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Sheriff Gilbert guides his Department to proactive roll



Janet Felderhoff photo

Cooke County Sheriff Terry Gilbert stops by Muenster City Hall, one of several business visits that he made in Muenster this week.

Janet Felderhoff

News Editor

With the turning of the calendar page to September, Terry Gilbert moves into his ninth month serving as Sheriff of Cooke County. He has made a number of changes in the Sheriff's Office to make it more proactive than in the past. "We changed a few things around - changed some shifts around, moved some people around to where I think that we are better able to serve the public," remarked Cooke County's new sheriff. "And that's what it's all about. Every day when we come to work, we try to figure out how we can better serve the public and the citizens of Cooke County. That's what the Sheriff's Office is charged with doing, and

my job is to see that it gets done in a proper way."

Sheriff Gilbert noted that his goal is to better serve the public. He aims to accomplish that by seeking a better way every day "through training, through contacts with the public asking people what they need, what they want, and doing our best to see that those needs are met.

We've gone into training mode that we want all our guys to have as much training as we can. We want the Sheriff's Office to be the center hub for training in the County. We've opened our doors to all the smaller agencies. Every time that we have a training session, the smaller communities are asked to come. Muenster, Valley View, Lindsay, Oak Ridge, Gainesville - it's a co-op where everybody is helping everybody and we want to increase that concept and want the smaller departments that if they need assistance, all they have to do is contact us. We'll help them do anything that we can whether it be manpower, training, whatever they need, we're there to help them.'

People express their concerns to Sheriff Gilbert when he visits with residents. There are two main concerns that he heard and is working to address. Those are narcotics and patrol. "I think with the narcotic unit that we have, I hope that the people are realizing that we're doing a good job there. We'll never catch them all, but we are doing what we can to catch as many as we can. Patrol wise - patrol deputies are out in the County more where I get compliments through the course of time that they are seeing patrol cars where they have not seen patrol cars in a while. We want

the citizens to know that we are patrolling the County. A lot of times it's at night and they don't get to see where we're at, but in the daytime, we want them to know we are out

"Again, it's communications. The public is our eyes and ears. If they see something that they think we need to know about, please call and tell us and we can come look and see.' That number to call is 665-3471.

Cooke County Commissioners Court also apparently took note of the positive efforts of the Sheriff's Office. At the request of Sheriff Gilbert, they allowed a sizeable increase in the Sheriff's budget for FY2013-14. He said that he requested over \$1 million dollars over last year and Commissioners approved about \$800,000 of the requested amount.

T'm thankful to the Commissioners for having faith in our Department to give us the things that we needed. They are tools of the trade. The increase in manpower will allow us to patrol more. Also, with the boost in the CID (Criminal Investigations Division) division, it will allow us to put more investigators on the crimes that do occur so that, hopefully, we can come to a resolution and catch the bad guys and put

The funds will be used to hire more deputies and to equip them. Gilbert explained, "For every new hire, you have to buy the equipment so he can work. That includes vehicles, weapons, uniforms, radios, everything that you see a deputy wear in Cooke County belongs to the County except his gun belt and his weapon (handgun).

Added to the Sheriff's Office will be a patrol deputy and three in CID. One of the CID crew will be assigned to evidence. This is a new position in Cooke County. That person will take care of the evidence room. He or she will eventually be cross-trained to collect and catalogue evidence at major crime scenes. Gilbert stated, "There's a lot to evidence. It has to be properly done under the chain of custody and everything has to be letter by letter by letter. Nearly all of our evidence will go to the crime lab in Garland." That person will also go to court with the evidence when necessary. There will only be the one person handling the evidence. The evidence person will be in charge of disposing of evidence once the case is adjudicated. The property is either

Mark your calendars for community garage sales

Janet Felderhoff

News Editor

It's almost time for the Muenster Chamber of Commerce sponsored Community Wide Garage Sale. Held on the second Saturday of September every year, this event provides an opportunity for residents to make some cash while eliminating items that they no longer need or use.

This year, there is no charge to have your garage sale location printed on the

listed with the Muenster by Thursday, Aug. 29. Chamber. To be included, Broyles encourages ev-the Chamber must be con- eryone attending the sale ber at 759-2227. If nobody sale locations will be availanswers, leave a message able at all retail stores and that includes your name service stations. and physical address or by emailing same information.

rector John Broyles reports to our local businesses as map that will be distrib- that he anticipates a good well

uted to guide shoppers to participation. There were all garage sales that are already 20 sites registered

tacted by 5 p.m. on Wednes- to stop and visit the local day, Sept. 11. This can be stores and shops. He added done by calling the Cham- that maps with the garage

"This is a great opportujohn.chamber@ nity for the community to ntin.net and giving that put on a garage sale either for themselves or organi-Chamber Executive Di- zations and give a boost

Searching through Muenster's history



Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Historical Commission members, from left, Alice Davidson and Pat Wimmer page through some of the historical information stored in the research room of the Muenster Museum. The Museum has a number of scrapbooks, school yearbooks, church directories, and other items that relate to the history of Muenster. It also has nearly 40 years worth of Muenster Enterprises. The Museum has an open house and hot dog lunch set for Saturday, Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are welcome.

Myra VFD BBQ this Saturday

Janet Felderhoff

News Editor

Myra will be a busy place this weekend as the Myra Volunteer Fire Department holds its 35th Annual Bar-B-Que Cookout. The event helps raise funds to operate and equip the Fire Depart-

On Saturday evening's menu are BBQ beef, Susie Qs, beans, trimmings, tea or Kool-Aid, and pies and cakes. Food will be served from 5-9 p.m. At 7 p.m., the auction begins.

Raffle tickets are also being sold. Items on the raffle include a Browning pump 12

tlers will provide live entertainment for the evening.

Some of the money raised used to add on to the fire sta-

The Myra Fire Depart- my York. ment has a roster of 16 and risk their lives to serve and protect the residents of eas of the County when their said. assistance is required.

gauge shotgun, Brinkman 4 hoff, Assistant Chief Daniel ers and first responders.

burner gas grill, cash, sav- Proffer, Secretary/Treasurer ings bonds, and gift certificates.

Doug Martin and The Rus
Reporter Scot Vogel, Denise Jones, Kenneth Sicking, Bobby Sicking, Leon Fuhrmann, Robert Proffer, Randy Proffer, James Whitt, from this year's event will be Katie Felderhoff, Robert Powell, Chris Shurbert, Leroy Schmidlkofer, and Sam-

Myra VFD Chief Billv Felfirefighters. These men and derhoff commented that he women sacrifice their time appreciates all who call in when they plan to do a control burn. This cuts down on the Myra area and other ar- unnecessary fire calls, he

Plan on a fun evening in Members of the Myra Myra to help the Myra VFD VFD are Chief Billy Felder- to continue work as firefight-

Balloon Spectacular set for Gainesville Sept. 13-15

balloons take to the sky, and Texas country singer/songwriter Pat Green takes to the stage as part of North Texas Medical Center Foundation's 'The Sky's the Limit' Balloon Spectacular Sept. 13-15 in Gainesville.

Now in its second year, the event has been expanded to provide additional activities during the day, filling the time between scheduled hot air balloon events, which take place in the early morning and early evening.

Sparkling live entertainment, a wine tasting event, a super-sized Kidz Zone, and a two-hour air show Saturday and Sunday afternoon are just some of the activities

added to this year's festival. Friday, Sept. 13 The family-friendly weekend event begins Friday af- The Balloon Spectacular is expected to draw a large crowd again this year. The family-friendly event proternoon at the Gainesville vides 3 days of entertainment from September 13-15.

truly "spectacular" one in be live music on the Bud- grounds in a mass ascen- balloon glow. This event fea-North Texas as 27 hot air weiser Sky Stage with per-sion as they begin the first tures the balloons tethering formances at 5, 6:45 and 8 of three competition flights. on the field and lighting their



The second weekend in Municipal Airport with gates p.m. At 6:30 p.m., hot air bal- They will return to the field burners to create a beautiful, Hangar at the airport from September 2013 will be a opening at 4 p.m. There will loons will rise from airport at 7:30 p.m. for a traditional sparkling spectacle of color 6-8 p.m. This is a separately on the ground – a photographer's dream.

If conditions are favorable and officials deem it safe, spectators will be invited to walk among the balloons and view the beautiful cre-

ations up close. New to the Spectacular this year is a Wine Tasting Event on Friday evening, Sept. 13, hosted by the award-winning Blue Ostrich Winery of Saint Jo. The tasting will include samples of five wines paired with fabulous foods prepared by professional chefs from Morrison's Food Services, a leading health care food provider. Blue Ostrich will be spotlighting their best-sellers along with new wines to be debuted at this event.

Tickets are \$20 per person and include a souvenir wine glass for the first 125 par- On Saturday, the gates ticipants. The tasting will open at 7 a.m., with baltake place in the Tomlinson

ticketed event. For information and reservations, call

Balloon Rides

Also featured during the Balloon Spectacular are tethered hot air balloon rides at \$20 each. The tethers take riders approximately 40 feet in the air, while still tied securely to the ground.

Prior to and during the event, free-flight hot air balloon rides can be booked for \$200 per person. Pre-book at www.theskysthelimit.org.

Other activities include a multitude of merchandise and information booths, an interactive children's inflatable play zone, displays and plenty of delectable festival foods. Grab some chairs and a blanket and stake your spot. Gates close at 10 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14

See BALLOONS, pg. 2

returned to the rightful own- be their eyes and ears. Sher- to work every day eager and er, destroyed, or put up for iff Gilbert said that nobody ready to serve the public. We

Some of the additional funds will go towards upcommunications. They plan to install computerized radio consoles. According to Sheriff Gilbert, it should make the dispatchers' jobs easier. The new system will be touch screen. The current system was installed in 2005 or 2006, but technology has progressed a great deal in that time.

Gilbert said the new system will help dispatch patrols, EMS, and fire departments, all at the touch of a finger. "It's new era stuff and it's time that we update," he added. "It's not the Cadillac. We can't afford Cadillacs.' He said the dispatchers are pleased and anxious to work with the new system. He feels that the fire departments will also be pleased with it once they start using

A part of the update is to the CAD system. "That is our in-house tracking software. We are able to complete, with the monies Commissioners Court gave us, the CAD system which is in five sections. When they bought it, they only put two sections in. It will help dispatch. It will enhance the whole Department by going to the CAD system just by data. It will be a difference of night and day. Data and stats will be just clicks away." They hope to have the system installed and employees trained by the first of the year.

Asked what his philosophy of law enforcement is, Gilbert remarked that it is simple - to protect and serve. "We have the concept at the Sheriff's Office that it's all about public service," said. "I want people to feel free to call us whenever they need something. Let us help you when we can. I think our calls for service are way up since January 1 and I want the people to continue to call. We can't solve all the problems, but unless they call and talk to us, there is no way we can solve it for them. We're there. We're a phone call away. Please, call

In working with residents, Sheriff Gilbert said that they are looking into bringing back the Crime Stoppers program. Cooke County had that program years ago. "We would love to have a citizens group like the Gainesville PD does the Citizens Academy where people come in and see how the Sheriff's Office works," continued the Sheriff. "We just can't get it all done the first year. We are looking at involving the public more. We're looking at increasing the reserve division. Getting qualified people to be in the reserve division is hard because they have to be certified police officers. They have to have all of the accreditation that a full-time officer has and we're looking for people who have that, but we can't pay them. They're a little bit tough to come by.'

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knows a neighborhood as want to make sure that's the well as those who live there. way it stays. We take the They know which vehicles belong and notice strange vehicles and odd behavior. He they think we need to know encourages residents to take about, they need to call us down license plate numbers of suspicious vehicles. Or even better, take a picture. He noted that almost everyone has a cell phone with a camera. Then, if a deputy

needs information, you can

share the picture with them. "Public involvement is necessary. We can't do our job without them," stressed Gilbert. "We just want everyone his gauge of how things are to understand that we are a friendly-based department. We're there to help and if they'll call us, we'll do what we can do help." He laughed, is quick to thank them and noting that they have even let them know he has a good been called to get a few snakes out of houses.

In conclusion Sheriff Gilbert remarked, "I'm proud to be the Sheriff of Cooke County and I'm happy to serve the citizens. I have a very good crew that we're working with and everybody comes That is not a problem."

good with the bad. If somebody sees something that and talk to us.

"I'm looking forward to serving. This has been a long-time goal of mine to become the sheriff of Cooke County. I'm going to do everything that I can to protect that goal and see that the citizens are satisfied in doing it.'

Sheriff Gilbert said that going comes from comments he hears from people. When someone thanks him and says he's doing a good job, he crew and can't do the job alone.

"I'd like to be leaps and bounds down the road, but it takes time," he said. "İt's not going to happen overnight. We're building a foundation. We'll do it a brick at a time.

I look forward to a great future for America - a future in which our country will match its military strength with our moral restraint, its wealth with our wisdom, its power with our purpose. - John F. Kennedy

AGENDA MEETING DATE - September 9, 2013 The following is the Agenda for a regular meeting of the

Muenster City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, September 9, 2013.

• Call meeting to order at 6:30pm

Opening prayer.

 Approve minutes of the regular meeting held on August 5, 2013 and Special Meeting held on August 19, 2013.

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

Consider any other business to come before the

Review and possibly approve Ordinance #356 regulating

the parking of vehicles, boats, trailers, etc on and off City **NEW BUSINESS:**

 Review Water and Sewer Rates, approve any needed Consider and act on approving the Budget for FY

 Hold Public Hearing for Citizen's comments on proposed 2013 tax rate. Approve Ordinance No. 357, setting the tax Rate for FY

Consider and possibly approve purchase of truck for

water and sewer departments.

Review and possibly approve amending Ordinance in regards to Police Regulations and Pet Control.

 Receive monthly update on Police Department from Chief Blankenship.

Receive status report on City Projects and Activities.

Take any needed action. • Review and act on monthly bills.

Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

Duck Dynasty star to talk about faith and family

Sadie Robertson, 15year-old daughter of Willie and Korie Robertson of the A&E smash hit series Duck Dynasty, will be a special guest for Family Faith Day Sunday, Sept. 15, during "The Sky's The Limit" Balloon Spectacular, sponsored by the North Texas Medical Center Foundation. Sadie will be discussing

her life in the Dynasty and what family, religion, and values mean to her. Sadie is well known for

her dimples and engaging smile, but there is more to Sadie than her outer beauty. She has the quick wit



of her father, Willie, and the southern charm of her mother Korie. She also

possesses the athletic ability of her papaw Phil. She plays basketball, throws the javelin (currently sixth in the state) and plays tennis. Sadie spends her summers on mission trips and working at a Christian youth camp. Her message to her peers is to let your light shine in all that you The NTMC Founda-

tion encourages everyone to come and bring their families to hear Sadie's message of faith and family. She is set to appear at 3 p.m., with a meet and greet immediately follow-

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loons flying in to the airport will glow once more before airport between 7:15 and from outside launch sites handing over the spotlight until 9:30 a.m. WBAP Radio to the evening entertainpersonality Laura Houston ment, Texas country singer/ will be making a personal appearance from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. At 3 p.m., live entertainment begins on the Sky at 11 p.m.

Another event new to "The Sky's The Limit" this year is an air show to be held early afternoon on Saturday and again on Sunday. The air show is being presented by the Cavanaugh Flight Museum in Addison and will feature two hours of aerial stunts performed by Warbird pilots in war-era fighters, bi-planes and other winged craft.

The Cavanaugh, over 60 total aircraft, from World War I fabric airplanes through the start of the jet age and supersonic flight, will be bringing to Gainesville the most famous warbird fighter in history, the P-51 Mustang. Known as the aircraft that won the war, the P-51 was the fastest single engine fighter of WWII with speeds over 400 mph. In addition, pilots will be flying the Douglas AD-5 Skyraider, a Vietnam fighter bomber; a 1928 Travel Air vintage bi-plane; and the helicopter made famous by the TV show M*A*S*H, the OH13 or Bell 47, among oth-

Pairing perfectly with the Warbird Air Shows will be a display of classic military vehicles, presented by the Camp Howze Military Vehicle Preservation Association. The local group will have military vehicles of all types, perfectly restored and ready for appreciation by the

The evening session begins with a mass ascension and fly-out of balloons at 6 p.m. At 7:30, the balloons

songwriter Pat Green, who will take the Budweiser Sky Stage at 9 p.m. Gates close

Also on Saturday night, a special "Champagne and Propane Ball" will honor TSTL sponsors and supporters of the North Texas Medical Center Foundation. Tickets are \$65 each and include a full gourmet meal and a fantastic view of Saturday night's balloon glow. The event will be held in the Tomlinson Hangar at the airport.

Regional chefs from Morrison's Food Services will host 12 separate international food stations – appetizers, salad, entrée, dessert – as they compete for a chance to take the top catering prize back to their hospitals. It will be a mouth-watering social event you will not want to miss. Call (940) 612-8607 for reservations. No Call". Space is limited.

Sunday, Sept. 15 Family Faith Day

Sunday morning will be the time to bring the family to catch one more glimpse (and photo) of the gorgeous cloud skimmers as the balloons fly over targets at the terest.

.....continued from pg. 1 9:30 a.m. A second Air Show presented by Cavanaugh Flight Museum will get underway at 12:30 p.m. Bring a blanket and enjoy a picnic on the grounds. The Kidz Zone, merchandise and food vendors will all be available until the event closes at 5 p.m.

Daily admission is \$5.

Children under 42 inches are admitted free. All proceeds go the North Texas Medical Center Foundation, for the benefit of North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville. Advance tickets are available at all First State Bank North Texas locations and American Bank of Texas locations in Gainesville, Whitesboro, and Sherman. You can also purchase tickets online at www.theskysthelimit.org.

Tickets for the Wine Tasting on Sept. 13 and the Champagne and Propane Ball on Sept. 14 are available by calling 940.612.8607.

All activities for The Sky's The Limit are weather-permitting. All times are approximate and schedule may change without notice. Go to www.theskysthelimit.org or follow us on Facebook for the latest news as the event approaches. This year, you can also follow "The Sky's The Limit" on Twitter and Pin-

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Henry Felderhoff 1924 - 2013

for Henry Anton Felderhoff, age 89 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 2 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Rev. Ken Robinson officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Mr. Felderhoff died at 7:40 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 29 at his home in Muenster. Rosary and vigil service led by Fr. Ken was held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Sacred Heart Catho-

Henry was born Feb. 7, 1924, the sixth of 12 children of John and Helena Hesse Felderhoff. He grew up on the family farm north of Muenster and attended Muenster schools through the 10th grade when he went to work full-time on the family farm. He grew up speaking German at home, learning to speak English only when he went to school. He enjoyed greeting friends in German his whole life.

Henry served in the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1950 and in 1951 and in the reserves through 1956. He worked in the oil field for over 50 years, serving as tool pusher for Felderhoff Brothers Drilling Company until his retirement in 1996. After his retirement from Felderhoff Brothers, Henry worked for Klement Ford as a driver for

married Betty Fleitman on June 17, 1952 and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 2012. Henry and Betty raised six children, supporting them and their families in all of their activities. Henry enjoyed going to his children's and grandchildren's high school and college ball games. Until the end, he always wanted to hold and play with his small greatgrandchildren.

Henry was an extremely hard worker who often said his work was a 24/7 week most of his life. He was a great husband and family

Survivors are his wife Betty of Muenster; daugh-

Mass of Christian Burial Ronnie Dennard of Decatur; sons and spouses Glenn and Linda Felderhoff of Graham, David and Barbie Felderhoff of Muenster, Floyd and Marcy Felderhoff of Montgomery, Texas, Kevin and Linda Felderhoff of Gainesville, and Craig Felderhoff of Houston; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters and spouses Rita Tucker of Wichita Falls, Emma and Monty Elliot of Lincoln, Illinois, Philomena "Phil" and John Ladd of California, and Anselma and John Wright of San Antonio; many nieces, nephews, cous-

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Agnes Felderhoff; brothers Frank, Vincent, Lawrence, Al, and Leo Felderhoff.

To honor their fellow member, the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard led the family procession into church for the funeral. During Mass, the First Reading was given by Jeanna Tollett, granddaughter. Lyssa, Broach, grand-daughter, gave the Second Reading. The Prayers of the Faithful were read by Megan Felderhoff, granddaughter. The Knights of Columbus Honor Guard accompanied granddaughters Chelsea Felderhoff and Katie Felderhoff as they brought up the Offertory Čifts. Eucharistic ter Andi Felderhoff, cousins Sr. Roberta Hesse, Sr. Francesca Walterscheid, and Theresa Mae Walterscheid, and niece Kim Felderhoff. Altar servers were Sylvan Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman.

The Communion chalice used during the funeral Mass was that of Henry's late uncle, the Rev. Fr. Henry Felderhoff, who also mar-

ried Henry and Betty. Music ministers Diane Grewing, Doug Yosten, Christi Klement, Linda Flusche, Christy Hesse, and Frank Luke. Songs included "Pilgrim Song," "And I Will Follow," "Only In God," "How Great Thou Art," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," "Celtic Song of Farewell," ter and spouse Doris and and "Be Not Afraid." Christy

To all who came to the party or sent letters

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The eulogy was composed by son Kevin Felderhoff and granddaughter Christy Clary. Kevin gave the eulogy, saying, "My Dad was often described in four adjectives gentle, brief, unassuming, and soft spoken. But turn the conversation around to his family, and you see an energetic and talkative personality come to the foreground, for his life revolved around them."

Kevin spoke of his father's oil field work. "For almost 50 years, my Dad played an important role in mentoring hundreds of men; not only by showing them the value of hard work; but by serving as a role model and showing them how to be a man full of love for family, while maintaining a hard work ethic...

We all knew how much he loved children! He would come to life every time any one of his grandchildren or great-grandchildren would come to see him... (they) always gave him so much joy!"

Following the eulogy, granddaughter Christy Clary read a poem she wrote about her grandpa.

Pallbearers were Brandon Felderhoff, Justin Felderhoff, Kenny Felderhoff, Tim kenhaus, Brad Reiter and Felderhoff, Allen Fleitman, and Steven Krebs.

The family requests memorials be made to the Muenster Public Library.

Charity is that with which no man is lost, and without which no man is saved.

- St. Robert Bellarmine

Barbara Jean Devers 1978 - 2013

Mass of Christian Burial for Barbara Jean Devers, age 35 of Valley View, was held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Victor Cruz officiating. Interment was at Valley View Cemetery. Rosary with visitation was held Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral

Barbara was born Jan. 31, 1978 in Muenster to Billy and Margie Devers. She died August 29, 2013.

Barbara graduated from Valley View High School in 1996, where she was active in FFA, basketball, track, and cross country. She graduated from Grayson County College in Sherman in 2001 with an Associate degree in Laboratory Technology. In 2004, she graduated with honors from Texas State University in San Marcos with a Bachelor degree in Radiation Therapy. She worked in Austin at Austin Cancer Center as a radiation therapist.

She was the loving mother with friends.

Shirley June Tiller Reiter,

77, died Thursday, Aug. 29,

2013 after a lengthy illness.

She was a housewife and a

member of St. Mary's Catho-

Mass of Christian Burial

was held Aug. 31, 2013 at

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Burial was in Fairview Cem-

Shirley was born July 8,

1936 in Gainesville to Hoyt

and Ocie Selder Tiller. She

attended Gainesville schools

and graduated in 1954. She married Gene Reiter on May

21, 1955 at St. Mary's Catho-

Gene; children Cindy Lut-

wife Connie of Gainesville,

and Tim Reiter and wife

Sharon of Allen; five grand-

children and three great-

grandsons; brothers Danny Tiller and Cindy of Cibolo,

and David Tiller and wife

LaDonna of Gainesville; sis-

ter Vickie Hocker and hus-

band Joe of New Braunfels;

brother-in-law Doug Reiter and wife Chubby of Gaines-

Survivors are husband

lic Church.



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Barbara Devers

of Brooke Devers. Together they loved to spend time

hiking, along with their dogs, Tito and Dane, taking trips to the beach, to Schlitterbahn and Disney World, visiting museums and other points of interest in the Aus-

ville; sister-in-law June Be-

vans and husband John of

She was preceded in death

In lieu of flowers, memo-

rial contributions may be

made to Home Hospice of

by her parents and mother-

in-law and father-in-law

Rose and Toney Reiter.

Shirley June Reiter

1936 - 2013

Sandmann dies

Barbi was a warm and

loved and treasured by all

who knew her. She will be missed beyond measure by

all those whose lives she

Survivors include daughter Brooke Hailey Devers of Valley View; parents Billy

and Margie Devers of Valley

View; brothers Jason Devers

of Sherman and Matthew

Devers of Sanger; sister Di-

ana Devers of Corvallis, Ore-

gon; grandmother Ethel Mae

Hesse of Muenster; uncles

and aunts Joan and Charlie Golaz of Paradise, Bert and

Christy Hesse of Muenster,

Tina Cox of Muenster, Mark

and Melanie Hesse of Muen-

ster, Vicky and Nathan New-

ton of Valley View, and Lee and Becky Devers of Valley

View; a niece and numerous

by maternal grandfather

Leo Hesse; paternal grand-father Joe Devers; paternal

grandmother Adeline Devers; uncle Danny Devers;

great-grandparents: Joe and Gertrude Bayer, Joe and

Christina Hesse, Albert and

Anna Knabe, and Frank and

She was preceded in death

Mass of Christian Burial for Marie Sandmann, held Sept. 3 at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. Marie died at her home on Aug. 30, 2013. Her complete obituary will be in next week's Muenster Enter-

Cooke County or St. Mary's



Catholic Church.

and nephews.

from Muenster Chief of Police Mark Blankenship

The laptop computers supplied by Tarleton State University to the Police Department have been installed in the police vehicles. Internet service will be supplied by Nortex Communications and our records keeping system, CRIME STAR, will be activated this month with the assistance of West Texas IT Service of Muenster. This will allow officers to work on reports, input data, and look up records within our system. Later, we hope to gain access to state records

The Department has noticed an increase in thefts locally and criminal mischief as well over the last 90 days. We continue to urge everyone to secure your property by locking doors and windows, pulling keys, locking trailers, boats, and other outdoor equipment. Don't make it easy for thieves to take your property. And, as always, report suspicious ac-

tions and persons to the police. SCHOOL HAS STARTED, SCHOOL ZONES on N. Main, N. Oak, N. Walnut, Seventh, and Sixth are in effect during certain hours. Extra caution should be taken near CROSS WALKS. The Police Officers are patrolling these areas, so DRIVE WITHIN THE LIMITS.

Remember, this is dove hunting season and local hunters can be heard blasting away in our area. Let's all be extra careful if you are one of those hunters.



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LIFESTYLE

Walterscheid and Skelton exchange vows in Sacred Heart Church

Anne Elizabeth Walterscheid and Zachary Andrew Skelton, both of Wichita Falls, were married Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013 with a 2 p.m. service at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Rev. Ken Robinson celebrated the Mass and performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of John and Dana Walterscheid and the granddaughter of Thomas and Rosemary Dankesreiter and Gerald and Betty Walterscheid, all

The groom is the son of Ty Skelton of Fort Worth and Teresa Skelton of Richard-

Music selections were provided by Christi Kle-ment, Diane Grewing, Linda Flusche, and Doug Yosten on guitars and vocals. Pat Hennigan accompanied on piano. Seating music included "The Rose" and "The Wedding Song." Grandmothers were escorted in with "Beginning Today" and mothers followed in with "Sunrise, Sunset."

Ushers were Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, uncle of the bride, and Charles Kleineck, special friend of the bride's

sister Sara.

"Canon in D" (Adaptation) was played for the bridal Lora Walterscheid, sister of Leclair, brother-in-law of the groom. Bridesmaid Sara Walterscheid, sister of the Watson, friend of the groom.

Each bridesmaid wore a flowy and chic Malibu blue, crinkle chiffon, knee-length dress with a sleeveless bodice featuring a high neckline with a keyhole detail and dazzling beaded straps. Maid of honor Abby Wal-

terscheid, sister of the bride, was escorted by the best man Michael Hughes, friend of the groom.

Abby wore a sassy and fabulous Malibu blue, crinkle chiffon, knee-length dress featuring a one shoulder bodice with a chiffon petal detail on the shoulder and an empire waistline to create a stunning silhouette.

Each sister wore a special cross necklace given by the bouquet of blue and green daisies and white lilies.

Jadyn Struxness, bride's Anne wore a waist-length

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cousin, was the flower girl. She wore a long white chiffon dress with lace overparty entrance. Bridesmaid lay and a wreath of baby's breath accented with blue bride, was escorted by Matt ribbon in her hair. She carried a basket of varied miniblue and white flowers. Jadyn was escorted by Nathan bride, was escorted by Joel Dankesreiter, bride's cousin, as the ringbearer matching the groomsmen with black pants, white long-sleeve shirt, and green tie accented with a blue and white boutonniere and carrying a tra-

ditional ring pillow. A "Festival Bridal Chorus" rang out as the bride was given in marriage by her father. Anne wore her mother's wedding gown which was an original Mara Lee designed formal gown of white. The gown featured a fitted bodice of sheer organza illusion, high lace scalloped neckline, and straight lace sleeves accented with re-embroi-dered appliqués and bridal pearls. The skirt of iridescent embroidered Alencon lace flowed into an attached bride and carried a flower cathedral train with cloud ruffles beginning at the back and edging the hemline.

pearl seeded veil made by the groom's mother.

Adding traditional wedding sentiment, the bride wore an antique gold cross and chain that her greatgreat-grandmother Alfons Koesler wore at her wedding in 1911 after receiving it from her bridegroom. Anne carried a bouquet of blue and green daisies and white lilies inlaid with a blue blessed rosary which she received during a past trip to

Altar servers were Benjamin and Matthew Dankesreiter and Logan Struxness, all cousins of the bride. Reading from the Book of Tobit 8:4b-8 was Rachel Leclair, groom's sister, and reading from the First Letter of John 3:18-24 was Eric Dankesreiter, uncle of the bride. Prayers of the Faithful were given by Leigh Walterscheid, aunt of the bride. Eucharistic gifts were carried by the bride's Godparents Rosemary Dankes-reiter and Gerald Walterscheid. Eucharistic ministers were Jon Grime, Roger and Janie Taylor, and Neil and Anne Hesse, all friends of the bride's family.

Mass songs included "Edel-weiss Alleluia," "Bread of Life," How Great Thou Art," and "Seek Ye First." "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" was sung by the music group as the couple visited and placed a long stem white daisy with a blue ribbon on the Blessed Virgin's altar. Purcell's "Trumpet Air" concluded the ceremony as Mr. and Mrs. Zach Skelton took their first steps together as a married couple.

RECEPTION
A reception followed in the Muenster VFW hall decorated in the theme of puzzles "A Perfect Match from A-Z" (Anne – Zach). Candelabras draped with blue satin material and ordained with colored puzzle pieces and ivy bowls with daisies sitting on beveled mirrors with votives decorated the guest tables. Teresa Miles of Wichita Falls, friend of the bride, attended the registry table.

The cake table held a threetier white cake ornate with blue daisies and topped with hand-made bride and groom puzzle figurines made by the bride's parents. The groom's cake was strawberry with chocolate icing and decorated with a Steelers' football



Mrs. Zachary Andrew Skelton ... 'nee Anne Elizabeth Walterscheid ...

Dankesreiter, and Alyson Dankesreiter.

The catered meal of roast beef and trimmings was homemade by Joanie Wyrick and family. A snack table and candy table were also present with a multitude of homemade sandwiches, desserts, and treats made by Betty Walterscheid and served by Deann Waltersc-

show presentation of pic-tures from Anne and Zach's Falls State School.

ins Erin Struxness, Kathryn youth and engagement created by Anne's mother with a video of their proposal arranged by Zach. The D.J., Corey Neu, provided music for the evening of dancing.

The couple left on a trip to Cancun and will reside in Wichita Falls upon their re-

Zach is a mechanical engineer and is employed by Wichita Clutch in Wichita Falls. Anne is completing All present enjoyed a slide studies in Sociology and has an internship at the Wichita

Notice

Gainesville Christian **Women's Connection**

The Gainesville Christian Women's Connection be Vicki McIntrye who will (GCWC) September Brunch speak honestly and hulogo, Zach's lifelong favorite will be Thursday, Sept. 26 team. Both cakes were made at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesby the bride's Grandmother ville. The event time is 10 to special feature will be a style

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The keynote speaker will

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provide the music. GCWC is a non-denominational organization affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries open to women of all ages. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here a long time, you are invited to come join them. For reservations, call Judy DeField at (940) 612.-130, Laura Patterson at (817) 366-4768, or email gcwcreservations@yahoo.

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New Arrival

Bartush

John Gary and Mary Jane, children of John Daniel and Malony Gieb Bartush, are proud to announce the birth their brother George Thomas Blaise Bartush! He was born at 8:27 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013 at Texas Health Presbyterian in Denton on his Grandpa Bartush's birthday. His official weight and height is 7 lb. 6 oz. and 20 inches. Grandparents are John Stephen and Alane Bartush, Gary Gieb, and Donna Gieb. Greatgrandparents are Helen Yosten and Gladys Gieb, both of Muenster, the late Charles and Mary Bartush; the late Larry Yosten, the late Gene

Gieb, and the late Lawrence and Violet Moster.



George Bartush

Power of the Purse set for Sept. 12

The 2nd Annual Power of the Purse is planned for Thursday, Sept. 12 in the Gainesville Civic Center. The event benefits Cooke County United Way. It begins with hor d'oeuvres to Charlie and Alvina Hellserved at 5:30 p.m. followed by a dinner and program from man. William Fuhrmann

Sponsors chose Destinations as the theme of this year's

event. The event includes a purse raffle.

Keynote speaker for the evening is Cheri White, a champion professional balloon pilot. She has been piloting hot air balloons for more than 35 years, has logged more than 1950 pilot hours, and has competed in six U.S. national races. She's been the recipient of several awards. She serves as chief pilot and general manager of Touchstone Energy Bal-

Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association, as part of its 75 years of service to the area festivities, is bringing White and the Touchstone Energy Balloon to Cooke County for Power of the Purse. She will also take part in the Sky's the Limit Balloon Spectacular Sept. 13-15.

General Manager of CCECA Neil Hesse remarked, "When the opportunity came along to secure a top-notch, highlyregarded hot air balloonist from the Cooperative network, Cooke County Electric Cooperative jumped at the opportunity. We are always excited to help attract visitors to our

Camp Dragonfly helps children heal

than adults. Some children have behavior problems, some struggle with school work, some become argumentative or fearful. some hesitate to be away from a parent, and many don't like to be alone. There is a great need for these kids to find support and guidance through their grief process. The Hope Center of Texoma, an outreach program of Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties, is inviting kids who have lost a loved one to attend Camp Dragonfly on Oct. 4-6.

Camp Dragonfly is a weekend retreat, led by professional children ages 8-12 who have sufheal. Kids will participate in art activities, games, nature hikes, discussions, and a camp fire with s'mores.

"It's amazing that kids can be serious and very focused while working on remembering exercises, and then be ready to play in an instant as activities shift," said Camp Director Jolene Senek, LBSW, CT, GC-C. "Campers find ways to process feelings and treasure memo-

Children dealing with grief often feel isolated as well, feeling that no one understands. One of the goals of Camp Dragonfly is to give the campers a chance to be with others who can relate to their feelings of grief and sadness and to help them realize that they are not alone. The campers often report feeling better after attending camp.

Before picking up their children on Sunday, parents will receive a packet of materials and a

Children grieve differently chance to talk with a counselor about how to support their child in the grief process.

"My child very much enjoyed camp," said a parent whose daughter attended an earlier session of camp. "She has always felt different from other children and camp seemed to make her feel like she belonged. She even wanted to go to summer camp when she thought it was a week-long Camp Dragonfly! The grief counselor I talked to was awesome! She was very honest and straight forward with me. She even asked me how I was handling everything.'

The last session of Camp Dragonfly for 2013 is scheduled for Oct. 4-6 at All Saints Camp on fered the death of a loved one. Lake Texoma, 418 Stanton Way All activities at Camp Dragon- in Pottsboro. If you know a child fly are designed to help children who might benefit from participating, contact Jolene Senek at 903-868-9315 or jolene.senek@ esta, Southwestern, Fruit, homehospice.org. You can also and Sweet. Other popular download the application and products include dried aprilearn more about this camp at www.homehospice.org/events/ camp-dragonfly/. The application deadline for the October session is Sept. 13.

ting," said Senek. "It is about scholarships. healing.'

It is again time for a new year in 4-H. Muenster 4-H will

meet on Monday, Sept. 9, at 3:30 p.m. in the Muenster ISD

New members are welcome. They will have information on enrollment. If you are unable to attend, you can go to Cooke County 4-H sign up night from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center on Sept. 10.

DAYS GONE BY

65 YEARS AGO Sept. 3, $\overline{1948}$

Dr. T.S. Myrick announced children will receive small pox immunizations on first day of school. Grass fire near the John Walter and Marvin Morrison homes was a cinch for City's handy little fire truck. Obituary: Barney Voth, Sr., 77. Tonsillectomies: Rodney Walter, Della Rose Felderhoff, Bobby Walterscheid, and Herbert Knabe. New Arrivals: John to Walter and Genevieve Huchton; Theresa to George and Louise Schmidlkofer; Louis delivers Lindsay's first cotton bale. Commerce Street Store advertises jeans \$1.98 and khaki pants \$1.98 for bovs' "back to school" specials. Chapman's Shoes advertises hand-sewn moccies

50 YEARS AGO Sept. 6, 1963

Jaycees invite contest entries for Miss Muenster. Arthur Hennigan sells his bar on Main Street to the Henry Huchtons and they rename Texas Bar. Obituaries: porch with her gun.

Genevieve "Fafie" (Mrs. Walter) Pulte, 67; Fred Martin, 78. Robert Klement has tonsillectomy. New Arrivals: a daughter to the Lee Wolfs; Leonard to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voth, Jr.; John to the Jim Schindlers. College Graduates: Dave Flusche and Wayne Schmitt, Texas

25 YEARS AGO Sept. 2, 1988

Gary Fisher named "Outstanding District Governor of Keep Texas Beautiful." Lindsay youth Quentin Hoenig, 18, dies when his motorcycle is hit by wrong-way driver. Bro. Thomas Moster is transferred to Belize in Central America for a twoyear assignment. Donna Walterscheid named Secretary of the Year in Adler-Royal's contest. Wedding: Tonya Fisher and Stanley Hess. College Graduate: Kimberly Williams, Kansas State. Lynn Dangelmayr is new president of Beta Kappa. Pictures shows 84-year-old Oma Wakeman of Rosston with five-foot-long (without the rattles) rattlesnake she killed on her front

NTMC Auxiliary Nut Sale set for this Friday

You know it's Fall when.... The North Texas Medical Center Auxiliary will once again be offering a wide variety of scrumptious nuts and nut mixes to the public during their annual sale slated for Friday, Sept. 6, 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 - Redskin, Hot and Spicy, Cocktail, Raw (perfect for candy making), Spanish, and Chocolate; Pecans - Halves, Milk Chocolate, White Chocolate, Sugar Free Chocolate, Praline Frosted, Cinnamon, Honey Toasted, Amaretto, Chocolate Toffee; cashews, walnuts, pistachios, and al-

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Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann of Muenster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jennifer Ann Fuhrmann of Arlington to Steven David Seed of Keller. The future-groom is the son of Darold and Kay Seed of Port Angeles, Washington. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013 is the date chosen by the couple as their wedding day. They will be married in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller. They will reside in Keller following their marriage.

Library launches 1,000 Books program

The Cooke County Li-dren's librarian, is in charge brary is starting an exciting new reading program called "1,000 Books before Kindergarten." The program seeks to promote reading and literacy by having parents read over 1,000 books to their children before entering Kindergarten.

Parents will sign their children up at the Library's weekly storyhour, which is held every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Once signed up for the program, your child will receive their reading log for their first 100 books.

Every 100 books, children will turn in their reading logs to get special prizes. Children will also get a flower to put on the bulletin board in the storyhour room. This will give the kids something to look at every week and see their progress.

Kimberly Reiter, the chil- 5530 with any questions.

of the weekly storyhour and will also be heading up this new program.

"I think this program will be a great way to promote not only reading and literacy," said Reiter, "but also quality family time for parents and their children."

Children can count books read to them during the weekly storyhour and parents are encouraged to read books to them at home. Children should also count books read by babysitters, grandparents, older siblings, and

Sign-ups will start at the first September storyhour. Sept. 3, at 10:30 a.m. You can sign up at any time during the year, and this program is free to children ages zero to five who have not started Kindergarten. Call 940-668-

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Students who successfully complete these programs receive Marketable Skills Achievement Awards and can start working in machine shops, industrial and institutional power plants, the oil industry, and in manufacturing facilities. Jobs in these fields are in high-demand," explains Ken-

ny Smith, coordinator of vocational programs for Lifelong "The Department of Labor indicates that job openings will far outpace the supply of qualified workers, and we want to make sure that our training is quick, and our students are well-prepared." Classes will start at the beginning of October. To enroll,

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GAVA invites children show their art at Depot Day

Cooke County children from sional media using crayon, any 4th to 8th grades are invited to paint, pencils, inks, or by print show their artistic talents, in making. Collage using some a subject of their own choice. GAVA and JUNIOR GAVA are having an art show of children's work during Depot Day, Oct. 12. Any child who resides in Cooke County may submit for approval of 3-D art. their work in any two dimen-

3-d objects may also qualify, provided the work is able to be hung as a painting. Please write a description to GAVA at the e-mail address below,

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cos, Mexicali corn, lettuce topping, cinnamon apple slices. AM - Ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable. Thurs. - Chicken strips,

peppered gravy, mashed po-

tatoes, fresh watermelon, peach slices. AM - Tuna salad, fresh fruit, fresh veg-Fri. - Tony's pepperoni piz-

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Public Safety (DPS) highlighted notable traffic and criminal laws that went into effect on Sept. 1.

"As a result of these new additional protection while traveling our roadways, and individuals who disregard our laws will face tougher penalties for a variety of crimes," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS encourages all residents to educate themselves about the laws affecting their lives and to do their part in keeping Texas safe.' Please note that the fol-

lowing is not a comprehensive list of all new laws passed by the Texas Legisla-HB 347 expands the cur-

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HB 1174 amends current statute to increase the minimum fines for the misprovisions, Texans now have demeanor offense of passing a stopped school bus loading or unloading children. The minimum fine increases from \$200 to \$500, and the maximum fine for such an offense increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250. The bill also enhances the penalty for a second or subsequent conviction of that offense committed within five years to a misdemeanor punishable by a minimum fine of \$1,000 and a maximum fine of \$2,000.

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lation requirement from 2.2 million to one million for counties where sheriffs or deputy sheriffs can be certified by DPS to enforce federal commercial motor vehicle regulations. This will open the opportunity to Bexar, Tarrant, and Travis coun-

HB 625 clarifies that the penalty for operating a vehicle on a public highway without displaying the two license plates assigned to the vehicle is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.

HB 3668 amends current statute to require the operator of a vehicle involved in an accident that results or is reasonably likely to result in the injury or death of a person to immediately determine whether a person is involved in the accident, and if so, whether the person requires aid, in addition to other existing statutory requirements.

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HB 1284 increases the penalty for the offense of initiating, communicating, or circulating a false report of an emergency (such as a bomb threat) involving an institution of higher education from a Class A misdemeanor to a state jail felony. This bill is effective immediately.

HB 124 adds Salvia divinorum (unless unharvested and growing in its natural state) - including all parts of the plant, seeds, and extracts from a part of the plant - to Penalty Group 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

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Muenster pounds Ponder 35-6

Thomas Otto

Sports Editor

On Friday, August 30 the Muenster Hornets football squad scored 35 points and limited the visiting Ponder Lions to just 6 points.

The Hornets were able to produce 265 yards of total offense and held onto the ball 25 of the 48 minutes of play with 14 first downs. The bulk of the offense came from rushing with 39 rushes on 178 yards.

Clint Sidwell led rushing for the Hornets with 75 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries. Trace Klement led passing for the Hornets after he went 8-15 with 87 yards passing, and 28 yards rushing with one touchdown in each category. Klement found Cole Walterscheid as the main target receiving with five receptions and 44 total yards gained.

The Hornets kicked off to Ponder and the Lions made negative progress on their first drive before Sidwell intercepted the pass with 11:11 left on the clock.

Muenster took possession of the ball at the 28 yard line and made quick work of the Lions after Klement passed to Tavi Saldana 14 yards to paydirt. Chance Herr kicked in the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 8:27 left to go in the first quarter.

Ponder received the ensuing kickoff and put together their only successful drive

of the game after the Lions' Trey Dunlap broke loose for a 60 yard touchdown rumble. The PAT was no good for a 6-6 score and neither team was able to produce any more points after the end of one quarter.

In the second quarter, the possession changed hands one time and after a Muenster punt, Ponder was put deep into their own territory. Ponder went three and out and their poor punt was returned 18 yards by Saldana to the two yard line. The Hornets took advantage of this excellent field position with Sidwell punching it in on the second play of the drive. Walterscheid caught a two point conversion pass for a 14-6 lead with 8:19 to

On another Ponder drive with 3:34 left in the half, the Lions coughed up the ball where Hornets defender Jonathan Pierce recovered the ball for Muenster.

The Hornets stung quick with a Klement to Saldana pass for 33 yards to set up another Sidwell run for three yards. Herr tapped in the PAT for 21-6 score which remained the same at the end of the half.

In the third quarter, the Hornets were able to put together a successful five play drive with Dalton Bartel, Clayton Hess, and Mason Binder each gaining positive yards before Hornets quarterback Klement punched it into the end zone for Muen-



MISD staff photo

Tavi Saldana weaves his way through the Ponder defense as Jace Fredrick throws a block.

ster with 3:09 left to go for a 28-6 lead.

The Hornets shut down Ponder totally in the second half, and put together another successful drive between the third and fourth quarters with Walterscheid catching a pass for 13 yards. Running back Binder capped off the drive with a four yard rumble into the end zone. Herr's PAT was good for the game totaling 35-6 lead.

The Hornets now possess a 1-0 record. Muenster will host 2A Nocona on Friday, September 6. Muenster will play an Indians squad who are coming off a 43-7 win over the Whitewright Tigers last week.



Buzz (Alaina Reiter) and Amy Luttmer hang out at Muensters lone runner Trevor Cheaney finished 14th overall to medal at the Valley View Cross Country Invitational held Saturday.



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Cross Country action

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Muenster and Sacred Heart joined Lindsay, Era and Valley View to kickoff the cross country season in Valley View Saturday. The Muenster girls finished 7th overall.



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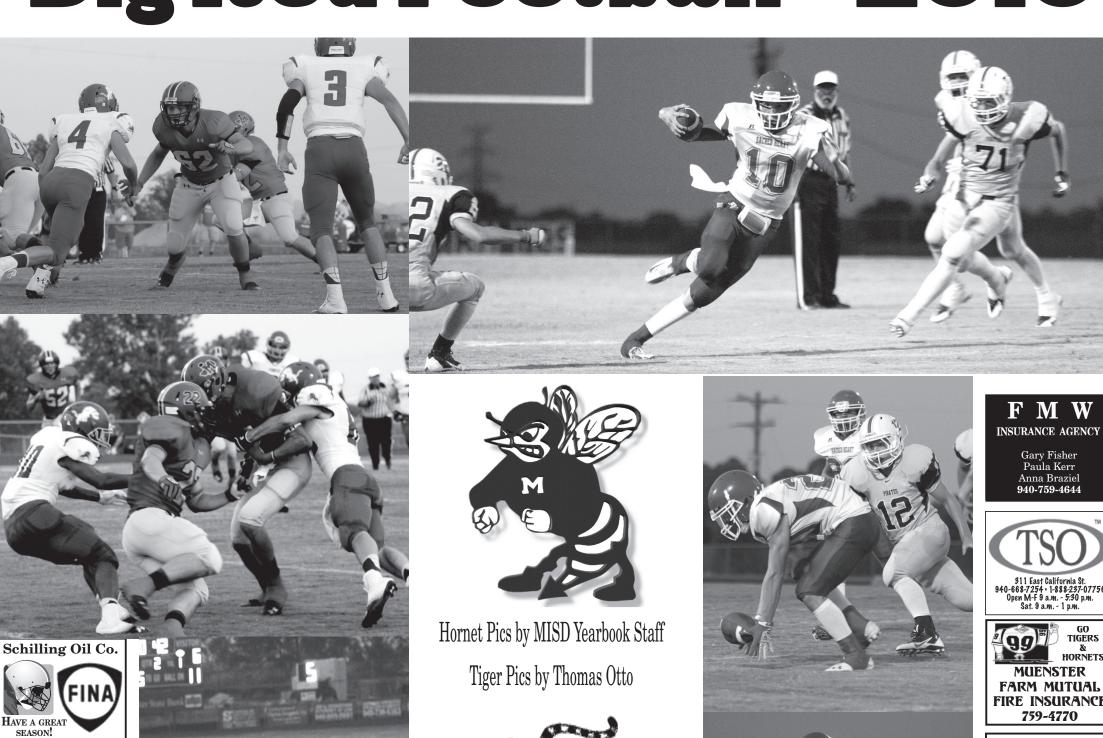


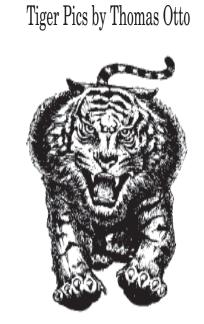
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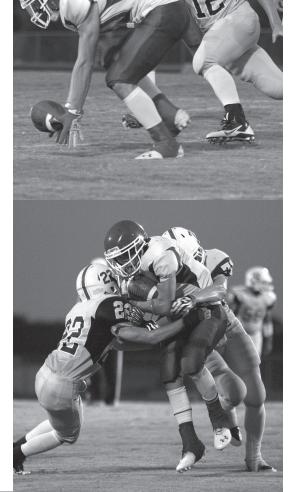
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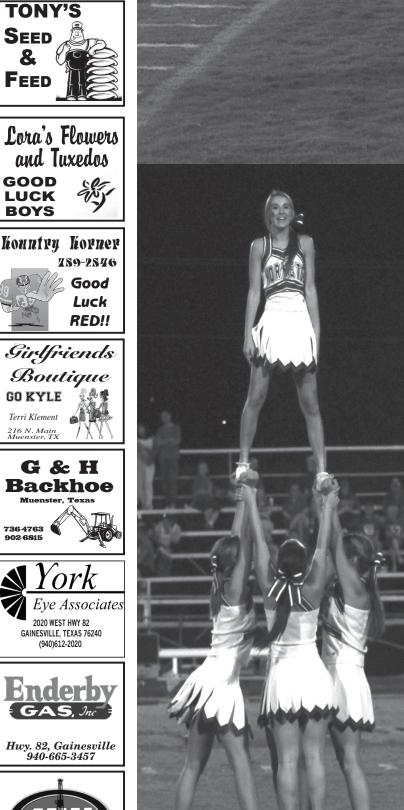


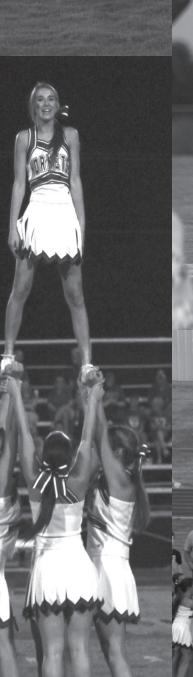




















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Sacred Heart falls short in opener against Collinsville

Thomas Otto

Sports Editor

The Collinsville Pirates enduring stamina sailed past the Sacred Heart Tigers of Muenster with 358 yards rushing and 149 passing in the air for a total of 507 yards in the 62-34 vic-

The ending score did not show the early drama that the Pirates went through. The Pirates were first to score from a John Lewis to Tanner Petska pass. The Tigers of Muenster blocked Collinsville's first PAT.

From there, Sacred Heart came right back from a Kason Reeves pass to Keith Metzler, 7-6, one play wonder after the ensuing kick-

Pirates punted the ball away and it was able to get to the 1 yard line. The Tigers were deep in their own territory and were forced to a safety for a 8-7 Pirate lead with 6:33 left to go.

The Pirates defensive effort was thwarted after Keith Metzler picked up a forced fumble and brought it to the 50 yard line with 4:57 to go in the first quarter. The Tigers were on the move as Will Boyd ran it 37 yards down to the 13 yard line with 4:44 to go in the first quarter after a safety call put the Pirates up 8-7.

The Tigers owned the second quarter. They started to make their way down the field and Endres caught a pass and ran past the first down marker, was initially called for a touchdown but then ruled down at the two yard line, which was a good call from the officials. Hayden Schilling was able

to catch a pass from Kason Reeves for a touchdown with 2:50 to go to put them up 14-8.

The Tigers earned the ball back from the Pirates and Reeves moved the Tigers forward to the 1 yard line, but a fumble and a defensive play by the Pirates closed out the first quarter

On third and eight, the Tigers were able to score on a trick play after Reeves to Brady Endres, flea flicker, then Endres passed to Isac Walterscheid who then dove for the end zone to boost the Tigers up to a 21-8 score right off the bat on the first play of the second quarter.

Pirates were able to control the ball and finish their drive out 21-15 with 6:33 left

to go in the second quarter. Will Boyd scored for the Tigers to make it 28-15, which was their biggest lead of the game with 5:25 left to go in the second quarter.

After the Tiger's score, Hayden Smith ran his way down to Tiger territory on a kickoff after a 51 yard kickoff reception. Connor Daley capped off the drive after he scored with 4:18 left in the second quarter, Pirates were now down by 6, 28-22.

Lewis was able to break free from three tackles and spun his way from the opposite 21 yard line to the end zone. His 79 yard trip to pay dirt tied up the game at 28 each with 2:58 to go.

The Tigers stalled on offense late in the second quarter and gave the ball back to the Pirates.

Connor Daley threw to Jace Claytor and Claytor made it to the 20 yard line, in hopes to get ahead of the

Tigers for the first time. The Tigers put up a defensive stand after Isac Walterscheid picked off Collinsville quarterback Daley who was aiming for Lewis in the end zone at the end of the second quarter to end the Pirate threat. Both teams were knotted up at 28 each.

In the third quarter, the Pirates untied that knot and released the sails. The Pirates dominated from the outset. Collinsville played at their pace and went to run their way down the field. The successful first drive of the second half ended with Lewis who scored from two yards out after cutting back the other way of his blockers to make it 34-28 with 6:52 left to go, PAT for two

John Lewis scored from the 32 yard line with 3:31 left to go 42-28.

Hayden Smith went the whole way after a pass from John Lewis. Smiths' 66 yard reception and run put Collinsville up 48-28. Smith finished with 74 yards running, 62 yards on special teams and 80 yards receiving for 216 all purpose yards on the day.

Tigers were able to score in the third quarter from a Reeves pass to Walterscheid but missed on their PAT. The Tigers improved to 49-34 with 1:18 to go in the third quarter. Muenster Sacred Heart was shut out otherwise in the second half.

In the third quarter, 49-34, Tigers were down and did not have an answer. Hayden Schilling went out in the second quarter early on with a strained hamstring and the tone of the game was set for the Pirate's comeback from



Thomas Otto photo

Sacred Heart's Kason Reeves (10) scrambles away from Collinsville's Tyson Smith (62) as the Tigers coaches and players look on.

then on.

John Lewis escaped the safety of the Tigers Metzler for another Pirate score, 55-

SH was shut down on their final drive three and out with 4:25 left to go. The Pirates held on to the ball for the final duration.

After week one, the Pirates took loot with a final score of 62-34. The Tigers have a chance to rebound against Covenant at home. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.





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'Get it in writing': AgriLife expert advises beef producers to have lease agreement

Beef producers entering into a lease contract for grazing, use of breeding bulls, or other business activities are advised to have a written agreement, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife

Extension Service agricultural law specialist.

Tiffany Dowell, an assistant professor and agricultural law specialist with AgriLife Extension in College Station, told beef producers at the recent Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course, a written lease provides protection to both parties.

"Some of you may not think you need a written lease, but you will wish you had one if there is ever a problem, she said. "Addition-

ally, in order to be legally enforceable, any real estate lease for a year or more has to be in writing.'

Dowell advised to have limits in a lease. For example, if you lease property, Dowell said to be clear on what you are leasing.

"If the lease is for grazing and you want to reserve hunting rights, you need to have that spelled out," she said. "If the landowner wants to reserve the right to go in and inspect anything, then the landowner has to specify that in the agreement.

Additionally, a pasture lease should specify which tracts are included in the agreement.

"A legal description is good, but you may want to include additional information as

well," she said. "For example,

Plainview still recovering after **Cargill** closure

Eight months after the Cargill plant in Plainview tempo-rarily closed its doors due to the drought and a decreased number of cattle in the state, the city of Plainview is still working to recover.

According to WFAA, the city is working to attract businesses and jobs to the community that lost approximately 2,300 jobs when the Cargill plant went idle.

Plant officials helped their employees to find employment at other Cargill plants across the nation. About 180 employees transferred from Plainview to other Cargill locations following the plant's temporary closure.

According to WFAA, Plainview city leaders are discussing construction of a new business park and are working to recruit new companies to the region to help the city

pasture, but not the peach upon the bull's safe return at orchard in the back of the property, you need to spell that out.

The lease should also in- alties and consequences for

clude provisions specifying

who is responsible for main-

tenance items such as pas-

ture shredding, fence repair,

barn maintenance, and other

items that could become is-

For cattle producers leas-

ing bulls, Dowell advised to

include liability issues in the

agreement. For example, if

a bull is injured during the

time that he is being leased,

it is a good idea to have pro-

visions in the agreement to

"One term to consider when

handle that situation.

if you want to lease a specific lessee that will be returned the end of the lease.

Finally, Dowell said there should be inclusion of pen-

> late payment in the lease agreement. "There should be a set penalty for late payment," she said. "These provisions can be drafted in a variety of ways. For example, you could have a set late fee of so much for each day, and once the fees add up to a certain amount, the lease will terminate.'

Overall, Dowell said it's a good idea to have a lawyer review the agreement.

"Prior to taking it to your lawyer, you

can do some things that will save you some money," she said. "For example, if you go online, there are sample leases that will help you draft an agreement. Once you have taken a first crack at it, then take it to a lawyer for review. The lawyer will not have to start from scratch and will likely bill less hours to simply review and revise.'

For additional information on agricultural law, Dowell has an agricultural law blog at http://agrilife.org/texasaglaw/ providing regular leasing out a bull is whether updates on various topics and it might be prudent to require weekly recaps on legal issues a monetary deposit from the in the news.



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An article in Brownfield Ag News outlines the increases over the past year. Commercial meat production for July was up 5% over the 2012 number to 4.158 billion Beef production and beef

slaughter were both up 4% over the year while pork production was up 7% over the year. Pork slaughter was

Lamb and mutton saw the highest jump in production numbers with 13%. Lamb and mutton slaughter increased 19%.

TxDOT to convert certain FM roads to gravel

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) last week began its conversion of over 80 miles of Farm-to-Market roads in South and West Texas to gravel. According to the *Texas Tribune*, Tx-DOT is converting FM roads to gravel in Live Oak, Dimmit, La Salle, Zavala, Reeves, and Culberson counties due to funding concerns.

According to the article, the roads were chosen by TxĎOT for the conversion, in part, because they're rural roads ineligible for federal funds.

TxDOT's announcement of the conversions was met with some criticism from lawmakers, farmers, and

Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) sent a letter to Gov. Rick Perry urging him to intervene because FM roads and state highways are vital to rural communities.

Just a thought

There are places where troubled hearts find solace in the company of good friends and their Creator. Visit them as often as you can.

Being missed is wonderful, but being found is

When Roosters Crowed

Preserving the Past for the Future

Muddy road

There were no paved or even graveled roads back in Muenster's early years. Some roads were clay and they would get real sticky. Cars could drive the sloppy roads with chains over the rear tires, but it wasn't as easy after the roads dried a little and they got very sticky. Then the mud would roll up in chunks a foot wide on each wheel. If one could keep up a good speed, the mud was thrown off, but on some occasions, even the Model T got stuck.

Country roads

Country roads were "graded" every few years. A big tractor, like an Oil Pull Hart Parr, pulled a grader. The ditches were cleared out and the grade rose. Without any gravel, this made a muddy mess when it rained, but in a year, the roads drained better and were much After rains, a farmer was hired to pull a road drag

with his 4-horse team to fill in ruts and make the road smooth until the next rain. The farmer would have three to five miles to maintain. This method of roadwork continued until later years when the county took over all road maintenance and used crawler tractors to pull large graders.

Duesman's Hill

Duesman's Hill, located southwest of Muenster, has always been a sharp hill. The "dip" at the bottom used to be sharper, so sharp that a driver of a Model T car could not hit the bottom of the hill too fast before attempting to go up the other side. Some of the early cars did not have enough power to make the hill with a load of people. When the engine pulled down, the passengers jumped out and put rocks behind the wheels (emergency break). Everyone then pushed as the driver slipped his clutch and tried again. The driver would finally find the top of the hill and wait for his tired passengers to reload.

Most fuel tanks were under the front seat and the gasoline flowed by gravity to the carburetor. The tanks needed to be over half full for Duesman's Hill. If the car ran low going up the hill, with enough manpower, you would simply turn the car around and go up backwards.

Tires

The first car tires were clinchers and would roll off at a high speed on a curve. The last Model T's had the demountable rim, which allowed for a spare tire and rim. The bead of the clincher tire had very few wires in it and could be stretched enough to get the tire off the wheel. The outside of the bead pushed back (outward) under the V shaped place in the rim.

About 1922, tires contained more wire and would not stretch. They were mounted on the drop center rim. The rim was bolted to the wheel. The next wheels were also drop center, but all one piece for better balance. Back country roads caused lots of blowouts. People often drove to town or home on a steel rim.

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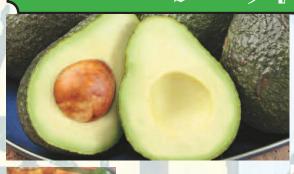
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