

Tigerettes win Cross Country State Championship in Waco The Sacred Heart Tigerettes cook the TAPPS 2A Cross Country State Championship last Saturday, running at Baylor University in Waco. "I was real pleased with everyone's performance," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur, "It was cabellenged as a state of the late of the l

Cooke County adopts new **Nuisance Abatement Program**

by Janet Felderhoff
Unincorporated areas of
Cooke County are now subject
to the policies and procedures
of the county's Nuisance
Abatement Program. It was
approved by all five members
of the Commissioners Court at
the Oct. 23 meeting.
Public nuisance is defined as
follows in the county program:
"(1) Keeping, storing, or
accumulating refuse on
premises in a neighborhood
unless such refuse is entirely
contained in a closed
receptacle.
(2) Keeping, storing or
accumulating rubbish or any
unused, discarded, or
abandoned object, including
newspapers, vehicles,
refrigerators, stoves, furniture,
tires, and cans, on premises in
a neighborhood for 10 days or
more, unless the rubbish or
object is completely enclosed in
a building or is not visible from
a public street.
(3) Maintaining a premises
in a manner that creates an
unsanitary condition likely to
attract or harbor mosquitoes,
rodents, vermin, or diseasecarrying pests.
(4) Allowing weeds to grow
on premises in a neighborhood
if such weeds are located
within 300 feet of another
residence or commercial
establishment.
(5) Maintaining a building in
a manner that is structurally
unsafe or constitutes a hazard
to safety, health, or public

welfare because of inadequate maintenance, unsanitary conditions, dilapidation, obsolescence, fire hazard, disaster. damage, or abandonment.

(6) Any other situation or condition defined as "Public Nuisance" pursuant to Section 343.011, Health and Safety Code.

(7) This section does not apply to a site or facility that is permitted and regulated by a State agency or to agricultural land as defined or is qualified for tax appraisal under Subchapter C or D of Chapter 23 or the Texas Tax Code."

To clarify the above the following definitions are among those included:

Neighborhood means a platted subdivision; or property contiguous to platted subdivision and within 300 feet of a platted subdivision.

• Garbage means decayable waste from public and private est ablish ments and restaurants, including vegetable, animal, and fish carcasses, but does not include sewage, body waste or industrial by-product.

• Public Street means the entire width between property lines of a road, street, way, thoroughfare, or bridge if any part of the road, street, way, thoroughfare, or bridge if any part of the road, street, way, thoroughfare, or bridge is opened to the public for vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

nondecayable waste from a public or private establishment or residence.

• Refuse means garbage, rubbish, paper, and other decayable and nondecayable waste, including vegetable matter and animal and fish carcasses.

Lewis, Rust vie for office of Precinct #3 Commissioner



Jerry Lewis
duties at the Commissioners
Court to set the budget of the
other elected officials such as
your county clerk, district
clerk, county judge, and the
sheriff's department."
According to Lewis the
Commissioners Court has no
power to make laws or
ordinances except for
subdivisions and septic tanks.
"Something I do which is not
a responsibility, I wouldn't
have to do, I sit on the Texoma
Council of Governments for the
Commissioners Court. I'm



that was budgeted for road projects in previous years and will use that to make improvements. He also has more money budgeted for this year for road projects.

Asked how he felt about expanding the present jail or building a new facility, Lewis referred to a study done by a committee appointed for the purpose by Commissioners Court. It was made up of two commissioners, the sheriff, and four tax payers. "It was their recommendation that we add on a low risk barracks type facility to house 48 low risk inmates," he noted. "They estimated at the time that this facility would cost \$250,000 to \$350,000. One jailer can supervise the 48 low risk inmates." Lewis said that estimates for a new jail with 192 beds would be 4 1/2 to 5

Candidates meet in Gainesville forum









Burn ban lifted for a moister Cooke County

days," was another caution urged.
Judge Harris remarked, "I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the entire Commissioner Court to say these firemen in Cooke County have done a wonderful, tremendous job that we are so grateful for. Thank-you so much."

Muenster ISD Board meets October 11

The Muenster ISD Board met on Wednesday Oct. 11 in regular session. The board reviewed, discussed, and considered several items presented on the agenda.

Superintendent Clyde Steelman gave his monthly report which consisted of a half a dozen items, including:

The Muenster ISD WEB page is being updated and reconstructed by Jerry Eckart's class and should be all functional by November.

Muenster High School, Junior High, and Elementary campuses have joined the Effective Schools Project presented by Tarleton State University. The programs offered help to school districts "to improve their curriculum and to take an objective approach to improving any problems."

Mary Dangelmayr presented to the board plans for a High School Rodeo Club which the board later approved.

Becky Scott, through the

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• Becky Scott, through the Jason Project, brought to the board's attention the possibility of a junior high science trip to Palo Duro

anyon. Items discussed and

Business

considered by the board included:

• Acceptance of the transfer agreement between Muenster ISD and Sivells Bend ISD.

• Bus routes have had some changes to deal with child safety issues brought to the board's attention at a previous meeting.

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• Decision on air conditioner for bus was tabled.

• The board will be looking at master plans after interviews from Claycomb & Associates of Dallas and Huckabee and Associates of Fort Worth. The two architects were interviewed Wednesday night, Oct. 25 at a special called meeting with the board. The results of an earlier preliminary report were to be studied to decide which campus problems take priority to be taken care of. "We are looking for a master plan that will go down the road for years, noted Steelman.

• The board hired Rudy Koesler on a 9 month contract, due to retirement last year.

• The board discussed the long-range planning, which included six programs, which were listed in the newsletter sent out to all Muenster residents.

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John Walterscheid shows the KC four wheeler to be raffled on Dec. 16. Photo by Janie Hartman

NOTICE

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, October 29, 2000. Remember to set clocks back one hour Saturday night, regain that hour of sleep, and be on time for church Sunday morning.

NUISANCE

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defendant shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000, by confinement in jail for not more than six months, or by both.

A person who receives a Notice to Abate a Public Nuisance may request a hearing which will be scheduled by the Cooke County Commissioners Court. This hearing is to determine whether a public nuisance exists and whether State law and County policies and procedures have been followed in investigating and determining the existence of a nuisance and in notification of the appropriate person.

Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox remarked before the vote, "In my opinion we do need something. This is something different, something new for Cooke County, but I think that we need to do more to get Cooke County Sheriff Mike

to get Cooke County cleaned up.

Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton said of the proposed interlocal agreement for jail services between Denton County and Cooke County, "It's the closest in prices. It's reasonable and the contract is pretty standard. One of the best things about is they're close." The Court has approved the agreement 5-0.

Hiring Phyllis Griffith to fill the vacated position of 4-H Agent in the County Extension office was approved 5-0.

Evelyn Yeatts introduced Griffith as a resident of Gainesville. She had formerly taught Home Ec in Oklahoma.

In other business conducted at Commissioner Court:

• Public official bonds were approved for Cooke County Sheriff's department employees Michael Melton, Dave Province, James Mass, Shirley Miller, and James Carter.

• Approved final plat of Marshall's Place Subdivision, lots 1-4, located in the north side of Shady Lane in Precinct #2.

#2.

• Approved Southwestern Bell's request to install a buried cable at CR 123 for approximately 9,500 feet and CR 148 for approximately 3,900 feet.

• Approved a request by Southwestern Bell to install a buried cable at CR 123 and CR 178 for approximately 8,100 feet.

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• Approved request by Southwestern Bell to install a buried cable at the intersection of Hwy. 678 and CR 140 for approximately 10,100 feet.

• Tabled awarding bids on galvanized metal pipe until further comparison on multiple sizes and prices.

• Awarded bids for crushed base rock to Mountain Creek Sand & Gravel, Ricky Erlandson of Gainesville, J. R. Thompson, Inc., and Smith Crushed Stone of McKinney.



The Knights of Columbus will raffle off a Polaris 325 Magnum 4-Wheeler on Saturday, Dec. 16 at the KC adult Christmas party. The 4-wheeler raffle is being conducted to raise money to be used for local charities.

As with all charity work, there is a need to raise funds. This raffle is one way the Knights of Columbus in Muenster can contribute to carry on this good work. There will be no more than five hundred tickets sold for the 4-wheeler raffle. The ticket will get the ticket holder in to the party with a chance to ride away on a new ATV from the Knights of Columbus and Gainesville Power Sports. There are still plenty of tickets available from the Knights. Tickets are only twenty tax deductible dollars each. For tickets contact John Walterscheid 759-4732, Tommy Felderhoff Jr. 759-4884, or stop by the KC Club during club hours. The Knights of Columbus have had a long tradition of charity work such as the ABBA Women's Center, Relay for Life, teeball and softball uniform t-shirts, charitable use of the hall, Charter Member of both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of Muenster, special needs of the schools and religious ed programs, the Texas State charities, Apostolate for the Deaf, and many other local special needs. **RE-ELECT Jerry Lewis**

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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MISD - NO SCHOOL

Halloween

Wednesday, November 1, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball,7:00pm Holy Day - NO SCHOOL at mmerce Board meeting, m at Chamber / Mass, 7p Rel Ed with class until 8p

day, November 3, 2000 uenster Museum Open Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm Last Day to Vote by appearance TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11am, Cooke County Electric MISD end of 2nd 6 weeks Saturday, November 4, 2000 Hood Community Turkey Supper, 5pm

Sunday, November 5, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to

Monday, November 6, 2000 Hornet Booster Club meeting,

7pm City Council meeting, 7:30pm MISD Band Booster Club, 7pm, Band Hall

Tuesday, November 7, 2000 Exercise Class, 10;30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center ELECTION DAY – Polls 7-7

Wednesday, November 8, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball,7:00pm Religious Ed Class, 7:00pm Sacred Heart Alumni meeting,

Thursday, November 9, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm

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OBITUARIES

Virgil John Streng 1928 - 2000

Funeral Mass for former Muenster resident, Virgil John Streng, age 72 was held Oct. 18, 2000 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora with a military burial in Sonora Cemetery.

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Virgil passed away, Oct. 16, 2000 in a San Angelo hospital after suffering a massive heart attack. He was born Jan. 1, 1928 in Muenster to the late John and Mary Wimmer Streng, A member of Sacred Heart Parish, he also attended Sacred Heart School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict after receiving his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.



Virgil was employed in oilfield work in local counties and later, his employment took

him to the South Texas area, later settling in Sonora.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi of Sonora, Texas; two daughters, Melissa Archipolo and Bunny Streng, both of San Angelo; two stepsons of Sonora; and four grandchildren. Also five sisters, Sylvia Wood of Pennsauken, New Jersey, Frances Chantre of New Waverly, Texas, Laura Witte of Fort Worth, Stella Phillipp of Gainesville, and Clara Brown of Fort Worth. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, and an infant son.

Local relatives and friends attended the services.

James R. Clements 1921 - 2000

James R. "Jim" Clements of Dumas died on Sept. 25, 2000. He was the husband of Evelyn Luke. They married in 1945 in Hereford. She is a native of Muenster, and daughter of the late Carl and Emma (Hartman) Luke who moved from Muenster in the late twenties to Dawn, Texas and later to Hereford, Texas.

Jim Clements was born in Crowley, graduated from Paschal High School in Fort Worth, and moved to Moore County in 1957. He served on the board of directors for Rita Blanca Electric Co-op, and as president of the Middlewell School Board. A member of Moore County Farm Bureau, he also served on the committee of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

He was a member of the Panhandle Economic Planning Committee, where he worked toward legislation allowing individual farmers access to natural gas for irrigation. He



James R. Clements

Jarres Fl. Clements
was a 4-H Club leader, and
was named Texas Farmer of
the Year in 1972 and was
listed in "Who's Who In
America."
He was a member of the
Knights of Columbus, and St.
Peter and Paul Catholic
Church, where he was a
Eucharistic Minister.
Survivors are his wife,

Evelyn Clements; four sons James F. and Michael J. both of Dumas, Brice Patrick of Colorado Springs, and L. Edward of Keller. Also two daughters Susan McDowell of Sunray and Michele Gibson of South Lake; two brothers John Clements of Crowley and Steve Clements of Fort Worth; two sisters Anne Sterling of Albuquerque and Helen Smith of Big Spring. Also 14 grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Preceding him in death was a daughter Annette Guidry in 1994.

Mass of Christian Burial

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Mass of Christian Burial was offered in Saints Peter and Paul Catholic church on Wednesday, Sept. 27, officiated by Father Richard Scully, pastor. Burial followed on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Crowley Cemetery of Crowley. The family suggested memorials sent to Disciples of The Lord Jesus Christ, Prayer Town, Box 18, Channing, TX 79018.

Virgil Lloyd Tucker 1927 - 2000

Virgil Lloyd Tucker of Krum died on Oct. 19, 2000 at his residence, at age 73.

He was born in Muenster on Aug. 4, 1927 to John L. and Leona Epps Tucker. He was married to Sandra Biffle on Oct. 21, 1963. A veteran of W.W.II, he served in the U.S. Navy. He was a former maintenance supervisor at Denton Regional Medical Center, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife,

Survivors are his wife, Sandra Tucker of Krum; his

father John L. Tucker of Gainesville; a daughter and son-in-law Renae and David Lemmons of Sanger; a number of nieces, nephews and cousins; and two sisters Joyce Rigler of Gainesville and Marie Lambert of Houston.

Preceding him in death were his mother, Leona Tucker in 1980; and his brother John L. Tucker, Jr. on Oct. 19, 1999.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 21 at 2:00 p.m. in Geo. J. Carroll Chapel, officiated by Rev. Hollis

Parsons.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mark Brazelton; Danny Howard; Jim Hacker; Rick Mercer; Jacob Blount; and Webb Tatum.

Honorary pallbearers were Michael Mercer; Matthew Murrell; Jimmy Hacker; Michael Reece; David Tucker; and Kenneth Tucker.

Memorials may be sent to VISTAS Family Hospice in Denton, Texas.

Rev. Martin Aubrey Thetford 1917 - 2000

Rev. Martin Aubrey
Thetford of Collinsville died on
Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000 in
Gainesville Memorial Hospital
at age 83. Services were held
Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 2:00
p.m. at Clement-Keel Chapel,
officiated by Rev. Dennis Pace,
Minister of First Baptist
Church of Pilot Point. Burial
followed in Shiloh Cemetery of
Cooke County.
Martin Aubrey Thetford was
born on July 13, 1917 in Cooke
County to Martin and Emmie
Gibson Thetford. On Sept. 10,
1939 he married Gladys Jewel
Tucker in Valley Creek
Community. He was a member

of First Baptist Church in Pilot Point and was a retired Baptist Minister.
Survivors are his wife, Gladys Thetford of Collinsville; three sons and daughters-in-law Troy Neil and Carol Thetford of St. Louis, Missouri, Eddie Lynn and Pam Thetford of Joshua, Texas, David Paul and Virginia Thetford of Austin; and two daughters and son-in-law Rose Marie and Johnny Russell of Leonard, Texas; and Gayle Eyvone Conner of Irving. Also eight grandchildren, eight greatgrandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Also one

brother Dale Thetford of Gainesville, three sisters Ira Fleitman of Gainesville, Lois Clark of Gainesville, and Edith Fern Switzer of Temple, Texas. Burial in Shiloh Cemetery of Cooke County was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Brent Thetford, David Lynn Thetford, Devid Thetford, Devid Thetford, Devid Thetford, and Mark Buchanan Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Brummett and Maurice Rendon.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church of Pilot Point.

Lindsay ISD Board accepts contract with Diocese

by Janet Felderhoff
After 18 months of study and consideration by various committees and other interested parties, Lindsay ISD has a new contract with the Diocese of Fort Worth. It is to lease property belonging to St. Peter's Parish that is used by students at Lindsay ISD. The decision was made at the Oct. 16 regular meeting of the Board. It was not a unanimous approval.

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Lindsay School Board members were given two options developed by the Lindsay Parish Council for consideration. Board member Danny Nortman reported that he'd done an analysis of the two options. "I see option 2 as being the better deal for us because we wouldn't be subject to the rising insurance premiums which we know is going to happen," he noted. "And we wouldn't have to worry about reimbursement."

Attorney Russell Duncan was given the proposal to study and he made several recommendations for changes. His office also indicated that they hadn't received pages 3, 5, and 7.

Carol Conaway stated that she was told that there wouldn't be a vote on the lease at that evening's meeting and that she wasn't prepared to make a decision. "There are a lot of smaller items in there that I don't think we should do," she said.

It was pointed out that there shouldn't be concern because it

do," she said.

It was pointed out that there shouldn't be concern because it is a Lindsay parish. Conaway said it's a Lindsay parish. Conaway said it's a Lindsay parish has very little to say on the day to day operations.

Conaway asked, "Why did they (the diocese) put so much in here? Why did they change so much? They told them to write the same thing and it's not near the same. ... I think that we're going to get ourselves in a lot of trouble. There are some things that are just in there because a lawyer wrote it." She said she felt if they pointed them out to the people from the Lindsay church they would see what the problem with some of their terms were.

It was suggested that a committee of Conaway, Nortman, and Kendall study the lease agreement and speak with attorney Duncan about their concerns and his before a vote was taken.

Principal Jerry Metzler said that he was a member of the parish council and he understood that the members were tired of working on the lease and this was a take it or leave it offer. It was noted that the Parish Council had been working on the agreement for a year and a half and the LISD Board had the lease agreement for a year and a half and the LISD Board had the lease agreement for a year and a half and the LISD Board had the lease agreement for a year and a half and the LISD Board had the lease agreement for a year and a half and the LISD Board had the lease agreement for a year and a half and the LISD Board had the lease agreement for a year and a half and the LISD Board had the lease agreement for a year and a half and the LISD Board had the lease the remarked of the wouldn't go for a major re-write, but there were just a few items that should be considered. She remarked, "We were reasonable and listened to what their attorney said, why wouldn't they listen to what ours said?"

wouldn't they have ours said?"
After more discussion Board President David Arendt called for each member to indicate whether he or she would be

ready to vote. All but Conaway and Kendall said they would. Option 2 was selected for the lease agreement and it was approved 5–2–0. Approving were Arendt, Earl Cunningham, Donna Hess, Nortman, and Bruce Bezner.

Winn requested a budget amendment for roofing repairs. Recent showers had revealed leaks in the roofs of some campus buildings, he said. Water was leaking into the buildings causing damage and immediate attention was required. David Alexander of maintenance reported about 190 blisters caused by the extreme summer heat. These would be cut out and repairs made to each blister.

Because of a direct contract for materials from Texas Refinery Corp., Winn said the repairs can be made for \$5,837.90. That company will also do the repairs.

Kendall suggested that a budget amendment wait untiallotted funds in that area of the budget are depleted since an amendment may not be required. Action was tabled.

Kendall questioned a check to the Lindsay Student Council for \$1,000.00. He noted that it hadn't been done in the past. Superintendent Travis Winn said it was for Student Council expenses and the money was taken from the soft drink and candy fund. Kendall also noted that he'd seen checks for uniforms for the cheerleader and drill team uniforms.

"The point that I'm making is the trend that we're setting, Kendall remarked. "Clubs or student activities – How would they fund themselves in the past? Are we changing direction?"

Winn said that some are self funded through fund raising, "We've had a lot of backlash against a lot of fund raising," Winn explained.

drink and candy money went into the General Fund and wasn't earmarked for any special purpose. He wondered if the purpose was to eliminate fund raisers. Winn said, "Some fund raising, yes."

Metzler reminded the Board that money had been specifically budgeted for cheerleading and drill team uniforms. He noted that typically some of the drink and candy funds are spent back on students. He said the thinks a good way to spend the funds is through the Student Council.

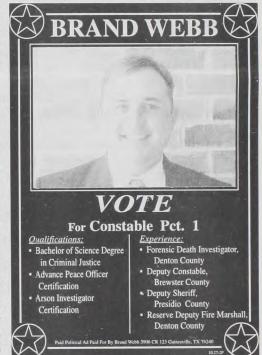
"I think it's difficult for the school to provide direction for the groups when you have an outside agency raising the funds," Metzler said.

Student Council Advisor Betsy Fleitman said that the students need to learn to live within a budget and that they only have so much money and need to watch what is spent. She explained that if they want to have a project but don't have enough money and she goes to the school and asks for it or they have a fund raiser, the kids don't learn that you have to have the money before you spend it.

Fleitman said, "The Homecoming Dance was totally free to the students. It was all paid for by the Student Council out of the funds that we have. So the money goes back to the kids. They spend the money in the machines and we give it back to them in the form of their activities."

"When we do have a fund raiser it needs to be carefully thought out and it needs to have the full support of the school and not just, "We need some money because we'd like to do this.' if it's not educational and something the school supports," Metzler remarked.

Winn reported that there will no change in the existing



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Ralph M. Hall

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Our Surplus Still Requires Frugality

Even though we have a projected surplus of up to four trillion dollars and growing - we still need frugality in our operations and honesty in our reporting. It is misleading to use the Social Security Trust Fund balance to indicate that we are solvent - and then deficit spend from the remaining accounts. This has been done forever - by almost all Presidents and Congresses.

First, we should remove the future financial shackles from the lives of our children and grandchildren by paying at least one-half of the surplus on the Nation's debt. We should use one-fourth of the surplus to shore up Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, upgrade our military and keep the faith with the retiree's who have defended us honorably, and adjust upward the support of home health and hospitals and other areas of government services damaged by the 1997 Balanced Budget bill. The remaining one-fourth of the surplus should go back to those who paid it - the taxpayers!

For Cutbacks in the High Dollar Items

For years a number of us urged that we get out of the Philippines - this we have done. Today's technology and geopolitical changes allow us to close many age-old outposts - and overfly them with our aircraft and spacecraft - and use our electronic surveillance rather than the presence of ships and troops. We should also let Japan and Korea defend their own shores. Today we defend these nations, and the money they do not have to spend defending themselves - they spend subsidizing their industries. It is no wonder that our automobile companies are in trouble, our steel mills closing, our energy going offshore - and our textile mills silent. I even doubt the wisdom of keeping thousands of troops in Okinawa - where they do not want us. We should be able to rely on the Mariana Island group (Guam and Saipan) as our Pacific rim outpost.



Several years ago, when we operated with a deficit, I, as chairman of the Space Subcommittee, advised the Director of NASA, that we were going to hold the line on the heretofore vast outlays of money until our domestic economy improved substantially. I also advised him that the people I talked to then were less interested in a trip to Mars and more interested in being able to make a trip to the grocery store. I helped cut \$450 million out of the NASA budget in



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an effort to at least start the needed cutbacks in expenditures at a time when our economy was suffering. Today, with our surplus, we need to rededicate ourselves to the completion of the International Space Station. We have appropriated funds for the Bio-reactor - in hopes of receiving a great and momentous product out of space - like a cure for cancer or diabetes. It could happen

Energy Plan

Texas is one of ten states that produces energy. This means that there are 40 states that use our energy. It is difficult to pass good energy legislation that helps energy states - for we are outnumbered in Congress forty states to ten. The key is for the entire nation to accept energy for what it is - a national asset. The energy plan? Simply give the independents some incentives to look for it - and a reward for finding it. We are more aware of the need for a good energy supply when the price at the gas pump goes past \$2.00 per gallon. Taking eight days supply from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve deals only with the symptoms of the program - and solves very little. We need to reexamine drilling on the north slope of Alaska and off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The residents of Santa Barbara do not like off-shore drilling rigs. Texas would certainly be acceptable to them in the Gulf. Countries will fight for energy. Japan did in 1941. Hitler went east into the rich Ploesti oil fields and we sent 400,000 of our young people to Kuwait to fight for energy - or, at best, to keep a bad actor from cornering almost half of the known oil reserves in the world. An offshore rig does not look nearly as bad as a troop-ship filled with American soldiers on their way to fight in a far away land for the energy that we could be supplying ourselves.

Pay Raise for Congress

I have never voted for a pay raise and I gave away the first year of the first pay raise I received in Congress. On the second pay raise, I set it aside to give back to the U.S. Treasury if and when it was revoked which never happened. I knew what the job paid when I ran for it.



Mary Ellen and I enjoy representing you in Congress!!

Hands Off Their Hemisphere

This is an inverse use of the old Monroe Doctrine of "Hands Off This Hemisphere." I disagree with the present Administration's use of our Armed Service members. I do not feel that we should send troops all over the world unless we have either been attacked - or seriously threatened - or unless we have a compelling international reason. Even then, I would want to envision victory - and would want to have an exit plan. I would also want them to serve under a commander who's language they could understand. We didn't "liberate" or "democratize" Haiti - we adopted them - and our taxpayers will suffer until another "Baby Doc" accumulates millions and flies off to

we didn't "liberate or "democratize Haiti - we adopted them - and our taxpayers will suffer until another "Baby Doc" accumulates millions and flies off to Monaco or some other world spa. And, if we tell our troops we are sending them to Bosnia until Christmas - we should have enough honesty and character to tell them to which Christmas we refer. Our troops are still there. I am also very concerned about the China-Taiwan-United States puzzle. We still have protective treaties with Japan - costing us billions - and problems in Malaysia loom. We simply must organize our priorities and start off with what is best for the United States. We must remember that we can't be "911" for the world.

Tax Relief And Reform

Tax relief has always been one of my top priorities. In this Congress we finally passed bills to ELIMINATE the estate tax and the marriage penalty tax - only to have the President veto our legislation. I voted to OVERRIDE the President's vetoes - but we failed to get the two-thirds votes necessary to override. We will try again part year - with a new President

try again next year - with a new President.

Throughout my service in Congress, I've cosponsored bills to eliminate the estate tax. This unfair tax penalizes the hard work and diligent efforts of families to accumulate savings that can be passed on to spouses and children - savings that already have been taxed by the Internal Revenue Service. It is unconscionable that a widow must worry about the IRS at the same time that she is mourning the loss of her husband.

The marriage penalty tax is another unfair tax that costs married couples more

The marriage penalty tax is another untair tax that costs married couples more in taxes than if they were single. This tax simply does not make sense. Our tax code should <u>support</u> the institution of marriage - not discourage it. I'm also a long-time supporter of complete tax reform - abolishing the current tax code and replacing it with a flat tax, national sales tax, or some combination of the two. We need a tax that is simpler, fairer, and less intrusive - a system that Americans respect.

And - I come home to visit with you and to get your input. I don't ever want to think with a Washington "thinker". I have missed only eleven weekends in twenty years of coming back to my district. My votes are in Washington D.C., but my work, and my family, and my heart, are in this District.

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From My Side of the Fence

While doing a bit of reminiscing about our first stop at Niagara Falls, we were reminded of some very interesting people we met at a lunch stop along I-90.

This couple was from Georgia, and we came to sit next to them by chance. They were about the same age as Sandy and Leon Fuhrmann, who were accompanying us on the trip.

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The lady was very friendly and talkative and told us that they had just come from the Falls, and asked if the Falls were on our itinerary.

When I answered in the affirmative, she volunteered some information that eventually saved us some time, and kept us out of a lot of heavy traffic in Buffalo.

She said a certain road off I-

90 would take us north to a Port of Entry into Canada, that crossing the Niagara there was much simpler, and that we would have a much better view of both the American and the Canadian Falls from that side. She surely knew what she was talking about, and we were grateful for her words.

When we got across, the Canadian Customs Ranger leaned on our left front fender, and without a 'hello' or other greeting began to question me-(because I was the driver) as to our intentions in their country and how long we intended to stay.

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When told that we planned to spend the grater part of the day viewing Niagara Falls and then cross back into the U.S., he said all fight, but asked if we had any firearms. "No" I replied. "Do you have any plants or vegetation in the car?"

Arain I said "No", completely

plants or vegetation in the car?"
Again I said "No", completely forgetting the five little pines we had pulled up in New Hampshire.
Well, he failed to look in the trunk of the car, but wanted to know where we were from.
Without a thought I said "Texas" and without batting an eye he said, "In what country?"
I was flabbergasted. We had answered the same question at one time or another as we passed through the States, and I suppose I was surprised that anyone wouldn't know, but I proudly told him, "In the U.S. of America."

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SMALL BUSINESS

BY JACK FARIS

Your Big Chance to Make a Difference

Please allow me to let you in on a secret:
Your vote counts more than you might think.
A few thousand, a few hundred, or even a few dozen votes, often win elections - even national elections!
It's true. For example: in 1960, Kennedy beat Nixon because of one-half of one percent of the votes cast in just two states - Illinois and New Jersey. That swung 43 electoral votes and put Kennedy in the White House.
Another example: The current Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate, Tom Daschle, was first elected to the Senate in 1978 by just 139 votes.
And a more recent example: In the 1994 elections, Conn. Rep. Sam Gejdenson, an eight-term Democrat, was elected to the U.S. House by only 21 votes.
A friend of mine who has been involved with the last seven presidential races told me that he's "never seen anything like this one." It is too close to call, and it looks like it will stay close all the way to November 7th The congressional elections are tight, too. The most astute political veterans I know can't tell me which party will win the majority in the U.S. House or Senate. It could go either way.
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When you add the tight polling numbers to the fact that experts predict a low turnout this year due to voter disillusionment... your vote starts to count even more, if you choose to use it. Because the fewer votes cast, the bigger impact individual votes have on the outcome.

Now, my perspective on these elections is that of America's small-business owners. They are who I work for. I am watching the elections extra closely because small business is a group whose livelihood can be profoundly affected by the outcome of elections. Because a small business is more like a boat than a rock when it comes to the sea of government. A small firm can be tossed and even destroyed by waves like taxes and regulations—that are too big. Big business 'rocks' can be worn down by those waves, but they tend to stay put, even in a storm.

So I am reminding my small-business owner friends every day, don't forget to vote on November 7th! I also tell them to go to the polls before breakfast to make sure that other events in their day don't distract them from getting there later on. And I tell them to bring their like-minded friends to the voting booth with them.

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I tell them that, in a year like this, they should try to multiply their votes and have some serious power!

So now I'm telling you the same thing. I'm letting you in on the secret. Your vote does matter. And the outcomes of the 2000 elections also matter, especially to my smallbusiness owner friends who create two out of three of this country's net new jobs. If these friends of mine can find time in their busy days - time away from innovating, job creating and just plain working hard you can, too. You can be a part of history. This is your big chance... so go out and vote.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
There is too much at stake in the November 7th election to not give it our full attention. It is said, "Silence is consent." It makes me wonder what I would answer when St. Peter will ask me what I have done to stop the killing of these millions of innocent little ones. What about the elderly whose life is ended to save somebody from caring for them, and on and on.

I can help by voting against a man who is so for all these things. The American Medical Association is against Partial-Birth Abortion, but Al Gore will veto any bill against it and Joseph Lieberman voted five times to keep Partial-Birth Abortion legal and voted prabortion 67 out of 68 times in the Senate.

If Al Gore is so firmly for something so cruel, how can you trust him in anything else?

on other topics he is pro and con on issues, depending on whom he is talking to, whatever sounds good, true or not, but on any kind of abortion he does not waver.

Both George Bush and Dick Cheaney are 100% pro-life. George Bush is the only prolife candidate who can win the

election. A vote for anyone else is, in effect, a vote for Al Gore. Let's all get out to vote and maybe St. Peter will tell us that was a good start. Every

vote is needed. If you need a ride call 759-4462. Imelda Rohmer P.O. Box 216 Muenster, TX 76252

What is a Partial-Birth Abortion?

The partial-birth abortion procedure is used after 20 weeks (4½ months) of pregnancy—often to six months, and even later. The difference between partial-birth abortion and homicide is a mere three inches...







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Since 1965, Medicare has provided security for millions of American seniors and should continue to do so When Medicare was passed in 1965, then-President Lyndon Johnson said, "No longer will older Americans be denied the healing miracle of modern medicine. No longer will illness crush and destroy the savings that they have

denied the healing miracle of modern medicine. No longer will illness crush and destroy the savings that they have so carefully put away over a lifetime."

In 35 years, we have made historic strides in prescription drugs, preventive care and modern medical technology; yet, Medicare has remained the same. Although there are a number of proposals before Congress which seek to modernize America's healthcare system for the elderly and disabled, some would do no more than create a one-size-fits-all plan. Such a program would add layers of bureaucracy to an already complicated system and would jeopardize the nearly 70% of Medicare recipients who currently have existing prescription drug coverage. This is clearly not the answer.

We do not need Washington bureaucrats dispensing drugs out of a one-size-fits-all medicine cabinet. The answer lies in comprehensively reforming the system to add choice and free-market competition that supports continued research and innovation, which will ultimately provide the "healing miracle," President Johnson referred to years ago.

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In the last decade alone, more than 370 new medicines have been developed to fight cancer, heart disease, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, depression and arthritis. We must ensure that seniors have the ability to obtain this type of medicine if their doctors prescribe it, and we need to provide seniors with access to health coverage that includes new medicines.

A recent report by the Lewin Group found that it takes 15 months to five years and sometimes longer for Medicare to approve the coverage of new technologies. For example, in 1994 the Food & Drug Administration approved the use of ultrasound technology to stimulate the healing of broken bones – an advancement in technology that has a 91% healing rate and is currently reimbursed by over 800 private insurers and plans. Six years after FDA approval, Medicare still does not cover it.

Do we really want our seniors depending on the government to approve and dispense their medications and treatments or do we want seniors to have the freedom to make their own choices and have the access to the best modern medicine has to offer?

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Our seniors should have the ability to make their own choices, and I do not want to see those choices taket away from them. Moreover, relying on government officials to decide treatment options undermines the wealth of information and individual care that can only be provided by a doctor. I firmly believe that seniors, the disabled and all Americans are best served when medical decisions relating to their health are left up to them and their P.O. BOX 12068, STATE CAPITOL

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Letter to the Editor,
Stop: This space is reserved for a person with a disability.
Do you always stop at stop signs? Do you always slow down in school zones? Now remember to drive right by the parking spaces reserved for people with disabilities ... unless, of course, you are an eligible person with a disability.
The Story Begins
Recently while on vacation my family was visited by an old friend. She pulled into the restaurant parking lot and immediately parked in a space reserved for a person with a disability. She got out the placard from the glove compartment, hung it from her rearview mirror, and got out of the car. I thought to myself she

is walking great and wondered why she would park there. Curiosity got the best of me and so I asked why. She told the story about how her ankle was hurt three years ago and that is when her doctor gave her a temporary placard. She got better, but continued to use the temporary placard. Although we discussed the issue at length, she continued to park in spaces reserved for people with disabilities.

Doesn't she realize that this action is illegal and that it also ties up a space reserved for an eligible person with a disability? I wonder when she will receive a ticket and learn that the penalty for inappropriate parking is \$250 or more.

Please stop and park if you

inappropriate por more.
Please stop and park if you

are an eligible person with a disability. Otherwise, yield the right-of-way.

As you have read, I feel strongly that the community, including persons with disabilities, needs to be better informed about accessible parking in Texas. You can become involved as a volunteer to monitor accessible parking; a number of Texas cities conduct accessible parking education programs that utilize volunteers. They need you!

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Member, Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities

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PRECINCT 3 COMMISSIONERS RACE

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Lewis said that he couldn't really point to a major campaign issue. The county has kept taxes low and nobody has complained to him about them, "Most people want more paved roads and you can only pave so many a year," he said. "There's only so much money. It costs about \$25,000 a mile to pave a road."

The Commissioner described himself as a very conservative person. "I like to get the most out of our tax dollars," he said. "Just like I've bought a lot of good used equipment from the state of Texas. I bought a motor grader the other day and I'm fixing to buy an asphalt machine. It's going to save us lots of dollars and I can take those dollars and put them into paving."

Lewis is willing to serve on committees when it is beneficial to the county. He is currently a member of Cooke, Fannin, Grayson County Juvenile Detention Center and has since its was formed in 1985. It is the only tri-county operation in Texas and received recognition from the National Association of Counties. It serves youths ages 10 to 17.

He also serves on TCOG-(Texoma Council of Governments). It brought two and a half million dollars back into county, Lewis said. He serves as chairman of the group health board for the Texas Association of Counties. TAC and has for numerous years. It entails a lot of responsibility according to Lewis. TAC is where the county gets all of its insurances and according to Lewis it saves thousands of dollars.

TAC has recently purchased a computerized simulator that will save on insurance. It is being shared by all TAC member counties. It will be coming to Cooke County. County deputies will be able to simulate driving a police car and be able to see how they react in emergency situations. Precinct employees will also be able to simulate driving a police car and be of the county wheeler or na ambulance. "We're doing this to lower our cost of insurance for our employees and to make better drivers out of them," he said.

Asked if he believed in pooling all of the county's equipment and why or why not, Lewis said he did not believe in it. "Right now we work with each other, we trade out equipment, we trade out equipment we trade out man power when we need it." he explained. "If you moved all of the equipment to one location, more time would be spent on going to and from the job for time and fuel. It's probably 20–25 miles from Gainesville from the furthest part of my precinct." He said that either the graders would have to be roaded to and from the job or buy truck and trailers to transport the equipment. He said it would be wasted time. "Also most of the time with this (pooling equipment) you'd hire an engineer and he'd probably have three or four people under him and that would cost a lot more money. Most of the time this type of road consolidation works best in urban areas where they have lots of people or lots of paved roads or in West Texas where they don't have very many roads. It'll take more time and fuel.

"Also it takes away the responsibility of your elected commissioner and his day to day operation on the roads. If there is something wrong with the road it'll be the responsibility of that engineer. I really think it takes the commissioner further away from the people he represents, a shield in between. I always felt if you have a problem, call me, don't call somebody else."

In conclusion Lewis said, "I really enjoy working for the people and I don't mind putting in the extra hours. My hours are 24 hours a day, seven days a week. People are welcome to call me anytime at the courthouse, county barn or at home. I think I know how to serve the people well. I think I do a good job working with all the cities. It takes working together that really makes things work. One person can't do anything, its working together.

former Paula Schmitz of Lindsay.
Frank Rust lists among his qualifications to serve as a county commissioner his more than 25 years of experience in the scrap metal industry in market and management positions. He worked for both private and publicly owned, as well as national and international companies. He

said that he worked with most of the major petro chemical and refining industries in the United States, as well as a number of government agencies and large manufacturing firms securing contracts with them.

"I lived all over the United States because of my work and got first hand knowledge of what happens in other parts of the world and the changes that different communities have gone through, how they've mishandled them," Rust said. "It's kind of all of that experience plus the management experience that makes me qualified."

Rust decided to run for office because, "There is so much that needs to be done in the county that I don't think is currently being done. Issues that need to be addressed that aren't. Cooke County is going through a tremendous transition phase from a strictly rural type community to a soon to be urban offshoot of the DFW area. It's coming Change is inevitable. We have two choices. We can either address that change and turn it into a plus by taking advantage of opportunities that change represents or we can ignore it like we've been doing and let the people of the Metroplex come up here and tell us how to run our community."

He said that he and his wife, Lola, made the choice to move to Cooke County eight years ago to raise their family. "it was a conscious effort on our part because of the cultural heritage, the school, every thing in this community is a plus. We have an awful lot of pluses going for us, but we also have some challenges. We got that old country mentality, that road commissioner mentality that all he does is maintain those roads. That's just not the way it is today. Not only is it not that way today, its going to be even more so that role will be changing as time goes on."

Rust understands the duties and responsibilities of commissioner are to be, "Historically the duties of the county commissioner are all things that are ongoing. Again, I look at the role of the county loader. They should be taking the initiative as and leading the county into the full that the disagre

that are very slick when it rains.
"There are school bus drivers who hesitate to drive certain roads because they get so slick. That's inexcusable in this day and age that we would put our children in jeopardy on a school bus. I think the roads have been mismanaged for a long time." He said that there has been a lot of road work lately but questioned if it is because of the need or because of the election year. Rust claimed that the bar ditches along his road have not been cleaned out since he moved here.

Improvements proposed by

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Improvements proposed by Rust are to concentrate on school bus routes first. He has maps of all the bus routes in Precinct #3 and has mapped out a master map of all the routes. His plans are to inspect the routes and improvement emphasis will be on those roads. He noted that there are roads with only one or two houses in a two or three mile stretch. "That's not serving the best interest of the citizens of Cooke County." He said decisions should be made by looking at the overall condition of the roads.

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Financing, Rust said, is year with a \$760,000 budget for road improvements and he understands that there is a

significant amount left over from last year. "Studies show that it initially costs more to pave a road, but then your maintenance is a fraction of what it currently is by just putting down more rock and running the graders over it. I think there's a bettor way."

Asked about his thoughts on jail expansion or building a new jail, Rust said, "Obviously the current facility is not meeting our current needs according to Sheriff Compton. We've already got an overcrowding problem. I understand the Commissioners have done a study and their thinking now is to just renovate the existing facility. I have not seen that report so I can't make any particular comment.

"My thoughts go to what's best for the county. Do we spend a couple hundred thousand or whatever those figures might be to renovate that facility to find that in a year or two from now we're still out of compliance. We have State regulations we must follow. Before we start spending money we need to look where the money can be best spent and what is in the best long-term interest of the citizens of the county. If we build a new facility we probably won't fill it up in the beginning. Unfortunately, with increased population come increased crime so its not to say that in maybe two or three years from now a new facility would meet our needs down the line. We need to be very careful and look at what looks best long-term. We need to stop looking at quick fixes and start planning for the future of the county. Crime is an issue."

Rust said that there are only a few sources of revenue, ad valorm taxes, sales taxes and he wasn't in favor of increasing taxes. "You can't keep going to the property owners of Cooke County and asking for more taxes," he remarked. "One of my priorities if elected to county commissioner is economic development. You increase the tax base by bringing more business and more industry into the county." This also creates jobs.

To plan for the growing county facilities. We don't currently belong to a water association. Coming off four years of drou

we can no longer allow good quality business to go to other counties. He said we must become aggressive at recruiting good quality business to come into the county to increase the tax base. He feels that planning is critical.

Serving on committees outside of Cooke County is something that Rust will consider if they re beneficial to the county. "You have to prioritize. If I'm lucky enough to be elected county commissioner, my number one priority will be looking out for the best interests of the citizens of Precinct #3 and Cooke County. Serving on these multi county committees, you've got to be real cautious about how much time you're spending versus how much Cooke County is getting direct benefit from that work, great."
Rust said that he's served on a number of committees in the past.

How does Rust feel about pooling all of the county's equipment in one location? This is a management issue," Rust replied. Right now we have four commissioners and they each have their precinct abran and they each have their precinct barn and they each have their precinct barn and they each manage that equipment pretty much independently of what the other commissioners are doing. To me that seems foolish." He noted that Precinct #3 has seven graders to his Market.

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policy on bus riders. "It's still my contention that those people cannot be counted as leigible bus riders," Winn said. He wrote letters to concerned parties telling them of the citizens of Precinct #3 and the work from that work, great."

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There will be no school on Nov. 10 which is an

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knowledge. Rust said you have to ask if the equipment is being utilized and is it being used to the best of its potential. "I think at the very least we need to be working with the other commissioners and sharing ideas and coordinating purchasing power and if it means sharing equipment, then fine. We're all in this together. We all live in the same county. Yes, I would represent the citizens of Precinct #3, but the decisions I make as county commissioner affect the whole county, not just Precinct #3. We need to look at what's best for the whole county. If this means having a centralized facility or at least a centralized manager to coordinate the efforts of that equipment, then I'm all in favor of that."

Rust said that someone would need to be designated as having the ultimate responsibility. "The commissioners have to work together as a team," he remarked. "The days of having each commissioner going their separate ways and controlling their own little territory might have been all right 24 years ago, but it's not the case today. Commissioners Court is made up of four commissioners, not one. We need to work together as a team."

In conclusion Rust remarked, "My wife is a third generation Cooke County, Muenster resident. Ten years ago when we were fortunate enough to have my daughter, we made the conscious choice of moving to Cooke County because of the quality of life, the people, the churches, the schools. We have a lot to be proud of here in Cooke County and we have a lot to offer the citizens of Cooke County. But unfortunately change is coming. We are in a transition from a typically agricultural rural community. It's going to present very unique challenges. It will also present a great deal of opportunity. With proper planning and proper management "think that we take those opportunities of the county can be best served. So that we turn that challenge of the opportunities of the county and the various ormanication in the county, as the county and the various organizations in the county, as well and the lea

Conserve energy

Energy Reducing tips for the household: Make sure you home has enough insulation: at least 10 inches of blanket insulation in the ceiling or between 8 and 14 inches of loose-fill insulation.

Marine operation "Wak-N-Stak" eradicates marijuana

Editor's Note: This article has also been printed in several Marine publications and is shared with Muenster Enterprise readers by Mark Rigsby's request.

On Sept. 10, 2000, Marines from HMM 764 landed at Point Mugu Naval Air Station. The purpose of their mission was to locate and airlift eradicated marijuana plants from the Los Padres National Forest. In order to accomplish their mission, the "Moonlighters" only required four CH-46 helicopters. Joint Task Force Six, as well as the local law enforcement agents requested the Marine's support.

This counter-drug operation was scheduled to last for a full two weeks. Upon arriving at Point Mugu, the Marines unloaded their gear from the helicopters and began to make their way to the lodging that had been provided for them by the Navy. The move was a logistic dream to most, just another task for the Marines. The teamwork, esprit de corps, and camaraderie displayed by HMM 764 allowed them to move fifty-one Marines, one Navy Corpsmen, and all their personal gear without incident. Not to mention the gear required to maintain the aircraft while deployed to Point Mugu.

Upon arrival the next day, the Marines listened to briefs given by the Joint Task Force Six intelligence department. The briefs covered the exact purpose of the mission, the do's and don'ts, as well as the rules of engagement. There were briefs given that also included operational security and force protection.

Each day the Marines would muster in front of the hangar and receive the day's schedule of events. It was then time to prepare the helicopters for flight into the rugged terrain. Each and every Marine and Navy Corpsmen had a task to accomplish in order for the day to be a success. This they all did with unswerving dedication and devotion to duty. The Marines were always ready for their launch times. However, the weather was a different story Most flights were delayed by one hour or more due to the early morning fog that comes in from the Pacific Ocean.

During the course of this counter-drug operat



in the area, but also aided in the detection of marijuana gardens below. The Marines never displayed a lack of concern for safety. It was their foremost priority.

While engaged in airlift operations, the aircrew had to be especially watchful on the sides and rear of the helicopter. The zones that they worked in were very confined. The coordination between the crew and the pilots was nothing short of exceptional. Not only is it difficult to keep a helicopter steady at one-hundred feet above the ground, but factor in a wind blowing down the canyon at fifteen knots in an area that only allowed ten feet all around the aircraft. Nevertheless, the fearless crew and pilots of HMM 764 displayed the "can do" attitude that is known of all Marines.

After two weeks of nearly perfect weather, the Marines prepared to return to their home base at Edwards Air Force Base located in the middle of the Mojave desert. The mission was a total success. No one was injured while on the operation. The Marines, along with local law enforcement agents accounted for approximately fifty million dollars worth of marijuana taken from the Los Padres National Forest. Fifty million dollars worth of marijuana taken from the Los Padres National Forest. Fifty million dollars worth of marijuana taken from the Los Padres National Forest. Fifty million dollars for marijuana will never make its way to the streets and neighborhoods of our communities. Even in the nation's peacetime, Marines are still called upon to fight. They fight the war on drugs just as they would fight a battle on the opposite side of the world. They fight with tenacity, professionalism and enthusiasm as no other force ever known. They are truly "America's 911 Förce."

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NCTC to hold job fair on Corinth Campus

with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in the subject being taught. "Academic transfer" courses include music/art, economics, speech, accounting, history, government, sociology, psychology, Spanish, computer science, and science.

Instructors in the "technical" courses must have at least the highest level degree awarded by NCTC in that discipline plus three years of work experience. "Technical" courses include nursing, business management and computer information technology, drafting, electronics, paramedical and occupational therapy assisting.

Interested candidates also will be able to learn more about NCTC's continuing education program, Klinck said.

The job fair will give people the opportunity to find out about the North Central Texas College," Klinck said. "Becoming an adjunct faculty member will allow them to enhance their own current career and while helping students advance and learn in their field of interest."

For more information about the job fair, becoming an adjunct faculty member, or NCTC's continuing education program, call Tom Klinck, director of Human Resources at NCTC at 940-668-4245.

Lifestyle

Girl Scout Events

Muenster scouts have had a busy several months. Daisies and Brownies started the school year with a swim party at the home of Rich and Denise Sweeney. Everyone met some new friends and practiced their water safety skills.

Junior scouts kicked off the year with a trip to Denton's Eureka Park. They went hiking, learned about fitness, and went through an obstacle course. They enjoyed a picnic lunch before concluding their trip with a movie in Lewisville.

Sept. 15 held an exciting event. Thirty-two Daisy and Brownie scouts participated in a backyard camp out at the home of John and Dana Walterscheid. This was the first camp out for many of the girls. Tent care, flashlight use, and general sleep-over skills were learned. Of course, everyone made smores while learning some fire safety.

Sept. 16 was a scouting event for all of Cooke County. One hundred and four scouts enjoyed skating at Fantasia in Gainesville. Canned and paper goods were collected and donated to ABBA. Junior Scout Troop 2007 of Muenster won a pizza party for most items collected.

On Sept. 30 Junior Scout Troop 2007 participated in an Architecture Badge Workshop at the Denton Square and Courthouse. The girls learned about the history of the Courthouse and square. They were given a tour of several

historic buildings and learned about ways a city is planned and landscaped.

Oct. 7 was Muenster's Health Fair Day. Nineteen 3rd through 6th graders attended the bicycle safety course. Each scout received a certificate and a new bike helmet. These girls then proceeded to Lake Ray Roberts for an afternoon ride on the bike trails. Despite the rainy and cold weather, the girls were energetic and had a lot of fun.

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On October 14, 3rd year Brownie Troop 998 participated in a hiking event at Lake Texoma with their sister troop 1045 from Gainesville. The girls learned safety on the trail, especially during rainfall when the trails are slippery. They explored nature on the trail and on the shoreline. After their 2 1/2 hour hike the girls enjoyed their sack lunches, then icc cream at the nearby Dairy Queen.

Besides having fun events such as these, the girls have been working on many badge activities at their regularly scheduled meetings. Some of these include: Manners, Girls Sports, Girl Scout Ways, Hobbies, Family Living Skills, Healthy Relationships, Safety and First Aid.

Junior Scout Troop 2007 are also babysitting during Mass on Sundays at the Sacred Heart Community Center as a See GIRL SCOUTS, pg 20

The Den 2 Wolves of Pack 664 had an enjoyable third meeting on Monday, Oct. 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the Muenster ISD old gym. Attending were scouts Tanner Silmon, Jason

Felderhoff.

The meeting began with the scouts trying their luck at marble sharpshooters. They then played a game of volleyball, along with all

adults present at the meeting. Popcorn orders were turned in, and each scout picked a prize that he will receive based on the amount of the orders that he sold. They each then received achievement beads from their den leader - one

bead for every three achievements they accomplished.
The den leader reminded the scouts of the trash pickup to be held on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 9:30 a.m. See SCOUTS, pg 11

Baptismal Celebrations

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Dankesreiter

Dankesreiter Struxness
The baptism of Dankesreiter cousins was held Saturday, Oct. 14 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Kathryn Teresa Dankesreiter, daughter of Eric and Cheramie Dankesreiter of Lewisville, and Erin Faith Struxness, daughter of Zak and Amy Struxness of Aurora, Colorado were baptized by Father James Moster, great-uncle of Kathryn Teresa. Both infants wore family heirloom gowns, caps, and booties. Kathryn's was a keepsake from the John Tempel family, Erin wore a white ruffled dress, worn before her by her cousin Abby Walterscheid. A very special gift of a silver Miraculous medal and chain from great-Faith In Action seeks

Faith In Action seeks volunteers of all ages and denominations

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or 1-800-677-8264 ext. 575.

grandmother Theresa M. Hermes of Lindsay, to each child, was also worn for the baptism.

God parents for Kathryn Teresa were Zak and Amy Struxness. Godparents for Erin Faith were Eric and Cheramie Dankesreiter.

Following the church ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter. A beautifully decorated table holding framed pictures of the newly baptized girls held gifts from all the guests. Those attending the reception were treated to a large buffet of homemade pickup foods, including a beautifully decorated cake with "God Bless Kathryn and Erin" inscribed. After the meal, gifts were opened and many pictures were taken.

Special guests included great-grandmother Theresa M. Hermes of Lindsay, Larry and Comie Dankesreiter and Anna Mae Downs of Fort Worth, Cyril Hermes of Lake Dallas, Debbie Hermes and children Jennifer, Jason, and Jessica of Gainesville, Fr. James Moster, Harriet and Harry Scoggins and Amy Pagel of Muenster, Lucille and Tom Hesse, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter of Lubbock, Francis Hermes of Lindsay, John and Dana Walterscheid and Anne, Sara, Abby, and Lora, and Jeff and Angie Tempel of Muenster, Eric, Cheramie and son Benjamin of Lewisville, Amy and Zak Struxness, Lou and Damian Moster and Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter and enjoyed the weekend visiting friends and relatives in the area.

Fisher

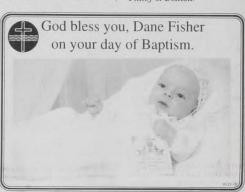
Deacon Popo Gonzales of Immaculate Conception Church in Denton baptized Dane Joseph Fisher on Sept. 24. Dane is the son of Dyan Fisher of Krum. His grandparents are Jack and Debbie Brittian of Krum and Devide and Helen Fisher of Muenster. Dane's greatgrandparents are Trudy Felderhoff and He late Vince Felderhoff and Paul and Dorothy Fisher all of Muenster.

Dane's godparents are his grandparents Jack and Debbie Britain. The baptismal gown Dane wore was handmade by his great-great-grandmother Catherine Rauschuber. He was the 25th baby to be baptized in it. It was made 79 years ago. He also wore a handmade cap and booties. His cap was made by his great-great-aunt Bea Hess. Dane wore a crucifix, a gift from his godparents.

Guests enjoyed a barbecue meal at the home of the Brittians. Pictures were taken,

gifts were opened and guests enjoyed a special baptismal cake.

Guests included his mother, grandparents, and his greatgrandmothers. Also joining him were uncles Bradley and Greg Fisher of Denton and aunts Melynda Rivers and Rachel Pentico of Denton, cousins Ashlyn and Makenna Rivers and Sophie Pentico all of Denton, Janie Hennigan and uncles Mike Felderhoff of Denton, Janie Hennigan and Carol Klement of Muenster, and Brenda and Steve Simpson of Aubrey, Also joining Dane on his special day were his second cousins Michelle Hennigan of Denton, Megan and Meredith Hennigan, Kimberly Klement and Vince Felderhoff all of Muenster: Shelby and Grant and Vince Felderhoff all of Muenster; Shelby and Grant Simpson of Aubrey; and great-great-aunt Oleta Dussen of Denton. Unable to attend but sending wishes were Nan and Phil Chamberlain of Dallas and great-great-aunt Delane Finley of Denton.







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Concert opens second

Local group makes visit to Eternal Word TV Network

NEW ARRIVALS

On Sept. 29, 30, and 31, Margie Krahl, Linda Wimmer, Janet Jordan, and Judy Krahl, flew to Irondale, Alabama to a retreat in the Carmelite Sisters Convent. Father Sylvestor Catallo O.F.M. officiated the Conference along with Sister Louise Marie, Sister Ave Maria, and others. On the visit they entered EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network), a Catholic TV station (available to all in Muenster who choose to get the channel). They met Father Frances who is pictured above. They also met Father Joseph who offers Mass daily on TV. They were privileged to attend one of the Masses that Sunday. EWTN television station reaches throughout the whole world. Mother Angelica is the sister who started this Catholic Network program. She claims

Hogan
With pride and joy, Coach Kristopher Joseph and Amy Jerilyn Hogan announce the birth of a son Kristopher Joseph Hogan II on Friday, Oct. 20, 2000 at 10:47 a.m. in Denton Regional Medical Center. He joins a sister, Jerilyn Lane Hogan at home Grandparents are Joseph Hogan of Argyle, Ronnie and Debbie Smith of Justin, Danny and Rosetta Leatherman of Fort Worth. Greatgrandparents are Ruby Hogan of Roanoke, Vernon Gavit of Blanchard, Oklahoma, Edna

Kylie Hess is 5

Kylie Hess turned five years old on Oct. 23, 2000. Her birthday party was held on Oct. 22 in her home, with a Princess Barbie theme. Hosting the party were her parents, Gary and Clarissa Hess and her sisters Hayley and Kinzie.

Guests in cluded grandparents Paul and Marcie Rennels, and Gene Hess and Patty Hess. Also godparents Gregg Hess and Counie Woolf, and Aunt Crystal Hess. Also friends and cousins Adrien Rohmer, Erin Hess, Mariah Wimmer, Shy Ann Bartel, Ashley Hammer, Aly Schinigoi, Hannah Bayer, Garrett Miller, Abby Pagel, Olivia and Kyla Haverkamp and David Hutson.

The party included games,

Local students included in The National Dean's List

that the "Child Jesus" appeared to her in church one day. She was told to "Build Me a temple, of God" and also the Child Jesus was holding his heart, "And a child shall lead them." This saying is engraved on the steps before entering the temple.

The church was a most beautiful, most magnificent, most spectacular place. The tabernacle was all made in gold and marble. Even the candles were colored gold. The tabernacle had two gold angels alongside the Blessed Sacrament with orders to keep silence in all the church, even in the courtyard surrounding the church. Most of the gold and marble was imported from Italy. Four families donated this for the Glory of God and for His honor.

submitted by Linda Wimmer

Lambert of Blanchard, and Bertha Cagle of Fort Worth.

De La O

De La O
Refugio and Cecilia De La O
of Nocona announce the birth
of a son, Adan Yovanny De La
O in Muenster Memorial
Hospital on Oct. 17, 2000 at
11:25 p.m. weighing 5 lb. 8 oz.
and measuring 18 1/2 inches
long. He joins a brother Omar
De La O, age 15 years and a
sister Ivon De La O, age 11
years. Grandparents are Alicia
and Refugio De La O, Sr. of
Earth, Texas, and Alfonso and
Bertha Hernandez of Mexico.

From left - Judy Krahl, Linda Wimmer, Fr. Sylvester, Janet Jordan and Margie Krahl Courtesy photo NCT Chorale concert to feature music of Fauré Nov. 2

The North Central Texas
Chorale will present the
moving music of French
composer, Gabriel Fauré,
"Requiem" and "Cantique de
Jean Racine" on Thursday
evening, Nov. 2 at 7:30 at the
First Baptist Church, 308 E.
Broadway Street in
Gainesville.

The Chorale is under the
direction of Dr. Michael
Linder, professor of music and
choral singing at North
Central Texas College. John
Dill, another NCTC faculty
member, is organist.

Some 80 singers, who
represent a wide area of Cooke
and surrounding counties,
consider the production a
harmonic originality of melodic
beauty. A chamber orchestra
featuring a harp will
accompany the singers, with
the primary instrument being
the organ. Soloists will also be
featured.

Gabriel Fauré, 1845-1924,
was an eminent French
composer, organist, and
teacher. In 1896 he became
professor of composition at the
Paris Conservatory and
principal organist at the
Church of the Madeleine
Later, in 1905 he was
appointed director of the Paris
Conservatory. In addition to
his famous "Requiem," he
wrote two operas; orchestral
works, including "Pavane"
(1887); and various piano
pieces.

Past audiences of the
Chorale have remarked on the

pieces.
Past audiences of the
Chorale have remarked on the
beauty and strength of the
voices, always preserving
challenges.
Tickets are available at the
doors of the Church or from

Halloween alternative offered by NCTC

Parents looking for a funsafe alternative to traditional
Halloween trick-or-treating
are invited to attend the 2nd
annual Fall Festival this
Saturday, Oct. 28, inside the
NCTC Equine Center.
The Fall Festival starts at 6
p.m. Saturday and will go until
p p.m. Events will include
bingo for adults, carnival
games such as darts, ring toss,
duck pond, a cake walk, face
painting, a haunted house, and
lots and lots of free candy.
The event is free and all
ages are welcomed.

25 Cards for \$30 (personalize with your name) Prices good through October. November 20 last day for cards.

25 Cards for \$39

any Chorale singer. The Chorale is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of classical music. For further information, phone Dr. Linder at NCTC, 940-668-7731, ext. 382.

Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. The money is used solely to pay for the orchestra.

submitted by Linda Coursey

by Elfreda Fette An evening well-spent at previous programs by the Sacred Heart High School Angelic Acappella Choir, was enhanced again for listeners Sunday evening when the young ladies opened the second season Oct. 22 in Sacred Heart Church at 7:00 p.m.

second season Oct. 22 in
Sacred Heart Church at 7:00
p.m.
The program of harmonic
originality and melodic beauty
ranged from madrigals to folk
songs; to one in German,
another in Italian, another in
Japanese; to spirituals; to
Broadway melodies.
The audience focused on the
sheer, silky smoothness of the
voices, on their beauty and
strength, much like the choir
focused on the leader and
director with rapt attention to
every signal! It was a double
treat for those who attended.
The program included the
following: Madrigals: "Come,
Let Us Start A Joyful Song"
and "Fa Una Canzona, Orazio
Vecchi"; Motet: "Wie Schön

leuchtet de Morgenstern";
"Sheep May Safely Graze," by
J.S. Bach; and "Set Me As A
Seal" by Renee Clausen;
Flutists from UNT, Denton; a
solo "Un Moto di Gioia" by
Mozart was sung by Elizabeth
Fette; Folk songs "Long, Long
Ago" by Thomas Bayley and
"Love In Thy Youth" by
Crocker; a solo "Se tu m' ami"
was sung by Jackie Bartush;
Songs "Sakura" (Japanese)
and "Mother's Lullaby" Irish
Air; Spirituals "Elijah Rock"
and "Little David, Play On
Your Harp"; Broadway
Melodies "It's A Grand Night
For Singing," "Sixteen, Going
On Seventeen," "Wouldn't It
Be Loverly?" "I Enjoy Being A
Girl,"; clossing with "I Love
You, Lord!"

Director is Mrs. Pamela

Director is Mrs. Pamela Pette, assistant director is Mrs. Anne Poole. Accompanist is Mrs. Barbara Brady. The choir rehearses twice each week, spending more than 4 hours weekly.



Angelic Acappella singers performing in their first concert of the season are (front to back, left to right) Katie Cox, Elizabeth Fette, Diane Becker, Lisa Endres, Tiffany Richey, Dana Miller, Jackie Bartush, Laura Taylor, Kelly Fetsch, Kate Sepanski, Kimberly Hess and Melanie Bartush. Photo by Dave Fette

MORE CUB SCOUT NEWS

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eeting. Courtesy photo

MORE CUB SCO

Cub Scout Pack 664 held
their meeting on Oct. 16 at
7:00 p.m. The Pledge of
Allegiance was led by Den 2.
Ben Bindel introduced the new
Den leaders and scouts.

Den 6 passed out activity
sheets for scouts to work on
while uniform inspection was
held for each Den. The scouts
also played a game called
Fireman.

Ben Bindel then discussed
the popcorn fund-raiser. The
Tiger Cubs did a skit "Search,
Discover and Share."

The following awards were
presented to the scouts:
Summertime achievement
award and belt loops for
swimming, BB shooting,
archery and the ultimate were
presented to Chad
Walterscheid, Will Taylor,
Tanner Silmon, Jason Luke,
Aaron Grewing.

Bobcat badges went to
Jordan Henscheid, Ryan
Felderhoff, Matt Hesse, and
Chad Walterscheid, They also
presented the Mothers Pin.

A 1-year service pin went to
Will Taylor, Tanner Silmon,
Aaron Grewing, and Jason
Luke.

John Rohmer, Paul
Crabtree, Jordan LaChance,
Brandan Bindel, Kirk
Felderhoff, Ryan Bartush,
Seth Pierce, Joe Hesse, and

Colton Steelman all received belt loops for swimming, BB shooting, ultimate, and archery. They received activity pins for Aquanaut, Engineer, and Scientist. Paul Crabtree also received the Sportsman activity pin. John Rohmer, Brandan Bindel, and Quinn Sicking also received the ABBA "Walk for Life" patch.

John Rohmer, Paul Crabtree, Jordan LaChance, Prandan Bindel, Kirk Felderhoff, Ryan Bartush, Seth Pierce, Joe Hesse all received Internet patches.

Jordan LaChance received the 1-year service pin. John Rohmer, Brandan Bindel, Kirk Felderhoff, Seth Pierce, and Paul Crabtree received the 2-year service pin. John Rohmer, Brandan Bindel, Kirk Felderhoff, Seth Pierce, and Paul Crabtree received the 3-year service pin. Corey Pumphrey and John Rohmer received the Cub Scout Catholic Retreat patch.

Ashton Barrett, Zachary Moritz, and Dustin Pumphrey received belt loops for swimming, BB shooting, archery, and ultimate.

Gerry Brundage and John Nystrom received the swimming belt loop.

Ashton Barrett and Dustin Pumphrey received the summertime activity pin.

John Nystrom, Dustin Pumphrey, Ashton Barrett, Gerry Brundage, and Zachary Moritz received the millennium patch.

Gerry Brundage, Dustin Pumphrey, John Nystrom, Zachary Moritz received the Catholic Cub Scout Retreat patch.

Jacob Bayer, Christopher Valliere, Steven Valliere, Pierce Morrill, Chad Henscheid, Ryan Henscheid, Tyler Pagel, and Scott Endres all received belt loops for swimming, archery, BB shooting, ultimate, and the 2-year service pins.

Christopher Valliere, Steven Valliere, Jacob Bayer, Chad Henscheid, Ryan Henscheid, Scott Endres and Fierce Morrill received the summertime activity pin.

See CUB SCOUTS, pg 20



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School News

Muenster Elementary Student Council Officers attend workshop

Local Muenster Elementary Student Council officers and their advisors recently went on a field trip to Southlake, Texas. They attended a leadership workshop sponsored by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

The officers met with other student council members and advisors from various schools and learned how to be strong leaders. They also came up with many ideas that they believe will add to the success of Muenster Elementary.

Since the field trip, the officers have come back to campus and held two local meetings with all council members present. They have discussed many of these ideas and have plans in progress.

Currently, the student council has committees planning such events as a UIL Pep-Rally, fund-raising activities, and getting involved in service projects.

The 2000-2001 Student council members are Brad Endres, president; Zach Swirczynski, vice-president; Amber Fuhrmann, secretary; Meredith Hennigan, treasurer; Megan Felderhoff, parliamentarian; Krystal Wolf, public relations officer; Sandy Endres and Jessica Walterscheid, sixth grade representatives; Laura Heers and Alison Teafatiller, fifth grade representatives; and Brandy Dangelmayr and Jordanne Hellman, fourth grade representatives.



Sacred Heart Machinator Robot Club makes public debut

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Thurs. - Mexican casserole,
ranch style beans, salad, fruit,
bread.
Fri. - Pizza, pinto beans,
lettuce, fruit.
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Tues. - Corny dogs, potato
wedges, macaroni and cheese,
pineapple tidbits, brownies.
Wed. - Burritos w/chili and
cheese, lettuce salad
w/dressing, ranch style beans,
bananas, cake.

Thurs. - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, peas, pears, hot rolls.
Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, French fries, baked beans, onions and pickles, applesauce,

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Ham sandwich, macaroni salad, baked beans, pineapple.

Tues. - Burwith beans, be

pineapple.

Tues. - Burritos, refried beans, Mexican rice, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, bread.

Thurs. - Beef tips and rice, carrots, cole slaw, mixed fruit, bread.

Fri. - Stew w/vegetables, blueberry muffins, pickled beets, oranges.

Lutkenhaus competes in Farm Bureau contest

Kristie Lutkenhaus, Muenster High School senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lutkenhaus of Muenster, was a participant in the Texas Farm Bureau District IV Free Enterprise Speech Contest at the Emmitt Evans Recreation Center in Mesquite Thursday, Oct. 4.

Attending from Cooke County Farm Bureau, Ann Knight, president of Cooke County Farm Bureau, Ann Knight, Leo Lutkenhaus.

Farm Bureau, Ann Knight, Leo Lutkenhaus and Kristie Lutkenhaus.

Cooke County Farm Bureau sponsored Kristie to the Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo in July 2000. She qualified herself for the District speech contest by attending the seminar and presenting her speech five times in her county.

The contestants for the District Speech Contest were from Johnson, Cooke Fannin, and Parker Counties. The winner of the contest was Stephanie Weeks of Parker County. Amanda Norris of Fannin County was chosen runner-up.

Kristie represented Cooke

Fannin County was chosen runner-up.

Kristie represented Cooke County well with a speech explaning how her ancestors left oppression in their home country, came to America, founded colonies which are now towns named Westphalia, Iowa. They encountered financial failure, moved to Texas, leased land, met more failure and hardship, but through perseverance and the free enterprise system in America, they succeeded financially and founded the towns of Muenster, Lindsay, Windthorst, and Pilot Point.



Kristie Lutkenhaus

Each contestant received a gift certificate to Dillard's from Texas Farm Bureau. One of the judges, Mrs. Carla Ranger, presented each a bag and a Tshirt from Dallas County Community College.

The contest winner received a \$1000 scholarship and a plaque and the opportunity to advance to the State Contest, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 25 at the Farm Bureau State Convention in Arlington.

REMINDER

The Muenster ISD Band Boosters will hold a meeting Nov. 6 in the band hall at 7:00 p.m. Included in discussion will be the blanket raffle and the Christmas concert. A Christmas skating party for the junior high band will also be discussed.

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Sacred Heart High School's Machinator Robot Club's robot, CODE RED, made its public debut with impressive results. The event was the DC BEST Mall Day Competition held Saturday, Oct. 21. In four separate events with three other competing robots, CODE RED scored three first place wins, the only robot to do so among the 28 high school robots competing.

Sacred Heart's CODE RED eliminated Era High School's "Encolian Blaze," mandated a "Montreal Protocol" end to Lewisville High School's "Halon Wheels," extinguished Keller High School's "Hephaistes," and canceled class for the Texas Association of Home Schoolers for the day. Team captain Luke Endres said, "We were lucky. If we were good, we would have had four first place wins." Teacher-coach Angela Smith said, "I'm real proud of the whole team. Our prime interest was to get in some good practice. In fact, by design, we did not exercise all our offensive systems and none of our defensive systems and none of our defensive systems and none for defensive systems and none for defensive defensive systems and executing our various planned trategies as circumstances may dictate."

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Donna Biffle, mother of Jack Biffle, a Machinator team member, said she spoke with an Era mother and team coach, Beverly Pels Stevens, a native of Muenster. Mrs. Stevens said she told the Era Engineering Team that "They had better watch out-Sacred Heart had entered the competition." The students weren't too concerned because they knew it was their seventh competition and Sacred Heart's first. But Pels told them, "No, you don't understand. When Sacred Heart enters something, they do it right and they win." Biffle asked her if she told them she knew that because she had graduated from Sacred Heart. Stevens said, "No, but I will tell them next week."

Though Mall Day was a practice and warm-up event,

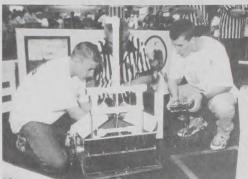
the SHHS Machinators were required to submit their Project Summary Notebook for evaluation. It will be graded on its DC BEST promotion, use of the engineering process community and school involvement, and the utilization of technologies available within the Sacred Heart family and Muenster community.

The team evaluation will continue with a 4:00 p.m. oral presentation scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27. The oral presentation will be judged on team preparedness, communication skills, presentation, format, creativity, use of team members, and incorporation of the game story in selling CODE RED to Smithsonian Institute management. The presentation team consists of presenters Andrea Bauer and Joseph Davis and industry expert Joseph Skotnik. In addition, the Machinator Quartet, consisting of Diane Becker, Daniel Bartush, Sara Rogers, and Kendal Sellers will entertain the judges with a song written by Robert H. Goddard, a Smithsonian favorite and famous rocket scientist, during the team setup period.

Robot Competition Day, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, in the UNT Coliseum, will begin at 8:45 a.m. with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the assembled high school bands. There will be two phases to the contest, a seeding competition and a double-elimination playoff with a triple-elimination playoff with a trip

Correction

Muenster ISD regrets that it failed to include Lauren Dangelmayr's name in last week's article as a current member of the National Honor Society. She has been a member for three years.



Chris Fuhrmann and Luke Endres verify installation of the tether control system with an official on Mall Day, Oct. 21.

Courtesy photo

Machinators will have a few

Machinators will have a few secrets to reveal.

As part of the competition, points are added to the score on the basis of the number of team supporters and their enthusiasm. Competition Day will be held in the UNT Coliseum. Parking will be in

Coursesy pinto-Coursesy pinto-Fouts Field parking lot No. 27. Visitors will be able to access the area by exiting I-35E on Avenue D, Exit 466B. If you have any questions, contact kim Wendt, Special Events Coordinator at 940-565-2048 or wendt@unt.edu.

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Sports

Hornets get victory over Bulldogs

The Muenster Hornets got their first victory of the season Friday night with a 12-0 win over the Alvord Bulldogs. The win improves their district record to 1-1.

"We're excited about getting a win. We'll use it as a spring board for the next three games," noted Hornet Coach Gordon Martin. "The boys had a good time playing in the mud. This was a lifting win. It gave us new life, new focus. We're ready to go back to work."

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Alvord took the opening kick, but the Hornet defense led by Chris Grewing, gave Muenster the ball on the Alvord 35. Runs by Josh Freeman took Muenster to the 9 yard line. A field goal attempt on fourth down failed and Alvord gained possession on the 20.

A sack by Blake Garrison and an incomplete pass was followed by a punt snap fumble, which Nathan Hess covered in the end zone for a Muenster touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good to give the Hornets a 6-0 lead with 4:15 on the clock.

A hit by Grewing caused a fumble on Alvord's 2nd down. Grant Hartman covered for Muenster. Three plays later the Bulldogs picked off a Hornet pass, allowing Alvord 39. The next play Freeman ran to the one yard line. Two plays later, Mitch Endres scored. The PAT failed, giving the Hornets a 12-0 lead with 10:55 on the look.

Muenster's defense held the Poors to a minus 7 nunting.

Alvord the ball at the 11 yard line.

Muenster punted, Grewing covered a fumble, and Muenster punted again as third quarter action continued. Alvord got a drive going moving into Hornet territory, but a sack by Garrison helped halt the drive at the Hornet 32.

Again three plays and punt for Muenster as Alvord took the ball into the final period. Sacks by Grewing and Garrison forced an Alvord punt. Three plays later, Muenster threw an interception.

167 Total yds. 134
1/9/2 Comp./att./int. 7/20/1
4/23 Punts/avg. 3/16
2/1 Fumbles/lost 4/30
4/40 Penalties/yds. 4/45
Individual Stats:
RUSHING: Josh Freeman
20/115; Mitch Endres 10/24;
Cody Cory 7/15. TURNOVERS:
Nathan Hess, Grant Hartman,
Chris Grewing, Greg Johnson.
SACKS: Chris Grewing, Blake
Garrison, Grant Hartman,
Cody Cory.

Next Action
Muenster will travel to
Petrolia, as district action
continues this Friday night.
"Petrolia runs a wide open stall
offense and likes to throw,"
said Coach Martin. "We have to
keep the ball away from them.
Our defense will be our best
offense."

Petrolia beat Era, then fell to
Windthorst last Friday for a 1-

offense."
Petrolia beat Era, then fell to
Windthorst last Friday for a 11 record in district.
Action begins at 7:30 p.m.





The Hornets ran three s as time ran out.

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TEAM STATS



Hornet offense tries a two point conversion after their first TD against Alvord. Chris Grewing is the center and Blake Garrison the guard. Photo by Dave Fette







Alvord, Muenster dominate District 12-A Cross Country Meet held Monday in Alvord

A pattern definitely developed at the District 12-A Cross Country Meet held on Monday in Alvord. Alvord first, Muenster second. The other eight teams in the ten-team district could only manage a third place finish at best.

In the varsity girls division, Muenster was the runner-up to defending state champion Alvord. The Lady Hornets' second place finish qualified the team for this year's Regional Meet to be held on Saturday, Nov. 4 in Arlington. Keri Felderhoff (13:54), Chelsea Felderhoff (14:02), and Robyn Hermes (14:03) kicked up a lot of mud as they blazed to a fifth, sixth, and seventh place finishes to qualify for Regional as individuals as well. Brittany Haverkamp (14:33) claimed 12th place and Jami Gerstberger (15:05) finished 16th for the Lady Hornets. Kristie Lutkenhaus (15:11) and Amanda Felderhoff (16:17) also ran well for Muenster.

girls was as follows: 1, Alvord, 24; 2, Muenster, 42; 3, Chico, 95; 4, Munday, 124; 5, Crowell, 139; 6, Petrolia, 140.

The JV Lady Hornets also finished second behind Alvord to claim the runner-up team plaque. Lisa Felderhoff (15:28) ran a great race to finish in 2nd place as an individual to lead Muenster. Kami Klement, 5th (16:23); Malony Gieb, 7th (17:18), Pam Lutkenhaus, 9th (17:55); and Ashley Klement, 10th (18:09) battled the mud to complete the team scoring for the Lady Hornets. Also running well for Muenster were Alisha Walterscheid, 11th (18:19) and Melinda Walterscheid, 17th (19:45).

In the Junior High Girls division, Muenster finished second to Alvord by a mere 7 points. JoAnna Felderhoff ended her junior high cross country career with a dominating first place finish with a time of 13:30. Kallie Gerstberger (14:06) was not far behind as she took fourth place honors. Jenna Felderhoff (14:59) finished 7th, and Jace







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n runs by Felderhoff, Smith, Luke Endres, and than Krahl, and a flag ed the Tigers to the Eagle fore running out of downs sunting. Argyle got in five, but two tackles by Jeff man forced a punt on 4th

run by Felderhoff and Endres, and an Endres pass to Yosten quickly moved the ball to the 4 yard line. Endres moved two yards closer, then Krahl scored on a 2 yard run. John Knabe's PAT put the Tigers in a 13-7 lead with 4:50 on the clock.

On Argyle's next offensive play, Travis Fuhrmann assisted in the Eagles losing the ball. Michael Voth covered on the Argyle 27. Two Endres runs moved to the 10, but a holding flag backed the line to the 15. Krahl, on a sweep run, scored again. The extra pass failed and with 2:10 remaining in the 3rd quarter, Sacred Heart led 19-7.

The teams exchanged possessions five times the remaining five minutes of the game, with good Tiger defensive play from, Thomas Whitecotton, Hartman, Felderhoff, Yosten, and Fuhrmann.

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This Eagle ball carrier made no gain because David Whitecotton caught him behind the line and was quickly joined by Keith Flederhoff for the Tiger defense.

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Everyone missed Valley View's 24-6 whipping by Aubrey in week seven's Football Contest, but everyone correctly picked Sacred Heart, Gainesville, Saint Jo, and Lindsay as winners. Eighteen contestants missed Lake Dallas over Sanger, and 15 wrongly picked Boswell over Northwest.

Five entries picked Alvord, only four missed Callisburg, while 3 went with Prestonwood (who lost 60-0), two for Collinsville and Petrolia, and one believed Pilot Point would win over Celina.

On the tie-breaker game, 13-8, Noah Barnhill was closest with a guess of 14-10.

Week seven produced another new winner for the season. Ted Heers missed only two games to take the weekly cash prize.

Missing three were Tim Bindel, Mike Stoffels, and Dave Reiter. Mickey Haverkamp, Edna Hermes, Nick Stoffels, Edgar Dyer, and Dustin Wimmer missed four games, while LeRoy Buddy, Charles Edwards, Wilfred Bindel, and Wayne Klement correctly picked 15.

marathon in Dublin, Ireland

Stoffels sisters prepare for

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society will send a team of three dozen Dallas area residents to Ireland to participate in the Dublin City Marathon 2000 as part of its Team in Training® fundraising program. The marathon is scheduled for Oct. 30



artush kept up a steady take third place at the tate cross country meet Photo by Dave Fette

Janel Stoffels, 47, is founder/owner of Denton Court reporting firm Stoffels & Associates. She's also preparing to run in the Dublin marathon.

Janel, the fourth of ten children, and her 32-year-old sister, Sally Stoffels, are participating in honor of their mother, Alma Stoffels who died of multiple myeloma in 1996.

For many of the participants, it will be their first marathon. Each of the participants has committed to raise a minimum of \$5,500 for the charity, Each participant is matched with an Honored Patient, an individual who is battling leukemia.

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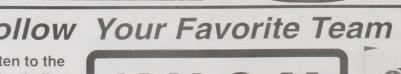
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Stingers push puppies 24-0

The 8th grade Muenster football team put another win under their belts with a commanding 24-0 win over the Pups from Alvord.

Tackles by Russell Endres, Sean Fuhrmann, A.J. Fleitman, Justin Wolf, Dustin Felderhoff, Adam Vinson, Chase Cain, and Clint Miller forced Alvord to punt away their first possession. A bad snap allowed Aaron Walterscheid to tackle the punter for a 14 yard loss.

Fuhrmann picked up 6, not enough for a first, and the Puppies took the pigskin. Again Muenster's defense held Alvord, taking over at midfield. Miller got a good run of 25 yards before the Stingers fumbled the ball back to Alvord.

The Puppies carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, then punted. Again a good run by Miller quickly moved Muenster down field, but a flag and incomplete pass made the Stingers punt.

Alvord moved the ball steadily for a few plays, then tackles by Gage Gilliland, Vinson, Cain, and Wolf stopped the drive and the Pups punted. Two plays later a Fuhrmann to Miller pass turned into a 47 yard touchdown play. Miller ran in the extra points and the Stingers led 8-0.

A gang tackle by Fleitman, Vinson, Gilliland, and Cain set the Puppies back 10 yards, then the next play John Fredrick intercepted the ball and Muenster took over at midfield. With time ticking off

7th Grade Stingers fall 24-6 to Alvord

Fumbles and flags assisted in keeping the seventh grade Muenster Stingers out of the end zone, until the final second of the game at Alvord last

week
The Puppy offense took to the field first, but tackles by Travis Felderhoff, Michael Eckart, and Patrick Lutkenhaus forced a punt.

Muenster's first four plays made no gains, but a roughing the kicker flag kept the Stinger offense on the field. Two plays later, Alvord covered a fumbled ball. Two Puppy runs took Alvord to the 14 to end the first quarter. Three plays later, Alvord led 8-0.

Muenster had the ball three plays, fumbling on the third, on their 23 yard line. Chris Steelman backed the Pups up 5 yards, but a flag took the ball to the 10. Noah Barnhill and Ryan Hennigan stopped the Puppies for a 2 yard loss. Craig Price and Felderhoff dropped Alvord back another 2 yards, then Keaton Haverkamp, Eckart, and Steelman stopped Alvord back another 2 yards, then Keaton Haverkamp, Eckart, and Steelman stopped Alvord with a goal line stand. The Stingers got in one short run before the clock cleared for half-time.

Muenster started at their own 15, gaining only a yard. A blocked punt gave Alvord a touchdown, then a 16-0 lead with 3:29 on the clock.

Dustin Wimmer returned the kick to the 38 yard line. Walterscheid gained 6, but two other runs lost 8, so Muenster punted. Another roughing flag gave the ball back to the Stingers. Walterscheid gained 13 yards, then Price picked up two as the final quarter began. Walterscheid ran two more times, then a fumbled ball gave the Puppies possession. Four plays later, Walterscheid ginced off a Puppy pass inside Muenster's 20 yard line. Two runs lost 8 yards, then Hennigan picked up four, but with 1:21 on the clock Alvord took over. The Puppies took a 24-0 lead with 17 seconds on the clock.

Malcom Martin ran the kick back 85 yards for a Muenster touchdown as time ran out for a 24-6 final.

Ryan Hennigan was the leading rusher. Michael Eckart and Noah Barnhill were leading tacklers.

Prostate cancer facts

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• Weak or interrupted flow or urine

• Weak or interrupted flow or urine • Urinating often, especially at night • Difficulty urinating • Pain or burning when urinating • Blood in the urine • Nagging pain in back, hips, or pelvis.

the clock, the Hornet attack went to the air. Fuhrmann completed a pass to Miller and a Miller run took Muenster to the Alvord 40. A pass to Fredrick found the end zone, but a flag brought the ball back. Two incomplete passes and an 8 yard gain to Miller ended the first half.

Muenster took the 3rd quarter kick. The first play from scrimmage, a Fuhrmann pass to Fredrick was good for a 63 yard touchdown. Miller ran in the extra points for a 16-0 lead.

Again the Muenster defense led by Wolf, stopped the

Puppies, who punted. It was three plays and punt for the Stingers, who again held Alvord, with tackles by Fleitman, Walterscheid, and Vinson. A fumbled snap at the attempted punt put Muenster on their 46 yard line. The next play, Fuhrmann hooked up with Fredrick for another touchdown. Miller ran in the PAT for a 24-0 score as the 3rd quarter ended.

Alvord's offense controlled the 4th period, running nine plays reaching the Stinger 17 yard line before being stopped. Muenster ran three short plays and killed the clock for the win.

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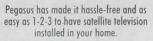
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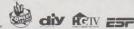
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Knights knock down Cardinals

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"It was wet!" commented Coach Charlie Meurer. "It"

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"It was wet!" commented Coach Charlie Meurer. "It's hard to grade your performance when you're out there slopping around. Everything's different in those kind of conditions." Meurer also complimented the Cardinals for playing hard and never giving up.

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The Knights took the opening kick, ran three plays and fumbled. Three plays later Skyler Shauf covered a loose ball on the Cardinal 32. Runs by Adam Anderle and Brad Minnix took Lindsay to the 13. Nicholas Fuhrmann found the end zone, but a flag brought the ball back. The next play, Anderle got into the end zone, but off-setting penalties replayed the down. Anderle then got the ball to the one. Fuhrmann took it in again; this time the points were good. Minnix ran in the extra points for an 8-0 Lindsay lead with 643 on the clock.

Tackles by Brandon Ferguson, Fuhrmann, Andy Zimmerer, Anderle, Minnix, and Rhett Rimmer slowed Savoy's advancement, then Shauf covered another loose ball for Lindsay to take over at the 41. Two plays later, the Knights found the end zone, but a holding flag brought the ball back to midfield. Runs by Anderle and Fuhrmann could not make up the lost yardage, forcing Lindsay to punt. The kick was blocked giving Savoy the ball at midfield.

The Cardinals got in one good run, then the Knight defense, led by Anderle, Tommy Arendt, and Jonathan Bengfort held their opponents

The junior high Lindsay cross country teams ended the season this week on a high note, finishing in first and second place at district.

The Squires took the championship, winning with 31 points. Era followed with a close 39 and Trenton in 3rd with 73.

Runners and their places are. Kristenber Craed 2nd

with 73.

Runners and their places are: Kristopher Creed, 2nd; Josey Kyle, 3rd; Nathan Hermes, 5th; Alan Trammell, 6th; Chad Dieter, 15th; Bradley Anderle, 16th; Jarod Schroeder, 17th.

Also participation

Also participating were Matthew Eberhart, Jonathon Hall, Clint Williams, Cody Anderle, Danny Kendall, Trinity Otto.

Squires win district;

Lady Squires finish 2nd

Bulldogs defeat JV Hornets

to just two yards in four plays. Lindsay took over on their 27 yard line. Anderle and Minnix carried the ball into the second quarter. Then a 28 yard run by Anderle put the Knights on the Cardinal 30. Minnix and Anderle took turns running with the fifth run, by Minnix, good for 6 points. The PAT failed and the Knights led 14-0 with 8:23 remaining in the first half.

Savoy lost 3 yards and punted a short kick to their 43 yard line. Fuhrmann ran for 10, then Anderle added 12 in two runs to get to the 19.

Minnix and Fuhrmann got the ball to the 16. On fourth and seven, Fuhrmann connected with Arendt, who tip-toed into the end zone for another touchdown. Anderle ran in the extra points for a 22-0 score, just within the two minute warning. Savoy's offense ran 3 plays before the time ticked off the clock.

The Cardinal offense began the third quarter, but the Knight defense stopped the drive in a minus, forcing a punt. A flag on the return put the Knights back on their 25 yard line.

Anderle picked up 23 and Shauf 20 to get into Cardinal territory. Nathan Bruce gained 9 yards, then the Lindsay offense struggled to get to the 18, coming up short at the 11.

Josh Goldsmith and Arendt stopped for no gain, then Bengfort dropped Savoy for a loss, forcing a punt that splashed down at the 40. The teams exchanged punts with Lindsay taking the ball on the Savoy 45 as the final quarter began.

Eight mixed runs by Anderle, Minnix, Bruce, and Shauf took the Knights to the four yard line. Three consecutive runs lost yards, then the Cardinals came in and covered a fumble on the 10.

Anderle, Goldsmith, and Ferguson held the Cardinals,

The Lady Squires scored 39 points behind Era's 21 for second place.

The top seven finishers, their places and times are as follows: Jessica Bezner, 4th, 15:07; Tiffany Martin, 5th, 15:29; Joni Erwin, 7th, 15:42; Cheryl Knabe, 10th, 15:53; Allison Connaway, 17th, 16:45; Stephanie Hermes, 20th, 16:55.

Also participating were Randi Reed, Brittany Selby, Kelsey Tucker, Lauren Connett, Olivia Erwin, Leanna Gustine, Valerie Huchton, Elizabeth Klement, Stephanie Metzler, Emerald Otto, Michelle Rauschuber, Sarah Reed, Erin Wyrick, Diane Knauf.

punting short to the 26 yard line.

Two plays later Shauf scored on an 18 yard run and the Knights led 28-0 with 50 seconds on the game clock.

Savoy fumbled their first play, allowing Lindsay to cover as the final buzzer sounded.

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TEAM STATS

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Game time is 7:30 at Knight Field.

Lindsay Junior Varsity girls finish 2nd

The Lindsay Junior Varsity girls finished in second place at district with 29 points. Era squeezed by for the championship with 27, while host Trenton came in 3rd place with 125 points.

Individual Lady Knights, their placement and times were as follows: Melissa Fuhrmann, 2nd, 15:24; Genevieve Knauf, 4th, 15:51; Alex Haayen, 6th, 16:02; Katie Hoberer, 8th, 16:15; Emmy Trammell, 9th, 16:18; Sarah Camp, 10th, 16:28; Taren Hall, 12th, 16:37.

Also participating were Lori Kasparek, Alex Hellinger, Stephanie Jankiewicz.

Bland and Trenton Schools won the boys JV division.



Texas

The Junior Varsity Hornets traveled to Alvord last Thursday and fell victim to the Bulldogs in an 18-8 contest.

The Dogs took the opening kick, running six plays before running out of downs at their 35 yard line. Two runs by Dustin Hiser gained a first down to the 21, but an offensive pass interference call took the Hornets back, losing the ball on downs.

Alvord got another first down, but tackles by Jared Ledbetter, Hiser, Jake Freeman, Colby Newton, and a quarterback sack by Michael Endres, forced a punt. Freeman moved Muenster into the Bulldog end of the field, but a blitz fumble was covered by Alvord Tackles by Kirk Hartman, Hiser, Kyle Endres, and Ledbetter gave the Dogs no gain as the 2nd period began. Pass defense by Daniel Russell saved a touchdown, but another flag gave Alvord the ball on the 8 yard line. Three runs later, the Bulldogs scored for a 6-0 score with 8:30 reamining in the first shalf.

Hiser returned the kick to the 23. The Hornets gained 6 yard least yellow of the 20. Tackles by Ledbetter and Hartman, and a sack by Hartman was followed by a 15 yard penalty to keep the Bulldog drive alive.

Mitch Felderhoff and K. Endress held Alvord to 2 yards to the 10. A Hartman rush on the quarterback and Tyler Walterscheid's pass defense made a pass fall incomplete. On third down, Hartman sacked the quarterback for a 6 yard loss. On 4th down, a pass fell incomplete, giving the Hornets the ball on their 16 yard line.

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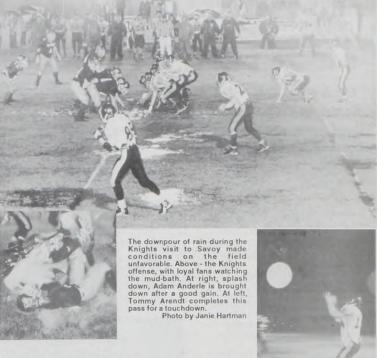
Walterscheid and Hartman delayed Alvord, but a flag gave the Bulldogs a 1st down to start the final quarter. A Ledbetter and Hartman sack then forced a punt.

D. Walterscheid and Freeman got in 5 runs for 25 yards, but an interception stopped the drive.

Four plays later, Alvord scored again. With 2:38 on the clock, the 'Dogs took an 18-8 lead.

clock, the Dogs took lead.

Muenster got in two runs, then threw away an intercepted pass, allowing Alvord to let the clock run out.



Lady Knights win district; Knights come in second

The Lindsay Lady Knights took the District 18 Cross Country Championship earlier this week at Lake Bonham. The meet was hosted by Trenton.

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The Lindsay Ladies won the district with 26 points, followed by Era with 35, and Trenton with 112. Megan Ward took the individual gold medal with a time of 13:32. Also finishing in the top 10 were Hannah Trammell, 4th at 13:55; 6th, Ellen Bezner, 13:57; 7th, Jacque Bezner, 13:53; and 8th Whitney Neu, 14:04.

Stacie Garner finished in 11th place with a time of 14:28 and Melanie Brown, 14th at 15:01.

The Knight Cross Country

team finished in 2nd place with 42 points, behind District Champions Trenton with 31. Bland came in 3rd with 53

points.
Medalists were Mitch Creed, who came in 3rd place with a time of 17:53. Brandon Schroeder finished 10th at

Schroeder finished 10th at 18:48.
Other members Regional-bound, their places and times are: 11th, Michael Kendall, 18:54; 12th, Mitchell Ward, 18:59; 20th, John Eberhart, 19:31; and 28th, Kyle Endres, 21:01.
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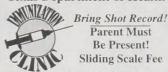
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Farm & Ranch

LMA blasts USDA delay in calling for beef checkoff vote

Following a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) decision that will push a vote on the beef checkoff into at least 2001, Livestock Marketing Association (LMA) President John Willis said, "It's time to start treating American beef producers like citizens, and not suspects."

Willis commented following notification from USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, which has had LMA's referendum petitions for 10 months. AMS said the petition validation/verification process will now be turned over to an outside accounting firm.

"Our understanding," Willis said, "is that USDA will take bids from national accounting firms to verify the petition

said, "is that USDA will take bids from national accounting firms to verify the petition signatures. USDA will require that the process be completed by Dec. 1, with an incentive bonus if it's completed by Nov.

bonus it its completed by Nov. 3.

"That means we will have had numerous primary elections, two national political conventions, a Presidential election, and elections in 50 states, in less time than it will take USDA to decide one simple question; do beef producers have the right to decide whether to keep spending their own money on the checkoff?"

Willis added that the validation procedures USDA is requiring the accounting firm

to use "are a recipe for failure."
Among other things, these procedures will require producers who signed the petitions to prove, with documents, that they sold cattle during 1998 or 1999.

The contractor's work, USDA says in documents provided to LMA, must have a "maximum error rate" of 0%, and must all be done by mail survey. Mr. Secretary, "Willis wrote in a letter to USDA Secretary Dan Glickman, "to how many of the mail surveys which come into your home do you respond? especially when they come "From someone not personally known to you?"
And how likely, Willis asked Glickman, are you to mail someone you don't know "personal financial documents" such as a bill of sale?

LMA believes, Willis wrote, "that the error rate inherent in this type of survey is far larger than any error rate in connection with petition signatures," and that the "errors inherent in the survey techniques" will be blamed on those seeking a checkoff, just as they were blamed on producers seeking a pork checkoff referendum.

The failure of this validation process, Willis said, "will be used to justify not calling a referendum. That result will be totally unjust and unacceptable."

Future Presidents' views on agriculture

What are your agricultural priorities?
BUSH: We must open overseas markets...eliminate the death tax and enacting regulatory reform that allows farmers, ranchers and environmentalist to peacefully co-exist.
GORE: My top priority will be to strengthen the farm safety net...I will use the protective hand of the government to defend against anti-competitive forces.

What is the appropriate balance between protecting private property rights and conserving natural resources?

require that the federal government carefully evaluate the impact of regulatory initiatives on private property rights.

GORE: I will continue to oppose so-called private property rights bills that would replace the Constitutional standard for compensation. What is your position on eliminating death taxes on family-owned businesses?

BUSH: Estate taxes can destroy family owned farms, ranches and small businesses. I have put forward a plan that eliminates the estate tax...

GORE: I oppose the total elimination of estate tax. I recognize that family farmers and ranchers sometime find it difficult to pass their land along to the next generation.

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AG scholarships to become available for NCTC students

By the beginning of the next school year, T.J. Davidson and the North Central Texas College Agricultural and Equine Advisory committees say they hope to send students to school on \$1,000 scholarships a piece.

Martindale Feed Mill has joined this program by asking all MFM feed dealers in Cooke, Denton and Montague counties to donate one dollar per ton of MFM feed sold during the month of November, then MFM will match the total amount

Ideas on 2001 farm bill wanted for Nov. 16 listening session in Austin

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs invites Texas farmers and ranchers and representatives from commodity groups and other agricultural and rural organization to present testimony at a Nov. 16 listening session in Austin on the upcoming Farm Bill. The deadline for registering to speak at the session is Oct. 31.

A deadline for submitting written comments is Feb. 2, 2001.

For more information or to

For more information or to sign up to testify at the Austin session, contact Lisa Elledge,

coordinator for trade and federal issues, 512-475-1615 or go to the TDA's website, www.agr.state.tx.us.

(Ag Briefs)

TEXAS CATTLE
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.9 million head on Oct. 1, up 9 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 550,000 head during September.

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County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

OPTIONS SCHOOL

Pesticide applicators must have continuing education credits

Pesticide applicators are reminded to obtain the necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to renew their clicense. Many private applicators face a Feb. 28, 2001 renewal date. Private certificate holders face a Dec, 31,2000 deadline.

Applicators should be sure TDA has their correct address

Young wheat producers eligible for leadership award

Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to compete for leadership development awards from the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers. Sponsor of the program, Monsanto Company, is offering 25 grants of \$1,000 each.

Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 35 and actively engaged in the production of wheat. Winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire.

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Parish homecoming dinner, auction set for Sunday, Nov. 19

The annual Sacred Heart Parish Homecoming dinner, pienic, auction, and bazaar will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19. Everyone is asked to help in making this event a big success... volunteering help, making craft items, donating items for the live/silent auctions, homemade quilts, etc., and especially in attending. Students are asked to volunteer to help clean tables, carry items, serve tea, help with children's games, etc. For information, call Dorothy Hesse, 759-4786 quilts; Tom Herr, 759-4146 dinner; or Debbie Hess, 759-2890 auction items; or for any other information needed.

The traditional menu for the bountiful holiday dinner features turkey, dressing, German sausage, and a wide and favorite assortment of complementary foods. To assist in acquiring the turkeys, sponsors of the event are suggesting and requesting donations of unused Fischer's

Turkey Marks to help purchase turkeys for this year's Thanksgiving Homecoming meal. If anyone is able to donate some Turkey Marks, they may indicate this at Fischer's Meat Market, or drop them off at the store. Dinner sponsors will pick them up when needed.

Curb inappropriate language use

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"Small children use cuss words as an attention-getting device," said psychologist Dr. Danita Czyzewski. "As children age, they, might use profanity when arguing with an adult in an attempt to exert their independence. For older children, cursing is generally used to fit in with friends."

Consider your child's age before reacting. For young children, it may be best to ignore occasional incidents or repeat the sentence with an appropriate word. Older children and adolescents should be told that such language is inappropriate. Discuss how adults may view profanity.

Parents and family members can be good role models by refraining from cursing. Monitoring TV viewing can limit exposure to language you consider unsuitable for your child.

Information from Texas Children's Hospital

Make your home friendly to assure safe Halloween fun

Many parents get spooked when pint-sized ghosts and goblins begin their Halloween trick-or-treating expeditions. Make your home ghost-friendly for all those trick-or-treaters for Halloween this Tuesday, Oct. 31. Otherwise the evening can pose special hazards for young tricksters and scare the daylights out of parents.

"Halloween is a fun holiday for children, but it can be a devilish experience when accidents happen. A little planning will go a long way in preventing holiday hardships," said Jerry Baskerville, M.D., chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic.

If you expect aliens and princesses to haunt your neighborhood on Halloween night, make sure your yard is free of hazards, he suggested. "With a little foresight, Halloween can be a safe and enjoyable time for both children and parents alike," Dr. Baskerville said.

Tips to consider when planning Halloween fun include:

Remove obstacles in the yard, such as hoses, sprinklers, lawn furniture, and potted plants. Turn your porch light on to let children know they're welcome.

You could be a kabillionare

The Gainesville Fire Department proudly presents, YOU COULD BE A KABILLIONARE. The program focuses on specific fire prevention messages for everyone. It is presented with the utilization of puppets, actors, and clowns. It is a show the entire family can enjoy and learn from.

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The program is being offered free to the public on Sunday, Oct. 29 at the Gainesville High School Auditorium. Program times are at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. It will last approximately 45 minutes.

School Lunch Menu

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Mon. - No School

Tues. - Burritos w/cheese
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salad, peaches, Missouri cookie.

Wed. - Salisbury steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, tossed salad, broccoli and carrots w/ranch dressing, hot roll.

Thurs. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, applesauce, tossed salad, breadsticks.

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





CUB SCOUTS

cont. from Pg. 11

Phillip Vogel, Josh Voth, Spencer Nielsen, Zachary Pierce, Zach Gunnels received belt loops for swimming, archery, BB shooting, ultimate, and 1-year service

pins.
Spencer Nielsen, Josh Voth,
Zachary Pierce, and Phillip
Vogel received the
summertime activity pin.

Following the awards, recognition was given to Kim Felderhoff and Allison Crabtree for organizing the Summertime Day Camp. Ben Bindel discussed upcoming events. The meeting was ended with the flag ceremony by Den 2. Cleanup was done by Den 4.



Charla Taylor (left) leads the Wolf den of pack 664 at the October

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child's costume could possibly brush against the open flame and catch fire.

• Pets, especially dogs, may become agitated with so many visitors. Keep your pets indoors or out of harm's way for a few hours.

• Treats don't have to be full of sugar and fat. Consider giving healthy treats such as boxes of raisins, prepackaged granola bars and sugar-free bubble gum. Some families give away pencils and colorful erasers for school instead of candy.

• OBEY TRAFFIC RULES

Parents should emphasize traffic safety rules before their children's nighttime trek. "In the excitement of Halloween, some children forget the rules they have learned about crossing streets. Encourage youngsters to remember the traffic rules. Stress that they must obey the traffic lights even on Halloween, Dr. Baskerville said. These rules include:

• Travel with a group and walk on sidewalks or close to the curb.

• Start trick-or-treating early while it's still light. Give each child a flashlight to carry no matter what the lighting.

• Use seat belts and child safety seats while driving. In their excitement to go trick-or-treating, children may forget to buckle up. Parents should not let their children hang on the back of pick-up trucks and ride on bumpers.

• Parents should accompany children on their haunting journeys or enlist the aid of a responsible older sibling who can serve as an escort.

• Instruct children to go to only lighted homes and to avoid houses where lights are turned off. In every year since 1984, diseases of the heart and blood vessels hav claimed the lives or more females that males, and the gap continues to wider Cardiovascular diseases kill more tha half a million females every year more than the next 16 cause of deat combined, and almost twice as many a all forms of cancer.

GIRL SCOUTS cont. from Pg. 10

service project while earning their Caring for Children Badge.
"Girls Are Great." Any girl age 5 - 18 may be a scout. If you are interested, please call Michele Plemons at 665-4287 or Dana Walterscheid at 759-4732.

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VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 6205 meet in October

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting Monday, Oct. 16 in the Post Home.
President Frances Bayer presided. Chaplain Ethel Hesse opened the meeting with prayer assisted by Conductress Linda Knabe and patriotic instructor Eleanor Felderhoff. The pledge to the flag was recited by all the members. Roll call and minutes of previous meeting were read by secretary Ida Bindel.
Treasurer Lucille Hesse

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Treasurer Lucille Hesse gave her report. General Rules and thank you notes were read by the secretary. Ethel Hesse, Rehab Chairman gave her report. Frances Bayer said the bake sale was a success and thanked all those who baked, worked, contributed, and purchased the goods.

The next District I meeting will be Nov. 4 in Gainesville.

Members voted on a 'Make a Difference Day," Oct. 28 by picking up trash along the outer streets of Muenster and other streets as they do their daily walks.

Nov. 11, Veterans Day, the Auxiliary and the VFW will hold a short program at the cemetery at 8:30 a.m. for Veterans.

President Frances Bayer reported on the POW/MIA program she participated in att the Gainesville VFW Auxiliary meeting last week Monday.

Agnes Hesse served refreshments to 14 members. Hilda Sicking won the door prize and Eleanor Felderhoff volunteered for November hostess.

Former SHH coach visits

A former SHH football coach, Jerry Vernon and his wife, Jeannine of Sperry, Oklahoma spent Friday afternoon and evening in Muenster, attending the Tigers-Argyle football game, and visiting old friends and former players. Jerry Vernon and Julian Walterscheid coached together at Sacred Heart High School in 1956. Vernon next coached at

Subiaco Academy, Arkansas. Before returning home on Saturday, the Vernons were guests for breakfast with Carrie and Julian Walterscheid. The inclement

weather and forecast of heavier rains shortened their visit. Gene and Judy Hartman of Denton were some of the friends who came to visit the Vernons Friday evening.

Foster Grandparent Program training to begin Oct. 31

The Foster Grandparent Program will begin a training session for program applicants starting on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The training will consist of the required 20 hours of orientation to the program and 20 hours of training on site. Class hours are 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the 31st and will continue through Nov. 2. Class will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3. Attendance at all days of training is mandatory for participation in the program. Lunch will be provided each day.

Easter Grandparents are

Gay.
Foster Grandparents are persons 60+ years of age who meet income guidelines, have a love of children, and a desire to mentor children with special needs. A person who meets the

requirements will receive training, pre-service and annual physicals, accident insurance, transportation assistance, and a tax free stipend equal to approximately \$200 per month.

Vacancies are available in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties. Persons interested in applying to the program should call 903-813-3589 or 1-800-677-8264.

