

Thanksgiving Blessings



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Early Thanksgiving gathering



Sunday's Sacred Heart Parish Picnic drew a sizeable crowd and proceeds broke a record according to Chairman Leslie Eddleman. They served 1,368 lunches. Pictured going through the food line are Fay Hamric and Charlotte Jones. Janet Felderhoff photo

Hospital to use donations for patient room remodels

By Janet Felderhoff
As updates and renovations continue at Muenster Memorial Hospital, the Board and administration have decided to tackle three patient rooms. According to Administrator Michael Kent, plans include changing the toilets from wall mounts to floor mounts, replacing sinks and mirrors, tile floors in the bathrooms, and updating ADA handrails and lighting. They would like to put showers in three patients' room that are private rooms. This would require removing the patient closet. They would also like to purchase new furniture such as bedside tables, night stands, and recliners.

Renovations will begin with general donations already given. It is hoped that more funds will be received. Donors will be recognized in a manner to be determined.

Parker Electric submitted a bid for the electrical work that would be required to install a step-up transformer and generator. Discussion on the generator included looking into one large enough to run the entire facility when the electricity is out.

Board President Kenny Klement also serves on the North Texas Groundwater Conservation Board. He shared concerns that some of the members of that Board expressed, noting that there may be rolling brown outs next summer. If that is true, a generator large enough to serve the Hospital and Clinic would be important.

The Board decided to meet with Parker Electric to see what the cost would be to install a generator to meet the needs of the entire MMH plant.

Signage for the Hospital was discussed. It was noted that some people are having difficulty finding the Hospital entrance and Emergency Room. Administrator Kent showed pictures of two proposed signs from Sign-A-Rama.

A lighted 24" by 48" box sign was proposed for the Emergency entrance at a cost of \$950. For the Hospital entry, individual letters that read ENTRANCE would be placed above the front door for a cost of \$390. The Board approved the signs. Kent will check with the City on sign regulations prior to proceeding.

More signs are being considered for placement such as one near Hwy. 82 and a matching sign in the Hospital parking lot, and a sign on the building that reads Muenster Memorial Hospital. This will be addressed at the December meeting.

Employees Christmas bonuses totaling \$25,000 were given last year. Board Secretary John Aytes noted that the Executive Committee recommended cutting that amount in half. He said, "With business still going down, expenses still going up, collections on accounts receivable extending outward, everything is going in the wrong direction. We said we'd make a recommendation to the Board to cut that in half hopeful that the employees would understand just like every place else in the U.S., things are not as rosy as they were several years ago, and we can't justify continuing to lose a half a million dollars a year approximately and expect the taxpayers to pay a bonus of \$25,000."

Klement remarked, "I've always felt that a bonus was separate from a salary, and a bonus was something that you gave as Christmas presents. I really do believe that the bonus should be the same to everybody because a Christmas bonus should be identical to every employee."

Jon Reed noted that at his place of employment, bonuses were given on performance and the more you work, the more you get.

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Scouts learn wild hog hunting skills at 2011 Turkey Shoot

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, the Muenster Cub Scouts held their annual Turkey Shoot at the Muenster City Park. Every year is made different with a different theme. This year the theme was "Wild Hogs and Wild Hog Hunting." Seventy-three Scouts from Muenster and Lindsay participated in this much anticipated event.

This round robin event included such stations as BB Gun Precision Shooting, BB Gun Pot Luck, Archery, Sling Shot Competition, Hog Trapping Techniques, Hog Calling, The Yodeling Wild Hog Biologist, Wild Hogs – The Scourge of Texas, Camo Face Painting, and Pin the Tail on the Hog.

The Scouts were helped out by Ben Smith (Texas singer and song writer), Josh Gaskamp with the Noble Foundation, the Muenster VFW (the Muenster Cub Scout sponsors), Curtis Hesse on hog calling, Robert Klement on hog trapping, and a multitude of other volunteers from as far away as Houston.

A total of 36 Thanksgiving turkeys, 11 Christmas hams, and 80 pounds of bacon from Fischer's Meat Market were given away as shooting competition prizes along with various door prizes. Cabela's at Alliance Texas donated \$250 worth of prizes for the kids.

Any boy in the grades between first and fifth is invited to join the fun and adventure of Cub Scouting by calling Karla Kintz at 940.759.2089 for more details. Next year, the Turkey Shoot theme will be "Varmints and Varmint Hunting."



Cub Scouts at the Turkey Shoot included, from left, Jacob Batha, Robbie Batha, Connor Vogel, Luke Walterscheid, Logan Stewart, Clayton Spaeth, Charlie Koesler, and Jace Johnson with leader Kristy Koesler. Watch next week for more photos in the Muenster Enterprise. Courtesy photo

Miller is Ruthe Jackson Youth Honorable Mention recipient



Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) nominated Lauren Miller, seven-year-old daughter of Glenn and Stacie Miller of Muenster, for the Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Award. This award is presented each year by the Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) organization. She was nominated by KMB member Gary Fisher.

Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Awards recognize the efforts and leadership of young people and youth oriented organizations who beautify their community and create cleaner, greener campuses, parks, and neighborhoods. Honorable Mention went to Lauren.

Lauren began working with KMB at age 2 1/2 when her aunt Elaine Schilling asked if she would like to help stuff brochures for KMB. Since Lauren has assisted her aunt and mother whenever possible with KMB activities including trash pick-ups, spring and fall flower sales, and converting the old park building into the KMB Haus. Lauren attends some KMB meetings and took on the character of "No Graffiti" for the Christmas Parade. She also portrays the character for school forums and assemblies to increase awareness of the KMB/KTB mission. She posed for many hours as her character for the KMB comic book. Lauren assisted her mother in creating the costume that she wears to public events with the "No graffiti" logo.

At age five, Lauren helped bake brownies and made lemonade for a local lemonade stand which she tended for five hours. She donated all of her proceeds to KMB at their Board meeting.

For the past two years, Lauren helped her mother decorate at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce banquet. Since age three, she

Lauren Miller

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DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Nov. 22, 1946

K of C bowling alleys, neglected for more than five years, get overhaul; league play planned. A car accident on Sunday night forced Robert Kupper to wear a patch on his chin at his wedding on Wednesday. John Furbach's eyes recover from acid burn. Obituary: Theresia (Mrs. Joseph) Dangelmayr. J.P. Flusche is on crutches since he broke his right foot by dropping a piece of pipe on it. Wedding: Florene Endres and Robert Kupper; Marjorie Mosser and Freddie Dulock.

50 YEARS AGO Nov. 24, 1961

Rt. Rev. Alfred Hoenig receives abbatial blessing. Two-year-old Deryl Zimmerer breaks leg. Donald Vogel gets seven stitches in leg from chain saw accident. Obituaries: J.W. Hess, 70; Doc Morrow, 86; Elizabeth (Mrs. John) Temple, 71. New Arrivals: Michael to Jimmy and Theresa Lehnertz; Karen to Joe Henry and Carolyn Walterscheid; Jo Ann to Donald and Evelyn Fuhrmann. Warner and Rosalee Price celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. Pearl

Evans and Irene Wimmer attend spring fashion shows in Dallas. 4-H Gold Star honors go to Rosemary Hermes and Jimmy Flusche.

25 YEARS AGO Nov. 21, 1986

Muenster Auto Parts and Mueffer Shop has opened at their new location on West Hwy. 82. Open House set for Lora's Flowers and Gifts. Obituary: Victor Hartman, 83. Bob Bruns is promoted at accounting firm of Ernst & Whinney. New Arrival: August to Paul and Susanna Fleitman.

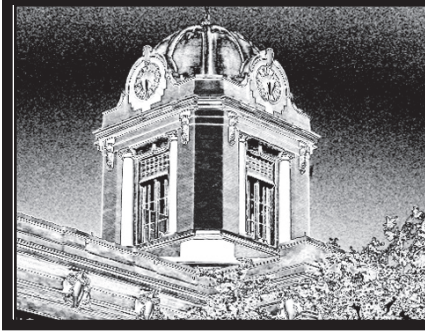
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has helped with the Sacred Heart City Wide Garage Sale "recycle, reduce, reuse, and re-buy" event. She loves sorting and organizing. She also helps her mother as a volunteer at ABBA's Second Chance store where donated items are recycled and reused.

It is literally true, as the thankless say, that they have nothing to be thankful for. He who sits by the fire, thankless for the fire, is just as if he had no fire. Nothing is possessed save in appreciation, of which thankfulness is the indispensable ingredient. But a thankful heart hath a continual feast.

~W.J. Cameron

Have a blessed Thanksgiving as you recall your many gifts!



Cooke County working for you featuring District Court



Pictured, from left, back - Bailiff Justin Armstrong, Judge Janelle Haverkamp, Court Coordinator Jan Brazelton; front - Court Reporter Denise Neu, Janet Felderhoff photo

Janelle Haverkamp serves as the 235th District Judge in Cooke County. Judge Haverkamp explained the duties of her office. Those duties include selecting and impaneling the Grand Jury and receiving their indictments, and considering and issuing search warrants from various law enforcement agencies. Hiring the chief probation officer and the county auditor are some of her administrative duties. The indigent defense program falls under the District Judge's list of responsibilities. She develops a plan and submits it to Austin for approval, appoints attorneys for indigent defendants, and appoints attorneys for parents whose parental rights may be terminated such as in a CPS (Child Protective Service) case.

"The bulk of what we do is hear and decide civil and criminal cases," Judge Haverkamp noted. "That's mostly bench trials when it is just me making the decision, but I also preside over the jury trials. In some of the civil, they can request a jury trial too, like in divorce, child custody, termination of parental rights, personal injury, medical malpractice where the amount in controversy exceeds \$200 with no limit. Land disputes, tax cases, and any time there is an election contested it has to be brought in the District Court. We also hear criminal cases - murder, robbery, all of those which would include not only the trials but pre trial hearings, motions to suppress, things like that.

"We get a lot of Writs of Habeas Corpus. Anyone that's incarcerated in the penitentiary, if they think that their conviction was unconstitutional or if they can point to a Constitutional reason that they should be released, then I have to take testimony and hear those and issue findings of fact of conclusion of law." Judge Haverkamp presides over Court one of the courtrooms that have been restored to their original design with a tall ceiling and ornate decor. She said, "I am so proud of this courtroom. It is quite impressive. It has the historic charm, but yet they've incorporated up-to-date innovative electronic devices that are going to enhance trial presentation to the jury."

The modern additions she referred to include an overhead screen that is stored in the ceiling, but can be

left down when needed and thus does not interfere with the historic nature of the room. They can play PowerPoint presentations, CDs, DVDs. Each council table is equipped so that each party can show their evidence on an overhead screen for the jury and the court. It also shows on a monitor on the Judge's desk and the court reporter's desk. The microphone system is very good because there was concern over the acoustics in the large courtroom. The court reporter wears a headset to enhance hearing of what is being said. Attorney have portable mics for use when addressing the jury.

Judge Haverkamp explained that one of the things that she really wanted and worked with them on had to do with children. At times young children who are the victims of sexual assault are required to testify. This is, at times, difficult for them in a large courtroom filled with people. "You have to weigh the damage to the child against the defendant's right to confront witnesses against him, so we've set it up where the child can testify in the jury room with just the attorneys and the

judge. It will be simultaneously broadcast into the courtroom for the defendant and the jury. There is an intercom system where the intercom can communicate with his attorney to suggest questions."

Other improvements include a bathroom in the jury room.

"I feel very fortunate to be the first District Judge to preside in this historic courtroom," remarked Judge Haverkamp. "It is such a jewel in the community. Everyone should be very proud of this courtroom. I invite everyone in the public not to wait until they have business here, but to come look at it. It is like a step back in time. I've noticed that when people come into this courtroom, they know they are in a courtroom and there is, I think, a higher degree of reverence and respect for the whole process. It is beautiful, yet it is very functional."

Judge Haverkamp has been District Judge for seven years. Her staff and their years of service are Court Coordinator Jan Brazelton, three years; Court Reporter Denise Neu, seven years; and Court Bailiff Justin Armstrong, two years.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor and citizens:

Some things to consider:
1. We never said to send our entire college to the shopping center. We suggested move the nursing class to those nearly new buildings. To do so would benefit our college by being visible to the people traveling on I-35.
2. Yes, our college needs a lot of things. What I see being needed most is a new Board of Directors, replace

all seven at one time. Then get a new set of employed administrators, replaced by people who are not part of that clique.

There needs to be a large number of WE THE PEOPLE at all local government meetings. Make some meetings and see what goes on for real.

Thank you
Stephen Harlow
Gainesville, TX

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Vice President Ronnie Weinzapfel said that in his business, the bonus is based on the company's profitability, with some years being more, others less, and at times none. He added that Board member T.J. Walterscheid works at Peterbilt and he said during the Executive Committee meeting that it is that way there also.

The Board voted to give each employee with one year or more of service a Christmas bonus of \$100. Kent hopes to get the bonuses out with the Dec. 8 pay period.

Kent reported that Diane Neu was attending a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) training for adults in Austin. Cooke County received a grant from the Office of Attorney General for the State of Texas to begin a SANE team. Currently, patients seen at MMH and NTMC must be sent to Denton Regional Medical Center. NTMC also sent someone to be trained as did several other area hospitals. Members of the area SANE team will take turns being on call to perform SANE exams.

CNO Renata Pagel updated the Board on the progress of the Electronic Health Records equipment.

Medical staff privileges were granted as recommended by the Medical Staff and Executive Committee to Donald R. Simmons, M.D., and Yvonne Ambrose, AFNP-C. Courtesy medical staff privileges were granted to Karen Aderholdt, M.D., Christopher Rickman, M.D., Jonathan Foral, M.D., Kimberly Burkholz, M.D., Margaret Montana, M.D., and

Leonard Scott Poirier, M.D.

In other business conducted by the Board at the Nov. 15 meeting, the Board:

- Approved Bad Debt Write Offs totaling \$24,989.41.
- Approved revisions to the Bereavement Policy to add step parents to the first level, moved grandchild from the third level up to the first level, moved the grandparent out of the third level and into the second level, and added niece and nephew to the third level.
- Considered purchase of a vest and Airway Clearance System at request of Dr. Jones. It was decided to rent until it could be determined how often such a system would be used. A patient is using it with good results.

Trash pickup change

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, trash that is normally picked up on Thursday, will be picked up on Friday this week instead.

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The VFW members for their impressive service.
Catholic Daughters of America for their wonderful meal served.
Knights of Columbus for furnishing the building for the lunch.
Lora's Flowers for the beautiful floral arrangements.
Muenster Enterprise for furnishing the obituary.
Muenster Meat, Flusche Enterprises, Fischers Meat Market, Pat Yosten, Laverna Nasche, Glenn Hess for donations, along with John and Darla Pollard, Henry and Babe Knabe, Linda Sepanski, Julian and Carrie Walterscheid, Imelda Rohmer, Bobbie Hale, Herbie and Magdalen Yosten, and David Vogel.

We know a lot of work and planning was involved with this service and we will forever be grateful for all the efforts put forth by each and everyone who donated their time and services.
Sincerely,
The Family of Ray and Agnes Owen

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Sunday, November 27, 2011	Monday, November 28, 2011	Tuesday, November 29, 2011	Wednesday, November 30, 2011	Thursday, December 1, 2011	Friday, December 2, 2011	Saturday, December 3, 2011
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm		Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Rel. Ed class 7 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m AARP Board Mtg. 10 am SH NO school	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Gainesville Christmas Parade
Sunday, December 4, 2011	Monday, December 5, 2011	Tuesday, December 6, 2011	Wednesday, December 7, 2011	Thursday, December 8, 2011	Friday, December 9, 2011	Saturday, December 10, 2011
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	City Council mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm SH early dismissal	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception 7pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm M. Historical Comm. mtg 8 am SH Alumni & Supp. mtg 8pm	Muenster Museum open -1-4 AARP members lunch 11:30 am SH Alumni Bake Sale 8am-2 pm	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Muenster Historical Comm. Bake Sale @ Fischers 8am - ?
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Edward "Ed" Schneider 1925 - 2011

Mass of Christian Burial for Edward "Ed" Anton Schneider of Muenster was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 17 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Fr. Ken Robinson celebrated the Mass. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Ed died at the age of 85 at 9:20 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, 2011 at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 26, 1925 in Subiaco, Arkansas, the youngest child of eight to William and Mary Schneider, Ed attended Subiaco Primary School and graduated from Subiaco Academy. He left Arkansas and began working various jobs in Muenster. He began employment in 1945 at Cooke County Electric Cooperative where he retired in 1991. Ed met Virginia "Ginny" Walterscheid in 1947 at the local movie theater and they were married May 29, 1950. Ed and Ginny are the parents of eight children. Ed was a member of Sacred Heart Church, 3rd Degree Knight, and member of St. Joseph's Society. He served as Scoutmaster of Troop 664, Fire Chief of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Muenster Jaycees.

Survivors include wife Virginia of Muenster; sons and daughters-in-law Donald and Shawna Schneider of Royse City, John and Donna Schneider of Lake Kiowa, and Tim and Kristi Schneider of Muenster; daughters and sons-in-law Pam McDonald of Farmers Branch, Deb and Claude Klement of Muenster, Sandi and Tim Harding of Tatum, Texas, and Wanda

and Ricky Cloud of Krum; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; and sisters Louise Eckart and Eva Strobel of Subiaco, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Ronald; brothers Gilbert, Abe, and Willie; and sisters Helen Schneider, O.S.B. and Catherine Wagner.

Pallbearers were Eric Schneider, Jenny Lynn Giberson, Trey McDonald, Aaron Klement, Jessica Bartles, Katy Turbeville, and Chloe Schneider.

Assisting at the funeral Mass were JaLynn Kocurek with the First Reading, Ashley Baggs with the Second Reading, and Jonna Belanger who read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Claire Schneider, Brad McDonald, Sabrina Harding, Ryan Schneider, and Kody Cloud. Eucharistic ministers were Carla Klement, Staci Bartel, Ricky Cloud, and Terry and Dianne Walterscheid. Danny Walterscheid, Butch Fisher, and Willie Fisher were altar servers.

Music ministers were Ben Briones and Kristina Cloud. Sacred songs included "Be Not Afraid," "Holy Is His Name," "Sanctuary," "You Are Mine," "And Now My Lifesong Sings," and "Amazing Grace."

Aaron Klement gave the eulogy. He remembered that on Aug. 5, 1945, his grandfather began his lifetime career at Cooke County Electric Cooperative, working there until his retirement in January 1991, completing more than 45 years of employment.

He said "When I think of Papa, three things come to mind: service to this community, master of all trades,



Edward Schneider

and love and devotion for his family... He was kept very busy building cabinets, shelves, desks for classrooms, dressers, toy boxes, doll houses, wine cabinets, and anything else we could find a picture of so we can all have a bit of him in our lives... building bird houses and how he shared this joy in donating them each year at the church picnic and firemen's barbecue... he and Gammy enjoyed dancing, golfing, fishing, and camping, and playing cards and dominoes..."

A Rosary/vigil service led by Fr. Ken was held at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16 at church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Muenster Volunteer Fire Department or Subiaco Academy.

Ola V. Roberg 1916 - 2011

Funeral Mass for Ola V. Roberg of Gainesville was held at 1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville with Rev. Victor Cruz officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Rosary with visitation was held at the funeral home Sunday, Nov. 20.

Ola died at the age of 95 on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 at River Valley Health & Rehabilitation in Gainesville.

Born Jan. 5, 1916 in Gainesville to Herschel and Eva Jane Barber Harper, she was baptized into the Catholic Church in 1948. The light of her life was son Kenneth L. King, a graduate of West Point Military Academy. She married Louis Roberg and moved to Muenster. Many knew and respected her in

Muenster, as she ran the dress factory for many years and later opened up The Hut, a clothing shop.

After open heart surgery in 1972, she retired and took up golf. Her first hole-in-one was in 1977. She literally built her own house in Nona Hills and lived there many years before returning to Gainesville to help build her son's home. She lived at Turner Apartments and the Wheeler House with the second love of her life, her dog Salvador. In her final years, Norbert Roessner and Joy Harper Bryant, her niece, blessed her with their love and support; she loved them as she would her own children.

Survivors are her granddaughter Kim King Bradley and her husband Allen Bradley; two great-grandchildren;



Ola Roberg

and daughter-in-law Kaye Briscoe King.

Ola was preceded in death by her husband Louis Roberg; son Kenneth L. King; and a great-grandson Kenneth L. King Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Hospice of Cooke County.

**So once in every year
we throng
Upon a day apart,
To praise the Lord
with feast and song
In thankfulness of
heart.**

~Arthur Guiterman, *The First Thanksgiving*

Karl Flusche 1955 - 2011

Major Karl J. Flusche, USAF, Ret. of Plano died Nov. 16, 2011 at the age of 56. He was born Aug. 8, 1955 to Donald Frederick, Sr. and Jonnie Mullican Flusche in Dallas. Karl retired from the United States Air Force as a Major. He married Cynthia Anne Brewer on May 15, 1976 in Dallas. Karl's career as an Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI) special agent piloted his involvement with the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE) and American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS). His especially enjoyed family genealogy, stamp and coin collecting, serving on the Bryan Adams High School Reunion Committee in Dallas, and spending quality time with his grandchildren.

Survivors are his wife, Cindy Flusche; son Karl Flusche, Jr. and wife Sommer; daughter Lorrie Lane and husband Brad; three grandchildren; mother; brother Michael Flusche and wife Grace; sister-in-law LaNelle Flusche; and cousin Norbert Flusche.

He was preceded in death by his father 2008 and brother Donald F. Flusche, Jr. in 2001.

Funeral services were Sunday, Nov. 20, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Allen.

Memorials may be made to Assist the Officer Foundation at atodallas.org / 214.747.6839, or Air Force National Memorial at airforcememorial.org / 703-979-0674.

Malinda Massie 1919 - 2011

Graveside services for Malinda Auviree Massie, age 92 of Euless, were held at Perryman Cemetery, Forestburg on Monday, Nov. 21. Mrs. Massie died at 9:50 a.m. at the Blue Danube care facility in Euless. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Born March 29, 1919, in Forestburg to John and Eunice Smith, she lived in the Dallas area before moving to Euless in 1961 where she had since lived.

A lifetime member of the Church of Christ, Malinda was an inspector for Texas Instruments, retiring after 34 years. She enjoyed travel-

ing, gardening, and most of all, entertaining her family and friends. Malinda had a generous, loving heart, and a great sense of humor. Her family was number one in her life. She always made it known that one of her favorite restaurants Ponchos had the best Mexican food.

Survivors include her daughter Edelvis Quinton of Euless; one grandson; and four generations of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Oma Dell Reed; her parents; sisters Jewel Casteel, Lenora Moore, and Leona Smith; and brother Manuel Smith.

Use of New Roman Missal translation starts this Sunday

Catholics in the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, as well as Catholics throughout the English-speaking world, will begin using the new English translation of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal during Masses celebrated on the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27.

This new translation of the ritual text for the celebration of Mass is a more accurate translation of the Latin Mass text used by the Universal Church, which is the original text for Mass, according to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Deacon Don Warner, director of Liturgy and Chaplaincy for the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, said the changes which the faithful will experience on the First Sunday of Advent are significant, both for the priests and the laity. The changes center around the language used at Mass but not the way Mass is celebrated. Deacon Warner noted that the change is not a return to the Latin language used prior to the Second Vatican Council, but a new English translation of the Post Vatican II Latin text of the Mass.

"The new English translation of the Roman Missal is a much more magnificent rendering of the Latin text that should lead to a deeper appreciation of the Liturgy and the worship of almighty God," Deacon Warner said. "More formal and poetic, the new English translation is a more precise translation of the prayers of the Mass used by the Universal Church throughout the centuries."

In using the new English translation, the laity will notice changes in the responses that are said at Mass and in some of the familiar prayers

such as the Gloria and the Nicene Creed. However, most of the changes are to the prayers the priest recites during Mass. The music for the sung parts of the Mass is also changing to reflect the new translation of those parts of the Mass.

One of the most significant changes, Msgr. Kevin Irwin, dean of the School of Theology and Religious Studies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, says, involves the familiar phrase, "And also with you," which the congregation recites after the celebrant of the Mass says, "The Lord be with you."

Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent, he now says, "the congregation will now say, 'and with your spirit.' This places the English translation in line with most other languages. The response is not to the person of the priest but to the Spirit of God, who ordained him to permanent service in the Church. It is an acknowledgment of the 'spirit' and grace which is in him."

Deacon Warner said the priests and parishes of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth have been preparing for the change for more than a year. Workshops on the Mass and the new translation have been conducted throughout the Diocese for both clergy and the laity. Parish choirs have also spent the last few months selecting and rehearsing the new music that will be introduced Sunday.

Most parishes, Deacon Warner said, will have worship aids in the pews on Sunday to assist the faithful in following the new language and to recite the proper new responses.

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It has been a great privilege to serve you and your families over the past year. I also would like to encourage you and your family to continue your support for Muenster Memorial Hospital and MMH Family Health Clinic.

Thank you for your support.

Yours truly,

Dr. Roa



The Bear Cubs of Troop 664 visited the Sheriff's Office as part of their achievement "Law Enforcement is a Big Job." Deputy Sheriff Jim Carter walked the boys through the Sheriff's Office. They toured the dispatch center, where all the Cooke County 911 calls come in, and viewed the ammunition room, evidence lockers, interrogation room, detectives' offices, and the Sheriff's office. The boys had a great time trying on the bullet proof vest, helmet, and holding a practice gun. Pictured are Deputy Sheriff Jim Carter with, from left, Preston Smith, Alex Broyles, Owen David, Rafael Rondon, and Nolan Vogel. Courtesy photo



Girl Scouts of Troop 4657 prepare to place flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery to honor the Veterans on Veterans Day. Courtesy photo

Windthorst sets Annual German Sausage Meal

The Annual German Sausage Meal sponsored by the Windthorst Knights of Columbus Council 1824 will be held Sunday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst. The menu consists of 100% homemade pork sausage, spare ribs and sauerkraut with all the trimmings, including dessert and

drink. It is an "All You Can Eat" meal.

The general public is invited to Windthorst, which is located at the corners of Highways 281, 25, and 174

in Archer County, for a very tasty meal. Handicapped parking and seating is provided.

For more information, call Jerry Horn at 940-423-6444.

Time for In Lieu of Christmas cards

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 is once again holding its annual "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" fundraiser. Those who wish to have their name placed on their ad in the Christmas greetings section of the *Muenster Enterprise* should send their name and a donation of \$10 or more to Frances Bayer, 1136 S FM 373, Muenster, TX 76252. Please respond by Friday, Dec. 16. Remember that your donation helps others because proceeds benefit Auxiliary projects.

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Women of Faith in Service plan final event of 2011 on Dec. 2

Women of Faith in Service will be holding their final event of 2011 at noon on Friday, Dec. 2, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Gainesville, 214 S. Denton Street.

The event will include lunch, officer elections, and the always anticipated presentation of the Women of Faith in Service Award. The award, formerly known as the Human Rights Award through Church Women United, represents a giving, generous, and selfless spirit, serving in Christian cooperation to those in need. Previous recipients include Patsy Morris, Lucy Sutton, Vicky Robertson, Stacy Polk, and Helen Loch. Women of all faiths are welcome to attend this no cost event.

Women of Faith in Service, formerly known as Church Women United of Cooke County, is an ecumenical body of women of all faiths in fellowship. The goal of the group is to serve God and those in need in Cooke County. The group stresses ecumenism, fellowship, and

prayer. Events are planned around the seasons of Lent and Advent, the latter being the largest celebration of the year highlighted by the Woman of Faith in Service award and officer elections. For more info on Women of Faith in Service, contact Lucy Sutton at 940.665.9707.

New Arrival

Johnson

Jay and KaTina Johnson of Muenster announce with joy the birth of their daughter RyLeigh Ryker Johnson on Friday, Nov. 11, 2011. She was born at North Texas Medical Center at 12:22 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 13.4 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches in

length. Welcoming RyLeigh are her siblings Christian Johnson, 19, ShyAnn Bartel, 15, and Dalton Bartel, 14. Her grandparents are Roland and Zoe Ann Bell of Muenster, J.D. Johnson of Payson, and Margaret Runyan of Mesa.



RyLeigh Johnson



Since moving to Muenster last year, 86-year-old Louisa Selby, pictured above, has been busy making quilts for ABBA to give to new mothers who use the services ABBA offers. She recycles fabric for her quilts, using donated scraps and fabric collected from the Sacred Heart garage sale. Since scrap materials are used in her quilts, this also benefits Keep Muenster Beautiful. Before moving to Muenster, she was involved in a quilting group in Lewisville which made quilts for children in distress. Louisa is the grandmother of Sacred Heart graduates Christopher and Elizabeth Marshall and Janet and Sarah Strother.

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Jack and Jill (PG)

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2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Thurs 11/24 & Mon,
Tues, Wed & Thurs 2:00,
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SCHOOL

MISD announces Jack Harvey Exemplary Teacher

The Jack Harvey Academy of Exemplary Teachers Award is an award that was started by Weatherford College when Jack Harvey, one of Weatherford College's most respected professors, died in 1995. As a tribute to his memory, the Jack Harvey Academy of Exemplary Teachers has been established at Weatherford College to recognize commendable teachers in the College's service area.

This is the 12th year for Muenster ISD to participate. There are many qualified teachers at Muenster ISD but only one teacher can be selected from each district. Nominated for this prestigious award were Martha Koesler, Debra Sicking, Molly Sicking, and Sabrina Truebenbach. Receiving the honor for the 2011-12 Jack Harvey Exemplary Teacher Award was Sabrina Truebenbach.

Sabrina, affectionately known as "Ms. T," teaches Kindergarten at Muenster

Elementary. She has been teaching for 12 years; the last six years have been at MISD. Lou Heers, Elementary principal, states that Ms. T was born to teach Kindergarten! She is the "spark" that ignites her students' love for learning!

Past recipients of this award are JoAnn Pagel, Lou Heers, Kyra Mann, Deb Klement, Jim Van Vleet, Leigh Hale, Sharon Ledbetter, Lisa Pagel, Bernadette Otto, Carolyn Lutkenhaus, and Amy Anderle.



Muenster ISD Jack Harvey nominees are, from left, Molly Sicking, Sabrina Truebenbach (MISD's 2011-12 Jack Harvey Award recipient), and Debra Sicking. Not pictured is Martha Koesler. MISD photo



MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST" WINNERS are from left, front - Taylor Reed, Kindergarten; row 2 - Whitley Klement, 1st grade; Seth Stoffels, Kindergarten; row 3 - Savannah Bohl, 4th grade; Sarah Davis, 3rd grade; Hillary Klement, 2nd grade. MISD photo

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Althea Acayan, Marcus Anderle, Devon Bindel, Derek Cox, Erica Endres, Kaci Ford, Josey Grewing, Debra Huchton, Keith Huchton, Rebecca Klement, Whitley Klement, Samantha Lockhart, Colin Lovett, Bradley Lutkenhaus, Hunter Peel, Savannah Sicking.

2nd Grade - Andrew Christopher, Jena Dangelmayr, Andrew Flaming, Haley Flusche, Nate Hesse, Yadira Ibarra, Timothy Luttmer, Martie McCoy, Landri Richardson, Eli Saucer, Logan Stewart, Luke Walterscheid.

3rd Grade - Annie Anderle, Trent Anderle, Justin Corcoran, Abigail Cox, Jessica Dangelmayr, Sarah Davis, Tara Ferrell, Kelsey Hennigan, Erin Hesse, Alyssa Huchton, Katherine Klement, Audrey Kubis, Bayley Otto, Lance Smith, Rallen Marie Tai, Ty Trubenbach, Jaxon Truebenbach.

4th Grade - Savannah Bohl, Major Eldridge, Colby Endres, Gavin Grewing, Hunter Haverkamp, Jenna Hudspeth, Hunter Lovett, Daniel Luttmer, Anna Prof-

fer, Estefana Rodriquez, Zachary Sanders, Riley Stewart, Lane Trubenbach, Abby Walterscheid.

5th Grade - Garrett Bindel, Thomas Davis, Ashleigh Fisher, Nathan Hacker, Morgan Hennigan, Anthony Jones, Rut Rodriguez, Rudy Saucer, Lauren Trubenbach, Kody Walterscheid.

6th Grade - Bailey Anderle, Lexi Blassingame, Natalie Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, Seth Flusche, Norma Rodriguez, Megan Rohmer, Erin Schniederjan, Andrew Stoffels, Dean Walterscheid, Sterling Walterscheid.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Brittany Bateman, Owen Bayer, Hunter Galubenski, Gabriel Grewing, Shane Hess, Jackson Hofbauer, Wyatt Moster, Caleb Newton, Sean Sicking, Connor Walterscheid, Isaac Wolf.

2nd Grade - Robert Batha, Preston Drebes, Levi Griffith, Emily Harrison, Nathan Hartman, Hillary Klement, Lilly Muller, Ty Sanders, Clayton Spaeth.

3rd Grade - Alexis Bateman, Alexander Broyles, Owen David, Chloe Hacker, Dylan Huchton, Alyssa

Hutchins, Paden Jarosz, Matthew Klement, James McMinn, Sarah Monday, Wade Trubenbach, Alexa Waneck.

4th Grade - Colt Bartling, Katie Batha, Noah Clure, Stephen Dangelmayr, Ashleigh Deweber, Dayton Gressett, Kacie Grewing, Brett Hammer, Brooke Hammer, Chloe Hellman, Kaitlin Hennigan, Kenadie Hess, Hannah Lamar, Roger Looye, Bernard Meza, Victoria Zimmerman.

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6th Grade - Alexis Batha, Carson Cheaney, Jess Dangelmayr, Max Herr, Alaina Kubis, Zwaine Lamar, Stetson McGrew, Paige Saucer, Brandon Sicking, Jenna Sicking, Carson Trubenbach.

A good education is the next best thing to a pushy mother.

- Charles Shultz (Peanuts)

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF NOV. 28 - DEC. 2 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Chicken patty sandwich, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, apple sticks, peaches.

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

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup w/soup crackers, lettuce, tomatoes, apples, elf chocolate graham.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, wheat hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese slice, oven fries, pork and beans, carrots, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

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

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

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pineapple, bread.

Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, peaches, breadstick.

Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chili w/ground beef, green beans, cornbread, fruit.

Tues. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit, roll.

Wed. - Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, fresh broccoli, carrot sticks, fruit.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, fruit, roll.

Fri. - BBQ sandwich, tator tots, fruit, ice cream.

An attitude of gratitude can help improve health

As you gather round for Thanksgiving dinner, take some time to share what you're thankful for. Research shows that adults who give thanks and maintain a positive attitude have more energy, more social connections, sleep better, and have more resistance to viral infections.* Children and teens who are more grateful tend to be less materialistic, earn higher grades, have fewer headaches, and be more satisfied with friends and family.*

Here's some food for thought:

- What is your favorite thing about today?
- How did someone help you or make your day better?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

* Source: Health Journal, The Wall Street Journal, Nov. 23, 2010.



MUENSTER ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS FOR THE 2nd SIX WEEKS sponsored by the Muenster Kiwanis Club are: PreK - Rebekka Cole, Karissa Harrison, William Rocha, Kaydence Boaz, and Faith Sicking; K - Jacob Batha, Lainey Grewing, Alyssa Lutkenhaus, Lenzie Sandmann, Preston Kubis, Emily Mullins, and Ty Hess; 1st - Owen Bayer, Erica Endres, Kaci Ford, Derek Cox, Gabe Grewing, and Josey Grewing; 2nd - Makayla Hacker, Emily Harrison, Nathan Hartman, Timothy Luttmer, Alex Hacker, Landri Richardson, and Luke Walterscheid; 3rd - Trent Anderle, Audrey Kubis, Preston Smith, Jaxon Truebenbach, Alexis

Bateman, Paden Jarosz, and Wade Trubenbach; 4th - Major Eldridge, Brittany Green, Lane Trubenbach, Anna Proffer, Zachary Sanders, Kenadie Hess, and Hunter Haverkamp; 5th - Mackenzie Sicking, Maddie Lee, Nolan Bayer, Merrett Jones, Chris Kresge, Parker McGrew, and Sadie Sandmann; 6th - Brandon Sicking, Natalie Dangelmayr, Max Herr, Savannah Hermes, Natalie Chism, LeeAnn West, and Jenna Sicking. Not pictured are Josey Grewing, Brittany Green, Anna Proffer, and Mackenzie Sicking. MISD photo

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Hoo, hoo knows what owls like to eat?

In Science class, the fourth and fifth grade students at Sacred Heart Catholic School have been studying the interactions of living things in their environments. In order to better understand food chains and food webs, they dissected owl pellets to determine what owls consume. While this was a rather grisly Sci-

ence Lab, the students were excited to discover and identify a variety of skulls and bones from their specimen. They could have just read about an owl pellet in a text book, but it was much more interesting and educational to explore it themselves.

The owl pellets and bone charts were donated to Sacred Heart School by North

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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "110% AWARD" WINNERS FOR THE 2nd SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Owen Hofbauer; row 2 - Sonny Wilson, Jackson Sicking, Jimmy Ates; row 3 - Gavin Pagel, Hillary Klement, Isaac Wolf, Collin Lovett; row 4 - Paige Sauer, Gavin Grewing, Shae Budish, Alyssa Huchton; row 5 - Kolby Klement, Nathan Hacker, and Megan Rohmer. Not pictured is Chloe Hellman. **MISD photo**

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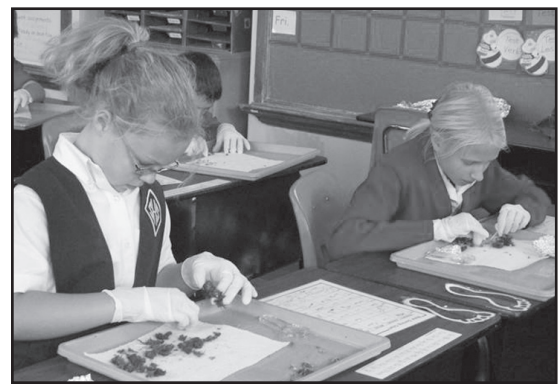


SHCS Fourth Graders discover what's inside owl pellets. Pictured clockwise from top - Jared Walterscheid; Kolby Hogan; Madison Ladzinski and Eric Bayer.

SHCS photos



SHCS Fifth Graders dissect owl pellets. Pictured clockwise from below are: Ethan Muller; Isaiah Roa; from left, Stephanie Koesler and Danielle Hess. SHCS photos

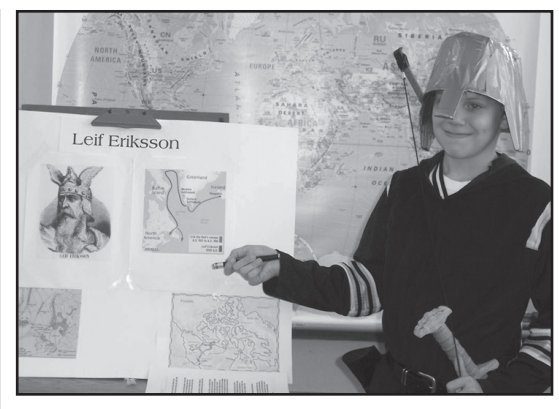
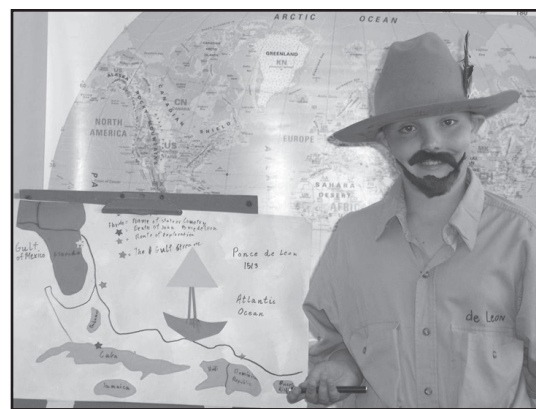


European explorers studied by SHCS 5th Grade

The fifth grade at Sacred Heart Catholic School did a Social Studies project to learn about the European Explorers. First, they researched their favorite explorer. Then, they made a

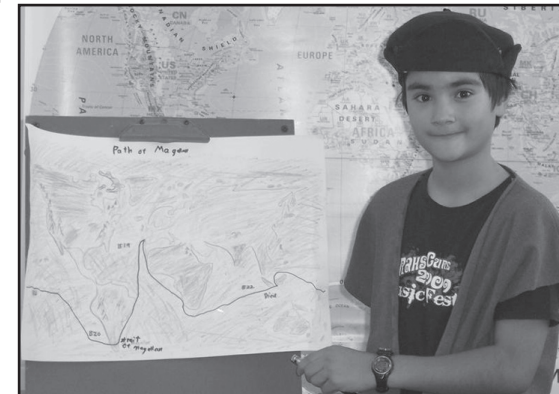
poster with a historical map showing his route and the dates he traveled. Next, they prepared an oral report to inform the class about their chosen explorer. Finally, they presented their find-

ings to the class. Several of the students actually dressed up as their character for the presentation. This made for some excellent and fun presentations.



Sacred Heart 5th Grade students present the explorers that they researched. Pictured, above - Jackson Carr as Ponce de Leon; at right top - Shane Sicking as Leif Eriksson; at right bottom - Ben Ganzon as Magellan.

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SPORTS

Tigers tumble in playoff match with The Woodlands Christian

After a 20 point 1st quarter deficit, the Sacred Heart Tigers came back and almost pulled out a playoff win, but instead came up short 33-28 against The Woodlands Christian Academy Warriors last Friday night in Tyler. "We dug ourself in a hole early on with mental mistakes," noted Tiger Coach Dale Schilling. "We did come back and had a chance to win it late, and I have to credit The Woodlands for their defensive stand."

The Woodlands put 20 points on the board the 1st period before the Tigers got into the game in the 2nd quarter. The Warriors took the opening kick, drove down field, and scored. The Tigers got in only one play, fumbled, and the Warriors marched down and scored again. A high hanging kick was covered by The Woodlands, setting up a third touchdown.

After exchanging a couple of punts, the Tigers began their first scoring drive on their own 33. A Bob Bartush pass to Austin Aldriedge took the Tigers to midfield. A face mask flag added 15 yards to the Warrior 34. A Bartush to Josh Biffle play gained 3, with Bartush carrying the ball to the 19. With 4:50 on the clock, a B. Bartush to Mark Bartush catch and run found the end zone to put the Tigers on the board. The PAT failed for a 20-6 score.

The Woodlands took five plays to take back their 20 point lead. At 3:19 it was 26-6.

A 95 yard kick return by Biffle 15 seconds later was good for 6 points. M Bartush ran in the extra points for a 26-14 score.

The Warriors wouldn't let up. After seven plays, the score was 33-14.

Bob Bartush stole an interception, then lost one before the halftime break.

The Tigers took the 3rd quarter kick on their own 38 yard line. Seven mixed runs by Biffle, M. Bartush, and B. Bartush moved the ball to the Warrior 20. With 9:21 on the clock, Biffle scored. M. Bartush added the PAT to close the score to 33-22.

Good Tiger defense and a helpful flag forced the Warriors to quick kick, giving the ball to Sacred Heart on their 18 yard line. The Tigers gained 12 before running out of downs and punting.

The Warriors' next drive ended when Biffle caused a fumble, recovered by Hayden Schilling on the Tiger 17. Runs by Biffle, B. Bartush, and M. Bartush carried the ball into Warrior territory as the 4th quarter began. Bartush, Biffle, and Bartush continued the drive to the 23. Biffle stiff-armed his way into the end zone for the touchdown. The PAT run failed and the Tigers trailed

33-28 with 10 minutes remaining in the game.

The Woodlands worked the clock, getting in 13 plays before the Tiger defense stopped them 24 yards from paydirt. With 3:40 remaining in the game, the Tigers attempted to make up for lost time. Biffle picked up 7 on a run, followed by a short pass play. On 4th and 11, Biffle kept the drive alive with a 23 yard gain. The next four plays couldn't gain 10 yards and the Tigers lost the ball on downs 17 yards short of scoring a winning touchdown.

SH	0	14	8	6	28
TW	20	13	0	0	33

Team Stats

SH	TW	
14	1st downs	19
45/262	Rushes/yds	41/191
69	Passing yds	185
3/13/2	Comp/att/int	15/27/1
3/32	Punts/avg	4/29
4/35	Penalties/yds	10/75

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Josh Biffle, 22/143; Mark Bartush, 17/102; Bob Bartush 6/17. RECEIVERS: Josh Biffle, 1/27; Austin Aldriedge, 1/23; Mark Bartush, 1/19. TACKLES: Justin Brown, Josh Biffle, Michael Davis, Bob Bartush, Quinn Sicking, Austin Springer, Austin Aldriedge. INTERCEPTION: Bob Bartush.

The Tigers end the season with an 11-2 record.



Above - Mark Bartush and his mother Beth share a moment after Sacred Heart's loss last Friday. Below - A Tiger ball carrier gets bent out of shape by the Warrior defenders. Pat Springer photos



Hornets advance on 1A playoff bracket with victory over Riesel

No football program in Cooke County has been more successful the past two seasons than Muenster High School. With two 10-0 regular season records, and two undefeated District Championships, the Hornets of Muenster continued their playoff trip with a 32-12 Area Championship victory over the Riesel Indians last Friday night in Fort Worth. The win advances the Hornets to the Regional round in a re-match with the Knights of Lindsay. Sixteen teams remain on the bracket with four more weeks of football to the State Final on Dec. 15.

Muenster Coach Brady Carney noted that the Hornet defense played really well the 2nd half. "It took us a while to get used to Riesel's game plan. Offensively, we kept killing ourselves with penalties with long plays being called back," Carney noted. "We also missed a couple of PATs. I blame the bye week, but we still got away with a win."

Hunter Klement booted the opening kick. The Indians ran six plays and punted. From their 32 yard line, Tyler Anderle ran for 3, completed a pass to Andy Flusche for 12, and ran for another 24 yards after a Dalton Koelzer 13 yard gain. Chase Hammer took the ball in from the 16 yard line to complete the drive for 6 points. The PAT failed.

Riesel fought back, pounding out a dozen plays, into the 2nd quarter to the 7 yard line. With 11:03 on the clock, the game became tied 6-6.

It took the Hornets just one play to take back the lead, a 51 yard touchdown run by Hammer. Again the PAT failed for a 12-6 score.

Two plays later, the Indians tied the score 12-12 with 10:19 on the clock.

A 23 yard kick return by Clint Sidwell started Muenster's next drive on their 41 yard line. Koelzer ran for 23 and Hammer 14 to the Indian 21. Five more snaps and Anderle scored from the 12. Klement's PAT kick counted and Muenster took back the lead 19-12 with 7:40 remaining in the 1st half.

The offensive side of the game went cold. Riesel threw an interception, caught by Sidwell. The Hornets lost 10 yards in three plays and punted, with the Indians gaining only 3 and punting.

After a penalty on Muenster's next drive, Anderle ran for 3, Koelzer 10, and Sidwell 9 to the Indian 42. An Anderle to Hammer completion found the end zone and the Hornets extended

their lead to 25-12 with under a minute to the halftime break.

The 3rd quarter started slow for the Hornet offense, punting away their possession after four plays. Riesel worked the clock, taking over 6 1/2 minutes to get inside the 20, where the Hornet defense stopped the drive at the 18. A fumbled ball at the snap was covered by Riesel, who used over 4 minutes to run eight plays, but couldn't get across the goal line, guarded by the Hornet defense.

Starting on their own 1 yard line, a minute into the final period, Muenster moved the ball 99 yards in nine plays. Anderle ran twice for 3 yards. An Anderle to Flusche pass gained 26, followed by a 37 yard run by Hammer to the Indian 35. Two penalties held up the drive, but a Koelzer completed pass from Anderle quickly took the ball to the 7 yard line. On 2nd down, a quarterback keeper by Anderle crossed the goal line. With 7:21 remaining in the game, Muenster's lead increased to 32-12 after Klement's PAT.

The Indian offense got in 10 more plays, but was stopped by the determined defense of Muenster 17 yards from paydirt. Six runs and the time ticked away for a 32-12 Muenster Hornet Area playoff victory.

M	6	19	0	7	32
R	0	12	0	0	12

Team Stats

M	R	
19	1st downs	16
32/296	Rushes/yds	44/203
130	Passing yds	107
7/16/1	Comp/att/int	5/10/0
8/65	Penalties/yds	6/60
3/1	Fumbles/lost	2/1
2/32	Punts/avg	2/32

Riesel's offense controlled the clock, using up 30 1/2 minutes of the play time. Muenster had the ball for 17 1/2 minutes.

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Chase Hammer, 8/120; Clint Sidwell, 5/52; Tyler Anderle, 11/49; Dalton Koelzer, 3/46; Steven Flusche, 3/32. RECEIVERS: Dalton Koelzer, 2/50; Chase Hammer, 1/42; Andy Flusche, 2/38. TACKLES: Andy Flusche, Chase Hammer, Steven Flusche, Mark Jones, Cole Walterscheid, Blake Voth, Tyler Anderle. INTERCEPTION: Clint Sidwell.

Next Action

The Hornets will face the Lindsay Knights this Friday night in the Regional Kraut Bowl 2.

The Knights had a great 2nd half to defeat Honeoy Grove in overtime at Bi-District, then breezed by

Bosqueville 48-20 in last week's Area round.

What does Coach Carney think of another repeat game with Lindsay? "It's the same. A big rivalry game, with a little more attached," the Coach said. "You can throw all the record books out. They mean nothing in a game like this."

In regular District competition earlier this season, Muenster defeated Lindsay 21-7 on Lindsay's turf, drop-



Hornets celebrate after their playoff victory over Riesel, including River Stewart (10), Chase Hammer (25), Tyler Anderle (3), Jared Endres (70), and Luke Crabtree (52). Photo by Austin Lewter

ping the Knights to 3rd place in the rankings. Lindsay will be out for revenge, throwing everything they've got at the Hornets in an attempt to beat the State-ranked Muenster team. "Lindsay has improved," said Coach Carney. "Their throwing game and offensive line each week gets better. Hopefully, the Hornets will play at their best for Muenster."

Muenster will be the visitors at the Regional game this Friday. The Kraut Bowl 2 will be fought at C.H. Collins Field in Denton. Action begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

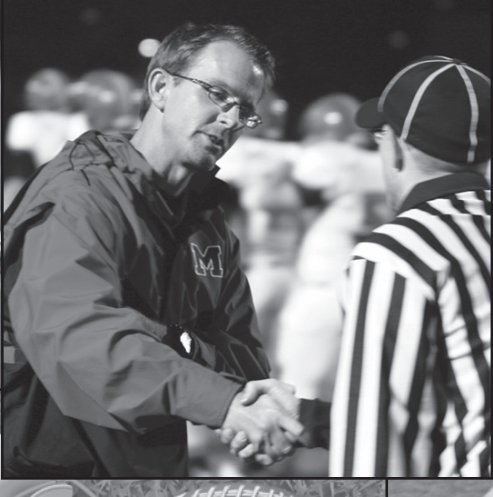
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At right - Dalton Koelzer (21) finds running room behind the blocking of Luke Crabtree (52).

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Muenster Hornets vs Riesel Indians

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Sacred Heart Tigers vs The Woodlands Warriors

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Knights dominate Bulldogs

By Pat Springer
The Knights pulled off an impressive win over the Bosquesville Bulldogs Friday night to set up a rematch be-

At left - Blake Walker (11) stiff-arms a defender and breaks away for a good run. Below - Cody Thurman (7) stops a Bulldog return.
Photos by Heather Holt

tween Lindsay and Muenster for the Regional title. Lindsay dominated in every statistic to take the win from Bosquesville 48-20 at Pennington Field in Bedford.

The Bulldogs had trouble moving the ball against the Knights' defense and quickly gave up possession of the ball to the Knights. But the Bulldogs quickly got it back on an interception of a John Haverkamp pass before the Knights could score. Again Lindsay's defense held strong, allowing the Bulldogs only one first down before taking over. Fourteen plays later, senior Garrett Yancey put the first points on the board with a 28-yard field goal.

Bosquesville was beginning to move the ball on the Knights when Jace Wann picked off a Bulldog pass to stop the drive. Hud Harrison took the ball in on a 66-yard run for the Knights' first touchdown of the night. Yancey's PAT was good and the Knights were up 10-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Bulldogs took over and ran the ball well, culminating in an 11-yard TD run that finally put them on the board. The PAT failed and the Knights took over. Helped by a good kickoff return by

Wann, rushing by Blake Walker, and several completed passes by Haverkamp to receivers Dean Fleitman and Yancey, the Knights moved the ball to within field goal range for Yancey. The senior kicker put the ball between the goalposts for another 3 points and the Knights led at the half 13-6.

Harrison shocked the Bulldogs by taking the second half kick-off from his own 10-yard line to the Bulldog goal line, adding another six points on the board on the 90-yard return. The touchdown set up a third quarter domination by the Knights who scored on a Haverkamp scramble up the middle and a Harrison TD run.

The Bulldogs put together an impressive drive that put another 6 points on their side of the scoreboard. At the end of the third quarter, Lindsay was up 34-12.

As the fourth quarter began, the Knights continued to fight for the right to advance to the Regional contest. Blake Walker ran 66-yards for another Knight touchdown to bring the score to 41-12. Tyler Dennington added the final Lindsay TD of the night.

The Bulldogs mustered a late-quarter TD, but the dam-

age had been done and the Knights wouldn't be denied a rematch with Muenster at the Regional contest.

Lindsay (8-4) will play Muenster (11-0) at Denton's C.H. Collins Athletic Complex Friday. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. Lindsay will be the home team.

Game stats: Rushing: Hud Harrison 11-139; Blake Walker 14-154; John Haverkamp 8-61 yards; Tyler Dennington 4-34 yards; Caleb Anderle 3-31; Troy Robertson 3-16; total 43 -425 yards.

Receiving: Garrett Yancey 2-32; Dean Fleitman 1-18.

Field Goals: Garrett Yancey 2 for 2.

Tackles: Jace Wann, Connor Fuhrmann, Tanner Kuhn, Darryl Block, Chisam Reiter.

Interceptions: Jace Wann, Tanner Kuhn. Fumble recovery: Dean Fleitman.

Just a Thought

When things get tough, it's a great chance to practice patience.

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Tigerettes win Bethesda Tip-Off Classic

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes earned the 1st place championship title in last week's Bethesda Tip-Off Classic. The local girls had victories over Grapevine Faith, Weatherford Express, and Nazarene Christian. Karli Anderle was named MVP, with Kelsey Reeves, Kaitlin Hesse, and Danielle Berend all named to the All-Tournament Team.

In game one, Sacred Heart defeated Faith 48-38 by outscoring their opponents in the 1st and last periods of play. Anderle was high scorer with 14 points. Hesse added 10, Reeves 9, Bailey Walterscheid 5, 4 apiece from Berend and Payton Reiter, and Mikaela Bartush 2. Hesse and Anderle each pulled down a dozen rebounds.

SH 17 12 8 11 48

GF 9 13 11 5 38
After a cold shooting 1st, the Tigerettes scored 43 points the next two periods to run away with a 60-29 win over Weatherford in Game 2. Hesse led the point making with 17. Anderle added 13, Reiter 8, Devan Henry 7, Ke. Reeves 5, Karleigh Reeves and Bartush 4 each, and Berend 2.

SH 4 21 22 13 60
WE 3 8 11 7 29

In the Championship final, the Tigerettes pulled out an early 10 point lead and finished with a 47-36 score over Nazarene. Ke. Reeves put 13 points on the board. Hesse contributed 11, Reiter 8, Anderle 7, Berend 4, and 2 each by Ka. Reeves and Bartush. Hesse also had 13 rebounds, with Bartush and Anderle each grabbing 6 steals.

SH 18 6 13 10 47
NC 8 12 4 12 36

On Tuesday, Sacred Heart hosted Pottsboro. Watch for game results in next week's Enterprise.

Hellman named All-State

Muenster Lady Hornet Emily Hellman was left off the Texas Girls Coaches Association 2011-12 Cross Country All-State 1A Team in last week's State meet story. Fifteen runners made the team including Hellman, the two from Lindsay, and Sofia Zavala of Era.

Muenster takes Bridgeport Tournament Championship

The Muenster Lady Hornets went 4-0 in the Bridgeport Tournament last weekend, with victories over Gainesville, Aubrey, Olney, and Lake Country Christian to bring home the tournament championship. Lana Heers was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Muenster opened against the Gainesville Lady Leopards with a 58-35 win. Nine Lady Hornets scored points in the game led by Demi Koelzer and Andi Felderhoff with 11 and 10 points. Kalyn Dangelmayr added 9, Allison Pagel 8, Michelle Sicking 7, Amber Walterscheid 6, and 5 apiece by Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, and Lauren Rohmer.

M 15 15 10 18 58
G 4 15 4 12 35

In round two, Muenster took a 51-29 game from Au-

brey. After a 20-7 1st period score, the Lady Hornets never looked back. Heers and Pagel were the big point makers with 14 and 13 points. Koelzer added 8, Sicking 5, Walterscheid 4, Hellman, K. Dangelmayr, and Rohmer 2 apiece, and Shelby Dangelmayr 1.

M 20 11 10 10 51
A 7 12 5 5 29

The third game of the tournament, the Lady Hornets defeated Olney 54-22. With a 29-6 halftime lead, Muenster cruised through the 2nd half and headed to the championship round. Paige Herr and Heers led the scoring with 11 and 10 points. Pagel and Koelzer added 8 apiece. Rohmer and Hellman 6 each, S. Dangelmayr 3, and Walterscheid 2.

M 16 13 7 18 54
O 3 3 10 6 22

In the final game, Muenster faced Lake Country Christian. Keeping their opponent in the single digit scoring for three quarters allowed the Lady Hornets to win the match 47-28. Pagel was high scorer with 13. Koelzer added 10, Heers 9, Walterscheid 8, Sicking 5, and Hellman 2.

M 14 12 9 12 47
LC 6 3 7 12 28

On Monday, the Lady Hornets improved their record to 7-0 with a 62-40 win over the Nocona Lady Indians. K. Dangelmayr led the scoring with 11 points. Heers and Pagel each added 10. Koelzer, Walterscheid, and S. Dangelmayr all scored 6, Felderhoff 5, and 4 apiece by Hellman and Rohmer.

M 12 17 21 12 62
N 11 7 8 14 40

SUB-VARSITY BASKETBALL

MUENSTER AT BOWIE TOURNAMENT

The Muenster JV Lady Hornets competed in the Bowie JV Tournament this past weekend, taking two wins and two losses. Their first game was a win over Graham 35-23. Scoring for Muenster were Sydney Huchton 9 points, Adrien Rohmer 8, Kristen Reiter 5, Ashley Hammer 4, Kassie Dangelmayr 3, Hannah Bayer and Jori Magee 2 apiece, and Kendi Bayer 1.

Reiter led the Lady Hornets with 13 points in their 31-22

loss to Decatur JV. Others putting in points were Dangelmayr 4, Magee and Rohmer 2 each, and K. Bayer 1.

Their third game was a 31-14 loss to the Pottsboro JV. Huchton and Reiter scored 3 points each, with H. Bayer, Magee, Dangelmayr, and Rohmer scoring 2 points apiece.

The final game for the Lady Hornets was a 32-16 victory over Iowa Park JV. Reiter and K. Bayer led with 8 points each, Dangelmayr 7, Huchton, H. Bayer, and Hammer 2 apiece,

and Rohmer 1.

MUENSTER VS NOCONA

The JV Lady Hornets earned another win Monday night after defeating Nocona 50-27. Hannah Bayer and Kassie Dangelmayr each scored a dozen points. Kendi Bayer and Lauren Rohmer added 6 points each, Sydney Huchton 5, Ashley Hammer 4, 2 each by Kristen Reiter and Paige Hennigan, and 1 point by Abby Pagel.

M 9 15 14 12 50
N 7 8 5 7 27

JUNIOR HIGH

Sacred Heart vs Tioga

The Lady Cubs "B" team took a 22-8 win over Tioga last week Thursday. Kate Springer was the high scorer in the game with 10 points. Avery Truebenbach added 6, Kyra Roa 4, and Kendra Flusche 2.

Also getting a victory was the girls "A" team, winning 40-13. Seven Lady Cubs put points on the board, led by Katie Davidson with 10. Riley Reiter added 9, Alana Endres and Leah Knabe 6 apiece, 4 each by Amanda Aldridge and Alane Bartush, and Hannah Hess 1.

The "A" Cubs had a scoring free-for-all against Tioga in a lop-sided 56-2 slaughter. Three Cubs scored double digit points - Tyler Spruill 18, Zach Flusche 12, and Kason Reeves 10. Daniel Hesse added 6, Grant Springer 4, and 2 apiece by Rogelio Oracio, Michael Fleitman, and Ethan Henry.

Muenster vs Chico

The young Lady Dragon teams had a tough night Monday, unable to get out of the single digit final score against Muenster's junior high girls.

The 7th grade Lady Stingers defeated Chico 26-4. Bailey Klement scored 10, Macie Pagel 6, Haiden Shook 5, Amy Luttmmer and Zina Haverkamp 2 each, and Katie Hutson 1.

Natalie Fangman scored 24 points to lead the 8th grade team to a one-sided 44-6 win over Chico. Katie Pagel added 10, Alaina Reiter 5, Alison Morris and Nicole Rains 2 each, and Claire Schneider 1.

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A drought for the centuries: It hasn't been this dry in Texas since 1789

There was only one other year in almost five centuries when Texas' summer drought was as severe as it was in 2011, federal climate experts have concluded.

Instrumental weather records used to measure drought severity don't go back much before the 20th century. In Texas, they date to 1895.

To establish a longer-range record, scientists at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory have analyzed tree-ring data and calculated how drought conditions dating back hundreds of years (to 1550 in Texas) ranked on the standard Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI).

Positive numbers on the PDSI represent wet conditions and negative numbers indicate dry conditions. The more severe a drought is, the lower its PDSI number.

Texas' average PDSI this past summer (June through August) was -5.37 - the lowest, indicating the most severe drought conditions, since the start of the instrumental record in 1895.

And according to the federal government's National Climatic Data Center, there was apparently only one other year during the last 461 years when Texas had a drought so severe.

Going back to 1550, the tree-ring reconstructions reveal that only in 1789 was Texas' PDSI number so low, the center reported recently. Here's part of the National Climatic Data Center's report:

The tree-ring record can put the droughts of the last century across Texas, including 2011, into a much longer perspective. The frequency of severe one-year statewide droughts appears not to have significantly changed between the "paleo" period (1550-1894) and the instrumental period (after 1895). Both

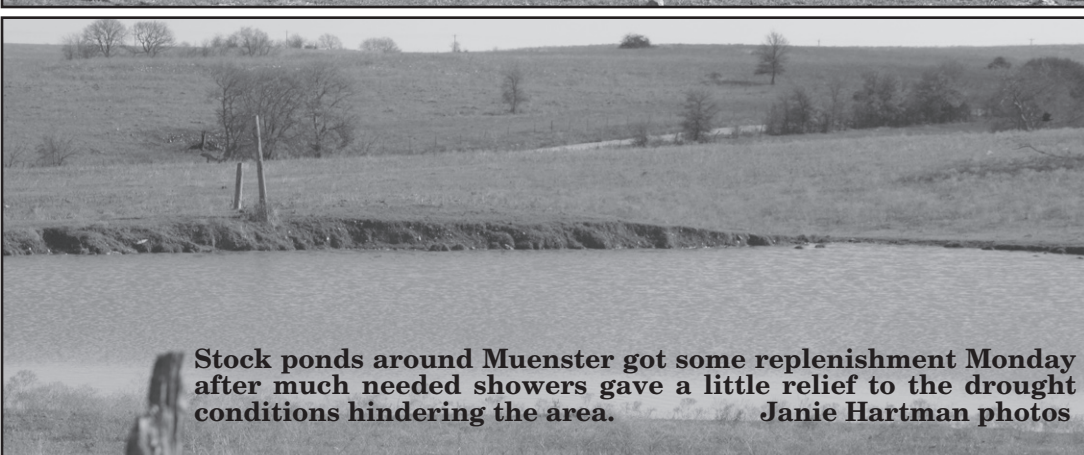
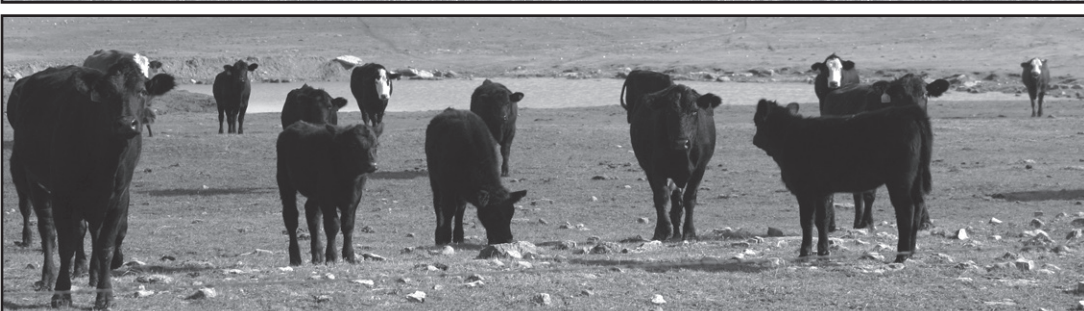
the instrumental and reconstructed PDSI records indicate that "severe" or "extreme" statewide summer drought (PDSI below -3) occurred in about one in 15 years. "Extreme" statewide summer droughts (PDSI below -4) such as 2011 and 1956 are seen in about one in 40 years in both the instrumental and reconstructed records.

So how does the 2011 summer PDSI (-5.37) compare to the worst one-year paleo droughts? We first need to consider that the tree rings are imperfect recorders of past drought, and so the reconstructed values have confidence intervals (or "error bands") associated with them. When this error band is taken into account, there is only one value in the paleo record, 1789 (-5.14), that can be said to be equivalent to the 2011 observed value. Thus, 2011 appears to be unusual even in the context of the multi-century tree-ring record.

The current drought in Texas has been unprecedented relative to the century-long observed record in a number of ways: the record-low precipitation, the extreme summer heat, and the enormous wildfires. The tree-ring record of PDSI confirms that, in a much longer context, the 2010-11 Texas drought is an extraordinary event.

And it appears no relief is in sight, the federal Climate Prediction Center said last week in its Winter Outlook for December through February: With La Niña in place, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and parts of surrounding states are unlikely to get enough rain to alleviate the ongoing drought. Texas, the epicenter of the drought, experienced its driest 12-month period on record from October 2010 through September 2011.

- from Texas Climate News



Stock ponds around Muenster got some replenishment Monday after much needed showers gave a little relief to the drought conditions hindering the area. Janie Hartman photos

Demand for U.S. meat pushes higher pork, beef prices

The cost of U.S. meat is rising due to strong demand from both export and domestic markets, according to a recent *Wall Street Journal* article.

Despite movements like "Meatless Mondays," which encourages people to give up meat one day a week, and vegetarian diets, demand continues to rise for U.S. meat products. The higher demand is resulting in higher pork and beef prices.

Steady demand for U.S. meat at home has increased retail prices. *The Wall Street Journal* reports the average price of sliced bacon has increased 34% in two years, and the average price of uncooked beef roasts has risen 15% during that same time. U.S. meat exports also have experienced a rise in demand, particularly amongst Asian populations that are beginning to incorporate more U.S. meat into their diets.

According to the article, U.S. consumers continue to purchase meat products, despite the rise in prices. Most commonly, American shoppers opt to purchase less expensive cuts of meat, rather than eliminate meat from their diets completely.

County Agent's Report

Keep feral hogs from raiding deer feeders

Recent research conducted in the South Texas Brush country has identified that using an 'enclosure' is an effective way to supplement deer. An enclosure is simply a fence that is built around a feeder which deer can jump over, but hogs cannot get through. These fences protect corn and protein pellets from feral hogs. The effort that hunters put into building them will pay for itself in feed savings. It is possibly a practice most hunters or wildlife managers should consider.

Corn and protein are often fed to deer to attract deer into hunting areas, or to increase their antler scores, body weights, survival, and fawn production. However, feral hogs consume a substantial portion of it. While some people enjoy hunting hogs, they are generally considered a nuisance. In fact, they are detrimental to other game species such as ground-nesting birds like quail and wild turkey. In many parts of Texas, feral hogs damage landscapes, pollute the water, and hinder farming, ranching and wildlife management. They cause an estimated \$52 million in damage to the state's agriculture industry each year. Because feral hogs are non-native and damage water quality and wildlife management, fencing them from supplemental feed should be part of every ranch management plan.

Several studies have been conducted on excluding hogs from feeders. It has been suggested that enclosures be 80 by 80 feet or larger to prevent deer from crowding while feeding. Also, enclosures around feeding areas should be between 20 inches and 34 inches tall. The materials for the fences ranged in price from \$170 to \$190. The shorter height is less expensive and may be more preferable; fencing that is 34 inches high may be too tall for fawns. The U.S. Department of Agriculture and AgriLife Extension Service have learned that adult deer visits to the feeders did not decline significantly if fences were erected; it is not clear if fawns are deterred from feeding due to fencing. Therefore, when fawns are present, a fence between 20- and 28-inches tall is a better choice.

Dates to remember

Dec. 6 - Marketing Club - 7pm, Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

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Seminars promote U.S. beef exports to Mexico

The U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) recently held seven seminars along the U.S.-Mexico border to highlight the safety and quality of U.S. beef exports to Mexico.

"Our presentations focused on a study that USMEF conducted with one of Mexico's largest meat processors and a major importer of U.S. products," Nelson Huerta, USMEF technical services director, said in a Nov. 4 *Beef* magazine article. "This study helps to dispel criticisms that have been directed at U.S. red meats for many years by various interest groups in Mexico, questioning the freshness and safety of U.S. products. We presented very convincing data, which carried added credibility because of our collaboration with a well-respected Mexican company."

The USMEF seminars aimed to educate Mexican officials on the high-quality packaging and transportation techniques, which preserve and enhance U.S. beef exports to Mexico. However, USMEF representatives not-

ed the importance of vacuum packaging, chilling/freezing, and advanced transportation methods throughout the distribution chain.

Mexico is the leading volume market for U.S. beef exports. The USMEF seminars strengthened relationships with Mexican officials, border

inspectors, customs agents, and other stakeholders to ensure continued success in the market.

"These seminars are an excellent way to ensure that we are communicating with Mexican officials in a proactive way and on an ongoing basis," Huerta said.

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U.S. consumers and society benefit from atrazine and other triazine herbicides by up to \$4.8 billion per year due to increased yield as well as decreased producer costs and reduced soil erosion, according to a recent study. The findings show U.S. sorghum farmers benefit by more than 13 additional bushels per acre of yield with the use of atrazine, and with the savings to corn of seven bushels per acre, those yields help save the U.S. beef, dairy, pork, poultry, and egg industries more than \$1.4 billion per year.

Other key findings include that over five years, the triazines provide between an \$18 billion and \$22 billion benefit to the U.S. economy. The triazines prevent up to 85 million metric tons of soil erosion per year—enough to fill more than three million dump trucks. Atrazine and the other triazine herbicides help reduce emissions by up to 280,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year, and growers are using atrazine to control new herbicide-resistant weeds.



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Bren and Meredith Knabe found the meal delicious. Below, the Fuhrmann families at the Cake Walk.



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