

## Nortex Communications celebrates 100 years

There are lots of things that make up a community, including businesses and people who stay, grow, and support the area. The Muenster Telephone Company - Nortex Communications - is one such business, now celebrating 100 years of telephone service to Muenster and the surrounding area.

Muenster's telephone service began with a single line from Gainesville to Schenk's Drug Store in Muenster. Until 1909, this was the town's only phone connection to the outside world. At that time, Dr. R.W. Crawford asked the Jake Horns if they would put a switchboard in their home. The Horns agreed and the next day Dr. Crawford and druggist Frank Schenk started the installation with two other men stringing line from the Drug Store to the Horn home. That afternoon, the first Muenster to Muenster call was made. Schenk then went across the street and installed a telephone in the hotel.

Monthly charges were 30¢ a month per telephone - 20¢ going to the operator and 10¢ to the company.

Muenster continued to grow, and the folks wanted a better way to communicate.

In 1911, a diverse group met with a common goal - the creation of the Muenster Mutual Telephone Company. In 1912, most of the lines were in place with a new switchboard to serve 32 subscribers. Also that year, Southwestern Bell connected a long distance line.

In 1914, Mrs. Horn resigned and Miss Anna Markowitz was the new operator. The switchboard was moved to her home until she resigned in 1926.

A 1917 telephone directory contained over 350 telephone listings.

In 1927, the company was incorporated

and Mrs. Horn returned. The switchboard was moved back to her home and she became the operator manager. Rates increased to 50¢ - 30¢ to the operator and 20¢ to the company.

In 1945, the company acquired and installed two Army surplus common battery switchboards. Phones no longer had to crank for the operator, but instead picked up the receiver to signal her. During this time, rural customers owned their own phones and line to the main line.

In 1949, brothers Bill and Alvin Fuhrman became repairmen for the phone company. With financial problems, controlling interest was sold to Herman Younger of Fort Worth.

In 1950, Alvin was inducted into the Army and Bill left to continue his education. Alvin returned in 1952 and took over as manager and repairman. Operators started saying "number please."

Operators were the communication center of Muenster. All local calls had to be connected by them. You could leave word with the operator that you would be visiting next door. Children could ask for mommy. Boys calling for a date could ask the operator which girl had not been called. Or if you called a girl who already had been called, the operator would tell you, "you are too late."

If a farmer had a cow missing, he could call the operator and she would make a "general call." Ten short rings on a line signalled all to listen to the message.

When someone in Sacred Heart Parish would die, a certain bell on the church would be tolled. Wanting to know who died, all would pick up their phones at the same time and the switchboard looked like a Christmas tree with all the signal lights. Telephone ser-

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Nortex Communications, formerly Muenster Telephone, and employees are celebrating 100 years of serving the Muenster community and area. Courtesy photo

## Process to appoint Pct. 4 JP initiated

By Janet Felderhoff

After an executive session during their regular meeting held Monday, June 8, it was announced by Commissioners Court that they are in the process of seeking someone to complete the remainder of the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4 term. That position was left open when John Roane resigned to become the county judge replacing Bill Freeman who resigned May 29.

Some duties of justice of the peace could include issuing warrants for search and arrest, conducting preliminary hearings, administering oaths, performing marriages, and serving as coroner. Also, JP courts have original jurisdiction in criminal matters of misdemeanor cases punishable by fine only and such other jurisdiction

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## New lights for better access



Texas Department of Transportation installed new lights at the U.S. Hwy. 82 - FM 373 intersection Tuesday afternoon. The 5-head signals will allow vehicles to turn left off of Hwy. 82 during a green arrow or solid green light. Janie Hartman photo

## SHCS employs new principal

Dr. Rafael Rondon has been named principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster for the 2009-10 school year. He succeeds Chad Riley, who resigned in April after four years as principal of Sacred Heart, to become the principal at Holy

Rosary Catholic School in Arlington.

Rondon has earned a Bachelor's degree in philosophy from Florida International University and a Doctoral degree in philosophy from the University of Oklahoma. This summer he will com-

plete a Master's degree in educational leadership from Christian Brothers University.

He has had a varied career both in private business and education. As a teacher, he has served as an assistant professor at California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, California, an adjunct faculty member at Broward (Florida) Community College, and as a philosophy and mathematics teacher at Belin Jesuit Preparatory School, Miami, Florida. Most recently he has been the principal of Resurrection Catholic School in Memphis,

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## Conservation dams could cause County monetary headaches

By Janet Felderhoff

Agreements made more than 50 years by the County could prove to be a problem for current and future County commissioners.

Sandra Nobile of the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and Carol Ann Carodo of the Upper Elm Red Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) explained problems in regard to the operation and maintenance of floodwater retarding structure in Cooke County.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith noted, "Under the Federal Act of 1946 which created the Watershed District, we as the County took on the responsibility, after 50 years, of total ownership of these dams. These dams were built in the '50s and we are nearing the 50 year mark, which potentially means that the taxpayers of Cooke County, under the Acts, are responsible for 100% of the maintenance, reclamation, and so on of the dams."

Smith said that there are several problems including several million dollars worth of work that needs to be

done on the dams and that the dams were constructed when there was nothing below them but farm ground. Since that time homes and businesses have been built below the dams. The dams have since been reclassified, and are now below the needed classification.

An estimate of possible costs (\$100,000 plus) to the County to repair dams on conservation reservoirs built in Cooke County in the 1950s was presented. The dams are reaching their life expectancies and the NRCS is predicting major problems with some of the dams. The NRCS representatives said that they will not know until they have the structures inspected by a contractor as to what the problems are and how much it might cost to repair the problems.

It was noted that most of the structures have not been inspected or cared for in some time.

There is a bill in Legislation that if signed by Gov. Perry, would provide \$15 million to the Soil and Water Conservation Board for the operation and maintenance

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## Cub Scout Camp transforms Muenster Park into Medieval Times



There's lots of action at the Medieval Times Cub Scout Camp this week in the Muenster City Park. Tuesday, members of the UNT fencing team gave an impressive demonstration to the Scouts. Watch next week for more camp pictures. Janie Hartman photo

## Friends of Muenster Lake to meet June 17

By Janet Felderhoff

All persons who are interested in joining the newly forming Friends of Muenster Lake or who would like to discuss the Lake or its park are invited to attend a workshop on Wednesday, June 17 at 7 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room.

As reported earlier, the Muenster Water District Board is seeking volunteers to help with projects such as dragging floating logs from the Lake's water after

heavy rains, fixing or painting fence, picking up trash, or assisting with various other projects. The Friends of Muenster Lake is not a fund raising group, stressed Board member Dwayne Rohmer. He said the group might even wish to sponsor events such as fishing contests.

The timetable for installing a boat ramp was noted at the June 1 regular meeting of the Water District Board. The NRCS is expected to

have the engineering plans completed by Sept. 1. Grant funds should be released around Oct. 15. Water levels will be lowered around Nov. 15 and construction should begin in December or January. These dates are estimation, said Rohmer.

Hiring a construction manager to oversee the boat ramp project was also discussed.

After the ramp is finished, the next projects on the list

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## Muenster players in training



Muenster Lady Hornet Coach Jason Atcheson points to the free throw "nail" in the floor, the point to stand when shooting free throws, to a group of future basketball players at the Hornet Basketball Camp this week. See Sports for more Camp coverage. Janie Hartman photo



# Obituary

## Louise Walterscheid 1942 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial for Louise Emilia Hermes Walterscheid of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services are directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Louise died at the age of 67 at 9:55 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at St. Richards Villa.

Born April 17, 1942 in Lindsay to Joseph and Catherine Neu Hermes, Louise grew up and completed school in Lindsay. She and Henry A. "Hank" Walterscheid were married Aug. 15, 1964 in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. After their marriage, they lived in Muenster until Hank's death in 1996. Louise continued living in Muenster until her death.

Louise was a cook most of her life, working at Rohmer's Restaurant, Fischerhaus, and Sacred Heart Cafeteria. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205.

While working with Hank on the farm, Louise not only helped with the farm work, but often cooked for the hired help, especially for the hay haulers. She really enjoyed cooking, playing cards, dominoes, and jig-saw puzzles. She loved traveling and received great joy in caring for and playing with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law Barbie and Gary Barnhill, Nancy and Ed Insel, and Donna and Lee Buddy, all of Muenster, Rita Walterscheid of Wichita Falls, Debbie and Clinton Endres of Muenster, and Candy Reed of Dallas; sons and daughters-in-law Dale Walterscheid and Nick and Robynn Walterscheid, all of Muenster, Neil and Karen Walterscheid of Pilot Point, and Steve and Marla Fette of Muenster; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; sisters Agnes Rohmer and Peggy Walterscheid of Muenster; brothers Jim, John, and Alfred Hermes of Lindsay, Anthony Hermes of North Carolina, and Don Hermes of Brenham.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hank Walterscheid, brother Paul Hermes, and grandson Nicholas Walterscheid. Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Morgan Eldridge, and Allie and Amber Walterscheid. The First Reading was given by Alison Teafatiller. Noel Barnhill gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by DeeDee Dangelmayr. Carrying up the Offertory Gifts were Alisha Walterscheid, Tiffany Teafatiller, Jordan Buddy, and Cole Dangelmayr. Eucharistic ministers were Peggy Walterscheid, Ramona Felderhoff, Rebecca Grewing, Debbie Endres, Sandra

Reeves, Diane Hermes, and Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Music ministers were Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, Linda Flusche, and Christi Klement. Sacred songs included "Amazing Grace," "Be Not Afraid," "On Eagles Wings," "Sanctuary," "Only In God," "I'll Fly Away," and "Though The Mountains May Fall."

Carol Grewing gave the eulogy. She recalled that "After high school, Louise began her waitress job at Rohmer's Restaurant... That is where in 1964 she met Hank Walterscheid. In less than six months they married... At the age of 22, Louise became the stepmother of seven children... And if seven children weren't enough, nine months after their marriage, a beautiful baby girl arrived. And it didn't stop there, soon to follow were numbers nine and 10.

"Louise was always a dedicated wife and mother... Raising all those children was a full time job in and of itself; someone was always getting into mischief.

"Louise loved the country, cooking, traveling, and most of all her 20 grandkids and 21 great-grandkids... Louise was the best cook... Traveling became possible for Louise after the children had all grown... As long as her health allowed, she never turned down a trip to get away... She also loved to put puzzles together..."

Pallbearers were Noah Barnhill, Glen Dangelmayr, Chase Elvington, Shannon Elvington, Jason Endres,



Louise Walterscheid

Greg Rohmer, Jonathan Sicking, and Glen Walterscheid.

A Rosary/Vigil led by Fr. Ken was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 9 in Sacred Heart Church.

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Tennessee and the assistant superintendent of Catholic schools for the Catholic Diocese of Memphis.

Rafael and his wife Mary are the parents of two children. He will assume his new duties as of July 1.

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### 65 YEARS AGO June 9, 1944

Traffic violations must stop or else! - City Council says racing on Main Street and running the signal light at Main and the highway will result in arrests and the full penalty of the law. Obi-tuary: John Sturm, 85. New Arrivals: Ronnie to Raymond "Tiny" and Elitha Endres; Rosemary to Tony and Theresa Hermes. Fifth War Loan starts next week.

### 50 YEARS AGO June 12, 1959

A fire in a stack of old tires at J.P. Flusche's salvage yard was a spectacular sight, but caused little damage. Ervin Hamric has appendectomy. Wedding: Jeanette Haverkamp and Travis Wickliffe. New Arrival: Diane to Harold and Caroline Hesse. Clothing factory awaits survey of local labor available.

### 25 YEARS AGO June 8, 1984

Waylon Poole is Citizen of the Year, awarded by Muenster Jaycees. City Council considers ban on beer at the ballpark. Wedding: Charlotte Fleitman and David Martin. Fr. Harry Fisher celebrates 20th anniversary of his ordination. New Arrivals: Luke to Gary and Mary Endres; Jacob to the Joseph Waltersheids. Bart Henscheid earns Gold at State Special Olympics. Obi-tuary: Ella Nortman, 75.

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Sunday, June 14, 2009	Monday, June 15, 2009	Tuesday, June 16, 2009	Wednesday, June 17, 2009	Thursday, June 18, 2009	Friday, June 19, 2009	Saturday, June 20, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Henry & Mary Fleitman Reunion, noon, Muenster City Park	VFW Aux. Mtg. - 7:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Friends of Muenster Lake - For- mation Mtg. - City Hall Mtg. Room - 7 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Ringling Bros. at Muenster Public Library - 10 a.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Proffer Family Benefit Fish Fry 6-9 pm. Muenster City Park.	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
			SH Vacation Bible School			
Sunday, June 21, 2009	Monday, June 22, 2009	Tuesday, June 23, 2009	Wednesday, June 24, 2009	Thursday, June 25, 2009	Friday, June 26, 2009	Saturday, June 27, 2009
Muenster Museum - closed. Fathers Day. Summer begins! St.Peter's farewell to Fr. Gary dinaer, Cennt. Hall, 11 a.m.		Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Swim Lesson Registration 9-11 am, wear suit, City Park
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# 100 YEARS

vice would come to a virtual standstill when the "death bell" was tolled.

A steam whistle at the Farmers Marketing Association cheese plant was the fire alarm for the town. The operator was responsible for blowing this steam whistle. Codes were used so that firemen could go straight to the fires. At times, the cheese plant had to curtail processing when all of the steam was used up.

Alarm signals would come to the operator. She would notify business owners and call the Sheriff's office in Gainesville when she received an alarm. A burglar was caught robbing the Gulf station by this means.

In 1953, the many wires on Main Street were replaced by

cables. In July 1955, Alvin's wife Ellen Grace started as a part-time operator. There were 631 subscribers.

In 1961, assets of the Telephone Company were purchased by Alvin Fuhrman and William J. "Bill" Miller.

Fuhrman continued sharing his talents with the company. The new owners made improvements, including an automatic dial system of telephone, line improvements, and extensions. In the year 1963, there were 15 employees (10 of whom were operators) and 970 telephones.

On May 19, 1963, more than 600 attended the opening of the Telephone Company's new office building. The company had 987 phones. In 1964, mobile dial telephone service was installed. Ten

subscribers were connected. Service was limited to one conversation at a time. When one mobile user was talking, the others would see an "in use" light burning and would be unable to use their phones. Range of the system was limited to about 30 miles.

On May 5, 1967, Münster had its first live television program on local Cable Channel 2 under the name North Texas Communications Company.

In 1970, the company enlarged its office area, adding a meeting room, extra storage, and equipment room. In 1974, the company built a warehouse on the property south of the office.

Münster Telephone Corporation was serving 1,466

subscribers in six exchanges in 1981 with a total of 2,273 telephones.

Plans to add 2,500 square feet of office space moved the accounting and engineering departments into the new space in 1983. A phone store was added and existing offices remodeled.

Satellite television came to Münster in 1983, with an earth station dish receiving signals from satellites 22,000 miles above the equator. Also in 1984, the switch over to digital took place.

In January of 1987, the Fuhrmans' son Gene joined the staff as the Data Processing manager. By May, there were 21 full-time employees.

The cellular service partnered with Southwestern Bell in 1989, and in 1990 the North Texas Education Net-

work started.

Internet was introduced in 1996, the same year the company purchased the old Wilde Chevy house from Chuck's Trucks.

On Feb. 13, 1998, the Fuhrmans bought out Bill Miller. The next year, the company took on a new name - Nortex Communications - and began DSL service.

The new millennium saw digital cable TV, cable modem, high speed internet, and more high tech updates. Cable continues to add more channels, going from a dozen to over 200. The newest upgrade was the installation of fiber optics to the homes.

Many employees have contributed to the success of the company over the past 100 years. Present staff includes: Alvin M. Fuhrman, Gracie Fuhrman, Floyd Trueben-

bach, Maurus Hacker, Kevin Anderle, Donna Endres, Tim Carpenter, Kyla Henschel, Susan Flusche, Donald Hellman, Jerry Yosten, John Monday, Julian Hernandez, Eileen Newland, Mendy Gieb, Debbie Bishop, Richard Corley, Doris Koelsler, Rick Matson, Sara Lanier, Francine Walterscheid, Bob Williams, Brian Hess, Donna Neu, Sharon Ivins, Sandy Fuhrmann, Shelly Sicking, Pam Hair, Deano Bayer, Lisa Rohmer, Joey Anderson, Alan Rohmer, Phyllis Cook, Jack Powers, Benny Reimer, George Chaffin, Terry Bartel, John Klement, Carolyn McPherson, Chris McNamara, Mack Isaacs, Sharlene Schilling, Mark Mashburn, Willey Grove, Clara Boyd, Shay Evans, Lacy Neu, Doug Lockhart, Christin Wolf.





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# COUNTY

of the dams. After deducting funds for full-time employees and trucks, etc. the remaining funds would be divided among 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The amount, if any, is not known. They said that if the funding does come about, Upper Elm Red will be in a position to do more than it has in the past.

Cooke County contributes \$9,500 each year to the Upper Elm Red Soil and Water Conservation District towards the upkeep of the conservation structures. Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement inquired as to how that money is used. He said he lives near some reservoirs and he knows that they have not been sprayed or the brush on them controlled in years.

The NRCS representatives told Klement that the money doesn't go very far. Most of the work is done in the eastern part of the County where some mowing and brush work was done. There are 32 dams in the County and two are in Precinct #1, a few in Precinct #4 and the remainder in Precinct #3. All but nine are 50 years or older and within five years all will be over 50 years.

The NRCS people suggested that the County Commissioners could provide work crews to do some of the work. Judge Roane asked Commissioners Smith and Klement if they would be willing to take on any kind of maintenance of the dams. Neither Smith or Klement accepted that offer, as they are busy repairing roads damaged by spring floods.

Judge Roane wondered what becomes of the \$9,500 the County provides each year. The NRCS said that the money has been used for inspections and weed spraying. They also noted that the person they paid to do the work was billing for things he did not do. It is in litigation and couldn't be discussed, they said.

After more discussion, the Commissioners made a motion not to sign the inspection report that NRCS was asking them to until after investigating all the risks and legal implications it might entail. They requested an audit to show how the money provided by the County was

spent. Peggy Shelley, 9-1-1 Program manager with Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG), spoke to Commissioners Court regarding regulations pertaining to pass through funding from the 9-1-1 Program for reimbursement of assigning new addresses. As she explained, 9-1-1 addressing became state mandated in the late 1980s and early 1990s. The Commission on State-wide Emergency Communications required counties to assign addresses to rural and unincorporated areas.

The counties had no funds available with which to carry out the mandate, so the Commission arranged to allow pass through funding from the 9-1-1 programs back to the counties to reimburse the counties for the expense of addressing themselves. Each county in the TCOG area has received \$20,000 funding to maintain its 9-1-1 addressing in rural and unincorporated areas, said Shelley.

According to Shelley, the State of Texas is now addressed and the funding supplied by the Commission on State Emergency Communications is making changes beginning Sept. 1, 2009. TCOG will no longer be able to pass the \$20,000 a year through to counties for assigning new addresses and sharing it with 9-1-1 information.

The work that is eligible for continued funding has always been done by TCOG. That includes maintaining the database information and resolving errors.

Shelley said TCOG realizes the potential financial impact on the counties and offers a solution to ease losing the funding.

At a county's invitation, TCOG will offer at budget time a possible solution.

As the County's representative on the TCOG Board, Commissioner Smith was asked for his recommendation. He felt that the proposals should be looked at seriously by the County, and probably done.

Smith also suggested moving forward with getting GIS (Geographic Information System) on the ambulances and getting equipment to enable the Sheriff to keep track of where the Sheriff's Department patrol cars and EMS are so that fires and things can be responded to more quickly. He would like to see vehicles that respond to fires equipped with locator devices. "I think there is a lot of 9-1-1 effort that we need to stay on top of and keep moving forward," said Commissioner Smith.

The topic may be discussed again at budget time. Commissioners Court approved (contingent on approval of the contract) the sole bid submitted for the Mineral Rights Lease on Cooke County property to HEB Oil Company, the sole bidder. It deals with 10.55

acres on the Old County Poor Farm. The County will receive one fifth of the royalties and a \$100 bonus. The lease on the 10.55 acres is for three years or until the well goes dry. It includes no surface rights and the County gets 20% of the value of production.

After a discussion with the Courthouse architect Kumatsu, plans to proceed with interior Courthouse renovations bumped into another red light. The Courthouse was to have been vacated by June 15 and work begun. Since there were still questions, Commissioners scheduled a workshop to hammer out unaddressed details.

In other business, the Commissioners Court:

- Approved bond for John Roane, county judge.
- Approved Alexis Osborne to the Cooke County Child Welfare Board, Place 7.
- Approved joining the Region VIII Education Service Center Purchasing Cooperative, also known as T.I.P.S.
- Accepted insurance settlement in the amount of \$8,047.97 for a 2004 Cooke County EMS damaged in an accident.
- Accepted an insurance settlement in the amount of \$2,065.52 for a 2001 Cooke County EMS ambulance that was damaged in an accident.
- Accepted an insurance settlement in the amount of \$9,795.00 for a Cooke County Sheriff's Office 2007 Ford Crown Victoria damaged in an accident.
- Approved a monetary donation in the amount of \$86.55 from the Gainesville Nature Club to the Cooke County Library.
- Approved request by County Library Director Jennifer Johnson-Spence to apply for a discounted rate to attend the Public Libraries Association Boot Camp on Management to be held Oct. 6-12 in Seattle, Washington. Also approved out-of-state travel to that event.
- Approved County library director to apply for the American Heritage Preservation Grant and to apply for the Rural Development Telecommunications Program's Community Connect Broadband Program.
- Approved out-of-state travel for Phyllis Griffin July 12-19 to chaperone Cooke County 4-H members in Washington D.C. who will attend the Citizenship Washington Focus educational workshop sponsored by the National 4-H Center.
- Declared June 19 as Booker T. Washington Alumni Association Reunion Day. Mary Onugha, an alumna, was present to accept the proclamation. The school was founded in 1886 to teach black children and adults. Gainesville ISD did not become desegregated until 1965.

Be alert to give service. What counts a great deal in life is what we do for others.

The outpouring of kindness and generosity we received from the people of Münster and this area was an absolute blessing to us, and truly made us stop and give thanks knowing that Mom was a part of this amazing community.

We are so overwhelmed by the cards, remembrances, Mass offerings, food donations, flowers, and the many other donations made in Mom's honor. It is impossible to thank each of you personally, but know that we were lifted up by each kind gesture.

To everyone involved in her healthcare over the years, please know that we appreciated all the endless hours spent tending to her needs. To our special "angels" at the hospital the night she passed, there are no words to express how we feel.

Grateful blessings to her caregivers, especially our dear, dear Paula, we know God sent you to our family for many reasons. Know Mom loved you like a daughter, and we are so proud to call you "Sister".

We graciously thank all who helped make her funeral services so meaningful and so beautiful. Her faith and her Church were such an integral part of her life and we appreciate your eagerness to serve. Finally, to Fr. Ken Robinson, you provided such a calming presence to Mom in her final hours, and we are grateful for the thoughtful attention shown to our family as we laid her to rest. Thank you.

We will always be grateful for those chosen by God to touch our lives through Mom.

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# TAIWAN

## Chinese Restaurant



<p><b>Friday Seafood Buffet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coconut Shrimp</li> <li>Crispy Shrimp</li> <li>Hot Spicy Shrimp (Mala Shrimp)</li> <li>Boiled Shrimp</li> <li>Popcorn Shrimp</li> <li>Grilled Shrimp</li> <li>Tempura Fried Shrimp</li> <li>Fried Fish</li> <li>Fried Catfish</li> <li>Steam Sea Bass</li> <li>Baked Salmon</li> <li>Baked Oysters</li> <li>Baked Mussel</li> <li>Fried Scallops</li> <li>Fried Clams</li> <li>Steam Crawfish</li> <li>Steamed Mussel</li> <li>Crab Claw Nuggets</li> <li>Crab Cakes</li> <li>Fresh Oyster on half shell</li> </ul> <p><b>Mexican Food</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enchiladas</li> <li>Beef Fajitas</li> <li>Quesadillas</li> <li>Stuffed Jalapenos Cheese</li> <li>Beef Taco</li> <li>Chips</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hot Chinese Food</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Happy Family</li> <li>Wonderful Shrimp</li> <li>Broccoli Beef</li> <li>Garlic Chicken</li> <li>Kung Pao Chicken</li> <li>Mushroom Chicken</li> <li>Stuffed Mushroom</li> <li>Moo Goo Gai Pan</li> <li>Steam Dumpling</li> <li>Pepper Steak</li> <li>Lemon Chicken</li> <li>Orange Chicken</li> <li>Honey Chicken</li> <li>Black Pepper Pork</li> <li>Snow Peas Beef</li> <li>Teriyaki Chicken</li> <li>Vegetable Lo Mein</li> <li>Green Bean</li> <li>Sweet &amp; Sour Chicken</li> <li>Sweet &amp; Sour Pork</li> <li>General Tso's Chicken</li> </ul> <p><b>Sushi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California Roll</li> <li>Golden California Roll</li> <li>Shrimp Roll</li> <li>Spicy Tuna Roll</li> <li>Hand Roll</li> <li>Eel Roll</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cucumber Roll</li> <li>Crab Roll</li> <li>Salmon Roe Roll (Caviar)</li> <li>Squid Roll</li> </ul> <p><b>Sashimi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuna</li> <li>Salmon</li> <li>Yellowtail</li> <li>Shrimp</li> <li>Scallops</li> <li>Squid</li> </ul> <p><b>Salad Bar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cantaloupe</li> <li>Watermelon</li> <li>Grapes</li> <li>Mango</li> <li>Kiwi</li> <li>Fresh Pineapple</li> <li>Strawberries</li> <li>Bananas</li> <li>Fruit Salad</li> <li>Boiled Eggs</li> <li>Potato Salad</li> <li>Coleslaw</li> <li>Tomatoes</li> <li>Crab Salad</li> <li>Carrot Sticks</li> <li>Cucumbers</li> <li>Lettuce Salad</li> </ul>
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# LIFESTYLE



Les and Janie Wilson of Lindsay announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jalynn Marie Wilson to William Jackson Burnes, son of Mike Burnes of Bandera, Texas and the late Christy Burnes. The couple plans to be wed on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. Miss Wilson is a 2003 graduate of Lindsay High School. She graduated from Tarleton State University in 2008 with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is employed as a 2nd grade teacher in Mineral Wells. Mr. Burnes graduated from Bandera High School in 2003 and from Tarleton State University in 2008 with a degree in Exercise Sports Studies. He is a P.E. teacher and coach in Mineral Wells. After their marriage, the couple will reside in Mineral Wells.

## Library reading program allows kids to dream big and earn free circus tickets!

Kids, are you interested in reading some cool library books? Are you interested in earning a FREE circus ticket at the same time? After a highly successful inaugural year in 2006, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey and area libraries will be hosting some serious fun with Reading with Ringling Bros., including Muenster Public Library located at 418 N. Elm Street.

The reading program is easy and fun for kids to participate. The best part is that kids can earn a FREE Ringling Bros. circus ticket by simply doing their library reading! Children from ages two to 12 simply need to enroll with the librarian, who will give kids everything to start their library reading. Kids will even receive cool bookmarks, clown noses, and activity sheets, too! This unique library reading pro-

gram will encourage children not only to read, but also to discover, dream, and learn! For more information on the program and the more than 300 libraries in Texas that are participating, visit [www.ReadingwithRingling.com](http://www.ReadingwithRingling.com).

Want to learn what it takes to soar on the flying trapeze or just what goes into those cream pies that the clowns throw? Or maybe learn some fun facts about one of the more than 100 cities the mile-long circus train visits, or how to teach your old dog a new trick? It's easy! Just visit Muenster Public Library and enjoy the magic of reading.

The Ringling Bros. circus clowns will visit Muenster Public Library on Thursday, June 18 at 10 a.m.

Come for an hour of fun as circus clowns entertain with story, song, and slapstick humor!



Tom and Becky Felderhoff of Muenster are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Diana Marie Felderhoff to Joshua Franklin Gorrell, son of John and Becky Gorrell of Groesbeck, Texas. The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at Whaley United Methodist Church in Gainesville. A reception will follow in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gainesville. Diana is a 2004 graduate of Muenster High School and a 2008 graduate of Tarleton State University with a degree in Wildlife Management. Joshua is a 2004 graduate of Groesbeck High School and a 2008 graduate of Tarleton State University with a degree in Marketing.

## Reiter graduates from UT

Travis Reiter recently graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor's degree in Economics and a minor in Business. The graduation ceremony was held in Gregory Gymnasium on the UT campus on May 23. Travis is a 2005 graduate of Lindsay High School and is the son of Lloyd and Mary Reiter of Lindsay and the grandson of Wilfred Reiter and the late Polly Reiter and Julius and Marcella Metzler.

A celebration dinner and reception was held at the home of Travis' aunt and uncle Jim and Cheryl Drozd of Austin. Travis shared the celebration with his cousin, Tyler Gibson, son of Tim and Lynn Gibson, who graduated from University of Oklahoma a week earlier.

Attending graduation

were Travis' parents, and his siblings Karissa, Austin, and Chisam. Also, friends Melissa Cox, Rameez Anwar,



Travis Reiter

and Daniel Aberasturi. Relatives in attendance were Jim and Cheryl Drozd, Paul and LuAnn Kubis, Charlie and Peggy DiStefano, and Tim and Lynn Gibson. Also Tyler Gibson, Chad Drozd, and Marvin, Amy, and Matthew Szeto.

## Gift-basket ideas

In the Laundry Room.

Purchase a laundry basket with comfortable handles and fill it with laundry detergent, softener, and a filled change container for anyone who has to use a laundromat. If you have space leftover, add some wooden hangers, an iron, or ironing board.

## Meeting Notice

### Gainesville Christian Women Connection

Gainesville Christian Women Connection will hold its June luncheon meeting on Thursday, June 25 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. Event time is 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the cost is \$10. For reservations, call Nancy at (940) 612-2811 by Monday, June 22.

The special feature pro-

gram will be "Bella Matiz," a specialty shop on the square in Gainesville that has an enormous selection of pampering products and clothing.

Joybell Schalk will be the special musical guest. The keynote speaker will be Hazel Harris of Fort Worth, "The Sunshine Lady", a humorous lady with a funny, but serious message.

## MMH presents David M. Bright Scholarships

Muenster Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's David M. Bright Memorial Scholarship. The winners are Noel Barnhill, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, and Polly Klement. Each recipient received \$1,500 to be used for furthering their education in a medical field.

These winners had to meet the criteria for the scholarship, including writing an essay and acquiring letters

of recommendation. The scholarship committee would like to encourage anyone interested in a medical field to apply for the scholarship next year.

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Piano recital participants

## Piano students present recital

Recorded piano music from famous artist Jim Brickman floated in the air, and pews quickly filled to capacity as parents, grandparents, and friends entered the Muenster First Baptist Church to listen to and witness the progress of 23 piano students of Muenster piano teacher Rosemary Dankesreiter.

The performance began at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 24 as Mrs. Dankesreiter welcomed students and everyone attending. She praised the class for their excellence, determination, and dedication throughout the year, noting that persistence and practice are essential in developing skills and new techniques.

Following the welcome, Abby Walterscheid led everyone in an opening prayer. Then each student played one or two solo selections. Many performed their pieces from memory, including those students who had participated in the Regional UIL competition and solo/en-

semble contest this spring. The students performing included first year - Tanner and Hudson Eddleman, Owen Tolar, and Savannah Hermes of Muenster; Stephanie Zwinggi, Jacob Sprouse, and Molly and Mackenzie Myrick of Lindsay.

Completing the second year was Jenna Tharp of Lindsay. Elizabeth Weinzapfel was unable to attend the recital, but had completed the year of lessons.

Dedicated third year students included Gabbi Hellinger of Myra and James Dangelmayr and Alana Endres of Muenster.

Depicting great persistence in completing four years of study were Sabrina Stoffels and Taryn Stringfellow of Lindsay, Lora Walterscheid and Hannah Bayer of Muenster. Unable to attend the recital but completing four years of lessons were Georgia and Audrey Taylor-Saavedra.

Achieving completion of their fifth year were Muenster students Mikaela Lamar and Abby Walterscheid, and Lindsay student Christopher Klement.

Seventh year students included Jordan Brown of Era, Lucinda Krahl of Lindsay, and Brooklyn Fatheree of Nocona.

Sara Walterscheid completed 10 years of study.

Mrs. Dankesreiter presented each student with a certificate of accomplishment and each also was awarded a statuette of a famous composer. Sara Walterscheid was presented a trophy for 10 years of study.

Trophies were presented to the winners in the Perfection and Memorization contest. Receiving 1st place was Hannah Bayer, 2nd Lucinda Krahl, and 3rd Mikaela Lamar.

A special trophy was presented to Christopher Klement for "Most Improved Student in 2009."

## Carnival to benefit Lily Dieter

Lily Dieter, young daughter of Ronnie and Laura Dieter of Lindsay, was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), the most common type of leukemia in children. It most often appears in children under 10.

A benefit carnival for Lily

will be held Saturday, June 13 at 12 p.m. in the Lindsay Park. There will be a meal of fajitas, beans, rice, and salad. Attendees can enjoy

bounce houses, a car show, clowns, popsicles, and much more. Bring your family and show your support for the Dieters.

## New children's computers offered at Muenster Library

Library staff and volunteers are pleased to announce the purchase and installation of two new children's computers. The Early Literacy Stations come pre-loaded with over 45 educational software titles which are aimed at children age two through 10 years. Subject areas of the software titles include: reading, phonics, math, science, reference. Library Director Stephanie Wright noted, "We know the children in the community will enjoy playing and learning on these computers."

She noted that the purchase was made possible

by some wonderful people who donated money for the children's computers. The computers were bought with money raised from donations. Wright said, "We invite everyone to come see our new computers!"

Muenster Public Library is located at 418 N. Elm Street. Library hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Wednesday 1:30-5:30 p.m., and Saturday 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

To access the online card catalog, log on to HYPERLINK "http://muenstertx.booksys.net/opac/muenstertx/"

## Felderhoff honored with shower

Diana Felderhoff was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by her bridesmaids Emily Hoffman, Bridgette Klement, and Jennifer Bayer. The shower was held on April 18 at Whaley United Methodist Church in Gainesville. All guests enjoyed a wonderful time with cake, snacks, and games.

## New Arrivals



Noah and Nathan Dankesreiter

### Dankesreiter

Tommy Joe, Sarah, and big sister Alyson Dankesreiter of Lubbock announce with pride and joy the birth of their twin boys, Noah Thomas and Nathan Anthony. The twins were born Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Noah was born at 3:56 a.m. He weighed 7 lb. 15 oz. and measured 20 inches long. At 3:57 a.m. Nathan was born. He weighed 5 lb. 15 oz. and measured 19 inches long. Grandparents are Tom and Debby Morgan of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Norman and Aileen Butts of Dexter, New Mexico, Mrs. Irene Morgan of Anthony, New Mexico, and Theresa Hermes of Lindsay.

### Zimmerman

Sondra and Shane Zimmerman of Coppell announce the birth of their son Strider Klement Zimmerman. He was born on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 10:35 a.m. in Presbyterian Hospital of Denton. Strider weighed 6 lb. 8 oz. and measured 19 1/4 inches in length. He is welcomed by brother Asa, age 6, and sister ElleBelle, age 5. Grandparents are Frank and Dyan Hess of Muenster, the late Ruth Wimmer Hess, Herb and Pam Zimmerman of Arvada, Colorado, and Joyce Zimmerman of Plainfield, Connecticut.

Great-grandparents are Ina Clark of Denver, Colorado and Mims Pepin of Jewett City, Connecticut.

### Knabe

Meredith Knabe, age six, joyfully announces the birth of her new baby brother Bren Darrell Knabe. They are the children of Darrell and Carrie Knabe of Muenster. Bren was born on Friday, May 15, 2009 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. He weighed 9.04 lb. and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Aileen Knabe of Muenster and the late Arnold Knabe, Davey Covington of Sherman, and Margie Maughan of Myra.

### Walterscheid

Big brother Brenton is proud to announce the birth

of his sister Della Michelle. Della was born on Sunday, May 17, 2009 at 1:22 p.m. at Inanna Birth Center in Denton. She weighed 9 lb. 1 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Parents are Josh and Iva Walterscheid of Muenster. Grandparents are Mark and Connie Wagner of Saint Jo, Ed and Bernadette Otto, and Phil Walterscheid, all of Muenster. Della's great-grandparents are J.D. and Sherry Wagner of Saint Jo, Robbie Johnson of Saint Jo and the late Cloice Johnson, Juanita Knabe of Muenster and the late Norbert Knabe, and Della Walterscheid of Muenster and the late Denis Walterscheid.



Della Walterscheid

## Proffer Family Benefit

### EVENT INFORMATION

June 19th, 2009

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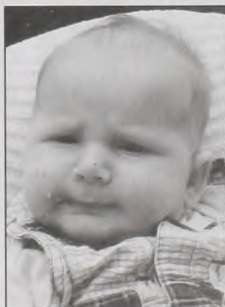
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Strider Zimmerman

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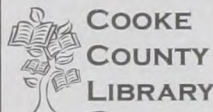
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## And the winner is...



This is the logo that won the Cooke County Library Logo Contest. Choice B, the tree, won by seven votes over Choice C, the courthouse with books around it. The total votes were 593. This includes the on-line voting as well. Choice A received 92, Choice B received 254, and Choice C received 247. This is a little over 1% of the County's population who participated.



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# SCHOOL

## Sacred Heart holds promotion ceremony

Friday, May 29, the eighth grade class from Sacred Heart Catholic School had their promotion ceremony in Sacred Heart Church following the 8 a.m. Mass. The class processed into Mass to the song "Come, Worship the Lord." Danielle Berend read the First Reading from Acts 25:13b-21. The response from Psalm 103 was read by Isaac Barnhill.

During his homily, Father Ken talked to the students about their faith journey, and to remember to take that faith with them on to high school and beyond, because the journey will not end when they graduate, but will continue their whole life.

Mikaela Bartush read Prayers of the Faithful, and

Madison Dugger and Viviana Iglesias presented gifts at the altar. Communion songs were "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless," and "We are One Body." The commissioning song was "Anthem."

The promotion ceremony began with a dedication to their parents, teachers, and Father Ken. Kaitlin Hesse read the dedication to the congregation. Following the dedication, the students gave their parents a long stem white rose in appreciation for all they have done for them.

Father Ken and Sacred Heart Principal Chad Riley presented each student with their promotion certificate. During his remarks, Mr. Riley talked to the students about their "attitude," their

beatitude attitude. He relayed the story of Pier Giorgio Frassati from Italy, who lived over 100 years ago and was much like the eighth grade class. Frassati attended Catholic school, and loved sports and practical jokes. He died at age 24 from polio and is called the "Man of the Beatitudes" because he put the needs of others before his own. Mr. Riley challenged the students to live their life to the fullest by selflessly serving others and to have a "beatitude" attitude. He then introduced the new freshman class to the congregation.

Following the ceremony, a class photo was taken on the steps of Sacred Heart Elementary and a reception was held in the Community Center Cafeteria for the class, their parents, family, and friends. On display was their class photo, and many of the academic and athletic trophies awarded the class during their junior high years.

Providing music for the ceremony were Mr. Clint Kelly, director, Isaac Davis, pianist, and song leaders Madeline Hanson, Lindsay Miller, Sarah Miller, and Elizabeth Turner. Eucharistic ministers were Cecilia Ashley, Frances Bayer, Mary Bayer, Danny and Pam Berend, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Anne Hesse, Dolores Hofbauer, and Rhonda Walterscheid. Altar servers were Amanda Aldridge, Daniel Hesse, and Elizabeth Weinzapfel. Door greeters and those handing out programs were incoming eighth graders Chris Bartush, Joe Bartush, Sara Davidson, Mikayla Fleitman, Morgan Hesse, Karleigh Reeves, Peyton Reiter, and Bailey Walterscheid.



Spanish students and their piñatas, from left - Dillon Bayer, Garrett Walterscheid, Lacey Trubench, Briana Bindel, Taylor Klement, Brianna Klement, Sarah Wheeler, Hannah Weger, and Allie Trubench. MISD photo

## Are piñatas native to Mexico?

When Marco Polo arrived in China, he was fascinated by the Chinese "piñatas" he discovered. He picked up a few and introduced them to the Europeans, who found them just as fascinating. Europe brought them to the Americas in their travels to the New World, hoping to use them as a tool, adapting their function, for the Christianization of the Native Americans. To make a long story short — with the theory that when you break a piñata, you break from your sins, and good things come to you from above, hence, the candy in the piñatas. When the conquistadores arrived with their piñata novelty, to the Americas, much to their surprise, the Aztecs already had a piñata tradition incorporated into their religious holidays.

So the answer is, yes and no. They are not indigenous

to Mexico, and they are indigenous to Mexico. Depends how you look at it.

Muenster ISD Spanish I classes studied, researched, and created a time line of the history of the piñata and events taking place through

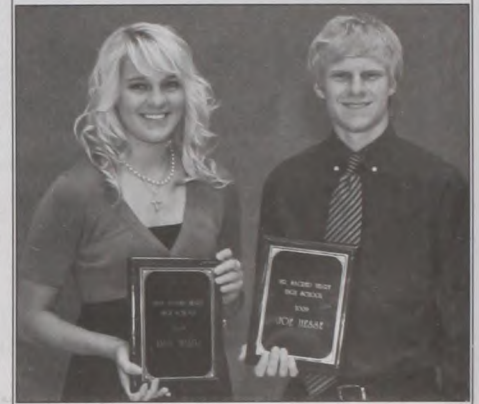
the world at the time before the conquest. The unit ended with the students designing, and creating their own piñatas using a traditional technique.

So, the Cinco de Mayo was celebrated with piñatas and education.



Sacred Heart 8th Grade Class of 2009

## Miss and Mr. Sacred Heart



Lisa Miller and Joe Hesse were announced as the 2009 recipients of the titles of Mr. & Miss Sacred Heart. They learned of their honors at the Senior Awards Banquet held in May. Lisa is the daughter of Glenn and Stacie Miller. She plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio to major in Biochem/Pre-medicine. Joseph is the son of Bert and Christy Hesse. Joseph plans to attend Southern Methodist University in Dallas. SHCS photo

## Muenster Honor Roll

**Sixth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL**  
**7th Grade** - Hannah Bayer, Jared Endres, Clayton Hess, Sydney Huchton, Jamie Magee, Jaisal Patel, Shelbi Sicking.  
**8th Grade** - Hunter Klement, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Brooke Walterscheid.  
**9th Grade** - Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Andrea Hess, Rishi Patel, Landon Presnall.

**11th Grade** - Lia Heers.  
**12th Grade** - Michael Green, Jesse Hess.  
**"A/B" HONOR ROLL**  
**7th Grade** - Kendi Bayer, Mason Binder, Austin Creswell, Jace Fredrick, Erin Hess, Shelby Klement, Jori Magee, Garrett Miller, Abigail Pagel, Mariah Rocha, Adrien Rohmer, Clint Sidwell, Audrey Taylor Saavedra, Cole Walterscheid.  
**8th Grade** - Tori Dyess,

Jordan Fredrick, Austin Hennigan, Paige Herr, Trevor Hess, Trevor Muller, Britany Pagel, Miranda Pagel, Travis Sicking, Abby Walterscheid, Amber Walterscheid.  
**9th Grade** - Caitlin Beavers, Luke Crabtree, Kaly Dangelmayr, Andi Felderhoff, David Fleitman, Paige Hennigan, Jonathan Kaufman, Cole McAden, Angela Morgan, Allison Pagel, Blake Voth.  
**10th Grade** - Catherine Aston, Dillon Bayer, Briana Bindel, Michelle Henschel, Merle Porter, Shane Presnall, Alexis Trubench, Lacey Trubench, Garrett Walterscheid, Hannah Weger.  
**11th Grade** - Shaina Felderhoff, Eric Hellman, Jackie Klement, Tyler Pagel, Delana Sicking, Levi

Trubench, Christopher Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.  
**12th Grade** - Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Patrick Borden, Paul Crabtree, Jared Flusche, Matthew Flusche, Abe Fuhrmann, Lauren Haverkamp, Shelby Holloway, Jessica Porter, Jeffrey Schniederjan, Emily Stoffels, William Wyatt.

## Hummingbird food recipe

Making your own hummingbird food is simple. It takes one part sugar to four parts water. For example add one cup of sugar to four cups of water or 1/4 cup sugar to one cup of water. Sugar seems to dissolve more easily if the water is brought to a boil before adding the sugar, but some just add sugar to water and stir until it dissolves. Remember to change every three to five days, as hot weather makes it go bad and could make the birds sick.



Muenster Kiwanis President Charles Barfknecht presented scholarship checks to two recipients from Sacred Heart Catholic School. They were Natalie Endres, at left, who was awarded a \$500 scholarship, and Kaitlyn Felderhoff, at right, who was awarded a \$250 scholarship. Courtesy photos

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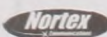
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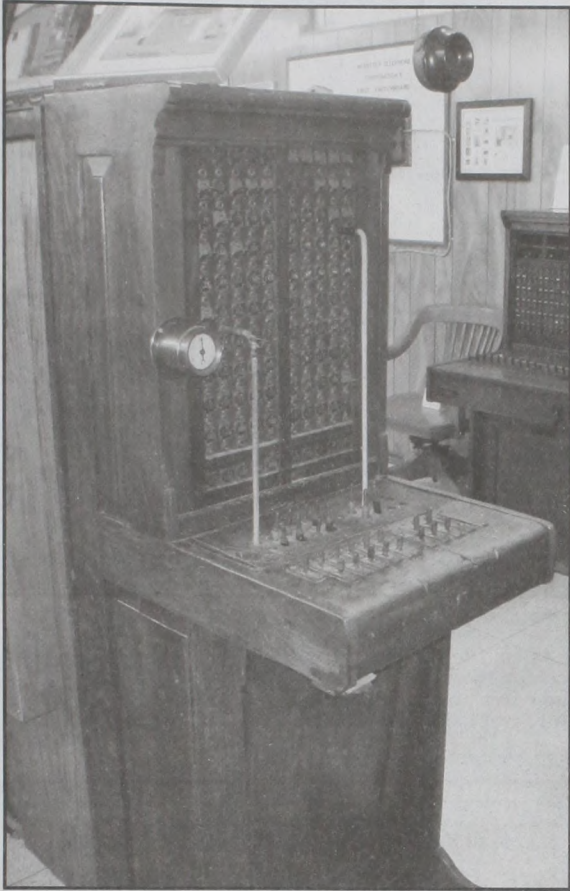


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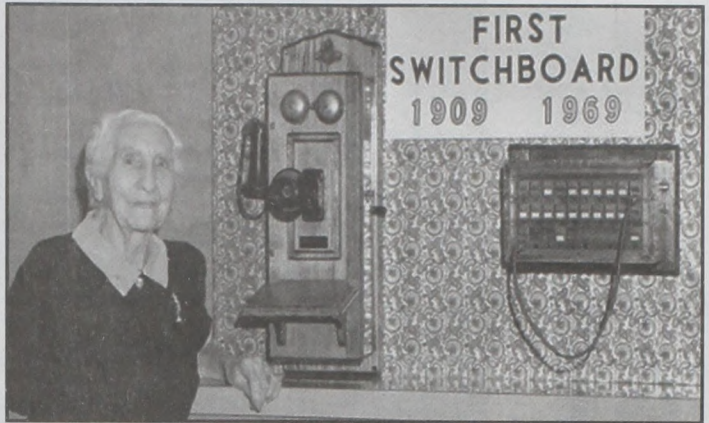
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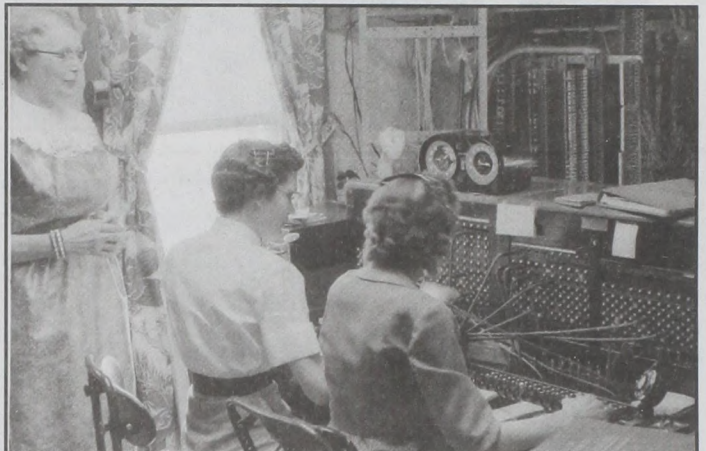
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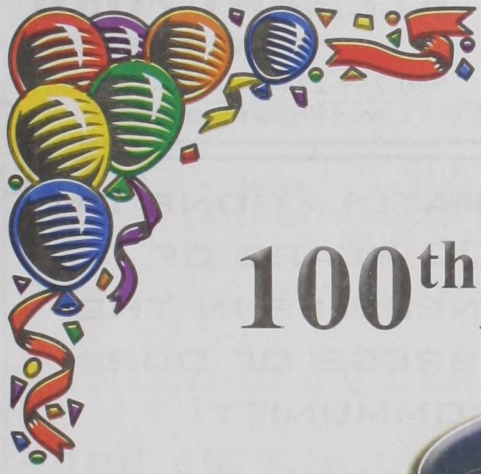
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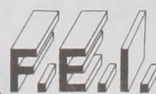
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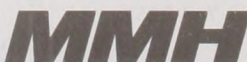


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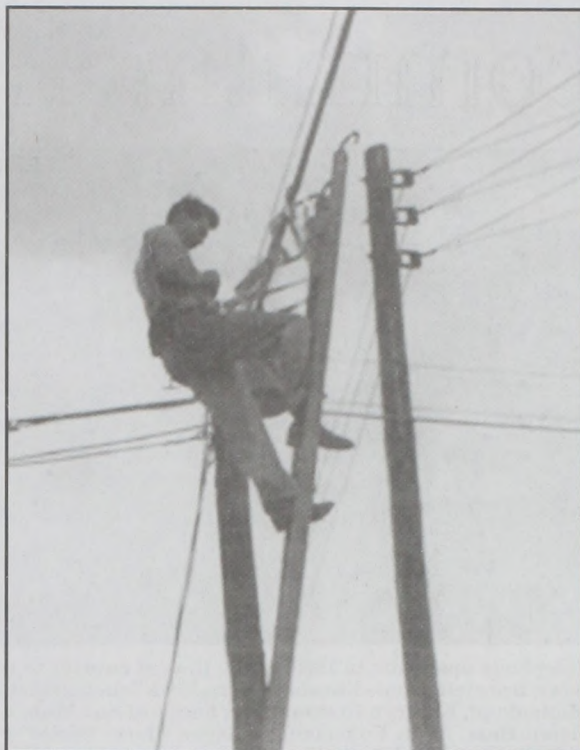
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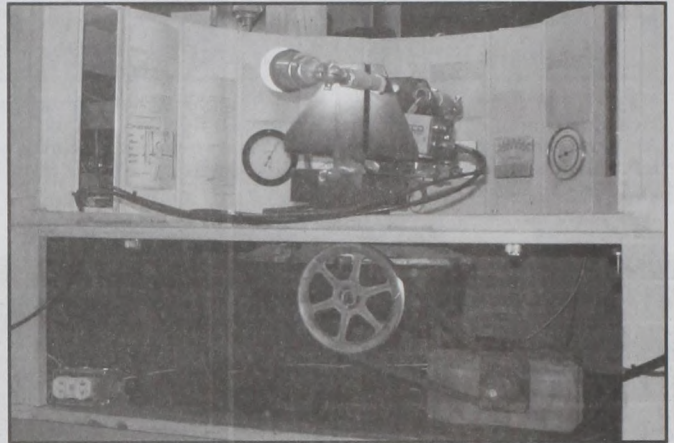
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Telephone operators in 1963, at the time of cutover to dial service were, from left, front - Elizabeth Herr, Nora Truebenbach, Elizabeth Mollenkopf, Kathryn Gremminger; back - Alvina Voth, Ida Hoenig, Helen Hess, Alvin Fuhrman, manager, Mary "Girlie" Fuhrmann, Isabelle Fette, and Katie Herr. Below - service truck in '63.




The new Telephone Office building - 1963.



Muenster Telephone's "high tech" rotating camera broadcasting news items on Channel 2. Alvin built the mechanics from an old washing machine. This item can be seen, in operation, at the Gene Fuhrman Memorial Telephone Museum.




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## Muenster FCCLA continues tradition

Muenster High School's Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America ended a productive year with their annual Parent Member Banquet. Keeping with a local tradition of honoring their mothers, members planned and prepared for the banquet, showcasing the skills acquired in Family and Consumer Sciences classes on Thursday evening, May 14.

The banquet theme "Have a Ball with FCCLA" was the theme used throughout the school year and was created by Noel Barnhill, chapter president. Held in the new MISD Cafetorium, decorations emphasized the year-long theme with tables covered in black tablecloths and scattered with bright metallic confetti, beaded necklaces, ribbon curls, and assorted Hershey kisses. Multi-colored programs with member and guest names were designed and made by Shelby Holloway and Noel Barnhill. They were placed on the table for each guest and member. A large banner depicting the theme was displayed which was created and hung by Samantha Endres, Michelle Henscheid, and Toby Dyess.

Noel Barnhill, mistress of ceremony, began the event by thanking everyone for their attendance and introduced the secretary, Brandy Dangelmayr, who then welcomed members and their guests. Vice President of Programs Emily Stoffels preceded the beginning of the meal by giving an invocation. The menu consisted of Luigi's lasagna, tossed green salad, and garlic bread. The Family and Consumer Sciences students also prepared the green bean casserole and Texas brag cobbler-vanilla ice cream. The menu was planned by the FCCLA officers. Anita Luttmer and Vickie Boaz put the final finishing touches on the meal at serving time.

Following the meal, Briana Bindel and Llogan Cheaney gave the annual report for reporter Shaina Felderhoff who was unable to attend because of Regional track, telling of 20 events carried out by the membership for this school year. Entertainment was provided by students of Personal and Family Development and Family Life classes. Clothing projects for the Cooke County Youth Fair were modeled.

The style show was choreographed and emceed by Emily Stoffels and Brandy Dangelmayr. The style show began with pajama pants made and modeled by Kayln Dangelmayr, Shelby Dangelmayr, Andi Felderhoff, Olivia Haverkamp, Paige Hennigan, Andi Hess, Allison Pagel, Nicole Pagel, Rishi Patel, Landon Presnall, and Chloe Schneider.

Clothing sponsored by Girlfriends was also part of the style show, choreographed by Emily Stoffels, Brandy Dangelmayr, and Alley Trubenbach. Models of Girlfriends Boutique clothing were Cathy Aston, Jill Magee, Amanda Dangelmayr, Delana Rohmer, Natalie Valliere, Brandy Dangelmayr, Jordanne Hellman, Jessica Porter, and Emily Stoffels.

Following the style show, seniors members who were present were presented certificates and a fresh red rose by Muenster FCCLA sponsor, Joni Sturm. Those receiving the award were Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Brandy Dangelmayr, Jordanne Hellman, Shelby Holloway, Jenni Luke, Jessica Porter, Emily Stoffels, and Tori Wright. Seniors unable to attend were Sam Endres, Lauren Haverkamp, Tanner Herr, Kristy Marsh, Taylor McGrew, Jeff Schneiderjan, and Alex York.

Mrs. Sturm also recognized the officers for the success of the year and the responsibilities they handled to make the evening a success. State Star Event participants Briana Bindel, Llogan Cheaney, Natalie Valliere, and Shelby Holloway were named, as well as Family and Consumer Sciences Who's Who nominees, Noel Barnhill, Brandy Dangelmayr, Jordanne Hellman, and Emily Stoffels.

The banquet came to a close with special thanks and gifts presented to the cooks and 8th grade servers Paige Herr, Sadie Stoffels, Tori Dyess, Brooke Hess, Miranda Pagel, and Brooke Walterscheid. The seniors also presented a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Sturm. The benediction was presented by Brandon Bindel.

Submitted by Muenster FCCLA Reporter Shaina Felderhoff



Muenster FCCLA Banquet At left - Shelby Holloway and Noel Barnhill; above - Emily Stoffels and Brandy Dangelmayr. FCCLA photos

## FRIENDS

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are parking lots and signs. No bids were received for the three acres of land off of CR 467 offered for sale by the Water District.

Troy and Matt Sicking bid \$750 to mow and bale the grass on 72 acres of property around Muenster Lake, excluding the dam. The dam is moved by a contractor. This bid was accepted. There are cancellation clauses for both parties, said Rohmer.

Work being done for community service includes rolling up fences and painting gates on Lake property.

## NCTC explores feasibility of a new program for area challenged adults

Mentally or physically challenged adult learners are the focus of a feasibility study for a new program now being conducted by the Lifelong Learning Division of North Central Texas College.

Local special needs teachers and volunteers are canvassing Cooke County and neighboring counties for interested participants.

"We have been offering a program for special needs adults for some time at our Corinth Campus, and it has been extremely successful," said Barbara Gibson, community education coordina-

tor for Lifelong Learning. "We believe there is a need for a similar program here at the Gainesville Campus."

Referred to as the "Transitional Skills" program, it has been operating at Corinth since the fall of 1999 and, according to NCTC staffer Gloria Roberts, it "has grown far beyond our initial expectations."

Roberts, workforce development coordinator at the Corinth Lifelong Learning office, said the class that started with eight students now operates with from 40 to 60 students attending daily. They are taught communication and independent life skills.

"It has been amazing to watch their growth progress. Their skills development has been remarkable, but it has been equally gratifying to see these students gain that positive feeling of independence and self worth."

Gibson said there are few programs that reach out so effectively to this particular community of adults in the NCTC service area.

"But we need to have that belief affirmed by the people out there who would participate," she said. "It is very important that we hear from them."

Interested parents, guardians, and teachers are encouraged to contact the NCTC Lifelong Learning Division to make application.

Contact Barbara Gibson at the Gainesville Campus at 940-668-4272, email bgibson@nctc.edu, or Gloria Roberts at Corinth, 940-498-6727, email groberts@nctc.edu.

## MISD Honor Rolls

### "A" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade** - Erik Bayer, Noah Clure, Tanner Corcoran, Major Eldridge, Colby Endres, Brooke Hammer, Hunter Haverkamp, Chloe Hellman, Kaitlin Hennigan, Jenna Hudspeth, Benjamin Koesler, Hannah Lamar, Daniel Luttmer, Cade Peavey, Anna Proffer, Estefana Rodriguez, Zachary Sanders, Jon Schingoif, Sean Walk, Abby Walterscheid, Warren Williams, Victoria Zimmerman.

**2nd Grade** - Isaiah Bayer, Nathan Hacker, Allison Henscheid, Christopher Kresge, Jacob Pierce, Rut Rodriguez, Sadie Sandmann, Rudy Saucer, Lauren Trubenbach.

**3rd Grade** - Bailey Anderle, Natalie Chism, Colton Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, Stone Lamar, Shriyam Patel, Norma Rodriguez, Paige Saucer, Brandon Sicking, Jenna Sicking, An-

drew Stoffels, Owen Tolar, Carson Trubenbach, Dean Walterscheid, Sterling Walterscheid.

**4th Grade** - Brennan Binder, Morgan Eldridge, Billy Felderhoff, Amy Luttmer, Bailey McCoy, Macie Pagel, Cooper Peavey.

**5th Grade** - Jordan Buddy, Mason Davis, Cassie Horsman, Alison Morris, Sammy Saucer, Kimber Walterscheid, Reagan Weger.

**6th Grade** - Kassie Dangelmayr, Morgan Flusche, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Kyla Haverkamp, Mikaela Lamar, Makayla Moster, Collin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Georgia Taylor Saavedra.

### "A/B" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade** - Douglas Boaz, Savannah Bohl, Tyler Carter, Stephen Dangelmayr, Alex Gates, Brittany Green, Dayton Gressett, Brett Hammer, Kenadie Hess, Harrison Kaufman, Roger Looye, Cole

McMinn, Bernado Meza, Anthony Rodriguez, Kati Wells.

**2nd Grade** - Lane Baldwin, Corbin Bayer, Nolan Bayer, Hannah Clure, Benjamin Hellman, Dane Huchton, Ryan Huchton, Parker McGrew, Hayden Otto, Logan Pagel, MacKenzie Sicking, Kody Walterscheid, Blair Waneck.

**3rd Grade** - Rylee Cain, Sidney Carnes, Natalie Dangelmayr, Seth Flusche, Nathan Graham, Mandy Hacker, Curtis Haverkamp, Ethan Hellman, Savannah Hermes, Alaina Kubis, Stetson McGrew, Erin Osborn, Megan Rohmer, Erin Schneiderjan, LeeAnn West.

**4th Grade** - Alyssa Barnes, Katie Bell, Craig Bengfort, Devon Brinkley, Allison Haubold, Zina Haverkamp, Bradley Henscheid, Bryce Herr, Katie Hutson, Blayne Jones, Bailey Klement, Ka-

tie Kresge, Treston Lutkenhaus, Mathew Porter, Seth Sampson, Sawyer Sanders, Haiden Shook, Emma Wood, Cassie Wright.

**5th Grade** - Mahayla Bohl, Emily Fette, Maddie Green, Devon Hacker, Dalton Hess, Zane Kemp, Trace Klement, Abby Luttmer, Justen Nasura, Katie Pagel, McKenna Proffer, Alaina Reiter, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Shannon Walk, Allie Walterscheid.

**6th Grade** - Trey Anderle, Kevin Barnes, Trevor Cheaney, J.T. Cooley, Allycenn Elliott, Caroline Gressett, Blake Haubold, Brandon Hennigan, Kalee Hennigan, Chance Herr, Jeremy Hess, Tressa Jones, Noel Rodriguez, Grant Simpson, Zayne Styles, Zachary Trubenbach, Lora Walterscheid, Delaney Wright.

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# SPORTS

## Muenster competes at State

A lone Hornet and a lone Lady Hornet competed in the UIL State Track & Field Meet last weekend in Austin.

Senior Alex York won the pole vault at Regional, clearing 13' 6", but couldn't get a mark at State. The winning height was 14' 3"; 13' 6" was good enough for 4th place.

Freshman Emily Hellman, in her first trip to State, finished 7th in the 1600m run, clocking in at 5:51.32. The winning time was 5:17.28.



Some of the 112 campers working out at the Hornet Basketball Camp this week included, clockwise, top - Carson Trubenbach;

Janie Hartman photos



Natalie Fangman; Travis Dangelmayr (center); Zachary Klement; Rylee Cain; Coach Courtney Christenson and Bailey Anderle; and Katie Bell.



## District 9-A Softball All-District Team

**Co-MVP**  
Alyx Ethington, L  
Danyelle Barnes, C  
**Co-Offensive MVP**  
Rose Hermes, L  
Taylor Daley, C  
**Defensive MVP**  
Bethani Eberhart, L  
**Pitcher of the Year**  
Taylor Atkins, L  
**Newcomer of the Year**  
Megan Caillier, L  
**Coaching Staff of the Year**  
Lindsay

**FIRST TEAM**  
**Pitcher**  
Taylor Klement, M  
**Catcher**  
Katie Dieter, L  
**Infield**  
Danielle Fuller, C  
Ashley Snow, C  
Jenni Luke, M  
Natalie Rose, L  
Beverly Knabe, L  
**Outfield**  
Samantha Endres, M  
Kayla Hess, L  
Whitney White, C  
**Utility**  
Brooke Swindle, C

**SECOND TEAM**  
**Pitcher**  
Arielle Amaya, SJ  
**Catcher**  
Maddie Voth, C  
**Infield**  
Jackie Klement, M  
Lacey Trubenbach, M  
Haley Hughes, L  
Lucinda Krahl, L  
Jenna Guffey, SJ  
Chelsea Giffen, SJ  
**Outfield**  
Candace Marlin, C  
Chelsea Lanier, SJ  
**Amanda Dangelmayr, M**  
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Megan Caillier  
Beverly Knabe  
Rose Hermes  
Lucinda Krahl

### Just a thought

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

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Cheer Lock-In June 26-27 @ 3pm-10am  
Final Presentation and Awards begin June 27 @ 9am

Please bring: PJ's, sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush & paste, hairbrush, old clothes for slip & slide (Fun!!!), towel, cheer uniform for final presentation (if you have one, shorts & Lock-In T-shirt is fine). \*Guaranteed T-shirt only if registered by June 12\*

Please come learn the 2009 cheers, chants and dances for the upcoming school year and to perform with the Cheerleaders at a pep rally and at a home game half time show!!!

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Registration forms may be turned in to the Sacred Heart Business Office or mailed to: Clarissa Hess SHS Lock-In 375 S Fm 373 Muenster, TX 76252

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## Lady Knights relay team earns State Gold

The Lindsay Lady Knights 4x400 relay team took the State Championship Gold at last weekend's State Track & Field Meet in Austin. The team of Rose Hermes, Bethani Eberhart, Kelsey Hermes, and Megan Caillier clocked in at 4:09.60. Seymour was on their heels with a 4:09.67 finish.

Megan Caillier earned a Bronze medal for her 2:24.38 time in the 800m run, while Kelsey Hermes finished 4th in both the 1600m and 3200m races. Her times were 5:23.89 and 11:40.51.

Ross Jones was the lone Knight to place at State. His 6 - 06 high jump placed him in 2nd for a Silver medal.

Rochelle won the State Championship with 38 points. Cayuga followed with 36, and Lindsay 34 for 3rd place. Gateway and Seymour followed with 32 points each.

### MINOR SPORTS

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2009 Lindsay Lady Knights

## Lady Knights softball team medals at State

The Lindsay Lady Knights softball team fell in the Semi-Final game at last week's State Softball Tournament at McCombs Field in Austin.

The Lady Yellowjackets of Alto stung Lindsay by a score of 3-2. Forsan defeated lola 2-1 to advance to the Final, winning the Championship 2-1 over Alto. Lindsay was awarded Bronze medals, finishing the season with a 24-

9-2 record.

"They had a great year. This was a great experience for all the girls," noted Lindsay Coach Robin Hess. "Hopefully next year we can return and take it all."

The Lady Knights had two runs (Rose Hermes and Alyx Ethington), five hits (Hermes, Megan Caillier, Ethington, and Lucinda Krahl), two RBIs (Bethani

Eberhart and Krahl).

Pitcher Taylor Atkins faced 28 batters, allowing 7 hits, striking out 2, and walking 2.

"I am so very proud of the girls on how they battled back and never gave up," Coach Hess added. "They played until the last pitch. They showed a lot of heart."

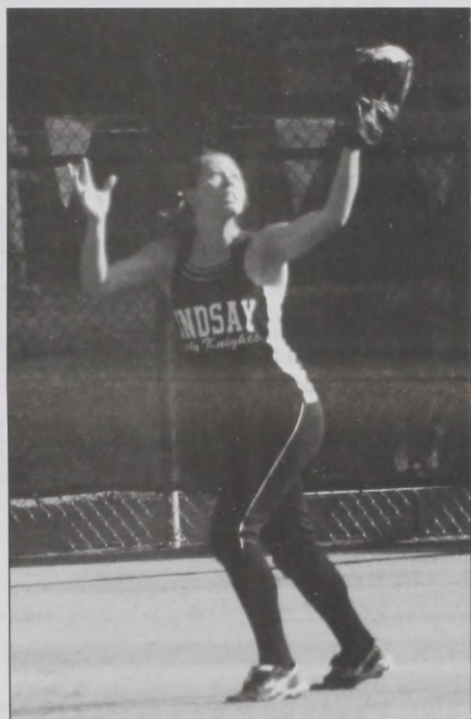
The Lindsay vs. Alto game lasted one hour and 38 minutes, and was attended by 703.

## Lady Knights earn State honors

Two Lindsay Lady Knight softball players were named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State Team. Senior Rose Hermes and Sophomore Alyx Ethington were honored to be named to the top 25 Class 1A players in the State.

Hermes was also named to the Texas 1A State All-Tournament Team.

### State softball pictures by Jay Anderle



Some more thoughts .....

Don't bore people with your problems. When someone asks you how you feel - say, "Terrific, never better." When they ask, "How's business?" reply, "Excellent, and getting better every day."

When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"

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# Farm & Ranch

## FSA nominations start June 15

Chance Fenoglio, executive director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Cooke County recently announced farmer and rancher candidate nominations begin June 15 for local FSA county committees. The nomination period continues through Aug. 3. Elections take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the Aug. 3 deadline," said Fenoglio. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eli-

gible to vote in a county committee election, and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women may also nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A.

Nomination forms for the 2009 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 3, 2009.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms.

FSA will mail ballots to producers beginning Nov. 6. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010.

For more information about county committees, please contact the Cooke County FSA at 940-665-4397 ext. 2 or visit FSA online at HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov" \o "Link opens in new window" \t "extWindow" http://www.fsa.usda.gov.

## Range Field Day scheduled on award winning ranch

The award-winning Graves T-Bar Ranch in Henrietta is opening its gates to the public with a Range Field Day on June 17 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The field day will feature a tour of the ranch and their calving and show barn.

The T-Bar Ranch was the 2008 recipient of the Outstanding Rangeland Management Award from the Texas Section Society for Range Management.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Clay County Pioneer Grounds Open Pavilion on FM 1197, one mile north of the Courthouse Square in Henrietta. The tour begins at 8:30. Registration fee is \$10, which includes a meal and CEUs are available. Call the Little Wichita SWCD at 940-538-4681 to RSVP by June 12.

## Just sit and wait....



An American Mourning Dove stays with its eggs as it waits for the chicks to hatch. Both parents incubate and care for the young. A pair of doves can raise up to six broods a year, with two squabs (young birds) per brood. Dove eat almost exclusively seeds, but the young are fed crop milk by their parents.  
Janie Hartman photo

## Weed problems more common this year

Farmers and ranchers are seeing more weeds – both common and unusual varieties – this year, according to Dr. Vanessa Corriher, Texas AgriLife Extension Service forage specialist, based at Overton.

Corriher said producers can expect to have more problems with weeds this year because high fertilizer costs limited their use in many pastures last year. Lower fertility means the improved forages such as Bermuda grass are less able to compete with weeds.

The most common methods of weed control are mowing or using herbicides. Some other methods of weed control that are often not thought of or skipped include managing pastures for maximum production so as to compete against weeds, maintaining proper soil pH and fertility, and managing grazing pressure to prevent over-grazing.

Mechanical control of weeds is generally the least effective but the most costly weed management strategy. Mowing is often used for that instant gratification feeling and/or recreation.

Corriher cautioned that when using herbicides, producers should follow label directions for application rate, timing of application, grazing restrictions, and cleanup and disposal.

And sometimes the perceived weed is not a weed at all from the point of view of livestock, she said.

"Many producers hate to see crab grass in their pastures or hay meadows," she said. "But in terms of nutrition, it can be on par with coastal Bermuda grass."

## TDA Market Recap

For the week ending June 6, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$6 lower per hundred-weight. A few locations were \$2 higher on offerings weighing less than 500 pounds. Fed cattle prices were lower as beef values continued to drop.

Cotton and wheat prices declined because of weak global demand and a stronger U.S. dollar. Corn prices were supported by higher crude oil and ongoing concerns about weather in the Midwest Corn Belt.

Some locations in Central and North Texas reported up to three inches of rain during the week, but only scattered showers fell in most areas.

Wheat harvest continued on the Plains and is now 27% complete statewide. Hay baling was active across the state. Pastures continued to improve in areas receiving rainfall and were reported to be in mostly fair to good condition.

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**Feeder Steers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.21-1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.21;  
300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.01-1.10;  
400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.06-1.19; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-105;  
500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.01-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-101;  
600-700 lbs. No. 1, 99-104;  
Nos. 2 & 3, 85-99; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 88-98; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-88;  
**Feeder Heifers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 99-115;  
Nos. 2 & 3, 90-99; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 97-114; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-97; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 95-109; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-95; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 91-107; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-91;  
600-700 lbs. No. 1, 88-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-88; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 81-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-81;  
**Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)**  
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.20-2.05 lbs.; 53-685; Slaughter Cows #1&3, 47-575; Cut, 30-46;  
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**Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)**  
US #1, 230-270; 42-46; US #2, 220-250; 38-42;  
**Feeders (per head)**  
100-175 lbs.: \$45-\$80; 25-90 lbs.: \$10-\$50.  
**Sows (per lb.)**  
Feeder 400 or less: 14-37; Light wt. 400-500: 37-42; Med. wt. 500-600: 37-42; Heavy wt. 600+: 40-45.  
**Boars (per lb.)**  
300 lb. up: 05-075; 200-300 lbs.: 10-14; Light wt.: 20-45.  
**Sheep (per lb.)**  
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 95-110; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 95-105; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 65-105.  
**Ewes (per lb.)**  
Stocker: 30-42; Thin: 20-30; Fat: 25-35.  
**Bucks (per lb)**  
Thin: NT; Fat: NT.  
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## Dairy & Frozen Foods

- SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS **Ice Cream** 56 OZ. SQR. CTN. **2\$4**
- ASSORTED CHAMP CONE; OR SWEET FREEDOM SUNDAY CONE OR VANILLA ICE CREAM SANDWICH **Blue Bunny Novelties** 6 CT. **\$3.99**
- SELECTED VARIETIES **Mrs. Smith's Fruit Pies** 27 OZ. **\$3.99**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES **Stouffer's Entrées** 6-20 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES **Jeno's Pizza** 7.2-7.8 OZ. **5 FOR \$5**
- BIRDS EYE **Corn on the Cob** 4 CT. **2 FOR \$4**
- ORIGINAL OR LIGHT **Daisy Sour Cream** 8 OZ. **5 FOR \$5**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES **Kraft Dips** 8 OZ. **4 FOR \$5**
- KRAFT 8 OZ. THREE CHEESE CRUMBLES; OR 6.4 OZ. CHEDDAR-MONTEREY JACK **Cheese Cubes** YOUR CHOICE **\$2.29**
- KRAFT SHREDDED VELVEETA OR ASSORTED **Shredded Cheese** 7-8 OZ. **\$2.29**
- GROWERS' PRIDE SELECTED VARIETIES **Orange Juice** 64 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**
- CREAMY, LIGHT TASTE **Imperial Quarters** 16 OZ. **5 FOR \$5**