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## U.S. Marine Fuhrmann commissioned



Second Lieutenant Sean Fuhrmann, USMC

On Friday, July 31, Sean Fuhrmann, a 2005 graduate of Muenster High School, was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Sean graduated with a BA in Corporate Communications and a concentration in Business Foundations earlier this May after attending the University of Texas at Austin on a Marine ROTC scholarship.

During the commissioning ceremony, held on the UT campus in Austin, Sean's father Retired USMC Colonel Ruff Fuhrmann gave him the oath of office. Sean's mother Patty Fuhrmann, sister Hollie Fuhrmann, and brother Ryan Fuhrmann pinned his Second Lieutenant Bars.

Also attending the ceremony were Sean's brother-in-law Alan Maschek, Alan's mother Kathy Swaney, and friend Grant Miller.

The following day, a party was held at Sean's parents' home to celebrate with family and friends.

In order to commission, Sean had to attend Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Virginia, which he graduated from last summer. Sean will report to The Basic School on March 10, 2010, and after completion, he will attend flight school in Pensacola, Florida, fulfilling a flight contract secured during his four years in ROTC.

## Muenster Hospital District sets proposed tax rate at \$0.1678

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster Hospital District's Board of Directors set the proposed rate for 2009 at their regular monthly meeting held Aug. 18. They were unanimous in their decision to set the proposed tax rate at \$0.1678 per \$100 valuation. That rate would produce \$348,517 more than did the total tax levy from the previous year. Last year's rate was \$0.1679. The effective rate this year is \$0.1616, and the rollback rate is \$0.1745.

Board members present and voting were Kenneth Klement, Ronnie Weinzapfel, James Walterscheid, Aaron Hess, Paul Becker, Danny Walterscheid, and John Aytes.

The first of two public hearings regarding the tax rate is set for Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. in the MMH Administration building.

Mike Hale, architect for the Phase III addition, presented more details on the Phase III plan. He requested authorization for some minor changes to the plan. Hale expects the job will be ready to go out for bids by mid September. He estimated construction time at eight months.

Dr. Josh Phillips reportedly died of a brain aneurysm. He had been contracted with the Muenster Hospital District to set up practice in Muenster, but had not yet begun his contract at the time of his unexpected death. Dr.

Phillips' family requested that in lieu of flowers sent to the funeral, funds be sent to MMH and a scholarship established in memory of Dr. Phillips.

The Board voted to honor this request and established the fund. It was agreed to have the David Bright Scholarship Committee administer the Dr. Phillips' fund also. It was suggested that Dr. Phillips' father be added as a committee member. With the Bright Scholarship being primarily for nursing students, it was decided to direct the Phillips Scholarship toward students studying to become physicians.

After an executive session, the Board re-opened

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## County geared to vote on and set tax rate on Sept. 4

By Janet Felderhoff

On Monday, Aug. 24, Cooke County Commissioners Court held a second public hearing on the proposed tax rate. Nobody in the audience chose to speak and the hearing was closed.

The Court then set the date, time, and place of Friday, Sept. 4 at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom to hold a vote on, and to set the tax rate. This year's proposed tax rate is 45 cents per \$100 valuation, the same as the previous year's rate. The vote for this motion passed unanimously with a 4-0 vote. Present were County Judge John Roane and Commissioners Gary Hollowell, Stephen Key, and Leon Klement.

During the regular meeting, Judge Roane read a proclamation for the Cooke County United Way. In part, it noted that it has been involved in meeting the needs of people in Cooke County for 55 years, it serves the people

of the County through the support of 19 organizations, and serves the needs of thousands of people in the County. The months of September, October, and November were declared United Way months in Cooke County. Commissioners Court urged the people and businesses of Cooke County to support the financial campaign of the Cooke County United Way to the fullest extent possible and expressed appreciation to the many volunteers on the United Way Board of Directors and the Boards of the agencies it supports.

Cooke County United Way Director Angie Hare was present to accept the proclamation. Several Board members joined her.

EMS Director Bob Harbin told the Court that the firm Intermedics contracted to collect past due bills had done much better than anticipated. They collected \$1,206,040.00 in the first 10 months of the budget year.

That amount is about 20% more than last year. He requested an amendment to the Cooke County EMS budget line item "Collection Fees" in the amount of \$25,000 since he did not have that amount in his budget. The money was taken from the Contingency Fund.

Commissioners approved a contract for preliminary survey of the Cooke County Library, including, but not limited to design and construction documents, beginning on Aug. 25, 2009. The vote was 4-1 with Commissioner Hollowell voting nay. He felt that a less expensive method could be followed.

The \$40,000 contract would deliver a set of plans of the building. Its original plans were lost when the City gave the building to the County.

The County is seeking advice on ways to repair roof problems, drainage problems, etc.

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## Dancing the Freeze



Muenster Kindergarten students in Sabrina Truebenbach's class dance to the Freeze. When the music stops, everyone freezes. Out front, from left - Makayla Hacker, Haley Flusche, and Debra Huchton. Also visible are Lilly Muller, Nathan Hartman, Jena Dangelmayr, Luke Walterscheid, and Timothy Luttmer. Muenster ISD began the school year this week. Janie Hartman photo

## First State Bank presents \$60,000 to Abigail's Arms

By Janet Felderhoff

First State Bank pledged \$60,000 to Abigail's Arms - Cooke County Family Crisis Center (CCFCC) toward the building of the Emergency Women's Shelter. The announcement was made last Friday morning in the lobby of First State Bank on California Street in Gainesville. Ben Hatcher, president, and Karen Cook, marketing director, represented the bank. Representing Abigail's Arms - CCFCC were Aaron Davis, Betty Kay Schlesinger, Linda Lewis, and Bernice Cason. Bernice is a member of the Capital Campaign Committee. She and her husband Jess Cason have donated the land for the shelter building.

In the transmittal letter for the pledge, Chairman and CEO of First State Bank

Frank Morris remarked, "Recognizing the impact that family violence has on our community and costumers, First State Bank applauds and supports the efforts of Abigail's - CCFCC in providing services and shelter to victims."

Abigail's Arms - CCFCC's goal is to raise \$2 million for the project. This will build the facility, furnish it, and bring it fully operational. Their goal is to have the project completed by June of 2012.

According to Executive Director Aaron Davis, Abigail's Arms - CCFCC serves about 700 individuals a year. Approximately 40 of those are placed in shelter in either Grayson County, Denton County, or in hotels. More than 50 women a year from Cooke County refuse to go to

shelter because they would have to be placed outside of Cooke County, thus sacrificing their jobs, children's schools, and known support systems. Abigail's Arms would eliminate this problem by providing a safe place for many women and children in Cooke County.

Betty Kay Schlesinger, shelter project manager, noted that with the pledge from First State Bank, the Capital Campaign for the Emergency Women's Shelter has raised more than \$362,000.00 since the campaign kick-off in April of 2009. "We are very grateful for the support of the community and especially for this pledge from First State Bank," commented Schlesinger. She added that every community member can be involved in both small and large ways in bringing this project to fruition as there are a number of upcoming events.

There are more than 100 individual donors currently donating to the project plus numerous groups.

Success of a project of this magnitude will require the support of the whole County. Such a shelter has been needed in Cooke County for a long time to offer protection to the abused and battered women and children across the County who are victims of domestic violence. No community is untouched by domestic violence as law officers in Cooke County showed in their testimonials at the kickoff in April of the

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## Cooking for funds for new station



Members of the Myra Volunteer Fire Department stand in front of their new fire station, ready to mount the sign. Myra will sponsor their 31st Annual Bar-B-Que Cookout fundraiser on Saturday, September 12, which includes their famous Susie-Qs, homemade desserts, and entertainment.

## County office burglarized

County Clerk Rebecca Lawson reported at Monday's Commissioners Court meeting that her office had been burglarized over the weekend. Taken in the break-in were computers and petty cash.

The office is now located at 216 West Pecan in Gainesville due to renovation of the Courthouse. Sometime between 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21 and 1:56 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, an unknown person entered the County Clerk's Office. According to a report by Sgt. Belva McClint-

on of the Gainesville Police Department, an anonymous phone call was made to the police department about the broken window.

Sgt. McClinton said entry into the building was made by breaking a window. Once inside, computers and money were stolen. The identity of the suspect(s) are unknown at this time.

None of the County Clerk's office files were tampered with.

Investigator Chad Mathes is investigating leads on this case.



First State Bank presented a \$60,000 donation pledge to Abigail's Arms Women's Shelter Project last Friday. Present at the formal donation were, from left, Karen Cook, Ben Hatcher, Bernice Cason, Linda Lewis, Betty Schlesinger, Diane Eichenberger, and Aaron Davis. Courtesy photo



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have heard it said that when you hear "I'm from the government and I am here to help you," that you should run as fast as you can in the opposite direction. I think that advice certainly applies when we hear that our government wants to take over our health care.

Since the election, our government has seen fit to pass a huge "stimulus" bill, take over the banking industry, take over two of our largest auto companies, and now they have their eyes on "overhauling" (aka government takeover) our health care system. But why not let them? Ok, Medicare is going broke, Social Security is going broke, the US Postal Service is \$7,000,000,000 in the red (despite the fact that a first class stamp has gone from 10 cents in 1975 to 44 cents in 2009). All are good examples of why we shouldn't let the government take over 1/5 of our economy.

Where in our constitution does it say that any of these things fall under the job description of our federal government? I sounds like a huge power grab to me. If you feel the same way, let your representatives know how you feel. Attend meetings. Talk to your friends and family. Sitting on our butts will not accomplish anything. In fact, it is how we got into this situation.

If you don't believe me, check out the facts. If our health care needs an overhaul, let's take one issue at a time. Don't let them cram a 1000+ page bill down our throats when the congressmen all agree they haven't even read it and don't know what is in it. Let your voices be heard.

Judy Krahl  
Gainesville, TX

Dear Editor,

Take a walk through the park, Germanfest Park that is. A walking trail from Ash Street into the Germanfest Park and around the grounds is part of the plan according to the Germanfest Inc. Board President Alvin Fuhrman. Plans for the park include a bike and walking path and other activities for the entire family. Fuhrman said, "This is a place for the community to go for entertainment without having to drive to the Metroplex; plus family reunions and weddings can be held here as well as various meetings throughout the year. It will be a fun experience for the entire family."

The Germanfest Inc. Board is currently conducting a fundraising drive to purchase the land for the new Germanfest Park. We lack about \$50,000 having the money needed to purchase the land. Owning the land will open other opportunities to complete the remainder of the facilities.

We do not believe that the success of the Germanfest Park will show up on the financial statement of Germanfest Inc. It is a nonprofit organization not intended to be a big money maker for itself, but a conduit to draw people to Muenster who in turn will spend money in the local community. An example of this is Germanfest which brings over a million dollars of new money into our community. There are 51 more weekends for other activities.

Germanfest Park is being developed not only to provide a permanent home for the popular Germanfest, but to have the facilities available throughout the remainder of the year to bring additional people to Muenster. It is anticipated that there will be activity almost every week consisting of family reunions, conventions, dances, garage sales, auctions, antique shows, archery contests, and large gatherings of any kind. The uses of the Park are limited only by one's imagination.

Each facility in the Park will be designed to operate independently of the other facilities. The Polka Barn can be used independent of the Food Pavilion and the Food Pavilion without the Polka Barn and the Amphitheater. We anticipate that in the beginning the Germanfest Park will be operated by the Chamber of Commerce personnel, at least for a number of years. This will reduce office and manpower start up expense.

The Germanfest Park will be a great asset for Muenster. Germanfest Inc.  
Board of Directors  
President Alvin Fuhrman

## GEDC donation helps equip new NCTC training facility

"Putting education and training to work" is how officials at North Central Texas College are describing the purpose of the new, soon-to-open Career & Technology Center (CTC), and they recently received a big helping hand to achieve that promise.

The new \$1.6 million facility, set for formal opening and dedication on Sept. 25 as a highlight of other events planned in celebration of the College's 85th anniversary, was made possible in large part by a \$500,000 gift from an anonymous donor.

To help equip the new CTC, the Gainesville Economic Development Corporation (GEDC) pledged \$250,000 in additional funding, along with another \$25,000 to support student scholarships. The official presentation of that donation took place this past week.

Against a backdrop of the shiny new welding machines purchased with the donation, representatives gathered onsite in the state-of-the-art welding lab of the CTC to join NCTC officials for the

presentation of the check. Attending the presentation were GEDC representatives: Keith Clegg, secretary-treasurer; Jim Goldsworthy, board member; and Charles Brown, ex-officio board member. Accepting was Dr. Eddie Hadlock, NCTC president.

"We hear a lot of talk about community partnerships," Dr. Hadlock said, "but this is obviously more than just talk. This is an excellent example of visionary community leaders joining with the college to forge a true partnership that will benefit students and strengthen our local and area workforce in a very real way for years to come."

The GEDC representatives were unanimous in expressing their belief that the donation is a genuine investment in the economic future of the community.

For more information about qualifying for scholarship assistance made possible by this donation, contact Debbie Sharp, NCTC Foundation, at 940-668-4213, email: dsharp@nctc.edu.

## Lindsay ISD Board sets \$1.10 tax rate

On Aug. 24, the Lindsay Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a special called meeting.

The Board adopted an ordinance setting the Maintenance and Operation (M & O) tax rate at \$1.04 and the Interest and Sinking (I & S) tax rate at \$0.060100 as voted by the voters of Lindsay ISD.

Prior to the vote, a public hearing on the proposed 2009-10 budget and tax rate was opened by Board President Bruce Bezner. No one from the public addressed the Board. Business financial consultant Tom Zimmerer presented the 2009-10 budget and tax rate and

answered questions from Board members. The public hearing was closed.

The Board approved changing the start of monthly Board meetings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Board approved the 2010 Cooke County Appraisal District budget as presented. The Board did not approve the Appraisal District's request to designate 2008 excess budget funds into a reserve fund for emergencies.

The Board approved the 2009-10 budget for the General Operating Fund, Food Service Fund, and Debt Service Fund.

## DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO  
Aug. 25, 1944

Local schools to begin year on Sept. 11. Knights of Columbus sponsor Labor Day dance. Obituaries: Genevieve Lindemann, 88; George Angerer, 79. Richard Hess has tonsillectomy. New Arrival: Richard to Meinrad and Ida Hesse. Mrs. Frank Mosman honored on 88th birthday. J.P. Flusche advertises: wanted - used cars without tires, need more junk.

50 YEARS AGO  
Aug. 28, 1959

Capps Corner and Saint Jo combine school districts. Fire causes heavy damage to tractor owned by Gilbert Endres. John Aytes joins engineer staff at National

Supply. Little Susan Stoffels didn't get to start first grade at Sacred Heart School because a sprained ankle and bruised leg are keeping her in bed at the home of her parents, the Meinrad Stoffels. Weddings: Roger Wolf and Sandra Bragg; Joan Hennigan and Felix Pelzel.

25 YEARS AGO  
Aug. 24, 1984

John Schmitz celebrates 98th birthday. Mrs. Millie Fleitman notes 80th birthday. New Arrivals: Ronald to Ronald and Patti Sicking; Mark to Tommy and Michelle Neu; Pamela to Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus. Lawrence Wimmer has by-pass surgery in Dallas. Muenster Auto Parts featured in article.

### An old farmer's advice

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.

## Get ready, when it's set, play ball!



Dangelmayer Construction lays down a new basketball court on the playground at Muenster ISD Wednesday morning. The slab was built in the north playground/sports field area of the campus. Janie Hartman photo

### An old farmer's advice

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

### Acceptable recycling items

- Plastics #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #7
- Glass
- Aluminum and metal cans
- Newspapers, junk mail, and catalogs
- Paper bags
- Cardboard

No need to bundle or sort; just put it all together and place in the recycling container.

Rinse out cans; no need to wash thoroughly or take off labels.

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**Show Dates:**  
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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, August 30, 2009	Monday, August 31, 2009	Tuesday, September 1, 2009	Wednesday, September 2, 2009	Thursday, September 3, 2009	Friday, September 4, 2009	Saturday, September 5, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. SH cheerleaders Pancake Breakfast 8am-12:30 pm SH cafeteria	<b>Pack 664 Cub Scout Parents Nights 6 pm, SH cafeteria</b>	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 pm Muenster KC meeting 8 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. AARP board mtg. 10 am, Stanford House	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Cooke County Antique Tractor & Machinery Show, Lindsay
Sunday, September 6, 2009	Monday, September 7, 2009	Tuesday, September 8, 2009	Wednesday, September 9, 2009	Thursday, September 10, 2009	Friday, September 11, 2009	Saturday, September 12, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Cooke County Antique Tractor & Machinery Show, Lindsay	Labor Day SHCS no classes MISD no classes	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 pm SH Alumni & Supporters mtg. SNAP room 8pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Muenster Historical Comm Mtg 8 am Muesum C of C mixer 5:30 pm KMB membership mtg. CCEC 6:45pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. AARP member luncheon mtg. Stanford House, 11:30	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Gardenfest, NCTC Community Wide Garage Sales <b>Myra VFD BBQ</b>

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**Jerome "Jerry" Fette, Sr.**  
1931 - 2009

Jerome "Jerry" Raymond Fette, Sr. of Woodway died Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009. Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 22 at St. Jerome Catholic Church with Fr. Brion Starsky as celebrant. Burial was at Waco Memorial Park. Rosary was recited Friday, Aug. 21 and visitation followed at Wilkerson-Hatch-Bailey Chapel.



Jerry Fette

Jerry was born Sept. 3, 1931 in Gainesville to Henry and Laura Endres Fette. He grew up in Muenster, and graduated from Subiaco Academy in Subiaco, Arkansas, a Catholic college preparatory high school, in 1949.

After graduation he joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He spent 18 months in the Korean Conflict as a staff sergeant and instructor. In November 1955, he joined the Texas Department of Public Safety in the Drivers License Division, and had a schedule that took him to the five counties surrounding McLennan County. He retired with 30 years of service in 1981.

In 1982, Jerry joined the Texas Farmers Union Insurance and later the Farmers Group Insurance. After 10 years, he worked in crop insurance for Rain and Hail Company from Amarillo with his office being in Waco.

In 1958, he married Laurel D. McKee, and they had one son, Jerome "Jerry" Raymond Fette, Jr. Jerry was a member of St. Jerome Catholic Church. He was a

member of the Knights of Columbus, where he once served as Deputy Grand Knight and later (1976-77) as Grand Knight; and a life member of the 4th Degree. He helped sponsor four main activities: youth, community, church, and council. He also served that same year as a board member of K.C. Pee Wee Football Team.

Survivors include his wife Laurel; son Jerry Fette, Jr.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Alvina Voth; and brothers Joseph, Ramie (R.N.), Edgar, Emmet, Richard, Herbert, and infant John.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in the "Memorial Guestbook" at [www.wilkersonhatchbailey.com](http://www.wilkersonhatchbailey.com).

**William "Dusty" Gordon**  
1950 - 2009

Graveside services for William Arthur "Dusty" Gordon, age 58 of Forestburg, were held Tuesday, Aug. 25 at Perryman Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home, Saint Jo. Mr. Gordon died at 3:03 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009 at his residence.

Born Sept. 13, 1950 in Cushing, Oklahoma, Dusty lived in numerous places and attended school in several places in the United States and Germany. He was an Army "brat" and was constantly moving around with his family. He later enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served in the Vietnam War for three years and served in post-war Korea for some time. Dusty was disabled during the Vietnam War and received an honorable discharge in 1973. He married Brenda McCandless on March 7, 1980 in Gainesville. They lived in Forestburg since that time.

Dusty was a member of the VFW, American Legion, Old West Gunfighters, and a life member of the Disabled Veterans Association. He was a truck driver most of his life, hauling cattle, freight, rock, and anything that was available to haul. He also drove for the mail service on the Dal-Sea route. He, and family, assisted in starting the Forestburg Baseball Association which included T-ball through the pony league and then adult men and women's leagues. He was a "shade tree mechanic," and enjoyed old cars, hunting, fishing, rodeos, and raising miniature pinchers. Dusty was a lov-

ing husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many. The family received visitors at the Gordon home Monday evening.

Survivors are his wife Brenda of Forestburg; daughters Pamela Sue Gordon Ray of Forestburg, and Tamara Snow Gordon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; sons William Shane Gordon of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Jamie Lynn Lively and wife Angie of Saint Jo, Calvin Dale Lively and wife Jamie Lynn of Sanger, and William Arthur "D.J." Gordon, Jr. of Forestburg; sister Roxanne Pelts and husband Bill of Ponca City; brothers Earny Lynn "Smoky" Gordon and wife Diane of Hardy, Rusty Gordon and wife Dorita of Grandfield, Oklahoma, and Thomas "Lindy" Gordon and wife Tammy of Saint Jo; and 11 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents William Lynn and Marjorie Ann Park Gordon.

**Elaine Dadderio**  
1942 - 2009

Memorial Mass for Elaine Antonie Friske Dadderio of Thornton, Colorado was held Saturday, Aug. 15 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Muenster at 11 a.m. with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating.

Elaine died at the age of 66 on Aug. 6, 2009 at the Denver Hospice Care Center in Aurora, Colorado.

Born Oct. 9, 1942 to Arnold and Dolores Friske in Gainesville, she graduated from Gainesville High School and Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio. Elaine married John Dadderio and moved to Denver, Colorado where she raised her family. She taught school in Irving and Colorado. She was retired from Mani Pro, where she was a customer service administrator who enjoyed working with the many farmers who were her customers.

Survivors include her mother Dolores Friske of Muenster; sister Gwen Trubenbach of Muenster; sons George and John Dadderio; daughter Sonja Herne; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three nieces; and many extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her father.

During the Memorial Mass, Darby Herne gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Christopher Dadderio. Prayers of the Faithful were read by

Tanner Dadderio and Carter Herne. Grandchildren carried up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Toni Deweber, Bret Walterscheid, Monica Laux, Betty Ann Flusche, and Viola Rohmer.

Music ministers were Phillip and Brenda Flusche. Sacred songs included "Here I Am Lord," "You Are Near," "Be Not Afraid," "I Am The Resurrection," and "Peace Is Flowing Like A River."

The eulogy was given by Sonja Herne and John Dadderio. They remembered Elaine as giving, patient, kind, and tolerant of others. She always saw the good in every situation and in everyone. Elaine truly enjoyed her grandchildren, always doing things with them and taking them places. She was talented in sewing and made her daughter's clothes and doll clothes. She loved to garden and raise beautiful flowers. She had a lovely sense of humor. Her faith in God was strong, and she instilled that faith in her family.

They also told how Elaine was always delighted to see the first snow - teaching her children and the neighborhood kids to make snow angels and snowmen. She loved going to the mountains for all of the snow sports. Elaine often remarked how she felt so peaceful and close to God in the mountains and snow.

**John Dave Meurer dies**

John Dave Meurer of Krum, formerly of Muenster, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009 at the age of 73. Funeral Mass was held Thursday, Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster.

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the regular meeting. In a unanimous vote, the Board authorized Administrator Lynn Heller to finalize negotiations regarding purchase of the Clinic building, and confirm details with the Executive Committee.

Administrator Heller commented after the meeting that the Clinic needs some reorganization and by purchasing the building, the Hospital will have the option of being able to do that. He said there are no plans at this time that would cause either the pharmacy or dentist office located in that facility to have to move. At press time, a contract had not been signed, but both parties were agreed on the purchase.

New State laws are causing hospitals to make changes in the pharmacy services that are offered. Heller noted that MMH will have to offer more services and buy more equipment and computer software. After the Executive Session, the Board approved contracting with

Hunter Pharmacy Services for consultation services. The contract is for one year at a rate of \$2,000 a month plus expenses.

Another vote after the Executive Session authorized the administrator to establish an Education Loan Program. This will enable the Hospital District to offer some LVN loans to return to school and become certified as RNs. This would hinge on the nurse making a commitment of a certain number of years of service in the District.

In other business, The MMH Board of Directors:

- Approved a contract for a medical encoder.
- Authorized contract with Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) for appraisal and tax collection.
- Approved Bad Debt Write Offs in the amount of \$6,813.
- Approved amendment to the Medical Staff Rules and Regulations dated Aug. 13, 2009, and was approved by the Medical Staff.

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facilities fund raiser.

Schlesinger reported that they have not projected a date for ground breaking on the building as yet. The Board of Directors will set that schedule in the future.

"We want to be sure that we have the funding in place to move forward at a good pace. I would anticipate that we need to have \$750,000 cash/pledges in hand before we break ground."

"As we move into fall of this year, we will be engaged in private donor solicitations, reaching the community through a series of speaking

engagements in churches, civic groups, and clubs. We are involved in aggressive grant solicitation with both local, state, and national funding sources. We have a number of events scheduled over the next year that will help to bring money for the project, as well as visitors to Gainesville and surrounding communities."

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# LIFESTYLE

## Wilson, Burnes marry in St. Peter's Church

Jalynn Marie Wilson of Lindsay and William Jackson Burnes of Bandera, Texas pledged their wedding vows on June 20, 2009 during a 4:30 p.m. ceremony in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. Father Gary Swirczynski officiated for the nuptials and Mass.

Les and Jamie Wilson of Lindsay are parents of the bride. Parents of the groom are Mike Burnes of Bandera and the late Christy Burnes. Grandparents of the couple are Dorothy Zimmerer of Lindsay and the late Bruno Zimmerer, Doreen Wilson of Gainesville and the late Carl Wilson, Jr., Grace French of Baytown and the late James French, the late Jack Burnes, and the late M.H. and Tuffy Bryner.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a diamond white Maggie Sattero strapless gown with a slim A-line corset back and a sweetheart neckline. Her gown featured ruffled detailing asymmetrically falling from the neckline to the side waistline. Swarovski crystals, seed beads, bugle beads, and pearls created an accent on the neckline, skirt, and chapel-length train, which created a waterfall effect. Her bouquet was an array of white calla lilies, stephanotis, antique roses, and other flowers in shades of pink and white. The bouquet was tied with white satin ribbon accented with pink ribbon and studded with pearls.

Church decorations included two glass vases of calla lilies adorning the main altar and black taffeta sashes knotted around the ends of the pews.

Musicians for the wedding were guitarists Kenny Bezner and Marty Bartlett, and vocalists Terri LaQuey and Brenda Clark.

Music included "Surely the Presence" for the seating of grandparents; "Parents Prayer" for seating of the parents; "Take My Hand" for the processional; Pachelbel's

"Canon in D" for the bridal procession; "How Beautiful" and "Father Make Us One" at Communion; and "Joyful, Joyful" as the recessional.

Kristin Zimmerer of Dallas and Erin Zimmerer of Keller, cousins of the bride, gave Scripture readings during Mass. Altar servers were Sara Clark and Collin Clark of Lindsay, bride's friends. Eucharistic ministers were Skipper and Barbara Bezner of Lindsay, cousins of the bride, and Andy Bezner, friend of the bride and groom.

### ATTENDANTS

Sara Walters of Lindsay, bride's cousin, was matron of honor, and Heather Holloway of Amarillo, bride's friend, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amanda Wilson of Krum, sister-in-law of the bride; Josie Burnes of Bandera, sister of the groom; Kerri Felderhoff of Dallas, cousin of the bride; Britney Rasco of Petersburg, Texas, friend of the bride and groom; and Tori Smith of Gainesville, friend of the bride. They wore black, cap sleeved, faille knee-length gowns with satin ruffled waists and black shoes. They each wore a pearl necklace, a gift from the bride. Their bouquets were of flowers of various kinds in shades of pink tied with black satin ribbon accented with hot pink pearls.

Abby Walters of Lindsay, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and Carter Wilson of Krum, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Brady Rasco of Petersburg, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman were Lance Wreyford of Forney, friend of the groom; Joey Wilson of Krum, brother of the bride; Michael Kader of Baytown, groom's cousin; Casey Stone of Georgetown, Ben Kunze of Stephenville, and Jeremy Roberts of Sachse, all friends of the groom.

Mark Kozora of Gatesville, Bret Lane of Trophy

Club, Kevin Dodd of Forney, and Brian Bell of Azle, all friends of the groom, ushered guests.

Heather Gambin of Mineral Wells and Lindsey Neumann of Stephenville, both friends of the bride and groom, distributed programs to guests.

### RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance was held in the Lindsay Centennial Hall. The facility was decorated by Lynn Monden and Carly Short of Vines and Branches of Gainesville.

The bride's cake a three-tiered chocolate confection with extra tall square tiers accented with dots and black ribbon.

There were two groom's cakes. One was decorated as a baseball and the other was a sheet cake accented with a block T. Cakes were created by Claudia Zimmerer.

A candy table offered favors for the guests who were invited to fill cellophane

bags with an assortment of pink candies. Cousins of the bride Hannah Zimmerer and Maddy Zimmerer of Keller assisted with the candy table.

The couple's first dance at the reception was to "Crazy Like You" by the Josh Grinder band.

All members of the bridal party and parents of the couple wore pink satin ribbons in memory of the groom's mother.

The couple is at home in Mineral Wells after returning from their wedding trip to Nassau, Bahamas.

The bride graduated from Lindsay High School in 2003 and from Tarleton State University - Stephenville in 2008. She is a second grade teacher in Mineral Wells.

The groom graduated from Bandera High School in 2003 and from Tarleton State University - Stephenville in 2008. He is a high school coach and PE teacher in Mineral Wells.



Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson Burnes ...nee Jalynn Marie Wilson ...

## Defeating Health Care Plan is the CCRW meeting topic

The Cooke County Republican Women will meet on Thursday, Sept. 3, 7 p.m. at First Christian Church, 401 N. Dixon St., Gainesville.

"Defeating President Obama's Health Care Plan" will be presented by the featured speaker Arlene Wohlgenuth, senior fellow at the Texas Public Policy Foundation's Center for Health Care Policy. She served 10 years as a state representative for District 58.

During the 77th legislative session, she served as chairman of Appropriations Article II Subcommittee (Health and Human Services), vice-chairman of Calendars, CBO for Human Services, and member of the Select Committee for Health Care Expenditures. Ms. Wohlgenuth authored HB 2292, the

sweeping reform of Health and Human Services which improved service delivery for the recipients, saving taxpayers more than \$3.7B during its first five years. The reforms consolidated 12 agencies into five and was the largest government reform bill ever passed in the state of Texas.

Wohlgenuth served as president of the Texas Conservative Coalition, chairman of the TCCRI Health and Human Services Task Force, and chairman of the TCCRI State Finance Task Force. She was twice named to *Texas Monthly's* "Ten Best" List.

Wohlgenuth is currently a board member of the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute, and owner of Three Point Strategies, a lobbying and consulting firm.

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

## Baptisms

### Sicking

On Aug. 16, at Sacred Heart Church, Hayden Luke and Taylor Elizabeth, children of Jason and Debra Sicking, celebrated their holy baptism into God's family by Father Ken Robinson. Godparents of Hayden are Jeff Flusche and Kate Voth. Taylor's Godparents are Michael Voth and Jennifer Flusche. Each child wore a special family baptismal gown. Hayden wore the same gown his father, Jason, and brother, Carter, wore on their baptismal day. Taylor was dressed in the gown her mother, Debra, sister, Faith,



Taylor Sicking

and grandfather, Danny Voth, wore for their baptism. They each had a special blanket that was used by their parents at their baptisms. Following the baptism, a special dinner was served at the home of their parents. The special guests included the children's parents; Godparents; siblings Faith and Carter; grandparents Troy and Dina Sicking, and Danny and Janet Voth; great-grandparents Regina Pels, Agnes Rohmer, Bernice Sicking, and Ray and Lou Voth; and cousins Haley and Logan Flusche.



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Clifford and Teresa Hatten of Walnut Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lisa Marie Hatten of Muenster to Bobby Ray Fisher of Muenster. Bobby is the son of Herbie and Sue Fisher and Debra Fisher, all of Muenster. The couple has chosen Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009 as their wedding date. The marriage will take place at 6 p.m. at Hidden Oak Ranch with Jake Freeman officiating. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Callisburg High School. She graduated in 2008 from the NCTC Phlebology program and is employed at Muenster Memorial Hospital. The future-groom graduated from Muenster High School in 2001. He is employed at DOT Foods of Ardmore, Oklahoma. The couple plans to reside in Muenster after their marriage.

## David Klement starts his "second" career

David Klement, former Muenster resident and member of the Muenster High School class of 1958, has begun a new career in Florida. He joined the staff of the University of South Florida, the Sarasota Manatee Campus as director of the Institute for Public Policy and Leadership (IPPL).

According to a magazine article in a recent issue of *Living Out East & On the Bay*, Klement leads IPPL, an especially high-profile program on the campus. The program has played a large role in turning the campus into a community hub of political and social discussion. The Institute has a public

advisory board. Forums and workshops sponsored by IPPL focus on recycling, green jobs, education, local and national politics, public policy reform, and more. Recent speakers include author Stephen King and Academy Award winning director John Avildsen among others.

Klement is the son of the late John and Ollie Klement and is the brother of Sug Bindel of Muenster. He is married to Jo Anne Raming, has two children and five grandchildren. Klement spent 30 plus years as the editorial page editor of the Bradenton, Florida newspaper, before changing his career.



Together with their parents, Danielle Leigh Warriner of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and David Nathaniel Wiese of Gainesville would like to announce their upcoming marriage. The wedding will be officiated by Fr. Kevin R. Augustyn at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Center on Oct. 3, 2009, in Boulder, Colorado. Danielle is the daughter of Donna Warriner of Hamilton and the late Bill Warriner. She was a 2002 graduate of Sir Allan MacNab High School, and graduated from the University of Guelph in 2006 with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and a minor in Marketing Management. Danielle recently graduated in June of 2009 with her Master's degree in Human Resources and Industrial Relations from the University of Toronto. David is the son of Don and Kim Wiese of Gainesville and grandson of Clara Mae Wiese of Gainesville and the late Francis Wiese and Wilfred Reiter of Muenster and the late Polly Reiter. David was a 2000 graduate of Gainesville High School, and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering. In 2007, he graduated with his Master of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering Sciences from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and is currently working towards his PhD degree on the topic of determining an optimal mission architecture for a gravity recovery satellite mission. The couple met in the summer of 2007 in Munich, Germany, while backpacking through Europe. They plan to reside in Boulder, Colorado, where Danielle will look for a job in Human Resources while David completes his PhD studies.

## Camp Dragonfly to offer children help with grief

Often, when a child experiences the death of someone close to them, there is no one with whom they may talk about their feelings. The adults to whom they normally turn are immersed in their own grief and often emotionally unavailable to the child. There are limited support systems for children's grief and the child internalizes their feelings, often with negative effects on their life for prolonged periods of time. Even once family members recognize that the child is experiencing difficulty coping with the loss, they may not have the tools to help.

The second annual Camp Dragonfly, a community-based grief camp for children and adolescents who have suffered the death of a close loved one, will be held Oct. 9 - 11 for children ages eight through 12 years. The camp will be held at All Saints Camp on Lake Texoma. Home Hospice of Grayson County hopes to help these children, and in the process their families, find effective strategies for coping with the grief experienced at the loss of a significant person in their life such as a parent, grandparent, or sibling.

Camp designer and co-director Vicky Smith Lindsey, LCSW is currently in

private practice in Sherman specializing in grief and loss issues and has extensive experience in grief counseling. "Children cope with grief in an age-appropriate manner. Grief camps such as Camp Dragonfly are invaluable in addressing the grief experienced by children in ways that are meaningful to them, such as art activity, play activity, and other bonding group-related activities. Camp Dragonfly will provide a foundation for the children which will assist them as they cope with the losses encountered throughout life." A child wrote after attending the camp last year, "Since my Dad died I have felt different from all of the other kids. The kids at camp made me feel normal again."

Home Hospice of Grayson County wants to make this opportunity available to any child who meets the age and loss criteria. The cost of this memorable weekend full of activities is \$50 per camper, with scholarships available to anyone who needs financial assistance to attend. "We at Home Hospice recognize that well designed grief support opportunities for children are missing in our community and we are seeking to help meet that need."

Children who attend the camp will not only benefit from activities aimed specifically at developing effective mechanisms for coping with their loss, but also from a variety of outdoor activities that will be both meaningful and fun. "Activities will include creating a memory box, a symbolic campfire, a talent show, and the comfort of being around other children who have suffered a loss," states Co-director Jolene Senek. Jolene Senek, LBSW, is bereavement coordinator at Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties. She states that, "Our entire staff of volunteers is focused and committed to assisting children as they journey on the path toward healing from loss in this therapeutic, safe, caring environment. Their excitement is contagious."

Applications and information about Camp Dragonfly are available by contacting Senek at Home Hospice, 505 W. Center Street in Sherman; by phone at (903) 868-9315 or email, HYPERLINK "mailto:jolene.senek@homehospice.org" jolene.senek@homehospice.org.

## District I president at VFW Auxiliary August meeting

District I President Kathy Stanley of Bonham made her official visit Monday, Aug. 17 at the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 meeting. She reviewed the books and reminded members how important membership dues are. She encouraged the group to keep up the good work and send in reports. Accompanying Ms. Stanley to the meeting was her sister Patricia.

During the Auxiliary meeting, Frances Bayer, president, presided. She reported that the local schools received the Voice of Democracy Essay and Patriots Pen information.

Members voted to contribute to the Bonham VA Hospital entertainment carnival and to Hands Across the Border. Get well cards were signed by members to be sent to local veterans.

Eleanor Felderhoff served lunch to two guests and 12 members.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 21 in the Post Home at 7:30 p.m.

## Notice

**Brown Bag Book Review**  
The Brown Bag Book Review will be Thursday, Sept. 3 at noon in the North Central Texas College Library Lyceum. Sherrick Pittman-Hassett will review *Cheap: The High Cost of Discount Culture* by Ellen Ruppel Shell.

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# KMB gears up at meeting for annual fall membership drive



On Aug. 17, the Town and County Texas Extension Education Club of Muenster met and created from scratch 27 bears to be distributed at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. The bears are made from recycling scrap materials left over from main sewing projects. Eight members spent approximately two hours each cutting out, sewing, stuffing, and decorating bears. Pictured above, Kitty Hess sews the bear bodies. Their project helps young children who are hospitalized while keeping material scraps out of landfills.  
KMB photo



Rose Hofbauer, 96 years young, makes baby quilts from scrap/recycled fabrics. She has been sewing approximately five hours a day five days a week to create beautiful baby quilts for the newborn babies at the ABBA Women's Center in Gainesville. Keep Muenster Beautiful recognizes her contribution to recycling while helping new mothers feel special.  
KMB photo

On Aug. 12, KMB held its monthly meeting. A highlight of the meeting was presentation of four scholarships to college bound students. KMB member Dr. Elaine Schilling noted, "These students helped throughout their high school years and many hours were spent helping KMB."

Scholarship recipients are Tommy Torcellini, Samantha Wimmer, Lisa Miller, and Jordanne Hellman.

Another highlight was when Lisa Miller displayed her recycled quilt made from old T-shirts collected over her high school years.

Dr. Schilling said, "We appreciate everyone who helps us and their membership is important to us. Next month is our membership meeting and it would be great to have a good turn out."

## Quilt Show coming to Montague

A quilt show will be a part of the Wild Fire BBQ Cook-off and Festival in Montague on Saturday, Aug. 29. The quilt show is a part of the fun and festivities happening on the square.

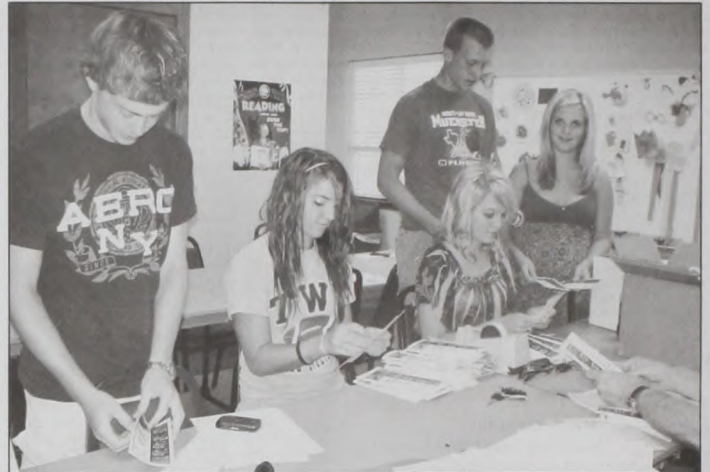
The show will open at 9 a.m. and close with the awarding of a people's choice award ribbon at 4 p.m.

If you would like to display a quilt, it must be dropped off on Friday, Aug. 28 between 4 and 6 p.m.

Also on display will be a raffle quilt to be given away that day. The patriotic-themed quilt was pieced and donated by Shirley Rutherford of Bowie and quilted by Debbie Mathews of Montague. Quilt tickets are available at the Bowie Sewing Center, at the quilt show, or you may call Betty Miller at 940-964-2360 or Mathews at 940-894-3039.



Sacred Heart Catholic School Principal Dr. Rafael Rondon accepts a \$500 donation to the Heart Fund from the Lindsay Knights of Columbus, via the Muenster Knights of Columbus. Muenster was victorious over Lindsay in a recent ball contest, winning the game and the money to be donated to the winner's charity of choice. Below, the Muenster KCs, in turn, matched the funds, donating to the Wounded Warriors, presenting a check for \$500 to Albert and Jackie Zimmerer. Their son United States Marine Ryan Zimmerer was injured and transferred for medical care. When a Marine is injured, their gear may not catch up with them as they are transferred to medical units. This includes personal care items, particularly phone cards, for which the Marine is financially responsible. The Wounded Warriors Unit is located at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Also pictured are Muenster KC officers.  
Janie Hartman photos



Keep Muenster Beautiful members prepared mailers recently in anticipation of their membership drive. Pictured, from left, Shane Presnall, Samantha Wimmer, Lisa Miller, Eric Hellman, and Jordanne Hellman.  
KMB photo

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The MUENSTER HOSPITAL will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 3.836634 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 8, 2009 at 7:00 PM at Muenster Hospital Board RM, 605 N Maple, Muenster, TX.

The second public hearing will be held on September 15, 2009 at 7:00 PM at Muenster Hospital Board RM, 605 N Maple, Muenster, TX.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: All Board Members  
AGAINST:  
PRESENT and not voting:  
ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in MUENSTER HOSPITAL last year was \$115,889. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.167900 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$194.58.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in MUENSTER HOSPITAL this year is \$118,240. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.161600 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$191.08.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.167800 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$198.41.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

## Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The MUENSTER WATER will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2009 on 09/14/2009 at 8:00 AM at Muenster City Hall, Muenster TX. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: All  
AGAINST the proposal:  
PRESENT and not voting:  
ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.327900/\$100	\$0.327900/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		+ \$0.000000/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		+0.00%
Average appraised value	\$95,433	\$95,929
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$95,433	\$95,929
Tax on average residence homestead	\$312.92	\$314.55
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		+ \$1.63 +0.52%

## NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.





KMB President Steve Broyles presented KMB scholarships to, from left, Lisa Miller, Samantha Wimmer, and Jordanne Hellman. Tommy Torcellini (not pictured) was the fourth recipient. KMB photo

## Lindsay ISD Board learns of changes for 2009-10 year

Lindsay High School Principal Phillip Hall had some changes to report at the regular meeting of the District's Board of Trustees. One came about due to the popularity of cell phones and hoodies. No hoodies with pockets will be allowed in classrooms. They may be worn to school, but must be removed prior to entering the classroom. Principal Hall noted that this should help alleviate the problem of students hiding cell phones in hoodie pockets and texting during class periods. The other was that a dual credit course had been added for fine arts.

According to Superintendent Dennis Holt, the bus routes have been slightly adjusted for the start of the school year. He also discussed with the Board the status of stimulus funding, summer projects, the employee handbook, and the UIL Legislative Executive Council relating to 1A classifications, which he plans to attend in October.

Superintendent Holt presented specifications for a

new truck to be purchased for the Agriculture/Science Department and the District. The District will advertise to seek bids with a submission deadline of Sept. 9.

In other business conducted at the Aug. 18 meeting, the LISD Board:

- Heard report from Director of Support Services Paula Garner that an \$800 profit was cleared on the Rene Bates Auction and also that new anti-virus software had been installed on all PCs.
- Held discussion with Elementary Principal Holly Bounds on the Elementary Student Handbook, enrollments, and back to school night.
- Approved the 2009-10 Student Code of Conduct.
- Approved letter of engagement with Hankins, Eastup, Denton, Tonn, & Seay for the Aug. 31, 2009 audit.
- Approved the 2009-10 Teacher Appraisal Calendar and the list of appraisers.
- Approved two new transfer students for the 2009-10 school year.



Muenster ISD Kindergarten aide Kathleen Muller reads a story to Jake Felderhoff. Janie Hartman photo

## Pancake breakfast set for this Sunday

The Sacred Heart Varsity Cheerleaders are sponsoring a pancake breakfast this Sunday, Aug. 30 in the Sacred Heart cafeteria. Serving will begin at 8 a.m. and continue through 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Please help support the cheerleaders and enjoy a hearty breakfast at the same time!

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.  
Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, cookies, bread.  
Wed. - Baked chicken, rice, carrots, peaches, bread.  
Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls.  
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, oven fries, fruit jello.

### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Burritos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pears, cake.  
Tues. - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.  
Wed. - Barbecue sandwiches, chips, oranges, cookies.  
Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.  
Fri. - Chicken patty sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, applesauce, pork and beans, ice cream.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken crisps w/cheese sticks, pinto beans, Spanish rice, applesauce.  
Tues. - Barbecue on a bun, pickle wedges, potato chips, applesauce, cinnamon teddy grahams.  
Wed. - Baked potato w/trimmings, diced ham, cheese, lettuce salad, fresh fruit.

Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.  
Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Sub sandwich, trimmings, pickle spears, chips, fruit mix, apples.  
Tues. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, strawberry applesauce.  
Wed. - Popcorn chicken, corn, pears, breadstick, sugar cookie.  
Thurs. - Nachos, ground beef, pinto beans, pineapple, wacky cake.  
Fri. - Lasagna, breadstick, green beans, peaches, ice cream.

And in His will is our peace. Dante

## Tips for keeping kids healthy and eating nutritious foods

One thing that most parents have in common is the struggle to insure that their kids eat healthy foods. For many, it seems like an endless battle that they are not sure they will win. After all, while they try to teach their kids good eating habits, they are competing against multi-million dollar advertising campaigns from companies selling unhealthy foods and snacks. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), proper nutrition for kids begins at the grocery store, making wise food purchases.

"Parents often worry about their kids not getting enough nutritious foods. We've all been through it, at one time or another," explains Enzo Febbraro, the co-owner and

executive chef of D'Acqua Ristorante, located in Washington, D.C. "To win the battle, parents have to make good nutrition a high priority in their own lives and that of their family."

The AAP also reports that teaching children from a young age about proper nutrition will create habits that can last a lifetime. Children need a variety of foods in order to build healthy bones and stay healthy. However, many parents find it difficult to get them to eat those healthy foods.

One of the more prevalent is what the National Institutes of Health (NIH) refers to as a "food jag," where children get hung up on wanting to eat the same foods repeatedly and are afraid to try new items. They report the behavior is normal, doesn't usually last long, and is often a way of expressing independence. To remedy the situation, they suggest parents should not worry about their child not eating much at one meal since they usually self-regulate their eating and will fill up at the next one. If the child is still growing properly, he or she is likely still meeting their nutrition requirements. To help food-

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Keith Huchton, Muenster ISD Pre-K student, puts his special touch on a coloring picture. Janie Hartman photo

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In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved advertising for sealed bids for furnishing Grounds Maintenance Services beginning Oct. 1, 2009 through Sept. 30, 2010 and April 1, 2010 through Sept. 30, 2010.
- Accepted insurance settlement in the amount of \$1,990.00 on a Cooke County EMS ambulance damaged in an accident on July 28, 2009.
- Rejected contract for Oil Lease Bid No. FY09-0009, originally awarded on May 11, 2009 between Cooke County and HEP Oil.
- Approved filing of District Court Order setting salaries for County Auditor, four assistant County auditors, and District Court re-

- Approved contract with Two Way Special Utility District for the installation of a water line on CR 130, located in Precinct #1.
- Approved contract for copier for Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4 office located at 304 O' Buch St. in Valley View and for Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 office located at 300 CR 451 in Gainesville beginning Sept. 1, 2009.
- Approved contract for copier for the Cooke County Treasurer's office located at 216 West Pecan in Gainesville beginning Sept. 9, 2009.
- Approved specifications and advertisement for bids for a proposal for furnishing asbestos abatement for the Cooke County Courthouse.

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# SPORTS



Perrin-Whitt defenders catch a Hornet in Muenster's scrimmage last week. Deanna Hellman photo



Muenster's offense moves out of the backfield in last week's scrimmage with Ponder. Deanna Hellman photo



The Sacred Heart Tigers kept pressure on the Knights' offense in last week's scrimmage. Janie Hartman photos



## Early archery season

In preparation for implementation of new legislation, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted rules allowing hunters to use crossbows during the upcoming special archery-only hunting season and authorizing persons with documented physical disabilities to use laser sighting devices.

Currently, crossbows cannot be used during an archery-only season except by persons with an upper-limb disability. Recent legislative action gave authority to the Commission to allow any person, regardless of physical ability, to use a crossbow during the archery-only season, provided the person has acquired an archery stamp and a valid Texas hunting license, **except** in Grayson County. Any person, regardless of physical ability, may use a crossbow during the general season in Grayson County (Nov. 7—Jan. 3).

The new crossbow and laser sighting rules are both the result of bills passed by state lawmakers in the 81st Texas Legislature earlier this year. The new rules take effect Sept. 1, 2009.



It was a completed pass for the Tigers as Sacred Heart prepares for their opening game in Petrolia this Friday night. Janie Hartman photo

Friday, Aug. 28 Sacred Heart @ Petrolia  
Muenster hosts S&S Rams

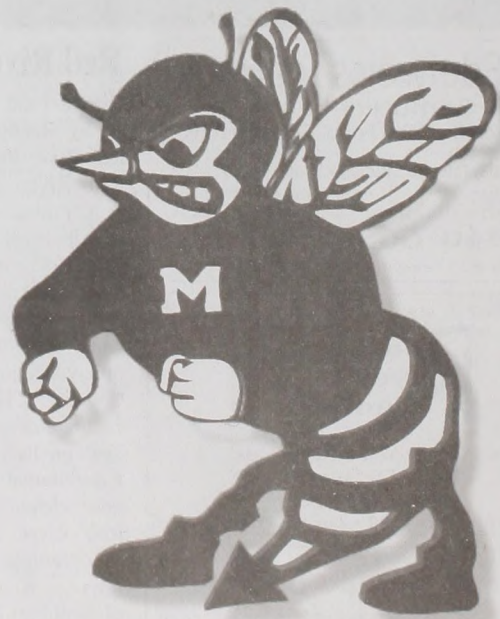
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## Lindsay Varsity Volleyball

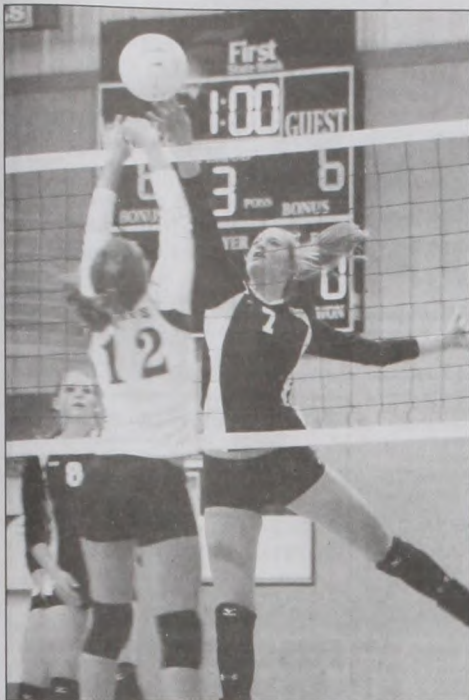
On Aug. 21, the Lady Knights defeated the Howe Lady Bulldogs by scores of 20-25, 25-16, 25-21, 25-18.

Getting on the stat sheet were: Kaylee Murphree, 21 kills (K), 5 blocks (B), 6 digs (D); Brenna Mlinar, 10D, 41 assists (A); Kristin Martin, 14K, 5B, 9D; Taylor Atkins, 2 aces (AC), 4K, 11D; Jordan Fleitman, 2K, 2B, 4A; Alison Metzler, 9K, 4D; Alyx Ethington, 17D; and Jessica Thurman, 2D.

On Tuesday, Lindsay hosted Whitesboro, winning 25-14, 25-13, 25-20 over the Lady Cats.

Leading the Lady Knights were Martin with 3AC, 7K, 4B, 8D. Murphree had 9K, 2B, 3D; Fleitman 3K, 3B, 3D; Mlinar 2AC, 7D, 16A; Atkins 5A, 8D; Ethington 4AC, 2D; and Thurman 2AC, 2D.

Lindsay will be playing in Bronte this weekend.



Lady Knight Kristin Martin (7) tips the ball back over the net. Team-mate Taylor Atkins (8) waits for a return. Jay Anderle photo



The Knights use teamwork to stop a Sacred Heart runner for little or no gain. Janie Hartman photo

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The Lindsay quarterback scrambles in the backfield before getting the pass away. Janie Hartman photo

No plan is worth the paper it is printed on unless it starts you doing something.

Those who have done nothing in life are not qualified to be judge of those who have done little.

## Sub-Varsity Volleyball

### Junior Varsity

The JV Lady Knights fell to Howe last Friday by scores of 26-24, 22-25, 23-25. "All three games were close," noted Robin Hess. "We were not able to put them away."

On Saturday, in the opening Paradise tournament match, Lindsay lost to Bridgeport by scores of 15-25, 23-25. In the second match against Holliday, the Lady Knights came out on top 25-23, 25-17. In the consolation bracket, the Lady Knights faced Pilot Point, losing 19-25, 22-25.

On Tuesday, Lindsay was challenged by the Whitesboro Lady Bearcats, falling by scores of 12-25, 18-25. "We showed some spark, but slow moving feet and hitting errors hindered the loss," Coach Hess noted.

### Freshmen

The Lady Knights Freshman team fell to Howe in two games 22-25, 15-25. Coach Don Neu saw improvement in the team's passing and communication on the court.

The team continues to struggle with 16-25, 7-25 losses to Whitesboro Tuesday. "The girls started with lots of energy, but did not keep their focus," commented Coach Neu.

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related problems, and to keep kids eating healthily, the NIH suggests:

- Parents should always set a good example by following good eating habits.
- Meals should be offered that include different colors and textures and are eye-appealing.
- Parents should start introducing new tastes from a very early age, around six months, in the form of a variety of baby foods.
- Children should never be coerced, punished, or forced to eat foods. Parents should encourage them to try at least one bite to see if they like it.
- High-sugar snacks should be avoided because they will prevent the child from being hungry for meals.
- Avoid labeling the child. If a child has tried carrots one time and didn't like them, that doesn't mean they don't like carrots. It often takes multiple times of trying a food for a child to acquire a taste for it.
- Always provide scheduled meals and snacks; they are important to growing bodies. Snacks should be healthy, in the form of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.
- Offer small portions, especially of foods that are new to a child. When they see a plate filled with food, it can be intimidating and may make them not want to try it.
- Be consistent about offering healthy and nutritious foods at each meal. When children see that it is part of the family routine, they will learn to accept it and will carry their good eating habits into adulthood.
- Have older children help with food preparation, which will get them more interested in eating what they helped to make.
- Only offer one new food at a time, and be patient. It may take a while for them to like the new item, but parents should still keep offering it.
- "Good nutrition is essential to growing healthy bodies," adds Febraro. "It can be a challenge to help children learn healthy eating skills. But it's worth it in the long run. Parents just have to be creative and keep at it."

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According to an Aug. 1 survey conducted by the Texas Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, statewide yield is expected to average 27 bushels per acre, down three bushels from the record yield last year and unchanged from

the July forecast.

Harvested acreage, at 2.45 million acres, is down 26% from 2008.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 39.2 million bushels, up 10% from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is forecast at 6.5 million bushels, down 77% from last year. Production on the Blacklands is estimated at 10.1 million bushels, down 39% from last year. Production on the Edwards Plateau

is forecast at 1.7 million bushels, down 41% from the 2008 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2009 is forecast at 1.54 billion bushels, up 1% from last month but 18% below 2008. Yield is expected to average 44.2 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month but down 3.0 bushels from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 34.8 million acres, down 12% from last year.

## AgriLife Extension sets North Texas wildlife, fisheries management course Sept. 18

A day-long conference Sept. 18 can help land managers improve planning and oversight of wildlife and fisheries resources on rural lands, organizers with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service said.

The program will take place in Fort Worth at the AgriLife Extension office in Tarrant County, 200 Taylor St., Suite 500. It begins at 7:30 a.m. with registration and ends at 4:15 p.m. with a program evaluation.

The program is open to the public, said Ken Johnson, AgriLife Extension agent for

agriculture and natural resources in Tarrant County.

The registration fee is \$75 until Sept. 11 and \$100 thereafter, Johnson said. The fee includes lunch, snacks during a break, and a copy of the proceedings.

Participants may register online at <http://agrilifevents.tamu.edu>, he said. Search the site for "wildlife" or register through the September calendar. Participants may also register by calling AgriLife Extension's conference services at 979-845-2604 or by contacting Johnson directly at 817-884-1946

or [kdjohnson@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kdjohnson@ag.tamu.edu). State-licensed pesticide applicators can earn three continuing education units: one in integrated pest management; one in laws and regulations; and one in the general category.

Topics to be discussed at the "Managing Wildlife and Fisheries Resources on Rural Lands" programs include: Brush Management Guidelines to Promote Quail Habitat, Wetland Management for Attracting Waterfowl, Managing for Doves, Wild Turkey Management, Shortening the Time Between

## U.S. cattle herd at 36-year low

The U.S. cattle herd was at a 36-year low in June and the number of cattle being fattened at feedlots was the

smallest in 10 years, with the contraction expected to last until 2012, according to a recently released USDA report.

The herd is in the third year of reduction amid the recession, high grain prices, and lingering concerns over the first case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy

(BSE) in the U.S. in 2003. The financial strain from high feed and fuel costs was compounded by parched pasture, a key cattle-producing and -feeding region.

USDA put the July 1 cattle on feed supply at 9.752 million head, down 5% from last year and the lowest July number in 10 years.

Source: AFBB

### Light sign-up reported for new ACRE program

Just 1,434 farms among 1.8 million that are eligible nationwide have signed up for the Average Crop Revenue Election program (ACRE), about a quarter of which are in Nebraska.

The program provides a guaranteed amount of farm revenue for producers, who must agree to give up a portion of their annual direct payments.

Source: AFBB

## THE NEW GAINESVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION, LLC.

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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.25-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.25; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.11-1.25; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.11; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.02; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 99-109; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-99-109-109; lbs. No. 1, 96-104; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-96; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 92-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-92.	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$1,120; Medium Frame: \$600-\$850; Cow/Calf Pairs w/calfes under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$900-\$1050; Medium Frame: \$550-\$800; Baby Calves: Holstein: \$35-\$60; Cross Breeds: \$1.90-\$265.	<b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> Stocker: 45-52; Thin: NT; Fat: 35-45.
<b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.04-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.04; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 92-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-92-100-500 lbs. No. 1, 93-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-93; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 94-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-94; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 92-1.04; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-92; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 85-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-85.	<b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1, 230-270: 45-48; US #2, 220-250: 40-45; <b>Feeder (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs., 40-85; 25-90 lbs., 25-30.	<b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$20-\$35; 35-55 lbs.: \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs.: \$45-\$80.
<b>Yearlings (per head)</b> US #1, 230-270: 45-48; US #2, 220-250: 40-45.	<b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 300 lbs. up: 03-08, 200-300 lbs.: NT; Light wt.: NT.	<b>Yearlings (per head)</b> 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$120; Nannies (per head): Stocker: \$40-\$85; Milk Type: \$30-\$45; Slaughter: \$50-\$80; Thin: \$15-\$40.
<b>Billies (per head)</b> 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$120; Breeders: \$85-\$120; Slaughter: \$80-\$100.	<b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: \$40-\$85; Full Nanny: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$110-\$140.	

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## COUNTY AGENT REPORT

### Squirrel damage

Driving through the County, I can see many trees with dead, small branches evident throughout a tree. Possibly one of these is in your yard. Chances are good that this could be caused by squirrels.

Fortunately, squirrel damage is not usually detrimental to the tree.

Squirrels are rodents and need to keep their teeth filed down. They often chew on tree branches, girdling the branch, causing the end to die. Only in rare instances does the damage result in real problems.

### Using small ruminants as weed control

Grazing with several types of animals can have some very beneficial effects. Adding a few sheep or goats to a pasture typically grazed only by cattle can increase stocking rate and pounds of livestock produced per acre without increasing pressure on the grasses. This is known as multi-species grazing.

Bruce Anderson, University of Nebraska Extension forage specialist, has recently been quoted promoting the use of goats as a means of weed control, especially for yucca, cedar, and musk thistle. He claims you may want to look at these weeds as a resource instead of a liability because goats prefer them!

While I haven't been able to find exact recommendations for suggested stocking rates here in Cooke County, Dr. Anderson's recommendations for Nebraska are that most grazing operations have enough weeds to add one goat for every cow with no need to reduce cow numbers.

If these goats eat your weeds, you save money on herbicides. Fewer weeds mean more grass for your cattle. And goat kids sell well in our area.

Sheep are another viable option to help control some weeds. Their diet is more similar to that of cattle, but they too, offer weed control possibilities.

Of course implementing a multi-species operation presents challenges with fences, predators, and even herding. However, these are issues wherever small ruminants are grazed. They can be managed.

### Dates to remember

Sept. 12 - Fall Garden Fest Seminar; NCTC Little Theater, 8:30 am - 1 pm.

Sept. 28 - Agriculture Waste Collection Event: Collin County, Myers Park and Event Center, 7117 County Road 166, McKinney.

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