

## Should MMH allow guns or not

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

On Jan. 1, 2016, changes in the handgun carry laws for hospitals become effective. House Bill 910 was approved by the Texas legislature and it would allow people who obtain the appropriate license to openly carry a holstered handgun in a hospital or nursing facility unless the hospital or nursing facility prohibits those individuals from openly carrying a handgun on those premises. The appropriate signage must be posted in such facilities in addition to any existing signage.

At the regular meeting of Muenster Hospital District's Board of Directors on Tuesday, Sept. 22, MMH Administrator Brian Roland informed the directors that they had to make a decision. Current signage will not meet those requirements.

Roland noted that there

are two options. The choice is to prohibit an individual from carrying a concealed handgun and/or openly carrying a handgun on the hospital or nursing facility's premises. Sign choices are one saying that handguns cannot be carried on the premises; that sign can be posted along with one that says you cannot openly carry a handgun on the hospital or nursing facility premises. No sign would allow both concealed and open carry of handguns on the premises.

As CEO, Roland said he prefers both signs with no guns allowed. "Unless you are a law enforcement officer and have the credentials of an enforcement officer, I would prefer that somebody did not openly carry a handgun on the premises or carry a concealed weapon."

Board member Paul Becker remarked, "My thought on both of them is, with everything that's going on now,

then the criminals know there's no gun in here and they can walk in freely and shoot whoever they want. I don't care for the open carry. I don't like it at all."

Don Richardson wondered if there would be a liability to the District by allowing guns on the premises. Aaron Hess added that if you are licensed to carry and have your weapon when a crime is being committed, if you do not try to stop it, you are just as guilty.

Becker said that the reason the law was changed is to stop criminals.

Roland said that not all places allow employees to have guns even if guns are allowed inside.

Kenny Klement said he would not be against several employees on each shift being allowed to have guns.

Roland said that he is not against having handguns and owns some himself. He said he did not think about

the sign saying no guns allowed would tell criminals that there were no guns there.

Hess said he does not use businesses that say no guns allowed since it his God given right to have guns. He feels that he is not alone in that thinking.

Becker said he was not in favor of open carry. He said, "I don't know why anybody would open carry. If somebody did come in and saw you with a gun, you'd be the first one that would get shot."

The agenda item was tabled while Roland seeks legal counsel on the matter.

Administrator Roland presented the financial report as of Aug. 31. For the month of August, patient revenues were \$721,526.79. Hospital revenue was \$623,260.83, Clinic revenue \$44,893.22, and Home Health \$53,372.64. Other revenue were \$107,002.69 with the Hospital's other revenue being \$11,063.56, Clinic \$111.31, Home Health \$0.00, and Pharmacy \$95,827.82.

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## Museum hosts Home Hospice



## CASA requests County's assistance with building

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News Editor

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) purchased an older building. The organization is short of funds to get the building ready to move into. They asked for the County's financial help.

Executive Director Vicki Robertson told Commissioners Court at the Monday, Sept. 28 meeting that Sept. 1 marked CASA's 16th year of operation. CASA volunteers work for free and have put in many, many hours looking out for the welfare of children in the system. Robertson calculated what it would cost the County to have lawyers do what CASA does at no charge. She noted, "The cost would be \$2,341,415 in attorneys' fees at \$90 an hour. It would be \$112,388,000 in mileage for a total of \$2.45 million. In the last 10 years, Commissioners Court has

given CASA support, for which we are very grateful, in the amount of \$162,000. You might say that CASA volunteers have given a gift to the County of \$2.291 million in their service."

In the last several years, there has been a 67% increase in the number of children who need a CASA volunteer and the number of CASA volunteers had to be increased by 63%. This caused CASA to need more staff, but the organization is limited by the space of their current office. This is why they need a different facility.

This June, CASA purchased a 39,000 square foot building. At present, the total cost is \$547,000. This includes about \$60,000 of unanticipated costs because they discovered asbestos, and have other structural problems. They raised \$239,000 and with the sale

of the current building, they are still \$227,000 short. They are seeking grants and more donations. They do not want to pay mortgage on the new building because to do so, they would probably have to eliminate a staff position.

Robertson asked Commissioners Court to consider giving CASA help. They hope to move in this coming March.

County Judge Jason Brinkley explained that this was the last Court meeting for the current fiscal year. He said he felt that the County could handle such a request better in this fiscal year than in the next which begins on Oct. 1.

Commissioner Al Smith stated that CASA is an important organization to the Courts and thereby they have some responsibility. He said he was most troubled, not by the volunteers because they do tremendous

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Janie Hartman photos

Home Hospice of Cooke County Auxiliary hosted a Tuesday afternoon tea at the Muenster Museum this week to inform guests about Home Hospice's mission and opportunities to help. Guest speaker Nancy Jackson (top photo), Home Hospice Director of Community Development, noted that the organization is dedicated to providing education, programs, services, and quality care to palliate physical, emotional, and spiritual symptoms at end-of-life for patients, families, and caregivers regardless of ability to pay. Refreshments were served as (from left) Mary Lamkin, Nita Boardman, Margie Copper, and Kelly Lamkin visit after the program.

## Before big battle began



Amy Binder photo

Muenster Hornet Dalton Bartel (44) and Lindsay Knight Hunter Ellender (56) shake hands after the coin toss to begin the 2015 Kraut Bowl in Lindsay last Friday night. The Hornets came from behind to capture the victory. See Sports for game results.

## Lindsay's Oktoberfest is Sunday

**Cathy Krahl**  
Staff Writer

Dig out your lederhosen and plan to attend the family friendly Oktoberfest Sunday, Oct. 4 in Lindsay City Park. The 43rd annual event is sponsored by the Lindsay Knights of Columbus with the auction co-sponsored by the Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department.

It is all set to kickoff with dinner in the park beginning at 11:30 a.m. The German sausage plate will be served under the pavilion in the park until 1 p.m. Then there will be a break so those wishing to participate in the Life Chain demonstration a few blocks away on Hwy. 82, may do so.

There will be volleyball on the sand court and a horse-shoe tournament. Rides and games for the children including the barrel train ride, will be available. The St. Anne's Society will sponsor a country store. There will be live music from 3 to 5 p.m., stopping in time for the Lindsay VFD auction, which starts at 5:30 p.m.

NFL football will be on TV under the pavilion for those who can't do without their Sunday football. There will be rides, raffle, and plenty of food, but BYOB. Admittance

is free as well as parking.

In the past, the Knights of Columbus has used the funds raised at Oktoberfest for various projects, mostly around St. Peter's Parish, and most recently for improvements to Conrad Hall. But this year, they will concentrate on building up reserves.

"It will be a building year," Glenn "Tic" Block, KC Grand

Knight, said. "We've got to rebuild our reserves."

He reported they use about \$20,000 a year on their local projects, their donations to Abigail's Arms and ABBA, as well as their scholarship program.

"It is a chance for the community to get together and show Christ's love," Block stated. "It is important to me

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## NCTC Regents approve new tax rate

**Darin Allred**  
NCTC Public Relations

The Board of Regents of the North Central Texas Community College District voted unanimously to adopt the ad valorem effective tax rates for 2015 at a special meeting Monday night.

Approved was a combined tax rate of 0.121300 for 2015, comprised of the Maintenance and Operations (M&O) tax rate of 0.0811 per \$100 valuation, and the Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate to be set at 0.0402 per \$100 valuation.

The adopted tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The M&O tax rate will effectively be raised by 4.93% and will raise taxes on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$5.70.

The I&S tax rate represents the rate required for the general obligation bond that was approved by voters in November 2013.

All Board members were present for Monday's meeting.

# Texas Oil and Gas Production Reports from the Texas Railroad Commission



## Texas Drilling Permits and Completions Statistics for August 2015

The Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) issued a total of 864 original drilling permits in August 2015 compared to 2,440 in August 2014. The August total included 730 permits to drill new oil or gas wells, 14 to re-enter plugged well bores, and 120 for re-completions of existing well bores. The breakdown of well types for those permits issued in August 2015 included 222 oil, 59 gas, 518 oil or gas, 54 injection, zero service, and 11 other permits.

In August 2015, Commission staff processed 1,113 oil, 172 gas, 36 injection, and 11 other completions compared to 2,157 oil, 303 gas, 92 injection, and four other completions in August 2014. Total well completions for 2015 year to date are 14,665 down from 20,657 recorded during the same period in 2014.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the Texas rig count as of September 11 was 366, representing about 43% of all active rigs in the United States.

For additional drilling permit and completion statistics, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-gas/research-and-statistics/well-information/monthly-drilling-completion-and-plugging-summaries/>.

# Get ready for Fall Cleanup

Keep Muenster Beautiful has scheduled their Fall Cleanup for Saturday, Oct. 10 beginning at 9 a.m. at the City Park.

Volunteers are asked to please help clean and beautify the streets and highways of Muenster. Bring your own gloves and gardening tools for trimming bushes and weeding.

A free hot dog lunch will be provided by Muenster State Bank. There will also be free door prizes.

## Feedback sought by MISD

Muenster ISD plans to conduct school surveys during October and November. These surveys will be available to community members, parents, faculty, and students in grades 4 -12. Survey questions will deal with such things as school programs, curriculum, instruction, communication, and community relations.

Superintendent Steven Self stated, "We will basically be asking, 'How are we doing as a school district?'" Surveys will contain about 40 to 50 questions and will be internet based. Education Resources will assist with the survey tabulation and reports to the Muenster Site Based Committee and School Board.

The results will be used for planning and should be available by the December Board Meeting.

# DAYS GONE BY.....

**65 YEARS AGO**  
**Sept. 29, 1950**  
 City's official count is 900; in 1940, the count was 599. New Arrivals: Virginia to Anton and Anna Marie Fleitman; Clifford to Emmett and Mary Sicking; Sheila to Johnny and Sallie Arendt; Lowell to the Harlan Bridwells. Wedding: Rose Mary Dieter and Andy Stelzer. The Relax Theatre advertises *Father of the Bride* starring Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Bennett, and Spencer Tracy. Dance in KC Hall sponsored by the Sacred Heart High Seniors features The Harmony Boys for \$1 per couple or 50¢ per person.

Schilling, Barbara Schmitt, Paulette Endres, Margie Fuhrmann, Janice Yosten, and Janice Trubenbach. New Arrivals: Lori to the Eddie Powells; Nicholas to Tony and Stella Hess; Deborah to Harold and Betty Jean Bindel; Walter to the Don Wilsons; Richard to the Jim Christians. Fisher's advertises Shurfrost pies 4 for \$1 and El Chico dinners 39¢.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**Oct. 1, 1965**  
 Jaycees select 12 candidates for Miss Muenster: Mary Wimmer, Patsy Hartman, Paulette Walterscheid, Donna Tuggle, Candy Fette, Gloria Haverkamp, Debbie

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**Sept. 28, 1990**  
 Knights of Columbus hold first awards banquet; Pat Dennis is selected Good Neighbor. The Bomac Trading Company opened their door in the old Speedy's Conoco on Hwy. 82; it is owned by Helen Bomac and features mainly baseball and football trading cards. Wedding: Karla Jo Hartman and John Kintz. Leonard and Emily Hartman celebrate 40th wedding anniversary.

## LINDSAY

to give back. I tell my kids I'm the richest man around, and not because of money." Marcus Dennis, Lindsay Fire Chief, said the funds raised during the auction would go toward the new fire station. Donations of items are a bit slower this year. The quantity may be down, but there are plenty of good,

quality items on the list. He reported items include an Echo chain saw, Stihl weed eater, Echo leaf blower, a 170 piece tool set, deer corn, hay, pool table, rifle, UNT football tickets, several wine tours, gift certificates from area businesses, and a popular item: dinner for 10 couples. There are a variety of din-

ners offered: one is a steak dinner cooked for 10 couples, drinks provided at a location of their choosing. Another is a shrimp boil with the same features, and a third is a fish fry.

"I wanted people to know of these dinners to give them a chance to plan with eight other couples," Dennis said

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## HOSPITAL

Adjustments to the revenues equaled \$205,677.03 resulting in a net revenue of \$622,852.45. Operating expenses for the month were \$943,977.20 resulting in a net loss of \$321,124.75. Non-operating revenue was \$2,496.72 resulting in a net loss of \$318,628.03 for the month.

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print actually looks a little better right now. We still have a lot of work to do, but the bottom line for the first two months this year actually looks better than the first two months of last year."

The financials were unanimously approved by the Board.

Three physicians were approved for credentialing at MMH. They are ER doctor Dr. Charles Silver, radiologist Dr. Leslie Sue Jacobson, and Edd Advincula of MMH Clinic.

In his CEO report, Roland said that Rednecks With Paychecks (RWP) went pretty well. They had 41 patients during that time frame with 26 coming from RWP.

Roland said, "One of the things that we are going to do differently this year is those 26 patients we are going to track through the process and the system - the billing, the collections, the ones who are self-paying, we are going to watch them as they go through for about nine months to see what we actually got paid and what we didn't get paid. We had somebody doing registration this time. We probably registered 50% more accurately than what we were doing." This was over Labor Day weekend.

MMH has no contract to see VA patients at this time. Roland said that they are in the process of setting up a contract to see VA patients. Most facilities in the area do not take VA patients. MMH is outside the 40 mile limit.

Starting in January, mobile MRIs may be offered at MMH once a week. This will be more for outpatient scheduled patients.

No action was taken following an executive session.

## Weather Whys - temperature

Q: You often see temperatures fall in a hurry in some parts of the country. What's the largest temperature drop in the United States?

A: Montana appears to hold the record, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "On Dec. 14, 1924, the temperature at Fairfield, MT went from 63° at noon to minus 21° at midnight, meaning the temperature fell 84° in a 12-hour period. But even that day was topped. On Jan. 23, 1916, the temperature in Browning, MT fell from 44° one afternoon to minus 56° the following afternoon - a drop of an even 100°."

*Weather Whys - service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.*

Roland noted, "If you look at our revenue over expenses down at the bottom, we are actually \$46,000 ahead of where we were same time last year. So, even though the numbers look worse, the bottom line still looks better. Part of that is because our expenses for the first two months this year versus the first two month last year are down by \$70,000. Our foot-

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**AGENDA MEETING DATE - October 5, 2015**

The following is the Agenda for a regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, October 5, 2015.

1. Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on September 14, 2015.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. n/a.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Receive request for approval of an Eagle Scout Project.
2. Consider approving bid for creek crossing at Wastewater Plant.
3. Approve pay rate increase for employee earning Water Operator "D" license.
4. Consider nominating someone to serve on Greater Texoma Utility Authority Board of Directors.
5. Discuss renewal of Wastewater Permit, take any needed action.
6. Receive monthly update from the Fire Department.
7. Receive update on Police Department, from Chief Barr.
8. Receive status report on City projects and activities.
9. Review and act on monthly bills.
10. Adjourn.

Ammie Hennigan, City Secretary

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# 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR


To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

| Sunday, October 4, 2015  | Monday, October 5, 2015   | Tuesday, October 6, 2015  | Wednesday, October 7, 2015   | Thursday, October 8, 2015   | Friday, October 9, 2015  | Saturday, October 10, 2015  |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm<br><br>Life Chain Sunday<br><br><b>Lindsay Oktoberfest</b> | City Council mtg. 6:30pm  | Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm<br><br> | Library open 10-6:30<br>Religious Ed 6:45 pm                                       | Museum open 1-4 pm<br>Library open 10-6:30<br>M Historical Comm. Mtg. 8 am<br>Home Hospice Caregivers Work Shop 5:30-7 pm<br>Outreach open 5:30-7:30 pm | Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm<br>AARP lunch mtg. 11:30 am<br><br>Tigers @ Lubbock<br>Hornets OPEN      | Library open 10-2:30<br><br>KC Fish Fry Fundraiser 5:30<br>Heritage Park<br>K M B Fall Clean-up<br>9 am City Park |
| Sunday, October 11, 2015   | Monday, October 12, 2015  | Tuesday, October 13, 2015   | Wednesday, October 14, 2015  | Thursday, October 15, 2015  | Friday, October 16, 2015   | Saturday, October 17, 2015  |
| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm<br><br>SH Pastoral Office<br><b>OPEN HOUSE</b> 2-4 pm      | Columbus Day<br>MMH Aux mtg. 5:30<br>KMB mtg. 6:15 pm<br>VFW mtg. 7:30 pm | Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm<br>MISD PTO mtg. 5 pm Rohmer's   | Library open 10-6:30<br>Religious Ed Mass<br>SHCS Homecoming Pep Rally 7:30 pm Gym | Museum open 1-4 pm<br>Library open 10-6:30<br>Home Hospice Caregivers Work Shop 5:30-7:30 pm  | Muenster Museum OPEN 1-4<br><br>Sacred Heart Homecoming<br><br>Hornets @ Detroit<br>SH vs Fellowship | Library open 10-2:30<br>Outreach open 9-11 am<br><br><b>Muenster Oktoberfest</b>                                  |

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work. Since the CASA Board decided 18 months ago to embark upon a building program, Commissioners Court has gone through one and possibly two budget cycles. At the last meeting of the fiscal year, they end up with a crisis situation.

Smith said, "I have to ask myself, what did we plan and are the plans going forward such that does the Board really know what they are spending and will the funds that we are giving and the money that you have available be acceptable to complete the project so that this army of volunteers can effectively work. That is the only reason that we need the building, so that the volunteers can do their thing."

Smith said that had they known earlier, they might be better able to give more money. Robertson responded that they did not anticipate needing extra money and would have asked the County sooner had they known. "We've always prided ourselves on being prudent," she stated.

Commissioner Leon Klement noted that he had been involved in buildings where it took more money than first thought. He said that sometimes it is more cost effective to build a new building as opposed to keeping up an older one. He asked what their plans were to get enough operating capitol to keep up the new purchase. Robertson said that they have increased their budget and fundraising by about 500% in the last two years.

Smith wondered what the County's responsibility was towards CASA. For \$500,000, the County might have been able to build a new facility and allow CASA to use it rent free. He wondered if the County should worry about the finances and have CASA concern itself with the children.

Klement said the Court needs to be consistent. Another organization had asked for financial support and was told they had to present a long-range plan and more. They had to put together a whole package before the Court would consider giving them money.

Commissioner Klement encouraged CASA to come up with a business plan to show the Court. Judge Brinkley agreed it was a good idea.

The Court unanimously agreed to fund the CASA building project at \$65,000 with money coming from the 2014-15 Contingency Fund.

During public comments, two people spoke about their road. Bill Mitchell, who owns land in Precinct #4 in northern Cooke County on CR 413, said there is a crossing with two large culverts that the County put in that gives access to his property. It washed out during the heavy flooding this spring. He praised Commissioner Leon Klement for the great job he has done.

Mitchell said he was told it would be two years before the culvert could be fixed. This troubled him because he has operations there such as hay harvesting and he has plans to build a retirement home there. There is also a cemetery there. He said it seems that it will be during the 2018 budget before the problem is addressed.

Mitchell believes that the best solution would be a bridge, but knows that there is not money in the budget for this. He then asked for a permanent low water crossing that trucks such as cement and gravel trucks could negotiate. A temporary crossing gives access to the property at this time. He would also like to be added to the 2016 budget.

Alan Baldwin leases the property from Mitchell. He also spoke supporting Mitchell's praise of Klement and the Precinct #4 assistance

and of the need for access in case of more rain washing out the temporary crossing.

In other business conducted at the Sept. 28 meeting, Commissioners Court:

- Approved a proclamation declaring Oct. 4-10 as National 4-H Week.
- Approved accepting a donation of 300 feet of asphalt on CR 350 from Jerry Hess.
- Approved moving \$1,500 from line 001-561-333 Food for Jail to line 001-561-107 Extra Help/Overtime to cover payroll expenses.
- Approved rejection of bid from Eric Snacks for drink vending service. The Dr Pepper bid is more favorable to the County.
- Approved extending Dr Pepper Snapple drink vending machine contract for one year beginning Oct. 1.
- Set Commissioners Court meetings time at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each calendar month.
- Approved keeping the 2016 Sheriff's and Constable fees the same as in 2015.
- Approved Cooke County Employee Handbook as presented with agreed changes to dress code.
- Consent items approved by the Court included:
  - Awarded bid for snack vending to Eric Snacks for one year beginning Oct. 1 - Sept. 30, 2016 with two optional one-year renewals.
  - Renewal of Worker's Compensation Coverage with Texas Association of Counties.
  - Salvage of all of the pre-

viously issued uniforms located at the Cooke County Sheriff's Office and Jail.

- Accepting insurance settlement for an EMS 2012 ambulance that was damaged in an accident on Aug. 19.
- Salvage or surplus by auction of a 1979 Loadcraft lowboy trailer from Cooke County Road and Bridge, Precinct #1 and advertisement of the same.
- Award of the FY16-0001 Bulk Fuel bid to Red River Farm Co-Op, for one year, beginning Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, 2016.
- Out-of-state travel for Jennifer Johnson-Spence, Library director, so that she may attend the Public Libraries Association Conference in Denver, CO from April 5 - 9, 2016.
- Allowing Gainesville ISD 1st Grade classes to come and carol inside the Courthouse on Dec. 15 at 1 p.m.
- Out-of-state travel for Phyllis Griffin, Extension agent so that she may travel to the 2015 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Annual Conference in Portland, OR Oct. 26 - 30.
- Allowing the Cooke County Library to participate in the Talking Book Program.
- Agreement with Grayson County, Collinsville ISD to share a polling location for early voting and election day polling sites for bond election on Nov. 3.

# Obituaries

## Glen Pharr 1955 - 2015

Funeral services for Glen Wayne Pharr, age 60 of Callisburg, were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 1 at Geo. J Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel with Dennis Perry officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Pharr died Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015 at Denton Regional Hospital.

He was born June 17, 1955 in Detroit, MI. His parents were H.W. Pharr and Dorothy Gaddie Pharr. Glen worked at Tony's Seed and Feed in Gainesville. His hobbies included art, and farming and ranching. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Sharon Pharr of Callisburg; daughter Krista Pharr and Shawn Moore of Gainesville; son Jon Eric and Laci Pharr of Clearwater, FL; two grandchildren; brothers JD Coker of Muenster, Mike Joiner of Fort Worth, and Ricky Joiner of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Home Hospice of Cooke County.

## Denise Martin-Pearse 1957 - 2015

Funeral services for Denise Ann Martin-Pearse, age 58 of Valley View, are set for 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 2 at First Baptist of Valley View with Jeremy Thompson officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. No visitation is planned.

Denise died Sept. 29, 2015 in Decatur. She was born March 29, 1957 in Valley View to Thurman Jack and Vanna Voncille Vestal Martin.

Survivors are her husband Ken Pearse of Valley View; son Madison Pearse of Valley View; daughter Kendall Pearse of Valley View; step-daughter Jennifer Scroggins and her husband Zac of Amarillo; step-daughter Jaclynn Pearse of New York, NY; and brother Jack Martin of Era.

Denise was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter Kendra Pearse.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Valley View Volunteer Fire Dept., P. O. Box 333, Valley View, 76722.

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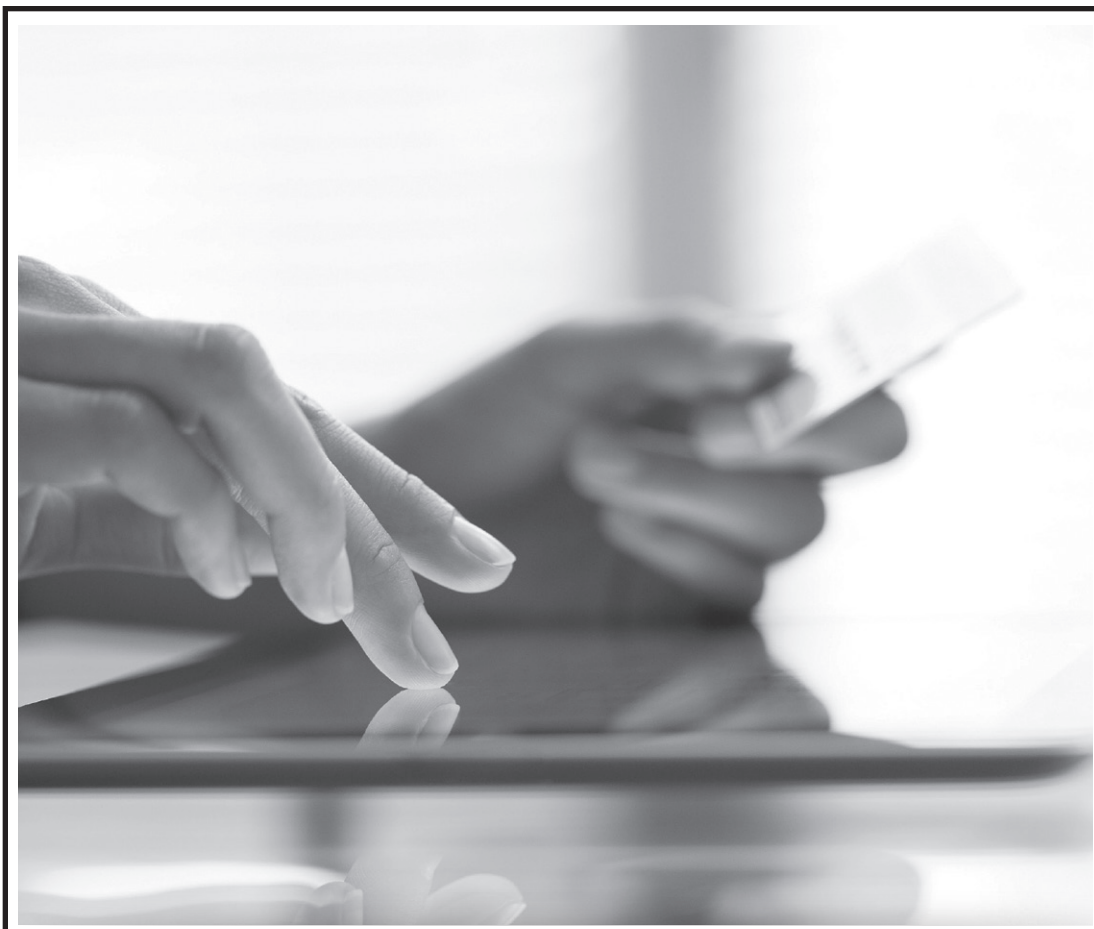
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**Switzer announces bid for County Attorney**

Local attorney Lynn Switzer announced her bid for Cooke County Attorney. "Since living in Cooke County, it has been my pleasure to get to know the people through various groups and clubs I'm involved in," said Switzer. "Nothing would make me happier than to serve my community as Cooke County Attorney, and return to an area of law that I know and love."

Through her business Switzer Oney Attorneys at Law, Switzer has dove right into her passion of service by serving on the Board of the Frank Buck Zoological Society, being a member of Cooke County Republican Women, being co-captain of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Welcome Wagon Ambassadors, setting on the United Way Allocations Committee, and being a member of the Gainesville Kiwanis Club and of the Lake Kiowa Women's Golf Association.

Switzer received her law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law, and her Bachelors of Business in Accounting from The College of the Southwest, Hobbs, NM. She currently has a private law practice where she handles family, real estate, probate, and State and

Federal criminal defense cases. Switzer is the former 31st District Attorney, with 17 years of experience as a prosecuting attorney. As a former District Attorney and current private practitioner, Switzer feels she has the education, leadership, and experience to run all aspects of the Cooke County Attorney office, including budgeting and personnel.

As the 31st District Attorney, Switzer worked closely with law enforcement agencies, child advocacy centers, Child Protective Services, juvenile and adult probation officers, educators, counselors, and the medical community. One of her core accomplishments was the establishment of a multi-disciplinary review committee for child sexual assault cases. She also implemented the SANE program for her district in order to facilitate care for sexual assault victims.

Switzer has prosecuted a vast array of criminal cases including capital murders, child sexual assaults, aggravated robberies, possession, manufacturing and delivery of controlled substances, assault family violence, child pornography, driving while intoxicated, gambling, and theft of trade secrets. Swit-

zer still serves as Special Prosecutor for various District Attorneys in the North Texas area. She has written and argued numerous appeals before the Third Court of Appeals of Texas, Seventh Court of Appeals of Texas and the Eighth Court of Appeals of Texas.

Switzer said, "It is my hope that with my background and skills, I can be a strong force in the court system of Cooke County."



Lynn Switzer

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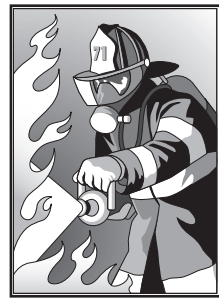
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# LIFESTYLE

## KMB announces Fall Scarecrow Contest

Keep Muenster Beautiful is sponsoring a Fall Scarecrow Contest. They are looking for unique designs to enhance your neighborhood!! Prizes will be given as follows: \$100, first place; \$75, second place; \$50, third place.

All entries must be received by Friday, Oct. 30 at 5 p.m. Call 940-736-4513 and leave your name, phone number, and the physical address of the yard to be judged.

Judging will be Oct. 31, Halloween morning, at 9 a.m. Put your creativity to good use and have some fun!

*No better way is there to learn to love nature than to understand art. It dignifies every flower of the field. And, the boy who sees the thing of beauty which a bird on the wing becomes when transferred to wood or canvas will probably not throw the customary stone.*

- Oscar Wilde

## New Arrival

### Miller

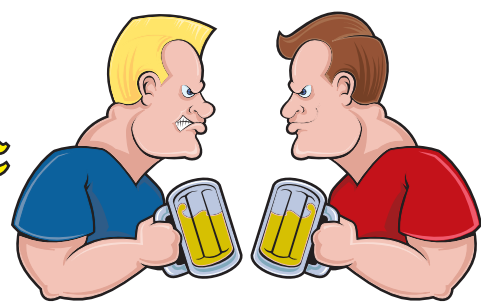
Proud parents Mark and Sandi Miller of Arlington announce with joy the birth of their son Reese Andrew Miller on Friday, Sept. 4, 2015. Reese was born at Methodist Mansfield Medical Center at 6:43 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Grandparents are the late Bill and Terese Miller and Carolyn Hamilton of Arlington and Richard Greer of Clarkston, WA. Reese was named in honor of his late grandmother Terese Miller, and his grandfather Richard Andrew Greer.



Reese Miller

## Can you hold your BEER?

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## Stein Hoisting Contest

Participants will be handed a filled liter stein. Hold it out in front of your body, with arm straight, as long as possible. The top championship time receives **FREE ENTRY** and 2 **FEST TICKETS** (\$70 total value) to compete at the 2015 Muenster Oktoberfest final Stein Hoisting Competition on October 17.

Doc's contest schedule: Round 1: Mon., Oct. 5, 6 pm; Round 2: Sat., Oct. 10, 10 pm; Final round: Mon., Oct. 12, 6 pm.

Round 1 & 2 winners receive prizes & must compete in Doc's Championship Round on Oct. 12. One winner will represent Doc's Bar & Grill at the Oktoberfest Contest.

## In the Service

PFC Darian L. Peters, age 18 of Muenster, graduated from United States Marine Corps boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego on Sept. 18. PFC Peters graduated with 85 recruits from 3rd Training Battalion, Kilo Company, Platoon 3234.

Boot camp is an intensive 13 weeks of physical fitness training, martial arts, combat training, rifle shooting, psychological warfare, Marine Corps history, and the culminating challenge "The Crucible."

The Crucible is a test that every recruit must go through to become a Marine. It takes place over 54-hours and includes food and sleep deprivation with over 48 miles of marching, all while carrying 45 pounds of gear,

completing 36 stations and 29 problem solving exercises.

The merits awarded to PFC Peters include tan belt



PFC Darian L. Peters

in Marine Corps martial arts, Intermediate swimmer, Expert shooter (Table 1), perfect score in combat shooting, Catholic prayer leader, and "Class A" physical fitness qualification.

Platoon 3234 won the initial and final drill competitions during boot camp which is a testament to the strong discipline and teamwork that exists within this platoon.

Following 10 days home on leave, PFC Peters will report to Camp Pendleton for two months at Infantry Training Battalion and then be sent to the fleet to his regular duty station.

PFC Peters is a 2015 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and the son of Kelly and Jennifer Bayer of Muenster.

## VFW Auxiliary remembers 9-11 victims

The VFW Auxiliary Post #6205 held their regular meeting Monday, Sept. 21 in the Post Home. The regular ritual, pledge to the flag, and prayers were offered.

Before the meeting, a candlelight service remembering POW-MIA took place. Candles were lit and small flags of all the service branches were on a small altar. The group also had a remembrance of 9-11 with prayer and recognition of the first responders and

all those who were lost and their families.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted to audit.

A thank you note was read from V.A. North Texas Health Care System for the flags, clothing, and comfort items that President Frances Bayer brought there when she visited recently.

Members chose Friday, Oct. 2 for their annual bake sale at Fischer's Meat Market. Chairman is Lucille Hesse and proceeds from the

sale help the Auxiliary's local relief and cancer funds.

The charter was draped in memory of Edna Klement and Margaret Reiter Schmitt. Members recited prayers and sang "Amazing Grace." Donations were made to the convent in Jonesboro, AR in memory of both.

District I President Rosemary Wells of Denton VFW Auxiliary Post #2205 will make her official visit at the next meeting on Oct. 19.

Three sympathy cards were signed by members to be sent. Members were reminded to pay their dues of \$18 and bake for the bake sale.

Agnes Hesse was hostess for the meeting.

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- **Communication:** Let Keep Muenster Beautiful know about any activities you or your organization are implementing that helps the environment. We need before and after photos, number of people involved, number of hours, and a brief description.

Contact Kay Hickey, 736-9459, email at [kdhickey@ntin.net](mailto:kdhickey@ntin.net), or turn your information in at Muenster Public Library, attn. Kay.

We realize that we are a small community and that our citizens are often asked for donations, because of this, KMB has not collected membership dues since 2011.

We ask for your support now.

Thanks, KMB board

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# Baptism

## Hennigan

Emma Rose Hennigan was baptized into the Catholic Church on Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015, at Sacred Heart Church. Emma is the daughter of Doug and Nicole Hennigan and sister to Caroline, Claudia, Zach, Hunter, Lydia, and Austin. Grandparents are Gary and Mary Endres and Donald and Sandra Hennigan. Rev. Ken Robinson performed the baptism after the 10:30 Mass. Aunt Natalie and Uncle Ty Towery served as Godparents for Emma. Emma was honored to be the first one to be baptized using the newly refurbished old baptismal font that has been in storage for over 60 years at Sacred Heart. Some of her grandparents were likely baptized at the same font. Emma wore the same baptismal gown that her mother and sisters wore for their baptisms, as well as her Endres aunts and female cousins. She wore a crucifix necklace from her paternal grandmother and a rosary bracelet from her maternal grandmother. She was wrapped in a hand-crocheted white blanket that her maternal grandmother made. A formal dinner celebration, prepared by her parents, was held in her honor at the Hennigan home after the ceremony followed by homemade cake for dessert. Guests were her im-



Emma Hennigan

mediate family, Godparents, and grandparents, as well as her many aunts, uncles, and cousins. After the baptism, Emma made a visit to her great-grandmother Clara Endres in Muenster Memorial Hospital to take a picture with her in her baptismal gown.

## Area Event

### HeBrews 11:1

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, First Presbyterian Church is once again hosting "HeBrews 11:1" - a free coffee house and jazz venue - at 7 p.m. at Sarah's

# Muenster Memorial outlines fall events

Muenster Memorial Hospital is gearing up for an especially busy October, filled with flu shot clinics, two-day health screenings, a diabetes education class, and a community contest.

**Flu Shots:** The Centers for Disease Control was recommending September vaccination in preparation of this year's flu season, and Muenster Memorial Hospital's Family Health Clinic just slipped in under the suggested wire, starting their flu shots this past Monday.

Basic flu shots are \$25 each on a cash basis with the clinic filing insurance and Medicare claims for those who wish to file.

The Clinic has both adult and pediatric doses available, as well as the high dose for those age 65 and older.

Immunization is recommended for everyone age 6 months and up.

Flu shots will be offered at the clinic throughout the flu season, which typically runs October through March. Providers recommend that the vaccine be obtained as early as possible.

Contact the Family Health Clinic at 759-2226 for information. Walk-ins are welcome.

Additionally, flu shot clinics will be conducted by MMH Home Health at the following locations:

Muenster Memorial Hospital Fall Health Fair: 7-9 a.m., Oct. 9, and 7-9 a.m., Oct. 10.

Dairy Queen in Saint Jo: 9-11 a.m., Oct. 13

The SNAP Center in Muenster: noon-2 p.m., Oct. 13

Muenster State Bank: 8:30-9:30 a.m., Oct. 15

Other dates may be added as needed and will be announced.

**"Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes" Diabetes Education Series:** Muenster Memorial Hospital is teaming with Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Cooke County to provide a 10-hour education series for persons with Type 2 diabetes, either newly diagnosed or someone in need of a refresher. Classes will be held each Friday in October, from 10 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$10 for all five sessions to cover educational materials. Topics include: nutrition, carbohydrates, exercise, medication, and avoiding complications. Since the first class is scheduled Oct. 2, those interested in attending should call 940-668-5412 or go online at <http://cooke.agrilife.org>. Classes will be held in the Board Room of Muenster Hospital.

**Fall Health Screening and Flu Shot Clinic:** Once

again, area residents will have a chance to take advantage of deeply discounted health screenings during MMH's twice-yearly public health event. Scheduled from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, and Saturday, Oct. 10, the screening will offer a number of lab tests, EKG, and urinalysis. Flu shots will also be available for \$25. The Health Fair pricing is only available during the designated dates and times and is cash or credit card only. No insurance will be filed. Check local newspapers or the Hospital's Facebook page for additional information.

**Prescription Drug Take-Back:** For convenient and safe disposal of outdated or unused prescription medication, be sure to come by Muenster Memorial Hospital during the Fall Health Screening for the Prescription Drug Take Back sponsored by the Muenster Police Department. It is not environmentally responsible to flush drugs down the toilet or wash them down the drain, and it is not safe to place drugs in trash cans or other unsecured containers, so bag up those outdated medications and drop them

off at the Hospital where Muenster Police can dispose of them safely and securely.

**Second Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest:** Start thinking now about creative decoration of your Halloween pumpkins, as Muenster Memorial will be hosting its second annual decorating contest the week of Oct. 26.

The contest is open to everyone. Pumpkins can be painted or carved. Categories will be set by age.

Entries will be due by 5 p.m. Oct. 27, with judging and announcement of winners on Oct. 28. This will allow for entries to return to their home doorsteps in time for Halloween.

Watch the Hospital's Facebook page and website for entry forms beginning Oct. 5.

**Halloween Eve:** On Friday, Oct. 30, the Hospital staff will be dressing in costume and enjoying their own contests. The community is welcome to drop by and enjoy the MMH cast of characters.

For more information on any of these activities, please contact Gayla Blanton at 940-759-6139.

## Banned Books Week 2015: "Readstricted"

Monday, Sept. 28 through Saturday, Oct. 3, the Cooke County Library will be "Celebrating the Freedom to Read" by having several displays of books that have been banned or challenged over the years. This year's theme is "Readstricted."

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. It highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community - librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types - in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores, and libraries. A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials based upon the objections of a person or

group. A banning is the removal of those materials.

Challenges do not simply involve a person expressing a point of view; rather, they are an attempt to remove material from the curriculum or library, thereby restricting the access of others. As such, they are a threat to freedom of speech and choice.

Many popular books were banned at one time, including *Brave New World*, *The Hunger Games*, *In the Night Kitchen*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

Make sure you visit the Cooke County Library during Banned Books Week to look at the special displays of books. You'll be surprised at some of the titles you find on them. Or you can visit the Library's website and look at the compiled Banned and/or Challenged list of titles.

You can go to the Banned Books Week website, <http://www.ala.org/bbooks/about> or visit Cooke County Library to learn more.

## Star Wars Reads Day set

The Cooke County Library will "feel the power of the Force" when it hosts its second International Star Wars Reads Day special children's class on Saturday, Oct. 10.

This free children's class will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Library at 200 S. Weaver Street in Gainesville. If you have any questions about this children's class you can call the Library at 940-668-5530. Until then "May the Story Be With You."

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# SCHOOL

## Session set to tell about being a CASA volunteer October is National Principals' Month

"Thirty-six children are in need of CASA advocates, but we simply don't have enough volunteers, and unless that changes quickly, we will, very soon, have to turn children away," said Vicki Robertson, executive director of CASA of North Texas. "Turning away children is the last thing we want to do, especially CASA kids, because they're so vulnerable."

A CASA volunteer assists the District Judge in looking out for the best interests of abused and neglected children and ensuring that their needs are most accurately represented in court hearings.

A CASA volunteer keeps the judge informed about the child and progress of services provided to the family. The CASA volunteer usually carries only one case or sibling group at a time.

Ninety-eight children in Cooke County are currently living in protective foster care due to abuse and/or neglect. These children need advocates to represent their best interest.

Research suggests that children who have been assigned CASA volunteers spend 7.5 months less time within the foster care system and, end up back in foster care less frequently than

those who do not have CASA volunteers, according to a press release.

The non-profit organization works year-round to train additional volunteers, but have had a flood of children come into the system all at once and do not have enough advocates for each child.

In order to reach new volunteers, CASA is having an informational session on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 5:30 p.m., at the Landmark Conference Center located at 1112 East California Street, Gainesville. The session is open to anyone interested in becoming a volunteer for CASA who can pass the criteria. The criteria are having a passion for the safety of children, having an average of 15 hours per month to dedicate to the child, being able to pass CPS and criminal background checks (which must be clear), having good references, and being over the age of 21. Volunteers must complete 33 hours of training provided

by CASA before they are approved to serve as advocates for children.

New volunteer trainings are set to begin in mid-October. Both daytime and evening classes are available.

CASA of North Texas is supported by the Cooke County United Way as well as other places of worship, businesses, and many dedicated individuals.

For more information on how you can volunteer, call the CASA office (940) 665-2244, or visit either of the CASA websites, www.casant.org, or www.becomeacasant.org. You may also contact CASA's recruiter Jerry Metzler via e-mail at jmetzler@casant.org.

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Both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have designated, by Resolution, October as National Principals' Month. They wanted to recognize the essential role that principals play in making a school great. Principals are among the hardest working, yet often least recognized individuals in education. They set the academic tone for their schools, and it is their vision, dedication, and determination that provide the mobilizing force for achieving student success. Each October, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Association of Elementary School Principals along with most of the state organizations seek to honor these unsung heroes for their tireless efforts in pursuit of excellence in education.

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# SPORTS



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Hornet Zane Kemp (66) brings down a Lindsay runner in Muenster's District win last Friday.

## Muenster wins Kraut Bowl

The cousin rivalry, Muenster vs. Lindsay football contest, has come and gone early this season as the Hornets and the Knights battled it out last Friday night in Lindsay.

"The biggest thing about this game is how well the boys competed," commented Hornet Coach Brady Carney. "Two touchdowns down, it would have been easy to quit at that point." Carney added that the Hornets didn't give up and came from behind to take the win. "That was the highlight of the night. I'm really proud of the guys."

"Lindsay did a great job keeping the ball away from us," the Coach noted. "Their game plan almost worked, but we had enough big plays for the win."

Muenster scored first, but Lindsay later had a 14 point lead before the Hornets scored three touchdowns for a 35-28 District victory.

Total offense was tight, with only 3 yards difference. Both teams had two turnovers, with the Lindsay offense ruling the field with 74 plays compared to 36 for Muenster and 37:49 minutes to Muenster's 9:27 time of possession.

"We made some adjustments at halftime on defense and played really well in the 2nd," Coach said, adding that on special teams, Trace Klement did an excellent job returning punts and Bryce Herr on kickoffs and extra points.

The Hornets took the opening kick at their own 33 yard line. The first play of the game, Hornet quarterback Blayne Jones completed a pass to Chase Deeken for a 67 yard touchdown. Bryce Herr added the point after for a 7-0 Muenster lead just 12 seconds into the game.

The Knights fought back, taking 20 plays to find paydirt. A 20 yard run by Yancey Otto and a PAT by Tanner DeBord and the game was tied 7-7 with 2:55 remaining in the 1st period.

A 19 yard kick return by Brennan Binder started the Hornets' second drive on the Lindsay 40. Runs by Jones, Clay Stevens, and Dalton Bartel moved the ball to the 24. With 1:34 on the clock, Bartel scored for Muenster. Herr's PAT gave the Hornets a 14-7 lead.

The Knights carried the ball into the 2nd period, moving 60 yards in 14 plays, scoring on a 7 yard run by Logan Wann. DeBord added the kick after to tie the game 14-14 with 8 minutes remaining in the 1st half.

Muenster didn't score on their next drive, giving Lindsay the ball on their 44 yard line. Four runs later, the Knights took back the lead with an Otto 46 yard run. The PAT failed for a 20-14 score.

The Hornets punted, and Parker McGrew intercepted a Lindsay pass before the halftime break.

The 2nd half started with Muenster's defense forcing a Lindsay punt. The Hornets couldn't get 10 yards in four plays, giving Lindsay possession on the Knight 44. Three plays and the Knights scored again on a 45 yard run by Wann. Brandon Craigie ran in the extra points, giving Lindsay a 28-14 lead.

Muenster got back into the game after two snaps when Jones found the end zone on a 59 yard run. Herr's PAT closed the point spread to 28-21.

Sammy Saucer cut the Knights' next drive short when he intercepted a pass and returned it to the Knight 6 yard line. Next play, Bartel scored. The PAT by Herr once again tied the game 28-28 with 4 minutes remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Muenster's defense again kept the Knights away from the goal line. Trace Klement returned a punt 28 yards to midfield, but the next play, Lindsay covered a fumbled ball as the quarter ended.

Again the Hornet defense forced a Lindsay punt and again, a Knight covered a fumbled ball. A 4th and 6 attempt by the Knights was shut down by Muenster's defense on the Hornet 43. Bartel carried the ball to the Knight 45 followed by a Jones to McGrew pass play for a Muenster touchdown. With 5:54 remaining in the game, the Hornets took a 35-28 lead after Herr's PAT.

The Knights, starting on their 35 yard line, slowly moved the ball to the Hornet 35, coming up 1 yard short of a 1st down, with a minute and 9 seconds left in the game. The game concluded with a defensive unports-

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Tiger Tyler Spruill (21) pitches the ball back to Wyatt West (6) after a handoff from quarterback Kason Reeves (10) in Sacred Heart's District loss to Covenant. Also pictured is Stephen Kessler (56).

## Tigers open District with overtime loss

"Too many missed opportunities," Sacred Heart Coach Dale Schilling said of the Tigers' District opener. "We were inside the 5 yard line three times and didn't score. We're going to have to work on our Red Zone offense and improve."

Both teams got in 59 plays. The Tigers had a total offense of 283 yards compared to Covenant's 411. Sacred Heart had 100 more rushing yards than the Cougars, but came up very short in the passing game, 15 to 243.

After a 26-26 score at the end of four quarters, the Tigers failed to score in overtime, giving Covenant a 32-26 District victory.

The Tiger offense started

the first drive of the game at their own 29 yard line. Eleven runs by Tyler Spruill and Kason Reeves took the Tigers to the 8 yard line, where a 4th and 8 pass play failed and the drive ended. Nine plays later, the Cougars were on the board 7-0 with 14 seconds on the clock.

The Tigers struggled and punted. With 7:03 on the 2nd quarter clock, the Cougars added a field goal, 10-0, after tackles by Wyatt West, Thomas Hennigan, and Nick Tice held Covenant inside the Tiger 10.

The third drive of the game saw Spruill, Ethan Henry, and Reeves move the ball to the Cougar 1 yard line. A fumbled ball was recovered

by Spruill and the Tigers were on the board. The PAT kick was blocked for a 10-6 score with 50 seconds remaining in the 2nd quarter.

Jeron Juntado got the first tackle in the 2nd half, followed by a 7 yard loss from Sam Hesse and an interception by Spruill, placing the Tigers on the Covenant 11 yard line. Spruill ran twice for 10 yards followed by a quarterback keeper by Reeves for the touchdown. Reeves' PAT was blocked, and returned by Colleyville for 2 points to tie the game 12-12 with 9:32 on the clock.

The Cougars took back the lead at the 6:39 mark, 19-12, with a 32 yard pass play. Sacred Heart came back with

a 12 play drive to the 1 yard line, but couldn't get in. Covenant carried the ball into the final quarter and found the end zone to increase their lead to 26-12 with 10:44 remaining in the game.

A 31 yard kick return by Hennigan set the Tigers at midfield. A short run by Henry was followed by a longer run by Spruill and a face mask penalty that put the ball on the Cougar 16 yard line. With 9:50 on the clock, Spruill scored and added the extra points for a 26-20 score.

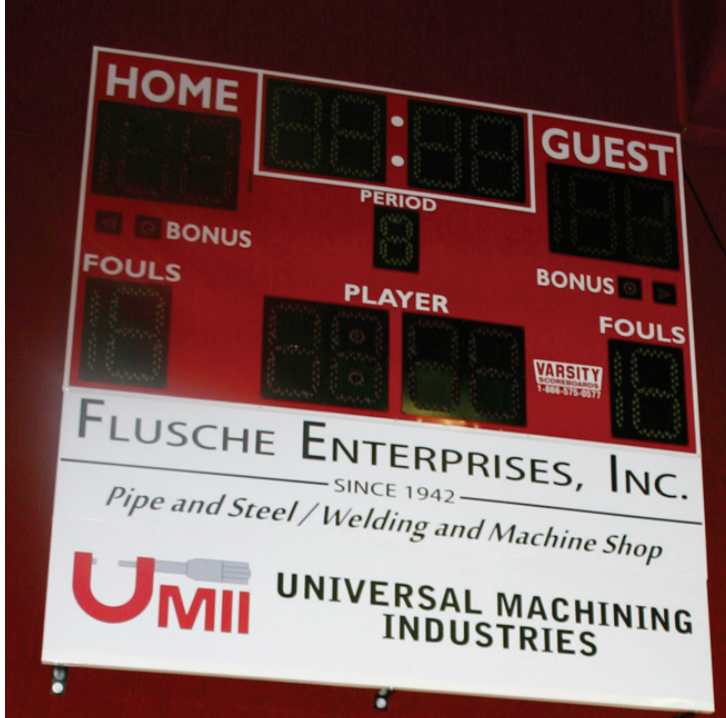
Tackles by Julian Hesse, Thomas Hennigan, and Stephen Kessler, and a flag forced a Cougar punt on 4th

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## Sponsors donate new scoreboards to Muenster Hornet Gym

Muenster Hornet Gym is getting two new scoreboards thanks to the sponsorship and support of six local businesses. "We appreciate the enthusiasm and assistance from our local folks. It shows great commitment to the kids and community," remarked Superintendent Steve Self

The sponsors (in alphabetical order) are Cooke County Electric Co-op, Fischer's Meat Market, Flusche Enterprises, Superior Machining, Universal Machining, and V & H Oil. The total cost of the scoreboards and their installation was covered by the sponsors. Muenster ISD wants to acknowledge their sponsors and the entire community for all the support they receive throughout the years.



Janie Hartman photos

Muenster ISD is proud of the new scoreboards recently installed and proud of the donors. Above, Superintendent Steve Self and AD Brady Carney under the board donated by Flusche Enterprises (not pictured) and Universal Machining, with Steve Trubenbach of UMI. At right, Carney and Self with donors of the second scoreboard. From left - Coach Carney, Jeff Walterscheid, Dalana Chism (Superior), John Walterscheid (Cooke County Electric Co-op), Doug Hermes (V&H), Penny Fisher (Fischer's), Darren Voth (V&H), Steve Fisher (Fischer's), and Self.





# Sacred Heart Tigers vs Covenant



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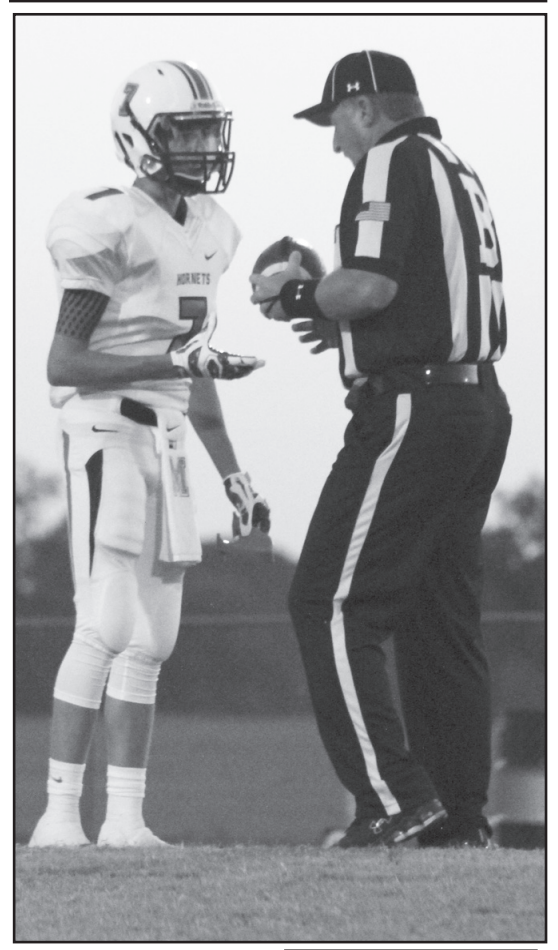
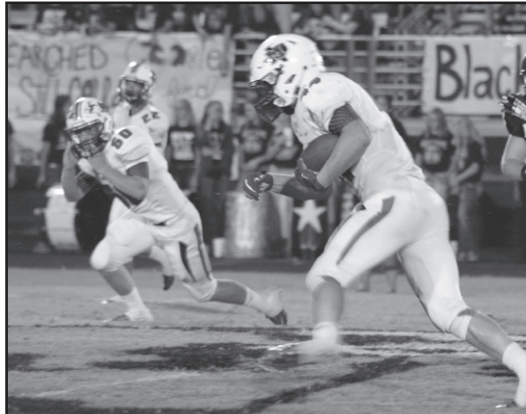
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| M | 14 | 0  | 14 | 7 | 35 |
| L | 7  | 13 | 8  | 0 | 28 |

**Team Stats**

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| M      | L                   |
| 9      | 1st downs 17        |
| 23/193 | Rushes/yds 61/280   |
| 129    | Passing yds 39      |
| 5/13/0 | Comp/att/int 4/13/2 |
| 2/2    | Fumbles/lost 1/0    |
| 8/65   | Penalties/yds 7/45  |

**Individual Stats**  
RUSHERS: M - Dalton Bartel, 14/123; Blayne Jones, 8/69; Parker McGrew, 1/1. L - Yancey Otto, 32/151; Tanner DeBord, 20/66; Logan Wann, 7/60; Brandon Craigie, 2/3. RECEIVERS: M - Chase Deeken, 1/67; Parker McGrew, 1/45; Clay Stevens, 2/14; Trace Klement, 1/3. L - Tanner DeBord, 2/27; Logan Wann, 1/10; Kyle Hermes, 1/2. TACKLES: Dalton Bartel, Brennan Binder, Sammy Saucer, Travis Vogel, Carson Trubenbach, Dalton Hess, Zane Kemp, Parker McGrew, Bryce Herr, Chase Deeken, Kagen Dangelmayr, Logan Pagel. TURNOVERS: *Interceptions* - Sammy Saucer, Parker McGrew.

**Next Action**  
The Cumby Trojans come to town this Friday to challenge the Hornets in week 2 of District competition. This will be Cumby's District opener, as they had their open date last Friday. "Cumby had two weeks to prepare for Friday night," said Coach Carney. "They may come out with a different game plan that we'll have to adjust to. That is a concern." Cumby lost their first three games this season to Alba-Golden 54-0, Honey Grove 22-14, and Wolfe City 28-14 before defeating Como Pickton 38-20.

## Anderle, Ganzon, Trubenbach, Hesse top finishers at Saint Jo

Lady Hornet Bailey Anderle finished 2nd in the Varsity Girls division of the Saint Jo Cross Country Meet last Saturday. Her time of 13:10.39 was just behind the 1st place finisher with 13:10.20. Tioga, Chico, Saint Jo, Bellevue, Forestburg, and Prairie Valley also had runners in the Varsity Girls division of the meet. Sacred Heart had two Tigers running in the Boys Varsity race. Freshman Ben Ganzon finished in 2nd place with a 19:04 finish, with sophomore Matthew Anderle clocking in at 19:59 for 7th place. In the Junior Varsity races, Muenster's Lady Hornet Lauren Trubenbach finished in 1st place with a time of 15:14.80 and Hornet Jacob Hesse finished 1st with a time of 21:55.17.

## Muenster Junior High wins Saint Jo meet

Muenster's Junior High Girls Cross Country team had 12 members finish in the top 20 runners at the Saint Jo meet last Saturday, claiming the meet championship. Abby Walterscheid completed the race at a time of 12:28.70 followed by 4 Hannah Lamar 13:57.52, 5 Chloe Hacker 14:02.61, 6 Jada Binder 14:17.24, 8 Annie Anderle 14:41.08, 11 Kaley Berkley 15:07.52, 12 Makenna Aldriedge 15:21.42, 13 Aubrey Kubis 15:26.52, 14 Mary Fisher 15:32.74, 16 Alec Becker 15:37.21, 19 Ashley Deweber 15:58.05, 20 Sarah Monday 16:04.67. Also in the race from Muenster were Shae Budish, Bailey Otto, Alexa Waneck, and Kelsey Hennigan. Sacred Heart had a lone runner, Rachael Hesse, who finished in 3rd place, clocking in at 13:30.02.

The two Hornet runners Brenton Wilson and Colton McMinn finished their race in 4th and 12 place, with times of 13:46.11 and 15:43.52.

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and 18, putting the Tigers in good field position. The teams exchanged punts and Colleyville picked off a Tiger pass as time ticked off the clock. A bad snap on a Cougar punt attempt was covered by Sam Hesse and returned 4 yards for a Tiger touchdown. The PAT run failed and the game was tied 26-26 with 2:37 remaining. Covenant's offense used all but 13 seconds and the game went into overtime. The Tigers got the ball on the 25 yard line. Reeves moved the line to the 4 before being sacked on 4th down. Zach Flusche stopped the Cougars' first run, but Colleyville scored the next play for the 32-26 final.

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| SH | 0 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 26 |
| CC | 7 | 3 | 9 | 7  | 6 | 32 |

**Team Stats**

|        |                      |
|--------|----------------------|
| SH     | CC                   |
| 18     | 1st downs 19         |
| 52/268 | Rushes/yds 29/168    |
| 15     | Passing yds 243      |
| 2/7/1  | Comp/att/int 17/30/1 |
| 2/39.5 | Punts/avg 4/16       |
| 3/0    | Fumbles/lost 1/0     |
| 2/30   | Penalties/yds 4/40   |

**Individual Stats**  
RUSHERS: Tyler Spruill, 25/154; Kason Reeves, 21/84; Ethan Henry, 6/30. RECEIVERS: Wyatt West, 1/14; Tyler Spruill, 1/1. TACKLES: Thomas Hennigan, Mark Davis, Tyler Spruill, Nick Tice, Zach Flusche, Jeron Juntado, Daniel Hesse, Sam Hesse. TURNOVERS: *Interception* - Tyler Spruill.

**Next Action**  
District competition continues this Friday night as the Tigers take on the Temple Christian Eagles of Fort Worth. "They are the defending District Champions the past two years and a very disciplined, extremely well coached team," noted Coach Schilling. "The key to the game will be turnovers and mistakes." The Eagles won their opening District game 42-6 over Fellowship last Friday. They also have wins over A+ Academy (70-20) and Gateway (35-18) and a loss to Prince of Peace (22-20).

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## Tiger and Cougar Cubs compete

The Cougar Cubs from Colleyville Covenant Christian came to Tiger Field last week Tuesday and caged the Sacred Heart Tiger Cubs in a 32-8 home team loss. Turnovers took their toll on Sacred Heart, with three setting up Cougar touchdowns. A Cub fumble on the second snap of the game was followed two plays later with

a Covenant TD. Sacred Heart got in one good play, a Rhett Sprouse pass to Hunter Hennigan before running out of downs. Five Cougar plays later, 12-0. A run by Devon Dickerson and a Sprouse to Erik Bayer pass play moved the Cub ball to the Cougar 5 yard line. Fumble #2 ended the

drive. Five plays later, the Cougars scored again for an 18-0 score. Starting at midfield and a minute on the 1st half clock, two Sprouse to Hennigan passes put Sacred Heart on the scoreboard. Sprouse and Hennigan connected again for the PAT and an 18-8 score with 22 seconds on the clock. Two plays later, the Cougars scored again for a 26-8 half-time score.

Defensive plays by Sprouse, Dickerson, Kyle Dangelmayr, Hennigan, Cole Carson, and Jared Walterscheid kept the Cougars out of the end zone. Successful passes to Hennigan and Walterscheid moved the ball into Cougar Country. The teams then exchanged interceptions as action continued into the final quarter. After exchanging punts, Covenant picked off another Cub pass, then scored with 40 seconds on the clock for the final 32-8 score.

## Lady Cubs defeat Warriors at home

The Lady Cubs continued their winning season with two wins against Sivells Bend. The Lady Cubs' first win of the night came from the B team in two sets. Destiny Blankenship and Carolyn Dickerson led the Cubs to victory with a combined 27 points off the serve. The scores were 25 to 11 and 26 to 24. The Lady Cubs A team then went on to beat the Lady Warriors in two sets with scores of 25 to 18 and 25 to 18. Angela Villa had several sets to Carmen Settle for successful kills. Emily Campbell and Jianne Juntado led the team with 27 combined points off the serve. Campbell also had several kills.


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By Brant Wilbourn  
TFB Associate Director of Commodity and Regulatory Activities

A valid agricultural and timber registration number is required under Texas law to claim a sales tax exemption on products that are used to produce agricultural or timber products for sale.

Agricultural and timber producers are also required by law to renew their registration number every four years.

The expiration date occurs uniformly across the state for all Ag/Timber Registration Number holders and will next occur Dec. 31, 2015.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts will be mailing letters for ag/timber number holders starting the first week of October to the address on file for the registration number. The letter will include instructions for renewing your registration number either online, by phone, or by mail.

The quickest option to renew and receive a valid certificate will be the online method, which will be immediate. If the registration number is renewed over the phone, the estimated time to receive a valid certificate is about a week.

Processing time when renewing by mail will depend on how many renewals are mailed in.

New exemption certificates will include an expiration date that will expire Dec. 31, 2019.

Once the new certificates are received, a copy will need to be presented to the retailer or the blanket certificate that is on file will need to be updated and initialed.

Need more information on tax exemptions? Check out general information at: [http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx94\\_101.pdf](http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx94_101.pdf).

## The premium list to soon hit exhibitors' mailboxes

More than 7,000 potential exhibitors for the 2016 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo will receive The Premium List in the coming days. The Premium List is an exhibitor's guidebook providing pertinent information such as schedules, rules, entry requirements, and other information necessary for judging contests and exhibiting all animals at the Stock Show: beef and dairy cattle; horses; donkeys; mules; sheep; swine; llamas; goats; poultry; pigeons; rabbits; and the Junior Agricultural Mechanics Project Show.

The deadline for entering livestock and horse shows is Nov. 15. Poultry, pigeon, and rabbit entries will be accepted until Dec. 30. Horse Show entries received between Nov. 16 and Dec. 30 will be accepted with applicable late fees. Entry applications and The Premium List are also available on-line at [www.fwssr.com](http://www.fwssr.com).

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## The Top 10 signs you're at a bad bull sale

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9. The guy fast asleep on the top row is the volume buyer.
8. The featured bull is promoted as the 4th cousin of the bull that won in Houston - "And he's the same color, too!"
7. The birth weights and 205-day weights aren't far apart.
6. Was that a gun shot from out back?
5. The auctioneer keeps saying, "... the kind of bull that sires better than he looks."
4. Most of the sale catalog photos appear to be head-on, dead-run, straight at the photographer.
3. Lot 23 is "currently indisposed" so the auctioneer just kinda describes him.
2. The reference sire's calving date is March 21-22.
1. It's announced that the buyer of lot 1 can pick him up at the Dairy Queen in town — please hurry.

## Dr. Judd: Pick carefully when crossbreeding cattle

Crossbreeding has been used for years across the state. But how do you know if you're selecting the right breeds for your operation?

Dr. Bob Judd, host of *Texas Vet News* on the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Radio Network, explains that many factors should go into choosing which cattle you breed into your herd.

"Crossbreeding has been used for years because it was shown long ago that crossbred cattle grow faster, produce more milk, and live longer," Dr. Judd said.

Heterosis, or hybrid vigor, is only one of the advantages of crossbreeding.

"The largest advantage is you get to choose the breeds you want in your herd. Different breeds have different advantages for different marketing systems and different environments. So this needs to be considered when you choose the breeds you want in your herd," Dr. Judd said.

Ranchers should have a plan to guide them in selecting the makeup of their herd—especially when some may use three to four different breeds.

Characteristics that should be considered when crossbreeding include: milking ability, mature size of the cow, the amount of land available, and stress tolerance.

"You don't necessarily want

to pick the breeds you like. Pick the breeds that perform the best in your environment, which should increase your profit margin," Dr. Judd said.

## Lone Star Ag Credit host annual event

More than 125 guests and borrowers of Lone Star Ag Credit's Denton branch office were recently treated to a steak dinner catered by Rohmer's Restaurant of Muenster. The dinner was held at Fossil Pointe Sporting Grounds in Decatur. The lending co-op throws an annual event to thank local customers.

"As a cooperative, we exist to serve our customers who are the owners of the business, and their loyalty drives the co-op's success," said Don Poole, Lone Star credit office president in Denton. "And, as we approach next year's 100th anniversary of the nationwide Farm Credit System, of which we are a part, there's even more reason to celebrate our member-owners."

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Senator Charles Perry (R-Lubbock) and Representative Drew Springer (R - Muenster) issued a joint statement in support of Childress Police Department's right to display "In God We Trust" on their patrol cars. "In God We Trust" was designated the national motto of the United States in 1956 after legislation passed by Congress was signed by President Dwight Eisenhower. The group behind the letter to Childress, the Freedom From Religion Foundation, has unsuccessfully fought to remove "In God We Trust" from other government fixtures such as currency and courthouses in the past. "I stand firmly with Chief Adrian Garcia and the Childress Police Department as they protect their right to display 'In God We Trust' on patrol cars," said Perry. "We live in a country with a rich history of celebrating

faith and honoring religious liberty. It is un-American to suggest a police department should not be allowed to display our national motto." "Our law enforcement officers work hard to keep our communities safe and deserve our support, not demands like this," said Springer. "We are in the

middle of a spiritual battle in America right now, with the issue of religious liberty front and center. I am proud of Childress Police Department for standing strong." Senator Charles Perry and Representative Drew Springer both represent Childress in the Texas Legislature.

## Tornado safety tips

- If a Warning is issued or if threatening weather approaches:
- In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.
  - If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture.
  - Stay away from windows.
  - Get out of automobiles.
  - Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car; instead, leave it immediately.
- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes and should be abandoned. Occasionally, tornadoes develop so rapidly that advance warning is not possible. Remain alert for signs of an approaching tornado. Flying debris from tornadoes causes most deaths and injuries.



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**Saturday, Oktober 17 - 11a.m. - midnight**  
**Sunday, Oktober 18 - Noon - 6 p.m.**

**Admission: Saturday \$10 Sunday \$5**

**Saturday at Noon: TAPPING OF THE KEG**

EVENTS LISTING: Stein Hoisting Competition at Area Bars and Sat. 5:15 pm  
Best Beer Belly Competition on Saturday  
• Best Dirmld and Lederhosen Alpine Costumes on Saturday  
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| <p><b>Doyle and Debbie Hess</b><br/><i>Dinner with the Bishop for 6 People</i></p> <p><b>Jim and Donna Biffle</b><br/><i>Dinner with Father Kyle for 8 People</i></p> <p><b>Coy and Leslie Eddleman</b><br/><i>Garden Mary Statue</i></p> <p><b>Handpainted Outdoor Christmas Décor</b></p> <p><b>Carla and Danny Zwinggi</b><br/><i>Framed picture of Jesus with Crown of Thorns, donated by Carla Zwinggi, Painted by Leslie Eddleman</i></p> <p><b>Refurbished 4-Drawer Chest</b></p> <p><b>Muenster Antique Mall</b></p> <p><b>Garden Angel Praying Statue</b></p> <p><b>Claude Bayer</b><br/><i>Handmade Child's Barn</i></p> <p><b>Dale and Elaine Schilling</b><br/><i>One night stay at Wildcat Haven Ranch in Custom Built Treehouse (sleeps up to family of 5) with Hunting package. 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Body or Cash</i></p> <p><b>Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid</b><br/><i>Delicious Christmas Eve Dinner for 25 people (food to be delivered hot to your door; 30 mile radius)</i></p> <p><b>Paul Dangelmayr Family, Hess Meat Co.</b><br/><i>Full Side of Beef with Processing (Ready in Jan. 2016)</i></p> <p><b>Melvin and Terry Luke and Family</b><br/><i>Large Soft Shell Yeti Cooler</i></p> <p><b>Charlotte Dangelmayr and Family and Deano Bayer</b><br/><i>Fish Fry Dinner for 10 Couples at Hop Ranche</i></p> <p><b>Mark Hesse</b><br/><i>Handmade Child's Playhouse</i></p> <p><b>Mary Graves</b><br/><i>Precious Moments Train Set and Beanies</i></p> <p><b>L &amp; W Liquor in Lindsay</b><br/><i>1.75L bottle Crown Royal Black</i></p> <p><b>Mike and Laura Marshall</b><br/><i>Icon of Virgin Mary and Baby Jesus, 4 John Paul II Rosaries</i></p> <p><b>Bill and Annette Bayer</b><br/><i>\$100 Donation</i></p> <p><b>MonClay KC Council #14339</b><br/><i>Custom Made Cowboy Boots</i></p> <p><b>Nokona Baseball Glove</b></p> <p><b>2 x 25lb Homemade Italian Sausage</b></p> <p><b>York Eye Associates</b><br/><i>Designer Sunglasses, Eye Exam Gift Certificate</i></p> | <p><b>Kim Felderhoff</b><br/><i>Handsewn Tumbler Quilt (Green, Blue, Brown)</i></p> <p><b>Chris and Mark Fuhrmann, Lumber</b><br/><i>donated by Community Lumber</i></p> <p><b>Handmade Wooden Bench that converts to a Picnic Table</b></p> <p><b>Elitha Endres</b><br/><i>Handbeaded Christmas Stocking</i></p> <p><b>Paul and Gary Hess</b><br/><i>10 Bales Hay</i></p> <p><b>Tammy Wimmer</b><br/><i>Handmade Seasonal Décor</i></p> <p><b>Sacred Heart Parish</b><br/><i>1 Overnight stay at Gaylord Texan Hotel in Grapevine with 4 Tickets to the Ice Exhibit</i></p> <p><b>Luminous Looks (Owner Leah Hess)</b><br/><i>Gift Card for Luminous Looks</i></p> <p><b>Lou Voth</b><br/><i>Handmade Baby Quilt</i></p> <p><b>Linda Fuhrmann</b><br/><i>Handmade Baby blanket and burp cloth</i></p> <p><b>Anonymous</b><br/><i>"Give Us this Day" sign, Texas outdoor stone</i></p> <p><b>The Spirit Trunk</b><br/><i>Spirit Trunk Merchandise</i></p> <p><b>The Bird Nest</b><br/><i>Seasonal Décor</i></p> <p><b>Betty Miller</b><br/><i>6 Handmade Rosaries</i></p> <p><b>Matt Wilson</b><br/><i>Portrait of Saint John Paul II</i></p> <p><b>Craig and Rita Bayer</b><br/><i>Fish Fry for 25 people</i></p> <p><b>Carolyn Powell</b><br/><i>Handpainted Refinished Furniture</i></p> <p><b>Lisa Sadler</b><br/><i>Gift Basket</i></p> <p><b>Jo Schilling</b><br/><i>Halloween Chalkboard</i></p> <p><b>Professional Blender</b></p> <p><b>Ladies Purse and Accessories</b></p> <p><b>Judy Watkins</b><br/><i>Over 50 Pieces of Seasonal home Décor</i></p> <p><b>Decorative Crosses</b></p> <p><b>Old West 5-piece Nativity Set</b></p> <p><b>Alan Zimmer</b><br/><i>Religious Statue</i></p> <p><b>Clint and Maggie Fuhrmann</b><br/><i>German Beer Basket</i></p> <p><b>Beverly Fuhrmann</b><br/><i>Large Red Cooler filled with Snacks</i></p> <p><b>Vicki Fleitman</b><br/><i>2 Professional Hair Straighteners</i></p> <p><b>Stacie Miller and Dana Fuhrmann, Donated by Sr. Lillian</b><br/><i>Refurbished Trunk from Holy Angels Convent</i></p> <p><b>Rudy Koesler</b><br/><i>Handmade Toy Chest</i></p> <p><b>Ammie Hennigan</b><br/><i>Standing Metal Tub Drink Holder</i></p> <p><b>Joyce Bayer</b><br/><i>Handmade Rag Quilt</i></p> <p><b>Frank Popp</b><br/><i>St. John Paul II Wall Cross</i></p> <p><b>Cristal Vogel</b><br/><i>Crockpot and Accessories Basket</i></p> <p><b>Joel &amp; Leslie Schilling</b><br/><i>Seasonal Décor</i></p> <p><b>Brighton Necklace</b></p> <p><b>Religious Framed Art</b></p> <p><b>Jeff and Liz Walterscheid and Brad and Stephanie Schilling</b><br/><i>Handmade Outdoor Wooden Swing (Tony Klement Design)</i></p> <p><b>Karen Moster</b><br/><i>Homemade Cookie Basket</i></p> <p><b>Danna Hess</b><br/><i>Handmade Outdoor Sign</i></p> <p><b>Robert F. 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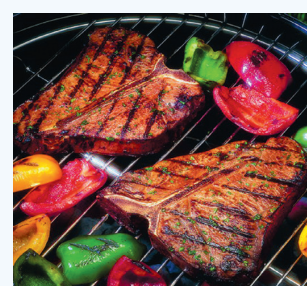
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Steak.....LB. **\$8.49**

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| BONELESS PORK Tenderloin.....LB.                        | <b>\$2.99</b>    | SUPREMO Queso Fresco.....10 OZ.                         | <b>\$2.99</b> |
| PRAIRIE FRESH ASSTD. MARINATED Pork Tenderloins.....LB. | <b>\$4.99</b>    | BAR S Beef Franks.....12 OZ.                            | <b>\$2.99</b> |
| PREF. TRIM THICK CUT CENTER RIB Pork Chops.....LB.      | <b>\$2.39</b>    | FISCHER'S JALAPENO & CHEESE Ground Beef Patties...1 LB. | <b>\$4.99</b> |
| PILGRIM'S BONELESS SKINLESS Chicken Breast.....LB.      | <b>\$1.99</b>    | FISCHER'S Hot Links.....LB.                             | <b>\$3.89</b> |
| SINGLE PACK PREFERRED TRIM SELECT T-Bone Steak.....LB.  | <b>\$8.29</b>    | GORDA'S 8 IN. FLOUR Tortillas.....                      | <b>\$1.49</b> |
| TENDERIZED BEEF Cube Steak.....LB.                      | <b>\$4.99</b>    | OSCAR MAYER Turkey Bacon.....                           | <b>\$3.19</b> |
| PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Rump Roast.....LB.         | <b>\$3.99</b>    | PORK Baby Back Ribs.....1 LB.                           | <b>\$3.29</b> |
| OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETIES Lunchables.....2 FOR       | <b>\$5</b>       | PILGRIM'S Wing Zings.....                               | <b>\$5.99</b> |
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| SEABEST Tilapia Fillets.....1 LB.                       | <b>\$2.99</b>    | PREF. TRIM THICK CUT CENTER LOIN Pork Chops.....LB.     | <b>\$2.79</b> |

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59 OZ. BTL.  
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**Zesta Saltines**.....16 OZ.  
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| SELECT VARIETIES - WITH OR WITHOUT BEANS<br><b>Wolf Brand Chili</b> .....15 OZ. | <b>\$1.48</b>    |
| BATHROOM TISSUE<br><b>Charmin Basic</b> ...12 DBL. ROLLS                        | <b>\$5.98</b>    |
| SPARKLE PRINTS<br><b>Paper Towels</b> .....6 ROLL                               | <b>\$4.98</b>    |
| REG. \$3.49 SIZE<br><b>Fritos®/Cheetos®</b> ...7-9.75 OZ.                       | <b>2 FOR \$5</b> |
| FRITO-LAY® SNACK CHIPS<br><b>Multi-Packs</b> .....20 CT.                        | <b>\$7.48</b>    |
| BUSH'S BEST ORIGINAL OR FAT FREE<br><b>Refried Beans</b> .....16 OZ.            | <b>89¢</b>       |
| SHURFINE MILD, MEDIUM, OR HOT<br><b>Picante Sauce</b> .....16 OZ.               | <b>4 FOR \$5</b> |
| SHURFINE SELECT VARIETIES HEAVY DUTY<br><b>Plates or Bowls</b> ....25-48 CT.    | <b>2 FOR \$5</b> |
| SHURFINE PORK OR CHICKEN<br><b>Coating Mix</b> .....5.5 OZ.                     | <b>\$1.29</b>    |
| DEL MONTE<br><b>Ketchup</b> .....24 OZ.   | <b>99¢</b>       |
| SELECT VARIETIES COOKIES<br><b>Keebler Sandies</b> 11.2-11.3 OZ.                | <b>2 FOR \$5</b> |
| SELECT VARIETIES<br><b>Shurfine Coffee</b> ...10.3-11.3 OZ.                     | <b>\$2.79</b>    |
| SHURFINE CREAMY ORIGINAL<br><b>Coffee Creamer</b> .....22 OZ.                   | <b>\$2.49</b>    |
| SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES<br><b>Hot Cocoa Mix</b> .....10 CT.                 | <b>2 FOR \$3</b> |

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| SELECT VARIETIES 20 OZ. BTLs.<br><b>Gatorade</b> .....8 PACK                  | <b>\$4.99</b>    |
| SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES<br><b>Fruit on the Go</b> .....4 PACK             | <b>2 FOR \$4</b> |
| SHURFINE CANNISTER - SEEDLESS<br><b>Raisins</b> .....15 OZ.                   | <b>\$2.49</b>    |
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| CAMPBELL'S ASSORTED VARIETIES<br><b>Spaghetti's</b> .....14-14.75 OZ.         | <b>5 FOR \$5</b> |
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| SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES<br><b>Olive Oil</b> .....17 OZ.                   | <b>\$4.29</b>    |
| GARDETTO'S, ASSTD. BUGLES, OR ASSTD.<br><b>Chex Mix</b> .....6-8.75 OZ.       | <b>\$1.79</b>    |
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| JACK-O-LANTERN<br><b>Pumpkins</b> .....EACH     | <b>\$3.99</b> | GREAT IN FRESH SALSAS<br><b>Tomatillos</b> .....LB.      | <b>89¢</b>       |
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