



Cooke County's skyline will look somewhat like this when The Sky's the Limit Balloon Spectacular sets up in Gainesville this weekend. Courtesy photo

## Balloon Spectacular this weekend

The weekend following Labor Day will see 20 hot air balloons take to the sky as part of North Texas Medical Center Foundation's The Sky's the Limit Balloon Spectacular Sept. 7-9 in Gainesville.

The family-friendly weekend event begins Friday evening, Sept. 7, at Gainesville Municipal Airport with gates opening at 4 p.m. Opening ceremonies will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a mass ascension and competition flight.

At 7:30 p.m., balloons will return to the field for the traditional balloon glow. If conditions are favorable and

officials deem it safe, spectators will be invited to walk among the balloons.

"Not all festivals allow such intimate interaction, so those attending this show are in for a real treat," said NTMC Marketing Director Gayla Blanton.

Also featured on Friday and Saturday evenings during the Balloon Spectacular are tethered hot air balloon rides. Visit [www.theskysthelimit.org](http://www.theskysthelimit.org) for more information.

Other activities include a multitude of merchandise and information booths, a children's zone full of unique

activities for the kids, and plenty of delectable festival foods.

On Saturday, Sept. 8, the action begins early as the gates open at 6 a.m., with balloons flying in from outside locations to fly over targets at the airport. The fly-in will begin roughly at 7:15 a.m. and continue until 9 a.m.

There will be a slight break in the balloon action until the evening session, which begins with opening announcements at 5:30 p.m., and another mass ascension of balloons flying from the

airport until 7:30 p.m.

Around 7:30, the balloons will glow once more before handing over the spotlight to Texas recording artist Charlie Robison, who takes to the Sky Stage at 9 p.m. Gates close at 11:30 p.m.

Also on Saturday night, a special "Champagne and Propane Ball" will honor visiting pilots, sponsors, and supporters of the North Texas Medical Center Foundation. The event will be held in the Tomlinson Hangar at the airport.

Nine regional chefs from

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## None contest MMH proposed tax rate

By Janet Felderhoff

The first of two required public hearings took place last Thursday for the Muenster Hospital District on its proposed tax rate. The second hearing is set for Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. The vote to set the tax rate will take place at the regular Board meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

Two residents of the Hospital District attended the meeting, but both said they supported the proposed tax rate.

Former Board member Kenny Klement noted that he supports the proposed tax rate for several reasons including the insecurity of not knowing what will happen after the first of the year.

Danny Walterscheid remarked that many people saw a drop in their property value. Even if the proposed rate is adopted, those people would pay less tax money to the Hospital District.

Board President Ronnie Weinzapfel read information published in a Public Hearing Notice printed in the Aug. 24 issue of the *Muenster Enterprise*. It said, "The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Muenster Hospital District 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 Muenster Hospital District this year is \$120,426. If the governing body adopts the effective 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 \$0.17500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$210.75." "So it's actually \$4 cheaper. That's an average," noted Weinzapfel.

At the previous meeting, it was the consensus of the Board to maintain last year's rate of \$0.175 per \$100 valuation. If left at last year's rate of \$0.175 per \$100, the amount of taxes would be around \$187,511 more. The effective tax

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## Muenster sets 2nd mosquito fogging

On Aug. 24, Muenster had a professional fog for mosquitoes. This action took place due to growing concern for the number of reported cases of West Nile virus across the state. The Muenster City Council decided at the August City Council meeting to contract with a licensed company and have the mosquitoes sprayed.

To allow those who do not wish to be around when the fogging occurs, the Council also agreed to make the dates known in advance. The second tentative date is Friday, Sept. 7 beginning around 9 p.m. Rain could cause a change in the date.

## Hacker retires from Postal Service

By Janet Felderhoff

After more than 22 years of employment with the United States Postal Service, Lynda Hacker of Myra has retired. Her date of employment began in November 1990 at the Myra Post Office and concluded on July 31, 2012. She also worked at other area Post Offices including Era, Rosston, Saint Jo, and Lindsay.

Lynda first became interested in working for the postal service when then postmistress Rose Hudspeth asked her to come in and help. Also, she was good friends with C.L. Williams, who served as postmaster prior to Rose, and he encouraged Lynda to accept the job.

Lynda said she has enjoyed the occupation. She especially noted appreciation of her insurance since it helped with her husband Jim's medical expenses for a liver transplant two years ago. "Without the insurance,

he wouldn't be here," Lynda explained.

"The Post Office is a great place to work," commented Lynda. "There's just a lot of changes and they are restructuring trying to save money. So, they offered me to opt out and so I took early retirement. The Post Office gave us good security. We had all the insurance and benefits."

As much as Lynda appreciates the benefits her job offered, she is also appreciated by many of her postal patrons. She has gone above and beyond what was expected of her. For many years, Lynda assisted parents and grandparents with letters to Santa for children. She made sure that each name she was given received their own special letter from Santa. She extended her kindness to the elderly also. At Christmas, Lynda made goodie bags to present to them.

Last summer, the Myra Post Office, along with sev-

eral other small local Post Offices, was in jeopardy of being shut down by the U.S. government. That will not happen, but Lynda said that in 2014, the government is considering going to four hour days for Myra and other small POs. She said she appreciates everyone who supported the Myra Post Office.

Connie Wagner now serves as OIC (officer in charge) for the Myra Post Office. Lynda noted, "At the smaller offices they are going to have PMRs (postmaster relief)." That will be instead of each PO having a postmaster.

On Oct. 23, 2011, Lynda left the Myra Post Office and was assigned as the OIC at the Valley View Post Office. She worked there until her retirement.

With the free time that retirement affords Lynda, she plans to spend more time with her husband and help

out with her grandchildren when needed. They range in age from four to 14. Jim and Lynda celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Aug. 29. They have three children - Sherry Hacker of Lindsay who is a pharmacist at Wal-Mart; Jimmy who works at Peterbilt; and Joyce Walterscheid of Gainesville who teaches 2nd grade at Chalmers Elementary School.

Lynda grew up in Muenster. She was born in the Myrick Clinic. She attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1966. Her mother is Joyce Rigler.

"I got to meet a lot of people," recalled Lynda of her years with the postal service. She was honored with a retirement reception on Sunday, Aug. 26. More than 100 people stopped to wish her well despite the stormy weather.

## Once in a Blue Moon we get a night like this



Red and white on a field of green - under the blue moon. Texas high school football began last Friday with a full moon rising in the east, the second full moon in the month - a "blue moon." If you missed it, because this astronomical rarity happens an average of once every two and a half years, you'll have to wait till July 2015. The last blue moon was in December 2009. Pictured are the Muenster Hornets (in white) playing at Ponder. Janie Hartman photo

## Myra VFD fundraiser set for this Saturday

Plan to enjoy an evening of good food and fun at Myra Volunteer Fire Department's 34th Annual Bar-B-Que Cookout this Saturday. The event begins with a meal served from 5-9 p.m. and an auction beginning at 7 p.m. It will take place in the Myra Park. In case of rain, it will be held in the new fire station.

Raffle tickets are being sold for an assortment of prizes. These include a Browning pump 12 gauge shotgun, Brinkman 5 burner gas grill, various amounts of cash, gift certificates, one cake a month for 12 months, and a gift basket. Winner need not be present.

Live entertainment for the evening will be provided by Doug Martin and the Rustlers.

The Myra VFD members volunteer their time in service to residents of Myra and Cooke County. Besides responding to fires and emergency calls for the Myra area, the Myra VFD responds when called to lend assistance to Muenster, Lindsay, and other area fire departments.

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**GARAGE SALE DAY**  
Sat. Sept. 8



Lynda Hacker with retirement certificate. Janie Hartman photo





**Cooke County officials gathered Tuesday morning in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Courthouse to observe the swearing in ceremony of County Treasurer Patty Brennan. Pictured above as she takes the oath of office, from left, Commissioner Al Smith, Judge John Roane, Patty Brennan, Bill Brennan, and Tax Assessor-Collector Billie Jean Knight. At left, Patty Brennan signs papers making her appointment official.**

Janet Felderhoff photos

# Brennan sworn in as Treasurer

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
 Patty Brennan received the Cooke County Commissioners Court's appointment as County Treasurer. Her appointment took place during a special called meeting of Commissioners Court on Tuesday, Sept. 4. It was a unanimous appointment with all four members of Commissioners Court who were present voting for the appointment. Commissioner Gary Hollowell was absent.  
 Brennan steps into the position following the retirement of Judy Hunter whose term had not yet expired. After more than 25 years in the County Treasurer's office, Hunter's retirement became effective on Aug. 31. She was in her third term as County Treasurer, having been assistant treasurer prior to that.  
 Because the announcement that the position would be vacated came prior to 74 days of the November election, that official must be elected in November. Hunter notified officials with the

Cooke County Democratic and Republican parties. Hunter has run on the Democratic ticket. There was no Democrat nominated. Brennan was nominated by the Republican Party.  
 Cooke County Republican Party Chairman Robert Eggleston explained, "Judy Hunter resigned her office, mid-term so to speak. Timing is everything, so had she not resigned until Aug. 31, the Commissioner's Court would appoint a Treasurer to complete her term. BUT, she resigned too far ahead of the next general election day (Nov. 6); therefore, each Party had the opportunity to appoint a candidate to run for the office in November. The Republican Party's Committee (all precinct chairs) appointed Patty Brennan to be our standard bearer on Aug. 15. She will be running for County Treasurer (Unexpired Term)."

With no opponent, Brennan will take elected office in January. She said that Judy Hunter told her that as far as she knows, Brennan will be the first Republican to hold the office of County Treasurer.  
 A Cooke County Treasurer's bond was also approved for Brennan.  
 Brennan has worked for the Cooke County Treasurer's Office for four years as assistant treasurer. In the 1980s, she had worked for the County Clerk's Office.  
 Patty and her husband Bill live in Gainesville. They are the parents of four grown children and they have nine grandchildren.  
 "I look forward to the job and will do the best that I can. I hope to continue the good service that Judy Hunter has provided for all these years," commented Brennan.

## Letter to the Editor

**To the Editor,**  
 Graduation 2012 is over and many young people are glad to be out of high school. This is the time to spread wings and make decisions. They have earned the rite of passage to get out from under parental rules, make their own rules ... we've all been at this point.  
 The commencement speeches are over. An English teacher for a high school in Wellesley, Massachusetts began his speech with the words .... "You are NOT special." It rattled the nerves of some of the parents as he said those four words nine times! The gist of the speech was that no matter what you have been told by others about how great you are or if you are privileged to have more than others, you are not entitled to more than others; you need to work and earn what you get just like everyone else ...  
 My four words for young people are: "You are not invincible." Do not put yourself in harm's way. Your parents have "preached" to you about safety and the "call me when you get there" is not overprotecting ... it is the sigh of relief warming a mother's heart.  
 In the town where I lived as a child, a 20 year old man accidentally drowned. Per custom, people took food over to the house prior to the funeral. I went with my mother and I saw the deeply saddened, distraught mother. When we got back to our house, my age 10 naive thinking told my mother. ... "I'm glad she has some other kids because she won't have to be sad so much." My mother told me, "It does not work that way." She had me show her my hand and she counted my five fingers; then she took my thumb and folded it into the palm of my hand and said, "Now you only have four fingers. If the thumb is gone, you learn to live without it, but you would always miss it. That's the way it is losing a child ... the mother will always miss the child she lost for the rest of her life."  
 So young people, have fun, go find your life, live by your own rules, but don't take unnecessary chances that might lead you to dire situations. Remember whatever happens to you .... happens to everyone who loves you .... for the rest of their lives.

Ida Porter Muenster, TX

## Volunteer fire departments are focus of Chisholm Trail meeting

Tom Boggus praised Texas volunteer firefighters, calling them his heroes at the annual meeting of the Chisholm Trail Resource Conservation and Development in Bowie on Aug. 21. "Volunteer fire departments are our first line of defense in Texas," said Boggus, director of the Texas Forest Service. His agency became known as the Texas A&M Forest Service on Sept. 1.  
 Boggus reviewed last year's record-breaking drought, which covered 75% of the state. A strong growing season had resulted in abundant fuel on the ground, resulting in record-breaking fires. He pointed out more than four million acres were burned and 2,947 homes destroyed. "But 38,962 homes were saved, thanks to firefighters," he noted.  
 Texas Forest Service funds for fire departments have been cut dramatically, but Boggus said he plans to ask that the funds be restored. He encouraged the Chisholm Trail Board to work with their volunteer fire departments to be ready with grant requests once those funds are made available. Requests for those funds, he said, will show the legislature that they are needed.  
 Sen. Craig Estes said in his brief remarks that he has "no idea" what to expect in his sixth legislative session. He expects transportation to be the main issue and "water issues will be on the top of my list."

"Incredible" oil and gas business has made for some good news on the financial front, he added.  
 Newly elected Dist. 68 State Rep. Drew Springer of Muenster and James Frank of Wichita Falls, who faces a Libertarian opponent in November for the District 69 representative, also spoke briefly.  
 James K. Brite Jr. of Bowie was re-elected chairman of Chisholm Trail. Other officers re-elected are Jim Wiley of Loving, vice chairman; Lou V. Bridges of Paradise, secretary; and James Cantwell of Bowie, treasurer.  
 Brite pointed to Cantwell's annual treasurer's report, noting the decrease in fund balance following the end of federal funding to RC&Ds a year ago. Brite said Chisholm Trail is committed to keep serving its 11 counties in the North Texas area with grant searches, grant writing, and promotion of economic development in rural areas. He said many other RC&Ds around the country have closed their doors, but Chisholm Trail will continue as long as funds are available. He encouraged cities, counties, fire departments, and other non-profits to continue their sponsorship of Chisholm Trail.  
*Submitted by Chisholm Trail RC&D in Bowie*

*Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means that you've decided to look beyond the imperfections.*

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rate of \$0.148600 would bring in \$1,008,366, an increase of \$8,276 from last year. The rollback rate is \$0.160400.  
 In discussing Hospital finances and what might impact them in the future, Board members who attended a recent conference shared some of what they learned. Board Vice President Don Richardson noted, "This Hospital is in so much better shape than so many others."  
 With no more public comments, the public hearing was closed.

**(Start Time - 6:30 p.m.)**  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**MEETING DATE - SEPTEMBER 10, 2012**  
 The following is the Agenda for a regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, September 10, 2012.

- Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Opening prayer.
- Approve minutes of the regular meeting on August 6 and Special Meeting held on August 20, 2012.
- Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
- Consider any other business to come before the Council.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Review and possibly approve proposal for updating City Zoning Ordinance and City Code.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Hear request from Solid Waste Removal Contractor for Rate Increase.
- Cast ballot for 2012 TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Board of Trustee election.
- Consider approving Eagle Scout Project at City Park.
- Discuss and possibly approve Cooke County Appraisal District 2013 Appraisal Budget.
- Consider and act on approving the budget for Fiscal Year 2012/2013.
- Hold Public Hearing for citizen's comments on proposed tax rate.
- Approve Ordinance setting Tax Rate for FY 2012/2013.
- Receive monthly update on Police Department from Chief Blankenship.
- Receive status report on City Projects and Activities. Take any needed action.
- Review and act on monthly bills.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The Council may enter into closed or executive session to discuss the following: Texas Local Government Code: 551.074-Personnel.

- Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

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Morrison's Food Services will each host a station - appetizers, salad, entrée, dessert - as they each compete for a chance to take the top catering prize back to their hospitals. Call (940) 612-8600 for reservations.  
 Gates close and the event concludes at 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning.  
 For fly-in events on Saturday and Sunday morning, balloons will be launched from at least two miles away and fly over the event grounds at the Gainesville

Municipal Airport. Advance tickets are available at North Texas Medical Center and American Bank in Gainesville.  
 All activities for The Sky's The Limit are weather-permitting. Times are approximate and schedule may change without notice.  
 Go to [www.theskysthelimit.org](http://www.theskysthelimit.org) or follow on Facebook for the latest news as the event approaches.

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

Sunday, September 9, 2012	Monday, September 10, 2012	Tuesday, September 11, 2012	Wednesday, September 12, 2012	Thursday, September 13, 2012	Friday, September 14, 2012	Saturday, September 15, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	MMH Aux. mtg. 5:30 KMB mtg. 6:45 City Council 6:30 VFW mtg. 7:30 4-H mtg. 3:30 MISD ag room	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Tax Public Hearing 6:30	Library open 10 am -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center MISD School Board SH Alumni & Supporters 8 pm Religious Ed Mass 7 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm M Historical Comm. mtg. 8 am	Muenster Museum open -1-4 AARP member luncheon 11:30	Library open 10:00 - 2:30
Sunday, September 16, 2012	Monday, September 17, 2012	Tuesday, September 18, 2012	Wednesday, September 19, 2012	Thursday, September 20, 2012	Friday, September 21, 2012	Saturday, September 22, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	Constitution Day FLY FLAGS VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Religious Ed class 7 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10:00-2:30 Rosston VFD BBQ 5pm

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**Evelyn Koesler**  
1926 - 2012

Mass of Christian Burial for Evelyn Ann Koesler of Muenster was held at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 31 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. A Rosary/Vigil service was held Thursday, Aug. 30 at McCoy Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were officiated by Fr. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Evelyn died at the age of 86 at 3:40 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012 in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Born in Muenster on Jan. 1, 1926, Evelyn was the third daughter of the four born to Henry John and Louise Binz Wiesman. The family lived on a farm northwest of Muenster. Evelyn attended school at Sacred Heart and graduated in 1943. She entered nurses' training at the Nurse Cadet Corp in Fort Worth located in Saint Joseph's Hospital. She graduated in 1947 and then worked in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Just after returning home, the Texas City tragedy occurred. She returned immediately to the hospital where she cared for the many injured at the explosion.

Evelyn married Raymond A. Stewart, Jr. on Aug. 30, 1947 in Subiaco, Arkansas. They became proud parents of a son and a daughter. Ray was recalled into the service in 1951 and was sent to Korea. While flying over enemy territory, he was hit by ground fire. His plane crashed and burst into flames. Though his life's status was unknown at the time, he was declared dead in 1954.

Evelyn had returned to Muenster when Ray was sent to Korea. She again

made Muenster her home after Ray's death. She married Tony Koesler on Sept. 9, 1957. They lived in Muenster until 1963 when they moved to the farm. They became parents of a son. Tony was engaged in farming until 1985. Their daughter Ann Stewart died Feb. 17, 1971, due to injuries received in a car accident.

Survivors are sons and daughters-in-law Rick and Darlene Stewart and Chuck and Doris Koesler, all of Muenster; nine grandchildren Rhonda Rhoades and husband Randy, Ray Stewart and wife Shirley, Kim Monday and husband Craig, Alyssa Stewart, Jessica Schneider and husband Tyler, Tony Koesler and wife Becky, Kristina Koesler, Kody Truebenbach and wife Laura, and Sabrina Truebenbach; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Lt. Raymond Stewart; husband Tony Koesler; sisters Girlie, Minnie, and Hank; parents; and daughter Ann Stewart.

Pallbearers were David Yosten, John Yosten, Steve Fisch, Paul Caplinger, Fred Koesler, and Mel Yosten.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Jacob Hesse, Alvin Hartman, and Sylvan Walterscheid. Kristina Koesler gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Alyssa Stewart. Rhonda Rhoades read the Prayers of the Faithful. Carrying Offertory Gifts were Ray and Shirley Stewart and Tony and Becky Koesler. Eucharistic ministers were Rosemary Dankesreiter, Rudy Koesler, Diane Zimmerer, Theresa Mae Walterscheid, and Kim Felderhoff.

Music ministers were Doug Yosten, Diane Grew-



Evelyn Koesler

ing, Debbie Bradford, Christi Klement, Denise Bayer, and Linda Flusche. Songs were "Pilgrim Song," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Jesus the Lord," "Just A Closer Walk," "Only In God," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "I'll Fly Away."

Kim Monday gave the eulogy. She remembered her grandmother as "an avid reader... She began her volunteer work at the Muenster Public Library in 1980. She continued to volunteer there up until July of this year... She also had a love for working crossword puzzles..."

"Grandma was the strongest woman I had ever known. She lived her life as a follower of Christ Jesus. She had watched her life crumble many times right before her very own eyes, but yet she continued to carry the cross that God gave her without even batting an eye..."

"It was also known that Grandma was quite fond of watching the Texas Rangers play baseball..."

Following the eulogy, Jessica Schneider read *Don't Stand By My Grave and Weep*.

Memorials may be made to Muenster Public Library or Sacred Heart School Scholarship Fund.

**Samuel Murrell**  
1925 - 2012

Private graveside services for Samuel B. Murrell of Gainesville were held Sept. 4 in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Murrell died at the age of 87 on Aug. 30, 2012 in Gainesville.

Sam was born Feb. 2, 1925 in Antlers, Oklahoma to Samuel Floy and Mollie Long Murrell. He joined the Navy at the age of 17 and was awarded a Silver Star and a Purple Heart for action in the South Pacific. He was a Mason for 65 years.

Survivors are his wife of 66 years Patsy White Murrell; son and daughter-in-law Pete and Cynthia Murrell of Gainesville; daughters and sons-in-law Pam and Stan Enderby of Gainesville and Jodi and Asa Clemons of Lewisville; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

**The worship that is empty handed is, according to the Scriptures, simply not worship at all. The bringing of an offering to God is pictured in the Scriptures as a high and inestimable part of worship.**

- Ralph S. Cushman

**DAYS GONE BY.....**

**65 YEARS AGO**  
Sept. 5, 1947

Larry Hennigan sustains broken right arm in fall at home. New Arrivals: Paul to the Paul Wiesmans; Richard to Paul and Marie Endres; Larry Joe to John and Elizabeth Hoberer. Muenster Milling advertises "Alfalfa Seed certified and uncertified, tested and tagged 25¢ and 26¢." Relax Theatre advertises *Blondie's Holiday* starring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
Sept. 7, 1962

Rainfall of 5.49 inches in one week relieves area's drought and heat. Obituaries: Arnold Hess, 39; Mrs. Minnie Bindel Walterscheid, 62; David Knauf, 17. New Arrival: Danita to Clem and Wanda Hermes. Wedding:

Ruth Endres and Howard Mollenkopf. The Frank Bindels move to town, he after living on his family's farm for 62 years. Endres Motor advertises new '62 Galaxie 4-door for \$2,135.15.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Sept. 4, 1987

Three Muenster boys, Jason Gehrig, Ryan Gehrig, and Michael Walter, head to Subiaco for the new school year. Obituary: Catherine Voth, 75. Weddings: Laura Walter and George Nassef, Jr.; Brenda Hellman and Matthew Bielamowicz. Frank and Eleanor Felderhoff enjoy California vacation. Tom Zimmerer named Lindsay ISD assistant superintendent. New Arrival: Jessica to Greg and Reneta Knabe.

**DPS DWI enforcement gets drunk drivers off roads**

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers made more than 1,200 DWI arrests during a nine-day special enforcement period, including the July 4th holiday. The targeted DWI enforcement took place from June 30 - July 8 and included additional patrol hours funded by a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant.

"DWI enforcement by our State Troopers made Texas roads safer and undoubtedly saved lives during this year's July 4th holiday," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We are grateful for the men and women of our Texas Highway Patrol who work every day to keep our communities safe."

DPS Highway Patrol troopers made 1,262 DWI arrests during the July 4th enforcement effort, and 361 of those arrests were a direct result of the increased patrols. The TxDOT grant allowed increased patrols in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

DPS enforcement also resulted in nearly 13,700 speeding citations, more than 2,200 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 695 fugitive arrests, and 499 felony arrests during this time period.



**Police Notes**

from Muenster Chief of Police  
**Mark Blankenship**

The HOT month of August brought forth 39 CALLS FOR SERVICE resulting in five INCIDENT REPORTS being generated. There were six ARRESTS/BOOKINGS made by officers and 31 CITATIONS were issued. Officers logged 664.5 man hours and patrol units were driven 2,987 miles. We currently have 22 warrants of arrest pending.

There has been some question about officers of the Muenster Police Department responding to calls outside the city. This is true, however officers only respond when requested by Cooke County Sheriff's Office Dispatch or another neighboring agency. These calls for assistance usually occur because of an accident near our city or an officer in need of backup. We DO NOT chase calls, and respond only when asked or in emergency situations. I feel that cooperation with other nearby agencies is important as there are times when we need help also. Another issue brought to my attention is our method of working traffic. We focus on areas that seem to be the most important depending on the time of day and amount of traffic present. We do not work in only one area. Also, we are very lenient when it comes to issuing citations as our CITATION count indicates. Our goal is to control the flow of traffic in our city and make it a safe place to work and live, and be inviting to our visitors. I encourage everyone with any questions or suggestions about our methods of operation to contact me anytime.

With school back in session, remember the SCHOOL ZONES and watch for children and pedestrians in and near the streets .... GO TIGERS AND HORNETS!!!!

**Doris Rosson**  
1922 - 2012

Funeral for Doris Rosson of Gainesville was held Sept. 5 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Chapel with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosson died at age 89 on Sept. 2, 2012 in Gainesville.

Doris was born Dec. 9, 1922 in Whitesboro to W.G. and Lela Dozier. "Nonnie" was happily married for over 70 years and was a longtime organist and member of Whaley United Methodist Church in Gainesville.

Survivors include husband Guy Rosson of Gainesville; son Nicky Rosson and wife Bonnie of Austin; daughter Connie Hoberer and husband Larry of Gainesville; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Vera Usery, and brother Weldon Dozier.

Memorials may be made to Whaley United Methodist Church or Home Hospice of Cooke County.

**Kenneth Hunt**  
1945 - 2012

Funeral for Kenneth Hunt of Gainesville was held Sept. 1 at Geo. J. Carroll and Son Chapel with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Kenneth died at the age of 66 on Aug. 29, 2012 in Corinth.

Born Dec. 23, 1945 in Center, Texas to Jack and Oletha Hunt, Kenneth was a truck driver and worked with his father for many years at the H & W Produce market. He loved his family and loved the outdoors where he was an avid hunter and enjoyed

fishing.

Survivors are his wife Terriah Hunt of Gainesville; son Michael Hunt and wife Glenda of Hickory Creek; stepson Cavin Romans and wife Kim of Waxahachie; stepdaughters Jennifer, Caitlyn, and Cathleen Zuschlag; three grandchildren; sisters Patricia Weatherhead and husband Donnie of Gainesville and Judy Mayo and husband Danny of Whitesboro; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Clifford Hunt, and sister Gina Silver.

Pallbearers were Michael Stockwell, Joseph Ward, Terry Wanamaker, Randall Hall, Michael York, Chad Briley, and Jordan Hall, and honorary pallbearer Robby Parsons.

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**We would like to thank the many people who called, visited, brought food, flowers, cards, or sent prayers our way during this difficult time. A special thanks to Father Ken for the many hospital visits, words of encouragement, and a beautiful service. To the musicians, singers, Eucharist ministers, and altar servers, thank you for your service at the funeral.**

**To the Catholic Daughters for preparing the food and their dedication to families during difficult times. It is greatly appreciated. Muenster Memorial Hospital staff, Rehabilitation, Dr. Jones and Dr. Simmons for providing care to Dad during his stay at the hospital.**

**We would especially like to thank Buddy and Regina who visited Dad daily and checked in on him, and to the many friends and family who took time out to visit. Dad always looked forward to seeing his family and friends.**

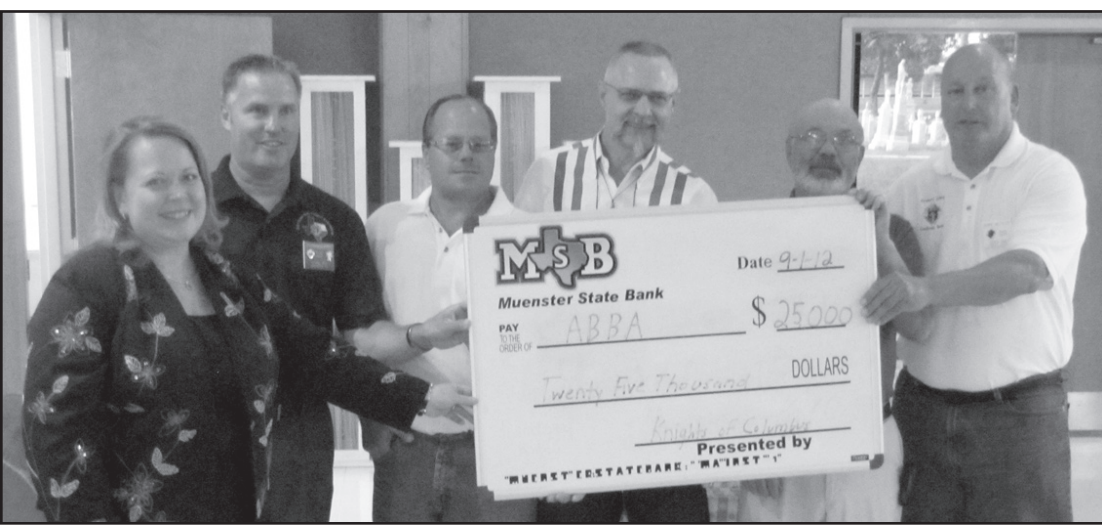
**He will be greatly missed by all those who love him.**

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**Sandee Feyereisen, executive director of ABBA Women's Center, at left, accepts a \$25,000 check from the Knights of Columbus through North Texas area councils which are represented by, from left, Grand Knight Craig Stoffels of the Muenster Council, Grand Knight Danny Wolf of the Gainesville Council, Grand Knight Mike Becan of the Montclay Council, District Officer John Shiffer of Saint Jo, and Grand Knight Jerry Metzler of the Lindsay Council.**  
Courtesy photo

## Update of the rebuilding of the County fairgrounds

The Cooke County Fair Association (CCFA) would like to make you aware of their upcoming fundraiser, the "Tractor Benefit" that will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Centennial Hall in Lindsay. In return for a \$100 donation, they are offering an enjoyable night which includes a meal for two and entertainment. The grand prize of the raffle this year is a Kubota B2320 HSD (Hydro/4wd/PS with Loader 304).

They are currently working toward installation of 40 feet of bleachers along the east wall. Recent improvements include repairs to the road and they have installed restrooms and concessions. If you would just like to see the progress, drive by, or if you would like more information, feel free to contact Cecilia Fuhrmann or any Board member.

You can help with the Tractor Raffle by donating a silent auction item. If you are interested, call Cecilia Fuhrmann (940) 634-9905.

Fuhrmann remarked, "We realize progress has been slow, but we are committed to building a facility that will be capable of hosting larger events and we have remained debt free during the rebuilding process. Also, donations are greatly appreciated of any size. Materials or services are also a big help in allowing our rebuilding efforts to continue to move forward."

Tell your neighbors about this project and its progress. This year, they already have several booked events and with every newly completed project will be able to serve more venues!

## Annual celebration scheduled

The month of September is time to celebrate Destination Dignity Month. Destination Dignity is a campaign initiated by the Texas Council of Community Centers, Inc. The campaign will focus on: 1. educating the general public about individuals with mental disabilities, 2. helping gain independence and dignity for the individuals served by reducing the stigma associated with mental disabilities, and 3. acquainting the public with the services available through local community centers.

The annual celebration will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20, 4:30-7 p.m., Sherman Municipal Ballroom, 405 North Rusk. The Blu Rock Band will provide music for the event. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings will be provided to all persons with mental and developmental delays. The event is free of charge and is sponsored by area businesses and individuals. Reservations are available by calling 903-957-4865.

## Notices

### Time to sign up for Muenster 4-H

It is time for another exciting year in 4-H. The first meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Muenster Ag Room. They will welcome new and returning 4-H members. During the meeting, they will complete membership paperwork. At least one parent is asked to attend the meeting to help fill out and sign paperwork.

If anyone has any questions, please call and leave message: Cathy Dangelmayr - (940) 759-4711 or Jennifer Bayer - (940) 759-2441.

### Second Saturday at Hagerman

Social Behavior of Cliff Swallows: Insights from a 30-Year Study will be the topic of this week's Second Saturday program at Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge. It will be presented by Charles R. Brown, professor of Biological Sciences at the University of Tulsa. A native of Sherman, he became interested in birds at an early age, and is the recipient of the American Ornithologists' Union's Elliot Coues Award and the Animal Behavior Society's Exemplar Award. The program begins at 10 a.m. in the Refuge Visitor Center.

Second Saturday for Youth, for ages 4 - 10, will be a program on fish. Advance registration is required and can be made by calling the Refuge at 903-786-2826.

All Second Saturday activities are free of charge and open to the public.

## KCs attain goal for ABBA ultrasound machine

Sandee Feyereisen, executive director of ABBA Women's Center in Gainesville, received a \$25,000 check from the Knights of Columbus through North Texas area councils which are represented by Grand Knight Craig Stoffels of the Muenster Council, Grand Knight Danny Wolf of the Gainesville Council, Grand Knight Mike Becan of the Montclay Council, District Officer John Shiffer of Saint Jo, and Grand Knight Jerry Metzler of the Lindsay Council.

The \$25,000 raised by the local Knights of Columbus will be matched by the Knights of Columbus Supreme to equal a \$50,000 grant needed to purchase a new 3D-4D Color Ultrasound Machine for ABBA Women's Center in Gainesville which

is a North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Pregnancy Resource Center.

The Knights of Columbus Benefit for ABBA was held Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Centennial Hall in Lindsay. Tick Block catered the \$100 per ticket BBQ dinner event and the Denton Community Band provided entertainment from the Big Band era.

## Start of school brings CASA added caseload

CASA of North Texas is in the process of training five volunteers who have stepped up to act as volunteers for Cooke County children who have entered the child welfare system because of abuse or neglect. The trainees come from many different walks of life. Some are retired, others work full-time and yet all have dedicated themselves to looking out for the best interests of our County's most vulnerable children. All stepped up to help meet the need of some of the 18 children who need a CASA volunteer and do not have one.

"We are so thankful that some folks are stepping up for our kids," says CASA's director, Vicki Robertson, "Unfortunately, we haven't yet met the need for advocates for all of the children who need one and year is about to start. Many schools, the beginning of school brings an increase in the number of children who come into foster care. This usually comes about because

children who've been in very tough situations haven't had the watchful eyes of their teachers on them throughout the summer. Once kids go back to school, teachers and administrators are watchful of all of their students and are required by law to report abuse or neglect when they suspect it. When the state investigates, some of these children will require protective foster care. My fear is that right now, we don't have advocates for the children who are already in the system. If more children come into foster care, it may well overwhelm our ability to provide volunteers to be 'there' for our kids."

"Our current new volunteer training class will graduate in about a week. We'll be assigning those volunteers cases as soon as we can after they are sworn in by the Court," said Robertson. "We are set to commence new volunteer training again in late September, simply in an effort to keep up with the need for volunteers. Some CASA programs only train volunteers two or three times a year. Right now, we're starting a new training class about once a month in an effort to keep

from turning away children. We're not willing to turn any child away if we don't have to. I don't want any abused or neglected child in our County to miss having the laser-like, consistent focus that a CASA volunteer can give their case and the voice that they can provide for that child."

"That's why we again ask that people consider whether they can get involved with CASA to help abused and neglected children" says Robertson. In order to become a CASA volunteer, one must be one must be 21 years of age, have a clean criminal background, no prior history with Child Protective Services, and complete a 33-hour training. CASA is an equal opportunity volunteer program. Being a CASA volunteer doesn't take any special degree or experience. It just takes a heart for children and time (around 10 - 15 hours a month) to dedicate to the case.

CASA of North Texas is a Cooke County United Way agency. For information about getting involved with CASA, call 940-665-2244, visit the CASA office at 309 S. Commerce, or email CASA staff at sbutler@casant.org.

## Glaucoma proves to be a stealthy opponent

Glaucoma is a leading cause of blindness and visual impairment, affecting as many as 2.2 million people in the U.S. The condition has no warning signs, so many people do not realize they have it.

UT Southwestern Medical Center ophthalmologists encourage people at risk—those older than 40, with a family history of glaucoma, — to be tested. Using drops in the eyes that dilate a patient's pupils, eye care professionals can check for signs of glaucoma.

"With early detection and treatment, vision loss can often be prevented," said Dr. Jess Whitson, an ophthalmologist. He recommends having a dilated eye exam every one to two years.

Glaucoma can damage the optic nerve in the eye. In its most common form, fluid builds up in the front chamber of the eye, and resulting eye pressure damages the optic nerve.

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# Auditions set for Babe at NCTC

A talking pig will be making its way to the stage of the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts in the coming months.

The fun and entertaining play *Babe* will hit the stage in November, and auditions are planned for 6:30 p.m., Sept. 10-11 at the North Central Texas College Gainesville campus.

Actors ages eight years old and up are needed for the play.

"There is a large cast, but fortunately there is room for actors playing multiple parts, so we are looking for performers ages eight and up," director Arturo Garcia said. "We're just looking for performers who are willing to have fun, work together, and be respectful of one another. Ultimately, it's all about having fun and putting on a great show."

Cast members and the audience will no doubt be familiar with *Babe*, thanks mostly to the 1995 film version. But the movie was based on the book *The Sheep-Pig* by Dick King-Smith, and a play version of the book followed.

For Garcia and NCTC Fine

Arts Department Chairman Thom Talbott, *Babe* was an easy choice when they went looking for a play that would reach audiences of all ages.

"I've always been fascinated with doing children's literature," Garcia said. "I had not even seen the movie, so I decided to read the book first and then the play. Sometimes when you watch a movie, you are persuaded by what someone else's vision is. So I read the book and I really liked it."

Although the production is sponsored by the NCTC Drama Department and performances will be held on the NCTC Gainesville campus, auditions are open to everyone.

Performances of *Babe* will be Nov. 16-18. On Nov. 16, students from area schools will take a field trip to NCTC to watch performances at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Regular performances that are open to the public will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 17 and 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 18.

For more information about auditions for *Babe*, please call 940-668-3324.

# Baptisms

## Bayer

Tennyson Neeley Bayer, daughter of Brandon and Holly Harris-Bayer of Lindsay, received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 15 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating the ceremony. Tennyson's Godparents are her cousin Chandler Herr and uncle Ryan Bayer. Tennyson wore an embroidered white gown that was worn by her sister Macy at her Baptism, a gown which was given to them by their great-grandparents Coy and Mary Nell Mosley. Tennyson's Godmother Chandler Herr presented her with a beautiful engraved water globe and her Godfather Ryan Bayer gave Tennyson a gorgeous pearl bracelet with silver cross, all special gifts to commemorate her Baptism day. Following the ceremony, Tennyson's parents honored her with a celebration held at The Center Restaurant where her family gathered to enjoy lunch, specialty desserts from The Cheesecake Factory, as well as the opening of gifts.



Clint Grewing

## Grewing

Clint Grewing, son of Chris and Pamela Grewing of Lindsay, was baptized Aug. 5 by Fr. Raymond McDaniel at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Clint wore a white cotton romper given to him by his grandparents Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus, and a St. Christopher's medal given to him by his grandparents Glenn and Connie Grewing. His Godparents are Elliot Klement and Megan Grewing. Before the ceremony, Clint was honored with a party at his home in Lindsay. Everyone enjoyed a meal made by his parents and special lamb cake made by Clint's great-grandmother Evelyn Fuhrmann. Guests included Clint's older brother Zac, Godparents, grandparents, great-grandparents Damond and Evelyn Fuhrmann, Judy Grewing, great-aunt "CoCo" LuElla Fuhrmann, and Caitlyn Klement.

# Home Hospice to hold Continuing Support for the Suicide Survivor

Did someone close to you take their life? Are you or someone you care about having difficulty coping with that death or loss?

Whether the loss due to suicide was in the near or distant past, "it is a special kind of grief and there are two different grief cycles," states JoCarolyn, LCSW, LMFT, social worker for Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties and facilitator of "The Next Step," a supportive seminar for survivors of suicide offered monthly beginning on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Home Hospice's office, 505 W. Center Street, in Sherman. This group is an outgrowth of a six-week seminar offered in early summer to address the needs of the growing number of suicide survivors in our area.

Several individuals who attended that six-week seminar stated that the availability of someone to listen and the opportunity to hear about the journeys of other suicide survivors allowed them to take positive steps toward healing. "It makes me feel like I am not alone," stated one attendee. "Not that any one of us likes going through this hell, but just to know that I'm not the only one dealing with it."

There are particular needs that a griever needs to recognize and address in order to experience healing after a loss by suicide. Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties has been companionship area residents on their special grief journeys for more than 30 years in many different areas and types of loss. Regardless of whether someone experienced hospice care for a loved one or not, the expert and experienced staff members of Home Hospice are available to provide both information and support, allowing people to better understand helpful ways of healing from these losses.

This seminar is offered at no charge to anyone who would like to attend, and while reservations are not required, participants are asked to register by calling 903-868-9315 or emailing [jolene.senек@homehospice.org](mailto:jolene.senек@homehospice.org), in order that any materials be prepared in sufficient quantities. For additional information on hospice care or available grief support opportunities, visit [www.homehospice.org](http://www.homehospice.org)

# Gearing up for fall sports exasperates asthma threat

It's common to see athletes coughing and wheezing on playing fields and in gyms as they go through intense conditioning drills prior to the start of their fall seasons. But for asthma sufferers, gasping for air is a serious concern.

A near-perfect trifecta – the scorching heat, poor air-quality conditions, and demanding exercises – together creates the threat of increased attacks for asthma sufferers. Before fall sport schedules begin, they need to ensure their condition is well-controlled.

Dr. Rebecca Gruchalla, who leads the division of allergy and immunology at UT Southwestern Medical Center, recommends the following:

- See a pediatrician, internist, or asthma specialist (for individuals with moderate to severe cases) to ensure that asthma is properly controlled.

- At the appointment, be prepared to answer questions about the frequency of symptoms, use of an albuterol (short-acting inhaled bronchodilator), and sleep interruptions caused by asthma.

It is imperative that school nurses, trainers, and coaches know about and pay close attention to athletes who suffer from asthma. Dr. Gruchalla recommends that athletes be allowed to ease into practice to see how well they tolerate exercising in the heat or in demanding conditions.

Coaches should be alert for the signs and symptoms of asthma, which include shortness of breath, fatigue, chest tightness, coughs, and wheezing. Everyone should exercise extra caution on extremely hot days and high-pollution days.

# Economic and personal finance resources for the visually impaired

All consumers need to understand the economy and personal finance, but it's particularly important for people who are visually impaired. That's where the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) and its affiliate, the Texas Talking Book Program (TBP)—part of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission—can help. NLS provides audio-books and Braille books free of charge to qualified patrons through a network of libraries in each state, including the Texas Talking Book Program.

Recent books on personal finance available to NLS/TBP users include *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Wealth* by Ric Edelman, and Jim Cramer's *Getting Back to Even*. NLS also produces books that have special relevance to its users, such as

*Estate Planning for People with a Chronic Condition or Disability*.

Thomas Galante, a vice president at the Bank of New York Mellon Corporation and registered NLS user, says, "People sometimes say to me, 'I'm not working—why do I need to know about personal finance?' It's in everybody's interest to understand personal finance. It's even more important for people who have fewer resources."

"One way the NLS program has helped me is by providing popular business books—the self-help books, the management books. These are books my peers are reading, so it helps just in terms of being conversant with colleagues."

Since 1931, the Texas Talking Book Program has provided reading materials, free of charge, for the visually impaired and physically

handicapped. Texas residents who are blind, have low vision, or cannot hold a book or turn its pages because of a physical disability are eligible. Veterans are given priority status.

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NLS awarded the Texas Talking Book Program its Library of the Year Award for 2011. For more information or to request an application for service, visit [www.texastalkingbooks.org](http://www.texastalkingbooks.org) or call toll-free in Texas (800) 252-9605.



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# Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The MUEENSTER HOSPITAL will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 17.765814 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

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

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

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

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| FOR:                    | Ronnie Weinzapfel John Aytes Bob Ambrose James Walterscheid Jon Reed<br>Danny Walterscheid |
| AGAINST:                |  |
| PRESENT and not voting: |  |
| ABSENT:                 | Don Richardson T.J. Walterscheid Mary Del Oima   |

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in MUEENSTER 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 MUEENSTER 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.

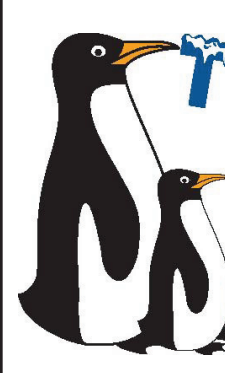
Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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



Muenster ISD Homecoming Queen's Court, from left, back row - Queen Candidates Paige Herr, Michelle Sicking, Amber Walterscheid, Sadie Stoffels; front row - Princesses Claire Schneider, Caroline Gressett, Erin Hess. MISD photo

## Muenster ISD to celebrate Homecoming

The Muenster Hornets' 2012 Homecoming celebration is Sept. 14. Hornet alumni, friends, and fans are invited to join the festivities as this year's Hornet team battles Valley View at 7:30 p.m. in Hornet Stadium. Come and cheer the Hornets on to victory and visit with former classmates. Former queens from 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992, and 2002 will receive special recognition during pre-game festivities. The pre-game program will begin at 7 p.m. with the presentation of the Homecoming Queen Candidates and Princesses along with their parents. Former students from the class of 2012 will escort the Homecoming Royalty during the halftime coronation. The former students include Tyler Anderle, Luke Crabtree, Blake Grewing, Garrett Hanes, Mark Jones, Dalton Koelzer, Cole McAden, Rishi Patel, and Blake Voth. Lana Heers, 2011 Homecoming Queen, will crown the new queen and present her with a dozen red roses from the MHS Student Council.

Queen candidates include Paige Herr, daughter of Brian and Sylvia Herr; Michelle Sicking, daughter of Carl and Diane Sicking;

Sadie Stoffels, daughter of Connie and Craig Stoffels; and Amber Walterscheid, daughter of Mel and April Walterscheid. Class princesses include junior Erin Hess, daughter of Danna and Brian Hess; sophomore Caroline Gressett, daughter of David and Michelle Gressett; and freshman Claire Schneider, daughter of Tim and Kristi Schneider. Students will celebrate the week with a variety of spirit days, including hall decorations.

Friday, Sept. 14 at 3 in the afternoon, the Hornet varsity cheerleaders will lead

a school-wide pep rally at the gym. Student Council members and senior football players will present Homecoming mums to each queen candidate and princess. Hornet fans are encouraged to attend this Homecoming pep rally. A dance in the school's cafeteria for MISD students in grades 9-12 will take place immediately following the game. The school and Student Council are providing music until midnight. Appetizers and desserts will also be served. Admission is free to MISD students.

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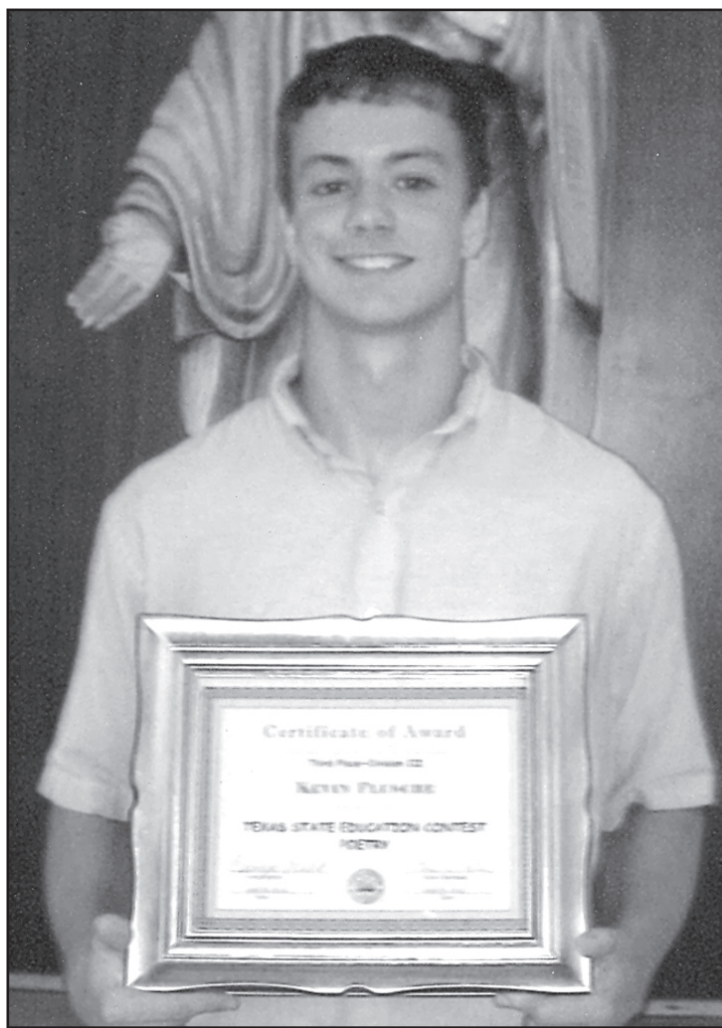
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## Flusche takes 3rd in CDA contest

Kevin Flusche, Sacred Heart Catholic School student, is a winner in the 2012 Texas State Education Contest. The local court St. Mary of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas was notified that Kevin has been awarded 3rd place in the High School Division of Poetry.

His poem competed against entries from over 200 other courts. The poem could only be eight lines and had to convey the theme "Planting The Seeds Of Faith." He earned a certificate and a \$30 cash prize.

Kevin is the son of Philip and Brenda Flusche of Muenster.



Kevin Flusche

## Stay hydrated during summer workouts

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## Lunch Menus

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 Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, baked chips, oranges, broccoli and cauliflower, animal crackers.  
 Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, pears, hot wheat rolls.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, corn on the cob, baby carrots, applesauce.

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 Tues. - Corn dog, fresh carrots, corn, mixed fruit.  
 Wed. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pineapple, bread.  
 Thurs. - BBQ on a bun, pickle wedges, fresh broccoli, applesauce, peanut butter brownie, cranberries.  
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# SPORTS

## Sacred Heart sinks Pirates

A 4th quarter 61-yard touchdown run by Keith Metzler broke the 14-14 tie to give the Tigers of Sacred Heart a 21-14 season opener win over the Collinsville Pirates.

"I was very pleased with our senior leadership," commented Tiger Coach Dale Schilling, noting the hard-nose running of Juan Salinas, the offensive line's pass protection, and the defense's job containing John Lewis most of the night. Schilling also commented on how freshman quarterback Kason Reeves showed a lot of poise in his first varsity game.

The Tigers hosted the Pirates last Friday evening in a heated battle as temperatures never dropped below 90 on the wind-still playing field.

The teams exchanged the ball with an interception by Metzler near midfield, setting up the Tigers' second possession. Kason Reeves' passes to Isac Walterscheid and Justin Brown and two runs by Juan Salinas moved the Tigers to the Pirate 11 yard line, but the Pirate defense held Sacred Heart and Collinsville took over on the 19 yard line.

Collinsville carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, threatening to score, but a loose ball covered by Brady Endres set the Tigers on their own 21 yard line.

Five consecutive runs by Salinas took Sacred Heart to midfield. Runs by Metzler and Brown, and a Reeves to Walterscheid pass gained 19. A holding flag delayed the Tigers and the ball went over on downs.

Defensive plays by Walterscheid, Brown, Salinas, and Metzler forced a 4th and 8 punt.

From midfield, it took the Tigers only five plays to find the end zone. Runs by Metzler and Salinas were followed by a Reeves to Walterscheid pass completion to the 1 yard line. With 1:09 on the clock, Salinas put the first points on the board. Reeves added the extra point for a 7-0 halftime score.

The 2nd half opened with a Sacred Heart fumble on the Tiger 40. Five runs later and the Pirates found their buried treasure. The extra run was stopped by Hayden Schilling for a 7-6 score with 10:21 on the clock.

A fumble on the kickoff was covered by Nick Zimmerer, but the Tigers punted after three unsuccessful plays. Tackles by Metzler and Brown forced another Pirate punt, putting the Tigers on their own 34. A Reeves to Walterscheid pass quickly moved the ball to the Collinsville 30. Runs by Salinas and Metzler, and a Reeves to Walterscheid pass put the ball on the 1 yard line. Salinas then scored with 5:30 remaining in the 3rd period. Reeves added the PAT for a 14-6 score.

Reeves' kick buried the Pirates on their 15 yard line, but three plays later, Collinsville scored on a 62 yard run. An extra points pass tied the game 14-14 with 4:16 on the clock.

Sacred Heart's next drive ended inches short on 4th down. The quarter ended with a Pirate fumble and a combo tackle by Michael Weinzapfel and Schilling causing a 20 yard loss. A 3rd and 30 punt by the Pirates opened the final period.

The teams exchanged possessions before Metzler found an opening and scored on a 61 yard run. Reeves' PAT put the Pirates behind the Tigers 21-14 with 6:43 remaining in the game.

Collinsville got in two plays before Omar Colmenero covered a loose ball on the Collinsville 37. A run

each by Reeves and Salinas moved the Tigers to the 26 as Sacred Heart worked the clock. A Tiger fumble was saved by Zimmerer with a personal penalty placing the Tigers on the 25. Metzler and Salinas took the Tigers to the 10, where Collinsville held them for four plays.

With 30.4 seconds remaining in the game, the Pirates got off two good passes, but a holding flag and two incomplete attempts ended the game.

SH	0	7	7	7	21
C	0	0	6	8	14

Team Stats			
SH	C		
18	11	1st downs	
42/175	33/183	Rushes/yds	
163	60	Passing yds	
12/26/0	3/8/1	Comp/att/int	
2/33	5/36	Punts/avg	
3/1	4/2	Fumbles/lost	
3/20	4/40	Penalties/yds	

**Individual Stats**  
 RUSHERS: Juan Salinas 29/86, Keith Metzler 8/76.  
 RECEIVER: Isac Walterscheid 7/150; TACKLERS: Justin Brown, Isac Walterscheid, Luke Cochran.  
 INTERCEPTION: Keith Metzler.  
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Brady Endres, Omar Colmenero.

The Tigers played without John Paul Hesse, who may see action this week.

### Next Action

The Tigers hit the road this Friday night to take on Colleyville Covenant. "They do not have any weakness on their team. They are very well coached, have speed and size," said Coach Schilling. Covenant is the TAPPS Div. 3 #1 ranked team in the state. They have lots of players returning from last season's playoff team including 10 of 11 on defense.

The game will be played at Fort Worth Christian, 6200 Holliday Rd., North Richland Hills, TX 76180.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.



The Hornet defense brings down a Lion ball carrier in Muenster's 24-13 win over Ponder last Friday. Janie Hartman photo

## Hornets sting Lions

The Muenster Hornets pulled out a season opener victory last Friday night after a slow start that included two quick fumbles.

"We started out really slow - two fumbles the first two carries," commented Muenster Coach Brady Carney. "I believe nervousness contributed to the problem. I felt like we played much better the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters." Carney also added that the Hornets had way too many penalties.

Defensively, the coach said Muenster overall had a real good performance over a good Ponder team. "The boys battled back. They didn't get down, and everything worked out."

The Hornets traveled to Ponder and brought home a 24-13 win to start the season on the right track.

The Lions took Hunter Klement's opening kick to their 23 yard line. Muenster's defense forced a punt. The Hornets' first offensive play was fumbled, setting up the first touchdown of the game. Seven plays later, the Lions scored on a 2 yard run. The PAT made the score 7-0 with 6:54 on the clock.

Mason Binder returned Ponder's kick 35 yards, but the next play was the Hor-

nets' second fumble of the night. The teams exchanged possessions. With 1:50 remaining in the 1st quarter, a high snap on a punt attempt gave Muenster a 2 point safety.

Starting at midfield, runs by Trevor Hess and Binder carried the ball into the 2nd period and the Ponder 33. Steven Flusche gained 10, Hess 5, Clint Sidwell 6, and a Binder to Austin Hennigan pass 10 in a drive to the 22 yard line. With 8:55 remaining in the 1st half, S. Flusche crossed into the end zone for 6 points. The PAT failed for an 8-7 score.

The Hornet defense dropped the Lions 12 yards and took over the ball on the Ponder 24. Muenster's air attack included a Binder to Andy Flusche completion, with Hunter Klement connecting with Hess twice and Cole Walterscheid. Unable to get into the end zone, Klement booted an 18 yard field goal to extend the Hornet lead to 11-7 with 3:18 on the clock. Ponder played out the rest of the time to the half-time break.

A short kick by Ponder and a 35 yard return by Hess put Muenster on the Lion 32. A 7 yard run by Binder and a couple of flags moved the Hornets to the 11. Sidwell gained 9, with Binder taking in the last 2 yards for the touchdown. The PAT run failed for a 17-7 score with just over a minute off the clock.

The Lions' next drive ended when Colton Lang intercepted a Ponder pass.

From the Muenster 17, four runs by S. Flusche gained 21 yards, with two Klement passes to Hess adding 64 yards to the Lion 3 yard line. Klement got another yard closer, with S. Flusche making good from 2 yards out for the touchdown. Klement added the PAT kick for a 24-7 score with 5:25 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Ponder fought back - taking a dozen plays to cover 85 yards for a touchdown. The PAT run failed for the 24-13 score with a minute still on the clock.

The teams exchanged balls, with Ponder threatening to score but stopped by the Hornet defense in the final period.

M	2	9	13	0	24
P	7	0	6	0	13

Team Stats			
M	P		
13	14	1st downs	
179	109	Rushing yds	
7/12/0	20/40/1	Comp/att/int	
91	190	Passing yds	
3/36	2/7	Punts/avg	
2/2	1/1	Fumbles/lost	
7/80	5/45	Penalties/yds	

**Individual Stats**  
 RUSHERS: Mason Binder 10/65, Steven Flusche 10/56, Trevor Hess 7/29, Andy Flusche 3/19, Clint Sidwell 4/13. PASSING: Hunter Klement 4/6/77, Mason Binder 3/6/14. RECEIVERS: Trevor Hess 3/69, Austin Hennigan 1/10, Cole Walterscheid 1/8, Andy Flusche 2/4. TACKLERS: Andy Flusche, Steven Flusche, Trevor Hess, Mason Binder, Cole Walterscheid, Hunter Klement, Clint Sidwell. INTERCEPTION: Colton Lang. FUMBLE RECOVERY: Hunter Klement.

Clayton Hess will be out a couple of weeks with a dislocated elbow.

### Next Action

Muenster's on the road again this Friday night facing the Nocona Indians. "This is always a big game for Nocona," Coach Carney noted. "Nocona has a good team - big - averaging 240-250 on the lines. They have a lot of varsity experience and a talented group of skilled kids."

Carney added that the Hornets have to solve their penalty and turnover problems to have a good contest against Nocona.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.



Keith Metzler (with ball) took control of a 'gone crazy' Pirate pass for an interception in Sacred Heart's opener victory over Collinsville. Janie Hartman photo

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Amy Dangelmayr provided physical examinations to Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Saint Jo students. Additionally, Amy and the Muenster Family Medical Clinic presented each of the athletic booster clubs a generous donation of \$500 and school supplies for their students. Pictured above, from left, Dangelmayr, Coach Brady Carney, Coach Dale Schilling, and Polly Klement. At left - Dangelmayr, Klement, Saint Jo Principal Curtis Eldridge, and Coach Chad Tallon. Courtesy photo

## Lindsay volleyball takes 3rd in Bronte Class A Showdown

The Lindsay Lady Knights volleyball team went 4-2 at the Class A Showdown this past weekend in Bronte. In pool play on Friday, Aug. 31, Lindsay opened up with a win over Rotan. Scores were 25-6, 25-16. In the second pool play game, Lindsay defeated Bronte by scores of 25-18, 25-17. In the crossover game, Lindsay was defeated by Wink by scores of 13-25, 22-25.

In bracket play on Saturday, Sept. 1, Lindsay defeated Leakey by scores of 21-25, 25-13, 25-19. In the semi-final round, Lindsay was defeated by Water Valley by scores of 22-25, 16-25. Lindsay finished the tournament by winning the 3rd place game over Miles. Scores were 30-28, 25-18.

Jalyn Anderle and Nicole Fleitman were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Lady Knights improved their record to 15-8 on Tuesday by beating S&S. Scores were 25-9, 25-22, 25-9.

Stats were: Nicole Fleitman, 2 aces (AC), 14 kills (K), 2 blocks (B), 4 digs (D); Tara Atkins, 4 AC, 3 D, 24 assists (A); Jalyn Anderle, 7 AC, 11 K, 4 D; Kim Page, 4 AC; Briley Fleitman, 3K; Megan Schumacher, 2K.

## Lindsay CC takes 2nd

The Lindsay Lady Knights opened their cross country season with a 2nd place finish at the meet in Burkburnett on Thursday, Aug. 30. They had the top three finishers: Lauren Gibbs, 1st, 13:25; Megan Holt, 2nd, 13:33; and Scout Tatum, 3rd, 13:48. Also finishing were Sydney McCage, 22, 16:12; Katherine Haverkamp, 28, 16:57; and Brianne Sandmann, 51, 19:34.

Holliday took 1st place with 44 points. Lindsay was 2nd with 56, and Graham was 3rd at 77.

## Junior Varsity Action

The JV Lady Knights dropped a preseason game to the Saint Jo varsity on Friday, Aug. 30 by scores of 14-25, 20-25, 24-26.

On Tuesday in S&S, the Lindsay JV Lady Knights improved their record to 13-3 with a win over the Lady Rams. It took only two games to get the job done, with a come-from-behind win in the second game. Scores were 25-19, 26-24.

Stats were: Sarah Fuhrmann 5 assists (A); Morgan McClure 3 kills (K); Sarah Dieter 5 aces (AC), 20 for 20 serving; Madison Green, 2 AC, 4 A; Mackenzie Myrick 4K.

Next action is set for Friday against Red River Storm.

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Tick bites are more annoying than dangerous most of the time, but there is some reason for concern. According to the National Center for Disease Control, a small percentage of the ticks carry Lyme disease.

According to the American Lyme Disease Foundation (ALDF), there's one case per million people in Alabama, for example, in an average year. However, it's a sure thing that hunters, hikers, shoreline anglers, and campers are more likely to get it than those whose feet never step off the sidewalks; there are a lot of ticks in the woods in some areas, epidemic practically, so it pays to be vigilant. Some deer are loaded with ticks, and when a hunter harvests one and hauls it out of the woods, the little vampires have an excellent chance to change hosts.

Lyme disease has been ascribed so many symptoms that they become meaningless; fever, sweats, chills, flushing, fatigue, swollen glands, sore throat, pelvic

pain, urinary problems, loss of libido, upset stomach, stiffness in the joints, back, and neck, muscle pain, cramps, twitching, headaches, tingling, numbness, burning and stabbing sensations - you name it. It is a disease tailor made for hypochondriacs, malingerers, and disability cheats, and many doctors

it in the trash or flush it down the toilet.

The CDC says that even though mouth parts may remain temporarily embedded in your skin, they can no longer transmit the Lyme disease bacteria once they're separated from the body.

Clean the spot with soap and water, then blot with alcohol and you're done. In a few days the head will work its way out of your skin.

That's the way it's supposed to go-but how will you know if you're that one in a million who caught the disease?

Look for the bulls' eye. In most cases, an infection from a bite soon shows a red ring around the bite-locat-



are reluctant to diagnose it because of that outside the core areas of occurrence in the northeastern U.S.

Even if a tick infected with Lyme disease bites you, that does not mean you're going to get the disease. Doctors say it takes hours for the transmission to take place, and if you get the tick out promptly, odds are good there will be no problem.

According to the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC), best way to get a tick out is with tweezers, grasping the body as close to the skin as possible. With a steady motion, pull on the tick until it either lets go or its head pops off (yecch!). Or avoid crushing or touching the body - throw

The ring may be anywhere from a couple inches to the size of a softball. If you see this pattern, you need to see a doctor, pronto. And sometimes, even when the disease is present, there's no ring - first real symptoms are achy joints and headaches, doctors say.

Early stage Lyme disease can be cured by heavy doses of antibiotics. Allowed to progress, however, it can hang on for years and be very hard to suppress. Use insect spray any time you're in the woods, shower immediately when you get home, and check your skin regularly and odds are you'll have few problems this summer with ticks.

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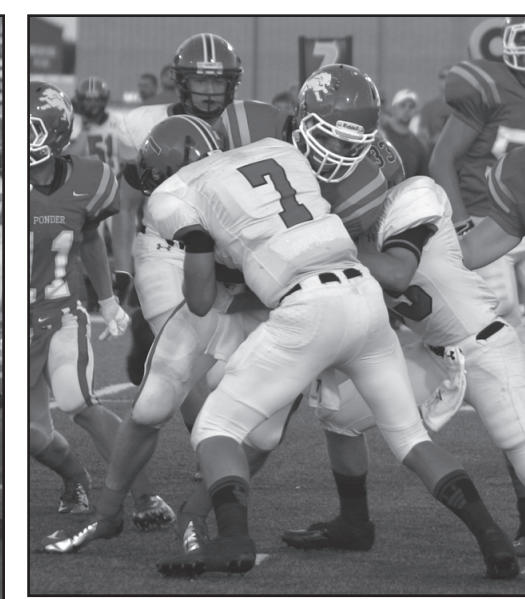
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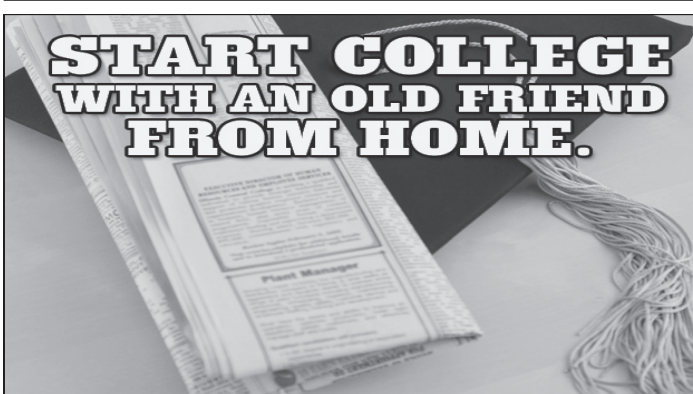
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## Heat affecting livestock gestation

Research from Oklahoma State University (OSU) suggests that excessively long-lasting and hot summer temperatures can shorten the gestation of beef cows.

"Producers may need to adjust their herd management so as to help cows that require birthing assistance," OSU research shows that cows exposed to 90 degrees Fahrenheit or greater during the last two weeks of gestation calve an average of four days earlier than what is considered normal," said Bob Wettemann, OSU Regents professor and animal science researcher, in a Southern Livestock Standard report.

The OSU animal science studies strengthen consideration for ranchers to use a fall-calving system with first-calf cows, instead of a spring-calving system.

"Lighter birth weights for fall-calving first-calf cows should decrease difficulties associated with small cows giving birth to large calves,"

Wettemann said. In most mammals, the fetus determines when the birth will occur. Recent scientific studies demonstrate that high temperatures can speed up the "time clock" during the last two weeks of gestation, because of hormonal changes in the cow and fetus.

"This is not automatically a bad thing as it can provide

certain animal health benefits, but it does require earlier observation of cows during late gestation," Wettemann said. "When used in conjunction with selection of bulls whose genetics promote lower birth weights, producers potentially can see increased calf survival, and getting a live calf on the ground is the whole point."



## Drought conditions put herd rebuilding on hold

Some Texas cattle ranchers are seeing greener pastures as producers prepare to head into fall with good market prices, but the rest of the nation is struggling against drought conditions.

"The drought cuts two ways for the cattle industry, and they both have to do with feed prices—for forages and for feed to grow out steers and

heifers for beef," said Chris Hurt, an agricultural economist at Purdue University, in a *Beef Today* article.

Herd expansion seems to be possible for some Texas cattlemen, even after last year's epic drought that sent more than 600,000 head of cattle out of the state. However, for Iowa cattlemen like Ed Greiman, a cow-calf and

feedlot operator, holding on to cattle will be a tall order during the winter months.

"We reduced our budgets for the bank, and we see the cow-calf side getting hurt. It will take \$100 per cow more in feed for the next 12 months, compared to last year," Greiman said. He also feeds 2,500 head in monoslope facilities but said that he plans to keep

## Texas FSA changes reporting of farm program payments

The Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that calendar year 2012 brings several changes to the way FSA reports a producer's farm program payments to the producer and the IRS, said USDA Texas FSA Acting Executive Director James B. Douglass.

In past years, IRS Form 1099-G would be issued to show all farm program payments received from FSA, regardless of the amount.

"Starting with calendar year 2012, producers whose total reportable payments from FSA are less than \$600 will not receive IRS Form 1099-G (Report of Payments to Producers)," Douglass said. "Additionally, producers who receive payments from more than one county will only receive one Form 1099-G if the total of all payments from all counties is \$600 or more.

"Producers who receive less than \$600 in combined payments should consult a tax advisor to determine if these payments must be reported on their tax return," Douglass

continued. "If the payments were subject to voluntary withholdings or subject to backup (involuntary) withholdings, a Form 1099-G will be issued regardless of the total amount of the payments."

The same changes will apply to producers and vendors who normally receive IRS Form 1099-MISC from FSA.

For more information regarding IRS reporting changes, please contact your local Texas FSA office.

## TDA market recap

For the week ending Sept. 1, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$4 higher per hundredweight (cwt) to \$10 higher, with a few to \$3 lower and some as much as \$8 higher. One location noted that prices on replacement heifers were \$10 to \$20 higher. Texas direct feeder cattle sales were steady to \$2 higher and at the Oklahoma City National Stockyards feeder cattle were steady to \$5 higher. Tight feeder supplies and prospects they will get even tighter this fall continue to support higher prices while variable quality and high grain prices limited gains. The fed cattle cash trade was \$2 to \$3 higher, but wholesale beef prices were lower.

Wheat prices increased at midweek on rumors that Russia might limit exports, but then retreated after Russian agencies decided that restrictions are not needed at this time. Corn and grain sorghum prices were lower mostly due to weak export demand.

According to the weekly USDA NASS corn was 73% mature and 61% harvested, both higher than the average for this date. Grain sorghum was 72% mature and 58% harvested, also ahead of the normal pace. Rice harvest was 80% complete compared to 84% on average. Pasture conditions were near unchanged 17% of the acreage rated in good to excellent condition; 52% was rated poor to very poor; and 31% was rated in fair condition.

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the feeding pens full. "We only had one bad turn before corn went up. We'll find a way to get through and buy extra cornstalks and other alternative feeds to finish cattle out."

For cattlemen who can hold out against Mother Nature, there may be a silver lining this fall. With the drought, this year's typical fall calf run actually occurred in the summer, said Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University livestock economist. Fall calf prices may trend up since the glut of movement occurred earlier.

"Short pastures meant that calves headed to feedlots sooner than normal. It also meant that the cowherd was culled more than normal and heifer retention declined," says Ron Plain, University of Missouri agricultural economist.

Increased cow slaughter and reduced heifer retention will mean a smaller calf crop in 2013, and consequently tighter beef supplies and higher beef prices.

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OLD EL PASO MILD <b>Taco Sauce</b> .....8 OZ.	<b>4 FOR \$5</b>	SHURFINE ORIGINAL OR FAT FREE <b>Evaporated Milk</b> .....12 OZ.	<b>99¢</b>
OLD EL PASO SELECT VARIETY <b>Enchilada Sauce</b> .....10 OZ.	<b>4 FOR \$5</b>	SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS <b>Creme Wafer Cookies</b> 10 OZ.	<b>2 FOR \$4</b>
OLD EL PASO TOSTADA SHELLS OR SELECT VARIETY <b>Taco Shells</b> .....10-12 CT.	<b>2 FOR \$3</b>	12 QT. SUGAR FREE OR 10 CT. TO-GO ASSORTED <b>Shurfine Drink Mix</b> YOUR CHOICE	<b>\$1.79</b>
SHURFINE BLEACHED <b>Flour</b> .....5 LB.	<b>\$1.89</b>	BANQUET ASSORTED VARIETIES <b>Homestyle Bakes</b> .....22.4-30.9 OZ.	<b>\$3.79</b>
ASSORTED VARIETIES <b>Shurfine Cereal</b> .....11.25-17.3 OZ.	<b>\$2.39</b>	HORMEL JUMBO CAN <b>Tamales</b> .....28 OZ.	<b>\$2.99</b>
SHURFINE LEMON FLAVORED <b>Iced Tea Mix</b> .....53 OZ.	<b>\$4.99</b>	SELECT VARIETY DISHWASHING LIQUID <b>Palmolive Ultra</b> .....25 OZ.	<b>\$2.99</b>
REGULAR OR PICANTE <b>Clamato Juice Cocktail</b> .....32 OZ.	<b>2 FOR \$5</b>	SANTA FE YELLOW <b>Corn Tortillas</b> .....20 CT.	<b>89¢</b>
SHURFINE SELECT VARIETIES <b>Canned Fruit</b> .....15-15.25 OZ.	<b>99¢</b>	SANTA FE <b>Flour Tortillas</b> .....10 CT.	<b>\$1.79</b>

<b>FISCHER'S MARKET SLICED Bologna</b>	<b>\$2.19 LB.</b>
FULLY COOKED <b>Chicken Wings</b> .....LB.	<b>\$1.99</b>
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF <b>Chuck Roast</b> .....LB.	<b>\$2.99</b>
FARM RAISED <b>Raw Catfish Nuggets</b> .....LB.	<b>\$1.79</b>
SELECT VARIETY MEAT <b>Bar S Franks</b> .....12 OZ.	<b>99¢</b>
BURRITOS OR CHIMICHANGAS <b>El Monterey</b> .....32 OZ.	<b>2 FOR \$7</b>
GOURMET DINING SELECT VARIETY <b>Stir Fry Dinners</b> .....28-32 OZ.	<b>\$4.99</b>
COUNTRY CREEK REGULAR OR HOT <b>Pork Cracklins</b> .....8 OZ.	<b>\$2.99</b>
SEÑOR RICO RAINBOW 5.5 OZ. CUPS <b>Gelatin Snacks</b> .....6 PACK	<b>\$2.19</b>
SEÑOR RICO <b>Rice Pudding</b> .....9 OZ.	<b>5 FOR \$5</b>
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF <b>Eye of Round Roast</b> .....LB.	<b>\$3.39</b>

24-PACK CANS OR BOTTLES <b>Coors or Coors Light</b>		<b>\$2.19</b>
24-PACK CANS OR BOTTLES <b>Miller Light</b>		<b>\$2.19</b>
12 Pack Cans Assorted Varieties <b>Dr. Pepper</b>		<b>3 FOR \$10</b>

## Fresh Produce

	<b>FRESH Large Avocados</b>	<b>3 FOR \$2</b>	MPK FOODS MILD OR SPICY <b>Guacamole Mix</b> 1 OZ. PKG.	<b>79¢</b>
<b>SPICY Jalapeño Peppers</b> .....LB.	<b>69¢</b>	<b>SUMMERIPE Red Plums</b> .....2 LBS.	<b>\$4</b>	
<b>RED RIPE Tomatoes</b> .....LB.	<b>99¢</b>	5 LETTUCE, VEGGIE LOVERS, OR SWEET BUTTER <b>Fresh Express</b> .....6-12 OZ.	<b>2 FOR \$5</b>	
<b>FRESH BUNCH Cilantro</b> .....3 FOR	<b>\$1</b>	<b>FRESH Sweet Potatoes</b> .....LB.	<b>79¢</b>	
<b>JUICY Limes</b> .....6 FOR	<b>\$1</b>	<b>FRESH BUNCH Green Bulb Onions</b> .....2 FOR	<b>\$1</b>	
<b>BULK Garlic</b> .....3 FOR	<b>\$1</b>			

## Dairy & Frozen Foods

ASSORTED FLAVORS <b>Red Baron Pizza</b> 20-22.6 OZ. PKG.		<b>2 FOR \$5</b>	<b>DAISY REGULAR OR LIGHT Sour Cream</b> 16 OZ. CTN.		<b>3 FOR \$5</b>
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## Health & Beauty Care

36 CT. LOW DOSE <b>Western Family Aspirin</b> .....EA.	<b>\$1.29</b>	Q-TIP <b>Cotton Swabs</b> .....170 CT.	<b>\$1.99</b>
WESTERN FAMILY CHILDREN'S <b>Complete Allergy</b> .....4 OZ.	<b>2 FOR \$5</b>	REGULAR, SUPER, OR SUPER PLUS <b>Kotex Tampons</b> .....18 CT.	<b>2 FOR \$3</b>
SELECT VARIETY <b>Dove Bath Bars</b> .....2 PACK	<b>2 FOR \$7</b>		

SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS <b>Premium Ice Cream</b> .....56 OZ.	<b>\$2.99</b>	TOTINO'S PEPPERONI OR COMBINATION <b>Pizza Rolls</b> .....19.8 OZ.	<b>\$2.99</b>
JIMMY DEAN SELECT VARIETY DELIGHTS OR <b>Breakfast Bowls</b> .....7-8 OZ.	<b>2 FOR \$4</b>	MINUTE MAID ASSORTED PURE SQUEEZED <b>Orange Juice</b> .....59 OZ.	<b>\$3.49</b>
TENDERS OR NUGGETS <b>Banquet Chicken</b> .....12.6-15 OZ.	<b>2 FOR \$5</b>	ASSORTED VARIETIES <b>SunnyD Drinks</b> .....64 OZ.	<b>3 FOR \$5</b>
HEALTHY CHOICE SELECT VARIETY <b>Steamers or Dinners</b> 9.5-12 OZ.	<b>2 FOR \$5</b>	MARGARINE QUARTERS <b>Imperial Spread</b> .....16 OZ.	<b>79¢</b>