

Oct. 7 - 13 is National Fire Prevention Week

For American children ages 14 and under, fires and burns are the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death. Each year, nearly 1,000 children ages 14 and under die in home fires. More disturbing is the fact that the majority die in homes without smoke detectors. Unfortunately, many parents and caregivers may unknowingly put their family's lives in serious danger.

"Children, especially those ages 5 and under, are at greatest risk from home fire-related death and injury," says Heather Paul, Ph.D., executive director of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign. "Families must practice fire safety precautions at home to help prevent fires and, most importantly, to ensure a quick and safe escape if a fire should strike."

Knowing how to prevent home fires and teaching children what to do in the event of a fire can save your child's life. The National SAFE KIDS Campaign offers parents and caregivers the following safety precautions:

- * Install smoke detectors in your home on every level and in every sleeping area. Test them once a month, replace the batteries at least once a year and replace the detectors every ten years.
- * Plan and practice two escape routes out of each room in your home. Designate an outside meeting place.
- * Keep matches, lighters and other heat sources out of children's reach. Playing with matches and lighters is the leading cause of fire



The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department observed Fire Prevention Week visiting with young students. Above, Firemen Joe Pagel and Ben Bindel (hidden) allow Muenster students to spray water from the fire truck. At right, Fireman Doug Fleitman lets Isaac Walterscheid of Sacred Heart Preschool shoot water during a visit to the fire station. Photos by Janie Hartman

deaths and injuries for children ages 5 and under. * Teach children to crawl low under smoke. Two-thirds of all childhood fire-related deaths are from smoke inhalation, caused by the toxic gases produced as fires develop and spread. Teach children to "stop, drop and roll" upon leaving the burning house or building if their clothes have caught on fire.

Oct. 7-13 is National Fire Prevention Week. Do your children know the facts about fire? According to the United States Fire Administration (1), over 65 percent of children who die in home fires are under age five - 1,200 children age 14 and under die in home fires each year. "Many adults mistakenly believe that in a fire,

children will run to or call a parent," said Richard Timmons of First Alert(R), leaders in home fire safety. "Others wrongly believe a child will instinctively know to leave a burning home. Tragically, this is not the case," Timmons continued. "Young children often hide under beds or in closets, thinking they are safe, while older children think they can control the fire," he said.

First Alert recommends that parents and caregivers prepare children to increase their chances of surviving a residential fire.

Practice these helpful fire safety suggestions for children:

- * Have a working smoke detector on every floor of your home and in every sleeping room. Test each

except when replacing.

* Teach your child what the smoke detector alarm sounds like and what to do when it goes off.

* Plan two escape routes out of the home and practice fire drills with children until they can escape the home from every room, especially bedrooms. Store portable ladders, such as First Alert's Fire Escape Ladder, in easily accessible locations in second-story bedrooms.

* If children are too young to escape on their own, designate family members to be responsible for them. This is also a good plan to follow for immobile family members.

* Since most residential fire deaths occur between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., practice fire drills at night.

* Explain that in a fire it is

extremely dangerous to stand up because of the toxic smoke and intense heat. Teach children to crawl along the floor to safety.

* Teach children to touch doors before opening them and to use and alternate exit if the door is hot. If they exit through the door, teach them to close it this could help save other family members by containing the fire.

* Designate a meeting place outside the house, such as a tree, street lamp or neighbor's home.

* Teach children never to re-enter a burning building.

* Take children to a local fire station so they will recognize firefighters as sources of help in a fire. Many stations have fire safety education classes for children.



Entries sought for Christmas Parade

It's hard to believe but cold weather and the holidays are just around the corner. With our nation at war, the Muenster Christmas parade presents an opportunity for Muenster residents to work together and show community support.

The parade is planned for Saturday, Nov. 24. Chairing the event are Leon Klement and Rick Walterscheid. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Prizes will be awarded.

Santa has promised to pay a visit and the chairmen hope to have a number of vendors in the downtown area.

Entry deadlines and other details will be announced soon.



Hannah Trammell was crowned the 2001 Lindsay Homecoming Queen last Friday. She is the daughter of Alan and Jill Trammell (pictured). Photo courtesy of Don Hunter

Forum features Q & A session for candidates

Gainesville's League of Women Voters will sponsor a candidate's forum for four (4) Republican candidates for District 30 Senatorial race. No Democrats have filed and Oct. 9 was the last filing date. The public is encouraged to attend. The League Of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization. They present a format to the public on issues so an educated choice may be made.

The forum will be held at the First Christian Church, 401 N. Dixon at 7:00 p.m., Oct. 25.

Questions from the League of Women Voters and written questions from the audience will be answered by the candidates. The League of Women Voter's guide for District 30 Candidates and the 16 amendments on the ballot will be provided by Gainesville League of Women voters and the Gainesville Register before the voting on Nov. 6.

The Moderator will be Tom Carson and Jody Shotwell will record the forum which will be broadcast live on KGAF radio.

The League of Women Voters of Gainesville has conducted non-partisan candidates forums for 25 years reports Betty Buttolph, voter service chairman.

League member Betty Guest prepares and distributes "KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS" twice a year. These are available at local libraries and banks, according to League President Juanita Reiter.

There will also be a local candidates forum in April 2002

The League of Women Voters is non-partisan, and does not support or oppose any political party or any candidate. The League membership is open to men or women.

New fees established by county commissioners

by Janet Felderhoff

Several fees charged for services by the Cooke County Sheriff's Department and Constables were changed at the Monday, Oct. 8 meeting of Commissioners Court. It was noted that it had been about four years since any changes had been made.

Precinct #2 Constable David Tharp presented a list of proposed changes.

"What I did was look at all our adjoining counties," Tharp said. "Cooke County has not changed in four years, I believe." He compared rates with Grayson, Wise, Denton, and Montague counties. Most things are in line, but he noted that the amount charged for writs weren't close.

Tharp recommended going from the \$60 now charged to \$80. Other

counties range from \$75 to \$100, he said.

Citations were another area where Tharp suggested a change. "We're at \$40 on a citation which is pretty far below the rest of the counties surrounding us," he said. Wise, Denton, Grayson and Montague are all charging \$50.

Tharp and County Auditor Gloria Parrish both stated that there are sometimes problems when the amounts are different from surrounding counties since they send too much and have to be refunded or a check has to be cut more than once because the first was for too little for the amount needed in another county. Parrish said she'd like to see us charge at least a minimum of what the other counties do to avoid such problems.

Commissioner Virgil Hess

said he didn't mind increases except for requests for temporary protective orders. "It's usually some woman and she can't afford it anyway," he said. It was agreed that temporary protective and restraining orders would remain at \$50.

Also agreed unanimously were to charge \$80 on all writs and \$50 on all citations. Any other fees remained as they were.

There will be a silent auction on Nov. 3 from 8:00 a.m. until noon of items no longer used by the County. Most of those items will be computer equipment. Rather than bring their large pieces of equipment in for an auction, Commissioners will compile a list of items and advertise for bids on those things.

The County agreed to enter into agreements with the Texas Department of

Transportation (TxDOT) for local bridge match fund participation on two bridges in the county. One is in Precinct #4 and located on CR 414 over Valley Creek. Commissioner Hess said it would cost \$205,380.00 with a \$20,538.00 match from the county. According to Hess Precinct #4's match will be with a bridge. The 10% matches can be monetary or with certain types of improvements to roads in the precinct.

Precinct #1 has one on CR 136. Commissioner Phil Young said that his precinct's will cost \$132,174.00 with the county's match being \$13,217.40.

A 35-mile per hour speed limit will be posted and enforced on CR 140 and CR 188 in Precinct #1. This was requested by residents along those roads due to the

heavy traffic on them, said Commissioner Young.

Special guests at the meeting were members, leaders, and some parents of Red River 4-H Club.

In their business

Commissioners Court: * Approved request by Southwestern Bell to install approximately 2,600 feet of underground cable along the south side right-of-way of CR 154 heading west.

* Approved request of Mountain Springs Water Supply Corporation to install a fresh water line on the south side of Clark Road in Precinct #2.

* Approved two public official bonds for Cooke County Sheriff's Department employees.

* Appointed Beth Kelley to the Child Welfare Board, Place 11 as recommended by the CPS (Child Protective Service).

Don't Forget!
Kiwanis Pancake Supper Tonite,
see page 12
KC Awards Breakfast Sunday,
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Forestburg United Methodist presents Centennial program

A centennial program of the Forestburg United Methodist Church will be held at the church, Saturday, Oct. 20 at 2:00 p.m. There will be speakers, special music, and refreshments.

The church building was completed in 1901. The pioneers had met in homes, under oak trees, and in the schoolhouse for several years. Everyone was in agreement when it was decided to build a church building. Forestburg had started as Hagler's Store, a

trading post, built by Mr. Dave Hagler in 1857. This and Head of Elm, or Saint Jo, were the last outposts of civilization going west.

Pioneers braved the threat of Indian raids to go to church. A young Lieutenant Van Roberts was killed near Hagler's Store, after attending church at the store.

When the committee was formed to build the church, J. K. Jackson, Levi Perryman, and Billy Wilson were trustees. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Perryman gave the land for the church to be built on. The Stallworth family gave three more lots. Mr. Billy Wilson, a storekeeper, was very generous with his money, and furnished teams and wagons to haul the lumber from Gainesville. Park Steadham and John Haynie drove the teams. Kate

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**Knights of Columbus
Good Neighbor
Award & Breakfast**

Sunday, October 14

Announcement of "Good Neighbor" at 8:00 A.M. Sunday Mass

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Obituaries

Sister Michael Marie Fuhrmann 1914 - 2001



Sister Michael Marie Fuhrmann

One of her great delights was music. Her first grade teacher was Sr. Victorine Klein at Lindsay School. Sr. Victorine taught her both in German, then in English. For High School, she attended St. Mary's School of Gainesville.

To satisfy her love of music, her mother enrolled

her in a correspondence course in piano, and that brought marvelous results. She later learned to play the organ, and did so for Mass and other services in many churches, becoming one of the organists in Annunciation Chapel of the Convent.

Sister Michael Marie is remembered for her great love of God, many hours spent in chapel, love of

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, October 14, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, October 15, 2001 Muenster Hornet Booster Club, Gym, 7:00 PM Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting, 7:30 - 9:00 AM SH Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30 PM VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8:00 PM Tigerette Basketball practice begins	Tuesday, October 16, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM PSAT for SH 10th & 11th grades Cooke Co. Diabetes Support Group, Gainesville Hospital	Wednesday, October 17, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM Religious Ed Class, 7 PM	Thursday, October 18, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM MHJV vs. Alvord Cooke Co. BPW Banquet, 6:30 PM, Dutchman Restaurant	Friday, October 19, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM VFW Auxiliary Bake Sale, 8 AM - 5 PM, Fischer's Market MHS @ Alvord SHJH vs. Tyler Street, T, 5 PM SH vs. Tyler Street, I, 7:30 PM	Saturday, October 20, 2001 Hornet Band District Marching Competition Centennial celebration of Forestburg United Methodist Church building, 2 PM
Sunday, October 21, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Angelic Acappella Fall Concert, 6:00 PM	Monday, October 22, 2001 Muenster Hornet Booster Club, Gym, 7:00 PM	Tuesday, October 23, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM MMH Board Meeting	Wednesday, October 24, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM SH Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1:15 PM - 7 PM Religious Ed Class, 7 PM	Thursday, October 25, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM MHJV @ Petrolia SHJV vs. Calvary Prep, H, 6 PM	Friday, October 26, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MHS vs Petrolia SHJH vs. Lakehill, T, 5 PM SH vs. Lakehill, T, 7:30 PM	Saturday, October 27, 2001 GMH Halloween Hustle

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Opinion/Editorial

A Tribute to the United States

Compliments of Muenster UFW Post 6205
And the Ladies Auxiliary

This, from a Canadian newspaper, is worth sharing.
America: The Good Neighbor.
Widespread but only partial news coverage was given recently to a remarkable editorial broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian television commentator. What follows is the full text of his trenchant remarks as printed in the Congressional Record:
"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth.
Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.
When France was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it.
When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.
The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans.
I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplane. Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo jet, the Lockheed TriStar, the Airbus A380? If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the International lines except Russia fly American Planes?
Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles.
You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon - not once, but several times - and safely home again.
You talk about scandals, and the Americans put their right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not punished and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from ma and pa at home to spend here.
When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Panama Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.
I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.
Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them get kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of those."
Stand proud, America!

This is one of the best editorials that I have ever read regarding the United States. It is nice that one man realizes it. I only wish that the rest of the world would read it. We are always blamed for everything and never even get a thank you for the things we do.
I would hope that each of you would send this to as many people as you can and emphasize that they should send it to as many of their friends until this letter is sent to every person on the web. I am just a single American that has read this.
I SURE HOPE THAT A LOT MORE READ IT SOON.

Ed
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From My Side of the Fence

This is my first effort to get an article in the *Enterprise* in the last six weeks.

I entered St. Paul's Hospital Aug. 30, 2001 for a revision of a hip replacement operation that had been done June 23, 1998, and the operation seems to be a great success. At least, so far.
Dr. Richard "Dicky" Jones, as he prefers being called, did the revision and said he sees no problem, other than the healing process, which he says will take 5 to 6 months, depending on me, and how I treat it.
Well, I don't mind telling you I intend to be on my good behavior. So far everything looks real good.
During my stay at St. Paul's, I met quite a number

of new and interesting people - local care givers, nurses from the Philippines, India, Africa, and some of the Islands, all seemed sincerely interested in their patient's welfare and well being. I liked and enjoyed them all.
One very pretty black girl from Dallas came into my room one evening as I was watching the Rangers playing another team. "Well," she asked, "how is my husband doing?"
"You know," I answered, "if you would tell me who your husband is I may be able to answer your question."
"Why, the shortstop!" she quickly replied.
"Do you mean to tell me you are married to A-Rod?"
"Well," she said, "We're really not married, but that

252 million would help a lot."
By that time she had taken my vital statistics, and grinning a big grin, was on her way.
That was just one of many little and humorous incidents that helped keep time moving.
All the rooms at St. Paul's are private, so the hospital furnished a roll-a-way bed for Aileen, and she was able to spend all the nights with me, and I must say, this was quite a comfort to me.
Many thanks to all who took the time and trouble to send cards, make calls, and especially to those who braved the heavy traffic to come for a visit, and more, and my sincere thanks to all who said a prayer in my behalf. Everything's going my way!

of Denton, Alex Fuhrmann of Houston, Regina Lewis of Memphis, Tennessee, Nell Mazoch and Leslie Lewis of Dallas, Rosemare and Candace Saldivar of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Mosser, E.J. and Kim Mosser, Jim and Gloria Ellwanger of San Antonio, and a number of the Sisters of Divine Providence.

All are invited to come Oct. 20 at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate 100 years of worship with them.

built the church, with help from local men.
The first minister was J.W. Fincher. In 1953 a kitchen and classrooms were added. In 1989 this was removed and a new addition of seven classrooms, 2 restrooms, a fellowship hall were added, with the entire building

bricked, and nine stained glass windows added. Larry Kruger was minister at this time. A consecration service was held for the new annex Feb. 25, 1990.

Church Centennial Cont. from Pg. 2

Perryman rode her horse around the countryside taking donations of money or chickens, eggs, or syrup, anything that would sell for the church. Mr. George Littell and sons hauled rock from the Valentine Bluff to make a strong foundation for the building. A carpenter from Rosston, Sewell Dover,

music, her joy, her beautiful smile, her adaptability, her generosity in helping where needed, and her love for her family and her Congregation.
Attending the funeral services were Val Fuhrmann of Muenster, Barbara Fuhrmann Rohmer of Muenster, Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Monica Fuhrmann

of New Braunfels, Sr. Mary Helen Fuhrmann, Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann of Myra, Sharon Fuhrmann of Round Rock, Richard and Carrie Fuhrmann and children, Matthew, Jill, and Zachary of San Antonio, Eileen Endres of Garland, Mariana (Hartman) White of Plano, Joan Fuhrmann of Sherman, Elizabeth Baker

of Denton, Alex Fuhrmann of Houston, Regina Lewis of Memphis, Tennessee, Nell Mazoch and Leslie Lewis of Dallas, Rosemare and Candace Saldivar of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Mosser, E.J. and Kim Mosser, Jim and Gloria Ellwanger of San Antonio, and a number of the Sisters of Divine Providence.

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Bin Laden ... and Beyond

By Edwin J. Feulner

President Bush has vowed to wage war against the underworld of terrorism and to "make no distinction" between terrorists and those who harbor them.

If he means this - if he truly intends to rid the world of this increasingly dangerous scourge - then his quest cannot end with Osama bin Laden. It must extend to others. And that includes Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

No one on Earth, not even bin Laden, has been involved in terrorist activities for a longer period of time than Arafat. He is guilty on both counts of the president's indictment: He has directed terrorist assaults, and he continues to harbor terrorists.

We are living a fiction if we ignore these facts. For years, Arafat has played the role of peacemaker, all the while hiding and encouraging those - the terrorist group HAMAS included - who kill innocent civilians for sport. He has acted as if he were trying to end the strife with our friends in Israel, but he has never wavered - not once - from his plan to destroy it.

Arafat's "government," funded and armed largely by the United States, consists of cronies who keep their people in poverty, apply justice arbitrarily and make common cause with the Middle East's worst elements. If we are serious about eliminating the hydra-headed monster of international terrorism, we must recognize that Arafat is part of the problem, not the solution.

Arafat can't shift the blame. He can't claim the terrorists carry out their bombings of restaurants and shopping malls independently. When he says stop, they stop. It only makes sense that when they go, they act, at the very least, with his blessing.

Ehud Barak, former prime minister of Israel, wrecked his political career trying to appease Arafat. He was prepared last year to sign away most of Jerusalem, all of the West Bank and some of Israel proper. He was ready to let Arafat form a state that would have been, from Day One, hostile to his own.

If "land for peace" - Arafat's mantra - carried any real meaning, Arafat would have agreed to that deal. But he couldn't, because the people he represents want no deal with Israel, no peace. To them, the Middle East conflict ends only when the blue-and-white flag with the Star of David flies no more.

At least some Israelis know better than to believe Arafat. When he promises to round up those who commit terrorist acts, he either never does, or he has them detained for only a couple of days. He has done little to stop the 200 or more known terrorists who operate under Palestinian Authority cover - several of whom continue to serve in the Palestinian security services.

Under the 1993 Oslo accords, Arafat's police forces were limited to 30,000 men. Their weapons were limited to light arms provided by Israel and the United States. The force now consists of more than 50,000 men, and mortars, rocket-propelled grenades and heavy machine guns that are used routinely to attack Israel.

Arafat's fight has become a parochial sideshow to the fight America now prepares to wage against terrorism. Benjamin Netanyahu, another former prime minister, says the bin Laden gang views Israel more as an instrument of Western decadence than the blood enemy it represents for Arafat.

But terrorism is terrorism, and no one practices it more expertly than those who do Arafat's bidding. He's never going to be an instrument of peace. And President Bush is never going to eradicate terrorism until HAMAS and the other terror cells that operate under Arafat's protection are eliminated.

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Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,
Anchor of Hope
About 13 months ago I started hearing about a young saint named St. Philomena. She was only 13 years old when she was martyred by the Emperor of

Rome because she would not marry him. She would not marry the Emperor because she already gave her virginity to Jesus. She is a fourth century martyr. Our Lady desires a greater knowledge and greater love and devotion to St. Philomena, her "little princess saint."
Words from St. Philomena
I come as the "Anchor of Hope" from Heaven to help families in these troubled times, especially to help the young children and youth:

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An essay on explanation and blame

"This message will be difficult for some of you to hear and almost impossible for most to accept, but it needs to be said none the less.

Yesterday, several individuals sacrificed their lives to deliver a blow to two great symbols, and they killed many innocent people in the process.

They used the most simple of tools and weapons in conjunction their very lives to deliver a message. When in the course of human events, people chose to take their own lives in order to make a statement we MUST be willing to take notice. Not unlike the rebellion that began this great nation, when people are so dedicated to a cause that they would end their very lives in pursuit of it, very little can be done to stop them.

The present media leadership has confused the issue and is twisting this act into something it is NOT. Many have claimed this to be an attack on American Freedom, and innocent Americans. Politicians use this event to garner support for bigger military projects and more intelligence operations. My fellow Americans, nothing could be further from the truth, or more of a mistake.

These targets were not people or freedoms, but symbols of what some people have done with their freedoms. One was the symbol of our nation's military, and of other the cornerstone of western capitalism. The time has come for us to ask, "What could they have done to provoke such an attack?" Is our military involved in fights that are not their own, have we quartered soldiers in foreign lands where they are not welcome? Is western capitalism enslaving poor countries for its benefit, is it offering low prices for labor in subhuman working conditions, and then turning around only to claim righteousness? Could these entities have done ANYTHING to cause such a reaction? When in the course of human events, men are willing to take their own lives in the pursuit of a goal, we MUST be willing to take notice.

Many have spoke about 'instant retaliation', and that those responsible have to be brought to justice immediately. I hold that those responsible are already dead. The only people responsible for those attacks were those at the helms of those planes. No one can force a man to act, in any way other than that he has not already chosen. If indeed, Osama bin Laden 'taught' these people to take part in these acts, one can not discount the individual responsibility of these suicide murderers. Free Speech is a cornerstone of Our Constitution, by crushing one man's right to speak freely we trample the very document that provides us with the American Freedom we so cherish.

If you cut the head off of this teacher and spiritual leader, the beast Will grow many more heads in his students who hold him in high regard. When you kill the figurehead of an organization, you only fuel its members to struggle harder. When in the course of human events, our own American Soldiers are willing to take up arms and strike out at own Federal Buildings, we MUST be willing to take notice. When in the course of human events, individual men are willing to take their lives to strike a blow at the Pentagon & the World Trade Center we MUST be willing to take notice.

While I do NOT condone the taking of any innocent lives, I also can not discount the lives of those responsible for hijacking those planes. Human Life is paramount, and that means ALL human life. The American Federal Government and it's Military have enemies as does Western Capitalism, and the enemy has breached our walls and they are among us. If these institutions are responsible for provoking men into taking their own lives to stop them, then we MUST take notice of these actions. Let us not forget that to offer your own life, is the supreme sacrifice that can be made to a cause and we MUST take notice of these sacrifices.

When in the course of Human Events, Men are willing to give their lives to a cause, we MUST be willing to take notice. The questions of When and How have been answered, as well as the question of Who. However, it is not until we answer the question of Why, that we will ever be even close to stopping this from happening again.

Now, I would like offer up a prayer, That We may all someday be willing to work together, to build a global community that offers better resolutions to change than the suicide murder of thousands. I pray We may work to show everyone that human life does not need to be taken to make changes in this civilized world.

In conclusion, We MUST be willing to look into the possible fault of these entities attacked, to indeed see if they have done or are doing anything that would provoke such an attack. If these institutions ARE the cause of this anger and changes aren't made, then these attacks WILL continue, and more innocent people's lives will be taken. When in the course of Human Events, Men are willing give their lives to a cause, there really is very little that can be done to stop them. We MUST be willing to hear the message, and not just demonize the messengers."

A. J. Knabe

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Lifestyle

Theatre opens new season in October

This October, when the Butterfield Stage opens its 22nd season with its 100th main stage production, it will be celebrating a history of artistic programming that has served over 110,000 participants. To commemorate its history, the theatre will offer a new season filled with numerous artistic opportunities for its patronage and the community at large.

Butterfield's main stage season will begin in October when it presents *A Little Princess*, the heart-warming children's classic about the power of imagination and compassion. On Nov. 30, the comedy, *My Three Angels*, takes to the stage at the State Theatre. In time for Valentine's Day, Butterfield will present a humorous and bittersweet homage to French cabaret with their production of *La Vie Ennui*. Performances of the musical comedy are planned for February at The Dutchman, marking the play's Texas premiere.

In May, *Over My Dead Body*, a comedy about murder mystery writers who plot the perfect crime with hysterical results, returns the theatrical company to the theatre's home site. The season will

conclude in July, when the dazzling Land of Oz comes to life at the State Theatre for the stage version of MGM's classic movie musical, *The Wizard of Oz* space of the piece.

Butterfield's '01-'02 youth programming also begins a new year under the talented leadership of Youth Theatre Director, Pat Adams. Area youths will have the opportunity to participate in semester classes, as well as audition and participate with the youth troupe, The Company.

In 2001-2002, guild and volunteer activities will also play a significant role in the theatre's activities. Butterfield's patrons' guild, Center stage Circle, will continue their leading role in fundraising, while hosting two lovely social affairs

Program brochures are mailed to previous participants each year; however, anyone interested in obtaining information concerning Butterfield's seasonal productions, educational programs, or volunteer/guild opportunities may contact the theatre at 940/665-5152 or bsp@nortextx.com.

Oct. 28 is date planned for annual Myra dinner

The annual Holiday Dinner planned by the Myra Community Club is set for Sunday, Oct. 28. It will be held in the "Old Myra School House." Serving time is 11:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. The traditional turkey and sausage plate will be complemented with

dressings, potatoes, yams, green beans, and all the good things that go with country cooking, including homemade dessert. Meal prices are \$6.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children under 12; children under 6 are free, but must be accompanied by an adult.



Muenster Volunteer Fire Department Chief Herbie Knabe assists Sacred Heart Kindergarten student Kevin Flusche in trying on a fireman's jacket and hat. School children visited the station Wednesday for Fire Prevention Week.

Photo by Janie Hartman

John Flusche earns scholarship award

John Flusche of Muenster, son of Jack and Linda Flusche, has received a Catholic Life Leadership Scholarship from Catholic Life Insurance for \$500. He was one of ten college students selected to receive the scholarship in Texas and has been involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, football and FFA. He is currently a sophomore at Texas A&M University.

Ten outstanding students

earned the 2001-2002 Leadership Scholarship from Catholic Life Insurance. To apply for the award, applicants were required to submit an application including three letters of recommendation

and an original essay. Scholarship winners were selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, demonstration of leadership qualities, community service, and test scores.

Rosaries for Life event set for Oct. 13

Sponsors for "Rosaries For Life" have requested publication of the following item. "A prayer event is happening all across America. On Oct. 13, 2001 many Catholic parishes are praying the Rosary for an end to abortion. Sacred

Heart Parish is praying theirs in Church at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, lasting about 30 minutes. In case of a funeral, the time will be at 11:30 a.m. Please come and join us." Call Lanie Bartush for more information. 759-4215.

Craft items, handwork & goodies needed for sale

Local crafters are needed to make a great variety of hand-made items for sale at a crafts booth at the Thanksgiving picnic on Nov. 18. Suggested items are hand-made baby blankets, crocheted dolls, pot holders, counted cross stitch, decorative vests, Christmas tree skirts, items to put into decorated gift baskets, homemade candy (wrapped for freshness), homemade cookies (wrapped for

freshness), strudels, table cloths, etc. There will also be a silent auction, in addition to sales.

Do you need answers to questions? Call Stacie Miller 759-4932; Charlotte Dangelmayr 759-2960, or Aileen Knabe, 759-2583. They will appreciate your interest. The cooperation of the entire community is needed for "A Whopping Big Success!!"

Reservations now being accepted for Sell-O-Rama

Plans are well underway for the annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama set for Friday, Nov. 9, and Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Gainesville Civic Center.

The Sell-O-Rama sponsored by the Cooke County Extension Education Council is designed to provide people doing any type of arts and crafts a place to sell their handcrafted items. It also provides an opportunity for people who do not have the time or talent to make quality arts and crafts items a place and time to buy products.

The Civic Center space is filling up, however at this time there are still a few spaces left.

To obtain a reservation form, call the Cooke County Extension office of Texas Cooperative Extension at (940) 668-5412. The reservation form will have rules and guidelines as well as where to send the form.

Individuals and organizations are invited to have a crafts table. Extension Education Council will have a concession stand featuring home cooking as well as a Bake Sale.

Diabetes Support Group meeting to be held on Oct. 16 at GMH

The Cooke County Diabetes Support Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gainesville Hospital Conference Room. Joan Walterscheid, R.N. C.D.E. Registered Nurse

and Certified Diabetes Educator will lead the program, presenting "What's New in Glucose Meters?" For information, call Joan Walterscheid, 759-4296.

Heat Saving Tip

Ask your heating contractor to perform an Infiltrometer "blower door" test. The blower door is a computerized instrument originally invented by the Department of Energy. It pinpoints where your home's worst air leaks are, such as duct leaks. It also measures a home's overall leakiness. While most homes are still far too leaky, some are too airtight, and need mechanical ventilation to ensure the air inside is fresh. For more information visit the Web site www.comfortinstitute.org.

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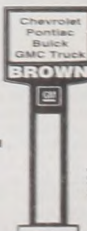
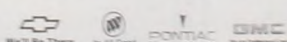
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Thanksgiving Picnic Sunday - Nov 18

Bradley Fisher graduates from UNT

Bradley Joseph Fisher of Denton graduated from the University of North Texas on August 11, 2001 at 12:30 p.m. He graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree majoring in Finance.

Attending Bradley's graduation ceremony were his parents Jack and Debbie Brittain of Krum, David Fisher of Muenster; his grandmother Trudy Felderhoff of Muenster; sister Dyan and nephew Dane Fisher of Krum; brother Greg Fisher of Grapevine. Also attending were Brandy Hughes of Denton, Missy Seivia of Whitesboro, Juan and Jennifer Silvia of Denton, Joey and Jeannie Martin of Gainesville, Brandon Harkless of Denton, and Tommy Huchton of Lindsay. A party was given in



Bradley Fisher

Bradley's honor at the home of Jack and Debbie Brittain. A spaghetti dinner and cake were served. Pictures were taken and gifts were opened. Guests for the party included parents, siblings, aunts and uncles, cousins, and friends.

The 9 "cool rules" about fire safety

1. Prepare an escape plan and practice it with your family;
2. Don't play with matches and lighters;
3. In case of a fire, don't hide, go outside;
4. If your clothes are on fire, "Stop, Drop and Roll" until the fire is out;
5. To escape during a fire, "Fall and Crawl";
6. Have smoke detectors on every floor of your home;
7. Test your smoke detectors every month;
8. Change your smoke detector batteries when you change your clocks;
9. Know your local emergency number.

Lauren Marie is one!

Lauren Marie Trubenbach, daughter of Steve and Melissa Trubenbach, was honored with a party in their home on Sept. 23, 2001, to observe her first birthday of Sept. 20. Party decorations carried out a barnyard animal theme. Her barnyard-scene birthday cake was created by Lisa Rohmer. Lauren enjoyed watching cousins break open a butterfly piñata.



Lauren Trubenbach

Guests included Elizabeth Koessler, great-grandmother; Dan and Ethel Bayer, grandparents; Mary Alice Bayer, grandmother; Don and Betty Ann Flusche, grandparents; Denise Bayer and Toby Howard; Craig, Donna, Ashley and Chad Walterscheid; Karl, Beth, Levi, and Lacey Trubenbach; Richard and Shelly Trubenbach and River Stewart.

New Arrivals

Carson

Shelley and Tom Carson of Gainesville announce the birth of a son, Charles Cole Carson in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Oct. 3, 2001 at 7:48 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 6.2 oz. and measuring 21 3/4 inches in length. He joins a brother, Reece Carson age 16 and two sisters Kendra Pringle age 7 and McKenzie Pringle age 5. Grandparents are Charles and Moleana Carson of Denton, Rosa Lee and Jim Hickerson of Artesia, New Mexico, Jan Hickerson of Artesia, New Mexico, Herb and Lois Hickerson of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Billmeier

Steve and Melanie Billmeier of Pilot Point, Texas announce with pride and joy the birth of a daughter, Christine Renee Billmeier in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Sept. 24, 2001 at 7:51 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. She joins a brother, Evan Billmeier, age 2, at home. Their grandparents are Rudy Billmeier of Pilot Point and the late Phyllis Billmeier, and Carl and Marian Chappell of Saint Jo. Great-grandparents are H.L. and Oleta Billmeier of Pilot Point and Glenn Chappell of Nocona and Jim Strain of Adrian, Missouri.

FIRE SAFETY FACTS

* **Fire is hot!** A fire's heat alone can kill. Room temperatures in a fire can be 100 degrees at floor level and rise to 600 degrees at eye level. Inhaling this super hot air will scorch your lungs.

"Wildflowers" presented by Museum

The second program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Fall Series, "Wildflowers," will take place at noon on Monday, Oct. 15 at the museum in Gainesville.

With doctors few and far between, pioneers in North Texas once heavily relied on the medicines they could produce from different plants to help them recover from a variety of illnesses. Many doctors and scientists now acknowledge the medicinal quality inherent in numerous plants.

Lisa Bellows of North Central Texas College will be the speaker for the second program in the series in which she will discuss medicinal plants - which ones they are, their uses, history, etc. Numerous handouts, including recipes, will be provided.

To make a reservation or for more information, please call 940-668-8900.

Saint Jo Opry holds benefit Saturday night

The next Saint Jo Opry show is scheduled for Saturday night, Oct. 13. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Saint Jo School Auditorium. The October Show will be dedicated to the memory of victims of the New York/Washington tragedy, and all proceeds will be donated to that cause. No admission will be charged but donations will be accepted and sent to one of the supporting organizations providing aid and help for victims and families affected.

The Opry will begin the show with a Patriotic Memorial to those affected in the tragedy on Sept. 11. Special guests scheduled to appear include David Murphy of Forestburg, Lacy Jade of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, Mae Wade of Sunset, Jerry Reynolds of Forestburg, Roger Watson, of Burkburnett, and Fred Stiener of Boyd.

The Opry has donated thousands of dollars over the 14 years to Community Service Organizations such as Volunteer FIRE/EMS Departments and other needy situations and will continue that tradition for those in need now.

The sponsors invite and encourage everyone to come Oct. 13 for a night of fun and music and a worthy cause. Concessions will be available.

Fire Safety Tips Clean Your Chimney

Make a clean sweep for autumn. Give your fireplace a fall cleaning. Call your local chimney sweep and have your spark arrester checked and your chimney inspected for soot build-up.

Show highlights Texas exotic mesquite wood

That marvelous wood with the mystique of the west will work its magic at the Mesquite Art Festival in downtown Fredericksburg, Friday through Sunday, Oct. 12-14.

Mesquite has become the most sought-after wood for furniture, accessories, and collectibles in recent years, according to show organizers. While members of the Texas Mesquite Association also work in other woods, many seek out mesquite.

The Texas Mesquite Association boasts over 200 members who work to advance the reputation of mesquite and share woodworking techniques. Through events such as this show, the association raises money for scholarships for students majoring in career and technology. A silent auction featuring some of the artists' works will help raise funds toward this goal.

The Texas Mesquite Association (Art) Festival is

open to the public Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plenty of food and drink are available on the grounds, and parking is free. The Adelsverein Halle on Market Square in downtown Fredericksburg is covered for comfort in any weather.

More information on the Mesquite Art Festival and the Texas Mesquite Association is available by contacting the Fest office at 830-997-8515. The web site is www.texasmesquiteassn.org

Fire Safety Tips Do You Have Defensible Space?

Make sure that your roof is clear of leaves or pine needles and that there is a clear space of at least 30 feet between your house and the nearest tree.

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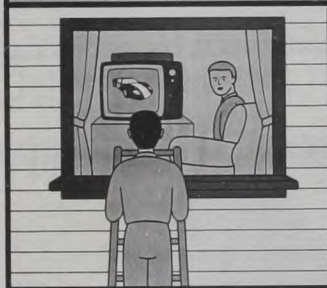
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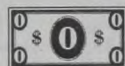


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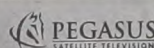
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School

Endres named commended student

The headmaster, Fr. Aaron Pirrera, of Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas, announced recently that Jacob Endres has been named a Commended Student in the 2002 National Merit® Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the headmaster to this scholastically talented student. Jacob is the son of Sam and Karen Endres of Muenster, and a senior at Subiaco Academy, a college preparatory boarding school for boys, located in Northwest Arkansas.



Jacob Endres

Students throughout the nation. Although they will not continue in the 2002 competition for Merit Scholarship® awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2002

competition by taking the 2000 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. "The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their performance in our very competitive Merit Program," commented a spokesperson for National Merit Scholarship Corporation. "In a nation that values excellence, it is important to publicly honor scholastically talented youth and acknowledge the role schools play in nurturing their development. We hope this recognition will augment the educational opportunities of Commended Students and encourage all students to strive to realize their potential."



Muenster ISD students collected \$5,094.97 for the American Red Cross over the last few weeks. The elementary Student Council gathered \$3,175.90, while the Junior High collected \$1,454.82, and the FCCLA \$464.25. Pictured turning the cash over to the Muenster State Bank are, from left, Allison Teafatiller, Hillary Swirczynski, Ashley Klement, and MSB President Robert Weinzapfel, Malcolm Martin, Kimberly Klement, and Megan Felderhoff.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Lindsay Junior High Honor Roll

- 1st 6 weeks All 'A' Honor Roll**
 8th Grade Olivia Erwin, Allison Hundt, Elizabeth Klement, Stephanie Metzler, Shelly Rauschuber.
- 7th Grade** Jillian Bezner, Levi Hermes, Amanda Hess, Joe Otto, Chandni Patel, Laura Zimmerer, Rachel Zimmerer.
- 'A-B' Honor Roll**
 8th Grade Bradley Arend, Megan Benton, Mallory Block, Matthew Eberhart, Leanna Gustine, Jonathan Hall, Dustin Hughes, Adam Kasperek, Diane Knauf, Derick Murray, Sarah Reed, Ethan Reiter, Jacob Root, Clint Williams.
- 7th Grade** Brittany Anderle, Sanaa Anwar, Sabrina Bezner, Julie Hanson, Kaleigh Hess, Kelly Mitchell, Madison Montgomery, Autumn Murrill, Dustin Neumann, Elizabeth Neu, Amy Nortman, Heather Odell, Karissa Reiter, Brian Sandmann, Jennifer Schroeder, Johnathan Zimmerer.
- Lindsay High School**
All 'A' Honor Roll
 12th Grade Nabeel Anwar, Rahim Noorani, Svenja Dickhaut, Chelsea Brewer, Kristan Tucker, Dominic Fuhrmann.
- 11th Grade** Genevieve Knauf, Alexandra Hellingner, Corrie Crosby, Sara Luttmner, Joey Arendt.
- 10th Grade** Lori Kasperek, Lindsey Williams, Whitney Neu.
- 9th Grade** Rameez Anwar, Jessica Bezner, Travis Reiter, Cheryl Knabe, Bradley Anderle, Jacob Geray, Joni Erwin, Nathan Hermes, Whitney Galubenski.
- 'A-B' Honor Roll**
 12th Grade Megan Anderson, Tommy Arendt, Jacque Bezner, Ania Deptuch, Laura English, Josh Goldsmith, Clay Gouard, Jeff Grindle, Alex Haayen, Taren Hall, Kenna Krebs, Cathy Lusk, Robin Neu, Christina Otto, Sophia Rahman, Faith Skinner, Chad Stoffels, Hannah Trammell, Megan Ward, Jennifer Wilson.
- 11th Grade** Kyle Endres, Brandi Gossett, Elaine Hess, Chuck Hinds, Zach Hoelker, Krystal Jankiewicz, Chelsea Laux, Josh Mabry, Chelsea Perry, Jamie Price, Rhett Rimmer, Renee Sandmann, Adam Schreiber, Hayley Stark, Emmy Trammell, Jalynn Wilson, Stacie Yosten, Pat Zimmerer.
- 'A-B' Honor Roll**
 10th Grade Philip Bayer, Sarah Camp, Keith Dieter, Mary Eberhart, Stephanie English, Julie Gieb, Sam Hellingner, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Ashley McPherson, Kendyl Odell, Rebecca Reiter, Emily Walterscheid, Mitchell Ward, Amber Wolf.
- 9th Grade** Daniel Aberasturi, Cody Anderle, Allison Conaway, Lauren Connert, Ryan Dickerson, Jacob Fuhrmann, Dana Huchton, Danny Kendall, Trinity Otto, Amy Polk, Brittany Selby, Erin Shears, Kelsey Tucker, Haydn Vestal, Ryan Zimmerer.

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

- First Six Weeks 'A' HONOR ROLL**
1st Grade (Mrs. Dankesreiter) Steven Flusche, Austin Hennigan, Jack Hogan, Trevor Muller, Miranda Pagel, Christina Rohmer, Michelle Sicking, Alyssa Stewart, Abby Walterscheid, Brooke Walterscheid, Payton Wimmer. (Mrs. Fredrick) Brianna Bayer, C.T. Beecham, Madison Dugger, Tori Dyess, Tommy Harrison, Trevor Hess, Hunter Klement, Daniel Lutkenhaus, Brittany Pagel, Lauren Rohmer, Alex Roller, Travis Sicking, Emily Vance.
- 2nd Grade** (Mrs. Budish) Luke Crabtree, Christopher Green, Blake Grewing, Emily Hellman, Andrew Loyd, Joseph Monday, Kendall Reiter, Stefani Tucker, Stacy Youngblood. (Mrs. Heers) Tyler Anderle, Chelsey Caldwell, Andi Felderhoff, Olivia Haverkamp, Kameron Headly, Joseph McAden, Allison Pagel, Landon Presnall, Chloe Schneider, Blake Voth. (Mrs. Hess) Jimmy Abner, Kalyn Dangelmayr, David Fleitman, Jordan Fredrick, Lana Heers, Paige Hennigan, Andrea Hess, Dalton Koelzer, Demi Koelzer, Cole McAden, Jamie Salisbury, Dain Schmidtkofer, River Stewart, Kendra Walterscheid.
- 3rd Grade** (Mrs. Anderle) Dillon Bayer, Brianna Bindel, Zachary Gunnels, C.J. Harrison, Ryan Hennigan, Taylor Klement, Danielle Lewis, Kelsey Pagel, Tanner Silmon, Will Taylor, Tiffany Teafatiller, Lacey Trubenbach, Phillip Vogel, Josh Voth, Garrett Walterscheid. (Mrs. Endres) Tyler Acuna, Cathy Aston, Michelle Henschel, Hayley Hess, Lindsay Kelley, Brianna Klement, Devon Kubis, Spencer Nielsen, Shane Presnall, Taylor Reiter, Alley Trubenbach.
- 4th Grade** (Mrs. Klement) Jadi Abner, Eric Hellman, Jacob Klement, Delana Sicking, Levi Trubenbach, Christopher Valliere, Natalie Valliere, Steven Valliere, Sara Walterscheid. (Mrs. Presnall) T.J. Acuna, Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Raynee Hogan, Jackie Klement, Abigail Loyd, Katherine McAden, Ryan Neal, Tyler Pagel, Derek Schmidtkofer.
- 5th Grade** (Mrs. Hale) Noel Barnhill, Paul Crabtree, Jordanne Hellman, Madchen Moseley. (Ms. Hettler) Brandon Bindel, Brandy Dangelmayr, Samantha Endres, John Rohmer.
- 6th Grade** (Mrs. Chism) Caitlyn Barrett, Christina Eckart, Emily Endres, Cletus Fuhrmann, Craig Grewing, Allison Teafatiller. (Mrs. Schneider) Cassie Hale, Laura Heers, Alison Miller, Kim Patel, William Vogel, Lee Walterscheid.
- 'A-B' HONOR ROLL**
1st Grade (Mrs. Dankesreiter) Clayton Fangman, Ryan Los, Clayton Rohmer, Sean Chism.
- 2nd Grade** (Mrs. Budish) Chase Hammer, Mark Jones, Nicole Pagel, Caleb Winters. (Mrs. Heers) Kayla Acuna, Seth Bewley, Daniel Fleitman, Shane Sicking, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Hess) Hunter Nobile.
- 3rd Grade** (Mrs. Endres) Jason Luke, Derek Pagel, Zachary Pierce, Jacy Steelman, Diana Velasquez.
- 4th Grade** (Mrs. Klement) Ashton Barrett, Allen Fette, Chad Henschel, Ryan Henschel, Amanda Hundt, Jeremy Lutkenhaus. (Mrs. Presnall) Toby Dyess, Scott Endres, Camille Hale, Andrew Koelzer, Dustin Pumphrey, Corey Sicking.
- 5th Grade** (Mrs. Hale) Brooklyn Caldwell, Elizabeth Martin, Kailob Miller, John Monday, Josh Sicking, Holly Rohmer. (Ms. Hettler) Abe Fuhrmann, Shelby Hess, Jordan Hiser, Stacie Knabe, Brittany Shaw, Matthew McAden, Victoria Wright.
- 6th Grade** (Mrs. Chism) Jessica Fisher, Cameron Gilliland, Rebecca Grewing, Garrett Hennigan, Dillena Hundt, Anne Walterscheid, Lindsey Watson. (Mrs. Schneider) Heather Harrison, Matthew Harrison, Megan Harrison, Hillary Swirczynski.
- 'A' HONOR ROLL**
7th Grade - Melissa Cox, Brad Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Evan Koesler.
- 8th Grade** - Malcolm Martin.
- 9th Grade** - Sean Fuhrmann, Adam Vinson.
- 10th Grade** - Melinda Walterscheid.
- 12th Grade** - Grant Hartman, Ashley Hess, Chris Jackson, Pamela Lutkenhaus.
- 'A-B' HONOR ROLL**
7th Grade - Kyle Caldwell, Don Caswell, Amber Fuhrmann, Kendra Guthrie, Meredith Hennigan, Jennifer Neel, Zach Swirczynski, Michael Valliere, Roman Vogel, Collin Walterscheid, Jessica Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.
- 8th Grade** - Lee Adams, Noah Barnhill, Danielle Bindel, Michael Eckart, Derek Endres, Jennifer Endres, Katie Endres, Kelly Endres, Karen Flusche, Ryan Fuhrmann, Ryan Hennigan, Tiffanie Klement, Jace Koelzer, Josh Patrick, Nathan Privett, Leah Vinson, Dustin Wimmer.
- 9th Grade** - Derek Felderhoff, Dustin Joann Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, A.J. Fleitman, Carrie Grewing, Clint Miller, Ruthie Muller, Tara Swirczynski, Jeff Walterscheid, Mindy Walterscheid, Whitney Watson.
- 10th Grade** - Shivaun Beasom, Patricia Briscoe, Michael Bruce, Rachel Clark, Keisha Davis, Kyle Endres, Anna Jackson, Kristian Koesler, Kristi McAden, Kristen Osborn, Daniel Russell.
- 11th Grade** - Cody Cory, Ricky Endres, Kelly Grewing, Brady Howell, Wesley Koelzer, Megan Lippe, Cindy Tempel, Tyler Walterscheid.
- 12th Grade** - Chisam Cain, Laura Drachenberg, Lacy Endres, Mitch Endres, Krystal Hale, Brittany Haverkamp, Tracy Hess, Ashley Klement, Chris Luttmner, Matt Parsons, Jennifer Reid.

Lindsay Senior 4-H will hold turkey dinner

The Lindsay Senior 4-H Club meets the first Monday of each month at the Lindsay ISD Vo-AG building at 7:00 p.m. Our club is very active with community service projects. We have cleaned out the flower beds at Conrad Hall and Providence House at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. At our October meeting, our club manager Carolyn Lutkenhaus, brought samples of different plants and a variety of arrangements for the plants. We discussed different possibilities and will start planting soon.

Another important community service project the Senior 4-Hers do every year is a turkey dinner during November for 20-30 elderly people in our community. Our group cooks the food, puts the food on the plates and delivers them. It is such a treat for the elderly every year.

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The Machinators are back!

Run for the hills! A nuclear reactor is melting down! All three reactor fuel rods must be removed and placed in a nuclear waste disposal unit within three minutes! Moreover, you must compete with an opponent to get the most points. That's right - it's just a game!

The "game" is this year's DC BEST Robotics Competition, and Muenster's Sacred Heart Machinators are making their return this fall with aspirations of a state-wide victory. Last fall, the Machinators placed third against twenty-eight other schools in district competition, a major accomplishment for first-year participants. This feat qualified the Machinators for the state-wide competition held at Texas A&M.

"Last year was truly amazing," comments Angie Smith, the senior adult sponsor of the Machinators, and a science teacher at Sacred Heart. "The exciting part is that - a large smile crosses her face, - this year we have the potential to become even better. We improve every day!"

The theme for this year's DC BEST Robotics Competition is "Nuclear Reactor Meltdown." Teams must construct a robot that is able to approach a mock nuclear reactor, remove three different reactor fuel rods, and place the rods in a nuclear waste storage unit, within three minutes. However, teams compete

against each other simultaneously for the most points, which are determined by the number of fuel rods in the storage bin after three minutes. The area in which all the competition takes place is known as the "playing field."

The other half of the competition is Documentation and Presentation. This part of the competition requires that teams record all data and events that led to the creation of their robot. This is an extensive job, requiring that all data (including coffee breaks) be recorded precisely.

"The Documentation and Presentation can make or break your team," says Smith. "Over two-thirds of the Machinators are devoted exclusively to this purpose."

Wade Walterscheid is an industry coach with the Machinators. Walterscheid designs the venting, heating, and air conditioning aspects of production models at Peterbuilt Motors. He was previously the group leader of sleeper interior production models. "I hope to improve our approach to particular engineering problems with applications of science, technology, and more mental power," says Walterscheid. "There is no reason we cannot be the best!"

Russell Smith is also a coach for the Machinators. A quotation from the popular television series *Star Trek: Voyager* best

expresses his beliefs. "Upon telling Data to '...take the shortest route to victory...', Data poses the question, 'As opposed to what?'. I believe that this describes our current predicament."

Robotics competitions tend to get tight financially as well. "Learning to become cost effective is very important," Smith says, in an all-business tone. "The students must learn to budget money efficiently. It is possible to run the tab as high as \$2000 on a project like this."

The Machinators are already showing promising signs of the path to victory. On September 19, a remarkably successful pizza sale was held, raising more than \$210.

Their first workshop was held on Sept. 29. During a four hour period, a playing field was constructed, preliminary robot blueprints were drawn, and work was started on the presentation.

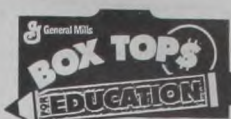
Students are excited as well. "If the Machinators were on the New York Stock Exchange, I'd definitely buy some shares!" commented Joseph Davis, a Machinator. "They'd be the only profitable investment on the market right now!"

So what's next? Some would call a state-wide victory satisfying. Others disagree, however. In the words of Machinator Jonathan Krahl, "Today, DC BEST. Tomorrow, the world!"

submitted by Patrick Knapp Sr. VP/Public Relations Sacred Heart Machinators



Christine Haverkamp of Las Vegas, Nevada, a senior at Bonanza High with 2,500 students, was awarded Student of the Month in Foreign Language for September 2001. She is the daughter of Robert and Toba Haverkamp, formerly of Muenster. Grandparents are the late Lee and Mary Haverkamp. Other Muenster relatives are Joyce Boydston and her family.



Muenster ISD is participating in the Box Tops for Education program, requesting friends, family, and neighbors to help collect Box Top logos on participating General Mills products. Each box top logo is worth 10 cents and will earn cash for the Muenster Elementary Science lab. Box tops can be turned in to teachers, at the school offices, or at Fischer's Meat Market. The school has been challenged by General Mills to collect 4,500 logos this school year. If the goal is met, the company will give the school 400-bonus tops.

Lindsay Elementary Honor Roll

First Six Weeks

ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Jade Biffle, Darryl Block, Travis Block, Matthew Brown, Hannah Burt, Kevin Conaway, Shannah Daymude, Paige Dill, Cade Early, Nicholas English, Rachel Fuhrmann, Terrell Grewing, Kassidy Gum, Cade Hess, Dylan Hughes, Kristina Neu, Chisam Reiter, Neely Rose, Nicholas Rose, Brianne Sandmann, Megan Schumacher, Caylee Turner, Rose Wyrick.

2nd Grade: Tiffany Brewer, Megan Caillier, Caroline Dieter, Amelia Haverkamp, Lauren Hicks, Caitlin Huston, Lucinda Krahl, Nick Lewis, Ranece Morrison, McKenzie Neu, A.J. Summerlin, Catherine Washak, Stephanie Zwinggi.

3rd Grade: Todd Bezner, Jessica Block, Llogan Cheaney, Emily Conaway, Carol Ann Dickerson, Kailyn Gum, Austin Hermes, Kelsey Hermes, Geren Horn, Troy Kirby, Christopher Klement, Greg Knauf, Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill, Macy Perry, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher, Savannah Stoffels, Amelia Wyrick.

4th Grade: John Block, Cody Brown, Dillon Hanson, Colton Hermes, Shirley Hess, Katy Neu.

5th Grade: Nicholas Bezner, Kelsey Hawkins, Kelly Laux, Amber Nortman.

6th Grade: Krystal Arend, Mary Bayer, Ashley Caillier, Elizabeth Dieter, Rhea-Claire Galubenski, Keith Hermes, Taylor Horn,

Dillon Ott, Kimberly Schumacher, Sarah Stoffels.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

2nd Grade: Taylor Atkins, Dean Fleitman, Jordan Fleitman, Alie Fogle, Connor Fuhrmann, Amber Hess, Mandy Hess, Taylor Krebs, Blake Meek, Chelsie Morrison, Matt Reed, Taylor Stringfellow, Benjamin Zimmerer.

3rd Grade: Justin Anderle, Robert Arend, Dakota Butler, Bethani Eberhart, Rebecca Fuhrmann, Regan Gore, Vanessa Hess, Drew Hoberer, Tyler Hundt, Jon Husman, Malek Hweidi, Alicia Meek, Josh Timmins.

4th Grade: Zohaib Anwar, Dianne Brown, Matt Dieter, Mitch Dieter, Dax Fleitman, Haley Haverkamp, Brett Hermes, Haley Hughes, Ryan Kendall, Adam Krebs, Greg Luttmir, Kristin Martin, Wes Morrison, Cammi Neu, Austin Reiter, Conner Skinner, Gage Turner.

5th Grade: Rose Hermes, Ashley Hess, Kayla Hess, Derek Hundt, Mustafa Hweidi, Beverly Knabe, Nichole Metzler, Rhiannon North-Robinson, Pooja Patel, Natalie Rose, Jon Michael Sweeney.

6th Grade: Charlotte Bartlett, Garrett Block, Joey Block, Madisen Burrows, Lauren Creed, Emily Fuhrmann, Jordan Heilman, Chelsea Hermes, Hillary Hoelker, Michelle Husman, Neil Jones, Nathan Martin, Mathew Massengale, Stephanie Neu, Jaden Perry, Jason Peterson, Jen Rauschuber, Jayden Root, Clayton Starnes, Morgan Webster.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF OCT. 15 - 19 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

Tues. - Lasagna, lettuce, mixed vegetables, garlic toast.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, peas, fruit.

Thurs. - Tex Mex meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, peaches.

Fri. - Hot pockets, ranch style beans, lettuce, fruit.

MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, ranch style beans, peach cobbler, pears.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, peaches, corn, hot rolls.

Wed. - Burritos, lettuce salad w/dressing, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, oranges, animal cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken patty, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.

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

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Barbecue sandwich, French fries, pinto beans, pears.

Tues. - Lasagna, fried okra, cole slaw, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Chili w/beans, pickles, creamed potatoes, mixed fruit, crackers.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, bread.

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

ERA ISD
Mon. - Country fried pork steak or beef steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Tues. - Mexican casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit salad, Missouri cookie.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie.

Thurs. - Pizza: pepperoni or cheese, corn, tossed salad, fresh apple, jello.

Fri. - Corn dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, ice cream.

Gardens will grow in spite of our efforts to improve them.



Fireman Joe Pagel demonstrates to Muenster elementary students not to be afraid of the firemen. The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department talked to the local schools about Fire Prevention.

Halloween Fire Safety Tips

- * Use a battery light instead of a candle in your favorite jack o' lantern.
- * Make sure that children's costumes are made of flame-retardant materials.
- * Make decorations of flame retardant materials or treat them with a flame-retardant solution.

Heat Saving Tip

Consider replacing your old furnace or heat pump. Just like a car, heating equipment doesn't last forever. If your system is over 12 years old, and you are planning to stay in your home more than a few years, many authorities recommend replacing it before it fails permanently. A new system is safer, more dependable, and can pay for itself by being up to twice as energy efficient. Recent research has found that many newly installed systems have energy wasting mistakes. Check out the free report "Tips and Secrets to Buying a New Heating and Cooling System" at www.comfortinstitute.org.

Funds for Red Cross Accepted at Lora's

An indication of the generosity, sympathy and concern of people in general since the events of Sept. 11, and local home folks in particular, is the quick response they gave to a gentle suggestion by Lora at her Flower Shop and folks at Old Theatre Mall, that donations to the Red Cross could be collected at Lora's.

Within hours, donations amounted to \$2,462.00 and are still coming in.

Before that, Lora had made hundreds of red,

white, and blue ribbon loops, with a pin for attaching each, to be gifted to anyone who requested one. Many were sent to school children, who responded with "thank you" cards and colored drawings. These are shown proudly in the center hall at the Old Theatre Mall.

Winnie the Pooh and Curious George will be attending a special storytime at the Bettie M. Lake Muenster Public Library on Oct. 25 from 4 - 6 PM. Bring your camera!

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For Level 1: Pre-K and Kindergarten, the first place winner was Whytneigh Duffie, the second place winner was Emily Green-Shain, and the third place winner was Adrien Rohmer. For Level 2: 1st and 2nd grade, the first place winner was Colton Holder, the second place winner was Tyler Hill, and the third place winner was Lauren Rohmer. For Level 3: 3rd and 4th grade, the first place winner was Dana Schumacher, the second place winner was Austin Pruitt, and the third place winner was Ceci Garcia. For Level 4: 5th and 6th grade, the first place winner was

Kalyn Winters, the second place winner was Justin Turner, and the third place winner was Brandi Lewis.

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Sports

Tigers win district opener

Sacred Heart began conference competition Friday night hosting Prestonwood Christian Academy. The Tigers put their first district notch under the win column with a 38-6 victory.

"We're excited to start district with a win, and I'm proud of the way our players controlled the game for four quarters," bragged Coach Kris Hogan, noting that offensively, the Tiger line of John Knabe, Jack Biffle, Matt Donohue, Jared Zimmerer, Adam Krahl, and Kevin Walterscheid overwhelmed Prestonwood's defensive front. "Our backs ran and blocked well, and our receivers had a good game catching and blocking. I thought Paul Bartush did a good job reading their defense and executing our offense both running and passing."

Defensively, the Tigers played a solid game, running the ball well, making big hits and forcing turnovers. "Our players really had a good time out there and I was proud of our complete team effort."

Jeff Reiter covered Prestonwood's kickoff on the Tiger 34 as the game began. Johnny Krahl quickly picked up 24 yards in the first play of the game, then two runs by Thomas Whitecotton moved the Tigers from the 42 yard line to the 19. Sacred Heart gained 9 yards and turned the ball over on downs. Prestonwood's first offensive play was fumbled. Matt Donohue recovered the ball for the Tigers on the 11 yard line. A Paul Bartush to Michael Voth pass added 6 yards, with Whitecotton taking the ball the last five yards. The PAT was blocked for a 6-0 score with 7:04 on the clock.

A sack by Kevin Walterscheid and a flag put Prestonwood back 12 yards. Whitecotton then picked off a pass on the 15 yard line. Bartush ran for 10, then Whitecotton scored again. Krahl ran in the extra points for a 14-0 Tiger lead with 4:48 remaining in the first quarter.

The Lions got in four plays and punted. The Tigers moved back 4 yards, punted, then recovered the ball on the Lion 24. Bartush, Krahl, and Whitecotton each ran for a total gain of 14 points as the first quarter ended. Krahl ended the drive with a 10 yard touchdown run. The

PAT failed for a 20-0 Tiger lead.

The teams exchanged several punts. With 1:40 on the clock, Prestonwood returned a kick 69 yards for a Lion touchdown and a 20-6 score.

Jack Biffle covered an on-side kick to give Sacred Heart possession at their 45 yard line. Krahl ran four plays, taking the Tigers to the one yard line. Whitecotton then found the end zone. The PAT failed for a 26-6 score with 31 seconds on the clock.

The second half began with an exchange of punts, with Kevin Walterscheid covering a fumble on the Lion 15 yard line. A pass from Bartush to Clint Fuhrmann gained 5 yards, followed by Krahl finding the end zone. Again the extra point failed, giving the Tigers a 32-6 lead with 7:33 remaining on the clock.

Prestonwood got in a few good runs before they punted the ball away. Voth returned the ball to the 47. A Bartush to Jared Zimmerer pass picked up 12 yards. Four plays later Whitecotton scored on a 32 yard touchdown run for a 38-6 score. Two plays later, the Lions fumbled, Whitecotton covered, and Sacred Heart carried the ball into the final period, down inside the 20 before fumbling on the 23. The Lions moved to the Tiger 38 before defensive plays by Voth, Reiter, Clayton Truebenbach, and Biffle forced the ball over on downs.

The Tiger offense used up the remaining 8 minutes, going to the 11 yard line before taking a knee to end the game.

SH	14	12	12	0	38
P	0	6	0	0	6

TEAM STATS

SH	P	
19	1st downs	7
44/254	Rushes/yds.	22/9
69	Passing yds.	75
8/13/0	Comp/att/int	6/13/1
4/31	Punts/avg.	3/28
2/0	Fumbles/lost	5/3
7/65	Penalties/yds.	6/35

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Johnny Krahl, 18/140; Thomas Whitecotton, 19/114.
TURNOVERS: Matt Donohue, Jack Biffle, Thomas Whitecotton.

Next Action

The Tigers continue district play hosting state-ranked Rockwall Christian. "Rockwall is by far the best team we will play during the regular season. They are

picked to return to state, and after seeing them on tape this week I can see why," noted Coach Hogan.

Rockwall is a very physical team with team strength. They use multiple formations with running and throwing, led by tailback Jerome Green, defending 100 and 200 meter state champion.

"Defensively they are a great football team that has simply overpowered opponents all year," Coach Hogan continued. "I feel like there are some things we can do to them on both sides of the ball that their previous opponents could not do. No doubt we will give away some size, but I feel like our physical and mental conditioning will bridge that gap. Our players are aware coming in that Rockwall is favored, but I can tell you right now we fully expect to win this football game. This is a game that Tiger fans will not want to miss!"

Action begins at 7:30 p.m.

Barnhill back on the top!

Barbie Barnhill was awarded another \$25 cash prize this past week, missing only one contest game. Jon LeBrasseur, LeRoy Buddy, and Mike Stoffels all missed two.

Scoring 16 were Noah Barnhill, Ted Heers, Joseph Davis, and Dave Reiter, while Nick Stoffels, Benny Haverkamp, and Carol Grewing missed five games. Low score was eight.

Charles Edwards of Forestburg was this week's door prize winner, given by Crafty Olde German.

Getting close to the tie-breaker score were Mickey Haverkamp, missing it by one point, Mark Grewing by 2, and Jon LeBrasseur by 3.

Eighteen contestants correctly picked Sacred Heart, while 14 went with Muenster, and nine picked Gainesville.

As we complete half of the regular high school football season, Barbie Barnhill is in the lead for the grand prize. Out of 80 games (lowest score taken out), Barnhill correctly guessed 71 winners for 88.75 percentage. Battling for a close 2nd, Jon LeBrasseur guessed 69, with Ted Heers, Nick Stoffels, and Dave Reiter each picking 66. LeRoy Buddy is also above 80% with 65.

Others still in the running for the season prize and their correct guesses are: 63 - Noah Barnhill; 62 - Edgar Dyer; 61 - Mickey Haverkamp; Joe Davis; 60 - Charles Edwards; Mike Stoffels; 58 - Kenneth Fleitman; Wayne Klement; 57 - Benny Haverkamp; 56 - Bonnie Stoffels; 55 - Carol Grewing; 54 - John Maddax; Wayne Mueller; 52 - Edna Hermes; 51 - Michael Bayer; Mark Grewing; 46 - Kim Walterscheid.

DISTRICT 1-AA STANDINGS

Season	W-L	District	W-L
Rockwall	6-0	1-0	
Sacred Heart	4-1	1-0	
Tyler Street	4-1	1-0	
Prestonwood	4-2	0-1	
Ambassadors	4-2	0-1	
Lakehill	4-2	0-1	

LAST WEEK

Sacred Heart	38	Prestonwood	6
Ambassadors	6	Rockwall	57
Tyler Street	32	Lakehill	21

Muenster offense gives Chico homecoming victory

The Hornets traveled to Chico last Friday with hopes of as good a game as the previous week against Collinsville, but those dreams were busted in the second half when Muenster's offense gave the game away with five fumbles and two interceptions.

"We were very disappointed in the amount of turnovers. You can't win when you lose the ball seven times," commented Coach Gordon Martin, noting that the things the Hornets did were their errors that lost the game, not anything Chico did. "These errors are fixable."

The Dragon offense took the field first, but the Hornet defense, led by Paul Fleitman, held Chico, forcing a punt. From the Hornet 37, a half-back pass from Cody Cory to Tyler Walterscheid gained a quick 32 yards. Two runs then lost 6 yards, but a Chisam Cain run put the Hornets in the end zone. The PAT kick failed for a 6-0 score with 7:18 on the first quarter clock.

Chico got a drive going, moving 49 yards in a dozen plays, but the Hornet goal-line defense held the Dragons at the 12 yard line. Blake Garrison blocked an attempted Chico field goal to give the Hornets possession deep in Hornet territory.

The Hornets couldn't get a first down and punted as the second quarter began. Chico quickly scored, then added the extra point for a 7-6 lead with 11:45 on the clock.

Muenster then had a 14

play drive, moving from their 45 yard line to the Chico 11. Short runs by Cory and Mitch Endres, and passes to Colby Newton and Cain were halted and on fourth and 6, an attempted field goal fell short. The Dragons got in three runs, then Kevin Hermes pulled the ball from a Chico runner and Jake Freeman covered it for Muenster.

Losing a yard in three plays, the Hornets punted the ball away. Chico got four plays in before half-time.

Then the second half began....

On the first play from the line, a fumbled hand-off gave Chico the ball, setting up their next touchdown. It took six runs to travel 26 yards. A fake extra kick gave the Dragons a 15-6 lead with 8:28 on the clock.

Two incomplete passes and two runs were followed by an interception, giving the ball back to Chico. A penalty forced the Dragons to punt, then two plays later, an Endres fumble returned the ball back to Chico.

Again the defense forced the Dragons to punt, and again the next play, a fumbled play set up the next Chico touchdown. With 1:59 on the 3rd quarter clock, the Dragons led 21-6.

An on-side kick was covered by Chico who moved the ball into the 4th quarter and scored again for a 28-6 score.

The Hornets moved the ball 26 yards and fumbled again. Chico controlled the ball for six plays, then continued their drive after a successful fake punt, getting to the 13 yard line before

being stopped. A field goal attempt failed and Muenster got the ball on their 20 yard line. The Hornet possession ended in three plays with an interception. Chico got to the 11 yard line before time ran out.

M	6	0	0	0	6
C	0	7	14	7	28

TEAM STATS

M	C	
8	1st downs	18
23/101	Rushes/yds.	46/243
6/14/2	Comp/att/int	5/12/0
68	Passing yds.	60
2/34	Punts/avg.	2/16
5/5	Fumbles/lost	2/1
4/20	Penalties/yds.	2/20

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Chisam Cain, 2/36; Mitch Endres, 12/54; Cody Cory, 7/11.
RECEIVING: Tyler Walterscheid, 3/46.
TURNOVER: Jake Freeman.

Next Action

It will be Homecoming this Friday night at Hornet Stadium, as Muenster begins district competition, hosting the Panthers of Saint Jo.

Saint Jo won their first four games, with two shut-outs, then fell to Fannindel last week. "It should be another good game," said Martin.

Muenster's injuries going into district include sore wrists and bad ankles. Mitch Felderhoff is still side-lined, but should see action soon.

The Panthers are led defensively by Daniel Cook and Justin Sutton. Offensively Caylob Thompson carries the ball for Saint Jo. Action begins at 7:30 p.m.



Cody Cory gets tripped up in short run against Chico.

Photo by Janie Hartman.

Lindsay does well at Meet

The Lindsay cross country varsity teams competed in the Flower Mound meet last Saturday. The Lady Knights finished in second place overall, behind the Lady Bulldogs of Alvord; and the Knights came in 8th place.

The girls individual places and times were as follows: 10, Jacques Bezner, 12:28; 16, Megan Ward, 12:44; 18, Joni Erwin, 12:49; 23, Jessica Bezner, 12:56; 37, Melissa Fuhrmann, 13:27; 42, Kelsey Tucker, 13:37; 49, Whitney Neu, 13:48; 57, Katie Hoberer,

14:11; 60, Genevieve Knauf, 14:16; 69, Stephanie Jankiewicz, 14:43.

Individual places and times for members of the Knights team were: 22, Mitchell Ward, 17:15; 27, Dustin Dieter, 17:29; 31, Kyle Endres, 17:40; 44, Pat Zimmerer, 18:05; 82, Jarrod Schroeder, 19:16; 99, Nathan Hermes, 19:55; 112, Rameez Anwar, 20:22; 113, Ben Hundt, 20:24; 114, Josey Kyle, 20:34; 129, Daniel Aberasturi, 22:45; 133, Danny Kendall, 23:47.

Muenster teams compete at Gunter

The Muenster Cross Country teams competed Oct. 6 in the Gunter Invitational Cross Country Meet.

The Varsity ran well to place 2nd overall in a field of eight teams. JoAnna Felderhoff placed 4th with a time of 13:04. Following close behind was a swarm of Lady

Hornets: Jami Gerstberger (13:43), Robyn Hermes (13:53), Chelsea Felderhoff (13:57), Stevie Klement (14:02) and Amanda Felderhoff (14:17), who placed 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 18th respectively. Also running for the Lady Hornets were Lisa Felderhoff (15:03), placing 27th, and Kami Klement (15:08), placing 30th.

Varsity Team Scoring
Madill 26
Muenster 57
Gunter 83
Valley View 110
Whitesboro 135
Pottsboro 154
Van Alstyne 183
Leonard 187

The Junior High girls placed 7th out of 10 teams. The MJH Lady Hornets were led by 8th grader Jenna Felderhoff (13:39), who placed 6th with 72 runners competing.

Jace Koelzer (14:53) placed 28th, Megan Felderhoff (15:13) came in 31st with the rest of the MJH girls' team running well. Megan Dangelmayr (15:38) placed 39th, while Kelly Endres (17:02) and Sandy Endres (17:26) finished strong.

The MJH boys' team also placed 7th against some rather stiff competition. Malcom Martin (13:02), Chris Steelman (13:05) and Nathan Privett (13:24) ran well to place 17th, 19th and 22nd respectively. Dustin Wimmer (15:24) and Michael Eckart (15:26) came in 67th and 68th.

Two young runners also endured the cool temperatures Saturday in the one-mile fun run hosted by Gunter. Colton Steelman once again came in 1st with a time of 6:45, and Jacy Steelman placed 5th with a time of 7:50.

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Lakehill vs. Prestonwood

10. Gainesville vs. Lake Dallas

At right, Jake Freeman (32) and Grant Hartman bring down a Chico runner.
Photo by Janie Hartman



The Sacred Heart Tigers defense gang up on a Warrior runner in a earlier contest. Tigers pictured include Jack Biffle (55), Luke Endres (3), Thomas Whitecotton (6), Clint Fuhrmann (28), and Adam Krahl (56). Photo by Dave Fette

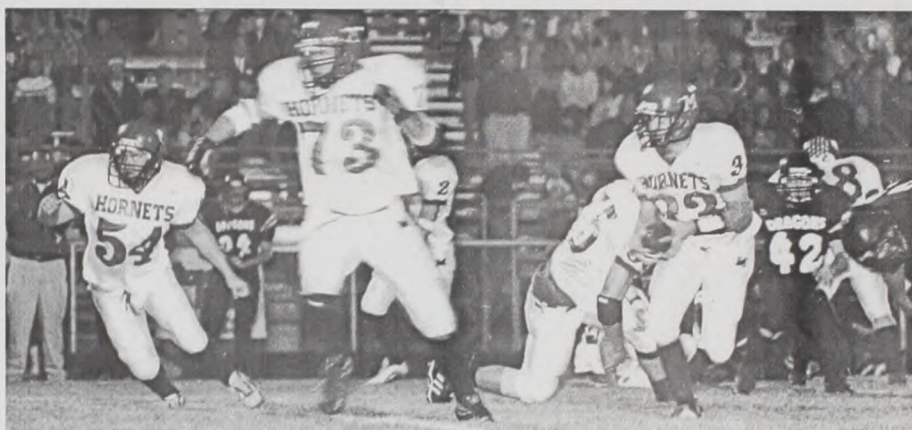


At left, Blake Garrison (73) and Grant Hartman drop a Dragon for a five-yard loss. Photo by Janie Hartman

2001 Sacred Heart Tigers Varsity Football Schedule

We	Aug. 31	Era	H	7:30	They
	Sep. 7	CANCELLED	T	7:30	12
48	Sep. 14	Colleyville Covenant	H	7:30	0
14	Sep. 21	Canyon Creek	H	7:30	17
40	Sep. 28	Houston Cypress**	H	7:30	0
38	Oct. 5	Prestonwood*	H	7:30	6
	Oct. 12	Rockwall*	H	7:30	
	Oct. 19	Tyler Street*	T	7:30	
	Oct. 26	Dallas Lakehill*	T	7:30	
	Nov. 2	Ambassadors*	T	7:30	

* District Games ** Homecoming



Chisam Cain (33) follows blocker Blake Garrison (73) for the Hornets' lone touchdown last Friday night. Also pictured are Kyle Endres (54) and Grant Hartman (55). Photo by Janie Hartman



Thomas Whitecotton leaves a defender behind and scores against the Warriors. Photo by Dave Fette

2001 Muenster Hornets Varsity Football Schedule

We	Sep. 7	Nocona	H	7:30	They
14	Sep. 14	Millsap	T	7:30	24
13	Sep. 21	Callisburg	T	7:30	3
28	Sep. 28	Collinsville	H	7:30	15
6	Oct. 5	Chico	T	7:30	28
	Oct. 12	Saint Jo ***	H	7:30	
	Oct. 19	Alvord *	T	7:30	
	Oct. 26	Petrolia *	H	7:30	
	Nov. 2	Windthorst *	T	7:30	
	Nov. 9	Era ***	H	7:30	

* District Games ** Homecoming ***Parents Night

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759-2522 Muenster

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759-4131 Muenster

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Muenster
759-2429
Maypearl vs. Rio Vista

Little Elm vs. Whitesboro

GO RED!
Wichita Falls vs. W.F. Hirschi

Southwest vs. Western Hills

Young Hornets hold Dragons

The 8th grade Hornets led on to a 16-14 victory last Thursday night when Chico visited Muenster.

Keaton Haverkamp got the game underway with a kick to the 15 yard line. Michael Eckart and Keith Walterscheid made the stop on the Chico 27 yard line. Michael Eckart, Malcom Martin, Noah Barnhill, Nathan Privett, Derek Endres, and a quarterback sack by Haverkamp forced a punt after six Chico runs.

From their 40 yard line, Endres and Privett mixed even plays to the 10 yard line. Endres scored, then on run up the middle, added extra points for a 8-0 score with 49.8 seconds on the clock.

Chico's attempted drive went nowhere, and tackles by Ryan Hennigan, Barnhill, and Martin forced punt as the second quarter began. Endres got in a long run before Chico picked off a pass. The next play Greg Price intercepted the ball and returned to the Chico 26 yard line.

Runs by Endres and Privett took the Hornets inside the 20. Passes from Jordan Walterscheid to Chris Steelman and Martin came up short of the first down, giving Chico

possession at the 7. Chico's offense controlled the ball to half-time. Hennigan, Ryan Fuhrmann, Michael Eckart, Endres, Martin, and J. Walterscheid all tackled Dragons before the break.

The Hornet offense, led by runs from Endres, J. Walterscheid, and Privett, moved Muenster into the Dragon end of the field, but a fumbled pitch forced a punt. Chico carried the ball into the final quarter ending the drive with a 26 yard touchdown run. The extra points tied the game 8-8 with 6:22 on the clock.

Muenster, starting on their own 42 yard line, moved inside the 20 from runs by Endres and Privett. A fumbled pitch turned into a touchdown by Privett. Endres' extra points run gave the Stingers a 16-8 lead with 2:33 remaining in the game.

The Puff offense fought back, taking ten plays to find the end zone with 33.1 seconds on the clock. The extra point attempt to tie the game was stopped by Haverkamp, Price, and J. Walterscheid.

Chico attempted an on-side kick, but it rolled out of bounds and the Hornets killed the clock for a 16-14 victory.

DISTRICT 16-A STANDINGS		
	Season	District
	W-L	W-L
Celeste	5-0	---
Fannindel	3-2	---
Collinsville	2-3	---
Savoy	0-3	---
Q. Boles	0-4	---
Lindsay	0-5	---

Cubs stopped for 26-0 loss

The Sacred Heart Cubs hosted the Prestonwood Lions last Friday evening and were handed a 26-0 loss. The Cub offense gained only a total of 12 yards in 12 plays and made no first downs.

Marcos Nieto began action booting the opening kickoff. The Lions took five plays to move 64 yards and score. The PAT pass was incomplete for a 6-0 score with 3:53 on the clock.

The Cubs were assisted by a flag, but still could not get the needed yards and punted. Prestonwood moved to midfield, but tackles by Aaron Krahl and Arlie Bayer gave the ball back to Sacred Heart.

Again the Cubs gained very little, then followed the Lions five plays for 43 yards to the end zone. With 1:03 on the clock, Prestonwood had a 12 point lead.

Krahl ran twice for six yards, then the Cubs fumbled at midfield. A few plays later, 20-0. Another on-side kick gave the Cubs the ball at midfield, but the drive quickly ended with another fumble. Three Prestonwood plays -- 26-0.

The Lions then covered an on-side kick, but tackles by David Walterscheid, Krahl, and Dustin Hesse stopped Prestonwood for only a 2 yard gain.

After a flag and fumbled play, a Nolan Hartman to Josh Yosten pass gained 7 yards, but was short for the first down. The Lion offense played out the remaining time.

JV Hornets win over Chico

Muenster hosted the junior varsity Dragons last Thursday night, holding Chico scoreless in an 18-0 hornet victory.

Muenster's first drive began on their 20 yard line. Runs by Clint Miller and Sean Fuhrmann, and two completed passes to Ricky Endres moved the Hornets to the Dragon 31 yard line before running out of downs.

Chico got in several runs, stopped by Todd Hess, Justin Wolf, Cameron Walterscheid, and R. Endres before Hess stole the ball from Chico at midfield.

Miller gained 12 and Fuhrmann 15 yards, then they carried the Hornets to the 9 yard line. A fumbled pitch lost 5, but the next play Miller scored. The PAT failed for a 6-0 score with 3:36 on the clock.

Walterscheid's kick went into the end zone with the return attempt stopped on the 8 yard line by Darell Henschel, but a flag up field forced a re-kick, giving the Dragons possession on their 34 yard line. The next play, Karl Fisher covered a fumbled ball on the 44. Six runs by Miller and Fuhrmann moved the ball to the 18 where Fuhrmann, breaking tackles, scored. The PAT again failed for a 12-0 score with 2:15 on the 2nd quarter clock.

Tackles by Walterscheid, Jared Ledbetter, Nathan Sicking, and Fuhrmann held Chico to 5 yards at the half-time break.

Wolf and Daniel Russell got the first tackle of the 3rd quarter on the return. Defense by A.J. Fleitman, Walterscheid, Ledbetter, Hess, and Wolf forced a punt. The Hornets lost yards on their possession and also punted, with Fisher making the stop on the 16 yard line. Four plays later Cameron Walterscheid covered a fumbled snap and the Hornets took over on the Chico 26.

A flag wiped out runs by Miller, then the drive ended when Chico picked off a pass near the end zone.

Muenster's defense held the Dragons without tackles by Walterscheid, Fisher, Wolf, Sicking, and Russell forcing a punt as the final period began.

From the Chico 46, it took only three plays for the Hornets to score. Miller ran for 12, Fuhrmann added 17 yards, then ran in for the touchdown. A quarterback sack stopped the extra points attempt for a score of 18-0 with 8:38 on the clock.

The teams exchanged possessions several times before the game ended with a Hornet victory.

Seventh grade Stingers beat Chico Dragons 32-8

The Muenster 7th grade hosted the young Dragons of Chico, sending them packing, defeating their visitors 32-8.

Chico scored on the first play of the game on a 60 yard run. The extra points gave them an early 0-8 lead. The Hornets soon took the fire out of the Dragons when Muenster tied the game 8-8 with a touchdown run by Zach Swirczynski and extra points by Dustin Wimmer.

Swirczynski and Collin Walterscheid made the stop on the kick return, then tackles by Bill Haverkamp and Swirczynski ended the Puffs' drive in four runs.

From midfield, seven runs by Chad Endres and Swirczynski moved the ball to the 22 yard line where Swirczynski scored, then added the extra points for a 16-8 Stinger lead with 44.9 on the first half clock.

A tackle by Brad Endres for a 3 yard loss was followed by a Swirczynski interception, with just seconds on the clock, returned 37 yards for another touchdown. Swirczynski ran in the points after to give Muenster a 24-8 half-time lead.

Chico's short kick was covered by Haverkamp at

midfield. Flags delayed the next Stinger touchdown, but on 2nd and 24, Swirczynski ran 50 yards for the score. A quarterback keeper by Swirczynski gave the Stingers a 32-8 lead with 2:14 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

A short kick into the wind was followed by tackles by Brett Walterscheid, B. Endres, Kyle Caldwell, Evan Koesler, C. Temple, and Swirczynski as the final period began.

More tackles by Swirczynski, Haverkamp, and Caldwell dropped the Puffs for a loss and Muenster's offense took control for the remainder of the game. Runs by C. Endres, Swirczynski, and Wimmer reached the 8 yard line before time ran out.



Chuck Hinds blocks an attempted pass in the Knights' game with Valley View.

Panthers knock down Knights

The 2001 Lindsay Homecoming Friday night was spoiled by the Panthers of Paradise as they scored three first quarter touchdowns on their way to a 35-13 beating over the Knights.

"We played hard," said Coach Charlie Meurer, "Paradise was the most physically strong team we've played." Meurer noted that Lindsay's problems were turnovers and giving up big plays. "We got lots of offense but were not putting points on the board. We have to overcome these problems to be successful," Meurer concluded.

The Panthers began their first drive on their 25 yard line, taking only seven plays to score. With 8:35 on the clock, Paradise led 0-7.

A Sam Hellinger to Adam Anderle pass gained 7 and Anderle ran for 4 more yards before Lindsay fumbled the ball to Paradise on their 41 yard line. Three plays later 0-14.

The Knights moved the ball from their 32 over to the 43 before punting on 4th and 7. Three plays later, the Panthers scored on a 79 yard run. The score was 0-21.

Lindsay again struggled on their next drive getting in a good Anderle run and a short pass to Joey Arendt before coming up a yard short for a first down.

Paradise carried the ball into the second quarter, but two penalties, a broken up pass, and an interception by Tommy Arendt halted the Panthers at the 28 yard line.

Hellinger, Anderle, and Keith Dieter picked up 16 yards. An Anderle to T.

Arendt pass gained 40 yards to the 11 yard line, but the drive stopped there when Paradise covered a fumbled ball.

Again, three plays later, the Panthers scored on a 86 yard run. With 6:34 remaining in the first half, Paradise led 0-28.

The Knights began their next drive at their 31 yard line. Runs by Dieter and Anderle took the ball to the 48. A Hellinger to Chuck Hinds pass put the Knights on the scoreboard. Anderle's extra kick made the score 7-28 with 4:48 on the clock.

Tackles by Ryan Kasperek, Brandon Ferguson, J. Arendt, Anderle, Josh Goldsmith and Jason Hermes forced a punt. The Knights then punted back as the half ended.

DISTRICT 16-A LAST WEEK		
Lindsay	13 Paradise	35
Fannindel	25 Saint Jo	15
Celeste	46 Prosper	16
Boles	0 Maud	13
Collinsville and Savoy Open		

The Knight offense dominated the third quarter, but couldn't find the end zone. Runs by Anderle, Dieter, and T. Arendt went from the 31 yard line to the Panther 35.

Ferguson and Dieter assisted in holding the Panthers and forcing a punt. Lindsay's drive was assisted with two big penalties and a 13 yard run by Dieter. A fumble inside the 20 ended the drive. Six plays later, Paradise scored again. With 10:2 on the 3rd quarter clock, the score read 7-35.

The Knights moved into Panther territory, but came up short on fourth down. Paradise struggled with

tackles by Kasperek, Hermes, Goldsmith, Ferguson, Nathan Bruce, Hellinger, and Anderle, booting from midfield.

The teams then exchanged punts, with Lindsay beginning their final drive on their 38 yard line. Two Hellinger to Anderle passes picked up 35 yards. Dieter then carried twice, gaining 28 yards to the 2 yard line. Two Anderle runs and the Knights hit pay dirt. The PAT kick was blocked for a 13-35 score with 40 seconds on the clock. Paradise ran out the clock for the win.

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TEAM STATS		
L	O	P

20	1st downs	11
40/148	Rushes/yds.	37/254
154	Passing yds.	197
12/20/0	Comp/att/int	3/10/1
3/30	Punts/avg.	4/28
5/3	Fumbles/lost	1/0
3/25	Penalties/yds	12/110

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Keith Dieter, 14/67; Adam Anderle, 14/67.
TACKLERS: Brandon Ferguson, Anderle, Sam Hellinger, Josh Goldsmith.
TURNOVERS: Tommy Arendt.

Next Action
The Knights will host the Collinsville Pirates this Friday night as District 16A competition begins.

"Collinsville's a team that has been inconsistent this season, with some injury problems," noted Coach Meurer. The Pirates defeated Aubrey, Alvord, and Frost, and lost to Whitewright and Muenster in pre-district play.

"This game will be a dog fight like last year," the coach commented.

Game time is 7:30 at Knight Field.

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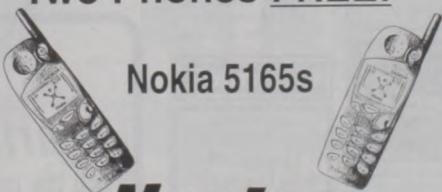
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St. Philomena Letter

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to help them to understand that God wants them to remain pure and holy. I am the wonderworker of God for those who believe in my intercession.
St. Philomena: May 1, 1996
I started praying to St. Philomena a few months ago for the protection of my family, especially for my seven grandchildren. So when I came across this message in her book it was of special interest to me. So I pass it on to you because it is of special interest to all of us.
Message:
Children Who Will Celebrate Halloween
Oct. 31, 1996
Janie: "Peace to you, St. Philomena."
St. Philomena: "Little sister, offer your prayers and suffering for all the children who will celebrate Halloween. Much evil comes out of this celebration, and many innocent people will suffer. I will unite my prayers with yours. Until tomorrow, keep vigil over souls through your prayers."
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Lower winter heating Costs predicted for US

Because of the weakening economy and ample supplies of natural gas and heating oil, American consumers will pay sharply lower heating bills this winter, the U.S. government said. Natural gas prices will tumble 34 percent from last winter, with heating oil down an average 17 percent and propane off 23 percent, the Energy Information Administration said in its winter fuel outlook.

"Consumers are going to see lower prices this winter because of relatively weak markets. Last year we had

cold weather. So normal weather this year is going to mean lower bills for consumers in heating oil, natural gas and propane," Mary Hutzler, acting EIA administrator, told Reuters.

The prospect of U.S. military action in response to the Sept. 11 attacks on New York and Washington is unlikely to cause a spike in prices. Virtually all natural gas is produced domestically, and the slowdown in air travel means jet fuel production is being diverted to heating oil, the EIA said.

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WHEAT PRODUCTION

The 2001 Texas winter wheat production is estimated at 108.8 million bushels, up 65 percent from last year but 11 percent below 1999. The statewide yield averaged 34 bushels per acre. Acreage harvested for grain, at 3.2 million acres, was up 45 percent from 2000.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY

The Sept. 1, 2001 Texas hog and pig inventory was 870,000 head. The number of breeding hogs totaled 95,000 head, up 10,000 head from last year. The June-August 2001 Texas pig crop totaled 383,000 head, a decrease of 5 percent from last year. Pigs per litter averaged 8.70 down 7 percent from the previous year.

WHEAT STOCKS

Texas had 157.9 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions on Sept. 1, compared with 114.7 million bushels a year ago. This inventory is 38 percent above last year. Farm stocks totaled 5.0 million bushels, down 1.0 million bushels from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 152.9 million bushels, were up 41 percent from last year.

325 life-sized COWS displayed

The cows have come home to Texas to graze exclusively in Houston. Hundreds of artists, professional and amateur, from throughout Texas have painted and decorated life-sized fiberglass cows for CowParade Houston 2001. Houston is serving as an urban pasture to the herd of 325 painted, costumed, festooned and whimsically transformed cows that will be on display on streets, parks and landmarks through Nov. 7.

For additional information on CowParade Houston 2001, call the CowParade Houston Hotline at 832-824-2481 or visit the official CowParade website www.cowparadehouston.com

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
In recognition of National 4-H Week the following reports are about 4-H Clubs, volunteers, and 4-H activities around Cooke County:

Volunteers Are The Heart Of 4-H

Throughout the county we have many people who give hours and hours of their time to projects that our 4-Hers are involved with. Without the help from volunteers, 4-H would not be the organization that it is today here in Cooke County.

One such volunteer I am going to write about today is a man who is always available to help and advise youth concerning the raising of their show lambs. He has conducted workshops and judging clinics. This man is Gene Pelzel. He has been involved with raising sheep for 25 years and club lambs for the last 5 years. He owns Hilltop Acres Show Lambs out of Gainesville. Since retiring from Valente as General Manager, he is enjoying his retirement years working with lambs and kids, and going to shows.

He has especially enjoyed working with his nephew Mark Dennis and his

grandson Kevin Neu. This past year at the Houston Livestock Show, both boys made the market sale which is quite a feat. 1,600 lambs entered the Houston Show, but after sifting at Rosenberg, only the top ten percent go onto the Houston Show. Then, by the market sale, it is down to the top 120 medium wool market lambs in the state. Two other lambs from Gene's farm made the Houston Show this year.

Both Mark and Kevin had the Grand and Reserve Market Lambs at the Cooke County Youth Fair.

When asked what the youth program means to his family Gene states that "...my association with young kids keeps me younger. You stay young by being around young kids. As a family they enjoy going to jackpot shows on the weekends. It is just Kevin this year going to the shows - he is an eighth grader at Lindsay. Mark is now a freshman at North Central Texas College and is a member of the collegiate FFA.

Horses trek grassland poker run

On Saturday, Oct. 27, riders on horseback will trek through the LBJ National Grasslands in Decatur to raise money for abused equines. They'll go through the forest, stopping seven times along the trail so riders can collect playing cards. At the end of the trail, the horse and rider with the best poker hand wins! The Grand Prize is a saddle; other prizes will be awarded. This is not a timed event and is fun for the whole family. Riders of all skill levels and disciplines are encouraged to participate.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the ride begins at 11:00 a.m. A traditional campfire meal of beans and cornbread will be served at 2:00 p.m. Negative coggins is required for all horses. Restrooms are available. The entry fee is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children 14 and younger. For more information or to make reservations, call H.O.R.S.E.S. in Texas toll free at 1-888-301-6098 or <http://www.horsesintx.org>.

Ag Briefs

The Interior Department will move to protect another 29 animals and plants under the Endangered Species Act. The group will lobby for more. They believe up to 3000 other species warrant protection.

Feeder calves need 22-26 inches of bunk space per head when feeding grain or supplement diets. When hay and silage is available at all times, 12-18 inches per head is required.

The creation of walking and biking trails along old rail lines continues to plague landowners. A case in Vermont, a federal judge ruled that the landowners should receive \$234,000 plus interest for a 500 foot strip of land used to create a bicycle trail. The judge noted that while federal "rails to trails" legislation is constitutional, compensation to landowners might be required.

Planting tall fescue does not help attract and maintain healthy game population. A steady diet of fungus infected tall fescue can be toxic to cattle, sheep, horses and rabbits, with lack of research on other animal effects. Native grasses are far better for wildlife habitats, especially quail and turkey.

Also fescue is mat forming; preventing movement for small animals, particularly quail chicks, and preventing birds

to obtain adequate food.

If tall fescue must be maintained, plant a 25x30 foot edge border of something else around the perimeter to supply food and cover to small game, especially to pastures next to timber areas.

Smut grass is moving into Texas. Giant smut grass, properly known as West Indian drop seed can grow to 7 feet with smut visible on the open seed heads of its long branches. Small smut grass grows about 3 feet, has black soot on the seed heads, which makes them look like spikes. Both pose a serious weed threat in perennial grass pastures. A single chemical, Velpar, stops smut, but is lethal to oak trees.

Cattle bred during extreme hot summers, may become pregnant, but can lose the pregnancy during the first month of gestation. The most common time for heat stress to cause embryonic loss is in the first week after mating. The embryo fails to attach and start developing in the uterus.

Foot and mouth disease has caused more than 3.5 million head of livestock to be slaughtered in the United Kingdom as of July 10, affecting 8,635 farms. Over \$6.5 billion is expected to be spent to deal with the outbreak.

Guest worker laws stalled

Immigration policy has quickly shifted from amnesty for illegal aliens, guest worker reforms and more open borders to strengthening enforcement at the northern border and deporting suspected terrorists. Because of the shift, labor experts say guest worker reform legislation may not reappear until next year.

Two weeks ago, the focus was on migrant workers and the immigration issues highlighted by Mexican President Vicente Fox, who urged President Bush to reach an agreement on the matter by the close of the year. Rep. Christopher Cannon (R-Utah), who has worked directly with the Bush administration on guest worker reform, said, "We are clearly going to defer any action on guest workers into the next Congress."

Opponents of immigration reform say their position has been reinforced by the terrorist attacks and that ensuring citizens' safety should be at the center of any reform efforts. Before Sept. 11, a restructuring of the INS was pressed by House Judiciary Chairman James Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) to beef up visa tracking and safety inspection of Mexican trucks.

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<p>Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.17-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.17; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.22; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.05; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 97-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-97; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 87-99; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-87; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 82-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-82; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 76-86; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-76.</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 98-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-98; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 92-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-92; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 90-99; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-90; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 81-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-81; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 76-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-76; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 68-79; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-68.</p> <p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter bulls, yield grade 1-2, 1.20-2.050 lbs., 44-565; Slaughter cows, 81-3, 36-43; Catter, 20-36.</p>	<p>Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$600-\$690; medium frame, \$450-\$600. Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$700-\$830; medium frame, \$625-\$700. Holstein baby calves, \$30-\$110; Crossbreds, \$85-\$175.</p> <p>Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 44-58; US #2, 220-280, 44-54.</p> <p>Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$50-\$60; 25-90 lbs., \$40-\$60.</p> <p>Sows: Feeder, 400 or less, 31-33; Light wt., 400-500, 34-35; Med wt., 500-600, 36-37; Heavy wt., 600 up, NT.</p> <p>Boars: 300 lb., up 15; 200-300 lbs., 20-32; Light wt., 25-30.</p> <p>Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs, 40-60 lbs., 75-85; Light lambs, 60-90 lbs., 55-65; Fat lambs, 90-120 lbs., 45-50.</p>	<p>Barbados (per head) Lambs, \$25-\$60. Ewes, \$35-\$50. Bucks, \$50-\$85.</p> <p>Ewes: Stocker, 40-45; Thin, 15-20; Fat, 30-35.</p> <p>Bucks: Thin, NT; Fat, 30-35.</p> <p>Goats (per head) Kids, 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$35; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$70; Yearlings, 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$100.</p> <p>Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$50-\$75; Milk Type, \$50-\$75; Slaughter, Thin, \$30-\$35; Fat, \$40-\$60.</p> <p>Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders, \$80-\$90; Slaughter, \$50-\$80.</p> <p>Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, \$70-\$120; 3/4 Nanny, \$120-\$150; Full Nanny, \$150-\$250.</p> <p>Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$100-\$150.</p>
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Chemicals or microorganisms turned into weapons at the hands of terrorists is a picture many people have not had or did not want to imagine until recently. Following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, this scenario has many people asking: "Who or what is going to protect me and my family?"

State Epidemiologist Dennis Perrotta at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) says many answers lie in a strong and flexible public health system at local, state, and national levels.

"Knowing about and responding to a virus or a bacterial agent that is affecting people is the nature of public health," Perrotta said. "Whether the infection is naturally occurring or the result of a terrorist act, TDH and other public health agencies are trained to react quickly. That's what public health professionals do every day."

The key is rapid detection of unusual occurrences, he said.

"The sooner we identify any disease outbreak, the quicker we can bring together local, state and federal resources and the more lives we will save. We stay in touch with doctors and other health care providers, monitoring their

reports and investigating unusual occurrences," Perrotta said. "We make sure that prevention and control measures are in place."

Teams at TDH have been working on bioterrorism response for several years, according to Perrotta. "We coordinate with federal agencies and help develop response plans with local communities across the state. Preparedness and coordination are crucial."

Perrotta draws a distinction between chemical and biological attacks.

"Chemical attacks cause injuries almost immediately and will elicit an immediate emergency response," he said. "But bioterrorism is more complex because it can be done without much, if any, notice. The first clues to a biological agent release may be sick people who seek medical care days or weeks later, perhaps in different cities."

"In response to bioterrorism, as with any other epidemic, public health plays a critical role," he added.

After the events of Sept. 11, TDH issued an alert to doctors, hospitals and other health care professionals around the state, reminding them to be especially watchful for suspicious

symptoms and infections and to immediately report these to the local or state health department, 24 hours a day.

Following are some frequently asked questions that TDH has received recently and the answers about bioterrorism:

• What is bioterrorism?
Bioterrorism is the dispensing of disease microbes by individuals, groups or governments for the express purpose of causing harm for ideological, political or financial gain.

• What are the chances that a bioterrorist attack will occur in my hometown?

No one really knows the chances, so it is important for cities, counties and the state to have plans in place to respond quickly. There is no need for panic, but it is wise to be prepared.

• How many bacteria and chemicals agents do I have to worry about?

Among the myriad chemicals and microbes from which to choose, only a few dozen agents are likely candidates. Fortunately, spreading them to cause maximum exposure and injury or illness is not a simple task.

• What about smallpox? Is there a vaccine I can get for me

and my family?

Smallpox vaccinations were discontinued in the 1980s after the disease was eradicated, and no vaccine is currently available to the public. Some vaccine is kept by the federal government to be sent to affected areas if an outbreak occurs.

• What can I do to protect myself from anthrax?

No anthrax vaccine is available for the general public. Anthrax is not contagious and can be treated with antibiotics. As soon as an anthrax outbreak is detected, these antibiotics can be distributed to those exposed in time to prevent disease.

• Should I get gas masks for myself and my family?

There are many types of gas masks, but no one type protects against all chemicals and microbes.

Because a chemical or biological attack will almost certainly be a surprise, a gas mask would need to be worn 24 hours a day to be an effective protection. Gas masks themselves also present some risks when used, especially to people with certain pulmonary problems.

• What can I do to protect myself and my family?

Be alert to your own health and that of your family just as you normally are. You know better than anyone what health problems are unusual for you and your family. Report any unusual symptoms or illnesses immediately to your health care provider. If you know of a number of people who have unusual symptoms or illnesses, you may report these to your local health department.

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VFW Auxiliary sponsors bake sale Oct. 19

Friday, Oct. 19 is the date selected by Muenster VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 for their annual Bake Sale. The proceeds from the fundraiser are for the Auxiliary's local funds which are used for the local cancer aide fund and as a donation toward cancer research and grants.

The homemade pies, cakes, rolls, bread, cookies etc. will be available at Fischer's Market beginning at 8 a.m. til 5 p.m.??

Auxiliary members are reminded to participate by doing their best baking, and the community is invited to help out by purchasing the excellent goods provided as a fundraiser for a good cause.

Reminder for members dues are now payable.

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Halloween Hustle Fun Run and Walk Oct. 27

Gainesville Memorial Hospital Foundation will host their annual 5K Halloween Hustle on Saturday, October 27. Awards will be given to the top male and female finishers in each division. The first 500 people to register will receive a Halloween Hustle T-shirt and goodie bag. Runners

and walkers may also win special prizes in a raffle immediately following the Hustle.

Registration forms will be at the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Foundation office. For more information or to request a registration form, please call (940)665-8619.

Seven attend 4-H Leadership Training

Seven Cooke County 4-H leaders attended the District IV Leadership Institute held at Texas A&M University at Commerce. We played a ton of games and after each one, we were encouraged to think about what they had taught us. The district election of officers was held. The new officers were sworn

in at a banquet. We were all taken on a tour of the campus and both nights we were there, they held a dance, showed free movies, had free arcade games and of course had plenty of food. I was part of the media corp. There were five of us and our job was to take as many pictures as we could. The best part was that we

got to stay up until 4:00 a.m. to finish the powerpoint presentation. We concluded the institute with some awesome games and the presentation the media corp had put together. This was my first year to attend, I will go back, and I would recommend this to any Senior (14 years and over) 4-H member that enjoys making friends and becoming a great leader.

by Emily Lamb, Red River 4-H Club

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