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Sr. Roberta Hesse responds to God's callings

By Janet Felderhoff

Gazing at a holy picture of the Child Jesus, young Irma Hesse heard God's message, "I seek you." "I felt that the Lord was calling me," she said as she described the moment. "It's a picture of the Child Jesus when He must have been about 12 years old in a little white gown. He had His hand up and this finger was pointing straight at me as I looked at it. Then, I saw underneath 'I seek you.' and the picture was looking at me exactly. I folded the newspaper, and the memory is still there.'

That was many years and numerous unique experiences ago. On Sept. 8, 1952 following her freshman year at Sacred Heart High School, Irma entered the order of the Sisters of St. Mary Namur, Belgium.

Sr. Roberta was asked to become an LVN to care for the retired sisters at OLV (Our Lady of Victory). While in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sr. Roberta felt called in another direction. It happened on an occasion when she and another sister who was training to become an RN were working on the same floor.

The other, Sr. Mary Elaine, was transferred to another floor and Sr. Roberta took over the care of the patients she had the previous day. As Sr. Roberta recalls, one lady inquired whether she would be going on mission to Africa like the other Sister.

Although she didn't utter the words, Sr. Roberta noted her immediate reaction was, "People who go on missions

are saints." She said this was people you can imagine. But, because the only missionaries she knew of were St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Francis Xavier, and Peter mothers and fathers are to-Damian, those great people who were saints. She then thought of Sr. Mary Elaine, a very good person, but not a saint.

"I couldn't answer her, but that question. 'Are you go-ing? Are you going?' bugged me and I went home with that question." It was a troubled, restless night for Sr. Roberta as that question and what it might mean swirled through her mind leaving her confused.

"In the morning, I said, 'Lord, what are you asking me? Do you want me to go to the missions? If you want it, I will go.' It was through the inspiration of that woman's question." The seed of inspiration took root and eventually mission work is what Sr. Roberta spent much time doing.

Places where Sr. Roberta worked as a missionary include Democratic Republic of Congo (then Zaire) at various intervals for about 25 years, Rwanda, Cameroon, Tanzania, and one year in Brazil. "I went over as a nurse and ended up supervising construction," noted and doctors and nurses. Sr. Roberta.

Sister recalled that she most enjoyed working with children at centers of nutrition. "To see what a child who was suffering from a lack of protein, what a miracle could happen in a matter of weeks if he got the right food and training," she remarked. "I met the most wonderful

through all of the work that I have ever done, to discover how sensitive the hearts of ward their children and they have exactly the same hopes that any mother or father has here for their children. To have good health and good education to do something with their lives that will promote justice and peace for the world. That was the only thing that anybody had and it is the same dreams that we have here.'

In some places, acquiring the basics of life such as water and food is not as simple as turning on a faucet and going to the supermarket. Sr. Roberta performed mis-sionary work in some of those places. Asked how life was different in those places she replied, "The values of people are the same. The circumstances in which they live and meet the challenges are very, very different. They are very, very poor. Conveniences that I have known here in the United States don't exist in most of the places that I have lived. Everything from agriculture to medical services to transportation to access to schools and the qualities of teachers

"All of this in the poor countries led you to recognize the courage that these people have, and that our early founders as they came to the United States must have had at that time. Just great, great courage. And take one day at a time and live each day in a joy and a happiness of life and proceed as you go."

Of the many special people Sr. Roberta met during her missionary trips, one women stands out. She had six children and labored in the fields as was the custom for women in her area. She lived near the Sisters. The woman went to the fields about 6 a.m. and returned around 4 p.m. Without fail, she brought something to share with the Sisters. It might be a carrot, mango, some vegetables, a small bundle of wood.



Sr. Roberta Hesse, at right above, spent many years in Africa serving God through her work there, and met many wonderful people. **Courtesy photos**





Muenster Public Works Director Leo Lutkenhaus works on the new water line being installed along FM 373 on the north side of town. The project is now in the clean up stages. Clifford Sicking photo

"Gradually I realized that that woman was poor in spirit. She shared what she had no matter how little they had at home, but felt she had the

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Expo offers free screening, speakers, and food

The second annual Cooke County Healthy, Happy & Whole Expo is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Gainesville Civic Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Civic Center is located at 311 South Weaver Street in Gainesville.

We are so excited to be able to bring this free event back to the community after the success last year," said Jessica DeMent, Expo chairperson. "We are able to do this through the generous support of our many, many sponsors. This year, our three Platinum Sponsors are ArmourGuard Storm Shel-ters & Safe Rooms, Select Energy Services, and The Gainesville Daily Register."

Once again, this year's Expo will be host to four speakers and numerous free screenings. Also offered for a fee will be flu, pneumonia, and tetanus vaccinations. In addition, there will be private mastectomy bra and camisole fittings. The Expo committee is pleased to be able to offer this service in Gainesville during the Expo.

Besides health related vendors, there will be other vendors providing information and selling their local products. Carter Bloodmo-

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Tractor purchase approved

should soon have the benefit of a tractor. It is needed and weeds, and move heavy to allow better care of the panels around. I think the Ag facility located south of

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volunteers to shred the grass school needs to take care of Muenster. According to Su- the grounds, thus the need

By Janet Felderhoff perintendent Clay Richer- for a tractor. We are pur-Muenster ISD's Ag facility son, "We have been asking chasing a John Deere 5065E tractor through the Buy-Board." The BuyBoard is a cooperative purchasing entity from which schools and municipalities can purchase items at, or below, cost.

At its regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 12, the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees approved the purchase of a tractor under the guidance of Superintendent Richerson and Ag teacher Daniel Waneck. The price of the tractor is not to exceed \$30,000.

The Exemplary rating earned last year by the District is good for two years. The two-year status is due to the implementation of State of Texas Assessments of Aca-

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Rosston VFD to host Annual **BBQ** Supper

Seeking to raise support funds, the Rosston Volun-teer Fire Department will hold its yearly BBQ Sup-per and Sam Bass Auction on Saturday, Sept. 22 in the Rosston Community Center. The meal is catered by Dieter Bros. Serving time for the BBQ meal is 5-7:30 p.m. at a cost of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children five to 11. The Sam Bass Day Auction kicks off at 7 p.m.

There will be a drawing for a \$300 gift certificate to Fischer's Meat Market, \$150 and \$100 Wal-Mart gift cards, and a patio fire pit.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and support the firefighters who give their time and risk their lives to keep the community safe.

Muenster High School Senior Amber Walterscheid was crowned the 2012 Hornet Homecoming Queen

last Friday night during halftime festivities of the game with Valley View. Amber is the daughter of Mel and April Walterscheid.

Deanna Hellman photo

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need to share," remarked Sr. and the fifth she took home I could give," she explained. offered here at home to serve Roberta.

Sister told of the woman's other daily charitable acts. Each day following her duties in the fields, she would place a basket filled with five large gourds on her head and set off to the local water source. After filling the gourds with water, she gave one gourd to a widowed woman living at the edge of the village, one to her father, another to whomever was having difficulty such as a family with a sick child or a newborn baby, the

for her family.

convinced that she didn't have a thing, so I had to give have to brings water to the myself and I wanted to give Sisters. Sister recalled, "I stopped arguing when I realized she loved poverty. How should feel that they need I wish that would be my vow of poverty that woman had and possessed."

XI said that we need to tion or a talent. Share that help in the mission world. with someone because it is a This spurred Sr. Roberta to freeing act to share with anquestion what she could do. other. "I realized that I had abso-

"As a Sister, I certainly didn't in countries with limited The woman couldn't be have any money. I didn't myself. I felt freed by doing that. I think that if anyone to do something, it would be to share something of what you have whether it is a pos-A writing from Pope Paul session, or even an educa-

Despite foregoing for nufourth went to the Sisters, lutely nothing material that merous years the comforts





Sr. Roberta shares some photos of the time she served as a missionary in Africa living a life much different than in the United States





comforts, Sr. Roberta feels that she has been blessed with much more in her life than she has given. She commented, "By entering the convent community and making vows and by going to the missionary world, I always feel that I have received much more than I could have ever given. Actually, I feel gratitude to all who have helped me.'

People from this area have been able to assist with mission work through Sr. Roberta as they donated to various projects in which she sought financial assistance. The Catholic Daughters helped to provide a water tank in Rwanda when there was a dire need for water in the school. Others assisted with building a technical school of sewing and homemaking for young girls who would never have an opportunity to attend high school. Many donations went to causes that even Sister doesn't know all of the things the donations benefited.

Sr. Roberta said that she will likely not be returning to Africa to do mission work for various reasons including physical limitations.

Recently, Sr. Roberta celebrated her 60th year as a member of the Sisters of St. Mary Namur.

Kenneth Groves 1963 - 2012

Funeral for Kenneth "Kenny" Wayne Groves, age 48 of Gainesville, was held Saturday, Sept. 15 at First Baptist Church in Gainesville. Burial was in Nocona Cemetery.

Kenny was born in Nocona on Dec. 15, 1963. He died Sept. 13 in Gainesville.

Kenny was a police officer in Denton County.

Survivors are daughters Courtney Groves of Lake Dallas and Faith Groves of Denton; son Kenneth Groves, Jr. of Denton; father Grady Groves and wife Lynda of Flint; special friends Kendall and Karen Blakey of Gainesville; and special friend and caregiver Ramona Puckett of Gainesville.

Survivors are sister Louise

Memorials may be made

nephews, and four nieces.

Betty King 1941 - 2012

Funeral for Betty Joan King was held Sept. 16 at Hughes of Lake Kiowa, who First Baptist Church in Saint cared deeply for her, three Jo. Burial was in Mountain Park Cemetery. Services were officiated by Rev. Jeff to the Illinois Bend Club. Roe and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Obituaries Hazel Reed 1922 - 2012

Funeral services for Hazel football injury. Even though Ellen Henley Reed, age 89 of Saint Jo, were held Wednesday, Sept. 19 at the Saint Jo for everyone else with a Church of Christ. Burial followed in Reed Cemetery. Services were officiated by Jeff crack for everything and Sweeten and C. E. Cole and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Visitation was held on Tuesday evening

at the funeral home. Hazel died at 1:14 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012 at Muenster Health and Rehab.

Hazel Ellen Henley Reed was born on Dec. 2, 1922 to William and Dora Henley. She attended Mountain View and Saint Jo schools, graduating in 1942. She married Isom J.P. Reed on Dec. 17, 1941 in Saint Jo. They had two children, Donna and Eddie. Hazel and Isom resided on the family farm outside of Saint Jo, where they raised their family in a supportive and loving environment. Hard work and family fun were always a part of everyday living. Hazel spent close to 30 years of her life providing round the clock care for her son Eddie, who was a Tyler Spruill, Kason Reeves, quadriplegic as a result of a and Blavne Jones.

born April 30, 1932 and died

Sept. 15, 2012. Harold was

a majority owner and CEO

in Muenster from 1991 to

Funeral was held Thurs-

day Sept. 20 at Redeemer

with burial in Cook-Walden

Capital Parks Cemetery,

Kansas to Oscar and Hat-

was an active member of the

Lutheran Church Missouri

Synod his entire life, serving

on committees and boards,

and was an elder and lay

leader. Harold married Joan

Lebien in Kansas on July 8,

Preceding him in death

Survivors are wife Joan;

daughters and sons-in-law

Lori Fischer, Kelley and

Brent Southwell, Peggy and

Kelly Joseph, and Rebecca

Fischer; five grandchildren;

siblings and spouses Roland

and Nancy Fischer, Jan-

ice and Steve Stover, and

were his parents, brothers

Delmar and Virgil, and sis-

ter-in-law Della Winger.

Born in Lincoln County,

2012.

1956.

Pflugerville.

her days were long and tiresome, she always made time smile on her face. Hazel always seemed to have a wise never failed to let everyone know who was the boss.

Hazel is survived by her daughter Donna Reeves of Saint Jo; brother Lovd Henley and wife Clydene of Bedford; grandchildren Sheri Reeves of Saint Jo, Kevin Reeves and wife Sandra of Muenster, Janna Spruill and husband Heath of Saint Jo, Tanya Jones and husband Matt of Rosston, and Greg Reeves and wife Whitney of Gainesville; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Hazel was preceded in death by her husband; son Eddie; son-in-law Joe Reeves; her parents; sisters Vivian Huddleston and Lucille Kempson; and brothers Travis Henley and Harold Ienley.

Pallbearers were greatgrandsons Darrin Reeves, Colt Spruill, Jordan Reeves,

Harold Fischer 1932 - 2012

Harold Keith Fischer was Dennis and Kady Fischer; sister-in-law Olsie Fischer; brother-in-law Rev. Dr. Roger Winger; and many nieces of Rumber Materials, Inc. and nephews.

In lieu of flowers and the customary remembrances, memorials may be sent to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lutheran Church in Austin Austin, Texas (www.redeemer.net), the American Parkinson Disease Association, (www.apdaparkinson. Inc. org), or a Parkinson disease research organization of tie Ruehling Fischer, Harold your choice.

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Betty died on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012 in Corinth.

Betty, third child of Olan Anderson and Ora "Sis" King, was born Jan. 5, 1941 at Illinois Bend. She graduated from Saint Jo High School, then attended Dallas Baptist College, University of Texas – Arlington, Texas Woman's University, and North Texas University. Always the student, Betty had a degree in Business, a Bachelor in Music, a Masters in Music Education, and became a Registered Nurse.

Betty was predeceased by her parents, brother Don-ald King, and brother-in-law Dale Hughes.

Schmitz dies

Funeral services for James "Jim" Schmitz, age 58 of Muenster, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. A Rosary/Vigil was held at 6 p.m. Thursday at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster.

Jim died in Denton on Tuesday, Sept. 18.



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

Sunday, September 23, 2012	Monday, September 24, 2012	Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Wednesday, September 26, 2012	Thursday, September 27, 2012	Friday, September 28, 2012	Saturday, September 29, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4		Library open 10am-6:30 pm MISD Elementary Year Book picture day	Library open 10 am-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Religious Ed class 7 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	Muenster Museum open -1-4	Library open 10:00-2:30
Sunday, September 30, 2012	Monday, October 1, 2012	Tuesday, October 2, 2012	Wednesday, October 3, 2012	Thursday, October 4, 2012	Friday, October 5, 2012	Saturday, October 6, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	City Council mtg. 6:30pm		Library open 10 am -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Religious Ed class 7 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 AARP board mtg. 10 am MISD end of 1st 6 weeks SH Homecoming	Library open 10:00 - 2:30 SH Golf Tournament SH Vegas Night

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605 N. Maple, P.O. Box 370, Muenster, TX 76252 (940)759-2271 FAX (940)759-5080 Ryan Starrett, both of Muenster, were united in holy matrimony on Sunday, May 27 at 4 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Pastor Rev. Ken Robinson officiated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Chuck and June Bartush of Muenster. The groom's parents are Richard and Mary Starrett of Jackson, Mississippi. The date chosen by the couple was Pentecost Sunday and the day after the groom's parents' wedding anniversarv.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory Allure bridal gown accentuated with a v-neck and empire waist with lace overlay and a chapel length train. For the traditional something old she carried an antique purse given to her by her grandmother. The bride wore a pearl necklace borrowed from her mother.

The groom's attire was a formal Scottish kilt.

The Bartush cousins Andrea, Melanie, and Rose sang traditional hymns, providing the wedding music. They were accompanied by Isaac Davis on the piano and Madeline Hanson on the

Jacqueline Bartush and cello. Mary Del Olmo, bride's cousin, sang a solo.

ATTENDANTS

Elizabeth Fette Rogers of Waco, childhood friend of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Debra Dangelmayr Dunlap of Colleyville, bride's cousin, and Thuy-Linh Nguyen of Dallas, college roommate and friend of the bride. They wore plum colored floorlength, sleeveless gowns with draped necklines.

Jharich Shields, groom's childhood friend of Jackson, Mississippi, was best man. Groomsmen were groom's brother Reilly Starrett and Alex Pieklik, groom's childhood friend.

Brothers of the bride, Stephen Bartush and Daniel Bartush ushered guests.

Fiona McGregor, niece of the groom, and Ólivia Bologna, bride's cousin, were flower girls. Sian McGregor, groom's nephew, served as ring bearer.

Joe Bartush and Bob Bartush, bride's cousins and students, and Cooper Eddleman, student of the couple, were Mass servers.

RECEPTION

Following the wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Starrett ... 'nee Jacqueline Bartush ...

Tips for adjusting to busy family schedules

school, fall activities are whiteboard and use color-starting up again, and the coded chalk or markers to rehouse is empty at different cord who needs to be where, times of the day, making it and at what time. difficult to keep up with hectic schedules.

Here are some tips to help you adjust to busy family schedules this fall:

for your family. Purchase even if you're not there, by

Sat. & late appointments are available

* Control heating and cooling remotely. Because fall temperatures can fluctuate children have a set bedtime, game night. suddenly, make sure your home is comfortable when * Create a control center children arrive back home,

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The kids are back in a chalkboard or erasable installing a thermostat that and keep TVs and computcan be controlled remotely.

Get enough sleep. The National Sleep Foundation Agree upon a time each says children ages five to 12 week to spend time together need 10 to 11 hours of sleep and share a favorite meal or per night. Make sure your activity, such as a movie or

ers out of the bedroom. * Schedule family

Schedule family time.

From ARA Content

VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 17 in the old Post Home. President France Bayer presided.

The meeting began with a short prayer service remembering Prisoners of War and Missing in Action. A small altar of candles and flags of all the branches of service (Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Corp) was set up for the service.

The opening ritual was given by Conductress Linda Knabe, Chaplain Mary Lee Hennigan, and Patriotic Instructor Rose Marie Sicking pro tem. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Ida Mae Bin-

del, secretary. Lucille Hesse gave her treasurer's report.

Members discussed upcoming events of a bake sale on Oct. 12 and Veterans Day on Nov. 11.

The charter was draped in memory of Evelyn Koesler. Members participated in prayer and song. The group voted to donate a book to the Muenster Public Library in memory of Evelyn's many hours of service there.

Rose Marie Sicking served refreshments to the members.

The next meeting will be Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the new Post Home.

Mass, a reception was held at the Bartush Log Cabin for 200 guests. They served a buffet of pick up foods and guests enjoyed an evening of dancing.

Decorations showcased local flowers, plants, and other natural items to bring nature indoors. Roses, hydrangeas, wildflowers, and wood accents helped create the outdoor theme. Decor was arranged by the bride and her friends.

The wedding cake was triple layered with plum ribbon wrapping the base of each layer. Dots of icing and fresh flowers decorated the cake created by Betty Rose home in Muenster.

Walterscheid

Cooper Eddleman, David Woods, and Austin Springer assisted at the reception.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of the University of Dallas with a Bachelor of Science degree. She teaches Science at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

In 2005, Ryan earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Dallas. He received his Master's in Theology in 2012. He teaches Religion at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans and North Carolina, the couple is at

Nonprofit seeks band-aids for children with cancer

North Texas Gather and Give, a nonprofit group in North Texas, is asking all area communities to come together for a children's hospital in Maryland and send them new child-friendly band-aids to fill their Band-Aid book for the children to choose from after cancer treatments.

Alyssa Klebasko, a sevenyear-old battling leukemia, and her mother Gretchen started this Band-Aid drive. North Texas Gather and Give is joining the efforts to provide a variety of fun, smile-making band-aids for the children of John Hopkins Children's Center.

"There's always a demand for the Band-Aid book. It's the fun ones that the kids like. It's such a small thing, but it brings so much joy to these," Gretchen said in an interview with Tim Lemke.

Gretchen Klebasko also said that if the drive is successful, they will consider working to create more books for other parts of the Hopkins childrens' wing, and possibly donating to other hospitals.

To read Gretchen's blog about the progress of the drive and Alyssa's treatment progress, visit www.caringbridge.org/visit/alyssaklebasko

If you'd like to participate in North Texas Gather and Give's Band-Aid Drive, please mail your donations to Gretchen Klebasko, 2343 Crosslanes Way, Odenton, MD 21113. There is also a donation box currently by the radiology department at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

For more information about North Texas Gather and Give, find the group on Facebook.

Meeting Notices

Gainesville Christian Women Connection

Gainesville Christian Women's Connection will be starting up their year Thursday, Sept. 27 at Stanford House, 401 W. Garnett in Gainesville. The event time is 10 to 11:30 a.m. The brunch is \$5.

The keynote speaker will be Jane Thacker, a songwriter, recording artist, and The fruit of the Spirit is recipient of numerous music will be held on Thursday, awards. Her theme: "If the Shoe fits... Wear it." She will help people find McCaslin will review his identity, stability, hope, and encouragement in the "Master's Plan" as they walk Morton Museum!

through the different stages of their life.

Are you new to this area and looking for friends? Then join the group for this special occasion. You will be welcomed with open arms.

For reservations, call Carol at 940 368-4950 or e-mail cijacobsen@hotmail.com by Monday, Sept. 24.

Brown Bag Book Review A Brown Bag Book Review

Oct. 4 at noon in the Morton Museum, Gainesville. Rick book Tainted Breeze. Don't miss this special event at the

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Galatians 5:22-23



Mark Blankenship

Sept. 1 thru 15 brought 27 CALLS FOR SERVICE. These calls generated four IN-CIDENT REPORTS with one ARREST. As of the 15th, 15 CITATIONS have been issued. There were no vehicle accidents reported within the city.

The cooler weather has been reason for more people to be out and about, so we encourage everyone to be more observant and drive safely. Our school zones have been a priority and it seems everyone is being cautious. Please, remind your children and young adults to use crosswalks when crossing the highway and streets, as they are more likely to be seen as drivers are (or should be) more observant in those areas. Proper parking, especially on North Main is important due to a higher traffic volume. Remember, if you park facing the wrong way on a public street, you have driven on the wrong side of the roadway to get there.

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School

Muenster Queens of the past honored



Former Muenster High School Homecoming Queens received special recognition during pre-game festivities last Friday night at Hornet Stadium. Queens are, from left - 1952 - Janie Hellman Weinzapfel, not pictured 1962 - Sandra Cain Fortson, 1972 - Marlene Herr Fisher, 1982 - Ginnie Fisher Kelson, 1992 - DaLana Walterscheid Chism, and 2002 - Jami Gerstberger Bruce. Deanna Hellman photo



65 YEARS AGO Sept. 19, 1947

A Brahman bull that escaped from the Muenster rodeo couldn't be captured with a lariat after three days of futile attempts, so a bullet and slaughter house has terminated his odyssey. Obituary: James H. Cooke, 87. New Arrival: Frank to the Tony Hackers; a boy to the Eddie Dulocks. Wedding: Edna Haverkamp and Martin Klement. Leonard Bengfort is selected as 4-H repre-sentative at the State Fair of Texas

50 YEARS AGO Sept. 21, 1962

Bill Luke attends nationwide meeting in Detroit for dealers of Ford tractors and implements. New Arrivals: Kirk to George and Leoba Richard to the Bill Blythes.

Ervin Hamric is a new part-time postal employee. Winners in the drawing at Tommy Herr's Barber Shop were Hank Walterscheid, three cuts and shampoos; George Mollenkopf, two of each; and Fritz Hermes, one of each.

25 YEARS AGO Sept. 18, 1987

Many from Muenster among those attending Pope John Paul II Papal Mass in San Antonio. Myra observes its Centennial with all-day celebration. County will close EMS substation in Muenster. Karl Klement breaks ground for new Ford-Mercury dealership in Decatur. Wedding: Donna Russell and Earl Charles II. New Arrivals: Shannon to Bobbie and Sharlene Hartman; Mollenkopf; James "Rusty" to Bradley to Fred and Denise James and Peggy Hammer; Fuhrmann; Eric to Frankie and Traci Stoffels.

Weather Whys - lunar rainbows

Q: What is a lunar rainbow?

A: It's a rainbow that has been formed by moonlight instead of sunlight, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "A lunar rainbow is sometimes called a moon rainbow, but they're the same thing," he explains. "Lunar rainbows are fairly rare. They are usually whitish in color and occur only during a full moon, and as is the case with a rainbow, the light source must be behind you. Lunar rainbows tend to be much fainter than normal rainbows because our eyes don't see color as well at night, plus moonlight produces less color than sunight.'

Q: Do lunar rainbows occur more frequently in certain locations?

A: Yes, McRoberts adds. "It is said Cumberland Falls in Kentucky produces more lunar rainbows than any place else because the condi-

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In other business, the

• Heard that \$4,671.30 was collected in August for delinquent taxes.

• Discussed but took no action on construction of canopies and a road in front of the new Elementary building.

tions are perfect there with the falling water during full moons," he says. "Also, full moons," he says. "Also, Yosemite National Park is a frequent producer of lunar rainbows because of the gevsers and waterfalls in the area. We know lunar rainbows have been observed for thousands of years, at least since the time of Aristotle."

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bile will also be on site for a

blood drive. There is variety for everyone. Entrance to the Expo is free. A free lunch will be provided by Select Energy Services. "Everyone raved about their delicious food

last year, so we are thrilled to have them supporting our cause again this year," commented DeMent. The lunch will be offered from 11:30 to 1 to encourage area workers to visit the Expo during their lunch period and take advantage of the many valuable screenings and services that are offered.

For baseball fans, there will be a raffle for a baseball autographed by the Texas Rangers second baseman, Ian Kinsler! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase prior to the Expo and on the day of the Expo.

For more information visit website http://healthyhappywhole.webs.com and their Facebook page at Healthy, Happy and Whole Expo.



SH Machinators gear for new competition year

On Saturday, Sept. 15, the Sacred Heart Machinators started the kickoff to their Robotics Program. Twelve members of the Machinator team went to the UNT Discovery Park in Denton. At the UNT Discovery Park, the team got their game kits, instructions for the competition, the theme for the new season, and a first look at the game field on which they will be competing.

"Warp XX." The objective of this competition is to build a space elevator that is capable of transporting cargo into space at an affordable cost. In addition to constructing the robot, the team is responsible for keeping a notebook detailing their robot design and creation concepts.

The Sacred Heart Machinators will have a total of six weeks to accomplish their particular tasks, build their The theme for this year is robot, and finish the project.

Lunch Menus

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Mon. - Hot dogs, oven fries, pinto beans, celery sticks, baby carrots, peaches, teddy grahams.

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

Chicken patty Wed. sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, baked chips, broccoli and cauliflower, oranges, animal crackers.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot wheat rolls.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, let- cream, applesauce.

tuce salad w/dressing, corn on the cob, baby carrots, applesauce.

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Mon. - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pears.

Tues. - Chicken crispitos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cheese stick, applesauce.

Wed. - Ham, turkey, and cheese sub sandwich w/trimmings, chips, banana, raisins, cookie.

Thurs. - Lasagna, lettuce salad, green beans, peaches, bread.

Fri. - Chicken sandwich w/trimmings, tator tots, ice

Klement speaks at All American **Toast to Teachers Luncheon**

Saint Jo residents love their teachers and don't you forget it! The 7th annual Toast to Teachers event on Aug. 23 was evidence of that affection. Supporters in that community treated their educators to a field trip to the Lazy Heart Grill and then joined with them to celebrate the new school year.

Emily Klement of Muenster, dean of NCTC Bowie campus, graciously presented the motivational address aimed at the patriotic privilege and responsibility of teachers to educate the whole student by recognizing the value of each student, meeting their needs, and finding ways to involve that student in our free and democratic "All American" way of life. Caring, competent, responsible teachers model to and develop caring, competent, responsible citizens. That is a high calling, but it is the calling educators aspire to and that the community must support them to achieve.

Toast to Teachers is sponsored financially by the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce and also donations from other local organizations and individuals. It is planned and supported by the Toast to Teachers committee made up of members of the Chamber, Saint Jo Parent Teachers Organization, Century Club, Garden Club. and local members of Texas Retired Teachers Association. Donations to continue this annual event should be made to the Saint Jo Chamber.



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MISD demic Readiness (STAARTM) testing which will replace the Texas Assessment of Knowl-

edge and Skills (TAKS) test. The Board unanimously approved awarding the academic success stipends to school personnel. "The Board wants to keep

incentives for staff toward accountability ratings, and has decided to award the incentive stipend for campuses and the District if last year's exam scores meet or exceed the new accountability standards from TEA," explained Superintendent Richerson.

Flusche, and Doug Hermes grading system. Discipline were appointed by the Board referrals, rubic grading, and

events. JH/HS Principal Sharon

Browning listed a total enrollment of 210 students. There are 35 in 7th, 27 in 8th, 36 in 9th, 31 in 10th, 47 in 11th, and 34 in 12th. Principal Browning re-

ported that both junior high and high school students are signing up for UIL and for junior high One Act Play (OAP) OAP for junior high takes place Nov. 27 at NCTC.

Technology Director Jeff Presnall informed the Board that there are new updates Mel Walterscheid, Neal to txGradebook, the online hands is a laborer. He who to continue as the Construc- medical and transportation

Tree Run Cross Country Meet hosted by MISD has gone digital with online entries and computerized scoring at the finish line.

Board:

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tion Committee for the Elementary School and Ag Shop/ Classrooms construction.

Reports

Elementary Principal Lou Heers noted a total enroll-ment of 277 students for 2012-13. Total enrollment last year at this time was 266 students. By grade, the number of students is 37 PreK, 35 K, 33 1st, 31 2nd, 26 3rd, 38 4th, 41 5th, and 36 6th.

Following an Elementary UIL Orientation assembly for grades 2-6 to become familiar with the various UIL events, many students are preparing to try out for those



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Tiger Justin Brown (7) joins teammates in bringing down a Frisco ball carrier. Pat Springer photo

Sacred Heart loses to Legacy

The game was tied 14-14 going into the final period of play, as the Sacred Heart Tigers were challenged by the Frisco Legacy Christian Eagles last Friday night. "We started slow and put

ourselves in the hole early," noted Tiger Coach Dale Schilling. But three 4th quarter touchdowns by Legacy buried the Tigers 35-14. "We had a hard time tackling and had several dropped passes," Schilling added about the loss. "We couldn't contain their running game."

The Eagles put the first points on the board for a 7-0score with 5:53 on the clock.

From their 30 yard line, four runs by John Paul Hesse and a minute, 47 seconds later, the Tigers scored. The PAT was blocked for a 7-6 score.

The teams exchanged kicks to finish out the 1st quarter of play. Two more punts followed before Legacy finished a 60 yard drive in the end \mathbf{L} zone. The PAT extended the Eagles' lead to 14-6 with 2:36

fore Schilling covered a loose tackling and pass routes. ball on the Tiger 43. Reeves "Our off week came at a good was sacked, followed by two time. We're banged up, both unsuccessful runs, so the mentally and physically," Tigers punted. The Eagles Coach Schilling concluded. carried the ball into the final period, quickly scoring on a 59 yard run. The extra kick gave Frisco a 21-14 lead.

The Tiger offense gained 4 yards and punted. Frisco's offense took control of the ball, pounding seven plays at Sacred Heart's defense, moving the ball 66 yards for another touchdown and a 28-14 lead with 6:35 on the clock.

From the Tiger 30, Reeves connected with Metzler to move Sacred Heart to the Legacy 20. The next play was intercepted and returned for an Eagle touchdown. The PAT kick spread the points to 35-14 with 6 minutes remaining in the game. Sacred Heart got in 13 plays to Frisco's 3, but couldn't get to the end zone as time ran out. 8 0 **14** \mathbf{SH} 6 0 0 21 35 7

Team Stats

Muenster out-flies Valley View

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a 28-14 Homecoming victory over the Eagles of Valley View last Friday night, as the wet weather conditions didn't dampen the Hornet spirit. "We had a good 1st half.

Felt like we executed well offensively. A penalty at the half took away a field goal," noted Coach Brady Carney. "The offense started well the 2nd half, then the team got too relaxed and allowed Valley View to score a couple. But the offense stepped up and scored again and the defense had a good goal line stand.

Muenster suited out only 16 players due to injuries.

The Hornets' first touchdown was set up by a fumble recovery by Jared Endres on the Eagle 31. Trevor Hess carried for 26 yards, then the final 5 for the score. Hunter Klement added the extra point for a 7-0 score with 6:45 on the clock.

The Eagles got in a dozen plays before punting on 4th and 4.

Muenster's third drive of the game began on their own 26. Runs by Clint Sidwell, Mason Binder, and Hess, and a fumble saved by Blayne Styles carried the Hornets into the 2nd quarter and the Eagle 8 yard line. Binder picked up 5 more yards, with Hess doing the honor of crossing the goal line. Klement's PAT gave Muenster a 14-0 lead with 11:16 remaining in the 2nd period.

It was punt, punt, punt as the teams exchanged balls. An interception at midfield stopped the Hornets, and Valley View carried the ball to the 2 minute mark before running out of downs.

The Hornets had two unsuccessful plays, but a

The Muenster Hornets had fumbled play recovered by attack with a flag keeping Andy Flusche kept the drive their drive going until Styles alive. Binder then completed passes to Austin Hennigan Hornets. Muenster then and Hess to the 17 yard line. With little time remaining, Muenster attempted a field goal without success to end **VV** the 1st half.

During halftime, Muen-ster senior Amber Walter-scheid was crowned 2012 Homecoming Queen.

The 2nd half began with an exchange of punts. From the Eagle 44, Sidwell picked up a quick 24 yards. Togeth-er Binder and Hess covered the last 20 yards with Hess scoring from 9 yards out. The PAT kick by Klement gave Muenster a 21-0 lead with 6:21 on the clock.

The Eagles threatened to score the next drive, but Muenster's defense stopped them on the 1 yard line. Unable to get a 1st down, the Hornets punted. A good Eagle return to the 27 set up Valley View's first score of the game with just under 2 minutes remaining in the Brd quarter. A 1 yard run and PAT made the score 21-7.

Muenster threw an interception, setting up Valley View's second touchdown. From the Muenster 25, three plays later and 10 seconds into the final period, the Eagles closed the score to 21 - 14.

The Hornets gained 5 and punted. Two plays later, Binder covered a loose ball on the Hornet 38 yard line. Hess ran four consecutive plays for 11 yards, Sidwell picked up 13, Hess 12 more, and Binder 2 to the 24 yard line. Two more runs by Hess, and Muenster was in the end zone. Klement's PAT was good for a 28-14 score with 4:52 remaining in the game.

The Eagles tried their air

covered a loose ball for the worked the clock to keep the 28-14 score.

Μ 0 0 $\mathbf{7}$ **Team Stats** 151st downs 10 Rushes/yds 1432663/14/2Comp/att/int 5/21/0 Passing yds 3837Punts/avg 5/284/32Fumbles/lost 4/3 3/1

/36 Penalties/yds 2/20 **Individual Stats** RUSHERS: Trevor Hess 5/36

30/186, Clint Sidwell 8/42, Mason Binder 10/36. RE-CEIVERS: Austin Hennigan 1/19, Trevor Hess 2/18. TACKLES: Andy Flusche, Mason Binder, Dalton Bartel, Cole Walterscheid, Trevor Muller. FUMBLE RECOV-ERY: Jared Endres, Mason Binder, Blayne Styles.

Next Action

It's Bowl game time again, as the Hornets travel to Lindsay this Friday night in a non-district match.

The Knights are coming off a big win over the S&S "S&S is better than Rams. ' people think. For Lindsay to beat them 39-7 shows how talented Lindsay is," commented Coach Carney. "(Coach Charles) Boles has them playing really hard."

A big issue in this match ill be numbers. The will Knights have a lot of depth and Muenster doesn't have a lot of players right now.

"Lindsay's on a 4 game losing streak (to Muenster) in two years," Carney added. "The big rivalry is at their place. It's going to be a battle. We're going to prepare and do our best and hope to come out injury-free."

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

on the clock.

Sacred Heart got in one good play, a Kason Reeves completion to Justin Brown before being forced to punt as the 1st half came to an end.

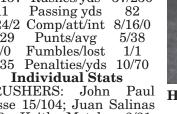
It was three plays and punt for both teams as the 3rd quarter got underway. Reeves passes to Keith Metzler and Isac Walterscheid moved the Tigers into Eagle territory, but the drive ended

with an interception. Tackles by Walterscheid, Hayden Schilling, Metzler, Omar Colmenero, and Brown forced a Frisco punt, putting the ball on the Tiger 28. Five plays later, Juan Salinas scored on a 35 yard run. A Reeves to Walterscheid pass for the PAT tied the game 14-14 with 3:17 remaining in the 3rd period.

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RUSHERS: John Paul Hesse 15/104; Juan Salinas 6/43; Keith Metzler 3/31, Justin Brown 2/9; RECEIV-ERS: Keith Metzler 2/53; Isac Walterscheid 3/25, John Paul Hesse 2/22, Brady Endres 1/11. TACKLES: Justin Brown, Isac Walterscheid, Luke Cochran, Omar Colmenero, John Paul Hesse, Keith Metzler, Dylan Clure. FUMBLE **RECOVERY**: Hayden Schilling. Next Action

The Tigers have an open date this Friday. Coach Schilling said this will give Legacy got in two runs be- them time to work on their





Hornet Trevor Hess (7) dodges an Eagle defender in Muenster's Homecoming victory last Friday. Deanna Hellman photo

JV Tigers scoreless against Panthers

rescheduled game last week Tuesday, hosting the Paradise Panthers. Sacred Heart was handed a 36-0 loss.

The Tiger offense was first to take the field, but a fumbled snap on an attempted punt gave the visitors an early 6-0 lead.

Sacred Heart failed to get a 1st down and punted away their second offensive at-tempt. The next play - 14-0.

A Tyler Spruill to Aaron Davis pass play picked up 6 yards. Three runs by Kyle Vogel made gains, but a blocked punt on 4th down gave the Panthers a 20-0

the 1st quarter.

The Tiger offense continued to struggle, punting on 4th and 20. Paradise moved the ball into the 2nd period and inside the Tiger 10 yard line. A fumbled ball was covered by Sacred Heart and the drive stopped on the 6 yard line.

Sacred Heart gained only 2 yards and punted, plac-ing Paradise on the Tiger 29. Four plays and the point spread increased to 28-0.

The Tigers' next drive was ended in three plays by an interception.

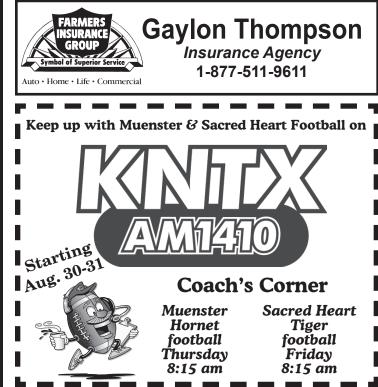
Tackles by Grant Springer,

The JV Tigers played a lead with 4:18 remaining in Jason Knabe, Spruill, Davis, and Vogel prevented a Panther score and turned the ball over on downs. Unable to make any gain, the teams exchanged punts.

From their 19 yard line, a Spruill to Ethan Henry pass gained 11 yards. Spruill then connected with Davis for another 1st down, but the next play was intercepted at midfield.

The teams again ex-changed punts, with Paradise scoring early in the final period. The Tigers controlled most of the 4th quarter, but couldn't find the end zone. The game ended 36-0.









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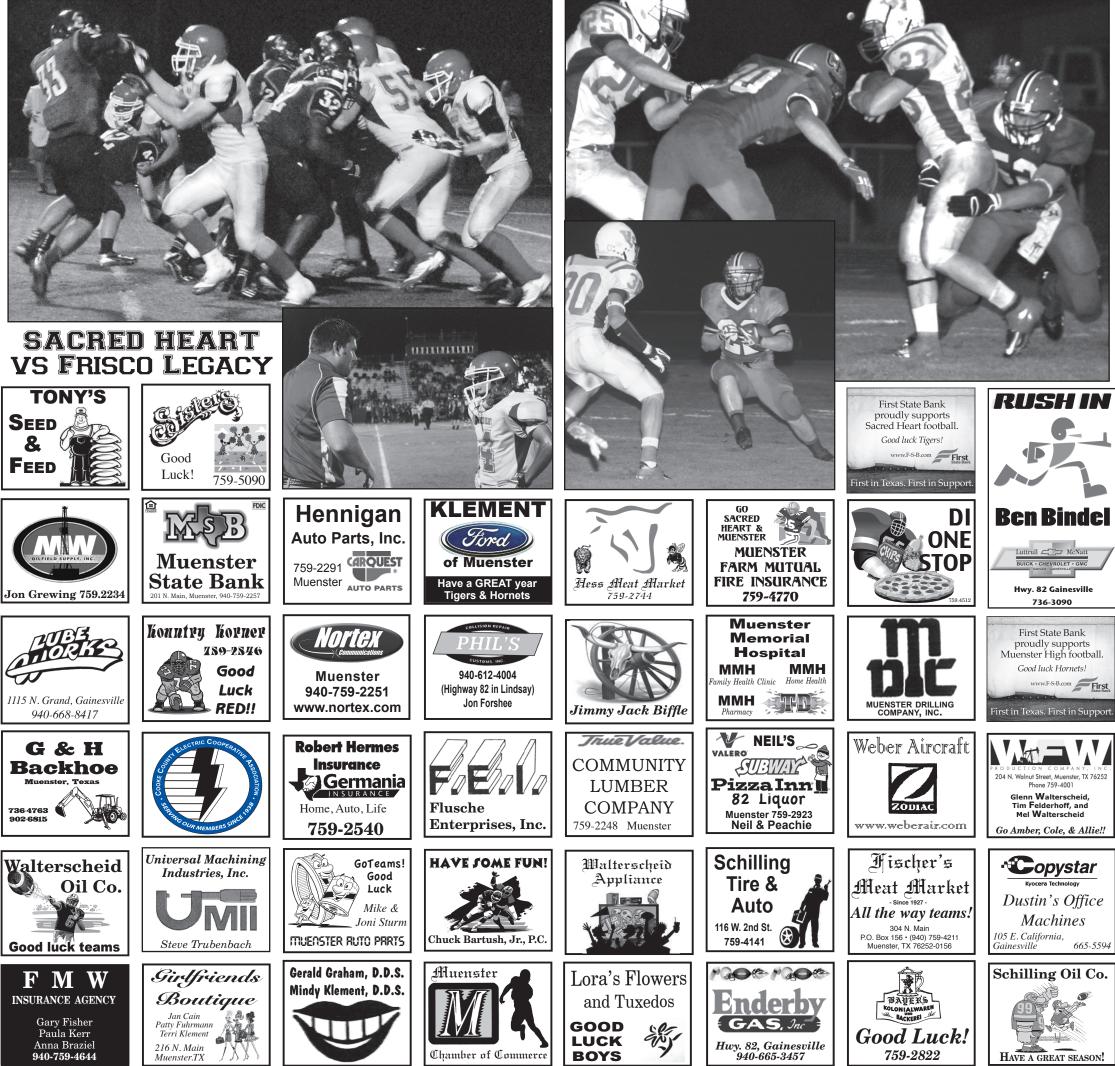






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MUENSTER OVER VALLEY VIEW



Junior Varsity Hornets in action



JV Hornet Garrett Dangelmayr (32) goes wide around the right side to the end zone. Dalton Hess (52) looks back to make sure there is no threat from the Janie Hartman photo opposing team.



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Cubs handed second loss

The Sacred Heart Cubs Eagle runners. hosted Frisco Legacy for a Sept. 11, Tuesday night match and were handed their second loss for the season, 24-6.

The teams exchanged the ball a couple of times, with Thomas Hennigan and Sam Hesse getting in some runs, and Nick Turner, Julian Hesse, S. Hesse, Michael Mc-Coy, Collin Knabe, and Mark kick, using only three plays score with 42 seconds on the

Frisco put the first points on the board with 4:09 remaining in the 2nd period. Then they returned a Sacred

Heart fumble minutes later for a 12-0 score. The Cubs' next offensive play was intercepted. Three plays later, 18-0. Turner and Davis stopped the extra run.

Frisco took the 3rd quarter Davis all working to stop the to add to the scoreboard, 24-

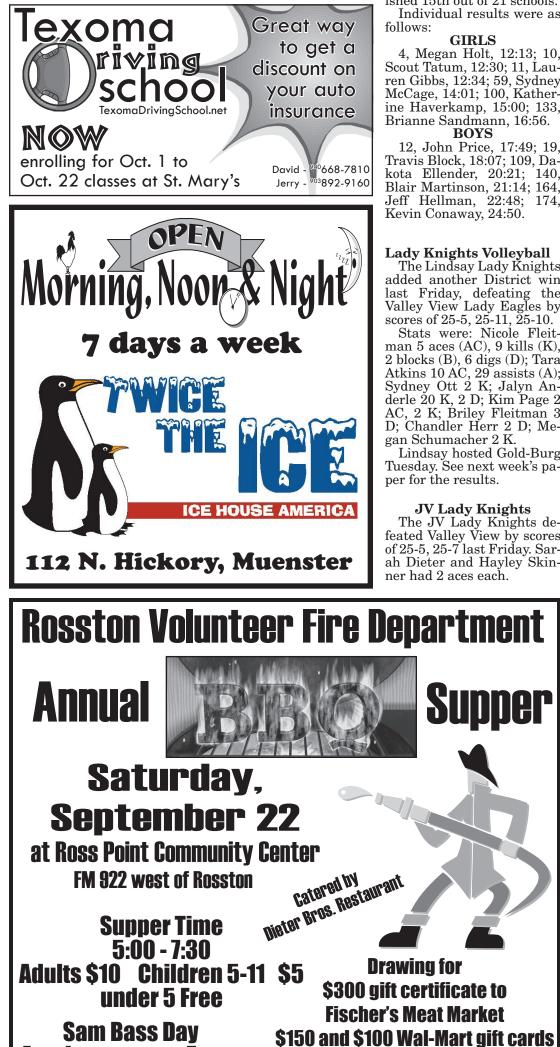
The remainder of the game was a defensive battle, most drives consisting of no 1st downs. Near the 2 minute mark, Mark Davis covered a fumbled Frisco ball 7 yards from the end zone. The Cubs took advantage of the turnover when S. Hesse crossed the goal line for 6 points. The PAT failed for a 24-6 game clock.



Sacred Heart defense moved in on the ball carrier in recent action. Cubs pictured include Julian Hesse (54), Michael McCoy (50), Sam Hesse (11), and Tyler Walterscheid (26). Janie Hartman photo

Donations needed

SHY (Sacred Heart Youth) will be collecting items for the homeless at ALL Sacred Heart Masses this weekend (Sept. 22-23) to be distributed to the homeless in Fort Worth through the Saint Benedict Mission. Items needed include jackets, blankets, socks, sweaters, etc. All support is appreciated.





Lindsay Cross Country

The Lindsay varsity Cross Country teams competed at the Ken Garland Meet last weekend. The Lady Kngihts finished 3rd with 168 points behind Sanger (60) and Northwest (142). There were a total of 19 teams in the 1A-3A Division. The Knights finished 15th out of 21 schools.

Individual results were as

4, Megan Holt, 12:13; 10, Scout Tatum, 12:30; 11, Lauren Gibbs, 12:34; 59, Sydney McCage, 14:01; 100, Katherine Haverkamp, 15:00; 133, Brianne Sandmann, 16:56.

12, John Price, 17:49; 19, Travis Block, 18:07; 109, Dakota Ellender, 20:21; 140, Blair Martinson, 21:14; 164, Jeff Hellman, 22:48; 174,

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FARM & RANCH **USDA lowers corn** production forecast

The Agriculture Department's monthly crop report lowered the 2012 production forecasts for corn and soybeans. Economists with the American Farm Bureau Federation said the report was "bearish" for corn prices in one respect, because the estimate for ending stocks was not reduced as much as expected by some market analysts

"As anticipated, lower projected production for both corn and soybeans was reported this month," said AFBF Economist Todd Davis. "It will be some time before the long-term effects of the 2012 drought are fully played out. But it appears likely that continued strong worldwide demand for corn and soybeans will lead to higher projected prices."

USDA forecast corn production at 10.7 billion bushels. The average yield for corn was forecast at 122.8 bushels per acre this year, projection. down slightly from the Au-

gust prediction. Once harvest is complete, if the average corn yield comes in at 122.8 bushels per acre, it would be the smallest average vield since 2003.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.63 billion bushels. The average yield for soybeans was forecast at ca. Abountiful harvest of both 5.3 bushels per acre. Once harvest is complete, if the average soybean yield comes in at 35.3 bushels per acre, it would be the smallest average yield since 1996.

Corn ending stocks for the marketing year were pegged slightly higher compared to USDA's August estimate, at 733 million bushels, which represents 24 days of sup-

ply. Ending stocks for soybeans were projected to be 115 million bushels (about a 15-day supply), unchanged compared to USDA's August



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The corn and soybean planting season in South America, which begins soon, continues to be the subject of much attention and speculation.

'All eyes are on South America as spring begins," said Davis. "Weather remains a major factor for crops in both North and South Americorn and soybeans is needed to rebuild stocks of these important crops," he said.

Higher grain prices spell trouble for livestock sector

High grain prices continue to take a toll on the livestock sector as high feed costs erode profit margins and lower bids for beef cattle, pork, and related markets, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension economist

The high grain prices have had more of a direct impact on the livestock sector than anything," said Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grains marketing economist in College Station.

"It will take some time to adjust to this. We are seeing fewer broiler chicks placed on feed through 2012. The sow slaughter is above the five-year average. The drought has pushed more cattle to feedlots, but also has increased herd culling,' he said.

Welch said over time the profit potential in the livestock sector and the longterm implications for feed in the future "will mean lower feed demand in response to lower livestock and poultry numbers.'

Welch said economists are still trying to get a firm number on the nation's overall grain supply for 2012.

'The early indications are two billion bushels below last year's crop," he said. "U.S. Department of Agriculture reports are stabilizing now, but we are at yield-reduction levels comparable to the 1988 drought.

TDA market recap

For the week ending Sept. 15, feeder cattle prices reported by Texas auctions ranged from \$5 lower to \$8 higher per hundredweight (cwt) depending on location and how well their offerings matched buyers' requirements. Texas direct feeder cattle sales were steady to \$3 higher. The Oklahoma City National Stockyards were steady to \$2 higher. The feeder cattle situation remains unchanged with tight supplies offset by high grain prices and poor cattle feeding margins. Fed cattle cash prices were \$2 to \$3 higher and wholesale beef prices were nearly un-

changed. Grain prices received a boost late in the week after U.S. Federal Reserve the Board announced additional economic stimulus measures. Corn and grain sorghum prices finished modestly lower as increasing harvest-time supplies and weak export demand offset forecasts for lower U.S. production and unfavorable weather in South America. Wheat prices also benefited from prospects for lower production in Russia and dry weather in Australia.

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

According to the weekly USDA NASS crop progress report, the crop condition indexes for cotton, peanuts, soybeans, and pastures improved from a week earlier while corn, rice, and grain sorghum remained unchanged. Corn was 86% mature and 68% harvested, both higher than the average. Grain sorghum harvest was slightly behind normal at 60% complete. Pastures improved with the recent rainfall, with 17% of the acreage rated in good to excellent condition compared to 12% last week. The area rated poor to very poor declined from 58% to 52%. Thirty-one percent was rated in fair condition compared to 30% a week ago.

USDA says 2013 can be a record year for agriculture exports

USDA predicts a record year for agriculture exports in 2013 as strengthening global economies will help fuel export growth for most agricultural products, according to a report from Drover's CattleNetwork. According to its Aug. 30 trade outlook report, exports for 2012 will fall short about \$1 billion from 2011's record total, leaving a positive trade balance for fiscal 2012 of \$30 billion, well short of the 2011 record trade surplus of \$42.9 billion. Next year, USDA projects exports reaching \$143.5 billion, imports climbing to \$117 billion, and a trade surplus of \$26.5 billion. For fiscal 2013, the Agency projects beef and veal exports at \$5 billion on higher volumes and unit values. The report projects export value for beef and pork variety meats at \$1.5 billion this year and \$1.4 billion in 2013, compared with \$1.2 billion in 2011.

County Agent's Report

Renovation or replanting bermudagrass pastures

Bermudagrass pastures in Cooke County suffered greatly this past year. In fact, many Bermuda fields looked almost bare this past summer. Because of this many people wonder if replanting would be a good option. According to a publication by Dr. David Bade, replanting of bermudagrass stands should only be considered when inadequate live rhizomes are left (< 25% stand). Sometimes replanting is a viable option, especially in years when drought has been a major factor.

Often, instead of replanting implementation of other pasture renovation procedures are good choices that many producers may wish to follow, some are minimum in intensity and some are extensive.

Minimum renovation includes: soil testing; fertilization; weed control; prescribed burning

Extensive renovation includes: sub-soiling or chiseling; discing or plowing; sod-seeding; replanting

I would like to place emphasize a couple of these renovation practices that seem to be especially relevant to Cooke County

 Soil testing and fertilization are two complementary practices. Grass uses nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium in a 4-1-2 ratio.Making certain all three macronutrients are available is essential for strong grass stands. Soil testing is important to know what amounts of nutrients are necessarv

 Thin, weakened bermudagrass stands from low fertility drought, or other causes cannot compete with weeds and must be helped with appropriate weed control. Broadleaf weeds are often a problem and need to be dealt with at different times of the year, depending on what weed you have a problem with. Also, when we are talking about the survivability of bermudagrass, ryegrass can be considered a weed. Although it can be very beneficial as forage, it does compete with bermudagrass, especially in late spring. Therefore, the manager needs to assess the state of their pasture now. Then they need to decide if they are going to allow winter annual grasses, like ryegrass to persist this winter. If the bermudagrass is too week or too necessary as a premium hay crop to allow the winter grass to persist, a late winter application of glyphosate to the pasture would be wise. If the additional forage from winter grass is more important than the bermudagrass, then make sure to graze the win-ter grass heavily or bale the excess during April when the bermudagrass begins its growing season to minimize the competition at that time.

• Any form of tillage has the potential to damage bermudagrass. It is best to use this tool in late winter, prior to breaking of dormancy, if and only if it appears there will be enough moisture to allow the roots to stay alive. If the roots dry out many of them could die and the stand of grass will be further stressed.

• While many of the minimum intensity renovation techniques are important, often the only additional management necessary is to allow rest periods for the pasture. This provides time for grass to grow both roots and shoots without being eaten, cut or trampled out.

To read the entire publication by Dr. David Bade, go to: http://publications.tamu.edu/. Once you are there, select 'Renovation of Bermudagrass Pastures'

Dates to remember

Oct 4 - Fall CEU Program (3 CEUs); NCTC Little Theater – 6 to 9 pm.

Just a thought

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Sold at Friday's sale Sept. 14 there were 1525 cattle sold, compared to 1331 the previous sale. Sold at Tuesday's sale Sept. 17 were 434 Goats, 113 Sheep, and 263 Hogs, compared to last week - 332 goats, 33 sheep, and 213 hogs. Market was steady on yearlings • Packer cows were 2 lower • Stock cows were steady with good demand for young cows We are now taking consignments for our Nov. Female Replacement Sale

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)	Stocker Cows (per head)	Bucks (per lb)	
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 2.40-	Pregnancy-tested, 3 to	All: - N/A	
2.71; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.50-1.90;	9-year-olds - Large Frame:	Barbardo (per head)	
300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.85-	\$1100-\$1425; Medium	Lambs: \$33-\$65	
2.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.40-1.65;	Frame: \$900-\$1100.	Ewes: \$30-\$70	
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.68	Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves	Bucks: \$60-\$85	
-1.87; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.45-1.60;	under 250 lbs Large	Goats (per head)	
500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.45-	Frame: \$1250-\$1550; Me-	Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$55	
1.68; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-1.40;	<u>dium Frame</u> : \$1000-\$1250.	35-55 lbs., \$30-\$70	
600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.38-	Baby Calves:	55-75 lbs., \$50-\$95	
1.46; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.25-1.35;	Holstein: \$25-\$75	Yearlings (per head)	
700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.30-	Cross Breds: \$125-\$275.	75-120 lbs., \$75-\$150	
1.39; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.28.	Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)	Nannies (per head)	
Feeder Heifers (per lb.)	US #1, 230-270: .5060;	Stocker: \$65-\$125;	
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.85-	US #2, 220-280: .4555	Milk Type: \$50-\$85	
2.45; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.45-1.80;	Feeders (per head):	Slaughter, \$90-\$130	
300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.70-	<u>100-175 lbs.</u> : .5565;	Thin, \$15-\$50	
1.86; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.35-	25-90 lbs.: .2580	Billies (per head)	
1.50; 400-500 lbs.: No.	Sows (per lb.)	120 Îbs-up	
1, 1.50-1.72; Nos. 2 & 3,	Feeder, 400 or less: .2440;	Breeders: \$150-\$165	
1.30-1.40; 500-600 lbs.: No.	Light wt., 400-500: .2535;	Slaughters: \$85-\$135	
1, 1.35-1.45; Nos. 2 & 3,	Med. wt., 500-700: .2528	Boer Goats (per head)	
1.18-1.28; 600-700 lbs.: No.	Boars: (per lb.)	Full Nanny: N/T.	
1, 1.27-1.38; Nos. 2 & 3,	300 lb. up:03 -	Full Billy: N/T	
1.10-1.20; 700-800 lbs.: No.	200-300 lbs.: .1020	<u>v</u>	
1, 1.20-1.29; Nos. 2 & 3,	Light wt.: .3545	See you	
1.001.18.	Sheep (per lb.)	at the sale!	
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)	Feeder lambs: 1.00-1.20		
Slaughter Bulls: Yield	Light lambs: 1.00-1.20	(940) 665-4367	
Grade #1-2, 1,200-2,050	Fat lambs: .7595		
lbs95 - 1.10 Slaughter	Ewes (per lb.)	1920 Refinery Road	
Cows: #1&3, .7385; Cut-	Stocker: .4566	Coinesville TV	

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