

Street art for schools' start



Muenster City employees Cody Rico and Jean Holder finished touching up school related markings on the streets around the schools earlier this week as Muenster ISD prepares for the first day of classes. **Janie Hartman photo**

MISD students start school with buzz of construction

By Janet Felderhoff
More than Hornets will be buzzing at Muenster ISD this fall. As one construction project draws to a close, they get to work a larger one. Superintendent Clay Richerson noted, "I am very excited about the next school year. Construction is coming along great, and we will be able to use the new practice gym and dressing rooms this fall. Construction on the elementary and Ag classrooms/shop will begin in September."

Amid the excitement of new construction, students and teachers will continue with their academic endeavors for the 2012-13 year.

Junior High/High School Principal Sharon Browning said, "The staff of Muenster JH/HS is excited to welcome students back for the 2012-13 school year. The teachers have spent days in professional development to learn different methods to help students be more successful. We will all be ready when those smiling, excited young people return to the halls of Muenster JH/HS."

There will be three new faces on JH/HS campus this year. Donny Knightstep will teach junior high social studies and coach, Mark Stevens will teach junior high science and coach. Justin Bell has returned to Muenster to be the director of bands.

Elementary Principal Lou Heers remarked, "It is so hard to believe that summer is coming to an end. I hope that everyone has had a fun-filled summer and is excited

for school to start! Teachers are back in their rooms gearing up for another exceptional school year! We are expecting another great year with our staff and students at Muenster Elementary. We have added two new peo-

ple to our elementary staff. Justin Bell is MISD's new band director. All 5th and 6th graders are scheduled to take "elementary" band. Kara Richerson will be assisting in our Pre-K class-

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Differing opinions on raises splits County budget vote

By Janet Felderhoff

Two of the five-member Cooke County Commissioners Court spoke against a 4% salary increase for County employees at recent hearings. They preferred a more conservative number. They demonstrated their preference when voting for a salary increase for elected officials and for the County budget.

On Thursday, Aug. 16, Commissioners Court held public hearings on the proposed budget and proposed tax rate. There was one County resident present to voice his opinions and three County employees speaking for or against certain budget changes.

Gainesville resident Stephen Harlow offered advice on saving gravel on County roads. He also spoke against building a new EMS building.

Brandy Hammon, County Court At Law coordinator, reminded Commissioner that County Court At Law Judge John Morris had requested in 2011 a salary increase for her position. This was because the clerk position was eliminated in that office creating more work and responsibility for her position. Her position in the District Attorney's office pays \$10,000 a year more. Judge Morris felt the great disparity in pay was unfair and should be corrected. He asked for a \$5,000 increase last year and an additional \$5,000 to be instated for this coming budget cycle. Judge Morris was on vacation and unable to attend the meeting asking Hammon to make the request for him.

Commissioners approved the \$5,000 request for last year, but did not promise one for this year.

Ron Poole spoke for District Attorney (DA) Janice Warder who was out of town. He said the DA's office has an opening for a legal assistant for the DA. Many applicants were interviewed for that position. The most qualified person is employed in the County Attorney's (CA) office as administrative assistant to the CA. Her base salary in that position is \$552 a year more than the base salary of the person she would be replacing.

Poole asked Commissioners to increase the DA legal assistant base pay to what that position pays in the CA's office.

Kelly Paxton, representing CA Tanya Da-

vis, asked that the salary for that position in the CA's office not be changed in the budget to a lesser amount.

Following the public comments, members of the Court discussed the requests.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith commented, "I think that when looking at all the salaries we look at what the job requires and what the job content is, as well as what the replacement cost would be." Referring to the County Court At Law request he said that the salary had been increased dramatically after the one position was cut. He added that he felt if that job were posted there would be qualified persons apply at the present salary. He said it is not as much as what the DA people make, but is more than what the JP people make and he feels that is how it should be because of the differences in the liabilities and responsibilities to the County.

Smith added that the County pays \$5 an hour for an employee's health insurance and another \$2 an hour for retirement making about an extra \$14,000 a year in benefits addition to an employee's salary.

County Judge John Roane felt that the salaries for the legal assistant should remain as is in both offices. Commissioner Smith disagreed. He could see no reason that the administrative assistant in the DA's office should be \$500 a year less than the CA's administrative assistant.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement said he feels the difference between the DA and CA offices are responsibility - the weight of the responsibility that the people of the office have to the people of the County. He could not see increasing the County Court At Law salary as requested, but felt that the disparity be the CA and DA assistants should be corrected.

Commissioner Gary Hollowell expressed surprise that the CA position paid more than the DA position for the same position. He felt it should be adjusted by adding \$552 to the DA position. Commissioner Lemons agreed.

The public hearing on the budget closed and Commissioners voted 5-0 to amend the budget by increasing the DA legal administrative assistant salary by \$649.66.

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NCTC Regents approve budget, set 2012 tax rate

Regents of the North Central Texas College District approved a budget and adopted an effective tax rate at Monday night's regular Board meeting.

The Board approved an operating budget of \$46,887,300 for 2012-13. In addition, they set the maintenance and operations tax rate of 0.0663 per \$100 valuation for 2012, which is the effective tax rate as calculated by the Cooke County Appraisal District. This rate will maintain the current amount of tax revenue, with an additional \$19,473 attributed to new construction.

In other action items, Regents approved a vendor for grain feed for the College's Beef Evaluation Center. The

bid was awarded to Martindale Feed Mill. They also awarded security service contracts for the Corinth and Flower Mound campuses to International Investigators at a price of \$12.95 per hour.

Regents also approved a name change for the library and resource facility on the Gainesville campus. It will soon be called the Mary Josephine Cox Library.

The 300 building on the Gainesville campus is currently named in honor of Cox, whose estate has provided scholarships to NCTC students for decades. But that building is scheduled for demolition in the spring of 2013, so Regents wanted to make sure Cox continued to be recognized for her

continuing contributions to NCTC and its students.

The Board also voted to hire 18 employees and accepted six resignations.

In non-action items, Regents considered the first reading of TASB policy updates to legal board policies and local board policies. They also got an update on summer enrollment numbers. NCTC had a system-wide increase of 5.2% in summer enrollment.

Regents were updated on

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Sept. 8 date slated for Community-wide Garage Sale event

By Janet Felderhoff

The Annual Muenster Community-wide Garage Sale is coming on Saturday, Sept. 8, so start getting ready to empty that garage, barn, shed, or closet. Remember, what you no longer want or need may be just the thing that someone else is looking for.

Keep Muenster Beautiful encourages recycling in this manner because it helps cut down on waste in landfills and saves on materials used to make the items. Why pitch things into the garbage that are still usable!

Muenster Chamber of Commerce produces a map of all registered sale locations. If you would like to have your location listed on the map you can do so by contacting the Chamber at 940-759-2227 or john.chamber@ntin.net. Map listings are \$10 each and maps will be distributed to stores and businesses in Muenster the week of the sale.

Deadline to be listed is Sept. 5.




Work crews wait on the cement trucks to arrive to pour the walkway areas around Hornet Stadium's new concession stand. All improvements to the athletic facility should be ready for Muenster's first varsity home game Sept. 14. **Janie Hartman photo**

Letter to the Editor

Dear Muenster Enterprise,
 My name is Jake Lemons. I like tornado sirens. Both of my grandpa and grandpas live in Muenster. Their names are Yvonne and Bob Ambrose and Cliff and Kathy Sicking. In Muenster there are four tornado sirens. There's a model 5 on North Oak Street. The siren is blue and looks kind of like two triangles stacked on top of each other. I use to live by it when I was three. There are three Scentury sirens. They are white and they have a big horn and a little all around. One of them is on Mesquite Street right behind Sonic. It has six horns. Another is on North Main Street. It's by the water tower. It has eight horns. The last one is on Maple Street. It's right behind the Muenster park. It has eight horns.

Sincerely,
 Jake Lemons
 Argyle



Police Notes

from Muenster Chief of Police
Mark Blankenship

Again, the hot August weather has slowed the number of calls received by the Police Department. CALLS FOR SERVICE for the first half of August number 22. INCIDENT REPORTS generated as a result of those calls was only one. There have been four ARRESTS made and five CITATIONS issued.

With SCHOOL starting we want to remind everyone about the need for added safety while driving. The SCHOOL ZONES will be active having 20 MPH and 15 MPH areas, as well as the NO CELL PHONE USE in those areas.

Improper parking has been an issue around the schools, so remember not to block any private or public driveways and do not park in an intersection or crosswalk.

For the most part, we have a safe and law abiding driving community, let's keep up the GOOD WORK.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Aug. 22, 1947
 R.P. Cain is new owner and manager of Humble Station, buying it from Walter Becker. Buck Knabe pitches no-hit game. Lindsay school has 140 children enrolled. Little Jimmy Gehrig has appendectomy. Obituaries: Mrs. Clara Duesman, 63; Mrs. Fred Wagoner, 75. Weddings: Celia Walterscheid and Andrew Wimmer; Helen Otto and Arthur Arndt. New Arrival: Eileen to Meinrad and Ida Hesse.

50 YEARS AGO


Aug. 24, 1962
 Work begins on construction of local hospital. Mary (Mrs. Steve) Moster appointed CDA district deputy. Schools gain 15; combined count of both 703 - 564 Sacred Heart, 139 Muenster Public. New Arrivals: Julia to David and Juanita Bright; Brian to Leo and Mary Lou Hess; Susan to the Robert (Pete) Hammers; Joy to Julius and Elsie Hess; Mary Ann to Clem and Rita Sandmann; Jennifer to Al and Juanita Bengfort; Vickie to the James Earl Wilsons. Anna Markowitz celebrates 83rd birthday. John Schmitz, 76, is birthday honoree. Sr. Benedict (Anselma Knabe) makes final vows.

25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 21, 1987
 For the second time in less than six months, construction crews on Hwy. 82 west of Gainesville cut Muenster Telephone's cable serving the area; interrupts toll service for nine hours. Obituaries: Victoria Gremminger, 85; Theodore Vogel, 81. College Graduate: Jay Mollenkopf, TSTI. Wedding: Lisa Wickliffe and Steven Martin. Jake Schilling wins Padre Island trip. New Arrival: Preston to Ray and Tawni Luke.

The fragrance always stays in the hand that gives the rose. - Hada Bejar

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An amendment was approved 5-0 to make a \$650,000 one-time payment to the District retirement fund for County employees. It was budgeted in the non departmental line in 2013.

Smith noted, "We'll shore up our retirement liability so that we won't lose our credit rating and so we keep our retirement plan solvent and we stay funded in the 80-85% range of that liability. That is just fundamentally sound business. We don't want to get into a situation like counties that are under 80% funded and whose plans are in jeopardy."

Next the Court considered funding elected officials salaries and expenses as printed in a newspaper legal notice. This included a 4% raise for elected officials which is what the proposed budget included for County employees.

Commissioner Klement stated, "I still think the 4% raise is a mistake." Commissioner Smith said he favored a 3% raise considering all of the other expenses the County faces. He maintained that position. The elected officials salaries and expenses were approved by a vote of 3-2 with Klement and Smith voting no.

On the proposed tax increase Judge Roane read, "This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$841,746.80 and 2%. And of the amount, \$148,723.71 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year."

Commissioner Klement remarked on the tax increase, "I want the people (employees) to have a raise. I don't think the economy is recovered enough to just jump off into things so I'm trying to

be conservative. That is why I have a problem with it. It is a small tax increase, but it is an increase."

Smith said he felt the salary increases and tax rate were different things. He felt it a responsibility to fund the budget and not put the County in dire straights by not doing so. "We can't shortchange the County," he said. "There in lies the rub," Klement said. The Court voted 5-0 to approve the tax increase that will raise more revenues than the last year's taxes.

The Court approved the FY2013 final budget with a split vote of 4-1. Smith cast the no vote.

A proposed 2013 County tax rate for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) of .4316 passed with no opposition. The proposed rate of .0204 for Interest and Sinking (I&S) also passed unanimously.

The first of two public hearing on the proposed tax rate took place. Only Harlow spoke. He advised the Court to get some microphones that worked so that people could hear what was being said.

The next public hearing is set for Monday, Aug. 27 at 10 a.m.

TxDOT draws attention to statewide traffic deaths

Improving the safety of the traveling public is the number one goal of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Even though the number of people killed each year in traffic crashes in Texas has decreased by about 21% since 2003, there still were about 250 people killed every month in 2011.

In order to bring this critical and important issue to the public's attention, TxDOT will begin to display the year-to-date number of traffic deaths in Texas on more than 700 message signs one week every month, typically the third week of each month. This new effort is designed to remind drivers that driving deserves their full attention every time they get behind the wheel.

"We are encouraged about the progress we've made around safety over the last several years," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "But as long as we have a single traffic death we have more work to do. We think that displaying the number of people that have died in traffic crashes to date will have a direct impact on driving behavior. We want to

make sure that people arrive at their intended destination safely every time."

TxDOT encourages drivers to take action to ensure their own safety, as well as that of their passengers, by driving the speed limit, paying attention to the road, avoiding distractions such as cell phones, having everyone in the vehicle wear their seat belts, and never drinking and driving.

"It's not worth your life or someone else's when the solutions to the transportation safety problems we face every day are so simple. Just by wearing your seat belt, a driver can dramatically improve their chances of avoiding death or serious injury in a crash," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations director.

The new displays of traffic fatality numbers began on Aug. 20.

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the 2011-12 Strategic Planning Comprehensive Assessment. Vice President of Institutional Advancement Debbie Sharp briefed trustees on major accomplishments of the College in five distinctive frameworks including college awareness and access; student readiness, learning and success; economic, workforce and program development; system effectiveness; and resources development.

At the beginning of Monday's meeting, NCTC president Dr. Eddie Hadlock recognized Lifelong Learning Vocational Training Coordinator Kenny Smith for being named a certified welding inspector by the American Welding Society.

Just after learning that NCTC had secured a Texas Skills Development Grant with GE Locomotive, Smith started navigating through some 18 manuals encompassing the required competencies for the certification. He then attended a five-day intensive training program in late spring that ended with a three-part, eight-hour exam.

Not only will Smith be leading the welding instruction for GE, but the school has been asked to perform the actual qualifying exams for each welder hired by their organization.

All Board members were present for Monday's meeting.

Submitted by Darin Allred, medialcommunication specialist, NCTC

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Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	Muenster ISD - 1st Day of School	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon Center	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open -1-4	Library open 10:00-2:30 ABBA Woman's Center fundraiser, 6 pm, Lindsay Cenn. Hall
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	LABOR DAY Fly Flags SH & MISD NO SCHOOL	Library open 10am-6:30 pm Cub Scout sign up 6:30 pm new VFW Hall	Library open 10 am -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm AARP Board mtg 10 am	Library open 10:00 - 2:30 Community Wide Garage Sale MYRA VFD BBQ

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Avoid staph with a game plan for good hygiene

Participation in school athletics should start with a program for personal hygiene to help avoid staph infections and the more severe methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (known as MRSA) bacteria.

Football players and wrestlers should be particularly wary. Studies by the Texas State Department of Health have found that the staph infection rate among football players was 16 times the national average.

Signs of infections include reddening of the skin, swelling or pus around sores, abrasions, or cuts. The sores may be mistaken for spider or bug bites as well.

"Have your athlete check in the mirror for any unusual red spots or lesions, particularly those that don't seem to be healing, and don't be afraid to alert the coaches to any issues so it doesn't spread to others," said Dr. Robert Dimeff, director of primary care sports medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center and Children's Medical Center.

If the skin is injured, wash the wound immediately with soap and warm water, then dry off the wound and ensure it is properly bandaged.

To help avoid and reduce the potential for infection:

- Keep hands clean by washing thoroughly with soap and water or antibacterial hand sanitizer.
- Avoid sharing towels, deodorant, razors, or other items that touch bare skin.
- Put a clean towel on the bench when weight training or using other shared equipment.

How fair is a garden amid the trials and passions of existence.

~Benjamin Disraeli

Obituaries

Rosalee Zwinggi 1930-2012

A funeral Mass for Rosalee Grewing Zwinggi, 82, of Lindsay was held on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay with Fr. Raymond McDaniel officiating. Burial followed at St. Peter's Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son. A Rosary was held Monday, Aug. 20, at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Wayne Bierschen, Gary Grewing, Jeff Grewing, Keith Grewing, Chris Zwinggi, and Danny Zwinggi served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Zwinggi died Aug. 17, 2012 in Denton. She was born Aug. 10, 1930 to Henry and Mary Mages Grewing, the second oldest of eight children. She attended Sacred Heart School in Muenster.

On June 23, 1953, she married Kenneth Zwinggi of Lindsay. She was a life

member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and St. Anne's Society. Rosalee was an assembler at Weber Aircraft before retiring. She enjoyed gardening, baking, and being a grandmother.

Survivors include daughter Kim Rohmer and husband Stephen of Coppell; son Kelly Zwinggi of Lindsay; two granddaughters; sister Bernice Beyer of Lindsay; sister Joyce Zwinggi and husband Alrich of Lindsay; sister Dolores Bierschen and husband Billy of Valley View; brother Henry Grewing, Jr. and wife Doris of Muenster; brother Eddie Grewing and wife Dorothy of Lindsay; brother Leonard Grewing and wife Dorothy of Phoenix, Arizona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Zwinggi was preceded in death by her husband, parents; brother Eugene Grewing; and brother-in-law Frank Beyer.

Memorials may be made to the St. Peter's Catholic Church Restoration Fund.

Dennis Stewart 1950-2012

Funeral services for Dennis Wayne Stewart, 61, of Myra were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 at the Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Gainesville with Bro. Bill Black officiating. Burial followed with Military Honors at Reed Cemetery in Myra under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. A visitation was held at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home the evening before the funeral.

Mr. Stewart died on Monday, Aug. 20, 2012 in Myra. He was born Dec. 5, 1950 in Grand Prairie to Max and Carolyn Stewart.

Mr. Stewart graduated from Fredrick High School in Fredrick, Oklahoma in 1969 and then attended college in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He served in the U.S. Navy as a radioman and was stationed at Pearl Harbor during Vietnam. Dennis married Ruby Dean Thomas in Myra on Nov. 15, 1980. He was a machinist at Weber Aircraft for 31 years.

Survivors include wife Ruby Stewart of Myra; daughter Schelley Harrison and husband Jason of Gainesville; daughter Lindy Hacker and husband Chris of Myra; son James Stewart of Myra; sister Sharon Muller and husband Steve of Myra; brother Larry Stewart and wife Kerrie of Gainesville; and two granddaughters.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents and sister Brenda Stewart.

Pallbearers were Wayne Muller, Gary Muller, Steve Stewart, Justin Stewart, David Thomas, Jason Stewart, William Holmes, and Anthony Maldonado, and honorary pallbearer Lynn Thomas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Home Hospice of Cooke County.

Weather Whys Red Sky

Q: Is the saying "red sky at night, sailor's delight, red sky at morning, sailor take warning" really accurate?

A: Generally, the answer is yes, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. The saying has been around for thousands of years and is even mentioned in the Bible in the book of Matthew: "When in evening, ye say, it will be fair weather, for the sky is red; and in the morning, it will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and lowering." The saying, McRoberts notes, "may be the most famous of all weather lore. It goes back to the observations made by sailors who had a clear 360-degree view of the horizon from the ship's masts. In the northern hemisphere, most weather patterns move from the west to the east, so if a sailor could see a red sunset to the west, it meant that skies were clear in that direction and tomorrow would be a day with few clouds."

Q: What's the science of it?

A: When the sky is red at night or sunset, it is caused by the sun striking particles in the atmosphere. "But if a sunrise has a reddish tint or looks rosy colored, and you can see clouds over the horizon, it might mean the nice weather has passed and a storm system is headed your way," McRoberts adds. "It means an area of low pressure could be moving in, and low pressure almost always means clouds and often rain or thunderstorms."

Henry Yosten dies

Mass of Christian burial for Henry W. Yosten, Sr. of Muenster, age 85, is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. A Rosary/Vigil is set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 at McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Yosten died at 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 21 in Muenster.

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Our Sincere Thanks

The family of Jane Endres would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those who helped us during this difficult time. We will always be thankful for the efforts of Dr. Doug Lewis and the staff of the North Texas Medical Center for their expertise and compassion.

We also want to thank everyone who donated to the Muenster Library, Muenster Museum, Cooke County Hospice, or other charity in memory of Jane and those who brought food or drinks by the house to ease our burden during this time. The kind words and expressions of sympathy we received from her friends will always be remembered.



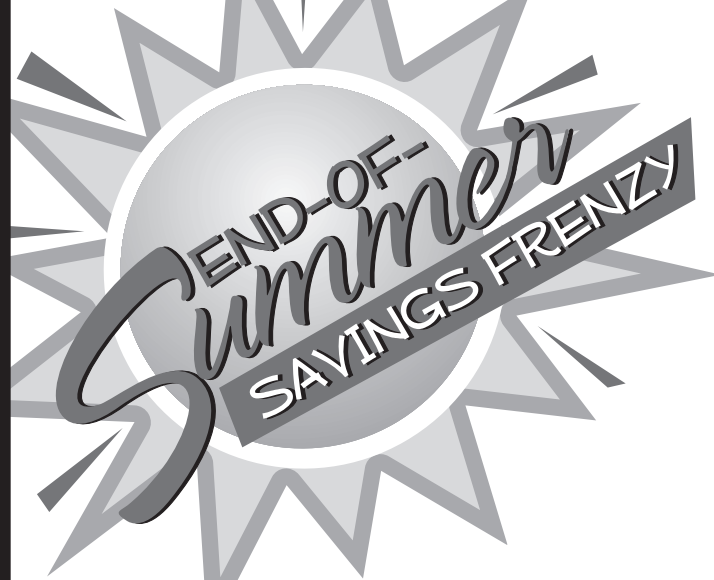
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Thank you to everyone in the Catholic Daughters for the wonderful lunch following her funeral and to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall. We would also like to give special thanks to Father Ken. You are a blessing to our community and a true example of Christ's love in our parish. Your loving presence and reminders of Jane's everlasting life with Christ make it possible to bear the unbearable.



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Book signing party celebrates life-long dream

A book signing party on Sunday, July 29, honored Evie Felderhoff on the completion of her life-long dream of printing her memoirs. Twenty-nine members of Evie's immediate family gathered at the family home for the book signing and presentation of *Lifetime Memories of Evie Felderhoff* to her children and grandchildren.

The party concluded with a meal at the Center Restaurant. A chocolate cake replica of her book was the centerpiece of the meal and topped off a wonderful day of celebration. The cake was made by Evie's granddaughter Amanda Powers.

Evie has lived in Muenster since 1948 when she married Arthur Felderhoff.

She is the third youngest child of the late George and Elizabeth Spaeth of Lindsay. Her maternal and fraternal grandparents were part of the original group of early settlers in Lindsay.

Evie became interested in family history and genealogy many years ago when she was trying to find out why her grandparents left their German and Austrian homelands for America. While she often found it difficult to find answers to the "why" questions she had, she did learn a lot about her family which might otherwise have been lost to the sands of time. Gathering and recording information from the past became a hobby which she has continued to this day.

The idea for writing her memoirs soon became a dream of Evie's because she wanted her own children and grandchildren to have a bet-

ter understanding of their family roots and an idea of what life was like for their ancestors. She often wished she had asked her own parents more about their lives.

After she gathered available information about her family tree, she began writing stories about her own childhood and other life experiences, determined to give her own family more information and background about her own life.

Over the years, Evie produced stacks of notebooks filled with her memories, which have now made its way into her book. While the book was self-published and only a limited number of copies were printed, several copies have been donated to the Muenster Library for anyone interested in reading about her lifetime experiences.



Evie Felderhoff displays her new book. Courtesy photo



Anna and Luke Warren

Siblings celebrate birthdays

Anna Elizabeth Warren and Luke William Warren, children of Tyrel and Heather Hess Warren, celebrated their birthdays together on July 21. A mermaid and turtle themed party was held in their honor at the Muenster City park.

All in attendance enjoyed a pizza dinner and special Mermaid and Turtle birthday cakes designed by Bugs Cakes located in Bowie. After dinner and presents, guests enjoyed a cool two hour swim at the new Muenster City pool.

Guests included Anna and Luke's Grammy Judy Hess; Grandpa and Grandma Barry and Bobbie Warren; aunts, uncles, and cousins Myra and Kevin Rogers; C.A., Connie, and Benjamin Samford; John, Carrie, John W., and Jayson Demcher; Nathan Hess; Chris, Tonya, Jon, and Shooter Hess; Amy, Kody, and MaKenna

Hermes; Dana and Hallie Hess; great-aunts Janet Schumacher and Flo Stockard; great-uncle Leo Hess; and friends Shanda Miller, and Blake and Peyton Ellis.

Anna received many gifts including clothes, books, DVDs, a leap pad, guitar, radio, and CDs. Luke received clothes, trucks, blocks, books, puzzles, and a special ride on turtle. Anna's actual birthday was July 18 and Luke's was July 29.

They are the grandchildren of Barry and Bobbie Warren who now reside in Paris, Texas, Judy Hess of Muenster, and the late Virgil Hess. They are great-grandchildren of Imogene Warren of Odessa, Nolan and Juanita Warren of Oden, Arkansas, Doris McAlister of Odessa, the late Jesse Beasley, the late Bill and Lucille Lutkenhaus, and the late Albert and Agnes Hess.

If there is anything that we wish to change in the child, we should first examine it and see whether it is not something that could better be changed in ourselves.

— Carl Jung

Needed - your stuff!!!

Sacred Heart's Annual Community Garage and Bake Sale with concession stand will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8 at Sacred Heart Community Center.

You have two weeks to clean out your closets, attics, and storage areas to find items you would like to donate. They are accepting resalable items beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 4 thru Friday the 7th

No items will be accepted after 1 p.m. Friday.

Suggestions for donations include: bedding and linens, furniture, electronics, appliances, holiday and seasonal items, books, DVD's, videos, baked items and homemade goodies, and house wear and kitchen items.

For pick up or more information contact Lisa Schilling 940-736-5215 or Leslie Eddleman 940-759-5286.

New items at Muenster Library

Fiction/Non-Fiction

Secret Keeper by Sandra Byrd, *Good Dream* by Donna VanLiere, *Gold* by Chris Cleave, *Dog's Journey* by W. Bruce Cameron, *XO* by Jeffery Deaver, *Summerland* by Elin Hilderbrand, *Risk Agent* by Ridley Pearson, *Bloodline* by James Rollins, *Letter from a Stranger* by Barbara Taylor Bradford, *I, Michael Bennett* by James Patterson, *Backfire* by Catherine Coulter, *Close Your Eyes* by Iris Johansen, *Next Best Thing* by Jennifer Weiner, *Night Watch* by Linda Fairstein, *Odd Apocalypse* by Dean R. Koontz, *Black List* by Brad Thor, *Fallen Angel* by Daniel Silva, *Courageous* by Diana Palmer, *Sky Dragons* by Anne McCaffrey, *Friends Forever* by Danielle Steel, *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf, *Harriet Beamer Takes the Bus* by Joyce Maginn, *Coming Home* by Karen Kingsbury, *Sweet Talk* by Julie Garwood, *Spymasters* by W.E.B. Griffin.

Juvenile Fiction/Non-Fiction

Deadly Pink by Vivian Vande Velde, *Applewhites at Wits End* by Stephanie Tolman, *Tiger Lily* by Jodi Lynn Anderson, *Being Friends with Boys* by Terra Elan McVoy, *Land of Stories* by Chris Colfer, *Fated* by Alyson Noel, *Council of Mirrors* by Michael Buckley, *Death Cure* by James Dashner, *Peak* by Roland Smith, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs.

Easy Picture Books

Zorro Gets an Outfit by Carter Goodrich, *King Arthur's Very Great Grandson* by Kenneth Kraegel, *Tooth Mouse* by Susan Hood, *Bramble and Maggie* by Jessie Haas.

CD Books

Good Dream by Donna VanLiere, *Coming Home* by Karen Kingsbury, *When in Doubt, Add Butter* by Elizabeth Harbison, *Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce, *Nevermore: Final Maximum Ride Adventure* by James Patterson.

New Arrivals



Samuel Walterscheid

Aurora Skye Gonzales. She was born on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 5:43 p.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. Aurora weighed 6 lb. 6 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Kevin and Brenda Anderle of Muenster, Gary Porter, and Debbie Gonzales and the late Jonathan Gonzales. Great-grandparents are Willard and Evelyn Zimmerer, the late Rosebell Haverkamp Zimmerer, Ida Porter of Muenster, and and Duncan Porter.

Walterscheid

Ronnie and Celeste Walterscheid of Muenster, along with big brother Daniel Patrick, are proud to announce the birth of Samuel Joseph. He was born at Denton Regional Hospital on Friday, Aug. 10, 2012 at 9:39 a.m. Samuel weighed 6 1/2 lb. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Also welcoming a new grandson are Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid of Muenster and Pat and Debby Crowder of Collinsville. Great-grandmothers are Ola Faye Burkham of Denison and Foye Ellen Crowder of Aubrey.

Gonzales

Jessica Porter and Jonathan Gonzales announce the birth of their first daughter



Aurora Gonzales

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Tues. - Breakfast pizza.

Wed. - Breakfast toast sticks, turkey sausage.

Thurs. - Breakfast wrap.

Fri. - Cinnamon roll.

Yogurt and assorted cereals served every day.

Lunch Menu

Mon. - Burrito w/salsa, Spanish rice, baby carrots, peaches, blueberry mini loaf.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot wheat rolls.

Wed. - Ham, turkey, & cheese sub, lettuce and tomatoes, baked chips, broccoli and cauliflower, oranges, animal crackers.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot wheat rolls.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, baby carrots, pork & beans, apple sauce.

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Breakfast Menu

(Same each week)

Mon. - Sausage, biscuits,

gravy.

Tues. - Bacon, eggs, French toast or blueberry muffin.

Wed. - Sausage links, pancakes.

Thurs. - Breakfast burritos.

Fri. - Cinnamon roll, assorted yogurt.

Lunch Menu

Mon. - Cheese pizza, corn salad, pears, orange juice.

Tues. - Chili dog w/cheese, baked beans, fresh broccoli w/Ranch, applesauce, raisins, oatmeal cookies.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, pineapple, apple juice, bread.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, spinach salad, grape juice, bread stick, peaches.

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

Study how water flows in a valley stream, smoothly and freely between the rocks. Also learn from holy books and wise people. Everything - even mountains, rivers, plants and trees - should be your teacher.
Morihei Ueshiba

MISD

rooms."

"We will have some new challenges this year due to changes in the law," said Superintendent Richerson. "Bullying is a large issue in the state of Texas. We will have new guidelines, definition, and discipline in order to stop bully issues. We also will be implementing food allergy guidelines to make teachers and students more aware of the signs of allergic reactions that someone may have."

"We will have new challenges dealing with STAAR exam and End of Course exams. I am positive that the students and teachers will be up to the task and continue a Tradition of Success."

Principal Browning reminds students and their parents that there have been no changes to dress code. Students in grades 7-12 will be allowed to wear long shorts, at least knee length, until Sept. 28. She noted that it was quite successful when tried last year. She requests that parents make sure that their children comply with the dress code, especially if there have been unusual hair color or cuts for the summer. The young men need to be freshly shaven when coming to school.

Principal Heers offered the following information which she felt parents and students might find helpful. "Breakfast is \$1.25 and lunch is \$2 for students in Pre-K through 6th grade Breakfast

is served every morning beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the MISD Cafeteria.

"School begins at 7:55 a.m. Monday through Friday. School dismisses at 3 p.m. on Mondays and at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday."

"Elementary bus students' will exit through the north door of the Pre-K/2 building at the end of each school day."

"Elementary students, who are picked up by parents at the end of the day, will exit through the west door of the Pre-K/2 building. We encourage parents to stand beside their car. We will walk their child to them."

"The MISD 2012-2013 Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct will be available on-line at www.muensterisd.net or if preferred, a "hard copy" will be sent home. Dress Code highlights - Pre-K through 6th grade students may wear shorts to school. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be close to the "knee" (they will not exceed more than a dollar bill width from the top of the knee). Shorts, jeans, and skirts cannot be excessively

Start healthy living habits, avoid college weight gain

Easy access to food and changes in lifestyles for first-time college students can lead to unwanted weight gain. The so-called "freshman 15" - named for the 15 pounds young students may gain during their first year in college - can be avoided.

Amanda Smith, assistant director of student wellness at UT Dallas says, "Without Mom or Dad there to provide balanced meals, it's tempting to go for pizza, sweets, and other fast foods," Smith says. "We advise students to stay healthy by making smart food choices."

Thinking about what you eat and when you eat are keys to success, Smith says. She also recommends starting an exercise routine, joining an intramural sports team, or working out at the campus gym.

"Drink lots of water throughout the day, and try to keep healthy snacks around," Smith says. "Finding a workout buddy is also great motivation for staying in shape."

frayed and must be without 'holes.' For girls, tank tops must have straps at least 3 inches wide."

Muenster Junior & High School Staff

Jason Atcheson - HS Social Studies/Coach;

Justin Bell - Band Director;

Amy Binder - JH Mathematics/Coach;

Brady Carney - Athletic Director, P.E.;

Becky Felderhoff - HS Social Studies/English/GT Coordinator;

Danna Hess - HS Mathematics/HS TMSCA;

KaTina Johnson - HS English/Speech/ELS District Coordinator/PALS Advisor;

Dana Klement - Special Education English/ JH & HS One Act Play;

Donny Knightstep - JH Social Studies/Coach;

Martha Koesler - HS English;

Stephanie Krebs - Special Education Mathematics/HS Student Council District UIL Coordinator;

Carolyn Lutkenhaus - HS Mathematics/ HS Student Council District UIL Coordinator;

Neal Merritt - Special Education;

Gynell Oppermann - HS Art/JH & HS One Act Play;

Nancy Perryman - HS Science;

Jeff Presnall - Technology Director/Coach;

Carmen Reiter - Spanish/JH Art;

Kristi Schneider - Counselor/District Testing Coordinator;

Molly Sicking - Science;

David Skeans - Agriculture Science/FFA;

Jeff Smiley - Health/Physical Education/Coach;

Mark Stevens - JH Science/Coach;

Joni Sturm - Family & Consumer Science/FCCLA;

Bret Walterscheid - JH English/Math/JH UIL Coordinator;

Lisa Walterscheid - Computer Science/Yearbook/JH Student Council;

Daniel Waneck - Agriculture Director/FFA;

Support Staff

Charlotte Klement - JH & HS PEIMS Director/Secretary;

Joyce Boydston - JH & HS Receptionist;

Tina Bindel - Learning Lab Aide;

Tina Lutkenhaus - Learning Lab Aide;

Faye Stewart - Life Skills Aide;

Wendy Lindenborn - Life Skills Aide;

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Tim Bear - HS custodian;

Stephanie Jankiewicz - HS Custodian;

Tanya Jones - JH Custodian;

Smoke Koelzer - Maintenance Director;

Jody Felderhoff - Grounds;

Susie Fleitman - Transportation Director.

Elementary School Faculty and Staff

Pre-K - Kenet Richerson and Collin Walker;

Kindergarten - Amy Huchton and Sabrina Truebenbach;

First Grade - Jill Reite and Beth Saucer;

Second Grade - Kim Budish and Lisa Pagel;

Third Grade - Amy Anderle and Dianne Endres;

Fourth Grade - Deb Klement and Cheryl Presnall;

Fifth Grade Language Arts - Debra Sicking;

Sixth Grade Language Arts - Jennifer Walterscheid

Fourth through Sixth Science - Bernadette Otto;

Fifth and Sixth Math - 6th PE: Deanna Hellman;

Fifth and Sixth Social Studies - Cicily Waneck;

Elementary Special Education - Dyan Huchton;

K-6th Computer - Kay Hickey;

Physical Education - Trey Gray and Jeff Smiley;

Fifth and Sixth Grade Band - Justin Bell;

Elementary Aides - Terri Barrett, Vicki Boaz, Brenda Gann, LeAnn Mollenkopf, Holly Mullins, and Kara Richerson;

Secretary - Deborah Sanders;

Librarian - Vicki Eldridge

Library Aide - Barbie Barnhill;

Nurse - Marlene Fisher;

Custodian-Mike Hellinger;

Cafeteria - Anita Luttmeyer, Glenda Cler, Amanda Klement, and Jill Swirczynski.

Bus drivers - Susie Fleitman, Barbie Barnhill, Shanna Haverkamp, Pat Walterscheid, Tina Bindel, Tom Gressett, and Tanya Jones.

Administration

Superintendent - Clay Richerson;

JH/HS Principal - Sharon Browning;

Elementary Principal - Lou Heers;

Carol Klement - Business Manager;

Jeanette Reiter - Superintendent's secretary.

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SPORTS

Sleigh workout strengthens Hornets



Muenster linemen get an old fashion workout earlier this week competing against the sleigh. The Hornets hosted Ponder this Thursday in scrimmage.

Janie Hartman photo

Lady Knight Volleyball

The Lindsay Lady Knights defeated the Commerce Lady Tigers last week 3-1, with scores of: 25-23, 16-25, 25-23, 25-18.

Stats were: Tara Atkins 2 aces, 10 digs, 33 assists; Jalynderle 10 kills, 7 digs; Scout Tatum 2 aces, 9 digs; Kim Page 2 digs, 3 assists; Briley Fleitman 2 aces, 4 kills, 4 blocks, 6 digs; Nicole Fleitman 25 kills, 8 blocks, 10 digs; Elizabeth Wallace 5 kills, 7 blocks; and Chandler Herr 3 digs.

On Thursday, the Lady Knights participated in the Cooke County Classic. They defeated The Valley View Lady Eagles JV team by scores of 25-5, 25-6. Then they defeated Bridgeport by scores of 25-17, 25-14.

Stats for those two games were: Atkins 2 aces, 27 digs; Anderle 9 aces, 8 kills, 2 blocks, 9 digs; Page 6 aces, 3 kills; B. Fleitman 2 aces, 4 kills, 2 digs; N. Fleitman 20 kills, 2 blocks, 5 digs; Wallace 2 kills, 2 blocks; Megan Holt and Herr 2 digs each.

The Cooke County Classic continued on Saturday. In the opening round of bracket play, Lindsay defeated S & S by scores of 22-25, 25-3, 25-21.

Stats were: Atkins 3 aces, 4 digs, 25 assists; Anderle 8 kills, 5 digs; Tatum 6 digs; Page 8 aces, 2 assists; B. Fleitman 3 kills, 3 digs; N. Fleitman 2 aces, 20 kills, 2 blocks, 5 digs.

In the Semi-Final Round,

Lindsay defeated Collinsville by scores of 25-23, 25-7. Stats were: Atkins 2 aces, 21 assists; Anderle 2 aces, 12 kills, 9 digs; B. Fleitman 2 kills; N. Fleitman 3 aces, 8 kills, 8 digs; Wallace 2 kills; and Herr 2 digs.

In the Championship game, the Lady Knights were defeated by Gainesville by scores of 13-25, 18-25.

Stats were: Atkins 9 assists; Anderle 4 kills, 4 digs; Tatum 3 digs; B. Fleitman 2 kills, 2 digs; N. Fleitman 6 kills, 7 blocks, 2 digs; Wallace 2 kills; Holt 3 digs; and Herr 3 digs.

The Lady Knights improved their record to 7-2 by defeating the Paradise Lady Panthers and Denton Calvary. In the opening game against Paradise, Lindsay won the game 3-0. Scores were 25-21, 25-21, 25-14.

Stats: N. Fleitman 15 kills, 4 blocks, 4 digs; Atkins 3 digs, 23 assists; Anderle 5 aces, 4 kills, 2 digs; Page 4 aces, 2 digs; B. Fleitman 2 aces, 2 blocks; Wallace 4 kills; Megan Schumacher 2 kills.

In the second game of the evening Lindsay defeated Denton Calvary 3-2. Score were: 8-25, 25-21, 25-22, 21-25, 15-13.

Stats: N. Fleitman 2 aces, 31 kills, 7 blocks, 12 digs; Atkins 4 digs, 43 assists; Tatum 2 aces, 4 digs; Anderle 3 aces, 17 kills, 4 blocks, 11 digs; Page 2 digs; B. Fleitman 5 kills, 2 blocks, 10 digs, 2 assists; and Holt 2 digs.



Power Paw between Tigers and Cats

Omar Colmenero (left) and Justin Brown in action at Tom Bean in last week's opening scrimmage.



Pat Springer photos

Cougars are Champions



The Cooke County Cougars captured the Old Settler Reunion Baseball Tournament Championship in Decatur the last weekend in July. The Cougars are a 12 and under baseball team made up of players from Muenster, Lindsay, Gainesville, and Thackerville. The Cougars were undefeated during the tournament with a record of 5-0. The Cougars really had some hot bats during the first two days of the tournament, scoring 63 runs during 3 games and holding their opponents to only 5. The final two games on Sunday proved to be a little more challenging, but they ended up defeating Crowley in the championship game with a score of 8-5. Pictured from left, front - Matthew Porter, Roy Endres, Kagen Dangelmayr, Ethan Wilson; middle - Clint Wallace, Travis Dangelmayr, Brandon Craigie, Max Herr, Callion Baker; back - coaches Jeremy Wallace, Chris Dangelmayr, Mike Dangelmayr. Not Pictured - Clay Stevens.

Junior Varsity Volleyball

The Lindsay JV Lady Knights went 3-2 last weekend in volleyball play. Victories started with a win over Commerce on Friday by scores of 26-24 and 25-16.

In the Nocona tournament the Lady Knights placed fourth overall. They opened up tournament play with a win over Henrietta by scores of 25-15, 22-25, 25-13. Round two was a win over Holliday, with scores of 25-22, 20-25, 25-19. In the third game, Lindsay lost to a tough Decatur team by scores of 20-25, 17-25. They had to then turn around and play Ponder for third place and fell short by scores of 25-19, 20-25, 21-25.

The JV Lady Knights improved their record to 7-2 with two wins over Paradise and Denton Calvary on Tuesday in Lindsay.

In the first game with Paradise the scores were 25-18, 18-25, 25-23. In the game with Denton Calvary the scores were 25-13, 25-15.

Stats for the games: vs. Paradise - Sarah Fuhrmann-5 assists; Kailei Klement-2 kills, 5 blks; Sydney Ott-3 kills; Madison Green-2 assists; Mackenzie Myrick-2 kills, 6 blks. Vs. Denton Calvary - Fuhrmann-5 assist; Ott-2 kills; Hayley Skinner-2 aces; and Myrick-3 kills.

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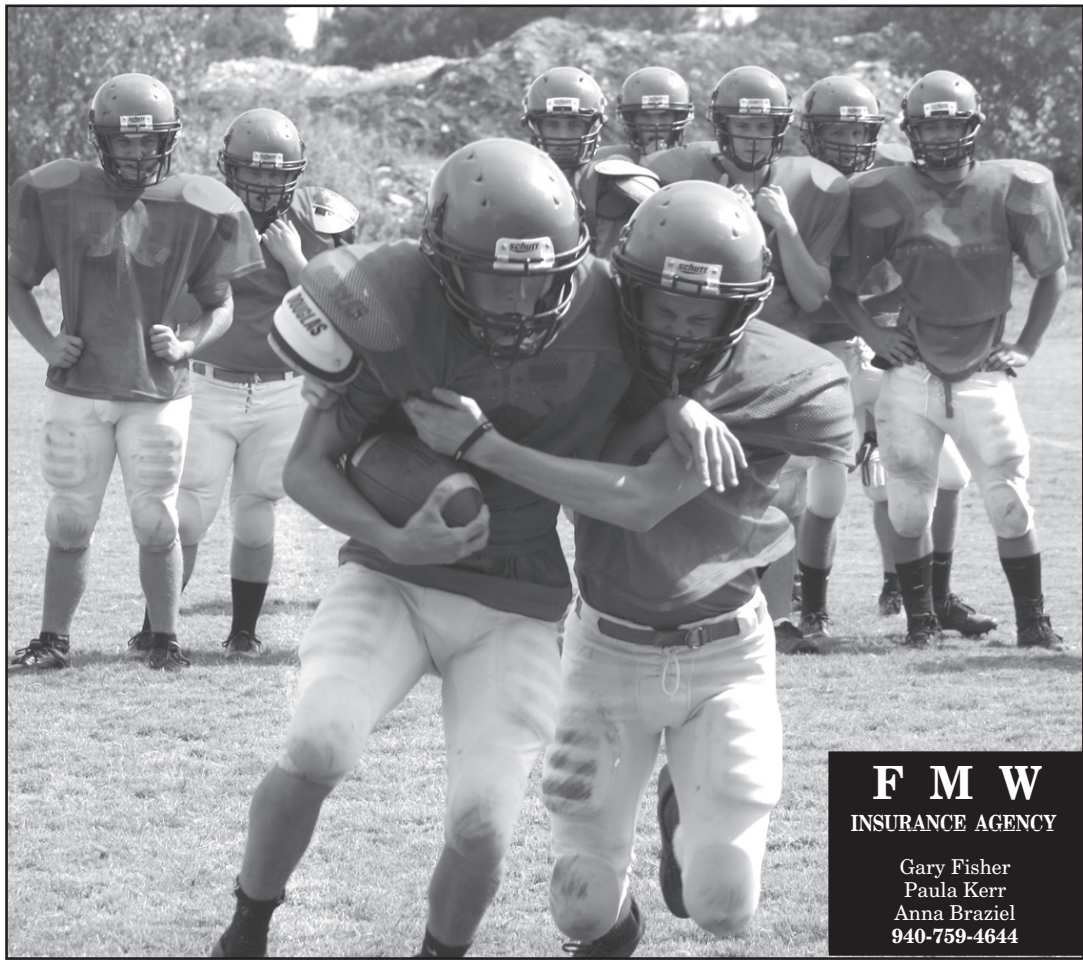


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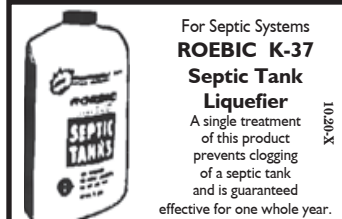
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The following crops have a NAP application closing date of Sept. 4: all small grains including wheat, oats, barley, rye, and triticale for grazing and hay forage.

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be non-insurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available. If the Risk Management Agency (RMA) offers coverage for a crop in the county, then NAP coverage is not available for that crop.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50% of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, Application for Coverage. Producers must file the application and service fee by the Sept. 4 deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per

producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

For more information on sales closing dates and NAP, contact the Cooke County FSA office at 940-668-7794.



AG TALK

By Mike Barnett
Publication director

Texas water debate is starting to get ugly

The chatter about where Texas gets water to meet a future population explosion has taken an ugly turn lately as agriculture - the state's largest water user - is being accused of wasting water.

The criticism comes on the heels of last year's devastating drought, which left many areas high and dry and has many speculating on how Texas will meet future water needs.

What really grabbed my attention was a recent editorial in the *Houston Chronicle* that suggested agriculture will be responsible for future water shortages in high growth areas of Texas, which is nonsense.

Then there is an activist group called Environment Texas that is on a water conservation campaign, labeling agriculture and other users as "water hogs" in their attempts to grab attention and stir change.

What seems to be forgotten in this debate is that people have to eat. And crops and livestock need water to grow. Still, agriculture is an easy target because it is the single biggest user of water in Texas. And I'm not here to tell you that every single drop of that water is used wisely. But I can tell you a remarkable record of agriculture's water use in Texas over the past four decades.

The total number of irrigated farm acres in Texas declined 18% from 1974 to 2008, while the total amount of water used for irrigation dropped by 32%. Those numbers come from the USDA Census of Agriculture, Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey.

Irrigated corn production increased from 138 bushels per acre in 1981 (the first year irrigated corn numbers are available) to 202 bushels per acre in 2010, a 46% increase, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Data Base. Irrigated cotton production per acre more than tripled from 335 pounds in 1974 to 1,015 pounds in 2010.

In other words, Texas farmers are doing a whole lot more with a lot less water. That doesn't sound like water waste and inefficiency to me.

But we can do better. As can industry and municipalities. We have to because Texas will only get thirstier.

Conservation is part of the answer. But so is exploration of new methods of obtaining fresh water, such as desalination and recycling waste water. We need to repair existing water distribution systems and draw plans for future systems.

New incentives to use less water must be developed and funding for water improvements must be addressed.

The Texas water debate may become intense and ugly, especially if Texans choose sides and pitch rural interests against urban. The better alternative is to work together to wisely manage this precious resource to ensure our prosperity for years to come.

TDA market recap

For the week ending Aug. 18, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$5 higher per hundredweight (cwt), although a few locations were steady to \$5 lower and a few were as much as \$10 higher. Texas direct feeder cattle sales were \$1 to \$4 higher. At the Oklahoma City National Stockyards, feeder cattle were \$1 to \$5 higher and calves were steady to \$5 higher. Higher fed cattle, lower feed grains, and tightening supplies continue to support higher prices, although negative cattle feeding margins and poor pasture conditions in many areas limited the increase. The fed cattle cash trade was \$1 higher per cwt and wholesale beef prices were \$7 to \$8 higher.

Wheat prices were lower as large world supplies continue to pressure the market, but they made a partial recovery late in the week on forecasts for lower production in Russia and the Ukraine, and export purchases by Taiwan and South Korea. Corn and grain sorghum prices also fluctuated as weather concerns and strong demand from ethanol plants were offset by reports that the U.S. may import cheaper corn from Brazil.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, and lumber were higher, but cotton, corn and wheat were lower.

According to the weekly USDA NASS crop progress report, the state's corn was rated in mostly good to fair condition with 51% of the crop harvested, which is ahead of the average for this date. Grain sorghum was 70% mature, ahead of the normal 60%, and the crop is rated in mostly good to fair condition. Pasture and hay conditions varied across the state depending on rainfall. Pastures improved slightly with 16% of the acreage now rated in good to excellent condition; 55% rated poor to very poor; and 31% rated in fair condition.

Just a Thought

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County Agent's Report

Do what you can to prevent mosquitoes ... and West Nile virus

West Nile encephalitis is a mosquito-borne virus that causes an inflammation of the brain tissue. It affects animals such as birds, horses, and humans.

North Texas is definitely a hot spot for West Nile virus this year! Because of the high level of concern, some areas have resorted to aerial spraying to help control mosquitoes. The aerial spraying has then caused equal amounts of concerns for some people. In Cooke County, it is fairly certain that vast amounts of acreage will not be aerially sprayed to control mosquitoes. Therefore, it is logical to question what one really should do in order to minimize mosquito populations.

First, everyone can take these precautions:

- Use an approved insect repellent every time you go outside and follow the instructions on the label. (Approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.)
- Regularly drain standing water, including water that collects in empty cans, tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters and saucers under potted plants. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water.
- Wear long sleeves and pants at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.
- Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

Dr. Mike Merchant, extension entomologist has said that generally, ponds and streams are not prime breeding sites for mosquitoes since fish eat the larvae. But in cases where ponds may have recently gone dry and a loss of fish population has resulted, these small water catchment areas are possible breeding grounds. Dr. Merchant has advised that homeowners should use either Mosquito Dunks® (Bacillus thuringiensis) or methoprene briquettes (Altosid® and Pre-Strike®) in small stagnant ponds, ditches and other hard-to-drain sites. These insecticides are safe for the environment and come in dissolvable doughnut, briquettes, or granular form.

One final talking point is concerning animals that may be affected by this disease. West Nile virus is spread to humans mainly through the bite from an infected mosquito. There is no proof that West Nile virus can be spread from person to person or from animal to person. Also, since many of us have horses, please be aware there is a West Nile Virus vaccine that can be administered to them. However, there is no vaccine for humans, so take reasonable precautions to minimize mosquito habitat and your exposure to them.

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The first public hearing will be held on August 30, 2012 at 6:30 PM at Muenster Hospital, 511 N Maple, Muenster, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on September 11, 2012 at 6:30 PM at Muenster Hospital, 511 N Maple, Muenster, Texas.

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

FOR: Ronnie Weinzapfel John Aytes Bob Ambrose James Walterscheid Jon Reed
Danny Walterscheid

AGAINST:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

Don Richardson T.J. Walterscheid Mary Del Olma

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in MUESTER HOSPITAL last year was \$122,424. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.175000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$214.24.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in MUESTER HOSPITAL this year is \$120,426. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.148600 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$178.95.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.175000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$210.75.

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.
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Supporting the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser



Muenster VFD's BBQ and Auction fundraiser brought out families and friends of all ages to enjoy an evening of food and fun in the City Park.
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Singers sought by North Central Texas Chorale

The North Central Texas Chorale is looking to add more singers for the 2012 fall season. The Chorale is a community-based chorus that has been in existence for over 36 years and has presented quality music in Texas, New York, and abroad.

Daniel Banke is the director of the North Central Texas Chorale and the director of Music Ministries at First United Methodist Church of Gainesville, where he leads a program of vocal and handbell choirs for all age groups. He received a Bachelor of Music Education from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of North Texas. He also serves as treasurer for the Dallas Chapter of Choristers Guild.

The fall season will feature the very popular Handel's "Messiah." The Chorale has been invited to sing their Dec. 8 concert at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. This historic church underwent a \$4 million restoration that began in 2009. This restoration included the installation of a completely rebuilt pipe organ from the 1890s. "Messiah" will be performed with an orchestra.

There is no audition required to sing with the Chorale. They do ask that singers have experience singing in choirs. The ability to read music and sing on pitch is also very important.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Center For The Performing Arts on the NCTC campus in Gainesville. Rehearsals will begin on Aug. 28.

If you have any questions, contact Daniel Banke at 940-580-3004 or the Chorale president, Phil Schenk, at 940-387-1886.

United Way offers tickets to kick off luncheon

Their off and running! The Cooke County United Way 2013 Campaign Pacesetter companies have started their company campaigns and are heading to an end of August finish line. Cam-

paign Pacesetter companies conduct their workplace campaign in August prior to the beginning of the community campaign that kicks off with a luncheon on Sept. 6 at the Civic Center. The

eight Pacesetter companies will announce their totals at the luncheon thus "setting the pace" for the community businesses and residents as they encourage others to participate and support the campaign.

This year's Pacesetter companies include: Callisburg I.S.D., City of Gainesville, First State Bank, Gainesville I.S.D., Muenster State Bank, Nortex Communications, North Central Texas College, and Wal-Mart Supercenter.

"We could not do our work without these community leaders. The employee donations and corporate matches raised during any workplace campaign accounts for about 93% of our annual campaign income," comments 2013 Campaign Chair, Laura Otts of Otts Furniture. "More individuals and businesses choose to make their charitable impact on our community through a United Way donation than any other local non-profit organization. Your one gift goes to support 18 local agencies and when combined with others, we can really make a significant impact on addressing the needs of our community."

This year's goal has been set for \$398,000 which is \$8,000 increase over last year's campaign. Otts notes, "The campaign increase is a

direct reflection of the growing needs of our community. Seems like every year, it gets harder. However, no matter how hard, it's the mission of neighbor helping neighbor that moves us onward to make it happen for we are not out there asking for ourselves, we are asking for our neighbors."

The Cooke County United Way partnering agencies include: Abigail's Arms of Cooke County, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, Boys Baseball of Cooke County, CASA of North Texas, Cooke County Youth Fair, Girl Scouts, Home Hospice of Cooke County, Meals

on Wheels, Muenster Youth Council, North Texas Youth Connection, PRIDE Substance Abuse Council, Reading & Radio Resource, SW Diabetic Foundation/Camp Sweeney, Texoma Area Paratransit/TAPS, Texoma Sr. Citizen/Area Agency on Aging and VISTO.

An advance ticket for the luncheon is \$10 and reservations are to be made through the United Way office. Reservation deadline is Aug. 31. Limited tickets will be available at the door and priced at \$12.

For more information or call the office at 940-665-1793.

Hot enough to sizzle eggs?



Remember when triple digit temperatures had man and beast seeking ways to stay out of the scorching sun? Just two weeks ago, sidewalks and streets seemed to sizzle in the heat. The *Enterprise* staff decided to see if there was any truth to the saying, "It's so hot you can fry an egg." We discovered that despite temperatures around 110°, eggs do not fry on sidewalks or the even hotter asphalt streets! Why? An egg needs a temperature of 158°F to become firm. In order to cook, proteins in the egg must denature (modify), then coagulate, and that won't happen until the temperature rises enough to start and maintain the process. When it meets the street, the cooler temperature of the egg also lowers the temperature of the surface it comes in contact with. At the time, the asphalt showed a temperature of 163.4° when measured with a heat probe. That was 10 degrees hotter than the adjoining sidewalk.
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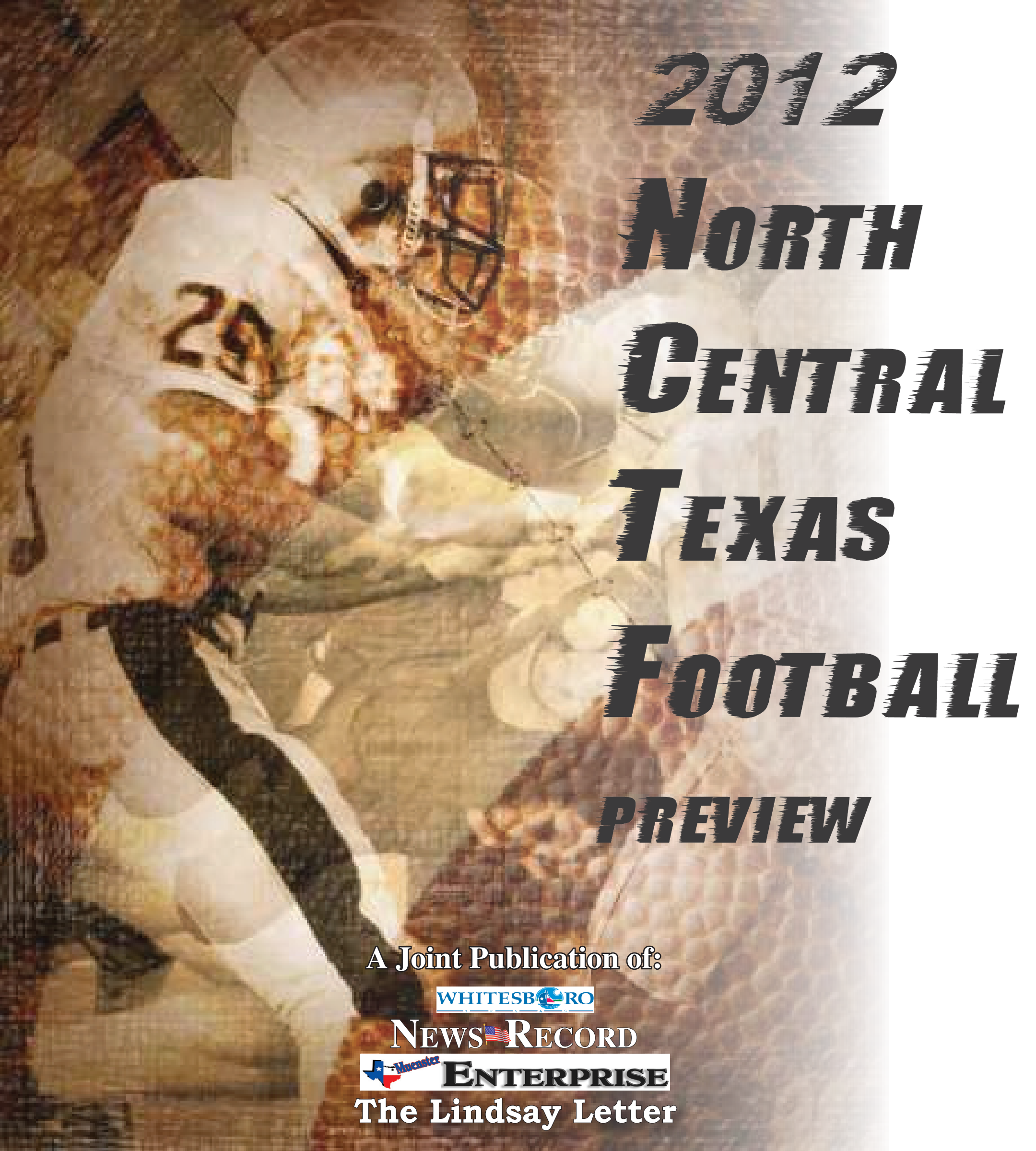
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2012 Callisburg Wildcats

Pinckard seeks turnaround at Callisburg

Austin Lewter

Lindsay Letter

First-year Callisburg head coach Ritchie Pinckard knows how to turn programs around, and that is exactly what he is determined to do in Callisburg.

Pinckard inherits a 2-8 Wildcat team from 2011, and is the program's third head coach in three years.

Such is the bracket system in UIL football and 2-8 was good enough to get the Wildcats to the first round of the playoffs last year where they were blown out by a solid Eustice team.

"I came here because I have every confidence we can do and build something great," Pinckard said. "We are determined to make this the best little spot in the area."

The Arkansas native most recently logged time at the helm of the Dekalb



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Wildcats

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Bears in Northeast Texas.

While at Dekalb, he took a 0-10 team and improved to 4-6 the first year before winning a district championship and going 10-2 the following year.

He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

"I want to see what we can grow in Callisburg," he said. "I see a lot of the same adversity here that I did in Dekalb. We have a long way to go, but it is totally possible if the players and parents will buy into the excitement we (his coaching staff) are bringing to the game."

He says converting a program is all about winning "a little battle every day..." which he says they are doing.

The Wildcats scrimmaged Collinsville last week and, Pinckard said, showed promise.

"We lined up against a well coached team," he said. "And did fairly well... before it was all said and done, our kids asked to play longer and they (Collinsville) obliged."

Pinckard says the key to their defensive game is to, "be simple and read your keys."

They are led, on that side of the ball, by seniors, strong safety Clay McKenzie and free safety Dakota Tinney.

"Clay is the most athletic player we

have," Pinckard said. "He works both sides of the ball as good as anyone and he will be our go-to guy."

McKenzie was a freshman and started on the 2009 Callisburg dream team that made an appearance in the state quarterfinals.

"He (McKenzie) remembers what it is like to be there," Pinckard said.

The defensive line is anchored by Jacob Barton, who weighs in at over 285 pounds and squats over 600.

McKenzie will take the snaps under center leading a spread offense that, Pinckard hopes, will throw the ball just as much as they run it in 2012.

They are anchored by an offensive line that, Pinckard says, is not small but could be limited by having to play both ways.

Pinckard said stepping into a role such as his is much like starting from scratch.

"We ran practice like tryouts," he said. "The kids had a chance to show us where they wanted to play."

About the upcoming season Pinckard said, "We are in a tough district and can't afford to have an off night... We are definitely the underdog and that is never okay. It is up to us to determine other people's perception of the Callisburg

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Callisburg Wildcats 2012 Schedule

Aug. 31	Henrietta	Here	7:30
Sep. 7	Valley View	There	7:30
Sep. 14	Tom Bean	Here	7:30
Sep. 21	Whitewright	There	7:30
Sep. 28	Pilot Point*	There	7:30
Oct. 5	OPEN		
Oct. 12	Boyd*	Here	7:30
Oct. 19	Ponder*	There	7:30
Oct. 26	Paradise*	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	Whitesboro*	There	7:30
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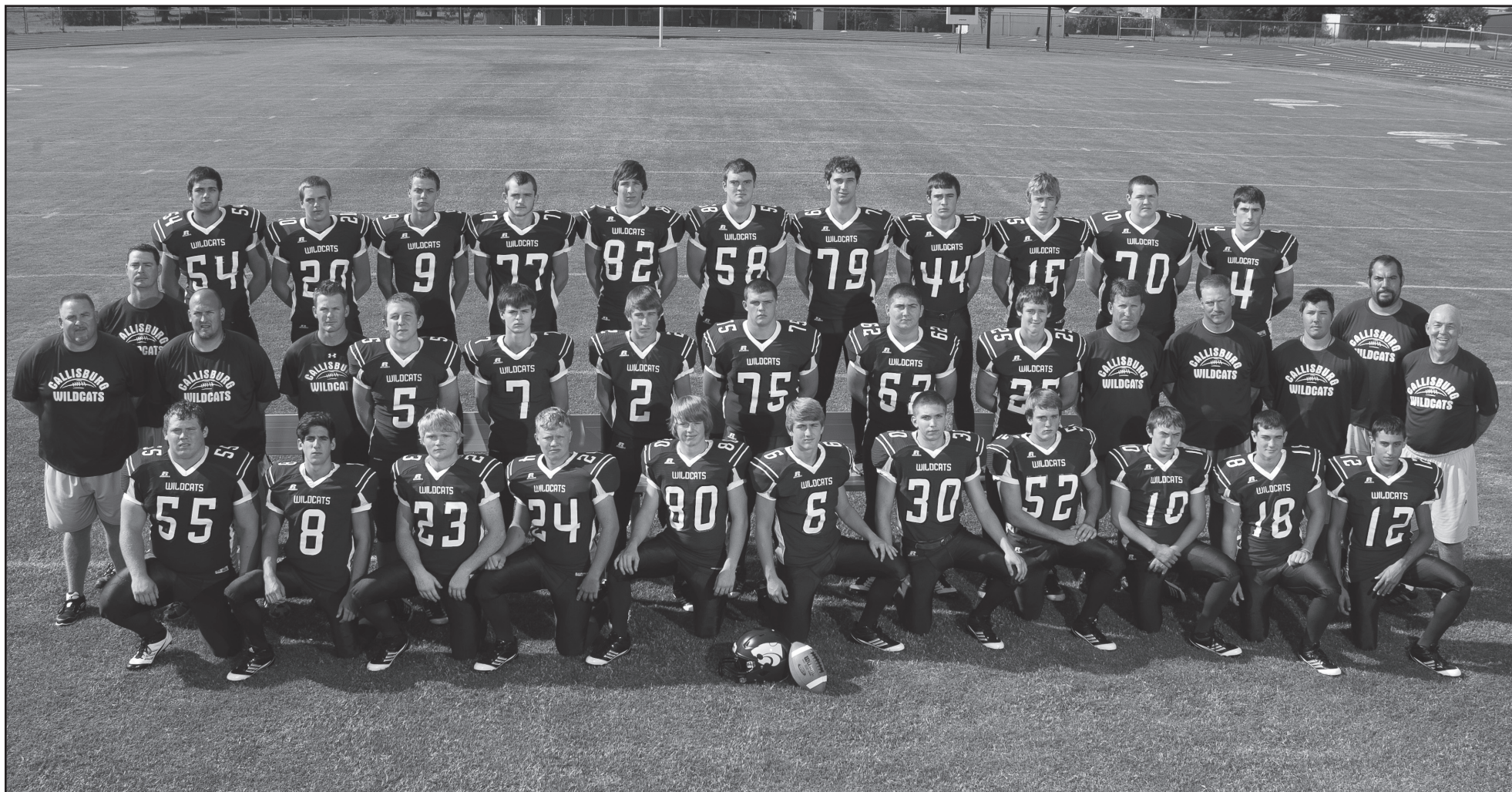


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Wildcats

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Wildcats and I want other teams to know, when they have to play us, they are going to have their hands full.”

Callisburg is paired in a 2A district that includes Whitesboro and Pilot Point, both of whom are down from 3A.

Pilot Point has a winning tradition as legendary as the game itself, and Whitesboro is riding high off of playoff momentum in 2011.

Also in district play is Boyd, who won a state championship in 2004, Bowie, Paradise and Ponder.

Pinckard’s wife Amanda also teaches in CISD, on the junior high campus.

They bring three sons: Reid, 10; Layne, 8; and Landon, 7 to the district.

Callisburg kicks off their season Friday night at home versus Henrietta. Gametime is 7:30 p.m.

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70 Garrett Smith
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77 Jacob Jones
79 Jake Kelsey
80 Collin Skaggs
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2012 Collinsville Pirates

Pirates look to retool with young team

Thomas Otto
Whitesboro News-Record

The Collinsville Pirates find themselves in a new league this year with a few familiar faces. After the UIL redistricting, the Pirates find themselves with close rivals known as the Lindsay Knights, Chico Dragons and the Valley View Eagles. The Lindsay Knights are ranked first in the newly created 7-1A league with Collinsville ranked a close second.

Collinsville Head Coach Danny David's Pirates are looking into a new year with only 32 players in the program and six returning lettermen, four starters on offense and three on defense.

So what is the preseason expectation of the new district? David answered, "It really hasn't changed that much; we lost Muenster, who won district the last two years. Valley View is going to be better; Chico is going to be better." David continued, "In place of Muenster, we picked up Trenton and Blue Ridge. We are down a little bit, so it will be as tough as it has been as always."

Lindsay has many more starters returning from last year's team and is being led by Coach Charles Boles. Boles started at

Lindsay and then transferred to Sacred Heart later in his career. Boles won the TAPPS 1A title with Sacred Heart of Muenster in 2003, with a perfect 12-0 record. Boles will use junior quarterback John Haverkamp to lead his Knights along with running back Blake Walker, who can run a 4.5 40-yard dash, which are at his disposal.

So how does the second ranked Collinsville team stand out above their competition this year?

Coach David's philosophy lies within those crucial track meets, for speed at the track during the spring directly translates to speed on the football field later on in the fall.

David quipped, "Off season is when the championships are won, if the incoming seniors don't want to come out and practice, they do not get to come out and play in the fall. Off season starts with spring sports, if they don't want it bad enough, we excuse them from the program."

Now when those same athletes suit up in shoulder pads for football, it is no coincidence that they just happen to be fast.

Collinsville's hope lies within junior quarterback, punter, kicker, kick returner,



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punt returner, John Lewis (5' 11, 160 pounds) and linebacker Kyle Schindler, who are

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Nov. 2	Lindsay*	Here	7:30
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Pirates

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both all-state prospects ahead of this year's season. Schindler (5'11", 190 pounds) holds bragging rights to a 4.7 second time in the 40-yard dash)

Lewis took the helm at quarterback as a sophomore last year momentarily for the injured Cory Ragsdale, and has come back to handle the load, not only on the offensive side of the ball, but in several other roles as well. Lewis carries the odd honor of being the team's leading returning passer, rusher, and receiver.

David said this about Lewis, "John will lead the way for us this year. He will be our quarterback this year, but as always it will take all 11 players on the field to make it happen. He is a good athlete and a good football player. He is going to have to make things happen for us."

Coach David starts the season with high hopes after a finish of 8-4 as an area finalist, and 4-1 in district last season.

"We have managed this team to a playoff run in each of the past six seasons," David said. "We look to continue with the same momentum this fall. In each of our playoff appearances, the team we were beaten by has either won the state title, or was the state runner-up."

David expects to pick up right where they left off last year, but he has to contend with fewer students in the program with only 32 players signed up for football.

"Collinsville's enrollment of the 168 students signed up for school is misleading because there have been far fewer boys in our program than in years past," David said.

"We are lucky enough that other schools in our district also have the same problem."

Lindsay has dropped to 171 total students, down one from last year.

Collinsville has the second lowest numbers in the district at 168 compared to the fourth ranked Chico Dragons at 160 students.

Despite the shortfall of students in the program, Collinsville is still looking to better their rivals this season.

Chris Donaldson's Eagles slide behind in the district rankings behind Collinsville, but Coach David remains wary of the flying Eagles and personally ranks them second in the list. "Valley View is head and shoulders above the rest."

The Pirates will have to look out for 13 returning lettermen and eight starters returning from the 5-5 Valley View Eagles. The Eagles are sure to be improving as the year continues, but Collinsville's biggest concern will most definitely be the top ranked seed, the 8-5 regional semi-finalists who came alive late in the season and won when they needed to, the 11-7 Lindsay Knights.

Lindsay may have all the pieces of the puzzle set for another long post-season with 14 returning lettermen and seven linemen returning.

Boles has already proved himself as the Lindsay head coach in the past with his first place ranked Knights. The intense rivalry will surely continue between both Collinsville and Lindsay.



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Collinsville also cannot count out the fourth ranked Chico Dragons who are returning 12 lettermen. The Dragons are coming off of a 4-11 record. The Pirates will need to look out for running back Dylan Hightower, and quarterback Hunter York who looks to be coming back fresh to play for Coach Stephen Carter. David said, "Chico has 13 seniors, 48 kids out, move-ins from Decatur and Boyd. They are going to be the dark horse of the district."

The Blue Ridge Tigers log in at number five. David said, "Blue Ridge is young, but they also have previous experience in the playoffs."

The sixth place team in the district is the Trenton Tigers; they are down slightly in their numbers and restarting a new program.

"The funny thing about this district is that you never know what is going to happen on any given night with 16, 17 and 18 year-olds playing for you. Anything can happen," David quipped. "Every one of these teams is a competitor in this district, and you can't count anybody out."

"In the end, it could be one of the most gratifying seasons we have ever had. Right now there are no expectations for us. There are a lot of people who have realized that we are going to be down [on experienced players]. But at the same time, if we weren't two rounds deep in the playoffs, others will surely ask, what was wrong?"

David looks to maintain his tried and true spread offense that could include three backs,

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one back, or no backs.... Depending on how the game is folding out.

When asked about if throwing the ball or running will be the call from the sidelines, David said, "Whatever the game dictates." David likes to run the ball. "We like to keep that clock going, which makes it a short game." David continued, "If it calls for us to throw, by all means I'm not scared to throw the ball; we can get some play action going, and get him [Lewis] on the run...which could then turn into a running play. Lewis has a good enough arm; I think they are going to have to honor him throwing the ball."

The legendary Collinsville speed and quickness will still be prevalent on the field, as always.

"We are very young this year and we are not going to get over and overpower a team like in the past. This time we are going to have to be a little more finesse. The game has to change with the talent that you have year in year out."

The Pirates lost a significant chunk of the roster to last year's graduation, but with linebacker Schindler who had 123 tackles, 404 yards, 10 TDs rushing...along with free safety Lewis, who had 905 yards, 11 TDs rushing and 12-258-4 TDs receiving should fill the gaps nicely. Schindler is the pre-season 7-1A defensive MVP. Another playoff run definitely isn't out of the question with Lewis and Schindler leading the way.

"Expectations of attitude were met last year, but the ultimate goal of winning the state championship slipped through our grasp." David said.

"We lost many good players to graduation, now with two good classes before them, these guys that we have today were all role players in the past two years. Now they are the main characters in the play."

David added, "As with most 1A ball clubs, the players will work both sides of the ball. There will be many players on the team who will play both sides of the game, and may not ever get a break during key matchups."

Players who look to be hopeful from Coach David include senior Jake Vella (6'3", 143 pounds) who is starting both ways. David said, "Jake is going to be our go to receiver. He hasn't played football with us his entire high school career, but he is learning every day and getting better. He has great hands, and speed. His speed is deceptive because his strides are so long. He is going to be one who is fun to watch. He doesn't like a lot of contact, so he will be put in a place where he can be successful at corner on defense also."

Schindler stands out for Coach David; he will pull double duty as linebacker again this year. Schindler led the Pirates in tackles last year with 123. His speed and quickness will hold down the middle linebacker position as he did last year. David said, "Kyle Schindler was all-state last year, starting tailback, and middle linebacker. He did great for us in track, and it helped him blossom and boosted him with his football this fall. He is going to

be middle linebacker again. For us to have a good year and reach the playoffs, he is going to have to make tackles from sideline to sideline on defense. Kyle needs to break through some tackles, make yards on his own and go on offense."

Junior Aldalco, (5'7", 190 pounds) better known as "Fonzie" to his teammates, will finish out the linemen for the Pirates. The "Fonze" Lazaro Aldaco – offensive tackle, plays defensive line as well as backup for others.

Junior Connor Daley (5'9", 140 pounds). David said, "Connor is a great kid, hard worker, and smart kid. He fully understands the game; he could play halfback, quarterback, split end, and be playing in the secondary for us this year. You can't measure the heart by the size of the young man. I'd take 10 more of him; I'd make me a team. I've learned that potential and talent will get you beat. Where kids like Daley go out and perform and make you look good because they play harder. Daley can interchange at quarterback and we can use Lewis as a receiver if the need arises."

Junior Tanner Petska (5'10", 148 pounds). David had this to say, "We are just so thankful that he is still here with us. We are extremely thankful for him to be back playing the game of football which he loves so much. He has worked his butt off to get where he is at now. He is a great defensive end, technique wise he is not big, but his technique is so good that he overcomes his size and everything by doing it all right. He is one of the best blockers that we have and he just comes off the ball so well. He is just a joy to coach. The things he went through just put a lot of things in perspective about life. Football is important, but there are other things that are just quite a bit ahead of the game of football."

Tanner [Petska] has brought the whole community closer, especially the school. David continued, "His work ethic after the things that happened to him, and the way he has overcome them to get where he is at again is amazing. He is still a top notch player."

Sophomore Hayden Smith (5'6", 128 pounds.) will play his first year on varsity. David stated, "Smith knows the game of football, played quarterback for us on the JV level, running back, and strong safety. He is little; but at the same time he is not afraid to stick his nose in there and make some plays. Sometimes you cringe after you send a guy in there that small, but he always makes positive yards, so you do have to do what you have to do. He does a good job."

Junior Andrew Harris (6'2", 160 pounds.) "Would be seen knocking people's heads off in pee-wee," David said, "Then he didn't grow as fast as everybody else, but now he is back to the old Andrew that I remember seeing back in the day, and now he is playing linebacker for us. Always running downhill, we expect big things from him. He had a great summer and worked out really hard; he will play backup fullback and tight end for us."

Junior Jace Claytor (5'3", 105 pounds.)

"He can get up in their whiskers; at the same time, we don't want to put him where he isn't going to be successful. He will be one of our swing guys."

Senior Jesse Carney (5'9", 149 pounds) will play fullback. "His speed and quickness put pressure on the quarterback time and time again. Pound for pound, he is the toughest kid we have there. He doesn't mind sticking his head in there. He is a good team player," David said.

Junior Cole Bennett (6'0", 170 pounds) plays on the offensive line, or tight end. David said, "He may be in as a defensive end or lineman for us at times. Good looking kid with a lot of athletic ability."

Senior Cody Weaver (5'10", 170 pounds) plays nose guard. "Weaver is quick as a cat, and playing as our pulling guard. If we can hit the hole quick enough, we will gain yardage because of him."

Sophomore Tyson Smith (6'0, 173 pounds) is going to play on the offensive line for the Pirates. "His brother Cameron Smith played center for us. He comes from a good family and plays hard. He might make some mistakes, but he is very coachable...it goes a long way."

Freshman Stephen Wood is a big strong kid (6'2", 367 pounds.) "When he gets on you, you better watch out! He is so stout. When he was in junior high he would have to come out and rest. I'm so impressed now, he hasn't missed a practice, hasn't missed a sprint, one play, one snap. He is going to make a really good player."

Daniel Swindle (6'4", 265 pounds.) "He is going to be a backup on defense. He is a great kid to be around."

Austin Kays (6'0", 264 pounds) will start at center. "If we are going to have to play freshmen, they are going to play. He did really

well in the first scrimmage. We are going to have to coach him up every game, and he will get better and better," David said.

Senior Alec Mohon (5'6", 136 pounds)."Alec is a great kid if he can get healthy. Not very big, but does everything you ask him to do and he does it right," David concluded.

"Our special teams are up in the air right now, and we lack the depth of players on the sidelines that we really need to give the offensive and defensive players a break," David said. "This is very worrisome when any players do not have a chance to get off the field between drives."

"We are going to have to take time outs to get them water. Being at a small school, you have classes like that... We just have to weather the storm. We should be able next year to be one of the better Class A teams."

"Not to worry though," David reassured. "We will outwork our rivals; our desire to win is our core strength. We will continue to work very hard through the year, and it all starts with track in the spring... If a kid has the guts to run the 400 meter dash, then they can turn around and have the guts to play four quarters of football. Everything starts with track, and it has always paid off for us, so we will keep going with that philosophy."

The Pirates have always had the same goal...to win the state championship.

"Since I have been here we have made it to the playoffs in all but my very first year," David concluded. "Our desire and willingness to win will give us a better chance to take it to the playoffs again."

The Pirates open their regular season Friday night against Sacred Heart School of Muenster at 7:30 p.m. in Muenster.

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Era Hornets try to regroup, build in new, tough district

Austin Lewter
Lindsay Letter

Second year Era Head Coach Matt Fanning graduated 14 seniors from a 2-8, 2011 team and looks ahead to 2012 with a dozen or so new seniors and a new district that could very well be the toughest in the state.

Fanning is a hometown product, a 1999 graduate of Era High School and graduate of Hardin Simmons University where he played college football.

He served as an assistant at Era for seven years before being bumped to the top and was heavily involved with a 2010 Era team who won the district championship for the first time in 12 years.

“Era knows how to win,” Fanning said. “We just have to get back to there again.”

Fanning will field a multiple Wing offense that he predicts will run the ball 70 percent of the time.

Sophomore Jacob Metzler (5’11”, 165) will start in the quarterback spot and will be protected by two of the biggest offensive linemen in the district; seniors Avery Fortenberry (6’5,



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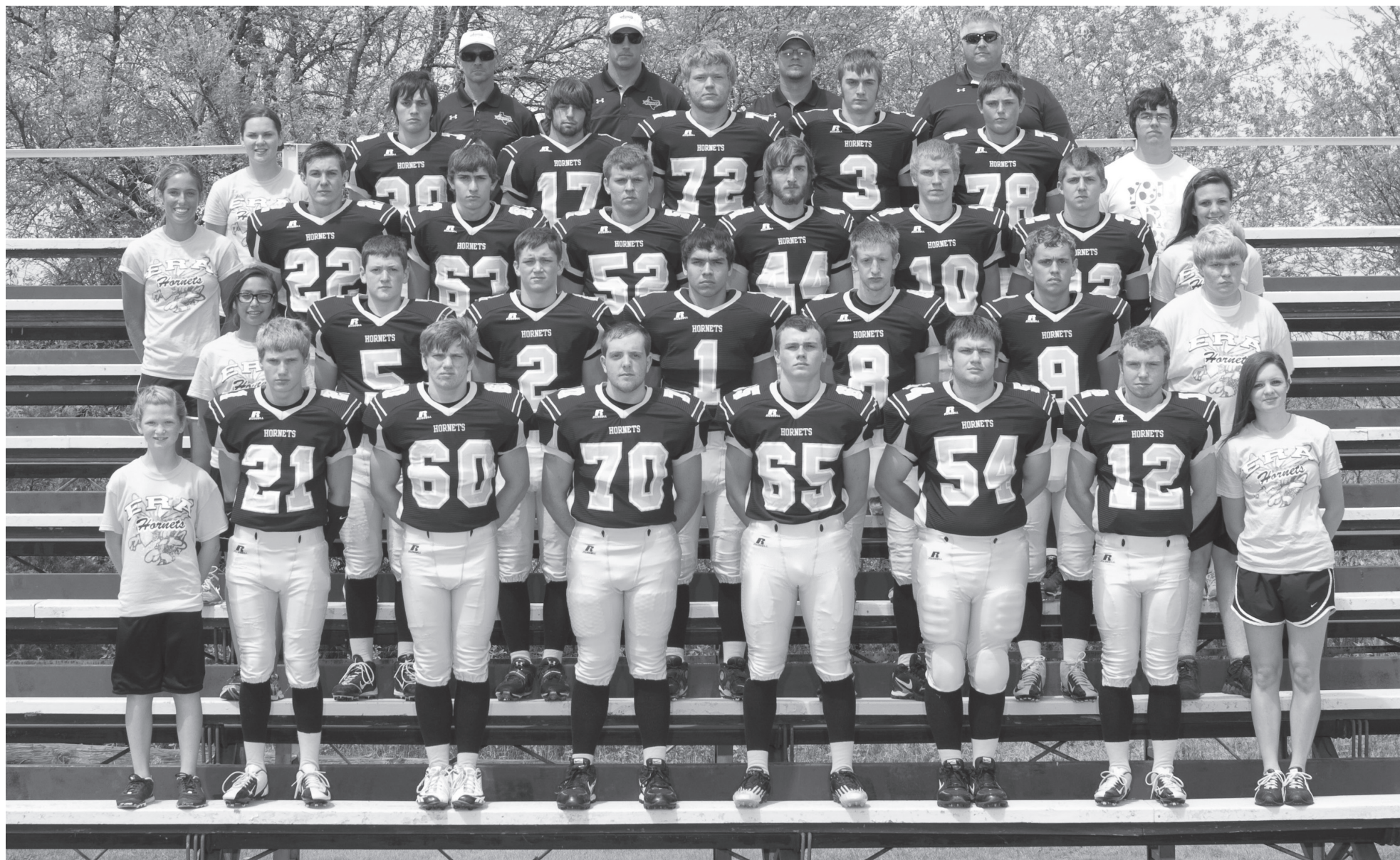
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260) and Madison Pearse (5'10", 230).

Fortenbery is a Division I recruit.

Backfield duties will be rotated among sophomore Jose de Los Santos (5'9", 175), senior Bobby Riley (6', 190) and senior Austin King (6' 195).

As is par for the 1A course, Fanning will only have a couple of players able to specialize and plans to field the majority of his roster on both sides of the ball.

"That is just the nature of small school football," Fanning said.

He will chart a 4-3 defensive scheme led by linebacker Bobby Riley (6', 190) and Pearse on the defensive line.

Fanning says they started slow in scrimmages but rallied to outscore Ranger 5-1 in the first outing of the year.

Era is paired with Cooke County rivals, the Muenster Hornets in district play. Muenster is, depending on who you talk to, ranked fifth in the state and returns several strong seniors from a quarter-final appearance in 2011.

They are also nestled in district play with Munday, who has been ranked first in state, and Electra, who is comfortably in the top 15.

Also in their district are Petrolia and Perrin Whitt.

"We have to take one game at a time," Fanning said. "Our district is going to be tough, but we aren't going to lay down either... we have to execute and stay smart."

Era's pre-district schedule isn't a cake walk either, with a trip east to meet up with Blue Ridge before returning home to face off against



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the Celeste Blue Devils on Sept. 14.

The will also pair up with Sacred Heart on Sept. 28.

Era welcomes FM 922 neighbors, the Valley View Eagles, for a 7:30 p.m. kick-off Friday night.

Era Hornets 2012 Schedule

Aug. 31	Valley View	Here	7:30
Sep. 7	Blue Ridge	There	7:30
Sep. 14	Celeste	Here	7:30
Sep. 21	Bells	There	7:30
Sep. 28	Sacred Heart	Here	7:30
Oct. 5	OPEN		
Oct. 12	Petrolia*	There	7:30
Oct. 19	Electra*	There	7:30
Oct. 26	Perrin*	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	Munday*	There	7:30
Nov. 9	Muenster*	Here	7:30

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Era scrimmages Ranger...



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Leopards work to rebirth tradition

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The Gainesville Leopard football program is full of tradition including one State championship and five trips to the State title game. But recent memory is not so kind.

The Leopards now have their fifth head coach in the past eight years. Since 2005, the team has won more than two games just twice.

So enter new head coach Keith Hall.

Hall has some experience resurrecting once-proud football programs. When he took over at Vernon in 2003, the Lions were coming off some down years. In his seven years as head coach, Hall's Vernon team made two trips to the 3A State semifinals and another trip to the quarterfinal round. His 2003 team was 11-3 and his 2007 team went 12-2. Vernon made the playoffs in five of his seven years as head coach.

So when new GHS athletic director Eric Johns was looking for a coach to replace Lance Gary who resigned after two years to become the head coach at North Forney, Johns went after his former boss at Vernon.

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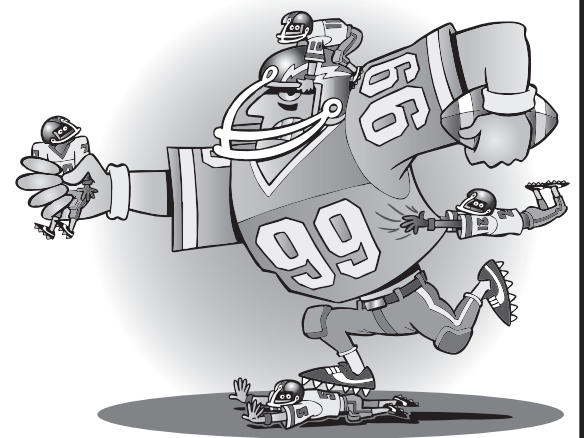
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Sep. 7	Iowa Park	Here	7:30
Sep. 14	Ardmore	There	7:30
Sep. 21	Springtown	There	7:30
Sep. 28	Lake Worth	There	7:30
Oct. 5	Vernon	Here	7:30
Oct. 12	Decatur*	Here	7:30
Oct. 19	Sanger*	There	7:30
Oct. 26	OPEN		
Nov. 2	Krum*	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	Bridgeport*	Here	7:30

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Gainesville

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"He knows how to build winning schemes," Johns said of Hall. "I am excited for him to get the opportunity to build back up our football program."

Hall said he always followed Gainesville since both teams were in the same classification. He knows all about the strong tradition.

"They have a lot of similarities as far as the two schools," Hall said. "When I took over at Vernon, they were coming off a downswing a little bit, then some good things happened. Gainesville is a good 3A school. I didn't want to take just any job. I think we can turn this thing around and some good things can happen."

Hall did not get hired until late in the spring, so he didn't have a lot of time to work with his players before two-a-days started on Aug. 6. Despite that, he says pre-season practices have gone well.

"There are still some things we need to work on. We've worked real hard on special teams to make sure we didn't have to double up during the first week," he said. "We need a little more technique work on both offense and defense. We really haven't put a lot more on, we have just changed some things and added a few things."

The offense will look the same for the Leopards in 2012 as they stay mostly in the Wing-T formation that they utilized the past two years.

"At any time, we want to be able to run or throw," the coach said. "We're going to base out of the Wing-T, but in our scrimmages, we have been in the gun, under center, in a Wing-T set, and we've been in a wide-open spread. We want to be about 50-50 run and pass. If we can throw some, that is going to spread them out and they get a little bit soft so we can run the football. If we can run the ball, they start scooting up. I know that if we can have the year we want to have, we have to be able to do both, because when you get deeper and deeper, you can't be one-dimensional."

On the defensive side of the ball, Hall says the Leopards will try and make things happen.

"We're going to be out of the 50 and be a little more aggressive. It's more of an attack defense," he said. "Right now I really feel like (our offense) can put points on the board. If we can do that, then we want to be really aggressive defensively. If we were a team that couldn't put points on the board, we would want to be a more bend-but-don't-break defense. We're going to take some chances and go after some people and try and get some turnovers or quick three-and-outs so we can get the football back."

The Leopards will remain in District 9-3A for the next two years, although only Gainesville and Sanger remain from the old district.

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The new 9-3A will feature just five teams: Gainesville, Sanger, Decatur, Bridgeport and Krum.

“When you look at the history of the district, Coach Story at Decatur has always done a good job,” Hall said. “They have a pretty good run of going to the playoffs. Coach Henson at Bridgeport has had some good years. So those are two solid football teams. Then you add Sanger and the year they had last year, and that’s another solid football team. When you take all three of those and then you put Gainesville in with that with all the tradition, that’s a pretty tough little district. I think you have to watch Krum because they are moving up from 2A and they haven’t been playing football very long. But we know how good they were in basketball. Anytime a school is good at another sport like basketball, then they have athletes. I think they are a sleeper and you sure don’t want to take them lightly.”

With just five teams in the district, each school will only play four district games. Since the UIL allows three teams to make the playoffs, only two of the five will be left out.

“I know a lot of people look at a five-team district with three teams getting out and think ‘well if you win a couple of games you are in.’ Well that’s easier said than done because of the type of opponents,” Hall said. “We open up district against Decatur and that’s going to be a big night. I feel like if we take care of Decatur, then we’ll be in the driver’s seat. If you don’t take care of Decatur, then you have to bounce back the next week and you have to start getting your victories. I feel like if you get two wins, you are going to be in the playoffs.”

The Leopards will kick off the season Aug. 31, at Burk Burnett. Other non-district opponents include Iowa Park, Springtown, Ardmore, Lake Worth and Vernon. The district opener will be Oct. 12, at home against Decatur.



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Lindsay Letter

Every contemporary poll ranks the Lindsay Knights first in their district and most of them place the team among the top 10 in the state, and that is a good place to be, according to Lindsay Head Coach Charles Boles.

“We expect that degree of excellence out of our players,” Boles said. “Starting out at the top is nothing but a positive. Now we just have to take it to another level.”

Boles is in his first year at the helm of a Lindsay team who has been to the playoffs every year for over a decade.

He began his coaching career at Lindsay before making stops at Tom Bean and Sacred Heart where he won a TAPPS state championship.

The Sulphur Springs native returns to Cooke County, most recently, from Holy Trinity in Temple.

He inherits a team that has gone three deep in the post season only to lose to cross county rival Muenster both times.



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Lindsay

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With district reshuffling, Muenster heads west and Lindsay picks up Blue Ridge and Trenton while keeping local district foes Collinsville, Valley View and Chico.

Boles fields a senior-heavy team this year with 11 twelfth graders on the roster.

The entire high school football program saw 48 boys come out for varsity and JV ball.

Returning starter John Haverkamp, a junior, will be back under center in 2012 leading the Boles Multiple Spread Offense.

"John played the quarterback spot as a sophomore," Boles said. "He is great talent and has grown to know the position extremely well."

Haverkamp's favorite hand-off targets will be, without question, seniors Hud Harrison and Blake Walker.

"Our running back corps is strong," Boles said. "We expect great things out of Hud and Blake."

Three key seniors promise ample coverage on the offensive line with Dylan Hughes, Adam Boles and Trevor DeBord, and the Lindsay receiver line-up is as deep and as talented as anyone in the area.

Six Knight receivers; sophomore Caleb Anderle, junior Austin Bird, sophomore Justin Ott, senior Chisam Reiter, senior Neely Rose and senior Cody Thurman; all got their hands on the ball last Thursday while scrimmaging Paradise at home.

Lindsay will offer a five man front on defense this

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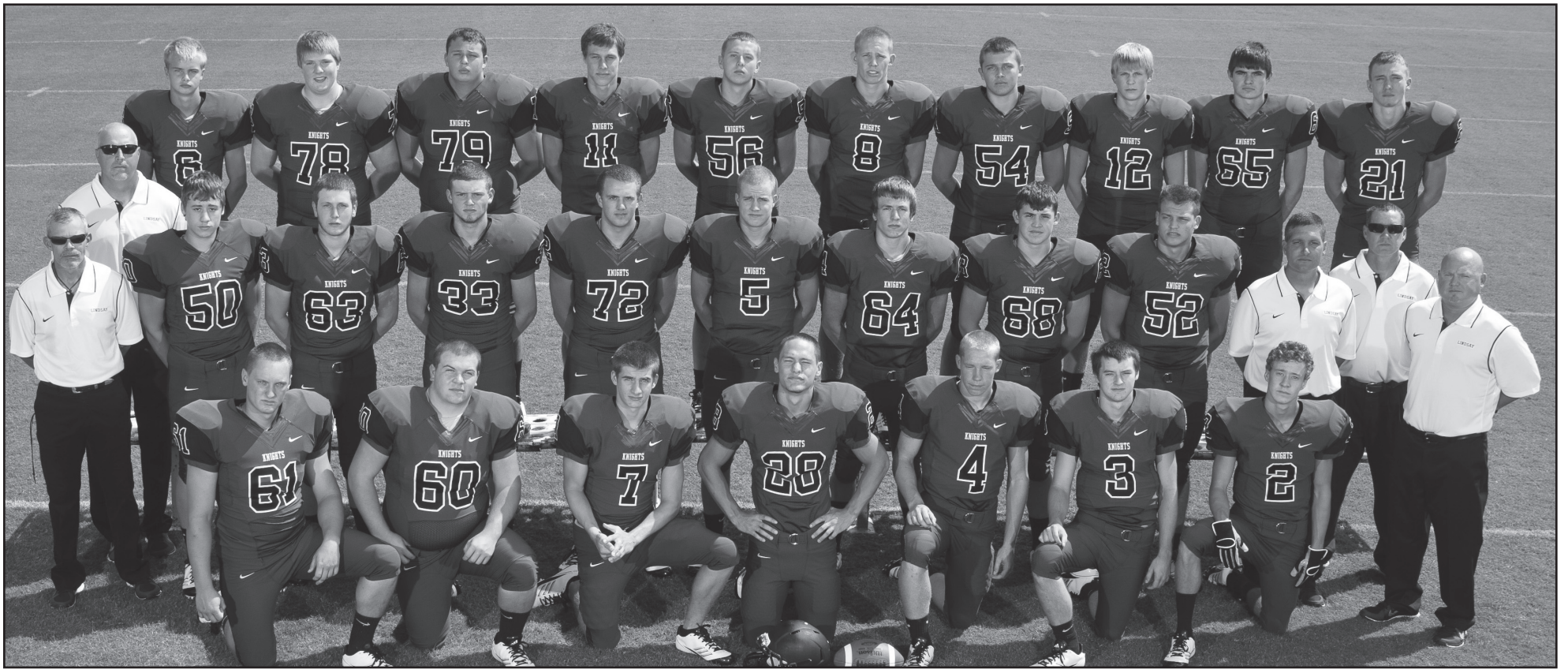


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Lindsay

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year and those five men are senior Tanner Kuhn at the nose guard position along with the brother combo of Nick and Neely Rose coupled with DeBorde and the big sophomore Connor Pelzel stepping into the front five.

Boles is lucky enough to have the depth to minimize the amount of kids playing both ways which is an oddity in 1A football.

"All but three of our kids are going to be able to specialize," Boles said.

Anderle and Reiter will fill linebacker spots along with junior Dakota Ellender and senior Darryl Block.

Bird, Walker and Harrison will hold together the secondary.

"Our district is a stout group," Boles said. "We are going to have to play well every down of every game."



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The Lindsay Knights will jump into 2012 Friday night on the road against the Howe Bulldogs.

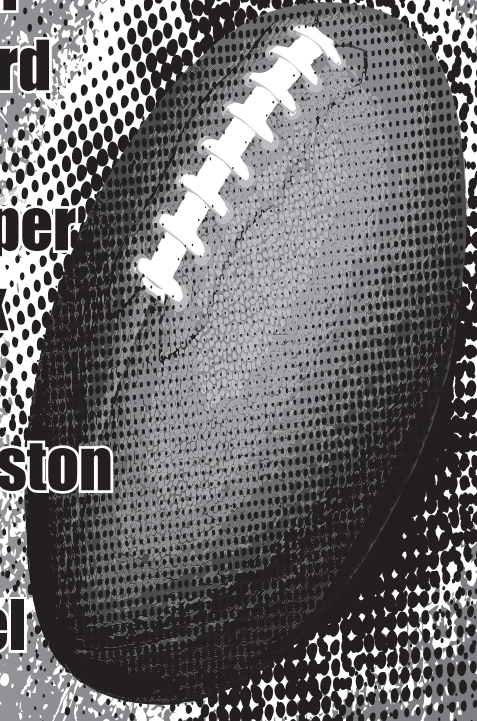
Lindsay Knights 2012 Schedule

Aug. 31	Howe	There	7:30
Sep. 7	Pilot Point	Here	7:30
Sep. 14	S & S	Here	7:30
Sep. 21	Muenster	Here	7:30
Sep. 28	Jacksboro	There	7:30
Oct. 5	OPEN	—	
Oct. 12	Trenton*	There	7:30
Oct. 19	Chico*	Here	7:30
Oct. 26	Valley View*	There	7:30
Nov. 2	Collinsville*	There	7:30
Nov. 9	Blue Ridge*	Here	7:30

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Lindsay Knights

- 2 Austin Bird
- 3 Hud Harrison
- 4 Caleb Anderle
- 5 John Haverkamp
- 6 Justin Ott
- 7 Cody Thurman
- 8 Neely Rose
- 11 Blake Walker
- 12 Chisam Reiter
- 21 Mark Krahl
- 28 Elijah Walker
- 33 Dakota Ellender
- 50 Dalton Metzler
- 52 Nick Rose
- 54 Dylan Hughes
- 56 Tanner Kuhn
- 60 Trevor DeBord
- 61 Adam Boles
- 63 Garrett Cooper
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2012 Muenster Hornets

Muenster has the talent for an extended season

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When the Universal Interscholastic League announced its biennial realignment which dropped Muenster into the small Division II, the Hornet coaching staff never expected they would have to travel three hours for a district game and were surprised when they found out the Moguls of Munday, 2011 State finalist, were placed into Muenster's district. Rounding out the district are Era, Petrolia, Perrin-Whitt, and Electra.

The Hornets annually are in the thick of their district race, and this season is no different. The last two seasons, Muenster had perfect 10-0 District Championships. The Hornets finished 2011 12-1, but lost eight players to graduation.

This season, Muenster has 12 seniors: Sean Chism, Colton Lang, Trevor Hess, Hunter Klement, Steven Flusche, Andy Flusche, Blayne Styles, Paul Mouring, CT Beecham, Clayton Rohmer, Trevor Muller, and Austin Hennigan.

Top returning underclassmen include Cole Walterscheid, Mason Binder, Clint Sidwell, Garrett Miller,



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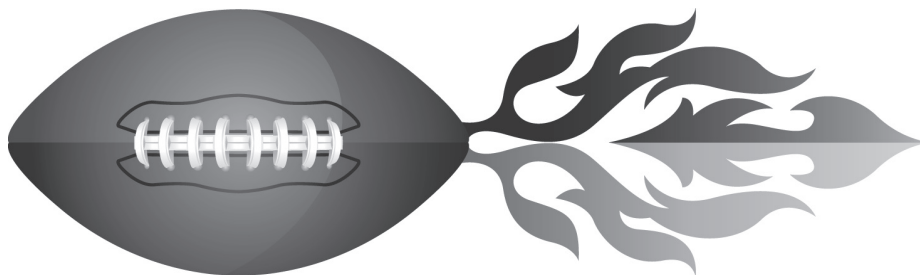


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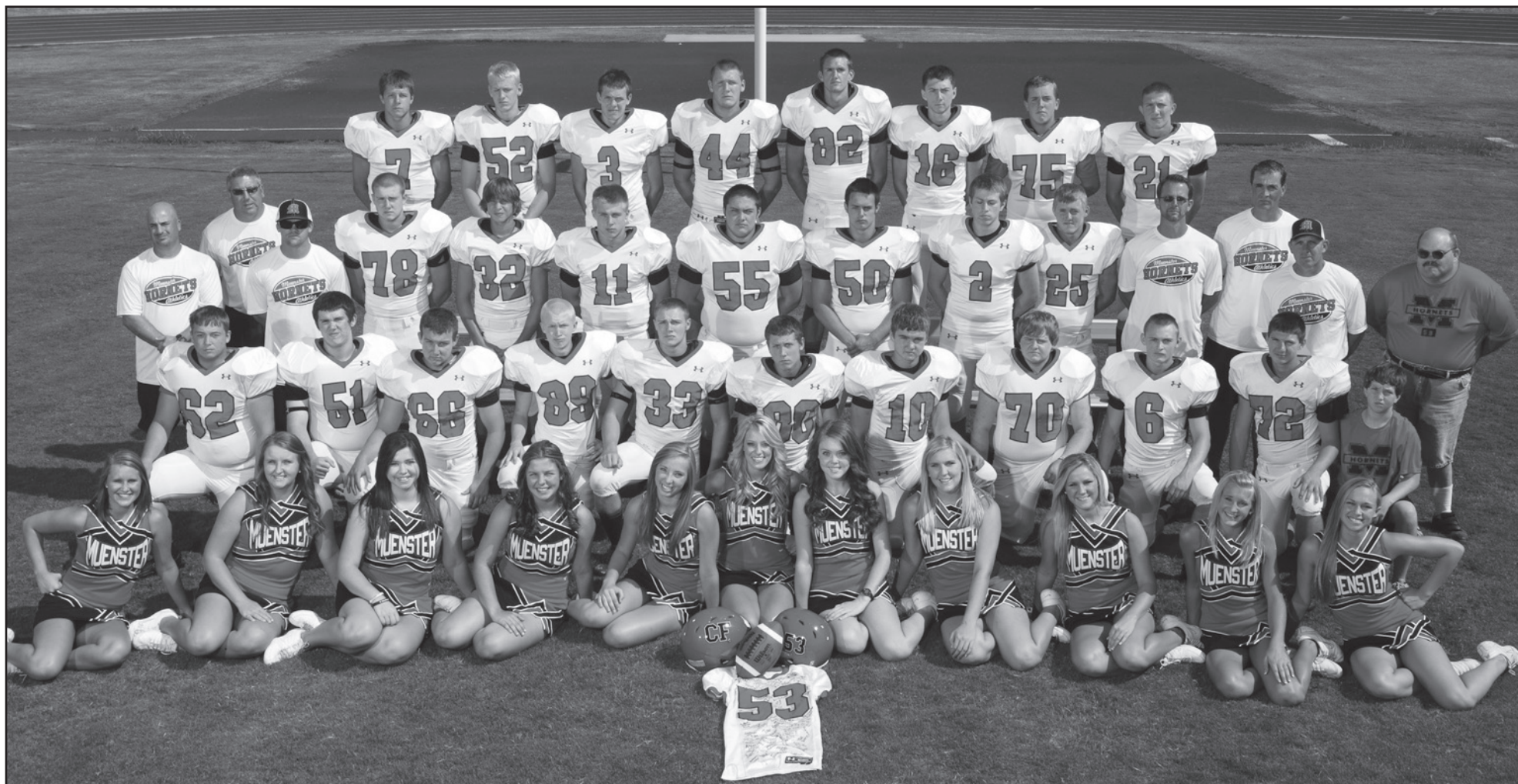




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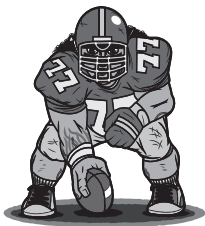
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Sep. 14	Valley View	Here	7:30
Sep. 21	Lindsay	There	7:30
Sep. 28	Whitewright	Here	7:30
Oct. 5	OPEN		
Oct. 12	Electra*	Here	7:30
Oct. 19	Perrin-Whitt*	There	7:30
Oct. 26	Munday*	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	Petrolia*	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	Era*	There	7:30

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Muenster

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and Jared Endres, who all played some varsity last year.

Coach Brady Carney noted that the Hornets' strength defensively is in their linebackers and safeties. Offensively, it's Muenster's skill position players, including returning kicker Hunter Klement.

Inexperience on the lines is Muenster's weakness. The line was depleted by graduates Luke Crabtree and Mark Jones, two weapons that won't be back.

From the scrimmage with S&S, Coach Carney was pleased with how the defense played the run. "Our pass defense cover gave up a couple of balls, but we've worked on that." Carney could see the inexperience with the offense missing blocking assignments.

The Hornets' starting offense will consist of end Cole Walterscheid, tackle Paul Mouring, guards Blayne Styles and Jared Endres, center Garrett Miller, and an undecided tackle. Receivers are Colton Lang and Austin Hennigan, with Andy Flusche, Steven Flusche, Clint Sidwell, and Trevor Hess working the backfield. The leader of the pack is still up for grabs between Mason Binder and Hunter Klement.

Defensively, Walterscheid and Kle-

ment play ends, with Mouring and Styles at tackle. Sidwell and Hess take the safety positions, Flusche, Flusche, and Binder linebackers, and Hennigan, Lane, and Trevor Muller on the corners.

Can the Hornets win early? This team is too good to not get off to a fast start. They have to get over the Kraut hump (game 4) and go into District with another undefeated record.

Muenster's in a tough region, with three of the State's top teams - Munday, Muenster, and Albany. Munday will of course be the Hornets' toughest District opponent. They didn't lose much to graduation and are returning strong. Quarterback Dee Paul, an SMU pledge, returns his senior year with no less than 15 starters around him.

Brady Carney leads the Hornet coaching staff. Trey Gray takes care of the wide receivers and corners, Jeff Smiley is defensive coordinator, along with secondary and running back coach. Jeff Presnall and Mark Stephens are line coaches, and Donnie Knightstep is quarterback and linebacker coach.

The Hornets begin the season at Ponder this Friday night, then travel to Nocona before hosting Valley View on Sept. 14.

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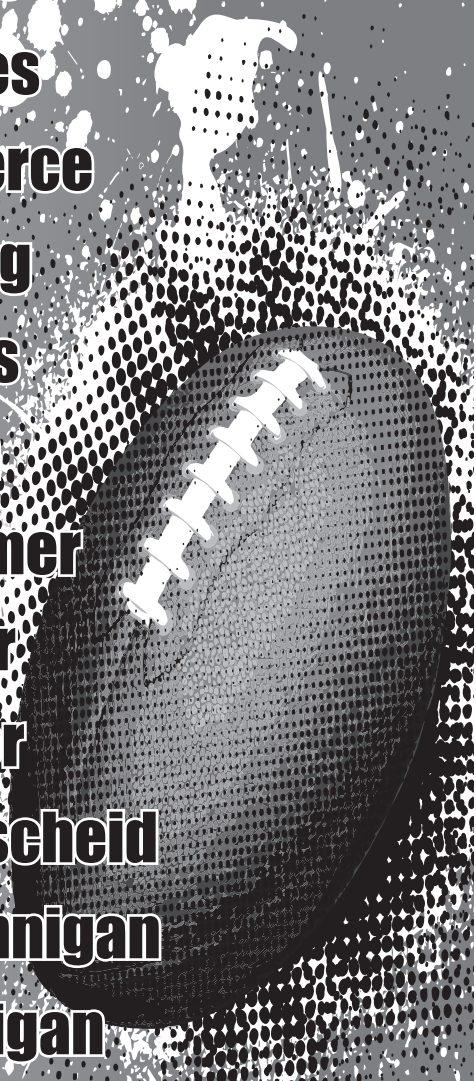
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- 7 Trevor Hess
- 10 Jace Fredrick
- 11 Mason Binder
- 16 Hunter Klement
- 21 Clayton Hess
- 22 Clint Sidwell
- 33 Steven Flusche
- 44 Andy Flusche
- 50 Blayne Styles
- 51 Jonathan Pierce
- 55 Paul Mouring
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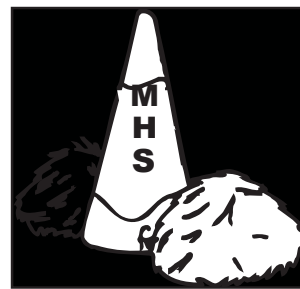
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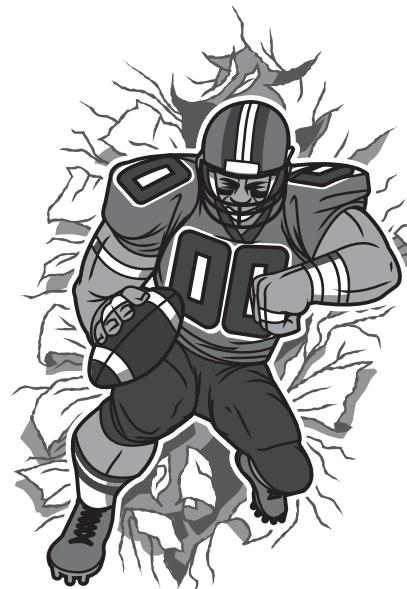


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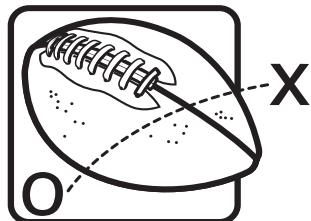
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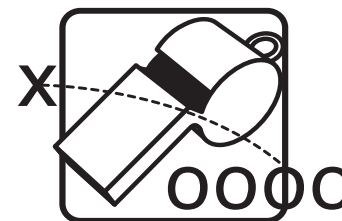
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The Sacred Heart Tigers were in their usual position last year as they once again earned a spot on the TAPPS playoff bracket. This year appears to be no different, as the Tigers will again be battling for a top spot in their district.

Coach Dale Schilling noted that their toughest opponents will be Lubbock Christian and Fort Worth Calvary. Both

schools are on the high side of enrollment numbers, with Sacred Heart on the low. The Tigers do have 31 players on the roster, a few more than last year. Rounding out Division 3 - District 1 are Fort Worth Lake Country, Fort Worth Temple Christian, Amarillo San Jacinto Christian, and Arlington Fellowship Academy.

There is a change in the Tiger backfield where Sacred Heart filled the

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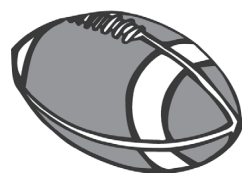
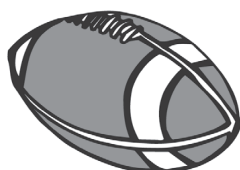


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- 7** Justin Brown
- 8** James Cochran
- 10** Kason Reeves
- 14** John Paul Hesse
- 16** Juan Salinas
- 17** Brady Endres
- 20** Keith Metzler
- 21** Tyler Spruill
- 22** Dylan Clure
- 27** Michael Fleitman
- 28** Kyle Vogel
- 30** Aaron Davis
- 50** Michael Weinzapfel
- 52** Hayden Schilling
- 54** Darian Peters
- 55** Nick Zimmerer
- 56** Stephen Kessler
- 60** Ramsey Hernandez
- 62** Luke Cochran
- 63** Aaron Colmenero
- 65** Regelio Orocio
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- 71** Garrett Wheeler
- 73** Garrett Truebenbach
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2012 Sacred Heart Tigers

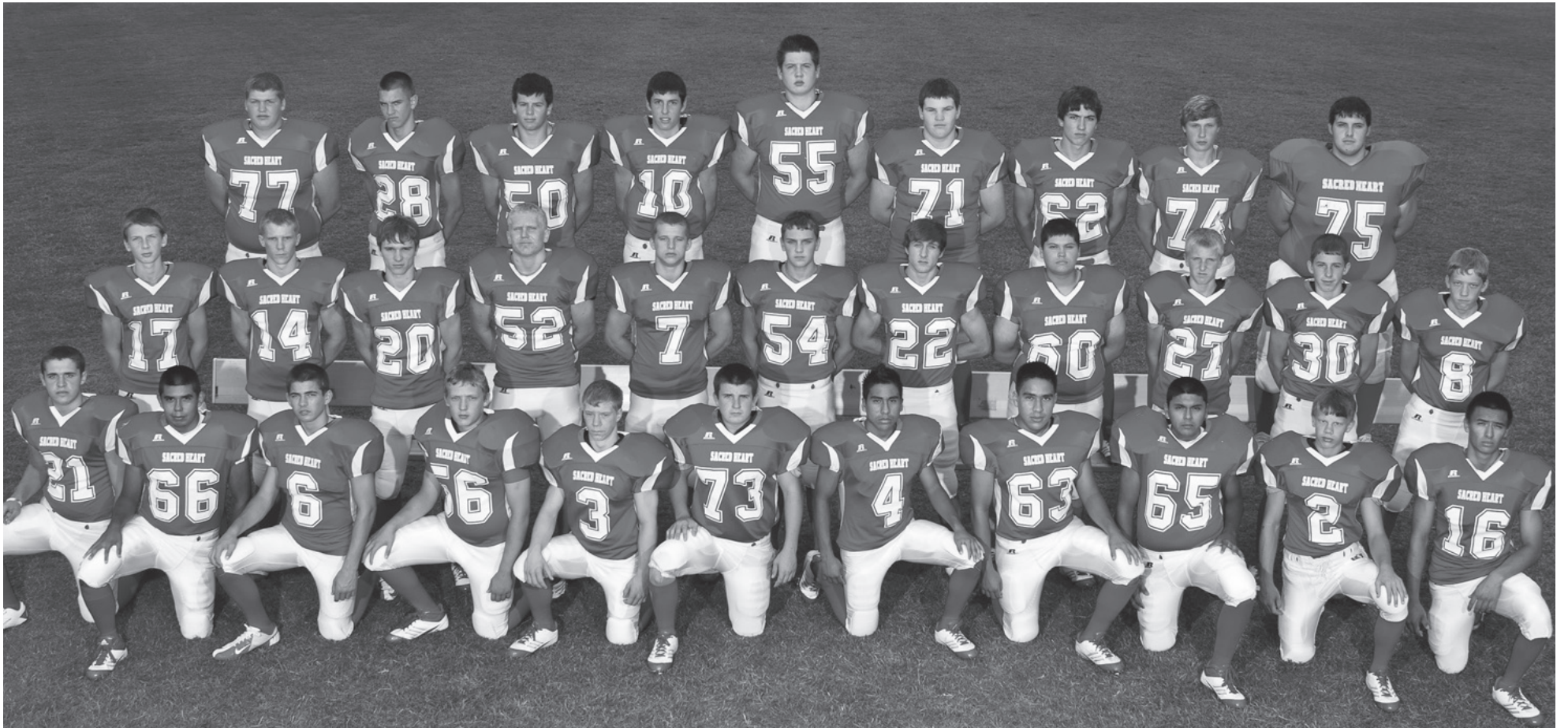




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Oct. 26	A. San Jacinto*	There	6:00
Nov. 2	FW Calvary*	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	FW Lake Country	There	7:30

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Tigers

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void of Josh Biffle, Mark Bartush, and Bob Bartush. Keith Metzler and Wann Salinas will carry the load for the offense from freshman signal caller Kason Reeves. In front of them on the line will be Nick Zimmerer, Luke Cochran, Michael Weinzapfel, Garrett Wheeler, and Hayden Schilling. The receiver corp will include John Paul Hesse, Isac Walterscheid, Omar Colmenero, Justin Brown, and Brady Endres.

Defensive starters should be Cochran and Schilling at the ends, tackles Zimmerer and Wheeler, linebackers Brown and Walterscheid, nose guard Dylan Clure, and Hesse, Metzler, Salinas, and Colmenero in the secondary positions.

Coach Schilling believes the Tigers' speed will be their strength as they are developing into a faster team than last year. Coach's biggest concern - the offensive line. The O-line is under reconstruction and will see new bodies. Most of the early improvement will be needed here, as this year only one player, Zimmerer, saw extensive time up front last season.

The Tigers are led by seniors Omar

Colmenero, Justin Brown, John Paul Hesse, Juan Salinas, Michael Weinzapfel, Nick Zimmerer, and Luke Cochran. Joining the seven seniors will be five juniors, nine sophomores, and 10 freshmen.

Top returning underclassmen are junior Keith Metzler and sophomore Hayden Schilling.

Coach Schilling has concern about the offensive line after watching the Tigers in scrimmage, but did notice continued improvement with quarterback Reeves' pose and pass completion percentage. "We're a balanced offensive team, but you'll see us pass the ball more."

Dale Schilling heads the coaching staff of the Tigers, calling all the offense. Clayton Truebenbach is in his fifth year as Sacred Heart's defensive coordinator. Kevin Walterscheid continues as the Tigers' special teams coach.

The Tigers will open their regular season Friday night hosting the Pirates of Collinsville before hitting the road the following weeks. Their second home game will be their Oct. 5 Homecoming.

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2012 S&S Rams

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The Rams yielded a winless campaign in 2011, but an eight win JV team and eight starters on both sides of the ball give Coach Patterson the depth, athleticism, and experience he is looking for to get things turned around.

He has many offensive and defensive linemen available to him from last year's team. The S&S offensive and defensive line is the big news this year. "They are 230-240 lbs. across the line. The defense is talking to each other during plays, which is great to see even this early on in the season."

The 'new' District 7-2A DII as it is called shows the 2011 regional finalist Gunter Tigers (292 enrollment) leading the way, Whitewright (227) in second, Leonard (275) in third, the Tom Bean Tomcats (250) in fourth, and S&S (267) in fifth place. The Bells Panthers (221) bring up the sixth spot in the league. The only change seems to be the numbers in the league title...

S&S played well in their pre-season matchups. Patterson said that they lost by only one point right at the end of the scrimmage against leading 1A ranked Muenster. S&S also played Collinsville well in the summer 7 on 7 matchups, snagging a win early, and suffering a loss later on in the summer games.

"Senior Jeremy Franklin (5'8", 150 lbs.) is throwing the ball pretty



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well right now. He is also making some small mistakes, but small mistakes are huge at quarterback, everything goes through him. We have to get some stuff cleaned up before district play.”

The S&S wide receiver bunch includes senior Robert Cowden, (6’2”, 175 lbs.) junior Willie Winborne (5’8”, 165 lbs.), sophomore Cordell Mercer (6’2”, 160 lbs.), and sophomore Drew Dutton (5’8”, 150 lbs.) look sharp.

Patterson has his eye on sophomore Dillion Chambers (5’10”, 255 lbs) and senior quarterback Jeremy Franklin (5’8”, 150 lbs) who now has a better understanding of the Rams’ offense. “He didn’t throw an interception against Muenster; I am anxious to see how some of the juniors and seniors step up and give us some leadership this year.”

“We will be running the spread offense again this year.” Patterson continued, “We look to stay as balanced 50/50 as we can get, but if it is called for one or the other more for the game, then that is fine.”

Junior Matt Farrell (5’10”, 160 lbs.) is a returning letterman, starting defensively. Matt will take 50% of the snaps on the offensive side of the ball. “He has fire in his eyes and is a competitor, it does not matter what position he is playing, honestly, he can go anywhere for us,” Patterson said.

Sophomore Cordell Mercer (6’2”, 160

lbs.) lots of potential, lots to prove, and has ability to play.

Senior Brett Harvey (5’9”, 150 lbs.) is vying for a starting spot at corner this year. Junior Blake Kolhoff (5’10”, 150 lbs.) is a potential starter at corner.

Patterson went on to talk about more of his players, “Senior Mikal Jack (5’10”, 175 lbs.) will play at backup linebacker... more than likely he is going to have a lot of playing time. Senior Tanner Rankin (5’10”, 170 lbs) will play as outside linebacker and backup receiver. Rankin will see a bunch of playing time. Junior Reed Collum (6’0”, 160 lbs) is two way starter; expect a lot out of him.”

Patterson continued, “Senior Randall Stowers (5’8”, 150 lbs.) is our starting cornerback. Senior Tony Mercer (6’2” 180 lbs.) will be seen rotating in and out at wide receiver and defensive end for us. Senior Travis Buckner (5’8”, 150 lbs.) will be a rotate player on offense and defense. Sophomore Clark Sullivant (5’10”, 170 lbs.) look for him to see a bunch of time on special teams. Sophomore Drew Dutton (5’8”, 150 lbs.) will be playing starting wide receiver and is one of our top sophomores on the team.

Junior Willie Winborne (5’8”, 165 lbs.)

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Sep. 14	Lindsay	There	7:30
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Oct. 5	OPEN		
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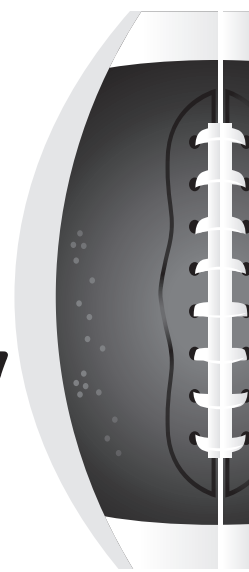
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is looking forward to having a good year with us, he is an absolute warrior. He will do absolutely everything we need of him.”

“Senior Robert Cowden is a standout for me” Patterson said, “He is capable of making 60 yard touchdowns and routinely extends the defense for us. Senior Luis Erives (5’10”, 190 lbs.) comes in at starting linebacker, and will rotate in and out at running back this year.” Junior Marcus Drew (5’9”, 160 lbs.) will see time on special teams. Senior Cody Hedges (5’9”, 170 lbs.) is a transfer from Collinsville looking good, starting linebacker for us.

The Rams line is looking tough this year, overall weight is up for the line, so the more experienced Rams line should be able to make some headway and open holes up for the running backs this year.

Sophomore Ethan Lawson (5’10”, 245 lbs.) is starting left guard for the Rams right now. Garret said, “Junior Jarrell Orr (6’2”, 210 lbs) starts on defense and offense, we are expecting big things from them. He could be one of our best players in the next two years.”

Other players on the line include: sophomore Dillion Chambers (5’10”, 255 lbs.) starting offensively and defensively. “We are expecting a lot out of this kid,” Patterson said. “Sophomore Casey Welch (5’11”,

215 lbs.) has plenty of potential we will see how he grows during scrimmages.” Junior Micah Cummings (5’8”, 205 lbs.) will play on the line.

Sophomore Clay Sammons (6’0”, 210 lbs.) is playing backup lineman, “Sammons does a lot of good things when he is in the game.” Patterson said. Junior Gage Dillion (5’8”, 245 lbs.) is a strong kid playing offensive line. Junior Cody Edwards (6’1”, 250 lbs.) playing center for us.”

Junior Caleb Stricklin (6’1”, 210 lbs.) is gunning for an offensive line position. Senior Charles Williams was starting center last year and is battling it out with Cody Edwards for that position. Senior Heber Hernandez has an offensive line spot and is also playing on the defensive line for the Rams.

Patterson said, “The goal this year is to try and play everybody close.” Patterson continued, “Ultimately, we are not concerned about football in the end. We are concerned about teaching these young men to be productive members of society. Football is easy, life is very hard, that is what we want to get these kids prepared for, the real world.”

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2012 Tioga Bulldogs

Gage sets out to build program in Tioga

Thomas Otto

Whitesboro News-Record

Six man football differs from 11 man football only on a few rules, otherwise, it is still the same game overall. The game rules differ with 15 yards for a first down, 80 yards long and 40 yards wide. "The field is larger in proportion; it is harder to defend the field compared to 11 man football," Gage said.

"It is interesting because running plays are actually easier than passing plays, even though every player is eligible for a pass. Defensive ends are coming with nobody blocking them when you choose to pass the ball so, the ball has to leave in a hurry!"

Extra point scoring is also a little backwards; two points for kicking the extra point and one point for running in the extra point.

Coach Gage has planned to start off slow and steady, "Our kids aren't used to being in football three weeks before

school starts. They are ninth graders and not used to being in that routine. We are expecting 10 total in the ninth grade later in the year. But we are not in a league right now, and that has been a big problem with us.

"We are trying to find good matchups for us right now. But the largest problem we had is that four teams have cancelled on us in the pre-season. At this point, we have four games for the season."

Gage went on to talk about the differences of 11 man and six man football. "Six man is unique because Jr. High and JV are not played on the same night. It is very hard for us to find a suitable day to play as they have scheduling conflicts."

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At right, Tioga head coach David Gage addresses his squad. Gage has been charged with the task of fielding a first year, six-man Bulldog team.



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Tioga has eight freshman players at the moment, they are: Michael Bidgood, Aaron Harp, BlakePierce, Josh Flores, Austin Sprabany, Wills Bollin, Donovan Young, and Issac Sloane. Gage is assisted by Kenny Russell and Erik McNainy.

Granbury Cornerstone, Savoy, and Wise County Home School are all potential schools that could compete on their level. "In our situation, it is so hard for a set schedule. So that is what we are dealing with right now," Gage said.

Gage continued, "At this point last year, we thought we would have a handful of kids, but our numbers picked up such during the spring, that we could go ahead and shoot for a team for this fall. We are in the same boat as a lot of the schools, as they also haven't played the game before."

Still the Bulldogs will not play just anybody, they have to compete within the current UIL guidelines for six man football as to remain eligible. "We plan on getting into the UIL league in the next alignment in two years," Gage added.

Gage's coaching history goes back to his first head coaching job in Era in 1980.

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21 Michael Bidgood

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51 Aaron Harp

63 Donovan Young

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Gage went back in 89-90. In 1980 they were the smallest 11 man football team in 1A with 19 kids and 59 enrolled in high school. They won the zone championship. Coach Gage worked at Gunter for 15 of the last 17 years as either head coach or assistant coach. Gage also worked a year stint at Austin College in Sherman as offensive coordinator with his cousin Ronnie Gage.

Right now Gage considers himself, "Retired and re-hired." He is coaching girls and boys track in the spring and works in the classroom part time teaching math.

"Dr. Charles Holloway has done a tremendous job to get us started with the football program. We have everything we need to get the program going; the grass, field, new stands, lights...Everybody is excited and the town is rallying around this project."

"Tioga is a proud city, everybody is pulling for us. We felt like this is important for our school as we continue to grow. This is a sport that is important to offer at this point. We hope to get a good response."

Gage enjoys teaching and coaching, as long as he is healthy he will continue



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to do so. Gage said, "At some point, it is going to require a full time person to lead the team. The main thing I'm trying to do is teaching the kids how to play the game of football and get it started here. I am interested in helping this community. I will be there to get Tioga on its feet in athletics as they get involved in UIL in the future so that they have something to build on."

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2012 Valley View Eagles

Valley View picked among tops in district

Austin Lewter

Lindsay Letter

Second year Valley View Head Football Coach Chris Donaldson looks for big strides out of a young Eagle squad that went 5-5 in 2011 and came half a game away from clinching the third place in a tough district and earning a playoff spot.

The Eagles had district foe Lindsay beat at halftime of the last game of last season. A win would have launched them into post season.

The Knights rallied a fourth quarter heartbreaker and joined Collinsville and Muenster in the post-season, eventually losing to Muenster in the third round.

Though the sting of last year is still fresh, Donaldson says it serves as motivation for this year's crew.

"It was a hard loss for the kids," Donaldson said, "but it serves us a motivation."



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Eagles

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Valley View only graduated three last year and has a talented crop of juniors on the roster who all saw ample playing time last year as sophomores.

“We are young,” Donaldson said. “But we are tested. We have a group of juniors who understand the brand of football we are trying to play here.”

He will base out of the I and says the Eagles will probably be more of a running team in 2012.

He will start junior Ethan McCollum (5’10”, 175) under center who gets the start over last year’s QB Scott Prescher (5’10”, 140).

“We moved Ethan to quarterback mid-season last year after Scott got hurt,” Donaldson said. “We found Ethan has a much better arm than anyone else out here. He will get the start. We moved Scott to the wide receiver position where he will really serve as that slash player for us. He (Prescher) is one of the best athletes we have and will prove to be a go-to man for us

all season long.”

Donaldson plans to afford Prescher to “take some heat” off of sophomore standout fullback Landon Boaz (6’2”, 195).

“Landon was Newcomer of the Year last year, as a freshman,” Donaldson said. “He is the most athletic player we have... when Landon is on the field, the other team knows it.”

Some other adjustments to the Valley View offensive scheme in 2012 include the moving of senior Hunter French (6’2”, 180) from the tight end position to wide receiver where he will join junior Cole Seese (5’10”, 140) and senior Jason Kelsey (5’11”, 155).

Donaldson said they haven’t locked in the fourth receiver spot yet.

As is the case in most 1A ballclubs across the state, a majority of the Valley View Eagles will log in time on both sides of the ball.

Donaldson will start eight players either way.

He will base out of a 4-3 de-

fense that he says is “linebacker rich.”

“We preach the importance of defense here,” Donaldson said. “We did not give out a single offensive award last year... we want to be able to fly around and find the ball.”

He said that his background as an offensive specialist threw some folks for a loop when he arrived last year and started offering the defensive gospel.

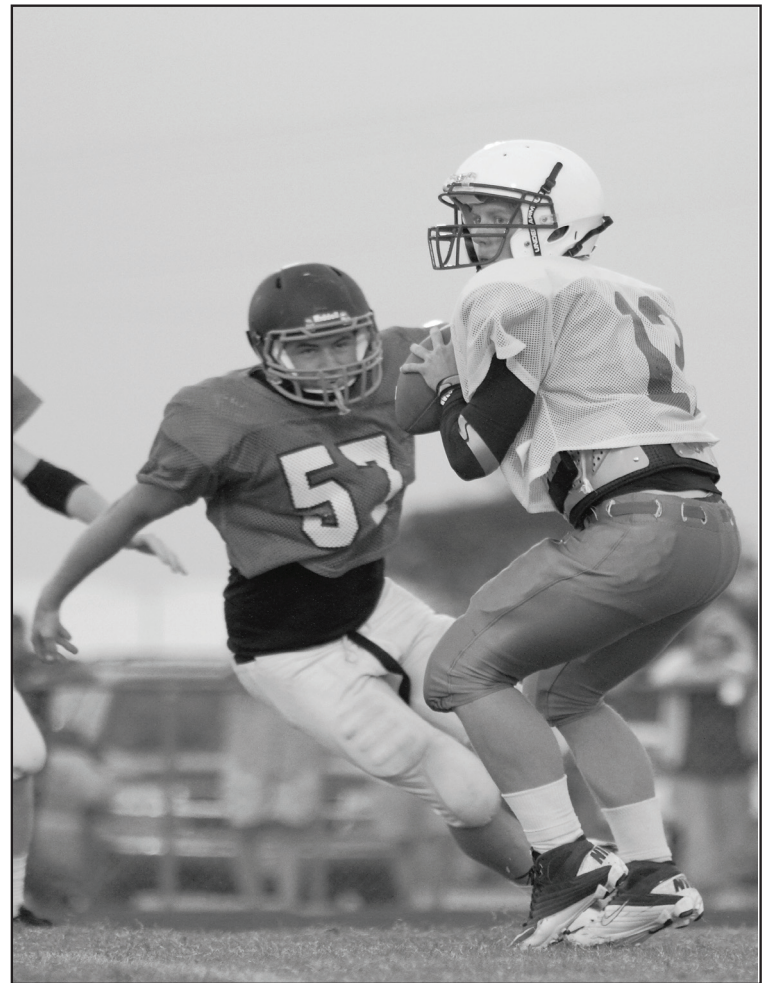
Donaldson was formerly the offensive coordinator at Madisonville in south East Texas.

His linebacker corps includes senior Gabe Blankenau (5’9”, 185), junior Kaleb Moses (5’8”, 165) and French.

“Our linebackers are a tight bunch,” Donaldson said. “Kaleb is always where he is supposed to be and Hunter is the most physical player on the roster.”

Other defensive standouts include senior Uriel Aguillon (5’11”, 195) at defensive end and Boaz logging in hours on a

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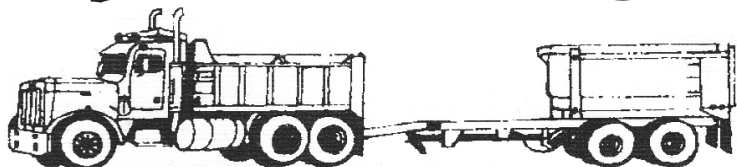
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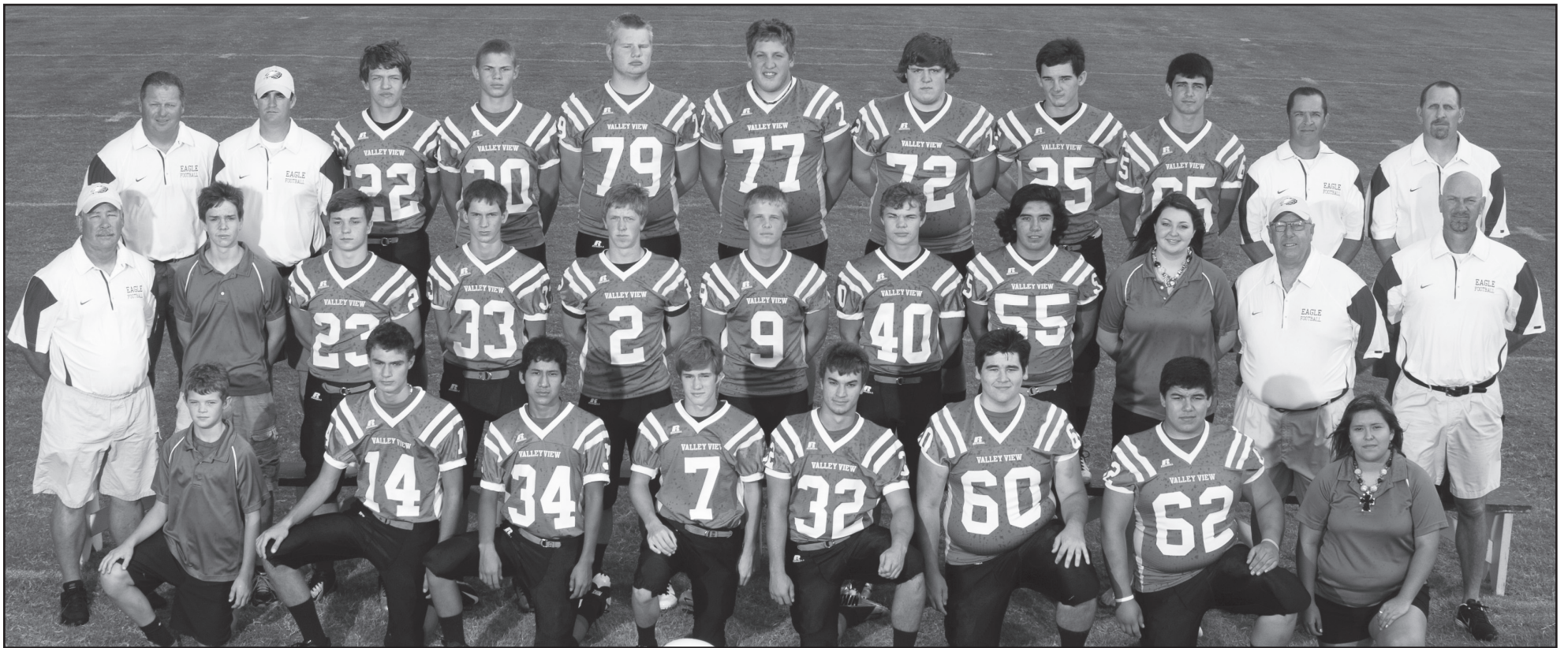


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Oct. 12	Chico*	Here	7:30
Oct. 19	Blue Ridge*	There	7:30
Oct. 26	Lindsay*	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	Trenton*	There	7:30
Nov. 9	Collinsville*	Here	7:30

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Eagles

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secondary unit that is still very much open to auditions.

The Valley View district has changed up quite a bit since last year with Muenster packing up and heading west.

They keep a Collinsville team who is rebuilding after graduating almost an entire roster along with most of their size and a Lindsay team who most polls have ranked in the top 10 in the state.

Also in the mix is Chico, and they pick up Blue Ridge and a Trenton Tiger squad that is playing varsity ball for the first time.

“Most polls have us picked second in the district,” Donaldson said. “But it isn’t going to be that easy. Chico is dangerous and can’t be forgotten about, Trenton is unknown, Blue Ridge is liable to up a good team, Collinsville is always a contender and Lindsay is as tough as everyone says they are... we are not taking anything for granted... our big message to the kids is how you finish. From day one, that has been our



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mantra... to finish.”

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2012 Whitesboro Bearcats

Bearcats determined to define tradition

Thomas Otto
Whitesboro News-Record

Whitesboro was featured in the Class 2A preview of "Dave Campbell's Texas Football," new faces and new places segment. Whitesboro was one of three aligned teams that caught the attention of the editors. Dave Campbell's said, "The Bearcats found a good time to drop down, after their first playoff appearance in 100 year history; they are on an emotional high and ready to roll."

Whitesboro is back in action with Athletic Director Eddie Gill at the helm again this year after their first playoff berth ever. Gill was also honored with the award of 3A Coach of the Year by "Dave Campbell's Texas Football" for 2011. Gill feels that his team will be similar talent-wise to the one that broke the school's 100-year playoff drought.

Coach Eddie Gill is excited about the new 2A district that they will participate in. Gill said, "It is a strong district. We finally have schools that are the same size as us. When we turned in our number two years ago, it wasn't a month after that we dropped below 3A numbers. We really have been playing

the last two years with 2A numbers playing 3A teams."

Gill continued, "It isn't that we could not compete with them but...at some point in time; the attrition of numbers is hard to overcome. As an example, our volleyball girls were beat by a now 4A team in Prosper last year, and in boys' basketball we were knocked out by Lovejoy in the playoffs, who also moved up to 4A in the redistricting."

Gill's Bearcats have an enrollment of 394 students this year and are ranked fourth below Bowie (429 students), Pilot Point (428), and Boyd (386). Fifth place Callisburg (347) is the unknown with a new coach in the mix. Paradise (344) is ranked sixth. Ponder (370) is ranked seventh. Gill said, "They have a new program, but their basketball team has been tremendous for years!"

Looking at the schedule, Gill went on about the higher ranked opponents. "Bowie was also 3A last year, and made the playoffs. Pilot Point, last time they were in 2A they won a state championship."

"Boyd won three state championships in 2A...this district is as competitive as you can get. We should be able to really get in there



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and take charge, but nobody is going to fold. In the playoffs, we would face District 6 to

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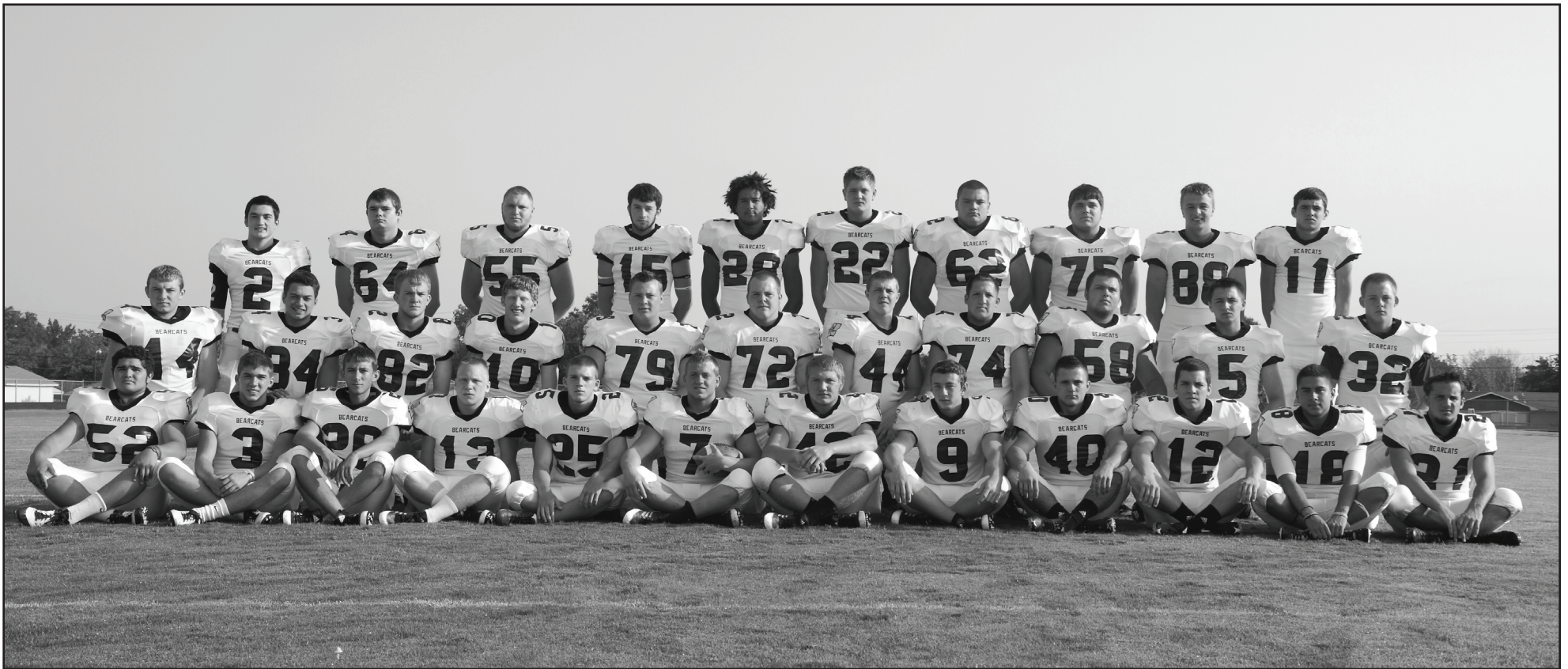
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start out... which includes Pottsboro, Van Alstyne, and Commerce, all of which are good clubs. The list of quality clubs continues with Dangerfield, New Boston, Winnsboro... When you start going into that stuff, Dangerfield has won more games than Celina has. At least now we are going to play teams that are the same size."

Big matchups, Boyd-- keep an eye out for them; they have won two or three state championships and are good every year.

As in all of Gill's other years here, he plans to base his offense out of the I and says he hopes to run the ball more this year, but add in some throwing for good measure.

Again this year, the improved size and strength of the line allows the team to run the ball more. Coach Gill said, "Once the run game is established, then that opens up the passing game."

Junior Devin Schares (6' 0", 156 pounds) will be the starting quarterback for Whitesboro. Gill said this about his new quarterback, "Devin has improved over the spring and summer; he is throwing the ball real well. He needs to gain maturity." Schares is much lighter than the outgoing quarterback, Jordan Gill. "Devin is wiry and not as frail as he may seem. He has taken some pretty good hits and gets right back up. He isn't an option quarterback like Jordan was, but it will be basic starting out, and he will grow as he is more comfortable doing things... As he grows as a quarterback, with all the responsibilities that it comes with, as another coach on the field."

Junior Collin Kilcrease will be the starting tailback and starting free safety. Coach Gill said, "He is the real deal. He is just a junior and a young junior at that. Good speed, good strength. Collin showed us this spring that he is a fierce competitor. For example, on the mile relays, he can go get somebody. Collin is a great kid who shows respect, which is more important for us. Everybody will enjoy watching him for the next couple of years."

Junior Cody Ford (5' 8", 154 pounds) may be out for the year. Gill is hoping for him to come back, but he has a hurt knee. Gill said, "If Ford is going to be hurt for the entire year... it is a big blow for us. As we all saw from last year, Ford is our return guy, and kicking team leader. Somebody is going to have to step up, and it is a good reminder of teaching our kids how to deal with adversity. A whole different person may have to take his spot on offense, and another for defense."

"Junior Bryan Townsend (6' 1", 280 pounds) may be our most dominate offensive lineman, strong as an ox, he is going to be like Collin, he is freakish, and you just don't know how good he can be. We are excited about him," Gill said.

Gill had this to say about junior Clayton Stringer (5' 11", 159 pounds). "Clayton is great cover guy, one of our two starting corners. He will start as wingback for us."

"Junior Caleb Garner (6' 1", 181 pounds) is injured, but we will look forward to him coming back in a couple weeks."

Senior Derek Erwin (5' 7", 161 pounds) is not new to the school, but played in his freshman year for the Bearcats. Gill is glad to have him back out to play. John Chambers (5' 9", 160 pounds) moved in from Lewisville,

he is a great athlete.

Senior Cody Grube (5' 9", 184 pounds) is a returning all-district inside and outside linebacker. Gill said, "Grube is also our starting fullback, we expect good things out of him."

Senior Colt Wooley (5' 10", 172 pounds) will help out at backup quarterback. Wooley is a returning all district outside linebacker. Wooley will also get some playing time on offense. Senior Austin Estes (5' 9", 145 pounds) moved into Whitesboro last year. Gill said, "Austin is spiritual leader of our football team. He will see some time on special teams and a good backup."

Gill said, "Sophomore Josh Durrett has a lot of potential, very fast, and looking for good things to play. He is competing for a starting job on defense."

Junior Tristan Lewis (5' 11", 184 pounds) is a starting defensive lineman for Whitesboro. Gill said, "Tristan is not real big, but has a knack for causing things to happen in the middle of the defensive line. He is a wrecking ball. He will also do a lot of special teams."

Senior Dylan Mitchell is another returning player from varsity last year. "Mitchell is one of our best on special teams. He can be a cover guy or hammer on the coverage teams. He is the other starting corner along with Stringer," Gill said.

Junior Dale Bailey (5' 8", 149 pounds) is not real big, but is very elusive, good hands, and runs good routes. "He is a good cover guy; he may be the one that takes the place of Cody Ford on the return team," Gill added.

"Senior Brett Ferguson (5' 6", 160 pounds) does a lot of things for our football team," Gill said, "He can play wingback, fullback, and tailback, and if we need him to, he could play offensive guard. He is on every special team. Brett will be a starting outside linebacker spot, defensive end, all around - jack of all trades."

Senior Weston Walsh (6' 3", 198 pounds), is better known as Whitesboro's post man in basketball. "Weston will start for us at tight end. He is aggressive, and we are real pleased on how he has picked up the game. Real good hands, decent speed. May get playing time at defensive end," Gill said.

Coach Gill continued, "If you were to take a glance at junior Phillip Terrell (5' 9", 162 pounds), you would never think he was a football player. He gets a lot of mileage out of his physique, backup player for Collin Kilcrease. He is picking up on things he needs to do real well. He will also play special teams for us."

"Junior Atticus Kilcrease (5' 9", 172 pounds) will be our kicker. He has expanded his range since last year. Atticus was a 30-35 yard range last year. Now at around 40 yards he is comfortable from that range. He has worked hard on his form and strength over the summer and is shaping up well."

Junior Brice Chaney (5' 10", 170 pounds) is starting defensive end and backup fullback. "Brice will have plenty of snaps there and people will enjoy watching him play."

Senior Dalton Wheeler (5' 7", 153 pounds) is a returning varsity player. "Dalton is competing for a strong safety position. Backup for Collin on offense. Good hard steady runner,

very dependable. I have never seen him fumble a ball since seventh grade," Gill said.

With a grin, Gill talked about "Little D" sophomore Dustin Roberds, (5' 11", 180 pounds.) "Dustin will be our starting inside

middle linebacker, big shoes to fill from last year's John Wood, but is a good tackler and very aggressive on the field."

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- 9 **John Chambers**
- 10 **Colt Wooley**
- 11 **Devin Schares**
- 12 **Austin Estes**
- 13 **Josh Durrett**
- 14 **Tristan Lewis**
- 15 **Dylan Mitchell**
- 21 **Brett Ferguson**
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Then Whitesboro also has a "Big D." Gill said, "Big D (Dustin Roberts) has trimmed down, used to be a little fluffy, but he lost some weight over the summer comes in at 5'11" 290 pounds. Roberts has better strength in his core, and is moving around so much better. He will be switching at right guard with Mitcheson."

Gill continued talking about more of his players. "Senior Hunter Garrett (5'11", 194 pounds) has a huge heart, he completes whatever we ask him to do. Sophomore Thomas Morales (5'7", 196 pounds) proves that dynamite comes in small packages. Good leverage, high motor, lots of excitement. Senior Kyle Lester (6'0", 248 pounds) is a leader; he is one of our best linemen, starting at center, defensive tackle. He is very hard to block, and he handled the nose guard of Liberty Christian all day very well."

Gill had this to say about some of his linemen: "Sophomore Caleb Mitcheson (5'11", 246 pounds) is a stocky, strong kid; he is going to be pretty solid up front. He is competing for a guard spot right now. We need senior Seth Knight (5'11", 212 pounds) to come through for us. Knight is a good little athlete, he needs to come through and give us some depth in the offensive and defensive line. Senior Adam Stapleton (5'11", 239 pounds) will be starting for us both ways. Good leader, smart, all around good guy!"

Gill continued on lineman, "Senior Caleb

Loustaunau (5'11", 201 pounds) moved here when he was a freshman. He was a late bloomer; when he first moved here, I don't know if he could walk and chew gum at the same time. Everybody and their momma told him he would never be able to play. He is a poster child for diligence, best JV lineman last year; we are going to need quality snaps from him this year as backup guard and tackle. He is a smart kid, and is a great example if you will just keep working and keep at it, keep coming, keep believing, you will make it."

"Senior Tyler Bensley (6'0", 230 pounds) is a good football player. Bensley is one of those guys who have grown quite a bit the past year and a half. Bensley is a strong and smart kid. He will get some time on the offensive and defensive line."

Junior Ryan Willis (5'11", 185 pounds) will be in his first year on varsity. Willis will get playing time at defensive end and tight end. Willis will contribute big on special teams. Junior Payson West (6'0", 194 lbs.) jokingly called "twins with Willis" as they seem inseparable together, almost the same as Ryan. Payson will get onboard at defensive end and tackle.

Gill concluded with these statements, "Looking forward to it. This is going to be fun, and remember be boisterous for a Bearcat!"

Catch the Bearcats at home on Friday, Aug. 31, against Fort Worth Christian. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

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Oct. 5	Paradise*	There	7:30
Oct. 12	OPEN		
Oct. 19	Bowie*	Here	7:30
Oct. 26	Pilot Point*	There	7:30
Nov. 2	Callisburg*	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	Boyd*	There	7:30

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