

## FEMA approves grants for County flood damage

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

After months of paperwork, Cooke County received word from FEMA that it should get some grant money to help with road and bridge repair needed after flooding that occurred last spring. It was announced during the regular meeting of Commissioners Court held Monday.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher explained that after the flooding, a Disaster Declaration was put in place. FEMA came to Cooke County and did a damage assessment. They determined the severity of the damage and the need of funding for repairs. They met with the Commissioners regarding the damaged roads and bridges. Commissioners had to prepare and submit to FEMA estimated damages, how much time would be spent making repairs, cost of gravel, etc. to make needed repairs, and so forth. Project worksheets (PW) are prepared and sent through channels for approval and finally sent back to the County for its review and approval of them. Then FEMA gives the states the grant money to be managed. Three of the County's nine PWs are to this point. Fletcher noted that once the County gives its approval, it should start generating the payment process. It is not known how long it will take before the County gets the money.

Commissioners Court unanimously accepted the Texas Department of Public Safety Public Assistance Grant DR-4223 in the amount of \$219,704.85 for the repair of roads and bridges damaged due to severe flooding, exas Department of Public Safety Public Assistance Grant DR-4223 in the amount of \$110,865.44 for the repair of

roads and bridges damaged due to severe flooding, and Public Safety Public Assistance Grant DR-4223 in the amount of \$259.14 for the repair of a vehicle damaged due to severe flooding.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement noted, "In Precinct #4 so far, we've got a total of \$1.2 million (rounded off) that is the dollar value that we have to match 25% of that. We are not nearly close to being through." He said that CR 415 is finished.

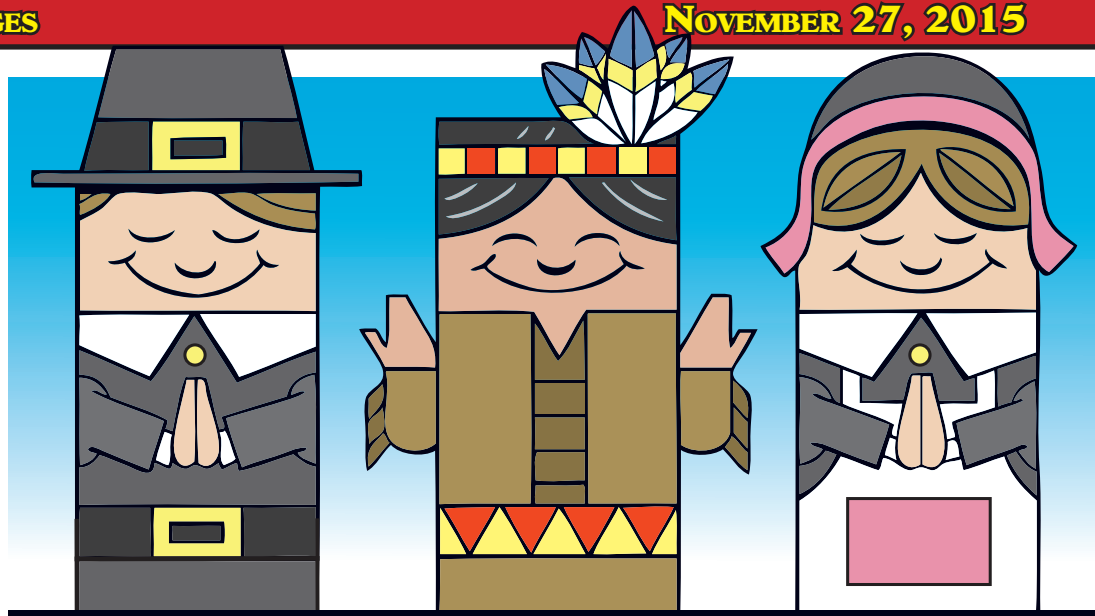
"It's been an interesting process to say the least," Klement said. "We produced mountains and mountains of paperwork which we are still producing. At least we are getting to the end in Precinct #4 of them having been through everything, looked at everything, assessed every road, and now they are

writing PWs."

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith said they are still in the process of estimating the damage that they have. They had more damage in June. He said that they would have thousands of truck loads of rock to haul.

John Sizelove of The Refuge at Moss Lake Subdivision sought approval of the final plat for the subdivision and for required documentation for that approval. He was told that it had been discovered that he needed a Letter of Credit rather than the Payment Performance Bonds that they had prepared. It is the difference in the wording that made the change necessary.

The Refuge is a subdivision on the northwest side of Moss Lake that will have  
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## GIVE THANKS!

### Are you walking in danger?

**Janet Felderhoff**  
News Editor

Walking is a healthy and fun activity. Muenster has many people of all ages who walk or run on a regular ba-

sis. But, this can be dangerous if safety rules are not followed.

With the recent change in time and dark coming earlier in the evening, many people are walking or running at

dusk and dawn, or even dark. Drivers just cannot see these people as easily as during daylight hours. In the last few weeks, several people have come close to hitting pedestrians or children in the street at dusk and asked that the newspaper warn people to be careful.

Muenster Police Chief Tom Barr stated that there is no state law requiring pedestrians to wear reflective items. He strongly encourages them to do so for safety reasons. He added that you could carry a flashlight or glow stick instead.

Chief Barr remarked that many people now walk while using earphones and this is a dangerous practice. When listening to music with the earplugs in, one cannot hear vehicles approaching.

One driver also remarked on this saying that the walkers should not presume that the drivers see them since many are distracted doing things like texting.

"It is best to walk facing traffic so that a vehicle cannot slip up behind you," said Chief Barr.

Barr said that even though pedestrians always have the right of way, they should not just step out into traffic expecting that oncoming traffic

### Community gathers for Sacred Heart Parish Picnic



Caitlin Beavers photo

Sacred Heart Parish held its annual Thanksgiving Picnic on Sunday, Nov. 22. There was a large crowd present to enjoy the bountiful Thanksgiving meal and bid on auction items. Shown are a few of the many silent auction items with potential bidders checking them out to see what they might want to purchase. There were 1,460 meals served.

### Fall paints the landscape fiery colors



Leaves are taking on the red, orange, yellow, and brown colors of fall as trees make their final curtain call before slipping into a winter slumber. Pictured is a young Red Maple tree.

Janet Felderhoff photo

## MISD teachers reported as 100% Highly Qualified

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News Editor

During its regular monthly meeting held Wednesday, Nov. 11, Muenster ISD's Board of Trustees heard a report from Elementary Principal Lou Heers. She noted that the 2015-16 annual survey of highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals had been completed and reported to TEA (Texas Education Agency).

The report said that the teachers in "core academic subject areas" at Muenster Elementary and Muenster Junior High/ High School are 100% Highly Qualified for the 2015-16 school year. Also, the paraprofessionals at MISD meet the 100% Qualified Paraprofessional requirements.

Principal Heers concluded that these highly qualified requirements for teachers (in core subject areas) and paraprofessionals were also 100% met last school year, 2014-15.

The 84th Texas Legislature provided an appropriation for supplemental pre-kindergarten funding for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years. The Commissioner of Education is to allocate \$15,000,000 in General Revenue each fiscal year of the

2016-17 biennium for the purpose of providing supplemental funds for prekindergarten based on the eligible prekindergarten students in average daily attendance.

Superintendent Steve Self stated, "This comes from the bill passed this last session. \$15,000,000 was dedicated to increased Pre-K funding. Our portion was about \$639 so it does not mean a great deal.

"I had told the Board at an earlier meeting that I thought we would not receive any funds. I was wrong. I wish I had been wrong to a much greater extent with the dollars. Many of our students do not qualify for Pre-K. To qualify, they have to be migrant, limited English, military, homeless, poverty, etc."

Moak, Casey & Associates submitted its third party report on calculations regarding the Wolf Ridge Indemnity PILOT payments for the 2015-16 school year under the value limitations agreement approved by MISD on Dec. 12, 2007.

According to Superintendent Self, "This is money that the wind farm agreed to pay to Muenster ISD in the 313 agreement. It makes up for some of the M & O taxable value lost, due to the agreement. For this year, the estimate is approximately \$324,000. This is not ad-

ditional funding. If they paid the amount due without the agreement, it would be much more."

According to the Table 1 submitted by Moak, Casey & Associates, Wolf Ridge would have had to pay an additional \$485,555. This agreement was made in 2007 to benefit the School District and Wolf Ridge Wind Farms.

Dual credit courses approved by MISD Board for its high school students at North Central Texas College are Composition I and II, U.S. History I and II, British Literature I and II, Federal Government, State/Local Government, Macro Economics, and Public Speaking.

#### Reports

Technology Director Jeff Presnall said that they are still working with Ideal Impact, Region 11, and Honeywell techs to debug the Wi-Fi thermostat issue in the High School. No fixes have yet worked.

Four Chromebook repairs were completed last month, including screen and keyboard key replacements.

Elementary Principal Lou Heers reported an enrollment of 265. Enrollment at this time last year was 291.

Oct. 26-30 was Red Ribbon and Character Counts Week. Elementary students participated in a poster contest and

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# Letter to the Editor

## Letter to the Editor:

Each year, the Muenster Public Library has a fundraiser via mailed letters to the townspeople asking for donations. This year, the Library really needs your help.

When the "wise" Texas legislators cut four billion dollars from the public schools, they did not stop there. State funding was also cut from all the libraries and each year, the state funding is less and grants are very hard to secure.

While all of the libraries have suffered, small town libraries suffer more ... to the extent that some of them eventually close. We do not want that to happen in our town! The libraries in the larger cities have large corporations and corporate donors and Many other resources similar to how the PBS channel gets its funding.

Our Library has to rely mainly on the people in our town. Although technology appears to be replacing the need of a hard cover book, it is not a true picture. The Library offers more than books ...it has computers, wi-fi, e-books and a place for children to come for story hour and begin an early childhood love of books. Our town is unique with a high senior population who love to read.

The Library is thankful for any size of donation, small or large, as all donations are for the greater good keeping our Library solvent.

So ... "oh little town of good people" .... will you help in this endeavor?

Ida Porter,  
Library volunteer  
Muenster

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24 lots on 200 acres. It will be entered from CR 460 off of FM 1200. The roads will be private roads for use by the public and will be maintained by the Home Owners Association.

The final plat was approved contingent upon acceptable documentation being presented.

In other business conducted at Monday's regular meeting, the Court:

- Approved a temporary employee for DPS.
- Took no action on hiring a temporary staff member for the Justice of the Peace Pct. #1.
- Approved Interlocal Subdivision Agreement between Cooke County and Pilot Point. A small section of Cooke County that is just north of Pilot Point and south of Ray Roberts is in Pilot Point's ETJ (Extra Territorial Jurisdiction).

Consent agenda items approved by the Court included:

- The FY15 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification for Federal Forfeiture Funds.
- Accepting an insurance settlement for the Sheriff's Office 2014 Chevy Tahoe that was damaged in an accident on Oct. 11.
- Transfer from the EMS Department to the Sheriff's

Office of a Schwinn exercise bike, Pro Form Treadmill, and a Weider Speed Weight set with stand.

- Accepting the 2015 Interlibrary Loan Lending Reimbursement Program Grant for the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$476.26.
- Accepting a donation from the Friends of the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$3,000 for the Cooke County Library to provide the OneClickdigital Downloadable Audiobook Service.
- Contract between Cooke County Library and Recorded Books LLC for their OneClickdigital downloadable audiobook service.
- Interlocal agreement between Cooke County and Muenster Public Library.
- Indigent cremation of Caroll Anna Brazell.
- Accepting the Texas Association of Counties Healthy County Rewards in the amount of \$1,550.00.
- Donation from Michael Hermes in the amount of \$26,125 for the chip sealing of CR 352.
- Accepting a donation in the amount of \$10 to the Cooke County Library from Marsha Smith.
- Surplus by auction or salvage of an Invonics wireless security system and buttons from Cooke County Security Office and advertisement of the same.
- Out of state travel for Investigator Marc Parsons for K-9 Training.
- Contract with Woodbine Water Supply Corp. for the installation of a fresh water-line on CR 287.
- Contract with Woodbine Water Supply Corp. for the installation of a fresh water-line on CR 203, CR 234, and CR 223.

Commissioner B.C. Lemons was absent.

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will stop.

Those who walk just after sunrise or right before sunset, should also be aware that the sun's glare makes it difficult at times for drivers to see pedestrians or bicyclists. It would be wise for bicyclists and pedestrians to not be out at these times, or if they must, to take extra precautions to stay safe.

The UNT Police Department issued this advice for pedestrians:

**Pedestrian Safety - Best Practices**

Cross streets safely. Cross at a corner, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Try to make eye contact with oncoming motorists and bicyclists before indicating your intention of crossing in front of them. Do not assume that because you can see the driver, the driver can see you.

Cross the street at marked crosswalks or at intersections (this is where you are protected and have right-of-way), and observe traffic-control signals.

Look left, right, and left again when crossing, and keep looking as you cross. Walk; do not run, across the street!

Walk or jog on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk or jog facing traffic as far to the left as possible.

Be a safe pedestrian around cars. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up.

Yield to motor vehicles and bicyclists when you are not in a crosswalk or are not crossing at an intersection.

Stay to the right on shared pathways and avoid walking in "bike only" lanes. Bicyclists may not be looking out for pedestrians.

Be observant - be seen - be safe: avoid cell phone use (this includes texting!) when walking in congested areas or crossing streets, wear bright colors and walk in well-lighted areas at night, don't step into the street from behind an obstruction.

Be safe and be seen: make yourself visible to drivers

Wear bright/light colored clothing and reflective materials.

Carry a flashlight when walking at night.

Cross in a well-lit area at night.

Stand clear of buses, hedges, parked cars, or other obstacles before crossing so drivers can see you.

Be smart and alert: avoid dangerous behaviors

Stay sober: Walking while impaired increases your chance of being struck.

Don't assume vehicles will

stop: Make eye contact with drivers, don't just look at the vehicle. If a driver is on a cell phone, they may not be paying enough attention to drive safely.

Don't rely solely on pedestrian signals: Look before you cross the road.

Be alert: Pay attention to engine noise or backup lights on cars when in parking lots and near on-street parking spaces.

Be careful at crossings: look before you step

Cross streets at marked crosswalks or intersections, if possible.

Watch for turning vehicles; make sure the driver sees you and will stop for you.

Look across ALL lanes you must cross and visually clear each lane before proceeding. Just because one motorist stops, do not presume drivers in other lanes can see you and will stop for you.

Don't wear headphones or talk on a cell phone (this includes texting!) while crossing.

**Pedestrian Safety for Drivers - Best Practices**

Be alert: watch for pedestrians at all times.

Scan the road and the sides of the road ahead for potential pedestrians.

Before making a turn, look in all directions for pedestrians crossing.

Don't drive distracted or after consuming alcohol or other drugs.

Do not use your cell phone while driving.

Look carefully behind your vehicle for approaching pedestrians before backing-up, especially small children.

For maximum visibility, keep your windshield clean and headlights on.

Be responsible: yield to pedestrians at crossings

Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, whether marked or unmarked.

Yield to pedestrians when making right or left turns at intersections.

Do not block or park in crosswalks.

Be patient: drive the speed limit and avoid aggressive maneuvers.

Never pass/overtake a vehicle that is stopped for pedestrians.

Obey speed limits and come to a complete stop at STOP signs.

Use extra caution when driving near children playing along the street or older pedestrians who may not see or hear you.

Always be prepared to stop for pedestrians.

REMINDER: Remember that, despite state law, YOU are most responsible for your own safety!

# DAYS GONE BY.....

**65 YEARS AGO**  
**Nov. 24, 1950**

Grass fire clears 30 acre pasture at Tony Felderhoff's. Gilbert Yosten and Glenn Hellman selected to 13-B All-District Team. New Arrivals: Carla to Carl and Josephine Bentley. Mary Ann Felderhoff is assisting the Anthony Lukes at the Variety Store. Appendectomy: Alcuin Paul Kubis, age 11. Teddy and Patsy Gremminger, Kathryn Hartman, Gladys Ann Hoffman, Tommy Knabe, and Arthur Bayer attend CYO program in Windthorst.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**Nov. 26, 1965**

The Ernest Medders host 900 guests for formal opening of Show Barn; among those attending is Guy Lombardo whose Lombardo Band played for the gala barn warming. Sacred Heart Tigers defeated in playoff game for Bi-District title. Obituary: Elfreda Bezner

Woods, 46. Bud McElreath left for Big Lake where he has taken a job. Linda Hoelker is crowned Homecoming Queen for Lindsay High. Fisher's advertises 10 lb. potatoes 39¢ and 46 oz. canned tomato juice 3 for \$1.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**Nov. 23, 1990**

Sacred Heart Tigers take Regional Football Championship. Muenster Hornets take Bi-District win. Obituary: Mrs. Carl Mages, 76. Paul and Marie Endres observe Golden Wedding. New Arrivals; Michelle to Kent and Lori Wolf; Ryan to Rodney and Michele Green. Special birthday party in Las Vegas honors Herman Stoffels on this 70th when all 10 of his children surprised him and his wife Alma, joining them there. Frank and Lola Rust have two winning bulls at the Texas Longhorn Breeders of the Gulf Coast Association Show in Beaumont.

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theme days.

On Oct. 29, Kimberly Reiter with Cooke County Library's 1,2,3...the Story Is Coming to Me visited and read to Pre-K students. Each student was given their own book.

Future events included a 12:30 p.m. dismissal on Tuesday, Nov. 24 for the Thanksgiving holidays. No school on Nov. 25, 26, and 27. The Muenster Christmas Parade is Saturday, Nov. 28.

Muenster Elementary hosts the Elementary UIL District meet on Thursday, Dec. 10.

On Dec. 21 and 22, there will be early release at 12:30 p.m. with buses running at 12:35 p.m.

Junior High/High School Principal John York gave an enrollment total of 217. The attendance rate is 97.89%.

Report cards were mailed out on Nov. 20. The National Honor Society decorated light poles and the KMB Park on Main Street.

The JH and HS Library celebrated Teen Read Week 2015 during the week of Oct. 18-24 which encourage teens to be regular readers and library users. Students who were caught reading during the prior week had their pictures hung in the library for the event. During Teen Read Week, students who read during their free time or who used the library had their

names entered into a door prize drawing. At the end of the week, they gave away four gift cards and 18 candy prizes. Principal York said the level of participation far exceeded their expectations.

In other business the Board of Trustees:

- Heard that Muenster ISD received \$2,335.12 in taxes collected by Attorney Jim Robertson's office.
- Approved the 2014-15 District Audit & Financial Report as presented by Freeman, Sharp, & Story.
- Approved Marlene Hess Phillips as the speaker for the 2016 High School graduation.
- Reviewed letter from Plan Review Services - Corrective Modifications - No violations.
- Approved resolution in regards to the Commissioner of Education.
- Adopted TASB-initiated localized Policy Update 103.
- Reviewed performance-based monitoring status in which MISD meets requirements.
- Approved Campus Improvement Plans for 2015-16.
- Approved the District Improvement Plan for 2015-16.

# Abigail's Arms receives grant

Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center received a \$2,000 grant from Enterprise Holdings Foundation. This grant aids in providing transportation for their clients. Gene Cole of Cole-McNatt Chevrolet Buick GMC nominated the organization for this grant. Enterprise Holdings Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the company that, through its regional subsid-

iaries, operates the Enterprise Rent-A-Car, National Car Rental, and Alamo Rent A Car brands.

The Foundation was established to allow Enterprise to give back to the communities where its customers and employees live and work, providing grants to qualified non-profit organizations that are striving to positively impact their communities.

Joel Osteen

# Circle the date!

*One of the main reasons that we lose our enthusiasm in life is because we become ungrateful..we let what was once a miracle become common to us. We get so accustomed to His goodness it becomes a routine.*

Joel Osteen

Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters will hold its annual holiday bake sale on Friday, Dec. 11 from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the SNAP room of the Community Center. There will be a large assortment of home-made sweets, breads, etc.

Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School.


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Sunday, November 29, 2015	Monday, November 30, 2015	Tuesday, December 1, 2015	Wednesday, December 2, 2015	Thursday, December 3, 2015	Friday, December 4, 2015	Saturday, December 5, 2015
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm		Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Library open 10-6:30 Religious Ed 6:45 pm	Library open 10-6:30	Muenster Museum open 1-4 AARP board mtg. 10 am NTIL Academic Meet  SHCS - NO SCHOOL	Library open 10-2:30 Museum open 1-4 pm HOME HOSPICE Rummage Sale FRIENDS OF MUENSTER Chili Supper 5 pm Santa visits for VFW grandchildren 9:30 am
Sunday, December 6, 2015	Monday, December 7, 2015	Tuesday, December 8, 2015	Wednesday, December 9, 2015	Thursday, December 10, 2015	Friday, December 11, 2015	Saturday, December 12, 2015
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm Saint Nicholas Day	City Council Mtg. 6:30 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MISD PTO Mtg. 5 pm Rohmer's MISD Elem/JrHi UIL Academic Competition SHCS Noon dismissal Immaculate Conception Holy Day	Library open 10-6:30 Religious Ed Mass 7pm MISD Board mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10-6:30 M Historical Comm. Christmas breakfast mtg 8 am Rohmer's MISD Elem. host UIL District Meet MISD NO SCHOOL Prescribe Burn Program	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm AARP member lunch 11:30 MISD JrHi UIL meet @ Era	Library open 10-2:30 Museum open 1-4 pm

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# Obituaries

## Dr. Rafael "Ralf" Rondon 1968 - 2015

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Dr. Rafael "Ralf" Francisco Rondon on Saturday, Nov. 21 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Muenster. Con-celebrating Mass were Most Reverend Bishop Michael Olson, Rev. Ken Robinson, Rev. Gary Picou, Rev. Phil Petta, Very Rev. Jack McCone, and Rev. Tom Craig. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Rosary and vigil were held at 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20 at Sacred Heart Church. Dr. Rondon died Monday, Nov. 16, 2015. Services were under the direction of Scott Funeral Home of Muenster.

Dr. Rafael "Ralf" Francisco Rondon was born Feb. 14, 1968 in Glendale, CA, the son of Alfredo C. Rondon and Isabel C. Lorie, both of whom emigrated from Cuba. Ralf was raised in both Miami, FL and Fort Myers, FL. He graduated valedictorian of his high school. Ralf attended the Florida International University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy. He then attended the University of Oklahoma and received his Doctorate of Philosophy. During his time in Memphis, he received a Masters of Arts in Catholic Studies and a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Christian Brothers University.

Rafael and his family moved to Muenster, TX in 2009, where he became the Principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School. He was a 4th degree Knights of Columbus for the Muenster Chapter. Ralf was a mem-

ber of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. He served on several committees around the Diocese and within our Parish: Catechist Instructor, ACTS Retreat Spiritual Director and Team Member, and on the Diocesan Mission Council.

Rafael Rondon is survived by his wife Mary; children Rafael "RJ" and Charlotte Rondon; mother Isabel C. Lorie of Orlando, FL; father Alfredo C. Rondon of Miami, FL; brother Alfredo "Al" Rondon of Glendale; sister Elva and brother-in-law Edwin Kindler of Kennebunk MA and their children Edwin "Eddie," Philip, and Henry Kindler; sister Maria and brother-in-law Elie Alakji, of Orlando and children Jag and Laura Bahl; uncle Rafael and wife Mary Lorie of Orlando; and cousins Cristina and Elena Lorie.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Maria Paspual-Lorie.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Hayden Schilling, Isaac Walterscheid, Brady Endres, Daniel Hesse, and Kason Reeves. The First Reading was given by Cristina Lorie, Ralf's cousin and Goddaughter of Chicago, IL. Edwin Kindler, Ralf's nephew of London, England, gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Elva Kindler, Ralf's sister, of Kennebunk. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Rafael Rondon, Jr. and Charlotte Rondon, Ralf's children, surrounded by their cousins Laura and Jag Bahl, Edwin,



Rafael Rondon

Philip, and Henry Kindler, and Cristina and Elena Lorie. Eucharistic ministers were Bishop Olson, Fr. Ken, Fr. Gary, Fr. Phil, Very Rev. Jack McCone, Fr. Tom, Billie Becker, Beth Bartush, and Jennifer Bayer. Remarks of remembrance were given by Maria Bahl, sister of Ralf, of Orlando.

Music ministers were Clint Kelley and the Sacred Heart High School Choir and Alumni. Songs included "Gather the People," "All Is Well With My Soul," "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," "On Eagles Wings," "And I Saw A New Heaven," "Song of Farewell," and "Be Not Afraid."

Pallbearers were Sam Hess, Kelly Bob Bayer, Jon LeBrasseur, Jon Grime, Michael Silberstein, Doyle Hess, Gary Endres, and Isidor Calmeniro.

The family requests memorials be made to the Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund - In Memory of Dr. Rafael Rondon, Sr.

## Commission creates do-it-yourself forms for transferring real property upon death

Texans often spend thousands of dollars in probate court just to make sure their children can inherit the family home. Now, they can do it for less than \$50.

The Texas Access to Justice Commission has created the Transfer on Death Deed Kit, a set of do-it-yourself forms for preparing a transfer on death deed, a new and inexpensive way for people to transfer title to real property upon their death.

Established by the 84th Texas Legislature, a transfer on death deed bypasses the probate process, which can be lengthy and costly. It functions similarly to an insurance policy, 401K plan, or payable on death account, where the asset passes to a named beneficiary upon the owner's death. It also allows the owner to keep the exact same rights to the property that they've always had while they are alive. They can get the property tax exemption, use it as collateral on a loan, or sell the property as they like.

While the transfer on death deed is a welcome benefit for all Texans, it brings substantial relief to low-income homeowners. "The family home may be the only real asset they have, but the most common way to transfer title in Texas is often financially beyond their reach," said Harry Reasoner, Chair of the Texas Access to Justice Commission. "Many cannot afford to have a will prepared to properly transfer title to the property after they die, and even if a will exists, their heirs may not be able to afford to probate the will."

Failure to transfer clear title to property is a significant problem for low-income homeowners. The homes are often informally passed down to a family member, risking loss when clear title cannot be shown.

When a natural disaster strikes and a property has been informally handed down through generations, the people living there cannot qualify for FEMA benefits because they cannot

show that they are the legal owners. The same is true for property tax exemptions.

These homes are often abandoned, causing blight and an invitation to crime to our neighborhoods.

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Nathan Hecht commented, "While it is always best to have a lawyer, millions of Texans cannot afford one. The transfer on death deed is a useful tool for low-income Texans to transfer clear title to property. It will help keep families in homes, which benefits the communities in which we live by keeping people off the street and reducing blight."

The Transfer on Death Deed Kit includes forms and instructions for completing a transfer-on-death deed as well as a revocation form in the event that someone wants to cancel or change the transfer on death deed, and an affidavit of death that must be filed when the property owner dies. The Kit is available on TexasLawHelp.org.

## Flurry of fun predicted at Perot Museum

Forecasters predict the holidays to be a flurry of fun at the Perot Museum of Nature and Science with the extraordinary Creatures of Light: Nature's Bioluminescence exhibition taking center stage, plus brilliant 3D films, family fun Discovery Days, a Late Night featuring renowned Jerusalem 3D filmmaker Daniel Ferguson, a "New Year's" sleepover, an array of gifts for all ages, extended hours, special activities throughout the Thanksgiving and winter breaks, and more.

It's also an exciting season as "Ellie May," the nearly intact and pristine Columbian mammoth discovered in an Ellis County gravel pit in May 2014, makes her much-anticipated debut at the Perot Museum on Level 3. To celebrate her homecoming, Meet Your Mammoth Day on Saturday, Nov. 21, will feature mammoth-themed activities and demos, book-

worm readings, science trivia, and Q&A with Perot Museum paleontologist Dr. Ron Tykoski.

"This is a wonderful time to bring your family and friends to the museum for dazzling holiday fun," noted Colleen Walker, Eugene McDermott CEO. "Come marvel at our new traveling exhibition, Creatures of Light, and meet our newest family member, 'Ellie May,' a Columbian mammoth who was discovered last year outside of Italy, Texas. We're also thrilled to offer four new National Geographic films, including one that spotlights one of the world's most intriguing cities, Jerusalem."

For a roadmap to navigate through the array of Perot Museum's holiday happenings, visitors are encouraged to start from the bottom and move their way to the top. On the Lower Level, Creatures of Light: Nature's Bioluminescence offers a captivating journey through the world of "living light" to explore larger-than-life replicas of glowing mushrooms, vampire squid, flickering fireflies, fluorescent corals, and even live flashlight fish. Up on Level 1, film lovers and science enthusiasts can snag a seat in The Hoglund Foundation Theater, a National Geographic Experience, for an exciting look at dinosaurs, wild weather, and some of the world's most intriguing places. Next door in the Café, guests can enjoy delectable dishes prepared by Wolfgang Puck. And in celebration of the Perot Mu-

seum's 3rd birthday, anyone who purchases a dessert from Dec. 1-31 will receive a free hot cocoa.

From there, the glass-enclosed escalator makes for a fun trip to the top where a skull cast of the newly discovered Nanuqsaurus hoglundi, a pint-sized cousin of the ferocious Tyrannosaurus rex, is on display amid other impressive towering dinosaurs in the T. Boone Pickens Life Then and Now Hall on Level 4. And in the Expanding Universe Hall, a new "hands on" interactive game about the asteroid belt, developed by University of Texas at Dallas students, will debut in December. On Level 3, a brilliant crystalized gold collection made its sparkly debut in October in the Lyda Hill Gems and Mineral Hall. And on Level 2, the Early Man section has been refreshed in the Being Human Hall.

Jam-packed with activities galore, it's all the more reason to become a member - or give the gift of membership - with perks including free general admission, exclusive hours and activities, plus discounts on traveling exhibitions, parking, and Museum Shop and Café purchases, to name a few.

As always, the Museum will offer extended hours at select times beginning Thanksgiving weekend through Jan. 2, 2016. Visitors, including members, are strongly encouraged to purchase/reserve tickets in advance at perotmuseum.org to avoid waiting in line.

## KTB showcases the Gulf Coast Region

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## Walterscheid services held

Mass of Christian Burial for Clara Walterscheid of Muenster was held Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Clara died at the age of 100 on Monday, Nov. 23, 2015.

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**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT** - Employees at Smiles By German Designs finished the third annual Christmas Tree Project for children in the Oncology Ward at Children's Hospital of Fort Worth. Thirty-two trees were hand-decorated by the following employees of Smiles: Dr. Dana Fuhrmann, Suzanne Bezner, Leslie Eddleman, Jennifer Aldridge, Vicky Balak, Cari Norris, Sharon Muller, Heather Holley, Holly Beam, and Norbra Young. The trees were donated by Terri and Melvin Luke of Ace Hardware and will be delivered the first week of December. Pictured are, from bottom to top - Cari Norris, Sharon Muller, Dr. Dana Fuhrmann, Heather Holley, Vicky Balak, and Norbra Young.

## Veterans Day observed

Muenster veterans were honored during Veterans Day week with multiple events.

Sacred Heart School Children's Choir celebrated Veterans Day with a concert for veterans on Monday, Nov. 9 at the VFW Hall. Led by Director Clint Kelly, the children serenaded the veterans and guests with a medley of patriotic songs prior to the VFW meeting.

On Wednesday, Nov. 11, Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6205 and its Auxiliary held a short service in Sacred Heart Cemetery surrounded by U.S. flags. VFW Commander Don Hess and Auxiliary President Frances Bayer welcomed the assembly.

The Sacred Heart High School Choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner" before Commander Hess and President Bayer led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Bayer then placed a memorial wreath at the Veterans Monument

as Auxiliary Conductress Linda Knabe explained the symbolism of the colors of the wreath. Fr. Ken Robinson said prayers for the living and deceased veterans and gave a blessing. President Bayer then read *I Am A Soldier* and recognized veterans present in the audience. She encouraged everyone to thank veterans for their service, their caring, and sacrifice for us.

Post colors were then presented by Commander Hess, Leonard Vogel, Donny Vogel, Matthew Fleitman, and Bernard Hesse in addition to Auxiliary banner carriers Lucille Hesse and Rose Marie Sicking.

Flags had been placed around the cemetery by Auxiliary officers Sandra Hennigan and Linda Knabe and Girl Scouts Troops 4567 and 8505 consisting of Jon, Jonna, Jillian, and Marcus Schilling, Zonya, Catherine, and Becky Klement, Molly, Lisa, and Jake Fisher, Kelsey and Anna Kay Hennigan, Steph-

anie and Emma Krebs, and Charlotte Rondon.

In attendance for the services were students from Sacred Heart Schools and Muenster ISD.

Observances concluded with a steak dinner in the VFW Post Hall with over 100 people served. The meal was prepared by Don and Martha Hess, Ben and Aggie Hesse, David and Helen Fisher, Tim Hess, Jesse Hess, Rae Stephens, Tom Hartman, Hank Bayer, Matthew Fleitman, and Eileen Schilling.

Auxiliary members urge us to remember that, "This is the land of the free, because of the brave and to honor the dead by helping and remembering the living."

**The journey of true success and lasting leaderships begins with the inward journey to the soul.**

— James Arthur Ray



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Girl Scouts Troops 4567 and 8505 assisted with the placing of flags around Sacred Heart Cemetery in preparation of the Veterans Day observance. Pictured are, from left, front - Jonna Schilling, Jillian Schilling, Molly Fisher, Emma Krebs, Anna Kay Hennigan; back - Catherine Klement, Kelsey Hennigan, Sandra Hennigan, Becky Klement, Zonya Klement, and Charlotte Rondon.

## Understanding true thankfulness

By Daris Howard

The beautiful, gray-haired lady, Molla, smiled as she busily put the Thanksgiving meal on the table. She seemed vibrant for her age. A student of mine, who was her granddaughter, smiled at my question as to how old Molla was.

"Grandma thinks she is about 94 years old, but she's not really sure."

"How could someone not know their age?" I asked.

She told me that when her grandmother was a small girl, she had lived high in the mountains and deep in the backwoods in a state in the east. When she was about five years old, a wealthy farmer approached her parents about selling her to him to be his servant. They agreed.

I was shocked. "They sold her? You mean, like a slave?"

"It still happens more than you think," my student replied.

As a girl, Molla worked 16 to 18 hours per day, hard work, both in the house and out on the farm. She was not allowed to go to school, and was treated very much as a slave, with extremely harsh punishment for anything her owner didn't like.

When she was about 12, a young man named Daniel came to work on the farm. He worked hard, using the money he earned to make payments on a small farm of his own. After working all day there, he would go home and work his own land until well after dark. During his first two years there he fell in love with Molla, so he talked to the owner about her. The owner told him that

he had paid a lot for her, and if he were to give her up it would only come at a price. He demanded a full year of work in exchange, and Daniel agreed.

Daniel began working on the farm all day for free, then he worked the evening shift in a coal mine to get the money he needed to continue making payments on his own farm. He would then go home and do what he could before dropping, exhausted, into bed for a little sleep.

When the year ended, he went to Molla's owner to claim her. But the man refused to give her to him, saying now that she was a year older she was worth more, and he wanted another year.

Daniel worked another year, only to once more have her owner refuse to give her to him. Daniel knew this might continue on forever, and he made a decision. When he told Molla what he was going to do, she tried to dissuade him.

"Daniel, you can't sell your farm. It has always been your dream to have a place of your own, and you have worked so hard for it."

He just smiled. "I've thought a lot about it. The Bible says Jacob worked seven years for Rachel, and then another seven after that. Besides, as long as we live around here, everyone will always think of you as 'the servant girl', and I want so much more for you."

Daniel could not be persuaded otherwise, and he sold his farm to pay the equivalent of another year of work. Molla thought she was about 16 at the time, though she wasn't sure. Daniel was 24. They were married in a small country church, af-

ter which he immediately moved them clear across the country.

My student continued the story. "Grandpa taught Grandma to read and write, but most of all, he loved her and helped her to regain her dignity as a human being."

After everyone was seated around the table, each person was given an opportunity to share what they were most grateful for. When it was Molla's turn, she turned to look at Daniel's chair, now long empty. As tears filled her eyes, she said, "I am grateful for freedom and for the love of someone who willingly paid the price for me to have it."

Though I doubt I will ever truly understand life without freedom as Molla did, her story helped me realize how much I, too, am grateful for those same things.

**Daris Howard, award-winning, syndicated columnist, playwright, and author, can be contacted at [daris@darishoward.com](mailto:daris@darishoward.com); or visit his website at <http://www.darishoward.com>.**

## Notice

### HeBrews on the square

On Tuesday, Dec. 1, the First Presbyterian Church will once again host "HeBrews 11:1" - a free coffee house and jazz venue - at 7 p.m. at Sarah's on the Square in Gainesville. The guest performer for the evening will be recording artist and jazz pianist Alyssa Reynolds! So - come enjoy some good coffee and some great jazz music in downtown Gainesville.



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## SHCS 8th Grade boys attend Vocation Retreat Weekend at Subiaco Abbey

The weekend of Nov. 13-16, 8th grade boys from Sacred Heart Catholic School attended a Vocation Retreat at the Coury House Retreat Center in Subiaco, AR. Dan Bezner and eighth grade home room teacher Annette Bayer accompanied the boys.

Upon arriving, the boys were welcomed by Bro. Francis Kirchner, OSB, vocation director, and were given room assignments, attended prayer with the monks in the Abbey Choir Stalls, dinner in the guest dining room and ending the evening with Vespers with the monks. The evening was spent learning the history of how Subiaco Abbey came to be located in

Arkansas.

The boys attended daily Mass and prayer including the Office of Readings, morning and noon prayer, with Vespers in the evening, with the monks. Throughout the weekend there were sessions in which Bro. Francis and Novice Zachary told their vocation stories.

Highlights of the weekend included a tour of the Abbey; the sawmill, a hay barn dating back to 1904, the garden, Abbey museum, weight room, cemetery, the newly completed columbarium, and a tour of Fuhrmann Hall.

Especially memorable was the climb up the bell tower of the church, where the

boys could see the beautiful Arkansas scenery for miles. The boys also had an opportunity to visit the Abbey Gift Shop where they purchased the popular "monk sauce" and peanut brittle. Abbot Leonard Wangler came by to greet the boys while dining.

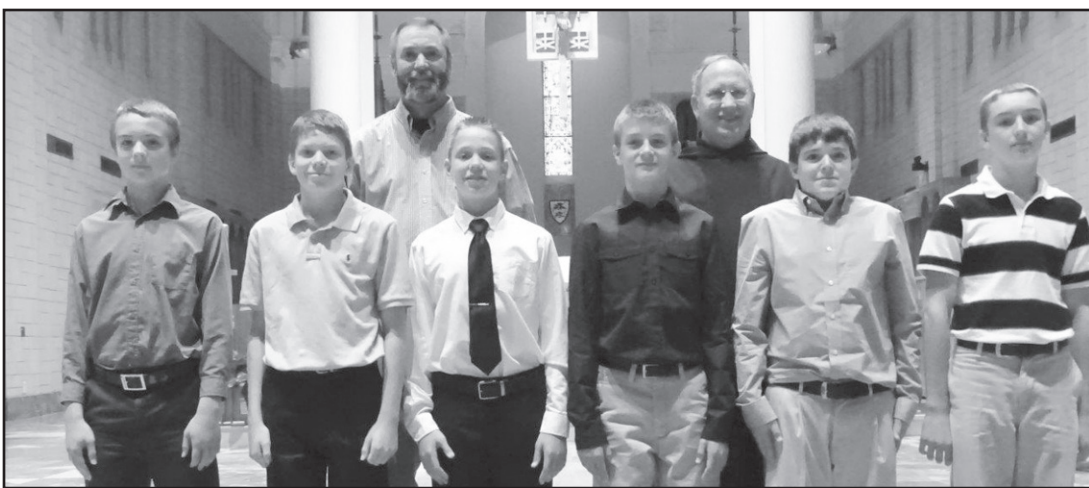
On Monday, following Morning Prayer at 5:45, and Mass, the group had breakfast. The boys then bid a fond farewell to Subiaco Abbey and to Bro. Francis, thanking him and all the monks who made the weekend so memorable.

Those attending were Keith Bezner, Nathan Flusche, Hunter Hennigan, Kobe Hogan, Logan Muller, and Norman Palmer.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNERS FOR THE 2nd SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Levi Fuhrmann, Daniel Walterscheid; row 2 - Molly Fisher, Brody Morris, Della Walterscheid, Carly McCoy, Shawn Henderson; row 3 - Carson Crawford, Jakson Hofbauer, Grant McPherson, Carter Klement, Ace Boggs; row 4 - Daniel Fernandez, Luke Walterscheid, Sean Sicking, and Erica Endres.



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Sacred Heart Catholic School 8th Grade boys who attended a vocation weekend in Subiaco are, from left, front - Nathan Flusche, Norman Palmer, Keith Bezner, Logan Muller, Kobe Hogan, and Hunter Hennigan. Also pictured in the back row are chaperone Dan Bezner and Brother Francis of Subiaco Abbey.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" WINNERS FOR THE 2nd SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Harley Oliver, Katie Walterscheid, Peyton Grewing, Kinsler Klement, Jaxson Mofield; row 2 - Caden Klement, Logan Flusche, Kalyn Walterscheid, Ellie Hacker, Brady Klement, and Emalynn Morgan; row 3 - Landri Richardson, Hillary Klement, Braden Berkley, Derek Cox, Addison Huchton, and Taylor Reed.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "110% AWARD" WINNERS FOR THE 2nd SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Caitlyn McCann, Wyatt Muller, Ayden Schad, Titan Binder, Jon Henley; row 2 - Matthew Hicke, Nikolas Clure, Paityn Price, William Rocha, Danni Paulin; row 3 - Landry Huchton, Mariela Rodriguez, Andrew Fleming, Madeleine Fisher, and Meadow Walterscheid. Not pictured - Carson Bindel.

## Christmas cards and VFW Santa visit set

The fundraiser of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary #6205 "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" is hoping for responses of donations from the citizens of Muenster and Cooke County areas. For a sum of \$15 or more, the name or names requested will be placed on a Christmas card-like greeting purchased by the Auxiliary and the ad will run in the *Muenster Enterprise* Christmas issue. The monies realized from the donations is used for local participation of the required programs of the veterans and auxiliary.

Please consider the stamps, cards, time, etc. when making your donation. Be sure to include the names as you wish them to appear in the paper. Send to Frances Bayer, 136 S FM 373, Muenster, TX 76252, or Lucille Hesse, 141 S. Pine St., Muenster, TX 76252. The due date is Friday, Dec. 11.

Santa will visit the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and their guests of the veterans and auxiliary on Saturday, Dec. 5. He will visit them at Muenster VFW Post #6205 on South Ash Street beginning at 9:30 a.m.



Mardi Wisdom was crowned Crowell High School Homecoming Queen recently. She is the daughter of Rocky and Gina Wisdom of Thalia and granddaughter of Denis and Norma Jean Hofbauer of Muenster and the late Jake and Dorothy Wisdom.



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## DAR announces Good Citizen Program and Scholarship contest nominees

Muenster High School Burke, and Sacred Heart has chosen Ashlyn Burke, School has chosen Alana Endres, daughter of Nick and Anita Endres, daughter of Gary and



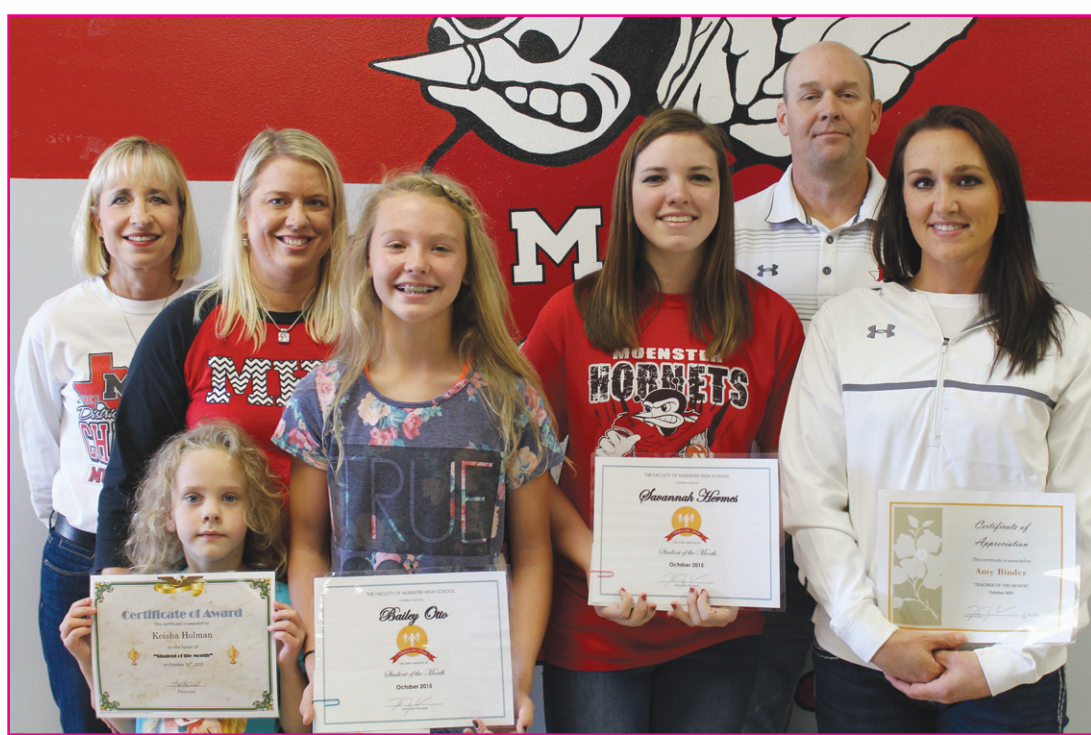
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Ashlyn Burke, at left, and Alana Endres

Mary Endres, to compete for the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Essay Contest.

This contest is to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The students selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. These students wrote a timed essay administered under the supervision of school representation. These students will also submit application to the DAR committee detailing their leadership and service they have provided to the schools and community throughout high school.

The scholarship/essay winners will move on to compete at the state level and potentially at the national level for a chance at a \$5,000 scholarship.



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Students and teachers for the month of October were announced at Muenster ISD. They are pictured with their principals, from left, front - kindergartner Keisha Holman, 7th grader Bayley Otto; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, 3rd grade teacher and elementary UIL coordinator Dianne Endres, sophomore Savannah Hermes, JH/HS Principal John York, and JH math and head cross country coach/assistant Lady Hornet basketball coach Amy Binder.



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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS FOR THE 2nd SIX WEEKS, sponsored by Muenster Kiwanis Club are: PreK - Madison Felderhoff, Jaxon Bayer, Ziek Stapleton; K - Garrison Anderle, Katelyn Hacker, Clara Bindel, Haley McCasland, Collin Grewing, Audrey Hartman; 1st - Hayden Sicking, Seth Paulin, Colt McCasland, Carter Heller, Jack Rosson, Callaway Mofield, Emma Marshall, Kaiden Mosley; 2nd - Colt Haverkamp, Desiree Lutkenhaus, Megan Hess, Emma Krebs, Shelbie Hofbauer, Wade Schad, Lillian Wimmer; 3rd - Kaydence Boaz, Gavin Doughty, Raegan Wolf, Austin Spaeth, Krista Bayer, Annsley Budish, Faith Sicking, Carter Sicking; 4th - Gabby Fleitman, Abigail Hendley, Jackson Sicking, Gage Eberhart, Lilly Brock, Preston Kubis, Stormi Richardson; 5th - Brooklyn Duncan, Gabe Grewing, Landyn Keeling, Annaliese Cisneros, Shane Hess, Whitley Klement; 6th - Kayla Deweber, Logan Stewart, Levi Griffith, Gavin Pagel, Cade Huchton, and Makayla Hacker.

## Weather Whys - Texas cold

Q: When did the worst period of cold weather occur in Texas?

A: The record was more than 100 years ago, says Texas A&M University's John Nielsen-Gammon, who also serves as the state climatologist. "On Feb. 12, 1899, both Texas and Oklahoma had its coldest weather ever," he reports. "On that day, all of Oklahoma was below minus-10 degrees, while one-half of Texas was below zero. Galveston Bay had areas of ice in it. Most cold waves in Texas aren't that bad because the cold air tends to move east quickly, but on this particular day the air mass was so cold and large that there was little that Mother Nature could do to prevent it."

Plans to protect air and water, wilderness, and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man.

- Stewart Udall



## MMH Staff Gives Thanks

☛ I am thankful for family and friends, my health and being surrounded daily by great people.

– Brian Roland, Chief Executive Officer

☛ I am thankful for the Lord's good graces, for my family, for my community and for my health.

– Chris Styles, Facilities

☛ I am thankful today and every day for all those standing on the front lines, overseas and here at home, protecting our freedom so that we can enjoy time with our families and friends over this holiday season.

– Charla Taylor, Dietary

☛ I am thankful for the health of my family and the anticipated arrival of my first grandbaby!

– Bernie Brown, Family Health Clinic

☛ I am thankful for God, my husband Michael, dog Wrangler, family and friends.

– Ashley Clark, Housekeeping

☛ I am most thankful today for my family and their health, and for loving my job and the people I work with every day.

– Leslie Schilling, Occupational and Certified Hand Therapist

☛ Bayer's coconut fried pies. Apricot is really good too.

– Steve Fowler, Information Technology

☛ I am thankful for my faith, my loving family, and having caring, supportive friends.

– Kerri Yosten Snyder, Nursing Administration

☛ Thanksgiving is a time to remember and to appreciate what family is.

– Barbara Clements, Family Health Clinic

☛ (In light of the Bowie Hospital closure) I am thankful that we have a job and that our hospital is still open.

– Richard Acayan, Lab

☛ I am thankful for circumstances that have brought my family closer to God and to be able to travel to spend this holiday with family which is a first for us.

– Diana Stockard, MMH Home Care

☛ This year I'm so thankful that my Aunt pulled through her surgery with flying colors. I'm so blessed to have family and friends in my life!

– Kim Knabe, Family Care Clinic

☛ This Thanksgiving season I am tremendously thankful for my three beautiful, crazy sons and my loving husband. They are what life is all about and I am truly blessed.

– Michelle Bayer, Radiology

☛ I am thankful for memories made with my family.

– Debbie Schmitt Neu, Accounting

☛ What I am Thankful for: My Great God, my family, my friends. I am very thankful for my job here at MMH, because as old as I am, I am lucky to have a job with so many friends to work with.

– Johnnie Bohannon, Housekeeping

☛ I am thankful for the support of the community.

– Karime Graves, Therapy Services

☛ Thankful Blue Bell is back!

– Jennifer Smith, Therapy Services

☛ I am thankful there is a God who has blessed me with his Son Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. I feel I have been blessed more than I deserve – with a beautiful wife, three beautiful kids and a 4th blessing on the way! I am thankful for a wonderful family, wonderful friends, a job, my co-workers, food and drink, and a home to protect my little family. Those are just a few of the things I am thankful for.

– Kenneth Grewing, Nursing

☛ I am thankful for the many services our facility can provide.

– Rose Ganzon, Occupational Therapy

☛ I am so thankful that the Lord Jesus Christ loves me so much that he blessed ME with this life I have (my family, friends and community).

– Renee Conner, Nursing

☛ I am thankful for family; for friends.

– Ileta Rhodes, Business Office

☛ Of course, as most everyone, I am thankful for my family. Secondly, I am thankful for the opportunity to be the Health Information Director and Privacy Officer for the Muenster Hospital District. Although over the past five years there have been times that have been challenging, it has and continues to be a great place to work.

– Duana Johns, Health Information Management

☛ I am Thankful for ... my husband, my children, my family, my work family, good friends, and health. I am thankful for laughter, holidays, religion, and all the simple things that seem to be taken for granted. I am EXTREMELY thankful for the armed forces.

– Tiffany Reed, Human Resources

☛ Thanksgiving gives each of us time to reflect on all the blessings afforded us, and those blessings are many – large and small. Although I can make improvements in all these areas, I continue to be thankful for family, friends, my work, my faith. God has gifted me richly.

– Gayla Blanton, Marketing/Volunteers

☛ I am thankful for every minute I have to spend with family and friends.

– Carolyn Brown, Central Supply

☛ I am thankful for my family and for an employer who works with their employees during times of family crisis.

– Lillian Barker, Business Office

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# SPORTS

## Hornets win Area battle over Bulldogs 48-14 Advance to the Regional round against Hubbard

The Muenster Hornets brought home the Region 3 2A Division 2 Area Championship last Friday night with a big 48-14 victory over the Iola Bulldogs. "It was a great effort and an outstanding performance by the Hornets who played a really good game," commented Coach Brady Carney. "From the offensive standpoint, we have to give quarterback Blayne Jones credit for a good night of throwing the ball." Jones completed 13 of 21 passes for 285 yards and three touchdowns. "But not just Blayne," Coach continued. "But the receivers and blockers that executed really well offensively again." Carney also credited the first team defense for giving up only one score - an early breakthrough in the 1st quarter. Otherwise, the Hornets contained their running game.

Coach Carney also gave credit to the Hornet special teams members of Jones and Bryce Herr for kicking and punting the ball away from Iola's main return runner and to Dalton Bartel who had a season-high carry of 20 runs.

Chase Deeken took the opening kick to the Hornet 38 yard line. The first play was a false start penalty against Muenster. Dalton Bartel picked up a quick 26 yards. With a minute off the clock, Blayne Jones completed a pass to Trace Klement for a 43 yard touchdown. Bryce Herr added the PAT for a 7-0 Hornet lead.

The Bulldogs gained only 3 yards and punted. From their 10 yard line, runs by Bartel, Jones, Klement, and Parker McGrew moved the ball to the Iola 8 yard line. A field goal attempt was no good, but a defensive personal foul gave Muenster a 1st and goal on the 4 yard line. Bartel picked up a yard, with Klement scoring from the 3. With 5:34 on the clock, Herr added the point after for a 14-0 Hornet lead.

Iola came right back and scored on a 68 yard run to close the point spread to 14-6.

Muenster's next drive began on the Hornet 45. Bartel gained 12, followed by a 10 yard loss. Bartel gained back 5 followed by a 48 yard Jones to Deeken pass play good for

a Muenster touchdown. The PAT failed for a 20-6 score with 3:34 remaining in the 1st period.

Muenster's defense dropped the Bulldogs 11 yards, forcing a 4th and 21 punt. Deeken returned the ball 43 yards to the Bulldog 13 yard line. Clay Stevens, Bartel, and Jones ran the ball to the 1 yard line. With 11 seconds on the clock, Klement crossed the goal line. Herr's PAT gave Muenster a 27-6 lead.

Iola carried the ball into the 2nd quarter before Blayne Jones intercepted a Bulldog pass.

Muenster earned a 1st down, then had to punt. The Bulldogs lost 1 yard in three plays and punted. Deeken returned the ball 37 yards to the Iola 3 yard line. Three plays later, Klement crossed into the end zone. Herr's extra kick increased Muen-

ster's lead to 34-6 with 7:20 remaining in the 2nd period. Iola got in 14 plays and the Hornets 11 before the half-time break.

The Hornet defense opened the 3rd quarter holding the Bulldogs to 5 lost yards. The punt put Muenster on their 21 yard line. Six plays later, Jones scored on a 20 yard run. The PAT kick by Herr gave Muenster a 41-6 lead 3 minutes into the 3rd quarter.

The Bulldogs got in one good run before punting. Brennan Binder caught a pass from Jones for a quick 47 yard gain. Four plays later, another Hornet touchdown from a Jones to Bartel pass play from the 29. Herr's point after kick gave the Hornets a 48-6 lead with 5:29 on the clock.

It was three plays and punt for the Bulldogs followed by the Hornet offense

carrying the ball into the final quarter to the Iola 13. A 30 yard field goal attempt failed. The teams then exchanged punts. Iola scored at the 3:43 mark for the final 48-14 score.

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### Team Stats

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19	1st downs	9
50/175	Rushes/yds	30/137
285	Passing yds	42
13/21/0	Comp/att/int	4/18/1
0/0	Fumbles/lost	1/0
4/30	Penalties/yds	5/35
4/38.5	Punts/avg	9/38.4

### Individual Stats

**RUSHERS:** Dalton Bartel, 20/132; Parker McGrew, 3/15; Trace Klement, 6/13; Clay Stevens, 4/12; Blayne Jones, 8/6; Carson Trubenbach, 1/1; Chase Deeken, 1/0; Brennan Binder 1/-2. **RECEIVERS:** Dalton Bartel, 4/61; Brennan Binder, 2/57; Parker McGrew, 2/55; Chase

Deeken, 1/48; Trace Klement, 1/43; Clay Stevens, 3/21. **TACKLES:** Parker McGrew, Clay Stevens, Dalton Bartel, Dalton Hess, Sammy Saucer, Logan Pagel, Travis Vogel, Carson Trubenbach, Chase Deeken. **TURNOVERS:** Interception - Blayne Jones.

### Next Action

The Hornets will face the Hubbard Jaguars this Friday evening in the Regional round of the UIL Texas High School Playoffs. The game will be played at Vernon Newsome Stadium in Mansfield. Muenster is the home team and kickoff will be at 6 p.m.

The Jaguars, District 10 Champions, have a 10-2, 7-0 record. Their two losses were to Bremond 53-8 and Bosqueville 35-6.

"Hubbard has some good athletes and some speed. We'll have to stick to our game plan - swarming on defense and playing fast on offense," Coach Carney said.

In playoff action, the Jaguars defeated Maud 28-22 last week and Celeste 50-0 in round one. Their seven district wins were over Meridian 48-30, Frost 72-28, Italy 22-0, Wortham 42-7, Gateway 44-28, Chilton 40-0, and Dawson 42-6.

### Area Playoff Games

Muenster	48	Tenaha	69
Iola	14	Era	0
Callisburg	41	Tolar	21
Big Sandy	8	Valley View	20
Normangee	52	Mineola	21
Lindsay	46	Whitesboro	15

### Conference Cutoff Numbers for 2016-18 Reclassification & Realignment

The University Interscholastic League released the conference cutoff numbers for the 2016-18 reclassification and realignment. These numbers provide the range of enrollment for each of the six conferences, including the divisional cutoffs for football.

For the 2016-18 alignment, the UIL will have six classifications. Conference 6A will consist of a minimum of 220 schools and a maximum of 245 schools participating in football. Conferences 2A through 5A will consist of a number of schools so that the enrollment ratio in grades 9-12 between the largest school in the conference and the smallest school in the conference is approximately 2.0. The UIL plans to put approximately 200 schools each in Conference 2A through 5A. Conference 1A, which will include schools playing six-man football, will consist of

all schools with enrollments of less than 105.

The 2016-18 alignments will be released on Feb. 1 for football and basketball. District alignments for other activities will be released in the order of their seasons. More information about UIL alignments can be found at <http://www.uil-texas.org/>

### Conference Cutoffs

6A	2150 and above
5A	1100 - 2149
4A	480 - 1099
3A	221 - 479
2A	105 - 220
1A	104.9 & below
<b>1A - 4A Football Division I &amp; Division II Numbers</b>	
1A Division I	59 - 104.9
1A Division II	58 & below
2A Division I	158 - 220
2A Division II	105 - 157
3A Division I	319 - 479
3A Division II	221 - 318
4A Division I	723 - 1099
4A Division II	480 - 722



Amy Binder photo

Muenster Hornet Zane Kemp (66) brings down a defending Bulldog as quarterback Blayne Jones (2) hands the ball to Dalton Bartel (44) in Muenster's Area playoff victory over Iola.

### Texas Game Warden Reports

#### "Chill Out, Man!"

A game warden saw three people in a canoe paddle to the fast current side of Buffalo Springs Lake, which is restricted to power boats. The warden shouted at the individuals to return to the no-wake side of the lake, but they yelled back, "Chill out, man!" Seconds later, they were hit by a wave that flipped their canoe. Another warden joined the first in rescuing the three individuals, who were not wearing life jackets. The wardens,

assisted by Good Samaritan boaters, pulled all three people from the water, one of whom was already about six inches under. No one suffered any injuries, though the wardens issued the three individuals citations for not wearing life jackets.

#### He never learns, does he?

A Nueces County game warden responded to an Operation Game Thief call about the sale of gar. The warden located the suspect based on the description the caller provided and arrested him for

the illegal sale of five spotted gar. In the last 18 months, the suspect had also been apprehended by two other wardens in several trespassing and hunting without landowners' consent cases.

#### Bitten alone

Two Val Verde County game wardens responded to a call for help from the Devils River State Natural Area park superintendent, who said one of his employees was bitten by a large rattlesnake. The employee was alone in the park, about two hours from town. The wardens found the employee and took him to the hospital.

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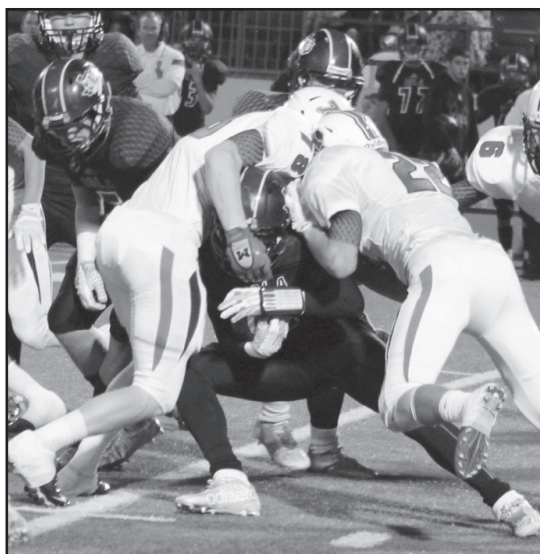
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# Area Championship - Muenster Hornets over Iola



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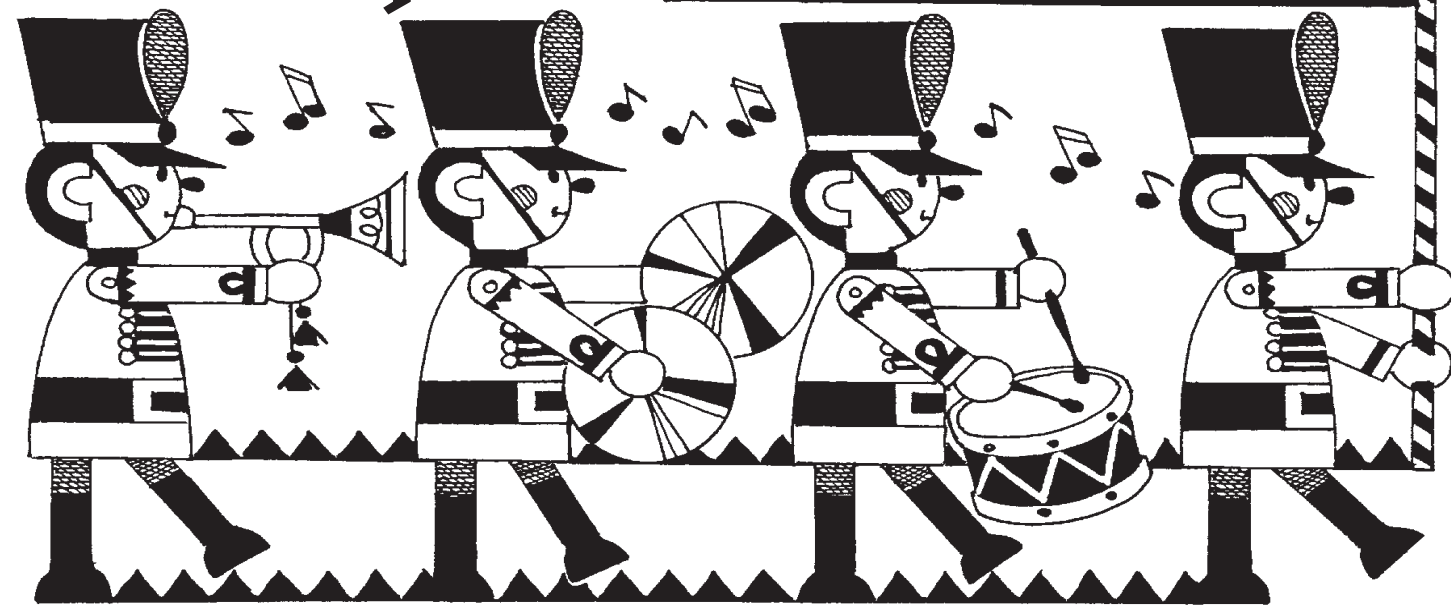
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## Business Review







# Fischer's Meat Market

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## Weekly Grocery Specials

## Fischer's Quality Meats



SHURFINE  
WHOLE, SKIM,  
1% OR 2% LOWFAT  
**Milk**  
GALLON  
**2 for \$5**



ASSORTED FLAVORS  
CLASSIC CRUST OR BRICK OVEN  
**Red Baron  
Pizza**  
17.9-22.6 OZ. PKG.  
**3 for \$10**

TROPICANA  
SELECT VARIETIES  
**Orange or  
Fruit Juice**  
46-59 OZ. BTL.  
**\$2.98**



- BEST FOOD, OR HELLMANN'S ORIG. OR LIGHT **\$2.99**  
**Mayonnaise** ..... 30 OZ.
- REGULAR \$3.49 SIZE **2 for \$5**  
**Fritos®/Cheetos®** ..... 7-9.75 OZ.
- FRITO-LAY® **\$7.48**  
**Multi-Pack Chips** ..... 20 CT.
- SELECT VARIETIES **2 for \$4**  
**Mt. Olive Pickles** ..... 24 OZ.
- SHURFINE ASSORTED PRE-PRICED 2/\$4 **3 for \$5**  
**Potato Chips** ..... 11 OZ.
- DEL MONTE SELECT VARIETIES **77¢**  
**Canned Vegetables** ..... 11-15.25 OZ.
- SELECT VARIETIES PASTA **5 for \$5**  
**American Beauty** ..... 16 OZ.
- DEL MONTE ASSORTED VARIETIES **5 for \$5**  
**Pasta Sauce** ..... 24 OZ.
- ASSORTED VARIETIES **2 for \$5**  
**Kylito's Salsa** ..... 16 OZ.
- SHURFINE **\$1.98**  
**Vegetable Oil** ..... 48 OZ.
- SHURFINE CANOLA, CORN, OR BLENDED **\$2.39**  
**Cooking Oil** ..... 48 OZ.
- SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS **88¢**  
**Cake Mix** ..... 16.5 OZ.
- SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS **\$1.29**  
**Frosting** ..... 16 OZ.
- SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS **\$1.69**  
**Salad Dressing** ..... 16 OZ.

- SHURFINE **\$1.79**  
**Tomato Ketchup** ..... 38 OZ.
- SHURFINE ASSORTED **\$1.88**  
**Dry Roasted Peanuts** ..... 16 OZ.
- SHURFINE CLASSIC BLEND **\$4.99**  
**Coffee** ..... 30.5 OZ.
- SHURFINE SELECT VARIETIES **2 for \$3**  
**Pie Filling** ..... 20-21 OZ.
- IDAHO SPUDS **\$1.59**  
**Mashed Potatoes** ..... 13.3 OZ.
- DEL MONTE ORIGINAL OR HICKORY **99¢**  
**Sloppy Joe Sauce** ..... 15 OZ.
- SHURFINE FRESH OR UNSCENTED  
FABRIC SOFTENER **2 for \$5**  
**Dryer Sheets** ..... 80 CT.
- SHURFINE SELECT VARIETIES **5 for \$5**  
**Spices or Seasonings** ..... 12-5.1 OZ.
- PIONEER BUTTERMILK BISCUIT OR **\$2.79**  
**Baking Mix** ..... 40 OZ.
- SHURFINE SWEETENED AND FLAKED **\$2.29**  
**Coconut** ..... 14 OZ.
- ASSORTED CHOCOLATE CHIP OR DUOS **\$1.98**  
**Shurfine Cookies** ..... 11.3-15.25 OZ.
- SHURFINE ONION OR NOODLE **89¢**  
**Soup Mix** ..... 2-4.5 OZ.
- SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES **88¢**  
**Skillet Meals** ..... 5.2-6.4 OZ.
- SHURFINE WATER PACK **3 for \$2**  
**Chunk Light Tuna** ..... 5 OZ.



- GREAT FOR FRIED CHICKEN, READY TO COOK **99¢**  
**Breaded Chicken Pieces** ..... LB.
- FRESH **\$2.49**  
**Pork Spareribs** ..... LB.
- BONELESS PORK **\$2.99**  
**Tenderloin** ..... LB.
- SELECT BONE IN **\$4.99**  
**New York Strip Steaks** ..... LB.
- PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS **\$3.49**  
**Beef Arm Roast** ..... LB.
- BONELESS BEEF **\$4.29**  
**Stew Meat** ..... LB.
- CHUCKWAGON **\$9.99**  
**Corn Dogs** ..... 10 LB.
- SHURFINE **5 for \$5**  
**Meat Franks** ..... 12 OZ.
- SHURFINE **2 for \$3**  
**Meat Bologna** ..... 12 OZ.
- SHURFINE QUALITY **2 for \$6**  
**Sliced Bacon** ..... 12 OZ.
- SHURFINE **\$2.69**  
**Pimento Cheese Spread** ..... 12 OZ.
- SHURFINE 18 COUNT **\$6.59**  
**Corn Dogs** ..... 3 LB.
- SHURFINE BONELESS SKINLESS **\$4.49**  
**Chicken Breast** ..... 2.5 LB.

- FAMILY PACK  
PREVIOUSLY FROZEN  
**Drumsticks  
or Thighs**  
LB. **49¢**
- SHURFINE BONELESS SKINLESS **\$4.69**  
**Chicken Tenders** ..... 2.5 LB.
- SHURFINE 26/30 COUNT, EZ PEEL **\$6.99**  
**Raw Shrimp** ..... 1 LB.
- SHURFINE 31/40 COUNT, P&D, TAIL ON **\$9.99**  
**Cooked Shrimp** ..... 1 LB.
- APPROX. 6 LB. LOAF **\$2.99**  
**Muenster Cheese** ..... LB.
- TYSON SPICY BREADED **\$4.49**  
**Chicken Patty** ..... 26 OZ.
- TYSON HONEY BATTER **\$4.49**  
**Breast Tender** ..... 25.5 OZ.
- SEA BEST **\$3.69**  
**Tilapia Fillets** ..... LB.
- MARKET SLICED **\$3.99**  
**Muenster Cheese** ..... LB.
- SHURFINE **\$2.29**  
**Breakfast Sausage** ..... LB.
- COOKS **\$2.99**  
**Ham Steaks** ..... LB.
- MARKET SLICED **\$3.69**  
**Virginia Ham** ..... LB.
- MARKET SLICED FISCHERS **\$3.69**  
**All-Meat Bologna** ..... LB.

## Fresh Produce



FANCY  
**Navel  
Oranges**  
LB. **89¢**

- LARGE **79¢**  
**Avocados** ..... EACH
- HALOS BAGGED **\$3.99**  
**Clementines** ..... 3 LB.
- RED/GOLDEN DELICIOUS, OR GRANNY SMITH **\$1.29**  
**Premium Apples** ..... LB.
- TENDER GARDEN, BABY KALE,  
VEGGIE SPRING, OR BABY SPINACH **\$2.99**  
**Fresh Express** ..... 5-7 OZ.
- FANCY JUICY **4 for \$1**  
**Lemons or Limes** ..... 4 FOR
- CELLO PACK WHOLE **\$2.99**  
**Mushrooms** ..... 16 OZ.
- RED, GREEN, OR BLACK **\$1.99**  
**Seedless Grapes** ..... LB.
- PEELED **99¢**  
**Baby Carrots** ..... 1 LB.
- FRESH **99¢**  
**Honeydew Melons** ..... LB.
- FRESH **2 for \$5**  
**Grape Tomatoes** ..... PINT
- BAGGED SWEET **\$1.99**  
**Yellow Onions** ..... 3 LB.
- GREAT ALONE OR IN SALADS **\$1**  
**Kiwifruit** ..... 4 FOR
- FRESH FIRM HEADS **2 for \$1**  
**Green Cabbage** ..... 2 LBS.



24-PACK CANS OR BOTTLES  
**Coors or  
Coors Light**  
**\$21**

24-PACK CANS OR BOTTLES  
**Miller  
Lite**  
**\$21**

18-PACK CANS  
ASSTD. FLAVORS  
**Dr. Pepper**  
**\$5**

## Dairy & Frozen Foods



COOKIES & CREAM,  
KEY LIME, OR TURTLE  
**Edwards  
Dessert Pies**  
26-36 OZ. PKG.  
**\$5.99**



SHURFINE  
ASSORTED FLAVORS  
LOW FAT OR NON-FAT  
**Yogurt**  
6 OZ. CTN.  
**288¢**

## Health & Beauty Care

WESTERN FAMILY  
**Non-Coated  
Aspirin**  
100 CT. BTL.  
**99¢**



- WESTERN FAMILY REGULAR OR CHERRY **\$1.99**  
**Stomach Relief** ..... 8 OZ.
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VARIETIES **\$3.99**  
**Vitamins** ..... 30-300 CT.
- ASSORTED VARIETIES **\$6.49**  
**Orajel** ..... 25-45 OZ.

- SHURFINE **\$1.69**  
**Garlic Bread** ..... 10.5-16 OZ.
- STOUFFER'S SELECT VARIETIES **2 for \$5**  
**Entrées or Sandwiches** ..... 6-12 OZ.
- JOSÉ OLÉ MINI BEEF TACOS OR ASSORTED **\$4.99**  
**Taquitos** ..... 20-22.5 OZ.
- ASSORTED VARIETIES **\$2.39**  
**Tai Pei Entrées** ..... 12-14.2 OZ.
- SHURFINE SMALL CURD **\$1.29**  
**Cottage Cheese** ..... 12 OZ.

- SHURFINE **99¢**  
**Sour Cream** ..... 8 OZ.
- WISCONSIN'S FINEST ASSORTED **2 for \$4**  
**Shredded Cheese** ..... 8 OZ.
- SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES **5 for \$5**  
**Jumbos Biscuits** ..... 8 CT.
- SPREAD QUARTERS **\$1.59**  
**Parkay** ..... 16 OZ.