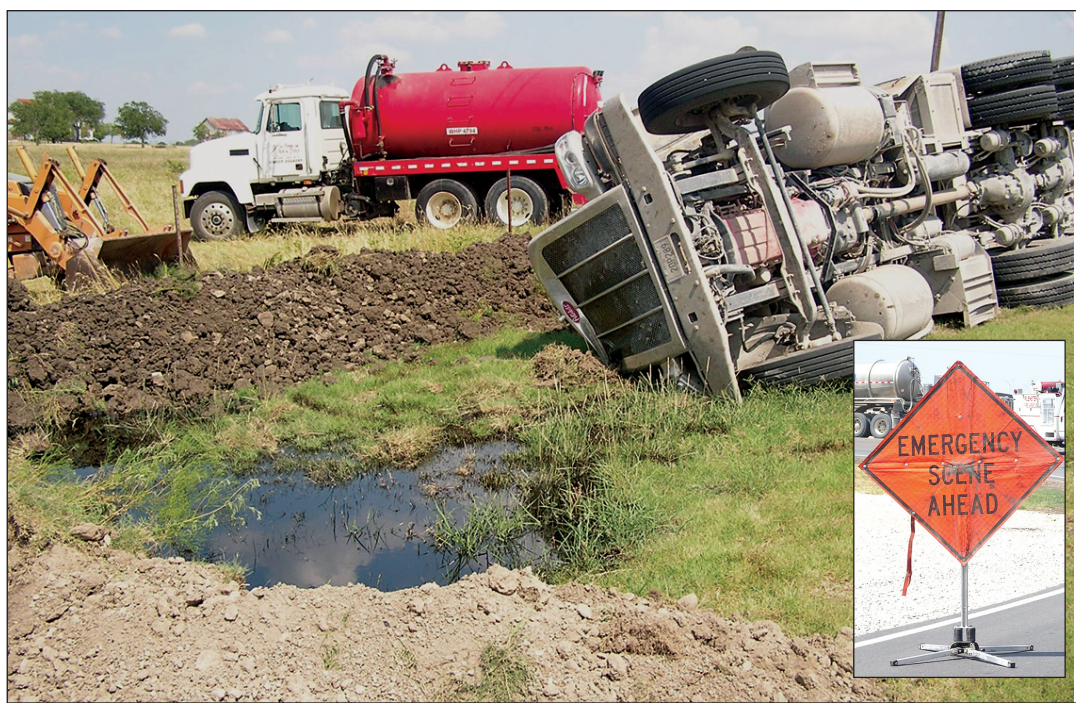


## Emergency responders in action



Linda Flusche photos

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, Richie Don Haney, 47 year old resident of Bowie, was traveling northbound on FM 373 in Muenster and failed to negotiate a curve. Haney's 2012 Peterbilt traveled off the roadway to the right side and overturned. The truck was towing a tanker which was hauling about 150 barrels of crude oil. Oil spilled from the overturned tank. Estimated loss was 20 to 40 barrels. The driver, who is employed by Enterprise Products, was taken to Denton Regional Medical Center by Cooke County EMS for treatment. Another truck was brought in to remove the oil remaining in the overturned tank and was said to have pulled off 99 barrels. According to Muenster Police Chief Mark Blankenship, responders to the accident included Muenster Police Department, 13 Muenster VFD firefighters with four trucks, two DPS troopers, Cooke County Sheriff's deputy, and Cooke County EMS. Due to the oil spill, crews from the City of Muenster and Cooke County Precinct #4 were brought in to contain the oil. A Hazmat team from Electra was brought in to clean up the oil spill. An environmentalist was also on the scene to oversee the oil removal which took a couple of days. Chief Blankenship said that CR 428 sustained damage to its asphalt surface as the truck slid over a portion of it. The accident is under investigation.



## City sets budget, tax rate; ups water and sewer rates

Janet Felderhoff  
News Editor

Although the City will not be increasing its tax rate this year, there will be some rate increases for services.

A budget totaling \$1,192,750 for gross income in the General Fund and total expenses of \$1,192,730 for a net income of \$20 was approved. The Water & Sewer Fund budget approved projected gross income of \$694,000 and total expenses of \$671,728 for a net income of \$22,272. See Chart.

Following approval of the budget, a public hearing was held to allow the general public to comment on the proposed 2013 tax rate of \$0.343110 per \$100 of appraised property value. Mayor Joey Anderson remarked, "That tax rate is the same rate as last year. However, with increased property value and increases in property, it yields an improved revenue of \$24,000." The tax rate would increase total taxes to the City by 6.48%.

There was no comment from the public present and the hearing closed.

The Council passed the proposed tax rate with all in favor.

Progressive Waste Business Manager Chris Henderson asked the Council to consider his company's annual rate adjustment. He asked for a 2.07% rate increase for both residential and commercial accounts. That re-

quest is based on an increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and a 3% disposal fee increase.

This request was approved by the Council. The increase will be passed on to the City residents and business owners. The 2.07% increase to the City translates into a 37¢ increase to each residence making the new rate \$18.25 a month. Commercial rates will also be increased by 2.07%. The increase will be addressed with an ordinance in October.

Water and sewer rates are tagged for an increase. During the Council budget workshop, it was decided that the City needs to purchase a new truck for the Water and Sewer Departments. Klement Ford submitted a bid for a new Ford F-250 truck at a cost of \$19,450. City Administrator Stan Endres suggested that by raising the water and sewer rates at \$1.20 each, there would be an approximate \$20,000 increase in revenue which could be used to pay for the new vehicle.

Alderman Greg Bohl wondered about using money from the Water & Sewer Departments CDs to purchase the truck. Mayor Anderson commented that the CDs are historically looked at as an emergency fund for things like digging a well.

Alderman Jack Flusche stated that he feels the rate increases would be the best way to pay for the new truck.

Purchase of the truck was approved later in the meeting. It replaces a 1997 Ford with 100,000 miles and transmission problems.

It was noted that Muenster still has some of the lowest water and sewer rates in the area. Anderson said that even among small towns, Muenster is in the bottom third for cost.

The Council voted unanimously for the rate increases.

Parking Ordinance #356 was tabled at the August meeting to consider possible changes. The ordinance sets regulations for parking of vehicles, boats, trailers, etc. on streets and for off-street parking. Several people attending the August meeting to make the City Council aware that the ordinance could pose some financial hardships to some residents. They asked that other options be explored.

One suggested option would be to allow parking of campers, boats, and trailers only on the wider streets. This was discussed with police officers who felt an ordinance with width exceptions would be almost impossible to enforce. They suggested all or none.

Endres said that he was contacted by a number of citizens after the August meeting. They all favored the ordinance and felt that it would be best for the City to approve it.

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## Cowabunga! 2014 United Way tackles \$400,000 goal

Janet Felderhoff  
News Editor

Cooke County United Way set sail in August on a course that it hopes will end with its goal achieved. That goal is to raise \$400,000 to fund the 2014 allocations for its 18 sponsored agencies. That is the highest goal since the program started in 1954.

This year's campaign theme is "Lend A Hand & Make A Better Community for Us All." New this year is that on the campaign pledge cards a survey asks the donor to rate the top five priorities regarding health and human service needs for the community. The collected

information will be used in the needs assessment process and to assist Board members and the Allocation Committee in making future decisions.

Pacesetters throughout the County take on the challenge of leading the campaign by working early to acquire donations within that company or business. Setting the pace this year and the amounts each raised are: Callisburg ISD \$10,000; City of Gainesville \$9,834.20; First State Bank \$51,097.86; Gainesville ISD \$7,460.37; Muenster State Bank \$4,260; Nortex Communications \$5,158.50; North Central Texas College

\$6,801; North Texas Medical Center \$20,675; Wal-Mart Supercenter \$10,638. That total of \$120,271.95 is 31% of the goal.

Last Thursday's event opened with posting of the colors by the Gainesville VFW Post 1922 Color Guard.

Cooke County United Way President Brent Reed welcomed guests. Rev. Herbert Wright, chaplain at North Texas Medical Center, offered the invocation.

County Judge John Roane then read a proclamation issued by Commissioners Court declaring the months of August, September, and October as United Way months in Cooke County.

Reed then recognized Cooke County United Way Board members, volunteers, and agency members by having

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## County addresses technology issues

Janet Felderhoff  
News Editor

Technology issues garnered much of the attention of Cooke County Commissioners Court during its regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 9. Information Technology Director Dana Sons reviewed ideas on how to increase computer speed at the Cooke County Justice Center and the Courthouse.

Sons explained, "We have had some issues out at the Justice Center and overall, we could utilize some bandwidth for several departments including the Courthouse. We talked to Nortex about what kind of solutions they could provide the County. Currently, with our service provider we have a 1.7 maximum download speed and a .4 upload speed, which is extremely slow for a business."

From Nortex, they could get a package 50 meg by 8 meg (50 meg download from Internet with 8 meg upload) or a 100 meg by 25 meg.

Chris McNamara of Nortex Communications said there

would be no installation charge, if the County would contract for 60 months. They will have to go under Hwy. 82 to install the line.

Sons noted that this would provide a connection to the Courthouse if they wished to link the two electronically in the future. All County buildings could eventually be connected, she said.

More questions and discussion followed. Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith stated that he feels the 100 by 25 option might be best since more people would use the service if it were faster. He added that the new system would change the way that they do business and that they could consider using other applications. One was video surveillance cameras.

The Court voted unanimously to approve installation of the 100 by 25 option with the intentions of linking all County buildings having and using the system in the future. The contract will be submitted for approval at the next meeting.

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Janet Felderhoff photo

Last Thursday's Cooke County United Way 2014 Campaign Kick Off Luncheon featured Pacesetters each announcing how much money they had raised. First State Bank chose a unique announcement method that caused a stir of excitement. They told the crowd that Duck Dynasty's Willie Robertson was in town and had agreed to come and make the announcement for them. Pictured are, from left, Lloyd Reiter and Kelley Corbett of First State Bank and their surprise guest "Willie Robertson."

## Students enjoy lunch with grandparents



Janie Hartman photo

Students at Muenster ISD invited their grandparents to share lunch in the cafeteria with them on various days this week as they celebrated Grandparents' Day. Shown are Margie Sicking and her grandson Austin Freeman.

## KMB plans metal art displays

Gary Fisher

Keep Muenster Beautiful At Keep Muenster Beautiful's Sept. 9 meeting dates were set for Planting/Gardening and Trash Off dates for the next year. KMB year is September-to-September and all group members are asked to relate these new dates to their membership.

FALL GARDENING and PLANTING is set for Oct. 19. This year, all groups such as Girl and Boy Scouts, Kiwanis Club, Honor Society, school organizations, are asked to meet at The Bird Nest on Main Street across from Sisters. Individuals and other groups are welcome to help.

WANTED: Metal Art Sculpture to be set up on street corners. Anyone who is an artist can display their art on the street corners.

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Courtesy photo

Volunteer Fire Department representatives hold Freedom Awards from the Cooke County Republican Party. Pictured are, from left, Clifford Lutkenhaus - Lindsay; Jimmy Mosman - Moss Lake; Debby Steadman - Valley View; Trish Johnson and Liz Tackett - North Shore; GOP County Chairman Chuck Bartush; Jerry Proffer - Callisburg; Shelton Price - Oak Ridge; and Josh Palmer - Gordonville.

Letter to the Editor:

On Aug. 10 of this year, MUEENSTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT held its 27th annual BBQ and auction fund raiser. About one month before the BBQ, we were asked to hold this event in the NEW HERITAGE PARK. After some discussion in the Department, the main questions were about the parking lot and fans to move air in the building, would the rest rooms be ready? They were working on the floor getting it polished. We were told by Mr. Fuhrman that they would have a parking lot and they would be putting large fans up to move the air. As time moved on, the work seemed to move at a snail's pace. But more things began to happen the closer we got to Aug. 10. On the day of the 10th, things were about as ready as they could get.

What a nice structure. The MUEENSTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge HERITAGE PARK for the chance to have the first public function to be held there. We think this will be a great asset to the community.

Herbert Knabe, Chief

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Freedom Awards

Republican County Chairman Chuck Bartush presented 2013 Freedom Awards to participating volunteer fire departments at the conclusion of the Oak Ridge VFD's 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony and Celebration on Saturday. Along with the Oak Ridge firefighters, departments from Callisburg, Gordonville, Lindsay, Moss Lake, North Shore, and Valley View were recognized.

Bartush thanked the volunteers, and described how the selflessness of volunteer first responders and firefighters exemplifies the exceptionalism of the United States. They are, he said, "ordinary citizens performing extraordinary deeds to benefit their neighbors."

"Many times in this day and age," Bartush explained. "People take their freedom for granted or just use freedom as an opportunity to take for themselves. But our Cooke County volunteer firefighters use their freedom not to take for themselves, but to give to others. They represent everything that is great and good in our Country."

The first presentation was made to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department at their fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 10. The remaining VFDs of Cooke County will receive their awards in the coming weeks.

The Cooke County Republican Party intends to present the Freedom Award annually to recognize those special people or entities who use their cherished freedom for the benefit of all.

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They just need to bring it along on Oct. 19 and they will have help setting it up. Any questions on this, call Gary Fisher.

FALL TEXAS TRASH OFF is set for Saturday, Oct. 26. Everyone is asked to meet at 9 a.m. at the Pavilion in Muenster Park. This event removes visible litter from right-of-ways around Muenster. It is a proven fact that when an area appears clean, people are more responsible about controlling their litter. After the Trash Off, everyone will be treated to a hot dog lunch provided by Muenster State Bank.

The Spring date for Gardening/Planting is April 19. Spring TRASH OFF is set for April 12.

KMB meets every second Monday of each month at

6:45 p.m. in the KMB gingerbread building in the Muenster Park. Anyone is welcome.

*Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.*  
Mother Teresa

The next problem addressed was phones in the Juvenile Probation Office. Sons said that they are unreliable with calls being cut off, not able to be heard, etc. She recommended a microwave connection from the Juvenile Probation Office to the Courthouse. This will be done by Nortex at a maintenance cost of \$260.42.

Sons also had submitted a letter of resignation effective Nov. 1. The Court accepted her resignation. Conditions and terms were discussed to include in the advertising for the position of Cooke County Information Director. It was agreed to advertise the maximum salary as the current salary for that position (\$57,849) without the 3% raise that would become effective on Oct. 1. Commissioner Smith said he knows that there is a fair amount of interest in that position.

County Auditor Shelly Atteberry noted that she'd like to have the replacement hired before Sons leaves to allow time for Sons to train the new hire. She said there is money in the budget that would allow that to happen. Following an executive session, the Court approved payment of \$29,761 to Sheriff's Office employees.

In other business, the Court:

- Approved moving \$5,000 from the salary line to the extra help line for the County Jail.
- Approved EMS budget increase in the amount of \$99,046 to cover the cost of payroll expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year which ends Sept. 30.
- Approved three change orders at a total cost of \$8,401.

Consent items approved were:

- Voting machine rental agreement between Cooke County and Muenster ISD.
- Purchase of a thermal imaging camera for the Cooke County Emergency Management/Fire Marshal Department.
- Final plat for Polaris Point Subdivision (lots 1-7), off of Hilltop Drive, located in Precinct #4 near Moss Lake on land purchased from the City of Gainesville. Accepted the performance/maintenance bond for Polaris Point Subdivision (lots 1-7).
- The ARSL Travel Assistance Grant from the Tocker Foundation for the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$300.
- Accepting auction proceeds from the sale of Precinct #1 equipment in the amount of \$5,206.
- Renewal of contract for the collection of delinquent taxes between Cooke County and Jim Robertson.
- Contract with Woodbine Water Supply Corporation for the installation of a water line on CR 281.
- Indigent cremation of McKinzie Rosemary Williams.

Mayor Anderson thanked them for the professional way they approached the problem with the Council. He said, "Muenster has a high standard and we want to do our best to maintain that. The way I read this, it's not asking for more than what's the minimum standard in many other towns around us. We're not going to hire a code enforcement person and send them out to cause trouble for everyone, but we do want to have tools on the books that do establish a baseline." He said he hopes that will be identifying some of the problems that they have and dealing with them. He feels that there is a more extensive police force than in the past and they should be better able to respond to problems and crime.

In answer to Cindy's query, Endres said that offenders that he's made aware of will first receive a letter informing them of the Ordinance and giving them a time period to find a place to move the camper, trailer, etc. Those who do not comply will then receive a visit from a police officer asking them to move it. Those who still don't comply will get tickets. The cost of the ticket will be determined by Municipal Judge Dorothy Lewis who sets the fine schedule. He felt it could be as high as \$2,000.

Endres said that the City will work with camper owners as long as they are trying to do something to get it moved. Mayor Anderson assured her that the City would work with them as long as the resident is reasonably trying to work out a solution.

Trimming of tree limbs in alleys blocking camper access came up. The Council agreed that if the tree owners would not take care of trimming these trees, neighbors could get permission from the City to do the trimming in the alleys.

Ordinance #356 drew the Council's unanimous approval. Police Chief Mark Blankenship said that the Police Department has received several calls in the last few months about annoying dogs barking at unreasonable times and for unreasonable lengths of time. There is no resource to deal with that other than asking people to quiet their dogs. Some respond while others do not. He asked the City to incorporate an Ordinance that would give them a means of dealing with those who do not cooperate. The Council approved an amendment to its existing pet ordinance.

Administrator Endres reported that the City has completed the new sewer line project at Muenster ISD. It was a major undertaking and he said the City crew did a great job. New sidewalks were put in to replace ones that had to be ripped out, new grass was planted, and efforts made to get the area to look as much as possible to what it did before the project.

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Bohl added that everyone he's spoken to, except the people who opposed it at the last meeting, were in favor of the Parking Ordinance.

Cindy Walterscheid, who had opposed the Ordinance, voiced her appreciation of the Council's willingness to listen to them and consider what they said. She continued, "My only concern is putting another ordinance out there when you already have ordinances on the books that are not being enforced because we don't have the manpower. We're using our police who need to be out there doing other things such as catching all the criminals doing all the activity going on in Muenster."

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Tony & Sis

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Sunday, September 15, 2013	Monday, September 16, 2013	Tuesday, September 17, 2013	Wednesday, September 18, 2013	Thursday, September 19, 2013	Friday, September 20, 2013	Saturday, September 21, 2013
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	VFW Aux mtg. 7:30	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm  FLY FLAGS - CONSTITUTION/ CITIZENSHIP DAY	Library open 10 am-5:30 Kiwanis mtg, noon Religious Ed 6:45 pm Homecoming Mass 7 pm	Museum open 1-4 Library open 10 am-6:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm MHS Homecoming Hornets vs Knights	Library open 10:00-2:30
Sunday, September 22, 2013	Monday, September 23, 2013	Tuesday, September 24, 2013	Wednesday, September 25, 2013	Thursday, September 26, 2013	Friday, September 27, 2013	Saturday, September 28, 2013
Museum open 1-4 pm		Library open 10 am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Library open 10 am-5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg, noon Rel. Ed 6:45 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm SHCS Homecoming Tigers vs Era Pre-game 7 pm	Library open 10:00-2:30

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**Marie Sandmann**  
1922 - 2013

Funeral Mass for Marie Sandmann, age 91 of Lindsay, was held Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery under direction of Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

Marie died at her home on Aug. 30, 2013.

Marie was born April 12, 1922 in Lindsay to John and Katie Kempf Zimmerer. She attended Lindsay schools and married the love of her life Julius Sandmann on Nov. 9, 1943. They moved to Lindsay and retired in November 1982.

Her hobbies included gardening, needlework, and many beautiful quilts which her family will always treasure. Spending time with her family was her greatest joy.

Survivors are sons Larry and wife Sharon of Whitesboro, and Leroy and wife Doris, Damond and wife Debbie, and Leslie and wife Marilyn, all of Lindsay; daughters Charlotte Klement and husband Dale of Muenster, and Mary Jo Berend and husband Tom of Wichita Falls; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Marie was preceded in death by husband Julius; parents; brothers Andrew, Raymond, Norbert, and Joe; sisters Elizabeth, Margaret, and Louise; and grandchildren Khristie Klement,

Dawn Sandmann McFarland, and Michelle Berend Cannedy.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Nathan Hutson and Matthew Block. The First Reading was given by granddaughter Amy Fleitman. Granddaughter Ginger Sheppard gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Corey Sandmann, grandson. Daughters Charlotte Klement and Mary Jo Berend carried up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were daughters-in-law Doris Sandmann, Marilyn Sandmann, Sharon Sandmann, and Debbie Sandmann, and Goddaughter Kathleen Schroeder.

Music ministers were vocalists Emily Klement, Christi Klement, Doug Yosten, Laura Neusch, and Emma Kenney, and organist Andrew Kenney. Songs included "How Great Thou Art," "Ave Maria," Hymn of Thanksgiving," "King of Love," and "Hail Mary."

The eulogy was given by Grandson Keith Klement and granddaughter Tina Walterscheid, who read favorite memories of some of the grandchildren. They spoke of Marie... "It was her smile. It would light up a room... she lived a selfless life. She was a true servant of God. She never spoke a harsh word or judged anyone."

Special qualities she possessed were "love, kindness, generosity, joy, peace, humil-



Marie Sandmann

ity, forgiveness, acceptance, faith, concern, obedience, and even discipline... peacemaker, meek and humble, clean of heart, merciful, and kind."

"Her outstanding qualities can be summed up in two key areas: caring for family - she was always devoted to family; and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His promises to a life everlasting."

Pallbearers were sons Larry, Leroy, Damond, and Leslie, and sons-in-law Dale Klement and Tom Berend.

Rosary and vigil led by Fr. Ken was held Monday, Sept. 2 at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Music ministers Emily Klement, Christi Klement, Doug Yosten, and Diane Grewing sang "Softly and Tenderly" and "To My Mother."

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Hospice of Cooke County or St. Peter's Restoration Fund 424 W. Main St, Lindsay, TX 76250.

**E. E. Wright, Jr.**  
1926 - 2013

Memorial services for E.E. "Ed" Wright, Jr., 86, of Gainesville, are set for 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 14 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation is set for 6 to 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13 at the funeral home. Private burial will take place in Fairview Cemetery.

Ed was born Dec. 14, 1926 in San Angelo to E.E. Wright, Sr. and Geneva Hodges Wright. He died Sept. 9, 2013 in Gainesville.

Ed went to undergraduate school at Texas Christian University receiving a Bachelor of Science in Commerce. WWII interrupted his graduation plans. He served honorably in the South Pacific, primarily on Okinawa. He was a navigator on B-29s and always had an excellent sense of direction. When he

returned to TCU, he lettered in football. He also met the love of his life, Ona Roberts. Ed and Ona were married over 64 years. Ed obtained a Masters in Business Administration from North Texas State University.

Using his degrees, he managed Hesperian Savings for many years. He and his son David owned the Wright & Wright Insurance Agency, partners for over 30 years.

Ed was extremely active in civil affairs. He was past president of the Kiwanis Club and the United Way.

He received a Silver Beaver from the Big 10 Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He was past president of the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Board. He was a charter member of Toast Masters. He helped found Dollars for

Scholars for Cooke County Community College. He served as president of the Foundation at North Texas Community College, raising more than \$6.7 million and awarding over \$4 million in scholarships. He and Ona also endowed five scholarships for NCTC. He gave generously to the athletic program at TCU as well as University of Texas. He was an elder in his church and taught Sunday school at First Christian Church.

Survivors are his son Ed Wright, III and his wife Josie of Dallas; daughter-in-law Crystal Wright of Gainesville; three grandchildren and sister Joy Craig of Fort Worth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ona, and his son David.

**Tommie Moulder**  
1917 - 2013

Funeral for Tommie J. Cable Moulder was held Sept. 7 at Saint Jo Church of Christ. Internment was in McGrady Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Tommie, age 96, died Sept. 3, 2013 in Weatherford.

The sixth of the seven children of Tom and Belle McGrady Cable, Tommie was born April 15, 1917 near Clear Creek west of Saint Jo. She had an adventurous childhood growing up in the Dye Mound area where she learned about making your own fun, a trait she put to use her entire life. Tommie used money from a cotton crop she and her siblings harvested to attend what is now the University of North Texas. She received both her Bachelor and Master degrees in Education from there.

During WWII, Tommie married her high school sweetheart Johnnie Moulder. They enjoyed 53 years of a very loving marriage. One

of Tommie's greatest loves was being with and helping her family.

She was known as Miss Tommie to students she taught in Dye Mound, Saint Jo, and Prairie Valley. Teaching was not just a job to Tommie; it was truly her passion. She felt that being an educator was the greatest profession a person could have. Her teaching career spanned 40 years and included 15 years as the principal of Saint Jo Elementary.

Tommie was also a fan of having fun and was thus involved in every social club at one time or another that Saint Jo had to offer. Her greenhouse and the flowers she grew there were shared with many people in town. Tommie was very civic minded and involved in her community and a member of the Saint Jo Church of Christ.

Survivors are son John Cable Moulder and wife Allee, of Weatherford; two grandchildren; four nieces; and several great-nieces and

nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and siblings J.B. Cable, Inez Wade, Pauline Johns, Winnie Belle Parks, Lina Boggess, and T.S. Cable Jr.; niece Patty Sue Johns Black; and nephew Charles Wade.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed  
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Special Election November 5, 2013

**Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)**

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States who is killed in action."

**Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)**

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

**Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)**

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

**Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)**

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

**Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)**

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

**Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)**

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

**Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)**

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

**Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)**

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

**Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)**

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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**THANK YOU**

Words will never adequately express how much the outpouring of love and support from family, friends, and the Muenster and Lindsay communities has meant to our family during the illness and loss of our dear Mom, Marie Sandmann. Your kindness towards her and our family during this time has touched our hearts more than you will ever know. We are grateful to all who sent offerings of Masses, flowers, food, cards, phone calls, and kept our family in their prayers.

Also special thanks to the nursing staff and great personal care that Dr. Jones gave to Mom at the Muenster Hospital. I know you will remember her beautiful smile! We want to kindly thank Father Ken for the many times coming by the hospital to visit, praying with Mom, and also being with the family towards the end with tender words, and for leading the Rosary at the wake, and the beautiful funeral home. Also to Father Phillip and Father McDaniel for all their prayers. Special thank you to Mom's two angels who took such wonderful loving care of her, these past two years. Home Hospice for a service that goes above and beyond the call. Emily Klement, Christi Klement, Andrew and Emma Kenney, Doug Yosten, Laura Neusch, and Diane Grewing for the beautiful music. Thank you Saint Anne's Society who prepared and served the delicious family meal, and the use of their hall.

May God bless each and everyone for your kindness!

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*The Family of Henry Felderhoff would like to thank the community of Muenster for the outpouring of support and care to us during Henry's illness and passing. We would especially like to thank Fr. Ken for his visits and service along with the Sacred Heart Eucharistic ministers. We would like to thank Solaris Home Hospice, Muenster Home Health Care, and Ray of Sunshine Care Group for their services during Henry's last weeks which allowed him to stay at his home with us.*

*We appreciate the beautiful music offered during the funeral Mass, the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, and McCoy Funeral Home. We thank the Catholic Daughters of America for the delicious meal after the services and the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall.*

*We are so grateful for the tremendous amount of food, flowers, donations to the Muenster Public Library, Mass offerings, and especially the many kind words and hugs from each of you.*

*Henry was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and we miss him so much. Your love and support is helping us through this difficult time.*

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**David & Barbie Felderhoff**  
**Floyd & Marcie Felderhoff**  
**Kevin & Linda Felderhoff**  
**Craig Felderhoff**  
**and families**



**Tom and Joyce Bayer of Muenster are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cheryl Bayer of Dallas to Andrew Truitt of Dallas. Andrew is the son of Anne Moss of Center, Texas and Don and Gwen Truitt of Logansport, Louisiana. The couple has chosen Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013 as their wedding day. They will exchange vows at 4 p.m. in the home of Giles and Marlene Walterscheid. Bride's attendants will be matron of honor Megan Bayer and bridesmaids Rhonda Pagel, Jennifer Wright, and Susana Calderon. Serving as best man will be Tommy Fritzing. Groomsmen will be Randy Lewis, Allen Truitt, and Adam Bayer. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Muenster High School. She is retail manager at Uniform Destination in Grapevine. The future-groom earned his Bachelor of Science degree from A&M Commerce and is an IT professional in Dallas.**

## KC Fish Fry to benefit Blessed John Paul II Parish

Members of the Muenster Knights of Columbus Council 1459 are holding a fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 14 with proceeds earmarked to benefit Blessed John Paul II Parish in Denton. Fr. Kyle Walterscheid

is pastor of that parish. The All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry will be held in the Muenster KC Hall from 5-8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 5-12. Ages four and under eat free.

## GAVA plans for Depot Day

GAVA (Gainesville Area Visual Arts) is an organization for artists, craftsmen, and anyone who just enjoys being creative. It maintains a web site showcasing members' art work, as well as a Facebook site which tells about GAVA's workshop and demonstration activities, volunteer opportunities, and exhibit possibilities. See: [gainesvilleareavisualarts.org/](http://gainesvilleareavisualarts.org/) for all details.

Their annual fall exhibit at the Santa Fe Depot in Gainesville will be showcased on Depot Day, Oct. 12 with a theme of TEXAS TRACKS, or, all things TEXAS! All art work will be original and by local artists. Many beautiful paintings and pieces of art will be for sale. In addition, GAVA will have a children's exhibit at the Depot, as well as a booth in the square on Depot Day.

GAVA's increased membership is expected to make this year's show an exciting one. Entries may be from members or non-members. Delivery date for all art entries is Tuesday, Sept. 24, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those interested in joining the group may pay their dues at that time. Find out more details on the web

site or ask any questions by e-mailing to: [gava@ntn.net](mailto:gava@ntn.net)

Cash awards will hopefully draw artists from across the area for the four major winning categories: Best in Show (Best Theme), first, second, and third place. Several honorable mention ribbons will also be awarded by the juror, Virginia Gale Holt, a charter member of the Ardmore Art Guild, as well as a graduate of Southern Oklahoma State University. Holt is also a professional portrait and landscape artist, art teacher, and an artist in residence of the state of Oklahoma for five years.

During the entire Depot exhibit, Sept. 25 to Oct. 16, a silent auction of art will be held to raise money for GAVA's annual scholarship award. Come take a look to see what's being auctioned off, bid on your favorites, and enjoy the art exhibit and reception table of refreshments on Oct. 12. Come before or after that date to see the show as well, between Sept. 25 and Oct. 15. Final bids for silent auction art work will be Oct. 15. Winners will be notified at the end of the day on Oct. 15 and may pick up their items on Oct. 16.

## Meeting Notice

### Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group will meet in the North Texas Medical Center (NTMC) Board Room on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. Dr. Jack Childress, hospitalist at NTMC, will present "Diabetes Myths." Everyone is invited to come learn the facts!! You can also visit [www.Dr.JackChildress.com](http://www.Dr.JackChildress.com) for education information.

This free program is open to all persons with diabetes or anyone interested in learning more about diabetes. For more information, call Joan at 940-768-8120.

## Volunteers needed to make a difference in the lives of Hospice patients

Home Hospice of Cooke County is offering two training workshops for persons interested in volunteering for its Legacy Program or its Vet-to-Vet Volunteer Program. These programs offer volunteers a chance to make a significant difference in the lives of Home Hospice patients and their family members.

The Legacy Volunteer Program gives hospice patients the chance to tell their life stories to a volunteer who will then write and print the stories in a book format.

"A life review is a very important psychological task, particularly at end-of-life," said Cathy Kinsella, volunteer coordinator for Home Hospice. "The Legacy program allows the patient to reflect upon their life, to acknowledge triumphs and failures, to find order and meaning, and then to move on to share the most important and precious parts of their life with their family by creating their very own family heirloom of legacy and heritage."

"It is a privilege for me to sit with a patient and have them share their life story with me," said Margie Cooper, Home Hospice Legacy volunteer. "Life is a gift, and no matter what their achievements or lessons learned may be, it is very important. Everybody is important and loved and a patient's history is very significant to those they are leaving behind. I can't think of anything more rewarding than helping them record their legacy."

The Legacy Program Volunteer Training is a three-part training session. Trainees will learn interview and writing techniques, editing and revision, as well as basic Home Hospice philosophy of care. The training is scheduled for Oct. 1, 3, and 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. and will be held at the Home Hospice office in Gainesville located at 316 S. Chestnut Street. Registration is requested by Sept. 24 so that adequate materials may be provided.

The Vet-to-Vet Volunteer Program is a new program with the goal of connecting Veterans with other Veterans. As part of the "We Honor Veterans Program," Home Hospice realizes that fellow Veterans can form camaraderie based on common life experiences and build a stronger trust; therefore, the goal of the new Vet-to-Vet volunteer program is for Veteran volunteers to act as friends to Veteran patients and provide support along with the rest of the hospice care team.

"I was in combat in North Korea, so I have a little bit in common with other Veterans; we can shoot the breeze," said David Carroll, Home Hospice volunteer. "I think that local Veterans might like to have someone to talk to that might understand; I just want to give back."

Training for the Vet-to-Vet Volunteer Program is Oct. 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Home Hospice office located at 316 S. Chestnut Street in Gainesville. Training will address needs and issues specific to Veterans. A volunteer for this program is required to complete the Patient and Family Support Training first. Registration is requested by Oct. 8 so that adequate materials can be provided.

Both training programs are free. Volunteers for these programs are asked to be a minimum of one year out from any loss experience of an immediate family member or loved one. This allows time to heal.

To register, or for info, contact Volunteer Coordinator Cathy Kinsella, at 940.665.9891 or send an email to [cathy.kinsella@homehospice.org](mailto:cathy.kinsella@homehospice.org). To find out about more opportunities to volunteer, visit [www.homehospice.org](http://www.homehospice.org).

## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO

Sept. 10, 1948

Injuries received in accident in Army training fatal to Steve Markham, 17. Robert Hesse, age 4, loses sight to eye infection. Obituary: Rev. Bernard Zell, O.S.B., 80, former pastor of Muenster, and Lindsay. Bernice Luttmmer resigns at Pagel's Store and will begin as bookkeeper for H&H Sales in Gainesville. New Arrivals: Cheryl to John and Marcella Janicki; William to Lawrence and Irene Wimmer; Edward to Edward and Louise Schad. Wedding: Mary Reiter and William Black. Juanita Weinzapfel is music teacher at OLV College this year.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 13, 1963

Budget of \$120,626 okayed by Board of Muenster Public School. Frater Frowin Schoech makes solemn profession. Danny Yosten, 16, in hospital after tripping when hunting and his .410 shotgun discharged, striking his right foot. New Arrivals: Nora to the John McDonnels; Glenn to William and Mary Evelyn Hermes; Karen to Paul and Shirley Klement. There are 20 entered in the Miss Muenster Contest. Weddings: Jane Hesse and Jim Myrick; Maxine Schmitz and Paul Sandmann. Joan Kupper graduates from St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing. Winning free haircuts at Tommy's Barber Shop are Regi Bayer, Joe Grewing, and Calvin Mosley.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 9, 1988

Joe Weinzapfel attains Eagle Scout rank. Jason Gehrig is named news editor at Subiaco Academy. College Graduate: Joyce Reed, Wadley's School of Medical Technology and the Southern Arkansas University. New Arrivals: Jessica to Chuck and Vicky Fisher. Gwen Trubenbach is singularly honored by the TEA by appointment to the Texas School Improvement Initiative. Dr. Alfredo Antonetti and son Dr. Emilio Antonetti take first in the combined weight division in deep sea fishing contest in Florida.

## Weather Whys - planes and lightning

Q: How often does lightning hit airplanes?

A: It does often, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The best government estimates are that lightning strikes commercial airplanes several times a year," McRoberts explains. "Most pilots are told to avoid thunderstorms and to try and fly around them, but lightning still hits planes often. In the early 1980s, NASA equipped a jet and intentionally flew it into more than 1,000 thunderstorms over a period of several months. It was hit at least 700 times by lightning. A few years ago, we know that the plane carrying the president of France was hit by lightning, and the same thing occurred to former British Prime Minister Tony Blair's plane that was hit by lightning in 2005 but had no major damage."

## New Arrivals



Leo Etter

### Etter

Dustin and Kacie Etter of Gainesville proudly announce the birth of their son Leo Russell Buchanan Etter. He was born Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013 at 12:14 a.m. at Presbyterian Hospital in Denton weighing 7 lb. 15 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches long. Welcoming Leo to the family is his brother Corigan Etter. Grandparents are Sherrie Garcia of Gainesville, Andy and Wanda Garcia of Bastrop, Jack and Julie Martin of Era, and Russel and Dorothy Etter of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Leo Hess of Muenster and the late Mary Lou Hess, Andy and Lyda Garcia of Bishop, Tom and Fay Etter of Leeton, Missouri, and the late Oscar and Opal Kindle.

### Bayer

Keith and Candice Bayer of New Millport, Pennsylvania announce with joy the birth of their daughter Lily Ann Bayer. She was born in Clearfield Hospital on Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013 at 4:09 p.m., weighing 5 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 17.25 inches in length. Grandparents are Arthur and Frances Bayer of Muenster and Ronald and Roberta Gill of New Millport.



Lily Ann Bayer

### Klement

Jeff and Lauren Klement of Little Elm joyfully announce the birth of their first child, son Eli John Klement. Eli was born Monday, Aug. 12, 2013 at 12:15 p.m. in Plano Presbyterian Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and was 19.75 inches long. Grandparents are Wayne and Doris Klement of Muenster, and Pete and Terri Hayes of Flower Mound. Great-grandparents are Eleonore Klement of Muenster and the late Walter Klement, the late Joseph Trubenbach and the late Cecilia Schilling, Nan Hayes of Columbus, Indiana and the late John Hayes, and the late Jack and Evelyn Heath.



Eli Klement

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Cooke County Library joins with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that patrons have the most important card of all - a free library card.

Resources at the Cooke County Library are available to anyone who has a library card. Patrons, specifically students, can turn to the library for materials and services that support academic achievement.

These resources are available from home, too. The li-

brary offers access to important educational resources for students, like eBooks, the Student Research Center, and the Learning Express Library. For those patrons who are lifelong learners, there is access to reference material over home improvement, engine repair, sewing, gardening, and more.

Many learning outlets are available through the TexShare Database. Visit the library to get the TexShare log-in information.

"Our library provides all types of tools," says Jennifer Johnson-Spence, library director. "We provide our patrons with exciting and engaging programs that make learning fun and resources that they can access from the library or from home - all with a free library card. It is for these reasons that a library card is the most important card of all."

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the Cooke County Library in person or visit the library online at [www.cooke-countylibrary.org](http://www.cooke-countylibrary.org).

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- FRI. - Hamburger or tuna fish sandwich, 20 cz. fountain drink - \$3.69 +tax

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ing them stand as their committee or agency was called. Next to receive recognition were 2013 Chisholm Trail members. Reed remarked, "That's a group of special community members whose generosity reflects a vital concern for our County neighbors. Strong community support is a cornerstone of Cooke County's strong heritage." Donors were acknowledged by categories. Those giving \$2,000 or more are Scouts; \$1,000-\$1,999 are Wagon Masters; \$500-\$999 are Wagon Drivers. Meals on Wheels of Texoma Executive Director Greg Pittman spoke about his agency's program and its benefit to residents in need of meal deliveries. He said, "We could not do what we do without United Way's support. It is beyond just the dollars that they provide to us. There's a networking hub. Our volunteers connect to us through them. They help us do outreach and inform the community about what we do."

Pittman said his agency's mission is simple, "We make sure no senior (citizen) goes hungry. We are a senior nutrition program. We support the health and quality of life of senior citizens and disabled persons through meal programs. Two kinds of meal programs - the kind where we deliver them to a person's home and the other where someone eats with us at one of our senior centers."

There are 1,580 seniors served every day; of that, 320 are in Cooke County. There are 15 locations across three counties, four of which are in Cooke County. Cooke

County's locations are Calisburg, Gainesville, Muenster, and Valley View. Fannin and Grayson are the other two counties it serves. The clients do not pay for these meals.

A film showed people who were served by the meal program. The elders interviewed expressed their gratitude for the program and the joy brought to them by the volunteers who deliver the meals and take time to visit with them. That volunteer is for some the only person they will see that day. Some said they could not live on their own without the program. One man said the volunteers radiate joy and goodness. He calls them guardian angels.

Pittman noted that United Way dollars only amount to 5% of their funding, but without the United Way dollars there are many funding programs that they would not qualify for. That 5% enables 30%-40% of the Texoma Meals On Wheels budget. "For every dollar we get from United Way, we are eligible for another \$10 that we wouldn't be otherwise," explained Pittman.

Pacesetters announced their totals. First State Bank caused a ripple of excitement when they announced that Willie Robertson of *Duck Dynasty* was in town early to make sure everything was safe for his daughter Sadie Robertson's appearance at the Family Faith Day on Sept. 15 in conjunction with the The Sky's the Limit Balloon Spectacular. Between duck calls, the *Duck Dynasty* impersonator announced the amount raised by the First State Bank.

Cooke County United Way Executive Director Angie Hare explained the Luncheon Planning Committee's choice of a beach theme. Members of that Committee are Amanda Riley, Pam Sidwell, Nadine Creswell, and Hare. They picked a beach party theme. She then researched surfing terms. One of these is cowabunga.

Hare commented, "This is what the surfers when they got on their boards and went out to attack the largest wave. Therefore, cowabunga represents that \$400,000 goal for us. We're going after the largest wave, so cowabunga dude!"

Herky Biffle and the Select Energy Service Cook Team catered the meal. Desserts were provided by Sarah's On the Square and Wal-Mart, and drinks were by Tank Nelson and Chicken Express.

Agencies served by United Way are Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America Longhorn Council, Boys & Girls Clubs of Cooke County, Boys Baseball of Cooke County, CASA of North Texas, Cooke County Youth Fair, Girl Scouts Oklahoma Texas Plains, Home Hospice of Cooke County, Muenster Youth Council, North Texas Youth Connection, Reading & Radio Resource of North Texas, PRIDE Prevention Center, SW Diabetic Foundation/Camp Sweeney, TAPS Public Transportation, Texoma Area Agency on Aging, Tri County Senior Nutrition Meals On Wheels, and VISTO.



Christopher Marshall

## Marshall graduates

Christopher Marshall graduated from Naval Basic Training on Aug. 16, 2013 at Great Lakes, Illinois. He is now stationed in Pensacola, Florida where he is in specialized training for the next year as an air crewman. He is the son of Mike and Laura Marshall. He is married to Stevie Marshall.

**Only strength can cooperate. Weakness can only beg.**  
*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

**Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.**

*Samuel Johnson*

# Rohmer graduates from Sanford Brown College

Jayna Rohmer graduated from Sanford Brown College in Dallas this past spring, earning her diploma and becoming Texas Board Certified as a Medical Sonographer Technician specializing in vascular, abdomen, and gynecological scanning. She graduated from Muenster High School in 2009 and NCTC in May 2011, earning her Associates of Science degree, and was accepted that fall to Sanford Brown College.



Jayna Rohmer

She began intensive academic and medical courses and interned at Arlington Memorial Hospital. In March 2013, Jayna passed her Texas Board exam in Physics. She began her first job at Fusion Women's Health and Wellness in Fort Worth, working for Dr. Lisa Garner who was featured in *Newsweek* as one of the nation's top 100 gynecologists and recognized as Top Doctor 2007-2012 in *Fort Worth, Texas: The City's Magazine*.

Jayna is the daughter of

Kenny and Cindy Rohmer of Muenster. A party was held in her honor at Ancient Ovens on Saturday, Sept. 7. Those attending were her parents, sisters Kalyn and Holly, grandmother Marjorie Rohmer, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

# Life's Outtakes - Gaining strength to endure

By Daris Howard

I had a knee replacement a couple of weeks ago. Usually a person needs a knee replacement when they are getting old and their body is wearing out, but mine wasn't because of age. Mine was due to a major athletic accident 30 years ago. When I got my tonsils out at 45 years old, the doctor told me it would be hard on me because I was so old. It was interesting to have the knee doctor tell me I would struggle with knee surgery because I was so young.

"Oh, you should come through the surgery with flying colors," he said. "But the therapy is going to be much harder on you. Muscles and ligaments at your age won't be as flexible and will mend faster, making therapy much, much harder than if you were older. You will have to work harder and endure more pain so you can get back your full range of motion and not walk with a limp the rest of your life. Do you feel up to it?"

I remembered back when I first had my athletic accident. It was severe. I tore just about every ligament away from the bone all the way from my hip to my ankle. I had bolts, staples, and pins throughout most of my leg. Then, after the surgery, I had some complications from infections and anesthesia. I nearly had to have my leg amputated to save my life.

When I was finally stabilized, my dream of going to the Olympics was gone. Instead, the doctor informed me that it might be all I could do to be able to walk

again. He said, "It will depend upon you and how much you can endure in physical therapy."

After almost eight weeks, the cast came off, and I found my leg had almost no muscle at all. It had atrophied and locked into the slightly bent position of the cast. I can remember that, after scratching and scratching, I finally attempted my first step. I fell onto my crutches, dizzy with pain, and the doctor and the nurse kept me from tipping over.

I can well remember that first physical therapy session when my leg felt like a solid board, and the different things the therapist was doing felt like he was trying to break that board. The pain was excruciating, and I doubted whether I could bear it.

After I had had about a half hour of this, a little six-year-old girl was carried in by her father and set on the therapy table next to me. She

had horrible arthritis and was all curled up in a fetal position. Her father left the room, unable to watch his daughter struggle through the pain.

I watched as a therapist started working her arms and legs. The tears rolled down her face, and once in a while she would scream. But then she would always smile and tell them she could endure it, and asked them to continue.

At one point, everyone left the two of us alone to rest for a brief time, and I asked her how she learned to be so brave. She smiled through all of her pain as she answered. "I want to be a normal girl, so I come here twice each week. After they work with me, I can walk and use my arms for a few days. I endure the therapy so I can be like everyone else."

As the therapists came back and started working with the two of us, the little girl's courage gave me courage, and I endured more

than I ever thought possible. As we finished up, I watched the little girl walk from the therapy room holding her father's hand. She stopped at the door, turned, smiled, and waved. "Good luck," she called to me. I smiled and waved back, and I knew I had found the courage I needed. I would walk again.

So, as the doctor asked me if I would be able to deal with the therapy for my knee replacement, I thought of the little girl, and I smiled. "Yes, I will be able to do it."

**Whether, therefore, we receive what we ask for, or do not receive it, let us still continue steadfast in prayer. For to fall in obtaining the desires of our heart, when God so wills it, is not worse than to receive it; for we know not as He does, what is profitable to us.**  
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Muenster High has announced its Homecoming Queen's Court. They are, from left, Sophomore Princess Courtney Stevens, Senior Queens' Candidates Hannah Bayer, Kendi Bayer, Erin Hess, Sydney Huchton, and Mariah Rocha, Junior Princess Kristen Reiter, and Freshman Princess Morgan Eldridge. Homecoming is Friday, Sept. 20 when the Muenster Hornets host the Lindsay Knights.

## Lunch Menus

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 Tues. - Chicken nuggets, peppered gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, Majestic pears. AM - Turkey and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.  
 Wed. - Soft beef tacos, Mexican style beans, lettuce topping, fresh orange. AM - Ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.  
 Thurs. - Ballpark hot dog, mashed potatoes, sour green applesauce, peaches. AM - Tuna salad, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.  
 Fri. - Pepperoni pizza w/

deli meats, sweet tator tots, pork and beans, strawberry applesauce. AM - Po-boy combo, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

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 Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, fruit, garlic bread.  
 Fri. - Breaded chicken sandwich w/trimmings, tator tots, fruit, ice cream.

## Ice cream social kicks off year for Junior High Student Council

The 2013-14 Muenster Junior High Student Council elections were held in May. Officers for the year are: President Paige Saucer; Vice President Sterling Walterscheid; Secretary Bailey Anderle; Treasurer Kody Walterscheid; Reporter Erin Schniederjan; 8th Grade Representative Megan Rohmer; 7th Grade Representatives Cole Kubis and Nathan Hacker. They also accepted 12 members-

at-large (pictured). Student Council sponsors are Vicki Eldridge and Jennifer Walterscheid. The group began activities prior to the start of school with an August meeting to plan an Ice Cream Social. They hosted the Ice Cream Social for all Junior High students. It was held in the cafeteria on Aug. 20 at the JH Orientation. There was a great turnout. The students had a blast getting to

see their old classmates and meeting the new students. Everyone enjoyed making and eating the sundaes. They've also been busy planning activities for the upcoming year. Members are currently selling programs at the varsity home football games and making sure the Keep Muenster Beautiful sign is being displayed during the games as well. They are looking forward to a great year!



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Muenster ISD Junior High Student Council officers and members-at-large are, from left, front - Bailey Anderle, Lauren Trubenbach, Mackenzie Sicking, Paige Saucer, Rudy Saucer, Merrett Jones, Ryan Huchton; middle - Ixel Meza, Morgan Hennigan, Dane Huchton, Cole Kubis, Tom Davis, Blair Waneck; back - Nathan Hacker, Natalie Dangelmayr, Sterling Walterscheid, Erin Schniederjan, Megan Rohmer, Kody Walterscheid, and Sadie Sandmann.

## Eye health helps see a brighter future

As many kids are gearing up to begin a new school year, Prevent Blindness America wants to encourage parents to add "get my child's eyes checked" to their list of things to do. Having a child's vision tested by an eyecare professional can help them towards greater success in the classroom since much of a child's learning is done visually. Some students diagnosed with learning disabilities may simply have a vision problem.

Prevent Blindness America, the nation's oldest volunteer eye health and safety organization, has declared August as Children's Eye Health and Safety Awareness month in an effort to encourage parents to learn about ways they can help protect their child's vision. Parents and caretakers are encouraged to visit preventblindness.org for free information on a variety of children's vision health topics including eye conditions and eye safety.

Many children may not know that they have a problem because they think how they see is how everyone else sees. An eye exam is the ideal way for parents to know if their child has a vision problem. Parents should watch for the following signs:

- Eyes don't line up, one eye appears crossed or looks outward
- Eyelids are red-rimmed, crusted, or swollen
- Eyes are watery or red (inflamed).
- How does your child act?
  - rubs eyes a lot
  - closes or covers one eye
  - tilts head or thrusts head forward
  - has trouble reading or doing other close-up work, or holds objects close to eyes to see
  - blinks more than usual or seems cranky when doing close-up work
  - squints eyes or frowns

What does your child say?
 

- "My eyes are itchy," "my eyes are burning" or "my eyes feel scratchy," "I can't see very well."
- After doing close-up work, your child says "I feel dizzy," "I have a headache" or "I feel sick/nauseous."
- "Everything looks blurry," or "I see double."

For eye conditions such as amblyopia, or "lazy eye," the earlier it is detected and treated, the greater the chance of preventing permanent vision loss. Amblyopia occurs when the brain and the eye are not working together effectively. As the brain develops and receives diminished images from the affected eye, it begins to suppress those images and favor the unaffected eye. If this condition persists without treatment, the weaker eye may become totally ineffective for vision.

In many cases, placing a patch over the unaffected eye is a common form of treatment for amblyopia, with the goal to strengthen the weaker eye over time. But compliance can be challenging for many children and their parents. Prevent Blindness America's Eye Patch Club is a program designed to encourage children to wear their eye patches as prescribed by their doctor. Among other materials, members of the club receive their own special calendar and stickers.

The stickers are placed on the calendar for each day the child wears his or her patch. Once the calendar is complete, the child may send it into Prevent Blindness America to receive a special prize. The Eye Patch Club kit may be purchased for \$12.95 with all proceeds going to Prevent Blindness America's sight-saving programs.

"Helping to protect children's eyes from unnecessary vision loss is what Prevent Blindness America was founded on more than 100 years ago," said Hugh R. Parry, president and CEO of Prevent Blindness America. "We want to work together with parents today to ensure all children are on the path to a lifetime of healthy vision."

For more information on children's eye health and safety, local financial resources for eyecare, or to sign up for The Eye Patch Club, please call Prevent Blindness America at (800) 331-2020 or visit preventblindness.org.

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# Tigers out-claw Cougars

**Thomas Otto**  
Sports Editor

The Sacred Heart Tigers were able to slide past the Colleyville Covenant Cougars in true dramatic fashion on Friday, Sept. 6. Isac Walterscheid had a fumble recovery at the 12 yard line while the Cougars were attempting to tie up the game. Walterscheid's defensive effort proved to be the final difference in the 36-28 victory for Sacred Heart.

Coach Dale Schilling said, "It has been a while since we beat these guys. I hope the folks tonight got their money's worth!" Schilling added, "I worked my butt off tonight!"

This feat has only been done one time since the 2003 Tigers who went on to win the TAPPS state championship in the past eight meetings.

Schilling is proud of his Tigers which move up to 1-1 this season. The Tigers' hard hitting defense summed up the matchup. Sacred Heart forced seven turnovers total...five forced fumbles, and an interception each from defenders Kason Reeves and Keith Metzler.

The Tigers set the tone early. They kicked off to Colleyville Covenant and Tigers special teams member Ethan Henry came up with the ball after a fumble on the bottom of the pile. Sacred Heart wasted no time to score as they were able to convert from 26 yards out after a couple running plays, a quarterback Kason Reeves to Brady Endres capped off the first drive for the touchdown with 10:25 to go. PAT good by Reeves, 7-0.

The Tigers' defense proved strong early on. They forced Colleyville three and out to start off on defense. Tigers took over at the Cougar 43 yard line with 9:07 left to go.

Sacred Heart wasted no time to get back into pay dirt. Tigers' quarterback Kason Reeves passed to Isac Walterscheid for 36 yards into the end zone with 8:12 left to go. PAT failed, 13-0.

Colleyville was able to answer back and score 13-7, a diving Micah Lutz made it into the end zone with 4:03 left on the clock in the first quarter. PAT good.

Keith Metzler went 9 yards to pay dirt on 3rd and 9 to make it happen for a 20-7 Tiger lead. PAT was good with 2:58 to go. This wrapped up an exciting first quarter for the first home game in Muenster.

Matthew Heerman for Colleyville scored from 56 yards back 20-14 with 2:42 in the first quarter.

Tigers' running back Will Boyd was able to get to the one yard line with 10:28 seconds to go. Tigers were pushed back four yard on first down, and fumbled the snap on second and 5. Chase Drewski from Colleyville picked it back up at their 5 yard line.

Tigers' defender Kason Reeves forced a fumble from Colleyville Peyton Lynn; Tiger Zach Flusche snatched it up to get the possession back in the hands of Sacred Heart at the 45 yard line.

On the ensuing drive, the Tigers' flea flicker play worked for the second week in a row. Kason Reeves flicked it to Brady Endres, to Walterscheid for the Tigers with 8:25 left to go. Walterscheid took the jump ball and showed that his vertical is going to be something to contend with for opposing teams in the future.

The Tigers were able to score after a successful Kason Reeves to Walterscheid connection happened not once but twice with leaping grabs over the Colleyville defense for a 26-14 lead with 7:14 left to go in the half.

Covenant's Lynn scored for Colleyville from the 42 yard line. The score was 26-21 with 6:00 to go in the half.

Cougars fumbled the ball at midfield. SH Coach Schilling called a timeout after Brady Endres caught a pass to get them near scoring territory with 17.7 seconds left to go. Tigers had to settle for a field goal from 24 yards out. Reeves kick was up and

through the uprights at the end of the half for a 29-21 Tiger lead.

An interception by Keith Metzler put the bounce back in the Tigers step after the break. Metzler snagged the pass from Cougars quarterback Zach Carnes. The Tigers took the ball back on the 17 yard line with 7:41 left to go in the third quarter.

It looked like the Tigers were in control of the ball game with 6:20 to go after a Spruill one yard rumble for a 36-21 lead.

Micah Lutz scored from a 70-yard pass for the Cougars from quarterback Carnes. This put the Tiger fans on the edge of their seats wondering if the Tigers' defense would hold with 23 seconds left in the third quarter, 36-28.

The Tigers failed to score after Reeves' field goal attempt from the 15 yard line was no good with 6:17 left to go. The Tigers were attempting to get ahead by two possessions, but the kick was wide right.

The Cougars took possession of the ball back, and with 5:20 left to go, the Tigers' were plagued by two penalty calls for 30 yards by the referees. This gave the Cougar fans a glimmer of hope.

The Cougars were knocking on the door to tie up the game with their late charge with 27.9 seconds left in the fourth quarter. They made

it to the 12 yard line until they coughed up the ball for the fifth time in the matchup from the hard hitting Tigers, with a fumble on the play.

The Tigers forced seven turnovers total with an interception from Reeves and Metzler.

Standout defenders for the Tigers include: Spruill had eight tackles, Darian Peters had seven, Aaron Davis five, Boyd + Dylan Clure four.

Tigers' rushers: Metzler had 12 rushes for 78 yards, Reeves was 7-56 rushing, Boyd was 3 for 31 yards, Spruill was 6-11 yards, and Walterscheid was 9 for 21.

Sacred Heart receiver standouts: Walterscheid 5 for 101, Metzler 4 for 28, Endres 5 for 52.

The Tigers added dramatics for the fans proved to be well worth the ticket entry price. They will host Frisco Legacy at home on Friday, Sept. 13.

C	SH	
19	First Downs	22
20-133	Rushes-Yds.	37-197
281	Passing Yds.	181
14-22	Att/Complete	14-26
1-24	Punts	5-32
5-5	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
6-45	Penalties	8-80

**Below - Keith Metzler (20) leaps over a defending Cougar in Sacred Heart's big win Friday night.**

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Cole Walterscheid makes the catch in the Hornets big win over Nocona.

## Hornets get second win defeating Nocona 31-12

**Thomas Otto**  
Sports Editor

The Muenster Hornets took a notch out of the Nocona Indians after a 31-12 victory at home on Friday, Sept. 6. The Hornets' game plan consisted of mostly running plays, with 42 of their 52 plays run on the ground. Running back Mason Binder topped the charts for the Hornets with eight carries and two touchdowns for a total of 109 yards.

The Hornets defense stood stout in the opening drive, forcing the Indians to go three and out. On the punt, the Hornets were able to swarm the visiting Nocona team and greet them with a safety. With that, the Hornets led 2-0 with 10:01 left to go.

The Hornets took possession of the ball after the safety and marched down the field steadily with swift running plays. Muenster quarterback Tavi Saldana punched in the final yard and Herr kicked in the PAT with what would be the final score of the game with the Hornets at 31, the Indians at 12.

The Hornet stats are as follows: Saldana completed four passes for 52 yards; he also rushed for 41 yards and one touchdown. Sidwell had 86 yards on 10 carries with one touchdown. Dalton Bartel had eight carries for 21 yards. Clayton Hess had three carries for 10 yards, Hess also had one interception while playing defense. Jace Fredrick had two catches for 23 yards.

If you were to take a quick look at the current rankings in class 1A-DII, you will find that the Munday Moguls have dropped off the top ten list according to www.Texas-Football.com while Muenster holds strong at sixth place. The Moguls are definitely in a rebuilding year this year as they lost to Stamford 61-0. This bodes well for the Hornets in their upcoming district play.

Next up, the Hornets will travel over to meet up with Cooke County rival Valley View. The Eagles are coming off of a 42-21 loss against 2A Callisburg last week and hold a 1-1 record. After that, the Hornets will surely enjoy a homecoming matchup against Lindsay (0-2) as they also seem to be in a slump early on this season.

Nocona took the ball in

the second half but was shut down in four plays by the Hornet defense.

On first and 10 at the 40, Binder took off and proved to be elusive as he ran for 60 yards against the Nocona defense with 9:56 to go. The Hornets led 24-6 after the successful PAT. The score stayed the same after three quarters.

At the start of the fourth, the Indians continued their drive from the end of the third quarter and were able to score on fourth and 9 from 33 yards out with 10:11 to go.

The Hornets held steady until they were able to put together a successful drive which gobbled up most of the time in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Saldana punched in the final yard and Herr kicked in the PAT with what would be the final score of the game with the Hornets at 31, the Indians at 12.

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N	M	
182	Offense	319
50	Plays	56
149	Passing	52
6-19	Attempts	4-10
33	Rushing	267
8-58	Penalties	9-65
3	Turnovers	2
4-27.8	Punts/AVG	1-32
7	First Downs	15



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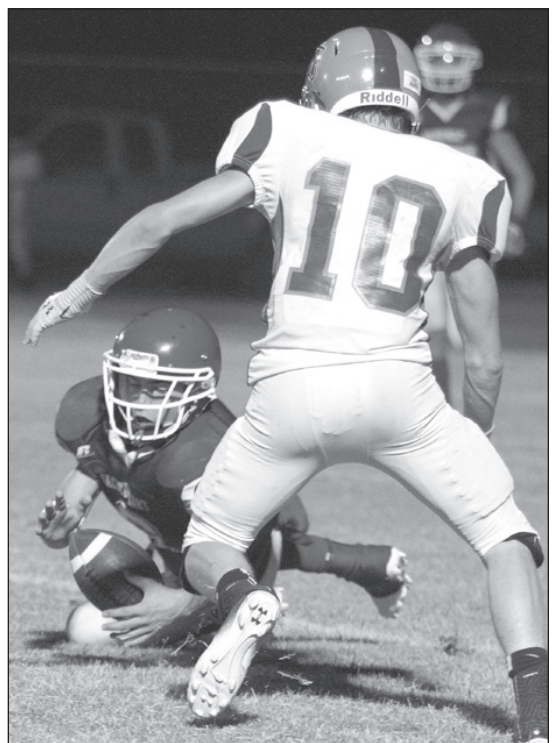
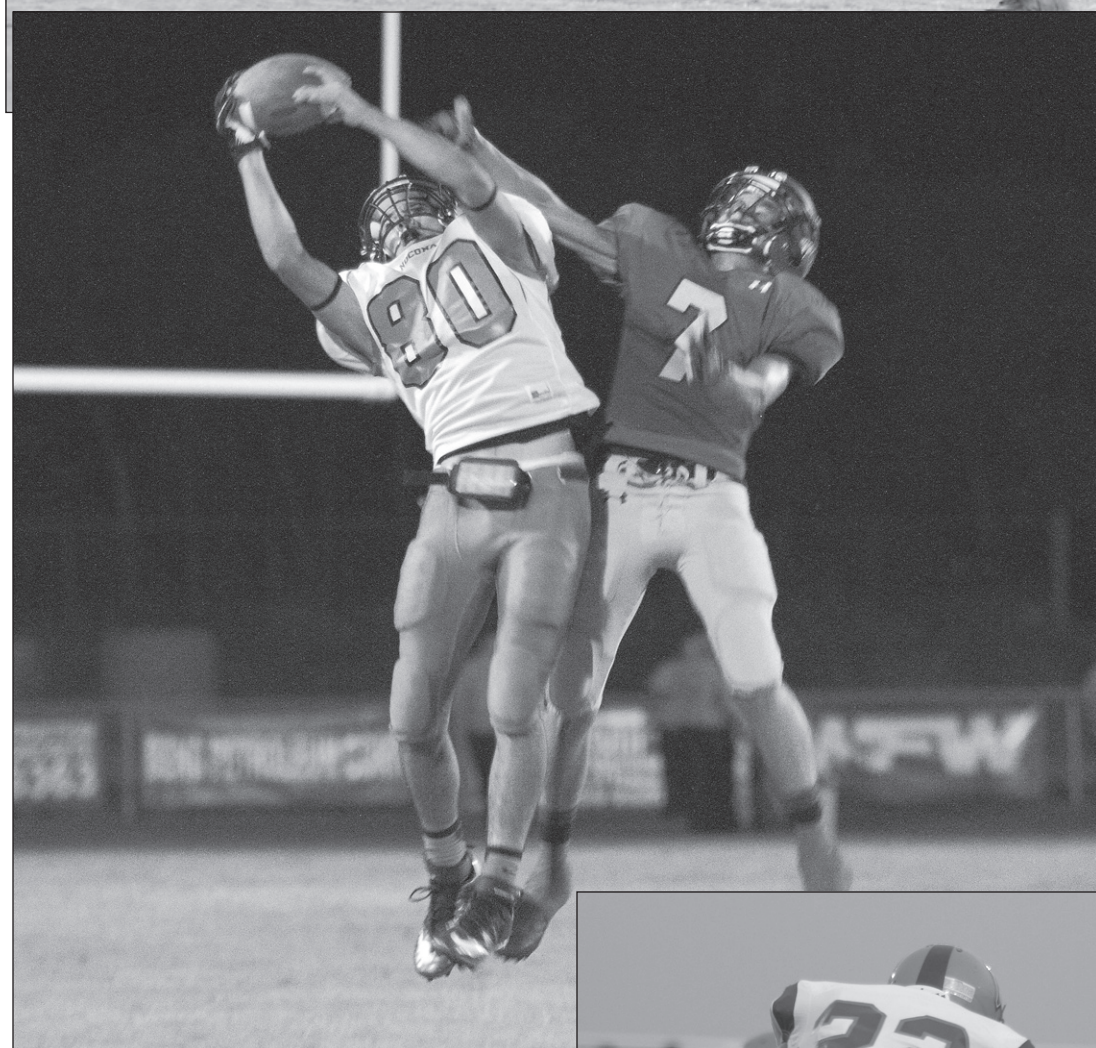
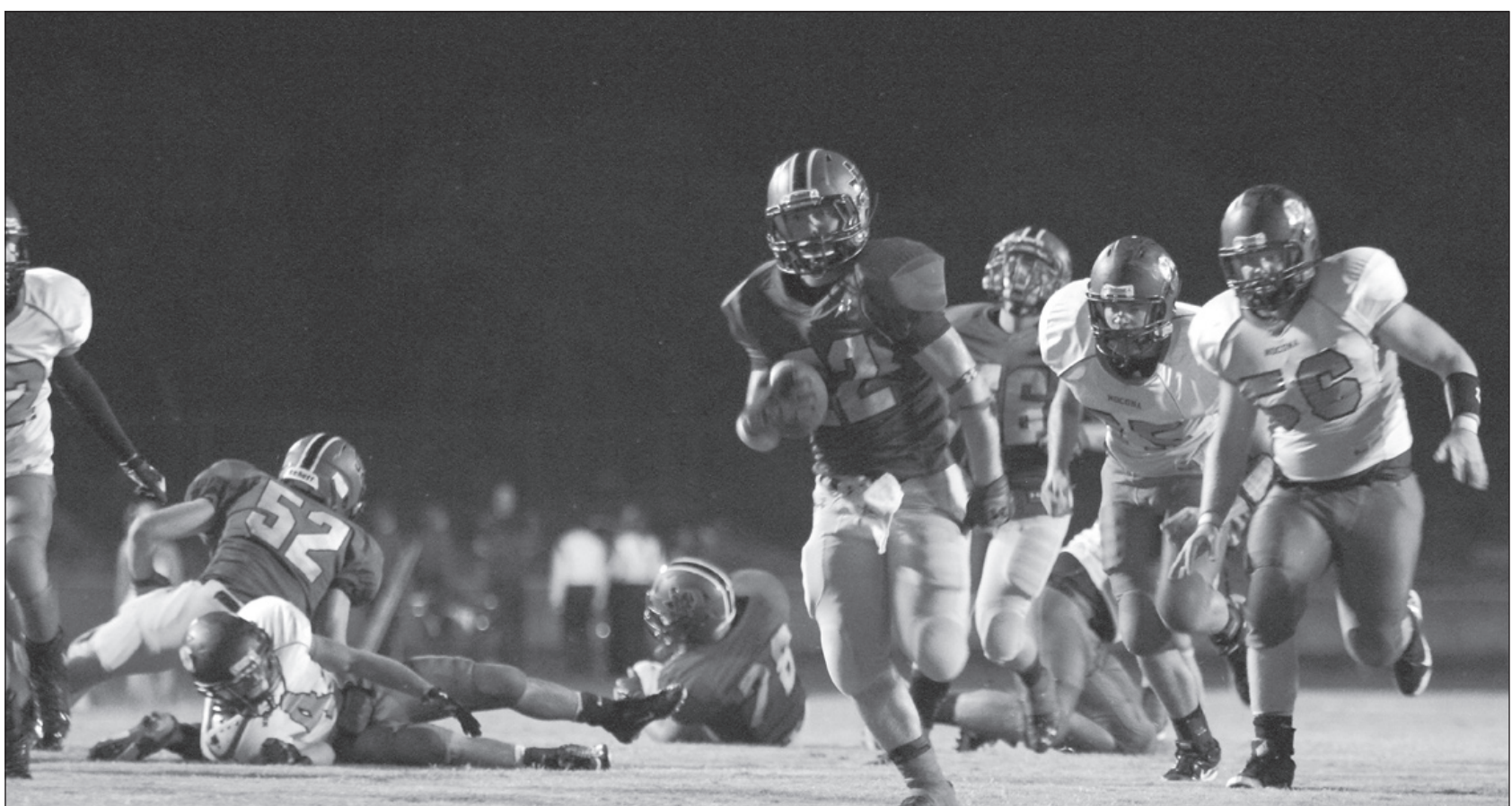
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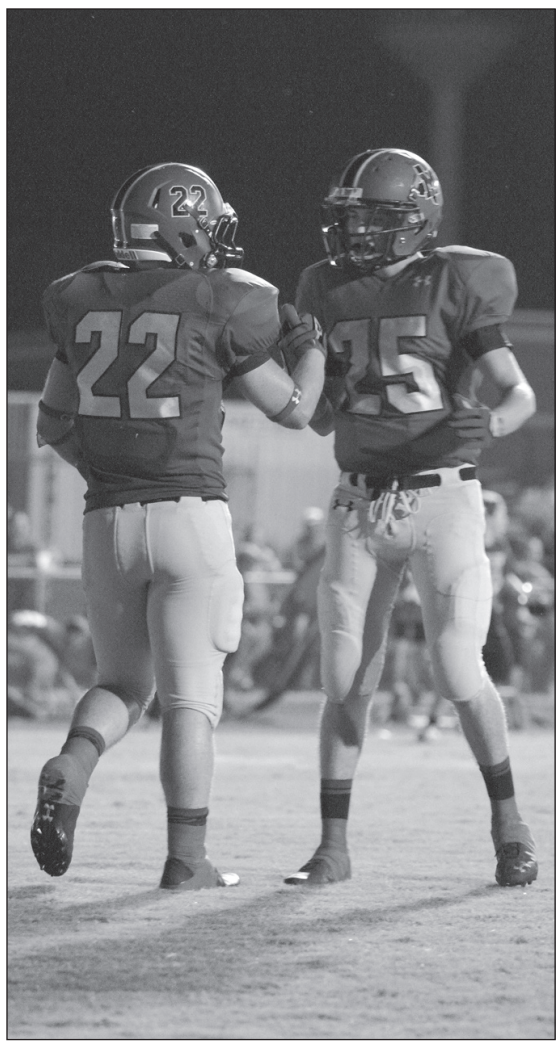
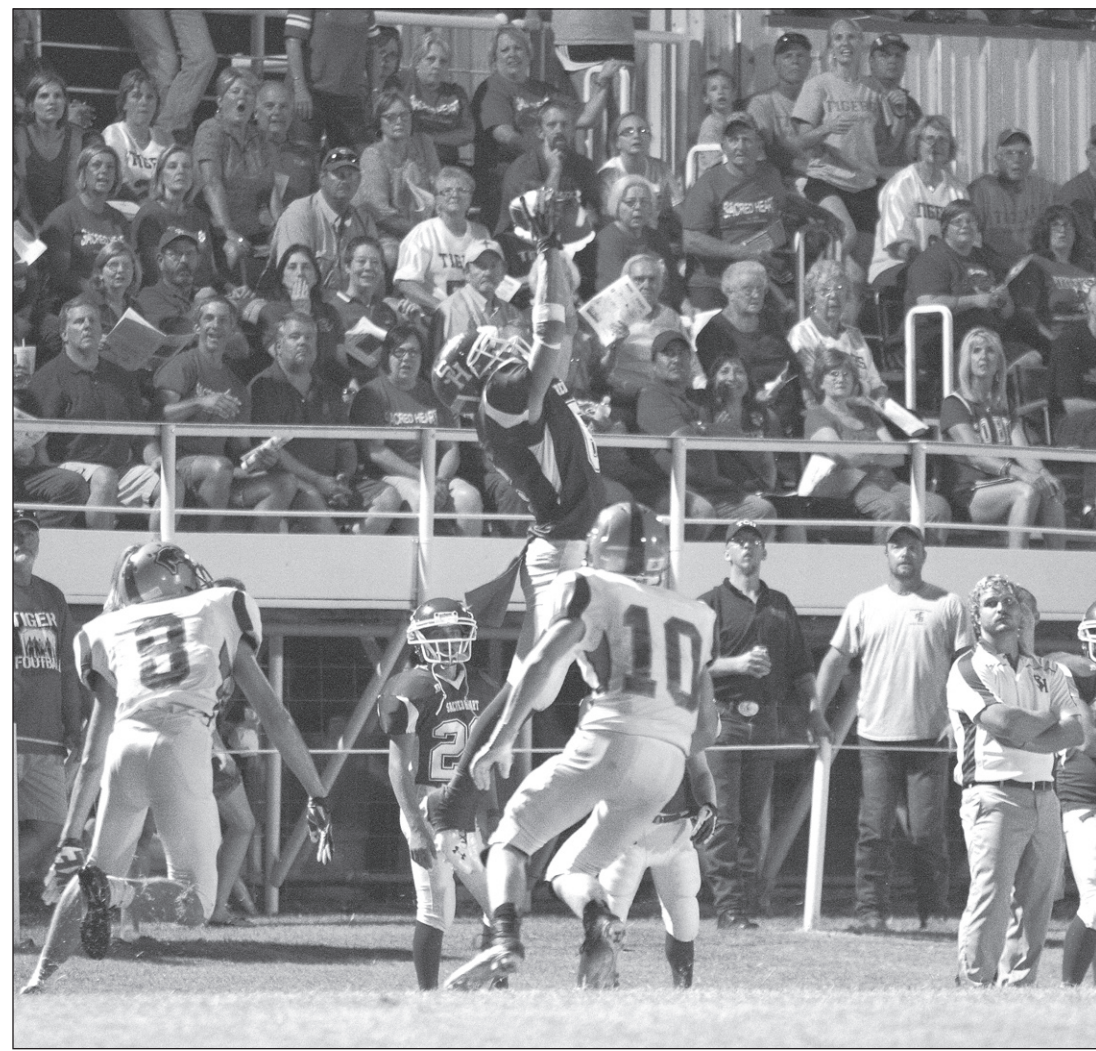


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**Muenster vs Nocona**



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# Muenster hosts annual Shade Tree Run

**Thomas Otto**  
Sports Editor

Muenster's Allie Walterscheid led the Lady Hornets with a 21st place finish in Muenster Shade Tree Run held Saturday, Sept. 7.

The Lady Hornets took a ninth place finish overall with Lora Walterscheid finishing just out of the top 50. Lora finished 52nd place with a time of 14:16. Kendi Bayer was just behind in 53 with a time of 14:18.

Reagan Weger finished 64 with a time of 14:29. Hannah Bayer finished 65 with a time of 14:31. Allison Morris was 67th with a time of 14:41.

Muenster's Trevor Cheaney finished 14th overall to earn a medal in the Muenster High School Shade Tree Run held Saturday, Sept. 7. Trey Anderle also participated and held on for a 22nd place finish for the Hornets in Boys varsity competition held at Muenster Lake.

Sacred Heart's Mikinzie Fleitman held on to 24th place with a time of 13:29 to lead SH in Saturdays Girls Varsity run in Muenster on Saturday, Sept. 7. Sister Mikaela Fleitman finished 35th at 13:49. Alane Bartush finished in 45th place with a time of 14:07.

Other runners for Sacred Heart were Rylee Reiter at 14:39 and Bailey Walterscheid at 15:42.

The Tigerettes' overall score was 11th at the meet.

Sacred Heart's Michael Fleitman finished 19th overall with a time of 19:18. James Proctor finished in 37th place overall with a time of 20:13. Ethan Henry was 78th overall with a time of 24:20 and Juan Orocio ran a 25:33 which was good for 82nd place.



The Varsity girls opened the morning with the first race.

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Muenster's Junior Varsity boys leave the starting line.

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## Texas Game Wardens stayed busy over Labor Day weekend

Labor Day weekend proved to be very busy for Texas Game Wardens who filed a wide variety of hunting, water safety, fishing, and penal code violations.

A total of 2,655 hunting-related citations and warnings were issued. Hunting citations included hunting doves over bait, possession of over the limit of doves, hunting migratory birds with unplugged shotguns, hunting deer in closed season, and no hunter education certificate.

Fishing violations included several gill netting cases as well as commercial fishing violations.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Game Wardens also filed 268 water safety cases, 36 penal code cases, and made multiple arrests.

State-wide arrests included boating while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated, possession of narcotics, and active warrants.

A Game Warden assigned to Bosque County, who was patrolling Lake Whitney looking for water safety violations, arrested a man with an active warrant for sexual abuse of a child.

In Liberty County, Game Wardens assisted the Liberty County Sheriff's Office with a water recovery of a homicide victim.

Game Wardens also investigated several hunting accidents, boating accidents, and drownings as well as searches and boater assists.

"I'm proud of the work our Game Wardens are doing to protect our natural resources while also providing public safety to the people of Texas," said TPWD Law Enforcement Division Director Col. Craig Hunter. "The number of compliments and lack of complaints given the number of contacts made is a testament to their professionalism."

### High speed internship

A Mitchell County game warden and a Texas Parks and Wildlife summer intern were on patrol late one evening when they heard radio traffic about a subject in the neighboring county firing shots from his vehicle. Nolan County authorities attempted to pull the subject over, which resulted in a multi-agency pursuit. The subject drove into Mitchell County where the Department of Public Safety set up a spike strip; the game warden and intern were set up about 200 yards away from the spikes. The subject was then taken into custody. After the pursuit, authorities began a search for a pistol that was tossed out of the window by the subject; and found it two days later. Speeds during the pursuit ranged from 45 mph to 110 mph. The incident was a result of a family disturbance.

### Size matters

Game wardens from Freestone and Anderson County were patrolling Cedar Creek Lake in Henderson County for water safety and fishing violations when they saw four people fishing from a boat. When the wardens got closer to the boat, they saw a stringer of catfish in the water, and a couple of them seemed to be undersized. The fishermen said they normally fish on Lake Palestine, which has no minimum length on channel or blue catfish. The wardens informed them that the standard length is 12-inch minimum for channel and blue catfish on Cedar Creek. One citation was issued.

### BWI on Lake Austin

Four Travis County game wardens were patrolling Lake

Austin when they stopped a vessel for a water safety inspection. During the inspection, one of the wardens noticed that the operator showed signs of being intoxicated, so they instructed him to board the patrol boat. After leading the subject through a series of float tests, the wardens saw that the boat contained several empty beer cans. The operator was transported to the shore for a field sobriety test and then taken to the Travis County jail for boating while intoxicated.

### Alcohol and water don't really mix

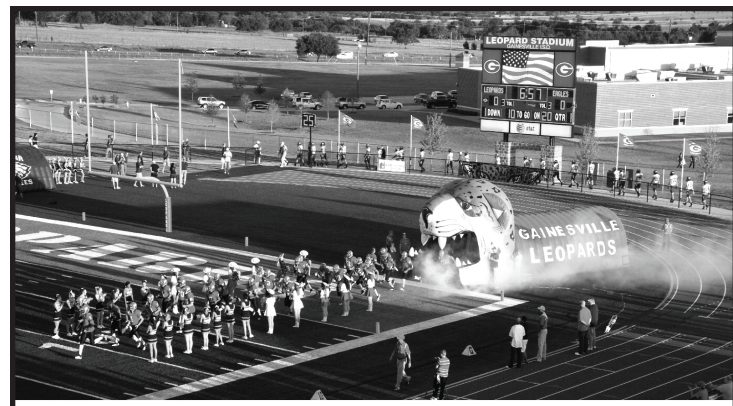
A Sabine County game warden was on patrol on Sam Rayburn Reservoir when he saw a boat moving through a restricted area. The warden made contact with the vessel and conducted a water safety inspection. During the inspection, a strong odor of alcohol was coming from the operator. The operator refused on-the-water tests, but he did agree to go to the bank for a field sobriety test,

which he failed. The subject was arrested for boating while intoxicated.

### Too many catfish

Freestone and Anderson County game wardens were patrolling Cedar Creek Lake in Henderson County when they saw two people fishing on a boat. The wardens approached the vessel and asked how the fish were biting. One of the fisherman said, "Not too good, just a few chicken heads." One of the wardens began to count and measure the catfish that were in the two coolers onboard and found that one of the coolers held 10 undersized catfish and that they were two fish over the 25-fish bag limit. The other cooler contained three undersize catfish and was 14 over the bag limit. Each individual was issued a citation for undersize catfish and for exceeding the bag limit. One subject also received a citation for no fishing license. The illegal fish were confiscated and donated.

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Up to \$1 million of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board's FY2014 Clean Water Act §319(h) grant will be eligible for this request for proposals. A competitive proposal review process will be used so that the most appropriate and effective projects are selected for funding.

Specific activities that can be funded with §319(h) grants include the following:

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To obtain a complete copy of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board's request for proposals and proposal submission packet, please visit <http://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/managementprogram#rfp> or contact Pamela Casebolt at (254) 773-2250 ext. 247.

Proposals must be received electronically by 5 p.m. CDT, Friday, Oct. 11 to be considered for funding.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board administers Texas' soil and water conservation law and delivers coordinated natural resource conservation programs through the State's 216 soil and water conservation districts. The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board is the lead agency for planning, implementing, and managing programs for preventing and abating agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint sources of water pollution. The agency also administers a water supply enhancement program through the targeted control of water-depleting brush, works to ensure the State's network of 2,000 flood control dams are protecting lives and property, and facilitates the Texas Invasive Species Coordinating Committee.

## Canada requests review of COOL

The United States' neighbors to the north and south are challenging the U.S. Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) regulation on meat.

According to *Feedstuffs*, the Canadian government has requested a World Trade Organization (WTO) panel to review the COOL law, which requires country of origin labeling on all meat sold in the United States.

According to the report, a Canadian official said the law is unfair and damaging to jobs and Canadian industry. Both Canada and Mexico have threatened millions of dollars in sanctions over the ruling.

Eight U.S. and Canadian meat and livestock organizations have filed a lawsuit over the rule. A court hearing is slated for later this month.



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### The family's first Model T

The Model T was known for its dependability and economics, light weight and simple to operate. The ignition was a magnet and coils. The lights worked off the magnet. The faster the engine speed, the brighter the light.

The transmission had bands instead of a clutch and gear shift. There were three pedals, right was brake, middle reverse, and left, all the way down was low. A level at the left of the floor area was an emergency break when pulled back. This was also neutral position. When pushed forward it was in high gear. When it was forward, the left pedal could be pushed halfway down to have neutral again.

The first cars were hand-cranked. Many injuries occurred when the crank caught the thumb, turning it backward, breaking a bone in the forearm, all in one action.

The Model T was quick and turned short, but it's been told that if there was trouble parking the car, it took four men, one on each corner, to lift the car and carry it to the curb.

### The Model A

In 1928, the Model A Ford hit the roads. Some old-timers say it was the greatest car of its time.

The "A" had a hot spark and started easily. The power and acceleration were very good, operating well at 45 to 55 miles per hour, but would go 60. "I chased a jack rabbit up to 55 mph when it gave up and left the road - the rabbit that is!" one story goes.

Early cars were opened, with canvas tops and side curtains with port holes. When rain threatened, one had a choice of going as far as they could or stop, get the curtains out from under the seat, and snap them in place. The first curtains fastened on the outside with no allowance for doors. The next ones had an iron strap at the latch end of the door so the curtain opened with the door.

The windshield was generally made of two pieces, upper and lower. The upper glass opened in the Model T for ventilation, the whole glass opened at the bottom in the Model A.

After 1928, most cars were Sedan type. Hand cranks were available for emergencies years after the self starters were available.

Alcohol was used in the radiator, but it boiled out too easily, so many people drained the radiator and filled it with water. In cold weather, hot water was poured over the carburetor and intake manifold for an instant start. If a long stop was made in town or at church, an old quilt was thrown over the radiator to keep it from freezing. Prestone antifreeze came out around 1930.

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## Game Wardens grade dove opener A-minus, but a few hunters flunked compliance

Judging by tweets from across the state received during the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Law Enforcement Division's first virtual "ride-along" with a game warden, hunters enjoyed an A-minus mourning dove season opener.

"A lot of hunters were limiting out in the morning, and anyone who really wanted to get their limit Sunday if they hunted morning and evening," reported Lt. Mike Mitchell, the division's technology and special projects officer.

Mitchell spent Sunday riding with a game warden and reported their law enforcement activities real-time via Twitter. The wardens contacted scores of hunters, and Mitchell used a department smart phone to send 36 tweets, many accompanied by photographs and links to

further information.

To join the ongoing conversation on Texas game and fish law enforcement, become a follower of the Law Enforcement Division's twitter account at [Twitter.com/TexasGameWarden](https://twitter.com/TexasGameWarden)

While most of the bird hunters the wardens contacted Sunday were abiding by all applicable laws, Mitchell said he and his partner primarily saw three main violations.

Most prevalent was finding that a hunter had not taken a hunters education course, which is mandatory for anyone born after 1971.

The second most common offense was not having a hunting license, followed by having more than the legal limit of 15 birds. (The possession limit was increased to 45 birds this year, but that only works on the third day of the season or later.)

Each of these violations is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$500 plus court costs. Also, when resources are seized, the Department can seek civil restitution for the value of any game confiscated.

"By far most of the hunters we contacted were in compliance and enjoying a great outdoor experience," Mitchell said.

Texas had an estimated 393,975 dove hunters contributing \$177,467,664 to retail sales, according to a 2006 Economic Benefits study by Southwick Associates.

The average dove hunter is 43.7 years old, and only 6.8% of the hunters are female, but Mitchell said he and the other warden were heartened to see several father-son and father-daughter hunters, and some shotgun-toting moms as well.

During the middle of the day, when most dove are keeping cool in trees or on electrical and telephone lines, the wardens spent some time on the water doing boater safety and fishing checks.

Not long after resuming patrol of dove hunting areas, Mitchell got a tweet from a hunter wanting to know when the evening flight began.

The tweet came in at 3:14 p.m. so with tongue in cheek, Mitchell declared that the birds would begin flying at 3:15 p.m.

"No one knows when dove are going to fly," he said, "but I did remind the hunter that legal shooting ended at sundown, and how to locate that official time."

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Apples** **99¢**  
LB.



**Bartlett  
Pears** **99¢**  
LB.

- GOLDEN  
**Pineapple** ..... EACH **\$2.99**
- SUMMERIPE  
**Peaches** ..... 2 LBS. **\$3**
- SEEDLESS  
**Watermelons** ..... EACH **\$3.99**
- SUPER SELECT  
**Cucumbers** ..... EACH **69¢**
- CELLO PACK PEELED  
**Baby Carrots** ..... 1 LB. **99¢**
- TENDER GREEN  
**Broccoli** ..... LB. **\$1.69**

- FRESH  
**Jalapeño Peppers** ..... LB. **99¢**
- FIRM HEADS  
**Green Cabbage** ..... 2 LBS. **\$1**
- FRESH BULK  
**Garlic** ..... 5 FOR **\$1**
- CELLO PACK SLICED  
**Mushrooms** ..... 8 OZ. **\$1.99**
- FRESH EXPRESS ORIGINAL OR LIGHT  
**Caesar Salad Kit** 10-10.1 OZ. **2 for \$5**
- SWEET  
**Yellow Onions** ..... LB. **69¢**



24-PACK CANS OR BOTTLES  
**Miller  
Lite**  
**\$2.1**

24-PACK CANS OR BOTTLES  
**Coors &  
Coors Light**  
**\$2.1**

## Dairy & Frozen Foods



BROWN OR GOLD RIM  
**Blue Bell  
Ice Cream** **2 for \$9**



SHURFINE  
ORIGINAL  
**Whipped  
Topping**  
12 OZ. BOWL  
**\$1.79**

- SHURFINE ASSORTED  
**Frozen Waffles** ..... 10 CT. **4 for \$5**
- SELECT VARIETIES  
**Stouffer's Entrées** 6-12 OZ. **2 for \$5**
- SHURFINE LARGE OR SMALL CURD  
**Cottage Cheese** ..... 24 OZ. **\$2.79**

- DANNON OIKOS OR LIGHT & FIT ASSTD.  
**Greek Yogurt** ..... 5.3 OZ. **5 for \$5**
- SELECT VARIETIES PRE-PRICED \$2.49  
**Borden Singles** ..... 10.6-12 OZ. **2 for \$4**

## Health & Beauty Care



WESTERN FAMILY  
SELECT VARIETIES  
**Toothpaste**  
6.4-8.2 OZ. TUBE  
**79¢**

- WESTERN FAMILY CAPLETS  
EXTRA STRENGTH  
**Acetaminophen** ..... 100 CT. **\$2.99**
- WESTERN FAMILY CAPLETS  
**Ibuprofen** ..... 100 CT. **\$2.99**
- WESTERN FAMILY ASSTD. ANTISEPTIC  
**Mouth Rinse** ..... 33.8 OZ. **\$1.99**
- ASSORTED DISPOSABLE RAZORS  
**Good News** ..... 5 CT. **\$3.99**