

Total revenues increase by 3.5%

## Muenster tax rate set at \$.3514

By Scott Wood  
The Muenster City Council met Tuesday, Sept. 7 and approved the 2004 property tax rate of \$0.3514 per \$100 of assessed value for the City. The tax rate itself is a decrease of 5% from last year's rate. Combined with recent assessed property value increases, the rate is expected to provide an increase in ad valorem taxes of \$9,000 or 3.6% for the city's Fiscal 2004-05 budget year.

The Council also approved a total budget for the upcoming fiscal year of \$879,473. Total General Fund Income is expected to be \$843,830, up \$29,161 or 3.5% from the previous year. Four of the six general fund departments received at least small budget increases over the previous year.

The most notable increases were in the Street Department, the Park & Museum Department, and the Police Department.

The Street Department received a budget increase of \$47,600. According to City Manager Stan Endres, the increase will be used for additional street repairs, many of which have been scheduled in prior years and not completed.

The \$17,100 increase for the Park & Museum Department is slated to go for curbing in the City park. Once the curbing is completed, the City will also look into additional paving in

the park. The Police Department received a budget increase of \$15,966. The increase is scheduled to pay for the replacement of one police car during the year.

The Administrative Department actually saw a budget cut of \$79.50, while the Library Department budget remained unchanged from the prior year.

In other financial matters, the City approved the write-off of 12 water accounts with a combined balance of \$452.56. The amounts were written-off as uncollectible due to the fact that the individual balances were so small and the residents had left the area.

Monthly bills were approved for payment totaling \$100,786.60. Mayor Henry Weinzapfel noted that the bills were higher than normal due to an expenditure of \$23,760 for boring under Hwy. 82 for sewer line replacement. The digging took place near Rohmer's Restaurant.

City Council members voted to dip into the City's Hotel Tax Fund to assist the local Chamber of Commerce with tourism related advertising. For a number of years, the Chamber has been paying for billboards along I-35 to promote Muenster and Germanfest. Poor turnout at the 2004 Germanfest and the summer concert held in June

have left the Chamber strapped for cash.

The billboards cost \$539 monthly. The Council approved payment of the billboards for the next nine months totaling \$4,851. Ordinance #245 of the Hotel Occupancy Tax allows for payment of tourism related advertising.

Approval was given for the purchase of a copier at a cost of \$2,995 from Dustin Office Machines of Gainesville. The City had received price quotes from both Xerox and Dustin.

The Council approved an agreement with Matt and Troy Sicking to provide the materials for water and sewer lines to their proposed subdivision on North FM 373.

Under the agreement, which has not been signed yet, the City will provide the materials needed to get service to the edge of the subdivision and the Sicks will pay for the installation.

The Sicks will remain responsible for all improvements inside the proposed subdivision.

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## Muenster Chamber to sponsor Golf Tournament



The Muenster Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Golf Tournament on Sunday, October 10, 2004 at Turtle Hill Golf Course. Many businesses have purchased signs for \$100 to sponsor a hole. John Pollard makes the signs out of white pine donated by Community Lumber and Muenster Building Center. Each sign takes John about 3 hours to make. Once purchased, they are yours to keep for future hole sponsorships. You have until October 4, 2004 to get your order in for one of these hand carved signs. You can call Danny Walterscheid at 759-2546 or John at 759-2822 or 736-5362.

Photo by Deborah Wood

## Cooke County moves forward with implementation of GASB requirements

By Janet Felderhoff  
Cooke County is currently in the process of meeting new Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requirements. A website on GASB states, "The mission of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board is to establish and improve standards of state and local governmental accounting and financial reporting that will result in useful information for users of financial reports and guide and educate the public, including issuers, auditors, and users of those financial reports."

"Maybe the federal government wants to try to see what everybody is worth. Maybe the state wants to see what all of Texas is worth. I don't really know," said Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman at the Sept. 13 meeting of Commissioners Court. "It's probably going to be a performing nightmare. It's probably going to take years and years."

By the end of September, Cooke County must have its fixed asset inventory in place. Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman said that he's sent out requests to other county judges to see what their counties were setting fixed asset thresholds at. He got back a number of replies.

Setting the threshold at \$5,000 were the counties of Clay, Red River, Young, Archer, Bottoms, Nacogdoches, Bell, and Baylor. San Saba County

hadn't yet set theirs. "Just from that sampling of the counties, it appears that \$5,000 is probably where everybody is going to set their threshold," noted the Judge.

Commissioner Phil Young said he felt that the County would lose a lot of value by setting the threshold that high. Judge Freeman responded, "Talking to the other county judges, if you get below \$5,000, where are you going to go because there's not a whole lot of difference

between \$5,000 and \$1,000 in that group. Then you get into tables, chairs, and desks and stuff like that, that is real hard to keep up with. Everything would have to be tagged and identified."

"This is a recording deal for GASB. It is an accounting reporting form and we have to have a threshold somewhere to start this stuff. We are a Phase III government, which means that we don't have to inventory our major general infrastructure assets. That means the roads do not have to be inventoried." He added that they would have to inventory all new roads dedicated to the County since 2003 and added from then forward. Anything purchased for \$5,000 or more, or that is valued at \$5,000 or more, is inventoried, and then depreciated out.

Commissioners Court agreed to set the threshold at \$5,000 with a 5-0 vote.

According to Judge Freeman, there are 254

counties in the state of Texas and he estimated that in the whole United States there are only about 60 counties that have implemented GASB so far.

Judge Freeman reported that the County had closed on the land deal for the Jail/EMS building project. They are now waiting for testing to be completed to determine the type of foundation that will be required. He noted that the prisoners being housed out of county now average about 50.

A resolution was adopted by Commissioners Court proclaiming September as Destination Dignity Month in Cooke County. It recognized the efforts of Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma and other local agencies whose efforts enable Cooke County citizens with severe and persistent mental illness and mental retardation to be active and productive members in the community, and to be able to remain in their families and to participate in school. It also recognized the contributions of Cooke County citizens to the community. Cooke County Commissioners Court urges all citizens to become more educated about persons with severe mental illness and mental retardation, and to become more involved with the local agencies.

Bids were opened for a used 2001 or later excavator for Cooke County Precinct #4. The sole bid submitted came

from Continental Equipment Company, L.P. It was for a 2001 grade-all model XL-3100 with telescopic boom at a cost of \$125,000 with a \$12,500 trade in for a difference of \$112,500. This bid was accepted.

To pay for this, Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess requested approval of a line item amendment from capital improvements to equipment for Precinct #4. With \$11,008 remaining in the 2003-04 Precinct #4's machinery budget, a transfer of \$102,000 from capital improvements to machinery was approved.

Bids were opened to sell a 12x90' steel truss bridge from Precinct #3. Gene Baugh of Gainesville submitted the top bid of \$3,151 and this bid was approved. Other bids submitted included Harold C. Brown of Era for \$3,030; John Turner of Coppell for \$2,150; Matt Sicking of Muenster for \$1,059; and Ona B. Reed for \$2,420.

The City of Muenster's request to install a fresh water line along the utility easement of CR 493, CR 494, CR 495, and CR 492, beginning at the intersection of FM 373 and CR 493, located in Precinct #4 was approved. Commissioner Hess said it was to get a water line over to property that had been annexed into the City.

Lee Johnson gave a presentation of Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. He said the firm has been in business for 32 years. It offers access to attorneys for a fee of \$15.96 per month. That amount would be taken as a payroll deduction should the County decide to offer it to County

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## Muenster ISD Board discusses tax rates

By Janie Hartman  
The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees continue to meet almost weekly in meetings called by Superintendent Clyde Steelman.

On Aug. 25, the Board reviewed the Muenster ISD Mission Statement, goals, and District Improvement Plan. Ann Hoover from the Education Service Center, Region XI discussed last year's District Education Improvement Plan. The Board reviewed and evaluated the 2002-2004 District performance, with some changes discussed. The plan was to be discussed at a called meeting held Sept. 8.

Business at the Sept. 8 meeting began when Steelman reviewed the Master Planning Manual provided to Board members. Areas reviewed included the facility evaluations conducted in 2000 and 2001, need assessments, new Texas Education Agency School Facility Standards, finance options, master planning, and the capital outlay list. The Board focused on the list and discussed several issues for the current school year, including: transportation, cafeteria, roof

repairs patio area for high school, and revising the priority list.

The Board also discussed the 2004-05 Maintenance and Operations (M&O) tax rate. Steelman presented the proposed M&O tax rate of \$1.40, \$0.0275 below the \$1.4275 rate set in 2003-04. The Board discussed what impact on the tax rate would occur if some of the capital outlay items were added.

The estimated State revenue worksheet was reviewed, based on current enrollment and increased values, the District will lose an estimated \$190,989 in State funding. A proposed tax rate of \$1.40 would generate \$1,865,306 in local taxes. This amount is \$143,872 more than the estimated tax collections during 2003-04 which was \$1,721,434 at a \$1.4275 rate. The M&O rate was set at the Sept. 15 meeting.

Mr. Steelman then presented a proposed Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate of \$0.1750, \$0.0051 above the \$0.1699 rate set in 2003-04.

The estimated State revenue worksheet was re-

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## Lindsay names Homecoming Queen



Lindsay High School senior Jessica Bezner was crowned 2004 Lindsay Homecoming Queen last Friday during pre-game activities. The Knights added to the celebration with a 21-6 victory over City View. Jessica's pictured with her parents, Andy and Susie Felderhoff.

Picture by Janie Hartman

## United Way comes to Muenster

Cooke County United Way is coming to Muenster and is being led by the Muenster division leader John Bartush. This year's campaign theme is "Results you can see...50 years in Cooke County". Throughout the next few weeks John or one of his volunteers will be contacting local citizens and businesses for their financial support.

Many people in the area are not sure what the Cooke County United Way fund drive is all about. Cooke County United Way was formed in 1955. One of the charter directors in 1955 was Muenster's J.M. Weinzapfel.

The other charter directors were Frank Morris, Jr., Arley Daurity, Mrs. Peter Hyde, and Leroy Robinson. In Cooke County there are sixteen non-profit agencies which benefit from the funds raised by Cooke County United Way.

Most of the agencies are located in Gainesville; however, many of them should be familiar to Muenster residents.

Examples of which are Home Hospice, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Cooke County Youth Fair, Cooke County Youth Center, Camp Sweeney, Special Olympics, Friends of the Family, and Muenster's very own Muenster Youth Council.

Last year John reported that Muenster and its businesses raised \$16,373.76 for Cooke County United Way. This year the goal for Muenster is \$2,694. The Muenster Youth Council received almost all of the money raised in Muenster last year (\$12,000).

The Muenster Youth Council funds activities for the local young people such as

Little League, Coach Pitch, Girl's Softball, T-Ball, Boy and Girl Scouts (Cub Scouts included), Muenster Basketball League, and summer swimming lessons.

The parents and youth of Muenster are very dependant on funding from the Cooke County United Way, whether they know it or not. The funding from United Way helps defray the costs parents have to pay for their children to participate in these programs.

Most of the activities mentioned above are free thanks to the donations made to the Cooke County United Way.

If you are contacted to give, would like to give, or have any questions please drop your donation or contact John Bartush at Muenster State Bank and he will take care of you.

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employees. Since this was not an action item, nothing was done. Judge Freeman said it might be placed on the agenda for consideration at a future date.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Ordered three changes to the appointed election judges for the Nov. 2 General Election. These were Scarlet Hotchkiss for Precinct #8, Elizabeth Mendenhall for Precinct #9, and Deanna Pitzinger for Precinct #10.
- Approved Cooke County District Attorney's FY 2004-

05 Asset Forfeiture Budget.

- Approved request by Joyce Heim to replace an existing fresh water line across CR 148 at the address of 137 CR 148, located in Precinct #1.

- Approved request by Woodbine Water Supply Corporation to install a fresh water line across CR 148, located in Precinct #1.

- Approved request by Mountain Springs Water Supply Corporation to install a fresh water line in a two-inch sleeve across CR 220, approximately 2/10 of a mile east of the intersection of Clark Road, located in Precinct #2.

- Approved request by Commissioner Cox to purchase a used dump truck and a used water truck from Longview Truck Equipment for Precinct #2's use.

- Approved The Ranch Property Owners Association adopting CR 2255 and CR 2251, located in Precinct #2, for the Cooke County TCE-EPC Adopt-A-County Road Program. Commissioner Cox noted that all four precincts have participants in the program and he feels really good about it.

- Approved request by Woodbine Water Supply Corporation to install a fresh water line across CR 147, approximately 150 feet west of the intersection of CR 197, located in Precinct #1.

- Tabled request by District Clerk's Office to transfer \$400 from Miscellaneous to Conference Expense.

- Approved the re-appointment of Guanita Reiter as the Cooke County representative on the Texoma Area Paratransit System (TAPS) Board of Directors.

- Approved bond for Justin Patterson, 235<sup>th</sup> District Court bailiff.
- Approved Cooke County Jail and Sheriff bonds for Christopher Howell, Jimmy Burk, David Busch, David Weison, Keith Bartlett, and Mark Westbrook.

- Approved indigent burials for Harvey C. Tate, Sr. and David Allan Bonness.
- Held executive session, but took no action.

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viewed, based on current enrollment and increased property values, the District will lose an estimated \$5,591 in State funding. The Debt Service Fund for 2004-05 is \$282,613 compared to \$251,828 in 2003-04. The increase is a result of an increased debt payment. The I&S rate was set at the Sept. 15 meeting.

The Board also approved change orders and costs to the weight room/storage facility and approved the certification of substantial completion for the weight room, since the District took responsibility of the property on July 7, the time the District started the masonry project and was allowed to start using the facility.

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# The work goes on, and on, and on!!!



TXDOT continues to work on Hwy. 82 through the center of Muenster. Wednesday's traffic had to work around a line of trucks putting gravel down in the center turning lane.

Photo by Deborah Wood

# TXU gives electric reliability update

By Rick Hanning, TXU Electric Delivery

As Florida recovers from recent hurricanes and tropical storms, we are reminded that severe weather events often leave a path of destruction and major damage to homes, businesses, and electric networks. I'm writing to share some of the steps TXU Electric Delivery is taking in Texas to improve electric reliability and help decrease damage from future storms.

First, we know how difficult electric grid recovery and repairs can be in the face of massive natural destruction. For example, while it was not a hurricane, Texas faced its own severe weather crisis in June when a powerful, supercell blew through North Texas and left us with the worst damage ever to hit our electric grid. In response, we quickly mobilized a total of more than 6,800 employees, contractors, and

reinforcements from Texas and nine other states, and set about the time-consuming task of restoring electric service and repairing the electric infrastructure.

The storm left a trail of incredible damage. In total, we accomplished the following:

- Restored power to about 1.4 million homes and businesses
- Removed about 40,000 tree limbs on power lines
- Responded to 4,000 emergency calls of downed electric wires
- Replaced 550 power poles
- Repaired 23 electric substations damaged by the storm

Even before the storm had hit, we had already begun making some significant new investments in our electric grid. While TXU Electric Delivery has traditionally been a strong performer in electric reliability - ranking in the top 25 percent nationally according to a recent study - we have made a new commitment to consistent improvement.

The result has been the continuing implementation of a major, three-year initiative to pump almost \$2 billion into transmission and distribution line construction and repair with a major increase in operations support for tree trimming and vegetation maintenance. All these steps will be critical elements in ensuring the reliable delivery of electricity to our customers.

We understand that

To help in that effort, we have released almost 800 contractors - who were working on tree trimming and were doing non-emergency transmission and distribution line repair for us - so they could go to Florida and help with this mammoth restoration effort. It's simply too much for one company, or even one state, to deal with alone.

Severe weather creates major challenges for the electric grid. Please be

assured that TXU Electric Delivery is undertaking major efforts to help keep your lights on, even during the most difficult of times.

electricity is critical to high-quality daily life. We take our job of keeping the lights on very seriously. Whether it's a neighborhood without power or a downed line across a farm-to-market road, we know people count on us to keep them safe and to keep the lights on

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According to Endres, the property will also become part of the City. The agreement is subject to approval from various county and state authorities for the use of easements.

Approval was granted for the expenditure of \$6,800 to Sterling Codifiers for updating City Ordinance Codification. The Ordinances were brought up to date in one concise binder in 1995. The Company will review all new Ordinances for legality and proper wording before

combining them with the old book.

The Council was also updated on City projects. Council members were told that the paving project on E. Cross Street has been completed and Walnut Street is now being prepared for curbing. Boring under Hwy. 82 near Rohmer's has been completed and the City crew will soon begin installing the new sewer line.

Endres reported that Tim Jordan will be joining the City staff at the end of September. Alderwoman Jewel Otto also noted that Gwen Trubenbach is a new member of the Library Board. Trubenbach replaced Lisa Hettler.

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Sunday, September 19, 2004	Monday, September 20, 2004	Tuesday, September 21, 2004	Wednesday, September 22, 2004	Thursday, September 23, 2004	Friday, September 24, 2004	Saturday, September 25, 2004
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	MISD early dismissal 3PM What are costs & services in most nursing homes? Seminar 3-4:15pm at the Gainesville Convalescent Center VFW Aux. 7:30 PM Scholastic Book Fair, MISD Library 7:30 AM - 4 PM thru Sept. 24th	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Family dental care w/ Dr. Elaine Schilling, ABBA Center 6-7PM MMH Board mtg. 8PM Car Seat Safety Class MMH 10 AM Scholastic Book Fair Family Night, MISD Library 6-8 PM	Co-ed Volleyball 7 PM MISD Jr. High Gym	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4 PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM	ABBA Walk For Life 9-11AM at Muenster Park Sacred Heart Vegas Night @ SH Community Center 6:30 PM Sam Bass Day - Rosston
Sunday, September 26, 2004	Monday, September 27, 2004	Tuesday, September 28, 2004	Wednesday, September 29, 2004	Thursday, September 30, 2004	Friday, October 1, 2004	Saturday, October 2, 2004
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Saint Mary's Fall Festival	MISD early dismissal 3PM Circus Tontie - old ball park in Muenster	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Car Seat Safety Class MMH 10 AM Child discipline ABBA Center 6-7 PM Muenster FFA Booster Club mtg. 7:30 PM in FFA bldg	Co-ed Volleyball 7 PM MISD Jr. High Gym	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4 PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM	

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# DAYS GONE BY.....

by **Elfreda Fette**

**65 YEARS AGO**  
**September 15, 1939**  
 Four persons escape death in head-on collision: Fred Herr, Catherine Herr, and little Anna Grace are hospitalized with injuries and Elmer Fette gets severe cuts and bruises. Home of John Sicking is destroyed by fire. New Arrivals: son for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ayles; Margie to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reiter; Jerry to Mr. and Mrs. John Sicking. Ollie Horn and Urban Endres enjoy motorcycle tour in northern states. Lucille Pulte visits Lorena Fisher. Dick Trachta of Stamford vacations with his parents, the Henry Trachtas. The Barney Vohts visit the Unterreinners in South Dakota.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**September 17, 1954**  
 Paul Fisher's dairy herd takes top honors for butterfat production in DHIA. The Alfred Bayer family is honored by Gainesville Daily Register by being named "Farm

Family for August". Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hofbauer celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher spent the weekend in Mineral Wells with their son and family, the Jack Fletchers. New Arrivals: Janet to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knabe; son to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walterscheid; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bezner.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**September 14, 1979**  
 Robert Hennigan is victim of auto accident at age 19. Accident happened on North Hwy. 677 at Saint Jo. Flight of a hot air balloon surprises area as passengers on the flight explore the countryside. Weddings: Shirley Monday and Gregg Wilde; Karla Yosten and Dan Per Stevenson. Visiting in Kansas City are Ann Walterscheid, Queenie Walterscheid, Peggy Gobble, Mrs. Clarence Hellman, all of Muenster and Mrs. Monte Hellman of Dallas, with Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Newman and family.

## The Beer Man to perform at Las Vegas Night Sept. 25

Fun and excitement of Las Vegas proportions will once again be available here in Muenster as the Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters will be hosting the annual Vegas Night on Saturday, Sept. 25, in the Community Center. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the gambling will be from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

An added attraction this year is the musical performance by the largely popular Beer Man, playing from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. As always, there will be bountiful food and

beverages available included with the price of your ticket. The country store will have crafts, baked goods and a wide variety of

prizes available as the games end.

The auction begins at 9:30 p.m. and will offer a trip to Las Vegas as the grand prize. Ticket prices are \$25 pre-sale and \$30 at the door. Tickets for the musical entertainment will only go on sale at 9:30 p.m. and will be \$10 per person.

For more information contact Sandra Reeves at 759-4050.

## Saint Anne's Society seeks new members

The Saint Anne's Society of Sacred Heart Church held their regular meeting at the Community Center Snap room on Sunday afternoon. Twelve members, led by President Imelda Rohmer, offered prayers for family members, friends, and religious leaders.

Lucille Hess sent get well cards to members Bea Hess and Julie Cunningham.

Other people mentioned were Eleanor Felderhoff, Ann Herr, and Patti Bayer.

Nancy Nystrom won the door prize, then members enjoyed refreshments and fellowship.

Saint Anne's Society is looking for new members. If you would like to join, contact Imelda Rohmer at 759-4462 or Lanie Bartush at 759-4215.

# Obituaries

## Eva Christine Russell Johnson 1978-2004

Memorial Service for Eva Christine Russell Johnson, age 26 of Auburn, Washington, was held Saturday, Sept. 11 at Price Helton Funeral Home with Pastor John Berggren officiating. She passed away on Sept. 1, 2004 surrounded by her husband, family, and many of her friends. She died after a short battle with cancer.

Eva Johnson was born to Robert and Harritte Johnson on July 4, 1978 in Renton, Washington and lived all her life in the Auburn area.

Survivors are her husband Teli Puloka of Auburn; two sons, Joseph Russell Johnson and Tevita Mathis TuiTuiOlu Puloka, both of Auburn; her parents; grandfather Robert Johnson, grandmother Tracy Greenhill, both of

Auburn; a sister Racheal Johnson of Auburn; several aunts and uncles including Bryan and Glenda Russell of Muenster, Michelle Russell of Myra, and David and Debbie Russell of Whitesboro; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother Dorothy Russell, grandfather Herbert Russell, and uncle Johnny Russell.

Eva graduated from Green River Community College with an Arts Degree. She loved holidays and camping. She enjoyed music, arts, animals, and especially spending time with her family. She worked as a veterinary assistant at Mountain View Pet Clinic in Auburn for the past four years.

## Mary Jane Belanger Dixon 1952-2004

Mary Jane Belanger Dixon, age 52 of Saint Jo, died at 11:15 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13, 2004 in Decatur. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo, under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. She was born March 19, 1952 near Cleveland, Ohio, where she made her home until moving to Texas some 25 years ago.

She married Earl Linn Dixon in The Colony in January 1980. They have lived in Saint Jo for about 13 years. She was a graduate of Kent State University in Ohio. Mary was an accomplished violinist, artist, singer, and actress. She was loved by all who knew her and will be dearly missed.

Survivors are her husband; her son Christopher Linn Dixon of Saint Jo; daughters Cheryl



Mary Jane Dixon

Renee Dixon of Weatherford; and Michelle Belanger of Medina, Ohio; three sisters, a brother, a half-brother, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death was her father Leo Joe Belanger.

## Bill Wakeham 1927-2004

Bill Wakeham of Gainesville died on Monday, Sept. 13, 2004 at Gainesville Convalescent Center, at age 77.

He was born in Gainesville on March 21, 1927 to John K. and Addie Lois Medlock Wakeham. On Dec. 3, 1954 he married Ruby L. Ivins in Sherman. He was a member of Christian Temple in Gainesville; served in the U.S. Army, was retired from AMPI in Muenster. He loved to fish, and work in his yard.

Survivors are his wife Ruby Wakeham of Gainesville; a daughter Benette Johnston of Saint Jo; a son and daughter-in-

law Mark and Melinda Wakeham of Grand Prairie; a brother Ivin Stogdill of

Weatherford; and three grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three sisters, and two brothers.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. presided by Rev. Darlene Ottwell Conner, at New Resthaven Cemetery of Gainesville. Pallbearers were Pat Hunt, Don Houston, Mark Wakeham, Derek Cox, Ryan Mooney, and Kenneth Grewing.

Burial in New Resthaven Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

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## Area Event

**St. Mary's Fall Festival**  
 The annual Fall Festival will be on Sunday, Sept. 26 at St. Mary's in Gainesville. This is the parish's only fundraiser for the school year, providing extra revenue. The day is filled with food, games, and activities, with a live action at 5 p.m. A turkey and dressing dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**Lindsay St. Anne's Society**  
 The Saint Anne's Society of Lindsay will again be sponsoring the Country Store at the Oct. 3 Oktoberfest. Donated crafts,

baked items, jellies, etc. are being accepted. Raffle items are also needed. Contact Evelyn or LuElla Fuhrmann at 665-5274.

**Sarah's Sole Supporters**  
 On Oct. 2, the Steve Corcoran family and friends will walk in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes. Four-year-old Sarah Corcoran was diagnosed with insulin dependent diabetes in June 2003. Tax-deductible donations, payable to JDRF, may be mailed to Steve and Jenny Corcoran at 1089 FM 1200, Gainesville, TX 76240.

## From My Side of the Fence by Ed Clear

Without question, the years slip by and children become adults. In 1982 Christa and Gerry Cash, looking forward to a childless life, found a beautiful new baby girl, they later adopted and named Mindy Michele Loree Cash.

Well, Mindy is now 22. She is a very pretty young

lady, and last Saturday, Sept. 4, she was married to Tim Barns in a beautiful outdoor ceremony held in Kennesaw Mountain Gardens.

Tim is a very likable young man who works full time as general manager of Chuck E. Cheese, a chain of food stores and children's arcades.

Mindy graduated from Harrison High School in 2000, and while working full-time for Mariette City Schools, is attending Mercer University to further her education.

It was a real pleasure to see all of the Cash family again and to help them put away the sumptuous barbecue dinner.

There was plenty of food and drinks, and a happier, more contented group could not be found in all of Atlanta.

## Letter To The Editor

**Letter to the Editor,**  
 It's amazing.

A short list of those who want to defeat Pres. Bush: Saddam Hussein and followers, Yasser Arafat, terrorists, al Qaeda, North Korean leadership, Iranian leadership, John Kerry, John Edwards, Ted Kennedy, Tom Dashle, abortionists, same sex mariagers, ACLU NAACP, Communist Party USA, Democrats Against Bush.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped us in any way during this sad time, the loss of our brother WB English.

To Rev. David Dunston, Joyce Barton, Mary Kirby, his nieces who sang, his nephews who served as pallbearers, Jill Intveld and Becky Ford who gave wonderful eulogies, Rosston Methodist Church, Geo J Carroll Funeral Home, Ross Point Community and his and our many friends, for all your kindness and sympathy, we will be eternally grateful.

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# Lifestyle

## Fuhrmann and Mashek wed in Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Hollie Jo Fuhrmann and John Alan Mashek were married in a double ring ceremony officiated by Fr. John Ohner, O.S.A. at 2 p.m. on June 19, 2004 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia and Col. Ronald Fuhrmann of Muenster. Her grandparents are Eleanor Felderhoff of Muenster and the late Frank Felderhoff, and the late Amanda and Adolf Fuhrmann.

The groom is the son of Thais Kathleen Swaney of Arlington and Johnny B. Mashek, Jr. of Gastonia, North Carolina. His grandparents are Doris Swaney of Derby, Kansas and the late Millard Swaney, and the late Melba and Johnny B. Mashek.

The couple also celebrated the 53rd wedding anniversary of the bride's maternal grandparents, Eleanor and the late Frank Felderhoff, who were married on the same day in 1951.

The bride was given in marriage by her father who wore his military dress blues. She wore a light gold, strapless, asymmetrical, satin gown with an empire waist, beaded bodice, and train. Her wedding gown was complemented by a cathedral length, ivory veil, pearl chandelier earrings,

and a diamond and white gold cross that her maternal grandfather gave to her grandmother on their wedding day. She carried a fresh flower bouquet of yellow roses and orange gerbera daisies accented by lavender and greenery.

### ATTENDANTS

Andrea Klement of Mansfield, Texas, friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mindy Hennigan of Denton; Misty Hartman of Muenster; DaLana Peel of Mansfield; Mary Knabe of Denton; and Jenny Stewart of Austin, all friends of the bride.

The bridesmaids were dressed in amethyst, one-shoulder, asymmetrical gowns and carried bouquets of fresh roses, gerbera daisies, and lavender.

Flower girls were Bayley Trevathan of Richland Hills, Texas, cousin of the bride, and Leila Morgan of Las Cruces, New Mexico, friend of the couple.

Brian Gillespie of Tokyo, Japan, friend of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Jonathan Birenbaum of Arlington, John Ezzell of Houston, Michael Muñoz of Arlington, all friends of the groom, Todd Shipley of Fort Worth, brother of the groom, and Michael Yates of Austin, friend of the groom.

Ring bearers were Hunter Trevathan of Richland Hills, cousin of the bride, and Sammy Rogers of Sugarland, Texas, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Sean and Ryan Fuhrmann of Muenster, brothers of the bride; Jay Faulkner and Taylor Keenan, both of Austin and friends of the groom.

For the wedding liturgy, Jessica Reiter of Lindsay, cousin of the bride, read from the Old Testament; Mike Dominguez of Madison, Wisconsin, friend of the couple, read from the New Testament; and Thomas Bass of Waco, cousin of the bride, read the Prayers of the Faithful.

Musicians were Christi Klement, Diane Grewing, Doug Yosten, and Linda Flusche all of Muenster. Before the ceremony, guests were seated to "The Rose", "Wind Beneath My Wings", "Love Me Tender", and "Let It Be". The grandparents were seated to "Edelweiss", and the mothers were seated to "Sunrise, Sunset". The processional songs were "Canon in D" and "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major." A poem comparing Christ's love to candlelight was read by Doug Yosten during the lighting of the unity candles. The recessional song was "Ode to Joy."

### RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, the parents of the couple hosted a reception in the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster. Leslie Felderhoff of Nacogdoches

and Kelly Felderhoff of Flower Mound, cousins of the bride, attended the guest book.

The bride's wedding cake, a three-tiered, angel food

cake, was decorated with fresh flowers. The groom's cake, a two-tiered chocolate cake, was decorated with chocolate-dipped strawberries and topped with the initials of Texas A&M University.

Cake servers were Caitlin Huston of Lindsay, Rebekah Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and Taylor Felderhoff of Gruver, Texas, all cousins of the bride; and, Natalie Valliere of Muenster, friend of the bride.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's father, was held on June 18 at the Even Keel Marina.

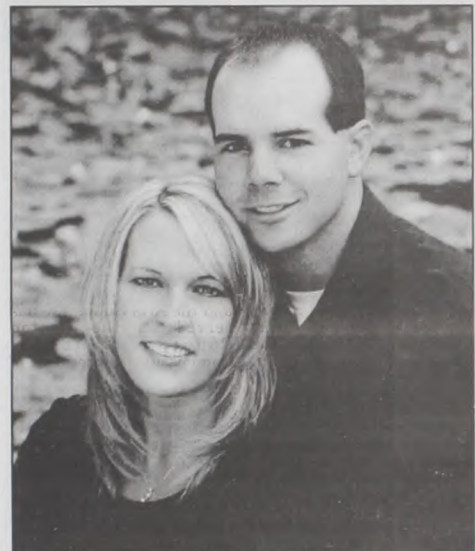
The bride is a 1996 graduate of Muenster High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is currently a graduate student at the University of South Florida pursuing a dual degree, a Ph.D. in Applied Anthropology and a MS in Public Health.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Bowie High School in Arlington and a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University. He has been working for Dr. David Corey as a research assistant at the University of Texas, Southwest Medical Center.

Since returning from their honeymoon in Costa Rica, Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrmann Mashek have been residing in Tampa, Florida.



Mr. and Mrs. John Alan Mashek  
...nee Hollie Jo Fuhrmann



Robert G. and Gloria Klement announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Shelley Rae Klement of Denton to Gary Mark Kline of Denton, son of Mark and Becky Kline of Whitewright. Miss Klement is a 1994 graduate of Muenster High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas Woman's University. She is employed by Karen G. Schuck Physical Therapy in Denton. Mr. Kline is a 1996 graduate of Whitewright High School and a 2002 graduate of The University of North Texas. He is employed by Anderson, Spector and Company in Denton. The couple plans to wed at 2 p.m. Nov. 6, 2004 at Immaculate Conception Church in Denton with Monsignor Charles B. King officiating. Afterwards, they will reside in Denton.

## Kristin McCoy graduates from UNT on August 7

Kristin McCoy, daughter of Donnie and Debbie Grewing of Saint Jo and Kellye Hess of Muenster, graduated from the University of North Texas on Aug. 7. She earned her Bachelor's degree in General Studies from the College of Arts and Sciences with a grade point average of 3.4. While at the University of North Texas, Kristin was awarded several times by being named to the President's and Dean's List. She is a 2000 graduate of Muenster High School and is currently employed as a Leasing Consultant with

Equity Apartments at their corporate office in Plano.

Those attending the graduation ceremony were: Kristin's husband Jake McCoy; parents Kellye Hess and Don and Debbie Grewing; grandparents Edna Klement, Theresa Grewing and guest Don Moon. Also Karl and Monica Koesler; Brandon and Abbie Grewing and Jocelyn and Cassidy, and Chad and Brooke Hess.

An afternoon meal was prepared by family in the home of Kristin and Jake in Kristin's honor. Those joining in the celebration were Josh, Kellye Ann, and Samantha McCoy, and Scott Poole.



Brittany Hess

Brittany Renee Hess celebrated her ninth birthday with family, friends, and classmates on Saturday, Aug. 21. All gathered at the bowling alley. Gifts were opened and a video and pictures were taken. After birthday cake was served, the children enjoyed bowling.

Brittany is the daughter of Lisa and Darrell Hess of North Richland Hills, the granddaughter of Rachel Hennigan of Muenster, and the great-granddaughter of Caroline Hess and Odilia Lutkenhaus, both of Muenster.



Kristin McCoy



Melinda Walterscheid

## Walterscheid receives a Baylor Scholarship

Melinda Walterscheid, daughter of Glenn and Jean Walterscheid, is a recipient of a Merit Scholarship from Baylor University. She was awarded a President's Baylor Scholarship, which provides \$32,000 in scholarships. Each semester \$4,000 will be credited toward her tuition.

She is a graduate of Muenster High School, is beginning her freshman year at Baylor, and is

majoring in Pre-Med, and looks forward to research.

Her selection for a Merit Scholarship was based on class rank and SAT/ACT scores.

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For the exercise test, 10 places on your chest will be cleaned and sticky electrodes will be attached. Leads will be attached to these electrodes and a resting EKG will be done. You will stand up on the treadmill and another EKG

will be recorded. You will begin walking slowly on the treadmill as your heart functions are monitored. Gradually the speed will be increased and the treadmill will be raised. The test will continue until the target heart rate is achieved. When the target heart rate is achieved you will enter a cool-down phase where you will slow down gradually. You will either sit or lie down after the test to have your heart and blood pressure checked. All during the testing the heart functions are watched closely. You will be reassured that if you experience any pain, shortness of breath, or extreme fatigue, the test will be stopped.

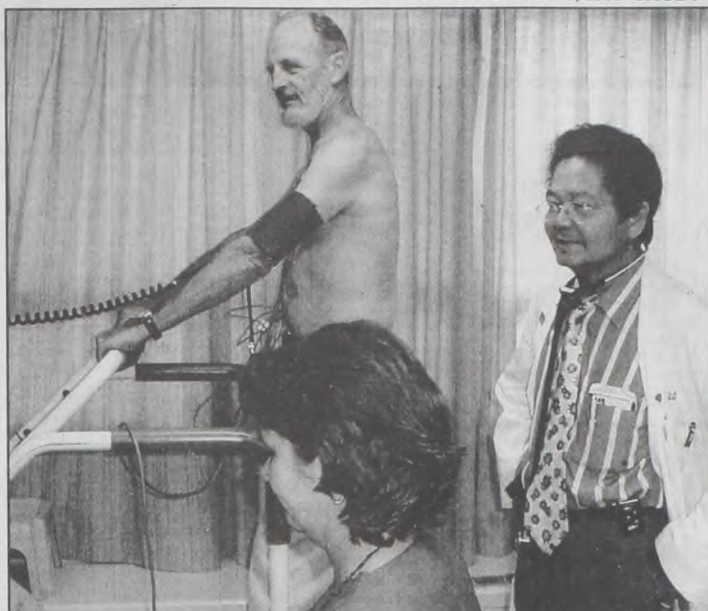
Healthy people who take the test are at very little risk. It's about the same as if they walk fast or jog up a hill. Medical professionals

will be present in case something unusual happens during the test.

An exercise stress test may be recommended for various reasons:

- To diagnose coronary artery disease.
- To diagnose a possible heart-related cause of symptoms such as chest pain or shortness of breath.
- To determine a safe level of exercise.
- To check the effectiveness of procedures done to improve coronary artery circulation in patients with coronary artery disease.
- To predict risk of dangerous heart-related conditions such as a heart attack.

Muenster Memorial Hospital encourages you to check with your doctor to see if a stress test would be good for you.



Danny Lovelace, MMH Laboratory Director, walks the treadmill in Muenster Memorial Hospital's testing facility while Debbie Knabe and Dr. Edd Advincula watch the heart monitor.



SEPTEMBER YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS - Greg "Hoss" and Reneta Knabe's home at 218 S. Hillcrest has been named Yard of the Month winner by Keep Muenster Beautiful. Their yard has a colorful display of pink blooming azaleas. When the family first moved into the home, there was no notable landscaping done. Hoss designed the current landscape and the entire family takes part in its upkeep. Nominations for future Yard of the Month winners are welcomed and should be given by calling the Muenster Chamber of Commerce at 759-2227, or the Muenster Enterprise at 759-4311, or by coming by either of those locations. Pictured are from left, Hoss, Reneta, Kyle, Clay, Jessica, and in front Jason. Debra Wood photo

## Zachary celebrates his 7th with sports party

Zachary Keith Klement, son of Bubba and Melinda Klement, celebrated his 7th birthday at the Muenster swimming pool on Aug. 15. The party had a sports theme. All guests enjoyed hitting a piñata, swimming, and eating cake and ice cream.

Those in attendance were his parents; his sister Brianna; grandparents Robert Klement, Shirley Perryman and Wade Perryman; great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement; aunt and uncle Connie and Craig Stoffels; great-aunt and uncle Terri and Kevin Klement; cousins Emily, Sadie, and Andrew Stoffels; Kyle and Koby Klement; LeAnn, Bryce, and Devon Hacker; Trace Klement, Rodney Beverage. Also friends Tammy, Floyd, Garrett, and Avery Truebenbach; Cody, Shawna, and Clancy Hart; Dalton Hess; Dalton Bartel; Colton Morris; JoAnna, Allison, and Brady Henscheid; and Zane Kemp.

Unable to attend, but sending birthday wishes were grandparents Charles and Linda Smith, Laujuana and Dale Scott; uncle and aunt Jimmy and Paula Smith, Leasha and Bob Bowden, Bailey, Coby, and Casey.



Zachary Klement

## New Arrivals

**Gehrig**  
Jason and Felicia Gehrig of El Alto, Bolivia, give thanks to God for their newest addition to the family, Nicholas Michael Gehrig, who was born on Sept. 9, 2004, at 10:45 a.m., in the Clinica Alemana of La Paz, Bolivia. Nicholas weighed 6 lb. 14 oz., and was 19 3/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by big sister, Jessica, who will be three years old next month. Nicholas Michael not only shares his name with his grandfather Michael Mendoza, but also shares the same birthday. His proud grandparents are Michael and Gloria Mendoza of Houston, and James and Cynthia Gehrig of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Josephine Schilling of Muenster and the late George Gehrig, and Herman Stoffels of Muenster and the late Alma Stoffels. Jason and Felicia continue their volunteer work in Bolivia associated with Maryknoll Missionaries.

**Bezner**  
John and Grace Bezner of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a son, William John Bezner was born on Friday, Aug. 27, 2004, at 2:25 a.m. in Denton Community Hospital. He weighed 9 lb. 1 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Danny and Debbie Cochran of Muenster and Will and Catherine Bezner of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Diana Bland of Muenster, Michael Miller and Janice Kiraly of Arlington, and Jack Cochran of Harper, Kansas.

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# School

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF SEPT. 20 - 24

#### SACRED HEART

Mon. - Chili dogs, pinto beans, cole slaw, oranges.

Tues. - Ham, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, applesauce, hot rolls.

Wed. - Fiesta salad, corn chips, red beans, iced graham crackers.

Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls.

Fri. - Hoagies w/trimmings, salsa, tortilla chips, pudding cups.

#### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Nachos, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pears, jello cake.

Tues. - Flame broiled beef patty, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken tenders, cheesy potatoes, black-eyed peas, apples, garlic biscuits.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

#### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, fresh fruit.

Tues. - Corn dog, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, cole slaw, pudding, pineapples, bread.

Wed. - Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, black-eyed peas, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, broccoli/carrots/cauliflower, pears, lettuce salad, garlic bread.

Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

#### ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken spaghetti or mini corn dogs, green beans, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, bread stick.

Tues. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, tossed salad, sliced pears, chocolate chip cookie.

Wed. - Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, sliced peaches, hot roll.

Thurs. - Soft taco, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

Fri. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, orange half, pickle spears, ice cream.

### Nutritious back-to-school breakfast

(FeatureSource) Research has shown that children who don't eat breakfast feel restless, irritable, and tired. With kids heading back to school, it is more important than ever that they eat a balanced breakfast to help them focus and behave well. If your child is nervous about new courses, classmates and teachers, a special meal will ease jitters and honor the special day.

"Kids usually don't equate nutritious with delicious," says Janie Quinn, author of "Essential Eating: A Cookbook" (Azure Moon Publishing). "These recipes are specially designed to promote health and energy. Healthy eating doesn't have to mean dieting."

Quinn has designed a back-to-school breakfast that is balanced and tasty so kids won't realize they are eating something that is good for them. The breakfast—which includes carbohydrates, fat, protein and sugar—is easy to digest, supports the body for peak performance, and will stick with your child through a whole day of classes.

"Waffles made with sprouted spelt flour are digested like vegetables in the body," Quinn says. "And Sunrise Smoothies offer kids loads of protein."

#### Buttermilk Waffles

- 1 large egg
- 2 2/3 cups buttermilk
- 1 1/3 cups sprouted spelt flour
- 1 1/3 cups cornmeal
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1-teaspoon baking powder
- 1-teaspoon salt
- 1/3-cup maple sugar
- 1/4 cup melted butter

Heat waffle iron. In a large bowl, beat egg until blended and stir in buttermilk. In another bowl, stir together flour, cornmeal, soda, salt, and sugar. Add flour mixture and melted butter to the buttermilk mixture. Stir until batter is evenly moistened. Cook according to waffle iron directions. Serve hot with butter and maple syrup. Serves four.

#### Sunrise Shakes

- 1-cup fresh-squeezed orange juice
  - 1/4-cup pure cranberry juice
  - 1/cup water
  - 1-cup yogurt
  - 1-tablespoon maple syrup (or to taste)
- In a blender, blend all ingredients until well combined. Pour shake into two glasses and serve with a fun straw.

Author: Kelsey Anderson

## Book Fair scheduled at Muenster ISD

A Scholastic Book Fair is planned for Sept. 20 - 24 at the Muenster Public School Library. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a Family Event Night on Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. There will be door prizes, activities, treats, and books. Proceeds will benefit the library.



Muenster ISD 7th grader Katy McAden was also invited to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Her name was inadvertently omitted last week.

## The art of growing things

### Fall Gardening

By Shirley Marshall Cawyer  
Cooke County Master Gardener

It is hard to believe we are talking about fall. But the time is now to yank out all the tired old stuff from your spring garden and get ready for part two - your fall garden. It's time to take out everything - weeds included - except okra, cherry tomatoes, and pole beans. Don't compost these old garden plants because they are probably insect and disease ridden.

You may want to consider relocation of your garden if your garden does not receive adequate sunlight. Keep your garden at least 6 feet away from hedges, shrubs, or trees. These larger plants compete for light and the nutrients and water that your vegetables will need. If you choose a new garden site, you must remove all turf. That means kill the grass not just till it up. Bermuda is such a healthy grass that little sprigs will be sprouting up before you know it in your new garden to spoil your hard work. Vegetation killers that contain glyphosate such as Roundup and Kleenup will do the trick. Just read and follow the label directions. Once the grass has been removed, the area should be roto-tilled and additional organic matter added to improve the soil quality. The heavy clay soils of Cooke County are sticky when wet and hard as a brick when dry. These soils are easier to cultivate if washed, coarse sand is added. Add 3 inches of sand to the garden surface if the soil is to be tilled to a 10-inch depth. Adding liberal amounts of organic matter to all types of garden soils is recommended. Hay, compost, rotten grass clippings, or leaves may be applied to the garden surface 2-3 inches deep and tilled in. Raised beds are preferable for vegetable gardens and the soil will improve over a period of time.

The addition of fertilizer is the next step. There are several options. Ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) one pound per 100 square feet with the addition of 1 tablespoon sprinkled around each plant and watered every three weeks after planting. The more common fertilizer choice is to use 2-3 pounds of a slow release fertilizer (19-5-9, 21-7-14, 25-5-10) per 100 square feet of garden. You will still want to add the ammonium sulfate side dressing to the super hybrids in the fall. Horse or cattle manure may be used instead of commercial fertilizer at a rate of 60-80 pounds per 100 square feet of garden area. Never add fowl manure in the fall to your garden.

After all the ingredients have been added, mix the soil thoroughly and prepare the beds for planting. Raised beds should be 30-36 inches apart to allow for easy movement through the garden when the plants get larger. Thoroughly wet the entire garden for at least two hours, then allow the garden to dry for several days and it will be ready to plant.

Transplants are easier to use than seeds but do not insure a more bountiful production. Rapid establishment of fall transplants must be achieved. Transplants will survive hot and sunny conditions if adequate water is available to the plant. Transplants must be watered daily for two weeks until the root systems can begin active growth. While large transplants may seem more expensive, a recently completed Texas A&M study confirmed that just two of the larger transplants significantly out yielded six of the smaller, cheaper transplants, which died (or were killed!) after planting.

Frost tolerant vegetables include beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, chard, collards, garlic, kale, lettuce, mustard, onions, parsley, spinach, and turnips. Plant short-term, frost susceptible vegetables together so that they can be removed after being killed by frost. These vegetables include beans, cantaloupes, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, okra, peas, peppers, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, squash, tomatoes, and watermelons.

I want to remind you again of the 2004 Master Gardener Course that begins Wednesday, Sept. 8. The faculty is top notch. John Sloane, Kevin Ong, and Mike Merchant make bugs, grasses, assorted pests and diseases come to life. Dottie Woodson is a world-renowned orchid grower in addition to her duties in the Tarrant County Extension Office. Steve George is a most entertaining lecturer; in fact he is a hoot. Contact Wayne Becker, CEA-ANR at the Extension office (940-668-5412) for registration information.

## College News

### Oklahoma State University

Clint Edward Fuhrmann was recently inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. The ceremony took place at the Wes Watkins Center at Oklahoma State University on Aug. 29. The NSCS was founded in 1994 to honor and inspire academic excellence and engaged citizenship for a lifetime. The Society is the only national honors organization exclusively for college freshmen and sophomores.

Attending the ceremony were his parents Mark and Linda Fuhrmann, and his brothers Christopher and Kyle.

Clint is a sophomore majoring in Business/Finance. He has also been notified that he is the recipient of a \$1,000 undergraduate tuition waiver scholarship from Oklahoma State University for the fall semester. He is a 2003 graduate of Sacred Heart High.

University of Oklahoma  
Christopher John Fuhrmann, a sophomore Civil Engineering Major, was recently inducted into the University of Oklahoma

Chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. The Induction Convocation Ceremony took place at the Oklahoma Memorial Union Ballroom on the campus of OU on Sunday, Sept. 12. Attending the ceremony were his parents, Mark and Linda Fuhrmann and his brother Kyle.

Christopher has been notified that he is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship for the Fall Semester from the Engineering Department at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. Chris is a 2003 graduate of Sacred Heart High.

### News of the Sick

Tom Swirczynski continues as a patient at Baylor Medical Center. He is improving and has been transferred from the hospital to the Rehabilitation Center. Cards can reach him at:  
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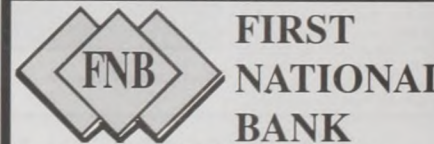
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# Sports

## Hornets sting Rams 20-0 Friday night

Twenty points in the second quarter was what it took for the Muenster Hornets to defeat the S&S Rams last Friday, and improve their record to 2-1.

"We played a lot better. We had fewer turnovers and only three penalties," noted Coach Monte Endres. "We were pleased with the team's performance." Endres also said the coaches were happy with how the offense was close to being balanced with 230 yards rushing and 195 passing.

Justin Ferguson returned the opening kick 13 yards to the Hornet 24 yard line. Unable to get 10 yards, Muenster punted. Four plays later, Ferguson covered a fumbled ball on the 35 yard line. Runs by Clint Miller, Sean Fuhrmann, Ferguson, and Zach Swirczynski moved the Hornets to the 18 yard line. Two incomplete passes were followed by a completion, but a yard short, stopping the scoring threat. The Rams got in several plays, including a Swirczynski sack for a 9 yard loss, an incomplete pass, two completed passes, and an interception by Justin Wolf at midfield.

Muenster carried the ball into the 2nd quarter. A Fuhrmann to Ferguson pass picked up a quick 45 yards to the 5 yard line. Miller moved 4 yards closer to pay dirt, then Swirczynski scored with 11:05 on the clock. Derek Felderhoff added the extra kick for a 7-0 score.

The Rams moved to the Hornet 15 yard line, attempted a field goal, missed, and Muenster took the ball on their 20. After an incomplete pass, Fuhrmann connected with Derek Endres for an 80 yard touchdown play. Felderhoff added another point for a 14-0 Hornet lead with 8:47 remaining in the 2nd period.

Again the Hornet defense held the Rams to no 1st down, punting on 4th and 19. From the Ram 40, runs by Swirczynski, Ferguson, Miller, and Fuhrmann moved the ball to the 4 yard line. On 1st and goal, Swirczynski scored with 3:22 on the clock. The extra kick was blocked for a 20-0 score.

The Rams got in six plays and punted. The Hornets got in two passes to Ferguson for 39 yards and a 23 yard run by Miller to the 7 yard line before the halftime break.

S&S got in a few good plays in the first drive of the 3rd quarter, getting to the

Muenster 16 yard line, but four plays later, the Hornet defense dropped the Rams for losses each play, taking over on the Muenster 23. A Fuhrmann to Ferguson pass picked up 12, with Miller running for 10 more. Ferguson then gained 26 yards to the Ram 30 yard line. Two plays later, Muenster fumbled and the Rams covered. After two runs, Nathan Privett, Fuhrmann, and Matthew Yosten got two quarterback sacks and the Rams punted.

From the Hornet 40 yard line, D. Endres picked up 22 yards, with Swirczynski and Ferguson getting 8 more yards to the Ram 30 yard line. An incomplete pass started the final quarter, followed by short runs by Endres, Ferguson, Swirczynski, and Fuhrmann, but flags assisted in ending the drive at the Ram 27.

Muenster got the ball back after Ferguson intercepted a pass on the Rams 46 yard line. Fuhrmann picked up 12 yards, lost 6, with Endres gaining 22 to the 18 yard line. Ferguson got 7 more yards and Endres 4 to the 7 yard line. The Hornets got no closer as the game came to an end.

M	0	20	0	0	20
SS	0	0	0	0	0

Team Stats		S&S
M	19	1st downs 7
	44/320	Rushes/yds 28/93
	8/16/0	Comp/att/int 3/9/2
	195	Passing yds 57
	1/29	Punts/avg 2/30
	1/1	Fumbles/lost 1/1
	3/20	Penalties/yds 5/33

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** Justin Ferguson, 9/75; Clint Miller, 10/65; Derek Endres, 6/52.  
**RECEIVERS:** Ferguson, 7/115; Derek Endres, 1/80.  
**DEFENSE:** Justin Ferguson, 10 tackles, 1 interception (D), 1 caused fumble (CF), 1 covered fumble; Justin Wolf, 1 I; Sean Fuhrmann, 1 CF; Nathan Privett, 1 CF.

**Next Action**  
 The Hornets will host the Gunter Tigers this Homecoming Friday. "They're the best team we've played so far this year," said Coach Endres. "We'll have to play our best game to beat this team."

Gunter, from District 15AA, defeated 3A Pottsboro 34-13 last Friday. The Tigers were Area finalists last season, with a large number of upperclassmen to make a stronger team. Action begins at 7:30 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.



Justin Ferguson returns the opening kickoff against the S&S Rams. The Hornets shut the Rams out 20-0 in route to their second win of the season. Scott Wood Photo



Josh Yosten and Paul Bartush defend a Saint Jo receiver for an incomplete pass. Janie Hartman photo

## Hess opens golf season at LeTourneau

The LeTourneau University men's and women's golf teams opened up their respective fall season this weekend at the Texas Lutheran Invitational held at the Northcliffe Golf Course from Sunday through Tuesday.

The LadyJackets did not send a full squad to compete, but the three who played did very well. Sophomores Veronica Crutcher (Kilgore/Sabine HS) and Katrina Visina (Rowlett/Rowlett HS) started off the season on the right foot. Crutcher posted scores of 95 and 86, while Visina had her best tournament ever shooting

95 and 89. Senior Sarah "Tank" Hess (Muenster, Sacred Heart) also posted two solid rounds of 105 and 95.

"It was a good start to the season for our women's team," said Coach Andy Woodring. "We won't have our full squad until the spring season because a number of our team members play other sports. It was nice to see the improvement in the three that played from last year to this year," said the coach.

Both teams are idle until Oct. 4-5 when the teams will compete at the Tyler Junior College Invitational.

## Tigers prove stronger than Panthers 30-14

The Sacred Heart Tigers kept their winning streak alive last Friday night with a 30-14 victory at Saint Jo. "It was a good game, played well," said Coach Charles Boles. "Saint Jo did things to hurt us (the Tiger game plan), but we overcame, and made the adjustments to win."

The Tigers started the opening possession of the game from their 29 yard line, but couldn't get a 1st and punted. Saint Jo pounded the Sacred Heart defense for five plays to get to the 3 yard line. Kyle Brewer then blasted into the end zone for the game's first score. Zach Brown kicked the extra point and the Panthers had a 7-0 lead with 6:49 on the clock.

The Tigers were forced to punt again after they couldn't move against the Saint Jo Defense. Two plays later Andy Davis covered a fumble and the Tigers took over on the Panther 43. Again Sacred Heart struggled and punted. Chris Hoedebeck's kick landed Saint Jo on their 5 yard line. A 48 yard run by Cory Stewart quickly moved the Panthers into Tiger territory, but the drive ended when Andy Davis intercepted a Panther pass and returned the ball to midfield.

Runs by Hoedebeck, Paul Bartush, and Aaron Krahl moved the Tigers to the Panther 25. Hoedebeck then danced up the middle to the end zone for the touchdown. The extra kick was blocked for a 7-6 score with 10:10 remaining in the second quarter.

Saint Jo got in two good runs before tackles by Joshua Yosten, Davis, and Adam Dangelmayr forced a 4th down punt. The Tigers took over on their 33 yard line. Runs by Krahl and Bartush got 11 yards, then a Bartush to Tim Otto pass picked up 11 more to the Panther 45. Krahl and Bartush moved to the 30, then Otto caught another pass to the 19. Bartush and Krahl continued to trade runs with Krahl scoring on a 5 yard run. A Bartush to Otto pass gave the Tigers a 14-7 lead with 1:50 on the clock. Both teams got in plays before the halftime break.

A short kick by Davis was followed by tackles by Arlie Bayer and Clayton Truebenbach for losses, then another Davis interception, giving Sacred Heart possession at midfield. The Tigers did not capitalize on the turnover and punted, putting the Panthers on their 13 yard line. A high snap over the quarterback gave the Tigers a 2 point safety and a 16-7 lead three minutes into the 3rd quarter.

The punt placed the Tigers near midfield, but five plays later Panther Ivan Ramirez covered a loose ball for Saint Jo. The teams exchanged punts, and on the Panthers next drive Truebenbach knocked the ball loose and Krahl picked it up and ran 71 yards for a Tiger touchdown. Bartush

booted the extra point for a 23-7 score with 4:31 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Brewer was caught in the backfield for a 10 yard loss, but a face-mask flag gave Saint Jo a 1st down. The next play Dangelmayr covered a fumbled ball on the Tiger 31.

Krahl and Bartush got in five runs before punting, the ball rolling to the Panther 9 yard line. Saint Jo got in four plays and punted. Two plays later, Bartush faked a hand-off to Hoedebeck, and with key blocks from Davis and David Walterscheid, blasted down field for an 86 yard touchdown race. Bartush added the point after and the Tigers were up 30-7 with 9:22 remaining in the game.

The Panthers started their last drive of the game on their 28 yard line, working in 19 plays, getting down to the 1 yard line. With 53 seconds on the clock, Brewer scored on a keeper. Brewer then added the PAT for a 30-14 final score.

SH	0	14	9	7	30
SJ	7	0	0	7	14

Team Stats		SJ
SH	12	1st downs 15
	36/207	Rushes/yds 37/273
	33	Passing yds 20
	4/9/0	Comp/att/int 2/12/2
	6/35	Punts/avg 4/39
	2/1	Fumbles/lost 3/3
	7/55	Penalties/yds 1/5

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** SH - Paul Bartush, 14/129; SJ - Kyle Brewer, 16/142.  
**RECEIVER:** Tim Otto, 2/22.  
**TACKLES:** Andy Davis, 15; Josh Yosten, 13; Jon Ambrose, 10; Clayton Truebenbach, 7; Arlie Bayer, 6; Tim Otto, 5.  
**Next Action**

The Tigers will host the Lindsay Knights this Friday. "Lindsay has a great football team, outstanding defense, and offensive weapons that are awesome," commented Coach Boles. "We'll be out-manned everywhere on the field. I hope to hang with them and have a chance to win late in the game."

The Knights are coming off a big win over City View and are looking to hand the Tigers their first loss after 15 wins.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

## Tigers add a game

The Sacred Heart Tigers have added an extra game to their schedule. Sept. 24 was an open week for the team, but it has now been filled with a non-conference contest with the New Braunfels Christian Wildcats of TAPPS Division IV, District 3. The game will be played at Tiger Field in Muenster.

Earlier in the season, Denton Calvary Christian dropped out of Sacred Heart's district and is now playing 8-man football. This gives the Tigers an open date on Oct. 29.

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## Muenster JH Cross Country at Saint Jo

Nine Muenster Junior High girls cross country runners competed in the Saint Jo Cross Country meet on Sept. 4. The Muenster team finished 2nd, behind Pilot Point.

Sam Endres was the meet's top runner, finishing in 1st place with a time of 14:15. Other Muenster runners and their times were Jackie Klement 15:22, Shaina Felderhoff 15:35,

Amanda Dangelmayr 16:10, Erin Endres 16:33, Lia Heers 17:28, Sara Walterscheid 17:49, Delana Sicking 17:51, and Natalie Valliere 19:46.

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Lubbock Chst.	50	White Face	0
FW Calvary	7	Panther	33
Watauga Harvest	8	Covenant	14
WF Notre Dame	13	Perrin Whitt	47

**DISTRICT STANDINGS TAPPS 4 - A**

Season	District	W-L	W-L
Sacred Heart	3-0	0-0	
Lubbock Christian	3-0	0-0	
Watauga	1-1	0-0	
FW Calvary	1-2	0-0	
WF Notre Dame	0-3	0-0	

**LAST WEEK'S SCORES DISTRICT 16-A**

Muenster	20	S&S	0
Lindsay	21	City View	0
Era	22	Alford	0
Valley View	19	Nocoona	29
Saint Jo	14	Sacred Heart	30
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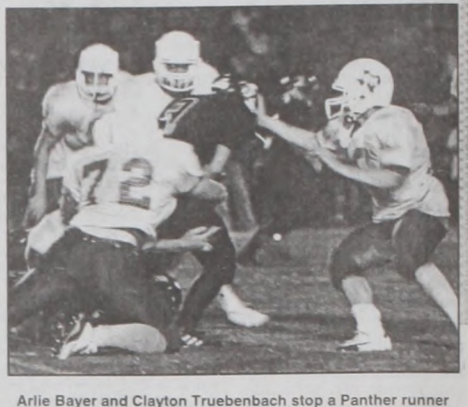
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Clint Miller runs for a first down early in last Friday's victory over the S&S Rams. Scott Wood Photo



Archie Bayer and Clayton Truebenbach stop a Panther runner for a short gain. Janie Hartman photo



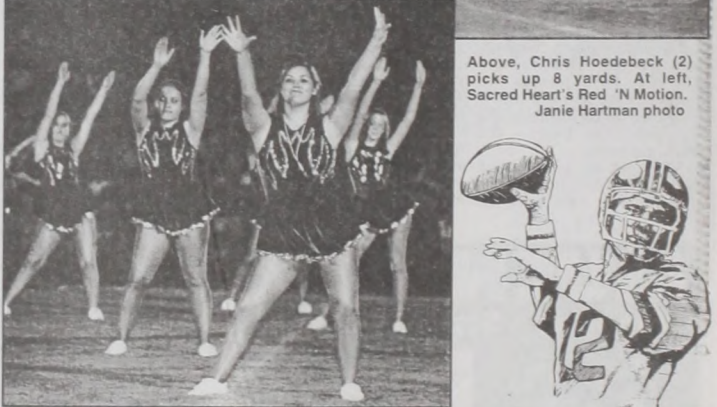
(Above) The Hornet defensive line put pressure on the S&S quarterback late in the game. (Below) Matthew Yosten and Sean Fuhrmann combine to sack the quarterback. Scott Wood Photos



Hornet Band drummers, from left, Jackie Klement, Amanda Dangelmayr, and Nick Knabe. Janie Hartman photo



Andy Davis heads down field after an interception. Janie Hartman photo



Above, Chris Hoedebeck (2) picks up 8 yards. At left, Sacred Heart's Red 'N Motion. Janie Hartman photo



Sean Fuhrmann, under pressure, passes to Derek Endres for an 80-yard touchdown play. Scott Wood photo



Justin Furguson displays more speed on the corner than a whole herd of Rams. Furguson had led the team with 115 yards receiving, 75 yards rushing and 10 tackles in the game. He also intercepted a pass, recovered a fumble and caused a fumble. Scott Wood Photo

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Tim Otto (8) and Andy Davis team up for a one-yard loss tackle.  
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Panther Kyle Brewer gets away from Chris Hoedebeck.  
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The Sacred Heart dance team performs during half time in Saint Jo last Friday night.  
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Matt McAden



Aaron Krahl crosses the goal line.  
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## 2004 Sacred Heart Tigers

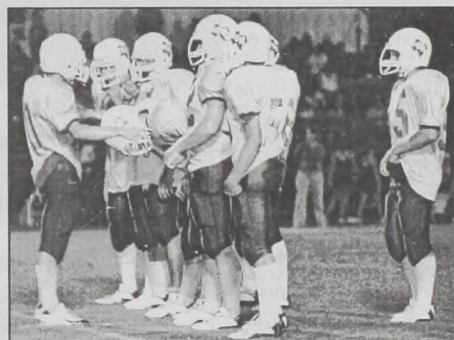
Aug. 26	Era	28 - 0
Sep. 3	Covenant	52 - 18
Sep. 10	Saint Jo	30 - 14
Sep. 17	Lindsay	
Sep. 24	New Braunsfels Chr.	
Oct. 1	Canyon Creek	
Oct. 8	Lubbock Christian *	
Oct. 15	Fort Worth Calvary *	
Oct. 22	W. Harvest *	
Oct. 29	Open	
Nov. 5	WF Notre Dame *	

## 2004 Muenster Hornets

Aug. 26	Bells	33 - 0
Sep. 3	Nocona	14 - 23
Sep. 10	S & S	20 - 0
Sep. 17	Gunter	
Sep. 24	Collinsville *	
Oct. 1	Saint Jo *	
Oct. 8	Valley View *	
Oct. 15	Open	
Oct. 22	Lindsay *	
Oct. 29	Era *	
Nov. 5	Petrolia *	



Chaise Cain and Justin Furguson combine to bring down an S&S ballcarrier.  
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The Tiger defense huddles before the play.  
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Zach Swirczynski tries to evade a Ram tackler in the fourth quarter of last Friday nights game.  
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Varsity girls' starting line at Valley View.

## Muenster runs in Valley View CC Meet

The Lady Hornets ran in a large, tough cross country meet at Valley View last Saturday. Varsity, junior varsity, and junior high all participated, with all three teams finishing in the top 10.

In varsity, 190 runners were at the starting line. Five girls from Class 5A Lewisville, dominated the race, finishing in the top five and winning the meet with 15 points. Celina came in 2nd with 112, followed by Alvord 138, Sanger 141, Pilot Point 149, Era 232, Trinity Christian, 236, Muenster 252, Krum 255, and Birdville 280.

Individual Lady Hornet runners, their places and times were: 15, Kallie Gerstberger, 13:17; 16, Whitney Watson, 13:22; 45, Jenna Felderhoff, 13:58; 71, JoAnna Felderhoff, 14:32; 112, Laura Heers, 15:21; 137, Stevie Klement, 16:04.

Celina won the JV girls division with 28 points. Lewisville followed with 92, and Muenster with 94. Other teams in the top 10 were Krum, Sanger, The Colony, Era, Pilot Point, Birdville, and Whitesboro.

Individual finishers, their places and times were: 13, Jessika Hartman, 14:39; 16, Cassie Hale, 15:01; 20, Megan Felderhoff, 15:22; 22, Melissa Cox, 15:25; 33, Jordan Ledbetter, 15:49; 38, Lindsey Watson, 15:59; 45, Sandy Endres, 16:11; 46, Alison Teafatiller, 16:14.

The junior high girls division had 235 runners, with Muenster finishing in 8th place. Celina won the division with 62 points, followed by Alvord, Sanger, Ponder, Pilot Point, Decatur, then Muenster with 211, Era, Gunter, and Krum.

Sam Endres was the first Lady Stinger to complete the race, finishing in 17th place with a time of 14:44. Other Muenster runners, their places and times were: 37, Shaina Felderhoff, 15:37; 45, Leaha Smith, 15:50; 46, Jackie Klement, 15:51; 66, Erin Endres, 16:22; 94, Amanda Dangelmayr, 17:08; 131, Delana Sicking, 17:54; 160, Lia Heers, 18:22.

Two boys varsity Hornets ran with the 133 runners. Johnny Green finished 52nd with a time of 19:37 and Aaron Yosten 129 at 26:06.



Kallie Gerstberger



Jenna Felderhoff



Paige White



Charlotte Bartush

## SHS competes at Valley View Meet

The Sacred Heart Cross Country runners traveled to Valley View this past Saturday to compete at a large meet against some big schools. The varsity girls brought six runners and Mark Gehrig ran for the boys. There were 32 varsity girls' teams in the race with a total of 216 runners. "It was a large meet, and we ran against some big schools. The meet was very competitive," said Coach Bartush. The Sacred Heart girls' times did improve from the previous week at Saint Jo; however they did not place amongst the top ten teams. The Tigerettes were led by Paige White. Lewisville won the varsity girls race with a total score of 15 - which is perfect. The overall girl's champion from Lewisville - Ashley Young ran a 12:15. On the men's side, Brandon Cooper from Lewisville won with a time of 15:55 for three miles. Individual Sacred Heart results of the meet are as follows: 37, Paige White, 13:47; 40, Whitney Wimmer, 13:52; 63, Charlotte Bartush, 14:24; 91, Britany White, 14:51; 92, Rose Bartush, 14:53; and Stephanie Henscheid 15:38. Boys - Mark Gehrig 21:28.

## Sacred Heart Cross County 2nd at Saint Jo

The Sacred Heart varsity girls cross country team traveled to Saint Jo Saturday, Sept. 4 for their first meet of the year. Out of five teams they placed 2nd.

"I was very pleased with the girls' effort and performance, especially considering that this was their first meet," said Coach John Bartush. "The girls competed very well against some larger schools. I believe we will do even better in the coming weeks."

Individual team scores and places are as follows: 1st Pilot Point 20 pts., 2nd Sacred Heart 46, 3rd Gunter 75, 4th Nocona 103, and 5th Slidell 138 points. From Sacred Heart, sophomore

Paige White led the team with a 4th place overall finish for the two miles, with a time of 14:08. Whitney Wimmer, 5th, 14:13; Charlotte Bartush, 7th, 14:28; Rose Bartush, 13th, 14:58; Britany White, 17th, 15:33; and Stephanie Henscheid, 18th, 15:34.

On the men's side, Mark Gehrig and Travis Hess were the only two competitors for the Sacred Heart varsity boys. Mark finished the three mile course with a time of 20:43 and finished 14th, and Travis Hess ran a time of 22:33 for a 17th place finish.

## Knights rush past the City View Mustangs

The Lindsay Knights improved their record 2-1 Friday night with a 21-6 win over the City View Mustangs. "It was a good, tough game. City View has a good team," Coach John Erwin commented. "Our defense played better - it's what we've been looking for." The Knights had several goal line stands that kept City View out of the end zone. "Offensively each week someone different steps up. It's nice to have different players contributing to the team - on offense and defense," Erwin added.

The Knights kicked off to the Mustangs, to the 31 yard line. Tackles by Trinity Otto, Levi Hermes, and Adam Kasperek forced a punt. The Knights' first drive also ended with a punt, as did City View's second drive, with Gary Anderle, Ryan Zimmerer, Jacob Geray, and Dustin Hughes leading the defense.

Lindsay's second drive began on their 31 yard line. Alan Trammell ran for 5 yards, with a Brad Anderle to Otto pass picking up another 12 yards. Derick Murray got another 1st down, with passes to Otto and Christopher Creed gaining 15 and 18 yards. Add another Murray run and the Knights were sitting on the 2 yard line. It took three attempts, but the Knights found the end zone with a Murray run with 2:05 on the clock. G. Anderle added the extra kick for a 7-0 score.

Malcolm Martin and Creed stopped the kick return at the 25 yard line. The next play City View scored on a 75 yard pass play. The PAT pass failed for a 7-6 score with 1:47 remaining in the 1st quarter.

The Knights mixed runs and passes, moving 43 yards before running out of downs on the Mustang 23 yard line. City View got in five successful plays, but on 4th and 1, a sack by Otto dropped the quarterback for a 14 yard loss. The next play Lindsay fumbled and City View regained possession.

The Mustangs got in two good runs, then Blake Beadles dropped City View for a 10 yard loss. The next play Otto intercepted a pass and the Knights started their next drive at their own 37. Two Murray runs gained 13 yards. A B. Anderle pass

to Josey Kyle picked up 8 yards, followed by two Anderle runs for 9 more to the 33 yard line. Murray and Trammell moved the ball to the 16, where Murray ran the ball into the end zone for 6 points. G. Anderle added the PAT kick for a 14-6 score with 1:22 remaining in the 1st half.

The Knight defense held the Mustangs' next drive to 5 yards, forcing a punt. The next play, City View intercepted a pass and got in two more plays before the halftime break.

Lindsay picked up 44 yards in eight runs, then fumbled at the Mustang 30. Seven plays later Trinity Otto intercepted a pass 18 yards from pay dirt. The next play Lindsay fumbled and City View took the ball on the 11 yard line.

City View got in four plays but was stopped at the 8 yard line. The Knights moved the ball, including a touchdown play that was called back due to a flag. Going into the final quarter, Lindsay was at midfield. Eleven plays later, the Knights scored on a 15 yard pass play from B. Anderle to Otto. G. Anderle added the extra kick for a 21-6 score with 6:23 remaining in the game.

The Mustangs threatened to score, getting to the Knight 8 yard line. A quarterback sack by Hermes on 4th and goal dropped City View for a 13 yard loss. The Knights ran eight more plays, while running out the clock for the win.

L	7	7	0	7	21
CV	6	0	0	0	6

Team Stats		
L	CV	
23	7	1st downs
54/248	24/31	Rushes/yds
83	179	Passing yds
6/1/1	8/19/2	Comp/at/Int
1/34	3/38	Punts/avg
6/3	20	Fumbles/lost
3/23	3/15	Penalties/yds

**Individual Stats**  
RUSHER: Derick Murray, 20/111. RECEIVER: Trinity Otto, 4/57. TACKLES: Levi Hermes, Adam Kasperek, Dustin Hughes, John Mosman, Gary Anderle, Cody Anderle, Trinity Otto.

**Next Action**  
The Knights travel to Sacred Heart this Friday to take on the defending TAPPS State Champions. "Another big challenge," said Coach Erwin. "Sacred Heart is riding high, 3-0, and coming off a State championship." Erwin noted



Above, Alan Trammell (30) gets wrapped-up by a Mustang, but battles for a little more yardage. At right, the Knight D-line waits for the City View offense. Pictured are Gary Anderle (78), Adam Kasperek (9), Derick Murray (45), Blake Beadles (70), Michael Eckart (55), Garrett Jones (50), and Dustin Hughes (22). Anitra Anderle photos

that Sacred Heart has beaten other District 16A teams - Era and Saint Jo - and that they are looking to add Lindsay to that list.

"They have a spread type offense. We'll have to count on another good defensive game from our guys to get a win."

Game time is 7:30 at Tiger Field.

## Muenster runs at UTA Meet

The Muenster cross country runner participated in the UTA "Movin' Mavs" Cross Country Meet in Arlington on Sept. 4. All varsity and junior varsity 1A girls ran in one race, with Muenster finishing in 1st place with 39 points. Eustace JV followed in 2nd with 50, followed by Lake Dallas 78, Timberview 142, Godley 175, Sanger 200, North Mesquite 200, Hebron, Lone Oak, and Lamar, the top 10 finishers.

Whitney Watson finished 2nd overall and Kallie Gerstberger 3rd, with times of 14:03 and 14:06. Jenna Felderhoff was 6th at 14:27, followed by 17, JoAnna Felderhoff, 15:29; 18, Melissa Cox, 15:30; 22, Laura Heers, 15:45; 28, Megan Felderhoff, 15:56; 31, Jessika Hartman, 15:58; 45, Jordan Ledbetter, 16:30; 55, Stevie Klement, 16:51; 56, Sandy Endres, 16:51; 66, Anne Walterscheid, 17:17.

Chris Steelman finished in 3rd place, varsity boys division, with a time of 18:49. Johnny Green ended the race at 21:50, and Aaron Yosten at 26:30.



Jessika Hartman

Cross Country pictures by Janie Hartman

DISTRICT STANDINGS		
UIL 16-A		
Season	W-L	District
Collinsville	3-0	0-0
Petrolia	3-0	0-0
Muenster	2-1	0-0
Lindsay	2-1	0-0
Era	2-1	0-0
Valley View	2-1	0-0
Saint Jo	2-1	0-0

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# JV Hornets fall to S&S Rams 14-0

The JV Muenster Hornets were handed their second loss of the season Thursday night, losing 14-0 to the S&S Rams. The JV also fell to Nocona, 20-0, the previous week.

Michael Faries started the game with a kick to the Ram 16 yard line, which was returned to the 35. Tackles by Faries, Chris Steelman, Garrett Hennigan, Chad Endres, Colton Steelman, and Dustin Wimmer made the Rams fight for yardage, moving to the Muenster 13. On 4th down, Chris Steelman and Evan Koessler caught the runner behind the line and Muenster started their 1st drive on their 21 yard line. Unable to get 10 yards, Muenster punted. Chris Steelman made the tackle for no return.

Tackles by Faries, Micah Flusche, C. Endres, Hennigan, Colton Steelman, Wimmer, Chris Steelman, and Brad Endres made the Rams fight for yards, getting to the Muenster 17. With 1:14 on the clock, S&S scored. The extra kick gave the Rams a 7-0 lead.

Nick Flusche returned the S&S kick to the 34 yard line. Faries got in two short runs as the 2nd quarter began, but the Hornets couldn't get the needed yards and punted. The Rams started their next drive on their 13, taking seven plays to get to the Hornet 35. A touchdown pass and PAT kick gave S&S a 14-0 lead with 6:29 remaining in the 1st half.

Muenster moved the ball with a B. Endres pass to N. Flusche and runs by Colton Steelman, B. Endres, and Wimmer. A pass to Wimmer moved the ball to the Ram 40 yard line. Four plays later, S&S intercepted a pass at the Muenster 18.

Tackles by Co. Steelman, and Koessler, and a sack by Charles Womble forced a punt. With 28 seconds on

the clock, Muenster got in an incomplete pass and was sacked to end the 1st half.

Nick Flusche returned the 3rd quarter kick 28 yards to midfield, but the offense lost the ball on downs. The Hornet defense held the Rams to 5 yards, forcing a punt. Runs by N. Flusche got a 1st down, but Muenster came up short and the Rams took over at midfield. Defense by Collin Walterscheid, Koessler, M. Flusche, C. Endres, and Hennigan made S&S punt.

Muenster carried the ball into the final quarter with



Nick Flusche (32) attempts to break through the Ram JV line. Also pictured is Collin Walterscheid (88).  
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Going down after a short gain is Michael Faries (45). Other junior varsity Hornets pictured are Evan Koessler (75), Micah Flusche (52), Collin Walterscheid (88), and Chris Steelman (45).  
Janie Hartman photo

runs by Co. Steelman, N. Flusche, Wimmer, and B. Endres, but the drive ended with an interception. Eight plays later, S&S found the end zone, but the play was called back by a flag. On 3rd down Co. Steelman and Faries caused a fumble, covered by Faries on the Hornet 20 yard line with 2:27 on the clock.

Muenster's offense struggled, gaining 3 yards in three plays. A 4th down pass was picked off with 1:04 remaining in the game. The Rams let the time tick off the clock and took home a 14-0 win.

## Stingers come up short

The Muenster 7th grade Stingers came up short last Thursday as the young Rams of S&S took home a 16-14 win. It was the Stingers' second loss. They were defeated by Nocona 8-0 the previous week.

Muenster took the opening kick. On 4th and short, Corey Sicking kept the drive alive, picking up a 1st down. The Stingers then struggled and Eric Hellman punted, the ball rolling to the Ram 6 yard line. The first offensive snap for S&S was a 94 yard touchdown run. The extra run was good and the Rams took a 8-0 lead with 1:19 on the clock.

Jacob Klement returned the Ram kick to the Stinger 40. Two pitch-outs to Levi Trubenbach picked up 6 yards as the 1st period ended. Muenster then punted. Hellman's low kick was covered by Klement on the Ram 31 yard line. Four straight runs by Trubenbach picked up 24 yards, getting to the 6 yard line. A flag lost 5, with Sicking getting to the 7. With 1:05 on the clock, Trubenbach found pay dirt for 6 points. The PAT failed for a 8-6 score.

Jeremy Lutkenhaus kicked the ball to the 25 yard line. S&S returned the kick to the end zone, but an illegal block in the back put the ball on the Muenster 33 yard line. Time ticked off the clock before S&S could get off another play.

Hellman's kickoff started the 3rd quarter. Trubenbach and Andrew Koessler stopped the return on the Ram 43 Tackles by Sicking, Alan Fette, and T.J. Acuna held the Rams for several plays, but on 3rd and 19, missed tackles in the backfield allowed S&S to run a 39 yard touchdown play. The extra run was no good, and with 3:20 remaining in the 3rd quarter, the Rams led 14-6.

Klement returned the Ram kick 15 yards to the

Stinger 45. A penalty and three unsuccessful runs forced a punt. The next play Levi Trubenbach intercepted a Ram pass, returning it 21 yards to the S&S 35. Moving into the final quarter, a fumbled pitch-out was covered by S&S. Pass defense by Steven Valliere and tackles by Josh Womble, Klement,



Tanner Herr (7) Red Team quarterback follows Stinger blockers Jared Flusche (55), Casey Bayer (57), Josh Sicking (82), John Monday (64), Paul Crabtree (44), and Ethan Orsburn (21).  
Janie Hartman photo

Two fumbled snaps lost 4 yards. Klement regained 5, then on 4th and 9, Trubenbach picked up 17 yards to the 21 yard line. Two Trubenbach runs moved the Stingers to the 9 yard line. A flag added another 5. With 30 seconds on the clock, Sicking charged up the middle to the 1 foot line. A fumbled snap was picked up by Levi Trubenbach and carried into the end zone. With 9 seconds left in the game, Muenster closed the points to 14-12. The extra point attempt was short.

Eric Hellman booted a short kick that he covered at midfield. An incomplete pass left 3 seconds on the clock. The final play, a run by Trubenbach, ended at the 23 yard line for a 14-12 Ram win.



Jacob Klement (8) watches the Ram tacklers as he prepares to pitch the ball to Levi Trubenbach (11) for a better gain.  
Janie Hartman photo

# Muenster 8th win

The 8th grade Hornet Stingers were challenged last Thursday by the S&S Rams and earned a 18-12 victory, their 2nd win of the season after defeating Nocona 18-0 the week before.

Muenster began the opening drive on their 34 yard line. Tanner Herr made the first gain of 11 yards. Taylor McGrew added 5, then Paul Crabtree 11 to the Ram 39. The Stingers struggled for three plays, but a 4th down quarterback keeper by Herr gained 12 yards and a 1st down. A good McGrew gain was followed by two flags that moved the ball back 20 yards. A Herr to Josh Sicking pass put Muenster on the 17 yard line with a 4th and 3. Herr then scored with 58 seconds on the clock. McGrew ran in the extra points for an 8-0 score.

John Monday's high kick allowed Dillon Haverkamp and Paul Crabtree to get down field for no return. A Monday quarterback rush for an incomplete pass and a tackle for a 3 yard loss ended the 1st quarter.

A tackle by McGrew forced a Ram punt. Monday partially blocked the punt and Muenster got the ball on the Ram 36. McGrew and Crabtree gained 5, but a flag lost 6. On 3rd and 11, Herr picked up 15 yards. The three backs each carried the ball again for 9 yards. On 4th and 1, a fumbled play gave the ball to S&S on their 16 yard line. The next play, a Ram took off on an 84 yard romp for 6 points. Monday stopped the extra points run for an 8-6 score with 3:33 on the clock.

Herr returned the kick to the 39 yard line. The next play was a sack, followed by runs by Crabtree and Herr to get to the Ram 47. The Stingers got to the 36, but an incomplete pass ended

the 1st half of play. Monday's 3rd quarter kick rolled into the end zone. Brett Morris deflected a pass, then Cesar Robles broke up another attempted pass, but S&S got a 1st down from a flag Tackles by Monday, Casey Bayer, and Morris then forced a punt.

The Stinger drive was assisted by a roughing the kicker flag. After two plays and a penalty lost 7 yards, Paul Crabtree broke away for a 54 yard touchdown run. McGrew ran in the extra points to give Muenster a 16-6 lead with 2:38 on the clock.

The kick by Monday landed on the 9 yard line, and was returned to the 15. Tackles by Bayer, Monday, and Herr, and an incomplete pass were followed by a high snap on the punt, which turned into a 2 point safety. With 41 seconds remaining in the 3rd quarter, the Stingers had an 18-6 lead.

The Ram kick was returned to the Ram 46 yard line by Crabtree. Muenster moved the ball into the final quarter with runs by Herr, McGrew, and Crabtree to the 29. On 4th and 4, a quarterback sack gave the Rams possession. The next play, S&S scored on a 67 yard run. The extra points pass was broken up by Robles for an 18-12 score with 5:26 remaining in the game.

Flags helped keep the Muenster offense on the field, but they soon lost the ball on downs. From the S&S 20, the Rams got in five good plays, getting to the Muenster 27 yard line. Monday and Bayer dropped the Rams for losses. With 46 seconds on the clock, a 4th and 7 pass attempt was defended by Alex York and the ball was returned to Muenster, who wasted the last seconds to take the win.

# Sacred Heart Cubs defeat St. Jo Panthers

The Sacred Heart Cubs beat the Saint Jo Panther Cubs 22-0 last Thursday. The Panthers took the opening kick, fumbling their first two plays, losing the second to Sacred Heart. A holding flag kept the Cubs from getting a 1st, punting the ball.

A sack by Matt Flusche and tackles by Dylan Flusche and M. Flusche forced Saint Jo to punt on 4th and 17. The Cubs took the ball on the Panther 39 yard line. Three runs by Chris Marshall moved the ball to the 7 yard line. After a fumbled play, Marshall scored on a 9 yard run as the 1st quarter ended. The extra run failed for a 6-0 score.

Tackles by Zach Zanchetta, D. Flusche, and Don Stalling forced Saint Jo to punt. The Panthers recovered the ball and continued their drive for three more plays and punted again.

From their 45, Marshall picked up 8, and Nathan Berend, behind good blocks, got the ball to the 5 yard line. Marshall then scored 6

points. A Kirk Felderhoff to M. Flusche pass gave Sacred Heart a 14-0 lead with 2:32 remaining in the 1st half. Both teams got in plays before the time ticked off the clock.

Sacred Heart's defense, led by Stalling, Rich Sweeney, Michael Whitecotton, and Josiah Yosten held the Panthers to 3 yards. The punt put the Cubs on their own 34. Marshall moved the ball into Panther territory, but two plays later, a fumbled ball was covered by Saint Jo. Again the Panthers couldn't get the needed yards and punted.

Marshall got in five runs, moving the ball into the 3rd quarter. Five more Marshall runs and Sacred Heart was sitting on the 2 yard line. A quarterback keeper by Sweeney around the left end found the end zone. Marshall ran in the extra points for a 22-0 score with 3:19 remaining in the game.

The Panther offense controlled the remaining game, getting in seven plays before time ran out.

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Corey Sicking (22) gets in a good run after the handoff from quarterback Jacob Klement (8).  
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Sliding Fee Scale

Date: Oct. 6, 2004 (WEDNESDAY)  
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.  
Location: Cooke Co. Elec. Co-op,  
E. Hwy. 82, Muenster, TX 940-665-6397 (TDH)  
Public Service Announcement by Muenster Enterprise

**Are you registered to vote??**

### BID INVITATION FOR A DIESEL TRACTOR

North Central Texas College is accepting bids for a model B21 TLB Kubota Diesel Tractor, or equivalent, with 12' backhoe bucket heavy duty loader bucket and model B550A trencher attachment with 3' heavy duty boom, or equivalent, for its Gainesville campus. Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Robbie Bough, Director of Administrative Services, North Central Texas College, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, TX 76240 will be received at the above address no later than 2:00 PM on September 24, 2004. Sealed bids should be in a SEALED envelope with the words "BACKHOE TRACTOR" printed on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be opened at 3:00 PM on September 24, 2004 in Room 103 of the ASC Building on the Gainesville campus. Detailed tractor specifications may be obtained from Jack Cable, NCTC Physical Plant Superintendent, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, TX 76240, (940) 668-4368. NCTC reserves the right to reject all bids. NCTC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

GLENN J. MILLER, P.O. Box 12851 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject oil and gas waste into the Upper Strawn formation, Address Estate Lease, Well Number 39. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles NE of Muenster, Texas in the Cooke County Regular Field, in Cooke County. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1,048 to 1,060 feet.  
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rule of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512-463-6792).

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN E. RICHARDS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John E. Richards were issued on September 9, 2004, in Cause No. 15839, pending in County Court at Law, of Cooke County, Texas, to Karen E. Richards, Executor. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:  
Estate of John E. Richards  
c/o THOMAS L. CLAXTON  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 329  
Gainesville, Texas 76241  
All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
September 9, 2004  
Karen E. Richards  
Executor  
c/o THOMAS L. CLAXTON  
Attorney for Applicant

## MHMRST sets celebration

During September, Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma (MHMRST) will sponsor their annual Destination Dignity Celebration on Wednesday, Sept. 22, from 5-6:30 p.m. at MHMRST's newly renovated facility located at 315 West McLain Street in Sherman. "Everyone who has a mental disability is invited regardless if he/she is an MHMRST client. The event is a great opportunity for the community to better understand the obstacles people with mental disabilities face and the contributions they make to our community. It is a good opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate their successes at overcoming and seemingly insurmountable obstacles. We must have people make reservations this year. Call 903-957-4865," says Paula Cawthon, Community Relations Director. Destination Dignity is a statewide effort by the Texas Council of Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, Inc., a statewide association of the 41 community MHMR centers that offer public services in every county in Texas.

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed September as Destination Dignity Month. MHMRST serves Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties. The center provides a variety of services for people of all ages with mental illness and mental retardation. Those who would like more information about obtaining services can contact: Cooke Mental Health Center - 940-665-3962; Child & Adolescent Mental Health - 903-957-4820; or Mental Retardation Authority Services - 903-957-4796; Early Childhood Intervention - 903-957-4810;

**Area Happenings**  
**Busy Bee Quilt Show**  
There will be a Busy Bee Quilt Show in Post Oak on Sept. 24 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will be held in the Community Building and will include a quilt raffle, craft items, trash and treasure sale, and door prizes. Post Oak is located on FM Road #2127, between Jacksboro and Bowie.  
Be kind to people on the way up, you may see them on the way down.

# Farm & Ranch

## Checkoff Helps Beef Maintain Presence in Closed Foreign Markets

The beef checkoff program is helping beef producers maintain an ongoing, active presence among foreign buyers and consumers despite prolonged delays in re-opening some foreign markets to U.S. beef following last December's confirmation of a single BSE case.

That was a key message delivered to Texas Beef Council leaders who attended an update on the global beef situation from the U.S. Meat Export Federation Aug. 11 in Denver. The Texas producers were in Denver to participate in the summer conference of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

In 2003, U.S. beef was exported to about 100 countries around the world. About 60 of those instituted bans after the BSE announcement. The other 40, including the European Union and Eastern Europe, which accounted for less than 5 percent of total U.S. beef exports, never closed. As of mid-August, about 20 countries have reopened, leaving 40 countries, including the significant

Asian markets of Japan, South Korea and mainland China, still closed to U.S. beef products.

"Before Dec. 23, the United States had 24 percent of the world's beef trade," Phil Seng, USMEF president and CEO, told the Texas delegation. "Fifty percent of the beef consumed in South Korea was from the U.S. and 35 percent of the beef eaten in Japan was U.S. beef."

That all changed with the single case of BSE, Seng said. Foreign governments halted beef trade with the U.S. and those actions "left a tremendous void" in the U.S. beef marketing structure, Seng said.

Checkoff dollars and government Market Access Program funds have helped USMEF quickly rebuild demand for U.S. beef in Mexico, currently the No. 1 importer of U.S. beef products, as well as smaller markets that have reopened since December. Yet checkoff dollars also are helping USMEF maintain visibility for U.S. beef in all countries that have remained closed.

## Checkoff Keeps Beef Visible in Foreign Markets

Approximately 40 countries remain closed to U.S. beef following the single case of BSE in Washington state last December. Nonetheless, foreign consumers continue to be reminded of U.S. beef's high quality and innate value through beef checkoff

programs administered by the U.S. Meat Export Federation. The beef checkoff's presence in countries like Japan and South Korea will help the U.S. beef industry rapidly regain market share once these markets reopen.



**WANT TO PLAY HOUSE?** - This custom-built five-by-seven-foot playhouse is one of the premium items being offered at auction to raise scholarship funds at this year's annual NCTC Friends of Agriculture Roundup on Saturday, Sept. 18. The structure, featuring lifetime metal siding, was built and donated by Paul Ballard of ABC Seamless of Gainesville, second from right. At the far right is T.J. Davidson, chairman of NCTC's Department of Agriculture. From left are Phillip Bayer of Lindsay, and James Reed of Nocona, both recipients of Friends of Agriculture Scholarships.

## NCTC event to "round up" scholarships for ag. students

Food, fun, exhibits, entertainment, prizes, and a bargain packed auction—they're all part of this year's third annual "Friends of Agriculture Roundup" set for Saturday, Sept. 18 in the Field House at North Central Texas College.

All proceeds of the event will be added to a special NCTC Foundation scholarship fund for agriculture students.

Doors will open at 5 p.m., with serving of the meal to begin at 5:15. A silent auction is scheduled from 5 until 7 p.m., when the live auction is set to get underway.

"The best thing about tickets to the event is that they're free," said T.J. Davidson, NCTC Agriculture Department chair. "We do ask, however, that folks do pick up a ticket in advance or call or email my office so that we can get a count for the meal."

Persons planning to attend should call Eva Beck at 940-668-4217. Emails should be addressed to ebeck@nctc.edu or tjdavidson@nctc.edu.

"Thanks to the generosity and hard work of a lot of people, our Roundup has been an exceptionally successful fund raiser," said Davidson. "We have 20 students attending classes this fall on \$500 Friends of Agriculture Scholarships, and that money goes a long way towards helping these students cover tuition, fees and textbooks."

Davidson promises the same high level of fun, food, and entertainment that have marked the three previous events. He said this year's prizes and auction items, all donated by local and area businesses and individuals, are especially good. There will be 88 different items in the silent auction alone.

Of special interest to those attending will be two outstanding raffle prizes, the first a unique, hand-crafted cedar covered wagon donated by local artisans Jim Crump and Ray Wall of

## County Agent's Report Wayne Becker CEA - AG/RR

### NEW TEST HELPS IDENTIFY FERTILE BULLS

It's been said, "a bull is half the calf crop". In reality, that varies a lot more than many realize, said Dr. Bruce Carpenter livestock specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension based in Ft. Stockton.

A bull that is a fertile and active breeder may sire 80 or more calves in a season, whereas a less fertile bull will sire only a few or even none. A good bull offers genetic merit, but fertility is paramount to getting those genes into the herd. The need becomes even greater in single-sire herds where the fate of an entire calf crop from 25 or more cows may depend on only one bull.

Carpenter said the "Repro Test," recently demonstrated at Texas A&M's Beef Cattle Short-Course in College Station, may help worried cattlemen get a bit more sleep.

The Repro Test detects a protein in bull semen called 'fertility associated antigen' or FAA. All else being equal (semen quality, healthy bulls, etc.) FAA-positive bulls are 16 percent to 19 percent more fertile than those testing negative for the protein.

FAA positive bulls settle more cows and they do it earlier in the breeding season. The benefit of FAA positive bulls even helps with artificially bred females, because research has shown they require fewer services to become pregnant.

Until this year, the fertility antigen test was tedious and required a three-day laboratory procedure. The Repro Test, however, can be conducted "chute-side" with results being ready within 20 minutes.

The new test uses a lateral flow cassette, which looks like a home pregnancy test. Cassettes cost about \$30 each, but a bull only needs to be tested once for FAA in his lifetime (after puberty). The trait is

believed to be moderately heritable in male offspring.

The test does not eliminate the need for annual bull exams and fertility tests, but it does add accuracy to the conventional breeding soundness exam.

The FAA test is not a cure-all. There are many factors that can and do affect a bull's fertility. Breeding soundness exams, while not perfect, are still the best way to predict an individual's fertility.

Exams should be done each year before breeding season. Annual exams are necessary because things like semen quality can change, or a bull may get sick or injured, compromising his breeding potential.

According to Carpenter, the fertility-associated antigen, formerly called heparin-binding protein, was identified 15 years ago at the University of Arizona by Dr. Roy Ax.

"His lab did all the early basic research, literally at the molecular level," Carpenter said. "When it came time to evaluate live breeding animals, much of that research was conducted on Texas ranches. Texas A&M scientists collaborated with Dr. Ax's lab to conduct some of the large-scale breeding trials necessary to prove the test's effectiveness."

"To-date, 600 bulls and 15,000 cows have been evaluated. Their research findings leave little doubt about the desirable qualities of FAA positive bulls."

For more information contact an Extension office or visit [www.reprotest.us](http://www.reprotest.us)

## Boosters for FFA to meet

There will be a meeting for the Muenster FFA Booster Club on Tuesday, Sept. 28. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Muenster FFA Building. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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300-400 lbs. \$127 to \$140;  
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**Feeder Steers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.35-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.35;  
300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.25-1.55; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.25;  
400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.15-1.45; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.15;  
500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-1.05;  
600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-1.02;  
700-800 lbs. No. 1, .95-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-1.00.

**Feeder Heifers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.30-1.42; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.04-1.30;  
300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.20-1.33; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20;  
400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.16-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.16;  
500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.06-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.06;  
600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.00-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, .82-1.00;  
700-800 lbs. No. 1, .93-1.04; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-1.03

**Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)**  
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., .65-.77. Slaughter Cows: #1-3, .51-.6250; Cutter, .35-.51.

**Stocker Cows (per head)**  
Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$1040; Medium Frame: \$550-\$850.  
Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1050-\$1265; Medium Frame: \$800-\$1050.  
Holstein Baby Calves: \$50-\$75; Crossbreds: \$130-\$310.

**Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)**  
US #1, 220-270: .50-.55; US #2, 220-280: .45-.50

**Feeders (per head):**  
100-175 lbs. \$45-\$75;  
25-90 lbs. \$30-\$50.

**Sows (per lb.)**  
Feeder 400 or less: .38-.50; Light wt. 400-500: .35-.40; Med. wt. 500-600: .38-.40; Heavy wt. 600+: NT

**Boars (per lb.)**  
300 lb. up: .05-.20;  
200-300 lbs.: .20-.25;  
Light wt.: .34-.50

**Sheep (per lb.)**  
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs. \$1.05-\$1.20; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs. \$1.00-\$1.10; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs. .75-.9750.

**Ewes (per lb.)**  
Stocker 60-70: Thin: .35-.50; Fat: .40-.60.  
Bucks (per lb.)  
Thin: 40-50; Fat: .55-.65.  
Barbados (per head)  
Lambs: \$20-\$45; Ewes: \$35-\$67.50; Bucks: \$45-\$180.

**Goats (per head)**  
Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$42.50; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$55; 55-75 lbs. \$50-\$80.

**Yearlings (per head)**  
75-120 lbs. \$80-\$110.  
Nannies (per head)  
Stocker: \$50-\$90; Milk Type: \$30-\$100; Slaughter: Thin: \$40-\$60; Fat: \$50-\$70.

**Billies (per head)**  
120 lbs-up  
Breeders: \$75-\$200;  
Slaughter: \$65-\$125

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3/4 Nanny: \$75-\$125;  
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