

## Muenster ISD sets overall tax rate at \$1.5799

By Janie Hartman  
The Muenster ISD School Board met last Wednesday evening to discuss and consider the 2004-05 budgets and tax rates for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and Interest and Sinking (I&S).

Before deciding on a tax rate, the Board discussed the budget and major upcoming expenses, including a new bus, cafeteria roof repair, internet, phone, and bell system, high school courtyard area, and other areas of repair. The new bus, and a patio area outside the Commons Area to relieve the overcrowding in the cafeteria, were two of the Board's main concerns.

In discussion of the M&O tax rate, Mr. Steelman noted a decrease of \$190,989 in State aid because of increased property values. The decrease in State revenue is also due to the student population rate

not increasing at or more than the rate of property values. The estimated taxable value for 2003-04 was \$123,180,698, increasing to \$136,124,480 for 2004-05, for a difference of \$12,943,782.

The Board discussed tax rates of \$1.39, \$1.40, and \$1.41. The Board voted 7-0 to adopt the \$1.41 rate. If \$1.39 was passed, "there would be no breathing room if something goes wrong," noted Superintendent Clyde Steelman. The \$1.40 rate would put the District \$20,000 in the black, and the \$1.41, \$32,000.

"The \$1.41 rate is still 2¢ below where you were last year," Steelman added. "I think we can't go below \$1.41," noted Board Member Ronnie Felderhoff, with Bert Walterscheid agreeing.

"We can't afford to do it at \$1.39," added Felderhoff.

A tax rate of \$1.41 will provide an estimated \$140,000, at a 98% collection rate of additional local tax moneys to help offset decreased State revenue.

Steelman congratulated the Board for making good financial decisions to keep the District from the \$1.50 M&O cap rate. Over half the districts in Texas are at the \$1.50 M&O cap.

The I&S Tax Rate was set at \$0.1699. Steelman noted that the debt payment is approximately \$30,000 more than last year and the District will be losing approximately \$8,000 in State revenue.

The total tax rate of \$1.5799 is \$0.0175 less than last year's rate of \$1.5974.

A fund balance and cash flow calculation audit was submitted by Freeman, Sharp and Story, CPAs.

"Again the District has put itself in excellent condition to

get the funds up," said Steelman. "You have enough money to cover all expenses."

An audit report will be given at the October meeting.

Reports in the member packets included:

- Elementary: Current enrollment is 284, the largest class being the 5th grade with 45. Muenster Elementary will be hosting the Elementary ULL District Meet on Dec. 6.

- Junior High/High School: The first six weeks grading period ended Sept. 17; Junior

High One Act Play competition will be Oct. 9 at Nocona High School; Enrollment is 82 in junior high and 179 in high school.

- Technology: Twenty-nine of 64 technology requests have been completed since the first day of school; 50 plus obsolete computer systems have been packaged for proper disposal and salvage.

Jim Robertson, attorney at law who represented Muenster ISD since 2001 collecting back taxes, was present at the

meeting. "Muenster has the highest (99%) collection rate," noted Robertson, who went on to explain what his office does to collect taxes. "The bills go out next month and are due Jan. 31, 2005. If they are not paid, they go delinquent. We do not get them until July 1. We then send out mass mailings, approximately 5,000 letters to delinquent taxpayers."

Robertson noted that IMAC (old cheese plant) is one of

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## Nortex launches weather channel

Nortex Communications, provider of local phone, long distance, internet, wireless and cable TV, announces the launch of Nortex Cable TV's new real time weather radar Channel 55 scheduled for Sept. 22nd.

Nortex WeatherWatch can be viewed on channel 55 on Nortex Cable TV value tier.

The programming is dedicated to real time weather information, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year.

Various maps are displayed with local, regional and United States weather, which include current temps, regional satellite with cloud formations, and Doppler radar information. Updated every five minutes, the local Doppler radar will keep Nortex Cable TV customers informed on current local weather conditions.

Equipment was purchased and installed at the Muenster location to gather and display local weather information.

"I believe this is a real asset to our channel line-up," said Alvin Fuhrman, president and CEO of Nortex Communications.

"We have been looking to add a channel such as this for a while and found that this network is a good fit for our



Carolyn McPherson and Alvin Fuhrman display the equipment used for Nortex's new weather radar channel. Courtesy Photo

area." Included in the displays on Nortex Weather Watch Channel 55 are current weather conditions, the three-day temperature forecast with the highs and lows, wind speed, rain fall, dew point, heat index and wind chill temperatures.

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with the current temperature, wind speed and rainfall amounts and the highs and lows forecast for the day.

For further information, call the Nortex office at 940-759-2251 or log on www.nortex.net.

Nortex Communications provides local telephone, long distance, internet service, wireless service and cable television.

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## Circus comes to town Sept. 27th



Amanda Knabe and Andrew Flusche watch as Skeeter the Clown draws on Aaron Davis' face.

Skeeter was in town Friday to promote the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus which is coming to Muenster on Sept. 27.

The circus is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Muenster.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Flag Etiquette program held at Cooke County Extension Education Council

The Cooke Extension Education Council met at 1:30 p.m., Sept. 14, at Stanford House. Guest speaker, USAF Lt. Col. (Ret) J. T. Stanley, VFW 1922, gave a very informative program beginning with the history of the flag. Also covered were proper ways to display, raise, and lower the flag, flag etiquette, and respect for the flag. The group then pledged allegiance to the U.S. flag. Eleven members and one guest were present.

Mary Wambaugh, chairman, called the meeting to order. A Flag Program was presented to honor Veterans. Three days in September were designated days to fly the flag - (Labor Day - Sept. 6; Sept. 11 (9-11-01); POW/MIA Recognition Day - Sept. 20). Mary Wambaugh read a poem, "The Colors of Our Nation."

Harriet Scoggins gave the treasurer's reports for July, August, and September.

In the absence of Secretary Clara Ball, Ruth Pruett read the minutes for June. The club representatives gave their reports. Over the summer, the following programs and activities were reported: Callisburg, Downard-Fairplains, and Woodbine Clubs had the program "Are You Really a Collector?"; Callisburg, Liberty Belles, Rcss Point, Sivells Bend, and Town and

Country had the program "Healthy Harvest" presented by Extension Agent Angel Walls; Rcss Point had the program "Heritage You Got It"; Downard-Fairplains picked up trash on FM 2071; Liberty Belles and Sivells Bend had Salad Suppers. Downard-Fairplains met to plan for their Barbecue to help defray the expense of adding to their community building. A total of 109 members attended these meetings; Angel Walls attended five club meetings.

Harriet Scoggins reported on the Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama Meeting. Only a few spaces are still available for rent. Work schedules for the Sale have been determined. Members were reminded to bring items for the bake sale.

Mary Wambaugh attended the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Extension Education scholarships were presented to 4-H Seniors, Randi Reed, Allison Smith, Jeff West, and Jeffrey Zimmerer in the amount of \$400.

Mary Wambaugh gave information on the plans for TEEA Week. A special Come and Go Luncheon will be held at Stanford House Oct. 6 at noon. Members are encouraged to bring prospective new members. RSVP to Angel Walls by Sept. 24.

Lisa Zoeller, Susan

Richardson, and Mildred Davis were on the Nominations Committee. Council Officers for 2004-05 are: chairman - Mary Wambaugh; vice chairman - Lisa Zoeller; secretary - Clara Ball; treasurer - Harriet Scoggins; reporter - Ruth Pruett; and parliamentarian

-Nelda Hudspeth.

Harriet Scoggins gave information on the Special Dinner Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church. RSVP to Harriet by Oct. 12. Sue Boyer is from New Zealand. Her "Main Course Cooking" Dinner will include

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## Stevie Klement named Queen



Alisha Walterscheid (2003 Hornet Homecoming Queen) places a homecoming sash on 2004 Queen Stevie Klement. She was crowned at halftime of Friday's Hornet victory over Gunter while her father, Doyle Klement, and escort, Kirk Hartman, looked on. Stevie is the daughter of Carla and Doyle Klement. Janie Hartman Photo

## Blood drive to be held at NTMC

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive at North Texas Medical Center on Friday, Sept. 24, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The drive is sponsored by NTMC and the Gainesville Rotary Club.

The Texoma Regional Blood Center mobile unit team will

be set up for blood donations in the classrooms at NTMC. The public is invited to participate.

For more information on the blood drive, contact Gayla Blanton, Director of Community Relations at NTMC, 940-612-8373, or any Gainesville Rotary Club member.

Dr. Linder said the group is preparing to perform "Gloria" by the French composer Francis Poulenc and "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saens. "As always, we welcome new voices to the Chorale," Dr. Linder said, "and the early rehearsal period for a new program is the perfect time to join. Both men and women of all voice ranges are urged to come and sing with us. Although it's helpful, no special musical training or experience is required. The most important thing is a love of choral music. It's a great group of wonderful people, and we have a lot of fun."

Dr. Linder said the first step might be to sit in on one of the group's regular rehearsals held on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. in the 200 Building on the Gainesville Campus. "Of course, rehearsals and many of our public performances will move to our wonderful new Performing Arts Center when it is completed in the spring," Dr. Linder said. "For the first time ever, we will have a fully dedicated rehearsal hall for vocal music that was expressly designed and built for that purpose. It's very exciting."

Speaking of excitement, Dr. Linder said the Chorale's recent appearance at Carnegie Hall was a particular thrill for him. Although he has performed as a singer there previously, this was his first opportunity to conduct in the fabled hall.

"I believe all our choirs had a great musical experience getting to sing in such a unique concert venue," said Dr. Linder, starting his 14th year as director of the Chorale. "And I believe the Chorale performs such a valuable function in the life of our community. Our commitment is to bring the great choral classics to local audiences. We would love to have more members who share our vision for the arts and wish to join their voices with ours as we perform some of the greatest music ever written."



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MISD's largest accounts, still owing \$25,000 county-wide (\$10,000 to MISD).

"You technically get more money (interest) when people pay late. If they don't pay, we will sell their property," Robertson also noted that his fee comes 100% from the delinquent taxpayer - no expense for MISD. The August delinquent taxes received were \$8,090.68.

In other business, Steelman informed the Board that he pulled all invested money out of Lone Star and put it in Tex Pool, which is yielding better interest. The majority of MISD's invested funds are in the Muenster State Bank.

The Texas Education Agency reported on the District compliance and analysis for the 2004-05 school year, which relates to transfers in the District. There are 91

transfers into the Muenster School District, and seven that go out of the District to other area ISDs. Transfers are from Era (21), Gainesville (18), Saint Jo (15), Sivelles Bend (12), Forestburg (8), Callisburg (5), Bowie (3), Valley View (2), Lindsay (2), Nocona (2), Walnut Bend (1), Collinsville (1), and Montague (1).

Students transferring out are going to Forestburg (4), Sivelles Bend (1), Valley View (1), and Gainesville (1). Also MISD had 0% dropouts for the 2002-03 school year.

A law firm in Austin has informed MISD that the District gained \$24,949 in State aid due to an audit. The cost of the audit to MISD - \$1,871.

The Board approved changing Jan. 31, 2005 from an In Service/Student Holiday to a regular school day and chang-

ing Dec. 6, 2004 from a regular school day to an In Service/Student Holiday, because Muenster will be hosting the District Elementary UIL Academic Meet on Dec. 6.

The Board also approved recognizing Cooke County Extension agents as adjunct staff members for the 2004-05 school year. Phyllis Griffin, 4-H and youth development leader with the Extension Service, informed Mr. Steelman that the State Board of Education passed an amendment that will allow students participating in 4-H/Extension educational activities to count "in attendance for foundation school purposes." Or not counted absent when participating in off-campus activities with an adjunct staff member of the school district.

In a called meeting prior to the regular meeting, Mr. Steelman informed the Board that no qualified applicants were found to fill the positions of JH/HS Science, HS English, and Vocational FCCLA. Because none were found, the Board approved these three positions as acute shortage areas, which allows the District to employ retirees in these positions.

After executive session, the Board hired Martha Koesler, Nancy Peryman, and Joni Sturm on 9 month term contracts for certified classroom teachers.

The Board also placed Joel Hale as director of grounds.

## COUNCIL

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hors d'oeuvres, Italian main course, and desserts for Christmas.

Members signed cards for Phyllis Aston who is in ICU at Denton Regional Hospital in Denton and for Clara Ball who would undergo back surgery on Sept. 15.

The meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by Mary Wambaugh and Gail Odum from Callisburg. Next meeting will be Oct. 12. Downard-Fairplains will host.

## Paul Hermes dies

Paul Hermes of Muenster, age 75, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004. A Rosary service was held at 4 p.m. and Vigil at 7 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel in Muenster on Thursday evening. The funeral is set for 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 24 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Complete obituary will be in next week's Enterprise.

### Letter to the Editor

In 2003 Congress passed and President Bush signed, a bill to ban partial birth abortion. At least three courts have declared this bill to be unconstitutional even though there was an exemption if the woman's life was in danger. The whole discussion does not take into account the fact that the partial birth abortion procedure itself is very dangerous to the life of the woman since it is a breech birth.

To effect a breech birth, the abortionist positions the baby (of 5 to 6 months) in the womb so that it will come out of the womb feet first. The abortionist then punctures the back of the neck of the baby and inserts a suction tube into the neck

and sucks out the brains. There is bill HR4420 that tries to help the mothers to realize what abortion means. The partial birth abortion will cause unimaginable pain to the baby, and then there is NO BABY. Somehow the U.S. Constitution which promises life, and liberty to all, has become a death certificate for many.

I see signs asking God to Bless America. But Jesus said if we do not do what He says, our lives will look like the aftermath of a hurricane or tornado. We do indeed need God's mercy to come to our senses.

Further information at [www.nrlc.org](http://www.nrlc.org)  
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## DAYS GONE BY.....

by Elfreda Fette

### 65 YEARS AGO September 22, 1939

Muenster's Ball Club beats Tishomingo in storybook ending - a deadlock-breaking home run in the ninth, hit by Vincent Becker. Leonard Yosten has a piece of steel removed from his eye; accident happened while grinding feed at the Yosten farm. Paul Luke is honored on his 11th birthday. Della Rose Felderhoff has tonsil surgery at Muenster Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Hellman have returned from a seven week tour of the west coast and Canada, accompanied by their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman.

### 50 YEARS AGO September 24, 1954

Carved oak items: the large crucifix and pew railings for the new Sacred Heart Church have arrived. Men In Service: John David Meurer, Eugene Luke,

Maynard Williams, and Billy Ray Stoffels are in Korea; Seabee Floyd Lehnertz is transferred to Japan; Eddie Fette is transferred to South Carolina; PFC Mike Driever is in Germany; Cpl. Daniel Haverkamp is transferred to Fort Hood. Wedding Marianne Luke and Alfred Kuhn.

### 25 YEARS AGO September 21, 1979

New road is in use as barricades are removed to allow two way traffic, although completion of the project is expected by the end of the month, with addition providing a bike and pedestrian path under the bridge to the west side of the City Park. Touring China with a group for four weeks is special achievement of Mrs. Alice Hellman and "an eye-opening experience" she said. Wedding: Terry Grewing and Danny Gilbreath.

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## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Instead of driving the same route home from Atlanta to Muenster, when we returned from the Cash wedding, we crossed the Mississippi into Arkansas at Memphis.

About the only difference, as we drove a bit farther south, was the cotton was just beginning to open. One could see a white boll now and then in the fields.

There was just a corner of one field where a producer had defoliated a very small area. Here the bolls were all open and it could have been picked mechanically, as the leaves had gone to almost nothing.

Here and there we could see where a farmer had tried combining his soybeans. Still a bit green.

The drive through Arkansas was totally uneventful. We passed through Little Rock on our way to Texarkana and God's country.

It's still a little bit of a shock to see Texas so green at this time of year. Usually most growing things are pretty well browned by dry and hot weather, but this has been an unusual

summer. Late soaking rains have most vegetation looking green and lush.

One can see it on the livestock as well. They are fat and sleek.

Well, we stopped in Loy Lake for some refreshments and a break from sitting. We were soon home, and it looks good.

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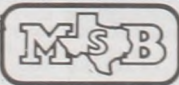
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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

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 Tonite - 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 1-4 PM Sacred Heart Homecoming Queen's Court 6:30 PM Game at 7:30 PM Kiwanis Pancake Supper	
Sunday, October 3, 2004	Monday, October 4, 2004	Tuesday, October 5, 2004	Wednesday, October 6, 2004	Thursday, October 7, 2004	Friday, October 8, 2004	Saturday, October 9, 2004
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Lindsay Oktoberfest	MISD early dismissal 3PM City Council mtg. 7:30 PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Your Child's Self Esteem ABBA Center 6-7 PM MMH Aux. mtg. 7 PM Grief Support Guidance Seminar Home Hospice Office 6-8 PM	TDH Immunization Clinic 9-11 AM Cooke Co. Ele. C of C Board mtg. 5:30 PM Co-ed Volleyball 7 PM MISD Jr. High Gym Lindsay KC meet 7:45 PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4 PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM VFW Auxiliary Bake Sale at Fischer's 7 AM - ?	Jr. High One Act Play - Nocona

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## Yostens host Labor Day reunion at Muenster Park

**By Elfreda Fette**  
 Almost an even hundred descendants of the late John and Katherina Vogel Yosten came together in Muenster on Labor Day, Sept. 6 for a family reunion of their clan. It was held on the Pavilion of Muenster City Park, beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until about 6 p.m.

A covered-dish meal, about noon was a bountiful feast and delighted everyone with its variety and delicious, pride's best, recipes.

Most of those attending brought pictures and albums that were literally "devoired" by the young and the old. Visiting, getting re-acquainted, reminiscing, just having fun being together, inspired the attitude: "Let's do this

reunioning stuff again and again."

Al Yosten, at age 96, was the oldest in attendance, and L.J. (Spike) Yosten was the second oldest.

Those attending came from California, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Virginia, Idaho, and Louisiana to join Muenster relatives.

Those attending represented descendants of the family patriarchs John Yosten, Sr. born in Koblenz, Germany on March 7, 1842, who came to the U.S. in 1848 and settled in Erie, Pennsylvania. His wife, Katherina Vogel Yosten was born in Boston, Massachusetts on Aug. 20, 1847. They married in Nebraska in March 1872 and moved to Muenster in 1899.



Justen Nasura and Carrie Nasura are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their mother Tammy McDade Nasura of Gooding, Idaho to Gus Ashley of Muenster, Texas. The marriage will take place on Oct. 16, 2004 at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster with Father John Ohner, OSA, pastor, officiating. Ernie and Joyce McDade of Gooding are parents of the future-bride. Harold and Sug Bindel of Muenster are guardians of the future-groom. Tammy is a 1985 graduate of Gooding High School. She is a medical secretary. Gus is a 1990 graduate of Muenster High School. He is a lineman at Cooke County Electric Cooperative in Muenster. Pictured above are Justen Nasura, Gus Ashley, Tammy McDade Nasura, and Carrie Nasura.



Spike Yosten, Al Yosten, and Henry Yosten Courtesy photo

## Jessica Lutkenhaus Winter earns Ph.D.

Jessica Lutkenhaus Winter has completed degree requirements at the University of Texas at Austin and was conferred a Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering with a BioNanotechnology concentration. The graduation ceremony will be held December 2004 in Austin.

Jessica received her undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She received her Masters degree

from UT Austin in 2002.

She has accepted a post doctoral position at Harvard Medical School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She will be performing research on retinal implants using artificial retinal prosthesis for the treatment of macular degeneration. She has accepted a faculty position at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio beginning in fall 2006.

Jessica is married to Adam Winter and has two children. Jessica defended her thesis July 30, 2004 and had baby Max on July 31, 2004.

Jessica is the daughter of James and Joan Sicking Lutkenhaus. She is the granddaughter Mary Sicking and the late Emmit Sicking. Jessica has many Cooke County relatives.

## Carnival and reception set for GCC

The residents of GCC will be participating in a celebration of Fall by having a carnival in the home on Saturday, Sept. 25. Games will start at 10 a.m. with refreshments and prizes provided. Family members are encouraged to attend.

Also scheduled at GCC is a reception for Dave Sutherland, administrator, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28. There will be an introduction, music, and refreshments. This is an opportunity to meet Dave and for him to get more acquainted with the residents of the community.

## Remember ABBA Walk for Life this Saturday, Sept. 25

ABBA is sponsoring their Walk for Life this Saturday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Muenster City Park. It will be lots of fun. There will be a live band, "Running Joe", and food, drinks, games for the kids, and balloons.

There will be prizes for a variety of categories such as "Oldest Walker", "Walker Going the Longest Distance", "Walker Raising the Most Money", etc. This will be a chance for people to exercise, raise money for a good cause, and have fun.

## VFW Ladies Auxiliary remembers POW-MIA

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their regular meeting Monday, Sept. 20 in the Post Home. The meeting was called to order by Frances Bayer, president. A short service was held remembering the POW-MIA. The table held six flags and POW-MIA flag, along with red, white, and blue candles, and a black candle, symbol of someone missing. Bayer and Linda Knabe each gave a reading, followed by a moment of silence.

and Juanita Knabe, patriotic instructor. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Ida Bindel, secretary. Ethel Hesse gave the treasurer's report.

Members signed up for the bake sale to be held at Fischer's on Friday, Oct. 8. Members are asked to bake several items of their specialties, pies, cakes, rolls, breads, cookies, etc.

Members were reminded that Sept. 29 is VFW Day.

Frances Bayer served lunch to nine members. Sandra Hennigan won the door prize. The next meeting will be held Oct. 18.



**Happy 90th Birthday**  
**Lois Pinkston**  
 love,  
 Family and friends



Veda Brogdon at William Cemetery. Courtesy photo

## History buffs visit pioneer cemetery

The Williams Cemetery was recently visited by local history buffs Veda Brogdon, Ima Gean Links, Norma Morby, and Margie and Quintin Hess of Forestburg. They had been invited to join Lenny Vogel, Cecil Wolf, and property owner Donnie Vogel.

This was a dream fulfilled for Veda Brogdon, 88 years of age. And a memory revisited for her first cousin Ima Gean Links who is a few years younger than Veda. Ima Gean recalled that she had not been to the cemetery since 1954. The cemetery is the burial site of many of Ima Gean's relatives. She is descended from the Grants and Longs buried there. She entertained the crowd by telling about her Aunt Bette. She had qualities that embody the pioneer spirit.

The highlight of the day was having the opportunity to photograph Ima Gean

standing beside the grave of her great-grandfather Nathan Long. Mr. Long was a victim of one of the last Indian Raids in Montague and Cooke Counties. The Longs had moved from the area of the cemetery to their home in Montague County east of Forestburg. Mr. Long had gone back to the Williams place to tend to the hogs, as they had not yet been relocated. The Indians overtook him and killed him. One of his children later saw one of the warriors wearing Mr. Long's hat. This was known in local history as the Big Raid led by Chief Big Tree.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all and many stories were told about the history of the area. Donnie Vogel, Tom Vogel, and Rocky Williams have succeeded in obtaining historical status for this cemetery which is located near the head of Elm, West of Muenster.

## Ashleigh turns four and Mary turns two!

Ashleigh Margaret Fisher recently celebrated her fourth birthday with the party theme of Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron, and Mary Elizabeth Fisher celebrated her second birthday the same day. Her birthday party theme was Dora the Explorer. Their parents, Steven and Penny Fisher, hosted a German sausage dinner in the backyard of Butch and Eileen Fisher, with guests enjoying a "cool" swim.

Ashleigh's Spirit cake and Mary's Dora cake were made and decorated by their mother, and were the centerpiece for the table.

Guests who enjoyed celebrating this special day along with their parents were: paternal grandparents Butch and Eileen Fisher of Muenster; maternal grandparents Roy and Connie Purcell of Hood; aunts, uncles, and cousins, Tiffany Purcell and Jon Reed of Muenster, Todd Fisher of Spanish Fort, Stanley and Tonya Hess, Kaileigh, Tyler, and Mandy of Lindsay; and friends Jacob Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and Carl Sicking, Michelle and Brandon of Myra.

Gifts, pictures, and songs completed the fun day.

Unable to attend the celebration were great-aunt and uncle Sally and Ken Combs of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

## Birth

### Grewing

Kelly and Gary Grewing of Muenster announce the birth of their daughter, Josey Marie. She was born Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004 at Denton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lb. 6 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. Grandparents are Mike and Judy Stillman of Ridgefield, Washington and Doris and Henry Grewing, Jr. of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are June Stillman of Vancouver, Washington and the late Robert Stillman, Alexander and Margaret Sheridan of Ocean Park, Washington, and Marie Reiter of Muenster and the late Buddy Reiter.



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# Sports

## Tigers and Knights battle in game of the week

When the Lindsay Knights invaded Tiger Field Friday night, it was anyone's guess on what the outcome of the game would be. The Knights took a big 21 point lead, but Sacred Heart came back to tie the game in the 3rd quarter, before Lindsay took the victory in the final period. "Great game. Lindsay played outstanding," commented Tiger Coach Charles Boles. "Pretty exciting. More exciting than we wanted it to be," added Lindsay Coach John Erwin on the Knights' 35-21 win.

Both coaches admitted to too many mistakes. "We made lots of mistakes," said Boles about the Tigers. "Hopefully we learned from these mistakes to help us through the season."

"Lots of mistakes in the 3rd that Sacred Heart took advantage of and tied the score," said Coach Erwin. "But we came back the 4th and pulled it out." Erwin added that the Knights had a good offensive balanced attack, making good gains on the ground and in the air.

The Tiger offense was first on the field, but only for a short time after Adam Kasperek covered a fumble on the 2nd play of the game. The Knights then showed how it was done by quickly scoring. A Brad Anderle pass to Trinity Otto moved the Knights to the Tiger 13 yard line. Lindsay gained 3, then lost 5 to a flag. Anderle then scored on a 15 yard run. With 7:26 on the clock, the Knights took a 7-0 lead after Gary Anderle's PAT kick.

The Knights racked up the tackles on the Tigers' next drive. Starting on their own 34, two runs by Paul Bartush picked up 21 yards, Hoedebeck got 7 more, and a Bartush to Hoedebeck pass got 14 yards to get inside the 24 yard line. Two more runs and Sacred Heart was at the 10. John Mosman and Jacob Geray dropped Bartush for a loss, but a pass to Theo Otto got the Tigers to the 3 yard line. On 4th and 2, the Tigers got only 1 yard when Levi Hermes and Brian Howard made the tackle. The Knights took over on their 2 yard line.

Lindsay carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, thanks to two good Anderle runs. The Knights then punted and the Tigers took over on their 39 yard line.

An Aaron Krahl run was good for 14 yards, but the next play, the Tigers were flagged for holding, then lost 5 when G. Anderle, Blake Beadles, and Otto team-tackled. The Tigers couldn't get the needed yards, and punted.

From their 26, after two quarterback keepers for 42 yards, Anderle passed to Otto for a 32 yard touchdown. G. Anderle booted another extra point for a 14-0 score with 8:07 still on the 3rd quarter clock.

A holding flag kept the Tigers from getting a 1st. The punt put the Knights on their 44 yard line. An

Anderle to Otto pass was good for 36 yards. Anderle found the end zone from the 12, only to have it erased by a holding foul. The next play, Anderle hooked up with Derick Murray for a 22 yard touchdown pass. Gary's PAT gave the Knights a 21-0 lead with 3:11 still remaining in the 1st half.

After a mess of penalties, the Tigers lost the pig for the second time when Alan Trammell picked off a pass. The next play, Paul Bartush stole the ball, returning it 45 yards to the 30. Several plays later, Trinity Otto intercepted a pass with 12 seconds remaining until the halftime break.

The Tigers showed signs of life as the 3rd quarter began. The Knights had four plays and couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt the ball back to the Tigers.

Bartush picked up a quick 26 yards. After two unsuccessful plays, a Bartush pass to Hoedebeck moved the ball to the Knight 10 yard line. After a 5 yard penalty, the Bartush/Hoedebeck combination was good for 6 points. The extra run failed for a 21-6 score with 8:32 remaining on the clock.

A fumbled ball on the Knights' next play, covered by Jon Ambrose, seemed to breath new life into the Tiger team. A pass interference assisted in moving Sacred Heart to the Knight 18 yard line. Bartush gained 3 yards, threw an incomplete pass, then scored a touchdown on a 15 yard run. A Bartush to Otto pass closed the score to 21-14 with 7:10 still on the clock.

The Knights put a fumble on the ground three plays later that Clayton Truebenbach covered for the Tigers. After two unsuccessful plays, Bartush got a 1st down at the Knight 27. Hoedebeck scrambled to the 1 yard line, then Bartush scored with 2:33 on the clock. Bartush booted the point after and the game was tied 21-21.

The Knights ground out the yardage, moving into the final period of play. Lindsay woke up the 4th quarter, scoring on a 38 yard touchdown pass play from Anderle to Otto. The PAT kick failed for a 27-21 score with 48 seconds off the clock.

Tackles by Malcom Martin, Jared Schroeder, Adam Kasperek, Cody Anderle, Jacob Geray, Dustin Hughes, Otto, Gary Anderle, Garrett Jones, and John Mosman forced a Tiger punt. The Knights then pounded the turf with five runs by Anderle, an Anderle to Garrett Alfrey pass, and a Josey Kyle to Hughes pass to get to the 10 yard line. Chances for a Tiger victory seemed slim when the Knights added more points when Anderle rammed the ball into the end zone. A pass from Anderle to Otto gave Lindsay a 35-21 lead with 3:03 remaining in the game.

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Lindsay's Derick Murray (45) charges up the middle line where he was met by Tigers Stephen Davis (28) and Andrew

Davis (50). Sacred Heart was handed its first defeat last Friday after fifteen straight wins. Janie Hartman photo



Zach Swirczynski (45) finds enough running room for a first down. Sean Fuhrmann (25) is also pictured. Janie Hartman photo



Zach Swirczynski, Nathan Privett, and Matthew Yosten drop Tiger ball carrier for a one yard loss. Janie Hartman photo

## Hornets sting Tigers

"We played our best game yet," commented Coach Monte Endres on the Muenster Hornet 28-7 victory over Gunter. "We cut down on our mistakes and played hard."

The Hornets did not have as many total yards as the Gunter Tigers, they punted more, and lost one less fumble. What helped turn the game, were three interceptions and a long, time-consuming drive in the final quarter. "The long drive in the 4th kept the ball out of Gunter's hands," added Coach Endres.

Muenster began their first drive on their 20 yard line, gained 2 yards, and punted. A tackle by Ryan Hennigan and Chase Cain gave Gunter a 6 yard loss. The next play, Clint Miller picked off a Tiger pass and ran to the Gunter 27 yard line. Miller picked up 4 more yards and Justin Ferguson 13. Zach Swirczynski got the ball to the 6 and Miller to the 2. On 4th and goal, Sean Fuhrmann slammed across the goal line. The PAT failed and the Hornets took a 6-0 lead with 7:16 on the clock.

The Tigers got in nine plays, gaining 36 yards before fumbling on the Hornet 15 yard line. Sean Fuhrmann covered the ball for Muenster.

The Hornets carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, punting on 4th and 2. Gunter got in eight plays and traded possession. Ferguson ran for 16 yards to the Muenster 48. Miller took the ball to the middle stripe, where the drive ended with a punt.

It was three plays and punt for the Tigers. Ferguson returned the kick 21 yards to the Gunter 33. A Fuhrmann to Miller pass gained another 24 yards, then Miller crashed into the end zone from the 9 yard line. A Fuhrmann to Cain pass put Muenster in a 14-0 lead with 3:15 remaining in the 1st half.

Gunter bounced back, gaining 58 yards in four plays. Daniel McGrew and Swirczynski dropped a Tiger for a loss, but the next play was a 17 yard touchdown pass. The PAT kick closed the points to 14-7 with 47 seconds on the clock.

Muenster's defense, led with tackles by McGrew, Swirczynski, and Ferguson sputtered the Tigers' opening 3rd quarter drive and forced a punt. A 20 yard pass play from Fuhrmann to Ferguson quickly moved Muenster into Tiger territory. A sack and incomplete pass stopped the

drive and the Hornets punted on 4th and 8.

On the ground, the Tigers lost yards as Justin Wolf, Swirczynski, Matthew Yosten, and Nathan Privett got tackles. Two passes kept the drive going until Justin Ferguson intercepted one, giving the Hornets the ball at their 33 yard line. Muenster struggled and punted on 4th and 21. On the return, a tackle by Ferguson caused a fumble and Dustin Felderhoff recovered the ball for the Hornets on their 30 yard line.

Runs by Miller and Swirczynski took the Hornets to midfield. The drive continued as Fuhrmann gained 19, with Miller and Swirczynski pounding down to the 9 yard line. Derek Endres picked up 6 more yards, then two Miller carries found the end zone. Derek Felderhoff's point after was true and Muenster took a 21-7 lead with 3:15 remaining in the game.

Gunter threw two incomplete passes and lost 4 yards, giving Muenster the ball 20 yards from the goal line. But the next play, a Hornet fumble gave the Tigers the ball. Luck was on Muenster's side when Fuhrmann added insult to injury, intercepting a pass and scampering to the promised land. With less than two minutes remaining in the final stanza, the Hornets were on the board again. Felderhoff booted another extra point and Muenster had a 28-7 lead.

Gunter got in seven plays, including several incomplete passes, one broken up by Jordan Waterscheid, before the clock ticked down to all zeros.

M	6	8	0	14	28
G	0	7	0	0	7

Team Stats		
M	G	
12	1st downs	12
37/132	Rushes/yds	32/123
67	Passing yds	89
4/8/0	Comp/att/int	8/17/3
5/33	Punts/avg	3/29
2/1	Fumbles/lost	3/2
4/20	Penalties/yds	3/28

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** Clint Miller, 13/49; Justin Ferguson, 7/37; Sean Fuhrmann, 6/27; Zach Swirczynski, 10/25;  
**DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS:**  
**Tackle (T), Loss (L), Interception (I), Caused Fumble (CF), Recovered Fumble (RF)** Swirczynski, 13 T, 3 L; Ferguson, 9 T, 1 CF, 1 I; Fuhrmann, 1 I/TD, 1 CF, 1 RF; Miller, 1 I; Dustin Felderhoff, 1 RF.

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## Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Lindsay girls run two mile Decatur race

Lindsay freshman Chelsea Hermes brought home a 2nd place medal after a 12:11 run at the Decatur Invitational Cross Country Meet on Saturday, Sept. 18. The Lady Knights finished 5th as a team.

Decatur won the meet with 60 points, followed by Alvord with 66, Bowie and Haltom 84 apiece, then Lindsay 116. Era was 6th with 129, then Muenster with 145 and Sacred Heart 150. Burk Burnett and Nocona rounded out the top 10 teams.

Sacred Heart, Muenster, and Lindsay runners, their places and times were as follows: 2, Chelsea Hermes, L, 12:11; 12, Laura Zimmerer, L, 12:58; 14, Paige White, SH, 13:03; 18,

Whitney Wimmer, SH, 13:11; 21, Whitney Watson, M, 13:14; 22, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 13:15; 25, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 13:19; 30, Jessica Bezner, L, 13:30; 36, Ali Copeland, L, 13:39; 39, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 13:43; 43, Charlotte Bartush, SH, 13:46; 44, Rose Bartush, SH, 13:48; 45, Rachel Zimmerer, L, 14:07; 47, Cheryl Knabe, L, 14:21; 49, Joni Erwin, L, 14:27; 50, Jenny Schroeder, L, 14:29; 51, Brittany White, SH, 14:33; 52, Tiffany Martin, L, 14:40; 56, Laura Heers, M, 14:47; 62, Stephanie Henschel, SH, 15:05; 68, Kristin Hess, M, 15:27; 69, Stevie Klement, M, 15:27; 70, Lauren Creed, L, 15:44.

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# Cross Country boys run at Decatur meet

The Lindsay Knight cross country team and runners from Muenster and Sacred Heart took part in a meet held at Reunion Grounds in Decatur.

Paradise won the meet with 39 points, with Lindsay settling for 6th place with 126.

The top five Lindsay runners finished ahead of Sacred Heart's and Muenster's individuals. Josey Kyle ended up in 18th place with a time of 18:27. Alan Trammell was 24th at 18:44, and Jacob Fuhrmann was 28th at 19:12. Coming in number 31 was Nathan Martin at 19:15, and Jared Schroeder 36 at 19:46. Other Knights finishing, their places and times were: 38, Clayton Starnes, 19:56; 44, Cody Anderle, 21:19; 46,

Paul Jones, 21:24; 51, Danny Kendall, 24:43.

Sacred Heart and Muenster both had two runners. Jordan Smith finished 37 at 19:50 and Mark Gehrig 48 at 21:48 for the Tigers. Hornet Johnny Green finished number 40 with a time of 20:16, while Aaron Yosten was 52 at 24:43.

The Lindsay junior high boys team finished in 2nd place at Decatur. Matt Dieter led the Squires, finishing 6th with a time of 13:03. Other Lindsay runners were: 9, Dax Fleitman, 13:18; 10, Mitch Dieter, 13:33; 11, Nick Bezner, 13:38; 15, Derek Hundt, 15:21; 16, James Kelly, 15:29; 20, Ryan Kendall, 15:52; 21, Ryan Haverkamp, 16:51; 23, Dillon Hansen, 17:45.



The Lindsay Knights gather around Coach John Erwin after last Friday's victory over the Sacred Heart Tigers.

# Lady Hornets compete in Decatur Meet September 18

The Muenster JV Lady Hornets finished in 3rd place at the Decatur Invitational Cross Country Meet, Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Reunion Grounds in Decatur.

Haltom led the pack, finishing 1st as a team with 27 points. Decatur was 2nd with 37, Muenster finished with 57, and Era was 4th at 92.

The winning individual time was 13:35. Jessica Hartman was the first Lady Hornet to cross the line, finishing with a time of 13:52. Megan Felderhoff was 13th, clocking in at 14:54. Cassie Hale and Melissa Cox were 18th and 19th with times of 15:00 and 15:01. Anne Walterscheid and Jordan Ledbetter finished 25th and 26th with 15:12 and 15:15 times.

Other JV runners, their places and times were: 32, Sandy Endres, 15:56; 33, Lindsey Watson, 16:01; 37, Allison Teafattler, 16:15.

# Squires fall to Cubs

The Sacred Heart Cubs were challenged by the Squires of Lindsay last Thursday. It was a close contest until the last minutes, when two turnovers gave the Cubs two touchdowns to win the game 20-8.

The Cubs took the opening kick with Chris Marshall running five plays before running out of downs. Lindsay started their first drive on their own 39 yard line. Runs by Sam Sparkman, Josh Mueller, and Nick Bezner moved the Squires into the 2nd quarter and to the Cub 21 yard line. Pass defense by Joe Hesse on 4th down ended Lindsay's drive.

Marshall ran four plays, gaining 13 yards. A quarterback keeper by Rich Sweeney picked up another 10. A Sweeney to Matt Flusche pass turned into a 56 yard touchdown play. A fumbled snap on the PAT put the Cubs in the lead with a 6-0 score with 4:10 remaining in the 1st half.

Lindsay returned the Cub kick to their 48 yard line. Mueller ran for 15, then 37 yards for a Squire touchdown. Mueller also ran in the extra points and with 3:26 on the clock, Lindsay led 8-6.

The last minute before the halftime break saw Ryan Bartush cover a Lindsay fumble and Nick Bezner intercept a Cub pass.

The Squires took the opening kick to their 41 yard line. Two runs by Mueller and a flag got the ball to the Cub 21. A sack by Flusche dropped Lindsay for a 6 yard loss, but the next play Clay Mueller got the ball to the 25 yard line. Tackles by Zach Zanchetta, Marshall, Bartush, Sweeney, and Tom Torcellini allowed Lindsay only 4 yards, stopping the drive.

Four runs by Marshall carried the Cubs into the 4th quarter. A Kirk Felderhoff to Flusche pass picked up 17 yards, but the next plays gained no ground and the Cubs punted.

Two flags forced Lindsay to punt the ball to Sacred Heart, but Ryan Haverkamp got the ball back with an interception. Nathan Berend turned the game around when he picked up a fumbled ball, followed his teammates' blocks and ran 45 yards to score 6 points. A Sweeney to Flusche pass gave Sacred Heart a 14-8 lead with 2:19 remaining in the game.

The Knights attempted to fight back, but tackles by Dylan Flusche, Matt Flusche, and Kirk Felderhoff lost 11 yards. On 4th down, Berend stepped in and intercepted a Lindsay pass, returning it 20 yards into the end zone. The PAT failed and Sacred Heart had a 20-8 victory with 1.2 seconds left on the clock.

The Cubs travel to Denton Liberty and the Squires host Petrolia in their next action Thursday, Sept. 23.

## Tigers ..... cont. from pg. 4

The Tigers went to their passing attack, via the arm of quarterback Paul Bartush, completing two passes to Hoedebeck for 41 yards to the 16 yard line. Four plays later, Gary Anderle intercepted the ball, returning it 25 yards.

The Knights then held on to the football to run out the clock.

SH 0 0 21 0 21  
L 7 14 0 14 35

**Team Stats**  
SH 19 1st downs 15  
34/207 Rushes/yds 38/195  
88 Passing yds 167  
8/19/3 Comp/at/nt 8/13/1  
3/26 Punts/avg 2/26  
2/1 Fumbles/lost 3/2  
6/55 Penalties/yds 8/65

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** SH - Paul Bartush, 6/126; Chris Hoedebeck, 11/56. L - Bradley Anderle, 19/164; Derick Murray, 8/22.  
**RECEIVERS:** SH - Chris Hoedebeck, 5/61. L - Trinity Otto, 7/167.  
**DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS, TACKLES:** SH - Andy Davis 16, Jon

Ambrose 16, Josh Yosten 9, Arlie Bayer 8. L - Adam Kasperek 10, Trinity Otto 8, Jacob Geray 6, Dustin Hughes 5.

**Next Action**  
The Sacred Heart Tigers were scheduled to play New Braunfels this Friday night, but Coach Dale Schilling was notified Monday morning that the game was canceled, so the Tigers will again have an open date this week.

The Lindsay Knights will travel to Petrolia Friday night in their opening District game. "They are better than we thought they were," said Coach Erwin. "They have a high powered passing attack, throwing to all four receivers while looking for big plays." Erwin noted that Petrolia will be the best defense the Knights have faced all season. "We have to figure out how to move the ball against them. We'll have no time to relax. 16A is a tough district." Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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

DISTRICT STANDINGS		
TAPPS 4-A		
	Season	District
	W-L	W-L
Lubbock Christian	4-0	0-0
Sacred Heart	3-1	0-0
FW Calvary	2-2	0-0
Watauga	1-2	0-0
WF Notre Dame	0-4	0-0

LAST WEEK'S SCORES		
TAPPS 4-A		
Sacred Heart 21	Lindsay	35
Lubbock Christ. 28	Anton	0
FW Calvary 66	A Academy	0
Watauga Harvest 16	Katy Faith West	32
WF Notre Dame 6	Temple Christian	29

# Hornets ..... cont. from pg. 4

**Next Action**  
The Hornets begin District play this Friday in Collinsville. "It's tough to win at Collinsville," noted Coach Endres. "They are better than last year, have a very good quarterback with lots of good receivers."

The Pirates are 3-1, with their first loss coming last week against Como-Pickton. They had big victories over Faith Christian (52-21), Blue Ridge (44-10), and Detroit (48-0) in pre-district action.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Collinsville.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES		
DISTRICT 16-A		
Muenster	28	Gunter 7
Lindsay	35	Sacred Heart 21
Era	35	Faith Christian 26
Valley View	14	Aubrey 21
Saint Jo	OPEN	
Collinsville	20	Como-Pickton 35
Petrolia	0	Windthorst 15

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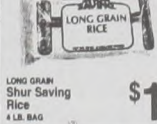
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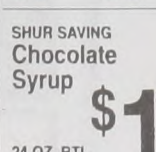
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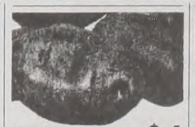
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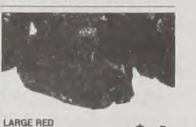
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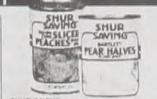


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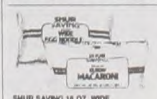
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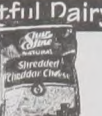


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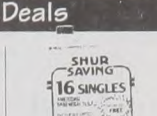
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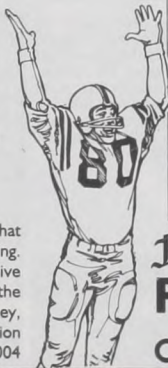
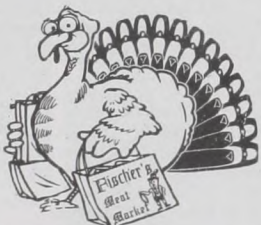
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The Tigers and the Knights after the coin toss.



Tiger Theo Otto (26) gets pulled down by Alan Trammell (30) after a completed pass.



Jordan Walterscheid knocks down a Tiger pass in the end zone, stopping a Gunter scoring threat late in the game.



Derek Endres pushes through the Gunter line to get the ball to the two yard line.



Above, Chris Hoedbeck (2) takes the pitch from quarterback Paul Bartush (10) to prevent a sack. No loss or gain was made on the play. Knights defending include Jonathan Rohmer (20), Gary Anderle (78), Adam Kasperek (9), and Garrett Jones (50).



**2004 Sacred Heart Tigers**

Aug. 26	Era	28 - 0
Sep. 3	Covenant	52 - 18
Sep. 10	Saint Jo	30 - 14
Sep. 17	Lindsay	21 - 35
Sep. 24	Open	
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	28 - 7
Sep. 24	Collinsville*	
Oct. 1	Saint Jo*	
Oct. 8	Valley View*	
Oct. 15	Open	
Oct. 22	Lindsay*	
Oct. 29	Era*	
Nov. 5	Petrolia*	



Daniel McGrew (50) celebrates as the game ends in victory for the Hornets.



Young Sacred Heart Tiger fans cheer in the victory line before the game.

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# GO TIGERS!!



Chris Hoedebeck snares a pass before knight Dustin Hughes (22) gets to him.



2004 Muenster High School Queens Court



Lindsay quarterback Brad Anderle (14) get the pass away before the Tigers reached him. The pitch fell incomplete.



Clint Miller waltzes into the end zone to give Muenster a two-touchdown lead in the fourth quarter.



Sacred Heart Cheerleaders

Photos by Janie Hartman



Justin Wolf, Derek Endres (32) and another Hornet pull down a Tiger runner.



Nathan Privett (21), Justin Wolf (51), and Justin Ferguson (3) team up to stop a Gunter runner.



Aaron Krahl charges for extra yards as Paul Bartush moves in to block.



MHS Band members entertain the crowd during the Muenster vs S&S game.

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# School



The Sacred Heart Senior candidates for '04-'05 Homecoming Queen are: back row, l-r, Maggie Farrell, Katie Flusche, Stephanie Henscheid and Melissa Thomas. Princesses: front row, l-r, Joelle Fuhrmann, Junior; Kristen Miller, Sophomore and Sunni Bayer, Freshman.

Photo by Deborah Wood

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF SEPT. 27 - OCT. 1

**MUENSTER ISD**  
 Mon. - Burritos, Spanish rice, beans, pears, blueberry square.  
 Tues. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/dressing, peaches, hot rolls.  
 Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, oranges, chocolate chip cookies.  
 Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.  
 Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, onions, pickles, French fries, beans, applesauce, ice cream.  
**SACRED HEART**  
 Mon. - Cook's choice.  
 Tues. - Salisbury steak,

potatoes, green salad, peach cobbler, bread.  
 Wed. - Pork chops w/rice, carrots, apples, bread.  
 Thurs. - Beef stew, cornbread, cheese sticks, fruit jello.  
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, ice cream, French fries.  
**LINDSAY ISD**  
 Mon. - Crispos, cheese sticks, pinto beans, corn, peaches, bread.  
 Tues. - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, pears, bread.  
 Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, peas, carrots, apple crisp, bread.  
 Thurs. - Baked potatoes, diced ham and cheese, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.  
**ERA ISD**  
 Mon. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, bread sticks.  
 Tues. - Chicken fried steak or barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, pear half, hot roll.  
 Wed. - Chicken crispito, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.  
 Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, cinnamon roll.  
 Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, tator tots, fresh apple, ice cream.

## MISD Elementary elects new student council members

Under the leadership of Jim VanVleet and Jennifer Walterscheid, the Muenster Elementary Student Council held elections on Friday, Sept. 3. Muenster Elementary elected new officers and representatives for Student Council from a field of 56 candidates. The following students ran for offices: president - Briana Bindel, Jacy Steelman, and Garrett Walterscheid; vice president - Cathy Aston, Spencer Nielsen, and Shane Presnall; treasurer - Jason Luke; secretary - Michelle Henscheid and Brianna Klement; reporter - Hayley Hess; and historian - Lacey Trubench, Hannah Weger, and Caleigh Wood.

When the votes were counted, the winners were: president, Garrett Walterscheid; vice president, Shane Presnall; treasurer, Jason Luke; secretary, Michelle Henscheid; reporter, Hayley Hess; and historian, Lacey Trubench. Sixth grade representatives were Taylor

Reiter and Tanner Silmon; the fifth grade representatives were Blake Grewing, Emily Hellman, and Landon Presnall; the fourth grade representatives were Hunter Klement and Brooke Walterscheid. This year the Muenster Elementary Student Council (MESOC) is doing something special. The MESOC has decided to have "at-large" members who will help with fundraisers and will serve on committees. The at-large members for the 2004-05 school year are Cathy Aston, Brianna Bindel, Brianna Klement, Devon Kubis, Alley Trubench, Caleigh Wood, Tyler Anderle, Lana Heers, Paige Hennigan, Michelle Sicking, and Alyssa Stewart. The Elementary Student Council gives students in Grades 4-6 a chance to learn about the democratic process, parliamentary procedure, the responsibility of voters and those elected, and teach them cooperation with



Muenster Elementary Student Council officers



Muenster Elementary Student Council representatives



Muenster Elementary Student Council at large members

## The Machinators back in action

It is the beginning of the school year and the Sacred Heart Machinators Team has started their BEST competition for the fifth consecutive year. Each year the competition is different and more challenging than before. This robotics competition originated from two Texas Instruments engineers in 1993. Steve Marum and Ted Mahler decided to create a competition, at the high school level, to design and build a radio-controlled robot. They wanted the excitement of Engineering, Science, and Technology (BEST) among high school students. The game itself is to simulate a real world business from production to market strategies. However, each is allowed only six weeks of preparation for the competition. The countdown starts when each team receives a kit of identical supplies on kick off day. The robot itself

is given specific guidelines that must be followed. The main regulation is that it must fit inside a 2x2x2 foot box. The game has two main areas of scoring. First, the Robot Award judges how well the robot is constructed and its performance. Secondly, the BEST Award is the ultimate award to receive. It receives points based on the notebook, a scrapbook documenting the strategies developed into working ideas, a presentation team, which presents the team and their ideas to judges, a table display and an interview during the competition, and the team's spirit on game day. If the team places in one of the top two spots at the hub, or district level, with either award they will advance into the Texas BEST competition. Teams that advance from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Missouri, and Texas will compete at

Southern Methodist University on Nov. 12-13. The Robot's task this year is to move balls from the playing field into surrounding bins to collect points for their team. The playing field will be in the shape of a circle enclosed by outward sloping sides. The middle of the circle will be filled with 800 plastic balls; scattered throughout those will be 40 tennis balls. Four stationary robots placed on separate platforms will compete at one time. This year, each team's objective is to design a robot that can move the different types of balls into the correct bins in order to gain their team the most points. Placing plastic balls in the bin behind the robot gains the team one point per ball; tennis balls placed on a frisbee directly in front of the Robot gains the team ten points per ball. The twist is that the bins to each side of the robot are sharing bins; the points from any ball dropped in

them are shared among all four teams. Deciding when and if the robot should put balls into the shared bins is all part of the strategy. The Sacred Heart Machinators are very excited and have been preparing for this year's competition since before school started. Members of last year's team started recruiting sponsors and supporters since early August. They are now in full swing with some 36 members actively participating in class and out of school. This year the Machinators only hope for the BEST! Stay tuned for more information coming in a few weeks!

Submitted by Christine Fettsch, president, and Brittany White



The Sacred Heart Machinators up and ready for an exciting year. The team caught performing a brain storming session for this years competition. Courtesy photo



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Cedar Elm	N/A	N/A			
Chinquapin Oak	N/A	N/A			
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and

Rance D. Hall  
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within the time prescribed by law.

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shrub beds. They MUST be  
completed by the first week  
in October for successful  
planting this fall. Kill the  
grass in the bed area even if  
you aren't going to plant  
until spring as it will soon  
go dormant. If you wait  
much longer you will not be  
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growing again. We're  
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the year according to Neil  
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grass grow longer than  
normal, as this will make it  
weak and lanky. Keep  
mowing until it goes  
dormant.

• Take a critical look at  
your existing gardens. If  
you need to move or replace  
perennial plants, you can do  
that at this time. Wait to  
move shrubs until they are  
dormant. This is the very  
best time of year to plant  
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system over the winter and  
be off to a great start in the  
spring. Check with your  
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• If you are going to plant  
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not have cold enough  
winters for them to reliably  
come back. If you do not  
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# Farm & Ranch

## Vernon research targets sustainable forage systems

By Tim W. McAlavy  
Texas A&M ag program

Research under way at the Texas A&M University System's Agricultural Research and Extension Center may one day help Rolling Plains cattle producers fill the gaps in their grazing season.

Wheats bred for forage and grain production are a staple crop for many producers on the Rolling Plains. They provide forage throughout the fall and spring grazing season, and a grain crop come summer. But they produce little forage in late fall and early winter, and provide no summer grazing at all.

Cattle producers typically fill the winter and summer grazing gap with supplemental feed and hay, which can prove expensive.

"The long-term goal of our research is to develop sustainable systems that employ several types of forages," said Dariusz Malinowski, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station assistant professor-forages based at Vernon. "We are looking at dual purpose wheats and other small grains, introduced cool-season perennial grasses, warm-season annual and perennial grasses, annual legumes and alfalfa."

A native of Poland, Malinowski earned his doctorate in natural sciences in Switzerland in 1995. He studied tall fescue forages from 1996-1998 as a visiting scientist at the USDA Agricultural Research Service Appalachian Farming Systems Research Center in West Virginia. He conducted his post-doctoral forage research at the Vernon center from 1998-2000 and has led the forage research program here since 2001.

"This is a challenging climate for forage production," Malinowski said. "Most rainfall occurs in May and September. In between there is extreme heat and moderate to severe drought. At first, we tried several species of improved introduced cool-season perennial grasses. They can survive the winters here, but not many could survive the extreme summer heat and prolonged drought."

"Then we looked at drought tolerant species. But they did not produce much forage early in winter grazing season and they had poor persistence. We had to reseed them each year."

In 2000, Malinowski decided to take a new tack.

While in Switzerland he had seen cool-season perennial grasses native to the Mediterranean Basin that yielded well in winter and went completely dormant in summer. Would they grow here, he wondered?

"The severity and duration of summer drought in the Mediterranean Basin is very similar to what we experience here on the Rolling Plains. The cool-season perennial grasses that evolved there just might work here," he said. "As the days grow longer and temperatures rise, these grasses go dormant and stay dormant regardless of soil moisture. This is called obligatory summer dormancy."

"They break dormancy and begin to grow again when the days grow shorter and temperatures drop, about the time that autumn rains begin to fall."

Malinowski planted two such grasses, Grasslands Flecha tall fescue and Maru harding grass, in 2000. They yielded well in clipping trials and survived severe summer drought in 2001.

In 2002, other types of summer-dormant tall fescues, harding grass and orchardgrass developed in Australia and New Zealand were added to the trials.

All of these grasses survived drought conditions in 2002 and a severe summer drought in 2003.

"These grasses go dormant beginning in late-May or early June, and then break dormancy in September. They put on good growth and managed to survive dry winter conditions," Malinowski said. "They obtain their peak growth from January through March, and produce nutritious forage during that time."

"After four years of severe clipping trials, their persistence is good...they are still holding their own. They can withstand severe defoliation, persist and regrow in this climate."

Malinowski's 2004 evaluation trials will test these grasses' ability to withstand different amounts of grazing pressure. Larger grazing plots will be planted and stocker cattle provided by Bill Pinchak, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station ruminant nutritionist, will put these forages to the test.

"Withholding cattle that

first season would give these grasses more time to establish a larger, deeper root system. Such a root system is a factor in the plants' ability to persist and out-perform the summer semi-dormant grasses that have been tried in the past."

The cool-season, obligatory summer-dormant perennials tested so far have done well on a wide range of soil types, are less expensive to establish, and are not fertilizer-hungry.

"We typically seed them at lower rates than dual-purpose wheat, between 18 and 20 pounds per acre or less on sandy soils. Our seed cost ranges from \$3 to \$5 per pound," Malinowski said. "We give them about 40 pounds of nitrogen per acre in early fall and early spring, without any supplemental phosphorus or potassium."

"The best yield we have obtained in our clipping trials was 5,000 pounds per acre. The worst yield, during the driest season, was 1,000 pounds per acre."

During the next few seasons, Malinowski hopes to develop a list of best management practices for these forages.

"We need more information on how to manage these forages. We also plan to add some annual legumes to the mix," Malinowski said. "We are also evaluating alfalfa cultivars for winter hardiness under limited irrigation, and new dual-purpose wheats developed by Texas A&M small grains breeders."

"Limited water and recurring drought shape our forage and grazing systems here on the Rolling Plains. We are working to develop integrated sustainable forage systems that will give cattle producers a better chance of success in this climate."

## Farm Service Agency News

### Direct Deposit Mandatory

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

### Marketing Club Resumes Meetings

Originally marketing and trading clubs were small-group, farmer-to-farmer organizations in which members share marketing information and in some cases experiment with investments such as commodity futures contracts. Anyone with an interest in agricultural commodities would benefit from the discussions and marketing expertise being given at the meetings. Marketing clubs have a tremendous advantage over one or two-day workshops. Learning, supported over time, is necessary to master actual market dynamics and gain marketing experience, while limiting financial risks.

Texas has marketing clubs throughout the State. Within these clubs, though administrative support may come from non-farmers, the farmers themselves take on the leadership role, choosing when and where to meet, and what the topics of discussion will be. The Cooke County Marketing Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from the start of autumn to the middle of spring. They meet at the Farm Bureau Building in Gainesville at 7:00 p.m. The members learn risk management through their experience trading futures contracts and through educational programming.

In the past, members have worked on and critiqued business plans, marketing strategies and insurance policies, taken field trips, or hosted a guest speaker. This club is one of the most successful in the state, because of the commitment of Dr. Blake Bennett, Extension Economist, and because of the wealth of knowledge that various members bring to the meetings. New members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. This year in particular would be an optimum time to become involved because of the Master Marketer course scheduled this winter, to be held in Gainesville.

The Cooke County Marketing Club will resume meetings beginning Oct. 14, 7:00 p.m., at the Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

**Fire Ants**  
Red imported fire ants produce hills or mounds in open areas where the colonies reside, although colonies occasionally occur indoors and in structures such as utility housings and

tree trunks. Disturbance mounds results in a rapid defensive response by worker ants, which quickly run up vertical surface. This defense mechanism causes the fire ant to be on one of the biggest nuisance animals around, causing severe damage to wildlife, pets, and livestock, as well as painful pests to humans. They also can destroy electrical devices and circuitry.

Protozoa, a one-celled organism, have been discovered in fire ant colonies in 120 Texas counties. These protozoa weaken the colony and make them more susceptible to disease. Also, parasitic flies have been released in Polk County which will help control the population. Until these type of solutions become more common and effective, the "Two-Step Method" is still the best for controlling fire ants.

First apply bait for the ants to eat. This must be done when the ants are actively foraging, which is when the soil temperature is between 70 and 90 degrees F. Also make sure the bait is fresh. There are a variety of baits a person can use. Some of these products are actually labeled as organic. Be patient after applying baits, some can take up to 2 months before results can be seen.

The second step of the "Two-Step Method" is to control problem mounds. These include those near structures or where they endanger people or animals. These products come in drenches, granules, or dusts.

They will provide a quick kill of the mound. These products often are more costly than applying bait. Organic methods for controlling individual mounds would include using products with d-limonene, digging up the mound, or using boiling water on it. One note, be especially cautious when handling boiling water; this method can be very risky, especially if small children are present at the time.

For more information on the control of fire ants visit: freant.tamu.edu.

**Dates to Remember**  
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