



Members of VFW Auxiliary #6205 Frances Bayer, Ethel Hesse and Linda Knabe and VFW post member Johnny Rohmer participate in the Veterans Day services at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Courtesy Photo

Veterans Day services – tradition for 50 years

Ladies Auxiliary #6205's Annual Veterans Day Service was held on Nov. 11 at 9:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cemetery at the soldiers plot and the World War II Monument. The monument was erected in August of 1945 by the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church. The Auxiliary was organized and chartered in 1948 and this service was one of the first projects they established.

The cemetery service is conducted in much the same manner as it was first established - a quiet time for prayer and remembrance of those who gave their all and of those living veterans in the community.

The service began with a taped musical rendition of

the "Star Spangled Banner." Auxiliary President Frances Bayer led the group with the "Pledge of Allegiance." VFW member John Rohmer gave a greeting to the crowd gathered. Auxiliary President Bayer gave an inspirational message of hope and placed a wreath at the monument. Auxiliary Conductress Linda Knabe explained the meaning of the flowery colors of the wreath, and the Auxiliary Chaplain Ethel Hesse led the group in prayers for the living and deceased veterans.

Auxiliary President Bayer recognized the living veterans with a reading "What Is A Veteran?" which said, in part, "Some bear

visible signs and scars of their service to this country, while others bear theirs inside. The veteran is the guy next door, the cop on the beat, the nurse in the hospital, the farmer in the field, the executive in his office, the priest or minister in church, the POW - who didn't return, the career soldier. He is your father, your grandpa, the active citizen of your hometown, a fellow church member, but most of all he's a 'friend' who was willing to give his time and life for his fellow Americans."

The service then closed with a patriotic song, "God Bless America."

House adjourns until January; Hall votes to stay and work

The House of Representatives adjourned late Thursday night, Nov. 14 until January, with Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) voting to stay in session and continue working. Hall voted against a "continuing resolution" to fund Federal agencies until Jan. 11, saying Congress should remain in session until appropriations bills for Fiscal Year 2003 were enacted.

"A continuing resolution is simply an expression by Congress that we will do next year what we did last year because we can't get together this year. It's madness," Hall said.

"Congress has a duty to approve fiscal year appropriations bills by Oct. 1 each year, and this year Congress managed to pass only two of thirteen appropriations bills that were sent to the President to sign," Hall said. "Now we'll probably just pass an omnibus bill next January to continue funding - but that's not how the process should work. We should be able to debate the provisions of each bill and then vote it up or down."

Congress passed and the President signed two appropriations bills - defense and military

construction. The House passed three other bills - interior, legislative branch, and treasury/postal service. The Senate passed one other bill - legislative branch.

The House did manage to pass the Homeland Security Act in the lame duck session last week, and the Senate was expected to follow suit this week. The House also approved a provision that permits a correction in physician payments from Medicare, extension of Federally-funded temporary unemployment benefits of current recipients and those in high unemployment states through January, and full extension through March 31 of current funding for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, child care, abstinence education and transitional medical assistance programs.

"Congress failed to enact a prescription drug benefit due to the Senate's failure three times to pass a drug benefit bill for seniors," Hall noted. "The national energy bill remained stymied in a

Conference Committee after intense deliberation for two years. We will pick up where we left off in the 108th Congress - and I also hope that we will take up other needed reforms such as Social Security preservation and tax reform and relief."

"These issues will require policy solutions - not partisan solutions - and the American people expect us to work together," Hall said. "I'll continue to look to the citizens of the Fourth District for input on these important issues."

NCTC tax workshop offered

The North Central Texas College Small Business Development Center provides free business consulting services to existing and potential entrepreneur in Cooke, Denton, and Montague counties.

A free IRS tax workshop for small businesses will be held in partnership with the IRS. Doris Morris Senior IRS Tax Specialist will be conducting the workshop in Gainesville on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. This workshop will allow individuals/businesses to learn more about new and existing tax regulations, record-keeping requirements, deductible expenses, reporting deadlines and other important tax related issues.

Pre-registration is requested so that handouts and adequate preparations can be made. Call 940-668-4220, or e-mail nctcsbdc@nctc.edu for more information on these seminars and other services offered by the NCTC/SBDC.

Martin Krahl dies Nov. 20 in Gainesville

Martin Krahl died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness. Rosary services were held at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Clement-Keel Funeral Home on Thursday night, Nov. 21. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 22 in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. The obituary, details, and his photo will be printed in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

Carl "Boobie" Walterscheid dies Nov. 18

Carl "Boobie" Walterscheid died on Monday, Nov. 18, 2002 at 8:05 a.m. at his residence in Muenster at age 64, following several years of illness, treatment for cancer, and undergoing recent heart by-pass surgery and complications. The family has requested waiting to print the obituary, details of the Mass of Christian Burial and his photo, until next week's Muenster Enterprise.

Horticulture Definitions

HYBRID: union of two species of the same genus

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

An article written by Larry Elder, and printed in *Human Events*, a conservative weekly newspaper that I subscribe to, talks about "Gun Control," and its proponents.

Mr. Elder asks several questions that I found very interesting. Why, he asks, does Switzerland, a country that requires a military rifle and ammunition to be kept in every home, have a very low murder rate. People kill people.

England and Australia have both banned guns only to see their murder rate rise to equal and then exceed that of the U.S.A. It has been reported that the London police are now looking to the New York City police for advice, after their crime rate rose sharply.

Why does the District of Columbia, an area that has the strictest gun possession laws in the U.S.A., have the highest per capita murder rate in the nation?

Why do the proponents of gun control not tell us of countries like Brazil and Russia, countries that have homicide rates higher than ours, even though they have much more restrictive gun laws.

Our daughter Christa, and husband Gerry Cash and their two children, live in Kennesaw, a suburb of Atlanta, Georgia. Kennesaw has a law that requires every home to keep a loaded gun. I asked Gerry about this, and he said they do keep a gun in their home.

Word of mouth has it that this law is really not enforced, but never-the-less,

the hoods and burglars have moved on. The thought of home owners being armed does not appeal to them. Many times the sight of a gun in another's hands has saved a life or property without a shot being fired.

Mr. Elder tells of a letter he received from a father who was called to work due to an emergency, and was a bit worried about leaving his wife and eight year old daughter alone, even though they lived in a nice neighborhood. He jokingly told his daughter they would be alright because he had put up a sign saying, "No bad men allowed!"

His daughter responded, "Daddy, bad men don't do what the sign says. That's why they're bad."

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Sports

Sacred Heart falls to Sacred Heart in first round playoffs

The Sacred Heart Tigers, District 1 Runner-up, fell to the Indians of Hallettsville Sacred Heart, District 3 Champions, 15-13 in the Regional semi-finals playoff contest Friday night in Moody.

"We knew the game would come down to three things - turnovers, field position, and kicking game," Tiger Coach Kris Hogan stated. "When teams are that closely matched, the smallest item determines the outcome of the game," Hogan noted that the Tigers' fumble the first play gave Hallettsville good field position, changing the entire complexion of the game.

"I feel like we outplayed them the first half, but we went into the locker room 8-6." The Tigers drove the length of the field for their score, while the Indians got theirs from the 34. "To their credit, they didn't have one turnover. We lost in the turnover department," Hogan added.

covered the ball. Runs by Hoedebeck, Krahl, and Whitecotton moved the ball onto Hallettsville's side of the field, but a flag and two unsuccessful runs forced a Tiger punt.

The Indians got in four successful runs to the Tiger 37, before Muenster's defense, led by Chris Fuhrmann, Whitecotton, and Davis, stopped Hallettsville at the 33. The Tigers gained 7 and punted, placing the Indians on their 18 yard line. The Indians moved the ball to Tiger territory going into the final quarter, then continued the drive to the end zone, taking 18 plays to cover 82 yards, the final a 2 yard run putting 6 points on the board. With 5:49 remaining in the game, The PAT kick gave the Indians a 15-6 lead.

Starting on their 25, Chris Fuhrmann got a pass to Hoedebeck for 30 yards. After two incomplete passes, Fuhrmann again connected

Adam Krahl, Hoedebeck, Kevin Walterscheid.

Coach Hogan noted that Sacred Heart had "neat things" happen this season, including that all levels of Tiger football - varsity, junior varsity, and junior high - were undefeated at home. Hogan also appreciated everyone who assisted in the Tiger football season, especially Billie Becker, Sylvan Walterscheid, Danny Walterscheid, Sam Hess, and all the work of the "football parents."



Chris Hoedebeck (2) attempts to dodge a Hallettsville defender. Also pictured is Chris Fuhrmann (26). Courtesy Photo

The Indian offense was first on the field, but the Tigers allowed only 4 yards, and forcing a punt. Two plays later, the Tigers fumbled, setting up the Indians' first touchdown. From the 35, it took Hallettsville eight plays to find pay dirt, scoring on a 1 yard run. The extra points pass gave the Indians an 8-0 lead with 5:40 remaining in the first period.

The Tigers' second drive began on their 33 yard line. A 30 yard run by Johnny Krahl and a 15 yard face mask flag put the Tigers on the Hallettsville 23 yard line. A Paul Bartush to Clint Fuhrmann pass was good for another 10 yards. Chris Hoedebeck picked up 4 and Krahl 8 more to the one yard line. Hoedebeck then scored with 3:33 on the clock. The extra pass attempt failed for an 8-6 score.

The Tigers again held the Indians, with tackles by Thomas Whitecotton, Matt Donohue, and Andy Davis. After the punt, the Tigers had the ball at midfield. A 25 yard run by Krahl quickly took the Tigers to the Indian 25 yard line, where the offense gained only another yard and punted to begin the 2nd quarter.

The teams exchanged several punts with the Tigers getting one first down during the trading of possessions. Hallettsville, with three minutes on the clock, got a drive going, moving to the 8 yard line. On fourth and 7, an attempted field goal failed, ending the first half of play 8-6.

The Tigers started the 2nd half on their 35 yard line after Mikey Baver

to Hoedebeck to get to the Indian 25. A Fuhrmann to Michael Voth pass and a Whitecotton run picked up 15 more yards. Three plays later, a Bartush to Whitecotton 14 yard pass was good for 6 points. Jeff Reiter added the extra point for a 15-13 score with 3:05 remaining in the game.

An inside kick was covered by Hallettsville, then the Tigers, led by tackles by Whitecotton, Adam Krahl, and Kevin Walterscheid forced an Indian punt, putting the Tigers on their 25 yard line with 1:44 on the clock. Four incomplete passes by the Tigers returned the ball to Hallettsville, who then allowed the final time to tick off the clock.

"This was a battle of two great defenses, but the offenses were able to do some positive things in the game," Hogan noted, as the Tigers had two drives farther than any Hallettsville gave up all season. The Indians in turn had a 17 play drive that used up 10 minutes.

"We had a great season. I'm very proud of our football team - how hard they worked and all the things we accomplished," Hogan concluded.

MSH 6 0 0 7 13
HSH 8 0 0 7 15

TEAM STATS

MSH	HSH
9	13
28/125	33/139
76	84
5/15/0	8/19/0
5/30	6/33
2/1	2/0
7/35	6/55

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Johnny Krahl, 15/81; Chris Hoedebeck, 9/34. TACKLERS: Thomas Whitecotton, Andy Davis,



Michael Voth keeps a defending eye on a Hallettsville Indian in playoff action. Courtesy Photo

Tigerettes beat Lady Knights 73-32

A hot-shooting first half by Sacred Heart gave the Tigerettes a 45-14 half-time lead over Lindsay's Lady Knights Saturday evening at the Tiger Den. The Tigerettes went on to defeat Lindsay 73-32 to improve their record to 2-0 as basketball season gets underway.

"We had a great first half and Lindsay was ice cold," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur, who credits the Tigerettes Karen Gehrig and Raney Bauer for outstanding guard play, and Jayna Biffle and Jana Truebenbach for a great game on the inside.

Nine Tigerettes put points on the board, four hit double digits. Karen Gehrig was high scorer for the game

with 16 points. Jayna Biffle and Raney Bauer each added 13, with Jana Truebenbach scoring 10 to lead Sacred Heart on the scoreboard. Bauer also pulled down 10 rebounds.

Courtney Hartman and Jacqueline Bauer each put in 6 points, with Maggie Farrell adding 5, and 2 apiece by Mary Jane Callahan and Stephanie Henscheid.

Elaine Hess scored 12 points for the Lady Knights, with Katie Schneider and Cheryl Knabe each scoring 8 and Mallory Block 4.

The Tigerettes were 10 of 10 from the free throw line, while the Lady Knights hit only 5 of 16.

SH	22	23	14	14	73
L	7	7	13	5	32

Lady Knights take 2-point win from Whitesboro

Lindsay hosted the 3A Lady Bearcats Tuesday night, sending the 'Cats back to Whitesboro in defeat. The Lady Knights took an early lead, slowly increasing a point each quarter to the final period. Whitesboro then fought back, closing the score to 2 points for a final 42-40 Lindsay win.

Seven Lady Knights added points to the victory.

Elaine Hess and Katie Schneider led in scoring with 11 and 10 points. Cheryl Knabe and Emmy Trammell each added 6. Lori Kasparek put in 4, Mallory Block 3, and Alex Hellingner 2.

L	14	8	8	12	42
W	10	7	7	16	40



Sacred Heart Tiger fans and members of the Red 'N Motion Dance Team give their support to the football team at the Battle of the Hearts playoff game. Courtesy Photo



Tigers move in on an Indian ball carrier including Chris Fuhrmann (26), Matt Donohue (58) and Clint Fuhrmann (28). Courtesy Photo

Lady Hornets get two weekend wins

Muenster's Lady Hornets are getting early season wins as they defeated 2A Jacksboro 49-39 Saturday and Gainesville's Lady Leopards 41-32 on Monday.

Brooke Endres burned the boards with 29 points to lead the team in point making. Alisha Walterscheid added 7, Lisa Felderhoff 6, JoAnna Felderhoff 3, and 2 apiece from Megan Lippe and Melinda Walterscheid.

M	15	17	13	4	49
J	10	9	10	10	39

On Monday, Muenster challenged the class 3A

Lady Leopards. After a close first quarter, Muenster gained a 23-15 half-time lead, which won the game. An even 3rd period and one point advantage in the final gave the point spread to the Lady Hornets.

Melinda Walterscheid was high scorer for Muenster with 17 points. Brooke Endres added 13, Alisha Walterscheid, and JoAnna Felderhoff 4 apiece, Robyn Hermes 2, and Megan Lippe 1.

M	11	12	8	10	41
G	10	5	8	9	32

Hornets fall short to Jacksboro, beat PV

The Muenster Hornets had a strong start against the 2A Jacksboro Tigers, keeping on the high side of the scoring throughout most of the contest. The final period of play saw the Tigers score 26 points to the Hornets 14 to take a 70-60 win.

Three Muenster players were high scorers with 15 points apiece - Russell Endres, Tyler Walterscheid, and Sean Fuhrmann. Justin Wolf added 6 points, Mitch Felderhoff 5, and Cody Cory 4 to round out the Hornet scoring.

McCarthy led the Jacksboro team with 39 points, hitting six 3-pointers, and 5 of 5 from the free throw line.

M	21	12	13	14	60
J	12	17	15	26	70

On Tuesday Muenster hosted Prairie Valley in a single game night. The Hornets jumped out to a quick 23-6 first quarter lead, building to a 30 point advantage at half-time. The teams scored evenly the second half for Muenster to take a 65-35 victory.

Nine Hornets scored in this contest, led by Sean Fuhrmann's 21 points. Russell Endres added 13, Tyler Walterscheid and Chase Cain each getting 6. Cody Cory, Justin Wolf, Dustin Hiser all added 4 points. Mitch Felderhoff concluded the scorers with 3.

M	23	22	11	9	65
PV	6	9	10	10	35

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Exemplary and it was overall a very positive report.

Another report included in the annual report was that of the Spring 2002 Texas School Survey administered to students in grades nine through 12. In Lindsay 149 students completed the questionnaire. From that number five were excluded because the students did not indicate their grade or age, or because they were identified as exaggerators. Therefore 144 surveys were used. Of that number 30% were 9th graders, 15% 10 graders, 27% 11th graders, and 24% 12th graders.

Metzler reported, "Alcohol is the most widely used substance by our students. Forty-four percent of our kids reported consuming it on a weekly basis. The state average is 38%. Perhaps of a more concern is that their parents are more tolerant of alcohol use than parents in the rest of the state." He referred to information on page four of that report supporting that information.

"Another area I thought you might want to see is that 23% of LISD students reported driving after drinking at least once this year compared to 13% statewide. That's a very alarming thing."

Overall, the use of illicit drugs, and of marijuana in particular, among Lindsay ISD high school students in 2002 was significantly lower than that reported of their counterparts statewide. In Lindsay ISD 16% of students reported experimental use of an illicit drug compared to 41% statewide and 13% of LISD students reported smoking marijuana at least once in their lifetimes opposed to 40% statewide. Even though the number is lower than state average, Metzler said the numbers might surprise some people.

According to Principal Metzler the information in these reports will be condensed into smaller versions and sent to parents. Copies of the

reports will be made available to the public in areas such as Lindsay City Hall. A copy was presented to the *Münster Enterprise* and is available at the newspaper office. Also a lot of the information, if not all, will be posted on the District's website, said Metzler.

Metzler asked the Board to keep the report and refer to it if they are asked to add another class or a special reading class. Superintendent Travis Winn remarked that just listening to Metzler, you know he understands the information in the report and it is the standards that they are guided by and things that they need to be doing. He said Metzler was doing a good job.

Metzler noted, "We do try. The teachers have been much more involved in this the past couple of years at the elementary level and identifying concerns and going after them. ... I don't think this district has ever taught to the test. I've never seen that and I've always been proud of that. What invariably happens is the rest of the state begins to teach to the test and we don't look so great as we used to."

Harold Lewis, LISD delinquent tax attorney, reported that Cross Arms, a company that owed back taxes to the school district, had a payment agreement. They paid \$5,000 down and agreed to \$1,000 a month until paid up. The October payment had been made. This account represented about 15% of the district's delinquent tax roll, he said.

Lewis reported on several other delinquent accounts. He also told them some of the accounts were uncollectable due to the fact that they were placed on the tax roll when they were no longer in business. This happens because CADs don't have the budget to visit all properties each year.

Coach John Erwin informed the Board that the pole vault pads were no longer in compliance with

regulations. It must now be wider and longer. Erwin said that if they don't bring the pit into compliance they will not be able to host District meets. Poll vaulting will not be done at tracks with pits not in compliance. The Board had budgeted \$8,500 for a new pit. They authorized Coach Erwin to purchase a new pit up to that amount.

Board member Wayne Fleitman gave a report on his meeting with the Lindsay Parish Council about the district's roofing projects. There was only one leak reported after the recent major rains. It was agreed that before any major undertaking a roofing consultant would be hired to advise the Board on the situation and make recommendations.

During his facilities report Mr. Winn reported to the Board on quotes he'd gotten for scheduled painting projects. He informed the Board that the trucks emptying the dumpsters were tearing up the asphalt by the dumpsters. He suggested putting in slabs and gave an estimated cost of \$8,700. Board member Damian Krahl suggested putting a fence around the slab for cosmetic purposes and to reduce illegal dumping. Fleitman, Arendt, and Carol Conway said they felt that a good bed of gravel would serve the purpose at less cost. It will be investigated further.

In other business the Board of Trustees:

- Renewed contract with Gainesville ISD for Special Ed Services for the 2003-2004 school year. All agreed it would be best if all of the schools in the county got back together to provide special ed services.
- Approved Neu Electric's bid of \$8,821.81 to install electronic lights in the K-3 building and cafeteria.
- Tabled decision on selection of law firm for school representation or consultation until more information was obtained.
- Accepted resignation of Fran Shully, music teacher, as of Dec. 31.



Sacred Heart's Angelic A'Cappella Choir performed in their first formal concert of the school year Sunday evening. Read about it below. Dave Fette Photo

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Rose and Jerry Walterscheid. Once again they will offer some lucky family the chance to have a holiday dinner fixed and delivered to their home. The Waltersheids do it all; turkey & dressing and all the fixings, even the dessert. What a great way to have a stress free holiday - oh yeah, and it will feed 25 people.

Lucille Hesse has donated a 69x84 Sampler Quilt made out of Civil War Fabric. It was quilted by the SNAP ladies. Ida Bindel has donated a queen size handmade quilt with a large dahlia as the theme. Hazel Flusche has hand pieced an 8 Point Star (90x90) full size green and white quilt for the auction. (It was quilted by Ida Bindel). Hazel also donated a quilted baby blanket. Lu Voth has also donated another one of her quilted baby quilts. It is a beautiful bear and is in blues and yellows.

There are so many great things and with so little space, I could not put everything in. Just spend the day with us and check us out. If we have left someone out of the ad, I apologize. I do make mistakes, but I try to keep them to a minimum. Please accept my apologies now.

submitted by Debbie Hess

In My Opinion

by Elfreda Fette

The Sacred Heart High School Angelic A'Cappella sang for parents and friends Sunday evening, Nov. 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Gowned identically in full length black crepe sleeveless formal dresses, and wearing long, above-the-elbow, black silk gloves, the group of seventeen young ladies were grouped on the altar steps, centering the Communion rail and made an impressive appearance.

They are seniors Katie Cox and Tiffany Richey; juniors Andrea Bonin, Lisa Endres, Karen Gehrig, Kate Sepanski, Laura Taylor, and Amy Trevino; sophomores Rose Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, and Christine Fetsch; and freshmen Angela Cox, Jacqueline Flusche, Joelle Fuhrmann, Chelsie Switzer, Brittany White, and Sarah Whitecotton.

Their program included: "Let All Who Sing Be Merry," "Joyfully Sing," "Fa Una Canzona" (in Italian), "The King Of Love," "Ladamus Te" (in Latin), "Se Tu Mami" (in French) Solo by Katie Cox, "Somebody's Knockin'," "Goin' Home On A Cloud," "Au Clair de la lune" (in French), "At Twilight," "Rocking Carol," and "I Love You, Lord."

Their voices blended smooth as silk, soft and gentle, conveying tenderness and superb tone. Attentive to every signal from their director, the young ladies of the Angelic A'Cappella wove a spell entrancing their listeners for almost three fourths of an hour... not too long... just too short... the audience tried to applaud enough to coax at least one encore familiar song.

For their closing song "I Love You, Lord" they invited any former member in the audience to come up and join them. They were Kelly Fetsch and Cindy Hartman. Also assistant director Anne Poole joined the choir.

Applause that greeted the appearance of Laura Taylor was heartwarming. She is recovering from surgery in the past two weeks for transplant procedures.

Pam Fette is director and teacher of Angelic A'Cappella and Barbara Brady is accompanist.

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