

MISD announces superintendent

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, Oct. 21 to select the lone finalist for the superintendent position which was open after the retirement of Clay Richerson on Aug. 31. Steve Self has been selected.

Self is currently superintendent of Woodsboro ISD where he has been for 10 years. Prior to Woodsboro, he served as superintendent at Rochester for four years and interim superintendent at Slidell for two years. He lived in the Slidell-Greenwood-Sycamore area for 17 years before moving to Rochester.

The MISD Board will officially offer a contract after the 21 day waiting period which is required by law. At that time, it will be determined when he will begin his duties with MISD.

Wind is to blame

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Mark Fox, Warning and Coordination Meteorologist for the National Weather Service - Fort Worth/Dallas, was consulted on the cause of the Oct. 13 storm damage in and around Muenster. Fox reported, "This was definitely a large area

of straight line wind damage. We saw the pictures too...and it is apparent that there was no tornado. No matter the cause, it sure was quite a bit of damage, and the winds ruined a lot of things.

"Our estimation based on the radar data and damage pictures, it looks like 75 mph winds likely in Muenster."

Thursday closes with majestic Texas sunset



Janet Felderhoff photo

Last Thursday's sunset painted the western sky vivid colors that lingered as its palette ranged from softer pastels to rich reds, oranges, and yellows. The peaceful and comforting scene it set seemed to say that God would make all right with the world.

MMH Health Fair promotes wellbeing



MMH photo

Lab technician Rosemarie Tai, left, prepares to draw blood from Red Henscheid during Muenster Memorial Hospital's Health Fair. There were 126 individuals seen during their two-day Health Fair Oct. 17 and 18. The event featured low-cost health screenings/flu shots and was overseen by practitioners from the MMH Family Health Clinic.

Entities prepared for Ebola

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

With the three cases of the deadly Ebola virus occurring as close as Dallas, those providing medical services in the area and those in charge of emergencies are paying special attention. Cooke County is no different.

Cooke County Emergency Management Director Ray Fletcher noted that with Cooke County being located along the corridor of two major highways, they are being especially attentive.

Fletcher said, "We are prepared and will be ready, but

not panic. We will prepare for the threat as best we can determine it, but not get caught up in the panic."

On Tuesday, Fletcher said that there was a meeting with community leaders regarding Ebola preparedness in Cooke County. It was attended by city and county administrators, personnel from the Cooke County Sheriff's office and EMS, and representatives from medical facilities in the county. They discussed protocol that should be followed in the event of an Ebola incident.

According to Fletcher, the County is as prepared as it

can be for this threat. They are stocking up on personal protective equipment (PPE), doing additional training of staff, and are in touch with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Texas Department of State Health Services on a daily basis.

Those who wish to learn more about Ebola are encouraged to go to the Cooke County website where there is a link that takes you to the Texas Department of State Health Services information site. Here there is information on Ebola, what it is, the symptoms, and how to pre-

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Time to cast early votes

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Registered voters who wish to cast early votes for the Nov. 4 General Election may do so now. Early voting began on Monday, Oct. 20 and ends on Friday, Oct. 31. The early voting location

for Cooke County is in the County Annex building, 112 South Dixon in Gainesville, which is located east of the Courthouse. Polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Sharon Steubing, Myrna McDonald, and Ruth Schlaudroff are serving as judges for the early voting.

Be sure to bring an acceptable form of voter ID photo. These include a current Texas drivers license, U.S. passport, Texas concealed handgun license, U.S. Military identification with photo - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting, or U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo.

Registered voters who do not have an acceptable form of photo ID can still get one at no charge at a Texas drivers license office.



Janet Felderhoff photo

Sacred Heart Parish's new Youth Minister Michelle Spaeth is enjoying her job and eager to assist local youth on their faith journey.

Spaeth promotes faith via youth ministry

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Sacred Heart Parish welcomed Michelle Spaeth as the new youth minister about two months ago. She fills the position vacated by Dan Aedo who moved to Colorado earlier this year.

Youth ministry has not always been Michelle's career of choice. She earned a Bachelor degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from UNT with a specialization in Elementary Education, EC through 8th Grade. She taught elementary school for the last eight years.

When Michelle realized that Sacred Heart Parish had need of a youth minis-



Janet Felderhoff photo

Monarch butterflies, such as the one pictured above, have been fluttering about in large groups feasting on Fall flowers as they migrate southward for the winter. They seem especially fond of the nectar from scabiosa, Maximilian sunflowers, and zinnias.

ter, she felt the call to fill the spot. It seemed there might not be one, so she stepped up and talked to Parish Pastor Fr. Ken Robinson.

"I think with youth ministry, if it is three kids who show up or 300, we are going to serve kids who are on fire for their faith," remarked Michelle.

In ministering to youth, Michelle feels it should involve the whole community. She remarked that she believes one should "Involve the whole community to be a comprehensive youth ministry where you use as many of the talents that you can over the Parish that you can reach the youth. And then to make sure that all of the special

talents that the youth have, be used to better their church community as well."

According to the new youth minister, there is a Youth Council and youth leaders who meet every month to make sure that they are staying up to date with whatever the youth need. "So, we kind of reevaluate every month because it is a new youth ministry program," noted Michelle. "I'm new at this, so we just want to make sure that we are serving the youth the way that we need to be so that they stay active in their church community. We have youth on the council, so we get to hear their opinions, too. It's not just adults making deci-

sions about youth ministry. It is also youth helping us. If we're not doing something that interests them, they are not going to come."

Under Michelle's guidance the youth group has taken a new name - FLAME (Fellowship, Leadership, Acceptance, Ministry, Evangelization). The 7th and 8th grade group meets separately from the 9th through 12th Grade group. Each group meets monthly. They also endeavor to participate in all Diocesan events.

Most recently, FLAME took a group of 25 kids to Six Flags for World Youth Day to celebrate Mass with Bishop Michael Olson of the Fort Worth Diocese.

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NCTC photo

NCTC's Debbie Sharp, at right, was presented the 2014 National Innovator of the Year by Dr. Randy Smith of the Rural Community College Alliance.

NCTC's Sharp named 2014 National Innovator

The Rural Community College Alliance, the nation's largest organization of rural-serving community, technical, and tribal colleges has named North Central Texas College Vice-President of Advancement Debbie Sharp as their 2014 National Innovator of the Year.

This prestigious, national award was announced at the RCCA National Conference in Arizona at the end of September.

"We are thrilled to announce Debbie as our 2014 award winner," Dr. Randy Smith, president of RCCA said. "Debbie's commitment and accomplishments are superior and amazing. Her commitment to rural higher education and rural communities is truly incredible."

Sharp was honored at an

awards luncheon during the conference. Community colleges from across the United States, federal agencies, and partner businesses and industries were represented at the event.

"The NCTC community is so pleased at the recognition afforded Debbie," said Dr. Brent Wallace, president of NCTC. "Debbie is a tremendous asset to the college and her work is vital to the success of our students."

The Innovator of the Year award is presented to an employee at a rural community, technical, or tribal college who exemplifies service, ideas, and commitment to rural higher education and rural communities. The Rural Community College Alliance represents more than 580 rural college districts across the nation.

Sharp was nominated by NCTC colleagues for the award.

Evelyn Mages 1924 - 2014

Evelyn Helen Wimmer Mages went to her eternal home on Oct. 16, 2014 in Irving. Visitation and Rosary were held Saturday, Oct. 18 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Celebration Mass of her life was at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville on Sunday, Oct. 19 with burial in St. Peter's Cemetery in Lindsay.

Evelyn was born July 25, 1924 in Muenster to John Nicholas and Matilda Ann Ostrowsky Wimmer. She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Eddie Mages; son Edmund Mages II; granddaughter Marsha Hunter Clark; sisters Caroline, Mamie, Genevieve, Irene, and Agnes; and brothers Richard, and Edmon.

She was a mother, grandmother, and sister who enjoyed years of being a seamstress and going dancing with her husband. In later years, she was well known for her homemade cinnamon rolls and lemon pies that she baked and shared with neighbors.

Survivors are daughters Shirley Norton, Nancy Lo-



Evelyn Mages

gan, Rosemary Corey and her husband Barry, and Barbara Cleveland and her husband Ronald; son David Mages; sisters Angie Hromcik, Dorothy Elpers, and Lucille Newara; brother Arnie Wimmer; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Norton, Stuart Gregor, Kenny Corey, John Hunter, Jr., Mark Mages, and Leslie Mages.

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

What a great day in Lindsay on Saturday. Everyone that participated in the benefit volleyball tournament for the NCTC Angels in the Infield Scholarship Fund made it a huge success.

Lindsay High School volleyball coach Bridget Anderle, her staff and players all deserve some major kudos. When the original tournament was cancelled, Coach Anderle and Lindsay ISD offered to host the tournament for us. The varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams volunteered their time to work the tournament and did an awesome job.

All of the UIL officials who called games at the tournament did so for free, basically donating their paychecks back to the scholarship fund. Also, the 11 teams who competed in the tournament deserve recognition. They gave up a Saturday off to come play in this tournament.

Most of them wore special shirts or hair ribbons or tape on their wrists to honor the four NCTC softball players who lost their lives in the Sept. 26 bus accident.

Donna Hertel and her staff at Sarah's on the Square donated lunch and Lindsay parents made every kind of homemade dessert you could think of for the hospitality room.

And of course, there were the fans who came out on a Saturday, purchased tickets, and bought t-shirts or hair bows to support the scholarship fund.

North Central Texas College has experienced a tragedy, and while there is no possible way for the school and those directly involved to ever get completely over it, I think support like was shown on Saturday helps bring some measure of comfort knowing there are people in this world that truly care.

It makes me proud to live in Cooke County.

Sincerely,
Darin Allred
Gainesville, TX

Ebola to be topic at Republican Eagle Club meeting

Ray Fletcher, Cooke County Emergency manager and fire marshall, will present a program about Ebola at the next meeting of the Republican Eagle Club on Monday, Oct. 27. Fletcher will discuss what the chances are for an Ebola outbreak in Texas, and how prepared the County is. He will present facts about the virus, how it is transmitted, and how contagious it is, as well as treatment and possible cures.

The meeting will be held at the Fellowship Hall of Grand Avenue Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. There is no charge, and all Cooke County conservatives are invited.

Nora Miller 1938 - 2014

Graveside services for Nora Sarah Miller, age 76 of Gainesville, were held Saturday, Oct. 18 at Valley View Cemetery, Valley View, officiated by Chris Stevens. Visitation was held Friday, Oct. 17 at Meador-Clement-Keel Funeral Home Chapel.

Nora died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014 at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, Denton, surrounded by her loving family.

Born Jan. 1, 1938 to Clarence and Mamie Lemons Shell in Gainesville, she enjoyed being a New Year's Baby and was the first born in Gainesville and Cooke County that year. She married Charles Wayne Miller Dec. 27, 1954 in Gainesville.

Survivors are daughters Katherine Lusk and husband John of Oak Point, TX, Grace Walterscheid and husband Damian of Muenster, Donna Reed of Gainesville, and Cheryl Sikes and husband Chris of Gainesville; sons Charles Wayne Miller, Jr., of Whitesboro and Carlton "Bo" Miller and wife Sharon of Gainesville; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her four brothers and one sister; great-granddaughter Mercedes; and daughter-in-law Julie Miller.

Remarks of remembrance were given by Chris Stevens and special remembrances were given by all of her children and several other family members. Nora traveled with her husband Chuck through many states during

his career with the Air Force and they made Gainesville their final place to settle. Nora was a housewife and busy mother during her children's school years but always made time to attend her children's extracurricular and fund raising activities.

She found fun things for her children, nieces, nephews, and their friends to do and she enjoyed having a backyard full of kids joining them when possible. She enjoyed playing dominoes all her life and played many card and board games with her children, their spouses, and grandchildren.

She worked many years at F.E. Schmitz, and then several more as a Food Service Cook and Dietary Aide in both NTMC and GISD kitchens before retiring. It was hard to find better tasting fried chicken or potato salad than hers and it was often a special request item at family gatherings.

Once retired, she enjoyed reading more, watching movies, and cheering for the Texas Rangers and Dallas Cowboys teams. She continued to enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends. She gave love and care to all her family whenever needed. All agreed that she was the best mother ever and that she loved her children unconditionally, adored her grandchildren, and was truly delighted by her great-grandchildren. She was a loving, forgiving, and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who was loved by all who knew her.

Anna Borysowicz 1925 - 2014

Funeral for Anna Ormiak Borysowicz, age 89 of Dallas, was held Saturday, Oct. 18 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel in Gainesville with Deacon Gelacio Garcia of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville, the celebrant. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery.

Mrs. Borysowicz died on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014 at Renaissance Care Center in Gainesville.

She was born May 26, 1925 in Pohar, Poland to John and Mary Ormiak. She was a retired seamstress and commercial interior designer. She was taken from her home at the age of 13 by the Nazi regime during World War II in 1939 and was "forced labour" until the war ended. At the time, she had a younger brother who was three years old. As was written by her in a personal statement on a claim form for the German Forced Labour Compensation Programme, this is what she wrote about her confinement: "I was taken from my home in Pohar to Dachau Concentration Camp. I stayed there until I was sent to work in a Shoe Factory - I don't know where it was. I stayed there until I was sent to a Sawmill Factory near Pirmasens, Germany. I was the cook for the Russian prisoners-of-war who worked in the sawmill. I cooked for 126 people. I stayed there until the war ended." Following the end of the war, she tried to locate

her family several times but was never successful.

She met and married Paul Borysowicz, also a Holocaust survivor, in Germany at the Polish refugee camp. They came to the United States in 1951 with their son. They came through New Orleans, LA to their destination of Presidio, TX. They worked their way through Texas until they came to Dallas in 1953 and made that their new home.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Annalisse "Lisa" and Billy Kupper of Valley View; sons and daughters-in-law Stefan and MaryAnn Borysowicz of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Mike and Dio Borysowicz of Santa Rosa, CA; granddaughter Jennifer Popp and her husband Andy of Lindsay; granddaughter Kimberly Stobaugh and her fiancé Brian Hess and his sons Garrett and Grant of Lindsay; granddaughter Nicole Borysowicz of New York City, NY; granddaughter Brandie Vasquez and her husband Andrew of Santa Rosa, CA; grandson Casey Kupper and his wife Michelle of Colleyville; great-granddaughters Molly Stobaugh, Kaitlyn Popp, Emma Kupper and Mikayla Creekmore; great-grandsons Colton Popp, Gray Kupper, Jack Vasquez, and Devon Vasquez.

She was preceded in death by her husband. Pallbearers were family members.

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Notice

Brown Bag Book Review

The November Brown Bag Book Review will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the NCTC Library Lyceum at noon. Diane Roether will review *Birdsong* by Sabastian Faulks and *1913: The Year Before the Storm* by Florian Illies.

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| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm | | Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm | Library open 10 am - 5:30 pm Rel. Ed. Mass 7 pm | Museum open 1-4 Library open 10-6:30 | Museum open 1-4 pm Chili Supper 5:30-7:15 pm MISD Cafe SH All Saints Vigil Mass 6 pm | Library open 10 - 2:30 |
| | |  | RED RIBBON WEEK | | | |
| Sunday, November 2, 2014 | Monday, November 3, 2014 | Tuesday, November 4, 2014 | Wednesday, November 5, 2014 | Thursday, November 6, 2014 | Friday, November 7, 2014 | Saturday, November 8, 2014 |
| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm | City Council mtg. 6:30 pm | Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm | Library open 10 am - 5:30 pm Rel. Ed. class 6:45 pm | Museum open 1-4 Library open 10-6:30 | Museum open 1-4 pm AARP Board Mtg. 10am | Library open 10 - 2:30 |
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Julius and Clara Hermes

Hermeses celebrate 60th anniversary

Julius and Clara Hermes celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a special Mass Oct. 11 in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. Fr. Phil Petta officiated.

Julius Hermes, Jr. married Clara Flusche on Oct. 12, 1954 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Julius is the son of the late Julius Sr. and Cecelia Hermes of Lindsay and Clara is the daughter of the late J.P. and Hazel Otto Flusche.

Julius' best man was his brother Richard Hermes, with maid of honor Clara's sister Marge Flusche Clement. Other attendants were Clara's brother Don Flusche and the groom's sister Marcella Hermes Zimmerer.

They began their married life in Muenster and later moved to a farm south of Muenster. In 1959, their house burned to the ground and they moved to Lindsay where they still reside.

Julius worked at Armco (National Supply) for 33 years until he retired in 1986, when he became a farmer. Clara was a homemaker but later spent 20 plus years in the Lindsay

Post Office. She served her last years as Postmaster. Today, Julius still tends the cattle and Clara crochets and gardens.

They are the parents of four children and remember attending a lot of ball games as they followed their kids in sports. Their children are Bob Hermes and his wife Janet of Muenster, Kenneth Hermes and his wife Paula of Lindsay, Stephen Hermes of Gainesville, and daughter Carol Hermes of Borger.

They also enjoy their seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

New Arrival



Lillian Clark

Clark

Jason and Brenda Clark announce the birth of their daughter, Lillian Grace Clark. Lillian was born on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014 at 5:24 p.m. at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Denton. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was

20 1/2 inches long. Lillian has five siblings, Sara, Collin, Emma, Simon, and Anna. She is the granddaughter of David and Lou Ann Spaeth of Lindsay, and Linda Clark of Gainesville and the late Harold Clark. Her great-grandparents are Marie Spaeth and the late Henry Spaeth, the late Oscar and Wynell Gaidaroff, the late Gilbert and Elsie Endres, and the late H.P. and Lillian Clark. Lillian Grace received the holy sacrament of Baptism by Fr. Phil Petta at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay on Oct. 12. Her proud Godparents are her oldest siblings, Sara and Collin Clark.

Pumpkin decorating contest open to all

People of all ages are invited to enter the Muenster Hospital District's Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Contest Chairman Tiffany Reed remarked, "Muenster Hospital District is a part of the community, so this was a great way to involve everyone!"

Individuals or teams may enter as many pumpkins as they like, but each pumpkin must have an entry form attached.

Whether you enjoy carving, painting, or some other form of decorating pumpkins, you are invited to enter the contest. There is no charge. Pumpkin entries must be dropped off at the Hospital no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 27. Late entries will not be considered. Bring them to the hospital's front entrance and they will sort them into the age group listed on the entry form.

Age categories are under 12, 12-18, and adult (18 and over).

Pumpkins will be voted on and a winner will be chosen by the Muenster Hospital District volunteers. Pumpkins will be judged according to age groups. Winners will be announced on Facebook and the Hospital's website on Oct. 28. Winners will also be contacted directly and a time will be arranged to pick up the prize.

The grand prize winner receives Six Flags tickets. First place in each category will receive a prize while 2nd and 3rd place winners in each age category will be awarded ribbons.

Pumpkins will be displayed at the Hospital until after Halloween, but those who wish to pick their pumpkins up before Halloween may do so after Tuesday's judging. Hospital patients and visitors will enjoy seeing those left for display.

By entering the contest, you are giving the Hospital District permission to use images of the pumpkins for publicity and/or promotion.

The entry form can be found online at www.muensterhospital.com. Remember to attach this form to each of your entries.

All of us can attain to Christian virtue and holiness, no matter in what condition of life we live and no matter what our life work may be.

-St. Francis de Sales



Janet Felderhoff photo

Muenster Memorial Hospital hosted a welcome reception last Wednesday afternoon for Dr. George Zgourides and his wife Christie. Pictured are, from left, Ronnie Weinzapfel, Don Richardson, Christie and Dr. Zgourides, Leon Klement, and MMH Administrator Michael Kent.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Oct. 21, 1949

Weldon Cowan is new superintendent at Muenster High School, succeeding Leo Neyer. Harriette Otto, age 10, and her sister Charlene, age 5, both polio victims, are improving. Obituaries: Vernon Martin, 38; John Culp, 61. Weddings: Lorene Derichsweiler and Eugene Schmitz; Dolores Helwe Hoff and Andrew Roewe. New Arrivals: Ann to Joe and Hilda Sicking; Sharon to Tommy and Edna Gremminger; Kathleen to Paul and Clara Walterscheid; Ben to Ben and Josephine Fleitman; Joan to Emmett and Mary Sicking; Christopher to Julius and Isabell Stelzer. Kathryn Hartman is elected prefect of the Blessed Virgin Sodality. Wilfred, Rufus, and Herbert Bezner, and Freddie Schmitz attend Cotton Bowl.

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 23, 1964

Five year old Timmy Wolf has tonsillectomy. Johnny Monday, 13, sustains kidney injury in Pee Wee football game. Billy Felderhoff, age 5, gets stitches for cut on his eyelid. Obituaries: H.E. King, 84; Nathan Hobbs, 77. New Arrivals: Curtis to Ted and Carol Henscheid; a daughter to the John Fuhrmann. Bro. Louis Fuhrmann to leave for missionary duty in Nigeria to help enlarge a Benedictine community there. Hess Furniture advertises baby bed and mattress for \$29.95 and dinettes \$50 and up. A dance in the Muenster Parish Hall will have music by The Corvetts of Gainesville.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 20, 1989

Dr. Jörg Twenhöven, Lord Mayor of Münster, Westphalia in West Germany, and his wife Monika given grand

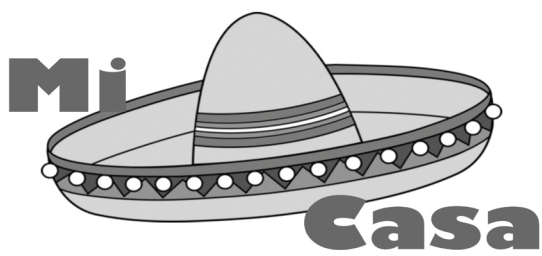
tour of Muenster. Amy Bayer and David Rohmer are Sacred Heart Homecoming Queen and King. Ed and Maudine Griffin honored with KC's Good Neighbor Award. While attending a telephone convention in San

Francisco, Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman and Bill and Terese Miller experience the effects of a major earthquake; the couples were not injured. Obituary: J. B. McElroy, 77. New Arrival: Cletus to Arnold and Cecilia Fuhrmann.

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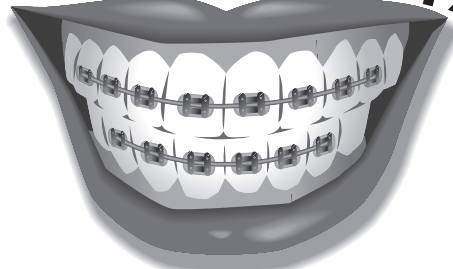


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MISD's Smartboards proven success

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Technology Director Jeff Presnall and Instructional Technologist Debra Sicking informed the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees of their plan for installing Smart Boards in the new Junior High building and the benefits of Smart Boards. Sicking said they want to install the Smart Boards in the six rooms to be used as classrooms. Three rooms, including the library and band hall, will only have projectors for presentations. She said that the Smart Board itself is the most expensive part.

"We use them on a daily basis in the Elementary," remarked Sicking. "I can't imagine the Elementary classrooms in the new building not having the Smart Boards and having these projectors. There is not a day that I walk by where it is not on the majority of the day. Students are using them and teachers are using them. It is a very necessary and interactive tool in those classrooms."

Presnall spoke favorably of Summit, the company whose bid was being considered.

The Board approved the purchase of Smart Boards from Summit at a cost of \$26,366 with a unanimous 7-0 vote.

Presnall then spoke on the networking system for the new Junior High building and Ag building. It is necessary if they are to do anything in the world of technology, said Presnall. He suggested going with the bid from Nortex to set up the building for technology. Presnall said the bid was good. He added, "Those guys have been great to work with. They take care of us." Nortex added a 10% home discount.

Also needing wiring, but not to be included in the bond money are the Administration and Life Skills buildings. They will need to be connected to the other buildings on campus. The Nortex bid included all the buildings in its bid sheet.

The Board approved the Network Infrastructure Proposal from Nortex for \$37,107.23. Triple E will do the conduit.

Interim Superintendent Sharon Browning explained that Dana Hess is teaching an Academic Enrichment Course during a study hall period. Principal John York said, "It is almost like a college prep class. She's spending time prepping them on SAT, ACT scores so we can

get students prepared for those types of tests. They are researching those types of questions and doing practice tests because those tests are timed in minutes versus hours." He said some students don't get their questions answered on time for the ACT and SATs and Hess provides training for that. They research which of the two tests would be most beneficial for an individual to take, make posters about the tests for display in the hallways for other students, and learn test taking strategies.

"It's a course, that in my opinion, in the long run is going to improve our students' success on these tests," stated Principal York. They also work on college applications and hone college essays, and prepare in other ways.

Trustee Kim Walterscheid remarked, "I think if we stop and look at what our goals are, we want to improve test scores, improve college readiness, scholarships, but we also want to do better in UIL, so I think there are a lot of reasons to proceed with that."

During his technology report, Presnall told of how technology is being used in the classrooms. He said, "These Chromebooks are being used every day. They are being used so much that I not only have teachers coming to me wondering, 'When can I get Chromebooks,' I've had students coming to me, and football players on the practice field. We have 243 and they are spread out from PreK to 12. We have an order of 320 that just came in and we'll get them processed out." He added that there is so much use that they've had to add to the WiFi network. Last year and the year before they used 20 wireless devices during the day and now it is 160 to 200 during the day. He ordered more WiFi access points so that he can add to it and cover more WiFi devices.

Presnall noted that there are other small schools that have heard about the Chromebooks and contacted him what is being done in Muenster and how it is working.

Chromebooks cost about \$260 including a \$30 fee from Google that allows the school to have control over what the students can and can't do with them. The new models will be more expensive, about \$350.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved changing the name of Exemplary sti-

pend to the Academic Performance Payment for the 2015-16 school year. Interim Superintendent Browning explained that there are no longer Exemplary ratings given for test status and a new name is needed to reflect that. Also criteria is needed to justify awarding the stipends. Principals John York and Lou Heers were consulted and the following criteria decided on: To receive, must be at 90% on Index 1 (state target score is 55% for both campus and district). Rate payments will stay the same as in previous years. Also, the money has to be in the budget to pay the stipends.

- Tabled action on facility use agreement.
- Approved travel reimbursement rate of 48.5¢ per mile with an effective date of Nov. 1. The state rate since 2013 is 56.5¢ per mile. MISD had paid 40.5¢ per mile for the last eight to 10 years.
- Heard from Jim Robertson's office that in the month of September, \$4,294.06 in ad valorem property taxes were collected.

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Worth Diocese and Bishop Kevin Farrell of the Dallas Diocese. There were about 6,000 youth at the Mass.

A Lock In For Life in Grapevine is an upcoming event for FLAME. It is a Youth For Life event with the Fort Worth Diocese. It will be on Nov. 8-9.

On Sunday, Nov. 2 from 2-4 p.m., FLAME will do a Rake and Run. The high school group plans to serve the community by cleaning up yards throughout the community. The junior high group will do the same thing on Nov. 16.

"I love my job. It's fun," Michelle said.

Volunteers are welcome for any of the FLAME events. Michelle said they are always in need of chaperones and drivers for out-of-town events. All volunteers must be up-to-date on their Keeping Children Safe. "I don't ever want to turn down kids who want to be involved in

Notices

Muenster Library to hold book club

Do you like to read and talk about books?

Muenster Public Library is continuing their 4th Saturday Book Club, which meets the fourth Saturday of each month. Join them this Saturday, Oct. 25, 12:30-2 p.m. as they discuss the bestselling book *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

Upcoming books to be read and discussed include: *The Glass Castle*, *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, *Mornings on Horseback*, *A Name on a Wall*, *Unbroken*, and *Half-Broke Horses*.

Chili Bowl Supper is Oct. 31

A Chili Bowl Supper is set for Friday, Oct. 31 in the Muenster ISD cafeteria. It is the last home football game and Muenster will be playing Celeste. Serving time is 5 to 7:15 p.m. The cost is \$7 for students and adults, and \$5 ages 10 and under. Proceeds will benefit the Muenster School academic programs.

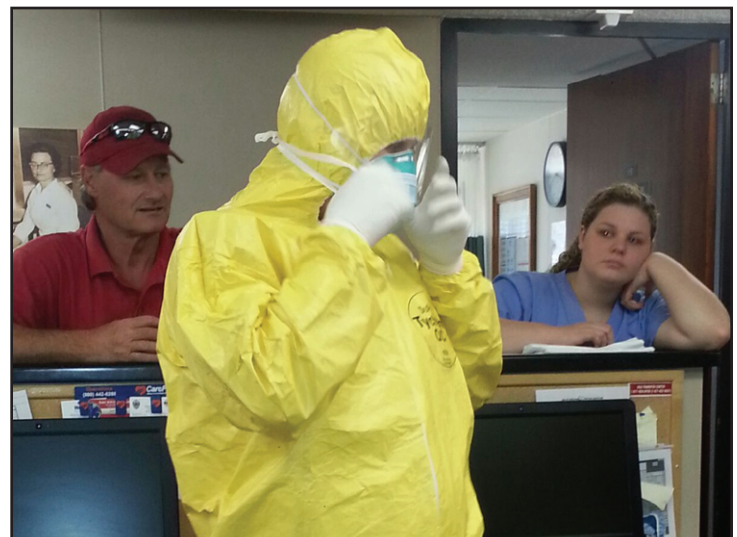
their church because we don't have enough adults. We always want to tell them we are going to do it. We are going to make it work."

As youth minister, Michelle is working with Fr. Ken to prepare the juniors for Confirmation. Their first Fall retreat is this Sunday at Turtle Hill.

Michelle and her husband John have two sons, Clayton and Austin. They reside in Muenster, but Michelle grew up in Kansas.

Office hours for the new youth minister are Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon (as needed).

Parents and youth are encouraged to get information on FLAME events by checking the following: Sacred Heart Church website and bulletin; Facebook: Sacred Heart FLAME, Twitter: @sh_flame, or Flocknotes: (text to join) FLAME to 84576.



MMH photo

Scott Neu demonstrates for MMH staff the full hazmat gear that is being used now when dealing with suspected or confirmed Ebola patients. There is also a protective anteroom that the staff will use outside the designated isolation room for patients who might present to the hospital with possible symptoms of Ebola. The anteroom is a transition space between common areas and patient areas. It is an important part of any patient isolation situation because it provides separation between a potentially contaminated area and the "clean" area.

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vent contracting it.

Last week, the Muenster hospital released this statement, "Muenster Memorial Hospital is monitoring the Centers for Disease Control website, as well as the Department of State Health Services and Dallas Emergency Operations Center, for updates and changes regarding the Ebola situation on an hourly basis. An Ebola screening questionnaire has been implemented on the nursing and physician side of all admissions, including patients seen in the emergency room. Policies and procedures specific to Ebola are in place. Education and information sessions are being held with employees to keep them informed and educated. An education session was just completed this afternoon (Oct. 15) relevant to proper technique in using personal protective equipment (gowns, gloves, masks).

"The MMH Family Health Clinic has also educated staff on the proper handling of patients who present with possible symptoms of the disease.

"Muenster Memorial has also been in contact with Cooke County Emergency Management and will participate in all countywide activities."

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, the CDC released this advice on their website, "Tell your doctor about your recent travel to West Africa or contact with a person who was sick with Ebola, and your symptoms BEFORE you go to the doctor's office or emergency room. Calling before you go to the doctor's office or emergency room will help the staff care for you and protect other people."

Cooke County EMS is also participating in Ebola precautions and awareness. EMS Chief Kevin Grant stated, "Cooke County EMS is working closely with State Health, local providers, emergency management, and are following all CDC guidelines. EMS uses a disinfectant that is recommended for viruses. We clean the ambulance after every run and once a month we perform a deep clean of every unit where we pull all the equipment out and disinfect the entire unit, including equipment and cabinets. During the Ebola event, we have ensured our personnel have the proper personal protective equipment (PPE), we have double checked our PPE policy, and have created and implementing an Ebola policy which follows the CDC guidelines for Ebola. We are working on plans within the medical community if we receive a potential Ebola patient, how are we going to deal with the situation. This is an ongoing process and we will continue to monitor the recommendations."

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Muenster Hospital Board of Directors, Administrator Michael Kent said that he had learned that CareFlite ground has three ambulances prepared to transport patients from area hospitals to the medical facilities now designated as being equipped to handle Ebola patients.

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SPORTS

Hornets hammer Detroit 52-6

Having 295 total offensive yards, no turnovers, one penalty, and holding their opponent to an average 1.8 yards per play, the Muenster Hornets defeated the Detroit Eagles 52-6 in last Friday's District game.

"I thought we played well. No turnovers. Only one penalty," noted Hornet Coach Brady Carney. "Our 1st team offense had only nine plays. They were very efficient and did a good job up front." That offense scored four touchdowns in the 1st quarter before the 2nd string, junior varsity players saw action.

"Defensively, the Hornets did a good job against Detroit's run and pass," Carney continued. "We also got our first special teams touchdown - a kick return - and added a field goal. All three (offense, defense, and special teams) played a good game."

The game was in Muenster's favor early on when Collin Pagel covered a fumbled ball on the Detroit 14 yard line the second play of the game. The next play, a Blayne Jones pass to Chance Herr put points on the board for the Hornets. Dalton Bartel ran in the extra points for an 8-0 score with just 50 seconds off the clock.

The Eagles got in six plays before punting the ball to the Muenster 26. The next play, Bartel galloped down field 74 yards for the touchdown. The PAT failed for a 14-0 score with 7:30 on the

forced an Eagle punt.

Carson Trubenbach and Dangelmayr got in runs before Klement punted. The next play, Detroit fumbled the ball, recovered by Dangelmayr on the Detroit 16. Chance Herr cleared the goal post with a 33 yard field goal to extend Muenster's lead to 38-0 at halftime.

Chance Herr returned the 3rd quarter kick 85 yards for a Muenster touchdown, then added the extra point to give Muenster a 45-0 lead just seconds into the 2nd half.

Detroit lost 3 yards and punted. From the Eagle 43, runs by Dangelmayr, Binder, and Collin Pagel, and a B. Herr to Trubenbach pass moved the ball to the 3 yard line. Pagel then scored with 2 minutes remaining in the quarter. The PAT by C. Herr made the score 52-0.

The Eagles carried the ball into the final period, getting in 12 runs and finally finding paydirt with 3:58 remaining in the game. The Hornets allowed the remaining time to tick away for the 52-6 win.

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| D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |

| Team Stats | | |
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| M | | D |
| 11 | 1st downs | 5 |
| 21/262 | Rushes/yds | 30/62 |
| 33 | Passing yds | 9 |
| 2/5/0 | Comp/att/int | 1/9/0 |
| 1/34 | Punts/avg | 5/32 |
| 0/0 | Fumbles/lost | 2/2 |
| 1/15 | Penalties/yds | 3/25 |

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Dalton Bar-

tel, 2/79; Blayne Jones, 1/49; Ryan Hoepfner, 2/40; Kagen Dangelmayr, 8/37; Carson Trubenbach, 2/19; Brennan Binder, 2/14; Trace Klement, 1/2; Collin Pagel, 2/7; Chase Deeken, 1/5. **RECEIVERS:** Carson Trubenbach, 1/19; Chance Herr, 1/14. **TACKLES:** Dalton Bartel, Brennan Binder, Collin Pagel, Travis Vogel, Kagen Dangelmayr, Stetson McGrew. **TURNOVERS: Fumble Recovery** - Collin Pagel, Kagen Dangelmayr.

Next Action

The Hornets travel to Collinsville to continue District play against the Pirates. Collinsville is still looking for a victory this season, losing to Cumby (22-21) last week, and Lindsay (48-6), Era (46-12), and Celeste (24-22) in District, and Valley View (20-17), Whitewright (63-32), S&S (40-7), and Sacred Heart (28-14) earlier in the season.

"Collinsville is a good 0-7 team. They should have a few wins, but they always shoot themselves in the foot," commented Coach Carney. "They are a better team than Detroit. We need to come out and execute early and hopefully shut them down."

Carney added that it could be a tougher game than statistics show. The Pirates lost two District games by a total of only 3 points and could give the Hornets a hard time. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Pirate Stadium.



Donna Endres photo

Sacred Heart quarterback Kason Reeves (10) relays the play to teammates in the Tigers' District victory over Fellowship last week.

Tigers outrun Mustangs 46-6

Sacred Heart traveled to Fort Worth last Friday for a District match with the Fellowship Academy Mustangs. After a scoreless 1st quarter, the Tigers went on to defeat their host 46-6.

The Tigers gained 448 yards in 65 plays while holding the Mustangs to 93 total offensive yards. Sacred Heart also picked off two Fellowship passes and were flagged 12 times for a loss of 95 yards.

"It took us a little while to get going," noted Tiger Coach Dale Schilling. "The 2nd half, we really established our running game and dominated them." Schilling added

that by establishing the run, it opened up the Tiger passing game, which Sacred Heart took advantage of.

"I also have to give credit to the offensive line and the backs for running hard," Schilling said.

Action began with a Sam Hesse kickoff to the Mustangs. A few good plays advanced the ball to midfield before Tyler Walterscheid intercepted a pass at the Tiger 23 yard line.

Runs by Hayden Schilling and Will Boyd, and completed Kason Reeves passes to Brady Endres and Boyd moved the ball to the Mustang 5 yard line. Two holding penalties assisted in putting the Tigers in a 4th and goal situation on the Fellowship 16 yard line. A Reeves to Schilling pass play came up short to end the drive on the 7 yard line.

Tackles by Daniel Hesse, Schilling, Markus Shaw, and Stephen Kessler kept the Mustangs deep in their own territory. A 10 yard punt return by Endres placed the Tigers on the Mustang 38. Another flag lost 10 and the 1st quarter ended with the Tigers on the Fellowship 35 with a 4th and 7.

A Reeves pass completion to Schilling moved the Tigers to the 15 yard line. Boyd gained another 2 yards, followed by a Reeves to Schilling pass completion for a Tiger touchdown. Boyd ran in the 2 point conversion for an 8-0 score with 10:52 on the clock.

After picking up a 1st down, the Mustang offense was halted by Hesse, Schilling, and Darian Peters, forcing a punt.

From the Sacred Heart 39 yard line, a Reeves to Schilling pass picked up 21 yards. Boyd ran for 6 more to the Fellowship 34 and with 8:18 on the clock, Reeves and Endres connected for a 34 yard touchdown pass. Schilling ran in the PAT for a 16-0 score.

Fellowship got in eight plays before Brady Endres intercepted a Mustang pass. After the teams exchanged punts, the Tigers lost the ball to an interception. Tackles by Aaron Davis, Shaw, Boyd, and S. Hesse kept the Mustangs inside their own 20 yard line, forcing another Fellowship punt. The 1st half of the ball game soon ended.

Sacred Heart's offense took to the field to start the 2nd half at their own 34. After struggling with a few plays and a flag, a Reeves to Schilling pass and a Boyd run earned a 1st down near midfield. Reeves then found an opening, running 45

yards to the Mustang 7. With 9:25 on the clock, Schilling crossed into the end zone for the touchdown. The 2 point conversion pass by Reeves to Endres was good for a 24-0 Tiger lead.

Fellowship soon got on the scoreboard with a 43 yard pass play. At the 8:12 mark, the scoreboard read 24-6.

A 37 yard kick return by Endres started the Tigers' next drive at midfield. Two flags and four runs by Boyd moved the ball to the Mustang 23 yard line. Schilling ran for 18 and the drive ended with a 5 yard pass completion to Schilling from Reeves. The 2 point Reeves to Endres pass gave the Tigers a 32-6 lead with 4:35 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

The Mustangs lost 5 and punted on 4th and 15. From the Fellowship 45 yard line, Boyd ran to the 31, then the 21, then to the 16 yard line. Schilling finished the drive to give the Tigers a 38-6 lead with 1:54 on the clock.

Fellowship carried the ball into the final period. But tackles by Mark Davis, Michael Fleitman, D. Hesse, A. Davis, and Boyd forced a 4th and 25 punt to start the final period.

The short punt placed the Tigers 17 yards from paydirt. Four runs by Will Boyd put 6 more points on the board for the Tigers. Reeves ran in the PAT for a 46-6 score with 10:23 remaining in the game.

Grant Springer, A. Davis, and Endres got in tackles, and Ethan Henry a few runs as time ticked off the clock.

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| Team Stats | | |
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| SH | | F |
| 18 | 1st downs | 7 |
| 38/274 | Rushes/yds | 17/9 |
| 174 | Passing yds | 84 |
| 13/27/1 | Comp/att/int | 16/27/2 |
| 2/28 | Punts/avg | 7/31 |
| 1/0 | Fumbles/lost | 2/0 |
| 12/95 | Penalties/yds | 8/70 |

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Will Boyd, 22/138; Hayden Schilling, 8/67; Kason Reeves, 4/57; Ethan Henry, 3/11; Brady Endres, 1/1. **RECEIVERS:** Hayden Schilling, 7/83; Brady Endres, 5/80; Will Boyd, 1/11. **TACKLES:** Aaron Davis, Daniel Hesse, Brady Endres, Markus Shaw, Hayden Schilling, Will Boyd, Darian Peters. **TURNOVERS: Interceptions** - Tyler Walterscheid, Brady Endres.

Next Action

The Patriots take the long trip to Amarillo this Friday to face the San Jacinto Patriots as District competition continues.

"This team is similar to last week," noted Coach Schilling. "They like to throw with a good quarterback and dangerous receivers. Again, the key to the game will be to keep pressure on their quarterback."

The Patriots are coming off a 26-22 victory over Lake Country last week. They also defeated Calvary (39-22), but lost to Covenant (56-12) and Lubbock (48-15) in District competition. Losses to Shamrock (47-12), Claude (36-20), and Boys Ranch (49-12) round out their season thus far.

Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m.



Hornet junior varsity team members saw lots of action against Detroit's varsity, including Kaden Fields (62), Seth Flusche (22), Ethan Flaming (66), Corwin Lang (75), Andrew Stoffels (21), Brandon Sicking (55), and Dean Walterscheid (52).

clock. It was three plays, 3 yards, and punt for Detroit. A run each by Jones and Chase Deeken quickly moved the ball to the 5 yard line. With 4:40 remaining in the 1st period, Bartel found paydirt. Herr kicked the point after for a 21-0 score.

Again, the Eagle offense struggled against Muenster's defense, punting after three unsuccessful plays.

Ryan Hoepfner ran for 28 yards, a penalty gained 15 and Trace Klement 12 to move Muenster to the 12 yard line. With 2:05 still remaining in the 1st quarter, Hoepfner crossed the goal line. Herr booted the PAT for a 28-0 Hornet lead.

Detroit gained a yard and the Hornets took the ball on the Eagle 31. Kagen Dangelmayr picked up 10 yards and Brennan Binder 17 to the 4 yard line to end the 1st quarter of play. Dangelmayr ran two more short runs before scoring on a 1 yard run with 10:50 on the clock. Herr added the point after kick for a 35-0 score.

The kickoff by Stetson McGrew placed the Eagles on their own 19 yard line. Three incomplete passes




COOKE COUNTY FOOTBALL WEEK 9

Muenster over Detroit 52-6
Sacred Heart over Fellowship 46-6
Lindsay over Celeste 48-0
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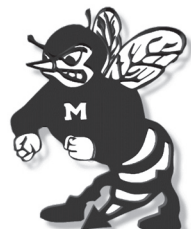
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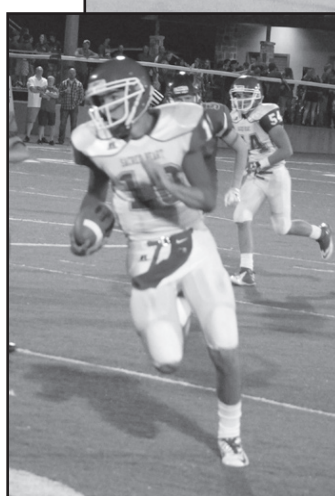
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Sacred Heart Tigers vs Fellowship Academy Mustangs



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Muenster Junior High places in Slidell Meet

The Muenster Junior High Hornets placed 2nd and the Lady Hornets 4th in last week's Cross Country Meet in Slidell. The hosts won the Boys Division with 36 points. Muenster followed with 47, Bridgeport 83, and Era 85. The Era girls won their division with 50 points. Aubrey and Bridgeport each scored 68, Muenster 78, and Slidell 159. Places and times for the Muenster runners were as follows:

- GIRLS DIVISION**
 3, Abby Walterscheid, 13:23.43; 9, Hannah Lamar, M, 14:54.49; 14, Anna Proffer, 15:16.93; 16, Lauren Trubebach, 15:36.21; 43, Morgan Hennigan, 17:57.38; 49, Ashleigh Fisher, 18:21.79.
- BOYS DIVISION**
 3, Haydon Otto, 12:27.94; 7, Nathan Hacker, 13:03.57; 8, Blair Waneck, 13:16.54; 22, Jacob Hesse, 15:01.20; 27, Kyler Wolf, 15:45.67; 28, Warren Williams, 15:59.40; 33, Brenton Wilson, 16:43.61; 34, Chase McMinn, 16:48.09.

JV Tigers beat Lindsay

The junior varsity teams from Sacred Heart and Lindsay met Oct. 16 at Tiger Field. When these teams met earlier in the season, the Knights won 18-16. This time around, the Tigers pulled out a 28-22 victory. The Knights took the opening kick, but defensive plays by Michael Fleitman and Sam Hesse forced an early punt. Two false start flags on the Tigers prevented a 1st down. Lindsay got in eight plays before running out of downs at the Tiger 29. A good run by Thomas Hennigan moved the ball 15 yards. Runs by Ethan Henry, Hennigan, and Hesse picked up 9 more as the 1st quarter ended. The next play, a Hesse keeper put 6 points on the scoreboard. The PAT failed. The Knights fought back, taking six plays to find the end zone. The PAT run gave Lindsay an 8-6 lead with 5:52 on the clock. Sacred Heart scored again on 4th and 7 with a 60 yard Hesse to Henry pass play. Hennigan ran in the points after for a 14-8 Tiger lead with 4 minutes remaining in the 2nd period. Scoring continued five plays later with a 1 yard Lindsay run. The PAT returned the lead to the Knights, 16-14, with 1:29 on the clock. Starting on their own 31, a holding flag lost 10 yards before Hesse broke free on a 71

yard quarterback keeper for another Sacred Heart touchdown. Henry added the 2 point conversion for a 22-16 halftime score. The teams exchanged punts early in the 3rd quarter before Lindsay covered a fumbled Tiger ball on the Tiger 15 yard line. Two runs and the game was tied 22-22 with 3:36 on the clock. Sacred Heart got in five runs and fumbled again. Three plays later, the Tigers got the ball back when Roy Endres intercepted a Knight pass. The drive began on the Lindsay 48 yard line. A Hesse to Hennigan pass play moved the ball to the 25. Henry broke a few tackles and crossed the goal line. The PAT failed for a 28-22 Tiger lead with 9 minutes remaining in the game. Tackles by Devin Sicking, Julian Hesse, and Endres forced a Lindsay punt. Runs by Henry, S. Hesse, and Hennigan got the Tigers to the Knight 15 yard line before running out of downs. Fleitman, Jake Kemna, and Zane Schoppa held the Knights for three plays. A 4th down pass play by Lindsay looked to give Lindsay a chance for a touchdown. The tackle by S. Hesse caused a fumbled ball that was recovered by Kemna at the Tiger 14 yard line with 9 seconds remaining in the game. The Tigers took a knee and a 28-22 victory.

Prospects good for Texas deer season

If early field reports by bow hunters and those hunting on Managed Lands Deer Permit properties are a sign of things to come, Texas hunters should see deer in good condition and above average numbers of mature bucks when the general season kicks off Nov. 1 statewide. "I had a report of a bow hunter in Walker County connecting on a buck that scored 163 B&C (Boone & Crockett scoring system)," said Alan Cain, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department White-tailed Deer Program leader. "It turns out it was the hunter's first time to bow hunt. I got another report of a 183 B&C buck harvested in Atascosa County on a low-fenced MLD property."



Cain noted he's received several reports indicating decent antler quality this year, so hunters should be in for a nice surprise with the quality of bucks they are seeing. The general season runs through Jan. 4, 2015 in the 209 counties that comprise the North Zone and through Jan. 18, 2015 in the 30 counties of the South Zone. For county specific regulations, check the 2014-15 Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations available at hunting license sales outlets, online at www.tpwd.state.tx.us, and as a free mobile app download on iOS and Android platforms at www.txoutdoorannual.com/app. When it comes to deer, wildlife biologists use rainfall as a barometer for gauging hunting season because of the direct correlation between rainfall and impacts to habitat during certain times of the year (primarily as it relates to nutrition and cover deer need). Rainfall or a lack thereof can significantly impact deer body

condition, antler quality, and fawn production - the end results are what hunters see each fall. According to Cain, most crops (acorns, mesquite beans, etc.) that provide a good forage resource to help deer meet the demands of

raising fawns and growing antlers during the stressful part of the summer have been in good supply this year. Those native food sources appear to be carrying over into the Fall, which means some hunters may have to contend with native food sources competing with artificial feeders early in the season. "Precipitation has greened up vegetation around much of the state in the last month and with green conditions deer aren't utilizing feeders as much," Cain added. "The green vegetation and warm temperatures in October have made hunting a little tough, but there are a few folks having some luck."

Texas whitetail population estimates have remained fairly stable over the last few decades at around 4 million deer. Hunters can expect to see about the same number of deer as in 2013. Bottom line from a hunter perspective is there will be plenty of animals to pursue.

Muenster and Sacred Heart run in Slidell Invitational

Runners from both Muenster and Sacred Heart competed in the Oct. 15 Slidell Invitational Cross Country Meet. Neither school had enough participants to field a team. Matthew Anderle was the lone Sacred Heart varsity boy competing in the race. He finished in 20th place with a time of 21:44.8. Varsity girls competing in the race, their places and times were as follows: 5, Bailey Anderle, M, 14:12.19; 16, Jessica Kemna, SH, 15:23.59; 17, Riley Reiter, SH, 15:28.72; 27, Jenna Sicking, M, 16:42.03; 28, Mikaela Lamar, M, 16:44.47; 29, Kate Springer, SH, 16:48.32; 35, Rachel Hare, M, 17:40.44.



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Groundwater is Groundwater

By Jay Evans,
Chair, TSCRA Natural
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In 1904, the Texas Supreme Court ruled that landowners could pump all of the groundwater they want from under their land without being held liable to others for drainage.

This ruling confirmed the "rule of capture" and established that landowners have an ownership interest in the groundwater beneath their land. After all, how could landowners have an unlimited right to produce something that wasn't solely theirs to begin with?

Unfortunately, since 1904, ownership of groundwater has continued to be an issue and ultimately challenged.

The regulation and management of groundwater has increased as the Texas Legislature and local landowners in many areas of Texas have created groundwater conservation districts. These districts were designed to ensure that landowners' ownership interests in groundwater are protected at the local level. These districts were not created and should not be used to take property rights away from landowners.

Similar to groundwater conservation districts, groundwater is also regulated and managed by groups like the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA).

In these regulated areas, the "rule of capture" has in effect been modified. Although there is an exemption for domestic and livestock use, everyone else wishing to drill a well and pump groundwater must get a permit from their local district or authority.

Local control versus regional or state control of groundwater continues to be a debate. Like many other property right issues, when property rights meet regulation, there needs to be a balance or else the constitutional rights afforded to landowners can be taken without compensation.

Case in point: Mr. Burrell

Day and Mr. Joel McDaniel needed a permit from the EAA for their agriculture operation and applied for a permit. After years of delay the permit was granted, but only for a miniscule amount of the groundwater needed. The EAA argued that they could regulate however they wanted because Day and McDaniel did not have any ownership interest in the groundwater. Day and McDaniel filed a takings claim against the EAA in court.

In 2010, the case of the EAA v. Burrell Day and Joel McDaniel was argued in front of the Texas Supreme Court.

The Day/McDaniel case was of great concern to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA), so we joined with other landowner groups to submit a brief in the case.

Further, our landowner group coalition helped to craft what would become Senate Bill 332, which affirmed that groundwater is the real property of the landowner. This legislation passed during the 2011 session of the Texas Legislature and was signed by the Governor. It was a major victory for landowners.

In 2012, the Texas Supreme Court referred to Senate Bill 332 when they issued their opinion in favor of the landowners in the Day/McDaniel case. They stated that "groundwater rights are property rights subject to constitutional protection, whatever difficulties may

lie in determining adequate compensation for a taking."

As the population in Texas continues to grow at a fast pace, many are looking to tap into a new source of groundwater that is brackish. Brackish groundwater is generally not potable. However, with desalination technology, this groundwater could help meet the growing water needs of our state. TSCRA supports these efforts.

But, some want to legislatively create a permitting system for brackish groundwater that is separate from fresh groundwater. TSCRA does not support this and believes it only complicates the groundwater ownership rights that are already in place and creates many unnecessary legal issues.

TSCRA stands by the fact that groundwater is groundwater. If a water resource lies beneath a landowner's property- they own the water, regardless of whether it is fresh or brackish. The Texas Constitution and now more than 100 years of case law support this position, including the clear opinion that the Texas Supreme Court issued in 2012.

TSCRA will continue to be active in groundwater ownership issues, especially as the Texas Legislature begins to meet in January 2015. TSCRA has worked hard to protect landowners' private property rights for over 137 years, and will continue to do so for future generations.

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Bovine Veterinarian reports for more than 12 years SYNOVEX CHOICE has helped optimize weight gain in feedlot steers through the 10:1 ratio of trenbolone acetate (TBA) to estradiol-17B (E2).1. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval for use in heifers means feedlot managers can use the same implant for all cattle.

USDA offers steps in herbicide resistant weed control

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is teaming with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to help farmers manage the increasing dilemma of herbicide resistant weeds.

The USDA announced in its release the following diverse steps to address herbicide resistant weeds:

- USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will offer financial assistance under its Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for herbicide resistant weed control practices that utilize Integrated Pest Management plans and practices.
- Later this year, NRCS will solicit proposals under

the Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) Program for conservation systems that address herbicide resistant weeds.

• USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) will actively promote use of best management practices (BMPs) in design protocols for regulated authorized releases of genetically engineered (GE) crops and will include recommendations for BMPs with the authorization of field trials of HR crops.

• USDA is partnering with the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA)

and is providing funds to develop education and outreach materials for various stakeholders on managing herbicide-resistant weeds. The Secretary has directed Dr. Sheryl Kunickis, director of the USDA Office of Pest Management Policy, as the point person leading this effort with the USDA.

The issue of herbicide resistant weeds has become one of increasing importance for agriculture, and the USDA will continue to work to ensure that growers have the diverse tools they need to address the management of herbicide resistant weeds.

El Niño development stalled out, but cool, wet winter still predicted

Though this year's El Niño is now predicted to be a weak one, it still spells more a chance of a wet, cool winter for most of Texas rather than a dry one, according to the Texas State Climatologist.

El Niño refers to warmer-than-average ocean water temperatures off the Pacific coast of South America, said Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, state climatologist, College Station. A moderate to strong El Niño usually means more moisture to parts of the Southwest and Southeast during the late Fall and Winter. El Niño translates as "The Boy Child," because it usually peaks about the time of Christmas.

"We've been waiting for El Niño to develop for about six months now, and it still hasn't quite happened," Nielsen-Gammon said. "Temperatures in the tropical Pacific have been running above normal for most of the period, and there's still a great deal of warm water beneath the surface. So the odds still favor at least a weak El Niño developing over the next couple of months and lasting through most of the Winter."

Availability of Texas hay hinges on location

Overall hay yields this year have been good, but the availability of hay supplies across Texas depends on location and the amount of rainfall received. Some areas have plenty of hay, while other areas have none.

East of U.S. Interstate 35, all the way to San Antonio, and northeast of Interstate 37 to Corpus Christi, the rains have generally been significant throughout the season and supplies are good, reports *Southwest Farm Press*.

West of I-35, the hay supplies are extremely site specific. Parts of the Edwards Plateau have received some good rains, but other parts of the region have not. Drought continues to plague the Rolling Plains.

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Smoked Sausage 13-14 OZ. **2 for \$5**
- SHURFINE MEAT
Jumbo Franks..... 1 LB. **2 for \$3**
- SHURFINE
Meat Bologna..... 1 LB. **2 for \$3**
- ECKRICH ALL BEEF
Smoked Sausage.... 13 OZ. **2 for \$7**
- OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETIES FUN PACK
Lunchables..... 8.5-11.7 OZ. **2 for \$5**
- COUNTRY CREEK
Pork Cracklins..... 2 FOR **\$5**
- WHILE SUPPLIES LAST: 5# BAG
Wings or Breasts..... **\$5.99**
- OSCAR MAYER
Bacon..... LB. **\$4.99**
- SANTA FE 10 IN.
Flour Tortillas..... 10 CT. **\$1.99**
- WHILE SUPPLIES LAST: SOUTHERN QUAL
Sausage Patties..... 36 OZ. **\$5.99**
- WHILE SUPPLIES LAST: WESTERN GRILLERS
Stuffed Jalapenos..... **\$4.49**
- PRICE'S
Pimento Cheese..... 12 OZ. **2 for \$6**
- MARKET SLICED
Marbled Jack Cheese... LB. **\$3.29**
- MARKET SLICED PEYTON'S
Bologna..... LB. **\$1.79**
- WHILE SUPPLIES LAST ALL WRIGHT'S
Sausages..... 2 FOR **\$5**

Fresh Produce



NEW CROP FANCY
Navel Oranges
69¢ LB.

- U.S. NO. 1
Russet Potatoes..... 10 LB. **\$1.99**
- TEXAS
Grapefruit..... 2 FOR **\$1**
- LARGE
Avocados..... EACH **69¢**
- JACK-O-LANTERN
Pumpkins..... EACH **\$2.99**
- VEGETABLE/MEAT/CHEESE
EatSmart Tray..... 32 OZ. **\$9.99**
- Gala Apples**..... **\$1.19**
- Bosc Pears**..... **\$1.19**
- FRESH
Green Asparagus..... LB. **\$2.99**
- JUMBO SWEET
Yellow Onions..... LB. **79¢**
- SPICY HOT PEPPERS
Jalapeños..... LB. **79¢**

Dairy & Frozen Foods

CLASSIC CRUST ASSORTED FLAVORS
Red Baron Pizza 20-22.6 OZ. **3 for \$10**

- DANNON ASSORTED VARIETIES
Activia Yogurt..... 4 PACK **3 for \$5**
- SHURFINE
Buttermilk..... HALF GAL. **\$2.49**
- SHURFINE
Chocolate Milk..... HALF GAL. **\$2.69**
- PLAINS
Egg Nog..... QUART **2 for \$5**
- DAISY ORIGINAL OR LIGHT
Sour Cream..... 16 OZ. **\$2.29**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED SHINGLE PACK
Cheese Slices..... 8 SLICES **\$1.99**

- SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS
Premium Ice Cream 56 OZ. OVAL **\$2.99**
- PARTY SZ. LASAGNA OR FAM. SZ. CKN. ENCHILADAS
Stouffer's Large Entrées 57-90 OZ. **\$12.99**
- CHEESE-PEPPERONI OR CHEESE-PEPPERONI-SAUSAGE
Bagel Bites..... 7 OZ. **\$1.99**
- SELECT VARIETIES APPETIZERS
T.G.I. Friday's..... 7.6-12 OZ. **2 for \$5**

Health & Beauty Care

WESTERN FAMILY NAPROXEN SODIUM
TABLETS OR CAPLETS
AllDay Relief..... 50 CT. **\$3.99**

WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VARIETIES
Antacid Liquid..... 12 OZ. **\$3.49**