

## Muenster Memorial Hospital Board backs off higher tax rate

By Janet Felderhoff

A group of taxpayers attending the Sept. 23 Muenster Hospital Board meeting were last minute in protesting the tax rate proposed by the Muenster Hospital Board. This gave rise to some lively discussion and a divided vote on the final rate. Present to voice their opinion were Warren and Shelley Sicking, Gary Knabe, and Nick Hess. The only other opposition came in the form of a letter read at the first public hearing on the proposed tax rate and a few phone calls.

Board member Paul Becker, who cast the only vote against a proposed tax rate above the roll back rate of \$0.1679, opened discussion. He commented, "When we got on this Board, we promised to be a conservative Board and keep our taxes low. And, with the help of good employees and good management, we did that. I don't think that raising over the rollback is the right answer now. The Hospital needs improvements, but I think we should have a bond election if we are going to do improvements of that magnitude." He proposed a rate of \$0.16790. That amount would bring in about \$80,000 less than the proposed rate of \$0.18790 per \$100 of taxable value.

Board Secretary John Aytes noted that if the rate Becker proposed were used, it would drop most taxpayers' amount paid in taxes by 9%. That would not be true of rural properties because there was a great deal of difference between appraised values in rural properties versus city properties, he said. Rural taxes have gone up faster because of the adjustment in valuation to bring them to the equivalent of city properties.

"What allows this year to be an opportunity to go over the rollback rate is the fact that such a large percentage in the increase in valuations came from the increase in minerals," Aytes noted.

Reference was made to an increase in tax money from the wind farm nearing completion in the Muenster Hospital District. Aytes noted that they had met with people from the Cooke County Tax Appraisal District (CCAD). They were told by the CCAD people that it may not improve the tax base because it depends on several factors. Aytes noted, "The big factors are the increased minerals, the valuation there because the amount of mineral production coming online is a big factor. That

is one of the main reasons we can talk about raising the amount of money that we are receiving this year in taxes and it not hurt any individual homeowner. Most of that money is going to be coming from the increase in valuation of minerals."

Board President Kenny Klement said he'd talked with several people about the proposed tax increase. One was working two jobs, had three children, and who said it was going to be a tough winter and who hoped his taxes would not go up.

James Walterscheid added, "We've been lowering tax rates every year and we need to continue to do that until it is time to do a remodel job. Then we can have a bond election and let people vote whether they want to do it."

Some Board members felt that the difference in taxes that would be brought in this year was not enough to make much difference. They felt that in future years it

could matter. Becker remarked when asked to pass a bond, "People aren't going to look at you and say, 'We're already tired of paying your taxes.'" James Walterscheid said he felt people would support raising the tax for a short time in order to pay for new air conditioning, roof replacement, and other needed things if taxes were kept low until then.

With permission of the taxpayers present, Heller shared the taxes they each paid last year and what they would pay this year if the proposed rate were approved. One would still see a drop of \$1 in his taxes and another whose property appraisal had increased from the previous year would see an increase of \$5 on his home.

Dr. Knight said that the proposed rate would have most still paying the same amount of taxes, but would support the Hospital District to do some things that

need done and keep the place going. "I agree with you on the bond election. That's entirely appropriate, but I also believe that if you have to raise taxes by 25% as part of a bond election in order to support something, it's going to be more difficult than if you have to raise it 5% or something. If you keep doing this every year, then that's what you are going to be faced with."

Klement argued that the windmills would be there for 25 years and that base would be as good as a bond election and the money could be used to do whatever they wanted it to do.

Heller reminded them that there is a chance that there could be no additional tax money from the wind generators. "It's slim, but it could happen," he explained. "It depends on how they come in and value that property. I'm not talking about the valuation. I'm talking about the property and the category

that it's valued at."

Becker reminded the Board that he'd made a motion to adopt a tax rate of \$0.1679. Aytes made the second. He noted, "Your taxes last year were less than what you paid in the year 2000. We have literally made your taxes less for these last eight years. I'm going to support Paul in saying let's do that again because there are people out there having a hard time paying their taxes right now. I'm going along with James' thinking about when it comes time to put a bond proposal before the public. What we are doing right now is throwing away any possibility of keeping up with the maintenance through taxation. We hope that the community will back us when it comes time."

Dr. Knight inquired, "What will you say when people ask you, 'If you needed the money to maintain the Hospital, why did you keep on lowering taxes all the time?'"

It seems inconsistent with turning around and having a bond election."

Nasche commented, "If we raised our rates a little bit, we wouldn't get enough money to do things."

Knight said, "You're talking about in perpetuity here. That's the thing that I think that you are just not understanding. If you lower the tax rate this year, then next year your rollback rate will be proportionately lower again and again the following year, and again the following year. So what you are really doing is you are compounding this change for the next 10 or 20 years, and the amount of money that you are leaving on the table by doing that is huge."

Administrator Heller had a data that he put in the projected tax for the Hospital District using the \$0.1679 tax rate. There were four categories - mobile homes, minerals, businesses, residential (includes real property and homestead both). With that rate, taxes collected from mobile homes would go down a total of \$99,72; minerals up \$66,744.80; businesses up \$29,000; and cumulative real property down \$20,000. That brings in a net increase in tax dollars of about \$75,000 he said. The data did not include Veterans reduction.

"The difference in mineral is huge," explained Heller. "What you are doing by relying on the bond issue, you're pushing the burden off on future taxpayers and giving the mineral companies a huge savings. Multi, multi thousands of dollars cumulative every year, and you are pushing it off on the future taxpayers to fund it rather than the mineral funding."

Klement suggested, "A whole lot of it is attitude more than it is the dollar. They want you to go as cheap as you can and be conservative. They expect to be treated that way and they'll treat you that way. That's how we get along."

Mary Dangelmayr remarked, "If we go to Paul's rate and drop taxes, which really we haven't raised them to begin with, can you really count on people to come forward in a bond issue to help? That's the part that scares me the most, is the future and there are so many people who were against this Hospital."

James Walterscheid reminded them that a rollback could create quite a bit of expense including cutting a check to every taxpayer in the District if a rollback election succeeded.

When it came to a vote, the Board majority voted for the lower tax rate feeling that a lower tax now will gain favor of more when a bond election comes to fruition in the future.

The Board relinquished the opportunity to shift some of the burden to the mineral owners as the vote for the \$0.1679 tax rate was five for (Becker, Aytes, Nasche, Klement, and James Walterscheid), and three against (Danny Walterscheid, Dangelmayr, and Knight). Ronnie Weinzapfel was not at present.

Administrator Heller reported that TORCH (Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals) is

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## Family Day promotes friendship, community unity



Fr. Ken Robinson (right) of Sacred Heart Church and Ralph Gourley, pastor of First Baptist Church, take time for a visit at last Sunday's Family Day in the Park. See related story on page 5. Courtesy photo

## Texans reminded to register to vote

Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade is reminding Texans that the deadline to register to vote in the upcoming general election is Monday, Oct. 6. Texans who have yet to register may obtain an application from their county elections offices, many post offices, libraries, or from the VOTEXAS website at: www.VOTEXAS.org. "Registration is easy and accessible for Texas voters," said Andrade. "I hope every eligible Texan will register to vote and then exercise their right to cast a ballot on Elec-

tion Day."

There are currently more than 13.2 million registered voters in Texas, accounting for an estimated 75% of the total voting age population. Since the March primaries, total registration has grown by nearly half a million individuals.

"We can feel a lot of energy surrounding this election and expect to see a larger voter turnout than we've seen in recent elections," added Andrade. "My office is committed to fair and credible elections that all Texans can be proud of."

With a larger turnout expected during this election season, Secretary Andrade is encouraging Texas voters to take advantage of the early voting period which takes place from Oct. 20 - 31. During early voting, a voter may vote at any early voting location within their county.

Texas residents are eligible to vote if they are a United States citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, not a convicted felon (unless sentence, probation, and/or parole have been completed), and not declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

## Hiking trail at Muenster Lake to open Sat., Oct. 11

A ribbon cutting to officially open to the public Muenster Lake's Nature Hiking Trail will be held on Saturday Oct. 11, at 9 a.m. The trail is approximately 1.75 miles long and is the Eagle Scout Project of Brandon Bindel of Muenster.

## Participants sought to join Life Chains

By Janet Felderhoff

On Sunday, Oct. 5, Muenster, Lindsay, and Gainesville will join with more than 1200 cities and towns across the United States and Canada to form a National Life Chain. The purpose of the Life Chain is to provide a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans praying for our nation and an end to abortion.

Standing side by side, Christians provide a visual statement of solidarity that abortion kills children, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

Abortion touches everyone and occurs perhaps more than most realize. In Cooke County alone, statistics from 1999 to 2003 compiled by William Robert Johnson show that there have been 2,502 abortions to the 263 live births. Neighboring Montague County had 1,224 abortions and 82 live births; Grayson County had 7,718 abortions and 947 live births; Denton County had 39,087 abortions and 6,283 births.

If you support the Pro Life cause, Sunday's Life Chain provides an excellent opportunity to join others with the same beliefs to take a stand. Signs will be provided. The signs will have statements such as "Abortion kills children," "Adoption the Loving Option," "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation." Donations are accepted to cover the cost of the signs. All proceeds after expenses are given to the area crisis pregnancy center.

Participants on Sunday are asked to gather at 1:45 p.m. The event ends at 3 p.m. Cooke County locations are: Muenster, Hwy. 82 at the Muenster Park (call John at 940-634-1434 for info); Lindsay at Hwy. 82 between Ash and Pecan Streets (Stan or Stephanie 940-727-8663); and Gainesville on Grand Avenue at Belcher Street (940-665-4364).

"Again, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Matthew 18: 19-20.

## Keep Muenster Beautiful upcoming events

Sat. Oct. 4  
Fall Planting Day  
meet @ KMB Park  
9 a.m.

Sat. Oct. 25  
Community Wide  
Clean-Up  
meet @ City Park  
9 a.m.

## Roberts dies in two vehicle crash

By Janet Felderhoff

Pamela Dawn Roberts, age 38 of Muenster, died about 8:15 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 from injuries sustained in a car accident. The 2007 Ford Ranger she was driving collided with a 2008 Ford F350 pickup pulling a cattle trailer. Charles Douglas Gaston, age 53 of Saint Jo, was driving the pickup and was not injured.

According to the accident

report provided by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Roberts was eastbound on FM 373 and Gaston was traveling northbound on FM 677. Roberts failed to yield the right of way at the intersection of the two roads where the vehicles collided. She died at the scene.

Trooper Ronnie Nelson, investigating officer, wrote in his report that the sun in her face may have impaired Roberts' visibility.

# Obituaries

## Micallee Matson 1950 - 2008

The City of Muenster and its citizens were shocked and saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of City secretary Micallee Matson this past weekend.

Memorial services for Micallee Frances Corbin Matson, age 57 of Muenster, were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 2 at the McCoy Funeral Chapel in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Services were directed by McCoy funeral home of Muenster.

Micallee died Sunday morning Sept. 28, 2008 in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Micallee was born Dec. 11, 1950 in Rochester, Minnesota, the only daughter of Ralph and Daryl Corbin. She graduated high school in Rochester and then attended a business school in Winona, Minnesota. She married Rick Matson on May 3, 1985 in Rochester. She had worked for IBM in Rochester as a secretary some 14 years prior to marriage and about three years after marriage. She and Rick moved to Muenster, where her parents lived at that time, in 1988. Micallee then commuted to Dallas for about three years, still working for IBM. After that, she enrolled in NCTC to further her business and general education. She then became city secretary for the City of Muenster in 1996, holding that position until her death. Micallee left this world helping others by being a Gift of Life donor.

Micallee enjoyed gardening, animals, and the outdoors in general. She was a great family lady, always caring for, and enjoying her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She had many friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Micallee was known for her quick smile and professionalism at City Hall. She did her job very efficiently. City Administrator Stan Endres commented, "Micallee did an outstanding job. She made my job easy because she knew what needed to be done, and did it."

Survivors include her husband Rick Matson of Muenster; daughter and son-in-law Stacie and Joe Schinigo of Muenster; son and daughter-in-law Jeff and Rachelle Campion of Stewartville, Minnesota; stepdaughter Keri Bierman; mother Daryl Ferber of Stewartville; brothers and sister-in-law Larry Bill Corbin of Indiana and Steven and LaDonna Corbin of Minnesota; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father Ralph Corbin.

The family requests memorials to be made to the charity of your choice, with preference to Micallee Matson Memorial Scholarship Fund (Muenster ISD, Micallee Matson Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 608, Muenster, TX 76252) or Noah's Ark Animal Shelter in Gainesville.

During the funeral services,



Micallee Matson

granddaughter Aly Schinigo read a personal letter about her grandmother. Granddaughter Ticia Schinigo read a poem she wrote. She said, in part, "My dearest grandma you've left me, standing all alone. My body's numb with sorrow. I don't know my way home... Although I have my parents, and other friends so close, I don't know why it is, but I love you, my grandma, the most. Your kindness unto others, has washed up onto me. You helped me out when times were tough, and you helped to make me see... When I see the horses running so wild and so free, I will not cry, I know you are where you are supposed to be. When I find myself wanting to run to you, I will not have far to go. I know you are still there, watching over me. Your love is all I know."

A Rosary and Vigil were held Wednesday, Oct. 1 at the funeral home. Visitation followed.

## Pamela Roberts 1969 - 2008

Funeral services for Pamela Dawn Carter Roberts, of Muenster, formerly of Ringling, was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 29 at the First Baptist Church of Ringling with Rev. Whitey Reid and Rev. Mike Williams officiating. Burial followed at Ringling Memorial Cemetery. Services were directed by Alexander Funeral Home, Ringling.

Pamela Dawn Roberts was born Oct. 10, 1969 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Tommy and Ruth Gardner Carter. She died at the age of 38 on Thursday Sept. 25, 2008 in Muenster.

Pam lived most of her life in Ringling, graduating from Ringling High School in 1987. She married Paul Roberts on Jan. 22, 1993 in Gainesville. From this union, two children were born. After starting her family, Pam decided to pursue her career in the nursing field. Pam and Paul moved to Muenster in 1997, where Pam finished her nursing school at North Central Texas College, graduating in 2006. She went to work at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville.

Pam loved spending time sewing and being with her two children. She will be remembered for her concern for others and her healing and gentle touch for people in need. She is known for the beautiful smile on her face.

Survivors include her husband Paul Roberts of the home; son Jon Paul Roberts and daughter Peyton Dawn Roberts, both of the home; brothers and sisters-in-law Steven and Sherry Carter of Bluefield, West Virginia and Richard and Sandy Carter of

Duluth, Minnesota; mother-in-law Mildred Roberts of Ringling; brothers-in-law Alan D. Roberts of Ringling, Joe and wife Betty Roberts of Ringling, Larry and wife Jaime Roberts of Overbrook; sisters-in-law Keli and husband Bryan Smith of Ringling, and Pam and husband Jim Garner of Ardmore; and numerous other family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Pallbearers were Alan D. Roberts, Larry Roberts, Darrell Smith, Jay Don Scott, Jim Garner, and Bryan Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank Schauf, Jeff Stout, Burt Stevens, Baird Jackson, and the staff of the North Texas Medical Center.

Family visitation was held Sunday evening at the funeral home in Ringling.



Elfreda Fette

*How well they fell asleep.  
Like some proud river, widening towards the sea;  
Calmly and grandly, silently and deep,  
Life joined eternity.*

Mass of Christian Burial for Elfreda Luke "Oma" Fette of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 26 in Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Eugene Luke and Fr. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Elfreda died at the age of 91 at 1:05 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22, 2008 in Muenster.

Born Aug. 8, 1917 in Muenster, the eldest child of Ben and Mary Luke, Elfreda attended Sacred Heart School through the 10th grade, and then graduated high school in 1935 at Muenster Public School. After graduation, she attended Our Lady of Victory College in Fort Worth for two years. She then taught the elementary grades in Muenster Public School for 13 years. While teaching, Elfreda attended summer school at North Texas State College in Denton, where she achieved a bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with minors in English, German, and Piano. She then began study for a second degree, primarily in Home Economics, with emphasis in the field of Clothing Design and Textiles, along with Physical Education.

She began part time work at the Enterprise while the children were in school, full time after the children finished school. She was a full time writer for the paper, much of which concerned lifestyle writing and editing. After her husband's death, David, a son, continued as editor and publisher and Elfreda continued writing. She was a very exact and dedicated writer.

Elfreda married R.N. Fette in Sacred Heart Church on Aug. 1, 1949. They became the proud parents of three sons. R.N. founded the Muenster Enterprise in 1939 where he was editor and publisher until his death in 1986. Elfreda continued writing for the Enterprise until her health prevented it. She retired at the age of 89, writing even after becoming a resident of St. Richards Villa. She was considered perhaps the oldest

newswriter in the state of Texas.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law David and Pam Fette of Belton, Dan and Claudette Fette of Denton, and Bernie and Vicki Fette of Bryan; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; sister Marianne Kuhn of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; brothers Bill Luke of Muenster, Harold Luke of Arlington, Bernard Luke of Paris, Arkansas, and Gene Luke of Holbrook, Arizona.

Preceding her in death were her husband R.N. Fette; sister Dorothy Mae Denny; and brothers Tony Luke, Dan Luke, and Eugene Luke.

Assisting at the funeral Mass were acolytes Chuck Bartush, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Alvin Hartman. The First Reading was given by Imelda Rohmer. Kathy Hartman gave the Second Reading. General Intercessions were read by George Luke. Carrying Offertory Gifts were Marianne Kuhn, Jody Felderhoff, and Stephen Bartush. Eucharistic ministers were Terri Luke, Jenni Luke, Viola Rohmer, and Linda Sepanski.

Music ministers were Frank Luke, pianist, and Elizabeth Fette, Christy Hesse, Emily Klement, Donna Roman, and Linda Flusche, singers. Sacred songs included "All Creatures of Our God and King," "Our Blessing Cup," "Give Me Jesus," "This Alone," and "Holy God We Praise Thy Name." Elizabeth Fette sang "Ave Maria" as a solo. Donna Roman sang "Edelweiss Blessing" in German, then the group sang it together in English. Frank Luke played the instrumental "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."

Pam Fette gave the Remarks of Remembrance. She said, in part, "Elfreda was a talented and smart young woman... Elfreda was a lover of learning and read extensively. She had a large personal library and her favorite Christmas presents for us always included books..."

"Elfreda had a strong faith and was an active member of Sacred Heart Parish. She lit many candles in her lifetime... Mom was known as a great cook and was renowned for her raisin bread... She was a very active member of the Muenster Garden Club, frequently winning ribbons for her flowers and especially her succulents.

"As the children grew up, Elfreda became more and more a vital part of the Muenster Enterprise... She was totally committed to her work and her sense of accountability to the people of Muenster to be accurate in her stories was exceptional..."

"She became our Oma upon the birth of Russell, her oldest grandchild, and Oma she was to all of her grandchildren... Oma will always be remembered especially for her ability to listen to others and to always rejoice over everyone's achievements..."

Pallbearers were Melvin Luke, Damien Luke, Dwayne Rohmer, Gabriel Fette, John Rohmer, Ben Luke, Don Hartman, and George Luke.

A Rosary led by Imelda Rohmer was held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25, followed by a Vigil led by Fr. Ken Robinson at 7 p.m., both at the funeral home.

*God's finger touched her, and she slept.*

## Donald Parsons 1938 - 2008

Funeral services for Donald T. Parsons of Gainesville were held on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. in Clement-Keel Funeral Home Chapel in Gainesville. Burial with military honors was in Fairview Cemetery.

Donald Parsons died at the age of 69 on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008 in Presbyterian Hospital of Denton.

Born Dec. 23, 1938 in San Antonio to Jouett and Hazel Yarbrough Parsons, Donald married Janie Sue Martin on Nov. 14, 1964 in Van, Texas. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Donald owned and operated Don's Taxidermy for many years, and had worked for Ranger Arms and Lance

Vending Company. He loved to hunt, fish, and play cards. Donald was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Sue Parsons of Gainesville; sons and daughters-in-law Jeff and Amber Parsons of Gainesville, Kevin and Robbie Parsons of Gainesville, and David and Angela Parsons of Lindsay; two grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law J.Y. and Luci Parsons of Florida; and many friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, Cooke County Unit, P.O. Box 1217, Gainesville, TX 76241.

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**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
MEETING DATE - OCTOBER 6, 2008

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, October 6, 2008.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on September 8, 2008.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Review recycling survey results. Consider and act on recycling program.
2. Consider and act on joining Caring-Heart Membership Program for City Employees.
3. Consider and act on beginning the process of drilling a new water well for the City.
4. Consider and act on closing Cross Street between Walnut and Main Streets.
5. Consider and act on the process of hiring a new City Secretary.
6. Review and act on monthly bills.
7. Receive quarterly police activities report.
8. Consider and act on rescheduling December regular meeting.
9. Receive status report on city projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
11. Adjourn.

Stan Endres, City Administrator

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*Thanks!*

*A special note of thanks to all who helped me so much at the time of my house fire. I would not have my home if the Muenster Fire Department had not been so fast. I can never thank you enough.*

*I also want to thank Community Lumber, Jaycees, Rick's Electrical, Bill Black's Electrical, Sacred Heart Outreach, Marriage Encounter, friends from Sherman & Derison, and any others I may have failed to mention.*

*May God bless each and every one of you! You will always be in my prayers.*

Margie Krahl

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!						
Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008	Monday, Oct. 6, 2008	Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008	Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008	Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008	Friday, Oct. 10, 2008	Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008
M'ster Museum Open 1-4p.m. CC. Life Chain 1:45-3p.m. M'ster Hwy 82 @ park; Lindsay Hwy 82 btn Ash & Pecan Lindsay KC Oktoberfest @ City Park	City Council Mtg 7p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed., 7pm C of C Lunch Mtg - noon-Rohmer's Rst. SH Alumni & Supporters Mtg 7:30p.m. SNAP room	M'ster Museum Open 1-4p.m. M'ster Public Library open 10a.m. - 6:30 p.m. M'ster Historical Comm Mtg 8a.m., Rohmer's Rst KMB Mtg 6:45p.m. M'ster Library	Muenster Museum Open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. AARP Membership Luncheon 11:30a.m. - Stanford House	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting for M'ster Lake Nature Hiking Trail, 9a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008	Monday, Oct. 13, 2008	Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008	Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008	Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008	Friday, Oct. 17, 2008	Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008
M'ster Museum Open 1-4p.m.	M'ster 4H Mtg. 6p.m. SH School MMH Aux. Mtg. 5:30p.m. VFW Mtg. 8p.m. Columbus Day, Fly Flags	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed., 7pm MISD Board Mtg. 7:30p.m.	M'ster Museum Open 1-4p.m. M'ster Public Library open 10a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. KIWANIS Pancake Supper	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Stepping into the Past VFW Hall Happy Hour 6p.m. Meal, 7p.m. Show follows KMB Litter Index Study

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# Best of Ed Cler

May 28, 1993

I am indebted to Johnny Fisher for the following story related to him by his uncle, Fr. Harry Fisher. The Rev. Harry and I were schoolmates and are still good friends.

It was circa 1927, and Fischer's Meat Market, a new business in Muenster, was just beginning to blossom. One of their products for sale was milk that they produced and bottled on the Joe Fisher farm south of town. It became one of Harry's chores, oftentimes, to deliver the milk to the store.

According to Fr. Harry's story, he was just coming into town from the south and had crossed the old Brushy Elm bridge, when he was forced to stop, as most of the road

was being used by men who were leading and driving, by one means or another, a number of heavy draft horses that seemed almost unable or unwilling to keep walking. The animals seemed to be sick and wanting to lie down. The owner's idea was to keep the horses up and moving, fearing they would otherwise die.

At the time this event occurred, Muenster was in the early days of an oil boom, and much of the drilling equipment was moved with heavy horse-drawn wagons, and the digging of slush pits and many other jobs, including the pulling of wells, were accomplished with live horse power. Consequently, soon after the boom began

in earnest, two teamster-contractors moved to town. One, a man I can remember only as Shorty, maybe Shorty Reynolds, set up shop, built a barn and some sort of living quarters on the Ben Luke land, just west of the west Brushy Elm bridge.

The other man's headquarters were in the area where Stockman's Feed Store now stands, and it was this man's horses that were in trouble the morning of Harry's tale.

Later, after Harry had delivered the milk and was still in the store, he noticed some excitement outside, and he and his brother Joe and Ott Huchton stepped outside to see what was going on, and they all shrank against the wall, as four very angry and heavily-armed men stopped out of an open touring car and jostled their way into the store. It seems they were looking for Shorty, their competitor, who they claimed, had poisoned their horses. Not finding him, they left to continue their search elsewhere.

The Fishers soon put it all in the back of their minds, but later that evening, when the incident was almost forgotten, the sounds of shotgun blasts were heard, coming from the west, followed by an occasional single shot. This was repeated several times, and made the listeners think of the wild and woolly Old West.

Soon, all was quiet and peaceful again, but the next day, Shorty and his crew were observed moving all of his equipment and livestock out of town. I suppose looking for a healthier place to ply his trade.

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### "Little Angel" with a big legacy

Long before the first of the familiar six flags flew over Texas, this land was home to native peoples who developed productive, advanced cultures prior to the dawn of recorded history. And, their heritage forms an important foundation of modern Texas.

One of these societies, which settled in present-day East Texas, included a native woman who stood at the juncture between early civilizations and new ones, where east met west in the southern part of North America. Spanish explorers, who encountered her around the beginning of the 1700s, called her Angelina, which meant "little Angel."

Angelina is one of the few native women specifically remembered from the Indian culture that began in Texas centuries before the arrival of European explorers. A slim biography of Angelina, often enhanced with legends, emerges from records of Spanish and French expeditions.

Both nations sought friendly relations with the Caddos in order to secure a foothold and hinder each other in this strategic location in the "new" world. Their admiration for her is one thing they agreed on. They recognized her value as a translator and guide. The Spanish called her "a learned Indian woman" and "the sagacious Indian interpreter."

Records of a French explorer describe her as someone who spoke Spanish and "let us have some guides for hire." Another, believed to have recuperated under her care, wrote that she "served me all the best she had, and she had as much love for me as if I had been her child."

These descriptions of Angelina put a human face on a great society, the Caddo Nation, which occupied East Texas north to the Red River and parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Angelina's people, the Hasinai, were a southern Caddo tribe settled in the valleys of rivers now known as the Neches and the Angelina around Lufkin. The Caddo word for friends produced the name Texas.

Compared to the far-ranging Plains Indians, Caddo tribes often stayed close to home to tend their crops. They lived in beehive-shaped huts built of poles covered with thatch. At the time of the European expeditions into East Texas, the Caddo tribes depended on farming, but also hunted, fished, and gathered wild nuts, fruits,

and native plants. Corn was their main crop, along with beans, squash, pumpkins, and sunflowers.

The Caddos, writes anthropologist W.W. Newcomb, Jr., "achieved a level of cultural development unsurpassed by other Texas Indians, possessing comparatively advanced technique and tools for exploiting the resources of nature."

The Caddo culture ultimately could not withstand encroachment by settlers and the new diseases that came with them. By one estimate, the Caddo population dropped as much as 95% after the arrival of the Europeans.

This happened so rapidly that most of Hasinai Caddos were gone from East Texas

before Angelina County was named for "the Little Angel." Descendants of the Hasinai from Texas today live on Caddo lands in southwestern Oklahoma.

The legacy of the Caddo civilization in East Texas, though, lives on. Archeological research at the Caddoan Mounds State Historic Site west of the city of Nacogdoches, another Indian name, provides significant knowledge of a major Caddo community.

Exploring the history of Texas teaches us the value of the contributions of successive peoples and generations. Each has built on the knowledge and mistakes of others. Everything we learn about our past is an investment in our future.

## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO

Oct. 1, 1943

Fire at midnight destroys the garage at the Ed Schmitt home Monday. Al and Gertie Horn leave Muenster to make their home in Dallas, and work in war plant as riveters. An ad for the *Wichita Daily Times* offers one year by mail subscription for \$6.50. The card party sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America in the KC Hall was attended by approximately 125 persons.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1958

Henry Henschel returns from visit in native Germany. Marilyn Hess will reign as Queen at Sacred Heart High Homecoming. Wedding: Margie Reiter and Herbert Walterscheid; Irene Block and John Loerwald.

New Arrivals: Joseph to Joe and Hilda Sicking; Daniel to Clyde and Polly Fisher; Marilyn to Charles and Mary Neu; a boy to the J.W. "Willie" Fuhrmanns. FFA boys Roger Fleitman, Tim Fette, Dink Hudspeth, Mark Hellman, Dickie Pagel, and Johnny Pagel place at T&O Sheep Show in Wichita Falls.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 30, 1983

Letter to the Editor from Muenster Fire Department asks for help in managing bonfires. Barrier accident fatal to five year old Jodie Sicking, son of Steve and Julie Sicking. John and Anna Fleitman observe 50th wedding anniversary. Wedding: Denise Stoneking and Thomas Bright; Donna Hess and Jim Biffie; Carolyn Klement and Milton Knauf.



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## Sacred Heart parish to sponsor Rosary Night

Sacred Heart Parish would like to announce their third Whole Community Catechesis Event to be held on Sunday, Oct. 19 from 4 - 6 p.m.

October is the Month of the Rosary. The Spiritual Growth Committee and the Catholic Daughters of America join in inviting you and your entire family to come to the Community Center to learn more about Mary's role in our lives and the power of the rosary. Robert Cunningham from the St. Mark's Parish in Denton

will be the guest speaker.

There will be free babysitting for toddlers and preschoolers, activities for the children, and FOOD! A free dinner will be prepared by the Catholic Daughters, and will be served at 6 p.m.

You may register at the door. Volunteers are needed to help with the nursery and children. If you can help or have any questions, please call Ange Popovich (759-2117) or Lanie Bartush (759-4215).

## New Arrivals

### Miller

Eric and Deanna Miller of Muenster proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Sydney Terese Miller. Sydney was born on Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008 at 12:12 a.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. She weighed 9 lb. 13 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Alan and Darlene Miller of Muenster, Charles and Sandie Meurer of Krugerville, and the late Tommi Sue Meurer. Great-grandparents are Adam and Alma Wolf of Muenster, Larry and Barbara Meurer of Windthorst, the late Bill and Terese Miller, and the late Brownie Holt.

### Lutkenhaus

Corey and Brittany Lutkenhaus of Gainesville announce with joy the birth of their son Tripp Ehren Lutkenhaus on Monday, Sept. 15, 2008. Tripp was born at 8:37 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. He is a brother for Parker Pharr, age three. Grandparents are Boyce Williams of Camden, Arkansas, Cindy Lutkenhaus of Gainesville, Jan and Clara Lutkenhaus of Muenster, and John and Jake Gee of Canyon Lake, Texas. Great-grandparents are Shirley and

Gene Reiter of Gainesville, Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus of Muenster, and Wanda Williams of Camden.

### Corcoran

Tanner Corcoran, age six, and Justin Corcoran, age five, would like to announce the birth of their sister Cherokee Michelle Corcoran. Cherokee was born to Mike and Donna Corcoran of Muenster on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008 at 8:47 a.m. in Chickasaw Nation Hospital in Ada, Oklahoma. She weighed 6 lb. 11 oz. and measured 19.3 inches long. Grandparents are Sandra Corcoran of Gainesville and the late Tommy Corcoran, and Trudi and Roy Williams of Loco, Oklahoma. Great-grandparent is Beulah Sowles of Duncan, Oklahoma.



Cherokee Corcoran

## Pagel chairs KMB Hwy. 82 Improvement Project



Dwayne Pagel looks over project ideas. Keep Muenster Beautiful held its first meeting with the business owners on Hwy. 82 to plan how to use the \$65,000 Governor's Community Achievement Award that the community won this year. Gary Fisher conducted the meeting. Pagel volunteered to be the chairperson for this improvement project. Ideas for improving Muenster along Hwy. 82 can be submitted to him. Look for announcements of future planning meetings in the paper. All citizens are welcome.

KMB photo

## CASA's 3rd Annual Children's Art Contest

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) announces its third annual Children's Art Contest for all Cooke County children ages five to 18. The contest will run from Sept. 22 through Oct. 10. Winners will be announced shortly thereafter. Winning artwork will be featured in CASA's annual campaign. Winners will be recognized in publicly and will receive prizes.

CASA of North Texas is a non-profit organization with the mission of providing volunteer advocates to speak out for the best interests of Cooke County's most vulnerable children - those who have been abused and/or neglected children and come into the child welfare system. CASA volunteers give their time to get to know the children and their families. They monitor how the children are doing while in foster care just as they monitor the efforts of parents as they work to make the changes necessary to have their families reunited. CASA volunteers then report

their findings back to the District Judge, who has the tremendous responsibility of making decisions that affect the lives of these vulnerable children. In a sense, a CASA volunteer acts as "the eyes and the ears of the Court" for the children.

CASA is supported locally by the Cooke County United Way, Cooke County Commissioner's Court, and the City of Gainesville, as well as local individuals, businesses, and churches.

Entry forms for the contest are being distributed to area schools as they are accepted. If your child would like to participate in this contest, and has not received an entry form from their school, forms may be accessed on CASA's website at [www.casant.org](http://www.casant.org), contacting the CASA office at (940) 665-2244, or emailing the CASA office at either [vrobertson@casant.org](mailto:vrobertson@casant.org) or [asharp@casant.org](mailto:asharp@casant.org).

To be considered for prizes, entries must be turned in to the school or the CASA office no later than Oct. 10.

## Victory 2008 speaker slated for Republican Women's meeting

The Cooke County Republican Women will meet on the second Thursday of Oct. 9, at 7 p.m., First Christian Church of Gainesville. The speaker will be Emily Cornell, field director for the Victory 2008 effort. Emily works in the North Texas region with local campaigns, County parties, and Republican groups to implement plans for Victory.

Victory is a statewide Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) pro-

gram dedicated to cultivating, energizing, and training grassroots volunteers to ensure Republican success at the polls on Election Day. The program is chaired by former Secretary of State Roger Williams.

Victory '08 will be the most rigorous GOTV effort Texas has ever seen and will ensure a strong Victory for the presidential nominee, and the rest of the Republican ticket. Texas Victory

2008 will utilize the latest technology to target Republican voters and get them to the polls. They will be working with County Parties and campaigns on voter registration, offices, and phone banks, coordinating volunteer activities and the printing and distribution of campaign materials and literature.

Men and women are invited to attend, and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## Area Event

### GAVA Art Show

Gainesville Area Visual Arts will be hosting an art show at the Santa Fe Depot in conjunction with Depot Days. The show began Oct. 2 and will run through Oct. 26. Depot hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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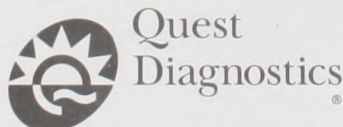
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## DPS reminds motorists, "Turn Around, Don't Drown!"

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Each year, more people die in flash flooding than in any other type of thunderstorm-related hazard.

You might think that you can easily get across a flooded roadway, but it's not worth the risk. It's impossible to tell the depth of the water, or whether the road or bridge is damaged or missing. Don't endanger yourself or the first responders who may try to rescue you.

Bottom line: stay aware and cautious, especially at night, when recognizing dangers can be more difficult. Pay attention to the weather and the road conditions.

Remember: Turn Around, Don't Drown.

### REMEMBER

VFW Auxiliary Bake Sale Friday, Oct. 3 at Fischer's 7:30 a.m. until ??

## Family Day in the Park is huge success

What a great day everyone had at the 3rd Annual Family Day in the Park on Sunday, Sept. 28! About 500 people attended and enjoyed the bountiful covered dishes everyone brought. Young kids and not so young kids had a great time.

The youngsters were entertained by clowns Daisy (Wanda Flusche) and Star (Sara Walterscheid), who distributed balloons and other small gifts to the children.

Leroy Schmidkofer and his train made many, many trips with the children around the park. They also played on four different bounce houses, ate cotton candy provided by the Boy Scouts, and snacked on snow cones by the Muenster cheerleaders. Everyone enjoyed the Kettle Korn of Fred and Elaine Koessler.

Sacred SHY group and Sacred Heart cheerleaders helped with watching the children. Karaoke was led by Janet Bowman and her daughter Amy. Dianne Walterscheid and Anne Walterscheid decorated many faces with face painting.

In the afternoon, games of Bingo were enjoyed by young and old alike. The First Baptist Church of Muenster held sack races and a basketball contest for everyone to enjoy. Christina Rohmer won the jelly bean jar guessing contest.

Willie Fisher and Jody Felderhoff kept the hot dogs grilling, while Muenster Public School National Honor Society helped serve the drinks for the meal.

It was a wonderful day of fun and plain old visiting in Muenster's beautiful City park. The day was organized by the Unity Fellowship Committee of Sacred Heart Parish. If anyone has suggestions for improvements, comments are welcomed by the committee. The next Family Day in the Park is slated for Sept. 20, 2009.

## Yard Games

**Croquet** - Although mention of the game may conjure images of Victorian-garbed Brits using wooden mallets to gently tap balls through wire hoops set in the ground, it's believed croquet actually originated in France.

**Fun factor:** Medium to high. Unlike some other yard games, croquet isn't easily adaptable to surfaces other than grass. While young kids may have difficulty maneuvering balls through the wickets, they'll probably have loads of fun trying.

## Family Day in the Park



At last Sunday's Family Day in the Park, above - kids wait for a "train load" to start the ride; below - a large crowd goes through the food line. Courtesy photos



## Healthier pets

Keep your pet clean and parasite-free. Paying extra attention to grooming during the summer months can help avoid skin disease, parasite-related diseases from ticks and fleas, and hot spots.

## Baptism

### Behr

Jack Klaus Behr, son of Steve and Julia Felderhoff Behr, received the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008 at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Lakewood, Washington. His Godparents were his aunt Laura Behr of Indian Harbor Beach, Florida and his uncle James Felderhoff of Muenster. Rev. Oliver Hightower officiated at the sacrament. Present were his parents, Godparents, grandparents August and Loretta Felderhoff of Muenster and Steve and Dolores Behr of Steilacoom, Washington, and friend Dave DeMitchel of Indian Harbor Beach. A surprise attendee was great-aunt Joan Conrad of East Atlan-

tic Beach, New York. Following the ceremony, a dinner in Olympia, Washington at Anthony's Restaurant was enjoyed by all.



Jack Behr

## Morton Museum offers Gainesville Ghost tour

Tired of the same old ghosts and goblins year after year? Want to add a new "Spirit" to your step? The Morton Museum of Cooke County has just the thing to scare you silly. Saturday, Oct. 25, try the very first "Ghostin' Around Gainesville" tour.

Tour guide, Jayleane Smith, will meet you at the Museum where you will board the trolley for a haunting evening of bone chilling stories about our town and some of its past citizens. Photo opportunities will be available for both tours.

The first spooky soiree will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the second trolley of terror will depart at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members available at the Morton Museum, 210 S. Dixon Street.

Their new Book Nook and Boutique will be open that

evening. If you still have an appetite after visiting the haunts of town, refreshments will be served at the Museum. You are dared to climb on board and go Ghostin' Around Gainesville!!! Trolley space is limited for each soiree.

Call Cathy Farquhar at the Morton Museum, at 940-668-8900 for more information.

### Home heating Green Tip

Have your heating system cleaned and tuned. A pre-season tuneup is a great investment. It reduces the chances of breakdowns on cold winter nights, improves safety, and more than pays for itself through more energy efficient operation. For a free report: "How to Identify a Good Heating and Cooling Contractor," go to [www.comfortinstitute.org](http://www.comfortinstitute.org).

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Gerri Bandemir, left, presented a check for \$4,645 to Tina Garner, president of the Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin County Board of Directors. This money was from the proceeds of a golf tournament held to benefit Home Hospice. John Bray directed the golf tournament. These proceeds will be used to benefit patients in end of life care. Courtesy photo

## “Herb’n” Antique & Art Fair Fall 2008

Lavender Ridge Farms celebrates fall again with the popular Herb’n Antiques and Art Fair 2008 on Friday, Oct. 10 through Sunday, Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

This fair, in its third year at this location, has added artists to this venue and will have even more antique dealers and good food for all to enjoy. Each successive fair becomes bigger and bigger as the word is spread between visitors and dealers.

Lavender Ridge Farms is a working lavender, herb, strawberry, and cut-flower farm located just eight miles east of Interstate 35 in Gainesville. Visitors can stroll through antique dealers’ displays, view beautiful art, and enjoy this serene

farm while searching for that unique collectable.

The farm’s gift shop offers 35 plus handmade lavender products, home and garden décor, perennial plants, herbs, and a two acre field of blooming lavender to cut for a bouquet. Enjoy a glass of lavender lemonade and listen to good music while resting on one of several picnic tables placed under the large trees along the forest edge that borders the fields and fair/gift shop area.

Mark your calendar and make this event a destination each May and October.

For more information visit the farms website at HYPERLINK “http://www.lavenderidgefarms.com” www.lavenderidgefarms.com or call 940-665-6938.

## When rolling up sleeves, seniors need more vaccines than just flu shot

Although most senior citizens are aware of the annual flu vaccine’s importance, many do not know that two other immunizations are recommended for all adults over the age of 65. Pneumonia is the leading cause of illness and death among seniors. Each year it causes more than 46,000 deaths in the U.S., more than all other vaccine-preventable diseases combined.

There are two types of pneumonia - viral and bacterial. Bacterial pneumonia is the most serious and can be caused by several types of bacteria. The pneumonia vaccine is effective against 23 types of pneumococcal bacteria, said Dr. Craig Rubin, chairman of geriatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center. “The vaccine is safe and effective, provides long-term protection, and can be given at any time of the year,” Dr. Rubin says.

Seniors should also receive a tetanus booster once every 10 years. Although most people are immunized against tetanus as children,

the protection does not last a lifetime.

The disease is caused by a common bacterium that lives in soil and dust. The bacteria typically enter the body through a deep puncture wound or cut, like those made by nails or knives. However, most cases of tetanus in older adults occur in people who don’t recall a major recent injury.

The booster shot is given typically as a combined tetanus-diphtheria vaccine, which also provides protection against diphtheria, a more rare disease.

Faith is power to believe and power to see.

Prentice Mulford

### HOSPITAL.....cont. from pg. 1

holding a Swing Bed Seminar in Austin on Oct. 21. Since Muenster Hospital’s Swing Bed program has been so successful, Heller as MMH CEO and Adelia Wilson as its marketing swing

## Drug use statistics paint a shocking picture of addiction in the U.S.

The new National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) has been published, which means we have an updated count of those abusing or addicted to illicit drugs, alcohol, or prescription drugs. The NSDUH, published by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, states that the number of people who are abusing or dependent on illicit drugs, prescription drugs, or alcohol exceeds 22 million people.

This number is so huge that some people may have trouble putting this in perspective. Look at it this way. Suppose you found out that the entire populations of New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Phoenix, Philadelphia, Dallas, and Detroit - every man, woman and child in the cities - were addicted to drugs or alcohol. Or that the populations of Kansas, Georgia, Minnesota, and Missouri were hooked.

But we don’t see addiction that way. Addiction is so often concealed behind a seemingly functional face. The stockbroker in a high stress job that snorts cocaine so he can cope with the pressure, the truck driver who pops amphetamines to stay on the road, the father who stops at the bar every night on the way home, the health care worker who sneaks painkillers out of the pharmacy, the young men and women at clubs who swallow Ecstasy so they can get in a party mood at a nightclub, the many people, both young and old, who see no harm in their daily dose of marijuana but who have also lost interest in life, the future, or goals.

The addicts are there, in every branch of the armed services, in our service industries, trades, professions, factories, corporations, schools, hospitals, and government offices.

In contrast to this dreadful loss of human potential is the small percentage of people who found drug or alcohol rehabilitation services to help them. In 2007, 2.4 million people received care in a facility that specialized in this condition. This leaves 20 million untreated addicts struggling with their problem every day.

“For these millions of addicted people, there are three possible outcomes,” said Derry Hallmark, director of Admissions and certified chemical dependency counselor at Narconon Arrowhead. Narconon Arrowhead is one of the country’s leading drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers in Canadian, Oklahoma. “Those outcomes are prison, sobriety, or death. For those of us at Narconon, the job is to ensure that as many people as possible achieve lifetime sobriety with our unique eight-phase rehabilitation program. Working on this problem since 1966, we’ve found effective, drug-free methods of eliminating the cravings, guilt, and depression that keep people

trapped in addiction.

“Added to that is our education program that we take into companies and schools around the country,” Mr. Hallmark added. “We are dedicated to helping build a better future for every American by restoring addicts to an enjoyable, productive

life.”

To find immediate help for someone who is having a problem with drugs or alcohol, contact Narconon’s free addiction consultation and referral helpline at 1-800-468-6933 or visit their website at www.stopaddiction.com. The Narconon program

was founded in 1966 by William Benitez in Arizona State prison, and is based on the humanitarian works of L. Ron Hubbard. In more than 120 centers around the world, Narconon programs restore drug and alcohol abusers and addicts to a clean and sober lifestyle.

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## Muenster FCCLA installs new 2008-09 officers and members

The Muenster Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) held its annual installation of the 2008-09 officers and new members on Friday, Sept. 26. New leaders for this year are: Noel Barnhill, president; Emily Stoffels, vice president of programs; Jordanne Hellman, vice president of Membership; Brandon Bindel, vice

president of Projects; Brandy Dangelmayr, secretary; Delana Sicking, treasurer; Samantha Endres, parliamentarian; Shaina Felderhoff, reporter; and Michelle Henscheid, historian. Mrs. Joni Sturm is FCCLA sponsor.

The ceremony took place in the Family and Consumer Sciences classroom. A table with eight white candles and

one red candle was used during the installation. Mrs. Sturm started the ceremony by welcoming everyone and lighting the red candle. Next, each new officer was asked to light one of the white candles from the red candle and state one of the eight purposes of FCCLA and their duty as officer.

The ceremony was concluded by the new members standing and repeating the creed with all the membership. A total of 24 new members were installed. Pizza, fruit, and cupcakes, were served before the ceremony. A meeting with 66 members in followed the installation.



2008 Sacred Heart Homecoming Court, from left, back - Senior candidates Holly Rohmer, Samantha Wimmer, Lisa Miller, and Kalyssa Pollard. Front - princesses Erin Moody, Kelsey Reeves, and Sydney Janie Hartman photo



Incoming Muenster FCCLA President Noel Barnhill lights a candle as Sam Endres, Shaina Felderhoff, and Michelle Henscheid watch. MISD photo

## Sacred Heart School plans for Homecoming 2008

Sacred Heart Catholic School will celebrate Homecoming Week Sunday, Oct. 5 through Saturday, Oct. 11. There are many activities planned to include current and former students.

Members of the Queen's Court are Seniors Holly Rohmer, daughter of Kenny and Cindy Rohmer; Samantha Wimmer, daughter of Wayne and Tammy Wimmer; Lisa Miller, daughter

of Glenn and Stacie Miller; and Kalyssa Pollard, daughter of John Pollard and Cheryl Pollard.

Princesses are Junior class representative Erin Moody, daughter of Denis and Susan Moody; Sophomore class representative Sydney Hoedebeck, daughter of Joe Hoedebeck and the late Shelley Hoedebeck; and Freshman class representative Kelsey Reeves, daughter of Kevin

and Sandra Reeves.

Student Homecoming Week activities kick off Sunday and end Saturday with a Trust Fund celebration on Saturday evening.

### Homecoming Events

Sunday, Oct. 5 - Decorate the High School halls with the theme "All Across the U.S.A."

Monday, Oct. 6 - No School Teacher In-Service.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 - Dress as

your city (Theme Day).

Wednesday, Oct. 8 - 8 p.m. Pep Rally in the gym.

Thursday, Oct. 9 - 9 a.m. Queen's Court breakfast for high school students and teachers. 7 p.m. - movie night plus bring diapers to contribute to ABBA.

Friday, Oct. 10 - EXTREME Spirit Day, go crazy red and white. At 6 p.m. Homecoming pre-game activities; 7:30 p.m. Tigers vs. Lake County. Following the game until midnight - student dance in cafeteria.

The Alumni & Associates are honoring the graduates of 1948, 1958, 1968, 1978, 1988, and 1998. There is a social for all the graduates and spouses following the game at the Muenster K of C Hall.

Saturday, Oct. 11, all are invited to attend the special 30th anniversary event: Trust Fund Celebration—The Next Generation. The Sacred Heart Community Center's doors will open at 6 p.m. with a free BBQ buffet beginning at 6:30. The program begins at 7:15. This is a celebration of the Trust Fund and a tribute to its founders and supporters over the years. Musical entertainment and a fun evening are planned. The alumni class with the most attendees present will receive a special gift for each attending classmate. This event will be held in place of the annual Trust Fund dinner this year.

### Lunch Menus

#### WEEK OF OCT. 6 - 10 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, oven baked French fries, pinto beans, peaches, muffins.

Tues. - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

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

Thurs. - Baked chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.

Fri. - Stuffed pepperoni pizza sandwich, lettuce salad w/dressing, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

#### SACRED HEART

Mon. - No school.  
Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, cherry cobbler, bread.

Wed. - Fiesta salad w/trimmings, ranch style beans, corn chips, salsa, peaches.

Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, applesauce, garlic bread.

Fri. - Turkey sandwich w/trimmings, potato wedges, mixed fruit.

#### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Soft tacos w/trimmings, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp.

Tues. - Corn dog, broccoli and rice casserole, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Wed. - Turkey ham and cheese sub sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, Welch's fruit snack.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, peaches, bread sticks.

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

#### ERA ISD

Mon. - Hamburger, tator tots, trimmings, sliced cheese, fruit mix.

Tues. - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, strawberry applesauce.

Wed. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, pears, wacky cake.

Thurs. - Chicken fajitas, shredded cheese, bell pepper, onion, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple.

Fri. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, bread stick, green beans, peaches, ice cream.

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# SPORTS

## Tigers hang on for 40-33 victory

"We played a very good game on both sides of the ball. Very balanced," noted Coach Dale Schilling on the Sacred Heart Tigers' big 40-33 victory over the Rockwall Christian Warriors last Friday night. "We executed our game plan very well and played very physical."

Schilling added, "We had them at 40-19, but they got two cheap touchdowns late in the game, with tons of penalties helping them."

Rockwall took the opening kick, but was forced to punt after they couldn't move against the Tiger defense. Sacred Heart couldn't get 10, then the rugged Tiger defense held off the Warriors once more.

Starting on their 12 yard line, two runs by Sam Sparkman and a personal penalty gave the Tigers 29 yards. A keeper by Hesse gained another 13, but a couple of sacks and penalties made the Tigers punt.

Rockwall carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, moving 77 yards, scoring from the 4 yard line. The PAT kick gave the Warriors a 7-0 lead.

Sacred Heart quickly came back with 7 points. It started when Tommy Torcellini covered an onside kick on the Tiger 41. Three Sparkman runs moved the Tigers to the Warrior 26. Nathan Berend took the ball to the 9. On 4th

and goal, Hesse connected with Nick Popovich to get the Tigers on the board. John Krawietz added the extra kick for a 7-7 game with 5:30 on the clock.

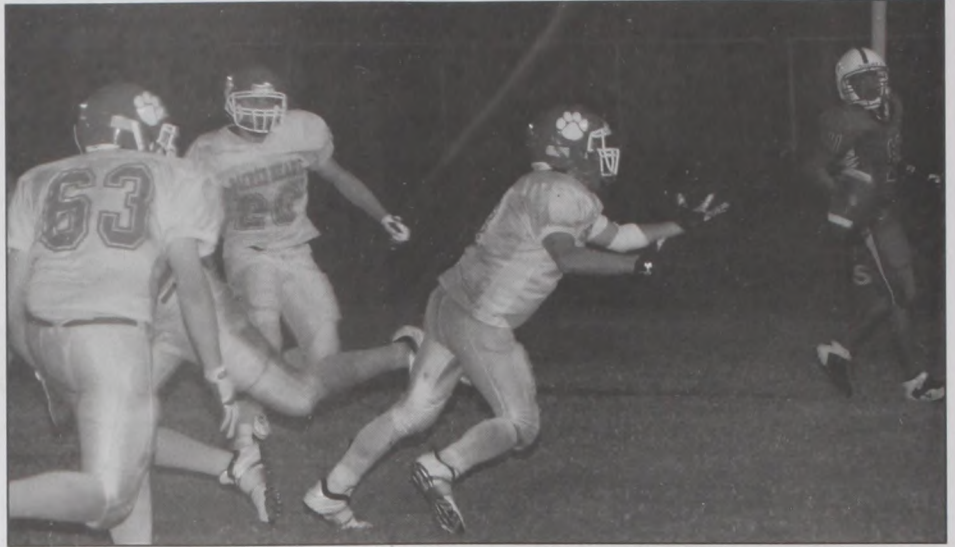
Two pass plays later, Rockwall scored again. Dylan Flusche blocked the extra attempt for a 13-7 score with 4:44 remaining in the 2nd period.

Another onside kick started the Tigers' next drive on their 38. Berend ran for 17, Sparkman 11, and Berend 11 more to the 23 yard line. Three plays later, a keeper by Hesse tied the game 13-13. The extra point was blocked.

The Warriors' next drive was shortened when Kyle Knabe intercepted a pass, returning the ball 37 yards to the Rockwall 24. Krawietz, covered by three Warrior defenders, pulled down a Hesse pass for a touchdown. Krawietz added the point after and the Tigers were up 20-13 at the halftime break.

Starting the 3rd quarter, the Tigers responded by putting together a championship-caliber, 13 play, 60 yard drive that ended with Hesse driving across the goal line. The PAT failed, for a 26-13 Tiger lead with 6:03 on the clock.

The Rockwall offense struggled, fumbling the ball. Torcellini covered the loose ball on the Warrior 30, but it



Sacred Heart almost picked off a Warrior pass, but instead was called for interference, one of two that set up a Rockwall touchdown. Ben Walterscheid (63) and Kirk Felderhoff (28) are identifiable Tigers pictured. Janet Wood photo

was four downs and out for the Tigers. Rockwall got in five plays and punted to end the 3rd quarter.

Sacred Heart quickly came back with 7 points when Sparkman, with nothing between him and the goal line, ran 50 yards to score. The sure toe of kicker Krawietz gave the Tigers a 33-13 lead.

The Warrior offense controlled the ball for the next eight plays, scoring with 7:51 remaining in the game for a

33-19 score.

An onside kick was covered by Torcellini near midfield. Sparkman got Sacred Heart a little room by gaining 18 yards. The next play, he crossed the goal line. Krawietz added the PAT and the Tigers were up 40-19, with 7 minutes still on the clock.

Rockwall added another lucky 7 points nine plays later for a 40-25 score. The Warrior kick rolled to the 5 yard line. A fumbled ball gave the Warriors possession 20 yards

from paydirt. The Tigers got two interference penalties that kept the Warriors alive to the 3 yard line. With 2:01 on the clock, Rockwall closed the points to 40-33.

Rockwall's attempt for one more drive to get a win ended when Dylan Flusche covered an onside kick near midfield and the Tiger offense ran out the clock for the win.

SH	0	20	6	14	40
RC	0	13	0	20	33
<b>Team Stats</b>					
SH					RC

21	1st downs	.18
44/367	Rushes/yds	15/35
33	Passing yds	230
4/9/0	Comp/att/int	21/29/0
3/36	Punts/avg	3/32
4/1	Fumbles/lost	1/1
11/111	Penalties/yds	4/35

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** Sam Sparkman, 25/246; Nathan Berend, 6/62; Matt Hesse, 12/54.  
**RECEIVER:** John Krawietz, 2/23. **TACKLES:** Matt Hesse, Nathan Berend, Tommy Torcellini, Dylan Flusche.  
 See TIGERS, pg. 9

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# Muenster stings Wolfe City 35-19

A pack of Wolves showed up at Hornet Stadium last Friday night to challenge the Muenster varsity football team in a non-district game. Muenster outran, out-passed, out-played, and just out-scored the visitors from Wolfe City for a 35-19 victory. The Wolves also had less penalties and no turnovers.

"I was very pleased with the outcome of the game. The team gets a little better each week," noted Muenster Coach Allen Cross. "Anyone who watched the game was surprised at the score. The boys believe and trust what we are doing. We're cutting out little mistakes. It was a good effort by everybody."

The teams exchanged punts the first quarter, with Muenster getting 11 yards from paydirt before losing the ball on a fumble. Wolfe City carried the ball into the 2nd period, but was again forced to punt.

From the Wolf 43, Corey Reynolds ran for 3 yards, followed by a 15 yard pass play from Levi Trubench to Jason Luke. Three plays later, the Hornets were on the scoreboard with a completed pass from Trubench to Tanner Herr. The extra point failed for a 6-0 score with 8:39 on the clock.

The Hornet defense forced another punt after dropping Wolfe City for a loss. The Hornets' next drive ended with an interception. The next play, the Wolves scored on a 40 yard run. The PAT kick failed, tying the score to 6-6 with 6:32 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

Muenster, starting on their 35 yard line, took 11 plays to march downfield. Trubench carried three times to the 47. Paul Crabtree gained 14, then Reynolds 5. A 3rd down conversion pass from Trubench to Herr moved the ball to the 17. Trubench picked up 14 more, with Crabtree taking the ball into the end zone from the 3. A Trubench to Herr pass was good for 2 more points to give Muenster a 14-6 lead with 1:59 on the clock.

Wolfe City's offense controlled the rest of the 1st half, taking nine plays to find the end zone. With 3 seconds remaining on the clock, the Wolves closed the points to 14-12.

Jason Luke started the 2nd half with a 20 yard return. Two short runs by Crabtree and a pitch to Luke picked up 13 yards. Reynolds broke free for a 39 yard gain to the 5 yard line. With 10:15 on the clock, Paul Crabtree scored. Herr added the extra kick to extend Muenster's lead to 21-12.

The Wolves got in eight plays before punting on 4th and 21. The Hornets couldn't get outside of the Wolf 20, ending their attempted drive with an interception. The next play, Wolfe City scored on a one yard run to again close the points to 2, 21-19.

After a 17 yard return by Crabtree, Muenster began their next drive on the Wolf 26. Crabtree ran three plays, Reynolds two, with passes to Luke and Herr to move the ball to the Muenster 18. Crabtree finished the drive, crossing the end zone with 11:17 on the 4th quarter clock. Herr booted the PAT for a 28-19 score.

Wolfe City was dropped for losses and punted. The ball rolled to the Hornet 39. Muenster's next dozen plays were all positive gains. A Trubench to Luke pass gained 5, followed by two Crabtree runs for 24 yards. Trubench got 11 more yards on a keeper. Crabtree took the ball to the Hornet 22, with Trubench making the 1st down. Two more runs by Crabtree gained 9, with Trubench getting the 1st on the 8 yard line. A flag gained 4, and with just under 4 minutes remaining in the game, Trubench scored another 6 for Muenster. Herr's kick cleared the uprights for a 35-19 score.

The Wolves' next four plays lost 9 yards. Muenster kept control of the final minutes, using up the clock for the final 16 point victory.

"Momentum carried over from Petrolia," said Coach Cross. "The team enjoyed that success and has more confidence."

**M** 0 14 7 14 **35**  
**WC** 0 12 7 0 **19**

Team Stats		WC	
M 25	1st downs	WC 9	
48/267	Rushes/yds	30/37	
105	Passing yds	74	
10/20/2	Comp/att/int	8/14/0	
2/31	Punts/avg	7/27	
1/1	Fumbles/lost	0/0	
4/40	Penalties/yds	2/20	

**Individual Stats**  
RUSHERS: Paul Crabtree, 27/155; Corey Reynolds, 6/68; Levi Trubench, 15/44. RECEIVERS: Tanner Herr, 4/65; Jason Luke, 6/40. TACKLES: Paul Crabtree 14, T.J. Acuna 11, Steven Valliere and Eric Hellman 5 each. SACKS: Taylor McGrew, Andrew Koesler, Dillon Bayer, Aaron Flusche, Corey Sicking, Allen Fette. TURNOVERS: none. *Players of the Week:* Offense - Taylor McGrew and Paul Crabtree; Defense - T.J. Acuna; Special Teams - Steven Valliere.

**Next Action**  
The Hornets hit the long road Friday night to make the trip to Santo to take on the



Hornets Matt Flusche (75) and Tanner Herr celebrate Muenster's first touchdown against Wolfe City, a Levi Trubench pass to Herr.



Corey Reynolds (3), along with Aaron Flusche (78), celebrate the Hornets' big victory over Wolfe City last Friday night.

Janie Hartman photo

Wildcats from District 15-A. Santo had an unsuccessful season last year with only one win. This year, they won over Frost, then lost the last three to Era, Cross Plains, and Baird.

"The good thing about winning is looking forward to the next game," Coach Cross stated. "Hopefully, we'll keep progressing, hungry for another win. We don't want to let our guard down this week. We can't look forward to District til we finish what needs to be done."

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

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## TIGERS

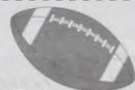
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**TURNOVERS:** Kyle Knabe - interception; Tommy Torcelini - fumble recovery.

**Next Action**  
The Tigers will enter Alford's dog house this Friday to take on the undefeated 2A Bulldogs. "Alford has an outstanding running game and is very physical," noted Coach Schilling. "We'll have to play mistake-free football

to win." The Bulldogs started the season with a 21-6 win over Electra, followed with sinking Petrolia 44-0, then plucking Valley View 21-6, and a 14-0 win over Windthorst.

That tallies 100 points for Alford's offense, while their defense has allowed only a dozen scored against them.



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# Muenster Hornets vs Wolfe City

At left, top - T.J. Acuna (33) stops a pass play for a loss. Also pictured is Taylor McGrew (55); below - Tanner Herr makes the two point conversion.



The Muenster offensive line, including Taylor McGrew and Aaron Flusche, clears a path through the Wolf pack for Corey Reynolds (3), on this 39 yard run.



Paul Crabtree (25) clears through the line and heads down field.



Pass receiver Jason Luke (1).



## Muenster Hornets vs Santo Wildcats

Fri. Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. at Santo



Hornet photos by Janie Hartman

Hornet defense - clockwise, starting below - Steven Valliere allows no return; Aaron Flusche (78) and Andrew Koesler (51) get a sack; Dillon Bayer (54) hangs on to the QB as Allen Fette (50) comes to assist; below center - Corey Sicking (77) and Allen Fette (50) wrap up the sack; Tanner Herr (7) pressures the QB; and (at left) Garrett Walterscheid (32) catches a Wolf for a loss.



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Sacred Heart linemen, including Dylan Flusche (52) and Mitch Hesse (60) clear the way for Tiger Sam Sparkman (20). Also pictured is John Krawietz (17).



Tiger defense on a roll, including Zach Zanchetta (white 14) in center picture.



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In this pile of 8th Grade Hornet defenders, Tommy Harrison rushed the Petrolia quarterback and caused a fumble. Trevor Hess covered the ball for Muenster. Also pictured are Blayne Styles (8), John Horsman (12), and Darrin Springs (50).



Mason Binder (above) causes a fumble (note ball by shoe) in the 7th Grade Hornet football game against Ponder. At right - Cole Walterscheid scoops up the loose ball. Janie Hartman photos



## 7th Stingers win over Wolves

On Thursday, Sept. 25, the 7th Grade Junior High Hornets traveled to Wolfe City. "It was a good example of it's not over until it's over," said Coach Fred Staugh, as the

Muenster Stingers took the last seconds of the game to score a 22-18 victory.

The 1st quarter was scoreless. In the 2nd period, Clint Sidwell ran for a touchdown, with Mason Binder adding the 2 point conversion. The Wolves managed to score twice, but the Muenster defense stopped the extra point attempts. With 20 seconds remaining in the 1st half, Sidwell raced around the end and scored from 52 yards out to give Muenster a 14-12 halftime lead.

A highlight in the 3rd period was a fumble recovery by Jace Fredrick.

Muenster still had a 2 point lead with 38 seconds left in

the game when Wolfe City scored on a long run to take an 18-14 lead with 27 seconds on the clock.

After the kick, Muenster began moving the ball down field. Binder threw a long pass that was tipped, Fredrick ran under the ball, made the catch, and scored. Sidwell added the extra points to put the Stingers on top 22-18.

The young Hornet defense stopped Wolfe City, preserving the win for Muenster.

*Too many of us are like the person who flung himself on his horse and rode off in all directions at the same time.*

## Muenster and Lindsay run in Denton meet

The Lindsay Lady Knights came away with the Championship in the 3A and under division at the Ken Garland Meet last Saturday in Denton. Lindsay defeated Sanger by 6 points. The Lady Indians won over the Lady Knights the previous week in the Lindsay Cross Country Meet.

The Lady Knights won the meet with 85 points. Sanger earned 91, followed by Celina with 94. Muenster also competed, settling for 8th place with a score of 244, out of 20 teams.

Individual results were as follows: 3, Kelsey Hermes, L, 12:35; 5, Emily Hellman, M, 12:47; 6, Rose Hermes, L, 12:53; 13, Megan Caillier, L,

13:01; 26, Leaha Smith, M, 13:41; 31, Jessica Block, L, 13:50; 36, Jordan Fleitman, L, 13:57; 45, Shirley Hess, L, 14:05; 51, Bethani Eberhart, L, 14:08; 53, Lana Heers, M, 14:10; 75, Alie Fogle, L, 14:36; 87, Kalya Dangelmayr, M, 14:49; 98, Andi Felderhoff, M, 15:07; 109, Andi Hess, M, 15:25; 126, Lia Heers, M, 16:29.

In the Boys Varsity Division, Hornet Tanner Silmon was 113th with a 21:12 finish, followed by Knight Thomas Rohmer in 114th with a time of 21:20. Muenster's Toby Dyess finished 147 at 24:38.

The Junior High Girls Division had 403 runners in Class 5A and under. The

Muenster girls placed 9th out of 27 teams. Lindsay's Lauren Gibbs finished in 26th, clocking in at 14:49. Muenster's Paige Herr followed 27th at 14:50. Michelle Sicking placed 32nd at 15:07, followed by Lady Stingers 77, Lauren Rohmer, 16:08; 80, Amber Walterscheid, 16:12; 91, Shelbi Sicking, 16:25; and 104, Hannah Bayer, 16:40. Rounding out the junior high girls were: 136, Elizabeth Wallace, L, 17:17; 153, Sydney Huchton, M, 17:38; 170, Rose Wyrick, L, 17:59; 174, Sadie Stoffels, M, 18:02; 210, Adrien Rohmer, M, 18:54; 252, Makayla Pumphrey, M, 19:56; 253, Rachel Mouring, M, 19:57; 265, Elizabeth

Zwinggi, L, 17:57; 271, Kendi Bayer, M, 20:24; 334, Erin Hess, M, 23:42; 340, Destin Fleitman, M, 24:27; 350, Abby Pagel, M, 25:06; and Alyssa Stewart.

Running in the Junior High Boys Division from Lindsay were 201, Dylan Hughes, 16:26, and 248, Kevin Conaway, 17:57 out of 330 runners. The Muenster Stingers finished 23rd as a team. Individual runners, their places and times are as follows: 63, Kyle Vogel, 13:50; 107, Trevor Hess, 14:42; 122, Mason Binder, 14:52; 200, Garrett Miller, 16:22; 256, Jared Endres, 18:14; 326, Austin Creswell, 25:20; and Jared Porter.

## Texas Game Warden reports

**Three-hour tour:** On Aug. 17, San Augustine County and Nacogdoches County game wardens searched for overdue kayakers on the Attoyac River between San Augustine and Nacogdoches County. The trip took longer than anticipated due to the numerous bends in the river and the large number of logs to be crossed. The novice kayakers were forced to spend the night, and they were found near their destination the following morning. The hapless kayakers were tired, hungry, and covered with mosquito bites.

**Thanks, but about those pigs:** At approximately 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 17, a Waller County game warden received a road hunting call. The game warden responded to the area north of Hempstead to investigate. Contact followed, and after a short visit the case was solved. The violator was driving down a county road near his house and observed two nice fat hogs feeding in a pasture. The hunter, not wanting the hogs to damage the property, shot a hog. There were a couple of issues he did not take into account: the first was that he had shot from the roadway (claiming to have walked to the fence). The second was that the property owner did not want these pigs shot. They were his pets and were feeding with the horses. Case pending.

**Snapper poachers apprehended:** Aug. 15, two game wardens boarded an inbound gulf shrimp boat in the Brownsville Ship Channel and discovered numerous gallon-size bags filled with red snapper fillets. Four cases of possession of headed and tailed fish before final destination were filed in JP court. Monday morning, the defendant was found guilty of all four counts and fined \$125 each count.

**Hit-and-run, and run, and run:** On Aug. 11, a

Harris County game warden patrolled the Seabrook area for fishing compliance. While patrolling to the next pier, she observed a Ford F-150 truck driving towards her with major front-end damage and a smoking left front tire. Concerned about safety, the game warden initiated her red and blue lights, but the driver ignored the lights and siren blasts and increased his speed. Unknown to the game warden, Seabrook Police Department had just received a call about a hit-and-run accident involving the fleeing truck, so two Seabrook units joined the pursuit within the first mile. The pursuit ended when the suspect missed a sharp turn and crashed into a power-line pole, three traffic signs, and a wooden fence. The suspect survived the

crash but would not comply with orders from the game warden or the Seabrook officers to put his hands up. He appeared to be confused and not aware of his situation. After breaking the windows and prying the jammed doors open, the suspect was pulled from his truck, searched, and handed over to EMS. Cases are pending.

**Shoulda called that guy from Waller County:** A Wharton County game warden with the assistance of the Wharton County Sheriff's Office, Texas Dept. of Agriculture, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), just completed an investigation that began back in April of this year. The case involved the killing of countless numbers of feral hogs, raccoons, other small

mammals, and ultimately turkey vultures that had consumed these carcasses. The USFWS special agent filed charges under the migratory bird treaty act on the land owner, who had baited the fence lines of his crop fields with several dozen large piles of corn that had been laced with the agricultural insecticide "Counter CR." Fines from the USFWS totaled over \$600, not including restitution, while actions are still expected to be taken from the Texas Dept. of Agriculture which issues all pesticide licenses to farmers so they can dispense this type of dangerous chemical. The landowner is now seeking other means and methods of controlling his hog population.

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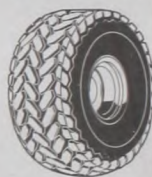
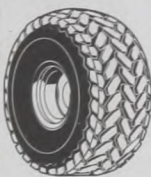
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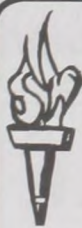
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# Lady Knights win more court games

The Varsity Lady Knights improved their record to 6-0 with District wins over Saint Jo and Blue Ridge. On Friday, Lindsay won over the Lady Panthers by scores of 25-15, 25-5, 17-15.

Kaylee Murphree had 3 aces (AC), 17 kills (K), 2 blocks (B), and 4 digs (D). Kristin Martin added 2 AC, 8 K, 3 B, and 5 D. Brenna Mlinar got 6 D and 30 assists (A). Alyx Ethington 2 AC and 3 D; Taylor Loch, 5 D; Cammi Neu, 4 K; Rose Hermes, 4 K.

On Tuesday, Lindsay hosted the Lady Tigers, improving their overall record to 23-10. Scores were 25-14, 25-13, 25-11.

Murphree had 7 AC, 18 K, and 4 B. Martin added 9 K, 5 B, and 7 D. Mlinar had 27 A and 3 D, with Ethington having 4 AC and 4 D, and Neu and Hermes 3 K each.

# Sub-varsity Volleyball

## 8th Grade

The Lindsay 8th grade volleyball team competed in the Gunter Tournament last weekend, bringing home 2nd place. In the first match, the Lady Squires beat Howe by scores of 14-16, 15-8, 15-6. In the Championship round,

Lindsay lost to Gunter 5-15, 6-15. "The girls played well. They are starting to understand the game," said Coach Robin Hess.

## 7th Grade

The 7th grade "B" team also finished 2nd in the Gunter Tournament. Lindsay defeated Howe in the first match 15-11, 15-9. In the Championship match, Lindsay was defeated 5-15, 15-13, 6-15. "The girls played well at times, but we did struggle against some of Whitesboro's good servers," noted Coach Don Neu.

## Freshman

On Sept. 26, the freshman Lindsay volleyball team was defeated by Notre Dame in two games 25-22, 20-25, 14-25. "We played aggressive in game one, but didn't keep that aggressiveness in games two or three," said Coach Neu. "Notre Dame did a great job of hitting and kept us on our heels all night."

## 8th Grade

The 8th grade took a loss against Savoy on Monday, 28-26, 12-25, 19-25. "The girls played well in the first match, but the service receive bug bit them again in the second and third games," noted Coach Hess.

## Freshman

The Lindsay freshmen fell to Fort Worth Castleberry Tuesday night in two games 17-25, 11-25. "We could never get anything going. It was definitely not one of our best efforts," said Coach Neu.

## Junior Varsity

The JV Lady Knights took two games to win over Blue Ridge by scores of 25-8, 25-19. Katie Dieter was 10 of 11 serving, and had 3 kills, 2 blocks, and 2 aces. Jessica Thurman was 11 of 12 serving and had 2 kills. "The girls seemed to be adjusting to the different offense. They played very well," said Coach Hess.

# Archer City Cats scratch Knights

The Lindsay Knights played another game with grit and determination, but the results didn't show in the final score, as the Knights fell to the Archer City Wildcats 28-7.

"They're a good team. We hung with them. We were up going in at halftime," noted Lindsay Coach Cody Bounds, adding that an injury hurt the Knight passing game and Lindsay got one dimensional. "They (Archer City) controlled the ball the 2nd half. I'm proud of the way the kids played."

The offenses were silent in the 1st quarter, as neither team scored.

Early in the 2nd period, Casey Shauf gave the Knights some life when he covered a loose ball 7 yards from the end zone. Quarterback Nick Bezner got 4 yards closer, then connected with Ross Jones on a 3 yard pass play for 6 points. Jones sure-footed the PAT to give Lindsay a 7-0 lead with 8:37 on the clock.

The Wildcats moved the ball against the Knight defense, but flags forced a punt on 4th and 18.

Lindsay couldn't move the sticks and punted the ball back to the Cats. Archer City took six plays to find the end zone, scoring on a 5 yard run with 2:24 on the clock. The PAT kick was blocked by Colton Hermes for a 7-6 score.

The Knights got one 1st down, then punted as the 1st half soon ended.

A long return on the 2nd half kick gave the Wildcats excellent field position on the Lindsay 28. Four runs and the Cats took the lead 12-7.

The Knights found no success on the ground. A Bezner to Jones pass picked up 13, not enough for a 1st, and the punt followed.

The Cats got in a dozen plays, with Shauf, John Block, Dax Fleitman, Robert Arend, Bezner, Jeremy Perry, Sean Willard, Blake Hunter, Ryan Haverkamp, and Madison Parkhill all getting in on tackles. Twenty yards from scoring again, the Wildcats were set back 10 yards for holding. A 4th and 13 pass play was dropped for a loss when Parkhill caught the receiver behind the line.

The Knight offense struggled, punting after three short runs. As the 4th quarter clock began running, the Cat offense also started ticking. After having a 54 yard touchdown called back by a penalty, Archer City pounded the Lindsay defense for nine more plays, crossing the goal line with 7:04 on the clock. The PAT run put the Cats on top 20-7.

The Knights lost 8 yards, plus 10 to a flag and punted once more. Archer City rallied with back to back scores seven plays later to increase their lead to 28-7 with 2:12 remaining in the game.

Lindsay gained only 3 yards before the final second ticked off the clock.

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### Team Stats

L	AC
6	22
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7/54	Penalties/yds 7/53

### Individual Stats

**RUSHERS:** Ryan Haverkamp, 9/46; Nick Bezner, 8/24. **RECEIVER:** Ross Jones, 3/23. **TACKLES:** Casey Shauf 11, Jeremy Perry 9, Nick Bezner 9, Robert Arend 8, John Block 6, Ross Jones 5, Dax Fleitman 5, and Ryan Haverkamp 5. **TURNOVERS:** Casey Shauf - fumble recovery.

### Next Action

The Knights stay at home this Friday as they host the Pirates of Petrolia in their final non-district contest. "It will be another tough week if we don't get any breaks," commented Coach Bounds. "They throw the ball a lot and have a good running back. It will be a good tune-up for District."

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Knight Stadium.

# More Game Warden reports

If you'll get the check, I'll get the cuffs: On Aug. 8, Harris County game wardens were having lunch

at a restaurant near the South Houston District Office. While at the register paying for their meals, these wardens interrupted a domestic disturbance between a married couple before a physical assault occurred. The couple had two small children with them. The husband was transported to the Harris County Jail where he could serve time for his warrants and cool off from his altercation with his wife.

**Not very sportsmanlike:** An Aransas County game warden recently completed an investigation regarding a tournament fisherman who caught a blue marlin and dumped the fish whole after weighing it in. The game warden tracked-down the fisherman, and the fisherman stated that the fish was dumped back whole. Charges of waste of game were filed and the case was recently closed with a fine paid to the justice of the peace.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

o/c: Jerry McCorkle  
 Belvin R. Harris  
 P.O. Box 279  
 Gainesville, Texas  
 76241-0279

DATED the 29th day of September, 2008.

/s/ Belvin R. Harris  
 Attorney for Jerry McCorkle  
 State Bar No: 09052000  
 109 W. California  
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 Telephone: (940) 665-3441  
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o/c: Velma Cluiss  
 Belvin R. Harris  
 P.O. Box 279  
 Gainesville, Texas  
 76241-0279

DATED the 29th day of September, 2008.

/s/ Belvin R. Harris  
 Attorney for Velma Cluiss  
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**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.**

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF SLENA G. BURCH Defendant:

Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of November, A.D., 2008, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court on the 24th day of September, A.D., 2008, in this case, numbered 08-00444 on the docket of said Court, and styled,  
 H & P WILDCATTERS, LLC Plaintiff VS THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF SLENA G. BURCH Defendant

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Upon final hearing, a receiver is appointed to execute an oil and gas lease under order of this court on behalf of the said Defendants and for such other and further relief that may be awarded at law or in equity, described as:

40.75 acres of land, more or less, located in the William Martin Survey, A-698, Cooke County, Texas, being more fully described as 106 2/3 acres of land in a Warranty Deed dated July 8, 1950, from O.M. Wade and wife to Marvin Cason and wife, Nell Cason, recorded in Volume 343, Page 470 of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas.

SAVE AND EXCEPT: 65.92 acres of land, more or less, being more fully described in a Warranty Deed dated September 6, 1991, from Marvin Cason and wife, Nell Cason, to Larry G. Clark and wife, Janie L. Clark, recorded in Volume 829, Page 47 of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas; LEAVING 40.75 acres of land.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 25th day of September, A.D., 2008.

Attest:  
 PAT PAYNE, DISTRICT CLERK  
 COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS  
 BY: /s/ Joy Huddleston, Deputy

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published four (4) times, the first time to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper printed in Cooke County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: THOMAS J. KING (King, et al), and their unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives, stockholders, heirs or devisees of stockholders, successors or assigns, and if any be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendant(s) in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

"CAUSE NO. 08-00437, IN THE 235th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS: JACOB A. WARNOCK, INC., vs. THOMAS J. KING, (King, et al) AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS", devisees, personal representatives, stockholders, heirs or devisees of stockholders, successors or assigns, and if any be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, defendants.

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the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is to say on or before 10:00 A.M. of the 10th day of November, 2008, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The nature of this suit, is one in which Plaintiff requests the Court to appoint a resident of Cooke County, Texas, as Receiver of certain undivided mineral interests, as described below; and that no bond be required, as permitted by Section 64.09d(3) of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code of the State of Texas; and that said Receiver be authorized to execute and deliver a lease upon the oil, gas and mineral interests, whether more or less than the undivided interest hereinafter stated, of said Defendants and/or their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, stockholder, heirs or devisees of stockholders, successors or assigns, and if any be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, in and to the following described land situated in Cooke County, Texas, viz:

The following Defendant(s), their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns, and if any or all be deceased, then their unknown heirs and legal representatives, own, of record the following:

1. Residence and Record Ownership of Mineral Interest of Defendants.

1.01. Thomas J. King: The residence of Thomas J. King, is unknown to Warnock, Thomas J. King owns record title to a 1/32 (or 3.125) interest (or 1.296875 net mineral acres) in and under 61-2/3 acres, more or less, described below.

The land which is the subject of this suit is 61-2/3 acres of land, more or less, out of a 135 acre tract of land, out of the Jacob Wilcox Survey, Abst. No. 1161, in Cooke County, Texas, and being that same property as was conveyed by Thos. J. King and wife, to W. A. Griffin, by Deed Recorded in Vol. 154, Page 234, of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas.

Appointment of a receiver is prayed for under the terms of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, and under the general equitable powers of the Court wherein said suit is filed, and that said receiver, under orders of this Court wherein this suit is filed shall have the power and authority and be directed by said Court to execute and deliver, an oil and gas lease, covering the interests of said Defendant(s) upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Court, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as Plaintiff may be entitled to at law or in equity.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and made due return thereof according to the requirements of law, and the mandates thereof.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Cooke County, Texas, on the 24th day of September, 2008.

SEAL  
 ISSUED THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008,  
 BUT NOT PREPARED, By the Clerk of the 235th  
 Judicial District Court of Cooke County, Texas.  
 By: /s/ Susan Hughes, Deputy  
 Clerk

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# FARM AND RANCH

## Reviewing electric fence use

For many graziers using rotational grazing, the electric fence is a critical component of the total system. I know of examples where just one or two strands of electrified high tensile wire are serving as a perimeter fence along a road. The grazer is trusting in the electrical system and the prior experience/training livestock have received to insure the fence is not crossed. In wet years, there are a lot of electrical fence systems that can do an adequate job. Soils with good moisture insure that the animal is well grounded, and when wet nose meets a wire, even if the voltage is not high, a good circuit is made and the resulting shock can convince an animal that the grass is not really greener on the other side.

In dry years, like we are currently experiencing, marginal electrical fence systems may not maintain the desired voltage. Dry soils don't provide the same grounding between animal and fence. Fences that might not be challenged in a year with plentiful forage may be tested in dry years with limited forage growth. During dry years we talk about slowing rotations down and even holding animals in one paddock as a sacrifice area until grass growth allows the rotation to be resumed. Can your fence keep your livestock from moving to where the grass really is greener?

Although many graziers have learned the basics of electric fencing, most of us can benefit from a review every now and then. The basic components of your electric fence system that should be evaluated include: the fence energizer/charger, ground rods, and the fence wire. In grazing schools you will hear that the fence energizer/charger is the "heart" of the electric fence system. The beginning grazer will avoid some frustrations by spending the necessary money for high quality energizer/charger. When the time comes to replace the current energizer/charger, this is not the place to cut budget corners.

Size the energizer/charger to handle your current fencing system, plus some room for growth. I know graziers that have significantly increased the amount of electric fence they are running over the

years. Sometimes the fence has increased as a result of expanded pasture acreage; sometimes the fence has increased as a result of more internal divisions as paddock numbers increase. Sometimes, it is both. As the amount of fence grows, graziers should check to make sure that the energizer they have is adequate for the amount of fence they are asking it to charge.

Graziers should be checking the voltage on the fence to make sure it carries a voltage adequate to deter livestock from crossing. Figures that I have heard thrown around regarding voltage levels and various livestock species include 1600 to 2000 volts for cattle, 3000 volts minimum on electric netting for sheep and goats, and 4000+ volts on high tensile fence for sheep/goats. I also know of sheep/goat producers who maintain 7000+ volts on their fence.

The point here is to evaluate the charger/energizer as fencing needs grow/change and either fence to include another charger/energizer in the system, or add a larger charger/energizer to handle the increased fence. There are many ways to evaluate chargers/energizers, but one method is to look at output in joules. Also remember that when a product is advertised by the miles of fence it can energize, this includes one wire. If multiple wires are energized, these must be added together. Four strands of high tensile wire around a mile perimeter with two hot strands accounts for two miles of energized wire. One component of the electric fence system that is sometimes overlooked is the ground rods. The full capacity of the charger/energizer will not be utilized unless there is a good ground system in place. In a dry year, it is critical to have the correct number of ground rods, properly spaced, installed to help keep enough voltage on fences.

What is the correct ground rod system? A general rule of thumb says to install a minimum of three feet of ground rod per joule of energizer output capacity. For example, if I have a 15-joule energizer, this requires 45 feet of ground rods. Generally either galvanized or copper rods in six to eight foot lengths are used. This

energizer would require six to eight ground rods depending upon if a six or eight-foot ground rod was used. If copper rods are used, make sure to use a copper wire from the energizer ground terminal to the ground rod. If different metals are mixed, electrolysis can occur and the effectiveness of the grounding system is reduced, so stick with either galvanized or copper.

Ground rods should be driven in their full length, or if rocky soils don't permit this, driven in at an angle so that essentially the rods are lying in a trench. Ground rods should be at least 10 feet apart and 40 to 50 feet away from any other existing grounds. Ground rods should be tied together in a system, connected with wire between rods.

Try to locate ground rods in an area that is likely to stay moist. Northern exposures under building drip lines often work well. In drought situations, it may be a good idea to water your ground rod areas to increase the effectiveness of your electric fence.

Finally, evaluate the fence itself. Remember that as the diameter of the fence wire decreases, there is more resistance to push electric current around the fence. Polywire is very handy stuff but it should not be used to carry the charge long distances. Use high tensile wire to carry the charge and for perimeter fencing and polywire to hook on to the high tensile wire for internal paddock divisions. Voltage will be dropping in the fence as distance and amount of fence increases. Check to make sure the galvanized coating on the fence wire is intact. Rust is an enemy of electric fences.

Electric fence technology has allowed many graziers to more effectively utilize pastures and their management ability. Graziers need to periodically evaluate the energizer, ground rods, and fence wire components of their electric fence system to ensure fences are operating efficiently and serving as effective barriers for livestock.

Source: Rory Lewandowski, Extension Educator, Athens County

## COUNTY AGENT REPORT

### Time of feeding does affect calving time!

The notion that cattle that are nearing the end of their gestation period should be fed at night, if you want them to calve during the daylight hours, has been held by many seasoned cattlemen. Nobody likes to get up in the middle of the night to check a set of heifers about to calve. There has been some indication that feeding in the evening can affect when calving occurs. Kansas State University and Oregon State University researchers collaborated to study this topic. Two groups of animals were studied; one group being fed between 6 and 8 a.m. and the other between 4 and 6 p.m. (beginning two months prior to calving).

Distribution of calving in the morning-fed herd was very uniform; 15 to 18% of cows calved during each four-hour period of the day. But in the afternoon-fed herd, approximately 85% of calvings occurred from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Also, in this herd there was less variation over years in time of calving for a particular cow. In both herds, there was a tendency for daughters to give birth at a similar time of day that her dam gave birth. The authors concluded that feeding time affects calving time.

### Fall armyworms infesting Cooke County

Conditions have been right for the fall armyworm to thrive. Fall rains and cooler temperatures help these caterpillars to thrive. The armyworm will attack almost

any green plant including ornamental plants in and around the house. This insect can build up large numbers seemingly overnight, causing crops and lawns to disappear before your eyes. The adults lay thousands of eggs, and by the time the larvae are big enough to see, the damage is done.

The preferred host plants, however, are corn, small grains, and grasses; the early planted wheat and oats are especially at risk. Fall armyworm moths may deposit egg masses in seedling small grains. Small larvae feed on the leaf tissue, creating tiny "window panes" in the leaves. As larvae age, they grow larger and consume entire leaves at the same time becoming more difficult to control. Control measures are suggested when there are four or more larvae one inch or longer per square foot and when their damage is threatening the stand. Delaying planting can reduce damage when there are large infestations in other host crops or when dry conditions limit the attractiveness of other hosts.

Armyworms hide at the bases of the plants during the day and move up the plants to feed during cloudy weather, late in the afternoon, and at night. They can cause extensive damage below the crop canopy before they are detected. Early armyworm detection is important because small larvae are easier to control. The larger the larvae, the more they will

consume.

These caterpillars are green or brown with various markings. Color depends on the species, individual variation, and food. They range in size from about 1/8 inch or less for the newly hatched to a full-grown larva of about two inches. Larval development occurs by molting the outer skin. The pupa, or resting stage, does not resemble a caterpillar, but is brown and hard-shelled. It is found in the soil where it lies almost motionless.

Adult armyworms are moths that often can be found in abundance around outside lights. They vary in coloration and markings depending on the species involved. Armyworm moths, or "millers," have a two-inch wingspread.

Several generations (a generation is the development from egg to adult stage) occur each year. Armyworms in the spring and summer occur in more distinct groups than later in the season. Fall populations of larvae often blend together several generations and may appear to be continually occurring. When feeding, larvae strip foliage and then move to the next available food. High populations appear to march side by side to the new food. Thus, the name armyworm has been applied.

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<b>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame</b> \$950-\$1290; Medium Frame \$800-\$950.	<b>Baby Calves: Holstein: NT</b> \$100-\$235; <b>Cross Breeds</b> \$100-\$235.	<b>Bucks (per lb.)</b> Thin: 20-40; Fat: 40-45-50; Bucks: \$45-\$70.
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<b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.20-1.29; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.01-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-1.01; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, .98-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-.98; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, .94-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-.94; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .92-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .76-.92; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .89-.96; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.89.	<b>Feeders (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs. \$40-\$105; 25-90 lbs. \$15-\$45.	<b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stockers: \$100-\$120; Type: \$40-\$100; Slaughter: \$45-\$75; Thin: \$15-\$35.
<b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder: 400 or less: 20-50; Light wt.: 400-500; 45-54; Med. wt.: 500-600; 50-54; Heavy wt.: 600+; 50-54.	<b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 300lb up NT: 200-300 lbs. NT, Light wt.: 30-.38.	<b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny: NT, 3/4 Nanny: NT, Full Nanny: NT, 1/2 Billy: NT, 3/4 Billy: NT, Full Billy: NT.
<b>Sheep (per head):</b> Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 57-68; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 44-55; Culler: 30-43; Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 4.	<b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> Light wt.: 400-500; 45-54; 90 lbs. \$80-\$100; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs. \$65-\$85.	<b>120 lbs-up</b> Breeders: \$100-\$120; Slaughter: \$80-\$105.

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## County Farm Bureau Directors



Cooke County Farm Bureau recently held their annual county convention at The Center in Muenster. Members of the Board of Directors present included, from left, back - Jeff Hellman, Gary Lewis, Albert Zimmerman, Demps Knight, Taylor Vestal, Dan Reed (Texas Farm Bureau rep.), Tim Hartman, Keith Colterjahn; front, officers Kenny Sicking, Robert Klement, and Lucas Hartman. Not pictured - Wayne Becker, Rudy Zimmerer, and Rudy Schumacher. Janie Hartman photo

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**Kellogg's Cereal** MIX OR MATCH **5\$10**  
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**Shurfine Saltines** 15-16 OZ. BOX **99¢**  
WOLF BRAND REGULAR, HOT, OR MILD  
**Chili No Beans** 15 OZ. CAN **99¢**  
Hunt's  
**Hunt's Tomato Ketchup** MIX OR MATCH 24-OZ. **99¢**

TOWN TALK  
**Wheat Bread** 24 OZ. **\$1.09**  
FAMILY SIZE  
**Tostitos® or Ruffles®** 15.5-18 OZ. **2 FOR \$7**  
6 DOUBLE ROLLS OR 12 REGULAR ROLLS  
**Angel Soft Tissue** 3 FOR **\$10**  
ORIGINAL, HICKORY, OR BROWN SGR. HICKORY  
**Hunt's BBQ Sauce** 21.6 OZ. 2 FOR **\$3**  
FOR ALL COFFEE MAKERS  
**Shurfine Coffee** 39 OZ. **\$5.99**  
SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**Spaghetti Sauce** 26 OZ. 10 FOR **\$10**  
SPARKLE  
**Paper Towels** 6 ROLL **\$5.99**  
SELECTED VARIETIES  
**A.I. Marinade** 16 OZ. **\$1.99**  
FAMILY SIZE  
**Luzianne Tea Bags** 24 CT. 2 FOR **\$3**  
NESTLE SELECTED VARIETIES  
**Hot Cocoa Mix** 10 CT. 4 FOR **\$5**  
SELECTED VARIETIES  
**Act II Popcorn** 3 PACK 2 FOR **\$3**  
SELECTED VARIETIES  
**V8 Splash Drinks** 64 OZ. **\$2.99**  
SELECTED VARIETIES DICED, STEWED, OR WHOLE PEELED  
**Hunt's Tomatoes** 14-14.5 OZ. 4 FOR **\$5**  
BANQUET SELECTED VARIETIES  
**Homestyle Bakes** 22.4-36.8 OZ. **\$3.89**  
SELECTED VARIETIES CANNED PASTA  
**Chef Boyardee** 14.7-15.5 OZ. **\$1.29**  
WESTERN FAMILY DISPOS.  
**Latex Glove** 10 CT. **\$1.19**  
WESTERN FAMILY  
**Go-Digital Camera** 27 EXP. **\$8.99**  
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**Salad Dressing** 16 OZ. 2 FOR **\$3**  
ORIGINAL, VEGETARIAN, OR SPICY  
**Rosarita Refried Beans** 16 OZ. 4 FOR **\$5**  
SELECTED VARIETIES  
**RoTel Tomatoes** 10 OZ. 4 FOR **\$5**  
SELECTED VARIETIES  
**Hunt's Tomato Sauce** 8 OZ. 2 FOR **\$1**  
LIBBY'S  
**Potted Meat** 3 OZ. 5 FOR **\$2**  
LA CHOY CHICKEN, BEEF, OR BEEF PEPPER  
**Chow Mein** 42 OZ. 2 FOR **\$6**  
24 PACK  
**Sparklett's Water** 16 OZ. BTLS. **\$3.99**  
8 PACK  
**Gatorade** 20 OZ. BTLS. **\$4.99**  
SHURFINE  
**Apple Juice** 64 OZ. **\$1.79**  
SHURFINE  
**Foam Plates** 50 CT. **99¢**  
SHURFINE  
**Liquid Bleach** GAL. **99¢**  
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**Shurfine Corn** 15.5 OZ. 2 FOR **\$1**  
SHURFINE  
**Cut Green Beans** 15.5 OZ. 2 FOR **\$1**  
SHURFINE  
**Mixed Vegetables** 15.5 OZ. 2 FOR **\$1**  
SHURFINE  
**Peas** 15.5 OZ. 2 FOR **\$1**  
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FAMILY PACK PREVIOUSLY FROZEN Split Fryer Breast	99¢ LB.	MARKET CUT American Cheese	2.99 LB.
WHOLE CENTER CUT BONELESS Pork Loins	2.19 LB.	FISCHER'S SPICY Chicken Sausage	2.89 LB.
PREFERRED TRIM CENTER CUT BONELESS Pork Chops	2.69 LB.	1 LB. PKG. J.C. Potter's Sausage	2.50
TENDERIZED Beef Cube Steak	3.49 LB.	J.C. POTTER'S REGULAR Sausage Biscuits	7.99 40 OZ.
PILGRIM'S PRIDE BONELESS SKINLESS INDIV. FROZ. Chicken Breast Tenders	4.99 2.5 LB.	PRICE'S REGULAR OR JALAPEÑO Pimiento Cheese Spread	1.69 7 OZ.
MARKET CUT Pickle Loaf	3.39 LB.		

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FRESH Cantaloupe	2\$3 FOR	FRESH Bartlett Pears	99¢ LB.
EX. LARGE RED, LARGE RED GLOBE, OR BLACK SEEDLESS Fresh Grapes	2 LBS. \$3	CRISP Celery	79¢ EACH
GALA, RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS Bagged Apples	3 LB. \$3.99	SUPER SELECT Cucumbers	79¢ EACH
		FRESH Green Cabbage	3 \$1 LBS.
		FRESH Mangos	99¢ EACH
		SELECTED VARIETIES Dole Caesar Salad Kit	10 OZ. 2 FOR \$5

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ASSORTED FLAVORS Shurfine Ice Cream 144 OZ. FAMILY SIZE PAIL	\$4.99	SELECTED VARIETIES APPETIZERS POPPERS OR T.G.I. Friday's	7.6-12 OZ. 2 FOR \$6
YOGURT SMOOTHIE, HOMEMADE VANILLA ICE CREAM BAR, SWEET FREEDOM KRUNCH LITES, OR SWEET FREEDOM ICE CREAM BARS	\$3.99	SELECTED VARIETIES Green Giant Steamers	12 OZ. 99¢
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SELECTED VARIETIES Eggo Waffles	8-10 CT. 2 FOR \$4	PLAIN SELECTED VARIETIES Cottage Cheese	24 OZ. 2.99
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		BUTTERMILK OR HOMESTYLE Shurfine Biscuits	10 CT. 3 FOR \$1
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