

County residents rush to help Hurricane Katrina evacuees

By Janet Felderhoff
One never knows the depth of a community's compassion until an opportunity to help others in need presents itself. Over the weekend such an occasion came to be when evacuees from Hurricane Katrina were bussed to Cooke County.

Ranging in age from a baby in diapers to the elderly, residents of hurricane ravaged Louisiana found safety, shelter, and an outpouring of compassion in Cooke County. They boarded buses knowing that they were Texas bound. A definite destination wasn't known until they arrived. As shelters in the larger cities filled, smaller towns were called on to accept the overflow.

John Patterson and John Sidner, owners of the building formerly occupied by Gainesville Memorial Hospital, stepped forward and made that facility available to people being evacuated from areas

devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The local Red Cross Chapter is in charge of the facility and its populace.

Cooke County's Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher is one of the local officials working hand in hand with the Red Cross to keep things running smoothly.

Fletcher said that there were 88 or 90 people who got off the bus in Gainesville Saturday evening and some of them left immediately. "It was the first time that they had access to services," he noted. They contacted relatives or someone they knew in other communities or went to motels. Eighty spent the first night there and on Monday night that number had dropped to 76. Fletcher said that they are prepared to care for the people for two to three months or more if needed. Most shelters in smaller communities are gyms, churches, and the like and are only prepared to care

for people for several days rather than months.

Those who have a desire to help on the local level are asked only for cash donations. These donations can be made at any bank in Cooke County. Just ask about donating to the local hurricane relief effort. Donations will be consolidated into a single account for use at the local shelter.

Fletcher said that the local facility was overwhelmed with material donations and now really needs cash. Cash donations are tax deductible.

Those organizations or groups who wish to do something more than donate cash could consider preparing an evening meal away from the shelter and bringing the food there to serve it. There isn't any means of cooking at the shelter at present, so this would be very helpful. For more information on this, Fletcher suggests calling the Shelter Desk at (940) 665-

1745.

Preparing the shelter for the expected evacuees was an effort on the part of many. Included in that number was Nortex Communications. Desiring to offer assistance in some way to the hurricane victims, Nortex Communications was quick to offer Internet services when it was learned that Gainesville would be housing over a 100 evacuees.

On Monday morning, Nortex staff gave up their holiday to set up a wireless Internet connection and a local area network. By lunchtime, Deano Bayer and Chris McNamara were climbing all over the old hospital building and through its dark passageways to snake a wire from the roof into the building. On the rooftop, Nortex placed an antenna aimed at Lake Kiowa that would provide a wireless connection to the Internet.

According to Nortex, by Monday afternoon local volunteers were searching for family members and posting information about the guests from New Orleans. Four computers were put online and a local wireless "hotspot" was set up so that Internet was available in almost every

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CareFlite arrived at the scene of an accident involving a pedestrian and a vehicle. The Center Restaurant & Tavern parking lot doubled as a landing pad for the chopper on Thursday evening. Deborah Wood photo

Pedestrian injured on Division Street

By Janet Felderhoff

Olan Adams, 71, of Houston set out to have supper at the Center Restaurant last Thursday evening, but never made it to his destination. According to Muenster Chief of Police Bob Stovall, Adams and a friend were crossing from the A-OK Motel to the Center to have supper when Adams stumbled and fell into the left front of a westbound vehicle. The friend witnessed Adams stumble into the vehicle.

Christy Daughtry of Gainesville was the driver of the vehicle involved. She was driving a 2005 Chrysler van. Daughtry was reportedly driving under the

speed limit. She was not injured.

Members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department were called to the scene as first responders and to control traffic. Cooke County EMS treated the patient at the scene until CareFlite arrived. He was transported by CareFlite to John Peter Smith Hospital.

Adams sustained a broken arm and numerous abrasions from hitting the asphalt. Stovall said Adams' wife called on Monday saying that he was home after being released from the hospital. He is a geophysicist who was in the area working with a seismograph crew north of Muenster.



Sacred Heart students collected donations for Hurricane Katrina evacuees shown packing items are from left: Stephanie Krawietz, Taylor Torcellini, and Loretta Felderhoff. Courtney photo

MISD School Board meets

By Janie Hartman
Muenster ISD held a public meeting, but nobody came. On Aug. 31, the District held a public meeting for the 2005-06 Maintenance and Operations (M&O) tax rate and the 2005-06 Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate. The Board agreed that property taxes be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$1.41 for Maintenance and Operations according to Ordinance 02905-1. The Board also approved the tax rate of \$0.1342 for Interest and Sinking.

Muenster ISD teachers Jim VanVleet and Eddie Green spoke against the school policy of no facial hair for faculty, noting it should be a personal choice since it doesn't affect the education of the students. The Board did approve the 2005-06 MISD

Faculty Handbook as presented, with the exception that facial hair for teachers will be acceptable if it is well-groomed to the discretion of the administrator, and with the disclaimer that the Board has the right to change these policies at any time at their discretion.

In other action, the Board approved Carol Klement to be on the Muenster State Bank signature cards, as long as she is bonded. Also approved was the 2005-06 contract with the Cooke County Appraisal District. The Board agreed to pay Debbie Knabe 30¢ a mile for seven miles to meet the school bus with her child. This will prevent the school from hiring another driver to pick up her child, who lives in the Muenster School District on the west side of Moss Lake.

Discussion included repairs to the 10,000 square foot elementary playground/tennis court, which was damaged during the drain repair.

Dangelmayr Construction made a bid of \$5 a square foot for cement repair and a Gainesville company bid \$3 a square foot for asphalt, including base. No action was taken.

Stan Endres, Muenster City administrator, mailed a letter to the school concerning a future visit to Muenster from FEMA. The letter noted that MISD's property is within or near a defined zone regulated by FEMA. They will be observing all changes made within these zones and looking for official paperwork which allowed property owners to make changes. Property owners must hold a permit or variance from the

Antique Tractor show a success



The 20th Annual Antque Tractor and Farm Machinery Show was held last weekend in Lindsay. Farm and tractor fans of all ages gathered to watch antique farm equipment at work or the fanisnation of the old machinery. Above, Haegen and Brady Hess, sons of Rudy and Kim Hess of Lindsay, "drive" a tractor like grandpa once did. See page 13 for more show pictures. Janie Hartman photo

City for any changes made since 1980 to land such as added fill, structure, or contouring within a defined zone. A FEMA flood map can be viewed at City Hall.

Rural hospitals survive despite many troubles

"Profit, in and of itself, is not often a word you will hear in connection with rural hospitals," said David Pearson, Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals' vice president of advocacy and communications.

Organized in 1990, TORCH defines itself as a voice to Texas' 180 rural community hospitals — the proud, the few, the survivors of more than two decades of assaults, ranging from a shortage of medical professionals to critical financial woes that slammed shut the front doors on numerous facilities.

Today, one-third of the rural hospitals in the state "are in the negative right now."

TORCH sees "red flags go up in certain communities" throughout the year, but fewer community hospitals are facing the dire circumstances that prevailed five years ago, Pearson said.

While all medical centers are trying to maintain a positive margin, profits are elusive, "not something that rural hospitals are accustomed to talking about," Pearson said. Profits are infused into operations and improving services, he said.

The hospital industry has changed as a whole. What used to be a very inpatient focus, acute care market, especially in rural areas, has become more of an outpatient market.

Rural hospitals today "don't try to be all things to all people," Pearson said. "Some hospitals in rural Texas don't provide OB or surgery because the market is so competitive."

Rather, the formula for a successful rural hospital in today's market would be to first assess the community in planning for services to be offered, and leave those too expensive or technical to

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Muenster resident braves hurricane with research team from Texas Tech

Ryan Oppermann, former employee of Muenster State Bank, and son of Arthur and Gynell Oppermann of Muenster, found himself amid the 140+ mile per hour winds and rain of Hurricane

Katrina. Ryan, a 2004 Mechanical Engineering graduate, and now a Meteorological graduate student attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock, is a member of the Texas Tech

Severe Storm Research Team. The Severe Storm Research Team is a joint effort between the Engineering and Atmospheric Science Departments.

His six-member team, led by Dr. John Schroeder of Tech, left for the Gulf Coast area on Friday to track and research the storm. With the storm rapidly growing in strength, Ryan and his team members deployed five towers to collect data on wind speed, wind direction, temperature, and pressure to research how the winds changed once they made landfall, and the damage they did to existing structures.

The goal of the project is to improve structural integrity to withstand hurricane wind

damage. Ryan and his team members rode out the storm in a hotel near Pascagoula, Mississippi. Said Ryan of his experience, "The hurricane was exhilarating, yet scary at the same time. My most frightening moment was when the Gulf of Mexico came up to the front door of my hotel room."

The hurricane team was able to leave the hotel on Tuesday, collect their towers, and head for home. The destruction of the surrounding area was unbelievable to the team. Although backtracking and finding their way through the destruction from the storm was a challenge, the team managed to safely get back to Lubbock on Wednesday night.



Ryan shown with some of the destruction caused by Katrina.

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other providers, Pearson said.

Rural medical centers that survived the financial crunch of the 1980s and problems in the last decade associated with the federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997 are holding their own in today's competitive market. The Critical Access Hospital Program implemented to counteract the impact of the Balanced Budget Act, staved off the "tide as far as closures are concerned for small hospitals," Pearson said.

Legislation or programs cannot transfuse life into a rural hospital tortured by a national nursing shortage and the overall acute shortage of all health care professionals, and physician recruitment troubles.

The nurse-to-patient ratio in most hospitals, especially RN-to-patient ratios, termed significantly low now, will be even more extreme soon when a large segment of the profession retires. Rural hospitals can't offer the same kind of incentives offered to nurses in urban areas, so personnel issues will continue to be an ongoing problem, Pearson said.

Rising costs for everything related to health care - the price of new technologies, pharmaceuticals, and general

supplies - is another irreparable factor facing rural medical centers.

Additionally, rural medical centers are on the receiving end of the issue of the uninsured. The declining number of Texas employers providing health insurance has seriously impacted all health care providers, and is particularly acute in rural areas, where indigent care and bad debt could inflict serious budgetary consequences.

Another complication for the financial solvency of rural hospitals is their buildings. Most small rural health centers in Texas have an aging infrastructure. Even though the finance market is favorable, most of these facilities are not in a position where they can replace buildings, most of which were built under the Hill-Burton program. Aging buildings sometimes cannot be wired to support new medical technology, he said.

There are countless challenges that rural hospitals face, not the least of which is the fact that they most likely always will be facing low reimbursement from the federal and state government, Pearson said. Improvements have been made, but rural hospitals

usually in some capacity suffer through changes in rules or legislation, he said.

Every year, Texas adds a few new hospital districts, a revenue source that very few rural hospitals can do without, even if it is a critical access facility being paid at a

higher rate for many of their patients, Pearson said.

This year, 50 of the 254 Texas counties had no hospital.

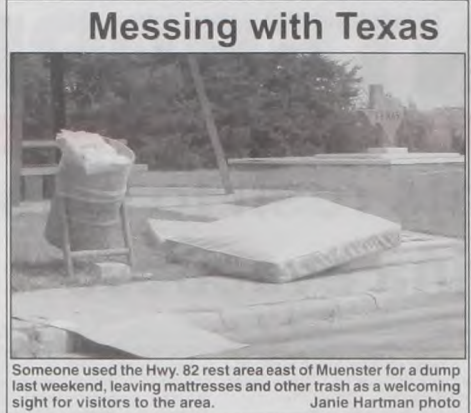
Today's successful rural hospital, typically operating on a very, very thin margin of profit, is more focused on

quality services.

"I think the big wild card is how are we going to deal with the change in the way we fund health care and by that, our insurance market and the number of uninsured, which is increasing at a very rapid pace. Texas right now has the most uninsured people in the entire nation. Our hospitals in Texas are more vulnerable than almost anywhere in the country because of that one fact,"

Pearson said. Muenster Memorial Hospital is a member of the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH). TORCH is a professional association whose members consist of general acute care hospitals of less than 150 beds, as well as the companies and organizations that provide products and services to rural community hospitals in Texas.

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Someone used the Hwy. 82 rest area east of Muenster for a dump last weekend, leaving mattresses and other trash as a welcoming sight for visitors to the area. Janie Hartman photo

DAYS GONE BY.....
by **Elfreda Fette**

65 YEARS AGO
Sept. 6, 1940

Obituary: Clem Hermes, 83. Labor Day parish picnic is a benefit for the new Parish Church Fund, adding a substantial sum to the church building fund. Muenster riders win places in motorcycle races at Sherman: Urban Endres, Earl Lehnertz, Earl Fisher, and Robert Weinzapfel. Weddings: Lillian Fisher and Leo Appel; Catherine Wieler and Dr. Alfred A. Hellams; Clara Hess and Frank Evans. Laura Huchton will enter nurses training in Sherman; Joyce Bentley will enter St. Paul's School of Nursing in Dallas. Bernadine Wilde is employed at Jimmy's Cafe. The Matt Stelzers of Illinois visit relatives here. New Arrivals: Elizabeth to Tony and Aileen Hoinig; Johnny to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentley; Robert to Joe and Angie Fleitman; Herbert to Herbert and Marie Hundt.

50 YEARS AGO
Sept. 9, 1955

Five million gallons of water consumed here during August - the biggest business ever. Men In Service; PFC and Mrs. Eddie Fette are visiting here while on leave

from North Carolina. Wedding: Shirley Bowen and Irvan Derichswiler. Margie Baumhardt receives nursing diploma. Christine Fleitman, eighth grader and Sacred Heart 4-H member wins blue ribbon and cash award for her butter cake entered at the County Fair. Georgia Ann Hartman enters beauty school in Dallas. The John Aytes have moved from Magnolia, Arkansas to Whiteface, Texas.

25 YEARS AGO
Sept. 5, 1980

Hottest and driest!!! Up to now, Muenster has had 70 days of 100 or more temperatures this summer. Obituaries: Annie Wimmer, 93; Olivia Streng, 62. Wedding: Florentine Tempel and Henry J. Knabe; Keith Wiesman and Nancy Byrd; Debbie Muller and David Lain. Fortieth wedding anniversary celebrated by Leo and Martha Sicking. New Arrivals: Jodie to James and Joan Lutkenhaus; Braydon to Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn. Kenny Hartman's golf achievement is two eagles at the Gainesville Municipal Course; his envious companions were Joe Hoedebeck, Gilbert Hess, and Ronnie Felderhoff.

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
MEETING DATE - September 12, 2005 7:30 p.m., City Hall

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on August 1, 2005, and special meeting on August 22, 2005.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act on Ordinance # 283 changing rates for water and sewer services.
2. Receive report from Ald. Anderson regarding long-term vision for water department.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act on Park Board recommendation regarding request by Muenster Hospital Auxiliary for use of City Park.
2. Consider and act on approving property tax changes as processed by Cooke County Tax Appraisal District for 2002, 2003, and 2004.
3. Consider and act on removing unpaid water accounts from active files.
4. Consider and act on adopting budgets for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 in General Fund and Water and Sewer Fund.
5. Consider and act on adopting property tax rate for year 2005, and approving Ordinance #282 for same.
6. Review and act on monthly bills.
7. Receive status report on city projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
8. Receive budget summary report. Consider and act on budget amendments for Fiscal Year 05.
9. EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Council may enter into closed or executive session to discuss the following: Texas Local Government Code 551.074 - Personnel.
10. Return to open session. Take action as necessary on items of discussion in Executive Session.
11. Adjourn.



We have been looking at pictures of the devastation left by the hurricane "Katrina" that did its worst over New Orleans, Louisiana and Biloxi, Mississippi, and spread wreckage over other areas of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Looking at New Orleans is to see a sad sight. One would hardly know where to start the rebuilding. It is so torn up and flooded by Katrina and the breached levees that once held the Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain at bay, while they pumped the water out of the city. But instead, the water let in by the broken levees caused water to rise and deepen, flooding the pumps, so they were useless.

It will take a long time and a lot of money before the people who left New Orleans can return and begin their

lives anew. The devastation is so great that all of us will have to dig into our pockets and help them along.

I am grateful to live in an area that seldom is affected by these storms, other than rain, that is usually needed, and we are grateful for that too.

Something I've been wondering about, are the liberals going to blame Bush for the hurricanes? I am offering my prayers for President Bush, who seems to have the courage and the will to carry on, while being lied about, and maligned by the liberals and the fence straddlers we have too many of in D.C.

President Bush isn't everything I'd like in a president, but he sure beats the heck out of anyone else we have been offered.

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Sunday, September 11, 2005	Monday, September 12, 2005	Tuesday, September 13, 2005	Wednesday, September 14, 2005	Thursday, September 15, 2005	Friday, September 16, 2005	Saturday, September 17, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AWANA Open House 5:10 - 7 PM Muenster Baptist Church	City Council mtg. 7:30 PM VFW mtg. 8 PM Grief Support Group mtg. Home Hospice Office 6 PM 55 Alive Drivers Ed Course 1 - 5 PM Cooke County Electric	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30 S.N.A.P. Center 55 Alive Drivers Ed Course 1 - 5 PM Cooke County Electric Muenster 4-H Club sign up 7 PM SH Pavilion	SHS Alumni & Supporters mtg. Snap Room 7:30 PM Religious Ed Classes 7PM C of C Breakfast 7:30 AM Rohmer's Rest. MISD Board mtg. 7:30 PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Citizenship/Constitution Day - FLY FLAGS SH Alumni & Supporters - Las Vegas Night - Doors open 6 PM - Community Center
Sunday, September 18, 2005	Monday, September 19, 2005	Tuesday, September 20, 2005	Wednesday, September 21, 2005	Thursday, September 22, 2005	Friday, September 23, 2005	Saturday, September 24, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 PM Weeklong Book Fair - MISD - 7:30 AM - 4 PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30 S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board Meeting - 8PM Family Event Book Fair - MISD - Library - 6-8 PM Diabetes Support Gp Mtg - 7 PM - NTMC	SHS Alumni & Supporters mtg. Snap Room 7:30 PM Religious Ed Classes 7PM CCBCIA Mtg - Cooke Cty Fairgrounds - 7 PM "See you at the Pole" - 7 AM MISD	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	ABBA's Annual Walk for Life - 9-11 AM - Muenster Park

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OBITUARIES

Thomas Lee Swirczynski 1947 - 2005



Tom Swirczynski

By Elfreda Fette
 Mass of Christian Burial was held for Thomas Lee Swirczynski in Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m., officiated by Father Kyle Walterscheid.

Mr. Swirczynski died at age 58 on Aug. 29, 2005 at 9:45 p.m. at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. In July of 2001 he was diagnosed with leukemia. On July 21, 2005 he had a successful blood stem cell transplant. He then succumbed to complications from a serious viral infection. Survivors are his wife, Paulette Swirczynski of Muenster; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Glen and Amy Swirczynski of Forney, Texas, and Paul Swirczynski of Plano; one grandson Seth Swirczynski; sisters and brothers-in-law Carolyn and Charles Bayer of Muenster, Cindy and Dean McMahan of Lewisville, Jeanne and Darryl Sistrunk of Denton; and two brothers Donny Swirczynski and Ken Swirczynski, both of Gainesville; his mother-in-law Clara Endres of Muenster; his Godparents Leonard "Spike" and Frances Yosten of Muenster; and several cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his father-in-law Ed Endres; grandparents Joe and Margaret Swirczynski, and Frank and Margaret Decker. Thomas Lee Swirczynski was born on April 11, 1947 to Raymond and Alta Swirczynski. He attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Muenster High School in 1965, and attended Cooke County College before joining the

backhoe business, after working with his dad. In 1986 he became a full-time rural mail carrier, a job he thoroughly enjoyed. He was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, serving as a Eucharistic minister, a member of the parish finance committee, a member of the Sacred Heart School Board, and a volunteer for parish picnics and other fundraisers.

Tom was also a volunteer fireman in Muenster for almost 30 years, a member of the VFW, and served on the City of Muenster Zoning Board. Tom was a Little League coach, a school bus driver, a water ski instructor, and timekeeper at the Tiger Football games for the past 20 years. And he truly enjoyed and loved his pride and joy, grandson Seth. He was affectionately known as "Uncle Tom", even to

extended family members. The evening of the day preceding the funeral, a Vigil Rosary and Wake Service were held in Sacred Heart Church, led by Father Kyle. The song "It's a Wonderful World" by Louie Armstrong, was presented, as requested by Tom to be played at the Vigil.

Before the entry into church Thursday morning, the family chose to appoint Rodney Swirczynski and Michael McMahan to place the white pall on the casket. Participating with Father Kyle in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial were altar servers Nolan Hartman, Dylan Flusche, and Jake Bayer.

The First Reading was given by Cherilyn Pollard. The Second Reading was given by Angela Hennigan. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Abby Endres. Offeratory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Karri Bindel, Courtney Hartman, Trisha Endres, and Katie Flusche.

Eucharistic ministers were Roger Taylor, Werner Becker, Dianne Endres, Kathy Berres, Janet Voth, and Rita Bayer.

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U.S. Air Force in February 1967; and trained as an Airborne Communications and Navigational Tech serving in Vietnam in 1969. On Sept. 9, 1967 he married Paulette Endres in Sacred Heart Church. In 1976 he began his own

backhoe business, after working with his dad. In 1986 he became a full-time rural mail carrier, a job he thoroughly enjoyed. He was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, serving as a Eucharistic minister, a member of the parish finance committee, a member of the Sacred Heart School Board, and a volunteer for parish picnics and other fundraisers.

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Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Craig Bayer, Jason Endres, Clinton Endres, John Yosten, Jerry Knauf, Tom Hartman, and Karl Klement.

For those who have asked, the family ahs suggested memorial contributions sent to Sacred Heart Trust Fund.

Joseph Desmuke 1943 - 2005

Joseph Lyle Desmuke, age 62 of Bonham, died at 2:46 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005 in Bonham. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Born in Fort Worth on April 26, 1943 to Jack and Mary Wilkerson Desmuke, Joseph was reared and attended school in Fort Worth. He later served two tours in the U.S. Navy in the Tonkin Gulf, two years of which were on the USS Kittyhawk. He was a mechanic, and one of his hobbies was CB radios. He enjoyed tinkering with electronics, jewelry making, and leather crafts. His last 10 years were spent at the VA Domiciliary in Bonham.

Joseph is survived by a brother and sister-in-law Jack and Kim Desmuke of Forestburg, and a nephew Ian Desmuke of Forestburg.

Parish has opportunity to meet new youth minister

Members of Sacred Heart Parish will have the opportunity to meet Dana Dittlinger, the new youth minister for the parish. A social will be held after each Mass this weekend in the luncheon of the Community Center, giving the community the chance to introduce themselves and to visit with Dittlinger. Everyone is invited.

Upcoming Events

- Muenster Community Wide Garage Sale this Saturday! *****
- Myra Volunteer Fire Dept. Bar-B-Q and Auction this Saturday 5 p.m. *****
- KMB meeting at the Muenster Public Library on Sept. 15 at 6:45 p.m. to discuss use of the \$65,000 grant money.

Elinor Wiesman dies at age 96

Elinor Wiesman of Muenster died at age 96 on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005 in HCR Manor Care in Fort Worth. Her funeral was held Wednesday, Sept. 7. The complete obituary will be in next week's Muenster Enterprise.



Edward A. Hacker 1934 - 2005

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Edward Anthony Hacker of Myra on Monday, Sept. 5, in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster at 10 a.m. officiated by Father John Ohner OSA.

Mr. Hacker died at age 71 on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005 at 4 a.m. in Denton.

He was born in Tishomingo, Oklahoma on Feb. 12, 1934 to Andrew and Annie Sicking Hacker and lived most of his life in Muenster and Myra, and was a member of Sacred Heart Parish.

He worked for his Uncle Louis Sicking hauling milk, and then for AMPI and was later self-employed, operating a dairy. He then worked for Felderhoff Brothers in the oil field. His last job was working with his brothers at Hacker Brothers Well Service.

Edward Hacker was a great friend to all who knew him. He loved his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and was dearly loved by them.

Survivors include six daughters and sons-in-law Tressie and Mike Lewis of Saint Jo, LaDonna Hacker of Saint Jo, Jewel and Bill Stassord of Whitesboro, Melissa and Bryan Taylor of Collinsville, Ronda and Michael Bailey of Harrison, Louisiana, and Kathy and Charlie Norman of Bellevue; three sons and daughters-in-law Donald and Juana Hacker of Del Carmen Campeche, Mexico, Basil and Donna Hacker of Midland, and Tony Jr. and Angela Hacker of Rosston. Also six brothers Jim and Lynda

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Hacker of Myra, Walter and Laurie Hacker of Myra, Freddie and Odessa Hacker of Muenster, Robert Hacker of Gainesville, Louis and Karen Hacker of Whitesboro, and Kenneth and Wanda Hacker of Saint Jo; and one sister Agnes Brandon of Rosston.

and two brothers-in-law Joe Tempel and J.Y. Brandon. A vigil was held Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Chapel. Assisting Father John with the funeral liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial were altar servers Chuck Bartush, Alvin Hartman, and Butch Fisher. The First Reading was given by Michael Bailey, a son-in-law. The Second Reading was given by Angie

Tempel, a niece. Father John read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offeratory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Jewel, Melissa, Ronda, Kathy, and Tony, family members. Eucharistic ministers were Imelda Rohmer, Linda and Bob Sepanski, Carol Grewing, and Viola Rohmer. Music ministers were Christy Hesse, Darlene Williams, and Ruth

Felderhoff. Songs included "Amazing Grace", "Psalm of the Good Shepherd", "Wind Beneath My Wings", "How Great Thou Art", and "I'll Fly Away". Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Jimmy Hacker, James Hacker, Patrick Hacker, Charles Hacker, Jeff Tempel, and Stan Brandon, all nephews.

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area of the building.

Carolyn McPherson of Nortex remarked, "Right after completing the work, people were already asking for help in searching for family members. The installers then went online and searched different websites for family information. In one case, a posting was found that was looking for one of the residents. Using this information, the New Orleans native was able to communicate with his family in Chicago and Seattle. You can imagine their relief."

According to Fletcher, some of the Shelter residents have already begun jobs locally and more are expected to begin employment soon. He said that Texoma Workforce is striving to find jobs for those who want them. There are a number of social agencies working with the evacuees at the Shelter, he noted.

"There has been overwhelming positive response from our community, and the people seem very appreciative," commented Fletcher. "They are really pleased with the help and response they are getting."

Spurred to action

Sacred Heart School had a collection for toiletries, children's toys, and school supplies this week. They collected over 50 boxes of items that will go directly to victims of the hurricane.

This Friday, at the Homecoming games of Muenster High School and Sacred Heart High School, donations for the Red Cross will be collected. These donations will be used to aid those affected by Hurricane Katrina. Both schools encourage members of the community of Muenster to donate whatever they can to help our neighbors who are suffering. "No amount of money is too little," reported Ryan Fuhrmann, Muenster ISD student who is promoting the donation drive. "Only monetary donations will be accepted. Please help in our nation's efforts to aid in the healing of this great catastrophe."

Muenster Memorial Hospital has some staff members who are volunteering at the Gainesville Shelter. "We are sending some supplies that are still good, but that we no longer use," said MMH Administrator Lynn Heller. "We are in the process of donating some extra equipment as well." No patients had been received at the Muenster Hospital as of Wednesday.

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth announced Friday that Bishop Kevin W. Vann has directed all Catholic schools of the Diocese to accept evacuee students at no cost. Preference is to be given to those who were in Catholic schools in the hurricane-ravaged areas. If space for more students than those previously enrolled in Catholic schools is available, the schools have been directed to make Catholic education available to any students from these areas who need a school placement.

"To date, we have had no requests, although we have made available to the Diocese what space we do have should the need arise," said Sacred Heart School Principal Chad Riley.

Gainesville ISD was at the Gainesville Shelter Tuesday. The District will accept those students who wish to attend school there. There are a number of school age children and teens who have taken up temporary residence in the shelter.

The 92 parishes of the Fort Worth Diocese have been asked to take up a special collection for Hurricane Katrina relief. The parishes have been urged to allow their parishioners the opportunity of assisting those who have been hit the hardest, suggesting they may wish to take the collection immediately, this coming weekend, while the catastrophe is fresh in people's mind. Father John Ohner, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, announced that a special collection will be taken up at each Mass this coming weekend. At St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay, Father Ron Scheible, pastor, had a collection taken up last weekend and plans another for this weekend for those who were not prepared and still wish to donate.

Funds collected for this need in the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office to be sent to Catholic Charities, USA. Future contributions for this ongoing set of needs will be forwarded in the same way.

Volunteer and other information will be available on the Diocesan web site at www.fwdioc.org. Check this site in the days and weeks ahead for updates on opportunities to help.

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth urged its parishes to make a special effort to offer a warm welcome to evacuees from the storm-ravaged areas along the Gulf of Mexico. "Many who evacuate to this area will be Catholics, who will come to parishes across the Diocese to worship. Keep all in your prayers at the Masses as we welcome the stranger into our midst," concluded the memo sent out to all the parishes of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Friday.

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is assisting evacuees from the Gulf Coast in their facilities across the eastern and central parts of Texas including Dallas, Houston, Beaumont, San Antonio, Victoria, Pasadena, Arlington, Paris, and numerous other towns. Money is their greatest need to help the people and areas devastated by Katrina, and 100% of the money the Salvation Army receives goes directly to the disaster relief.

To make a financial donation: mail to 6500 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas TX 75235 or to make a financial donation by credit card: call 1-800-Sal-Army or go to www.uss.salvationarmy.org.

Items needed: Cases of bottled water, coolers, personal hygiene items, industrial size non-perishable packaged food, insect repellent, flashlights with batteries, packaged food, canned goods, hand sanitizers, work or plastic gloves, baby items, diapers - all sizes, feminine hygiene items, wheelchairs, new socks and underwear, new combs and brushes, pillows, sheets, towels, wash cloths, baby formula, baby wipes. School supplies are especially needed.

Things need to be satisfied at this time.

Corporate contributions: They need truckers and

trucks, gas and propane, water tanker trucks, frozen food in bulk, and water.

TXU Electric Delivery announced that it has deployed 770 contractors and employees, along with 100 trucks and vehicles to Louisiana. The teams are working to restore electric service, and rebuild transmission and distribution systems. They are working under extremely difficult conditions, since most infrastructures there have been ravaged.

On Sunday, Texas Governor Rick Perry directed state emergency management officials to begin initiating measures to airlift Hurricane Katrina evacuees to other states that have opened their hearts to the storm victims. The governor also began contacting other states to see if they can assist.

"As Texas provides food, shelter, and medicine to more than 230,000 evacuees, we are concerned about our capacity to meet this great human need as thousands more arrive by the day," Perry said. "We want to make certain every evacuee has a safe haven where they can receive medical care, water, food, and other assistance. Many states have generously offered to help provide relief, and with Texas nearing its shelter capacity, we have begun contacting those states to take them up on their kind offer to provide additional support."

Arrangements also were being made to bring cruise ships to Galveston to help house Louisiana residents left homeless by the storm. Gov. Perry has recommended to FEMA that additional cruise ships be stationed in ports in Beaumont and Corpus Christi.

Provisions are also being made to relocate some evacuees already in Texas where unsuitable overflow conditions may exist, including moving evacuees to Texas cities that have offered to help but haven't yet reached their capacity.

State officials estimated that more than 100,000 Louisiana residents are staying in hotels and motels across the state. Another 139,000 are being temporarily housed in 137 shelters throughout the state. The estimates do not include spontaneous shelters established by houses of worship and private organizations, so the actual number of evacuees in Texas is likely much higher.

"We have initiated this airlift plan with the evacuees' best interests foremost in our hearts and minds," Perry said. "There are shelters set up in other states that are sitting empty while thousands arrive in Texas by the day, if not the hour."

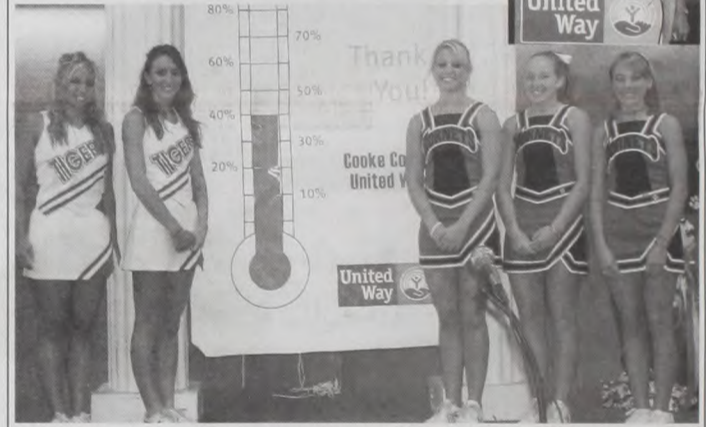
Perry also praised the Texas response, saying, "We have thousands of volunteers attending to the most basic needs of our neighbors in an outpouring of compassion that makes me proud to be a Texan. The response of city and county leaders, first responders and medical personnel, and houses of worship, and private citizens has been heart-warming and critical to saving lives."



Community response to assist those impacted by Hurricane Katrina was swift. Above left - Deano Bayer, who is employed by Nortex Communications, helps place an antenna for Internet service on the building housing Hurricane Katrina evacuees in Gainesville. Above right - Two of the many seeking refuge in Gainesville. Below - Sacred Heart High students, Dainah Hartman, left, and Lauren Sepanski help load boxes filled with donations headed to those who lost so much due to the Hurricane. Courtesy photos



United Way kicks off to a great start with \$128,456.08



Dainah Hartman, Whitney Wimmer, Jessica Walterscheid, Kelly Endres, and Melissa Cox show off United Way's kick-off dollar amount. The girls, along with other cheerleaders from surrounding towns, were helping out as servers at the luncheon. Deborah Wood photo

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LIFESTYLE

Las Vegas Night set for Sept. 17

Fun and excitement of Las Vegas proportions will once again be available here in Muenster as the Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters will be hosting the annual Vegas Night on Saturday, Sept. 17 in the Community Center. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the gambling will be from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

An added attraction this year is the musical performance by local favorite Billy Hogan and the Clear Creek Band, playing from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. As always, there will be bountiful food and

beverages available included with the price of the ticket. The country store will have crafts, baked goods, and a wide variety of prizes available as the games end.

The auction begins at 9:30 p.m. and will offer a trip to Las Vegas as the grand prize. Ticket prices are \$25 pre-sale and \$30 at the door. Tickets for the musical entertainment will only go on sale at 9:30 p.m. and will be \$10 per person.

For more information contact Sandra Reeves at 759-4050.

Cub Scouts sell popcorn for hurricane relief fund

Cub Scout Pack 664 will be conducting a Show 'N Sell Popcorn drive this Saturday, Sept. 10 in front of Gehrig's Hardware Store beginning at 8 a.m. Products available will be 15-pack microwave unbelievable butter, butter

lite, and kettle corn, as well as 12 oz. caramel corn. All proceeds will be donated to the Katrina Hurricane relief fund. The Cub Scout Pack will be conducting their take order popcorn drive starting Sept. 19.

BAPTISMS

Baldwin

Lane Alan Baldwin was baptized Sunday Aug. 21 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. John Ohner officiating. Lane is the son of Cloy and Tanya Baldwin. Godparents are Lane's aunt Amanda Schmidkofer of Muenster and uncle Tyler Rohmer of Muenster. Following the ceremony, the families gathered at the Center Restaurant for lunch. Attending were: grandparents Joe and Darlene Tishler, and Alan and Rhonda Rohmer; uncles and aunts Brent and Mary Hess, Amanda Schmidkofer, Willie Hess, Jacob Hess, Lisa Rohmer, and Tyler Rohmer; cousins Courtney Hess, Andy and Clayton Hess; and sister Emma Baldwin. After the meal Lane opened many gifts, and pictures were made. Betty Rose Walterscheid made a special cake for the occasion in the shape of a cross.

Baldwin

Emma Logan Baldwin

was baptized Sunday August 21 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster with Fr. John Ohner officiating. Emma is the daughter of Cloy and Tanya Baldwin. Godparents are Emma's great-uncle and -aunt Brent and Mary Hess of Muenster. Emma wore a white baptismal silk dress given to her by her grandmother Rhonda Rohmer. She wore a sterling silver bracelet with a small cross on it given to her by her parents. Following the ceremony, the families gathered at the Center Restaurant for lunch. Attending were: grandparents Joe and Darlene Tishler, Alan and Rhonda Rohmer; uncles and aunts Brent and Mary Hess, Amanda Schmidkofer, Willie Hess, Jacob Hess, Lisa Rohmer, and Tyler Rohmer; cousins Courtney Hess, Andy and Clayton Hess; and brother Lane Baldwin. After the meal Emma opened many gifts, and pictures were made. Betty Rose Walterscheid made a special cake for the occasion in the shape of a cross.



Michael J. and Joyce Bengfort of Gainesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jennifer Elizabeth Bengfort to Fernando Castañeda of Grapevine. He is the son of the late Rodrigo Castañeda and the late Carolina Garcia de Castañeda. The couple has chosen Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005 as their wedding day. They plan to be married in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay at 4:30 p.m. with Father Ron Scheible, O.S.A. officiating. Miss Bengfort is a 2001 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 2005 graduate of Midwestern State University. The future-groom graduated in 2000 from ITESM Campus Laguna and is a 2005 graduate of Midwestern State University. He is employed as an inspection supervisor at Hensley Industries, Inc. in Dallas. After the wedding, they plan to reside in Grapevine.

NEW ARRIVALS

Garrison

Samuel and Christina measured 19 inches in length. Grandparents are Garrison of Muenster, Raima Scott of Muenster, announce with joy the birth of their first child, a of Gainesville, and Laurie daughter, Ashlyn Page Salsman of Muenster. Garrison. Ashlyn was born Great-grandparents are Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005 Wanda Brookshire of at 6:56 p.m. in North Texas Lindsay, Nancy Hurne of Medical Center. She Marietta, Oklahoma, and weighed 6 lb. 1 oz. and Harold Tucker of Bowie.

How Texans can direct their compassion

Gov. Rick Perry praised the compassion of Texans and urged them to call the OneStar Foundation, the State of Texas clearinghouse for donation/volunteer information, if they have questions about how to volunteer, to help, or to make non-cash donations. "The OneStar Foundation was established to match volunteers willing to help with those in need," Perry said. "The Foundation has established 400 phone lines to take the influx of requests to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina, and they can help direct Texans' donations of non-cash items and volunteer services."

Key Contact Information:
 • OneStar Foundation Hurricane Relief: 1-800-707-6768

- OneStar Foundation website: www.OneStarFoundation.org
- Red Cross: 1-800-HELP NOW
- Salvation Army: 1-800-SAL-ARMY.

"I urge members of the media to widely publicize critical contact information because a great many Texans, and people from across the country, want to help but don't know how," Perry said. "State and local agencies are being besieged with requests for help from faith-based groups, corporations, and private citizens, and the best way to direct those requests for help in an organized manner is to funnel them through the One Star Foundation."

Saint Jo Opry set for Saturday night

The Saint Jo Opry will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium in Saint Jo. Guests scheduled to appear include Robby Storey of Nocona, Bob Bolden of Gordonville, and Becky Cook of Sunset.

Admission will be \$2 for adults, with children 12 and under free. Groups are welcome. Concessions will be available. For more information contact David or Brenda at 995-2178.

Sign up for Muenster 4-H Club!

The Muenster 4-H Club is asking all interested students to attend the sign up and organizational meeting to be held Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held under the Sacred Heart pavilion. For more information call Donna Bayer at 759-4930.

MEETING NOTICE

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group will begin meeting again this month after a short summer break. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7 p.m. in the Classrooms of the North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville. Joan Walterscheid, RN, Certified Diabetes Educator and facilitator of the group, encourages all persons with diabetes, family members, and anyone interested in learning about diabetes, to attend these free sessions.

Programs by various healthcare professionals, as well as other presentations that would be of interest and/or related to diabetes, will be presented each month. The support group provides education and support for individuals diagnosed with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, through

dialogue and informative programs.

"Dialogue with Dr. Agarwal" will be presented Tuesday, Sept. 20. Virendra K. Agarwal, MD, MACP, Board Certified in Internal Medicine, specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of all organ systems. All are encouraged to come meet "Dr. Victor" and bring diabetes related questions for the "Question and Answer Session".

For more information call the NTMC Diabetes Education Department, (940) 612-8377.

Fall cleanup

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New traffic, criminal laws set to go into effect Sept. 1

Notable traffic and criminal laws that go into effect on Sept. 1 (unless noted otherwise) include the following:

SB 1257 prohibits use of wireless communications devices (including cell phones) for the first six months after teenagers get their driver licenses. The bill also prohibits passenger bus drivers transporting minors from using wireless communications devices, except in emergencies or when the bus is stopped.

HB 51 requires an ignition interlock device if a driver's blood alcohol level is determined to be .15 or more (upon conviction). HB 1357 creates a six-month driver license (DL) suspension for a person convicted of providing alcohol to a minor (one year for second offense), and increases the DL suspension to one year for minors who are convicted of a second alcohol offense.

HB 1481 makes it a Class B misdemeanor if a person drives around a barricade where a warning sign or barricade has been placed because water is over any and other agencies, to portion of a road, street, or highway. It also specifically creates a traffic violation for driving around a barricade put in the roadway because of dangerous conditions.

HB 183 states that all donor education and children younger than five years of age (old law was younger than four) and less than 36 inches tall are to become an organ donor required to be in a child when they are issued or safety seat system. It also renews their driver license or classifies safety seat ID card infractions as moving violations for the first time.

SB 122 requires peace officers to report notification SB 1005 provides that if a driver younger than 25 years of age commits a traffic offense classified as a moving violation, the judge must require the driver to complete a driving safety course—and, if the driver else's DL or ID card to a holds a provisional driver Class A misdemeanor. It license (under 18 years of age), submit to a DPS road test. Failure by the driver to meet this requirement will result in a final conviction for that traffic offense.

HB 1484 specifies that task forces operating in person commits a traffic offense if they are involved county in a crash on the main lane, ramp, shoulder, median, or adjacent area of a freeway and don't move their vehicle to an area that minimizes and interference with freeway traffic (assuming the vehicle is drivable).

HB 1596 clarifies the definition of neighborhood electric vehicles and motor scooters, and offenders. Another provision allows municipalities to regulate the use of motor scooters on roadways and sidewalks. SB 1257 disqualifies a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle if the person's driving is determined to constitute an imminent hazard.

HB 754 allows fines up to \$500 for violating the laws for transporting loose material in commercial vehicles.

SB 1258 specifies that an original commercial driver license or commercial driver learner's permit expires in five years instead of six years.

HB 87 allows cities to lower residential speed limits from 30 mph to 25 mph in certain instances. This bill took effect immediately.

HB 2257 allows the TxDOT Commission to establish a daytime speed limit of 80 miles per hour on I-10 or I-20 in Crockett, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Pecos, Reeves, Sutton, or Ward counties. If established, this speed does not apply to truck tractors, trailers, semi trailers, or trucks, other than light trucks and light trucks pulling a trailer. This bill took effect immediately.

SB 1670 requires the Department of Insurance, in conjunction with TxDOT and other agencies, to establish a verification program for vehicle insurance in order to try and reduce the number of uninsured drivers.

HB 120 creates an organ registry program. Eventually, Texans will be able to indicate their wish to become an organ donor required to be in a child when they are issued or safety seat system. It also renews their driver license or classifies safety seat ID card infractions as moving violations for the first time.

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HB 867 eliminates newspaper notification for sex offenders. Another provision allows municipalities to regulate the use of motor scooters on roadways and sidewalks. SB 1257 disqualifies a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle if the person's driving is determined to constitute an imminent hazard.

residential addresses only.

HB 1068 creates an independent commission with investigational oversight involving complaints against DNA crime labs in the state. It also requires DNA sampling from some 60,000 current Texas prison inmates who do not have DNA profiles in the CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) database.

HB 823 describes the conditions under which a person will be presumed to be "traveling" for the first time. It applies to people who have a handgun in their vehicle but do not have a concealed handgun license (CHL). It also places the burden of proof on prosecutors to prove the driver was "not traveling."

HB 225 extends the renewal time for a CHL from four to five years, which will reduce the average annual cost of a license.

HB 322 lowers the age requirement for active duty or retired members of the military applying for a CHL from 21 years of age to 18, and reduces the original license fee and any renewal fees for active duty members of the armed forces by 50%.

HB 1038 reduces CHL renewal fees by 50% for anyone over 60 years of age.

The texts of these bills can be found at www.capitol.state.tx.us. Select the enrolled version in the regular legislative session.

Lane turns three!

Lane Warren, son of Brenton and Jennifer Warren of Hurst, turned three on Aug. 5. He gathered with friends for lunch on his birthday. Those in attendance were his mom and baby sister Raegan; Trasa, Caden, Jackson and McCray Cobern; Jen, Austin, and Mason Beringer; and Denise, Jordan, and Erica Epp. They celebrated with lunch and a birthday cookie decorated with fish.

On Aug. 6, Lane and his parents hosted a party with dinner and a Toy Story cake. Guests enjoyed eating fajitas and watching Lane open gifts. Family and friends in attendance were Lane's parents and sister Raegan, grandparents Mark and Linda Furhmann and Eddie and Teresa Warren; aunt and uncles Matthew



Lane Warren

and Leah Fuhrmann, and Chris, Clint and Kyle Fuhrmann. Other family and friends were Jan Fox, Joel Fox, Kimberly, Sydney, and Maddie, and James, Sasha, Dayton and Zach Eagle.

Zachary celebrates 8th at Zion Skating Rink

Zachary Keith Klement, son of Brian "Bubba" and Melinda Klement, celebrated his 8th birthday on Friday, Aug. 12 at the Zion Skating Rink in Gainesville. Zachary and classmate Dalton Bartel both celebrated their birthdays together on that day. The birthday theme was John Deere. Guests enjoyed a John Deere birthday cake and ice cream.

Classmates and friends enjoyed skating and playing games during the skating party. One game was a racing skating game. First the girls raced each other and then the boys. The winner of each race then raced each other. The finalists were Katie Pagel and Zachary

Klement with Zachary bringing home 1st place. It didn't matter who won, all of the kids had a great time.



Zachary Klement



Gainesville Rotarian Kathy Bauer was the Club's coordinator for a group of Russian businessmen who visited the area in August. Bauer (center) is shown being interviewed for KXII Channel 12 TV. Courtesy photo

Gainesville Rotary Club entertains Russian business managers

The Gainesville Rotary Club recently entertained a group of 12 Russian business managers who were brought here through the auspices of Rotary International world wide educational accommodations, in this case to learn capitalistic ways of management.

This group concentrated on the auto sales and services industry. Polk Autoplex, Pettit Machinery, Brown Auto Sales, Hunter's Auto Service, Lone Star Transport, and Smith Coach Works provided direct instruction, which included a question and answer period at each location. Each company visited provided lunch for the visitors.

Some Rotarians provided living quarters and a breakfast meal for each as hosts, while others provided an evening meal with a social gathering including all the volunteers who helped carry out the duties required of their visit.

Kathy Bauer of Muenster was the main coordinator of the event. She and her staff arranged the accommodations, group instructional units, entertainment, etc. On huge coup for her was obtaining a dinner and \$50, provided by WinStar Casino, for each visitor to begin a night of fun at the WinStar Casino. No report on the winnings or losses is available.

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Where: *First Baptist Church, Muenster*
When: *September 11, 2005*
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Time: *5:10 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

Who: *Parents & Kids (pre-school - 12th Grade)*

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September named Destination Dignity Month

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma (MHMRST) will sponsor their annual Destination Dignity Celebration with a cookout and music on Thursday, Sept. 15, 5-6:30 p.m. at MHMRST's facility located at 315 West McLain Street, Sherman.

Everyone who has a mental disability is invited. The event is a great opportunity for the community to better understand the obstacles people with mental disabilities face and the contributions they make to the community. Reservations must be made and can be done by calling 903-957-4865.

"We welcome the opportunity for other citizens to join us in celebrating the successes of persons with mental disabilities. It is through this kind of contact that we come to realize we are all more similar than we are different individuals seeking self improvement and a satisfying person lifestyle," states Tony Maddox, MHMRST Executive Director.

Destination Dignity is a statewide effort by the Texas Council of Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, Inc., a statewide association of the 41 community MHMR centers that offer public services in every county in Texas. Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed September as

Destination Dignity Month. MHMRST serves Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties. The center provides a variety of services for people of all ages with mental illness and mental retardation. Those who would like more information about obtaining services can contact: Cooke Mental Health Center—940-957-4766 Grayson Mental Health

Center—903-957-4701 Fannin Mental Health Center—903-957-4751 Child & Adolescent Mental Health, 903-957-4820

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There will be a Family Event on Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 6 - 8 p.m. that will feature special activities, refreshments, and door prizes. Everyone in the community is welcome. When you visit the fair,

look for the Classroom Wish List display to see how you can help build your child's classroom library. The Book Fair promotes learning while raising money for additional library purchases, which in turn benefits the students.

Don't miss out on the Scholastic Book Fair; call

the school library at 759-2282 ext. 607 for additional information.

You can preview some of the titles that will be at the Book Fair and learn more about the benefits Book Fairs bring to schools, students, and teachers by visiting their website at www.scholastic.com/bookfairs.

Fall cleanup

A few quick preventive measures can make next spring much more pleasant, and still give you time to enjoy the rest of your summer.

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Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, strawberries/bananas, garlic bread sticks.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, potatoes, green salad, apricots, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings French fries, trail mix, ice cream sandwiches.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, blueberry square, peaches, fresh vegetables.

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

Wed. - Pizza pockets, lettuce salad w/dressing, fresh vegetables, oranges, animal crackers.

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

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, oven baked French fries, pork and beans, onions, pickles, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, applesauce.

Tues. - Chili dog w/cheese, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, fresh fruit.

Wed. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peas, pears, bread.

Thurs. - Chicken marinara w/spaghetti, green beans, pineapple, bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced pears, wacky cake.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat

sauce or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.

Wed. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, potato wedges, ice cream.

Healthy lunch items

Fruit snack packs with crisp apple slices, are an excellent example of ready-to-eat choices for parents that are ideal for lunch boxes and snack-time. These sweet and tasty bite-sized apple slices are fun for kids to eat and provide them with essential vitamins and minerals such as Vitamin A, iron, and magnesium.



Lindsay High School's 2005 Homecoming Court is from left, front - Queen candidates Allison Hundt, Kayla Dieter, Emerald Otto, and Mallory Block. Back - princess Haley Skeans, Julie Hanson, and Amber Nortman. Janie Hartman photo

Lindsay names 2005 Homecoming Queen's Court

Lindsay has announced the members of its 2005 Homecoming Queen's Court. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during pre-game activities at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16 prior to the football game when the Knights will take on the Sacred Heart Tigers at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Homecoming Court include queen candidates: Mallory Block, daughter of Kevin and Brenda Block, escorted by Malcom Martin, son of Gordon and Cindy Martin; Kayla Dieter, daughter of Stan and Rhonda Dieter, escorted by Derick Murray, son of Phillip and Nancy Murray; Allison Hundt, daughter of Chris and

Shelly Hundt, escorted by Chad Dieter, son of Jeff and Melinda Dieter; and Emerald Otto, daughter of Mike and Sandy Otto, escorted by Alan Trammell, son of Alan and Jill Trammell.

Freshman princess is Amber Nortman, daughter of Danny and Linda Nortman, escorted by Dustin Neu, son of Ronnie and Mustafa Hweidi, son of

Mike and Brenda Hweidi; sophomore princess, Haley Skeans, daughter of Larry and Faye Skeans, escorted by Keith Hermes, son of Michael and Sharon

Hermes; and junior princess, Julie Hanson, daughter of Greg and Karen Hanson, escorted by Dustin Neu, son of Ronnie and Becky Neu.

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Joe Felderhoff honored by Sacred Heart



Ruth Felderhoff was presented a bouquet of roses (at left) Friday from Sacred Heart Coaches Charles Boles and Dale Schilling. A pre-game ceremony honored Joe Felderhoff for his many years of support to the Sacred Heart Tigers, as a former student, teacher, coach, parent, and grandparent. Joe also assisted in compiling game stats for 30 years. The football game was also dedicated to Joe. Above, Ruth in the stands, surrounded by family members, including daughters Rose, Christy, Anne, and Jenny. Janie Hartman photos

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Hornets fall to Nocona

The Muenster Hornets traveled to Nocona Friday night with high hopes of getting victory number two, but after slugging out four quarters, the Nocona Indians sent the Hornets home in defeat, 16-8.

"They're a good team," said Hornet Coach Monte Endres. "They beat us on the line, they blocked us up front - they were better than us."

Muenster took the opening kick to their 34 yard line. A quick Derek Endres to Zach Swirczynski pass picked up 17 yards. Endres to Justin Ferguson got 6 more, then the Hornet offense shut down and punted.

Nocona pounded the Muenster defense with nine runs before Jordan Walterscheid covered a loose ball on the Hornet 23. Ferguson ran for 12, followed by a J. Walterscheid pass to Keith Walterscheid to get to the 43. Muenster could not get the 1st down and punted.

The next play, the Indians scored on a 62 yard run. The PAT failed for a 6-0 score with 2:48 on the clock.

The Hornets lost yards the next drive and punted, setting the Indians at midfield. Nocona carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, but a tackle by Bill Haverkamp was followed by a fumble recovery by Collin Walterscheid at the

pass gained for 3, before running out of downs, punting on 4th and 7.

A sack by Haverkamp lost 8 yards, assisting in stopping the Indians' next drive at midfield as the high school bands took to the field at the halftime break.

Michael Faries booted the opening 3rd quarter kick to the Nocona 19 yard line. The Indians took 10 runs, the final a 39 yard touchdown run at 7:39. The PAT was good for a 16-0 Nocona lead.

Swirczynski returned the Indian kick 15 yards to the Hornet 30 yard line. A run by J. Walterscheid and one by Endres made 10 yards.

After losing 3 yards, a J. Walterscheid to Dustin Wimmer pass gained 12. On 4th and 1 Derek Endres found the holes in the line and took off on a 51 yard touchdown run. Endres then ran in the extra points to close the score to 16-8 with 5:09 remaining in the 3rd period.

Nocona controlled the rest of the quarter, getting to the Hornet 22 before a flag and a 10 yard loss sack by C. Walterscheid forced a punt on 4th and 39 as the final quarter began.

Starting on their 10, the Hornets mixed runs and passes to get to the Nocona 35. Successful runs by Swirczynski and J. Walterscheid, and J. Walterscheid passes to C.

Walterscheid, Wimmer, and Endres ended with a 4th and 8. A Swirczynski run came up short and the Indians took the ball. The teams exchanged possessions, with Nocona taking a knee to kill the clock.

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N	6	3	7	0	16

Team Stats		
M	N	
11	1st	downs 17
31/111	Rushes/yds	58/288
12/18/0	Comp/att/int	3/6/0
123	Passing yds	24
5/33	Punts/avg	3/31
1/1	Fumbles/lost	3/2
3/20	Penalties/yds	3/25

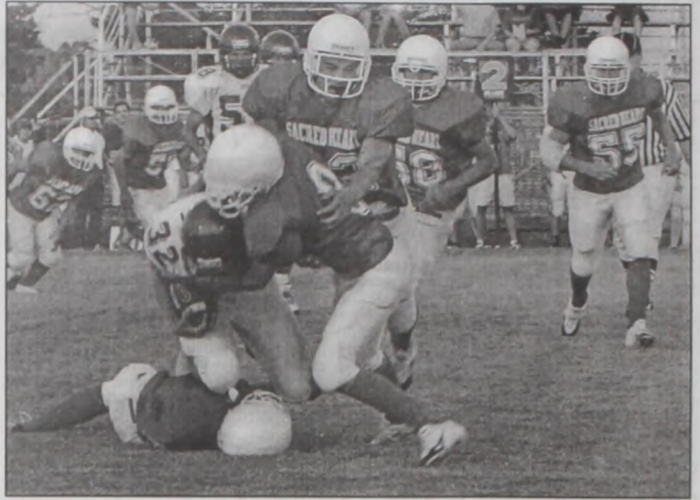
Individual Stats	
RUSHING: Derek Endres, 7/65; Zach Swirczynski, 10/33; Justin Ferguson, 5/9. TACKLES: N/A. TURNOVERS: Jordan Walterscheid, Collin Walterscheid.	

Next Action

The Hornets will host the S&S Rams this Friday, hoping for a Homecoming victory.

"It will be a tough one," said Coach Endres, noting the first week the Rams played good against Valley View and not as good with Lindsay. "They are much improved over last year. They'll give us a real tough time. Hopefully we can leave a good impression on our fans."

Action begins at 7:30 p.m.



Tigers Tim and Theo Otto stop a Cougar runner, as Aaron Krahl (22), Adam Danglemayr (58), and Jon Ambrose (55) move in to assist. Also pictured are Neil Bayer (62) and Zach Zanchetta (50). Janie Hartman photo

Tigers and Cougars race to 48-46 final

The Covenant Christian Academy Cougars invaded Tiger Field last Friday in an offensive free-for-all that tallied over 1,000 yards between the two teams. But when all was said and done, the Sacred Heart Tigers came up short, 48-46.

"It was a heartbreak to lose," said Sacred Heart Coach Charles Boles. "We played great offense, but were poor on defense." Boles commended both teams for their efforts. "You just hate to lose a game like that."

The Tigers started the Cougars when the game began as they shut down the Covenant on their first drive. The Cougars controlled the ball for 15 plays getting to the two yard line. Tackles by Adam Danglemayr and Aaron Krahl and incomplete passes gave Sacred Heart the ball on their 14 yard line. Krahl ran seven plays and caught a pass from Nolan Hartman to get to the Covenant 25. Theo Otto moved the ball to the five, and two Krahl runs later the Tigers were on the board. Tim Otto popped the extra kick through the uprights with room to spare for a 7-0 score with 2:28 on the clock.

Covenant bounced back, taking only three plays to cover 55 yards and tie the score 7-7 with 1:09 remaining in the 1st period.

An onside kick attempt by the Cougars failed when Tyler Rohmer covered the ball on the 48 yard line. Three plays later Theo Otto found the end zone, but a yellow flag cost them 6 points. Carrying the ball into the next quarter, Krahl picked up yards to the 38. A Joshua Yosten run got the Tigers to the 7, where Krahl ran in for the score. Otto's kick was good for a 14-7 Tiger lead with just seconds off the clock.

Again Covenant bounced back. Colby Richey and Jon Ambrose stopped one pass play, but the Cougars scored on another, tying the game 14-14 with 10:34 still on the clock.

Starting on their own 37, Sacred Heart mixed runs and passes for an 11 play drive. Runs by Krahl and

Yosten pass set the ball on the 1 yard line. Quarterback Hartman tucked the ball in his arms and found pay dirt. The unsuccessful extra point made the score 20-14 with 6:02 remaining in the 1st half.

A clipping call brought back a 55 yard Covenant run, but after two incomplete passes, Covenant scored on an 80 yard play. The PAT was good and with 5:17 still on the clock, the Tigers lost their lead 21-20.

Runs by Krahl and Chris Marshall moved the ball from the 35 to the 4 in seven plays. With 1:46 on the clock, Krahl slammed across the goal line to take back the leading score. The PAT was blocked for a 26-21 score.

The Cougars continued trying the airwave, allowing Tim Otto to intercept and return the ball to the 4 yard line. Krahl then scampered to the Promised Land to extend Sacred Heart's lead to 32-21 with 1:04 still remaining in the 1st half.

After fumbling the kick, Covenant started their next drive on their 23 yard line. Quarterback keepers and completed passes allowed one more touchdown as time ticked off the clock. The PAT closed the score to 32-29 as the teams headed for the locker rooms.



Colby Richey gets the tackle after a completed pass. Janie Hartman photo

The Cougars received the kick, but fumbled on the return, with Krahl covering for Sacred Heart. From the Tiger 30, Krahl runs and a Hartman to Theo Otto pass quickly took the Tigers downfield. A 26 yard run by Krahl and a PAT by Tim Otto gave Sacred Heart a 39-29 lead with 10:15 on the clock.

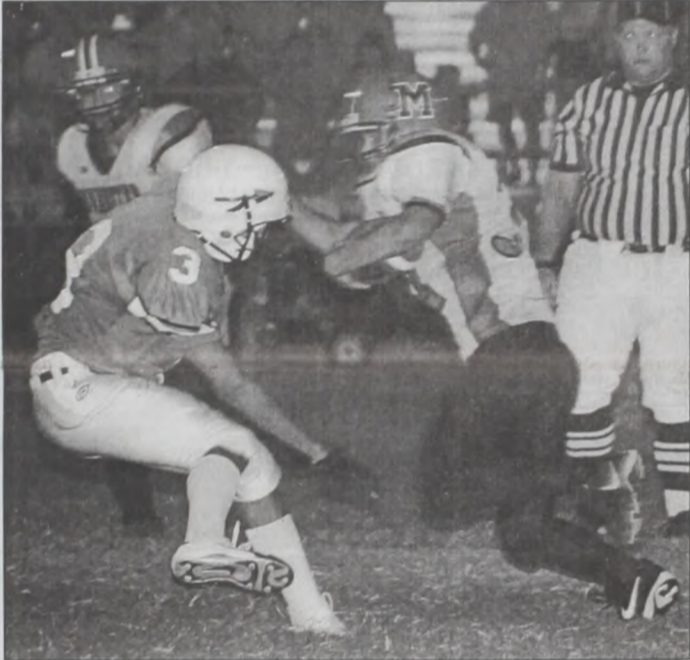
A 37 yard pass and a quarterback run with 9 minutes in the period closed the score to 39-35 for

Covenant. The Tigers got in two good runs, then lost the fumbled ball. The Cougars got two 1st downs, then lost the ball after incomplete passes. The Sacred Heart offense struggled. A bad snap on 4th and 5 lost 19 yards and Covenant took over on the Tiger 30. A quarterback keeper put the Cougars in the lead 41-39 with 5:17 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

The Tigers' next drive stalled at midfield and they punted. Covenant threatened to score, but an interception by Yosten gave Sacred Heart the ball 15 yard from pay dirt and the buzzer ended the 3rd period of play. The Tigers couldn't find the goal line, stopping at the 6.

Tackles and pass defense by Arlie Bayer, David Walterscheid, Krahl, and Theo Otto forced a Covenant punt. Four plays later, the Tigers lost the pig for the second time. The Cougar quarterback ran three plays and scored. After the PAT, Covenant took a 48-39 lead over the Tigers with 5:36 remaining in the game.

The Tigers struggled on three runs, then Theo Otto got a 1st down on 4th and 10. Krahl picked up 13 yards and Marshall 14 to the Cougar 22. Two more Krahl carries moved the ball to the 10. Hartman finished the drive for 6. Otto's good foot



Muenster Hornet Derek Endres dodges a Nocona Indian in an attempt to get more yardage. Scott Wood photo

Muenster 33. Again, Muenster's offense sputtered, punting on 4th and 7. Nocona moved to midfield, but a C. Walterscheid tackle and two incomplete passes forced another punt.

An Endres to C. Walterscheid pass gained 10 yards, but the next play, Muenster fumbled and Nocona covered the ball 30 yards from pay dirt. Seven plays moved the ball 15 yards. On 4th and 5, Nocona booted a 31 yard field goal to take a 9-0 lead with 2:42 left in the 1st half.

The Hornet running game gained little, while an Endres to K. Walterscheid pass picked up 4, a J. Walterscheid to Swirczynski pass got 14 yards, and a J. Walterscheid to Ferguson

Colleyville Covenant clobbers the SH Cubs

The Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs couldn't keep up with the Cougar Cubs of Colleyville Covenant Thursday evening, as they were handed a 54-0 loss. Covenant scored on every possession and on a fumble return.

John Krawietz booted the opening kick. It took only four plays to cover 56 yards for a 6-0 score with 6:57 on the clock.

The Cubs had a fumble and two incomplete passes, ending the drive with a Matt Hesse punt. Four plays later 12-0.

Three runs by Zach White gave Sacred Heart a 1st down. Chad

Walterscheid gained 2 more, but two incomplete passes forced another punt. The next play, a 61 yard run put the Cougars on top 20-0 with 1:36 remaining in the 1st quarter.

White picked up 9 yards, but on 4th and 1, the Cubs couldn't convert and Covenant took over on their 46 yard line. Next play, 26-0. A fumble on the kick return gave the ball back to the Cougars. Five snaps, and the scoreboard read 32-0. Jake Bayer intercepted the extra point pass.

Another fumble on the kickoff was returned for another Covenant touchdown and with 5:27 remaining in the 1st half, the Cubs trailed 40-0.

Josh Biffle picked up 8 yards, but the ball went over on downs. Two holding flags delayed the Cougars as time ran out for the halftime break.

The Cubs took the 3rd quarter kick, gained only 3 yards and punted. Two plays - 48-0.

Biffle got in four runs, including a 1st down, as the 4th quarter began. A Hesse to Krawietz pass moved the Cubs to the Cougar 32, but the Cubs were unable to get the needed yards and the ball went over on downs.

Covenant got off three good passes, the last a 50 yard touchdown play for the 54-0 final.

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JV Hornets wound Indians

The Junior Varsity Hornets hosted the Nocona Braves Thursday, ending the game with a 46-2 score.

Garrett Hennigan returned the opening kick to the 30. Runs by Corey Reynolds, Brad Endres, Paul Crabtree, and a pass to John Monday took the Hornets to the 10 yard line. With 7:28 on the clock, Reynolds found the end zone. An Endres to Nick Flusche pass gave Muenster an 8-0 lead.

Muenster's defense held Nocona, starting their 2nd drive on the 23. Runs by Reynolds, Endres, and Hennigan, and an Endres to Reynolds pass got the ball to the 10. With no time on the clock, Reynolds scored. Monday booted the extra point for a 15-0 score.

The Brave offense couldn't get a 1st down and punted. Two plays later, Reynolds took off up the middle for a 63 yard touchdown run. The PAT kick was blocked for a 21-0 Muenster lead.

Paul Crabtree covered a Nocona fumble, but after a few plays, Muenster lost the ball with an interception. Again the Hornet defense forced a punt as time ticked away towards the halftime break.

After holding Nocona's offense, Muenster started their first drive of the 2nd half on their 8 yard line.

Crabtree ran for 22 yards, Reynolds for 21, then 16. Monday got a pass from Tanner Herr, and on 4th down Reynolds got a 1st on the 19. Herr kept for 4, and Reynolds got 10 more as the

quarter ended. Crabtree carried the ball to the 1 and Herr scored with 9:21 remaining in the game. The extra point attempt was stolen by Nocona and run back to the Hornet end zone for 2 points and a 27-2 score.

Nocona lost the ball on the kick and Muenster covered on the Indian 27. Flusche quickly moved the Hornet offense to the 16, with a Herr to Endres pass good for another touchdown. The PAT failed for a 33-2 score with 8:11 still on the clock.

The Indians' next offensive attempt ended shortly when Taylor McGrew intercepted a pass, putting the Hornets on the Nocona 28. A pass to Matt Flusche was complete to the 4, with N. Flusche finishing the drive with a touchdown. The PAT failed for a 39-2 score and 7:05 on the scoreboard.

Again the Indian offense couldn't get by the Hornet defense and punted. From their own 20 yard line, Crabtree got one run to the 47, then Herr kept for the final touchdown. The extra point counted and the Hornets had a 46-2 victory with one minute remaining in the game.

Leading Muenster's tackles were Corey Reynolds, with two quarterback sacks; Bret Walterscheid, one sack; John Monday, one sack; Chase Serna, one sack; Nick Flusche, Brad Endres, Colton Steelman, Matt Flusche, and Garrett Hennigan.



Knights, at left, Brandon Huckaby (21) and Austin Buck (25) bring down a Ram. Above, Kristopher Creed reaches for a pass. Janie Hartman photo

Lindsay Knights massacre S&S Rams

The Lindsay Knights turned the S&S Rams every which way but loose Friday and gave the home crowd a 62-14 massacre victory.

"We were real pleased with the outcome of the game, but surprised the score got out of hand like it did," Lindsay Coach John Erwin said. "Our special teams set the tone of the game early and got us rolling."

Lindsay took the opening kick. A run by Trammell and Adam Kasperek moved the ball to the 6. A flag delayed the Knights, but Trammell scored on 4th and goal from the 2. Dustin Neu added the extra point for a 7-0 score with 8:26 on the clock.

The Rams couldn't move after two good runs on their first possession, which put them in a 4th and 1 situation on their own 42 yard line, forcing them to punt. The Knights showed the Rams how it was done by quickly scoring again, when Kristopher Creed was on the receiving end of the punt and scampered back 63 yards for another TD. Neu's PAT was good for a 14-0 score with 5:33 remaining in the 1st period.

The Rams wasted any opportunity to score on their next drive when Brandon Huckaby intercepted a pass, placing the Knights 34 yards from pay dirt. Runs by Derick Murray and

Trammell were topped by a 10 yard Hughes to Creed pass for 6 points. Neu hit another PAT for a 21-0 Lindsay lead with a minute on the clock.

John Mosman's kick put the Rams on the 20, but S&S could not make the drive pay off. Instead, the tables were turned again by an interception by Keith Hermes on the Lindsay 16.

Josh Jones moved the ball to the 32 in three runs. A pass to Levi Hermes picked up 12 more yards followed by two Kasperek carries for 16, another 20 by Jones, and 18 from Murray to the 8 yard line. With five minutes on the clock Hughes scored. Neu added the extra point for a 28-0 score.

The Knights scored 20 seconds later after Huckaby returned an interception 40 yards to the 9 yard line. Trammell put the icing on the cake and Neu the PAT for a 35-0 score.

After a few short runs, the Ram offense sputtered and was forced to punt after tackles by K. Hermes, Murray, Jones, and Kasperek left S&S at 4th and 6. A bad snap gave Lindsay the ball 17 yards from pay dirt. The Knights had three plays and couldn't move the ball. A field goal attempt failed and the 1st half ended.

The Rams moved the ball 75 yards in 10 plays, taking three minutes off the clock to get on the scoreboard. L. Hermes stopped the extra point attempt for a 35-6 score. The Knights were not able to score on the next series of plays, punting to the 20 yard line. Three plays later, Creed intercepted a pass and ran it back 26 yards. An un-sportsmanlike flag on S&S placed the ball on the 11. The Knights took advantage of the field position when Trammell scored on an 11 yard run with 3:38 on the clock. A successful kick by Neu made it 42-6.

S&S experienced more success on its next drive, which consisted of one play, an 80 yard touchdown run. The PAT run made the score 42-14 with the clock reading 3:25.

Keith Hermes turned on the juice with a 35 yard kick return to the Ram 30 to set up Lindsay's next touchdown. Runs by Jones, Hughes, and Kasperek moved the ball to the 2 yard line. Jones then ran in for 6 more points. The PAT run failed, 48-14 with less than 2 minutes in the 3rd quarter remaining.

The Rams had a chance to score after two completed passes got them down to the 9 yard line. But Dustin Hughes got his hands on a fumble and the Knights took the ball on their own 5 yard line. Two runs by

Hughes gained 30 yards. With less than a minute into the final stanza, the Knights were back on the board again when Josh Jones found an open field for a 65 yard scoring run. Neu kicked the extra point for a 55-14 score.

The next offensive play, Austin Buck covered a Ram fumble. Lindsay couldn't get the needed yards and S&S took over on downs. The Knight defense continued to thoroughly dominate the Rams as Kasperek, Huckaby, and Trammell took turns terrorizing the S&S backfield, forcing another punt.

Lindsay lit up the scoreboard for the final time with 5:56 remaining in the game, when Alan Trammell tipped down the turf for a 60 yard TD. Neu added the PAT for the 62-14 score.

Tackles by Jones, Hughes, Jeff Hess, and Justin Caillier were followed by an interception by Chad Dieter. Hess ran four plays as time ticked off the clock. When it was all over, the Knights embarrassed the Rams 62-14.

L	21	14	13	14	62
S&S	0	0	14	0	14

Team Stats		S&S	
L	14	1st downs	13
	43/326	Rushes/yds	30/199
	31	Passing yds	124
	3/4/0	Comp/at/Int	9/21/5
	1/43	Punts/avg	1/17
	0/0	Fumbles/lost	2/2
	5/36	Penalties/yds	8/93

Individual Stats
RUSHING: Josh Jones, 9/94; Alan Trammell, 7/91; Adam Kasperek, 9/50; Dustin Hughes, 7/45; Derick Murray, 6/34.
TACKLES: Kasperek, 13; Austin Buck, 6; Keith Hermes, 6; Levi Hermes, 4.
TURNOVERS: FUMBLES - Buck, Hughes; INTERCEPTIONS - Brandon Huckaby (2), Kristopher Creed, Keith Hermes, Chad Dieter.

"Our offense looked good. We had seven different players carry for positive yards and three passes to three receivers," commented Coach Erwin. "Defensively we gave up too many passing yards, but intercepted five times."

Next Action
 The Knights go west to City View to take on the Mustangs of District 8AA. The Mustangs have two losses this season - to Windthorst and Quana. "They are a lot better team than their record shows," said Erwin. "They are a different type of team, a run-at-you team. We'll see if our defense is ready to play that kind of team."

Clint Williams, defensive end, sprained his ankle Friday night and will see limited action.

7th Grade Stingers defeat Nocona Indians

Muenster's white junior high Stingers defeated the 7th Grade Nocona Indians 30-6 Thursday afternoon at Hornet Stadium. Garrett Walterscheid led the Stingers' rushing game with 90 yards. Shane Presnall added 50, and Tanner Silmon 30. Quarterback Presnall also completed passes to Jason Luke, Walterscheid, and Joshua Holder. Silmon and Holder were leading tacklers, with Silmon and Presnall getting turnovers.

Muenster got an early break when a roughing the punter flag kept the drive alive, turning into 6 points. Runs by Silmon, Walterscheid, and Presnall, and a pass to Walterscheid got the Stingers to the 15 yard line.

With 58 seconds on the clock, a Presnall to Luke pass lit up the scoreboard. The extra run failed.

Nocona bounced back, scoring three plays later with a 69 yard run, tying the game 6-6 with 5:42 on the 2nd quarter clock. Cole Erickson, Silmon, and Dillon Bayer stopped the extra points attempt.

The Stingers wasted little time finding pay dirt. Walterscheid ran for 26 and 8 yards, with Silmon gaining 3 and the final 5 for the touchdown. Walterscheid ran in the PAT for a 14-6 score with 3:35 remaining in the 1st half.

Gang tackles by Silmon, Ryan Hennigan, Luke, Spencer Nielsen, Holder, and Josh Voth returned the ball on downs to Muenster. Too many flags forced a

punt. A sack by Walterscheid caused a backfield fumble for a 13 yard loss, and an interception by Presnall ended the half.

Two flags and a fumble were Muenster's first offensive attempt the 2nd half. Nocona fought their way inside the Stinger 10 yard line, but a flag, a Bayer tackle, and a Silmon sack put Nocona on the 21 yard line as the final period began. The Indians found the end zone, but a flag brought the ball out to the 31. An incomplete pass and a backfield tackle by Silmon and Walterscheid gave Muenster the ball on their 34 yard line.

Walterscheid got the ball near midfield, then Presnall ran to the 22. A flag lost 10, Walterscheid gained 11, then a Presnall to Holder pass found the end zone, but the ball was called back due to another flag. Two plays later on 4th down, Presnall broke backfield tackles and scored on an 18 yard run. A Presnall to Luke pass gave Muenster a 22-6 lead with 1:33 on the clock.

Tyler Acuna's kick rolled to the 4 yard line. The next play, Silmon covered a fumbled ball 18 yards from the end zone. Two Silmon runs later and the Stingers added 6 more points. Luke's PAT run gave Muenster a 30-6 lead with 10 seconds remaining on the clock.

Nocona's last-second attempt to score was deflected by Spencer Nielsen.

Reds shortened by Nocona

The Muenster Junior High Red team hosted the Nocona 8th grade team last Thursday in a down-to-the-last-second, exciting game, which ended in an 18-16 Stinger loss.

Corey Sicking had a good season opener, running for 114 yards. Levi Trubenbach gained 85 and Antonio Acuna 36 for the Muenster team. Defensively Chris Valliere, Trubenbach, Sicking, Acuna, and Andrew Koessler were leading tacklers. Acuna also covered a fumble.

The teams battled to a scoreless 1st quarter. Action began with a Jeremy Lutkenhaus kickoff. Nocona got in five plays, with Koessler, Trubenbach, C. Valliere, Steven Valliere, Allan Fette, Lutkenhaus, Eric Hellman, Sicking, and Acuna all getting in on tackles. A fumbled ball was covered by Acuna, starting Muenster's first drive on their 19 yard line. Three runs by Sicking picked up 42 yards, and Acuna 13, before a fumbled ball was returned to Nocona to end the 1st quarter.

The next play, the Indians scored on a 78 yard run. The Valliere brothers teamed up and stopped the extra run for a 6-0 score just seconds into the 2nd period.

The Red Stingers started their next drive on their 40 yard line. Sicking knocked off 10 yards, Acuna 21, and Trubenbach 13 to get to the Nocona 24. A

flag lost 10 yards, Acuna gained back 9, but a fumble lost the ball on the 19 yard line.

The Indians ran out the last two minutes in the 1st half, with C. Valliere, Ryan Neal, and Trubenbach making tackles.

A good 3rd quarter kick return by Acuna started Muenster on their 41 yard line. Two plays later, Trubenbach scored on a 59 yard run. A Trubenbach to Hellman pass put Muenster in the lead 8-6 with 6:11 on the clock.

Nocona returned Muenster's kick to the two yard line. The next play the Indians regained the lead 12-8. Acuna sacked Nocona on the extra point attempt.

The Stingers' next drive started on the 40 yard line. Five plays later, Sicking found the end zone on a 42 yard run. Trubenbach's pass to Toby Dyess gave Muenster a 16-12 lead with 2:50 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Nocona took control of the game, moving into the 4th quarter, pounding runners into Muenster's defensive line. With 1:02 left on the clock, the Indians took away the lead, 18-16. C. Valliere and Trubenbach prevented the PAT points.

From the Hornet 36, Sicking got in 20 and 4 yard runs. Trubenbach added 9. With 13 seconds on the clock, a Trubenbach to Acuna pass put Muenster 15 yards from the end zone. With time for only one play, the Stingers came up short, falling to Nocona.

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Theo Otto gains 21 yards to the 4 yard line. Also pictured is Nolan Hartman.



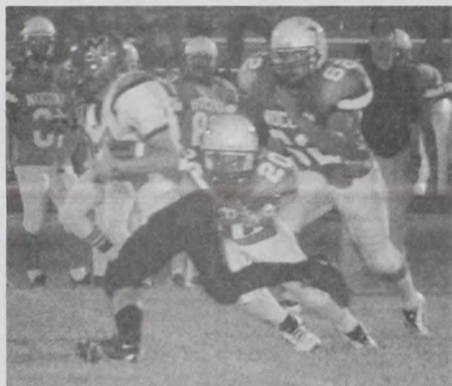
Quarterback Jordan Walterscheid (1) has time to pass behind the blocking of Derek Endres (32), Nathan Privett (55), and the line.



Colby Richey (6) and Jon Ambrose team up for the tackle after a completed pass.



Jordan Walterscheid (1) runs through an Indian.



Justin Ferguson outruns an Indian defender.



Zach Swirczynski breaks through for a big gain against the Nocona Indians.



Tigers Zach Zanchetta (50), Neal Bayer (62), and Aaron Krahl rush the QB.



Tim Otto adds an extra point as Colby Richey holds the ball.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
DISTRICT 16-A

Muenster 8, Nocona 16
Lindsay 62, S&S 14
Era 0, Chico 41
Valley View 25, Anna 7
Saint Jo 7, Wilson, OK 12
Collinsville 6, Blue Ridge 36
Petrolia 8, Alvord 7

TEAM STANDINGS
DISTRICT 16-A

District	Season	
	W-L	W-L
Muenster	0-0	1-1
Saint Jo	0-0	1-1
Collinsville	0-0	1-1
Lindsay	0-0	1-1
Era	0-0	0-2
Valley View	0-0	1-1
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TEAM STANDINGS DIV. 4 DISTRICT 1

	District	Season
	W-L	W-L
Sacred Heart	0-0	1-1
Watauga Harvest	0-0	1-1
FW Calvary	0-0	1-1
WF Notre Dame	0-0	0-2
Lubbock Chr.	0-0	0-2

LAST WEEK'S SCORES DIV. 4 - DISTRICT 1

Sacred Heart 46, Covenant 48
Notre Dame 7, Healdton 32
Lubbock Chr. 7, Smyer 21
Harvest 12, Am Heritage 21
Calvary 21, Trinity 32



Justin Ferguson turns on the jets.



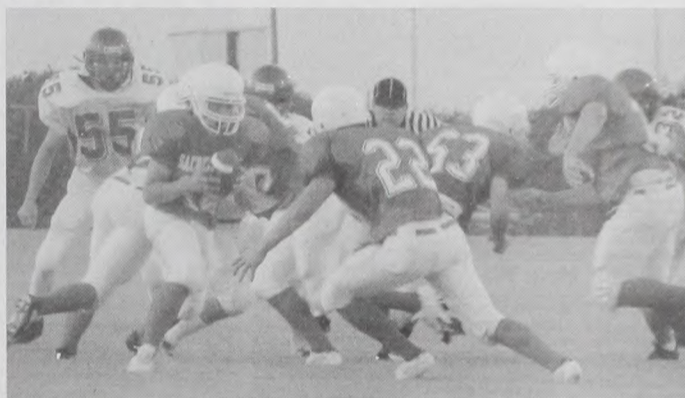
Another QB sack for the Hornets.



Justin Ferguson breaks through the line for more yardage against Nocona.



Joshua Yosten breaks away to the 7 yard line.



Nolan Hartman hands the ball off to Aaron Krahl (22) in Sacred Heart action against Colleyville Covenant last Friday.



Michael Faries gets the fourth down punt away.



Collin Walterscheid sacks the Nocona QB.

2005 Sacred Heart Tigers

Aug. 26	Era	34 - 0
Sep. 2	Covenant	46 - 48
Sep. 9	Saint Jo	-----
Sep. 16	Lindsay	-----
Sep. 24	C. Christian	-----
Sep. 30	Canyon Creek	-----
Oct. 7	L. Christian *	-----
Oct. 14	FW Calvary *	-----
Oct. 21	Harvest *	-----
Oct. 28	Open	-----
Nov. 4	Notre Dame *	-----

2005 Muenster Hornets

Aug. 26	Bells	33 - 7
Sep. 2	Nocona	8 - 16
Sep. 9	S & S	-----
Sep. 16	Gunter	-----
Sep. 23	Collinsville *	-----
Sep. 30	Saint Jo *	-----
Oct. 7	Valley View *	-----
Oct. 14	Open	-----
Oct. 21	Lindsay *	-----
Oct. 28	Era *	-----
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Individual Stats
 RUSHING: Aaron Krahl, 45/282; Theo Otto, 5/44; Josh Yosten, 2/41.
 TACKLES: Aaron Krahl, 12; Jon Ambrose, 10; David Walterscheid, 8; Tim Otto, 8; Arlie Bayer, 6.
 INTERCEPTIONS: Josh Yosten, Tim Otto.
 For Colleyville Covenant, quarterback Luke LaMar ran all 32 carries for 292 yards, and passed for another 294.
Next Action
 The Tigers will host the Saint Jo Panthers this week in a homecoming match. "They are huge. A very solid team with good skills on offense and defense," noted Coach Boles. "Saint Jo has the potential to be really good."
 The Panthers are 1-1 so far this season, defeating Wichita Falls Notre Dame and losing to Wilson, Oklahoma. The Tigers will have to get around offensive linemen Darrin Reeves and Vern Hoover as they open a path for Ivan Ramirez and Jeff Maas to get downfield.
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Texas Farm Bureau, combining its strength with the American Farm Bureau Federation and other state Farm Bureaus, has launched a relief effort specifically aimed at assisting the farm families and rural residents who were left in the wake of Hurricane Katrina's destruction.

"The Farm Bureau Hurricane Ag Fund has been established as a donation option for people wishing to help fellow producers and rural residents who may be overlooked but are also in dire need at this time," said Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke. "Every dollar

collected will be earmarked for helping farm and ranch families restore their lives and communities and return to the important job of producing our nation's food and fiber."

Dierschke said contributions will be dispersed to agricultural or rural-related charities selected by state Farm Bureaus in Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and the Alabama Farmers Federation.

The American Farm Bureau also will contribute to the Hurricane Ag Fund. Dierschke, a member of the national organization's board, said that county Farm Bureaus, state Farm Bureaus and individual

members may mail checks directly to the AFB Foundation. Donations are tax deductible when made out to "AFBFA/Hurricane Ag Fund." Checks should be mailed to: AFBFA/Hurricane Ag Fund, 600 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20024.

"Donations are being accepted online, and 100% of funds collected will go directly to support victims of the hurricane," said Dierschke, adding that donations may be made at www.secondharvest.org.

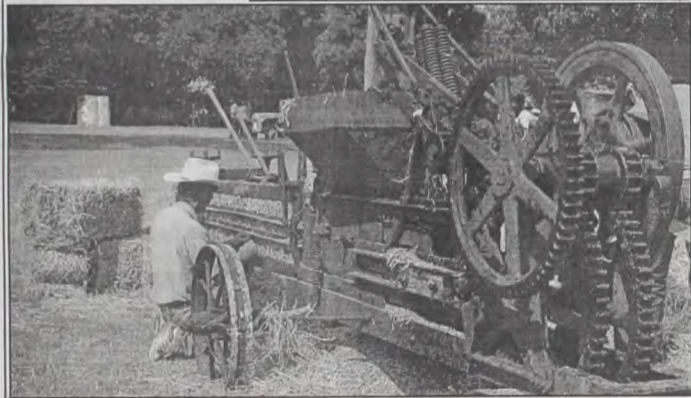
America's Second Harvest is also accepting donations of non-perishable food items and other basic necessities.



Antique farm show at Lindsay

The 2005 Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show was held last weekend at Lindsay. In above photo, Doug Martin visits with L.B. and Sherry Southland of Southmayd, in a discussion about John Deere tractors. At right, Pat Bayer harvests corn with a one row corn cutter. Below right, Olde Villiage Blacksmith, Jim White of Mansfield demonstrates the old art of metal smithing. White also sold homemade metal items he had made. Below, John Matthews hand ties a square hay bale in one of many demonstrations held at the show.

Janie Hartman photos



Texas farmers' help sought for quail conservation

Here in Texas, row crop farmers may hold the key to frontline quail conservation through a new federal habitat buffer program that was personally endorsed by President Bush last year. So far, only about 1,000 acres out of a possible 20,000 have been signed up in Texas.

Throughout their range, bobwhite quail populations nationwide have declined from an estimated 59 million birds in 1980 to about 20 million in 1999.

"What's really happening here is not the loss of one bird, but the steady loss of a type of prairie grass and savannah habitat that supports many other birds and animals," said Steve DeMaso, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department upland game bird program leader.

Last August, the president announced "Practice CP-33-Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds" as part of the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program under the federal farm bill. The goal is 250,000 acres of grass buffers along agricultural field borders nationwide.

"This isn't a complete solution, and it's not the only tactic urged by the quail plan, but it's a key first step to make agricultural landscapes more quail friendly," DeMaso said.

The CP-33 program will pay farmers to plant 30-to-120-foot wide buffers around their fields with native warm-season

grasses, legumes, wildflowers, forbs, and limited shrub and tree plantings, as specified in the program plan. Participants get incentive payments of up to \$100 per acre just for signing up. They get more payments after planting the buffers, and again annually during the 10-year contract. The deadline to sign up is Dec. 31, 2007.

"I think one of the main reasons we've had so little acreage signed up in Texas is that people don't know about it," said Chuck Kowaleski, TPWD farm bill coordinator. "We're hoping this will provide hunting opportunities and revenue for landowners."

Kowaleski said farmers should contact their local Farm Services Administration (FSA) office

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT Wayne Becker CEA - AG/NR

New Herbicide

A new herbicide is available to help control broadleaf weeds in pastures. The active ingredient is called aminopyralid. It is used at much lower rates than Grazon P+D and is not a restricted use herbicide and can also be used in 2,4-D restricted counties.

This product can be used on rangeland, permanent grass pastures Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Non-cropland areas (such as rights of way, roadsides, and non-irrigation ditch banks), natural areas (such as wildlife management areas, natural recreation areas, campgrounds, trailheads, and trails). This product has no grazing restrictions for dairy and non-dairy animals.

The newly released herbicide "Milestone", is offered by Dow AgroScience. When applied to emerged weeds both large and small, it translocates into foliage and moves quickly throughout the entire plant, going deep into the root system. Translocation kills the entire plant, including the root, not just the top growth. Plus this product provides soil-residual activity to control later-emerging broadleaf weeds all season long.

Texas TB Update

The Texas Animal Health Commission has secured another \$500,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to support Texas' quest to regain cattle tuberculosis (TB) - free status, lost in 2002. The state is addressing cattle TB with a five-pronged program that has included testing of dairy, purebred, and seed stock herds. More than 335,000 cattle in the state's 812 dairies have been successfully tested last year. As of late August, TB tests also have been conducted on more than 1,300 of the 2,400 targeted purebred and seed stock herds in Texas.

Dr. Ellis said testing dairies, purebred, and seed

stock herds so far has resulted in finding and depopulating only one infected herd, a dairy, in 2003. "We cannot tell by 'looking' if a herd is infected, so we have selected herds for testing, based on statistics and science. We targeted all dairies and about 2,400 purebred or seed stock herds, for testing, because, in the past two decades, TB has been detected in 15 Texas dairies and six purebred cattle herds in nine counties, including El Paso, Karnes, Comanche, Pecos, Uvalde, Fayette, Culberson, Grayson, Zavala, and Hamilton counties."

Only Texas and Michigan currently do not have the coveted TB-free status.

Texas earned TB-free status in 2000, with the exception of dairies in the

El Paso Milk Shed, which have been purchased by the USDA and are being depopulated. In 2002, Texas lost its status after two TB-infected cattle herds were detected.

For more information regarding TB testing of purebred and beef seed stock herds in Texas, please contact your TAHC area office or the TAHC headquarters in Austin

Dates to Remember: Consignments Needed for RRR Replacement Sale by mid September. Sept. 21 - CCBCIA Meeting; Cooke County Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

Artificial Insemination (A.I.) and Palpation School, sponsored by NCTC, ABS, and The Noble Foundation - Sept. 19-20 (call 665-4952 to register).

Texas Farmers Union: Time to act on rising energy prices

Texas Farmers Union is urging Congress to take immediate steps to address the unprecedented increases in fuel prices. The extraordinary prices of gasoline, diesel fuel, natural gas, and petroleum derived input products such as fertilizer, chemicals, and propane are adding yet another economic burden to rural America.

Agricultural producers are among the largest seasonal fuel consumers in the United States and face significantly increased operating expenses due to the inflated cost of petroleum products. Unlike many other businesses, farmers and ranchers cannot pass along increased production costs, because they do not set the prices for their commodities.

Even before the most recent energy cost increases, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimated high energy costs had already impacted net farm income by over \$2 billion. That estimate was before the skyrocketing increases of the past few months.

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200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.51-1.80; No. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.51; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.28-1.55; No. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.29; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.24-1.40; No. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.24; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.17-1.33; No. 2 & 3, 90-1.17; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.11; No. 2 & 3, 85-1.01; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 98-1.08; No. 2 & 3, 75-98.

FEEDER HEIFERS (per lb.)
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.35-1.60; No. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.35; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.27-1.50; No. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.27; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.17-1.27; No. 2 & 3, 90-1.17; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.12-1.28; No. 2 & 3, 90-1.12; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 99-1.10; No. 2 & 3, 85-99; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 88-1.05; No. 2 & 3, 65-88.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE (per lb.)
Slaughter Bulls, Yield Grade #1-2, 1,200-1,500 lbs., 57-69 Slaughter Cows; #1-3, 48-55; Calf, 25-48.

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COW-CALF PAIRS
Choice: \$100 to \$150; Medium-Good: \$95 to \$107.5; Medium-Poor: \$80 to \$95.

HERD DISPERSAL

In Conjunction with our Regular Sale FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

210 - English Blacks and Brangus type cows with approximately 65 calves at side with approximately 40 more to calve this Fall. Balance to calve this Spring. These cows have been running with Angus Bulls. This is a complete herd sellout with the cows ranging from 3 year old on up to solid mouth. This consignment will be sorted and shaped into uniform groups after they have been palpated and mouthed. Cows will come to a horn and cake.

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Light Weight Steers & Heifers - STEADY Feeder Steers & Heifers - \$1 to \$3 LOWER. Packer Cows & Bulls - \$1 to \$2 LOWER. Pairs & Bred Cows - STEADY. Sold at Friday's sale were 805 compared to 738 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, September 6, the Market conducted the sale of 230 goats, 91 sheep, and 125 hogs. The numbers from last week were 362 goats, 98 sheep, and 109 hogs respectively. Results of both sales follow:

Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.51-1.80; No. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.51; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.28-1.55; No. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.29; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.24-1.40; No. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.24; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.17-1.33; No. 2 & 3, 90-1.17; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.11; No. 2 & 3, 85-1.01; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 98-1.08; No. 2 & 3, 75-98.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9 year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$950; Medium Frame: \$550-\$850.	Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 60-65; Thin: 35-50; Fat: 30-50. Bucks (per lb.) Thin: NT; Fat: 50-60. Barbados (per head) Lamb: \$20-\$45. Ewes: \$40-\$60. Bucks: \$60-\$110.
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SLAUGHTER CATTLE (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls, Yield Grade #1-2, 1,200-1,500 lbs., 57-69 Slaughter Cows; #1-3, 48-55; Calf, 25-48.	Sows (per lb.) Feeder: 400 or less: 30-42; Light wt.: 400-500: 40-42; Med. wt.: 500-600: 40-42; Heavy wt.: 600+: 40-42.	Yearlings (per head) Stocker: \$65-\$110; Milk Type: \$45-\$70; Slaughter: \$60-\$80; Thin: \$30-\$65; Fat: \$60-\$80.
BRED COWS Choice: \$900 to \$1000; Medium-Good: \$800 to \$900; Medium-Poor: \$650 to \$750.	Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up to 75; 200-300 lbs.: 97-11; Light wt.: 20-30.	Boars (per head) Ewe: \$80-\$100; Slaughter: \$65-\$100.
COW-CALF PAIRS Choice: \$100 to \$150; Medium-Good: \$95 to \$107.5; Medium-Poor: \$80 to \$95.	Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs. 1,00-1,07; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs. 85-100; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs. 85-100.	1/2 Nanny (per head) Full Nanny: \$75-\$180; Ewe Goats (per head): \$20-\$80; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$75-\$180.

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Attend Your County Convention Sept. 12, 2005

Dear Farm Bureau Members,

The Cooke County Farm Bureau invites you to attend the Annual County Convention on Monday, September 12, 2005 starting at 7:00 P.M. at The Roadhouse Restaurant in Lindsay, Texas.

All county Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting.

Due to limited seating availability, you are asked to contact either the Muenster office at 940-759-4052 or the Gainesville office at 940-665-1763 prior to noon on Friday, September 9th to confirm that you will be attending.

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