

School begins at Muenster



Muenster Elementary Principal Lou Heers tries to comfort Pre-K student Debra Huchton who wasn't quite ready for that first day of school Monday morning. *Janie Hartman photo*

MMH Board oversteps rollback rate in setting proposed tax rate

By Janet Felderhoff
With many needed repairs looming, the Board of Muenster Memorial Hospital District made a tough decision last Tuesday evening. They voted 6-1 to approve a proposed tax rate that is higher than the rollback rate.

MMH Administrator Lynn Heller explained to the Board that this year's total adjusted tax base, which is what the tax rate is based on, is \$39,616,832. The rollback rate is \$0.16799000, down from \$0.1889. The effective rate is what it would take to collect the same amount of money as the previous year. That amount is \$621,606. This year the effective rate is \$0.15550000.

Board Vice-President Dr. Walter Knight conducted the meeting in the absence of President Kenny Klement. He commented, "An awful lot of the increased valuation this year was based on minerals."

Board Secretary John Aytes said the Executive Committee met and discussed the proposed tax rate. Their recommendation was \$0.16790 per \$100 valuation.

Aytes said that in 1998 he had a new house that went on the tax rolls and each year the appraised value of the home rose. Looking back to the year 2000, his taxes to the Muenster Hospital District were more than what his taxes were to the District last year. He stated that if the recommended rate were applied, his taxes this year would be less than in the year 2000. In 2000, he said his taxes for the Hospital District were \$232. In 2001 they were \$222, then \$211, \$211, \$220, \$219, \$218, and in 2007 they were \$221. This year with the Executive Committee's recommended rate, they would be \$223. The home's appraised value has gone up 41% since 2000, he said.

"If we apply the tax, it will remain right in line with where it has been," Aytes continued. "It basically has held steady all of those years because we have dropped the rates as the valuations have gone up."

"I think that is appropriate with what we are seeing in operations of the Hospital right now and what is likely

to happen over the next year just based on economic pressure that we are going to be seeing."

Dr. Knight asked, "Despite our increased health care costs and other costs that seem to be inflating quite rapidly for the Hospital?"

Aytes said they chose that figure because they couldn't go any further without having a rollback possibility. Dr. Knight said it looked like that was the only reason that figure was chosen, not needs, just avoiding a rollback possibility.

Angelo Nasche remarked, "If we need more money, then we could take a chance that the rollback rate would go through. We've been lowering that rate ever since it was 25 cents."

Administrator Heller commented, "If you wanted to lower the rate over what it is now, but have it above the rollback rate, you could collect quite a bit more money. The question you have to ask is what's the history in the community towards setting tax rates above the rollback rate?"

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County douses Burn Ban, installs Hess as Precinct #4 commissioner

By Janet Felderhoff
Recent rainfall in Cooke County caused much of the vegetation to green up sufficiently to deem lifting the ban on burning in unincorporated areas of Cooke County. At their Monday, Aug. 25 meeting, Commissioners Court voted unanimously to lift the Burn Ban.

Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator/Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher reported that the KBDI (Keetch-Byram Drought Index) is a high of 556 in the northwest area of the County along the Red River. The low is 73 and the Mean is 329. The drought index ranges from 0 to 800, where

a drought index of 0 represents no moisture depletion, and an index of 800 represents absolutely dry conditions. Fletcher said, "It puts us in very good really good shape in all areas. Last week it greened up significantly." He recommended terminating the Burn Ban. County Judge Bill Freeman asked the public to be very careful when burning.

The last order of business conducted at the Aug. 25 meeting was the installation of Judith Hess as the Precinct #4 commissioner. She is serving in place of her late husband Virgil Hess. Judge Freeman officiated for the swearing in ceremony.

Hess' oldest grandson John Demscher had the honor of holding the family Bible Hess used to take her oath of office. She will serve until after the November General Election and canvassing of votes. At that time, the winner of the Precinct #4 Commissioner race will take over those duties.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith and Judge Freeman are serving as the committee seeking a location or locations to move the County offices to for the duration of the interior restoration of the County Courthouse. Judge Freeman said they are working daily trying to

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First game of the season in town



The Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs hosted St. Mary's Tuesday evening for the first football game of the season to be played in Muenster. Coming in for the tackle are John Paul Hesse (12), Andy Flusche (61), John Popovich (51), and Hayden Schilling (64). Be sure to check out the North Central Texas Football Preview inside this issue of the Muenster Enterprise. *Janie Hartman photo*



Judith Hess, at right, pledges to serve as commissioner of Precinct #4. Holding the Bible is her grandson John Demscher. Also pictured, from left, Judge Bill Freeman, and Judy's family Carrie Demscher and Jayson, Heather Warren and baby Anna. *Janet Felderhoff photo*

Small town appeals to family from Japan

By Janet Felderhoff
Janie and Henry Weinzapfel of Muenster have sponsored several exchange students from Japan in past years. Over the last several weeks, three of those former students have been here to visit with the Weinzapfels.

Madoka Thomas returned to visit with her Texas family. Accompanying Madoka were her two children William, age four, and Hannah, age 19 months, and her husband Michael. She was excited to introduce them to her Texas family, the Wein-

zapfels. Madoka lived with the Weinzapfels and attended Muenster ISD during the 1992-93 school year.

According to Madoka, not much has changed in Muenster since she lived here. "I noticed that the high school has a new building," she noted. "It's been 17 years and not much has changed. That makes me happy to see the town much as it used to be."

The Thomas family resides in Nagoya, which is located in the Central part of Japan. They said it is the third largest town in Japan.

It is about a six hour drive from Tokyo.

It is the difference between a small town atmosphere and the large crowded city that Madoka wished her family to experience. Some things they have done while here include visiting Henry's ranch north of Muenster, riding 4-wheelers, and having a picnic.

Michael said that they also saw the new wind turbines. "That's very progressive for a small town," he said. "We are the third largest city in

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Visiting from Japan, from left, Michael, Madoka, Hannah, and William Thomas. *Janie Hartman photo*

Evert to speak on chastity



Jason Evert

Jason Evert, a dynamic, motivational chastity speaker, is coming to speak to students and adults in this area. Jason travels the country speaking to over 100,000 youth annually, giving them compelling and uplifting reasons for embracing the virtue of chastity. His presentation for teens is entitled "Romance Without Regret." Jason will also speak to adults in a talk entitled "Raising Chaste Teens." This talk gives parents tools, ideas, and methods that will help them encourage their teens to lead chaste lives.

Jason will first speak on

Sunday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at Saint Mark's Parish in Denton. He then travels to Muenster on Monday, Sept. 8, to speak to both Sacred Heart and Muenster High School students at 9 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. That same afternoon, Jason will speak to the junior high students from Lindsay, Muenster, Sacred Heart, Saint Mary's of Gainesville, and Immaculate Conception of Denton. This talk will be at 1 p.m. in the Community Center in Muenster.

All area adults are invited to attend the talk on "Rais-

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find a location. "We were trying to keep everybody in the same building. Now we're trying to keep everybody in the same proximity."

"We have been scolded by the State of Texas on not moving faster than we are in terms of the restoration. We are responding to that scolding," noted Commissioner Smith. Judge Freeman said that the scolding came in the form of a letter from the TCA stating that they were in violation of their funding agreement. This was because they have not started the restoration work within six months of signing the money agreement. He said that the illness and death of Commissioner Hess slowed them down. Hess was originally in charge of the restoration project. Also, each time they thought they had found adequate space to house everyone, something happened and they didn't get to issue a contract.

A second Public Hearing was conducted on the Proposed Tax Increase. Nobody spoke. After closing the hearing, Commissioners set Monday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom as the time and place of the meeting to vote on the Tax Rate.

Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton requested cell phone allowances for his staff who already have County issued cell phones. It is included in his budget. He said they are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They were requested and approved for Scott Otto, lieutenant County Jail; Larry Winter, Jail administrator; Cody Patrick, Tom Stephens, Jimmy Burke, and Greg Taylor, ser-

geant investigators; Laren Hudson, environmental officer; Bill Bivin civil deputy; Jim Carter, chief deputy.

Cell phone allowances were requested for Tana Moody and Toni Hellman, Juvenile Probation officers, and Jim Farquhar, chief Juvenile Probation officer.

Ray Fletcher County fire marshal and, Emergency Management coordinator, requested more than the usual \$50 per month allowance. He has additional needs including \$4.50 per month to be able to use an additional line when the regular cell towers are overwhelmed, and a charge for weather warnings and updates in severe weather. He received \$75 a month rather than the usual \$50.

Also requesting and getting cell phone allowance approval were Laura Blanton, Environmental Health officer, Terry Sawyer, criminal investigator for the DA's Office, and Road and Bridge Foreman Jimmy Jenkins of Precinct #3 and Billy Poyner of Precinct #4.

County Librarian Jennifer Johnson Spence and Judson Perry, Veteran's Service Officer, requested the allowance but lack of a motion meant they didn't get approval.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved a statement of understanding between the Cooke County Office of Emergency Management and the American Red Cross. This assures that when shelters, etc. are being established in a disaster, that one will notify the other of plans.
- Approved polling locations for the Nov. 4 General

Elections.

- Approved the District Attorney's Asset Forfeiture Budget for FY 2008-09.
- Reduced the speed limit on CR 204 to 35 m.p.h. at the request of Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key. He said that the road was taking a beating due to the high volume and variety of traffic.
- Reduced speed limit on CR 107 to 35 m.p.h. at the request of Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell.
- Tabled scheduled hearing for re-subdivision of Burkhart Estates, Lot 4, located off of CR 117 due to a survey problem.
- Approved cell phone allowance for elected officials.
- Approved Public Employee Honesty Bond for the District Clerk's Office.
- Approved bond for Deputy Constable Richard Roth.
- Approved Sheriff's Office bonds for Mark Westbrook, Jerry Threadgill, III, Jim Burke, Mitchell Nelson, Kristen Reed, James Duncan, Loretta Bartlett, Richard Roth, Phillip Stogner, and Renda Parsons.
- Approved request by Woodbine Water Supply for the installation of crossings at 738 CR 298, located in Precinct #2.
- Received and filed District Court Order setting salaries for FY 2008-09 for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and District Court reporter.
- Approved contract with Komatsu Architecture, Inc. for the restoration of the Cooke County Courthouse.
- Approved a change order #4 for the construction of the Justice Center Road to allow 14 more days and a \$5,223 additional cost.

For additional information, call Nicole Hennigan at 759-2306, Karen Davis at 759-2053, or Barbara Rohmer at 759-2511, Ext. 16.

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ing Chaste Teens." This talk will be on Monday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. There will be no fee or registration required to attend this talk. Anyone who works or lives with teens is encouraged and invited to attend this talk. It is for all adults, young and old, married or single.

On Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 8:30 a.m., Jason will present his teen talk at Lindsay High School. He will follow this by speaking at 10:30 a.m. at Gainesville High School.

Jason Evert is a staff apologist with *Catholic Answers*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the Catholic faith through all

forms of media. He earned his Master's degree in Theology, and undergraduate degrees in Counseling and Theology, with a minor in Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is a frequent guest on radio programs throughout the country. His television appearances include Donahue, Fox News, BBC, WGN. He is the author of many books, including *Pure Love*, which challenges young people to embrace the virtue of chastity.

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DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
Aug. 27, 1943

Both local schools will begin year on Sept. 13. Pvt. Eugene Schmitz is recovering at Amarillo Air Field after having his tonsils removed. New Arrivals: Richard to Jerome and Gertrude Pangel; Carolyn to Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Schmitz; Carolyn to the Buddy Fettes; Betty Jean Fleitman and Mary Elizabeth Kubis are recovering from tonsillectomies. The Al Walterscheid Machine Shop advertises a new disk grinder for farmers to bring in their disks for sharpening. Judy, young daughter of the Dick Cains, is rushed to the Gainesville Sanitarium after drinking kerosene and is recovering satisfactorily.

50 YEARS AGO
Aug. 29, 1958

Muenster schools enroll 675 opening day, six more than last year. Richard Grewing is elected to City Council in special election. Jimmy Vogel, 13, is recovering from a kidney injury sustained in an 18 foot drop down a creek bank. Ann Herr is hostess for the Tripoli Club August social. New Arrival: Tommy to John and Elizabeth Hoberer;

Katherine to James and Sally Flusche.

25 YEARS AGO
Aug. 26, 1983

Muenster Jaycees receive official notice that their project book entitled "1982 Germanfest Beer Concession" has been awarded the top honor in the nation at the Jaycee National Convention in Connecticut. New Arrivals: Mitchell to Bobby and Kenya Endres; Chisam to Chris and Jan Cain; Chadwick to Floyd and Becky White. Roy Monday elected president of the Muenster Quarterback Club.

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Paul Becker said, "I don't think it would go over too good."

Aytes said, "I don't know if my house is representative of everybody's property, but essentially that will be the 10th year that my property taxes have been lower than what they were back in 2000." Knight added that he has a house in Dallas and he has never ever paid lower taxes in any consecutive period.

Becker made a motion to set the proposed tax rate below the rollback rate. Nasche made the second. That would bring in about \$60,000 more than the previous year.

Knight asked, "Can we do all of this stuff that we are going to do with the Hospital as far as capital improvement of \$3 million? Where are we going to get that money?"

Knight noted that there were only two ways to get money to put in capital improvements for the Hospital. "We're not going to make it by operating, so you have to either have a bond election and float a bond and get the community to stand behind it and approve it, in which case you have to have an election. Or you've got to raise taxes and have them call your hand if they want to and have an election. Those are the only two ways you are going to do it. If you keep doing this every year, you're never going to get any tax money to do that."

Becker said, "A lot of people don't want to improve the Hospital, they just want to keep it going."

Knight commented, "What is the risk if they roll it back? They've made a statement that they don't want any im-

provements to our Hospital. I, as a Board member can live with that. I can't live with being afraid to ask."

Aytes said he thinks that a 35% to 39% increase in tax base is projected when the wind generators come on to the tax role. Dr. Knight noted, "Next year if you looked at the combined affect of allowing them (tax rate) to go up now, plus allowing them to go up when the wind mills come, you will likely be much better off in terms of your collections at that point and you can afford to do something. If you limit yourself every year to this 10%, then we'll get a jump there, but not nearly as big a jump as we might have otherwise."

Heller recommended a rate that was below last year's rate of \$0.1889. "That would decrease most people's taxes and still bring in \$751,250."

Knight set the scenario of setting the proposed tax rate at a number that would be subject to a rollback. When the public hearings are held, if a lot of people come to ask why the money is needed, the Board can explain. "If they are not happy with our explanation and they are upset, we can always go right back down," he said.

Danny Walterscheid commented, "At least we'd get the community involved." Knight said, "I think it is important to ask the community in various ways what they want, and this is one way we can do that." Walterscheid added that if the public didn't want the Hospital to be improved, then the Board didn't have to worry about getting it done.

When the vote was taken on the proposed rate of

\$0.1679, which is below the rollback rate, it was one for five against, and one abstaining. Becker voted for that rate. Aytes, Nasche, Walterscheid, Mary Dangelmayr, and Ronnie Weinzapfel voted against, and Dr. Knight abstained.

Walterscheid made a motion to set a proposed rate of \$0.187900 per \$100 valuation. Weinzapfel seconded the motion. It passed with a vote of six for and one against with Becker casting the nay vote. That rate is projected to bring in \$759,880 in tax revenues.

Heller remarked, "An interesting statistic is that in 2007, the tax rate decreased .53%. This tax rate decreases it .53% exactly." Walterscheid noted that last year that amount gained \$114,000 in tax revenue last year and this year, it's gaining \$129,000.

The first of two required Public Hearings on the proposed tax rate is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m., and the second for Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

Asked after the meeting what some of the needed changes were at the Hospital, Administrator Heller stated, "Last fall we completed an MEP analysis of the hospital. It stands for mechanical, electrical, and plumbing. The hospital, being 45 years, old is having age issues."

The Board thought that a new roof and HVAC system (heat and air) might be a possibility. The cost they anticipated was about \$750,000. It came back to be quite a bit more at \$2 to \$2.5 million or more.

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**Muenster Water District
Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate**

The MUENSTER WATER DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2008 on 09/08/2008 at 8 AM at Muenster City Hall, Muenster TX. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal:	Milton Knauf, Gene Walter, Henry Weinzapfel, Dwayne Rohmer, Nick Walterscheid
AGAINST the proposal:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year \$0.337030/\$100 Adopted	This Year \$0.327900/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		- \$0.009130/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		- 2.71%
Average appraised value	\$90,399	\$95,433
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$90,399	\$95,433
Tax on average residence homestead	\$304.67	\$312.92
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		+ \$8.25 + 2.71%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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

Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008	Monday, Sept. 1, 2008	Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008	Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008	Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008	Friday, Sept. 5, 2008	Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Antique Tractor & Farm Show, Lindsay	Muenster ISD & Sacred Heart - No School Labor Day - Fly Flags	Muenster Public Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm SHY and SHY Jr. Parent mtg., 7-8pm, SNAP room	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 - 5:30 pm TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11am, Cooke Co. Electric C of C Board mtg., 5:30pm Religious Ed Class, 7pm SHY Night, 8:15pm, Comm. Ctr.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Muenster Public Library open 10am - 6:30pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board mtg., 10am, Stanford House	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm C of C Archery Shootout Myra VFD BBQ Cookout, 5pm Brewer Horseshoe Tourney Benefit, 1pm, Lindsay City Park
Sunday, Sept. 7, 2008	Monday, Sept. 8, 2008	Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008	Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2008	Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008	Friday, Sept. 12, 2008	Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 SHY Jr. Night, 7pm, Comm. Ctr.	City Council mtg., 7:30pm MMH Aux. mtg., 5:30pm VFW mtg., 8pm Jason Evert to speak to parents, 7:30pm	Muenster Public Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 - 5:30 pm C of C mixer, MSB SH Alumni & Supporters mtg., 7:30pm, SNAP room Religious Ed., 7pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Muenster Public Library open 10am - 6:30pm MMH Board Tax Rate hearing, 7pm Ad. Board mtg. Historical Comm. mtg., 8am, Museum	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP member luncheon, 11:30am, Stanford House	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm City Wide Garage Sales Muenster Open Car Show, 11-3

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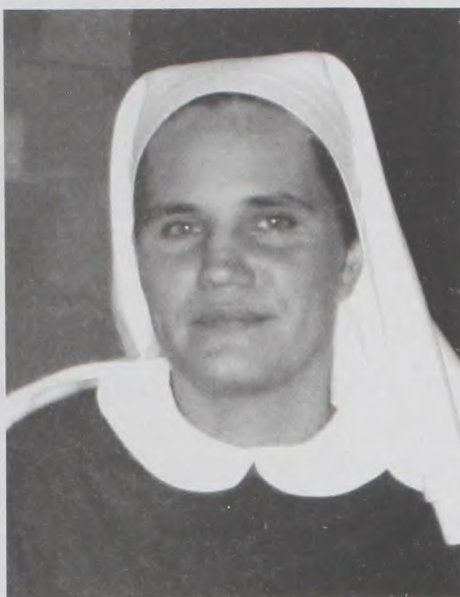
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Fuhrmann to receive Carmelite habit

Elizabeth A. Fuhrmann, daughter of Leon and Sandra El Fuhrmann, will receive the Holy Habit of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Saturday, Aug. 30 at the 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Kevin Vann of the Fort Worth Diocese. Visiting hours are after the Mass on Saturday and 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Carmelite Monastery, 5801 Mt. Carmel Drive in Arlington.

Elizabeth entered the convent on Sept. 15, 2007 and has been a postulant wearing a simple dress and veil. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart School in Muenster.



Elizabeth Fuhrmann

Meeting Notice

Texas Woman's University

TWU released its Dean's List for the Spring 2008 semester. To make the List, undergraduate students must complete at least 12 graded credit hours and achieve the minimum grade point average required. Whitney Wimmer, a Kinesiology major, was included on that list.

University of North Texas TAMS

John Rohmer got a 4.0 at the Texas Academy of Math and Science at the University of North Texas for the Spring semester of 2008. He earned the distinction of being named to the President's List. This is only given to students who have earned a 4.0 grade point average with a course load of 12 or more hours during the semester. John is starting his second year at TAMS this week.

Be \$\$\$ wise

Instead of renting, look at houses with a lease payment which would be credited towards a down payment.

Meeting Notice

Cooke County Diabetes Support Group

The Cooke County Diabetes Support Group will begin meeting again in September, following the summer break. They meet on the third Tuesday of each month, except June, July, and August. The meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the classrooms of the North Texas Medical Center, Gainesville. Programs of interest and/or related to diabetes, are presented each month by various health care professionals.

Joan Walterscheid, RN, certified diabetes educator and Facilitator of the group stated, "The support group provides education and support for individuals diagnosed with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, through dialogue

and informative programs. I encourage all persons with diabetes, family members, and anyone interested in learning about diabetes to attend these free sessions".

The next meeting on Sept. 16 will be "Thriving With Diabetes In Penny-pinching Times? Don't Shortchange Your Diabetes Care". Joan Walterscheid, RN, CDE, who has had type 1 diabetes for over 28 years will present the program, and encourage input from participants on cost-cutting ways.

For more information about the Diabetes Support Group, or to be notified of future meetings, call Joan at 940.759.4296 or e-mail her at jwalter@ntin.net.

New Arrivals

Schilling

Charles and Jacqueline Schilling of Muenster proudly announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Joan Marie Schilling on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008. Joan was born in North Texas Medical Center at 12:08 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Skipper and Barbara Bezner of Lindsay and Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Joe and Anna Mae Bezner of Lindsay, Richard and Florence Schumacher of Gainesville, Charlie Wimmer of Muenster, and the late Isabell Wimmer, and the late Frank and Caroline Schilling.



Braeden Hacker

Muenster 4-H announces organizational meeting

Muenster 4-H is gearing up for a year of fun and learning. On Monday, Sept. 8, all youths age eight (and in the third grade) through 18 are invited to come to Sacred Heart High School at 6 p.m. to join the Muenster 4-H group. It is for students from both Muenster and Sacred Heart Schools. Meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

Adult leaders for the Muenster 4-H this year are Cathy Dangelmayr, Haley Dangelmayr, and Debra Sanders.

What is a 4-H Club? It is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

Some reasons to join 4-H are:

- To develop skills to succeed;
- Make new friends;
- Try new things;
- Be a leader;

- Show what you can do;
- Have Fun!
- Make a difference;
- Be what you dream;
- Travel to new places;
- Work with adults who care.

A few of the projects offered to local 4-H members include Citizenship and Civic Education, Clothing and Textiles, Consumer Life Skills, County Government, Food and Nutrition, Junior Master Gardener, Photography, Plants and Animals, Public Speaking, Shooting Sports and Archery, Wildlife, and more. Many of these projects can be entered in county contests and potential advance to district and State levels.

Cooke County 4-H has more than 300 members. More than 100 youth and adults volunteer their time to 4-H in Cooke County. Nearly seven million youths in the United States are currently involved in 4-H.

Braeden celebrates 3rd

Braeden Hacker, son of Maurus and Sally Hacker of Muenster, celebrated his third birthday on Sunday, Aug. 3. A swim party was held at the home of his grandparents Chuck and Vicky Fisher. A hamburger and hot dog lunch was served. Gifts were opened and pictures were taken.

Guests included Braeden's parents; brothers Nathan and Landon; sister Chloe; grandparents Maurus and Lynn Hacker and Chuck and Vicky Fisher; aunt Jessica Fisher; cousins Erin and Nate Hesse; and Curtis Hesse.

On Aug. 5, Braeden's actual birthday, he and his family celebrated at Chuck E. Cheese.

Party in the Beer Garden

Friday Karaoke

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St. Mary's Parish says farewell to their Augustinian priests

A Thanksgiving Mass and farewell reception took place on Wednesday, Aug. 20, as the parishioners of St. Mary's Parish in Gainesville gathered to say their good-byes to the Augustinian Order that has served the parish for the past 15 years. The celebration marked the transition of leadership from the Order of Augustinians of the Midwest (Chicago) Province of Our Lady of Good Counsel to Diocesan leadership with the naming of a Diocesan priest as pastor.

The Augustinians came to St. Mary's in 1993 when Father John Lambert O.S.A. became the first Augustinian priest to serve as pastor. Prior to that date, the Benedictine Order from Subiaco, Arkansas served the parish from 1978 to 1993. The two Benedictine priests were Father Placidus Eckart (1978-1982) and Father Nicholas Fuhrmann (1983-1993).

Most Rev. Kevin Vann, Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth, was the main celebrant and homilist. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Bill Lego O.S.A., Provincial of the Midwest Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel, Msgr. Charles King, Dean of North Texas, Rev. Bob Dueweke O.S.A., interim pastor, Rev. Don Brennan O.S.A., priest in residence at St. Mary's, Rev. Jerry Ryan O.S.A., priest in residence in Lindsay, Rev. Ken Robinson, pastor of Sacred Heart in Muenster, Deacon Len Sanchez from Fort Worth, Father Rayanna from India, and Rev. James Pemberton, the newly appointed pastor to St. Mary's in Gainesville.

At the end of the Mass, Bishop Vann placed incense in the brazier which was in the center of the altar. Father Bill Lego then placed the keys of St. Mary's Parish on the altar as the four departing religious said a blessing prayer over the people. This gesture was symbolic of the transition that was taking place.

Another gesture of farewell was when Father Lego passed the keys to Bishop Vann, and then the Bishop handed those keys to Father Jim Pemberton. After that, the logo of the Augustinians was blessed and was given to the parish as a memorial of their service from 1993 to September 2008.

Parish Council President Janet Bayer and her assistants hosted the reception

that took place immediately after Mass in the parish hall. Trays of cheeses, sausages, and crackers, fruit, and cake were served with wine, tea, and water. A beautiful cake was decorated with a picture of St. Augustine and was worded, "Thank you for 15 years of faithful service, 1993-2008." One table was covered with albums for each year. Many of them were pictures of various pastors and their assistants. Another table held some framed pictures of the Augustinian priests who had served at St. Mary's.

A program was emceed by John Metzler, principal of St. Mary's School and a close friend to the Augustinian priests assigned to St. Mary's Parish. He told how he became acquainted with Fr. John Lambert O.S.A., who asked him to be the principal of the school 14 years ago. He spoke of his personal acquaintance with the different pastors, and showed two framed pictures of Father John Lambert and Father Pat Murphy.

The first guest speaker was Father Bill Lego O.S.A., Provincial of the Midwest Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel. He spoke about the need to withdraw the priests from the North Texas area due to a shortage of membership. He then said that he would always remember the wonderful services and the memorial that St. Mary's Parish gave for Father Pat Murphy at the time of his death.

Sr. Mary Helen Fuhrmann S.S.M.N. spoke about the beginning of a new era in St. Mary's history. She said that St. Mary's had grown not only spiritually, but in numbers, especially with an increased Hispanic population, including more organized committees and more active participation of the parishioners in the life and work of the church. Lay ministries increased during the time of the Augustinian Fathers.

Sister Fuhrmann named four staff members who worked side by side with six pastors and five assistants with the arrival of the Augustinians in 1993. They were Bonnie Friedrich, Gelasio Garcia, Sherry Haverkamp, and herself.

The pastors and assistants were: Father John Lambert (1993-94), Father David Petraitis (1994-97), Fr. Jack Dowling (1994-97), Fr. Rein-

hard Sternemann (1997-02), Father Ed Andrews (2000-01), Fr. Chris Steinle (Summer of 1998), Father Don Brennan (2002-08), Fr. Jim Sheridan (2002-03), Fr. Pat Murphy (1999-02; 2006-08), and Father Bob Dueweke (summer of 2008). She also spoke about how hard it was when both Fr. John Lambert and Father Pat Murphy died unexpectedly from a massive heart attack.

Sister Mary Helen concluded by recognizing Father Jim Pemberton, the newly named pastor, who spoke at the end of the reception, telling the parishioners he counts it a blessing to be able to serve at St. Mary's.

Mary Lou Colmenero spoke on behalf of the Hispanic Community. She told about the work that Father Bob Dueweke had done during his short time at St. Mary's to promote the "Pastoral Promoter Teams." They have been meeting weekly, developing and organizing themselves as promoters of Christ's mission.

Catherine Bezner read a letter from former pastor Fr. Reinhard Sternemann who was unable to attend the Mass and reception. Sandra Richeson read one from former assistant pastor, Fr. Ed Andrews. Will Bezner and Ramona Rauschuber spoke about the support that Fr. Pat Murphy gave in helping to bring about the ACTS retreat to St. Mary's. Bishop Kevin Vann concluded the program with a blessing.

The transition of the Augustinian Religious order to a Diocesan leadership will take place around the first week in September. St. Mary's is saddened to see Father Brennan and Father Dueweke leave, but they joyfully welcome Fr. Jim Pemberton.

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Concelebrants at Mass included (not in order) - Msgr. Charles King, Rev. Jerry Ryan, Rev. Ken Robinson, Rev. Jim Pemberton, Bishop Kevin Vann, Deacon Len Sanchez, Rev. Bill Lego, Fr. Rayanna, and Rev. Don Brennan. Not pictured is Rev. Bob Dueweke. Courtesy photo

Volunteers and sponsors sought for Angel Wolf benefit on Oct. 18

Angel Fowler Wolf, a 2005 graduate of Gainesville High School, was in a car accident on March 2, 2008 in which she was seriously injured. The accident occurred in Corpus Christi and was a single car accident with no alcohol involved. Angel was driving when she had a blowout and her car hit a telephone pole. Her husband Nathan and son Tieson were also in the car, and both are doing fine.

The telephone pole was actually in the driver's seat when the car stopped. Angel sustained injuries including a compound fracture of her left upper arm which also required a skin graft, her left lower arm was crushed at the elbow, her left pelvic area had several hairline fractures, and her left femur was fractured and now has a metal rod in it.

Even though Angel is doing much better, she did not have insurance at the time of her accident. In the first 23 days after the accident, her medical bill totaled \$220,516.

A group of Angel's family and friends want to see her get the medical help she still needs. They have scheduled a benefit for Saturday, Oct.

18 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will be live music, food, games with prizes, door prizes, and raffles. It will be fun for all ages.

Currently, sponsors, volunteers, and donations are needed. Anyone who can donate time, money, or items to the event should contact Regina Weir at 940-665-9621 or t.weir@sbglobal.net. For more information, you may also visit the website <http://www.freewebs.com/angel-fowlerwolfmedicalfundben->

efit. Angel and her family have moved back home with family in North Texas to help with her care. Since she has no insurance, no doctor in this area has accepted her. About once a month, she returns to Corpus Christi to follow up with the doctors at the hospital there and to receive medical care. She still needs more surgery on her arm. If possible, please help in any way you can.

Century Club to meet Sept. 4


Century Club members plan to launch their 61st year of involvement in the Saint Jo community on Thursday, Sept. 4. Members are serving up a salad supper at 7 p.m. for this guest night affair at the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce Building on the south side of the square.

Ladies who are wondering about what the Club does, or who are already interested in joining the organization, are invited to come, get acquainted, and enjoy the evening with the club. Former members as well as new prospects are welcome. The event will wind up with a business meeting to get the year started.

The Life Skills Class

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SH Machinators gear up for a new year of challenges

The Sacred Heart Machinators have already begun working on this year's competition. Although they do not know what this year's task will be or what kind of robot they will have to build, the students are already preparing for the work that lies ahead.

It began with a meeting last Friday, where all participants were invited to attend. After the BEST (Boosting Engineering Science and Technology) program was introduced to the new team members by coaches Darrell Walterscheid and Richard

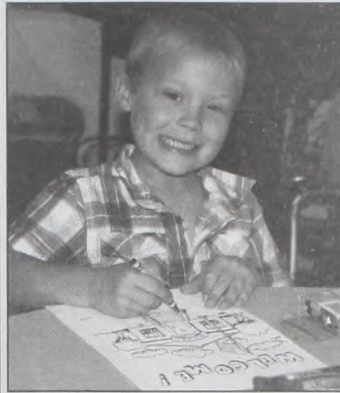
Lewis, everyone signed up for which team they would help with and leaders were elected for each team.

The BEST program was started in order to get more students interested and active in the fields of science, engineering, and technology. The robotics competition increases the students' understanding of technical concepts and scientific principles, and exposes them to new career opportunities in these fields. Each team competing designs and builds a radio-controlled machine to accomplish certain tasks.

Kickoff day will be Sept. 13, 2008, where the team will receive a kit including motors and batteries, raw materials to build their machine with, and a set of rules. The team will return home to brainstorm ideas and begin making choices about what kind of robot is needed to accomplish the task.

On Oct. 18, the Machinators will attend Mall Day in Sherman, where they have practice rounds to drive their robot. These mock competitions help the team realize what changes need to be made before Game Day.

On the first day of school



Damian Yosten, above, and Alyssa Hutchins at right, Muenster Kindergarten students, entertain themselves as classmates filter into the classroom Monday morning to begin the new school year. Janie Hartman photos

Lunch Menus

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Thurs. - Chicken, rice, broccoli, strawberries, bread.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, fruit jello.

mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, bread.
Thurs. - Beef tips over rice, green beans, fresh fruit, batter bread.
Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, strawberry applesauce.
Wed. - Popcorn chicken, breadstick, corn, pears, sugar cookie.
Thurs. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, fresh fruit, wacky cake.
Fri. - Lasagna, breadstick, green beans, peaches, ice cream.

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Mon. - No School.
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Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, oven baked French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, apples, cookies.
Thurs. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.
Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, pickles, potato salad, cole slaw, applesauce, ice cream.

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As kids go back to school, parents need to know how to protect them from drugs

According to a study by the Columbia University National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, 80% of high school students in American have personally witnessed drug use or possession, or drunk or high students at their schools. Forty-four percent of middle school children have had the same experience. The study also showed that students in drug-infested schools are much more likely to use drugs or alcohol themselves.

Until school systems learn how to turn this situation around, a student's primary line of defense is his or her parents. To protect their children, parents must learn what changes may indicate that the student has started abusing drugs or alcohol.

Symptoms include:

- Missed classes, lateness, incomplete or missing assignments, falling grades.
- Accidents, mistakes.
- Sudden, unexplained weight loss or gain.
- Neglect of school, work or family affairs.
- Discontinuation of hobbies, sports or group activities.
- Deterioration in appearance or hygiene.
- Change in communication with family or good friends.
- Secretive behavior.
- Missing money or unexplained money or new and expensive items, missing items of value.
- Health problems, change in sleep patterns, runny nose, cough, irritated skin, hangovers.

- Explosive arguments, often over small matters.

A young person who is using drugs may also change the type of clothes they wear and the group of friends they spend time with. This commonly occurs if the former friends were not drug users and the new group is composed of drug users.

These indicators are not always indicative of drug use, but they should alert a parent to look more closely, to inquire into a young person's whereabouts more frequently.

When you suspect that a family member is abusing drugs or alcohol, the right thing to do is to look for yourself, rather than believe everything you are told. The wrong thing to do is to hope that maybe whatever is happening is not that bad and will all go away on its own.

If drug use marches forward into addiction, what is needed is a drug rehabilitation program that addresses and eliminates the true causes of addiction. The Narconon drug and alcohol rehabilitation program in Canadian, Oklahoma treats the whole person and the reasons they began to use drugs as well as the effects those drugs have on the body and the mind. The result is a happy, productive person who has the life skills to live a completely drug and alcohol-free life.

For help educating your child about drugs, contact Narconon Arrowhead at 1-800-468-6933 and ask for the free booklet 10 Things Your Friends May Not Know About Drugs. For information on the Narconon Arrowhead drug and alcohol rehabilitation program, call or visit their website at www.stopaddiction.com.



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Physicians caution student athletes to avert heat stroke

Whistles, shouts, and the sounds of pads smacking together echo across Texas as students return to outdoor sports practice and to school. Physicians of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) remind student athletes, coaches, trainers, and parents that students need to take precautions to avoid heat exhaustion and heat stroke when practicing outside.

"Anyone can suffer from heat stroke — even students — and people should not kid themselves, it is a medical emergency," says Andrew Whaley, MD, chair of TMA's Committee on EMS and Trauma. He adds that students can suffer permanent damage or even die if they experience heat stroke and someone does not properly, and promptly, treat them.

"The best way to deal with heat stroke and heat exhaustion is to prevent them," says Dr. Whaley. "It starts with hydrating properly — people simply have to drink enough fluids."

TMA's EMS and Trauma Committee concurs with the American Academy of Pediatrics' and the American College of Sports Medicine's fluid-replacement recommendations for exercising students:

- Before prolonged physical activity, the athlete should be well hydrated.

- Athletes should start drinking early and during regular intervals.

- The athlete should consume fluids at a rate sufficient to replace all the water lost through sweating or consume as much as the student can tolerate. Two guides are "five for 20," and "nine for 20": For each 20 minutes of physical activity, a child weighing 88 pounds should drink five ounces of cold tap water or a flavored salted beverage such as a sports drink; someone weighing 132 pounds should be offered nine ounces of those liquids.

- Even if the participant does not feel thirsty, he or she should consume liquids.
- Clothing should be light-colored, lightweight, and limited to one layer of material. Sweat suits should never be used as a means to lose weight.

- Limit the intensity of activities that last longer than 15 minutes or more when it is very hot or very humid.

- Students should take breaks often during exercise periods.

"Keeping student athletes hydrated is such a simple way to keep them out of the emergency room and safe from permanent damage, but unfortunately I have seen what happens if people do not heed this warning," Dr. Whaley adds.

If it appears that someone is suffering from heat

exhaustion or heat stroke, physicians recommend immediate action: Move the student to a cool area, remove the student's clothing, and apply cool water to the skin. Offer the victim fluids and call 911 immediately. Physicians urge people to remember that heat stroke is a medical emergency and should be treated as soon as possible.

"Let's keep kids on the field, exercising and having fun, and out of the emergency department," says Dr. Whaley.



Kristin LeBrasseur

LeBrasseur attends leadership forum

Kristin LeBrasseur was invited to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF) held at the University of California at Los Angeles, July 20 - 29. NYLF is recognized and approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. NYLF is an educational organization that brings various professions to life, empowering outstanding young people with the confidence to make well-informed career decisions.

Kristin was selected based on her academic excellence, as well as her leadership potential and interest in the field of medicine. All students attending the Forum of Medicine were personally nominated because of their potential, ensuring extremely positive peer-to-peer experience among the students, adding to the high quality of the forum.

During her 10 days at the forum, Kristin had firsthand experience with state-of-the-art diagnostic tools and future medical specialties. She and other students visited top medical facilities and met with medical students and professionals. By shadowing key personnel, these students had the opportunity to gain a behind-the-scenes perspective on a medical career.

A hospital Kristin especially enjoyed touring was the University of California College of Medicine, where she participated in classes

on how to surgical sutures, draw blood, perform ultrasound, take blood pressure, perform CPR, and view a live video conference of a surgical total knee replacement. Kristin also was assigned to Riverside County Regional Medical Center, where she visited Neonatal ICU in the ER departments. Daily session topics covered Leadership in the Field of Medicine, Medical Ethics, Health Care in the 21st Century, and Disaster & Triage.

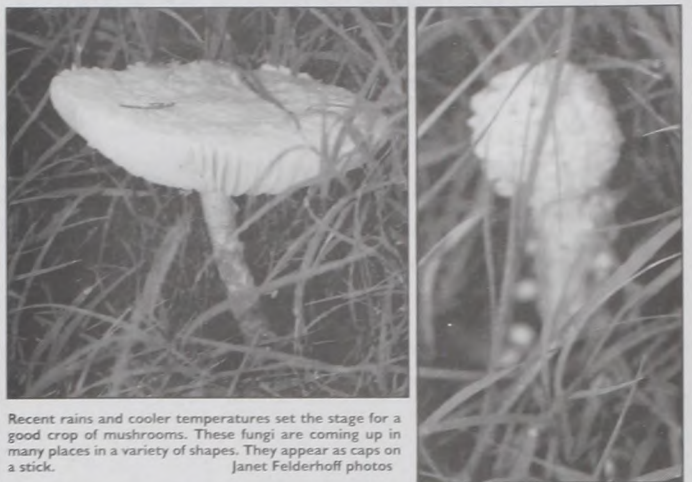
On the weekend, the group spent one afternoon at Santa Monica Pier & Promenade. On Sunday afternoon, Universal Studios was the highlight of the day. Before returning home, the student were treated to a formal gala and closing ceremony.

While at the LAX Airport waiting for her departure, Kristin had one more earth-shaking experience — the earthquake. She described it as "awesome."

During the forum, Kristin was challenged to strengthen her skills and expand her knowledge in innumerable ways. She met many new friends, as well as acquire new experiences. Kristin next opportunity with NYLF will be the Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference Jan 17 - 21, 2009 in Washington DC.

Kristin is a junior at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Her parents are Monica and Jo LeBrasseur.

Everything is coming up ... mushrooms?



Recent rains and cooler temperatures set the stage for a good crop of mushrooms. These fungi are coming up in many places in a variety of shapes. They appear as caps on a stick. Janet Felderhoff photos

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Patient-doctor cooperation eases blood-pressure treatment

Of the more than 32 million adults in America taking medication for high blood pressure, only half successfully keep up with the sometimes complex regimens. Dr. Joseph Ravenell, an internist at UT Southwestern Medical Center, has some tips for keeping hypertension regimens manageable and more cost-effective.

"Never hesitate to ask your doctor," he said. "If cost or side effects is the reason for not taking your medications, let your doctor know. There are more than 100 medications to treat hypertension."

Other tips from Dr. Ravenell include:

- Take medication at the same time each day;
- Keep medications visible, on the kitchen table or on the nightstand next to the bed;
- Use a daily pill organizer. These small plastic organizers are provided by many pharmacies for free;
- Ask your doctor if your pill count can be reduced by combining medicines. There are many single pills that combine two different antihypertensive medicines;
- Enlist the support of your family: tell your spouse your medication schedule so he/she can help you remember;
- Add your medication schedule to your PDA calendar or set an alarm for when your medication is due to be taken.



Japan, but we don't have the environmental plans. We can learn something from that."

Other places in Texas visited by Madoka and her family included the Fort Worth Stockyards, Fort Worth Zoo, and Frank Buck Zoo in Gainesville.

During their stay here, the Thomas family took a couple of days and drove to San Antonio where they visited the River Walk, Alamo, Sea World, and other places of interest. Madoka had been to San Antonio on a band trip while a student at Muenster ISD, but she hadn't seen places like the Alamo.

The Killer Whale performance and River Walk were what left the best impression on Madoka during this visit. "I didn't know San Antonio had so much to see," she remarked. "It was a long drive for these two kids, but it was worth it."

Madoka is a full-time mom. Michael is a professor at the Nagoya University of Commerce and Business. He originally lived in New Castle, England, which is the largest city on the northeast coast.

Madoka remarked of her visits to Muenster, "Since I left finishing a year as an exchange student, I have come back several times. Every time I came back, I felt it is nice to be back. This is like my hometown to me."

Some of the things that endear this area to Madoka

are the friendly people and the quiet, Michael remarked, "We can't believe that everybody leaves their doors unlocked! In England, all the houses have some kind of door made out of metal and everybody locks up everything." The couple noted that here, everyone seems to trust each other.

This was Michael's first visit to Texas. He has been to California. He found the landscape in California to be more interesting than that of Texas, but noted, "You don't have that sense of friendliness. I could tell straight away when I landed here a greater sense of friendliness and politeness, as well. It is interesting to come to a small town and experience that sense of friendliness. A real small community is very different to Japan where everything is more crowded together. When you live next to many, many people, you don't get to know them very well. But here, I get the sense that you all know each other."

Michael also commented that the property prices are quite low here. "In

Japan, the Japanese houses are much smaller, land is much smaller." He said that they could have much larger property here for the price of a small one in Japan.

Two other former exchange students who were in Muenster within the last month to visit the Weinpfels are Wakoto Kurashima and Hiroko Miura. Wakoto stayed with the Weinpfels and attended Muenster ISD during the 1998-99 school year. Hiroko was here to attend MISD in

1990-91. Wakoto is employed as an interpreter for a toy company. She completed college at North Texas and earned a degree in teaching.

Hiroko returned to the United States in 1993. She attended North Central Texas College where she earned a degree in Nursing. She worked as a nurse and has decided to pursue a career as an anesthetist. She just entered TCU in Fort Worth to become a nurse anesthetist.

Heller continued, "So, the Board and I concur that if we are going to have to spend significant dollars on the Hospital, we need to spend it wisely. We engaged a firm to do a Master Facility Plan to try to determine what areas of the Hospital could be renovated, and what areas might need new construction. We have had several meetings with the firm. They have been asked to go back and make modifications to their proposal. We are pending that report now and anticipate receiving it in a couple of weeks."

The following areas have been discussed:

- 1) expanded rehab area
- 2) new patients' rooms
- 3) new heating and air conditioning system
- 4) expanded clinic area
- 5) expanded ER area
- 6) new roof

Heller reported that no decisions have been made at this time as to what will be done. He anticipates any renovations to be done over a period of several years.

After the Executive Session, Dr. Knight, chairman

of the Quality Assurance Committee, recommended granting temporary or courtesy privileges to the list of physicians who had already been approved by the Medical Staff. They include Angela Tseng, M.D., Daniel Bennett, M.D., Todd Campbell, M.D., Homero Chapa, M.D. for temporary and Peter Popovich, D.O., and Alex Bekker, M.D., for courtesy privileges. These physicians are either working the Emergency Room or Radiology.

In other business conducted at the Aug. 19 meeting, the Board:

- Discussed the Employee Health Plan, which has had unusually large claims over the last several months. They hope to find out what portions are normal to be paid by the employer and what by the employees.

- Heard that the operating loss was \$176,803 for July. Revenues were normal, but expenses were high.

- Dr. Knight took copies of changes to the Medical Staff Bylaws and the Medical Staff Rules and Regulations to study before possible approval by the Board.



Recent visitors of Henry and Janie Weinzapfel were past exchange students Wakoto Kurashima, left, and Hiroko Miura. Courtesy photo

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SPORTS



Tigers move in on a Lindsay ball carrier at last week's scrimmage.

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Scrimmage readies Tigers for Friday's opening home game

The Sacred Heart Tigers took to the road again last week for a practice match with the Lindsay Knights. Wet field conditions moved the scrimmage to the artificial turf at Ryan High School's practice field in Denton for an afternoon meeting.

Coach Dale Schilling noted that the Tiger offense looked "really good," scoring four touchdowns. The defense is running a little bit different this season and hasn't progressed as far as the Tiger offense, which is much like last year. "The offensive line has done a great job of blocking," said Schilling, of linemen Mitch Hesse, Tom Torcellini, Dylan Flusche, Gene Yosten, and Josiah Yosten. "Our big challenge on offense is sophomore quarterback Matt Hesse filling the shoes of a three year starter."

Defensive standouts in the scrimmage included Flusche, Nathan Berend, Nick Popovich, Hesse, and Hesse.

"We're playing pretty physical, in decent shape, but still have a lot of work to do," Schilling continued. "The

team has worked extremely hard at practice and all summer."

Next Action

The Tigers will host the Petrolia Pirates this Friday night. "They're good up front on both sides of the ball. Both offensive and defensive lines will be tough," Schilling noted from viewing Petrolia's scrimmages with Jacksboro and City View. "They have a very

good running back/middle linebacker."

The Pirates sank the Tigers 36-12 in 2006, and slipped by with a 1 point win last year. "The key to this game, being the first of the season, is who will have less fundamental mistakes, penalties, and turnovers," Schilling concluded.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. on Tiger Field.



A Knight gets caught in the backfield.

Phil Keil photo

Schilling takes over as head Tiger coach

After 11 years assisting three different coaches, Dale Schilling now heads the Sacred Heart Tiger football team for the 2008 season.

A Muenster native and 1980 Sacred Heart graduate, Schilling remembers wanting to be a coach in the 7th grade, but didn't want to go to college. Track and cross country were his favorite high school sports, qualifying for the National Junior Olympics in 1978.

After graduation, Schilling went to work at Muenster Milling. In 1983, he married Elaine Walterscheid, who went on to open North Texas Dental Specialists, where Dale joined her in work.

Twenty years after high school graduation, Schilling graduated from UNT, majoring in Kinesiology with a minor in Health.

As an assistant football coach, the Tigers went 3-8 under John Nasche and Tom Frazier. In 1999, Kris Hogan's first of four years heading the Tigers, the team finished 0-10, but improved to 25-8 the next three years. In 2003, Schilling assisted Charles Boles in an undefeated season and State Championship. The next year, the Tigers were State Runners-up, and made the playoffs in 2005 and 2006. Schilling is working toward another playoff berth after last year's disappointing season end.

Through the years, Schilling has also coached junior

high basketball, junior high track, and high school varsity track.

In June 2007, Schilling was named Texas Association of Private & Parochial School Class AA Coach of the Year. He also received two Career Victory Award plaques, all part of his successful track program at Sacred Heart.

Schilling has 10 State Track Championships under his belt - six Tigerettes and four Tigers.

With Schilling's assistance on the football field, the Sacred Heart Tigers are one of the winningest Cooke County football teams in this decade.



Tigers and Knights scrimmage.

Phil Keil photos



Hornets have successful scrimmage - prepare for S & S Rams Friday

Due to wet, muddy conditions, the Muenster Hornet scrimmage with Perrin and Ponder was moved to F.W. Brewer High School's artificial turf field Friday evening. "I was very pleased with the team's attitude. They've been spongy... soaking everything up," commented Coach Allen Cross. "We did well."

Offensively, Levi Trubench ran all the snaps as quarterback, connecting 11 of 17 throws. Muenster's offense scored five touchdowns. Garrett Walterscheid caught two passes and Tanner Herr one. Corey Reynolds scored twice, with two long runs. "Our of-

fense looked a lot better with all the varsity players making contributions," Cross said. He added that Taylor McGrew, Matt Flusche, and Steven Valliere were standouts.

The Muenster defense played solid, even though they gave up a couple of touchdowns. "Our technique got better as we saw our first passing team," the Coach said. T. J. Acuna got an interception, McGrew a sack, and Paul Crabtree caused a fumble inside the 5 to prevent a touchdown.

Next Action

The Hornets travel to S&S Friday night to take on the

Class 2A Rams. "Our defense will have a problem with S&S's power running game. We'll have to shut down their style of offense, forcing them to change their game plan," noted Coach Cross.

"This is our first true test of the season, the first chance for many of the fans to see the team in action. They have to put last year behind them, come out aggressive, and have success early in the game. The possibility is unlimited for this Muenster team," Coach Cross concluded.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Sadler.



Coach Jeremy Jenkins works with the Hornets on the practice field earlier this week.

Janie Hartman photo

Coaches introduced to Hornet fans

On Thursday, Aug. 21, the Muenster ISD Booster Club sponsored a "meet the coaches" picnic in the City

park. Beginning at 6 p.m., hamburgers and hot dogs were served. Those attending provided desserts.

New athletic director and head football coach, Allen Cross, introduced each coach, giving their history and their duties at Muenster ISD. Around 125 parents and students were present to meet and talk with the coaches and their families.

Cooking for the meal were Bret Walterscheid, Deano Bayer, Chris Styles, Brian Herr, Damian Hellman, and Jack Flusche.

The Booster Club, sponsors of the meal, were pleased with the turnout and are looking for more active participation from parents and those interested in the athletic program at Muenster ISD. The next Booster Club meeting is set for Sept. 8 in the girls locker room at the High School Gym. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and generally lasts about 30 to 45 minutes. Please support your local athletes and their coaches.



Hornet linemen getting a workout.

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Muenster Hornets continued workouts earlier this week (pictured above and below), getting ready for their season opener at S&S. Janie Hartman photos



Cubs have early game

The Sacred Heart Cubs opened the 2008 football season Tuesday evening, hosting the Mustangs of St. Mary's. Assisted by coaches on the field because of only a few practices, the Cubs came up short 14-6 on the scoreboard.

Runs by Clay Hogan and John Paul Hesse picked up 26 yards before running out of downs. St. Mary's first offensive play was a 55 yard touchdown run. With 4:12 remaining in the 1st period, the Mustangs led 6-0.

The teams exchanged several punts, with each making a 1st down in the 2nd quarter. The 1st half ended when Ho-

gan intercepted a Mustang pass.

There was no scoring, but a lot of running in the 3rd quarter.

A pass play in the 4th helped set up St. Mary's next score. A 27 yard run followed by the extra points put the Mustangs in the lead 14-0 with 2:41 remaining in the game.

Starting on their own 30 yard line, Hesse broke on a long keeper to the Mustang 28. Three plays later, Hogan scored from the 27. The extra run failed, for a 14-6 score with 1:49 on the clock. St. Mary's played out the remaining time.

Lady Knights compete in Tri-County Tournament

The Lady Knights traveled to Pottsboro last week, taking part in the Tri-County Volleyball Tournament. Thursday, Lindsay began pool play with wins over Gainesville 25-15, 25-13, and Bells 25-23, 25-17. The Lady Knights settled for 2nd place in their pool after falling to Bonham 14-25, 17-25.

Stats for the pool play included: Brenna Mlinar, 30 assists (A), 13 digs (D), 3 aces (AC), 2 kills (K); Kristin Martin, 25K, 16D, 15 Blocks (B), 7AC, 1A; Kaylee Murphree, 16K, 13B, 12D, 1AC; Alyx Ethington, 13D, 5AC; Cammi Neu, 9D, K2; Taylor Loch, 5D, 1A, 1AC; Rose Hermes, 4D, 3K; Bailey Kuhn, 3A, 1K; and Danielle Hogan, 3A, 1K.

25, 9-25.

Leading player stats included: Mlinar, 32A; Martin, 12D, 16K; Murphree, 20K, 10B.

On Friday, the Lady Knights traveled to White-wright, defeating the Lady Tigers by scores of 25-5, 25-3, 25-12. Leading stats were Murphree, 15K; Mlinar, 22A; Martin, 10K.

Lady Knights defeat Leonard

Bracket play in the tournament was Saturday. Lindsay was defeated by Pottsboro in the first round by scores of 15-25, 16-25. Round two were losses to Princeton 25-19, 17-

The Lindsay Lady Knights defeated Leonard in three games on Tuesday, Aug. 26 by scores of 25-14, 25-12, 25-15. Brenna Mlinar had 6 aces and 27 assists; Alyx Ethington 3 aces and 3 digs; Kristin Martin 5 aces, 16 kills, and 5 blocks; Taylor Loch 3 aces; and Kaylee Murphree 14 kills.

Action from the Lindsay-Sacred Heart Scrimmage



Photos by Phil Keil

This Friday Night! Muenster at S&S Sacred Heart host Petrolia Lindsay at Tom Bean

Sub-varsity volleyball

Freshman
The Freshman Lady Knights defeated Paradise on Tuesday, Aug. 19 in three games 22-25, 25-12, 25-16. In the second match, they defeated Texoma Christian in three games 25-22, 22-25, 25-16.

"We started out slow vs. Paradise, but played better in games 2 and 3. We missed 10 serves in the match. We must do a better job serving," commented Coach Don Neu. "Against Texoma Christian, we played a little more consistent but still missed too many serves. Overall, I was very pleased with their performance and look forward to working on some things in practice that I really feel we can improve on."

Freshman
The Freshman Lady Knights participated in the Paradise Tournament over the weekend. On Thursday, the Lady Knights defeated Aubrey 25-19, 25-22, and Saint Jo 25-18, 25-10. Next, they fell to Bridgeport 20-25, 25-19, 11-15. In the final game of the day, they defeated Godley 25-15, 25-15. The girls finished 2nd in their pool and advanced to Saturday's bracket.

On Saturday in the semi-finals, the Lady Knights beat Nocona 25-27, 25-17, 15-5 to advance to the championship game. In the championship, they fell to Argyle 14-25, 23-25 to finish as runners-up in the tournament.

"I was very proud of the girls. They stepped it up and really played well. They have shown a lot of improvement in the past couple of matches," noted Coach Don Neu.

Junior Varsity
The Lindsay Lady Knights played in the Paradise Tournament the past weekend and placed 4th overall. They were first in their pool, (there was a three way tie) with Aubrey and Bridgeport. "We won on points, but Bridgeport beat us head to head, so they took the 1st place ranking in the bracket play on Saturday," noted Coach Robin Hess. The Lady Knights came away with 3 wins and 3 losses.

Scores by matches were as follows:
Match 1 vs. Bridgeport, 23-25, 16-25. Katie Dieter was 12 for 12 serving, with 1 ace. Allison Metzler was 11 for 11 serving.

Match 2 vs. Perrin, 25-23, 21-25, 15-13. Metzler was 15 for 16 serving, and Dieter was 9 for 9 serving, with 1 ace and 4 digs.

Match 3 vs. Aubrey, 25-19, 25-21. Dieter was 6 for 6 serving with 5 kills. Haley Hughes was 14 for 14 serving with 6 assists. Jessica Thurman had 5 digs.

Match 4 vs. Saint Jo, 25-15, 20-25, 15-11. Dieter was 10 for 10 serving with 11 kills and 2 blocks. Katie Nortman had 5 assists.

Match 5 vs. Argyle, 17-25, 15-25. Hughes had 4 assists and Nortman was 9 for 9 serving.

Match 6 vs. Nocona, 19-25, 23-25. Metzler was 11 for 12 serving; Hughes was 8 for 8 serving with 3 assists; Dieter had 5 kills.

Junior Varsity
The JV Lady Knights improved their record to 7-6 Tuesday by defeating the Leonard Lady Tigers by scores of 25-9, 25-23. "The girls served the ball very well," commented Coach Hess.

Freshmen
Lindsay defeated Leonard in two games, 25-8, 25-20 Tuesday night. Katie Arendt was 8 for 8 serving, Lucinda Krahl 6 for 6, and Erin Copeland had 4 assists.

CORRECTION

Clint Sicking was omitted from the Sacred Heart fish fry story in last week's paper. Clint also assisted in making the event happen.

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HEALTH

Department of State Health Services
 Parent Must Be Present! • Sliding Fee Scale
Bring Shot Record!
 Date: **Sept. 3, 2008 (WEDNESDAY)**
 Time: **9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**
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COUPONS
EVERY DAY**



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Senior Citizens:
No amount of Purchase Necessary
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**PRICES EFFECTIVE
SEPTEMBER 1 - 7, 2008**

Weekly Grocery Specials

Kellogg's Cereals
12-17 OZ. BOX
2 \$5 for

Helper Dinners
5.5-8 OZ. BOX
5 \$5 for

Fritos or Cheetos®
11.5 - 12.5 OZ. BAG
REG \$2.49
3 \$5 for

DiGiorno's Pizzas
2 \$10 for

- SELECT VARIETIES, 40 OZ. 2X LIQUID, OR 53 OZ. ULTRA LAUNDRY DETERGENT
Cheer Liquid..... YOUR CHOICE **\$4.99**
- DOWNY SELECT GROUP, NON-CONCENTRATE
Fabric Softener..... 4 OZ. **\$2.99**
- FRITO-LAY®
Canned Dips..... 9 OZ. **2 \$4** FOR
- SELECT VARIETIES GEL OR PUDDING CUPS
Hunt's Snack Pack..... 4 PACK **5 \$5**
- DEL MONTE STEWED, WEDGES, OR SELECT GROUP
Diced Tomatoes..... 14.5 OZ. **4 \$5**
- DEL MONTE SELECTED VARIETIES
Spaghetti Sauce..... 26-26.5 OZ. **5 \$5**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES
Marietta Creme Cookies 11 OZ. **5 \$5**
- GRANULATED
Shur Saving Sugar..... 4 LB. **2 \$3**
- DEL MONTE STRWBRY, FRUIT CHILLERS OR ASSTD.
Fruit Snack Cups..... 4 PACK **2 \$4**
- SELECTED VARIETIES KOOL-AID JAMMERS®
Capri-Sun..... 10 PACK **2 \$4**
- NISSIN SELECTED VARIETIES
Cup Noodles..... 2.25 OZ. **3 \$1**
- SHURFINE
Luncheon Meat..... 12 OZ. **4 \$5**
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP
Rectangular Sponge..... 1-4 CT. **\$1**
- WESTERN FAMILY SMALL ANGLE BROOM OR LIGHT DUTY SPONGE MOP
Cleaning Tools..... EACH **\$6**
- WESTERN FAMILY CLEAR COLORS
Camera with Flash..... 27 EXP. **\$5**
- SELECTED VARIETIES
Cream of Wheat..... 12-28 OZ. **2 \$6**

- DEL MONTE SELECTED VARIETIES
Pineapple..... 15-15.5 OZ. **79¢**
- SHURFINE TRADITIONAL OR VEGETARIAN
Refried Beans..... 16.5 OZ. **59¢**
- LONG GRAIN
Comet Rice..... 28 OZ. **2 \$4** FOR
- SHURFINE
Vienna Sausage..... 5 OZ. **2 \$89¢**
- DEL MONTE ORIGINAL OR HICKORY
Sloppy Joe Sauce..... 15 OZ. **79¢**
- SWANSON CHUNK
White Chicken..... 9.7 OZ. **\$2.99**
- 24 PACK - 16 OZ. BOTTLES
Sparklett's Water..... **\$3.99**
- ASSORTED
Ranch Style Beans..... 15 OZ. **2 \$1**
- VAN CAMP'S
Pork & Beans..... 15 OZ. **2 \$89¢**
- DEL MONTE
Ketchup..... 24 OZ. **79¢**
- VIVA
Paper Towels..... 8 ROLL **\$5.49**
- COTTONELLE DOUBLE ROLL
Bathroom Tissue..... 6 ROLL **\$2.99**
- SHURFINE
Foam Plates..... 50 CT. **99¢**
- SHURFINE
Charcoal..... 18 LB. **\$5.99**
- ASSORTED
Del Monte Fruit..... 16 OZ. **99¢**
- CUT GREEN BEANS, SWEET PEAS, OR WHOLE KERNAL OR CREAM STYLE CORN
Libby's Vegetables..... 15.5 OZ. **69¢**

24 PACK, 12 OZ.
Coors or Coors Light
\$19.99

12 PACK 12 OZ. CANS
Dr. Pepper
3 \$9.99 for

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Fischer's Quality Meats

HEAVY BEEF BONELESS Ribeye Steak
\$6.99 LB.

LEAN, BONELESS Pork Loin Chops
\$2.69 LB.

LEAN, BONELESS Pork Loin Roast
\$2.29 LB.

VAC PAK Eye of Round Roast
\$2.29 LB.

- FISCHER'S
All Meat Bologna..... LB. **\$2.19**
- COVERED WAGON
Sliced Bacon..... 10 LB. **\$11.99**
- SMALL PACK
Fryer Wings..... LB. **\$1.29**
- SHURFINE BONELESS, SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST OR
Chicken Breast Tenders 2.5 LB. **\$4.99**
- SHURFINE
Meat Wieners..... 12 OZ. **79¢**
- SHURFINE
Beef Wieners..... 12 OZ. **\$1.79**
- SHURFINE SELECTED VARIETIES
Lunch Meat..... 12 OZ. **99¢**
- MARKET CUT
Longhorn Cheese..... LB. **\$2.99**
- SHURFINE REGULAR OR HOT
Breakfast Sausage..... 1 LB. **\$1.39**
- POTATO OR MACARONI
Reser's Salads..... 1 LB. **\$1.19**
- RESER'S
Seafood Salad..... 12 OZ. **\$2.19**
- USA FARM RAISED
Catfish Fillets..... LB. **\$2.49**

Fresh Produce

- LARGE GREEN
Bell Peppers..... 3 FOR **\$1**
- LARGE THOMPSON
Seedless Grapes..... LB. **99¢**
- ROCKY FORD
Cantaloupe..... 2 FOR **\$3**
- FRESH GOLDEN
Pineapple..... EACH **\$1.99**
- NEW CROP
Gala Apples..... LB. **99¢**
- NEW CROP
Bartlett Pears..... LB. **99¢**
- RED GLOBE
Grapes..... 2 LBS. **\$3**
- CELLO PACK
Tomatoes..... 4 CT. **2 \$3**
- CLAMSHELL PACK
Cherry Tomatoes..... PINT **2 \$4**
- FRESH GREEN
Broccoli..... LB. **99¢**
- FRESH TENDER
Asparagus..... LB. **\$2.99**
- YELLOW FLESH
Peaches or Nectarines..... LB. **99¢**
- DOLE ROMAINE OR GREENER SELECTION
Classic Salad Blends 16-12 OZ. **2 \$3**
- FRESH
Zucchini..... LB. **99¢**

Dairy & Frozen Foods

- BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED FLAVORS
Ice Cream
56-64 OZ. SQUARES
2 \$6 FOR
- BLUE BUNNY SELECTED VARIETIES
Ice Cream Sandwiches 10-12 CT. **\$3.49**
- SELECTED VARIETIES
Swanson Dinners..... 6.75-11 OZ. **10 FOR \$10**
- SHURFINE SELECTED VARIETIES
Frozen Vegetables..... 32 OZ. **2 \$5**
- FISHER BOY
Fish Sticks..... 16 OZ. **2 \$5**
- SHURFINE
Cottage Cheese..... 24 OZ. **2 \$5**
- SELECTED VARIETIES
Kraft Dips..... 8 OZ. **5 \$5**
- SELECTED VARIETIES
SunnyD Drinks..... 64 OZ. **2 \$3**
- BUTTERMILK OR HOMESTYLE
Shurfine Biscuits..... 10 CT. **4 \$1**
- PILLSBURY SELECTED VARIETIES READY TO BAKE
Deluxe Cookie Dough..... 16 OZ. **\$2.99**
- SHURFINE VEGETABLE OIL
Soft Spread..... 48 OZ. **2 \$4**

Health & Beauty Care

- SELECTED VARIETIES
Crest Toothpaste..... 6.4 OZ. TUBE **99¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY ASSTD. ELITE ANGLE OR TAPERED ANGLED
Toothbrushes..... EACH **99¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY CAPLETS OR TABLETS
Complete Allergy..... 24 CT. **2 \$4**
- WESTERN FAMILY 10 MG NON-DROWSY
Nasal Decongestant PE 72 CT. **2 \$4**
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECTED VARIETIES
Antacid Tablets..... 72-150 CT. **2 \$5**
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECTED VARIETIES
Bandages..... 10-60 CT. **2 \$3**
- WESTERN FAMILY MINT OR PEPPERMINT
Mouthwash & Gargle 33.8 OZ. **2 \$3**
- SELECTED VARIETIES
Zest Bath Bars..... 3 PACK **3 \$5**
- WESTERN FAMILY KID'S BUBBLE BATH OR ASSTD.
Milk Bath..... 32 OZ. **2 \$3**
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECTED VARIETIES
Skin Care Lotion..... 10 OZ. **2 \$3**