

Muenster native turns 100

By Janet Felderhoff with excerpts from Carol Sowa

Angeline Trachta, now Sister Berenice Trachta, CDP, entered this world 100 years ago on Oct. 23, 1909. She is the daughter of the late Frank and Anna Sicking Trachta. She grew up in Muenster with her six siblings.

That Sister Berenice chose the path God called her to is evidenced by the joy that emanates from her. "If ever someone personified joy, it is Sister Berenice Trachta, CDP," wrote Carol Bass Sowa in an article published in the Oct. 9, 2009 issue of *Today's Catholic*. "It radiates out of her always smiling face and twinkling eyes."

Besides celebrating 100 years of life this year, Sister Berenice also celebrated her 80th Jubilee as a Sister of Divine Providence this past summer. She is a teacher who only retired a few years ago at age 92 when her eyesight began failing.

According to Sowa's article, Sister Berenice's first experience with teaching came at the age of eight when she was asked by her religion teacher to tutor two students who were failing.

Sowa wrote, "As a child, she had watched her college educated father lovingly teach her mother reading and math in nightly lessons. An intelligent woman, her mother had barely begun school when her father died, necessitating her dropping out to help her widowed mother on their farm and she was never able to return to the classroom."

Sowa quoted Sister Berenice saying of her parents, "It was just beautiful the way he treated her as an equal. She learned very quickly and when we saw how quickly she learned and what a good teacher he was, we respected both of them more and more."

Mr. Trachta took a strong interest in his children's education. Each evening, he would inquire about what they had learned that day and go over their homework with them to ensure that they understood it. The Trachta children were at the top of their classes.

"Parents can surely teach their children a lot," said Sister Berenice.

Another thing that Sister Berenice recalls is that "her father, a successful real estate and insurance agent, was always quick to point out when his accomplishments were praised that whatever talents he had were a gift from God, and he reminded his children to be mindful of

this in their own lives."

Angeline attended Sacred Heart Elementary School as a child where she was taught by the Benedictine Sisters. They were a strong religious influence on her and stressed understanding the catechism rather than memorizing it. This influence continued into her years at the public high school where most of her teachers and classmates were Catholic. Her spiritual growth was also shaped by the parish pastor who encouraged reading and studying the Bible, which her family did.

It was Sister Berenice's desire as a young girl to become a missionary. Her mother, fearing for Angeline's safety, stood firmly against it. She was encouraged to continue to pray about her vocation as she attended college.

Sister Eleanor Pels, a Sister of Divine Providence, came to Muenster to visit family the summer that Angeline graduated from high school. The two became friends, and Angeline decided to attend college at Our Lady of the Lake (OLL).

That fall, she realized that she could do missionary work wherever she was. She entered Our Lady of the

Lake Convent of the Sisters of Divine Providence, San Antonio, in December 1927. She made her first Profession of Vows in 1929, and her Perpetual Profession of Vows in 1935.

Sister Berenice pursued a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry at OLL while doing her "missionary work" of teaching students at various Catholic schools. She went on to earn a Master's Degree in Biochemistry from Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

From 1938 to 1959, Sister taught in OLL's science department. During that time, she felt called to train college students as teachers of religious education for children not enrolled in Catholic schools. Sister organized OLL's Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). She and her student teachers instructed children in the parish in any location they were allowed to gather - under the trees, in dance halls, even the San Fernando Cemetery.

Sister wrote two books for training CCD teachers - in 1942 *Methods of Teaching Religion* and in 1963 *Catechetics Today*, both were

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Sister Berenice Trachta, CDP participating in a fiesta. Photo courtesy of *Today's Catholic*



Muenster ISD Board President Steve Trubenbach, right, and Superintendent John Kaufman, left, accept a monetary award from Dustin Haney of DK Haney Construction. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster ISD Board stands firm on Sivells Bend contract

By Janie Hartman

At a request from Sivells Bend Superintendent Phil Newton, the contract between Muenster and Sivells Bend ISDs returned to the agenda at the Oct. 14 meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees.

Muenster Superintendent John Kaufman noted that Sivells Bend is having trouble finding a district to take their high school students. Muenster has lost four students because of no action taken at past meetings on the contract with Sivells Bend. Principal Brandon Peavy expects to lose more next year, at least half, who will not transfer. Transportation is an issue for the students wanting to transfer.

Mr. Kaufman reminded the Board that if the District loses the 12 to 13 students, they will lose \$53,000 in State funds. Several Board members noted that the financial side of the situation did not override the discipline and academic problems. Board President Steve Trubenbach ended the discussion, "We have discussed the issue and we are firm on our decision."

Two presentations were made before the business session of the meeting. Dustin Haney of DK Haney Construction presented Mr. Kaufman and Muenster ISD a check for \$10,140. Apparently, Kaufman's luck was better off the golf course, when his name was drawn in a tournament raffle for the monetary award for the District. Each year, DK Haney sponsors a golf tournament for Texas school superintendents during an information workshop and gives away some big prizes.

Joshua Underwood, Muenster Band director, and a dozen band members were present with a request for funds for new band uniform jackets. The present jackets have seen a good deal of wear. MISD purchased them second hand from Holiday ISD 10 years ago, who used them for at least seven years prior. The Hornet Band and "M" patches that cover the Holiday name are beginning to come off. The uniforms are ripping out at the seams, with clasps and buttons falling off and hems coming unsewn. "It's embarrassing," said Mr. Underwood. "We need something new so the kids can feel good about themselves."

Underwood noted that the band pants are in good shape and the hats are "livable," proposing the purchase of new jackets only. Band member Kendra Walterscheid modeled a sample of the jacket the band would like to purchase. The cost is approximately \$175 each. With 50 requested, the total cost (with discounts) was estimated at \$8,617.

The Board agreed that new jackets are needed and the price is good. There was concern that there was too much black to go along with the black pants. "We are making a point that our school colors are red and white with a black accent to the athletic departments and cheerleaders," commented Board member Kimberly Walterscheid. "Too much black will conflict with what

we told others on uniforms." It was agreed to redesign with more red, then present pictures to the Board for final approval.

With schools in the area closing because of the flu, Mr. Kaufman informed the Board that if 80% of the total District enrollment is absent, he will consider closing the school. On Wednesday, Oct. 14, there were seven high school and 26 elementary students absent. "We have set off disinfecting bombs in the school," Kaufman said. "We're going to get it (the flu). We just don't know when. We need to be prepared. It's going to hit us." If the school closes, the District will respond to whatever direction UIL gives if a UIL activity is involved.

Kaufman also informed the Board that football field improvements, due to recent muddy conditions, will have to be added into the budget, and that the football scoreboard should be fixed. It worked at the Oct. 9 game, but there were problems at previous games.

Board members questioned the cost of approximately \$800 yearly for stamps to mail high school report cards. "Most kids don't show their report cards to their parents. They forget, leave them in their lockers, backpacks, or vehicles," Mr. Kaufman said. Mr. Peavy added, "We cover ourselves (legally) by mailing."

Other information given by Kaufman included the selling of the old maintenance truck for \$350, and the District's first "windmill

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Chamber votes yes to move forward with Germanfest Park development plans

Votes were counted and cheers were heard on Tuesday, Oct. 13 as the announcement was made that the "For" votes outnumbered the "Against" votes to move forward with the development of Muenster's Germanfest Park. Letters had been mailed out to all Chamber members to attend the meeting at Nortex Communications to once again vote, as was promised two years ago, to move forward with the park. Chamber members attending the meeting spoke with their votes being 19 "for" and eight "against" the project.

Board of Director President Alvin Fuhrman said, "The community will definitely benefit from Germanfest Park in many ways. We do not expect the success of the park to show up on a financial statement but in the number of people it will bring into the community, not with just the annual Germanfest event, but with the many other events throughout the year."

Fuhrman stated in his presentation last week that the organization had received enough pledges to purchase

the land. He further stated that other donors had agreed to sponsor the food pavilion which would include the polka stage and also the Amphitheater planned for the park. "We plan to build this park without any debt," he said. "This will be a self-sustaining park."

The Germanfest Inc. organization has regularly met and planned the development of the park for more than two years; first organizing a Board of Directors from local Chamber members, gaining a non-profit status, and finally soliciting pledges to purchase the land. Members of the Board have met with local organizations to secure their support of the project. Local businesses, individuals, and organizations have pledged funds to purchase the 92.6 acres including Muenster's Industrial Foundation who will purchase approximately 28 acres of the property for an industrial park, leaving almost 65 acres for the Germanfest Inc. Park.

Germanfest Inc. Board plans to move forward with the project. They will meet

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Firemen share fire safety with students



On Tuesday, Muenster Volunteer Fire Department hosted students from Sacred Heart Montessori Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade in observation of Fire Prevention Month. Above, Fireman Shaw Henscheid helps Kevin Dangelmayr try on some of the firemen's gear. The students were also taught valuable fire safety lessons. Janie Hartman photo

Obituaries

Edgar Dyer 1932 - 2009

Edgar Wyly Dyer, longtime resident of Muenster, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, at the age of 77. Edgar, son of Elmer and Freda Dyer, was born on June 1, 1932, and was reared in Honey Grove, Texas.

A native of Fannin County, Edgar attended school in Honey Grove and graduated in 1949 at the age of 16. He farmed until entering the Army in January 1954. Edgar served in Korea from June 1954 until honorably discharged in October 1955.

Edgar entered East Texas State University (ETSU) in Commerce in January 1956. He received his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Vocational Agriculture in January 1959. Edgar continued at ETSU and worked on his Master's degree until August 1959; he received his Master's degree in August 1960 with an Ag Ed major.

Edgar was hired in June of 1959 to be Vo-Ag teacher at Muenster High School (second teacher to be employed by L.B. Bruns after he became superintendent in March 1959). Edgar and his wife Carol moved to Muenster in August 1959.

Mr. Dyer taught Vo-Ag for 29 years before retiring in May 1988. As Vo-Ag teacher, he was sponsor of FFA and coached/trained many different teams involved in FFA. Several students received their Lone Star Farmer degrees under his leadership. He was also the supervising teacher for many students majoring in the field of Vo-Ag from ETSU. One of Edgar's most proud and emotional moments came during the 1988 All-Awards Banquet for students of Muenster High School, when a plaque and a gift of ostrich boots were presented to him upon the announcement of his retirement.

Edgar married Carol Riggsby on May 28, 1956. His granddaughters called him "Handy" because he was just that.

Edgar received many honors during his life. In 1968, He was named Conservation Teacher of North Central Texas by the Fort Worth Press (from the Upper-Elm Red Conservation District). Also in 1968, he received the "Certificate of Merit" from the Muenster Jaycees. In 1969, Edgar received the "Good Neighbor" award from the Knights of Columbus. Edgar humbly received the Jaycee "Citizen of the Year" award in February 2005. He served as a member of the City Park Board and as the director of the Cooke County Livestock Show for many years.

For 10 years, he and his students in FFA functioned as the volunteer clean-up committee for Germanfest and daily kept the festival grounds neat and clean.

Edgar was an avid sports fan, a gardener, a lawnkeeper, Carol's #1 go-fer (go after this/go after that), and a friend to all. He will be affectionately remembered for saying, "What happens in Ag—stays in Ag." But you, who were there, know the stories.

Visitation was held Thursday, Oct. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Muenster. Funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m. in the Muenster ISD cafeteria with Ralph Gourley as presiding minister. Burial followed at Able-Shiloh Cemetery, north of Muenster.

Survivors include his wife Carol; son and daughter-in-law Lenzy and Stacey Dyer of Nocona; son Lyle Dyer of Muenster; daughter Lou Heers of Muenster; grandchildren, Laura, Lia, and Lana Heers, and Morgan and Hannah Dyer; brother Gerald Dyer of Holly Lake Ranch; and sisters Mary Jean Calvert of Dallas, Frances Thomas of Bossier City, and Wanda Marlin of Lake Jackson.

Participating in the celebration of Edgar's life was



Edgar Dyer

Minister Ralph Gourley. Music ministers Andy Serna and Ed Otto sang "Just A Closer Walk," "How Great Thou Art," "I'll Fly Away," and "Amazing Grace."

Wayne Klement gave the eulogy. He said, in part, "Edgar has five granddaughters, and all remember being pushed in the backyard swingset... To our surprise, Handy was also a professional in the medical field... His dentistry background came in 'Handy' when someone needed a tooth pulled... Handy knew so much about nutrition. When Morgan wanted a bowl of ice cream, Handy quickly said 'just grab a spoon'... Handy took many special drives with his granddaughters."

"Edgar's three children have many wonderful memories of him as well. Lenzy's fondest and proudest one is the day of his wedding when Edgar served as his best man. Lou relates Edgar to the postal service. 'Come rain, sun, sleet, or snow, he was always there... Then here comes Lyle. Did you ever see him without his dad?'"

"Edgar loved people, and people loved him... His gardening skills, acts of kindness, volunteering, helping his neighbors, lending an ear when needed, and of course, his big friendly smile made him one of the most liked and respected men in town... A joke and a smile-Edgar wouldn't have it any other way!"

Pallbearers were former students Don Vogel, Weldon Vogel, Tom Flusche, Jack Flusche, Nick Walterscheid, Gus Ashley, Pat Walterscheid, and Kevin Anderle. Honorary pallbearers were brother-in-law Al Treadway, cousin Scott Gibbs, and long-time friends L.B. Bruns, Kenny Mann, Monte Endres, James Pearce, Dan Boone, Robert McDaniel, Bill Moore, Rudy Koelsler, and Glenn Richardson.

At the cemetery, VFW Post #6205 formed an honor guard and gave a 21 gun salute. Taps was played by Tina and Ronnie Weinzapfel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Muenster FFA Chapter.

Raymond Voth 1922 - 2009



Ray Voth

Mass of Christian Burial for Raymond L. Voth, age 87 of Muenster, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Mr. Voth died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009 at Denton Regional Hospital.

Rosary/Vigil led by Fr. Ken was held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 in church.

Born to Bernard and Mary Trubenbach Voth on July 2, 1922, Ray was the youngest of 15 children. He lived with his family on a farm east of town until 1933 when a larger farm was purchased south of Muenster. Ray attended Sacred Heart schools. As a junior, he transferred to Maur Hill High School for Boys in Atchison, Kansas. After graduating in 1941, Ray moved to Amarillo and worked for an implement dealer.

On Sept. 26, 1942, Ray enlisted in the United States Marines, serving in the Southwest Pacific from February 1943 until the war was over. He was honorably discharged Sept. 29, 1945 after spending three years, three days, and 10 minutes in the service.

On Nov. 18, 1948, Ray married Lucille Arendt. Ray worked in the oil field on a rig and was also an operator-partner in several leases. He and his brother Tee operated a dairy farm for a short time and also owned the family farm and ranching operation until their retirement just a few years ago.

Ray and Lou raised eight children on the family farm, where they learned to appreciate working together as a family, as well as enjoying nature at its best. Ray loved his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and watching nature.

He also found great pleasure in his daily coffee shop visits, and his weekly evenings out with friends. Ray was a life-long member of Sacred Heart Parish and a lifetime trustee of Sacred Heart Trust Fund, serving for over 20 years. Ray was a Board member of Muenster Memorial Hospital for many years. He also served as commander of the local VFW Post 6205.

Ray is survived by his wife of 60 years Lou; daughters, sons, and their spouses Mona and Stan Ford of Crowley, Val and Doug Gantt of West Richland, Washington, Linda and Mark Fuhrmann of Muenster, Danny and Janet Voth of Muenster, Brenda and Steve Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Sharon and Gar-

land Tate of Fort Worth, Jeannene Walterscheid of Muenster, and Craig and Sharon Voth of The Colony; 22 grandchildren Jenni Warren, Sarah Tjarks, Stephanie Gantt, Paul Ford, Matthew Fuhrmann, Andrea Luster, Debra Sicking, Dee Ann Atchley, Dominic Fuhrmann, Becky Gantt, Kyle Fuhrmann, Michael Voth, Chris Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Melissa Fuhrmann, David Walterscheid, Jeff Tate, Jeremy Tate, Ben Walterscheid, Maddie Voth, Kennedy Tate, Cooper Voth; 13 great-grandchildren Lane Warren, Alexis Tjarks, Raegan Warren, Samantha Tjarks, Ashlyn Luster, Alyssa Tate, Natalie Fuhrmann, Faith Sicking, Carter Sicking, Kayleigh Tjarks, Hayden Sicking, Taylor Sicking, and Keaton Luster; brother Tee Voth; sister, Katie Kubis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Henry, John, Ben, Joe, and Lee; sisters Sister Agnes Voth, Theresa Vogel, Lena Zimmerer, Mary Kappas, Frances Voth, Bertie Lawing, and Rita Dixon.

Pallbearers were his 11 grandsons Paul Ford, Matthew Fuhrmann, Dominic Fuhrmann, Kyle Fuhrmann, Michael Voth, Chris Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, David Walterscheid, Jeff Tate, Jeremy Tate, and Ben Walterscheid. Honorary pallbearers were Don Hellman and Charlie Barfknecht.

Mass altar servers were Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid. The First and Second Readings were given by granddaughters Andrea Luster and Maddie Voth, respectively. Prayers of the Faithful were read by granddaughters Jennifer Warren and Kennedy Tate. Eucharistic ministers were Gilbert and Rosina Kubis, Alma Wolf, Kate Voth, Willard Zimmerer, Peggy Walterscheid, and Carla Zwilling.

During Offertory, daughter Sharon Tate narrated as grandchildren brought items forward signifying Ray's life. Dee Ann Atchley carried a toy tractor and a bottle of crude oil; Becky Gantt, Ray's three hole-in-one golf balls; Cooper Voth, the Marine Corp and American flags; Sarah Tjarks, his hat; Debra Sicking, a coffee cup; Maddie Voth, his fishing lures; Melissa Fuhrmann, his rosary; Kennedy Tate, a picture of the Blessed Virgin; Andrea Luster, a book of the WWII Battle of Peleliu; and Jennifer Warren and great-grandchildren Lane Warren, Raegan Warren, and Natalie Fuhrmann carried the Offertory Gifts.

Music ministers were

pianist Isaac Davis, and vocalists Doug Yosten, Linda Flusche, and Diane Grewing. Songs included "Amazing Grace," "Softly and Tenderly," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," "How Great Thou Art," "Wherever You Go," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Granddaughter Debra Sicking gave the eulogy. She recalled that "Grandpa did whatever it took to support his growing family. He worked the oilfield, milked the cows, and spent hours clearing land for farming..."

"Any visitor can attest to grandpa's enthusiastic greeting 'Come in, come in. Let me get you a beer.' Some of his other commonly heard phrases were 'Golly bum,' 'MOOTTTTHHERR,' 'Holy Toledo,' 'Mother where did you put that?...' Grandpa took great pleasure in attending his kids' and grandkids' sporting events..."

"Grandpa was a man of great integrity and was a shining example of his Catholic faith. He was never without the rosary he received as a young boy on the occasion of his Solemn Communion. That rosary gave him great comfort on the battlefields during WWII, and was carried in his pocket every day since then..."

"The meaning of the Marine motto 'Semper Paratus' is 'Always Faithful.' Anyone who knew Grandpa realizes that he had great faith and respect for God and his country..."

Unable to attend her grandfather's funeral was granddaughter Stephanie Gantt, who recently joined the convent, giving Ray much pride and joy.

At the cemetery, Muenster VFW Post 6205 formed an honor guard and gave the 21 gun salute. U.S. Marine Corp servicemen did the folding of the flag, the flag presentation ceremony, and provided the playing of Taps.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Sacred Heart Trust Fund, P.O. Box 97, Muenster, TX 76252.

Marie Hundt dies

Marie Hundt died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Sacred Heart Church. Rosary/Vigil service will be at 6 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster on Friday.

MSB receives A+

Muenster State Bank received an A+ rating from TheStreet.com for the second quarter 2009.

The agency rates all 8,200 banks and thrifts in the country. Nationwide, only 29 institutions received the A+ rating from TheStreet.com for the most recent quarter.

The financial strength ratings are based on a number of factors that include bank leverage and risk-based capital ratios.

While the largest banks in the country continue to struggle, the agency noted that many community banks are still doing well. A total of 1,100 banks were ranked B+ or higher.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Oct. 20, 1944

Sgt. Leonard Schmitz awarded Purple Heart for wounds. Paul Hesse, age 7, sustains minor cuts and bruises when hit by an automobile at the KC Hall during the Columbus Day picnic. Muenster women asked to bake 1200 cookies for soldiers confined to the Camp Howze hospital for Thanksgiving Day. New Arrival: Donna Dr. and Mrs. Carl von Ree.

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 23, 1959

Fire at Forestburg completely destroys the home of Mrs. Bruce Steadham. Rosemary Hermes is back in school again since missing three weeks due to illness. Hartman's Shoe Store advertises men's Jarman dress

shoes for \$9.95. New Arrivals: Roger to Bernard and Mickey Haverkamp; Gene to Norbert and Ella Mae Rohmer; Pete to Joseph and Marie Fuhrmann; John to Albert and Joan Bauer.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1984

Police Chief Helen Tompkins receives Good Neighbor Award from the Knights of Columbus. Sandy Taylor is Homecoming Queen at Sacred Heart. Obituary: Andy Monday, 58. College Graduates: Sharon M. Felderhoff, Masters, NTSU; Jon LeBrasseur, Masters, NTSU; Teresa Webster, NTSU. Weddings: Gretchen Frei and Matthew Jaska; Lori Stinedurf and Kent Wolf. New Arrivals: Stephanie to the Rex Harrells; Jonathan to David and Judy Krahl.

State reports on September sales tax

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state collected \$1.47 billion in sales tax in September, down 12.5% compared to a year ago.

Combs sent local governments \$418.5 million in monthly sales tax allocations, a 7.6% decrease compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are down 3.7% compared to the same period in 2008.

Combs distributed monthly sales tax allocations of \$282.8 million to Texas cities, down 7.3% compared to last October. Texas counties received sales tax allocations

of \$25.5 million, down 10.7% compared to a year ago.

Cities in Cooke County were paid a total of \$415,252.75, a decrease of 31.51% from the same period last year. To date in '09, the total paid to cities in Cooke County was \$5,007,498.95, a decrease of 25.77% from the total at this time in 2008.

Muenster's allocation for September was \$23,279.62, down 20.35% from September 2008. To date in 2009, Muenster was paid \$282,154.08, down 11.48% from \$318,763 paid in '08.

Gainesville received an allocation of \$367,370.59

in September, a decrease of 33.65% from a year ago. Total payments to Gainesville for 2009 are down 27.39% from this time last year.

Lindsay received \$7,702.75 in September, a decrease of 6.36% from 2008. Lindsay's total payments to date in 2009 of \$86,027.77 are down 3.77% from 2008.

Oak Ridge received \$6,973.77 in allocations this September, an increase of 3.11% from September 2008.

Valley View also saw an improvement. The Sept. 2009 allocation of \$9,926.02 was an increase of 18.67%.

The state and local sales

tax figures represent sales that occurred in August.

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Sunday, October 25, 2009	Monday, October 26, 2009	Tuesday, October 27, 2009	Wednesday, October 28, 2009	Thursday, October 29, 2009	Friday, October 30, 2009	Saturday, October 31, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster cross country district meet @ Lindsay	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. MMH Board mtg., 7:30pm	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed class 7 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. SHCS noon dismissal	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. KMB Scarecrow contest judging
Sunday, November 1, 2009	Monday, November 2, 2009	Tuesday November 3, 2009	Wednesday, November 4, 2009	Thursday, November 5, 2009	Friday, November 6, 2009	Saturday, November 7, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Day light savings time ends	City Council mtg., 7:30pm	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed class 7 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Greg Taylor family Chili Supper, LISD football field, 5pm AARP Board mtg. 10am, Stanford House	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 2nd Annual Open Car Show & Swap Meet, City Park

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LIFESTYLE

Marcos, Tepera wed in St. Jude's Catholic Church

Surrounded by their immediate families, Jessica Anne Marcos of Richardson became the bride of Joseph Andrew Tepera of McKinney on Saturday, Aug. 1 at 1 p.m. The wedding was held in the chapel of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Allen. Celebrant of the Mass was Fr. Thomas Cloherty, pastor of All Saints Church in Richardson. He was assisted by the bride's brother James Wilcox III, a fourth year seminarian at Assumption Seminary in San Antonio.

Parents of the couple are James and Jo Ann Wilcox of Fort Worth and Joseph and Martha Tepera of Muenster. A special guest, Dorothy Howard of Opelika, Alabama, grandmother of the groom, attended the wedding.

Given away jointly by her father and her son Justin Marcos of McKinney, the bride chose an ivory A-line sleeveless gown with lace over-layer. She carried a bouquet of light pink, dark pink, and white roses. She wore two rings - for something borrowed, her mother's baby ring, and for something old,

an antique ring belonging to her late aunt Penny Godfrey.

Matron of honor was Carla Gordon of Austin, long-time friend of the bride. Madeleine Tepera of McKinney, daughter of the groom, was selected to serve as junior bridesmaid. They wore pale pink gowns of their own choosing. Each carried two long-stem roses, one soft pink, the other a deeper shade.

Allen resident Ronald Rodenbaugh, life-long friend of the groom, served as best man. Matthew Tepera, groom's son of McKinney, was his father's groomsman. All men of the wedding party were attired in dark suits and sported pink or white rose boutonnières.

Music selections were provided by vocalist Terri Jakubowski, bride's friend.

As the symbol of the melding of the two families, the bride and groom were assisted in the lighting of the unity candle by the bride's son and the groom's son and daughter.

Fathers of the couple did the Readings during the



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrew Tepera

Mass. Mark Tepera, groom's brother of North Richland Hills, led the Prayers of the Faithful.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the City of Allen Reception Hall, formerly the city firehouse. Friend of the bride, Dwayne Miller, prepared and served a brisket dinner, and as a special treat for the children in attendance, a candy bar was set up.

Stacey Aucoin of Dallas and Sandy Barnes of Richardson, bride's friends, were reception coordinators. Their duties included the serving of the bride's cake, a two-layered creation featuring raspberry filling and a "T" on the front, along with a glass bride and groom topper. A groom's cake of chocolate and strawberries completed the menu.

Decorations consisted of centerpieces composed of margarita glasses containing clear glass marbles and tea lights set atop square mirrors. A path of pink rose petals led from the entrance of the building to the reception hall.

The newly married couple honeymooned on the island of Tortola. On their return home, an additional reception for friends of the couple plus out-of-town relatives took place at the newly completed cabin south of Muen-

ster belonging to Dale and Elaine Schilling. Catered by Debbie Schoppa, assisted by her mother Della Walterscheid, the meal included an hors d'oeuvres table, barbecue brisket, a special potato dish, a wide selection of salads, three kinds of fruit cobblers, and a tiered "wedding cake" composed of chocolate, white, and strawberry cupcakes. It was topped with two ceramic quail representing lovebirds in a prairie environment.

Guests were seated on a large patio at tables featuring mason jars containing pink evening primroses and shafts of wheat. Napkins made of pale pink bandanas and brown tablecloths completed the setting.

A video of the wedding was set up for the enjoyment of adults while the youngest attendees played on the sandy beach.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Bishop Lynch High School and attended both Eastfield and Richland Colleges. She is now the business manager for Incucomm in Plano. The groom graduated from Allen High School in 1998 and received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M. He is employed by Genesis Systems in Plano.

Andy and Jessica are now residing in McKinney.

Ava Hacker celebrates 1st birthday princess style

Ava Grace, daughter of Sally and Maurus Hacker of Muenster, celebrated her 1st birthday on Sunday, Sept. 20. Her actual birthday is Sept. 16.

Ava's princess-themed party was held at her home. She wore a pink 1st birthday princess tutu outfit and had a pink princess cake.

Guests enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings and cake and ice cream. Ava enjoyed digging into her own special 1st birthday cake.

Attending Ava's special day were her parents; brothers Nathan, Braeden, and Landon; sister Chloe; grandparents Vicky and Chuck Fisher, and Lynn and Maurus Hacker; great-grandparents Dan Haverkamp, and Evelyn and Damond Fuhrmann; aunt Jessica Fisher; great-aunt LuElla Fuhrmann; Godparents Shirley and Ray Stewart, and Riley and Logan; and Katherine Fleitman.



Ava Hacker

An old farmer's advice

Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

Saint Jo Scarecrow Festival this Saturday

The Century Club of Saint Jo is sponsoring their Scarecrow Festival this Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Town Square. There will be games, an inflatable playground, vendors, and food booths galore. Raffles include a hand-made quilted wall-hanging sponsored by the Century Club, a 32-inch wide screen TV by the Chamber of Commerce, and a raffle just for kids. The Saint Jo Library will have a book sale. Entries for the Scarecrow Contest will be displayed on the Square. For more information, call Janis Sneed at 995-7193.

Save pumpkin insides

Before throwing out the meat and seeds of a carved Halloween pumpkin, chew on this: Pumpkin is an excellent source of vitamins A and C and potassium, and the seeds are high in fiber, vitamin B12, and polyunsaturated fatty acids, one of the so-called good fats.

"The flesh of pumpkin and the seeds are abundant in many essential nutrients," said Lona Sandon, a registered dietitian. "Pumpkins are low in fat, calories, and are loaded with vitamins."

If you are planning to use fresh pumpkin for baking

choose smaller, blemish- and bruise-free pumpkins. Smaller pumpkins have softer and tastier meat. To maintain freshness, pumpkins should be stored in a cool, dry place until ready to use.

And don't forget to oven roast the seeds. They are ideal as snacks or as a salad topping.

Meeting Notice

Gainesville Christian Women Connection

Gainesville Christian Women Connection will hold its November luncheon meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. The event time is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the catered lunch is \$10. For reservations, call Nancy at (940) 612-2811 by Monday, Nov. 16.

The special feature will be a Cookie Walk. Pam Horn will be the special musical guest. Keynote speaker is

Faith Meyer of Dallas, a former trade show manager/special events planner for large corporations, and former beauty queen and model.

Also, on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 9:30 a.m. is the next Prayer Connection led by Shirley O'Dell. Location is Nancy Mountcastle's house at 213 Navajo Trail W., Lake Kiowa. Please call Nancy at 940-612-2811, or email her at smokeyandnancy@ntin.net to RSVP.

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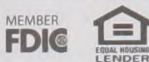
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The family of Ray Voith would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the loving support shown by the people of Muenster.

Special thanks to Father Ken Robinson for officiating at the service and interment. Thanks to all who participated in the funeral Mass. Thanks to Issac Davis, Linda Husche, Diane Grewing, and Doug Yosten for the beautiful music you provided throughout the service. Also to the altar servers Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid.

We would like to thank the Muenster VFW Post 6205 for their honor guard and gun salute. Special thanks to the United States Marine Corps servicemen for the flag presentation and Taps ceremony.

Our thanks also goes out to the Knights of Columbus #1459 for the use of their hall for the reception after the services. A 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.

Please be assured that our prayers of thanksgiving include all of the anonymous persons who helped organize the services and reception so diligently.

We will not forget your love and support.

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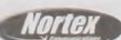
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Books sought by VFW Auxiliary

Post #6205 Ladies Auxiliary met on Monday, Oct. 19 with President Frances Bayer conducting the meeting. It was learned that the Bonham VA would like paperback books, especially western books. Donated books may be given to Bayer who will get them to the VA. The Cancer Aide and Research Bake Sale was deemed a great success due to all who baked, worked, made donations, and purchased items. Members voted to make a donation to the Health &

Happiness Fund at National Home. Plans were discussed regarding Veterans Day. They include a program on Nov. 9 by Sacred Heart School students and a program on Nov. 11 honoring the Veterans. Mid-Winter Roundup is Jan. 28-31 in Austin. Reservations must be made. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were given by Sandra Hennigan. Conductress Agnes Hesse pro tem, Chaplain Hilda Sicking pro tem, and Patri-

otic Instructor Eleanor Felderhoff gave the opening ritual. Lucille Hesse presented the treasurer's report. President Bayer read the general orders from the *Two Cents* magazine. Trustee Agnes Hesse reported books are in order. Birthday cards, get well cards, and sympathy cards were signed and sent to eight members. Sandra Hennigan served refreshments to eight members. The next meeting will be 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 at the Post Home.



Rita Becker

Rita Becker celebrates 1st with harvest theme

Rita Daisy Becker, daughter of Michael and Billie Becker, celebrated her first birthday on Oct. 10. Her actual birthday is Oct. 17. Guests were served toffee cheesecake, peanut butter cookies, ice cream, and yummy orange sherbert punch. The theme of the party was pumpkins and harvest time. Present time was especially fun for Rita. She slow-

ly opened each present and clapped after she investigated each gift. Attending the party were her parents; sisters Amelia, Anna Marie, and Heidi; grandparents Werner and Linda Becker and Connie White; family Wayne, Melissa, Stephen, and Alison Becker; and friend Jennifer Fuhrmann.

100th

used nationally. Also, with Sister Agnes Clare Way, CDP she coauthored *Mass Prayers for Children*.

While teaching science at OLL, Sister Berenice spent six summers earning her Master's degree in Sacred Theology from the University of Notre Dame.

When a need was seen for a sister to head the college's Religious Studies Department, Sister Berenice was tapped to fill the position. She was sent to St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, which at the time was the only place that would accept a female for a Doctorate in Sacred Theology. She earned that degree in 1962, becoming one of the first women to do so. She returned to OLL working full-time as a professor of theology and department head, and resumed directorship of OLL's CCD training program until 1970.

In 1976, Sister Berenice stepped down as head of the Religious Studies Department. She poured her energy into her new mission of teaching parish adult Bible and catechism classes. During this time, Sister led several tours to the Holy Land.

Since retiring in 2001, Sister Berenice spends much of her time praying in the Annunciation Chapel at the retirement center.

Sister Berenice confided to one of her friends, "I really miss teaching, but I know now that this is where Jesus wants me to be. He wants me to be here in chapel, praying for all those students I've had and all the people who've asked me through the years to pray for them."

Of her full life Sister Berenice remarked, "Give all the credit to the Lord. He helped me do every bit of it."

According to Sowa, the Sisters of Divine Providence would like to honor Sister



Sister Berenice Trachta, CDP, teaching an early CCD training class at OLL. Photo courtesy of Today's Catholic.

Berenice for her 100th birthday by making her beloved chapel more accessible for the many elderly sisters, who, like she once did, want to participate in the liturgy as lectors and Eucharistic ministers, but are not able to, even with the addition of handrails, get up and down the several steps to the altar.

It is suggested that anyone wishing to remember Sister Berenice with a birthday gift consider a donation to the Annunciation Chapel Remodeling Project, c/o Sister Charlene Wedelich, CDP, Congregation of Divine Providence, 515 SW 24th Street, San Antonio, TX 78207.

Highway Patrol troopers plan to ride school buses

As part of National School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 19-23), Highway Patrol troopers will ride school buses looking for motorists illegally passing school buses.

"Motorists should remember that state law requires them to stop for a school bus when its red alternating flashing lights are on. Loading and unloading are the most dangerous times for students who ride school buses," said David Baker, DPS assistant director—Texas Highway Patrol. "We'll have Highway Patrol troopers riding random school buses across the state, and we'll issue citations to drivers who violate the law."

Motorists who are cited for driving past a stopped school bus whose red alternating flashing lights are activated can expect to pay up to a \$1,000 fine.

Although 35,000 school buses transport 1.4 million Texas children daily, school buses provide one of the safest modes of transportation, accounting for less than one-half of one percent of Texas roadway crashes.

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check" should be received on Jan. 20, 2011. Also, results of a staff survey, based on the transportation of students, for the purchase of a car or Suburban, was 14 for a Suburban and seven for a car (the rest of the staff didn't vote).

"Realistically, we could use two Suburbans, but we're talking cost," Kaufman added. Board member Ben Bindel noted if a program car was purchased, the District could purchase one of each.

The Board gave Kaufman the authority to place a purchase order on a used car at a price of \$12,000 to \$15,000 and present it to the Board for possible approval.

Trubenbach brought up his

concerns about safety on the football bleachers, with kids possibly falling through the top and side rails and maybe the need to put up a chain link fence or other guard. No action was taken.

The Board did approve rescheduling the Nov. 11 meeting date to Nov. 18. They also amended the budget for \$7,500 for gate pens for the Ag Department.

Written reports given included:

• Technology - 11 notebook computers from ARRA funds have been installed for the Special Education classrooms. Four laptops were also installed for the UIL Computer Application contest. The Board room of the

Administration building and the Coaches' office now have wireless access. A touch-screen point of sale terminal was purchased for the cafeteria snack bar line.

• Athletic - Halfway season records for football teams were given. A report of items purchased so far this year by the Booster Club included a Gator, four glass backboards, 40 high school boys track uniforms, four aluminum benches for the stadium, all the paint for the football field, and 60 junior high basketball uniforms. "All of these items have improved and greatly upgraded all programs," Coach Allen Cross added.

• Junior High/High School - Student participation in Junior High UIL has expanded to 61 students from 38 last year. The first six weeks report cards were mailed on Oct. 7. Percentage of students per class on "A" and "A/B" honor roll was: 12th, 71%; 11th, 47%; 10th, 30%; 9th, 40%; 8th, 57%; 7th, 63%.

Muenster FFA will attend the National FFA Convention Oct. 21-24 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Jadi Abner will be serving as a National Voting Delegate representing the Texas FFA. There will be 50,000 FFA members and guests in attendance.

The hamburger benefit prior to the Muenster versus Lindsay football game was a "fantastic success" due to all the support.

• Elementary - Enrollment is still down from last year's numbers. Mentions were made on numerous student tests and staff training workshops. Upcoming events included field trips, and children's author Rooster Morris' visit on Oct. 29.

Seeking Band uniform improvements



Muenster Hornet Band Director Josh Underwood gave a presentation to the School Board last week requesting funds to purchase new band jackets. Kendra Walterscheid (right) modeled a new design favored by the Band. Blake Haubold is shown wearing a present jacket. Janie Hartman photo

Due to the many requests for Sacred Heart Parish t-shirts, we will be extending our deadline. "Order deadline" is October 31, 2009. They have printed on them "Established 1889" & are available in blue, brown & pink. Cost is \$15 for adult & \$10 for child. Please contact Lisa Rohmer @ 759-4980 or 736-3160 or mail to 1015 N. Elm, Muenster, TX.



Thanks to the many supporters who have already purchased. Your generosity is appreciated. The Rome Youth Group.

Remember Christmas is coming!

The Family of **DOROTHY HARTMAN** invites you to join us in celebration of her **90th BIRTHDAY** Sunday, Oct. 25 2-4 p.m. SHCC Snap Room Open house No gifts please

Celebration of Hope Jerry and I would like to thank everyone who took part in making our benefit such a wonderful success. To all of those who put so many hours of hard work and effort to bring it all together. To everyone who sold tickets, cooked food, or served it, donated items, bid on them, or who came and enjoyed the good company of such a great crowd. A friend of ours told me Saturday morning before the benefit this: For people who believe in Jesus Christ, one of the most difficult things to do is accept the forgiveness we receive immediately when we ask for the forgiveness. For all of us, receiving wonderful acts of love from family, friends, and other people we may not even know is difficult to receive without tears of joy and overwhelming humility. I could not have said it any better. Thank you again and may God bless each and everyone of you. Linda and Jerry Johnson

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SHCS 8th Grade girls attend Vocation Awareness Weekend

Oct. 2 - 5 found the 8th Grade girls from Sacred Heart Catholic School visiting Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Oct. 2 was a special day at the convent because it was the Feast of the Holy Angels. Upon arriving, the girls were welcomed by Sister Mary Clare Bezner, OSB, vocation directress, and Sister Lisa O'Connell, OSB, formation directress. They attended 5 p.m. Mass followed by a special supper in the dining room with the Sisters.

The weekend was spent in daily prayers with the Sisters, as well as daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass, and reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary. Inspiring sto-

ries were shared about how these women were called to the Sisters.

The girls had an opportunity to tour the convent and enjoyed a skit presented by the Sisters about Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. Other highlights of the weekend were a hike around the beautiful grounds and to the pond and picking permissoms and peaking along the way; plus an exciting game of basketball, where Sister Mary Clare and Sister Glorea along with parents Vickie Fleitman and Sandra Reeves gave the girls "a run for their money." Evenings were spent with the Sisters in the recreation room playing cards, board games, and puzzles.

On Sunday afternoon, the group traveled to Crowley's Ridge Nature Center. There they viewed a program about how the ridge was formed and took time to tour the exhibits and gift shop. Inclement weather kept them from taking the nature hike and viewing the grounds from a look out tower.

In addition to the daily meals with the Sisters in the convent dining room, there was a specially prepared hamburger supper with ice cream on Sunday evening. The Sisters were treated to a special cheer and chant from the 8th graders, showing the Sisters their "Cub" spirit.

The trip included shopping in the convent gift shop with the help of Sister Eileen Schneider, OSB, and chronicling the weekend with many photos.

Following 7 a.m. Mass on Monday morning and breakfast, the group bid a fond farewell to Holy Angels Convent, thanking all the Sisters who made the weekend so memorable.

Attending the weekend with the girls were Annette Bayer, SHCS vocation director, and parents Vickie Fleitman and Sandra Reeves.



From left, front - Sister Lisa O'Connell, OSB, Brooke Henry, Sara Davidson, Bailey Walterscheid, Mikayla Fleitman, Sister Mary Clare Bezner, OSB; back - Mikenzie Fleitman, Kylie Hess, Karleigh Reeves, Morgan Hesse. Courtesy photo

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF OCT. 26 - 30 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.

Tues. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, carrots, peas, bread.

Wed. - Lasagna, green beans, apricots, garlic bread.

Thurs. - Pork roast, potatoes, gravy, green peas, applesauce, bread.

Fri. - Turkey sandwich w/ trimmings, potato wedges, oranges.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/ chili and cheese, macaroni and

cheese, pinto beans, pears, teddy grahams.

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

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, carrots, apples, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, pork and beans, carrots, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Fiesta salad w/ corn chips, ranch style beans, strawberries, chocolate cake.

Tues. - Chili dogs w/ cheese, baked beans, applesauce,

peanut butter brownie.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich w/ trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, rice krispies treat.

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

Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/ trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, fruit mix, sugar cookie.

Tues. - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, applesauce.

Wed. - Crisпитos, cheese sauce, corn, pears, jello.

Thurs. - Taco pie, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple.

Fri. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, peaches, ice cream.

Direct my footsteps according to your word.
Psalm 119:133



September "Teachers and Students of the Month" at Muenster ISD were announced by the principals. They are, from left, front - Pre-K student Kaci Ford; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, 5th grader Bryce Herr, Freshman Trevor Hess, Pre-K teacher Collin Cheaney, High School Math Teacher Carolyn Lutkenhaus, and JH/HS Principal Brandon Peavey. MISD photo



Muenster Elementary School presented a Fall Concert on Sept. 15 featuring the sixth grade of the Muenster Elementary School Band with Joshua S. Underwood, conductor. The event took place just one month into the school year with the students having six weeks of instruction. Pictured are trombone players, from left, Trace Klement, Abby Luttmir, Kyle Klement, and Zane Kemp. MISD photo



Students from Muenster ISD's FFA took part in a Green Hand Camp at Krum High School on Sept. 9. The Camp's purpose was to teach leadership skills. Those who attended included from left, front - Sean Chism; second row - Trevor Muller, Jodi Abner, Darrin Springs; third row - Trevor Hess, Steven Flusche, Tommy Harrison; back - Andy Flusche, and Agriculture/FFA Teacher David Skeans. MISD photo

Avoid sweet tooth growth

Although kids relish the sheer tonnage of candy they can collect in a single Halloween night, parents should set limits on the sugar intake, both for their children and themselves, said Lona Sandon, registered dietitian.

"A good rule of thumb would be no more than three bite-size candies or one fun-

size candy bar," she says. "And keep the treats to just a few times per week."

Parents should set the example by limiting their candy intake.

"Parents should start by only buying the amount of candy needed for the trick-or-treaters," she said. "Avoid grabbing an extra bag."

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2009 Parks and Recreation Public Survey

Survey Purpose: The City of Muenster is seeking public input concerning the available and desired City park and recreation facilities. The City is considering making application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Recreation Grant in an effort to secure financial assistance to renovate the City Pool located at the southwest corner of Division and Maple Streets.

Please review the following list of recreational facilities, add any recreational facility that you desire that is not on the list and prioritize the entire list with #1 being your highest priority and then ascending numbers according to your second, third, priorities.

Swimming Pool Picnic Areas; tables & pavilions Sport fields & courts
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Comments concerning recreational facility references:

Demographic: Please mark all that apply.

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A Public Hearing will be held at the Muenster City Council meeting on Monday, November 2, 2009 at 7:30pm. Public input will be sought concerning future park developments. Copies of this survey can be picked up at City Hall.

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SPORTS

Muenster buzzes Blue Ridge

After a disappointing District loss to Lindsay, the Hornets made a comeback Friday night in Blue Ridge, defeating the Tigers by a score of 41-6. All points were made in the 1st half. The first five touchdowns for Muenster were pass plays, the final a 58 yard run. The Tigers scored with just seconds remaining in the 1st half.

"A fun win," said Hornet Coach Allen Cross. "One of those games that we did a lot of things right. We started off well and everything seemed to work. The boys worked hard after the tough loss to Lindsay."

A powerful opening kick buried Muenster on their 9 yard line as the game began. Three Levi Trubenbach passes to Jason Luke gained 79 yards. A short run by Chris Valliere assisted the drive to the 10 yard line. A Trubenbach to Eric Hellman pass put the Hornets on the board with 10:15 on the clock. Aaron Flusche added the extra point for a 7-0 score.

The Hornet defense held the Tigers for minus yards and a punt. A 13 yard return by Luke started the Hornets on Blue Ridge's 35 yard line. Valliere got a 1st down, with Tyler Anderle and Luke getting the ball into Hornet territory. A Trubenbach to Anderle 45 yard pass play

The next drive for Blue Ridge was stopped on 4th and 1. The Hornets got in six plays and punted, with the Tigers punting back after three unsuccessful plays.

The offensive machine rolled on during their next possession, with runs by Trubenbach, and passes to Luke and Anderle. Anderle scored from the 20 yard line with 5:45 on the 2nd quarter clock. Flusche's foot made the score 28-0.

After two consecutive sacks, the Tigers punted on 4th and 27. The Hornets came flying back the next play when Trubenbach completed a 47 yard pass to Hellman for another touchdown. The PAT by Flusche gave Muenster a 35-0 lead with 4 minutes remaining in the 1st half.

It was three incomplete passes and punt for Blue Ridge. Two plays later, 41-0 after a 58 yard run by Trubenbach and a missed PAT.

Tiger quarterback Jake Price gave his team some life just before halftime as Blue Ridge found the end zone with 22 seconds on the clock for the 41-6 halftime score.

The 3rd quarter drives ended with punt, punt, and interception, which allowed the Tigers to carry the ball into the final period.

The teams exchanged several punts, followed by

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Levi Trubenbach, 7/91; Chris Valliere, 10/41; Chase Hammer, 9/21.
RECEIVERS: Jason Luke, 6/113; Tyler Anderle, 3/70; Eric Hellman, 3/47; Chase Hammer, 1/16; Scott Porter, 1/15. **TACKLES:** Andy Flusche 11, Chase Hammer 9, Dillon Bayer 7, Jeremy Lutkenhaus 6. **SACKS:**



Bob Bartush (16) grabs a Calvary player for a loss as other Sacred Heart Tigers, including Austin Miller (8) and Josh Biffle (10), move in to assist, if needed. Photo courtesy of Thomas Otto



Hornet Chase Hammer (25) takes off down field against Blue Ridge. Also pictured is Corey Sicking (77) in Muenster's District win last Friday. Melvin Luke photo

lit up the scoreboard again. Flusche tackled on the extra point for a 14-0 score with 6:18 still on the 1st period clock.

A short kick and penalty put the Tigers near midfield, but an interception by Muenster gave the Hornets possession 40 yards from paydirt. Runs by Trubenbach, Luke, and Valliere, and a completion to Scott Porter moved Muenster to the 27. A Trubenbach to Luke pass was good for 6 points. Flusche's PAT gave the Hornets a 21-0 lead with 1:22 on the 1st quarter clock.

a Chase Hammer, Anderle, and Valliere drive of 45 yards to the 10 yard line. A field goal attempt failed at 48 seconds and the game ended with Muenster sacking the quarterback for an 11 yard loss.

M	21	20	0	0	41
BR	0	6	0	0	6

Team Stats		BR
M	19	6
	1st downs	6
	31/160 Rushes/yds	26/-2
	16/27/1 Comp/att/int	8/24/1
	264 Passing yds	97
	3/25 Punts/avg	7/30
	1/0 Fumbles/lost	2/0
	4/30 Penalties/yds	3/35

Corey Sicking 2, Andy Flusche, Aaron Flusche. **PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:** Offense - Levi Trubenbach; Co-Defense - Chase Hammer and Andy Flusche; Special Teams: Aaron Flusche.

Next Action
 The Hornets will host the Collinsville Pirates this Friday as District action continues. The Pirates had an open date last Friday and have one District victory, 19-14, over Blue Ridge.

About the game - "Hard to say," noted Coach Cross. "At times they (Collinsville) look good, sometimes they struggle. They were picked to win the District, so we won't take them lightly."

Muenster is looking for a victory for Senior Night Friday. Game begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tigers win again in Cowtown

When San Jacinto of Amarillo cancelled their football season last week, it left the Tigers of Sacred Heart without a team to play, but only temporarily. Coach Dale Schilling found Fort Worth Calvary Christian with an open date and set up a game with the Conquerors. The Tigers traveled to the Fort Worth area for the non-district contest and brought home a 35-16 win over the larger division school.

"Best game we've played this year, on both sides of the ball," said Tiger Coach Dale Schilling. "I'm happy

and Garrett Berend stopped the drive at midfield. In six plays, the Tigers scored again when Hesse connected with John Krawietz for a 34 yard touchdown pass. Im's extra point gave Sacred Heart a 14-0 lead at 8:54 in the 2nd quarter.

Tackles by Michael Davis and Berend helped hold Calvary, forcing a punt on 4th down. A 50 yard run by Bob Bartush quickly moved the Tigers to the 13 yard line. Runs by Hesse and Mark Bartush edged the ball to the 1. With 5:43 on the clock, Hesse crossed the goal line

Krawietz picked off a pass. The Tigers got in eight plays and punted. The Conquerors moved the ball 73 yards in seven plays for a 35-16 score with 4 minutes on the clock.

The Tiger offense ran the remaining time off the clock to claim a victory.

Team Stats		C
SH	7	21
C	0	8
	0	8
	15	14
	34/203	Rushes/yds 39/135
	9/12/1	Comp/att/int 6/13/1
	176	Passing yds 106
	1/36	Punts/avg 3/29
	0/0	Fumbles lost 0/0

with the offensive line and the way they protected Matt (Hesse) and the great job the receivers did blocking."

Calvary got in eight plays, then punted away their first possession of the game. A high snap allowed Chad Henscheid to block the punt and gave the Tigers the ball 14 yards from paydirt. Sacred Heart couldn't take advantage of the situation, losing a yard and the ball.

The Tiger defense forced a Calvary punt and two plays later, quarterback Matt Hesse scrambled 58 yards to put Sacred Heart on the scoreboard. Jae Kook Im added the extra point for a 7-0 score with 3:03 remaining in the 1st period.

The Conquerors got in one good run before tackles by Henscheid, Josiah Yosten,

for a touchdown. Im booted the PAT for a 21-0 score.

Calvary fought back, taking a dozen plays to score. A PAT run was good for a 21-8 score with 1:20 on the clock.

Beginning at midfield, a screen pass from Hesse to Krawietz was good for a 51 yard touchdown and a 28-8 halftime score after Im's extra point.

The Tigers returned the 3rd quarter kick to their 40 yard line. Hesse passes to Greyson Evans, Chad Walterscheid, and Krawietz, and two runs by Hesse moved the ball to the 21. Hesse and Krawietz connected for another Tiger touchdown with 8 minutes remaining in the 3rd quarter. Im's PAT gave Sacred Heart a 35-8 lead.

Calvary controlled most of the remaining period, including an interception, moving the ball to the 17 yard line. The drive ended when

3/15 Penalties/yds 2/10

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Matt Hesse, 12/104; Bob Bartush, 2/48; Josh Biffle, 8/32; Mark Bartush, 10/14. **RECEIVERS:** John Krawietz, 4/118; Bob Bartush, 1/37; Chad Walterscheid, 1/9; Greyson Evans, 1/9; Josh Biffle, 1/3. **TACKLES:** Matt Hesse 15, Garrett Berend 7, Michael Davis 6. **TURNOVERS:** Interception - John Krawietz.

Next Action
 The Tigers play another non-district game this Friday, when they host the Ponder Lions. "We have to stop their running game to get a win," said Coach Schilling. "They have big backs and are a very physical team."

Ponder is a large IA school, still early into football, and a team without a district. It should be a close-matched contest.

Action starts at 7:30 p.m.

13-A pre-district game results

Muenster Hornets	
W	S&S 26-7
W	Nocona 14-13
L	Millsap 12-22
L	Petrolia 13-16
W	Wolfe City 32-24
W	Santo 34-6

Lindsay Knights	
W	Tom Bean 19-12
L	Windthorst 3-20
W	State School 49-0
W	S&S 56-14
W	Archer City 17-7
W	Petrolia 49-21

Blue Ridge Tigers	
L	Howe 7-27
L	S&S 15-26
L	Tom Bean 14-19
W	Detroit 25-0
W	Celeste 23-14
W	A+ Academy 34-0

Era Hornets	
W	Celeste 27-12
W	Santo 41-14
W	Bells 23-20
W	Sacred Heart 41-6
W	Detroit 27-0
W	Millsap 26-20

Collinsville Pirates	
L	Goldthwaite 0-34
L	Prairiland 7-35
W	Sacred Heart 36-0
W	Ponder 42-0
L	S&S 27-35
W	Wolfe City 42-28

Tigerettes finish 3rd at State CC Meet

The Sacred Heart Cross Country teams competed in the TAPPS State Championships on Saturday, Oct. 17 at Baylor University's Bear Run Course in Waco. The Tigerettes finished 3rd as a team and the Tigers 8th.

In the girls division, Shiner Saint Paul took the championship with 40 points. Bulverde Bracken Christian was 2nd with 47, followed by Sacred Heart with 120.

Seniors Ginger Bartush and Kristin LeBrasseur led the Tigerettes, finishing 22 and 27 with times of 15:43 and 16:36. Rebekah Hesse followed in 29th place, clocking in at 16:42.

Other runners were: 36, Devan Henry, 17:02; 40, Lindsay Miller, 17:22; 41, Sarah Miller, 17:23; 50, Taylor Reiter, 18:09.

"I am very proud of the girls and their effort," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We were hoping on better times, but the sloppy course did not provide that opportunity. We ran into ankle deep mud in some areas along with standing water and muddy hills. It was great challenge and I am pleased on how we competed."

Bob Bartush was the leading Tiger, finishing 7th at State with a time of 18:59. John Paul Hesse came in 15th with an 18:44 finish.

Also competing on the Tiger team were: 56, Omar Colemanero, 22:37; 65, John Krawietz, 23:08; 73, Zach Moritz, 23:24.

"A good effort by our boys after a Friday night football win," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "We were hoping for a top six finish and it just did not work out today. Bob ran an outstanding race and John Paul, as a freshman, had the top 9th grade time in the meet."

Dallas Cambridge won the State Championship with 57 points. Conroe Covenant and Bryon Allen Academy followed with 117 and 122. The Tigers scored 188 points for 8th.

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Teams run in Lewisville Cross Country Meet

Lindsay and Muenster Cross Country teams competed in a Lewisville meet last weekend in their last meet before Monday's District competition. Running in a 4A and under division, the Lady Knights finished 4th and the Lady Hornets 8th with scores of 139 and 225. Frisco won the meet with 51 points.

Lady Knight Kelsey Hermes won the gold as she crossed the finish line with a 1st place time of 12 minutes. Megan Caillier finished 9th with a time of 12:28.

Emily Hellman was the leading Muenster runner, finishing 15th, clocking in at 12:38.

Other Muenster and Lindsay varsity runners, their places and times were: 35, Megan Holt, L, 13:09; 39, Leaha Smith, M, 13:14; 44, Shirley Hess, L, 13:18; 46, Paige Herr, M, 13:31; 48, Lauren Rohmer, M, 13:33; 53, Jessica Block, L, 13:38; 60, Jordan Fleitman, L, 13:43; 74, Bethani Eberhart, L, 13:59; 85, Kalya Dangelmayr, M, 14:20; 92, Michelle Sicking, M, 14:35; 125, Llogan Cheaney, M, 16:59.

Three Lindsay girls ran in the JV division: Cammi Neu, Alie Fogel, and Brianna Sandmann.

The Lindsay varsity boys ran in the 4A and under JV division. Travis Block and Josh Timmins were 21 and 22 with times of 20:34 and 20:39. Hunter Goldsworthy finished 52nd, clocking in at 24:27.

JUNIOR VARSITY & JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Tigers and Bobcats claw out 20-8 score

The Sacred Heart JV Tigers traveled to Krum Thursday night to take on the Bobcats. After four quarters of play, the Tigers were out-clawed 20-8 by the Bobcats. Krum scored a touchdown in each of the first three periods, with the Tigers getting their points in the 4th.

Krum scored on their opening drive, taking seven plays to get on the scoreboard with 3:59 on the clock.

The Tigers' first drive began on their own 35. Phillip Vogel and Chad Walters-

heid got in a few runs, with a pass from Walterscheid to Ryan Felderhoff taking the ball into the 2nd quarter before running out of downs.

Tackles by Justin Brown, Benjamin Yosten, and Michael Whitecotton held the Cats, forcing a punt. A holding flag wiped out any Tiger gains, and Sacred Heart returned the ball to Krum. Four plays and the scoreboard read 14-0 with 35 seconds on the clock.

The Tigers took the 3rd period kick, moving the ball to the Cat 15 in four plays. An interception was returned 85 yards to give Krum a 20-0 lead. The teams exchanged punts going into the final period.

The Tigers got on the scoreboard with 3:47 remaining in the game. Walterscheid found the end zone on a 38 yard run. A Walterscheid to Ryan Felderhoff pass on the PAT made the score 20-8.

Tackles by Austin Miller, Vogel, John Paul Hesse, Yosten, and Austin Springer gave the ball back to Sacred Heart, but their last chance to score ended with an interception.

Muenster JV takes win over Blue Ridge

The Muenster Hornet JV football team hosted the Blue Ridge Tigers Thursday night and improved their record to 5-3 with an impressive 20-0 win. The Hornet defense was the main ingredient against the Tigers - pitching a shutout, forcing six total turnovers, three forced fumble recoveries, and three interceptions. Hornet Trevor Hess had two of the interceptions and returned one for a 60 yard touchdown. Hunter Klement had the other interception on the night.

The Hornet offense, led by Klement, Hess, and Mark Jones, got off to a quick start, scoring on the first two drives of the game. Jones had both offensive touchdowns and a two point conversion.

The Muenster Hornet defense looked really good all night. Klement, Paul Mouring, Darrin Springs, Garrett Hanes, Steven Flusche, Jones, Blake Voth, Colton Lang, River Stewart, and Hess all contributed to the effort.

Krum clobbers Cubs

The Krum Kittens had possession of the ball seven times, and six of those drives ended with touchdowns, the other, a fumble, to defeat the Sacred Heart Cubs 46-0.

Krum took the opening kick. Two plays later it was an 8 point lead.

Isac Walterscheid got in a 1st down run, but the next play, Sacred Heart lost a fumble on their 25 yard line, setting up the Kittens' next score, 16-0.

The Cub offense struggled, punting on 4th and 10. The next play was a 56 yard touchdown for a 24-0 score.

Sacred Heart carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, mixing runs by Walterscheid and Kason Reeves, and two Reeves passes to Tavi Saldana to get into Cat territory before running out of downs.

Five Krum plays later, the scoreboard read 32-0.

Gaining just a yard, the Cubs punted again. Three plays and the Kittens had a 40-0 lead going in at half-time.

Sacred Heart's first drive in the 2nd half ended with a 3rd down interception. A fumble recovered by Jason Knabe stopped Krum inside the Cub 10 yard line.

The Cubs got in runs by Walterscheid and Reeves, with a completed pass to Joe Bartush to get near midfield. A fumbled pass completion was covered by Krum on the Cub 37. Three Krum runs and the scoreboard read 46-0 with just under 3 minutes to go.

Sacred Heart got in four runs by Walterscheid before time ticked off the clock.

Hornet 7th Grade gets first win

The Muenster Hornets fought their way through the mud last Thursday to get their first win of the season, a 6-0 victory over the Blue Ridge Tigers. The Hornets moved the ball up and down the field, but failed to get the ball across the goal line. The defense bailed the team out when Tyler Boaz, stripped the ball carrier and raced 76 yards for the touchdown. The defense, who did not give up a score, was led by Boaz, Trey Anderle, David Hutson, and Aaron Davis.

DISTRICT 13A

October 9	October 16
Muenster 14	Lindsay 21
Collinsville 19	Blue Ridge 14
Era open	Era open
	Muenster 41
	Blue Ridge 6
	Lindsay 45
	Era 0
	Collinsville open

Game Warden Reports

"Mom, Dad, can I have a white-tailed deer?"

On July 22, A Grayson County warden cited a Pottsboro man for possessing a white-tailed deer fawn. The subject had the fawn tied up to his front porch with a collar around its neck. The subject was feeding it a pasteurized milk and instant mashed potato formula. Case pending.

No tail to tell

On July 25, two Polk County game wardens received a tip while they were checking fishermen below the Lake Livingston Dam about an al-

ligator that had been killed illegally. The wardens patrolled a short distance to a campground and found a discarded alligator carcass that was missing the tail. A short interview and a quick search around a nearby bowfishing campsite yielded the alligator tail and two suspects. The suspects admitted to killing the alligator in the early morning hours on the Trinity River while bowfishing and were charged with taking alligator in closed season and no CITES hide tag/permit. Cases and civil restitution on a 5.5-foot alligator pending.

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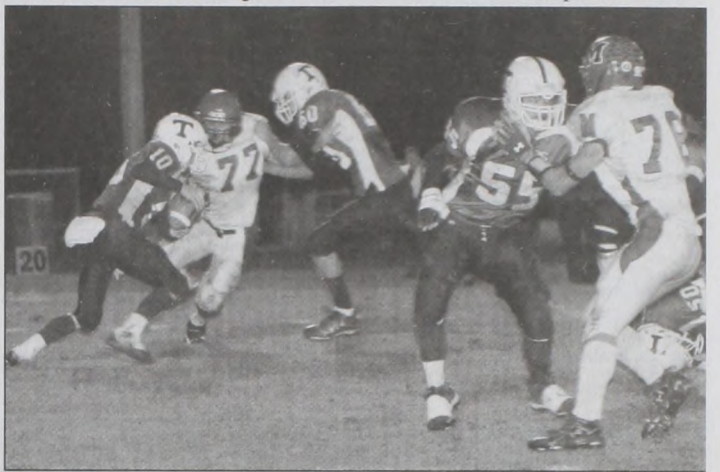
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Knights swat down Era 45-0

What some thought would be a close battle for District leadership, turned into a one-sided, 45-0 victory for the Lindsay Knights who sent the Hornets of Era home in defeat last Friday night. The Knights earned 21 1st downs and totaled over 500 yards on offense against the Hornets to take the District lead (2-0) along with the Pirates of Collinsville (1-0). Era dropped to 0-1, with Muenster at 1-1 and Blue Ridge 0-2.

"The boys are playing their best football at the right time and that is always good to see," commented Coach Cody Bounds.

Era started the game with a 30 yard run by Trey Dunn, but four plays later, Frankie Cornett blocked a punt, which was covered by Austin Reiter near midfield.

Mixing Dax Fleitman passes to Ross Jones and Ryan Haverkamp, and short runs by Cornett, Haverkamp, and Robert Arend, the Knights got to the 22 yard line. A 4th down field goal attempt was blocked and Era got the ball for three plays and punted.

A 24 yard pass play from Fleitman to John Block highlighted a six play drive that ended with a 29 yard scoring run by Cornett. Jones added the extra kick for a 7-0 score with 4:10 on the clock.

Era got in five plays, running out of downs on the Lindsay 42. Josh Mueller, Arend, Jordan Lane, and Haverkamp traded out eight runs, the final, from the four by Haverkamp for 6 points. Jones' PAT gave Lindsay a

14-0 lead less than a minute into the 2nd quarter.

The Knight defense held Era to six plays, forcing a punt. From the Knight 33 yard line, Cornett ran twice to pick up 32 yards. Mueller then took the ball to the 30, with Haverkamp breaking through for the touchdown. The PAT by Jones gave the Knights a 21-0 lead with 6:50 remaining in the 2nd period.

It was three unsuccessful plays and punt for the Hornets. The Knights took four plays to score, a 35 yard run by Haverkamp. The extra point by Jones put Lindsay on top 28-0 with 4:43 still on the clock.

The Hornets lost 6 yards their next attempted drive and punted.

Starting on the Era 44, the Knights scored eight plays later on an 18 yard run by Arend. Jones' sure foot booted the point after for a 35-0 score with under a minute remaining in the 1st half.

Era started the 2nd half with a Nathan Metzler interception on the Lindsay 20 yard line. Three runs took the Hornets to the 12. A 4th down play saw the quarterback lose yards when tackled by Lane and Reiter.

Lindsay, starting on their 17 yard line, took five plays to get to the 40. With 7:06 on the clock, Haverkamp scored on a 60 yard run. Jones hit the PAT through the uprights to give the Knights a 42-0 lead.

Era's offense continued to struggle, punting on 4th and 1. From their 22, the

Knights took a dozen running plays to get to the 4. A 20 yard field goal by Travis Skinner improved Lindsay's score to 45-0 with 9 minutes remaining in the game.

Era's offense was on the field till the last second ticked off the clock. Using 14 plays, the Hornets traveled from their 21 yard line to the Knight 6. On 1st and goal, Blake Hunter caught the quarterback for a yard loss, followed by an incomplete pass. A 3rd down sack by Hunter and Mitch Dieter lost 4 more yards. In the final play of the game, Dieter sacked Dunn, and the Knights shut out the Hornets for District victory #2.

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Team Stats		E
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	110	Passing yds 45
	0/0	Punts/avg 6/35
	0/0	Fumbles/lost 1/0
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Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Ryan Haverkamp, 8/148; Josh Mueller, 10/74; Frankie Cornett, 7/67; Robert Arend, 8/54; Travis Skinner, 6/44.
RECEIVERS: John Block, 2/39; Ross Jones, 2/30; Ryan Haverkamp, 3/27; Jordan Lane, 2/20. **TACKLES:** Blake Hunter 8, Mitch Dieter 8, Robert Arend 7, Austin Reiter 5, Greg Luttmier 5.

Next Action
 The Knights have this Friday off as their open date and will be back in action Oct. 30 against Blue Ridge.



The Lady Knights celebrate a kill by Taylor Atkins in Lindsay's District victory over Saint Jo Tuesday night. Jay Anderle photo

Lindsay Lady Knights remain undefeated on the volleyball court

The Lindsay Lady Knights defeated the Forestburg Lady Longhorns 25-6, 25-5, 25-12 last Friday. Individual stats were: Brenna Mlinar, 4 aces (AC), 3 kills (K), 8 digs, (D), 18 assists (A); Taylor Atkins, 5K; Kristin Martin, 2AC, 10K, 3 blocks (B), 3D, 2A; Jordan Fleitman, 2K, 2D, 6A; Katie Nortman, 3AC; Alyx Ethington, 4D; Allison Metzler, 7K, 2D; Kaylee Murphree, 7AC, 9K, 4B, 4D.

Lindsay improved their District record to 12-0 by defeating the Saint Jo Lady Panthers by scores of 25-17, 25-12, 25-8. This brings their overall record to 28-10. Stats included: Mlinar, 2AC, 5D, 29A; Atkins, 7K, 5D; Martin, 11K, 3B, 10D; Fleitman, 2D; Ethington, 3D; Metzler, 2AC, 4K; Murphree, 7AC, 12K, 6B, 6D; Jessica Thurman, 3D.

Lindsay will host the Blue

Ridge Lady Tigers on Friday beginning at 5 p.m. with the varsity, followed by the JV, then the 9th Grade. This is the "Pink Out '09" game, where plans are to "Pack

Pink Out Friday in Lindsay gym

Lindsay ISD is hosting a Pink Out on Friday, Oct. 23 and will pack the place pink for Lily Dieter. The event will be held in the Lindsay gym during the Lady Knights volleyball game with the Blue Ridge Tigers. Everyone is asked to wear pink in support of Lily and all cancer survivors.

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Sub-varsity volleyball

Freshmen
 The Freshman Volleyball team defeated Krum in two games on Friday, 25-15, 25-18. "The girls continue to improve and play well together," said Coach Don Neu.

The freshmen came up a little short Tuesday versus Fort Worth Castleberry, losing in three games 25-9, 13-25, 24-26. "The girls played well in game one and lost focus in game two, making several errors," said Coach Neu. Game three was back and forth, with the Lady Knights gaining a 22-18 advantage, but were not able to put them away. "We made several key errors down the stretch to come up short." Neu added.

Junior Varsity
 The Lindsay JV Lady Knights came away with a win in Saint Jo on Tuesday with scores of 25-10, 25-22. The girls played well in the first game, but seemed to lose focus in the second game, but still came away with the win. Their next game will be Friday against Blue Ridge.

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The Knight defense, led by Robert Arend (8), Tyler Hundt (54), and others, brings down an Era ball carrier in Lindsay's big District victory last Friday. Janie Hartman photo

Junior High action

7th Grade
 The Lindsay 7th Grade Volleyball team defeated Collinsville in two games Monday night 25-8, 25-21, to improve their District record to 4-1. "The girls are passing the ball much better and continue to improve on serving," said Coach Don Neu. The District Tournament is Saturday with Lindsay and Blue Ridge tied for first.



Lindsay touchdown - Ryan Haverkamp breaks through the Hornet defense to score. Janie Hartman photo

8th Grade
 The Lindsay 8th Grade traveled to Collinsville on Monday and came away with a win. It took three games to get that done. The scores were 25-13, 23-25, 25-23. "We played well in the first game, but seemed to quit doing the good things in the second game," said Coach Robin Hess.

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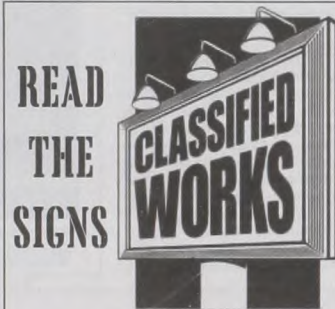
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 Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William J. McIntosh were issued on October 13, 2009, in Cause No. PR16570 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: Penny Marie Brewer, P.O. Box 163, Saint Jo, Texas 76265. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 DATED this 13th day of October, 2009.
 Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Penny Marie Brewer
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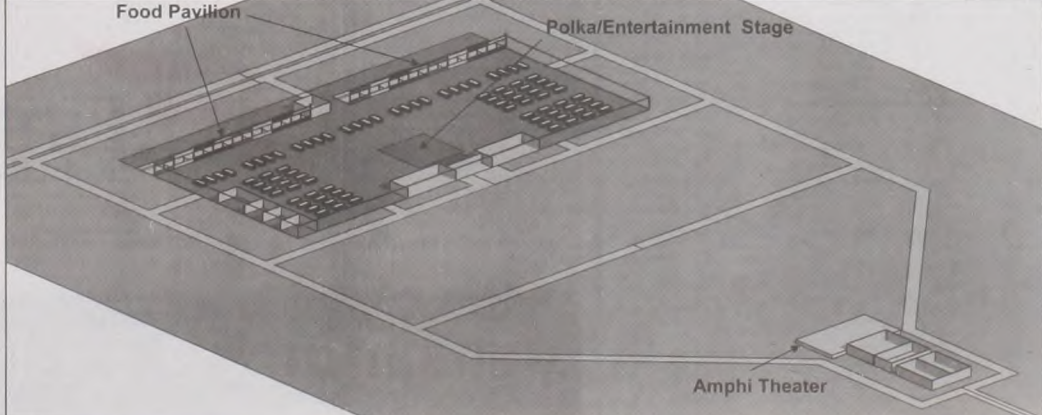
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Martha T. McKinney, Deceased, were issued on October 19, 2009, in Cause No. PR16574, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, to: Alan Rohmer. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 c/o Chuck Bartsch Jr. Attorney at Law, 408 North Main Street P. O. Box 68, Muenster, Texas 76252
 DATED the 19th day of October, 2009.
 /s/ Chuck Bartsch Jr.
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 with the City Council to request the property be annexed into the city and determine other city requirements for the park.
 Various grants are available for a community with this type of venue including funding for a children's playground area, walking path, and other community activities. However, to apply for grants, the property must be clear of debt.
 The Germanfest Inc. Board is very excited to finally move forward with this project. Watch the area for activity in the coming months.
 Submitted by
 Carolyn McPherson,
 Nortex Communications
 Pictured below is an artist's rendition of the proposed Germanfest Grounds.



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COUNTY AGENT REPORT

Plant trees and shrubs in the fall

Planting trees and shrubs in the fall gives them an advantage next spring. Plant roots grow anytime the soil temperature is 40 degrees or higher, which may occur all winter in Texas. During the winter months, the root systems will begin to develop and become established. When spring arrives, this expanded root system can support and take advantage of the full surge of spring growth.

The way the tree comes from the store does make a difference in the time of year that you plant it. Fall is the optimum time to plant balled and burlapped trees and shrubs. Balled and burlapped plants have ample time to recover from transplanting and proliferate roots before spring growth begins. Container grown trees can be planted anytime of the year because all of the plant's roots are stored within the container, but fall offers advantages for first year spring development.

Remember, however, all bare root plants, including roses and pecan and fruit trees, should be planted in late winter when they are completely dormant.

Plant properly for success. Here are a few guidelines on getting the job done right:

Dig a hole large enough in diameter so that the root system has at least six inches of clearance on all sides. The root ball should rest on a solid soil foundation, so don't dig the hole much deeper than the ball.

Plant the tree or shrub slightly above the level of the surrounding soil, to allow for settling and increased soil drainage.

Carefully place the tree or shrub in the hole. Handle the plant by the root ball, not by the trunk. A broken ball of earth can mean a dead plant. Always remove any container before you plant.

Backfill the hole, using only the native soil removed from the hole; do not use soil amendments when planting large shrubs and trees.

Fill the hole, and firm the soil around the plant. Water thoroughly to settle the soil around the roots and to eliminate any air pockets.

Do not fertilize your tree or shrub after planting. Wait until early in the spring to do this, and even then, go lightly. Heavy applications of fertilizer may burn and injure the root system, and could possibly kill the plant.

Watering has been and remains paramount in transplanting. At the time of

transplanting, soak the root ball and surrounding soil. A thorough watering every seven to 10 days dramatically increases the success ratio. More frequent watering may encourage root rot. Remember, more trees and shrubs fail from over watering than from under watering.

Finally, add four to six inches of mulch around the base of newly planted trees and shrubs. This helps to keep down weeds and conserve soil moisture. Use pine bark, compost, grass clippings, or leaves.

Avoid resistance to dewormer

No matter what species of livestock you raise, take care to avoid "breeding" parasites that are resistant to common dewormers.

Management practices such as not using enough product, or continued use of the exact same product may lead to natural selection for parasites that are able to become genetically immune to the effects of certain products.

Different species of animals have parasites exclusive to them. Goats have been difficult to manage for years, because of the fact that parasitic worms were able to withstand treatment from common dewormers.

More recently, protecting horses from worms has become a difficult management issue. No reports of extensive parasite resistance to currently used bovine anthelmintics exist in the U.S.; however, countries with livestock numbers comparable to the U.S. have reported occurrences of resistance in areas where dewormers were used extensively. As with any chemical used to control parasites, the potential for parasites to develop resistance exists. Let's take protective measures to curve further developments. Here are some suggestions:

Follow label directions to prevent under dosing. Use other strategic control measures such as good hygiene and rotation of pastures and or animal species to reduce parasite larvae contamination.

Quarantine and deworm new arrivals. Consider periodic rotation of chemical families for dewormers (not just rotation of brand names).

Consult with your veterinarian. They are your best resource for maximizing herd health and performance at every stage.

Dates to remember

Oct. 26 - Fall CEU program; (1 general, 1 laws and

regs, 1 drift management) - 6 - 9 p.m., Downard Fairplains Community Building.

Oct. 27 - Marketing Club Meeting; 7 p.m. - Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

TDA market recap

For the week ending Oct. 17, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$3 higher per hundredweight. Lighter offerings for sale at some locations and increasing demand for cattle for fall and winter grazing contributed to the increase. Fed cattle were \$1.50 higher.

Grain prices were higher because of cold weather and possible harvest delays in the Midwest.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, cotton, wheat, corn, and lumber ended the week higher.

On the High Plains, freezing temperatures ended grain sorghum development, winter wheat planting continued. In the Northern Low Plains, emerging winter wheat needs warmer temperatures to aid growth. Wet conditions delayed wheat planting in the Cross Timbers region.



A-1 Cattle sweeps Red Angus Show at State Fair

The State Fair of Texas Red Angus Open Show was held Oct. 8 at Fair Park in Dallas. A-1 Land and Cattle exhibited four head of cattle. When the day was done, A-1 had walked away with the honor of exhibiting the Grand Champion Female, Reserve Grand Champion Female, as well as the Grand Champion Bull.

In the top photo, exhibitors Owen Tolar and Dean Walterscheid each showed a February heifer calf receiving first and second places respectively in their age division. Owen's heifer then went on to receive the Reserve Grand Champion Female prize.

Pictured in the center, Tony and Edie Tolar exhibited the cow-calf pair in the senior female class and won their division as well. This cow, Abigrace, was then chosen as the Grand Champion Female. This was a special win as this was the last exhibit for Abigrace.

In the last event, bottom picture, Tony exhibited the Red Angus bull, Hay Maker, which also went on to receive the Grand Champion Bull.

Courtesy photos

Let your voice be heard on Proposition 11

Want to stop government from taking your property and transferring it to someone else? Texans have a chance to do that on Nov. 3 with a yes vote on Proposition 11, according to the president of the state's largest farm organization. The U.S. Supreme Court in the Kelo v. New London (Conn.) case in 2005 authorized eminent domain for economic development, but left the door open for states to make their own law preventing these kinds of takings. Proposition 11 is Texas' response.

"For too long our eminent domain laws have favored the condemners and left those impacted most—our state's private property owners—with few legal options," said Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke. "Prop 11 is a good step toward bringing the eminent domain reform Texans need and deserve."

Proposition 11, the final constitutional amendment proposed on the Nov. 3 ballot, stops the government from taking someone's land to benefit another's economic gain or boost tax revenue.

In addition to banning eminent domain for economic development reasons,

Proposition 11 will require new entities seeking condemning power in Texas to first obtain approval by at least two-thirds of the Texas Legislature, as well as force condemning entities to address each individual property involved in an urban blight condemnation, rather than simply rub out entire neighborhoods.

Although much of the proposal is already in Texas law, adding it to the Texas Constitution gives it teeth, Dierschke said.

"When it comes to safeguards protecting private property, Texas laws have been lacking," he said. "Texas Farm Bureau has fought for years to enact meaningful reforms of our eminent domain laws, but for years political games have stood in the way."

Bills reforming Texas eminent domain law—including clauses demanding good faith offers from condemners, fair market value for property taken, and reasonable compensation for items such as lost access to one's property—were introduced in the last two legislative sessions.

The first, approved overwhelmingly in both houses

of the Legislature, met with a veto by Gov. Perry. The second, approved by everyone in the Texas Senate, died with many other pieces of legislation as part of the political wrangling that ensued on the House floor. Gov. Perry refused to add the issue to the special called session.

"We can send a resound-

ing message to all of our elected officials on Nov. 3," Dierschke said. "The days of toying with people's private property in Texas are finished. Our property is far too precious for political pandering, and our chance for change starts Nov. 3 with your support of Prop 11."

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<p>Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.16-1.31; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.16; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.04-1.23; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.04; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, .97-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-97; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, .94-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.94; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .84-.95; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.84; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .84-.90; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-.84.</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, .96-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.96; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, .92-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.92; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, .86-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.86; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, .79-.86; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.79; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .70-.82; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-70.</p> <p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls, Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-2.060 lbs., #1-58; Slaughter Cows #1&3, 43-52; Cut: 26-42.</p>	<p>Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$725-\$850; Medium Frame: \$500-\$725.</p> <p>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$900-\$1,000; Medium Frame: \$650-\$900.</p> <p>Baby Calves: Holstein: \$35-\$60; Cross Breeds: \$95-\$235.</p> <p>Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1: 230-270: 42-45; US #2: 220-260: 37-42.</p> <p>Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs.: 45-85; 25-90 lbs.: 15-45.</p> <p>Soys (per lb.) Feeder 400 up: 20-28; Light wt.: 300-500: 22-28; Med. wt.: 500-600: 22-28; Heavy wt.: 600+: 22-28.</p> <p>Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up: 0.50-.05; 200: 300 lbs.: NT; Light wt.: NT.</p> <p>Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-90 lbs., \$5-1.00; Light lambs: 90 lbs., \$6-1.00; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 75-1.00.</p>	<p>Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 65-80; Thin: NT; Fat: NT.</p> <p>Bucks (per lb) Thin: NT; Fat: 35-40.</p> <p>Barbards (per head) Lambs: \$30-\$50; Ewes: \$30-\$65; Bucks: \$60-\$100.</p> <p>Goats (per head) Kide: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs.: \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs.: \$50-\$75.</p> <p>Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs.: \$70-\$110.</p> <p>Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$30-\$55; Milk Type: \$20-\$50; Slaughter: \$45-\$60; Thin: \$15-\$30.</p> <p>Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders: \$100-\$155; Slaughter: \$80-\$100.</p> <p>Boer Goats (per head) 12 Nanny: NT; 24 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$50-\$80; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$110-\$190.</p>
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