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Schools celebrate Veterans Day; dedicate buildings



Janie Hartman photo

Muenster ISD Board of Trustees and Administration held a blessing and dedication ceremony for their new buildings, including the Elementary building shown above. Students from Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart Catholic School attended the dedications which took place after the Veterans Day Program last Wednesday.

Muenster Parade to kick off Christmas festivities

Janet Felderhoff News Editor

A Christmas Winter Wonderland is the theme selected by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for this year's annual Muenster Christmas Parade. It takes place beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28. The floats and other entries will be lined up Muenster School and Sa-

Prizes will be given to Parade winners in the following categories: Best Religious, Best Theme, Best Large Business, Best Small Business, Most Creative, Best Creative Performing Team, and Best Equestrian Unit.

Following the Parade, Santa will be next to Posh

on Main Street to visit with children and hear their Christmas wishes.

There is no fee to enter the Parade. Everyone is encouraged to enter. All entry forms are due at the Chamber office by Monday, Nov. 23.

New this year will be the awarding of prizes to Best Lighted Home Along Our Parade Route and Best Decorated Business in Muenster. on Seventh Street between The winners will be chosen by the votes of local people. cred Heart Community Cen-Ballot boxes will be placed ter. From there, it will wind in local businesses for people its way south down Main to cast their votes beginning this weekend.

Children in both local schools will have an opportunity to earn a Golden Ticket. This ticket will entitle them to the privilege of riding in the Parade with Santa Claus. Muenster ISD

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and Sacred Heart Catholic Jake Luke served as the guest speaker for the Veterans Day Program held at School students in grades Kindergarten through 6th Muenster ISD last Wednesday. Shown seated, from left, are Sacred Principal Dr. Rafael Rondon and MISD Superintendent Steve Self. Muenster ISD last Wednesday. Shown seated, from left, are Sacred Heart School

Students, teachers, and community members of Muenster took special time to honor Veterans on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart Catholic School coordinated an event to recognize and honor local Veterans and to recognize their special contributions to our community and our Nation. The program took place in the Muenster ISD Hornet Gym with guest speaker Jake Luke.

The program began with VFW Post #6205 Color Guard processional. Alaina Reiter, president of the Muenster High School Student Council, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Special music was sung by Sacred Heart Choir and Kim and Shae Budish. Prayers and invocation were led by Rev. Ralph Gourley, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Rev. Ken Robinson, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Both SHCS Principal Dr. Rafael Rondon and MISD Superintendent Steven Self spoke of the appreciation the community has for the Veterans and the gathering of both schools to show that support.

Guest speaker, Jake Luke, of Muenster High Class of 1997, expressed to the assembly the dedication the Veterans have for their community and nation. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Near the conclusion of the program, Claire Schneider and Kason Reeves read the names of the Veterans present. They were honored with a standing ovation. Two students from each school were awarded with telescoping flagpoles donated by Flusche Enterprises so to proudly display our Nation's flag.

Building dedications and blessings

After the Veterans gram, the assembly was invited by Muenster ISD Board of Education and Administration to attend a brief dedication and blessing of the new buildings at Muenster ISD including the Elementary building, Junior High building, and the Agricultural building.

The District is very proud of the new facilities and wanted to thank the community for their support in

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Muenster loses community leader, SHCS principal

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community Muenster was saddened and shocked to learn of the sudden death of Dr. Rafael Rondon. Rondon with his wife Mary and children R.J. and Charlotte moved to Muenster when he was hired to serve as principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School in June of 2009.

Dr. Rondon quickly became enmeshed in the community as he took an active part in school, parish, and local activities. He seemed to know almost everyone, greeting them with his friendly smile and conversation. He knew his students and took time to meet with each junior high and high school student and their parents before every school year. He spoke with them about what career they might wish to pursue and explained various aspects





of high school.

The Rondon family moved to Muenster from Memphis, TN where Rafael served as assistant superintendentofCatholic Schools for the Catholic Diocease of Memphis for three years and also at the same time was principal of Resurrection Catholic School in Memphis. One of their reasons for moving was to be closer to Mary's family, all of whom lived in Texas.

As the new principal at Sacred Heart Rondon said hisphilosophyofeducation was, "Every child can learn, and the role of the school, the teachers and the administrators is to ensure that every child entrusted to their care receives all the resources that they need in order to succeed." He added that being a Catholic school, it was their primary mission to help the children along

their journey of faith and

to become disciples of

Jesus Christ.

Regents approve custodial contract for local campus

Darin Allred NCTC Public Relations

Regents of the North Central Texas Community College District voted unani-

a custodial contract for the Gainesville campus.

of Dallas was awarded the contract for an annual total of \$168,653.40. The new custodial contract will be in place for one year with an option to renew at the end of each of the next two years at the same proposed cost. AHI Facility Services is NCTC's current vendor on the Gainesville campus, and was recently awarded a contract for the Corinth campus

custodial contract ends on Denton County Foundation Dec. 31, 2015 and the new Miniature Golf Tournament contract becomes effective

Jan. 1, 2016. The only other action item

passed with a 7-0 vote.

eral new hires and resig- Department of Education nations. Jennifer Beal was Title III Grant. approved as the Associate Director of Admissions, ognized at the beginning of Christy Raines was approved as a Testing/TSI Coordinamously Monday to award tor, and Sherrie Taylor was approved as an Instructor in Henson were recognized for Vocational Nursing. Resig-AHI Facility Services out nations approved included All-Stars. Volleyball players Farah Hojjaty (College Prep Path Instructor), Fabiana Gower (Database Management Instructor), and Jose were honored for receiving DaSilva (Bowie Campus Director).

A quarterly update on external funding was provided to Regents. The NCTC Foundation awarded 818 scholarships valued at \$329,159 for the Fall 2015 semester. A total of \$35,415 was awarded to dual credit students. It The current Gainesville was reported that the NCTC raised \$18,082 for scholar-

ships. NCTC also received more included approval of the than \$3.4 million in Fed-2014-15 Amended Budget. It eral grant funds including \$1,237,825 for a TRIO SSS The Board approved sev- Grant and \$2,186,366 for a

Several guests were rec-Monday's meeting. NCTC baseball player Jose Perez and softball player Hailie being named as Texas JUCO Carli Clifton, Kelsey Potter, Sam Flippen, Hannah Altman, and Madison Lopez post-season honors.

Also recognized and thanked were several members of the media who cover NCTC on a regular basis. Media members were able to enjoy a meal with the Regents before the meeting.

All Regents were present for Monday's meeting.

Reminder

Texoma Regional Blood Center will conduct a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday at Muenster Memorial Hospital



Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, Nov. 12 for Posh, Muenster's newest business which is located at 211 North Main Street. Shown cutting the ribbon are owners Scott and Kim Neeb. At each end of the ribbon are their children Kale Neeb, left, and Channing Neeb. Also pictured are Alyssa Stewart, an employee, and family members John and Annette Anderle, Denise Neu, and Ryan Goodgion.

County Library closing for construction

Weather permitting, the hours will resume on Mon- You can still access eBooks, Cooke County Library will be closed from Monday, Nov. 30 to Saturday, Dec. 5. On Nov. 9, County Commissioners Court approved for the entryway at the Library to be renovated. This means that the old porch and stairs will have to be torn out and a new one built. Due to the construction, the Library will be closed to the public during this time.

Books and DVDs may be returned by using the Library's curb drops. The curb drops are located north of the Library on Main Street. Please make sure to read your material receipts to see when your items are due or you can check the due dates by using your on-line library account. Items can also be renewed by using your online library account during the library's closing.

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Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.

~ Author Unknown

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Home Hospice hosts annual

Light Up A Tree campaign The Auxiliary of Home event, or in remembrance place doves on the tree start-Hospice of Cooke County of a loved one or colleague. ing Nov. 20 through Dec. 11, hosted its 27th annual Light "People touch our lives in Tuesday through Saturday. Up A Life Tree Lighting Cer-many ways and placing a Auxiliary representatives emony on Thursday, Nov. dove on the tree is a special will also be sitting at the tree

the opportunity to hang a the Christmas season. dove on the tree. Doves can

and Fresh Fellas Furnish-Those in attendance had ings in Muenster throughout on the tree for you.

be placed in honor of some- representative will be sitting one you admire and appreciat the tree in Amelia's Atate, in celebration of a special tic to accept donations and

19. Light Up A Life is the way to remember those peo- in Fresh Fellas Furnishing Home Hospice Annual Giv- ple," said Nita Boardman, in Muenster on select dates. ing Campaign. Funds raised Home Hospice Auxiliary You can also purchase doves go directly toward providing president. After the ceremo- by going online at www. services and care for terming, the tree may be viewed at homehospice.org to use the nally ill patients and their Amelia's Attic in Gainesville Light Up A Life donation link and doves will be placed For additional informa-

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spoke in appreciation of all

those who had a hand in the

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Robinson blessed the build-

ings with a large crowd of

Muenster ISD and Sacred

Heart School students and

teachers. Board members.

and community members.

Rev. Gourley and Rev.

A Home Hospice Auxiliary tion, go to www.homehospice.org or call us at 940-

Carr seeks County Tax Assessor-Collector office

2016 Republican primary.

Carr has been a Cooke County resident for almost Valley View High School. sports Parks and Recreation. 26 years and is currently She is happily married to She is currently a member serving Cooke County Chief Deputy in the Tax and together with their chil-Assessor-Collector's office. dren reside in Valley View. Brandy has worked for the Brandy and her family at-

Brandy Ann Carr an- Tax Assessor-Collector's of-

since June 1, 2006. as her husband Gradey Carr,

tend First United Methodist nounced that she will be fice for 15 years and has Church of Valley View. She seeking the position of Cooke served as the current Tax has been active and involved County Tax Assessor-Collec- Assessor-Collector's, Billie in helping with youth sports tor in the upcoming March 1, Jean Knight, Chief Deputy through the Cooke County Boys Club and rec ball Brandy is a graduate of through the Denton youth of the Parent Eagle Pride program through the Valley

View Middle School as well. "I believe my work experience and years of working in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office will help me serve Cooke County. I am asking for your support in the March 1, 2016 Republican primary."

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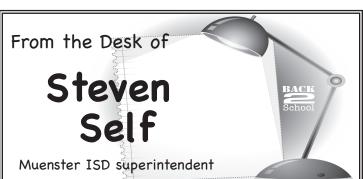
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The Muenster ISD Board of Education and Administration wish to thank the community for the support and confidence they have given during our 2011 bond construction project just completed this last March with the opening of the new Muenster Junior High School. It is a long time from the "idea of need" in 2010 to the culmination of "project" in

We saw the support continue as we participated in the dedication and blessing of the new buildings this past Wednesday, Nov. 11. Our Board leaders and religious leaders led us in the ceremony with our State representative, County officials, City officials, community members, and the teachers and young people, who all the effort was made for, looking on. Sometimes we forget what a great place we live in. We had just enjoyed a joint ceremony with Sacred Heart honoring our Veterans and heard a spirited talk from Jake Luke, MHS Class of 1997 and former Marine. We have a great community with two great schools and more economic opportunity than many communities three times our size. In the day to day hurried world we live in, we sometimes forget to thank the people that make our lives better.

We want to publicly thank the following for their help during the building construction and for their help and assistance in making the Veterans Day and Dedication Program a great one: (Construction) Charlie Price, Construction Manager, W.C. Ferrell, Architect, Leon Johnson, Financial Advisor, Steve Trubenbach, Richard Danglemayr, Ben Bindel, Lou Heers, Sharon Browning, John York, Jeff Presnall, Debra Sicking, Smoke Koelzer, the late Clay Richerson, Carol Klement, Robert Weinzapfel and the Muenster State Bank, Allen Fleitman and the First State Bank, Giles Walterscheid, the Cooke County Electric Co-op, Fischer's, V & H Oil Production; (Veterans Day) VFW Post #6205 and all our Veterans, Rev. Ralph Gourley, Rev. Fr. Ken Robinson, the late Ralf Rondon, Clint Kelley and the Sacred Heart Choir, Kim and Shae Budish, Daniel Waneck, Courtney Cody and the FFA members, Kristi Schneider, Leslie Hartman, Lou Heers, John York, Drew Springer, Carol Grewing, Flusche Enterprises, and Alaina Reiter.

entered in the drawing. Each canned good brought entitles that child to that number of times their name may be placed in the drawing. On the final day of the contest, all boys' names will be placed in a box and all girls' names in another. One girl and one boy from each school will be drawn to ride

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may bring canned goods to Adults have the opportunischool to have their name ty to have their names drawn to win Muenster Marks. The Chamber of Commerce will place boxes for the drawing at local businesses beginning this weekend. All names will be placed in a drawing to take place immediately after the Parade.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 759-





Born & raised in the English speaking Caribbean island of Trinidad, Dr Jorai-Khan did her OB/Gyn residency in New York. Her training included high risk obstetrics, menstrual disorders, PCOS, pelvic pain, endometriosis, incontinence, menopause, infertility, gynecologic oncology and minimally invasive surgery. Her passion for her specialty stems from the unique opportunity of caring for women from adolescence to the childbearing years through menopause and beyond. Also offering Mona Lisa treatment for menopausal dryness.

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Clara Jones 1932 - 2015

Funeral for Clara Mae Jones, age 83 of Gainesville, was held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home with Rev. Hollis Parsons officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died Nov. 14, 2015 in Gainesville.

Clara was born Feb. 14, 1932 in Decatur, AL to Joe and Dollie George Cothern. She grew up in Decatur and married Jerry T. Jones, who was enlisted in the USAF. She spent several years traveling and lived in cities and countries abroad as part of a military family. She eventually settled in Waco where she worked and ultimately retired Band and will feature six from Montgomery Ward.

In 1998, she moved to Gainesville and spent several years doing volunteer work for Meals on Wheels and various other volunteer organizations. Most of all, she treasured the time she spent with her grandchildren.

Survivors include sons Jerry Jones of New Orleans, LA, Mark Jones of Valley View, and Dana Jones and wife Paula of Waco; granddaughter Tressa Jones of Muenster and two other granddaughters and their spouses; and three greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters Margaret Thompson and Delores Baker.

Services set for Rondon

Mass of Christian Burial for Dr. Rafael Rondon, age 47 of Muenster, is set for 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 21 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rosary and vigil will be held at 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20, also at the church. Services are under the direction of Scott Funeral Home of Muenster. Dr. Rondon died Monday, Nov. 16, 2015.

New at Muenster Public Library - November

Non-Fiction

Christmas Bells by Jennifer Chiaverini, Closer to the Heart by Mercedes Lackey, Cradle to Grave by Eleanor Kuhns, Dark Corners by Ruth Rendell, Devotion: an Epic Story of Heroism by Adam Makos, Explorer's Guild: a Passage to Shambala by Jon Baird and Kevin Costner, *Felicity* by Mary Oliver, Gatefather by Orson Scott Card, Golden Lion by Wilbur A. Smith, *Host* by Robin Cook, Irish Doctor in Love and at Sea by Patrick Taylor, Irish Doctor in Peace and at War by Patrick Taylor, Lake House by Kate Morton, Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom, Memory Weaver by Jane Kirkpatrick, *Playing* with Fire by Tess Gerritsen, Reclaiming Conversation: the Power of Talk by Sherry Turkle, Rogue Lawyer by John Grisham, Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks, See Me Who Walked in Sunshine by Alexander McCall-Smith, One Killer Force by Dalton

Fury. **Junior Fiction and** Non-Fiction

Lore, *Mirrored* by Alex Flinn, Queen of Shadows by Sarah J. Maas, Toys Come Home Age of Adalin, Cinderella, ies. by Emily Jenkins, These Heaven is for Real, Juras-Shallow Graves by Jennifer sic World, When Marnie was Donnelly, Distance from Me to You by Marina Gessner, Tournament at Gorlan by John Flanagan, Terrifying Tales by Jon Scieszka, Edge by Roland Smith, Cabinet of Curiosities by Gordon Grice, Nov. 28.

Happily Ever After by Kiera Cass. Until We Meet Again by Renee Collins, Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell, Icebreaker by Lian Tanner, Sunny Side Up by Jennifer L. Holm, Rest of Us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness, Fans of the Impossible Life by Kate Scelsa, Harriet the Invincible by Ursula Vernon.

Easy Books Fancy Nancy and the Fall Foliage by Jane O'Connor, Just Fishing with Grandma by Mercer Mayer, Dog Wearing Shoes by Sangmi Ko, Lawn to Lawn by Dan Yaccarino, Max and the Fall Parade by Rosemary Wells, Mr. Putter and Tabby Smell the Roses by Cynthia Rylant, Puppy Mudge Wants to Play by Cynthia Rylant, Otis Busy Day by Loren Long, Zoom! Boom! Bully by Jon Scieszka, *Uh-Oh Max* by Jon Scieszka, Violet's Remarkable Recovery by Anna Branford, Violet's Brilliant Plot by Anna Branford, Violet's by Nicholas Sparks, Shopa- Natural Habitat by Anna holic to the Rescue by Sophie Branford, Short History of Kinsella, Winter Stroll by Thanksgiving by Sally Lee, by Sharon Katz Cooper.

CD Books

Aeronaut's Windlass by Jim Butcher, Glory Days: Living Your Promised Land by Max Lucado, Rogue Law-Fate of 10 by Pittacus yer by John Grisham.

DVDS

Avengers: Age of Ultron,

The Muenster Public Library will be closed on Wednesday Nov. 25, Thursday, Nov. 26, and Saturday,

Christmas carol singing and Nativity display set in Saint Jo

It is hard to believe that p.m. with refreshments to Christmas is just around the corner. In the spirit of Christ-year, they will be including mas, Saint Jo First United Methodist Church will again be hosting a Christmas carol singing and Nativity display, not only for residents of this community but for those of surrounding communities as well.

place Sunday, Dec. 6 at 3:30

follow the carol singing. This another room off the fellowship hall to display even more nativity sets. They are asking that you consider sharing your Nativity set or sets for all to see and enjoy.

Contact Rhelda Harris 940-995-2720 or Laurie Mar-The gathering will take tin 940-995-3099 by Sunday, Nov. 29 if you intend to share your Nativity set(s).



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Orchestra (GSO) presents their 9th Annual A Swingin' Christmas Concert at the First State Bank Center of Performing Arts on the NCTC campus Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. The concert will consist of Christmas and seasonal songs in the style of the music of the Big Band Era – and will feature a very special guest!

GSO is an 18 piece Big different vocalists as well as some outstanding instrumental soloists. Dave Alexander - named Entertainer of the Year by the Academy of Western Artists - will be conducting and performing. The ages of the performers will range from 16 years old to 90 years old. Shannon

The Gainesville Swing Hall and Eric Vazquez are the two youngest performers and both have been honored by the Academy of Western Artists. Most of the members of the GSO are from the Gainesville and Denton areas. The Gainesville Swing Orchestra is a proud member of the Cooke County Arts Council.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or from Kevin Beall at Horace Mann Insurance, 326 E. California Street in Gainesville, adults \$10 and Students \$5. A Swingin' Christmas is the annual fundraiser for the Gainesville Swing Orchestra.

For more information, call 940-736-1714 or visit www. gsobigbandswing.org - and be sure to like their Facebook page for more updates!

The State Veterans Cem-

eteries will now also have

longer visiting hours and

relaxed rules about flowers.

Visiting hours will be ex-

tended to run from 8 a.m. - 6

p.m. to better accommodate

those wishing to visit the

grounds. Artificial flowers

may now be placed at grave

sites year-round and flower

"This is the common sense,

right thing to do," said Eric

Brown, director of the State

Veterans Cemeteries pro-

gram. "It's about doing the

right thing for our military

veterans and their families

to honor their service and

sacrifice, and all three of

these policy changes help

accomplish our efforts to do

All military veterans and

spouses are eligible to be laid

to rest at Texas State Veter-

ans Cemeteries, regardless

of their home state when

joining the military.

twice a month.

that."

Board Veterans announces changes at Texas **State Veterans Cemeteries**

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) and Veterans Land Board (VLB) are happy to announce changes to a handful of policies. The State Veterans Cemeteries are a special resting place for veterans and their families. And now it will be easier than ever for those families to stay together. As of Nov. 1 the GLO and VLB will be waiving all fees for the burial, ash spreading, or columbarium interment of military spouses.

"Sometimes the right thing to do is an easy choice, and this is one of those instances," said Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush. "Texas is home to over 1.7 million veterans. At the Veterans Land Board, we're proud to be a big part of making this the best state in the country for our military, whether active duty, reserve, or veteran. By waiving all spousal fees at our State Veterans Cemeteries, we're doing right by our veterans, and taking another step to ensure we continue to give our best for the men and women who represent the

County Library Thanksgiving Holiday schedule

The Cooke County Library Elin Hilderbrand, Woman When Whales Cross the Sea will close early at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25. The Library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. It will open Saturday, Nov. 28 with normal hours at 10 a.m. So make sure you come in beforehand and stock up on books and mov-



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Secret in their Eyes (Pg13) Fri 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 10:00

Sat - Tues 11:15, 1:55, 4:35, 7:15,

The Night Before (R) Fri 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 10:15

Sat - Tues 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, My All American (PG)

Fri 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10

Sat - Tues 11:10am, 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10

The Peanuts Movie (G)

Fri 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00 Sat - Tues 11am, 2:00, 4:30, 7:30,

Spectre (PG13) Fri 3:00, 6:45, 9:45 Sat - Tues 11:30am, 3:00, 6:45,

Star Wars in 3D tickets are now on sale. For DMAX premiere Dec 17th at 7 PM! Purchase online at dmaxcinema.net or pick them up at DMAX.

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65 YEARS AGO Nov. 17, 1950

Homecoming Queen at Muenster High. Relax Theatre to present The Story of the Pope, a motion picture about Pope Pius XII. New Arrivals: Daniel to John and Genie O'Dowd; a daughter to the Joe Wimmers. Local 4-H members receive awards at County 4-H dinner; they are Ray Luke, Billy Whitt, Thomas Hesse, Paul Hesse, Paul Fleitman, Jerry Friske, Donald Bayer, Kenneth Cravens, Donald Reiter, and Carol Hellman.

50 YEARS AGO Nov. 19, 1965

Joe and Agnes Lehnertz observe 50th anniversary.

Obituary: Mrs. Ben Luttmer, 64. New Arrivals: Jeandaughter to the Earl Hurds; Donna to the Leonard C. Re-Carole Klement; Robert to and Linda Wimmer.

the Charles Jetzelbergers; Sandra to Freddie and Betty LaQueta Cain crowned Neu. Dance in VFW Hall has music by The Spectre featuring Honey welch.

25 YEARS AGO Nov. 16, 1990

Gerry Lee Wilson, age 43, gets 35 years in prison for the murder of Georgia M. Daugherty, age 83. Hornette Cross Country team places 6th at State, with Tina Klement bringing home the Bronze medal. Rainard Walterscheid calls home from Kuwait where he has been held hostage since Aug. 2. Obituaries: John Hacker, 88; Henry Grewing, Sr., 85; Barney Barnett, 85; Herbert Fleitman, 56. Jerry Walterscheid receives Vermeer Goal Master of 1990 award. Wedding: Karen Wolf and Ronnene to Ray and Lou Voth; a ald Dangelmayr. New Arrivals: Kevin to Jay and Peggy Spears; Julia to Frank and iters; Phillip to Jerry and Lola Rust; Daniel to Randy

Saint Jo Chamber to host annual Christmas parade

This year's Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce "Santa on the Square" Christmas parade will be Saturday, Dec. 5. This year's theme is "The Star of the North Texas Hill Country." The Chamber plans to have a chuck wagon on the down-

town plaza with Ole Saint Nick taking pictures and handing out goody bags! Entries for the parade will need to be submitted by Nov. 30. All entries must be lighted. Entries pick ups will now take place will need to arrive no later than 5 p.m. on Dec. 5 in the once a month instead of vacant lot north of Leeton Phillip's house. Contact Larry Smith at (940) 995-2668 or e-mail larry.smith@saintjoisd. net. Parade rules and regulations will be received when you turn in your entry.

Prizes awarded will be: Grand Champion \$150; Best Mechanical \$100; Best Horse-Drawn \$100.

In addition to the parade, the Saint Jo Elementary School Choir will perform numbers from the upcoming Christmas musical. Gift bags for the children will be handed out by Saint Nick and photographs will be taken. The Century Club will also provide hot chocolate and snacks during the

Over \$2,000 in prizes will be available for patrons purchasing tickets from the Chamber. Tickets are \$2 each or six tickets for \$10. Tickets will be available at First State Bank, the Saint Jo City Hall, and the Saint Jo ISD Administration Office.

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MEETING A DONOR - NCTC scholarship recipient Noel Rodriguez (right) of Muenster had a chance to say thank you to scholarship donor Jerry Estes at the NCTC Foundation Donors and Scholars Breakfast last Friday. The North Central Texas College Foundation celebrated the accomplishments of students and the donors who helped provide scholarships for those students at the annual Donors and Scholars Breakfast at Lions Fieldhouse on the NCTC Gainesville campus. Since 1986, more than 15,500 scholarships have been awarded valued at more than \$5.6

Zec celebrates fifth

Zechariah Michael Schilling turned five in August and celebrated with a Knight themed birthday. Zec had a Knight cake with the words, "Happy Birthday Knight Zechariah" on it in addition to two Knights riding on horses jousting.

Zec celebrated at Medieval Times in Dallas, watching Knights joust and compete while feasting upon the traditional fare of the castle including: Dragon meat (chicken), Dragon's blood (tomato soup), and Dragon's claws (half potatoes). Also celebrating with Zec on his birthday at Medieval Times were his parents Michael and Jo and brother Zadok Schilling of Muenster; as well as Barrett Walterscheid and Timothy Flusche both of Muenster. Zec and his friends all wore Knight outfits to Medieval Times complete with swords

his home with his parents, brothers Zadok and Zyden, made to look like a birthday and sister Zayley; as well as cake with five candles on his grandparents Sam and top.



Zec Schilling

Peggy Sparkman of Lindsay; Godparent John and wife Angela Sparkman of Gainesville, Sam Sparkman of Gainesville, and Boston Davis of Gainesville.

Zec's actual birthday was on Aug. 3 when he spent the day at SeaWorld with his family where he celebrated Zec also celebrated at all day by wearing a specially self-chosen hat that was



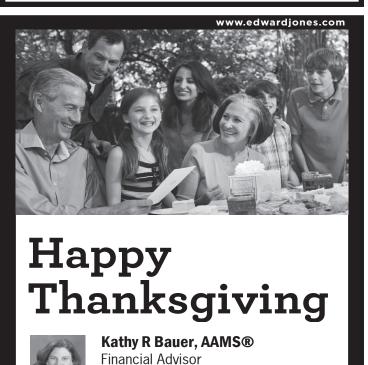
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Huston awarded national American FFA Degree

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excellence. This year, 3,765 American Degrees were awarded. Less than 1% of their American FFA Degree.

Matthew Thomas Huston, a member of the Lindsay FFA chapter, was awarded the American FFA Degree at

Each year, the National the 2015 National FFA Con-

Huston is currently atganization through their de- tending Texas Tech Universire to develop their poten- sity majoring in Agriculture tial for premier leadership, Education. He is competing personal growth and career as a member of the Texas success through agricultural Tech Wool Judging Team. As an FFA member, he served The American FFA De- as a State Vice President gree is bestowed upon a of the Texas FFA Assoselect group of students in ciation in 2014-15, Area V recognition of their years of FFA President 2013-14 and academic and professional Lindsay FFA Chapter President 2011-14. He is a 2014 Lindsay High School graduate and the son of Tom and student FFA members earn Kelly Huston of Lindsay. His grandparents are Bob and Jolene Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Ben and Mary Huston of Sanger.

VFW Auxiliary plans holiday activities

During its regular month- local needs. ly meeting held on Monday, Nov. 16, members of the confirmed the organization's plans for December activities. A Christmas party was set for Dec. 5 for the local young children at the Post

The In Lieu of Christmas Cards project will be held again this year. For a donation of \$15 or more, the donor's name will be included on a Christmas card ad which will be printed in the Muenster Enterprise. These donations are used by the

Auxiliary President Frances Bayer reported on the Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 District I meeting at Lake Dallas. VFW #6205 Commander Don Hess was also

> Members spoke about the nice Veterans programs at Sacred Heart Cemetery and Muenster ISD.

> A thank you note was read from Volunteer Services 135 VANTHES Bonham.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Auxiliary members are asked to bring a covered dish to join the veterans for a Auxiliary to support various meal following the meeting.



The staff at Muenster Memorial Hospital enjoyed a full day of Halloween Eve with a costume contest, potluck lunch, and a Mummy Wrap competition. The winning team in the Mummy Wrap was, from left, Kerri Snyder, Tiffany Lutkenhaus, and Jessica Bowman. The second set of eyes on the mummy belong to the latest addition to the Lutkenhaus family, Levi George, born Nov. 3 night.



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New Arrival

Phillips

David and Lisa Phillips of Argyle announce with joy the birth of their daughter Emery Lynn Phillips on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015. Emery was born at 6:58 p.m. at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Flower Mound weighing 9 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 22 inches in length. She is welcomed by her brother Jaxon Phillips. Grandparents are Tim and Ramona Felderhoff of Muenster and Keith and Frankie Phillips of Kemp. Greatgrandmother is Peggy Walterscheid of Muenster.



Emery Phillips

Zayley Jo turns three

Zayley Jo Schilling celebrated her third birthday on her actual birthday of Nov. 13, 2015 with a pink and purple princess themed birthday party. The party was hosted by her parents at their home. Zayley's cake was a pink and purple princess cake with the bodice and head as the topper and iced, stacked, round cakes forming the skirt of the princess's ball gown. Zayley also had pink and purple princess cupcakes displayed in a "3".

Children enjoyed playing outside together, helping Zayley blow out her candles, eating cake, and watching Zayley open her gifts.

and brothers Zadok, Zecharigrandparents Sam and Peg-Boston Davis of Gainesville; were also in attendance.



Zayley Jo Schilling

Guests included her par- Nancy Barnes of Lindsay; ents Michael and Jo Schilling and Karen Brumley of Lindsay. Michelle, Marcus, Jonah, and Zyden of Muenster; na, Jillian, Mick, and Jo-Cee Schilling of Muenster; Lesgy Sparkman of Lindsay and lie, Landry, Avery, Ally, and Eileen Schilling of Muenster. Jase Schilling of Muenster; Additional guests were John Diana, Koralee, Kariann, and Angela Sparkman of Arlie, and Eva of Lindsay; Gainesville; Godparent Sam and Chad, Krystle, Chad, Sparkman of Gainesville; Jr., Kyle, and Morgan of Era

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Muenster ISD dedication

Janie Hartman photos

Catholic Charities also provides cooking classes and additional education in order to aid the families in becom-

The Montessori students also learned that baby Jesus was once a refugee and his family had to flee their home just like the girl in the story. The children were asked to bring a bag of rice or beans to school equal to their birth weight and were asked to wrap the beans and rice in a baby blanket to donate and add their face to depict a newborn baby. The baby blankets would go to a new baby in need.

The class collected over 100 baby blankets as well as over 500 pounds of beans and rice. The students were excited that they were helping babies and children their own age be able to freely worship God.



Zec Schilling

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Hands, wrists, elbows, shoulders need special care

this article, pay attention to

Are you gripping a newspaper and turning the pages? Are you scrolling down your computer screen or holding your cell phone? Did you grab something to drink or adjust your glasses?

Hands are busy little appendages, but until you injure a finger, cut a tendon, or just become acquainted with "Uncle Arthur" (as in arthritis), you might not realize the complexities and tasks

So, when you injure your hand, and other upper extremities of the body, remember....there is a specialist for that.

Hand therapy, by definition is "the art and science of rehabilitation of the upper limb, which includes the hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder girdle." It includes occupational and physical therapy theory and practice and combines comprehensive knowledge of the upper limb with function and activ-

To put it simply, since

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has partnered with Gray-

incumbent workers using

a \$291,359 Skills Develop-

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Texoma area.

Let's do a little experi- we want to be assured that sessment, and knowledge of the recognized therapy exment. While you are reading we will receive the best care upper limb anatomy, theraavailable to recover from any injury, surgery, or medical conditions that affect these mission, based in San Fran-

> That assurance comes from choosing a certified for CHTs. hand therapist (CHT) to perform your therapy.

rehabilitation. Hand therapists use specialized skills intervention to restore function, prevent dysfunction, and rehabilitate the upper extremity to increase an individual's ability to perform activities and tasks of daily

level of training in the profession for treating the hand, wrist, elbow, and shoulder. Initially, a certified hand therapist must be an occupational or physical therapist that has at least five years of clinical experience with cialty practice in hand and a few. upper limb therapy.

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that help Texas employers ing needs. The Legislature

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and logic controllers. Trainees

py, and function. The Hand Therapy Certification Com- the United States and one in ists in Dallas and at D&D cisco, CA (httcc.org), is the premiere accrediting agency

recognizes CHTs as the ex- quirements above and beperts for upper extremity yound their licensure requirements. They must continue to meet competency levels assessment, planning and continue their profesand treatment and provide sional development. CHTs are recertified by HTCC every five years.

Hand therapists provide treatment for not only hand injuries or conditions, but diagnoses from the shoulder to the fingertip, includ-CHTs have the highest ing chronic conditions, like arthritis, edema, and infections, to post-surgical rehabilitation of injuries. CHTs rehabilitate injuries/conditions such as wounds, amputations, burns, sprains, and strains, joint and nerve damage, rotator cuff inju-4,000 hours or more of speries, and tendonitis, to name

If you thought rehabili-Additionally, they must tation of elbows and shoulthe hand, wrist, elbow, and pass a comprehensive exam ders was only in the realm shoulder are all used con- of advanced clinical skills of physical therapy, think

The Skills Development

Legislature in September of

1995 and first began award-

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perts for the upper body.

There are 5,812 CHTs in Cooke County – Leslie Schilling of Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Leslie is the daughter In order to retain certi- of Michael and Beverly fication, a CHT must meet Fuhrmann, and graduated The medical profession continuing education re- from Texas Woman's University with a degree in Occupa- Schilling and has four chil- 6198.

Upper Extremity Special-Sports Medicine in Denton ster Craft Group, and a volbefore joining the team at Muenster Memorial Hospital in 2010. Leslie gained her Hand Therapy certification in 2011.

dren. She attends Sacred She practiced at Hand and Heart Catholic Church, is an officer for Catholic Daughters, a member of the Muen-

unteer soccer coach. For information or referral to the specialized therapy offered by Muenster Memorial Hospital and Leslie Schil-Leslie is married to Joel ling, please call (940) 759-

Gainesville teacher back to school following hand injury

When Vikki Estes of Gainesville pushed a moving box across the floor in her home and her hand slipped, jamming her thumb into the hard floor, she didn't think much about it. It hurt, but she had jammed fingers be-

As time went by, however, the pain became pretty intense and it didn't get much better. It affected her grip. The injury was to her right thumb and she was right handed. Making it worse, the injury occurred right before school was scheduled to start, and for the highenergy GISD fourth grade teacher, that was not a good

"When you injure an ankle, you can hobble," said Vikki. "With this hand injury, I couldn't do anything!"

At her daughter's insistence, Vikki went to see an orthopedic hand specialist Megan Wood, M.D., at the Dallas Hand Center. There, Vikki got the surprise of her life; she had a complete tear in the ligament of her right thumb, and it was going to require surgery.

One small pin to anchor the ligament to the bone for healing and Vikki was ready for the next step in her recovery - therapy. Not just any therapy, but specialized hand therapy performed by a certified hand therapist.



Leslie Schilling, right, certified hand therapist at Muenster Memorial Hospital, and Vikki Estes of Gainesville work together to return flexibility and function to Vikki's thumb following a rare injury and subsequent surgery.

Dallas. She was allowed the surgeon perform a very complicated hand case. Dr. Wood made the online connection to Leslie, who is the only certified hand therapist listed for Cooke County by the Hand Therapy Certification Committee, and recommended her without hesita-

"I had heard from others how great Muenster therapy was," Vikki noted. "And Leslie has been a blessing.'

Therapy for the newly repaired thumb began quickly. "The injury Mrs. Estes suffered is not super common," Leslie noted. "Many do not require surgery."

For those who do, beginning therapy slowly and gently is kev.

most sensitive parts of the therapy at Muenster Mebody, "Progress is made week to nine months of treatment

Early on, the duo worked on stiffness in the wrist, caused by splinting, and reworking the splint to make it more comfortable for Vikki. A "scar pad" was designed using silicone and pressure to reduce scarring and keep the incision supple.

Two months after her surgery, there was no pain.

The next steps focused on sharpening Vikki's fine motor skills, using putty, small balls, and picking up small items from a flat or sticky surface. Strengthening was accomplished by squeezing soft putty, hand grips, and different sizes of rubber balls. The use of ultrasound and massage sped healing.

"The goal of therapy is to return the hand to functionality - full use - like the injury never happened," explained Leslie.

Initially, Vikki underwent

worked with Dr. Wood in hour-long therapy sessions twice a week. She was disto go into surgery and see charged from the service this week.

> Driving the quick 15 minutes from her home in Gainesville was no problem for Vikki. "Just be careful in Lindsay!" she laughed. "I can't say enough good

> things about Leslie," Vikki said. "She makes it where you don't dread coming. She is very professional." The fact that her hand surgeon made the referral directly was also reassuring to Vikki. Hand therapists see many

traumatic injuries. David Woods, formerly of Muenster, was one of those who ended up in the emergency room and transferred to Parkland Hospital in Dallas following a traumatic hand wound.

Following several surger-"The hand is one of the ies, David was accepted for Leslie explained, morial where he underwent before moving out of state.

> "From day one until I relocated, Leslie went above and beyond the call, not only in her treatment of my injury, but in her attention to detail and personal demeanor in addressing my individual needs," David said. "I could honestly say with each session I could feel improvement in both my physical condition as well as my mental approach to the therapy and its requirements. Leslie is certainly a true professional in her discipline."

> One certified hand therapist in Cooke and Montague counties, and she can be found at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

> If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience. - Woodrow Wilson (28th

President of the U.S.)

 $marketplace, "\quad said \quad TWC \quad Skills \ Development \ Fund \ for$ Chairman Andres Alcantar. the 2016-17 biennium. Em-Luckily for Vikki, Dr. Wood "This investment builds not ployers seeking more inforhad a recommendation for only employee skills, but the mation about the Skills Deher – a certified hand theracapabilities of our commu-velopment Fund may visit pist just 15 miles from her nity colleges to the benefit of the TWC website at www. home in Gainesville. Leslie Schilling, a hand employers and the commutexasworkforce.org/skills. venting, and air-conditioning nity. We are pleased to make therapist at Muenster Memorial Hospital, had once

Courtesy photos Sacred Heart Catholic School's Second Grade Class, taught by Rhonda Walterscheid, took a field trip to Woodbine Farms in Ardmore, OK on Oct. 28. Pictured above is the class; photo at left is of Schilling cousins at the pumpkin patch Landry, Marcus, Zadok, and Nolan.

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SPORTS

Trinity Tigers take Sacred Heart Tigers out of play-offs

The Sacred Heart Tigers faced a very tough Tiger team from Cedar Hill, Trinity Christian, in round one of the TAPPS State Championship Football Playoffs last Friday night.

Sacred Heart had 299 total yards on offense, but Trinity controlled the game with 617. The Red Tigers lost two turnovers, had only four flags, and punted three times in their 45-21 playoff loss. Sacred Heart ends the season with a 7-4 record.

Trinity took the opening kick, taking six plays to score halfway through the 1st quarter.

The teams exchanged possessions, with Sacred Heart's second drive starting on their own 41 yard line. Thomas Hennigan, Kason Reeves, and Ethan Henry got in runs. With 2 minutes on the clock, a Reeves to Markus Shaw pass completion was good for a 35 yard touchdown. Reeves added the point after kick to tie the game 7-7.

Four plays later, Trinity took back the lead 14-7.

Sacred Heart carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, but the drive ended with an interception.

Trinity moved from their 15 to the Sacred Heart 15 where a tackle by Daniel Hesse and Mark Davis

stopped the drive. Trinity with booted a 34 yard field goal to Spruill, Zach Flusche, Hesse, up their lead to 17-7.

gave Trinity a 24-7 lead.

A Roy Endres to Will Green pass picked up a Sa- nigan, and a Reeves to Green cred Heart 1st down, but the pass play moved the ball to next three plays gained no yards and Sacred Heart was forced to punt. Four plays later, 31-7 with a minute remaining in the 1st half.

by Henry started the 3rd the win. quarter. A 15 yard penalty, incomplete passes, and two plays for losses kept the Red jerseys from finding the end zone. With 7:10 on the clock, Trinity scored again for a 38-7 score.

Completed passes to Will Green, Markus Shaw, and 10/25/1 Comp/att/int 15/22/0 Wyatt West, and runs by Reeves and Henry took Sacred Heart to the Trinity 30 vard line. With 3:58 remaining in the 3rd period, Sacred Heart scored on a Reeves pass completion to Shaw. Reeves added the extra point Endres, 1/0; Zach Flusche, for a 38-14 score.

Trinity came back three plays later and scored, 45-

Sacred Heart moved the ball into Trinity territory, but fumbled the ball as the scheid, Julian Hesse, Grant quarter ended.

Trinity worked the clock, Spruill.

Hennigan, Tyler Walterscheid, West, Ro Sacred Heart's offense Orocio, and Grant Springer struggled and punted. Three all getting in tackles, stopplays later, a 68 yard run ping the drive on the Sacred Heart 34 yard line.

Runs by Henry and Henthe Trinity 34. With 4:37 remaining in the game, Henry scored. Reeves' PAT made the score 45-21.

Trinity's offense ran out A 25 yard kick return the final minutes to claim

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Team Stats

SH TC 1st downs 23164 Rushing yds 325 Passing yds 135292 Penalties/yds 7/55 Fumbles/lost 1/1 1/0Punts/avg 3/33.7

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Ethan Henry, 15/122; Kason Reeves, 7/28; Thomas Hennigan, 5/22; Roy 1/-8. RECEIVERS: Markus Shaw, 3/78; Will Green, 5/31; Hunter Hess, 1/19; Wyatt West, 1/7. TACKLES: Thomas Hennigan, Daniel Hesse, Zach Flusche, Tyler Walter-Springer, Ro Orocio, Tyler



Courtesy photo

Sacred Heart Tiger Tyler Walterscheid (28) hangs on to a Trinity runner as teammates Julian Hesse (50) and Kason Reeves (10) move in to finish the play.

Cooke County playoff action

Of the seven high school football teams in Cooke County, all but Gainesville advanced to the playoff brackets. The Muenster Hornets, Sacred Heart Tigers, Lindsay Knights, Era their season. Hornets, Valley View Eagles,

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County teams will play in Wolfe City 41-14, and Calthe second round of the UIL lisburg over Scurry-Rosser State Championships. The 29-14. Tigers of Sacred Heart fell to Trinity Christian, ending

competed in round one last 55-25, Lindsay over Chilton Callisburg vs Harmony. 66-20, Era over Italy in over-

This Friday night, five time 22-21, Valley View over

Games this week are Muenster vs Iola, Lindsay vs Winning Bi-district were Normangee, Era vs Tenaha, and Callisburg Wildcats Muenster over Meridian Valley View vs Tolar, and

GOOD LUCK TO ALL AREA TEAMS





Hornet victory earns a Bi-Distict Championship



The Hornets celebrate their Bi-district victory last Friday night, including seniors Trace Klement (3), Chase Deeken (10), and Dalton Williams (62).

Hornets sting Yellowjackets

"We came out and played ception. really well early," noted It was Muenster Coach Brady Car- punt on Bi-district victory over Meplay in the 1st quarter that allowed them to score. Othquarterback Blayne Jones for a 7-0 score. to throw well and the receivand rushing game.

Looking at the stats, Meridian had more total yards than Muenster, 395-384, they ran 75 to 58 plays and had possession of the ball 6 more minutes than Muenster. Turnovers and penalties were equal. The difference was the final score, which the Hornets dominated.

first drive, Muenster scored the 1st period. on their next eight possessions and led 55-6 at half-

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It was three attempts and punt on 4th and 12 for Meney on the Hornets' 55-25 ridian. From the Hornet 45, Jones, Parker McGrew, and ridian last Friday night. "De- Bartel gained on the ground, fensively, we had one busted with a Jones to Brennan Binder pass completion adding yards to the 2 yard line. erwise we held them the 1st With 6:51 on the clock, Trace half." Carney added that the Klement put the first points offensive line did a great job on the board. Bryce Herr line. With 10:44 on the clock, on pass protection, allowing added the point after kick Muenster's lead stretched

The Yellowjackets ers to catch the passes, to gled for several plays before balance Muenster's passing scoring on a 61 yard pass dropped the Yellowjackets play to close the score to 7-6 at the 4:36 mark.

Muenster's next drive began at the Meridian 40 yard line after Klement returned to the 12, with Jones picking up another 11 yards. From the 1, Bartel scored. Herr's PAT gave Muenster a 14-6 After a turnover on their lead with 3:47 remaining in later, Klement scored on

up no yards, forcing another Yellowjacket punt. Jones The Yellowjackets took picked up 18 yards in two tempt by the Yellowjackets the opening kick, made a runs, then completed a pass 1st down, and punted. Runs to Carson Trubenbach for 13. by Trace Klement, Carson Aflag added 15 more yards to Hornet touchdown. The ex-Trubenbach, and Dalton the Yellowjacket 11. McGrew tra run failed and the Hor-Bartel gained 20 yards. The crossed the goal line at 51 nets led 48-6 with 6 minutes drive ended with an inter- seconds. The PAT by Herr

increased Muenster's lead to

Meridian couldn't get the needed 10 yards as the 2nd quarter began, giving Muenster the ball on their own 47. A Jones to Chase Deeken pass picked up 25 yards, a flag gained another 15, followed by a 15 yard run by Stetson McGrew to the 7 yard to 28-6 with a Bartel touchdown and Herr PAT.

The Hornet defense for a loss, forcing the punt. Clay Stevens returned the ball 46 yards to the 19 yard line. The next play, a Jones to Deeken pass scored anthe kick 45 yards. A Jones to other TD. Herr booted the McGrew pass moved the line extra point for a 35-6 score with 9:15 still on the clock.

Again, Muenster's defense held their opponent, forcing another punt. Three plays an 11 yard run. Herr's PAT The Hornet defense gave made the score 42-6 with 7:05 on the clock.

A 4th and 16 punt atwas blocked and recovered by Carson Trubenbach for a

See HORNETS, page 9



HORNETS continued from page 8

still remaining in the 1st Trubenbach, 1/13. TACK-

Meridian's offense continued to struggle. P. McGrew pass 16 yards from paydirt. Two plays later, Zane Kemp scored on a 4 yard run. Herr's PAT pushed the Hornet lead to 55-6 with 4:30 on the clock.

It was four runs and punt for both teams when Muenster's JV offense took to the field. The 1st half ended when Bartel intercepted a Yellowjacket pass.

a Muenster fumble, lots of runs, a few punts, and a fumble recovered by Trace Klement.

The final quarter was all Yellowjackets as they were allowed in the game, scoring three touchdowns for a final 55-25 score.

Mu 21 \mathbf{Me} 6 0 0 19 **Team Stats**

1st downs 15 41/198 Rushes/yds 53/266 Passing yds 11/17/1 Comp/att/int 5/22/2 2/2Fumbles/lost 1/13/27Punts/avg 8/27 9/90 Penalties/yds 8/85

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Dalton Bartel, 7/54; Blayne Jones, 6/51; Parker McGrew, 2/31; Trace Klement, 3/22; Brennan Binder, 1/20; Stetson McGrew, 3/17; Zane Kemp, 1/4; Clay Stevens, 1/3; Chase at 7:30 p.m. Deeken, 1/2; Carson Trubenbach, 2/-1; JV, 14/-5. RE-CEIVERS: Chase Deeken, 3/56; Clay Stevens, 1/28; Trace Klement, 2/24; Parker McGrew, 1/20; Dalton Bartel, 1/16; Bryce Herr, 1/15; Brennan Binder, 1/14; Carson

JUNIOR HIGH ACTION

The Muenster Junior High boys traveled to Lindsay on Monday night for their first basketball games of the year. They played three games: a combination 7th and 8th grade team, a 7th grade team, and an 8th grade team.

In the combination game, Muenster won 14-4. Scoring for the young Hornets were Riley Stewart 7, Steven Dangelmayr 3, Colby Endres 2. and Cooper Harrison 2.

Trubenbach 5, Tyler Cook 2, and Cade Stevens 2. In the final 8th grade

game, Muenster brought home a 32-10 victory. Danny Luttmer and Major Eldridge led the scoring with 12 each. Brett Hammer added 6 and Zach Sanders 2.

The Junior High will host Valley View next Monday night in the auxiliary gym. First game starts at 5 p.m. with only two games that night.

LES: Dalton Bartel, Sammy Saucer, Carson Trubenbach, Logan Pagel, Parker intercepted a Yellowjacket McGrew, Brennan Binder, Kagen Dangelmayr, Stetson McGrew, Kody Walterscheid, Clay Stevens, Ethan Flaming. TURNOVERS: Interceptions - Parker McGrew, Dalton Bartel; Fumble Recovery - Blayne Jones.

Next Action

The Hornets' next opponent will be the Iola Bulldogs in the Area playoffs this Friday night. The 4-1, 9-2 The 3rd quarter included District 12 Runner-up Bulldogs out-scored their fellow District teams 237-47 before their final District game, a loss to Normangee, 30-12. Iola defeated Timpson 27-0 in Bi-district last week. District wins were over Colmesneil (62-8), Burkeville (60-12), Sabine Pass (61-7), and Evadale (54-20).

"We must revenge our loss from last year," noted Coach Carney. Iola knocked Muenster out of the playoffs last season in the Area round,

"Iola has a good team. Their defense is their strength of the team," Carney added. "Offensively, they have fast, skilled kids - they have speed on offense."

The game will be played at Midlothian High School Friday night. Muenster will be the visiting team. Admission is \$6 and \$4. Kickoff will be



Courtesy photos

The Muenster Clay Commanders, 3rd place team finish, from left - Coach Stick Lamar, Stone Lamar, Brad Henscheid, Billy Felderhoff, Devon Brinkley, and Brandon Sicking.

Local shotgun team captures trophies

The local youth shotgun shooting team The Muenster Clay Commanders participated in the Youth Target Foundations North Texas Trap and Skeet Invitational on Saturday, Nov. 14. They came away with several individual awards and 3rd Place Overall as a team.

Brandon Sicking earned 1st Place Varsity in Trap. Stone Lamar took 3rd Place Varsity Trap. Brad Henscheid took 3rd Place Junior Varsity Trap and Junior Varsity Skeet.

Along with the 3rd Place team trophy, the group received a \$2,000 endowment check.



Brandon Sicking, left, accepting 1st place award from Sean McClelland, former Olympic Gold Medalist in trap shooting.



Amy Binder photo

Members of the Klement Klan - Eight Muenster Hornet team members are the grand and great-grandsons of Sis Klement and the late Tony Klement. They are, from left - Andrew Stoffels, Nolan Bayer, Kolby Klement, Brennan Binder, Kyle Klement, Kaegan Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, and Trace Klement.

Texas Game Warden Field Reports

Caught snagging

wardens received information licenses. The 7th grade game saw about a few late-night anglers Lindsay out-score Muenster attempting to snag fish at the 23-14. Muenster scorers Lake Wright Patman Spilla.m. on several consecutive or attempt to take fish with several cars in front of them. one or more hooks attached to a line or artificial lure used in a manner to foul-hook a fish (snagging or jerking). A fish is foul-hooked when other than the fish's mouth. While on patrol, the wardens found the individuals again ries, and a witness got the attempting to snag fish. On three consecutive nights, the number. wardens issued several cita-

Highway hit-and-run

the highway when they witnights. It is unlawful to take nessed a hit-and-run accident As the first officers on the scene, the wardens provided medical assistance and shut down the inside lane of the highway during rush hour caught by a hook in an area traffic, maintaining the scene until local units responded. There were no serious injususpect's vehicle license plate

I see you

While checking for fishing violations behind Moss Lake Dam, a Cooke County game warden saw one individual get out of the lake and throw a cast net into the raceway of the water outlet. Two more individuals got out of the water to see what the first individual had caught. The warden watched as the three individuals put sand bass and shad in a bucket. When the warden approached them,

Two Bowie County game fishing without valid fishing to say they had caught the so he shot the offending doe, out to be a convicted felon and sand bass with a rod and reel. not realizing it had a fawn, admitted gang member, gave The warden explained she which the suspect and his wife consensual breath samples of A Denton County and a had been watching them the Cooke County game war- whole time, so the individu- the doe to waste. While inwere Trent Anderle 5, Wade way between midnight and 2 den were traveling home on als apologized. The warden

issued them citations. Looking for turtles but

found a fawn A Cass County game warden received information about an individual who might have been in possession of threatened alligator snapping turtles. The game warden and two other wardens went to the suspect's house, where they found two large alligator snapping turtles the suspect admitted he had recently caught on a trotline. The wardens also found a fawn the suspect was keeping in his house. After seizing the animals, the wardens issued the suspect citations for possession of a threatened species and possession of a white-tailed deer in closed season and without

a permit.

Raising Bambi A Shelby County game warden received a call about someone keeping a fawn in his backyard. When the warthe fawn belonged to a doe the suspect had shot earlier in the spring. He was tired of for boating while intoxicated.

decided to raise while leaving terviewing him, the warden discovered the suspect did not have a valid hunting license. The suspect said he thought he didn't need a license to hunt on a high-fence ranch. While surveying the suspect's residence, the warden saw a heavy racked European buck mount buried under some tools, a large bull elk European mount, and a crossbow. The wardens seized the two European mounts and took the fawn to a Texas Parks and Wildlife rehabilitation

Jet skiing while

intoxicated While a warden was issuing a citation to a personal watercraft operator on Buffalo Springs Lake, another individual and young girl on a jet ski passed the warden's boat well within the 50-foot safe passing distance. The warden stopped the individual and, after initial observations, had both the individual and the girl get on den arrived at the suspect's his boat. Once on shore, the house, the suspect's wife said individual failed the standardized field sobriety tests, so the warden arrested him

tions for snagging fish and the individuals were quick deer getting into the garden, The individual, who turned 0.150 and 0.137, 90 minutes after the warden initially stopped him.

The party stops for the "Party Guy"

As two game wardens patrolled Possum Kingdom Lake, they saw a pontoon boat having difficulty staying on plane. The wardens stopped the boat for a water safety inspection and noticed the operator seemed intoxicated, so they administered afloat tests, as well as standardized field sobriety tests once they got back to shore. The boat operator, who said he was the "party guy" of the group, provided breath samples of 0.105 and 0.105. While another warden secured the boat to the dock, he noticed a strong odor of marijuana near one of the passenger's bags. After a probable cause search, the warden found a plastic container full of narcotics, including 13.8 grams of marijuana, 12 grams of mushrooms, and 9.6 grams of cocaine. The warden also seized \$880 in cash from the operator, arresting him for boating while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and delivery of a controlled substance—a first degree

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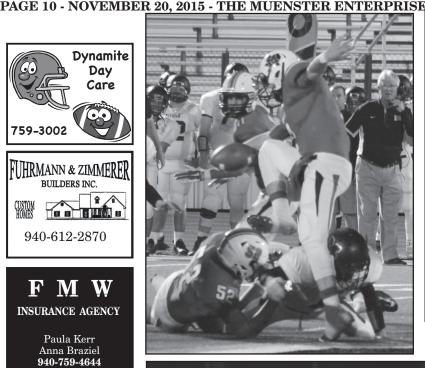
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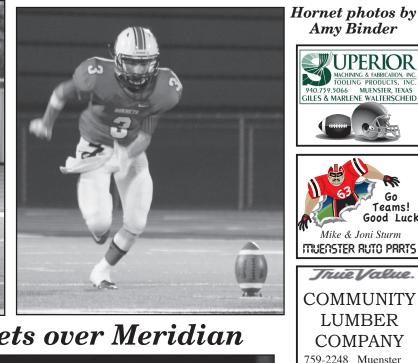
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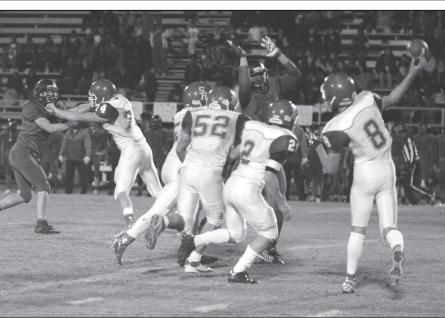


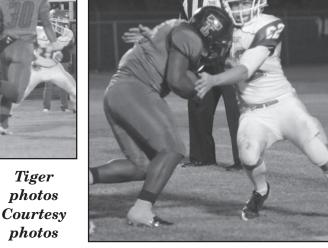
























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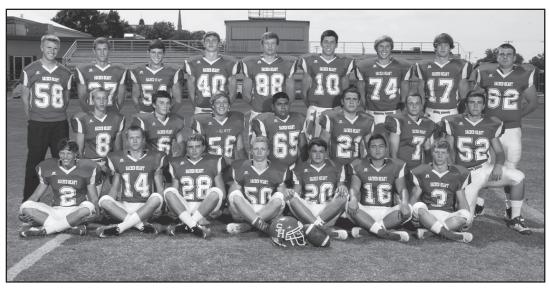
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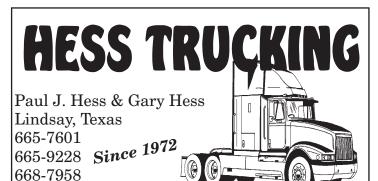
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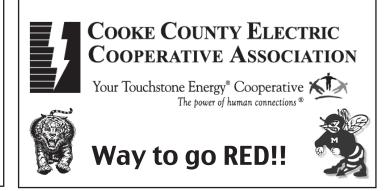
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Cattle prices softening due to U.S. herd expansion

By Blair Fannin $Texas\ A\&M\ AgriLife$

The nation's beef cattle producers are in expansion mode and record-high cattle prices have likely seen a top, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service livestock marketing economist.

"Over the long term, we are continuing to expand and prices are coming down from record highs because we are expanding herds," said Dr. David Anderson, College Station. "We are starting to increase supplies and calf prices have been coming down. However, we will still see high prices since it will take some time to build our inventory back up."

Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains specialist in College Station, said recent rains will help forage and wheat growth, benefiting stocker cattle operators across the state.

"As of right now with all the rain we've had, we've got full soil profiles," he said. "Right now, we are just having issues with portions of Central, South Central, and Eastern Texas getting the crop in the ground. The High Plains and Rolling Plains did get it in the ground in a timely manner and have an above-normal crop rating. With all the moisture we've had, we've got good grazing potential for stocker cattle

Beef demand continues to be strong and Anderson said this has helped during times backlog is reduced, then price

European scientists: Glyphosate

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A new report from the European Food Safety Authority

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Monsanto, who brought glyphosate into use in the 1970s,

reports that over 800 studies have demonstrated the safety

of glyphosate. Glyphosate is one of the active ingredients in

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limits on the amount of glyphosate residue deemed safe to

of record retail prices.

"I don't think we'd have demand," he said. "If you put consumer demand and price together, I think that's pretty compelling for higher prices."

Anderson pointed to the rise in gourmet hamburger chains across the U.S.

You have this huge growth in these specialized burger restaurants," he said. "This coincides with one of the fewest supplies of cows in several decades. The second driver is the popularity of Texas style barbecue. We've seen huge growth in barbecue restaurants nationwide. This comes at a time when we've also got the fewest cows. Overall, this is the strongest demand for beef in 25 years."

Looking ahead to future cattle prices, Anderson said there are currently 2% more cows and 2% more calves in the U.S. than a year ago.

"Through 2017, I've got every quarter of the year projected with more beef production than the year before," he said. "I think we can continue to look for strong cattle prices and positive-side demand for

Recent declines in calf and cattle prices are largely due to record-high cattle weights resulting in more beef production, Anderson said.

"More imported beef and reduced exports are pressuring prices lower, too," Anderson said. "But, as the fed cattle will rebound higher."

Anderson said for the had prices where they were first quarter of 2016, he if it weren't for consumer projects Southern Plains #1 500-600-pound steers at around \$216 to \$222 per hundredweight. Second quarter prices in 2016 are projected at \$220-\$227 per hundredweight, while third quarter prices are projected at \$215-\$224 per hundredweight. For the fourth quarter, Anderson projects prices to be \$207-\$216 per hundredweight.

Currently, some estimates of annual cow costs are around \$700 per cow. Factoring in an average selling price of \$1,100 per head for calves leaves cow-calf producers in a profitable position.

But, longer term, increasing cow numbers and beef production means prices are headed lower," Anderson

EPA open for comments on proposed action on Chlorpyrifos

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is asking for the public's input on use of a popular insecticide, Chlo-

According to a post in the Federal Register, EPA is considering a proposal to revoke all tolerances for the insec-

Chlorpyrifos has been widely used for almost 50 years on several crops including soybeans, corn, cotton, wheat, sugar beets, legume vegetables, and Christmas

According to the American Farm Bureau Federation's (AFBF) Executive News-(EFSA) reveals glyphosate is unlikely to cause cancer in watch, EPA's action is a response to a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, which ordered the agency to respond to an administrative petition to revoke all tolerances for the insecticide.

The EPA comment period is open now through Jan. 5.

AFBF is among the organizations submitting comments to the EPA on the proposal.

New weather pattern strengthens El Niño rain chances through winter

Late October rains practically wiped severe drought conditions from the face of Texas maps, and a new weather system is enhancing predictions of a wet El Niño winter, a weather expert

Barry Goldsmith, warning coordination meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Brownsville, said that the rare, recordbreaking rain events fueled by Hurricane Patricia will leave Texas with 'no significant drought."

"Hurricane Patricia notwithstanding, El Niño reared its atmospheric head right on cue," he said. "Other factors were involved, but the second half of October was classic El Niño, with rich moisture from the Gulf of Mexico drenching Texas with efficient rain-

Goldsmith said rainfall is most efficient when it originates deep in the tropics. When such rain falls often enough, it will soak into the soil and enhance reservoirs. lakes, creeks, and streams.

"Efficient rainfall is hugely beneficial for agriculture,"

Service fruit and vegetable specialist in Weslaco, said an end to the Texas drought is long overdue, but a wet winter might cause problems.

There are overwhelming positives to all this rainfall for agriculture statewide," he said. "The great news is that it ends our drought, conditions the soils, fills reservoirs, and limits irrigation. But the flip side is that some crops still out in the fields that got hit by hard rain suffered. Heavy rains for vegetable production here in South Texas, for example, flooded fields, set off plant diseases, and ruined some production."

While increased rainfall from the warm waters of a strong El Niño late this year had been predicted, Goldsmith said, another weather pattern called the Pacific Decadal Oscillation, or PDO, will strengthen El Niño's chances for more efficient rainfall through January at least.

"El Niño patterns that enhance the chance of rainfall can be fleeting," he said. "But a moderate to strong PDO helps an El Niño maintain

A&M AgriLife Extension making abilities. And that appears to be what we're see-

ing as of late October." El Niño refers to warm Pacific Ocean waters in the tropics, while a PDO refers to El Niño-like patterns of climate variability in the

mid-latitudes of the Pacific. Goldsmith said a strong PDO doubles down an El

"We haven't seen a PDO of this strength since the mid-to late-1990s, and for El Niño, it's like having some caffeine, then drinking an energy drink. It's a double shot. In this case, this PDO will lock down a wetter-than-average Texas from roughly November through February."

As the season cools, Goldsmith said, it decreases the chance of torrential rainfalls like those seen recently in Willacy County and Wimberley in Hays County.

'The nature of the rain we're in for later this fall and winter is more gradual," he said. "Between November and February, we'll likely see three to five inches of rain in one or more events somewhere in Texas, but it will take up to several days, not a few hours. We can't rule out a sudden thunderstorm, but it will be difficult to create a deluge, say 12 inches of rain in four or five hours that quickly floods because it overwhelms drainage systems and can't flow away."

Goldsmith said the current El Niño will likely oscillate "back to neutral" in May through July 2016, but chances are high that growers will have little or no need for irrigation water this winter into early spring.

"It's been said that Texas is in perpetual drought interrupted by the occasional devastating flood," he said. "Well, this year, 2015, has been wet overall, with our share of occasional devastating floods and unfortunately, dozens of fatalities. But in late October alone, Texas shifted from large areas of extreme and exceptional drought to some areas of abnormally dry, and only a few pockets of moderate drought—a much improved situation.

"Drastic category shifts like that are rare in such a relatively short period of time," Goldsmith said.

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Michigan Man's Natural Steriods

If you want to be a "Michigan man" and play football for the Wolverines, you better eat beef and drink milk. On his radio show, University of Michigan head football coach Jim Harbaugh shared the "natural steroids" in his diet. "I truly believe the No. 1 natural steroid is sleep, and the No. 2 natural steroid is milk, whole milk," Harbaugh said. "Three would be water. Four would be steak." Nov. 4, 2015

Russia's Beef Renewal

The Russian government has encouraged farmers to increase their beef herds, and in January 2006, they sent a trade delegation to the Denver Stock Show. In the years since, a handful of Russian beef producers have made significant strides, but none more so than the Stevenson-Sputnik Ranch, which was spearheaded by Darrell Stevenson of Montana's Stevenson Angus Ranch. The herd is now 12,000 head grazing on 40,000 acres. Nov. 11,2015

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In a statement, Conaway thanked his colleagues who made it clear that gutting crop insurance in the twoyear budget deal was not acceptable.

"Our nation's farmers and

involved in producing food

and fiber." He continued, "Crop insurto be lauded, not thrown un-

Federally-backed crop in- ranchers did their part in eliminate these harmful prosurance programs appear reining in our nation's debt in visions in the not-so-distant to have been saved from the the 2014 Farm Bill, saving an future, which is why I will estimated \$23 billion," Con- vote in support of the budget away wrote. "It is imperative agreement today. I encourage publican leaders have made a that we do not undermine my rural-minded colleagues their trust by attacking the to follow suit and put their primary tool they use to man-support behind this agreeage the tremendous risks ment by passing the budget deal on the floor today. While not the easiest path forward, this is a win for rural Amerance is working as intended, ica and should be viewed as and private industry deserves such. I will continue fighting against policies that hurt our der the bus. I take our leader- farmers and ranchers, and ship at their word when they I am thankful to leadership committed to me and many for working with us to avoid of my colleagues that we will these harmful cuts."

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