

Long-time news writer Elfreda Fette dies

By Janet Felderhoff
On Monday, Sept. 22, Muenster lost one of its great historians with the death of Elfreda Luke Fette. She died at the age of 91. The majority of those 91 years were spent writing for the *Muenster Enterprise*, recording the day to day history of the local residents. If anyone had a question on who was related or when something occurred, Elfreda usually had the answer.

When Elfreda Luke married the love of her life R. N. (Ramie) Fette, she also married his second love - *The Muenster Enterprise*, and it also became her passion. Ramie founded the Muenster newspaper in 1936, putting out the first issue on Nov. 27. He and Elfreda were married 13 years later on Aug. 1, 1949. She was 33 and he was 43.

At that time, Elfreda was teaching at Muenster Elementary School. She taught there for a total of 13 years. She quit when she became pregnant with her first child as was required by the school district at that time. To this day, her former students who return to Muenster to visit family inquire about her, and up to the time she no longer worked at the newspaper, would come by especially to say hello and see how she was doing.

Elfreda assisted Ramie with the newspaper and printing business from the first day of their marriage. After teaching, she would help mail the newspaper or help with collating print jobs. When the children came, Elfreda handled much of their care as Ramie worked long hours each day at the newspaper. She enjoyed attending football games with him. She would watch from the stands as he walked the sidelines taking stats to write the game story. She followed her sons' and grandchildren's participation at football games.

When her children were

older, Elfreda began writing lifestyle stories for the *Enterprise* and keeping circulation records. She especially enjoyed writing weddings and obituaries. She took great care and pride in recording people's lives in their obituary story. She felt that it was an opportunity to pay them a last tribute since it could be the last thing written about them. Some felt that the features Elfreda wrote on local men who served in World War II were some of her best works. She interviewed men who had not told their stories before, and then shared them with readers.

Elfreda worked full-time even into her late 80s. She would write all day and even took work home with her to complete at night. She continued at the newspaper on a part-time basis as her health began to fail. In the summer of 2006, she could no longer care for herself and became a resident at St. Richard's Villa. Still she took pen in hand and shared news from the Villa with readers. She did that until her health no longer allowed it. She was one of the oldest news writers in Texas.

As times changed and the newspaper business made changes to keep up, Elfreda did her best to do so also. She attempted to learn how to type. This was because she wanted to master the use of computers, which she never quite managed.

Elfreda was very well educated for a woman of her time. She attended Sacred Heart School through grade 10, then graduated from Muenster High School. She went to Our Lady of Victory in Fort Worth for two years and then began her teaching career. During the summer, she attended classes at North Texas State College where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and minors in English, German, and Piano. She then earned a second degree in Home Eco-

nomics emphasizing clothing design and textiles. And she got a second degree in Physical Education.

During her lifetime, Elfreda was a very active member of the community. She was a member of the Muenster Garden Club, the Catholic Daughters, and Sacred Heart Parish. She was a patron of the fine arts and enjoyed attending concerts and plays. She also enjoyed community activities such as picnics.

An excellent cook, Elfreda loved to read and collect recipes. She shared her cooking skills at family gatherings and kept the spirits of the *Enterprise* staff up with her baked goodies on Wednesdays.

Elfreda was an avid supporter of education and of reading. She had a large collection of books and was very well read. Her expertise in many areas is missed by many. Her dedication to the *Muenster Enterprise* and the care she took in writing will be remembered.

In the Muenster Centennial History Book, Elfreda wrote, "The *Muenster Enterprise* has always been a caring newspaper. R. N. Fette delighted in saying he

printed all the good news about his hometown. When circumstances, necessity, and fact demanded that he print tragic, traumatic, or uncomplimentary news, he struggled with the manner of writing a story without adding to the pain of those involved. He said, 'It's a newspaper's obligation to print the news as it happens. Our readers are entitled to that; but I never want to write anything that causes pain. I try to just state facts in these sad circumstances.'" And Elfreda did her best to see that that tradition continued.



Elfreda Fette - at her desk at the Muenster Enterprise - June 1994

Muenster Lake Board enters phase I of park planning stage

Several projects are underway at Muenster Lake. A City ordinance was recently adopted to regulate use (see related article on page 3). At the last special meeting, the Board voted to join Chisolm Trail Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. for the purpose of seeking

and applying for grant funds to be applied to engineering and construction of the park.

On Sept. 3, a workshop was held to develop a Phase I Conceptual Park Development Plan for an area just north of CR 316 along the west shore of the lake. Dis-

cussion included surveying, engineering, and funding of a parking lot, boat ramp, restrooms, and picnic tables. Preliminary surveying is in progress. Progress on construction will depend on availability of funds and may not occur until 2011. While 22 acres have been designated for the park area, overall size of this phase may be reduced because of funding issues.

During construction of the dam and filling of the lake, thousands of trees were destroyed. In order to comply with the Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit, replacement of the destroyed trees is required. The mitigation will consist of 5,000 trees, native grasses, and forbs. Prep work will begin soon with the planting to occur in January 2009.

Designated access points are available at the east and west sides of the lake where CR 316 dead ends into lake property. A third designated access point will be installed south of CR 426 just west of the creek.

When operating on Muenster Lake, please keep the following in mind:

The Texas Water Safety Digest has been adopted when operating on the water. Boaters are reminded that their boat must be registered with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department if it has a motor installed. Life preservers are required to be on board for each occupant on board, and those under the age of 13 must wear a life preserver while the boat is underway. Approved navigation lights are required from sunset to sunrise. The Texas Water Safety Digest is provided to each boat owner when the boat is registered and is also available online.

The Muenster City Council recently adopted an ordinance to enforce local and state rules for public use on the Lake and surrounding area. Muenster also has a police officer who is trained in marine enforcement. Local rules allow boats with outboard motors not to exceed 30 horsepower. Public use of personal watercraft, water skiing, tubing, and wake boarding are not allowed.

Information signs at each designated access point will be updated soon. Signs will also be installed advising boaters to remain at least 100 feet away from the primary spillway and municipal water outlet near the dam. No boating or fishing is allowed within 100 feet of either water intake structure.

Everyone is reminded that there is no public use of ATVs or motorcycles on Lake property. Recently, a few fences have been cut for access with ATVs. Money spent on fence repair is money that is not available for building the boat ramp and park. Everyone is asked to leave the fences intact so that funds remain available to develop the park area.

Unmarked, submerged hazards exist in every lake, including Muenster Lake. These hazards include, but are not limited to trees, and fences.

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Family Day in the Park - Sunday, Sept. 28 @ noon.

Cooke County recognizes CERT team during National Preparedness Month

By Janet Felderhoff
Several members of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) attended Cooke County Commissioners Court on Monday, Sept. 22. A proclamation was adopted by the Court on National Preparedness Month. Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher introduced the CERT team, noting that the members go through eight lessons of two hours each. It includes training on various things such as First Aid, firefighting, terrorism, etc. to prepare them to take care of their families, friends, neighbors, and community.

They are there to support the first responders in an emergency, he said. Another CERT training will begin in January and new volunteers are welcome.

Cooke County has found temporary homes for all of its County offices during the time that the Courthouse interior is undergoing restoration. Offices in the Courthouse basement have already been relocated to the old County jail building. Lease agreements were signed Monday for the remaining offices.

County Judge Bill Freeman announced the lease agreements as follows:

Prosperity Bank for offices located on the second floor at \$1,692.67 a month which includes paid utility bills except for BMI and the telephone system.

Wellman building at 216 West Pecan at \$1300 a month.

County Commissioners, their secretary, and Environmental Health will be housed at 206 West Main Street. The lease is between B 29 Properties and the County for \$600 a month.

B29 Properties at 106 West Main is for the County Attorney's office for \$2300 a month.

Roger and Pamela Purdy property at 212 East California is leased for \$1500 a month.

All lease agreements were approved by Commissioners Court.

Fines collected by the County Court At Law will now be distributed differently. Currently, the fines collected are split 80% to Road and Bridge and 20% to General Funds. The General Fund portion is then split into 10% to the County Attorney, 5% to the Sheriff, and 5% to the County Clerk.

County Auditor Shelley Saunders noted, "Upon research, it was discovered that that split was for cases for bond forfeiture only, but all fines were split that way. Researching the past Commissioners Court minutes, I do not find any motion made to how fines were to be split." She asked that fines be given 100% to the Road and Bridge. The vote to do so was unanimous.

A change in the Nov. 4 Election polling place for Precinct

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A father and his queen



Lindsay High School Senior Kayla Hess was crowned the 2008 Homecoming Queen last Friday night at Knight Field. She was escorted by her father Ricky Hess. Janie Hartman photo

A run in the country



Lady Horney Emily Hellman was the lead runner at Lindsay's Cross Country Meet last Saturday morning for the first mile and a half. Pictured, Lady Knight Kelsey Hermes prepares to pass Hellman to take first. Janie Hartman photo

Obituaries

Wade Perryman 1949 - 2008

Funeral services for Wade Perryman of Forestburg were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Forestburg United Methodist Church in Forestburg with Rev. Sam Campbell officiating. Burial was in Perryman Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. A visitation was held at the funeral home on Friday evening, Sept. 19.

Wade died at the age of 59 near Forestburg at 4:35 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008.

Born Feb. 21, 1949 in Borge, Texas, Wade was one of the two sons of Benjamin and Edith Berry Perryman. At the age of two, Wade's family moved to Forestburg to take over the family dairy farm. Wade lived in Forestburg ever since, where he was involved in farming and ranching. A 1967 graduate of Forestburg High School, he attended Cooke County Junior College for two years. He and his family were associated with the Forestburg Methodist Church.

Wade was a strong member of the Forestburg Riding Club. He enjoyed "hot-rods," drag racing, riding horses, tending the livestock and farming, the outdoors, and most of all visiting and talking with friends and watching the Atlanta Braves. He really loved his children, having them drive tractors at a very early age, helping with the movement of round bales, teaching Jim to ride



Wade Perryman

bareback, and teaching the kids how to do donuts in the school parking lot.

Wade was an avid rodeo fan and an excellent bull rider. He was a real, true, handsome cowboy with his signature mustache. He never met a stranger and quickly made friends with everyone.

Survivors are his brother and sister-in-law Gary and Nancy Perryman of Forestburg; daughters and spouses Leasha and Bob Bowden of Gainesville, and Melinda and Brian Klement of Muenster; son and wife Jimmy and Paula Smith of Bowie; six grandchildren; two nephews; and a host of friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Pallbearers were Garrett Johnson, Max Brogdon, Fred Biffle, Johnny Mosley, Gordon Wade, and Carl Gresham.

Herman Sandmann 1923 - 2008

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Herman Sandmann of Lindsay on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church with Rev. Ron Scheible, O.S.A. officiating. Burial followed in St. Peter's Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Herman died at the age of 84 on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008 in River Valley Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Born Dec. 26, 1923 in Lindsay to Ben and Catherine Hermes Sandmann, Herman was a veteran of the U.S. Army, inducted in November 1948 and discharged in December 1949. He was recalled by the Army during the Korean War and served from September 1950 until October 1952 and was medically discharged at Brooke Hospital in San Antonio. He received the Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart.

Survivors include brothers and sisters-in-law Henry and Lorene Sandmann of Valley View, Clement Sandmann of Lindsay, Max Sandmann of North Richland Hills, Bernard and Joan Sandmann of Sherman, and James Sandmann of Lindsay; sister and brother-in-law Ethel and Gene Schmidkofer of Gaines-

ville; sister-in-law Marie Zimmerman Sandmann; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Mary Sandmann, Agnes Sandmann, Anna Sandmann Bayer, and Rose Sandmann Klement; brothers Julius Sandmann and Joseph Sandmann; brothers-in-law George Bayer and Edgar Klement; and sisters-in-law Rita Sandmann and Catherine Sandmann.

The Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. The Rosary was led by nieces Sister Jeanette Bayer and Ruth Bayer Schwab.

Assisting Fr. Ron during the Mass of Christian Burial were altar servers John Sandmann and Nick Sandmann, nephews, Michael Schmidkofer, nephew, and Linda Sandmann, niece, served as lecturers. Offertory Gifts were brought up by brothers Max Sandmann, Bernard Sandmann, and James Sandmann. Eucharistic ministers were nieces Ruth Bayer Schwab, Charlotte Sandmann Klement, Kathleen Sandmann Schroeder, and Mary Ann Parker.

Pallbearers were nephews Leon Klement, Gary Sandmann, Leslie Sandmann, Steve Sandmann, Leo Sandmann, and Michael Schmidkofer.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Catholic Church or to the charity of one's choice.

Be \$\$\$ Wise

The next time you rent a carpet cleaner, contact your friends and neighbors to share the cost, since you are charged for a minimum of 24 hours.

Genevieve Huchton 1921 - 2008

Genevieve Catherine Marie Huchton of Bedford, died at the age of 87 on Monday, Sept. 8, 2008.

Services were held Friday, Sept. 19 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in North Richland Hills. Burial followed in Bluebonnet Hill Memorial Park. A Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 10, 1921 in Lindsay to John and Christina Bengfort, Genevieve married Walter Huchton on July 27, 1947. She was a devoted wife, sharing 58 years with her husband. She was dedicated to her family, raising four sons and enriching the lives of their wives, children,

grandchildren, and friends. Her love of family extended to her sisters and brother and their families. She held firm to her Christian faith, living the Gospel through her daily actions, and generous and loving spirit. Her faith strengthened her to face the challenges of life and cherish the gifts given.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law John and Judith Huchton, Kevin and Pam Huchton, Roger and Linda Huchton, and Bryan Huchton; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; sisters Frances (Mrs. Werner) Yosten of Muenster, and Anne Hale; and brother Al Bengfort.

John Sledge 1929 - 2008

Funeral service for John D. "Big John" Sledge of Cleburne is set for 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26 at the First United Methodist Church in Cleburne. Burial service is set for 3:30 Friday afternoon in New Harp Cemetery located in the New Harp community in Montague County. The Rev. Sam Campbell will officiate, assisted by Brother Sonny Cole. The family received visitors from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25 at Rosser Funeral Home in Cleburne.

John died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008 in Cleburne. Born Jan. 30, 1929, in New Harp to John Presley Sledge and Ruth King Sledge, he served

his country in the United States Army. John married Jane Brogdon on June 6, 1958, in Bowie. He was owner and operator of Cleburne Ford for 32 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. An avid golfer, Big John will always be remembered, especially for his story telling.

Survivors are his wife, Jane Sledge of Cleburne; son, John Dee Sledge and wife Rhonda of Steamboat Springs, Colorado; daughter, Julie Roberts and husband David of Cleburne; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Edward Gunnells 1922 - 2008

Graveside services for Edward E. "Dinker" Gunnells of Gainesville were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 24 in Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Mr. Gunnells died at the age of 86 on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008 at his residence.

Born July 27, 1922 in Gainesville to W.S. and Evie Jenkins Gunnells, Dinker served in the U.S. Army, European African Middle Eastern Theater. He received four Bronze Stars with valor, the American Theater Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal with three Overseas Service Bars. Military campaigns he served in include Naples Foggia Campaign, Rome-Arno Campaign, Northern Apennines Campaign, and Po Valley Campaign. He was a 100% disabled veteran. Gunnells was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law William E "Bill" and Karen M. Gunnells of Gainesville; Nicholas Gunnells of Muenster, Edward Earl "Butch" and Juanita Gunnells of Spring Town, and Gary Lynn Gunnells of Fort Worth; daughters and son-in-law Linda Dork of Grand Prairie, Brenda "Crouch" Gunnells of Justin, Debbie Jeter of Grand Prairie, and Jeanie and Homer VanDeventer of Mesquite; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; son Allan Gunnells, sisters Retha

Young, Velma Sealy, Wanda Wade, and Willie Mae Gunnells.

Pallbearers were William Gunnells, Nicholas Gunnells, Tony Weir, Gilbert Parsons, Barry Fleitman, and Robert "Bob" Casey. Honorary pallbearers were Edward E. "Butch" Gunnells, H.L. "Homer" VanDeventer, and Jerry Crouch.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Sept. 24, 1943

War bond sales in third war loan drive reach halfway mark with purchasing totaling \$43,000. Miss Josephine Yosten is back on duty at the Enterprise office after three week absence. Evelyn Wiseman is employed in a department store in Fort Worth. A

recent improvement at the Jake Pagel store is the installation of fluorescent lighting throughout. Mary Evelyn Seyler has been appointed "Yell Leader."

50 YEARS AGO Sept. 26, 1958

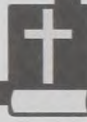
Obituary: Elizabeth (Mrs. August) Knabe, 76, original settler of the community. Leon Knauf, age 10, is recovering from a tonsillectomy. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel attend bankers convention in Chicago. Anna Margaret Hacker has joined the staff of waitresses at the Palace Cafe. Pagel's Store advertises Wolverine work boots on sale for \$7.95, a savings of \$2.

25 YEARS AGO Sept. 23, 1983

FMW Insurance Agency to move out of Muenster State Bank and across the street to 204 N. Main. Theresa Felderhoff honored on 80th birthday. Obituaries: Walter Nortman, 76; Fred Arend, 65. Weddings: Elizabeth Bezner and Donald Blanton. New Arrival: Jory to Chris and Maria Wolf; Adam to Tom and Joyce Bayer.

The family of Wade Perryman would like to express our thanks and gratitude for all the prayers, thoughts, cards, food, memorial contributions and help during the loss of our dad. He would have been very pleased to know how many people cared for him. He always had a smile, warm heart, and a humorous personality that will surely be missed. Dad dearly loved all his friends and family. Thanks to all.

Truly,
Leasha & Bob Bowden
Melinda & Bubba Klement
Jimmy & Paula Smith
Gary & Nancy Perryman



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Sunday, Sept. 28, 2008	Monday, Sept. 29, 2008	Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2008	Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008	Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008	Friday, Oct. 3, 2008	Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008
Muenster Museum Open 1-4p.m. C of C Golf Tourney - Turtle Hill. Family Day at the Park, Muenster Park		Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed., 7pm C of C Board Mtg - 5:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4p.m. Muenster Public Library open 10a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Sr. Fall Festival 4-5:30 p.m. Comm. Ctr. SNAP room	Muenster Museum Open 1-4p.m. AARP Board Mtg. - 10 a.m. - Stanford House VFW Ladies Aux. - Bake Sale - Fischer's 7:30a.m.-?	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. KMB - Fall Planting Day - KMB Park - 9 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008	Monday, Oct. 6, 2008	Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008	Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008	Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008	Friday, Oct. 10, 2008	Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008
M'ster Museum Open 1-4p.m. CC. Life Chain 1:45-3p.m. M'ster Hwy 82 @ park : Lindsay Hwy 82 btn Ash & Pecan Lindsay KC Oktoberfest @ City Park	City Council Mtg 7p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed., 7pm C of C Lunch Mtg - noon- Rohmer's Rest. SH Alumni & Supporters Mtg 7:30p.m. SNAP room	M'ster Museum Open 1-4p.m. M'ster Public Library open 10a.m. - 6:30 p.m. M'ster Historical Comm Mtg 8a.m., Rohmer's Rst KMB Mtg 6:45p.m. M'ster Library	Muenster Museum Open 1-4p.m. AARP Membership Luncheon 11:30a.m. - Stanford House	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Next Tuesday on Sept. 30, there will be a meeting to discuss the possibility of using the \$65,000 GCAA landscaping prize for something along the Hwy. 82 corridor. The time is 6:45 p.m. at the Center Restaurant.

Most business and landowners along Hwy. 82 should have already gotten a notice personally delivered by me to your business. Everyone in the community is invited, however the topic will be aimed at land and business owners along Hwy. 82.

Business owners approached Keep Muenster Beautiful and asked if the winnings could be used to

spruce up along Hwy. 82. Yes they can. At this meeting I will discuss the creative process of design selection; the need to create a group to spearhead the project; cover the process used by TXDOT; and explain how additional funds may be available and acquired.

Without question, the majority of the community feels Hwy. 82 needs improved to show a better first impression to those who travel through Muenster. I volunteered to help because I feel so strongly about it myself. I hope you will too and come onboard.

Sincerely,
Gary J. Fisher
Keep Muenster Beautiful

Highlights noted from City Ordinance No. 304 for Muenster Lake usage

By Janet Felderhoff
Recently, the Muenster City Council and Muenster Water Board adopted Ordinance No. 304. It establishes rules and regulations pertaining to the use of Muenster Lake and the City property that adjoins it.

The ordinance establishes the authority of the Muenster Police Department to enforce the ordinance. It also, authorizes Muenster police officers to exclude from the premises anyone found in violation of the ordinance.

Article II deals with fishing and hunting in Muenster Lake and City property surrounding it. All rules, regulations, limits, etc. as defined by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) apply.

Other rules include:
• Prohibiting fishing of any kind in any portion or area of the Lake that is restricted for swimming (no designated swimming area exists currently).

• Moving, changing, re-arranging or breaking any portion of the dam rock rip-rap is unlawful.

• Placing or extending any metal line or cable in, on, over, or across the water of the Lake is not allowed.

• While on the water of Muenster Lake, it is against the law to fish with or possess any trotline, jug line, net, or trap. Nets and traps are allowed only for the capture of non-game fish.

enforced on Muenster Lake. These rules and regulations are given at the time boat permits are issued. They may also be found on the Internet by searching for Texas Water Safety Act.

It is unlawful for someone to leave their vessel unattended on the waters of Muenster Lake for more than 12 hours.

Article V addresses general and miscellaneous items. It states that all vehicles are required to operate on designated roadways and that the use of all terrain vehicles and off road motorcycles are

strictly prohibited on Water District owned properties.

People are not permitted to come within 100 feet of any water intake structure. The City will soon have signs up making people aware of this law.

Trees, brush, bushes, and grass on Lake property may not be damaged or destroyed in any way. The only provision is under the direction of authorized personnel.

Any person violating the any of the terms in Ordinance 304 who is convicted of that violation will be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.

RRC production statistics and allowables for Sept.

The Texas average rig count as of Aug. 15 was 923, representing about 49% of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 341 million barrels of oil and 6.8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29% of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Commission's estimated final production for June 2008 is 28,363,212

barrels of crude oil and 540,874,916 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary June 2008 production totals of 26,411,409 barrels of crude oil and 442,650,721 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0739 for crude oil and 1.2219 for gas well gas.

(These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

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18 was made from Muenster ISD to Sacred Heart Community Center and for Precinct 5 from Calvary Baptist Church to Southside Baptist Church.

Commissioner Steve Key, who was in charge of Maintenance for the County, met with Isbell Engineering to see what could be done about the various problems with the County Library building. He reported that Isbell was of the opinion that the building's problems were severe enough that it would be best to consult with an architect.

Key said that to avoid spending money that didn't really fix the problem, he felt an architect's opinion was needed. Judge Freeman said that they could have it checked out, but whether the County could afford to fix it this year would be another matter.

Judge Freeman appointed Commissioner Key and Commissioner Gary Hollowell to a committee to that will come up with a proposal for an architect's proposal.

Commissioner Key noted that since January, he's had a tremendous problem with road graders. He has six graders and five of them are obsolete, making it impossible to find parts for needed repairs. He estimated spending \$150,000 over the last year and a half on grader repairs. As of that morning, his mainline grader was down.

Key checked out purchasing used graders, but found them to be about 12 years old with problems. After studying graders from all manufacturers, he proposed purchasing two Volvo graders from Romco Equipment Company.

He favored a simple lease agreement where at the end of the lease, the County owned the grader. He said a new grader should last at least 10 years.

Key favored a payoff over three years, four payment lease for two graders. That would allow him to have all but one payment made by the end of his elected term as commissioner.

Commissioner Gary Hollowell remarked that he was concerned about the possibility of leaving debt for the next commissioner should Key not be re-elected. Hollowell began his term as commissioner with a large debt for equipment being left by the outgoing commissioner.

Key said that besides saving on repair expenses, he would have a savings on gas since the new graders are more fuel efficient.

The Court approved the three year four payments of \$44,758.67 lease purchase agreement requested by Key with a vote of 4-1. Commissioner Hollowell voted against it. The grader would be paid off in 2011.

Several officers for the County 4-H Club were present to hear the Court's proclamation for National 4-H Week. In Texas, 4-H involves nearly 650,000 youth members and 43,000 volunteers. In Cooke County, 4-H members number over 300 members over more than 85 volunteers.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

• Approved statement of concurrence with the City of Whitesboro to share use of frequency spectrum with

Cooke County. Whitesboro agreed to do what is necessary to fix any conflict should the frequency bans interfere with each other, since they are close and may overlap.

• On the recommendation of the County Auditor, Commissioner Court increased the 2009 retirement rate for FY 2009 to 205%. This adds a nickel to the County's match. Judge Freeman noted that the County would still be 20 cents below the tax appraisal district employees.

• Approved additional funding for EMS Department for fuel and collection expense in the amount of \$25,000.

• Approved renewal of an agreement with Dr. Lewis as EMS director.

• Appointed Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key as the Cooke County representative to the Housing Finance Corporation Board of TCOG.

• Approved bid specifications for asbestos abatement for building located on 112 South Dixon Street in Gainesville.

• Set the date, time, and place for Commissioners Court meetings as the second and fourth Monday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom #309, third floor of the Courthouse. Judge Freeman noted that a change will be made as to the location when the move from the Courthouse occurs.

• Amended order appointing election judges for the Nov. 4 Elections.

• Approved asset forfeiture report from Constable Precinct #1.

• Approved asset forfeiture report from District Attorney's office.

• Approved receiving an additional \$12,000 donation from the residents of Chisam Road to be used for a 4/10 of a mile of chip and seal project.

• Approved cleaning and re-shaping a ditch on CR 128 for Mark O' Gorman, located in Precinct #1.

• Approved indigent burial of Patricia Carolyn Lobdell.

• Approved contract with the City of Callisburg to repair a water line crossing on CR 126, located in Precinct #1.

• Approved contract with Ortowski Construction Company to replace a water line located on Elm Grove Road in Precinct #2.

• Approved a scale variance of 1" = 60' on the re-subdivision of lots 1093 and 1094 of Lake Kiowa.

LAKE

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Fishing is allowed with rod or pole only. Trotlines and jug lines are not allowed.

Standard Texas Parks and Wildlife limits and license requirements apply when fishing.

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LIFESTYLE

40th anniversary to be celebrated by Courseys

Robert and Linda Coursey, who reside on small acreage on Highway 51, Gainesville, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 28. The couple were married Sept. 28, 1968 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster.

Robert is a retired machinist of Victor Equipment Co. in Denton. He has served

six years in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Linda is an advocate of the arts, and in the past has tutored foreign students and worked in journalism.

Both are active taking care of their sheep and other animals, and enjoy nature and the country way of life.

Robert and Linda are members of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville.



Robert and Linda Coursey on their wedding day, Sept. 28, 1968

VFW Auxiliary bakes for cancer programs

Friday, Oct. 3 is the date selected by the Ladies Auxiliary VFW #6205 for their annual Bake Sale fundraiser for cancer programs. The members are baking their best homemade goods and will have them for sale at Fischer's Market from 7:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. Cochairmen Agnes Hesse and Ethel Hesse, along with all the members, hope everyone will stop in at Fischer's on Oct. 3 and help the Auxiliary to help others by a purchase or a donation.

Part of the proceeds go into the Auxiliary's local funds and a portion goes into the National Cancer Aid & Research Fund program. Local members who have cancer can apply to the National program for a free grant to help defray some of the expenses of treatment.

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary is also accepting membership

dues at this time. All eligible ladies are encouraged and welcome to join the organization, which is an auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

Wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, and stepdaughters are all eligible to join if the member of the armed forces has served overseas. If you are interested in joining, contact membership chairman, Mary Lee Hennigan, treasurer, Lucille Hesse, president, Frances Bayer, or any other active member of the Auxiliary.

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Lindsay KCs to host Oktoberfest Oct. 5

The 2008 Oktoberfest, sponsored by the Lindsay Knights of Columbus, will be held Sunday, Oct. 5 in the J.M. Lindsay City Park. The serving of dinner will begin at 11 a.m., with food available from the kitchen all day.

Numerous games and activities are scheduled, including hay rides, raffle, barrel train rides, and horseshoe tournament. Various Lindsay organizations will conduct other games and booths. The event will conclude with an auction sponsored by the Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department.

Please note that NO alcohol will be sold at the event.

Opportunity available to encounter the Living Word on Oct. 11

Ministry Formation Day is coming to Muenster. Sacred Heart Parish is honored to be the host for Ministry Formation Day on Saturday, Oct. 11. This occasion usually takes place every fall, and has been held in Fort Worth or Wichita Falls in the past. This gives Muenster, as well as the surrounding areas, an opportunity to attend without traveling very far. It is open to everyone in the diocese.

The theme for the day is "Encountering the Living Word." The keynote speaker for the day is Dr. Marcellino D Ambrosio. The programs are in Spanish and English. All together there are 34 one-hour classes offered. It is a great opportunity to grow spiritually as well as to gain knowledge.

The registration cost is \$25 until Sept. 29, after that it is \$30. The classes will fill up, so early registration is recommended. If you would

like to come but cannot afford the fee, please call because there are scholarships available. Sponsors note that it is best not to wait to sign up because if enough interest isn't shown by the first week of October, there is a strong chance that this event would be canceled.

There should be a class to interest almost everyone. Individuals can select the ones that most interest them. Classes range from theology of marriage to annulments, from teaching students to reviving your own spiritual life to enhance your ministry, plus more. (See insert in the Sept. 21 bulletin to learn more about the classes offered.)

The event begins, with registration and breakfast. The keynote speaker and one breakout session will be in the morning. Lunch will be catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. There will be two breaks out sessions in the afternoon. The day is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., and end at 3 p.m. The food is included in the cost of registration.

Some have expressed a concern about being put on the spot. No one will be put on the spot. They have speakers from all over. It is a great opportunity to get to ask questions and discuss a variety of subjects. If there are any questions or to help with registration, call Kathy Vogel at 940-736-2215 or 940-902-9894.

Veggie tales

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Bradley celebrates 4th

Bradley Lutkenhaus celebrated his fourth birthday on Sunday, Sept. 21. His actual birthday is Sept. 26. "Go, Diego, Go!" was the theme of the party. The celebration began with opening gifts fol-



Bradley Lutkenhaus

lowed by a barbecue dinner. Then guests enjoyed cake and ice cream. The cake was made by his grandmother, Annette Bayer.

Guests included his parents Jason and Michelle Lutkenhaus; his sister Alyssa; grandparents Bobby and Linda Lutkenhaus and Bill and Annette Bayer; great-grandparents Louise Bayer and Wilbert Block; great-aunt Natalie Alexander; great-uncle Tim Block; aunts Brandi Cook and Nicole Bayer; uncles Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Jeff Cook, and Neil Bayer; cousin Nathan Cook; and friends John and Ashlee Bayer, Maxine Patillo, and Kendal Sellers.

Unable to attend but sending best wishes were great-grandparents Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus and Will and Crystal Seyler.

Century Club invites public to hear historian Ray Ashley

Saint Jo's Century Club is featuring Ray Ashley, all set to launch the Club into a great fall reading season with his presentation about Harper Lee. It is based on the biography by Charles Shields. Interested men and women are invited to attend this open meeting on Oct. 2 at 7 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce building, south side of the square.

Ray Ashley is a Saint Jo native and the well known local historian who researched, wrote and published *Old School Scholastics*. He has also interviewed, researched and published a host of biographical articles of well known Montague County personalities, including: Tommie Moulder, Gloria Phillips, Melvyn Fenoglio, Clarice & Clyde Whiteside, I.B. Wagonseiler, Joe & Beulah Bailey, Johnny Uselton, Donnelly Reid, Kathryn Har-

ris, Berniece Dowd, "Dutch" Redman, Jabb Clayton, Grace O'Neal, Eual & Minnie Talley, Alonzo Craig Lawson, and Dolly McKinney.

Ray also served on the Montague County Historical Commission and has been vice-chairman of that organization. His wife, Cecelia, grew up in the Midland-Odessa area and currently teaches art at Sacred Heart, Muenster.

Plan to come to the Montague County Fair, as the Scarecrow Festival travels to Montague, Oct. 18. Have a barrel of fun at the fair. Wind up with a treasure of your own by bidding in the "Silent Auction," Century Club's booth at the fair! If you have something to donate to the "Silent Auction," please call Paula Foust at 759-2486. Your tax deductible donation will be used for excellent causes

Texoma Rockhounds show this weekend

The Texoma Rockhounds will hold their 45th Annual Gem and Mineral Show at the Senior Citizen Center, 531 West Chestnut Street in Denison on Sept. 27 and 28. Commercial dealers and demonstrators will have merchandise for sale. Club members will have displays of fossils, agates, rocks, gems, minerals, artifacts, and fluo-

rescent minerals with ultraviolet lighting.

There will also be games, silent auction, touch table, raffle, and door prizes. There will be items of interest for science teachers and students.

Admission to the show is free. For more information contact Rosemary Siems at 903-891-9702.

New Arrivals



Maverick Bayer

Bayer

Brandon and Holly Harris-Bayer of Lindsay joyfully announce the birth of their son Garrison Maverick Bayer. Maverick was born on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008 at 5:13 p.m. in Baylor Regional Medical Center of Grapevine. He weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Maverick is welcomed home by his sister Macy, age 2. Grandparents are Rebecca Harris of Saint Jo and the late Van Harris, Janice Bayer of Muenster, and David Bayer of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Coy and Mary Nell Mosley of Saint Jo, Louise Bayer of Muenster and the late Martin Bayer, the late Prentis Harris, the late Wilda Harris, and the late Richard and Florence Grewing.

Reed

Jon and Tiffany Reed of Muenster are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Skyler Rae Reed. Skyler was born Friday, Sept. 12, 2008 at 8:02 a.m. in North Texas Medical Center. She weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Her big sister is Taylor Ann Reed, age two. Grandparents are Roy and Connie Purcell of Gainesville and Jerry and Joie Reed of Muenster.

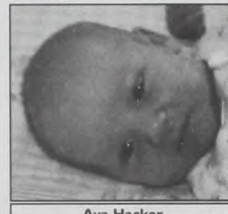
Great-grandparents are William and Dorothy Purcell of Gainesville, Paula Bush of Houston, Oneita Harrill of Saint Jo, and Ira Reed of Muenster.



Skyler Reed

Hacker

Nathan Hacker, age 7, Chloe Hacker, age 5, Braeden Hacker, age 3, and Landon Hacker, age 1 are proud and excited to announce the arrival of their sister Ava Grace Hacker. Ava was born Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008 at 3:58 p.m. in Presbyterian Hospital of Denton weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. Their parents are Maurus and Sally Hacker of Muenster. Grandparents are Chuck and Vicky Fisher of Muenster and Maurus and Lynn Hacker of Myra. Great-grandparents are Clyde and Polly Fisher of Denton, Dan Haverkamp of Muenster, and Diamond and Evelyn Fuhrmann of Lindsay.



Ava Hacker

Volunteers sought for Abigail's Arms hotline

Abigail's Arms - Cooke County Family Crisis Center announces a meeting for persons interested in volunteering and registering for the 40-hour crisis hotline course. The meeting is scheduled for Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. and will be held at the agency offices at 214 N. Dixon Street in Gainesville. Information about the course and other volunteer opportunities, volunteer application and screening, and an overview of agency programs will be presented.

For more information and to reserve your space at the meeting, call Sandra Coffey at 940-665-2873.

Home heating Green Tip

Ask your contractor to perform an Infiltrator "blower door" test. The blower door is a computerized instrument originally invented by the DOE. It pinpoints where your home's worst air leaks are, such as duct leaks, and also measures how leaky the overall house is. Most homes have the equivalent of an open window in combined air leaks. Many heating contractors offer an Infiltrator test as part of a home and duct performance test that also checks insulation levels.

Garrett turns two

Garrett Kade Muller, son of Gary and Kathleen Muller of Muenster, celebrated his second birthday on Sept. 9. Grilled sausages and hot dogs and juice were served

to guests along with Garrett's "SpongeBob Squarepants" birthday cake.

Guests included Garrett's uncles, aunts, and cousins: Rob, Gia, Kate, and Lauren Henley of Lindsay; Jon, Helene and Ava Henley of Fort Worth; and Wayne, Samantha, Ethan, and Logan Muller of Muenster. Grandparents attending were James and Carol Ann Hess of Muenster and Steve and Sharon Muller of Myra. Other guests included Jean Claude and Nicole Lioret of Pujaut, France, Waylan Hess, Jody and Jennifer Wilson, Barry Fleitman and Katie and Douglas.

Sending birthday wishes but unable to attend were Garrett's grandfather Bob Henley of Fort Worth, his great-grandmother Frances Stevens of Gainesville, and his great-aunt Kathleen Coughtry of Fort Worth.



Garrett Kade Muller

Dedication planned for Montague County Poor Farm Cemetery

The Montague County Historical Commission will be dedicating a County historical marker at the Montague County Poor Farm Cemetery on Friday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. The event is open to the public and reflects the concerns of many over the years who felt an obligation to those, known and unknown, who rest there.

County Commissioners Tommie Sappington and Glenn Seay have taken the challenge of preservation to heart this last year. A visit

to the Poor Farm Cemetery will reveal a recovered and protected burial site that was only being rediscovered in a patch of brush about this time last year.

The first Sundays in April and in October were set aside in Senate Resolution 591, passed by the 75th Texas Legislature, to encourage Texans to visit and help maintain cemeteries around the state. Oct. 5, is the first Sunday in October. Try to find a good time over that weekend to visit a cemetery near you!

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Muenster Scouts made a visit to the Muenster Fire Station and were given a tour and lessons on fire safety. Pictured with Fire Chief Herbie Knabe are, from left - Sam Hesse, Stetson McGrew, William Inghish, Julian Hesse, Caleb Inghish, Stone Lamar, Owen Tolar, Andrew Stoffels, and Seth McGehee. Courtesy photo

The man who is slack in his work is own brother to the man who is destructive.

Proverbs: 18-9

Texas physicians urge vaccinating adolescents

Parents, vaccinate your young adolescent children against meningococcal disease, urge physicians of the Texas Medical Association (TMA). The statewide medical society and other medical leaders now recommend vaccinating young adolescents against the devastating disease. Outbreaks of bacterial meningitis in college dormitories have made headlines in recent years, and the disease can be fatal.

Meningitis is an infection of the meninges, the thin lining that surrounds the brain and the spinal cord. There are several causes of meningitis, including bacterial infections that can permanently injure or kill people. The good news is there is a vaccine against meningococcal bacteria, the most common cause of bacterial meningitis. The vaccine is approved for anyone two through 55 years old.

"It's very important to protect your children from meningococcal disease, including meningococcal meningitis," says Amy Middleman, MD, a physician member of TMA's Be Wise — Immunize campaign. "The vaccine will protect your child against four of the five main types of meningococcus that cause serious disease," adds Dr. Middleman, a Houston pediatrician who specializes

in adolescent health. TMA recommends parents make sure their 11- and 12-year-old children receive the vaccine as part of their annual check-up, before they have a greater chance of exposure.

The parents of Ryan Milley know the risk of not vaccinating. Meningococcal meningitis killed their vibrant teenage son in 1998, days after he graduated from high school. He became ill with an earache and fever on Father's Day. "Within 14 hours, he had blood coming out from every [opening] of his body," describes Ryan's mother, Frankie Milley. Ryan died only one day after becoming ill.

Though he died from a vaccine-preventable disease, only after his death did his parents learn a vaccine was available. The vaccine was not widely used at the time. Ms. Milley now strongly advocates for vaccination through her Meningitis Angels organization.

The new statewide push is to target adolescents, one of the most common groups to contract the disease. Adolescents are statistically more likely than babies and young children to die from the disease if they contract it.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now recommends catch-up

vaccinations for all adolescents 13 to 18 years of age. It also recommends the vaccine for anyone with special risk factors who are between two and 55 years old.

TMA physicians, who advocate shielding people from disease through Be Wise — Immunize, hope recommending the vaccine to parents will alert them to act.

"I urge parents to ask their doctor about getting this shot for their child. The ideal time is when they take them to the physician for routine checks when they are 11 or 12 years old, or as young teenagers ... certainly before heading to

college," urges Dr. Middleman. "You definitely want to protect your child from a vaccine-preventable disease that could harm him or her, or even take a life."

Texas' low child immunization rates inspired TMA physicians to create the Be Wise — Immunize program three years ago. So far, Be Wise — Immunize has given more than 90,000 shots to Texas children. Funded by TMA's philanthropic arm, the TMA Foundation, the program provides physicians and volunteers important resources for educating patients and hosting vaccination clinics.

Dealing with the effects of stress

Within limits, stress can be our friend — a motivator, muse, and challenge to "take our game to the next level."

But past a certain point, stress often cuts the other way, stealing joy from our lives and making us less, not more capable of meeting life's challenges. In extreme cases, it can damage our work and family relationships or even make us physically ill.

If you believe stress is becoming a consistent negative force in your life, now's the time to knock it down a

notch or two. Many things can cause us to feel sick, uncomfortable, angry, anxious, or irritated. Here are a few tips to quickly de-stress your life:

Listen to music — Pamper yourself with music you really enjoy. If you're into music now (or were in more carefree times), make it an essential part of every day.

Get some exercise — Exercise is a good way to help you feel better while improving your overall stamina and health. The right exercise can even be fun.

Learn something new —

Think about a topic you're interested in but have never deeply explored. Go to a class at a local community college. Check your topic out on the Internet. Or, simply try looking at something familiar in a new way.

Expose yourself to something that smells good to you — Many people have discovered fragrances that help them feel good. Sometimes a bouquet of flowers or the smell of fresh chocolate chip cookies in the oven will help you feel better.

"Be present in the moment" — In New Age circles, this often is called mindfulness. In plain language, it just means fully experiencing what's happening to you right now. Instead of worrying about the hypothetical future, make a conscious effort to focus on what you're doing this instant — and what's going on all around you. Pay close attention to the natural world. Feel the weather. Gaze at the night sky when it's filled with stars.

Steps like these often make a world of difference. However, if you feel your stress is becoming unmanageable, don't hesitate to contact a mental health professional.

Most health care plans now require people to designate a primary care physician, who often can make referrals to mental health professionals. With a few plans, no referral is necessary. Check with your plan administrator to see what's required to obtain an appointment.

Your regular family doctor may prescribe medications or suggest certain food supplements to relieve your symptoms. Many people find that getting this kind of health care support gives them all the relief and energy they need to work on other aspects of healing.

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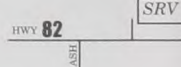
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Muenster FCCLA holds 9-11 commemoration

Muenster FCCLA members sponsored a "GOOD DEED DAY" in commemoration of 9-11-01. Their mission was to encourage people to set aside time to perform good deeds of their choice. The hope was to keep the spirit of giving and selfless service alive that unified our nation following the terrorist attacks. Students and teachers of the high school and junior high joined in to pledge and carry out their good deeds.



Doing their good deed are, from left - Jillian Magee, Jordanne Hellman, Brianna Klement, Hannah Weger, and Emily Stoffels. MISD photo

Home heating Green Tip

• Install a programmable set-back thermostat. Turning down the thermostat eight degrees for eight hours a day will save 8% on home heating costs. An easy way to take advantage of these savings is to lower the thermostat temperature while away from home or sleeping. Ask your heating contractor about new models which are much easier to program.

• Close your fireplace damper. Did you remember to close it last time you used the fireplace? Shut it now or waste precious warm air all winter long.

Yard games

Washer Toss - A uniquely North American derivative of horseshoes, washer toss pits two teams of two against each other pitching round washers into wooden boxes. Legend has it that the game originated in Ontario in 1988, when there weren't enough horseshoe pits for all the players who entered a tournament. Now it's played for its own merits, not just as a replacement for horseshoes.

Fun factor: High. Like horseshoes, the game can easily be adapted to casual or serious play for all ages. Young children may find the round shape of the washers easier to manage than horseshoes.

Lindsay awarded Lone Star Cup



For the third straight year, Lindsay High School won the Texas UIL Lone Star Cup. The presentation was made at halftime of last Friday's football game. UIL Associate Athletic Director Cliff Odenwald (center front) gives the Cup to Lindsay UIL Coordinator Craig Hertel. Trent Polk of Glenn Polk AutoPlex waits to present a \$1,000 check to the school. Jay Anderle photo

Lunch Menus

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Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, green salad, celery sticks, mixed fruit.

Tues. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, pears, garlic toast.

Wed. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, carrot sticks, peach cups.

Thurs. - Oven fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, green peas, apricots.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato rounds, oranges.

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Mon. - Chicken fajita tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, cake.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, apricots, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham, turkey, and cheese sub, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, cole slaw, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears.

Tues. - Grilled chicken melt w/mozzarella on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, vanilla pudding, animal crackers.

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One-day aluminum can drive set at Muenster ISD

MHS Student Council is having a one day aluminum can drive on Tuesday, Sept. 30. All proceeds benefit MHS Student Council, which pays for student Homecoming activities, Veteran's Day, and school functions. A prize will be given to the top donating student from the high school and from the junior high.

Students wishing to donate may drop off their bags of cans Tuesday, Sept. 30 in front of the junior high building. Community members who wish to donate may drop them off any time that day or call 759-2282 ext. 604, and Muenster ISD will be more than happy to pick them up.

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Grief Support - Guidance Seminar offered

Beginning Oct. 7 at 6 p.m., Home Hospice of Cooke County will offer help to heal hearts broken by the death of a loved one. The Grief Support and Guidance Seminar developed by Home Hospice will be offered on four consecutive Tuesday evenings, Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28 in two hour sessions at the Home Hospice conference room in Gainesville. Participants are encouraged to attend each session as each adds new and different information.

If you or someone you know has experienced the loss of a loved one, this seminar will be beneficial to you. Developed to be both informational and supportive in nature, the Grief Support & Guidance Seminar will be facilitated by Kelly Lamkin, LBSW, bereavement coordinator for Home Hospice. Lamkin has served as bereavement coordinator for over 10 years, and in that time has developed and facilitated many groups to help grieving people cope with their loss. "While each loss is as individual as our thumbprint, there are some common denominators among those who travel the path of grief toward healing," states Lamkin. "We will explore topics that have helped many develop strategies to cope with their loss. It is always helpful to be in a room with others

with similar experiences."

Some of the topics included in the Grief Support & Guidance Seminar are: Going on from here; Understanding the grief process; Dealing with difficult emotions; Handling holidays and special days; Memorializing; and many more. "On top of understanding what you are going through in grieving, one of the greatest benefits to this seminar is knowing that you are not 'abnormal' and you are not alone. You will also come to understand the real value in effective grieving and how to accomplish that," stated Lamkin.

All types of losses will be covered - the loss of a spouse, a parent, a grandparent, a child, a close friend. "Each loss that we experience affects our lives, and our hearts, and we need to work toward healing from each one," says Lamkin.

All grief support opportunities offered by Home Hospice are open to anyone who is grieving regardless of whether their loved one experienced hospice care or not; and all are offered free of charge. For more information or to register for this free opportunity, or to inquire about other offerings, call Kelly at Home Hospice of Cooke County at 940-665-9891.

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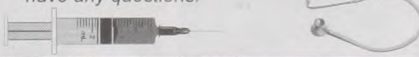
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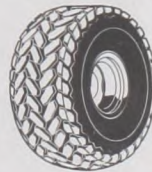
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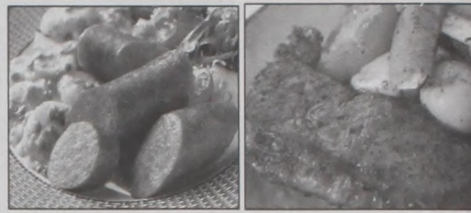
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Hornets get first season victory

It was a long time coming, but the Muenster Hornets finally got what they deserve - a win. "A lot better feeling for the coaches and the kids," said Hornet Coach Allen Cross. "The kids deserve that win, to get a feel at success."

The Hornets cruised over to Petrolia last Friday night to take on the Pirates, and brought home a 19-14 victory, the first notch under the win column this season for Muenster.

Coach Cross was very pleased how late in the game the Hornets scored to take the lead, then the defense stopped Petrolia to get the ball back. "I felt like the 2nd half of the game was the first time offensively we were able to do what we wanted - run or pass - whichever we needed," added Cross.

Muenster started the opening possession of the game from their 25 yard line. After two incomplete passes, a penalty gave the Hornets their first 1st down. A Levi Trubench pass to Garrett Walterscheid picked up 34 yards. Trubench gained another 19 to the 8 yard line, but a sack and incomplete pass put Muenster in a 4th and 19 situation. A 34 yard field goal attempt failed.

Petrolia got in five plays and punted. Then it was four downs and out for the Hornets. The Pirates got in a few plays before Jason Luke intercepted a pass near midfield. Muenster experienced success on its next drive which was capped by a 32 yard touchdown pass play from Trubench to Herr. Herr added the point after and the Hornets were up 7-0 with 1:49 remaining in the 1st quarter.

The Pirates returned Muenster's kick 50 yards, then moved the ball to the Hornet 25 before running out of downs. Muenster ran two plays, losing 11 yards. On 3rd and 21, Petrolia intercepted a pass 12 yards from the goal line. The Pirates gained 10, but a loose ball caused by Crabtree was recovered by Steven Valliere and the Hornets took the ball on their 2 yard line.

Three incomplete passes and a punt from the end zone put Petrolia in good field position on the Hornet 26. The Pirates got down to the 13, but Muenster's defense toughened and Petrolia lost the ball on downs at the 23. Muenster was once again forced to punt after they couldn't move against the Pirate defense.

From midfield, Petrolia took seven plays to score on a 10 yard pass play with 25 seconds on the 2nd quarter clock. The PAT failed for a 7-6 score.

Trubench and Walterscheid hooked up for a 20 yard pass completion, but it went downhill after that with incomplete passes and penalties to end the 1st half.

The Pirates took the 2nd half kick, marching downfield in five plays, scoring on a 39 yard run to take the lead 14-7.

Muenster's first drive of the 3rd quarter began on their 30 yard line. Paul Crabtree ran twice for 17 yards, followed by passes to Herr and Walterscheid for another 19. Crabtree picked up 16 more to the Pirate 27. Crabtree and Trubench moved the ball to the 12 where the final play of the drive, a Trubench pass to Luke was good for 6 points. The PAT failed, for a 14-13 score halfway through the quarter.

A 52 yard Herr kick dropped the Pirates at their 8 yard line. T.J. Acuna caused a fumble, but Petrolia recovered for no gain. From the 3, the Pirates picked up 37 yards, but the next play Paul Crabtree caused another fumble covered by Corey Sicking on the Pirate 42.

Crabtree and Trubench picked up 30 yards on the ground. From the 16, Trubench connected with Walterscheid to the 3. Crabtree picked up 2 more yards, with Trubench putting the icing on the cake for 6 points. A PAT pass failed for a 19-14 score with just under a minute on the clock.

The Pirates carried the ball into the final quarter, but ran out of downs just inside Hornet territory and punted. Muenster got in seven plays,

including a 47 yard run by Crabtree, but punted on 4th and 14. Petrolia moved to the Hornet 20 before Muenster's defense shut them down.

Muenster worked on the clock, running five plays before having to punt with 9 seconds on the clock. A last second attempt to score ended for Petrolia when T.J. Acuna intercepted a pass to end the game.

"I'm happy with the team's progress. We have two more games to get ready for district," the Coach concluded.

M	7	0	12	0	19
P	0	6	8	0	14

Team Stats		
M	P	
17	1st downs	16
33/166	Rushes/yds	36/229
152	Passing yds	126
12/27/1	Comp/att/int	12/27/2
5/31	Punts/avg	2/34
1/0	Fumbles/lost	3/2
5/30	Penalties/yds	8/70

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Paul Crabtree, 19/94; Levi Trubench, 14/72. **RECEIVERS:** Garrett Walterscheid, 5/96; Tanner Herr, 2/41; Jason Luke 4/20. **TACKLES:** Paul Crabtree, Dillon Bayer, Garrett Walterscheid. **TURNOVERS:** Fumble recovery - Corey Sicking and Steven Valliere. Interceptions - Jason Luke, T.J. Acuna. Big Hit Award: Eric Hellman.

Next Action
 The Hornets will host the Wolfe City Wolves this Friday. The Wolves were Regional semifinalists last season.

"I'd like to limit the amount of yards our opponents are getting on us," said Coach Cross, noting that Wolfe City has lots of speed and scores lots of points. "We can't give up big plays and the offense must put points on the board."

Wolfe City has a 1-2 record to date, losing to Leonard (by 1 point) and Honey Grove, and defeating Rivercrest. "We've got to be ready and get better at what we are doing," Coach concluded.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.



Tiger defender John Krawietz (17) tips the ball for an incomplete pass in a 4th down play against Era last Friday night. Janie Hartman photo



Dillon Bayer knocks the ball from the receiver, but the Pirates got a break last Friday when officials called this Petrolia pass complete to keep their drive alive. Scott Wood photo

Tigers fall to Era

All losses are tough to swallow, but last Friday's 35-21 loss to Era was hard for the Tigers to take. "Era has a good football team," said Tiger Coach Dale Schilling. "They execute well and are very physical. I have to give them credit for playing an outstanding game, causing turnovers." Schilling added that he was happy the way the Tigers played, except for the turnovers. The Tigers had six turnovers, some that turned into touchdowns for the Hornets.

Offensively, we moved the ball up and down the field. But it's hard to win with that many turnovers," commented Schilling.

Era opened the game with one good run, then was forced to punt after they couldn't move against the Tiger defense. The teams exchanged punts, with Sacred Heart's second offensive attempt starting on their 12 yard line. Sam Sparkman gained 22 yards, while two Matt Hesse to John Krawietz passes picked up 27 more to the Era 39. A keeper by Hesse got the Tigers to the 25, but incomplete passes and a flag gained no ground and Era took over. Tommy Torcellini caused a fumble that Zach Zanchetta covered on the 30. Sparkman ran twice for 10, with runs by Nathan Berend, Hesse, and a Hesse to Nick Popovich pass to get to the 8. The Tigers' chance to score ended when a fumbled ball was covered by Era.

The Hornet offense got in several good passes, finding the end zone twice, the 2nd good for 6 points. The extra kick hit the goal post for a 6-0 score with 5:44 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

Sacred Heart's next possession was cut short with an interception. Era quickly got down to the Tiger 10, but the Tiger pass defense stopped the drive at the 5.

Short runs by Sparkman and Hesse, and pitches to Sparkman and Krawietz got the Tigers out of the hole. Another Hesse to Krawietz pass picked up 49 yards to the Hornet 6. A keeper by Hesse was good for 6 points. Krawietz tacked on the extra point and the Tigers were on top 7-6 with less than a minute remaining in the 1st half.

Beginning the 3rd quarter, the Tigers got in six plays before a fumble was covered by Era. Three plays later, the Hornets scored on a 60 yard pass play. The extra points gave Era a 14-7 lead with 8:25 on the clock.

The teams exchanged punts, with Sacred Heart starting at midfield. Sparkman ran six plays, Hesse two, and a Krawietz catch to get to the 1 yard line. With 1:05 on the clock, Hesse scored on a

keeper. Krawietz booted the extra point to tie the game 14-14.

Era carried the ball into the final stanza, scoring on a 2 yard run. The PAT kick gave the Hornets a 21-14 lead with 10:16 remaining on the clock.

The Tigers began their next drive on their 23 yard line. Sparkman made a 24 yard gain, with Berend, Hesse, and Sparkman getting the ball to the 28. A quarterback keeper by Hesse found pay-dirt with 6:53 on the clock. Krawietz' kick was true, to tie the game 21-21.

Era bounced right back, taking only three plays to regain the lead, 27-21, on a 39 yard pass play with 5:31 still remaining in the game.

A fumbled kick return attempt was covered by Era, but the Tiger defense led by Berend and Dylan Flusche forced a Hornet punt. From their 30, three Sparkman runs picked up 6 yards, followed by a Hesse to Krawietz pass for 18. A fumble the next play returned the ball to the Hornets at midfield. Era seized the moment, putting together a quick drive that ended with a touchdown. With 1:09 on the clock, the Hornets scored on a 20 yard run, then added 2 more points for a 35-21 lead.

Torcellini covered a short Era kick, but the next play, the Tigers fumbled again and the Hornets killed the clock. When the final buzzer sounded, Era had improved their season standing to 4-0 at the Tigers' expense.

SH	0	7	7	7	21
E	0	6	8	21	35

Team Stats		
SH	E	
23	1st downs	17
54/277	Rushes/yds	30/204
133	Passing yds	216
9/17/1	Comp/att/int	14/30/0
2/31	Punts/avg	2/26
7/5	Fumbles/lost	1/1
3/30	Penalties/yds	6/60

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Sam Sparkman, 27/149; Matt Hesse, 17/92; Nathan Berend, 8/28. **RECEIVER:** John Krawietz, 7/114. **TACKLERS:** Matt Hesse, Nathan Berend, Tommy Torcellini. **TURNOVERS:** Fumble recovered, Tommy Torcellini.

Next Action
 This Friday, the Tigers will face Rockwall Christian. "They are so explosive and very dangerous, with lots of size and speed," Schilling said. "They have a great passing game, a good quarterback, and are all over the field."

Rockwall has a two time defending State 100m Dash Champion as a receiver. Last week, they scored 49 points in the 1st half against Colleyville Covenant and took a 25-0 win from American Heritage earlier this season.

Lady Knights improve District record to 4-0

The Lindsay varsity volleyball team continued to improve their season record by defeating the Gold-Burg Lady Bears 25-7, 25-6, 25-8 last Friday.

Brenna Mlinar had 22 assists, and Kristin Martin 6 aces (AC), 5 kills (K), and 5 digs (D). Kaylee Murphree added 4 A and 19 K, with Taylor Loch getting 5 A and 5 D, and Alyx Ethington 3 A.

The Lady Knights traveled to Forestburg Tuesday in a match with the Lady Horns. They improved their District record to 4-0 and their overall record to 21-10 by defeating the Lady Horns with scores of 25-19, 25-15, 25-10.

Mlinar had 4 K, 5 D, 21 A; Ethington, 8 D; Martin 4 AC, 13 K, 3 B, 7 D; Loch, 2 AC, 5 D; Cammi Neu, 3 K; and Murphree, 12 K, 5 B, 3 D.

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Sanger takes Lindsay Cross Country Meet Championships

The 3A Sanger Cross Country teams took home four championships Saturday, as both boys and girls varsity and JV teams took the 1st place finishes at the Lindsay Cross Country Meet.

The Lady Knights placed 2nd in the girls varsity division, having five runners place in the top 15, but were unable to hold off Sanger by 3 points.

Kelsey Hermes was the 1st varsity girls individual runner with a 13:01 finish. Sanger was 2nd, and Emily Hellman of Muenster 3rd, clocking in at 13:11. Megan Caillier and Rose Hermes

also finished in the top 10. Caillier was 5th at 13:16 and R. Hermes 10th at 13:42.

Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Lindsay finishers were as follows: 12, Jordan Fleitman, L, 13:49; 14, Ginger Bartush, SH, 14:01; 15, Jessica Block, L, 14:06; 17, Leah Smith, M, 14:13; 20, Shirley Hess, L, 14:23; 21, Bethani Eberhart, L, 14:25; 24, Lana Heers, M, 14:41; 25, Alexandra Popovich, SH, 14:42; 28, Andi Felderhoff, M, 14:51; 32, Michelle Henscheid, M, 14:59; 34, Alie Fogle, L, 15:04; 35, Kalya Dangelmayr, M, 15:07; 39, Taylor Reiter, SH, 15:10; 42, Jackie Klement, M, 15:16; 46, Rebekah Hesse, SH, 15:35; 55, Kendall Reiter, SH, 15:48.

Sanger won the division with 40 points, Lindsay followed with 43, Gunter 86, Muenster 104, Era 156, and Sacred Heart 179. Other teams competing were Whitesboro, Nocona, Callisburg, Denison, Valley View, Bonham, and Windthorst.

The Sanger varsity boys finished 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7 to take 1st place with 18 points.

Bob Bartush of Sacred Heart finished in 8th place and Joe Hesse 14th with times of 18:12 and 18:37.

Remaining Sacred Heart, Muenster, and Lindsay runners were: 43, Thomas Rohmer, L, 20:29; 44, Patrick Mojica, SH, 20:42; 53, Tanner Silmon, M, 21:25; 72, Toby Dyess, M, 24:48.

The Denison team finished in 2nd place with 100 points, followed by Era 117, Aubrey, Nocona, Gunter, Whitesboro, S&S, and Bonham.

Muenster and Lindsay had individual JV runners compete in the girls division. Lady Knight Cammi Neu finished in 5th place with a 14:58 clocking. Mita Mehdipor of Muenster was the 12th runner to finish with a time of 15:13, followed by:

20, Kendall Neu, L, 16:01; 21, Andi Hess, M, 16:05; 30, Lia Heers, M, 16:54; 32, Llogan Cheaney, M, 17:07; 52, Liz Martin, L, 18:19; 53, Beverly Knabe, L, 18:19.



Bob Bartush (at right) and Joe Hesse (at left)



Leaha Smith



Ginger Bartush

Sub-varsity Volleyball

Freshman

The Freshman Lady Knights defeated Ponder in three games last Friday by scores of 25-22, 13-25, 25-12. "We missed 16 serves in the match, which is by far the most of the year," commented Coach Don Neu. "We had a hard time getting anything going, but in game 3 the girls played much more aggressive and were a lot more confident."

8th Grade

The 8th grade Lindsay volleyball team took a loss from Trenton by scores of 25-19, 14-25, 18-25. "Service receive errors and not communicating with teammates helped with the loss," noted Coach Robin Hess. "These are correctable errors that we will continue to work on."

In the "B" game, the Lady Squires were victorious with scores of 25-16, 25-8.

7th Grade

The 7th grade girls defeated Trenton in two games Monday night with scores of 25-11, 25-17. "The girls continue to improve and are getting more confident with each game," said Coach Don Neu.

Freshman "B"

The Lady Knight Freshman "B" team defeated Trenton in three games 12-25, 25-19, 25-22. "I was proud of how the girls bounced back from a tough game one to win," noted Coach Neu.

Freshman

The Lindsay Freshman team defeated Gainesville Tuesday in straight sets 25-8, 25-9. Lucinda Krahl was 9 for 9 serving and Rane Morison 4 for 4. Katie Arendt got 2 kills.

Junior Varsity

The JV Lady Knights improved their record to 13-9 by defeating the Lady Leopards 25-17, 25-18 Tuesday. Katie Dieter was 11 for 11 serving with 4 kills. Haley Hughes was 10 for 11 serving with 5 assists, and Jessica Thurman got 4 kills.



Alexandra Popovich



Patrick Mojica



Tanner Silmon

The Sanger JV boys took the top 7 places, plus 10 and 11 to score only 15 points for the championship.

The Lindsay team settled for 7th place with 198 points. Josh Timmins clocked in at 23:12 to finish 29th, followed by other Lindsay runners: 33, Drew Cooney, 23:28; 34, Chris Klement, 23:31; 44, Taylor Krebs, 24:48; 58, Stephen Mantseh, 27:19; 70, Ben Zimmerer, 31:35.



Michelle Henscheid (at right) and Andi Felderhoff

Lindsay hosts jr. high cross country meet

On Saturday, Sept. 20, junior high cross country teams took part in the Lindsay meet. Sacred Heart's Lady Cubs finished 2nd, behind Gunter, while Muenster settled for 4th and Lindsay 7th.

Mikayla and Mikenzie Fleitman were Sacred Heart's top two finishers, coming in 3rd and 4th place with times

of 14:28 and 14:30. Lauren Rohmer and Paige Herr of Muenster came in 12th and 13th with times of 14:59.

Other finishers included: 19, Michelle Sicking, M, 15:17; 27, Sarah Miller, SH, 16:10; 28, Devan Henry, SH, 16:11; 30, Hannah Bayer, M, 16:19; 33, Kylie Hess, SH, 16:35; 39, Kimie Hess, SH, 16:55; 40, Bailey Walterscheid, SH, 16:59; 45, Amber Walterscheid, M, 17:06; 46, Shelbi Sicking, M, 17:09; 47, Sadie Stoffels, M, 17:19; 52, Sydney Huchton, M, 17:57; 56, Adrien Rohmer, M, 18:06; 59, Brianna Sandmann, L, 18:24; 60, Elizabeth Wallace, L, 18:29; 64, Kendi Bayer, M, 18:44; 66, Emily Ambeuhl, L, 19:04; 67, Makayla Pumphrey, M, 19:17; 72, Shelby Klement, M, 19:36; 73, Elizabeth Zwinggi, L, 19:40; 74, Destin Fleitman, M, 19:57; 76, Rachel Mouring, M, 20:08; 80, Shea Garner, L, 21:01; 81, Lindsay Miller, SH, 21:15; 85, Erin Hess, M, 23:51; 87, Abby Pagel, M, 24:02.

Sanger won the junior high boys division, followed by Gunter, Bethesda, and Lind-

Petrolia's drive ended when Voth picked off a pass at the half-time break.

Petrolia opened the 2nd half with a 77 yard touchdown run. The PAT was good for a 28-0 score with 24 seconds off the clock.

A 2nd down Hornet fumble was covered by Petrolia 26 yards from the end zone, but three consecutive tackles by Joseph Rule assisted by Tanner Silmon and Luke Crabtree, and an incomplete pass gave the ball back to Muenster.

Stingers tie Petrolia 6-6

In a defensive battle last Thursday at Hornet Stadium, the 8th grade Muenster team settled for a 6-6 tie with the Petrolia junior high Pirates.

The Stinger offense began action on their 40 yard line. Steven Flusche ran twice for 6 yards, followed by a Hunter Klement to Trevor Hess pass for 13 more. Then the Stingers struggled with a sack, two incomplete passes, and a punt.

Petrolia made a 1st down, but a quarterback rush by Tommy Harrison caused a fumble that Hess covered on the Pirate 26. On 4th down, Klement connected with Hess for a 24 yard touchdown pass play with 2:28 on the clock to give Muenster a 6-0 lead.

The Pirates gained 10 yards before the Stingers shut down their drive as the 2nd quarter began. Harrison, Flusche, Hess, and Klement dropped Petrolia for losses. A 4th down hike went over the punter where Flusche and Blayne Styles caught him in the backfield.

Unable to get a 1st, the ball went over on downs. Three plays later, Darrin Springs recovered a loose ball near midfield. Again Muenster failed to move the ball, giving possession to the Pirates. Before the half-time break, Springs, Flusche, Hess, Harrison, and Klement got in tackles.

Clayton Fangman's kick began the 2nd half. Petrolia got in eight plays before

Koelzer got in two short runs, but a quarterback sack forced Muenster to punt.

Petrolia carried the ball into the final quarter. Tackles by Voth, Anderle, Kaufman, Stewart, and Nielsen stopped the drive on the Hornet 22.

Voth took a high snap and gained 13 yards. The next play, Stewart picked up another 15, then 10. But two plays lost yards and Petrolia took the ball on downs. Nielsen got the last tackle of the game as the clock ticked down to all zeros.

Styles intercepted a pass for the Stingers. Two plays later, a fumble in the backfield was covered by Petrolia, who ran only three plays before Springs caused a fumble that Hess covered on the Muenster 10 yard line. Unable to pick up a 1st down, the Stingers were forced to punt.

Petrolia carried the ball into the 4th quarter before running out of downs. Muenster punted away their next possession, then Petrolia scored on a 72 yard touchdown run. The extra point attempt failed, for a 6-6 score with 3 minutes remaining in the game.

John Horsman returned the Pirate kick to the Muenster 42. A Klement to Hess pass bounced into Styles' hands for a 19 yard gain. Klement then connected with Hess for a 51 yard pass play to the Pirate 15. Two plays gained 8, but the next two lost them and Petrolia got the ball with 45.5 seconds on the clock.

Hess almost intercepted a pass, followed by two tackles by Springs for losses. The time ticked off the clock before Petrolia could get the 4th down play snapped.

Muenster's rushing game was a minus 7 yards. Trevor Hess was the leading receiver with 113 yards. Top tacklers in the game were Steven Flusche, Darrin Springs, Trevor Hess, Tommy Harrison, Blayne Styles, and Hunter Klement.

Cubs defeat Era

Sacred Heart hosted Era last Thursday in junior high action. Most of the Cub drives ended with a touchdown or a turnover.

The Cub offense was first on the field. Two runs apiece by Clay Hogan and John Paul Hesse moved Sacred Heart to midfield. With 5:40 on the clock, Hogan scored on a 49 yard run, then ran in the extra points for an 8-0 score.

Era got in a good run and was assisted by a flag to the Cub 24, but two fumbled plays gave the ball to Sacred Heart on their 45.

Hogan ran four times, finding the end zone with 9 seconds on the clock. Hogan also ran in the PAT for a 16-0 score.

Tackles by John Popovich and Andy Flusche forced an Era punt. Four plays later,

the Cubs fumbled, but got the ball back when Flusche covered a loose Era ball on the Hornet 30 yard line. A 3rd down run by Hesse was good for a 25 yard touchdown. The PAT failed, for a 22-0 score with 3:05 remaining.

Era got in some short runs before a fumbled ball, covered by Hogan, ended the drive. The 1st half ended with the Cubs throwing an interception.

The Bee offense opened the 2nd half. A fumbled punt return assisted in giving Era 6 points. With 5:39 on the clock, the score read 22-6.

The teams exchanged punts. The Cubs got to the Era 7 yard line, but fumbled on the 2. Two plays later, Era was caught in the end zone for a safety. Just seconds into the final period, Sacred Heart took a 24-6 lead.

The Era punt put the Cubs 30 yards from paydirt. Hogan scored the next snap for a 30-6 score with 7:43 remaining in the game.

Again the teams exchanged possessions a few times. Getting in tackles for the Cubs were Hogan, Isaac Walterscheid, Hesse, Jason Knabe, and Chris Bartush before the game ended.

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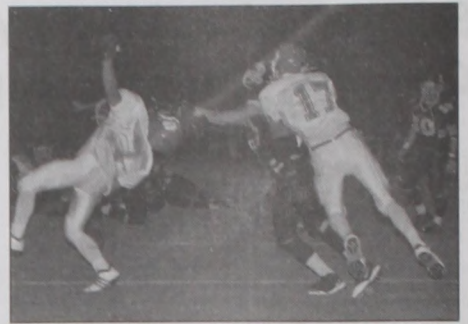
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Above - Sam Sparkman (20) dodges a ref as he gets closer to the end zone. Below - taking the next snap, Matt Hesse (5) eyes the goal line but comes up short. The Tigers scored on the next play.



Above - Dylan Flusche (52) rushes the Era quarterback. Below - Tommy Torcellini (55) and Ben Walterscheid bring down a Hornet.



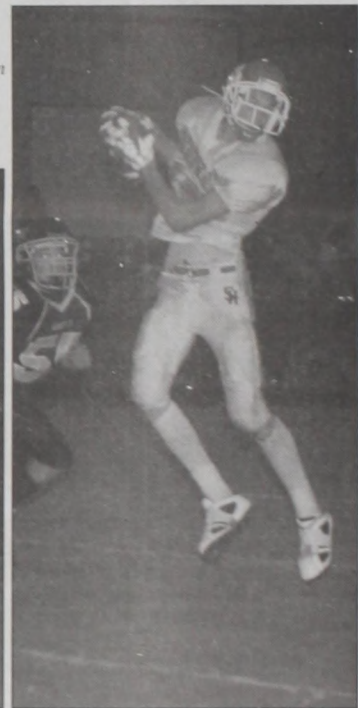
Aerial battle for the ball - top - Nathan Berend (7) and John Krawietz defend the pass. Above - Kyle Knabe (88) knocks the ball away from Era. Below - Nick Popovich (2) loses control.



Sacred Heart Tigers vs Era Hornets

Tiger pictures by Janie Hartman

At right - John Krawietz makes the catch. Below - Tommy Torcellini (55) and Nathan Berend (7) start the tackle as Matt Hesse (5), Gene Yosten (58), and Dylan Flusche (52) move in to help finish the job.



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At left - the Hornets make a stop. Above - Jason Luke (1) heads for the end zone for six points. Tanner Herr (7) blocks.

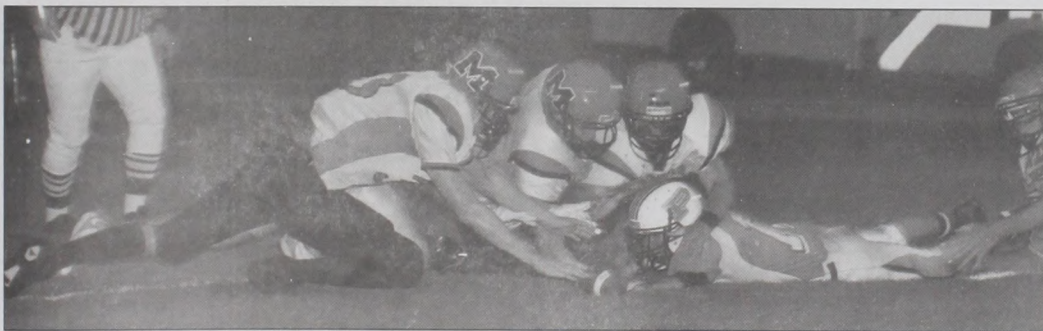
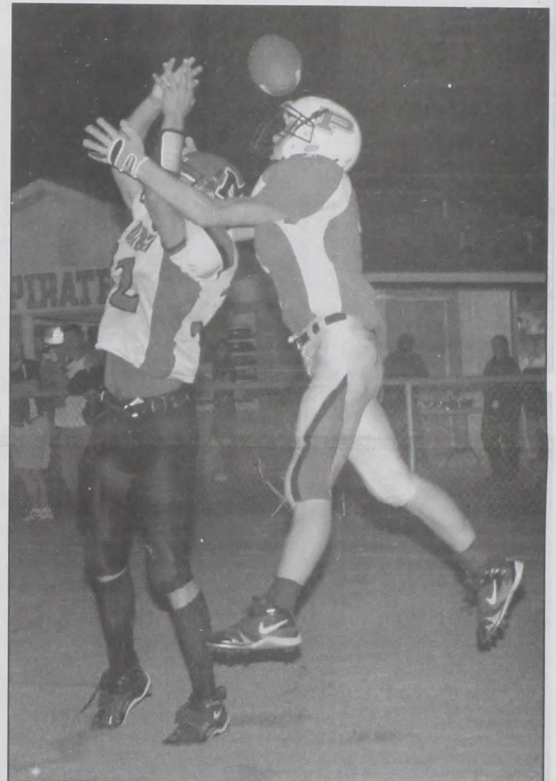


Quarterback Levi Trubenbach (6) looks for a receiver.

Muenster Hornets vs Petrolia Pirates



At left, receiver Tanner Herr (7) turns defender to prevent an interception. At right - Garrett Walterscheid (32) breaks up a pass. Below - Two Hornets team up for a tackle.



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Knights defeat Rams on safety

The 2A S&S Rams made a visit to Lindsay Friday night to challenge the Knights in a non-district battle. Both teams scored a touchdown and kicked a field goal. The winning factor on the scoreboard was a 2 point safety. The Knights played well enough to enjoy their Homecoming dance after a 12-10 victory.

"A good win," said Coach Cody Bounds. "We didn't play as well offensively as we wanted, but overall I was pleased in the long run, especially with the defensive line."

The Rams started deep in their own territory, getting a couple of good runs, showing signs of life in their first drive. The drive hit a rut when it reached the 2 yard line. Tackles by Blake Hunter, Robert Arend, Casey Shauf, Ryan Haverkamp, and Madison Parkhill stopped S&S on the 9. A 26 yard field goal attempt was blocked and the Knights took over on their 12.

Unable to move the ball, Lindsay punted. Five plays later, the Rams were forced to punt. The Knights carried the ball into the 2nd quarter before punting again. The ball landed the Rams on their 6 yard line. Jeremy Perry and Colton Hermes dropped S&S for a loss. Two plays later, Parkhill buried the Rams for an 11 yard loss. On 4th and 15, Casey Shauf caught S&S in the end zone for a 2 point safety.

The Knights got in seven plays before running out of downs at the 29. The Rams got in two good runs and the Knights two tackles for losses to stop the Rams on the Knight 20 yard line. Lindsay worked their way to midfield before the halftime break.

The Knights began the 2nd half inside their 20. Three passes to Ross Jones moved the Knights down the field in gains of 23, 15, and 29 yards, to set up a 13 yard touchdown scamper by Nick Bezner. A successful kick by Jones made it 9-0 with 9:41 on the clock.

The Rams steadily moved the ball against the Knights, getting to the 4 yard line after a 52 yard pass play. Tackles by Parkhill, Perry, Mustafa Hweidi, and Matt Dieter allowed only a yard. Jones broke up a pass and the Rams scored on a 20 yard field goal for a 9-3 score with 6:14 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

The Knight offense struggled and punted. Three plays later, Perry covered a loose ball at midfield. Lindsay took eight plays to get to the 1 yard line, but couldn't get into the end zone, settling for an 18 yard field goal, and a 12-3 lead with 9:36 remaining in the ball game.

The Rams had four plays but couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt back to the Knights. Lindsay ran five plays and fumbled. S&S picked up the loose ball and set sail on a 74 yard touchdown run. The PAT closed the score to 12-10 at the 4:20 mark.

The Knights kept the ball on the ground for seven plays to eat up the clock and claim the victory.

"Offensively we made the plays when we had to," Coach Bounds said. "The defense played extra well, but still gave up some big plays."

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Individual Stats
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strong with lots of experience. "We have to come out and play extremely well, eliminate our mistakes, and take care of things. We have a shot of pulling it off and winning the game," the Coach concluded.

Stingers beat Ponder 24-14

The 7th Grade Muenster Stingers hosted the Ponder Lion Cubs last Thursday, adding a 24-14 victory to their record. Clint Sidwell was the Stingers' leading rusher with 107 yards. Receiver Cole Walterscheid added 58 yards to Muenster's offense.

A short Ponder kick was returned 24 yards to the Lion 46 by Cole Walterscheid. Two passes from Mason Binder to Walterscheid highlighted the five play drive, which ended with a 27 yard touchdown pass play. The extra point failed, for a 6-0 score with 3:07 on the clock.

Ponder ran a play, then fumbled the next. Binder caused the fumble and Walterscheid covered on the Lion 28. After a flag, Sidwell ran 32 yards for a Muenster touchdown. The PAT pass was picked off, for a 12-0 score with 2:02 remaining in the 1st period.

The Cubs moved the ball only 7 yards, losing it on downs. A flag, a low snap, and incomplete passes gave possession back to Ponder.

Ponder found the end zone on a 35 yard pass play, but a flag brought the ball back to the 40. A halfback pass quickly moved the Lions to the 13 yard line. Two more runs and the ball sat on the 1 yard line. Garrett Miller and Sidwell dropped Ponder for a loss, then a high snap allowed Jonathan Pierce to sack the quarterback. The whole Hornet team ganged up to stop the Lions on 3rd down. With 16.2 seconds on the clock, in a 4th and goal situation, Ponder's scoring threat ended when Sidwell sacked the quarterback.

The Cubs got in five snaps to open the 2nd half. A 10 yard penalty, a sack by Sidwell for minus 8 yards, another flag, a defensive play by Clayton

Hess, and another sack by Binder gave Muenster the ball on the Lion 25.

Binder and Sidwell quickly moved the ball inside the 2 yard line. A quarterback sack lost 6. Two incomplete passes were followed by an interception, which was returned to midfield, but a flag brought the ball back to the 17.

Defensive plays by Colton Moseley, Ty Gilbert, and Jace Frederick forced a Ponder punt.

Binder took the snap, dodged several Lions, then dug a few to the 2 yard line for a 30 yard gain.

To begin the 4th quarter Sidwell scored, for an 18-0 game. The Lions came back several plays later, scoring on a 45 yard run. With 4:31 remaining in the game, the scoreboard read 18-6.

Starting on their 35, Sidwell ran twice for 36 yards. A Binder to Walterscheid pass added 9, but a sack lost 5. On 4th and 6, Sidwell dodged tacklers and scored on a 25 yard run. The PAT failed, for a 24-6 score with 1:27 on the clock.

Ponder got in a 50 yard pass play to quickly get to the Stinger 24. Walterscheid broke up one pass, and another fell incomplete. Gilbert and Jared Endres stopped a runner at the 13 yard line. With 1 second on the clock, a quarterback keeper added 6 points to Ponder's score. The extra points were good for a 24-14 final Muenster victory.



S&S quarterback searches for a way out as Knights Madison Parkhill (44) and Colton Hermes (80) move in to attempt a sack. Janie Hartman photo

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is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into
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The applicant proposes to inject of oil and gas waste into the Strawn formation,
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Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of
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COUNTY AGENT REPORT

Cattle basics: cull cow grades

Fall is the time many cattle producers cull problem cows. Cull cow sales can make up 15 to 20 percent of the income on many beef cow/calf operations. Understanding the USDA cull cow grades may help you make smart cull cow marketing decisions. Dr. Glenn Selk at Oklahoma State University summarized the USDA cull cow grades, and the following information is taken from his article.

The USDA market news service reports on four classes of cull cows. The four classes are divided primarily on fatness. The highest conditioned cull cows are reported as "Breakers". They are usually quite fleshy and generally have excellent dressing percentages. Body condition score seven and above are required to be "Breakers".

The next class is a more moderate conditioned group of cows called "Boners" or "Boning Utility". These cows

usually would fall in the body condition scores of five to seven. Many well-nourished commercial beef cows would be graded in this category.

The last two groups are "Leans" and "Lights". These are very thin cows with body condition scores of one to four. They are, in general, expected to be lower in dressing percentage than the fatter cows and are more easily bruised while being transported than are cows in better body condition. "Lights" are thin cows that are very small and would have very low hot carcass weights.

"Leans" and "Lights" are nearly always lower in price per pound than "Boning Utility" and "Breakers". Lights often bring the lowest price per pound because the amount of saleable product is small, even though the overhead costs of slaughtering and processing are about the same as larger, fatter

cows.

How does this impact your income from cull cow sales? Recent Missouri Department of Agriculture price reports for prices received for cull cows in central Missouri livestock markets have "Lean" cow prices at about \$0.50 per pound. Prices for "Breaking" and "Boning" were reported at about \$0.535 per pound at the time of this writing. Assuming we have a 1,000 pound "Lean" cow at the above price, our returns from this cow are \$500. If we add one body condition score to this animal (which equals about 100 pounds) and she hits the "Boning Utility" grade, we now have a 1,100 pound animal that is worth approximately \$0.535 per pound which brings in \$588.50. If you can add 100 pounds to a cow for less than \$88.50, you are money ahead to do so.

Because of the plentiful rains in much of Central Missouri this summer, many producers have surplus pasture. Dry cows can add weight very quickly on fall pasture. If you have thin cull cows to sell and plenty of fall pasture, consider putting additional weight on them prior to sale. The extra income is sure to be welcome this year.

Source: Missouri Ag Extension

TDA market report

For the week ending Sept. 20, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$5 per hundredweight lower, with only a few locations reporting steady to higher prices. Fed cattle cash prices remained unchanged.

Grain and cotton prices traded lower for most of the week as concerns about the general economy dominated markets. Prices increased on Friday after the government announced plans to aid financial companies, but not enough to offset earlier declines.

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

Most of the state recorded only trace amounts of rain for the week, with the heaviest amounts reported in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Winter wheat seeding continued with 22% of the crop now planted, behind the average 33% for this date. Corn harvest progressed to 65% complete and grain sorghum was 67% harvested. Cotton development is also behind normal with bolls opening on 30% of the acreage compared to 46% on average.

Farmers are hoping for warm days to push the crop to maturity. Pastures are reporting mostly fair to good condition statewide.

Country of Origin Labeling

Producers have been keeping a watchful eye on the development of the Country-of-Origin Labeling program (COOL). COOL is a USDA marketing program mandated by the 2002 Farm Bill which requires retailers to notify their customers of the country of origin for beef, veal, goat, lamb, pork, poultry, fish, and other perishable agricultural commodities. Retailers, packers, and their suppliers are mutually responsible for contributing the information necessary to meet the requirements of this new law. The law is scheduled to be placed into effect on Sept. 30, 2008.

Livestock producers are not directly regulated by the COOL law because the live

animal is not considered a covered commodity. However, it is easy to see that they are an important source of information for packers. Only producers have first-hand knowledge concerning the origin of their animals. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has suggested that definitive information about the origin of an animal must be provided to slaughter facilities so that meat products may be accurately labeled at retail. They have also suggested "Livestock producers should be prepared to provide necessary country of origin documentation to their buyers."

Further information from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association tells of three methods producers

can use to provide country of origin: 1) An affidavit stating the origin of the animal; 2) Use of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS); or 3) USDA Approved Age Verification Programs.

Cattlemen can access more information and copies of affidavits for the transfer of livestock from the ranch of origin at: HYPERLINK "http://www.texasattleraisers.org/" http://www.texasattleraisers.org/.

Dates to remember

Fall Garden Fest - Saturday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the North Central Texas College Little Theater.

Cooke County Marketing Club, Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Farm Bureau Building, Highway 82.

Cattle on feed numbers down

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.58 million head on Sept. 1, down 6% from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down slightly from the Aug. 1 level. Producers placed 510,000 head in commercial feedlots during August, down 2% from a year ago, but up 11% from the July 2008 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 510,000 head during August, down 7% from last year and down 2% from last month.

On Aug. 1, there were 2.18 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 85% of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 7% from last year and down slightly from the August total.

August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 453,000 head, up 11% from

the July total. Marketings were down less than 1% from last month to 449,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10 million head on Sept. 1, 2008. This inventory was 3% below Sept. 1, 2007.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.06

million head, 3% below August 2007. August

marketings of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 365,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 410,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 566,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 720,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.88 million head, 9% below 2007.

Texas milk production up

Texas milk production totaled 681 million pounds during August, up 17% from last year's production of 581 million pounds. July 2008 production totaled 709 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during August averaged 385,000 head, up 37,000 head from last year and up 2,000 head from July 2008. Production per cow averaged 1,770 pounds during August, 100 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 1.5% from production in these same states in August 2007. July revised production, at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 1.8% from July 2007.

Production per cow during August averaged 1,717 pounds, down 2 pounds from a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.47 million head, 137,000 head more than last year.

AG BRIEFS

According to the USDA, small farms are getting bigger. There are 177,000 farms with more than 1,000 acres, and 743,000 with 50 acres or less.

If a pasture has cool-season grass, apply fertilizer in late summer to early fall to encourage warm-season volunteer grasses.

When volunteer grasses appear in pastures, allow them to go to seed. Cattle will move seeds from one pasture to another.

When working cattle, keep the noise down. No hollering or talking loudly. Cattle respond better to quiet.

Take your time when processing and loading livestock - there is no race. Stay calm, take a break when the stress piles up.

When it's you or the cow, cattle will always have the upper hand in a contest of brawn over brains. See the world as cattle see it. Know their fight zone to out-think the animal.

According to the 19th Annual Weber GrillWatch™ Survey, the most popular holiday for cooking on the grill is the Fourth of July. Labor Day comes in 2nd, followed by birthdays, Memorial Day, Father's Day, then Mother's Day.

U.S. food prices rose 4% in 2007, compared with an average 2.5% annual rise for the last 15 years. It is predicted

prices will continue to rise as high as 4.5% this year.

In an American Farm Bureau survey, between the first quarter of 2003 and the first quarter of 2008, the price of a dozen eggs rose 77%. Flour showed the second highest increase, going up about 56% for a five pound bag. Other increases included cheddar cheese up 43%, gallon of whole milk up 35%, and a loaf of white bread up 35%. Ground chuck and whole fryer chickens rose 30%, while a box of toasted oat cereal went up only 6% and pork chops 7%.

According to the USDA, Americans spend less than 10% of their disposable income on food.

While food prices are on the rise, the farmer's share is falling. Farmers now receive just 19% of consumer retail food expenditures.

The highest component the past year for food price increase is energy, 44% of the pie. Labor takes up 19%.

Survey says... 47% believe production of corn-based ethanol is bad for farming, while 37% think it's good.

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9-year-olds - Large Frame: 40-45; Thin 24-200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.57; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.40; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.16-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.16;
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.09-1.27; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.09;
500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.06-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.06;
600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.00;
700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .99-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-.99

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.24-1.33; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.24;
300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.09-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.20;
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .98-1.20;
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Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-1.050 lbs.: .60-.75; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, .61-.61; Cutter: .30-.51

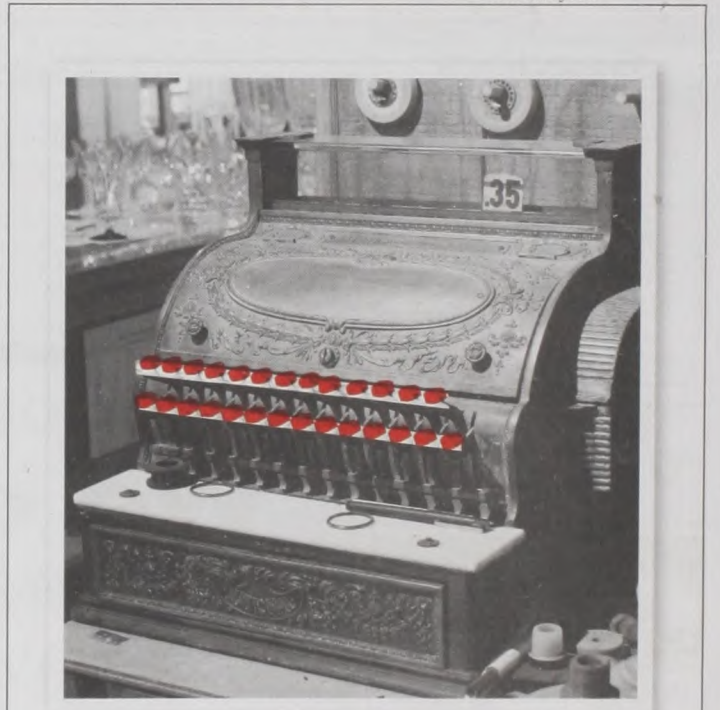
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300 lb. up: 750-12; 200-300 lbs.: 22-25; Light wt.: 25-35.
Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs.: 1.10-1.18; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.: .95-1.10; Ewe lambs: 90-120 lbs.: .85-1.00.
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1/2 Nanny: \$50-\$75; 3/4 Nanny: \$50-\$75; Full Nanny: \$50-\$75; Full Nanny: \$50-\$75; 1/2 Bull: NT; 3/4 Bull: NT; Ewe Bull: \$75-\$100.

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