## Judge Harris resigns; seeks court-at-law position

by Janet Felderhoff
After serving three years as Cooke County Judge, Bill Harris submitted his resignation effective Nov. 30 at 4:00 p.m. At the same time he expressed at his desire to be appointed as the interim judge of the Cooke County Court at Law. "The hardest decision I had to make was getting off of the Commissioners Court Will sale plants and an interim County Court at Law Judge and an interim County Court," remarked Judge Harris, He will be giving up his law practice if appointed judge of the County Court at Law. He's practiced law for over 40 years. He said he's had fun serving on Commissioners Court.

Cooke County's Court at Law Gainesville attorney John Morris has expressed interest in the position. Also Justice of the Peace Bill Preman has notified Commissioners Court.

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Cooke County's Court at Law does the new for over 40 years. He said he's had fun serving on Saturday, Dec. 1. "All judicial functions of the present County Court will be transferred to the new for obably serve his office.

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Currently there is a backlog of about 2,000 cases. Some are warrants that haven't been served because the person can't be located. "It will take about three years to get the docket where you can manage it," noted Judge Harris. The docket needs to be at about 600 cases, he said. If you get the number reduced and can try about three cases a month, other dispositions will be made more quickly. It is easier to get plea bargains when cases are tried more quickly, he said.

Judge Harris said that when he was first elected he set a lot of cases, but only five actually came to trial in 1999. Of those five, the newest one was from 1994. Now he is trying 1999 cases. He feels a case should be disposed of in nine to 13

## Muenster ISD Board "airs out" concerns

by Janie Hartman
The Muenster ISD Board
of Trustees met last
Wednesday in regular
session. The air quality
control report topped the
discussion at the meeting.
The Texas Association of
School Boards (TASB)
Environmental Control
Department conducted an
inspection of the
Elementary Pre-K - 2nd
grade building and the 3rd
-4th grade building earlier
this month, due to concerns
of 3rd and 4th grade parents
whose children had an
increase of allergies and
cold-like symptoms. The
inspection was to determine
if any airborne pollutants
were present that could
cause problems. Results
indicated that no harmful
contaminants such as
stachybotrys (black mold)
were present in either

building. Inspection of the 3rd - 4th grade building did indicate above levels of carbon dioxide and bioaerosols (mycelial, fiber, skin cell fragments, pollen, and fungal) levels.

The reason for the concentration was due to lack of movement of filtered fresh air. No immediate fix is possible, so the 3rd and 4th grades are being relocated to the middle and junior high buildings.

Superintendent Clyde Steelman noted that the next step is to work with the district's architect to find the most cost-effective solution to reduce the overcrowded conditions. "We are totally maxed out, with no available classrooms," Steelman commented, noting that the district may have to bring in one or two

portable buildings for next year.

Steelman will hold a parent forum to discuss the overcrowding conditions at the elementary school and the recommendations made to the Board by the architect and consultants. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

The Board read several other reports:

Technology directors: A committee is being established consisting of five teachers, three Board members, and the technology staff. Also the TLF and CAD computers are getting into the network. All obsolete computer equipment will be going to a recycling company in Fort Worth.

High school/junior high

principal: Phil Newton noted that two Muenster ISD band members, Carrie Grewing, and Shannon Grewing, were selected to participate in the North Texas Honor Band. Also, there will be a meeting with Sivells Bend ISD officials to discuss curricular alignment between the two schools.

• Elementary Principal:
Delana Chism was selected to participate in writing the new TAAS test.

• Other reports: There will be a Board training session on Dec. 17 at MISD. Era, Lindsay, and Callisburg will also participate.

The Academic Excellence Indicator System district and campus reports, the annual performance report, and the district and campus improvement plans reports were discussed. Copies are available at the

superintendent's office or on the TEA web page.

In other business, Steelman reported that a little over \$8,000 has been collected in delinquent taxes in September. All consent items, minutes from previous meetings, and budget amendments were approved, along with the financial updates of cash flow, operating expenses, and accounts payable, and investments.

Nine members of the Muenster Lady Hornets Cross Country Team were present to be recognized by the Board for their participation in placing 8th at the state meet.

Mr. Steelman noted that it cost the district more to run the school vans than pay for personal car when only one or two travel. "I don't want to get it so low that people start taking out the vans." The Board approved an increase of 30¢ per mile traveled. Also approved was \$30 a day for meals and \$100 for lodging.

Travel allowance for students was increased to the district.

The Board agave 259.50 votes toward the election of Leon Klement to the Cooke County Appraisal District.

The Board also discussed a possible training program available for district teachers that could qualify for high needs areas when necessary.

Children and parents will find an inviting atmosphere at Small Wonders in the Olde Theatr Mall. At right, employee Loren Bayer, her son Corbin Bayer, and, at left, Bill Felderhoff.

### Small Wonders offers children's items

Muenster has a new business offering good quality resale children's items. Tonia Moseley of Forestburg opened Small Wonders recently in the upstairs of the Olde Theatre Mall.

"When I started thinking about how I wanted to run Small Wonders, I asked myself what type of atmosphere I would like to shop in," commented Tonia. "I have two small children, Michael, 22 months, and Randi, four months, and I always have a stressful time shopping when I have the thorn along. Michael gets into everything and loves to play with every toy within reaching distance. I am constantly chasing him and worrying he will break something so I put a TV, table, chairs, crayons, and paper in the store so kids can watch Disney movies

toys, hair bows, blankets, and shoes. Tonia said she would like to get the e-mail addresses or phone numbers of customers and to know what they are looking for so that she can look for those items and contact them when she finds the wanted items.

and/or color while their parents look around.
"I also decided that children should be able to pick up any toy in the store without parents worrying about them breaking it. My policy is to let them play with it. If they do accidentally break it, then it was something that I would not have wanted anyone to have purchased anyway.

## Homecoming Picnic is an outstanding success!

Complete results of the Thanksgiving/Homecoming Picnic on Sunday, Nov. 18 have not been totaled, but preliminary reports of several committees indicate a record and highly successful benefit for Sacred Heart Parish.

More than 1350 dinners were sold. Big crowds were sustained throughout the day.

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Highlighted by the traditional, bountiful feast/dinner; a live auction; a silent auction; a vast Arts and Crafts booth; a Sweet Shoppe; a quilt show and sale; a cake walk; a progressive raffle; a piano raffle; a Nagelschlagen contest - the event offered something for the whole family.

finished products offered for sale were special drawing cards to the community/parish gathering each year. Receiving the awards and special plaques were Aileen Knabe, Stacie Miller, and Charlotte Dangelmayr.

Winners of the "Piano Raffle," to open a fund for a new piano for Sacred Heart Church, included Barbara Rohmer, a hope chest; Don Eckart, a clock; James Hess, a musical carousel; Alice Hennigan, Mary Kay Products; Charles Bayer, an end table.

In the Progressive Raffle, bebbie Hess won the dish of candy; Tommy Torcellini won the 35mm camera; Jolene Henscheid won the Sony Walkman; Cecilia Ashley a \$25 gift certificate to The Dutchman Restaurant; Kristen Miller, the Make-up Kit; Barbara LaChance, the Mystery Box; Johnny Fisher, the Lighted Birdhouse; and Lucille Hesse, the Gift Basket of a number of items.



Don Flusche, assisted by Lisa Schilling, Wayne Klement and Joe Hoedebeck, conducts the

### Commissioner Virgil Hess recognized

by Janet Felderhoff
At the Nov. 13 meeting of
Cooke County
Commissioners Court,
Precinct #4 Commissioner
Virgil Hess was presented
with a certificate for the
completion of 64 hour of
County Government for
Curriculum 2000. County
Judge Bill Harris made the
presentation and read a
letter to Hess from Jim
Allison of the County
Judges and Commissioners
Association of Texas.

Allison's letter noted that the Texas Association of the Curriculum 200 Program requires "It's a pleasure to be a part completion of a 64 hour course of study on county government as prepared and certified by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas in cooperation with the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, the V.G. Young Institute of County Government at Texas A&M University, and

better understanding of how they function and what part they play in order for the county government to operate.

Hess said it definitely was a help to him. "I can understand more how they function and what part they actually play, what their job consists of," he remarked. "Everybody kind of knows what they do, but there are lot of little details that we never see."



Cooke County Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess, at left accepts a Certificate of Completion from Judge Bill Harris.

Photo by Janle Hartman

### Senatorial runoff election slated for December 4

by Janet Felderhoff
Voters in Cooke County
have the opportunity to vote
on Tuesday, Dec. 4 in a
run-off election in the State
Senatorial District #30.
C an didates Greg
Underwood, Democrat, and
Craig Estes, Republican,
received the most votes in
the Nov. 6 election. Since
neither garnered at least 50
% of the votes, the run-off is
necessary.
There were four
Republicans, one
Independent, and one
Democrat vying for the seat
vacated by the death of
Senator Tom Haywood.
Early voting by personal
appearance begins Monday,
Nov. 26 at the County
Clerk's Office in the Cooke
County Courthouse from 8
a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov.
30 is the last day to vote
early.
Applications for ballot by
mail must be received no

early.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of

business on Tuesday, Nov. 27. These should be mailed to Evelyn Walterscheid, County Clerk, Cooke County Clerk, Cooke County Courthouse, Gainesville, TX. 76240.

Precincts in the County have been combined for the special election. Polling places are as follows: Precincts # 1,3, 12, 14, 15, 20, and 34 at the North Central Texas College Library, 1525 W. California, Gainesville; Precincts # 5,8,10,11, and 30 at Calvary Baptist church, 900 S. Wine Street, Gainesville; Precincts# 19, 21, 33, and 35 at Knights of Columbus Hall, North I—35, Gainesville; Precincts # 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 37 at Hillerest Church of Christ, 1712 O'Neal Street, Gainesville; Precincts # 17 and 18 at 113 South Main Street, Muenster; Precinct # 22 Lake Kiowa.





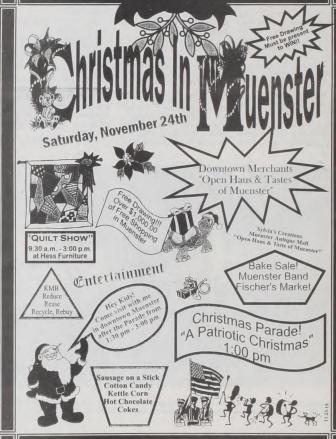
The Cooke County A&M Club did a big project for their Alma Mater last Sunday by providing a hamburger feast for the Texas Aggie Band. Over 400 hungry Aggies stopped at the Civic Center in Gainesville on their return from the A&M vs. Oklahoma football game the day before in Norman.

Dave Fette Photo

#### RESIGNS continued from pg. 1 UDGE HARRIS

will only be administrative.
"That'll give me time to do
my job better," Hess said.
All of the commissioners
split meetings and other
responsibilities that the
judge simply doesn't have
time for.
Hess said that he hates to
see Judge Harris go. "We've
had a good Court," he
concluded.





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Samuel E. Wood, on Oct.
30, 2001, age 70, of
Pennsauken, New Jersey,
beloved husband of the
former Sylvia Streng of
Muenster, passed away as
the result of congestive
heart failure and diabetes at
his home. Mass of Christian
Burial was at St. Peter's
Catholic Church in
Merchantville, New Jersey
officiated by Rev. Anthony
J. Manuppella. Pallbearers
were Samuel D., David F.,
Gary E. Also Nicholas
Cucinotta; son-in-law, and
boyhood friends Roy Glenn

Samuel E. was born Mar. 25, 1931 in Mount Wolf, Pennsylvania to James F. Wood, M.D. and Margaret G. Wood. He was a graduate of Philadelphian High School and Philadelphia University. Sam was a Korean War Air Force Veteran. He served in the Philippines and Okinawa. Sam was an engineer for the David Sarnoff Research Lab of RCA Princeton, New

Jersey. Mr. Wood was a model airplane builder and a member of Academy of Model Aeronautics and South Jersey Model Builders. Sam was also an avid fisherman. He is survived by his wife Sylvia.

He was the dear father of Samuel D. of Pennsauken, David F. of Marlton, Gary E. of Pennsauken, and Lisa A. Cucinotta of Riverton, New Jersey; There are three grandchildren Gary M., Ashley N., and Geneva M.



Tom O'Kelly of Keller, Texas proudly displays his 1951 Chevy Deluxe 2-door hardtop at the Tin Street Rod Show held in Muenster on Saturday, Nov. 10. The Community Center parking was full and overflowing with restored classic cars and new street rod reproductions. members held their annual meeting here and enjoyed Muenster's shopping and hospitalist.

# Thomas Otto 1928 - 2001 Thomas "Tom" Otto of Gainesville died on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2001 at age 73 at his residence. He was born in Muenster on Aug. 17, 1928 to Tony and Clara (Martin) Otto. On Nov. 15, 1951 he married the former Mary Rupe in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. A member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville, he was a member of the Gainesville Post VFW and was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy, also a truck driver for Ballew Trucking for more than 30 years; for Lone Star Trucking for more than five years; and for Hoenig Trucking for several years. Survivors are his wife, Mary Otto of Gainesville; Catholic Church of Gainesville on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father Reinhard Sternemann OSA. Burial in Fairview Cemetery of Gainesville was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Rusty Otto, Spencer Lehnertz, Zack Otto, Jerry Dunnavent, and Gene Hoenig. Grandchildren were honorary pallbearers. For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials sent to Home Hospice of Cooke County, P.O. Box 936, Gainesville, Texas 76241, or St. Mary's School, 825 North Weaver, Gainesville, Texas 76240. two sons and daughters-inlaw, Greg and Susan Otto of Gainesville, Gary and Kim Otto of Gainesville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Jimmy Lehnertz of Gainesville, and Carol and Tony Strickland of Whitesboro. There are ten grandchildren. Also a brother, Earle Otto of Muenster, and two sisters Hazel Flusche and Aileen Hoenig both of Muenster. Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers, and two grandsons. A Rosary Service was held

grandsons.

A Rosary Service was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Chapel on Friday, Nov. 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Mary's

## From My Side of the Fence by Ed

During my stay in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, I met many nurses who had come to our country in search of jobs, not only jobs, but better jobs, and an opportunity to live a better life.

One very sweet and caring lady, Maria by name, came here from the Philippines. In one of many conversations we had, she told us that we Americans had so many things that we simply took for granted, things that they only

#### Bernadine Mosman 1929 - 2001

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Bernadine Mosman on Monday, Nov. 12 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville, officiated by Father Reinhard Sternemann OSA, pastor.

Mrs. Mosman died at her residence on Nov. 9, 2001 at age 72.

She was born on Jan. 25, She was born on Jan. 26, She was a homemaker devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors are her husband, Leo Mosman of Gainesville; sons Gary Mosman, and Ronnie Mosman of Golinesville; on Janual Hos Gerald and Glenda Mosman of Collinsville and Jimmy and Barbara Mosman of Gainesville; adughter services were followed to the collins of the col

#### Gene Strassberg 1934 - 2001

George E. "Gene"
Strassberg, age 67 of Dayton, Ohio passed away on Friday, Nov. 9, 2001. Mr. Strassberg was the husband of the former Lorine Fleitman, daughter of Al and Millie Fleitman of Muenster. Gene was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #321. He served during the Korean War and was a member of the Strategic Air Command, USAF. George was a salesman with Walkers Pontiac in Miamisburg, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, Irene (Dumas) and George F. Strassberg.

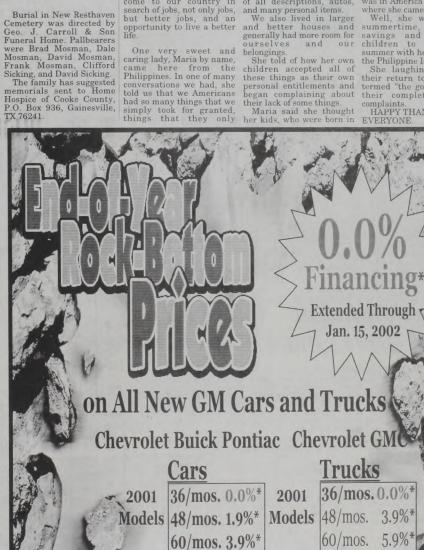
Survivors are his wife of 44 years, Lorine; three daughters and their husbands, Brenda and Tom Dixon of Enon, Ohio, Karen and Joe Bell of Clarksville, Ohio, and Cheryl and Jeff Richards of Beavercreek, Ohio; a son and his wife, Ken and Lynn Strassberg of Kettering, Ohio; and five grandchildren, Reilly Dixon, Nick, Amanda, and Amelia Richards, and Michael Strassberg.

Family members



Gene Strassberg

was a with Walkers Miamisburg, as preceded in parents, Irene and George F. are his wife of Lorine; three and their renda and Tom m, Ohio, Karen of Clarksville, heryl and Jeff Beavercreek, and his wife, and Strassberg of Dhio; and five n, Reilly Dixon, da, and Amelia and Michael members Gene Strassberg of Michael Mich



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### Dorris Fanning Jackson 1910 - 2001

Dorris Pearl (Fanning)
Jackson died at age 91 on
Nov. 7, 2001 at Vista
Grande Nursing Home in
Cortez, Colorado.
She was born June 25,
1910 in Montague County to
Elbert E. Fanning and
Maggie Mae Moore
Fanning. She was a lifelong
devoted member of the
Church of Christ.
Survivors are daughters
and sons-in-law Colleen
Smith and husband Bill of
Dolores, Colorado; Eudell
Votroubek and husband
Vern of Walford, Iowa;
daughter Paula Bradford of
Kirtland, New Mexico; and
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### Lifestyle

### More than 700 gather to salute Lindsay vets

A crowd of approximately 700 gathered Monday, Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. in St. Peter's Centennial Hall to celebrate Veteran's Day and salute the Veterans from Lindsay. The Lindsay High Student Council organized the celebration to honor those who have served, but most of all to educate the students of today about the sacrifices of war. This year's program was also in memory of the victims of Sept. 11. Morton Museum set up a display of memorabilia from W.W.I and W.W.I korea, and Vietnam which was visited by the LISD students and was open to the public during the afternoon.

The program began with the singing of "Turn, Turn, Turn" performed by Vince Bonin, Roger Dieter, Brenda Clark, and Betsy Fleitman.

Veteran's Day Program Chair Ben Hundt then welcomed guests. Science Club President Taren Hall led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. National Honor Society President Faith Skinner introduced the Lindsay City Council, Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees, and the Lindsay ISD Administrators, and thanked them for their support and encouragement. Student Council President Tommy Arendt recognized the veterant from their service. He introduced each veteran through a roll call of each branch of the service. Bonin, Dieter, Clark, and Fleitman singing "They Who Do Justice" followed the introduction of veterans. This year, in lieu of a speaker, the Student Council presented a student initiated and student

created video entitled "We Remember." The video was the idea of Lindsay High School FCCLA members under the direction of Mrs. Loretta DeBorde. The video was created through the talent of seniors T.C. Goin and Coy Kelley under the guidance of Paula Garner, Technology Director. The video began with World War I and ended with Sept. 11. Hannah Trammell, Senior Class Representative, introduced the program by giving an overview of the conflicts America has been involved in to protect her freedom.

Student Council Vice President Megan Ward read the Roll Call of Remembrance, reading the names of those veterans who have died. A memorial service to honor Gold Star Veterans, those who died in

service to their country, was led by Lindsay Principal Jerry Metzler. As each name was read, a triangle was sounded in their honor. Bonin, Dieter, Clark, and Fleitman then sang "On Eagles Wings."

Alex Haayen, Senior Class President, read "What Is A Vet?" by Father Edward O'Brien. Those assembled sang "America the Beautiful."

Hundt closed the program, and invited the

Hundt closed the program, and invited the veterans and guests to a reception hosted by the FCCLA members. FCCLA members, and staff remained to visit with the veterans. Other Student Council members helped seat guests and handed out programs. Betsy Fleitman is the Student Council Sponsor.



Loretta Wimmer, left, and Julia Cunningham, right, register over 100 quests at Cooke County RSVP Fall Fest. Courtesy Photo

### RSVP Fall Fest collects socks and canned goods

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Cooke County displayed the God Bless American theme for their annual Fall Fest which was held Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001 at the Stanford House. Each volunteer brought canned food for the needy and white socks for the Veterans at the Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center in Bonham, Texas. The Advisory Council voted to give the canned goods this year to the D.A.S.H. Program. D.A.S.H. stands for Delivering and Serving the Homebound on weekends and holidays.

The room was fully decorated in red, white and blue with each table having a patriotic theme. Delicious sandwiches, chips, dips, with all the trimmings, fruit pizza, and cookies were prepared by caterer, Tina Moore and the Advisory Council.

President Lyndon Lee welcomed everyone and stressed the importance of volunteers in the community. He spoke of our country and the needs it has and also the needs in our own communities. Director Betty Boone introduced all the Advisory Council and presented them with appreciation gifts. She stated "without a working Advisory Council all of this could not take place. It is a pleasure to work with such

There's no place I'd rather pass the hours than here among the

A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

### Colton celebrates four!



### "In Lieu of Christmas Card" set by Auxiliary

VFW Auxiliary #6205 is again sponsoring the "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" fundraiser for their local relief funds.

The community is asked to help the Auxiliary raise the monies by placing their name on a Christmas card ad, which will appear in the Christmas issue of the Muenster Enterprise. A \$10 conver the expense of the name on the ad, with the excess going into the Auxiliary fund, which is

# Wisdom girls, Mardi and Andi, recently celebrated their birthdays consecutively on Oct. 14 (4 years old) and Nov. 4 (10 years old). Mardi's theme was "Halloween Goblins" and Andi's was a "horse" theme. Supper, and iccream and cake were served at both parties. Attending were: parents Rocky and Gina, and Moly and Ray Hatfield, Mollye and Ray Hatfield, Ronnie, Pollye, Chance and Chase Moore all of Thalia; Duane, Maria, and Blaine Carroll, Emily Henry and Michael Thomas all of Crowell; Walter and Nelda Gaebler of Vernon; Norma Clifton and Denis Hofbauer of Muenster; and J.J. Dowd of Saint Jo. Blood drive Nov. 28

Wisdoms celebrate birthdays

The Texoma Regional Culwell Conference Center Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive at GMH. For more Gainesville Memorial Blanton at 940-612-4641. Hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The mobile unit team will be set up in the Gerald

#### Minyard Sr. Expo set for Dec. 6 & 7

The Minyard Senior Expo is coming to Dallas Market Hall, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6 and 7, with a wide variety of demonstrations, Minyard Cooking Stage, free samples, and moneysaving coupons, national and local entertainment, and information to help seniors achieve and maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

The 2001 Minyard Senior Expo will have more than 150 exhibitors and will feature live entertainment including "Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show" Dick Dale and Anacani at 3 p.m. each day.

A full schedule of informative seminars and demonstrations is being offered at the Expo. Seminars include The Minyard Cooking Stage at 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m. each day.

For more information about the Dallas Minyard

each day.

For more information about the Dallas Minyard Senior Expo or exhibition opportunities, contact Mary Walter at The Expo Group, 614-572-1259 or Pat Carlyle at the Senior Network Alliance at 972-771-5417.



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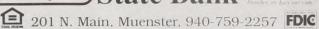


## Welcome! MUENSTER CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC GELIKA G. LAMAR D

John Bartush, representing Muenster State Bank, welco Muenster State Bank welcomes Angelika Lamar to the Muenster service community

We value the addition of your chiropractic clinic to our community, and we know you will offer a great service to Muenster and the surrounding area





### Rites celebrated at Sacred Heart Church

On Sunday, Nov. 4, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, there were special rites for children who are preparing for the sacraments of initiation. Father John Ohner presided. River Stewart, son of Shelly Trubenbach, was the prepares for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. His sponsor is Beth Trubenbach. Taylor and Tommy Torcellini, daughter and son of Thomas and Tornegh the Rite of Welcome in order to continue their preparation for Confirmation and Eucharist to be received at Easter.

The rites began with a welcome at the beginning of Mass. Barbara Fuhrmann Rohmer presented the

Cooke County takes District IV honors

4-Hers from 22 Northeast
Texas counties met on the
Texas A&M UniversityCommerce campus
Saturday to compete in this
year's Round-up and Sharethe-Fun.
Top honors in the speech
contest,s senior division
were taken by Chelsea
Laux, Jeffry Zimmerer and
the team of Randi Reed and
Adam Zimmerer. All, but
Adam who is a member of
Red River 4-H Club, belong
Club, placed first and Ashley
Haxton, Red River 4-H
Glub, belong
Club, placed second in
illustrated talks.





eteran's Day Services were held at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Participants included, from left, inda Knabe, Virgil Hess, Frances Bayer, Ethel Hesse, Father John Ohner, OSA, Gina osten and Doug Yosten.

Prayer service offered

for veterans after Mass

Kendall completes

military training

Cadet Michael Kendall, son of Mike and Alice Kendall of Gainesville, completed Cadet Basic Training at the U.S.

Kendall of Gainesville, completed Cadet Basic Training at the U.S. Military Academy.

Kendall entered the military academy on July 2, 2001. Cadets learn basic military skills, including leadership, through a demanding Military Program which begins on their first day at West Point. Most military training takes place during the summer, with new cadets undergoing Cadet Basic Training - or Beast Barracks - the first year. Military training is combined with military science instruction to provide a solid military foundation for officership. Kendall graduated from Lindsay High School in 2001. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2005 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

The Mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to

### **New Arrivals**

Veterans of our nation were honored with a prayer service on Sunday, Nov. 11 by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary of Post 6205.

The Veteran's Day Program began with a Mass for veterans in Sacred Heart Church. The members, veterans, auxiliary, and a crowd of about 200, then gathered in Sacred Heart Cemetery where Doug and Gina Yosten began the services by singing "Amazing Grace."

Virgil Hess, immediate Past Commander of Post 6205, gave the opening remarks. Auxiliary President Frances Bayer gave a short message before placing a memorial wreath in honor of all veterans who died during or since the wars. Auxiliary Conductress Linda Knabe detailed the symbolism of the colors of Craven
Alan and Leannya Craven
of Gainesville announce the
birth of a son, Andrew Kirby
Craven in Muenster
Memorial Hospital on Nov.
15, 2001, weighing 8 lb. 6.4
oz. and measuring 20 1/2
inches long. He joins two
brothers Mark Craven and
Alex Craven, and three
sisters, Nadine Craven,
Sharon Craven, and Cerah
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Greg and Dawn Bowling
of Valley View announce
with joy the birth of a
daughter, Sarah Anabelle
Bowling on Nov. 14, 2001 at
10:29 a.m., weighing 6 lb.
14.8 oz. and measuring 19
3/4 inches long, in Muenster
Memorial Hospital. She
joins three brothers Bart
Bacon age 19, Bryan Bacon
age 18, and Zachary
Bowling age 10.

Campsey
Elzie and Tina Campsey
of Bowie are parents of a
daughter, Precilla Rose
Campsey, born in Muenster
Memorial Hospital on Nov.
19, 2001 at 7:27 a.m.,
weighing 8 lb. 1 oz. and
measuring 20 1/4 inches in
length. She joins a sister,
Mc Kia Le Nay Campsey,
age 2.

Stoffels
Frankie and Rhonda
Stoffels of Muenster
announce the birth of a
daughter, Shawna Ann
Stoffels in Muenster
Memorial Hospital on Nov.
18, 2001 at 7:19 p.m.
weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. and
measuring 20 inches in
length. She joins a brother,
Eric Dale Stoffels and sister
Michelle Marlana Stoffels.

A garden is a friend you can visit any time.

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This beautiful Lady will be 80 years old on Thanksgiving Day. Her Birthday Party an

Open House,

Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001 from 2 to 4 pm at Sacred Heart Community Center Meeting Room Given by the children of

Cecilia Schilling

Please come by and help her celebrate this e Your presence is your gift.



### Kyle Ray Walterscheid ordained to the order of deacon on Nov. 3

Gerald L. Brown S.S., Rector of Assumption Seminary; Rev. William Quigley C.I.C.M. Provincial Superior of Missionhurst; Rev. Joseph LaBelle O.M.I., Formation Director, George Sexton House of Studies; and Readers, Missionhurst and Oblate Communities; Master of Ceremonies Tu Nguyen and Eusebio Martinez; Acolytes, Members of Assumption Seminary Community; and Offertory Gift Bearers, family members of the candidates.

The rite of Ordination of the Diaconate followed the Gospel and was part of the liturgy.

Attending the Mass, ordination and celebration for Kyle were his parents, relatives and friends from Muenster, Austin, Houston, Oklahoma City, Rio Grande and the Metroplex.

Kyle Walterscheid is a graduate of Sacred Heart Schools, and holds a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington.



Candidates for ordination to the diaconate are shown with Bishop Barnes, from left, back row – Kyle Walterscheid, Most Reverend Gerald R. Barnes D.D., Jerome Ochette, Fidele Dikete; front – Michael Powell, Oscar Gomez, Peter Weiss.

### Swing orchestra to perform this Friday!

"If you like the Big Band music, you'll love the Gainesville Swing Orchestra," says Dean Patterson, coordinator of the Orchestra. The public is invited to attend a special dance of such music on Friday evening, Nov. 23, from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. at the Gainesville VFW.

The Gainesville VFW.

The Gainesville Swing Orchestra, one of a kind in the area, was founded in 1980. The ever popular band has played for special functions in the local community and is always appreciated.

Music of the 1930s, 40s, 50s, and 60s, and much more are performed well.

Jan Fox of Gainesville is the Orchestra's vocal soloist. She is experienced, professional, and unique. In her past, she sang with several nationally noted

bands. Her vivacious personality and style of singing draw in the listener who feels the energy she projects of the "swing" music.

Her selections include "Sentimental Journey," "Kansas City," "All of Me," "Blues in B Flat," and a "Boogie."

For more information about the dance, Jan can be reached at 940-665-2268.

Admission price is \$15 per couple and \$8 per person. Door prizes will be Cooke County Arts calendars and tickets to the N.C.T.C. Jazz Band dinner/concert.

The Swing Orchestra is an active member of the Cooke County Arts Council. The Orchestra also performs with the N.C.T.C. Jazz Band.

\*\*submitted by Linda Lutkenhaus Coursey\*\*



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### Hesse earns award

Navy Petty Officer 2nd aviation warfare specialist Class David L. Hesse, son of Agnes M. and Bernard A. Hesse of Muenster, was recently designated and experience beyond what is commally required of his job. Hesse's newly attained aboard the multi-purpose amphibious assault ship U.S.S. Essex, home-ported in San Diego, California. David Hesse is now in Sasebo, Japan. Hesse's have in Sanger and the selection of Sacred Heart High School in Muenster and joined the Navy in October of 1998.

educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country; professional growth throughout a career as an officer in the United States Army; and a lifetime of selfless service to the Nation.

Kyle Ray Walterscheid was one of six candidates for Ordination to the Diaconate at Assumption Seminary in San Antonio on Nov. 3, 2001.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid of Muenster and grandson of Josephine Schilling and the late George Gehrig, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid. His ordination will be held in Muenster in Sacred Heart Church on May 25, 2002 and his First Mass on May 26, 2002 here. This is a distinct privilege for the parish.

Candidates called by the Church to the Order of Deacon were Fidele Okitembo Dikete C.I.C.M. of Missionhurst; Oscar Gómez, Diocese of Sacramento; Jerome Michael Ochetti, Diocese of San Bernardino; Michael David Powell O.M.I., Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate; Kyle Ray Walterscheid, Diocese of Fort Worth; and Peter Otto Weiss O.M.I., Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Presiding for the ordination to deacon was Most Reverend Gerald R. Barnes D.D., Bishop of San Bernardino, California.

Ministers for the Eucharistic Celebration were Celebratin Bishop Barnes D.D.; and

### School

#### **Sacred Heart Honor Roll**

SACRED HEART 1st QUARTER HONOR ROLL

PRINCIPAL"S
HONOR ROLL: Grades
must average 95% with no
grade below 93%. "A"
HONOR ROLL: Grades
must average 93% with no
grade below 85%. "B"
HONOR ROLL: Grades
must average 85% or above
with one grade allowed to be
between 75% and 84%.
Following are the names of
the students who achieved
this honor:

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"Principal's "Honor Roll Grade 12: Andrea Bauer, Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski, Kristen Zimmerer. Grade 11: Haley Rogers, Michael Voth. Grade 10: Lisa Endres, Cindy Hartman, Kate Sepanski, Amy Trevino. Grade 8: Joelle Fuhrmann. Grade 7: Stephanie Krawietz. Grade 4: Ian Barnhill, Mary Cochran, Isaac Davis, John Nystrom.

"A" Honor Roll
Grade 12: Kelly Fetsch, Mattie Sicking, Aaron Walterscheid. Grade 11: Catherine Bartush, Mary Jane Callahan, Katie Cox, Joseph Davis, Chris Fuhrmann, Crystal Hess, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Jonathan Krahl. Grade 10: Jayna Biffle, Andrea Bonin, Karen Gehrig. Grade 9: Paul Bartush, Andy Davis. Grade 8: Nicole Bayer, Mark Gehrig, David Walterscheid, Debra Yosten Grade 7: Micah Flusche, Taylor Torcellini, Karinia Skotnik. Grade 6: Stephen Davis, Kara Felderhoff, Nolan Hartman,

Colby Richey, Lauren Sepanski, Joshua Yosten. Grade 5: Mitch Hesse, Lisa Miller, Kalyssa Pollard, Samantha Wimmer, Natalie Endres, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Matthew Flusche, Richey Sweeney. Grade 4: Samantha Barnett, Ginger Bartush, Adriana Finney, Kristin LeBrasseur.

Bartush, Adriana Finney, Kristin LeBrasseur.

"B" Honor Roll
Grade 12: Audrey Barnhill, Luke Endres, Sara Rogers, Lisa Rohmer, Kristen Yosten. Grade 11: Daniel Bartush, Alicia Cochran, Jessica Davies, Martin Farrell, Patrick Knapp, Anna McMurrey, Therakul Pulpanyawong, Tiffany Richey, Charlie Sue Switzer, Jana Truebenbach, Thomas Whitecotton. Grade 10: Lynn Sicking, Weston Wimmer. Grade 9: Rose Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, Christine Fetsch, Stephanie Henscheid, Michelle Pagel. Grade 8: Adam Dangelmayr, Shannon Hartman, Hannah Hess, Diana Knabe, Sarah Whitecotton, Whitney Wimmer. Grade 7: Zachary Bartush Grade 6: Sunni Bayer, Lauren Krahl, Ana Nieto, Tyler Rohmer. Grade 5: Kirk Felderhoff, Dylan Flusche, Tanner Herr, Joe Hesse, Jeff Schneiderjan, Don Stalling, Tom Torcellini, Ben Walterscheid, Daniel Wimmer. Grade 4: Amanda Dangelmayr, Rashae Dangelmayr, Rashae Dangelmayr, Zachery Moritz, Katy Satree, Josiah Yosten.

#### Fall Festival a success!

Residents in and around divells Bend enjoyed a nickory smoked barbeque neals, carnival games, an uction and country store at the Festival on Saturday, Nov. 3. Funds raised will be seed to purchase materials or students not possible to btain through the existing chool budget.

"Our deepest appreciation oes out to everyone who

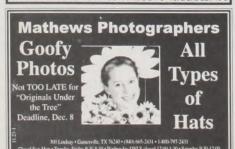


Proud winners of the contest to see who could raise the most money for the drawing at the Sivells Bend Fall Festival display their prizes. Raising the most money to garner the first prize of \$20 was first grader Colton Lang, at left; third place winner (\$5) was third grader Michael Tharpe, center. Winning \$10 for second place was second grader Torrie Harrell at right.

### Windthorst sets meal

The 51st annual German is \$7 for adults and \$4 for Sausage mea! will be held children under 12 years of Sunday, Dec. 2 at St. Mary's age and will be served from Parish Hall in Windthorst, 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The menu consists of 100% pork Catholic Daughters of the sausage, spare ribs, and sauerkraut with all the trimmings, including dessert and drink. The price





#### In My Opinion

by Elfreda Fette

When a group of students in a high school drama department perform a melodrama comedy in nine scenes, to it creditably and have as much fun doing it, the presentation pecomes a memorable event, and the audience says so, and goes home truly satisfied that an evening was well spent.

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Males Order Brides, an intriguing title if there ever was one, from its spelling to its play-on-words, was presented Saturday, Nov. 10, at 8:00 PM and Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2:00 PM in the VFW Hall in Muenster, to a full house. It was directed by Pam Fette, Sacred Heart High School Musical Theater teacher, accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff, pianist. The villainess Star Billings, played by Elizabeth Fette, brought down the house, in the very last scene, when the villain Big Harry Deal, played by Patrick Knapp, came on stage disguised as a crippled, hobbling widow in black mourning clothes and heavy black veil, in high heeled, high top shoes — at just the right moment Star Billings told the audience, "Watch for him to try to run, to evade the police in those high heels!!!"



### Lindsay ISD Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks
"A" HONOR ROLL
12th Grade: Jennifer
Wilson, Nabeel
Anwar, Rahim Noorani,
Kristan Tucker, Svenja
Dickhaut, Chad Stoffels,
Sophia Rahman, Chelsea
Brewer, Dominic
Fuhrmann, Laura English.
11th Grade: Genevieve
Knauf, Alexandra Hellinger,
Sara Luttmer, Pat
Zimmerer, Joey Arendt,
Renee Sandmann.
10th Grade: Lori
Kasparek, Lindsey
Williams, Whitney Neu.
9th Grade: Rameez
Anwar, Travis Reiter,
Jessica Bezner, Cheryl
Knabe, Bradley Anderle,
Ryan Zimmerer, Joni
Erwin.
8th. Grade: Allison

Byan Zimmerer, John Erwin.

8th Grade: Allison Hundt, Elizabeth Klement, Stephanie Metzler, Shelly Rauschuber, Clint Williams.

7th Grade: Jillian Bezner, Levi Hermes, Amanda Hess, Autumn Murrill, Amy Nortman, Joe Otto, Chandni Patel, Karissa Reiter, Laura Zimmerer, Rachel Zimmerer.

Zimmerer.

6th Grade: Krystal
Arend, Joey Block, Ashley
Caillier, Lauren Creed,
Elizabeth Dieter, RheaClaire Galubenski, Chelsea
Hermes, Jen Rauschuber,
Kimberly Schumacher,
Sarah Stoffels.

5th Grade: Nick Bezner,
Kelsey Hawkins, Derek
Hundt, Mustafa Hweidi,
Kelly Laux, Nicole Krebs,
Amber Nortman, Pooja
Patel

atel.

4th Grade: John Block,
ax Fleitman, Dillon
ughes, Hayley
averkamp, Colton
ermes, Shirley Hess,
ayley Hughes, Greg
uttmer, Kristin Martin,
atie Neu.
3rd Grade: Todd Berner.

Katie Neu.

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Jessica Block, Llogan
Cheaney, Emily Conaway,
Carol Ann Dickerson,
Kailyn Gum, Austin
Hermes, Kelsey Hermes,
Vanessa Hess, Geren Horn,
Jonathan Husman. Troy

Kirby, Christopher Klement, Greg Knauf, Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher, Savannah Stoffels, Amelia Wyrick.

2nd Grade: Taylor Atkins, Megan Caillier, Caroline Dieter, Dean Fleitman, Alexandra Fogle, Amelia Haverkamp, Lauren Hicks, Caitlin Huston, Lucinda Krahl, Nick Lewis, McKenzie Neu, A.J. Summerlin, Catherine Washak.

"AB" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade: Adam Anderle, Megan Anderson, Jacque Bezner, Josh Goldsmith, Clay Gouard, Jeff Grindle, Alex Haayen, Jeff Kendall, Cody Lee, Cathy Lusk, Robin Neu, Christina Otto, Shawn Polk, Faith Skinner, Megan Ward.

11th Grade: Corrie

Ward.

11th Grade: Corrie Crosby, Kyle Endres, Sayuri Fujita, Elaine Hess, Chuck Hinds, Ben Hundt, Ryan Kasparek, Chelsea Laux, Chelsea Perry, Jamie Price, Rhett Rimmer, Adam Schreiber, Alex Shauf, Emmy Trammell, Jalynn Wilson Stacie Yosten

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10th Grade: Sarah Camp, Keith Dieter, Mary Eberhart, Stephanie English, Daniel Fuhrmann, Sam Hellinger, Cody Hess, Clinton Kyle, Ashley McPherson, Kendyl Odell, Mitchell Ward, Amber Wolf, 9th Grade: Daniel Aberasturi, Kristen Alexander, Cody Anderle, Allison Conaway, Ryan Dickerson, Whitney Galubenski, Jacob Geray, Nathan Hermes, Dana Huchton, Danny Kendall, Trinity Otto, Kaylee Privett, Kelsey Tucker, Haydn Vestal.

8th Grade: Gary Anderle, Bradley Arend, Pat Bayer, Mallory Block, Matthew Eberhart, Olivia Erwin, Jacob Guiling, Leanna Gustine, Jonathan Hall, Dustin Hughes, Adam Kasparek, Diane Knauf, Derick Murray, Jacob Root.

7th Grade: Jordan Alexander, Brittany Anderle, Sanaa Anwar, Sabrina Bezner, Chris Dieter, Travis Endres, Julie Hanson, Kaleigh Hess, Josh Jones, Nicole Krebs, Kelly Mitchell, Dustin Neu, Elizabeth Neu, Heather Odell, Brian Sandmann, Jennifer Schroeder, Jeffrey Shannon.

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6th Grade: Mary Bayer, Garrett Block, Madisen Burrows, Emily Fuhrmann, Jordan Heilman, Heith Hermes, Hillary Hoelker, Taylor Horn, Neil Jones, Dillon Ott, Jaden Perry, Jayden Root, Morgan Webster.

5th Grade: Kyle Bezner, Rose Hermes, Ashley Hess, Kayla Hess, Kristan Hoberer, Beverly Knabe, Matthew McPherson, Kendall Neu, Rhiannon North-Robinson, Natalie Rose, Casey Shauf, Ryan Sicking, Sam Sparkman.

Jon Michael Sweeney, Ky
Leigh Zimmerer.
4th Grade: Zohaib
Anwar, Cody Brown,
Dianne Brown, Katie
Dieter, Matt Dieter, Mitch
Dieter, Brett Hermes,
Scottie Hilliard, Ross Jones,
James Kelley, Kyan
Kendall, Adam Krebs,
Wesley Morrison, Cammi
Neu, Austin Reiter, Conner
Skinner, Gage Turner.

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3rd Grade: Justin
Anderle, Robert Arend,
Dakota Butler, Bethani
Eberhart, Rebecca
Fuhrmann, Regan Gore,
Drew Hoberer, Tyler Hundt,
Malek Hweidi, Alicia Meek,
Macy Perry.

2nd Grade: Tiffany Brewer, Jordan Fleitman, Connor Fuhrmann, Amber Hess, Mandy Hess, Taylor Krebs, Blake Meek, Ranee Morrison, Matt Reed, Taylor Stringfellow, Stephanie Zwinggi.

#### School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF NOV. 26-30
MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - Hot dogs, chili and cheese, potato wedges, pinto beans, pumpkin bread, peaches.
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.
Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, bananas, cake.
Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.
Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.
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Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ronions, cheese slices, French fries, apple crisp, bread.
Thurs. - Chili with beans, reamed potatoes, pickles, pineapple, crackers.
Fri. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, pickle, recamed potatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, French fries, apple crisp, bread.
Thurs. - Chili with beans, reamed potatoes, pickles, pineapple, crackers.
Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickle, recamed potatoes, pickles, grawy, peaches, tossed salad, hot roll.
Tues. - Pizza: pepperoni or cheese, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, rainbow cake.
Wed. - Lasagna, mixed veggies, lettuce salad, pears, bread.
Thurs. - Chili with beans, creamed potatoes, pickles, pineapple, crackers.
Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickle, preach fries, apple crisp, bread.
Thurs. - Chili with beans, creamed potatoes, pread.
Thurs. - Pizza: pepperoni or cheese, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, rainbow cake.
Wed. - Lasagna mixed veggies, lettuce ald.
Thurs. - Fix hot potatoes, pread.
Thurs. - Pizza: pepperoni or cheese, corn, tossed salad, prineapple, creamed potatoes, pread.
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Muenster Antique Mall Open House Sat., Nov. 24th, 10-5

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Refreshments

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## 40 children receive First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation

Forty children from Sacred Heart Parish received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. during a communal service. They were accompanied by parents or other family members. Those receiving the sacrament for the first time were: Karli Anderle, Tyler Anderle, Mark Bartush, Robert Bartush, Robert Bayer, Joshua Biffle, Chelsey Caldwell, Kalyn Dangelmayr, Shelby Dangelmayr, Michael Davis, Andi Felderhoff, Daniel Fleitman, David Fleitman, Adria Flusche, Blake Grewing, Chase Hammer, Olivia Haverkamp, Emily Hellman, Paige Hennigan, Marbella Hernandez, Andrea Hess, Amanda Knabe, Dalton Koelzer, Demi Koelzer, Olioseph McAden, Austin Miller, Michael Nieto, Valerie Nystrom, Allison Pagel, Nicole Pagel, Landon Presnall, Kelsey Reeves, Kendall Reiter, Chloe Schneider, Quinn Sicking, Blake Voth, Emily White, and Kendra Walterscheid. The presider for the service was Father John Ohner, O.S.A. Other priests helping with individual

### **Sports**

### Tigers finish season as state TAPPS semifinalist

The Sacred Heart Tigers, District 1-AA Runner-up, ended their season last Friday in the TAPPS semifinal game against District 2-AA champions, the Sacred Heart Indians of Halletsville. The Indians now face 1-AA champions Rockwall Christian, who defeated Shiner Saint Paul 54-7 in the other semi-final round. The Tigers now begin basketball season. "Halletsville was definitely a better team" noted Tiger Coach Kris Hogan. "They are a very experienced group and they simply do not make many mistakes. They were such a good team, we knew that we would have to play near perfect to win." The Tigers lost the battle 0-14.

John Knabe began the contest with the opening kick. Kevin Walterscheid got in the first tackle. On the Indians 6th offensive play, Chris Fuhrmann intercepted a pass, giving the Tigers possession on their 24 yard line.

Runs by Thomas Whitecotton and Johnny Krahl gained the first 10 yards, then the Tiger offense was shut down, punting to the Indian 33. Two plays later, Luke Endres covered a fumble, but again the Tiger offense couldn't get a first down and punted.

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Halletsville, starting on their 19 yard line, moved the ball into the 2nd quarter, scoring on a 6 yard pass play with 11:09 on the clock. The extra point run made the score 0-8.

The teams exchanged punts, then a Paul Bartush to Chris Hoedebeck pass and Whitecotton run got the Tigers a first down to the Indian 23 yard line. An incomplete pass, and two runs for a 10 yard loss was

followed by a bad kick, giving the Indians the ball on their 26 yard line. Two incomplete passes, defended by Chris Fuhrmann and a run stopped by Matt Donohue for a 4 yard gain, forced an Indian punt, caught on the Tigers 37 yard line by Clint Fuhrmann. The Tigers got in one unsuccessful play before time ticked away the first half of play.

The Tigers received the 3rd quarter kick, lost a yard and punted. Halletsville moved to the Tiger 12 yard line, but the drive ended when Michael Voth covered a fumble on the 4 yard line. Three runs by Whitecotton, a Bartush keeper, and a Bartush to Hoedebeck pass took the Tigers to the 40. Three pass attempts later, a Tiger pass was picked off and returned to the Tiger 20 yard line, setting up the Indians' next touchdown. Five plays later 0-14 with 27 seconds on the clock. A pass from Bartush to Hoedebeck kept the Tiger offense on the field as the final period of play began. Another pass to Chris Fuhrmann, and runs by Krahl and Whitecotton moved the ball to the 21 yard line. Then the Tigers were shut down and the Indians took control.

Tackles by Hoedebeck and Adam Krahl prevented a first down and Halletsville to 9 yards. Lady Hornets put point the board, with five sin the double digits. Melinda Walters was high point maker the board, with five sin the double digits. Melinda Walters was high point maker the board, with five sin the double digits. Melinda Walters was high point maker the board, with five sin the double digits. Melinda Walters was high point maker the board, with five sin the double digits. Melinda Walters was high point maker the board, with five sin the double digits and the Tigers were forced to punt.

Two tackles by Donohue

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1/0 Fumbles/lost 4/2
1/5 Penalties/yds. 3/25
Individual Stats
RUSHING: Thomas
Whitecotton, 8/37
TACKLES: Whitecotton,
Jack Biffle, Matt Donohue.
TURNOVERS: Chris
Fuhrmann, Luke Endres,
Michael Voth.

The Muenster Lady Hornets opened the 2001-2002 basketball season with a giant 100-30 victory over the Bryson Lady Cowboys last week Tuesday. Eleven Lady Hornets put points on the board, with five scoring in the double digits.

Melinda Walterscheid was high point maker in the game with 21 points. Ashley Hess added 15, Robyn Hermes 11, and 10 each by Alisha Walterscheid and Lisa Felderhoff. Brittany Haverkamp scored 8, with Jami Gerstberger and Ashley Klement each adding 7. Krystal Hale and Pamela Lutkenhaus put in 4 apiece,

Lady Hornets hit century

mark in season opener



scheid (60) makes a tackle on this Halletsville runner Friday in Moody. Dave Fette Photo

### Muenster High School Lady Hornets compete at state meet

The MHS Lady Hornet Cross Country team reached their goal last Saturday when they earned the opportunity to compete in the UIL State Cross

with Megan Lippe scoring 3.

M 38 20 23 19 100

B 2 11 9 8 30

The Hornets ended the evening with a 53-37 victory over the Cowboys. Eight Muenster players scored in their first roundball game of the season. Chisam Cain was high scorer in the contest with 16 points. Kevin Hermes and Tyler Walterscheid each added 9, with Cody Cory getting 8.

Mitch Endres put in 4, Colby Newton a 3, and 2 apiece by Dustin Walterscheid and Jared Ledbetter.

M 15 12 15 11 53

Country Championship held in Round Rock, Texas. Seven of the ten-member team competed with 100 of the best 1A runners in the state.

The Lady Hornets finished eighth as a team out of 12 teams, with 174 points. Miles High School won state with 83 points followed by Alvord 107, Whiteface 111, then Sulphur Springs North, Nazareth, Detroit, and Era. Freshman Johnna Felderhoff finished the race 11th in the team division (18th overall) with a time of 12:33.6. Kallie Gerstberger followed with a 13th place

finish (22nd overall) with a time of 12:37.0. Jami Gerstberger (13:25.6), Amanda Felderhoff (13:40.0), and Chelsea Felderhoff (13:49.2) rounded out the top five with 44th, 49th, and 57th places respectively in the team division. Stevie Klement (13:53.8) and Robyn Hermes (14:05.90) were close behind with 59th and 67th place finishes.

"The Lady Hornets ran an excellent race in high humidity and heat with everyone making dramatic improvements in their two-mile times," noted Coach Deanna Hellman.

### Hornets 1 of 3 in tourney

The Muenster Hornets competed in the Saint Jo basketball tournament last week, unsuccessful in their first two games, then dominating the final

contest.
Action began Thursday
night in the Muenster gym
against Goldburg. The
Hornets had a strong first
quarter, then allowed their

opponents to overpower the boards for a 35-49 defeat. Mitch Endres scored 7 points, with Kevin Hermes and Tyler Walterscheid each scoring 6. Colby Newton added 5, Chisam Cain 4, Dustin Walterscheid and Blake Garrison 3 apiece, and Cody Cory 1.

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M 12 5 4 14 35
G 6 17 10 16 49
Game two matched the Hornets with Iowa Park's JV team. The grame remained tight with Muenster taking a 2 point lead going into the final quarter. Cold shooting by Muenster in the fourth quarter gave Iowa Park a 48-60 victory.

Endres again was high scorer with 16 points. Cory and D. Walterscheid each scored 8, with T. Walterscheid adding 5. Hitting 3 points each were Hermes, Dustin Hiser, and Garrison. Cain rounded out the scoring with 2.

M 17 10 17 4 48
IP 20 11 11 18 60
The final game of the tournament for the Hornets was played Friday. Eleven players put points in the basket to lead Muenster to a 71-29 victory over Forestburg.

Tyler Walterscheid was the leading point maker of the game with 16. Dustin Walterscheid followed with 10, Mitch Endres 9, and Mitch Felderhoff 7. Colby Newton, Cody Cory, and Jared Ledbetter each scored 6 points. Chisam Cain put in 4, Blake Garrison 3, and 2 apiece from Dustin Hiser and Kevin Hermes. Chris Jackson contributed to the Hornet defense.

M 18 19 16 18 71 F 0 9 7 13 29

### Stanley Austin earns top 10 finish in OK

Stanley Austin of Muenster, with Young Guns Pistol, a sorrel mare, was a top 10 finalist in the Amateur Cutting Class at the 2001 American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) World Championship Show, held Nov. 3-17 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

"This is the most prestigious of all American quarter horse shows," said Bill Brewer, AQHA executive vice president. "Stanley Austin and Young Guns Pistol are to be commended for such an outstanding achievement."

The AQHA World Championship Show is the largest, richest, world championship horse show in existence, with \$1.9 million awarded to 3,526 entries from 48 states, five Canadian provinces, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

Eddie Yetter

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48	Sep. 14	Colleyville Covenant	Н	7:30	0
14	Sep. 21	Canyon Creek	H	7:30	17
40	Sep. 28	Houston Cypress**	H	7:30	0
38	Oct. 5	Prestonwood*	H	7:30	6
0	Oct. 12	Rockwall*	H	7:30	7
42	Oct. 19	Tyler Street*	T	7:30	22
39	Oct. 26	Dallas Lakehill*	T	7:30	20
49	Nov. 2	Ambassadors*	T	7:30	0
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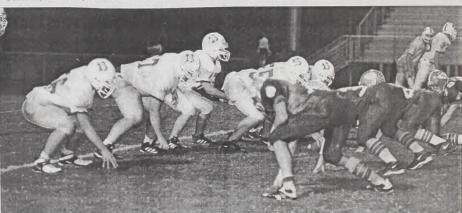






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Sacred Heart Tiger offense against the SH of Halletsville Indian



The Tiger defense — including Luke Endres, Thor gang up on this Indian runner. Dave Fette Photo

wins the

After 11 weeks of the Muenster Enterprise football contest, Barbie Barnhill will take home the season grand prize of \$100. Barnhill correctly picked 171 winners out of 200 games, winning a total of \$200 cash and two door prizes. Coming in second place was Jon LeBrasseur with 167 correct winners. Edgar Dyer followed with 164, with Ted Heers and Noah Barnhill scoring 163, and Dave Reiter 162. Charles Edwards finished the year with 158, Mickey Haverkamp, Carol Grewing, Wayne Klement, Kenneth Wayne Fleitman 156, Joseph Davis 152, Wayne Klement, Stoffels 150.

Tinishing in 13th place was Carol Grewing at 149, followed by Mark Grewing 149, followed by Mark Grewing 140, Edna Hermes 137, and Benny Haverkamp and Wayne Muller 131.



Barbie Barnhill won this season's Muenster Enterprise football contest final \$100 prize. Barnhill won a total of \$200 and two door prizes in this year's competition, correctly guessing 171 game winners out of 200 games. Janie Hartman Photo

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### Lady Hornets play 5 games

Hess was the Lady Hornet leading scorer with 10 points, M. Walterscheid added 9, Lippe 7, with 3 each from Hale and Haverkamp. Scoring 2 points each were A. Walterscheid, Jami Gerstberger and Felderhoff. M 5 14 15 4 38 A 17 14 16 8 8 55 In game three Friday, the Lady Hornets defeated Howe 56-35. "Even though our shooting woes

The Muenster Lady Hornets saw lots of action in last weekend's Saint Jotournament, playing five games in three days.

Action began Thursday night in the Muenster gym against the Bowie JV Lady Rabbits. "We played well for the first three quarters and our guards did a great job getting the ball inside to the post," noted Coach Jeff Presnall. "We relaxed on defense in the fourth quarter, and that will cost you in big games!"

Melinda Walterscheid was high scorer with 19 points. Megan Lippe put in 12, Lisa Felderhoff 10, Ashley Hess 6, Alisha Walterscheid 4, and 2 each by Krystal Hale and Brittany Haverkamp.

M 10 22 10 13 55 B 8 11 10 17 46.

"After the initial shock of the first quarter wore off, we calmed down and played our style of game. But, unfortunately, you have to beat great teams," noted Presnall. "We still need to be play all four quarters to be a great teams," noted Presnall. Muenster lost 55-38.

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game," commented to the presnall. "We still need to improve our half-court offensive sets."

Three Muenster girls scored double digits, led by Klement's 13 points. Felderhoff and M. Walterscheid each scored a dozen. Hess added 7. Hermes 5, with A. Walterscheid and Haverkamp each getting 3 points. Gerstberger, Hale and Lutkenhaus put in 2 points apiece.

M 21 13 13 14 61 P 11 2 11 7 31 Making open shots haunted the Lady Hornets throughout the tournament, but none more than in the consolation game with Bellevue. "I'm sure our legs were gone after playing five games in three days, but missing lay-ups and free throws cost us a victory," Presnall commented. "We never threw in the towel

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and cut their lead to 49-50 with 15 seconds left. Even though we were disappointed with the loss, I believe the girls came out of this game, and the tournament as a whole, with their heads up and a lot of positives!"

Two Lady Hornets led the scoring, with Melinda Walterscheid putting in 17 and Ashley Hess 16. Alisha Walterscheid and Lisa Felderhoff each added 6, Ashley Klement 3, and Megan Lippe 1.

M 11 11 11 16 49
B 12 16 13 12 53

### Lady Hornets slay Chico;

#### Hornets hang the Horns

The Varsity Lady Hornets took a big victory from the Chico Lady Dragons Tuesday night. "Probably our best defensive game of the year, especially Lisa Felderhoff, Ashley Klement, and Megan Lippe," complimented Coach Jeff Presnall. "Our guards did a much better job in the second half, reading Chico's defense and making the right decisions."

Melinda Walterscheid was high scorer with 17 points. Ashley Hess added 11, with Lippe and Klement scoring 8 apiece. Felderhoff put in 7 points.

M 10 13 12 16 51 C 8 7 10 8 33 All 14 Hornets scored in Monday's contest in

11, with Lippe and Klement scoring 8 apiece. Felderhoff put in 7 points.

M 10 13 12 16 51
C 8 7 10 8 33
All 14 Hornets scored in Monday's contest in Forestburg, putting points on the 81-44 scoreboard. Muenster's varsity boys played the Longhorns after the game with Chico was canceled due to their play-off participation in football.

Mitch Endres dropped in 17 points, with Sean Fuhrmann adding 10. Mitch Felderhoff and Dustin Walterscheid each scored 9, Tyler Walterscheid hit in 8, Chisam Cain 7, Colby Newton 6, and Blake Garrison 4. Putting in 2 each were Nathan Hess, Cody Cory, Ricky Endress Chris Jackson, and Dustin Hiser. Jared Ledbetter added a free throw.

M 31 18 14 18 81 F 15 10 6 13 44

J V Action

Muenster 66 Bryson 17
The Junior Varsity Lady
Hornets began their season with a
big win. All 11 players scored
points. JoAnna Felderhoff was the
game's leading scorer with 16.
Kami Klement added 8, while
Amanda Felderhoff, Kristen Hess
and Lacy Endres each scored 7.
Tara Swirczynski and Stevie
Klement put in 6 apiece, with Lana
Fisher getting a 3-pointer, and
Kallie Gerstberger, Whitney
Watson, and Deann Dangelmayr
each getting 2.
M 19 19 15 13 66
B 3 7 2 5 17
Muenster 48 Chico 28

A cold shooting first half hurt he Muenster boys as their attempt to come back in the second half was short of points. Walterscheid was sigh scorer with 12 points. Michael Sckart added 11, with Travis 'elderhoff getting 4. Scoring 2 joints each were Ryan Fuhrmann, Tennigan, Malcom Martin, and Johres.

M 19 19 16 15 16 17 Muenster 48 Chico 26
The Junior Varsity Lady Hornets brought home a victory Monday night. Four Muenster girls scored double digit points. Amanda Felderhoff led with 14 points, with Tara Swirczynski and JoAnna Felderhoff each adding 10. Whitney Watson put in 6 points, Stevie Klement 5, Deann Dangelmayr 2, and Kami Klement 1.

M 15 2 17 14 48
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C 13 6 8 6 33
Lindsay 8th 28
Collinsville 12
The 8th grade Lindsay Ladies
put-scored the Lady Pirates with
their defense, keeping Collinsville's
ball out of the basket Aliaan
Hundt led all scorers with 11
points. Shelley Rauschuber added,
Martin 4.

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Lindsay 7th 27
Collinsville 7
The young Lindsay Squires sunk
Pirates Monday. Levi Hermes
s high scorer with 13 points. Jeff
annon and Travis Endres each
ded 6. and Jordan Alexander 2.

### Lindsay wins 2 of 3 games

Lindsay's varsity girls won two games at home, but lost on the road as basketball season gets into full swing. Last Thursday the Lady Knights traveled to Pilot Point, falling 43-63 after a cold shooting third quarter.

Elaine Hess was high scorer of the game with 19 points. Katie Schneider added 6, with Emmy Trammell and Amber Selby getting 5 points each. Julie Gieb put in 3, Chelsea Brewer and Jacque Bezner 2 each, and Hannah Trammell 1.

L 11 14 5 13 43

L 11 14 5 13 43
PP 12 18 17 16 63
On Friday Lindsay hosted
Anna, getting a one-sided
44-16 victory. Eight Lady
Knights put points in the
basket, led by Bezner with
9. Schneider put in 8, E.
Trammell scored 7, Suby
and H. Trammell each
scored 6. Hess added 4
points, with Gieb and
Brewer getting 2 points
each.
L 10 15 8 11 44
A 2 3 3 8 16
Monday night the Lady
Knights sent Paradise home
in defeat after a 56-48
Lindsay victory. A strong
final period put Paradise in
the losers' corner.
Elaine Hess dropped 22
points to lead the team in
scoring. Katie Schneider
added 14, with Emmy
Trammell and Jacque
Bezner getting 6 apiece.
Amber Selby put in 4, as
Hannah Trammell and Julie
Gieb each scored 2.
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"Wearing seatbelts is the best form of insurance I know," said Col. Thomas A.

"Wearing seatbelts is the best form of insurance I know," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "As adults, we need to make sure that our children are properly secured any time they ride in a vehicle-and that we also use our seatbelts."

Texas is one of many states participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) part of a nationwide effort by all state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods. Troopers, along with law enforcement agencies across the state, will be out in force the week

of Thanksgiving to target speeders, drunk drivers, and seat belt violators.

and seat belt violators.

"Our troopers will be looking for people who are not properly secured in their vehicles, and they will be writing tickets," Davis said.
"DPS has a zero-tolerance policy regarding seatbelt violations. We do not issue warnings for those violations."

policy regarding seatbelt violations. We do not issue warnings for those violations."

In 2000, DPS troopers issued more than 140,000 citations to adults for not wearing seatbelts and more than 19,800 citations to adults who were transporting children who were either not wearing seatbelts or were not properly secured in child safety seats.

State laws regarding seatbelts and child safety seats.

State laws regarding seatbelts and child safety seats changed in September. The law now requires children under age 4, or less than 36 inches, to be

restrained in an approved car seat. (The old law required car seats for children under 2 years of age). All children ages 4 through 16 years old are now required to use seat belts anywhere they sit in the vehicle. (The old law only required seat belts for those 4 through 14 years old). The law also was changed to specifically apply to trucks, including one-ton pickups.

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### Crop land stable since WWII

A report prepared by Doane's Agricultural Report examining data from 1945 to 1997 to evaluate the impact of competing uses such as urban sprawl, new highways, parks, etc., on crop land, shows the nation's total crop land base has been remarkably stable since World War II.

In 1997, U.S. farmers cropped 349 million acres, down 4 percent from 1945, but well above the acreage cropped in the 1960s. Total land available for cropping hasn't changed significantly since 1945. The total U.S. crop land base is 456 million acres, which includes land idled by government programs, and pasture classified as suitable for crops. Crop land accounts for about 24 percent of the total land mass in the contiguous 48 states.

#### Diesel tax prepaid permit amendment proposed

The Comptroller proposed an amendment to Rule 3.185 concerning diesel tax prepaid user permits. The 77th Legislature, 2001, in House Bill 1241, amended Tax code, Chapter 153 to provide a definition for an agricultural purpose of motor fuel.

Subsection (c) is amended to further clarify that an

agricultural purpose of motor fuel.

Subsection (c) is amended to further clarify that an agricultural purpose does not include processing, packing, or marketing of agricultural products by someone other than the original producer. The amendment adds timber operations to the list of examples of farms, and it includes wildlife management as an agricultural non-highway purpose.

purpose.
This new law, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, made some food stamp participants ineligible and redesigned the cash welfare system in ways that may have further reduced food stamp participation.

Grass land used for pasture and range is the largest usage category, accounting for 578 million acres, or 30 percent of the total U.S. land base. Since 1945, pasture and range land has fallen by 82 million acres, a decline of more than 12 percent. Much of that decline reflects shifts to urban and recreational uses.

Forest-use land is the cond largest classification

at 29 percent of the total land base. This includes land used for parks and wildlife areas. Land in the forest usage category declined from slightly over 600 million acres in 1945 to 553 million acres in 1997. The 8 percent decline is not reflective of deforestation, but most likely represents re-classification of land for parks and other recreational purposes - both of which are major growth areas.

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### USDA forecasts 6% higher income for farmers

The Agriculture Department says it expects 2001 farm net cash income to be 6 percent higher than last year, continuing the trend of annual increases since 1998. At \$60.8 billion, the 2001 figure would surpass 1993's previous record. This cash-based measure of income indicates the availability of funds to cover cash operating costs, finance capital investments and savings, service debts, maintain living standards, and pay taxes.

U.S. net farm income for 2001 is forecast at \$49.4 billion, up \$3 billion from last year, as a result of greatly improved market conditions in the livestock sector, particularly for dairy operations. This income measure indicates the profit

leaf margins. Anything that causes the plant to pump insufficient water (stress) can result in a toxic better this tissue because it contains the highest level of

Stress symptoms ranging from leaf burns to limb dieback or tree death can result from numerous

Drought is the most obvious cause of stress. The extremely dry weather, coupled with the heat of July and August, caused serious problems. Small unwatered trees and shrubs often die early in a drought period. Large trees show responses to stress more slowly. Some of the marginal leaf burns now being observed relate to last July and August.

High temperatures cause

High temperatures cause plants to pump more water and simply compound drought problems. As

#### Positive forecast for U.S. ag exports in 2002

U.S. agricultural exports are forecast to increase to \$57 billion in fiscal 2002, up 7 percent from the current \$53.5 billion estimate for fiscal 2001.

Projected improvement in major bulk commodities such as corn, wheat, and cotton accounts for much of the increase. Bulk commodity export volume is forecast at 119.3 million metric tons, the highest level in six years.

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MANY REASONS FOR ILLNESS IN TREES

When people see a sick tree, they often think that some sort of disease is causing the illness. Actually, a majority of the problems causing trees and shrubs to look sick stem from stress or physical injury rather than disease.

A common symptom of stress or injury is marginal leaf burn, or leaves fringed by dead tissue. This has been a common problem with numerous species of trees and shrubs this summer and fall.

Marginal leaf burns are seldom caused by leaf disease, which usually shows up as random lesions (dead areas) scattered about the leaf.

Leaf burns occur at the leaf tip or along the leaf margins because salts (plant nutrients) accumulate along leaf margins. Anything that causes the plant to pump

entire tree or shrub.

Thick bark sometimes remains intact, hiding trunk freeze injury for well more than a year. Probing the bark on the lower three feet of the trunk with a screwdriver or tapping with a mallet (listen for hollow sound) will usually reveal hidden freeze injury if it is present.

present.

Just as drought causes Just as drought causes trees to stress, so does excess water. Tree roots need oxygen in order to function properly, so roots that are waterlogged lose their ability to take up water. It can take several years for a seriously injured root system to be regenerated.

In recent years, numerous trees growing in poorly drained soil have been killed or damaged following periods of heavy rainfall. Trees with damaged root systems are

#### Food stamp participation drops in 2000

In fiscal 2000, the Food Stamp Program provided benefits to 17.2 million low-income Americans, a level lower than any year since 1979.

Just six years earlier, in fiscal 1994, program participation peaked at over 27 million Americans. According to recent studies, the decline in participation was due in part to a strong economy and in part to 1996 welfare reform legislation.

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| Commission | 15560 Hwy 82, West | 940-759-2201 | CATTLE AUCTION MEDIA REPORT | Sale Date: November 15, 2001 | Light Cattle \$3 to \$10 Higher. Heavier weights Steady to \$3 Higher. Cows & Bulls Steady to \$2 Higher. Total receipts 995 Head. Steers, 300-400 lb. \$95 to \$108: 400-500 lb. \$35 to \$100: 500-600 lb. \$82 to \$91:50-600-700 lb. \$75 to \$82.50: 700-800 lb. \$70 to \$78:50 | Heifers, 300-400 lb. \$85 to \$96: 400-500 lb. \$70 to \$78:50 | Heifers, 300-400 lb. \$85 to \$96: 400-500 lb. \$70 to \$75: 700-800 lb. \$70 to \$75: 700-800 lb. \$65 to \$70. Packer Cows: Utility Boning, \$35 to \$39: Canner/Cutter, \$32 to \$42: Bulls, \$45 to \$45:50. Bred Cows: Choice, \$625 to \$700-800 lb. \$70 to \$625: Med. Poor, \$350 to \$625: Med. Poor, \$350 to \$505. \$700. Medium-Good, \$700-\$800, Medium-Good, \$700-\$800, Medium-Foor, \$550-\$700.

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Genetic inferiority, chemical damage, systemic diseases and unadapted species are other factors that cause trees stress and physical injury.

### Farm prices' record nosedive signals needed policy reform

Using last month's record commodity price drop as an example, Texas Farmers Union reiterated the need for an adequate safety net for farmers and ranchers to offset severe price fluctuations.

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service reported yesterday the largest one-month decline in farm-gate prices since the department began recording the statistic 91 years ago. The 9.5 percent plunge from the September index reflects downturns in prices for milk, soybeans, hogs, corn, broilers, cattle and lettuce, along with seasonal changes in the marketing of commodities.

"There is tremendous uncertainty among producers and their lenders because of the volatility of agricultural markets," said TFU President Wes Sims. "This proves the need for an adequate safety net for farmers and ranchers, which current farm policy lacks.

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"These unprotected dips and dives in the market hurt our farmers and ranchers and the rural communities that depend on them," Sims said. "We need a safety net provision that helps farmers when prices are low and that is based on what producers are doing today. This safety net is a vital part of the farm bill that must be completed this year."

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