

Grant Hartman promoted to the rank of Captain

Grant A. Hartman, who is currently serving in the United States Army in Iraq, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain. He is the son of Roy and Irene Hartman of Muenster.

Captain Hartman serves as the S4 of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Combined Arms Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment. He is stationed at the Forward Operating Base Marez, which is located near the city of Mosul, Iraq.

At the Battalion level, the S4 is the logistics officer and has staff responsibility for the logistic services and facilities available to the unit. These are supply, transportation, maintenance, logistics plans and records, and other matters in the field of logistical support.

Captain Hartman's commanding officer had the following to say about his service: "Captain Hartman's performance has been excellent throughout this very long year. I want you to know that while the separation is very difficult...the sacrifice has not been in vain. We have made significant contribution to the future of Iraq and to the safety of the United States...Grant has been a part of this historic event, and I share the pride that you have in his actions."

At one time, three cousins, all descendants of the Fette family, were serving at the same time in the Middle East. In addition to Captain Hartman, Captain Russell Fette, a pilot with the United States Air Force, was stationed in Afghanistan. Russell, the son of David and Pam Fette, is now stationed in Georgia. First Lieutenant Jeff Hartman, son of Don and Kathy Hartman, is a pilot in the United States Marines and is currently flying in Iraq.

Muenster has every reason to be proud of the outstanding contributions these young men are making to our country. Their strength of character comes from many sources: the very foundation of their ancestors whose sacrifices in years past founded this community, their loving, supportive family upbringing, the faith and dependability of our Church, their teachers, Scout leaders, and numerous others who in their volunteer services have in some way helped to shape these young men.



Grant A. Hartman was recently promoted to the rank of Captain, United States Army, serving in Iraq.



Keeping Sacred Heart Beautiful

Lawn Tech was busy this week putting in a water sprinkler system in front of Sacred Heart Catholic School. The old cracked asphalt was removed, new sidewalks and underground drainage put in, and new grass to come as the parish eliminates a water drainage problem and makes the grounds more attractive. *Janie Hartman photo*

Storms do little to relieve drought

Storm fronts brought much needed rain and cooler temperatures to some parts of Texas.

However, the fronts left other drought-stricken areas - notably the southern half of the state - high and dry, according to the National Weather Service (<http://water.weather.gov/>).

Even where there was rain, substantial accumulations were spotty as of the morning of July 21. While some isolated areas received three inches or more, accumulations were less than one inch most everywhere else.

Record high temperatures - as high as 108 degrees in the southern parts of the state - further stressed crops and livestock. For the Southwest and other regions, the summer of 2009 was shaping up to be the hottest, driest one on record, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

More information on drought in Texas can be found at the Web site of the Drought Joint Information Center at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

Muenster ISD School Board has summer meeting

By Janie Hartman
The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees met last week, July 15, for their regular monthly session.

A walk through the elementary building brought up several areas of concern, including: the wood on the covered walkway behind the junior high building and around the Ag classrooms needs to be addressed; swing sets and basketball hoops are needed for the upper elementary playground; the storage building needs painting; and

the elementary sign needs to be moved, since it is partially covered by the new walkway. Plans for the old cafeteria were also discussed, but no action was taken.

Superintendent John Kaufman informed the Board on TexPool, an investment option run by the State. TexPool is not FDIC insured, but is guaranteed a .484 interest rate and can be accessed in 24 hours. A penalty is required with early withdrawals. First State Bank offered 2.2% per year

with no penalty for early withdrawal, while Muenster State Bank offered 1.8% with a penalty of one month interest if withdrawn early. No action was taken.

The Board approved a 25¢ per hour pay increase for para-professional with contingency of teachers receiving \$800 per year pay raise.

Construction update included a cost of \$1,300 to the District to fix the fence at the football field.

REPORTS

Elementary Principal Lou Heers' report noted a current enrollment of 254 for the 2009-10 school year. Upcoming dates included staff development and in-service the week of Aug. 17; Howdy Night for grades Pre-K - 2 on Aug. 18, 6-8 p.m. in the cafeteria; and grades 3-6 orientation on Aug 19, 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Brandon Peavey, high school principal, reported a current enrollment of 78 junior high and 151 high school students for the upcoming school year. Also, nine students attended summer school, and student handbooks are being updated and teacher/student schedules are being completed.

Coach Allen Cross reported 50 students are participating in the summer workouts and that football and cross country practices begin Aug. 3. He also noted that the Hornet football team will be sporting new uniforms in the fall.

At a June 16 called meeting, the Board members and Mr. Kaufman walked through the field house, but no action was taken on construction issues.

The Board did approve the purchase of two 71-passenger buses for the price of \$82,466 each. The buses were delivered last week.

At the June 23 called meeting, the finishing of the field house and solutions to the drainage issues were discussed.

Davie Skeans was hired as an Agricultural teacher, and adjusted stipends were approved as follows: head basketball coach - increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000; high

school and junior high TM-SCA, increased by \$250; elementary, junior high, and high school UIL increased by \$250.

Adding the finishing touch



Neal Flusche of Flusche Enterprises welds railing over the drainage ditch in Hornet Stadium. Muenster ISD has had a drainage issue at the stadium, and with the additional water run off from the new cafeteria building, the District reconstructed the area to make the water drain better. *Janie Hartman photo*

Football fun at Camp



Young future football players listen (?) as Muenster Coach Allen Cross gives out instructions at the first Hornet Football Camp being held this week. See sports for more camp pictures. *Janie Hartman photo*

Obituaries

Rita Voth Dixon 1921 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial for Rita Bertha Voth Dixon, age 89 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 18 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, with Fr. Raymond McDaniel, pastor of Saint Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay, officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery with military rites by the Muenster VFW Post 6205 Honor Guard, and Ronnie Weinzapfel playing Taps. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Rita's death was pronounced at 4:05 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2009. Death occurred at her home.



Rita Dixon

Rita was the 14th of 15 children born to Bernard "Barney" and Mary Truebenbach Voth. She grew up in Muenster and attended Sacred Heart School, kindergarten through 11th grade. She completed her senior year at the Academy of Mary Immaculate in Wichita Falls. She then attended one year of college at St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas before pursuing her life-long dream of becoming a nurse. She graduated from St. Anthony's Nursing School in Oklahoma City in 1943. Rita was a nurse at M&S Hospital in Gainesville and then in Terona, California.

Rita enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1944 and was called to active service in 1945. She went on to have a varied and full career as a Navy nurse, with duty postings ranging from Corpus Christi to Guam, San Diego, Newfoundland, and Key West, Florida.

It was in Key West that she met her future husband, Robert Dixon. She retired from the Navy on March 1, 1967 and returned to Muenster to care for her mother. Rita and Robert were married Nov. 23, 1968. They relocated to San Diego, California where they lived until Robert's death on Nov. 3, 1997. She returned to Muenster in September 2000 to be near her siblings.

Rita was a dear, caring lady, a great nurse, and loving wife and sister to all her siblings and a friend to many.

Survivors include her stepdaughters Diane Granbois of Santee, California, and Susan Jordan of San Diego, California; step-son Robert Dixon of Idaho Falls, Idaho; sister Katherine Kubis; brothers Theodore Voth and Raymond Voth; sister-in-law Gertrude Voth; and several step-grand and great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers Henry, John, Bernard, Joe, and Leo Voth; sisters Sister Agnes Voth, Theresa Vogel, Helen Zimmerer, Marie Kappas, Frances Voth, and Gertrude Lawling.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Alvin Hartman and Chuck Bartush. The First and Second Readings were given by nephew Willard Zimmerer. Offertory Gifts were brought up by granddaughters Jenny Dixon and Hilary Trapani, and step-daughter Diane Granbois. Eucharistic ministers were Brenda Fuhrmann, and Mark and Linda Fuhrmann.

Music ministers were step-daughter Susan Jordan,

vocalist, and Isaac Davis, pianist. Sacred songs included "Ave Maria," "Amazing Grace," "A Closer Walk with Thee," and "Songs of the Angels."

The eulogy was given by grandson D'Arcy Granbois, who began with a "Poem to Grandma Rita." He continued with remembrances... "Some of my, my sisters and cousins' fondest childhood memories are of times we spent with Grandma Rita. We all remember Grandma working in her garden, growing tomatoes and flowers. And we each have our own memories of spending special times with her; playing cribbage, going horseback riding, having her sew a prom dress, taking care of us when we weren't feeling well... To have such a caring person that was always willing to provide us with such unconditional love and support..."

"She was a woman of strong faith. She was also the most nurturing, caring, generous person you would ever meet. She always had a kind word for everyone, and she had a way of making you feel special... a soft spoken woman who carried herself with a gentle strength..."

He closed with a poem about Navy nurses that was special to Rita.

Pallbearers were D'Arcy Granbois, Daryl Granbois, Robert Dixon, Danny Voth, Gilbert Kubis, and Bob Voth.

A Rosary/Vigil service led by niece Alma Wolf was held at 6 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

The family of Rita Voth Dixon would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the loving support shown by the people of Muenster.

Special thanks to Father Raymond McDaniel of St. Peter's Catholic Church for officiating at the service and interment. Thanks to all who participated in the funeral Mass. Also to Isaac Davis and Susan Jordan for the beautiful music you provided throughout the service.

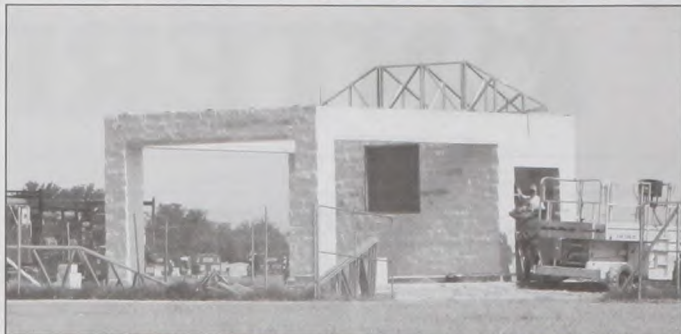
We would also like to thank the Muenster VFW Post 6205 for their Honor Guard and to Ronnie Weinzapfel. Our thanks also goes out to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall for the reception after the services. Special thanks to all who donated food and/or money for the dinner. We would especially like to thank the Catholic Daughters for preparing and serving a delicious dinner. A very special thanks to Deanna Miller.

We realize that it would be difficult for us to personally thank each and every one of you who offered Masses, sent flowers, or made monetary donations to various organizations in memory of Rita. Please be assured that our prayers of thanksgiving include all the anonymous persons who helped organize the services and reception so diligently. We will not forget your love and support.

Thank you again,

The DIXON and VOTH families

Parish builds place for prayer



Construction continues on the pavilion at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Final burial services will be held there instead of going to a tented gravesite. The pavilion has three open sides for more viewing and a storage room and is scheduled for completion in August. Janie Hartman photo

Best of Ed Cler

Dec. 10, 1993

Just as quite a number of folks added to their income by peddling a bit of booze during the years of the Great Depression, many of the youngsters of the time, including myself, made a few bucks trapping and selling furs. Most were skunks and possums, with an occasional mink, and sometimes a cat, usually an old roving tom that refused to settle down. I have never in my life worked so hard for a dime that I was paid for the pelt off an old tom cat. I have never skinned one since.

One had to run the traps each morning, lest a possum chew off his foot and escape, or someone, not too honest, might take anything he came upon first. Many of us

so-called trappers were still attending school and sometimes the tell-tale odor of skunk would follow us into the classroom. You could bet the only ones that didn't notice were the boys, who were also guilty.

Skunk scent is one of the hardest to remove, and sometimes, even after a change of clothes and repeated hand washing, it could still be detected. But then skunk hides would fetch anywhere from one to five dollars, depending on quality and condition, and few people were paid more than two dollars for a hard day's work then, so I guess we thought it was worth it.

One of the people who most resented our success with our traps was the postmaster who had to handle our catches when we mailed a bundle to a buyer. He, at first, would want to refuse, but knowing he had to accommodate us, he would weigh them, and as quickly

as possible throw the bundle far into a back room.

These days, more skunks die on our highways than were ever killed by trappers, and personally, I will avoid running one down if at all possible. The only skunks I will intentionally kill are those that are seen running about in daylight, as these are usually sick or even rabid.

Did you know?

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce initiated a new game in its e-mail newsletter. Participants have the opportunity to win \$10 in Muenster Marks!

If you do not receive the Chamber's e-mail news, you can do so by calling Margie at the Chamber, 759-2227, or e-mailing her at chamber@ntin.net. Keep up with what is going on with the Chamber and have a chance to be a winner!

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
July 21, 1944

Texas Power & Light Co. lowers rate from \$1.50 to \$1.25 for use of 10 kw. Ham and pork loins go back on ration list Aug. 1. The No. 1 Adolph Walterscheid in Langford survey came in as a gusher last Thursday night and has been flowing since. New Arrivals: Frankie to Gary and Caroline Hess; Jerome to Henry and Lena Fuhrmann; Alvin to Frank and Katie Hacker. Joe Voth wrenches back in fall from hay wagon. C.J. Kaiser sustains sprained ankle. Fall from hay wagon results in broken arm for Martin Trubenbach.

50 YEARS AGO
July 24, 1959

Area favored by mild temperature and good moisture. Tornado scatters barn at Buckner farm south of town. Roy T. Martin wins Tall Corn Contest with 12 foot stalk. New Arrivals: Barbara to Ed and Loretta Mason; Paula to Henry and Jeanette Popp; Karl to Raymond and Helen Metzler; Barbara to Richard and Doris Arend. Wedding: Ann Neu and Alfred Hess.

25 YEARS AGO
July 20, 1984

Proposed landfill site north of Muenster draws opposition. Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School starts Monday. Cooke County logs 24 June wrecks. Deposits, loans up at Muenster bank. Obituary: Mary Dunn, 88. Graduate: Denise Fuhrmann, Texas Woman's University. Leona Luke sustains broken right thigh.

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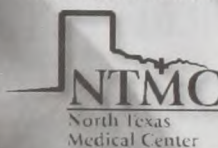
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.....Father Christopher Crotty, SH Parish Mission 7-9 pm.....						
Sunday, August 2, 2009	Monday, August 3, 2009	Tuesday, August 4, 2009	Wednesday, August 5, 2009	Thursday, August 6, 2009	Friday, August 7, 2009	Saturday, August 8, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	City Council Mtg 7:30 pm MHS Cross Country 1st day practice, 7am, Hornet Track Hornet Football 1st day practice	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. C of C Board mtg. 5:30pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Family Swim Night 7-9 Muenster pool SHCS Teacher in service begins	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. AARP Board mtg. 10 am Stanford House	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Muenster VFD BBQ & Auction City Park

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LIFESTYLE

VFW Auxiliary earns 1st place awards at State convention

Arthur and Frances Bayer attended the State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary from Wednesday, June 24 through Sunday, June 28. The convention was held in Corpus Christi.

Thursday morning, Auxiliary #6205 President Frances Bayer attended the Council of Administration Meeting, and in the afternoon a joint meeting of the Veterans and Ladies was on the agenda.

On Friday and Saturday, both attended the separate business meetings of the organizations. State President Debbie Daniel of Brownwood conducted the Ladies Auxiliary meetings. Frances Bayer, State Color Guard #2, along with the three other Color Bearers, performed the floor work rituals of presenting the officers to the assembly with the Cross of Malta ceremony. They also posted the American flags and the banner, escorting all special guests into the meeting with the Colors, and participated in a Memorial Service for all deceased Auxiliary members of the State of Texas.

Auxiliary President Bayer brought home for Muenster Auxiliary #6205, two 1st place plaques. One was for Veterans & Family Support - "Best Overall National Home for Children" program. The other 1st place plaque was

for Legislative - VFW/PAC for the best "Get Out the VOTE" program.

They also received a 3rd place for "Most Outstanding Overall Americanism Program." President Bayer received an Auxiliary President award for excellent participation and reporting.

Other awarded programs for the Auxiliary were Community Service, Veterans & Family Support (overall), Americanism, Youth Activities (Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen contests), Cancer Aid & Research, Hospital program (Veterans and local nursing homes), State Nursing Scholarship, Jr. Girls Scholarship Fund, and VFW/PAC.

While in Corpus Christi, the Bayers also enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Bayer's aunt, Dorothy Schroeder Bockholt and her daughter Greta in their home in Robstown. Mrs. Bockholt is 89 years old and is the only living sibling of Frances Knabe Bayer's mother, the late Elizabeth Schroeder (Mrs. Robert H.) Knabe.

And they who for their country die shall fill an honored grave, for glory lights the soldier's tomb, and beauty weeps the brave.

- Joseph Drake



Together with their parents, Janson Bewley and Krystal Hale would like to announce their upcoming nuptials. Janson is the son of Loyd and Janis Bewley of Valley View. He is a 2000 graduate of Krum High School, a 2004 graduate of Texoma Fire Training Institute, and a 2007 graduate of Grayson County College in Paramedicine. He is currently attending classes at North Central Texas College to finish his Associates degree. He is a firefighter for the Gainesville Fire Department and a paramedic for Cooke County Emergency Medical Services. Krystal is the daughter of Tim and Debbie Endres of Muenster and the late Kim Hale. She is a 2002 graduate of Muenster High School, a 2005 graduate of North Central Texas College, and a 2007 graduate of Midwestern State University with a Bachelors of Nursing. Krystal is attending Texas Woman's University where she is studying to be a nurse practitioner. She is currently employed at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth and North Texas Medical Center. The couple plans to wed Friday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. at Hidden Oak Ranch in Gainesville with Judge John Roane presiding. After the wedding, the couple will reside in Valley View.

Bindel clan holds reunion

The descendants of Frank and Marie Fleitman Bindel held their regular reunion Sunday, July 19 at the VFW Hall in Gainesville. The last reunion was two years ago. Some 60 members shared a noon meal, and all families had their pictures taken by a granddaughter Cindy Bindel Tousek.

Children of Frank and Marie attending were Marcella Bindel Koerner and husband William of Pilot Point, Gertie Bindel Wimmer and husband Arnie of Muenster, Gilbert Bindel and wife

Joyce of Gainesville, Leonard Bindel and wife Sylvia of Goldthwaite, Harold Bindel and wife Sug of Muenster, Ida Mae Bindel of Muenster, wife of the late Wilfred Bindel, Gerald Bindel and wife Carolyn, and Adeline Bindel Livingston and husband Archie.

Grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren enjoyed visiting and reminiscing the good old days.

Gilbert Bindel is working on getting the family history up to date.

NTMC schedules blood drive

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

The drive is sponsored by NTMC and the Gainesville Kiwanis Club. The public is invited to participate.

The first 25 donors to "walk on the wild side" by successfully donating a pint of blood will receive a free youth pass to Frank Buck Zoo, donated by NASCOGA Federal Credit Union.

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

Veterans support swim program



Don Hess, Muenster VFW Post 6205 Youth and Community Activities Chairman, and Frances Bayer, VFW Auxiliary president, presented a donation to Robin Neu (left), director of the Muenster Safety Swim Program. Muenster's VFW has made several donations recently, including local cancer patients, VFW National Home for Children, Sacred Heart Rosary program, food pantry, ABBA, Muenster Museum, Muenster Library, the Nursing Home, and other youth programs. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary provided 40 volunteer hours for the swim program this year. Courtesy photo

Ladies Auxiliary #6205 hears report on State Convention

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 held their regular meeting July 20 in the Post Home, with President Frances Bayer presiding. She displayed two 1st place plaques she brought home from the State Convention in Corpus Christi. One plaque was for Veterans & Family Support - "Best Overall National Home for Children" program, and one was for Legislative - VFW/PAC for the best "Get Out the VOTE" program.

She also displayed 11 certificates for other projects the Auxiliary assisted in.

Several Auxiliary members and family members helped with the local Safety Swim Program. The VFW and Auxiliary each contributed to this program for the youth Safety Swim Program.

Frances Bayer, Americanism chairman, also reported on the called meeting she at-

tended in Greenville of District I. The next District I meeting will be Sunday, Aug. 9 in Denison, Post #2773.

A "thank you" card and several "thinking of you" cards were signed by members. Ida Mae Bindel served lunch to 11 members.

The next local meeting will be held Aug. 17 in the Post Home at 7:30 p.m. District I President Kathy Stanley will make her official visit here.

College Honor Rolls

Texas Woman's University

Texas Woman's University has released its honor roll for the spring 2009 semester. Undergraduate students who complete at least 12 graded credit hours and achieve a certain grade point average are eligible for the honor roll.

Included from Muenster was Kristen Hess. Also listed as achieving a 4.0 average were Alisha Walterscheid, Megan Felderhoff, and Whitney Wimmer.

Happy Anniversary



Mom & Dad

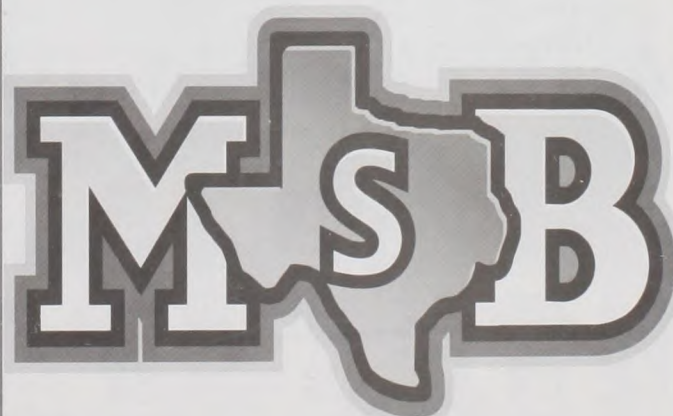
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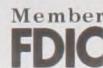
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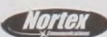
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FBC sponsors summer seminars for girls

Girls in Grades 4 - 7 recently attended Inside - Out Summer Relationship Seminars at First Baptist Church in Muenster. Girls met in June for Seminar #1, Me and God. The worship team of Laura Heers, Lindsay Watson, and Whitney Watson led the girls in praise songs and presented a skit, "DTR: Define The Relationship." Carol Dyer joined the team to play the role of Mom in the skit.

Break-Out sessions by grade level were facilitated by Edie Tolar and Lindsay Watson, Angelika Lamar and Whitney Watson, and Sheri Tisdale and Laura Heers. Through fun activities, girls learned about knowing and pleasing God with their minds and bodies. Girls submitted "My Voice" cards with their questions about a personal relationship with God. A panel of ladies - Tina Lutkenhaus, Sandy Gourley, Jan Cain, Lindsay Watson, and Whitney Watson - used scripture to address girls' questions. Speakers Jessy Anderson, Angelika Lamar, Sheri Tisdale, and Mrs. Esther Whitman shared with the girls how to have a Quiet Time with God. During craft time, each girl decorated a "Quiet Time Bag" to keep materials ready for her daily Quiet Time.

Lunch was "A Picnic at the Beach" with beach-

theme decorations. Leading the girls in activities during lunch were Lia Heers, Laura Heers, and Jessy Anderson. Attending Seminar #1 were Macie Pagel, Morgan Eldridge, Taylor Brown, Katie Bell, Sterling Walterscheid, Alyssa Hampton, Rylee Cain, Cassie Wright, Emma Wood, Mahayla Bohl, McKenna Proffer, Alaina Reiter, Kimber Walterscheid, Jordan Buddy, Emily Fette, Mikaela Lamar, Rachel Hare, Tara Gunnels, Traci Vogel, Caroline Gressett, Emily Brogdon, Lora Walterscheid, and Delaney Wright.

Girls met in July for Seminar #2, Me: God's Girl. Pastor Ralph Gourley opened the seminar with prayer. The worship team of Laura Heers, Lindsay Watson, and Whitney Watson led the girls in praise songs and presented a story to introduce the theme of the day - becoming "my true self," the girl God created me to be.

Break-Out sessions, facilitated by Whitney Watson and Laura Heers, Angelika Lamar and Lindsay Watson, and Sheri Tisdale and Tracie Bohl, used fun activities to present how each person is created by God for His special plan and purpose, how obstacles are encountered along the highway of life, and how the Bible contains ways to overcome every obstacle.

A panel of Grade 7 girls - Mikaela Lamar, Rachel Hare, Emily Brogdon, Tara Gunnels, and Caroline Gressett - shared what they learned at Centri-Fuge, Glorietta, New Mexico. Lisa Pagel gave a presentation on keeping a journal as both a self-awareness and self-expression activity and as a spiritual discipline. During craft time, each girl decorated a Prayer Journal.

Lunch was a Hawaiian luau with each girl receiving a Hawaiian lei. Lunch activities were led by Lia Heers, Laura Heers, and Whitney Watson. Attending Session #2 were Macie Pagel, Morgan Eldridge, Taylor Brown, Sterling Walterscheid, Rylee Cain, Raegan Morris, Alyssa Hampton, Alaina Reiter, Emily Fette, Kimber Walterscheid, Mahayla Bohl, McKenna Proffer, Mikaela Lamar, Rachel Hare, Makayla Mosier, Tara Gunnels, Traci Vogel, Mackensy Miner, Caroline Gressett, Emily Brogdon, and Lora Walterscheid.

Credit goes to Robbi Watson who coordinated lunch; to Zoe Ann Bell, who coordinated crafts; to Lia Heers, Shyanne Bartel, and Jessy Anderson who entertained workers' children; and to all those who helped in so many ways to make these seminars possible.



Participants of the First Baptist Church seminars.

Courtesy photo

Cooke County shows concern

The Cooke County United Way's first Day of Caring event was a great success. The event was held on Wednesday, June 24 on one of the hottest days of the year! The Day of Caring is a national United Way program promoting volunteerism and community awareness. The Cooke County Commissioners Court designated the 24th day of June 2009 as Cooke County "Day of Caring."

Cooke County United Way provided three different op-

portunities for the community to participate in the Day of Caring. Twenty-two volunteers divided up in teams to work on two outdoor projects. One was a yard clean up project for a client of Meals on Wheels, and the other project was creating a garden spot for Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center's Healing Patch. The two projects resulted in a total of 105 volunteer hours. The current volunteer value is \$19.51/hour which is a huge cost savings for non profits. These projects provided a value of \$2,048.55 of community assistance.

Sponsors of the two outdoor projects were Red River Master Gardeners, Keep Gainesville Beautiful, Gainesville Council of Gardeners, Nascoga Credit Union, Media Works, Lions Club & Kanita Maxwell, and Home Depot.

Another county-wide activity was the collection of items which benefitted area non profit agencies who serve the citizens of Cooke County. The total of items collected included 28 bottles of baby shampoo, 1370 diapers, 180 oz. baby formula, 47 items school/art supplies, 87 items of children's underwear, 30 books for story time, 18 packages of adult pull ups, 36 containers of baby wipes, 144 bottles of Ensure/Boost, 73 bottles Gatorade, and 13 box fans. These items will benefit clients of Boys & Girls Club, Substance Abuse Council, Home Hospice, Red Cross, Area Agency on Aging, and 2-1-1. The items collected are standard supply items that the agencies have on hand to meet some of the needs of their clients. This collection is a tremendous cost savings to the agencies.

Those who smiled and laughed during the 100+ heat index weather and who expressed their thanks that they had the opportunity to

help their community includes Shelley Carson/Win-Star Casinos, Rhonda Beam/Gainesville Health & Rehab, Kelsie Allen, Cole Carson, Tom Carson, Bill Cox/Circle C Ranch, Boogie Cullum/Keep Gainesville Beautiful, Kim Desmuke/Red River Master Gardeners/Media Works, Brittany Jones, Zach Knighten, Shari Kuykendall/Integra Care Home Health, Martha Modkins/Keep Gainesville Beautiful, Kendra Pringle, Barbara Reeves, Hope Roach, Lisa Useton/Arbonne, Dalton Useton, Kelly Useton, Lindsey Useton, Ty Useton and Heather Warren/Nascoga ECU/Kiwanis.

Shelley Carson, Cooke County United Way Board member and event coordinator commented, "We are most appreciative of the companies who allowed time off so that their employees could volunteer for this event. We could not have accomplished the work projects without them!"

"We exceeded our expectations considering this was our first attempt at planning a Day of Caring Event. Plans for next year's event are already on the way, however, the June date is the official national Day of Caring date promoted by United Way of America. We will probably conduct our community collection event in June next year, but we are definitely going to pick a cooler date for any outdoor projects! Cooke County is a great place to live and work. Our neighbors truly care for one another and we are thankful for their commitment to the Day of Caring!"

Other sponsors for the event included First State Bank, Gainesville Health & Rehab, KGAF, and Walmart. Muenster State Bank and Wilhite Land Surveyors were drop off locations in Muenster and Valley View.

COUNTY AGENT REPORT

by Wayne Becker

Second season for vegetables and herbs

Dr. Welch, Extension Horticulturist in College Station has some very good information for home gardeners that missed their chance for the spring/early summer vegetable season, or for those interested in taking on more gardening in the late summer and fall. He tells us that vegetables and herbs can be used in imaginative ways to add beauty, interest, and utility to our landscapes. Midsummer and early fall offer us a good 'second season' for growing these plants if gardeners can motivate themselves to provide a little extra care during the long, hot days of late summer.

Hanging containers of parsley, mint, thyme, rosemary, and tomatoes can all be started now. These plants may be available at local nurseries, but with a little extra effort they can be grown from seed. Each has a drooping growth habit which makes it especially appropriate for hanging-container use.

An even larger variety of herbs and vegetables may be grown in the more 'down-to-earth' containers, such as clay pots and wooden tubs. Tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, eggplants, carrots, and radishes are just a few of the many available. Even small porches and decks of apartments can be made more attractive and interesting with groupings of containers filled with herbs and vegetables.

Two important points to consider in growing container plants are the media and the container selection. Most vegetables require excellent drainage, so select a container with a hole in the bottom. Plain clay pottery is

attractive and versatile, as are many of the cedar and redwood tubs.

Small containers dry out very quickly, and sometimes require daily or twice-daily irrigation. A minimum size for containers is 10 to 12 inches, with 16 or 18 inches being more appropriate for large plants such as tomatoes or eggplants. The media must also drain well for most plants to thrive and yet still hold an adequate amount of water.

Some gardeners prefer soilless mixes, such as half peat moss and half vermiculite. Others like the added support of micronutrients found in mixes such as one-third garden loam, one-third peat moss, and one-third sharp sand. Many different media can be used successfully. The most important factor is for the gardener to learn how to manage the media selected, since water and fertilizer requirements vary considerably. The most useful one-stop shopping for information on managing various types of vegetable crops can be found at: <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/lawn/garden/>.

Dates to remember

July 28 & 29 - Farm Service Agency and Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Workshop; Call 940.665.4397 for appointment.

Zachary Nervo celebrates fourth birthday in April

Zachary Christian Nervo joyously celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at the home of his parents Donna and Nicolas Nervo of Arlington. The festivities took place on Sunday, April 19. His actual birth date is April 17, Sponge Bob Squarepants, his favorite cartoon character, was the theme. The main table was decorated with a felt Sponge Bob basket and light blue pail and assorted decorations.

Zachary's grandmother, aunts, uncles, and cousins gladly came. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal of meatloaf, baked potatoes, corn, and hot rolls. Cake and ice cream were then served. The huge strawberry sheet cake was the centerpiece of the main table. The blue icing was decorated with three main characters which included Sponge Bob, Patrick the Starfish, and Mr. Krab.

After eating cake, Zach-

ary anxiously opened his gifts. He received a huge assortment of water toys for summer and immediately started to play. The children spent the afternoon on the water slide and shooting water guns. He also got some fresh sand for his sandbox and some colorful sand toys.

Special guests included Zachary's older brothers Alexander and Dominic, and his maternal grandmother Rachel Hennigan of Muenster.



Zachary Nervo

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SCHOOL

Rose is scholarship recipient

Natalie Rose, a 2009 graduate of Lindsay High School and daughter of Salty and Robin Rose, was recently named a recipient of The Cooke County Boys and Girls Club Annual Scholarship.

State University in the fall to study Pharmacy and play softball.



Natalie Rose

"It is wonderful that we have organizations in our community that support our youth and through their financial giving, help students achieve their dreams," stated Rhonda Schofield, counselor at Lindsay High School. Schofield went on to say, "The Cooke County Boys and Girls Club's tireless giving to the youth in this County truly goes to show what a wonderful organization they are and how we each need to do our part to help them."

Natalie plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma

Register for Religious Education classes at Sacred Heart Church

Parents of public school students in grades K through 12 are invited to register their children for religious education classes at Sacred Heart Church. Parents of kindergarten students are especially encouraged to register now. The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. beginning Aug. 26 with an opening Mass in church.

The sessions give children and teens a comprehensive understanding of the Catholic faith and form them to live prayerful, moral lives. About once a month, there will be a Mass for families in place of class. For the most part, classes are small.

Registration forms may be found on the bulletin board in the foyer of church or may be printed from the parish website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.ntin.net/Sacred-Heart"](http://www.ntin.net/Sacred-Heart)

Volunteers are still needed to help. If interested, contact Barbara Rohmer at 759-2511, ext. 16 to set up an interview.

Lindsay ISD hires new elementary principal

On July 14, the Lindsay Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a special called meeting to conduct business for the school district. Holly Bounds was hired as the new elementary principal.

The Board accepted the resignation of Debbie LaCelle, high school special education teacher.

They also approved a bid of \$73,973 from Calvert Paving for repairing and paving the football field parking lot.

Superintendent Dennis Holt and Business Office Consultant Tom Zimmerer conducted a budget planning workshop for the remainder of the meeting, reviewing the budget for 2009-10.

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SPORTS

It's not always an easy job

Occasionally, I hear state and federal game and fish folks referred to as the "possum patrol" among other things. As a kid, I remember adults kidding one of my family friends - a wildlife officer - by asking him how many raccoons he'd ticketed.

It was very funny, until I walked up on a couple of yahoos in the process of shooting a goose sitting in the water across a small lake on the back of our farm. I yelled at them, brandished my BB gun, warning them they'd better "head out" or there would be problems.

At that point, I grabbed a cane pole I kept behind a tumbledown shed and went around the lake to retrieve the goose. I fished the goose out of the water and was standing there with the pole when there was a single gunshot. I didn't think much about it - until the cane pole shattered above my head. It was either one of the best examples of marksmanship or proof that my guardian angel was working full-time, but the point was made, working as a conservation officer wasn't all fun and games in the woods.

Never found the guys who fired the shot, but I kept that cane pole until I went away to college as a reminder that being right didn't always give you the upper hand.

Recently three Arizona agency employees learned the same lesson.

According to AGFD reports, the three were fired on by a group of men they encountered while scouting land near the Mexico border for a land access project.

No one was injured, but they were fired on when they encountered a group described as "at least four Hispanic males dressed in camouflage." According to the reports, two of the men ran from the small canyon up a hill and dropped down in the grass.

The three ATV-riding agency employees

"backed out of the immediate vicinity and regrouped." One Game and Fish officer then crept up a small rise and started to scout the scene with binoculars. When he saw two more men in camouflage in the area - coming from a different direction than those they originally surprised, he started back down the hill to the ATVs.

At that point, according to Leonard Ordway, Region Two Game and Fish supervisor, "as he started back down to the quads, a gunshot coming from the direction where the first two individuals had fled impacted the ground about 10 feet behind him."

Wisely, the three headed out of the area on their ATVs and notified Game and Fish Radio Dispatch, who in turn notified the Border Patrol, Pima County Sheriff's Department, and the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

Three helicopters and from 30-40 law enforcement officers were there within the hour, but didn't find the men. What they did recover was "several fresh 9mm casings" indicating that other shots may have been fired by the men as they were leaving the scene.

"We're thankful no one was hurt," Game and Fish Director Larry Voyles said. "Our law enforcement officers and other field personnel often work in remote areas, and this incident serves as a reminder of the potential dangers that they - and personnel from other agencies - face in areas near the border."

Voyles added that Game and Fish is reviewing its operating procedures for employees working in borderland areas.

"Possum Patrol" sounds pretty harmless - until the skunks start shooting at you.

-Jim Shepherd
The Outdoor Wire



HORNET FOOTBALL CAMP 2009

Fundamentals in passing, catching, blocking, kicking, and punting were included in the first Muenster football camp this past week. Watch next week for more camp action.

Janie Hartman photos



Don't dump aquariums into local waters

Aquarium owners who are moving and can't take their aquarium's contents with them should avoid dumping the contents in local waters.

Most of the fish won't survive the winter, and the plants can thrive and cause serious environmental damage.

Dumping aquarium fish into public waters without a stocking permit is a Class C misdemeanor that can carry a fine of up to \$500 and 30 days in jail, plus court costs.

If an aquarium owner cannot find someone who will take the fish, the Department of Natural Resources recommends sealing the fish in a plastic bag, putting them in a freezer, and then disposing of them in the trash. They should never be flushed down a toilet or dumped into local lakes, ponds, streams, or rivers.

Alternatives for those who don't want their fish to die as a result of their move include: giving the fish to another aquarium owner, donating the fish to a local aquarium society, contacting aquarium stores for possible return.

The plastic-bag technique also is the best option for getting rid of unwanted aquarium plants. Unlike the fish, many aquarium

plants thrive in local waters, ing, boating, and the water's crowding out native plants appearance; and can cost and adversely affecting fish-thousands to eradicate.

Fish Bait and what they might catch

Caterpillars: crappie, bass, perch, sunfish, trout.



Crayfish: catfish, bass, walleye, trout.

Crickets: crappie, perch, sunfish, trout.

Culbait: bass, walleye, pike, muskie.

Dragonflies: crappie, bass, trout.

Earthworms: catfish, crappie, perch, sunfish, trout.

Frogs: bass, pike, muskie, walleye.

Grasshoppers: crappie, bass, perch, trout.

Grubs: crappie, perch, sunfish, trout.



Bellgrammlic: catfish, bass, trout, walleye.

Minnows: crappie, bass, perch, trout, walleye.

Nightcrawlers: catfish, bass, pike, muskie, trout, walleye.

Texas Game Warden Field Notes

License cheater nabbed

A Hays County game warden was sitting outside of a ranch watching a vehicle and waiting for the owner to return. Thirty minutes after sunset, a camera flash went off about 50 yards from the truck and then two men got in the truck and took off at a high rate of speed inside the ranch.

When the hunters were located, the game warden found one of the hunters in possession of a free military super combo license. The only problem was he had been out of the military for three years. He had used an expired ID to get a free license two years in a row. An 8-point buck was seized and cases are pending.

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BID INVITATION #490-8-F-0014 FOR GRAIN FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE EQUINE CENTER
 NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE is soliciting bids for purchase of GRAIN for its Equine Center to be delivered to Equine Center between September 1, 2009 and February 28, 2010. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling (940) 668-4201. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelope marked "BID - GRAIN FOR THE EQUINE CENTER". Bids must be received in office of Robbie Baugh, NCTC, 1525 West California Street, Room 109, Gainesville, TX 76240 before 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2009. Bids will be opened in Board Room of the ASC Building at 11:10 a.m. August 6, 2009. Bids received after deadline will not be considered. **FAXED or E-MAILED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** NCTC board should act on bid proposal on August 24, 2009.

The City of Muenster is accepting bids on a paving proposal. The area to be paved is the south side drive and parking area in the Muenster City Park, approximately 3,277 square yards. The projects consists of reclaiming and mixing all existing asphalt areas to six (6) inch depths, watering and compacting, then finish by applying MC-30 prime oil and two (2) inch hot mix asphalt. Bids should include all labor, materials and equipment to do this job. All bids should be based on a cost per square yard and a total amount. The contractor shall be expected to do the job as soon as possible and to remain on the job until the project is completed. The bid winner must provide a performance and a payment bond. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the actual amount to be paved and the right to reject any and all bids. Bids should be clearly marked "PAVING BID" AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 pm ON August 3, 2009. Send sealed bids to City of Muenster, 400 N. Main, PO BOX 208, Muenster, TX 76252. Any questions may be directed to Stan Endres (940-759-2236).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The City of Muenster's Board of Aldermen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday August 3, 2009 at 7:30pm in the Muenster City Hall Council Chambers, 400 N. Main, Muenster. The hearing will be held during the regular City Council meeting. Sacred Heart Catholic School is requesting the approval of an on-premise sign permit, to be located in Block 5 in Muenster. The sign will be located just south of the west end of the high school, along East Sixth Street. The sign will be a lighted message board. All concerned citizens and property owners are invited to attend the hearing.

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 Muenster ISD is accepting applications for 2 (two) cafeteria workers. Work schedule will be from 8 am to 2 pm, 5 days a week. Salary will be based on our current paraprofessional salary scale and no experience is necessary. Applications can be downloaded off our website at www.muensterisd.net or can be picked up at the administration office at 135 E.7th Street in Muenster. Applications can be dropped off at the administration office or mailed to: Muenster ISD, PO Box 608, Muenster, TX 76252. Please contact John Kaufman, Superintendent, if you have any questions. 759-2282 ext. 600.

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The annual requirement of reporting to the FSA office can be referred to as crop reporting, acreage reporting, or crop certification.

Filing an accurate and timely report for all crops and land uses, including prevented planting and failed acreage, can prevent loss of benefits for a variety of FSA programs.

All cropland on the farm must be reported to receive benefits from the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program, marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments.

The certification form (FSA-578) must account for all cropland on a farm whether idle or planted.

FSA announces new indemnity program

Eligible ranchers and livestock producers can now begin applying for benefits through the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provided in the 2008 Farm Bill.

LIP provides assistance to producers for livestock deaths that result from disaster. LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme

heat, and extreme cold. Eligible losses must have occurred on or after Jan. 1, 2008, and before Oct. 1, 2011.

For more information on available supplemental disaster assistance programs, visit your FSA county office or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

TDA market recap for July 18

Feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were mixed, with some locations steady to \$5 lower per hundredweight and others steady to \$4 higher. Buyers remain very selective, but lower grain prices have allowed feedlots to bid more for feeder cattle. Fed cattle prices were higher.

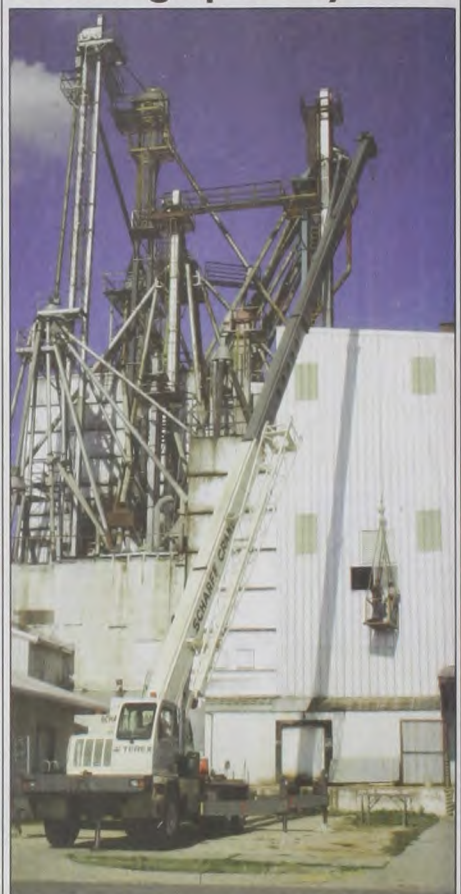
Corn and grain sorghum declined under pressure from good growing weather in the Midwest and weak export sales.

Topsoil moisture remains in short to very short supply

in most locations, and pasture conditions were rated mostly very poor to fair.

Crops in many areas are suffering from heat and moisture stress. The state's corn crop is 37% mature, slightly ahead of normal, and in mostly good to fair condition. Grain sorghum is 23% harvested with another 32% mature. Hay baling continued, but the crop has suffered from the hot and dry.

Cleaning up the system



Workers the past weeks have been removing old equipment that is no longer used from Muenster Milling Company's elevator on north Main Street. Removal of these items will take out the "bottleneck" and make the elevator more efficient. Janie Hartman photo

JOIN FIRST STATE BANK IN HELPING A WOUNDED MARINE.

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Military personnel are responsible for paying for their own personal items, ranging from food to uniforms. When a Marine is injured and transferred for medical care, their gear may take a while to catch up with them.

How It Started...

Lance Corporal Ryan Zimmerman's injury during a training mission in the South China Sea inspired his mother, Jackie Zimmerman, to do something for other wounded soldiers who are transferred to the Wounded Warriors unit at the Marine Base in Kaneohe, Hawaii.

YES! You Can Help.

In conjunction with Jackie and her business partner, Monica Lamb, of Texas Star Embroidery in Gainesville, First State Bank is asking the community for your support.

We are collecting personal items like towels, razors, shaving cream, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, and phone cards to stuff in backpacks that will be sent to wounded Marines stationed in Kaneohe Bay Marine Base in Hawaii.

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Light Weight Steers - \$2 to \$3 HIGHER Light Weight Heifers - STEADY Feeder Steers - \$2 to \$3 HIGHER Feeder Heifers - STEADY to \$1 HIGHER Packer Cows & Bulls - STEADY Fawn & Bred Cows - STEADY Good Demand for Thin Yearlings. Sold at Friday's sale JULY 17 were 1,770, compared to 2,253 the previous week. Sold at Tuesday's sale JUNE 23 were 431 Goats, 200 Sheep, and 120 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 625 Goats, 177 Sheep, and 237 Hogs. Results follow.

Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.18-1.37; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.18; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.08-1.22; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.08; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 99-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-99; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.00-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.00; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 98-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-98; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 93-1.04; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-93.	Stockers (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$750-\$925; Medium Frame: \$500-\$725. Cow/Calf Pairs weaners under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$600-\$925 Baby Calves: Holstein: \$35-\$60 Cross Breeds: \$105-\$270.	Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 35-43; Thin: 15-25; Fat: 20-30. Bucks (per lb.) Thin: NT; Fat: 30-35. Barbardo (per head) Lambs: \$20-\$45; Ewes: \$35-\$65; Bucks: NT.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.07-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.07; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 98-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 92-1.04; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-92; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 92-99; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-92; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 93-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-93; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 86-99; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-86.	Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1: 230-270: 48-52; US #2: 220-240: 44-48; Feeder (per head): 100-175 lbs.: \$50-\$80; 25-90 lbs.: \$15-\$45. Sows (per lb.) Feeder: 400 or less: 28-34; Light wt.: 400-500: 30-36; Med. wt.: 500-600: 30-36; Heavy wt.: 600+: 34-38. Bears (per lb.) 300 lb. up: 03-05; 200-300 lbs.: 055-075; Light wt.: 10-17.	Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$15-\$40; 35-55 lbs.: \$30-\$65; 55-75 lbs.: \$45-\$85. Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs.: \$85-\$125. Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$40-\$85; Milk Type: \$40-\$65; Slaughter: \$45-\$100; Thin: \$20-\$40. Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders: \$100-\$120; Slaughter: \$90-\$110.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter: Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs.: 54-6350; Slaughter: Cows: #1&3, 43-55; Cuts: 25-42.	Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs.: 100-120; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.: 110-1.25; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.: 90-115.	Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, NT: \$34 Nanny, NT: Full Nanny: \$65-\$115 1/2 Billy, NT: \$34 Billy, NT: Full Billy: \$100-\$115

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MUENSTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

BAR-B-QUE

ALL YOU CAN EAT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009 - MUENSTER CITY PARK

ADULTS - \$6.00 CHILDREN - \$3.00 (UNDER 12) - MEAL BEGINS AT 6:00 PM - AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:30 PM - RAFFLE DRAWING AT 10:00 PM
FREE ADMISSION TO SWIMMING POOL - POOL OPEN FROM 7:00 - 9:00 PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

In case of rain it will be moved to the Sacred Heart Community Center

MUENSTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. AUCTION LIST 2009

1. Muenster FFA - Hang Em' High Deer Feeder
2. Ed and Ginny Schneider - 1 Martin House
3. Eager Beaver Karaoke - 2 Hrs Of Karaoke
4. Klement Construction - BBQ Smoker
5. Jimmy and Barbara Mosman - 1/2 Beef + Processing At Muenster Meat
6. Bob Bauer Graphics - 1 Dozen Koozies With 1 Color Print
7. Steve Fette - 22 Caliber Rifle
8. Bell Supply - 5 Gallon Water Can
9. Muenster Automotive (Bob Baker) - 2 Oil Changes (Gas Engine)
10. Muenster Automotive (Bob Baker) - 1 A/C Performance Test
11. Gehrig Hardware - 5 Piece Fish Fillet Knife Set
12. Gehrig Hardware - 1 Deer Feeder Kit
13. Gehrig Hardware - Binoculars
14. Ace Hardware - Garden Fountain
15. Muenster Meat - One Hog + Processing
16. Pond King - \$100 Gift Certificate
17. Tony's Seed & Feed - 1,000 Lbs Steer Feed
18. Tony's Seed & Feed - 500 Lbs Deer Pellets
19. Kountry Korner - \$100 Fuel Certificate
20. P&P Construction - 1 Doe Hunt
21. Dangelmayr Construction - 1 Doe Hunt
22. Landmark Bank - 2- \$100 Savings Bond
23. Sprouse Automotive - 2 Emergency Roadside Kits
24. Dr. Gerald Graham, DDS - One Bleaching System
25. Christ's - Jewelry Armoire
26. Claude and Mary Bayer - Rustic Barn
27. Deano Bayer and Coy Fisher - 2 Cases Of Pickles
28. JH Bayer and Sons - 40 Bags Of Corn
29. Ryan and Tina Hess - 5 Round Bales Fertilized Coastal Hay
30. Gerrie Walterscheid - Hang Em' High Deer Feeder
31. Haynie's Custom Cabinets - Cutting Board
32. Ida Bindel - 2 Quilts
33. Ida Bindel - 1 Picture
34. DJ's Barber Shop - 4 Hair Cuts

35. Di One Stop - 10 Pizzas
36. Rohmer's Restaurant - Steak Dinner For 2
37. Sisters - Goodie Bag Of "Brighton" Products
38. Sisters - 1 Misc. Goodie Bag
39. Lube Works - 2 Oil Changes (Gas Engine) + 1 Month Carwash
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41. Fredrick Land And Ranch - 10 Round Bales Of Bermuda Hay
42. Ed & Ginny Schneider - Case Of Pickles
43. Duwayne Schilling - 5 Round Prairie Hay (You Pick Up)
44. Kim Felderhoff - Silver Necklace
45. Bayer Roofing - Outdoor Fire Pit
46. Bayer Roofing - Timer For Deer Feeder
47. Catholic Life Ins - \$100 Savings Bond
48. Tim & Janie Hartman - Fire Fighter Sign
49. Tim & Janie Hartman - 4 sets of Fire Fighter Pins
50. Joe & Laura Pagel - Portable Scanner
51. Dale & Charlotte Klement - Fire Fighters Prayer
52. Prosperity Bank - \$500 Savings Bond

Cash Donations

1. Bob's Auto Service (Bobby & Linda) - \$150
2. Doug And Vickie Fleitman - \$250
3. JD and Patsy Fleitman - \$250
4. Paul and Brenda Becker - \$200
5. Schilling Fina - \$100
6. Farm Bureau Insurance - \$100
7. Muenster State Bank - \$1,000
8. V & H Oil - \$500
9. Bob and Elaine Bruns - \$500
10. First State Bank - \$500
11. Billy & Debbie Hogan - \$100
12. Germania Ins. (Bob Hermes) - \$100

If You Would Like To Donate Something, Please Call: Bert Walterscheid @ 940-736-6203; Delanne Walterscheid @ 940-759-4785; Daniel Waneck @ 940-727-9792; Or Talk To Any Of Our Firemen