

See You at the Pole

Everyone is invited to participate in the annual "See You at the Pole" Prayer Service on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7 AM at the flagpole in front of the MISD Middle School.

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September 11, 2001 remembered

By Janet Felderhoff
It was a time of contemplation Wednesday as Cooke County joined the nation in remembering those who lost their lives and those who survived, but whose lives were forever scarred, one year ago in the terrorist attacks on our country. Cooke County and the city of Gainesville marked the anniversary in a joint observance held on the east steps of the Cooke

County Courthouse beginning at 8:45 a.m. with Presentation of colors by VFW Post 1922. Gainesville Police Officer Jason Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance and all sang the National Anthem. Rev. John Hare offered a prayer and Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman welcomed the large crowd. Lee Deeds provided patriotic music. Clarence Crain played haunting bagpipe music.

At 9:04 a moment of silence was observed. The 5-5-5 bell signal broke the silence at 9:05 a.m., the time of the collapse of the South Tower. Cooke County Sheriff's Deputy Joe Martinez rang it. The 5-5-5 signal has traditionally been used to announce the death of a firefighter in the line of duty. The signal is also used as a means of remembrance for the selfless gift of one's own life in

order to save the life of another. Captain Wally Cox of the Gainesville Fire Department explained, "The signal 5-5-5 has been rung today in remembrance of those members of the public safety agencies who gave their lives attempting to save the victims of the South Tower of the World Trade Center, which collapsed at 10:05 a.m.

Eastern Daylight Time on Sept. 11, 2001." Judge Freeman, Gainesville Mayor Kenneth Kaden, and Rev. Joe Pool then made remarks. At 9:27 a.m. another moment of silence was observed. At the time of the collapse of the North Tower, 9:28 a.m., the bell signal 5-5-5 was sounded by Josh Tuggle, Gainesville Fire Department apparatus operator. Brian Gann of the

Cooke County EMS said, "The signal 5-5-5 has been rung today in remembrance of those members of the public safety agencies who gave their lives attempting to save victims of the North Tower of the World Trade Center, which collapsed at 10:28 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Sept. 11, 2001." Texas Department of Safety Trooper Mark Tackett read "A Public

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Half mil \$ sewer plant upgrade starts soon

by Dave Fette
Pat Dillon of Southwest Consultants told the Muenster City Council Monday night that the permit for renovating the local sewer plant is essentially in hand. Therefore, the City is ready to solicit contractors' bids on the project. Because federal funds are involved (a \$250,000.00 grant has been awarded), the adjoining landowners must be notified of the restrictions on the use of their land which lies in the buffer zone. That one restriction is that no residence for human occupation can be constructed or located within 150 feet of the sewer plant. Landowners affected are Felderhoff Brothers Drilling Co., Arthur Bayer, Indico, and IMAC. Dillon aid as the federal requirements are met, he recommends the City advertises for bids for the sewer plant upgrade project. The City also approved and will follow Dillon's recommendation to apply for another Texas Community Development Program grant to further upgrade water supply lines in Muenster. He said he would be very surprised if the project was funded, since he has never seen a city win two grants in a row. However, the application and preliminary engineering process does point toward the award of future grants. Dillon and Southwest Consultants get paid for their work only if a grant is awarded. City Administrator Linda Webb delivered a report on the Fiscal Year 2003 City budgets. The Council approved the General Fund budget set at \$800,152.00 and the Water and Sewer Department budget of



Boy Scouts of Troop 664 present the American Flag during the September 11 Memorial in Sacred Heart Church Wednesday morning. The student bodies of both Muenster schools attended, along with many towns people. Dave Fette Photo

Memorial service commemorates Sept. 11, '01

A Memorial Service planned by the Student Councils of Sacred Heart High School and Muenster High School, assisted by several of their faculty members and presented at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday in Sacred Heart Church was attended by students of both schools, faculties of both schools, a large number of parents, and members of the business community of Muenster. swelling

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County adopts budget, sets tax rate

By Janet Felderhoff
Members of Cooke County Commissioners Court were unanimous in their agreement to adopt the 2002-2003 tax rate of \$0.4450 per \$100 property valuation. That is a one-cent increase over last year's tax rate of \$0.4350. In 2000-2001 the rate was \$0.4200. According to County Auditor Gloria Parish, the tax rate is broken out as follows: General Fund \$0.2970; Road & Bridge Fund \$0.1276; Permanent Improvement .0200; Interest & Sinking .0000; and FM & Lateral Road .0004. A vote of 4-1 passed a budget for 2002-03 of \$13,065,981.00. Precinct #1 Commissioner Phil Young cast the dissenting vote. He maintains that the equal division of the Road and Bridge Fund is not fair. Young feels that the split should be on the basis of the rural population and tax base. "All the raw materials are on the west side of the County," he remarked. "It's usually about a 60 to 95 mile round trip depending on where we're working." He noted that the growth in the County is lopsided.

Last year the budget was \$11,752,387.00 and the budget for 2000-2001 was \$11,007,247.10. This year's budget increase was \$1,313,594.00. Much of this increase was attributed to large increases in insurance premiums for health, liability, and workman's comp. Employees also received a salary increase of about 6%. To fund the budget with the 4.450 tax rate, the County will have to pull \$1.3 million from its Reserve Fund. A committee of three was formed to interview potential candidates for the new position of County Emergency Coordinator/Fire Marshal. Serving on the committee are Judge Bill Freeman, EMS Director Bob Harbin, and Commissioner Young. Judge Freeman said that he has about seven people who have expressed interest in the position. This position was created according to Judge Freeman to, "Prepare for the future and hopefully stay at the top of the curve." He explained that after October or November of 2003, the County will not be eligible for any FEMA funds unless

there is an emergency coordinator. There are also funds, which will be available through TCOG (Texoma Council of Governments). An emergency coordinator will be required to apply for these. They became available as a result of Homeland Security formed after the 9/11 tragedies. Judge Freeman noted

that the person hired for the new position will be responsible for implementing emergency plans for the entire county to deal with any threatening situation including weather and chemicals spills. It is hoped that the grant money will help to purchase needed things such as

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Amanda Felderhoff reads from the Gospel.



A special "groundbreaking" was held Wednesday morning to kick off the Keep Muenster Beautiful's beautification project for winning first place in the Governor's Community Achievement Award. The project, under the direction of the Texas Department of Transportation, will begin at the four corners of the intersection of Highways 82 and 373, then continue north on Main Street. Pictured at the ceremony were, from left, Wayne Bell, area engineer for TxDOT; MaryLee Alford, Keep Muenster Beautiful; Police Chief Bob Stovall; Mayor Henry Weinzapfel; and Annette Walterscheid, Muenster Chamber of Commerce President. At right - workers for Tommy L. Johnson, Inc. of Sheppard, Texas, who won the bid for the project, began the removal of the old sidewalk on the northeast corner of the intersection. Janie Hartman Photo



Herbert Schmidkofer is the engineer on the kids' train ride at Myra's annual Volunteer Fire Dept. Barbecue. The event also featured a BBQ meal with all the trimmings, raffle, auction and music by Doug Martin and his band. The weather got a little exciting, but the storm skirted Myra, then a CareFlite helicopter landed close by on an unrelated accident. An exciting evening in Myra. Dave Fette Photo



Myra Volunteer Firemen Leon Fuhrmann and Gene Sicking posed for a photo with their highly-experienced curly fry cooks - Shawn Walter, Matt Bezner and Billy Felderhoff - at the annual Myra VFD fundraiser Saturday. Dave Fette Photo

Muenster hires Michael Crowder as new officer

By Janet Felderhoff
As of Sept. 3 Muenster again has two police officers. Police Chief Bob Stovall had the duties all to himself for many months until Michael Crowder was hired.
Officer Crowder, 51, is a 20 year veteran to police work. He began his career in public service at age 21 when he went to work for the Carrollton Fire Department. After six years he went to The Colony Police Department and served for over 10 years. He was Commander of operations there. His next position was with the Denton County Sheriff's Department. He was a patrol sergeant and served as the Narcotics Task Force commander for five years.
Two years ago Crowder retired from law



Officer Michael Crowder enforcement. Law enforcement is something that Mike said he's always been interested in, even as a kid. He recently decided that he wanted to get back in to that type of work. An ad in a newspaper brought him to Muenster to apply. "I've been through here a

lot of times," Crowder remarked. "I've had my beefs processed at Fischer's and been through here a bunch and I like it. I thought it was extremely clean and I like the people." He quipped that his being mostly German didn't hurt anything either.
In his off duty hours Crowder has a number of interests. He likes messing with horses and cows, playing golf, hunting, and fishing. He said he's already met a lot of people in Muenster with common interests and feels like he fits in. "The people all seem real friendly - everybody I've met with the exception of a couple," he remarked.
Crowder was born in Carrollton. He and his wife live in Aubrey. They have a daughter and granddaughter.

Garage sale recycling - everything old is new again!

The most important element of making recycling a success is buying recycled products. This Saturday Muenster is providing the opportunity for the community to participate in one of the largest recycling events in North Texas, the Chamber/KMB community wide garage sale beginning at 8:00 a.m.
The City of Muenster and Keep Muenster Beautiful routinely receive calls about what products can be recycled and where the recyclable items can be taken. People more often think of disposable recyclable products such as aluminum that can be sold at Fulton's in Gainesville or cardboard that can be taken to Fischer's Market on Main Street in Muenster. Plastic bags can be returned to Wal-Mart or recycled at Tom Thumb. Businesses that make products from recyclable materials can't stay in business if people are not buying recycled products. When shopping, look for the icon or a statement on the product indicating that the product is made from recycled materials. Purchasing recycled products keeps unnecessary bulk out of the landfills and helps to protect the environment.

Another way to reduce the amount of debris going to landfills is to resale your unwanted items instead of throwing them in the trash. An item you no longer need may be just the thing someone else is looking for. Something you need may be right here in Muenster at one of the garage sales participating in the recycling event this weekend. When you buy something from a garage sale, it's new to you! The theme for this year's recycling events throughout Texas includes: Get smart. Get Creative. Reuse it.
The community wide garage sale will benefit many in Muenster. Keep Muenster Beautiful will be able to report the number of registered households who participate in the event to Austin in its effort to win another Governor's Community Sustained Excellent Award. Therefore, it is extremely important that all holding a garage sale in Muenster this weekend register their garage sale through the Chamber of Commerce.
If you don't want to have a garage sale but have unused items, donate them to the Sacred Heart Church. To get details on how and

when to donate your items call Anna at 964-2609, Stacie at 759-4932 or Delores at 759-2528. Your donated items will benefit the restoration of the rectory and replacement of the A/C unit at the church. This form of recycling will bless many.

PRAYER

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Servant's Prayer" which was adapted from "A Firefighter's Prayer".
A Public Servant's Prayer
Author Unknown
When I am called to duty God wherever hurt or danger rage, give me the strength to save some life whatever be its age. Help me to embrace a little child before it is too late, or save an older person from the horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert to hear the weakest shout and quickly and efficiently take the hurt and danger out.
I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me, to guard my every neighbor and protect their property. And if according to Your will I have to lose my life, please bless with Your protecting hand my children and my wife.
The occasion concluded with a prayer by Rev. Charlotte Nabors and *Amazing Grace* played on the bagpipes by Clarence Crain.
Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis, representing Cooke County, and Wally Cox, representing Gainesville, coordinated and planned the commemorative event.

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attendance to capacity. The choir loft was available for extra seating.
Welcome and Opening Prayer were given by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor. He called for a moment of silence, and for all to rise for Presentation of the Colors by Muenster Boy Scouts of Troop 665.
A narration by Michael Voth followed, presenting the lighting of six candles, five of them red, one white. Representing Sacred Heart High in the candle ceremony were Amy Trevino, Jon Pels, and Therakul Pulpanyawong. Representing Muenster High were Shawn Fuhrmann, Jake Freeman, and Robyn Hermes.
Kami Klement gave the Reading of Lamentations 3:16-25 and Joseph Davis followed with a Commentary on Lamentations. The "World Peace Prayer" was sung by Jacqueline Flusche, Katie Cox, and Patrick Knapp, accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff on piano and Kelly Grewing on flute. Amanda Felderhoff gave the Gospel Reading, Luke 23:44-48, on the death of Jesus, followed by a most impressive and truly moving, playing of TAPS on trumpets, by Jerry Everett, MHS Band Director, and Dustin Felderhoff and Jennifer Tune.
Intercessions and Prayers for the Nation's Leaders and this community were read



With eyes closed in fervent prayer, the pastors of Muenster's two churches joined together at Wednesday's memorial service. Father John Ohner, left, opened and Reverend Bill Ledbetter, right, closed the gathering in Sacred Heart Church. Dave Fette Photos

by Lauren Sepanski and Dustin Hesse.
Tugging at the hearts of all present was the song that followed: "Christ In The Rubble," sung to the melody of "Faith Of Our Fathers." The cross referred to in the song recalled that the cross found in the ruins of Ground Zero was a 20 foot metal cross, which had been detached in the fire from the skeleton of the building. This cross was not formed by any human hand, but from steel girders that came loose. It is a wonderful sign of faith and hope in the ruins of the World Trade Center.
Bill Ledbetter, pastor of

Muenster Baptist Church, gave the Closing Prayer.
The Recessional Song "Battle Hymn Of The Republic" was offered by Ruth Felderhoff, organist, singers Jacqueline Flusche, Katie Cox, and Patrick Knapp, and Kelly Grewing on the flute, with Tina Weinzapfel on the trumpet.
Coordinating the observance was Ruth Felderhoff, assisted by Barbara Rohmer, Debbie Endres, Linda Eggleton, Anne Poole, and Jennifer Fuhrmann, Joseph Davis, president of Sacred Heart Student Council and Kami Klement, president of MHS Student Council.

EMERGENCY COORD.

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better breathing apparatus for volunteer firefighters and warning sirens for towns.
In other business conducted at the Sept. 9 meeting Commissioners Court.
• Approved a resolution for the Indigent Defense Grant. Judge Bill Harris applied for and received for the County more than \$15,000 previously and is applying for \$19,000 plus this time.
• Approved posting of a 35 mile per hour speed limit on County Road 124 from

the intersection of FM 678 to the intersection of CR 113 in Precinct #1.
According to Commissioner Young the request was made due to the number of kids and heavy traffic in that area.
• Tabled decision on installation of a fresh water line across Neely Trail in Precinct #2 due to change in contractors.
• Approved insurance settlement with Farmers Insurance Group in the amount of \$25,245.81 for a gravel truck damaged in a collision.

NOTICE!
The City is trying to sweep the streets of Muenster. The street sweeper can not sweep next to some of the curbs because of tree limbs that are hanging in the street right-of-way. These limbs need to be cut high enough for an emergency or city vehicle to drive under. The City recommends a 12-ft. clearance. If the property owner wants to do this, we ask that it be done before Oct. 1, or the city employees will begin trimming. Thank you!
Linda Webb
City Administrator

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Sunday, September 15, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP Defensive Driving Class, 1-5pm, Stanford House	Monday, September 16, 2002 Muenster Band Booster Meeting, 7 PM, Band Hall SHS Advisory Council, 7:30PM VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8PM	Tuesday, September 17, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center CITIZENSHIP/ CONSTITUTION DAY - Flags Fly! Diabetes Support Group Meeting, 7PM, GMH Roberts Room	Wednesday, September 18, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center See You at the Pole Prayer Service, 7 AM, MISD Middle School	Thursday, September 19, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MUJ/JV vs. Callisburg SHJH/JV @ Alvord	Friday, September 20, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS - No School, Inservice SH vs. Alvord, Homecoming MHS @ Callisburg, 7:30PM	Saturday, September 21, 2002 Muenster High School Decorating Contest, 2-5 PM
SHS HOMECOMING WEEK						
Sunday, September 22, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, September 23, 2002	Tuesday, September 24, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board Meeting, 7 PM	Wednesday, September 25, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Kiwanis Circus tent raising 9 AM, Endangered Species Show 10 AM, Circus 5 & 8 PM, Muenster Ball Park MISD Homecoming Mass 6:30 PM, Pep Rally 7:30 PM	Thursday, September 26, 2002 SHJH vs. Calvary MUJ/JV @ Saint Jo MUJ/JV @ Chico	Friday, September 27, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS Faculty Meeting, 2:30 PM, School dismissed SH vs. Crowell MHS vs. Chico - Homecoming MISD Spirit Day - wear red and white	Saturday, September 28, 2002 ABBA Women's Center Walk For Life, 9-11 AM, Lindsay Track SHS Alumni Las Vegas Night, 7:30-11 PM, SH Comm. Ctr.
MHS HOMECOMING WEEK						

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Statement by Cong. Ralph Hall on the anniversary of September 11

"As we reflect on the tragic attacks on America on Sept. 11, 2001, and the remarkable heroism of those who responded selflessly to those attacks, the weapon we have most, that we need most, and that we need now more than any time in the history of the Republic is prayer.

"We need prayer for our brave men and women in the military who are fighting the war on terrorism and for those who will go, prayer for our President and our leaders as they chart our Nation's course, prayer for the families and friends of the more than 3,000 citizens who lost their lives in New York City, on the plane that crashed in Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon, and prayer for the safety and

security of our Nation. "We need prayer as well for the selfless and hardworking members of our police, firefighter and emergency response teams. The harsh reality of the danger of their jobs came crashing down on America on Sept. 11 when 343 firefighters, 23 police officers and 37 Port Authority officers in New York City lost their lives at the World Trade Center.

"With a year to ponder the terrible losses suffered that day and the threat of terrorism and evil still looming over our Nation, we realize now more than ever the debt of gratitude that we owe to those who place themselves in harm's way to protect our Nation and our citizens.

"Sept. 11 unified America

and reawakened a spirit of determination and patriotism not seen since World War II. On that day we were reminded that freedom is not free - that there is a price that must be extracted to defeat tyranny and terrorism and to preserve the precious freedoms for which previous generations of heroes have fought so valiantly.

"The war on terrorism will be a long war - but it is a war that we can and will win. So as we remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country and those still on the front lines in the battle for freedom, we are filled with renewed resolve that those who perpetrated these terrible acts will be brought to justice and that such a tragedy will never happen again in America.

"May God bless the families of the victims of Sept. 11, and may God continue to bless America."



Cooke County Republican Party volunteers were very busy Saturday putting out campaign signs for the November election. They got help from candidates John Morris for County Court at Law Judge; Rebecca Lawson, candidate for County Clerk; and Rick Hardcastle of Vernon, Texas, candidate for State Representative of the new District 68. Hardcastle said he was focused on a positive campaign like the other candidates. He is really pleased to have all of Cooke County in the new group with "like-minded" other counties in the west. Dave Fette Photo

In My Opinion

by Elfreda Fette

All those who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the Sept. 11 observance, presented by the Student Councils of Sacred Heart High and Muenster High on Wednesday at 8:00 AM in Sacred Heart Church, can congratulate themselves for taking advantage of hearing and seeing a rare program of admirable cooperation and sacred thoughtfulness and prayerful commemoration of Sept. 11, 2001.

Students of both schools, accompanied by the faculties of both schools, a large number of parents and members of the business community of Muenster, swelled attendance to capacity.

As the program moved along, those attending responded with rapt attention; but bringing tears to the eyes of many was the song: "Christ in the Rubble." It was offered for the dead and the bereaved, for the rescuers, and for the world; in commemoration of Sept. 11, 2001. In the ruins of Ground Zero, they found a twenty-foot metal cross, which had been detached in the fire from the skeleton of the building. This cross was not formed by any human hand, but from steel girders that came loose. It is a powerful sign of faith and hope in the ruins of the World Trade Center.

Obituaries

Antonia Mae Lueb 1928 - 2002

Antonia Mae Lueb of Edmond went to the Lord on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002, of natural causes. She was born in Hereford, Texas to parents Martin and Martha Friske, formerly of Muenster, on Dec. 11, 1928. Tonie lived most of her adult life in Midwest City, and Edmond. She married Raymond T. Lueb on Apr. 7, 1948 in Gainesville, Texas.



Antonia Mae Lueb

Along with her husband she was active in Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church. Tonie lived a life of community service and devotion to her family. She was a homemaker, and bookkeeper for the couple's company, Lueb Construction. She was also a long-time employee of Sears Co., and the Edmond Evening Sun News. Her many community activities included Scouting, civic leadership, and charitable works.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Ray; and their children: Ron Lueb, Darlene Gardenhire, and Richard Lueb and his wife Jody; two sisters Gracie Fuhrman of Muenster and Joan Sandman of Sherman; a brother Jeremiah Friske of Muskogee, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren, Eric

Lueb, Jason Lueb, Damon Gardenhire, Kathleen Gardenhire, Jennifer Gardenhire, Brian Lueb, and Karin Lueb; two great-grandchildren, Benjamin Lueb, and Ava Rose Gardenhire.

Tonie's loving example will always live in the hearts of her family and friends.

A funeral Mass was held Monday, Sept. 9 at Saint John the Baptist of Edmond with burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Oklahoma City. The grandchildren were pallbearers. Arrangements were made by Baggerly Services of Edmond.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

After one crosses the North Cascades Mountains in Washington there is a definite change. The west side is lush with large stands of Douglas fir and Hemlock trees along with many others. Blackberry vines are ever present, there is abundant rain, and the fields of alfalfa are everywhere.

Much of the lowlands along the rivers were rung with large dairies and rich growths of corn and alfalfa.

This year most of the dairies are gone, as are the large fields of green peas, we used to go out and watch the canning companies harvest.

We were told that if one raised peas for a canning company, he would be told what kind of peas to plant, when to plant them, and when they would be harvested by the company.

The peas are harvested with machines that look very much like combines, but in reality are very different. They take a swath of about eight feet, do not have a sickle to cut the plants off but more or less strip them, and in the process, separate the peas from the pods, deliver them into a hopper from which they are deposited into a

truck that, according to the driver, can handle about eighteen thousand pounds without harming the tender morsels.

Just how the machines get the peas out of the pods remains a mystery to me. I can only say that they do, but it seems a wasteful process, as there are large quantities of peas on the ground. At the same time I realize that the only other way to harvest them would be hand picking, and the cost would be prohibitive.

East of the mountains the scene changes almost abruptly to pine trees and other growths that lend themselves to the semi-desert country that extends almost across the state.

This is where one can drive from an arid area of mountains, into a lush and beautiful valley that is a sight to see. Wherever there is water, the farmers perform miracles.

Farther east there are great fields of wheat that are high yielding, as well as barley and oats.

Fruit and hops are big here, and now we see large vineyards, and here and there a winery. I guess this is part of an ever-changing scenario that we will live through.

CITY COUNCIL

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\$399,305.00. In addition, the City will embark on the aforementioned sewer plant upgrade at a cost of \$526,000.00. \$250,000.00 of that will be covered by the TCDP grant. The rest should be covered by designated Economic Development Sales Tax income and accumulated Water and Sewer Department funds. Mayor Henry Weinzapfel said he does not expect to borrow any money for the sewer plant project.

The 2002 ad valorem tax rate for the City of Muenster was set and approved at \$0.367 per \$100.00 of taxable value.

That rate is projected to bring \$242,000.00 income to the City. Last year's rate was \$0.3708.

During the police activities report, Police Chief Bob Stovall said new officer Michael Crowder is on duty. He has 20 years of law enforcement experience in Denton County. (See related story).

Webb reported the repair and remodeling project at City Hall is complete except for the sign. She said the \$49,418.00 project is earning many compliments.

Finally, monthly bills totaling \$90,450.67 were approved for payment.

Yeatts bids farewell

SPECIAL TO THE MUESTER ENTERPRISE

You may have heard by now that after 34 years with the Extension service in Cooke County, I retired on Aug. 31. These years have been filled with much variety, many challenges and certainly many rewarding experiences.

The best and most enjoyable in all these years has been working with so many different people, getting to know them and hopefully providing some assistance to them.

I'd like to briefly share some of these experiences and changes I first came to Cooke County in 1960 as a single girl right out of college ready to begin my first job. Miss Lyda Cooper was the District Agent then. She hired me with the understanding that I could start on Monday, June 2, and take a carload of 4-H girls to State Round-Up on June 3. Bernice Thurman was the Home Economics Program Leader here then and recently had some health problems so couldn't go to 4-H Round-Up. That's how my Extension career began - four days with a group of five girls I had never seen before in my life and I (only a few years older) was responsible for them. One of the major changes I've seen in the 4-H Program over the years is parent involvement. Now, we have as many parents go to State Round-Up as we have 4-Hers.

Summer 4-H Camp was quite different also. That first summer my agricultural co-workers, Neil Tibbets and Bo Wheeler, both drove school buses and we took 130 4-Hers to the then Texas Power & Light Camp at Lake Trinidad. Mrs. Thurman went along also, as well as one adult leader.

Summer camp 2002, we took only 69 4-Hers to camp Rio Roxo on Lake Texoma but had 15 parents who attended the entire camp providing much help. With all the parent help today I sometimes wonder how I ever made that first camp.

Back in those first six-plus years that I worked as the 4-H Agent, clubs were very different also. We had school clubs as well as community clubs and agents went to every club meeting with around fifteen clubs in the county.

Back in the '60s the 4-H Dress Review was quite different also. Girls made garments, which were brought in for judging on Friday. On Saturday morning they were judged inside and out, off of the girl first, and then 4-Hers modeled the garments for judges on Saturday afternoon. The actual reviews would be on the following Monday evening.

Today the judging is done all on the 4-Her with the Fashion Show the same day. The majority of the scoring is on the 4-Hers knowledge of clothing care, fiber content, fabric weave, etc.

We even have a buying division now where 4-Hers buy a garment and are judged on their skills in making wise choices. You may have noticed I didn't say "Dress Review" any more but "Fashion Show" - we have nearly as many boys as girls entering.

I could go on and on about my many 4-Her experiences, but I won't. I'll just say that I've been involved in 4-H for nearly all my life - either as a 4-Her or agent. One of the greatest honors has been the recent naming of a new 4-H Scholarship for my former co-worker Craig and myself. It is the Yeatts-Rosenbaum 4-H Scholarship with the first recipient being announced at the recent 4-H Achievement Banquet.

In late 1966, my husband Clyde and I decided it was time I left Extension for a while and became a full time mother (we have three sons) and homemaker for several years while Clyde was busy teaching math at Gainesville High School and farming part time.

In September 1974, Mrs. Thurman retired and I continued my career with Extension - this time with my primary responsibility the adult phase. Of course I continued to be involved with 4-H - often again having a full 4-H and adult program. It seems like there were many times over the years when 4-H agents came and left since it was considered a training position until recently when it was made a regular 4-H position. Often we might go a full year between 4-H agents.

Adult programming emphasis changed over the years, too. Back in my beginning, Food Preservation was really popular. Many workshops were held on all phases - canning, freezing and food drying. Some people are still involved but not like the many who preserved food in the past.

Remember when we were first getting microwave ovens in See YEATTS' FAREWELL, Pg. 14

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Sister Roberta Hesse observes Golden Jubilee on Sept. 8

Sister Roberta Hesse, a native of Münster, observed the golden jubilee of her service as a member of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

Father John Ohner OSA was celebrant of the Mass. Relatives of Sister Roberta participated in the special liturgy. First Reading, from the Old Testament was given by Chris Sanders, a sister of Sr. Roberta. Second Reading, from the New Testament, and Offertory Petitions were read by Marge Devers, a niece. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented by a brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Evelyn Hesse, and sister and brother-in-law, Caroline and Harold Neu.

Music ministers were Christy Hesse, a niece and Katie Cox, a great-niece. Flutist was Rose Ganzon. Pianist was Ruth Felderhoff. Sacred music included "Come and Worship the Lord" for the entrance, Responsorial Psalm "If Today You Hear

His Voice," "Abba Father" at Offertory, "Ubi Caritas" and "Eat This Bread" at Communion, and "Ave Maria" for the Meditation.

Eucharistic ministers were, Sister Roberta Hesse, the honoree, Jill Fuhrmann, a niece; nephew and his wife Neil and Anne Hesse; cousin Leoba Mollenkopf; a sister Chris Sanders.

Altar servers were Mitchell Hesse and Joe Hesse, great-nephews, and Issac Davis.

Sister Roberta Hesse spoke to the parish, saying, in part: "I have come home today to celebrate my 50 years as an SSMN. Thank you for being with me. It is right that we are here together, for you are so much a part of my vocation...."

"My vocation began without my realizing it. My entire family life with all the experiences of life and death prepared, led me in a life of faith. As you may know, my mother died when I was nine and my father when I was seventeen. We were a family of children, eight children, orphans

surrounded by love of our parents who were gone, and by our self-sacrificing aunts and uncles. Of course, we took care of each other, defended one another, and most of all respected and loved each other...."

"At the age of 18 I went to Jonesboro to see if I could enter there. When it was discovered that I, an orphan, had four younger brothers and sisters at home, I was told to talk this over with the parish priest and do what he told me to do. He told me that I must remain at home with them for they were young."

"I accompanied a friend of mine to Fort Worth to visit the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur who planned to enter there. And here the question was asked, 'And you, are you going to be a sister?' When I replied 'I can't,' things changed. I was encouraged to return to the parish priest and ask again. I could enter under one condition - that my four younger ones could find someone to care for them. It was my dear Aunt Theresa who opened her home to



Sister Roberta Hesse them and I entered on Sept. 8, 1952.

"Everything was new to me in the convent. I found myself finishing high school and then to St. Joseph

School of Nursing for LVN studies. One day a patient asked me if I was going to go to Africa as others were doing. It was the first time the question entered my mind. I struggled with that question all night and the next morning in my time of prayer I asked our Lord to show me his will. Five years later I went to Africa...."

"Now I am working at Our Lady of Victory Center in Fort Worth with our retired sisters. Again, what new discoveries, new graces. If all goes as planned, I shall go to Africa for two months in late January to help with a certain project...."

"Today we hear about wars and misery of all sorts that surround us, World War I, World War II, the Vietnam War, Afghan War, Iraq wars in Africa.

"Let us not be bogged down by the misery that surrounds us. We are in the springtime of our lives, living by the Spirit, doing the work of the Risen Lord. Let us stand and sing the Alleluias."

The recessionary hymn, as requested by Sister Roberta, was "Alleluia, Alleluia."

A reception followed immediately in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Special guests included Miss Theresa Hesse, and the following from OLV: Sister Donna, Sister Mary Margaret, Sister Barbara, Sister Elizabeth, Sister Camella, and Sister Gabriel, and numerous guests from out of town and members of Sacred Heart Parish.

Sister Roberta's nieces presided at the guest book, Diane Stowers and Donna Petree. A buffet of pick up foods, cake, cookies and punch were served.

Frequently throughout the day, in conversations, Sister Roberta was lavish in praise of her hometown, friends, and relatives, whose help she credited for much of her success in her missionary work.

Much of the above information was provided by Ethel Hesse of Münster and Jane Myrick of Lindsay. Their assistance is gratefully acknowledged. Elfreda Fette

Big top circus is coming to town!

Thanks to the sponsorship of The Münster Kiwanis Club, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's favorite old-fashioned Big Top circus, is coming to Münster on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at The Münster Ball Park, with two scheduled performances at 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. In its 19th season, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on *National Geographic's Explorer TV Series*, *Entertainment Tonight*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, and most recently on the A&E Special: *Under the Big Top*.

This year's lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers, including: Cheeko the Clown, the Fabulous Tavanna Luvas, Suzanne Annette on the Spanish Web, the Amazing Baltista Family, and the largest members of the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Family - African elephants Barbara & Connie. The public is invited to watch Barbara and Connie erect the Big Top the way it's been done for over 200 years - with elephant power! The Tent Raising is at 9 a.m., followed by the FREE

Endangered Species Show at 10 a.m. The Endangered Species Show offers a unique face-to-face opportunity for families, schools, and interested community members to meet and learn about Barbara, Connie, and the rest of the animals in the Circus Family.

Save money by purchasing your tickets in advance. Advance discount tickets can be purchased at the following local area merchants: Münster Chamber of Commerce, Fischer's Market, Münster State Bank, and Nortex Communications. Prices for advance tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 and younger, and children under 2 are always free. The tickets are \$2.00 more on Show Day. Buy tickets early and save.

Circus Day Schedule (times may vary): 9 a.m., Free Endangered Species Show; 4 p.m., Midway Opens (Elephant Rides, Pony Rides, Concessions, Moon Bounce); 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., First Show; 8:00 - 9:30 p.m., Second Show.

Save water indoors
Take a quick shower rather than a bath and save an average of 20 gallons of water.



These six Münster ISD kindergarten students were among the many that attended school Wednesday, Sept. 11, wearing Red, White and Blue. They are, from left, back row - Trevor Lancaster, Natalie Walterscheid, Ryder Nobile; front - Tara Gunnels, Kassie Dangelmayr and Morgan Flusche. Janie Hartman Photo

Franciscans make donation to the Amazon mission

Members of the Lay Franciscan Fraternity of St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay met on Sept. 4 in the home of Doris Arend. Eight members and one guest were present. The meeting opened with members singing the song "Prayer of St. Francis." New Ritual Books were then distributed to each member by President Theresa Hermes. Opening Prayers were said by Theresa Hermes and answered by members.

Scripture from Galatians was read by Theresa. Minutes of the last meeting were read. The treasurer reported on the recent successful garage sale. A letter from the Amazon Mission was read and pictures of the lepers at the mission were included. It was voted to send \$100 in aid to the Mission.

A letter from Bishop Peter, formerly of Aleppy, India, was read by the president. He had been relieved of his post at Aleppy after 18 years of service there. He is now in Corelli, India, a town about 165 miles north of Aleppy. His health is much improved.

In other business, a social gathering was planned for Sept. 12 for a meal at the Wooden Spoon in Lindsay. The business portion of the meeting was closed. Closing prayers were said and the meeting was adjourned. Pie and coffee was served by the hostess.

14th annual Las Vegas Night set for Sept. 28

The Sacred Heart Preschool, Alumni and Supporters will host the 14th Annual Las Vegas Night from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Sept. 28 at the Sacred Heart Community Center.

The event, conducted by professional casino personnel, will feature blackjack, craps, roulette, slot machines, and video poker.

The Country Store will open at 10:30 p.m. so players may utilize winnings to purchase home decor, crafts, homemade baked goods, gift baskets, and an array of other

specialty items. The auction will begin at 11:15 p.m., touting a Las Vegas trip as top prize, along with men and women's jewelry, gift certificates and more than \$1,000 in additional merchandise.

The cost of the event, \$25 per person, includes \$2,000 in chips and refreshments throughout the night. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Sacred Heart Preschool and Sacred Heart School.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, call 759-2410 or 759-4052.

In the Service

Levi B. Seeds has entered basic cadet training at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, in preparation to enter the first academic year at the academy. The five-to-six-week orientation program trains men and women to meet the rigorous mental and physical challenges of a cadet.

The cadet trainee will complete two phases of training, phase one involves personal in-processing, orientation, and training in the fundamentals of being a cadet. Individuals are prepared to adjust from civilian to military life, and learn proper wear of the

uniform, drill and ceremony, marching, and living quarters standards.

During phase two, cadets train outdoors living in tents while learning to function in field conditions. Team work, cohesion and learning to deal with physically and mentally demanding situations are practiced. Cadets participate in the obstacle, confidence, assault, and leadership reaction courses, including an Operation Warrior rescue mission.

Seeds is the son of Randy Seeds and Brenda Seeds both of Gainesville. He is a 1999 graduate of Lindsay High School.

Care tips for new mothers

What's the best way to hold my baby when he seems to have gas? The "airplane hold" is a great alternate method that puts pressure on a baby's abdomen. Lay the infant chest-down on your forearm with his head facing down or resting on the palm of your hand (face turned up to the side) and his arms and legs dangling. Give him a gentle back rub with your free hand and perhaps swing him lightly from side to side.

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Hess, Corbett wed in Southern California July 27

by Elfreda Fette
 Almost forty members of the Hess family gathered in Southern California for the wedding of Donetta Hess, daughter of Don and Martha Hess, and John Corbett, son of Michael and Barbara Corbett, on Saturday, July 27, 2002. The wedding was held in the town of Montecito near Santa Barbara, California at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, where the couple are both members. The Nuptial Mass, traditional ceremony, and reception were held five years to the week after they first met, and capped off an exciting week of festivities for them and their family and a number of friends.

On Wednesday, July 24, John and Donetta hosted a pool party at their residence, where guests were free to enjoy the amenities of a pool and jacuzzi along with endless helpings of pizza. The following day, family and friends of the bride and groom assembled two teams at a nearby park in Ventura for a softball game. Everyone present was treated to the masterful

barbecue offerings of Don Hess, who served up the finest hamburgers and his homemade German sausage. On the day before the wedding, John's parents, Michael and Barbara Corbett, hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Big Yellow House in Santa Barbara in a cozy room overlooking the rolling surf of the ocean.

The wedding ceremony on Saturday was held at a charming adobe mission church hidden amidst the eucalyptus trees near the Santa Ynez foothills. Father Liam O'Connell, visiting from his hometown of Limerick, Ireland officiated the ceremony at 2:00 p.m. Gary Smith and Val Underwood provided musical and vocal accompaniment for the Mass. John Ernst performed "Trumpet Voluntary" and "Canon in D" on the trumpet for the entrance of the wedding party and the bride. Also "Where There Is Love" by Haas was sung for the seating of the mothers. "Hosea" by Haugen for Holy Communion and the "Ave Maria" was sung "a cappella" by Gary Smith for

the Offering to the Virgin Mary.

The groom's cousin, Rachele Corrac of Brecksville, Ohio gave the First Liturgical Reading, Song of Songs 2; 8; and the bride's brother, Toby Hess of Denton, Texas gave the Second Reading, First Corinthians 12. Friends of the couple, Theresa Turner of Denver, Colorado and Diana Young of Durham, North Carolina read Prayers of the Faithful which the bride and groom composed together for their wedding Mass. Edna Knabe of Muenster and Karen Brown of Simi Valley presented the Offertory gifts of bread and wine.

Presented at the altar by her father, Don Hess, for the Nuptial Mass, the bride was wearing an elegant formal two-piece corset gown in delustered matte satin. The antique cream gown designed with off the shoulder bodice and a knife-pleated skirt was embellished with Swarovski crystals, pearls, bugle beads, and glass beads. The skirt swept into an inspiring chapel-length train that was adorned with Guipure lace on the flowing double tails. Her two-tiered tulle veil was waist length, and she wore a matching white-gold tiara adorned with crystals, pearls, and beads. The bride carried a gorgeous round bouquet of rose-colored hydrangeas and ivory roses with her grandmother's rosary for traditional sentimentality.



Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett ...nee Donetta Hess ...

wedding Mass. Arnold Hess and Barry Hess were also ushers and escorted their grandmother, Leona Hess for the celebration.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at the Veterans Memorial Building of Santa Barbara along the inspiring harbor. Opposite the waterfront, guests enjoyed the garden atmosphere outside during the cocktail hour, while Matt Grauman's DJ Service provided coordinated entertainment and music.

Dinner was served at candlelit tables inside the hall. They were treated to a BBQ Tri-Tip Steak dinner, catered by a local favorite, Cliff's and Company Restaurant. The wedding cake was served by Katie Garner of Yellowstone, Wyoming, friend of the bride.

Donetta and John spent their honeymoon traveling the Central and Northern Coast of California. Points of interest were San Louis Obispo for the golden country hillside; San Francisco, where they took a boat ride in the bay and viewed the city; Napa Valley for the wine country; and Fort Bragg, where they took a vintage 1920 train ride through the Redwood National Forest. The couple now resides in Ventura, California.

Allie Rae is four!

Allie Rae Walterscheid, daughter of Mel and April Walterscheid, was the honored one when her birthday was celebrated at their home on Sunday, Aug. 18. Her actual birthday date is Aug. 13. Themed "Dora, the Explorer," the party featured a barbecue lunch, cake, and homemade ice cream, followed by picture taking and opening of gifts.

Guests, with the honoree and her parents, were her brothers Cole and Kody and her sister Amber; her grandparents Peggy Walterscheid and Carla and Danny Zwinggi; great-grandparents Carl and Cecilia Schilling; aunts and uncles Amy, Jana, and Clayton Truebenbach, and Lloyd Walterscheid; cousins Blake and Rebecca Grewing; and friends Maurus, Sally, and Nathan Hacker, Cassie Dangelmayr, Jesse Ray Harris, Jamie Zwinggi, Jeff and Ava Yosten. Unable to attend but sending

greetings and good wishes were Red and Joyce Zwinggi. Allie Rae also celebrated with friends and teachers at Sacred Heart Preschool.



Allie Rae Walterscheid

ATTENDANTS
 Maid of honor was Corey Hess of Boulder, Colorado, bride's sister. Matron of honor was Kara Jordan of Highland's Ranch, Colorado.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer Hess of Yellowstone, Wyoming, bride's cousin; Alison Golden of Hurst, Texas, bride's friend; and Sharon Corbett of Lewisburg, West Virginia, groom's sister-in-law. They wore formal, two-piece

corset gowns in midnight blue, iridescent taffeta with full and flowing skirts. They carried bouquets of rose-colored hydrangeas and ivory roses; and wore matching sterling silver necklaces and diamond-stud earrings, as special gifts from the bride.

Travis Hall of Simi Valley, California, friend of the groom, was best man; and friends Richard Jordan of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; Aaron Rever of Lakewood, Colorado; Kevin Brown of Simi Valley, California; and the groom's brother Mike Corbett of Lewisburg, West Virginia were groomsmen. Bride's brothers Toby Hess and Todd Hess were ushers, and escorted their mother, Martha Hess during the

Texoma Cattle Women offer tempting recipes

Cheesy Potato Soup
 1 lb. hamburger
 1 3/4 c. chicken broth, defatted
 1 c. peeled and diced potatoes
 1/2 c. finely shredded carrots
 1/4 c. finely chopped onions
 1/4 c. finely chopped celery
 1 3/4 c. evaporated skim milk
 3 Tbsp. cornstarch
 1/2 c. (2 oz.) finely shredded fat-free Cheddar Cheese
 1/2 c. (2 oz.) finely shredded reduced-fat sharp Cheddar Cheese

Brown hamburger in medium saucepan, drain, then combine the broth, potatoes, carrots, onions,

and celery. Bring to a boil, and then reduce the heat. Cover and simmer about 10 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Using the back of a fork, slightly mash the potatoes against the side of the saucepan.

In a custard cup, stir together 1/4 cup of milk and the cornstarch until smooth; then stir the cornstarch mixture into the broth mixture. Add the remaining 1 1/2 cups milk. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 1 minute more. Slowly stir in the cheese. Cook and stir just until melted.

Kennedy celebrates 2!

Kennedy Nicole Tate turned two years old on Sept. 1. A birthday luncheon that day was held at her home, hosted by her parents, Garland and Sharon Tate and big brothers Jeff and Jeremy of Fort Worth. Joining Kennedy were: her grandparents Ray and Lou Voth; and aunts, uncles and cousins, Jeannene and Ben Walterscheid of Muenster; Brenda, Steve, and Melissa Fuhrmann of Lindsay; Mona, Stan, and Paul Ford of Crowley; Craig Voth of The Colony; and neighbors Jim and Liz Reece.

A week before, Kennedy shared birthday honors with her cousin Andrew Tate, son of Chris and Isabelle Tate of Allen. Andrew turned four on Sept. 7. A hamburger luncheon was served in Kennedy's home. Kennedy and Andrew each had a Winnie the Pooh cake. Joining the honorees were their parents; grandparents Wayne and Kathy Tate of Ardmore, Uncle Marc Tate and Crystal and Kyle of Alford, and brothers Jeff

and Jeremy Tate, and Kevin Tate of Allen.

On Sept. 3, Kennedy's mom brought Minnie Mouse cupcakes to Kennedy's babysitter, Darla's house. Helping Kennedy celebrate were her friends Trent, Reilly, and Matthew, and Miss Darla.



Kennedy Nicole Tate

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MDA will help buy communication aids

The Muscular Dystrophy Association will help pay for communications technology for people whose neuromuscular disorders have robbed them of the ability to speak, the Association's president announced.

MDA President & CEO Robert Ross said the new coverage in MDA's services program was added because "communication is so essential to quality of life."

"Now, there's a large array of technological devices that enable people to continue communicating even when neuromuscular disease has severely limited their vocal abilities. We're pleased that we can help those we serve obtain this vital equipment," Ross said.

MDA will allow up to \$2,000 for the one-time purchase of a communication device such as a speech generator or speech synthesizer. These aids, known as alternative and augmentative communication devices, must be prescribed by MDA clinic physicians. Their purchase is covered by Medicare and by some

private insurance policies, and MDA will assist with costs not covered by these programs.

The assistance is expected primarily to benefit people affected by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), Friedreich's ataxia, oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy and other disorders in which muscle weakness extends to the tongue and other muscles involved in speech.

Those who receive MDA assistance with speech devices are asked to return them to the Association when they're no longer being used. They'll then be added to MDA's loan closet program.

MDA also assists those it serves with the purchase and repair of wheelchairs and leg braces.

MDA is a voluntary health agency working to defeat more than 40 neuromuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services, and far-reaching professional and public health education.

Gilbreath, Little marry in Dallas

by Elfreda Fette
The wedding of Charity Gilbreath and Alex Little was held on Sept. 9, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belo Mansion in Dallas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gilbreath and the granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Stoffels all of Muenster. The groom is the son of Gene and Jean Little of Fort Worth and James and Lana Self of Dallas. Charity is a 1992 graduate of Muenster ISD and a 1996 graduate of the Court Reporting Institute of Dallas. She is employed as a court reporter by Dallas County. Mr. Little is a 1992 graduate of McKinney ISD and a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University and also attended the University of North Texas. He is vice-president of Little Tyke/Creative Child Care. Minister Raymond Hackmeier presided for the double ring ceremony. Presented for marriage by her father, Donnie

Gilbreath, the bride was wearing an elegant white satin strapless gown, designed with fitted bodice. Pearls and sequins were embroidered into the train. She wore a matching crown veil, and carried a clutch bouquet of mini calla lilies and Timeless ivory roses with ribbon-wrapped stems.
ATTENDANTS
Alicia Hook, formerly of Muenster, now of Dallas, friend of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Danna Northrip of Dallas, Antoinette Reynolds of McKinney, friends of the bride, and Brandy Gilbreath of Gainesville, sister of the bride.
They wore sheer, floor-length garnet dresses, and an ivory wrapped clutch, and carried red roses tied with ribbon.
Flower girl was Awonna Wolfenbarger, sister of the bride. Ring bearer was Adam Pairs, nephew of the groom.
Best man was Allen

Little, groom's brother. Groomsmen were Randy Robertson of Austin, friend of the groom, Ivan Terry of Irving, Tim Winburn of McKinney, and Matt Brumley of Little Rock, Arkansas, all friends of the groom. Ushers were Michael Cunningham of Arlington and Dave Thomas of McKinney, friends of the groom.
A candlelight string quartet played during the ceremony, presenting Schubert's "Ave Maria," Wagner's "Bridal Chorus," and Beethoven's "Ode To Joy."
RECEPTION
The reception was also held at the Belo Mansion. A formal seated dinner was served for 200 guests, hosted by parents of the bride. Hors' D'oeuvres were passed by butlers. Champagne was served and there was an open bar. A DJ provided music.
Cheyenne Davis of

Weatherford, niece of the groom, presided at the guest book.
The white wedding cake was square and contemporary in style, iced and decorated with swiss dots, with filling of fresh sliced strawberries and strawberry amarretto mousse. The round, chocolate groom's cake was decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries on top and cascading down the side.
Decorations on guest tables were Black-Magic Red rose petals, with Timeless ivory roses and mini calla lilies.
The rehearsal dinner was held on Sept. 6 at The Adolphus Hotel in downtown Dallas, hosted by parents of the groom for the wedding party and all out-of-town guests.
After returning from a wedding trip to San Francisco and the Napa Valley, California the couple will reside in Dallas.



Mrs. Alexander Taylor Little
...nee Charity Gilbreath...

Put more exercise in your day!

People who want to stay healthy need to exercise for at least an hour a day -- double the previous workout recommendation -- according to a new study released by the Institute of Medicine.
The committee recommended at least one hour of moderate physical activity daily, such as walking, slow swimming, leisurely bicycle riding or golfing without a cart. That's twice the latest government guidance, recommended by the Surgeon General in 1996.
Andrew Flach, LWMC, health and fitness expert, offers these simple ways to enhance your daily exercise quota, by finding fitness in new places.
"Most people don't have time to exercise for one hour continuously, and it's just as beneficial to break it up throughout the day," said Flach.
1. TAKE THE STAIRS WHERE YOU CAN
Rather than the escalator or elevator, opt for the stairs.
2. PARK AT THE FAR END OF THE PARKING LOT

Where practical and safe, park your car a distance away from your destination. Just a few extra steps count towards good health.
3. INCLUDE YOUR FAMILY
Involve your spouse and children in your efforts to achieve your exercise goal. Not only will it be fun, but also it will help your children to develop healthy habits for life.
4. JOIN AN EXERCISE CLASS
You'll find it more motivating and a social outlet. Certified instructors will be able to guide you in proper form and technique and will help you find the best exercises for your level.
5. TAKE A WALK
Whether before you go to work, during lunch, or before you get home, add a 15-minute walk to your daily routine. Use it as a time to de-stress, unwind, and get away.
6. FIND AN ACTIVE HOBBY
Hiking, swimming, running, tennis, golf... there are so many fun sports and recreational hobbies that provide terrific exercise

opportunities.
7. GET A DOG
A dog is a great motivator for getting outside and taking a walk. They appreciate exercise and can be wonderful companions. Local animal shelters have many dogs, which make loving pets.
8. PLANT A GARDEN
Weeding, trimming, pruning, caring for the earth. What a wonderful way to be active! Plant vegetables and herbs to bring fresh foods into your kitchen. Have a lawn? Get the old-fashioned push mower and cut the grass in peace and quiet. Your neighbors will love you for it.
9. CLEAN THE HOUSE
Active housework counts as exercise. Sweeping, mopping, vacuuming. You'll have a cleaner, neater home and a healthier outlook.
10. RIDE A BIKE
Few of us take the time to ride a bike. Find a safe area near your home to ride, or ride to work if practical. Wear a helmet and observe traffic regulations.
Be active, be healthy!

Healthy Snacks
Fruit Juice Cooler
Mix equal parts of juice and club soda to create a "fizzy" drink that's healthier than a soft drink.
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See You at the Pole
Everyone is invited to participate in the annual "See You at the Pole" Prayer Service Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7:00 AM at the flagpole in front of the MISD Middle School.

Aching back is common but painful complaint

For many Americans, "oh, my aching back" is more than just an expression. In fact, each year about 12 million visits to doctors' offices are conducted in search of relief from back pain, according to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and about 80 percent of the population will feel aching backs during their lifetimes.
In fact, back pain is the second-most common pain complaint, after headache, according to the Mayo Clinic.
The good news, said Dr. Carol Rice, Texas Cooperative Extension health specialist, is about 90 percent of these painful conditions eventually clear up without extensive or expensive medical intervention.
The bad news is: If not taken care of, some back conditions can become disabling.
And it's not cheap either. "Though back pain is rarely life-threatening, estimates of its total cost to society (in this country) range from \$20 billion to \$60 billion annually," including cost of lost production, said Janet Pollard, Extension health associate.
"With such numbers in mind, it may be surprising that with exercise, weight management and a few simple postural techniques, you can ward off back pain. Even if you've injured your back before, you can learn techniques to help avoid re-injury."

pressure on the back muscles or nerves can cause pain," said Rice, "and any illness or damage to the spine can also cause pain. ... The majority of acute back pain problems, however, are most likely due to minor strains, sprains, spasms and overuse, and can be exacerbated by emotional stress, which slows the rate of recovery."
In addition to muscle spasms and strains, the experts said, other common causes of back pain are: herniated disc, sciatica, osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, injuries and accidents, fibromyalgia, ankylosing spondylitis, spinal stenosis, rheumatoid disorders, Paget's disease, kyphosis (curvature of the spine), scoliosis, referred pain (pain that actually originates somewhere else in the body), excessive weight, pregnancy, bad posture and lifestyle choices, including smoking and stress.
The best ways to deal with back pain, Rice said, begin with prevention.
"The first strategy for dealing with back pain is to try to prevent it," she said. The three steps to prevention are: exercise, proper posture and diet.
"Exercise has the potential to strengthen the back, increase aerobic capacity, improve overall fitness, reduce stress and help shed excess pounds that put more pressure on the back," she said.
When it comes to posture, your mother was right: Stand up straight. "Maintaining good posture can keep the back healthy," said Pollard. "Postural techniques can also help relieve back pain."

maintaining back health," she said. "Excess weight adds pressure to the back and can throw off balance, often resulting in injury."
To treat back pain at home, the experts advised, follow these steps:
- Apply cold, followed by heat;
- Get comfortable;
- Rest for short periods, not long ones;
- Try over-the-counter pain relievers, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen;
- Try some light exercise, such as a short walk (three to five minutes) every three hours.
- But some back pains are more serious than others and need a doctor's care. The experts offered the following guidelines to use in determining when to take your back pain to the doctor:
- Pain severe enough to make moving difficult;
- Back pain accompanied by fever and/or vomiting;
- Problems with bowel or bladder control;
- New numbness in the genital or rectal area;
- Unexplained leg weakness;
- Weakness in other areas of the body;
- New or more back pain accompanied by unexplained fever, painful urination or other signs of urinary tract infection;
- Dramatic increase in back pain;
- History of cancer or HIV infection;
- New back pain that doesn't improve after a week of home treatment.
- If in doubt, contact a health care provider.

Garden Tips

The best weed prevention programs start early in the season before the first weed is seen. Long-lasting weed preventers may be applied to beds up to 10 weeks before the recommended planting season. As a result, seeds and transplants are planted into weed-free beds. And the majority of your garden preparation can be accomplished during cooler weather.
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The back is a large area in the human body, and "anything that puts

As for diet, a healthy, balanced diet goes along with good exercise when it comes to maintaining healthy weight, which "is very important in

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The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."
Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.
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MHS announces Homecoming

The Muenster Hornets' 2002 Homecoming Week is Sept. 23-27. Hornet alumni, friends, and fans are invited to join the festivities as this year's Hornet team battles Chico at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 27 in Hornet Stadium. Come and cheer the Hornets on to victory and visit with former classmates as MISD graduating classes of 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993 receive special recognition.

The evening will begin with a reception honoring the graduating class of 1953 at 5 p.m. in the Junior High building. The pre-game program beginning at 7:00 p.m. will include the presentation of the Homecoming Queen candidates and princesses along with their parents. Ex-students from the class of 2002 will escort the Homecoming Royalty during the half-time coronation. These former Hornets include Daniel Rohmer, Blake Garrison, Chisam Cain, Kevin Hermes, Brad Felderhoff, Shawn Hess, Toby Walterscheid, Adam Bayer, Colby Calabrese, and Mitch Endres. Lacy Endres,

the 2001 Homecoming Queen, will crown the new queen and present her with a dozen red roses from the MHS Student Council.

Queen candidates include Lisa Felderhoff, daughter of Tim and Ramona Felderhoff; Jami Gerstberger, daughter of Jeff and Kim Gerstberger; Shanna Jones, daughter of Diane and the late Mike Jones; and Megan Lippe, daughter of Mark and Nancie Lippe. Class princesses include junior Alisha Walterscheid, daughter of Nick and Robynn Walterscheid; sophomore Shannon Grewing, daughter of Jim and Diane Grewing; freshman Abby Endres, daughter of Monte and Jacque Endres.

Homecoming Week will begin Saturday, Sept. 21 with a school-wide decorating contest from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23 is Crazy Hair day; Tuesday is Celebrity day (within dress code); Wednesday is Twin day; Thursday is Hawaiian Day;

Friday is Spirit Day (wear red and white). Friday afternoon, the Hornet Varsity and Junior High Cheerleaders will lead a school-wide pep rally at the Hornet Gymnasium. Student Council members will present Homecoming mums to each queen candidate and princess. Hornet fans are encouraged to attend this Homecoming pep rally as well as the Liturgy on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at Sacred Heart Church at 6:30 followed by a pep rally at approximately 7:30 in Hornet Stadium (weather permitting). At the pep rally, each class will perform a cheer and a chant as well as participate in class contests.

A dance in the school's old gymnasium for MISD students grades 9-12 concludes this year's Homecoming festivities. The school and student council are providing music until midnight by The Entertainer. Soft drinks and pizza will also be served. Admission is free to MISD students.



Lindsay Homecoming Princesses for 2002 are, from left, Emerald Otto, Joni Erwin and Lindsey Williams. The Senior Queen candidates are, continuing from left, Emmy Trammell, Stacie Yosten, Katie Schneider and Alex Shauf. Dave Fette Photo

Lindsay announces Queen's Court

Lindsay High School will play its Homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 20 when they will host Valley View. Homecoming activities begin at 7 p.m.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Katie Schneider, daughter of Greg and Cindy Fry and Bruce Schneider; Alex Shauf, daughter of Glenn and Karla Kyle and Mitch Shauf; Emmy Trammell, daughter of Alan and Jill Trammell; and Stacie Yosten, daughter of Jo Ann

Richards and Mel Yosten.

Football players, drill team, pep club, and cheerleaders nominated seniors as Queen candidates. The entire high school student body will vote to determine which of the nominee will be crowned Homecoming Queen.

The football players select homecoming princesses. Chosen this year were junior Lindsey Williams, daughter of Jim and Darlene Williams; sophomore Joni Erwin,

daughter of John and Dora Erwin; and freshman Emerald Otto, daughter of Mike and Sandy Otto.

Queen and princess candidates must be current members of either drill team, pep club, or cheerleaders, and must also have been a member of one of those last year at Lindsay High to be eligible.

There will be a Homecoming Dance Saturday, Sept. 21 from 8:30 p.m. to midnight in Conrad Hall.

Era BEST team off and running

Era BEST team captains presented a program to Forestburg High School students on Aug. 27. Science instructor Sharon Browning invited the BEST team to share with her students about the Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology (BEST) program in which Era has been involved in for the past seven years.

The team members explained last year's game, since no one knows this year's game yet - concepts and overall objectives of the competition. They also told about the strong team

building and fun that is had by all BEST members. The purpose of the program was to inform the students about the BEST program in hopes that Forestburg would also want to become involved in the robotic competition.

Scott Schumacher and Andrew Ellis showed the Forestburg students the Era Eliminator robot. Jonathan Cannon explained the construction of the playing field and the importance of that field to the robotic team. Katie Coleman gave an overview of the program and explained the design team's job. Mindy Arendt presented the Era BEST

web page and discussed how she designed it. Mindy and Katie also discussed how important documentation is and how the scrapbook/documentation books are put together. A video of the actual BEST competition was also shown.

Era BEST members are fired up and ready for the big Kickoff day this Saturday, Sept. 14, when this year's contest and robot prototype will be shown and all teams will get their kits to get started. The teams will have six weeks to construct their robot for competition.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF SEPT. 16 - 20

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Chicken soup, pasta salad w/vegetables, crackers, celery sticks, dessert bars.

Tues. - Mexican casserole, green salad, applesauce, ranch style beans, bread.

Wed. - Ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, bread.

Thurs. - Barbecue sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw, carrot sticks, dessert bars.

Fri. - No School.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Beef and bean burritos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce salad w/dressing, pears, cake.

Tues. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/dressing, pineapple, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, chips and salsa, carrot sticks, apples, cookies.

Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/grav, black-eyed peas, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, pickles and onions, French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Pizza, corn, salad, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes,

broccoli and cheese, pears, bread.

Wed. - Lasagna, fried okra, salad, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Cheese enchilada w/chili, pinto beans, vegetable sticks, fruit, bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, new potatoes w/grav, sliced pears, tossed salad, hot roll.

Tues. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Wed. - Soft tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadsticks.

Fri. - Chicken sandwich, tator tots, trimmings, ice cream.

Sacred Heart School collects labels, boxtops

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Meeting Notice

Muenster Band Boosters

There will be a meeting of the Muenster Band Boosters on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

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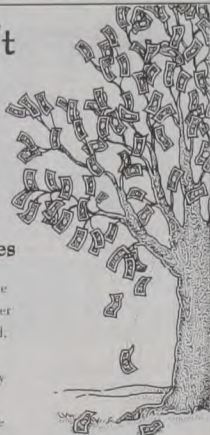
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Waller suggests that parents be alert to any sign that their child may be developing an eating disorder. The signs include an obsession with food and/or exercise; wearing clothing that disguises the body; spending less time with friends and on formerly pleasant pastimes; frequent trips to the bathroom - especially after meals; dieting; and changes in sleep patterns.

Info from UT Southwest Medical Center, Dallas

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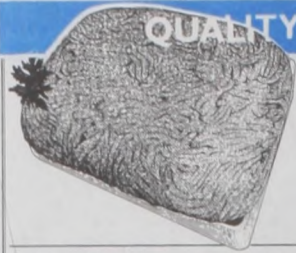


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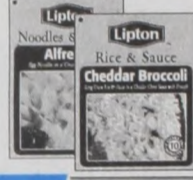
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Tigers get big win over Bells

The Sacred Heart Tigers took a big victory last Friday night, defeating the 2A Bells Panthers 34-21.

"Bells was a big challenge for us. They had a good offensive scheme and lots of good talent to execute their plays," noted Coach Kris Hogan. "I was very happy with our defensive performance. Field position was Bells biggest offensive ally."

Offensively, Hogan knew the Tigers had to be effective in both running and passing to move the ball consistently, and the Tigers responded with good execution of the game plan. "Bells knew they had to stop our rushing attack, so when they over committed, we hurt them with big plays in the air."

Bells took the opening kick, gaining a little, then punting. A fumble by Sacred Heart set up the first touchdown of the night. The Panthers took five plays to find the end zone. A PAT boot gave Bells a 7-0 lead with 6:46 on the clock.

Taking only 14 seconds off the clock, Chris Hoedebeck returned Bells kick 85 yards to put the Tigers on the board. Jeff Reiter added the extra point for a 7-7 tie.

The Tiger defense stayed on the prowl, causing a quick fumble which Matt Donohue took to the 8 yard line. A flag moved the ball to the 3, where Hoedebeck ran in the 6 points. Reiter's extra point gave the Tigers a 14-7 lead with 6:03 still on the clock. Twenty-one points in 43 seconds!

Bells could not get the needed 10 yards their next possession and punted. Three plays later, Sacred Heart lost a fumble, with Bells taking advantage of the turnover, scoring after three runs. The kick failed and the Panthers closed the score to 14-13, with 51 seconds remaining in the 1st period.

Sacred Heart carried the ball into the second quarter, then punted. The Panthers

slowly moved to midfield, then punted. The Tigers got in a few good plays, then also had to punt. Bells then played out the remaining time to the half-time break.

The Tigers had a strong third quarter, beginning with a 72 yard touchdown pass play from Paul Bartush to Hoedebeck. Reiter's PAT kick put the Tigers in front 21-13 with just 22 seconds off the clock.

The Panther offense went nowhere as the Tigers, led by Thomas Whitecotton, Hoedebeck, Adam Krahl, and Donohue stopped Bells. Sacred Heart failed to get 10 yards and also punted. The Panthers got in a few runs, but were stopped at their 41 yard line. Two plays later, another Bartush to Hoedebeck pass was good for a 40 yard touchdown. The PAT was no good for a 27-13 score with 4:35 on the clock.

Sacred Heart shortened Bells' next attempted drive when Chris Fuhrmann covered a fumble. The teams exchanged punts as the Tigers took the ball into the final period of play.

Runs by Hoedebeck and Bartush took the ball to the Panther 25. A fumbled ball was covered by Bells, who in turn, fumbled the ball that was covered by Clayton Truabenbach on the 45 yard line. Johnny Krahl then scored on a 55 yard run. Reiter added the kick for a 34-13 score with 9:13 remaining in the game.

The teams exchanged punts, then the Panthers, beginning at their 15 yard line, moved the length of the field in nine plays, scoring on a 2 yard run. The extra points closed the score to 34-21 with 51 seconds on the game clock.

An attempted on-side kick was covered by Hoedebeck and the game ended.

"Twice they scored on drives that began inside our 50, and one of those was on a desperation pass play," noted Coach Hogan. "Our O-Line picked up a good Bells

pass rush and Bartush showed nice composure delivering the football." Hogan noted that Coach Dale Schilling did a great job recognizing Bells defensive schemes, staying one step ahead of them the entire game. "If we do a better job of protecting the football, our offense has a chance to be real good," Hogan added.

"This was an important week for our special teams. Though we beat Lindsay in our 2nd scrimmage, we did not get to work on our kicking game and we were not satisfied with our performance against Era. This week however I thought we were pretty solid in all areas with our special teams," Coach Hogan commented.

SH	14	0	13	7	34
B	13	0	0	8	21

TEAM STATS

SH	B	
8	1st downs	15
24/93	Rushes/yds.	48/165
138	Passing yds.	23
3/9/0	Comp/att/int	1/12/0
5/25	Punts/avg.	6/33
4/3	Fumbles/lost	4/3
6/45	Penalties/yds.	4/29

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Johnny Krahl, 8/74; Chris Hoedebeck, 8/26.
TACKLERS: Thomas Whitecotton, Andy Davis, Adam Krahl.
TURNOVERS: Matt Donohue, Chris Fuhrmann, Clayton Truabenbach.

Next Action

The Tigers travel to Saint Jo this Friday to tangle with another Panther team. "Saint Jo is a very good football team. On film they appear to have real good team speed, as well as some pretty good size in their offensive and defensive lines," Coach Hogan said. "Right now, we just need to continue improving from week to week."

The Panthers have two big wins under their belts with victories over Savoy (42-6) and WF Notre Dame (55-0).





















Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Above - the Tiger defense stiffens to hold out the Bells team determined to cash in on a scoring opportunity in the final seconds of the game. Photo shows Thomas Whitecotton, Chris Fuhrmann (26) and Matt Donohue (58). At left - Jonny Krahl (30), Chris Hoedebeck (2) and Andy Davis gang up on a Panther runner. Below - Chris Hoedebeck scores the first Tiger touchdown of the game and Coaches Kris Hogan and Dale Schilling confer on the sideline. Dave Fette Photos



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Hornets scalped by Nocona 42-7

Nocona got a long awaited revenge on the Muenster Hornets last Friday night as they pounded out a one-sided 42-7 score. Muenster Coach Monte Endres had very little to say about the game and the Hornets' participation in the game. "That performance was unacceptable," Endres stated. "We are working on correcting it."

Nocona took the opening kick, returning the ball 52 yards. The Indians then took eight runs to move 41 yards, scoring on a 5 yard run. The extra kick was good for a 7-0 score with 8:05 on the clock.

Muenster came right back, with Cody Cory returning Nocona's kick 65 yards to their 19 yard line. Justin Wolf got the ball to the 11, and Cory to the 9. On 1st and goal, a Dustin Walterscheid pass to Tyler Walterscheid put Muenster on the score board. A D. Walterscheid extra kick tied the score 7-7 with 6:17 on the clock.

Nocona got in five plays and punted. The Hornets ran three plays, gaining only 4 yards, and also punted. The Indians carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, moving another 53 yards, scoring from 15 yards out. The PAT was no good and Nocona took a 13-7 lead, with 9:32 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

Muenster started their next drive on their 20 yard line, but fumbled on the first play. Nocona moved inside the 1 yard line, but a fumble, recovered by Cory kept the Indians out of the end zone.

The Hornets could only gain 8 yards, forcing Jared Ledbetter to punt out of the end zone. Nocona began their next drive, taking 10 short runs to go 35 yards, scoring on a 5 yard run with 1:11 on the clock. The PAT was good for a 21-7 score. Muenster's offense played out the remaining time, going to the locker room and allowing the school bands to take control of the field.

Cody Cory took the 3rd quarter kick returning the ball 31 yards. D. Walterscheid broke away for a 20 yard gain to highlight the drive before the Hornets ran out of downs.

From midfield, it took only three plays for the Indians to find pay dirt on a 45 yard pass play. The extra kick gave Nocona a 28-7 lead.

The teams exchanged possessions several times

with the Indians scoring again with 5 seconds on the clock giving them a 35-7 lead going into the final period.

The Hornet offense continued to struggle. An attempted punt on 4th and 14 was blocked, giving Nocona the ball 11 yards from the end zone. Two plays later, 42-7.

Clint Miller returned Nocona's kick 13 yards. A 15 yard penalty and a 17 yard run by Cory took Muenster to the 30 yard line. But four busted plays gave Nocona the ball on their 40 yard line.

Nocona ran eight plays before being stopped 9 yards short after an 11 yard fumble loss, and key tackles by Justin Hess, Jake Freeman, and Kirk Hartman.

From their 34 yard line, the Hornets ran 10 plays, with Miller, D. Walterscheid, Freeman, and Dustin Hiser all making gains. Muenster got to the 6 yard line before losing yards and running out of time.

M	7	0	0	0	7
N	7	14	14	7	42

TEAM STATS		
M	N	
9	1st downs	20
38/134	Rushes/yds.	49/211
26	Passing yds.	112
4/10/0	Comp/att/int	5/9/0
4/30	Punts/avg.	2/35
2/1	Fumbles/lost	3/1
3/25	Penalties/yds.	4/40

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Cody Cory, 13/31; Justin Wolf 6/30; Dustin Hiser, 5/30; Clint Miller, 4/26. **TURNOVERS:** Cody Cory.

Next Action
 Muenster will host the S&S Rams this Friday. The Rams are coming off a 26-15 win over Lindsay and are undefeated so far this season.

"S&S is not real big, but real quick," Coach Endres noted. "In order to win, we have to do our assignments and play hard to the finish." Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Hornet kicker Mitch Felderhoff (24) and Muenster's kick-off team wait for the opening boot at Nocona. Janie Hartman Photo



On 4th and inches, a fumble in the back field stopped Muenster's drive. Janie Hartman Photo



Josh Freeman (32) pulls down an Indian runner for only a short gain. Janie Hartman Photo



Muenster's defense moved in too late as Nocona found the end zone, again. Janie Hartman Photo

Lady Hornets win cross country meet

The Muenster Varsity Lady Hornets won the Girls Division III Cross Country Championship at the UTA Movin' Mavs Challenge Cross Country Meet at Vandergriff Park in Arlington on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Muenster finished with 33 points, followed by Era with 61 and Saginaw Boswell with 173. Loan Oak was 10th place with 331 points.

Individually, JoAnna Felderhoff finished in 3rd place with a time of 13:55.

Sacred Heart varsity girls earn 2nd at meet

The Sacred Heart Varsity Girls Cross Country team traveled to Saint Jo Saturday for their first meet of the year. Out of the top six teams they placed 2nd. "I was very pleased with the girls' effort and performance, especially considering that this was their first meet," said John Bartush, first-year coach, adding "The girls competed very well against some larger 2A schools. I believe we will do even better in the coming weeks."

Last Week's Results Dist. I-A
 Muenster 7 Nocona 42
 Lindsay 15 S&S 26
 Collinsville 21 Callisburg 0
 Saint Jo 55
 WF Notre Dame 0
 Era 0 Chico 24

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The Sacred Heart Tigertettes' cross country runners are, from left, Whitney Wimmer, Rose Bartush, Diana Knabe, Catherine Bartush, Kate Sepanski, Becka Stallings, Brittany White, Coach John Bartush; kneeling are Karen Gehrig and Amy Trevino. Courtesy Photo

Muenster Jr. High competes in Saint Jo meet

Muenster Junior High boys and girls competed in the Saint Jo Cross Country Meet on Saturday, Sept. 7.

The girls finished in 7th place as a team, led by Laura Heers, who placed 7th individually with a time

of 15:34. Megan Felderhoff finished 13th clocking in at 16:19, with Cassie Hale coming in 32nd at 17:43; Alison Miller 55th at 19:45; Allison Teafatiller 59th with a time of 20:11, 61st was Rebecca Greving 20:50, and

63rd, Lindsey Watson, 21:04.

Colton Steelman won the junior high race, clocking in at 13:25. Josh McAden came in 2nd finishing in 14:09. Casey Bayer also competed, with a time of 22:12 for a 25th finish.

Chris Steelman, varsity runner, also competed at the Saint Jo Meet, finishing 17th with a time of 21:25.

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- Sept. 13 Predictions District II-A**
 Era vs. Gainesville State School (N.P.)
 City View over Lindsay by 16
 S&S over Muenster by 26
 Saint Jo vs Sacred Heart (N.P.)
 Valley View over Collinsville by 2
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"Red" Stingers slip by Nocona

The Muenster 8th grade "Red" Stingers battled the Braves last Thursday to a 12-8 victory to begin the 2002 season. Zach Swirczynski was the Stingers leading rusher, gaining 81 yards on 17 carries. Muenster had a total of 87 yards in 23 attempts.

Swirczynski also led the Stinger defense as the leading tackler. Chad Endres, Jonathan Bayer, and Bill Haverkamp also made many stops.

Nocona's offense took to the field as action began, moving to the Stinger 7 yard line before running out of downs. Runs by Swirczynski and a pass from Brad Endres to Bill Haverkamp moved Muenster to the 30 to begin the 2nd quarter. On 4th down, the punt was partially blocked and rolled to the Muenster 46.

Four plays later, Nocona ran 68 yards to the end zone, but the play was called back by a flag. The Braves continued their drive, scoring on a five yard run six plays later with 3:19 remaining in the first half.

It was three runs and punt for the Stingers with the last play of the 2nd quarter seeing Bill Haverkamp sacking the Nocona quarterback.

A short 3rd quarter kick was covered by C. Endres at the Muenster 44 yard line. Three plays later Swirczynski scored on a 45 yard run. The extra point attempt failed for a 8-6 score with 6:13 on the clock.

Haverkamp's punt rolled to the 27 yard line with no return. Three plays later, Nocona's ball carrier had his pocket picked when Zach Swirczynski stole the ball and the Stingers took over on the Nocona 30. Two flags lost 10 yards, a pass fell incomplete, but a roughing the passer flag gave Muenster a first down on the 25.

Swirczynski picked up 17 yards, then Jose Valasquez another 1 to the 6 yard line. Swirczynski then scored to give Muenster a 12-8 lead with 2:25 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

A stop by Collin Walterscheid and Von Allen

on the kick return was followed by a Nocona fumble that Swirczynski scooped up, returning possession to the Stingers.

Swirczynski ran the next five plays, but flags forced Muenster to punt. The Braves got in three runs, then Valasquez and C. Endres caused a fumble that Endres recovered.

Again Muenster failed to get a first down and Haverkamp booted the ball. C. Endres and Cole Harrison stopped the Braves for no return. Three plays later, Swirczynski intercepted a pass, but Muenster lost the ball the following play to a fumble.

The Stingers held Nocona to one yard in three plays. Then Swirczynski picked off a Brave pass, returning the ball to the Nocona 15 yard line. Muenster then let the clock run out for a 12-8 victory.

Other team members seeing action were Matt Beaver, Chad Temple, Joseph Coleman, Bret Walterscheid, and Evan Koehler.



Quarterback Brad Endres hands the ball to Bill Haverkamp in the Muenster Junior High "Red" team's victory over Nocona. Blocking for Muenster are Joseph Coleman, Zach Swirczynski and Chad Endres. Janie Hartman Photo

"White" Stingers fall to Braves

The Muenster Junior High "White" Stingers began their season last Thursday evening, hosting the Nocona 7th grade Braves. The one-sided game ended with a 40-0 score, in favor of the visitors. It was mostly three plays and punt as Muenster gained only one first down in the 30 yards of total rushing. Quarterback Colton

Steelman was the Stingers leading runner gaining 20 yards in five attempts. William Vogel added 6 yards.

Action began when Garrett Hennigan returned the opening kick 14 yards. The Stingers lost yards on their first drive and punted. Two plays later Nocona

scored on a 45 yard quarterback keeper. W. Vogel and Hennigan stopped the extra point attempt for a 6-0 score.

Nicholas Flusche and Steelman gained 10 yards, but a fumble in the backfield lost 10, then the drive ended with an interception as the first quarter clock clicked away.

Defensive plays by Chase Serna, W. Vogel, and Steelman stopped the Braves on several runs, but with 4:24 on the clock, Nocona took a 14-0 lead.

An attempted on-side kick gave Muenster the ball on the Nocona 43, but four runs lost 7 yards and the Braves took over the ball. Three plays later, Nocona scored again. Michael Valliere, Lee Walterscheid, and Kyle Caldwell stopped the extra point for a 20-0 score.

Another on-side kick rolled out at the 45 yard line. The Stingers lost yards on 2 runs before the half-time break.

Flusche kicked the 3rd quarter start to the 27 yard line, but Nocona returned the kick for another touchdown, 28-0.

Steelman picked up 5 yards in three carries, but the Stingers could not get the needed first down. Two plays later, 34-0.

Muenster gained a yard and as the final quarter began they punted. The Braves returned the ball to the 18. Two plays and Nocona had a 40-0 lead.

Two runs by W. Vogel picked up 8 yards before the game came to an end.

Other Stingers in the game were Colby Parsons, Mason Kieninger, Ricky Grewing, Roman Vogel, Andrew Yosten, Charles Womble, Cameron Gilliland, John Crabtree, Joshua McAden, and Craig Grewing.



Muenster's junior high "White" team and coaches during a timeout from the team's play against Nocona. Janie Hartman Photo

JV Tigers shorted by Bells

The Junior Varsity Sacred Heart Tigers traveled to Bells last Thursday and lost a hard fought battle 18-8 to the Panthers.

The Panthers scored on their first drive, moving 84 yards in nine plays, scoring on a 5 yard run. The PAT failed for a 6-0 score with 1:47 remaining in the first period of play.

The Tiger offense struggled on their 2nd drive, punting as the quarter came to an end. Bells got in a few good runs before the Tiger defense, led by Adam Taylor, Wes Wimmer, and Jeff Reiter, stopped the Panthers on the Tiger 15 yard line.

Runs by Reiter, Aaron Krahl, and Mike Bayer moved Sacred Heart to the 45 yard line. Krahl then scored on a 55 yard run to tie the game. A Bayer to Adam Dangelmayr pass put Sacred Heart in the lead 8-6 with 4:10 on the clock.

The Panthers clawed back at the Tigers, returning the kick 85 yards for a touchdown and a 12-8 score.

Sacred Heart had a punt blocked, but got the ball back when Daniel Bartush intercepted a pass, stopping a Panther scoring threat. The Tigers then had to punt after no gain and the Bells offense wasted the clock to the half-time break.

The Tigers got in five runs and a punt in the third quarter, which was controlled by the Panthers. A quarterback sack by Taylor and Dangelmayr ended the quarter, holding Bells on the Tiger 2 yard line.

Sacred Heart moved the ball to the 15, but fumbled after losing 5 yards, giving the Panthers the ball on the 5. The next play Bells scored for a 18-8 score. The teams exchanged possessions several times before the game ended.

Extension wildlife specialist: it's been "one quail of a summer!"

"It's been one quail of a summer," according to Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist here.

"Making quail production forecasts is always risky," said Rollins. "But I feel pretty confident this season, at least in terms of what's going on across much of the Rolling Plains."

Historically, the best areas for bobwhite quail are the Rolling Plains and South Texas, he noted, and historically quail populations are tied to rainfall. That's where the situation changes somewhat this year. A lot of the Rolling Plains got some earlier rains and right now, quail populations look the best they've been since 1992.

"Our quail hatch typically peaks in June for the Rolling Plains. If we get a good June hatch, as I believe we've had this year, anything from this point on is just 'icing on the cake'." Initially, we started out with a cool, dry summer, but in July, it turned into a cool, wet summer. It's been perfect quail-making weather," Rollins said.

"The rains have also set the table for quail chicks. Insects are the staple of a quail chick's diet and many areas have an abundance of grasshoppers. While that may cause problems for agriculturalists, it's good news for quail," he added. It is known when it comes to quail numbers, rainfall accounts for 40 percent to 50 percent of the birds' success.

What's happening on the land in terms of grazing and brush management accounts for the rest of the story. Interest between landowners and hunters has been bullish on quail in recent years.

Find out more about the Texas A&M University System's quail efforts at: <http://teamquail.tamu.edu> TPWD will be releasing its fall quail season forecast in

September based on roadside counts done in August. The counts have been conducted for 25 years. Get those projections at www.tpwd.state.tx.us

Historic population trends done since 1966 on all bird life, including quail, are available at the U.S. Fish and Game Service's "Breeding Bird Survey" site at: <http://www.mbr.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbs>

New brochure highlights Chisholm Trail attractions

From the end of the Civil War through the mid-1880s, tens of thousands of cowboys rode the cattle trails in Texas. Today, thanks to the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) new Chisholm Trail brochure, Texas travelers can experience life on the trail for themselves.

The colorful brochure details present-day historic and cultural sites related to the Texas cattle industry, while exploring the folklore and legacy surrounding the Chisholm Trail.

"The brochure is a road map and a history lesson all in one," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program. "It tells the story of the rugged women and men of the cattle drive era, while giving tourists a way to experience what life in the 1860s was like."

The route begins in South Texas in Brownsville and

winds its way through the center of Texas to the Oklahoma border. Travelers will enjoy sites such as the legendary King Ranch, which encompasses 825,000 acres - an area bigger than Rhode Island. Other sites include museums with ranching memorabilia, living history centers with reenactors and cattle-driving heritage festivals. In all, 41 cities are highlighted.

The Chisholm Trail brochure is the seventh in a series of free brochures from the THC highlighting the historic people and places that make Texas unique. The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative that promotes tourism, revitalizes local economies, and fosters community leadership through historic preservation. For a free copy or to request other free heritage travel guides, call 512/463-6255 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

Game Warden Field Notes

Double Fatality

Recently, Navarro County game wardens worked on a case where two people were killed on Lake Halbert. The victims, a 43-year-old Dallas County woman and her 29-year-old husband, were both killed after being struck by a train and knocked into the lake. The couple and two kids were on the railroad bridge fishing when a train came across. Both kids reached the other side of the bridge in time to avoid injury.

Pipe Bomb Components Found

A Smith County game warden observed a pickup driving recklessly. After a short pursuit, the vehicle was stopped. After verbal consent to search the vehicle, the warden discovered all components and chemical compounds needed to construct pipe bombs. Local Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents and the local fire marshal were summoned and the ATF officers took the person into custody.

Joint effort

TPWD and the National Marine Fisheries Service focused patrols in the Gulf of Mexico

in a cooperative effort recently. They logged 6,623 boat patrol hours, 2,075 land patrol hours, 163 air patrol hours, boarded 389 boats, conducted 525 dock inspections, issued 129 citations, confiscated 28,193 pounds of shrimp, 115 fish, and 204 pounds of filets.

Two children drowned at PK

Within two days, two children drowned at Possum Kingdom Lake. The first boy, age 4, had been wearing a flotation device but did not have it on when he reached to get something out of the water and fell in. Two days later, a 6-year-old boy also drowned after falling in the water. He could not swim and had been wearing a life jacket, but took it was taken off prior to him falling in the water. Family members recovered the boy's body.

All in a day's work -- Recently, Refugio County game wardens filed disorderly conduct charges against two men. Both were water skiing in their "birthday suits" along the Aransas River and passed near a very populated river camp.

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Rams take win from Knights

The Lindsay Knights traveled to Sadler last Friday night to take on the S&S Rams in pre-season action. After four quarters of play, the Knights loaded onto the bus and headed home with a 26-15 defeat.

"I felt like we had an excellent opportunity to win the game, but had too many turnovers," noted Lindsay Coach John Erwin. The Knights fumbled on the 18 and 15 yard lines when they were about to score. "S&S has more speed than we gave them credit for," Erwin added.

The Knights were on the scoreboard quickly, when Bradley Anderle returned the opening kick 74 yards for 6 points. The extra run failed.

The Rams charged back, taking 11 plays to move 81 yards, scoring on a 5 yard run. The PAT failed, tying the score 6-6 with 7:26 on the clock.

Lindsay's offense couldn't get 10 yards except for a penalty, ending the drive with a punt. The next play, the Rams scored on a 75 yard touchdown run to take a 14-6 lead with 4:28 still remaining in the first quarter.

The Knights' next drive began on their 38 yard line. A Sam Hellinger to Trinity Otto pass picked up 12 yards. A fumbled snap was followed by two Hellinger runs for a first down at the S&S 38. Unable to gain any more ground, Lindsay punted. The next play, Mitch Creed covered a Ram fumble and the Knights took the ball 12 yards from pay dirt going into the 2nd quarter. Three runs carried the ball to the 9. On 4th down, Lindsay settled for a 26 yard field goal by Ryan Kasperek for a 14-9 score.

Tackles by Kasperek, Hellinger, Garrett Jones,

Lindsay cross country teams compete in Arlington

The Lindsay Varsity Cross Country teams competed in Arlington at Vandergriff Park this past weekend. The girls team finished in 3rd place in the 2A and 3A Division. The boys finished 2nd in the 2A and 3A Division.

GIRLS RESULTS:
Tiffany Martin, 14:30; Jessica Bezner, 14:40; Joni Erwin, 14:51; Allison Hundt, 15:00; Cheryl Knabe, 15:04; Melissa Fuhrmann, 15:10; Genevieve Knauf, 15:24; Whitney Neu, 16:09; Kelsey Tucker, 16:11.

BOYS RESULTS:
Mitchell Ward, 17:44; Pat Zimmerer, 18:21; Mitch Creed, 18:34; Kyle Endres, 18:42; Kris Creed, 19:13; Alan Trammell 19:28; Malcom Martin, 21:11; Chad Dieter, 23:06; Danny Kendall, 27:32.

The Lindsay teams will compete in Decatur this weekend.

Ryan Dickerson, Joey Arendt, and Creed assisted in forcing a Ram punt on 4th and 16. Chris Horner got in a 22 yard run before Lindsay fumbled the ball back to the Rams.

Again the Knight defense, led by Mark Schreiber, Arendt, Horner, Creed, and Dickerson, forced a S&S punt. Starting offensively from their 20 yard line, Trinity Otto gained 8, a flag then backed the ball to the 28. On second and 7, Otto broke free and scored on a 77 yard run. The PAT failed for a 15-14 Lindsay lead with 1:35 remaining in the first half.

The Rams gained 40 yards in the air and another 23 on the ground to find the end zone with 3 seconds on the clock. An interception by Hellinger stopped the PAT for a 20-15 half-time score.

The Rams got in one long gain, but the Lindsay defense held for most of the plays, forcing a punt on 4th and 16.

The Knights got a drive going with Hellinger getting 6 yards, Keith Dieter 23 in two runs, and Hellinger another 12 to the 16 yard line. But a fumbled ball stopped the drive, giving possession to the Rams who drove out to midfield before slowing down and punting.

The Knights again moved the ball, with Dieter getting 30 yards in three carries, Hellinger 11, and a pass to Otto for 12, moving inside the 20. As the final period began, the Knights failed to get the next first down, giving the ball back to the Rams.

S&S got out to midfield, then punted to the 14 yard

line. Horner gained 10 yards, a Hellinger to Otto pass picked up 9 more, then Dieter ran for 18 before the Rams covered another fumbled ball.

From their 36 yard line, S&S took nine plays and scored on a 3 yard run with 2:11 on the clock. The PAT run failed and the Rams extended their lead to 26-15.

Lindsay's final drive picked up 28 yards in nine carries as time ticked off the clock.

L	6	9	0	0	15
S	14	6	0	6	26

TEAM STATS		S&S	
15	1st downs	17	
37/239	Rushes/yds.	38/27	
47	Passing yds.	106	
5/10/0	Comp/at/int	8/16/0	
2/26	Punts/avg.	4/28	
6/4	Fumbles/lost	4/1	
6/55	Penalties/yds.	7/55	

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Keith Dieter, 12/155. TURNOVERS: Mitch Creed, Sam Hellinger. TACKLERS: Joey Arendt, Sam Hellinger, Chris Horner, Mitch Creed.

Next Action
The Knights will host the Wichita Falls City View Mustangs this Friday night. The Mustangs from District 7-AA, are in their third year of football, returning all 22 starters from a 4-5 team.

"City View will be one of two of the best teams we will play this year," Coach Erwin indicated. "They have lots of speed. Hopefully playing at home will make the difference in the outcome."

The Knights hope to bounce back from last week's disappointing loss.

Game begins at 7:30 p.m. at Knight Field.



Above - the Knights huddle with Coach John Erwin after the game. At left - Keith Dieter blurs downfield for a touchdown. At right - Trinity Otto gains more yards after a pass reception. Anitra Anderle Photo

JV Hornets sting Nocona 36-6

The Muenster Junior Varsity Hornets hosted the Nocona Indians Thursday night, taking a 36-6 win from the visitors.

Derek Endres led the Hornets on the ground with 133 yards in a dozen carries. Nathan Privett added 79 yards in 10 runs, and Justin Ferguson 29 in eight attempts.

Keaton Haverkamp's kickoff got the game started on the Nocona 27 yard line. The Indians ran six plays then punted after Keith Walterscheid busted up a pass and Patrick Lutkenhaus caught the runner for a loss.

The Hornets began their first drive on their 38 yard line. Endres picked up 16 yards, Privett 12, then Endres 19 more yards to the Nocona 20 yard line.

A Jordan Walterscheid to Endres pass, a Privett run, and a flag took the Hornets to the 6. Three plays later, Endres scored on a 3 yard run. A J. Walterscheid to K. Walterscheid pass put Muenster on the board 8-0 with 2:48 on the clock.

Nocona got in a few good gains before tackles by Matthew Yosten, Privett, and Chase Cain, and an incomplete pass forced a punt as the 2nd quarter began.

From their 31, the Hornets took five plays to hit pay dirt. Endres gained 21 yards, then J. Walterscheid 25, and Privett 10. A fumbled snap was followed by Muenster's 2nd touchdown. The extra point failed for a 14-0 score with 7:33 on the clock.

Haverkamp's kick rolled to the 5 yard line and was returned to the 13. Two plays later, Michael Eckart caused a fumble on a sack and Derek Felderhoff recovered on the 15 yard line.

Muenster struggled for three plays, then on 4th and 10, J. Walterscheid got a pass to Chris Steelman for a first down. J. Walterscheid scored on a 4 yard run. A Walterscheid to Ferguson pass put the Hornets ahead 22-0 with 4:36 still remaining in the first half.

Quarterback sacks by Steelman, Daniel McGrew, and Felderhoff set the Indians back 17 yards, forcing a punt. Muenster moved the ball to the 3 yard line before running out of downs as the time ticked away towards half-time.

Ryan Hennigan covered an on-side kick to open the 2nd half, then fumbled a hand-off to Nocona. Haverkamp, Lutkenhaus, and Privett held the Indians for two plays, just inches from a first down. The Hornets struggled and punted on 4th and 14. Nocona returned the ball 75

yards to the end zone, but a flag brought the ball back to the Nocona 22. Four plays later Keith Walterscheid intercepted a pass, setting up Muenster's next score. On third down, Endres scored on a 33 yard run for a 28-0 score late in the 3rd quarter.

Nocona's drive ended the first play of the final quarter when Noah Barnhill covered a fumbled ball to set up another Hornets touchdown. Endres gained 34 yards and the next play Privett scored from 11 yard out. A Walterscheid to Walterscheid pass put Muenster ahead 36-0.

Nocona returned Muenster's kick to the yard line with Ferguson saving the TD. A flag put the ball back on the Nocona 30. Thirteen plays were used before the Indian found the end zone with 3:28 on the clock, for a 36-6 score.

An on-side kick put Muenster at midfield. Three Ferguson runs picked up 10 yards before Nocona covered a fumbled snap. The next play the Indians fumbled the ball back to the Hornets who killed out the clock.

Defensive standouts for the Hornets included leading tacklers Keaton Haverkamp, Nathan Privett, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Derek Endres, and Justin Ferguson. Getting sacks were Chris Steelman, Daniel McGrew, Privett, Derek Felderhoff, and Michael Eckart. Keith Walterscheid, and Noah Barnhill are credited for turnover recovery.



Derek Endres was the JV Hornets' leading rusher against Nocona last week. Janie Hartman Photo

Star Telegram lists area football leaders

The Fort Worth Star Telegram announced in Tuesday's (Sept. 10) issue the area high school football leaders after two weeks of action.

The Sacred Heart Tigers placed numerous players in the top 10 listings, which includes all "Fort Worth" area private schools.

Leading players from Sacred Heart were:

Rushing - 7, Johnny Krahl, 38/167; 9, Chris Hoedebeck, 14/155.

Passing - 7, Paul Bartush, 5/14/1/168.

Receivers - 4, Chris Hoedebeck, 4/146.

Scoring - 1, Chris Hoedebeck, 38 points; Johnny Krahl, 18 points.

Tackles - 1, Thomas Whitecotton, 40; 2, Adam Krahl, 24; 2, Andy Davis, 24; Kevin Walterscheid, 16; Matt Donohue, 14; Johnny Krahl, 14.

The Muenster Hornets also had players listed, with

class A and 2A schools combined.

Named as area leaders from the Hornet team were:

Rushing - 7, Cody Cory, 33/152.

Passing - 16, Dustin Walterscheid, 7/18/0/61.

Receivers - 20, Dustin Hiser, 2/31.

Scoring - 10, Cody Cory, 12.

Tackles - 6, Tyler Walterscheid, 23; 16, Jake Freeman, 18; 19, Kyle Endres, 16.

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Retail food prices continue slide

America's consumers enjoyed another quarter of lower retail prices for food at the supermarket level, according to the latest American Farm Bureau Federation Marketbasket Survey. The informal survey on the total cost of 16 basic grocery items shows a 22-cent decrease from this year's second quarter survey results.

The \$34.98 average paid by volunteer shoppers for the 16 items also reflects a 72-cent decline from the 2001 third quarter results. Despite a general overall increase in total average cost since the survey's inception in the first quarter of 1989, food remains affordable, as proved by the fact that the latest quarterly survey is only \$6.48 more than the inaugural average of \$28.50.

While some speculate that weather disasters devastating crops across the nation this summer will cause grocery store prices to rise, AFBF Senior Economist Terry Francl said that will not be the case.

"Although the major row crops like corn and soybeans will have lower yields, reduced production and higher prices, their primary use is in the form of poultry and animal feed, which results in a lagged effect on consumer food prices," Francl said. "Indeed, in the short term, meat and poultry prices are under pressure due to large supplies, some of which occurred because of beef herd liquidation due to extremely poor pasture and forage conditions. It will take anywhere from six to 12 months before producers' reaction to the higher feed cost will be reflected in lower animal production and higher meat prices in the grocery store."

Of the 16 items surveyed, 11 decreased and five increased in average price

compared to the 2001 second quarter survey.

Showing the largest decrease was cheddar cheese, dropping 21 cents to \$3.24 per pound. Pork chops experienced a drop of 13 cents, down to \$3.02 a pound, followed closely by mayonnaise, which dropped 12 cents to \$2.94 per 32-ounce jar, and oat cereal, which fell 11 cents to \$2.85 per 10-ounce box. After marking a 16-cent increase in the second quarter, all-purpose flour decreased 9 cents to \$1.45 per 5-pound bag.

Other items that decreased in average price included:

- Whole fryers, down 8 cents to 93 cents per pound
- Vegetable oil, down 5 cents to \$2.09 per 32-ounce bottle
- Bacon, down 4 cents to \$2.74 per pound
- White bread, down 4 cents to \$1.22 per 20-ounce loaf
- Red delicious apples, down 3 cents to 99 cents per pound
- Corn oil, down 1 cent to \$2.18 per 32-ounce bottle

Bucking the downward price trend was russet potatoes, which increased 41 cents to \$2.63 per 5-pound bag. This marks the third increase for russet potatoes this year, which were up 26 cents in the first quarter (to \$2.17 per 5-pound bag) and 5 cents in the second quarter (to \$2.22 per 5-pound bag). According to Francl, the steady increase this year can be attributed to a reduced potato crop harvest in 2001, down 13 percent from 2000.

"Moreover, the prospects for the 2002 potato crop were reduced by the wet and cool spring in some of the key potato growing regions, which suggests continuing upward pressures on prices," Francl said.

After falling 26 cents in the second quarter, ground chuck was up 12 cents to \$2.03 per pound. Other items showing an increase include eggs, up 8 cents to \$1.05 per dozen, sirloin tip roast, up 7 cents to \$2.85 per pound; and whole milk, up 1 cent to \$2.75 per gallon.

While retail grocery store prices have generally increased over time, the share of the average food dollar received by America's farm and ranch families has actually dropped. According to the latest Agriculture Department statistics, America's farmers and ranchers receive only 19 cents out of every dollar spent for food, down from 31 cents in 1980. Using that across-the-board percentage, the farmer's share of this quarter's Marketbasket average total would be about \$6.65.

"Most of the money consumers pay for food (81 percent) goes to processing, transportation, labor, energy, and wholesale and retail markup," Francl said. "This greatly dilutes the impact of on-the-farm price changes and, unfortunately, delays the price signals between consumers and farm producers."

AFBF, the nation's largest general farm organization, conducts its informal quarterly Marketbasket Survey as a tool to track retail food price trends. A total of 89 volunteer shoppers in 30 states participated in this latest survey, conducted in mid-August.

Save water indoors

Take short showers rather than long showers or baths, and turn the water off while soaping.

Farm Bureau wants USDA to reinterpret farm program

Wheat producers grazing out part of their acres may be prevented from updating yield history according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture interpretation of the new farm bill.

"As we understand the rule, if we plant 1,000 acres of wheat, but harvest 500 acres with our cattle, those acres will receive a zero yield for production history purposes," Steve Kouplen, Oklahoma Farm Bureau president, said. "This basically cuts our yield for the 1,000 acres in half, and obviously this would prevent us from updating yields."

Updating yields could make producers eligible for higher program payments. If producers do not update yields, they must rely on yield history from the 1985 farm bill.

In an Aug. 22 letter to USDA Secretary Ann Veneman, the Oklahoma Farm Bureau leader asked

for reinterpretation of the rules.

"This interpretation of the program, as passed by Congress, negates a significant opportunity for our producers to take full advantage of the program," he said. "Congress sent specific language to the USDA on how to implement the program. Updating grazed and hayed wheat acres are included in the congressional directive."

Low wheat prices the last several years have forced Oklahoma producers to

significantly increase the amount of acres grazed or hayed.

Oklahoma Farm Bureau also voiced concern about producers not being able to use crop insurance records to update yields. This would greatly simplify and reduce the paperwork.

"We realize the new farm program is extremely complex and the implementation task is enormous," Kouplen said. "We encourage producers to thoroughly research all their options."

August farm prices increase

USDA reported that prices farmers receive for their products went up 1 percent in August for the fourth consecutive monthly increase.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices

Received by Farmers was 101 percent of its 1990-92 base in August. The USDA index said higher prices for corn, wheat, strawberries and lettuce more than offset lower prices for hogs, broilers, grapes and potatoes.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.22; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.05; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.00; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .90-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .77-.88; Nos. 2 & 3, .67-.77; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .74-.83; Nos. 2 & 3, .64-.74; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .72-.79; Nos. 2 & 3, .55-.72.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, .92-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.92; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, .89-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .78-.89; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .83-.88; Nos. 2 & 3, .71-.83; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .77-.82; Nos. 2 & 3, .68-.77; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .71-.76; Nos. 2 & 3, .61-.71; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .62-.71; Nos. 2 & 3, .50-.62.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
 Slaughter - Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., \$42-50; Slaughter - Cows: #1-3, 32-4250; Cutter, 24-32.

Stocker Cows (per head)
 Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$625-\$700; Medium Frame, \$400-\$625.
 Cow/Calf Pairs/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$870-\$970; Medium Frame, \$600-\$800.
 Holstein Baby Calves, \$35-\$145; Crossbreeds, \$65-\$215.

Barrows & Gilts:
 US #1, 230-270, 20-32; US #2, 220-280, 20-27; US #3, 210-300, 20-27; 100-175 lbs. \$40-\$55; 25-90 lbs. \$15-\$28.

Sheep (per lb.)
 Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 65-75; Light lambs, 60-90 lbs., 60-70; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 60-70.

Barbados (per head)
 Lambs: \$20-\$45; Ewes: \$30-\$60; Bucks: \$65-\$175.

Ewes:
 Stocker, 40-50; Thin, 20-33; Fat, 40-50.

Bucks:
 Thin: NT, Fat, 35-50.

Goats (per head)
 Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15-\$35; 35-55 lbs., \$20-\$45; 55-75 lbs., \$40-\$60; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$65-\$100.


Nannies (per head)
 Stocker, \$30-\$95; Milk Type, \$25-\$60; Slaughter, Thin, \$20-\$65; Fat, \$40-\$85.

Billies (per head)
 120 lbs-up
 Breeders, \$75-\$100; Slaughter, \$60-\$90.

Boer Goats (per head)
 1/2 Nanny, NT; 3/4 Nanny, \$75-\$125; Full Nanny, \$100-\$165.

Boer Goats (per head)
 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$75-\$175.

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