



Muenster Veterans stand to receive honor and thanks for their service to the nation during Veterans Day Program at the Muenster Hornet Gym. Photo by Dave Fette

Muenster ISD honors Veterans' Day 2000

by Elfreda Fette
The Muenster Independent School District Student Council honored Veterans Day in Muenster by hosting a program and special ceremony on Friday, Nov. 10. Held in the school gymnasium at 10:00 a.m., the public was invited to attend.

Opening the program, Fr. John Ohner OSA led the invocation. Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6205 and Auxiliary posted the colors. Mary Skinner, High School Student Council President told "The Old Glory Story." Brad Endres, Elementary School Student Council President, and Alison Teafatiller and Jessica Walterscheid led "Respect Your Flag" and "Pledge of Allegiance." Sean Fuhrmann, Junior High Student Council President spoke on History of the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by the "National Anthem" played by the Muenster Hornet Band.



Lt. Col. (Ret.) Joseph Bright, USA

Superintendent Clyde W. Steelman, Jr. gave opening remarks. Kelly Grewing read "A Soldier Known But To God," and Tara Swirczynski gave "To Honor All Veterans." The Sacred Heart High School Choir directed by Pam Fette and accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff sang "America, The Land I Love." Grant Hartman gave "Date Too Significant To Change,"

and Malcom Martin gave "Veterans' Day Observance."

Guest Speaker was Joseph A. Bright, Lt. Col. USAF, Retired, who was introduced by Lauren Dangelmayr.

Mrs. Emily Klement, Counselor led the audience and students in singing "America, The Beautiful." Jo Anna Felderhoff gave "the History of TAPS" followed by "TAPS" performed by Dustin Walterscheid. Mr. Eddie Green, teacher, led the Benediction and Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6205 and Auxiliary retired the Colors. Closing remarks were given by Superintendent Steelman.

Refreshments were served in the foyer of the gym following the program.

As members of the audience departed, expressions of praise for the students were overheard. Opinions expressed said: "That was great!" "It was a splendid program!"

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Klement Ford celebrates new facility with weekend of activities

Klement Ford of Muenster will celebrate the grand opening of its new facility on U.S. Hwy. 82 East this Friday and Saturday. "We're rolling out the red carpet for everyone to come see our beautiful new facility," said Kirk Klement, general manager of the dealership.

The dealership is built on a five acre tract and more than triples the size of the former dealership in downtown Muenster. The showroom area is built of white stucco and the service department has 24 bays, complete with 10 hydraulic lifts to service cars

and trucks. The service department is serviced by a huge new parts department.

There is a covered drive for customers to meet with an inclement

weather and a large customer waiting area and a play area for children inside the dealership. There are six sales offices in the showroom which is large enough for four cars. In addition there is a covered car display area outside the showroom.

"We will have 300 new and used cars and trucks available for our grand opening weekend," Klement said. "In addition, many of these cars and trucks are available with factory rebates or low interest rates from Ford Motor Credit."

Muenster's Ford dealership was founded in 1946 by Urban Endres and the late Marty Klement, the father of Kirk and Karl Klement. As part of the grand opening celebration, a 1946 Ford pick-up, still owned by Endres, will be

displayed alongside a 2001 Ford pickup.

Taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony at 10:00 a.m. Friday will be Edna Klement, the widow of Marty Klement, Kirk and Donna Klement, Karl and Kim Klement, Urban Endres, and officials from Ford Motor Company and Ford Motor Credit.

Grand opening weekend activities include a barbecue on Saturday, displays of antique and race cars, and a Big Foot Monster Truck. "We will have door prizes daily and on Saturday will have lots of music and other fun events," Klement said.

Klement Ford of Muenster is Cooke County's oldest family owned Ford dealership and this year celebrates its 54th year serving Ford owners in North Texas.



Klement Ford's new expanded dealership is located on Muenster's east side along Hwy. 82. Photo by Dave Fette



An estimated 75 souped-up old cars were displayed around the SH Community Center Saturday for the annual gathering of Denton's Top Tin Street Rod Club. Photo by Janie Hartman



Hey Kids!

On Saturday, November 25,

Santa will be in the Mini Park at 11:00 am

to visit with children about their Christmas dreams.

The event is sponsored by Muenster Jaycees & Christi's Jewelry.

Officers for 2000-2001 were elected by county firefighters

The Cooke County Firefighters Association held its quarterly meeting at the Gainesville Fire Department. Dinner was served and prepared by Casco Rep. Doc Lester and Gainesville Fire Chief Steve Boone.

Officers were elected. Serving for 2000-2001 were Michael Selby, president; Adam Arendt, vice-president;

and Denise Pearse, secretary. Michael Selby presided over the meeting. Denise Pearse gave reports.

This year the association sponsored the 2000 Fire Prevention Poster Contest, competed medical IS projects, attended ECA and EMT academies, held individual department fund raisers.

Grant slips away from Cooke County again

by Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County's aspirations of winning a second round grant from the State of Texas to help fund renovations to its historic courthouses were dashed recently. On Oct. 27 the Texas Historic Commission (THC) announced recipients of the Round II grants.

Gov. George Bush and the Texas Legislature created the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program in 1999 with an initial appropriation of \$50 million. The THC distributed \$42.4 million in matching grants to 19 counties in Round I of the program. Round II awards mark the last of the original funds. Contingent of additional funding in the upcoming legislative session, the THC announced that it plans to continue the program for several more rounds in hopes of assisting as many historic courthouses as possible.

At the Nov. 13 regular meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court, Commissioner Virgil Hess discussed scoring on the grant applications. He said Cooke County received 149 points. "I thought we'd score much higher than that," he remarked. "The trip (to Austin) that I made and my presentation I feel that we gained 10 points there on the endangerment. You could score up to 20 and we scored 10, so we got half of it anyway. but, we weren't an endangered type courthouse.

"I felt like we got robbed on several of the others. One being that in the rules it said that they would consider a courthouse that was functional rather than a museum type courthouse. If you read down the list, I think there are five that qualified as museum type courthouses. One of those being Denton. They received the same amount of points on the functional part as we did and they have no one in there. It's absolutely nothing but a museum. That kind of upsets me that they would score the same on both of those, number 7 and 8 on the application. It says current use as a courthouse and the maximum number of points you can get on number seven is 20. The future use as a courthouse (#8) the maximum is 10. We got the maximum on both of those."

Hess noted that there are now more people working in the courthouse than there were in 1912. The future is the same way. He pointed out that Denton County scored the same way and they don't have a single office in the courthouse. Denton County scored 181 points, said Hess. Another museum type courthouse, "Old Red" in Dallas, received grant money.

Courthouses receiving money in the first round weren't supposed to be eligible for the second round, but Rains and Wharton somehow received money in both Round I and Round II Hess pointed out. "Actually they shouldn't

have been eligible to apply for the second round," he stated. "I've not gotten an answer on how come that happened."

Recipients of the second round grant includes the counties of Archer, Bee, Brooks, Cameron, Concho, Crosby, Dallas, Denton, Dimmit, Falls, Goliad, Harrison, Hood, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Lamar, Lavaca, Leon, Maverick, Newton, Nueces, Parker, Potter, Rains, Val Verde, Wharton, Wheeler, and Williamson.

Commissioner Bill Cox expressed disappointment. He added that the citizens of the county were also disappointed in not receiving approval of the grant application. "Virgil Hess worked hard on it," Cox remarked.

Hess said that he thought that they should speak with Tom Haywood and Ron Clark to see if they could exert some influence to have money go to counties that haven't yet received any. Also to change the way the grants are awarded. "Personally I would like to see them put us in categories," Hess remarked. "I would like to see them set up categories for courthouses by age plus by the amount of money that has been spent on them. We spent close to a million dollars on this courthouse and I'm sure there are others in the state of Texas. I would like to see them put us in a category with them so we didn't have to compete against museum type

courthouses or endangered courthouses. I think we'd come out ahead."

According to Hess the third round, if there is one, will not be awarded until June of 2001.

As of Jan. 1, 2001 the time for meetings of the Commissioners Court will be 10:00 a.m. instead of the present 9:00 a.m. "When District Court meets and they have to call a side jury panel they have to use this (commissioners) courtroom," explained Judge Bill Harris. "It happened four or five times this year that Commissioners Court meeting delays the court's qualifying the jury. They usually don't take more than 30 to 45 minutes to qualify the jury and they're out of here. If we change this (time) to 10:00 a.m. it will benefit everybody." This agenda item passed unanimously 4-0. Commissioner Phil Young wasn't present.

Four new cars will soon be added to the fleet of vehicles at the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. They will replace four 1997 vehicles with more than 200,000 miles on a piece. Glenn Polk Ford of Gainesville will supply the vehicles as the dealership submitted the low bid. Klement Ford of Muenster bid \$86,432.00 less trade in of \$7,200.00 for a net bid of \$79,232.00. Polk's bid was for \$84,129.40 less a trade in of \$6,800.00 for a net bid of \$77,329.40.

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Lindsay students remember veterans

Lindsay ISD's faculty and student body gathered at 1:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 to celebrate Veterans Day and to salute the Veterans from Lindsay. The Lindsay High Student Council organized the celebration to honor those who have served and to educate the students of today about the sacrifices of war.

Student Council Vice-president Deanna Meurer opened the program by welcoming guests and about 50 Veterans. Denton High School ROTC Color Guard, under the direction of Sgt. Such, presented and posted the colors. Members participating were Ila Council, John Peters, Christi Henderson, and Jamie Chandler. Directed by Fran Schully, the Lindsay Eighth Grade Choir performed a selection of patriotic songs.

Lindsay High Senior Kim Hazle plans to enlist in the



Petty Officer Tem Frierson, USN Navy after graduation. She shared her reasons for choosing to enter the military. She represented the future and those who volunteer to continue to fight for freedom and peace.

Lindsay Veteran Walter Lutkenhaus represented the past and all those Veterans who answered the call of their country to serve. He spoke on

the obligation to recognize those who have served and to do our part to serve the country.

Petty Officer Tem Frierson of the U.S. Navy was the keynote speaker. He served his country in Bosnia, Somalia, and Desert Storm in the Middle East. He spoke on the ongoing fight to keep our freedom and represents those who are currently in harms way for that cause. He is currently assigned to Denton as a Navy Career Counselor.

Petty Officer Frierson recognized veterans and offered thanks to them. In explaining why some choose to serve in the military Frierson remarked, "In Israel they live in fear every day; we don't. But today the threat is real." He said he believes in peace through deterrence and that military members serve all over the world to preserve

peace and protect our interests. He expressed appreciation to all who served.

Petty Officer Frierson asked that those present remember those serving in the military who won't be home for Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Student Council President Brent Connett presented the Veterans. Each Veteran recognized for his or her service was given a Certificate of Merit for Service to their country. During the Roll Call of Remembrance Tommy Arendt, Veterans Day program chairman, remembered those Veterans from Lindsay who have died.

The program closed with a memorial service to honor Gold Star Veterans. Gold Star Veterans are those who died in service to their country.

Lindsay Principal Jerry Metzler read the name of each Gold Star Veteran from Lindsay as TAPS was played. Gold Star Veterans remembered included Ulrich Arendt, Ray Berend, Joseph Block, Julius Flusche, Randolph Gruber, Robert King, Michael Kupper, Jerry Steed, and Joseph Zwinggi. Playing TAPS were Muenster ISD band students Robin Hermes, Tara Swirczynski, and Dustin Walterscheid.

In closing the program, the assembly sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

A reception was held for the Veterans and their guests. It was a joint effort of the Student Council and the Lindsay FCCLA chapter. Also

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Lindsay Veterans of Military service stand to receive applause. Photo by Dave Fette

Muenster VFW holds Veteran's Day services

Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars to Post 6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary remembered the men and women who service their country on Saturday, Nov. 11 in honor of Veteran's Day.

Auxiliary President Frances Bayer began the program by reminding the gathering to remember and to thank any

Veteran they know, but to especially remember the Korean Veterans on this the 50th anniversary of the Korean War.

Post Commander Virgil Hesse read "A Salute to Veterans" before Bayer placed a memorial wreath on the Veterans Monument to commemorate the servicemen and women who made the supreme sacrifice for the grateful nation.

Auxiliary Chaplain Ethel Hesse read a prayer for the deceased Veterans and Auxiliary Conductress Linda Knabe recited Prayers of the Faithful for the leaders of the world, P.O.W.s and MIAs and their families and for living and deceased Veterans, especially of the USS Cole. President Bayer closed by asking everyone to thank all Veterans and she read the poem "Veterans Day" by Father Denis O'Brien USMC.

Honor guard presenting the colors were VFW and Auxiliary members Arthur Bayer, Julia Cunningham, Tom Swirczynski, and Lucille Hesse.



Muenster VFW Post Commander Virgil Hesse, center, takes part in Veterans Day services. At left is Lucille Hesse and at right Tom Swirczynski. Courtesy photo



Lindsay's eighth grade choir sings for the Veterans' Day program Monday. Photo by Dave Fette

MISD HONORS VETERANS

"They did themselves proud!" We give special credit to the Muenster ISD Student Council for the Veterans Day Program presented on Friday, Nov. 10, 2000 in the MISD Gym.

When we asked for a comment from Mary Skinner, MISD Student Council President, she replied: "We were excited about the turnout, but hopefully in future years more Veterans will be able to attend. Many people today do not understand what our freedom has cost others. This ceremony has helped the younger generations to be truly grateful to those who have fought. The truly moving speech by Joe Bright, Lt. Col. USAF, Retired, was the highlight of the ceremony. The joining of Sacred Heart High students and MISD students in the program is a symbol of the unification of our town to honor our Veterans."

Emily Klement, counselor, added, "What a wonderful outpouring of love and gratitude for our Veterans. I'm proud of the students who planned and participated in this great event."

Charlotte Klement, high school secretary observed: "I was doubly impressed: 1. by the planning of the program; by the enthusiasm of the students for participation in the program; and 2. especially by the rapt attention they paid to the very moving address of Joe Bright. I looked up at the high school boys as they listened, in a bit of surprise, mixed with wonderment, deep respect and admiration for the 'young men in war time service to their country and for their loved ones.'"

The 2000-2001 members of the MISD Student Council are: High School - Mary Skinner, Kacie Garcia, Ami Graham, Kelly Grewing, Lauren Dangelmayr, Grant Hartman, Laura Drachenberg, Chris Luttmer, Matt Parsons, Kami

Klement, Tyler Walterscheid, Robyn Hermes, Melinda Walterscheid.

Junior High: Sean Fuhrmann, Clint Miller, Jo Anna Felderhoff, Ryan Fuhrmann, Malcom Martin, Derek Felderhoff, Tara Swirczynski, Shelby Jolliff, Adam Vinson, Jenna Felderhoff, Derek Endres, Chris Steelman.

Elementary: Brad Endres, Zach Swirczynski, Amber Fuhrmann, Meredith Hennigan, Megan Felderhoff, Krystal Wolf, Sandy Endres, Jessica Walterscheid, Laura Heers, Alison Teafatiller, Brandy Dangelmayr, and Jordanne Hellman.

Sponsors of the Student Council are Mrs. JoAnn Pagel, Mrs. Becky Felderhoff, Mrs. Amy Binder, Mrs. Deanna Hellman, Mrs. Kristie Schneider, and Mrs. Leigh Hale.

The souvenir program booklet printed the names of 16 Muenster young men killed in action; 406 Veterans of Foreign Wars; and 336 Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. The sixteen Gold Star Muenster men, killed in action

were: Jimmy Ray Cain, Cecil Cole, Meinrad Endres, Jr., Jess Epps, Lawrence Felderhoff, Richard Fette, August Fleitman, Glenn Fleitman, Robert Herr, Clarence Hoehn, Perry McElreath, Frank Mosler, Raymond Stewart, Paul Streng, Robert Weinzapfel and Frank Yosten

The Muenster ISD stated that "We made every effort to

obtain the names of all men and women in the armed forces from Muenster. We realize, however, that our goal has not been obtained, and we sincerely regret any exclusion of names, which have occurred. We also apologize to those who were not placed in the appropriate category."

The Veterans Day program, ceremony, and tribute will be an annual observance.



Muenster VFW Color Guard members are, from left, James Hess, Don Hess, Buddy Yosten, Donnie Hellman, and Johnny Rohmer. Photo by Dave Fette



The Hornet Marching Band plays the National Anthem during Friday's salute to Veterans. Photo by Dave Fette

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Sunday, November 19, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4 pm Sacred Heart Parish Picnic	Monday, November 20, 2000 SHS Advisory Council Meeting 7:30 pm VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8 pm	Tuesday, November 21, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, November 22, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7 pm NO Religious Ed Class MMH Board Meeting, 7 pm Adm. Office MISD-NO SCHOOL	Thursday, November 23, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center <p align="center">THANKSGIVING</p>	Friday, November 24, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4 pm MISD-NO SCHOOL <p align="center">Christkindmarkt</p>	Saturday, November 25, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4 pm
Sunday, November 26, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4 pm	Monday, November 27, 2000 Barrow Validation, 3 pm, Valley View Project Center (Rescheduled) Community and Parent Meeting MISD auditorium, 7 pm	Tuesday, November 28, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, November 29, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7 pm Religious Ed Class Mass, 6:30 pm Due Date for entries of 4-H Market Animals	Thursday, November 30, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, December 1, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4 pm Sacred Heart School dismisses at 2:30 pm	Saturday, December 2, 2000

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Sacred Heart Parish picnic features multitude of offerings

This is the last article before the parish picnic since the picnic is this weekend. As you read last week, there is a selection of good meals to auction (a steak meal and a Mexican meal have come since).

Picnic coordinators expressed appreciation to the many who have donated. Donations are still being accepted. Anyone wishing to donate items may drop them off at the Community Center on Friday or Saturday. "We have so many people to contact, but so few of us to do so, and in the process we miss some really important people and businesses out there," remarked Debbie Hess of the Picnic Committee. "We also apologize if anyone got missed in the donation list in the paper who did donate. We are human, but we try to go on unlike some other state we know."

A correction: The cabin listed as donated by Claude and Nancy Walter is actually a condo. Bart Henscheid has donated a bowling trip for six people with the champion bowler. Who is the champion bowler? Bart will reveal that at the picnic. KGAF is donating eight tickets with seats together to a Maverick game.

There are three games to choose from. Last year the people who went on this outing had a lot of fun and hit a really good game. There are two pedal tractors, one from Zimmerer Kabota out of Fort Worth and one from Petit Machinery, Inc. in Gainesville. "Several years ago we had this and a couple of the ladies in town demonstrated how much fun they were, maybe they would demonstrate again," Hess suggested.

Decatur Lumber is donating a 2 HP 14 inch cut-off saw. A possibility for the carpenters on your Christmas list! Boat lovers take note. There are two boats in the auction. One is a 1977 Glastron Fiber Glass Inboard Boat with a 165 horsepower motor (trailer, skis, and life jackets included). It was donated by Peggy Walterscheid. The other, a 1983 Wellcraft Mercruiser - Inboard/Outboard propulsion 140 horsepower motor with a 17 foot fiberglass hull with seating for six to eight people (includes trailer, pair of skis, slalom ski, and inner tube). Coy and Leslie Eddleman donated the '83 boat. Both boats are at the Community Center for viewing.

In the auction are several hand-made items including a

hope chest, outdoor lawn chairs, poker table, birdhouse, Nativity sets, and much more. Several quilts have been donated and anyone wishing to see them ahead of time can do so Saturday at the Community Center. The Country Store and Crafts promises a multitude of really neat items for Christmas.

Once again there will be a gun raffle. Tickets may be purchased early at Gehrig's Hardware. Other raffles include a quilt raffle, a main raffle, and possibly another yet to be announced. Card raffles are to be held throughout the Live Auction. Included are a Winchester 12 gauge pump shotgun, 14k gold diamond bracelet, and one room for two nights or two rooms for one night at Bossier City Casino with a choice between Horse Shoe, Harrah's or Casino Magic.

Sacred Heart's new pastor Father John Ohner O.S.B. plans to attend. Those who have not yet met him might want to do so Sunday at the picnic. He invites Catholics and non-Catholics alike to come and join the fun.

Billie Fleitman and Monica LeBrasseur are heading up the kids' games and they promise a lot of fun and games for the younger ones. So bring the kids to the picnic for a good time.

Submitted by Debbie Hess



The Sacred Heart High School Choir gave a special Veterans' Day concert at the Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall Monday night. Photo by Dave Fette

McCoy's names Fred Ingerson new store manager in Gainesville

McCoy's Building Supply Centers announced recently the appointment of Fred Ingerson as the new Store Manager of its Gainesville location.

Ingerson said his primary goal for this location is "to bring together the proper mix of merchandise and personnel to better serve the greater Gainesville area." To accomplish this, he will start by building stronger relationships with McCoy's do-it-yourselfers as well as commercial customers.

Formerly a Regional Manager with Indiana-based Powell Home Centers, Ingerson joins the McCoy's team with 16 years of experience in the building supply industry under his belt.

"There is a great opportunity in Gainesville to grow both sides of our business. I enjoy getting to know my local retail customers and am looking forward to the challenges of developing the commercial side of our business," says Ingerson.

Regional Manager Frank Bowling expressed enthusiasm at the opportunity of working with a seasoned professional like Ingerson.

"I am very excited about the extensive knowledge Fred (Ingerson) brings to the Gainesville market," said Bowling. "With his many years of experience and knowledge of the industry, I know that he will be beneficial to both our retail and professional customers, as well as to the McCoy's family."

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cier

As all of you know, the last several weeks have brought us quite a number of showers, something most of us had been hoping for all summer.

As we drove through the country we noticed seep water trickling its way down the hills. The moisture seems to have been replenished. Many of the stock ponds are full and the fields are green again.

Yet we keep hearing that the large reservoirs that serve the larger cities are still low, and some restrictions on water usage still apply. One would think that after 8 to 10 inches of rainfall, the run-off would have filled many of them.

But when we consider that much of the rain soaked into the thirsty soil, and that there are literally hundreds of stock ponds that were empty and had to be filled before they began to discharge water into the ditches and creeks that flow into the many detention reservoirs that had to be filled before much water found its way to the larger lakes down stream.

While we have truly been blessed with a considerable amount of rainfall, there has not been any flooding, or really heavy rains that are necessary to fill the lakes down stream.

An old sage once said, "All things come to him who waits!"

Saturday, Nov. 18 is Muenster Recycles Day

Individuals, schools, businesses, and civic groups across Texas are going the extra-mile to show their commitment to recycling during the 8th Annual Texas Recycles Day, observed by most on the 13th of November. Muenster will observe Recycles Day on Saturday, Nov. 18 this year. Recycling, and buying recycled goods, has helped our communities in Texas to be one of the cleanest states in the nation.

"Every American generates a wasteful average of nearly 1,600 pounds of trash annually," said Debbie Moody, President of Keep Texas Beautiful. "That's like throwing away a Ford Aspire that weighs about 1,700 pounds. We all need to do our part and each one of us can make a positive difference."

Keep Texas Beautiful, a national affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, and its nearly 300 community affiliates throughout Texas, spread their environmental message 365 days a year. But on Texas Recycles Day the message reminds individuals and communities how important it is, and how simple it is, to recycle either at home, work, or school.

Here are a few recycling tips and facts from Keep Texas Beautiful:

- Purchase items that are made from, or packaged in, recycling content materials.
- If your community has a curbside recycling program, take advantage of the service by recycling paper, aluminum, glass, or plastic.
- 17 trees are saved when you recycle one ton (2,000 lb.) of paper.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours.

In Muenster, aluminum cans can be sold to Cooke County Distribution Company at 315 N. Mesquite on Saturday mornings. There are recycling bins on 2nd street for paper, glass, aluminum, and plastic. Cardboard can be taken to Fisher's Market on Main Street. Fulton's Supply & Recycling Center, 616 Scott in Gainesville will pay you cash for metals. Trash, appliances and recyclables can be taken to the Transfer Station & Recycling Center at 601 N. I-35 in Gainesville. There may be a fee for some items. For more information call the Transfer Station at 668-4551.

submitted by MaryLee Alford

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participating in the program were the LISD School Board and the Lindsay City Council. Other Student Council members helped to hand out programs and certificates. Betsy Fleitman is the Student Council sponsor and Loretta DeBorde sponsors the FCCLA chapter.



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Anonymous
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Herbert Miller
1-Deluxe Brunch for 8-10 people with all the
trimmings, wine included

Anonymous
Used Spin Casting Rod & Reel

Steve & Doreen Taylor
1-White Afghan - Handmade

Steve & Doreen Taylor
\$25.00 Cash

Ray Voth
\$100.00 Cash

Ken Hesse
\$100.00 Cash

Anonymous
100 ounce Solid Silver Bar

Muenster Pharmacy
\$25.00 Cash

Cooke County Abstract & Title
\$25.00 Cash

Scott & Sandy Felderhoff
\$200.00 Cash

Tom & Paulette Swirczynski
\$100.00 Cash

Dolores Hofbauer
Baby Blanket

Dolores Hofbauer
20" Boys Schwinn Bicycle, Banana Seat & Helmet

Muenster Farm Mutual
\$200.00 Cash

Neil & Anne Hesse
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Michael Ann Rigler
\$500.00 Cash

Clara Endres
\$25.00 Cash

Duane & Mary Lin Knabe
3 Cans of Subiaco Peanut Brittle

Duane & Mary Lin Knabe
1 Pie a Month for a year

Muenster Auto Parts
Case of Oil

Kinne's Jewelers
Silver Crucifix with Heart

Claude M. Bayer
Ash Nativity Stable

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Christi's Jewelry & Gifts
14 kt. Gold 2 Diamond Heart Pendant

Rich & Denise Sweeney
Hawaiian Pool Party for 12
Food, Drink, Dessert

Knabe Tire & Radiator
\$150.00 Cash

Weldon Vogel
1 case (12 bottles) sparkling wine

American Bank of Texas
\$50.00 Savings Bond

North Texas Dental Specialists
Sonicare Pro toothbrush

BartHoff Tire Co
3 Gift Certificates for rotate &
balance of tires

Bartush Brothers
One Day (night) fishing on Red River;
4-5 persons, food & beverages provided

Hennigan Yard Care
1 Red Oak in 5 gal. container - will plant

1 Live Oak in 5 gal. container - will plant

Michael Hacker
2 Lawn Chairs

Mike Corcoran Boring Service
2 Hours of Boring Service - post holes, peer holes, etc.

Vickie's Cut-N-Up
Hair Cut and Style

Hand on Limbs Therapeutic Massage
1/2 hour massage

Fleitman Backhoe
15 yards of gravel-delivered 10 mile radius

Joe Hoedbeck & John Bartush
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Tom & Joyce Bayer Family
1 autographed Nolan Ryan baseball

Dwayne Schilling
100 bales of Prairie Hay in the barn,
must be picked up ASAP.

Danck
514 Dessert Steins, Ice Cream Scoop

Welcome Home
Nativity Candle Holder

Jerry & Billie Fleitman
Nite at Tanglewood Resort
with 18 holes of golf

Catholic Life Insurance
\$500.00 Savings Bond

Willie Fisher
76 Ford Longbed Pickup

Bealls
Candies Black Tote Bag

Bealls
Drakkar Traveler Bag

Bealls
White Diamonds Collection - Perfume

Peggy Walterscheid
1977 Glastron Fiberglass Inboard Boat
with 165 HP motor.

Trailer SK13 and Life Jackets included.
Leonard Haverkamp & Lisa Schilling
Fish Fry for 12 people @ Babe & Lisa's house

Blockbuster Video
2 Free Video Rentals

R & R Pipe
10 Sucker Rods - 3/4"

Muenster Garden Center
Husquarna 18" Chainsaw with 1 gallon bar oil
and 6 oil for gas mixture

Muenster Garden Center
Stihl 16" Chainsaw with 1 gallon bar oil and
6 oil for gas mixture

Ed Knauf
\$200.00 Cash

Henry Grewing, Jr.
\$100.00 Cash

Kathy Creed - Maine Attractions
Shampoo, Haircut, Blowdry

Don & Barbara Rohmer
\$100.00 Cash

Louise Bayer
1-Pink Crocheted Baby Afghan - Handmade by Louise

Louise Bayer
1-Blue Baby Quilt - Handmade by Louise

Ed & Margie York
1-500 Eye Exam and
1-Pair of Glasses up to \$150.00

Annette Bayer
Pie a Month for a year - Cream or Fruit

Alois & Rose Rohmer
\$200.00 Cash

Andrew Klement
A 1/2 Scale Durr Toy Caterpillar Dozer

William & Mary Hermes
100 Bushels of Oats

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Bayers Kolonialwaren
6 Dozen Donats

Dan Walterscheid
1 young fat lamb ready to slaughter

J.H. Bayer Sons
650 lbs. Heifer on feed

Angelo & LaVerna Nasche
Spaghetti Dinner for 6 to 8 people; Includes meal, drinks & dessert.
Our house or yours.

Eileen Fisher
"Floppie" Wall Hangie

Leslie & Coy Eddleman
New 20x24 Framed Angel Picture
GNB

\$200.00 Savings Bond

Harold & Jeannine Flusche
21" Statue of St. Joseph & infant Jesus (Vintage) 40 years old

Anonymous
360-600 lb. Black Heifer

Hess Furniture
2 Matching Night Stands

Hess Furniture
Rollaway Bed

Hess Furniture
Magazine Rack

Hess Furniture
Children's Table/Chairs

Hess Furniture
Coffee Table

Sisters
Digital Forest M.A.'s Watch

Chuck & June Bartush, Donna & Jim Biffle, Lenny & Christl
Vogel, Bert & Christy Hesse and Jerry & Billie Fleitman
Progressive Dinner Party for 6 with Limo Service

The Wooden Spoon
\$20.00 Gift Certificate

Maurus Hacker, Jr. & Jeff Walterscheid
Handmade Cedar Chest

Tina Trumbach
(\$2) Indoor Handmade 3 ft. Woolen Snowman

Hesse-Schneiderjan Heating & Air-Conditioning
3-ton Air-Conditioning Condensing Unit
(Outdoor unit only).

No Indoor equipment included, upgrade at your cost

1st State Bank of Gainesville
\$100.00 Savings Bond

Gainesville Golf Course
2 Weekly Green Fees & Cart

Mike & Melissa Walter
Vital Nutrient: One liter shampoo,
One liter conditioner

James & Carol Ann Hess
Charlois Bull around 1000 lbs.,
will be ready to service after the 1st of the year

Matt Sicking Custom Digging
2 Hours Digger, 2 Hours Backhoe

Mrs. Paul Fisher
\$100.00 Cash

Joe O'Dell (Triple K Farms)
\$200.00 Cash

Neil's Phillips 66
\$200.00 Cash

Leonard & Joan Haverkamp
\$50.00 Cash

Bill & Annetts Bayer
\$50.00 Cash

W. F. W. Well Service
\$400.00 Cash

Henry & Babe Knabe
\$50.00 Cash

Lora's Flowers & Gifts
Large Fluffy Snowman

Tom's Seed & Feed
20 Bags of deer corn

Brown Motor Co.
One Free Oil Change

Rose Sicking @ Recollections
Potpourri Pie

Petit Machinery
John Deere Pedal Tractor

Decatur Lumber Co.
2 H.P. 14" Cut-Off Saw

Zimmerer Kubota
Kubota Pedal Tractor

Walterscheid Oil Co.
200 Gallons of Farm Diesel

Maria Trevino
Enchilada Dinner for 6. All Food provided.
No Drinks.

Anonymous
Two Matching Bases

M & W Oil Field Supply
7 gallon water cooler

Paul Becker
\$150.00 Cash

Red River Farm Co-op
2 Bags - Dog Food

Schad & Pulte Welding
Assortment of welding rods

KCAF
8 Tickets to Mavericks Game
(seats together) (can pick out of 3 available games)

Bart Henschel
Bowling with champion bowler for 6 people

Muenster Livestock Auction
\$25.00 Cash

Bryans Paint & Body Shop
\$40.00 Cash

Dorothy Hesse
Full size Shack & Wack quilt pattern, flowered wheels.
Made by Dorothy's sister.

Dolores & Stacey Miller
68X90 Patch flannel/denim quilt,
Western hand tied.

Lucille Hesse
Queen size American sampler quilt, Hand quilted/machine pieced
by Lucille

Ida Bindel
Full size quilt-embroidered violets.
Hand Quilted/Hand embroidered by Ida

82 Liquor

Large bottle of Crown
Gymnastics Sport Center

1 Free month of manicures

Amy Hogan, Mary Kay Consultant
Nail polish, Lipsticks, Shadaws, Remover

The Smokehouse Restaurant
2 Regular Bar-B-Que plates with tea or coffee

Ponderosa Pools
1 cordless DeWalt sawzall

G & H Backhoe
16 yds. crushed rock or top soil,
delivered within 10 mile radius before Jan. 20, 2001.

David Krahl
Some Indian Artifacts

Anonymous
1 night, 2 rooms or 2 nights, 1 room at Bossier City, Horseshoe,
or Harrah's, Your Pick.

Bill Dangelmayr & Tom Herr
Cookout with fires and story telling - by Pat Bowman, at Hopp
Ranch Resort

Bill Dangelmayr & Tom Herr
Chuckwagon BBQ with C/W singer - 3 hour limit,
8 people - Singer John Cromer

D. J.'s Barber Shop
4 Haircuts

Community Lumber Co.
1 - 9' Portable Band saw

Brooks-Reynolds
1 Elegant Gold Mirror

Babe & Lisa Schilling
200 gallons of unleaded regular gasoline

Felderhoff Drilling Co.
1 Pickup Tool Box

Muenster Jaycees
Green Fees paid for for 4 at Muenster Jaycees Golf Tournament of
2001

Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters Corp.
Green Fees paid for for 4 at Alumni & Supporters Golf
Tournament 2001

Sacred Heart Parish
1 Full Reserved Pew for 5:00 Mass on Christmas Eve, Back, Front
or Middle, you choose.

Donnie Fisher
New multi coated macro focus zoom 80-200mm, supposed to fit
Minolta

Slippery Ice, LLC
Up to 5 nights, 3 bedroom/3 bath condo in Park Cities, Utah, must
be used between 5/1/01 & 10/1/01

Rudy Koessler
Custom Made Cutting Board

Janie Weinzapfel
One Dozen sweet rolls each month for one year, delivered

Claude & Nancy Walter and Charlie & Cheryl Herr
Rocky Mountain Condo in Frisco, Colorado. Sleeps up to 8 people
- 3 bedroom/2 1/2 bath - fireplace/leak-must be used between
4/1/01 & 12/1/01

Muenster Milling
250# Deer Corn

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A Friend
\$250.00 Cash

Muenster Drilling Co.
\$275.00 Cash

Whitecotton Greenhouse
\$100.00 Cash

Dave & Kathy Berres
\$50.00 Cash

Pete & Margarie Wall
\$100.00 Cash

Bobby & Linda Walterscheid
\$75.00 Cash

Anonymous
2 Bottles Carlo Rossi Wine

Nancy & Claude Walter
Pasto Maker and 3 mixes

Mike & Angie Bartush
\$250.00 Cash

1st National Bank of Saint Jo
\$300.00 Cash

Brian & Dana Hess
\$100.00 Cash

Francis & Cathie Fuhrman
\$25.00 Cash

Jeff & Barbara LaChance
\$100.00 Cash

Aletha Morris - Jeannie's Magic Touch
Hair Products

Happy Kamper Texaco
\$50.00 in Trade - No time limit

Melinda Klement - Haircut/Teach
Haircut & Style

Don Eckart
Handmade Poker Table

Bosco's Gym & Aerobics Center
1 Month's Free Membership, new members only

Julie Cunningham
Large Stainless Steel Frying Skillet

Anonymous
\$100.00 Cash

Coy & Leslie Eddleman
1983 Wellcraft Mercruiser - inboard/outboard,
140 horsepower, 17ft fiberglass hull, seats 6 to 8 people - extras
included

Terry Hess
Nice Glass Table

Felderhoff Dozer Service
\$300.00 Cash

Brenda Flusche
Mary Kay - Create a color bag

Brenda Flusche
Mary Kay - Time Wise

A Friend
City of Muenster Game

Anonymous
Large Turkey Platter

Anonymous
Sterling Silver Bracelet / Butterfly necklace with matching earrings
/ Cross necklace

Mary Lee & Carl Alford
Evening of Romance Basket - includes gift certificate to Dutch-
man, wine, etc.

Nancy & Claude Walter
Candleholder

Sacred Heart Preschool
4 Christmas china place settings dinnerware,
4 Christmas place mat settings with napkins

Sacred Heart Fourth Grade
(4) Craft Tin Snowmen

Sacred Heart Third Grade
Homemade candle with Third Grade group picture

Sacred Heart Second Grade
2 books of "When I Get Bigger & Creative" - stories and poems

Sacred Heart First Grade
Christmas Hand Tree

Sacred Heart Sophomore Class
Gift Basket

Sacred Heart Freshman Class
SH Football 2000 Scrapbook with autographed football

Sacred Heart Sixth Grade
Handmade Snowflakes

Sacred Heart Fifth Grade
5 - Fully Rely on God pot fog

Sacred Heart Seventh Grade
All occasion greeting card - handmade by the students

Edelweiss Teahouse
\$20.00 Gift Certificate

Sacred Heart Senior Class
Christmas Tree with handmade ornaments

Sacred Heart Junior Class
19" Sonya Television

Noelle Henry & Dorothy Hesse
Quilt

Teresa Mae Walterscheid
Twin / Full Quilt

Emmett Walterscheid
Lenny & Christl Vogel

Anonymous
Steak Dinner for 10-12 with all the trimmings

Remington Western Framed Portrait
Lucille Hess

Wind Blown Shadows - blues & tans, twin/full
A Friend

King Size Flower Box Quilt
Elsie & Gene Hoedbeck
\$50.00 Cash

Steven Valliere
New Top folding chair

Rohmer's
2 Steak Dinners with 2 glasses of wine

Laurie Valliere
New Black Potex Purse

Mark Hess
New 2+ Golfsmith Golf Club Driver

Mark Hess
New Pure Spin 56" Wedge

Mark Hess
Unused Snake Eye Golf Club Wedge 12"

Mark Hess
Used Golf Club Snake Eye Wedge 10"

Mark Hess
Used Pure Spin Wedge 50" Loft

Steven's Floor Coverings
3'6" x 5'1" Kris Kringle Holiday Area Rug and
2 Burgundy Area Rugs

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Thanksgiving Picnic • Sunday - Nov 19

Lifestyle

Dinner/Theatre plays to sold out house at VFW Hall

by **Elfreda Fette**
 Every available seat was taken, every ticket sold as the Dinner/Theatre sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and Sacred Heart High School Musical Drama Class cooperated in a first time venture that met - more than met - every expectation. When no more tickets were available and the total number of meals were indicated to the caterer, requests continued to come in. Pride exhibited in the smiles of the student performers and satisfaction in a job well done expressed by the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce told the story. The cast of the melodrama, entering deep into the spirit of the plot, was aided and abetted by the audience who "Boo-ed" and "Hisssed" on

cue as viewers and players anticipated the expected hijinx; and cheered as good triumphed. Distinguished by the use of two very capable students, Jessica Koesler as director (she also cast every member), and Patrick Knapp, as technical director, the melodrama emphasized the talents of the younger generation. Pam Fette was teacher and organizer. Ruth Felderhoff was accompanist. Margie Starke, Chamber of Commerce secretary, and Rohmer's Catering Service all contributed to the eminent success. Sustained applause brought back the entire group for repeated curtain calls and presentations of rose bouquets to show appreciation.



Sam and Karen Endres of Muenster announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Theresa Endres, to Sam Angelo Almerico, son of Don and Joy Almerico of Mandeville, Louisiana. Miss Endres is a 1994 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is a civil engineer for Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. in Fort Worth. Mr. Almerico is a 1995 graduate of Mandeville High School, Mandeville, Louisiana, and a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is an aerospace engineer working for United Space Alliance in Houston, Texas. The wedding will be Dec. 2, 2000 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in College Station.

Nicole Popp turns four

Nicole Popp, daughter of Frank and Amy Popp celebrated her birthday on Nov. 4 with her friends. The theme of the party was Hello Kitty. The kids enjoyed playing Bingo, pin the tail in the bunny, and the bean bag toss. They also enjoyed playing outside on Nicole's playground and driving her jeep.

actual birthday, Nicole celebrated at her daycare. Carolyn Lutkenhaus and the girls baked and enjoyed cupcakes.



Nicole Popp

Bake sale

After having hot dogs, cake and ice cream, they enjoyed watching Nicole open her gifts. Those who came included Jaly Anderle, Nicki Fleitman, Tara Atkins, Kylie Hess, Erin Hess, Morgan Flusche, and Madison and Lucy Waters. On Sunday, Nov. 5 Nicole celebrated with her family. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers and watching Nicole open presents. Family who came were her grandparents, Henry and Jeanette Popp, and Carol Henscheid; aunts, uncles, and cousins Kenny, Paula, and Jenna Hermes; John, Peggy, Ryan, Lori, and Adam Kasperek; Andy and Jennifer Popp; and JoAnna and Bradley Henscheid. On Tuesday, Nov. 7, Nicole's

Members of the Muenster Girl Scouts will host a Thanksgiving Holiday Bake Sale on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at Fischer's Market and Grocery. Community support will be appreciated.

Minyard's niece breaks into the music scene

Janice Minyard of Muenster, an employee of Fisher's Market, is proudly telling of the latest accomplishments of her niece, Lisa Buckles of Dallas. Known as Buckle, her niece writes and sings songs. She recently released a new single "The Past" and has a CD released with five of her songs. She is being promoted by Harland Williams.

videos. Eventually she was invited to sing in them and her career blossomed from there. "MGM is looking for a vehicle movie to play Buckle's music in," said Minyard.

Buckle performs a new type of music referred to as AlternaPopDanceRoc. Minyard notes that the music has an echo effect to it. Anyone wishing to listen to the single can download it from hwfm.html/hwfm.html. She said her niece started out playing parts in music



Lisa Buckles

Nov. is Alzheimer's awareness month

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month, and as part of increasing awareness on the disease, several programs are being offered.

Nov. 21 and 28, Alzheimer's Caregiver classes are offered at no charge from 9:00-12:00 at Texoma Council of Government.



Wet, cold winter weather paid an early call on the Muenster area as snow fell abundantly during the night of Nov. 8. The further west, the greater snow accumulation. There were also reports of sleet mixed with rain. This yucca plant was just putting on a fresh set of blooms thanks to much needed recent rains. As the morning sun rose, Thursday morning, the snow quickly melted in the near freezing temperatures. Photo by Janet Felderhoff

A happy memory is a joy forever.

Pout at yourself in the mirror. Looks pretty silly doesn't it?



Giving Thanks Is An American Tradition

On this Thanksgiving Day—and every day—our thanks to all our trusted friends and loyal patrons. John, Louise, Butch, Eileen and all the employee's at Fischer's

It's Turkey Time

Save now and get a free Shurline 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.



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DEC. 9 AND DEC. 16

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 FIRST ONE AT 49¢ LB. THEREAFTER 74¢ LB.

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GOLDEN RIPE
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BEST VALUE 8 INCH PREBAKED
Pumpkin Pies
 22.5 OZ. PKGS.
2\$5
 FOR

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Pecan Pies
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2\$7
 FOR

BEST VALUE 8 INCH LATTICE TOP APPLE, CHERRY OR PEACH
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 23 OZ. PKG.
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Fischer's will be **CLOSED** Thanksgiving Day



Fischer's Meat Market SINCE 1927

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

Kelsey and Derek are 8

Kelsey and Derek Pagel, twins of Renate and Jacob Pagel, turned 8 years old on Nov. 7. They celebrated with two special events.

On their actual birthday, the twins shared cupcakes with the 2nd grade classes and their teachers, Mrs. Lou Heers and Mrs. Carol Ann Hess. Their mother and brothers Collin and Logan also shared in the fun. That night Kelsey and Derek's grandmother, Tommie Sue Hess, made them a special hamburger supper.

The birthday party was celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 12. A Pokemon theme was carried

out in the cakes made and decorated by their mother. Those who attended included their parents; their sister, Miranda; brothers Collin and Logan; their grandparents Pat and Tommie Sue Hess; aunts, uncles, and cousins Rodney, Cindy, and Boone Hess; Stuart Hess; Dwayne, Denise, and Nicole Pagel; Glenda Russell; Amanda Russell; Lisa and Garrett Miller; Sharlene and Dainah Hartman; and friends Jill and Alaina Reiter, Dustin Wimmer, Jacy Steelman, Michelle Henscheid, Phillip Vogel, and Devon Kubis.



Derek Pagel



Kelsey Pagel

Personal

Dick and Fern LeBrasseur of Escanaba, Michigan (where the snow flies) were guests of their son and family, Jon, Monica and Kristin LeBrasseur from Nov. 3 through Nov. 6. They enjoyed visiting other friends and being present for Sacred Heart High School Tigerette and Tiger scrimmages. Jon, Monica, and Kristin met them at DFW and took them back for departure.

Chili supper, auction planned for Saturday

Moss Lake/Sivells Bend Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will host its annual fund raiser this Saturday, Nov. 18. A chili supper complete with cornbread and dessert will be served from 5:00 p.m. until after the auction. The event will be held at the Sivells Bend School.

At 7:00 p.m. Auctioneer Ken Pearse kicks off the fund raising auction. Among items to be auctioned are welding rods, figurines, plants, a quilt, toys, a pig, gift baskets, tools, and more. To donate or get more information, call 940-665-6783. Donations may be mailed to Moss Lake/Sivells Bend Fire Department, 178 Bayside Circle, Gainesville, TX 76240.

Type 2 diabetes, the kind that only adults used to get, is on the rise in America's youth

Type 2 diabetes, the kind that only adults used to get, is on the rise among America's youth. If there is a history of Type 2 diabetes in your family, then your child may be at risk for also developing the disorder. This is especially true if your child is entering adolescence, has recently gained weight, and is physically inactive. Females seem to be at higher risk than males, but boys can also develop Type 2 diabetes.

If you answer yes to one or more of the following questions, it is time to take your child to a doctor:

- Is your child excessively thirsty?
- Does your child have to urinate more frequently than usual?
- Is your child unusually tired for no apparent reason?

Submitted by Joan Walterscheid

NEW ARRIVALS

Ratliff

Michael and Lisa Ratliff of Gainesville are parents of a son, Matthew William Christopher Shane Ratliff, born on Nov. 6, 2000 at 5:16 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lb. 2 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long. He joins a brother, Michael and sister, Maegan at home. Grandparents are Regina and Richard Branscum of Gainesville, and Olen Ratliff of Kentucky.

Anderson

Dustin and Tiffani Anderson of Saint Jo announce the birth

of a son, Joshua Blake Anderson in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Nov. 8, 2000 at 8:16 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 15 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Debbie and Andy Maas of Saint Jo, Loretta and Johnny Murphree of Saint Jo, and Darla Anderson of Decatur, Texas. Great-grandparents are Janette Williams of Houston and Don and Carol Maas of Houston. Great-great-grandparents are May Dee Boggess of Saint Jo, Mable and Charlie Van Den Heuvel of California.

Era slates Christmas parade, chili supper for Dec. 16

Era will hold the first of what it hopes to be an annual event, a Christmas Parade, on Saturday, Dec. 16. Entries will gather at Graves Farm/Ranch Supply (formerly Hudspeth, Inc.) at 4:00 p.m. The Parade begins at 4:30 p.m. and will travel east on FM 922.

Prizes in various divisions will be awarded.

To enter floats, antique cars, horses, motorcycles, call Sluders Grocery Store.

Following the parade, a chili supper will be held by

community members at the school cafeteria. Chili, soup, corn bread, dessert, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be served at \$5 for adults and children age six and older. Children under age six will be charged \$3.

Proceeds will go to Era FFA members for their shop projects, camps, and leadership contest.

Era residents invite everyone to the parade and chili supper.

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- You don't have to buy the equipment - we'll provide all you need to be up and running in no time. Just enjoy one of our Total Choice® programming packages for one year and pay your monthly bill automatically with a credit or debit card.*
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School News

Sacred Heart Machinators Club featured at Texas Best reception



Muenster High Cheerleaders perform at the last football game of the season last Friday. Photo by Dave Fette



Sacred Heart Cheerleaders perform during the Tigers' play off game last Saturday in Crawford. Photo by Dave Fette

For the past week, the Sacred Heart Machinators Robot Club has been riding a roller coaster. Emotionally, that is. Ten days after winning third place in the DC Best Competition, and amidst fervent preparations for the Texas Best Competition and National Game Day to be held Nov. 17-18 at Texas A&M, Team Teacher and Coach Angie Smith received an e-mail from DC Best officials, apologizing that a competitor's coach had pointed out some fine print to them and that the Machinators would not be able to compete in the Texas Best Competition, but could compete in the robotic competition.

Before the team could get the whys and wherefores, Texas Best officials from A&M notified Ms. Smith that the team's Project Notebook was judged the best of all the notebooks submitted by 58 competing schools from across the nation, and they asked permission to display it at a reception and dinner to be held Nov. 16 for all corporate and academic sponsors of the BEST program in Texas and five other states.

The next day, Texas Best officials called and asked Ms. Smith if the Machinators' Oral Presentation team could come to the reception and dinner. By the end of the week, they requested that all members of the team and its coaches attend the event.

The invitation is quite an honor, because Sacred Heart's team will be the only team outside the College Station area to be invited and the only team whose Project Notebook will be featured at the event. In addition to the Machinators' Project Notebook, the reception/dinner will also feature NASA's traveling international space station mockup, along with its support staff and NASA astronauts.

Ms. Smith stated, "This is a wonderful honor and experience for the Machinators and wonderful exposure for

Sacred Heart to be in the national media spotlight once again. It's a great opportunity and experience for our students to be one-on-one with our nation's top industry and academic leaders, not to mention conversing with the NASA astronauts and support people and not having to compete for their attention with the other 1500 students and coaches who will be only attending the competition on Friday and Saturday.

Ms. Smith went on to say, "Though the entire Machinator team was invited to the dinner and reception, only eight members will be attending. This year is the first year since 1996 that Sacred Heart is in the football play-offs. Just about everybody on the team is on the football team, a member of the cheerleader squad, or a Red n' Motion Dance Team member. Mandatory football practices eliminated most of the boys, and the Nov. 18 game, scheduled for 6:00 p.m., may prevent us from competing in the robotic competition finals should we make the cut. In addition, the girls have a basketball tournament in Saint Jo Nov. 16-18. However, we have all learned and experienced a lot. We are already looking forward to next year's competition: Sacred Heart Machinators--No. 1 in 2001!"

Bob Sepanski, industry coach, commented, "From day one we reminded the students that the schools of Sacred Heart are U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence. This means that we are in the top 1% of the schools in the nation, and everything we do must reflect that excellence. It is nice to know the judges of Texas BEST recognized the team's hard work and excellence."

According to the publicity posters we have received from Texas BEST, the Machinators and coaches will get a sneak peek of the Space Station and how astronauts live and work on board. NASA's two exhibit trailers feature three video presentations and mock-ups of the Space Station facilities, equipment, food, and clothing. NASA Johnson Space Center staff will be on hand for discussions and demonstrations.

Friday tours will be by reservation on the Web. Friday night will be scheduled astronaut appearances and presentations. Saturday tours will be available on a non reservation basis. Saturday the robotic competition will be open to the public in the Reed Arena. Admission is free to all activities. Complete details are on the Texas BEST website: www.texasbest.org.

submitted by SHHS Machinators Club

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

First Nine Weeks PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Jacqueline Bartush, Diane Becker, Keith Felderhoff. **Grade 11:** Andrea Bauer, Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski. **Grade 10:** Joseph Davis, Haley Rogers, Michael Voth. **Grade 9:** Cindy Hartman. **Grade 8:** Dillan Connell, Andrew Davis. **Grade 7:** Joelle Fuhrmann, Mark Gehrig, David Walterscheid. **Grade 6:** Micah Flusche. **Grade 5:** Stephen Davis, Colby Richey, Lauren Sepanski. **Grade 4:** Natalie Endres, Matthew Flusche, Kalysa Pollard, Daniel Wimmer, Samantha Wimmer.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Melanie Bartush, Jeff Hartman, Holly Hartman, Jessica Koessler, Dana Miller, Kendal Sellers. **Grade 11:** Audrey Barnhill, Kelly Fetsch, Aaron Walterscheid, Kristen Yosten, Kristen Zimmerer. **Grade 10:** Catherine Bartush, Mary Callahan, Katherine Cox, Christopher Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Jonathan Krahl, Oliver McElroy, Charlie Switzer, Jana Truebenbach, Thomas Whitecotton. **Grade 9:** Andrea Bonin, Lisa Endres,

Karen Gehrig, Kathryn Sepanski, Amy Trevino. **Grade 8:** Christine Fetsch. **Grade 7:** Hannah Hess, Diana Knabe, Debra Yosten. **Grade 6:** Zachary Bartush, Kristen Miller, Mitchell Sellers. **Grade 5:** Kara Felderhoff, Joshua Yosten. **Grade 4:** Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Mackenzie Herr, Joseph Hesse, Mitchell Hesse, Richard Sweeney.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Grace Cochran, Charlie Moster, Nicholas Taylor, Jonathan Yosten. **Grade 11:** Sara Rogers, Mattie Sicking, Christin Smith. **Grade 10:** Daniel Bartush, Raney Bauer, Alicia Cochran, Jessica Davies,

Matthew Donohue, Martin Farrell, Crystal Hess, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Patrick Knapp, Liliana Nasche, Therakul Pulpanyawong, Tiffany Richey, Joseph Skotnik. **Grade 9:** Jayna Biffle, Anthony Koessler, Christina Weinzapfel. **Grade 8:** Rose Bartush, Paul Bartush, Katie Flusche, Stephanie Henscheid, Jordan Smith. **Grade 7:** Nicole Bayer, Angela Cox, Adam Dangelmayr, Jacqueline Flusche, Sarah Whitecotton, Whitney Wimmer. **Grade 6:** Charlotte Bartush. **Grade 5:** Tyler Rohmer. **Grade 4:** Kirk Felderhoff, Dylan Flusche, Jared Flusche, Tanner Herr, Jordan LaChance, Lisa Miller.



Sacred Heart Red-N-Motion Dance Team Captain Jackie Bartush leads dance team members at last week's play off game against Shiner Saint Paul. Photo by Dave Fette



Members of the Sacred Heart Machinators Program Management and Documentation teams, from left, Diane Becker, Sara Sepanski, and Kendall Sellers. Courtesy photo

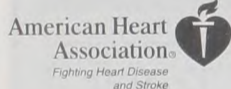
Muenster FCCLA participates in Great American Smokeout

Muenster High School's FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), formerly FHA, participated this week in The Great American Smokeout. This nationwide event is sponsored by The American Cancer Society. This project is a light-hearted effort to encourage tobacco users to give up their habit for 24 hours.

Members of the Muenster FCCLA organization have been involved with this campaign for over 10 years. They participate by sponsoring

community members with a goody bag filled with gum and candy and encouraging notes to help them refrain from the use of tobacco products throughout the day. Along with this activity, the FCCLA membership distributed literature and hung posters in the high school in hopes of discouraging students from becoming future tobacco users.

Muenster FCCLA and their sponsor, Mrs. Joni Sturm, hope their efforts not only encouraged tobacco users to quit for one day, but to quit for a lifetime.



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Leah Vinson selected for "Distinguished Youth of Texas"

Leah Catherine Vinson, daughter of Stephen and Deborah Vinson and a 7th grade A honor student at Muenster Junior High, has been selected to participate in the "Distinguished Youth of Texas Scholarship & Recognition Program." It will be held at the Sheraton Brookhollow Hotel in Dallas Nov. 17-19. Leah will represent Muenster.

During the weekend event, two Texas students will be selected to receive a \$1,000.00 U.S. Savings Bond, and the right to serve as a State Program Titleholder for one year. In addition, both winners will receive \$250.00 to present to their respective schools from the Distinguished Youth of America Program.

The Program is designed to recognize girls who rank high academically, and are leaders in their schools and communities. Judging criteria include Scholastic Record, Service to School and Community, Personality Projection, and Interview.

The Program Finals on Sunday afternoon will culminate in the naming of the new Young Miss of Texas, and the Little Miss of Texas.

Leah Vinson is being sponsored for the weekend by GNB - Muenster Branch Office, Walterscheid Oil, Crafty Olde German, Klement Ford of Muenster, Kiwanis Club of Muenster, Mr. Butch Fisher, Sisters, Jan Cain/Mary

Kay, Christi's Jewelry and Gifts, and Flying V Land and Cattle Co. Ltd.

At Muenster Junior High, Leah Vinson participates in UIL One Act Play, Ready Writing, Spelling, and Oral Reading. She is a member of the 7th grade Lady Hornets basketball team, and plays clarinet in the 7th grade band. President of Cadet Girl Scout Troop 1081, led by Tina Bindel, Leah Vinson's community service projects this year include ABBA Walk For Life, Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Dance Volunteer, Muenster Junior High Stadium Clean-up crew, and V.I.S.T.O. She will also serve meals on Thanksgiving Day at Stanford House in Gainesville, where she volunteered on Thanksgiving Day, 1999 as well.



Leah Vinson

Best students name best teachers of 2000

A select group of America's teachers, honored by their toughest critics, their former students, are in a list of local and area teachers, who, according to the students "made a difference in their lives." Recognized for excellence and dedication, their stories are published in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000."

Local educators honored include: from Muenster Margaret K.R. Bartel of Forestburg School; Kathy Raney Bauer of North Central Texas College; Dorothy Theresa Bengfort of Sacred Heart School; Danna Rae Hess of Muenster High School;

Emily Conrady Klement of Muenster High School; Gordon Lee Martin of Muenster High School; Jon P. LeBrasseur of Sacred Heart High School; Also Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Fleitman of Lindsay Elementary and High School; Elaine V. Schad of Lindsay High School; Della Nortman Turner of Sivells Bend School; Also Jean Wensley Arendt of Era High School; Stephen Vincent Bonin of North Central Texas College; Robin Walterscheid Hess of Valley View School.

There also were 26 teachers listed for the Gainesville and Cooke County area.



Recently the kindergarten students from Muenster ISD took a field trip to the pumpkin patch in Aubrey. Everyone got to pick a pumpkin, go on a hayride and visit pumpkinland. Pictured are, from left, Ashley Edge, BriAnna Bayer and Miranda Pagel.

TAKE NOTE

Student Holiday - No School

There will be no school Friday, Nov. 17 due to the Elementary Academic UIL Competition that will be held at Muenster ISD.

Early Release - Thanksgiving Holidays

School will dismiss Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m. for the Thanksgiving Holidays. School will resume on Monday, Nov. 27 at the regular time.

Community and parent meeting rescheduled

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 21 has been rescheduled to Monday, Nov. 27, at 7:00 p.m., in the Junior High Auditorium. Community members and parents are encouraged to attend. The Superintendent will discuss changes in the curriculum, graduation, and assessment requirements. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss the following programs: Academics,

Athletics, Technology, Vocational, Fine Arts, and Extra-Curricular activities.

Committees have been formed and will review information received at this meeting and surveys that were distributed to community members and parents. The Committees will discuss their findings and recommendations with the School Board during the 2nd semester.

Kids as consumers

A poll taken by "Kids as Consumers: Trends, Attitudes and Culture," came up with the following statistics:

- 66% of kids ages 6-14 cook food for themselves at least once a week.
- 90% of kids say they influence the brand of cold cereal their families buy.
- Most boys and girls ages 6-

14 still go along on parents' shopping trips.

- Kids influence their parents' spending on big ticket items like cars.
- Kids do not prefer using the same brands as their parents do.
- One in nine high school students have a credit card co-signed by parents.

GRAND OPENING



School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF NOV. 20-24 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, French fries, ranch style beans, pears, pumpkin bread.

Tues. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, chips, cookies (vanilla wafers), oranges.

Wed. through Fri. - NO SCHOOL

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Tomato soup, cheese sandwiches, celery sticks, fruit.

Tues. - Corn dogs, lettuce, corn, graham crackers.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets,

potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit.

Thurs. and Fri. - NO SCHOOL

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Burritos, refried beans, Mexican rice, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, bread.

Wed. through Fri. - NO SCHOOL

ERA ISD

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

Tues. - Corn dogs, tator tots, fresh apple, ice cream.

Wed. through Fri. - NO SCHOOL



Home Hospice of Cooke County and Jane Dudley are making preparations for the Light Up A Life (L.U.A.L.) tree dedication ceremony to be held Sunday, Nov. 26, 2 p.m., at Bealls Department Store in Gainesville. The ceremony will feature music by the Sacred Heart Angelic Acappella Choir. Everyone is invited to attend. All proceeds go toward patient care by volunteers and Hospice staff. Volunteers will accept donation over a three week period at three locations. Trees will be placed at Bealls and Tom Thumb in Gainesville and at Gehrig's Hardware in Muenster. Donations will be accepted for angel memorials, honorariums, and celebrations of loved ones from Nov. 27 to Dec. 15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Home Hospice is a non-profit organization that cares for terminally ill patients and their families regardless of their ability to pay. For more information on L.U.A.L. or Home Hospice of Cooke County, or to donate or volunteer, call (940)665-9891.

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Sports

Tigers win first round; play Hallettsville Saturday in quarter-finals in Waco

The Sacred Heart Tigers traveled to Crawford last Saturday for the first round of TAPPS State play-off action. Challenged by Shiner Saint Paul, the Tigers took a 20-7 victory and advance to the quarter-final round.

"The boys showed a lot of character in this game," said Coach Kris Hogan, noting that Shiner came out in a defense they have not shown this year, shifting their defensive fronts around. "This caused us some problems in the first half, but after key changes made at half-time, our boys, especially our o-line, showed good poise by executing these changes."

Hogan also said the defense played a great game. "Shiner had good field position the entire first half, but our defense really rose to the occasion." Johnathan Yosten is credited with playing a great game, catching a touchdown pass, and intercepting a Shiner screen pass for another score.

The Cardinals took the opening kick, ran three good runs, then were dropped for losses by tackles from Jeff Hartman and Keith Felderhoff, and punted.

It was three plays and punt for Sacred Heart. Shiner then moved the ball from their 31 yard line, in a dozen plays, to score on a two yard run. The PAT kick gave Saint Paul's a 7-0 lead with 4:26 on the clock.

The Tigers fought right back. Hartman covered a short kick on the 44. Runs by Jonathan Krahl and Luke Endres carried the ball into Cardinal territory. Krahl ran for two more yards and Felderhoff 13 to the Cardinal 26. A good catch from Endres to Jonathan Yosten and a determined run put the Tigers on the board. The kick failed for a 7-6 score with 2:15 remaining in the first quarter.

Sacred Heart's defense held Shiner for 3 plays forcing a punt. The Tigers had the ball

briefly as the second period began, but punted on 4th and 5. Saint Paul's got in one good run, but Hartman, Yosten, and Travis Fuhrmann then shut down their offense, punting. The next play, Shiner intercepted the ball 30 yards from pay dirt.

The Cardinals, seven plays later, found the end zone on a 4th down and 6 pass play from the 15 yard line. An illegal man flag called the play back. An incomplete pass gave the Tigers possession on their 20 yard line. The teams exchanged the ball until the half-time break.

With adjustments made, the Tigers came out ready to play the third quarter. Travis Fuhrmann returned the kick 20 yards to the Tiger 45. Five mixed runs by Felderhoff, Krahl, and Endres put Sacred Heart on the Cardinal 30. Felderhoff broke away up the middle for a 28 yard gain. Krahl then punched in from 2 yards out and scored. An Endres to Felderhoff pass extended the Tiger lead to 14-7 with 8:39 on the clock.

The Cardinals got in a few runs, then Travis Fuhrmann intercepted a pass. Unable to take advantage of the turnover, the Tigers punted. Three plays later, Yosten intercepted a pass, returning it 20 yards for another touchdown. A bad snap on the extra point gave a 20-7 score with 3:49 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Shiner got in a big run, then were shut down by the Tigers. The punt planted Sacred Heart deep on their 3 yard line. Runs by Felderhoff, Endres, and Krahl got the ball to the 18 before the Tigers lost it on a fumble.

Tackles by Thomas Whitecotton, Hartman, and Felderhoff gained only five yards. Sacred Heart struggled and punted, then Shiner booted it right back.

The Tigers ran seven stories and punted. Pressured by Hartman, Shiner fumbled, Yosten covered. Sacred Heart killed out the remaining seconds on the clock to claim the victory.

SH	6	0	14	0	20
SP	7	0	0	0	7

TEAM STATS

SH	SP	
10	1st downs	12
37/142	Rushes/yds.	29/77
26	Passing yds.	115
1/3/1	Comp./att./int.	12/29/2
6/29	Punts/avg.	5/35
2/1	Fumbles/lost	2/1
7/65	Penalties/yds.	9/70

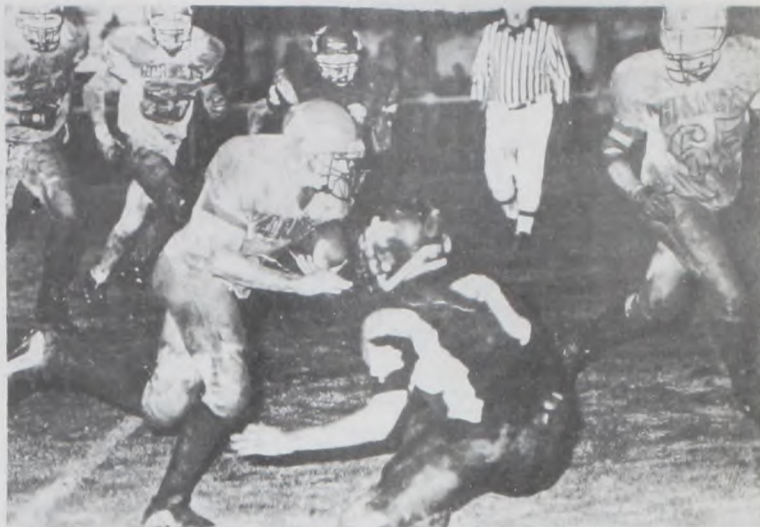
Individual Stats:
RUSHING: Keith Felderhoff, 13/81; Jonathan Krahl, 11/54.
TACKLES: Keith Felderhoff, Jeff Hartman, Thomas Whitecotton, Johnathan Yosten.
TURNOVERS: Johnathan Yosten, Travis Fuhrmann.

Next Action

Muenster Sacred Heart will challenge Hallettsville Sacred Heart this weekend in the semi-final round of TAPPS 2A State Championship play-offs. The Indians, champions of district two, after a bye last week, are taking on the Tigers, quarter-finalist from district one.

"I said earlier in the year I felt that Rockwall was the best team in the state, but I'm not so sure after watching Hallettsville on tape," noted Coach Hogan. Hallettsville was a 3A play-off team last year. "They are very impressive. They have more team speed than anyone we've seen this year, which makes their defense tough to move the ball on." Hogan also stated that offensively Hallettsville blocks and executes better than most any school he's seen. "We have to go out and play our best game of football to win," he concluded.

The play-off game will be played at Richter Catholic School Field in Waco, Texas on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 6:00 p.m.



Muenster Hornet quarterback Mitch Endres scrambles out of his pass pocket and tries to evade Era Hornet senior linebacker Seth Skelton (7) while Dillon Sicking (65) runs in to assist. Photo by Dave Fette

Gold beats red in Hornet battle

The Muenster Hornets completed the 2000 football season last Friday night in the Battle of the Hornets at Era. When the last second ticked off the clock, the Hornets of Era were victorious 22-20.

"I think we gave away the game," commented Coach Gordon Martin. "We had too many turnovers." Martin noted that he was pleased with the players' efforts last Friday, but again, the turnovers hurt Muenster's outcome of the game, with 3 interceptions and 4 fumbles.

Muenster fell to a 6-22 score early in the third quarter, then fought back, but was unable to steal the lead in the final period of play.

Muenster took the opening kick, getting in several good runs before fumbling the ball, giving Era possession near midfield. Tackles by Grant Hartman and Chris Grewing forced an Era punt.

It was three plays and punt for Muenster, with Era getting to the Muenster 16 yard line before running out of downs. Runs by Mitch Endres, Derek Elliott, Josh Freeman, and a pass to Brett Howell took the Red Hornets into the second quarter. Four plays later Era took over on their 36 yard line, then threw an interception, which Chase Cain picked off, setting up Muenster's first touchdown.

From the Era 40, nine mixed runs by Freeman, Endres, Howell, and Cody Cory took Muenster to the three. A Quarterback keeper by Endres put Muenster on the scoreboard, the PAT failed for a 6-0 score with four minutes remaining in the first quarter.

On Era's next play Ozzy McDaniel ran 74 yards to tie the game. The extra pass was good and Era took a 6-8 lead.

Muenster fumbled the kick return, giving Era the ball on the Muenster 34. Five plays later McDaniel ran in from the five and Era led 6-16 with a minute on the first half clock.

Muenster fumbled again on the kick, returning the ball to Era, who moved to the Muenster 21 where Cain again intercepted a pass going into the half-time break.

Era quickly scored when H.T. Crenshaw broke free on a 74 yard run, giving the Gold Hornets a 6-22 lead with 10:07 on the clock.

Muenster's first drive of the second half had pass completions to Cain and Greg Johnson for 28 yards. Howell picked up another 15, and Endres 4. A pass was picked off by Era, but two plays later, Endres intercepted the ball back on the Era 22 yard line.

A pass to Cody Cory picked up 15 yards, but two runs lost 8. A 15 yard run by Elliott found the end zone. The extra point pass to Howell closed the scoring gap to 14-22 with 4:02 remaining in the third quarter.

Muenster's defense, two flags, and two incomplete passes forced a punt on 4th and 26, giving Muenster the ball on their 44 yard line.

Passes to Cain and Howell gained 19 yards. Three runs by Endres took Muenster to the 9 yard line as the final quarter began. Another fumble ended the drive and Era took over. A flag and three runs left Era with a 4th and 6, punting to their 33 yard line.

Two runs by Cory and one by Endres carried Muenster to the 18. A pass to Freeman gave Muenster 6 more points to close the score to 20-22. The extra point run to tie the game, with 7:13 on the clock, failed. Era's offense controlled most of the remaining time, running

eleven plays, moving from the Era 36 to the Muenster one yard line before running out of downs.

Muenster's air attack picked up 34 yards from a completion to Howell and another 8 to Hess. After an incomplete pass, Era intercepted again at the Muenster 43, and killed out the remaining minute of play to keep their two point lead.

M	0	6	8	6	20
E	0	16	6	0	22

TEAM STATS

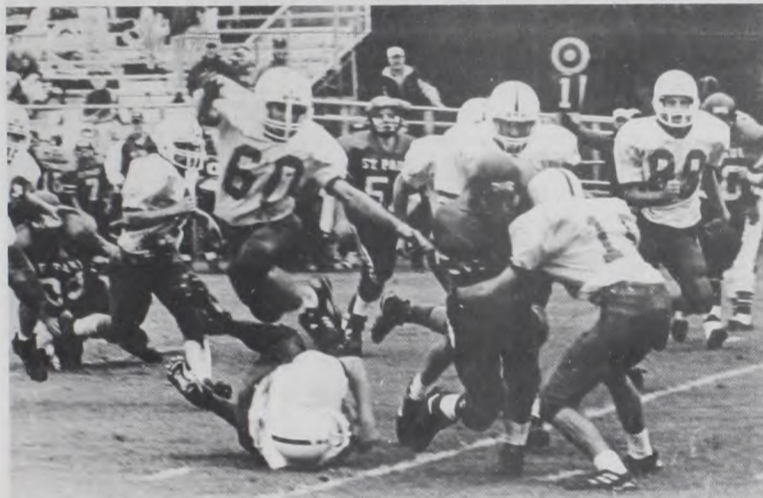
M	E	
19	1st downs	10
38/138	Rushes/yds.	33/187
152	Passing yds.	137
290	Total yds.	324
12/17/3	Comp./att./int.	4/12/3
1/32	Punts/avg.	3/26
4/4	Fumbles/lost	0/0
3/30	Penalties/yds.	10/70

Individual Stats:
RUSHING: M, Mitch Endres, 18/60; Derek Elliott, 9/43; Josh Freeman, 8/30; E, Ozzy McDaniel 22/117.
RECEIVERS: M, Brett Howell 3/49; E, H.T. Crenshaw, 2/84.
TURNOVERS: Chase Cain, Mitch Endres.

The Muenster Hornets end the season with a 1-9 record, 1-4 in district play.

Playing their last high school football game were seniors Jon Reed, Bobby Fisher, Derek Elliott, Brett Howell, Josh Freeman, Greg Johnson, Chris Grewing, Dillon Sicking, and Elliot Klement. Other varsity members included Mitch Endres, Cody Cory, Nathan Hess, Kevin Hermes, Chisam Cain, Adam Bayer, Shawn Hess, Grant Hartman, Toby Walterscheid, Brad Felderhoff, Blake Garrison, Paul Fleitman, and Michael Endres.

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Michael Voth (16) meets this Cardinal head-on and Thomas Whitecotton (60), Kenneth Grewing, and Johnny Yosten are close behind to gang up on the tackle. Dave Fette photo

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Season	Windthorst	District
10-0	10-0	5-0
8-2	8-2	3-2
7-3	7-3	4-1
3-7	3-7	2-3
1-9	1-9	1-4
0-10	0-10	0-5

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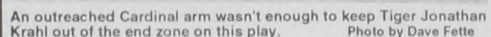
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Tiger senior Johnny Yosten pulls in a touchdown pass that the Cardinal defender couldn't reach. Photo by Dave Fette



Muenster Hornets charge back eager for the second half against the Era Hornets. Photo by Dave Fette



An outreached Cardinal arm wasn't enough to keep Tiger Jonathan Krahl out of the end zone on this play. Photo by Dave Fette



Muenster Hornets charge back eager for the second half against the Era Hornets. Photo by Dave Fette



Grant Hartman (55) and Bobby Fisher (8) combine to tackle this Era runner for about one-half yard gain. Dave Fette photo



Sacred Heart Coaches Kris Hogan and Dale Schilling have a sideline discussion before sending a play in with Travis Fuhrmann, right, after the Tigers pounded their way out of deep in their own country against St. Paul's of Shiner. Photo by Dave Fette



Travis Fuhrmann intercepts a St. Paul pass. Photo by Dave Fette



H. T. Crenshaw (95) and Greg Johnson (44) jump for an Era 2 point pass in the end zone. They caught it together and hit the ground together, but the refs ruled the tie to the offense and Era got 2 more points. Photo by Dave Fette



Muenster Hornets and coaches huddle after Mitch Endres' touchdown. Photo by Dave Fette

2000 Sacred Heart Tigers

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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
19	Oct. 20	Argyle	H 7:30 7
20	Oct. 27	Tyler Street*	H 7:30 0
41	Nov. 4	Prestonwood*	T 3:00 0
20	Nov. 11	Shiner St. Paul	Regional 1:00 7
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JV Hornets finish season with Saint Jo

The Muenster Junior Varsity had an unscheduled rematch with Saint Jo last Thursday, allowing the Panthers a 12-6 victory.

Darrell Henscheid took the opening kick, returning it to the 42 yard line. The Hornet offense sputtered, fumbling on 3rd down, giving Saint Jo the ball near midfield. The Panthers took nine plays, scoring on a pass play. A quarterback sack by Jared Ledbetter stopped the extra point for a 6-0 score with 4:10 remaining in the first quarter.

Six runs by Dustin Hiser carried Muenster from their 40 to the Panther 10 yard line as the second period began. On fourth down, the Panthers intercepted a pass in the end zone ending the Hornet attack. Tackles by Kirk Hartman and Ledbetter and an incomplete pass forced a Panther punt. Again Muenster struggled on offense. A fumbled snap on the punt gave Saint Jo the ball at midfield.

Tough defense from Daniel Rohmer and Hiser, including a quarterback sack by Rohmer, forced another punt. A fumbled snap for a low short kick gave Muenster the ball on the Saint Jo 48.

Tyler Walterscheid got in a good run to the 7 yard line. Hiser picked up 4 more yards, then Dustin Walterscheid ran up the middle for the touchdown. The PAT failed for a 6-6 tie with 2:26 still on the clock.

Hartman, Hiser, and Daniel Russell kept the Panthers from getting a first down as the 2nd half began. The Hornets got two short runs, then Saint Jo intercepted a pass. Three plays later, the Panthers scored on a pass play to take a 12-6 lead with 19 seconds to the third quarter break.

The Panthers got in a few good plays before Hiser, Ricky Endres, and Rohmer put Saint Jo in a 4th and 20 punting play. Two plays later, a fumbled hand-off returned the ball to the Panthers.

The teams exchanged punts and the final period began; and continued with 3 plays and punt for Muenster and Saint Jo. As time ticked away, runs by Jake Freeman and Hiser were followed by two fumbled plays, giving the Panthers the ball on downs.

Ledbetter, Paul Fleitman, and T. Walterscheid dropped the Panthers for no gain, punting to the Saint Jo 34. Hiser got in a good run, but a flag brought the ball back.

With less than 2 minutes to play, a halfback Hiser pass to D. Walterscheid fell incomplete. Another incompletion was followed by a 10 yard run by D. Walterscheid. Three plays later, the Panthers picked off another pass at the 17, then killed the remaining minute of the game to take the win.

The defeat ended the junior varsity's football season with a 4-6 record.



Members of the WFW Oilers Cooke County Youth Club 5th and 6th grade football league, from left, first row - Matt Beaver, Tyler Rohmer, Nolan Hartman, Garrett Hennigan; second row (kneeling) - William Vogel, Chad Hess, Chad Endres, Joe Coleman, Michael Valliere, Bill Haverkamp; third row (standing) - Brad Endres, Cole Harrison, Collin Walterscheid, Evan Koesler, Zach Swirczynski, and Brett Walterscheid. Not pictured is Kyle Caldwell. Coaches are Dale Swirczynski, Glenn Walterscheid, and Jim Endres.

2000	WFW Oilers
Oct 14	
WFW 12	Optimist Club 20
Oct 24	
WFW 22	Collinsville 0
Nov 4	
WFW 14	T&T Trailer 0
Nov 11	
WFW 24	Klement Ford 0
Playoffs	
Nov 13	
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Contest goes to the play-offs

With the Sacred Heart Tigers still in football competition, the Muenster Enterprise football contest continues into week eleven.

Last week every contestant correctly guessed Sacred Heart, Celina, Collinsville, Paradise, and Lindsay as winners. Only one missed Prosper, Sanger, Alvord, and Callisburg, while five put their mark for Muenster and Saint Jo. Everyone was given the "Hills" game, Eastern Hills, not Western Hills played Southern Hills.

Mike Stoffels and Dave Reiter both correctly guessed every game in Week 10. In the tie-breaker, Stoffels guessed a 20-26 final, four points from the original score. Dave missed the tie-breaker by 15 points, giving Stoffels the first place cash prize.

Missing only one game were Dustin Wimmer, Ted Heers, Jon LeBrasseur, Wilfred Bindel, and Charles Edwards. LeRoy Buddy, Nick Stoffels, and Wayne Klement missed only two, while Mickey Haverkamp and Edna Hermes each guessed 17. Low score for the week was 12.

For the season, Mike Stoffels still leads with 147 correct guesses out of 180 games. Ted Heers moves into second place with 144 games, with Jon LeBrasseur falling to third at 143. Dustin Wimmer, Charles Edwards, and Dave Reiter all have 138 correct guesses, while Carol Grewing has 136, and LeRoy Buddy and Wayne Klement each have 135.

The contest will continue as long as the Sacred Heart football team takes the field.

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Daniel Russell (3) and Colby Newton team up to stop a Panther in junior varsity action last week. Also pictured are Daniel Rohmer (50), Tyler Walterscheid, and Paul Fleitman. Photo by Janie Hartman

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Coach Jon LeBrasseur, at left, shows Muenster State Bank personnel John Dave Meurer, Shelly Hoedebeck, and Kevin Sebade the new scoreboard donated by the bank to Sacred Heart School. Photo by Janie Hartman

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Knights finish season with a win

The Lindsay Knights played host to Quinlan Boles Home last Friday, taking a 21-0 victory over the Hornets. The Knight defense dominated the field, dropping the Hornet rushing game to a minus 29 yards. Lindsay's pass defense allowed only four of 13 passes to be completed, giving the Hornets a total of 37 yards in the contest.

The defense posted another shut-out. We played well enough the second half to end the season with a win," noted Knight Coach Charlie Meurer.

Lindsay started the game with penalties quickly setting them back and forcing a punt. The defense struck quickly when Josh Goldsmith covered a fumble in Hornet territory. Again a flag slowed the Knights and they punted, putting Boles on their 12 yard line. Tackles by Tommy Arendt and Matt Baugh set the Hornets back 5 yards, but a pass took them out to the 35. Goldsmith and Adam Anderle kept the gains short, but a 9 yard sack by Jonathan Bengfort forced a punt on 4th and 14.

Lindsay's offense struggled, gaining only 5 yards in 4 runs. Again the Knight defense was dominant, with Goldsmith, Baugh, Anderle, and Skyler Shauf holding the run to one yard. On 4th down, a fumbled ball was covered by Lindsay giving Lindsay possession at midfield with 22.1 seconds remaining in the first period. Runs by Brad Minnix and Anderle carried the Knights to the 20 yard line, but a fumbled ball allowed Quinlan's offense to return to the field.

An illegal block and a 14 yard loss by a Brandon Ferguson tackle put the Hornets in a 4th and 30 punt

play from the end zone. The short kick gave Lindsay the ball on the Boles 21. A Nicholas Fuhrmann to Brandon Schroeder pass put the Knights on the scoreboard. Jonathon Klement booted the extra point for a 7-0 score with 7:24 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

Two major penalties on the Knights assisted Boles next drive, that had only one good run in 10 attempts. Tackles by Anderle, Ferguson, Baugh, Goldsmith, and Minnix held the Hornets to a minus 2 yards, punting on 4th down.

Fuhrmann and Minnix each got two runs for a total of 18 yards before time ticked off the clock for the half-time break.

Boles Home took the 3rd quarter kick, but on their second attempted play, Bengfort covered a loose ball, placing the Knights 30 yards from pay dirt. Short runs by Anderle and Minnix took the Knights to the 19. A Fuhrmann to Minnix pass gained another 9. Fuhrmann then connected with Travis Alfrey for the touchdown. Klement's kick was good. With 9:09 on the clock, Lindsay took a 14-0 lead.

Again the Knight defense, led by Minnix and Anderle forced Boles to punt. Starting on their 26 yard line, six runs by Minnix, Nathan Bruce, and Fuhrmann carried Lindsay to midfield. Fuhrmann once more connected with Schroeder, who raced to the one yard line before getting caught. Minnix then had the honor of running the ball in for 6 points. Klement again added the extra point and the Knights led 21-0 with 3:06 on the 3rd quarter clock.

Tackles by Arendt and Goldsmith forced another Boles punt as the Knights carried the

ball into the final period. Staying inside the Boles 30, Lindsay failed to advance, giving the Hornets the ball on their 22. Tackles by Goldsmith and Bengfort set the ball back to the 14, and Boles booted the ball on 4th and 18.

From midfield, Lindsay took eight short runs by Fuhrmann, Preston Henry, Minnix, and Bruce to reach the 28 before coming up a yard short. Boles used up the remaining time working in 10 plays, getting two good passes and one run. One play, Goldsmith, Baugh, and Bengfort teamed up to hand the Hornets a 12 yard loss, then Goldsmith dropped the quarterback for another 6 as Boles pushed their passing game. One pass was broken up by Michael Kendall as time expired for a Lindsay win.

L	0	7	14	0	21
B	0	0	0	0	0

TEAM STATS		
L	B	
8	1st downs	6
36/136	Rushes/yds.	30/29
89	Passing yds.	66
4/7/0	Comp./att./int.	4/13/0
2/29	Punts/avg.	6/26
1/1	Fumbles/lost	6/2
8/75	Penalties/yds.	6/50

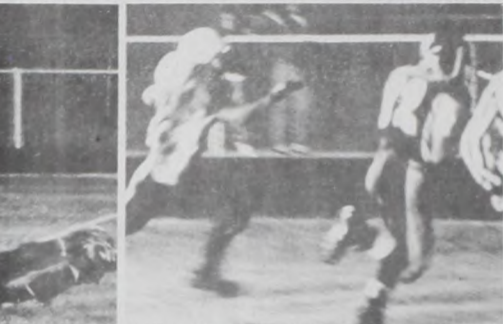
Individual Stats:
RUSHING: Brad Minnix, 13/48; Adam Anderle, 7/29.
RECEIVERS: Brandon Schroeder, 2/70. **TURNOVERS:** Josh Goldsmith, Jonathan



Travis Alfrey (88) completes this Lindsay pass to add six points to the Knights' final game of the season victory over Quinlan Boles Home. Photo by Janie Hartman



At left, Brandon Ferguson drops the Hornet quarterback for a loss on the 3 yard line. After a short punt, Brandon Schroeder, at right, caught a pass for Lindsay's first touchdown of the night. Photo by Janie Hartman



Bengfort. **TACKLES:** Josh Goldsmith, Adam Anderle, Jonathan Bengfort, Matt Baugh, Brad Minnix.

Lindsay did not advance to the play-offs this season, missing a victorious district championship by two points - one point to Collinsville and one point to Celeste. "We played well overall. We own the statistics, but not the scoreboard," noted Meurer. "It's disappointing. The defense gives up one touchdown (Collinsville) and you don't go to the play-offs."

The Knights end the season with a 6-4 record, and 3-2 in district play.



Above, top, Jonathan Bengfort drops a Hornet for an 8 yard loss in a reverse play. Above, Andy Zimmerer blocks for Lindsay quarterback Nicholas Fuhrmann for a short gain against Boles Home. Janie Hartman photo

Tigerettes begin season with win over Masonic Home 89-34

The Sacred Heart girls opened the basketball season last week Wednesday with a commanding 89-34 victory over Masonic Home.

"You always like to win that first game and I was pleased with our play in the first period," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerettes' quick 32-4 first quarter lead.

Nine Tigerettes scored, led by Andrea Bauer with 21 points, 10 rebounds, and 7 steals. Raney Bauer added 16 points, Audrey Barnhill 13, and 11 each from Karen Gehrig and Mary Jane Callahan. Cindy Hartman scored 5, while Jayna Biffle, Jana Truebenbach, and Jennifer Hoedebeck each added four.

SH	32	20	18	19	89
MH	4	13	10	7	34

Last Friday Sacred Heart traveled to Dallas Lutheran taking a close 73-69 win from the 4A team.

"It was a great game and a great win for the young guns. They were fast and physical and we were able to win the boards," noted Coach LeBrasseur.

Raney Bauer "had the best game of her career," according to the coach, with 30 points, 12 rebounds, and 8 steals.

A. Bauer scored 14 points, Barnhill 10, followed by 7 from Gehrig, and 6 from Truebenbach. Biffle and Hoedebeck each added 2, while Kristen Zimmerer and Callahan had a point apiece.

SH	17	24	19	13	73
DL	18	21	17	13	69

The game scheduled Tuesday at Prairie Valley was canceled because they do not have enough girls for a team. Next action for the Tigerettes will be the Saint Jo tournament.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT continued from pg. 1

Contec Construction Projects was awarded the bid for corrugated galvanized pipe for Cooke County Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4. Bids were opened at the October meeting and a decision was tabled until prices could be compared to see which bid was the lowest overall.

"In going over what we purchase the most of - the 12s, 15, 18, 24 - and averaging those out Contec has the bid," noted County Auditor Gloria Parrish. "The larger pipe is a little bit higher, but when you average it out over the ones that you use the most then the bid will come for Contec Construction Projects."

Cox reported that recently the race track Toyota people called him and asked that they be introduced to the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. Their purpose was to ask for help with a fund raiser. They need more money than they have to finish the already started race track project near Valley View.

Other business conducted by Commissioners Court at the No. 13 meeting:

- Approved request by Nortex Communications to install fiber and coax cable along County roads 250, 248, Lone Oak, 2131, and 2133.
- Appointed Kathy McColly for Place 5 and Rev. Joel Nabors for Place 4 on the Cooke County Child Welfare Board.
- Approved purchase of a copy machine for the office of the Commissioners - Environmental Health.
- Approved payment of bonds from the Cooke County Sheriff's Department.

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HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION CHANGES
 Trash collection for the upcoming holiday season will be as follows:

Thanksgiving - Pick-up on:
 Mon. - Nov. 20 & Fri. - Nov. 24

Christmas - Pick-up on:
 Tues. - Dec. 26 & Fri. - Dec. 29

New Year's - Pick-up on:
 Tues. - Jan. 2 & Fri. - Jan. 5

Please mark these dates on your calendars. The date changes will be for holiday weeks only. These changes are so that employees of IESI can have time to enjoy the holidays with their families.

Farm & Ranch

Is creep feeding beneficial?

Supplemental feeding for calves while they are still nursing could provide increased gains, but cost and potential benefits must be considered.

If high quality grazing is available, creep feeding is not needed. It is most effective in drought situations or during poor pasture quality.

One must also consider the cost. Spending more than what the market will bring makes little sense.

Calves of poor-milking cows will eat more. Creep feeding helps heifer calves reach breeding weight at an earlier age, but may also lower milk production. Calves should not be overfed. If heavily fed and fat at weaning, it could diminish their expected performance through the winter.

It's A Stat! Monthly Report by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

CROP PRODUCTION
Production prospects are going down as harvest progresses, according to the forecast released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Corn production is forecast at 236.8 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year's production. Statewide yield is expected to average 128 bushels per acre, 1 bushel less than in 1999.

Sorghum production is forecast at 84 million hundredweight (cwt), 19

percent less than last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 2.5 million acres, down 15 percent. Yield, at 3,360 pounds per acre, down 168 pounds.

The 200 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 9 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage is down 21 percent, however yield is expected to average 30 bushels per acre, compared with 27 bushels last year.

AG BRIEFS

Argentine Beef Banned
In August the U.S. reinstated a temporary ban on Argentine beef after discovering 10 head of cattle smuggled from Paraguay were infected with antibodies of virus that causes foot and mouth disease.

Odor Nuisance

A neighbor's judgment as to when an odor is a nuisance is based on four considerations - the frequency, intensity, duration, and offensiveness of an odor.

Cattlemen and dairymen can minimize the odors by timing when to turn manure piles or apply manure to pastures and fields.

Manure application between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. allows odors to dissipate before lower wind speeds occur, for less risk of offending neighbors. High breezes will reduce odor problems.

SALT TUBS

A good container for placing cattle salt is a plastic tub, such as mineral-lick tubs.

To allow water to drain out, drill holes in the bottom of the tub. Fill the tub two-thirds full with medium size rocks and place the salt blocks on the rocks. The weight also makes the tub heavy enough that cattle can't tip it over and move it.

Tips offered on feeding weaned calves

When weaning calves, make sure the feeders are positioned so the calves come in contact with them as they walk into the lot. If calves stand in one area, place the feeders in that location. There should be a minimum of 18 inches of space per calf at the trough.

Calves are used to forage eating in the pasture, so attract them to grain feed by placing grain on top of their hay. Also put a small amount of hay near the troughs to help calves find their feed.

Calves should be fed twice a day, not only for fresh feed, but so you can observe them more often.

Assistance comes as lifesaver

USDA distributed a record \$28 billion - about half of farm income - in direct assistance to American farmers and ranchers in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

Without government assistance, farm income would have hit its lowest level since 1984. Assistance to farmers included \$8 billion for loan deficiency payments and marketing assistance loan gains.

It also included \$11 billion for supplemental income assistance payments enacted in 1999 and 2000.

Ag Secretary Dan Glickman's announcement of the figures came as USDA closed out the fiscal year by issuing nearly \$5.5 billion in additional emergency payments to almost 1.4 million eligible farmers.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

EXCESSIVE BRAHMAN?

Much has been said about the need to avoid, in stocker/feeder/slaughter cattle, "excessive" levels of Bos indicus genetics, from the Brahman or American (Brahman-influenced) breeds. How much is "excessive"? The most common formula is no more than 1/4, though some say 1/8, or even none. How is this determined? Mostly by looking at the live animal and estimating (guessing?). As a control, Certified Angus Beef now limits "carcass hump height" to 2 inches. (Maybe producers of Brahman and American seedstock should select for less hump?) What percentage Bos indicus is this? Researchers say 1/4, on the average. If so, acceptable calves can be produced from half-Brahman dams or one parent of an American breed.

CARCASS GRADE AND CONSUMER PREFERENCE

Chicago-area consumers were asked to evaluate uncooked strip loin steaks with Slight Marbling (USDA Select) or Modest or higher marbling (mid-choice and up). The lower marbled steaks were selected by 85% of the participants, and they were willing to pay more (\$4.27/lb vs \$3.10) for the preference. Those selecting the higher marbled product were only willing to pay \$3.93 vs \$3.45. (Note: It is not known what the results would have been for higher marbling in cooked product.) Maybe we don't know as much as we think we do about consumer preferences at the meat case, or perhaps we have an educational problem. Or could it be that Chicago-area consumers are just different.

BLACK CALVES, HOW MUCH PREMIUM?

Do black calves bring more money? Why? Because Certified Angus Beef brings a premium. And, cattle must be predominantly black in color in order to be eligible for evaluation to meet CAB carcass specifications. Just how much more might black calves bring? According to CAB officials, last fall 500 lb black calves

averaged \$2-3/cwt premiums. That is equal to about 10-15 lb of sale weight at current prices. So, don't give up too much weight to get price bonuses (of any kind), or sacrifice too much price for extra weight. Remember, it's the combination of price and weight that determines total dollars.

MAJOR SWINE SHOW VALIDATION

If you plan to show swine at the major livestock shows (Ft. Worth, San Antonio, or Houston) you must validate Barrows on Monday, November 27 at 3:00 p.m. at the Valley View Project Center. Dr. Horn will start pulling blood at 3:00 p.m. and will be thru by 5:00 p.m. If you are going to validate, you must be there during that time. No exceptions! Hogs may be brought down any time that day, or you can bring them the night before and leave them in the Ag facility if necessary, but you must call ahead to make arrangements and you must bring your own pens. If parents cannot be there-all signatures must be completed beforehand. This will be the only validation. Call Bob Andrews at (940) 726-3522, if you have any questions.

REMINDERS FROM TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

It's the season...thousands of pigs are being hauled to Texas to be raised by high school ag students and 4-H members. When you haul livestock into Texas, comply with health regulations!

More than 2-1/2 million animals are moved internationally each year. Despite precautions, someday, a foreign animal disease or pest will be brought into Texas. Stay on guard. Alert your veterinarian immediately if you see any of these danger signs in your herd or flock:

- Sudden, unexplained death loss,
- Severe illness in a high percentage of the animals,
- Blistering around an animal's mouth, nose, teats or hooves,
- Unusual ticks or maggots,
- Staggering or falling.

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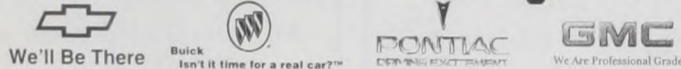


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Sold at Friday's sale were 765 head of cattle compared to 1,203 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, the market completed the sale of 301 goats, 70 sheep and 187 hogs. The numbers for last week were 317, 92 and 214. Results follow:

Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.38; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.15; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .95-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-.95; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .90-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.90; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .85-.91; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.85; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .78-.85; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-.78.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$625-\$710; medium frame, \$450-\$625. Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$700-\$780; medium frame, \$600-\$700. Holstein baby calves, \$30-\$70; Crossbreds, \$100-\$210. Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 31-3650; US #2, 220-280, 28-31. Feeder Lambs (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$30-\$55; 25-90 lbs., \$10-\$50. Sows: Feeder, 400 or less, 20-25; Light wt., 400-500, 26-27; Med. wt., 500-600, 28-30; Heavy wt., 600-up, 31-32. Boars: 300 lb. - up, .08-.09; 200-300 lbs. NT; Light wt. NT. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs, 40-60 lbs., 90-.92; Light lambs, 60-90 lbs., .80-.82; Fat lambs, 90-120 lbs., .78-.80.	Ewes: Stocker, 40-50; Thin, .30-.35; Fat, 40-45. Bucks: Thin, 15-25; Fat, 30-35. Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$20-\$40; Ewes: \$35-\$45; Bucks: \$40-\$70. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$25-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$40-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$60-\$75; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$90. Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$50-\$60; Milk Type, \$50-\$60; Slaughter: Thin, \$25-\$30; Fat, \$40-\$50. Billies (per head) 120 lbs.-up Breeders, - \$80-\$120; Slaughter, \$60-\$90. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, \$60-\$75; 3/4 Nanny, \$75-\$100; Full Nanny, NT. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT; 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$65-\$125.
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