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## Knights of Columbus hold annual Good Neighbor Award breakfast on Columbus Day, following their long established tradition

by **Elfreda Fette and Christine Weinzapfel**  
In observance of Columbus Day, Muenster Council #1459 Knights of Columbus continued a long established tradition holding their Good Neighbor Award Ceremony and Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 15. Announcing the honoree, Grand Knight David Rohmer made the presentation immediately following the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

He stated that "Every year, we honor someone of another faith in the ecumenical spirit of encouraging greater harmony among creeds. The award is presented to someone whose pursuit of excellence is exemplified by love of God and love of fellowmen; whose generous contributions and extensive services to the community are performed in a gentle, quiet manner, shunning all publicity."

"In this spirit, the Knights of Columbus salute the 2000 winner of the Good Neighbor Award! Mary Lee Alford!"

All attending responded with appreciative applause. Richly deserved, and earned by much good done to benefit this community, MaryLee Alford and her husband Carl were the honored guests at the breakfast held in the KC Hall immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Also attending were some of their close friends, many local friends and members and officers of Muenster Council #1459 Knights of Columbus.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Grand Knight, David Rohmer. Invocation was given by Father John Ohner O.S.A., chaplain of the council, and pastor of Sacred Heart Church. Pledge of Allegiance

was led by Bob Bauer. Guests were welcomed by Gary Endres.

Fr. John Ohner O.S.A. presented the Good Neighbor Award.

The tribute to the honoree stated that "In the mid-1990s, Carl Alford and his wife MaryLee began looking for a community they could eventually retire to. A community which had attributes such as: retail shopping and services, wonderful hospitality along with friendly folks, and a community which exhibited its pride. For business reasons, the Alfords also needed to be within an easy drive to the metropolitan areas of Dallas and Fort Worth."

Muenster was one of the very few communities the Alfords put on their "short list." In 1997 Carl and MaryLee purchased land 7 miles south of Muenster, on which they are currently putting the finishing touches on their new home. As the Alfords began making improvements to their new property, MaryLee noticed the amount of litter gradually collecting in the ditch near their driveway and began picking this up on a regular basis. Taking a closer look, the observant MaryLee noticed that other areas of Muenster were also having a litter problem.

"MaryLee did not know very many people as of yet in Muenster, but not being able to sit idle, on July 9, 1998 assembled a group of concerned and interested citizens to discuss and act on this litter problem. Little did anyone know, MaryLee had a plan of attack prepared, out of which came Muenster Proud,

now known as Keep Muenster Beautiful. MaryLee, a former medical practice management consultant, used her business and organizational skills to get Keep Muenster Beautiful off the ground.

"For those of you who do not know MaryLee, she has a genuine warm and outgoing personality, is a firm believer that today's youth is tomorrow's future, is a

which was not a small or easy task to do in 10 months. She worked non-stop with all committee chairpersons and their volunteers to do what was ever necessary to fulfill the requirements to win this coveted award.

"Besides giving her time, MaryLee and Carl purchased a lot across the street from Sacred Heart Church and designed and implemented a

many causes in our community which include the American Cancer Society, Muenster Public Library, Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, and Sacred Heart Parish just to name a few.

"Thank you MaryLee for your contributions to our community and thank you Carl for being there with MaryLee every step of the way."

Following the Good Neighbor Award, Tom Felderhoff, Jr. presented the Squire of the Year Award to John Flusche, son of Jack and Linda Flusche. Felderhoff said that John distinguished himself by being a dependable worker, always willing to help wherever needed, even to the point of dropping whatever he was doing to aid the work at hand or the project pursued. John Flusche is a freshman at Texas A&M this year.

David Rohmer, Grand Knight recognized and introduced 2000-01 officers, including: Fr. John Ohner O.S.A., chaplain; David Rohmer, Grand Knight; Gary Endres, Deputy Grand Knight; Phillip Flusche, recorder; Harold Knabe, chancellor; Butch Fisher, treasurer; Ben Fleitman, warden; Arthur Felderhoff, financial secretary; Gerald Walterscheid, advocate; Ken Hesse and George Bayer, guards; Wade Walterscheid, Ed York, and Tom Felderhoff Jr., trustees; and Bob Bauer, lecturer.

A national organization, the Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization. The local Muenster Council of 45 charter members was formed on Jan. 16, 1910.

Presentation of membership pins by Gary Endres will be held at a later date.

The printed program listed 23 projects sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Dolores Miller, Barbara Felderhoff and Tommy Felderhoff Jr. catered the bountiful breakfast menu that was served buffet style. Assisting were members of the National Honor Society of Sacred Heart High School.



Presentation of the Knights of Columbus Good Neighbor Award was made to Mary Lee Alford, front row center. Also in the photo, from left are David Rohmer, Grand Knight; Carl Alford; Father John Ohner O.S.A.; Rhonda and Wade Walterscheid, immediate Past Grand Knight and their daughter, Bailey Walterscheid.

Photo by Dave Fette

Christian, and is always the first one to recognize others that have helped with the group's success. Under MaryLee's leadership, Keep Muenster Beautiful won the 1999 Governor's Community Achievement Award of \$65,000

park dedicated to Keep Muenster Beautiful, with a theme of "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

"Many know MaryLee and Carl because of Keep Muenster Beautiful, but they also have been involved in and support

Mary Lee Alford responded graciously, and acknowledged the help she received from many others, adding also that she was motivated by the enthusiastic cooperation she received from everyone she approached.

## Koonce challenges Compton for Cooke County Sheriff

by **Janet Felderhoff**  
Cooke County Sheriff Michael E. Compton of Gainesville who is the Republican nominee must defeat his Democratic opponent Johnny Koonce of Gainesville to keep his job with the county. Compton took office four years ago after triumphing over his opponent Sheriff Bill Pratt. Pratt was filling the unexpired term of Joe Nichols who resigned before his term in office was completed.

Compton brings 32 years of experience in law enforcement to the job. He has served as Sheriff for almost four years and been a member of the Cooke County community for 27 years. He seeks re-election because he enjoys doing the job and the privilege of serving the County. Asked his philosophy on life as a public servant Compton responded, "Do the best job that I can using the law and good sense as my guide."

The main duties of the Sheriff's department as Compton sees them are, "Enforcing the law; confining prisoners; providing emergency services; and trying to prevent crime."

Asked if he has a long-range plan for improving and increasing the service of the Sheriff's Department, the Sheriff remarked, "Law



Michael Compton



Johnny Koonce

enforcement requires law enforcement officers. An officer need technology. We must combine the necessary officers with low cost (comparatively) technology to combat crime. We must keep the cost in mind and at the same time realize that one officer can't be two places at one time."

Compton said that he currently utilizes the Cooke county Sheriff's Reserve when possible. "I am always on the lookout for qualified candidates. But, they must meet the standards."

With a jail population that seems to be over the number

allowed by Texas Commission on Jail Standards, Cooke County is in the process of making a decision as to how to handle the situation. If they continue to be out of compliance, the County would have to close its jail. A committee was formed to study the situation and bring its recommendation to Commissioners Court. At this time the county is considering making an expansion to the current facility which would include a minimum security barracks type facility. Prisoners housed in the barracks facility would be

those serving time for misdemeanors.

Compton served on the Jail Commission studying the situation. He commented on the expansion, "We must, according to the law, provide adequate jail space. Do we, as law abiding citizens, want criminals in jail or out on the streets? I served on the Jail Committee that recommended the barracks type approach to the jail addition." Compton has brought the idea of building a jail larger than required and then charging other jails to house their prisoners in the extra space. He said it was only an idea that he wanted the committee to consider the feasibility of and that after serving on the committee he agrees with barracks expansion as best for the County.

Asked if he has a plan to crack down on the manufacture, illegal selling, and abuse of drugs in the county the Sheriff said, "Continue the pursuit of the drug offenders by identifying them and arresting them. Allow officers to enforce the law at all time. Utilize every avenue to bring offenders to justice."

Sheriff Compton's pledge to the county if re-elected is, "Enforce the law; Find and arrest criminals; Be as direct

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## Early voting begins

by **Janet Felderhoff**

Tuesday, Nov. 7 is General Election Day when voters will select a new President of the United States, members of Congress, of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance begins Monday, Oct. 23 in the office of the County Clerk and continues through Nov. 3. Persons requesting a ballot by mail must have their application in the County Clerk's office by no later than Oct. 31 to receive a ballot.

Voters who may apply for a ballot by mail include:

- Those 65 years of age or older, or disabled. "New law requires that this type of ballot be mailed to the address at which the voter is registered, or the address of a long-term care facility, or relative," explained County Clerk Evelyn Walterscheid.
- Confinement in jail with the ballot being mailed to the address of the jail, or a relative.
- Expected absence from county on Election Day, and during County Clerk's regular office hours for the Early Voting Period. Applications must be submitted from outside of Cooke County, and the ballot must be mailed to an address outside of Cooke County.

Early Voting By Personal Appearance is held during regular office hours which are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, Oct. 23 through Nov. 3. Voters are reminded to bring their latest voters registration card with them.

Locations of Polling places in Cooke County for Nov. 7 are as follows:

- Precinct #1 - First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 602 N. Commerce, Gainesville.
- Precinct #2 - Commerce Street Church of Christ, 602 N. Commerce, Gainesville.
- Precinct #3 - NCTC Library, 1525 W. California, Gainesville.
- Precinct #4 - The First Assembly of God Fellowship Hall, 2205 E. Hwy. 82,

Gainesville

Precinct #5 - Calvary Baptist Church, 900 S. Wine Street, Gainesville

Precinct #6 - Callisburg Community Center

Precinct #7 - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Tabernacle Road, East Hwy. 82, Gainesville

Precinct #8 - Rad Ware School, FM 3164, Gainesville

Precinct #9 - Violott Baptist Church, Hwy. 678, Gainesville

Precinct #10 - New Hope Baptist Church 2125 Burns City Road, Gainesville

Precinct #11 - St. John's Parish Hall, 709 S. Lee, Valley View

Precinct #12 - Era Community Center

Precinct #14 - Rosston Fire Station

Precinct #15 - Myra Community Center

Precinct #17 - VFW Hall (South Muenster)

Precinct #18 - Sacred Heart Community Center

Precinct #19 - Conrad Hall

Precinct #20 - Eastside Church of the Nazarene, Radio Hill Road, Gainesville

Precinct #21 - Conrad Hall (North Lindsay)

Precinct #22 - Lake Kiowa Lodge

Precinct #30 - Grand Avenue Baptist Church, 609 N. Grand Ave., Gainesville

Precinct #33 - Sivells Bend School

Precinct #34 - Muller Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 808 Muller Street, Gainesville

Precinct #34 - Knights of Columbus Hall, N. 1-35 Gainesville

Precinct #37 - Hillcrest Church of Christ, 1712 O'Neal St., Gainesville

## Red River boundary compact finalized

Texas and Oklahoma can no longer dispute where one state ends and the other begins. The Red River Boundary was finalized on Oct. 10 by President Bill Clinton, establishing a clear border between the two states.

After 200 years of uncertainty, the President's signature established the vegetation line as the official Texas-Oklahoma boundary. The bill, House Joint Resolution 72, was previously passed by the U.S. Senate on

Sept. 26 and by the U. S. Congress in July 2000.

Legislation on the boundary was first passed by State Senator Tom Haywood in 1999 after his suggestion of the border four years earlier.

"This is an issue that has been of concern for a great many years," Haywood said. "It is my hope that this compact will put an end to questions surrounding the state boundaries by setting a definite line between the two states."

Haywood worked closely with the Red River Boundary Commissions of both states on the legislation. The Texas commission, appointed by Governor George W. Bush in 1995, consists of Bill Abney of Marshall, Pat Peale of Lake Kiowa, Don Ross Malone of Vernon, Mildred Whatley Nunneley of Nocona, Charles (Tom) Henderson of Byers, and Clyde Siebman of Pottsboro.

The vegetation line is on the south bank of the Red River, leaving Oklahoma with the

actual jurisdiction of the riverbed. The line can be easily seen by government officials, law enforcement, and private citizens alike.

The border clarifies understanding of criminal jurisdiction, property taxes, mineral rights, water rights, livestock grazing rights, and licenses for hunting and fishing. The line also protects the sovereignty of federally recognized Native American tribes living in the area.

**DON'T FORGET ...**

Kiwanis Pancake Supper  
TONIGHT

Myra Fall Dinner Sunday

Angelic Acappella Concert  
Sunday

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# CCAD Board pursues binding arbitration

**by Janet Felderhoff**  
After an Executive Session, the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) voted 4-0-0 to take the Hobbs case to binding arbitration. Prior to being appointed to the CCAD Board Don Hobbs had filed a suit against the CCAD contending that his residence in Gainesville had been appraised at too high a value.

Hobbs was not in the Executive Session for discussion of his case and he abstained from voting. Hobbs declined to comment on the decision. The binding arbitration is subject to the plaintiff's (Hobbs) agreement.

As explained by CCAD attorney Peter Low, Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) is frequently used and recommended by attorneys as an alternative to going to District Court because it is less expensive. "There is a very

strong recommendation by the Bar Association and by attorneys in general to attempt to resolve differences in ADR," Low remarked. "It is much less fructious. There's not as much plaintiff controversy as District Court tends to be." ADR consists of either mediation, arbitration, or binding arbitration. Mediation had been tried in the Hobbs case and was unsuccessful.

Low explained that binding arbitration is different than mediation. A mediator attempts to get the parties to agree, such as in the Hobbs case to agree to a value. Binding arbitration, he explained, is more formal and is between mediation and a trial.

Low said that he expected that District Judge Jerry Woodlock would appoint an arbitrator from a list and it

couldn't be tax exempt. He said that his family built and paid for the church and it is definitely a non profit organization.

"We're a small congregation (10-15) and what they want to tax us on has been a church for 25 years and still is and isn't going to be used for anything else," Goode noted. "The reason the property is in our name is that we're such a small group that a larger group could come out there and take over."

CCAD President Marvin Knight told Goode that the Board would like to help, but couldn't do anything according to the law. Low said that CCAD Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson didn't have the authority to grant an exemption when the ARB had decided otherwise. Goode was told that he could file a lawsuit.

# Local hospital hosts successful Health Fair

About 200 people braved the chilly, wet weather to participate in Muenster Memorial Hospital's Health and Safety Fair on Oct. 7. The event offered free blood pressure and blood sugar checks, ambulance and fire truck tours, CPR and Airway demonstrations, and much more. Seventy children took part in the bicycle safety course which offered free helmets.

There were more than 130 individuals who took advantage of the discounted laboratory tests offered. Skin cancer screening was done for 30 people and 30 adults received the heart health screening. There were 50 individuals who had a bone density screening done and more than 30 men were screened for prostate cancer.

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as I possibly can be in answering questions."

Johnny Koonce's qualifications to hold the office of Sheriff include 29 years of training and experience in investigations, supervision, and management. He is a retired Captain of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety. He served 12 years training and experience traffic and criminal investigation; four years training criminal investigation only; and 13 years training and experience in supervision. Koonce also has training and experience in narcotic investigation, investigator supervision, personnel management, budget preparation and management.

Koonce said that he has organized and managed a detention department, including personnel management and adult and juvenile detention and transfer departments. He said that he has training and experience in State and Federal Courts in narcotics investigation. He also speaks Spanish.

As to why he hopes to serve as Sheriff of Cooke County Koonce said, "This is my home. This is what my training, education, and experience qualifies me for and I'm not yet ready to retire."

What Koonce sees as the main duties of the Sheriff's department are, "Service the courts. Manage the jail, provide rural law enforcement presence to prevent theft and vandalism." His philosophy on life as a public servant is, "Honest courteous service."

Koonce's long-range plan for

improving and increasing the service of the Sheriff's Department is, "To cross-train deputies and jailers. Increase narcotic enforcement - insist that patrol deputies patrol rural areas of the county - Provide leadership and supervision to insure that these goals are met." He said he would use the Sheriff's Reserve to assist regular officers.


Asked his plan to crack down on the manufacture, illegal selling, and abuse of drugs in the county, Koonce said that he would assign one officer to work exclusively in narcotic enforcement.

Koonce said that he agrees with the barrack concept for the new jail expansion project. He is against building a new jail and against renting space to other agencies.

If elected Koonce has pledged to be a full time working sheriff; to use existing personnel and equipment; provide coverage in rural areas of the county to deter theft, vandalism, and drug manufacture; to reduce backlog of County Court warrants; reduce jail population; establish inmate work detail; and to closely supervise personnel to insure courteous, professional service.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR						
Sunday, October 22, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm Myra Community Dinner, 11am-1:30pm, Myra Community Club Angelic Acappella Concert, 7pm, SH Community Center	Monday, October 23, 2000 Hornet Booster Club meeting, 7pm Early Voting by appearance begins 8am-5pm, Courthouse	Tuesday, October 24, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Seminar, 6-8pm, Hospice Office MMH Board meeting, 8pm, MMH board room	Wednesday, October 25, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7:00pm Religious Ed Class, 7:00pm	Thursday, October 26, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm	Friday, October 27, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm Sacred Heart School dismisses at 2:30pm	Saturday, October 28, 2000 Muenster Jaycee Halloween Dance, 8:30pm GMH Foundation Halloween Hustle
Sunday, October 29, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm	Monday, October 30, 2000 Hornet Booster Club meeting, 7pm MISD - NO SCHOOL Teacher In Service	Tuesday, October 31, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center <b>Halloween</b>	Wednesday, November 1, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7:00pm Holy Day - NO SCHOOL at Sacred Heart	Thursday, November 2, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm	Friday, November 3, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm Last Day to Vote by appearance TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11am, Cooke County Electric	Saturday, November 4, 2000 Hood Community Turkey Supper, 5pm

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# Tharp reveals plans for \$3,000 S.T.E.P. Grant

by Janet Felderhoff  
Precinct #1 Constable David Tharp applied for and received a grant from Statewide Tobacco Education & Prevention (S.T.E.P.). It is funded out of revenue taxes from tobacco sales. Tharp said that he was told that his office was one of 63 police agencies statewide to receive the grant. Major cities and counties were in the grant competition and Tharp said he feels privileged to have received the money. Tharp revealed that he made the decision to pursue the grant because he wanted to start a youth education program. "I know that we have drug problems with youths and adults," he remarked. "Research shows that the average age that youths start to experiment with tobacco is sixth (about age 11) grade level. This research also showed that youths who try tobacco products are three times more likely to try

marijuana and those who try marijuana are 10 times likely to try harder drugs such as heroin or crack cocaine. Tobacco has been identified as the gateway for youths to other drugs." Tharp noted that in 1987 the law changed making it illegal to purchase tobacco products before age 18. "The Legislature make this law because those younger than 18 aren't informed enough to make a decision that could be a health risk down the road." Tharp is developing a program on tobacco education which he plans to present to every 6th grade class in Cooke County starting in January. "This doesn't mean that I condemn the use of tobacco products by adults," Tharp stressed. "I'm concerned with youths not making an informed decision. I had two grandparents whose deaths were directly linked with the use of cigarettes. One died of

emphysema and the other of cancer. If I make a difference with the use of tobacco products by any child, I'll feel great!" S.T.E.P. is a renewable grant according to Tharp. He is required to give quarterly reports to the State on what's being done with the funds. This week Tharp began making inspections of merchants who sell tobacco products to be sure that they have their sign from the Comptroller's office displayed saying that tobacco products will not be sold to those under age 18. He said he will be sending out courtesy letters to the merchants that tell how to obtain free signs. Any group that would like to have a presentation of the tobacco education program should call Constable Tharp at (940)612-9868 and leave a message on his pager.



Squire of the Year Award was presented to John Flusche at the Sunday breakfast ceremony. Also shown, from left, are his parents Jack and Linda Flusche; Father John Ohner O.S.A., pastor of Sacred Heart Church; Flusche; and David Rohmer, Grand Knight, Muenster Council. Photo by Dave Fette

## OBITUARIES

### Gladys Lutkenhaus 1921 - 2000



Gladys Lutkenhaus

by Elfreda Fette  
Mass of Christian Burial was held for Gladys Helen (Richter) Lutkenhaus of Muenster on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church officiated by Father John Ohner O.S.A. Mrs. Lutkenhaus died on Oct. 14, 2000 at 5:45 p.m. in Pecan Tree Manor Nursing Home in Gainesville at age 79. She was born on Feb. 3, 1921 in Muenster to William T. Richter and Mary Hofer Richter. On Feb. 1, 1940 she married Hugo Lutkenhaus in Sacred Heart Church. He preceded her in death on May 15, 1987. She later married Harold Lutkenhaus. He also preceded her in death on Sept. 22, 1995. A homemaker, she lived her entire life in Muenster. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Muenster Public School. Employed at Radens Manufacturing Co. in Gainesville for some years, she then worked for Radens in Muenster. She worked at the Charm Shop in Muenster and then in Central Supply at Muenster Memorial Hospital. For several years she was a receptionist and assistant for Dr. Gerald Graham, D.D.S. She later helped organize, and was the manager of the S.N.A.P. program in Muenster. For eleven years she was Program Chairman and manager of S.N.A.P. until her massive stroke in 1986; and was never able to return to the work she so loved and cared

for. She was a member of St. Anne's Society and Catholic Daughters of America. Survivors are one daughter and son-in-law, LaChrista and Jimmy Krahl of Gainesville and one son and daughter-in-law Sheldon and Patsy Lutkenhaus of Gainesville. Also six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Also several nieces and nephews and a number of other relatives. Preceding her in death was her first husband Hugo Lutkenhaus who died May 15, 1987; then her second husband Harold Lutkenhaus who died Sept. 22, 1995. Also seven sisters Marie Walterscheid, Kathleen Richter, Hallie Jenson, Clara Richter, Bobbie Plumlee, and two infant sisters. Also two brothers

Walter Richter and Joe Richter. On Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. a Vigil and Wake service were held in McCoy Chapel of Muenster, presided by Father John Ohner O.S.A. Participants in the funeral liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial officiated by Father John Ohner O.S.A. were Altar Servers Alvin Hartman and Butch Fisher. Readings from the Old Testament and New Testament were given by a grandson Cody Krahl and a great-granddaughter Tera Puckett, respectively. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were carried to the altar by Shirley Grewing and Janet Hoeng, godchildren. Eucharistic Ministers were Vicki and Elmo Self, Dorothy Hartman, Imelda Rohmer, and Leoba Mollenkopf. Music Ministers were Christy Hesse, Ruth Felderhoff, and Wendell Black. Sacred music included "Precious Memories," "How Great Thou Art," "Peace Is Flowing Like A River," "One Day At A Time," and "I'm Not Alone Any More," an original, composed by Wendell Black, as the recessional. Remarks of Remembrance were given by Shelley Burris, a granddaughter. Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were grandsons Todd Lutkenhaus, Trent Krahl, Cody Krahl, David Bullock, Greg Burris, and Eddy Puckett.

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### Lone Star Land Bank

For over 80 years, the Farm Credit System has provided American agriculture with a source of sound, dependable credit. Today, this farmer-owned credit cooperative is the largest single provider of agricultural credit in America serving farmers, ranchers, growers, rural homeowner and agri-business firms. As a part of a national network, Lone Star Land Bank has established a convenient location in Sherman at 826 North Crockett Street, phone 1-888-333-7734, serving the north Texas area. The credit needs of agriculture vary as much as the diversity of agriculture itself. To serve these needs, Lone Star Land Bank continues to seek innovative financing approaches for its customers. With a variety of loan products and pricing options, short, intermediate and long-term loans may be obtained at fixed, variable or adjustable rates. Competitive interest rates and flexible terms as well as patronage dividends attract many borrowers to Lone Star Land Bank. The major reason customers select them is due to their professional knowledge of agriculture. They also specialize in home loans for all rural residents. If you're looking for a lender who understands the special needs of the rural American, contact Lone Star Land Bank.

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### Klement Ford Of Muenster Serving The Area For Over 50 Years

This progressive dealership is considered to be one of the most outstanding new and used car and truck dealers in the area. Klement Ford Of Muenster has relocated in Muenster to 1005 East Highway 82, phone 759-2244, and has expanded to a bigger facility with more to choose from. They are your authorized dealer for the famous Ford cars and trucks. You will find a unit best suited to your driving needs, and they can special order one built to your exact requirements. The management at Klement Ford Of Muenster has made it a point to hire only qualified technicians. You will find that they have the best service departments anywhere, and keep a complete inventory of parts and accessories on hand for your convenience. They deliver parts free of charge throughout Cooke County. These professionals have received Ford's Highest Customer Satisfaction Award over 35 times in their 50-year plus history. They are this year's recipient of Ford's President Award. Nowadays, with so many firms offering vehicles for sale, it is hard to select a dealer who will be reliable. Smart buyers have learned that they can depend on Klement Ford Of Muenster for all their automotive needs. If you're in the market for a new Ford, or a quality reconditioned used car, drop in soon at Klement Ford Of Muenster. They are sure to have just what you're looking for.

### MMH Family Health Clinic

Audrey Carr Morrill, MD • Edd G. Advincula, MD  
Most people have fond memories of the caring treatment they received from their family doctor. From broken bones to routine check-ups, he was always there when you needed medical attention. MMH Family Health Clinic strives to maintain this combination of old-fashioned caring with modern knowledge and technology. Emergencies such as burns, cuts or broken bones can happen quickly. Viruses, including colds and influenza, often require immediate attention. That's when you need the reliable services of a family physician. Drs. Morrill and Advincula provide professional treatment for all phases of family medical care. Also on staff are Nurse Practitioners Mary K. Endres and Melissa Trubench. These board-certified providers can be relied upon to treat all ages from infants to geriatrics. They provide treatment for a wide range of problems including heart disease, diabetes and asthma as well as routine women's health services and medical check-ups. Conveniently located in Muenster at 509 North Maple, phone 759-2226, office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. When you need the services of a family doctor, it's nice to know that there are skilled physicians available to take care of your needs. Call 759-2226 to schedule an appointment with MMH Family Health Clinic.



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# Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Fette:

Once again, I must take issue with the "facts" presented by Mr. John Aytes in last week's Muenster Enterprise. Although the temptation to again set Mr. Aytes straight on the facts is almost irresistible, I decided it might be more appropriate to let our auditor, Mr. Michael Oatman, C.P.A., respond since most of Mr. Aytes' letter was supposedly based on Mr. Oatman's report to the Board. I asked Mr. Oatman to review Mr. Aytes' letter and have attached his response for your readers.

If you or any of your readers have questions regarding the proposed merger or the operation of the Muenster Hospital District, please call me or one of your Hospital Board members. Better yet, attend the Muenster Hospital District board of directors meeting held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Sincerely,  
Jack R. Endres  
Administrator, Muenster Memorial Hospital

Mr. Jack Endres  
Administrator  
Muenster Hospital District  
605 North Maple  
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Mr. Endres:

I am writing in reply to your request for comments regarding items discussed in a letter you forwarded to me for review. I understand the letter was published in the local newspaper October 13, 2000 subsequent to my presentation on September 26, 2000 and was signed by a Mr. John G. Aytes, PO Box 209, Muenster, TX 76252.

I have the following comments:

1. It should be noted that the difference between the audited financial statements and the Nursing Home financial statements is a result of entries that have routinely been made at the end of the year. Additionally, readers should be aware that the administration has requested our assistance in modifying the Nursing Home's accounting system to help eliminate these types of entries.

2. I disagree with the statement which says "A

government agency, tax operated hospital...cannot keep it from generating huge losses".

\* Nursing Homes have suffered severe decreases in reimbursement similar to that experienced by Hospitals in the last three years.

\* As a result, many of the large, for profit, publicly traded nursing home chains are in Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

\* I work with a number of profitable government hospital based nursing homes.

\* It seems, generally, that the government hospital based nursing homes are faring better than the for-profit nursing homes.

3. I believe it is appropriate to view the operations of the District as a whole rather than in segments. While the accounting system is not designed (nor does it need to be) to reflect synergies from the joint operation of the Hospital and Nursing Home, I believe that these exist and benefit both organizations.

4. I strongly disagree with the statement "It will take an increase in taxes above and beyond the tax increase being currently enacted".

\* My firm has been engaged to assist Gainesville in evaluating the financial feasibility of the new hospital project.

\* I am directly responsible for this project and therefore knowledgeable about the details.

\* The projections used by the management of Gainesville are very conservative. I believe they have gone to great lengths to make sure that additional taxes beyond the 18-cent rate currently in place will not be required to pay for this project.

5. I do not understand the comment "...they would not tell this community the full facts". The management of the Muenster Hospital has not asked me to hide or obscure facts. The Board invited public questions of me at the end of my presentation. I do not recall being asked any questions other than by the Board.

6. I believe that, where appropriate, the management of Gainesville and Muenster

will make use of existing equipment in order to control costs. However, it should be noted, I believe the projections associated with the new Gainesville hospital project contemplate approximately \$5 million being spent to purchase new equipment.

After reading the letter in the newspaper, I feel compelled to revisit some of the items covered in my presentation to the Board and meeting attendees on September 26, 2000.

\* I have worked with a number of new hospital and/or hospital expansion projects during the last 10 years.

\* It has been my experience that new facilities demonstrate very substantial growth rates after they come on line.

\* This patient growth frequently comes at the expense of nearby, less modern facilities.

\* In my opinion, the Muenster Hospital may experience a significant decrease in volume as a result of the new Gainesville facility.

\* A large majority of your Hospital's costs are fixed in nature. i.e. you must maintain certain minimum levels of staffing without regard to your patient load.

\* If you experience a decrease in volume, I believe that it will be necessary to increase local taxes to keep your facility open.

\* By participating in the Gainesville project, you have more control of the direction of healthcare in Muenster than by opting out.

\* I have participated in a number of hospital mergers in the last three years. Some have willingly taken steps to address future issues and been able to negotiate a winning deal for their community. Others have refused to accept economic realities until they are nearly bankrupt and, as a result, the community has lost much of their ability to have input regarding the direction of their local hospital. A willing partner with a seat at the table has much more strength than a hospital in dire

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Letter to the Editor:

We, the people of Muenster, are supposed to be proud of our German past. We are a hard working, conservative people and I thought proud of our past. It seems as though we are letting a few of our upstanding citizens fight to keep our hospital district alone. Two have bowed out of the battle, our mayor and one of our dedicated doctors with good knowledge of administrative skills in the hospital field. John Aytes, a third knowledgeable citizen is also fighting a losing battle for the cause of saving our hospital district. We should all be working to educate ourselves on the issue and helping to keep these facilities.

Our ancestors spent countless hours and time and a whole lot of money to get the hospital here for us, and it seems, with an exception of a few, we are willing to give it up. We all need to get involved in some way to learn what we can do to help the hospital and the board.

I see the two biggest problems the hospital has:

1. The people of Muenster do not use the hospital as much as they should and could.

2. The hospital is hurting financially. It needs to tighten the belt and run a tighter ship all the time and every day and spend every penny as if there was no more money.

John Aytes asked the board if there had been an impact study done. Well, I am all for saving the money that an impact study would cost, especially since I don't think one can measure the loss of the hospital pay-roll and all these workers driving to Gainesville. They will probably buy more of their goods there and really help the Gainesville economy along, while hurting our economy immensely. They are one of the biggest employers in Muenster. We can not afford to lose them. We have already lost so much and now with the Peterbilt layoffs and cut backs, things are really going to be hard.

Yes, a new hospital and a new district would be good for the people of Muenster, but it could be the worst thing for the town of Muenster. At what cost do we just roll over and give Gainesville our hospital, our district, and our rest home?

Steven Fisher  
2582 N FM 373  
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Friends,

Appreciation to your publication for the gracious tribute to Mrs. Fletcher.

I'm reminded of her many talents daily as I enjoy her works of art from table linens to sharing my son's baptismal dress with friends. Her creation of beautiful children's clothes adorned with her famous "tattoo" will long be remembered. Not only did she originate handcrafted collector's items, she had a warm heart always offering to teach us tattooing too. Sadly, I never mastered the technique but recall fondly how she instilled in us the appreciation of beautiful things.

A wonderful woman and Jack too, here's to their memory.

Cordially,  
Lou Rena (Wolf) Hammond  
President  
Lou Hammond & Associates,  
Inc.

39 East 51st Street  
New York, NY 10022-5901

Dear Mr. Editor,

Even though the Mayor early on stated his opposition to the merger of hospital districts I was taken aback regarding Mr. Phil Endres' attack on the Mayor in last week's LTE. His strongly stated condemnation makes one revisit that "Anonymous Letter To The Editor", wondering what could have set him off.... Others in the community were also shocked, and the common exclamation was, "That did not sound at all like Phil!"

Even as the original attack on the Mayor unfolded back in March I could feature no reason why that particular letter - which I had read, more than once - could be the source of such hostility.

Now, since I have read, re-read and then re-read several more times, I wonder if Mr. Endres, or anyone else on the Board, would be so kind as to point out specifically what he considers lies or distortions? I find absolutely nothing in the letter that could be termed untruthful. Once again, I feel it was merely frustration on the Board's part, that anyone would dare to show opposition! (And yes, his memory of the early March Board meeting with the three of us in opposition does vary from what we three remember. I am certain that had the tables been turned and he was the one being chewed on, then he would have remembered it quite differently..... Just as my view is different regarding my LTE's, compared to his view.)

Regarding subject of "Anonymous LTE": It states the case precisely - and is currently more timely than when originally published. It is good, very thought-provoking, and I can only wish I were the author! But the best I can do is adopt it as my own - that is called plagiarism - and make claim that these words reflect my thoughts exactly, and ask for publication under my name. Since the voting public will in the end decide this Hospital MERGER Issue, then let's have a little practice, and let them decide whether there are untruths to be discovered here.

Quoting:

Since I first read about the merger news several months ago, I have been perplexed by the apparent apathetic reaction among the citizens of Muenster. I kept anticipating business and civic leaders, elders, and other to publicly confront the actions of the MMH Board and fight to keep their hospital - not settle for a downgraded model of delivery care such as a clinic. It finally occurred to me that many are probably concerned, but lack an understanding of the "business-side" of health care, and hence, are subject to accept at face value the bleak future of rural hospitals painted by certain outspoken individuals. Yes, it is true that it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain a financially sound organization in today's volatile health care environment, and it will most likely worsen. But, small rural hospitals have historically been resilient against great odds due to the unyielding spirit, tenacity, creativity, and community pride that exist among the small town people that the hospital purposefully serves.

Rural hospitals across the nation play a vital role in the national health care infrastructure, which is finally being understood in Washington. Without the primary level of care provided in rural America, the secondary and tertiary facilities in metropolitan areas would be flooded with low level acuity patients occupying the beds needed by more complex, high intensive-resource patients, who the hospitals are better equipped to serve. This is one of many reasons why Congress recently passed \$17 billion in BBA (Balanced Budget Act) relief, much of which is specifically targeted to help aid rural hospitals. If Muenster operates in the black now (with the supplemental tax revenue) there is nothing drastic that will be enacted over the next few years that will necessitate immediate closure. In fact, hospital leaders across the nation are planning to fight for additional relief from the BBA. Furthermore, the additional BBA cuts proposed will be implemented gradually, allowing hospitals to make operational adjustments, alter strategies, form creative alliances, and seek alternative sources of revenue in response.

It appears that the impetus for the merger is to pool resources, eliminate redundancies, and reduce costs, while increasing the patient base to support additional service lines and new specialists, preventing the need to travel to Denton or Dallas for medical care. If Muenster's service population is 5,000, do you believe this relative small increase in patient base will make such an impact? Also, I believe that you realize that the people of Muenster choose to support and use MMH for a special reason, and it isn't something that can be replicated simply by building a new, bigger facility with upgraded equipment. This is not the panacea it is portrayed to be. Healthcare is truly a people and service-friendly establishment.

Over the past several months I have read many good reasons and justifications that support the merger. But, I am bothered by the many unfounded generalizations vocalized about the healthcare industry that are used argumentatively as reasons to move forward with the merger. For example, the BBA is conveniently used as a scare tactic portrayed as an inevitable force that cannot be overcome. The truth is, no one knows for certain what and when the BBA proposal will be implemented, or if health care lobbyists will be successful in gaining additional relief in 2000 legislature as was accomplished in 1999. Other comments made were that too many beds exist in health care, wasting unnecessary resources, and through a natural selection process there will be a downsizing of beds and closure of facilities, like MMH, to adjust for this supposed over capacity. These statements are true from a national perspective. But, we have learned that healthcare must be viewed on a local and regional bases. With the growing population in North Texas, I would be interested in knowing if there truly is an over capacity of beds among this specific market place.

I am pointing out these discrepancies because I believe you and others should scrutinize every bit of information fashioned to support merger. There is nothing more vital to a small community than its hospital, yet Muenster seems to be willing to give up on MMH with little fight or concern over the future rebtributions. As you are aware, Muenster will have little success in attracting new businesses and the ensuing labor force without its hospital. The new hospital will definitely benefit the County, but at what cost to Muenster specifically, if it is without a hospital - the "Myra analogy" is not far-fetched. (Mr. Mayor) through your leadership and knowledge of what is best for Muenster, I hope you continue to increase the awareness and knowledge among the community members of the economical force and unique identity provided by the hospital to the Muenster community. End Quote

NOTE: I am not certain that the above \$17-Billion BBA relief figure is correct, but feel sure the Board or Administrator will advise if it is not....

John G. Aytes, P O Box 209, Muenster

Mr. David Fette, Editor  
Muenster Enterprise

Mr. Fette, I want to thank you for carrying the heavy load of "letters to the editor" concerning the Hospital issue. Also, I want to thank all of the people of our community for the overwhelming encouragement that I receive when meeting them on the street along with the telephone calls with total support. Apparently, there is a great deal of understanding that the Board of Directors of the Hospital is doing what it must do. All of the "keep up the good work" statements and pats on the back are very much appreciated. I am sure all of the Board members and Administrator would welcome a few kind words as well. In my heart I know we are doing the right thing and it is a very tough decision to give up something we have all worked so hard for. Believe me, if there is a way for the Hospital to continue we (the Board of Directors) will be happy to work in that direction.

Sincerely,  
Don Flusche, President of Muenster Memorial Hospital  
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Mr. David Fette, Editor  
Muenster Enterprise

Mr. Fette I wish to comment on several items concerning a letter to the editor by Mr. Aytes in your October 23 publication. Mr. Aytes is striving to make a point about Saint Richards Villa losing more money than was earlier reported in our monthly financials. I believe this was addressed very well by our auditor, Mr. Michael Oatman, in his review of our audited financial statements, during our regular board meeting on September 26, where Mr. Aytes had an opportunity to ask questions and declined to do so. Mr. Oatman told of the adjustments that were necessary for accounting procedures and apparently Mr. Aytes understood the adjustments. Although I don't remember seeing this information mentioned in the front-page news article.

There was no blunder in purchasing Saint Richards Villa. I certainly wish that it had made more money last year, but I personally feel it is a very good investment for our people. Mr. Aytes ignores the fact that our Hospital gains certain advantages by owning the rest home in that we get additional business at the Hospital from the residents that we might not otherwise get if another company owned it. In addition, Mr. Aytes continues to conveniently ignore the fact that the Hospital has taken all the skilled nursing business from St. Richard's Villa and transferred it to the Hospital where we can receive a higher reimbursement for the same services. Finally, I would refer Mr. Aytes to Mr. Fuson's September 22, 2000 letter to the editor as to the state of the nursing home industry and the causes of its problems. If Mr. Aytes still has trouble understanding the nursing home business, I would suggest he talk to Mr. Fuson (one of our "swifter citizens" with complete knowledge of the nursing home business).

Mr. Aytes seems to forget that the Balanced Budget Act is working against us not only at Saint Richards Villa but at the Hospital as well and in fact to an even larger extent. Proof of yet another very good reason to merger Muenster Hospital District with the Gainesville Hospital District, to form the Cooke County Hospital District. Mr. Aytes again seems to persistently misstate the facts with respect to Mr. Oatman's statements regarding the adequacy of the Gainesville Hospital District's operating income and tax revenue to support the construction of the new hospital, but I'll let Mr. Oatman's letter to Mr. Endres speak for itself.

I'm sure that Mr. Aytes wants to make a positive contribution to the current discussion regarding the future of our Hospital and District, but he might be more successful at it if he would stick to the facts rather than making up inflammatory statements that he hopes will erode community support for the proposed merger. With that in mind, I have yet to see Mr. Aytes' much-touted "plan." Perhaps he should focus more on his "plan" than on his continuing letters to the editor that compel us to repeatedly point out his misstatements every week.

Finally, please allow me to extend an open invitation for anyone interested to attend the next Muenster Hospital District board meeting: Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 PM.

Sincerely,  
Don Flusche, President of Muenster Memorial Hospital  
PO Box 417 - Muenster, Texas 76252 940-759-2832 E-mail: fluscheco@ntin.net

# Opinion/Editorial

## With eyes wide open

### From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

by Janet Felderhoff

Whether you vote to dissolve the Muenster Hospital District and merge with Gainesville to form a Cooke County Hospital District or to remain the Muenster Hospital District and chance surviving the continuing rough financial times predicted for small rural hospitals, you should decide with a clear understanding. There is a question that has bothered me almost from the beginning and that is of our representation, should a merger occur.

Before the proposed enabling legislation was voted on our hospital board couldn't give a definite answer on how the directors of the new entity would be selected. It was thought that they would be selected by Commissioners Precincts of which Cooke County has four. Muenster's two voting boxes are #17 and #18. Precinct #18 is in the Precinct #4 Commissioner's district and #17 is in the Precinct #3 District.

Each Commissioner Precinct includes numerous voting boxes, most of them outside of the Muenster Hospital District. Knowing this it puzzled me as to how the people of the Muenster Hospital District could be assured of four directors (from the Muenster district) on the new County Hospital Board. (Don Flusche stated at a board meeting that he was sure that we would have four reps on the new board and maybe even five if we were lucky and got the at-large seat.)

When I posed a question at a Board meeting about representation from Commissioner Precincts, the answer I received was most unsatisfactory and mostly implied that I was accusing the Board of being untruthful. Not so, I just wanted an answer that made sense.

Can any board member say that he or she checked out this information before voting for the Enabling Legislation?

Covering county government has been my job for a number of years and I have a pretty good idea of what areas are included in each Commissioner Precinct. I couldn't make the numbers work, but decided to wait for the new enabling legislation to see if there was a formula assuring Muenster of a certain number of representatives. I still don't see the assurance. I'm not saying it isn't possible, but I do feel it's pretty unlikely that we will be able to elect four. My personal feeling is that we'll be lucky to have one.

I'll share the facts I've found with you and somebody please explain to me (and others who have expressed the same sentiments) what I'm not

seeing as to how we're going to get four representatives.

#### Facts

Cooke County's commissioner precincts are divided as evenly as possible by population. Each one covers some part of Gainesville. Precincts #3 and #4 cover much of the heavy residential area of Gainesville.

Precinct #4 has the most concentrated number of voters in the Muenster Hospital District with voting precinct or box #18 having the largest number of registered voters. Precinct #4's voting precinct by number followed by the most recent number of voters. Information source used is as listed on the Oct. 2, 2000 Secretary of State Voter Registration Public Information System.

Voting Box #2 - 1,268 (Gainesville); Box #18 - 1,518 (Muenster); Box #21 - 768 (Lindsay); Box #33 - 407 (Sivells Bend); Box #34 - 413 (Gainesville); Box #35 - 698 (Gainesville). This is a total of 5,073. Muenster Hospital District has 1,518 voters and the Gainesville Hospital District has 3,555.

Commissioner Precinct #3's

voting precinct (box) information:

Box #1 - 2,339 (Gainesville); Box #3 - 643 (Gainesville); Box #12 - 599 (Era); Box #14 - 275 (Rosston); Box #15 - 234 (Myra); Box #17 - 467 (Muenster); Box #19 - 363 (Lindsay); Box #30 - 772 (Gainesville). This is a total of 5,692. Muenster Hospital District includes voting Precincts #17, #14, and #15 with votes totaling 976 compared to the Gainesville Hospital District's 4,716.

Muenster voters usually have a record of turning out in good numbers which is a plus. Even at that we would probably all have to support the same candidates to have a chance. If the rest of the county decided to work against us, would we have a chance of getting even one candidate from the former Muenster Hospital District? Can one or two people make a difference against a majority board? Or am I reading all this incorrectly?

When I vote I want to make my decision with my eyes wide open and all of the facts and consequences weighed to get the best possible deal for the people of Muenster!

In January of '93 the Clinton mob moved into the White House, it seemed with a notion that they were superior to all others.

No longer was the White House a place that exuded refinement and good taste, but one where many of the people that worked there wore T-shirts and frayed jeans, sneakers, and used language well interspersed with four letter words.

Mrs. Clinton immediately set about hiring and firing to suit her fancy, when no one could see that she really had any authority to do so, she was only the president's wife.

Later Clinton appointed her to work up a national health plan. Well, she gave it all she had, but it was such a fiasco it was soon dropped, and well it was.

Clinton, for a time, was an enigma, one never knew to believe or not believe him. The truth seemed to be an oily thing that he could not seem to get a proper grip of.

Soon we began to realize that the president of our United States of America was lying to us, and as time passed we came to understand that he was good at it. He was a glib talker, could twist a statement around until it sounded believable.

But he lied with style, in his words and in his manner.

He was seen on T.V. at a funeral, walking along with

another person, talking and laughing, when he realized he was the object of a cameraman. Immediately his face lengthened and he looked sad, then he brushed a tear from his cheek.

By then he was no longer in the picture, and the castfallen look disappeared. He should really have gone to Hollywood and spared us so much grief.

Well, a few more months and he will have run his course.

Now we have the vice-president, Al Gore, trying to take up where Clinton leaves off.

This man has already shown us that he too can tell lies, almost causing us to believe he can out do his boss. But Gore has no style, his lies are so blatant, and are so easily checked out, one wonders why a man of his stature would bother. Surely he knows better.

When confronted with the truth he simply says, "Faulty memory, faulty memory," or "I guess I was mistaken."

The man has what is called Chutzpah, (brass). He simply believes, he too, is a superior being.

For the sake of all of us, and our beloved country, we can only hope Gov. Bush continues to gain favor with the American people, and the White House can regain the high respect it enjoyed for over two-hundred years.

## Southwest Airlines tickets to be given away

### OATMAN

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financial straits asking for help.

The Federal government decided in 1997 to shift a substantial portion of the cost of healthcare back to local communities. This has negatively impacted hospital operating margins. Your hospital is experiencing the same problems facing all community hospitals. While they are worsening, your margins are by no means low compared to other facilities. Your hospital is approximately 50% above the average margins shown by community hospitals.

Finally, I note that Muenster's tax burden is approximately 1/2 the average burden shown by community hospitals in Texas. Your hospital continues to be profitable in a time when many are not. However, your margins are rapidly deteriorating. I commend you for considering action before you are forced into it by economic reality.

Please let me know how I can help further in this matter. I would be pleased to return to Muenster and discuss these issues more fully.

Sincerely,  
PARRISH • MOODY & FIKES, P.C.  
Michael L. Oatman (via e-mail)  
Michael L. Oatman, C.P.A.

The "Great Keep Texas Beautiful License Plate Challenge" will continue through October 31st. This challenge will bring together Keep Muenster Beautiful, Keep Callisburg Beautiful and other Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates and automobile dealerships to encourage the purchase of the "Don't Mess With Texas/Keep Texas Beautiful" license plates.

The automobile dealer / KTB partnership came about as a result of research by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) that indicated that driving more than 50 miles a day is one of the factors that forecasts litter behavior.

"By joining this campaign, Texas Automobile Dealers Association can help educate our customers, and the driving public, about the importance of litter prevention and Keep Texas Beautiful's efforts," says Gene Fondren, president of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association. "If we help sell the

'Don't Mess With Texas / Keep Texas Beautiful' license plates, we could see hundreds of mini-billboard license plates traveling Texas highways promoting the 'Don't Mess With Texas / Keep Texas Beautiful' slogan."

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# Lifestyle

## Fields, Sebade marry in Honey Grove

Marilyn Delaine Fields and Kevin Gerald Sebade were married at 6 p.m., Oct. 14, 2000 at the First Baptist Church, the bride's home church she grew up attending, in Honey Grove, Texas. Justice of the Peace Emory Banker officiated. A buffet reception and dance followed at The Learning Center.

The bride is the daughter of Sue McKeever Fields of Honey Grove, and Alvin L. and Kay Fields, also of Honey Grove. She is the granddaughter of Astor and Robbie McKeever of Sulphur Springs, Texas and graduated from East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas. She is currently employed by the Texas Department of Banking, Arlington, Texas, as a bank examiner.

The groom is the son of Thomas and Marice Sebade of Fremont, Nebraska. He is the

grandson of Edna Zastrow, also of Fremont. He graduated from Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska. He is vice-president of Muenster State Bank.

The bride chose a dress designed by Mon Cheri. The formal gown was a beautiful ivory Dulciana and Italian silky satin gown with a soft square neckline, short sleeves, and basque waist. The gown featured fine filigree lacework delicately embroidered with petite beads and French knots. Her gown was completed with a box pleated skirt and corset back with functional laces. The bride's two-tier veil cascaded from an ivory headband adorned with matching beads and embroidery. She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, burgundy alstroemeria, and cream roses. For sentiment she carried her grandmother's handkerchief and her mother's

Bible.

The bridesmaids wore long hunter green crepe gowns with a satin bodice with delicate embroidery. The junior bridesmaids and flower girl wore burgundy tea-length satin gowns that tied in back. The bridesmaids were Sheila Reece, sister of the bride, Paula Armstrong and Heather Hodge. Junior bridesmaids were Samantha Reece, niece of the bride, and Natalie Johnson, niece of the groom. The flower girl was Macey Reece, niece of the bride. The personal attendant was Renae Johnson, sister of the groom and the registry attendant was Lovie Andrew.

Groomsmen were Todd Sebade, brother of the groom, Howard Smith and Glen Gahan. The ushers were Alan Fields, brother of the bride, and Alan Johnson, brother-in-law of the groom. Candelighters were the

groom's nephews, Aaron and Nathan Johnson. The ring bearer was Mark Hodge.

Heather Hodge was the soloist and sang "There Is Love," and "Annie's Song." She was accompanied by Ken Bell, organist. "From This Moment On" was also played during the ceremony.

Hostesses for the reception at the Learning Center in Honey Grove, included Melanie Fields, sister-in-law of the bride, Lovie Andrew, Susie Mulder, cousin of the bride, and Becky Smith. There were 175 guests.

The rehearsal dinner, an outdoor barbecue, was held at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mark and Sheila Reece in Honey Grove.

The bride and groom were honored with several showers prior to the wedding. After a honeymoon trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will reside in Muenster.



Mrs. Kevin Gerald Sebade ...nee Marilyn Delaine Fields ...

## New Arrivals

### McCoy

Josh and Kelly McCoy of Corinth are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Samantha Rae McCoy. She was born on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. at Medical Center of Lewisville weighing 7 lb. 9.4 oz. and measuring 20 and 1/16 inches in length. Happy to welcome their first grandchild are Joe and Pam Dangelmayr of Muenster and Barbara Sander of Santa Clarita Valley, California. Other grandparents are Monica McCoy of Muenster and Don McCoy of Grapevine. Great-grandparents are Herman Stoffels of Muenster and the late Alma Stoffels; the late Herman and Elfreda Dangelmayr; Yvonne McCoy of Grapevine and the late Ray McCoy; Betty Yosten of Muenster and the late Felix Yosten; and the late Melvin and Margaret Sander.

on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000 in Muenster Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 4.5 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Joseph is welcomed by two brothers, Dylan Wilson, age 2 1/2 years, and J. D. Wilson, age 1 1/2 years. Grandparents are Debbie and Jay Youngblood of Abernathy and Joe Hill, Sr. of Rialto, California. Doretta Hill of Nocona is the great-grandmother

### Barrientos

Junior Barrientos and Bambi Stephens announce the birth of a son, Collin Miguel Barrientos. He was born on Monday, Oct. 9, 2000 at 7:35 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length. He joins two brothers, Emilio Barrientos, age 2, and

Alejandro Barrientos, age 1. Grandparents are Tom and Pam Stephens and Jose and Eva Oliva, all of Gainesville. Will and Marie Bath of Gainesville are great-grandparents.

### Davis

Mayghen Turner and Randy Davis of Gainesville announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. They named her Elizabeth Marie Davis. She was born at 9:07 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, 2000 in Muenster Memorial Hospital. Elizabeth weighed 7 lb. 6.4 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Cindy Alcock of Gainesville, Shelby Turner of Azle, Billy and Vickie Davis and Donna Lawhun of Morgantown, West Virginia.

### Pagel

Renate and Jacob Pagel announce with pride and joy the birth of a boy, Logan Patrick Pagel. He was born on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2000 at 2:27 p.m. at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas. He weighed 7 lb. 2.3 oz. and was 19 inches in length. Proud siblings include Kelsey age 7, Derek age 7, Miranda age 5, and Collin age 3. Grandparents are Pat and Tommie Sue Hess, and the late Maurice and Geneva Pagel. Maternal-grandmothers are Leona Hamilton and Agnes Hess of Muenster.

### Cadet earns award

Cadet Michael J. White, son of Mariana H. White of Plano, has received the Distinguished Cadet and the Superintendent's Award at the U.S. Military Academy. He is the grandson of the late Anna (Fuhrmann) Hartman and the grandnephew of Val Fuhrmann of Muenster and Erwin Fuhrmann of Lindsay. Distinguished cadets must achieve an Academic Performance Score equaling or greater than 3.67 while carrying a full academic load. Recipients of the Superintendent's Award must excel in all three programs, academic, military, and physical. White received a five-pointed gold star within a gold wreath pin for his efforts. White graduated from Tuba City High School, Tuba City, Arizona in 1997. He is concentrating his studies in civil engineering and plans to graduate in June and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

## Katie turns three!

Katherine (Katie) Luttmer, daughter of Linda and Bob Luttmer, turned 3 on Oct. 4. She celebrated and celebrated.

First, Aunt Mary Hess hosted ice cream and birthday cake on Monday, Oct. 2 with all Katie's friends at daycare. There were Erin Hess, Lyndsi Walterscheid, Bailey Klement, Trace Klement, Devon Hacker, Clayton Hess, and Jace Fredrick. Katie opened her gift to find a new tricycle from Uncle Brent and Aunt Mary Hess.

On her actual birthday, Wednesday Oct. 4, she celebrated with a cake baked by her grandmother, LuLu Hess and gift opening. She was taken out to eat at the Smokehouse II in Gainesville, and then to Walmart to get her ears pierced! She got pink birthstone earrings.



Katie Luttmer

On the following Sunday, her mother and family hosted a chili dinner and Katie had cake baked by her sister Julie Walterscheid. Her party had the "Barbie" theme.

Attending the gathering were Jonathan Grewing and Janette Pierce; Tony and Billie Rae and Kyle Grewing; Tammy Sue Brown; Kenneth Grewing and Shawna Dillard; Matthew Grewing; Greg, Julie, Eric, Alex, and Hilary Walterscheid, Chris Smith, Tara Stewart. Anthony Grewing and Doris Grewing sent gifts and best wishes.

Then on Saturday, Oct. 14 Katie was given a birthday party held by grandmother, Helen Luttmer and Katie's father with cake, ice cream, and gift opening with aunts, uncles, and cousins.



Cadet Michael J. White

### Settle

Allen and Gayle Settle of Saint Jo announce the birth of a daughter, Carmen Cheyanne Settle, on Monday, Oct. 16, 2000 at 7:29 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lb. 8.9 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Carmen joins a brother, Wesley Abbott, age 10, and a sister, McKenzie Abbott, age 8. Her grandparents are Barbara and R. J. Kirkpatrick of Saint Jo and Augie and Shonna Knabe of Iowa Park.

### Hill

Joseph Andrew Hill III was born to Katie Youngblood and Jo Hill of Nocona at 4:48 a.m.

### Candidate forum held by Gainesville League of Women Voters on Oct. 19

The Gainesville League of Women Voters sponsored a candidate's forum, Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, broadcast live on KGAF radio. Candidates included in the forum were Sheriff's candidates, Precinct 1 Constable candidates, Precinct 4 Constable candidates, and Precinct 3 Commissioner candidates. Tom Carson was moderator.

The League of Women Voters is launching a "get out the vote" campaign for the November election. Early voting begins on Monday, Oct.

23 at the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse. The League of Women Voters "Voters Guide" will be a help to voters on State candidates. The Gainesville Register will be publishing the information provided by the candidates to The State League of Women Voters.

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# Hess, Veech united in double ring vows



Mrs. Matthew Scott Veech  
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Miss Holly Marie Hess and Mr. Matthew Scott Veech were united in marriage on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000 at 7:00 in the evening at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Houston, Texas. Father Clint Ressler was the celebrant of the candlelight, double ring ceremony. Music was provided by pianist Mariette Samuels and trumpeter Tim Tilotson. Selected scripture readings were given by Tiffany Marshall, Kelly VonGonten, and Sara Flusche. A reception and dance followed at the Historic Magnolia Ballroom. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Treebeards.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis John Hess of North Richland Hills, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elvira Flusche and the late Mr. William Flusche of Lindsay, Texas and Mrs. Leona Bonnie Hess and the late Mr. Arnold Hess of Muenster. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen Veech of Bryan. He is the grandson of Mrs.

Adrian Riser and the late Mr. Andrew Riser of Ruston, Louisiana and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Veech of Passaic, New Jersey.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory and cafe satin designed by Madeline Gardner. The classic A-line gown had a wide band at the scoop neckline beautifully detailed with a crystal and pearl trim. The simple short cap sleeves were banded with a cuff of beaded trim as well. A wide banded border of crystalettes, seed pearls and bugle beads edged the entire chapel length train, and covered buttons flowed down to the edge of the train. The bride also selected a cathedral length veil edged in satin to compliment her gown. She carried a bouquet of Virginia roses accented with stephanotis and lavender phlox. The bridesmaids wore empire waist platinum floor length gowns that were also edged in crystalettes at the waist and cap sleeves.

Miss Lara Denise Hess,

sister of the bride, of Dallas, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Meredith Becker, Mrs. Jodie Eisenhardt, both of Houston, Mrs. Crystal Brown of Midland, Mrs. Angela Crawford of Fort Worth, Miss Melanie Grymes of Austin, and Miss Rebecca Wilson of College Station, Texas.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Kelly VonGonten, and Mrs. Cindy Prator, both of Houston, Mrs. Amy Allen, Ms. Tiffany Marshall, and Miss Denise Stepp all of Fort Worth, Miss Marilyn Banta of Terre Haute, Indiana, and Miss Sara Flusche of Gainesville.

Miss Rachel VonGonten of Houston, served as Junior Bridesmaid, and Miss Madeleine Prator of Houston, served as Flower Girl. Both are nieces of the groom.

Mr. Gage Gandy of Bryan was Best Man. Groomsmen were Mr. John Becker, Mr. Joel Lightsey, and Mr. Chris Maurer, all of Houston, Mr. Jack Hinrichs of The Colony, Mr. Randy Matthews of Grapevine, and Mr. Joseph

Veech, Jr. of Oxford, Ohio. Serving as ushers were Mr. William VonGonten, Mr. Drayton Prator, and Mr. Doug Watson, all of Houston, Mr. Ryan Deaton of Lufkin, and Mr. Jeff Kurtz of Austin. Theron Brown served as a page.

The bride is a graduate of Richland High School and Texas A&M University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She is currently an Internet Specialist with the *Houston Chronicle*.

The groom is a graduate of Bryan High School and Texas A&M University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law and is currently an associate attorney with Kasowitz, Benson, Torres, & Friedman LLP.

Following a honeymoon trip to Banff and Lake Louise, Canada, the couple will reside in Houston.

## Hood Community Turkey Supper scheduled for Nov. 4

This year the Hood Methodist Church/Community Center celebrates its 100 year anniversary (1900-2000). On Saturday, Nov. 4, beginning at 5:00 p.m., the Hood Community will hold its Annual Turkey Supper. All are invited to come enjoy the evening and be a part of the annual fund-raiser.

Tickets will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. The dinner will include turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. There will be many varieties of pies

for dessert with whole pies also available to be purchased.

Along with some of the best food in Cooke County, there will be a "Friendship Memory Quilt" on display and a "100 Year Commemorative Plaque."

Also on display will be a quilt in rich fall colors which will be raffled off at the end of the evening. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and may be purchased from any club member and also at the door.

For information call Jeanne Sadau at 940-665-7124.

## Angelic Acappella begins new season with Oct. 22 concert

Those who have attended previous concerts presented by the Sacred Heart School Acappella Choir have wonderful memories of an evening well-spent and have often encouraged friends and neighbors to attend the next one. "Don't miss it! You'll be glad you went."

Now they have another opportunity. The renowned all female chorus of young ladies of Sacred Heart School will open its second season on Sunday, Oct. 22 at Sacred Heart Church at 7:00 p.m. The program promises the listener with challenging works ranging from madrigals to folk songs to Broadway tunes.

The young ladies have been in rehearsal since July. Since school started they rehearse twice weekly, (showing their dedication because they practice even on Sunday evenings, regularly), spending more than four hours per week. Again this year, the accompanist is Mrs. Barbara Brady; the director is Mrs. Pamela Fette; and assistant director is Mrs. Anne Poole.

Hearing their music is a treat; but seeing their rapt attention to every signal and direction of the leader is real pleasure.

For their opening concert, the young ladies will sing in

Italian, German, Japanese and mostly in English. This has been a special challenge for the five new members of the choir: Tiffany Richey, Laura Taylor, Kimberly Hess, Kate Sepanski, and Lisa Endres. Returning for their second season are Diane Becker, Dana Miller, Melanie Bartush, Jackie Bartush, Kelly Fetsch, Elizabeth Fette, and Katie Cox.

The first contest will feature two solos, one by Elizabeth Fette and one by Jackie Bartush, with solos by other members to follow in later contests.

The public is encouraged to attend, and admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted, and again this year the young ladies of Acappella Choir wish to travel during Spring Break to sing, and to take in special musical events.

## AREA EVENTS

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## St. Anne's Society plans election of officers Nov. 5

The St. Anne's Society of Sacred Heart met in the Community Center Snap Room at 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 1. President Toni Hess led opening prayers. The minutes from the last meeting were read by Nancy Nystrom.

Tillie Otto gave the treasurer's report for August and September. Donations were given to EWTN and Sister Roberta Hesse. St. Anne's is still collecting pennies until Jan. 1. Any donations can be made at the Muenster State Bank. Tillie also read thank you notes from Sister Roberta Hesse and Fr. Rabert Bellarmine.

A bake sale to raise funds was discussed, but no action was taken by the members. The Society voted to raise yearly dues to \$10 a year starting in January 2001.

Election of officers will be held at the November meeting.

President Toni Hess appointed a committee of Lucille Hess, Helen Yosten, Bonnie Yosten, and Hilda Sicking to nominate officers. If anyone would like to serve as an officer of St. Anne's Society, contact one of these people.

A get well card was sent to Aileen Hoening. Lucille Hess won the door prize.

Toni Hess ended the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center Snap Room.

## Kristen honored with Barbie party

Kristen Marie Reiter celebrated her birthday with friends and family with a party given by Randy and Jill Reiter on Sept. 3. Kristen picked Princess Barbie for her



Pumpkin decorating contest winners: at right, 2nd place Calvin Wimmer, with contest sponsor Peggy Grewing of the Crafty Olds German. Above, Dalana Rohmer (pictured left), first place winner and third place finishers Clayton and Brianna Rohmer, pictured with judges Sandy Fuhrmann and Patti Bayer. Courtesy photo



Kristen Marie Reiter

theme. She had Barbie decorations and a Barbie cake to help carry out the theme.

After singing Happy Birthday to Kristen, guests enjoyed cake along with punch and finger foods. Kristen then got to open all of the presents brought by her guests.

Guests helping Kristen celebrate included her brother Jeff Reiter; grandmother, Wanda Reiter; Kirk, Donna, Karime, and Kameron Klement; Felicia, Kendall, and Payton Reiter; Haley, Amelia, and Ben Haverkamp; Rhonda and Tanner Silmon; Fran Admire; MaryAnn Admire; Brandon, Maryann, and Bryston Reiter; Tricia, Johnny, and Skylar Ruttman; Shonna

Reiter, David Reiter and Gail Smith; J'Lynn and Rachel Hare; Lisa and Natalie Walterscheid; Donnie, Renee, and Madison Knabe; Crystal Klement and Gary Muller; Brandy, Darren, and Trace Klement; Jessica and Hayden Schilling.

As Kristen's guests left, she thanked them for coming by and gave them a goody bag.

Kristen's actual birthday was Sept. 7, which was celebrated by having cupcakes with her friends at Felicia Reiter's Daycare.

## Baptism

### Trubenbach

Lauren Marie Trubenbach, daughter of Steve and Melissa Trubenbach, was baptized on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father John Ohner, O.S.A. officiating. An uncle and aunt, Karl Trubenbach and Denise Bayer, are Lauren's godparents. Her baptismal gown was worn by her mother and godmother at their baptisms.

Following the ceremony, a celebration and meal were hosted by her parents in the home of Don and Betty Ann Flusche. There was a special baptismal cake in the shape of a baptismal gown. It was decorated with keepsake pearls, lace, and ribbon.

Those attending included grandparents Don and Betty Ann Flusche, Danny Bayer, and Mary Alice Bayer; great-grandmother Elizabeth Koessler; and uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends Denise Bayer, Craig, Donna, Ashley, and Chad Walterscheid, Karl, Beth, Levi, and Lacey Trubenbach, Richard, Shelly Trubenbach and River Stewart, Ethel Hennigan, and Toby Howard.

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# Chamber announces coming melodrama

by Janet Felderhoff  
 "Dogsbreath Devereaux the Dastardly Doctor" by Billy St. John will be presented by Sacred Heart High's Musical Drama Class on Sunday, Nov. 12. It is sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and a meal of barbecue brisket will be served at 5:00 p.m. Preceding the melodrama, four numbers with singing and dancing are planned. Show time is 6:00 p.m.  
 "A melodrama is the ultimate scenario of good versus evil and good always triumphs," remarked Musical Theater teacher Pam Fette. "The audience plays an intricate

part as they boo and hiss the villains and cheer the heroes." This melodrama is set in a hospital clinic in the 1920s, said Fette. She added "It is full of wacky medical humor. It will definitely tickle your funny bone!"

Jessica Koesler, a drama student, is directing the melodrama. Students are creating the stage.

The Sacred Heart Musical Drama Class invites you to come out and enjoy a full evening of fun for the entire family.

Tickets for the event are \$15 per person and \$25 per couple.

They may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce office or from any Sacred Heart drama student. Seating is limited. Tickets sales end at noon on Friday, Nov. 10. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Three volunteer firemen visited several classes of students at Muenster ISD Elementary last Thursday to promote Fire Prevention Week. Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe, pictured above, along with Steve Henscheid and Ben Bindel visited with the kids, discussing fire prevention. The students were also able to dress-up in the firemen's coat and hat. Photo by Janie Hartman



## 35th Annual Peanut Festival set for Saturday

Plans are underway for the 35th Annual Peanut Festival to be held in downtown Whitesboro on Oct. 21 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be numerous craft, demonstrations, and food booths. Parade entries are currently being accepted. It will begin line up on festival day at 9 a.m. on Wilson Street and the Parade will travel west down Main Street beginning at 10 a.m.

Almost everyone enjoys reminiscing about their first car. With that in mind, the 2000 Classic Car Show, staged in conjunction with the 35th Annual Peanut Festival on Oct. 21 at Whitesboro, will focus on taking a stroll down nostalgic Memory Lane.

According to co-chairmen, Don and Shelia Kemp, the early entries in the car show are at an all time high. Everyone who chooses to participate in the car show can obtain an entry form from the Chamber office at 2535 Hwy. 82 E, Suite C or by calling 903-564-3331 or pulling it up on the web site at www.whitesborotx.com.

Other festival events scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. include the car show, the Hi-Rollers Band and Tim the DJ all at Trolinger Park. The opening of the Younger-Sullivan House on Center Street for tours, the volleyball tournament at Godwin Park and entertainers such as "The Parish Family," the "Lil Jesse Blues Band" and "Billy Rawlett" will perform on stage one.

Stage Two activities scheduled are the remote control car race, the wheel barrow race, the peanut spitting contest, the peanut shelling contest, the soapbox derby and lots more.

Come out and enjoy the fun for the whole family.

## Museum seeking items for their next Christmas display

The Muenster Historical Commission is seeking loan items for their next seasonal exhibit at the Seyler-Muenster Museum, Christmas of the Past, which will feature early day Christmases.

Besides the Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations from the past, the Museum would like to feature gifts one would have found under the tree Christmas morning. Antique toys, dolls, knick-knacks and clothing, along with decorations would be greatly appreciated for loan for the display. Anything that was Christmas.

Anyone wishing to loan an item, please contact Juanita Bright, Celine Dittfurth, or Betty Kralicke. Your contributions are always appreciated.

## Sell-O-Rama scheduled

The Annual Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama, sponsored by the Cooke County Extension Education Council (formerly Family & Community Education Council), is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, November 10 & 11. The Sell-O-Rama will be in the Gainesville Civic Center located at the corner of Fair Park Boulevard and South Weaver Street.

This is a time when area artisans can display their handcrafted items to sell. A wide variety of items, such as wood crafts, jewelry, Christmas or other holiday decorations, needlework, toys, dolls, clothing, etc., can be displayed and sold.

At this time there are still a few spaces left to be reserved. For more information about participating in the Sell-O-Rama call the County Extension Office at 668-5412.

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# School News

## Annual installation banquet held by Muenster NHS

On Oct. 3, the National Honor Society of Muenster High School held its annual installation banquet for its new members. This year's banquet was a graffiti theme. Posters were hung and caricatures were drawn on the table cloths representing the characteristics of each member. The ceremony began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Josh Freeman. Kacie Garcia began the opening prayer before the meal. Some of the current members and officers lit candles signifying leadership, scholastic achievements, service, and character. The meal was catered by Ginny Schneider who prepared chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, salad, and rolls.

This year eight new members were installed, doubling the size of the organization. The new members include: Seniors - Diane Britain, Josh Freeman, Ami Graham, Chris Grewing, and Greg Johnson; Juniors - Ashley Hess, Ashley Klement, and Chris Jackson. Old

members include: Seniors - Kacie Garcia (secretary), Brett Howell, Kristie Lutkenhaus (vice-president), and Mary Skinner (president); Juniors - Laura Drachenberg, Grant Hartman, and Pamela Lutkenhaus.

Each new member was given an NHS pin and membership card from Mrs. Danna Hess (the organization's sponsor). As each new member was inducted, he/she signed the graffiti wall. The evening ended with the closing prayer led by Pamela Lutkenhaus.

On Oct. 10, the organization held its first meeting with its new members. It was decided that meetings will be held during lunch on the first Wednesday of the month, where pizza will be served. Trash pick up will be held Oct. 26 at 4:15 p.m. Plans were made to have a Christmas drive after Thanksgiving which will be given to social concerns during the holiday season. Visiting a soup kitchen during the spring was also discussed. The next meeting is set for Nov. 7.



Muenster High School's new Honor Society members

## Muenster High art classes receive top honors at Grayson County Fair

The Art Classes of Muenster High School entered the Creative Arts Division of the Grayson County Fair and came home with top honors. Grant Hartman received a "Best of Show" award for a pen and ink drawing of two knights jousting. Eric Knabe received 2 "Best of Show" awards for a pencil-drawn bear and an acrylic painting of a bird in a snowstorm.

Other winners included: 2nd place - Grant Hartman, Casey Bell, Willie Scoggins, Kristin Smith. 3rd place - Willie Scoggins, Josh Freeman,

Kristin Smith. Honorable Mention - Grant Hartman, Shanelle Spakes, Casey Bell, Gladys Guerrero, Matt Parsons, Keri Felderhoff, Elliot Klement, Brett Howell, Megan Hennigan.

All of the winning work can be viewed at Muenster High School during regular school hours.

"I want to congratulate these students for their hard work and cooperation in preparing for this show," commented their teacher, Mary Dangelmayr.

## Sacred Heart Machinators occupy new practice area

Kirk Klement, general manager of Klement Ford of Muenster, which has recently moved to its new location on E. Hwy. 82, announced that he has offered the use of the company's former showroom on Main and Hwy. 82 to the Sacred Heart Machinators Robot Club as they prepare for District and State competition.

Science teacher and coach Angela Smith exclaimed, "This is a godsend! With the school's heavy schedule of activities, space is at a premium anywhere at Sacred Heart. This will allow us to save valuable setup and tear down time. Every minute is precious as we enter the final stages of our preparations for DC BEST 2000."

Ms. Smith continued, "This year we are establishing a steep learning curve and opened up the project to the Physics class. I would say, however, that every segment of the Sacred Heart High School has supported this 20-person core group. For example, the Art Department has provided art and typeset, Journalism has offered help with writing and photography, and snacks have been provided for the many working lunches, tutorial periods, and off-hour work sessions. Plus, individuals like Dana Miller and Jackie Bartush have been utilizing their artistic skills to be the drafting team, documenting final designs and dimensions. Even the Chemistry class cleans the lab so that the fabricating team can use every minute to build the robot instead of cutting their free period short to clean up."

She also stated, "We've gotten a tremendous amount of interest, even from the junior high kids, and they just can't wait to get involved with the robot. And of course, this year's nongraduating members

want to be involved again next year."

For the Machinators, following the developmental process from concept to final product has been difficult at times, but always satisfying. Clint Fuhrmann, Drive Train task leader, said, "When we first got the platform to move, that was pretty exciting and cool. It was a very satisfying feeling."

Michael Voth remarked, "It's always been fun working with the other people on our team in trying to solve a problem. And then when you do solve it, it's a great feeling. The lever was the most difficult. We tried several different designs, and after working six hours one Saturday we finally got one that worked perfectly. For me, that was the most satisfying moment."

After the first powered effort to operate the lever mechanism, Thomas Whitecotton, the Game Piece Manipulator team leader, retrieved on his first attempt a mock Albert Einstein eraser off the three-foot wall in a fabricated game area. He recalls, "At that moment, you got the feeling that all your hard work paid off."

The Sacred Heart Machinators will be having their first real competition this Saturday at Golden Triangle Mall. Their required notebook containing the history of the project will be evaluated before the District DC BEST competition, scheduled for October 28 at the University of North Texas.

Kirk Klement stated, "Klement Ford has always been a great supporter of our youth at every location we carry on business. Sacred Heart is not only representing themselves, but the City of Muenster and the North Texas area. Good luck!"



FCCLA officers, from left, Front - Robyn Hermes, Lauren Dangelmayr, Keri Felderhoff, Rachel Clark; back - Megan Hennigan, Kimberly Klement, Bobby Fisher, Mary McCourry, and Melinda Walterscheid. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Muenster FCCLA installation held

Muenster FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), formerly FHA, held its installation of officers and new members on Friday, Sept. 27 during activity period. The installation began with a candle lighting ceremony for the officers. Each officer lit a candle as he or she stated one of the eight purposes of FCCLA. Next the officers recited their pledge of office to the organization.

Lauren Dangelmayr initiated her first duty as president by installing the twenty-five new members, while Robyn Hermes, treasurer, passed out FCCLA symbols to each one. The installation was closed with the recitation of the FCCLA creed by the membership. Following the ceremony, refreshments prepared by food science students were served to all members.

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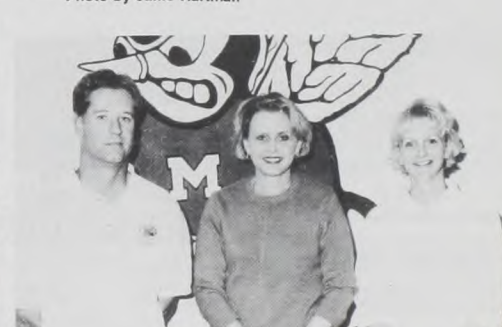
FCCLA officers are: Lauren Dangelmayr, president; Keri Felderhoff, vice-president; Megan Hennigan, reporter; Rachel Clark, secretary; Robyn Hermes, treasurer; Mary McCourry, parliamentarian; Melinda Walterscheid, historian; and Kimberly Klement and Bobby Fisher, recreation leaders. The sponsor of Muenster FCCLA is Joni Sturm, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher of Muenster High School.



Muenster High art students, back, from left - Megan Hennigan, Eric Knabe, Elliot Klement, Keri Felderhoff, Shanelle Spakes, Gladys Guerrero, Casey Bell; front - Grant Hartman, Brett Howell, Josh Freeman, Willie Scoggin, and Kristin Smith. Not pictured is Matt Parsons. Photo by Janie Hartman



Clint Fuhrmann holds the door so Sacred Heart High School's CODE RED robot can enter its new test and game center provided by Klement Ford. Pictured, from left, are Chris Fuhrmann, Jonathan Krahl, Fuhrmann, Thomas Whitecotton and Michael Voth.



Three Muenster ISD faculty members were honored by their ex-students by being named to the Who's Who Among American Teachers. Receiving the recognition are, from left, Coach Gordon Martin, counselor Emily Klement and math instructor Danna Hess. Photo by Janie Hartman

## LUNCH MENUS

### WEEK OF OCT 23-27 MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, banana bread, pineapple.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Nachos, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, vanilla wafers, bananas, carrot sticks.

Thurs. - Sausage, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers, French fries, onions, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese slices, applesauce, ice cream.

### SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Cook's choice entree, vegetables, salad, fruit, bread.

Tues. - Salisbury steaks, potatoes, corn, cinnamon apples, bread.

Wed. - Chili mac, nachos, ranch style beans, lettuce, fruit.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, jello, bread.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, black-eyed peas, lettuce, fruit.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas, corn, applesauce, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Turkey and noodles, peas, salad, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Fish, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, peas, bread.

Thurs. - Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit mix, cornbread.

Tues. - Country fried pork steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Wed. - Chicken spaghetti or barbecue wieners, green beans, tossed salad, pear slices, breadsticks.

Thurs. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, French fries, trimmings, ice cream.

## Know the Facts about Breast Cancer



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# Sports

## Saint Jo squashes Hornets

The struggling Muenster Hornets remain winless after last Friday's 14-39 district opener beating by the undefeated Saint Jo Panthers. "Too many turnovers," was the only comment Muenster coach Gordon Martin had to say. The Hornets threw three interceptions and lost two fumbles at Saint Jo.

The Panthers took the opening kick, mixing eight plays for 44 yards, the final 13, a touchdown run by Donnie Sutton. Greg Reeves added the extra point for a 7-0 score with 7:55 on the clock.

Muenster had three plays and punted, then held the Panthers with two Blake Garrison tackles. The punt put Muenster on their 32 yard line. A pass to Chisam Cain picked up 12, with Derek Elliott scoring two runs later on a 57 yard touchdown run. Mitch Endres ran in the extra points and the Hornets took an 8-7 lead with 31 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

yard run. A Reeves to Justin Brawner pass extended Saint Jo's lead to 21-8 with 4 minutes till the half-time break.

The Hornets gained only 5 yards and punted. Then the Panthers ran three plays and scored again on a 31 yard run by Timmy Sampson. The kick failed and the Hornets trailed 27-8.

Howell returned the kick to the 31. The Hornet offense struggled to midfield, then threw an interception before the half-time break.

Muenster took the 3rd quarter kick, gained 4 yards, and punted. Saint Jo moved down field to the 15 yard line, where two Garrison tackles assisted in forcing a field goal on 4th and 8. The 32 yard kick by Reeves gave Saint Jo a 30-8 lead.

Two plays later, Muenster threw another interception. Six plays and Saint Jo scored on a 10 yard Sampson run for a 36-8 score with 1:58 remaining in

for 6 to the Panther 40. Endres slipped through the line for 30 yards, then Cory carried the ball to the 5. Endres gained another yard, then an Endres pass to Howell put another six points on the board. With 1:12 remaining in the game, the score board read 39-14.

An on-side kick was covered by Muenster, but an intercepted pass allowed Saint Jo to kill the clock.

M	8	0	0	6	14
SJ	7	20	9	3	39

TEAM STATS		SJ	
M	9	1st downs	13
28/108	Rushes/yds.	30/253	
90	Passing yds.	54	
198	Total yds.	307	
9/20/3	Comp./att./int.	7/11/0	
4/26	Punts/avg.	3/28	
2/2	Fumbles/lost	0/0	
7/55	Penalties/yds.	6/45	

**Individual Stats:**  
**RUSHING:** M, Derek Elliott, 6/56; Cody Cory, 4/31; Mitch Endres, 14/19; SJ, Timmy Sampson, 16/125; Donnie Sutton, 11/67; Brandon Moore,



Tiger full back Keith Felderhoff (6) breaks through the Eagle defense accompanied by teammate Chris Smith (3). Photo by Dave Fette

## Tigers tackle Eagles

The Sacred Heart Tigers improved their district record to 3-1 Friday night with a 34-18 victory over the Ambassadors of Christ Eagles. The Tigers held their opponents to minus 36 rushing yards, while picking off two passes and covering one fumble.

"We definitely shut down their running game," commented Coach Kris Hogan. "And as a team we averaged 5 yards a carry." Hogan commented that the Tigers didn't play their best football game last Friday, because Lakehill and Rockwall, back to back, took some energy out of the team. "The Tigers played a good four quarters. This was big district win."

The Eagles attacked first and fast, returning the opening kick 68 yards for a touchdown for an early 6-0 score.

The Tigers moved the ball with seven runs by Keith Felderhoff, Chris Smith, and Luke Endres before coming up six inches short for a first down. Tackles by Jeff Hartman, Smith, and Jonathan Yosten forced a punt on fourth and 15. Michael Voth returned the kick to the Eagle 37. Staying on the ground, Smith, Felderhoff, and Endres in four runs took Sacred Heart to the 5. Smith then ran in for the score. John Knabe's kick gave the Tigers a 7-6 lead with 3:34 remaining in the first quarter.

Ambassadors moved the ball into Tiger territory and the 2nd quarter, but their drive ended when Yosten intercepted a pass and returned it 74 yards for a Tiger touchdown. Knabe added the PAT for a 14-6 score with 8:49 on the clock.

Tackles by Hartman, Felderhoff, and Matt Donohue allowed no gain and the Eagles punted. Smith gained a first down, but then the Tigers came up short, losing the ball on downs. Again the Tiger defense, led by Hartman, Thomas Whitecotton, and Felderhoff pushed the Eagles

backwards, returning the ball to Sacred Heart on the Eagle 18 yard line after a fumbled snap on a fourth down play.

Endres, Smith, and Felderhoff moved the Tigers to the three yard line. An Endres to Jared Zimmerer pass ended the drive. With 1:04 on the clock, the touchdown gave Sacred Heart a 20-6 lead.

Hartman's defense backed the Eagles another 15 yards before the half-time break.

The third quarter was scoreless, with the teams exchanging punts before the Tigers began a long drive. From midfield, runs by Smith, Jonathan Krahl, Felderhoff, and Endres took Sacred Heart to the Eagle 4 yard line. The drive ended with a fumble. Ambassadors carried the ball into the final quarter, pounded by Jeff Hartman in the back field. From the two, the Eagles went to the air completing two passes out to their 41 yard line. A fumbled ball covered by Hartman gave Sacred Heart possession on the 33. The next play, an Endres to Yosten pass was good for six points. Knabe's kick gave the Tigers a 27-6 lead with 9:32 on the clock.

Ambassadors surprised the Tigers again with a 74 yard touchdown kick return. The score was 27-12.

Jeff Reiter covered an on-side kick at midfield, but the Tigers couldn't gain the needed ten yards and punted. The teams again exchanged punts. With 3:33 on the game clock, Ambassadors turned a short pitch into a 99 yard touchdown play to change the score to 27-18.

The Eagles attempted another on-side kick, which Kenneth Grewing covered at the Tiger 43. Three runs by Chris Smith quickly moved Sacred Heart to the 6 yard line. Three runs later, Smith scored on a 1 yard run. Knabe's kick gave the Tigers a 34-18 lead with 1:24 remaining in the contest.

After a short kick, Hartman and Grewing dropped the Eagles for an 8 yard loss. Two plays later, Michael Voth picked off a pass, returning it 28 yards. Time ticked off the clock for the Tiger victory.

Coach Hogan noted that Jonathan Yosten had a really big game and was nominated for Player of the Week in the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

SH	7	13	0	14	34
AC	6	0	0	12	18

TEAM STATS		AC	
SH	15	1st downs	8
48/217	Rushes/yds.	25/36	
38	Passing yds.	233	
2/2/0	Comp./att./int.	11/16/2	
3/33	Punts/avg.	2/22	
2/0	Fumbles/lost	4/1	
4/30	Penalties/yds.	7/45	

**Individual Stats:**  
**RUSHING:** Chris Smith, 26/143; Keith Felderhoff, 10/49.  
**TACKLES:** Jeff Hartman, Keith Felderhoff.  
**TURNOVERS:** Jonathan Yosten, Jeff Hartman, Michael Voth.

**Next Action**  
 The Tigers will host the Argyle Eagles this Friday in a non-conference match. "I didn't want a by week. We need to keep our schedule regular," noted Hogan.

Argyle, a young team in a new high school, does not belong to any district or UIL, but is growing in numbers and will be a 2-A or 3-A district within two years.

The Eagles have not scored a lot of big numbers on offense and are a "little above average" defensively, but "make mental mistakes because of their youth."

"I don't know what to expect. They are coached really well. We need to improve our kick-off coverage," concluded Hogan.

The Tigers will host the Eagles for a 7:30 p.m. game at "The Jungle."

NOTE: The Balch Springs Christian Crusaders have canceled the rest of their football season due to lack of players to field a team.



Saint Jo Panther's leading rusher, Timmy Sampson caught a short pass and the Hornet defenders, Jon Reed (5), Greg Johnson (44) and others closed in to keep it a short gain. Photo by Dave Fette.

After a penalty and incomplete passes, the Panthers punted. Two plays later, Muenster fumbled, giving Saint Jo the ball 35 yards from pay dirt. Tackles by Grant Hartman and Brad Felderhoff temporarily delayed the Panthers, who took seven plays to score. A Reeves 6 yard pass to Daniel Cook gave Saint Jo a 13-8 lead with 6:46 on the clock.

Brett Howell returned the kick 20 yards to put the Hornets on their 37 yard line. A pass to Howell gained 26, then the Hornet offense shut down and punted.

Two plays later, Sutton scored for the Panthers on a 36

the third quarter. Muenster then fumbled on their 3rd attempted run, allowing the Panthers to carry the ball into the final period. Tackles by Elliot Klement and Nathan Hess forced a punt.

The Hornets gained 14, but lost 16 with sacks, giving Saint Jo the ball on the Hornet 33. On 4th and 6 on the 11, Reeves booted a 26 yard field goal with six minutes of play remaining. The Panthers took a 39-8 lead.

Muenster's last drive began on their 23 yard line. A pass to Cain gained 8, and on 4th and 2, Cody Cory ran for 12. Two plays later Cory picked up another 12, then Josh Freeman 2, and a pass to Greg Johnson

8/61. **TACKLES:** Blake Garrison, Grant Hartman.

**Next Action**  
 The Hornets 0-6 will host the Alvord Bulldogs 0-6 this Friday.

"They have some quickness, and had injuries that hurt them," noted Coach Martin. "We have to tackle better and execute our offense."

Alvord has struggled through pre-season with shutouts to Paradise and Collinsville to a count of 86-0 and losses to Valley View 45-8, Electra 28-12, Ranger 41-12, and a 53-30 district defeat by Windthorst last Friday.

Game time is 7:30 at Hornet Stadium.

## Football contest continues

Twenty-three of the 26 entries in week six of the Football Contest missed Fossil Ridge's 22-21 victory over Richland, and 22 contestants picked Lindsay over Collinsville as the most missed games.

On the reverse, everyone but one went with Sacred Heart and Petrolia, while four picked Muenster, five missed Valley View, and six Savoy.

Closest guess to the tie-breaker score was LeRoy Buddy, who guessed 14-42.

Buddy also won the \$25 cash prize by correctly guessing 17 games. Besides picking Lindsay and Richland, he went

for Polytechnic over Dunbar.

Coming in second place, missing 5 games were Mark Grewing, Mikey Bayer, and Nick Stoffels. Benny Haverkamp, Ted Heers, Dustin Wimmer, Dave Reiter, Mike Stoffels, Charles Edwards, and Edna Hermes all missed six. Low score of the week was 10.

For the season, Jon LeBrasseur and Mike Stoffels continue their battle for first place.

Threatening to take the lead are Carol Grewing, Mark Grewing, Ted Heers, and Charles Edwards.

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## Sacred Heart cross country competes in Paradise

Sacred Heart competed last Saturday in the Paradise Cross Country Meet. In girls varsity, the Tigerettes finished 5th overall with 175 points, behind Alvord 32, Krum 65, Paradise 78, and Graham 87.

Sacred Heart girls, their places and times were as follows: 25, Grace Cochran, 14:13; 28, Kate Sepanski, 14:16; 40, Melanie Bartush, 14:55; 41, Kristen Zimmerer, 14:56; 46, Catherine Bartush, 15:07; 49, Courtney Hartman, 15:14; 59, Elizabeth Fette, 15:30.

Tigers running and their times were Daniel Bartush 20:08 and Michael Miller 27:54.

The junior varsity Tigerettes earned 84 points for a fourth place finish. Krum took the championship with 25, followed by Alvord 62 and Graham 72.

Karen Gehrig medaled with a time of 15:08 for 9th place. Other JV finishers and their times were Lilly Nasche 16:39, Jana Truhenbach 17:46, Jayna Biffle 17:59, Audrey Barnhill 18:08, and Cindy Hartman 18:20.

The Tigers and Tigerettes will compete at the TAPPS State Championship Cross Country Meet this Saturday in Waco.

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# Cubs get 7th win

The Sacred Heart Cubs controlled last week's contest against Ambassadors of Christ's young Eagles with a 35-6 victory to improve their season record to 7-0.

The Peepers took the opening kick on the 20 yard line. The Cubs held for four plays, four yard loss and took over on the 16. Sacred Heart's first play, a run by Paul Bartush was good for a touchdown. Chris Hoedebeck added the extra point for a 7-0 score with 4:39 on the clock.

Tackles by Bartush, Clayton Truebenbach, Hoedebeck, and Andy Davis held the Peeper running game, but a pass took Ambassadors to midfield. Again the Cub defense held the run as the second quarter began. A fumbled play gave the ball to the Cubs on the Eagle 42. Two plays later, Hoedebeck scored on a 44 yard run. The kick was wide for a 13-0 score with 6:54 remaining in the first half.

Two plays later, Truebenbach covered a Peeper fumble to set up the next Sacred Heart touchdown. From the 28, short runs by Aaron Krahl, Hoedebeck, and Bartush were followed by an 18 yard Bartush to Truebenbach touchdown pass. The extra run failed for a 19-0 score.

Ambassadors came right back with a 73 yard touchdown run. Davis stopped the extra point run for a 19-6 score with 2:26 on the clock.

Paul Bartush took the kick return 80 yards for another Sacred Heart touchdown. Krahl ran in the extra points to extend the Cub lead 27-6.



Paul Bartush keeps the football for first down yardage for the Sacred Heart Cubs against Ambassadors.

Photo by Dave Fette

The second half began with the Cubs on the Cub 47. Hoedebeck gained 8, then Bartush, behind good blocks, scored again. Krahl ran in the extra points for a 35-6 score with 4:44 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Ambassadors moved from their 30 to the Cub 29 and into the final period of play before running out of downs. Hoedebeck got in 4 runs before time expired for another Sacred Heart victory.



Jake Freeman (32) blitzes the Panther Quarterback during the Muenster JV game last Thursday. The pressure helped make this pass an interception for Mitch Felderhoff downfield.

Photo by Dave Fette

# Muenster JV Hornets shut-out Saint Jo JV 24-0

The Saint Jo Junior Varsity Panthers came to Hornet Stadium last Thursday and were handed a 24-0 shut-out by Muenster's junior varsity.

The Hornets began the first offensive drive of the contest at their 40 yard line. Two runs by Kyle Endres gained 9 yards, then on fourth, Dustin Hiser got 3 more yards for a first. Hiser and Endres continued to move down field, with Endres ending the drive with a 6 point touchdown run. The extra points run failed for a 6-0 Hornet lead with 6:29 on the clock.

Saint Jo's first drive lost a yard, as Jared Ledbetter, Kirk Hartman, and Michael Endres held the Panthers, forcing a punt that rolled to the Hornet 46. Three plays later Saint Jo intercepted a pass, but again the Hornet defense held the Panthers to just one yard.

The Hornets, with runs by Hiser and a Dustin Walterscheid pass to Tyler Walterscheid, moved to the Saint Jo 25 as the second quarter began. Then Muenster lost the ball on downs. The next play, Kyle Endres intercepted a Panther pass, returning it to the 5 yard line.

K. Endres moved the Hornets to the 4, then D. Walterscheid took it in for the score. The PAT failed, giving Muenster a 12-0 lead with 8:55 remaining in the first half.

From their 25, the Panthers slowly moved the ball for 8 plays before Mitch Felderhoff picked off a Panther pass. The next play, Muenster threw an interception, which was returned to the Hornet 19 yard line.

The Panthers made short gains to keep control of the ball for six plays. On fourth and one, a fumbled pitch back was covered by D. Walterscheid on the 9 yard line. Muenster could only muster 5 yards. Ledbetter's punt went to the 45, where Colby Newton

stopped the Panthers for no return. Two plays later, Ledbetter's rush on the quarterback allowed K. Endres to intercept another pass with 7.9 seconds on the clock. On the last play of the first half, Saint Jo intercepted and was stopped after the buzzer.

Tackles by Cameron Walterscheid, Jake Freeman, Hiser, M. Endres, and Felderhoff forced a Panther punt after 3 runs. A flag delayed the Hornet drive, punting the ball away. Three plays later, Ledbetter and C. Walterscheid caused a fumble which Muenster covered on the Saint Jo 28.

Hiser had three runs for 14 yards, with D. Walterscheid and K. Endres getting a little. On 4th and 4, a pass from Walterscheid to Newton was good for Muenster's third touchdown. The PAT failed again and the Hornets had an 18-0 lead with 2:10 on the 3rd quarter clock.

A fumbled snap, a Ledbetter quarterback sack, and a quarterback rush by M. Endres and Freeman again forced a punt as the final period began.

The Hornets only gained 4 and booted the ball away. C. Walterscheid and Freeman sacked the quarterback, then Hiser picked off a Panther pass on the Hornet 29.

Hiser ran for 16 yards, then Freeman gained 15 into Panther territory. Hiser made a first down, then Freeman took the Hornets to the 9 yard line, then into the end zone for a 24-0 lead with 3:30 remaining in the game.

Saint Jo made one last attempt to score, but tackles by C. Walterscheid, Daniel Rohmer, and K. Endres forced a punt. The attempt gave Muenster possession on the Panther 14 when the Saint Jo punter's knee touched the ground.

Muenster's offense ran out the remaining minute of play.

# Muenster Stingers defeat Saint Jo Panther Cubs 18-6

The Muenster 8th grade Stingers defeated the Saint Jo Panther Cubs last Thursday 18-6. Muenster scored first and never allowed the Cubs to catch up.

Sean Fuhrmann returned the opening kick to the Muenster 36. Runs by Clint Miller including a 71 yard gain, took the Stingers to the Panther one yard line.

Fuhrmann scored six points. Muenster made three attempts for the extra points, having flags thrown on the first two, and failing on the third.

Saint Jo was unable to get 10 yards. The punt was partially blocked by Aaron Walterscheid and fielded near midfield, but Muenster fumbled and the Cubs covered on the Hornet 43.

Tackles by A.J. Fleitman, Gage Gilliland, and Fuhrmann put Saint Jo back 5 yards. An incomplete pass gave the Stingers the ball back on the 48.

Two flags gave Muenster two first downs to the Panther 26. A penalty against the Stingers was followed by a six yard run and a 26 yard gain by Miller. Chase Cain took the ball to the one yard line, then into the end zone. The extra run failed for a 12-0 score as the first quarter ended.

The Cubs got in one good run before Muenster's defense, led by Fuhrmann, Cain, Dustin Felderhoff, Gilliland, and Fleitman forced a punt. Starting on their 37 yard line, a long run by Fuhrmann made possible by blocks from Walterscheid and John Fredrick, allowed a 63 yard

touchdown run. Again the extra points were no good and Muenster had an 18-0 lead.

Saint Jo moved the ball to the Muenster 21 yard line, before being halted by the Hornets. Good pass defensive plays by Justin Wolf and Miller, and key tackles by Fuhrmann, Adam Vinson, Felderhoff, and Cain turned the ball over on downs as the first half of action came to an end.

The Panthers took the 3rd quarter kick. Assisted by two major penalties, the Cubs scored on a six yard run. The extra point failed for an 18-6 score.

The Stingers moved from their own 43 yard line to the Saint Jo 22 before running out of downs.

It was three plays and punt for Saint Jo, then two plays later, Muenster fumbled the ball back. Again the Stinger defense held, and again they fumbled the ball.

The Cubs went to an air attack, with Muenster intercepting a pass. The next play, Saint Jo covered another fumbled ball.

Stinger defense, led by Vinson, Wolf, Cain, Walterscheid, Felderhoff, Gilliland, and Miller held the Cubs to 3 yards. Muenster's offense controlled the remaining time on the clock, running 8 plays, traveling from their 16 to the Cubs 10 yard line when time ran out.

The 18-6 victory improved the 8th grade Stinger record to 3-2.



Chase Cain makes a long gain on a good pass from Sean Fuhrmann for the Muenster 8th grade team. Trey Sherrill (34) made the tackle for Saint Jo that kept Cain from making a touchdown.

Photo by Dave Fette

# Stingers, Squires tie 0-0

The 7th grade Squires came to Muenster last Thursday to challenge the Hornet Stingers. The defensive battle ended in a 0-0 tie.

The Squire offense was first on the field, moving onto Muenster's side of the field until tackles by Jordan Walterscheid, Jared Sicking, Nathan Privett, and Aaron Yosten gave the ball to the Stingers.

Muenster made no gain and punted. Three plays later, Noah Barnhill covered a loose ball, and the Stingers carried the ball into the second quarter, gained a little ground, and gave the ball back to the Squires.

A quarterback sack by Casey McAden and Michael Eckart, a delay flag, incomplete pass and another sack by Eckart put Lindsay in a 4th and 32 situation as the half-time buzzer ended the attempted drive.

J. Walterscheid returned the 3rd quarter kick to the 35. Privett ran for 6, the only gain in 4 plays, so Lindsay took possession.

Muenster's defense led by McAden, Kit Morrill, Jared Sicking, J. Walterscheid, and Eckart backed the Squires 11 yards, forcing the punt.

Privett gained 24 yards in two carries as the final period began, then the offense was shut down and Muenster punted. The next play Privett covered a fumbled ball. It was four runs for minus a yard for the Stingers as Lindsay's offense returned to the field.

After allowing a completed pass, the Muenster defense shut down the Squires, led by Walterscheid, McAden, and Eckart. Again the Stingers struggled, losing ground then throwing an interception.

From the 42, the Squires moved to the 11 yard line with 26 seconds remaining in the game. A tackle by J. Walterscheid dropped Lindsay for a 9 yard loss. An incomplete pass left one second on the clock, and Lindsay with a 4th down on the 20 yard line. At the buzzer, a pass fell incomplete in the end zone.

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Can you imagine an oak tree that drops its acorns twice a day? Let's see now. The big old oak tree is going to drop two pounds of acorns at 7 a.m. and two more pounds at 5 p.m. Wouldn't that be helpful for hunting?

Compare if you will the name acorn and corn. They are the same word except for one letter. I do not know who first invented the automatic corn feeder, but he or she did a real good job of creating a corn tree!

Well let's return to our opening question. Corn feeders - Do they attract bucks? I believe that corn feeders attract does and does attract bucks! In dry, hot years like this one, the does raising little ones need all the help they can get! Even after the fawns are raised they may be skinny from feeding one or two fawns. I suggest that hunters start those feeders ASAP and turn the dial up for maximum feeding time.

The wise old buck associates the corn feeders with hunters. He avoids feeders as much as possible. The less wise buck is

hanging on Uncle John's den wall. Bucks that feed after dark will usually live longer and get bigger. When a doe gets ready to breed, then a big old buck becomes "less wise" and more vulnerable to hunters. A dry year like this one can cause bucks to come to corn for nourishment. This is already happening in the year 2000.

The Lord gave man dominion over the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, etc. This year demonstrates the necessity to control deer numbers. The dry weather has reduced food production for deer. A large scale dieoff is possible. Use those doe tags to help balance deer numbers with food supply! Keep the wind in your face, the sun at your back, and the Lord in your heart! Good hunting!

## Oops!

Robyn Hermes, we're so sorry we misspelled your name in the Gunter Cross Country Meet. Next time, we'll pay closer attention.

The Proofreader



Deer attracted to the corn feeder

# Lady Cubs complete cross country season in Paradise

The Sacred Heart Lady Cubs completed their cross country season last Saturday at Paradise. "They had a great season," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Everyone ran their best times of the year."

Diana Knabe came in 6th place with a time of 14 minutes to lead Sacred Heart. Rose Bartush and Whitney Wimmer finished in the top 15 with times of 14:35 and 14:38. Hannah Hess was 28th at 15:21. Stephanie Henscheid's time of 15:36 was good for 32nd. Katie Flusche was 48th at 16:06, and Chelsea Switzer finished at 104th with an 18:44 finish.

The Lady Cubs finished in fourth place at the meet with 81 points. Decatur took top honors with 52, followed by Alvord 59 and Krum 64.

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# Knights sunk by Pirates

Fumbles and flags favored Collinsville last Friday with the Knights bringing home a 7-6 district opening defeat from Pirate Field.

"I feel like we went into the game trying not to lose. Collinsville came in trying to win and ready to play," commented Coach Charlie Meurer. "We lost the turnover battle with three turnovers in the first quarter. You lose the turnover battle, you usually lose the game."

The Knights received the opening kick, moving 25 yards in six plays before a fumbled pitch was covered by Collinsville on the Knight 45 yard line. The first Pirate offensive play, Ty Jones ran 55 yards for a touchdown. Danny Bates added the extra point to give Collinsville a 7-0 lead with 8:09 on the clock.

Adam Anderle ran for 27 yards and Brad Minnix 14, but several plays later, another fumbled ball was covered by Collinsville on the Pirate 45. Tackles by Nicholas Fuhrmann, Minnix, and Rhett Rimmer held Collinsville to no gain. A 54 yard punt rolled to the one yard line. Three plays later, Lindsay fumbled again, giving the Pirates possession on the 10. Lindsay's goal line defense, with tackles by Tommy Arendt and Brandon Ferguson were followed by a Skyler Shauf interception at the five yard line. Three runs gained 3 yards and Lindsay punted.

Penalties delayed the Pirates next drive as the second quarter began. Another rolling punt put the Knights on their 10 yard line. A flag backed the ball 5 yards. Anderle ran for 11. Another flag took the ball to the 7. Anderle ran for 6, and Minnix 15 to get out to the 29. Four plays later, Lindsay punted the ball away. Fuhrmann's punt rolled to the 4 yard line.

The Knight defense allowed 4 short runs, then tackles by Jonathan Bengfort, Minnix, Matt Baugh, and Arendt forced a punt, giving Lindsay possession on their 46 yard line after a flag.

Lindsay gained a first down, assisted by a pass interference call. Runs by Shauf and Nathan Bruce earned another first on the 28. A holding flag backed the Knights ten yards. Fuhrmann gained it back and four more, but not enough for the first. On 4th and 6, Minnix attempted a 41 yard field goal that fell short to end the first half.

Collinsville ran over five and a half minutes off the third quarter clock, running 10 plays to get into Lindsay territory. Tackles by Bengfort, Baugh, Josh Goldsmith, and Ferguson put the Pirates in a 4th and 20 at midfield. A fake punt play was busted by Bengfort, giving the Knights possession on their 41 yard line.

"Penalties were very frustrating and the boys got frustrated," Meurer noted on Lindsay's badly timed holding infractions. "I'm very proud of the boys behavior during and after the game."

L	0	0	0	6	6
C	7	0	0	0	7
<b>TEAM STATS</b>					
L	13	1st downs			10



Lindsay's goal line defense, led by Josh Goldsmith, Tommy Arendt and Nicholas Fuhrmann, keeps Collinsville out of the endzone. The attempted field goal failed and the Knights won the battle ... but lost the war

Anderle, Minnix, and Fuhrmann traded twelve runs and over six minutes to get to the 16 yard line as the final quarter began.

Anderle took the ball to the 9, then Minnix forced his way to the one. Brad Minnix then pounded his way into the end zone for six points. The extra kick attempt failed and the Knights trailed 7-6 with 11:08 remaining in the game.

Collinsville began their next drive on the Lindsay 46, taking six plays and a flag to get to the 8 yard line. Anderle, Fuhrmann, Goldsmith, and Arendt allowed only seven yards. On fourth down, Collinsville attempted a 22 yard field goal, and failed. Lindsay took over on the 20.

Runs by Anderle moved the ball out to the 30, but another flag quickly put the Knights back to the 20, forcing a punt on fourth and 25.

The Pirates took the ball near midfield. A Pirate clipping flag, after much discussion gave Collinsville a first and 10 on their 44 yard line, then the Pirate offense ran out the remaining time in the game.

37/224	Rushes/yds.	38/163
0	Passing yds.	22
0/6/0	Comp/att/int.	1/6/1
3/43	Punts/avg.	3/44
3/3	Fumbles/lost	0/0
10/83	Penalties/yds.	9/80

**Individual Stats:**  
**RUSHING:** L, Adam Anderle, 16/89; Brad Minnix, 16/82; Nicholas Fuhrmann, 12/43; C, Ty Jones, 8/59. **TURNOVERS:** Skyler Shauf. **TACKLES:** Adam Anderle, Josh Goldsmith, Matt Baugh, Brad Minnix, Nicholas Fuhrmann, Rhett Rimmer.

### Next Action

The Knights will travel to Savoy this Friday in district action against the Cardinals. "Savoy has a decent ball club. They hammered Quinlan Boles. They have size and ability. We just have to rebound," Meurer said.

The Cardinals began their season against three TAPPS schools, losing 8-42 to Rockwall Christian, then defeating Balch Springs 44-14 and Dallas Winston 28-13. A big 54-6 win over Cumby was followed by an open week, then a 22-19 district victory over Quinlan Boles-Home.



Rhett Rimmer moves in to help team mate Matt Baugh stop a Collinsville runner. The Knights came up short in last weeks' district opener. Photo by Janie Hartman

# Lindsay takes honors in cross country

The Lindsay Lady Knights brought home the first place trophy and the Knights second place from the Lake Bonham Cross Country Meet last Saturday.

Megan Ward finished in second place individually, with Jacque Bezner coming in 4th, Whitney Neu 5th, and Hannah Trammell 7th. Melissa Fuhrmann came in 16, Katie

Hoberer 22, and Genevieve Knauf 29.

Leading the Knights were Michael Kendall in 5th place, followed by Mitch Creed 9, Mitchell Ward 12, Kyle Endres 16, John Eberhart 25, and Brandon Schroeder 27.

The junior high boys also brought home the championship trophy. Jarod Schroeder finished in 10th place with Kristopher Creed 11, Alan Trammell 13, and Josey Kyle 15. Finishing 26th was Nathan Hermes, Chad Dieter 48, and Matthew Eberhart 51. Also competing were Jonathan Hall and Danny Kendall.

The Lady Squires finished in 5th place as a team. Jessica Bezner came in 13, Tiffany Martin 20, Joni Erwin 25, Cheryl Knabe 27. Others finishing were Allison Hundt 36, Stephanie Hermes 38, and Sarah Reed 39.

Also competing were Allison Conaway, Stephanie Metzler, Kelsey Tucker, Elizabeth Klement, Shelley Rauchscher, Olivia Erwin, Diane Knauf, Erin Wyrick, Brittany Selby, Randi Reed.



Skyler Shauf intercepts a Pirate pass, stopping a scoring threat inside the five yard line. Also pictured is Rhett Rimmer (7). Photo by Janie Hartman

# Texas Fall hunting forecast 2000

Despite summer's high temperatures and lack of rain, this fall's hunting prospects could have plenty in store for the avid Texas outdoorsman, state wildlife biologists say.

In Texas, hunting injects about \$3 billion into the state's economy. Perhaps equally significant is Texas' hunting heritage. Last year, nearly a million hunters took to the field in pursuit of an abundance of game ranging from squirrel to white-tailed deer.

Based on recent field census, TPW biologists are suggesting the following general outlook for the upcoming 2000-2001 hunting seasons in Texas.

### WHITE-TAILED DEER

**Statewide** -- Texas boasts a whitetail population in excess of 4 million animals and most are heading into the fall in good condition. Last year, 516,000 Texas hunters collectively took 420,000 deer. According to TPW Wildlife Director Gary Graham, timely spring rains resulted in range conditions that helped jumpstart antler development in most areas of the state. Biologists are urging hunters to harvest antlerless deer early in the season in areas with high deer densities and below-normal range conditions. The outlook for deer is above average to excellent, particularly in the Pineywoods, which should hold a considerable number of mature (3.5-year-old) bucks thanks to a record fawn crop in 1997. Hunting should also be above average in parts of the Panhandle where deer range is suitable and in South Texas. Mast crop production in the Post Oak and Gulf Prairies should help carry deer into the winter in those regions, and early fall rains should help provide additional forage.

**Exceptions** -- Graham noted that the Hill Country is showing signs of below-average fawn survival and average to below-average antler quality and body conditions due to extended

drought. He added the Trans Pecos has been impacted by the drought for all wildlife species, including white-tailed deer.

### FALL TURKEY

**Statewide** -- Traditionally in Texas, fall turkey hunting has been a byproduct of deer hunting. Last year, according to Jerry Cooke, TPW big game and upland ecology program director, almost 114,000 hunters pursued Rio Grande birds in Texas, claiming more than 32,000 turkeys. According to TPW surveys, hunting should be best in the eastern part of the Panhandle, but hunters can expect to find birds in areas where suitable habitat is available.

**Exceptions** -- According to Kerrville-based biologist Max Traweek, the Hill Country is showing signs of below-average poult survival. There are adequate numbers of mature turkeys in the traditionally good areas, but birds may be hard to find in the marginal areas. "It will take several good years of production and poult survival to get the birds dispersed deep into the marginal areas again," he said.

### WATERFOWL

**Statewide** -- The key to good duck and goose hunting is cold weather and snow in the north and good habitat conditions in Texas, according to migratory game program director Vernon Bevil. A near record fall flight is expected for Texas, and water conditions in the Panhandle playas and pot holes and stock ponds in East Texas should support good waterfowl hunting. More rain is needed to produce native wetland foods by late October and November. White-fronted geese that come to the Eastern Goose Zone are in great shape,

as are Canada geese that come to the Western Goose Zone, so hunters should enjoy a fine season of dark geese. All-in-all, the upcoming waterfowl seasons should be above average to excellent.

### QUAIL

**Statewide** -- Quail production has not been very well distributed this year. Deeper, finer-textured soils are expected to have had average to above average production in South Texas, according to Pleasanton-based biologist Joe Herrera. "The prospects for quail look good in spite of no significant rainfall in over 40 days," said Herrera. "We're beginning to see a lot of coveys on private ranches but not so on our roadside quail survey lines. Climate and habitat conditions were ripe in early and late spring for a good hatch this year." Hunting conditions in the Panhandle should be better than last year. The outlook for the remainder of the state will depend entirely on how well range conditions and cover have been maintained locally.

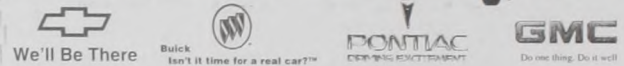
**Exceptions** -- Traweek said biologists in the Hill Country are seeing below-average chick survival and below-average availability of birds in those few areas of the region that usually support significant numbers of quail.

### PHEASANT

**Statewide** -- Panhandle rains should have favored nesting in the region and hunts should be slightly better than last year, according to Swepton.

**Exceptions** -- Poor water availability along the coast is expected to have affected production in that region, said Graham, with a corresponding impact on harvest this fall.

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District	W	L
Rockwall	3	0
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Tyler Street	3	1
Lakehill	2	1
Balch Springs	1	2
Ambassadors	0	3
Prestonwood	0	4



**2000 Sacred Heart Tigers Varsity Football Schedule**

We	They
0 Sep. 1 Era T 7:30 25	
20 Sep. 8 Ft. Worth Calvary H 7:30 0	
54 Sep. 15 Waco+ H 7:30 0	
35 Sep. 22 Balch Springs* T 7:30 8	
22 Sep. 29 Dallas Lakehill* H 7:30 6	
0 Oct. 6 Rockwall* T 7:30 28	
34 Oct. 13 Ambassadors* H 7:30 18	
Oct. 20 Argyle H 7:30	
Oct. 27 Tyler Street* H 7:30	
Nov. 4 Prestonwood* T 3:00	

**2000 Muenster Hornets Varsity Football Schedule**

We	They
20 Sep. 8 Nocona T 7:30 27	
15 Sep. 15 Millsap H 7:30 44	
7 Sep. 22 Callisburg H 7:30 9	
0 Sep. 29 Collinsville T 7:30 37	
7 Oct. 6 Chico** H 7:30 35	
14 Oct. 13 Saint Jo* T 7:30 39	
Oct. 20 Alvord* H 7:30	
Oct. 27 Petrolia* T 7:30	
Nov. 3 Windthorst* *** T 7:30	
Nov. 10 Era* T 7:30	

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Pass good to Chisam Cain under tight coverage. Photo by Dave Fette

Sacred Heart's offensive line, Jared Zimmerer, John Knabe, Thomas Whitecotton, Jeff Hartman and Kenneth Grewing. Photo by Dave Fette



Tigers senior Jeff Hartman makes the tackle that causes this P hoto by Dave Fette

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# Farm & Ranch

## Drought losses hit \$595 million

Drought conditions that have plagued farmers and ranchers throughout the year and continue across Texas have led to \$595 million in agricultural losses, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Aug. 23.

Drought has prevented many of the state's beef producers from building herds in anticipation of stronger prices, TAEX reported. Dormant pastures continue to result in reduced body condition of livestock and are requiring supplemental feeding. Hauling water to livestock and herd reduction

continued to expand, especially in drier areas.

Hay production since mid-year has come to a virtual standstill. Hay production lost to drought is projected at \$50 million. Rain is needed soon to replenish pastures and to achieve an additional cutting of hay prior to the first frost. If this does not occur, ranchers will be facing another costly feeding cycle through the fall and winter this year, say Extension beef specialists.

Cotton, the No. 1 cash crop in Texas, has been hardest hit, with Extension economists estimating \$285 million in crop losses. Other estimated

agricultural losses so far this year include grain sorghum, \$15 million; wheat, \$125 million; added irrigation costs, \$27 million; wheat grazing, \$11 million; forage crops, \$50 million; other crops, \$20 million; added feed/water cost, \$62 million.

Drought conditions have hampered Texas agricultural production four out of the past five years. The 1996 drought resulted in \$2 billion in producer losses, while the 1998 drought led to \$2.1 billion in producer losses. The 1999 drought resulted in \$223 million in producer losses.

Source: Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers

## Country of origin labeling urged

Wes Sims, president of the Texas Farmers Union and National Farmers Union (NFU) board member, recently testified in support of legislation that would establish mandatory country of origin labeling for meat products sold in the U.S. Before the Livestock and Horticulture Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee, Sims' testimony called for meaningful and accurate labeling legislation to be passed this year.

"As a cow/calf producer, I am proud to have products from my farm labeled as products of the United States," said Sims. "Labels are used on many other consumer items. At a time when producers are facing extremely low prices, disastrous weather conditions, and an industry beset with

high levels of concentration and integration, a label denoting country of origin can provide a valuable marketing tool and important consumer information. Labeling meat sees long overdue."

The legislation, H.R. 1144, sponsored by Reps. Helen Chenoweth-Hage, R-Idaho, and Earl Pomeroy, D-N.D., would require a label on beef, pork and lamb indicating the country of origin for imported meat, regardless of where it was produced. The bill would provide for a U.S. label on meat from animals born and raised in the U.S.

"The provisions of H.R. 1144 are good producer policy, good consumer policy and good trade policy," added Sims. "At a time when U.S. producers and processors are under rigorous production

requirements and consumers are expressing an increased interest in the origin of their food, it is more important than ever that Congress adopt country of origin labeling. This legislation would provide a big boost to U.S. livestock producers."

Sims also told the subcommittee that Farmers Union is opposed to an industry-supported measure to allow a U.S. label for imported cattle. That proposal would allow operations to purchase foreign cattle 100 days prior to slaughter and still receive the "made in the USA" label. These operations are in direct competition with U.S. cow/calf producers. "This proposal would deceive consumers and harm U.S. producers by encouraging imports," said Sims.

## Thornberry votes for and House passes funding for agriculture by a vote of 340 to 75

The House of Representatives gave final approval to the FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations Act. Among other things, the bill provides an additional \$3.5 billion in disaster assistance to agriculture producers. The bill passed the House by a vote of 340 to 75.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13), who supported the bill, said that the approved funding would deal with a variety of things affecting the agriculture industry. "There are a number of steps that must be taken to improve the situation for our area's producers," Thornberry said. "This bill addresses some of our area's concerns, \$100 million in federal lending authority and \$78 million for federal cost share programs would be established for boll weevil eradication. Additionally, more research money would be granted.

"Trade sanctions reform would also be established so that products we make here could be sold to other nations that need it. Also, payment limitations for Loan Deficiency Payments and Marketing Loan

Gains would be doubled from \$75,000 to \$150,000 for year 2000 crops. And more than \$828 million for the Farm Service Agency would be funded, which is up \$34 million from last year. An additional \$50 million is set aside in the bill for the FSA to use in delivering the emergency assistance package.

"The bottom line is that while the extra money in emergency disaster assistance is not enough to solve all of agriculture producers' problems, it does provide some relief. The ongoing drought has taken its toll on just about everybody. There were a lot of factors that impacted producers' struggles, but disaster has been a heavy hitter in the 13th District this year."

Thornberry noted that key disaster assistance provisions affecting the 13th District include:

- Estimated \$1.6 billion for crop quantity, quality, or hardship assistance.
- \$473 million for dairy loss assistance.
- \$490 million for the Livestock Assistance Program.
- \$30 million drought assistance for communities in four states, including Texas, to be administered through the Rural Community Advancement Program. Eligible communities must be declared a federal disaster area after Jan. 1, 2001.

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### CRICKET CONTROL IN THE FALL

Cricket outbreaks are one of the most predictable pest events of the year in most areas of Texas. Late summer and fall are when adult crickets become especially abundant around homes and commercial buildings. Although the cricket species associated with outbreaks in Texas have not been well-studied, most are referred to as black field crickets, or field crickets.

This past week I visited with Extension Entomologist Mike Merchant about crickets, and he offered the following information:

Field cricket eggs are laid in the fall, approximately two weeks after

females mature and develop wings. Firm, bare soil sites are preferred for egg-laying. A single female cricket may lay from 150-400 eggs. Eggs remain in the soil throughout the winter and hatch the following spring.

The largest cricket outbreaks seem to occur during years of dry springs and summers. The reason for cricket outbreaks under such conditions is not fully understood; however, less fungal disease among eggs and cricket nymphs may provide a partial explanation. Although crickets can be locally abundant in any year, numbers appear to be highest when a summer drought is broken by rainfall and cooler weather.

Field crickets are primarily outdoor insects, and as such are only accidental indoor invaders. However, they can become a considerable household nuisance when abundant. Unlike house crickets (the species commonly sold in stores as pet food), they will not breed or establish permanent indoor infestations.

Indoors, crickets may damage clothing, drapes or wall coverings by their feeding activities or by staining with their feces or regurgitations. Although crickets do not normally feed on fabrics, soiled clothing or clothes stained with perspiration may be damaged by crickets.

"During severe outbreaks crickets can create an aesthetically unacceptable situation around places of business. Dead crickets quickly pile up, causing odors, and many people are repelled by the sight of large numbers of crickets on walls and sidewalks around offices and stores.

As to control, Mike Merchant offered the following suggestions:

Outdoor lighting is the most important single cause of severe cricket infestations around homes and commercial buildings. Buildings that are brightly lit at night are most likely to attract the largest numbers of crickets during the fall mating season. Reducing outdoor lights is the first, and most important, step in a cricket control program.

Outdoor lights should be turned off as early in the evening as practical, or should be replaced with lamps that are less attractive to insects. Low-pressure sodium vapor lamps and yellow incandescent "bug lights" are less attractive to crickets than standard

incandescent, fluorescent, mercury vapor or halogen lights.

All potential points of entry for crickets should be caulked or sealed. Such sites include weep holes, soffits along the eaves of homes, windows, garage doors, etc. Crickets are especially likely to enter cracks and openings around outdoor lights, so check these areas carefully. Steel or brass wool may be stuffed in weep holes as temporary insect barriers, while allowing continued air circulation.

Crickets around building perimeters can be killed with any of several insecticidal baits and sprays. Baits are granular products that include a food that is tasty for crickets. They should be applied to ground covers and other areas where crickets are congregating next to buildings.

Liquid insecticide sprays may be applied to outdoor sites around weep holes, doorways, windows and other cricket entryways. Indoor sprays are not very effective for field crickets and are not recommended.

Cricket control with insecticides should be considered as only a partial solution to cricket problems. Insecticides should be used in combination with reductions in outdoor lighting for best control. When crickets are drawn to lighted buildings at night, they will continue to cause problems, regardless of the amounts of insecticides used. The heaviest cricket mating flights usually last only 1-2 weeks, although crickets will continue to remain active for many weeks, until cold weather arrives.

## "Food and Fiber for the 21st Century" in county schools

Texas Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom program was developed to teach children where their food and fiber come from. Farm Bureau members have made education a priority because every person in Texas is affected by agriculture.

Ag in the Classroom has a new addition to its line of resource material for elementary teachers. "Food and Fiber for the 21st Century" resource guide has been developed for teachers in grades 1-6 and is intended to replace the individual guides for grades 1-4 that were previously used. All the lessons are correlated to state-mandated Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

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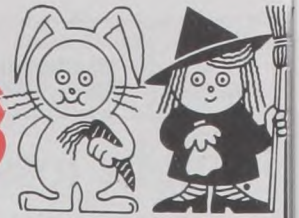
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ASSORTED  
**Crisco  
Oil 3 \$5**  
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## Quality Fresh Meats

**PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE-A WHOLE Cut-Up Fryers 69¢ LB.**

**PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Rump Roast \$1.59 LB.**

**HEAVY BEEF Rib Eye \$5.49 LB.**

**FISCHER'S ALL MEAT (MARKET SLICED) Bologna \$1.99 LB.**

**FISCHER'S PORK Hot Links \$2.19 LB.**

**LEAN & SMALL FRESH PORK Spare Ribs \$1.49 LB.**

**FARM RAISED BREADED Catfish Nuggets \$1.49 LB.**

**OWENS - REG & MILD Sack Sausage \$1.89 #**

**DECKER REGULAR & MESQUITE Bacon \$1.59 12 OZ.**

**HORMEL (MARKET SLICED) Pressed Ham \$1.59 LB.**

**DECKER Meat Franks 59¢ 12 OZ.**

16 OZ. ASSORTED PICANTE OR PICO DE GALLO **\$1.89**

**Rotel 2 for \$5.00**

12 OZ. GENERAL MILLS COUNT CHOCULA OR **Frankenberry 2 for \$5.00**

30 PK./12-16 OZ. SELECT GROUP **Hershey's Candy 2 for \$4.00**

REG. \$2.99 LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® **Potato Chips 2 for \$4.00**

6 OZ. STAR-KIST WATER OR OIL PACKED **Chunk Light Tuna 2 for \$1.00**

11.5-13 OZ. ASSSTD. HILLS BROS. OR MJB **Coffee 1 \$1.99**

15-16 OZ. ASSORTED **Cap'n Crunch... BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**

64 OZ. SHURFINE APPLE CIDER OR **Apple Juice 99¢**

8-10 CT. CARNATION ASSORTED **Hot Cocoa Mix 99¢**

6 OZ. SOLID **Albacore Tuna \$1.29**

5 LB. GOLD MEDAL **Flour 99¢**

28 OZ. KRAFT ASSTD. **BBQ Sauce \$1.29**

15 OZ. RANCH STYLE **Beans 45¢**

10 LB. KINGSFORD **Charcoal \$3.99**

**18 PK 12 OZ Coca-Cola \$3.99**

84-100 OZ. REG. OR W/BLEACH POWDER OR REG. LIQUID **Ultra Fab \$3.99**

13.2 OZ. ASSTD. CYCLE, SKIPPY OR KEN-L RATION **Dog Food 3 for \$1.00**

## Garden Fresh Produce

WASHINGTON EX. FANCY **Red Delicious Apples 8 \$1 FOR**

AMERICAN BLEND **Dole Salad 10 OZ. 2 \$4 FOR**

### Other Produce Specials

NEW CROP YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI **Squash 99¢ LB.**

FALL CROP **Turnips 59¢ LB.**

RED RIPE **Roma Tomatoes 8 for \$1.00**

U.S. NO. 1 **Baking Potatoes 4 lbs. \$1.00**

WASHINGTON OR RED DELICIOUS **Apples 2 3 LB. BAGS \$4.00**

JACK-O-LANTERN SIZE **Pumpkins \$1.99 EA.**

CANDY OR CARAMEL **Happy Apples 69¢ EA.**

MEDIUM/LARGE **White Onions 49¢ LB.**

ASSORTED ALWAYS AVAILABLE **Maxi-Pads 4.34 CT. \$2.99**

ASSORTED **Alka Seltzer Plus \$3.89**

WESTERN FAMILY **Hydrogen Peroxide or Isopropyl Alcohol 16 OZ. 3 \$1 for**

ASSORTED **Kaopectate 12 CT. TABLETS OR 16 OZ. LIQUID \$3.99**

## It's Turkey Time

Save now and get a free Shurfine Turkey for Thanksgiving. Redemption between Nov. 13 and Nov 26th **ONLY**. Pick up your card at Fischer's and with each \$20.00 purchase, you will receive one turkey stamp on your card. More stamps mean a larger turkey, 10 stamps=10 lb., 12 stamps=12 lbs., etc. If a turkey weighs over even pounds, extra stamps are required. NO LIMIT on how many turkeys you get.

## Frozen & Dairy

12 OZ. ASSTD. ITALIAN PASTRY **Tony's Pizza 2 for \$5.00**

16 OZ. REG./LOWFAT SPREAD OR REG. QUARTERS **Blue Bonnet 59¢ EA.**

16.3-17.3 OZ. ASSORTED PILLSBURY **Grands Biscuits \$1.19**

4 PACK HEALTH SMART **Fudge Bars \$2.79**

12 OZ. ASSORTED **Fruit Cobblers \$3.39**

12.5 OZ. REG. OR BLUEBERRY **Aunt Jemima Waffles \$1.19**

9-11.5 OZ. SNACK OR REG. LEAN **Hot Pockets 2 for \$4.00**

11-11.5 OZ. MOZZARELLA CHEESE NUGGETS, CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS OR CHICKEN NUGGETS **Banquet 2 for \$5.00**

12.14 OZ. ASSORTED EL CHARBITO **Mexican Dinners \$1.19**

12.7-12.9 OZ. ASSORTED **Toaster Breaks 2 for \$4.00**

11-13 OZ. ASSORTED VAN DE KAMP **Fish Fillets or Sticks \$2.99**

SEASON'S BEST TROPICANA 96 OZ. **Orange Juice \$2.99**

16 OZ. REG./LOWFAT SPREAD OR REG. QUARTERS **PLAINS Assorted Cottage Cheese 24 OZ. \$1.99**

12 PACK FUDGE BARS **Blue Bunny Novelties EACH \$2.19**

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