

Saints march in Sacred Heart event



Richey Jolly was one of many "Saints" who participated in the Parish All Saints' Day celebration. See related story and pictures inside. Courtesy photo

City seeks input for parks and recreation grant

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster City Council met Monday, Nov. 2 with an agenda that included a public hearing seeking views and concerns on parks and recreation grants. The City is currently working on a grant application in hopes of securing grant money to use towards improvements for the Muenster Swimming Pool and City Park.

A survey requesting public input was run in the *Muenster Enterprise* two weeks ago. It may also be picked up at City Hall.

The people who fund the grants want to know what the citizens want and how they would like to see the grant money used, said City Administrator Stan Endres. It is one way that they score the grant applications, he

added. Stacie Stark with Chisholm Trail is creating a new master plan for the City Park with goals. They include resurfacing the pool, a new filter systems, redoing the restroom areas, and a pavilion for shade by the pool. A plan for the park's future is one of the grant requirements.

"The more people we can get to fill this thing out, the better," Endres said of the survey. Completed surveys should be returned to City Hall, and forms to fill out are still available there. Surveys do not request a signature.

There were no comments made from the audience and the hearing ended.

An appraised value of \$5,000 was placed on the part of Willow Street that was requested to be closed

and sold. Adjoining landowners are given the first opportunity to purchase the property if the City decides to abandon it as a street. The area in question is not in the City limits, but is in the City's ETJ (extraterritorial jurisdiction) and was previously accepted as a City street.

All three adjoining property owners agreed to the purchase and to pay any legal fees accrued by the sale.

The City Council unanimously approved an ordinance allowing the sale of the property at the appraised value of \$5,000.

At the October City Council meeting, former Mayor Henry Weinzapfel expressed disappointment that more was not being done to enforce regulations to keep the City neat and clean. Administrator Endres commented, "I guess Henry was more right that we had kind of gotten a little lax about enforcing our ordinance in town as far as keeping property clean and what not. We made several tours around town and we mailed out letters to about 20 different people suggesting they be a good neighbor and take care of their property and get rid of the trash, litter, and mow the grass if needed."

Endres said most people have attempted to clean up, but there are a few who show very little change. Mayor John Pagel noted that offenders can be cited. "I don't want to see it come to that, but if you've got someone who is completely uncooperative, let us know and we should pursue it to see what we can do."

Various types of litter and clutter problems were discussed.

Mayor Pagel said, "We have a group, Keep Muenster Beautiful, that's been active, and I think it would behoove the City to do what we can to support them by encouraging the citizens to be clean and be neat."

In his Administrator's report, Endres noted that the City street sweeper had been repaired and was being used.

The curbing along Fourth Street is now almost complete. More gravel is needed on the road, and the County has agreed to haul the gravel in for the City. Efforts to redirect water in that area seem to be successful, Endres noted.

Endres reported that Eric Trout is the new police officer in Muenster and a third has been hired. Gary Ambern, an officer with 12 years of experience will soon join the Muenster Police Department. He is relocating to Muenster from Cactus, Texas.

The City's recycling container is being dumped every two weeks at a cost of \$420 each time. Endres has spoken with a representative of IESI in hopes of finding a way to reduce that expense. One suggestion was to only collect paper and cardboard for recycling since there is more of a market for those items, and it is more likely to get paid for the items being

hailed off. A new recycling center has opened in McKinney that offers hope for payment for some of the recycled items, Endres noted. IESI comes every other Monday to dump the container, which seems to have cut back on items being stacked on the outside due to lack of space.

City employee Gary Hacker took and passed the water and wastewater tests and will receive his license for both.

As of 6 p.m. Sunday, water well #8 is on line.

Jim Fuhrmann attended the meeting and expressed concern over the recently installed four-way stop signs at several intersections on Second Street. "You need to either get rid of them or enforce them," he stated. "Somebody's going to get hurt because half the people stop and the other half don't... They just ignore them. The same people always." He added that it hasn't slowed down the speeders. They just speed on through the stop signs. "After school, it's like a racetrack out there," said Fuhrmann.

Mayor Pagel said, "I think we ought to give people a little more time before we start taking any corrective actions or anything like that. I have no problem with trying to enforce them then."

Dwayne Rohmer gave an update on the progress of construction of boat ramps. He anticipates they will begin lowering the level of Muenster Lake as soon as this Sunday. Initially they will lower it 15' to allow for the construction area and about three feet above that, a chance to dry out. They will hold it at that level until they learn what the contractor would prefer to be done. He anticipates it may have to be lowered another three to five feet to allow more room.

Rohmer said that the grant is on track and they are waiting for a letter from the Fish and Wildlife Department to release the money within the next two weeks. NRCS has rubber stamped the plans for the ramp and the Water Board will consider approving them at its next meeting.

According to Rohmer, the Lake currently covers about 300 acres, and after it is lowered, it should be about 100 acres.

"The Parks and Wildlife Department did a fish survey a couple of weeks ago and they were kind of disappointed as far as the number of fish,"

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Importance of 2010 Census stressed at Council meeting

By Janet Felderhoff

Pat McCoy, partnership specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau, spoke to the Muenster City Council at its regular monthly meeting held Monday, Nov. 2. He stressed the importance of an accurate census in the City and enumerated the benefits.

McCoy stressed that the numbers that come out of the 2010 census are what local governments will have to deal with for the next 10 years. "It's extremely important that we do this right so that we know our count is correct," he said.

There are four particular reasons that a census is conducted. McCoy said that one is that it is a Constitutional law to count every person living in the United States in each year that ends in a zero.

Apportionment is another. It helps determine how many of the 435 representatives out of the U. S. House are assigned to each state. That is based on population. Also impacted is what district they are assigned to represent.

Allocation of funds is another. McCoy said that there is about 400 billion dollars that is distributed back to the local county and state governments. "Those numbers, if you've ever filed for a grant with the U.S. government that they use in there are based on your census count. How many people you've got, but also the income levels, the housing, and a number of factors that go with it, and all that data is gathered from the Census Bureau, so it is extremely important that we have our data correct."

McCoy said that the data collected by the Census Bureau helps governing bodies such as the City Council make decisions on everything from roads, education, transportation, public works, economic development, senior services, etc. He suggested logging on to census.gov and typing in Muenster, Texas to see how much data is collected on each city.

"It's In Our Hands" is the 2010 census campaign slogan. It was chosen because they are depending a great deal on local communities to get the word out and work for an accurate count.

McCoy said that taking part in the census is safe because the information collected is protected and will not be released to anyone or any agency. Demographics

are what are released and used, but not personal information.

The questionnaire is simple. There are no long questionnaires being used this time, he noted.

The snapshot of the U.S. taken on April 1, 2010 by the Census Bureau will provide information as to how the

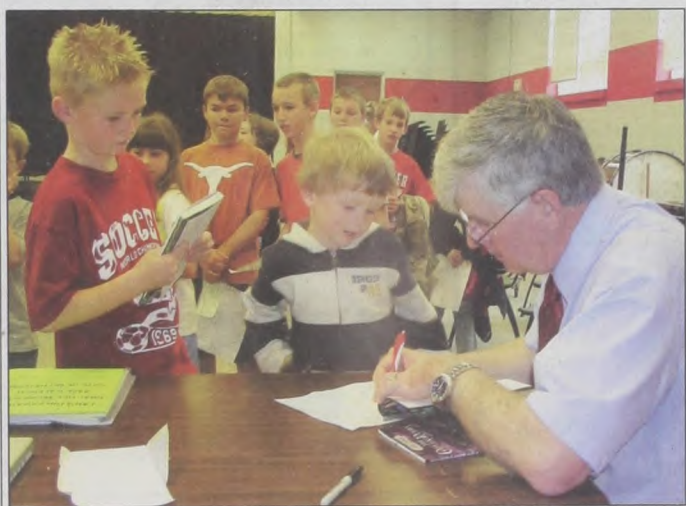
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Fall Festival Fun



Lynn and Rachel Hare enjoy the First Baptist Church Fall Funfest last Saturday, where plenty of food and fun was available for all who attended. Courtesy photo

Rooster Morris presents programs



Students at Muenster Elementary School enjoyed a program last Thursday by Rooster Morris, an author, entertainer, and composer. After his program, Morris is pictured signing autographs for students including, from right, Wyatt Mosler and Major Eldridge. Janie Hartman photo

Keeping Muenster fit, scary, and beautiful!



Could these three young "ladies" be so trim due to exercise and diet, as they help Keep Muenster Beautiful and win top prize in KMB's Scarecrow contest? See page 3 for story and more pictures of winners. KMB photo

Car Show and Swap Meet this weekend

By Janet Felderhoff

With beautiful weather predicted for this Saturday, sponsors of the 2nd Annual Open Car Show and Swap Meet anticipate a successful event. Sponsors are the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and Klement Ford of Muenster. Event host is North Texas Corvettes for Fun.

Vendor booths will be set up in the Muenster Park from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. with items for sale or trade. From 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., Bill Hogan will provide entertainment on the MSB Stage.

The Open Car Show will be set up in the vacant lot across the street and south of Hess Furniture. Registration on the day of the show is \$15 and takes place from 9-11 a.m. The Car Show begins at 11 a.m. Awards will be presented at 2 p.m.

Willie Kickett will perform at the Car Show from noon until 3:30 p.m. There is no charge for those who wish to come view the cars and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment.

Obituaries

Anthony "Dude" Growing 1944 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial for Anthony F. "Dude" Growing, age 64 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. A Rosary/Vigil led by Fr. Ken was held at 6 p.m. on Oct. 29 at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster. Dude died at 1:50 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26, 2009 at Denton Regional Medical Center in Denton.

Born Nov. 9, 1944 in Muenster, one of the seven children of John and Hattie Bindel Growing, Dude was raised in, and was a lifelong resident of the Muenster area. He attended school at Sacred Heart. He then worked with his brothers Rich, Walter, and Steve Growing at Growing Brothers Well Service. He was an operator on the work-over rig. He also worked with the Hess Brothers, Jimmy Jack Biffle, and Felderhoff Brothers, and for some time worked with Archie Hess Cable Tool Well Service. He often worked two jobs simultaneously.

Dude and his brother Hermie, at one time, co-owned the Gulf Service Station in Muenster. Dude later became the sole owner, where he and his son Tony operated the station for several years. It was then known as Dude's Gulf.

Dude married Jane "Janie" Marie Henscheid on May 16, 1964 at Sacred Heart Church. They became the parents of two daughters, Julie and Tammy. Four years after their marriage, Janie died in a tragic auto accident just east of Muenster on U.S. Highway 82.

On July 23, 1970, Dude married Sharon Grimes. They became the parents of a daughter and a son, Shawna and Anthony Jr. After a few years, the couple parted ways.

After several more years, Dude and Linda Hess were married on June 16, 1979. The four children born prior to this marriage took part in this wedding. Dude and Linda became the parents of three sons, Jon, Kenneth, and Matthew.

Dude was a hard worker, loved his children and grandchildren, and had a host of friends in the Muenster area.

Survivors are his children and their spouses Julie Ann and Greg Walterscheid of Highland Village, Tammy Sue and Billy Brown of Nona Hills, Shawna Marie Herr, Anthony "Tony" and Billie Growing, Jon A. and Katie Growing, Kenneth N. and Katie Growing, and Matthew C. Growing, all of Muenster; sister Angie Barnhill; brother and spouse Herman and Shirley Growing; grandchildren Eric G. Walterscheid, Alexandra

J. Walterscheid, Hilary A. Walterscheid, Mackenzie L. Herr, Morgan L. Herr, Max J. Herr, Gavin J. Growing, Gabe Z. Growing, Kyle A. Growing, Kacie D. Growing, Emma G. Growing.

He was preceded in death by wife Janie Growing; his parents; sisters Mildred Growing and Doris Growing; and brothers Richard, Steven, Walter, and Joe Growing.

During the funeral Mass, Sylvan Walterscheid and Butch Fisher were altar servers. The First Reading was given by daughter-in-law Billie Growing, Janette Growing, daughter-in-law, gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by daughter-in-law Katie Growing. Eucharistic ministers were Theresa Mae Walterscheid, Carol Growing, and Kim Felderhoff.

Music ministers were Christy Hesse, Isaac Davis, Diane Growing, and Angela Terilli. Songs included "Here I Am To Worship," "Prayer of Saint Francis," "Only In God," "Ave Maria," "Wonderful Merciful Savior," "And Now My Life Song Sings," and "On Eagles Wings."

At Offertory, in honor of Dude, his grandchildren carried special gifts representing his life. Daughter-in-law Billie Growing narrated as Gabe Growing carried a football; Gavin Growing presented a basket of vegetables and seed packages; Kacie Growing carried a can of Dr. Pepper; Kyle Growing carried a fishing pole; Katie Luttmer brought a tire air gauge; Morgan Herr carried a bouquet of flowers; Max Herr brought a lantern; Alex Walterscheid presented a Bible; Hilary Walterscheid brought up the tip of a drill bit; Kenzie Herr carried the Precious Bread of Christ; and Eric carried up the Precious Blood of Christ.

The eulogy was given by son-in-law Greg Walterscheid. He remembered that "Dude, through his work in the oil field and his operation of the service station, brought many lifelong friends and acquaintances who speak highly of his work ethic and his commitment to serving others... his generous service to assist those in need... Dude never met a stranger!

"Dude was an avid outdoorsman. Hunting and fishing were always in his plans, and so all his kids were involved in these activities at an early age... The rewards of his active hunting and fishing were great family meals... another favorite food memory includes the invention of the 'Dudeburger'..."

"Dude's expectations in life were simple - he enjoyed simple things like a good meal, good friends, good conversation, and of course a good campfire to swap sto-



Anthony "Dude" Growing

ries... "In 1995, Dude was in a serious oil field accident... He endured as best he could on a daily basis with God in mind... suffering brought Dude the opportunity to become closer to God than ever before in his life..."

Burial was held in Sacred Heart Cemetery following Mass. Pallbearers were Waylon Hess, Phil Mullins, Donnie Growing, Chris Hess, Larry Growing, and Bob Growing.

Lanny Kelley 1949 - 2009

Funeral services for Lanny Kelley, age 60 of Era, were held Saturday, Oct. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Prairie Point Nazarene Church with Pastor Ron Minor officiating. Burial was in the Rosston Cemetery. A visitation was held Friday, Oct. 30, from 7 - 8 p.m. at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Lanny Ray Kelley was born Sept. 2, 1949 in Gainesville to Ray and Estelle Brown Kelley. Lanny died Oct. 28, 2009 in Denton.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law Raetta and Scott DeYoung of Justin and Shannon and Larry Jones of Quinlan; son Michael Black of Salt Lake City, Utah; sisters Bobbie Amis of Era and Monda Kelsey of Sanger; brother Raymon "Buck" Kelley of Rosston; and eight grandchildren.

Lanny was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother Jerry Dale Kelley.

Pallbearers were Cody Daniel, Curry Daniel, Clay Pace, Raymond Kelley, Trevor Jones, and Nick Muller. Honorary pallbearer was Kevin Daniel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association, The American Lung Association, or Camp Sweeney.

There is nothing wrong with America that together we can't fix.

God Bless the U.S.A.

First State Bank supports expansion with the promotion of key executives

First State Bank announced the promotion of core leaders to fill three new executive vice president positions. The executives promoted to new roles are Lloyd Reiter, Tim Turbeville, and Marty Rivers.

"We are continuing expansion efforts in neighboring communities to provide better access and more convenience to our customers. This promotion will support those efforts with three individuals who truly understand how to satisfy the consumer's modern banking needs without sacrificing old-fashioned service," stated Frank Morris, chief executive officer and chairman of the Board for First State Bank.

The three individuals who were promoted now hold these new executive titles and responsibilities:

Lloyd Reiter, Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer - In conjunction with his recent promotion, Reiter has been elected to serve on the Bank's Board of Directors. He will continue to serve as a commercial lending officer at First State Bank's main branch in Gainesville.

Reiter graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Muenster, University of North Texas, and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU. He is the past president and current member of Lindsay ISD School Board. Reiter served as president and campaign chairman for the Cooke County United Way, chairman of the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Gainesville Optimist Club.

Tim Turbeville, Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer - Previously senior vice president and chief operations officer, he will continue to manage daily operations of the Bank and serve as a member on the Board of Directors. An employee at the Gainesville branch since



Lloyd Reiter

Marty Rivers

Tim Turbeville

1975, Turbeville has extremely strong ties in the community and with Bank customers. He graduated from Gainesville High School, Cooke County College, North Texas State University, and TBA Compliance School. He served on the Board for Cooke County American Cancer Society, Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, and Saint Mary's School Advisory Council. He is the current Executive Board treasurer for Cooke County United Way.

Marty Rivers, Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer - Previously branch president since 2002, Rivers will still maintain his office at the Denton Branch, and continue to oversee all of the Bank's Denton County activities. He will remain on the Board of Directors for the Bank.

Rivers is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU. He currently serves as the chairman of the Economic Development Partnership Board for the City of Denton, and is a past chairman of the Board for Denton Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Denton County.

The recent promotion of personnel provides Denton customers direct access to the Bank's corporate decision makers, making loan applications and financial assistance a more personal experience. Rivers will continue to manage the

Denton branch operations as he assumes his new role as chief lending officer for all First State Bank branches. Turbeville and Reiter will remain at the Bank's main branch in Gainesville, fostering new advancements in banking technology, while preserving the traditional values that shaped First State Bank over 100 years ago.

Chartered in 1905, First State Bank is the oldest state bank in Texas. Combining the friendly customer service of hometown banking with innovative, state-of-the-art technology, First State Bank brings you a legacy of banking experience. First State Bank has \$435 million in assets with eight locations throughout North Texas.

For more information on First State Bank or its executives, please visit the website at www.F-S-B.com or any of the eight First State Bank branch locations.

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Muenster City Park
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Have a car to sell bring it.
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"Open Car Show"
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Pre-register \$12 - Day of \$15
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Show at 11:00 am
Awards at 2:00 pm

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Shop vendor booths or just look over all the items for sale or trade

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Come out and enjoy a few hours of entertainment while looking over the cars entered in the "Classic Car Show"

REUNION NOTICE SACRED HEART AND MUENSTER HIGH CLASS OF '69

Saturday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m.
Doc's Bar & Grill on Main



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

Sunday, November 8, 2009	Monday, November 9, 2009	Tuesday, November 10, 2009	Wednesday, November 11, 2009	Thursday, November 12, 2009	Friday, November 13, 2009	Saturday, November 14, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Catholic Book Fair 8:30 am-12:30 pm. SNAP Room	Muenster 4-H Mtg. 5 pm SHCS MMH Aux. mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 7 pm Library VFW mtg. 7:30 pm w/ children's choir salute to veterans at 6:45	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. MISD Jr. Hi. One Act Play NCTC Marketing Club mtg. 7 pm G'ville Farm Bureau building	Religious Ed class 7 p.m. Vets Day Cemetery Serv. 8 am SHCS Alumni & Supp mtg 8 pm Altar Servers Pizza Party MISD Veterans Day program, 9 am, cafeteria Veterans Day - Fly Flags	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. C of C Lunch mtg., noon, Rohmer's Muenster Historical Comm. mtg. 8am Museum	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. AARP membership mtg. lunch 11:30 am Stanford House Cattle handling program, A-1 Ranch 12:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Muenster Jaycee Ranch Rodeo
Sunday, November 15, 2009	Monday, November 16, 2009	Tuesday November 17, 2009	Wednesday, November 18, 2009	Thursday, November 19, 2009	Friday, November 20, 2009	Saturday, November 21, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	VFW Aux. mtg 7:30 pm	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. MMH Board mtg. 7 pm.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed Mass 7 p.m. MISD public Hearing 7 pm MISD Board mtg. 7:30 pm Leonids meteor shower 12 am-daylight	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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LIFESTYLE

KMB announces Scarecrow Contest winners

Judging for Keep Muenster Beautiful's (KMB) Annual Scarecrow Contest took place on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. The judging panel graded the scarecrows on in-

dividual creativity. Capturing first place was a trio of rope jumping scarecrows created by Sherry Rivers, Angela Haley, and Tina Jones. The display is at the

residence of Paty Boyle, 1037 Cherry Lane. They won \$100 for first place.

Taking second place was the Ironing Housewife scarecrow at the residence

of Ricky and Ammie Hennigan, 514 N. Main. They were awarded \$75.

Muenster Memorial Hospital's Rehab Department took third place honors with their Wheel Chair Scarecrow. Their prize was \$50.

KMB President Elaine Schilling remarked, "KMB appreciates all who participated, and hopes more join in on the fun next year with the possibility of winning cash while trying to keep our community creative and beautiful."



KMB Scarecrow Contest winner, above, 2nd place Ironing Housewife with spouse below right; and 3rd Place winner MMH Rehab's Wheelchair entry. KMB photos



Weinzapfel elected to the Community Bankers Board

Robert Weinzapfel, president and CEO of Muenster State Bank, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT).

The election took place during the 35th annual convention of the nation's largest state community banking organization at San Antonio's La Cantera Resort, Oct. 10-13.

"Robert has been chosen by his peers to a position of leadership in IBAT," President Chris Williston said. "His dedication to his com-

munity can now serve a broader audience as we work to help independent banking at the state level."

Officers elected for the 2009-10 term include Chairman Allan J. Rasmussen of Galveston, Chairman-Elect J. David Williams of Kerrville, Vice Chairman Tom Sellers of Sulphur Springs, and Secretary-Treasurer Scott Heitkamp of Corpus Christi.

IBAT is a trade association representing more than 2,000 Texas-based banks and branches in 700 communities.

Area Events

World Community Day Luncheon

A Human Rights Celebration luncheon in honor of World Community Day is planned by Church Women United of Cooke County. It is set for Friday, Nov. 6 at noon at First Christian Church, Christian Life Center, 401 N. Dixon in Gainesville. The group will present the annual Human Rights Award. Reservations are required by calling 665-7498. The cost of lunch is \$5.

Do you have lost money?

Many Texans had more money in their pockets after Texas Comptroller Susan Combs returned a record \$147 million in unclaimed property to its owners in fiscal 2009, a 19% increase compared to fiscal 2008.

Combs has expanded her agency's efforts to locate unclaimed property owners, producing an 18% increase in the number of claims filed in fiscal 2009, compared to the previous year. Nearly 49,000 owners reclaimed \$100 - \$500; about 15,000

owners reclaimed \$500 - \$1,000; and 17,385 claimed more than \$1,000.

"The current balance in the state's unclaimed property fund is \$2 billion, and that is far too much unclaimed money," Combs said.

In fiscal 2009, the Comptroller returned money to about 357 cities and 211 counties.

It is easy to search the unclaimed property database and reclaim forgotten funds at www.claimtexas.org

Veterans appreciation programs planned

The Muenster VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 is coordinating two programs to recognize and give appreciation to the living and deceased Veterans of the Muenster area. A third program honoring veterans is being planned by Muenster ISD.

On Nov. 9 at 6:45 p.m., a "Musical Tribute" will be

presented by the Sacred Heart School student choir directed by Clint Kelly. The free-of-charge program will take place at the VFW Hall at 113 S. Main in Muenster. All Veterans and the community are invited to come and enjoy this 30 minute salute to Veterans in music and song.

On Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at 8 a.m., the VFW Ladies Auxiliary invites all citizens, and especially all Veterans, to join them at the Sacred Heart Cemetery Soldiers Plot, where deceased Veterans will be honored with a short program of prayer, song, and wreath placing. By honoring the deceased Veterans, tribute is also given to those Veterans who are living.

Muenster ISD Elementary, Junior High, and High School Student Councils are extending a special invitation to Veterans, their families, and the general public to attend a program from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11. It will be held in the school cafeteria. The focus will be on deceased veterans and how they lived patriotic lives. Refreshments will be

served after the program.

Gainesville Parks & Recreation to host Veteran's Day celebration

The Gainesville Parks & Recreation Department is sponsoring the annual Veterans' Day Celebration at the Cooke County Veterans War Memorial in Leonard Park on Wednesday, Nov. 11. The program is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. The event will feature a large fireworks display, VFW color guard, patriotic music, and a fly-over by the Ghost Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force weather permitting. Lori Hart will open with the National Anthem. The Gainesville Junior High and High School choirs will perform under the direction of Susan and Kevin Beall. The public is invited to attend. The Gainesville VFW Post #1922 is hosting a free barbeque in the Leonard Park Pavilion after the program.

This year's guest speaker is Gary Alexander, a Marine veteran of the Vietnam War, former journalist and photographer, editor and media relations' director in Colorado.

Blood drive set at NTMC

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville on Friday, Nov. 6, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The drive is sponsored by NTMC and the Gainesville Kiwanis Club. The public is invited to participate.

For more information on the blood drive, contact Gayla Blanton, director of Marketing at NTMC, 940-612-8373, or any Gainesville Kiwanis Club member.

Dane Gobble turns 2

Dane Alexander Gobble, son of Mike and Kim Gobble, celebrated his second birthday on Saturday, Oct. 24. His actual birthday is Oct. 23.

A Thomas the Train party was held in his home in Muenster. Guests enjoyed hotdogs, cake, and ice cream. They also delighted in playing in the bounce house out in the beautiful weather.



Dane Gobble

New Arrivals



Deegan Neu

ster, Charles and Mary Neu of Lindsay, and Gene and Emma Pelzel of Gainesville.

Bayer

Curt and Prudy Bayer of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their first child, daughter Madelyn Grace Bayer. Maddie was born on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009, at 6:54 a.m. at the Women's Center in Denton. She weighed 7 lb. and measured 18 3/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Charles and Carolyn Bayer of Muenster and Ben Matlock of Forestburg and the late Betty Hunt Matlock.

Grewing

Randy and Diane Grewing of Muenster are the proud parents of twin boys, born at Medical Center of Lewisville on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009. Peyton Liam was born at 4:45 p.m., weighing 4 lb. 3 oz. and was 17 3/4 inches in length. Collin

Beck was born two minutes later at 4:47 p.m., weighing 2 lb. 15 oz. and was 16 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Alan and Norma Britain of Forestburg, and first-time grandparents Jim and Diane Grewing of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Jimmie Britain of Forestburg and the late Johnny Britain, Spike and Frances Yosten of Muenster, Juliana Grewing of Muenster and the late Steve Grewing, and the late Charles and Marcella Switzer. Peyton and Collin share a birthday with their uncle, Craig Grewing.

Faith is a mover of mountains - there is nothing we cannot achieve if we have the courage to try it and then have the faith to believe.

Helen Steiner Rice

Neu
Mark and Lacy Neu of Muenster announce with joy the birth of their first child, a son, Deegan Joseph Neu. He was born Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009 at 8:05 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches. Deegan's grandparents are Phil Padel of Denton, Marlene Padel of Muenster, and Tommy and Michelle Neu of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Clara Endres of Muen-

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All Saints Day celebrated in SH Church

October 31 is usually associated with little witches and goblins roaming the streets in search of candy. A very different scene filled Sacred Heart Catholic Church on that day. Saturday evening, a multitude of saints streamed into the church as the congregation sang "Oh When the Saints Go Marchin' In." In celebration of All Saints' Day, children, and even a few brave adults, came to Mass dressed as the heroes of the faith, the saints. About 80 little saints, including St. Hubert, St. John Vianney, St. Clotilda, St. Bathilda, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and newly canonized St. Damian, filled the pews. Adult saints included St. Martin, St. Peter, and St. Paul Miki.

The Mass was offered by Father Ken Robinson. The reading from Revelation described, "a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands." These are later identified as, "the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb." In the Gospel reading from Matthew, Jesus gave us the blue print for becoming saints, the Beatitudes.

Father Ken talked about the great example of not only the canonized saints, but also the holy men and women in our midst whose lives daily proclaim the Gospel of Jesus. He encouraged the congregation to lead lives of holiness so that we too will be able to join our brothers and sisters in the heavenly celebration.

Following the homily, an original Litany of the Saints composed by Isaac Davis was sung by Christy Hesse.

After Mass, the little saints received goodie bags.

"The saints are new Christian constellations, in which the richness of God's goodness is reflected. Their light, coming from God, enables us to know better the interior richness of God's great light... Nothing can bring us into close contact with the beauty of Christ Himself other than the world of beauty created by faith and light that shines out from the faces of the saints, through whom His own light becomes visible." Pope Benedict XVI

submitted by Jenny White



Muenster Kiwanis officers

Muenster Kiwanis recently announced their new officers. Above, Charles Barfknecht (center) turns over the office of president to Butch Fisher, as club secretary Dan Hamric looks on. At right, Kevin Sebade, Kiwanis treasurer and president-elect for 2010-11.



Courtesy photos



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Presley is one!



Presley Walterscheid

Presley Walterscheid, daughter of Joe and Kim Walterscheid, celebrated her first birthday on Oct. 17. Her actual birthday is Oct. 16. The party was held in the home of her grandparents James and Theresa Walterscheid. Guests enjoyed a barbecue lunch and cake, and watching Presley open gifts.

Those attending the party along with her parents were grandparents James and Theresa Walterscheid and Glenn and Glenda Cler; great-grandmothers Gladys Gieb and Armella Cler; Jamie, Eric, and Claire Sherrill; Tara and Hannah Bayer and Adam Arendt; Ricky, Donna, Lyndsi, and Allie Walterscheid; and Jon, Stacie, Morgan, Makenna, and Parker Forshee.

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Author Rooster Morris beguiles area students with program

Lindsay, Muenster, Era, and Valley View students, as well as visitors to the Cooke County Public Library, had a treat last week when Rooster Morris, author, entertainer, composer, and singer, performed at their schools and at the Cooke County Library.

Morris was at Lindsay Elementary School on Tuesday, Oct. 27 and at Muenster Elementary on Thursday, Oct. 29.

After his program in Muenster, Morris visited with students and signed autographs. He then spent an hour with a group in the cafeteria where he instructed them on the topic of writing.

"Axle Galench in Concert" is a 60-minute interactive program designed to instill the positive belief in children that they can write, make music, be an artist, and perform. Rooster's musical program shows how creating is fun while generating interest in reading. During the program, Rooster performed readings from his book,

bringing the characters to life with his amazing vocal abilities. The intriguing and compelling story of Axle Galench allowed the audience to enter into the saga of this little boy's journey into the land of Bedlam.

The listening audience sang along with and was

a part of the musical side that was especially created for the Axle Galench series. Mr. Morris opened the show with his fiddle and then accompanied himself on guitar and mandolin. The program included the song, "If Only I Could Read," which gently encourages children to un-

derstand why it is critically important to know how to read. Mr. Morris ended the show by talking to the children about how very special they are and how they should never damage themselves by using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

Raised on ranches in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, Rooster learned to play fiddle by emulating the old time cowboys music. He taught himself to play the old style fiddle music and was performing ranch folk dances by the time he was 18. His fiddle music is featured as part of the Smithsonian Institute's historical recordings. Rooster has per-

formed for over two million people in venues across the nation.

Rooster began writing the Axle Galench series of children's books in 2002. The first book, *The Gate of No Return* was released in October of 2004. This series is based on a young manakin boy from the planet Mizmo named Axle Galench. At the age of 12, Axle is suddenly transformed into a human and is forced to leave his home in Kamoo, the neat, orderly village where he was raised. Now he is in the wild, unruly realm of Bedlam trying to find a friend of his father's who can help him read 'the book of Equates.' All this

may sound easy until you get acquainted with Flobberjaw, a giant toad-like creature that eats anything and anyone. And then there's Grue-loc and Crabster that Axle encounters...

This action-packed adventure is sprinkled with funny, 'punny' wordplay and slapstick humor. Reviewers are calling it, "compelling, hilarious and a must-read." The second book in the series, *In Search of Barnsfoggon* was released in the fall of 2005.

Rooster lives in Rockdale, Texas with his wife. He is currently working on the third and fourth books in the Axle Galench series.



Rooster Morris spoke to students at area schools last week. Above, he entertains students at Lindsay Elementary (LISD photo); below, students at Muenster Elementary listen to the author's program (Janie Hartman photo).



Lunch Menus

WEEK OF NOV. 9 - 13 SACRED HEART

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Fri. - Turkey and ham sand-

wiches w/trimmings, potato rounds, oranges.

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Mon. - Burritos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, muffins.
Tues. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.
Wed. - Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pork and beans, oven baked French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.
Fri. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, apples, cookies.

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Mon. - Corn dog, baked beans, fresh fruit.
Tues. - Barbecue on a bun, pickle wedges, carrot sticks, potato chips, pears.

Wed. - Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, bread, pumpkin dessert.

Thurs. - Beef stew, lettuce salad, peaches, cornbread.
Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

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Mon. - Barbecue sandwich, potato wedges, ranch style beans, fruit mix, sugar cookie.
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MUESTER ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS for the 1st six weeks sponsored by Muenster Kiwanis Club included: PreK - Becky Klement, Isaac Wolf, Connor Walterscheid, and Lorelei Nottingham; Kindergarten - Martie McCoy, A.J. Christopher, Eli Saucer, Jena Dangelmayr, and Jake Felderhoff; 1st - Jaxon Truelsenbach, Denver Lutkenhaus, Audrey Kubis, Alyssa Hutchins, Alyssa Huchton, Chloe Hacker, Preston Smith, and Wade Truelsenbach; 2nd - Jenna Hudspeth, Bernardo Meza, Roger Looye, Hunter Haverkamp, Savannah Bohl, Major Eldridge, Colby Endres, and Brooke Hammer; 3rd - Josh Brinkley, Christopher Kresge, Lauren Truelsenbach, Elizabeth Zimmerer, Angelica Meza, and Shawn Pumphrey; 4th - Travis Dangelmayr, Erin Schniederjan, Seth Flusche, Lexi Blessingame, Ethan Flaming, Mandy Hacker, Taylor Knabe, and Ethan Hellman; 5th - Morgan Eldridge, Mark Davis, Blayne Jones, Billy Felderhoff, Zina Haverkamp, Macie Page; 6th - James Lee, Justen Nasura, Alaina Reiter, Jordan Buddy, Trevor Lancaster, Allie Walterscheid, and Natalie Walterscheid. Not pictured is Tara Gunnels. MISD photo

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SPORTS

Tigers win District Championship

The Sacred Heart Tigers took the long trip to Amarillo last Friday and returned home with a District Championship title after defeating the Arbor Christian Lions 34-31.

With a 34-13 lead early in the 4th quarter, the Tigers allowed the Lions into the game with three 70+ touchdown plays to close the gap to 3 points.

"With injuries and the long road trip, the kids stepped up and held their focus for the win," said Tiger Coach Dale Schilling. "I'm proud of the senior leadership, who held on to be District Champs." Schilling added that the Tiger defense held Amarillo's "bread and butter" Tyler Pusehman to only around 30 yards on the ground.

The Tiger offense was first on the field, punting after four plays. The Lions found the end zone five plays later, but a holding call brought the ball back out on to the field. A quarterback sack by Gene Yosten forced the Lions to punt, giving the Tigers possession on their 34 yard line.

Three runs by Matt Hesse and a Hesse to Chad Walterscheid pass completion took the Tigers to the Arbor 5 yard line. With 3:51 on the clock, Clay Hogan crossed the goal line to put the Tigers on the scoreboard. Jae Kook Im added the point after for a 7-0 lead.

Arbor got in four plays and punted. Two plays later, a Hesse to John Krawietz pass turned into a 70 yard touchdown play. Im added the PAT for a 14-0 score with 16 seconds on the clock.

The Lions took just five plays to find the end zone, scoring on a 43 yard pass play. The extra kick made the score 14-7 with 10:58 on the clock. An Arbor outside kick was covered by Josiah Yosten on the Tiger 47. Sacred Heart moved the ball inside the Lion 20, but a fumble in the backfield was covered by Arbor.

The Lions got in three consecutive big plays to quickly get to the Tiger 12. Tackles by Hesse, G. Yosten, and Garrett Berend gave the Lions lost yardage, and Sacred Heart took over on downs.

The Tigers got in four plays, then threw an interception. Arbor finished out the last seconds of the 1st half for a 14-7 score at the

break. After an exchange of punts, the Lions found paydirt on a 53 yard run. The extra points failed for a 14-13 score three minutes into the 3rd quarter.

A good return by Krawietz put the Tigers on their 42 yard line. Hogan gained 14 on two runs, and Hesse 38 on three runs to the 6 yard line. Three Hogan runs later and the Tigers added 6 to the score. Im kicked the PAT for a 21-13 score with 4:59 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Arbor couldn't get a 1st down and punted. A Hesse to Krawietz pass put Sacred Heart in Lion territory. Hesse got a 1st down on the 2, then scored on a keeper with 2:11 on the clock. The PAT was blocked for a 27-13 score.

Again, the Lion offense failed to get a 1st down, punting to Krawietz, who returned the ball to the Tiger 41. Hogan got in two good runs to the 2 yard line, then scored 51 seconds into the final period. Im's kick gave Sacred Heart what everyone thought was a commanding 34-13 lead.

Arbor's next attempted drive quickly ended when Im and Berend's pressure on the quarterback allowed Michael Davis to pick off a Lion pass. Davis then lost the ball, but J. Yosten recovered it on Arbor's 21 yard line. The Tigers were unable to take advantage of the turnover, and punted.

The next play, the Lions scored on an 87 yard pass play. The PAT pass failed for a 34-19 score with 8:38 on the clock.

Sacred Heart moved the ball to the Arbor 6 yard line before running out of downs. Three plays later, it was a 74 yard pass play for Arbor for another 6 points. Again the PAT failed for a 34-25 score with 1:23 remaining in the game.

An onside kick was covered by the Tigers, who got the ball on the Arbor 35, moving to the 9 yard line. A fumble in the backfield was covered by the Lions. Two plays later, the Amarillo team was in the end zone. Time expired and no extra point attempt was made, for a final 34-31 Sacred Heart win.

SH	14	0	13	7	34
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Team Stats		A			

26	1st downs	12
61/360	Rushes/yds	23/105
149	Passing yds	352
8/17/1	Comp/att/int	11/19/1
2/39	Punts/avg	5/33
6/2	Fumbles/lost	3/1
5/55	Penalties/yds	3/20

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Matt Hesse, 40/239; Clay Hogan, 14/98; Mark Bartush, 5/16; John Krawietz, 2/7. **RECEIVERS:** John Krawietz, 4/111; Greyson Evans, 3/30; Chad Walterscheid, 1/8. **TACKLES:** Gene Yosten 11, Matt Hesse 8, Michael Davis 8, John Krawietz 7, Josiah Yosten 6, Chad Henschel 5. **TURN-OVERS:** Interception - Michael Davis; Fumble Recovery - Josiah Yosten.

Next Action

The Tigers finish District play this week hosting Watauga Harvest Christian. Win or lose, Sacred Heart will remain as District Champions and will host the first round of the playoffs at Tiger Field.

"We will have an emotional hangover," noted Coach Schilling on the Tigers' final District contest. "We put everything we had into the Amarillo game."

Harvest started the season with five wins, but faded to four straight losses, including their District games.

Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.



Muenster Lady Hornets - District Runner-up - Regional bound - Cross Country team
Michelle Sicking, Paige Herr, Leah Smith, Emily Hellman, Lana Heers, Kaly Dangelmayr, and Lauren Rohmer.
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District Cross Country results

The District 17-A Cross Country Meet was held Wednesday, Oct. 28, the rescheduled date due to rain and a very wet, mud-slick course. The run was held at Lindsay.

Ten schools make up the District: Muenster, Lindsay, Era, Blue Ridge, Celeste, Bland, Trenton, Sam Rayburn, Cumby, and Campbell. But not all had teams competing.

Action began with the varsity girls. Forty-eight runners and six teams ran the course. The Lindsay Lady Knights finished in 1st place

with 25 points. All seven of their runners finished in the top 15. The Muenster Lady Hornets had 43 points for 2nd place, with five runners making the top 20 list. Era girls settled for 3rd with 67, followed by Bland 117, Celeste 134, and Blue Ridge 153.

Lindsay and Muenster dominated the top finishers, with Lady Knight Kelsey Hermes taking the Championship, followed by Muenster's Emily Hellman, Lindsay's Megan Caillier, Muenster's Leah Smith, and Lindsay's Megan Holt for the first five places.

The varsity Muenster and Lindsay finishers, their overall places and times are as follows:

Varsity Girls

- 1, Kelsey Hermes, L, 13:02.91; 2, Emily Hellman, M, 13:31.63; 3, Megan Caillier, L, 14:06.48; 4, Leah Smith, M, 14:12.02; 5, Megan Holt, L, 14:17.03; 7, Paige Herr, M, 14:25.12; 8, Jordan Fleitman, L, 14:30.5; 10, Shirley Hess, L, 14:34.17; 11, Bethani Eberhart, L, 14:39.7; 14, Jessica Block, L, 15:10.69; 16, Mi-

chelle Sicking, M, 15:13.64; 17, Kaly Dangelmayr, M, 15:15.7; 23, Lana Heers, M, 15:30.8; 45, Lauren Rohmer, M, 18:24.78;

The Lindsay Knights had three runners on varsity in a field of 32. Travis Block finished in 9th place with a time of 20:03.56. Josh Timmins came in 16th, clocking in at 20:57.34, and Thomas Rohmer 20th at 21:16.18.

Both Lindsay and Muenster girls teams advance to the Regional Cross Country Meet, along with Travis Block.

The junior varsity girls race was won by Era, leading with 28 points. Lindsay followed with 43, then Muenster with 71, Bland and Celeste. Bland was the single boys JV team, winning with 17 points. Twenty-eight girls and only eight boys ran in the sub-varsity races. Hunter Goldsworthy was the lone Knight, finishing 7th with a time of 24:32.

Lindsay and Muenster girl runners were:

JV Girls

- 3, Shannah Daymude, L, 15:37; 4, Cammie Neu, L,

See CC, pg. 9

Battle of the Hornets this Friday in Era

District 13-A football competition ends this Friday as the Muenster Hornets take on the Era Hornets in a battle for a playoff spot.

"This is a playoff type game," said Muenster Coach Allen Cross. "Both teams put themselves in a position that the winner continues the season." Cross added that the coaching staff and Hornets are excited and still want to play. "We should have a big game. I expect us to go out, play well, get a win, and get in the playoffs two years in a row. If we win, we're in."

The playoff scenario developing is that Muenster is in the playoffs if they win over Era, or a 10 point or less loss to Era if Collinsville loses to Lindsay.

Era's in the playoffs with a win over Muenster if Collinsville beats Lindsay or a win over Muenster by 11 or more points if Collinsville loses to Lindsay.

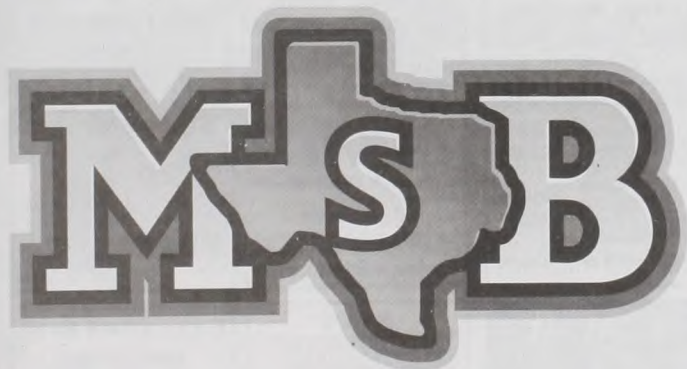
IF Collinsville and Muenster win this Friday night, there will be three-way Co-Champions, with points deciding placement on the playoff bracket.

Collinsville will go "big school," with the other two playoff teams facing Wolfe City and Cumby.

"Collinsville played really well against Era," Coach Cross added, on the Pirates' 49-12 sinking of the Gold Hornets last Friday. "It's tough seeing Collinsville already in the playoffs, since we already beat them." Muenster travels to Era for the Hornet battle.

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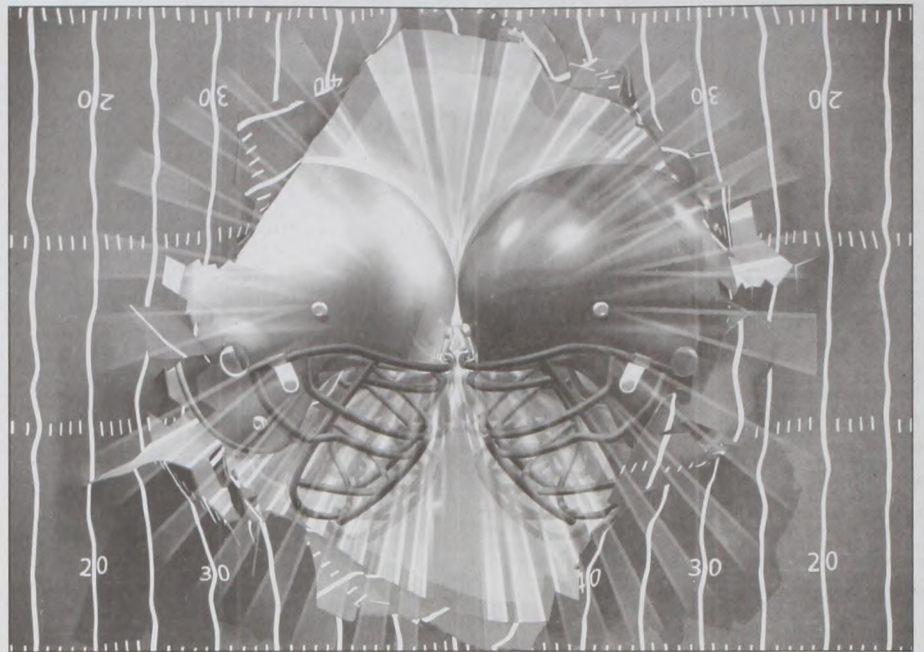
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Lindsay keeps District 13-A lead

A 37-7 flag-throwing victory over the Blue Ridge Tigers last Friday kept the Lindsay Knights at the top of the District with an undefeated record in District play.

"Another District win, which is always good," said Coach Cody Bounds on his team's win. "We came off flat from a bye last week, but got the win." Bounds added that the game got "kind of wild" and out of the officials' control. Over a total of 225 yards were lost to the yellow flag. "Overall, I was pleased with the win. For the most part, we kept our composure."

The Knights took the opening kick. After losing 13 yards in three plays, Lindsay punted.

The Tigers got in a dozen plays, moving inside the Lindsay 20. An interception by Ross Jones stopped the Blue Ridge drive, giving Lindsay possession on their 18 yard line.

Ryan Haverkamp ran twice for 25 yards, with Frankie Cornett finding an open field for a 41 yard gain to the Tiger 17. A Dax Fleitman to Ross Jones pass put the Knights on the scoreboard with 3:14 remaining in the 1st period. Travis Skinner added the extra point for a 7-0 score.

An interception by Haverkamp three plays later set up the Knights' next touchdown, a 41 yard run by Robert Arend. Skinner added the PAT, and Lindsay led 14-0 with 1:02 still on the clock.

Blue Ridge carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, punting after eight plays.

The teams exchanged punts, with the Knights getting good field position on

the Tiger 22. On 3rd down, Arend scored from the 18 with 3:35 remaining in the 2nd period. Skinner booted the point after for a 21-0 score.

The Knight defense again held the Tigers in the hole, forcing a punt that gave Lindsay the ball 23 yards from paydirt. A face mask flag helped move the ball to the 8. On 4th and goal and 19 seconds on the clock, Skinner kicked a 22 yard field goal to give Lindsay a 24-0 halftime lead.

The 2nd half started with luck on Lindsay's side when Blue Ridge fumbled the kick-off. Will Taylor covered the ball on the Tiger 27. Four runs by Haverkamp put the ball in the end zone at the 9:47 mark. Skinner's kick was good for a 31-0 score.

The Tiger offense worked the field, controlling the ball going into the final period. A threat to score ended when Clay Mueller covered a fumbled ball on the 4 yard line.

Jordan Lane picked up a quick 16 yards. A Fleitman to Madison Parkhill pass play gained 11 more before a flag lost 15. Haverkamp ran for 6 followed by two big flags against Blue Ridge to move the ball to the 35. With 8:20 on the clock, Josh Mueller scored. The PAT run failed for a 37-0 score.

Lindsay, Blue Ridge, then Lindsay again were flagged with 15 yard penalties as the Tigers moved into Lindsay territory. Another 15 yard flag assisted the Tigers as they moved closer to the end zone. A Blue Ridge penalty backed the Tigers up 15, but the next play, Blue Ridge was on the board with a 19 yard pass play. The PAT was

good for a 37-7 final score before time ran off the clock.

L	14	10	7	6	37
BR	0	0	0	7	7

Team Stats

L	BR
12	1st downs 17
18/193	Rushes/yds 35/88
62	Passing yds 96
7/12/0	Comp/att/int 10/22/2
2/40	Punts/avg 3/28
0/0	Fumbles/lost 2/2
10/120	Penalties/yds 9/107

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Robert Arend, 2/59; Ryan Haverkamp, 7/50; Frankie Cornett, 6/43; Josh Mueller, 1/35; Jordan Lane, 1/16. **RECEIVERS:** Ross Jones, 3/25; Madison Parkhill, 2/20; John Block, 1/14; Frankie Cornett, 1/3. **TACKLES:** Blake Hunter 6, John Block 6, Greg Luttmer 6, Will Taylor 5, Madison Parkhill 5, Jordan Lane 5, Travis Skinner 5, Josh Mueller 5. **TURNOVERS:** Interceptions - Ross Jones, Ryan Haverkamp; Fumble Recoveries - Will Taylor, Clay Mueller.

Next Action

The Knights finish District play this Friday night, hosting the Pirates of Collinsville. Lindsay, 8-1 on the season and 3-0 in District, can clinch the District Championship with a victory over Collinsville.

"Collinsville seems to play their best against us," said the Lindsay coach. "It will be a tough fight. We'll have our hands full."

The Pirates last week had running back Chris Carney return to the field in his first District contest this season. Carney gave the Pirates a boost in their big 49-12 beating of Era and will give the Knights a challenge in the final District game.



Action from the Knight victory over the Tigers. Jay Anderle photos



Lady Knights over Bowie

The District Champion Lady Knights of Lindsay defeated the Bowie Lady Jackrabbits in a Saturday afternoon warm-up match. Bowie earned a playoff spot on the Class 2A volleyball bracket. Lindsay, 31-10 overall, received a bye in the first round of the playoffs and took on Ranger Thursday at Jacksboro in the Area match.

Against Bowie, the Lady Knights' scores were 19-25, 18-25, 25-22, 25-21, 15-11. Stats on the game were: Brenna Mlinar, 3 kills (K), 12 digs (D), 38 assists (A); Taylor Atkins, 2 aces (AC), 4K, 10D; Kristin Martin, 18K, 9 blocks (B), 12D; Jordan Fleitman, 7K, 4D; Alyx Ethington, 3AC, 2D; Allison Metzler, 7K, 3D; Kaylee Murphree, 2AC, 16K, 4B, 3D, 2A; Katie Arendt, 4AC.

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15:55; 5, Alie Fogel, L, 16:16; 6, Amber Walterscheid, M, 16:20; 9, Alyssa Stewart, M, 16:29; 15, Brianna Sandmann, L, 17:38; 16, Emily Ambuehl, L, 17:45; 17, Michelle Henscheid, M, 17:52; 19, Sadie Stoffels, M, 17:54; 20, Lia Heers, M, 18:11; 21, Logan Cheaney, M, 18:32; 27, Katie Dieter, L, 21:17.

Junior High Cross Country run in District Meet

The District 17-A Cross Country Meet was held at Lindsay on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Forty-five girls and 36 boys from 10 schools competed.

In the Girls Division, Era took 1st place with 55 points. Muenster and Lindsay followed with 56 each, then Bland 81 and Blue Ridge.

Bland won the Boys Division with 71. Muenster was 2nd with 74, followed by Blue Ridge 80, and Trenton 89. Other schools having runners were Campbell, Cumby, and Blue Ridge.

Muenster and Lindsay runners, their places, and times were as follows:

GIRLS

- 1, Lauren Gibbs, L, 14:07;
- 4, Courtney Neu, L, 16:06;
- 7, Jamie Magee, M, 16:15;
- 8, Nikki Fleitman, L, 16:15;
- 9, Adrien Rohmer, M, 16:18;
- 10, Kassie Dangelmayr, M,

- 16:26; 11, Tressa Jones, M, 16:28; 17, Kailie Klement, 17:39; 19, Lora Walterscheid, M, 17:47; 20, Kendi Bayer, M, 17:50; 21, Shelbi Sicking, M, 18:13; 26, Stormy Schofield, L, 18:48; 27, Sydney Huchton, M, 18:51; 28, Makayla Pumphrey, M, 18:51; 32, Kristen Reiter, M, 19:54.

BOYS

- 1, Dakota Ellender, L, 12:39; 10, Trevor Cheaney, M, 14:28; 11, Chance Herr, M, 14:30; 12, Jeff Hellman, L, 14:36; 14, Garrett Miller, M, 14:47; 16, Caleb Anderle, L, 15:01; 19, Clint Sidwell, M, 15:24; 20, Trey Anderle, M, 15:33; 22, Jared Porter, M, 16:28; 29, Jared Endres, M, 17:36; 31, Austin Creswell, M, 18:39.

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their plight.

Hopefully, the next governor will hear Texas Farm Bureau's message loud and clear. Proposition 11 is an important step for eminent domain reform in the Lone Star State, but only a step.

Texas Farm Bureau members worked hard to ensure the overwhelming passage of this important private property rights amendment to the Texas Constitution. We will redouble our efforts to make sure the job is complete.

COUNTY AGENT REPORT

Composting

Composting is a human activity designed to speed up the decomposition of organic matter. This process mimics the recycling of nutrients, which occurs in the forest or other natural environment. The finished product is a valuable soil amendment.

In many cases, finished compost can replace synthetic fertilizer and can add other valuable components to our soil like organic material, trace elements, bacteria, yeast, fungi, and other soil organisms.

We have all been encouraged to compost our organic material, but very few of us actually go to the trouble of making and using our own compost. It is actually a very simple process and fall is an excellent time to start!

You only need four things to begin composting: **brown stuff** (carbon source: leaves, paper, hay, etc.); **green stuff** (a nitrogen source: food scraps, grass clippings, coffee grounds, manure, etc.); **air**; and **water**.

The basic concept is to provide a ratio of about 25 or 30 pounds of brown stuff to 1 pound of green stuff. Then keep it wet, but not soaked, and mix it to provide air. The pile will get hot, hopefully between 135° and 150° F. If it isn't getting hot, mix in more green stuff; if it smells like ammonia, mix in more brown. It is that simple.

The last concern you may have is what kind of structure to keep the compost in. The simplest thing to do is just make a pile. If you demand more structure than that, you can use old pallets, chicken wire, hay bales, or you can even buy a composter.

As you develop your composting skill you will get a finer product.

However, no matter how the finished product looks, it will make an excellent soil additive for your garden, flower bed, and container plants. It will also work as mulch.

Forage still in demand across Texas

Even though Cooke County and most of the rest of Texas have received more rain than usual during the past month, forage is still a critical issue here and throughout the state. Grazing is plentiful right now, but conditions like a dry spring, a cool early summer, and a dry late summer have prevented producers from making ample hay reserves... and Cooke County has not had the drought that most of the rest of the state experienced.

Because of these factors, I want to take a minute to remind livestock owners and hay producers about the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline. This service is available by calling the Hay Hotline toll-free number, 1-877-429-1998, or by clicking on the link to the hotline from the TDA's home page at: www.agr.state.tx.us.

The hay hotline is successful only if the producers with ample supplies of forage are able to connect with those who need it. You can list hay or shop for hay from across the nation.

Dates to remember
Nov. 10 - Marketing Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.
Nov. 16 - Cattle Handling Program, 12:30 p.m., A-1 Ranch, Muenster.

Fuel costs for ag to skyrocket under House climate bill

A crop and livestock producer from Texas recently change legislation could hike the cost of fuel used for farming to the point that it will have a devastating economic impact on his and similar family-owned businesses.

Speaking at a Capitol Hill news conference, Texas farmer and cattle producer Richard Cortese said increased fuel prices, on top of other energy-related costs, would deal a sharp blow to farmers and ranchers. Cortese, who farms near Little River, Texas, is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

The event, hosted by Sens. Kit Bond (R-Mo.) and Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas), highlighted a new report the senators released showing that cap-and-trade legislation will result in a considerable fuel tax increase on Americans. The senators' report is the first such effort to quantify climate change legislation's effect on fuel costs.

According to the senators' report, under House climate change legislation, America's farmers and ranchers would be hit with

\$550 million in higher fuel costs in 2020 and \$1.65 billion in 2050.

"Agriculture is an energy-intensive business," Cortese told reporters. "I use diesel fuel for tillage, planting, harvesting, and spraying. And I use gasoline for service vehicles for checking livestock, utility vehicles, and small engines. Having a reliable and affordable supply of gasoline and diesel fuel is very important for my operation to continue to make a living for me and my family."

Cortese explained that the new statistics on fuel costs under cap-and-trade legislation, included in the senators' report, raise enormous concerns for America's farmers and ranchers.

"The type of gasoline and diesel fuel cost increases described in this report will make it very difficult for me to continue on the farm," Cortese said. "As a small businessman, I cannot pass along my increased fuel costs to my customers without running the risk of losing them. That means I would have to absorb any increased costs and have it consume my bottom line."

Cattle producers predicted to see profitable outlook in 2010

A weak U.S. dollar has encouraged investment in commodities, resulting in positive activity for agriculture, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist.

"With regards to index investments, they (investors) buy these as a hedge against inflation, and when you have investment dollars coming out of the closet, many are putting money into commodities and that's good for agriculture," said Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grain marketing economist.

A weak dollar allows foreign investors more purchasing power for U.S. products, and this has led to investment opportunities in commodities such as oil, which hit \$78 a barrel recently. Index funds will also seek other commodities outside the energy sector, Welch said.

"This will also include agricultural commodities, which can lead to some positive activity for the agricultural industry as a whole," said Welch, who recently discussed market implications at the 2009 Brock Faulkner Cattleman's Clinic in Bryan.

This activity will affect the cattle market, Welch said. Coupled with declining numbers of cattle across the U.S., beef producers can likely expect to see higher prices in 2010.

"We're reducing numbers as a result of drought over the past two years, and that could put us in a very profitable situation in the future," he said. "We slaughtered a lot of cows last year and this year, which has exceeded 2008 in some cases."

Heifer retention rates have also been on the decline, down 2.2% compared to 2008 and the fewest in over 30 years.

"We're not going to have as big of a production beef plant (number of calves produced) in 2010 as we did this year," he said. "When the economy increases and supports the demand, in general I think we can predict prices are going to increase next year, and especially going into 2011."

Meanwhile, grain demand could increase substantially in the coming months, coinciding with an economic turnaround and increased demand for energy.

Currently, more than four billion bushels of corn are being used for ethanol, and growth is expected to approach five billion. The nation's corn crop is projected to be the second-largest on record. However, carryover stocks are going down as a result of the demand for corn from ethanol producers returning to profitability.

What does that mean if we have a disruption in the corn supply? We're riding a razor's edge between supply and demand reflected in current price volatility," Welch explained.

Fertilizer prices may play a major role in how many corn acres are planted next year. Last April, the national price for anhydrous ammonia averaged \$680 a ton. Welch predicts \$430 a ton in 2010, which is the cheapest price since 2005.

To receive Welch's grain market reports, e-mail him at ajmwelch@ag.tamu.edu.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs., No. 1, 1.16-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.16;
300-400 lbs., No. 1, 1.01-1.21; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.01;
400-500 lbs., No. 1, 1.00-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.00;
500-600 lbs., No. 1, 96-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-96; 600-700 lbs., No. 1, 84-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-84; 700-800 lbs., No. 1, 84-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-84.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs., No. 1, 98-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-98; 300-400 lbs., No. 1, 92-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-92; 400-500 lbs., No. 1, 88-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-88; 500-600 lbs., No. 1, 85-96; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-85; 600-700 lbs., No. 1, 81-93; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-81; 700-800 lbs., No. 1, 70-80; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-70.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
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Stocker: 45-55; Thin: NT; Fat: NT.

Bucks (per lb.)
Thin: NT; Fat: 45-55.
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Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 1.10-1.20; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 1.10-1.25; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 85-1.10.

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