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Excessive speed draws action by Muenster City Council

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster City Council took action at Monday night's meeting to cut back on excessive speed in residential and busy areas of the City. At the suggestion of Street Commissioner Greg Bohl, stop signs will be installed at four intersections in the City. This is one of several solutions suggested and is an experiment to see what might work best.

Bohl remarked that there are some streets that people run pretty fast on. He noted Oak, Walnut, and Pecan are three streets with heavy traffic and drivers going too fast. There were also complaints of other problems at the intersections in Muenster.

A straw poll taken by Bohl on public opinion showed that the majority felt stop signs were a good idea and some said that stop signs would not change things. There were some suggestions that certain streets need four way stop signs rather than two way signage.

Bohl and City Administrator Stan Endres looked up all of the unmarked intersections within the City and found that there were about 94. Endres estimated the cost of stop signs to be between \$28.90 and \$55.30.

Alderman Pat Stelzer added, "Tve had seven or eight people express their concern about the speed on north-south streets. I heard one negative comment about placing four-way stop signs, particularly around the KC Hall." He said that Pecan Street and doesn't see a problem area.

Alderman Jewel Otto noted that she lives on Pecan Street and doesn't see a problem with speed. Stelzer

said that there is a big dip in the street in front of her home, and that further south he was told is a speedway. Resident Craig Stoffels commented, "I live on Second and Pecan and people are going 45 m.p.h. going north and south there."

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Elm. With nobody present voicing any opinion on the proposed tax rate of \$0.34 per \$100 property valuation, the City Council unanimously adopted that rate. The rate is the same as last year and would increase total taxes in the City of Muenster by less than 1% or \$1,202.

The general budget approved by the Council was for \$1,202,252 expenses and the same amount for income. The water and sewer budget was for income of \$378,000 and expense of \$362,725.

Doug Hermes of the Muenster Jaycees requested permission to install a new batting machine at the new ball park. He inquired as to the City's wishes in regard to the machine and its operation.

"My concern would be the See PITCHING pg. 4

MMH has hearings on '09 proposed tax rate

By Janet Felderhoff Nobody appeared at the public hearings on the proposed tax rate held on Tuesday, Sept. 15 by the Muenster Hospital District's Board of

Dispectors. The proposed rate is \$0.1678 per \$100 of taxable value. According to the Cooke County Appraisal District if adopted, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$198.41. The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Muenster Hospital District this year is \$118, 240.

At the Sept. 8 meeting, roofing consultant Pat Hickey reported to the Board his findings on the condition of the Hospital's roof. He showed a model of what the present roof looks like and told what his recommendations were to repair it. Since the roof was not an action item on the agenda, no decisions were made.

Board members heard a presentation by interior designer Cheryl Ztreet at the Sept. 15 meeting. The Board stressed that any flooring material used in the new addition be of a non slip material. Most people using it will have had some type of knee or hip surgery or a condition that requires use of a cane or crutches, they noted. The new addition will be for rehabilitative therapy.

A vote to set the tax rate will take place at the 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22 regular Board meeting.

Welcome rains hit area



The summer's drought broke last week when slow, steady rain began to fall. It rained off and on for almost a week. Athletes, such as above the Muenster Hornets at Millsap, performed in downpours, garage sales went on despite the damp conditions, and people were happy to see the needed moisture. Reports of up to eight inches were heard.

Taser purchase approved for County Sheriff Office

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton approached Commissioners Court to request two budget amendments to his 2008-09 budget. He hoped to purchase 15 tasers for the patrol deputies.

"The tasers would allow us to put in place a less than lethal force option that can protect the deputies themselves and keep injuries from suspects," noted Sheriff Compton. "It has been proven in numerous cases to be a very useful tool to use in order to control a situation."

The cost of the tasers is \$815 each. They wish to purchase 42 training cartridges at \$18 each, 14 batteries at \$45 each, a USB data port, and 76 replacement cartridges. The total cost would be \$16,000. That amount would be moved from fuel to equipment. Commissioners Court approved the request.

quest.

Sheriff Compton's second request was for a budget amendment of \$15,000 that would move unused money from the fuel fund to the extra help. He said fuel costs were less than anticipated and he needed to move the line items so that he could pay investigators for overtime. The \$15,000 budget amendment was approved.

Also approved for the Sheriff Office was a request to purchase two Crown Victoria patrol cars fully equipped at a cost of \$27,000 each and an SUV at a cost of \$28,000 from HGAC. Delivery of the vehicles would be in 2010 and the cost taken from the Sheriff's 2010 budget.

Cooke County agreed to two contracts with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). They are in regard to the acquisition of, utility adjustments, and relocation assissee COUNTY pg. 4

Chamber welcomes new Muenster business



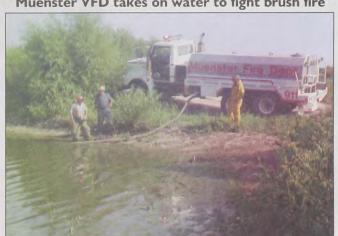
All Things Beautiful officially opened its doors Tuesday with a ribbon cutting sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. A Grand Opening is planned for Saturday, Sept. 26. The new business is located upstairs in the Old Theatre Mall on Main Street. Pictured are, from left, Kirk Klement, Rhonda Fangman, Gary Fisher, John Bartush, Sr., Debbie Hess and Lexie Hess, Stan Hess, Amie Hess, Harold Flusche, Kelly Green, Bob Hermes, Sherrie Nelson, Lora Hennigan, and Carolyn McPherson.

Shady Tree Run held by Muenster ISD



Muenster hosted the Shade Tree Run last Saturday for high school and junior high cross countr runners. The course curved its way through and around City Park, as runners enjoyed the coc weather brought on by the rain. Lady Hornets pictured near the start of the race include, from live Alyssa Stewart, Leaha Smith, Paige Herr, Kalyn Dangelmayr, Lana Heers, Michelle Sicking, an Photo by Deanna Hellma

Muenster VFD takes on water to fight brush fire



Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire about eight miles south of Muenster last Wednesday. Fire Chief Herbie Knabe said about 10 acres burned on property on the west side of FM 373. He said it was caused by a control burn of a 100° by 100° patch that was burned by a government service as an experiment. They burned the patch this year and will return ext year to see what impact the fire had. This one reignited and was reported by Carl and Marylee Alford. The Muenster VFD ran out of water and the Alfords offered water from their lake to replenish the pump truck's support.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
Dear Scott,
My Aunt Agnes Klement will be 101 on Oct. 8. She really doesn't like being in the "lime-light," but I am hoping that people will read this letter, and send her a birthday card. My goal is to get at least 101 people to honor her with a simple birthday card or a letter. She doesn't like to be "fussed over." but she truly enjoys getting letters and cards in the mail. Her address is: Agnes Klement, 1050 N. Maple St., Muenster, TX 76252.
I know you need to run this right away, and I, also, know that she will read it, but that will be okay! You see, I am doubly blessed with Aunt Agnes. She is my aunt by marriage, and she is the mother of my sister-in-law, Norma Cain Scott, so she is very, very special to me!

Judy Cain Hartman

I sometimes wonder if people realize how badly our country needs health-care reform, not just for humanitarian reasons, but for our industries to remain competitive without sending jobs overseas. And how many people who would like to start businesses remain stuck in jobs they don't like because they can't afford to lose their employer-provided health care? That seems un-American. The subject of health care ends rational discussion instead of the current shouting match and blizzard of lies.

For example, I frequently hear that we have to make sure that we don't get a health-care system similar to Canada's, where people have long waits for medical care and sometimes even die while waiting for treatment. That conflicts with other accounts I have read of Canadian health care, so I wrote to a former coworker who has relatives in Canada; to learn what they say about it. Here is her reply:

"I have a number of relatives who live in Canada: my sister, half brother and sister, and their spouses and adult children. My 82-year-old stepmother lives there, although it has gotten more expensive over the years and no longer covers vision and dental. They also pay extra

There is one thing bet-ter than good government, and that is government in which all the people have a part.

for drugs, although their drug costs are lower than ours. Some of my relatives buy private insurance to add to the public insurance.
"None of them have ever been denied care, nor have they waited in long lines for care. When they need to see a doctor, they can do so."

One fact she didn't mention is that Canada spends half as much per citizen as we do for health care. Seems like we might want to take an objective look at what they're doing. Since we're spending twice as much as they are, our system should be twice as good. Is it?

Yours, Don Rohmer

Voter registration deadline is October 5

Individuals who have yet to register may obtain an application from many county offices, post offices, and libraries, or may download an application from the VOTEXAS Website: www. votexas.org. A person may also check their registration status on the Web site or by calling the Secretary of State's voter hotline at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

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65 YEARS AGO Sept. 15, 1944

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S. Sgt. Robert Herr injured at Camp Hood in diving accident while his company was on bivouac. Pfc. Harold Pembroke is war casualty in action in France. New Arrival: Martha to Herbert and Evelyn Meurer. Weddings; Josephine Yosten and Nicholas Mayer; Adeline Knabe and Joe Devers. The Adolph Herr home has been favored with a new asbestos roof. Miss Rose Mary Endres joins staff at Muenster Refinery as bookkeeper.

50 YEARS AGO
Sept. 18, 1959
Tony and Lena Trubenbach celebrate Golden Wedding. New home is under construction for Walter 'Hooker' and Carol Grewing. Wedding: Ronald Fette and Ginny Wray. New Arrivals; Robert to Alvin and Joanie Hartman; Donna to Bernard and Dolores Swirczynski; William "Billy" to Tony and Marjorie Rohmer. New residents in Muenster are Adam and Alma Wolf, moving here from Lindsay.

25 YEARS AGO

City sales tax rebate to-tals \$6,570 for month. Blood

drive collects 79 pints. Myra Volunteer Fire Department holds annual barbecue. Muenster Garden Club announces Mrs. Gertrude Bayer's home as Yard of the Month. Wedding: Johanna Westbrook and Timothy Sicking. Sherry Kneupper of Lindsay shows how to use a spinning wheel. New Arrivals: Jana to Allen and Carla Truebenbach; Brandon to Paul and Kelly Kiesel; Elizabeth to Bill and Mary Jane Howard. Oscar and Agnes Walter tour Europe. College graduate: Donna Dieter, NTSU.

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Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 2009 Muenster Public Library oper 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. KMB Fall Planting Day 9 am KMB Park Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed Class - 7 pm,

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LIFESTYLE

Elaine Schilling elected president of KMB

Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) met Thursday, Sept. Hickey, segretary; and Janie 10 at Cooke County Electric Cooperative to elect a new slate of officers and gear up for the 2010 competition. Elected officers are: Elaine Schilling, president; Lia Heers and Chad Hensc-

year. The categories are as follows:

Solid waste management/recycling;
Schools and education;
Beautification;
Litter cleanup;
Public awareness;
Illegal dumping.
Upcoming calendar events were discussed. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.
The next meeting of KMB will be on Monday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Muenster Public Library.
KMB is open to anyone who can help in the above areas or just has a great idea.



Brown Bag Book Review The Brown Bag Book Re-

The Brown Bag Book Review will be Thursday, Oct. 1 at noon in the North Central Texas College Library Lyceum. James Smallwood will review his book entitled The Devil's Triangle: Ben Bickerstaff, Northeast Texans, and the War of Reconstruction.



Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hess of Lindsay are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Gina Marie Hess of Lindsay to David Jeremy Sharp of Gainesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sharp of Gainesville. The bride is a graduate of Lindsay High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy from Texas Woman's University in 2001, and currently working in Sherman. The groom graduated from Gainesville High School. He received his Associate degree from North Central Texas College in 1998 and graduated from the University of North Texas Police Academy in 1999. He is currently a sergeant with the Gainesville Police Department. The couple plans to wed on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville. After their marriage, the couple will reside in Lindsay.

Vegas Night scheduled

Back by popular demand, Sacred Heart Alumni and Friends are hosting Vegas Night in the Sacred Heart Community Center on Saturday, Sept. 26. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with complimentary food and drinks before gambling begins at 7 p.m. Black Jack, Craps, and Roulette are some the games offered.

The fun includes door prizes awarded throughout the evening, a raffle, and an auction at the end of the evening. Drinks and snacks wilb available throughout the event.

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be available throughout the event.

Many large items have been graciously donated to this event for the benefit of Sacred Heart Alumn which supports Sacred Heart Catholic School with 100% of its proceeds. Some of the items donated are two Cowboys tickets (seats near 40 yard line), a massage a month for a full year, handmade poker table, Fischer's beef special, and dinner for two at The Vault in Fort Worth.

Tickets are \$25 per person

New Arrivals

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Seniors

Trachta
Travis and Amanda Trachta of Plano proudly announce the birth of their son Sean Cory Trachta. Sean was Sean Cor



Milburn

Nina and Andrew Milburn of Lewisville joyfully announce the birth of their son Isaac Zachary Milburn on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009 at 9:33 a.m. in Presbyterian of Denton. Isaac weighed 8 lb. 15 oz, and measured 19 3/4 inches in length. He is welcomed by his sister Sophia, age two years. Grandparents are Katrinka and Mike Bartush, and Martha Stevens, all of Muenster, and Mike Milburn of Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Merle and Lily Griffin of Lindsay, Jere Stevens of Mineral Wells, and the late Charles and Mary Bartush.

An old farmer's

advice

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed
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PROPOSITION 1

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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.

PROPOSITION 2

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitu-tion to require the legislature to pro-vide for the administration and en-forcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitu-tion 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 univer-sities. The amendment would re-mire the legislature to dedicate state

PROPOSITION 5

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PROPOSITION 7

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

PROPOSITION 8

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

the public beaches bordering the sea-ward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitu-tion to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the govern-ing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to ex-ceed four years.

PROPOSITION 11

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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 entiries 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 inscrease 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

Bindel awarded **TILF** scholarship

Brandan Joseph Bindel, a graduate of Muenster High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF).

Bindel received the Dorothy Sue Whited Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable for the first year of higher education. The Dorothy Sue Whited Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student who has participated in Speech and Debate at the University in Texas.

Bindel competed in Current Issues and Events at the 2008 and 2009 UIL Academic State Meets and in UIL persuasive speaking, social studies, basketball, and who has compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. The student must also plan to enter the University of Texas at Austin and major in business or engineering.

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In the Service

Dustin Michael Dieter completed Army Ranger Training and graduated on Aug. 28 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Dustin's parents Jeff and Melinda Dieter, and grandmother Joan Bezner of Lindsay attended his graduation, along with his fiancée, Christin Bayer and daughter Alexis of Plano. Christin's parents, Chris and Janet Bayer of Valley View, attended as well. Dustin is a 2nd Lieutenant in the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The Ranger Course Dustin completed, develops the combat arms-related functional skills of officers who are eligible for assignment to units whose primary mission is to engage in the close combat direct fire battle.

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phibious, and independent squad and platoon-sized operations.

The Ranger Course is 61 days in length with an average of 19 hours of training each day, seven days a week. It is divided into three phases: the Benning Phase, conducted at Camp Rogers and Camp Darby, Fort Benning, Georgia; the Mountain Phase, conducted at Camp Frank D. Merrill near Dahlonega, Georgia; and the Florida Phase, conducted at Camp James E. Rudder, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

The emphasis during the course on practical, realistic, and strenuous field work is based on current doctrine. Fatigue, hunger, the necessity for quick, sound decisions, and the requirement for demonstrating calm, forceful leadership under conditions of mental and emotional stress are all contained in the Ranger Course.

The instruction is conducted with units varying in size from an infantry rifle squad to a rifle platoon. The qualified Ranger leader is trained as a small-unit leader in a series of field training exercises conducted primarily at night, under any prevailing weather condition.

PITCHING....

A Walk For Memories - Sept. 21 is National Alzheimer's Awareness Day

The symptoms become worse over time and eventually lead to death. Now is a particularly im-

portant time for Alzheimer's research, as nearly 78 million baby boomers are approaching the age of greatest risk for developing this fatal brain disease. Today, Alzheimer's is the 7th leading cause of death in the United States and is the most common form of dementia, yet funding for the research of this disease is not adequate to meet research needs, to continue to identify new treatments and to find a cure for this devastating diagnosis. That is why the Alzheimer's Association has enlisted the help of the public to raise money for the cause by promoting Memory Walk.

Memory Walk is a national event that began in 1989 to help raise money for the research of Alzheimer's disease. It is currently the largest nationwide fundraiser for this cause and it is growing.

COUNTY

tance for an overpass to be built over FM 678. The first was for a total of \$29,700 for an area from U.S. Hwy. 82 to one mile north of U.S. Hwy. 82. For the second

contract, the total amount was \$43,800 for an area one mile south of U.S. Hwy, 82 to U.S. Hwy, 82.

Grounds maintenance services bids were opened and approved for the period beginning Oct. 1, 2009 and ending Sept. 30, 2010. Two bids were submitted, one from Guest Janitorial and Lawn Maintenance and the other from Jeffries Lawn Service. Guest was the low bidder and awarded the contract.

In other business conducted during the Monday, Sept. 14 regular meeting, Commissioner's Court:

Approved contract with EOG Resources, Inc. to conduct 3-D seismic field operations on Powell Ranch, A1 Ranch Road, CR 300, CR 302, CR 388, CR 424, and CR 459.

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• Approved an equal employment opportunity plan for Cooke County.

• Approved contract with Justice Benefits at a cost of \$7,500 to perform annual cost allocation plan.

• Approved draft of Cooke County Mitigation Action Plan proposals.

• Approved indigent burial of John D. Dowell.

• Approved monetary donation in the amount of \$900 from North East Texas Library Service (NETLS) to Amigos Library Systems to help subsidize the TExpress courier service that the Cooke County Library uses for the 9-1-09 to 8-31-10 year.

• Accepted donation of

months beginning Nov. 1, 2009.

Awarded contract for proposal furnishing asbestos abatement for the Cooke County Courthouse to Total Abatement Systems at a cost of \$27,000.

Approved advertising for sealed bids for asphalt emulsions (road oil) to be used by Cooke County, Texas beginning Oct. 24, 2009.

Set day, date, and time that the Commissioners Court will convene as the second and fourth Monday of each month at 10 a.m.

Heard concerns from John Gerk and Tom Levins on the possibility of a toll road going through the Lake Ray Roberts area. Appointed County Judge John Roane and Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key to investigate and check with the North Texas Tollway Authority of which Cooke County is a member.

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danger of someone getting injured," remarked Muenster Mayor John Pagel. "I wouldn't want it where some kids could decide we are going to play ball this afternoon, ride down there, and start operating the pitching machine and throw rocks instead of balls. There needs to be some type of adult supervision." throw rocks instead of balls. There needs to be some type of adult supervision.

Administrator Endres said that the Park Board had discussed it and also wanted adult supervision at all times of operation. They had no preference as far as the machine being coin or token operated or free.

Hermes said it could be operated with a keyless pad like the door to the concession stand. The batting machine will be under a building for protection from the weather and could be locked up.

With safety being the priority, the Council voted unanimously to endorse the installation of the pitching machine at the baseball park with the proper signage that goes with it specifying who can use it, the need for safety equipment, and an approved coach or adult supervision there at all times (of use).

In his Administrator report, Endres noted that Calvert

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In his Administrator report, Endres noted that Calvert Paving has begun work on Cedar Street and Cherry Lane. Rain has slowed the work, but he expects it to be done before the end of the month.

An old sewer line between, Maple and Willow Streets was replaced since it was found to be corroded out.

The City swimming pool lost money this year, said Endress Major repairs were made to the pool and its opening delayed by a week. He estimated being about \$12,000 in the whole on the facility's operation. That is not a hole lot worse than a lot of years, he said.

The City is still short on police officers. Police Chief Bob Stovall is the only officer on the force at this time. There were seven applicants for the two openings. Background checks have been done and two were interviewed. Endres said that he hoped to set up a couple more interviews and make a decision soon.

In other business conducted at the Sept. 14 meeting, the City Council:

• Heard report from Administrator Endres that City was the second with the content of the cont

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Sydney celebrates her first birthday

Sydney Miller, daughter of Eric and Deanna Miller, celebrated her first birthday on Aug. 31. Her party was held on Sunday, Aug. 30 at the Lindsay Park. She celebrated alongside her cousin Davin Meurer, who turned one on Aug. 29. Many family members and friends attended the celebration. Sydney wore a birthday shirt made by her mom and enjoyed a special flower cake

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Come to the Family Day in the Park Sunday, Sept. 20

City Council:

• Heard report from Administrator Endres that City water well #8 has passed all tests and would be approved by TCEQ. Water well #5 is down and will be worked on this

week.
• Reviewed draft by Endres on proposed agreement with the Muenster Water District for use of City employees and equipment. The equipment cost was taken from FEMA's re-imbursement schedule and labor was at 130% of salary to allow for expenses such as federal withholdings and insur-

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Muenster KC Centennial News

By Dan Hamric Centennial publicity chairman
As you are aware from the first article in the Aug. 21 issue of the Muenster Enterprise, 2010 marks the 100th year of the Knights of Columbus Council #1459 in Muenster. The following article will attempt to give you the background and early years of the local Council and some of its charter members and past Grand Knights (GK).

A few local men who had moved to Muenster had been members of the KCs in other towns. But travel in the early 1900s proved to be a big draw-back for them to attend meetings. So in 1909, the wheels started turning to form a council right here in Muenster. Led by the local members and interested new prospects, 45 men applied for and received their own charter for Council #1459 on Jan. 16, 1910. The sponsoring council, all done by mail, believe it or not, was not the Gainesville Council, but Council #1422 in Marshall, Texas. Thus began the birth of the oldest service club in the young community of Muenster, Texas.

With no place to meet, the local pastor, Rev. Bernard Zell, allowed the members to meet in the balcony of the Parish Hall. Three years later, the young group pur-

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chased the "Park Hotel" at the corner of what is now Main Street and Hwy. 82. They did several "face lift" jobs on the old hotel and met there until the new and present building was completed in June of 1935.

The Silver Jubilee and grand opening of the new KC Hall was the biggest event to that date in Muenster. Fr. Frowin Koerdt officiated the ceremony that saw hundreds of people including county and state officials as well as the state and district KC officials. The building is still a prominent gathering place and is home to many other clubs including Catholic Daughters, Boy Scouts, and more.

From the beginning, with those original 45 charter members, the Council now boasts a membership of over 250 Knights and has been active in the community since Jan. 16, 1910.

The following paragraphs will focus on the leadership of Council #1459 where you will see they were also the leaders in Muenster.

The charter member and first Grand Knight was a gentleman by the name of J.P. Fisch. He served two terms as GK in 1910 and 1913. Born the oldest of 12 children in Paris, France, he didn't arrive in Muenster until he was in his early

50s. A cabinet and furniture maker by trade, he was very civic minded and was active in Muenster until his death in 1943.

John W. Meurer (GK 1914) was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1874. The second oldest of 12 kids arrived in Muenster in 1890 and soon became the benchmark for businessmen in Muenster. His general delivery service and ice house service at the ripe old age of 20 propelled him into countless other endeavors. He later was co-founder of the Muenster State Bank, where he was president and CEO. He formed and was the first president of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. He died in late 1941.

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Forgetfulness: it's not always what you think

The public is invited to a Partners In Education (P.I.E.) talk by Dr. Andres Morales on Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 11:30-12:30 at L.I.F.E. Center Specialty Hospital, 1111 Gallagher Drive in Sherman.

Dr. Morales is a neurologist. He is with The Neurologic & Spine Institute Company in Sherman. He is also the WNJ Stroke Program medical director as well as director for acute rehabilitation at L.I.F.E. Center Specialty Hospital. He is a graduate of University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth, and his residency and fellowships were at the Medical College of Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University.

A light sandwich luncheon is available for \$5. Pie and coffee will also be served. The series is free, but reservations are required. Call Nancy Russell at Home Hospice of Grayson County, 903-868-9315, Nora Habal of TCOG at 903-813-3506, or Cheryl Brandon of Wilson N. Jones at 903.813.8747 if you would like to make a reservation or if you have questions.

Get ready for Rosston VFD's barbecue!

Saturday, Sept. 26 is the date for the Rosston Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Bar-B-Que Supper. The meal is catered by Dieter Bros. Restaurant and will be held at the Ross Point Community Center located on West FM 922 in Rosston.

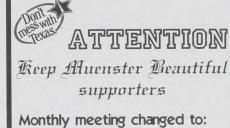
Included in the evening is supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m., the Sam Bass Day Auction beginning at 7 p.m., and a drawing. The drawing includes a \$300 gift certificate for Fischer's Meat Market, and a \$150 and \$100 Wal-Mart gift card. The price for the meal is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5 to 11, and free for those under age 5.

Be sure to mark your calendar for a fun time while supporting the Rosston Volunteer Fire Department.

New Homestead Exemption offers relief for disabled vets

By Susan Combs
Texas Comptroller
Texas state government is doing the right thing by offering a new tax exemption to a group that truly deserves our respect: disabled U.S. military veterans.
Veterans who meet the highest threshold of qualifications will be exempt from paying any property taxes on their homesteads. To qualify for a full exemption, veterans must be classified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as being unemployable or having a 100% disability rating, Veterans must also have received 100% disability rating, Veterans whising to claim the exemption can begin the process by contacting their county appraisal districts.

House Bill 3613 from the 81st Texas Legislature allows the complete property tax exemption, which is effective for 2009 and onward.



- 2nd Monday each month
- 7:00 p.m. start
- Muenster Public Library



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OCTOBER 12, 2009

Check the Muenster Enterprise Events Calender for monthly reminders and other KMB events

Saturday, Sept. 20th All Proceeds to Benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School Doors Open GRAPS, ROULETTE, at 6:30 pm, E MORE!!! Play begins TUCKEUSE at 7:00 pm 825 marane \$30 AT THE DOOR TICKETS INCLUDE \$2500 IN PLAYING CHIPS COMPLIMENTARY EOOD & DRIVER Great Door Prizes, Raffle, & Auction To purchase advance tickets, contact Tammy @ 736-5130, Vickie @ 736-1041, or any Sacred Heart Pre-School parent

Sacred Heard/Alumni & Friends

Sacred Heart Community Center

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Sacred Heart Catholic School's 2009 Queen's Court includes, from left, standing - Queen candidates Ginger Bartush, Rashae Dangelmayr, Morgan Herr, and Kristin LeBrasseur; seated - Princesses Kaitlin Hesse. Rebekah Hesse, and Karli Anderle. Janie Hartman photo



indsay Knight Homecoming Court, pictured from left, back - Shannah Deymude, Freshman ss, Stephanie Zwinggi, Sophomore Princess, and Kailyn Gum, Junior Princess; Front - Senior candidates Abby Anderle, Bailey Kuhn, Haley Hughes, and Katie Dieter. The Queen will be id in pre-game activities Friday, Sept. 25.

Try a bleach bath for eczema relief

Sacred Heart School selects an Under the Sea as Homecoming 2009 theme

Excitement is building s Sacred Heart Catholic chool prepares to celebrate s 2009 Homecoming. Unter the Sea was chosen as his year's theme. The event pill be on Friday, Sept. 25 hen the Tigers play Savoy. Tregame and Homecoming rowning take place at 6:15 Day; Thursday – Dress up Day for Queen's Luncheon; and Friday – Extreme Spirit Day. Excitement is building as Sacred Heart Catholic School prepares to celebrate its 2009 Homecoming. Under the Sea was chosen as this year's theme. The event will be on Friday, Sept. 25 when the Tigers play Savoy. Pregame and Homecoming crowning take place at 6:15 p.m. followed by the football game at 7:30 p.m. Names of queen candidates and princesses were announced at the pep rally on Friday, Sept. 11.

Senior Queen Candidates are Rashae Dangelmayr, daughter of Mike and Kerry Dangelmayr, Morgan Herr, daughter of Darrell Herr and Shawna, Kristin LeBrasseur, daughter of Jon and Monica LeBrasseur, and Ginger Bartush, daughter of John and Lanie Bartush.

Princesses are junior Re-bekah Hesse, daughter of Bert and Christy Hesse, sophomore Karli Anderle, daughter of Bill and Debbie

Day for Queen's Luncheon; and Friday – Extreme Spirit Day.

The Homecoming calendar of activities includes:
Sunday – Decorating the high school hallway from 4-7, Volleyball Tournament 7:30-9 p.m. in the park; Monday – Scavenger Hunt 6-8 p.m.;
Tuesday – Powderpuff Game 7-9 p.m.
Wednesday – Blackout Pep Rally for everyone in town! 8 p.m.;
Thursday – Movie Night & Tie Dye 7-9 p.m. Finding Nemo;
Friday – Game, activities,

Honor graduates are asked to come onto the field at halftime to be recognized with their classmates. Honor years include 1939. 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, and 1999. This is 70 years for the first graduating class of Sacred Heart High. After the game, the Alumni & Supporters will host a social in the Muenster Knights of Columbus Hall.

Saturday, Sept. 26 kicks off with the First Annual Sacred Heart Classic golf tournament at Turtle Hill Golf Course in Muenster. Teams are still forming. Call Jon LeBrasseur with questions-940-759-2155 x 26.

The Homecoming festivities wrap up with the annual Trust Fund Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 27 with doors opening at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Center. The guest speaker will be Don Miller, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF SEPT. 21 · 25 MUENSTER ISD

MOENSTER ISD Mon. - Corn dogs, French ies, baked beans, peaches,

cake.

Tues. - Baked chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, pears, hot

Wed. - Pork rib sandwich wbarbecue sauce, chips, carrots, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

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

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Mon. - Popper

cookies.
Tues. - Ham, black-eyed
peas, applesauce, cornbread.
Wed. - Barbecue sandwich,
baked beans, carrot sticks,
peaches.
Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, bananas/

strawberries, garlic toast. Fri. - Ham and Turkey sandwiches w/trimmings, n. - . dwiche

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Mon. - Corn dogs, carrot sticks, baked beans, fresh fruit.

Tues. - Fiesta salad w/corn chips, ranch style beans, strawberries, chocolate cake.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pineapple, bread.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, peaches, bread sticks.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trim-

mings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, potato wedges, ranch style beans, pickle spears, fruit mix.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, roll, applesauce.

Wed. - Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, corn, tossed salad, pears, apples.

Thurs. - Oven baked breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll, fruit mix.

Fri. - Chicken spaghetti or fish sticks, green beans, breadstick, peaches, ice cream.

What birdseed is best?

In most areas, black-oil sunflower seed attracts the great-est variety of birds. It has a high meat-to-shell ratio and a high fat content. It's small and thin-shelled, making it easy for small birds, such as the Tufted Titmouse, to handle and crack. Striped sunflower seeds are larger with thicker seed

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Although sunflower seeds are the all-round favorite, particularly for tree-dwelling birds, some birds prefer different foods. Blackbirds relish corn; doves, like many ground-feeding birds, prefer white millet or red milo.

Beware of commercial seed mixes. They're often a blend of sunflower seeds plus a high proportion of less appealing "filler" such as millet, oats, wheat, flax, buckwheat seeds, and red milo. These mixes can be wasteful because the birds pick out the prized sunflower seeds and leave the rest. Instead, try making your own birdseed mix. Pour about 25 pounds of black-oil sunflower seed, 10-pounds of white proso millet, and 10 pounds of cracked corn into a clean trash can. Then use a broom handle to mix it up.

If you buy a lot of seed, keep it in a dry, cool place, in a rodent-proof, metal can. Check the seed often for mold. Throw out any seed that is questionable.

Rosston Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Bar-B-Q Supper Saturday, September 26, 2009

at Ross Point Community Center (West FM 922 - Rosston)

Catered by Dieter Bros. Restaurant

Sam Bass Day Auction Starts at 7 pm

Drawing for: \$300 Gift Certificate for Fischer's Meat Market \$150 & \$100 Wal-Mart

Supper Time: 5-7:30 pm Adults \$8 Children 5-11 \$4 Under 5 FREE



Prevent Child Abuse

Do you know how to protect your children and yourself against internet sexual predators? Check out the following websites

> www.iSafe.org www.NetSmartz.org www.cfchildren.org

Save the Date!

Thursday.

October 15, 2009

Noah's Ark presents

The Fourth Annual "Raining Cats and Dogs

Feast and Fine Arts Auction"

Gainesville Civic Center Cash Bar 6:00 p.m.

Dinner and Live Auction 7:00 p.m.

For information, Call Jan Thies 940.668.7297 or Laura McNeill 940.391.4392

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Our Swing Bed Program provides Skilled Nursing Care and Rehabilitation Therapy that may benefit patients in the following areas:

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SPORTS

Muenster meets Millsap in muddy mix-up match

takes gave the game to Millsap, 22-12.

"It was a tough game in
tough conditions against
a good solid 2A program,"
commented Coach Allen
Cross. "We made too many
mistakes. Our offense gave
up points, and they (Millsap)
had a better 2nd half." The
Hornets were inside the 40
five times and didn't score.
The game opened in Muenster's favor when Jason Luke
returned the opening kick 82
yards for 6 points. The extra
points pass attempt failed
for a 6-0 score.
The Bulldogs got in a few
runs before Muenster's defense stopped a 4th and 22
run. Two plays later, Millsap picked off a Hornet pass.
A Bulldog drive of 11 plays
ended when Andy Flusche
caused a fumble and recovered the ball on the Dogs' 27
yard line.
Muenster got in a 7 yard

read the ball on the Dogs' 27 yard line.

Muenster got in a 7 yard pass play from Levi Trubenbach to Luke and a 9 yard Trubenbach run before losing possession to a fumble. The next play, Millsap scored on a 45 yard pass play. The PAT was good and the Bulldogs took a 7-6 lead with 1:21 remaining in the 1st quarter.

Starting on their 20 yard line, the Hornets mixed runs and passes for 10 plays to get to the Dogs' 6 yard line. A 4th and 2 run failed and Millsap took over on the 8. After five plays, the Hornets covered a

loose ball on the Millsap 27. A penalty and incomplete passes were followed by another Hornet fumble.

Millsap got in six runs, fumbling near midfield. Dalton Koelzer picked up the loose ball and returned it 6 yards. After two unsuccessful runs, Trubenbach connected a pass to Luke for a 66 yard touchdown play. The PAT failed and the Hornets took a 12-7 lead with 2:30 remaining in the 2nd period. Millsap's offense played out the clock to halftime.

Both teams got in good drives the 3rd period, with no scores. Koelzer covered a fumbled ball on a punt return.

After stopping Millsap on the 1 yard line, a fumbled ball was covered by the Dogs for a touchdown. The PAT gave Millsap a 14-12 lead with 11:53 remaining in the game.

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The Hornets got in 11 plays before running out of downs. The Bulldogs threatened to score, but a fumbled ball was covered by Tyler Anderle on the Hornet 12 yard line.

Muenster gained only 2 yards. A 3rd down incomplete pass was called for intentional grounding. A 14 yard penalty gave Millsap a 2 point safety and a 16-12 lead with 4:25 on the clock.

After the free kick, the Bulldogs started their next drive near midfield, taking six plays to score 6 points. The PAT failed for a 22-12 score with 1:32 remaining in the game.

Muenster completed a couple of passes as time ticked off the clock.

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MI 7 0 0 15 22

Team Stats

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4/4 Fumbles/lost 5/5
5/41 Penalties/yds 4/39
1/17 Punts/avg 1/8
Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Chase Hammer, 7/22; Levi Trubenbach,
12/19; Chris Valliere, 3/7.
RECEIVERS: Jason Luke,
7/108; Garrett Walterscheid,
2/31; Tyler Anderle, 1/12.
TACKLES: Garrett Walterscheid 14, Dillon Bayer 13,
Dalton Koelzer 10, Andy
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Go Red!



Muenster Hornet Andy Flusche (62) makes an attempt to block a Bulldog punt in last Friday's rain gan
in Millsan. Photo by Melvin Luke

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



Gene H. Fuhrman Memorial Telephone Museum

715 E. Division St. in Muenster

Gane 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 calculagraph 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 service from long, long ago shared with the listener on headsets that are available at no charge. Admission to the museum is FREE!

To schedule an appointment, call 940-759-2251

Tigers sunk in 36-0 loss

It was a long ride home Friday night for the Sacred Heart Tigers after a 36-0 loss to the Pirates of Collinsville again. Two snaps and Collinsville Pirates," said Sacred Heart Coach Dale Schilling, "They just physically whipped us from every aspect of the game."

The Tiger offense struggled, gaining only 17 yards on the ground and 51 in the air for only six 1st downs. Two interceptions and a fumble added to their troubles. Coach Schilling noted that the field was soggy, but not a drop of rain fell the entire game, so that cannot be used as an excuse.

The Tigers took the opening kick, gained 6 yards and punted. Two Pirate plays later, Collinsville was on the board, scoring on a 76 yard run. The PAT kick gave a 7-0 score with 9:52 still on the clock.

Two runs by Clay Hogan

Take 150 sacred Heart losing ground, the Tigers punted at 14-0 lead at the 6:50 tick.

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36-0 lead with 4:21 remaining in the game.
Mark Bartush and Hogan ran for 8 yards with a B. Bartush to Biffle pass getting the ball to the Pirate 24. But two plays later, an interception on the 5 gave the ball to Collinsville who ran out the remaining 2 1/2 minutes of the game.

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Team Stats

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6 1st downs 17

24/17 Rushes/yds 45/158

7/18/2 Comp/att/int 5/10/1

51 Passing yds 91

8/33 Punts/avg 3/33

5/1 Fumbles/lost 4/0

3/25 Penalties/yds 4/35

Individual Stats

RUSHER: Clay Hogan,

5/13, RECEIVER: Josh Biffle, 2/31. TACKLES: Bob

Bartush 11, Matt Hesse and

Alex Turner 10 each, Garrett

Berend 6.

Next Action

The Tigers host the 3-0

Era Hornets this Friday

night. "Era shows a lot of fight," said Coach Schilling.
"A typical Era team that

never quits. I'm looking for a

very hard-fought game."

Last week, the Hornets

struggled with penalties

and turnovers, falling behind 20-8 to Bells late in

the 4th quarter. Era turned

the game around, scoring 15

points for a 23-20 victory.

Sacred Heart is looking to

give Era their first loss of the

season Friday. Kick off is at

7:30 p.m.



Game warden Field Notes

The following is an excerpt from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Stores have ears, too

While shopping in Lufkin off duty, a Nacogdoches County game warden overheard a store employee tell another that he killed an old buck on his farm with a .22-cal. mag. Shortly after the conversation was completed, the game warden approached the subject, identified himself, and notified an Angelina County game warden.

After further investigation, the violator was filed on for taking white-tailed deer by illegal means.

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putt; closest 2nd shot, etc

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Free Golf Fantasy Scratch-off Game For more information & sign up call Muenster Chamber of Commerce 759-2227

Muenster hosts **Shade Tree Run**

Muenster hosted a Cross Country Meet last Saturday. The rainy Shade Tree Run took place in the City Park. The muddy course was long with lots of curves zigzagging through the park, west of the park, and along the south side of the creek. The boys extra mile course was added in the pasture west of Ash Street.

The Lindsay Lady Knights took home the Girls Championship with 43 points. Era followed with 46, and Muenster with 66. Other teams were Howe, Pottsboro, Denison, and Bethesda.

Kelsey Hermes of Lindsay was the first to cross the finish line, clocking in at 13:31. Lady Hornets Emily Hellman finished 3rd at 14:12 and Leaha Smith 6th at 14:35. Shirley Hess and Megan Holt of Lindsay were 9 and 10 with times of 15:01 and 15:06.

Other places and times for Muenster and Lindsay varsity girls were:

11, Jordan Fleitman, L, 15:09.97; 15, Alyssa Stew-

Sacred Heart Junior High

girls win Shade Tree Run



Off and running - The Muenster Lady Hornets and other teams take off at the start of the Shady Tree Run last Saturday. Muenster hosted the race, held at City Park in the weekend rain.

Deanna Hellman photo



Terms such as "Texasrigged worm," "Carolinarigged lizard," or "wacky rig" are part of a bass angler's everyday lexicon. But to a beginner, the experienced anglers might as well be speaking Chinese.

The Texas rig is probably the most popular fish-catching innovation in the evolution of bass fishing. The term stems from Nick Crème and Crème Manufacturing, the company given credit for inventing the plastic fishing worm. Crème created adouble-hooked plastic worm with a straight tail. He tied the hooks to a leader, and then added a couple of red beads and a propeller out front. People called it the "tourist rig" because it was so easy to catch bass with it.

The rig worked great in open water, but snagged logs easily. Crème introduced an improved version of this rig in 1964. He replaced the propeller with a slip sinker and a bead, and the double hook with one large hook. Crème imbedded the hook point into the worm to make it weedless. He called that the Texas rig.

The basic design hasn't changed much since.

The Texas rig shines for bass around stumps, submerged trees, and in weeds, because the hook is nearly snagless and the sinker punches through the cover. A medium to medium-heavy rod with a stiff tip is needed to drive the hook point through the worm and get the fish out of heavy cover.

A Carolina rig is an evolution of the Texas rig. It employs a ½ to 1 ounce egg

Say what??

ries abound on the origin of the wacky rig, but one of the most often cited involves two novice anglers bass fishing one of the large reservoirs in Texas. They didn't know how to thread a plastic worm onto a hook properly, so they impaled the middle of their Crème Scoundrel worms and let the ends dangle. The worms hung on the hook like a clown's frown.

The pair threw their worms over weedbeds and caught large bass after large bass. When they returned to the dock, a couple of onlookers asked how they did. The two anglers opened their livewells and showed off some huge bass. The onlookers asked what they caught them on and the anglers held up their funny-looking worm rigs.

After some mighty guffaws, one of the onlookers exclaimed that it was the wackiest looking rig they dever seen. This was the birth



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The Sacred Heart Lady Cubs took top honors in last Saturday's Shade Tree Run, hosted by Muenster ISD, with 43 points. Pottsboro followed with 50, Muenster finished 3rd at 83, and Lindsay 4th at 86. Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Lindsay places and times were as follows: GRKS 1, Lauren Gibbs, L, 14:13.84; 2, Mikayla Fleitman, SH, 14:37.69; 4, Peyton Reiter, SH, 15:55.68; 10, Mikenzie Fleitman, SH, 16:43.98; 11, Kassie Dangelmayr, M, 16:46.38; 12, Nikki Fleitman, L, 16:53.83; 13, Courtney Neu, L, 16:57.70; 16, Brooke Hess, SH, 17:07.15; 17, Jamie Magee, M, 17:18.96; 18, Adrien Rohmer, M, 17:25.11; 20, Tressa Jones, M, 17:39.94; 22, Kendi Bayer, M, 17:53.37; 27, Shelbi Sicking, M, 18:19.00; 28, Karleigh Reeves, SH, 18:19.85; 30, Lora Walterscheid, M, 18:40.77; 33, Kailei Klement, L, 19:14.10; 36, Storny Scoffield, L, 19:17.23; 38, Alana Endres, SH, 19:54.52; 52, Brooke Henry, SH, 22:30.93; 54, Traci Vogel, M, Skill set: a few famous quotes

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"Complexity is easy, simplicity is difficult," stated Georgy Shpagin, the designer of the PPSh41 submachine gun, whose work influenced Kalashnikov. Normally the best way to accomplish a task is the most efficient, which is usually as simple as possible. The fewer steps involved in an action the easier it is to do, and the quicker you get it accomplished. This applies to mental and physical actions.

"You can't be unconventional until you're conventional first." This is something we need to remember when training and practicing. Fancy tactics, for example, won't do you much good if your weapon malfunctions and you can't reload properly. In not sure where the old saying, 'slow is smooth, and smooth is fast," comes from, but it's a good one, and something everyone should pay more attention to. This is especially true during training and practice, and is the biggest issue I see with the majority of students.

Everyone wants to go fast, being the first to shoot, or complete that empty-reload. Usually when we try to go in the that empty do hit, and the next good hit. As they say round here, win." As they say round here, always cheat, and "always real ways round here, and shooting techniques," Michael Plaxco says in Shoot-time of the second rule, always win, there's really no debating that one.

This brings us to "fast is fine, but accuracy is final." by a say of marksmanship to get hits to reload." This is mine, all though I'm sure someone has while moving, using cover, and something several fine the first to shoot, or for the weapon with full ways cheat," and "always real ways round here, "always round here, there are no advanced win." As they say round here, "always round here, there are no advanced win." As they say round here, always win. As they say round here, always win, the say for the win fight. This is especially true when fighting for your life. As for the second rule, always win, there's really no debating that one.

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Frankie Cornett (3) claims possession of the ball as he dodges State School defenders. Also pictured are John Block (24) and Ross Jones (21).

Lady Knights begin District with victories over Collinsville & Trenton

The Lady Knights opened District competition last Friday with a victory over the Lady Pirates of Collinsville, 25-17, 25-13, 25-7.

Brenna Mlinar had 6 aces (AC), 2 kills (K), and 21 assists (A). Kristin Martin had 2AC, 16K, 3 blocks (B), and 5 digs (D), while Kaylee Mur-



Lady Knights celebrate District win over Collinsville

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top in two sets by scores of 25-22, 25-12.
Over the weekend, they defeated Krum, Chico, and Blue Ridge to win the Lindsay Tournament. The Lady Knights defeated Krum 25-17, 25-14; Chico 25-7, 25-11; and Blue Ridge 12-25, 25-23, 25-18 in the championship.
On Tuesday night, the freshmen girls defeated Trenton 25-15, 25-14. "The girls are really playing with a lot of confidence and it is starting to show on the scoreboard. I am very pleased with the progress of these young ladies," noted Coach Donald Neu.

Members of the team are Megan Holt, Kassidy Gum, Emily Tamplin, Rachel

Fuhrmann, Tiara Gonzales, Caylee Turner, Claire Williams, Katelyn Neu, Anna Rose Hamilton, and Megan Schumacher.

Junior Varsity

The JV Lady Knights opened District play with a win over the Lady Pirates of Collinsville by scores of 25-10, 22-25, 25-17 last Friday.

On Saturday, they placed 2nd in the Lindsay Tournament. Lindsay was victorious over Texoma Christian 25-16, 25-11 in their first match, and defeated Prairie Valley 25-13, 25-8 in the second match. In the Championship match, the Lady Knights fell to Argyle 13-25, 9-25.

The JV team won another District volleyball game Tuesday night by defeating the Lady Tigers of Trenton. "The girls started off slow,

Knights Tyler Hundt (54) and Travis Skinner (7) team up to stop a Tornado. Jay Anderle photo

Lindsay defeats Gainesville State School Tornados 49-0

The Gainesville State School Tornados blew into Lindsay last Friday to challenge the Knights on the football field. After four quarters of play, Lindsay deflated their visitors with a 49-0 score.

The Knight offense had a total of 322 yards, with seven Lindsay players carrying the ball and no turnovers. The home defense held the Tornados to 60 total yards and three 1st downs. The contest was almost flag free, with only two being thrown on the Knights.

"It's always good to get a win," said Coach Cody Bounds. "State School was a little undermanned. We didn't see their best team. Our kids played well and played hard to get the win."

Gainesville State School was a little undermanned. We didn't see their best team. Our kids played well and played hard to get the win."

Gainesville State School got a 1st down in the opening drive before punting the ball away from midfield. The Knights' first play was a 50 yard touchdown pass play from Dax Fleitman to Ross Jones. Jones added the PAT for a 7-0 score with 7:40 on the clock.

An onside kick gave the Tornados possession near midfield. Tackles by Jordan touchdown pass play from Dax Fleitman to Ross Jones. Jones added the PAT for a 7-0 score with 7:40 on the clock.

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by Mitch Dieter and the 1st half ended.
Lindsay took the 3rd quarter kick, taking nine plays to find the end zone. Mueller scored on a 2 yard run with 5:10 on the clock, Skinner booted the extra point for a 42-0 score.

The Tornados got in three plays and punted as the final period began. The Knights then moved the ball 63 yards in seven plays, scoring on an 8 yard run by Block. Skinner's PAT made the score 49-0 with 5:50 remaining on the ticking clock.

State School made no gain in three plays and punted as the game ended.

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Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Robert Arend,
5/75; John Block, 6/75; Josh
Mueller, 5/46; Frankie Cornett, 4/38. RECEIVER: Ross
Jones, 1/50. TACKLES: Tyler Hundt, Travis Skinner,
Jordan Lane, Robert Arend,
Blake Hunter, Austin Reiter,
Garrett Yancey. FUMBLE
RECOVERY: Mitch Dieter.
Next Action
The Knights travel to S&S
this Friday to take on the
2A Rams. "It will be a tough
game. They get better every
week," noted Coach Bounds.
"Their size scares us. We
don't have a lot of it." Bounds
added that the Rams are a
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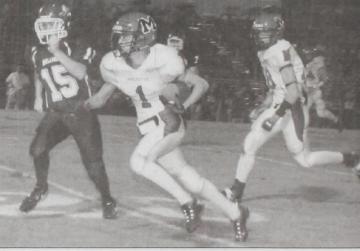
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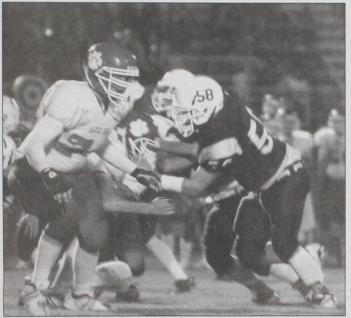
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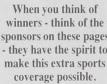












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For the week ending Sept. 12, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mostly \$1 to \$3 per hundredweight lower compared to a week ago. Fed cattle prices were modestly higher. Seasonally higher feeder supplies, feedlot losses, and stagnant beef prices continue to pressure cattle markets.

Ample world supplies and weak export demand continue to pressure wheat mar-

kets, while recent increases in crude oil helped support corn prices.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, finished cattle, cotton, and corn ended the week higher, but wheat and lumber were lower.

Scattered rains fell state-wide with some Central Texas locations recording up to 10 inches of rain. Topsoil moisture supplies improved somewhat, but remain mostly short to adequate in many

areas.

Corn harvest progressed to 68% complete and grain sorghum is 64% harvested. Land preparations and winter wheat seedings progressed with 16% of the crop now planted. The state's rice crop is 90% harvested, slightly behind the normal pace. Pastures improved where rains fell, but remain in mostly very poor to fair condition in most locations.

New law raising the penalty for cattle theft goes into effect

Thieves who steal cattle will face harsher penalties. Persons who steal less than 10 head of cattle, horses, exotic wildlife, or fowl could be convicted of a third degree felony and face up to 10 years in prison, according to a law passed by the Texas Legislature in May that went into effect Sept. 1.

"Cattle theft is on the rise in Texas, especially during these tough economic times," said Larry Gray, TSCRA executive director of law enforcement. "In 2007, 2,400 head of cattle were reported stolen to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA). In 2008, that number jumped to 6,404. We expect those unmbers to continue to rise in 2009.

"Until now, theft of dess' meet 1 and 10 head of cattle, horses, or exotic wildlife was a state jail felony, punishable by up to two years in jail. The new law will result in Some criminals, especially expect offenders, spending more time in jail," Gray continued.

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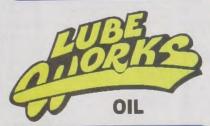
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artlett Pears	Broccoll Crowns	9		
remium Cauliflower 2 FOR REEN OR WHITE	Green Cabbage			
resh Asparagus 2 LBS. S	Sweet Potatoes			
RGE RED OR GREEN	Dole Salad Blend 10-12 0Z Z FOR			
eedless Grapes	¢ Lemons 5 FOR			
CK-O-LANTERN 2 5	6 Limes 6 FOR			
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Health & Beauty Care

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western family extra strength caplets, easy tabs, or cool ice caplets Acetaminophen	S
Ibuprofen 50 CT. 2 FOR	5
Allergy Relief	A
Tussin 8 oz 2 For	2
Toothpaste	K
Pepsodent 60Z 99¢	

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ASSORTED VARIETIES Suave Lotion 10 02 2 FOR 4
Dep Gel 12 oz 2 for 5
ASSORTED SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER \$399 Tresemmé25-32 OZ.
WESTERN FAMILY MEDIUM OR LIGHT 2-in-1 Shampoo
Maxi Pads 14-64 CT. 2 For 5