected herd mate. Lowering the TB test-eligible age for imported dairy cattle will help reduce the chances of introducing a TB-infected animal into a dairy.

"Imported dairy cattle fed for slaughter will not rejoin a herd," said Dr. Hillman. "Therefore, their risk to other cattle is minimal. If TB lesions are detected in the animals' carcasses at slaughter and infection is confirmed, the required identification will make it possible to identify the source of the animal. The identification also will aid in tracing the movements of the animals and assist in determining which other animals may have been exposed. "During their lifespan,

dairy animals may be moved numerous times among different production facilities. Having dairy animals identified can be a boon, if TB infection is detected," said Dr. Hillman. "Animal identification also greatly enhances our ability to trace back the movements of infected animals, so we can conduct epidemiological investigations and disease surveillance more efficiently and effectively."

"Regulations already were in place for importing steers from Mexico, requiring them to be "M"-branded, and then retested annually in Texas, if they are used for rodeo or roping activities," said Dr. Hillman. "The new regulation addresses situations in which Mexican-origin steers have been maintained in other states. Requiring these animals to be test-negative within the previous 12 months provides greater assurance that the animals will not introduce TB into Texas herds."

He advised producers to avoid commingling U.S. cattle with Mexican-origin rodeo steers or feeder cattle. Although these imported animals enter under strict TB testing requirements, he noted that TB has not been eradicated in Mexico and there is significant potential for disease exposure.

"Cattle tuberculosis infection may be a 'silent' infection. For years, the infected animal can appear healthy, and only when it is tested or slaughtered, is there evidence of infection. By then, the infected animal may have exposed many herd mates to this insidious disease," said Dr. Hillman. "We must act proactively to prevent disease introduction and ensure the ability to identify sources of the disease, in order to maintain Texas' well-deserved TB-free status."

FARM & RANCH

U.S. red meat exports increase in value through August

Exports of U.S. red meat continued to increase in value through August with U.S. pork up 6% to \$1.96 billion and U.S. beef up 28% to \$1.67 billion compared to the same period last year, according to the latest statistics compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) and provided by USDA.

U.S. beef and beef variety meat exports worldwide also were up 16% in volume to 495,829 metric tons (mt) (1.09 billion pounds) with notable gains in Central and South America as export volume increased 68% to 5,986 mt (13.2 million pounds) and value 64% to \$10.9 million.

This growth was driven by liver exports to Peru and frozen beef exports to Guatemala, where USMEF funded a long-term strategy, funded by the beef checkoff, to increase price competitiveness of U.S. beef products by introducing value cuts developed from the chuck and the round.

Larger markets such as Canada also showed gains with a 31% increase in volume to 81,380 mt (179.4 million pounds) and a 34% jump in value to \$372.1 million. Mexico remained the No. 1 market for U.S. beef and beef variety meat exports with a volume of 235,471 mt (519 million pounds) valued at \$781.5 million.

USMEF expects beef prices to remain strong domestically through the rest of the year due to relatively tight cattle supplies. U.S. beef products will remain a good value internationally due to the weakness of the U.S. dollar.

meat exports worldwide were down 3% in volume to 804,261 mt (1.77 billion pounds) through August. Japan continued as the No. 1 market with volume increasing 8% to 238,803 mt (526.5 million pounds) and value 13% to \$766.9 million, more than double of the No. 2 market, Mexico.

Lower volumes in Mexico and South Korea were offset by increases in other markets like Hong Kong/China, up 61% to 88,103 mt and 68% in value to \$125.7 million, and Australia, up 40% to 22,170 mt and 64% in value to \$59.8 million.

U.S. pork and pork variety meat exports increased to Guatemala, where USMEF recently conducted a long-range campaign to reverse consumer perceptions that pork was unsafe to eat. Export volume through August increased 29% to 3,935 mt (8.68 million pounds) and 27% in value to \$7.8 million compared to the same time period last year.

Pork and pork variety meat

exports to the Central and South American region also increased, 22% in volume to 20,865 mt (45.9 million pounds) and 21% in value to \$44.9 million.

USMEF expects pork exports to increase in the fourth quarter as lower pork prices and the weak U.S. dollar make U.S. pork competitive in international markets.

For a complete breakdown of export statistics, visit the USMEF Statistics page at <http://usmef.org/TradeLibrary/Statistics.asp>. For more information on USMEF activities and strategies for a specific country or region, visit the International Markets page at <http://usmef.org/TradeLibrary/Markets.asp>.

The U.S. Meat Export Federation is the trade association responsible for developing international markets for the U.S. red meat industry and is funded by USDA, exporting companies, and the beef, pork, lamb, corn, sorghum, and soybean checkoff programs.

AG BRIEFS

Total beef production in the U.S. has tripled the past 50 years, while the total acres of corn, hay, and roughage used for production has decreased 16%.

The U.S. produces 60% more beef per animal than Australia and 250% more per head than Brazil.

Agriculture is 55% of Argentina's exports and the world's third largest producer of soybeans behind the U.S. and Brazil, and ranked fifth in corn.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a new website for ag producers, www.epa.gov/agriculture/llaw.html

Special Rangers recover \$19,000 worth of saddles

Two dozen saddles, valued at approximately \$19,000, have been recovered by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA).

On May 23, TSCRA Special Ranger John Bradshaw, was contacted regarding the theft of 10 saddles out of Washington County, Oklahoma. Although Bradshaw, based in Paris, covers TSCRA's District 12 in the far northeast portion of Texas, he was contacted because the suspects were believed to be from the Mount Pleasant area.

Once the investigation began, it became clear that more than the original 10 saddles were involved. At last count, 31 saddles — 24 of which have been recovered by TSCRA Special Rangers so far — had been stolen and sold at horse sales and from the side of the road to people all over Texas, Oklahoma, and even as far-off as Florida.

"These saddles were all over the place," Bradshaw says. "Like the one in Florida. I mean, good grief! The guy [who purchased those saddles] was on vacation and driving on the Indian Nation Turnpike and these kids with the saddles were set up at the gas station."

"The guy was visiting his son who lives in Oklahoma

and was pulling a horse trailer. The kids thought, 'He's pulling a horse trailer, let's see if he's interested in buying some saddles.'"

"So, they yelled at him to see if he wanted to look at some saddles. And he said, 'Yeah, I'll look at them.' So he comes over and looks at them. And they say, 'You can have any two out of the bunch for \$250.' So the guy picks the best two saddles and pays part check, part cash. And that's [the record from the check] how we tracked him down," he says.

Since the stolen property was so spread out — across state lines, even — it took cooperation from other TSCRA Special Rangers to recover such a large number

of the saddles.

Bradshaw is quick to credit new Ranger John Cummings, who joined TSCRA after this case was in progress, but was a great asset because he serves the Oklahoma district where much of the theft occurred.

Cummings not only recovered two of the saddles, but also communicated back and forth with Bradshaw to keep him informed of what was going on related to the case in Oklahoma.

TSCRA Special Rangers Jimmy Belt, who serves District 23 in Southeast Texas, and Doug Hutchison, of South Central Texas District 20, also recovered saddles.

The suspects, 18-year-old John Allen Davis, and 17-year-old Elijah Sims, have been arrested and have confessed to the crimes.

TSCRA currently has 28 special Rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma who have in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry and are trained in all facets of law enforcement. All are commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

TSCRA is a 130-year-old trade organization whose 14,900 members manage approximately 5.4 million cattle on 70.3 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

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Boars (per lb.)
300 lb. up: 05-0650: 200-300
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Sheep (per lb.)
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95; Fat lambs: 90-120
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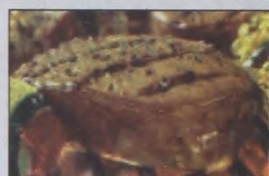
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MARKET SLICED AND WRAPPED **American Cheese** LB. **\$2.89**
SELECT GROUP **Advance Fast Fixin'** 26-36 OZ. **4\$99**
WRIGHT BRAND HICKORY, MAPLE, OR PEPPER **Stack Pack Bacon** 1.5 LB. **\$3.99**
OSCAR MAYER SELECT GROUP **Meat Wieners** 1 LB. **1\$79**
OSCAR MAYER SELECT GROUP "MAXED OUT" **Lunchables** 14.5-18.65 OZ. **2\$5**
CASA RICA 8 INCH **Flour Tortillas** 12 CT. **89¢**

Fresh Produce

EXTRA FANCY GOLDEN DELICIOUS, GRANNY SMITH, ROME, BRAEBURN, CAMEO OR RED DELICIOUS **Washington Apples** 4 LB. **99¢**
CONCORD CARAMEL OR CANDY **Apple Kits** 5 OZ. **2\$3**
CONCORD CARAMEL **Apple Wraps** 6.5 OZ. **2\$5**
CELLO PACK RED RIPE **Tomatoes** 4 CT. **99¢**
RED SEEDLESS **Grapes** 2 LBS. **2\$3**
NEW CROP **Sweet Potatoes** LB. **79¢**
FAMILY FAVORITE **Yellow Corn** 2 FOR **1\$1**
SO FUN TO EAT! **Pomegranates** EACH **69¢**
FRESH **Green Onions** 2 FOR **1\$1**
CELLO PACK **Radishes** 6 OZ. **2\$1**
SNO-WHITE **Cauliflower** 2 FOR **4\$4**
CRISP **Celery** EACH **79¢**
VALLE DE ROJO - MILD, HOT, OR EXTRA HOT **Chile Pods** 8 OZ. **1\$99**
HEARTS OF ROMAINE, VERY VEGGIE, OR SPRING **Dole Salad Blends** 5-11 OZ. **2\$5**
SUPER SELECT **Cucumbers** EACH **79¢**
PERUVIAN SWEET **Yellow Onions** LB. **79¢**
PEELED **Baby Carrots** 2 LB. **1\$99**
NORTHWEST **Bartlett Pears** LB. **99¢**
LARGE RED GLOBE **Grapes** LB. **99¢**

Health & Beauty Care

EXTRA STRENGTH CAPLETS, GELTABS, OR RAPID RELEASE GELS
Tylenol PM
40-50 CT. BTL. **\$6.59**

CAPLETS OR TABLETS **Motrin IB** 50 CT. **4\$99**
ULTRA OR ARTHRITIS FORMULA **Ben Gay** 2 OZ. **4\$49**



SELECT GROUP COUGH & COLD OR HBP **Coricidin** 16-24 CT. **4\$99**
VICKS REGULAR NASAL SPRAY **Sinex** 5 OZ. **4\$99**
8 OZ. MAX. STRENGTH OR 12 OZ. REG. STRENGTH **Pepto-Bismol** EACH **3\$99**
SELECT GROUP LEVER OR CARESS SILKENING **Body Wash** 12 OZ. **3\$49**
ALBERTO VOS ASSORTED **Shampoo or Conditioner** 15 OZ. **89¢**

Dairy & Frozen Foods

BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED FLAVORS **Ice Cream** HALF GAL. SQR. **2\$7**
FOR BLUE BUNNY VANILLA CUPS, OR STRAWBERRY OR CHOCOLATE SUNDAE CUPS **Ice Cream Cups** 12 CT. **3\$99**
ASSORTED FLOUR OR CORN **José Olé Taquitos** 20-22.5 OZ. **4\$99**
ASSORTED LEAN, CROISSANT, SUB, CALZONE OR BREAKFAST **Hot Pockets** 8.5-9 OZ. **2\$99**
KRAFT AMERICAN INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED **Cheese Slices** 12 OZ. **2\$3**
WHOLE, SKIM, 1% OR 2% LOWFAT **Shurfine Milk** GAL. **2\$6**
PILLSBURY SELECT GROUP **Deluxe Cookie Dough** 18 OZ. **2\$99**
PILLSBURY UNROLL, FILL, AND BAKE **Pie Crusts** 15 OZ. **2\$99**

