

Reward offered for prosecution of sign vandals Veterans Day celebrated



Janie Hartman photos

Somebody stealing and or vandalizing county road signs hit the Muenster area recently. A number of these signs were found inside the City limits. This may seem fun to the doer, but can be very dangerous to those who live on the roads with missing signs. It causes problems for emergency responders such as the fire departments and EMS. When they can't find a road because of missing road numbers, response time increases and could cause the loss of lives or property. Because of this, the Muenster VFD is offering a \$500 reward for information that leads to the prosecution of the perpetrator(s).

Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars to Post #6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary observed Veterans Day with multiple celebrations.

Prior to the monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 10, Sacred Heart second through fifth grade choir presented a Veterans Day Program for the veterans and audience in the VFW Hall. The choir entertained the audience with a series of patriotic songs which included "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "Oh, I Love America," "America," "Grateful to be an American," "Bless Our Troops," and an Armed Forces medley as veterans stood and were recognized. They closed with "Proud of our Veterans."

Celebrations continued with Mass on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, in Sacred Heart Church for living and deceased veterans.

Auxiliary President Frances Bayer and Barbara LaChance gave the scriptural readings and the petitions. Fr. Ken Robinson reminded all to be committed to something - faith, country, or ideals, as soldiers commit everything to country and Christians commit everything to Christ and Church.

Pianist was Pat Hennigan, a veteran, and singers Catherine Fleitman, Alana Endres, Samantha Palmer, Katie Luttmmer, and Javier Iglesias.

Immediately following Mass, Frances Bayer welcomed all to the program, which was held in church instead of the cemetery due to the weather. She asked all to remember all veterans, both living and deceased, and their sacrifices, for it is a day of pride and reflection on what veterans have accomplished and the freedom they have protected.

The Post Color Guard led See VETERANS, pg. 2



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In the soldiers' plot at Sacred Heart Cemetery, the American flag billows in the cold north wind. The cemetery and soldiers' graves were decorated with flags and flowers in honor of those who served our Country. Veterans Day services were scheduled at the Cemetery for Tuesday morning after Mass, but were moved inside Church due to the cold weather that blasted the area that morning. Shown is the decorated grave of Vietnam Veteran Clifford Cox.

You'd better be nice - Santa's coming to town!

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

Time has flown this year and Winter weather has arrived with the holidays soon to follow. The Muenster Chamber of Commerce kicks off the Christmas shopping season each year with a Christmas Parade and drawing for Muenster Marks. Traditionally, Muenster's Parade has taken place on the Saturday afternoon following Thanksgiving. It is still scheduled for that day, Saturday, Nov. 29, but it starts at 6 p.m.

The Chamber has decided to host a lighted Christmas Parade. All entries must have lights this year. Due to the evening start time coinciding with the time people are leaving from Sacred Heart Parish's 5 p.m. Mass, the Parade line up will be on Eighth Street between 5 and 5:30 p.m. The Parade route will be down Main Street turning at First Street.

Santa will be riding in his sleigh in the Parade with four lucky children. The Chamber is again holding its Santa's Little Helper

Program. Children in grades kindergarten through 6th are encouraged to bring canned goods to school. Entry forms will be available in each classroom for those grades. For every canned good a student brings, his or her name will be entered into the drawing. On the final day of the contest, all of the boys entries from each classroom will be put in a box and all of the girls from each classroom in another. The names of a boy and a girl from Muenster Elementary School and a boy and a girl from Sacred Heart Catholic School will be drawn. These students each receive a golden ticket which gives them the prize of a ride in Santa's sleigh during the Christmas Parade.

Following the Parade, Santa will go to his workshop

at 202 N. Main to listen to the Christmas wishes of the children.

Adults who have signed up for the Muenster Marks drawing will have an opportunity to win various amounts of money in the form of Muenster Marks. The entry forms and boxes will be in most retail stores in Muenster the week or so before the Parade. One must be present at the drawing to win. This drawing takes place after the Parade.

This year, the Chamber of Commerce Board will serve as Parade chairmen. After many years of dedicated service as Parade chairmen, Leon Klement and Rick Walterscheid have retired from that job. "We really appreciate everything they See PARADE, pg. 3

Hospice Care honored at Commissioners Court

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News Editor

Cooke County Commissioners Court met Monday, Nov. 10. The Court declared the month of November as National Hospice and Palliative

Care Month.

The proclamation read in part, "Hospice and Palliative Care empower people to live as fully as possible surrounded and supported by family and loved ones despite serious and life-limiting issues.

"Hospice and Palliative Care bring patients and family caregivers the highest quality care delivered by an interdisciplinary team of skilled professionals that includes doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, coun-

selors, health aides, spiritual care providers, and hundreds who make the wishes of each patient and family a priority.

"With pain management and symptom control, caregiver training assistance,

and emotional and spiritual support, allowing patients to live fully and have meaningful moments until the end of life surrounded and supported by the faces of loved ones, friends, and their many See COUNTY, pg. 3

How Cooke County voted

Janet Felderhoff
News Editor

The majority of voters in Cooke County marked their ballots in favor of Republican candidates. Out of Cooke County's 23,986 registered voters, 8,842 or only 36.86% voted in the Nov. 4 election. That was slightly better than the state average voter turn out of 33.57% as reported by the Secretary of State.

Of those voting in Cooke County, 89.36% voted a straight Republican ballot, 10.03% voted straight Democratic, .50% voted straight Libertarian Party, and .11% voted straight Green Party.

Precinct 17 in Muenster has 419 registered voter with 231 (55.13%) voting in the Nov. 4 election. Precinct 18 has 1,706 registered voters with 780 (45.72%) voting.

Myra's Precinct 15 had 86 voters (34.82%) cast ballots out of its 247 registered voters. Precinct 19, with 364 registered voters, and 21, with 1,150 registered voters, voting at Conrad Hall in Lindsay. From Precinct 19, 163 (44.78%) voted and from Precinct 21, 573 (49.83%) voted. Precincts 12 and 14 voted at the Era Community Center. Precinct 12 has 717 registered voters and 297 (41.42%) voted. Precinct 14 has 267 registered voters and 120 (44.94%) voted. Precinct 11 in Valley View has 2,215 registered voters and 761 (34.36%) voted. The Mt. Springs area is Precinct 10 and it has 1,610 registered to vote. Of that number, 733 (45.53%) voted.

Only two precincts with over 50% of the registered voters took part in the Nov. 4 election. These were Precinct 17 (55.13%) in Muenster and Precinct 22 for Lake Kiowa (55.19%).

In the Texas governor's race, Gregg Abbott garnered 7,391 Cooke County votes compared to the 1,270 received by Wendy Davis. In his victory speech on election night Abbott said, "Tonight, Texans sent a message. You voted for hope over fear - for unity over division. For the majesty of what Texas is and what it can be. As Texans, the bond we See VOTE, pg. 2

Sisters tour Muenster Enterprise print plant



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Muenster native Sr. Roberta Hesse, a member of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur, served many years as a missionary in Africa and Brazil. She visited Muenster on Monday bringing with her two of the sisters she worked with in Africa. Both are serving on the Leadership Council at the Mother House in Belgium. The Council held its Fall meeting at the Western Province in Fort Worth, OLV Center. While in Muenster they visited the Heidelberg press, by Alvin Hartman. Pictured are, from left, Alvin Hartman, Sr. Marie Justine from Demo. Rep. of Congo, Sr. Immaculate from Rwanda, and Sr. Roberta.

Obituaries

Mildred Fisher Shenk 1936 - 2014

Mildred Shenk died at her home in Seal Beach, CA on Oct. 9, 2014. She is the oldest daughter of Charlie and Florence Schmitz Fisher, born Aug. 24, 1936 south of Muenster. She attended Valley View grade school for 2 1/2 years, then Sacred Heart Elementary School, and graduated from Muenster Public High School as Valedictorian. She graduated from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in 1957 in Fort Worth, and worked as a nursing supervisor for one year before serving in the U.S. Navy.

While in the Navy, she met David Shenk and they married on July 4, 1959. They lived in Bethesda, MD and Fort Collins, CO before moving to California in the early

sixties. Mildred worked for many years as an RN and retired after 38 years at the VA Hospitals.

Preceding Mildred in death were her husband and her parents.

Services were held in California. The Visitation was on Oct. 16 with the Rosary lead by Deacon Louis Gallardo at Saddleback Chapel in Tustin, CA. The Funeral Mass was on Oct. 17 at St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Los Alamitos, CA. Fr. Khol Phan was the presiding priest. A close friend of Mildred's, Karen Riess gave the eulogy. The interment was on Oct. 22, at Riverside National Cemetery with full Military Honors, and the prayers were led by Deacon Louis Gallardo.



Emma Shenk

Survivors are daughter Stephanie Romesburg; son Robert Shenk; grandsons David Romesburg (Shauna) and Jeremy Romesburg; great-granddaughter Autumn; sisters Clara Fisher and Emma Fisher from Fort Worth; two aunts; and many cousins and friends.

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by Arthur Bayer and including Don Hesse, Leonard Vogel, Bernard Hesse, and Matthew Fleitman, processed with the colors followed by Post Commander David Fisher and Auxiliary President Bayer who led the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sacred Heart High School Choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Bayer laid a wreath at the altar in honor of all veterans. Auxiliary Conductress Linda Knabe explained the symbolism of the colors in the wreath. Fr. Ken prayed for all veterans and the choir sang "America, the Beautiful."

President Bayer said, "Today we honor all American veterans who have served in every other war, before and after World War I, to defend democracy... American veterans represent all races and ethnic groups. They are men and women... Some of these veterans are famous heroes... Most are not. Most are just ordinary citizens who answered the call to duty when it came. Duty to their country took them from the safety of their homes and families and often led them to the hardships and dangers of war... we are a grateful people and we appreciate the sacrifices you made for our country."

Doug Yosten and Diane Grewing closed the program with "God Bless America."

Conductress Knabe later placed the wreath at the soldiers monument at Sacred Heart Cemetery which had been surrounded by flags earlier by Auxiliary Junior Vice President Sandra Hennigan and members of Girl Scout Troop #4657 consisting of James, Angela, Morgan, Kelsey, and Anna Hennigan; Sonya, Katherine, and Rebecca Klement; Briannah Keeling; Prestin Van Briggie; Ashleigh, Mary, Madeleine, and John Fisher; Stephanie and Emma Krebs; and Mackenzie Sicking.

The troop had earlier placed a homemade sign at Highway 82 at the entry lane to the VFW Post Home thanking the veterans for their service.

The Auxiliary reminds all to thank "your" veteran for everything they did.

DAYS GONE BY.....

Nov. 11, 1949

Automatic signal system, public address system, and electric basketball scoreboard are three gadgets approved by Muenster School Board. Obituary: Mrs. W.A. Griffin, 46. Urban Rohmer has tonsillectomy. Weddings: Gladys Wilde and Rufus Bezner; Margaret Tomlinson and William Arend; Mary Sue Williams and Kyle Waggoner; Sarah Schad and John J. Arendt. Senior Boy Scouts elect Randy Bayer as leader and bugler and Jerry Fuhrman as secretary. Roger Fleitman, 2nd grade, fell from merry-go-round during recess and suffered a broken arm. Football victory dance honoring winner of Hornet/Mustang game is 50¢ per person in KC Hall, Gainesville.

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 13, 1964

Koesler's Jewelry and Watch Repair is the newest business in Muenster, owned and operated by Norbert Koesler. Evelyn Flusche Hurley opens new beauty shop, Evelyn's Styleroom,

in Muenster. Open house at Cains' Golden Years Rest Home is attended by 700. Obituary: Anna (Mrs. Fred) Hoedebeck, 83. Wedding: Charlotte Trubenbach and Alfred "Fritz" Hermes; Brenda Rogers and Riley Walters, Jr. Margie Hess is crowned Homecoming Queen at Lindsay. New Arrival: Rosemary to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schmitz. Mrs. George Spaeth celebrates 80th birthday.

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 10, 1989

City Council welcomes decorative street lights. New abbot at Subiaco is Fr. Jerome Kodell of Arkansas. Lisa Robison is crowned Homecoming Queen at Muenster High School. Home of Duwayne Schilling is burglarized; the two burglars are caught later by Nocona police. Sharon Felderhoff is appointed to Muenster Memorial Hospital Board. Obituary: Daniel Renfro, 71. Wedding: Michelle Fuhrmann and Jack Bell. New Arrival: Garrett to Kevin and Brenda Block. Tina Klement, girls' team are Regional Champions.

Steve David Yosten 1967 - 2014

Rosary for Steven David Yosten, age 47 of Plano, was held at 7 p.m. at Scott Funeral Home of Muenster on Friday, Nov. 7. Memorial Mass was held at noon, Saturday, Nov. 8 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. A family rosary was recited preceding Mass. Steve died unexpectedly on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014.

One of three children, Steve was born July 18, 1967 in San Angelo, TX to David and Susan Yosten. He grew up in Plano and graduated from Plano High School. After attending North Texas State University (now University of North Texas) for a few years, Steve went to work for JC Penney in the IT Department where he established the entire web system for the company. Steve made a computer for his friend Daniel Scurlock of Scurlock Systems that is sold today and was named "The Steve" by the company.

Steve was gifted when it came to computers and technology and he loved riding his Harley Davidson. But the joy of his life was his nieces and nephew, London, Jack, and Fletcher. Steve was a fantastic man, brother, son, and uncle.

Survivors are his father David of Plano; sister Stephanie Diane Yosten of Arlington; brother Terry and wife Kimberly Yosten of Greenville; his nieces and nephew.

He was preceded in death by his mother and his grandparents Spike and Francis Yosten.

During the Memorial

Mass, Keith Bezner and Ian Kintz were altar servers. The First Reading was given by London Pankey, niece. Jack Pankey, nephew, gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by cousins Michael Grewing and Sam Bradford. Offertory Gifts were carried up by London Pankey, niece, Jack Pankey, nephew, and Fletcher Yosten, niece. Eucharistic minister was Terri Luke.

Music ministers were Doug Yosten, Linda Flusche, and Christi Klement. Music included "Softly and Tenderly," "And I Will Follow," "You Are Mine," "Only In God," "I Delight in the Lord," and "I'll Fly Away."

Remarks of remembrance were given by Steve's brother Terry. Terry shared that Steve "was THE tech guy of our family. He could fix nearly any computer problem over the phone and he was always okay with the 1 a.m., I can't get this to work call... He LOVED to travel - never booked a hotel, he had no real plan, and he made memories."



Steve Yosten

"Steve was 100% selfless and he simply cared... he would graciously give his last ounce of patience of the day to help you through anything... Steve was very smart, very funny, and he had lightning quick wit... He wanted no glory, no recognition, no attention, just the best for you."

"I feel truly blessed by God's plan to have Steve in my life and yours...."

Fletcher Yosten then offered a prayer, which was followed by the poem "He Is Gone" by David Harkin, read by Paula Yosten, cousin.

Candy Riley 1932 - 2014

Funeral Mass for Candy Riley, age 82 of Gainesville, was held Friday, Nov. 7, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Philip Pette officiating with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Rosary/visitation was held Nov. 6, at Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. Candy died Nov. 4, 2014 in Denton.

Candy was born Feb. 2,

1932 in Guatemala City, Guatemala to Humberto and Candida Mendez Garcia-Salas. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville.

Survivors are son Sidney Riley and his wife Kathryn; sister-in-law Mary Riley; several grandchildren and their spouses; several great-grandchildren; and siblings

Aida Molett, Elmer Garcia-Salas, and Humberto Garcia-Salas.

She was preceded in death by husband Frank E. Riley; sons Harry Riley and Patrick Riley; siblings Marta Carrillo, Paquita Rojas, Abel Garcia-Salas, and Alicia Rivas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

It is sad not to love, but it is much sadder not to be able to love.

- Miguel de Unamuno

The family of Steve Yosten wishes to say thank you for the love and support that has been shown to us during this sad, difficult time. To all of you who came by, brought food, supplies, drinks, flowers, and spent your time with us, we thank you. To Les Scott for your ease in handling all the details involved in bringing Steve to his final place of rest, we thank you. To Father Ken, for all the words of wisdom and for bringing this family comfort and understanding during their time of grief, we thank you. To Doug, Christi and Linda for your beautiful gift of music that uplifted our souls, we thank you. For Terri Luke in being our Eucharistic Minister and for all the other kindnesses you constantly provide for this family, we thank you. To the Catholic Daughters for their service and talents in providing families with delicious meals, we thank you.

May God bless all of you always.

David, Stephanie, Terry and Kimberly Yosten

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Sunday, November 16, 2014	Monday, November 17, 2014	Tuesday, November 18, 2014	Wednesday, November 19, 2014	Thursday, November 20, 2014	Friday, November 21, 2014	Saturday, November 22, 2014
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	VFW Aux. Social 7 pm VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Library open 10 am - 5:30 pm Rel. Ed. class 6:45 pm SH Alumni & Supp mtg. 7:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 Library open 10-6:30 MISD Blood Drive 1-7 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10 - 2:30
Sunday, November 23, 2014	Monday, November 24, 2014	Tuesday, November 25, 2014	Wednesday, November 26, 2014	Thursday, November 27, 2014	Friday, November 28, 2014	Saturday, November 29, 2014
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm Sacred Heart Parish Picnic		Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MISD early dismissal @ 12:30	Library open 10 am - 5:30 pm NO Rel. Ed class SHCS noon dismissal	THANKSGIVING DAY Muenster ISD NO SCHOOL Sacred Heart	Museum open 1-4 pm SCHOOL	Library open 10 - 2:30 Muenster Christmas Parade

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Two entries for Muenster's Christmas Parade in 1956



Photos courtesy of Muenster Museum

Muenster held a Christmas Parade on Dec. 8, 1956. Above is a horse-drawn carriage by The Charm Shop and Hamric's. Notice on Main Street, the J. B. Wilde Dual Chevrolet-Case building that is now Fischer's Meat Market. At right, Santa rides in a new convertible. In the background is the old Gehrig Hardware building that is now Sisters.



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caregivers. "Every year an estimated 1.6 million Americans living with life limiting illness and their families receive care from the nation's hospice programs in communities throughout the United States. The most recent statistics report 335,000 trained volunteers contributed 16 million hours of service to hospice programs last year."

Commissioner Al Smith noted that it was once only Hospice Month. He asked about Palliative Care.

Tina Garner of Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties explained, "We're researching a new program. It's been researched over years for palliative care, which is a service to individuals who are still receiving treatment and have a critical illness. This program is proven to save lots of money and medical costs, so they've added it to the hospice program."

Garner, Kathy Kinsella, and Ann Nikirk accepted the proclamation on behalf of Home Hospice.

An amendment to the County's GIS Agreement with TCOG for mapping services drew discussion. Commissioner Leon Klement said he thought it was for four or five users rather than two. Auditor Shelly Atteberry said it would have cost more to cover more than two users. It is \$5,000 for two and would be \$6,500 for more. Klement said, "There were several ideas that we came up with that it might be a good investment for multiple users." He asked that they wait to consider approving the Purchasing Policy until he had time to look into the possibility of multiple users. The Court agreed.

Approval of the Cooke County Purchasing Policy was on the agenda. Commissioner Klement inquired about the policy. Auditor Atteberry noted that it was a policy previously passed by Commissioners Court, but with some additions.

According to Atteberry, the Homeland Security monitoring visit found the County in violation by not having a written step-by-step policy on how to check for a debarred vendor and they were written up for it. The Auditor's Office currently handles that. Added to the policy is that the Auditor's Office will do the checking, will print a listing off the computer and retain it in their files, and also the attachment of the debarment policy with step-by-step instructions.

Klement asked to have time to read the Purchasing Policy prior to voting. The Court agreed and no action was taken.

During Public Comments, Lynette Pettigrew of the Main Street Program asked permission for volunteers to set up trees in the Courthouse for the Festival of Trees; to allow Santa Claus to use the Courthouse lobby to visit with children following the Gainesville Parade. County Judge John Roane said that it will be an item on the next meeting's Consent Agenda.

Consent Agenda items approved by Commissioners Court included:

- Sheriff's Office bonds for Richardson, Smith, Wade, Cripe, Goble, Branch, Dixon, and Ramon.
- Contract with Woodbine Water Supply Corp. for the installation of a water line on CR 263.
- Contracts with Targa Intrastate Pipeline, LLC for the installation of a gas pipeline on CR 330 and the installation of a gas pipeline on CR 371.
- Interlocal agreements with Era Volunteer Fire Department for fire services and with Callisburg Volunteer Fire Department for fire services.
- Interlocal agreement between Cooke County and Callisburg ISD and between Cooke County and the Town of Oak Ridge.
- Paying expenses for Carroll Johnson (Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 - elect) so that he may attend training in December 2014, per LGC152.907.

Home Hospice lights tree in remembrance of special lives

The Auxiliary of Home Hospice of Cooke County is hosting their annual Light Up A Life Tree Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 20 at the First State Bank Center for Performing Arts at North Central Texas College in Gainesville. It is an event in which the community can take time to remember and honor a loved one. This marks the 26th anniversary that Home Hospice has been caring for patients in their final phase of life regardless of that patient's ability to pay as well as offering support to their families. This year, they hope to raise \$50,000 to assist with patient care funds.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a reception and refreshments, followed by the tree lighting ceremony. The Lindsay School Choir will perform and a hospice patient will light the tree symbolizing the many lives that have been touched by the care of Home Hospice.

"Home Hospice of Cooke County touches so many lives in the community," said Cathy Kinsella, volunteer coordinator for Cooke County. "Placing an angel on the tree is a great way to remember the special people in our lives."

"An increasing number of those facing death in our community find themselves without resources for care, without support through their grief, and without someone to guide them through this difficult time. Without the benefit of insurance, patients are often turned away by organizations that can give this kind of comforting care. Home Hospice of Cooke County provides end-of-life care to any eligible patient desiring their service, regardless of the patient's ability to pay for those services."

This year, Light Up A Life Trees will be located at Gehrig Hardware, 212 N. Main in Muenster, Amelia's Attic, 111 W. California in Gainesville, and the Home Hospice office at 316 S. Chestnut in Gainesville from Nov. 21 through Dec. 12.

Come see the difference that Home Hospice of Cooke County is making in this community. Interviews will be available with Home Hospice staff, Auxiliary members, and program participants before and after the event.

Men of Action to host awareness event Nov. 18

Abigail's Arms joins local Men of Action Task Force in an effort to stop family violence and sexual assault in our Cooke County. In Texas, nearly 2 million Texans have been sexually assaulted. That equals to one in five women and one in 20 men in our state. Unfortunately, fewer than 20% of sexual assaults are ever reported to police for fear they won't be believed or that nothing will be done. Also, 85% of intimate partner violence victims are women. A domestic abuser who has access to a firearm is at least seven times more likely to kill his partner.

At Abigail's Arms, they believe that change through male involvement reminds us of the importance of collective responsibility of both men and women in raising awareness, responding to reports of sexual assault, understanding the dynamics of family violence, and improving community efforts to stop it before it starts.

Men of Action is a task force of local males working in conjunction with Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center that is taking action to change family violence and sexual assault in our community. This event will be an opportunity for the men of our county to speak out against domestic violence and sexual assault. Men of all ages will be coming together to speak up for safer communities, healthy relationships, and ways to teach our youth how to be men and fathers we can be proud of.

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Whaley Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall, the first event in educating, engaging, and enlisting males in raising awareness to the family violence in this community will be held. This will be the first event ever in North Texas, second only to Dallas. A free meal will be provided for all in attendance. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. program begins at 6 p.m.

John Warren, hometown attorney and one of the founding members of Men of Action, will be presenting such as: Pastor Jerry Jones of Whaley Methodist Church; Kim Cook, executive director of Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center; Ed Zielinski, Cooke County Attorney; Jim Hooks, Gainesville Police Department Law Enforcement Statistics; and guest speaker Emiliano Diaz De Leon, TAASA's Mobilizing Men Task Force facilitator.

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have done for us. They served many years," remarked John Broyles, Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Members of the Chamber Board are President Neil Hesse, Vice President Charles Barfknecht, Secretary Debbie Hess, Treasurer Danny Walterscheid, and members Jeannine Flusche, Josh Walterscheid, Matt Sicking, and Amy Dangelmayr.

Deadline to enter the Parade is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26. Entries may be submitted online at muensterchamber.com. If you have questions, call the Chamber at 759-2227.

Meeting Notice

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the North Texas Medical Center classrooms. Kathie Robinson, MS, RD, LD, CDE, registered di-

etitian and certified diabetes educator, will present "10 Things You Need to Know about Diabetes and Nutrition." Now is the time to get all your questions answered by an expert dietician.

A drawing will be held for a solid ash and purple heart wood rolling pin created and donated by Louis Harvill of Gainesville.

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Muenster FCCLA members participated in the State Fair on Oct. 7 for Agriculture Awareness Day. They attended many of the educational attractions, car show, and enjoyed the rides and food. FCCLA members attending included, from left, front - Hannah Clure, Ashleigh Fisher, Jessica Cannon, Rut Rodriguez, Lauren Trubenbach, MacKenzie Sicking, Bailey Anderle, Paige Saucer; 2nd row - Haiden Shook, Macie Pagel, Kathleen Hogue, Mandy Hacker, LeeAnn West, Morgan Hennigan, Natalie Chisam, Zoe Klement, Brooke Smiley, Advisor Joni Sturm; 3rd row - Morgan Eldridge, Nick Saldana, Alaina Kubis, Jenna Sicking, Noel Rodriguez, Sarah Hickman, Sarah Binford, Devon Hacker, Brennan Binder; back - Bailey Klement, Sadie Sandmann, Megan Rohmer, Erin Schniederjan, Chance Herr, Dalton Hess, Katie Pagel, Natalie Fangman, Kyle Klement, Dalton Bartel, and Blake Hoepfner. Not pictured are Zach Stalder and Ryan Hoepfner.

MISD announces Jack Harvey Exemplary Teacher

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

This is the 15th year for Muenster ISD to participate. There are many qualified teachers at Muenster ISD but only one teacher can be selected from each district. Nominated for this prestigious award were Dianne Endres, Dana Klement, Beth Saucer, and Joni Sturm. Receiving the honor for the 2014-15 Jack Harvey Exemplary Teacher Award was Dianne Endres.

Endres has taught third grade for 18 years at Muenster Elementary.

Elementary Principal Lou Heers, stated, "Mrs. Endres' third grade Math meeting is a site to behold. It is truly 45 minutes worth of amazing teaching. Her students are actively involved in finding answers and solving problems to many mathematical concepts." Endres said, "I love my eight and nine year old students! Seeing them grow and learn are what make my job so enjoyable."

Endres also has a passion for getting elementary students excited about participating in UIL events. She has been Muenster Elementary's UIL coordinator for the past seven years and has done an outstanding job. She has that special knack for motivating students, and as a result, she gets the very best from them. Endres is genuinely concerned for her students and her students, both past and present, absolutely adore her.

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

Tips for acing freshman exams

By Barbara Dianis, M.A. E.D.

While standing in line waiting to see the latest hit movie, I overheard a mother, her son, and a few of his friends discussing the impending initial round of high school midterms. The mother was trying to explain the impact that final exams can have on a high-school student's scholastic future. The boys seemed simultaneously uninterested and stressed at the thoughts of exams. One said he didn't plan on studying for his exams until the day before each test. Another declared he wasn't sure what to study or how to score a good grade on each of his five exams. As the dis-

ussion went on, it was apparent to me the teenagers wanted to earn good grades on their exams but were unsure of the new processes of studying for their first big high school exams.

As the line for the movie began to move and the group of ninth graders took their seats, I couldn't help but wonder if I should offer some exam study tips to the new high school level students. As the movie began I found myself thinking about a few need-to-know pointers that have helped my students earn good grades on their final exams:

1. High school students generally benefit from preparing a few minutes a day,

several weeks prior to exam week. Students who relearn and review core learning concepts daily for 10 to 15 minutes typically retain and recall the information more consistently.

2. The week before the exams, high-school students should increase their review time for each class by 20 minutes or more. Parents may need to remind their teenager that the additional review time can help transform their scholastic future, raise their GPAs and class rank. However, they should also be careful not to cause their son or daughter undue anxiety or stress when nicely discussing their study plan.

3. A parent can help assist their teenager by discussing a workable exam study, and review plans to follow the week before and of the exams.

4. A study area within the home should be set aside for the student to use as their review station. A crate of study supplies, including needed items such as highlighters and a small white board can be great time savers. Teenagers typically are more focused when they have an

organized study area to do their homework.

5. Students who are unsure of what to study should look over previous test and quiz questions as well as their outlines and review sheets. As soon as a study guide is given, the teenager should begin reviewing all the information on the guides.

6. Teenagers generally benefit from making flash card review games to help bring some fun into their review time. Parents may want to host a small study group with several of their teen's friends. This can improve the students' retention, and help fill in each other's learning gaps. In addition, study groups can bring a much-needed element of fun to the learning sessions.

7. Numerous teenagers find they can retain and recall more of the core information while taking the exams if they have reviewed the information both orally and in a written form. Reviewing the information in different ways helps your brain to better retain it.

8. When preparing for exams or taking tests, students benefit from drinking water. While it sounds trivial, research suggests a well hydrated brain can function at a more optimum level.

Ninth graders who will be taking high school level exams can benefit from employing test taking solutions to help them improve their scores. Countless students have been able to add one or more letter grades to their scores by preparing early and utilizing test-taking strategies. Ninth graders can learn how to become better test takers and increase their GPAs and class rank.

Barbara Dianis, MA ED, overcame dyslexia in her own life using self-taught strategies and techniques. She went on to earn a BA Degree in Education and Special Education, as well as a Master's Degree in Education, Special Education Pre-k-12th, Language Learning Disabilities, and Psychometry. As CEO and founder of Dianis Educational Systems, LLC she has influenced society to view students with various learning issues as capable students who can overcome their learning issues if they are taught properly. Dianis has also run an educational tutoring business for the past 20 years that has helped thousands of students with dyslexia, ADD, ADHD, and learning differences to achieve enormous scholastic and professional successes.



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Muenster ISD 2014-15 Jack Harvey nominees are, from left, Beth Saucer, Dianne Endres (MISD's 2014-15 Jack Harvey Award recipient), Dana Klement, and Joni Sturm.

November is National Family Caregivers Month

November marks National Family Caregivers Month, a time to recognize the 42 million Americans, 3.4 million in Texas, who help care for aging parents, spouses, and other loved ones so they can remain at home – as opposed to costly institutions. In Texas alone, family caregivers provide unpaid care valued at a staggering \$34 billion annually.

Sonia Soto of Houston is among the many Texans providing care for parents. She relishes the time she's spending with them. "I love getting in bed with my mother and listening to her stories and learning about family history," Soto said. "The time I'm spending with my parents is just so rewarding, especially knowing that I'm giving them a less stressful

period and the companionship that they need and deserve."

Today, the average family caregiver is a 49-year-old female, who takes care of a 77-year-old woman – usually her mother. She provides 20 hours a week of assistance to her loved one, although she may be on call around-the-clock.

"When it comes to family dynamics, caregiving is the norm," says Bob Jackson, state director of AARP Texas, which represents more than 2 million Texans age 50 and older. "If you're not a caregiver now, you were one in the past, or you'll likely be one in the future. This silent army of unsung heroes helps their older loved ones to live independently, with dignity, each and every day."

To honor family caregivers, this month AARP launched a new initiative to spotlight their stories, called "I Heart Caregivers": aarp.org/iheartcaregivers.

According to AARP, the vast majority of older Texans

want to live independently, at home, as they age. And family caregivers are the ones who step up and provide the bulk of assistance to make this goal a reality, including help with bathing and dressing, meal preparation, managing finances, transportation, grocery shopping, and more.

"Family caregivers are also required to undertake tasks that were once in the domain of only doctors and nurses: complex medication management, wound care, injections. Yet, most receive little or no training for these duties," Jackson said. "Bottom line: Family caregivers could use some support: training, help at home, workplace protections, and more."

Visit aarp.org/iheartcaregivers to find out more about family caregivers in Texas – and share your story.

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Ryan Hess

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John Deere Propane Grill (great for tailgating)

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Hand Crafted Wood & Burlap Decorative Christmas Tree

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Muenster High inducts new members to National Honor Society



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Inducted as new members of the Muenster High School Chapter of the National Honor Society are, from left, Amy Luttmer, Morgan Eldridge, Logan Cook, and Haiden Shook.

Four students from Muenster High School were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society in a ceremony held Tuesday night, Oct. 7, in the Muenster ISD Cafetorium. Fifty-one people attended the ceremony which included Interim Superintendent Sharon Browning, HS/JH Principal John York, NHS Faculty Advisers Vicki Eldridge and Kristi Schneider, NHS members, new members, parents, and guests. The students chose a Mexican dinner catered by Rohmer's Restaurant and decorated with the colors that represent the National Honor Society, blue and gold.

Members were selected by Faculty Advisers Eldridge and Schneider, and approved by the Faculty Council. Selection is based on high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students inducted were Logan Cook, Morgan Eldridge, Amy Luttmer, and Haiden Shook. They joined officers Kristen Reiter, president; Caroline Gressett, vice president; Reagan Weger, secretary; Kassie Dangelmayr, treasurer; Lora Walterscheid, historian; and Kimber Walterscheid, StuCo representative. Other current members include seniors Lyndon Cook, Morgan Flusche, Tara

Gunnels, and Jaycie York; juniors Mahayla Bohl, Alaina Reiter, Claire Schneider, Courtney Stevens, and Allie Walterscheid.

not subjects; responsible citizens building communities of service and a nation of character."

The following Friday, the students were able to visit the George W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum on the beautiful campus of Southern Methodist University. The library is the 13th Presidential Library administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. A quote from President Bush's inaugural address (01/20/2001) resonated with the students: "I ask you to be citizens: citizens, not spectators; citizens,

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than 60% of the nation's high schools and, since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership. Millions of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior members since 1945 by the sponsoring organization, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASP).

Muenster FCCLA holds Backpack Buddy Project

The Muenster FCCLA recently sponsored a Backpack Buddy service learning project for Cooke County VISTO. They collected a wide variety of food items from Muenster ISD Junior and High School students. The program benefits children identified by their school district to receive portioned foods that can be easily and safely prepared on the weekend.

FCCLA gathered 732 food items which came out to 189 pounds of food. Coach Cook's 1st period class won the overall competition with 32 pounds per person in the class. For being the winners, Coach Cook's class gets an after school ice cream party.

The Family and Community Service students who organized this project are Katie Pagel, Bailey Klement, Natalie Fangman, Allie Walterscheid, and Courtney Stevens.



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MISD National Honor Society members touring the George W. Bush Presidential Library were, from left, front - Kassie Dangelmayr, Haiden Shook, Amy Luttmer, Claire Schneider, Caroline Gressett, Jaycie York, Reagan Weger, Tara Gunnels, Mahayla Bohl; back - Morgan Flusche, Kimber Walterscheid, Morgan Eldridge, Lyndon Cook, Logan Cook, Allie Walterscheid, Kristen Reiter, Alaina Reiter, and Lora Walterscheid



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Backpack Buddy Project organizers from Muenster FCCLA making their delivery to VISTO are, from left, Bailey Klement, Courtney Stevens, Katie Pagel, Natalie Fangman, and Allie Walterscheid

4-H fundraiser offers Dallas Cowboy tickets

A fundraiser to raise monies for Cooke County 4-H is beginning. Proceeds will benefit members who will be going to Washington, D.C. next summer for Citizenship Washington Focus.

Winner of the raffle will receive two tickets to the Thanksgiving Day Dallas Cowboys game plus a parking pass. Only 200 tickets are available and cost \$25 each.

The winner will be an-

nounced during the 4-H Fall Festival of Fun Night at the fairgrounds on Nov. 22. You need not be present to win.

Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H citizenship and leadership experience. During the week-long experience, 4-H members learn the importance of civic and social responsibilities to become more engaged, proactive citizens and leaders. They will be able to exchange ideas and practice

respect and form friendships with other 4-H youth from around the country. They will become more prepared to live in a global economy by improving public speaking, problem solving, and professional skills. They will also visit Capitol Hill, government departments, historic sites, and memorials.

Those interested in the fundraiser are asked to contact the AgriLife Extension office at 940-668-5412.

Modesty fashion show set for Nov. 20

Explorers of Troop TX1618 have scheduled a Modern Day Modesty Fashion Show for Thursday, Nov. 20. It will take place at New Life Bible Church, 3901 E. Broadway in Gainesville beginning at 7 p.m.

The special evening for moms and their daughters will focus on what modesty looks like. In a world where the excuse "everyone wears it" seems to be the norm, this event will be a fun filled evening with laughter, sentimental moments, and the truth about modesty!

girls attending should be nine years and older. There will be a Truth or Bare Fashion Test (tricks to tell if it's modest). Mothers are asked to bring a tea cup as

a gift for a special moment they will share with their daughter(s).

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Michele Knauf's Sacred Heart 4th Grade class hatched baby chicks in an incubator. Fertilized eggs were provided by Tanya and Jody Fleitman. Pictured with the newly hatched chicks are Melanie Bayer, Elise Flusche, Parker Forshae, Laney Haley, Eli Hess, Trinity Hess, Nathan Hesse, Mara Juntado, Jackson Knebe, Michael Koesler, Lorelei Nottingham, Charlotte Rondon, Isaac Schilling, and Vincent Simmons. Photos of two of the chicks are inset.

Don't let another season pass you by

The Muenster Historical Commission is looking for a few volunteers to take 3 hours a month out of their busy schedule to help keep the Muenster Museum open.

Get out, make new friends, & help preserve Muenster's past for the future generations

For more information, come by the Museum or call Celine at 759-4154



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Students and teachers for the month of October were announced at Muenster ISD. They are pictured here with their principals, from left, front - Kindergarten Emalynn Morgan; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, Special Education teacher Katie Thomas, Sophomore Haiden Shook, 7th Grader Major Eldridge, High School Math teacher Danna Hess, and JH/HS Principal John York.

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SPORTS

Flightless Eagles fall to Tigers

The Tigers of Sacred Heart earned 400 yards and recovered five turnovers in the 51-7 District win over the Eagles of Fort Worth Lake Country last Friday in Fort Worth.

The victory ended the regular season and welcomes the Tigers into the TAPPS State Championship playoffs. The Tigers earned the home field advantage and will play the Waco Reicher Catholic Cougars this Friday night on Tiger Field.

Coach Dale Schilling was very pleased with how the Tigers played both sides of the ball last Friday in Fort Worth. "We had good execution on offense and held them to only 7 points."

Zach Flusche took the opening kick 18 yards to the Tiger 39. A Kason Reeves to Hayden Schilling pass play picked up 44 yards. From the Eagle 17, Will Boyd gained 2 followed by a Reeves to Isac Walterscheid pass for a touchdown. The PAT kick was blocked and the Tigers led 6-0 a minute into the game.

Lake Country got in 10 plays to the Tiger 37 before a 4th and 3 was stopped with an Aaron Davis sack back to midfield.

The Tigers ran five plays, gaining only 5 yards. A Reeves to Boyd pass gained 12 and one to Schilling another 20 to the Eagle 13. With 2 minutes on the clock, Reeves found Brady Endres in the end zone for another 6 points. The PAT kick was again blocked for a 12-0 score.

Lake Country fumbled the kick return. Daniel Hesse recovered the ball at midfield. Boyd gained 21, a completed pass to Schilling 19,

the Tigers a 32-0 lead with 9 minutes still remaining in the 1st half.

The Eagles got in seven plays and fumbled. Flusche recovered the ball on the Tiger 36. A Reeves to Walterscheid pass play picked up 54 yards. Three short runs and the Tigers were up 38-0 with a Schilling 1 yard run. The PAT failed.

Each team got in several plays before the 1st half ended.

The 2nd half started with Darian Peters causing a fumble. Schilling covered the ball for Sacred Heart on the Lake Country 6 yard line. The Tigers gained only 2, then allowed the Eagles to fly 96 yards in seven plays to get on the scoreboard for a 38-7 score.

A short kick was covered by Peters on the Lake Country 43. Two plays later, Boyd scored on a 35 yard run. The PAT failed for a 44-7 score.

The Eagles' next offensive play was intercepted by Brady Endres and returned for another Tiger touchdown. The PAT kick by S. Hesse was good for a 51-7 score with 6:19 remaining in the 3rd period.

Each team got in four plays as the final period began. The Eagles used up the clock with 16 plays to the Tiger 2 yard line before time ran out. Getting in tackles the last drive were Walterscheid, D. Hesse, Jake Kemna, Ethan Henry, S. Hesse, Zane Schoppa, Julian Hesse, Thomas Hennigan, Aaron Colmenero, and Flusche.

SH 18 20 13 0 51
LC 0 0 7 0 7

Team Stats	
SH	LC
15	1st downs 14
23/180	Rushes/yds 44/204



Turnovers turned touchdowns - above, Trace Klement picks off an Era pass and at right - Collin Pagel causes and covers a fumble. Both defensive plays were late in the 2nd quarter and both set up Muenster touchdowns.



Janie Hartman photos

Red over Gold Muenster ends regular season with victory

A trip over to Era for last Friday night's Battle of the Hornets ended regular season play for the district. The 42-14 Muenster victory kept the Red Hornets in football and ended the season for the injury-stricken Gold and Black Hornets.

"The team played a good football game the 1st half, both defense and offense," noted Muenster Coach Brady Carney. "Defensively we controlled the line of scrimmage against their running game to take them away from running the ball. Offensively,

we threw the ball really well and had some big 3rd and 5 situations we converted in the 1st half," Coach Carney added. In the 2nd half of the game, junior varsity players got on the field.

Muenster received the opening kick, starting on their 32 yard line. Nine runs and three completed passes put the Red team on the board halfway through the 1st period. Pass completions to Dalton Hess, Ryan Hoepfner, and Chase Deeken, and runs by Kyle Klement, Blayne Jones, and Deeken

ended with a 4 yard touchdown run by Deeken. Chance Herr added the extra point for the 7-0 score.

Era got in nine plays then punted, placing Muenster on their 28. Short runs by Hoepfner, Jones, and Deeken, and a 30 yard pass play from Jones to Deeken started the 2nd period on the Era 25. A Jones to Herr pass completion added 6 points to the scoreboard. Deeken ran in the point after for a 15-0 score.

The Gold team got in a dozen plays before being stopped at the Muenster 17. The Red Hornets punted after five plays. Three plays later, Trace Klement picked off a pass, giving Muenster the ball on the Era 13. Four plays later, K. Klement scored from 2 yards out. C. Herr's PAT gave Muenster a 22-0 lead with 1:07 on the clock.

Era's next offensive play was a quarterback sack by Collin Pagel that caused a fumble covered by Pagel on the Era 21. The next play, a Jones to Deeken pass found the end zone. C. Herr added the PAT for a 29-0 halftime score.

The Gold Hornets struck gold in the opening 3rd quarter drive, scoring at 10:10. The PAT failed for a 29-6 score.

C. Herr returned Era's kick 46 yards. K. Klement ran for 12, Jones another 20, and a Jones to Deeken pass for 8 to the 5 yard line. Deeken finished the drive to extend Muenster's lead to 35-6.

Era drove to the Muenster 13 before running out of downs. The Red Hornets took five runs, Carson Trubenbach for 35 yards, K. Klement 32 yards, and T. Klement the last three runs for 20 yards, scoring from 8 yards out. C. Herr added the PAT for a 42-6 score to end the 3rd period.

Era got in 11 plays, reaching the Muenster 14 before losing 8 yards and running out of downs.

Mitch Studebaker, Stetson McGrew, and Kagen Dangelmayr couldn't get the needed 10 yards and Muenster punted.

From near midfield, Era got in 10 plays, finding paydirt with 1:04 on the clock.

The PAT run made the final score 42-14.

M	7	22	13	0	42
E	0	0	6	8	14

Team Stats

M	E
15	1st downs 18
31/208	Rushes/yds 54/223
132	Passing yds 44
8/13/0	Comp/att/int 3/8/1
2/38	Punts/avg 1/34
1/0	Fumbles/lost 1/1
7/55	Penalties/yds 4/25

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Kyle Klement, 10/90; Carson Trubenbach, 3/44; Blayne Jones, 7/40; Trace Klement, 3/20; Chase Deeken, 4/11. Receivers: Chase Deeken, 4/71; Chance Herr, 1/25; Dalton Hess, 2/19; Ryan Hoepfner, 1/17. TACKLES: Dalton Hess, Brandon Hennigan, Sammy Saucer, Trace Klement, Collin Pagel, Travis Vogel, Zane Kemp, Kagen Dangelmayr, Chance Herr. **TURNOVERS: Interception - Trace Klement. Fumble Recovery - Collin Pagel.**

Next Action

The Hornets will face the Dallas Gateway Charter Gators of District 10 in the Bi-District round of Class AA, Div. II playoffs this Friday at Denton High School Bronco Stadium.

Gateway finished the season with a 6-4 record, 5-2 in District. District losses were to Chilton (19-12) and Hubbard (55-6), with victories over Frost (34-13), Meridian (63-46), Wortham (49-0), Dawson (28-7), and Italy (22-21).

"Gateway has a very athletic team. Good team speed and a quarterback that's a dual threat - he can run or throw," Coach Carney noted. "As far as a team, they are built around speed more than being a physical team."

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Also in Bi-District play this week are the Cumby Trojans against the Hubbard Jaguars.

Muenster 42
Era 14

Lindsay 48
Cumby 0

Celeste 32
Detroit 14

Collinsville open



Courtesy photo

Tiger Zach Flusche (7) races down field with teammates Mark Davis, who lost his helmet, and Darian Peters (54) in Sacred Heart's big District victory over Lake Country.

and a Reeves run 12 to the Lake Country 3 yard line. A Reeves to Schilling pass added another 6 points to the scoreboard. The PAT failed for an 18-0 score with 21 seconds on the clock.

The Eagles carried the ball into the 2nd period, with defensive plays by Stephen Kessler, D. Hesse, Endres, Flusche, and Walterscheid allowing 10 yards to be gained. A fumble caused and covered by Davis returned possession to the Tigers on their 30 yard line. Five plays later, another Tiger touchdown from a 54 yard run by Boyd. The PAT failed for a 24-0 score with 9:53 on the clock.

The next Eagle hike was a fumbled play covered by Walterscheid on the Lake Country 20 yard line. Two plays later, Boyd scored from 9 yards out. The PAT pass to Walterscheid gave

220	Passing yds	27
11/20/0	Comp/att/int	1/9/1
1/16	Punts/avg	3/5
0/0	Fumbles/lost	7/4
6/50	Penalties/yds	2/5

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Will Boyd, 9/132; Ethan Henry, 4/24; Kason Reeves, 4/20; Hayden Schilling 3/9; Zach Flusche, 1/3; Sam Hesse, 2/-8. RECEIVERS: Hayden Schilling, 4/86; Isac Walterscheid, 3/82; Brady Endres, 3/40; Will Boyd, 1/12. TACKLES: Isac Walterscheid, Zach Flusche, Daniel Hesse, Hayden Schilling, Ethan Henry, Darian Peters, Mark Davis. **TURN-OVERS: Interception - Brady Endres. Fumble Recovery - Aaron Davis, Isac Walterscheid, Zach Flusche, Hayden Schilling.**

Next Action

The first round of the playoffs for the Tigers will take place at Sacred Heart, where

See **TIGERS**, page 11

TAPPS Div. III, Dist. 1 Final standing

Temple	7 - 0
Sacred Heart	6 - 1
Covenant	5 - 2
Lubbock	3 - 4
San Jacinto	3 - 4
Lake Country	2 - 5
Fellowship	1 - 6
Calvary	0 - 7

UIL Dist.10AA Div. II Final standing

Lindsay	6 - 0
Muenster	5 - 1
Cumby	4 - 2
Era	3 - 3
Celeste	2 - 4
Collinsville	1 - 5
Detroit	0 - 6

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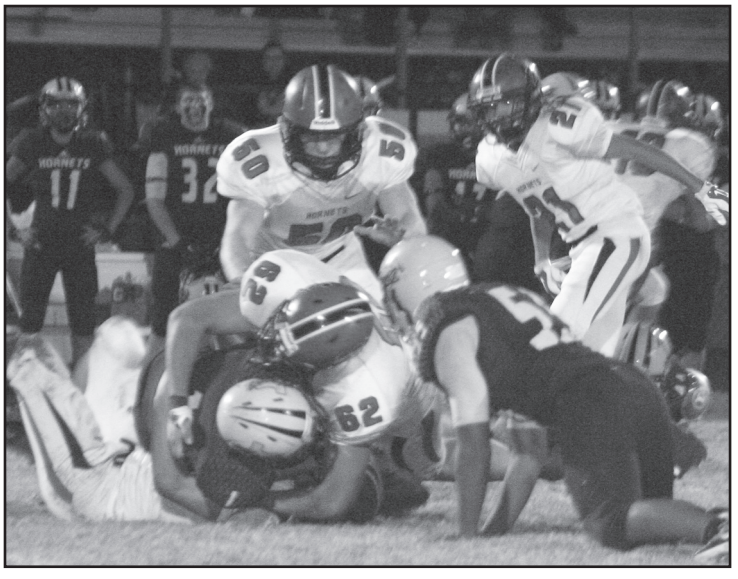
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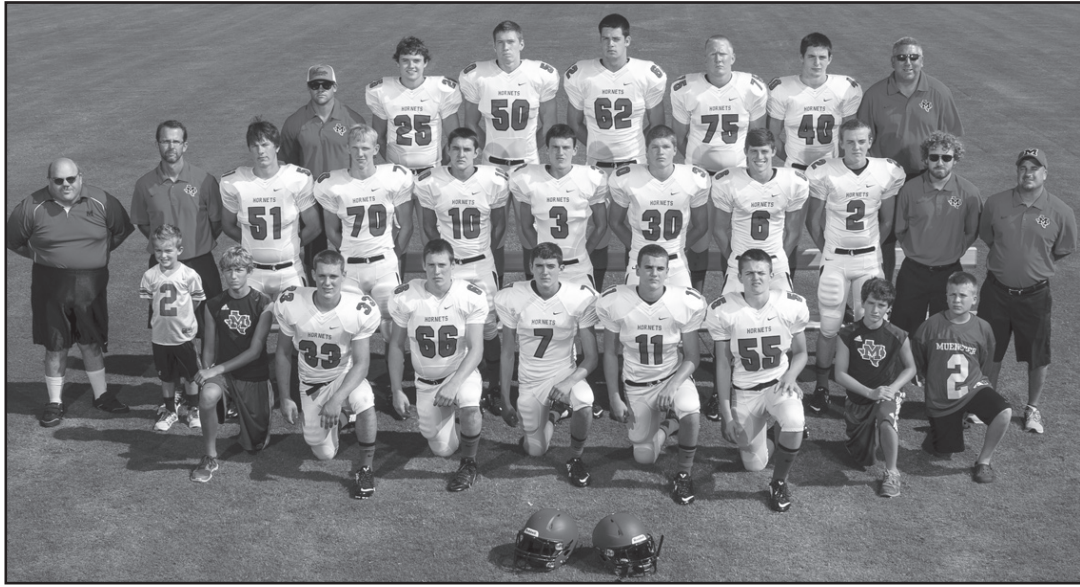
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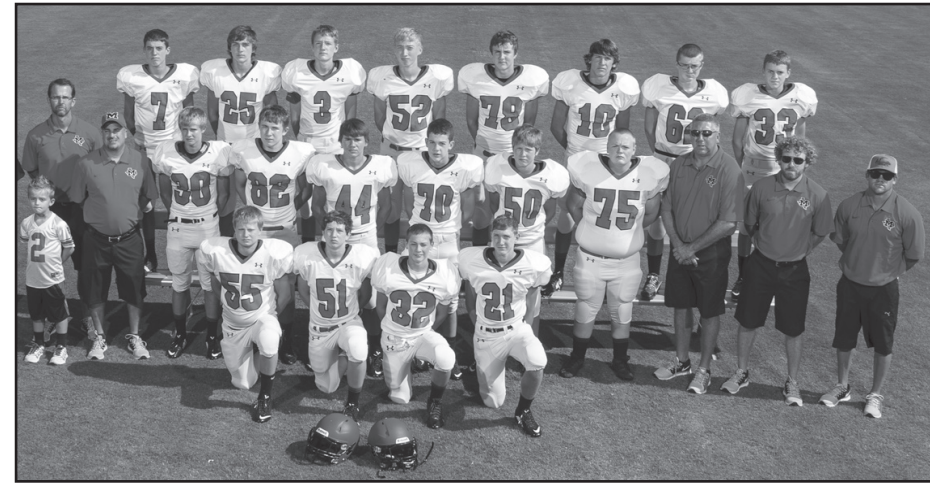
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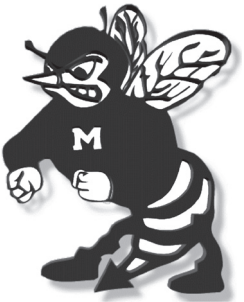


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JV Tigers pluck Eagles

The Sacred Heart JV Tigers took a 34-12 victory over Lake Country last Thursday. The Tigers had a commanding 34-0 halftime lead before allowing their visitors to get on the scoreboard.

Lake Country took the opening kick, but tackles by Ethan Henry, Nick Turner, and Sam Hesse made the stop in four downs.

From the Lake Country 31, Henry reached the end zone, but a holding flag called the play back to the 38. Henry then reached the 2 yard line where Jake Kemna scored the first 6 points of the game. The PAT failed for a 6-0 score with 7:38 on the clock.

It was three plays and punt for Lake Country. Six plays later, S. Hesse scored from the 1. An S. Hesse to Zane Schoppa pass extended Sacred Heart's lead to 14-0.

Unable to get 10 yards, the visitors again punted. Next play, an S. Hesse to Henry pass was good for a TD. S. Hesse ran in the PAT for a 22-0 score near the two minute mark.

Lake Country carried the ball into the 2nd quarter and punted. Six plays and the

Tigers were up 28-0 when Thomas Hennigan scored.

Lake Country's next offensive drive never started when S. Hesse intercepted a pass. A long Hennigan run and an S. Hesse to Kemna pass added more points to the scoreboard, 34-0.

Tackles by Michael Fleitman and Julian Hesse, and a quarterback sack by Schoppa halted Lake Country. The Tiger offense got to the 3 yard line before time ticked away to end the 1st half of play.

The Tigers covered an on-side kick to open the 3rd period, but fumbled the ball the next play. It took 10 plays and Lake Country was on the scoreboard, 34-6.

Another on-side kick was covered by Sacred Heart, but after a 15 yard penalty, another loose ball was covered by Lake Country on the Tiger 15 yard line. Four runs and the scoreboard read 34-12. The Tiger offense used up the last 5 minutes of the game.

Cubs break tie with 16-8 win

The Sacred Heart Cubs scored first, then last to get a 16-8 win over the Lake Country young Eagles.

After changing possessions, Jeron Juntado covered a fumbled ball on the Lake Country 31. Two runs by Collin Knabe put the ball on the 8. With 54 seconds on the clock, Jared Walterscheid put the Cubs on the scoreboard. Juntado added the extra points for an 8-0 score.

The Cub defense forced an Eagle punt, but a fumble returned the ball to Lake Country. Five plays later with 4:54 remaining in the 2nd quarter, the game was tied 8-8.

The Cubs got in three runs and the Eagles five before the 1st half ended.

Sacred Heart's offense started the 2nd half. A bad 4th down snap gave Lake Country the ball on the Cub 15 yard line. The next play, Ethan Muller covered a fumbled ball, but two plays later, Sacred Heart threw an interception. The Eagles got to the Cub 6 yard line, but two flags and tackles by Knabe, Muller, Norman Palmer, and Ben Gannon returned the ball to the Cubs. Knabe got in one good run, but Sacred Heart punted early in the 4th quarter.

Tackles by Juntado and Michael McCoy assisted in forcing an Eagle punt.

From their own 45, a Knabe to Gannon pass and a Knabe run moved the ball to the Lake Country 44. With 3:40 on the clock, Juntado reached the end zone. A Knabe to Gannon completion gave Sacred Heart a 16-8 lead.

Tackles for losses by Nolan Vogel and McCoy, two flags, a fumbled play, and an incomplete pass allowed Sacred Heart to take a knee three times to end the game.



Clay Corbett photo

Muenster's Lyndon Cook signed his letter of intent to play basketball at St. Edward's University in Austin Wednesday. Cook was joined at the signing by his parents Lynn and Carol, brother Logan, Muenster Athletic Director Brady Carney, and High School Principal John York.

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the Tigers will host the Reicher Catholic Cougars of Waco. Reicher dropped down to Division 3 this season after dominating TAPPS Division 2. "They have a very rich tradition of football success," Coach Schilling noted. "They have had the same coach since 1989 and have several State championships." The Cougars took top honors in 2004, 2007, 2008, and 2009. "Their offense is very similar to us - a spread offense. The key to the game will be to stop their quarterback. He runs the ball a lot. It's going to be a good ball game," Schilling added.

Reicher has a 5-2 district record in some high scoring contests, out-scoring their district opponents 251-133. Victories were over McKinney Christian, Gainesville State School, Dallas Lutheran, Garland Christian, and Highlands. District losses were First Baptist and Trinity Christian.

Playoff action begins at 7:30 p.m.

Other playoff games out of the district will be Covenant vs. First Baptist, Temple vs. McKinney Christian Academy, and Lubbock Christian vs. Trinity Christian.

Sacred Heart 51
Lake Country 7

Covenant 42
Lubbock 20

Temple 57
San Jacinto 25

Fellowship 32
Calvary 24



Courtesy photo

Bob Bartush accepts his award after helping his team, the Benedictine Ravens, finish 3rd in the Heart of American Athletic Conference (HAAC) Cross Country Meet Saturday, Nov. 8. Bartush finished 12th in the five mile run with a time of 26:41, earning All-Conference honors. The team was just 4 points behind 2nd and 8 points behind the 1st place team. Bob is a junior studying Economics, a 2012 graduate of Sacred Heart, and the son of John and Lanie Bartush.

UIL joins the NFHS Network

The University Interscholastic League has partnered with the NFHS Network to deliver additional post-season coverage of Texas high school sports to fans.

UIL events selected by the NFHS Network will be streamed live and available for viewing on demand at www.nfhsnetwork.com. Fox Sports Southwest will continue to provide coverage for many UIL Championships on-air and online. In addition to broadcasts of selected UIL Championships, the NFHS Network will also provide post-season coverage for many playoff events with broad coverage across all sports. DVDs for most events will also be available for purchase.

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As part of this relationship, all UIL high schools will be encouraged to participate in the NFHS Network School Broadcast Program, which provides schools with the broadcasting technology, stat tracking apps, training, and support to enable students to broadcast their regular season games and other high school events. More information about the school broadcast program will be available for schools on the UIL website.

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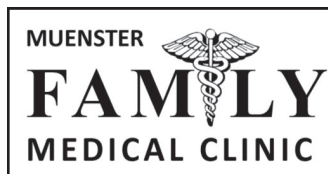
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Arctic blast unlikely to hurt newly emerged wheat

It's highly unlikely the sub-freezing weather will damage any of the state's winter wheat crop, even newly emerged plants, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"It would have to get pretty darn cold for it to do any damage to the wheat," said Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains and oilseed specialist, College Station. "If you have a healthy crop, winter wheat can handle temperatures below zero Fahrenheit prior to vernalization."

Vernalization refers to a certain number of chilling hours a plant must experience before it switches from vegetative to reproductive growth, he said.

Winter wheat can be damaged in certain instances, such as when a cold front comes through and there's a sudden 50-degree temperature swing, but even then it is rare, Neely said.

"Soil temperatures are also still relatively warm, which will help protect plants," he said.

From reports Neely received from area specialists, temperatures got down to freezing in the more northern parts of the state on the morning of Nov. 10, and in the mid-20s on Nov. 11, he said.

"I don't expect to see damage, though," Neely said. "I don't think it got cold enough quick enough for us to see any damage."

In fact, the early cold weather may be good for winter wheat, but may reduce fall growth for grazing.

"This cold snap we had should go a long way to hardening the crop off," he said.

Neely explained that "hardening off" refers to wheat acclimating to colder temperatures.

"Overall, we're sitting pretty good for both canola and wheat crops across the state," he said. "Most of the Blacklands has recharged

soil moisture profiles at the moment. This past week, we got 1 to 3 inches across a wide swathe of the state, from South Texas all the way up to north East Texas. The Rolling Plains and the High Plains could always use a bit more moisture, but they're in

a lot better shape than they were last year. So I think the crop is off to a good start up there too."

Neely added that forecast of a "moderately wet" winter because of a weak El Nino would be "ideal" for the state's wheat and canola crops.



YOUR TEXAS AGRICULTURAL MINUTE

What's up with high beef prices?

By Jessica Domel

Beef prices. They're at record highs.

Blame it on the drought. Dry times mean scorched pastures. Cattle have nothing to eat. Ranchers sell. That's been happening for several years in Texas, the home to more cows than any other state. That meant lower beef prices for a while as many cattle were flushed into the market in a very short time.

But now the piper is being paid. Cattle numbers have reached an all-time low. Beef prices are at an all-time high. It's the simple law of supply and demand.

The solution to high beef prices is more cows. Rains this past year have put many Texas ranchers in a position to expand herds.

But it takes time. Ranchers must keep heifer calves for breeding purposes. It takes up to two-and-a-half years for those heifers to have their own calves. The cow herd builds, more calves come to market, and more beef moves through the meat case. That will mean lower prices for you.

Eventually, it will take some time to replace the 1.2 million cows sold because of dry times.

I'll be patient, though. Meanwhile, I'll throw another burger on the grill.

After all, there's nothing quite like the great taste of beef!

Corn crop estimate reduced

Although the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) slightly lowered its forecast for the corn harvest, it is still projected to be the biggest in history, according to *Agri-Pulse*.

Down 68 million bushels from the October estimate, the corn harvest will total 14.407 billion bushels. That is still 3.5% larger than the previous record crop of 13.925 billion bushels in 2013.

USDA has raised its estimate for the soybean crop to 3.958 billion bushels, up 31 million bushels from the October forecast and 18% bigger than last year's 3.358 billion bushels.

Expert: Amid historic-high cattle prices, producers can capture extra dollars

Though cattle prices have reached historic highs, there could be potential to make extra dollars and possibly add more young cows to a herd at current prices, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

Dr. Levi Russell, AgriLife Extension economist in Corpus Christi, told attendees at the recent South Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic in Brenham the cattle market has continued its historic price run due to supply constraints.

"Part of the reason for these high prices is low supply," he said. "Overall, it doesn't appear these prices are going to level off anytime soon due to the fact there are fewer beef cows out there."

Russell said data indicates continued strong consumer demand, both domestically and for exports.

"This makes most folks think these high prices will continue to hold," he said.

Prices for 700-pound to 800-pound steers in the first quarter of 2015 suggest \$229

per hundredweight to \$333 per hundredweight, according to Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension livestock economist, College Station.

He said those who do not castrate will receive discounts up to 8%.

"Those who don't choose to castrate would be better off selling those calves before they reach 600 pounds," he said.

Russell also demonstrated the Bid Price Estimator for Beef Cows, a spreadsheet program that can assist beef cattle producers when deciding to buy replacement cattle. The program allows producers to input an expected rate of return against the net cash outlay for buying replacement cattle.

The spreadsheet takes into consideration annual operating costs as well as financing information.

"People are saying females are expensive to go out and buy right now," Russell said. "But that net present value is what indicates your return on investment."

To access the spreadsheet, visit <http://bit.ly/1jOtkRj>



Those prices are expected to remain relatively steady throughout 2015 as more ranchers continue to slowly rebuild herds, Russell said.

Russell said simple management practices such as castrating calves can add more dollars to a rancher's pocket.

"I want to emphasize there's some real value in castrating your calves," Russell said.

Just a thought

Happiness is found along the way - not at the end of road.

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Can genetic information improve cattle feedlot profitability?

In a recent Oklahoma State University study, researchers explored the use of genetic market panels to help improve profitability at the cattle feedlots.

Drovers CattleNetwork reports the study used data from 5,353 feedlot cattle from six feedlots. At placement, the animals were weighed and a hair sample or tissue punch from ear tag application was collected for genetic testing.

According to the study, molecular breeding values (MBVs) characterizing average daily gain, hot carcass weight, yield grade, rib-eye area, marbling, tenderness and days-on-feed were provided. The study's authors say that while Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) represent the genetic potential of an animal as a parent, MBVs represent the genetic potential of an animal to express a given trait; with increases in MBVs, it is likely to improve more favorable outcomes.

"As genomic testing technology continues to advance, the potential for declining costs of genetic testing and the development of markets for other important feedlot profit drivers, such as disease resistance and feed efficiency, may lead to cost-effective marker-assisted management in the feedlot sector," the authors conclude.

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