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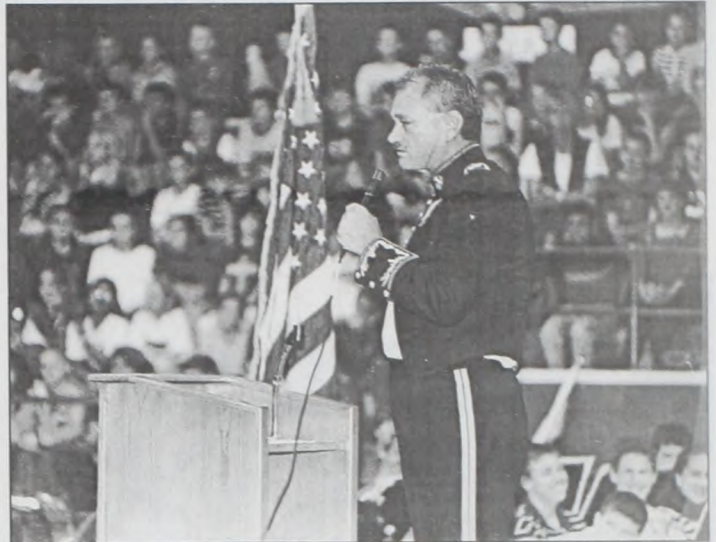
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Specialist Gary Hacker, U.S. Army, arrived home to Muenster Wednesday afternoon for a 15 day leave. Hacker was shipped out to the Middle East on April 2. He left the Baghdad area, arriving in Atlanta at 7 a.m. and to Muenster at 1:30 p.m. Hacker's first Muenster stop at the Tender Loving Care Day Care Center to see his daughters Mandy, age 4, and for the first time meet his new daughter Makayla, age 4 1/2 months, held by her mother Michelle. Gary stressed his appreciation to everyone who sent letters and packages, and the enjoyment of reading the *Muenster Enterprise*, which he shares with Jeremy Hellinger of Myra, also stationed overseas. After his leave, Gary will return to the Middle East. Janie Hartman photo



Ronald Fuhrmann, Col U.S.M.C. retired, spoke at a Veteran's Day Ceremony sponsored by Muenster ISD Tuesday. See page 4 on other Veterans Day activities. Janie Hartman photo

## Area Veterans honored Tuesday

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Tuesday, Nov. 11 was a day set aside for remembering those who have served our Country in the military. Observances began with an 8 a.m. ceremony in Sacred Heart Cemetery hosted by Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6205 and the Muenster Ladies Auxiliary.

Post Commander Joe Bright led the Pledge of Allegiance at the soldiers' plot. Flags had been placed on each grave. Frances Bayer, Auxiliary president, placed a memorial wreath at the Veterans' Monument in honor of the Veterans who gave their lives for our Country.

Auxiliary Chaplain Rose Marie Sicking led the group in prayers for all living, deceased, and missing Veterans and their families.

That service concluded with all singing "God Bless

America". Also participating were Auxiliary Conductress Linda Knabe, Color Bearers Agnes Hesse, Ida Mae Bindel, Hilda Sicking, and Bonnie Hess.

Students from Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart assembled at Muenster High Gym. The Muenster Student Council sponsored a Veteran's Day Ceremony with Muenster Veterans as guests of honor.

Father John Ohner O.S.A. offered the invocation. Muenster VFW Post #6205 and Auxiliary posted the Colors and students sang "I Am the Flag".

The Muenster Hornet Band played "Star Spangled Banner". Superintendent Clyde Steelman opened the program by reading a letter from Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison who was unable to attend since she was in Session.

Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel urged those present to remember the true meaning of sacrifice and service. "Veteran's Day is our way of keeping the faith," he remarked. Mayor Weinzapfel read a proclamation honoring Veterans.

Carrie Grewing read an essay, "My Commitment To America's Future". She opened her remarks with a quote from President John F. Kennedy, "Ask not what your Country can do for you, but what you can do for your Country".

Grewing's essay emphasized the importance of teaching future generations. She would teach them about people who made this Country great. Other things Grewing would teach include that pride is more than flying a flag in your front yard and that they should stand proud.

Kristian Koesler read a letter written by President Abraham Lincoln in 1864 to Mrs. Bixby. She had lost five sons in combat.

Sean Fuhrmann recognized the Muenster Veterans present. Rachel Clark offered her views of "My Obligation to America's Future".

Guest speaker for the event was Ronald Fuhrmann, retired Colonel U.S. Marine Corps. Robyn Hermes introduced him. He spoke on the importance of certain people in a soldier's life. A soldier's parents, spouse, and children are impacted when the soldier is away serving our Country.

Fuhrmann noted that there is someone in every family to remember on Veteran's Day.

Fuhrmann described a soldier's sense of tradition and honor. He noted the

commitment to God, duty, honor, and country. The real heroes of this world are not rock stars, football players, or movie stars, but the soldiers, firemen, and policemen, he said.

Fuhrmann explained that to Veterans, Veteran's Day is a day to reflect on their service. Some of the men who left an impression with him included Curley Pels, Fuhrmann's father-in-law Frank Felderhoff, and a neighbor Jake Biffle. Fuhrmann noted that many servicemen, when they are older, seem to reflect back on their service days.

Heroes who meant a lot to Fuhrmann included his brother Mike Fuhrmann. He also spoke of local men who were war heroes. Some he mentioned were Dr. Tom Currier, Ken Stormer, Ken Swirczynski, and Tom Hartman.

"You need to learn history - you need to read books,"

Fuhrmann instructed the students. "You don't learn history in school or college. To learn about real heroes you need to read books." He challenged them to read history books. If they would read the history books they would understand.

Tara Swirczynski read "So Long Son". Dustin Felderhoff played TAPS. A moment of silence followed. Rev. Bill Ledbetter gave the Benediction.

Superintendent Steelman recognized the Sacred Heart Girls Cross Country team for winning State and the Muenster Girls Cross Country teams for qualifying for State. Members of the Sacred Heart High Tigers and Muenster High Hornet football teams were recognized for each having an undefeated season.

Refreshments were served following the program.



Representatives of Nortex Communications, Cooke County Electric Cooperative, and Wal-Mart accepted plaques for their companies' Gold Award status in the 2004 United Way Campaign. Watch for a story next week about the United Way celebration luncheon held in the Gainesville Civic Center on November 7. Dave Fette photo



Muenster VFW Auxiliary President Frances Bayer placed a memorial wreath at the Veterans' Monument at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Veterans' Day. See more on page four. Janie Hartman photo

## Building demolition supported by Commissioners

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Concern about the safety of people who might venture in one of the buildings owned by Cooke County, brought Commissioners Court to the decision to raze the building located on 307 South Chestnut in Gainesville. According to reports given to EMS Director Bob Harbin, the top of the building had dropped down more than two feet in the last several weeks. "I'm really concerned about homeless people, with winter coming on, getting in there and that thing falling on them," Harbin explained. Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman reported at the Nov. 10 meeting that he and Commissioner Bill Cox had inspected the building in question and the inside trusses had come loose in the center of the building. "I don't think that there is any

doubt that we should take it down," said Judge Freeman. He said he would be sure that the electricity and gas were disconnected.

Commissioner Cox offered to knock the building down with a grade-all. The tin

would then be taken off and the rubble hauled away in County dump trucks to save the \$600 fee for roll-off dumpsters. Cox requested inmates from the County Jail to assist with the project. Sheriff Compton

agreed to ask for volunteers.

Commissioners voted 5-0 to raze the deteriorating building and to allow Commissioners Cox and Phil Young to oversee it.

Bids were opened for an SUV and three police

interceptors for the Sheriff's Department. On the three 2004 Crown Victorias, Glen Polk bid \$20,540 with a \$6,000 trade-in allowance for a total of \$55,649.76. Klement Ford of Muenster bid \$20,205.36 each less a \$6,000 trade-in allowance for a total of \$54,616.08.

Commissioners accepted the Klement Ford bid since it was \$1033.67 less than Polk's.

Three bids were submitted on the SUV. Polk bid \$21,500 for a new 2003 Explorer with no trade-in offer. Brown Motor bid \$18,750 with a \$1,500 trade in allowance for a 2003 Trailblazer (total \$17,250), and Klement Ford's bid for a new 2003 Explorer was \$21,144 less a \$1,000 trade in for a total of \$20,144.

A decision was tabled until the next Court meeting so that Sheriff Compton could determine the condition of the Trailblazer before a decision was made as to the best bid. It is between Brown Motor and Klement Ford.

After an Executive Session, Commissioners voted 5-0 to hire attorney See COMMISSIONERS, pg 2



Sacred Heart Girls Cross Country Team and their coach John D. Bartush were honored at Commissioners Court on Nov. 10 for winning the State Championship and bringing recognition to Cooke County, pictured are, from left, back - Whitney Wimmer, Kate Sepanski, Amy Trevino, Rose Bartush, Karen Gehrig, Charlotte Bartush, Coach John Bartush, and presenting a plaque County Judge Bill Freeman; front - Taylor Torcellini, Diana Knabe, Paige White, and Brittany White. Photo by Janet Felderhoff

# A Toyland Christmas parades through Muenster on Nov. 29

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
 "Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down Muenster Main!"  
 Festivities in Muenster for the Christmas holidays open on Saturday, Nov. 29 with the annual Christmas Parade sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. "A Toyland Christmas" is this year's theme. Chairing the event are Leon Klement and Rick Walterscheid.  
 Entries in the Parade have an opportunity to win prizes of Muenster Marks (the equivalent of cash good in any Muenster business). There are three opportunities to win in Business Categories this year. Best Theme wins \$150

(Muenster Marks); Best Religious \$100; and Most Creative \$100.  
 Awards in the General Categories division are Best Theme \$150 (Muenster Marks); Best Religious \$100; Most Creative \$100; Best Organization \$50; Best Marching Band wins a trophy; Best Drill Team wins a trophy; and Best Mounted unit wins a trophy.  
 All organizations, schools, churches, businesses, individuals, and individual families are invited to participate in the Parade. Sponsors note, "Our plan is to show goodwill and peace to our neighbors, friends, and associates." There is no entry fee. Entry deadline is

Friday, Nov. 21.  
 After the Parade, Santa will be downtown to visit with the children. There will be carolers and other entertainment for the day.  
 To enter the Parade, contact the Muenster Chamber of Commerce 759-2227 or one of the chairmen.  
 Muenster merchants are planning a traditional Christkindlmarkt weekend. They will host Open House and Tastes of Muenster. The Annual Muenster Mark drawing will take place after the Parade. Amounts to be drawn for will be announced soon. Boxes and forms for the drawing will be placed in participating Muenster businesses next week.



The Cooke County Texas A&M Club pictured below hosted the Texas Aggie Band (above) for a hamburger lunch with all the trimmings at the Gainesville Civic Center Sunday. The 375 band members and their leaders and drivers were returning from the football game with O.U. in Norman, Oklahoma. Meat and groceries were supplied by Fischer's Meat Market and many homemade deserts were served by club members. The quilt shown below was raffled off and won by Julie Rauschuber of Valley View. Proceeds of the raffle help pay for Cooke County students scholarships to Texas A&M University. Feed the Band is an annual Aggie Club function. Dave Fette photo



The Top Tin Street Rod Club from Denton held their annual meeting in Muenster again last Saturday. The meeting, rally, and display, jointly sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce had a smaller attendance due to the rainy weather but everybody needs the rain. Scott Wood photo



## Letters to the Editor

**To the Editor and Ms. Felderhoff,**  
 It was a pleasant surprise, when my wife and I returned to Dallas last week from a trip to Canada, to find your excellent article about the Thomsen Foundation. Pete Dunn had sent a copy to us.  
 The Foundation site has

been a pleasure during its nearly twenty-year existence, particularly because it has been appreciated by children. In the earliest years, there were considerable chips of petrified wood to be found there, but several thousand youngsters did a good job of collecting them.

Pete Dunn and Lisa Bellows provided you with reliable information about the Foundation and you reported very effectively. Thank you.  
 Respectfully,  
 C J Thomsen  
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 Dallas, TX 75219  
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## From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

I suppose I have football on my mind. Sacred Heart remains undefeated, the only parochial school football team to do so.  
 Congratulations to them, and also to the Muenster Public School team who also finished their regular season undefeated, winning the District championship with an 18 to 13 victory over Saint Jo, Friday, Nov. 7. Muenster will now contend with Albany for Bi-District honors in Class A, Nov. 15 in Burleson. Good luck guys!  
 Watched the Longhorns play Oklahoma State last Saturday. Was a bit worried in the first half - thought they might lose. But as the second half began to unfold, it was plain to see the Longhorns had come to play football, and win, which

they did handily, 55 to 16.  
 Then the rebuilding Cowboys played the Buffalo Bills yesterday. This game was hard fought from beginning to end, with the outcome in doubt till it was over. But we didn't get to see the last few plays until we watched them on another channel, showing highlights of all the pro games played Sunday, Nov. 9.

It was my lot to have to leave the room for a minute or two, and when I

returned, another two teams were playing. Aileen was busy in the kitchen, and didn't see the last few plays either. So it was about an hour before we saw the final outcome. It was just what we suspected - still 10 to 6, Cowboys. I knew the Cowboys had won as soon as I saw Bill Parcell's face. He was smiling.  
 Having a good non-nonsense coach has surely made a difference. The Cowboys did not let up until the game was over, and neither did the Buffalo Bills.

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James Tidwell at a fee of \$135 an hour for a maximum of 10 hours. They are seeking his opinion concerning the placement of a radio tower at Lake Ray Roberts and whether any federal regulations override the decision made by the County.  
 Floors in the County Courthouse will sparkle a little brighter with less time and work. The County unanimously agreed to purchase a used (8 hours use) floor maintenance machine and rechargeable batteries for \$4,600. New price is \$7,000.

Commissioner Virgil Hess relayed information he received at the product's demonstration in the Courthouse basement. He said it is self-propelled, battery powered, dispenses stripper as it buffs. After buffing off the old wax, fresh water is applied and the machine then dries the floor as the water is suctioned up.  
 Hess noted, "With this machine you save a lot of time. Once you get this wax stripped and get your seal and wax put back on, you use this machine once a week. Instead of mopping the floors, you go over the floors with this machine. It doesn't pick up the wax, but mops it automatically and gets it dry. I watched them demonstrate it. The thing works good. It's fast and saves a lot of backache and time."

In other business Commissioners Court:  
 • Amended the 2003 Holiday Schedule to allow employees a long weekend. The Courthouse will now be open until noon on Christmas Eve Wednesday, Dec. 24 and then be closed until Monday, Dec. 29. This was a change from being

open on Dec. 26.  
 • Approved request for a 35 mph speed zone from the intersection of FM 922 and Cemetery Road heading north on Cemetery Road for approximately 1/2 mile. This is in Precinct #3 at Era.  
 • Approved request by Woodbine Water to install a fresh water line along the north side of CR 178, approximately 500 feet east of CR 147, located in

Precinct #1.  
 • Due to a duplication, approved change of County Road number for Heritage Meadows Estates Phase I, located off Malone Street in Era. Road number is now CR 3571.  
 • Approved indigent burial of Patti J. First.  
 • Approved Cooke County Sheriff's bonds for Reserve Deputy Joe Stout, Deputy Sheriff Thomas Stevens, and Jailer Larry Winter.

## Muenster KCs pay tribute to 14 deceased

Members of the Muenster Knight's of Columbus have chosen to honor their deceased members, especially the 14 who have died in recent months. They will do this at the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 16 in Sacred Heart Church.  
 Knights of Columbus members will serve as lecturers, Eucharist ministers, altar servers, and ushers. They will also present the gifts at Offertory.  
 The 14 to be especially remembered are Gene Gieb, Joe Hoenig, James Fisher, Ted Henschel, Don Walterscheid, Tony Luke, Al Felderhoff, Carl

Walterscheid, Tony Rohmer, Bob Pels, Pat Fisher, Paul Fisher, Paul Endres, and George Bayer. "These men have worked diligently for the Knights through the years, but now we are looking for other Catholic men to carry on their work," noted Grand Knight Gary Endres.  
 After Mass K of C members will be stationed at the main entrance of church to answer questions and distribute forms to those who wish to join the Muenster Knights of Columbus.  
 All are invited to attend the memorial Mass.

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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, November 16, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Fr. John Corapi video series, SHHS, Rm #5, 9:10-10:15AM, Topic: Moral Life & Ten Commandments	<b>Monday, November 17, 2003</b> Muenster Elementary UIL Academic Meet VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM MISD NO SCHOOL	<b>Tuesday, November 18, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board meeting, 7PM CEU update, 6-9PM, County Fairgrounds	<b>Wednesday, November 19, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7PM CEU update, 6-9PM, County Fairgrounds	<b>Thursday, November 20, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	<b>Friday, November 21, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	<b>Saturday, November 22, 2003</b>
<b>Sunday, November 23, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Sacred Heart Parish Picnic Grand Opening, Billy Kral Memorial Christian Library, 3-6PM	<b>Monday, November 24, 2003</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 25, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Marketing Club meeting, 7PM, Farm Bureau Building	<b>Wednesday, November 26, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center NO Religious Ed Class Sacred Heart Advisory Council meeting, 7:30PM	<b>Thursday, November 27, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum CLOSED	<b>Friday, November 28, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	<b>Saturday, November 29, 2003</b> Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade "Toyland Christmas", 1PM

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# Obituaries

## Sister Ann Theodore Wiesmann, CDP 1913-2003

By Elfreda Fette

Sister Ann Theodore Wiesmann, CDP, a native of Muenster and a member of the Congregation of Divine Providence of San Antonio, died at age 90 on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003 in McCullough Hall Nursing Center. Sister Ann Theodore was born in Muenster on Feb. 23, 1913 to Theodore and Anna Wiesmann and received the baptismal name Catherine. She entered the Congregation of Divine Providence on July 28, 1931 and became a novice on June 21, 1932, at which time she received the name Sister Ann Theodore, a namesake of her mother and father. Her first profession of vows as a Sister of Divine Providence was on June 22, 1933. She had a variety of ministries including a total of 44 years as sacristan for Sacred Heart Conventual Chapel. At Madonna Hospital in Denison, she sewed white uniform habits for the Sister nurses, and later supervised the Learning Center at St. Martin Hall. After retiring, Sister Ann Theodore spent many hours visiting the sick and responding to other needs of the Community. She enjoyed reading, ceramics, and playing cards and dominoes.

She took special delight in visiting in Muenster with her nephews Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman and family and Walt and Eleanor Klement and family. One of her special pleasures was in playing dominoes and games of "42". She even taught her great-nieces and nephews to count the dominoes and play "42". She was a faithful reader of the *Muenster Enterprise*, receiving it as a gift from her nephews Eddie and Walt, and she clipped many stories from it to save, scrapbook style. Sister Ann Theodore had a special enthusiasm for life and endeared herself to her fellow sisters at the convent and to friends and relatives here. She said in an interview in 1998, "I have been wonderfully blessed. When I look at all the events in my life, I realize



Sr. Ann Theodore Wiesmann

God's providential love and care. I wouldn't change anything."

Her years of service took her to the following places: 1933-53 Our Lady of the Lake Convent Center, San Antonio; 1953-55 Madonna Hospital, Denison; 1955-56 St. Rose School, Schulenburg; 1956-69 Our Lady of the Lake Convent Center, San Antonio; 1969-1971, St. Martin Hall, San Antonio; 1971-74 Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio; 1974-83 Our Lady of the Lake Convent Center, San Antonio; 1983-2003 Our Lady of the Lake Convent, San Antonio.

A tribute from Sister Olga Zotz and Sister Frances Lorene Lange stated: "Sister Ann Theodore was a woman of great faith and faithfulness. She was loving and kind to all people. Beauty and order were values for her and this was so evident in her ministry as sacristan at Sacred Heart Conventual Chapel. Sister Ann Theodore also loved animals, especially cats, and often spent time playing with those on the patio. One of Sister's great delights was playing dominoes and delighted in winning."

Preceding the day of her funeral, a Rosary Service was held on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. in Annunciation Chapel. Wake and vigil followed there at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday at 10:30

a.m., also in Annunciation Chapel, with Father John Keefer OP as celebrant. Organist was Sister Mary Florence Volz. Cantor was Sister Anna Marie Kaerberle. Sacristan was Sister Mary Jacinta Berger. Hostesses were Sister Blandina Paul and Sister Benilde Broussard.

The First Reading was 2 Cor. 4:14-5:1; the Responsorial Psalm 23, the Lord Is My Shepherd; the Gospel Acclamation, Mt. 25:34; the Gospel, John 14:1-6, followed by the Homily. Prayers of Intercession were given. Presentation of Offertory gifts was accompanied by an instrumental. Sacred songs included "Amazing Grace," "I Am the Bread of Life," "How Great Thou Art" and "Alleluia, The Strife Is Over."

Preceding Sister Ann Theodore Wiesmann in death were her parents, Theodore and Anna Flusche Wiesmann; her sisters Anna Henscheid, Josephine Lueb, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Millie Haverkamp, Millie Fleitman, and Mary Koelzer; and her brothers Carl, August, Frank, Tony, Ted, and Leo Wiesmann.

Attending the funeral in San Antonio were Howard and Laurie Morelock of Solon, Ohio; Mark Morelock of Annapolis, Maryland; Albert and Alma Wiesman of Haltom City; E.I. and Glenda Wiesman of Southlake; Rene Eiseman of Lewisville; Troy and Sandra Bagwell of Decatur; Leona and Ben Miller of Dallas; Paul and Debbie Miller of Gainesville; Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman of Muenster; Lenora Isenhour of Copperas Cove; and a niece, Sister Miriam Dorothy Lueb CDP, of San Antonio.

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## Josiah George DeWolfe 2003-2003

Graveside service was held on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Coker Cemetery in Cooke County for Josiah George DeWolfe, an infant, of Newark, Texas. He died on Oct. 24, 2003 at Harris-Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

Rev. Dan Hunt officiated, and services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

The infant was born on Oct. 23, 2003 in Fort Worth to Todd Piotr DeWolfe and Jennifer Michelle (Wolf) DeWolfe of Newark.

Survivors are the parents; paternal grandparents Jerry and Ruth Sobczek of Bowie; maternal grandmother Brenda Wolf; maternal grandfather and step-grandmother Roger and Donna Wolf of Haltom City; maternal great-grandparents Don and Barbara Marlow of Newark; maternal great-grandparents Herman and Nina Wolf of Newark.

Preceding him in death were paternal grandfather George Oliver DeWolfe, Jr. and paternal great-grandmother Edith Coker.

### Photo submissions for Newspaper Publication

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The Muenster Kiwanis Club represented by Don Rohmer, presented two gift certificates to Cathy Kirkpatrick from Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Cooke County. Volunteer fact finders, including Carol Ayles, Janie Weinzapfel, and Anne Green of Muenster, provide ad litem services to protect victimized children caught up in abuse or neglect. The \$150 gift certificates were purchased at Community Lumber Co. and Muenster Building Center and will be used to help build playhouses to be raffled as a fundraiser. CASA has grown to 970 chapters in the U.S. in 27 years and has been in Cooke County for four years. For more information call 665-2244. Scott Wood photo

### Saturday is Texas Recycles Day.

At least 20 percent of waste generated by Texans comes from grass clippings, leaves, and other landscape wastes. To find out how you can recycle landscape wastes and more, visit [www.texasrecyclesday.org](http://www.texasrecyclesday.org).



## Where the old South meets the Wild West

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) launches its newest heritage tourism brochure, the *Texas Lakes Trail Region*. This colorful travel guide details the area's historic and cultural sites, as it explores the history of communities in North Central Texas from Paris to Dallas-Fort Worth to Wichita Falls.

"The brochure is a road map and a history lesson all in one," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's Texas Heritage

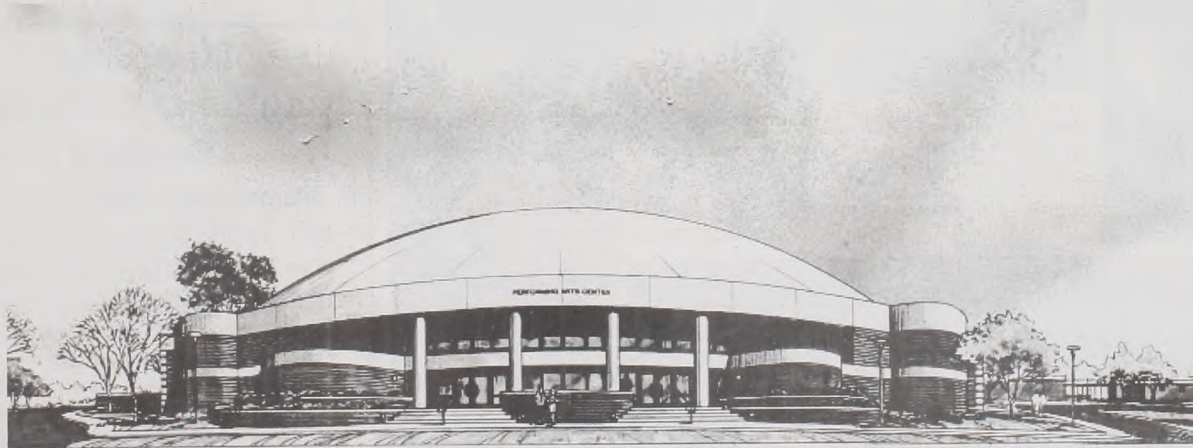
Trails Program. "This part of Texas has all sorts of gems for tourists, such as historic railroads, early settlement communities, great museums, and recreational opportunities."

Separated into four user-friendly sections, the brochure guides travelers to the state's best preserved dinosaur tracks, one of America's largest wine festivals, and a new Civil War museum which

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### Congressman Ralph M. Hall November 6, 2003 A Day to honor our Veterans

November 11 is Veterans Day, a time when citizens come together to remember and honor America's courageous heroes. The men and women who answered the call to service have sacrificed so that others could enjoy the fruits of freedom. We are reminded that the liberty each of us enjoys comes at a heavy price, and that there are those among us who stand ready to bear the costs. Today, as America fights the War on Terrorism, we are especially mindful of our soldiers in Iraq and around the world who put their lives at risk for the cause of freedom.

In this Congress, we are working to insure that we honor our country's commitment to our veterans. In July, the House passed a Veterans Appropriations bill for 2004 that provides \$60.7 billion for veterans programs and benefits—an increase of \$2.6 billion, or 5%, over the current level of funding. In October, the House passed three pieces of legislation that expand educational and health benefits for veterans and their families and provide for the renovation of VA facilities.

Despite this progress, veterans still find themselves awaiting the passage of full concurrent receipt legislation. I strongly believe that retired veterans who have service-connected disabilities should receive both full military retired pay and full disability compensation from the VA. In my district alone, some 1,500 disabled veterans would receive relief from this measure.

As we look to the future, it is also imperative that Congress pass legislation that expands veterans' access to prescription drugs and health care. Veterans have earned the right to have accessible and timely healthcare, and I will continue to work to advance our veterans' healthcare facilities. The Fourth District is home to the second largest population of veterans in Texas, and for that reason, it is imperative that we improve and expand healthcare services in our area. Our district was fortunate to be chosen as one of the sites for a new state veterans' home, and this will go a long way toward helping meet the medical needs of our aging veteran population.

As our nation faces both foreign and domestic challenges, we must always be mindful of the sacrifices of all those who have protected and preserved our liberties—and we must renew our commitment to them. Veterans Day provides all of us an opportunity to pay tribute to the generations of men and women who served their country, and it allows us to reflect on the precious freedoms of our great nation.

# The Ideal Wave

Agnes Anne Fette Stormer was one of many recognized at the service honoring veterans held at the Muenster High School Tuesday, Nov. 11. Agnes is one of only two women who served in World War II from Muenster. In 1945, while in Norman, Oklahoma, Agnes Fette Stormer, YIC (Yeoman First Class) was voted by her peers in the navy as most nearly representative of the "Ideal WAVE," on the basis of proficiency, leadership, military bearing and personality.

Born February 18, 1921 Agnes Anne Fette was the daughter of Conrad John "Cooney" and Erna (Huchton) Fette. She was born at home south of Muenster. Agnes attended grade school and two years of high school at Muenster. That was how far the classes went at that time. She then attended O.L.V. (Our Lady of Victory) Catholic High School in Fort Worth from 1937 to 1939.

After OLV, she went to business school, then worked in different jobs. Two years after high school she enlisted in the service - Navy W.A.V.E.S. (Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service). The navy blue and white W.A.V.E. uniform with the gold buttons and white blouse was created by a famous designer. Agnes also loved the overcoats with the princess line with the belt in the back.

Immediately after joining



Agnes Fette Stormer

the service, during her "boot camp," she was sent to Hunter College in Bronx New York for 5 months in 1941. She only got one leave in that time to see New York.

She met Emerson Thomas "Tim" Stormer in Wichita Falls. They were both 19 years old. Tim was an instructor in the Air Force at the electrical branch of the school at Sheppards. He taught airplane maintenance and was a navigator.

Agnes married Tim married on Oct. 26, 1944 before Tim went overseas. Agnes had Tim's car and Tim's crew teased him that he had to marry Agnes to get his car back. They were

at Ardmore, Oklahoma when they married.

Tim then went to Bangor, Maine and then to Africa and on to Italy. Agnes was stationed at Norman, Oklahoma while Tim was overseas.

When the Korean War started, Tim went to Okinawa, Japan. Agnes, and her two first children stayed at Guam (1950 - 1951).

In 1952 the Stormers moved back to Muenster, where they bought some land, built a home and established a horse ranch.

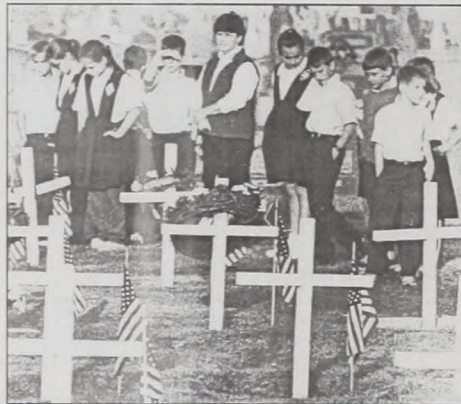
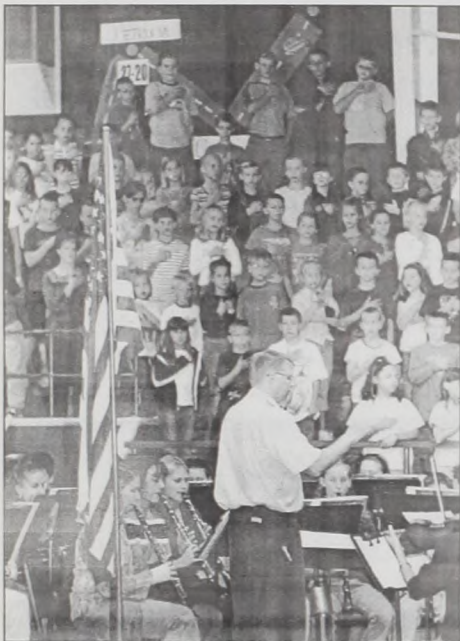
Both of Agnes' sons Ken

Stormer and David Stormer also served overseas. Ken was also recognized at the Muenster ceremony for his service in Vietnam.

The guest speaker at the Muenster Veteran's Day Ceremony, Ronald Fuhrmann, retired Colonel, USMC, stated that Ken Stormer's helicopter was shot down several times as Ken was serving in Vietnam and some of those events are chronicled in the book "Low Level Hell" written by a man who served with Ken Stormer in Vietnam. Ken is married to local attorney Cindy Stormer.



Tim and Agnes in the Service.



At Veterans' Day observances Tuesday morning, Muenster Hornet Band Director Jerry Everett (at left) directs the band playing the National Anthem in the MHS gymnasium. Above Sacred Heart students attend services at the Veterans' section in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Janie Hartman photo



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SET MY HAND THIS 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2003.

*Henry G. Weinzapfel*  
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## Muenster Knights of Columbus Council

is sponsoring a Memorial Mass  
on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 8am  
in Sacred Heart Church.  
Fourteen recently deceased  
members will be honored.  
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At the Veterans' dinner Saturday night at the VFW Hall, Veteran of Foreign Wars Post Commander Joseph Bright (at left) speaks to the crowd and introduces VFW charter members including Bobby Lutkenhaus (standing above), Arthur Felderhoff, Val Fuhrmann, Pat Hennigan (first post commander), Arnold Muller, Carl Schilling, Herman Stoffels, Ray Wilde, Charles Wimmer, Fr. Harry Fisher, and Theo Voth. Dave Fette photo



Sacred Heart fourth and fifth graders presented a patriotic song program at the VFW Hall Monday night to commemorate Veterans Day. Scott Wood photo

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# Kelly Stillman and Gary Growing marry on Oct. 11

By Elfreda Fette

The wedding of Kelly M. Stillman and Gary D. Growing, both of Muenster, was held at C Quarter Circle Ranch of Gainesville on Oct. 11, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Judy Stillman of Ridgefield, Washington and the granddaughter of Margaret and Bud Sheridan of Ocean Park, Washington, and June and the late Robert Stillman of Vancouver, Washington. She is a graduate of Battle Ground High School in Battle Ground, Washington, and Apollo College in Portland, Oregon as a Medical Assistant, and from the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, Idaho as a Medical Coder. She is employed as a Medical Assistant by Cook Children Pediatrics.

Parents of the groom are Doris and Henry Growing, Jr. of Gainesville. Grandparents are Marie and the late Albert Reiter of Muenster, and the late Henry and Mary Growing of Lindsay. He is a graduate of Muenster High School, and is employed as a lineman by Cooke County Electric Co.

The couple noted special significance to the place chosen for their wedding ceremony. The two classify

themselves as outdoor people, and wanted a wedding different from the traditional setting. Therefore their wedding was held on the steps of the cowboy chapel overlooking a water pond and fields of green, and their guests were seated in the courtyard. Decorations included potted daisies and wild flowers. The bride and bridesmaids arrived at the ceremony in a horse-drawn carriage.

The bride wore a white, spaghetti strap informal gown with a tulle skirt. She carried a bouquet of lavender and white daisies and white roses.

Her eight bridesmaids wore lavender dresses and carried bouquets of lavender and white daisies.

The groom wore a black tuxedo jacket, blue wranglers, and brown boots. The four groomsmen wore the same.

**ATTENDANTS**

Matron of honor was Angie Balkowitsch of Ridgefield, Washington, bride's sister. Maid of honor was Katie Stillman of Vancouver, Washington, bride's sister.

Bridesmaids were RanDee Anshutz of Bend, Oregon, friend of the bride, Tammy Nasura of Gooding, Idaho, friend of the bride, Terry Growing of Houston,

groom's sister, Kathy Growing of Sadler, groom's sister, Carol Koelzer of Muenster, groom's sister, and Kay Schroeder of Muenster, groom's sister.

Flower girls were Grace Balkowitsch of Ridgefield, Washington, bride's niece, and Shelby Growing of Era, groom's niece.

Ring bearer was Cole Balkowitsch of Ridgefield, Washington bride's nephew.

The best man was Troy Growing of Era, groom's brother.

Groomsmen were Mike Growing of Myra, groom's brother, and friends Ronnie Bayer and Gus Ashley, both of Muenster.

**RECEPTION**

The reception was held also at the ranch, in the "Cowboy Cafe" that also overlooked the water pond. Guest book attendants were Jacé and Demi Koelzer of Muenster, both nieces of the groom. Seating for guests was both inside and outside. White tables held potted daisies and mums. White lights were strung across "main street" over the outside seating, and along the walk ways and porches. Guests danced to music by a DJ who played on an iron wagon wheel stage under the lights. Served during the reception was the three tiered white

chocolate cheesecake, decorated with curls of white chocolate and lavender daisies. Reception assistants were Judy

Stillman, Pam and Jerry Claflin, June Stillman, Margaret Sheridan, Diana DelCastillo, Angie Balkowitsch, Katie

Stillman, RanDee Anshutz, Jace Koelzer, and Demi Koelzer.

The bride and groom were overjoyed to have family and friends who flew in from Washington the week before the wedding to lend their help and support combined with the local relatives. With pride, Judy Stillman, mother of the bride created the floral arrangements and all the bouquets for the wedding.

Guests were told how the wedding couple met. "In the summer of 2002 the two met while vacationing in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Kelly was with her friend, Tammy, both living in Gooding, Idaho at the time. Gary was with a friend, Gus, both living in Muenster. Gus had won airline tickets to anywhere he wanted to go. They chose Jackson Hole, Wyoming. As fate had it, the four met and love bloomed not only for Kelly and Gary, but for Tammy and Gus as well..."

The long distance meant frequent plane trips from Idaho to Texas. So Kelly made the move to Texas in January 2003. As for Tammy and Gus, the distance of 1700 miles will be solved between them as they are planning an October 2004 wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Growing ...Kelly M. Stillman

## Bradley turns five

Bradley Edward Henscheid II celebrated his 5th birthday on Sept. 12, his actual birthday. The theme was "Incredible Hulk" and the party was hosted by his parents, Brad and Jo Anna Henscheid at the Muenster Park Kids enjoyed playing on the playground and watching Bradley open his gifts. Guests were served Kentucky Fried Chicken and an Incredible Hulk birthday cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.



Bradley Henscheid II

Jonathon Hess all of Muenster. Bradley also enjoyed cookies, juice, and treat bags with his Pre-K class at Muenster School.

## New Arrival

**Taylor**

Tia Marie Hutson and Scott Michael Taylor of Saint Jo announce the birth of their daughter, Kami Lorena Taylor on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003 at 7:45 a.m. She weighed 6 lb. 5 oz. and was 20 inches in length. She joins her brother Trevor William Riley, age 9. Grandparents are Barbara Hutson of Saint Jo, and Janie and Roger Taylor of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Lorena Taylor of Muenster and Sue Endres of Denton.



Muenster Memorial Hospital purchased eight adult and four baby CPR mannequins and ACLS (Advanced Cardio Life Support) teaching videos with the \$1,500 grant from ORCA. Director of Nursing Laura Stoffels is now offering CPR classes to the public. Muenster ISD teachers have all taken the class. Pictured are from left, Amy Binder, Kim Budish, Lisa Heltter, Laura Stoffels, Eddie Green, and Dana Knight. Photo by Scott Wood

## Community-wide food drive..... Let's give from our bounty

Sacred Heart National Honor Society is collecting non-perishable food items for VISTO and baby items and goods for ABBA Women's Center. SHS students may deposit the goods they bring to school in their classroom boxes. Any members of the community

wishing to participate in the VISTO food drive and ABBA collection may bring their items to the Sacred Heart High School Library. The drive is being held Wednesday, Nov. 12, through Wednesday, Nov. 19.

## Garrison Roller is four

Garrison Howard Roller celebrated his fourth birthday with "Arthur the Aardvark" along with his family and friends. Everyone joined Garrison at his home in Muenster to honor him with an "Arthur" cake, ice cream, and other refreshments. Garrison's actual birthday is October 23, 1999.



Garrison Roller

His party was held on Saturday, October 25, 2003. Hosts of the party were Greg and Cindy Roller, his parents; Alex Roller, big brother; and Issabella Roller, little sister. Special guests at Garrison's party included his Great-grandparents: Lloyd and Juanita Roller, Marie Reiter, Sally Hoedl. Others that helped Garrison enjoy his party were Grandparents: Grady and Linda Roller, Johnny and Jeanette Reiter, Tony and Karyn Smith; Uncles: Chad Roller, John Roller, Steven Reiter and Aaryn Smith; Uncle Matt & Aunt Leigh Ann Artho; Cousins: Melissa and Garrett Biffle; friend, Melanie Bartush.

Those unable to attend, but send their love to Garrison include Great-

Grandmother Wilma Richardson, Great-Grandmother Augusta Walterscheid, Great-Grandparents Allen and Faye Griffith. Garrison had a wonderful time opening gifts and cards with all of his family and friends around him. He is very thankful for everyone's love and kindness. Garrison and his family would also like to extend a special thought and prayer for Great-Granddaddy Dan Richardson, who had passed on just six months prior to the party.

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## The North Central Texas Childrens Chorus makes their debut apperance

On Nov. 18 the newly formed North Central Texas Children's Chorus will be performing their first concert of their debut season. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at First United Methodist Church in Gainesville. It is free and open to the public. The mission of the North Central Texas Children's Chorus is to enliven and transform the hearts and lives of children through the development of individual artistry and excellence in choral singing. It is a treble choir and is open to any

child in grades three through seven who pass through the audition process. The chorus is made up of children from all over Cooke County. Era, Lindsay, Muenster, Callisburg, Denton, and Gainesville ISDs are represented in this effort to bring choral music to the children of North Central Texas and to bring children together in unity and harmony. For information concerning the concert or for scheduling an audition, call Cindy Russell, founder and director, at 668-2993.

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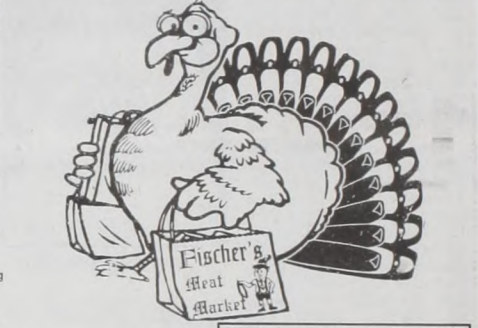
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# 4-H food show winners announced

The Cooke County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, Nov. 1 at Whaley United Methodist Church. This year brought 62 entries by local 4-Hers. While waiting in the wings to present their dish to the judges, 4-Hers took part in learning sessions on food safety, the food guide pyramid and nutrition, as well as making Thanksgiving crafts for local nursing home residents and themselves. The food show results were as follows:

**BREADS & CEREALS**  
 Juniors - Katy Alexander, red; Lucinda Krahl, blue, 2nd; Marissa Lyons, red;

Molly Pitzinger, blue, 3rd; Lindsey Ritchey, blue, 1st; Logan Smithson, blue. Intermediates - Debra Aitchison, blue; Cletus Fuhrmann, blue, 3rd; Bailey Pitts, blue, 2nd; Katie Sutton, blue, 1st. Seniors - Mark Brooks, blue, 1st; Amber Fuhrmann, blue, 2nd; Teresa Greathouse, red, 3rd.

**FRUITS & VEGETABLES**  
 Juniors - Mackenzie Cramer, blue, 3rd; Amelia Haverkamp, blue; Bryan Kammerdiener, red; Hailey Smith, white; Whitney Taylor, blue, 2nd; Jill Walker, blue, 1st; Claire Williams, red; Rose Wyrick, white. Intermediates -

Kayley Bell, red; Michele Kammerdiener, red; Kelly Laux, blue, 1st; Amanda Spears, blue, 2nd. Senior - Laura Pitzinger, blue, 1st.

**MAIN DISH**  
 Juniors - Hannah Smith, red; Frederick Thompson, white; Stephen Wallace, blue, 1st; Christina Wiese, blue, 2nd. Intermediates - Jennifer Pitzinger, blue, 1st. Seniors - Chris Aitchison, blue, 1st; Kevin Lutkenhaus, blue, 2nd; William Pitzinger, white; Allison Smith, blue, 3rd; Garin Taylor, red.

**NUTRITIOUS SNACKS**  
 Juniors - Cooper Alexander, blue, 3rd; Haley Haverkamp, blue; Caitlin

Huston, blue, 2nd; Melanie Plemons, blue; Kelli Reed, blue, 1st; Justin Thompson, blue; Amelia Wyrick, blue. Intermediate - Alyssa Smithson, blue, 1st. Senior - Randi Reed, blue, 1st.

**OPEN**

Juniors - Cassidy Blevins, blue; Kendall Evins, blue; Wesley Plemons, blue; Benjamin Zimmerer, blue. Intermediate - Abe Fuhrmann, blue. Seniors - Crystal Fuhrmann, blue; Paul Jones, blue; Adam Zimmerer, blue; Jeffrey Zimmerer, blue; Johnathan Zimmerer, blue; Joshua Zimmerer, blue; Ryan Zimmerer, blue.



A "show-stopper" and literally a "traffic stopper" is this persimmon tree growing at the home of Claude and Nancy Walter. It was planted years ago by Claude's father "Shorty" Walter. Children from Tender Loving Care Day Care Center became intrigued by the heavy-laden branches within reach, and gathered around. However, they were cautioned, "These are not ripe!!" It takes a hard freeze before persimmons are tasty. Courtesy photo



Grand champion winners, from left, front - Jennifer Pitzinger, Stephen Wallace, Kelli Reed, Chris Aitchison, Jill Walker, Lindsey Ritchey; back Katie Sutton, Kelly Laux, Laura Pitzinger, Randi Reed, Mark Brooks, and Alyssa Smithson. Courtesy photo



Reserve champion winners, from left, Caitlin Huston, Amber Fuhrmann, Amanda Spears, Christina Wiese, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Not pictured Lucinda Krahl, Bailey Pitts, and Whitney Taylor. Courtesy photo



Marge Fette Ratliff of Lubbock toured the Ben & Aggie Fette Seyler Muenster Museum last week. Ratliff, a sister of Aggie Seyler, is shown in the kitchen of the Museum. The wood burning oven/stove pictured belonged to Marge and Aggie's mother. Joining the visit were Mary Seyler Adams of Midland, JohnAnn Seyler Bezner of Gainesville, both daughters of Ben and Aggie, and Aimee Bourque Sanchez of Midland. Janie Hartman photo

## Texas Bluegrass and Gospel Concert

Mary Fay Jackson in conjunction with the Gainesville Downtown Development Association will present its second monthly concert entitled, "Texas Bluegrass and Gospel Concert," on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver Street in Gainesville.

A native of Gainesville, Jackson, an award-winning singer and song writer, continually promotes her home town and hopes to encourage more tourism through these popular concerts. Each month's concert will feature nationally known performers and local artists from the North Texas area.

The headliner of the upcoming concert will be Chuck Day of Georgia. Mr. Day, along with his brother Greg, co-wrote the popular

Christian song "Midnight Cry." The song was featured in the movie "Left Behind." Also to be featured is the well-known Bluegrass Group, The Herrin Family of Fort Worth.

Jackson and Mr. Culpepper will be appearing together on KXII TV Channel 12 at noon on Monday, Nov. 17 for an interview about the upcoming concert at the Gainesville Civic Center.

Tickets for the "Texas Bluegrass and Gospel Concert are on sale at the Gainesville Civic Center, at many of the downtown Gainesville merchants, or through concert Host/Promoter Mary Fay Jackson at 940-665-0913. Tickets are \$12.00 at the door and \$10.00 in advance.

## The Flusches attend ACDelco convention

Phillip and Brenda Flusche of Muenster attended an ACDelco Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada on the weekend of Oct. 23-26. The convention's purpose was to keep automotive shop owners and parts dealers up-to-date on new trends in the automotive industry. It was held in the grand and luxurious Venetian Hotel. Over 6000 people from across the nation attended.

At the convention the Flusches attended an Expo, which displayed the latest ACDelco products, services, and promotions. There was also a Technician of the Millennium III Contest that auto technicians were invited to enter prior to the convention, where the final winner was determined.

Phillip also attended training sessions during their stay.

The Flusches also took advantage of their stay during their spare time apart from the convention by enjoying the other amenities around them. There was of course plenty of opportunities for casino gambling in the Venetian, shopping at the Grand Canal Shoppes, which is the replica of the Canal in Venice, Italy, and being serenaded by an Italian singer in an evening canoe ride around the Venetian. They also did a tour of several of the fabulous new hotels down the Strip of Las Vegas, Blvd.

Phillip owns an automotive repair shop in Decatur.

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## NHS installation banquet held for Muenster High

Tuesday, Oct. 21, the Muenster High School National Honor Society (NHS) held its 2003-2004 installation banquet. The dinner, held once annually for the occasion of inducting new members, took place at Rohmer's Restaurant. The event started after the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation were given. This year's theme is "Connecting with our community, our school, and our future". Consequently, this was also the theme of the banquet.

As the ceremony began, Kristi McAden, vice president, listed the goals and the principles of the NHS, as well as the qualifications for which each member was selected to join. In a candle-lighting ceremony, the four qualities

of scholarship, service, leadership, and character were all outlined. Formally, Melinda Walterscheid, president, asked the candidates to accept their responsibilities as model students, both academically and morally, and to serve with courage and pleasure. Candidates Abby Endres, Sean Fuhrmann, Lana Fisher, Clint Miller, Tara Swirczynski, and Kristian Koesler gratefully accepted this invitation and were presented with NHS pins and membership cards by Mary Dangelmayr, the National Honor Society sponsor. The ceremonies concluded with the benediction.

Submitted by Adam Vinson, NHS Reporter



Members of the 2003-2004 National Honor Society of Muenster High School are from left, seated - Kristian Koesler, Melinda Walterscheid, Kristi McAden, Brooke Endres; standing - Adam Vinson, Clint Miller, Lana Fisher, Abby Endres, Sean Fuhrmann, Tara Swirczynski, Whitney Watson, and Mary Dangelmayr, Advisor. Courtesy photo

## Christmas Open House slated at Morton Museum

The Morton Museum of Cooke County's eighth annual Christmas Open House will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

The museum will be decorated for the holidays and the tradition of selling a limited edition Christmas ornament will continue. Several stores in downtown Gainesville will be joining with the museum and having open houses on that same day. A percentage of their sales for the entire day

will be donated to the museum.

Door prizes will be awarded. Participating stores and the museum will have tickets for people to pick up. Shoppers then have their ticket punched in each store they visit and after the 7th punch they will leave their card at that particular store to be validated for the drawings.

Refreshments will be served at the museum and the event is free and open to the public.

## Muenster ISD Honor Roll

### Second Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade** (Mrs. Miller) Emily Brogdon, Trevor Cheaney, Morgan Flusche, Zakary Ford, Blake Haubold, Kyla Haverkamp, Karson Heady, Brandon Hennigan, Chance Herr, Jeremy Hess, Tressa Jones, Mikaela Lamar, Collin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Zachary Trubenbach, Lora Walterscheid. (Mrs. Fleming) Trey Anderle, Colton Call, Jonathan Cooley, Kassie Dangelmayr, Parker Edmonds, Tara Gunnels, Mikinzie Hess, Laurine McAden, Makayla Moster, Rielly Neal, Zachary Pollard, Noel Rodriguez, Delaney Wright.

**2nd Grade** (Mrs. Budish) Kendi Bayer, Mason Binder, Sydney Huchton, Christopher Jackson, Shelby Klement, Cristian Medlock, Garrett Miller, Jaisal Patel, Dylan Serna, Mariah Wimmer. (Mrs. Pagel) Hannah Bayer, Jared Endres, Jace Fredrick, Clayton Hess, Erin Hess, Kylie Hess, Makayla Pumphrey, Adrien Rohmer, Shelbi Sicking, Clint Sidwell.

**3rd Grade** (Mrs. Anderle) BriAnna Bayer, Rosalee Bayer, Tori Dyess, Steven Flusche, Paige Herr, Trevor Hess, Christina Rohmer, Tony Schmiederjan, Michelle Sicking, Travis Sicking, Alyssa Stewart, Abby Walterscheid. (Mrs. Endres) Austin Hennigan, Hunter Klement, Trevor Muller, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Brooke Walterscheid.

**4th Grade** (Mrs. Presnall) Lana Heers, Andrea Hess, Allison Pagel, Blake Voth. (Mrs. Sicking) Kayla Acuna, Tyler Anderle, Taylor Endres, Andi Felderhoff, Christopher Green, Olivia Haverkamp, Nicole Pagel, Stefani Tucker, Kendra Walterscheid. (Mrs. Klement) Chelsey Caldwell, Luke Crabtree, Kalyn Dangelmayr, Kameron Heady, Emily Hellman, Paige Hennigan, Cole McAden, Severen Pagonis, Landon Presnall, Chloe Schneider.

**5th Grade** (Mrs. Knight) Catherine Aston, Briana Bindel, Hayley Hess, Dillon Bayer, Logan Cheaney, Michelle Henscheid. (Mrs. Chism) Lindsay Kelley, Shane Presnall, Taylor Reiter, Alexis Trubenbach, Garrett Walterscheid, Hannah Weger.

**6th Grade** (Mrs. Walterscheid) Matthew Bain, Amanda Dangelmayr, Shaina Felderhoff, Chad Henscheid, Jackie Klement, Jacob Klement, Delana Sicking, Steven Valliere. (Mrs. Hale) Jodi Abner, Erin Endres, Lia Heers, Eric Hellman, Andrew Koesler, Katherine McAden, Ryan Neal, Levi Trubenbach, Christopher Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.

### "A" HONOR ROLL

**4th Grade** (Mrs. Presnall) Jimmy Abner, Daniel Fleitman, Dalton Koelzer, Rishi Patel, Kendall Reiter, Jamie Salisbury, River Stewart, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Sicking) Glennond Bewley, Chase Hammer, Dain Schmidkofer, Shane Sicking, Caleb Winters. (Mrs. Klement) Shelby Dangelmayr, David Fleitman, Jordan Fredrick, Blake Grewing, Mark Jones, Dem Koelzer.

**5th Grade** (Mrs. Knight) Timothy Garrison, Cheryl Harrison, Taylor Klement, Jason Luke, Spencer Nielsen, Kelsey Pagel, Jacy Steelman. (Mrs. Chism) Ryan Hennigan, Brianna Klement, Devon Kubis, Danielle Lewis, Derek Pagel, Diana Velasquez, Joshua Voth.

**6th Grade** (Mrs. Walterscheid) Karissa Downes, Tobiah Dyess, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Tyler Pagel, Delana Rohmer, Derek Schmidkofer, Corey Sicking, Leah Smith, Natalie Valliere, Bianca Velasquez, Joshua Womble. (Mrs. Hale) Antonio Acuna, Ashton Barrett, Winter Dittfurth, Allen Fette, Camille Hale, Ryan Henscheid, Amanda Hundt.

### "A" HONOR ROLL

**7th Grade**: Jordanne Hellman.  
**8th Grade**: Cletus Fuhrmann, Kim Patel.  
**10th Grade**: Stephanie Hoening.  
**11th Grade**: Adam Vinson, Whitney Watson.  
**12th Grade**: Keisha Davis, Melinda Walterscheid.

**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**  
**7th Grade**: Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Brooklyn Caldwell, Paul Crabtree, Brandy Dangelmayr, Samantha Endres, Jared Flusche, Abe Fuhrmann, Tanner Herr, Matthew McAden, Madchen Moseley, John Rohmer, Victoria Wright.  
**8th Grade**: John Crabtree, Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Cassidy Hale, Heather Harrison, Laura Heers, Garrett Hennigan, Dillena Hundt, Alison Miller, Alison Teafattler, William Vogel, Lee Walterscheid.

### 9th Grade

Don Caswell, Catherine Cox, Brad Endres, Chad Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Micah Flusche, Amber Fuhrmann, Evan Koesler, Zach Swirczynski, Collin Walterscheid, Jessica Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.  
**10th Grade**: Noah Barnhill, Abby Endres, Katie Endres, Travis Felderhoff, Crystal Fuhrmann, Ryan Fuhrmann, Leah Vinson, Dustin Wimmer.  
**11th Grade**: Chase Cain, Derek Felderhoff, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, A.J. Fleitman, Sean Fuhrmann, Carrie Grewing, Shannon Grewing, Kristen Hess, Clint Miller, Ruthie Muller, Tara Swirczynski.  
**12th Grade**: Michael Bruce, Krystal Castleberry, Rachel Clark, Brooke Endres, Kyle Endres, Robyn Hermes, Kristian Koesler, Kristi McAden, Daniel Russell, Cameron Walterscheid.

## All American scholarships are now available

Catholic Life Insurance, the nation's 9th largest fraternal life insurer, is now accepting applications for the 2004 All American Scholar Program. The program awards 20 non-renewable college scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to graduating seniors who are Catholic Life Insurance members.

The All American Scholar Program will be awarded to students whose academic achievement, leadership skills, and community service set them apart from others. To be eligible, students must be a Catholic Life Insurance member at the time of application, be a

graduating high school senior, and be enrolled in any private or public college, university or trade school full time beginning in the fall 2004. Scholarship selections will be based on community service, leadership skills and academic achievement. The scholarship winners will be announced in May.

Interested individuals may call the Catholic Life Communications Department at (800) 292-2548 or (210) 828-9921 for an application. All applications must be received in home office by March 1, 2004.

## Tickets are on sale now for "Sounds of NCTC" concert

North Central Texas College will strike up the band for its second annual "Sounds of NCTC" dinner concert on Nov. 21 (Friday), and tickets are on sale now.

The concert, to be held in Lions Field House on campus, will begin with serving of dinner at 7:00 p.m., followed by the concert program at 7:30.

Tickets are \$20 each, and all proceeds of the concert will go to the NCTC Foundation to fund scholarships for student musicians, making all ticket purchases tax deductible.

"This is our major fund raising event of the year," said Marty Kobuck, director of the NCTC Jazz Band, "and we are really placing a heavy focus on building our scholarship resources in preparation for the opening of our new Performing Arts Center."

"As we've emphasized from the beginning, our goal with the new facility is not just to erect a building, but rather to build our instructional programs in the performing arts here at NCTC. That means attracting top students, and scholarships are absolutely essential."

Unlike last year's first "Sounds of NCTC" event, which also featured

numbers by the college Singers, the program this year will be presented exclusively by the Monday Night and Tuesday Night Jazz Bands.

There will be singing at this year's concert, however, and Kobuck said it's a special bonus that he's very excited to offer those attending.

"Several weeks ago, we did a smaller concert featuring guest soloist Toney Walsh doing a program of classic Sinatra numbers," he said. "The response was overwhelmingly positive, and I've had many, many requests to bring him back. So that's exactly what we're going to do."

Kobuck said he hopes that persons wishing to attend the concert will get their tickets as far in advance as possible to help with the planning for dinner. Tickets are available from all Jazz Band members. For ticket information contact Kobuck by phone at (940) 668-7731, Ext. 454, or by email at mkobuck@nctc.edu.

Tickets also are available in the Communication & Fine Arts office on campus, Room 120 of the ASC (100) Building, call 940-668-7731, Ext. 355.

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Sacred Heart 8<sup>th</sup> grade students made Halloween volcanoes with scary chambers. Above Sunni Jo Bayer and Kara Felderhoff display their creations. Below Colby Richey, Shane Hennigan, and Tyler Rohmer with their Science projects. Courtesy photo



Sacred Heart 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science students built a haunted house complete with creepy virus and bacteria. Pictured are, from left, Zach Zanchetta, Samantha Wimmer, and Ben Walterscheid. Courtesy photo



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## Lunch menus

### WEEK OF NOV. 17 - 21

#### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - No School

Tues. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, beans, pears, banana nut bread.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, chips and salsa, mixed fruit, cobbler.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

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

#### SACRED HEART

Mon. - Pizza, carrot sticks, pineapple dessert bars.

Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green peas, fruit salad, bread.

Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, bananas/strawberries, breadsticks.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak, potato wedges, brown gravy, applesauce, bread.

Fri. - Ham hoagies w/trimmings, tortilla chips, chocolate and vanilla pudding.

#### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chili dogs, baked beans, carrots, celery, pineapple.

Tues. - Crispito, pinto beans, salad, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Beef tips and rice, peas, coleslaw, pears, bread.

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

#### ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken spaghetti or mini corn dogs, vegetable sticks, pear halves, tossed salad, breadstick.

Tues. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, tossed salad, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, peaches, rice krispy treat.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, tossed salad, sliced peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, ice cream.



Muenster Elementary receives \$500.00 grant from ExxonMobil Educational Alliance. Cheryllyn Pollard of Bayer's Kolonialwaren presents the check from ExxonMobile Corporation to Leigh Hale, Elementary Science teacher, Lou Heers Administrative Assistant, and Debra Sicking's fourth grade class in the school's Science Lab. Courtesy photo

## Muenster Elementary receives \$500 grant from ExxonMobil

Muenster Elementary has received a \$500.00 grant from the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program to support the school's Science Program. John and Cheryllyn Pollard, owners of Bayer's Kolonialwaren (Exxon), worked with Clyde Steelman, superintendent, and Gwen Trubenbach, elementary principal, to secure the grant, which is one of 4,000 available to schools across the country served by Exxon or Mobil stations. The grants were made possible by funding from the ExxonMobil Foundation.

"We are proud to be a part of the efforts of Muenster ISD to continue to provide outstanding educational opportunities to the young people of Muenster," said John and Cheryllyn. "As an Exxon retailer, we are committed to giving back to the community that has

helped us build our business. We are grateful to the ExxonMobil Foundation for giving us the opportunity to help the schools in our community." This is the fourth opportunity that Bayer's Kolonialwaren has had to apply for this grant and is fortunate to have been able to help secure this ExxonMobil grant for both Muenster Independent School District and Sacred Heart School. "We appreciate the business of the families, students, faculty, and employees of both schools in Muenster and strive to be equally supportive of both. Customer support of Bayer's and ExxonMobil make these opportunities possible and allow our customers the chance to make a difference in our schools," say the Pollards.

Muenster Elementary will be using this grant money to

enhance the school's Environmental Science programs in its purchase of equipment that will allow students to test water quality, etc. With this equipment the students will have the opportunity to conduct ecological experiments on field trips to area parks and other locations. Lee Hale commented "We are excited about being able to enhance the Science Lab and our Environmental Studies with this grant money, that our budget wouldn't otherwise allow for. The students learn so much from hands on experience and the opportunity to do what scientists do."

Bayer's Kolonialwaren met stringent eligibility criteria before applying for and being awarded this grant, including having a recognized commitment to provide a superior buying experience for customers.

## Bits of Wisdom

Breastfeeding may help the growth of the baby's brain. Some studies have shown that children who were breastfed as babies scored higher on IQ tests than children who were not breastfed.

Babies fed mother's milk tend to develop their eyesight sooner and score better on eyesight tests than babies who were not breastfed. This is especially true for babies born early. Women who breastfeed have a reduced risk of breast and ovarian cancer, anemia and osteoporosis.

Breastfed babies are best fed babies



Sacred Heart Elementary students enjoyed an All Saints Carnival on Oct. 31 hosted by 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion classes. K through 6<sup>th</sup> took part in various events such as "St. Peter's Fishing For Men" (above), "St. Isadore's Pumpkin Bowl", "David and Goliath Throw", and "St. John Bosco's Basketball Toss" (below). Courtesy photo



## Sacred Heart Parish picnic update

One more week and the Sacred Heart Thanksgiving picnic will be here. The Hesse-Schniederjan/Fleitman Backhoe/Vicki's Cut N Up/Billy Hogan Plumbing party will be a great one. One mistake in the ad is that it is a crawfish boil not a crab boil for 20 to 25

The kids from CCD and Sacred Heart Elementary are out trying to sell raffle chances. They are trying to win a party at Torcellini's Lake in the Spring. The class that sells the most will be the winner. The first grade classes', and 2nd grade classes' money will be put together and the kids

from both religious programs will celebrate their win together!

Don't forget to bring your money because there will be lots of things to buy even if you don't bid on auction items. Bring all your family and friends and come have a fun day. The kids will have a blast at the kids games.

## Gardening health tips

Gardening calorie burners include:

- Raking (30 minutes) 162
- Planting trees (30 minutes) 182
- Trimming shrubs, manually (30 minutes) 182
- Laying sod (30 minutes) 202
- Weeding (30 minutes) 182
- Turning compost (30 minutes) 250

As with any exercise, it's important to warm up and stretch before you begin gardening or yard work. Vary your activities to avoid overusing specific muscles. To prevent back injuries, bend from the knees when you rake and hoe or when you lift heavy objects such as bags of potting soil.

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# Sports

## Hornets squeeze by Saint Jo

The regular football season ended Friday night, but the Muenster Hornets will continue to play as they head for the playoffs. The Hornets earned a playoff spot after winning the District with a perfect 10-0 record. Muenster will be challenged by District 12-A runner-up Albany Lions, who are ranked in the top 10 in the State.

Friday's District match-up in Saint Jo was not an easy contest for the Hornets, as the Panthers fought hard in their final game, threatening to ruin Muenster's perfect season until late in the 4th quarter.

"I told everybody it was going to be tough, but no one believed me, till we got there," said Coach Monte Endres. "It was a good win. The close game will help us out down the road, to prove we can win."

The first quarter was a defensive battle, as it was several plays and punt for both teams. Muenster's 2nd possession turned into a drive with the Hornets squeezing by one 4th down play, but punting on the 2nd. Wet conditions were blamed for Muenster's minus 3 yard punt, which set the Panthers at midfield and gave them the drive to score. Saint Jo moved to the 21 yard line and attempted a field goal that fell short. A flag on Muenster gave the Panthers 6 yards and a first down on the 15. A sack by Jared Britain and Jared Ledbetter slowed the drive, but the next play, Saint Jo scored on an 18 yard pass from Kyle Brewer to Jeff Maas. Brewer added the extra point for a 7-0 score

with 9:25 remaining in the first half.

The defensive battle continued. A fumbled ball returned the Panther offense to the field with the teams again exchanging punts. An interception by Justin Wolf stopped a Panther threat on the Muenster 30. A 21 yard run by Zach Swirczynski got the ball into Panther territory, but a holding call, short runs, and a quarterback sack left Saint Jo kill the clock to end the first half.

Muenster came out the second half, with Justin Ferguson returning the kick 29 yards to the Panther 46. Clint Miller picked up a quick 16 yards, then two runs by Miller gained another 10 to the 20. Miller then carried the ball to the 1 yard line, where Swirczynski scored with 9:47 on the clock. Chase Cain's PAT kick was no good for a 7-6 score.

The Panthers fought back, with Justin Sutton clawing away 48 yards in seven plays to find the end zone. The PAT failed and Saint Jo took a 13-6 lead with 4:59 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

The Hornets got a good drive going, with Miller gaining 18 yards, and a Sean Fuhrmann pass to Derek Endres getting 7 more. But a fumbled ball was covered by the Panthers to end the scoring threat at the Saint Jo 13 yard line.

Muenster's defense held the Panthers to 3 yards and a punt. Runs by Miller and Swirczynski moved Muenster into the final quarter and to the 13 yard line. Fuhrmann gained a

yard and Swirczynski 7 to the 5 yard line. With 10:52 on the clock, Miller scored. The PAT kick by Cain failed and the Hornets trailed 13-12.

Again Muenster's defense held the Panthers to three plays and a punt, putting the Hornets on their own 40 yard line after a 9 yard return by Ferguson.

Three runs by Miller picked up 30 yards. A flag assisted with moving Muenster to the 20. Swirczynski gained 5, then Miller 8 to the 7. Two Swirczynski runs picked up 5 more yards, then Miller scored from the 2 with 5:23 remaining in the game. The 2 point extra run failed for an 18-13 Hornet lead.

Saint Jo got in a few good plays, moving to the Hornet 25. An interception by Ferguson stopped the Panther threat and the Hornets ran four more plays and used up the clock to get the final District victory.

M 0 0 6 12  
SJ 0 7 6 0 13

Team Stats		SJ
M	17	1st downs 8
46/247	Rushes/yds.	30/89
16	Passing yds.	80
3/6/0	Comp/att/int	5/11/1
3/21	Punts/yds.	5/35
20	Fumbles/lost	2/0
5/41	Penalties/yds.	4/40

**Individual Stats**  
RUSHERS: M - Clint Miller, 20/151; Zach Swirczynski, 15/91. SJ - Justin Sutton 15/61.

**DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS**  
Tackle (T), Loss (L), Sack (S): Cameron Walterscheid 12 T, 1 L, 1 S; Kirk Hartman, 7 T, 2 L; Kyle Endres, 6 T, 1 L; Justin Wolf, 5 T; Clint Miller, 5 T, 1 L, 1 S; Jared Ledbetter, 4 T, 1 L, 1 S; Jared Britain, 4 T, 1 L. PANCAKE BLOCKS: Chase Cain, 2; John Sturm, 1; Jared Britain, 1; Justin Wolf, 1. INTERCEPTIONS: Justin Ferguson, Justin Wolf.

**Next Action**  
The Hornets will travel to Burleson this Saturday night for Bi-District action against the Albany Lions of District 12-A. The Lions are 9-1, with their only loss to District Champs, Windthorst. Albany is a top 10 team in several polls.

"It's going to be a tough game," said Coach Endres. "If we play like we can play, we can win." The Coach added he would like to see the Hornets score first to set the tempo of the game and he hopes a big crowd will make the trip and support the team. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Elk Stadium in Burleson. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and students \$3.00, with \$3.00 parking at the stadium. Muenster will be the visiting team.

To get to the stadium from I-35W, exit south on Hwy. 174 (Wilshire), left on Newton, right on Johnson.



Hornet running back Clint Miller (5) finds easy passage over the Panther goal line through a hole opened by the Muenster line for the winning touchdown Friday in Saint Jo. Dave Fette photo

DISTRICT STANDINGS		
TAPPS I-AA		
	Season W-L	District W-L
Sacred Heart	9-0	4-0
Tyler St	6-3	3-1
Covenant	5-3	1-3
Highlands	3-6	1-3
Calvary	5-5	1-3

DISTRICT STANDINGS		
UIL - IIA		
	Season W-L	District W-L
Muenster	10-0	5-0
Petrolia	6-4	4-1
Lindsay	8-2	3-2
Saint Jo	6-4	2-3
Collinsville	3-7	1-4
Era	2-8	0-5

## Tigers to meet Knights in Bi-District playoffs

The Sacred Heart Tigers, undefeated District 1AA Champions, will take on the LaMarque Abundant Life Knights this Friday night in the first round of TAPPS football playoffs. The Knights are the 3rd place team in District 3AA.

"Abundant Life is a very good team. They have a big and physical offensive and defensive line," noted Tiger Coach Charles Boles. "They have an outstanding running back who averages 200 yards rushing per game." Coach Boles said the Tigers will have to stop Blake Jones. "We contain him - we have a good chance to win the game."

The Tigers are almost 100% healthy with everyone back. "We've had good practices this week," concluded Boles.

Abundant Life runs the

ball about 90% of the time, mostly by Jones, and does very little passing. They lost only four lettermen from a 4-6/1-2 team last year.

Hallettsville Sacred Heart, District 3 Champions, will play Tyler Street. Shiner Saint Paul is district runner-up and is playing a team out of District 2. In District 1, Colleyville Covenant also advanced to the playoffs after a 3-way tie for 3rd place.

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## Muenster Lady Hornets Cross Country state bound

The Muenster Lady Hornets Cross Country team ran to an impressive second place finish at the UIL Region II Cross Country Championships in Arlington last Saturday morning at Vandergriff Park.

The Muenster girls will now advance to the UIL State Cross Country Meet this Saturday morning at 10 am in Round Rock at Old Settler's Park. After three and a half months, 11 meets, and approximately 400 miles of running, the Lady Hornets will be one of only 12 teams of the 339 teams in Class A to earn the right to run at the State Cross Country Championships!

Kallie Gerstberger (6<sup>th</sup>, 13:07) and Jenna Felderhoff (10<sup>th</sup>, 13:17) led the Lady Hornets through the wet and muddy course, followed by Whitney Watson (22<sup>nd</sup>, 13:56), JoAnna Felderhoff (36<sup>th</sup>, 14:12), and Kristen Hess (39<sup>th</sup>, 14:18). Stevie Klement (56<sup>th</sup>, 14:43) and Robyn Hermes (60<sup>th</sup>, 14:50) also ran for the state-qualifying Muenster team.

Chris Steelman finished a great year of running with a 38<sup>th</sup> place finish (18:48) out of 171 runners and is already looking forward to next year.

Area teams represented District 16-A admirably by claiming second, third, and fourth out of the 24 teams and 181 runners who advanced to the regional meet. The Lady Hornets finished in second place as a team with 85 points, just behind first place Aspermont (65 pts). The Lindsay Lady Knights will also be advancing to the state meet with a third place finish of 115 points. Era's girls team finished fourth (140 pts), just missing a state berth. The district also turned in five of the top 10 individual performances, all of whom advance to the state meet.



Jenna Felderhoff (left) and Kallie Gerstberger were both top 10 cross county finishers at the regional meet last weekend. Courtesy photo



Jared Ledbetter (50), Cameron Walterscheid (55) and Kirk Hartman (75), linemen for the Hornets gang up on Justin Sutton (33) running the ball for Saint Jo led by his blocker Davy Heller (55). Dave Fette photo

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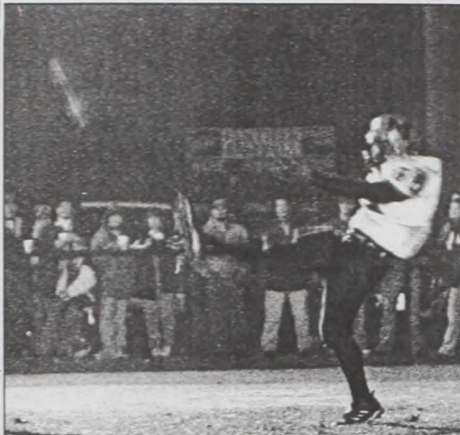
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Jared Brittan punts the ball away on 4<sup>th</sup> down against the Saint Jo Panthers. Janie Hartman photo



Hornet Coach Monte Endres holds up the District Championship trophy after Muenster took care of business in Saint Jo for a 10-0 record. Janie Hartman photo

**2003 Muenster**  
**10 - 0**

Aug. 29	Throckmorton	26 - 6
Sep. 5	Nocona	39 - 6
Sep. 12	S & S	34 - 14
Sep. 19	Callisburg	40 - 0
Sep. 26	Chico	21 - 0
Oct. 3	open	
Oct. 10	Lindsay *	23 - 13
Oct. 17	Era *	37 - 6
Oct. 24	Petrolia *	27 - 20
Oct. 31	Collinsville *	33 - 7
Nov. 7	Saint Jo *	18 - 13
Nov. 15	Albany bi-district	- -

**2003 Sacred Heart**  
**9 - 0**

Sep. 5	Bells	14 - 6
Sep. 12	Saint Jo	39 - 6
Sep. 19	Alvord	46 - 22
Sep. 26	Crowell	40 - 0
Oct. 3	Era	53 - 6
Oct. 10	Tyler St *	39 - 20
Oct. 17	Highlands *	34 - 7
Oct. 24	Covenant *	30 - 0
Oct. 31	Calvary *	51 - 14
Nov. 14	Abundant Life bi-district	- -



Sacred Heart Red-N-Motion led by Captain Christine Fetsch, performs at the Tiger halftime. Dave Fette photo

## Tigers

The 2003 Sacred Heart Tigers have entered the record books as one of two Tiger teams to end their regular football season undefeated.

It was in 1953, under the direction of Father Christopher Padadino that the Tigers ended District with a perfect 7-0 record, with wins over Bells, Nocona B, Sherman B, Red Teague's Boys Ranch, Buckner, Catholic High in Texarkana, and Laneri, for a score of 217-70.

The team consisted of seven returning lettermen - Albert Knabe, Gilbert Knabe, James Mollenkopf, Jerry Henscheid, William Walterscheid, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Meinrad Yosten. The Tigers started the season with "new suits" of red pants and jerseys with white trim. After winning District in the South West Academic League, the Tigers lost the Bi-District game to San Marcos Baptist Academy.

Sacred Heart had two seasons with only one loss, 1972 and 1994. In 1972, Coach Bob Steele's team got wins over S&S, Gunter, Trinity Christian, Callisburg, Lake Worth B, Whitesboro B, Dickerson (Oklahoma), Bowie B, and Henrietta B, but lost the second game of the season to Wilson, Oklahoma. The Tigers had 42 members on the squad, but were not in a conference and did not enter any playoffs. The team went on for a 15 game win streak (with one tied game), losing the last game of the '73 season.

In 1994, Coach John Nasche ended the season as TAPPS State Champions with an 11-1 season, the only loss, a pre-district match with Era. The Tigers defeated Savoy, Lindsay,

Saint Jo, Liberty Christian, Dallas Temple, Masonic Home, Lakehill (in double overtime), Oakridge, and Pantego, then went on to win the semi-final game over Saint Pauls, and the State championship final over Waco Parkview 14-14, winning the game with first downs (17-13). Senior leadership came from Jason Hess, Neil Berres, Mike Schilling, and Todd Johnson. 1994 was also the last time the Tigers won the District championship.

The worst Sacred Heart football years were 1960, when the Tigers scored only two touchdowns all season, and 1999, being outscored 62-280. Both were winless seasons. In 1969 and 1971 only one game was won each season.

As the 2003 Tigers enter the playoffs they are attempting to earn a new school record - a perfect, undefeated season with a State championship.



Tiger Kevin Walterscheid gathers in a touchdown pass.



Hornet Band Flag Corps member Haylee Hess. Dave Fette photo



Sean Fuhrmann (25) finds a big whole in the offensive line for a 14 yard gain. Janie Hartman photo

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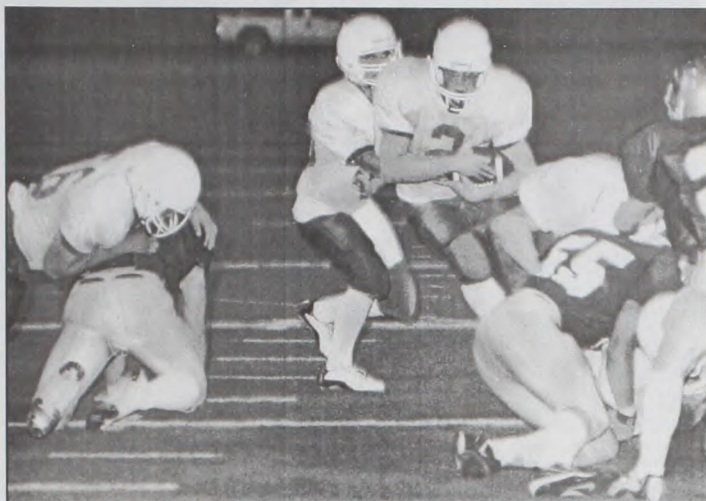
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# THE PLAYOFFS!



Tiger quarterback Paul Bartush hands off to Chris Hoedebeck heading for the open hole against Colleyville. Dave Fette photo



"10 and 0 - Way to Go!" chant the Hornet cheerleaders as the clock ticks away the last seconds for another Muenster victory. Janie Hartman photo



Hornet Coach James McAlister in the huddle as they fight to take the lead over Saint Jo. Dave Fette photo



John Fredrick (88) drags down Panther running back Justin Sutton (33) in Muenster's final district win last Friday. Janie Hartman photo



## Hornets

**Tigers vs. Knights**  
Friday, Nov. 14, 7:30 pm  
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**Hornets vs. Lions**  
Saturday, Nov. 15, 7:30 pm  
Burluson High School



Sacred Heart's Red-N-Motion Dance Team performs halftime entertainment with pom-poms. Dave Fette photo



A perfect 10-0 regular season record was secured by the Muenster Hornets last Friday night, a first since 1968. Muenster also earned the title of District Champions, last achieved in 1999.

In 1968, under Coach Glenn Richardson, the Hornets defeated Fannindel, Pleasant Grove, Collinsville, S&S, Lake Dallas, Valley View, Windthorst, and Era, for a 10-0 record. The previous season the Hornets had a 2-8 record. The District 9B Champions went on to defeat Lake Dallas in District, then fell to Celina in Area competition.

The team earned the first football trophy since 1957. Players earning All-District were Bobby Bruns, Mike Cason, David Fette, Don Hartman, Mark Hellman, Mike Hennigan, Tom Henschel, Terry Miller, John Monday, Alcuin Schilling, Clifford Sicking, Ken Swirczynski, and Robin Wimmer.

In 1999 the Hornets were undefeated in District, but finished the season 8-3. District wins were over Collinsville, Valley View, Saint Jo, Savoy, and Era, for a score of 170-53. Muenster then fell to Celeste in Area

Competition. Members of that undefeated team included Danny Felderhoff, John Flusche, Blake Garrison, Craig Hartman, Darren Hennigan, Josh Luke, Bryan Miller, Nick Silmon, Jim Stoffels, Grant Hartman, Angel Hernandez, Chris Grewing, Jeff Klement, and Justin Walterscheid.

Muenster Hornet football began in the fall of 1949. The team was 8-4. In 1950 they joined District 13B. By 1954 they improved to a 9-1 season. In 1963 the team was in a slump with a 1-9 year, with 1966 and 2000 also only seeing one win. In 1970 Muenster moved up to class A.

Muenster has made the playoffs numerous years. In 1990, Grady Roller's team ended with an 11-2 season, losing their first (3-0) and last (regional) games. That same year Brad McDaniel and Mike Hacker made the record book by combining three safeties in Collinsville.

Hornet football history was also made on Oct. 7, 1988 in Valley View, when Marshall Smith ran the entire length of the field with a point after kick which was blocked by Scot Vogel. This was the first year this rule was used in Texas high school football.

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# JV Hornets fall to Saint Jo

The Junior Varsity Hornets lost a lengthy, flag-throwing game with Saint Jo last Thursday, 8-6.

The teams exchanged possessions with Evan Koesler, Bill Haverkamp, Chad Endres, and Chris Steelman, and two flags putting the Panthers on a 4th and 22. The short punt to the Muenster 44 set up a Hornet touchdown. Jordan Walterscheid gained a quick 11, but a flag lost 5. A run each by Nathan Privett, J. Walterscheid, and Brad Endres got another first down after a huddle discussion by the officials and a measurement. From the 35, an Endres to Walterscheid pass gained 5, then Privett got another 3. On 3rd and 1, Walterscheid's run up the middle found pay dirt as the clock ticked down to all zeros. The extra point failed for a 6-0 score.

Bill Haverkamp's kick was returned to the 25 yard line. Flags flew on the return and after another officials' huddle discussion, the ball stayed on the 25. Tackles by Privett, B. Endres, and Koesler forced a punt. Keith Walterscheid returned the kick to the 50. A face mask added another 15 yards. Two plays later a fumbled snap was covered by Saint Jo on the Panther 20.

The next Saint Jo drive decorated the field with yellow flags, as time slowly ticked off the clock, and the ball remained in the same area for numerous attempted plays. The Cubs finally punted and the Stingers got the ball at midfield. Walterscheid and Privett gained 12 yards, then a flag lost 10. Dustin Wimmer gained 8 back, but loose footing in the backfield the next play lost 8 yards. Another flag backed the ball 5 more and Muenster punted on 4th. Tackles by Jose Velasquez and Chad Endres ended the first half.

Keaton Haverkamp took the 3rd quarter kick at the 17 yard line, ran out to the 38 and had the ball stripped, and the Panthers got the ball. Saint Jo took advantage of the turnover, going 38 yards in eight plays for the touchdown. The extra points run was good and with 6:05 on the clock the Panthers took an 8-6 lead.

J. Walterscheid returned the kick 20 yards, then ran three consecutive plays for 18 yards before Muenster lost the ball on downs at the Saint Jo 42. Defensive plays by C. Endres, J. Walterscheid, K. Walterscheid, and B. Haverkamp turned the ball back over to the Hornets.

Two plays for losses forced Muenster to punt as the final period started.

From their 20 yard line, the Panthers attempted 11 plays. With four flags thrown and Muenster's defense, they never gained over 20 yards and punted.

Starting on their 20 yard line, runs by Wimmer, K. Haverkamp, and Privett moved the ball to the Panther 45. A flag put the ball at midfield. Then the officials called a time out for another discussion. Another flag lost 5, then a fumbled snap set the ball back another 5. Two plays later, with a minute remaining, Saint Jo intercepted a pass to stop any threat for Muenster to score.

The Panthers took a knee, then a long huddle, delaying the game, but working on the clock. With 20 seconds on the clock, they ran the ball. A time out stopped the time at 14.5. Another run gained 2 as the clock stopped at 10 seconds with another time out. A 4th down short punt was fielded at the Hornet 48 by K. Walterscheid with 2 seconds remaining. A reverse run pass play was incomplete and the game finally ended.

The Junior Varsity Hornets ended the year with a 4-4-1 record.



Saint Jo Panther running back Justin Sutton (33) was closely pursued by John Fredrick (88) and the Hornet defense, but he managed to outrun them for the second Panther touchdown. Dave Fette photo

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Muenster	18	Saint Jo 13
Lindsay	34	Era 7
Albany	48	Perrin Whitt 0
Petrolia	7	Collinsville 0
Windhorst	59	Archer City 0
Tyler St	14	Highlands 0
Calvary	14	Covenant 7
Abundant Life	0	SH Hallettsville 51

# Jr. High Stingers get final win

NOTE: Stats were not available for the first quarter and half of the second.

The Muenster Junior High Hornets ended the 2003 season with a close-fought battle with the Saint Jo Panther Cubs last Thursday, getting a 24-22 win.

Paul Crabtree and Colton Steelman each scored a touchdown for Muenster in the first quarter.

Halfway through the 2nd quarter, Muenster fumbled, setting up a Saint Jo touchdown. A long 80 yard pass play and the extra point run tied the game 16-16.

The Cub punt was returned 16 yards by Colton Steelman to the 45 yard line. Three Steelman runs got the Stingers to the 5 yard line, but time ran out before they could get to the end zone.

Muenster took the 3rd quarter kick, getting in several good runs, but fumbled at the Saint Jo 26. Tackles by Paul Crabtree, Jeff Schniederjan, Steelman, and Andrew Yosten set the Cubs back 11 yards. A fourth down punt was blocked by a Saint Jo player and Muenster got the ball 8 yards from pay dirt. A run by Colby Parsons picked

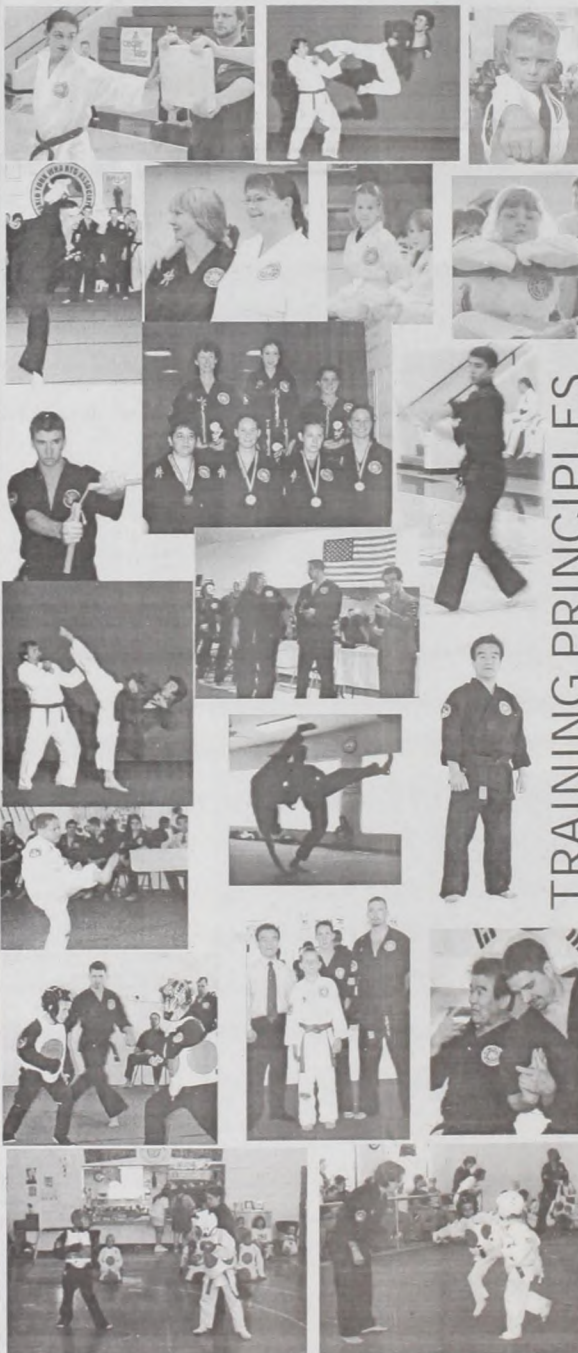
up 7 yards. The next play, a fumbled snap was covered by Saint Jo on the 2 yard line. The Panthers then scored on a 98 yard pass play. With 2:48 on the clock, the young Cats' extra point run was spoiled by Crabtree, Schniederjan, and Yosten, and Saint Jo led 22-16.

Muenster's next drive began on their 28 yard line. Runs by Steelman, Crabtree, and J. Walterscheid got the ball into Panther territory as the final period began. Seven mixed runs by Steelman and Crabtree got the Hornets to the 7 yard line. A quarterback keeper by Parsons tied the game 22-22 with 3:24 remaining in the game. Crabtree ran in the extra points to give the Stingers a 24-22 lead.

Saint Jo got in one good run, then a quarterback sack by Nick Flusche and Cameron Gilliland, an overthrown pass, and pass defense by Tanner Herr, and a third incomplete pass gave Muenster the ball on the 39. Two runs by Crabtree got a first down, allowing the Stingers to use up the time on the clock.

The 7th grade team was 0-1-1, the 8th grade 0-2, and the combined grades 2-4 for the season.

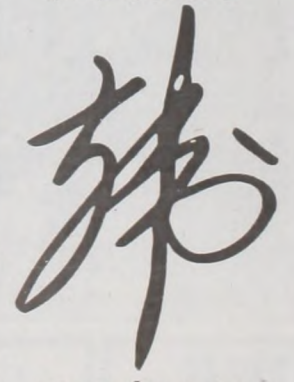
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# Knights end season with win

The Lindsay Knights and Era Hornets both ended their football seasons Friday night, with the Knights finishing 8-2 and Era 2-8, after a 34-7 Lindsay victory. "This could have been a close game," commented Lindsay Coach John Erwin. "Era had a chance in the first half. The second half was totally ours. That made the difference in the game."

The Knights scored early, after a run each by Alan Trammell and Sam Hellinger moved the ball to the 11 yard line. Trammell then scored with 10:17 on the clock. Jonathan Rohmer kicked the extra point for a 7-0 score.

Tackles by Bradley Anderle, Cody Anderle, and Garrett Jones forced an Era punt on 4th and 13. Starting at midfield, the Knights took six plays to again get to the 11 yard line. Trammell again scored 6 points and Rohmer again booted the PAT to give Lindsay a 14-0 lead with 4:56 remaining in the first quarter.

Tackles by Adam Kasperek, Trammell, C. Anderle, and Hellinger stopped Era for no first downs, forcing another punt. The Knights, starting on their 32 yard line, took runs by B. Anderle, Trammell, and Keith Dieter, and a Hellinger to Clinton Kyle pass to get to the Era 25 to end the first quarter. Dieter then picked up 24 yards, and scored on a 1 yard run. The PAT kick failed for a 20-0 score one minute into the 2nd period.

The Hornets got their first 1st down before the Lindsay defense shut them down. The Knights got 14 yards on a Trammell run, then had to punt. A fumble on the return was covered by Jacob Geray on the Era 18 yard line. Lindsay lost 2 yards in four plays, giving the ball back to the Hornets. A 58 yard run by Billy Johnson highlighted Era's six play drive that ended with a 2 yard touchdown run by Johnson. Scott Johnson added the extra point for a 20-7 score with

1:27 remaining in the first half.

Lindsay's next drive ended on the second play when Era covered a loose ball, then played out the rest of the 2nd quarter.

The third period saw the Hornets receive the kick, get in six runs, then stop on 4th down and 1 by Trinity Otto.

From the Era 40, seven runs by Trammell, Dieter, and Hellinger got the Knights to the 1 yard line. A quarterback keeper by Hellinger added another 6 points to the scoreboard. Hellinger then ran in the PAT for a 28-7 score with 4:30 left on the 3rd quarter clock. Tackles by Blake Beadles, Kasperek, and C. Anderle held the Hornets to 3 yards, forcing a punt. The Knight offense struggled, booting the ball on 4th and 11. The punt lost 3 yards and the Hornets carried the ball into the final period, getting to the Knight 16 yard line before running out of downs.

Lindsay moved to midfield before fumbling the ball to Era. Four plays later, Adam Koelzer intercepted a pass for the Knights. Lindsay's offense lost 1 yard and punted. The Hornets punted the ball back after gaining just 1, setting the Knights on Era's 22 yard line.

Garrett Alfrey gained 8 yards, with Dieter running for 4 in two runs. From the 10 a Hellinger to Kyle pass was good for 6 points. The

PAT pass failed for a 34-7 score with 1:24 remaining in the game. The Hornets got in six more plays, getting inside the Knight 20 before time ticked off the clock.

L	14	6	8	6	34
E	0	7	0	0	7

### Team Stats

L	E
14	1st downs 5
48/276	Rushes/yds. 39/169
30	Passing yds. 16
3/7/0	Comp/att/int 1/8/1
3/21	Punts/avg 5/32
3/2	Fumbles/lost 2/1
1/5	Penalties/yds. 1/5

### Individual Stats

**RUSHERS:** L - Alan Trammell, 16/119; Keith Dieter, 12/77; Sam Hellinger, 15/65. E - Billy Johnson, 18/83.  
**TACKLERS:** Sam Hellinger 16, Matt Brennan 9, Adam Kasperek 9, Cody Anderle 8, Blake Beadles 5.  
**INTERCEPTION:** Adam Koelzer. **FUMBLE RECOVERY:** Jacob Geray.

Coach Erwin complimented the senior members of the Knight team - Sam Hellinger, Keith Dieter, Garrett Jones, and Clinton Kyle. "A great group of seniors. They provided plenty of leadership," Erwin said. On the season - "8-2 was good, but not as good as our goal. The season was something to be proud of. We will use it to build next season."



Lindsay Knights cross county team will be heading to state after finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> at regional.



The Lady Knights of Lindsay's cross county team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at regional and are headed to state. Courtesy photo

# LHS CC teams state bound

The Lindsay boys and girls cross county teams competed in Regionals on Saturday in Arlington at Vandergriff Park. The boys and girls both got third place team and will be competing in the state cross country meet on Saturday, November 15th at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock starting at 10:00.

**Class 1 A boys team**  
 standings: 1. Aspermont 65, 2. Muenster 85, 3. Lindsay 110, 4. Era 150.

Lindsay Girls Individual standings: Alli Copeland 8, 13:11.77; Jessica Bezer 17, 13:44.76; Cheryl Knabe 29, 14:05.44; Jenny Schroeder 41, 14:20.04; Melissa Fuhrmann 46, 14:24.80; Laura Zimmerer 47, 14:25.92; Whitney Neu 63, 14:53.35.

**Class 1 A girls team**  
 standings: 1. Priddy 17, 2. Christoval 100, 3. Lindsay 101, 8. Era 285.

Lindsay Boys Individual Standings: Mitchell Ward 9, 17:30.76; Josey Kyle 12, 17:46.23; Alan Trammell 15, 17:54.75; Kristopher Creed 42, 19:10.10; Jacob Fuhrmann 49, 19:19.62; Paul Jones 113, 21:12.75; Michael Conaway 118, 21:28.10.

## 2003 Lindsay Knights 8 - 2

Aug. 29	Chico	42 - 6
Sep. 5	S & S	27 - 7
Sep. 12	City View	20 - 6
Sep. 19	Valley View	41 - 0
Sep. 26	open	35 - 6
Oct. 3	Archer City	35 - 6
Oct. 10	Muenster*	13 - 23
Oct. 17	Collinsville*	62 - 0
Oct. 24	Saint Jo*	36 - 13
Oct. 31	Petrolia*	13 - 14
Nov. 7	Era*	34 - 7



The Knights huddle during the misty Era game.

Anita Anderle photo



The senior members of the Lindsay Knights football team were joined by classmate members of the Pep Club, Knight Lites, and cheerleading squad after the final game of the season last Friday. Anita Anderle photo

## Game Warden Field Notes

**Seeing the Light** — Recently, an Ellis County game warden caught someone hunting from the road. The person denied shooting illegally until he was shown the empty shell case matching his shells. The person confessed to shooting from the road and stated, "You know my grandson wants to be a game warden and warned me about my hunting style;

he'll be tickled to know I finally got caught after all these years." Cases are pending.

**"Don't Mess with Texas"** — A Dallam County game warden was on patrol and observed four men hunting doves in a field. When the four men saw the warden, they walked to the county road where he was

waiting. After greeting the hunters, the warden asked to see their hunting licenses. One of the men responded, "We don't need Texas licenses. We are in Oklahoma." A quick review of a map convinced the hunters they were indeed in Texas. The warden then checked the group's shotguns. Three of the four shotguns were unplugged. Cases are pending.

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# Gainsville Rotary club gets training

As president of the Gainesville Rotary Club, Kathy Bauer of Muenster took several of her fellow club members to Azle for a

training session on Nov. 1. One of those going along was Kathy Boone who performs secretarial duties for the club and is the



Gainesville Rotary Club Secretary Kathy Boone is shown welcoming Rotarians and their guests to the regular meeting. Kathy is the Customer Service representative at the Cooke County Electric Co-op. Courtesy photo

Customer Service Representative for Cooke County Electric Co-op.

During the session it was announced that Rotary District 5790, of which the Gainesville club is part, had just completed donating 20,000 units of blood to community blood centers since receiving a challenge in 1995. This eventful challenge has been accepted by clubs world wide, and virtually all districts are listed on the donors list. This activity fits this year's slogan, "Lend a hand."

Providing wheelchairs to those who can't afford them is proceeding one chair at a time according to Barbara Carter of Arlington who chairs that project. She said that 140 million people world wide need one, and The Rotary Foundation matches the Club's contribution of \$75 for each chair as its part on this project.

Debbie Morton, of Fort Worth, chairs the Books for Africa project, and said, "There are 30,000 books on



Rick Bennett of Special Stone Installation of Dallas makes repairs to the statue in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Vandals recently broke both hands and Christ's feet. The majority of the pieces were found and repairs were made. The Crucifixion Group was donated to the parish by Joseph and Mary Kleiss in 1917. Bennett will complete the repairs with a fresh finish to the entire monument. Janie Hartman photo

hand. We need pallets, and a storage facility to finish this year's goal. It costs \$150 per pallet, and 40 pallets per load."

A box lunch of several types of sandwiches was served during the lunch break. The afternoon session revealed more plans of community and international service activities.

## Gardening Tips & Techniques

To get rid of weeds that come up between patio cracks and gravel, just sprinkle salt.

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Frosted Garden Statue of Saint Francis of Assisi
- A Friend**  
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- A Friend**  
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- A Friend**  
New 12 quart Tri-Ply Stockpot
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- Back Stage Café**  
Gift Certificate for 2 Lunches w/drinks
- Bosco's Gym**  
Gift Certificate for One Month
- Bosco's Gym**  
Gift Certificate for 3 Months
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\$200.00 Cash
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Gift Certificate for 1 Month of Gymnastics
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- Peggy Walterscheid**  
\$100.00 Cash
- R & R Pipe**  
Ten (10) 5/8" Sucker Rods
- Rohmer's Restaurant**  
Gift Certificate for 2 Steak Dinners w/drinks
- The Road House**  
Gift Certificate for Dinner for 2
- The Wooden Spoon**  
One Pie per month for 3 months
- Toxie & Cheryl Beavers**  
Hand Painted 12 pc. place setting - Yellow Rose Pattern dated 1959
- Vanessa's Creations**  
"Heart of Texas" Stained Glass Large Sun Catcher
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Gift Certificate for 2 Haircuts with Style out
- Hansel & Gretel Haus / LaChance**  
Cuckoo Clock w/Chimes Sweep that Pops out of Chimney
- William Powell DDS / Matthew Records DDS**  
"Sonicate" Sonic Toothbrush
- "New" 12 pc Place Setting of Mikasa China "Marbella"**  
A Friend
- Completer Set to the Mikasa China "Marbella"**  
A Friend
- "New" Double Tiered Glass Server w/Silver Grape Accents**
- Tony Klement / Dave Muller**  
Handmade Chest of Drawers
- Barthush Brothers**  
Afternoon & Night of Fishing on the Red River / 6 people - food & drinks
- J. Hoedbeck, R. Endres, P. Bartush, J. Bartush**  
Sunset Dinner on Storybook for up to 12 people, Oct. or Nov. '04
- Christi's Jewelry**  
Beveled Pearl Bracelet
- Walterscheid's Appliance (CCA)**  
Cordless G.E. Phone
- Klement Ford of Muenster**  
4 Cases of Motor Oil
- A Friend**  
Gift Basket with Chips, Salsa, Dips, Beverages
- Jerry & Billie Fleitman**  
50 sq. Bales or 5 Round Bales of Coastal, in the barn, pickup before Mar. '03
- Ultimate Tans (Kelly Hess)**  
Gift Certificate for 30 Tans
- Steve & Doreen Taylor**  
Hand Crocheted Baby Afghan
- Clara Endres**  
\$25.00 Cash
- Block Buster Video**  
2 Free Video Rentals

- City Limits Restaurant in Sherman**  
Gift Certificate for Dinner for 2
- Sicking Custom Digging**  
Gift Certificate for 1 Load of Gravel within 1 mile radius
- Sicking Custom Digging**  
Gift Certificate for 2 Hours of Digging
- Brenda Flusche**  
Mary Kay Products (Time Wise Body Set with Lipstick)
- FMW Insurance Agency**  
Collector's Edition porcelain Nativity Set with Mirrored Screen
- Hess Furniture**  
Pie - Safe
- Hess Furniture**  
1 Lazy-Boy Recliner
- Kim Felderhoff**  
Handmade Brylcreem Rosary
- A Friend**  
Floor Standing Jewelry Chest
- A Friend**  
\$100.00 Cash
- GNB, Muenster Division**  
\$500.00 Savings Bond
- Sisters Gift Shop / Charlotte Dangelmayr**  
4 to 5 Gift Baskets
- A Friend**  
\$1,250.00 Cash
- Brammer Supply Inc.**  
5 Gallon Water Cooler
- Curves**  
Gift Certificate for 1 year Membership
- Jerry & Betty Rose Walterscheid**  
Turkey & Dressing Dinner with all the trimmings for 25 people at noon Thanksgiving Day
- Tom Herr & Bill Dangelmayr**  
Cookout, Hayride and Dance for 20 to 25 people
- A Friend**  
18" Irish Santa
- A Friend**  
Snowman On Skis "Night Lite"
- Hess Furniture**  
Cedar Chest
- Muenster Drilling Co.**  
\$350.00 Cash
- C&W Cabinets / Charlie Luttmer & Wayne Wimmer**  
Handmade Country Hutch
- Decatur Lumber**  
New Makita Chop Saw
- Richard & Laura Trachta**  
Set of Bed Guards / Used Graco Portable Playpen / Used Red Tricycle
- Picket Fences / Clinton & Debbie Endres**  
Gift Certificate for Champagne Breakfast or Brunch for 8 to 10 people
- Ida Mae Bindel**  
8 Blue Wine Glasses / Watkins Products / Hankerchief Angel / Old Stein / Ceramic Cake Holder
- Ida Mae Bindel**  
Full/Queen 78 x 90 Machine Sewn Hand Quilted Teal/Rose/Cream "Ohio Star" Quilt
- Fred & Elaine Koesler**  
Handmade Night Stand w/Marble Top
- Crafty Olde German**  
Basketful of German Glass Christmas Ornaments
- Jon, Kenny, & Frankie**  
4th Spot on Team at SH Alumni Golf Tournament
- Muenster Jaycees**  
4 Green Fees for the Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament
- Muenster Booster Club**  
4 Green Fees for their Annual Golf Tournament
- Louise Bayer**  
\$100.00 Cash
- Welcome Home Store**  
12 Piece Porcelain Nativity Set w/Stable
- Claude & Nancy Walter / Charlie & Cheryl Herr**  
1 Week in Colorado Condo (May be used April 1st thru Nov 1st, 2004)
- Gene & Elsie Hoedbeck**  
\$50.00 Cash
- Brookes-Reynolds**  
Imported Crystal Bowl
- Brookes-Reynolds**  
Cat Litter
- Babe & Lisa Schilling**  
Crappie Fishing Trip to Waco for 4 People w/best guide in Texas (Must be used by Oct. 1, '04)
- Post Winery in Arkansas**  
One Case of Post Wines
- 4 D Cattle Co.**  
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- G & H Backhoe**  
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- K & W Cattle Co.**  
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- Quart Jars**  
A Friend
- Muenster State Bank**  
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\$75.00 Cash
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Used Laminator
- A Friend**  
45 Piece Service for 8 (Dinnerware)
- A Friend**  
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- A Friend**  
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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor of the Muenster Enterprise  
I would like to reply to Mr. Joseph L. Bast's article in the October 31<sup>st</sup> edition of the Muenster Enterprise entitled "The real story: Why Texas farmers should worry about global warming." This article suggests that Texas farmers and their allies should "forcefully oppose greenhouse gas control programs..." for several reasons. Highlighted are the direct economic drain such new laws would impose, the lack of proof that induced global warming is occurring, and the fact that global warming would actually improve the farming climate in Texas. All of these are valid and supportable points. However, I believe that there is a larger issue at stake.  
Let me note that to fully debate this subject, we might spend volumes of this publication. Anyone wishing to learn more from an unbiased source can easily find a copy of the Global Environment Outlook 3 published by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in 2002. It can be read for free on the Internet at <http://www.unep.org/GEO/geo3/>, and is the source of any data I quote.  
First, it is very difficult to suggest that anyone vote against their economic interests, and perhaps most difficult to suggest that to the farming community. Still, we must remember that we are citizens of the world, and that our actions affect those who share this planet with us.  
Second, while there is a lack of a causal link between anthropogenic (human) greenhouse gas emissions and global temperature, it is indisputable that both are increasing. We know that there is a 30% higher concentration of carbon dioxide (the most significant greenhouse gas) since the industrial revolution. The temperature in the United States is representative of trends seen around the world, and has increased a full degree Fahrenheit since 1970. This is a very significant change; just a few degrees can vastly change the landscape of the earth. While there is no scientific proof for or against a link between these two, the body of evidence suggests that it is at least highly likely that

human activity can affect the climate. This conclusion by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was the basis of the adoption of international agreements to lower greenhouse emissions.  
Thirdly, while global climate change may be beneficial to Texas farmers, and many other parts of the world, the net effect could be disastrous. Rising sea levels already observed with increasing temperature could destroy heavily populated coastal regions. Britain could be plunged into bitter cold as the warming effects of the jet stream shifted. Perhaps most importantly, the real effects are unknown. Playing with the poorly understood, and delicate balance of the earth's climate is a very dangerous game. With 5% of the world's population, and 26% of its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, the United States is the biggest player. This should give each of us cause for concern.  
My point is that there is much more at stake than the economic gain of Texas farmers. The solution must be a compromise between the necessity of keeping farmers in business and doing our part for the world community. I don't suggest that Texans support radical climate change legislation, but rather that they work to pass legislation which meets both goals. The recommended wholesale opposition of greenhouse gas programs for personal gain is, in my opinion, a huge mistake as moral and conscientious citizens of the world.  
On a personal note, I would like to wish the new publishers of the Muenster Enterprise every good fortune in this journey. I'm confident that you and your family will come to love and cherish Muenster as I do. I have known great pride in my hometown and its newspaper for many years, which was only magnified as I moved away and realized how fortunate we were. I am thrilled to know that such a wonderful family will preserve that heritage in the years to come. Good luck, and God Bless!  
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## Senate passes Ag bill

The Senate has approved a \$77.5 billion fiscal year 2004 agriculture appropriations bill (H.R. 2673). The Senate voted 93-1 to approve the bill, which included \$17 billion in discretionary spending.

Several amendments were approved. They included: an amendment directing conferees not to delay the implementation of country of origin labeling for meat and meat products; an amendment capping Environmental Quality Incentives Program payments at \$300,000 over the life of the program (the current limit is \$450,000); an amendment directing the Agriculture Department to not allow importation of live

cattle from any country known to have bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) unless animal health guidelines established by the World Organization for Animal Health are adhered to; and an amendment that directs the Agriculture Department to follow the law in responding when milk prices drop below the \$9.90 per cwt support level.

The Senate defeated an amendment that would have barred funds for four conservation entitlement programs from being used to pay for technical assistance in the Conservation Reserve Program.

## Energy debate continues

The Republican leadership is expected to produce their version of the final energy bill Nov. 12, with floor action in the House scheduled the following day. But, leaders warn not to expect the Senate to share the same enthusiasm for finalizing the comprehensive energy legislation.

Democrats, who have been angered from day one for being left out of energy discussions, will likely filibuster the bill. Moreover, Democrats say the legislation provides

excessive subsidies to the gas and oil sector and shortchanges renewable energy, including solar and wind power.

But, Republicans argue they have gone so far as to sweeten the deal for Democrats by adding generous provisions on the renewable fuel source ethanol. In hopes of attracting Democratic votes for the legislation, the Republican-written bill is expected to require ethanol production to double to 5 billion gallons by 2012.

## AFBF pleased with the Senate passage of COOL

The prospect of America's consumers being given the power to select a food product based on its country of origin became more likely recently thanks to a country-of-origin labeling (COOL) funding measure approved by the Senate. COOL would benefit America's farmers as well, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"By passing a country-of-origin labeling amendment, the Senate took us one step closer to giving our consumers the ability to choose American-produced food items," said AFBF President Bob Stallman.

The sense-of-the-Senate amendment, offered by Sen. Max Baucus (R-Mont.), passed in a voice vote after members voted 58-36 not to table the measure.

## Ag Briefs

### Texas Beef Industry Hosts Japanese Media

Japanese consumers will be reassured of the safety and wholesomeness of U.S. beef supplies thanks to a comprehensive Japanese media caravan that went through Texas in late October sponsored by the beef checkoff program. Japanese television, newspaper wire service and food magazine reporters visited beef experts at Texas A&M University, Weinheimer Hereford Ranch at Stonewall, Nixon Dillard Ranch at Charlotte, Perry Feedyard at Pleasanton and Texas chefs. Japan is the top customer for U.S. beef exports.

### U.S. Dietitians Study Beef's Value Cuts

A culinary health professional group within the American Dietetic Association learned about the beef industry's new Flat Iron and Beef Shoulder Tender value cuts as guests of the Texas Beef Council. The Food and Culinary Professionals attending the American Dietetic Association's annual convention in San Antonio learned how these quality innovations offer nutrient density in recommended meal portions of 3 to 4 ounces.

### Beef Industry Targets Hospitality Educators

The Texas Beef Council impacted more than 150 members of the Hospitality Educators' Association of Texas, a group that includes teachers of hospitality, restaurant and culinary classes in Texas. The members visited the beef checkoff's exhibit at their recent annual conference to pick up the newest information on beef's profit potential in foodservice. These educators impact high school, college and university students.

### FALL CEU UPDATE

This is a reminder that Nov. 18 and 19, 6:00 p.m. at the Cooke County Fairgrounds, will be the time and the place for this fall's CEU update. TDA requirements state that private applicators must complete 15 hours of Continuing Education Units every five years to be eligible to renew their license. Of those 15 hours, two must be in the area of "Laws and Regs" and two must be in "IPM". Tuesday, November 18 will be the date to obtain one hour in each of these required fields, plus 1 hour of "General", for a total of three CEUs that night.

Wednesday, November 19 will be designated "Beef Cattle Night", this CEU event will take the place of our monthly Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association Meeting. The program will consist of three parts. Dr. Larry Redmon, Extension Forage Specialist, will explain the use of a Rye/Bermuda forage system. Dr. Evan Whitley, Noble Foundation Livestock Specialist, will discuss the expected differences in cattle health between purchasing preconditioned cattle vs. backgrounding your own. Finally, Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist, will discuss benefits of feeding silage and will also talk on current issues facing the beef industry. 1.5 CEUs will be offered for attendance this night.

### Phorid Flies Released for Control of Fire Ants

The imported red fire ant continues to plague Texas. At best this ant is a nuisance. At its worst it causes extensive damage to farm crops and homeowners' lawns and electrical devices. It also is a threat to wildlife. Much research is being done to find new ways to control this ant.

The USDA and Texas Cooperative Extension recently released phorid flies in Polk County. Phorid flies are a natural enemy of fire ants in South America, and have been placed at 20 locations throughout Texas. A lack of natural enemies in the U.S. has helped fire ant colonies spread throughout

the south. In six locations, the flies have survived and are spreading. The phorid fly resembles a gnat. Female phorid flies are attracted to fire ants swarming over a disturbed mound or foraging along a trail to food. They hover over ants looking for a preferred individual. (Each phorid species has a particular size range of fire ant workers which it prefers.) When the hapless victim is chosen, the phorid darts in, injects an egg into the ant's body, and explodes away at warp speed. The attack takes a fraction of a second and leaves the ant partly paralyzed and disoriented for a minute or so before she staggers off to join her sisters!

The injected egg develops in the ant's thorax until after about 10 days the ant dies as the larva moves into the ant's head. The head falls off and the larva eventually pupates in the safety of the hard chitin shell that once housed the ant's jaw muscles and brain. Ant pieces are tossed on trash piles or middens and adult flies emerge from pupae about 45 days after the original attack. That's the direct effect of mortality that these decapitating flies

impose on ants.

The other thing that phorids "do" to ants is probably the most significant from the standpoint of biocontrol. As phorids fly above ants looking for victims, the ants respond by hiding, piling on top of one another, retreating into the nest, and posturing in various odd ways.

This fly harassment disrupts the economy of provisioning the nest with food and protecting home and territory. Native ant species can then take advantage of the RIFA's distraction and reclaim lost territory. This more indirect and subtle effect has only recently been identified as the mechanism by which phorids might reduce the impact of fire ants.

**Dates to Remember:**  
Nov 18 & 19 - CEU Update, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Cooke County Fairgrounds  
Tuesday the 18th, ICEU in "Laws and Regs", 1 in "General", and 1 "IPM"  
Wednesday the 19th, "Beef Cattle Night", to take the place of CCBCIA monthly meeting, CEU's offered.  
Nov 25 - Marketing Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Farm Bureau Building

## Texas Farmers Union is pleased with the Senate COOL vote

Texas Farmers Union expressed great satisfaction with Thursday's Senate vote in support of mandatory country-of-origin labeling (COOL).

"The Senate's vote sends a strong message to the agriculture appropriations conference committee and to the U.S. Agriculture Department to keep COOL and proceed with implementing this beneficial law," said TFU President Wes Sims.

The House agriculture appropriations bill contains language to prohibit USDA from spending funds to implement mandatory COOL for meat and meat products. The Senate voted 58 to 36 in favor of a "sense of the Senate" amendment instructing agriculture appropriations conferees to remove this House language

from the final agriculture spending bill.

"Country-of-origin labeling provides U.S. producers, as well as those from other countries, with a mechanism that allows for product differentiation in the marketplace. This is really no different than the retail product differentiation sought by processors and retailers when they label or brand products as a means to gain acceptance and loyalty and increase their share of the market," Sims said.

"We appreciate Senators Tom Daschle (D-S.D.), Michael Enzi (R-Wyo.), Tim Johnson (D-S.D.), Craig Thomas (R-Wyo.) and others for their extraordinary leadership on behalf of the farmers, ranchers and consumers who support COOL."

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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b>	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b>	<b>Ewes (per lb.)</b>
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.10; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 99-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, 92-99; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 94-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, 82-94; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 85-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 74-85; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 83-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-83.	Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$700-\$840; Medium Frame, \$550-\$700; Cow/Cal Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$850-\$990; Medium Frame, \$700-\$850.	Stocker, 45-60; Thin, 20-40; Fat, 45-60.
<b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b>	<b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b>	<b>Bucks (per lb.)</b>
1.00-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.09; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 95-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-95; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 88-96; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-88; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 84-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-84; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 77-84; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-77.	US #1, 220-270, 42-46; US #2, 220-280, 38-42; Light wt., 400-500, 27-30; Med. wt., 500-600, 25-28; Heavy wt., 600+, 25-28.	Thin, 30-65; Fat, 30-55.
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	<b>Sheep (per lb.)</b>	<b>Kids (per head)</b>
	Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 85-105; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 75-95; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 75-95.	20-35 lbs., \$20-\$45; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$55; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$65; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$110.
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