



Parade brings Christmas to town

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster's Annual Christmas Parade took place under sunny skies with pleasant temperatures. There were 26 entries ranging from Muenster Volunteer Fire Department's fleet of trucks to a chihuahua "driving" a remote control car.

Muenster Chamber of Commerce Executive Director John Broyles remarked, "The Muenster Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Parade is a great way to start off the Holiday Season and to bring shoppers to the Main Street merchants. We were happy to see so many people in attendance. We had 26 floats total and look forward to more participants next year. Santa did a great job, as usual, entertaining the kids and checking his list for their Christmas wishes. So many people help make this parade a success and we hope they all enjoyed the event."

Muenster Cub Scout Pack 664 won the Most Creative float category. Cooke County Electric Co-op took the Best Business. Best Marching

Band went to Muenster High School Band and Best Equestrian entry was Red River Shooting Stars. Contest judges were Dee and Gayla Blanton of Gainesville.

Entry boxes were placed at local businesses for a drawing at the Parade for Muenster Marks. Winners of Muenster Marks were: \$100 - Kerri Snyder, Shirley Stewart, Justin Walterscheid, and Kolby Klement; \$80 - Nicole Hennigan, Danny Silmon, and Allison Henscheid; \$60 - Billie Naron, Vicki Eldridge, and Brandon Sicking; \$40 - Emily Stoffels and Terri Luke; \$20 - Zayne Styles, Amanda Cantrell, Ronda Silmon, June Bartush, and Alice Walterscheid.

Muenster Knights of Columbus drew for winners in their 4-wheeler raffle. winners were: 4-wheeler - Regi Bayer; \$250 in trade from Gehrig Hardware - Rafael Rondon; \$150 in trade from Fischer's - Raymond Metzler; \$100 in trade from Hennigan Auto - Gary Endres; and \$75 in trade from Neil's - James Felderhoff.



Winning floats in Saturday's Muenster Christmas Parade were, top, Cooke County Electric Cooperative, and above, Muenster Cub Scout Troop 664. They were just two of the 26 floats participating in the event staged to kick off the Christmas shopping season in Muenster. There were also a number of vendors at the event and Santa visited with children, hearing their Christmas wishes.

Janie Hartman photos

Wood announces new publisher

Veteran newspaperman Joe Warren joined the staff at the *Muenster Enterprise* this week as its new publisher/editor. He will also publish *The Lindsay Letter* and the *Whitesboro News-Record* for owner Scott Wood.

Warren has been in the newspaper business for 25 years, getting his start after earning a degree in Mass Communications from Montana State University in 1986. Warren also studied business and marketing at Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell, Montana from 1981 through 1983.

Most recently, Warren was the publisher in Angel Fire, New Mexico at the *Sangre de Cristo Chronicle*, a position he held for nearly seven years.

"We are happy to have Joe on board with our family of newspapers," Wood said. "I've known Joe for a number of years, crossing paths with him when I owned the Crane (Texas) newspaper back in the late 90s — he was the publisher at the paper where we printed our weekly paper."

Warren has worked in the advertising and news side of the business at various papers around the country. In Texas he ran the *Monahans News* in West Texas from 1998 to 2000.

"I got my start in Kalispell, (Montana) where I did everything from writing briefs to delivering the paper and sold advertising," Warren said. "I've worked at a couple of large daily newspapers, but I love the local aspect of the small-town community side of the business."

Warren said he has seen a lot of change in the business since the 1980s, particularly on the technology side of things, but bringing solid news coverage and good marketing ideas to the community has always been the focus of good newspapers.

"I still love to write," Warren said. "Working with our readers and advertisers to positively progress the community is really what all of this is about. I can't wait to get involved in the community."

Warren has two daughters, See WARREN, pg. 2

Commissioners address compliance issues; delay enacting ban on burning

By Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County Commissioners Court revisited an agenda item from two weeks before ago concerning some non compliance issues that were identified by the Texas Department of Licensing and (TDLR) in January and given 270 days to fix the issues. Nothing was done and a warning letter was sent by TDLR in July. In November, the County was warned to take action or the TDLR would do so. The County got an extension that is soon to expire and action remains to be taken.

Part of the non compliance cited was in the Court-house parking lot's handicap

spaces. They had passed approval of another inspector the first time that they were inspected and nothing had been changed since that inspection. Therefore, Commissioner Gary Hollowell felt that the County may not actually be non compliant on them. He agreed to contact Mr. Posey at the TDLR and explain the situation and see why the change in status.

County Judge John Roane spoke with Posey and said he is of the opinion that the County will have to repair the parking spaces, but that he will likely be able to grant a variance on the ramp, but not on the railing extensions. Interior items on the

list have been addressed. At present, the County is still waiting to hear from the architect Kumatsu on what the specs are and what they should be.

Commissioner Hollowell reported that he did contact Posey and was told by Posey that he might be able to waive the write up to the exterior. "He said (this morning) that the final decision on the parking area might well be contingent upon him personally coming and doing an assessment, and he would gladly do that upon the Judge's request."

Commissioner Leon Klement expressed concern over the delay in getting a

response from Kumatsu. He remarked, "I want to get it fixed. It's bad business not to take care of things in a timely fashion. These things tend to fall through cracks." He added that as long as the Judge stays engaged with TDLR, he feels that it will be worked out and that Kumatsu needs a fire lit under him.

After more discussion, the agenda item was tabled awaiting an answer from Posey.

County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher reported on the County's KBDI which is 598, with a low of 528 and a high of 678. Fletcher stated, "In the wintertime, the KBDI is good to know but it isn't the sole factor that we need to determine whether or not we need a burn ban." He said that fires at this time have not been difficult to control and are not getting out of hand.

According to information presented by Fletcher, the

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Ho, Ho, Holiday Hugs



Clara Bindel, daughter of Darren and Karri Bindel of Muenster, doesn't seem too sure of this visit with Santa at the Muenster Christmas Parade. She was one of hundreds of youngsters who visited with Santa in his temporary workshop on Main Street. See page 5 for more parade pictures.

Janie Hartman photo



Joe Warren, the new publisher for the *Muenster Enterprise*. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Hospital shows financial loss this October

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster Memorial Hospital's Board of Directors met Tuesday, Nov. 20. Administrator Michael Kent's financial report showed a loss of \$69,973 for the month of October. Kent explained, "We are still trying to recover from that bad month of July. Last month we took a loss of \$11,304 and that was with an average census of 12.55." The average census for October was 11.55.

Kent reported that the financial audit was conducted last month by BKD. That report will be given in 2013.

Meditech implementation continues with weekly on-site visits by the company's representatives. This is expected to continue through April 2013.

Remodeling of the busi-

ness office is in progress. The old countertops were taken out and new flooring installed. Kent noted that they recycled part of the glass wall. It was placed in an open area of the south hallway to provide a more private area for families or staff.

In past years, the Hospital employees decorated doors for Christmas. This year, each department will decorate its own tree to promote team spirit.

CNO Diane Neu informed the Board that the Wound Clinic currently has nine patients and there are two Cardiac Rehab patients. A social worker, Renee Gregory of Gainesville, was hired to assist with discharge planning, utilization review, and swing bed patients.

Following an executive session, the Board voted unanimously in open session to approve the proposed FY 2012-13 incentive compensation objectives for Michael Kent, CEO, with minor word changes. They also were unanimous in approving Administrator Kent negotiating renewal of Dr. Don Simmons' contract at the earliest convenient time.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved Bad Debt Write Offs totaling \$49,437.55 for the month of October.

- Approved Christmas bonuses for employees. It will be the same as last year with employees of over one year receiving \$100, and those less than a year receiving a prorated bonus.

Wolzen joins First State Bank Mortgage Division

First State Bank has announced that Barry Wolzen has been named vice president of Mortgage Lending. With 16 years of experience and a degree in mortgage lending, the Era resident will be a valuable asset to First State Bank customers. Barry will be running the Bank's new Cooke County mortgage division located at the North Texas Branch, Highway 82 in Gainesville. He and his team can also assist customers at any of the nine First State Bank locations in Muenster, Saint Jo, Lake Kiowa, Valley View, Gainesville, and Denton.



Barry Wolzen

The new mortgage division provides customized loans to fit each customer's unique needs with an array of mortgage lending services including Conventional, FHA, VA, USDA, Jumbo, and Home Equity Loans. They also offer online home loan applications, a fast and easy digital closing process, and Mortgage Rate Watch to alert customers when a rate has reached a specified goal.

Barry grew up in Trophy Club and resided in that

area until moving to Cooke County in 2006. He and his wife Deadre, a nurse at NTMC, have been married for 23 years and have two children.

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DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Nov. 28, 1947

Muenster GI Vocational Agriculture class members Billy Joe Miller and Eugene Klement will be on KGAF radio to discuss poultry and alfalfa. Obituaries: Leona (Mrs. Leo) Zwinggi, 54; Augusta (Mrs. Gus) Sicking, 59; Curtis Sims, 40. Wedding: Mildred Wiesman and Henry Yosten; Louise Felderhoff and Edward Knauf. New Arrivals: a daughter to the Lyton L. Courseys; Dolores to Joe and Hilda Sicking; Sylvia to Henry and Mary Stoffels. Henry and Elizabeth Schumacher honored on 25th. The Rock Station, four miles east of Muenster, advertises: Get your Gas and SAVE - Bell regular 20¢ and Bell ethyl 22¢.

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 30, 1962

Change-over to dial telephones is expected May 1, 1963. Local United Fund drive reaches \$1,683. Area is socked by 3.37 inch rain. New Arrivals: Kellye to Marty and Edna Klement; Diane

to Randy and Marilyn Bayer; John to the John Barnes; a daughter for Teddy and Kathryn Gremminger. Obituary: Mrs. Nellie Bracken, 98. Homecoming dance in the Lindsay Parish Hall will feature music by The Rock-Abouts.

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 27, 1987

Legal battle between City of Muenster and Muenster Telephone Corp. over the 200-foot communications tower recently erected by Muenster Telephone to go back to trial on Nov. 30. Peggy Grewing hosts Tops and Teams grand opening this Sunday. Obituary: Rose Zimmerer, 94. Wedding: Elaine Grewing and Fred Koessler. Albert and Dorothy Yosten celebrate 50th. Andy Burnette officially accepted in U.S. Air Force Academy's Cadet Wing. New Arrivals: Keith to Giles and Marlene Walterscheid; Jon to Bob and Yvonne Ambrose; John to Jimmy and Barbara Mosman; Laura to Leo and Cathy Griffin.

My attitude is that if you push me towards something that you think is a weakness, then I will turn that perceived weakness into a strength. Michael Jordan

COUNTY

County is under extreme drought conditions. The seasonal outlook was recently changed to call for neutral to littler drier with more extremes of hotter highs and colder lows. "There's not a lot of hope out there right now that things are going to get much better," said Fletcher. "They're just not deteriorating as quickly as they normally do. At this time I would recommend that we do not enact a burn ban."

Fletcher cautioned residents to check the weather forecast for several days before lighting a brush pile. This is the time of the year that may have a damp calm morning and by afternoon to have a front blow through with low humidity and a screaming north wind. "Folks need to consider the weather forecast for the next couple of days before lighting a large brush pile," advised Fletcher. "That stays hot for up to a week or two. It can blow out and get a fire going on a high wind day." The Court agreed and took no action on a burn ban.

Amy Sappington, CSCD director, explained to the

Court that she was not aware that she should seek their approval prior to painting the interior of the Adult Probation offices. There was no cost for the paint or supplies expended from the County said Sappington. When she took over in 2005, then County Judge Bill Freeman told her there was no problem with repainting as long as the colors she chose were not neon or bright. That building is not an historic one. There was no action taken by Commissioners Court.

A public hearing took place regarding the resubdivision of Whispering Hills Estates, Sections 6, 31, 32, and 33 located off of Chaparral Drive at Moss Lake. The property owners propose making two lots out of three. There are homes located on two of the lots. There were letters sent to adjoining property owners. Nobody spoke against the resubdivision either in response to the letters or at

the public hearing. Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement noted that he favored the resubdivision and said it was a good thing. The Court agreed and approved it unanimously.

At the previous meeting, Commissioners considered designating the Cooke County Annex as a non-smoking property including the exterior sidewalk. It was tabled since they were not sure if they could include the sidewalk in that designation.

At Monday's meeting Judge Roane explained, "We've come to the realization that we do not own the exterior sidewalk. They can make any facility smoke-free as long as they own that property. Commissioners voted to do an order to make the Annex building smoke-free."

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved surplus of a 2005 Chevy pickup with the

option for trade-in or auction of vehicle.

- Approved Sheriff Compton spending more than the 25% cap on line item on medical in the County Jail budget. This cap is in place since there will be a new sheriff taking over that budget for the remaining 3/4 of the fiscal year.

- Accepted donations to the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$10 from Lisa Chandler and \$15 from Jim Pierce for research.

- Approved contract with Moss Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

- Approved advertisement for bids for inmate phone service at the County Justice Center.
- Heard report on EMS payroll status from EMS Director Kevin Grant.

If you want to make enemies, try to change something.

~ Woodrow Wilson

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WARREN PIECE

By Joe Warren

Out of retirement - into the fire
I tried to retire from the newspaper business in September and was successful for a while. I moved back to my home state of Montana. I secured a job teaching skiing (read being a ski bum) at the local ski area outside Helena. The day to day hustle this business requires was far behind me for sure. At least that's what I thought. It's kind of a long story and too mundane for these pages, but I'm happy to be living in Muenster, and happy to be back in the business.

Over the years, you meet other owners and publishers and through that network of friends, I got an opportunity to get back in the business I truly love. I've known Scott Wood, the owner of a small group of papers in North Texas, for many years. We met when he published the paper in Crane, Texas — he was actually a print client, so when he had the publisher position come open in Muenster, Lindsay and Whitesboro, I jumped at the chance to get back in the business. I'm glad I did.

The ski hills will have to wait, and being home for dinner most nights will give way to city council or school board meetings, but that's the life of a small town publisher/editor.

One thing remains constant in my ever changing life of late, the fact that I love living in a smaller community. It seems much more gradual than the bustle of the larger cities. In smaller communities, everyone seems to watch out for each other. You know your neighbor and they know you.

I am a father of three, and with my son, Liam living with me, it's good to know he will get a great education through the local high school with more individual attention.

It will take a while to learn the area and meet everyone, but after one week here, I'm well on my way. I have had a chance to lose a few balls at the local golf course, take in a OU football game in Norman, and eat Thanksgiving dinner at my adopted family's home, so it's been a wonderful first week.

Please come by the office or give me a shout if you want to discuss anything. My goal is to bring you the news, events, and sports of the week, while progressing all of our products along the way.

I'm really too young to retire. Being a ski bum had its appeal, but doing what I love to do and have for the past 25 years in this part of the country is better than any powder days on the slopes.

(Start Time - 6:30 p.m.) CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEETING DATE - DECEMBER 3, 2012

The following is the Agenda for a regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, December 3, 2012.

- Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Opening prayer.
- Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on November 5, 2012.
- Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
- Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS

- Discuss drainage problem in alley in Block 38, take any needed action.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Consider and act on any and all items relating to the 2012 TxCDBG #712241 Sewer Line Improvement Grant awarded to the City:
- Consider and act on Management/Administrative RFP's received in connection with the City's 2012 TxCDBG Sewer Line Improvements construction grant award:

- Report to the Council the number of Management/Administrative RFP's requested; publication of newspaper notice; and, number of RFP's received;
- Receive recommendation of Mayor's select committee (announce select committee ranking of RFP's);
- Consider accepting select committee's recommendation or proceed with Council ranking and scoring of RFP's received;
- Award management/administrative contract to the first ranked choice, authorize the Mayor to begin contract negotiations and authorize the Mayor to execute a contract if a successful contract can be negotiated within the approved budget and according to the TxCDBG Implementation requirements.

- Consider and act on Engineering RFP's received in connection with the City's 2012 TxCDBG Sewer Line Improvements Construction Grant Award.

- Report to the Council the number of Engineering RFP's requested; publication of newspaper notice; and, number of RFP's received;
- Receive recommendation of Mayor's select committee (announce select committee ranking of RFP's);
- Consider accepting select committee's recommendation or proceed with Council ranking and scoring of RFP's received;
- Award engineering contract to the first ranked choice, authorize the Mayor and Grant Administrator to begin contract negotiations, and authorize the Mayor to execute the contract if a successful contract can be negotiated within the approved budget and according to the TxCDBG Implementation requirements.

- Approve Proclamation declaring December 2 thru 8, 2012 "Muenster Museum Week".
- Discuss and approve City Christmas and New Year's Holidays schedule.
- Approve the purchase of Muenster Marks for City Employees.
- Receive monthly update on Police Department from Chief Blankenship.
- Receive status report on City Projects and Activities. Take any needed action.
- Review and act on monthly bills.
- Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

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one 16 and one 10 years old living in Montana and a 14 year-old-son who has made the trek from Montana to Texas with him.

"Liam, my son, and I can't wait to get out and enjoy all this area has to offer," Warren said. "We love sports, fishing and exploring new things each of the communities have to offer."

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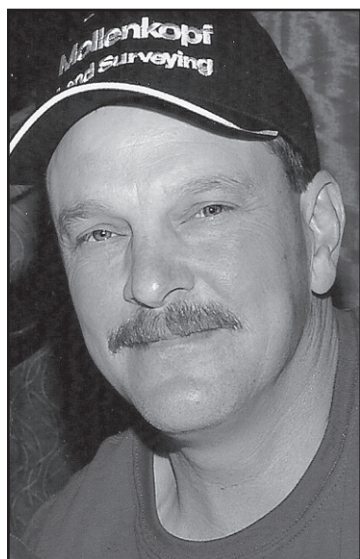
Sunday, December 2 2012	Monday, December 3, 2012	Tuesday, December 4, 2012	Wednesday, December 5, 2012	Thursday, December 6, 2012	Friday, December 7, 2012	Saturday, December 8, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 MISD Band Concert 3 pm Cafetorium	City Council mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Religious Ed class 7 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Museum open 1-4 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 AARP Board mtg. 10 am	Library open 10:00-2:30 M. Historical Comm. Bake Sale- Fischer's Santa on the Square - 6 pm - Saint Jo
Sunday, December 9, 2012	Monday, December 10, 2012	Tuesday, December 11, 2012	Wednesday, December 12, 2012	Thursday, December 13, 2012	Friday, December 14, 2012	Saturday, December 15, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	KMB mtg. 6:45 pm NO MMH Aux mtg. VFW/Aux Christmas 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Religious Ed Mass 7 pm SH Alumni & Supp mtg. MISD Board mtg. 7:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am-4 pm M. Historical Comm. mtg. 8 am	Museum open -1-4 SH Alumni Bake Sale - SNAP room, 7am-1pm AARP lunch mtg. 11:30 am	Library open 10:00 - 2:30

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Dale "Bubba" Swirczynski 1964 - 2012



Dale Swirczynski

Funeral Mass for Dale Richard "Bubba" Swirczynski of Muenster was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Services were officiated by Fr. Ken Robinson and Fr. Kyle Walterscheid and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Mr. Swirczynski died at the age of 48 at his home on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012.

Born March 8, 1964 in Gainesville, Bubba was one of the five children of Richard and Dorothy Beyer Swirczynski. The family has always lived in Muenster. All their children were raised in Muenster and graduated high school at Muenster ISD. Bubba married his high school sweetheart Jill Ann Mollenkopf on Aug. 3, 1985 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They became the parents of two daughters and one son.

At an early age, Bubba began work at Peterbilt. He served a total of some 27 years as an assemblyman with that company. Bubba was a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Parish. He was an avid hunter, loved fishing, sports of all kinds, cooking barbecue, working crossword puzzles (especially in the *Dallas Morning News*), gardening, and mowing lawns.

Most of all, Bubba was a loving and devoted husband and father and was a friend to everyone!

Survivors include his wife Jill of Muenster; daughters Hillary and Tara of Muenster; mother Dorothy Swirczynski of Muenster; sisters and their spouses Kathleen and Cliff Sicking of Muenster, Janet and Stan Endres of Muenster, Joyce and Jerry Kindiger of Muenster, and Shirley and Jim Endres of Muenster.

He was preceded in death by his son Zachary Swirczynski and by his father Richard Swirczynski.

Pallbearers were Cody Sicking, Brent Sicking, Chad Endres, Brad Endres, Michael Weinzapfel, Kit Mollenkopf, and Carson Penepacker.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Chad Henscheid, Ryan Henscheid, and Sylvan Walterscheid, and Sylvan Walterscheid. Ryan Fuhrmann gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Ryan Sicking. Chloe Schneider read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Claire Schneider, Kessie Mollenkopf, and Olivia Ward. Eucharistic ministers were Nancie Lippe, Claude Klement, Deb Klement, Terry Walterscheid, Dianne Walterscheid, Carla Zwinggi, and Vicki Scott.

Music ministers were Christy Hesse, Jack White, and Isaac Davis. Songs included "How Great Thou Art," "Only In God," "The Summons," "I'll Fly Away," "Eagles Wings," "Songs of the Angels," and "Though The Mountains May Fall."

Hal Mollenkopf gave the eulogy. He remembered that Bubba "excelled in many sports, especially football. His 48 yard field goal just before halftime against Valley View is still a school record... Bubba always said, 'Just have fun.' He spent his life making great memories... he was a leader and was often an officer of his class and other organizations..."

Hal spoke of the hard times Bubba dealt with: his throat cancer diagnosis in 2004 (he was cancer free since 2005); the sad loss of his son Zach to sudden cardiac arrest in 2009; and his battle against atypical pneumonia just after Christmas in 2010.

"Bubba was a simple man who enjoyed spending time nurturing his garden and yard... Though he was a home body, he did enjoy his trips to Austin to see his girls where he became more than their father, but a friend as

well... Bubba will be forever remembered as a family man. He and Jill have been sweethearts since their early high school years..."

A Rosary/Vigil service led by Fr. Ken was held at 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 23, also in Sacred Heart Church

Memorials may be made to The Zach Scholarship fund. The fund account is with the Muenster State Bank.

Tommy Hellinger 1950 - 2012

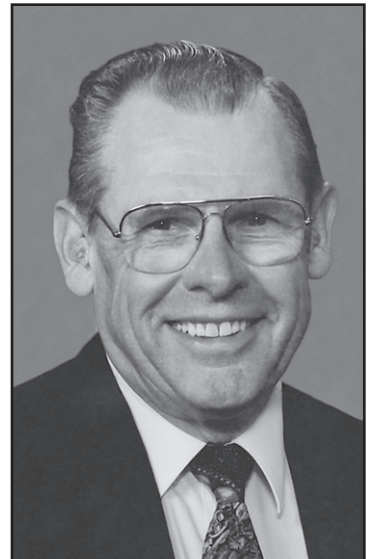
Funeral Mass for Tommy Hellinger, 62, of Gainesville, was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 29 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Victor Cruz officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. A rosary and visitation was held Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Tommy was born Jan. 25, 1950 in Gainesville to Frank and Christine Hellinger. He died Nov. 26, 2012 in Denton.

Tommy married Ruth Moster on June 12, 1971 in Lindsay. He worked in auto part sales, spending the last 11 years with O'Reilly Auto Parts.

Survivors are his wife Ruth; daughters and sons-

Leroy Wiesmann 1933 - 2012



Leroy Wiesmann

Leroy Wiesmann was born to Carl and Ida Leub Wiesmann in Carlsbad, New Mexico on July 8, 1933. He died peacefully at the family home in Bixby, Oklahoma on Nov. 4, 2012.

He grew up in Gainesville, Texas, where he started working at the bowling alley at the age of nine. He bought a bicycle with his bowling alley earnings which took him over two years. He attended St. Mary's Catholic School where he played linebacker for the football team. After a stint in the Army for Uncle Sam (mostly stationed in Germany), he returned to Gainesville to marry the love of his life Dolores Haverkamp of Muenster. The couple settled in Gainesville.

Leroy's post-military career began with Santa Fe Railroad. He worked full-time while attending school part-time at Cooke County Junior College. With four small children at home (and more on the way), Leroy

took a leap of faith by leaving his job with the railroad to attend college full time at North Texas State University where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. In 1962, he began his accounting career in Fort Worth with Pan American Petroleum. He was transferred to Tulsa in 1965 when the company was acquired by Amoco. He worked for Amoco for 29 years, until retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings Lawrence, Paul, Ed (Bertha), Anna Marie Wiesmann-Turnham, and daughter-in-law Nancy Wiesman-Gates.

Leroy is survived by his wife Dolores of 57 years; his children Keith Wiesman (Sabrina), Lynn Davis (CJ), Bryan Wiesman (Sally), Curtis Wiesman (Kim), Daryl Wiesman (Suzy), Tammy McMurrian (Jimmy Jr.) and Deanna Bishop (Brad); 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Barbara Wiesmann and Leona Miller; and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Leroy was a devout Catholic his entire life and a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church since 1966. In 1951, he joined the Knights of Columbus Catholic fraternal men's organization. A member of Council 4721, Leroy proudly served as the State Deputy in 2000-01, and from 2004-06 served as the 4th Degree's Oklahoma District Master. His volunteer activities with the Knights in-

cluded many years working with the Special Olympics Oklahoma and the Center for Family Love in Okarche, Oklahoma.

Leroy was widely known as a man of patience, integrity, and honesty. His beginnings were very humble, but he knew that he could improve the life for his family based on hard work, perseverance, and doing what was right. He was regarded by friends as one of the finest people they had ever met and a true gentleman in every sense of the word. He will be greatly missed.

Donations may be made to the Center of Family Love in Okarche (home for physically and mentally challenged adults) www.centeroffamilylove.org P.O. Box 245, Okarche, OK 73762.

Rosary and Mass of Christian burial will be held on Nov. 7 and 8 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Tulsa.

Carolyn Balthrop 1945 - 2012

Funeral for Carolyn "Snooks" Mae Melton Balthrop was held Sunday, Nov. 25 with Rev. Larry Kremling officiating. Burial was in Rosston Cemetery.

Mrs. Balthrop died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012 in Rosston.

Born June 8, 1945 in Wilberton, Oklahoma to Harold and Peggy Melton, Snooks graduated from Valley View

High School in 1964. She married Rodney Balthrop Dec. 3, 1965 in Slidell. Snooks worked at Linda Jo Shoe Factory until it closed, then worked for Sanders Manufacturing before going to work at Nocona Boot Company. Leaving Nocona Boot Company, she went to work at Weber Aircraft until her retirement.

Survivors include husband Rodney of Rosston; daughter and son-in-law Karen and Brady Dennis of Valley View; one grandson; sisters Betty Sue Taylor of Antlers, Oklahoma and Susan Melton; brother Harold Melton, Jr.; step-brothers Dan and Jimmy Melton; brothers-in-law and spouses, James and Billie Balthrop of Myra and Kenny Balthrop of Rosston; sisters-in-law and spouses Sybil and Bud Upshaw of Bigsby, Arizona, Anna Kirk of Rosston, Sandra and Garland Lehman of Iowa Park, and Barbra Balthrop of Myra.

She was preceded in death by her father Harold C Melton, Sr.; step-mother Peggy Parish Melton; and sister Pat Melton.

Pallbearers were Tracy and Dustin Lehman, Jeff Balthrop, Gary Balthrop, Bobby Balthrop, and David Kirk. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Johns and Jimmy Prescher.

Funeral services for Harold Bernard Zunk, age 94 of Gordonville, were held Monday, Nov. 26. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Harold was born July 24, 1918 in Toledo, Ohio. He died Nov. 18, 2012 in Sherman.

Harold was a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army. He retired from National Supply after 35 years. He loved to travel, and was the last surviving charter member of the Gainesville Boat Club.

Survivors are daughter Nancy Westbrook of Newark; sons Larry Zunk of Gordonville and Terry Zunk of Red Bluff, California; six grandchildren; sister Kay Lawther; and five great-grandchildren

L.B. Brunns dies

Lawrence Bernard "L.B." Brunns of Muenster died at the age of 91 on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012. Rosary/vigil was held Thursday, Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

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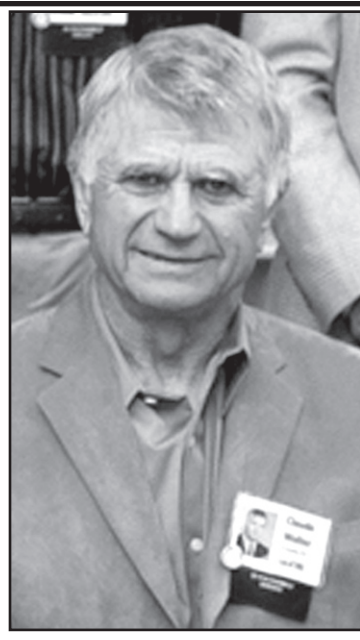
Walter honored as 50 year pharmacy graduate

The Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) College of Pharmacy recently honored 50-year pharmacy graduates with a recognition ceremony held on the Weatherford campus.

Claude David Walter of Muenster was among 12 honorees from the Class of 1962 attending the recognition ceremony. Patti Harper, alumni and development

officer for the SWOSU College of Pharmacy, welcomed all the alumni and friends to the program. Associate Dean Dr. David Ralph read the names of the honored guests, and Dean Dr. Dennis Thompson presented each honoree with gifts before giving the closing remarks.

Following the event, a lunch was provided for pharmacy alumni and friends by the SWOSU Pharmacy Alumni Association.



Claude Walter

BACA steps up for former CASA kid

Biker's Against Child Abuse, an international organization with the mission of empowering children who have been victims of abuse or neglect, is stepping up in a big way to support a young man who was once a part of the child welfare system. The young man, who was once served by CASA of North Texas, was recently summoned to testify against individuals who abused several other children in a foster home he lived in. As often occurs, the young man's grades dropped and his fears increased.

The adoptive family contacted his former CASA worker Peggy Carpenter asking for help. Carpenter went to work to help the young man, for whom she'd been the advocate for five years before his adoption. She contacted BACA, who stepped in to help alleviate the fears of the young man. On Oct. 27, Hoodie (his new BACA name) was initiated into BACA, becoming a member of the Bikers Against Child Abuse family entitled to protection and emotional support from the organization. BACA was kind enough to include Hoodie's CASA and CASA of North Texas Director Vicki Robertson.

"Hoodie" can now contact BACA friends any time, night or day, when he is afraid or is struggling with

the fear of having to testify against the people who hurt others in his home. BACA people will sit in the courtroom, providing knowledge and assurance that no one can hurt him.

"I really admire BACA and their mission," said Carpenter. "They've stepped up in such a strong but sweet way for Hoodie. Of course, I'll be there for Hoodie when he testifies, but I'm not a big, strong biker. There's something about having big bikers sitting there to let everyone, including bad guys, know that no one's going to hurt that kid. That gives the child the confidence to stand up and tell everyone what that person did to hurt them or others."

Robertson said, "I know of other instances in which a child had trouble sleeping because they were afraid of an abuser coming to hurt them. BACA folks posted themselves at the front and back door of the home and let the child know that they'd guard them so they were safe to sleep."

If you would like to be a part of the 'hero network' for abused and neglected children through BACA, visit their website www.BACAU-SA.com or call (877) 733-4493. If you'd like to be a part of CASA's work for children, contact www.becomeacasa.org or call 940-665-2244.

Deadline near for United Way Legacy Grant

The Cooke County United Way is now considering applications from qualified agencies for the 2012 Legacy Grant Program. The deadline for submittal is 5 p.m. on Dec. 7. Approved grant applications will be awarded no later than Feb. 28. Interested agencies may contact Cooke County United Way by email cookeuw@ntin.net to request the grant application and funding criteria.

The grant program is funded through the Endowment and Legacy Charitable Giving Program of Cooke County United Way. Funding criteria meets the specific request made by the charitable gift(s). Requirements include - the agency provides health and human services in Cooke County; the agency serves youth and/or seniors providing assistance to underprivileged persons for their education, health, and well-being; and the agency must meet the Cooke County United Way Agency Eligibility Policy.

The Legacy Program was established by a bequest gift made by Leo and Mabel Scott. Cooke County United Way has established an Endowment and Legacy Charitable Giving Program and has been honored to receive gifts from other communi-

Area Event

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ty-minded residents. Their "legacy" continues through awarded grants and used to benefit the community. These funds are kept separate from campaign or any other funding streams of United Way and are distributed based on the restrictions provided by the bequest gift(s).

A local volunteer Allocation Committee will review qualified applications and make recommendations for approval by the Cooke County United Way Board of Directors. These volunteers reflect a cross-section of the community.

For more information on the Charitable Giving Program or regarding United Way, call (940) 665-1793 or visit the website www.cookeuw.org, or find them on Facebook.

RPT Chairman Steve Munisteri to be guest at CCRW meeting

Cooke County Republican Women President Susan Hughes announces that Steve Munisteri, chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, will be the special guest at their Christmas Celebration Potluck Dinner on Thursday, Dec. 6. The holiday party will include the installation of 2013 officers, and will be held at the home of Debbie and Doyle Hess in Muenster beginning at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring a family favorite dish to share.

A native of Houston, Munisteri is a conservative grassroots activist and 39-year veteran of Republican politics. He has served the Republican Party in numerous volunteer capacities, and has worked in over 50 campaigns, from blockwalking and phone banks to sitting in on strategy sessions for national Presidential campaigns.

Munisteri graduated from the University of Texas with a BBA in Finance. He also earned a J.D. from UT Law School. Upon graduation, he became an associate with a law firm. In 1982, Munisteri founded his own law firm, and built it from a one man

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- Marcel Pagnol

operation to a business with 49 employees, 20 attorneys, and a multi-million dollar budget.

Munisteri was elected in 2010 as chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, headquartered in Austin. He was reelected at the 2012 Texas GOP Convention in Fort Worth in June. As chairman, he represents Texas Republicans at meetings of the Republican National Committee.

At the dinner, current president Susan Hughes will be installed as 2013 president. Inducted with her will be Dianne Helms, VP-Programs; Sharron Acker, VP-Membership; Sarah Hess, VP-Campaign Activities; Pat Peale, VP-Fundraising; Sharron McCormack, secretary; Marci Gilbert, treasurer; and Dorothy Lewis, PAC treasurer.

SH Alumni announces Christmas bake sale

Christmas is coming and it is once again time for the Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters bake sale. This year, the bake sale is on Dec. 14, starting at 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the SNAP room of the Community Center. Items such candies, cinnamon rolls, breads, cakes, etc. will be available for sale.

Proceeds from the bake sale go to Sacred Heart Catholic School. Mark your calendars for Dec. 14, and come stock up for Christmas.

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Fri 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
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Sun 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10
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Sacred Heart Catholic School had Grandparents Day on Wednesday, Nov. 21 including a prayer service and open house. Grandparents visited their grandchildren's classrooms and enjoyed coffee and home-baked treats. Grandparents pictured include, from left, Glenda Cler, Jeannine Flusche, Harold Flusche, and Connie Purcell. Pat Springer photo

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

To achieve the Principal's Honor Roll, all grades must average 95% with no averaged semester grade less than 94%. To achieve the "A" Honor Roll, all grades must average 94% with no averaged semester grade less than 86%. All students awarded the "B" Honor Roll must average 86% with only one averaged semester grade between 76% and 85%.

First Quarter Principal's Honor Roll
4th Grade - Mikaley Berkeley, Jessica Dangelmayr, Mary Fisher, Lily Haley, Jianne Juntado, Lexi Rivers.
5th Grade - Keith Bezner.
7th Grade - Robert Hanson, Julian Hesse, Sophia Jones.
8th Grade - Devin Sicking, Tyler Walterscheid,
10th Grade - Aaron Davis, Madison Hesse.
11th Grade - Kylie Hesse, Morgan Hesse, Bailey Walterscheid.
12th Grade - Isaac Barnhill, Mikaela Bartush, Devan Henry, John Paul Hesse, Kaitlin Hesse, Lindsay Mill-

er, Sarah Miller, Christina Rohmer, Elizabeth Turner, Michael Weinzapfel.
"A" HONOR ROLL
4th Grade - Makenna Forshee, Rafael Rondon, Nolan Vogel.
5th Grade - Erik Bayer, Aaron Hess, Leya Ladzinski.
6th Grade - Benjamin Ganzon, Danielle Hess, Ian Kintz, Shane Sicking.
7th Grade - Harper Crisp, Tanner Eddleman, Roy Endres.
8th Grade - Mark Davis, Avery Truebenbach, Nicholas Turner.
9th Grade - Kathryn Davis, Alana Endres, Kason Reeves.
10th Grade - James Cochran, Aaron Colmenero, Hayden Schilling, Isaac Walterscheid, Elizabeth Weinzapfel.
11th Grade - Karleigh Reeves, Michelle Zimmerer.
12th Grade - Madeline Hanson, Stephanie Johnson, Mark Whitecotton.
"A/B" HONOR ROLL
4th Grade - Rachel Hesse,

Prestin VanBriggle.
5th Grade - Koby Hogan, Norman Palmer, Jacob Walterscheid, Jared Walterscheid.
6th Grade - Isaiah Bayer, Jackson Carr, Jeron Juntado.
7th Grade - Kendra Flusche, Samuel Hesse, Mackenzie Mason, Katherine Springer, Mason VanBriggle.
8th Grade - Amanda Aldridge, Kathryn Bezner, Hudson Eddleman, Javier Iglesias, Rylee Reiter.
9th Grade - Jared Dangelmayr, Michael Fleitman, Ethan Henry, Daniel Hesse, Stephen Kessler, Samantha Palmer, Tyler Spruill.
10th Grade - James Dangelmayr, Mikinzie Hess, James Procter.
11th Grade - Christopher Bartush, Joseph Bartush, Sara Davidson, Paige Dill, Mikayla Fleitman, Kevin Flusche, Brooke Henry, Garrett Wheeler.
12th Grade - Danielle Berend, Luke Cochran, Omar Colmenero, Nicholas Zimmerer.

Muenster students compete in Virtual Meet

Results have been released from the second Virtual Meet held in Muenster on Nov. 17. Muenster ISD participated in Accounting, Calculator Applications, Computer Science, Literary Criticism, Math, Number Sense, Science, and Spelling. Fourteen MISD students competed against approximately 100 students from Class 1A districts across Texas. MISD students participating were Kristen Reiter, Makayla

Moster, Brooke Walterscheid, Hunter Klement, Austin Creswell, Lauren Rohmer, Sydney Huchton, Hannah Bayer, Rachel Hare, Clayton Hess, Jay Patel, Kevin Barnes, Mason Binder, and Mason Davis.
 The following awards were received. Computer science: 3rd Team - Mason Binder, Jay Patel, Kevin Barnes; 4th individual Mason Binder. Math: 2nd Team - Lauren

Rohmer, Hunter Klement, Brooke Walterscheid; 4th individual Lauren Rohmer. Number Sense: 3rd Team - Hunter Klement, Clayton Hess, Brooke Walterscheid; 4th individual Hunter Klement. Science: 2nd Team - Clayton Hess, Jay Patel, Hunter Klement; 2nd Science individual Clayton Hess; 3rd Biology individual Clayton Hess; Chemistry individuals 3rd Jay Patel and 6th Clayton Hess.



Muenster ISD students do some last minute studying before the Virtual Meet. Pictured are, from left, Lauren Rohmer, Austin Creswell, Rachel Hare (partially hidden), Jay Patel, Sydney Huchton, Clayton Hess, Hannah Bayer, Hunter Klement, and Brooke Walterscheid. MISD photo

Lunch Menus

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Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, baked chips, broccoli salad, fresh fruit and vegetables, animal crackers.
Thurs. - Baked ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fresh fruit and vegetables, pears, wheat rolls.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, corn on the cob, pork and beans, fresh fruit and vegetables, applesauce.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Italian meatball sub sandwich, chips, pickles, broccoli, carrots, fruit.
Tues. - Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, fruit, fresh carrots.
Wed. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread.
Thurs. - Beef stew, cornbread, salad, fruit.
Fri. - Breaded chicken sandwich w/trimmings, tator tots, ranch style beans, fruit, ice cream.

Strengthening core, leg muscles reduces risk of ACL tears

First comes the pop, then comes the pain. For those who play or watch sports, the sound and sight of a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) is a too-common experience. It's crucial heading into fall sports for athletes to take proper prevention steps to reduce their chances of suffering what's often a season-ending knee injury, notes sports medicine specialist Dr. Katherine Coyner, sports medicine specialist and orthopaedic surgeon at UT Southwestern. See ACL below left



MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" WINNERS FOR THE 2nd SIX WEEKS were, from left, front - Stormi Richardson, Sara Wood, Seger Richardson, Owen Hofbauer; row 2 - Connor Walterscheid, Emily Muller, Carter Sicking, Becky Klement; row 3 - Sarah Davis, Eli Saucer, Jada Binder, Emily Harrison; back - Morgan Hennigan, Kody Walterscheid, Roger Looyé, and Hannah Lamar. MISD photo

ACL.....continued from above right

Medical Center. Specializing in a single sport, which can emphasize one set of muscles over another, also can lead to ACL injuries. "All of these muscles we used playing on the playground or playing all sorts of sports no longer develop as completely, creating muscle imbalances," Dr. Coyner said. "People become one-muscle

dominant at the expense of other muscles, and that can apply too much force on the knee." Dr. Coyner and other experts recommend exercise training programs such as 11+, developed by soccer's international governing body FIFA. The 20-minute warm-up program is designed for use before practices and games. It concentrates on strength-

ening core and leg muscles through running, jumping, and balance exercises to create a more well-rounded athlete. "These injury prevention programs require no additional equipment and can be incorporated into game-day strategies," Dr. Coyner said. "Using proper techniques when running and jumping can go a long way toward reducing ACL tears."

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Weather whys - sky

Q: Can a blue sky appear to be darker in certain parts of the country?

A: The answer is yes, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The blue sky and white clouds we see are the result of light being scattered in all directions," he explains. "We know that light is coming from the sun and this light contains all of the colors of the spectrum. The colors of light travel in waves of different lengths. We know that blue and violet travel at small wavelengths which get scattered by very small molecules across the sky, an effect called Rayleigh scattering, which makes the sky look blue. Humidity and other factors can cause the sky to appear a darker shade of blue in some locations. Desert areas and areas at a higher altitude tend to have lower humidities and these areas often appear more blue."

Weather Whys is a service of the Texas A&M University Department of Atmospheric Sciences



MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "Bus Safety" Poster Contest Winners - Kindergarten: Grand Prize - Emma Walterscheid; 1st Place - Raegan Wolf and Emma Walterscheid; 2nd Place - Ayden Gray and Carson Crawford; 3rd Place - Brisan Hermes and Von Tai. First Grade: Grand Prize - Stormi Richardson; 1st Place - Lainey Grewing and Stormi Richardson; 2nd Place - Halle Hess and Nathan Hutchins; 3rd Place - Rosemary Hartman and Daultyn Dunn. Second Grade: Grand Prize - Cassidy Acayan; 1st Place - Natalie McMinn and Cassidy Acayan; 2nd Place - Hunter Peel and Bradley Lutkenhaus; 3rd Place - Kaci Ford and Isaac Wolf. Third Grade: Grand Prize - Lilly Muller; 1st Place - Sterling Miller and Lilly Muller; 2nd Place - Andrew Flaming and Luke Walterscheid; 3rd Place - Marti McCoy and Haley Flusche. Fourth Grade: Grand Prize - Jada Binder; 1st Place - Bayley Otto and Jada Binder; 2nd Place - Erin Hesse and Sarah Davis; 3rd Place - Abby Cox and Samantha Simmons. Fifth Grade: Grand Prize - Caitlin Echols; 1st Place - Major Eldridge and Caitlin Echols; 2nd Place - Hannah Lamar and Colt Bartling; 3rd Place - Victoria Zimmerer and Colby Endres. Sixth Grade: Grand Prize - Kody Walterscheid; 1st Place - Nathan Hacker and Kody Walterscheid; 2nd Place - Rudy Saucer and Morgan Hennigan; 3rd Place - Noah Echols and Jacob Hesse. **MISD photo**



MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "110% AWARD" WINNERS FOR THE 2nd SIX WEEKS, pictured, from left, front - Elijah Bayer, Dax Binder, Nolan Peel, Leslie Olvera; row 2 - Nathan Hutchins, Dawson Voth, William Rocha; row 3 - Bryce Hacker, Nate Hesse, Dylan Huchton, Kayla Deweber, Hunter Peel; back - Nathan Hacker, Hannah Clure, Brett Hammer, and Colt Bartling. Not pictured were Kaci Ford and Daphne Korte. **MISD photo**

Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. **1Peter 3:3-5**

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Muenster Hornets earn Area championship

The Hornets made the long trip west last Friday and met the Badgers of McCamey in Clyde in the Area round of the football playoffs. "There was a lot of changes in this game," noted Muenster Coach Brady Carney. "The kids never played a day game, and being the day after Thanksgiving and the long bus ride, we could have had a lot of excuses not to play well." The Hornets brought home the Area Championship trophy after a 39-12 victory over the Badgers, and are now advancing on the bracket to Regional.

"I'm proud of the boys. They played a very good game," Coach Carney added. "We won the toss, elected to kickoff due to the wind. We stopped their first drive, then scored on our first possession." Muenster then went on to end their next three drives with touchdowns.

The Badger offense was first on the field, getting in six plays, then punting on 4th and 28.

Muenster's first drive began on their own 27 yard line. Steven Flusche and Trevor Hess each ran for 7, followed by a 14 yard run by Clint Sidwell, 5 yards lost to a penalty, then a 14 yard gain by Mason Binder to the Badger 39. Hunter Klement completed a pass to Cole Walterscheid to the 8 yard line. Flusche picked up 5 more, but two runs made no gain. On 4th and 3, Klement kicked a 20 yard field goal to put Muenster on the board 3-0 with 5:42 remaining in the 1st quarter.

An end zone kick by Klement gave McCamey the ball on their 25. A 4th down conversion failed and Muenster took over on the Hornet 41. Three plays later, the Hornets found the end zone with a 49 yard Klement to Sidwell pass play. A 2-point conversion run by Binder gave Muenster an 11-0 lead with 1:03 on the clock.

It was three plays and punt for McCamey as the Hornet defense caught the Badgers for a loss. Muenster fielded the ball on the Badger 45 yard line. Flusche and Hess each ran twice for 24 yards, with a Klement to Hess pass play gaining 16 in a drive to the 5 yard line. With 9:16 on the 2nd quarter clock, Binder crossed the goal line. Klement booted the PAT and Muenster had an 18-0 lead.

McCamey's next offensive attempt was shortened by a fumble recovery by Walterscheid on the Badger 36. Flusche picked up a quick 24 yards followed by two Hess runs to the 1. Hess then carried the ball into the end zone at the 5:39 mark for a touchdown. Klement's point after kick extended Muenster's lead to 25-0.

The Badgers again failed to get a 1st down and punted. The Hornets, starting on their 16 yard line, got in 11 plays before punting. The Badgers had three unsuccessful plays before the half-time buzzer.

Muenster started the 2nd half slow, punting after three plays. The Badgers hit the

Hornet defense for a dozen plays before running out of steam 7 yards from the end zone. The next play, Trevor Hess ran for 93 yards for a Hornet touchdown. With 3:20 on the clock and Klement's PAT, Muenster took a 32-0 lead.

The Hornet defense allowed 9 yards, giving Muenster possession on the Hornet 35 yard line. Three plays later, Binder scored on a 69 yard run. Klement's point after put Muenster on top 39-0 with 35 seconds remaining in the 3rd quarter.

McCamey moved the ball inside the Hornet 20, but their chance to score ended when Austin Hennigan intercepted a pass in the end zone.

The Hornet offense was now led by runner Dalton Bartel and quarterback Trace Klement. A Sidwell punt put the Badgers on their 1 yard line. The next play, McCamey scored. The PAT run failed for a 39-6 score with 4:48 remaining in the game.

An on-side kick was covered by the Badgers who took six plays to score again. The PAT pass was no good for a 39-12 score with 2:07 still on the clock.

Another on-side kick was covered by Muenster. The Hornets then ran out the clock to claim the Area Championship.

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"I am very proud of both the offensive and defensive lines," Coach Carney said. Offensively, he noted Hunter Klement's passing game and no turnovers. On defense, the Hornets were plus two in turnovers. Carney credited Cole Walterscheid and Klement for an excellent job at defensive end. He added that Klement's kicking was great - 5 for 5 on extra points and a field goal.

Team Stats		
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10	1st downs	10
37/336	Rushes/yds	42/214
6/11/0	Comp/att/int	5/12/1
11/4	Passing yds	79
3/35	Punts/avg	3/50
0/0	Fumbles/lost	1/1
5/40	Penalties/yds	1/10

TACKLES: Mason Binder, Andy Flusche, Steven Flusche, Hunter Klement, Jared Endres, Blayne Styles, Cole Walterscheid, Colton Lang, Clayton Rohmer, Trevor Muller. **INTERCEPTION:** Austin Hennigan. **FUMBLE RECOVERY:** Cole Walterscheid. **FORCED FUMBLE:** Hunter Klement. **RUSHERS:** Trevor Hess 13/142, Mason Binder 5/89, Steven Flusche 11/57, Dalton Bartel 5/24, Clint Sidwell 3/24. **RECEIVERS:** Clint Sidwell 3/58, Cole Walterscheid 2/40, Trevor Hess 1/16.

Next Action
This Friday night, the Hornets will face the Lions of Albany, District 7 Champions. Albany defeated Iraan (District 5) 49-25 last week in Area.

"Albany has a very talented offensive group with a couple of big guys on the line they enjoy running behind and a really talented quar-

terback. "Their defense is built around speed, not size," Coach Carney noted. "The big thing is the tradition Albany carries with them. This successful tradition makes them play harder. We're trying to start that same tradition."

Muenster will be without senior Andy Flusche, who ended the season last week with a broken leg. "Without Andy, it's going to be a closer game. He's a great team leader. Not having him is going to hurt, but he'll still give lots of support from the side lines," Carney concluded.

The Regional playoff game will be played in Springtown. Muenster will again wear white as the visiting team. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

The 1A Division 2 playoff bracket is down to four teams in each of the four regions. Along with Muenster and Albany in Region 2 is Munday vs. Hamlin. The winners of these two games will face each other next week in the Quarter-Final round as the remaining top eight teams.

Tigerettes defeat Lady Knights

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes took a 60-35 win over the Lady Knights from Lindsay on Tuesday, Nov. 27. "We had a nice effort tonight," commented Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "I was pleased with how the girls executed the adjustments after the half."

Peyton Reiter burned the boards with 19 points for Sacred Heart. Danielle Berend dropped in 11 points, followed by Kaitlin Hesse 8, Mikaela Bartush and Michelle Zimmerer 5 each, Karleigh Reeves 4, Devan Henry and Kylie Hess 3 apiece, and Bailey Walterscheid 2.

Putting points on the board for Lindsay were Sydney Ott with 16, Hayley Skinner 7, Teresa Boles 4, and 2 apiece by Tara Atkins, Nicole Fleitman, Jalyn Anderle, and Sarah Fuhrmann.

#2 Alvord falls to Muenster

The Muenster Lady Hornets took a win over the #2 ranked 2A Alvord Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Three Lady Hornets hit double digits in their 51-48 victory. Michelle Sicking led with 17 points, Lauren Rohmer put in 14, and Cedy Burnett 10. Hannah Bayer dropped in 6 points and Amber Walterscheid and Kristen Reiter 1 point apiece.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, the Lady Hornets beat the team from Paradise 50-41. Sicking and Burnett led the scoring with 13 and 12 points respectively. Walterscheid and Rohmer put in 8 points apiece, Bayer 4, Paige Herr 3, and Reiter 2 points.



Hornet Trevor Hess (7) follows the blocking of Andy Flusche (44) and Clint Sidwell (22) for a good run. Linda Flusche photo



Muenster defensive players, including Trevor Hess (7), Hunter Klement (16), Mason Binder (11), Blayne Styles (50), and Andy Flusche (44), swarm a Badger. Linda Flusche photo

SUB-VARSITY BALL

Muenster JV 22 Alvord JV 23
The Muenster JV girls suffered a disappointing loss in overtime against the Alvord JV, losing 23-22. Leading scorers for Muenster were Adrien Rohmer and Morgan Flusche with 6 points apiece, followed by Claire Schneider and Abby Pagel with 4 each, and Allie Walterscheid 2.

Sacred Heart JV 38 Lindsay JV 22
Three Tigerettes hit double digits in Sacred Heart's 38-22 victory over Lindsay Tuesday night. Katie Davidson led with 14, Kenzie Hess

12, and Mikayla Fleitman 10. Alana Endres rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

Scout Tatum put in 10 points for Lindsay, followed by Sarah Snider 7, Erin Early and Alex Harrell 2 each, and Morgan McClure 1.

Muenster JV 46 Paradise JV 24
The Muenster JV girls got a 46-24 victory over Paradise Tuesday evening. Morgan Flusche led Muenster's scoring with 14 points. Claire Schneider and Katie Pagel dropped in 12 apiece, and Abby Pagel and Adrien Rohmer 4 each.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Muenster 7th 32 Lindsay 7th 18
On Monday evening, the Muenster 7th grade girls hosted the 7th grade from Lindsay and came away with a 32-18 victory. Leading Muenster's scoring was Alaina Kubis with 10 points. Megan Rohmer and Erin Schniederjan put in 6 points apiece, Natalie Dangelmayr and Sterling Walterscheid 4 each, and Jenna Sicking 2.

Scoring for Lindsay were Alaina Klement and Jenna Tharp with 6 points each, Kayln Pulte 4, and Mia Burrows 2.

Muenster 8th 30 Lindsay 8th 21
In the 8th grade girls game Monday evening, Muenster won 30-21 over Lindsay. Bailey Klement hit double digits for Muenster with 12 points. Morgan Eldridge dropped in 7 points, Haiden Shook 5, Macie Pagel 4, and Amy Luttmr 2.

Elizabeth Hellman put in 6 points for Lindsay followed by Molly Myrick with 5, Sarah Otto and Brenna Fleit-

man with 4 each, and Ashley Hedrick 2.

Muenster 7B 4 Lindsay 7B 36
The Muenster 7B boys suffered a 36-4 loss at the hands of the Lindsay 7B boys on Monday, Nov. 26. Carson Trubenbach scored Muenster's 4 points. Lindsay's scorers were unavailable.

Muenster 7A 22 Lindsay 7A 25

In a close game on Monday evening, the Muenster 7A boys came up on the short end of the stick with a 25-22 loss to the Lindsay 7A team. Clay Stevens and Max Herr led the Muenster's scoring with 7 apiece. Brooks Knightstep dropped in 6 and Travis Dangelmayr 2. Lindsay's scorers were unavailable.

Muenster 8 14 Lindsay 8 45

The Muenster 8th grade boys lost to the Lindsay 8th grade boys by a score of 45-14. Scoring 3 points apiece for Muenster were Blayne Jones and Bryce Herr. Mathew Porter, Brennan Binder, Billy Felderhoff, and

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Sawyer Sanders scored 2 each. Lindsay's scorers were unavailable.

Muenster 7B 5 Collinsville 7B 4
In a low scoring game on Monday, Nov. 19, Muenster's Carson Trubenbach scored 4 and Stone Lamar 1 to take a 5-4 win over the Collinsville 7B team.

Muenster 7A 31 Collinsville 7A 25

The Muenster 7A boys took a 31-25 win from the Collinsville 7B boys on Nov. 19. Two Hornets hit double digits - Clay Stevens with 13 and Max Herr with 10. Rounding out the scoring were Seth Flusche with 4 and Brooks Knightstep and Brandon Sicking with 2 each.

Muenster 8 27 Collinsville 8 21

Finishing a perfect night for the Muenster Junior High teams, the Muenster 8th grade boys beat the Collinsville 8th grade boys 27-21. Bryce Herr led with 11 points, followed by Blayne Jones 7, Billy Felderhoff and Sawyer Sanders 4 each, and Devon Brinkley 1.



A special THANK YOU to our family and friends who helped us with Alvin's "football injury." Also thanks to the nurses and therapy staff, and for the prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls. I'm not there - but I'm getting closer. God Bless Us ALL!!! Alvin and Joan



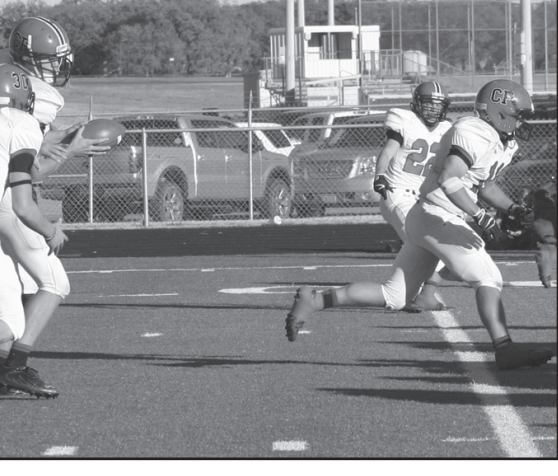
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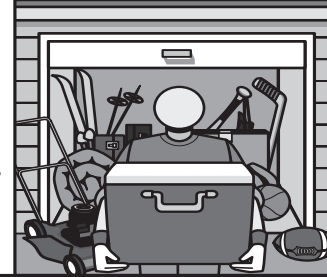
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Winter wheat crop in trouble

With very dry conditions setting in, most winter wheat stands are already severely stressed.

"We had one of the driest Octobers on record in Texas, and essentially no rain at all in November," said Dr. Travis Miller, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program leader and Texas A&M University soil and crop sciences associate department head. "Most stands are still hanging on, but they can only do that for a little while with the amount of rainfall we got."

Over the last week of September, much of the state was fortunate to get enough rain to plant winter wheat and get it emerged, but with the exceptionally dry October and November, growth has been limited and stands are at risk.

Most Texas wheat was planted late-September through mid-November, with about 6 million acres planted, according to Miller. Typically, 55 to 60% of the crop is grazed, and the remainder is just planted for grain. But a lot of the wheat was planted on about 1 inch of rain in the topsoil, with no deep soil moisture because of the 2011 and 2012 drought.

For a number of reasons, the loss of wheat stands would create substantial hardships for producers, he said. One, hay barns were emptied during the 2011 drought, and many cow/calf and stocker producers need winter wheat for grazing to carry livestock through the winter.

Another frustration is that 2011 was economically devastating for many producers, and historically high wheat grain prices promised some great returns on investment. And wheat futures are likely to get even higher, as Oklahoma and western Kansas wheat growing conditions are not good.

As for grazing, if producers haven't already gotten good growth for early grazing, they're not likely to, Miller said.

"The reason we get good growth on fall-planted small grains is warmer temperatures and longer days,

and as we get into cooler temperatures and shorter days, growth drops off," he said. "October is usually a great month for small grain growth."

But the story of wheat grown for grain is far from over, according to Miller. "We can still make a decent wheat crop—don't be mistaken about that," he said. "If

we can just keep the stands alive through the winter, and if we get some snowfall or rainfall in the spring, then it can come around."

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>

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This 23-day event will take place Jan. 18 through Feb. 9. The ticket office will remain open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Fans can also purchase tickets by calling 817-877-2420 or online at www.ticketmaster.com. Ticketmaster convenience charges will apply. Bring It! to the 2013 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo - This thing is legendary®.

USDA reminds producers of Dec. 3 sign-up closing date for NAP

Cooke County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Scott Tiemann reminds local farmers and ranchers that the application closing date to sign up for the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) for 2013 native grass and improved pastures for grazing and mechanical hay forage is Dec. 3.

"Purchasing a crop insurance policy is an easy way for producers to practice risk

management," said Tiemann. "The 2012 crop year has proved that natural disasters can directly affect the profitability and recovery of agricultural operations," he said.

Producers are reminded they are eligible to receive benefit from PRF (rainfall) and NAP insurance at the same time. Additionally, the service fee is \$250 per producer, NOT per acre.

NAP covers crops damaged by severe weather that result in a loss of 50% or greater. Losses are generally determined by percentage of loss compared to the producer's actual yield history or average grazing loss for the county.

For more information on sales closing dates and NAP, contact the Cooke County FSA office at 940-668-7794.

Tax relief for drought driven livestock sales offered

Farmers and ranchers in Cooke County who were forced to sell draft animals, breeding livestock, or dairy animals early because of drought, flood, or weather related conditions have been granted more time to defer payment of capital gains taxes on replacement animals, said Robert Klement, Cooke County Farm Bureau president.

"The deferment for purchasing replacement animals is normally four years," Robert said. "But during an extended drought like Cooke County farmers and ranchers have been enduring, the IRS can extend the replacement period until it ends."

Cooke County has a replacement period for livestock that was scheduled to expire at the end of 2012, but has extended to the first taxable year after the drought ends.

Read IRS Notice 2012-62 (<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/N-12-62.pdf>) for details.

Fiscal cliff would hit rural America hard

Rural Americans will be negatively impacted by the looming fiscal cliff if Congress does not act before Jan. 1, according to American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Economist Matt Erickson. The fiscal cliff is set to end several tax breaks and enact automatic spending cuts to federal programs.

Agriculture and rural communities are most concerned with estate tax policy, capital gains tax policy, the pending farm bill, and cuts to agriculture programs. The automatic spending cuts would reduce funds by \$1.2 trillion to more than 1,000 federal programs, including agriculture programs, in nine years.

"I think the loser of all of this is going to be rural America," Erickson told AFBF's Newswire. "When we look at farm bill program spending, it's not just about crop insurance, it's not just about commodity programs, but it's also about rural America, rural development and economic programs, also about food safety programs, agricultural research, and Extension."

County Agent's Report

Weed resistance to herbicides

Paul A. Baumann, Ph.D., professor and Extension weed specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension has a publication about weed resistance to herbicides. He has several key points that are important for anyone using herbicides to be aware of, if they hope to avoid contributing to the increase of herbicide resistant weeds.

Weed management can be accomplished through the use of mechanical, cultural, biological, and chemical means. Mechanical, cultural, and biological weed management means using tillage, crop rotation, or natural enemies of the weeds. These methods of control are time consuming and may be expensive. Because of this, over the past 50 years, herbicide use on cropland, pastures, and even lawns and flowerbeds has increased dramatically.

There are herbicides that can remove selected weed problems from locations where grasses are preferred or where broadleaf plants are preferred. Amazingly, this is achieved by using only a fraction of an ounce of chemical per acre. Obviously, the benefits of using herbicides to control weeds are great. These benefits can be economic and aesthetic. However, we must use herbicides properly in order to avoid breeding weeds that are resistant to the chemicals.

Weed resistance occurs because plants of given specie have different biotypes. This means that plants may look exactly alike, but a few plants may have subtle differences in genetics or physiological traits that make them resistant to a given herbicide. Many of today's herbicides are effective enough to eliminate entire populations of a given weed specie infesting a field, except they may not be able to eliminate one biotype. When this happens, a competitive advantage can be gained by any biotype not being susceptible to the herbicide. Once you remove the competition (the usual weed); then the "resistant" biotype has no competition. By controlling all other weeds, the resistant biotype will flourish. In situations where highly effective herbicides have been used, particularly year after year at the same location, there is a possibility of weed resistance showing up.

This problem may show up even if you don't use the exact same herbicide every year. Herbicides may also have similar chemistry (chemical structure) and therefore similar activity on susceptible plants. Herbicides with these characteristics are often referred to as being in the same herbicide family. If different herbicides acting at the same site of action are used repeatedly, herbicide resistance development may occur quite rapidly.

Weeds resistant to herbicides cause management problems including increased herbicide usage, increased expense, loss of production, or increased labor. Because of this, it is recommended that strategies for avoiding and/or managing herbicide resistant weeds be enacted:

- Employ integrated weed management strategies.
- Use herbicides only when necessary, and combine their use with mechanical, cultural, or biological methods.
- Rotate herbicide use, utilizing herbicides with different modes of action.
- If possible, rotate crops where herbicide rotation is also feasible.
- When planting herbicide resistant crops, limit herbicide applications and employ other weed control methods.
- Scout fields regularly to determine if resistant weed populations may be present and also to assess the need for herbicide treatment.
- Clean tillage and harvesting equipment to help eliminate the spread of resistant species.

Dates to remember

Dec. 12 - Cooke County Marketing Club, Cooke County Farm Bureau Building, Gainesville - 7 p.m.

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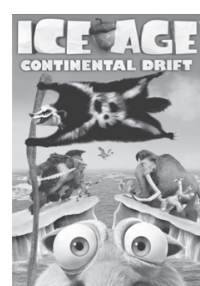
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