

Voters in approval mode

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Overcast skies and intermittent showers may have deterred some voters from casting their votes on Tuesday, Nov. 5. In Cooke County, only 17.22% of the registered voters took part in the joint election for proposed Texas Constitutional amendments and the North Central Texas College bond election.

Out of Muenster ISD's 2,099 registered voters, only 440 cast votes in the Chapter 41 election that sought to authorize its Board of Trustees to purchase attendance credits from the State with local tax revenues. The majority, 316, voted yes, with the remaining 124 voting no.

NCTC asked voters to approve a \$14,800,000 bond that would allow the construction, renovation, acquisition, and equipment of school buildings on the Dis-

trict's Gainesville campus. They propose to improve the facilities for health sciences and technology programs. This is the third attempt in recent years to get a bond approved with the dollar amount being less each time. Voters gave a thumbs up this time.

There were 2,327 yes votes (59.33%) and 1,595 no votes (40.67%). Total votes cast in the NCTC bond election was 3,922.

Cooke County votes cast their votes as follows for the nine Constitutional propositions:

- Prop. 1 - For 3,279; Against 507.
- Prop. 2 - For 3,076; Against 577.
- Prop. 3 - For 1,944; Against 1,505.
- Prop. 4 - For 3,182; Against 554.
- Prop. 5 - For 2,069; Against 1,464.
- Prop. 6 - For 2,810; Against 979.
- Prop. 7 - For 2,626; Against 898.
- Prop. 8 - For 2,268; Against 937.
- Prop. 9 - For 2,858; Against

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Fall showers don't dampen inspection



Janie Hartman photo

A few downpours of showers Tuesday didn't keep Marissa Guzman and Julian Garcia from finishing their inspections of ADA ramps in Muenster. Working for the Texas Department of Transportation, the two checked all ADA ramps along FM 373 (Main Street) and Highway 82, state highways, to make sure they were in compliance with government issued standards.

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Keep Muenster Beautiful

Fall Trash Pick-up

Sat. Nov. 9

Meet at City Park, 9 a.m.

City gives permission for temporary street closure

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Beginning in early January, those who regularly drive Seventh Street will have to, at times, take another route. Muenster ISD requested that the City give permission to temporarily close part of that street during demolition of the old junior high building.

and the status of the weather prior to and during the scheduled time. Materials from the demolished building will be trucked off to a landfill and this will cause trucks to be coming and going in the street during that process. Barricades would only be up during the periods that work is being done.

The street would be barricaded off just east of Sacred Heart Preschool and the MISD Administration building up to Pecan Street. Parking would not be allowed in front of Muenster High School during that period. Vehicles would have to be parked in the parking lots.

Street Commissioner Greg Bohl expressed concern about being more specific as to where the street could be blocked off. He wanted to be sure that it didn't interfere with parents dropping off and picking up students at the Montessori school build-

ing. The Council approved the closing of Seventh Street to be monitored by Police Chief Mark Blankenship and Leo Lutkenhuas to be sure that there is access to needed places.

Administrator Endres noted that he receives complaints from time to time about vehicles, especially semi-tractor trailers, parking on the shoulder of Hwy. 82 from Mesquite Street to past Bayer's Kolonialwaren. People complain about how dangerous it is to pull out from Bayer's convenience store on the east end of town when trucks are parked in front of Universal because with lots of traffic it is almost impossible to see if there is any traffic from the west, said Endres. He added that there have been several accidents there over the years. He felt that it would be best to pass an ordinance against

parking on the shoulder of that section of Hwy. 82.

Endres checked with Steve Trubenbach, owner of Universal Machining, and John Pollard, owner of Bayer's Kolonialwaren. Both were aware of the problem and agreed that something should be done.

Mike Hallum, the TxDOT District engineer in Gainesville, told Endres that if the Muenster City Council approves an ordinance prohibiting parking in this area, he would put up signs so the ordinance could be enforced. The Muenster Police Department is expected to do the enforcement.

The Council voted 5-0 to approve the Ordinance #361 which restricts vehicles from parking on the shoulder of the east-bound lane of U.S. Hwy. 82 from the intersection of Hwy. 82 and South Mesquite Street for a distance of approximately 323

feet from this intersection.

A number of Muenster Jaycee members attended the meeting to discuss City parks with the Council. Jaycee President Tony Hartman spoke on behalf of the Jaycee organization.

Mayor Joey Anderson expressed appreciation for the Muenster Jaycees and all that they have done for the community for the past 50 years.

Hartman remarked that the organization has had some concerns since the start of the old ballpark project. The Jaycees build facilities such as the new ballpark complex and then deed them to the City. He said, "Once the Jaycee projects are built, they are maintained and taken care of by the City. We're getting a little concerned with some of the projects such as when we go to put money back into this old ballpark project. You've

got things like the nets, the chain links, things like that, when it gets old and its no longer useful. It's torn down and needs replaced. At what point in time does the City come in and this needs to be replaced or this needs to be painted or renovations on this need to take place? The Jaycees are spending money on projects such as the old ballpark, and that's fine, but there is still a complex to be built on the north end of town. That money that we're spending (on the old ballpark) could be spent on that."

Hartman mentioned that the volleyball courts in the City park were just redone last year by the Jaycees. To keep them in good condition, the grass that comes up in them needs to be treated with Roundup to kill it. He wondered if it is up to the Jaycees or the City to do that. "We would like to make clear at what point does some of the stuff get maintained by the City," he stated.

A list of the total amount spent by the Muenster Jaycees on the local ballparks in 2012 (\$60,000) and 2013 (\$56,294 thus far and not including the expense to redo the old ballpark) for a total of \$116,294.

Hartman said that the Jaycees hired two kids for the summer to mow the fields at the new ballpark because they were not getting mowed often enough by the City during the busy ball season.

Mayor Anderson asked Endres to explain the park budget. Endres began by pointing out that there is a lot of lack of communication between the Jaycees, the City, and the Park Board. He said that anything that is supposed to take place in the City parks is supposed

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Courtesy photo by Tony Jones

Car enthusiasts enjoyed the collection of vehicles that lined Muenster's Main Street last Saturday during the Muenster Open Car Show.

WHERE WERE ALL THE MONARCH BUTTERFLIES?

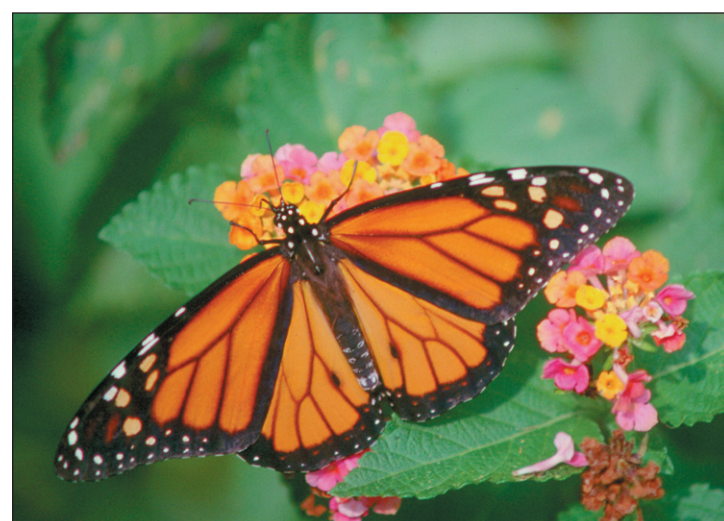
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Beautiful orange, black, and white Monarch butterflies are usually a common sight in Texas from Spring through early Fall. But, butterfly watchers may have noticed that there were fewer of them this year. Where one might have normally seen a dozen, there were just one or two this Summer.

Monarchs in North America migrate in two directions. Those in the west mostly migrate toward California for the Winter and those Monarchs do not seem to be as affected with dwindling numbers. Those east of the Rocky Mountains seem to migrate south. Even during the Monarchs' Fall migration to the south this year, there were not as many to be found. Often in the Fall, clouds of Monarchs are seen traveling across pastures, roadways, parks, feasting in flower gardens and roadside wildflowers, or covering a tree as they settle down for a night's rest. They are on their way to their Winter home in the mountains of central Mexico. Some migrate from as far away as Canada. Despite never having been to their winter home, the butterflies use an internal compass and landscape to guide them to the forests where their ancestors hibernated for many past Winters. Monarchs spend from about mid October until early March

hibernating in the forested mountains.

In Spring, the butterflies depart from Mexico for states like Texas, where they breed, lay eggs, and die. The off-



A Monarch butterfly feeds on a Butterfly bush.

spring continue northward, repeating the reproductive cycle three or four times before arriving in the northern states or Ontario. As summer draws to an end, the last generation of the Summer enters into a non reproductive phase known as diapause, which may last seven months or more. During diapause, butterflies travel to one of many overwintering sites. The overwintering generation generally does not reproduce until it leaves that site sometime in February or March.

Even though many butterfly spotters and enthusiasts reported fewer Monarchs, Dorothy Fleitman said she had many Monarchs visit her butterfly garden. She noted that the migrating Monarchs arrived late this year - October rather than September. Dorothy and her husband Ray live east of Muenster along Hwy. 82. She studied the types of flowers and plants that draw butterflies and always seems to have a great many and of a number of varieties.

Dorothy said that one evening her husband called her to come outside and see what was in the garden. She said there was one plant that was just solid with Monarchs.

Have you ever wondered what happens to butterflies during the Winter? Fred and Nora Urquhart, a Canadian couple did and so they spent years unraveling the mystery of where Monarch butterflies go in the Winter. This included

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Nortex Communications to host grand re-opening

Nortex is hosting a grand-reopening at the Technology store in Gainesville on Nov. 14 from 4 - 6 p.m., with a ribbon cutting at 4:30 p.m. Since the separation from AT&T, the store has not only revamped and become a second branch of the Muenster store, but also a showroom of all the services they have to offer. Attendees will be able to put their name or business card into a drawing for a FREE tablet, and the winner will be announced at the end of the event.

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Green fingers are the extension of a verdant heart.
- Russell Page

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Nov. 5, 1948

Muenster supports Dewey 311 to 204 over Harry S. Truman in presidential election; 75% of Muenster's qualified voters turned out for the election. Leo Felderhoff falls from a water tower but is not seriously injured. Weddings: Mary Krahl and Emmett Sicking; Clara Stoffels and Erwin Fuhrmann. Endres Motor advertises installation of "genuine Ford piston rings in your car for only \$27.50."

50 YEARS AGO Nov. 8, 1963

Community is saddened when Richard Fette, age 6,

dies in tragic accident on Main Street; he was trick or treating when he ran in front of a truck and was killed instantly. Herman Hartman is on crutches after he sprains his ankle in a misstep from his pickup. Kenny Stormer breaks arm in football practice. New Arrivals: Timothy to the Felix Pelzels; a daughter to the Bill Fuhrmans; Timothy to Wilbert and Anna Mae Block; Elaine to Steve and Judy Grewing; Gregory to the Alois Pelzels. Mrs. Curtis Holland passes her nursing state boards. State Theatre advertises *Lilies of the Field* starring Sidney Poitier. Hofbauer's advertises Roxey dog food, 12 cans for 89¢. Pagel's has ground hamburger, 39¢ per pound or three pounds for \$1.

25 YEARS AGO Nov. 4, 1988

Co-chairmen Carol Henschel and Carolyn Bayer begin interviews for the selection of King and Queen (Koenig and Koenigen) of the Muenster Centennial. Arnold and Dolores Friske celebrate Golden anniversary. New Arrivals: Kyle to Kay Lynn and Keith Grewing; Roman for Claude and Linda Vogel; Natalie to Gary and Diann Zimmerer; Trent to Pat and Janice Endres; Casey to Kevin and Ronda Christian. Obituaries: Milton Gossett, 65; Frank Ladd, 77; Jack Miller, 82.

MONARCHS

tracking the butterflies from Canada to Mexico by putting tags on them. Their Winter home in Mexico was discovered in 1975 due to this tracking system.

According to news reports, on average year 350 million Monarch butterflies are seen wintering in Mexico. This past Winter, there were only about 60 million, a difference of more than 80%, according to an official count by the World Wildlife Fund and the Mexican government. Those numbers are the lowest in 20 years of recorded history, leaving a lingering question

as to whether the beautiful creatures can recover from these impediments to their survival.

What is happening to decrease their numbers? It seems to be a number of things. This includes the use of pesticides to kill off milkweeds, a critical food for monarchs during their caterpillar stage and the only plant the adult monarch will lay its eggs on. The cold, late Spring this year also contributed to the decline since needed food sources were not available when the butterflies arrived. Some think this

eliminated a generation of Monarchs. Freezing temperatures in the Mexican mountains fell some of the winged wonders. A prolonged period of drought contributed to the depleting food source.

Chip Taylor, insect ecologist at the University of Kansas and the founder of Monarch Watch, has been observing Monarch butterflies for decades and is very concerned about their future.

So is there anything that we can do to help promote the survival of this species in our part of the world? Taylor is encouraging people to create monarch way stations. A Monarch waystation is a stopover place where there are native nectar plants such as Goldenrods, Asters, Joe Pye Weed, and New York Ironweed that help them build up fat reserves in order to make it to Mexico; and milkweed - the only plant they lay their eggs on and that they eat as caterpillars.

Water warnings

When there's water running across a road, drivers should always turn around and choose a different route. These are the facts:

Six inches of water can cause tires to lose traction and begin to slide.

Twelve inches of water can float many cars. Two feet of rushing water will carry off pick-up trucks, SUVs, and most other vehicles.

Water across a road may hide a missing segment of roadbed or a missing bridge.

In flash floods, waters rise so rapidly they may be far deeper by the time you are halfway across, trapping you in your vehicle.

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673. All of these election results are as reported by the County Clerk's Office and Muenster ISD. The results are unofficial until they are certified.

Statewide, all nine of the Propositions passed. Voter turnout was low in this election.

County Clerk Rebecca

Lawson reported that she had no complaints due to the new voter ID law that required voters to present an approved form of photo identification when voting. She knew of two problems, both with voters who no longer drove and had expired driver licenses and no other form of photo ID. All went well she said.

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to be brought to the attention of the Park Board. The Park Board in turn brings it to the Council where it will be approved or not.

According to Endres, the City has two full-time employees whose duties are to do needed work in the City's parks. They mow at the Library and Museum and the remainder of their time is dedicated to the parks. The City also pays the utility bills for the parks. He said they would probably be willing to do more, but it has to be brought to their attention. The Parks Department is usually budgeted a little over \$100,000 a year and that includes the salaries of these two employees, fuel, mowers, etc.

Endres said, "We'd be glad to meet with you and do whatever you think is best for the City...The Jaycees have done a tremendous amount of work for the City and we hope they continue to do that. If there is ever any-

thing that needs to be done, you just have to let us know. I can't guarantee that we're always going to do it."

There was more discussion over Jaycee concerns. Mayor Anderson explained where parks are in the City budget and what some of the big expenses have been the past few years. He added, "Things like the parks are the kind of things that set Muenster apart from so many other communities. I know that without the Jaycees we would not have anything like that. We have something unique here that I don't think any city is doing in the same way."

"I think in general the idea is that the City maintains and keeps up with what the Jaycees have invested in and where the Jaycees are able, willing, and interested to build something new like the ballparks. That's a great thing for our community. If there is something that the City is not doing in maintaining that, we certainly want to know about it."

Alderman Jack Flusche asked the Jaycees to bring a bill detailing expenses on what was spent on paint and chain link to the next Council meeting to see if the City can help pay some of that expense.

During the update on City projects, Endres told the Council that he has been in contact with grant consultant Pat Dillon regarding the grant to replace the sewer line through the Weinzappel Lake dam. Dillon expects to advertise for bids on the project in December.

Due to thefts at Klement Ford and Fleitman's Backhoe yard, there is a request for a street light. Chief Blankenship asked that another location about 100 yards north of Hwy. 82 be considered since it would provide better lighting.

The City Council also:

- Approved utility easement request from Triple P Cattle Co. (Johnny and Dickie Pagel) who own the property in Block #56. They wanted permission to move the sewer line easement running east and west through their property to be rerouted to run along their east property line straight south to connect with an existing City sewer line that runs in Cross Street. The current sewer line runs down the middle of the property and the requested change will make the property better suited for possible future development. The property owner would be responsible for the expense and no cost would be incurred by the City.
- Approved payment of bills totaling \$145,855.22.



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from Muenster Chief of Police
Mark Blankenship

October 2013 - 60 CALLS FOR SERVICE (CFS) were received by the Police Department resulting in six INCIDENT/OFFENSE reports being created. Officers investigated four TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS and issued 42 CITATIONS over all. Four persons were ARRESTED AND BOOKED into Cooke County Detention Center.

Officers logged 567.5 man hours. Patrol Units were driven 3414 miles.

90 day stats: September - CFS 60, INCIDENTS five, ARRESTS one, CITATIONS 51; August - CFS 52, INCIDENTS nine, ARRESTS five, CITATIONS 35; JULY - CFS 55, INCIDENTS nine, ARRESTS five, CITATIONS 35.

Vehicle Stats: 2008 F150 67,545mi; Crown Vic #2 26,419 mi.; Crown Vic #3 37,410 mi.

Robin Wall has been added to the Police Department as a reserve officer. Robin is a military veteran and is currently a full-time student in Tarrant County College.

OKTOBERFEST was held on Oct. 19 without incident. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable day and evening.

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Sunday, November 10, 2013	Monday, November 11 2013	Tuesday, November 12, 2013	Wednesday, November 13, 2013	Thursday, November 14, 2013	Friday, November 15, 2013	Saturday, November 16, 2013
Museum open 1-4 pm	MISD Veterans Day Ceremony 9:30 am 4-H mtg. 3:30 pm MMH Aux mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm VFW mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg, noon Rel. Ed 6:45 pm MISD Board mtg. 7:30 pm SH Alumni& Support mtg. 8 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm M Historical Comm mtg. 8 am	Museum open 1-4 pm MISD report cards	Library open 10:00-2:30
Sunday, November 17, 2013	Monday, November 18, 2013	Tuesday, November 19, 2013	Wednesday, November 20, 2013	Thursday, November 21, 2013	Friday, November 22, 2013	Saturday, November 23, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm MjrHi OAP@NCTC	Library open 10 am-5:30 Kiwanis mtg, noon Religious Ed 6:45 pm	Museum open 1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10:00-2:30

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Clara Wilde 1917 - 2013

Mass of Christian Burial for Clara Amelia Lutkenhaus Wilde, age 96 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 31 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. A Rosary/Vigil was held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 30 at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilde died at 9:20 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013 at Muenster Health and Rehab Center.

Born July 30, 1917 in Muenster, Clara was one of the nine children of Henry Joseph and Frances Muck Lutkenhaus. She grew up and was a lifelong resident of Muenster. She attended school in Muenster, then married Richard Wilde on April 18, 1939 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a lifetime member of Sacred Heart. She was also a member of the Muenster VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Clara and Richard were the parents of two sons. She was a homemaker, spending most of her time caring for the boys.

Survivors are several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband; sons Melvin and Robert Dale Wilde; sisters Odella Detten, "Sis" Felderhoff, and Marie Lutkenhaus; and five brothers Arthur "Bobby," Alex, Hugo, Bill, and Harold Lutkenhaus; and her parents.

Assisting during Mass were Kim Felderhoff and Kara Felderhoff with the Readings, and Rhonda Hartman and Laurie Flusche, who carried the Offertory Gifts to the altar. Eucharistic ministers were Kim Felderhoff and Theresa Mae Walterscheid. Providing music were Pat Hennigan and Brenda Flusche.



Clara Wilde

Pallbearers were Troy Lutkenhaus, Daniel Lutkenhaus, Greg Hoenig, Kenny Felderhoff, Ross Felderhoff, and Donny Lutkenhaus.

The family requests memorials be made to the Sacred Heart Building Fund.

Frankie Hermes 1936 - 2013

Memorial funeral Mass for Frankie Hermes, age 77 of Gainesville, was held Monday, Nov. 4 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery under direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Born July 19, 1936 to Agnes and Raymond Owen in Arlington, Frankie was raised in Muenster and graduated from Sacred Heart School. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Frankie died Oct. 30, 2013 in Gainesville.

Frankie married Jim Hermes on Aug. 17, 1955. She took pride in her seven daughters and would join them on many of



Frankie Hermes

their sister trips.

She is survived by daughters Terry Alexander and husband Bobby of Callisburg, Cathy Biffle of Denton, Janet Pollete of Murphysboro, Illinois, Karen Hanson and husband Greg of Lindsay, Sandy Schmitz and husband John of Gainesville, Gina Hermes of Denton, and Gayle Caillier and husband Kenneth of Lindsay; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sisters Elizabeth and Tom Hollis of Tennessee, Georgia and Jerry Henscheid of Irving, Lois Wray of Irving, Mary Trammel and Margie Pagel of Lake Dallas, Cheryl Hibbits of Sachse, Sue and Don Patrick of Fort Worth, and Karla and Ed Tweedie of Southlake.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings James Ray Owen, Joyce Koelzer, Michael Owen, and Glenn Owen.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Mary's School, 931 N Weaver St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Anna "Ann" Ward 1927 - 2013

Funeral for Anna "Ann" Lou Ward, age 86 of Gainesville, is set for 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home with Rev. Don Yeager officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ward died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013 in Gainesville.

Born Feb. 19, 1927 in Sivells Bend to Boss and Anna Langford Howell, she attended school in Sivells Bend and Gainesville. On April 29, 1944, she married Cecil Ward in Marietta, Oklahoma. Ann was a member of First Baptist Church, Gainesville. Many remember her as owner and operator of Gainesville Livestock Auction. She was an organizer

and charter member of the Gainesville Riding Club.

Survivors are daughter Linda Ellender and husband Tom of Gainesville; son C. Milton Ward, Jr. and wife Marianne of Lindsay; five grandchildren and three of their spouses; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil; grandson Christopher Matthew Ward; her parents; brother Houston Howell; and sister Betty Sue Kennedy.

Memorials may be made to Hagerman Wildlife Refuge at "Friends of Hagerman," 6465 Refuge Rd., Sherman, TX 75092; American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123; or Home Hospice of Cooke County, 316 S. Chestnut St., Gainesville, TX 76240.



A bug that matters

If you have any Red Oaks in your yard this year, they might be brown with dead branch tips scattered throughout the canopy.

Or maybe you've seen little ball-shaped shells attached to the twigs. If you answer "yes" and you're not an arborist, I commend you for your Jeffersonian awareness of multiple subjects! Those little critters are called Kermes Scale. When you see a kermes, pronounced like "kermie," there are sure to be others nearby. If you can reach it, you should kill it, and set aside all other matters in your busy life, raise an angry fist, and wage war with the infamous kermes scale. (Note: That's slightly exaggerated. Stay tuned.)

These guys have been a routine part of the landscape for a good while, but for unknown reasons they are very abundant this year and making a notable impact on Red Oaks. Scale in general, is a large diverse group of insects that attach themselves to the surface of a plant, suck the sap, and are protected by a round outer shell. Heavy infestations can cause serious stress to the tree and make it vulnerable to other pests.

We don't want these critters reducing the vigor of our already-drought-stressed oak trees! Their shells protect them from the spray applications, therefore summer-time treatments must be timed to hit them early on when they are in their shell-less "crawler" stage. You can catch these crawlers by setting up traps using double sided sticky tape. Then, once trapped, the crawlers can be identified by someone who knows what they look like.

BUT, there is a better way. Dormant oil, or horticultural oil, which is similar to Johnson's baby oil, is sprayed onto deciduous trees in the winter when they are dormant. The oil coats and suffocates a wide variety of scale, and boom, you've got healthier, happier trees. This is one of the few scale specie that can be killed using dormant oil. Make the applications in December or January and don't use it if the temperature is forecasted to go down below 40 degrees within 36 hours of the application.

Just FYI - Cue Kermit "Kermie" the Frog. What?? Some South American tree frog species have been alleged to feed on Kermes scale! But obviously, that does not help us here in North Texas (concrete jungles included).

Be ever-watchful, my friends, and vigilant against the devious ways of the formidable kermes scale, and let's hope it's not as abundant next growing season.

The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it.

- St. Vincent de Paul

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The Family of Marge Schmitt

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LIFESTYLE



Gracie and Alvin Fuhrman

Fuhrmans celebrate birthday and anniversary

Gracie Fuhrman was surprised by her husband Alvin and the Nortex staff for her 80th birthday party on Monday, Oct. 28. Gracie was welcomed with warm wishes and hugs as she entered the Nortex meeting room that was decorated in pink in honor of her birthday. Potato soup, ham sandwiches, chicken salad sandwiches, cake, and punch were served, followed by a picture slideshow of Gracie from a her younger years to now.

Alvin and Gracie also celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this month. On Oct. 20, 1953 Alvin and Gracie exchanged wedding vows in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay, presided by Fr. Conrad Herda.

Alvin has worked at Nortex Communications for 65 years, and Gracie for 55 years. They are the parents of two sons, Kent, and Gene (deceased), and have a daughter-in-law Kaylynn Fuhrman, and a grandson Conner Fuhrman. To celebrate their anniversary, they are going on a river cruise later this year.

Denton band to perform Civil War era music at NCTC

The Denton Community Band will perform a free concert on Sunday, Nov. 10 featuring Music of the Civil War Era. The concert, presented by the North Central Texas College Performing Arts Department, will start at 3 p.m. on Nov. 10 at the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts on the NCTC Gainesville campus.

VFW Auxiliary plans Veteran's Day events

On Monday, Nov. 11, there will be a special service at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Included in the Veteran's Day program, sponsored by VFW Post # 6205's Auxiliary, is placing of a memorial wreath at the Veterans' plot. All are welcome to attend.



That evening at 6:45 p.m. in the VFW Hall, students from Sacred Heart Catholic School will present a musical salute to all Veterans. They will be directed by their music instructor Clint Kelly. The public is encouraged to attend.

NCTC "Round Up" Sat. Nov. 9

This year's annual "Friends of Agriculture Round-Up" at North Central Texas College is set for Saturday, Nov. 9, and the goal remains the same—to round up funds for scholarships.

This First State Bank-sponsored event will get underway at the Gainesville Civic Center with the traditional silent auction beginning at 6 p.m. A barbecue meal will be served from 6:15 to 7 p.m., followed by the live auction, under the gavel of auctioneer Herkie Biffle. All proceeds from the auction will help build endowed scholarships for NCTC students studying Agriculture, Horticulture, or Equine science at NCTC.

The auction catalog, containing a complete list of all live and silent auction items, will be available the week of the auction, according to Keith. It can be seen online at www.nctc.edu/agriculture. A link will also be available on the Agriculture Department's Facebook page.

Since the first Ag auction

was held in 2001, nearly \$250,000 has been raised for scholarships for students majoring in Agriculture, Equine, and Horticulture.

Admission to the event is \$10 per person, which includes the meal, and tickets can be purchased at the door. Each admission ticket will also be a raffle ticket for a "mystery treasure chest." Other door prizes will be awarded the night of the Roundup.

Another raffle will be held for a Remington 870 Wingmaster 20-gauge shotgun, carrying case, and a case of shotgun shells. Tickets for the raffle are \$10 each and can be purchased from any NCTC Ag student or purchased the night of the auction. You do not have to be present to win. The raffle is sponsored by Martindale Feed Mill and Sweetlix.

For more information about the auction or to inquire about purchasing tickets, contact the NCTC Agriculture Department at 940-668-4217.

Fuhrmanns honored for 65 years of marriage



Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 3. Fr. Phil Petta, center, gave them a special blessing during the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay, the same church in which they were married on Nov. 3, 1948. They are the parents of Barbara Rohmer, Joan Sedge, Elizabeth Baker, Arnold Fuhrmann, Diane Hermes, Martha Sicking, Karen Davis, Denise Dangelmayr, Alex Fuhrmann, Laura Neusch, and Ted Fuhrmann. Following Mass, many members of their extended family gathered for lunch at the home of Laura and James Neusch.

New Arrival

Nasche

Matthew and Tanda Nasche of Muenster announce with joy the birth of their son Joseph Beau Nasche. He is also welcomed by brother Arlo and sister Shelby. Joseph was born on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013 at 5:41 p.m. in Denton Presbyterian Hospital weighing 7 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches in length. Grandparents are LaVerna Nasche of Muen-



Joseph Nasche

ster and the late Angelo Nasche and Cheryl and Danny Word of Van Alstyne.

Cheer You On Rally to benefit Abigail's Arms

All are invited to attend a Cheer You On Rally Friday, Nov. 15 at the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver Street. Keynote speaker is Mamie McCullough, Ph.D., the "I Can" lady, who has influenced audiences for more than 25 years.

Mamie says, "It's not what happens to you, but what you make out of what happens that counts!" This entertaining presenter served as a motivational speaker for the Zig Ziglar Corporation and as president of the Education Division before forming Mamie McCullough & Associates.

According to Coordinator Eileen Hinshaw, the rally is to raise awareness on domestic violence and abuse, and to encourage, motivate, and educate the public, both professionals and nonprofessionals, who deal with these issues, some on a daily basis.

The rally benefits Abigail's Arms and the Cooke County Family Crisis Center in North Texas. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., with Gainesville Mayor Jim Goldworthy kicking off the morning session at 9 a.m.

Sheila Graham, speaker and author of numerous works on women and religion, is also featured. She will share highlights of her journey in a troubled church and the road that led her to freedom.

Hinshaw said, "Cheer You On is about stepping up to use the voice we've been given to encourage and serve others. This rally addresses difficult issues in a positive way with the promise that our presenters will bring hope to each and every attendee."

In "It Takes a Village," moderated by Kelly-Fiore Watson, community liaison, the audience is invited to take part in a Q&A session. Questions will be fielded by a professional panel of women and men.

The online entry fee is \$55 per person and includes lunch, a copy of McCullough's latest book *I'm Not Waving... I'm Drowning*, and an afternoon wine-tasting at the Blue Ostrich Winery. Men and women are welcome. Lunch will be catered by Sarah's On the Square.

An optional afternoon of art and wine-tasting has been arranged.

Rally seating is limited. For more details and early registration, go to <http://www.cheeryouon.com> or contact Eileen Hinshaw at eileen.hinshaw@ntin.net or by phone at 940-736-7733. Early registration is advised, but tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$65 per person, pending availability.

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Play benefits Hope for HH

Come join the fun on Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Butterfield Stage Theater and help M-o-o-ving Thru' the Mud with Landon raise money for Hope for HH!

The performance of *Always A Bridesmaid* - a Jones Hope Wooten Comedy - is part of the benefit performance series sponsored by Butterfield Stage Players. Tickets are \$15 and are available from any of the Friends of Landon or by calling Joe Conner 940.613.6939. Butterfield Stage Theater is located at 201 S. Denton St. in Gainesville and the doors open at 7 p.m. with the performance starting at 7:30 p.m.

Hope for Hypothalamic Hamartomas (Hope for HH) is a volunteer-based nonprofit organization founded by parents of children with hypothalamic hamartomas (HH).

Full of love and life, Landon Tipps, a Valley View resident, is an eight-year-old battling with HH and all the challenges it presents. His mother, Wendi Tipps, serves

on the Hope for HH Foundation Board of Directors.

The Jones Hope Wooten Comedy, *Always A Bridesmaid*, is about four friends who have sworn to keep the promise they made on the night of their Senior Prom: to be in each other's weddings ... no matter what. More than 30 years later, these Southern friends-for-life are still making "the long walk" for each other, determined to honor that vow. For additional details, please check M-o-o-ving Thru' the Mud with Landon Facebook page or visit their website at mudwithlandon.com.

Directed by Sally Page, the cast includes Shelley Head as Deedra Wingate, Jojee Allgood as Charlie Collins, Sandy Geyer as Libby Ruth Ames, Gretchen Samsel as Monette Gentry, Rachel Tillman Rhodes as Sedalia Ellicott, and Chelsea Grosskopf as Kari Ames-Bissette.

Assistant director is Wes Porter and stage manager is Kathy Zachary.



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Wed. - Soft beef tacos, Mexican style beans, lettuce topping, fresh orange. AM - Ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.
Thurs. - Ballpark hot dog, mashed potatoes, sour green applesauce, peaches. AM - Tuna salad, fresh fruit, fresh

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Thurs. - Lasagna, romaine lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit.
Fri. - Grilled chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, fruit, ice cream.



April Walterscheid photo

Hornet Marching Band performing during halftime of the Muenster vs Petrolia game last Friday.



April Walterscheid photo

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SPORTS

Tigers conquer Calvary 28-14

The Tigers were on the road last Friday, challenged by the Fort Worth Calvary Christian Academy Conquerors. The 28-14 victory by Sacred Heart assured the Tigers a playoff spot.

"We started off slow offensively, because Calvary played good defense," commented Tiger Coach Dale Schilling. "The 2nd half we played very much as a team, with everyone doing their assignments."

In the 1st half, Calvary made the lone touchdown before the Tigers fought back in the 3rd period with 21 points.

Coach Schilling also noted that Kason Reeves was back kicking, and was four of four in PATs. "Brady (Endres) continues to do a real good job managing the offense," Schilling continued, "converting 3rd and 4th down plays into 1st downs."

The Tigers took the opening kick, but threw an interception the first offensive play of the game. Tackles by Stephen Kessler, Hayden Schilling, Darian Peters, and Keith Metzler held Calvary to 3 yards and a punt.

The teams exchanged punts. Two pass plays from Brady Endres to Isac Walterscheid helped move the Tigers to the Calvary 3 yard

line. The drive ended with another interception.

Calvary move the ball into the 2nd quarter, scoring the first points of the game with 6:53 on the clock for a 6-0 score. No other points were added to the scoreboard for a low 6-0 halftime score.

The Conquerors started the 2nd half with a good drive, but an interception returned by Metzler gave the ball to the Tigers on the Calvary 18 yard line. Two plays later, an Endres to Metzler pass play tied the game 6-6. Reeves added the extra point to give the Tigers a lead.

Calvary got flagged the next snap attempt, then threw another interception, this one picked off by Endres on the home team's 30 yard line. On 4th and 6, Endres went to the air, making the connection with Schilling to the 2 yard line. Two plays later, Endres scored on a keeper. Reeves' extra kick gave Sacred Heart a 14-6 lead with 6:23 on the clock.

The Conquerors fought back, taking 10 plays to find paydirt and tying the game 14-14 at the 2:52 mark.

After taking turns punting, the Tigers scored again on a 44 yard pass play from Endres to Metzler. Reeves' PAT put the Tigers back on top 21-14 with 1:15 remain-

ing on the clock.

Calvary fought to keep the ball going into the final period, but a quarterback sack by Garrett Wheeler stopped the Tigers' host at the Tiger 34.

Endres passes to Walterscheid and Schilling quickly moved the ball to the Calvary 25, but the Tigers couldn't find the end zone. After Kessler caused an 8 yard loss, Endres intercepted a Fort Worth pass. Schilling got in a good run the next play to the 6. Tyler Spruill gained 1, then Will Boyd broke through the line for a Tiger touchdown. With 3 minutes remaining in the game, Reeves' extra boot gave Sacred Heart a 28-14 lead.

Calvary's offense used up most of the remaining time, but couldn't score. The Tiger offense took a knee and killed the clock for the win.

SH	0	0	21	7	28
C	0	6	8	0	14

Team Stats		
SH	C	
14	17	1st downs
26/21	30/19	Rushes/yds
223	190	Passing yds
12/25/2	18/44/3	Comp/att/int
4/31	4/22	Punts/avg
0/0	0/0	Fumbles/lost
6/45	5/30	Penalties/yds

Individual Stats
TACKLES: Hayden Schilling, Will Boyd, Isac Walterscheid, Keith Metzler, Aaron Davis, Stephen Kessler, Tyler Spruill, Brady Endres, Grant Springer. INTERCEPTIONS: Brady Endres 2, Keith Metzler. RUSHERS: Hayden Schilling, 4/34; Keith Metzler, 5/9; Will Boyd, 6/6; Isac Walterscheid, 1/1; Tyler Spruill, 2/1; Brady Endres, 6/-30. RECEIVERS: Isac Walterscheid, 5/86; Keith Metzler, 2/67; Hayden Schilling, 4/60; Will Boyd, 1/10.

Next Action
The Tigers will host the Fort Worth Lake Country Eagles this Friday night. "We'll be up and ready to play," said Coach Schilling. "This is a rivalry game. They beat us out of a district championship last year!"
Lake Country has been struggling this season with four pre-district losses - Boles (59-0), Coram Deo (24-21), Perrin-Whitt (28-12), and First Baptist (70-0) - and 1-4 in District. Their single win for the season was a 32-28 win over Fellowship. District losses included Calvary (38-14), Lubbock (12-2), San Jacinto (35-29), and Temple (54-7). The Tigers hope to add one last "L" to the Eagles' season.
Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Field.



Nannette Walterscheid photo

Tiger Isac Walterscheid (6) leaps to make the catch.



April Walterscheid photo

Muenster quarterback Blayne Jones (6) hands the ball to Clint Sidwell (22) as teammates including Dalton Bartel (44), Jared Endres (66), Jonathan Pierce (51), Garrett Miller (78), and Cole Walterscheid (82) knock out defending Pirates.

Hornets get victory 9 while sinking Petrolia

The Hornets made it nine in a row with a 49-12 victory over the Petrolia Pirates last Friday on the road. The Muenster offense ran all over the Pirate defense, racking up 483 yards, thanks to the solid work of the offensive line. The Hornet defense held their host to 114 rushing yards.

"We expected the slow start with a freshman quarterback and things to be off a little. But by the 2nd quarter, things picked up and we were caught up to where we should be," noted Muenster Coach Brady Carney. "Our defense gave a good effort, just giving up some late scores." Carney also noted the special teams' performance - the kick off team not allowing any big returns and Chance Herr's seven of seven PATs.

A couple of turnovers in the 1st quarter kept the scoring to a single touchdown. Petrolia took the opening kick, but ended the drive when Cole Walterscheid intercepted a pass. Before Muenster could get anything going, the Pirates picked off a pass. Petrolia got in 10 plays before running out of downs on the Hornet 22 yard line.

Clint Sidwell ran for 10 and Dalton Bartel 25 before the Hornets lit up their side of the scoreboard with 4:40 left in the 1st quarter when Mason Binder broke free on

a 43 yard scoring run. The point after by Chance Herr made the score 7-0.

After allowing one run, the Hornet defense shut down the Pirate offense, forcing a 4th and 13 punt.

A 15 yard penalty tacked onto a 23 yard run by Bartel moved Muenster into Pirate territory. But three plays later, a fumbled ball was covered by Petrolia. With no gain, the Pirates punted.

The Hornets put up 28 points in the 2nd quarter, starting with an 18 yard touchdown run by Ryan Hoepfner. Herr's PAT kick gave Muenster a 14-0 lead with 10:24 on the clock.

The Petrolia offense was again stopped by the Hornet defense. Starting on their own 45, Sidwell ran for 17 yards, Blayne Jones 20, and Bartel 3 to the 15. The Pirates started to fall behind quickly after Jones' pass completion to Walterscheid was good for 6 points. Herr booted the extra point for a 21-0 score at the 6:59 mark.

After quickly getting the ball back, Muenster scored again three plays later on a 38 yard run by Sidwell. Herr's PAT gave Muenster a 28-0 lead with 4:55 remaining in the 2nd period.

The Hornet defense allowed four plays and a punt. From the 21 yard line, Jones ran for 11, completed a pass to Walterscheid for 30 yards, and another to Binder for 15 to highlight the drive. With 38 seconds on the clock, Binder scored on a 9 yard run. Herr added the PAT for a 35-0 score. The 1st half ended with Herr intercepting a Pirate pass.

The first score of the 2nd half came with less than a minute off the clock. Tavi Saldana returned the opening kick 30 yards. Two plays later, the Hornets found success in the air when Walterscheid caught a pass from Jones for a 45 yard touchdown play. The PAT by Herr was once again good and Muenster was up 42-0. The Hornet defense applied enough pressure to keep the

Pirate receivers away from a completion, forcing Petrolia to again punt.

It took only four plays for the Hornets to light up the scoreboard again. Sidwell ran for 6, Bartel 25, a flag gained 15, and a Jones to Herr pass 10 yards to the Petrolia 8 yard line. Bartel crossed into the end zone for a touchdown and Herr booted the PAT for a 49-0 score with 7:51 remaining in the 3rd period.

The teams exchanged punts going into the final period. Chase Deeken and Travis Vogel did most of the running for Muenster.

Petrolia posted their first 6 points with 5:47 remaining in the game. The PAT kick was blocked for a 49-6 score. The Pirates scored again with 45 seconds on the clock. The PAT was again blocked for the final score of 49-12.

M	7	28	14	0	49
P	0	0	0	12	12

Team Stats		
M	P	
19	12	1st downs
351	114	Rushing yards
132	175	Passing yards
6/8/1	11/32/2	Comp/att/int
2/1	0/0	Fumbles/lost
2/25	4/40	Penalties/yds
3/36	7/31	Punts/avg

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Dalton Bartel, 11/114; Clint Sidwell, 8/94; Mason Binder, 4/91; Blayne Jones, 4/32; Ryan Hoepfner, 1/18; Chase Deeken, 5/8; Jonathan Pierce, 1/1; Kyle Klement, 1/0; Travis Vogel, 5/-7. RECEIVERS: Cole Walterscheid, 3/90; Mason Binder, 2/32; Chance Herr, 1/10. TACKLES: Dalton Bartel, Grant Simpson, Travis Vogel, Chance Herr, Cole Walterscheid, Sammy Saucer, Ryan Hoepfner, Mason Binder, Jonathan Pierce, Lawrence Haverkamp. INTERCEPTION: Cole Walterscheid, Chance Herr.

Next Action
The final game of the regular season this Friday night will be the battle of the Hornets - Red versus Gold.

"They are a harder playing Era team, surprising lots of people with all the ef-

fort they put into the game," Coach Carney said of this week's opponent. Era will be a playoff team, along with Muenster and Munday, and if Era does take home the win this Friday night, there will be a three-way tie for 1st place. A Muenster victory would clinch the District Championship for the Red Hornets.

Era lost to Munday last week 28-21, their first District loss after defeating Perrin (13-6), Electra (42-21), and Petrolia (21-7). In pre-district, the Gold and Black Hornets went 2-3, defeating Bells (32-12) and Blue Ridge (46-6), and losing to Sacred Heart (32-12), Celeste (35-13), and Valley View (36-0).

Action begins at 7:30 p.m. at Muenster Hornet Stadium.

Halloween Hornet victory

The 7th grade Muenster Hornets defeated the Petrolia Pirates on Halloween night by a score of 36-0.

Scoring touchdowns for the Hornets were Logan Pagel, Garrett Bindel, Kody Walterscheid, and Nolan Bayer.

Parker McGrew completed several passes including a touchdown pass to Walterscheid.

The offensive line consisting of Dane Huchton, Bannon Osteen, Cole Kubis, Tom Davis, and Ryan Huchton, did a tremendous job of blocking for the offense.

Leading the defense in tackles were Bayer and Kolby Klement from their linebacker position and Bindel and Blair Waneck from their safety positions.

The win brings the 7th grade Hornets' record to 7-0-1. The 7th grade Hornets played their final game of the season Thursday night at Era.

8th Hornets defeat Pirates

The 8th grade Muenster Hornet football team played a tough Petrolia team on Thursday night, Oct. 31. Petrolia opened up the scoring when they scooped up a Hornet fumble and went 80 yards for the score. The point after attempt failed and the score was 6-0. That was all the scoring for the first quarter, thanks to some good defense by Carson Cheaney, Dean Walterscheid, and Ethan Flaming.

The second quarter started as Flaming recovered a Pirate fumble. The offense then got on track with some good running by Clay Stevens, Brooks Knightstep, and Carson Trubenbach, capped with a 5 yard TD run by Trubenbach. The extra point failed and the score was tied 6-6.

Once again the defense made a stand and the Hornets got the ball back and scored on a pass from Knightstep to Max Herr. Stevens punched in the extra points making the score 14-6.

The Hornets weren't finished in the first half as they got the ball back on another fumble recovery by Flaming. A long run by Stevens put the ball on the 5 yard line and Trubenbach got in the end zone from there. Knightstep hit Herr for the conversion and the Hornets went into halftime up 22-6.

The Hornets kicked off the second half, and with some fine tackling and secondary play by Seth Flusche, Travis Dangelmayr, Ethan Hellman, and Kagan Dangelmayr, the Hornet offense had the ball again. The Hornets sputtered a little on offense with a couple of penalties. Pinned on their own end Knightstep hit Herr with a 78 yard touchdown pass and Flusche punched in the 2 point conversion and the score went to Muenster 30, Petrolia 6.

The defense made another stand, and with the ball back in the fourth quarter, the offensive line of T. Dangelmayr, Cheaney, Brandon Sicking, Walterscheid, Andrew Stoffels, and Kaden Fields went to work to hammer out the fourth quarter.

After some great blocking and some several good runs by Stevens, Knightstep hit Stetson McGrew with a pass and he took it deep into Pirate territory. The offense stalled on the Petrolia 10 yard line. However on Petrolia's first play from scrimmage, the quarterback was hit by Bailey McCoy and fumbled as Flaming recovered his third one of the night. Knightstep punched in the touchdown behind the blocking of the offensive line and Flusche. The conversion attempt was no good, bringing the score to 36-6.

Petrolia came back and scored with 10 seconds left in the game to make the final Muenster 36 Petrolia 12.

Muenster 8th traveled to Era Thursday to play Gunter to try and cap off a perfect season.

Halloween Kraut



NCTC photo

The North Central Texas College baseball team held their ninth annual Halloween Costume Parade on the Gainesville campus and players Dean Fleitman (left) and Tyler Anderle showed that Lindsay and Muenster can get along.

Anderle runs at Regional

Muenster Hornet Trey Anderle ran at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Grand Prairie on Saturday, Nov. 2. He finished in 54th place out of 173 runners. He had a time of 19:45.

Anderle was the lone Muenster participant at Regional after finishing 10th at District.

Big Red Football - 2013

Sacred Heart Tigers over Calvary



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Tigerettes come up short in season opener

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes basketball team took to the court Tuesday evening challenged by the Lady Hornets of Era.

"We got it down to 3 late in the game and could not get any closer," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerettes' 56-50 loss.

Peyton Reiter led the scor-

ing for Sacred Heart with 17. Karleigh Reeves added 12, with 9 rebounds and 5 steals. Bailey Walterscheid scored 10, Kinzie Hess 6, Kylie Hess and Mikenzie Fleitman 2 apiece, and Michelle Zimmerer 1.

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SUB-VARSITY BASKETBALL

Sacred Heart vs Era
The Junior Varsity Tigerettes pulled out a 22-21 win over Era in Tuesday's season opener.

Scoring for Sacred Heart were Alane Bartush with 9 points, Avery Trueebenbach 6, Rylee Reiter 3, and 2 apiece by Amanda Aldriedge and Leah Knabe.

Muenster vs Alvord
Muenster Junior High opened the 2013-14 Basketball season Monday evening with the girls playing Alvord.

The White team lost 19-8 to the Lady Pups. Morgan Hennigan led with 5 points. Natalie Chism added 2, and Rylee Cain 1.

The Red team defeated Alvord 38-19. Alaina Kubis led all scorers with 18 points. Natalie Dangelmayr added 9, Sterling Walterscheid and Megan Rohmer 4 each, Savannah Hermes 2, and Erin Schniederjan 1.

Calvary out-scores Cubs

The Sacred Heart Cubs hosted Calvary Christian last Thursday, coming up short 16-6 on the scoreboard.

Calvary took the opening kick and in less than a minute had 8 points on the board.

The Cubs got in nine plays before running out of downs. A holding flag and Sacred Heart's defense forced a Calvary punt, giving the Cubs possession near midfield.

The drive began with a 20 yard run by Thomas Hennigan. A Sam Hesse to Hunter Hess pass play picked up 16 more yards to the Calvary 11 yard line to end the 1st quarter of play.

After three unsuccessful plays, a pass interference call kept the drive going. From the 6, Sam Hesse pushed for 2 yards, with Hess scoring with 4:48 on the clock. The PAT failed for an 8-6 score.

The teams exchanged balls before Calvary found the end zone with 20 seconds on the clock to take a 16-6 halftime lead.

The 3rd quarter saw the Cub defense, with tackles by Hennigan, Julian Hesse, Collin Knabe, and Hess holding Calvary, while Sacred Heart's offense couldn't move the ball.

The final period had some exciting plays. Sam Hesse intercepted a pass, putting the Cubs in scoring range, but a fumbled ball stopped the chance to find the end zone.

Tackles by Ben Ganzon and Hennigan forced a short punt that kept the ball in Calvary territory. Sacred Heart couldn't take advantage of the play, fumbling again two plays later. The Fort Worth visitors worked the clock and ended the game at 16-6.



Drought affects bobwhite quail populations

Years of below average rainfall are beginning to take a toll on the bobwhite quail in Texas.

Robert Perez, the upland game bird program leader with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said they are hopeful the weather conditions will improve to help the population make a comeback, according to Passport to Texas.

Landowner practices and traditional land

use creates an environment suited for the wildlife, Perez said. Therefore, even with several consecutive years of drought, Perez doesn't believe a threshold will be reached that will not allow the species to ever recover.

"I think that you can get there at some point, but in Texas it's just not very likely to happen any time soon," he said.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clement Bernard Sandmann, Deceased, were issued on November 4, 2013, in Cause No. PR17057, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, to: John Sandmann and Kathleen Sandmann Schroeder.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Chuck Bartush Jr. Attorney at Law**
 408 North Main Street P.O. Box 68 Muenster, Texas 76252

DATED the 4th day of November, 2013
 /s/Chuck Bartush Jr.

Chuck Bartush Jr.
 Attorney for John Sandmann and Kathleen Sandmann Schroeder
 State Bar No.: 01865000

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE
 235th DISTRICT COURT
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 CV13-00559

TO: VIRGINIA RAINS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the petition of plaintiff at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Cooke County, Texas, at the courthouse in the city of Gainesville, Texas.

Said petition was filed in said court, on the 16th day of October, 2013 in cause number CV13-00559 on the docket of said court and styled:

GAYNA CHAPMAN vs. VIRGINIA RAINS

The nature of this cause is TO OBTAIN AN ORDER FROM THE COURT RELEASING SAID REAL ESTATE LIEN AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF CONCERNING LOTS 8 & 9 IN BLOCK 7 OF C.E. PEERY ADDITION AND RECORDED IN VOL. 353, PAGE 335 OF DEED RECORDS OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The officer executing this citation shall promptly served the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas, this the 18th day of October, 2013.

Susan Hughes, District Clerk
 Cooke County Courthouse
 101 S Dixon, Room 207
 Gainesville, Texas 76240
 By: /s/ Sue Comer, Deputy

10.25-4

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Muenster Independent School District, Muenster, Texas will receive sealed proposals for the Asbestos Abatement. Proposers are invited to submit individual proposals and shall identify their proposal on the outside of the sealed envelope in the following manner:

**Facility Improvements for 2011 Bond Program
 Muenster Independent School District
 Muenster, Texas 76252**

The following proposal package will be received: **CBI-38 Asbestos Abatement.** Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent, Muenster I.S.D., 135 E. 7th Street, Muenster, Texas 76252 on: **Wednesday November 13, 2013, 2:00 p.m. CST**

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the following locations: **Construction Manager:** Compass Builders, Inc., 536 South Coppel Road, Coppell, TX 75019 Phone: 972-471-0222 Fax: 972-462-9016 **Owner:** Muenster I.S.D. 135 E. 7th Street, Muenster, TX 76252 Phone: 940-759-2281 Fax: 940-759-5200

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 One copy of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$ 200.00 with the Construction Manager, Compass Builders, Inc. Such deposits shall be made payable to Muenster I.S.D. and will be refunded to Proposer who submit a bona fide proposal or return the plans and contract documents in good condition within ten (10) days of the proposal opening, otherwise no refund will be made. Partial sets will not be issued. Proposers and suppliers at cost may purchase additional single complete sets from Compass Builders, Inc.

The successful proposer (if over \$ 25,000.00) will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory payment and performance bonds within five (5) days of presentation of the contract.

Per Section 9. Subsection (b), Section 44.031, Texas Education Code. (b) Except as provided by this subchapter, in determining to whom to award a contract, the district will consider the following:

1. The purchase price - 40%
2. The reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods and services - 25%
3. The quality of the vendor's goods or services - 10%
4. The extent to which the goods or services meets the district's needs - 5%
5. The vendor's past relationship with the district - 10%
6. The total long term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's goods or services -10%

The Owner/Compass Builders, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and waive any formalities in the proposal. No proposal shall not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the proposals without written consent of the Muenster I.S.D.

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FARM & RANCH

Texas pecans high quality - light yields

Those who consider pecan pie a must for Thanksgiving won't be disappointed this year as the quality of Texas pecans will be high, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"They should expect to pay a little more, though, as yields are light," said Dr. Larry Stein, AgriLife Extension horticulturist, Uvalde.

This year's crop is in contrast to those of 2012 and 2011, noted Stein, who specializes in pecans, and fruit and vegetable crops. In 2011, drought cut back yields to about half of normal. In 2012, insect pressure was so dispersed that a lot of trees that would have not ordinarily set many pecans had such heavy nut loads that limbs were broken and nut quality down. Dry weather cut back yields

this year, but not to the degree that it did in 2011, and irrigated pecan growers are expecting adequate though not high yields, Stein said.

"This year, the crop is much shorter; it's not that big of a crop across the state," he said. "There are pecans - it's not like it's a total washout, and in certain places there are more pecans than we expected."

And because drier weather means lower disease problems, the quality should be very good, particularly on irrigated orchards, Stein said, but a lot of factors affect the supply and therefore the price of pecans.

"Where the crop is really short, you've got to realize the varmints are all working them hard," he said. "The crows, squirrels, raccoons,



turkey, and deer - you name it - are all getting their share right now. And as they say, 'a short crop always gets shorter and big crop will always get bigger.'"

Consumer prices currently are rather high right now, Stein said. "The market (for growers) appears to be a little soft - there's not a lot of activity," he said. "Basically, I expect they (wholesalers) are trying to figure what kind of crop we have across Texas and the rest of the United States. Availability will increase as we approach Thanksgiving."

"But make no mistake: There are pecans across the state and they are available now and for Thanksgiving."

USDA guarantees rural electric systems \$960 million in loans

To benefit residential and business customers USDA guaranteed \$960 million in loans to the rural electric utility system. The loans will benefit around 17,000 customers.

Texas' Brazos Electric Cooperative, Inc. received the largest loan of \$278.1 million. The funds will be used to build 287 miles of transmission line, build and improve a substation and switching station, and make other improvements, according to Power Engineering.

Other projects to be funded by the loans include nearly \$11 million to improve electric service for Native Americans, more than \$14 million to implement smart grid technology, and \$42.5 million to Covington Electric Cooperative to make improvements and construct 539 miles of line.



When Roosters Crowed

From the Muenster Historical Commission Preserving the Past for the Future

An Itch

One can laugh at this story, but to this high school student, it wasn't so funny.

"One year I got an itch. I thought I got it from another boy, and he thought he got it from me. Another boy borrowed a basketball uniform for a game and he got the itch too."

The treatment was lime sulphur, like what was used on pigs or sprayed on fruit trees. When applied, it was mild, but when it dried, it stung. "There were places too tender to use it more than once." The doctor then gave the boys a milder salve medicine. "The itch was caused by a mite burrowing into the skin like mange in hogs or scabies in sheep."

Ponds

Ponds were wonderful places for boys. Wading in muddy water, feeling the ooze between your toes, and making mud pies for mud fights were just some of the fun.

Frog hunting by BB gun was always a challenge. Duck nests, hidden in the tall grasses, were found and tossed at each other. But mainly - ponds were for fishing.

In extra cold winters, youngsters would venture out onto the frozen water. The first ice tester edged out slowly. Before going too far, the ice turned rubbery, too late, the ice folds downward and gives way and in he goes. The chilled to the bone boy would work his way back to shore by laying on the ice edge until he could reach the pole extended from the bank by his friends. The worst was yet to come when they got home.

TDA applicator testing Nov. 20 in Wichita Falls

Testing for Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) pesticide applicator licenses will be held at the Wichita County Extension office on Wednesday, Nov. 20. This testing will be for all classes of TDA pesticide applicator licenses: Private, Commercial, and Non-Commercial.

Pre-registration is required. Call TDA at (214) 631-0265 for a listing of subject area exams or to pre-register. Study materials for Commercial and Non-Commercial applicator exams can be purchased through the Texas AgriLife Extension website: www.aes.tamu.edu.

The Wichita County Extension office will hold a Private Applicator training. Contact the Wichita County Extension office at (940) 716-8610 to register or for more information.

Farm Service Agency acreage reporting dates for 2014

Cooke County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Scott Tiemann announced that producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage, can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits. Please pay close attention to the acreage reporting dates below, as some dates have changed for 2014.

"In order to comply with FSA program eligibility re-

quirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Cooke County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline," said Tiemann.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Cooke County: **Nov. 15:** 2014 Native and Improved Grass, Alfalfa; **Dec. 15:** 2014 Small Grains, wheat, triticale, barley, fall oats; **Jan. 15:** 2014 Oats; **May 15:** 2014 Spring Oats and Pecans;

July 15: 2014 Spring Crops; Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Haygrazer.

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.
- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date,

then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

- If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15.

According to Tiemann, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

Additionally, producers can purchase both NAP and RMA coverage for 2014 annual forage crops. NAP coverage will not be available for 2015 annual forage crops.

After Sept. 15, 2013, late-file fees will be assessed for 2013 and 2014 late-file acreage reports.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Cooke County FSA office at 940-668-7794.

Causes and management for prussic acid in sorghum

It's the time of year when many people have concerns about prussic acid in sorghum. Here are a few words from NSP Research Adviser Bruce Maunder, giving you the facts and some tips to keep your animals safe.

Young plants have highest level of prussic acid (HCN). After frost or freeze, sorghums, be they grain, silage, or grazing types, will have higher levels, and precautions must be

taken. New tiller growth from the base or side branches of remaining stover requires



special precaution.

Never put animals on pasture when there is abundant new growth. Discontinue grazing for a few days following a light frost, giving killed tissue an opportunity to dry or field cure. Avoid grazing for at least a week following a killing frost. Greenchop, silage, and haying generally reduce or allow prussic acid to dissipate. Curing of hay eliminates HCN potential by 75%.

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- SHURFINE **Salad Dressing** 30 OZ. **\$2.39**
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- SHURFINE **French Fried Onions** 6 OZ. **\$2.49**
- SHURFINE FANCY SELECT **Cut Yams** 29 OZ. **\$1.69**
- CAMPBELL'S SELECT VARIETIES **Chunky Soup** 18.6-18.8 OZ. **3 for \$5**
- PIONEER ASSORTED VARIETIES **Country Gravy Mix** 2.75 OZ. **89¢**
- MRS. CUBBISON'S ASSORTED VARIETIES **Cornbread Dressing** 10-12 OZ. **\$1.79**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES **Spaghetti Sauce** 24 OZ. **4 for \$5**
- BEEF FLAVOR DOG FOOD **Gravy Train** 16 LB. **\$6.99**
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- SHURFINE ONION OR RANCH **Dip Mix** 1-1.34 OZ. **2 for 79¢**
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