

## Cooke County United Way celebrates 55th year with highest goal in its history

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Setting a goal of \$355,000, Cooke County United Way strives to meet the needs of its 19 agencies during tough economic times. The 2010 goal is the highest of the local organization's 55 years.

"We've got to do it," commented Angie Hare, United Way director. She explained that times are difficult for most and that has caused an increase in those who require assistance from service agencies such as those United Way. Thus the agencies need more funds to provide the needed services.

Two guest speakers told of how one of the CC United Way funded organizations impacted their life. Misty Nolar spoke for Abigail's Arms. Misty noted that she was married for four years and for three and a half years of that time she was mentally, physically, and sexually abused by her spouse. "There are times that he would hit

me," she recalled. "He would throw me down stairs. He broke my wrist. He took me to the river and left me there to die. I had a daughter and that's when the abuse really began. He began hitting me and kicking me and trying to get me to lose her."

Misty said she had no one to turn to and nowhere to go. She was afraid to leave because he said he would kill her if she left. When he started hitting her daughter, Misty knew she had to get away. She learned of Cooke County Family Crisis Center (now Abigail's Arms) and called them for help. "For the first time I felt that I might survive. That we might be okay," said Misty.

Misty went on to tell of how the Center assisted her daughter with years of counseling and the family to deal with her outbursts that resulted from physical and sexual abuse by her father. She concluded by saying

that she was now successful in business, as a wife, and as a mother. Her daughter has flourished. Misty attributed it all to the help of the Crisis Center.

Linda Jay spoke for Meals on Wheels where she is the operations manager. The four sites served by the group are in Gainesville, Callisburg, Muenster, and Valley View.

Linda spoke with gratitude on the program's partnership with United Way. "In 2008, we were only able to fund 468 meals, but in 2009, during July, we had funded 4,208 meals, an 800% increase. The total meals served here today in Cooke County was 33,858 home delivered meals, and 4,000 congregate meals. This shows how great the need is here in Cooke County."

Don Metzler, 2009 president of United Way, told the audience, "You never know when you might need help from one of the United Way

agencies."

Dr. Condoa Parrent of North Central Texas College is the 2010 campaign chair. She announced the pacesetters for the 2010 campaign. Each pacesetter in turn announced the amount that they had collected in pre-campaign pledges from employees at their businesses. These businesses are instrumental in getting each year's campaign off to a successful start and sparking enthusiasm among potential donors in the County.

Pacesetters and the amount earned by each are: Wal-Mart Supercenter \$10,175; North Texas Medical Center \$20,350.43; North Central Texas College \$6,450; Nortex Communications \$3,288; Muenster State Bank \$5,700; Gainesville ISD \$6,783; First State Bank \$41,857.77; City of Gainesville \$??; Callisburg ISD \$13,500. The total pledged at the United Way Kick Off was \$117,295. That is 33% of the 2010 goal.

Dr. Parrent remarked, "There are 643 businesses in Cooke County. Only 1/3 of those contribute to Cooke



Boys Scouts of Muenster Troop 664 assisted with posting and retiring of the Colors to open and conclude the Cooke County United Way Kick Off Luncheon last Friday. Pictured are Scouts Michael Weinzapfel with the flag and John Paul Hesse directing. Janet Felderhoff photo

## Cooke County adopts \$0.45 tax rate

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Cooke County Commissioners Court met Friday, Sept. 4 in a special meeting to officially adopt the FY 2009-10 tax rate. All members of the Court were present and voted unanimously

to adopt the proposed tax rate of \$0.45 per \$100 valuation. That rate is a 1% increase of the effective tax rate, and will be applied as follows:

Maintenance & Operations general fund	.2987
Road & Bridge	.1050
Permanent improvement fund	.0150
Lateral road fund	.0001
Interest & sinking	.0312



Alvin Fuhrman and Gracie Fuhrman admire the Neville Haynes Awards they received. Gracie received the Award this year and Alvin 10 years ago. Janie Hartman photo

## Fuhrman honored as first female Neville Haynes Award recipient

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Ellen Grace "Gracie" Fuhrman earned acknowledgment for her many years of service in the telephone industry when she was selected as the 2009 recipient of the Neville Haynes Award. She is the first woman ever to receive the Award.

The Neville Haynes Award is the Texas Telephone Association's highest honor and recognizes truly exceptional service by an active member. The award was established in 1984 in honor of the late Neville Haynes of Alpine.

The Award is described as being "In recognition of exceptional contribution to the Texas Telephone Association (TTA) and the tele-

phone industry, presented to outstanding individuals who demonstrate the qualities of service and leadership exemplified by Neville Haynes."

Gracie and her husband Alvin, owners of Nortex Communications (formerly Muenster Telephone), were in attendance at the Texas Telephone Association Conference in San Antonio where Gracie was to be surprised with the Award on Tuesday, Sept. 1, but they had to leave before the Award's event. Therefore, Nortex held a small ceremony on Thursday to present the Award.

Gracie remarked, "I feel very honored to receive this award. It was a total surprise to me. I feel that many

other telephone industry leaders would deserve this honor rather than I. I have always enjoyed working in this industry."

As the recipient was announced on Tuesday in San Antonio, Danny Keller, president of TTA and manager of Etext Telephone Cooperative had this to say about Gracie as he presented the Award, "Our recipient tonight is a long-time industry leader and a long-time industry friend who has earned the respect and admiration of the Texas ILEC industry. This individual truly learned the business from the ground up."

"With a career that be-

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## Community to gather Sept. 20 for 4th Annual Family Day in the Park

The 4th Annual Community-wide Family Day in the Park will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20 in the Muenster City Park. It is sponsored by the Unity and Fellowship Committee of Sacred Heart Parish.

This year a very special guest Bishop Kevin Vann will attend.

Everything at the event is free, but each family is requested to bring a covered dish ample enough to feed your family and to share. Lunch will be served under the pavilion starting at noon sharp.

If you bring a dessert, please cut it in serving portions before you bring it.

The Committee will provide drinks for lunch and hot dogs for kids of all ages.

This is a fun day for young and old. If you haven't attended before, you don't know what you missed.

Free refreshments available that afternoon include snow cones served by the Muenster ISD cheerleaders; kettle corn by Fred and Elaine Koessler; and cotton candy by the Muenster Boy Scouts.

There are a variety of activities planned including train rides by Herbie Schmidtkofer and face painting by Sacred Heart Catholic School Cheerleaders. A

new feature this year will be Balloonytik Betty making amazing balloon art for the children. Clowns will again be there to entertain.

Bingo will be played with prizes for adults and children.

First Baptist Church will have Knockout Basketball for anyone who wishes to play.

The Committee invites the whole community to come and enjoy a fun-filled day visiting with friends of the community and just having a great time.

This will be a Keep Muenster Beautiful Litter Free event.

## Tractors and more at show



The Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show last weekend in Lindsay had its largest "tractor count" exhibit, but the extra warm weather kept attendance down. See page 13 for more pull pictures. Janie Hartman photo

## #1 Tiger fans



Meagan Powell (right) and friend Katie Bezner won a seat in the Sacred Heart Student Council's #1 Tiger Fan drawing. The winner got a special place to watch the Tiger football game and received special attention, including being waited on and served refreshments the second half of last Friday's game. Janie Hartman photo

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Scott,

I just wanted to tell you how very much I enjoyed the article, "Bow Finds a Home - Twice," by Wayne Klement in the Aug. 7 issue of the *Enterprise*! I guess you realize that what makes the *Muenster Enterprise* the best little hometown newspaper in the world is that it is almost always all GOOD NEWS! About the same time I received the before mentioned issue, the headlines of our local paper were: One Year Old Murdered. I love to read the *Enterprise* from cover to cover, because it is always such refreshing news. I believe all of your customers enjoy these "human interest" stories! Thank you so much for giving us these to enjoy instead of the heart-wrenching sad stories that all other papers carry, because their editors think that "bad news" sells newspapers. I beg to differ with them, as I, personally, think "good news and human interest stories" sell newspapers.

Just thought I'd take this means to tell you how much I appreciate the *Muenster Enterprise*, and what a great job you and your staff did again this year on the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department's insert. Good job!

Sincerely,  
Judith Cain Hartman Denton, TX

### Letter to the Editor:

My immediate response to Imelda Rohmer's recent letter to the editor, (issue of Sept. 4, 2009) regarding healthcare and abortion, is "how very well said and written." I quote from her letter, "We are not helping anyone by giving them abortions. It is eventually too hard on the body, soul, and mind." Certainly, it helps one to realize how sunken abortion is!

My reflection is agreement that abortion helps no one; however, it does hurt everyone. Abortion intentionally snuffs out human life (unless the precious baby is lucky enough to survive). Thus, it strikes at the very core of our human existence and diminishes the essence of our being humane.

Our forefathers understood and declared it SELF-EVIDENT (factual, clear) in the Constitution of the United States, the FACT that ALL MEN are created EQUAL, and endowed (GIVEN) with certain UNALIENABLE (cannot be taken away) RIGHTS - LIFE, LIBERTY, and the PURSUIT of HAPPINESS (LIFE being the first right mentioned). The fact remains and is not up for debate! Reasoning on this FACT, it is highly irregular that the law of the land permits the senseless violence (abortion) of the most innocent human beings amongst us all. Pro-choice, a human choice to kill or not to kill, has no correlation here!

In my past nursing experiences, I have encountered the following post-traumatic effects of abortion: women with lingering depression to the point of attempted suicide; a teenager with a teary-eyed blank stare out the window, who still would not speak nor eat weeks after the abortion she was coaxed to have; news of a couple mourning, as their aborted baby did not have Down's Syndrome (which the physician had predicted); nurses who stated that it was becoming unbearable to see the fetus (baby) in the bucket; nurses emotionally drained from waiting for the baby to stop moving and whimpering after a botched saline abortion.

In addition to all of this, I was faced with the VIP surgical procedure consent form. I thought, oh, VIP means VERY IMPORTANT PERSON - I asked a fellow nurse for verification of the meaning and she told me, no, that it meant voluntary interrupted pregnancy. I was stunned and speechless, as she said that all I had to do was sign my name after witnessing the signature of the patient. I told her that I could not do this, as this would allow a baby's life to be taken.

Violence just begets violence and all sorts of problems that knock us way down, EVENTUALLY! Remember, as Imelda wrote, "it is eventually too hard on the body, mind, and soul." Holistically speaking, that is every part of our human existence. Abortion is the OPPOSITE of healthcare; furthermore, it is astronomically costly in every sense of the word! Yet, precious innocent human life from the moment of existence is unique, priceless, wholly to be respected and loved!

I am writing to the president, my state representative, and senators, to take abortion out of the healthcare reform package. Thank you, Imelda, for stimulating my complacency. In addition, I appreciate your fine example and humble acts of kindness that you do for your community and all fellowmen.

Sincerely,  
Mary Hesse Muenster, TX

Nothing is more beautiful than the loveliness of the woods before sunrise.

- George Washington Carver

## UNITED

County United Way. She encouraged the division team leaders to strive for participation by all the businesses in Cooke County.

Johnny Leftwich outlined some of the history of United Way. He said it began in 1940 as a community chest. In 1955, the Cooke County United Fund was chartered. He named many of its first promoters. In 1985 it became known as the Cooke County United Way.

Leftwich recalled a time many years ago when money collected in a basket or water bucket while walking down Main Street or California Street was all that was collected. He praised the work being done by United Way supporters for it being the organization it has become today.

Rev. David Gray of Hillcrest Church of Christ gave the invocation.

Cooke County Judge John Roane read a proclamation adopted by Commissioners Court honoring United Way and its work.

Posting and retiring of the Colors to open and close the event were done by Boy Scout Troop 664 of Muenster.

and Troop 668 of Gainesville.

Officers for 2009 are President Don Metzler of Callisburg ISD; 1st Vice-President Condo Parrent of NCTC; 2nd Vice-President Rhonda Beam of Gainesville Health and Rehab; Treasurer Tim Turbeville of First State Bank.

Member of the 2009 United Way Board are Mark Austin of Weber Aircraft, Herkey Biffle of Select Energy, Kathy Boone of Cooke County Electric Coop, Janis Branum of Gainesville ISD, Shelley Carson of WinStar World Casino, Tina Ewing of Frost Financial, Trey Hayes of Wal-Mart, Debbie Hess of Muenster Drilling, Keith King of *The Weekly News*, Danny Knight of Knight Insurance/Ray of Sunshine, Laure Kuykendall of First State Bank, Penny May of Callisburg ISD, Galene Morris, Perlene Newton, Alan Ritchey, Jim Robertson, attorney, Linda Roller of American Bank of Texas, Jack Thies, Darla Wall of Wachovia, Jeannene Walterscheid of Landmark Bank, Teresa Westover of North

Texas Medical Center, Ben Willingham of Lost Dog Productions/Callisburg Church of Christ, and Don Wood of Nascoga Credit Union.

Agencies receiving support from Cooke County United Way include Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America/Longhorn Council, Boys & Girls Clubs of Cooke County, Boys Baseball of Cooke County, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Cooke County VIPs Special Olympics, Cooke County Youth

Fair, Girl Scouts/Oklahoma, Texas Plains, Home Hospice of Cooke County, Muenster Youth Council, Reading & Radio Resource of North Texas, Substance Abuse Council, SW Diabetic Foundation/Camp Sweeney, TAPS Public Transportation, Texoma Area Agency on Aging, Texoma Foster Grandparent Program, Tri County Sr. Nutrition/Meals on Wheels, and VISTO (Volunteers In Service To Others).

Debbie Hess stepped in to accept the division chair position for Muenster.

### CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEETING DATE - SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

The following is the Agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, September 14, 2009.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on August 3, 2009.

4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.

5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider and take any needed action in regards to drilling City Water well #8.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act on budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.
2. Receive any citizen comments regarding proposed tax rate. Consider and act on effective property tax rate for year 2009, and approval of Ordinance #308.
3. Review and possibly approve bid for curbing project on E. Fourth Street.
4. Consider and act on contracting with Steve Gilland for auditing services for FY 2009.
5. Consider and act on Cooke County Appraisal District's 2010 Appraisal and Collection Budget.
6. Discuss and possibly approve JC's request to install batting machine at new ball park.
7. Discuss possible placement of stop signs at various intersections on City Streets.
8. Consider and possibly approve agreement with Muenster Water District for use of City Employees and Equipment.
9. Discuss possibly abandoning and sale of part of Willow Street between Hillside Drive and Eddy Streets.
10. Receive status reports on City projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
11. Review and act on monthly bills.
12. Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

## AWARD

gan in the mid-1950s as a part time job earning \$1.25 an hour - this individual became an integral partner in the growth of a Texas company that celebrated its 100th birthday this year.

"She became the full time operator at the telephone company in 1957 and held that position until 1960. That year, she and her husband purchased a 50% share of the company. They later would become sole owners.

"Over the years she has served as Office Manager, Accountant, Director of Administration, and Board Secretary-Treasurer.

"Gracie has served the telephone industry for more than 54 years - and we are looking forward to seeing her right back here for many more years to come!"

To her list of accomplishments noted at the banquet were being a member of the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association since 1971 and serving on its Board of Directors; serving on the OPASTCO site selection committee from 1997 until 2005; instrumental in planning major changes to the company's building including three additions in recent years; writing the company's policy manual and keeping the company in compliance

with HR changes; and once modeling in a TTA style show.

Gracie's service has not been limited to the telephone industry. It was noted that she served her local community as secretary of the Muenster Garden Club; grand regent of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas; first lady president of the Sacred Heart School Board; and Cub Scout den mother for many years.

Gracie is known as Oma to her grandson Conner Gene Fuhrman, and she and Alvin will celebrate 56 years of marriage this year.

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Many thanks to all for your care and support through cards and condolences at the loss of our family member, Elaine Dadderio. We would especially like to thank the Catholic Daughters, Father Ken, and the entire Sacred Heart community for your thoughts and prayers. Thank you for all your kindness, especially those who traveled long distances.

The Elaine Dadderio Family  
Dolores, Gwen, George, Sonja & John

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

Sunday, September 13, 2009	Monday, September 14, 2009	Tuesday, September 15, 2009	Wednesday, September 16, 2009	Thursday, September 17, 2009	Friday, September 18, 2009	Saturday, September 19, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Miracles for Mikayla Benefit 3:30 pm Shooters in Oak Ridge	City Council mtg. 7:30 pm Muenster 4-H mtg 5 pm SH High School VFW mtg. 7:30 pm MMH Aux. mtg. 5:30 pm Admin. bldg.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed Class 7 pm MISD Board mtg. 7:30 PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Citizenship/Constitution Day Fly Flags.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Run for Krista - Walking Trail, Main St. Gainesville, 8:30 am ZooBible - 6-11:30 pm Frank Buck Zoo
Sunday, September 20, 2009	Monday, September 21, 2009	Tuesday, September 22, 2009	Wednesday, September 23, 2009	Thursday, September 24, 2009	Friday, September 25, 2009	Saturday, September 26, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Family Day in the Park, noon	VFW Aux. mtg. 7:30 pm	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed Mass - 7 pm, class follows	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Sacred Heart Homecoming	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Marcella Hellinger 1927 - 2009

Funeral Mass for Marcella Margaret Knabe Hellinger, 82, formerly of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5, in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Raymond McDaniel officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. A Rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Marcella Hellinger was born Aug. 25, 1927 to Henry August and Elizabeth Derichsweller Knabe in Muenster. She married Paul William Hellinger on Jan. 8, 1946.

Survivors include her sons and daughter-in-law Paul

Hellinger, Herman Hellinger, and Mark and Pattie Hellinger; daughters and son-in-law Monica Theobald, Rosina and Gilbert Kubis, and Rita Burgett; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and her sister Kate Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Paul Hellinger in 1975; brothers Joe, Bill, Robert, Ben, Albert, and Lawrence Knabe; and sisters Annie Knabe, Marie Sicking, Helda Reiter, Agnes Hess, Christine Hellinger, and Leona Richardson.

You may sign the online registry at [www.geojcarroll.com](http://www.geojcarroll.com).

## Steven Tucker 1965 - 2009

Funeral services for Steven Tucker, age 44 of Lindsay (formerly of Saint Jo), were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Saint Jo with Dr. John Hollar officiating. Burial followed in Hardy Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Steven died at his home at 1:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009.

Tucker of Lindsay and Stuart Tucker of Denton; father Harold Tucker of Bowie and mother Wanda Brookshire of Lindsay.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Dan and Nola Harris.

Pallbearers were Clint Thurman, Kelly Guerin, Nathan Mitchell, Jimmy Dennis, Michael Reeves, John Halley, and Leeton Phillips.

A visitation was held Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Born March 17, 1965 in Gainesville to Harold Tucker and Wanda Brookshire, Steven grew up and completed school in Saint Jo, graduating in 1983. While in school, he was very active, and very good at sports including football, basketball, baseball, and track. From that time, Steven worked with his father in carpentry for many years until he became a truck driver.

Steven and Misty Barthold were married in Gainesville on Feb. 22, 1997. They lived in Era for about 10 years before moving to Lindsay about a year ago. They often attended The Corner Stone Worship Service in McKinney.

Steven enjoyed motorcycles, camping with his friends and family, sports of all kinds, but most of all he loved and enjoyed his family. His life's thrill was having his daughters with him.

Survivors include his wife Misty of Lindsay; daughters Stefani Tucker, Hailee Tucker, and Karlee Tucker; sisters Becky Butler of Princeton, Texas; Raima Scott of Myra; brothers Stanley

## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO Sept. 8, 1944

Muenster's first bale of cotton is brought in by Leo Moster. Herbert Hundt sustains broken arm and bruises in car accident. Miss Mildred Walterscheid entertains at Gainesville Rodeo with accordion and vocal selections. New Arrival: Dyan to the Clarence Hellmans. "Cotton" Schmitz is the new owner of the Dumb Dora Cafe in Gainesville.

### 50 YEARS AGO Sept. 11, 1959

A vote of 352 to 14 (96%) okays legal sale of alcoholic drinks. Former Muenster resident Aubrey Jennings, 42, drowns at Lake Wichita; his widow is the former Rita Felderhoff. New Arrivals: Alisha to LaVonne and Peggy Reid; Samuel to Lt. Commander David and Juanita Bright; Dolores to Clem and Rita Sandmann. Gain of 22 students shown at Lind-say School. Swimming pool clears \$137.60 net for its summer season.

### 25 YEARS AGO Sept. 7, 1984

Muenster ISD raises taxes 5¢. Joe Fenton is hired as new City administrator. Muenster Jaycees raise more than \$1,800 for MDA. City celebrates silver anniversary of library. New Arrival: Nathan to Virgil and Judy Hess. Weddings: Kim Zwilling and Stephen Rohmer; Diane Steadham and Gary Scott. Mrs. Mildred Biffle enjoys vacation in California.

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# Texas monthly oil and gas reports

### July permits to drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,016 original drilling permits in July 2009 compared to 2,183 in July 2008. The July total included 809 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 27 to re-enter existing well bores, and 180 for re-completions. Permits issued in July 2009 included 279 oil, 185 gas, 522 oil and gas, 21 injection, zero service, and nine other permits.

### June crude oil production

Texas preliminary June 2009 crude oil production averaged 893,024 barrels daily, up from 880,380 barrels daily average of June 2008.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for June 2009 is 26,790,714 barrels, up from 26,411,409 barrels reported during June 2008.

### July oil and gas completions

In July 2009, operators reported 368 oil, 471 gas, 39 injection, and two other completions compared to 453 oil, 1,065 gas, 30 injection, and five other completions during July 2008.

Total well completions for 2009 year to date are 10,561, up from 9,312 recorded during the same period in 2008. Operators reported 1,170 holes plugged and zero dry holes in July 2009 compared

to 395 holes plugged and four dry holes in July 2008.

### June natural gas production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 554,397,320 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for June 2009, up from the June 2008 preliminary gas production total of 500,369,686 Mcf.

Texas production in June 2009 came from 141,223 oil and 91,192 gas wells.

## Back Then ... September 1984



Myra Volunteer Fire Department in preparation for their annual BBQ Cook Out, pose in front of the fire station. Members shown are, from left - Leonard Hartman, Carrol Smith, Kenny Sicking, and Leon Fuhrmann.

Myra VFD BBQ Cook-Out Sat. Sept. 12



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<b>09 Pontiac G6 GT</b> Stk# 172261 40K Miles <b>\$14,997</b>	<b>04 Chevy Tahoe LS</b> Stk# 297492 72K Miles Rear DVD <b>\$17,997</b>	<b>06 GMC Sierra Crew Cab 1500 SLE</b> Stk# 229321 59K Miles 4x4 <b>\$22,977</b>	<b>07 Chevy Silverado LT</b> Stk# 170278 59K Miles Crew Cab <b>\$18,878</b>
<b>08 Chevy Equinox LT</b> Stk# 078301 <b>\$16,997</b>	<b>06 Chevy Avalanche LT Z71</b> Stk# 177648 37K Miles <b>\$21,987</b>	<b>07 Chevy Silverado LTZ</b> Stk# 549359 13K Miles Crew Cab <b>\$27,887</b>	<b>06 GMC Sierra SLE</b> Stk# 309087 Crew Cab 52K Miles <b>\$16,587</b>
<b>09 Chevy Malibu LT</b> Stk# 143829 17K Miles <b>\$18,897</b>	<b>09 Chevy HHR LT</b> Stk# 547966 14K Miles <b>\$15,767</b>	<b>08 Pontiac Solstice</b> Stk# 114715 23K Miles Auto, Convertible <b>\$19,987</b>	<b>07 GMC Acadia SLE</b> Stk# 166951 36K Miles <b>\$23,997</b>
<b>08 Pontiac Grand Prix</b> Stk# 148648 43K Miles <b>\$12,997</b>	<b>09 Buick Enclave CXL</b> Stk# 124800 20K Miles <b>\$34,997</b>	<b>05 Chevy Silverado LS</b> Stk# 233028 58K Miles Ext Cab 5.3L V8 <b>\$14,997</b>	<b>05 Chevy Trailblazer LS</b> Stk# 313906 55K Miles 4x4 <b>\$13,644</b>
<b>06 GMC Sierra 1500 C/C SLT</b> Stk# 199382 56K Miles 4x4 <b>\$19,987</b>	<b>08 Chevy Uplander LT</b> Stk# 194524 38K Miles Rear DVD <b>\$17,677</b>	<b>07 GMC Yukon SLT2</b> Stk# 152062 47K Miles Entertainment Leather <b>\$29,988</b>	<b>07 Chevy Silverado C/C Texas Edition</b> Stk# 501670 33K Miles <b>\$20,997</b>

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# LIFESTYLE

## Gattis, Knabe exchange wedding vows in Frisco

Stephanie Dawn Gattis and Cory Lynn Knabe were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009 at Fairy Tale Manor in Frisco, with Aliene Bodholdt officiating. The bride is the daughter of Teresa Gattis of Pampa and Gary Gattis of Pampa. Her grandparents are Donna and Wayne Sims of Pampa and John Gattis of Pampa and the late Jane Gattis. The groom is the son of Linda Knabe of Muenster and the late Gilbert Knabe. He is the grandson of the late Eugene and Elsie Hoebeck and the late Joseph and Mary Knabe.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, and was escorted by her son Jordan and her father Gary to "This I Swear." She wore an ivory allover beaded lace gown which was embellished with seed pearls and rhinestones and had a sweep train. She wore pearl earrings and a pearl necklace borrowed from her grandmother. Her ivory hairpiece featured ostrich feathers, rhinestones, and fresh water pearls. She carried a bouquet of fresh roses, antique hydrangeas, lams ears, and Spanish moss to complete her ensemble. Matron of honor for her sister was Hollie Koehn of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bridesmaids were Mary Knabe of Grapevine, sister of the groom, Kim Prost of Wichita, Kansas and Anita Carter of Ponca City, Oklahoma, both childhood friends of the bride, and Leah Rodriguez of Flower Mound, friend of the couple.

They were attired in knee-length black halter bubble dresses with copper sashes and carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet. Each wore a rhinestone necklace, gift from the bride, and black shoes of her choice. Flower girl for the couple was the groom's niece Haven-Barton-Knabe of Denton. She wore an ivory, floor-length, lace gown, a replica of the bride's, and carried a hydrangea flower ball. Best man for his brother was Brian Knabe of Denton. Groomsmen were Bradley Fisher of Denton, Joey Martin of Gainesville, and Greg Fisher of Denton, all friends of the groom, and Rickey Gattis, brother of the bride. The groom and his groomsmen wore black tuxedos with copper accessories and boutonnières. Serving as ushers were

Brian "Boz" Serrano of Denton and Miguel Rodriguez of Flower Mound, friends of the couple. A dinner and dance followed the ceremony in the Manor hosted by the newlyweds. The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake with buttercream icing accented with cream and orange flowers and topped with a crystal beaded "K." The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake covered with strawberries. Guests danced to the music of DJ Connections. Stephanie graduated from Pampa High School and is studying to be an event coordinator. Cory is a graduate of Muenster High School and the University of North Texas. He is currently a co-manager of the Carrollton Walmart. The couple is at home in Frisco following their marriage.



Mr. and Mrs. Cory Lynn Knabe and Jordan ... 'nee Stephanie Dawn Gattis ...

## TxDOT offers child's car seat check Sept. 14

"It's time again to check those car seats. Too many seats go unchecked in the smaller cities and I'm doing my best to change that," noted Mark Tackett of the Texas Highway Patrol in Grayson and Cooke counties. On Monday, Sept. 14, the TXDPS is teaming up with TxDOT to host a car seat check in Gainesville at Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart has a sign agreed to allow them to seize a portion of their parking lot in front of the store for that event.

They will begin at 9 a.m. and check as many car seats as they can until 1 p.m. Trooper Tackett remarked, "There are too many seats that are not installed correctly on the highway today. I have been an installer for over a year and I have not found one that was properly installed yet!! We will have several checkers on hand to check your seat, remove it, and explain the proper way to install it." This is a free service the state of Texas is providing to the public to ensure the safety of your children. Trooper Tackett stressed, "No tickets are written, nobody gets in trouble for it being in wrong, we just want to fix it."

## Meeting Notice

**Diabetes Support Group**  
A meeting of the Diabetes Support Group will be held in the North Texas Medical Center classrooms on Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 7-8 p.m. "All I Ever Needed to Know I Learned From My Diabetes Patients" will be presented by Jerry Meece, RPN, FACA, CDE, director of clinical services of Plaza Pharmacy and Wellness Center. The program includes: discussing

qualities people with diabetes develop, that make dealing with diabetes successful; presenting the latest diabetes updates from AADE, giving a review of current and new medications; and answering all your questions related to diabetes. Individuals with diabetes and family members are encouraged to attend this FREE program. Booklets related to diabetes are available. For information, call (940) 759-4296.

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- Henry David Thoreau

## Keep Lindsay Beautiful seeks walkers for Oct. 4

The 2nd Annual Keep Lindsay Beautiful 5K Fun Run/1 mile walk is planned for Sunday, Oct. 4 in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest. The first 100 registered participants will receive an event T-shirt and goodie bag. The 5K runs a winding route through town, while walkers will enjoy a shady stroll on the new KLB walking path in the City Park. Entry fee before Sept. 12 is \$15, and \$20 on race day. Entry forms can be picked up at City Hall, from KLB members, or call Jason and Brenda Clark at 668-1245 or 641-1809.

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## Home Hospice of Cooke County seeks volunteers to give the gift of compassion

The next session of Home Hospice's Life Awareness and Death Awareness Seminar will begin Monday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m. This free training prepares participants to serve as members of a compassionate, caring team that provides care to terminally ill patients and their families and offers an insight to hospice care. The course will be held at the Gainesville Branch of the Muenster State Bank, 1601 E Hwy 82 across from Brown Motor Company. There are four sessions in the series and they are Sept. 14, 21, 28, and Oct. 5. All are on Mondays. Volunteers with Home Hospice of Cooke County provide both practical assistance and supportive friendship to the patients and families receiving care. "They do those things that we would anticipate a good friend or neighbor to do and in so doing, become a very important part of the Home Hospice team," stated Sherry Little, executive director for Home Hospice. "They might sit with the patient, read to them, run errands, provide transportation, mow a lawn,

read, listen to the stories, or any one of hundreds of tasks - small and large - that make the pathway through the final months of life a little easier. We attempt to match the skills, desires, and time availability of the volunteer with the particular needs and desires of the patient and family as best we can." This seminar, which is offered at no charge, covers such topics as the basics of hospice philosophy and care, bereavement care, active listening, the psychosocial effects of terminal illness, hospice nursing and social

work, volunteers guidelines and boundaries, among many other topics. "While the primary goal of this seminar is to train the wonderful people who come to us to volunteer and prepare them to help with the care of our patients and families, we also want the participants to come away with a personal understanding of their views of death and the importance of living life every day as fully as possible," stated Little. For more information or to enroll in these classes, call Kathi Kirby at Home Hospice of Cooke County, 940-665-9891.

## Rodeo and musical gala to benefit Montague CWB

The Montague Child Welfare Board has scheduled its annual Ranch Rodeo for Sept. 26 and 27 at the Bowie Rodeo Arena. The weekend following the rodeo, a Musical Gala has been scheduled on Oct. 3. It will begin at 7 p.m. at Daddy Sams Saloon in Nocona featuring the band Two Tons of Steel. Both events will benefit the Montague Child Welfare Board. Tickets for the Gala can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Bowie and Nocona, or from a member of the Child Welfare Board. Last year, 32 teams participated in the Ranch Rodeo from ranches in Oklahoma and Texas. This year, teams can enter by calling 940-995-7261. Tickets for the Rodeo are \$5 for adults and are available from Board members and at the Rodeo ticket office on both Saturday and Sunday. Businesses or individuals interested in sponsoring events or placing an advertisement in the Rodeo program are encouraged to contact the Board at P.O. Box 343, Montague, TX 76251 or Laurie Martin at 940-995-3099.

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### Step back in time at the Gene H. Fuhrman Telephone Museum

Gene H. Fuhrman Memorial Telephone Museum  
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Gene H. Fuhrman Memorial Telephone Museum is shown by appointment. Drop by and browse through antique telephone equipment used in the Muenster system. Your adventure begins with the first telephone, (pictured), as you walk through the door, then follow the arrows to the switchboards and various other pieces of equipment that were essential to connect telephone calls from one phone to another phone. See how the calculator timed long distance calls. You will be transported back in time as you listen to stories of phone service from long, long ago shared with the listener on headsets that are available at no charge. Admission to the museum is FREE!

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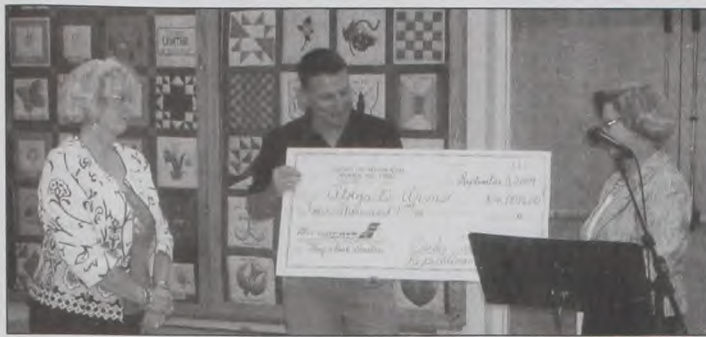
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Cooke County Republican Women's organization presented Abigail's Arms with a check for \$4,000 at its regular meeting last Thursday. The money was raised at their annual picnic this summer and will go towards the building of a women's shelter. Accepting the check is Aaron Davis, executive director of Abigail's Arms. Presenters were Abigail's Arms Building Chair Judge Dorothy Lewis, at left, and Cooke County Republican Women's President Sharon Acker, at right. Courtesy photo

## Home Hospice offers Legacy training

Do you like listening to people's memories and hearing stories about their life experiences? Do you enjoy writing?

Home Hospice volunteers have found that patients really appreciate having someone collect their life stories, add photos, and make them into booklets that can be shared with friends and family. Through the volunteer's help, the patient is able to leave behind a valuable legacy for loved ones.

That's why the life story project of Home Hospice is called a Legacy program.

Participants learn techniques of interviewing, editing, and revising during the training, along with information about hospice care and philosophy. The work is rewarding for the volunteers as well as patients.

A three-session training workshop for volunteers who want to learn how to be Legacy volunteers will be conducted by Gretchen Huff, volunteer coordinator, and Dr. Jerry Lincecum, retired Austin College English professor. The scheduled time is 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Sept.

14, Thursday, Sept. 17, and Monday, Sept. 21. All sessions will be held at First United Methodist Church, Room 115 in Sherman and are offered free of charge. In order that adequate training materials are prepared, they ask that interested persons call to enroll before the start of the course.

To enroll or obtain more information, call Gretchen Huff at (903) 868-9315, ext. 132; or email HYPERLINK "mailto:gretchen.huff@homehospice.org" gretchen.huff@homehospice.org.

## 85 not the only impressive number celebrated by NCTC this year

Eighty-five years—that's a lot of candles on the cake for North Central Texas College, but it's hardly the most impressive number attached to this year's 85th anniversary celebration.

Try this one—111. It's the remarkable percentage of growth in headcount since the college last celebrated a birthday, its 75th, only 10 years ago in 1999.

And here's an even bigger number—9,025. That's the size of the NCTC student body for the fall 2009 semester, an all-time record by a very wide margin.

"We were pretty happy only last year when we went over the 8,000 mark system-wide for the first time," said Dr. Eddie Hadlock, president. "We were expecting a fairly sizable increase again this fall, but to grow by nearly 1,000 students and go past 9,000 in such a short time took all of us by surprise."

Dr. Hadlock said the enrollment numbers are official for the fall semester but reported that they could have been much higher. More than 400 additional students registered early for classes but were "backed out" due to failure to pay tuition and

fees by the deadline. "Such 'back-outs' are fairly normal every semester," Dr. Hadlock said, "but ironically, the same economy-related factors that lead to increased enrollment usually make for higher numbers of students not paying on time."

"I don't think there's any question that this extraordinary surge is due in large part to the economic climate," said Dr. Lee Ann Nutt, vice president of instruction. "And it has always been our experience that enrollment tends to increase during downward trends in the economy."

She pointed out that in a recession, working adults are more likely to return to college than just run to the unemployment office. They are especially likely to go to two-year colleges to acquire new job skills or sharpen existing ones.

"That's a very special niche in the higher education system that, as a community college, we are set up to fill," Nutt said, "and we embrace that role enthusiastically."

It's probably the major reason, she added, that community college enrollment has grown steadily throughout

the state for years. In fact, 70% of Texas students now begin their college careers at a two-year campus.

Student headcount is up at all NCTC campuses, led by a fall-to-fall increase of nearly 13% at Corinth where the fall total fell just short of the 6,000 mark. This campus was still on the architect's drawing board in the fall of 1999.

A further breakdown by campus shows 2,321 enrolled at the Gainesville Campus, another record and up from 1999 by 27%. The Bowie Campus, also not yet open on the college's 75th birthday, has a student body this fall of 460, well above the total a year ago.

The balance of fall enrollment is at various satellite locations and dual credit sites and will also include developmental courses being taught by NCTC at the University of North Texas.

Here's one more number to consider—42. That was the size of the student body when what was then known as Gainesville Junior College welcomed its very first class of students back in 1924.

## NTMC Auxiliary to bring back Nut Sale

It's Back! The North Texas Medical Center Auxiliary is proud to once again partner with Durham-Ellis Pecan Company of Comanche, to bring to Cooke County a fabulous offering of nuts and nut mixes - just in time for fall baking and holiday gifting!

The Auxiliary will be offering a wide variety of nuts and nut mixes to the public in a sale slated for Friday, Sept. 11, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Board Room at North Texas Medical Center, 1900 Hospital Boulevard, in Gainesville.

Among the products to be offered are: Peanuts - Red-skin, Hot and Spicy, Cocktail, Raw (perfect for candy making), Spanish; Pecans - Halves, Milk Chocolate, White Chocolate, Sugar Free Chocolate, Praline Frosted, Cinnamon, Honey Toasted, Amaretto; Cashews, Walnuts, Pistachios, and Almonds.

Also included in the offering is a varied selection of nut mixes, ranging from Deluxe, California, Hunter's, Trash, Fiesta, Fruit, and Sweet.

Proceeds from the sale will

go to further the Auxiliary in its mission of support for the hospital and health career scholarships.

To fill the needs of holiday shoppers, the Auxiliary will be offering one pound tins and a variety of gift baskets, as well as taking special orders for November delivery.

Those interested in previewing a list of available items or those wishing to display a flier are welcome to contact Gloria Parrish, 665-5152, or the Hospital at 612-8362.

## New items at Muenster Library

### Fiction/Non-Fiction titles

*South of Broad* by Pat Conroy; *Smash Cut* by Sandra Brown; *Alex Cross's Trial* by James Patterson; *Best Friends Forever* by Jennifer Weiner; *Julie and Julia* by Julie Powell; *Defector* by Daniel Silva; *Morning Light* by Catherine Anderson; *A Merry Heart* by Wanda Brunstetter; *Kiss* by Ted Dekker; *Hidden Dreams* by Dorothy Garlock; *Riven* by Jerry Jenkins; *Promises of Change* by Joan Medlicott; *Heart of Stone* by Diana Palmer; *Fireside* by Susan Wiggs; *Three Times Blessed* by Lori Copeland; *Accidental Lauman* by Jill Marie Landis; *Made from Scratch* by Jenna Woginrich; *Faith and Will* by Julia Cameron; *Beekeeping for Dummies* by Howard Blackston; *What to Expect When You are Expecting* by Heidi Murkoff; *Chair-making Simplified* by Kerry Pierce; *Complete Idiot's Guide to Sewing* by Carole Ann Camp; *Complete Photo Guide to Sewing*.

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*Siege of Macindaw* by John Flanagan; *Artemis Fowl: The Lost Colony* by Eoin Colfer; *Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman; *Just the Right Size* by Nicola Davies; *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead; *Sent* by Margaret Peterson Haddix; *Darkwood* by M.E. Breen; *Duel* by Judith St. George; *Geekastic: Stories from the Nerd Herd*; *You are Weird* by Diane Swanson; *Extra Credit* by Andrew Clements; *Kaleidoscope Eyes* by Jennifer Bryant; *Blade* by Tim Bowler; *Roar* by Emma Clayton.

### Easy/Easy Non-Fiction

*Panda and Polar Bear* by Matthew J. Baek; *Dog and Bear: Three to Get Ready* by Laura Seeger; *My Name is Sangoel* by Khadra Mohammed; *Gullible Gus* by Maxine Schur; *Yes Day* by Amy Rosenthal; *Camping Day* by Patricia Lakin; *Abigail Spells* by Anna Alter; *Brenda Berman, Wedding Expert* by Jane Zalben; *Slam Dunk!* by David Diehl; *My Mother is Mine* by Marion Danie Bau-

er; *Maisy's Fire Engine* by Lucy Cousins; *Maisy's Train* by Lucy Cousins; *I Love My Brother* by Laura Galvin; *Duck and Goose* by Tad Hills; *Bear's Busy Family* by Stella Blackstone; *Chimp and Zee's Noisy Book* by Catherine and Laurence Anholt; *I'll See You in the Morning* by Mike Jolley; *Daddy Loves Me* by Dawn Sirett; *Owen and Mzee: A Day Together* by Isabella Hatkoff; *Good Night for Ghosts* by Mary Pope Osborne.

## Cooke County seniors invited to Fall Festival

The 6th Annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 22 at Pecan Creek Village Apartments, 1100 Lawrence Street in Gainesville. It will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The theme for this year is "Remembering the 50s." Attendees are invited to dress for the occasions. Suggestions include poodle skirts, jeans, saddle shoes, T-shirts, pink and black, hats with veils, etc.

Entertainment will be provided by Bonny Prescher and others. Free food will also be available. The event, sponsored by the Texoma Area Agency on Aging, is free for Cooke County seniors. No children and/or carry outs allowed.

## Hospice participates in area Arts Festival

Home Hospice of Grayson, Fannin, and Cooke counties will host a booth at Arts Festival on Saturday, Sept. 19 near the Municipal Building in Sherman.

Home Hospice was given the art collection of long-time supporter of Home Hospice Narcadean Buckner. Both Andy and Narcadean Buckner were early supporters of Home Hospice and helped the organization expand. Mrs. Buckner was an artist and her artwork was donated to Home Hospice after her death last year. The artwork and frames will be available at Arts Festival for persons to take home when they make a donation to Home Hospice.

Pat Pierce, art teacher and friend of Narcadean, states,

"Narcadean was a prolific painter. She painted in my art studio once a week for 48 years. Her style was joyful and happy with a touch of humor. Her early works were oils and her later works were done in acrylic. She used tiny bursts of bright colors and her works are very charming." Many of the art pieces adorn the Home Hospice office.

In addition to the art work, the first 25 people who sign up for the Fifth Annual Home Hospice Golf Tournament to be held Monday, Oct. 19, will receive a coupon worth \$20 off a practice round of golf at the new Stone Creek Country Club.

If you have questions about Home Hospice, call 903.868.9315.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments  
Special Election November 3, 2009

### PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

### PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

### PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

### PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

### PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

### PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

### PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

### PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state."

### PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

### PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

### PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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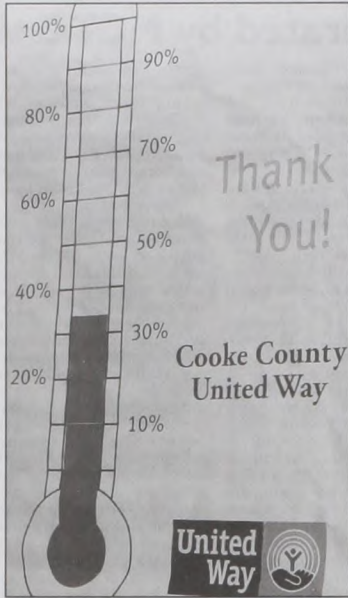
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## Cooke County United Way gears up to help in tough times



Cooke County United Way held its Kick Off luncheon on Sept. 4. Pacesetters rallied and got the pledges for 2010 up to 33% of the \$355,000 goal. Above, John Bartush of Muenster State Bank.



Johnny Leftwich gives history of Cooke County United Way as it is in its 55th year of service.

Photos by Janet Felderhoff



At the podium, Karen Cook of First State Bank announces their pledge total. Also pictured, from left, Laure Kuykendall, Jamie Kindiger, Diana Eichenberger, Shirley Davenport, and Kayla Barthold.

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## DPS clarifies laws on use of wireless communication devices

HB 2730 and HB 339, enacted recently by the 81st Texas Legislature, restrict all drivers under the age of 18 from using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle. This new restriction applies to licenses issued after Sept. 1, 2009, to applicants who are under 18.

All drivers under 18 who were issued an original

driver license before Sept. 1, 2009 are still restricted from using a wireless communication device during the six-month period following the issuance of that original license.

The use of a wireless communication device cannot be used to make a traffic stop.

Joy is not in things. It is in us.

- Benjamin Franklin

## Saint Jo Opry set for Saturday, Sept. 12

A super night of family fun and entertainment is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 12 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Saint Jo School Auditorium. Special guests appearing include Roger Watson of Burkburnet and Harold Cain of Forestburg. Making a first time appearance will be Cynthia Noble of Forestburg.

Admission is \$2 for adults, with children 12 and under free. Concessions will include sandwiches and homemade ice cream, sponsored by the First Methodist Church Youth Group of Forestburg. Door prizes will be given during the show.

For more information, contact David or Brenda at 940-995-2178.



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# SCHOOL

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF SEPT 14 - 18

**SACRED HEART**  
 Mon. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, peaches, wheat crackers.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, carrots, pears, bread.

Wed. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, apricots, garlic toast.

Thurs. - Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, hot apple slices, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, oven fries, fruit jello.

**MUENSTER ISD**  
 Mon. - Taco w/meat and cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, muffins.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, potato salad, ranch style beans, carrots, apples, cookies.

Thurs. - Sausage and kraut, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, pork and beans, applesauce, carrots, ice cream.

**LINDSAY ISD**  
 Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears.

Tues. - Soft tacos w/trimmings, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp.

Wed. - Turkey and cheese sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, Sunkist fruit snack.

Thurs. - Beef tips over rice, green beans, peaches,

batterbread.  
 Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

**ERA ISD**  
 Mon. - Hot dog, chili, shredded cheese, fruit mix, baked beans, sugar cookie.

Tues. - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, apple sauce.

Wed. - Crisпитos, cheese sauce, corn, pears, tossed salad, jello.

Thurs. - Taco pie, shredded cheese, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple.

Fri. - Turkey pot pie, carrots, Italian veggies, peaches, ice cream.

### All vegetables are important

Zucchini may not be a nutritional powerhouse, but that doesn't mean it shouldn't find its way onto your plate from time to time.

Lona Sandon, assistant professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Medical Center, said that while many popular summer vegetables such as summer squash, zucchini, and cucumbers seem nutritionally insignificant, they're actually quite important.

"These vegetables may not be packed with a lot of the major nutrients touted on charts and labels, but they're good sources of other nutrients, including zinc, potassium, and folic acid," she said. "They're also high in water and fiber and are low-fat, meaning they can help you lose weight."



Muenster 4-H officers include, from left, Tori Dyess, Tressa Jones, Leaha Smith, Sawyer Sanders, Kendra Walterscheid, Darian Peters, Cole McAden. Not pictured, Toby Dyess. Courtesy photo

## Muenster 4-H elects officers for 2009-10

On Monday, Aug. 24, the Muenster 4-H Club held its organizational meeting for the upcoming year. Election of officers was at the top of the list. Those elected were: Cole McAden, president; Darian Peters, vice-president; Toby Dyess, second vice president; Leaha Smith, secretary; Kendra Walterscheid, treasurer; Tressa Jones, reporter; Tori Dyess, parliamentarian; Sawyer Sanders, council delegate.

Also on the agenda was planning programs for the upcoming year. The first project is a 4-H garage sale scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12, a part of the community wide garage sale sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce.

On Monday, Sept. 14, there will be a new membership meeting held at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart High School.

Managers for the 4-H group are Cathy Dangelmayr, Hayle Dangelmayr, and Deborah Sanders.

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## College and Career Corner - Boost your college retention rate

**By Rose Rennekamp**

Like a good marriage or a great-fitting pair of shoes, finding the right college requires patience and persistence. Parents, school counselors, and college admissions officers are all important parts of the equation. Ultimately, however, you alone must be certain a college is the right fit.

A recent ACT report showed that just 66% of first-year college students returned to the same school for their second year of college in the 2007-2008 academic year. This was a downward trend, but it didn't apply to two-year public colleges, which actually showed rising retention rates.

Whether it's the weak economy, a lack of preparation, poor study skills, or other issues, the reality is that many college freshmen just aren't staying at the same institutions to become sophomores.

You can increase the chances you remain in college using some commonsense approaches. The ACT is a great tool to show your academic strengths and weaknesses, as well as explore potential careers. With ACT scores in hand, you'll have a roadmap for future academic coursework and career pathways.

Once you've decided to attend college, nothing beats a campus tour for sampling the flavor of a university. But before you go that route, surf the internet and prepare a list of your top 10 college choices.

Sit down together with your parents and talk about the list. What aspects of each college are most appealing? What is most important to you? The answers might include academics, size, athletics, distance from home, a specific field of study, or extracurricular activities, among others.

Now it's your parent's turn to discuss expectations. They need to be honest about what they can afford, what type of support they'll provide, and how many campus visits they can make with you.

Once you've whittled down the list, discussed finances, and reached some consensus, it's a good time to visit the schools and do some research. Before campus visits, one father I know told his college-bound children, "I'm not going to ask

any questions until you're done asking yours." This strategy is sound. It allows you to assert your priorities; it allows your parent to follow up with questions you may have overlooked. Your parents, after all, have very different concerns than most 18-year-olds.

Once on campus, make sure you attend a class or two. If possible, stay on campus overnight. Once you've exhausted your list of questions, it's your parent's turn. They're in the role of matchmaker now and they want to be sure the college is right for you. You or your parent could ask the admissions officer:

What kind of learning assistance do you provide?

Do you offer a transition or orientation course for incoming freshmen?

What topics do the courses cover?

How much and what type of financial aid can you offer?

What is your level of campus security? What is the crime rate?

How long do most students take to complete their undergraduate degrees?

What services do your college counselors and academic advisers offer?

Describe the student housing options.

Do you have an on-campus health clinic?

What are your goals for student retention?

Once home, think about the visit. Together with your parent you can compile a list of pros and cons for each college you've visited. Take your time. Pick the right college the first time and you'll boost the odds you'll stay a sophomore at the same institution.

Remember that this transition affects both you and your parent. Making it smooth and seamless is the goal. Choose the best school and you're setting yourself up for success.

*Rose Rennekamp is the vice president of communications for ACT. She is a mom and has a master's of education in guidance and counseling.*

## An old farmer's advice

If you get to think you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

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# SPORTS

## Second quarter scoring boosts Sacred Heart Tigers to victory

After falling behind 14 points, the Sacred Heart Tigers scored three touchdowns in less than three minutes to turn the game around and take a 35-20 victory over the Rockwall Christian Warriors last Friday at Tiger Field.

"We couldn't contain the Turner kid. He was unbelievable," commented Coach Dale Schilling. "We didn't come out flat, he was just that good." The Tigers made adjustments the 2nd half to contain him.

"A great 2nd quarter," added Schilling. "Everything went our way those last minutes." Schilling added that the young guys played outstandingly. "They stepped up and played really well."

The Warriors took the opening kick, took 10 plays, and had a 7-0 lead over Sacred Heart with 6:52 on the clock.

The teams exchanged punts with the Tigers second drive including a Matt Hesse to Kyle Knabe pass for 12 yards and a John Krawietz run for 15 more before Sacred Heart lost a fumbled ball.

The Tiger defense, led by Josiah Yosten, Josh Biffle, Mark Bartush, and Knabe, forced a punt. But the Tigers could not get a 1st and punted again.

Two Biffle tackles lost 10 yards, and with Alex Turner and Bob Bartush defending the passing zone, the Tigers took the ball over on downs. The next play was a Tiger fumble near midfield. Rockwall took seven plays to find the end zone and take a 14-0 lead with 6:59 remaining in the 2nd period.

Sacred Heart ran two plays, the second a fumble to the Warriors. Four plays later Bob Bartush covered a loose ball on the Tiger 44.

Runs by Hesse, Biffle, Clay Hogan, and Krawietz took the Tigers to the 5 yard line. With 2:39 on the clock, Mark Bartush got the Tigers on the scoreboard. Jae Im

added the point after for a 14-7 score.

The Tiger defense stopped two Warrior passes. A 3rd down lateral was picked off by Biffle and returned 18 yards for a Tiger touchdown. Im's PAT tied the game 14-14 with 2:13 still on the clock.

Im's kick buried the Warriors on their 15 yard line. A pass and a flag assisted Rockwall to the 32, but a defensive pass play by M. Bartush and a Chad Henseheid tackle forced a Warrior punt.

With 32 seconds on the clock, a Hesse to B. Bartush pass gained 16. Hesse picked up 3, then a Hesse to Knabe to Krawietz double pass play gained 16 more to the 34. Time for one more play, Hesse plunged the ball into the end zone where B. Bartush made the catch between two Warrior defenders for a Sacred Heart touchdown. With no time on the clock, Im added the extra point for a 21-14 halftime Tiger lead.

Sacred Heart took the 3rd quarter kick but didn't get a 1st down. After the punt, three plays later, Hesse intercepted a Warrior pass and returned it 22 yards to the 10 yard line. B. Bartush found the end zone on 4th and goal, but a flag brought the ball back to the 20. A 37 yard field goal attempt failed and the ball was returned to Rockwall. Three plays later, B. Bartush intercepted a pass on the Tiger 31.

Sacred Heart controlled the ball the next 7 minutes, mixing runs by Hesse, B. Bartush, Biffle, and M. Bartush, and passes to Greyson, Evans, and Knabe, to get to the 1 yard line to begin the 4th quarter.

A quarterback keeper around the right side saw Hesse cross the goal line for 6 points. Im again got the PAT and Sacred Heart led 28-14 with only 4 seconds off the clock.

The Tigers held the Warriors, forcing a punt. But

a fumbled ball kept Rockwall's drive alive, scoring with 9 minutes remaining in the game. Garrett Berend blocked the extra kick for a 28-20 score.

The Tigers kept Rockwall in the game with another fumble, but six plays later, Krawietz intercepted on the Warrior 30.

Four runs by Hesse and one by Biffle set the Tigers on the 5 yard line. With 51 seconds on the clock, Biffle scored. Im's PAT gave the Tigers a 35-20 winning score.

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0	21
0	14
35	35
7	7
0	6
20	20

Team Stats		
SH	RC	
21	1st downs	13
39/228	Rushes/yds	24/94
8/14/0	Comp/att/int	13/29/3
97	Passing yds	184
3/38	Punts/avg	5/36
7/5	Fumbles/lost	2/1
11/78	Penalties/yds	8/55

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** Matt Hesse, 20/96; John Krawietz, 5/92.  
**RECEIVERS:** Bob Bartush, 3/56; Kyle Knabe, 3/21; Greyson Evans, 2/20.  
**TURN-OVERS:** Interceptions - Matt Hesse, Bob Bartush, John Krawietz, Fumble Recovery - Josh Biffle.

**Next Action**  
 This Friday, the Tigers travel to Collinsville to tangle with the Pirates. "To play them at their house is tough," said Coach Schilling. "Collinsville is big, physical, and very well coached."

The Pirates are winless so far this season. But their losses were to the #4 ranked Goldthwaite (34-0) and 2A Prairiland.

"To win, we'll have to execute our game plan perfectly, make no mistakes, with no turnovers," Schilling added. Action begins at 7:30 p.m.



Dalton Koelzer (21) dives in to stop an Indian runner in Muenster's 14-13 victory over Nocona last Friday. Janie Hartman photo

## Hornets hang tough, defeat Nocona

The Muenster Hornets have been swatted, sprayed, and squashed by the 2A Indians of Nocona the past two years, including the 44-0 beating last year. So, last Friday's 14-13 Muenster victory may have just been by a point, but it was a big point and a big victory for the Hornets.

"We're happy we held on and played hard to get the victory at the end," noted Coach Allen Cross. "It was not our best offensive game, but the defense played solid and kept Nocona from scoring to give us a chance to win the game late. The kids' overall effort and determination was good."

Nocona had the opening possession, but Muenster's defense held them to three plays and a punt.

Beginning on their 41 yard line, a 3rd down pass completion from Levi Trubenbach to Garrett Walterscheid put the Hornets in Indian territory. Chris Valliere carried for two short gains. A Trubenbach to Jason Luke pass moved Muenster to the 24. Walterscheid gained 2 more and Trubenbach 10. From the 12, a completed Trubenbach to Luke pass put Muenster in the lead 6-0. The PAT failed.

Nocona controlled the next 6 1/2 minutes, working 13 plays before the Hornets halted their drive 21 yards from paydirt.

Muenster carried the ball into the next quarter before a 4th down fumble placed the Indians on the Muenster 16. The Hornet defense

held the Indians and the ball went back to Muenster on their 8 yard line. Gaining no yards, the Hornets punted. Nocona's Trevor Fenoglio returned the punt 25 yards for a touchdown. The PAT kick by Tyler Leon gave Nocona a 7-6 lead with 7:47 remaining in the 1st half.

Jason Luke returned Nocona's kick 30 yards, but Muenster couldn't get across midfield and punted. Muenster's defense forced an Indian punt. Both teams exchanged punts to end the 1st half.

The 3rd quarter continued as the 2nd, with neither team scoring, exchanging punts after gaining a couple of 1st downs. With 3:31 on the clock, Nocona extended their lead with a 13 yard touchdown run by Phillip Lott. The PAT failed for a 13-6 score.

The Hornets attempted to get a drive going in the 4th quarter. Starting on their 28 yard line, runs by Valliere and Trubenbach, completed passes to Luke and Walterscheid, were wiped out by penalties, forcing another punt.

Three plays later, Valliere intercepted a pass. A Trubenbach to Luke pass gained 27 with a 15 yard penalty moving Muenster to the Indian 25. The next

three plays lost 15 yards followed by an incomplete pass to end the drive.

The Hornets regained possession two plays later when Chase Hammer caused a fumble and Valliere covered the loose ball on the Hornet 42.

Trubenbach and Walterscheid connected for a 21 yard gain. Two incomplete passes followed, with Valliere picking up 7 to the 30 yard line. On 4th and 3, Trubenbach completed a pass to Luke for a Hornet touchdown for a 13-12 score. Trubenbach ran in the winning extra points to give Muenster a 14-13 lead with 2:03 remaining in the

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Muenster quarterback Levi Trubenbach (6) on a keeper. Janie Hartman photo



With no time on the clock, Sacred Heart Tiger Bob Bartush pulls down a pass in the end zone to top off the Tigers' three minute scoring spree for a halftime lead over Rockwall Christian. Janie Hartman photo

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# The Lady Hornets finish 4th at Marcus Cross Country Meet

The Muenster Lady Hornets ran their first cross country meet of the season last weekend, competing in the Marcus Race.

In the Class 2A and Under Girls Varsity Division, Era took 1st place with 45 points, Krum followed with 52, Alvord with 56, and Muenster 4th with 63.

Lady Hornet Emily Hellman won the race with a time of 12:55. Leaha Smith settled for 4th, clocking in at 13:47. Other Muenster girls, their places, and times

were as follow: 17, Alyssa Stewart, 14:42; 19, Lana Heers, 14:48; 22, Kalyn Dangelmayr, 15:01; 23, Michelle Sicking, 15:10; 27, Michelle Henscheid, 15:33.

Muenster will host a cross country meet this Saturday, starting at the Muenster City Park.

Four JV Lady Hornets also competed at Marcus. They were Paige Herr with a 14:49 finish, Lauren Rohmer 15:20, Amber Walterscheid 15:42, and Sadie Stoffels 16:55.



Lady Hornets at Marcus included, above, Emily Hellman in the lead, followed by Leaha Smith. Below, front to back - Alyssa Stewart, Michelle Sicking, Michelle Henscheid, and Kalyn Dangelmayr. Deanna Hellman photos

## Just a thought

*When you get to Heaven, you will find many people there whom you did not expect to see. Many will be surprised to see you there too.*

# Gun control bill truths and myths - what you should know

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) has heard from members concerning e-mails in circulation about Senate Bill 2099 (S. 2099) and House Resolution 45 (HR 45). These bills would allegedly require you to report the ownership of any guns on your annual income tax return.

TSCRA would like to address the concerns of the members who have inquired about these bills and about what actions TSCRA is taking to stop them from becoming law.

It is important to understand that S. 2099 is a bill that was introduced in the Senate nine years ago by anti-gun Sen. Jack Reed (D-R.I.). According to the National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action (NRI-ILA), the bill would have included "handguns under the National Firearms Act's tax and registration scheme... S. 2099 disappeared without any action by the Senate when President Bill Clinton was still in the White House."

TSCRA's Government and Public Affairs staff searched for S. 2099 on the Library of Congress' website, Thomas. Named for Thomas Jefferson, this Web site, by law, makes federal legislative information freely available to the public. You can access Thomas by visiting thomas.loc.gov on the Web and using the search box in the middle

of the page.

A search at the Thomas Web site confirms there is no such bill currently in the Senate.

Another fear is that the language from S. 2099, even at nine years old, could be attached to H.R. 45, introduced in January 2009 by U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush (D-Ill.). H.R. 45 would require gun owners to obtain a national gun license administered by the U.S. Attorney General.

H.R. 45 is Rush's second attempt at this legislation; the introduction of Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act in 2007 was the first. That bill was referred to a subcommittee where it died without ever being voted on.

On Jan. 6, 2009, Rush introduced essentially the same bill as Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009.

As with the 2007 version of the bill, the 2009 version has been referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. It is important to note that this bill does not have a single co-sponsor, making it unlikely to go before Congress for a vote. However, it does serve as an important reminder that there are those lawmakers who would seek to take away our second amendment rights.

TSCRA is strongly opposed to H.R. 45 and will work to ensure it doesn't become law.

Any further questions can be directed to TSCRA's Austin office at 512-469-0171 or through email at cfenton@texas cattleraisers.org.



# Junior High runners in Valley View race

Muenster and Lindsay junior high runners competed in the Valley View Cross Country Meet last Saturday. Places and names are as follows:

### GIRLS

2, Lauren Gibbs, L; 19, Nicole Fleitman, L; 32, Adrian Rohmer, M; 33, Kendi Bayer, M; 34, Kassie Dangelmayr, M; 38, Courtney Neu, L; 61,

Lora Walterscheid, M; 67, Jamie Magee, M; 71, Shelbi Sicking, M; 76, Makayla Pumphrey, M; 77, Kailei Klement, L; 80, Sydney Huchton, M; 82, Kristen Reiter, M; 93, Traci Vogel, M; 94, Tressa Jones, M.

### BOYS

8, Dakota Ellender, L; 38, Trevor Cheaney, M; 40, Jeff Hellman, L; 47, Garrett Miller, M; 51, Chance Herr, M; 58, Trey Anderle, M; 81, Jared Porter, M; 102, Austin Creswell, M.

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# Junior Varsity Hornets win one, lose one

The Muenster Hornet JV football team started their season with an impressive 33-0 victory against the S&S Rams on Aug. 27. Colton Lang had a 60 yard interception return for a touchdown to start the scoring. Quarterback Garrett Hanes hooked up with Blake Voth for a 10 yard touchdown with Mark Jones adding the 2 point conversion. Jones also had a 10 yard touchdown run. Voth added a 40 yard touchdown later in the game when quarterback Hunter Klement found him open for the score. Hanes' pass to Blayne Styles went for 30 yards and 6 more points.

"The offense looked really good and was dominant all night. Both quarterbacks ran the offense well when given the chance," noted Coach Trey Gray. "The defense pitched a shutout and played hard all night."

The Muenster JV played their second game of the season Thursday, Sept. 3 against the 2A Nocona Indians. The Hornets fell to the Indians 26-6. Styles had the only score, a 65 yard pass from quarterback Hanes.

The Muenster Hornet JV football team hosts the Millsap Bulldogs Thursday, Sept. 10 at home for their first home game of the year.

## HORNETS

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game. Nocona went to the air, completing only one of four passes for 3 yards. Muenster ran two plays to kill the clock and hold on to the lead.

M	6	0	0	8	14
N	0	7	6	0	13

### Team Stats

M	N
13	1st downs 12
30/24	Rushes/yds 41/202
14/35/0	Comp/att/int 4/16/1
165	Passing yds 45
6/31	Punts/avg 2/29
2/1	Fumbles/lost 2/1
10/75	Penalties/yds 9/95

### Individual Stats

**RUSHERS:** M - Chris Valliere, 11/46; Chase Hammer, 1/3; Levi Trubench, 18/19; N - Phillip Lott, 24/159.  
**RECEIVERS:** Jason Luke, 8/126; Garrett Walterscheid, 5/39. **TACKLES:** Garrett Walterscheid 14, Andy Flusche 12, Dalton Koelzer 9, Dillon Bayer 8. **TURN-OVERS:** Interception - Chris Valliere; Fumble Recovery - Chris Valliere; Caused Fumble - Chase Hammer. **PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:** Offense - Jason Luke; Defense - Garrett Walterscheid; Special Teams - Levi Trubench.

### Next Action

The Hornets will have their first road trip of the season this Friday as they travel southwest of Fort Worth to challenge the Millsap Bulldogs. "They have a solid 2A program," said Coach Cross. "Millsap runs a different type of offense than we've faced, with a defense similar to Nocona."

The Bulldogs had only one game so far this season, a 26-12 victory over Rio Vista. The Hornets are trying to cut out early season mistakes to keep their winning record intact. Last year, the Hornets lost to Millsap 32-6. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

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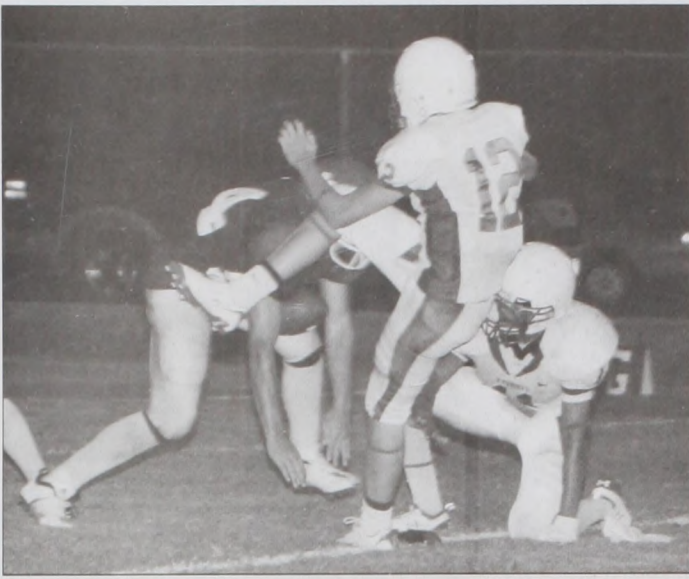
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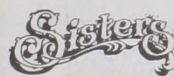
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# Knights lose battle with Trojans

The Lindsay Knights hosted the Trojans of Windthorst last Friday night. Two early turnovers to Lindsay gave the Knights a chance to find the end zone, but they settled for a field goal, the only points Lindsay could get on the scoreboard, as they fell to the Trojans 20-3.

"Windthorst played a really good game and we didn't," said Cody Bounds, Lindsay coach. "They played hard. We've just got to get better."

On the stat sheet, the Knights and Trojans played a fairly even match, with Windthorst's offense doubling the plays over Lindsay for 62 more total yards.

The Knights' injuries are getting better, but they still have some hold-outs.

The Knights' opening kick placed the Trojan ball on their 20 yard line. Six plays into the game, Ryan Haverkamp recovered a Windthorst fumble. Unable to get 10 yards, Lindsay punted but regained possession when Madison Parkhill picked off a Trojan pass 20 yards from paydirt. Again, Lindsay's offense struggled, and on 4th and 14, Ross Jones hit a 41 yard field goal to put the Knights in the lead 3-0 with 4:35 remaining in the 1st quarter.

The Trojans carried the ball into the 2nd period, moving 80 yards in 10 plays, the final an 11 yard TD by Tyler Berardi. The PAT by Raul Andablo gave Windthorst a 7-3 lead with 8 seconds off the clock.

Still unable to get the needed 10 yards, the Knights again punted. After gaining 10, the Trojans were stopped by Robert Arend, Will Taylor, Austin Reiter, Jones, and Frankie Cornett, and were forced to punt.

A Dax Fleitman to John Block pass picked up 20 yards, but after several plays, the Trojans made an interception and four plays later Ty Duncan scored on a 26 yard run. Austin Reiter blocked the extra point attempt for a 13-3 score with

2:56 remaining in the 1st half.

Passes to Jones and Block, and short runs by Arend, Haverkamp, Fleitman, and Josh Mueller got the Knights to the Trojan 18. A 35 yard field goal failed as the half-time break soon followed.

The 3rd quarter started with the Knights getting 12 plays before punting. After holding the Trojans, Lindsay's offense took the ball on their 19 yard line. Two Fleitman to Jones passes gained 48 yards, but another interception stopped the drive.

The teams exchanged a few punts, with Windthorst scoring with 3:27 remaining in the game on a 31 yard run by Joe Hoegger. Andablo added the PAT for a 20-3 score.

Both teams got in plays before the time ticked off the clock to end the game.

L	3	0	0	0	3
W	0	13	0	7	20

### Team Stats

L	12	1st downs	W	13
24/24	Rushes/yds	49/262		

188	Passing yds	12
14/33/2	Comp/att/int	1/7/1
3/34	Punts/avg	3/29
0/0	Fumbles/lost	1/1
5/40	Penalties/yds	5/35

### Individual Stats

RUSHERS: L - Frankie Cornett 4/33; Ryan Haverkamp, 7/19; W - Joe Hoegger, 14/116. RECEIVERS: Ross Jones, 7/109; Frankie Cornett, 4/42; John Block, 2/34. TACKLES: Robert Arend 11, Austin Reiter 11, Will Taylor 9, Blake Hunter 7, Jordan Lane 7, Frankie Cornett 6.

### Next Action

This Friday, the Knights host the Tornados of Gainesville State School. "We need a win," said Coach Bounds. "Offensively we need to get some rhythm to get something to happen. Our defense needs more discipline. Also, they are on the field a long time. If the offense can be there (on the field) more, our defense should be better."

The Tornados had a tie scrimmage with Gliding State School, then lost their one game of the season 32-6



Lindsay quarterback Dax Fleitman (10) hands the ball to Josh Mueller (33) in the Knights' battle against the Trojans. Jay Anderle photo

to Liberty Christian. "We were down 32-0 at the half. They were very kind to us," noted Gainesville State School Coach Walt Scott, on Liberty playing off the bench the 2nd half. "We got tired. We went the distance, held them, and scored." Coach Scott added that new State rules on classification of offenders cut back qualifying students and caused the loss of five players from last year's team.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Knight Field.

fishermen from the waters of East Matagorda Bay. The two men were caught in the open bay by a strong cool front that passed through the area that morning and their boat capsized after it took on water due to the strong winds. The two men were wearing life jackets, and were smart enough to grab and hang onto a large empty ice chest.

One of the men managed to call for help on his cell

phone. The game wardens responded, locating the men approximately one mile from their overturned boat. One game warden said that due to the rough bay conditions they might not have located them as soon as they did if it had not been for the ice chest they were clinging to. By the time they were picked up by the wardens, the men had been in the water for about 45 minutes and were already showing signs of hypothermia.

Just a Thought

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Brenna Mlinar (10) sets the ball in Lindsay's victory over Bowie Tuesday night. Also pictured is Alyx Ethington (2). Jay Anderle photo

# Lindsay competes at Valley View Cross Country Meet

The Lindsay Lady Knights and Knights opened up their season running in Valley View last weekend. The Lady Knights placed 4th overall with bigger schools competing. Madill, Oklahoma took the championship with 63 points. Celina followed with 102, then Gunter 105, and Lindsay 110.

Others making the top 10 were Paradise, Howe, Pilot Point, Slidell, Prosper, and Valley View.

Lindsay girls' places and times were as follows: 3, Kelsey Hermes, 12:47; 13, Shirley Hess, 13:50; 22, Megan Holt, 14:16; 32, Jordan Fleitman, 14:29; 40, Jessica Block, 14:37; 52, Megan Caillier, 15:07; 70, Cammi Neu, 15:37; 106, Brianne Sandmann, 17:36.

In the Varsity Boys Division, Thomas Rohmer placed 40th with a time of 21:05, Travis Block was 56th with a time of 22:06, and Josh Timmins finished 69th at 23:11.

# Varsity Volleyball

The Lady Knights brought home the consolation trophy from the Peaster tournament last weekend.

In Thursday pool play, Lindsay was defeated by Crawford, Godley, and Fort Worth Castleberry.

In bracket play Saturday, Lindsay started with a loss to Peaster by scores of 22-25, 17-25, then went on to defeat Eastland 25-17, 26-24, and took the consolation championship over Castleberry by scores of 25-21, 25-16.

Leading the statistics were Kristin Martin 31 kills (K) and 23 digs (D), Kaylee Murphree 28K, and 11 blocks (B), and Brenna Mlinar 53 assists (A).

On Tuesday, Lindsay hosted Bowie, winning four games by scores of 25-14, 25-16, 10-25, 25-18. The wins bring the Lady Knights' record to 16-10. Mlinar had 33A, Martin 15D, and Murphree 15K to lead the team.

Lindsay starts District play Friday in Collinsville.

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## U.S. cattle prices could move higher as a result of less supply

With more people eating at home as a result of the recession, an improved economy could encourage consumers to spend more money eating out in the coming months, which could be good news for cattle producers later this year and into 2010, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service livestock economist.

"Do you think a new trend has been started with fewer people eating out and more eating at home?" asked Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension Service livestock marketing economist at the recent 55th Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course. "Some of my colleagues think so. If the economy rebounds, I think not. That's going to lead to higher cattle prices when taking into consideration fewer overall cow inventory numbers."

Cattle prices will continue to their seasonal lows this summer, an expected pattern as producers sell off calf crops. But there's higher volume at auction markets in certain parts of the state due to drought. From Austin extending throughout South Central Texas, ranchers are coping with one of the worst droughts ever, Anderson said.

The southern region of the country is in the most extreme drought area, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor, and accounts for 6% of the nation's total beef supply (more than two million beef cows are in the area) as ranchers further reduce herds, Anderson said.

AgriLife Extension economists have estimated \$3.6

billion in losses, and that number could eclipse the \$4.1 billion mark set in 2006. The only alternatives for ranchers who don't have grass is either to move animals to rented pasture where forage is sufficient or sell herds that have taken years to assemble.

With ongoing drought, Texas beef cow numbers continue to decrease. Nationally, that's having an effect on the overall U.S. beef cow inventory, Anderson said.

"We're producing fewer cows and consequently less beef," Anderson said. Dairy producers are also taking a hit. The average producer cost for milk is \$16 per hundredweight and income is \$11 per hundredweight. When you factor in the woes of both the dairy

and beef industry, it doesn't paint a bright picture on the supply side.

"I'm projecting fewer beef cows for next year and on into 2011," he said.

The downturn in the economy has also led to more consumption of lower-priced beef, Anderson said. The recession is the main cause as consumers continue to be cautious on how they spend their money and are looking for value at grocery outlets.

He expects cattle prices to move upward in 2010 if the current cow slaughter continues. That, coupled with an improved economy, could "trend calf prices even higher," Anderson said.

For more information about the beef short course, visit <http://beef.tamu.edu>.

## Milk price hasn't budged much yet

Despite all the talk last spring that dairy prices might begin to recover by mid-year, milk producers continue to receive the smallest milk checks they've seen since a quarter century ago.

Spot prices in July for the different classes of milk ranged from \$9.97 per 100 pounds for Class III milk - the kind used to make most cheeses - to \$10.87 for Class II milk - the kind used for soft products like ice cream and yogurt. Class IV milk - used for nonfat dry milk - was \$10.15 per hundredweight in July. That compares to an average all-milk price range of \$17-\$18 one year ago.

Prices won't improve

much until milk production declines, says Allison Specht, American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) dairy economist. "A supply decrease means that cows have to permanently leave the market," she said.

There were 115,000 fewer dairy cows this July than in July 2008, according to USDA, representing about a 1% reduction in the U.S. herd. AFBF economists believe another 3% reduction is needed.

Meanwhile, milk production was up 0.1% in July from a year ago.

Source: AFBF

## TDA market recap

For the week ending Sept. 5, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mostly \$2 to \$4 lower per hundredweight compared to a week earlier. The fall run of feeder cattle coming off pastures is beginning.

Producers in drought areas have been forced to sell cattle earlier than normal and at lighter weights, while ranchers in other locations are following more usual marketing patterns.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, and fed cattle were higher, while wheat and corn were lower. Many areas of the state received rainfall ranging from a trace to three inches.

Corn and grain sorghum harvest were slightly ahead of the normal pace with corn 67% harvested and grain sorghum 63%. Winter wheat planting is underway in many areas, but some growers are waiting on moisture before beginning. Pastures were reported in very poor to good condition, depending on rainfall received.

# COUNTY AGENT REPORT

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## Protect your home from brown recluse spiders

Brown recluse spiders are one of the most troublesome pests we have in Cooke County. They are a common invader in our garages, out-buildings and even in our homes. It's possible for the non-expert to identify the brown recluse spider. Look for a light brown spider, with slender legs extending over an area about the size of a quarter to a half-dollar. Two characteristics that help distinguish this spider from similar species include the dark violin-shaped marking on the back of the front portion of the body, and the semicircular, paired arrangement of six eyes.

Favorite hiding places for the spider is in storage areas such as closets, basements, and cellars. The spiders take shelter in boxes, stored clothing, shoes, under furniture, folded bedding, and in any other areas of clutter where it is dry and warm.

The mating season for the spider in Texas is from April to July, with spiderlings emerging after 24-36 days of incubation time. Because of this fact, most of the next years spider crop should be hatched by autumn. That makes right now an opportunity time to take action if you have a problem with the brown recluse.

Because of the seriousness of a brown recluse bite, the best solution to a household infestation may be to hire a professional pest control company.

The brown recluse is difficult to control. Brown recluse spiders can be controlled using a four step, integrated approach: *Sanitation*. Unnecessary clutter should be eliminated, spider webs removed from interior and exterior areas, and a thorough vacuuming should be undertaken around, under, and behind furniture. *Residual sprays*. Liquid insecticide sprays should be applied to the exterior foundation, eaves, closets, storage areas, and rugs, if necessary. *Residual dusts*. Insecticidal dusts should be applied in wall voids, attics, and inaccessible crawl spaces. *ULV or Aerosol sprays*. An ultra-low volume (ULV) or aerosol treatment with pyrethrins or resmethrin is the final step in a complete spider control program.

## Organic or Synthetic?

People will sometimes ask if organic fertilizer is superior to synthetic fertilizer. The answer is that nutrients can be added in either organic or inorganic forms. Plants utilize only specific ionic forms of essential nutrients. These specific ionic forms can be provided directly

through inorganic fertilizers or indirectly through the decomposition of manures, composts, and other organic amendments. Plant uptake of nutrients should be similar whether initially added through inorganic or organic sources.

Additional benefits are realized from some sources of organic fertilizer. This may include improved soil structure and increased water holding and cation exchange capacities. The degree to which these additional benefits occur is determined by the quantity and quality of organic material applied and its decomposition rate.

A good fertilization program is based on soil testing, especially over several years, so that changes in nutrient availability and other chemical properties can be determined over time. Most soils are lacking sufficient amounts of one or more plant essential nutrients. You should consider taking soil samples to determine the quantities of nutrients and other amendments which should be applied. Soil testing is recommended to prevent both under and over fertilization of crops and ornamental plants and to prevent over application of fertilizer (organic or inorganic) which can be washed away, ending up in streams and lakes.

## Fire Ant Awareness Week

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service is again working to help Texas residents manage one of the most prevalent and least popular insects in the state.

During the second week of September, designated statewide as Fire Ant Awareness Week, AgriLife Extension experts will spread the word - along with lots of ant bait - to help control this perpetual Texas pest.

The week was established as a means of helping Texas residents realize the importance of fall treatment for fire ants.

Most people only think about treating for fire ants in the spring, but it's equally important to treat for them in the fall to keep them from returning the following spring.

According to the Texas Imported Fire Ant Research and Management Project, the impact of red imported fire ants in the state of Texas is estimated at about \$1.2 billion annually.

The project's Web site notes that red imported fire ants can pose a serious health threat to plants and animals, and that the project's goal is "to find effective methods to eliminate this invasive species as a major economic and medical pest."

Fire ant control is more effective when homeowners commit to treat their yards at the same time so fire ants can't relocate and build fresh mounds in a neighbor's yard.

While fire ants have gone underground during the drought to escape the heat and find moisture, they will return to the surface and build mounds as soon as the area receives enough rain.

Another recommendation of the fire and research and management project is the use of the "Texas Two-Step" approach to fire ant control.

The first step involves broadcasting fire ant bait

over an entire yard, using a hand-held seed spreader or a larger spreader for more spacious yards and landscapes.

The technique is most useful when there are five or more ant mounds per one-quarter acre or the equivalent of more than 20 mounds per acre.

Broadcasting will typically take care of 80 to 90 percent of the mounds, then you need to treat the remaining mounds.

The second step of the two-step process involves applying bait to individual mounds, particularly those next to building foundations and high-traffic areas.

It is best to apply ant bait during temperatures between 65 degrees to 95 degrees as this is the range when fire ants typically come

out to forage.

Further information on statewide fire ant research and control can be found at the project's Web site, <http://fireants.tamu.edu/>.

## Farm prices fall 3.8% in August

The prices farmers received for their products in August fell 3.8% from the July level, according to preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers released Aug. 31 by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

The index is 19% lower than in August, 2008, according to NASS. Prices fell for broilers, wheat, corn, and grapes, but increased for milk, eggs, and apples.

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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.20-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.20; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.02; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, .99-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-99; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 99-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-99; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 92-98; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-92; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 84-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-84.	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$1,150; Medium Frame: \$600-\$850; Cow/Calf Pairs w/calfes under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$775-\$960; Medium Frame: \$500-\$775; Baby Calves: Holstein: \$35-\$60; Cross Breeds: \$1.10-\$2.95.	<b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> Stocker: 35-45; Thin: 10-25; Fat: 20-30. <b>Bucks (per lb.)</b> Thin: NT; Fat: NT. <b>Barbards (per head)</b> Lamb: \$20-\$55; Ewes: \$20-\$50; Bucks: \$45-\$105. <b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$90. <b>Yearlings (per head)</b> 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$130. <b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker: \$40-\$65; Milk Type: \$25-\$40; Slaughter: \$40-\$80; Thin: \$15-\$35. <b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lbs up: Breeders: \$110-\$150; Slaughter: \$70-\$110. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: NT; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: NT.
<b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.06-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.06; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 94-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-94; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 93-1.03; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-95; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 90-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-90; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 86-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-86; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 81-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-81.	<b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1: 230-270: 50-58; US #2: 220-280: 35-50. <b>Feeder Cows (per head)</b> 100-175 lbs.: 35-75; 25-90 lbs.: 20-35. <b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder: 400+ less: 18-40; Light wt.: 400-500: 20-27; Med. wt.: 500-600: 20-27; Heavy wt.: 600+: 20-23. <b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 300 lb. up: 10-200-300 lbs.: 70-100; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.: 65-90.	<b>Feeder Lambs (40-60 lbs.)</b> 85-107; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.: 70-100; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.: 65-90.

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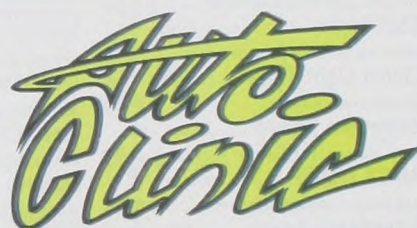
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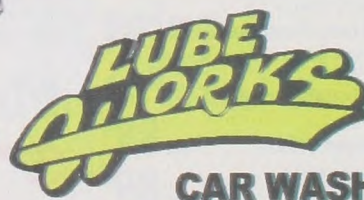
**Grand Ave • Gainesville**



- Brakes & ABS Diagnostics
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- A/C Service
- Computer Diagnostics
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- Engine Repair or Replace
- Pre Purchase Inspections
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# Fischer's Meat Market

Since 1927  
We Wouldn't be 82  
Without You!



304 North Main, Muenster, TX • 1 (800) 259-7248 or 759-4211

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**DOUBLE  
COUPONS  
EVERY DAY**



ALL ITEMS NOT  
AVAILABLE AT ALL  
AFFILIATED STORES

**Senior Citizens:**

No amount of Purchase Necessary  
on Limited Sale Items!

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

**PRICES EFFECTIVE**

**SEPTEMBER 14 - 20, 2009**

## Weekly Grocery Specials



BANQUET ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Pot Pies**  
7 OZ. BOX

**3\$2**  
for **2**

MALT-O-MEAL SELECTED VARIETIES  
**Bagged Cereal**  
17.5-21.5 OZ.

**2\$5**  
for **5**



BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Frosting**  
12-16 OZ. TUB

**2\$3**  
for **3**



BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Cake Mixes**  
18-18.25 OZ. BOX

**99¢**

TOWN TALK SANDWICH  
**Wheat Bread**..... 24 OZ. **99¢**

FLORIDA'S NATURAL RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT OR ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Orange Juice**..... 64 OZ. **2\$5**

WESTERN FAMILY STRONG & ABSORBENT  
**Paper Towels**..... 6 ROLL **2\$7**

LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® 10.5-11 OZ.  
**Potato Chips**..... REG. \$3.99 **2\$5**

FRITO-LAY® 17-22 OZ.  
**Multi-Pack Chips**..... 22 CT. **5\$99**

POWDERED, DARK OR GOLDEN BROWN  
**C&H Sugar**..... 32 OZ. **1\$69**

CHICKEN OF THE SEA, OIL OR WATER PACK  
**Chunk Light Tuna**..... 5 OZ. **4\$3**

WESTERN FAMILY BIG ROLL  
**Bathroom Tissue**..... 12 ROLL **5\$99**

ASSTD. VARIETIES 50 OZ. LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
**All 2X Liquid**..... 32 LOAD **4\$99**

BLUE SPARKLE - NON-CONCENTRATE  
**Snuggle Fabric Softener**..... 64 OZ. **2\$99**

SHURFINE ASSORTED  
**Premium Chocolates** 5-7.5 OZ. **2\$3**

JELL-O FLAN OR ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Instant Pudding**..... 1-3.9 OZ. **4\$3**

BEST MAID DILL PICKLES  
**Hamburger Slices**..... 32 OZ. **1\$99**

QUAKER ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Instant Oatmeal**..... 11.8-15.1 OZ. **2\$6**

BUTTER, BUTTER LOVERS, OR MINI BAGS BUTTER  
**Act II Popcorn**..... 6-8 CT. **2\$99**

THRIFTWAY 16.9 OZ. BOTTLES  
**Drinking Water**..... 24 PACK **3\$99**

DISCONTINUED ITEM  
**Closeout**  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

4.5 OZ. **Star Kist Creations**..... BUY ONE GET ONE **Free**

46 OZ. 100% JUICE **Welch's Grape Juice**..... BUY ONE GET ONE **Free**

12 OZ. SHURFINE **Corned Beef**..... BUY ONE GET TWO **Free**

12.75 OZ. SHUCKER'S SUGAR FREE ON END SHELF ON AISLE 8  
**Strawberry Preserves**..... BUY ONE GET ONE **Free**

ASST. VITAMINS, HOT PATCHES, COLD MEDICINE, & NASAL SPRAY  
**Discontinued Drugs**..... BUY ONE GET ONE **Free**

SHURFINE **Bathroom Tissue**..... 4 ROLL **89¢**

TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL  
**Clamato**..... 11.5 OZ. **89¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Chunky Soup**..... 18.6-18.8 OZ. **2\$4**

BANQUET ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Homestyle Bakes**..... 21.4-36.8 OZ. **2\$6**

LIBBY'S  
**Potted Meat**..... 3 OZ. **5\$2**

SHUR SAVING CORN BROOM, ANGLE BROOM, OR VALUE SPONGE MOP  
**Cleaning Tools**..... EACH **3\$99**

WESTERN FAMILY SELECTED VARIETIES  
**Alkaline Batteries**..... 1-4 CT. **2\$3**

WESTERN FAMILY WIND RESISTANT OR FLEXIBLE REACH  
**Utility Lighter**..... 1 CT. **2\$6**

ASSORTED VARIETIES 12 OZ. CANS  
**Coca-Cola Products** 12 PACK **3\$12**

ASSORTED VARIETIES HALF LITER BOTTLES  
**Coca-Cola Products** 6 PACK **5\$10**

DRINKING WATER  
**Dasani**..... 24 PACK **3\$99**

VEGETABLE, OLIVE OIL, OR WITH FLOUR  
**PAM Baking Spray**..... 5-6 OZ. **2\$99**

MOTT'S ORIGINAL, NATURAL, OR CINNAMON  
**Apple Sauce** Snack cups..... 6 PACK **2\$4**

MOTT'S SELECTED VARIETIES  
**Apple Juice & Blends**..... 64 OZ. **2\$5**

VAN CAMP'S ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Beanee Weenee**..... 7.7-8 OZ. **5\$5**

WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE CORN, CUT GREEN BEANS, PEAS, OR MIXED VEGETABLES  
**DelMonte Vegetables**..... 15.5 OZ. **89¢**

15.5 OZ. CAN  
**Ranch Style Beans**..... **2\$1**

VAN CAMP  
**Pork & Beans**..... 15.5 OZ. **2\$1**

ASSORTED  
**Gatorade**..... 32 OZ. **99¢**

CINNAMON PECAN CEREAL  
**Special K**..... 12.5 OZ. **3\$49**

SHURFINE  
**Chili No Beans**..... 19 OZ. **1\$89**

LEAL'S  
**Salsa Festiva**..... 16 OZ. **2\$39**

OATMEAL, NUTTY BAR, SWISS ROLLS, HONEY BUN, OR COSMIC BROWNIE  
**Little Debbie Snacks**..... 10 FOR **10\$**

24 PACK, 12 OZ.  
**Miller Lite**

**\$20.99**

## Fischer's Quality Meats

HEAVY BEEF

**Porter-house Steaks** **\$6.99** LB.

HEAVY BEEF

**T-Bone Steaks** **\$6.49** LB.



PILGRIM'S PRIDE SMALL PACK

**Drumsticks or Thighs** **\$1.19** LB.



PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF

**Rump Roast**..... LB. **2\$39**

FRESH **Ground Chuck**..... LB. **2\$29**

BONELESS BUTTERFLY **Pork Chops**..... LB. **2\$39**

MARKET SLICED VIRGINIA OR **Honey Ham**..... LB. **3\$09**

FISCHER'S REGULAR OR HOT **Breakfast Sausage**..... LB. **1\$89**

FISCHER'S PREPACKAGED SLICED **Corned Beef**..... LB. **3\$99**

REGULAR OR THICK SLICED **Bar S Bacon**..... 12 OZ. **1\$79**

WISCONSIN MARKET CUT, LONGHORN **Cheddar Cheese**..... LB. **2\$69**

FAMILY PACK ASSORTED ENTREES **Fast Fixin**..... 26-36 OZ. **4\$99**

ASIAN GOLD **Cooked Shrimp**..... 2 LB. **12\$99**

ASIAN GOLD **Raw Shrimp**..... 2 LB. **13\$29**

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE ON A STICK **Jimmy Dean**..... **6\$99**

ASSORTED **BelGioioso Cheeses**..... **2\$79**

## Fresh Produce



PREMIUM CELLO WRAPPED

**Iceberg Lettuce** **99¢** EACH

NEW CROP WASHINGTON GALA, FUJI, GRANNY SMITH, JONATHAN, OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS

**Fresh Apples**..... LB. **99¢**

NATURALLY FRESH **Caramel Dip**..... 16 OZ. **2\$5**

FARM FRESH **Cantaloupe**..... EACH **99¢**

RED, GREEN, OR BLACK SEEDLESS; OR RED GLOBE **Fresh Grapes**..... LB. **99¢**

RED RIPE HOTHOUSE OR CLUSTER **Tomatoes**..... 2 LBS. **2\$3**

CANDY, CARAMEL, OR WACKY **Happy Apples**..... EACH **99¢**

JUICY FRESH **Pomegranates**..... EACH **89¢**

ACORN, BUTTERNUT, OR SPAGHETTI **Squash**..... LB. **99¢**

CRISP STALK **Celery**..... EACH **79¢**

CRISP GREEN **Broccoli**..... LB. **99¢**

COLORADO **Baking Potatoes**..... 3 LBS. **3\$1**

DOLE ROMAINE, ITALIAN, OR AMERICAN **Salad Blends**..... 10 OZ. **2\$5**

AUSTRALIAN **Navel Oranges**..... 2 LBS. **2\$3**

RED RIPE **Strawberries**..... 1 LB. **2\$5**

FRESH BAGGED **Key Limes**..... 1 LB. **2\$4**

TROPICAL **Kiwifruit**..... 5 FOR **5\$1**

## Dairy & Frozen Foods

ASSORTED VARIETIES

**Blue Bunny Ice Cream**

56 OZ. SQR. CTN.

**2\$7** FOR



BLUE BUNNY RAINBOW SHERBERT CUPS, OR CHOCOLATE/STRAWBERRY SUNDAE CUPS

**Ice Cream Cups**..... 12 CT. **3\$99**

ASSORTED VARIETIES DINNER ENTREES

**Marie Callender's**..... 10-21 OZ. **2\$6**

SELECTED VARIETIES **Green Giant Steamers** 12 OZ. **2\$3**

PLAINS SLIM'N TRIM **Cottage Cheese**..... 12 OZ. **2\$4**

PILLSBURY ASSORTED VARIETIES **Grands! Biscuits**..... 16.3 OZ. **2\$3**

QUARTERS **Imperial Spread**..... 16 OZ. **97¢**

## Health & Beauty Care

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Crest Toothpaste**..... 6.4 OZ. **2\$3**

EXTRA STRENGTH CHERRY OR PEPPERMINT, OR PEPPERMINT THIN STRIPS  
**Gas-X**..... 18 CT. **4\$49**

SELECTED VARIETIES SHAMPOO, OR 2-IN-1  
**Head & Shoulders**..... 14.2 OZ. **4\$99**

WESTERN FAMILY SELECTED VARIETIES PANTY LINERS/SHIELDS OR  
**Maxi Pads**..... 14-64 CT. **2\$5**

WESTERN FAMILY REGULAR OR SUPER PLASTIC APPLICATOR  
**Tampons**..... 18 CT. **2\$5**

TABLETS OR CAPLETS  
**Ibuprofen**..... 50 CT. **2\$4**