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By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster City Park is soon to have a complete fence such that the complete fence is such as the complete fence is the complete fence is the standing tas street sides. At the construction there was a unanimous vote to use available funds to complete the remainder of the metal and rock column fence at the same time.

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Early signs of Spring?



Springlike weather crept into Texas recently bringing unusually warm days for early February. Some days the thermometers read 70s and 80s. Birds chirped joyful melodies, people brought out shorts and abandoned their jackets, and some trees, like this apple tree, burst into bloom. Photo by Janet Felderhoff

State of disaster declared for County

By Janet Felderhoff
January came to an end
with Cooke County being de
clared a state of disaster and
emergency measures being
taken. County Judge Bil
Freeman declared the state of
disaster on Thursday, Jan. 31
with an executive order that
could remain effect for a period of not more than seven
days. The order was the result of the threat of wildfires
due to drought and adverse
weather conditions.

In a special meeting of
Commissioners Court held
Wednesday, Feb. 6, it was
approved to continue the Disaster Declaration for Cooke
County and all associated executive orders.

The executive order prohibits the sale and use of all fireworks and other pyrotechnic
materials. Also prohibited are
such activities such as welding and any other activity
that could result in a fire.
Outdoor burning has been
banned in all unincorporated
areas of Cooke County since
Jan, 17.

Welding is allowed when
certain precautions are adhered to strictly. Those precautions are having a 100
gallon water tank with application capability ready at the
outdoor welding site; having
a fire guard other than the
person or persons doing the
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material for 20 feet in all directions.

Emergency Management
Coordinator Ray Fletcher remarked, "Al little rain would
be nice but won't make the
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The executive

Davis is 1st in State VFW contest

Michael Davis, eighth grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster, was awarded 1st place by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the State of Texas for his "Patriots Pen" essay, The title of his essay is "Why I Am An American Patriot."

riot."

The contest consists of four levels. The first level was sponsored by the local VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205. The chairman was Frances Bayer, #6205 president. Michael's essay then advanced to District I (Regional level), where he competed against all of the other post entries of District. Michael received 1st place in District, receiving a Savings Bond. His was the only essay to advance to Department (State) level where his essay took 1st place. The one winner from each state then competes for the National awards.

On the State level, Michael has won a \$2,000 Savings Bond. On a National level, the lowest level placing is 16 through 44, with each receiving a \$1,000 Bond. The Bond monetary award level advances upward in value to 1st place for a \$10,000 Savings Bond.

Attending the Voice of Democracy Banquet in Austin on Saturday, Jan. 26, along with Michael, were his parents Kelly and Karen Davis, his teacher Mrs. Glenda Mitchell, and VFW #6205 members Arthur and Frances Bayer. Also in attendance were a number of District I officers and members. The Voice of Democracy winners were also recognized at this banquet.



Texans can vote online for new license plate

For the first time in the Lone Star state's history, Texans can vote online for a new general-issue license plate. From noon Monday, Feb. 4, until noon the following Monday, Feb. 11, Texans can go to www.txdot.gov to vote for one of four new license plate designs or to keep the current general-issue plate. All of the plates feature the state name on the top and "The Lone Star State" on the bottom. They are divided into four categories, a representation of how Texans see the state:

Traditional Texas. The plate features blue highlights with a gold Lone Star, and bold, red "TEXAS."

Lone Star Texas, A white Lone Star stands out in the top, left-hand corner of the plate. Wide brushes of red and blue punctuate the Texas sky on the top half of the plate

OBITUARIES

Celestine "Sally" Theimer 1915 - 2008

Mass of Christian Burial for Celestine "Sally" Theimer, age 93 of Saint Richard's Villa in Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster with Father Ken Robinson officiating. A Vigil service was held at McCoy Funeral Home on Monday at 7 p.m. led by Fr. Ken. Entombment was at Rose Hill Mausoleum in Oklahoma City, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, immediately after a brief visitation period at the Mausoleum beginning at 1 p.m. Sally died at 2:50 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2 in Muenster.

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Born Jan. 28, 1915 in Lindsay, one of the eight children of John and Mary Bezner Schmitz, Celestine was raised and attended school in Lindsay. She married Martin B "Butch" Theimer on Oct. 15, 1937 in Oklahoma City, where they lived most of their lives, and were owners and operators of the Theimer Plumbing Company for over 30 years. She was a member of Christ the King Church in Oklahoma City for many years before she became a resident at Saint Richard's Villa some three years ago. She then became a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Muenster.

Celestine really enjoyed bowling. She and her friends formed a bowling team that bowled in a league for many years. She loved her family and friends and will be missed by all who knew her. Survivors are sisters Marcy Wilde of Muenster and Rosalie Cox of Dallas; brothers Freddy Schmitz of Gainesville, Leonard Schmitz of Dallas, and Lee Roy Schmitz of Valley View; sev-



Gerald Metzler 1925 - 2008

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Gerald Metzler of Lindsay on Friday, Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church with Father Ron Scheible, O.S.A. officiating, Burial followed in St. Peter's Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Gerald Henry Metzler died at the age of 82 on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008 at North Texas Medical Center.

Born July 9, 1925 in Lindsay, Gerald was the third son of Phillip and Frances Schmitz Metzler. After graduating from Lindsay Public school in 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1944 and served three years in the Philippines and Japan during wWII. After his discharge in 1947, he founded Metzler Bros. Drive Inn in Oklahoma with his brothers Bill and Lee. In 1960, they moved the barbecue restaurant to Highway 82 in Lindsay, where it expanded and employed their families for years.

Gerald married Verena Anna Henscheid, daughter of Henry and Anna Flusche Henscheid of Muenster, in Sacred Heart Church on Oct. 28, 1952. They lived in Gainesville until 1963, when they built their current home on a farm three miles northeast of Lindsay, Gerald and Verena continued to operate Metzler Bros. Drive Inn until they retired in December 1996. Gerald was a member of St. Peter's Church.

Survivors include his wife Verena of Lindsay; daughter and son-in-law Debbie and Tim Voth of Keller; sons and daughters-in-law Mark and Susan Metzler of Gainesville, Jerry and Glenna Metzler, Samantha Metzler, Jill Metzler, and Christina Fisher and her husband Craig; brothers Clarence Metzler, William Metzler, Julius Metzler, and Christina Fisher and her husband Craig; brothers Clarence Metzler, William Metzler, Julius Metzler, and

Raymond Metzler; and sisters Anabelle Dieter and Virginia Noggler.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother Leroy Metzler.

Assisting Fr. Ron during the funeral Mass were altar servers Nicole Popp, greatneep, and Elizabeth Zwinggi, friend. The First Reading was given by grand-daughter Jill Metzler. Sharon Hermes, niece and Goddaughter, gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were offered by Amy Popp, niece and Goddaughter, and Sandy Metzler, daughter-in-law. Offertory Gifts were brought up by grandchildren Christina Fisher, Stephanie Metzler, Allison Metzler, Kevin Metzler, and Jason Metzler. Eucharistic ministers were granddaughter Samantha Metzler, daughter-in-law Susan Metzler, cand Friends Alma Herr and Gina Ott.

Music ministers were Roger Dieter, Godson and nephew, and Roger's daughter Elizabeth Dieter. Sacred songs included "America the Beautiful," "Amazing Grace," and "On Eagles Wings."

Remarks of Remembrance were given by sons Jerry Metzler and Roy Metzler, pat Dieter, Kenny Noggler, Jeff Kelly, and Curtis Henscheid.

The family received friends on Thursday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Church, followed by recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m. led by Fr. Ron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.



Buck Wolfenbarger 1956 - 2008

Funeral services for Buck Wolfenbarger, age 51 of Valley View, is set for 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8 at the McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo. Burial will follow in Mountain Creek Cemetery near Saint Jo. C.E. Cole will officiate. Services are directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Buck died at his residence on Monday, Feb. 4 at 5:20 p.m.

Born Dec. 10, 1956 in Gainesville, Buck was raised in Saint Jo where he completed high school. He attended East Texas State College in Commerce and later completed a diesel mechanics course at Lincoln Tech. He was currently a machinist at Weber Aircraft. He married Yvonne Stoffels in 1997. They lived in Valley View since marriage.

Buck loved his family, adored his daughter, and enjoyed camping and fishing. He was a sensitive, caring husband, father, brother, and friend to many. Buck enjoyed his computer, primarily in association with genealogy.

Survivors include his wife Yvonne Wolfenbarger of Valley View; stepdaughters.

Survivors include his wife Yvonne Wolfenbarger of Valley View; stepdaughters. Brandy Gilbreath of Gainesville; Stepson Casey Gilbreath of Gainesville; Mother Aleta Wolfenbarger of Saint Jo; sister Rita Wells of Saint Jo; brothers Larry

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Wolfenbarger of Gainesville, Vince Wolfenbarger of Muenster, Olen Wolfenbarger of Valley View; paternal grandmother Opal Dye of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Phillip Wolfenbarger; grandparents Olen Tilman Wolfenbarger Buck Huddleston, and Edna King Whitson; and a nephew Jeffery Landers.

Pallbearers are Frankie Stoffels, Bobby Duncan, Buck Duncan, Jayce Hinkle, Neil Calder, David Hair, Kevin Hair, and Phillip Wolfenbarger.

A visitation was held Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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DAYS GONE BY.....

Feb. 5, 1943
Five can limit set for canned goods rationing start. A series of improvements are underway at the Muenster Mill to enable quicker and more efficient service. Members of the Catholic Daughters enjoy social at the home of Mrs. Ben Hellman; Progressive 42 was the entertainment for the group. Muenster is referred to as the typically best of all rural communities in Texas by Rt. Rev. L.G. Ligutti, executive secretary of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

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50 YEARS AGO
Feb. 7, 1958
Ben Luke retires after over half century of service on Muenster rural mail routes. Barn, 1000 bales of hay destroyed in fire of undetermined origin on Andy O'Connor farm nine miles southwest of Muenster. Burglars get \$100 at Muenster

Public School in early morning break-in. Mitchell and Roger Wolf are graduates of the University of Houston. New Arrivals: a daughter for the Damien Hellmans; Gina to Arthur and Evelyn Felderhoff; Sharon to Urban and Viola Rohmer; Kathleen to Joe and Alice Hermes; a daughter for the Nick Dieters; Sheila to Steve and Juliana Grewing; a son to the A.J. Bengforts. Wedding; Norma Jean Klement and Richard Cain.

25 YEARS AGO
Feb. 4, 1983
Newly elected officers of
Muenster Public Library; Jim
Hoedebeck, president; Tony
Trubenbach, vice president;
Sue Trachta, treasurer; Sis
Stelzer, secretary, Dickie and
Norma Cain celebrate silver
anniversary. New Arrivals;
Jeff to Ronnie and Janet
Hess; Sara to Bob and Candie
Geiser.

It would be impossible to go through life without friends. Thanks for the many cards, prayers, and phone calls. A special thanks to Fr. Ken for traveling to Denton to see me before the surgery.

Leonard and Pat Bayer, Allison, Johnathon, and Mike

The family of Louise Knauf wishes to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who offered prayers, Masses, and donations, sent beautiful flowers and cards, and prepared and provided food during the loss of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Your kindness will always be remembered. Father Ken, thank you so much for the service

and making a very stressful time less so through your guidance and comforting words. Thank you also to Christy Hesse, Linda Flusche, and Diane Grewing for the lovely music, and the Eucharistic ministers, Mass servers, and all who helped with the beautiful liturgy. A special thanks to Sharon Luke who

gave such a moving eulogy for her Godmother. We also want to thank Mom's caregivers, Gloria and Dee, who we could always depend on to provide compassionate and loving care with a wonderful sense of humor which Mother enjoyed so much. Thank you also to the Catholic Daughters of America for preparing the wonderful meal and to the KCs for the use of the hall. We also appreciate the Sacred Heart students who attended the service in tribute to Mom's volunteer work there.

We hope we did not overlook anyone and be assured you are remembered in our prayers for we will be forever grateful. God bless you!

Sincere thanks to all who assisted us in any way during Frank's illness and at the loss of our loved one.

Special thanks to Father Ken Robinson for his consoling words and liturgy. They were indeed a comfort to us. Thanks to all who took part as Mass servers, lectors,

Eucharistic ministers, music ministers, and eulogist.

The doctors and nurses at MMH and Home Care could not have been more compassionate and caring, for which we are

most grateful.

Also, thanks for the Mass stipends, prayers, cards, flowers, food, and anything else you did to make this time less difficult. Thanks to the CDA for preparing and serving the delicious meal and to the KCs for the use of their hall. God Bless You All.

Sincerely, Lucille Zimmerer, Robert G. and Gloria Klement, Zimmerer brothers and sisters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

The Louise Knauf family WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Saturday, February 12, 2008 Wednesday, February 13, 2008 Thursday, February 14, 2008 Friday, February 15, 2008 Saturday, February 16, 2008 Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Lindsay VFD Truck Dance,

Sunday, February 17, 2007 Monday, February 18, 2007

VFW Aux mtg., 7:30pm SHCS No Classes Presidents' Day - fly flags

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Tuesday, February 19, 2008 Wednesday, February 20, 2008 Thursday, February 21, 2008 Friday, February 22, 2008

Week

Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Training & testing for TDA Private Applicator license, 8-4.

Saturday, February 23, 2008 County 4-H Livestock Show Circle A Arena, Muenster

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Candidate forum slated for Feb. 11

The League of Women Voters of Gainesville will hold a Primary Candidate Forumon Monday, Feb. 11, at The First Christian Church (401 N. Dixon St. in Gainesville) at 7 p.m. All candidates for the Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, March 6, have been invited to attend. Tom Carson, from KGAF radio, will serve as moderator. The Forum will be videotaped for later viewing on Suddenlink

Bayers attend VFW Mid-Winter Roundup with top essay winner

Arthur and Frances Bayer, Muenster VFW #6205 members, attended the State VFW and Auxiliary Mid-Winter Roundup in Austin Jan. 24 through Jan. 27.

Thursday morning, Mrs. Bayer attended the Council meeting and performed her duties as State Color Bearer #2. She had the privilege, along with the three other color bearers and the State conductress, of escorting the VFW Auxiliary National President Virginia Carmen of Renton, Washington into the meeting session. State President Linda Henry of Odessa conducted the business of the Council meeting.

On Friday morning, the Bayers attended the morning joint meeting of the Veterans and the Auxiliary at which they heard the VFW National Commander In Chief George Lisicki of New Jersey speak on the programs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The session was also addressed by the Governor of Texas Rick Perry and Congressman Chet Edwards of the Waco area. State VFW Commander E. Al Cantu of Corpus Christi conducted the Joint Business Session.

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Prepared for winter



The VFW Mid-Winter Roundup was attended by several local people including those present for the Voice of Democracy Banquet. Pictured, from left, Glenda Mitchell, Frances Bayer, Michael Davis, Kelly Davis, and Karen Davis. Please see page 1 for story of essay contest.

Courtesy photo

ONR marks 5th year of service at MMH



Orthopaedic & Neurological Rehabilitation, Inc. (ONR) celebrated its fifth anniversary of workin with Muenster Memorial Hospital. They provide physical, occupational, and speech therapy to patien of MMH. Pictured from left, Hilary Byatt, Amy Haverkamp, Cassie Kuykendall, Christin Graves, Becky Jones, and Sean Quinlan.

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MEETING

"North Texas Families Dealing with Epilepsy" is a newly formed support group for persons in North Texas. The first meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 25. Meetings will be held the last Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at NTMC, 1900 Hospital Blvd, Gainesville. For more information call Wendi at 940-634-9902. This support group is in association with The Epilepsy Foundation.

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Hale graduates cum laude Krystal Michelle Hale graduated cum laude from Midwestern State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. The com-Krystal is a 2002 graduate of Muenster High School and received an associate degre-in nursing from North Cen-tral Texas College in 2005 She is currently working in



Krystal Hale

NEW

ARRIVAL

Cler

Drs. Les and Kristin Cler announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Olivia Anne Cler. Olivia was born Friday, Jan. 4, 2008 at 8:43 a.m. in Parkland Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 18 inches in length. Grandparents are Charles and Alyce Cler and Dan and Jean Hardin. Greatgrandparents are C. William and Mary Evelyn Hermes of Hood and Armella Cler of Muenster. Cecilia Hermes of Lindsay is the great-greatgrandparent.

Dominic turns 8!

Dominic Xavier Nervo cel-ebrated his eighth birthday on Saturday, Dec. 15. His par-ents Donna and Nicolas Nervo of Arlington hosted a huge party for all of his class-mates and family.

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An astronaut and rocket
theme captured everyone's
attention. A banner stating
"Dominic's Birthday Blastoff" was centered over the
main table. Cutouts of the
moon and earth were hanging on either side of the banner. A rocket ship adorned the
table, which was covered with
a shiny silver tablecloth. A
large bouquet of red, blue,
and silver balloons was near
the entrance. A white cake
with vanilla icing was the
centerpiece for the party
table and was decorated with
miniature astronauts, space
shuttles, and rocket ships.
"Happy Birthday, Dominic"
was lettered in orange on the
cake, which was made by
Dominic's mother.

Guests enjoyed an assortment of games, including
bingo, two piñatas, and

degree in Nursing. The commencement ceremony was held Dec. 15 at the D.L. Ligon Coliseum in Wichita Falls. Attending the ceremony were Debbie Endres, Sug Bindel, and Bobbie Hale. A celebration was held at the home of Karri and Darren Bindel to honor Krystal's graduation, her 24th birthday, and Grandma Sug's birthday. She is the daughter of Debbie and Tim Endres and the late Kim Hale. Her grandparents are Sug and Harold Bindel, and Bobbie Hale and the late Kenneth Hale.

guessing games. A hotdog and potato chip lunch followed the games. Cake and ice cream was then served.

Special guests included his older brother Alexander and younger brother Zachary, and from Muenster, Rachel Hennigan, maternal grandmother.

February Opry

SHCS appreciates MMH staff

Sacred Heart Preschool children created drawings and letters of appreciation for Muenster Memo Hospital and its staff as a part of Sacred Heart School's celebration of Catholic Schools Week. I materials were put into a book that their teacher Pam Dangelmayr then presented to the Muen Hospital nurses and staff. Pictured from left, Sally Hacker, Pam Dangelmayr, Rosina Kubis, Amal Barnett, Mary Ann Hess, Diane Neu, and Sheila Chambers.

Cold weather brings DSHS health hypothermia precautions

Freezing temperatures, chilling winds, ice storms, and snow can create severe problems for Texans who are more often used to dealing with heat waves. The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) urges people to take extra precautions against hypothermia and other winter-related dangers. Hypothermia, the severe or rolonged loss of body heat, begins when a person's body temperature drop may be gradual, and an early symptom of hypothermia is mental confusion, the victim may not know a problem exists.

People most susceptible to hypothermia include those 60 and older, infants and small children, the sick, those taking certain prescription drugs or drinking alcohol, the homeless, auto or boating accident victims, and those unable to find temporary shelter in cold weather.

To reduce potential dangers:

• Watch for hypothermia symptoms including confi-

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• Watch for hypothermia symptoms including confusion, drowsiness, slurred speech, a drop in blood pressure, shallow breathing, and

a pinkish tint to the skin. Anyone with these symptoms related to cold temperatures is in immediate danger. Get medical help right away.

• Check on elderly or ill people, especially if they live alone or in isolated areas.

• Wear several layers of loose-fitting clothing, mittens, hat, and a face cover. Stay dry.

• Be extremely cautious in the wind. Astrong wind, even in only moderately cool weather, can cause a wind chill far below freezing.

Winter storms also may cause power outages, leading to food safety problems. If you lose power for more than four

degrees, as soon as possible. ... refreeze.
DSHS officials warn that people should not underestimate cold weather and should dress appropriately.

Senior citizens get some driving tips

some driving tips

It is estimated that by the year 2020, one in five drivers will be 65 years or older. Experts agree that knowing the warning signs of driving impairments, adjusting to physical and mental changes, and developing transportation alternatives are critical to the safety of older drivers, their passengers, and others on the road.

With old age come changes that can greatly impact the ability to drive," noted Ray Palermo, director of public relations for national car insurer, Response Insurance.

"Unfortunately it's borne out by the fact that older drivers have higher rates of fatal crashes than any other age group except teenagers." He offered several tips for older drivers to consider.

Vision: As they age, drivers should be cognizant of their ability to see clearly, particularly at night, the discernment of contrasts, peripheral vision, the ability to adjust to changing conditions, and depth perception, all of which impact safe driving. To avoid oncoming headlights, focus your eyes to the right side of the lane and speak to your doctor about yellow, night-driving glasses. Have wide angle rear and side view mirrors installed to increase your view and to reduce blind spots.

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mearing aid is needed, be sure
to ask about its effect on sepaating out background noise.

Motor Skills: Advancing

cancelled

The Feb. 9 Saint Jo Opry show has been cancelled. Plans are in order for March with a spectacular line up of guest performers. For more information contact David or Brenda at 940-995-2178.

Give "Gift of Life" at NTMC blood drive

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville on Friday, Feb. 15, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The drive is sponsored by NTMC and the Gainesville Kiwanis Club. The public is invited to participate.

For more information on the blood drive, contact Gayla Blanton, director of Commu-nity Relations at NTMC, 940-612-8373, or any Gainesville Kiwanis Club member.





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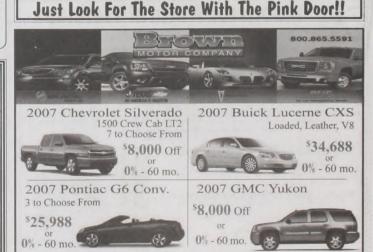
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European explorers map out routes









Sacred Heart Catholic School Fifth Graders recently studied the European explorer researched their favorite explorer, made a historical map of his route, and presented about his journey. Explorers included, clockwise starting above left - Aaron Davis (a. DeLeon), Darian Peters (a.k.a. Marco Polo), Hayden Schilling (a.k.a. DeLeon), Weinzapfel (a.k.a. Ferdinand Magellan).



ers at Muenster Elementary for the 3rd Six Weeks "Caught With Good Behavior" award were left, row 1 - Kendi Bayer, Nathan Hacker, Douglas Boaz, Bailey Anderle, Logan Pagel, Tyler and Zachary Sanders; row 2 - Erin Schniederjan, Danielle West, Trevor Cheaney, and Kyla kamp; row 3 - Treston Lutkenhaus, Emily Fette, Morgan Flusche, Dalton Bartel, and Rachal MISD photo

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Sacred Heart Catholic School selects its Scripps Spelling Bee Champion

The 2008 Scripps Spelling
Bee was held on Monday, Feb.
4. Forty-seven students from
fourth through eighth grades
competed for awards. The
title of school champion was
awarded to Mark Bartush,
son of Paul and Beth Bartush. Mark correctly spelled
"wasabi", a Japanese word for
a herb that tastes similar to
horseradish. Mark is now eligible to compete at the
County level bee to be held
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County level will then compete
in the telecast Regional bee
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Muenster Elementary honors Terrific Kids



Muenster Elementary Terrific Kids for the 3rd Six Weeks are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Muenster. Honors were presented to, from left, PreK - Randi Call, Alyssa Huchton, Bryce Hacker, Cooper Harrison, Audrey Carnes, and Makayla Hacker; K - Eve Brogdon, Jenna Hudspeth, Denver Lutkenhaus, Benny Koesler, Tyler Carter, Kaitlin Hennigan, Kenadie Hess, and Alyssa Hutchins; I" - Corbin Bayer, Elizabeth Zimmerer, Chris Kresge, Blair Waneck, Parker McGrew, and Ryan Huchton; 2nd - Mandy Hacker, Stone Lamar, LeeAnn West Natalie Chism, Dean Walterscheid, and Curtis Haverkamp; 3nd - Emily Bayer, Bradley Henscheid, Bailey McCoy, Ashley Fleitman, Amy Luttmer, Seth Sampson, and Matthew Smith; 4nd - Lane Serna, Allie Walterscheid, Kleber Bedins, Tervor Lancaster Jordan Buddy, Natalie Fangman, and Abby Luttmer; 5th - Emily Brogdon, Brandon Hennigan, Tressa Jones, Delaney Wright, C.J. Call Brianna Rohmer, Georgia Taylor-Saavedra; 6th - Darrell Hermes, Shelby Klement, Clint Sidwell, Destin Fleitman, Clayton Hess, Alyssa Schinigoi, Lawrence Haverkamp, Shelbi Sicking, Garrett Miller, and Dylan Clure.

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College savings plan improvements -"The Start of Something Big"

The marijuana controversy – harmful and addictive or not?

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Review the subject of marijuana on the internet or at the library, and you'll find a blizzard of contradictory and confusing information. Experts on both sides of the argument fail to see eye to about the harmfulness or addictiveness of the drug. Perhaps the only ones who know the truth are the ones who lost years or decades of their lives to the substance. Like Rick, currently in rehab at Narconon Arrowhead, one of the country's leading drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers, located in Canadian, Oklahoma. Rick described his experience with marijuana while I was in college. After a while, I stopped showing up for classes, I called in sick. I lost my energy or drive to finish school. Eventually, I burned down my house while I was high and ended up homeless. It was like 10 years of my life were just gone. The drug made me selfish and lazy."

Mark, a graduate of the Narconon drug and alcohol rehabilitation program, said "I started smoking marijuana when I was 18. In essence, I woke up at 45 and wondered what had happened to my life. I spent all those years

Crooked

& Much More

Families saving for college through Texas' 529 College Savings Plan will soon have two new and improved plans offering broader investment options, more competitive fees and new names — the direct sold Texas College Savings Plan and the advisor sold LoneStar 529 Plan, for investors who prefer working with a financial professional to help make investment decisions.

Comptroller Susan Comba and the state has signed a contract with OFI Private Investments Inc.

OFIPI will begin managing

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Texas College Savings Plan or the advisor sold LoneStar 529 Plan.

"Texas families can count on OFIPI to offer high-quality, low-cost college savings options for investors who want to participate in their own state's 529 Plans either directly, or through a financial advisor," said Raquel Granahan, vice president, OFI Private Investments. "We are one of the top 10 529 managers in the country, and we also serve as program manager for advisor and direct sold plans in Illinois, New Mexico and Oregon."

For a child born this year, the projected cost of four years at a public university will exceed \$77,000 for tuition and fees alone. Four years of tuition and fees at a private university are expected to exceed \$294,000. Room and board, books and driversity are expected to the plan we well as well account management tools to help map your path to your college savings goal; assess your progress; and make contribution, withdrawals are also tax free if the money is spent on qualifying college expenses.

The two new plan Web sites www.texascollegesavings.com will have useful account management tools to help map your path to your college savings goal; assess your progress; and make contributions, withdrawals and other expenses will significantly increase the price tag.

Those are daunting numbers, "Combs said." To help families achieve their college dreams, and to continue building a stronger, more prosperous Texas, we need to make it easy for parents of all income levels to save for their children's education."

The new plans are convenient, 144 145 GRAD (4723) or visit the Texas College Savings Plan Web site at www.texascollegesavings.com.

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Tues. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, strawberries/bananas, garlic toast.

Wed. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, brown gravy, fruit salad.

Thurs. - Ham, black-eyed peas, green salad, applesauce, bread.

Fri. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, oranges, crackers.

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MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili sauce, oven baked French fries, beans, pears, muffins.

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

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, potato salad, beans, carrots, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Sausage w/kraut, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Tuna sandwich, let-

Fri. - Tuna sandwich, let-tuce salad w/dressing, na-chos, carrots, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas w/
trimmings, pinto beans,
Spanish rice, apple crisp.
Tues. - Fiesta salad w/corn
chips, ranch style beans,
fresh fruit, jello, crackers.
Wed. - Oven fried chicken,
mashed potatoes, gravy,
green beans, mixed fruit,
bread.
Thurs. - Hamburger w/
trimmings, oven fries, ice
cream.
Fri. - Fish strips, macaroni
and cheese, black-eyed peas,
applesauce.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Sub sandwich, sliced cheese, potato chips, pickle spears, applesauce.

Tues. - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches.

Wed. - Sloppy joes, baked beans, fruit mix, broccoli and carrots, strawberry delight.

Thurs. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, pears, jello

Fri. - Sausage or cheese pizza, corn, strawberry applesauce, celery sticks.

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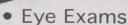
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SPORTS

Sacred Heart Tigers and **Tigerettes clinch District Basketball Championships**

Sacred Heart varsity teams took two wins at Happy Hills this past weekend, clinching the District Championships for both teams.

for both teams.

The Tigerettes pounded Happy Hill by a score of 63-12, with the Tigers winning 82-49. Lauren Creed was high point maker for the Tigerettes with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Kara Felderhoff added 10 points, followed by Kalyssa Pollard with 8, 7

The Sacred Heart varsity boys took a 62-49 victory in their game Thursday evening with Glenview Christian. Coach Jon LeBrasseur commented, "The entire squad is starting to contribute night in and night out. Ian Barnhill and Sam Sparkman gave us a good lift tonight. I like the effort of this squad and I feel they have turned the corner and are becoming a very solid ballclub."

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Sam Sparkman and his 6 points contributed to the win in the Sacred Heart Tiger victory over Nazarene Christian reported in last week's Muenster Enterprise.

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each by Samantha Wimmer and Sydney Hoedebeck, 6 apiece by Raynee Hogan and Kristin LeBrasseur, Rebekah Hesse 4, and Taylor Reiter 2. Wimmer is also credited with nine assists and LeBrasseur with four steals.

SH 21 15 19 8 63 HH 2 2 6 2 12 Four Tigers hit the double digits led by John Krawietz and Nick Popovich with 16 apiece, Kevin Kulle 13, and

Hitting double digits in the game were Kevin Kulle and Nick Popovich with 15 and 10 points. Kulle was also credited with 10 rebounds and four steals. Colt Spruill and Kyle Knabe scored 9 each, followed by 6 points each by John Krawietz and Patrick Mojica, Barnhill and Sparkman 3 apiece, and Nathan Berend 1.

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SH Tigers take win

Ian Barnhill 12. Sam Spark-man scored 8, Nathan Berend and Colt Spruil 6 each, Kyle Knabe 3, and Patrick Mojica 2. Kulle had 13 rebounds, Popovich 12 rebounds, and Mojica eight assists and six steals.

Game Change!
The Sacred Heart games at Wichita Falls Notre Dame that were set for Friday, were rescheduled for Thursday at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Muenster splits games with Valley

View

The Muenster Lady Hornets took a District win at Valley View last Friday night, while the Hornets came up short against the Eagles.

The Lady Hornets clipped the Lady Eagles by a score of 75-38. Sam Endres and Lindsey Watson led Muenster's scoring with 18 and 17 points. Lia Heers dropped in 12 points, followed by Alison Teafatiller with 9, Rebecca Grewing 7, Shaina Felderhoff 6, Alison Miller 4, and 2 by Jenni Luke.

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The Hornets were handed a 61-48, defeat by the Eagles

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The Hornets were handed a 61-48 defeat by the Eagles. Nick Flusche burned the boards with 29 points. Matt Flusche added 9 points, Garrett Walterscheid 8, and Levi Trubenbach 2. The Hornets were 65% at the free throw line.





The Hornet Gym was packed Tuesday night for the 2nd Kraut game of the season. At left - Ma Flusche (15) hits the court and the ball goes wild. At right - Lady Hornet Samantha Endres takes three Lady Knights.

Deborah Wood phot

Lindsay teams claim wins over Hornets and Lady Hornets

In front of a packed gym in Muenster, both the varsity teams from Lindsay went home with victories. In the girls game, the Lady Knights beat the Lady Hornets by a score of 68-56, taking the District Championship with a perfect 8-0 District record. They are 25-3 on the season. Coach Don Neu commented, "The girls came out with a lot of fire and played well for four quarters tonight. We shot the ball much better and played tough defense all night."

With the win, the Lindsay Ladies have earned a first round bye in the playoffs. Scoring double digits for the Lady Hornets were Alison Teafatiller with 15, and Sam Endres and Lindsey Watson with 14 apiece. Rebecca Grewing dropped in 5, Jenni Luke 4, and Laura Heers and Lia Heers 2 each.

Christina Eckart was high scorer for Lindsay with 26 points. Chelsea Hermes followed with 19, Rose Hermes 11, Emily Fuhrmann 8, and Stephanie Neu and Katelyn Brewer 2 points apiece.

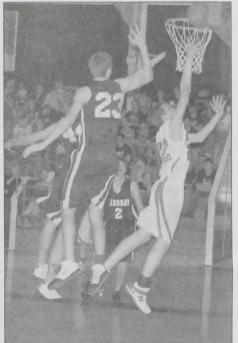
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In the boys game, the Knights pulled out a 46-41 overtime victory to drop Muenster into 3rd place in District. Lindsay can wrap up a 2nd place with a win over Collinsville Friday night.

Good Luck Muenster Basketball teams

The Knights took an early lead, but the Hornets gained control for a 2 point halftime lead. Low scoring in the 2nd half tied the game at 39 with a Nick Flusche 3-pointer. Lindsay then outscored Muenster 7-2 in overtime to take the win.

Three Hornets scored double digits; Matt Flusche, Nick Flusche, and Eric Hellman with 12, 10, and 10 points. Shane Presnall added

5 and Tanner Herr 4. The Hornets hit only one 3 content were four of nine from the free throw line. Preston Mendez and Josh Heilman were Lindsay's leading scorers with 14 and 10 to take the win. Clayton Hornes 3 decrease and Keith Hermes 3 decrease a



Eric Hellman (22) slips by a defending Knight for 2 points.

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naina Felderhoff (22) gets blocked by Christina Eckart (32).

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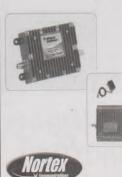
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Haley Hess (12) and Kalyssa Pollard (20) reach for the rebound





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John Krawietz (24)

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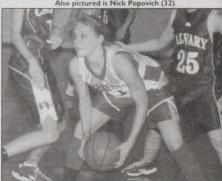
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Haley Hess (12) attempts to save a loose ball. Also pictured is Kalyssa Pollard (20).





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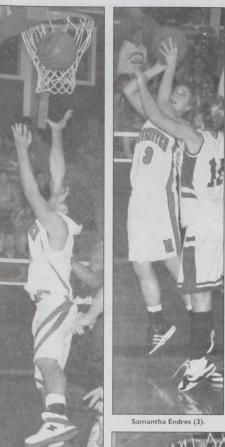
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Muenster vs Collins





Shaina Felderhoff (22) steals the ball as Alison Teafatiller (20) makes the block.





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Lindsey Watson (14)



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Nick Flusche (12).



SUB-VARSITY BASKETBALL

District.
Leading scorers were Kayla Hess and Katie Dieter with 11 points each, Cammi Neu 7, Jessica Block 6, Elizabeth Martin 4, and Bethani Eberhart 2. Hess is credited rith 8 rebounds.
MUENSTER/LINDSAY

MUENSTER/LINDSAY
The Lindsay JV Lady
Knights defeated the Lady
Hornets of Muenster Monday
evening at the Hornet gym
and claimed the District title.
The final score was 29-25.
Putting points on the board
for Muenster were Leaha
Smith with 7, Delana Rohmer
6, Tori Wright 5, 3 each by
Jackie Klement and Bianca
Velasquez, and Michelle
Henscheid 1. Muenster has a
record of 20-3 on the season
and 6-2 in District.
Kayla Hess hit double digits for Lindsay with 12. Katie
Dieter dropped in 5, Cammi

Lindsay beats Era in District games

The Lady Knights improved to 7-0 in District with a 63-14 win over Era on Friday. "The girls are playing good defense. We shot the ball much better," commented Coach Don Neu.

Chelsea Hermes led all point makers with 22 points seven steals, and five rebounds. Christina Eckart put in 12 points and had eight rebounds. Stephanie Neu added 10 points and had seven rebounds. Rose Hermes had 6 points, Beverly Knabe 5, and Emily Fuhrmann and Hillary Hoelker 4 each.

The Lindsay Knights took

each.
The Lindsay Knights took a District win over Era by a score of 60-52. Three Knights scored double digits with Preston Mendez leading the way with 20 points, Garrett Block 14, and Josh Heilman 10. Colton Hermes added 8, Keith Hermes 5, Ross Jones 2, and Joey Block 1.

and 2 apiece by Murphree and Jessic

and 2 apiece by Kaylee Murphree and Jessica Block. M 11 2 6 6 25 L 11 4 6 8 29 The JV Lindsay Knights took home a 51-36 win over the Hornets of Muenster Tuesday night.

Jason Luke and Tanner Silmon led the Hornets on the scoreboard with a dozen points each. TJ Acuna added 7, Aaron Flusche 3, and Steven Valliere 2. Luke popped in two 3s and the Hornets hit 47% of their free throws.

Austin Reiter, Ryan Haverkamp, and Madison Parkhill were Lindsay's leading scorers with 14, 11, and 10 points. Robert Arend added 8, Justin Anderle 4, and 2 apiece by Dax Fleitman and Mustafa Hweidi.

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Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur takes a quarter break to discuss the next plan of action with the Junior Varsity Tigerettes. Team members are, from left - Eryn Moody (32), Alexandra Popovich, Rebekah Hesse, Hayley Hess, Taylor Reiter, and Victoria Endres.

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL ACTION

7TH GRADE BOYS
TOURNAMENT
IN VALLEY VIEW
ROUND ONE
Muenster
The Muenster boys took
the Championship at the 7th
Grade District Tournament
held in Valley View on Jan.
31 and Feb. 2.
In their first game, Muenster defeated the Era 7th
grade, 29-20. Hunter Klement led the scoring with 10
points. Travis Sicking added
8, Trevor Hess, 5, Austin
Hennigan 4, and J.J. Horsman 2.
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Lindsay
In round one, the Lindsay
Knight 7th grade team took
a 28-18 win over the Valley
View 7th grade. Eight Lindsay players contributed to the
win, led by Cade Hess with 6
points. Dylan Hughes and
Chisam Reiter scored 4 points
each, with Andrew Dickerson, Neely Rose, Cody Thurman, and Colin Spencer getting 3 apiece. Tanner Kuhn
rounded out the score with 2
points.

rounded out the score with 2 points.
L 5 9 5 9 28 VV 2 2 9 6 19 ROUND TWO CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Muenster/Lindsay
On Saturday, the Muenster boys faced Lindsay in the Championship round and came away with a 36-23 vic-

tory.
Hunter Klement burned the boards with 21 points. Trevor Hess put in 7, Austin Hennigan 4, and J.J. Hors-man and Blayne Styles 2

Trevor Hess put in 7, Austin Hennigan 4, and J.J. Horsman and Blayne Styles 2 each.

Eight Lindsay boys put points on the board in the Championship round. Cody Thurman and Colin Spencer scored 4 points each, Dylan Hughes 3, and 2 apiece by Neely Rose, Darryl Block, Cade Hess, Chris Bell, Chisam Reiter, and Trevor Debord.

M 14 10 7 5 36 L 6 4 7 6 23 7TH GRADE GIRLS TOURNAMENT IN ERA ROUND ONE Muenster

Muenster won their first game of the tournament by taking a 36-13 victory over Era Point makers for Muenster wee Michelle Sicking with 8, Stephanie Tucker and Lauren Rohmer 6 each, Paige Herr 4, Olivia Haverkamp and Payton Sanders 3 apiece, and 2 each by Chloe Schneider, Brooke Walterscheid, and Kendra Walterscheid.

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Schneider, Brooke Walterscheid, and Kendra Walterscheid.

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The 7th grade Lindsay
Lady Knights defeated Colinsville in the first round of the District Tournament by a score of 31-9. Tiara Gonzales was high scorer in the game with 12 points. Megan Schumacher and Shannah Daymude dropped in 6 each,

Past a Thought

It is better to be alone than in bad company.

Jumping to conclusion is not half as good an exercise as digging for the facts.

Muenster/Lindsay
The Muenster 7th grade girls wonday in Lindsay with a 41-9 victory.

Hitting double digits for Muenster was Michelle Sicking with 16 points. Scoring 4 apiece were Chloe Schneider, Lauren Rohmer, Paige Herr, 2 apiece were Chloe Schneid

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Makaylie Ward 4, Brianne Sandmann 3

Makaylie Ward 4, and Brianne Sandmann 3.

ROUND TWO
Muenster/Lindsay
In the second round of play, the Muenster girls took a victory over Lindsay by a score of 36-10.

Scoring for Muenster were Michelle Sicking with 10 points, followed by Paige Herr with 8, Olivia Haverkamp 7, Lauren Rohmer 6, Payton Sanders 3, and Brooke Walterscheid 2.

Makaylie Ward led the Lindsay scoring with 5 points, followed by Tiara Gonzales with 4, and Brianne Sandmann with 1.

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The 7th grade girls defeated Valley View in the Consolation game of the District Tournament by a score of 28-15. Scoring were Tiara Gonzales 12, Brianne Sandmann 8, Makaylie Ward 4, and Claire Williams 2.

evening. The final score was 32-25.
Scoring for Muenster were Demi Koelzer with 9 points, Lana Heers 6, Andi Felderhoff and Allison Pagel 5 each, Paige Hennigan 4, and Emily Hellman 3.
Lindsay girls putting points on the board were Megan Caillier with 10, Jordan Fleitman 6, Lucinda Krahl 3, and Ranee Morrison, Katie Arendt, and Taylor Atkins 2 each.

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The Muenster 7th grade boys took a 38-20 victory from Lindsay Monday night in

Muenster.

Hitting double digits for Muenster were Trevor Hess with 14 and Hunter Klement with 12. Austin Hennigan scored 6, Blayne Styles 4, and Trevor Muller 2.

Seven Lindsay players put points on the board. Cade Hess led with 7, followed by Colin Spencer and Dylan Hughes 3 each, 2 apiece by Darryl Block, Tanner Kuhn, and Trevor Debord, and 1 by Chisam Reiter.

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The Lindsay 8th grade boys came out ahead over Muenster in an exciting overtime game. The final score was 41-39.

Putting points on the board

39.
Putting points on the board for Muenster were Chase Hammer with 12, Tyler Anderle 11, Dalton Koelzer 6, Landon Presnall, and Blake Grewing 4 each, and 1 apiece by Blake Voth and Luke Kaufman.

Kaufman.
Lindsay was led by Dean
Fleitman with 17 points and
Dawson Holt with 12. Also
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Sacred Heart
The North Texas Independent League held their conference tournament at Toga
last Saturday.
In the Lady Cubs first
game, Sacred Heart took a
36-13 win over St. Mary's.
Karil Anderle was high scorer
in the game with 18 points.
Amanda Knabe added 6,
Kelsey Reeves 5, Danielle
Berend 4, and 2 apiece by
Mikaela Bartush and Peyton
Reiter.

Mikaela Bartush and review.
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In game two, Tioga took a
28-22 win from the Lady
Cubs. The Sacred Heart girls
settled for 2nd place. Scoring,
for the Lady Cubs were
Anderle with 8, Bartush 7,
Berend 6, and Kaitlin Hesse

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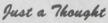
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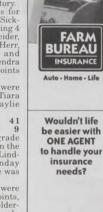


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Texas Parks and Wildlife unveils proposed regulation changes

The Texas Parks and Wild-life Commission's Regula-tions Committee, at its Janu-ary meeting, authorized agency staff to take these pro-posed regulation changes and others out for public comment and will make a final deter-mination at its March meet-ing.

Following are a few of the

Following are a few of the proposals:

Community fishing lake pole limit
Anglers would be limited to using two fishing poles on community fishing lakes having special catfish regulations. This proposed rule change would address hoarding of limited bank fishing access. The change would affect impoundments 75 acres or less totally within a city limits or a public park.

Lake Texoma spotted bass
This proposed rule would remove the 14-inch minimum length limit for spotted bass on Lake Texoma consistent with the Texas statewide regulation (no length limit) and the proposed limit for the Oklahoma side of Texoma.

Expand Panhandle mule deer season.

This proposal would consider adding Sherman and Hansford counties to the northern Panhandle mule deer season, and Gaines, Martin, and the eastern portion of Andrews counties to the southwest Panhandle season. These counties wild-life biologists believe, have mule deer populations sufficient to allow the harvest of a few buck mule deer. Such a buck-only harvest would not have any effect on the

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overall population in those counties. Opening these counties will result in in-creased hunter opportunity.

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season expansion
The proposal would expand
the season length to 37 days.
Quail season closing
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This proposal would
change the close of quail season to the last day in February.

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Deer proof of sex requirement change
This proposal would allow special deer permit tags, including Managed Land Deer permits, Landowner Assisted Management Permitting System, antlerless mule deer, special public hunting, and Antlerless and Spike Control to satisfy proof of sex tagging requirements.

Lower minimum age for hunter education certification
This proposal would lower the minimum age a student may receive hunter education certification from 12 years to nine years.

The public is urged to come.

certification from 12 years to nine years.

The public is urged to comment on these proposals during a series of public meetings scheduled across the state during February and March. Comment may also be made online at the agency Web site or by mail to TPWD Regulations Public Comment, attention Robert Macdonald, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, TX 78744.

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Basketball Football District 10-A District 13-A

Archer City Era Lindsay Muenster Petrolia Windthorst

Blue Ridge Collinsville Era Lindsay Muenster Savoy

UIL has announced the district allignments for the up ming two years in high school 1A basketball and foot-

coming two years in high school 1A basketball and football.

In football, Muenser, Lindsay, Era and Collinsville remain, with the addition of Blue Ridge and Savoy. Blue Ridge moved down to 1A. and Savoy will not play varsity for two years, only junior varsity games. Our District lost Valley View to 2A and Saint Jo to six man.

In basketball, Muenster, Lindsay, and Era remain in District 10A. With the loss of Valley View and Collinsville, we pick up teams to the west - Petrolia, Archer City, and Windthorst.

Lone Star Cup Update

In Class 1A, the updated standings for the 2007-2008 Lone Star Cup has Sundown in first with 34 points. Harper and Windthorst follow with

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GAME WARDEN REPORTS

cases were filed and are pending.

Kids say the darnedest things
Dec. 1, a Hill County game warden located some illegal duck hunting activity at the Navarro Mills Lake Corps area in Hill County. Since duck season was closed due to a split in the season until Dec. 8, the game warden asked one of the hunters what they were out hunting for, and the hunter stated that they, two other adults and two kids, were goose hunting. After checking their guns, the game warden knew that there weren't any violations since goose season was open; then se season was open; then asked one of the kids, "So,

The following are excerpts from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

International poaching Dec, 4, Zapata County game wardens spotted a Mexican boat heading into Texas was the subjects admitted to shooting the duck, a Northern Shoveler.

Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

International poaching
Dec. 4, Zapata County game wardens spotted a Mexican boat heading into Texas waters. Around 6 p.m., the Mexican fishermen approached the brush line where the game wardens were stiting. A pursuit ensued and three subjects were arrested. The boat, the motor, and approximately 3,000 feet of gill net were seized. The three fishermen were charged with fishing license, possession of illegal equipment in prohibited waters, insufficient number of PFDs, and failure to display navigational lights.

Bottles, line, and — oh yeah — a gill net. It is time for the wintercrappie run on White Rock Creek. On the night of Dec. 2, while on patrol along White Rock Creek in Dallas, a Dallas County game warden was checking fishermen. The game warden came across four individuals sitting at the edge of the creek. They stated that they shot one, but they could not keep it because it was not a good duck. After a brief investigation, one of the subjects admitted to subjects admitted to shooting the duck, a Northern Shoveler.

Lousy shot, but at least he didn't lie.

Dec. 1, a Motley County game warden and a Dickens a prickup pulled to the edge of the road. When the wardens approached the pickup, two subjects were standing next to the fence, one with a rifle pointed out in the pasture. One of the game warden was checking a large group of pheasant hunters when he encountered a man he had filed numerous charges on in previous years. The man could not produce a hunting license and stated he times was adventured to subject sa dmitted to shooting the duck. A Porther a brief investigation, one of the subjects admitted to shooting the duck. A Northern Shooting the duck. A Porther a busilet subjects admitted to subjects admitted to subjects admitted to shooting the duck. A Porther a busilet subjects admitted to subject sa dmitted to subject sa dmitte

tag, and hunting without landowner consent.

Lots of problems with this trophy
Dec. 1, a Limestone County game warden initiated an investigation into the taking of a 161 5/8 Boone & Crockett whitetail deer that was entered into a local Big Buck Contest. The hunter claimed to have killed the deer at 5/30 p.m., but Austin Communications reported that the hunter's license wasn't purchased until 7:30 p.m. on that same day. The game warden also discovered that the deer had been tagged with an antilerless tag and that the hunter did not have the required hunter education. Cases and restitution pending.

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Study reveals state of consumer trust in American food system

A new study released Oct. 24 by the Center for Food Integrity (CFI) reveals a variable level of confidence among U.S. consumers in a number of important food system areas, including food safety, nutrition, obesity, and the humane treatment of animals.

the humane treatment of animals.

Andy Miller, Indiana agriculture director and CFI board member, said the study provides a benchmark of consumer attitudes that can be used by the industry to develop and promote practices that result in greater trust of the U.S. food system.

"This survey provides a snapshot of consumers' perceptions about our food system," Miller said. "This study will also help us better understand consumer confidence in our contemporary food system and identify the issues we need to address to maintain consumer trust of food produced in the United States."

According to the study food

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level of trust in food companies and processors (5.55) and, surprisingly, federal regulatory agencies (5.31).

Consumers also indicated only a moderate level of agreement with the following statements about food safety:

*Just more than one-half (54%) strongly agreed that they trusted food produced in the U.S. more than they trusted food produced outside of the U.S.

*One-third (33%) strongly agreed that U.S. food is amongst the safest in the world.

*One out of four (25%) strongly agreed that they are as confident in the safety of the food they eat as they were a year ago.

Miller said the results,

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Miller said the results, while not surprising, indicate the food system must continue to align itself with societal expectations to build higher levels of trust with consumers.

higher levels of trust with consumers.
"Our goal is to implement programs and conduct dialogue with industry stakeholders so we can build consumer trust in the food system. We will benchmark our progress each year with this study," Miller said.

Other survey results include: **Cording to the study, food safety remains the primary area of concern for consumers. When it comes to ensuring the safety of the food supply, consumers place the most responsibility directly with farmers and food companies. However, they have only a moderate level of trust in farmers for ensuring food safety (average score of 7.00 on a 0 to 10 scale), and a lower

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grocery stores (5.90) and restaurants (5.59).

Consumers hold themselves most responsible for obesity, followed by the person who prepares food in the home, food companies and processors, and restaurants.

Consumers feel farmers are most responsible for the humane treatment of animals. However, they have only a moderate level of trust (6.14 on a 0 to 10 scale) that treatment of animals on U.S. farms is consistent with consumer values and ethics.

Almost two-thirds (63%) of all respondents strongly agreed that if farm animals are treated decently and humanely, they would have no problem consuming meat, milk, and eggs.

The research study was commissioned by CMA Consulting, LLC of Kanasa City, and licensed to the Center for Food Integrity and its members. Participants included more than 2,000 consumers nationwide who have the primary responsibility for purchasing food for preparation within their household.

The research was managed and conducted by lowa-based Gestalt Inc., a marketing research consulting firm. Additional details about the survey can be found at www.foodintegrity.org.

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To have fresh meat during the winter, to cure meat for the summer, to render fat for almost all cooking purposes, have savory meats in the form of ham, bacon, sausage, hard cheese, and scrapple, is a matter of great importance to the farm housekeeper.



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Hay and silage supplies increase

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RCAU in 2007/08 are estimated at 72.4 million, up from 72.3 million in 2006/07. Hay stocks are 1.44 tons per RCAU, up from 1.34 tons last year.

Hay production totaled 150.3 million tons in 2007/08, compared with 142.3 million tons in 2007.08, compared with 142.3 million tons the previous year. This year-over-year increase stems from higher yields, which went from 2.34 tons per acre in 2006/07 to 2.44 tons per acre in 2007/08. Har-very large yields was 17.5 tons per acre, up 1.3 tons from last year. However, area harvested at 6.1 million acres in 2006/07 to 61.6 million acres in 2007/08 tons in 2007/08 tons in 2007/08 tons in 2007/08 tons in 2007 alfalfa mixtures is up 569,000 tons in 2007 alfalfa mixtures is up 569,000 tons in 2007 alfalfa was down very slightly. The 2007 alfalfa yield is 3.35 tons per acre, and harvested area, because yield was down very slightly. The 2007 alfalfa yield is 3.35 tons per acre, and harvested area in 2007 alfalfa yield is 3.35 tons per acre, and harvested area in 2007 alfalfa was down very slightly. The 2007 alfalfa yield is 3.35 tons per acre, and harvested area in 2007 alfalfa was down very slightly. The 2007 alfalfa yield is 3.35 tons per acre, and harvested area in 2007 alfalfa was down very slightly. The 2007 alfalfa yield is 3.35 tons per acre, and harvested area in 2007 alfalfa was down very slightly. The 2007 alfalfa was down very slightly. The 2007 alfalfa yield is 3.35 tons per acre, and harvested area in 2007 alfalfa was down very slightly. The 2007 alfalfa yield is 3.35 tons per acre, and harvested area in 2007 alfalfa was down very slightly. The 2007 alfalfa yield is 3.35 tons per acre, and harvested area in

acres was down 6% from last year.

Sorghum silage production in 2007 totaled 6.2 million tons, compared with 4.6 million tons in 2006. Area harvested was up 15% in 2007 to 399,000 acres, and yields were up 2.2 tons per acre, at 15.6 tons, compared with 13.4 tons last year. Total silage per RCAU in 2007 was 1.56 tons, up from 1.52 tons in 2006.

In the first eight months of the hay marketing year (May-April), hay prices have averaged higher in 2007 than in 2006. Alfalfa hay prices averaged \$26 per ton above prices a year earlier during May through December. Other hay prices averaged \$18.83 per ton above prices a year earlier.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

Mistletoe
Mistletoe is a parasite on trees. Hackberry and live oak most frequently serve as host trees. Mistletoe is dependent on its host tree for all water and dissolved minerals. It is, however, a chlorophyll containing plant which manufactures the sugars and starches needed in its growth and development.

Mistletoe stems bear conspicuous green, leathery leaves which persist for several seasons. Nutrients and water are supplied from an absorbing system which develops in the bark and wood of the host plant. Small flowers produce the familiar, translucent, whitish berries in late fall and early winter. An important fact to remember is that these berries are very poisonous.

Within the tough outer coat

An important lact to remember is that these berries are very poisonous.

Within the tough outer coat of the berry is a single seed which is embedded in a sticky pulp. Birds feed on this sticky pulp and discard the seeds which stick to their bills, feet, or other parts of the body.

In this way the seeds are carried to other trees or other branches of the same tree and deposited. Using this technique, mistletoe may be, spread to other trees in your yard. When conditions are right, the seed germinates, sending its root-like structures into the host plant and another parasite is developed.

Mistletoe frequently be-

another parasite is developed.

Mistletoe frequently becomes so abundant in trees that control measures become necessary. For temporary removal of mistletoe, the parasite can merely be broken off. In due time, however, it will grow back. More lasting control can be obtained by removing the limbs on which the parasite is growing. No chemical is presently available to successfully control mistletoe without doing excessive harm to the host plant.

plant.

Brush Buster "cut-stump" treatment recom-mendations

Woody plants are a com-mon component of most Texas

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rangelands. Some woody species provide food for livestock or wildlife, warmth and escape cover for deer, roost sites for turkeys, or resting cover for quail.

However, if an area is too dense with woody plants, the plants compete with the more desirable vegetation for water, sunlight, and nutrients.

They also can reduce forage production for livestock and wildlife and can interfere with the handling and movement of livestock and wildlife and can interfere with the handling and movement of livestock and wildlife harvests.

Most species of woody plants re-sprout profusely from belowground crowns or roots if the aboveground growth is damaged or removed. Because these sprouts grow very rapidly, cutting them down often increases the problem.

A high percentage of these plants can be killed, however, if you spray the stump with a specific herbicide treatment immediately after cutting it.

Brush Busters recommends two different herbicide sprays for cut stump applications, depending on the species treated. One spray is for many species of hardwoods, the other is for redberry cedar.

Hardwood control

Proper use of the herbicide triclopyr, which is the active ingredient in Remedy @ and some generic herbicides, will successfully control many hardwood species of trees when mixed with vegetable oil or diesel. Label instructions indicate basal treatment methods for controlling unwanted woody plants in addition to the cut-stump method discussed here.

Applicators should consult he label for specific concentrations for their particular problem. Trees on the label include: algerita (agarito), baccharis, blackbrush, bois d'arc, bumelia, catclaw acacia, catclaw mimosa, Chinese tallowtree, elm, hackberry, huisache, lotebush (bluethorn), mesquite, alloaks, pricklyash (Hercules'club), saltcedar, Texas per-

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simmon, winged elm, and yaupon.

Apply any time of the year, although the best results occur during the spring-summer growing season.

Redberry Cedar control

When treating redberry cedar (juniper), picloram is the herbicide of choice. This is the ingredient in Tordon 22K®. Once again, carefully read and follow label directions!

To read more, or to learn to control other problem range weeds such as prickly pear, mesquite, and yucca, visit the Brush Buster web site at: http://texnat.tamu.edu/BrushBusters/index.htm

Using these methods, you will be able to selectively kill the unwanted woody plants with little or no damage to the desirable vegetation. After the treatment, you may leave the cut stems and branches on the soil as mulch, stack and burn them, or haul them away.

Keep in mind that controlling woody plants is not a one-

way.
Keep in mind that controlling woody plants is not a one-time job.
Because livestock, wildlife, wind, and water can spread the seeds far, you will need to go over your land periodically to eliminate unwanted seedlings.

To eliminate unwanted seed-lings.

Professionals with Texas AgriLife Research and Exten-sion Service have developed, tested, and approved the cut-stump method for general woody plant control. Al-though your results may vary, you should be able to kill about nine of every 10 plants you treat.

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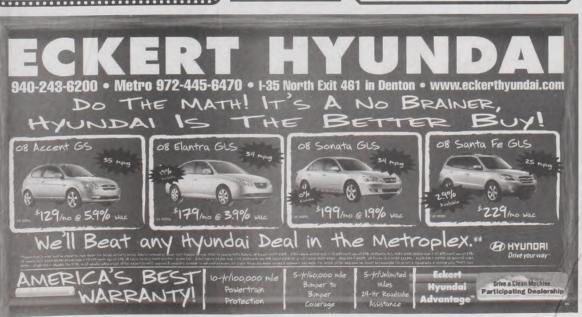
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TFB president calls for united front of farmers and ranchers

Uncertain financial times for Texas farmers and ranch-ers make unity more impor-tant than ever before, the president of Texas Farm Bu-reau said during his annual address at the organization's 75th annual convention. But the magnitude of the

Toth annual convention.

But the magnitude of the event, the diamond anniversary of the state's largest farm organization, should certainly not be overlooked, TFB President Kenneth Dierschke said.

"Seventy-five years is a long time," Dierschke said.

"Whether you're talking about a marriage or an organization, the anniversary that is called diamond is something very, very special." Even those special

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ficulty, Dierschke said.

"It was a time of turmoil in agriculture that the founding fathers of Texas Farm Bureau laid the foundation of this organization," he said. "In the seven and a half decades that have followed, we've seen good times and bad. We've been victimized by short-sighted policies. We've faced an urban America that understands less and less about the source of their food and fiber."

Add to those difficulties the economic realities that have occurred over the last 12 months, and the future could look downright grim for those scratching out a living on the land, Dierschke said.

"Our country has been

"Our country has been through the wringer this year—and Texas agriculture right along with it." he said. "The stock market, the price of oil, home values in free fall, crashing financial and commodity markets.... There were high points that bordered on the ridiculous and lows low enough to devastate many families in urban and rural America alike."

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Farmers and ranchers fought soaring prices—\$4 a gallon diesel and tripled fertilizer costs—all the while battling politicians and editorial writers as the future of the nation's farm policy fell under fire. Producers were even painted the villain when the price of food—much like everything else in 2008—began to increase.

As prices have begun to level back, some demanded apologies for such smears to the nation's farmers and ranchers.

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Be it eminent domain re-forms and transportation issues in Texas or bilateral trade agreements at the na-tional level, Farm Bureau has much work ahead in educating our leadership on the issues before us, Dier-schke said.

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ship in Washington to care fully rethink our nations ship in Washington to carefully rethink our national priorities," he said. "The farm and ranch families of Texas and all America are a tremendous resource. We are the force that prevents America from depending on foreign food supplies as we do now with energy. And we can play a major—even bigcan play a major—even big-ger—role in food and energy

do now with energy. And we can play a major—even big-ger—role in food and energy production."

And much like in the days of his predecessors 75 years ago, Dierschke said farmers and ranchers must unite to remain a vital and viable voice in the debate.

"Our numbers have dwindled, but we remain the key to feeding America and much of the world. The work of America's farm and ranch families is the engine that drives America's prosperity," Dierschke said.

"That's why we're here today," he added, "to continue building this organization for battles present and future. This is our challenge—a trust placed in us by the leaders of another generation—to ensure that no member of Texas Farm Bureau faces the future alone."

County Agents Report

Brucellosis free

Brucellosis free
Texas has officially had
brucellosis-free status since
February of this year. But
that doesn't mean we're
free from monitoring. Sexually intact cattle 18 months
of age and older must still
be tested before sale. That
means all cattle sold. Cattle
sold at markets are tested
on-site. For private treaty,
blood samples can be drawn
by an accredited, private veterinary practitioner. Slaughter testing will probably continue indefinitely. We could
lose our status if two infected herds are detected over
two years, as Montana recently experienced. Dr. Bob
Hillman, executive director
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Commission, recommends
that producers have heifers

Hillman, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, recommends that producers have heifers vaccinated between four and 12 months of age by accredited veterinarians, particularly herd replacements and especially in the eastern portions of the state.

Animal ID outside the United States

Since Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) is upon us, it may be of interest to investigate the rest of the world. The United States is not nearly the only country that has implemented some type of animal ID system. Colorado State University researchers compared the current federal voluntary U. S. National Animal Identification System (NAIS) to systems outside the U.S. Represented the comment of the country of the current federal voluntary U.

sented were 12 countries or groups of countries (the Eu-ropean Union has a unified program and will be considered a "country" in the

considered a "country" in the following summary) in Africa, Asia, Australia (and New Zealand), Europe, North America (Canada and Mexico), and South America.

Premises ID is mandatory in seven of those countries, Individual ID of cattle is mandatory in nine countries and voluntary in three. Group or lot ID, in place of individual ID, is allowed in 10 countries but not in two. Electronic ID is mandatory

in four countries and vol-untary in eight. Recording of movement of animals is mandatory in eight counof movement of animals is mandatory in eight countries and voluntary in four. It is mandatory to retire individual animal ID numbers in eight countries and voluntary in four. Australia is the only country requiring mandatory compliance with all of these features, except for allowing group or lot ID. All of these features are voluntary in the current U.S. NAIS. It will be interesting to see which features, if any, evolve over time in NAIS.

Economy is the wild card in beef cattle price forecasts

Observe bulls closely during breeding season

The fall-breeding season is upon us, and that means herd managers need to keep an eye on bulls to make certain cover are horizoned.

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Occasionally, a bull that has passed a breeding soundness exam may have difficulty serving cows in heat, especially after heavy service, cautions Glenn Selk, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension cattle specialist.

"In terms of calf-crop percent, the inability of a bull to complete normal service and low fertility are more detrimental than failure to detect cows in heat," he said.

"Such problems can best be detected by observing bulls while they work."

In other words, cattle producers should protect their investment by watching bulls actually mate with cows during the first part of each breeding season.

"If problems are apparent, there is time to replace the

bull and salvage the remainder of the breeding season and next year's calf crop," Selk said.

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Also, some bulls can wear out from heavy service and lose interest in mating. These animals must be replaced as soon as possible.

"The greater the number of cows allotted to each bull in the breeding pasture, the more critical it is that every bull be ready to work every day of the breeding season, Selk said.

In addition, injuries to bulls during the breeding season are not uncommon.

"When a bull becomes lame or incapable of breeding because of injury to his reproductive tract, the animal needs to be removed from the breeding pasture and replaced with another herd sire, Selk said.

Additional information on bull management is available at http://www.beefextension.com on the Internet.

U.S. cattle on feed down 7%

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 mil-lion head on Nov. 1, 2008. The inventory was 7% below Nov. 1, 2007 and 8% below Nov. 1, 2006.

Nov. 1, 2007 and 8% below Nov. 1, 2006. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.44 million, 11% below 2007 but slightly above 2006. Net

placements were 2.37 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 700,000, 600-699 pounds were 615,000, 700-799 pounds were 543,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 580,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.81 million, 3% below 2007 but 3% above 2006.

Most sectors of the nation's beef industry are losing money, which has caused production forecasts for next year to be reduced. Usually a decrease in production would provide a boost of cattle prices for producers and feedlot operators, but USDA livestock analyst Shayle Shagam says while that might happen, it might not due to offsetting factors including the economy. "You do have expectations of declining production in 2009 which would tend to be price supportive," Shagam says. "But the economic situation, the macro economy in the coming year.

TDA market recap

For the week ending Dec. 6, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were mixed, with sales early in the week steady to \$6 lower per hundredweight (cwt) and later sales steady to \$\$6 higher. Fed cattle prices declined by \$3 per cwt in response to lower beef prices and concerns that demand will decline in a weaker economy.

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Cotton and grain markets closed the week at their lowest levels in more than two years as a strong U.S. dollar, slumping export demand, and concerns about the economy continue to push commodity markets lower.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, finished cattle, cotton, wheat, corn, and lumber all finished the week lower.

lower.
Parts of the Plains and
East Texas recorded up to
one inch of rain during the
week, while the rest of the
state reported little or no
precipitation. Topsoil moisture remains in adequate to
short supply in most locations

Winter wheat seeding is earing completion with

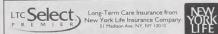
the emerged crop reported to be in mostly fair to good condition. Cotton harvest advanced to 81% complete, slightly behind the normal pace. Grain sorghum and peanut harvests are almost finished. Pastures were re-ported to be in mostly poor to fair condition and needing rain in most areas. rain in most areas.

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5	Jacob Klement	Junior
6	Levi Trubenbach	Junior
7	Tanner Herr	Senior
22	Steven Valliere	Junior
25	Paul Crabtree	Senior
30	Matt Flusche	Senior
32	Garrett Walterscheid	Soph.
33	T.J. Acuna	Junior
44	Chris Valliere	Junior
50	Allen Fette	Junior
51	Andrew Koesler	Junior
52	Dillon Haverkamp	Senior
54	Dillon Bayer	Soph.
55	Taylor McGrew	Senior
62	Jared Flusche	Senior
65	Jeremy Lutkenhaus	Junior
77	Corey Sicking	Junior
78	Aaron Flusche	Junior
88	Eric Hellman	Junior

JV FOOTBALL ROSTER

3	Tyler Anderle	Fresh.
5	Chase Hammer	Fresh.
7	Blake Voth	Fresh.
21	Dalton Koesler	Fresh.
22	River Stewart	Fresh.
52	Luke Crabtree	Fresh.
66	Joseph Rule	Fresh.
72	Luke Kaufman	Fresh.
75	Tanner Silmon	Soph.
77	Aaron Bayer	Junior
80	Spencer Nielsen	Soph.
82	Mark Jones	Fresh.
88	Scott Porter	Fresh.



Muenster coaching staff - back - Jeff Presnall, Allen Cross, Fred Staugh; front - Trey Gray and Kip Holloway. Not pictured - Jeremy Jenkins

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Nocona	20	47
Aubrey	6	43
S&S	0	22
Wolfe City	33	46
Valley View *	0	35
Lindsay *	14	34
Saint Jo *	46	0
Collinsville *	6	13
Era *	19	57
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Sept. 26	Wolfe City	H
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Oct. 10	Lindsay *	T
Oct. 17	Blue Ridge *	H
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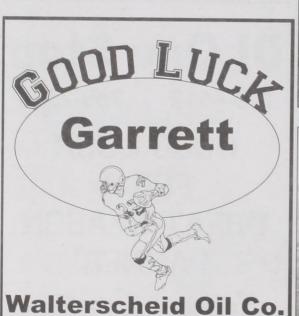
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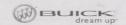
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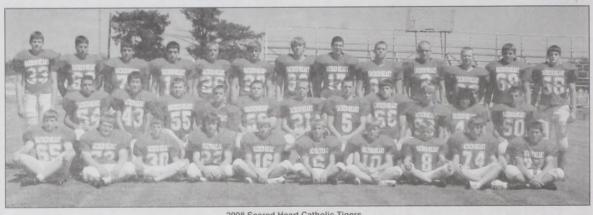




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Tigers work towards playoffs under Schilling



2008 Sacred Heart Catholic Tigers

The Sacred Heart Catholic High School Tigers annually are in the thick of their district. But last year, despite a 5-4 season with huge victories over Lindsay (50-19), Saint Jo (42-0), and Era (40-14), the Tigers didn't make the playoffs for the first time since 2000. A big win over Amarillo San Jacinto (50-8) was the lone conference win, with losses to Covenant and Calvary.

Seven starters are gone from that team, but 24 lettermen and nine starters are back for the 2008 season.

Dale Schilling is entering his first season as the Tigers' head football coach. But he won't be as behind as other new coaches this year, because Schilling has been a part of the Sacred Heart coaching staff for 11 years. "Our goal is to make the playoffs," Schilling said. "We were so disappointed we didn't make it last year."

Senior leadership, with 11 seniors

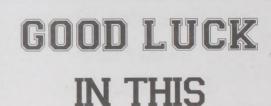
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The team's weakness is the loss of a three-year starting quarterback, leaving lack of experience for the offense

Offensive starters will be Mitch Hesse, Tommy Torcellini, Dylan Flusche, Gene Yosten, Josiah Yosten, John Krawietz, Nick Popovich, Kyle Knabe, Ryan Bartush, Nathan Berend, Sam Sparkman, and Matt Hesse.

Leading the defense will be Hesse, Hesse, Flusche, Popovich, Zach Zanchetta, Torcellini, Ben Walterscheid, Berend, Sparkman, Knabe, and Krawietz.

Coach Schilling is looking forward to the challenge he took on as head football coach. "I'm glad I took the job. We're having fun. It will be a huge disappointment if we don't get to the playoffs." Schilling concluded.







Tiger coaching staff - Clayton Truebenbach, Dale Schilling, Andy Davis, and Kristopher Creed



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2008 SACRED HEART TIGER

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No.	Name	Class
2 5 6 7 8	Nick Popovich	Senior
5	Matt Hesse	Soph.
6	Chad Walterscheid	Soph.
7	Nathan Berend	Senior
8	Austin Miller	Fresh.
10	Josh Biffle	Fresh.
14	Zach Zanchetta	Senior
16	Bob Bartush	Fresh.
17	John Krawietz	Junior
20	Sam Sparkman	Senior
21	Ryan Bartush	Senior
22	Mark Bartush	Fresh.
28	Kirk Felderhoff	Senior
30	Michael Davis	Fresh.
33	Ryan Felderhoff	Soph.
41	Phillip Vogel	Soph.
43	Jae Im	Junior
50	Calvin Wimmer	Soph.
52	Dylan Flusche	Senior
54	Garrett Berend	Junior
55	Tommy Torcellini	Senior
56	Alex Turner	Soph.
58	Gene Yosten, Jr.	Junior
60	Mitch Hesse	Senior
62	Ryan Henscheid	Junior
63	Ben Walterscheid	Senior
65	Benjamin Yosten	Fresh.
66	Josiah Yosten	Junior
68	Ryan Hennigan	Soph.
71	Chad Henscheid	Junior
72	Seth Turczynski	Senior
73	Quinn Sicking	Fresh
74	Austin Springer	Fresh
77	Aaron McBride	Fresh
88	Kyle Knabe	Junion Fresh
	Joseph Robertson	

Sacred Heart Seniors - back - Zach Zanchetta, Kirk Felderhoff, Tommy Torcellini, Sam Sparkman, Mitch Hesse, Nick Popovich; front - Dylan Flusche, Nathan Berend, Ben Walterscheid, Ryan Bartush.

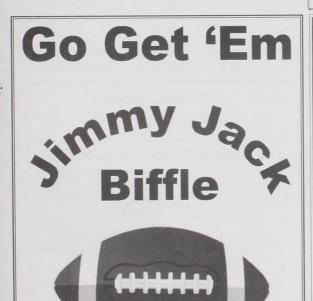
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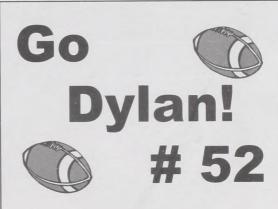
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2007 SACRED HEART RECORD

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Petrolia	28	29	
Collinsville	14	7	
Saint Jo	42	0	
Era	40	14	
Lindsay	50	19	
San Jacinto	50	8	
Grace	34	40	
Covenant	34	21	
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Pilot Point picked to take District 10-2A title

Bearcats are top dogs in the State ...

Austin Lewter

Yet another local school has been ranked among the top 25 in the state. Coach Blake Feldt's Pilot Point Bearcats, having dropped from 3A back down to 2A, is ranked number two in the the state for Class 2A by Dave Campbell's Texas Football.

Fittingly so, they have been ranked firs in district 10-2A.

Last year, as a 3A school, Pilot Point finished the season with a 6-4 record and tied for third place in there district.

Feldt, currently beginning his fourth season as head coach, promises a more eventful post-season in 2008.

Junior Seth Tilley has been appointed the quarterback responsibilities for the Bearcats.

"Seth is a good athlete," Feldt began.
"He has done a good job of running the
team... he was a wide receiver last year
and has stepped up to the QB spot... we
are expecting good things from him."

Senior Cooper Guthrie will be stepping back into the running back position. According to Feldt, he is a fourth year start and has received All-District recognition all three years prior to this. He rushed for 1,043 yards and ten touchdowns in 2008.

"He is well on his way to becoming the school's all-time leading rusher," Feldt said.

Guthrie along with junior slot Jarman Johnson are all the reason Feldt needs to keep the ball on the ground.

"We are a running team and we are full of guys like Jarman who know what to do with the ball once they get ahold of it," Feldt added.

A few guys to look out for on the offensive line include sophomore Kody Peacock and senior Brad Patterson, Feldt said.

Sophomore AJ Keesee and junior Tyler McNairy will be Tilley's main targets when they do decide to take to the air along with yet another sophomore wide receiver Austin Balderas.



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Above, Pilot Point junior defensive back Justin Chambers goes in for the tackle in last week's scrimmage against Gunter. The Bearcats are picked first in district 10-2A and second overall in the state. Right, head coach Blake Feldt directs traffic a gives direction from the side line. Pilot Point opens there season this Friday at Whitesboro kick-off is slated at 7:30 pm.

Defensive coordinator Aaron Keesee will run a split defense that concentrates mainly on an eight-man front led by sophomore Mason Guthrie and senior Karl Anderson at the inside linebacker spots.

Anderson is a third year starter and received All-District awards in 2007. Regal and senior Colton Vest will contain the outside.

Pilot Point will be fielding a near impeccable defensive line with seniors Clint Comacho and Sam Duesman checking in at the end spots and junior Carter Street and senior Jacob Petrea both at tackle.

Keesee, Johnson and Pelzel will be containing the passing game by switching in at out of spots in the secondary.

Coach Feldt claims the game plan is to take the season one game at a time, "Essentially, we look at the season and divide into three. First, we have non-district play, then district and the playoffs. All of which we plan on being successful in... Each time you step onto the field, it becomes that much more important."

The Bearcats kickoff there season against Whitesboro at home this Friday.

2008 Pilot Point Bearcat Football Schedule

Aug. 29 vs. Whitesboro Sept. 5 vs. Lake Worth

Sept. 12 @ Ferris

Sept. 19 @ Sanger

Sept. 26 vs. Childress

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Pottsboro looks to improve upon last year's 8-2 *Cards seeking playoff rights...*

Austin Lewter Staff writer

Another turn around story in local football is North Grayson Counties' Pottsboro Cardinal. Coach Matt Poe, beginning his third year with the Cards, is rally rallied this team, who had long given up on the playoffs, to an 8-2 finish in 2007. This was a record good enough earn a first in five years playoff bid against Famersville in the first round.

Farmersville won and eventually took home the state title, according to Poe.

"We plan on being contenders and look to do well," Poe explained. "We have a great team and a lot of older guys to lead the way."

Offensive coordinator Bart Williams will start senior Blake Towery behind center for the cards who's key hand off will be to senior running back Adrian Dabrio.

"He (Dabrio) is three year starter and a great kid," Poe said. "He is full of quickness and has great vision of where this team needs to be."

Senior Nate Janzen will be giving the snaps to Towery with junior Michael Garcia and senior Brian Dunkle at either side of him in the guard spots.

"We have four great receivers... Those guys are Drew Bates, Terry Land, Tyler Pruitt and Lowell Hennen... We are excited about all four, they all have speed and ability"

Poe asserts that his Cards will throw the ball just as much as the run it this year. "We really are a balanced team," Poe said. "As always, the defense we are up against will really dictate how we handle the ball."

Assistant coach Randy Matthews will serve as defensive coordinator and he is planning a 4-3 defense. "But we are are fairly multiple as well," Poe said.

Dabrio and Hennan will be pulling double duty and checking as linebackers.

"We have a few kids who play both ways... That is no secret, we have some great backups but you always want your key players up front," Poe continued. "We're gonna put our best guys out there first."

Pruitt and Bates are a few more two way players as they both check in as safeties with land and Griffith playing the corners.

"We are looking ahead to make the playoffs... We definitely want to make something happen. I think we can all



Photo courtesy of Randy Bruce

2008 Pottsboro Cardinal Football Schedule

Aug. 29 @ Henrietta Sept. 5 @ Princeton Sept. 12 vs. Whitesboro Sept. 19 vs. Lovejoy Sept. 26 vs. Farmersville Oct. 3 OPEN Oct. 10 @ Pilot Point* Oct. 17 vs. Aubrey * Oct. 24 @ Callisburg * Oct. 31 @ S&S * Nov. 7 vs. Valley View *

* Denotes district game

agree that our taste of it last year showed us what we have to do to go even further," Poe concluded.

Pottsboro kicks off their 2008 season with two back-to-back road games. The travel to Henrietta this Friday and play at Princeton on Friday Sept. 5th.

Above, senior Pottsball defensive back Johnny Howell goes in for the stop in last Friday's scrimmage against Durant at Paul Laird Field on the campus of Southeastern Okla. State University. Right, senior quarterback Blake Towery looks down field for somewhere to

The Cards are coming off a 8-2 season last year and are looking to compete in a tough district. Third year coach Matt Poe plans on looking to his seniors for great plays.



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Porter's S&S Rams are 'All In' for 2008

New AD cites core group of seniors...

Austin Lewter Staff writer

Coach Ashby Porter plans on a season of hard work from strong seniors to excel his S&S Rams from among the bottom rankings of District 10-2A.

This is position Porter's first year with the Rams. The TCU grad has served in coaching capacities at Anna and Celina prior to his acceptance of the Athletic Director position in Sadler.

"I worked with Mr. Steeber (S&S superintendent) at Celina... that is where the connection is," Porter said.

The Rams finished the 2007 season with a 4-6 record over all and three wins in district. Such a performance has ranked them last in the district for 2008.

"Being ranked last makes me realize where we are at... how big of a hill we have to climb," Porter said. "Every team in the district is a playoff caliber team... we have our work cut out for us... We have a real good core group of seniors, they all get along well and will be our backbone this year."

Offensive coordinator Jess Lanier will be fielding a Triple I offense at Ram stadium led by senior quarterback Tommy Carney, a third year starter.

"Tommy is real steady... he has a lot of experience and is great all around player," Porter commented.

Seniors Chris Matlock and Eric Bartells will be leading the backfield. The Triple I generally allows the ball to stay on the ground more often than not.

Two seniors head up an impressive offensive line, "TJ Quigley and Andy Reeves are our big guns on the line," Porter said. "We also have a young sophomore lineman who is showing a lot of promise, Chris Cambell... Along with tight end Brett Huntsman, another senior, we should have some force up front."

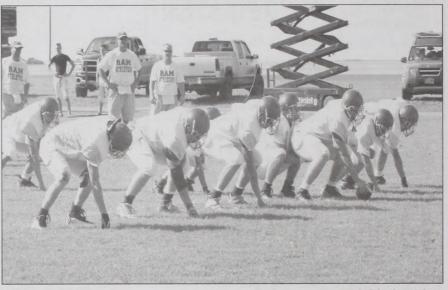
According to Porter, seniors Paul Millman and Dustin Ham will Carney's two main targets when he does take to the air seeking out wide receivers.

Defensive coordinator Douglas Holtzclaw will be running a split defense featuring senior Jacob Aquire and junior Michael Lee in at linebackers. Reeves and Huntsmen will fulfill lineman duties on defense along defensive end Travis Rogers. "We are expecting big things out of these three," Porter said.

Carney and Bartells will be due to watch in the secondary along with senior cornerback Billy Heuitt and safety Clint Kirk

"We have a lot of chemistry here," Porter said. "Usually a new AD coming in has a hard time getting everyone on board and that has not been the case. Everyone shows up with an "All In" attitude and I think it show on the field this fall."

S&S kicks off their season at home against Muenster this Friday. Kickoff is at 7:30 pm.



Staff photo by Austin Lewter

Above, the S&S ofensive units lines up to take a few warm-up snaps prior to a scrimmage in against Leonard last Thursday. Below, Ram linebackers go for a Tiger ball carrier. The Ram's are picked last in District 10-2A. New head coach Ashby Porter says a great work ethic and 'All In' attitude will take the Rams far in 2008.



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2008 S&S Rams Football Schedule

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Oct. 10 @ Valley View * Oct. 17 vs. Pilot Point *

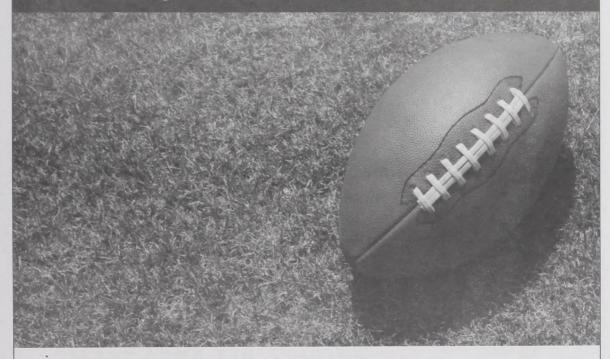
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Mostly due to numbers, the Saint Jo Panthers have struggled on the moved down from 11-man to their District 2 - 6M.

The Panthers will be challenged by Greenville Phoenix and Irving Universal Academy in district play. Two teams, Dallas I Am and Rowlett Advantage, originally assigned to the district, will not field teams this

Chad Tallon will coach the Panthers after four years with the Chillicothe Eagles. Tallon saw an opportunity to family in Saint Jo. "I like the area, the people, the town, and the (football)

Tallon added that the numbers (of players - 22) is good for a 6-man team. Speed and quickness will be the Panthers' strength. "With a lot of be hard for our opponents to key on

Experience will be Saint Jo's weakness. "It's a lot different game for these guys," added Coach Tallon. "They got their first taste of 6-man at the first scrimmage, played well, but are still learning." Tallon noted that the Panthers had their first success in years at the scrimmage



2008 Saint Jo Panthers

guys playing multi-positions, it will this team. "We're young and have to improve. To win some games and make the playoffs is our goal.'

The Panthers have four seniors on the team, the only members who have a football victory in their high school careers. John Terilli will return as the starting quarterback, and Austin Neely in the backfield. Carlos Alvarado and Lance Ward will contribute as center and wide receiver. Junior

Growth is what is expected from Josh Hale "will do big things" as cen- and expect big things from this team," ter and end, with sophomore Brady Chadick "adding lots of quickness and speed." Not all starters are known at this time

> Saint Jo lost only one player to graduation, the only player with

> The Panthers will play eight or nine junior varsity games. The junior high will also see action.

"I'm excited with all the changes

concluded Coach Tallon. All three Panther coaches are beginning their first year at Saint Jo.

Texas High School football trivia Kenneth Hall of SugarLand is Texas high schools' leading career rusher with 11,232 yards run from 1950-53. Closer to home, Ross Harrison from Petrolia is ranked #19 with 7,084 yards in 2000-02.

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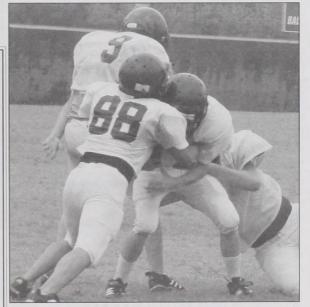
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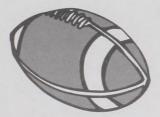




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Young Sanger team looks to climb up from the bottom



2008 Sanger Indian Football Schedule

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Above, Sanger quarterback Chase Knight warms his arm up last Tuesday when the tribe hosted practice in near flood conditions. Right, members of the finebacker unit run drills. The Sanger Indians are ranked sixth place in District 9-3A.

Austin Lewter

Sanger head coach Chuck Galbreath is beginning his second year in charge of the Indian athletic program.

In that time, he has instituted a scheme that the Tribe seems extremely committed to as they certainly have no where to go but up in 2008.

The Indians finished 3-7 finish last year. "All the books have us ranked dead last," Galbreath said. "All that means is we can only go up... all those rankings are just ink and paper anyway."

According to Galbreath, his offense will be running a spread this year led by senior quarterback Chase Knight.

"He (Knight) was our back up last, he has worked very hard in the Spring," Galbreath said. "He has gained a lot of knowledge... he's going to be the guy to lead this tenu"."

Knight will be handing off to returning running backs Bo Bob Howard and Tyler Hodges.

Key recievers to look out for on the Tribe roster are Michael Everette and Nathan Potter

"I feel like we're about 50/50 run and pass," Galbreath said when asked how much the ball will be in the air this year.

His favorite slots are Josh Copeland and

Dale Elsie

Sanger will be starting a sophomore left takele on the front line, "Mark Robeson is a big sophomore kid," Galbreath added. "We are looking big things out of him."

Defensive coordinator Scott Hermis will be running a 4-3 defense this year (his seventh at Sanger).

Johnny Crittended and Kade Irwin will the two linebackers to monitor there.

Galbreath claims to be starting at least eight sophomores this year, "We are inexperienced, that is why we are on the bottom," he said. "But they (the sophomores) are unproven and shouldn't be counted out. We have a great group and they will make the plays."

The defensive line will be led by a big tackle Kyle Caro along with Jeff Lange and Jacob Gray in at the end spots.

Tyler Hodges and CJ Tipton are projected to be big play stoppers in the Sanger secondary.

"We are not a bad football team,"-Galbreath said. "We are young, but this is tough district... there is not a bad football team in our district and we are definately coming out to play"

The Tribe opens their season this Friday with a 7:30 pm kickoff at Lovejoy.

They return for their home opener versus Bonham on Sept. 5.



Staff photo by Austin Lewter

Valley View Eagles soar into 2A competition



2008 Valley View Eagles

The Valley View Eagles were in their usual position last year, as they advanced into the playoffs. But will the upscale change to 2A make a difference this season?

"Whatever happens - happens," said head football coach, Terry Felderhoff. "We can sit and whine about it or go out and do something about it"

out and do something about it."
...In District 10AA, Valley View has
compared to Pilot rowet with 223,
Others in the district are Aubrey,
S&S, Callisburg, and Pottsbor. "We
just need to take care of business,"
Felderhoff added, "learning and improving as we go."

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Felderhoff, in his first year at Valley View, was hired in the spring, so he was able to do some work at the end of the last school year in preparation for this season.

The coach is a 1991 graduate of Muenster High School. He earned his degree at UNT, and has coached at Whitesboro, Jacksboro, Paradise, Blue Ridge, and Gruver, a small Class A Texas Panhandle town.

ation. Traves were hard hit by graduthat graduated. There will be holes to fill, but the players are stepping up," Felderhoff noted. "Hopefully, we are moving in the right direction and we'll be alright."

The Eagles have 55 players on the practice field, with their strength being their defense. "Our defense will have the least changes from last season, which will help, not having to learn everything new on both sides of the ball," Felderhoff noted. Offensively, Valley View will have some new and different strategy on

the field. Depth on offense and possibly the defensive line may cause problems for the Eagles, especially in the 2A Class.

Last year's Division I playoff Eagles defeated Tolar 28-3 in Bi-District before falling to Seymour 29-13 at Regional. Seymour advanced to the State championship losing to Alto.

2008 VALLEY VIEW EAGLE VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER				
No.	Name			
2 4 7	J.J. Bishop	Junior		
4	P.J. Voelkel	Senior		
7	Scott Willis	Soph.		
9	Dustin Tomlinson	Junior		
10	Garret Kassen	Junior		
11	Rowdy Bridges	Senior		
17	Shelby Ward	Senior		
20	Taylor Boaz	Senior		
21	Devin Whetzel	Senior		
22	Tyler Alexander	Senior		
23	Josh Anding	Junior		
25	Nathan Bayer	Junior		
30	Dustyn Whetzel	Soph.		
32	A.J. Kassen	Soph.		
34	Casey Boaz	Soph.		
42	Curtis Howell	Senior		
51	Michael Poslick	Junior		
52	Matt Stell	Senior		
54	Sebastian Orozco	Senior		
56	Zeke Jones	Senior		
57	Alex Hamilton	Junior		
58	Brandon Tipps	Junior		
60	Hayden Terry	Junior		
63	Jay Henslee	Senior		
64	Zach Williams	Soph.		
73	Dustin Rucks	Senior		
75	Trevor Shugart	Junior		
77	Zach Henley	Senior		
89	Joseph Pliler	Senior		

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2008 VALLEY VIEW EAGLE JV FOOTBALL ROSTER

2	Tell Harrison	Class
3	Oscar Luna	Fresh.
5	Dylan Pembroke	Soph.
8	Casey Calhoun	Fresh.
11	Michael Thacker	Fresh.
12	Tanner Tipps	Fresh.
21	Tyler Pierce	Soph.
22	Josh Hinjosa	Soph.
32	Quintin Boaz	Fresh.
33	Colten Wilson	Soph.
40	Scott Bornfeld	Fresh.
45	Sammy Ponce	Fresh.
50	Jonathan Hartwig	Junior
51	Anthony Tenent	Fresh.
52	Tyler Horne	Soph.
56	Zach Miller	Soph.
57	Austin Pruitt	Soph.
60	Wesley Howell	Soph.
63	William Howell	Fresh.
70	Bo Davis	Fresh.
74	David Luna	Fresh.
77	Paul Pearce	Soph.
81	Caden Ammons	Fresh.
84	Kirk Schniederjan	Fresh.

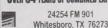
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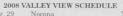
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Oct. 17	Callisburg *	H
Oct. 24	Pilot Point *	Н
Nov. 7	Pottsboro *	T



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Petrolia	48	13
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Valley View Seniors



The coaching staff at Valley View - Mark Davidson, Russell Glasscock. Terry Felderhoff, Paul Pliler, Cody Martindale, James Anthony

Texas Highard thampionship game of 1945, played in the Cotton Bowl, held the all-time highest attendance record at a Texas high school game at 45,790 until 1977, when Texas Stadium was filled with 49,953 fans for the Plano vs Port - Neches Grove Championship game. It remains #1

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GO BEARCATS!

Whitesboro Bearcats seek success in tough district

Austin Lewter Staff writer

Coach Eddie Gill has probably been more successful in his first two years at Whitesboro than any other coach in Bearcat history. Coming off a 7-3 season last year, Gill hopes to remain consistent and proceed to post-district play in November.

Whitesboro is ranked fourth in district 9- 3A by Dave Campbell's Texas Football. Celina is in the top seed.

Area favorite Prosper comes in at number two below the Bobcats and the Argyle Eagles are ranked third in district play.

Campbell picks Gainesville fifth in the district and Sanger rounds it out at number six.

"We are in a the hunt," Gill said, "Once you take Celina out of the mix, you can throw a blanket over all the rest of the teams in the district."

The Whitesboro ISD has two new coaches this year. According to Gill, Coach Jenna Musgrove has been hired as the program's athletic trainer.

"This is the first time Whitesboro has had a trainer, and we are one of the only programs around who does," Gill said.

Coach Josh Hammock has been hired as a middle school coach.

The Bearcats will base out of an I offense this year. "We will be able to spread it out as needed." Gill added.

Senior returning starter Travis Labhart will be taking snaps for the Cats this year. Labhart is 5' 10" and weighed in at 158 pounds, according to the Bearcat roster. He was named to the All-Texoma Land Team as a junior.

"He is a smart kid and a great player, Gill said." He is able to control the entire field and still hold the pocket."

Seniors Voyles, Gillum and Brady Warren will be comprising the Bearcat backfield and taking hand-offs from Labhart.

Several players on the roster weigh in at over 200 pounds and the core four of them tip the scale at over 250 pounds. Seinors David Schares and Hayden Baillio bring size and experience to the gridiron and promise to be two leaders on this, one of the biggest offensive lines in the

Schares, 6' 1" and 254 pounds, was an All-Texoma Land lineman in 2007.

Baillio, the big man at strong tackle, is 6' and weighs 283 pounds. He was a First Team All- District lineman as a junior.

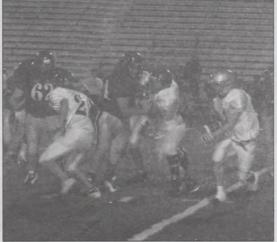
"Hayden is a big kid and a great player. We are expecting big things out of him as a senior." Gill said.

Senior Kenny Powell is also one to watch on the front five as he checks in



Staff photo by Austin Lewter

Above, Whitesboro senior quarterback Travis Labhart brings his squad to the line in a scrimmage against Paris last Thursday. Labhart was named to the All-Texoma Land Team as a junior. Below, junior Eric Perkins comes around the outside seeking open field in the same scrimmage at Munson stadium in Denison. Extreme rains last week forced the change of venue to Deniinson to work-out on an astroturf field.



Staff photo by Austin Lewter

at right guard.

"He is a our 'scheme guy,' "Gill said. Senior Kevin Sparkman is the Bearcats leading receiver.

"We will going to him as much as possible," Gill said.

Coach Toby Sluder will be serving as Offensive coordinator whereas Coach Brian Hasting will be heading up the defensive side of the ball.

"We will be running multiple defenses as well," Gill said.

Three out of four Bearcat linebackers are juniors with varsity experience. "Ethan Shadden and Jerrid Caffey will be playing outside for us," Gill said.

Junior Cole Henry and senior Cody

Roberds will be containing the rush up the middler.

Labhart and Gillum will be on both sides of the ball and leading senior Brian Stayton and and Junior Eric Perkins in the secondary.

"We have a sophomore cornerback," Gill started. "Cameron Clark is coming on strong and making the upper classmen compete for there spots."

According to Gill, last-year's 7-3 finish was the best for Whitesboro since 1983. The Bearcats tied for a play-off spot

The Bearcats field for a play-off spot and lost it when it came down to a point system count.

"There is a trophy in the case from 1960 something," Gill said. "This has al-

2008 Whitesboro Bearcat Football Schedule

Aug. 29 @ Pilot Point Sept. 5 @ Cisco

Sept. 12 @ Pottsboro

Sept. 19 vs. Bonham Sept. 26 @ Aubrey

Oct. 3 OPEN

Oct. 10 vs Gainesville *

Oct. 17 @Argyle *

Oct. 24 vs. Prosper *
Oct. 31 vs. Celina *

Nov. 7 @ Sanger *

*Denotes district game

ways been a tough district to compete in, but we are going to. I guess, ideally you would to be able to go across the state and pick the five teams you want to compete against. But, you can't... we will just have to get better and we are definatly not satisfied with 7-3."

"Above all else, we are trying to develop fine young men, good citizens and good fathers," Gill concluded. "The chances of any of the boys playing in the NFL are extremely slim, chances are they are going to be just like me and you... they are going to have jobs, wives, families. We want to be sure they are the best citizens they can be."

Whitesboro kicks off there season this Friday against Pilot Point. Kick-off is at 7:30 pm.



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