

# MUENSTER

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### We all felt like doing this...



It was a tail wagging happy event for more than just dogs this weekend as between three and five plus inches of rain fell on parched areas of Muenster. Temperatures also dropped from 100+ highs, bringing a hint of the changing season.

Janet Felderhoff photo

### **Burn Ban extended despite** the much welcomed rains

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County
Commissioners Court acted
unanimously in its decision to
extend the County wide ban
on outdoor burning in
unincorporated areas of the
County. Action was taken at
the Monday, Aug. 28 meeting.
The ban would have expired
before the next regular Court
meeting on Sept. 10.

Cooke County Emergency
Management Coordinator
Ray Fletcher recommended
extending the Burn Ban.
"Most of the County got more
than an inch of rain in the last
couple of days and we are
predicted to get some more
rain today," he said. "The
highest areas got three inches
or better." He said that the
northern part of the County
received more than the
southern part of the County
received more than the
southern part.

The KBDI before the rain
was 750 said Fletcher. He
said that he didn't think that
the rain would knock it down
below 600. "I suggest we not
bet the farm on this rain,"
Fletcher commented. "If this
is all we get, it is not nearly
enough. It is not a drought
breaker. It is certainly

welcome and hopefully it is
the beginning of that." He
sue the Burn Ban berinstated for another 90
days.

According to a report from
the National Weather Service
the National

Preparing for the unexpected

### Muenster ISD to have bond election on November ballot

By Janie Hartman
In a called meeting on Aug.
23, the Muenster ISD Board approved a bond election on Nov. 7 for a 2.75 million dollar building project. A cafetorium takes up most of the floor space, with three classrooms - one a science lab. The bond will also cover changing the present commons area and the "old" cafeteria into classrooms.

According to Superintendent David Manley, the cafetorium will have a stage, larger seating area than the band hall/auditorium, as well as a modern kitchen with walk-in freezer and cooler. "We don't have that option now." Manley said, adding that the District's lunch menu will have more to offer and the lunch room will be more efficient.

The estimated area for the cafeteria use will hold 426 occupants and 414 for auditorium use. The bond does not include an Ag barn, which will be funded another way.

The architect's drawing of the preliminary plan ran in the Aug. 4 Muenster Enterprise.

Matt Boles of Dain



### County approves \$20,500,362 budget; September 1 tax rate hearing is set



Sacred Heart Catholic School students prepare to take their seats on one bound for the first Diocesan All Schools Mass in Fort Worth. All grades except pr and first attended the event Wednesday.

# Disaster doesn't wait for you to get prepared! Being in a rural location does not eliminate your chances of disaster occurring. Rural areas represent the sites of most of the country's farms and numerous power facilities. Disasters can strike in a variety of ways: natural, accidental, or terrorism. The need for well-prepared emergency response plans is even more evident than after September 11 and this past hurricane season. Join Texas Cooperative Extension on Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at the North Central Texas College Little Theater to learn what you can do to be prepared. At that time, Cooke County Extension Agents will be addressing issues relevant to the safety of the citizens in this area. The program will begin with a general session presented by Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher. He will discuss how individuals can best plan, prepare, mitigate, and respond to the types of hazards that could most affect. Myra VFD working for new truck with annual barbecue

By Janet Felderhoff
with a menu of barbecue
beef, Susie Qs, beans,
trimmings, tea, Kool-Aid,
pies, and cakes, the Myra
Volunteer Fire Department
slated its 28th annual Bar-BQue Cookout for Saturday,
Sept. 9 in the Myra City Park.
Should it rain, the event will
move into the old school
building. The meal is served
from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$6 for
adults and children 12 and
under \$3.

An auction begins at 7 p.m.
Raffle tickets are offered for
\$2 each or 11 for \$20. The top
items are a Mossberg 500 12
gauge shotgun, a Brinkman
gas grill, and a \$200 savings

a fire," said Felderhoff. "We have the same goal - to get the fire out with the least damage."

Myra's VFD is raising funds for the purpose of purchasing a new brush truck. At a later date, they also hope to add on to the fire station, as they are quickly outgrowing the building. They receive the same funding from the County as not an incorporated city, there are no funds from the town. That leaves fund raising and donations to purchase needed equipment, and pay bills such as fuel and

Rosston - structure two.
County calls - one standby
for Ringold and one straight
line winds.
A total of 171.5 training
hours were acquired at the
Cooke County Fire Academy
by Myra firefighters Billy
Felderhoff, Scot Vogel, Sam
Hess, Daniel Proffer, Robert
Proffer, Randy Proffer, James
Whitt, Jenna Felderhoff, and
Ruby Stewart.
Members of the Myra VFD
are: Billy Felderhoff, chief;
Leon Fuhrmann, assistant
chief; Ronnie Bayer,
secretary/treasurer; Chad
Bayer, training officer - fire;
See MYRA pg. 3

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Many people have questions about the proposed Wolf Ridge Wind Energy Center PPL Energy's representatives are eager and available to respond to those questions. The misinformation campaign, however, waged by those who ignore the benefits offered by the project to this.

As the leader for wind well-dominion based on my experience with wind energy and the experiences of my company, my coworkers, and the many landowners where we operate 47 wind farms in 15 states. My hope is that readers are willing to consider the benefits and costs of the proposed wind facility in light of the facts. One fact: this project offers the community an opportunity for a brighter, more prosperous future.

In our free and open socioty, spreading false information is easy for an individual or group. There are rarely consequences to be paid by grivate citizens or loose organizations who say things that are untrue or that misre project will by a special interest group that cophes where we have to subdivide and for numerous miniestates, run cattle, explore for oil and gas or farm. Not only does our Constitution project will apy between \$35 - \$45 million in property all of the land uses mentioned above can co-exist in the Wolf Ridge project will by a between \$35 - \$45 million in property and school its acts, run cattle, explore for oil and gas or farm. Not only does our Constitution project will be located. Currently the project will apy between \$35 - \$45 million in property and school its acts. The facts are will remove the condition in which it was complete fabrications created using computer graphics offered in the Wolf Ridge project will be pleased to the school districts in which the project will be located. Currently the project will apy to the counties and school is districted in the wolf Ridge project will be located. Currently the project will and the project's expense to the school is districted in the wolf Ridge project will be located. Currently the project will be located. Currently the project will be located. Currently the proj

it's more like the landowners won the lottery for their neighbors, too.

Again, at issue here is whether Texas landowners have the right to take advantage of an economic opportunity when it is offered to them. The opportunity at hand is safe, clean and brings significant economic benefits for the common good of the community. Neighbors of Wolf Ridge will not smell the wind facility, they will hear very little sound, and they will experience no air pollution, soil pollution, or water pollution. The wind facility will use no precious water resources to make electricity. Based on our experience at our other wind facilities, the surrounding landowners, should suffer no diminution of their property value. The project will deliver reliable, affordable, and clean renewable electric energy to you and other Texans. But the trade off is that in some locations you will see wind turbines. Those are the facts.

My wind team will continue to reach out to your community through meetings, speaking engagements, and local media to provide accurate and factual information to the residents of Cooke and Montague counties. We can be reached toll free at (866) 284-7080.

Bob Bergstrom Executive Director of Wind Development FPL Energy Wolf Ridge Wind Energy Center

Juno Beach, Florida

### **OBITUARY**

#### **Odelia** Detten 1905-2006

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006 at 7:28 p.m. Odelia R. Detten died just two weeks before she would have celebrated her 101" birthday, Mass of Christian burial was held Aug. 24 in Sacred Heart Church with Father John Ohner, O.S.A. of ficiating. Interment was held in St. Francis Cemetery in Amarillo after graveside services on Aug. 25 under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home. Father John Dalton officiated for the 2 p.m. service. A Rosary service was held in McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster on Wednesday. Imelda Rohmer led it.

Odelia was born on Sept. 4, 1905 in St. Steffens, Nebraska to Henry Joseph and Francis Marie Muck Lutkenhaus, Fr. Aloys Hahn baptized her Rosam Ottiliam Lutkenhaus in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Lawrence, Nebraska that same day.

The Lutkenhaus family moved to a farm four miles west of Muenster in 1907. She was the eldest child of 10. She helped with the housework and farm work. As a young woman she moved to Louisiana for a time and then to Gainesville.

In 1928, she moved to Amarillo where she met Oscar Detten. They were married in Sacred Heart Churchin Muenster on April 8, 1931. The couple lived and farmed in the St. Francis Community near Amarillo. They adopted two children Virginia and Jerry. The family went through the dust bowl days in west Texas. At times dust would collect several inches deep in the



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Odelia Detten

Odelia Detten
then decided to move to a nursing home. She was a resident at St. Richard's Villa for the last several years.
Survivors are daughters Virginia Dillard of Amarillo and Marilyn Farrar of Fort Worth, son Jerry Detten of Garland; sister Clara Wilde of Muenster; brother Bobby Lutkenshaus of Muenster; 13 grand-children, 14 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great grandchildren.
Preceding Odelia in death were her husband Oscar; son Bill Detten; parents; brothers Alex, Hugo, Bill, Harold, and Herbert Lutkenhaus; sisters Marie Lutkenhaus and Emma Felderhoff; and two grandchildren.
Assisting Father John with the Mass were altar servers Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid, Imelda Rohmer, Betty Flusche, and Anne Hesse.
Janel Harding, niece, presented the eulogy.
Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse were music ministers. Pallbearers were nephews Duane Lutkenhaus, Ross Felderhoff, Scott Felderhoff, Troy Lutkenhaus, and greatnephew Greg Hoenig.

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Aug. 29, 1941
Attendance of 28,957 sets record at Cooke County Fair. August is cool and wet, with 4.19 inches of rain. Sisters Anastasia, Gebharda, Theresina, and Frances have arrived for new school year. Juanita Weinzapfel is recovering from appendectomy. New Arrival: Harvey to Al and Evelyn Schmitt. Wedding: Florence Reese and Andrew Kupper. The Texas Theatre in Saint Jo advertises The Bride Came C.O.D. starring James Cagney and Bette Davis.

Arrivals: Lou Ann to Bernard and Dolores Swirczynski; a son to Earl and Beatrice Koelzer. Weddings: Carol Voth and Alfons Koesler; Oval Mages and Melvin Herr. Muenster schools enroll 672 students on opening day. 25 YEARS AGO

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50 YEARS AGO Aug. 28, 1981
Gina Hofbauer opens dance studio in Muenster. Drought Cuntinues. College graduate: Tracey Klement åt Texas Kam. Wedding: Sherri Herr and Monte Haverkamp; Bridget Jaska and James Cagney and Bette Davis. Felderhoff. Obituaries: Ike Fulton, 85; Matt Pulte, 93; Minnie Cannon, 84. Birthday: Pamela Clegg, 3.



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Labor\*\* \*\*\* Day

Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Cooke Co. Republican Women Fall Kickoff mig. 7 pm at First Christian Church SHS ~ No School SHOOL 10 am Community Wide Garage Sale 8 am - ? KMB Rain Dance City Park

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### DISASTER ..... cont. from pg. 1 Troopers target drunk drivers for Labor Day

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BURN BAN..... Contact the Texans who drive while intoxicated should expect extra attention during the byte office at 100 S. Dixon, Courthouse B-12.

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in helping make Texas and your family. For more families safer if a natural or human-caused disaster occurs in our state.

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MYRA

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Denise Jones, training officer
- medical; and Scot Vogel,
Randy Proffer, Daniel Proffer,
Robert Proffer, Sam Hess,
Bobby Sicking, Jerome
Fuhrmann, James Whitt,
Ruby Stewart, Jenna
Felderhoff, Chris Hacker,
Lindy Stewart, Robert
Powell, and Kenneth Sicking.
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weekend. They appreciate
the faces they see every year
and would be very happy to
see new ones.

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on his 75th Birthday.

be back in the fire danger until we get the next rain," Woodall stated.

The latest forecast indicates mostly dry weather for the rest of the work week. Another weak cold front should be moving into north Texas over the weekend, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

For more information on north Texas weather conditions, visit the National Weather Service website at http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd.

of Public Safety troopers will be on the lookout for speeders, seat belt violators, and drunk drivers from Friday, Sept. 1 through Monday, Sept. 4.

"It's against the law to drive when your blood alcohol content is 0.08 or above, and you should know that Texas Highway Patrol troopers will be looking for you," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "In addition to the criminal penalties, it's important to remember that there is a \$1,000 per year surcharge for three years that is assessed on drivers who are convicted of driving while intoxicated."

DPS supports the "Over the Limit. Under Arrest" campaign, a nationwide anti-DWI effort aimed at reducing alcohol-related deaths and

injuries during the Labor Day holiday period. DPS also is a participant in Operation CARE-Combined Accident Reduction Effort-a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

The punishment for a DWI conviction:

First offense: a fine not to exceed \$10,000; prison term of two years to 10 years; mandatory jail term of 10 years. Intoxication manslaughter: icense suspension from six months to 2 years.

Intoxication manslaughter: fine of up to \$10,000, prison term of two to 20 years, license suspension of six months to two years.

Last year, DPS troopers arrested 751 people for driving while intoxicated during the Labor Day weekend.

Happy Birthday Scott Wood ~ 39 and holding!!

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### Greenwood, Hartman exchange vows in Weslaco

Amanda Marie Greenwood of Weslaco, Texas and Lt. Jeff Daniel Hartman of Muenster were married in First United Methodist Church of Weslaco on July 1, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Steve Clinton officiated the traditional double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James and Sharon Greenwood of Weslaco, and the granddaughter of Charles and Marie Greenwood of Mercedes, Texas and J.R. Cook of Weslaco. A 2002 graduate of Weslaco A 2002 graduate of Weslaco High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University, she is employed by Pensacola ISD as an elementary teacher in Pensacola, Florida.

Parents of the groom are Don and Kathy Hartman of Muenster, His grandparents are W.J. (Bill) and Eileen Luke of Muenster, His grandparents are W.J. (Bill) and Eileen Luke of Muenster, His grandparents are W.J. (Bill) and Eileen Luke of Muenster, His grandparents are W.J. (Bill) and Eileen Luke of Muenster and a 2005 Texas A&M University graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Muenster and a 2005 Texas A&M University graduate of States Marine Corps, he is currently in flight training.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hartman

### VFW Auxiliary hears request for KMB help

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 welcomed Elaine Schilling to their regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 21. Schilling asked Auxiliary Project. Muenster Beautiful by participating in a project to help discretely and the project of th

WANTED!

#### REUNION

RECEPTION Following

### Hunter celebrates 1st



### Hoenigs hold reunion

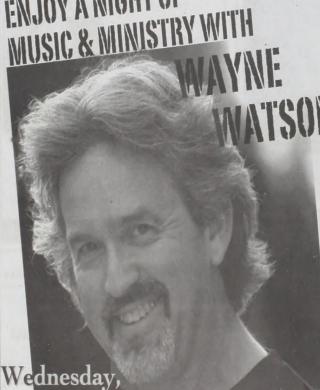
The "Every Other Year" family reunion of the descendants of Alois (1863-1933) and Elizabeth (1885-1927) Hoenig was held at Conrad Hall in Lindsay on Aug. 5. This year's reunion was hosted by the children of Joe Hoenig, the oldest son.

Four honored guests were Tillie Otto of Muenster, Emma Fetsch of Munday, Texas, Clara Stanley of Seagraves, Texas, and Alleen Otto Hoenig (in-law) of Muenster, the only survivors from that generation.

Save those unwanted, good, resalable items for the Alumni & Supporters of Sacred Heart for the Community Garage Sale to be held Sept. 9.

Items may be dropped off starting Monday, Sept. 4 at SH Community Center. Call Lisa Schilling 759-2836 or Lydia Springer 759-2126.

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### Lane celebrates fourth birthday



Lane Warren, son of Brenton and Jenmifer Warren John Deere Tractor piñata. Cake, decorated with a farm scene, with ice cream was served along with dinner. Joining Lane's parents and sister Raegan for the party were grandparents, Mark and Linda Fuhrmann and sister Raegan for the party were grandparents, Mark and Linda Fuhrmann and Teresa Warren. Other family members included Matthew and Leah Tehrmann, Kyle Fuhrmann, Kyle Fuhrmann, Kyle Fuhrmann, Kyle Fuhrmann, Matt, Sara and Savanna Johnson, Joel and Kim Fox along with Sydney and Madeline. Family friends who also enjoyed the party were Mike, Meredith, and Makenna Hyde, James, Sasha, Dayton, and Zach Eagle, and Seann, Sommer and Zane Slosson. Kelly Marie Fetsch, a 2002 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, graduated from the University of North Texas at Denton on Aug. 12. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in the professional fields of Insurance and in Finance.

Kelly was joined by friends and family for the ceremony held at the Coliseum on UNT Campus, followed by a Presidential Reception at the Ballroom in the UNT Gateway Center for all graduates and their guests. Adinner party was held that evening at her home in Muenster hosted by her family.

In her four years at UNT, Kelly enjoyed a wide array of achievements and membership in numerous organizations.

As a freshman in August of 702. Kelly was elected secretary/treasurer of the Freshman Interns, a subcommittee of the UNT Student Government Association (SGA). Heresponsibilities included organizing their principal fund-raiser at the American Airlines Center in the winter of 703. Selected as Intern of the Month for January '03, she maintained 4:0 and was recognized on the President's Sist.

From June 2003 through May of 2004, Kelly was employed as chief of staff for SGA. She organized meetings and events, scheduled program speakers, maintained legislative records, managed the SGA business/student office, and worked with University administration on issues of student life. She served as UNT student repo on a committee working with the Colise of GGA President worked with University administration in sues of student life. She served as UNT student repo on a committee working with Pofficer of the Year' award, selected by the UNT Student for the Year' award, selected by the UNT Student for the Year' award, selected by the UNT Student for the Year's award, selected by the UNT Student for the Year's award, selected by the UNT Student for the Year's award, selected by the UNT Student for the Year's award, selected by the UNT Student for the Year's award, selected by the UNT Student for the Year's award, selected by the UNT Student for the Year's award, selected by the UNT Student for

Fetsch graduates from UNT



Muenster Volunteer Firemen, from left, Jimmy Green, Ber Walterscheid, John Yosten, Ben Bindel, Stick Lamar, Smoke Koelzer and Neal Flusche.

#### **NEW ARRIVALS**

Walter
Mike and Melissa Walter of Mike and Melissa Walter of Muenster are proud to an-nounce the birth of their

daughter Lexie Ryan Walter at 1.02 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006 at North Texas Medical Center in Gaineswille. She weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Nelda and Alton Luster of Era, Peggy Walter of Denton, Chris and Patsy Walter of Muenster, and the late Anthony "Tony" Knabe. Great-grandmother is Agnes Walter of Muenster.



There was no fire or even smoke at Nortex Communications Walnut Street office on Thursday, Aug. 24. The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department was greeted by Nortex staff and given a tour of the building and was then treated to a delicious meal catered by Ed and Ginny Schneider.

The tour began with a brief welcome from Alvin Fuhrman, CEO of Nortex Communications, and was then separated into several groups to be led throughout the building.

The groups were escorted into rooms that house equipment which cannot be sprayed with water but require Halon to douse any kind of fire. Other rooms have fire suppression systems installed that will automatically suppress oxygen inside the room.

The firemen were given a floor plan with fire escape routes to study as they made their way along the tour. They were shown each department including the Internet equipment room, the computer room, the general office, accounting area, and staff offices. Electric breaker

### SAINT RICHARD'S YILLA NEWS

By Elfreda Fette

Baldwin
Amanda Baldwin and
Willie Hess joyfully announce
the birth of their first child, a
baby boy, Ty Henry Hess. Ty
was born on Friday, Aug. 25,
2006 in the Woman's Center
at Presbyterian Hospital of
Denton. He weighed 7 lb. 2 oz.
and measured 19 1/2 inches
in length. Grandparents are
Alan and Rhonda Rohmer,
Darlene and Joe Tischler, and
the late Howard Hess. Greatgrandparents are William
and Ovella Baldwin, Bill
Grayson, and the late Helen
Breedlove Grayson, the late
Archie and Lulu Hess, and
the late Hank and Frankie
Hacker.

### Kolby celebrates 6th

Kolby Anthony Klement, son of Kevin and Terri Klement, celebrated his sixth birthday on Friday, July 28 at Chuck E. Cheese in Sherman. Those attending were his parents, siblings Kyle and Whitley, and grandfather Jim Whitley, Kolby enjoyed playing games and opening presents. Kolby shared his birthday cake that he won from KKAG radio with his dad, whose birthday was July 27.

On Saturday, Kolby was honored with a party at his home. Hot dogs, chili, and chips and dips were served. Batman was the theme. Presents were opened and pictures taken. The Batman cake, made by Stephanie Those attending were his parents and siblings; grandparents Tony and Sis Klement, and Helen Fisher; Godparent Peachie Huchton and Sydney Huchton, aunt Carol Klement and Kimberly Charles; uncle Robert Klement; aunt Joyce Bayer and Cheryl Bayer; cousins Bubba, Brianna, and Zachary Klement, Connie, Emily, Sadie, and Andrew Stoffels, Nolan Bayer; friends Parker McGrew, and Glenn, Tracey, Caleb, and Cameron Skrivanek.

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, residents made chocolate chip cookies in the afternoon. Afterwards they had a cookie eating social.

On Wednesday, Aug. 23 residents enjoyed their weekly popcorn and watched the movie "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

On Friday, Aug. 25, residents had their regular winetasting and cheese party for the month. It featured various crackers, summer sausage, a variety of cheese, and grape juice.

Lucille Hess and Millie Voth brought bananas and homemade sugar cookies to visit with residents and staff Tuesday aftermoon.
Because residents are keenly interested in the daily

Porates 6th

Heady, was served with vanilla and chocolate ice cream.



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### Will your child have the correct data?

those for marijuana (10.6%) and much higher for cocaine understanding of exactly what they mean and their affects.

Another subject that will certainly make an appearance in schools this year is prescription and/or over the counter drugs. Children often mistake the safety in abusing these drugs because they are legal. According to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, a relatively high rate of prescription painkiller abuse is occurring among 8th, 10th, and 12th graders. Accessibility of pharmaceutical drugs and the abuse of these are at incredibly high levels throughout most of the country. Much of this availability is due to the ever increasing amount of rogue internet pharmacies and neighborhood pill mills. At either location a person can obtain prescription drugs with little or no resistance. Simple honest certainly encounter drugs at some point in their life is the most effective prevention measure a parent can take. These measures must start at an earlier age and must start at the town the first time. Take the time to speak to your kids about drug and alcohol abuse and let's make a better society for all.

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School has begun. Young people are bouncing, bubbly, and chattering with excitement. School brings old friends, new friends, old routines, new adventures, and learning experiences are good ones; but it's what a child learns that parents don't know about that can be life threatening.

As the new school year starts, a student will be reviewing old information previously studied while learning new terms, and some of the terms that you may hear during this school year from children of all ages are: addiction, AIDS, dependence, drugs, trafficking, narcotics, prevention, treatment, and tolerance, to list only a few. Although you may be surprised, students of any age need to know these terms and have a full understanding of exactly what they mean and their affects.

Another subject that will representation of the processing of the terms of the t children a disservice. A parent who imparts to their children at an early age understandable information regarding the dangers of drugs and alcohol will reap the rewards later in life when their children choose to abstain from use because they are fully informed. Scare tactics can do more harm than good and can cause a child to become curious rather than aware.

Mind-altering, painkilling and amphetamine prescription drugs, to illicit street drugs are swallowing up a society that was once considered safe. According to data obtained from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health in a 2004 study, non-medical use of psychotherapeutics by individuals aged 12 and older were 6.1% and second only to those for marijuana (10.6%) and much higher for cocaine (2.4%), methamphetamine (0.6%), or heroin (0.2%). Non-medical use of prescription painkillers is relatively high among teenagers and includes a considerable increase in the abuse of OxyContin among 12th graders, which has been the cause of many deaths of young people.

Returning to school can be adventurous for kids and is also a time when many kids become exposed to drugs for all



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Leslie Eddleman, at left, Sacred Heart dance team coach and former Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader, and Natalie Endres with two Cowboy Cheerleaders. Courtesy photo

### LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF SEPT. 4-8 SACRED HEART

Mon. - No school.
Tues. - Fiesta salad, corn chips, ranch style beans, salsa, wheat crackers.
Wed. - Oven fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, oranges, bread.
Thurs. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, celery sticks, fruit jello.
Fri. - No school.
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Mon. - No school.

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Mon. - No school.
Tues. - Hot dogs w/chili and
cheese, oven baked French
fries, ranch style beans, lettuce salad w/dressing, pears,
brownies w/walnuts.
Wed. - Ham and cheese
sandwich, chips and salsa,
lettuce, tomatoes, lettuce
salad w/dressing, apples, animal cookies.

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Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, lettuce salad w/dressing, pineapple, hot rolls.
Fri. - Pizza hot pockets, lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot

sticks, applesauce, pudding. LINDSAY ISD

LINDSAY ISD

Mom. - No school.

Tues. - Pepperoni pizza,
corn, lettuce salad, fresh
fruit, bread.

Wed. - Salisbury steak,
mashed potatoes, brown
gravy, green beans, peaches,
bread.

Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti,
peas, carrots, pineapple,
batterbread.

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

ERA ISD

Tues. - Burrito, corn, tossed
salad, strawberry
applesauce, sugar cookie.

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

Thurs. - Corn dog, broccoli
and carrot sticks, tossed
salad, sliced peaches, Missouri cookie.

Fri. - Grilled ham and

souri cookie.

Fri. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, fresh apple, ice cream.

### Two locals attend the Cowboy Cheerleader dress rehearsal

Natalie Endres, captain of Sacred Heart School Red N Motion Dance Team, was the guest of Leslie Eddleman, alumnist of the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders (D.C.C.) 1988-89, 1990-91, attending the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders annual dress rehearsal before the first game day on Aug. 25 at Texas Stadium. Each year, the family and friends of the new squad and the alumni are invited to attend the Polace Team to accept and choreographer.

The cheerleaders performed their pre-game show, all quarter change routines, and the "fight song." After the

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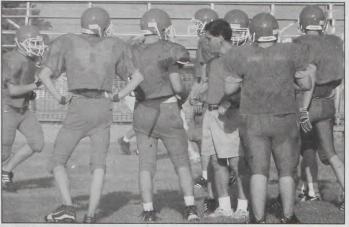
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To sign up for the tournament, help sponsor the tournament, or donate items, contact: Dana McCrary, 940-995-9474 or Pam Pendergraft, 940-366-2588, or contact via email sipprojectgraduation2007@yahca.

Co-ed adult recreational volleyball season gets underway

The sun is setting earlie and that means the start of indoor co-ed volleyball in Muenster Anyone of any agover 18 is invited. Co-ed volleyball provides at excellent exercise program that continues until next spring.

Co-ed volleyball in Muenster is for recreation only and competition is only between local players anyone of any skill-level in welcome. Teams are divided each evening to balance team skill levels.

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### Wind energy not worth the cost!

The Texas Public Policy Foundation in Austin, founded in 1989 by a group of concerned



es of power, but ignore three facts:

citizens, reports that the recent increase by the Texas legislature in the required use of "renewable" wind energy will be expensive. Texas consumers will pay an additional \$536 million annually, more than half a billion dollars, for the increase to 5,880 megawatts.

NOTICE!

The Sacred Heart Tigers open the 2006 sea Pirates this Friday night.

According to policy briefing pape and reports prepared by Bill Peacock, a Foundation Director, proponents of wind power claim it is expensive than traditional

Because wind energy is variable and unreliable, expensive coal or gas plants must be built and operated to provide backup energy when the wind isn't blowing, or rolling blackouts would occur. The lights would go out whenever the wind died down. Renewable energy credits, to subsidize wind power, cost consumers millions of dollars every year – wind power is not cheap and would not be built without massive subsidies. At the state and federal level, renewable energy is heavily subsidized, including \$2.7 billion in federal production tax credits, and the expenditure of \$4,700 in federal research and promotion per thousand kilowatt-hours of wind energy produced vs. only 5 cents for nuclear and coal.
Wind is most abundant in West Texas, but electricity is most needed along the Dallas to San Antonio corridor and in the Houston area. Building the transmission capacity to reach these markets is going to cost some \$2.2 billion, which will be paid for by every consumer in Texas, and will take at least two years.

While waiting, wind developers are moving into Cooke and Montague Counties, where there is existing transmission capacity to exploit, but less wind and massive destruction to scenic property and the quality of life.

But costs aren't the only concern when it comes to wind energy, according to the Foundation. Reliability is a primary factor. The wind isn't always blowing when we need electricity. Wind power is inherently unpredictable and uncontrollable and often has a negative impact on the reliable operation of the electric grid.

The main electricity supply challenges we face are at times of peak demand. Peak demand occurs generally in the hot days of July and August, precisely when wind energy is least available. Our grid operator, ERCOT, states that wind turbines in Texas only produce at 16.8 % of rated capacity during times of peak demand. They add that this is an average, many were producing nothing. They feel only 2% can be counted as capacity.

There are efficient, sustainable, and environmentally friendly alternatives to wind energy There are efficient, sustainable, and environmentally friendly alternatives to wind energy. We can clean-up our existing coal plants with new scrubbers and filters to remove pollution and greenhouse gases. The U.S. has 750 years of coal reserves and is developing the technology to scrub out pollution. We can also build clean nuclear power plants, using new and safer technology. Nuclear plants supply 85% of the power in France, are currently targeted for 40% in Japan, operate at 90% of capacity (vs. the 16% mentioned above for wind), and, like coal, have a lower cost per kilowatt-hour. Wind energy provides no real answers to our electrical generation problems.

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### Lady Knights continue volleyball play

on hosting the Petrolia

The Lindsay Lady Knights played a dozen games in preparation for District action in their first season of volleyball.

On Aug. 19, Lindsay took part in the Nocona Tournament, winning five games and losing three. Against Forestburg, the Lady Knights split wins, 15-12, 9-15. Round two, Lindsay fell to Decatur 8-15, 10-15, then defeated Gold Burg 15-7, 15-10. In

their final games, the Lady Knights were victorious over Liberty Christian 15-12, 15-11.

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On Friday, Aug. 25, the Lady Knights were victorious over the Nocona Lady Indians. Falling 13-25 in the first game, Lindsay then won 25-14, 25-11, and 25-17.
"After the first game, we played very well, much improvement from previous matches," said Coach Don

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Neu. "We still have a lot of things to improve on, but I am pleased with our progress."

Brittany Anderle had 11 kills and Chelsea Hermes 10. Kaileigh Hess and Madisen Burrows each had seven assists.

The Junior Varsity Lady Knights lost two to Noeina, 12-25, 20-25. "We started out well in the second game, but fell apart," commented Coach Robin Hess, who noted the

12-25, 20-25. We started our well in the second game, but fell apart," commented Coach Robin Hess, who noted the team improved on concentrating, getting three hits.

Earlier this week, the Eady Knights fell to the S&S Lady Rams with scores of 12-25, 11-25, and 8-25. "S&S was a very solid and experienced team," noted Coach Don Neu. "It did us a lot of good-mainly helped us get used to the speed of the game."

The junior varsity played two matches, but fell short in both. Against the freshman Lady Rams, Lindsay won the first set 25-18, then fell 21-25 and 18-25. Against the S&S JV, the Lady Knights lost 5-25 and 10-25.

#### Hornet **Booster Club** meeting

The Muenster Hornet Booster Club will meet Monday, Sept 11 at 7 p.m. in the MISD girls locker room.



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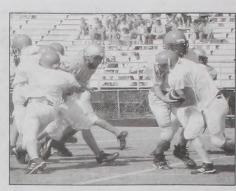
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## 2006 Varsity Football Schedule Muenster Swarmin' Hornets

Alvord (Scr.)	Н	10 am
Petrolia (SCR.)(IN WICH	ITA FALLS)	5:30
Archer City	Н	7:30
Nocona	Н	7:30
Aubrey	T	7:30
S & S (IN SADLER)	T	7:30
Wolfe City**	Н	7:30
Open		
Valley View *	T	7:30
Lindsay *	T	7:30
Saint Jo *	H	7:30
Collinsville *	T	7:30
Era * ***	Н	7:30
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Aug. 31	Archer City (JV)	T	6:00
Sep. 7	Nocona (7,8,JV)	T	4:30
Sep. 14	Aubrey (7,8,JV)	Н	4:30
Sep. 21	S & S (7,8,JV)	Н	4:30
Sep. 28	Wolfe City (7,8,JV)	T	4:30
Oct. 12	Valley View *(7,8,JV)	H	4:30
Oct. 19	Saint Mary's (7)	H	4:30
Oct. 19	Lindsay *(8,JV)	H	5:30
Oct. 26	Valley View *(7)	T	4:30
Oct. 26	Saint Jo *(8)	T	5:30
Nov. 2	Collinsville * (7,8,JV)	H	4:30
Nov. 9	Saint Mary's (7)	T	4:30
Nov. 9	Era * (8,JV)	T	5:30

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The Highlands (SCR) Here 6:00 Aug. 18 Rockwall Ch. (scr.) Here Aug. 25 6:00 Sep. 1 Petrolia 7:30 Here Sep. 8 Collinsville Here 7:30 Sep. 15 7:30 Saint Jo There Sep. 22 7:30 Era There Sep. 29 1:30 Lindsay There Oct. 6 Amarillo San Jac. \*\* \* Here 7:30 Oct. 13 Home School Ath. Here 7:30 Oct. 27 Watauga Harv.\* Here 7:30 Colleyville Cov. \* Here Nov. 3 7:30 FW Calvary \* There Nov. 10 7:30

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### 2006 Junior High & Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 31 Petrolia (JV) There 6:30 Sep. 7 Collinsville (JH,JV) There 4:30 Sep. 14 Saint Jo (JH) Here 4:30 Sep. 14 Valley View "B" (JV) Here 6:30 Sep. 21 Era (JH,JV) Here 4:30 Sep. 28 Lindsay (JH,JV) Here 4:30 Oct. 5 Aubrey "Blue" (JV) There 6:30 Oct. 12 St. Mary's (JH) 5:00 Here Oct. 12 Aubrey "Blue" (JV) Here 6:30 Oct. 19 Era (JV) There 6:30 Oct. 26 Ponder (JH) There 4:30





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he proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City Muenster by 1.77 per cent per \$100 of value.

#### GARAGE SALES

#### Muenster

12th Annual Community Wide Garage Sale Largest in North Texas

Also: AUCTION

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### FARM & RANCH

### Fire Ant Awareness Week helps prevent persistent Texas pest

Just because fire ants have gone "underground" for a while and are out of sight, don't put them out of mind, said a Texas Cooperative Extension expert.

Because of the drought, fire ants have gone deeper underground and people aren't seeing as much of them as usual this time of year," said Molly Keck, Extension as usual this time of year, and the sum of them as usual this time of year, and the sum of them as usual this time of year, and the sum of them as usual this time of year, and have to apply the area throught of the proliferation of fire ants, Keck and other Extension after we get a decent rain."

To help control the proliferation of fire ants, Keck and other Extension, the word that the second week in September is Fire Ant Awareness Week, This year, it begins Sept. 10.

"Awareness week provides us with a really good opportunity to educate people about fire ant biology and behavior, along with some of the best ways to control fire ants," Keck said. "For example, a lot of people don't realize that fall is the best time to treat for fire ants so you don't get as many of them when spring comes.

This is the eighth year of Fire Ant Awareness Week, which was signed into law by former Gov, George W. Bush in 1998, she added.

"As part of making people aware, we encourage neighborhood and BRIEFS

and around mailboxes.

During hot weather, treat fire ant mounds in the early morning or late evening, Keck added.

"It's best to follow all graular ant reatments with a gallon of water," she said. "Putring water on mounds with flattened tops also helps being used they get the best possible fire ant suppression."

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An Extension study shows commity of the statewide cost of insecticide that statewide cost of insecticide to several rease counties. "Phorid flies are a natural enemy into the U.S. as another means to decrease the fire ant, so you don't get as many of them when spring comes.

The first step is to roadcast a fire ant bail over the statewide cost

Well fertilized forages tol-erate drought better than poorly fertilized forages.

Fifty-nine percent of con-sumers say that nutritional and calories/fat content are almost as important as price.

Half of American ages 18-34 try to eat healthy food compared to 70% of Ameri-cans ages 65 and over.

Feed yearling bulls sepa-rately from mature bulls. When fed together, the older bulls overfeed and the young ones tend to be underfed.

If pasturing bulls together to breed a group of cows, let them establish a pecking or-der prior to, rather than dur-ing the breeding season.

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### Producers and the 2006 tax issues

School finance reform will lower property taxes assessed to Texas landowners, but will now tax many business entities previously not affected by the state's franchise tax, according to financial consultants.

The recent changes will affect some agricultural operations, whether cattle or farming, depending on the business structure and the amount of annual gross revenue.

James Schroeder and

amount of annual gross revenue.

James Schroeder and William Schawe of the Brenham accounting firm Seidel, Schroeder and Company LLP, discussed a few of the changes at the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course in College Station.

Here are some of the highlights of tax changes affecting agricultural operations the consultants presented:

### Ag Brief

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The new Texas margins tax will affect most corporations, limited liability companies, professional associations, doctors, veterinarians, limited partnerships, and certain business trusts. Businesses grossing more than \$300,000 will be subject to a 1% business tax. A0.5% rate will apply to qualifying retail and wholesale businesses. General partnerships are exempt, unless they have a non-natural partner, such as a corporation.

To determine how much a business will be assessed at the 1% tax rate, currently either the cost of goods sold, total compensation, or the alternative computation method can be used. These formulas allow a business to factor in the expense to produce a good or compensation paid to employees to lower their taxable margin, Schroeder said.

\* Capital gains — The maximum rate is 15% and has been extended to 2010. Ranchers thinking about



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# Information you need to know about the proposed Wolf Ridge Wind Energy Center

On August 17, the Wolf Ridge Wind Energy Center development team hosted an Open House in Muenster to discuss the proposed wind project. We appreciate all who came out to share their views on the project with us. We were pleased to meet you and share factual information about the project to so many. During the evening, we did hear a lot of misinformation about wind energy and the Wolf Ridge project, and we would like to correct some of those misimpressions here. For more information, call FPL Energy at (866) 284-7080.

### PROPERTY TAXES

Under recently legislated Texas property tax law, the Wolf Ridge Wind Energy Center will generate between \$35 - \$45 million in property/school taxes for Montague and Cooke counties during the first 20 years of operation. That's an average of between \$1.75 million to \$2.25 million in property/school taxes paid each year by the project.

### LANDOWNER CONTRACTS

Contracts with landowners contain competitive information that we view as confidential. In competitive businesses such as ours it is not unusual to protect contractual details. Wolf Ridge landowners hire experienced attorneys of their choosing who represent the landowner's best interests.

### EQUIPMENT REMOVAL

Contracts with landowners address **removal of the equipment** at the end of the project's life and the return of the property to the condition in which it was found. This is done at the project's expense. There is no cost to the landowner.

#### LAND USE

A wind turbine and its access road will take about ¼ acre out of its current use. During construction, our crews will drive on more land than the operating project uses, and crops or other vegetation damaged during construction are replanted at the project's expense or the landowner is compensated. Land use continues as it has previously, for grazing, crops, hunting, timber, or oil and gas.

#### SALE OF PROPERTY

The project leases property from landowners for the wind turbines. Nothing prevents landowners from selling their land any time they wish, to whomever they wish. Wolf Ridge does not own the land and has no control over its sale. Regardless of whether the original landowner sells his or her land or the project is sold, the contract remains with the land and in force.

