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Doug Yosten (left), Alvin Fuhrman (center) and Don Flusche (right) presented the first Award of Distinction to the late Tony Luke, represented by his sons George and Melvin, at the Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Picnic Sunday. Dave Fette Photo

## First award of new tradition begins at 2002 Parish Picnic

by Elfreda Fette

Honoring a member of Sacred Heart Church of Muenster for outstanding services to the parish and to the community during his lifetime, a committee associated with the annual Parish Thanksgiving Picnic and Dinner began to develop a plan for selection of the honoree and for presentation of the award.

The decision was made to hold the first presentation of this Award of Distinction on the same day as the annual Thanksgiving Parish Dinner, this year occurring on Sunday, Nov. 24, and to continue its presentation at this event each year.

Named to receive the first Award of Distinction for 2002 was Anthony F. "Tony" Luke.

Don Flusche, chairman, introduced the purpose of the award following the dinner. Doug Yosten gave the tribute to Tony Luke. Alvin Fuhrman presented the engraved plaque to Tony's family. Representing Tony's children were Melvin Luke of Muenster and George Luke of Carrollton and their families. Distance and previous commitments prevented the attendance of Frank Luke of Hallettsville and Mary Luke King of Conway, Arkansas. Tony's wife Leona Luke was in attendance with her children.

The engraved plaque presented during the program stated: "Dedication plaque for Tony Luke on Thanksgiving Day. A quiet hero died on July 24, 2002

in Muenster, Texas, in the passing of Anthony F. (Tony) Luke. His attitude was always full of hope, encouragement, and a little humor. His life was marked by service to his country, to this community, to his family, and to his God. 'God got His Money's Worth' when Tony Luke dedicated 65 years to playing the organ for Sacred Heart Church."

In his tribute to Tony Luke, Doug Yosten gave a comprehensive history and stated in part... "The death of Tony Luke sent shock and disbelief across Sacred Heart Parish and the entire community of Muenster. He died unexpectedly at his home on July 24, 2002, almost 84 years of age... In See TONY LUKE, Pg. 2

## Christmas Parade starts this Saturday at 1:00 PM

by Dave Fette

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will feature over 30 entries this year including paraders from Clay County, Bowie, Krum, Gainesville, Saint Jo, and Lindsay, as well as many hometown floats and marching units. The parade route starts on Main Street at Seventh Street and proceeds south to First Street to turn east and finish at Walnut Street. Muenster Elementary School has entered the "Texas 12 Days of Christmas" to tie in with the parade theme "A Texas

Christmas."

Besides the parade, the Chamber's "Christmas in Muenster" program includes Open Haus at downtown merchants where you can enjoy "A Taste of Muenster" and register to win part of \$1500.00 in Muenster Marks prize money. A strolling accordionist and carolers will fill the sidewalks with music. The Muenster Band is sponsoring a bake sale. Angelic A'Capella will sell homemade candy. The Boy Scouts have sausage sandwiches, drinks, popcorn, and cotton candy.

Everyone's favorite German Kettlekorn will be in abundance.

"By special arrangement with North Pole Productions, Santa Claus, cherished in the hearts of young and old, will ride in the parade and stick around to visit for a spell," says parade co-chairman Leon Klement. "If you miss this parade, you're missing part of what makes the Christmas season in Muenster and in Texas so much fun," added co-chairman Rick Walterscheid of Rick's Electric.



Texas Game Warden Jim Lundberg welcomes young hunters to the first Cooke County Youth Deer Hunt Saturday morning. Watch for a feature story on the weekend event in next week's Enterprise. Dave Fette Photo

## Decision delayed on Ray Roberts P & Z ordinances

By Janet Felderhoff

After much discussion at the Nov. 25 meeting, Commissioners Court tabled a decision on changes proposed by the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Board to the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Ordinances. The vote was 4-1 with Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox casting the opposing vote.

A variety of concerns were voiced by members of Commissioners Court. One of the proposed changes that caused concern was changing the present ordinance from one acre to build on to at least five acres on property within the 2,500 feet of the take line (point to which property was taken to create the lake) of Lake Ray Roberts and from the present one acre to at least two and a half acres within 2,500 to 5,000 feet of the take line.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess remarked that the County's subdivision ordinance states that homes must be built on at least one-acre tracts. To change the Lake Ray Roberts ordinance as requested would be in conflict with the County's subdivision regulation.

County Judge Bill Freeman remarked the change would eliminate a whole class of people from building in that area. He said that a young couple wanting to build in the lake area might be able to afford an acre or two, but land in that area is expensive and they probably couldn't afford more.

Also pointed out by Judge Freeman was the fact that the Lake Ray Roberts ETJ stretches to the west side of I-35 into prairie land where he couldn't see the need to limit home building in subdivisions to five acres. Ray Roberts committee members said that this is when ordinance variances could be used. Judge Freeman said many people don't know about variance and would be hindered.

Dave Isbell of the Lake Ray Roberts P&Z Board told Commissioners Court that they had worked on these ordinance changes for two years and had held a public hearing on them. Some people had even requested that the limit be 10 acres, he said. Protecting the integrity of the watershed and safety of the people is the purpose of the P&Z Committee, he said.

Precinct #1 Commissioner Phil Young said that he didn't object to five-acre minimums on homes, but he did object to businesses being limited to five-acre minimums. Dick Slavin of the P&Z Board pointed out that Valley View has jurisdiction over the land along I-35 and businesses being built along it would be subject to Valley View's ordinances.

Slavin also said that the P&Z Board was there to preserve the lake and its environment. The provision for variances should prevent any problems, he said.

Commissioners Court has the final decision making power over any ordinance or variance proposed by the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Board. The Board holds meetings, makes decisions, and once adopted by the Board, the recommendation must be brought to Commissioners Court for approval.

According to Judge Freeman, Commissioners Court has three options: to approve the proposed changes; to deny the proposed changes and send them back to the P&Z Board to be reworked; to make changes they feel

appropriate and then send them back to the P&Z Board.

Commissioners discussed what would be done until a new county environmental health officer could be hired due to the death of Carl Walterscheid who was serving in that capacity. Commissioner Hess said that Laura in the office had been handling the paperwork and that John Pipes who retired from the position had volunteered to help until someone was hired. It was agreed to have Hess approach Mr. Pipes to handle the inspections until someone could be hired and certified.

A committee of two, Commissioners Jerry Lewis and Phil Young, was formed to interview applicants for the position. Applications will be taken until Dec. 13 and a decision will be made at the Dec. 23 meeting of Commissioners Court.

Bids were opened for four passenger cars for the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. Bids were submitted by Klement Ford of Muenster and Glenn Polk of Gainesville. There were three cars to trade for the four. Klement bid \$20,851.57 each and offered

\$1,000 each on the trade in for a total of \$80,406.28. Polk bid \$20,999.31 each and offered a trade in of \$1800 each on the three units for a total bid of \$78,581.24. As the low bid Polk's bid was accepted.

A request to hire additional help for the County Clerk's office for the month of December was approved 4-1 with Judge Freeman voting against. According to County Clerk Evelyn Walterscheid, the office is behind due to the many elections held this year. Also with Rebecca Lawson moving from her position in the County Clerk's office to the elected position of County Clerk in January, there will be a vacancy to fill anyway. Hiring someone now would allow some training time. There is sufficient money to hire part-time help with no benefits. It was suggested that the person be hired part-time until January and then be hired full-time.

Judge Freeman said he thought it would be foolish to go through the paperwork of hiring someone part-time and then

a month later full-time. He would like to see them hired full-time immediately.

Bids were opened for Precincts #3 and #4 for two used truck-tractors each. Submitting bids on Precinct #3's specs was Bruckner's of Fort Worth with a 1989 with 184,000 miles at \$40,000 and a 1999 with 281,000 miles at \$37,000. Both bids were accepted.

Bids for Precinct #4's spec were submitted by Mid Continental Truck Sales of Norman, Oklahoma for a '97 Western Star at \$35,990.00 and from East Texas Mack Sales for a '99 truck at \$39,000 and for a '98 at \$39,500. Bids accepted were for the \$35,990 truck from Mid Continental and for the \$39,000 truck from East Texas Mack Sales.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Approved bids from Bruckner's of Fort Worth for two new bottom dump trailers at a cost of \$20,200 each for Precinct #3. Bruckner's was the only one submitting bids.

- Approved a joint resolution with the city of See COURT, Page 2

## MMH Auxiliary elects 2003 officers

By Janet Felderhoff

On Tuesday, Nov. 5 a new chapter of the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary met at the hospital. Officers were elected. Faye Hamric was elected president. Other officers are Christine Weinzapfel vice-president, Deb Klement secretary, Rosalee Bayer treasurer, and Janet Felderhoff reporter.

The Muenster Hospital Auxiliary is associated with Texas Associate of Hospital Auxiliaries (TAHA).

Already a gift shop has been set up at the hospital. Local merchants helped to establish the gift shop by donating items that could

be purchased by visitors as gifts for patients.

Interested Auxiliary members plan to assist nurses with decorating the Hospital for the Christmas holidays. On Wednesday, Dec. 4 the Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. in the Administration office. Christmas refreshments will be served.

In January the Auxiliary plans to begin initiating many of its ideas of various service projects to enhance the hospital. New members are welcome. All are invited to attend a meeting to see if they would like to become a part of this organization. For more information contact any of the officers.



The crowd at the Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Picnic was huge and the lines of people stretched out the doors and down the sidewalks waiting their turn for the traditional Thanksgiving

meal. Visitors shopped their way around the Community Center Country Store and enjoyed lots of happy visiting. Watch next week for results of the big annual event. Dave Fette Photo



# From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

According to the TV and the papers, the trial lawyers have set their sights on the Fast Food Industry, McDonald's, etc. The thought occurs to me - who's fault is it that young folk flock to the hamburger etc. joints, and get fat?

We all know that the Fast Food people push what sells. That's how they make profits. Yet we must remember that they can't sell what people don't buy.

When I was a youngster every hole-in-the-wall sold hamburgers, but money was scarce and few could afford to spend much on fast foods, or anything else, for that matter.

Now-a-days, so many households require an income from both husband and wife to cover all the

bases, so it is much easier for them to give the kids money, and tell them to go to one of the hamburger joints and eat what they like. This usually includes a generous serving of French fries and sauces, that we are told are fattening.

I don't have any money invested in the fast food industry, and am not a special friend, but I can't blame them for selling my kid a cheeseburger and fries, if he asks for that.

I don't totally agree with what has been done to the tobacco industry, or to Bill Gates. I have given up tobacco for the past 23 years, after smoking cigarettes for 46 years.

Well, the government's suit against the tobacco

industry has left some lawyers financially independent, but there is always room for more. Some the lawyers are salivating over the thought of obscene fees, if they win the suit against McDonald's, etc.

I believe that if the fast food people lose this suit, it can open the gates to suing almost any other industry that makes and sells a product that in some way, can bring harm to a human.

Cars kill and maim people, so does farm machinery. Many playthings, such as 4-wheelers, motor-bikes, and boats have been known to bring harm, too. The list can be endless. Even baby beds can sometimes be deadly, and so it goes.



Kathy Boone, Customer Service Director for Cooke County Electric Cooperative, accepts United Way participation awards for the Co-op from John Bartush and Christine Weinzapfel at the United Way Victory Luncheon Nov. 15. Below - Weinzapfel, this year's County Director, and Division Leader Cody Buck present the Arly Daurity Award to Rhonda Pagel and Nancy Murray representing WalMart in Gainesville. The 2003 United Way campaign goal of \$340,000.00 has been exceeded. Dave Fette Photos



## TONY LUKE

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Muenster... On Feb. 12, 1946, he married Leona Haverkamp... They raised a family of three sons, one daughter, and 10 grandchildren... He had become, as a student of Sr. Leonarda, organist and part-time choir director in 1935 in the tradition of his paternal grandfather, John

Luke, Sr. and served for more than 65 years...

"He was a member of the Cooke County Chorale... served as Muenster City Secretary at the time Muenster Memorial Hospital was being built... he was named Muenster Jaycees Outstanding Citizen;... a member of the Muenster Council Knights

of Columbus... a lifetime member of the Muenster Post #6205 VFW...

"He operated a variety store in Muenster (Tony Luke's Ben Franklin Store) since December 1945. In 1987 he and his son Melvin opened a Ben Franklin franchise in Nocona. In September 1993 they moved to a new location in Nocona... converted to an Ace Hardware franchise for Muenster and Nocona... he served as business accountant and chairman of the board until his sudden death... The service of his more than 65 years as organist and director of Sacred Heart Men's Choir will stand as a permanent memorial..."

Doug Yosten concluded his tribute to Tony, relating some mentions of his close friendship with classmate, Melvin Luke (bringing out peals of laughter from other classmates, who "Remembered When!!!!")

Alvin Fuhrman presented the plaque to Melvin Luke of Muenster and George Luke of Carrollton, recalling that he treasured his long friendship with Tony. The handsome plaque was created by David Miller of Unique Images, Inc.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT

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Oak Ridge to establish an interjurisdictional emergency management program.

- Approved amending the budget for Cooke County Precinct #3 for the purchase of two new bottom dump trailers.

- Approved amending the budget for Cooke County Precincts #3 and #4 to purchase four used truck tractors.

Where do we begin? Thank you doesn't even begin to express our true feelings of appreciation for the outpouring of love, support and prayers. Not only have we seen this in the past week, but also through all of Dad's illnesses.

A special thank you to the Firemen, you'll never know how much it meant to see familiar faces, full of concern for our family. To Dr. Ed, Shirley, and all the staff at Muenster Memorial Hospital, who went beyond the call of duty in caring for Dad.

Thanks to everyone who sent food, flowers, Masses, cards, and prayers. Thank you also to McCoy Funeral Home, the ladies who prepared the wonderful meal, the use of the KC Hall, Father John's uplifting service, and the beautiful music.

Thank you to our family for being so strong for us even through your loss. We too are praying for you in your grief.

It is impossible to list everyone, but please know how grateful we are for all the acts of kindness that have been shown to us.

It gives us great comfort knowing that dad touched so many lives and was such a true inspiration to so many people.

He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. The Family of Carl "Boobie" Walterscheid Pat, Brenda & Franklin, Carla & Doyle, Darren & Jennifer, Staci & Tim, and grandchildren.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR						
Sunday, December 1, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, December 2, 2002 City Council Meeting, 7:30PM	Tuesday, December 3, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Historical Comm. Meeting, 8AM, Muenster Museum	Wednesday, December 4, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke Co. Co-op C of C Board Meeting, 5:30PM Religious Ed Class, 7PM MMH Auxiliary Meeting, 7PM, Administrator's Office	Thursday, December 5, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, December 6, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS Alumni & Friends Bake Sale, Comm. Ctr. Lobby	Saturday, December 7, 2002 Cookie Sale at Fischer's by Muenster Historical Comm. Santa at VFW, 9:30AM
BEN & AGGIE SEYLER MUENSTER MUSEUM WEEK						
Sunday, December 8, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS Shopping Spree Cookie Sale at Fischer's by Muenster Historical Commission, to 4 PM MHC Tour of Homes, 5-8 PM MISD Band Concert, 3 PM, SH Church	Monday, December 9, 2002 VFW & Auxiliary Christmas Party	Tuesday, December 10, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, December 11, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center C of C Breakfast Meeting, 7:30AM, Rohmer's Religious Ed Class & Christmas Program MISD Board Meeting, 7:30PM SH Alumni/Parents Mtg, 7:30PM, CC Meeting Room	Thursday, December 12, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, December 13, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, December 14, 2002

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## Carl "Boobie" Walterscheid 1937 - 2002

by **Elfreda Fette**

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Carl Meinard "Boobie" Walterscheid in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor. Mr. Walterscheid died at age 64 at his home on Nov. 18, 2002 at 8:05 a.m. after a long period of suffering. He was in remission after cancer treatment and chemo. He underwent five bypass surgery on Nov. 6 and succumbed to complications a few days later.

He was affectionately known as "Boobie" to family and hundreds of friends, and "Paw Paw" to his seven grandchildren.

He was born on Dec. 24, 1937 in Muenster to Alois Peter Walterscheid and Catherine (Loerwald) Walterscheid. On Oct. 31, 1959 he was married to Patsy Jayne Hamilton in Sacred Heart Church. He had many talents, and worked as a carpenter, cement worker, steel worker, service station operator, and was employed by Cooke County. His main profession was that of Environmental Health Inspector, inspecting septic systems at new homes. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish and the Knights of Columbus, and was a Charter member of the Muenster Junior Chamber of Commerce. He loved outdoor activities, especially camping, golfing, hunting, fishing, and wood working, and until recently enjoyed occupying his time making bird houses. Most importantly he enjoyed his family, loved them deeply, and they loved and respected him in return.

Survivors are his wife, Pat Walterscheid of Muenster; three daughters and sons-in-law Brenda and Franklin León of Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic, Carla and Doyle Klement of Muenster, and Stacie and Tim Bartel of Muenster, and one son and daughter-in-law, Darren and Jennifer Walterscheid of Muenster. There are seven beloved grandchildren. Also two sisters, Dorothy Endres and Ginny Schneider, and one brother, Willie Walterscheid all of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and one sister Mary Acker.



Carl "Boobie" Walterscheid

The day before the funeral, a Rosary service was held in McCoy Chapel at 4:00 p.m., led by Betty Rose and Jerry Walterscheid. Vigil at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel was led by Father John Ohner OSA.

Participating in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial were altar servers Brad Endres, Chad Endres, and Brett Walterscheid, nephews of Carl Walterscheid. Nieces DaLana Endres and Allison Endres, gave Readings from the Old and New Testament, respectively. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by grandchildren Stevie, Jackie, and Hunter Klement, and Kimber Walterscheid. Eucharistic Ministers were Dorothy Endres, Dorothy Hartman, Annette Anderle, and Betty Rose and Jerry Walterscheid.

Music Ministers were Jim Endres, Doug Yosten, Diane Grewing, Christi Klement, and Linda Flusche with guitar and organ. Sacred music included "Amazing Grace" for the entrance, "Psalm Of The Good Shepherd," "Edelweiss Blessing," "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" at Offertory and the Incensing, "You Are Mine" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" at Communion, and "How Great Thou Art" for the recessional.

The eulogy and remarks of remembrance were given by the son, Darren Walterscheid, who said in part... "We are here not only to mourn the loss, but to celebrate the life of a great man, son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather... In his school days at Sacred Heart he was small in stature, but mighty, and a great football and baseball player..."

"Throughout his life he was known as a 'Jack Of All Trades'... He most recently held the position of Environmental Health Inspector for Cooke County... He was loved and respected by his colleagues at the courthouse... He spent many years coaching the Miller Lite Softball team..."

"In 1993 he was diagnosed with Ewing Circona Cancer... In 1995 he was diagnosed with leukemia... He overcame both with pure determination... In 2001 his strength was tested once again as he was diagnosed with cancer... and pulled through again, never losing his faith in Christ... he stared death in the face, but he was not about to give in (it must have been the German in him)... On Nov. 6, 2002 he underwent five bypass surgery. God allowed Dad a few more days with his family... When death came, Dad was ready to go, on his own terms, in his own way, with such perfect peace... called to be home with God on Monday, Nov. 18, 2002... This is not Good-bye, Dad but 'See You Later!'"

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Bob Endres, Terry Walterscheid, Rodney Hess, Tim Schneider, Renate Pagel, Sandy Luetge, Aaron Klement, and Kim Walterscheid.

## State officials announce crackdown on seat belt slackers

Buckling up yourself and all the passengers in your vehicle will give you two more reasons to be thankful this week: you'll be reducing the odds of serious injury in case of a crash and you'll also be protecting yourself from getting a ticket.

Texas law requires drivers and front seat passengers to use safety belts. Children and teens up to the age of 17 have to be buckled up in the front or back seat. Child safety seats are required for children under four years old or less than three feet tall. Fines for violations range from \$25 to \$200.

## Martin Alphonse Krahl 1930 - 2002

By **Elaine Schad**

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Martin Alphonse Krahl in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville on Friday, Nov. 22, 2002, at 10 a.m. Monsignor Charles B. King, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Gerald Cooney, Rev. Ron Scheible, O.S.A., and Rev. Joseph Meledom.

Martin Alphonse Krahl was born Nov. 11, 1930, in rural Archer County near Scotland, Texas, to Joseph John Krahl and Elizabeth Magdalene Prescher Krahl. He died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002, at Gainesville Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness. His wife, Nancy, and all of his children were at his bedside at the time of his passing. He was 72 years old. Rosary was held at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Clement-Keel Funeral Home in Gainesville. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers including Eddie and Tommy Schad, Jeremy and Jacob Krahl, Alex and Jerad Krahl.

Survivors include seven children, their spouses, and grandchildren: Janet Lynn and Stan McKay and granddaughter Micah Downey, all of Oklahoma City; Gary Martin and Cathy Krahl and grandchildren Alex, Sarah, Jared and Royce, all of Callisburg; Veronica Elaine and E. J. Schad and grandchildren Eddie, Emmy, Tommy, and Angela, all of Valley View; Marvin Grant and Carla Krahl of Gainesville, and grandchildren Jeremy and wife Ashley Krahl of Tennessee, Jacob Krahl of Tulsa, Okla., and Jessica Krahl of Gainesville; Brenda Dianne and Phillip Flusche and grandchildren Jacqueline, Nicholas, Adria, Kevin, Zachary, Kendra, and Nathan; all of Muenster; Stephanie Arlene Krahl of Collinsville; and Damian and Lucy Krahl and grandchildren Lucinda, Travis, Louis, and Maggie, all of Lindsay.

Martin is also survived by brothers and sisters-in-law, Edward and Margie Krahl of Muenster; George and Virginia Krahl of Gainesville; Jimmy and LaChrista Krahl of Gainesville; Steve and Vicki Krahl of Valley View; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary Sicking of Gainesville; Vicki and Elmo Self of Gainesville; Lydia and Jim



Martin Krahl

Garraway of Montgomery, Alabama; Mildred and Ronnie Kessler of Gainesville; and Patsy and Sheldon Lutkenhaus of Gainesville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Elizabeth Krahl; brothers, Bernard Krahl and Wilfred Krahl; and son-in-law, Emmet Sicking.

Martin was the fourth child in a family of twelve children. He attended school in Scotland and then moved with his family to Cooke County in 1946, where his family owned and operated a dairy on Old Denton Road south of Gainesville. Martin married Nancy Dee Kammerdiener on June 5, 1950, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville. Their first home was in the Myra community. In February 1951, Martin and Nancy moved to the Harry Myers farm north of Gainesville where Martin set up his first dairy in partnership with Robert and James Myers. In July 1958, Martin and Nancy purchased a farm near Valley View where they operated a dairy until 1984.

The couple has continued to raise beef cattle on their farm until the present. Martin was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville, where he was a former member of the St. Mary's Catholic School Board, serving one year as president. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a charter member of the Board of Directors of the Valley View Seniors Citizen's Center and served on the committee raising the funds to retire the debt on the Center.

Martin retired in 1999 as a member of the Board of Directors of the Cooke County Farm after 35 years of continuous service. He was also a former member on the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Valley

Association, serving as president for two years. During the Holy, Monsignor King spoke of death for the Christian as a gateway to what we work for every moment while we are on earth. During the eulogy, nephew Phil Anglin talked about the fifty-two years that Martin and Nancy spent together. They were just like most people experience... times of joy and sorrow, times of hard work and times of rest, good times and times of challenge. They were children of the Depression. They worked very hard with their families to scratch out an existence during those lean years. They lived through several wars that our country fought. They worked very hard on their dairy farm in Valley View to raise their large family. Martin spent his last day doing what he loved most besides his family—he was fixing fence and working with his cattle. He could tell from a great distance whether a calf was in trouble, or if one of his cows was missing. Martin was very much in tune with the balance of nature and had a great respect for the wonderful world that God created.

Martin passed on his love of faith and his work ethic to his children. He was always giving advice to his children, no matter how old they were. He would always tell the story of the priest back in Scotland who said, "Always Live Today Like there will be no Tomorrow." And live he did. There was seldom a day that went by where he didn't have an exact outline of the tasks that needed to be met that day.

And Martin loved his family. There was no doubt that Nancy, his children, and his grandchildren were his life. He and Nancy spent a good deal of time in recent years riding in a mobile home as they went to see America. It didn't matter whether there was a radiator that blew or a battery that needed to be charged, Martin was always there to help his children when they needed him. He will be dearly missed.

Altar servers were grandson Nicholas Flusche, and great-nieces Amber and April Krahl. Eucharistic ministers included sister-in-law Virginia Krahl and the presiding priests. Liturgical Readers of sections from the Old and New Testaments were granddaughters

## Gwendolyn Tompkins 1959-2002

### Michael Tompkins 1959-2002

Gwendolyn Kay (Poyner) Tompkins died at her residence in Gainesville at age 43 on Nov. 20, 2002.

Services were held in the McCoy Funeral Chapel in Muenster on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Rev. John Hollis.

Gwendolyn Tompkins was born in Nocona on Aug. 21, 1959 to Billy Poyner, Sr. and Frances Imogene (Dennis) Poyner. In March, 1977 she married Michael Scott Tompkins in Montague, Texas. She was an employee of First State Bank of Gainesville as a Mortgage Banker.

Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law Jennifer Lynn and Michael Stewart of Gainesville; one grandchild; her mother, Frances Imogene Poyner; one sister, Carla Borgman of The Woodlands; and one brother, Billy Poyner of Saint Jo.

Preceding her in death were her father, Billy Poyner, Sr.; and one daughter, Jessica Tompkins.

Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery in Cooke County was under direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Terry Ward, Chad Schroeder, Randy Wilson, Michael Stewart, Chris Kuhn, and J.D. Dunn.

Michael Scott Tompkins, age 43, died at his residence in Gainesville on Nov. 20, 2002.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002 at the McCoy Chapel in Muenster, officiated by Rev. John Hollis at 10:00 a.m.

Michael Scott Tompkins was born Jan. 8, 1959 in Bowie, Texas to Bobby Joe Tompkins and Helen Marie (Evans) Tompkins. In March of 1977 he married Gwendolyn Kay Poyner in Montague, Texas. He was employed as a truck driver for L&H Trucking.

Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law Jennifer Lynn and Michael Stewart of Gainesville; one grandchild; his father, Bobby Joe Tompkins of Bowie; his mother Helen Tompkins of Muenster (She is former Muenster Police Chief). Also surviving are one sister, Sabra Robertson of Bowie and one brother, Joey Tompkins of Gainesville.

Preceding him in death was his daughter Jessica Tompkins.

Simultaneous burial in Oak Grove Cemetery in Cooke County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Terry Ward, Chad Schroeder, Randy Wilson, Michael Stewart, Chris Kuhn, and J.D. Dunn.

The Muenster Enterprise received permission from Cooke County Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis to add the following:

Cooke County Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis explained that the shooting deaths of the husband and wife, Michael and Kay Tompkins at 1294 CR 162 "...A murder-suicide is what it appears to be at this point... That's the indication from the crime scene..." Lewis added that the bodies were sent to the Southwest Institute of Forensics in Dallas for investigation.

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# Macie celebrates fourth!

Macie Raye Pagel, daughter of Troy and Lisa Pagel, celebrated her fourth birthday on Nov. 10 with a cowgirl rodeo at the Muenster Park. Macie and her friends had fun roping a "calf" and breaking a horse piñata. The special treat of the day was when Macie's grandparents, Jim and Peggy Robison, saddled Macie's horse, Paint, and gave all the guests a ride.

On Nov. 7, Macie's actual birthday, Macie participated in her Celebration of Life at Sacred Heart Preschool. Macie also shared a Dora the Explorer cake, baked by Macie's mother, with her friends at Mary Hess's Daycare.



Macie Raye Pagel

Those attending the party were her parents, grandparents Jim and Peggy Robison and Larry and Sheri Tisdale, and great-grandmother Mildred Pitman. Many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends were also in attendance: Dwayne, Denise, and Nicole Pagel; Kim, Taylor; and Riley Brown; Dana, Payton, and Zach Sanders; Alana Endres; Katrina, Leah, and Collin Knabe; and Cheryl and Taylor Bollin.

# NCTC Christmas concert set in Lindsay

The North Central Texas College Singers perform the group's annual Christmas concert on 7 p.m. Thursday Dec. 5 at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay.

The concert will include Christmas music from all over the world and different time periods, said Dr. Michael Linder, Director of Choral Activities and Coordinator for the Performing Arts.

"This is one of the best group of Singers I've had the privilege to direct, so we

gave them a very ambitious program of music", Linder said.

Linder is assisted by Shane Studdard who is on the faculty at NCTC and Peggy O'Neill, a retired choral director now living in Gainesville.

There is no charge for the concert and the public is cordially invited to attend. "It is our hope that the concert will add to the beauty and significance of the season for all who attend", said Linder.

# Baptisms

## Samford

Benjamin Virgil Samford, son of C.A. and Connie Samford, was welcomed into the Catholic faith by receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Nov. 9, 2002. Father Mel Bessellieu officiated the ceremony at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point. Benjamin's godparents are Aunt Carrie and Uncle John Demchere. Benjamin wore the same baptismal gown his mother wore, which was made by his great-grandmother Lucille Lutkenhaus. In addition, he wore his mother's baby ring and bracelet. Attached to his collar was a cross pendant which was a gift from his grandparents Judy and Virgil Hess, and a baptismal

dove, a gift from his is godparents.

After the ceremony everyone enjoyed dinner at the Prairie House. Table centerpiece was a decorated cross-shaped cake made by his grandmother Judy Hess. Sharing in this special day with Benjamin were his parents, godparents, first time grandparents Judy and Virgil Hess, Bette and Ben Samford; aunts, uncles, and cousins, Heather Hess, Josh Skaggs, Nathan Hess, Amy and Kody Hermes, Stephanie Hoenig and William Samford. Unable to attend but sending special Blessings were Janet Hoenig, Bryan Hoenig, Greg and Jennifer Hoenig, Mark Hoenig and Michelle, Kurt Hermes, Janel Samford, Bonnie and Claude Lucas.

# Bradley Henscheid is four

Bradley Henscheid celebrated his fourth birthday with a bowling party at Holiday Lanes in Denton with the theme "Spider Man." Guests enjoyed bowling, playing video games, and watching Bradley open his gifts. A "Spider Man" cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was served, and guests also enjoyed eating from the snack bar.

souvenir bowling pin which was signed by all who attended. He also enjoyed cupcakes and a giant cookie with his preschool class at Tender Loving Care Daycare.



Bradley Henscheid

Guests included Bradley's parents, Brad and JoAnna Henscheid of Muenster and his sister, Allison; Grandma Carol Henscheid of Muenster; Otis Drain of Whitesboro; Grandparents Travis and Pat Cantrell of Saint Jo; Uncle Frank and Aunt Amy Popp and cousins Nicole and Kyle; and Uncle Curtis and Aunt Kathy Henscheid of Fort Worth. Bradley got to keep a

# Jessica Schoppa inducted into Alpha Chi at MSU

Jessica Nicole Schoppa was inducted into the prestigious honorary society Alpha Chi at Midwestern State University on Nov. 17. Alpha Chi is a national academic honorary society whose membership is limited to the top ten percent of the junior and senior classes.

Miss Schoppa is a senior psychology major and will graduate in May of 2003. She attended Muenster ISD, graduated from Saint Jo ISD in May of 2000, and attended North Central Texas College before transferring to Midwestern where she earned a 4.0 grade point average.

Miss Schoppa is the daughter of Debby and Jack Schoppa of Saint Jo and Debra Hennigan of Muenster.



Jessica Nicole Schoppa

# VFW Auxiliary sponsors In Lieu of Christmas Cards

VFW Auxiliary #6205 is again sponsoring the "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" fundraiser project. The deadline has been set for Monday, Dec. 16.

The "In Lieu of Christmas" cards program works in the following manner: the Auxiliary purchases an ad in the Muenster Enterprise and relies on the participation and generosity of the members of the community.

Those wishing to participate in the program can purchase a space for their name to appear in the Holiday Greeting Card ad.

The funds raised are kept in the Auxiliary's local "Helping Hands" fund.

The Auxiliary asks that you consider the price of stamps, cards and the ad when making your donation. They request \$10.00 or MORE if possible. Send the donation along with the name listing to chairman:

Frances Bayer, 136 S FM 373, Muenster, TX 76252; or

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Make checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW #6205.

# Koesler named to Who's Who Among Students

Raegan Koesler, 2000 graduate of Muenster High School, is among the Texas Tech University students recently named to the 2002 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is the daughter of Martha and Rudy Koesler of Muenster.

To be considered, undergraduate students must have attained senior status with at least 90 total semester hours prior to the fall semester. At least 30

hours must be completed at Texas Tech and applicants must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Texas Tech, the largest research university in West Texas, provides education and support to approximately 27,500 students. Texas Tech is the only university system in the state with a comprehensive academic campus, law school and medical center on the same campus.

# NCTC offers the Story of THE Star

"The Story of THE Star" a popular holiday season tradition at the North Central Texas College Planetarium is scheduled for two performances this year. The free shows will be held in the NCTC Planetarium at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4 and Dec. 11. Because of large turnout for previous shows, Dr. Ron Bost, planetarium director, requests that those planning to attend call 668-4252 for reservations.

Bost narrates the show, which investigates the origins of the Star of Bethlehem and explores Christmas traditions. The Bible associates the special star with the birth of Jesus,

describing how it attracted attention of wise men from the east who followed its light to the Christ child to worship and bring gifts.

During the presentation, several possible explanations for the Star of Bethlehem are explored, including bright meteors, comets, novae and conjunctions of planets and bright stars.

Besides the scheduled shows, Bost can also arrange special presentations of "The Story of THE Star" for groups like Sunday schools classes or clubs. To set up a special show, call Dr. Bost directly at 668-7731, ext. 398 or Jane Myrick at ext. 252.

# News of the Sick

Walt Klement is recovering from a stroke. Get well cards will cheer him at: Walt Klement, Rm. 104, c/o Wilson N. Jones Medical Center, 500 N. Highland Ave., Sherman, TX 75092. The phone number to the medical center is (903) 870-4611.

# New Arrival

**Metzler**  
Susie and Joel Metzler proudly announce the birth of their second daughter, Rachel Kathryn Metzler. Rachel was born Nov. 19, 2002 at 7:14 a.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, weighing 7 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. She joins her sister, 17 month old Hannah. Grandparents are Bill and Ethel Metzler and Dave and Sharon Arendt. Great-grandmother is Mary Ann Arendt.

# Free health screenings every month

Free screenings are provided currently to the senior citizens of Cooke County by the Gainesville Convalescent Center nursing staff every Thursday in the Pecan Creek and Stanford House senior centers. Now, the senior citizen (age 55+) screenings will also be available on the third Tuesday of each month from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the Gainesville Convalescent Center in the "Silver Key Room," 1900 O'Neal, Gainesville, three blocks east of the hospital.

# Horticulture Definitions

**VARIETY:** A natural occurring population of plants of one species, different enough from that species to require a different name. Reproduces naturally from seed.

# Texoma CattleWomen end a busy year with a busier month

Texoma CattleWomen will hold their next meeting on Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Hidden Springs Winery in Pilot Point. It will be a wine tasting meeting and should be a lot of fun. Guests and potential members are welcome to attend. For more information contact Trudy Lucas at (903) 476-5565.

The Texoma CattleWomen's Scrapbook won honorable mention at the Texas CattleWomen's Fall Convention which was held in Amarillo. This was in conjunction with the Cattle Feeders Convention held at the same time. They also won the Publicity contest, beating out all the other CattleWomen in Texas.

The Pad Grote Memorial Scholarship applications are being distributed to area schools at this time. Two \$500 scholarships are awarded to eligible high

school seniors each year. Applicants must be graduating from a Texoma Area High School and should be planning a career in an agricultural, and/or food science related field of study. They must have a background in beef related projects and/or youth leadership activities related to the agricultural industry and/or food science technology. Applications received after the deadline and/or incomplete applications will not be considered. The deadline for this scholarship is Apr. 1. For further information contact Trudy Lucas at the number above.

Christmas gift selections from Texas CattleWomen include beef gift certificates and/or an all beef cook book. Contact Trudy Lucas at the number above for more information.

## Cool Rooms

The country's first fully air-conditioned high-rise building was erected in San Antonio in 1928. The 21-story Milam Building used a system of pipes to carry chilled water past fans, which circulated the cool air.

# Holiday season escorted into FCC by the Hanging of the Greens service

The attic is empty and the glitter is everywhere. The bows are tied and anticipation of the coming holiday season is bright and alive at the red brick church on North Dixon Street.

First Christian Church welcomes the public to a very special annual event, The Hanging of the Greens Service. Set for Sunday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m., the

festivities will transform the sanctuary into a beautiful and meaningful place to await the celebration of birth of the Christ child.

The service is scheduled to begin with the bringing of the light, followed by the significance of the bells and a handbell performance. Hymns, prayer and the meaning of the Advent

season are shared with the children on the steps to the chancel.

The closing of the Hanging of the Greens service is marked by the Significance of the Celebration of Holy Communion. The symbols of the loaf and the cup renew hope and celebration of new life. As always, First Christian Church welcomes all believers of Christ to partake of communion.

First Christian Church is located at 401 N. Dixon in Gainesville. Everyone is invited to share in the warmth, love and spiritual significance of the season in their many services and celebrations throughout December. If you would like additional information regarding the church holiday service schedule, please call 940-665-2053 or visit their web site at [www.firstchristiangainesville.com](http://www.firstchristiangainesville.com).

Submitted by Lucy Haverkamp

## Germany - years ago

A German wedding tradition - the brides mother tosses dried peas at her daughter during the ceremony. The number of peas that stick to her dress is the number of children she will have.

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# MHMRST honors volunteers

Cooke County #1 Volunteer award. Daniel Schores of Sherman received the #1 WHO Volunteer Award.

Donor awards were given to: AMVETS, Sherman; Chi Lambda Sorority, Fannin County; Denison Service League; General Mills Foundation; Kroger, Sherman; Lakefest Regatta, Grayson County; Regensburger Foundation; Sherman Service League; Sedalia Baptist Church, Blue Ridge; Sons of AMVETS, Sherman; Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program, Gainesville; the Walton Family Foundation; and Woodmen of the World Camp 11.

Volunteers who received

recognition from Cooke County were R. D. Cawyer, Davie Costin, Amy Patrick, and Marva Moore.

"Our theme for the dinner this year was Volunteers: The Greatest Gift. That is a statement that encompasses how we feel about what volunteer so for our Center. We are grateful for the time volunteers give to our programs. They enrich the lives of the people we serve. We believe volunteers truly make a difference. We like to take the opportunity once a year to say a special thank you to our volunteers," states Paula Cawthon, Community Relations Director.

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# Muenster ISD Honor Roll

## Second Six Weeks

### "A" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade (Mrs. Miller)**  
ShyAnn Bartel, Hannah Bayer, Kendi Bayer, Mason Binder, Jared Endres, Jace Fredrick, Ethan Hale, Ashley Hammer, Clayton Hess, Kylie Hess, Garrett Miller, Jaisal Patel, Makayla Pumphrey, Adrien Rohmer, Dylan Serna, Clint Sidwell, Mariah Wimmer. (Mrs. Fleming) Destin Fleitman, Maekayla Gaddie, Eland Green, Lawrence Haverkamp, Darrell Hermes, Erin Hess, Sydney Huchton, David Hutson, Christopher Jackson, Shelby Klement, Cristan Medlock, Colton Moseley, Abigail Pagel, Peyton Reiter, Alyssa Schinigo, Shelbi Sicking, Samantha Youngblood.

**2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish)**  
Tommy Harrison, Austin Hennigan, Trevor Muller, Miranda Pagel, Payton Sanders. (Mrs. Hess) Steven Flusche, Hunter Klement, Christina Rohmer, Lauren Rohmer, Alexander Roller, Emily Vance, Abby Walterscheid, Brooke Walterscheid.

**3rd Grade (Mrs. Endres)**  
Luke Crabtree, Taylor Endres, Andi Felderhoff,

Lana Heers, Allison Pagel, Landon Prensall, Kendra Walterscheid. (Mrs. Pagel) Tyler Anderle, Kalyn Dangelmayr, Olivia Haverkamp, Kameron Heady, Paige Hennigan, Andrea Hess, Dain Schmidtkofer, River Stewart, Stefani Tucker, Blake Voth. (Mrs. Anderle) Jimmy Abner, Chelsey Caldwell, Emily Hellman, Dalton Koelzer, Cole McAden, Joseph Monday, Stacy Youngblood.

**4th Grade (Mrs. Pagel)**  
Catherine Aston, Briana Bindel, Hayley Hess, Spencer Nielsen, Alexis Trubenbach. (Mrs. Klement) Cheryl Harrison, Michelle Henschel, Lindsay Kelley, Brianna Klement, Taylor Klement, Devon Kubis, Jason Luke, Shane Prensall, Taylor Reiter, Tiffany Teafattiller, Phillip Vogel, Joshua Voth, Garrett Walterscheid.

**5th Grade (Mrs. Heers)**  
Jadi Abner, Amanda Dangelmayr, Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Eric Hellman, Derek Schmidtkofer, Delana Sicking, Natalie Villiere, Steven Valliere. (Mrs. Chism) Matthew Bain, Rasha Dangelmayr, Erin

Endres, Jackie Klement, Katherine McAden, Delana Rohmer, Corey Sicking, Levi Trubenbach, Christopher Valliere.

**6th Grade (Mr. Van Vleet)**  
Noel Barnhill, Samantha Endres, Jordanne Hellman, John Rohmer. (Mrs. Hale) Brandan Bindel, Brandy Dangelmayr, Jared Flusche, Madchen Moseley, Victoria Wright.

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade (Mrs. Miller)**  
Maegan Fleming, Amber Knabe, Holden Shaw. (Mrs. Fleming) Dylan Clure, Garrett Dangelmayr.

**2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish)**  
Brianna Bayer, Tori Dyess, Clayton Fangman, Brooke Hess, Jack Hogan, Alaina Maxwell, Michelle Sicking, Travis Sicking, Alyssa Stewart. (Mrs. Hess) Sean Chism, Trevor Hess, Daniel Lutkenhaus, Brittany Pagel, Clayton Rohmer.

**3rd Grade (Mrs. Endres)**  
Shelby Dangelmayr, David Fleitman, Blake Grewing, Chase Hammer, Rishi Patel, Chloe Schneider, Shane Sicking, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Pagel) Kayla Acuna, Daniel Fleitman, Jordan Fredrick, Scott Isbell, Joseph

McAden, Hunter Nobile. (Mrs. Anderle) Glendon Bewley, Mark Jones, Demi Koelzer, Nicole Pagel, Kendall Reiter, Jamie Salisbury.

**4th Grade (Mrs. Pagel)**  
Tyler Acuna, Dillon Bayer, Llogan Cheaney, Zachary Gunnels, Christopher Joaquin, Danielle Lewis, Derek Pagel, Tanner Silmon, Jacy Steelman, Lacey Trubenbach, Diana Velasquez. (Mrs. Klement) Kelsey Pagel.

**5th Grade (Mrs. Heers)**  
Ashton Barrett, Winter Dittfurth, Tobiah Dyess, Camille Hale, Christina Hale, Ryan Henschel, Andrew Koesler, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Ryan Neal, Dustin Pumphrey, Joshua Womble. (Mrs. Chism) Antonio Acuna, Chad Henschel, Jacob Klement, Tyler Pagel, Bianca Velasquez, Sara Walterscheid.

**6th Grade (Mr. Van Vleet)**  
Brooklyn Caldwell, Michael Green, Trey Lancaster, Joshua Sicking. (Mrs. Hale) Paul Crabtree, Abe Fuhrmann, Matthew McAden, Johnathan Monday, Holly Rohmer, Jeffrey Schniederjan.

# Results announced for County 4-H Food Show

The 2003 Cooke County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, Nov. 2, at Whaley United Methodist Church. There were 55 entries in the show this year. Judges this year were Carol Kiesel, Donna Hertel, Mary Wambaugh, Victor Prybutok, Linda Ellender, Laurie Staples, Karen Parkhill, and Jo Ellen Fisher.

4-Hers rotated through mini-workshops when they weren't presenting their dishes to the judges. Mary Tibbets gave an excellent presentation on table setting and etiquette. Other workshops included construction of a fall frame for nursing home residents, a Christmas ornament craft for the 4-Hers to take home, finger puppets for a District 4-H service project for children in hospitals, and a physical fitness workshop. Results of the food show are as follows:

**Fruits & vegetables:**  
Junior Division - Kelly Laux, Grand Champion, Blue; Victoria Blessing, Reserve Champion, Blue; Melanie Plemons, Red. Intermediate Division - Jessica Morse, Grand Champion, White. Senior Division - Chelsea Laux, Grand Champion, Blue; Jess Trowbridge, Reserve Champion, Red; Buster McRae, Red; Laura Pitzinger, Red.

**Breads & cereals:**  
Junior Division - Tyler Nelson, Grand Champion, Blue; Molly Pitzinger, Reserve Champion, Red; Debra Aitchison, Red; Domonique Cornejo, White; Rane Morrison, White. Intermediate Division - Katie Sutton, Grand Champion, Blue; Wes Trowbridge, Reserve Champion, Red. Senior

Division - Mark Brooks, Grand Champion, Blue; William Burnett, Reserve Champion, 2nd; Sarah Reed, Red; Adam Zimmerer, Red; David Morse, White.

**Nutritious snacks:**  
Junior Division - Breana Paist, Grand Champion, Blue. Intermediate Division - Bryant Nelson, Grand Champion, Blue. Senior Division - Randi Reed, Grand Champion, Blue; Bryce Lever, Reserve Champion, Blue; Jeff West, Blue.

**Main dish:**  
Junior Division - Stephen Wallace, Grand Champion, Blue; Sierra Dyer, Reserve Champion, Blue; Marissa Lyons, Red; Amanda Spears, Red; Lucinda Krahl, Red; Hannah Smith, Red. Intermediate Division - Chris Aitchison, Grand Champion, Blue; Joshua Zimmerer, Reserve Champion, Blue; Jennifer Pitzinger, Red; Michele Kammerdiener, Red. Senior Division - Kevin Lutkenhaus, Grand Champion, Blue; Ryan Zimmerer, Reserve Champion, Blue; Allison Smith, Red; Julea Stovall, Red; George William Pitzinger, Red.

**Open:**  
Junior Division - Kimberly Doughty, White; Abe Fuhrmann, Blue; Rose Hermes, Red; Tess Hough, Red; Caitlin Huston, Red; Ryan Kendall, White; Kelli Reed, Blue; Alyssa Smithson, Red; Benjamin Zimmerer, Blue. Intermediate Division - Amber Fuhrmann, White; Cletus Fuhrmann, White; Johnathan Zimmerer, Red; Rane Morrison, White; Justin Smithson, Red; Garin Taylor, Red; Jeffrey Zimmerer, Blue.

Submitted by Phyllis A. Griffin, CEA-AHYD

## Clean out your closet - make room

Christmas is upon us, which means that most everyone needs somewhere to put the new presents Santa will leave them under their Christmas tree. Now is a good time to go through your closets, homes, garages, etc. and get rid of all of last year's old Christmas presents. Donate any reusable clothing, electronics, toys, furniture, cars, boats, R.V.'s, anything you are not using, and don't have room for.

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## Correction!

Kim Patel of Muenster ISD 7th grade should have been listed on the "A" Honor Roll in last week's *Muenster Enterprise*. Kim was inadvertently placed on the "A-B" Honor Roll.

**Save water outdoors**  
Check for leaks in outdoor faucets pipes and hoses.

# School Lunch Menus

## WEEK OF DEC. 2 - 6 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Beef tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, cake, pineapple.

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

Wed. - Sub sandwich (turkey, ham, cheese), lettuce, tomatoes, chips, salsa, carrot sticks, apples, cookies.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, pears, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, French fries, pork and beans, pickles, onions, applesauce, ice cream.

### SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.

Tues. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, blueberry muffins.

Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, green salad, fruit cocktail.

Thurs. - Chicken casserole, green peas, salad, strawberries and bananas, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, salsa, chips, oranges.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Beef stew w/veggies, pickle spears, pears, batterbread.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, bread.

Wed. - Ham, macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad,

peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Fiesta salad, applesauce, peanut butter brownie, bread.

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

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Lasagna or chicken nuggets, tossed salad, corn, strawberry applesauce, breadstick.

Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, sliced pears, wacky cake.

Wed. - Burritos, green beans, tossed salad, strawberry delight.

Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, jello w/fruit, cinnamon roll.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, ice cream.

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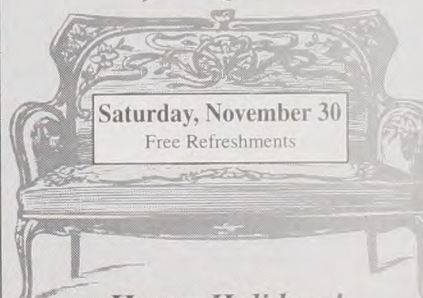
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# Sports

## Lady Hornets win Saint Jo tourney

Muenster's Lady Hornets brought home the championship trophy from last week's Saint Jo tournament. Out of 15 girls teams participating, Muenster defeated Bellevue, Krum, Bowie JV, and Alvord to take first place.

Lady Hornet Brooke Endres was named MVP of the tournament. Megan Lippe earned defensive MVP, with Lisa Felderhoff and Melinda Walterscheid making the All-Tournament team.

Muenster's opening match was against Bellevue. The Lady Hornets trailed behind on the score board the first half, but a strong 3rd quarter gave Muenster an 8 point lead going into the final period, toward a 40-35 win.

Scoring was spread out by eight girls. Ernest Hermes led Muenster with 10 points. Brooke Endres added 8, Lisa Felderhoff 6, and 5 each by Melinda Walterscheid and JoAnna Felderhoff. Megan Lippe, Jami Gerstberger, and Amanda Felderhoff all made 2 points.

M 6 12 14 8 40  
B 11 8 5 11 35

Round two was a battle to the end. Krum took an early lead, then Muenster tied at half-time. The score was tied 35-35 going into the fourth quarter. The Lady Hornets allowed Krum only one point in the final period to take a 41-36 victory.

Walterscheid was the game's high point maker with 16. Endres added 12, with L. Felderhoff scoring 6, Lippe 5, and J. Felderhoff 2.

M 9 13 13 6 41  
K 13 9 13 1 36

The Lady Hornets took an early lead in game three, then handed the Bowie JV girls a 50-29 beating. Endres led all scorers with 19 points, with Lippe contributing 10. Alisha Walterscheid and J. Felderhoff each added 6. M. Walterscheid dropped in 4, L. Felderhoff 3, and Jami Gerstberger 2.

M 11 20 13 6 50  
B 3 10 8 8 29

Muenster finished the tournament Saturday night with the championship victory over Alvord's Lady Bulldogs. Alvord took a first period lead, but the Lady Hornets had a strong defensive 2nd quarter for a 21-13 half-time score.

Muenster then outscored Alvord 18-16 the 2nd half for a 39-29 championship win. The Lady Hornets ended the weekend undefeated, 7-0, for the season.

Endres and L. Felderhoff outscored all other players with 13 and 10 points. A. Walterscheid added 9, M. Walterscheid 4, J. Felderhoff 2, and Lippe 1.

M 8 13 5 13 39  
A 11 2 6 10 29

## J V Action

### Sacred Heart 54 Carrollton 34

The JV Tigerettes continued their undefeated season (3-0) last Monday with a victory over Carrollton Christian. After a tight first half, the Tigerettes held their opponent to 9 points.

Eight Sacred Heart players put points on the board, led by Katie Flusche's 13 points. Nicole Bayer added 9, Lisa Endres 8, Shannon Hartman 7, and Joelle Fuhrmann 6. Hannah Hess and Diana Knabe each added 4, with Melissa Thomas getting 3 points.

SH 13 17 11 13 54  
C 14 11 5 4 34

## Tigerettes win over Carrollton Christian

Sacred Heart hosted the girls team from Carrollton Christian last Tuesday evening, taking their 3rd victory of the season with a 65-56 win.

"This was a big game for us this early in the season," noted Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Carrollton Christian was the #1 ranked team in the state. Seniors are supposed to step up in big games and they did."

Raney Bauer was high scorer with 18 points, including four 3 pointers. Jana Truabenbach added 12 points, pulling down nine rebounds and taking five steals. Jayna Biffle scored 10 points, with Karen Gehrig dropping in 8, Mary Jane Callahan 7, Stephanie Henschel 6, Maggie Farrell 3, and Jennifer Hoedebeck 1.

The Tigerettes were 15 of 34 from the free throw line while Carrollton hit 20 of 38.

SH 16 14 19 16 65  
C 14 7 15 20 56

The Tigerettes got their 4th season win Monday night against Valley View at UNT. "The Lady Eagles came out ready to play. Our youth showed with 16 first half turnovers," noted Coach Jon. "Our defense and rebounding stepped up in the 2nd half." Coach added

that Callahan, R. Bauer, Hartman, and Farrell all had a nice defensive game. "Jayna (Biffle) had a great first half and kept us from being blown out. She was unstoppable," he said.

Four Tigerettes hit the double digit points against the Lady Eagles. Biffle dropped in 15, R. Bauer and Callahan 11 each, and Gehrig 10. Farrell scored 7 points and pulled down 12

rebounds. Truabenbach and Jennifer Hoedebeck added 2 apiece. Defensively, Courtney Hartman grabbed five steals. Sacred Heart hit 13 of 21 free throws.

SH 13 12 14 19 58  
VV 16 12 10 12 50

Next action for the Tigerettes will be Saturday, Nov. 30 against Gainesville. JV action begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Tiger Den.

## Lady Knights win Pottsboro Tournament

The Lady Knights participated in the Pottsboro tournament three days last week, winning three of four games to take home the first place championship.

Action began Thursday when Community handed Lindsay a 41-37 defeat. Emmy Trammell was the game's high scorer with 24 points. Katie Schneider and Mallory Block each added 4, Elaine Hess 3, and Cheryl Bayer 2. The game saw the Lady Knights take the lead for half-time, but lose it in the 2nd half to free throws.

L 6 9 6 16 37  
C 9 5 10 17 41

rounded out the score with 1.

L 9 11 7 17 44  
C 3 14 5 9 31

The championship game was another rematch against the host team. Lindsay's defense controlled the first half, allowing only 8 points while scoring 21. After a slow shooting 3rd, the Lady Knights took home a 37-28 championship victory over Pottsboro.

Hess put in 19 points to lead all scorers. Block and Kasperek each added 5, with Schneider scoring 4, and Trammell and Knabe 2 each.

L 8 13 5 11 37  
P 4 4 8 12 28

Game two on Friday saw more Lindsay players put points on the board to defeat the host team 42-39, and stay alive in the tournament. Lindsay took an early lead, then allowed the Lady Cardinals to tie the game at half-time. The Lady Knights gained ground in the 3rd, then went cold at the boards for a 3 point difference.

Elaine Hess was high scorer of the round two game with 14 points. Trammell added 10, Schneider 9, Block 3, and 2 apiece from Alex Hellingner, Whitney Neu, and Lori Kasperek.

L 13 8 15 6 42  
P 7 14 9 9 39

Saturday's first game rematched the Lady Knights with Community. Lindsay allowed only a 3 pointer against them in the first quarter and after an even 2nd, had a 20-17 lead at the half-time break. The score stayed tight till the last quarter when the Lady Knights dropped in 17 points to clinch a 44-31 victory.

Schneider and Trammell were high scorers in the contest with 14 and 10 points. Hess and Lindsay Williams each added 6. Neu hit 3 free throws, with Hellingner and Block each scoring 2. Kasperek

## Junior High Action

### Muenster 12 Lindsay 36

The 7th grade Stingers fell to the Squires Nov. 18 William Vogel put in 8 points for Muenster, with Garrett Hennigan and Nick Flusche each adding 2.

M 2 4 2 4 12  
L 14 10 4 8 36

### Lindsay 30 Collinsville 29

The 7th grade Lady Squires had a tough, close battle Monday night, holding off the Lady Pirates in the final period for a win. Stephanie Neu scored 8 points, with Emily Fuhrmann and Chelsea Hermes each adding 6. Lauren Creed and Madisen Burrows dropped in 4 apiece, with Liz Dieter getting 2 points.

L 4 8 12 6 30  
C 4 7 9 9 29

### Lindsay 42 Collinsville 38

The 8th grade Lindsay girls took an early lead, then let it go, got it back, then allowed Collinsville into the game 35-38 in regular play. Two baskets by the Lady Squires in overtime gave Lindsay an exciting victory.

Brittany Anderle led Lindsay on the score board with 12 points. Amy Nortman and Meredith Bezner each added 8. Amanda Hess dropped in 6, Julie Hanson 4, and 2 apiece by Heather Odell and Liz Neu.

L 11 5 12 10 4 42  
C 9 8 8 13 0 38

## Hornets finish 3rd in Panther Tournament

Saint Jo hosted a large basketball tournament last week that involved over 30 teams and two school gymnasiums, Saint Jo and Muenster.

The Muenster Hornets brought home the third place trophy after victories over Goldberg, Chico, and Era. Their lone defeat came from tournament champions Howe.

Earning special honors was Mitch Felderhoff who was named to the All-Tournament team.

First round action pitted the Hornets against Goldberg. After a slow beginning, Muenster outscored the 'Burg 35-15 the second half for a 53-36 victory.

Russell Endres was high scorer with 19 points. Mitch Felderhoff added 14, with Tyler Walterscheid getting 8. Cody Cory and Sean Fuhrmann each put in 4 points, Cory Cain 3, Justin Wolf 2, and Dustin Hiser 1.

M 8 12 19 16 55  
C 14 7 10 5 36

Round Two - The Hornets were challenged by the Dragons of Chico. After scoring only 2 points the 1st period, Muenster came back to take a 20-16 half-time lead. Muenster then scored 28 3rd quarter points on their way to the 57-40 victory.

Endres led the Hornets on the score board with 22 points. Felderhoff added 14 and Walterscheid 10. Fuhrmann and Wolf each dropped in 4, with Cory getting 3.

M 2 18 28 9 57  
C 6 10 14 10 40

Friday, Muenster faced the 2A Howe Bulldogs. The teams played even the first period, then Howe pounded the boards and handed Muenster a 63-36 beating.

Scoring for the Hornets were Cory with 8 points, Endres 7, and 6 apiece by Walterscheid and Felderhoff. Fuhrmann added 5 and Wolf 4 for Muenster.

M 16 6 9 5 36  
H 18 12 21 12 63

The final game Saturday afternoon was a Hornet battle for third place against Era.

Era held the lead the first two quarters, but were shut down in the third period when Muenster outscored Era 19-3. Muenster brought home the third place trophy after a 54-37 victory over Era.

Endres 7, and 6 apiece by Walterscheid and Felderhoff. Fuhrmann added 5 and Wolf 4 for Muenster.

M 16 6 9 5 36  
H 18 12 21 12 63

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Era held the lead the first two quarters, but were shut down in the third period when Muenster outscored Era 19-3. Muenster brought home the third place trophy after a 54-37 victory over Era.

Russell Endres was high point maker in the game with 17 points. Mitch Felderhoff added 15. Fuhrmann scored 7, Cory 6, Chase Cain 3, and 2 apiece by Walterscheid, Wolf, and Clint Miller.

M 13 12 19 10 54  
E 15 13 3 6 37

"I'm proud of the way the boys are playing," said Coach Kenny Mann. "For such a young team, they are working the ball and seeing the floor well." The Varsity Hornets are now 5-2 for the season.



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The Muenster High School Track Records have been misplaced. Coach Endres is attempting to find all school records. Anyone with information to fill in the blanks, please call Coach at 759-2282, Ext. 4.

### GIRLS TRACK RECORDS

SHOT PUT	Roxy Knabe		
DISCUS			
POLE VAULT			
HIGH JUMP	Amy Dankesreiter		5'4"
TRIPLE JUMP			
LONG JUMP			
80M HURDLES			
100M HURDLES	Diane Pagel		
100M			
200M	Alisha Walterscheid		
300M HURDLES	Diane Pagel		
400M	Kristie Lutkenhaus	2001	62.69
800M	JoAnna Felderhoff	2002	2:24.77 (FAT)
4X200M	Rahne Hanna-Ahgan Lipp-Allha Walterscheid-Krista Luthkenhaus	2001	1:50.18
1600M	Tina Klement		5:24
3200M	Tina Klement		11:51
4X400	Famela Luthkenhaus-Alisha Walterscheid-Brittany Hartkamp-Krista Luthkenhaus	2001	4:10.02 (FAT)

### BOYS TRACK RECORDS

SHOT PUT	STUART HESS	155'6"	2001
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HIGH JUMP <td>FLEITMAN</td> <td></td> <td></td>	FLEITMAN		
TRIPLE JUMP <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
LONG JUMP <td>LARRY WIMMER</td> <td></td> <td></td>	LARRY WIMMER		
110 M HURDLES <td>CODY SICKING</td> <td>14.6</td> <td>1995</td>	CODY SICKING	14.6	1995
100M <td>MARK SICKING</td> <td>9.9 YDS</td> <td>1977</td>	MARK SICKING	9.9 YDS	1977
200M <td>MARK SICKING</td> <td>22.9 YDS</td> <td>1977</td>	MARK SICKING	22.9 YDS	1977
300M HURDLES <td>CODY SICKING</td> <td>39.0</td> <td>1995</td>	CODY SICKING	39.0	1995
400M <td>FELDERHOFF</td> <td>50.9</td> <td>1979</td>	FELDERHOFF	50.9	1979
800M <td>DAVE FELDERHOFF</td> <td>156.6</td> <td>1979</td>	DAVE FELDERHOFF	156.6	1979
4X200M <td></td> <td></td> <td>2002</td>			2002
1600M <td>YANCY CULP</td> <td>4.31</td> <td></td>	YANCY CULP	4.31	
3200M <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
4X400 <td>Kevin Klement-Cory Dankesreiter-Cory Timmer</td> <td></td> <td>1980</td>	Kevin Klement-Cory Dankesreiter-Cory Timmer		1980
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TO: STEPHEN DUNCAN, DAVID JONES, KEVIN JONES, CHRISTOPHER JONES, HARLAN T. HOWELL, DAVID RUSSELL HOWELL, MARIAN RANDY HOWELL, OLIVE ANNA BASILE, NANCY JEAN VANDERBUSCH, G.W. MARTIN, GROVER S. CAMPBELL, R.W. BASS, MANY STATES INVESTMENT, BEVERLY MURRAY WILSON, MARY HELEN ROSS-VANDERSTOK, GERALD W. BROWN, R.M. BROWN, ROY W. WILSON, JR., ALTHEDA WILSON CORNEIRO, JUANITA PEARL HUGHES, JOHN DALE WILSON, MARY WILSON, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDWARD WILSON AND WIFE, AMANDA WILSON, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 23rd day of December, A.D. 2002, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said court on the 5th day of November A.D. 2002, in this case, numbered 02-548, on the docket of said court, and styled:

**LOYD GIBBS**  
Vs  
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The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:  
**LOYD GIBBS**  
PLAINTIFF  
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: that this suit be heard and judgment be granted for appointment of a receiver to execute oil and gas leases on the said 100 acre tract of land in the Thomas Hardaway Survey, A-464, Cooke County, Texas, and a 137 acre tract of land out of the Thomas Hardaway Survey, A-464 in Cooke County, Texas, and for such other and further orders as the Court deems advisable as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 6th day of November, A.D. 2002.  
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**MARTIN KRAHL**  
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Jessica Krahl and Sarah Krahl.  
Gifts were offered that symbolized Martin's life while on the earth. They included a vial of soil, a Holstein cow, and a tractor, which symbolized his devotion to the farm; the bread and wine, a crucifix, a textbook and sporting equipment, and an American flag, symbolizing his dedication to faith, family, and country. Granddaughters Emmy and Angela Schad and Jacqueline Flusche presented the gifts.  
Music Ministers included cantors and choir members from the parishes of St. Mary's in Gainesville, Sacred Heart in Muenster, and Immaculate Conception in Denton. Pat Hennigan was organist. Sacred music included "On Eagles Wings" for the processional, "Lord of All Hopefulness" at the Offertory, "I Am the Bread of Life" and "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" at Communion, and "How Great Thou Art" as the recessional.  
Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral included Ray and Mildred Lindeman and T. A. and Pauline Schreiber of Scotland; George and Anna Mae Veitenheimer of Windthorst; Charley Kammerdiener Jr., of Bossier City, La.; and Robert Kammerdiener of Arlington.

**DON'T FORGET!**  
The Angelic A/Cappella will perform at the Muenster State Bank on Friday, Nov. 29 at 10:30 am.



# Farm & Ranch

## Conflicting checkoff rulings virtually ensure court hearing

Conflicting rulings over the constitutionality of national meat checkoff programs virtually ensure that the issue will be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in the next 18 to 24 months.

On Oct. 28, a U.S. District Court judge in Michigan ruled that the Pork Production Research and Consumer Education Act is unconstitutional and ordered a halt to checkoff collections starting Nov. 24.

However, in a challenge to the beef checkoff decided Nov. 1, a U.S. District Court judge in Montana reaffirmed the constitutionality of the Beef Promotion and Research Act. The judge ruled that the speech compelled by the act "constitutes support for government speech."

This contradicts a ruling last June by a South Dakota Federal District Court judge that the beef checkoff violates producers' First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and association.

That constitutional challenge was initiated by the Livestock Marketing Association, the Western Organization of Resource Councils and several individual producers.

The decision was appealed and is now under consideration by the U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in Minneapolis.

As in the June beef checkoff case, the judge in the pork case ruled that the program violates the right to free speech. USDA is expected to appeal this ruling.

The Nov. 1 ruling upholding the beef checkoff is certain to be appealed as well. That case originated as a compliance issue in 1998, when Montana ranchers Steve and Jeanne Charter stepped to pay the mandated \$1-per-head beef checkoff on the sale of their cattle.

They were assessed a civil penalty by a USDA administrative law judge, and when it was upheld by USDA's judicial officer, the Charters appealed to the Federal District Court in Billings. Defendants in the case included USDA and a group of producers who intervened on behalf of the checkoff.

The judgment in favor of USDA, on behalf of the Cattlemen's Beef Board, requires the Charters to remit unpaid assessments and late fees.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

reaffirmed its support of the national beef checkoff with a policy resolution passed during its fall meeting Oct. 11. TSCRA vowed to "play a significant role in the defense of the national checkoff from attacks that attempt to destroy it."

TSCRA also went on record in support of "a state checkoff program to fund research, promotion and producer education should it ever become necessary."

In the event that national checkoff programs are discontinued, individual state checkoffs would still be allowed. Several states already have such programs on the books, although many are inactive because of the national program.

California producers invest in demand-building research, promotion and education efforts by paying assessments through both the national program and a state checkoff program.

## President signs security bill

On Monday, President Bush signed legislation to create a Department of Homeland Security and announced his intent to nominate Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge to run the new cabinet-level department.

The department will absorb a number of security-related agencies, including the border protection functions of the Agriculture Department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. The non-security programs of APHIS will remain under USDA jurisdiction.

Bush has 60 days to put forward a reorganization plan on how the 22 agencies and 170,000 employees will form the new department. He can then begin moving the agencies into the department 90 days after the plan is unveiled. The Homeland Security Department is required to be operational by Nov. 25, 2003.

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## Producers guaranteed crop insurance payments

Agriculture Department officials assured producers they would receive crop insurance payments and services despite the failure of an insurance company.

USDA's Risk Management Agency acts as regulator and reinsurer of the 18 private insurance companies that deliver risk management tools to U.S. producers. Acceptance Insurance Companies, Inc., the parent company of American Growers Insurance Co. (one of the 18 private crop insurance providers), reported a \$131 million loss. The Nebraska Department of Insurance, the state regulator of American Growers, issued an order to guarantee continuing operation of American Growers.

RMA is working with the Nebraska Department of Insurance to ensure all outstanding policy claims and service will continue without disruption. "Our goal is to have all claims paid in full and on time," said RMA Administrator Ross J. Davidson.

## TDA embraces a bullish lottery market!

The Texas Department of Agriculture has gone bullish on *Blue Ribbon Bucks*, the latest scratch-off lottery ticket game from the Texas Lottery Commission. In a unique partnering venture between state agencies, TDA provided the Texas Lottery Commission with the photo portrait of "Houston," a two-year-old Grand Champion Polled Hereford bull that is now featured as one of four "blue ribbon" Texas stock show animals on the lottery ticket game, made available to the public in mid-October.

Texas is the nation's leader in cattle production and home to more than 14 million head of cattle and calves - more than double the number raised in the second leading state. Cattle are found on more than 150,000 Texas farms and ranches, and sales of cattle and calves account for almost half of all agricultural cash receipts in the Lone Star State.

Recently the U.S. dollar has depreciated against the euro and other developed economy currencies.

However, appreciation against the yen and the continued relative strength of the U.S. dollar may temper expected gains in U.S. agricultural exports and continue to encourage U.S. import growth.

## Beef supplies remain burdensome

Analysts from USDA's Economic Research Service say continued large fed cattle marketings at record slaughter weights likely resulted in record beef production in the third quarter and pushed this year's record production above 27 billion pounds for the first time in history. Steer dressed slaughter weights in September averaged more than 20 pounds above a year earlier, while heifer weights were nearly 15 pounds heavier than last year's record. The

analysts expect pressures from summer drought, declining forage conditions, and higher feed costs to force continued large cow slaughter until spring. They say prices are likely to move above \$70 per hundredweight this winter and near the mid-\$70s by late spring. They will average in the mid-to-upper \$70s in the second half as supplies tighten. Reduced pork supplies in 2003 will also support higher beef prices.

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

**MILK PRODUCTION**  
Texas milk production totaled 417 million pounds during October, up 7 percent from last year's production of 391 million pounds. September 2002 production totaled 389 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 309 head, down 6 head from last year and unchanged from September 2002. Production per cow averaged 1,350 pounds during October, up 9 percent from last year.

**CROP PRODUCTION**  
Corn production is forecast at 198 million

bushels, up 18 percent from last year's production. Based on Nov. 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 110 bushels per acre.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 72,800 million hundredweight (cwt), equal to last year and unchanged from last month. Yield, at 2,800 pounds per acre, is equal to last year.

The 2002 Texas soybean crop is forecast at 6.72 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year's production and unchanged from last month. Yield is expected to average 28 bushels per acre.

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were 2,637 including Special compared to 1,710 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday,  
November 26, the market conducted the sale of 288 Goats, 75 Sheep, and 102 Hogs. The  
numbers from last week were 326 Goats, 106 Sheep, and 302 Hogs respectively. Results of  
both sales follow.

<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 90-96; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-90; 1.00-300-400 lbs. No. 1, 98-110; Nos. 2 & 3, 81- 98; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 93-110; Nos. 2 & 3, 75- 93; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 84-93; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-84; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 76-86; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-76; 700- 800 lbs. No. 1, 70-78; Nos. 2 & 3, 59-70.	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$600-\$660; Medium Frame, \$350-\$600; Cow/Cal Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$675-\$750; Medium Frame, \$500- \$675; Holstein Baby Calves, \$35-\$50; Crossbreds, \$70- \$160.	<b>Ewes</b> Stocker, 45-55; Thin, 20- 30; Fat, 40-55 <b>Bucks</b> Thin: NT Fat, \$35-\$48 <b>Barbados (per head)</b> Lambs: \$15-\$40. Ewes, \$25-\$60. Bucks: \$50-\$175 <b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15- \$30; 35-55 lbs., \$25-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$65; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70- \$95.
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**Feeder Heifers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 90-96;  
Nos. 2 & 3, 75-90; 300-  
400 lbs. No. 1, 88-95; Nos.  
2 & 3, 70-88; 400-500  
lbs. No. 1, 84-92; Nos. 2  
& 3, 70-84; 500-600 lbs.  
No. 1, 81-90; Nos. 2 & 3,  
60-74; 600-700 lbs. No. 1,  
70-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-70;  
700-800 lbs. No. 1, 64-73;  
Nos. 2 & 3, 55-64.

**Barrows & Gilts:**  
US #1, 230-270, 40-51;  
US #2, 220-280, 35-42;  
Med. wt., 500-600, 18;  
Heavy wt., 600-up, 18.

**Feeder Heifers (per lb.)**  
Feeder, 400 or less, 11-15;  
Light wt., 400-500, 18-21;  
Med. wt., 500-600, 18;  
Heavy wt., 600-up, 18.

**Boars:**  
300 lbs. up, 04; 200-300  
lbs., 11; Light wt., 20-25;  
120 lbs. up

**Sheep (per lb.)**  
Feeder lambs: 40-60  
lbs., 90-115; Light lambs:  
60-90 lbs., 80-90; Fat  
lambs: 90-120 lbs., 70-80.

**Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)**  
Grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs.  
38-4550 Slaughter Cows;  
#1-3, 31-40; Culler, 19-  
31.

**Steer**  
1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny,  
NT, Full Nanny, \$90-\$160  
Boer Goats (per head)  
1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny,  
NT, Full Nanny, \$100-\$130  
(per head)

**Boer Goats (per head)**  
1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy,  
NT, Full Billy, \$100-\$130  
(per head)

**Billies (per head)**  
120 lbs. up  
Breeders, \$40-\$75;  
Slaughter, \$25-\$75;  
Boer Goats (per head)  
1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny,  
NT, Full Nanny, \$90-\$160  
Boer Goats (per head)  
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