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Running the rural route



Lady Hornet Paige Herr and Tigerette Mikenzie Fleitman near the one mile mark in the Shade Tree Run Cross Country Meet held last Saturday at Muenster Lake. Over 375 runners took advantage of the cool fall weather and the scenic lake front trails. See sports for more CC coverage.

Janie Hartman photo

City imposes \$0.343110 tax

By Janet Felderhoff

to increase taxes by a penny, the Muenster City Council voted unanimously to keep the same rate as in 2012.

A public hearing on the proposed \$0.343110 tax rate did not have any public participation. That is the same rate as last year, but should bring in an estimated \$7,639 in additional revenue because of an increase in prop-

Alderman Greg Bohl noted that the rate has been very flat for about seven years. He said, "I think it's an outstanding job by our City management to help us keep our budget flat and our taxes

Mayor Joey Anderson added. "The City is in a pretty good financial position. In small towns, it can change so quickly. There's a lot of infrastructure under the ground and you never know what's going to happen, and roads -you know what that is. Last year, we took on a \$1 million water system improvement. We began payment for that at an additional \$10,000 a month. The revenues that we have collected have maning trail. The group aged to pay for that. We've spread 22 pounds of got a new swimming pool. We've improved our police tar sand on approxiforce quite a bit and we're mately an acre of land. sitting as good as we were A variety of 26 types last year at the beginning of wildflower seed was of the year. Stan's done a in the seed packets good job and the Council's that were planted. All

never know what will hap- near the Jaycee ballpark.

Despite some discussion and Mark. We're predicting the land west of the Park and a conservative year, but you street repair such as CR 428

en." Alderman Tim Felderhoff Alderman Jack Flusche agreed. "The employees are observed that there is a lot well deserving of raises. Evthat could be done in Muen- ery year when it's time to cost in the long run. ster with an increase in the pave streets, we're cutting

ter him and Leo and Brenda tax rate such as developing back on it because we don't have the funds. Muenster is known for being a good, clean little town. The more we cut back, the more we don't do. The further you cut back, the more it's going to

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Walterscheid earns Gold Star

By Janet Felderhoff

Bailey Walterscheid recently joined the ranks of Gold Award recipients in Girl Scouts. This award is the highest award that a Girl Scout, ages 14-18, may earn.

For her Gold Award project, Bailey chose to plant wildflowers. She carried this out on Nov. 5. A good breakfast was provided to all participants. After the breakfast, the planting began near the dam on the east side of Muenster Lake and then moved to the west side by the walkseed mixed with morin the seed packets done a good job staying af- the different wildflow-



Bailey Walterscheid

ers were native to the North Texas area.

Thirty volunteers came to assist Bailey with planting the wildflower seeds. This included members of Keep Muenster Beau-

Preparation the project took Bailey 80 hours. She did research on the difwildflowers, ferent visited the Lady Bird Johnson wildflower center in Austin, and made presentations to various groups. She also made a pamphlet describing the different flowers.

As a Gold Award recipient, Bailey will be honored at a Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains Council Gold Award Ceremony next May. Her photo and a brief bio about her project will be included in the Council

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Pacesetters achieve 26% of 2013 goal

By Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County United eight pacesetter roups combined their conributions to kick off the 2013 campaign drive. Their contributions bring the organization up to 26% of its 398,000 goal.

Pacesetters amount they raised are: City ofGainesville\$10,345;Callisourg ISD \$9,000; First State Bank \$50,887.23; Gainesville ISD \$6,758; Muenster State Bank \$4,312; Nortex Communica North Central Texas College \$9,480; and WalMart Supercenter \$5,000. Total raised by Pacesetter \$100,456.53.

"Your support of CASA makes a difference for about .00 abused and neglected children each year," CASA Executive Director Vickie Robertson told the United Way supporters. "I want you to know that as CASA was there, you were there too." She then showed an emoional film about a group of siblings aided by CASA. The hree children were seriously njured near Woodbine when their mother's boyfriend threw acid that missed her and splashed on them. It old of the care given by their CASA guardian Galen Morris during their hospitalization, stays in various foster





Cooke County United Way Board member Debbie Hess of Muenster assisted with serving the meal to guests at the United Way's 2013 Campaign Kick Off last Thursday. Janet Felderhoff photo

Cooke Co. levies \$0.4520 tax rate

By Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County Commissioners Court voted unanimously at the Sept. 10 meeting to set the County tax rate at \$0.4520 for each \$100 of taxable value. Of that total, Maintenance and Operation received: General Fund .3115; Road & Bridge .1050; Permanent Improvement .0150; and Lateral Road .0001 to total .4316, and Interest & sinking .0204 for a total of \$0.4520.

The total tax revenue at \$0.452 should increase tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5%. The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.4670 for each \$100 of taxable values was .186.92. The total tax revenue proposed this year at the tax rate of \$0.4520, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$14,181,175.29.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.4520 for each \$100 of taxable value to be raised from new property added to the tax roll

Discussion on a possible burn ban drew no action. The Court did appeal to County residents to use extreme cau-

tion when burning.
County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher reported a KBDI (Keetch-Byram Drought Index) for the County of low 435, high 704 with an average of 609. "The KBDI is an indicator based on rainfall and soil moisture." He felt that the numbers were not telling the whole story. Based on fire behavior and control and the incidents experienced, he would not rec-

ommend a burn ban at this time.

The southeast portion of the County received much less rain then other parts. Precinct #2 Commissioner B.C. Lemons remarked on watching a brush pile burn. "It was scary looking," he observed.

Commissioners were unanimous in the decision not to impose a burn ban. If there is no rain, it may be imposed at

the next meeting. A change in the location of early voting was considered.

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West Nile virus claims first victim in Cooke County

to its first victim in Cooke Coordinator Ray Fletcher reported on activity in the County concerning the potentially deadly virus.

Testing began in Cooke County last week. According to Fletcher, they placed five mosquito traps out - one each in Valley View, Pioneer Valley, Lindsay, and two at Lake Kiowa. All results were negative for the West Nile virus. Plans are to place traps this week in Muen-ster, Callisburg, Oak Ridge, and two undetermined loca-

Fletcher noted, "We have quitoes.

By Janet Felderhoff had three cases of West West Nile virus laid claim Nile neurological disease, one West Nile fever case, County last week. At Monday's Commissioners Court tunately, we did have one fatality from West Nile vigence on the West Ville Research County and one horse case. Unfortunately, we did have one fatality from West Nile vigence of the West Ville Research County and one horse case. Unfortunately, we did have one fatality from West Ville Research County. old male who resided in the west part of Gainesville.'

A positive test from the traps would definitely indicate that the disease is in the area of the trap. A negative test does not mean that West Nile is not present. "I encourage everyone to act as though it is here and act accordingly," Fletcher said. "Make sure you take as many precautions as you can. Until a freeze, the possibility is still there.

Muenster and Gainesville have both sprayed for mosBeautiful weather beams on Community Wide Garage Sale day



The streets of Muenster were packed with bargain shoppers as the town hosted their annual Community Wide Garage Sales last Saturday. Thirty-two sites were posted on the Muenster Chamber map with others taking advantage of the event. An unusual nice fall day, unlike sale days of the past, greeted buyers and help make successful sales. Janie Hartman photo

DAYS GONE

65 YEARS AGO Sept. 12, 1947

T.P. Frost and J.B. Wilde start drilling business. Mrs. Smyrel Owens adds grocery department to the Hotel Coffee Shop. George Jetzelberger sustains broken finger in oil field accident. Obituaries: Charles J. Bernauer, 62; Henry Trachta 66. Leo Henscheid home gets repapered and repainted. Rufus Henscheid joins staff at Cain's Humble station. New Arrivals: Jane to Al and Antonia Hess; Judy to S.E. and Vera Thompson; Donald to Arnold and Imelda Rohmer. Weddings: Dorothy Mae Yosten and Curtis Holland; Evelyn Wiesman and Raymond

50 YEARS AGO Sept. 14, 1962 Tragedy saddens Muen-

ster when Rudy Hellman, 55, was killed and his wife Alice critically injured in a car accident in Missouri. Community soil in fine condition for grain seeding. Obituary:

R. J. Loerwald, 81. New Arrival: Connie to Melvin and Margie Voth. Wedding: Betty Jean Klement and Harold Bindel. Sr. Roberta Hesse is named superior at OLV Convent in Fort Worth. Tony Hoenig advertises repairing, retaping, and re-cording venetian blinds.

25 YEARS AGO Sept. 11, 1987

The tar and gravel roof walkways on the steeple of Sacred Heart Church were repaired by workmen last week. Controversy over tower constructed in Muenster by Muenster Telephone Co. prompts open letter to the citizens by Alvin Fuhrman, manager. New Arrivals: Derek to Bobby and Kenya En-Charlotte Martin; Jesse to Joe Paul Miller, Jr. and Tina Marie Koelzer. Glen Swirczynski has surgery to repair accident at the golf course. Obituary: Addie Mae Slater,

will be among the girls recognized at the State Capitol The letter from the Girl

Scout Council announcing Bailey's accomplishment said in part, "Someone once described the Girl Scout Gold Award as being 'what you really want to be remembered for' in Girl Scouting. For many, the leadership skills, organizational skills, and sense of community and commitment that come from 'going for the Gold' set the foundation for a lifetime of active citizenship.

Bailey noted that this project really helped her with her organizational skills and with time management.

In 2008, Bailey earned her Bronze Award, and her Silver in 2010.

Besides Girl Scouts, Bailey is involved in several after school activities including piano, cheerleading, cross

country, basketball, track, and TAPPS music. She is also president of the local

.....continued from pg. 1 highest award booklet. She chapter of the NSCAR (National Society of Children of the American Revolution). She participates in SHY (Sacred Heart Youth) activities and is now working at

> Muenster Gymnastics. Bailey is the daughter of Wade and Rhonda Walterjunior at Sacred Heart Catholic High School.

As we advance in it becomes more and more difficult, but in fighting the difficulties the inmost strength of the heart is developed.

Vincent Van Gogh

Endres noted that even if marked, "This budget is a company that sandblasted in Muenster this week to see the rollback rate, it would bring an additional \$29,000. Felderhoff said that would cover raises. Flusche suggested rais-

ing the tax rate by a penny. Felderhoff explained, "Every penny is \$10 per \$100,000."

Alderman Pat Stelzer countered that in the last 10 years, all the homes are being built outside the City limits. He feels it is because of City and Water District taxes. "Every time we raise taxes, we encourage people not to build in the City of Muenster," remarked Stelz-

Flusche and Felderhoff noted that the people who live in the City demand paved streets and water. Felderhoff said people who dres; Randall to David and build outside the City limits are trying to avoid taxes as a whole, not because the City raised taxes. "On a \$200,000 house, a penny costs you \$20 broken arm sustained in a year," said Felderhoff. Alderman Jewel Otto said that some people don't build in the City because they don't want to be in the City.

Endres said Muenster has higher taxes than any other city in Cooke County with the Water District tax.

Flusche said we have a luxury, we have a lake.

Endres said he felt they would get negative feedback from people if they raise the After more discussion, it

was agreed to consider a scheid of Muenster. She is a new tax rate next year with a plan of how it would be spent and why it is needed.

The Council was unanimous in adopting the tax rate of \$0.34311

For 2013, the budget adopted by the Council showed General Fund total expenses of \$1,151,823 and a gross income of \$1,110,55 for a net income of a negative \$41,273. The Water & Sewer budget has total expenses of \$535,758 with a gross income of \$543,200 for a net income of \$7,442. The Council was unanimous in approving the

Anderson

they went up all the way to based on the same effective it and shot it with some potax rate. It does project an overall negative net income where theoretically we pull from reserves by a small amount to balance the bud-

Administrator Endres stated that they would be taking in a little more than they would spend to help make up the difference. Chris Henderson of Pro-

gressive Waste Solution, formerly IESI, requested that the City agree to a rate increase. The increase is based on the CPI (Consumer Price Index) as well as the disposal cost. Henderson said the CPI was 1.64 and disposal increase was 6.6%, so together, they arrived at 3.11%. He requested an across the board increase for both residential homes and commercial front load and roll off.

"The impact would be 46¢ a home," explained Henderson. Endres stated that it would be up to the City to decide if the increase would be passed on to the consumers or absorbed by the City. It would have to be placed on a future agenda for consideration.

Henderson said of the increases, "It's necessary for us to maintain our current status and to move forward. Endres noted that the contract gives the company the right to ask for CPI when it goes up without the City being able to turn it down as long as the increase doesn't exceed the CPI. The Council approved the increase.

Leo Lutkenhaus, Public Works director, told of a diverted disaster for the town's water supply. He said the Water System Improvement allowed them to be able to go in and clean up the old water storage tank. When it was being cleaned, they discovered several rusted spots in the 100,000 gallon tank. On some days last summer, they ran 700,000 gallons of water through it. "If it would have sprung a leak, we would have been in BIG trouble,' he stated.

table polymer to seal coat the tank. If we did not have the new tank thee, we would not have had water," said Lutkenhaus. After the meeting he explained that there would have been no water for possibly a week or more while the tank was repaired and the sealant dried.

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Felderhoff added that if the project had been put off there would have been people crying for drinking water. Four spots broke open as soon as it was sandblasted.

City Administrator Stan Endres noted that he had been in contact with attorney David Dodd who is updating the City's zoning ordinance. Dodd sent him a 38 page draft of an ordinance regulating sexually oriented businesses and a 40 page proposed ordinance updating he City zoning ordinance. The only change to the zoning ordinance was the addition of a cover page.

Dodd said he would make any changes that the City requests. According to Dodd, most cities use an urban planner to make the chang-

disappointment in what was done.

Endres said that he had consulted with Building Inspector Mike Doughty who is familiar with Muenster's zoning ordinance and who has suggested changes. He recommended Karen Mitchell of Mitchell Planning Group. She contacted the City and is willing to work with the City. She will review the existing ordinance and give a cost estimate. The Council decided to

wait until they hear from Mitchell to make a decision on updating the zoning ordinance. Following an executive

session, the Council voted to pay Police Chief Blankenship for his accumulated overtime hours.

In the Administrator's report, Endres updated the Council on mosquito fogging. The tank was repaired by The County will place a trap

if any mosquitoes caught carry the West Nile virus. The City crew is finished

laying the new water line from Maple Street to Cherry Lane. The contractor is almost finished laying the water line to the Sicking addition. Endres said the 2012 Water System Project is getting close to completion.

Repairs to Ash Street are underway with help from County Precinct #4.

City signs are being raised where needed and some hard to read ones replaced. Dip signs are also being added on Maple Street.

In the last week of August, Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman hosted a Japanese visitor in conjunction with Japanese-American Week. A group toured the area including the wind turbines, golf course, and a Sacred Heart football game. In other business, the

Council:

 Approved the Cooke County Appraisal District Budget for 2013. • Heard report on Police

Department by Chief Mark Blankenship. Approved payment of

The Council expressed bills totaling \$388,847.58.



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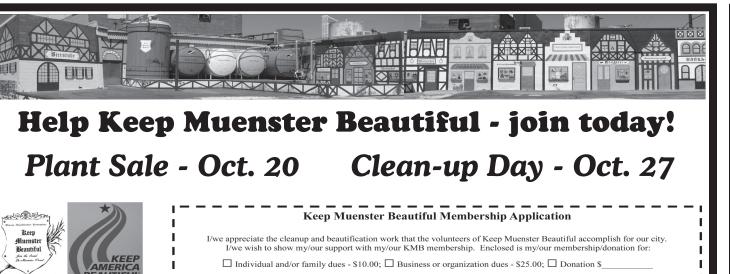
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Sunday, September 23, 2012 Monday, September 24, 2012

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Wednesday, September 26, 2012 Library open 10 am -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Religious Ed class 7 pm

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William Thompson 1986 - 2012

Thompson, age 26 of Saint Jo, was held Sept. 2 at Missionary Baptist Church in Saint Jo. Burial was in Mountain Park Cemetery. Services were officiated by Rev. Ricky Kerr and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Visitation was held Sept. 1, at the funeral home.

Mr. Thompson died on the family farm on the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 29,

Neal and Barbara Thompson became the proud parents of William and his twin brother Wesley on Jan. 15, 1986. William completed and graduated high school in Saint Jo and, soon thereafter, entered the military service where he served some three years. He, after being discharged, worked at various jobs, including Fischer's

Meat Market in Muenster. William was a pleasant person to be around. He was a friend to many, especially

Funeral for William Neal his classmates. He really enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, and especially family reunions.

Survivors are his daughter Saydee Jean of Nocona; his parents; twin brother Wesley Thompson of Saint Jo; grandmother Bessie Van Zandt of Saint Jo; one aunt and several cousins and

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents Finis and W. N. Thompson, and maternal grandfather Ed Van Zandt.

Pallbearers were John Marple, Fred Ellis, John Caruth, Kyle Brewer, Hayden Stone, and Robert Kennedy. Honorary pallbearers were Slim Grusendorf, Paul Bacchus, and Justin Thweatt.

Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness. Mother Teresa

Garrett Brammer, Jr. 1922 - 2012

Funeral for Garrett "Gary" Hobert Brammer, Jr., age 90 of Gainesville, was held Sept. 11 at Whaley United Methodist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Gary was born April 22, 1922 in Aurora to Garrett Hobert Brammer, Sr. and Rondeau McCluney. He died Sept. 8, 2012 in Denton.

Glen Fletcher 1929 - 2012

Visitation for Glen Willard Fletcher of Gainesville was held Sept. 10. A memorial service is set in Broken Bow, Nebraska at Govier Bros. Mortuary on Friday, Sept. 14 with burial in Merna Cemetery in Merna, Nebraska.
Glen was born in Long

Pine, Nebraska on Dec. 20, 1929 to Albert Barnes Fletcher and Grace Hollopeter Fletcher. He died at the age of 82 on Sept. 7, 2012. Glen was the owner of

GWF MFG Co. and held the Blue Ribbon Patent issued for his agricultural sprayer "Blaster Mist Sprayer" that he manufactured for 46

Survivors are children; grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brother Ed Fletcher of Rock Springs, Wyoming; sister Alberta Oatman of Chadron, Nebraska; and wife Joyce.

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Gary married Billie Couch and was a graduate of the University of North Texas with a degree in Business of Business Administration. In 1960, he moved to Gainesville and in 1970 with his son Larry, founded Brammer Pipe and Steel. A member of Whaley United Methodist Church for 52 years, he served as mayor pro-tem on the Gainesville City Coun-cil, president of the Texoma Regional Planning Commis-sion, and president of the Optimist Club.

Survivors are his wife Billie of Gainesville; sons Gary of Norman, Oklahoma, Larry of Gainesville, and Steven and his wife Nancy of Katy; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Arleen Morrison; and brothers Bobby and Jerry Brammer.

Memorial contributions

may be made to Home Hospice of Cooke County or Whaley United Methodist Church.

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homes, their constant trust Every one of us who donates of her, and their eventual our time and talent make a

adoption by a loving family. included Boy Scout Troop small, goes toward making 7777 posting and retiring a better future for all of us the Colors, Rev. Cheryl Mur- who live in Cooke County. phy of Valley View United Methodist Church giving the impactful than alone, and invocation, entertainment by the Gainesville High School Jazz Band under that we raise this year." the direction of Kami Taylor, and County Judge John Roane who read a proclamation from Commissioners Court making the months of August, September, October, and November United Way

United Way Board President Brent Reed gave recognition to volunteers of United Way and its agencies. He also recognized the 2012 Chisholm Trail members.

months in Cooke County.

Laura Otts, 2013 campaign director, said "This year's theme is Different we hope that does is serve as an invitation for all of us able to be treated with dig-nity and they are also able County Sr. Nutrition Meals to meet their full potential. On Wheels, and VISTO.

difference. Every contribu-Participants for the event tion, no matter how big or Together, we're much more together we hope to make a difference with the funds

The 18 Cooke County United Way Agencies are Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America Longhorn Council, Boys & Girls Club of Cooke County, Boys Baseball of Cooke County, CASA of North Texas, Cooke County Youth Fair, Girl Scouts Óklahoma Texas Plains, Home Hospice of Cooke County, Muenster Youth Council, North Texas Youth Connection, Reading & Ra-People, One Mission. What dio Resource of North Texas, PRIDE Prevention Center, SW Diabetic Foundation/ to join with our neighbors to Camp Sweeney, TAPS Pubmake sure that everybody is lic Transportation, Texoma

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The Civic Center is booked

and the County Annex building is being remodeled. It was decided to hold it in the Commissioners Courtroom. This will require moving the location of the Oct. 22 meet-

Courthouse. R.D. Cawyer is retiring from his position as a member of the Board of Trustees

for the Texoma Community Center (formerly MHMR). A replacement is sought for the two-year term on the Board. County Judge John Roane asked that any person interested in volunteering to serve on this Board contact him or any member of Commissioners Court.

County Attorney Tanya cremation of Ronnie Bland. Davis requested the Court allow her to redistribute \$3,000 of State supplement money among three employees. She has three and a half months remaining in tional Mutual Aide agreeher term and does not want to fill a vacancy in her office. She divided the work among three other employees in the office and would like to divide the State supplement money from the position also. The

ing to another location in the Court agreed to her request with an end date of Dec. 31.

Following an executive session, Commissioners approved transferring \$80,000 from the EMS budget line items to the EMS payroll line to increase the EMS payroll by \$40,000 from the County Contingency Fund.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

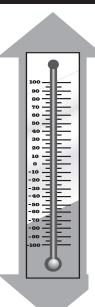
• Approved fund match to NRCS for dam work.

· Approved the indigent

• Approved joint election between Era ISD and Cooke County for the Nov. 6 elec-

 Approved Interjurisdicment between Cooke County and North Central Texas

Approved renewal agreement with Noah's Ark Animal Shelter and Cooke



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Mission continues for Family Medical Clinic

Surgeon Michael House, MD is available at the Muenster Family Medical Clinic. Reaching out to the rural area of Muenster and helping with orthopedic needs of the community is what attracted Dr. House to the Family Medical Clinic. Family Medical Clinic owner Amy Dangelmayr, RN, FNP-C's goal of providing Muenster with a variety of physician specialties is a perfect fit for Dr. House. Dr. House has a successful practice in Denton and has been with the Family Medical Clinic

Dr. House attended Texas A&M and received his medical degree at Texas Tech in 1993. He completed an orthopedic surgery residency at the University of Alabama-Birmingham Health Science Center and was the Chief Resident in 1999. During his residency, he was trained by James Andrews, M.D. considered to be one of the premier sports orthopedic surgeons in the world. He is board certified by the American Board of Orthope-

Board Certified Ortho- of Orthopedic Surgeons and pedic and Sports Medicine the Texas Orthopedic Association.

Dr. House moved back to Denton and joined Dr. John Anderson at Orthopedic Associates in 1999. He has been chief of surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Denton. Dr. House is the head team physician of UNT athletics and the Denton ISD. Dr. House spends his free time hunting, working on his farm, and spending time with his wife and two daughters.

Amy Dangelmayr, RN, states, "I'm very pleased to have another excellent surgeon coming to Muenster. Dr. House is able to serve a broad population. He is an expert in the treatment of athletic injuries, as well as joint replacement and arthroscopic procedures. I've personally worked with Dr. House for many years and have great confidence in his abilities. I am super excited to have top quality specialists coming to Muenster to offer their services and serve our community."

To make an appointment with Dr. House in the Muenster clinic, call (940) 382dic Surgery and is a member 1577. Know before you go: learning about diabetes, to of the American Academy muensterfamilymed.com.



Dr. Michael House with Polly Klement, RN, FNP-C, left, and Amy Dangelmayr, RN, FNP-C. Janie Hartman photo

Diabetes Support Group begins its Fall meetings

The Diabetes Support attend these FREE sessions. Group will begin meeting again Sept. 18 after a short summer break. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of North Texas Medical Center, Gainesville. Joan Walterscheid, RN, certified diabetes educator and facilitator of the group, encourages all persons with diabetes, family members, and anyone interested in

well as other presentations that would be of interest and/ or related to diabetes, will be presented each month. The support group provides education and support for individuals diagnosed with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, through dialogue and informative programs. "The Basics of Diabetes, Carb Counting, and Living with Diabetes" will be pre-

Programs by various

healthcare professionals, as

sented on Sept. 18 by Joan Walterscheid, RN, who has lived with diabetes Type 1 for 38 years. Future programs include information on nutrition, foot care, and several presentations related to complications of diabetes. No meeting is scheduled for December.

For more information about the Diabetes Support Group, or to receive e-mail notifications of future meetings, call Joan at 940-768-8120 or e-mail her at jwalter@ntin.net.

It is a golden maxim to cultivate the garden for the nose, and the eyes will take care of them-

- Robert Louis Stevenson

Tropical Cruise night to benefit Noah's Ark Shelter

Come dance the night away on the beaches of Lake Kiowa to the island music of Kelly McGuire on Saturday, Sept. 22! Drink margaritas while listening to Margaritaville and all your tropical favorites! Dinner, drinks, and dessert are included for your ticket. Alcoholic beverages available at the Lake Kiowa Lodge. ALL profits go directly to Noah's Ark Animal Shelter.

Noah's Ark is non-profit animal shelter located in Gainesville. All animals are vaccinated, spayed or neutered, treated for parasites and heartworm or feline leukemia tested before going to their forever homes. ALL profits from the concert go directly to the care of the shelter inhabitants.

There will also be a raffle with very nice items.

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nized recently by CASA of North Texas for 12 years of advocacy for abused and neglected children at a social event hosted for CASA volunteers by First Baptist Church, Gainesville. Harper has stepped down as a volunteer advocate due to health problems. In his years as a CASA advocate, Harper was assigned by the District Judge to be the advocate for 35 children ranging from birth to 18 years of age.

"There are many children in Cooke County that now look forward to a brighter future because Cecil Harper came into their lives. He sincerely cared for each and every child he served as guardian. Cecil will be greatly missed," said District Judge Janelle Haverkamp.

"He's been a great advocate for so many children. Several are adults now and continue to stay in touch with him. One called him just last week and asked to see him. She missed him and wanted to tell him what's going on in her life. That tells me that he wasn't just a good advocate for that case, he was a mentor and an influence in their lives" said CASA Director Vicki Robertson.

"Being a CASA volunteer for those kids was a Godsend for me," said Harper. "I became a volunteer at CASA shortly after my wife died. number of years and was a children. I can't keep up with little 'lost' after she passed a case any longer, but I want away. I decided I could ei- to do what I can (as a Board ther sit around depressed or member) to continue to help I could do something to help abused and neglected chilsomeone. That's when I read dren," said Harper. about CASA in the paper and decided to get involved. It's been a privilege to be the advocate for each and every one of those kids. Every one of them has a special place Training for new CASA volin my heart.

month. "I've been around CASA for a little more than 665-2244 or email sbutler@ 12 years. I know that there casant.org. One may also are good people who work visit www.BecomeACASA. in a lot of different ways to org as well.

Cecil Harper was recog- I'd been her caretaker for a keep CASA working for the

Harper's departure comes at a tough time for CASA. Presently, there are 18 children who need a CASA volunteer and don't have one. unteers is scheduled for mid-September and again in Oc-Harper isn't leaving tober. Anyone interested in CASA entirely. He will join getting involved as a CASA the Board of Directors this volunteer may contact the CASA of North Texas at (940)

Weather Whys

Q: You sometimes hear about efforts to create rain, and the term "cloudseeding" comes up. What exactly is cloudseeding?

weather modification" - have his theory that dry ice - solid been around longer than you carbon dioxide – dropped into think, says Brent McRoberts of clouds near Albany would pro-"In the Texas A&M University. 1700s in England, scientists thought that loud noises, such as the ringing of bells, would divert thunderstorms and hail, McRoberts says. "It didn't work. In 1892, a Washington, D.C., lawyer got Congress to give him \$10,000 to conduct rainmaking experiments in Texas using balloons rigged with explosives, again thinking that loud noises A&M University.

forts can be traced to Nov. 13, 1946, in New York. A scientist A: Efforts to control the working for General Electric weather – the correct term is named Vincent Schaefer tested duce precipitation. Five minutes later, snowflakes were falling from the clouds. Then in 1947 scientist Bernard Vonnegut found that silver iodide worked well at producing precipitation since its atoms have a similar structure to ice crystals."

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SCHOOL

MISD elects Junior High Student Council



Muenster Junior High Student Council officers, from left, front - Morgan Eldridge, Bryce Herr, Sterling Walterscheid, Macie Pagel, Bailey Anderle; back - Natalie Dangelmayr, Megan Rohmer, Erin Schniederjan, Sawyer Sanders, Mathew Porter, and Paige Saucer. MISD photo



Area middle school and high school English and Literature teachers attended a special workshop recently at North Central Texas College. The workshop focused on how the teachers could incorporate the NCTC Performing Arts Department's presentation of Around The World in 80 Days into their lesson plans. Cooke County students will read the classic novel in their classes, then attend a special performance of the play by the NCTC Drama Department. NCTC photo

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2. Never leave outside doors propped open, and don't let strangers into secured buildings or residence halls.

3. A stranger is still a stranger, even if they are a fellow student. Do not accept a ride or go off somewhere alone with a person you don't know.

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5. When approaching your car or residence, have your keys in your hand and check the area for suspicious individuals. 6. When walking by yourself,

keep expensive belongings such as laptops hidden.

7. The beaten path is the better path. Do not take short cuts and familiarize yourself with the area before heading out.

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ster Junior High Student Council held elections for the 2012-13 school year. Newly elected officers are: Morgan Eldridge, president; Bryce Herr, Sterling vice-president; Walterscheid, secretary; Bailey Anderle, treasurer; and Macie Pagel, reporter. Eighth Grade representatives are Sawyer Sanders and Mathew Porter. Seventh Grade representatives are Paige Saucer and Erin Schniederjan. Members at large are Natalie Dangelmayr and Megan Rohmer.

The first project the Student Council worked on was decorating the Junior High hallways for Homecoming Week.

Vicki Eldridge and Jennifer Walterscheid sponsor the Junior High Student

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creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot wheat rolls. Fri. - Hamburgers w/trim-

mings, oven fries, pork and beans, baby carrots, apri-

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Asthma triggers in athletes

Rising temperatures, poor a plan to ensure that asthma air quality conditions, and outdoor sports can create a near-perfect trifecta for increased attacks for athletes with asthma.

Triggers including heat, humidity, and air quality can exacerbate inflammation of the airways making them even more swollen. Before the fall sports season begins, asthma sufferers need to ensure their asthma is well-controlled. Dr. Rebecca Gruchalla,

chief of allergy and immunology at UT Southwestern Medical Center, recommends contacting a pediatrician, internist, or asthma specialist for individuals with moderate to severe disease to craft

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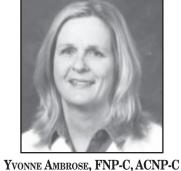
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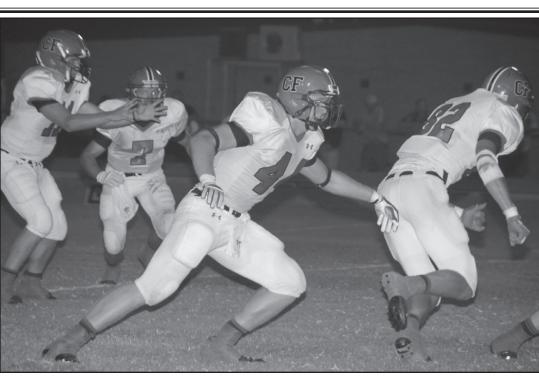
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SPORTS



Back field in motion - Mason Binder (11) takes the hike, as Trevor Hess (7), Andy Flusche (44), and Cole Walterscheid (82) move into play. Deanna Hellman photo

Hornets handed loss by Nocona

traveled to Nocona last Friday night, returning home with their first regular season loss in 23 games. The 18-13 score was also the first time in four years that Muenster fell to the Indians.

"We knew it was going to be tough. Their big kids gave us an issue," commented Coach Brady Carney. "Offensively, we couldn't run the football. Defensively, we gave up a big play or two," noting a 45 yard run on 4th and 12 at halftime. "We didn't tackle real well in open space,' Coach added.

Three interceptions in the 4th quarter killed any and all attempts of Muenster scoring a winning touch-down. "The reason we had turnovers is we had to pass. We didn't have much of a running game," Coach Carney added. "It cost us. It's not our strength. Nocona's big line shut down our run."

Hunter Klement's opening kick placed the Indians on their own 4 yard line. The Hornet defense held Nocona, forcing a punt. A repeat from the week before occurred when Muenster fumbled their first offensive play.

The Indian offense was again forced to punt, placing the Hornets on their 33. Runs by Andy Flusche, Mason Binder, and Trevor Hess, and a Binder to Cole Walterscheid pass moved Muenster to the Indian 4 yard line. With 2:38 on the clock, Ste-

Nocona carried the ball Walterscheid 2/63, into the 2nd period, pounding out 19 plays to the Hornet 11 yard line before the drive ended.

get out of the hole and punt- son Binder, Garrett Miller,

The Muenster Hornets dians took the ball into the Jonathan Pierce. final period, but punted from inside their own 30 yard line. Two plays later, Clint Sidwell found an opening and ran 63 yards for a Hornet touchdown. The PAT run failed for an 18-13 score with

9:06 remaining in the game. The Hornet defense forced a punt. A Binder to Walterscheid pass picked up 27 yards. The next play was intercepted. Three plays later, Muenster regained possession when Klement covered a loose Nocona ball.

From their 22, the Hornets mixed plays, including a Binder to Hess pass and a 15 yard Binder run to midfield. But the drive ended with another interception.

Under the 2 minute mark, Sidwell covered a fumbled ball, giving the Hornets another opportunity to score. But two plays later, another interception. The Indians then worked the clock to claim the victory.

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 $0 \quad 12$ 6 0 18 **Team Stats** 15 1st downs Rushes/yds 48/250 Comp/att/int 5/13/0 Passing yds Punts/avg Fumbles/lost Penalties/yds 7/60

Individuals Stats **RUSHERS: Mason Binder** 11/65, Clint Sidwell 3/59, Andy Flusche 4/12, Trevor Hess 6/6, Steven Flusche ven Flusche scored. Klement 4/5. PASSERS: Mason Bindadded the extra kick for a er 7/20/105, Hunter Klement Trevor Hess 3/26, Andy Flusche 2/16, Clint Sidwell 1/-1. TACKLES: Andy Flusche, Styles, Blayne Steven The Hornet offense couldn't Flusche, Colton Lang, Ma-

Next Action

The Hornets host the Eagles of Valley View this Homecoming Friday. The Eagles are coming off a 34-23 loss to Callisburg, so both teams will be battling back to get a win.

Coach Carney noted that Valley View has a lot of returning players with good skilled boys and a big line. "A lot like Nocona," he said. "This is our first practice after a loss," he added, noting in his past two years at Muenster, the only losses were season-ending playoff games. "We hope to bounce back and surprise some peo-

The Hornets' injury list continues to grow as Steven Flusche will probably be out this week with a knee injury, joining starters Paul Mouring and Clayton Hess.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Pre-game Homecoming activities start at 7.

Cougars claw Tigers Sacred Heart Coach Dale A tackle by Garrett Wheeler

Schilling knew the Tigers' contest with Colleyville Covenant was going to be a tough one, but the 31-14 loss wasn't as bad as it sounds, as the Tigers played a good game with the State-ranked Cougars.

We started off slow due to youth and inexperience. Once we settled down, we played a good 2nd half," Schilling said. "There were too many early mistakes, in-cluding missed tackles and dropped passes.'

Covenant struck early, scoring on their first drive. John Paul Hesse blocked the extra point kick for a 6-0 score with 10:26 remaining on the clock. The Tigers' first drive began on their 25. Kason Reeves passes to Justin Brown and Keith Metzler gained 8, with Metzler and Hesse running the ball to the Cougar 46. The drive then ended with a 4th and 1

A few plays later, Covenant carried the ball into the end zone, but a flag called back the play. Seven runs and the Cougars were up 14-0 with 3:33 remaining in the 1st pe-

Runs by Brown, Hesse, and Juan Salinas, and two Reeves passes to Isac Walterscheid ended the quarter with a punt.

Defensive plays by Salinas, Metzler, Brady Endres, Luke Cochran, and Hesse forced a Cougar punt, placing the Tigers on their own vard line. Reeves passes to Walterscheid, Omar Colmenero, and Metzler, and runs by Hesse drove Sacred Heart to the Covenant 26. The chance to score ended there. Three plays later, the Cougars scored on a 77 yard pass play. The PAT gave the home team a 21-0 lead with 2:35 left on the clock.

Both offensive teams got in plays before the halftime

A fumbled Tiger ball set up a Covenant field goal to increase the points to 24-0.

Sacred Heart's next drive SH ended with an interception. C

assisted in forcing a Cougar

punt. Starting on their 18 yard line, three consecutive runs by Hesse took the Tigers to 13/27/2 Comp/att/int 22/37/2 the 30. Brown broke free to the Cougar 28. A flag moved the ball to the 16. But four plays gained only 8 yards and Covenant took the ball.

The Cougars marched down field, but their attempt to score ended when Hesse intercepted a pass on the 5 yard line. The Tigers took the ball into the final period, but an intercepted ball near midfield ended the drive. Covenant then took six plays to increase their score to 31-0

Team Stats 1st downs 18 27/217 Rushes/yds 27/123 Passing yds 4/40Punts/avg 2/1Fumbles/lost Penalties/yds 7/65

Individual Stats TACKLES: John Paul Hesse, Hayden Schilling, Omar Colmenero, Isac Walterscheid, Keith Metzler, Brady Endres. INTERCEP-TIONS: John Paul Hesse, Isac Walterscheid. FUMBLE RECOVERY: Hayden Schilling. RUSHERS: John Paul Hesse 15/115, Justin Brown 4/56, Juan Salinas 4/13,



Keith Metzler (20) moves in for the tackle. **Drew Springer photo**

with 10 minutes left to play. The Tigers got off seven plays and punted. Colleyville was on the move when Walterscheid picked off a Cougar

pass and returned it 70 yards

for a touchdown. Reeves

added the extra point for a

31-7 score with 3:50 still on the game clock. The Tiger defense struck again a few plays later when Hayden Schilling returned a fumbled ball 31 yards for

a Sacred Heart touchdown.

Reeves' PAT made the score 31-14 with 2:39 remaining in the game.

Covenant worked the clock and the contest concluded.

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Keith Metzler 3/4. RECEIV-ERS: Keith Metzler 3/36, Justin Brown 3/25, Isac Walterscheid 5/23.

Next Action

The Tigers face another TAPPS Div. III State-ranked team - the Frisco Legacy Christian Eagles, out of District 2.

"They have a very good quarterback and running back, both weighing over 200 pounds. Stopping them will be the key to the game," noted Coach Schilling. "Offensively, we need to control the clock to keep their of-fense off the field." fense off the field.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at



John Paul Hesse blocks a Covenant extra point attempt.

Drew Springer photo



At the Lake

At right - Improvements to the Muenster Lake grounds continue as two new picnic pavilions were recently installed at

the Lake's west side. Janie Hartman photo

At left - Hornet Trevor Hess (7) defends a Nocona receiver.

Deanna Hellman photo



ed, setting the ball on the Muenster 31. Nine plays later, the Indians scored on a 2 yard run. The PAT failed for a 7-6 score with 3:10 on the clock.

Muenster's offense drove from their own 40 yard line to the Nocona 39, with runs by Hess and A. Flusche and a complete pass from Binder to S. Flusche, before running out of downs. Five plays later, the Indians scored on a 4th down 45 yard run. The PAT run failed and Nocona took a 12-7 lead into the fieldhouse at halftime.

The Hornets took the 2nd half kick on their 41 yard line, getting in nine plays before punting on 4th and

teams exchanged punts before Nocona's next drive that ended with 6 points. Again the extra run was stopped by Muenster's defense for an 18-7 score with 3:23 still on the 3rd

quarter clock. Muenster's next offensive drive included two runs by Binder and five unsuccessful pass attempts. The In-



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Sacred Heart Lady Cub Volleyball continued Monday night with victories over Storm. Above Amanda Aldriedge (4) makes the return. Also pictured are A team members Samantha Koesler (2) and Avery Trubenbach (5). At right - Danielle Hess (3) makes the play for the B team (6th & 7th grade.)

Pat Springer photo



Muenster hosts Shade Tree Run

annual Shade Tree Run last Saturday at Muenster Lake. Two hundred and 19 high school runners from 21 schools and 155 junior high runners from 15 schools participated in the cross country races that started on "the prairie" then continued through "the timbers" along the Lake shore.

The first race was varsity girls. The winning time was 11:49. The first local runner was Mikaela Fleitman of Sacred Heart who finished 4th

Muenster's Paige Herr and

Michelle Sicking finished 6th and 7th, clocking in at 12:55 and 13:07. Tigerette Mikenzie Fleitman also was a top finisher with a time of 13:19 for 14th place. Other Muenster and Sa-

cred Heart runners, places, and times were as follows: 30, Shelbi Sicking, M, 13:57; 32, Allie Walterscheid, M, 14:01; 43, Bailey Walterscheid, SH, 14:31; 53, Reagan Weger, M, 14:58.

The team from Bethesda Christian won the championship with 30 points. Bridgeport, Denison, and Muenster (81) followed.

The varsity boys division team. Whitesboro, Gunter, 14:13; 11, Alane Bartush, Hunter McClure, L, 18:32.

Muenster hosted their and Bowie followed. The 1st SH, 14:14; 18, Bailey Anplace runner clocked in at

individuals competing. James Proctor finished 12th at 18:38, Michael Fleitman Kate Springer, SH, 15:39; 37th at 20:37, and Ethan 35, Rylie Reiter, SH, 15:40; Henry 47th with a time of

Bridgeport, Denison, and Howe. Placement and times of the Lady Hornets were: 12, Abby Luttmer, 15:01; 13, Rachel Hare, 15:09; 17, Mi-kaela Lamar, 15:47; 21, Kel-sie Sicking, 16:28; 22, Alaina Reiter, 16:33.

Denison, Bridgeport, and Petrolia were the top JV boys teams. Muenster had two Hornets compete. Chance Herr finished in 3rd place with a 19:19 finish. Justen junior high boys division. Nasura's time of 22:01 was good for 25th.

behind Denison (44) and Bethesda (83). Sacred Heart 20, Brandon Craigie, L,

results were as follows: 4, Lindsey Gibbs, L, 13:23; was won by the Denison 10, Natalie Dangelmayr, M, son Cheaney, M, 18:13; 70,

JV Hornets defeat Nocona

derle, M, 14:35; 23, Čampbell Williams, L, 15:01; 26, Sacred Heart had three Jenna Sicking, M, 15:07; 27, Alaina Kubis, M, 15:13; 31, Amy Luttmer, M, 15:28; 34, 37, Avery Truebenbach, SH, 15:43; 43, Megan Rohmer, Muenster's JV girls fin- M, 16:07; 45, Elizabeth Hellshed 4th overall behind man, L, 16:12; 50, Leah man, L, 16:12; 50, Leah Knabe, SH, 16:27; 54, Jenna Tharp, L, 16:43; 55, Bailey Klement, M, 16:45; 57, Jocelyn Grewing, L, 16:47; 58, Zina Haverkamp, M, 16:49; 61, Rylee Cain, M, 16:56; 64, Laura Wyrick, L, 17:10; 74, Katlain Hogue, M, 18:55. Founders Classical Acad-

emy (64) took top honors over Gainesville (65), with Muenster (97) coming in 4th and Lindsay (101) 5th in the

Places and times for Muenster and Lindsay are as follows: 2, Kagen Dangelmayr, JUNIOR HIGH
The young Lady Hornets

M, 11:42; 9, John Michael
Fuhrmann, L, 12:19; 14, (84) finished 3rd overall Brennan Binder, M, 12:35; 17, Austin Schully, L, 12:55; (120) was the 6th place team and Lindsay (125) was 7th. M, 13:27; 29, Bolten For-Junior high local girls tune, L, 13:31; 35, Andrew Stoffels, M, 13:54; 46, Seth Flusche, M, 14:48; 69, Car-

Sacred Heart quarterback Sam Hesse (11) pitches the ball back to Tom Hennigan (26) in the Cubs' season opener last Thursday.

Tiger JV over Aubrey

The junior varsity Tigers of Sacred Heart took a 20-14 win from Aubrey last Thursday. The young Chaps controlled the 1st quarter, running 16 plays to the Tigers' three, but no points were scored. A quarterback sack by Daniel Hesse stopped the Aubrey offense near midfield.

Kyle Vogel earned the Tigers' first 1st down followed by two runs by Tyler Spruill to move the ball to the 20 yard line. Vogel and Aaron Davis gained 11 and a flag lost 5 before Spruill found the end zone with 4:52 on the clock. The extra point failed for a 6-0 score.

The teams exchanged possessions - Aubrey punted, Sacred Heart fumbled, and Aubrey on downs before the Tigers scored again on a 3 yard run by Vogel. The run failed for a

The Chaparrals picked off a Tiger pass to start the 2nd half, setting up a touchdown. With 5:28 on the clock, the scoreboard read 12-6.

The Tigers' next drive ended with a fumble. Tackles by Vogel, Darian Peters, and Juan Orocio forced a short punt. From the Chap 32, Vogel and Spruill carried the ball into the final period, with Vogel scoring from 9 yards out. Vogel ran in the extra points for a 20-6 Sacred Heart lead.

Aubrey ran a dozen plays before running out of downs. The next play, the Tigers gave them the ball back with a fumble. Six plays later, 20-14 with 21 seconds on the clock.

Also getting tackles in the game were Spruill, Garrett Truebenbach, Stephen Kessler, Davis, Ro Orocio, and Mi-

Cougars crumble Cubs

The Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs faced a tough Colleyville Covenant team in last week's season opener, losing 54-0. "We were outmatched," noted Coach Dale Schilling. "Being young and inexperienced came into

play."
The Cubs took the opening kick. The first play of the game saw Thomas Hennigan run for 12 yards. Play two, a fumble in the backfield gave the Cougar Cubs the ball 31 yards from paydirt. Next

Sacred Heart's next snap was a fumbled play covered by Covenant. Next play, 16-

Hennigan and Sam Hesse moved the ball to midfield before punting on 4th down. With 17 seconds on the 1st period clock, Covenant upped the score to 24-0.

The Cubs' attempted next drive ended with a 4th and 5 punt. The next play, 32-0.

The Cubs gained 3 yards, punted. Next play, 40-0. With 1:36 remaining in

the 1st half, an intercepted return made the score 46-0. The Cubs fumbled the kick return and the Cougars scored again for a 54-0 half-time lead.

The Cubs got a drive going in the 3rd quarter with Hennigan and Hesse moving the ball from the Sacred Heart 6 vard line to the Cougar 16. A 4th quarter fumble gave Covenant the ball on the 4 yard line. The quick quarters soon ended the game.

Just a Thought

Some days you're the dog, some ďays you're the hydrant.

Valley View Cross County meet results

Valley View hosted their annual cross country invitational meet on Saturday, Sept. 1 on and around the school campus.

Lauren Gibbs of Lindsay won the girls varsity division, clocking in at 12:47. Lady Hornet Paige Herr finished 8th at 13:46, and Tigerette Mikaela Fleitman was 11th with a 13:50 time.

Sacred Other Muenster, Heart, and Lindsay varsity girls runners, their places and times were as follows: 30, Michelle Sicking, M, 14:33; 33, Mikenzie Fleitman, SH, 14:51; 50, Sydney McCage, L, 15:28; 52, Shelbi Sicking, M, 15:32; 73, Allie Walterscheid, M, 16:07; 78, Katherine Haverkamp, L, 16:35: 79. Devan Henry SH. SH, 17.14; 85, Reagan Weger, M, 17:18; 89, Lauren Rohmer, M, 17:49.

Argyle, Princeton, and Celina were the top three teams.

Muenster's Lady Hornets finished 8th. Lindsay and Sacred Heart did not field a team.

Argyle, Celina, and Pilot Point led the varsity boys division. Muenster and Sacred Heart had individual runners. Lindsay's team finished 11th

Runners included: 18, John Price, L, 19:46; 27, Travis Block, L, 20:40; 44, James Proctor, SH, 21:24; 54, Trevor Cheaney, M, 21:45; 77, Jeff Hellman, L, 23:36; 80, Blair Martinson, L, 23:44; 81, Chance Herr, M, 23:48; 95, Kevin Conaway, L, 25:56; 99, Collin Clark, L, 27:12.

Running in the junior varsity races were Lady Hornets Mikaela Lamar, Abby Luttmer, 16:36; 83, Bailey Walterscheid, Rachel Hare, Kelsie Sicking, and Alaina Reiter. Justen Nasura was the lone Hornet competing.

In the junior high divisions, the Lindsay girls team finished

5th and Muenster 6th. Finishers and their places were as follows: 3, Lindsay Gibbs, L; 27, Natalie Dangelmayr, M; 34, Jenna Sicking, M; 36, Bailey Anderle, M; 37, Campbell Williams, L; 48, Elizabeth Hellman, L; 52, Megan Rohmer, M; 54, Amy Luttmer, M; 55, Jenna Tharp, L; 56, Bailey Klement, M; 57, Laura Wyrick, L; 58, Haiden Shook, M; 60 Alaina Kubis, M; 62, Rylee Cain, M; 65; Katlain Hogue, M; 69, Jocelyn Grewing, L.

The Muenster junior high boys had three top finishers. Kagen Dangelmayr finished in 2nd place, Bryce Herr 8th, and Brennan Binder 15th.

Lindsay and other Muenster runners were: 11. John Michael Fuhrmann, L; 14, Austin Schully, L; 19, Brandon Craigie, L; 20, Bolten Fortune, L; 43, Hunter McClure, L; 44, Andrew Stoffels, M; 54, Carson Cheaney, M; 56, Stone Lamar, M.

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Lindsay Lady Knight sports

The Hornet defense buzzes an Indian runner. Muenster's Junior Varsity team

defeated Nocona last Thursday night. Game results were not available.

The Lindsay varsity cross country teams participated in the Gerald Ritchey Invitational run in Arlington and had a really good showing, with the girls placing 2nd behind 3-A Princeton. The boys placed 11th as a team with better times at this meet compared to the last meet.

Results for the girls are: 1, Lauren Gibbs, 12:39; 2, Megan Holt, 12:47; 6, Scout Tatum, 13:13; 38, Sydney McCage, 15:08; 53, Katherine Haverkamp, 15:48; 73, Brianne Sandmann, 17:27.

Results for the boys are: 11, John Price, 17:59; 17, Travis Block, 18:18; 82, Blair Martinson, 21:35; 84, Jeff Hellman, 21:44; 91, Kevin Conaway, 22:10; 101, Collin Clark, 23:31.

The Lindsay Lady Knights opened District 11A play last Friday by defeating Forestburg by scores of 25-19, 25-14, 25-23. Stats were: Nicole Fleitman 4 aces (AC), 15 kills (K), 7 digs (D); Tara Atkins 2 D, 31 assists (A); Sydney Ott 3 K, 2 blocks (B), 3 D: Jalyn Anderle 12 K, 11 D; Kim Page 3 AC; Briley Fleit-

man, 3K, 3D; Megan Holt, 2

D; Chandler Herr 2 D. On Tuesday, district play continued in Collinsville with Lindsay moving to 2-0 in District 11A by defeating the Lady Pirates. Scores were 25-15, 25-19, 25-15. Stats were: N. Fleitman 4 AC, 21 K, 3 B, 9 D; Atkins, 5 AC, 4 D, 35 A; Anderle 2 AC, 17 K, 6 D; Page 3 K; B. Fleitman 3 D; Scout Tatum 2 AC, 2 D; Holt 7 D; Herr 2 D.

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The JV Lady Knights played a game and placed 2nd in the Lindsay JV tour-

Janie Hartman photo

nament. Lindsay defeated Red Riv-

er Home School 25-7, 25-9. In tournament play, Lindsay opened with a win over Denton Calvary 25-21, 25-20. Game two was a loss to Paradise 26-24, 25-22, 17-25 followed by a loss, to Gainesville 21-25, 16-25. Play concluded with a win over Jacksboro, 25-18, 25-23.

On Tuesday, the JV team traveled to Collinsville taking district win. The scores were 25-7, 25-7. Stats were: Sarah Fuhrmann 6 assists (A); Kailei Klement 3 kills (K); Morgan McClure 2 K; Sarah Dieter 2 aces, 23 for 23 serving; Hayley Skinner 4 K; Madison Green 2 A.



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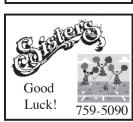
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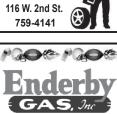






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What counts is the water that actually enters plant roots

To help farmers make the pest use of limited irrigation water in the arid West, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) researchers are helping farmers determine how much water major crops actu-

Tom Trout, research leader of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Water Management Research Unit (WMRU) in Fort Collins, Coloado, and his colleagues are measuring crop water-use efficiency not by the traditional measure of crop yield per drop of irrigation water applied, but instead yield per drop of water actually taken in by

ARS is USDA's chief intramural scientific research ports USDA's commitment to pound of corn for each 60 gal-

While current weather

patterns are reminiscent of

the 1950s, one weatherman

told ranchers attending the

58th Texas A&M Beef Cattle

Short Course that West Texas

and states such as Colorado

and Oklahoma will leave

drought behind sometime

"When it breaks, it's go-

ing to break big-time," said

Brian Bledsoe, weatherman

for the Southern Livestock

Storms on the West Coast

this winter, which models

indicate will be wetter than

normal, will be the driver for

by Stanford University shows.

resistant to some antibiotics.

"That's where our weather will com is going to come from," he predicted told attendees, pointing to normal."

weather change in Texas.

agricultural sustainability.

Trout is in the fourth year of a study to determine how much water the four crops common to the High Plains region - corn, wheat, sunflower, and pinto beans - actually use.

Trout and his colleagues designed the study to find out if limited irrigation is best for farmers for each of these crops and to help with irrigation timing, amounts, and other options. The four crops are being grown with six levels of irrigation, from full irrigation down to only 40% of full.

In the first three years of the study, each acre of land produced about 10 bushels of corn for each inch depth agency, and the research sup- of water consumed, or one

Meanwhile, this winter,

tip of Dallas up through the

Bledsoe said at least

through the first couple of

months of 2013, El Nino "will

play some role in at least

temperature," especially dur-

ing the months of February,

"It stands to reason Tex-

as and the Gulf Coast will

be colder than normal for

winter," he said. "Moisture

will come and East Texas is

predicted to be wetter than

March, and April.

Expert predicts cold and

moisture this winter

Midwest.

Organic foods offer few benefits compared to conventionally

Stanford University scientists looked at 17 human stud-

ies and 223 evaluations of nutrient and contaminant levels

chicken, and determined that the differences between the

organic and the conventionally farmed versions were mostly

The study in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, found that

fruits and vegetables labeled organic were, for the most part,

no more nutritious than their conventional counterparts or

While organic and conventionally grown animal products

were equally at risk for contamination by bacteria, conven-

tionally raised chicken and pork were more likely than their

organic versions to be contaminated with bacteria that were

any less likely to be contaminated by bacteria like Ē. coli.

raised food, a recently released review of existing research

out the central high plains.

These results will help

farmers in this region decide

whether to put all their ir-

rigation water into produc-

ing corn, or to reduce either

their irrigation levels or the

amount of land they plant,

and sell or lease water rights

These results are prelimi-

nary and may vary with

different timing of water ap-

plications or newly developed

The scientists plan to ex-

tend the results over a wide

range of conditions through-

on the rest.

varieties

California and upper coastline states, where shades of blue on the map indicated

Wheat prices increased on prospects for increased U.S. exports. Corn and grain sorghum prices were lower due to increasing harvest-time supplies, weak export demand, and cold weather is predicted for competition from cheaper South American corn. November-January from the

Thirty percent was rated in fair condition.

Research review shows little advantage to organic

most obese states in the U.S. in a variety of foods, including milk, grains, pork, beef, and

> The analysis was based on state obesity figures provided by the U.S. Centers for Dis-

TDA market recap

Time to treat lawns for

winter annual weeds

bit, chickweed, ryegrass, res-

cuegrass, and annual blue-

grass are common nuisances

in lawns during spring. These

weeds, along with many oth-

ers, come from seeds that

germinate in fall, grow slowly

during winter, and appear

in early spring. They can in-

vade many areas within your

landscape, especially those

sites where the turf density

has been reduced and bare

soil exists. Therefore, making

sure you go into the winter

months with a healthy, dense

turfgrass is your best defense

against these winter pests.

Another approach is to use

a pre-emergent herbicide to

Pre-emergent herbicides

control them.

Winter weeds such as hen-

For the week ending Sept. 8, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$4 higher per hundredweight (cwt) with a few as much as \$10 higher, while some were \$6 lower on at least a portion of their offerings. Texas direct feeder cattle sales were mostly steady. The Oklahoma City National Stockyards were closed for the Labor Day holiday. The feeder cattle situation remains unchanged with tight supplies offset by high grain prices and negative cattle feeding margins. The fed cattle cash trade was \$1 higher in very light trade, and wholesale beef prices were \$1 to \$2 higher.

According to the weekly USDA NASS crop progress report, the crop condition indexes for cotton, peanuts, and soybeans declined from a week earlier, while corn, rice, and grain sorghum remained unchanged. Ninety-eight percent of the cotton acreage is setting bolls or beyond, while bolls are opening on 42%, both ahead of normal. Nine percent of the crop has been harvested. Corn was 74% mature and 62% harvested, both higher than the average for this date. Grain sorghum harvest was slightly behind normal at 59% complete. Rice harvest was 90% complete compared to 92% on average. Pasture conditions rated in good to excellent condition deteriorated from 17% last week, down to 12%. The area rated poor to very poor increased from 52% to 58%.

Texas ranks tenth in most obese states

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the body mass index (BMI),

a number calculated from a

person's weight and height.

Obesity is defined as a BMI

greater than or equal to 30.

Obesity is measured using

In a recent survey, Texas ranked tenth among the The report by the Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Foundation showed that Mississippi tops the list.

Obesity has contributed o a stunning rise in chronic disease rates and health care costs. It is one of the biggest health crises the country has ever faced," said Jeffrey Levy, executive director of the Trust for America's Health.

are an effective way to control annual weeds. The herbicide kills seeds as they germinate so that weeds never emerge from the soil. However, preemergent herbicides are not effective against weeds that are already growing, so they must be applied now to be present in the soil when ger-

mination occurs.

County Agent's Report

To prevent late winter/early spring annual weeds, apply a pre-emergent herbicide in early September (in northeast Texas). Pre-emergent herbicides for home lawns are most readily available in granular form and can be applied with a fertilizer spreader. For uniform distribution, apply the granules at half the recommended application rate while walking north and south across your lawn, and the other half walking east and west. After applying, thoroughly water the herbicide into the lawn. The herbicides are formulated to remain in the top portion of the soil, even after a heavy rain. Before applying preemergent herbicides, be sure to read and follow the product directions carefully.

Fall CEU program

If you are interested in learning more about the best chemical products to control weeds for Cooke County, or if you simply need more continuing education units (CEUs) to maintain your pesticide applicators license, you will want to be aware of the upcoming Fall CEU program. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host this event on Oct. 4 at the North

Texas Central College Little Theater from 6-9 p.m. at 1525 W. California, Gainesville. The primary focus of the program this year will be on weed control products for Cooke County pastures, crops, and brush control.

Ross Cantrell from Winfeld Solutions,

Speakers will be:

· Brant Mettler from Dow AgriScience,

· Jack LeClair from Du-

There will be a \$10 fee

for the program and each participant will receive 3 CEU Hours. Contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service at 940-668-5412 to RSVP by

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