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## Lake tour attended by over 300 people

Sunday, Sept. 18, over 300 Muenster residents visited the site of Muenster Lake to view the progress of the project.

First they went to the down stream side of the dam and were shown the exit chute for water from the main draw down tube (which controls the level of the Lake). It contains baffles for the water to crash into to dissipate the

energy from the 48" tube as the water exits to go down stream.

Next they were taken up on top of the Hwy. 82 side of the second phase of the dam near the emergency spillway. Presently a huge rock shelf is being cut down to grade for tying in the dam to the bluff along Hwy. 82.

After a precipitous ride down the side of the slope

leading to the Borrow (place they get the fill for the dam), they proceeded across the water side of the structure by the Main Draw Down tube which controls the Lake level at all times. At that point they were technically 49 or more feet below water level.

One of the most asked questions was "Where on the Draw Down tube is the Lake water level?" Answer: half

way up the first (or bottom) of the three brush skimmers seen on either side of the "Y" on top of the tower. That would be normal pool level at approximately 49'.

They then proceeded to the site where the rip rap rock was starting to be installed and will cross the entire water level of the dam. Its purpose is to dissipate the energy from wave action against the dam surface. It will be installed five feet above water line and extend down below the water line another 15 feet.

Then they went up on top of the First Phase of the structure for an overall view of the construction site. They were able to see where Picnic Grounds Road (FM 326) was cut in half by the first phase of construction, and were able to see, off to the West, the other half of the road which will ultimately be the only entrance to Muenster Lake and the planned 23 acre park and recreation site (a future project).

A very steep ride down the face of the First Phase and a trip across the middle of the construction site, and they went on to home base.

Everyone had positive things to say regarding the experience except for one expectant mother. I was driving her vehicle and she was paying attention to the site and not the approach to the steep dam face we were getting ready to go down from the top. There is a point where you cannot see anything but air as you go over the edge. She chose to look out the windshield at that point and proceeded to inform me she might have her baby, RIGHT NOW. Her two little boys who were in the back seat were wildly laughing and exclaimed that they couldn't wait to tell their Dad how Mom freaked out. They got a pinch or two from Mom and I did not have to deliver a baby.

Submitted by Bob Bauer, Water Board president and tour guide.

## Hartman Honored



Lindsay Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Jason Ceyanes presents a Media Honor Roll plaque to Janie Hartman of the Muenster Enterprise. Hartman has worked at the Enterprise since 1979. See related LISD story on Page 3.

Janet Felderhoff photo

## Community urged to view AED demo

Sacred Heart Parish has been gifted by the Fort Worth Diocese with two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

One has been placed in Sacred Heart Church and the other in the Sacred Heart High School gymnasium.

These units are used in the event of a sudden cardiac arrest and at times can make a difference between a person's survival and death. They are portable and enable bystanders to assist before professional medical help arrives.

On Monday, Sept. 26, there will be a demonstration on the use of the AEDs.

The demonstrations are designed so that anyone, even a non-medical person, can swiftly and safely use the life saving equipment by following its simple directions. Everyone is invited to attend the

informative session at 8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center.

## Flu shot schedule announced by MMH

By Janet Felderhoff

Residents of the Muenster Hospital District and established patients of the MMH Family Health Clinic who meet certain CDC (Center for Disease Control) may wish to mark two dates on their calendars. Early flu shots are being made available at the Clinic on Saturday, Oct. 1 and Saturday, Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. This inactivated influenza vaccine or "flu shot" is for those meeting certain criteria set out by the CDC. Those not meeting the criteria are asked to wait until Oct. 24 or later to get their influenza vaccine.

Adults who answer yes to any of the following questions should get the early vaccination:

- Are you 65 years of age or older?
  - Do you have a long-term health problem such as: heart disease; kidney disease; lung diseases like asthma; metabolic diseases like diabetes; blood disorders like anemia; a weakened immune system caused, for example, by cancer or cancer treatment, HIV/AIDS, or steroid therapy; or certain conditions such as neuromuscular disorders that can cause breathing problems?
  - Are you pregnant?
  - Do you live in a nursing home or long-term care facility?
  - Are you a health care worker involved in direct hands-on, face-to-face patient care?
  - Do you live with or care for one or more children less than six months of age?
- Children or adolescents six months to 18 years of age who meet any of the following criteria should get the flu

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Curious visitors took a tour of the Muenster Lake construction site last Sunday. A frequent question asked was where the normal water level of the Lake would be. As described in the story, the level will be at the opening near the top of the tower, and the start of the riprap rock being installed in the background. This area will be 50 feet deep, with some areas of the Lake over 60 feet deep.

Janie Hartman photo

## Muenster ISD rated superior

By Janie Hartman

The Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) gave Muenster ISD a Superior Achievement Rating with a positive answer for all indicators. Twenty-one indicator questions concerning the financial report submitted by the District were reviewed to check the integrity of the system.

A public hearing was held during the regular Muenster ISD Board of Directors meeting on Sept. 14. Superintendent David Manley reported on the rating for the 2005 school year. "We did very well with all the yes's based on what the auditor turned in," Manley told the Board

members.

The Board also discussed and approved the Texas Association of School Board (TASB) Update 76. Items included: If a school district has a website, which Muenster has, site must post agenda and meeting notices and will also post minutes of the meetings. Also, schools must observe Constitution Day, Sept. 17; First Responders Day, Sept. 11; Woman's Independence Day, May 9; and Celebrate Freedom Week, which falls the week of Nov. 11.

Another item noted was the District must admit students who do not live in the District, but have grandparents who live in the District and take care of them after school. The students are not classified as transfers.

Discussion continued on improvement projects in the District. Bids are being accepted for the approximately 11,000 square foot elementary playground (old tennis court) area for concrete and asphalt coverage. The fire alarm system and ag barn projects are the next items on the agenda. Leon Klement questioned if anyone has made plans for the donated ag land, including the location of fences, buildings, or water wells, and what kind of fence and building materials will be used. Discussion was tabled to the next meeting.

The Board is also waiting for a final ruling from the Attorney General in Austin concerning corporal punishment (whippings) at MISD. Mr. Manley noted that HB 383 made a ruling that only a parent or guardian of a student can submit corporal punishment. For many years,

the schools stood in as the guardians. This ruling may change. A survey in the District indicated that 52% of the elementary and 58% of the junior high/high school parents were against corporal punishment. "We will not administer corporal punishment until we have a ruling," stated Manley.

Approval of the 2005-06 LaPorta ISD Statewide MAC Consortium Interlocal Agreement was approved following Manley's recommendation. "We are contracting with them (LaPorta ISD) to do the paperwork, while not having to hire someone." Some MISD faculty members are eligible for this aid. LaPorta will do the paperwork for 10%, providing the District a 44% reduction from last year's agreement.

Administration reports included:

- Elementary - current enrollment is 293. The Elementary Student Council had a campaign "Fill the Flood Bucket" to aid Hurricane Katrina victims last week. MISD will host the District elementary UIL meet on Dec. 5. Era will host the junior high meet.

- Junior High/High School - enrollment is 260, 80 junior high and 180 high school students. Textbooks in the subject areas that the State recently funded are ordered. The FCCLA Cooke County Leadership Workshop was held in Lindsay with 53 area students registered. Participation in UIL academic competition includes 47 junior high and 90 high school students. Sixty-three students are participating in FCCLA. Principal Curtis Eldridge

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## Dieter crowned Lindsay Queen



Lindsay High School Senior Kayla Dieter was crowned the 2005 Lindsay Homecoming Queen last Friday before the Knight game with Sacred Heart. She is the daughter of Stan and Rhonda Dieter.

Janie Hartman photo

## See you at the pole participants meet in front of MISD



Over 100 school students, parents, teachers, and friends gathered at the Muenster ISD High School flagpole early Wednesday morning for the national event, See You at the Pole. The yearly gathering is a time for all to come together in prayer for our school, families, community, nation, and the world.

Linda Flusche photos

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

To the Editor:

This note (or letter) refers to the person (or persons) who stole (or took) the U.S. flag (belonging to the Muenster VFW Post 6205). And also by destroying the staff or pole on which it was attached to. This flag was displayed in my front yard.

These flags are put out (or up) in over 100 businesses and residences 14 times a year on holidays and designated days in the Muenster area by VFW members, for all the people who wish to honor and to show respect for our flag which is a symbol of our well earned freedom - and to honor and show respect - for all in our military in all; and our present vets who fought and died for our country. This sums up for two main reasons! For our rights and our freedom.

Two questions to the people who took our flag: Did this give you the right and a thrill to do what you did? And just what are you planning to do with this flag??? Do you realize this is a Federal offense?

If the guilty party returns my flag, there will be no questions asked and no consequences.

This could turn out to be very interesting.

Bud Yosten  
Muenster, TX

**DAYS GONE BY.....**

by Elfreda Fette

**65 YEARS AGO**  
Sept. 20, 1940

Cotton picking is detaining first day enrollment, but principals of both schools concede students will be in their classes soon. Anthony Luke opens A.F. Luke Garage and Service Station. Muenster Bakery, according to Joe Hirschy, manager, will resume a full time schedule by weekend. Walter Huchton recently enlisted in the Army. Since Monday, Ed Swirczynski is employed in Wichita Falls as cheese maker for a plant in that city. Albert Schilling, formerly employed at KMA, has come to Muenster and is employed at the cotton gin. New Arrival: Leon to H.N. and Lena Fuhrmann; Phillip to Adolph and Ruth Herr. Arthur Endres began work as bookkeeper at Herr Motor Company. Giles Lehnertz is new employee at Waples Painter Co., replacing M.J. Endres, Jr. who has gone to Denton to attend NTSTC.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
Sept. 23, 1955

Construction starts on new building for Cooke County Electric Co-op. In the Service: S/Sgt. Ernest Sicking is stationed at Carswell AFB after serving in North Africa. Mrs. Marie Kappas has gone to Dallas where she is employed at St. Rita's Club for Girls. Loyd Trubenbach and Wendell Richey are attending Ranger Junior College where they are freshmen. New Arrivals: Alan to Urban and Viola Rohmer; a son to the Johnny Mosters; a son to Ervin Richard and Mildred Walterscheid; Dan to Leo and Martha Sicking; a daughter to the J.L. Sampsons; a son to the Johnny Hackers.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Sept. 19, 1980

Budget of \$798,797 is adopted by trustees of Muenster ISD. City of Muenster receives \$3,287 sales tax check for period through Sept. 4, 1980. Ronnie Knabe, son of Gilbert and Linda Knabe, a patient at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, urgently needs more blood to sustain his life until he can go to Houston for a bone marrow transplant. Sacred Heart Tigers nip Lindsay 13-6. Muenster Hornets bomb Nocona 28-7. HEAT RETURNS!! It could not last. Temperatures that dropped below 100 degrees on five consecutive days last week went up again on Sept. 11 for five scorchers of 100 or more out of six days.

**SHOTS**

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shot now:

- Six to 23 months of age;
- Child two years of age or older with long-term health problems such as: heart disease; kidney disease; lung diseases like asthma; metabolic diseases like diabetes; blood disorders like anemia; a weakened immune system caused, for example by cancer or cancer treatment; HIV/AIDS, or steroid therapy; certain conditions such as neuromuscular disorders that can cause breathing problems; or is taking aspirin on a long-term basis.
- Two years or older living with one or more children less than six months of age.

Adults and parents who are 64 years of age or younger and in good health and whose children are two years of age and older; and children two years of age and older and in good health should not get the flu shot at this time, but wait until the date set out by the CDC.

There is a \$15 charge per shot.

For more information, ask your health care provider, or call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) or go to website www.cdc.gov/flu.



I read, with interest, the "Letter to the Editor" in the Muenster Enterprise of Sept. 19, by a Ms. Lemons of Flower Mound, concerning my personal opinion of Sen. Ted Kennedy, of Massachusetts.

All I know of Kennedy is what I have heard on news broadcasts and read in the papers. I don't believe all that I hear and read, but in Sen. Kennedy's case, one can never be sure.

His escapade with Mary Jo Kopechne made the news in all of the media for weeks, and many believe this very serious part of his deplorable life is what caused him to abandon his bid for the Presidency in 1980.

Now he is known as the

Liberal Lion who accused President Bush of telling "lie after lie, after lie", to get the country to go to war with Iraq.

Uncle Ted took a group of his nephews out for a "nite on the town" in 1991, an evening that ended with one of them being accused of rape.

Kennedy sometimes referred to himself as "old Kennedy." After he was fairly soaked in alcohol, a habit I don't know if he has overcome, he likely felt "old".

Many of the younger folk don't remember these events. Some happened before their time. But I think they should know them before they go to the polls, and vote for a guy like him.

**OBITUARIES**

**Ann Marie Mollenkopf**

2005

By Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. for Ann Marie Mollenkopf of Lindsay. She was the seven day old infant who died Sept. 17, 2005 in Fort Worth, the daughter of Mark and Chellie Cliff Mollenkopf of Lindsay.

Ann Marie was born on Sept. 10, 2005 in Denton. She was the granddaughter of Cary and Sara Cliff of Chickasaw, Oklahoma, and James Mollenkopf of Muenster; and the great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Mollenkopf and Alice Cliff.

Preceding her in death was her paternal grandfather Bernice Mollenkopf.

A Rosary Service and Visitation were held at 7 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Chapel of Muenster on Monday led by Corbin and Alric Gonzalez.

Officiating at the Mass of Christian Burial was Father John Ohner OSA.

The First Reading from the Book of Wisdom was read by Stacie Sandmann. Corbin Gonzalez read the Responsorial Psalm. The Second Reading from the Book of John was read by Brian Sandmann. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Gay and Ronnie Sandmann and James Mollenkopf.

Music was presented by Christy Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff. It included "Let The Children Come To Me", "On Eagles Wings", and "Jesus Loves Me".

Eucharistic ministers were Ronnie and Tina Weinzappel, Kim Felderhoff, and Viola Rohmer.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of

Muenster. Scott Clift, Rocky Roberson, Jay Mollenkopf, and Brian Sandmann were pallbearers.

A meal was served at the KC Hall to the family and relatives following the funeral. The meal was provided by the Catholic Daughters and ladies of the community.

God sends angels in bodily form to remind us of their beauty. He sent us Ann Marie Mollenkopf, born Sept 10, 2005. He took her back to be in His loving arms on Sept. 17, 2005. Her family loves and misses her.

**R.N. Orsburn**

1927 - 2005

R.N. Orsburn of Gainesville died at the age of 78 on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005 at Gainesville Convalescent Center.

Graveside services and burial were set for Friday, Sept. 23 at 10 a.m. in Fairview Cemetery with Pastor Larry Eberhart of Family Life Church officiating.

Visitation was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Home on Thursday, Sept. 22.

Mr. Orsburn was born July 17, 1927 to Garland Paul and

Frances Rose Meyer Orsburn in Gainesville. He was a welder for Armco Steel for 35 years, retiring Aug. 31, 1985. He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Survivors are son and daughter-in-law Bobby and Gina Orsburn of Collinsville; daughter and son-in-law Patty and John Hason of Highland Village; four grandchildren and their spouses, including Tessie and Toby Eberhart of Muenster; and three great-grandchildren.

*Tom is home in Heaven  
All his pain and grief is over  
He is now at peace forever.*

We want our family, friends, and community to know how much we appreciate all the numerous acts of kindness shown to us during Tom's four-year battle with leukemia. Thanks to all the wonderful people who participated in the Blood Stem Cell donor drive in November of 2004. A sincere thank you to all his co-workers at the post office, you made Tom's life so much easier during this time. To those of you who put on the most magnificent homecoming parade for him, when he came home from the four-month hospital stay last summer. What beautiful memories he enjoyed. Thank you.

Thanks to the Jaycees and Karl Klement for their special help. Then there is a big thanks to all who said the many prayers for Tom and for us. To everyone who came to the hospital and visited, to those who took care of our yard, cleaned our home, brought food & etc. fixed meals, including the funeral dinner provided by the C.D.A., sent money for Masses & etc., sent flowers, plants and cards, gave us words of encouragement and sympathy.

Fr. Kyle Walterscheid, we appreciate you coming to Muenster, to officiate at the services.

We like to think that maybe Tom was greeted by a parade of angels as he began his eternal life.

May God bless each and every one of you who so generously helped us in our time of need.

Paulette, Paul, Glen, Amy, and Seth Swirczynski  
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**2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR** To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

<b>Sunday, September 25, 2005</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Renaissance Faire Muenster Park	<b>Monday, September 26, 2005</b> AED demonstration for public 8PM SH Community Center	<b>Tuesday, September 27, 2005</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Wednesday, September 28, 2005</b> Religious Ed Class 7 PM SH Adv. Council mtg., 7:30 PM Marketing Club mtg., 7 PM Farm Bureau Bldg, G-ville	<b>Thursday, September 29, 2005</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Friday, September 30, 2005</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Sacred Heart - NO SCHOOL	<b>Saturday, October 1, 2005</b> Flu Shots offered 9 AM - Noon MMH Family Health Clinic
<b>Sunday, October 2, 2005</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Life Chain meet 1:45 pm at Phil's Collision parking lot	<b>Monday, October 3, 2005</b> CCYC Steer entries due National 4-H Week begins City Council mtg., 7:30 PM	<b>Tuesday, October 4, 2005</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Wednesday, October 5, 2005</b> TDH Immunization Clinic CCElectric 9-11 AM CoFC Biard mtg. 5:30 PM Religious Ed Classes 7PM	<b>Thursday, October 6, 2005</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Friday, October 7, 2005</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP Board mtg. 10 AM Stanford House Kiwanis Pancake Supper 5-7 PM Muenster ISD Cafeteria	<b>Saturday, October 8, 2005</b> KMB flower planting in City Park and planters Flu Shots offered 9 AM - Noon MMH Family Health Clinic

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# Lindsay ISD administration plans to recapture Exemplary status

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
As with most public schools in Texas, Lindsay ISD students need to improve in the area of Science. This was proven when Superintendent Jason Ceyanes gave a power point presentation showing where students in Lindsay ISD stood and what the administrative team planned to do to help. The information came out during the regular Sept. 19 meeting of the District's Board of Directors.

"Curriculum and instruction are absolutely the cornerstones for a successful academic program," stated Dr. Ceyanes. "Lindsay has a very strong history of being an Exemplary School District, very, very strong academic program. That's one of the things that really attracted me to this school district. We've won UIL 10 out of the last 12 years."

Changes in the State curriculum and the State mandated testing have forced the District to look into and to evaluate its curriculum. "If the local curriculum is not aligned with the State curriculum, then your students are going to experience some difficulty in performing well on the State mandated test," explained the Superintendent. "We've really got to work to ensure that what we are teaching is what the State is asking us to teach. Regardless of how well our kids perform and how strong they are academically, if we are not preparing them with the curriculum that they are actually going to be tested in, there's going to be some gaps there and the kids could potentially struggle."

Smith, Otto, and Ceyanes have been strategizing and planning specifics to reach the District's goals. They feel that an Exemplary rating is attainable for the coming year.

A chart showed where students tested in several categories. They had to be at least 90% to achieve their goal of Exemplary. In 2005, the elementary school was at 79% in Science, but was above 90% in all other areas. The high school had 84% in Reading/Language Arts and 91% in Science. District-wide Lindsay scored 88% in Science.

"Basically what we have identified are the writing, reading, and English language arts in the high school and the Science at the elementary level" explained Dr. Ceyanes, "which both of those categories, even when they were combined with the strengths and the weaknesses, still caused the District to be a Recognized School District."

The remedy includes bringing in a writing person to do professional development to aid in working on developing Science skills on the elementary level. "Until we ensure that both sets of curriculum are aligned, we are not going to get over that edge (Recognized to Exemplary), and that's one of the focuses that we are really working on. What can we do to help support the teachers with the resources that they need and the students with the resources that they need to fully show their full potential," said Ceyanes.

The strategy is to develop meaningful campus improvement plans; analyze the data, and identify specifically the goals and objectives missing on the State mandated testing and the other classroom generated testing; identify the kids who need remediation and help them in areas they are lacking in; and develop incentives for teachers and students to perform in the classroom and on the TAKs test. Elementary science hasn't had a lot of emphasis in the past in most school districts in Texas. They lack equipment and resources for teaching science, said Ceyanes. Lindsay is working on getting the necessary resources for a better science program.

During testing of the alarm system for the new gym, it was discovered that the school's fire alarm system is not being monitored by a third party. This came as a surprise to a number of people who assumed that it was monitored, according to Board member Jody Henry. Tom Zimmerer said it should have been part of the original system. The plan was to wire the gym to the school's system.

If for some reason the alarm was triggered and the sprinkler system went off and

was undiscovered, the standing water would ruin the gym floor. The alarm system will be linked to the Sheriff's department.

A payment of \$196,021.44 was approved to Speed Fabricate on the new gym.

A washer and dryer have been ordered for the new gym. The Booster Club is picking up the \$7,200 expense. They also paid about \$3,000 to purchase new uniforms for the girls' basketball team.

The Lindsay City Council agreed to pay up to \$2,950 of the cost of the softball field materials. It is a City field.

Dr. Ceyanes announced that two area media persons were being recognized for their efforts and continued media support of the schools and the children. Engraved plaques were presented to Janie Hartman of the *Muenster Enterprise* and Andy Hogue of the *Gainesville Daily Register*. They are members in good standing of the statewide Media Honor Roll. The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) facilitates this. Hogue noted, "Lindsay ISD is one of the few schools that shares everything with us. They let us know about events and we

really appreciate that." Former Superintendent Jerry Metzler and Principal Larry Smith were recognized by the Board for their hard work on the gym project, their service to the school district, and the smooth transition between superintendents. Jill Fuhrmann, Board vice-president, presented each with a token of the Board's gratitude.

In the high school principal's report, Larry Smith presented a calendar of events for the month. UIL teams are forming. Students are raising money for victims of Hurricane Katrina and will

do so until Sept. 30. They are in a competition with Muenster and Era. Enrollment figures show 252 students in high school and 251 in the elementary, a total of 503.

Elementary Principal Kim Otto reported on the visit of author Tomi Buzzeo Monday evening. There were many area librarians invited and most attended. UIL is up and going.

Jim Myrick was nominated as a member of the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) Board of Directors.

In other business the LISD

Board:

- Held an in depth discussion on possibly paving parking lots around the gym area while the road is being surfaced with assistance from Cooke County Precinct #4. The item was tabled.
- Took no action on transfer students.
- Approved the resolution for 4-H to be sanctioned as an extracurricular activity for the 2005-06 school year. Recognized Cooke County Extension agents Phyllis Griffin, Wayne Becker, and Angel Walls as adjunct faculty members.
- Approved the Teacher Evaluation Calendar and List of Teacher Appraisers as presented.
- Tabled agreement for the education of nonresident students with Ponder ISD for the 2005-06 school year.

## From the Cooke County DA's office

On Sept. 19, Ricky Stover was sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections for possession of a controlled substance methamphetamine in an amount of more than four grams. Also on Sept. 19, Ricky Fields was sentenced to 15 months in a State Jail punishment facility for possession of less than one gram of cocaine. Levi Terry was sentenced to five years on Aug. 22 for possession of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture methamphetamine.

District Attorney Cindy Stormer states, "A recent study conducted on behalf of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department shows that Cooke County leads other counties of comparable size in the area of arrests for drug offenses (286 in Cooke to a 162 average in other counties). Cooke County also leads those counties in arrests for other drug related offenses, such as, driving while under the influence, and weapons offenses. This is most remarkable when you consider that Cooke County has less law enforcement officers per capita than those other counties of a comparable population. Our officers are making more arrests (twice or more in some categories) and have less manpower. We should all be very proud of our local law enforcement officers for the hard work they do to keep our streets safe."

**Signs of meth**  
Some outward signs of methamphetamine use are: rotted teeth, sores on the skin, and extreme nervousness. Warning signs of a methamphetamine lab are: strong chemical odors, increased activity or frequent visitors, excessive trash, battery casings (batteries are peeled to obtain lithium - a necessary ingredient), excessive household chemicals, acids and lyes, ammonia tanks, plastic tubs, and blacked out windows. Stormer advises, "If you are suspicious of possible illegal drug activity, contact your local law enforcement agency or crime stoppers tip line at 940-612-0000."

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noted that there was a lot of school spirit and a lot of participation in the Homecoming activities.

- Technology - Laptop computers are being installed for the cafeteria manager and the cafeteria cashier. They will be used for online ordering and the purchasing of meals served in the cafeteria. A new supply of network patch cables is available for the additional 60 computers installed last spring. Jeff Pressnal noted in the report, that he is investigating the slow internet connection speed and the "brown out" electrical surges in various classrooms. Also a computer salvage company should soon remove the outdated

- Athletics - gave an update on the football and cross country competition and announced several changes in junior high and JV schedules due to lack of players on other teams (see sports page for schedule changes). Mr. Manley noted that the first six weeks ended Friday, Sept. 16 and on Friday, Sept. 23 at the close of school, failing students will lose their eligibility to perform.
- Counselor - all junior high and high school student schedules are "firm". All changes were completed the third week of school. Seniors are doing credit checks, college applications, scholarships, and letters of

- recommendation in anticipation of graduation. Muenster will offer SAT testing on campus in November, December, May, and June. The ACT test is scheduled for Oct. 22 at NCTC. All seniors but one have completed the exit level TAKS testing, and a presentation on bullying was scheduled for Oct. 12 for grades K-8.
- Other reports and approvals:
  - Jim Robertson, attorney at law, reported for July the ad valorem property taxes paid to the District were \$11,220.93;
  - The District has a total of 92 transfers;
  - The Cooke County Extension agents, Phyllis

- Griffin, Wayne Becker, and Angel Walls were recognized as adjunct staff members of the 2005-06 school year. Also approved was a resolution regarding extra-curricular status of the 4-H organization.
- They discussed the reimbursement rates which now include 30¢ per mile travel, \$30 per day for food, and \$80 for hotel. The "State rate" is listed at 40¢ travel, \$35 food, and \$85 hotel. The Board agreed to keep the rate at 30¢ until they receive word from the TEA and will keep in-line with whatever they decide.
- Valley View will be hosting a Board training on Oct. 18. Online financial training is also offered.

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# LIFESTYLE

## Hellinger, Smith exchange vows August 6

**By Elfreda Fette**  
Janelle Marie Hellinger of Muenster became the bride of Marshall Scott Smith of Muenster on Aug. 6, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. in a double ring ceremony in Whaley United Methodist Church, officiated by Jacob Phelps, Baptist minister.

The bride is the daughter of James and Clara Hellinger of Lindsay and the granddaughter of Agnes Hellinger and the late Pete Hellinger, Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess, Sr.

She is a 1993 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1997 graduate of North Central Texas College, and is employed by Dr. Gerald M. Graham DDS as a dental assistant.

The groom is the son of Charles and Mary Smith of Forestburg and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Smith and the late Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shutt.

He is a 1990 graduate of Muenster High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, and is self-employed at MS Trucking LTD.

Presented for marriage by her parents, and escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride was wearing an elegant white satin A-line gown designed with a spaghetti-strapped bodice enhanced with crystal beads, and crystal beaded embroidery on the skirt. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

### ATTENDANTS

Amanda Hellinger of Lindsay, bride's sister, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Felicia Reiter of Muenster, bride's sister, Debbie Fleitman of Lindsay, bride's cousin, Sherry Wolf of Lake Kiowa, bride's cousin, and Mindy Klement of Gainesville, bride's friend.

Junior bridesmaid was Taylor Reiter of Muenster, bride's niece.

They wore two piece claret colored satin gowns, designed with V-neckline, and crystal fringe trim at waistline. The skirt was floor length and A-line.

Each carried a bouquet of ivory roses.

Flower girls were Kendall Reiter and Peyton Reiter, both of Muenster and bride's nieces.

Best man was Chris Klement of Gainesville,

friend of the groom. Groomsman were Samuel Hellinger of Lindsay, bride's brother, Mel Walterscheid, Steven Knabe, and Mike Gobble,

all of Muenster and all friends of the groom. Ushers were Ronnie Walterscheid of Muenster, friend of the couple, and Garret Hellinger of Waxahachie, bride's brother.

Music for the wedding was presented by Marlene Williams, organist. Mothers of the couple lit the family unity candles to "Sunrise, Sunset". Bridesmaids entered to "Canon in D". Bridal entrance was to "Trumpet Voluntary". The couple lit their unity candle to "One Hand, One Heart".

Recessional was to "Trumpet Tune". Church and altar decorations included candelabras with greenery, and red and white flower arrangements. Pews were marked with bows made by the bride's mother.

The groom's sister, Michelle Smith greeted guests at the church and distributed programs. **RECEPTION** A reception, dinner, and dance were held in the KC Hall of Gainesville. The cakes were made by

Betty Rose Walterscheid. The white bride's cake was four-tiered, and decorated with red roses. It was cut and served by Betty Rose. The groom's cake was two-tiered chocolate and was decorated with chocolate covered strawberries. It was cut and served by Katrina Milloway.

Reception assistants were Katrina Knabe and Kim Shipley, both of Muenster, who served the main table. Both are friends of the couple.

The cheese table was done by the bride's mother, and bride's aunt and Godmother Margie Huchton.

Special out of town guests were Jessica Welker, groom's niece, and Shelley Hackett, groom's sister, both of Coral Springs, Florida. Also Michelle Smith, groom's sister of Corpus Christi.

The rehearsal dinner was held on Friday, Aug. 5 at the Roadhouse in Lindsay.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, the couple is at home in Muenster.



Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith ...nee Janelle Hellinger...

## Sacred Heart Church observes Catechetical Sunday Sept. 18

On Sunday, Sept. 18, Catholics around the country observed Catechetical Sunday, a chance to acknowledge and show appreciation for those who are catechists and lead others to a deeper faith in Christ through instruction. The theme this year was "Life is Christ." At the 10:30 Mass, Barbara Rohmer, director of Religious Education, read the names of the catechists in the parish and asked them to come forward.

Those who are catechists in Sacred Heart School are: Pam Dangelmayr, preschool; Sister Lillian Marie Reiter, kindergarten, first, second, third, and sixth grades; Jennifer Fuhrmann, fourth grade; Barbara LaChance, fifth grade; Kelly Bayer, seventh and eighth grades; and Father Pat Murphy, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

Catechists for the Rite of Christian Initiation are Barbara Rohmer and Angelo Nasche. Catechist for children in delayed sacramental preparation is Kim Brown. Catechist for baptismal classes is Kathy Vogel. Catechists for the Children's Liturgy of the Word are Jack and Jenny White.

Catechists in the religious education program for public school

students are: Susie Walterscheid and Tim Schneider for 6B, Monte and Jacque Endres for seventh grade, Rose Henschel and Deanna Hellman for eighth grade, John Bezner and Terry Hess for ninth grade, Chuck Bartush and Susan Flusche for tenth grade, Phil Endres and Denis Moody for eleventh grade, and Clinton Endres and Alan Miller for twelfth grade.

After they came forward, Barbara Rohmer read the intercessions and Father John Ohner gave a blessing to all the catechists.

## Vendors sought for Scarecrow Festival

The Century Club of Saint Jo is sponsoring a Scarecrow Festival on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Church groups, individuals, civic organizations, and school groups are encouraged to open booths (free of charge) to sell food, drinks, and crafts, or to provide fun activities suitable for Fall. Commercial vendors are also welcome. The cost to set up a commercial vendor booth is \$10.

Contact Suzanne Lawson

(995-7261) or Jody Thomas (995-3194) if you plan to set up a nonprofit booth (free) or a commercial vendor booth (\$10).

### Time saving tip

How much time do you devote to watching television, playing computer games, and surfing the Internet, all of which drain your time and energy? Take back your time and value it for the precious thing that it is, employing it for things that really matter.

## AREA EVENTS

### Nocona City-Wide Sale

The Nocona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the second annual Fall Nocona City-Wide Sale on Saturday, Oct. 1. Sales will include a large variety of clothing, furniture, household goods, antiques, books, and decorations and gifts for the holiday season.

A few Nocona businesses will have special sales. Maps with sale locations will be available at the Chamber and area businesses. For more information call the Chamber office at 825-3526.

### Grief Support Seminar

Cooke County Home Hospice will be conducting a Grief Support & Guidance Seminar on Oct. 4, 11, 18, and 25 at the Home Hospice office located at 1001 E. Broadway in Gainesville, from 6 to 8 p.m.

### CASA announces training opportunity

Court Appointed Special Advocates, a non-profit volunteer agency will be training volunteers to become CASA Guardians Ad Litem for children in the care of the State of Texas due to abuse and/or neglect. Appointed by the District Judge, Court Appointed Special Advocates are trained volunteers who befriend the child and speak on his behalf in Court and within the foster care system.

In order to become a CASA volunteer, an individual must have a clean criminal history, a clean record with CPS, have good references, and be over the age of 21. Individuals must then complete 30 hours of training provided by CASA and be selected to be sworn as a Guardian Ad Litem for the children. Fall training is scheduled to begin the last week of October.

For more information or to register, call Kelly at 940-665-9891.

The Eating Meeting Support Group meets the first Thursday at 5:30 p.m., alternating between restaurants in Muenster and Lindsay.

For more information or to register, call Kelly at 940-665-9891.

## North Texas Medical Center childbirth classes now enrolling

North Texas Medical Center is now accepting enrollments for its new series of childbirth classes. The four-week series will get underway at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, and continue each Tuesday evening through Oct. 25. Classes will be held in the NTMC classrooms, unless otherwise notified.

The childbirth series covers the basics of childbirth, as well as provides instruction in relaxation and breathing techniques. Jan Herzog, RN, BSN, is the instructor for this course. She is an experienced nurse with years of labor and delivery experience.

The size of the class will be limited to 10 couples. Pre-enrollment is required, and it is recommended that women be in their third trimester of pregnancy.

The cost of the class is \$50/couple. Classes are not limited to parents delivering at NTMC. Call (940) 612-8600 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays for information and to enroll.

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# Sandmann, Zwinggi marry in St. Peter's Church

**By Elfreda Fette**  
A wedding in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay united in holy matrimony Stephanie Nichol Sandmann and Steven Keith Zwinggi, both of Gainesville. They were married on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005 in a Nuptial Mass with double ring ceremony at 4:30 p.m., officiated by Father Ronald Scheible OSA.

The bride is the daughter of Donald and Linda Sandmann of Gainesville. She is a 1995 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1998 graduate of North Central Texas College, with a degree in Nursing. She is employed by Presbyterian Hospital of Denton, and is a Registered Nurse in Emergency Room Medicine.

The groom is the son of Charlotte Zwinggi of Gainesville and Roy Zwinggi of San Antonio. He is a 1987 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed by Peterbilt Motors in Sales, in Denton.

Presented for marriage by her parents, and escorted by her father, the bride was wearing an elegant formal satin gown, designed one piece, strapless, with asymmetrical waist, corseted back, with sweep train, embellished with bugle beads. Her sheer veil drifted to waist length, and was accented with bugle beads.

She carried a bouquet of

Eskimo roses and stephanotis and had her grandmother's Rosary entwined within it as "something old". For "something borrowed" she wore her grandmother's wedding rings. For "something blue", she wore a garter made by her mother.

**ATTENDANTS**  
Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Megan Anderle of Muenster.

Bridesmaids were Jessica Reiter of Lindsay, Lauren Turner of Gainesville, Donna Bailey of Rowlett, and Meredith Bowman of Lewisville, all friends of the bride.

Junior bridesmaids were Stephanie Zwinggi and Elizabeth Zwinggi of Lindsay, daughters of the groom.

They wore tea-length dresses of iridescent teal taffeta, designed with halter top, and a toffee sash. Each carried a hand-held bouquet of alstroemeria, mini carnations, asters, spray roses, roses and statice in heather mix of purples and pinks, made by the bride's mother and Barbara McKinney.

Flower girl was Riley Anderle of Muenster, niece of the bride.

Ring bearers were Kyle Zwinggi of Lindsay, son of the groom, and Dawson Anderle of Muenster, nephew of the bride.

Best man was Kelly Zwinggi, groom's cousin.

Groomsman were Glenn Block of Lindsay, friend of

the groom, Corey Anderle of Muenster, bride's brother-in-law, Todd Acker of Whitesboro, friend of the groom, and Brad Metzler of Lindsay, groom's cousin.

Candle lighters were Amy Whaley and Melissa Schon, both cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Tony Voth of Gainesville, friend of the couple, Michael Hermes, Jim Ott, and Pat Bezner, all of Lindsay and all friends of the groom, and Kevin Gustanis of Aubrey, friend of the groom.

Wedding music was presented by Roger Dieter and Emily Dieter of Lindsay, including "Ave Maria", "Take My Hand", "How Beautiful", "Wedding In The Woods", "Aire in G", "Prince of Denmark's March", "Make Us One", "Panis Angelicus", and "Trumpet Tune".

Church decorations included large arrangements of gladioli, larkspur, and stock. Pew markers included two tiers of greenery, roses, calla lilies, white heather, and stephanotis with a candle on top.

Participating in the liturgy of the Nuptial Mass with Father Ron were altar servers Joey Block, Travis, Block, and John Block. Lectors were Jerry Metzler, friend of the couple and Lauren McCaul, bride's cousin.

Presenting Offertory gifts of bread and wine were Frank and Lorine Sandmann, bride's Godparents, and Deborah Campbell and Denise Shackle, sisters of the groom.

Eucharistic ministers were Andy and Susie Bezner, friends of the couple, Rudy Dieter, friend of the couple, Pam Schon, bride's cousin, and Sonya Maui, friend of the couple.

**RECEPTION**  
A reception was held at

Centennial Hall in Lindsay. Reception assistants were Amy Whaley and Melissa Schon, cousins of the bride.

The bride's four-layer, Italian cream cake was iced with a satin rolled fondant and decorated with a cascade of stephanotis. The chocolate groom's cake was decorated with dipped in chocolate strawberries. Decorations and flowers were made by the bride's mother and a friend, Barbara McKinney, including calla lilies, greenery, Queen Anne's Lace, white heather, and a sea of various sized candles.

Special guests were the bride's aunt and uncle, Dee and P.J. McCaul, cousin Zack from Quincy, Massachusetts, and uncle Steve McCaul and cousin Lauren from Kingston, Massachusetts. Caitlin and Kristen McCaul, cousins from Massachusetts were unable to attend. Other out of town guests came from Wisconsin, and various cities across Texas.

After a wedding trip to Maui in the Hawaiian Islands, the couple resides in Lindsay.



Mrs. Steven Zwinggi ...nee Stephanie Sandmann

## Home Hospice names new executive director

On Aug. 26, the Governing Board of Home Hospice of Cooke County named Sherry Little Executive Director of the organization. Home Hospice serves the community as a non-profit hospice providing care for patients with life-limiting illnesses, their family and caregivers, and others in the community who grieve, regardless of ability to pay.

In announcing Little's appointment, Sue Malnor, chair of the Search Committee of the Governing Board, stated, "We were proud and excited that such a capable individual was available within the organization to fill the position of executive director, a person who will maintain the commitment to community that has always been a part of Home Hospice. We believe that the fact that Home Hospice was founded right here in Grayson County and has grown to provide regional services is something that we can all be proud of."

Tat Osterhout, president of the governing board added, "Sherry was chosen



Sherry Little

for Executive Director because of her outstanding leadership skills and her dedication to Home Hospice of Cooke, Grayson, and Fannin Counties. Sherry understands the high standards of patient care and family support that are required to be the only hospice in the area to be accredited and to be non-profit."

Little has been committed to service for many years, in her position within Home Hospice and in her leadership of Great Days of Service, her work with Boy Scouts of America, and other avenues within her community and church. She was chosen Volunteer Coordinator of the Year for the Texas & New Mexico Hospice Organization in both 2000 and 2003, and currently serves on the Education Committee of that organization. "Finding a mission that you believe in and can give your time, talents, and heart to, is very important to each of us as human beings," said Mrs. Little. "I am fortunate to have found that in Home Hospice."

For more information on hospice care, end-of-life choices, grief support programs, or volunteer opportunities, please call (940) 665-9891.

## Pack your bags! A Kids Ticket to Travel opens at Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

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Pack Your Bags! A Kids Ticket to Travel will be at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History from Oct. 1 through Jan. 22,

2006.

The Museum is located at 1501 Montgomery Street in Fort Worth. For information on tickets and hours of operation, call 817-255-9300 or 888-255-9300 or visit the website at [www.fortworthmuseum.org](http://www.fortworthmuseum.org).

## BUSINESS REVIEW

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### Sandmann's Plumbing Gary Sandmann, Owner • Nathan Sandmann, Associate

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### Winter tree care

Give your trees a drink. Winter droughts require watering as much as summer droughts. If temperatures permit, an occasional watering during the winter on young trees can be a lifesaver. But be sure to water only when soil and trees are cool but not frozen.

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)

## Guess who's 75



on September 27!!

## September is Life Insurance Awareness Month

"Forty-four percent of all US households (48 million) either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more", according to the Life Insurance Marketing Research Association.

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protection from what may occur later in life.

Permanent insurance protection that builds cash value costs relatively little for healthy children. If the child later becomes uninsurable for health reasons, there will already be insurance in force, and quite often there may be an option to increase coverage regardless of health when the child reaches majority age. Should the unforeseen happen, the death benefit could be used to cover funeral expenses, which can be substantial for a child as for an adult.

Starting out: The time when you're young and healthy is the time when it's easy to put off buying life insurance. Yet this is exactly when you should be considering your future financial concerns. Generally, the younger you are, the less you pay for life insurance. If you choose a term insurance policy, you'll find you

can purchase a substantial amount of protection for a relatively low cost. Or, if you choose a permanent insurance policy, part of your premiums will be invested to produce returns. This way you can start accumulating money for emergencies, major purchases, education funding, retirement and more.

Next week's article will provide insights for life insurance considerations in later stages of life.

Your life insurance needs and goals evolve as you move through the stages of life, so it's always a good idea to review your life insurance coverage on a regular basis.

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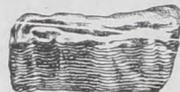


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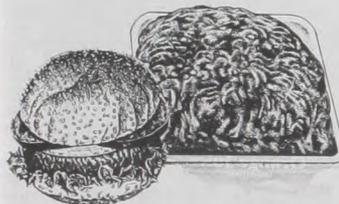
**Bologna**  
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LB. **\$2.09**



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LB. **\$1.99**

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1.5 LB. PKG.  
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**BONE IN  
Cook's Ham Steak**  
1.5 LB. PKG.  
**\$2.79**



SHURFINE  
**Ham Steak**  
1.5 LB. PKG.  
**\$1.99**



WAREHOUSE SAVINGS  
**Meat  
Wieners**  
12 OZ. PKG.  
**59¢**



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**Corn Dogs**  
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**Cook's Ham  
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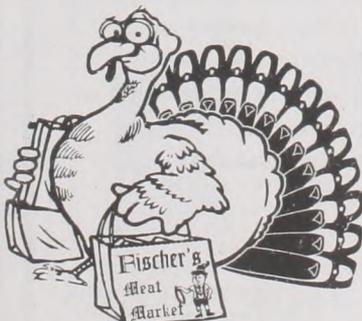
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**Potatoes**  
2 LBS. **\$1**



FRESH  
**Yellow  
Onions**  
3 LBS. **\$1**



Fresh  
**Broccoli** **89¢**



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Onions** **3 \$1**



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**Red Ripe  
Tomatoes** **99¢**



8 OZ. CELLO PACK  
**Whole  
Mushrooms** **\$1.29**



FRESH  
**Northwest  
Peaches** **2 \$3**



BUNCH  
**Fresh  
Radishes** **79¢**



1 LB. RAW ROASTED OR  
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**New Crop  
Peanuts** **2 \$3**



FRESH  
**Tropical  
Kiwifruit** **4 \$1**



CRISP  
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Hearts** **2 \$3**



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**Fresh  
Cucumbers** **2 \$1**



FRESH  
**Purple Top  
Turnips** **89¢**



FARM FRESH  
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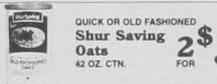
NORTHWEST  
**Bosc or Red  
Pears** **\$1.29**



IRREGULAR PEACHES OR PEARS  
**Shur Saving  
Canned Fruit** **\$1**



SHUR SAVING  
**Paper  
Plates**  
100 CT. PKG.  
**\$1**



QUICK OR OLD FASHIONED  
**Shur Saving  
Oats** **2 \$3**



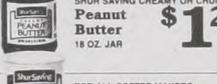
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Towels**  
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SHUR SAVING  
**Grape  
Jelly** **\$1.29**



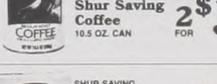
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**Apple  
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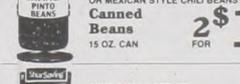
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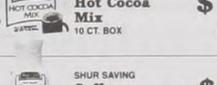
SHUR SAVING  
**Cherry Pie  
Filling**  
21 OZ. CAN **2 \$4**



FOR ALL COFFEE MAKERS  
**Shur Saving  
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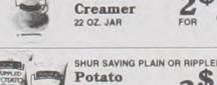
SHUR SAVING PINTOS, PORK & BEANS  
OR MEXICAN STYLE CHILI BEANS  
**Canned  
Beans** **2 \$1**



SHUR SAVING  
**Hot Cocoa  
Mix** **\$1**



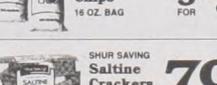
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**Apple Pie  
Filling**  
26 OZ. CAN **2 \$3**



SHUR SAVING  
**Coffee  
Creamer** **2 \$3**



SHUR SAVING PEELLED  
**Whole  
Tomatoes**  
14.5 OZ. CANS **2 \$1**



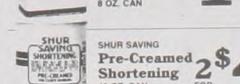
SHUR SAVING PLAIN OR RIPPLED  
**Potato  
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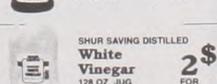
SHUR SAVING  
**Long Grain  
Rice** **3 \$2**



SHUR SAVING  
**Saltine  
Crackers** **79¢**



ELBOW MACARONI OR  
LONG SPAGHETTI  
**Shur Saving  
Pasta** **\$1**



CRANBERRY OR  
CRAN-APPLE  
**Shur Saving  
Cocktail Juice** **2 \$3**



SHUR SAVING  
**Pre-Creamed  
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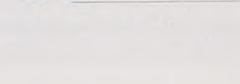
SHUR SAVING DISTILLED  
**White  
Vinegar** **2 \$3**



PLAIN OR IODIZED  
**Shur Saving  
Salt** **3 \$1**



SHUR SAVING  
**Salad  
Mustard** **89¢**



SHUR SAVING HAMBURGER  
**Dill Pickle  
Slices** **2 \$3**

# SCHOOL

## Catch a wave with FCCLA

The Muenster Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is kicking off the 2005-06 year with a wave of excitement. The year began with the yearly installation meeting of the new officers and members on Sept. 9. Officers include: Haylee Hess, president; Leah Vinson, vice president; Kelsie Orsburn, vice president of membership; Megan Felderhoff, secretary; Jessica Walterscheid, treasurer; Tiffanie Klement, reporter and

Region II vice president of Community Service/Projects; Kim Patel, parliamentarian; and Elizabeth Orsburn, historian.

The annual meeting of the new year was held to discuss dues and FCCLA activities. The meeting was held after the lighting of the candles, which represent the eight purposes of FCCLA, by the officers. Next, the officers recited their duties and responsibilities, as well as their willingness to perform all duties.

The ceremony concluded with the induction of 35 new members and the recitation of the FCCLA Creed by all members. Pizza and tropical punch were served to 65 members.

## LUNCH MENUS

### WEEK OF SEPT. 26 - 30 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.  
Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, apricots, bread.  
Wed. - Ham, black-eyed peas, salad w/spinach, fruit salad, bread.  
Thurs. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, celery sticks, jello.  
Fri. - No school.

### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajita tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, Spanish rice, beans, peaches, cake.  
Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.  
Wed. - Pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, fresh vegetables, apples, peach cobbler.  
Thurs. - Popcorn chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas,

**Healthy lunch items**  
If fitting more fruits and vegetables into your son or daughter's back-to-school eating plan still seems like a lot of work, consider this: one large banana is the equivalent of one cup of fruit.

pineapple, hot rolls.  
Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, pickles, onions, oven baked French fries, beans, fresh vegetables, applesauce, ice cream.

### LINDSAY ISD

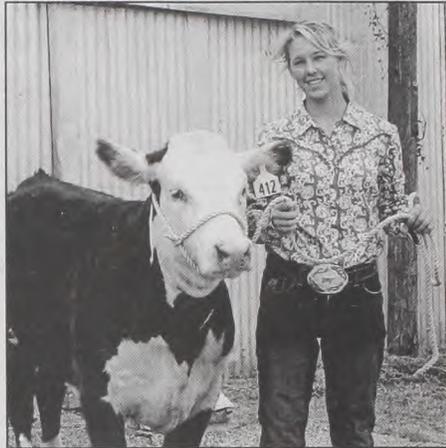
Mon. - Cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, fresh fruit.  
Tues. - Nachos w/meat and cheese, ranch style beans, applesauce, jello.  
Wed. - Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, peas, peach cobbler, bread.  
Thurs. - Beef tips and rice, green beans, pears, batterbread.  
Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, breadstick.  
Tues. - Chicken fried steak, or barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, pear half, hot roll.  
Wed. - Chicken/chili crispito, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.  
Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, Texas toast.  
Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, ice cream.



Amber (above) and Crystal Fuhrmann showed their heifers won at the Houston Calf Scramble last season at the Wise County Show in Decatur last Saturday. The girls' 4-H projects placed third and fourth in two separate showings.  
Janie Hartman photo



Muenster FCCLA officers are, from left, back - Leah Vinson, Kim Patel, Tiffanie Klement, Elizabeth Orsburn, front - Haylee Hess, Kelsie Orsburn, Jessica Walterscheid, and Meagan Felderhoff.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

### PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

### PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

### PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

### PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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## JUST A THOUGHT

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.

## Muenster 4-H Club holds organizational meeting

The Muenster 4-H Club held its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Officers elected include: Jessica Bartel, president; Mark Fleitman, vice-president; Sunni Jo Bayer, secretary/reporter; and Brandy Dangelmayr, treasurer.

The Club voted to make a donation to the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. They also plan to continue their Adopt the Nursing Home Program with St. Richard's Villa as a community service project. Recognized were Amber and Cletus Fuhrmann, who were on the Cooke County dairy judging team and won State and competed at the National level in Madison, Wisconsin. Also recognized was Kendra Walterscheid, who received a goat through the 4-H Goat-Kid Giveaway. Since National 4-H week is Oct. 2 - 8, 4-H members were encouraged to enter the poster contest to help promote 4-H pride. Members were reminded that steer validation for the Cooke County Youth Fair is due in the office by Sept. 30.

## Muenster High Seniors rule Powder Puff games



Muenster High School held a Powder Puff football tournament Tuesday of Homecoming Week at Hornet Stadium in conjunction with Homecoming Festivities. The games were officiated by Hornet coaches and coached by Hornet football players. The junior class won over the freshmen and the seniors beat the sophomores in round one action. In the championship game, the seniors defeated the junior class 48-24. Senior team members and coaches were, from left, back, Katie Endres, Megan Dangelmayr, Kelsie Orsburn, Kelly Endres, Stephanie Hoenig, Jace Koelzer, Dustin Wimmer, Brianna Fleitman, Danielle Bindel, Justin Ferguson, Keaton Haverkamp; front, Karen Flusche, Haylee Hess, Jenna Felderhoff, Bonnie Freeman.  
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### Lightning safety information

Lightning can strike as much as 10 miles away from the rain area in a thunderstorm. That is about the distance that you are able to hear the thunder from the storm. If you can hear the thunder, chances are that you are within striking distance of that storm. Also, remember that each thunderstorm has a first stroke of lightning, which is just as deadly as any other stroke.  
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# Hornets handed loss by Gunter

"We played harder than the week before," commented Muenster Coach Monte Endres on the Hornets' 41-7 loss to Gunter Friday night. "Still too many mistakes, but a lot more effort." Endres noted that Muenster was in the game and had their chances, but couldn't find the end zone. But a turnover and other mistakes allowed the Tigers to take control of the game. "I'm very proud of the team. They fought all the way. We just have to quit making mistakes."

The Hornets ran three and punted to begin the game. The Tigers got in 10 plays, getting to the Muenster 15 yard line, but tackled by Paul Crabtree and Micah Flusche stopped the drive on the 20.

A Jordan Walterscheid pass to Michael Faries gained 11 yards. Corey Reynolds added 2, and a pass to Collin Walterscheid put the Hornets on the 40 yard line with a 4th and 1. The run failed to get a 1st and the Tigers took the ball. Six plays later, Gunter scored 6 points on a pass play. The PAT was good for 7-0 score with 55 seconds on the 1st quarter clock.

The Hornets mixed runs and passes their next drive. J. Walterscheid connected with C. Walterscheid three times for 11, 15, and 14 yard gains, and to Zack Swirczynski for 13. Reynolds and Swirczynski ran six plays to the 4 yard line, but on 4th and goal, Muenster was a yard short and Gunter took over offensively.

Gunter got in four plays and fumbled. Cole Harrison covered the loose ball on the Tiger 19 yard line. J. Walterscheid picked up 5 yards and Reynolds 3, but a holding flag backed the ball to the 21. Swirczynski got to the 18, then on 4th and 9, a J. Walterscheid pass to Swirczynski was good for the score. Ryan Hennigan's PAT tied the game 7-7 with five minutes on the clock.

Gunter took just four plays to find pay dirt. A 33 yard pass play and the PAT gave Gunter a 14-7 lead with 3 minutes remaining in the 1st half. Muenster started their next drive on their 20 yard line. Passes from J. Walterscheid to Reynolds, Swirczynski, and Faries, and runs by Swirczynski and Reynolds got Muenster to the 13 yard line, but an intercepted pass shut down the drive and Gunter ran out the remaining time until halftime.

The teams exchanged possessions, with Gunter scoring on a 29 yard run with 3:39 on the clock. The PAT made the score 21-7. The Hornets' 2nd drive ended with a fumble that Gunter turned into 6 points with 47 seconds ticking away. The score was 27-7.

The Hornets carried the ball into the final period, Swirczynski running most plays, with a few passes thrown in. The drive ended on downs at the 41 yard line. The next play, a pass turned into a touchdown and Gunter took a 34-7 lead.

Muenster kept the ball on

the ground, with Reynolds, Brad Endres, and Swirczynski making gains until a fumble gave Gunter the ball on their 35 yard line. Five plays, another touchdown, and a 41-7 score with 1:34 left in the game.

M	0	7	0	0	7
G	7	7	13	14	41

### Team Stats

M	G
19	20
43/138	22/209
15/26/1	8/12/0
156	168
1/44	0
2/2	1/1
4/25	6/61

### Individual Stats

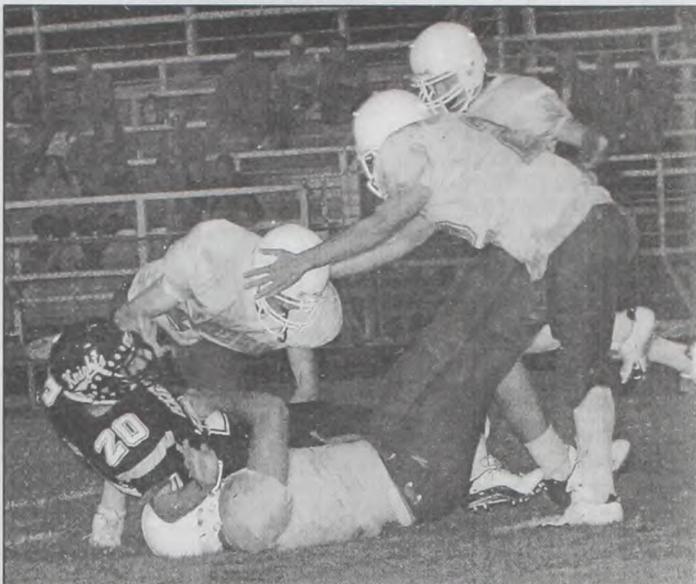
**RUSHING:** M - Zach Swirczynski, 26/121; Corey Reynolds, 7/12; G - Daniel Castorena, 12/100.  
**TACKLES:** Paul Crabtree, 6 solo, 4 assist; Corey Reynolds, 1 S, 7 A; Zach Swirczynski, 2 S, 6 A, 1 CF; Micah Flusche, 3 S, 5 A; Collin Walterscheid, 2 S, 1 A, 1 CF; Cole Harrison, 1 S, 1 A, 1 CF.

### Next Action

The Hornets will host the Collinsville Pirates for the District opener Friday night. "District starts. Nothing else (past games) matters. We are excited to get started," said Coach Endres.

Collinsville is a young team, with just a few seniors and juniors. The Pirates have a 1-3 record going into District as do the Hornets, but like Coach Endres noted, "It's a clean start for everybody."

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



Lindsay's Josh Jones (20) gets the ball stripped as Tiger defenders pull him to the ground. Knight Johnathan Zimmerer recovered the loose ball for a Lindsay first down. Janie Hartman photo

# Sacred Heart falls to Lindsay

In a cross-county battle Friday night, the Lindsay Knights took control and handed the Sacred Heart Tigers a 56-0 defeat.

"They're a great team. They play very well," said Tiger Coach Charles Boles. "We have to get better."

"Our defense is playing really well. Exactly like we want it, right on target," Coach John Erwin said about the Lindsay Knights. "The offense is starting to

catch on, playing well." Erwin noted that a big part is the line. "They are not real big, but they are coming off the line and moving the ball. We're happy to shut down an offense like Sacred Heart."

The Tigers took the ball on the 20 yard line to begin the game. Aaron Krahl ran twice to the 31. A Nolan Hartman to Tim Otto pass picked up 7 yards, with Krahl getting to the 43 on two more runs. A facemask

moved the Tigers into Knight territory, but three plays later Kristopher Creed intercepted a pass and the Lindsay offense took over at midfield.

Dustin Hughes gained a quick 22 yards. Runs by Alan Trammell, Hughes, and Derick Murray took the ball to the 2 yard line. From there Austin Buck found the end zone. With 4:26 on the clock, Dustin Neu added the extra point for the 7-0 score.

The Tigers' next drive went nowhere as Michael Eckart got in two big tackles, forcing a punt. From Sacred Heart's 45, Hughes ran for 20. Runs by Buck and Adam Kasperek took the Knights to the 5 yard line. A Hughes to Levi Hermes pass with 9 seconds on the clock was good for 6 points. Neu added the extra point for a 14-0 score.

Four Krahl runs came up 1 yard short and the Tigers

punted, giving Lindsay the ball on the Tiger 36. Two Derick Murray runs gained 6 yards, a flag 5, and 19 yards by Hughes to the 5. Murray got a yard closer, then Hughes scored with 7:47 on the clock. Neu hit the PAT for a 21-0 score.

Sacred Heart's offense continued to struggle. Tackles by Justin Caillier, Buck, and Eckart forced another Tiger punt. Four plays later, Alan Trammell scored on a 68 yard run. The PAT failed for a 27-0 score with 5:10 remaining in the 1st half.

Again the Tigers could not move the ball against the Knights and the short drive ended when Travis Endres picked off a pass at the Tiger 13 yard line. Two plays later, Creed scored. Hughes ran in the points after and the Knights were on top 35-0.

Nolan Hartman gained 7 yards for the Tigers, then Krahl 2, but a tackle by Murray and Kasperek stopped Sacred Heart, forcing another punt. Two plays later a Hughes to Creed pass was good for a 66 yard touchdown play. Neu added the extra point for a 42-0 score going into the halftime break.

The Knights got in 11 runs before running out of downs. Tackles by Zach Zanchetta, Arlie Bayer, Joshua Yosten, and Neil Bayer held Lindsay, but two plays later, the Tigers fumbled and Hughes recovered on the Tiger 25. Next snap, Josh Jones scored. Neu kicked and Lindsay led 49-0.

The Tigers couldn't muster 10 yards, with John Mosman, Caillier, Jones, Murray, Hermes, and Johnathan Zimmerer all getting in on tackles. Adam Dangelmayr punted and a flag dropped the Knights to their 19 yard line. The next play Aaron Krahl recovered a fumble on the 25.

A Hartman to Colby Richey pass took the Tigers to the 15. A tackle by Gary Anderle and Eckart was

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Freshman Corey Reynolds (30) follows Patrick Lutkenhaus (78), and Charles Womble (70) and other Hornet blockers to

make a small gain against the Gunter Tigers last Friday night. Phil Keil photo

# JV Knights win 42-2 over SHJV Tigers

The Junior Varsity Sacred Heart Tigers hosted the JV Knights of Lindsay Thursday, with Lindsay taking home a 42-2 victory.

The Tigers made only 3 yards and punted the opening drive. Lindsay took five runs to score, the final by Nick Bezner for 6 points. The PAT kick was blocked by Ben Walterscheid for a 6-0 score.

Again the Tiger offense struggled, punting on 4th and 15. Five plays later, Bezner scored on a 5 yard run. Jeff Hess ran in the extra points for a 14-0 score.

Sacred Heart carried the ball into the 2nd quarter with runs by Shane Hennigan, Nathan Berend, and Sam Sparkman, but lost the ball on downs after getting to the Lindsay 10. The Knights gave the ball back to the Tigers on the 5 yard line after a bad snap, but Sacred Heart couldn't score and fumbled at the 8. Tackles by Berend, Tyler Rohmer, and Michael Whitecotton forced a punt. A blocked punt by Rohmer gave the Tigers a safety and a 14-2 score.

Unable to get 10, Lindsay regained the ball. A Bezner to Joey Block pass was good for a 65 yard touchdown play with a minute remaining in the 1st half. Bezner's PAT gave Lindsay a 21-2 lead.

The half ended with a Garrett Block interception.

Lindsay took the 3rd quarter kick. Three plays, 27-2 after a 57 yard run by Nathan Martin.

Sparkman got in a good run, then the Tigers lost the ball on downs. Five plays later, a 5 yard run by Hess and the PAT points by Martin put the Knights up 35-2 with three minutes remaining in the 3rd.

The Tigers again fumbled the ball and Lindsay again took advantage of the turnover and scored on a 5 yard run by Martin. Bezner added the extra point for a 42-2 score going into the final quarter.

Three incomplete passes and punt was the Tigers' last drive, as the Knight offense played out the remainder of the game.



Derick Murray (45) tucks the ball, in ready for contact with Tiger Neil Bayer (62). Neu scored a touchdown on this run. Also pictured are Levi Hermes (28), Arlie Bayer (71), Dustin Hughes (22). Janie Hartman photo

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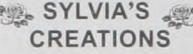
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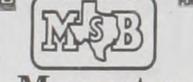
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Jordan Walterscheid (1) hands the ball to Zach Swirczynski (45) who follows the blocking of the offensive line, including Nathan Privett (55).



Aaron Krahl takes off through an opening in the Lindsay line. Also pictured are Nolan Hartman (14) and Adam Dangelmayr (58)



The Muenster Hornet backfield goes in motion at the hike of the ball.



Jacob Hess (72) runs down Lindsay's Dustin Neu (40).



Lindsay covers their fumbled ball as Jacob Hess covers the Knight.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
**DIV. 4 DISTRICT 1**

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

**LAST WEEK'S SCORES**  
**DIV. 4 - DISTRICT 1**

Sacred Heart 0, Lindsay 56  
 Notre Dame 23, Temple 14  
 Lubbock Chr. 28, Anton 7  
 Harvest 7, Katy Faith 28  
 Calvary 30, Celeste 21

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
**DISTRICT 16-A**

District	Season	
	W-L	W-L
Muenster	0-0	1-3
Saint Jo	0-0	1-2
Collinsville	0-0	2-2
Lindsay	0-0	3-1
Era	0-0	0-4
Valley View	0-0	2-2
Petrolia	0-0	1-3

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

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Aug. 26	Bells	33 - 7
Sep. 2	Nocona	8 - 16
Sep. 9	S & S	27 - 48
Sep. 16	Gunter	7 - 41
Sep. 23	Collinsville *	----
Sep. 30	Saint Jo *	----
Oct. 7	Valley View *	----
Oct. 14	Open	----
Oct. 21	Lindsay *	----
Oct. 28	Era *	----
Nov. 4	Petrolia *	----



Nolan Hartman recovers a loose Tiger ball before Lindsay Knight Adam Kasparek has a chance to make the steal.



Brad Endres tries to dodge a Tiger tackler.

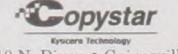


The Muenster Hornet defense teamed up to stop a Gunter ball carrier.



Aaron Krahl (22) gets tripped by Adam Kasparek (9).

  
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## 2005 Sacred Heart Tigers

Aug. 26	Era	34 - 0
Sep. 2	Covenant	46 - 48
Sep. 9	Saint Jo	28 - 19
Sep. 16	Lindsay	0 - 56
Sep. 24	C. Christian	-----
Sep. 30	Canyon Creek	-----
Oct. 7	L. Christian *	-----
Oct. 14	FW Calvary *	-----
Oct. 21	Harvest *	-----
Oct. 28	Open	-----
Nov. 4	Notre Dame *	-----



Zach Swirczynski (45) makes a good gain behind the blocking of a teammate.



A Hornet ball carrier gets tripped by a Tiger defender. Also pictured are Corey Reynolds (30), Collin Walterscheid (88), and Nathan Privett (55).



Ryan Hennigan boots the extra point. Brad Endres holds.



Hornet quarterback Jordan Walterscheid (1) goes back for the pass as Cole Harrison (54) and teammates block.



Tiger quarterback Nolan Hartman looks for a receiver, but got sacked by Lindsay's Michael Eckart (55) who got around the Tiger offensive line.



The Lindsay Knights pile on and around a Sacred Heart Tiger in the Knight victory last Friday night.

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followed by Hermes, Kasperek, and Jones each breaking up Tiger passes. As the final quarter began, Lindsay took over the ball.

Keith Hermes and Jones took turns running, gaining 19 yards. A fumbled play lost 10 and forced the Knights to punt.

The Tigers, starting at midfield, gained 6 by Chris Marshall, 10 yards by Krahl, and 5 from a flag. The drive ended with a fumble on the 28 yard line, covered by K. Hermes for the Knights. Three runs got the ball to the 50, then Jones took the ball to the 1, and K. Hermes finished the drive with a touchdown. Neu's PAT was good and with 4:19 remaining in the game, the Knights led 56-0 over the Tigers.

Krahl got in three runs for 6 yards before Sacred Heart punted. The Knights ran three plays as time ticked off the clock.

L	14	28	7	7	58
SH	0	0	0	0	0

### Team Stats

SH	L
5	19
34/59	Rushes/yds 46/379
18	Passing yds 69
2/11/2	Comp/att/int 2/3/0
6/37	Punts/avg 1/26
3/2	Fumbles/lost 4/1
6/24	Penalties/yds 5/35

### Individual Stats

RUSHING: SH - Aaron Krahl, 22/55; L - Alan Trammell, 7/100; Josh Jones, 7/99; Dustin Hughes, 8/69. TACKLES: SH - Arlie Bayer, 14; Aaron Krahl, 13; Jon

Ambrose, 7; Theo Otto, 6; L - Adam Kasperek, 11; Dustin Hughes, 8; Justin Caillier, 8; Michael Eckart, 7; Levi Hermes, 6; Alan Trammell, 5; Josh Jones, 5. FUMBLES: SH - Aaron Krahl; L - Dustin Hughes, Keith Hermes. INTERCEPTIONS: L - Travis Endres, Kristopher Creed.

### Next Action - Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart Tigers will travel to Carrollton Saturday afternoon for a 1:30 game. Carrollton Christian is undefeated this season with an offense that scores lots of points. "This will be a challenge for our defense," Coach Boles said. "They score 35-40 points per game."

### Directions to the Game

The game will be played at Carrollton Christian, 1820 Pearl. Take I-35 South to I-35 East. Go east on Belthine Road to Josey. Go north on Josey to Pearl. Go west on Pearl to the stadium.

### Next Action - Lindsay

The Lindsay Knights will host the Pirates of Petrolia Friday. "They played us tough the last few years. I hope the home field will make a difference," commented Coach Erwin. "I'm expecting a great game from the guys. Petrolia is a well-rounded team throughout - offensive, defensive, and kicking game." The Knights are coming off a big win, while the Pirates got beat by Windthorst last Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

## Hornet defensive stats reported

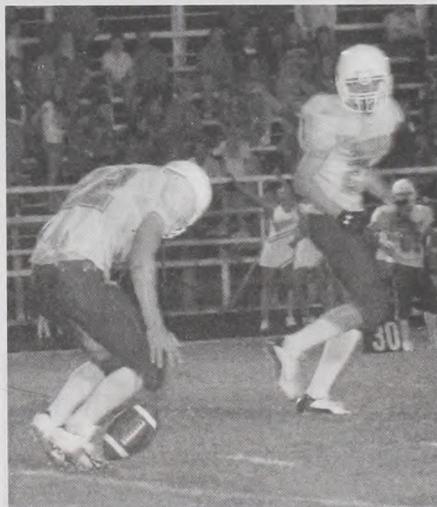
Defensive stats for the Muenster Hornets' first three football games, against Bells, Nocona, and S&S were reported as follows:

TACKLES: Zach Swirczynski, 29; Derek Endres, 22; Bill Haverkamp, 18; Collin Walterscheid, 17; Micah Flusche, 16; Cole Harrison, 15. INTERCEPTIONS: Jordan Walterscheid, 2; Keith Walterscheid, 1. FUMBLES: Recoveries - Collin Walterscheid, 2; Noah Barnhill, 1; Corey Reynolds, 1. **Caused Fumbles:** Zach

Swirczynski 2, Micah Flusche, 1; Cory Reynolds, 1. Derek Endres blocked a punt, and Dustin Wimmer covered it.

## Correction!

Last week's action pictures of the Lindsay Knights at City View were taken by members of the Lindsay Yearbook Staff. Great job and thanks for helping in a pinch! Also, the pictures from the Knights/Rams game were taken by Anitra Anderle.



Aaron Krahl fumbles a kick, then picks it up and returns it 25 yards.

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## Local athletes compete at cross country meet in Decatur, Sat., Sept 17

Both Sacred Heart and Muenster cross country runners participated in the Decatur Reunion Run Cross Country Meet last Saturday, Sept. 17. The varsity and junior varsity girls from both schools competed as teams, as did Muenster Junior High. The boys ran as individuals.

Bowie varsity girls took 1st place in the division with 18 points. Ponder followed with 78, then Sacred Heart with 84. Denton Guyer and Decatur each scored 134, with Muenster finishing 6th at 149. Little Elm, Jacksboro, Valley View, Boyd, and Nocona rounded out the teams of 83 runners.

Individual places and times for the Tigerettes and Lady Hornets were as follows: 8, Samantha Wimmer, SH, 13:22; 10, Whitney Wimmer, SH, 13:26; 12, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 13:28.41; 13, Charlotte Bartush, SH, 13:28; 19, Lisa Miller, SH, 13:54; 20, Jordanne Hellman, M, 13:55.44; 34, Sunni Bayer, SH, 14:19; 38, Sam Endres, M, 14:23.32; 39, Melissa Cox, M, 14:23.98; 40, Jessika Hartman, M, 14:27.02; 44, Kara Felderhoff, SH, 14:33; 47, Cassie Hale, M, 14:37.05; 49, Brittany White, SH, 14:38; 53, Laura Heers, M, 15:20.44; 66, Jordan Ledbetter, M, 15:55.93.

Of the 72 runners in the boys division, local finishers were: 5, Johnny Green, M, 18:48; 27, Timmy Otto, SH, 20:25; 30, Mark Gehrig, SH, 20:43; 48, Stephen Davis, SH, 21:52; 70, Aaron Yosten, M, 26:15. Keller won the JV girls division with 26 points, followed by Plano West, Sanger, Bowie, Decatur, 6th Sacred Heart 190, Denton, 8th Muenster 224, Saginaw, Lake Dallas, and Era.

Out of the 100 competing in this race, finishers included the following: 37, Taylor Torcellini, SH, 14:51; 41, Kristen Miller, SH, 15:00; 47, Diana Knabe, SH, 15:17; 49, Lauren Sepanski, SH, 15:20; 55, Anne Walterscheid, M, 15:33; 57, Lindsey Watson, M, 15:36; 58, Sandy Endres, M, 15:37; 62, Brandy Dangelmayr, M, 15:46; 65, Alison Miller, M, 16:14; 69, Shannon Hartman, SH, 16:26; 72, Hillary Swirczynski, M, 16:45; 78, Emily Stoffels, M, 17:17; 79, Megan Felderhoff, M, 17:18; 82, Meredith Hennigan, M, 17:49.

One hundred and forty-eight junior high girls ran with the Lady Stingers of Muenster. Alvord took 1st place with 42 points, while Muenster settled for 2nd with 49. Other teams in order of completion were Decatur, Bowie, Era, Sanger, Springtown, Little Elm, and Valley View.

Muenster placers and their times were: 1, Leaha Smith, 13:42.57; 6, Taylor Miller, 14:13.95; 14, Yolanda Del Rio, 14:41.04; 16, Jacy Steelman, 14:48.17; 19, Jackie Klement, 14:55.44; 45, Hayley Hess, 15:58.42; 54, Erin Endres, 16:07.7; 57, Cathy Aston, 16:11.09; 62, Michelle Henseheid, 16:22.1; 66, Lia Heers, 16:25.82; 72, Briana Bindel, 16:22.14; 80, Sara Walterscheid, 17:04.67; 95, Natalie Valliere, 17:40.18; 101, Taylor Klement, 18:04.4; 106, Delana Sicking, 18:22.55; 109, Taylor Reiter, 18:33.23; 128, Kelsey Pagel, 20:07.57; 132, Caleigh Wood, 20:22.54; 133, Hannah Weger, 20:24.54; 134, Lacey Trubench, 20:33.13.

Sacred Heart competed at Ponder Thursday, while Muenster will be running at Alvord Saturday.



Johnny Green



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## JV Hornets fall to Gunter

The Junior Varsity Hornets couldn't compete with the Tigers from Gunter Tuesday night, falling 33-6.

Muenster's offense sputtered and punted, then Gunter quickly found the end zone for a 6-0 score. On the Hornets' 2nd play of the 2nd possession, a fumbled ball, covered by Gunter, soon made the score 14-0.

The teams exchanged punts, then with 3:20 remaining in the 1st half, Gunter took a 20-0 lead.

## Squires conquer Cubs

The Junior High Lindsay Squires invaded Tiger Field last Thursday and took home a 36-0 win from the Sacred Heart Cubs.

The Cubs took the opening kick, struggled, and punted. Three plays later, Josh Mueller scored on a 17 yard run. A Dax Fleitman pass to Ross Jones gave Lindsay an 8-0 lead.

Sacred Heart's next drive consisted of two Matt Hesse to John Krawietz passes, and runs by Hesse and Zach White, but the drive stopped at the Squire 30. Three plays later, Mueller scored on a 62 yard run. With 25 seconds on the clock, the score was 14-0.

The Cubs got to the Squire 40 and ran out of downs. A sack by White stalled the Squires. A touchdown run was called back, but the next play, Mueller found the end zone again. A Fleitman to Colton Hermes pass put Lindsay in the lead 22-0.

The Cubs continued to struggle, throwing an interception. From the 7, Lindsay scored on a Fleitman to Jones pass. Robert Arend ran in the extra point for a 30-0 score.

Sacred Heart got in two good runs by Hesse and White before halftime.

The Cub defense, led by Ian Barnhill, Gene Yosten, and Chad Henseheid, stopped the Squires on the Cub 21. Two plays later Lindsay intercepted another pass as the 3rd quarter ended.

Of the next eight plays, six were fumbled, by both teams, then Mitch Dieter picked off a Sacred Heart pass and ran it back for 16 points and a 36-0 score.

The Tigers quickly scored in the 2nd half with a 77 yard run, 27-0. Two plays later, a fumble was picked up and taken in for a 33-0 score with 7:33 on the clock.

From their 31, Nick Flusche gained 5 yards on two plays and John Monday 9 for the Stingers first 1st down of the game. Flusche picked up 8 more yards and Tanner Herr got another 1st on the Gunter 38, before Muenster ran out of steam and had to punt.

Muenster's defense held the Cubs, forcing a punt. From the 33, a Herr to Matt Flusche pass took the ball to the 12. Monday moved to the 3 as the period ended. Herr got a 1st down on the one yard line. N. Flusche then

scored with 9:20 remaining on the clock, 33-6.

Monday covered a fumble to return the ball to the Stingers, but an interception put it back into Gunter's hands. Another Gunter fumble was recovered by Muenster. The Stingers couldn't get the needed yards and Gunter ran out the remaining time.

Leading tacklers were Tanner Herr, John Monday, and Jeremy Perry. Also getting tackles were Taylor McGrew, Chase Serna, Andrew Yosten, Bret Walterscheid, Matt Flusche, Garrett Hennigan, Lee Walterscheid, Jared Flusche, and Nick Flusche.

## Stingers lose battle against Gunter Cubs

The Muenster 8th grade Stingers lost a hard fought battle Thursday night as the Gunter Cubs took a 30-20 win.

Jeremy Lutkenhaus opened the game with the kick. Gunter took seven plays, got to the one, and fumbled. Muenster recovered, but fumbled it back the next play, allowing the Cubs to take a 6-0 lead with 3:28 on the clock.

Eric Hellman returned Muenster's first possession, with Alan Fette and Levi Trubench getting successful runs before running out of downs.

Gunter carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, but a tackle by Lutkenhaus and Jacob Knabe caused a fumble, which Steven Valliere covered at midfield. Unable to get the 1st down, Muenster punted.

A tackle by Antonio Acuna lost 3 yards, followed by Josh Womble breaking up a pass play, and quarterback pressure by Andrew Koesler and Hellman causing an interception by Valliere, who ran the ball back 35 yards for a touchdown. Trubench ran in the extra points and the Stingers led 8-6 with 3:18 remaining in the 1st half.

Muenster's defense

forced a Cub punt. Three runs by Trubench got the Stingers to the Cub 27. On 3rd and 18, a Trubench pass to Acuna was good for a 35 yard touchdown play with 15 seconds on the clock. The PAT failed for a 14-6 halftime score.

The Stingers quickly lost a fumble in the 3rd quarter, which the Cubs scored on eight plays later to tie the game 14-14. Again the Muenster offense struggled and punted to end the period. The next play, Gunter scored on a 76 yard run. The PAT gave the Cubs a 22-14 lead with 7:47 on the clock.

Eric Hellman covered Gunter's wobbly kick on the 41, but again, a 1st down was out of reach and the Cubs took the ball. Four plays moved the ball 46 yards to the end zone. With 4:33 remaining, Gunter had a 30-14 lead.

Steven Valliere kept the game alive when he returned the kick 57 yards to the 8 yard line. With a little extra effort, Acuna scored. The extra point failed, for a 30-20 score with 4:22 still on the clock.

An onside kick was covered by Gunter, but two plays later, Lutkenhaus caught a loose ball, placing the Stingers 45 yards from pay dirt. A holding flag made it difficult to advance and the game ended.

## White Hornets sting Gunter Tiger Cubs

The Muenster 7th grade "White" Stingers earned a 14-0 victory over the Gunter Tiger Cubs last Thursday.

The first score was on the Stingers' first drive. Starting on their 34, five runs by Jason Luke, Tanner Silmon, and

Garrett Walterscheid moved Muenster to the one yard line. Silmon walked up the middle for 6 points. The extra point failed for a 6-0 score with 2:44 on the clock.

Gunter found the end zone as the 2nd quarter began, but a flag nullified the play. Joshua Holder caught the quarterback for a 6 yard loss on 4th down, and Muenster took over on their 36 yard line. A quarterback keeper by Shane Presnall gained 26 yards, and the next play Walterscheid broke tackles and ran for a 37 yard touchdown. Luke ran in the extra points for a 14-0 Muenster lead.

The Stingers got the ball back a few plays later, when a backfield tackle by Walterscheid caused a fumble. Silmon covered and Muenster ran a few plays before the half.

The 2nd half started with a Gunter fumble in the backfield, which Muenster covered. A Presnall to Luke pass picked up 12 yards, but unsuccessful plays returned the ball to Gunter.

The teams exchanged possessions, with the Cubs' second drive ending when Luke intercepted a pass with 2:36 remaining in the game. Muenster got in a few good runs before the game ended.

Leading Muenster's defense in tackles were Joshua Holder, Tanner Silmon, Garrett Walterscheid, and Spencer Nielsen. Others getting tackles were Dillon Bayer, Tyler Acuna, Devin Kubis, Cole Erickson, Josh Voth, Ryan Hennigan, and Jason Luke.

Offensively, Jason Luke gained 71 yards, Garrett Walterscheid 57, and Shane Presnall 27.

## Muenster football game changes

Due to opponents losing junior high and junior varsity players, there have been some changes in the Muenster football schedules. On Thursday, Sept. 22, the junior high teams traveled to Collinsville as scheduled, but the JV traveled to Valley View for an 8 p.m. game.

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"Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has contributed \$5,000 to this effort," reported TSCRA President Dick Sherron. "I urge our members to give what they can, helping to rebuild someone's livelihood is priceless."

The needs of badly damaged farm and ranch operations in the region include supplies, money, food, and housing.

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A plan for private control of animal movement data in the National Animal ID System was announced Aug. 30 by U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns.

"We are eager to work closely with industry as they develop and maintain databases that contain animal movement information," Johanns said.

He listed four guiding principles for the NAIS: The system must be able to allow tracking of animals from point of origin to processing within 48 hours without unnecessary burden to producers and other stakeholders;

The system's architecture must be developed without unduly increasing the size and role of government;

The system must be flexible enough to utilize existing technologies and incorporate new identification technologies as they are developed; Animal movement data should be maintained in a private system that can be readily accessed when necessary by state and federal animal health authorities.

USDA officials plan to schedule a stakeholder meeting this fall to clarify expectations for the private tracking system and discuss user requirements and system specifications.

**Supplies:** Those who wish to donate supplies, or have leads on where to find donated supplies, may contact John Braly or Courtney Pollock of NCBA at 1-866-BEEFUSA. Through Sept. 7, 33 truckloads of materials had been donated, but much-needed supplies still include:

**Fencing:** Poly wire, solar fence chargers, barbed wire, T-posts, clips, chain saws, staples, gates, insulators, and nails.

**Building:** Lumber, roof tin, concrete, electrical wiring, 50-100 Kw generators, fuel, meter bases.

**Feeding supplies:** Feed, hay, water troughs, large stock tanks.

**Labor:** NCBA is collecting names of those willing to assist with rebuilding fences, gathering cattle, and donating trucking or transportation services.

**Money:** Contributions to assist farmers, ranchers and rural families in the region should be made out to the National Cattlemen's Foundation, Disaster Relief Fund, and sent to TSCRA, 1301 W. Seventh St., Fort Worth, TX 76102.

## Texas cattle groups form Katrina fund

Leaders of three major Texas cattle industry associations are urging members to participate in the Cattlemen's Katrina Fund, to help people affected by the devastating hurricane.

The effort involves all segments of the beef industry and is being coordinated by Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the Livestock Marketing Association of Texas, and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"Our goal is to raise \$1 million for the relief effort by the middle of October," says TSCRA president Dick Sherron. "Cattlemen have always been ready to help a neighbor in time of need. Our neighbors in Louisiana, Mississippi, and other Gulf Coast states need our help now."

Send donations to Cattlemen's Katrina Fund, 5501 I-40 West, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Leaders of LMA of Texas, TSCRA, and TCFA will determine how the funds will be allocated.

## TAHC allows Katrina livestock into state

TAHC is allowing emergency entry of livestock evacuated from Louisiana and Mississippi due to Hurricane Katrina. Livestock from these states may enter Texas without the usually required health documents, provided the owners or shippers alert the Texas Animal Health Commission prior to crossing the state line.

Callers who need a referral to a site should call the TAHC number and leave a message for the regulatory veterinarian on call. Dairy cattle evacuated to Texas without a cattle tuberculosis test must be isolated from other cattle and meet entry requirements upon arrival. *Texas Animal Health Commission*

## COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER  
CEA - AG/INR

### Why Sheep and Goats?

Sheep and goats are gaining in popularity in Cooke County largely because of the increasing amount of ranchettes. These smaller livestock serve as a viable agricultural enterprise and perform the function of managing brush or some weed species. Because of their relatively small size, sheep or goats are even better suited to small acreage operations than cattle.

Goats eat more browse plants than other domestic livestock do. Therefore, they are the best species for managing or sculpting woody plant habitats. Unfortunately, plants such as juniper or mesquite are very low on a goat's list of preferred plants, so do not count on goats to manage these "undesirable" plants. Do not expect goat browsing to eliminate juniper more than four feet tall.

Hair sheep breeds are also produced for meat. They are generally smaller than wool sheep breeds, which makes them more suitable for small acreages. They are also more tolerant of internal parasites. Most wool sheep must be shorn at least once a year. Hiring an experienced shearing crew and marketing small quantities of wool can be difficult chores for the small producer.

Sheep prefer forbs (weeds) and grass. Some weeds, such as ragweed, nightshades, thistles, broomweed, and prairie clover, are not palatable and will not be controlled by grazing. Some plants are toxic for example, johnsongrass after a frost and silverleaf nightshade) and can kill an animal if eaten in large quantities.

Predators are the biggest problem in sheep and goat production. As rural areas are developed, predation from bobcats and foxes probably will decrease, but coyotes, unconfined dogs, and feral hogs will be an increasing threat.

Barbed wire alone is not suitable for goat or sheep fencing. Perimeter fencing should be 39- to 48-inch net wire, with vertical stays of the net wire spaced 12 inches apart to prevent horned animals from getting caught in the fence. Where there is a significant predator problem, vertical stays 6 inches apart will form a better barrier, but animals with horns will get caught if they put their heads through the wire. Smooth or barbed wire can be stretched above the net. These wires should be either less than 2 inches apart or at least 6 inches apart so they will not catch the leg of a jumping deer. Placing a barbed wire near the ground on the outside of the fence will deter some predators from digging under the fence.

After predators, internal parasites are the next biggest threat to a goat or sheep enterprise. The primary gastrointestinal parasite is *Haemonchus contortus*, commonly called the stomach worm. There are only a few oral medications that control this pest, and *H. contortus* has become resistant to some of them.

Another health problem related to parasites is coccidiosis. Microscopic coccidia are present in the intestines of almost all goats and sheep. When animals are stressed by sudden weather changes, weaning, abrupt changes in diet, etc., the parasites can explode in numbers. Coccidiosis is seldom a problem in mature animals or animals grazing pasture. High risk animals can be given a coccidiosis preventative such as decoquinate or monensin mixed with commercially prepared feed.

Like coccidia, the bacteria *Clostridium perfringens* type C&D are always present in the intestines of sheep and goats. When animals are under stress, the bacteria can cause enterotoxemia (also known as overeating). A toxin

produced by the bacteria causes illness and often kills the animal. Young animals should be vaccinated as soon as they begin to eat solid feed. Most vaccines should be followed by a booster 14 to 21 days later. Consult your veterinarian for help in setting up a program to manage parasites and other health problems.

While it is not likely that you will enjoy huge profits from livestock production on a small acreage, these enterprises, if managed properly, should qualify your land for the agricultural exemption from ad valorem taxes. Remember, though, that land ownership is a privilege that requires us to take good care of our precious natural resources.

**Dates to Remember:** Beef cattle nominations are still being accepted for the Red River Regional Beef Replacement Sale scheduled for Nov. 16.

9/28 - Marketing Club's first fall meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau Building on Hwy. 82 at 7 p.m. Producers are invited to attend.

## R-CALF says it will go back to court to close the border

On Aug. 15, R-CALF President Leo McDonnell said the broad plan is to return to court while lobbying Congress against the U.S. Department of Agriculture rule that allowed the United States to resume imports of Canadian cattle. "This case is not against Canadians," McDonnell said. "This case is against the USDA. This is about a rogue agency liberalizing our import standards in the extreme to the point where we have some of the lowest import standards of any modern beef-consuming country." — *meetingplace.com*



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**Feeder Steers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lb. No. 1, 1.45-1.65;  
Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.45; 300-400 lb. No. 1, 1.25-1.52; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.25; 400-500 lb. No. 1, 1.22-1.39; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.22; 500-600 lb. No. 1, 1.13-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.13; 600-700 lb. No. 1, 1.04-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-1.04; 700-800 lb. No. 1, .98-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.98.

**Feeder Heifers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lb. No. 1, 1.31-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.31; 300-400 lb. No. 1, 1.22-1.48; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.22; 400-500 lb. No. 1, 1.17-1.37; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.17; 500-600 lb. No. 1, 1.12-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-1.12; 600-700 lb. No. 1, .99-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.99; 700-800 lb. No. 1, .88-.98; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-.88.

**Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)**  
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-1.500 lbs., .62-7250; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 49-57; Cutter: 30-49.

**Stockers (per head)**  
Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$1200; Medium Frame: \$650-\$850.

**Cow-Calf Pairs** weavers under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1310; Medium Frame: \$700-\$1000.

**Baby Calves: Holstein** \$100-\$130; Crossbreeds: \$220-\$350.

**Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)**  
US #1, 230-270: 42-48; US #2, 220-280: 38-42.

**Feeders (per head):**  
100-112 lb. \$55-\$75; 25-50 lb. \$17-\$40.

**Sows (per lb.)**  
Feeder, 400 or less: 30-35; Light wt., 300-500: 32-35; Med. wt., 500-600: 35; Heavy wt., 600+: 35.

**Boars (per lb.)**  
300 lb. up: NT; 200-300 lb.: 18-25; Light: 25-35.

**Sheep (per lb.)**  
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lb., .95-1.05; Light lambs: 50-90 lb., 90-100; Fat lambs: 90-120 lb., .75-.95.

**Ewes (per lb.)**  
Steer: 55-71; Thin: 25-60; Fat: 50-60.

**Bucks (per lb.)**  
Thin: 35-75; Fat: 40-50.

**Barbados (per head)**  
Lamb: \$20-\$40; Ewes: \$20-\$65; Bucks: \$50-\$110.

**Goats (per head)**  
Kids: 20-35 lb., \$30-\$50; 35-55 lb., \$25-\$60; 55-75 lb., \$40-\$70.

**Yearlings (per head)**  
75-120 lb., \$65-\$125.

**Nannies (per head)**  
Stecker: \$50-\$85; Milk Type: \$40-\$75; Slaughter: \$50-\$80; Boer: \$20-\$45; Fat: \$50-\$80.

**Billies (per head)**  
120 lb. up: Breeder: \$85-\$130; Slaughter: \$65-\$86.

**Boer Goats (per head)**  
1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$80-\$140.

**Boer Goats (per head)**  
1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$75-\$210.

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