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GENERAL FUND	Total Budget
Income	1,031,550.00
1/3 sales tax to MIDC	(93,333.00)
Total Income	938,217.00
Expenses:	
Police Dept.	131,350.00
Fire Dept.	33,200.00
Street Dept.	336,550.00
Park/Museum Dept.	85,170.00
Pool Dept.	19,320.00
Administration Dept.	146,900.00
Sanitation Dept.	162,900.00
Library Dept.	19,000.00
Total expenses	934,390.00
Projected budget surplus	3,827.00
WATER & SEWER FUND	
Income	402,600.00
Expenses:	
Water Maint & Construction Dept.	191,470.00
Water Administration Dept.	20,600.00
Sewer Maint. & Construction Dept.	43,400.00
Sewer Treatment Dept.	138,150.00
Total expenses	393,620.00
Projected budget surplus	8,980.00

CITY OF MUENSTER
BUDGET SUMMARY Fiscal Year 2006-2007

City adopts \$0.3400 tax rate for 2006

Ry Janet Felderhoff
At its Monday, Sept. 11
meeting, the Muenster City
Council set a tax rate of
\$0.3400 per \$100 of property
valuation. Last year's rate
was \$0.3514. Total property
valuations have gone up
some, so that the tax rate
should bring in more income.
It was noted that unless your
property value went up, your
taxes should go down.

Mayor Henry Weinzapfel
praised City Manager Stan
Endres for the good job he did
in presenting the budget. In
the General Fund the budget. In
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anticipates an income of
\$1,031,550.00 with
\$93,333.00 of that going to
the Muenster Industrial
Development Committee as
its share of the sales tax.
Total expenses are projected
to be \$934,390.00. That
leaves a budget surplus of
\$3,827.00.
Water & Sewer Fund has

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to be \$393,620.00.

The City Council was
unanimous in its vote for the
tax rate and the budgets.
Present were Weinzapfel,
Aldermen John Pagel, Jewel
Otto, Jack Flusche, and Bob
Walterscheid.
Watch next week's
Muenster Enterprise for the
report on the other agenda
tems from this meeting.

Burn Ban

revoked

By Janet Felderhoff
A window of opportunity
has opened for rural residents who have household
trash, brush piles, or other
times that need to be burned.
The County was splaced under
a Burn Ban on June 12 due

Archery Shootout



Muenster mourns loss of long-time physician

The drought monitor indicates that we have a drought. It depends on what part of the County, but we are somewhere between extreme and moderate drought at this time. The interesting thing is the grass is green.

Fletcher noted that he had checked with all area volunteer fire departments and that some were in favor of lifting the Burn Ban and others did not give negative replies. Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell concurred, "Think we need to give people the opportunity to get things burned."

Fall will be here in a little bit and it's going to kill everything that its green right now. We are going to give them a window to burn if they need to and we are going to do it right now." said County Judge Bill Freeman. Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Sommensted prior to the vote. Twould be remiss if I did not say that a lot of our citizens have told me that they are not in favor of lifting the Burn Ban at this time, but I will gowith the other commissioners."

Judge Freeman said, "The reason that I would say to liftit, is simply that this window may only last for two or three weeks to allow people the opportunity to get rid of stuff. There is enough green grass that I think our firefighters can handle it if one gets away."

Lifting of the ban became effective immediately and the See BAN pg. 2

\$0.4868 tax rate set by Cooke **County Commissioners Court**

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County taxpayers
will pay \$0.4868 per \$100
property valuation to help
run Cooke County. County
Judge Bill Freeman, and
Commissioners Virgil Hess,
Precinct #4, Al Smith, Precinct #3, Bill Cox, Precinct #2,
and Gary Hollowell, Precinct
#1, were unanimous in setting this rate at the Monday,
Sept. 11 meeting.
County Auditor Shelly
Saunders said that the .4868
tax rate is broken into the following categories: General
Fund .3249; Road & Bridge
1050; Permanent Improvement .0150; Interest & Sinking .0418; and FM & Lateral
Bridge .0001.
Cooke County is now training
a Citizens Corp. "They are
at the scene and they
will actually man the disaster whether it be a large scale
fire event or a search and rescue."
Fletcher said that the Citizens Corp is designed to provide trained citizens in basic
disaster responses. "Includdisaster responses. "Including firefighting, medical issue,



Dancing in the street



9/11 Prayer service held

Sacred Heart and Muenster ISD students and teachers gathered on Monday, Sept. 11 at 8 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church for a prayer service for the fifth anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001. Christy Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff led the students in singing as the classes filed into church. The opening song for the service was "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace."

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Chad Riley, principal of Sacred Heart School, did the introductory remarks. Nick Provovich read a Gospel reading from Matthew about being salt for the earth and the light of the world. Then, there was a reflective reading on what it means to be salt and light in a world filled with fear and violence. It was read by Megan Felderhoff, Natalie Endres, Brad Endres, and Kalyssa Pollard.

Krystal Wolf invited everyone to reflect silently on several questions. Then, Holly Rohmer did the opening prayer for the petitions. Petitions were read by Jessica Walterscheid, Shelbi Hess, Amber Fuhrmann, Eric Borowski, Laura Heers, and Lisa Miller. Allison Teafatiller introduced the Our Father that was sung. Samantha Wimmer led everyone in a closing prayer. The closing song was "I Am the Light of the World."

Myra VFD BBQ Cookout



The Myra Volunteer Fire Department held their BBQ Cookout last Saturday evening at the Nark. The annual fundraiser included a meal, raffle, auction, and live music. Early supporters enjothe BBQ and curly fries included, from left, Bruce Pearson, Ike Gilpin, Nellie Martin, Beth Zaji and Estelle Gilpin.

As of Jan. 1, 2007, some fees charged by the Cooke County Sheriff will increase from \$50 to \$60. Cooke County constables chose to increase their fees. All writs remain at \$150. Areas that will increase by \$10 are postings, citations, citation or notice by publication, notice to show cause, notice of trustee sales, order of sale, precept to serve, civil subpoena, civil subpoena deuces tecum, summons, temporary restraining order, and temporary protective order.

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In other business, Commissioners Court:

Approved a contract with Zwinggi Engineering/Planning, LLC for Cooke County Precinct #4 Maintenance Facility Design and Construction Service and to exempt the contract from bidding under LGC 262.024(a)(4). The building will be 65 x100°, The current facility is 35 x60°.

Approved indigent burial of John C. Wilson.

Approved application for \$350 private foundation grant for Cooke County Library. It would be used to hire a storyteller in March for Texas History Month and Strong Texas Women.

Approved 2006 Homeland Security Program and Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program's grant of \$23,216. It will be used to complete update of County's communication equipment.

Approved memorandum of understanding for Texas Statewide Interoperability Communication Plan. This is designed to give all groups who would respond in an emergency situation the ability to communicate with all others responding. Ray Fletcher noted that communication is the key to any emergency.

Opened and approved only bid submitted for Courthouse vending machine. Give

only bid submitted for Court-house vending machine. Give Me A Break Vending submit-ted it. They will supply the machine and pay 10% of the commission back to the County.

cinct #4 Deputy Constable Ri-chard Roth.

• Approved advertising for sealed bids for roof repair and replacement and repair or replacement of air condition-ing units due to storm dam-

 Designated used ambu lance as surplus equipment and agreed to sell it by sealed

and agreed to sell it by sealed bids.

• Approved check in amount of \$6,199 from NCTTRAC for the Cooke County EMS.

• Accepted technical support services agreement with Medtronic for maintenance of life pack equipment.

• Approved request by Woodbine Water Supply at their expense to install a two inch casing for a 3/4 inch fresh water line running east and west across CR 155 approximately 2/10 of a mile north of the intersection of CR 155 and CR 175.

• Approved request by Mountain Springs Water supply at their expense to install a two-inch casing for a one-inch fresh water line located on CR 265 approximately 1/2 mile south of the intersection

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Also, when you do burn, plan on watching the fire closely for two-or three days so that it doesn't flare back

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AUGUST 2006

BAN..... cont. from pg 1

They marveled at Dr. Kralicke's ability to treat emergencies such as accidents, noting that he saved lives that would have been lost due to the time it would have taken to transfer them to a large medical facility. Speaking for all the staff of MMH who knew and worked with Dr. Kralicke, they remarked, "We at MMH are grateful for having had the opportunity to work along side Dr. Kralicke and will always be grateful for the many things he taught us."

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Sept. 12, 1941 Changgrade school system.

A year after 'losing' a toothman after 'losing' a toothman after 'losing' a toothman after 'losing' a toothman after 'losing' waterscheid learned that the tooth had been knocked out. Young Wilfred Sicking sustains gash on his forehead and facial bruises when he was kicked by a mule. Weddings: Albert Stoffels and Wilda Slaton; Louise Schurig and Joe L.

AUTOMOTIVE DEALER

LOCAL DEALER SHOCKS COMMUNITY: GLENN POLK AUTOPLEX TO KNOCK \$12,000 OFF MSRP AND CUT PRE-OWNED PRICES IN HALF

Local Auto Shoppers Express Disbelief, but Dealer Confirms that Cars Will Sell for Half Off on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, at Glenn Polk Autoplex

GAINESVILLE, Texas - Trent Cooke County, announced earliest of up to \$12,000 off MSRP,* ket for quality pre-owned vehi- that's given so much to us

and pre-owned much as half off of the asking price!**

The Glenn Polk AutoPlex Sales Polk offered a

simple explanation for this cles should visit Glenn Polk Manager Shawn Polk, manhad an unbelievable year in mous selection. sales and want to show our appreciation by offering local residents some incredible deals," he said.

He added, "During this sales event, we will sell brand new vehicles for as much as \$12,000 off MSRP* and cut many used vehicle prices in half.*

According to area economists, it's obvious that Glenn Polk AutoPlex is willing to do whatever it takes to put consumers into the car of their dreams. Polk cited an example of a new 2006 Ford Expedition King Ranch with an MSRP of \$47,775 that will now sell for only \$35,769.* 'That's an astounding \$12,000 off of MSRP," he added. Polk to act quickly if they want to than 11 years. During that

incredible savings.

Polk, General Manager of Sales Event is on a first come, Texas and southern Okla-Glenn Polk AutoPlex, the #1 first serve basis. Therefore, homa. The family-owned and Ford, Mercury, Chrysler, Polk is advising consumers to operated dealership believes Dodge and Jeep dealer in visit the dealership at their in taking care of its cusconvenience plans today for a huge sales improve their chances of purevent that will feature brand chasing the vehicles of their always looking for ways to new vehicles with discounts choice. Consumers in the mar-

take advantage of these time, the dealership has reportedly sold thousands of The Glenn Polk AutoPlex vehicles throughout north to tomers.

> "Glenn Polk AutoPlex is give back to the community

for all of these Polk commented.

Owner Glenn and his sons. General Ma.. Trent Po.. Sales

age the daily operations of the dealership and are available from open to close. Those wishing to beat the rush should shop early at Glenn Polk AutoPlex, located 4320 North I-35 in Gainesville. The dealership's sales departments are open Monday through Friday, 8a.m. to 7p.m. and Saturdays, 8a.m. to 6p.m. For further info on this incredible onetime only sales event, please call (940) 665-3461 or stop by.

vehicles for as "People might think this deal years," is too good to be true - but after a few minutes we will Event is scheduled for this Thursday, make believers out of them."

unprecedented sale. "We've AutoPlex and view its enor-

According to Polk, he is willing to cut the prices of many of these pre-owned vehicles half. For example, a 1993 Mercury Sable with an original asking price of \$4,000 will sell for \$1,995.

Glenn Polk AutoPlex not only has an enormous selection of pre-owned vehicles, but also new vehicles. "We have more than \$13 million dollars of inventory - that's more than 500 cars, trucks, vans and sport-utility vehicles to choose from in our inventory," Polk said. He added that this amount of inventory makes Glenn Polk AutoPlex one of the largest dealerships north Texas.

Glenn Polk AutoPlex has reminded prospective buyers been in Cooke County for more

*All prices are plus TT&L; w/a/c; \$12,000 off MSRP applies to 2006 Ford Expedition, stk See dealer for additional vehicles with \$12,000 off MSRP. 60345.

**All prices are plus TT&L; w/a/c; 1993 Mercury Sable, original asking price of \$4000 and sale price of \$1995. See dealer for addi-tional vehicles at half off.

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

Sunday, September 17, 2006	Monday, September 18, 2006	Tuesday, September 19, 2006	Wednesday, September 20, 2006	Thursday, September 21, 2006	Friday, September 22, 2006	Saturday, September 23, 2006
Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Citizenship Constitution Day Fly Flags	Cooke Co. Farm Bureau	Diabetes Support Group mtg.,	Religious Ed classes - 7 pm Co ed Volleyball 7:30 pm MISD Jr. High gym Master Gardener Training Course, CCEC 9 am - 4 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Fall Festival, Pecan Creek Village 4-5:30	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	
Sunday, September 24, 2006	Monday, September 25, 2006	Tuesday, September 26, 2006	Wednesday, September 27, 2006	Thursday, September 28, 2006	Friday, September 29, 2006	Saturday, September 30, 2006
Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Family Day in the Park, noon, Muenster City Park		MISD Book Fair Family Event, MISD Library, 6-8pm	See You at the Pole, 7am Prayer Service or Mass followed by classes - 6:30 pm Co ed Volleyball, 7:30 pm SH Advisory Council mtg. 7:30pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SHS-no school	
		MISD	BOOK	FAIR		

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Edward L. Swirczynski celebrated his 90th birthday on August 26, 2006.

He is the son of Joe and Margaret Swirczynski. Ed was born and raised in Muenster but has lived most of his life n Fort Worth.

Ed and Hazel still reside in Fort Worth and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 5, 2006.

Wind Energy Forum for landowners is scheduled

Property owners in Clay, Montague, Cooke, Archer, Young, Jack, and Wise counties interested in learning about the Wind Energy Industry from folks with experience are invited to attend a forum hosted by Chisholm Trail Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Jacksboro High School Auditorium.

The following speaker panel has extensive experience in the Wind Industry and is eager to share their knowledge with property owners in the area: Greg Wortham, West Texas Wind Energy Consortium: Stephen Wiley, director of Austin office for Gamesa Energy USA; Bob Bergstrom, executive director of Wind Development for FPL Energy, John Ussery, landowner with a wind farm and a representative from the law firm Steakley, Wetsel & Carmichael.

Come early and sign in! Attendees will have the opportunity to turn in written questions before and during the meeting will start promptly at 6:30 with Chisholm Trail RC&D Board Member Mitchell Davenport serving as meeting facilitator. Davenport will introduce speakers and allow each 10 minutes of presentation time. After presentation time. For more information, contact the Chisholm Trail RC&D office at 940-872-7002 or by email at chisholm trail RC&D can be found at www.chisholmtrailrcd.org.

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OBITUARIES

Dr. Martin M. Kralicke 1923 - 2006

Mass of Christian Burial for De Martin Mark Kralicke 1923 - 2006

Mass of Christian Burial for De Martin Mark Kralicke age 83 of Muenster, was held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. Abdit Jerome Kodell celebrated the Mass with con-celebrated mass with con-cel



A Rosston Volunteer Fire Department

ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE SUPPER Catered by Dieter Brothers Restaurant, Lindsay, TX

Sam Bass Day

Saturday, September 23, 2006

Ross Point Community Center West FM 922 - Rosston

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Dorothy Aston

1924 - 2006

Some special honors he received included acknowledgment in 1998 by the Messiah.

Some special honors he received included acknowledgment in 1998 by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for individual contributions to Muenster, and Citizen of the Year award by the Muenster Jaycees in 1993. He was on the sidelines as team doctor for Sacred Heart and Muenster Public Schools for many years, and was a great family man, doctor, and friend to many.

Survivors are his wife Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Kralicke of Muenster, daughters Margaret Lea of Whitesboro, Mary Kralicke of Trving, Dr. Laura Pels of Coppell, Dianne Walterscheid of Muenster, and Elizabeth Harpel of Coppell, son Dr. Steve Kralicke of Colleyville; 12 grandsons and three granddaughters; one great grandson.

Preceding him in death were son John Kralicke; and sister Arlene

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IFESTYLE

Sedge and Hudson united in holy matrimony

COLLEGE NEWS

Ryan Joseph Fuhrmann, a graduate of Muenster High School, has been awarded as scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Fuhrmann received a TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500, payable \$250 each semester of the first year. This year the TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship was awarded to 40 students who participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic State Meet and majoring in Communications.

SAINT RICHARD'S

YILLA NEWS

Stefanie Nicole Sedge of Denton and Herman Leon Hudson of Richardson were wed on May 19, 2006. The double ring ceremony was held at 6 p.m. in Holy Spirit Catholic Church with Father Joseph Riedman officiating. Holy Spirit is where the groom attended school.

Parents of the bride are Ray and Joan Sedge of Muenster and Patty Sedge of Denton. Her grandparents are Lewis and Zelma Sedge of Topeka, Kansas and Jim and Sally Dunkin of Blue Springs, Missouri. The bride graduated cum laude in August 2006 from the University of North Texas with a BBA General Business with emphasis in entrepreneurship. She is employed by Staff Care of Irving as a logistics coordinator. The groom's parents are Herman Lewis and Patricia Hudson of Indianapolis, Indiana. Hettie Cowan of Science Hill, Kentucky is his grand-

parent. School attended by the groom include Indiana, College of Mount Saint Joseph in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Indiana University where he graduated in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology with emphasis in sports communication. He is an assistant director of athletic media relations for Southern Methodist University.

At the opening of the ceremony, mothers of the couple lit the Unity Candle.

As The Bridal Chorus was played, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a strapless Aline gown in ivory with allower beaded corded lace. Its periwinkle sash matched the bridesmaids 'dresses, She car
COLLEGE NEWS

ried a nosegay bouquet of ivory roses, calla lilies, and periwinkle ribbon.

ATTENDANTS
Danna Parker of Abilene, Ushers were college friends of the groom. Ushers were college friends of the groom. Ushers were college friends of the groom. Brian Bellman, Doug Holmes, and Aaron Doug Holmes, and Aaron Doug Holmes, and Aaron Doug Holmes, and Boerek Dejong of Florence, Kentucky.

Also participating in the eremony were Sally Dunkin, bride's grandmother, with the Second Reading, and Valerie ather. She wore a strapless Aline gown in ivory most played, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a strapless Aline gown in ivory most played, were dressed in periwinkle ribon.

Good to Joy from Symphony No. 9" was played at the recessional.

RECEPTION

No. 9" was played at the recessional.

RECEPTION

A wedding reception held at the Indiana State Fair Grounds in the old National Bank Grand Hall was hosted by the parents of the groom. Chelsey Cowan and Jordan Cowan, cousins of the groom, attended the guest book.

A three-tier creation in marble and vanilla with ivory colored butter cream frosting, the wedding cake had stargazer lilies cascading down one side. The groom's cake was marble with the SMU Mustang.

The Friday evening before the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was held at the Corner Wine Bar in Indianapolis by Ray and Joan Sedge.

On June 3, the newlyweds were honored at a second reception at their home in Richardson for those friends who were unable to attend the wedding in Indianapolis. A third reception took place on July 2 in Muenster. It was hosted by Ray and Joan Sedge to introduce the couple to the Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann family.

The couple took a delayed honeymoon to Playa del Carmen, Mexico after the bride graduated from UNT in August. They are now at home in Richardson. RECEPTION



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hudso ... 'nee Stefanie Sedge ...

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MEETING

NOTICE

NTMC Diabetic

Support Group
A meeting of the NTMC
Diabetes Support Group will
be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19
at 7 p.m. in the North Texas
Medical Center Classrooms.
Our Kids and Diabetes: The
Risks, the Symptoms, the
Treatment is the topic to be
presented by pediatrician
Tsion Haileselassie, M.D.
Individuals with diabetes,
their family members, and
others interested are
encouraged to attend this
FREE program. For more
information call 940-6128377.

It s a fact!

Impaired driving is one of America's deadliest problems. Overall in 2004, more than 15,000 people died in highway crashes involving a driver or motorcycle operator with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of .01 or higher. Of those, nearly 13,000 were in crashes where the BAC was at or above the legal limit of .08.

Events of last week were recalled with pleasure. On Monday, Sept. 4, residents enjoyed cake for the monthly birthday party.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, residents met for the monthly resident Council meeting.

On Wednesday, Sept. 6, the movie Tombstone was watched. Popcorn was made.

On Thursday, Sept. 7, Kathi Kirby of Home Hospice of Cooke County visited with the Romeos at 10 a.m. Also, Home Hospice of Cooke County returned at 2:30 p.m.

By Elfreda Fette

for a "Teddy Bear Picnic," produced by the "Red Hat Ladies." They sang the "Teddy Bears Picnic" song, served and ate snacks, visited, and presented gifts of toy bears to all the ladies present. The group was led by Rhelda Harris and Kathi Kirby. Volunteers were Faye Hamric, Angela Antonetti, Mary Bartush, Mary Jo Graham, Emma Pelzel, Jane Myrick, Carol Grewing, and Edna Klement. These ladies themselves had a wonderful time, recalling the years of their friendships.

Because they are so keenly interested in the news, residents met Monday at 9:30 a.m. to review current events, which included: the anniversary of Sept. 11 attacks; the successful docking of Atlantis; the earthquake in the eastern Gulf of Mexico; and sports events and scores. The week of Sept. 18 - 21 is Country and Western Week. Monday, Sept. 18 will be making a country and western craft, Tuesday, residents will discuss the "Good Ole Days" (about Cowboys); Wednesday, will be cowboy trivia and a Western movie; Thursday, ranches will be discussed, and a watermelon festival will be held at 3 p.m.; Friday, residents will enjoy an ice cream cone social; Saturday, Bingo at 10 a.m., and a 65th anniversary party will honor Sam and Inez Sparkman from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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reda Fette received a teddy bear from "Red Hat Lady" Angela ntonetti at the Teddy Bear Picnic at St. Richard's Villa. COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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Walter and Celine Bartel of Muenster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Adrienne Bartel to Matthew Bauer of Bedford. Mr. Bauer is the son of Charles and Vickie Bauer of LaFeria, Texas. The couple plans to be married on Oct. 14, 2006 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. Miss Bartel graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 2000 and from Midwestern State University in 2004. She is a pharmacy technician and will be employed at BGS Pharmacy in Grapevine starting in October. The future grooms is a 1997 graduate of LaFeria High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M. He is a project manager for Bob Moore Construction in Arlington. The couple will reside in Bedford after their marriage.

Brown's Price

El Ni o could shift drought

In a recently-released statement, forecasters at the Climate Prediction Center (CPC) have predicted a likelihood of weak El Niño conditions developing by late 2006. El Niño is a shift in global patterns best identified by warmer than normal sea surface temperatures in the tropical Pacific Ocean.

If the weak El Niño does develop, it would be good news for drought-ravaged north Texas. "El Niño has its most visible effects on north Texas weather during the winter and early spring," noted Gary
Woodall, warning coordination meteorologist for the National Weather Service's Fort Worth-Dallas Forecast Office. "Our El Niño winters are typically not exceptionally cold, and more importantly, they are wetter than normal. If the El Niño develops and persists through the winter, it would certainly be welcomed."

The current set of CPC temperature and precipitation outlooks, while based more on trends than on the specific El Niño forecast, do show encouraging signs for the area. The outlooks for November 2006 through March 2007 show a signal for above-average precipitation over much of north Texas. A signal for above-average temperatures is also present.

Woodall noted that a couple of cautions must be kept in mind when analyzing the

outlooks. "The CPC outlooks indicate the chances of the temperature and precipitation being somewhere above or below normal. They don't tell us how much above or below normal we will be. We must also remember that winter is one of our drier times of the year. We could end up with 'above normal' precipitation during this time, and still not make up the deficit that's built up since last January," he said.

The Fort Worth-Dallas NWS Forecast Office provides warning, advisory, forecast, and awareness services for 46 counties in north and north central Texas.

Festival vendors sought



Saint Jo will be hosting their Fall Festival and Scare-crow Festival on Saturday, Oct 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are seeking commercial vendors for the Festival.

The cost to set up a commercial booth is \$10. There is no cost to nonprofit organizations to open booths to sell food, drinks, or crafts, and to provide fun activities suitable for Fall. Contact Marilyn Dial School in 2000 and is employed at Autozone in Gainesville. They plan at 940-995-2368 to register as a vendor.

NEW ARRIVALS

Sicking

Matt and Michell Sicking of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their son on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006. They have named him Jackson Bernard Sicking. He was born at 5:36 p.m. in North Texas Medical Center. He weighed 8 lb. 10 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. Jackson has two sisters Angel Hess and Mattie Hartman, and a brother Alex Sicking. Grandparents are Allen and Vickie Redmon of Gainesville and Bernice Sicking of Myra. Great-grandparents are Marvin and Marian Redmon of Arkansas.

Denton Regional Medical Center weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 18 inches in length. He joins his big sister Megan, age 2 1/2 years. Grandparents are Hershell and Judy Hanks of Garland and Annette Fleitman of Lindsay and the late Henry Fleitman.

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Fleitman

Bobby and Mallorie Fleitman of Denton are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Garrett Kade Muller on Sariday, Sept. 9, 2006. He was born at North Texas Medical Center at 9.49 a.m. weighning 61b. 4 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are James and Carol Ann Hess of Muenster, Steve and Sharon Muller of Myra, and Bob and Mary Jane Henley of Fort Worth. Greatgrandparent is Frances Stevens of Gainesville.

Garage sales draw 100s to Muenster



Jim and Edith Mercer were among the hundreds of shoppers in Muenster last Saturday searching for bargains at the annual Community Wide Garage Sale.

Janie Hartman photo

Two events set by **Heritage Society**

Aone-man art show featuring works of illustrator/designer Joseph Paul Pershica are on display at the Santa Fe Depot Museum in Gainesville through Sept. 27. Pershica does custom paintings and art works, along with wrought iron designs in chandeliers and furniture.

The show is free and open to the public on Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 940-668-8900 or 940-668-4579.

On Thursday, Sept. 21 at noon, free-lance writer Allen G. Hatley will speak at the Morton Museum of Cooke County in Gainesville. The

subject will be his latest book Reluctant Rebels: The Eleventh Texas Cavalry Regiment, which is the history of the group that was organized by William Cocke Young of Cooke County during the American Civil War.

The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information call the Morton Museum at 940-668-8900.

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acred Heart faculty and staff held a "Teach service Day" last Friday. Pictured doi





SHCS faculty helps to Keep Muenster Beautiful

On Friday, Sept. 8, the Sacred Heart Catholic School faculty/staff had a service day to help out the elderly with all their inside and outside household chores.

The faculty/staff helped with many things which included: delivering food, mowing yards, cleaning the house, scrubbing walls and floors, building shelves, delivering furniture, hanging Susan Yosten, Kathy Berres, Dale Schilling, Charles Boles, Cecilia Ashley, Annette Mollenkopf, Michelle Knauf, Debbie Endres, Barbara LaChance, Glenda Mitchell, Beth Bartush, Don Rohmer, delivering furniture, hanging Susan Yosten, Kathy Berres, Pam Dangelmayr, and Laneta Martin.

The people involved included: Jeffrey Lawson, Kathrinka Zanchetta, Bernard

We Live in a Very Special Place

The area to be impacted by FPL's proposed Wolf Ridge Wind Energy Center includes the woodlands of Montague County and

the least disturbed forest ecosystems that survives in the eastern United States." fieldwork has identified many large tracts of outstanding ancient post oak woodlands in Montague County, extending into western Cooke County. Dr. Stahle goes on to state that

"these ancient oak-dominated woodlands provide vital natural habitat in an increasingly human-dominated landscape, and present an unparalleled opportunity of uncorrupted ancient forest natural areas for a cooperative network of research and field oriented education." This research has been supported in part by the National Science Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, the McGee Foundation, and the Graduate School of the University of Arkansas.

Field work published in the doctoral dissertation of Krista Clements Peppers, PhD, "Old Growth Forest in the Western Cross Timbers of Texas", available from University Microfilms, Inc., indicates that some 33% of the region's post oak trees are pre-settlement at more than 150 years of age, 8% more than 200 years, with some as old as 400 years. The tree-ring analysis of these ancient trees provides a climatological history of rainfall in the area going back to the early 1600's, and is an important component in understanding climate-change.

After settlement, the bordering prairie regions were turned to productive farmland, while the highly erosive soils of the hilly Cross Timbers and their woodlands were left with large areas of less-altered and more-natural vegetation and wildlife habitat. That habitat and its ancient oaks are endangered today by the proposed Wolf Ridge Wind project.

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parts of Cooke County known as the Western Cross Timbers of Texas.

Significant portions of this post oak

and blackjack oak woodland, inter-spersed with park-like grassland, have remained largely unchanged since first settled in the late 1800's.

Researchers led by David W. Stahle PhD, Distinguished Professor in the Department of Geosciences at the University of Arkansas, have stated

that "the Cross Timbers may be one

SH Robitics team develops Laundry Quandry challenge

The Sacred Heart Machinators are all ready for another successful year of robotics. On Sept. 9, the team attended the North Texas Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology (NT BEST) Kick-Off Day at Howe High School and received their mission, "Laundry Quandary," This year, the team's robot has to be able to remove "dry laundry," a piece of cloth measuring 22x22 inches, from clotheslines of varying heights, put it in a single state of the sacred of the sacre

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WEEK OF SEPT. 18 - 22 SACRED HEART

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Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, celery sticks, pineapple chunks.
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, carrots, oranges, bread.

Wed. - Lasagna, green salad, mixed fruit, garlic bread.

Thurs. - Pork chops w/brown gravy, potatoes, gravy green peas, peach cobbler, bread.

Fri. - Hoagies w/trimmings, tortilla chips, salsa, pineapple.

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Mon. - Corny dogs, pinto
beans, carrot sticks, pears,
blueberry muffins.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets for
Elementary, baked chicken
for JH/HS, creamed potatoes
w/gravy, green beans,
peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Sub sandwich, let-

salsa, apples, cookies.
Thurs. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/dressing, pineapple, hot rolls.
Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, oven baked tater tots, pork and beans, pickles, onions, carrot sticks, applesauce.

Sliced peaches, tossed salad.
Tues. - Chicken patty or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, hot roll.
Wed. - Soft tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, chocolate pudding.
Thurs. - Frito chili pie.

carrot sticks, applesauce.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, bread.

Tues. - Grilled chicken melt w/mozzarella, baked beans, carrot sticks, pineapple, banana pudding.

Wed. - Tacos w/trimmings, pinto beans, applesauce.

Thurs. - Turkey and noodles, green beans, lettuce salad, peaches, batterbread.

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

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken spaghetti or mini corn dogs, green beans,

strawberry applesauce, hot roll.

Wed. - Soft tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, chocolate pudding.

Thurs. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, chocolate chip cookie.

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



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SPORTS

Hornets out-play Indians for 28-12 win

The Nocona Indians tried to capture Hornet Stadium Friday night, but the Muenster Hornets fought hard the 2nd half and took a 28-12 first season win.

Great to get a win. It was a tough game like we thought it would be," commented Coach Monte Endres. "Hopefully we can get another win this week."

Bill Haverkamp got the game started when he returned the opening kick 16 yards to the Hornet 34. The first snap of the game had Tanner Herr complete a pass to Paul Crabtree for a 61 yard and Tanner Herr complete a pass to Paul Crabtree for a 61 yard gain to the Indian 5 yard line. Two penalties and a quarterback sack backed the Hornets to the 22. An incomplete pass on 4th down gave the ball to Nocona.

Muenster's defense allowed only one good run, followed by a fumble recovered by Zach Swirczynski on the Nocona 28.

Crabtree picked up 4, aflag lost 5, Swirczynski got back, and Brad Endres 1. On 4th and 7, an incomplete pass ended the drive on the 25.

The Hornet defense, three plays later, dropped Nocona for a 22 yard loss, causing a fumble, which Chad Endres covered on the Nocona 7 yard line. A fumbled play and an incomplete pass were followed by a 3 yard gain by Swirczynski deded the PAT for a 7-0 score with 1:42 remaining in the 1st half. The part of the first of the Nocona 16. Two incomplete pass ended the drive on the 25.

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A few good runs put Nocona
9 yards from the end zone,
but they were unable to score.
The Hornets couldn't move
the ball. A short punt put the
Indians on the Hornet 22.
Four plays later, Nocona was
on the 1 yard line. A fumble
on 4th and goal was covered
by Faries, giving Muenster
the ball on their 18 yard line.
Five runs took the ball out to
the 38 before the game ended,
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Individual Stats
RUSHING: Zach
Swirczynski 26/136; Garrett
Hennigan 1/44. RECEIVERS: Paul Crabtree 1/61,
Zach Swirczynski 2/34,
Michael Faries 3/25.
FUMBLE RECOVERY: Zach
Swirczynski, Chad Endres,
Collin Walterscheid, Micah
Flusche. INTERCEPTION:
Paul Crabtree. PANCAKE
BLOCKS: Chad Endres (2),
Micah Flusche. CAUSED
FUMBLE: Chad Endres, Cole
Harrison (2), Zach
Swirczynski. TACKLES:
Micah Flusche (10), Cole
Harrison (9), Zach
Swirczynski (8), Brad Endres
(8), Collin Walterscheid (7),
Bill Haverkamp (6), Paul
Crabtree (6), Chad Endres
(6), Michael Faries (5), Tanner Herr (4), Colton Steelman
(4), Matt Flusche (2), Garrett
Hennigan (2), Chase Serna
(2).
Next Action

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The Hornets travel to Aubrey this Friday night to take on the Chaparrals of District 13AA.

"They average 42 points per game," noted Coach Endres. "We have our work cut out for us." Aubrey this season beat Nocona 40-20 and Valley View 45-0. "It's going to be a tough one," Endres added.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Tigers walk the plank, again

For the second week, the Sacred Heart Tigers came up short against a Pirate team, this time from Collinsville. After a close 1st half, the Pirates found their treasure twice more before the game ended with a 20-6 score.

"As a team, we're playing with a lot of heart, playing very hard, but creating problems that shouldn't be there and we have to overcome," commented Coach Charles Boles. "Hopefully we'll get those things turned around and get going in the right direction."

Chris Marshall, after a fumbling start, returned the opening kick to the Tiger 46 yard line. Two plays later, Collinsville picked off a Tiger pass, placing the Pirates 11 yards from the end zone. Tackles by Nolan Hartman, Joshua Yosten, and Tyler Rohmer, and two flags were followed by a quarterback sack by Jordan Reeves, giving Sacred Heart the ball on their 35 yard line.

The Tiger offense continued to struggle. After two flags and a short run, Sacred Heart lost a fumbled ball on the 30 yard line. The next play, the Pirate quarterback found the end zone. The PAT gave a score of 7-0 with 7:19 on the clock.

From their 46, a completed Hartman to Yosten pass gained extra yardage from an interference flag. A quarterback sack lost 8, Marshall gained 8 back, then Theo Otto was caught in the backfield, forcing a Tiger punt.

Collinsville got in one good run before tackles by Yosten,

Hornet Collin Walterscheid (88) is brought down by an Indian after gaining extra yards after a completed catch. Deborah Wood photo

Colt Spruill (2) rides the Collinsville quarterback, bringing him down, allowing only a short gain. The Tigers travel to Saint Jo this Friday night to take on the Panthers. Janie Hartman photo

punt.
The Tigers took the ball into the 2nd quarter. A Hartman to Colby Richey pass gained 13 yards. Runs by Otto and Yosten, and another pass to Richey moved

Hartman, Colt Spruill, and Dylan Flusche forced a Pirate punt.

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ss. Tackles by Yosten.



Sacred Heart Tiger Chris Marshall (10) takes off on a 10 yard Quarterback Nolan Hartman (14) is ready to block. Janie Hartman ph

the ball into Pirate territory. A clipping flag and three plays for no gain forced a punt on 4th and 25.

The Pirates again got in one good run, then Sacred Heart, led by a Reeves and Marshall tackle, forced a short punt. From their 47, Hartman connected with Mark Fleitman for a 25 yard gain. Hartman and Fleitman hooked up for 7 more, with Marshall getting a 1st down at the 12. Two plays lost 5 yards and one gained 3. On 4th down, the Tigers went airborne with Hartman hit-

4) is ready to block.

Janie Hartman photo
Hartman, and Richey forced
Collinsville to quickly punt
away their first possession in
the 2nd half.

From midfield, Spruill
gained 4 yards in two runs,
an Otto catch picked up 17,
and a pass to Richey gained
8, taking the ball to the Pirate 18. A fumbled play lost
2. In the air, Spruill gained 3
and Otto 13 to the 4 yard line.
Three plays lost 3 yards. On
4th down, a fumble gave the
Pirates the ball on their 17
yard line. Two plays later, a
quarterback keeper and penalty put the Pirates on the
Tiger 6. Three short runs
later and Collinsville took a
14-6 lead.

A Hartman to Otto pass
picked up a quick 17 for Sacred Heart, but two plays
later a fumbled ball and penalty gave the Pirates the ball
21 yards from paydirt.

As the final period began,
the Tiger defense held
Collinsville and got the ball
on the 18 yard line. Next play,
another fumble, Pirates' ball.

The Tiger defense tightended their belts with defensive plays by Yosten,
Hartman, Spruill, Richey,
Hess, and Zach Zanchetta
giving the ball back to Sacred
Heart on their 34.

A Hartman pass to Spruill
gained 8, with Hartman running for 3, then losing 4. A
pass to Richey picked up a 1st
down, then Yosten ran for 13
to the pirate 32. Marshall and
a 5 yard flag moved the ball
to the 16, but an intercepted
pass ended the drive and
Collinsville scored again for
a 20-6 score with 2:30 remaining in the game.

Otto returned the kick to
the Pirate 45, A Hartman to
Otto pass picked up 13 more
yards, but a sack, an incomplete and short pass gave the
Tigers a 4th and 8. A late hit
flag on the punt put the Pirates on their 15. The next
play, Hartman recovered the
ball on the 12 Sacred Heart's
attempt to score failed after
two incomplete passes, a
quarterback sack, and a pass
play for no gain. Collinsville
then just killed the clock.

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34/34 Rushes/yds 35/187
16/27/2 Comp/att/int 2/5/0
163 Passing yds 6
2/34 Punts/avg 3/32
10/3 Fumbles/lost 1/1
6/48 Penalties/yds 11/90
Next Action
The Tigers travel to Saint
Jo Friday to tangle with the
Panthers. "Saint Jo or even
Era is not our concern right
now," noted Coach Boles.
"Our main concern is the Sacred Heart Tigers and fixing
our problems.

cred Heart Tigers and fixing our problems.
"The Panthers have played two good teams and held them in check. This will be a good test for us," Boles said. Saint Jo lost to Colleyville Covenant 28-9 last week and Fort Worth Calvary 14-11 the week before. The game begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday Sept. 23rd

•7:30am-4pm: Tee times available all day for the low weekend twilight price of \$40 per person.

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•11am-4pm: \$5.00 Lunch Buffet

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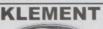
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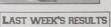




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Lady Hornets run in two Cross Country meets

ley View meet. As a team, the girls placed 12th. Sanger, Lake Dallas, Celina, Ponder, Denton, and Pilot Point were the top six finishing teams. Individual results were as follows: Leaha Smith, 28, 13:41; Shaina Felderhoff, 42, 14:00; Jackie Klement, 65, 14:22; Laura Heers, 72, 14:30; Sam Endres, 85, 14:48; Cassie Hale, 101, 15:19.

The JV girls scored 151 points for 4th place. Denton Guyer (41), Pilot Point, and Krum out-scored the Lady Hornets. Eleven girls ran. The top five were: Anne Walterscheid, 15:03; Lindsey Watson, 15:18; Jessika Hartman, 15:21; Sara Walterscheid, 15:34; Sandy Endres, 15:39.

ming were: Erin Endres, 30, 17:07; Emily Stoffels, 34, 17:14; Sara Walterscheid, 38, 17:25; Anne Walterscheid, 42, 17:31.

Two Hornets also competed at Ponder. Johnny Green ran on varsity, clocking in at 23:21 for 23rd place. Junior varsity runner Toby Dyess placed 27th with a 27:32 time.

Last Saturday, Sept. 9, the varsity girls ran in the Val-

SH Cross Country competes at Valley View

Cubs start with loss

Muenster Junior High

wins Ponder meet

The Sacred Heart Cross Country runners traveled to Valley. View this past Saturday to compete at a large meet against some big schools. Sacred Heart fielded a varsity girls squad and had three varsity boys participate in the meet. There were over 25 schools in the varsity girls were led by Samantha Wimmer. 13:47, 32; Ginger Bartush, 13:49, 35; Parge White, 13:58, 38; Charlotte warsity girls placed 10th, however they were the only IA school in the top 10.

"It was a large meet, and we ran against some big 3; Ian Barnhill, 22:11, 111.









The Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs began their 2006 season last Thursday in Collinsville and came home with a 28-0 loss.

Sacred Heart took the opening kick, but could not get the needed yards and punted. Afew plays later, the Pirates had an 8-0 lead.

The Cub offense again struggled, punting after losing 3 yards. Two plays into the 2nd quarter, Collinsville scored on a 65 yard run for a 20-0 score. Unable to get a 1st down, the Cubs again punted. Two play later, 28-0. Sacred Heart fumbled after the first snap as the Pirates carried the ball to the final quarter. A holding flag assisted in stopping starting on their own 33, the Cubs moved to midfield and covered by Alex Turner on the Pirate 26. Four plays picked up 3 yards and the ball on their 24. Michael Davis intercepted a Pirate pass, placing Sacred

Collinsville players ineligible
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County results.

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Emily Hellman individu-

say (63), and Prosper (108) followed.

Muenster's top five finishers were all in the top 20. They were: Jacy Steelman, 4, 14:29; Emily Hellman, 5, 14:33; Shelby Dangelmayr, 9, 15:26; Lana Heers, 15, 16:15; Kalyn Dangelmayr, 17, 16:17.

Others finishing the race and their places were: Andi Felderhoff, 25; Chloe Schneider, 32; Kendall Reiter, 33; Andi Hess, 41; Briana Bindel, 43; Taylor Endres, 46; Paige Hennigan, 61; Allison Pagel, 71; Demi Koelzer, 83; Caleigh Wood, 87; Taylor Reiter, 88.

Lady Knights fall to Farmersville

Emily Hellman individually finished 1st with a time of 13:10. Jacy Steelman was 5th at 13:33, followed by: Lana Heers, 25, 14:56; Kendall Reiter, 28, 15:13; Shelby Dangelmayr, 29, 15:18; Kalyn Dangelmayr, 31, 15:22; Andi Felderhoff, 47, 15:57; Chloe Schneider, 57, 16:08; Taylor Endres, 63, 16:14; Paige Hennigan, 71, 16:27; Allison Pagel, 87, 16:50; Demi Koelzer, 136, 18:30; Caleigh Wood, 147, 18:57; Stormie Wilburn, 180, 22:11.

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Rain Dance

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rk. Courtesy photos



Myra VFD BBQ Smokeout



le flocked to the Myra VFD tation (at right) Saturday ng to enjoy the annual BBQ out. Doug Martin (above)



ARCHERY SHUUTUUT







Also taking part in the shootout are Garrett Dangelmayr (a left), Glenn Voth (above), and Jeremy Lutkenhaus (below using the traditional bow and arrow. Watch for results and more pictures next week. Janie Hartman photos



Rain Dance raises \$\$\$ for Lake project

Rain Dance at Muensters City Park.
The opening band "Only In Texxxas" began the festivities at 7:30 and played a multitude of popular songs. The crowd of 200 plus people opened their lawn chairs and spread out their blankets while enjoying food, drink, and local talent.
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The four years, 1916-1919, inclusive, were prosperous for farmers in general. Prices were relatively high and thrifty farmers got money ahead. The drop in prices for crops in 1920 caused many the loss of everything they had.

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In 1920, agencies with USDA extension work included; 2425 engaged in county agent work; 950 in home demonstration; and 305 in boys and girls clubs. Also 1,260 Farmers Bulletins, 1,037 technical and scientific bulletins, and approximately 17,000 publications were issued.

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A history of agriculture from the Muenster Historical Commission

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER CEA - AG/NR

Cricket outbreaks are one of the most predictable pest events of the year in most areas of Evas. Late summer and fall are when adult crickets become especially abundant around homes and commercial buildings.
Field cricket eggs are laid in the fall, approximately two weeks after females mature and develop wings. Firm, bare soil sites are preferred for egg-laying. A single female cricket may lay from 150-400 eggs. Eggs remain in the soil throughout the winter and hatch the following spring.
Cricket nymphs can be identified by the incomplete development of the wings. Immature crickets require approximately three months to complete their development and become adults. Once the cricket reaches the adult stage it is capable of flight and mating. Cricket outbreaks occur when large numbers of nymphs complete their development and embark on nighttime mating flights.
The largest cricket outbreaks seem to occur during years of dry springs and summers. The reason for cricket outbreaks under such conditions is not fully understood; however, less fungal disease among eggs and cricket nymphs may provide a partial explanation. Although crickets can be locally abundant in any year, numbers appear to be highest in August and September when a summer drought is broken by rainfall and cooler weather. Field crickets are primarily outdoor insects, and as such are only accidental indoor invaders. Nevertheless, they can become a considerable household nuisance when abundant.

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Indoors, crickets may damage clothing, drapes, or wall coverings by their feeding activities or by staining with their feces or regurgitations. Although crickets do not normally feed on fabrics, soiled clothing or clothes stained with perspiration may be damaged by crickets.

During severe outbreaks, crickets can create an aesthetically unacceptable situation around places of business. Dead crickets quickly pile up, causing odors, and many people are repelled by the sight of large numbers of crickets on walls and sidewalks around offices and stores.

Outdoor lighting is the

and stores.
Outdoor lighting is the most important single cause of severe cricket infestations around homes and commercial buildings. Buildings that are brightly lit at night are most likely to

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attract the largest numbers of crickets during the fall mating season. Reducing outdoor lights is the first, and most important, step in a cricket control program.

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Outdoor lights should be turned off as early in the evening as practical, or should be replaced with lamps that are less attractive to insects. Low-pressure sodium vapor, lamps and yellow incandescent "bug lights" are less attractive to crickets than standard incandescent, flourescent, mercury vapor or halogen lights. Floodlights that illuminate homes or buildings, and which are not necessary for security purposes, should be turned off, or the lighting schedule should be restricted to a few hours each night.

All potential points of entry for crickets should be caulked or sealed. Such sites include weep holes, soffits along the eaves of homes, windows, garage doors, etc. Crickets are especially likely to enter cracks and openings around outdoor lights, so check these areas carefully. Steel or brass wool may be stuffed in weep holes as temporary insect barriers, while allowing continued air circulation.

Crickets around building perimeters can be killed with any of several insecticidal baits and sprays. Baits are granular products that include a food that is tasty for crickets. They should be applied to ground covers and other areas where crickets are congregating next to buildings.

Liquid insecticide sprays may be applied to outdoor sites around weep holes, doorways, windows, and other cricket entryways. Indoor sprays are not very effective for field crickets and are not recommended.

Cricket control with insecticides should be considered as only a partial

solution to cricket problems. Insecticides should be used in combination with reductions in outdoor lighting for best control. When crickets are drawn to lighted buildings at night, they will continue to cause problems, regardless of the amounts of insecticides used. The heaviest cricket mating flights usually last only one to two weeks, although crickets will continue to remain active for many weeks, until cold weather arrives.

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In the southern and western portions of the United States, the autumn months of September through December are most favorable to plant your wildflowers. Many of the species will quickly germinate in order to allow the seedling enough time to establish a healthy root system before going dormant in the winter. Some of the seeds may not germinate if the ground temperature is below 70 degrees Fahrenheit. These seeds will remain dormant within the soil until early spring and will begin to emerge under more favorable conditions.

It is not recommend to fertilize your wildflowers unless the area is depleted of nutrients. Fertilization of wildflowers will encourage the growth of unwanted weeds and/or produce lush foliage and very few blooms. If you must amend the soil, use a conservative amount of fertilizer at the time of planting.

NOTE: There are risks in sowing eventic growter.

planting.

NOTE: There are risks in sowing exotic garden varieties and "domesticated" species in the fall. Freeze damage may kill these varieties if unseasonably cold temperatures persist for long periods of time.

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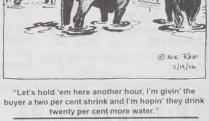
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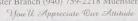


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