

# MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

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## Muenster Hospital embarks on Wellness Center plan

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
As requested last year during strategic planning sessions between Muenster Memorial Hospital and interested members of the local community, a Wellness Center is in the startup stages. A shift in the administration office will open a large area that will be converted to a Wellness Center.

Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy and Wellness will all be set up in the vacated Administration space.

"I was very impressed with this community when I came here about how many people liked to exercise," Arnold remarked. "A lot of folks are walking in the mornings and the evenings and I think it would behoove us to have a place to work out if they want; to have equipment and have specialist staff to help them to do exercise to increase and maintain their health and to have it right here. If the weather is too hot or too cold to get out, they can come in here and work out."

"At the same time we can use it for clinical purpose because our physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy

areas are becoming more and more in demand." Two patient rooms are now used for Physical Therapy. Once it is moved they can again be used for patients such as swing beds as the needs increase. There are also plans to increase the nuclear medicine capability so that cardiac scans can be performed to offer a non invasive stress testing using the Cardio Life Program to determine if a patient should be sent on to a cardiologist or is a candidate for the local rehabilitation program.

Pain management procedures are now available from the new CNRA Danah Cornelison. She offers procedures new to MMH and could use more space for that purpose.

Administration will move to the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Tom Currier. The Family Health Clinic is expanding into the facility that Dr. Lamar had occupied. "We'll be preparing as we go through the coming year for the next doctor who is scheduled to come in next summer," reported MMH Administrator Richard Arnold. "Dr. Carter, who is completing her residency

program at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is anticipating the same type of practice as Dr. Cox." He said that they had succeeded in acquiring the matching \$25,000 grant from ORCA designed to help start new doctors in their practices.

"We'll be adding some new services built around the primary care service Dr. Cox will be offering including OB," said Arnold. "There are a number of pieces of equipment we don't have that she was accustomed to in her training that is needed for family practice."

Arnold said, "We'll try to do it without spending money. We'll try to do it with the grants and utilize the space. This is our first year as a Critical Access Hospital. By going back to cost reimbursement what we get paid under the Medicare and Medicaid programs is going to be a function in how we utilize the facilities. The more you use clinically the better the reimbursement."

To equip the Wellness Center for public use, the hospital is asking for donations of good, sturdy exercise equipment. To donate equipment to the MMH Wellness Center,

contact the hospital at 759-2271 and arrangements will be made to pick up the donated equipment. Suggested items include treadmills, cardioglydes, and exercise bicycles. All must pass the Life Safety Code check if there are electrical connections involved. Monetary donations would also help if anyone is so inclined. More details will follow about the hours and programs offered as things are decided.

Appointments were made to Standing Committees of the Board. New Committees established are Facilities, Staff Development, and Audit/Finance. Chairmen were appointed and are asked to get their own committee members.

James Walterscheid will chair the Facilities Committee. That committee will oversee the condition of the MMH facilities. This includes coordinating the



Muenster High School Senior Alisha Walterscheid was named MHS 2003 Homecoming Queen during the half time of the Hornet-Wildcat football game last Friday. Karl Fisher, 2003 graduate of MHS was her escort. Alisha is the daughter of Nick and Robynn Walterscheid. Janie Hartman photo

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## Muenster School Board to review impact of AP classes

**By Janie Hartman**  
The nomination to the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) and the impact of AP classes were among items discussed and approved at the last Muenster ISD Board of Trustees meeting held Sept. 10.

The Board nominated Robert (Bob) Knauf to run for the CCAD Board of Trustees by a 7-0 vote. The District Education Improvement Plan was discussed, including the impact the AP (Advanced Placement) classes have on students who are attending college. The Board suggested that Mr. Steelman conduct another survey with the ex-students who are attending college to find out what improvements may be needed.

Reports were read and

reviewed. Gwen Trubenbach reported an enrollment of 284 students in Grades Pre-K through 6. Phil Newton noted that the Junior High UIL Meet is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 20 at Era and the One Act Play the week before at Gainesville or Nocona High School. The enrollment for Grades 7 through 12 is 262.

Jeff Presnall reported on problems, repairs, and updates in the technology department, and Monte Endres gave an update on Athletics. Superintendent Clyde Steelman updated the transfers count to 100, with 12 in Life Skills, and noted that the National School Fitness Foundation Program equipment should be shipped by the end of the month.

As of Sept. 1, travel reimbursement for school district in-state lodging is \$80 per day, with in-state meals as high as a \$30 daily reimbursement. The school district will reimburse 30¢ per mile for in-state travel.

In other business, the delinquent tax collected for August was \$6,522.90. Steelman also noted that 74% of the MHS 2003 graduates are attending a school of higher learning. Also, the dress code is being monitored very closely to see what changes need to be made next year.

Discussion continued on the Capital Improvement Plan. Steelman reported that the fire alarm system is near completion and the construction manager is opening bids for re-bids because of the changes in the construction plans.

## Area fire departments get thanks for help from Parsons

**By Dave Fette**  
Area fire departments responded to a call for help on Sept. 9 to fight a grass fire on the former Camp Howze area northwest of Gainesville. The fire started when an ordinance disposal team working for Parsons Corporation detonated a World War II vintage white phosphorus artillery round. The incendiary shell quickly spread the fire beyond what the workers could control. The Gainesville Fire Department and Volunteer Fire Departments from

Myra, Muenster, Lindsay, and Moss Lake quickly responded and brought the 135-acre fire under control. The Cooke County Red Cross Chapter also went to the area to assist fire fighters.

On Monday, Sept. 22, Al Ebner, local representative for Parsons Corporation presented a \$1,000.00 check to each of those fire departments and \$500.00 to the Cooke County Red Cross. The presentations were made at a brief meeting at the Gainesville

Fire headquarters on Santa Fe Street. Ebner, joined by Alan Steinecke of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said they sincerely appreciated the quick help from the fire fighters and wished to show it. Parsons Corporation also made smaller contributions to VFDs from Callisburg, Oak Ridge, Era, Rosston, Lake Kiowa, and Valley View.

Al Ebner welcomes any questions about Parsons Corp. ordinance disposal work at his Gainesville office, 940-665-6300.



Area fire fighters represented their departments receiving thanks from Al Ebner of Parsons Corporation (left) Matt Jones of Rosston, Joe Rider of Lake Kiowa, Eric Shugart and Tommy Shugart of Oak Ridge, Billy Felderhoff of Myra, Steve Boone of Gainesville, Bobby McDaniel of Callisburg, Jimmy Mosman of Moss Lake, Carla Rickert of Cooke County Red Cross, and Tashena Skaggs of Red Cross Youth Corps. Dave Fette photo

## Lindsay ISD Trustees check computer tech

**By Dave Fette**  
Lindsay ISD Technology Director, Paula Garner gave the District trustees a briefing Monday night of the computer technology available to Lindsay students. During her computer driven video presentation, Garner described training for the elementary grades and high school, including multimedia and video editing. She said the good technology plan at Lindsay ISD will save over \$16,000 over three years through the E-Rate discount on internet access.

Garner also alerted the Board to plans for replacement of major tech equipment, like the server, in the school budget.

Superintendent Jerry Metzler agreed that the machines get heavy usage and wear and "just need to be replaced." Trustee Bruce Bezner asked about leasing equipment and Garner agreed that was a good idea. Metzler complimented Paula Garner for doing an outstanding job, especially in this difficult time with all the computer viruses.

During the Principal's report, Larry Smith presented the calendar of events to the Board, highlighting the blood drive on Sept. 30, and beginning of Homecoming contests, the powderpuff game on Oct. 1 and Homecoming activities and game on Oct. 3. The campus site-based committee met on Sept. 24

and included discussion on including girls softball in the sports program. Smith reported total Lindsay enrollment at 466 students.

Superintendent Jerry Metzler reported on building maintenance including spraying for spiders and termites. The building trades class may take on the job of fixing up the storage building. The roof repair project will go out for bid again in October. The newly re-crowned football field drained very well during recent rains. Metzler said he appreciates the attendance of four of the Board members at the recent Texas Association of School Boards meeting.

Board President Danny See LINDSAY, PG. 3

## Era to hold 125th celebration

Era is gearing up to celebrate its 125th birthday as a town on Saturday, Sept. 27. The event will be centered in the areas of the Era School and Community Center.

The day will begin with a 5K run and 1K walk under the direction of Debra Bentley. All entrants will receive a t-shirt and other prizes.

At 9:00 a.m. judging begins on the pie bake-off. The three divisions are fruit, cream, and custard. Winners will be announced at noon.

The Community Club will be selling t-shirts and community calendars at the information booth on

Saturday. Also, a limited number of black caps for the event will be for sale.

Gathering begins at 10:30 a.m. for the Era Parade at the Graves Feed Store. Participants will be showing their view of "A Look at the Past" for the parade theme.

Following the Parade, town guests will hear the welcome, the kick-off of the music festival, and contest winners in front of the cafeteria at noon. The Era VFD will serve lunch.

The students of Era are entering a "Happy Birthday" card contest for the celebration. Students are creating cards with crayons, markers, and map pencils, and lots of

imagination.

The afternoon will bring arts and crafts to tour, the Museum (full of Era history and articles), games for the kids, kids contests in the Ag barn, bingo with 4-H, and a jump house.

At 8:00 p.m. the Doug Martin Band plays for a street dance in front of the Community Center.

On Friday, Sept. 26, the Era Hornet football team will face the Alford Bulldogs in a 7:30 p.m. football game. During halftime, Era graduates from the classes of 1930 - 1959 will be honored. A registration table will be set up for this event.

Submitted by Denise Pearce

## County touts 4-H Week

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Contributions made by 4-H to the youth of this area have not gone unrecognized. At the Sept. 22 regular meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court officially declared the week of Oct. 5-11 as National 4-H Week. Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman also presented a plaque to the organization. Kevin Lutkenhaus, County 4-H Club president, accepted it on behalf of the Cooke County 4-H.

During the presentation Judge Freeman noted that, "4-H has been helping youth

and adults learn, grow, and work together for 100 years ... volunteer community service is an investment in the future we all must share therefore the Commissioners Court in Cooke County does hereby proclaim Oct. 5 through 11, 2003 as National 4-H Week in Cooke County, Texas. I urge my fellow citizens to observe this day by connecting with youth, friends, fellow employees, or relatives in the school, community, and civic groups who engage in projects that benefit our

community." This year's theme is "the Power of Youth."

Lutkenhaus addressed Commissioners Court on the benefits of 4-H. He related, "The 4-H development empowers youth to act to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults. Youth are powerful, energetic members of society whose strength as leaders is the core of the 4-H youth development movement. Youth have the power to contribute

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significantly to communities, to be equal and caring partners to create positive change and to imagine new possibilities and directions."

According to Lutkenhaus 4-H has helped him experience the most intense leadership exercise that a youth could possibly experience. He has worked in county, district, and state offices, and has been a leader of many local 4-H projects. He's made presentations to other counties on local projects and activities to help them develop ideas for other counties.

Lutkenhaus said, "Within my 10 years as a 4-H member I have seen the County fall from an overwhelming number of participants to just a mere 20 to 30 active members." He was just beginning to take his position in the County and decided that he would work to gain 4-Hers every year. It was his goal to get 4-H members to each take on four or more projects a year. He also encourages after-school 4-H activities.

"What this is beginning to do is slowly increase our membership," Lutkenhaus noted. "Cooke County is a very dynamic county because of the number of projects, activities, and special project clubs that we

form. We train kids in many items from aerospace to nutrition. This dynamic form that our County has keeps the enrollment and membership increasing. About five years ago the special club members were at a record low, but now they are at a record high."

Cooke County 4-H enrolled 349 4-H and 77 adults last year. Out of that number, 92 completed the invitation requirements for the 4-H Achievement Banquet. For the 94 projects offered, there were 908 interested participants in the various projects. That meant that many of the 349 4-Hers participated in multiple projects. Statistically every 4-Her would have participated in at least two projects. Lutkenhaus said that many 4-Hers participated in five or more projects a year.

Lutkenhaus then presented each of the four commissioners and Judge Freeman with this year's 4-H and Texas enrollment pin. Also present were 4-H members Gerrin Taylor, alternate vice-president, and Whitney Taylor from the Red River 4-H Club, and Phyllis Griffin, Wayne Becker, and Angel Walls, Cooke County 4-H agents.

A Homeland Security Grant through the Texoma Council of Governments will provide money that must be

spent on Project 25, which includes communications. A committee is needed to determine what eligible thing the money will be spent on in Cooke County. Judge Freeman appointed Commissioner Phil Young, EMS Director Bob Harbin, EMS Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher, and Cooke County Firefighters Association President Jimmy Mosman to the Cooke County Communications Committee.

"I think a lot of the concerns is to start planning the County's communications future and to see where we go to start finding these systems, not to be dependent on one source," remarked Fletcher. He said they needed to be sure that the communications systems would help each other and be operable as much as possible to provide the best, most complete communication possible. He suggested a five-year plan that is organized and has one simple focus.

There will be a change in the 2004 Sheriff and constable Service Fees for Cooke County. Commissioners approved the changes and District and County fees for 2004 are as follows:

- Postings \$20; Citation \$50; Citation by Publication

- \$40; Notice to Show Cause \$40; Notice by Publication \$20; Notice of Trustee Sale \$20; Order of Sale \$60; Precept to Serve \$45; Civil Subpoena - Duces Tecum \$50; Summons \$50; Temporary Restraining Order \$40; Writ of Attachment \$100; Writ of Execution \$100; Temporary Protective Order \$20; Writ of Garnishment, Writ of Habeas Corpus, Writ of Injunction, Writ of Possession, Writ of Restitution, and Writ of Sequestration, all \$100.

Justice of the Peace fees approved as: All Citations \$50, All Writs \$100, and Forcible Detainers \$75.

In addition to the above fees a \$35 per hour standby charge will be added after two hours per deputy.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Tabled discussion and approval of Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning minutes for September 2003 because a report wasn't submitted after the Public hearing on the proposed tower. This report is required.

- Approved SBC's request for access to the Cooke County 911 Rural Addressing Map.

Information being shared does not include names or any other confidential information. It is roads and addresses only. Many counties have the maps included in their websites. This information will prevent their having to come to the Courthouse each time address information is required.

- Appointed Dr. James Cole as the Cooke County Health Authority.

- Approved County Precincts #1 and #2 selling old pickups, truck, etc. at Southwest Auction in Howe in Oct. 8.

- Tabled indigent burial approval for Annie Lou Hardin. Commissioner Hess noted that she was listed as owning property at Pioneer Valley. Burial expense is \$475.

- Approved SBC's request to bury a telephone service wire across and along CR 135 and across CR 183 crossing CR 183 then going west on CR 135 to 6434 CR 135 in Precinct #1.

- Approved request by Nortex Communications to add a copper cable along the west side of CR 447 beginning at the intersection of Hwy. 82 and CR 447 continuing north approximately 5 mile. Commissioner Hess noted that it is just east of the Muenster city limits and is for a communications tower.

- Approved the re subdivision of River Ridge Estates Lot 38A into two lots, Lot 38-A (2.00 acres) and Lot 38A (21.40 acres). It is located off of the west side of FM 2382 in County Precinct #4.

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## Idea Exchange

By Don Rohmer

Last time we considered author Noam Chomsky's explanation of how big corporations control the media. But what are the consequences of media control? Here's an example. *Chomsky for Beginners* contains the following summary of some of the material in Chomsky's *Turning the Tide*:

During the Kennedy Administration, the Dominican Republic was owned by its president, Trujillo, and a handful of companies. Trujillo's share was an estimated 65-85 percent of the country's economy, a larger share than his allies who were growing weary of him ... so they sent some bad people to murder him. Crude dude that he was, he was an embarrassment to the lofty rhetoric of the Kennedy administration ... so Kennedy sent the CIA to murder him. It took awhile, and nobody's sure who pulled it off, but somebody managed to kill the greedy man.

In 1962, in the country's first free elections, Juan Bosch was elected president. Bosch introduced a democratic constitution and legal system, attacked corruption, defended civil liberties, urged police restraint, slashed the salaries of high officials and refused the customary perks of office. Bosch's reforms went a long way toward helping his people.

Unfortunately, that angered U.S. "interests." After Bosch had been in office for seven months, the military overthrew him. The U.S. decided (as the American Ambassador put it) to "let him go." After going through the motions of objecting the overthrow of a democratically elected government, the U.S. gave full support to the military regime. American interests, which had been temporarily threatened by democracy, were once again in safe hands.

Corruption returned, the economy declined, and before you could say "American interests," the country was as impoverished as it had been before Bosch's reforms. However, nobody had anticipated the fact that the people of the Dominican Republic, having had a taste of democracy, weren't going to let it go that easily. The people stood up for their rights, overthrew the brutal military-regime and moved toward restoring Bosch to power — and democracy to their country. It was almost a wonderful story. Almost.

The U.S. sent 23,000 American soldiers to help the corrupt military regime beat down the people of the Dominican Republic. Once again, the democratically elected government of the Dominican Republic was overthrown, the threat to U.S. business interests was removed, and the world was once again safe for greed.

The result, says Chomsky, was "the usual one: death squads, torture, repression, an increase in poverty and malnutrition for the mass of the population, slave labor conditions, vast emigration, and outstanding opportunities for U.S. investors, whose control over the economy reached new heights."

And newspapers throughout the country lauded President Johnson for sending 23,000 troops "to seek peace."

That (in case you were wondering) was not an isolated incident. It is typical of U.S. policy throughout the third world.

Is the above information credible? It does explain a phenomenon I've noticed. Everyone I've known who has spent time in South America has returned as a critic of U.S. policy. And missionaries have reported horrendous human rights abuses that seem to have had the support of the U.S.

Just today I received a request from the Sisters of the Good Shepherd to "call on Congress to close the School of the Americas (SOA)." It says, "we hope you will take time to call or write your Representative and urge him/her to co-sponsor HR 1258, the "Latin America Military Training Review Act of 2003." This bill would repeal the authority for the SOA (now renamed the Western Hemisphere Institute for Global Cooperation or WHISC), ensure that no successor school could be opened for at least 10 months, and establish a congressional task force to assess U.S. training of members of the Latin American military."

The request includes a sample letter, which includes, "Among many other human rights abuses throughout Latin America, graduates of the school have been involved in the murder of El Salvador Archbishop Oscar Romero, the deaths of 900 civilians in the Salvadoran village of El Mozote, the rape and murder of four U.S. churchwomen in El Salvador, and the murder of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper, and her daughter."

If you'd like to learn more about the school, which is funded by our tax money, you can contact me about watching a video about a Maryknoll priest who has spent a total of three years in prison for his efforts to get the school closed.

Do you have ideas for preserving democratic government? Please send them to the Idea Exchange, c/o Muenster Enterprise, P.O. Box 190, Muenster, TX 76252. (If you want to send mail that you've received from an organization promoting a point of view, that's OK, but please include an explanation of why you think the information is true.)

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When: Saturday, October 11, 2003  
 Where: Turtle Hill Golf Course  
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 Shotgun Start: 12:00 noon  
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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, September 28, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AWANA Club meeting, 5:10-7PM First Baptist Church	<b>Monday, September 29, 2003</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 30, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Wednesday, October 1, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke Co. Electric Coop Religious Ed Class, 7PM Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7PM, Old MHS Gym C of C Board Meeting, 5:30PM Lindsay K of C meeting	<b>Thursday, October 2, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	<b>Friday, October 3, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP Board meeting, 10AM, Stanford House Depot Days FREE Concert, 6-9PM, Heritage Park North, Gainesville Lindsay Homecoming Pre Game, 7PM, Game, 7:30PM	<b>Saturday, October 4, 2003</b> Depot Days Festival, Gainesville, 10:00AM to 6:00PM
<b>Sunday, October 5, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Lindsay Oktoberfest Life Chain, Lindsay, Hwy 82, 1:45-3PM	<b>Monday, October 6, 2003</b> City Council meeting, 7:30PM	<b>Tuesday, October 7, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Sacred Heart Preschool Parent meeting, 7PM Grief Support Seminar, 6-8PM, Home Hospice Office	<b>Wednesday, October 8, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center / Religious Ed Class, 7PM / SH Alumni & Friends meeting, 7:30PM, Community Center / Adult Co-Ed Volleyball, 7PM, Old MHS Gym / C of C Breakfast meeting, 7:30AM, Rohmer's Restaurant	<b>Thursday, October 9, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	<b>Friday, October 10, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS In Service-NO SCHOOL AARP meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM, Stanford House Kraut Bowl pregame party, 5:30-7:30PM, MISD cafeteria	<b>Saturday, October 11, 2003</b>

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plans for facility usage. Dr. Walter Knight accepted the chairmanship of the Audit/Finance Committee. One of its purposes is to meet with the auditors or to speak with them occasionally. Danny Walterscheid was asked to chair the Staff Development Committee. He agreed to serve on it provided Dan Hamric is the chairman. Hamric was not at the meeting because of illness. This committee will set up a network that allows patients and employees to communicate to the Board their opinions and recommendations as to how the hospital is being run or operated. This allows employees with something to say the opportunity to be heard. The issues addressed will vary.

Gross operating revenues for the hospital were up slightly during August. Revenues of \$504,770.03 were generated from MMH operations. Expenses totaled \$46,524.37 for revenues over expenses of \$58,245.66. Deductions from revenues for uncollectible accounts totaled \$164,511.11 producing net

expenses over revenues of \$106,265.45.

The MMH office is now open seven days a week and was done without expanding the staff. It should benefit patients who normally work during regular business hours. Also on weekends when the clinic is closed the Emergency Room becomes a clinic. Office staff can get the paperwork for the emergency room and also electronic billing can be done during less busy hours, which should be faster. Also nurses have assistance with the telephones. Weekday hours are now 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday hours are also kept.

Administrator Zula Lawyer gave the Saint Richard's Villa report. She said that there should be only two beds open by the end of the week.

Currently they are selling raffle tickets for an Afghan hand made by resident Odessa Berry. Proceeds will be used to fund the activity department for residents. Tickets are six for \$5 or 13 for \$10. It will be raffled on Friday, Oct. 31.

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Nortman asked Metzler to check into public address speakers problems at the football field and loose panels in the stands that were getting kicked and causing lots of noise.

The Chapter 41 (Robin Hood) agreement between Carroll ISD and Lindsay ISD for the 2003-2004 school year was approved. Lindsay ISD will benefit, under this agreement, by receiving an estimated \$35,494.00 in residual funds and some short term interest to be determined.

Elementary Principal Monica Parkhill gave a report on the federally mandated "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) preliminary results. AYP has set a goal that all Public School students will pass math, reading, and science testing by the 2013-2014 school year. Lindsay is far ahead of the current year State TAKS requirements. AYP also has attendance

and participation requirements that could cause small schools like Lindsay some problems in that it has very little room for variance when grade enrollment is small and over 95 percent compliance is required. One student dropout or failure could put a high achieving school out of compliance. Extreme penalties for repeated non-compliance include termination of administration and faculty and take-over of the school by the State. The Administration and School Board are paying special attention to the AYP mandate. Parkhill also reported on Accelerated Reading and Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI) reports which focus on the new concept of fluency in reading.

2003-2004 School Committee assignments were reported by Metzler as follows:

**2003-2004 ELEMENTARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

- Attendance Review Committee:** Parkhill (chair), Sharon Hermes, Mary Reiter
- 504/Reading/Dyslexia Committee:** Parkhill (chair), Larry Smith, Lorna Goin, Debbie Hundt
- Gifted/Talented Committee:** Parkhill (chair), Larry Smith, Jane Otto, Sara Lester, Craig Hertel
- Health Advisory Committee:** Beverly Neal, Loretta DeBorde, Fred Grindle, Debra Neu, Scott Fleitman, Donna Hess, Susie Bezner, Sandy Carpenter, Monica Parkhill, Larry Smith, Glenna Metzler (chair)
- Language Proficiency Assessment Committee:** Larry Smith and Monica Parkhill (co-chairs), Elizabeth Luttmer, Charlotte Murrell, and a parent of a limited English-speaking student (to be named later)
- Elementary SBDM:** Tammy Fuhrmann, Shelly Hundt, Patty Eberhart, Rosanna Webb, Monica Parkhill, Elizabeth Freeman, Denise Davis, Melinda Dieter, Jill Fuhrmann, Tim Fogle, Mary Klement, Becky Bezner (chair), Sandy Otto

**LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2003-2004**

- Attendance Review Committee:** Debbie Lacelle, Gordon Martin, Larry Smith (Chair)
- SBDM Campus Committee:** Representatives - Brenda Clark, John Erwin, Paula Garner, Sara Lester (Chair) At-Large - Frank Hacker, Sheila Jones Parent - Renee Knauf, William McPherson Business - Betsy Fleitman, Milton Ward Community - Frank Haverkamp, Kaye Wimmer Principal - Larry Smith
- CATE Committee:** Larry Schumacher, Frank Hacker, Loretta DeBorde, Larry Smith
- 504 Committee:** Debbie Hundt, Lorna Goin, Monica Parkhill (Chair), Larry Smith
- Gifted and Talented Committee:** Jane Otto, Sara Lester, Craig Hertel, Larry Smith, Monica Parkhill (Chair)
- Health Advisory Committee:** Loretta DeBorde, Fred Grindle, Glenna Metzler (Chair), Larry Smith
- LPAC Committee:** Elizabeth Freeman, Glenna Metzler, Monica Parkhill (Co-chair), Larry Smith (Co-chair)
- National Honor Society Committee:** Larry Smith (Chair), Glenna Metzler (ex-officio), Lorna Goin, Carol Luttmer
- Scholarship Committee:** John Erwin, Sheila Jones, Debbie LaCelle, Glenna Metzler (Chair), Larry Smith
- Textbook Committee:** Brenda Clark, Carol Luttmer, Larry Schumacher, Loretta DeBorde, Frank Hacker, Paula Garner, Larry Smith (Chair), Jerry Metzler, Monica Parkhill
- Lindsay ISD District SBDM Committee -** Larry Schumacher (Chair), Carol Luttmer, John Erwin, Tammy Fuhrmann, Brenda Clark (Secretary), William McPherson, Mary Polk, Gene Palzel, Della Turner, Craig Carpenter, Skipper Bezner, Larry Smith, Monica Parkhill, Jerry Metzler

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**From My Side of the Fence** by Ed Cler

After a mostly hot and dry summer, we find ourselves the recipients of some more than welcome rainfall.

Grass has really greened up, and I must say it looks good. Even the trees and shrubs are greener and the

flowers around St. Francis are greener and growing, and well they should, after 4.75 inches of rain.

A flight of about 15 white wing dove has stopped by the feeders several times in the last two weeks. They

certainly are a pretty sight to see.

The hummers are leaving, I think, and the Orioles and Cardinals are not as evident as they have been. All these things and the changes in the weather are telling us

the change of seasons is at hand, and I for one, am glad.

Driving down the roads one can see new life in the fields. Volunteer grain and junk grasses are emerging from the soil, and here and there, fields of newly sown grains are greening, and that is always a pretty sight.

Some farmers and ranchers are sewing grain early, in an attempt to furnish their cattle some early grazing.

I couldn't help noticing the many rows of big round bales of hay that are here and there. The farmers and ranchers have been busy storing winter feed for their livestock.

It's good to see both our local football teams are doing well. I hope they have a good season.

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# Lifestyle

## Muenster Antique Mall hosts Historical Commission

The Historical Commission of the Ben and Aggie Seyler Museum held their September meeting at the Muenster Antique Mall. Topics under discussion included events planned for the upcoming holiday season, a quilt raffle, and the holiday home tour. The Commission is planning a larger crèche display at the museum hoping to feature over 100 nativity scenes throughout the Christmas season.

Coffee, juice, and homemade breakfast rolls were enjoyed by 12 members. A brief history of the Mall was presented by Jeannine Flusche and Brenda Reeves. All members had an opportunity to search the Antique Mall for everything from estate jewelry to folk art, books to attic finds with which to complete their collections or put the finishing touches on their decor.



Larry and Elaine Zimmerer of Gainesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ashley Dawn Zimmerer of Lewisville, to Dr. Rodney Mark Blackmore of Lewisville, son of Bud and Janet Blackmore of Murray, Utah. Miss Zimmerer is a 1998 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Woman's University. She is a dental hygienist with Dr. Brad Duren and Dr. Gene Snelson. The future groom is a 1995 graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry. He is a dentist in Valley Ranch. The couple plans to wed at 5 p.m. Oct. 25, 2003, at Valley View Christian Church with Ron Key officiating. Afterwards, they will reside in Lewisville.

## Home Hospice.....caring when caring matters most

Home Hospice will be conducting a Grief Support & Guidance Seminar on Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28. The seminar will be held at the Home Hospice office at 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Those attending the special day were his parents Gene and Carol Luttmer; his sisters Abby and Amy; his brother Danny; grandparents Alfons and Mary Ann Koessler; uncles, aunts, and cousins James and Sue Yosten, Kristen, Jonathan, and Debra; Duane and Mary Lin Knabe, Diana and Amanda; Barbara Koessler; and Max and Cindy Koessler, Samantha and Stephanie.

## Baptism

### Luttmer

Timothy James Luttmer's baptism was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003 with Father John Ohner, OSA officiating. Timothy's cousins Kristen Yosten and Diana Knabe were his baptismal sponsors. Timothy wore a white dress that was worn by his mother, his sisters Abby and Amy, his brother Danny, aunts, uncles, and cousins at their baptisms. He was wrapped in a white crocheted afghan made by his grandmother Mary Ann Koessler.

Unable to attend were his great-grandparents Ben and Gertrude.

## Meeting Notice

The Volunteer Services Council of Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma will hold its bi-annual meeting at 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the MHMRST Administration Boardroom, 5001 Airport Drive, Denison. Agenda items are: fundraising results and opportunities, approval of 2004 budget, approval of Memorandum of Understanding with MHMR Services of Texoma, report on Destination Dignity 2003, and request for funds for client art classes. Please RSVP to Paula Cawthon, Community Relations Director, for lunch reservations at 903-337-4865. All MHMRST volunteers and other interested persons are urged to attend.

## New Arrival

Josh and Brandi Trevathan of Richland Hills announce with joy the birth of a six pound son, Noah Tyler, born Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003 at Harris Hospital Fort Worth. Noah has a sister, Bayley, age 6, and a brother, Hunter, age 2. Grandparents are Dale and Marilyn Trevathan and Ron and Brenda Herriott of Richland Hills, Texas. Great-grandparents are Eleanor Felderhoff of Muenster and the late Frank Felderhoff, Richard and Virginia Trevathan of Durant, Oklahoma, and Marmee Wilson of Fort Worth.

**TXU Energy Safety Tips: After a storm:** Check appliances for water damage and ensure all cords are dry before plugging into wall socket.

## Dr. Randolph Campbell to speak at Morton Museum

The annual membership meeting of the Cooke County Heritage Society will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Morton Museum of Cooke County in Gainesville. The featured speaker will be Dr. Randolph Campbell, author of the recently released *Gone to Texas: A History of the Lone Star State* who will be discussing his book and signing copies. Dr. Campbell received his B.S. (1961), M.A. (1963), and Ph.D. (History, 1966) from the University of Virginia. He has been a professor of history at the University of North Texas since 1966, serving as Regents Professor of History since 1988. In addition to *Gone To Texas: A History of*

*the Lone Star State*, Campbell is the author of *Grass-Roots Reconstruction in Texas, 1865-1880* (1998), *Sam Houston and the American Southwest* (1993), *An Empire for Slavery: The Peculiar Institution in Texas* (1989), and *Southern Community in Crisis: Harrison County, Texas 1850-1880* (1983). He also served as President of the Texas State Historical Association from 1993 until 1994. The results of the election of officers and directors of the Heritage Society will be announced at the meeting. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Museum at 940-668-8900.

## Sixth Burton School reunion is scheduled

The Sixth Burton School Reunion will be held Oct. 4 at the Indian Creek Church Cemetery, adjacent to the old school ground. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. "Dinner on the Ground" will be shared at noon. Make plans to come to see the old Indian Creek Church building which is being restored. The outside renovations are almost complete, and plans are being made for the interior renovation. Linda Kelly made and donated a patriotic quilt to raise funds for the restoration. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the reunion. The Indian Creek Cookbook (Dinner on the Ground) continues to be a popular fund raiser. It includes over 300 delicious recipes and a pictorial history of the Indian Creek Church, School and Cemetery; Tipton Chapel Church and School; and Barron, Lemons, Oakdale

and Burton Schools. The first Burton School Reunion was held in 1993, 30 years after the school closed. The reunion is held every two years. The Burton School District originated in 1884 and the first school building sat on the corner of what is now County Roads 234 and 203, located between 902 and 922 in the southeast park of Cooke County. In 1941, an election consolidated Burton, Lemons and Mt. Zion school districts. The 1942-43 year began at the newly consolidated Burton School with 74 students. In 1963, the school closed and consolidated with the Rad Ware school system, and in 1977, Callisburg ISD sold the Burton School property. The old school house was torn down with the lumber being used by B.C. Lemons to build a home. All former teachers, students, family and friends are invited to attend the reunion, visit, buy a cookbook and chances on the beautiful quilt.

## Chamber of Fear unshackled Sept. 26

Dr. Haunt presents Chamber of Fear, a Haunted House to benefit the NCTC Students' Associations. It will be located at 2235 North I-35, Exit #499 going north and Exit #498A going south in Gainesville. The dates of operation will be Sept. 26-27, Oct. 3-4, 10, 11, 16, 18, 23, 26, 29, and 31, and Nov. 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

For more information, go to [www.drhaunthouse.com](http://www.drhaunthouse.com) or contact Dr. Haunt at 866-39-HAUNT.

## VAMPIRES AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO NEED BLOOD!

The Texoma Regional Blood Center Mobile Unit will be at Dr. Haunt's Chamber of Fear one mile north of 82 on I-35 Friday, Sept. 26 from 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

## Chamber of Commerce reveals 2003 Christmas parade theme

By Janet Felderhoff  
With the change of season, it is time to begin thinking about - Christmas. The Muenster Chamber of Commerce recently revealed that this year's annual Christmas Parade is themed "Toyland Christmas". The Parade is scheduled to roll at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29. Plans for the day

include the popular raffle for Muenster Marks. Accepting chairmen duties for the third consecutive year are Rick Walterscheid and Leon Klement.

More information on the event will be forth coming in future weeks, but earlier announcement allows ample planning time of themes for floats and other entries.

## Tepera graduates with honors from U of T

Mary Tepera, daughter of Joe and Martha Tepera of Muenster, graduated recently with high honors from the University of Texas School of Architecture.



Mary Tepera

She interned for one year at Tod Williams - Billie Tsien Architects in New York, working on an exhibition at Yale University and assisting in the design of an art gallery in New Jersey. She is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society. Mary is presently employed as an intern architect at REH Burwell Partners Architects in Austin. She graduated from Lindsay High School in 1996.

## OOPS!

In last week's article about the Mystery Dinner Theater sponsored by Muenster Chamber of Commerce, there was an error. Tickets are \$22.50 not \$20. To order tickets or for more information, call the Chamber at 759-2227.

## Horticulture Definitions

**BOTANICAL LANGUAGE:** means a plant requires two latinized names

## Area Happenings

**BAKE & CRAFT SALE**  
The Lindsay pro-life group is sponsoring a bake and craft sale at Depot Days in Gainesville, Oct. 4. Anyone wishing to donate items, please call Angela Haverkamp at 665-6447. The funds will be used in helping to save the unborn.

horseshoes, high hand, and volleyball. Food and drinks will be available. Note: No alcohol will be sold. If you want, B.Y.O.B. An auction and raffle drawing will be held in the evening.

**OKTOBERFEST**  
The Lindsay Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the annual Oktoberfest at the Lindsay Park on Sunday, Oct. 5. The day's events begin with serving dinner at the park at 11:00 a.m. Activities throughout the day include hay rides, barrel train rides,

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCT. 5**  
Sunday, Oct. 5 is National Life Chain Sunday. The Cooke County chain will be in Lindsay along Hwy. 82 from 1:45 to 3 p.m. Profilers will have the opportunity to build a local prayer chain. For more information call Martha at 759-2907 or Angela at 665-6447.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who have shown their love and concern during Henry's illness and passing. Special thanks to Fr. Don Brennan, OSA and to all who participated in the services in any way. For all gifts of Masses, cards, kind words, food and preparation of the lovely meal for our guests. We are extremely grateful to Johnny who worked so diligently to organize his unit of VFW Post #6205 to extend their final salute to Henry and fellow fallen service personnel. He would have been proud as we are and eternally grateful. Sincerely, Members of Henry Luttmer's family

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# A birthday dream comes true

The pick-up truck slowly came to a stop in front of the dark-colored brick house on Mirick Street in Denison. In the bed of the truck sat a brand new blue recliner, decorated with multi-colored birthday balloons. The driver walked up to the door and announced that he had a special delivery for Roy Dale Bowers, who lives in the alternate living facility, operated by Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texas.

Bowers had been saving his money for a blue recliner for months. It was his dream to purchase it, as soon as possible, but due to paying for a burial policy and head stone, he hadn't been able to save enough. He was heart broken as he had hoped to have it in time for his birthday.

A family friend, Rose Marie Sicking of Gainesville, heard about his wish and how sad Bowers felt because it was taking

him so long to save the money. Sicking has known Bowers and his family since they were children growing up in Colbert, Oklahoma. Her family, and the Bowers family, had several children who were the same age. Sicking and Bowers correspond, and when she discovered Bowers could not afford his dream chair, she decided to buy it for him.

When Bowers walked outside to see his "special delivery" he was thrilled. He has spent many comfortable hours, since his birthday, sitting in his recliner watching television, and appreciates the gift.

Bowers was born with cerebral palsy and a mental disability. A hard worker he has worked on the highway litter crew under a contract through MHMRST since the mid-eighties. A good son, he helped his mother pay for their family home with part of his earnings from his job. He loves working with the

litter crew and hates to miss a day of work for bad weather, illness, or any other reason. He finds dignity and independence in working and enjoys going to work each day. In 1996, Bowers was one of 12 individuals in the state honored at a conference held in Austin, sponsored by Texas Industries for the Blind and Handicapped (TIBH). The conference was entitled Vision 2000. Major emphasis was focused on the work performed by persons with disabilities and how those efforts would be recognized in the future.

Bowers was nominated for Employee of the Year because he exemplified the program and its benefits to persons with disabilities, his tenure on the highway litter crew, his determination and his dedication to his job.

September is Destination Dignity month in Texas. Destination Dignity has three purposes: to educate

the public about mental disabilities and the services offered by the local community Mental Health Mental Retardation center, to promote dignity and independence for persons with mental disabilities and to decrease the stigma associated with mental disabilities. This year the Community Relations office and our volunteers are planning special events, including a dance, to celebrate Destination Dignity. If you would like to make a contribution to be

used for Destination Dignity activities please send your check made out to the Volunteer Services Council, located at 5001 Airport Drive, Denison, Texas 75020. The Internal Revenue Service designates the VSC as a 501 (c) (3) and your contribution will be tax-deductible. For additional information about Destination Dignity call 903-337-4865.



Roy Dale Bowers

## The romantic look blooms in three distinct garden trends

Fashion forecasters continue their slow dance with romance, predicting "the look of love" will remain a hot trend in interior home decor. As for outdoor decor, gardening experts say romance continues to grow in the garden. Indeed, it's a look with perennial appeal.

"Flowers are naturally romantic," said Mieke Stap, a garden designer and floral design/trend expert for the International Flower Bulb Center in Hillegom, the Netherlands. "What's fun about the Romantic Look is how varied it can be in its interpretation. Indoors or out, the basics of creating a romantic mood are the same. Focus on the scale of intimate spaces. Use layers of color, texture, shape and detail to create atmosphere."

Stap says these are the common refrains shared by all romantic gardens: fragrant flowers such as roses and lilies, translucent

light-catching flowers epitomized by tulips, the sound of splashing water, vertical vine-clad elements such as arbores, the promise of unseen mystery achieved by winding paths and shaded secluded places.

Specifically, she sees three separate trends or themes currently at work in how gardeners here and abroad are interpreting the concept of romance. Each of the themes - which she has named "The Feminine Touch," "A Marrakech Effect," and "Hobbit Habitats" (being a fan of "Lord of the Rings") - is totally romantic in its own way, but each is typified by very distinct elements.

No matter what your style, any garden is more romantic with features like these, according to Stap. For more information contact the Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center, 30 Midwood Street, Brooklyn, New York 11225. Phone 718-693-5400.



Plant daffodil bulbs and violas in the fall for spring blooms.

## Avoid power struggles with your children

One of the most difficult and emotional challenges of being a parent is having conflicts with your children. Some people think like they've failed as parents, and may even feel embarrassed about the power struggles they have with their kids. The truth is that it's a common problem that, with a little training, can be overcome.

Parents can often find themselves inadvertently creating power struggles and reinforcing their child's troublesome behavior (refer to Conflict Cycle diagram). The problem starts when a child experiences a stressful event, like frustration or failure. Stress activates a child's irrational beliefs that nothing good ever happens to them, or all adults are unfair. These negative thoughts trigger your child's feelings. His feelings, and not his rational forces, drive your child's inappropriate behavior. That negative behavior is what incites you. As a parent, you pick up on your child's feelings. But where many parents start to have trouble is when they mirror their child's behavior during a conflict. They find themselves yelling back, threatening and so on. This negative reaction increases your child's stress, escalating the conflict into a self-defeating power struggle. And although your child may have lost this battle, he wins the war by reinforcing his irrational beliefs. Then, he has no motivation to change his beliefs or inappropriate behaviors.

The first thing you, as a parent, can do is to recognize some common irrational beliefs children can have. Some examples include, "Everything must go my way all the time," "I should never have to do anything I don't want to do," and "I must be stupid if I make mistakes."

When your child has those irrational beliefs and their feelings are triggered, they may resort to bad behavior. Your response to that behavior is critical in de-escalating the conflict between you and your child. As a parent, you could be sending what's known as "you" messages that make the argument worse. These include, "Can't you do anything right?" "You apologize immediately!" and "Don't you dare use that language with me!" Fortunately, experts in

the conflict management field say you can overcome the cycle of conflict. Jennifer McDoldowney, executive director of No Disposable Kids, a national training program that encompasses parents, school children and educational staff, says you can break the cycle by changing those "you" comments to "I" comments.

"I" comments are less likely to provoke additional aggression, are less threatening to your child, and are a model of honest exchange between two people," McDoldowney says. "I" messages are also helpful in interrupting a power struggle and in releasing adult stress in a healthy way.

No Disposable Kids has a number of additional strategies developed by its parent organization, Starr Commonwealth, that you can use for managing conflict with your child. Remember to stay centered, appear calm and controlled, and try, hard as it may be, to put yourself in the psychological shoes of your child. Also, be aware of the nonverbal messages you send and be willing to accept responsibility for your contribution to the conflict.

As the parent, you make a choice to permit your child's irrational behavior, tolerate it, stop it, or prevent it. The key, according to McDoldowney, is to create a structured and predictable environment. "Come up with clearly stated rules, and stick to them," she says. "Establish rituals and routines and maintain a daily schedule as best you can."

If you'd like more information on No Disposable Kids, and its multi-faceted training programs that help schools identify their strengths, analyze their weaknesses and utilize practical prevention-oriented tools for creating safe and productive school environments, call (800) 315-8640 or visit the Web site at [www.ndk.org](http://www.ndk.org).

Courtesy of ARA Content

### Gene Autry nugget

He recorded some of the most successful songs in America including his signature song, *Back in the Saddle Again*, and children's songs, *Here Comes Santa Claus*, *Peter Cottontail*, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*

## Coming Events

**Oktoberfest**  
The 23rd Annual Oktoberfest will be held in Downtown Historic Fredericksburg on Oct. 3 - 5. Oktoberfest is a colorful, festive celebration of Fredericksburg's German heritage. The German's Prince Ludwig originated the event in 1810. It is a community event of family entertainment featuring three stages with continuous ompah music, arts/crafts, polka and waltz contests. Children's fun area - Kinder Park, a German Bier Garten, an Oktoberfest Vineyard area, and delicious food and drink...all weekend long! For information call 830-997-4810 or toll free 1-866-TEX-FEST (839-3378) • or visit [www.oktoberfestinfbg.com](http://www.oktoberfestinfbg.com) <<http://www.oktoberfestinfbg.com>>

**Montague Days Scavenger Hunt**  
The 4th Annual Montague Days Celebration will be Saturday, Oct. 11. Registration for the Montague Days County Wide Scavenger Hunt will be from 9-11 a.m. at Montague School. Scavenger hunters will have until 2 p.m. to earn raffle tickets for the prize drawings. Entrants may also enter a motorcycle in the 100% cash back Bike Show. Bike Show staging is from 12-2 p.m. with judging from 2-3 p.m. For more information contact James Weaver at P.O. Box 326, Montague, Texas 76251, phone 940-894-6887 or 817-269-3031.

**Skin cancer facts**  
Self-exams of the skin are recommended every one to three months. Any suspicious skin problem should be checked by a dermatologist. ACS

## New NIDA Prevention Guide

The National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, released its newly updated publication, "Preventing Drug Use among Children and Adolescents: A Research-Based Guide for Parents, Educators, and Community Leaders, Second Edition". The 46-page booklet - significantly larger than the first edition - aims to help prevent young people from using drugs.

This second edition reflects NIDA's expanded research program and knowledge base. Presented in a question-and-answer format, the new Guide is organized around 16 fundamental prevention principles derived from research on effective prevention programs.

The new Guide contains an added chapter on community planning and

more information on core elements in research-based prevention programs. Numerous examples of programs that have been scientifically studied and found effective in preventing youth drug use are provided.

To obtain a copy of the Guide, or an abbreviated version, contact the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information at 1-800-729-6686.

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# School

## Let the games begin!

As the focused eyes of the Sacred Heart Machinators walked through the doors, they keyed in to the objective of this year's robotics competition of Texas BEST. This year's theme is *Transfusion Confusion*. The goal is to design and build a robot (which is remote controlled) that can safely transport as many blood cells (red, white, and blue balloons) without harm, into the Cell Saver.

Don't be confused, the game itself appears easy enough; however, one green cell (balloon) is cancerous. If a robot captures it and puts the cell into an opponent's cell saver, that level of points will be canceled. Then that robot has a chance to take the cancerous cell out and put it somewhere else. Also, if a cell is damaged, (a balloon is popped) all of the robots involved have to decontaminate themselves, by hitting a switch. Not to mention, the arteries (the containers to hold the balloons) are placed on top of fans that keep the balloons constantly moving making it harder for the average robot.

The more points a robot receives the better. As in every game, everyone has a favorite rivalry. The Machinators' rivalry is the Era Eliminator's Robotics Team. They have performed well in nearly every aspect of the game every year. "They are an experienced team, and we enjoy the competition. Also, it is fun to look out for a specific team and it gives us a goal to look forward to," stated Sarah Whitecotton, a Sophomore Machinator. Era has done well in past events, scoring in the top three for the past three years.

Engineer Thomas Otto, a Junior, stated, "Texas Boosting, Engineering, Science, and Technology, outdid themselves again. The hours put into the field alone must be more than one person would want to count. I am ready to accept the challenge and build a bigger and better 'bot than ever before!" The Machinators are well on their way. Taking measurements, brainstorming, building models, and organizing supplies only begins to describe the new determination for the competition. Saturday, Oct. 18, the Machinators, and other teams from the Denton area, will travel to the Golden Triangle Mall to promote their robot for Mall Day. Everyone will demonstrate their robot to the public for the first time. Let the Games Begin!!

Submitted by Christine Fetsch



The Kick-Off Day for the Sacred Heart Machinators allows the team to check out the playing field for the October competition to be held at the Golden Triangle Mall. Courtesy photo



Muenster FCCLA officers are, from left, front - Tara Swirczynski, Shivaun Beason, Kristian Koesler, Chelsea Felderhoff; back - Bridgette Klement, Kristen Hess, Robyn Hermes, Shannon Grewing. Courtesy photo

## Muenster FCCLA holds installation of 2003-04 officers and new members

The Muenster Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Installation of its 2003-2004 officers and new members took place on Thursday, Sept. 11. Leading the organization this year are: Kristian Koesler, president; Shivaun Beason, vice president; Tara Swirczynski, secretary; Kristen Hess, treasurer; Robyn Hermes, parliamentarian; Shannon Grewing, reporter; Bridgette Klement, historian; and Chelsea Felderhoff, v.p. of membership.

The installation was held in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department. A white lace tablecloth covered a table holding eight candles used in the ceremony. The ceremony began with each officer lighting a candle while reciting one of the eight purposes of FCCLA. Next, each officer recited her duty and pledged her

willingness to perform all duties. The final part of the ceremony involved the new members standing to pledge their commitment to FCCLA. FCCLA President Kristian Koesler then led the membership in the recitation of the FCCLA Creed. A meeting followed the ceremony to discuss dues, and fundraising. Refreshments were served at noon.

The new members of FCCLA are: Tiffany Acuna, Amanda Barnett, Melissa Cox, Sandy Endres, Keri Ensey, Jordan Ledbetter, Libby Orsburn, Kayla Otto, Josh Porter, Kaylyn Rohmer, Whitney Watson, Christy Hendricks, Chase Cain, James Fanning, JoAnna Felderhoff, Meredith Painter, Emily Terilli, Justin Wolf, Kyle Endres, Karen Flusche, Jacé Koelzer, Leah Vinson, Tiffaney Peryea, Jared Britain, Stevie Klement, Daniel Russell, Cameron

Walterscheid, Matthew Yosten, Johnathan Bayer, Joseph Coleman, Andrew Durnberger, Meredith Hennigan, Lynsi Krug, Amanda Rohmer, Jayna Rohmer, and Tiffany Klement.

Submitted by Shannon Grewing, FCCLA Reporter



Whitney Wimmer drops into the waiting arms of Sacred Heart cheerleaders, Karen Gehrig, Joelle Fuhrmann and Kate Sepanski after a stunt at the Alford football game. Dave Fette photo

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Your brother and sisters said you were my pet.  
I guess no matter how hard us mom's try  
There's probably not a baby that isn't spoiled yet.

Through the sixteen years of your life,  
I've seen you laugh, cry and yes,  
sometimes whine.  
But I wouldn't trade a minute of it  
Because you're my daughter and the  
pleasure is all mine.

You were such a beautiful baby  
With blonde hair and blue eyes;  
Now you are such a lovely young lady.  
I'm just mesmerized looking  
at you sometimes.

I don't know where the time went,  
But I do know it was time well spent.  
You are everything a mom could wish for  
And with God's blessing will  
achieve much more.

As tempting as it would be  
To turn back the hands of time,  
Your destiny is not up to me  
But I know you will do just fine.

Hold on to every yesterday  
And dream about tomorrow.  
For life is oh so very precious  
And not a minute that we can borrow.

I give you this poem today as you turn sweet sixteen.  
But I hope you know even though you are growing up,  
The promise you made as my little girl will still be true  
Because you will be my 'baby' forever and there's nothing you can do!

Happy Birthday Sweetheart!  
Love you always, always,  
Mom

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## Lunch menus

### WEEK OF SEPT. 29 - OCT 3

#### SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.  
Tues. - Lasagna, green beans, green salad, chocolate pudding, garlic bread.  
Wed. - Oven fried chicken, potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, bread.  
Thurs. - Ham, cheesy potatoes, broccoli, fruit jello, bread.  
Fri. - Hoagies w/turkey and cheese/trimmings, tortilla chips and salsa, peaches, ice cream.

#### MÜNSTER ISD

Mon. - Burritos, Spanish rice, beans, peaches, brownies.  
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.  
Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, chips and salsa, oranges, cookies.  
Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.  
Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, pickles and onions, French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

#### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, peaches, bread.  
Tues. - Cheese enchilada w/chili, pinto beans, pineapple, bread.  
Wed. - Beef tips over rice, green beans, carrot sticks, strawberry cups, bread.  
Thurs. - Crispito, pinto beans, salad, pears, bread.  
Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

#### ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.  
Tues. - Burritos, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, soapapilla.  
Wed. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, cinnamon roll.  
Thurs. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, pears, breadstick.  
Fri. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, orange half, pickle spears, ice cream.

## 1st annual pre-game Kraut Bowl Party hosted by Muenster High

On Friday night, Oct. 10, Muenster High School will be hosting the first Kraut Bowl pre-game party before the football game between East Germany (Lindsay) and West Germany (Muenster). For dinner smoked brisket, smoked German sausage, sauerkraut, new potatoes, a dessert, and all of the trimmings will be served.

Dinner, along with a bake sale, will be held in the Muenster ISD cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$5 a person. Pick up your tickets at the varsity and junior varsity football games each Thursday and Friday night, or get them from a Muenster High UIL participant nearest you.

Submitted by Adam Vinson

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# MISD 4th graders explore Texas history, geography

The fourth grade social studies curriculum in Muenster Elementary School includes Texas history, geography, economics, citizenship, culture, science, technology, society, and social skills. Fourth grade teachers, Deb Klement, Cheryl Presnall, and Debra Sicking, help their students develop an understanding and appreciation for the cultural diversity of the state. Students also explore the geographic location and size of Texas.

Because of its size, the students divided Texas into the four geographical regions for a more in depth study. Fourth graders marked the landforms found in each geographical region. Students also identified many of the wonderful cities and treasures hiding down many of the less well-traveled roads. Students found that few states boast of four geographical regions, or of such a varied climate or many ethnic groups. The size of the state of Texas contributes to the many opportunities available in the state. Very few states have all of the different landforms, from mountains to plateaus to plains. This variety of landforms contributes to the possibilities for different jobs and lifestyles.

Students also learned about the many different ethnic groups that make up the population of the second largest state in the union. Each ethnic group, from the original American Indians to the many immigrants, adapts their particular culture and skills to the Texas environment.

This adaptation brings a very rich source of cultures and skills to the Texas work place. It also makes Texas a very interesting place to live and play.

A part of the study of Texas focuses on its colonization and the events leading to the Texas Revolution. The course of study includes colonization, Texas' fight for independence, its efforts to form a new government, its years as a new nation, and the Civil War. The fourth grade students especially enjoy studying the current state government, cowboy life, and the industry of modern times.

Studying the rich history, variety of cultural diversity and geographic location compares to studying the diversity in the world. Learning more about Texas helps Muenster students appreciate the many opportunities in Texas even more and gives them a better understanding of the world.

Fourth grade students in Muenster Elementary School reasons why they love Texas include:

*I love Texas because.....*

**Mrs. Presnall's Class**  
Jimmy Abner - Texas has plenty of cattle for my dad and I to rope and gather.

Oscar del Rio - it's big.  
Daniel Fleitman - it's fun and has lots of buildings.

Lana Heers - it is a great state to live in.

Andi Hess - there are so many nice people in this state.

Dalton Koelzer - we have everything to stay alive.  
Joey McAden - it's fun to play in.

Hunter Nobile - we have all the landforms.  
Allison Pagel - it's my home.

Rishi Patel - it has Six Flags and Padre Island.

Kendall Reiter - it's the second largest state.

Peyton Roberts - it has friendly people.  
Jamie Salisbury - we produce most of the food, water, and oil.

River Stewart - we have everything we need right here.

Blake Voth - it has the Alamo and anyone can go there.

Jace Wann - it has a lot of treasures.

**Mrs. Sicking's Class**  
Kayla Acuna - it has great people.

Tyler Anderle - it is where I live.

Robert Bayer - it is the biggest state. It is the best state I like.

Seth Bewley - most of it's country.

Taylor Endres - it is pretty, it's my state, and I like the name. Thank you God for Texas!

Andi Felderhoff - it is so beautiful and it's my state.

Christopher Green - it's beautiful and people are nice and protected.

Chase Hammer - it's

country land and I can have farms and ride animals.

Olivia Haverkamp - my family lives in it and we are free.

Joseph Monday - it has the Alamo where people fought.

Nicole Pagel - it's a great state and I love it!

Dain Schmidkofer - it is the second largest state.

Shane Sicking - it is the second biggest state in America and it is protected good.

Stefani Tucker - that's where I was born, and that's where I live.

Kendra Walterscheid - it is my home.

Caleb Winters - there's freedom.

**Mrs. Klement's Class**  
Chelsey Caldwell - it has so much to do.

Luke Crabtree - there are so many different things to do.

Kalyn Dangelmayr - we have good schools.

Shelby Dangelmayr - it is a beautiful place.

David Fleitman - we won every war.

Jordan Fredrick - it is special, happy, and a good place to live.

Blake Grewing - that's where I live.

Kameron Heady - I live in it.

Emily Hellman - it has everything you need. It is my homeland.

Paige Hennigan - you can do whatever you want.

Scott Isbell - it is the best state in the world and I have lived in it my whole life.

Mark Jones - we have won every war except one.

Demi Koelzer - it is not a busy place. It has a lot of land.

Cole McAden - there is a lot of farmland and I would like to farm most of it.

Landon Presnall - it is where I lived all my life.

Chloe Schneider - it's not too big and not too small.



Muenster ISD Fourth graders learn about Texas

Courtesy photo



Lindsay Homecoming Queens Court for 2003 include, from left, Kayla Dieter, Lori Kasperek, Lindsey Williams, Brianne Beaudin, Melissa Fuhrmann, Whitney Neu, and Laura Zimmerer. Dave Fette photo

## Lindsay High to hold Powderpuff and Homecoming

The Lindsay Knights will host the Archer City Wildcats for Homecoming 2003 at Knight Field, Friday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Pre-game activities begin at 7 p.m. The 2003 Homecoming Court members are: Freshman princess, Laura Zimmerer, daughter of Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer, and escort, Brian Sandmann, son of Ronnie and Gay Sandmann; Sophomore princess, Kayla Dieter, daughter of Stan and Rhonda Dieter, and escort, Derrick Murray, son of Phillip and Nancy Murray; and Junior princess, Brianne Beaudin, daughter of Bryan and Laura Beaudin, and escort, the Jonathan Rohmer, son of Gene and Tammy Rohmer.

Senior Queen Candidates are Melissa Fuhrmann, daughter of Steve and Brenda Fuhrmann, and escort, Clinton Kyle, son of Glenn Kyle and Kathy Kyle; Lori Kasperek, daughter of John and Peggy Kasperek, and escort, Matt Brennan, son of Bill Brennan and Stephanie Goodin; Whitney Neu, daughter of Ronnie

and Becky Neu, and escort, Keith Dieter, son of Stan and Rhonda Dieter; and Lindsey Williams, daughter of Jim and Darlene Williams, and escort, Sam Hellinger, son of James and Clara Hellinger.

Lindsay Student Council is planning a week of fun activities culminating with a Homecoming Dance for the high school students immediately after the game in Conrad Hall until 1 a.m. Freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes will compete in games and activities all week. Points earned during Homecoming week will determine the "most spirited" class.

The highlight of the class competition will be the Powderpuff Football Game on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. Senior and sophomore girls will compete against junior and freshman girls in flag football. Boys will make up the pep club, cheerleaders, and drill team. The "drill team" will perform at half-time. Play-by-play announcers will keep the fans entertained! As will the drill team and cheerleaders. The senior

class of 2004 is undefeated!

Admission will be \$1 per person regardless of age. Fans may contribute their \$1 to the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior class. This is a fundraiser for Student Council.

A limited concession stand will be available, including pizza by the slice.

## LISD to hold reading program meetings

Lindsay ISD will hold two informational reading program meetings to supply information on the supplemental federal and locally funded reading programs offered for students in grades kindergarten through sophomore.

Meetings are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library and Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 4:00 p.m. in the elementary school library.

For more information contact Monica Parkhill at 668-8923.

## Teen artists can win cash, scholarships for college

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now include the new \$10,000 ARTS Gold Awards.

The final application deadline is Oct. 1, 2003. The deadline for submission/audition materials is Nov. 1, 2003. The ARTS program is also the official nomination process for the selection of the U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts. ARTS applications may be obtained through high school art teachers, by visiting

[www.ARTSawards.org](http://www.ARTSawards.org) or calling 1-800-970-ARTS.



Nine Muenster ISD students were invited to take part in the 2003-2004 seventh grade Duke University Talent Identification Program. They are, from left, Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Paul Crabtree, Brandy Dangelmayr, Samantha Endres, Jordanne Hellman, Stacie Knabe, John Rohmer, and Victoria Wright. Janie Hartman photo

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# Sports

## Hornets hunt down Wildcats

The Muenster Hornets put another mark in the win column last Friday when they sent the beaten Callisburg Wildcats home with a 40-0 scoreless defeat.

"We were way down on penalties," noted Coach Monte Endres on the Hornets' 3 for 20 yards penalty stat. "And we got a shutout. These were two of our goals." Endres also commented that the Hornets got better, improving as the season goes along.

Callisburg booted the opening kick with Justin Ferguson returning the ball 20 yards to the 48 yard line. Clint Miller picked up 15 yards in three carries and Zach Swirczynski 36 in three more runs to the 4 yard line. With 8:04 on the clock, Miller scored. Chase Cain added the extra point for a 7-0 Hornets lead.

The Wildcats fought back, mixing six runs and passes for 31 yards before running out of downs. Muenster got in several good runs, but a quarterback sack made a first down impossible and Callisburg took the ball on their 22 yard line. Three plays later, Clint Miller covered a fumble on the 21. Miller got the ball to the 15, then two plays later Derek Endres scored on a 9 yard run. Cain's extra kick gave Muenster a 14-0 lead 35 seconds into the 2nd quarter.

Tackles by Justin Wolf, Jared Ledbetter, Miller, Daniel McGrew, and Cameron Walterscheid forced another 'Cat punt. Ferguson returned the ball 16 yards to the Hornet 42. Four plays later Derek Endres scored on a 44 yard run. The PAT was blocked for a 20-0 score.

A Callisburg penalty and a quarterback sack by Walterscheid put the 'Cats back 20 yards, forcing a punt. The Hornet offense struggled and punted. Callisburg fumbled the return and Ledbetter recovered the ball on the 'Cat 9 yard line. Muenster couldn't find the end zone, then allowed Callisburg to make two 1st downs before they ran out of downs on their 28 and punted. The Hornets got in three plays as time ticked off the first half clock.

Muenster got their first flag on the 2nd play of the 2nd half when Clint Miller intercepted a pass and returned it to the end zone. An illegal block set the ball on the Callisburg 27. Six runs later, Swirczynski scored on a one yard run. Cain's PAT put Muenster in the lead 27-0 with 8:42 on the clock.

Tackles by Walterscheid and Kirk Hartman held the 'Cats to 2 yards and a punt. Muenster picked up 5 yards, punted back, then forced a backfield fumble, covered by Kyle Endres on the Cat 19. Miller got the ball to the 6, where Endres ran in for 6. Cain booted another point for a 34-0 score, leaving 3:36 in the 3rd quarter.

The 'Cats got another 1st down, but a sack by Walterscheid was followed by a Daniel Russell interception at the Hornet 17. Muenster's offense carried the ball into the final period, getting to the Callisburg 28 before running out of downs.

A tackle by Matthew Yosten and Hartman and two incomplete passes forced another punt. Six plays later, pay dirt. Ferguson scored with a 48

yard run with 1:22 remaining in the game for a 40-0 victory score.

Coach Endres noted that Callisburg's defense covered the Hornet passing game, but Muenster's offensive line enabled the backfield to run the ball.

M	7	13	14	6	40
C	0	0	0	0	0

### Team Stats

M	C
23	4
55/340	21/30
15	38
3/6/0	5/11/2
2/30	6/30
1/0	2/1
3/20	7/60

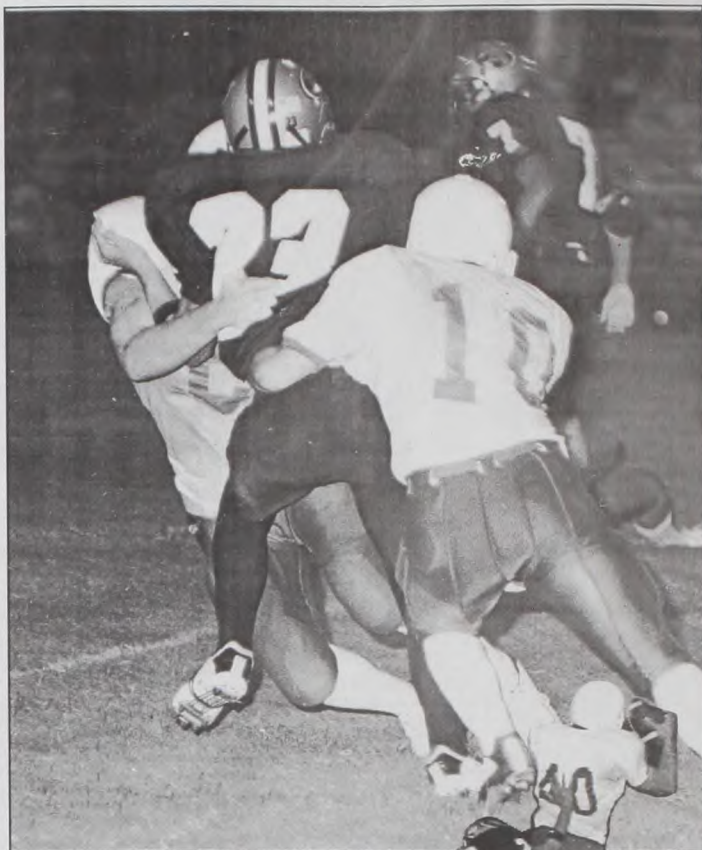
### Individual Stats

**RUSHERS:** Clint Miller, 17/110; Derek Endres, 7/75; Zach Swirczynski, 13/62; Justin Ferguson, 5/58.  
**DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS**  
**Tackle (T), Loss (L), Sack (S), Caused Fumble (F):** Kirk Hartman 9T, 2L; Cameron Walterscheid 8T, 1L, 2S; Justin Ferguson 8T, 1F; Justin Wolf 7T; Daniel McGrew 4T, 2L, 1S; Jared Ledbetter 5T, 1L, 4S, 1F; Kyle Endres 4T, 1F.  
**TURNOVERS:** Clint Miller, Jared Ledbetter, Kyle Endres, Daniel Russell.

### Next Action

The Hornets travel to Chico this Friday night with high hopes of keeping their winning streak alive. The Dragons enter the game 2-2. Last week they were trampled by the Trojans of Windthorst 54-0, but they were victorious over Archer City (24-7) and Era (35-7), and lost to Lindsay (42-6) their opening game.

"Chico is the biggest team we've played this season," Coach Endres said. The Dragons run an I formation and play power football. Game time is 7:30 p.m. in Chico.



Above, Paul Bartush (10) and a Tiger teammate made a jarring tackle on Bulldog runner Seth Miller, forcing him to fumble the football. Chris Hoedebeck recovered for Sacred Heart. At right, Kevin Walterscheid (40) catches a touchdown pass over his shoulder with an Alford defender hanging on. Dave Fette photo



## Who put the 'Dogs in?

The Sacred Heart Tigers left the Alford football team in the doghouse last Friday after getting a total of 493 yards and 46 points over the Bulldogs. The Tigers also had five turnovers and 80 yards of penalties and still brought home a 46-22 win.

"The Tigers played well and continue to improve, but there are things we need to get better at and improve," said Sacred Heart Coach Charles Boles. "We need to fix our mistakes, and worry about the Tigers and not what other teams are doing." Boles also said he was very pleased at the Tigers' effort and the way they played.

The Tiger offense opened the game with some big plays. The first run, by Chris Hoedebeck gained 27 yards. The next was a Paul Bartush quarterback keeper for 20 yards. A holding flag delayed the drive, but Hoedebeck soon scored behind the blocking of Stephen LaChance, on a 24 yard run. Bartush's PAT kick gave Sacred Heart a 7-0 lead with 9:22 on the clock.

Alford began their first drive on their 15 yard line, gained only 5 yards, and punted. From the 'Dog's 44, Aaron Krahl got a quick 14 yards. Hoedebeck added another 9 1/2, then a pass from Bartush to Kevin Walterscheid put 6 more points on the board.

Again the Bulldog offense struggled, with tackles by Bartush, Andy Davis, Adam Krahl, and Walterscheid allowing only 5 yards, so Alford punted. A holding call put the Tigers on their own 15 yard line. Hoedebeck got a quick 26 yards, then three plays later a Bartush to Hoedebeck pass was good for 31 yards to the 'Dog 24 yard line. The Tigers got to the 15 and ran out of downs. A flag gave Alford a first down, but again the Tiger defense, led by Arlie Bayer, Bartush, Walterscheid, and Wes Wimmer stopped the 'Dogs as the 2nd quarter began.

Runs by Hoedebeck, Aaron Krahl, and Bartush picked up 16 yards. A Bartush pass to Walterscheid gained 24 yards, followed by a pass to Hoedebeck for 15 more to the Alford 14. A flag moved the Tigers to the 6 where a Bartush to Andy Davis pass found pay dirt with 8:20 on the clock. Bartush booted

the extra point for a 20-0 score.

Alford fumbled their next play, with Adam Krahl covering at the 'Dog 33. Bartush found Hoedebeck again for a 23 yard gain to the 9. A holding flag backed the Tigers 10 yards. A pass play found the end zone, but a holding flag moved the ball back 10 yards. A flag then moved the Tigers up to the 9. A trap play picked up 5 yards, but an interception stopped the scoring threat and Alford got the ball on the 20. Another flag gave Alford another 1st down, but tackles by Adam Taylor and Davis, and a Taylor sack forced a punt on 4th and 25.

Sacred Heart moved the ball with ease against Alford. Bartush ran for 7, then a throw to Jared Zimmerer gained 10 yards. Another pass to Davis and an 18 yard Davis run put the Tigers on the 'Dog 15 yard line with 23 seconds on the clock. Three plays later Sacred Heart found the end zone, but again the yellow flag brought the ball out of the end zone. With zero time on the clock, Bartush connected with Walterscheid for a 24 yard touchdown play and a 26-0 halftime lead.

Alford fumbled the second half kick and Paul Bartush covered it, but the next play, Alford picked off a Tiger pass on the 'Dog 20 yard line. Alford got in two good plays, a 21 yard run and a 59 yard touchdown run. With 10:53 on the clock the scoreboard read 26-6.

The Tigers bounced right back when Bartush returned the kick 76 yards for a touchdown, then threw a pass to Hoedebeck for the points after and a 34-6 score with 10:36 still on the clock. Alford got in four plays, but a fumbled snap on 4th down gave Sacred Heart the ball. Three plays later, another interception. On 2nd and 10 Alford fumbled and Hoedebeck regained the ball near midfield. Davis then broke three tackles and found pay dirt on a 55 yard

touchdown and a 40-6 score with four minutes remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Again Alford punted on 4th down and again Alford intercepted a pass, carrying the ball into the final quarter, then gaining no ground, punted the ball away. The next play, Krahl scored on a 77 yard run for a 46-6 score with just 40 seconds ticked off the clock.

The 'Dogs came back, taking only three plays to gain 52 yards and scoring on a 6 yard run. The extra run made the score 46-14 with 9:57 remaining in the game.

A fumbled ball by Sacred Heart on the 36 yard line set up the next Alford touchdown. Taking six plays, the 'Dogs scored on a 2 yard run. The extra run made the score 46-22 with 6:17 on the clock.

Sacred Heart ran eight plays, getting to the Alford 25, allowing time to run out for a big Sacred Heart victory.

SH	13	14	6	46
A	0	0	6	22

### Team Stats

SH	A
23	9
37/349	29/152
144	58
9/18/4	4/9/0
0/0	5/26
1/1	5/3
8/80	5/51

### Individual Stats

**RUSHERS:** Aaron Krahl, 8/195; Chris Hoedebeck, 11/152. **TACKLERS:** Andy Davis, 10; Kevin Walterscheid, 9; Adam Taylor, 6; Wes Wimmer, Arlie Bayer, and Adam Krahl, 5 each.  
**TURNOVERS:** Adam Krahl, Paul Bartush, Chris Hoedebeck.

### Next Action

It's Homecoming this Friday for Sacred Heart as they host the Crowell

Wildcats from UIL District 9A. Crowell posted their best record in 15 years last season, 4-6/0-5 district and with 19 returning starters should be stronger. "They are going to be tough. They are a very skilled team and can score lots of points. Last week Crowell defeated Shamrock 52-13, also winning over Wellington.

The Wildcats' leading rusher is Kenneth Benton and passer is Brady Cerda. Defensively, Michael Pineda will be the player to watch.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Field.



Cameron Walterscheid (55) and Justin Wolf (1) team up to stop a 'Cat for a short gain. Janie Hartman photo



Above, Jared Ledbetter pulls down Callisburg's quarterback for a sack. Daniel McGrew (53) moves in to make the tackle official. At right, Justin Ferguson misses the chance to block a punt by inches. Janie Hartman photo

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### Collier Sharp Football Report

**This Week's Picks**  
 Muenster by 22 over Chico  
 Alford by 26 over Era  
 Petrolia by 20 over Archer City  
 Celeste by 26 over Collinsville  
 Sacred Heart vs Crowell NP  
 Lindsay - open  
 collierssharp@hotmail.com

Happy Birthday, Mark Miller

# Eagles shot down by Knights

The Valley View Eagles were handed another defeat Friday night as the Lindsay Knights scored 23 points in the 3rd quarter to dominate the Eagle Homecoming 41-20.

"We had a tough time stopping their deep pass. That hurt us," commented Lindsay Coach John Erwin. "Otherwise our defense had them covered." Erwin also noted that the Knight offense was "clicking" and the defense shut down Valley View's running game.

The Eagles took the opening kick and got in six plays before Trinity Otto picked off a pass on the Knight 25 yard line. Two runs by Keith Dieter gained 27 yards. Sam Hellinger added 9, then Alan Trammell picked up 15 to the 24 yard line. Trammell then scored with 7:13 on the clock.

A fumble on the kick return, covered by Brad Anderle, set up the Knights' next touchdown. A Hellinger to Dieter pass picked up 21 yards to the 8. On 4th and goal, Trammell found pay dirt on a 2 yard run. The PAT failed for a 12-0 score with 5:05 remaining in the first period of play.

Tackles by Hellinger, Gary Anderle, and Matt Brennan forced an Eagle punt. The next play Lindsay fumbled and the Eagles were sitting on the Knight 28 yard line. The next play a Curtis Glascock pass to Jared Stobaugh put 6 points on the board for Valley View. The extra kick was blocked by Adam Kasperek. With 3:14 on the 1st quarter clock the scoreboard read 12-6.

The Knight offense picked up only 3 yards and punted. Valley View carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, then was stopped on the Knight 30 yard line. Lindsay took nine plays to get to Valley View's 13 yard line, but the next three backed the ball to the 32 yard line. Unable to

get a first down, the Eagle offense took to the field. A 64 yard pass play was followed by a 4 yard touchdown run by Matt Nelson. Jose Ponce added the extra kick to give the Eagles a 13-12 lead with 4:31 remaining in the first half.

The teams exchanged punts with the Knights completing two Hellinger to Otto passes for 51 yards, four runs by Trammell for 13 yards, and an 18 yard run by Dieter to move the ball to the 2 yard line. With one second on the clock, Trammell scored. The PAT failed and the Knights took an 18-13 lead into the locker room.

Lindsay began the first drive of the 2nd half at their 35 yard line. Four runs by Trammell and two by Dieter took the ball to the 13 yard line. Trammell found pay dirt with 8:04 on the clock. He then ran in the extra points for a 26-13 Lindsay lead.

The Eagles got in two good plays, then fumbled. Cody Anderle recovered the ball on the Knight 27. Lindsay pounded the Eagle defense, with a pass and four runs picking up 52 yards to the 25 yard line. An injury to a Valley View player delayed the game for over an hour waiting on CareFlight. When play resumed, Trammell scored on a 25 yard run. The PAT pass from Hellinger to Dieter boosted Lindsay's lead to 34-13 with 4:19 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Again the Knight defense, led by C. Anderle, G. Anderle, Hellinger, and Brennan forced a punt near midfield. On 2nd down,

Trammell broke away for a 76 yard touchdown. Jonathan Rohmer added the extra point to give the Knights a 41-13 score with 1:51 still remaining in the 3rd quarter.

The Eagles got in several good runs taking the ball into the final quarter, moving to the Knight 24 yard line before running out of downs.

Garrett Alfrey and Derick Murray each gained yards, but not enough for a first, so Lindsay punted. The Eagles went to their passing game, completing four of seven passes. A flag also assisted Valley View in getting to the 3 yard line. Two plays later Glascock scored from the one. The PAT by Ponce put a score of 41-20 on the board with 5:58 remaining in the game.

Lindsay gained little and punted. The Eagles got in two passes, but a sack by Dieter was followed by an interception by Otto. The Knight offense ran out the remaining time for the win.

L	12	6	23	0	41
VV	6	7	0	7	20

Team Stats		VV	
L	22	1st downs	13
53/390	Rushes/yds	22/48	
295	Passing yds	255	
5/13/0	Comp/att/int	15/27/2	
4/33	Punts/yds	3/44	
3/1	Fumbles/lost	2/2	
8/71	Penalties/yds	2/10	

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** L Alan Trammell, 22/222; Keith Dieter 11/90; Sam Hellinger, 7/41. VV - Jeremy Wilson, 1/18. **TACKLERS:** Matt Brennan, 10; Adam Kasperek, 9; Sam Hellinger, 9; Ryan Dickerson, 7. **TURNOVERS:** Trinity Otto, 2; Brad Anderle; Cody Anderle.

**Next Action**  
 The Knights have an open date this Friday and will host Archer City on Oct. 3.



Alan Trammell pulls away from the Valley View defense for a long run. Trammell rushed for 222 yards in Friday's game. Anitra Anderle photo



Adam Kasperek (9) and Matt Brennan (53) bring down an Eagle runner. The Knights held Valley View to only 48 yards on the ground. Anitra Anderle photo

## Tigerettes third at Decatur CC meet

The Tigerettes took 3rd place against some very stiff competition last Saturday at the Decatur cross country meet, losing only to Alvord and Bowie. The Tigerettes were led this week by junior Rose Bartush. She placed 17th overall with a time of 13:15. The Tigerettes beat Decatur ISD, a 3A school, ranked 2nd overall in the state among 3A public schools according to [www.texasrtrack.com](http://www.texasrtrack.com).

"The girls continue to improve each week often times setting personal bests," noted cross county coach John Brush. There are a total of 10 girls on the squad, but only eight were able to participate in the meet. Paige White (first on the team at the Valley View Meet last week), and her sister Britney were unable to run.

Mark Gehrig was the lone Tiger participating for Sacred Heart in the varsity boys division. He placed 41st with a time of 22:04.

Individual finishes from Sacred Heart, their places and times were: 17 Rose Bartush 13:22, 20 Diana Knabe 13:22, 21 Whitney Wimmer 13:22, 34 Kate Sepanski 13:41, 35 Charlotte Bartush 13:42, 41 Taylor Torcellini 13:50, 61 Amy Trevino 14:28, 63 Karen Gehrig 14:30.

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# Puppies wag past Sacred Heart Cubs

The Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs hosted Alvord's Puppies last Thursday coming up short 18-6. It was a game of turnovers and four long running plays that made scores.

Tyler Rohmer booted the opening kick. Rohmer then dropped Alvord for 6 yards, then he gave the Pups another good hit for a fumble. Nolan Hartman covered the loose ball on the Alvord 46. The next play the Pups intercepted the ball back and returned it 50 yards for a touchdown. Stephen Davis and Joshua Yosten stopped the extra point run for a 6-0 score.

The Cubs had no return on the kick, putting the ball on their 35 yard line. Josh Yosten broke up the middle for a 65 yard touchdown run. The PAT failed and the game was tied 6-6 with only 1:37 taken off the clock.

Alvord got in three runs and fumbled. Yosten recovered the ball. The Cub offense gained 6 yards and punted. Two plays later, Mitch Hesse covered another fumble, putting Sacred Heart on the Alvord 21 yard line. The Cubs got to the 12, but a motion flag and incomplete pass ended the drive. Six plays later, Alvord scored on a 15 yard run for a 12-6 score with 4:45 remaining in the first half.

Two fumbled plays put the Pups on the Cub 20, but two flags and good defense by Shane Hennigan and Colby Richey gave the ball to Sacred Heart. The next play the Cubs fumbled. Three plays later, Yosten picked off a pass, then the Cubs fumbled on their 2nd play. The first half ended with a sack by Dylan Flusche.

## Young Cubs hounded by Alvord Puppies

The 6th and 7th grade Cubs of Sacred Heart were challenged by the young Alvord Puppies last week Thursday.

The Cub offense started action on their own 18 yard line. A pass from Kirk Felderhoff to Ryan Bartush took the ball to the 32. The Cub drive stalled and Alvord blocked their punt, taking the ball 15 yards from the end zone. Two plays later, Alvord took a 6-0 lead.

The Cubs carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, made 2 yards, and punted. Joe Hesse, Isaac Davis,

The third quarter allowed the Cub offense only five plays. In the first play in the final period, Yosten intercepted an Alvord pass, but Sacred Heart's offense couldn't move the ball. The Puppies then scored on a 41 yard run to take an 18-6 lead with 4:42 still on the clock. Again the Cub offense struggled, with the game ending at 18-6.

Felderhoff, and Tommy Torcellini got in tackles, and the Cubs got in four plays as the first half ended.

The 3rd quarter began with Don Stalling and Zach Zanchetta causing a fumble, which was covered by Hesse. The Cub offense lost yards and punted. Alvord took five plays to cover 56 yards and increase their score 12-0 with 58 seconds remaining in the 3rd period.

Three runs picked up only 4 yards, and Sacred Heart booted again. Alvord's offense played out the remaining time and the game ended 12-0.



Sacred Heart Junior High quarterback Nolan Hartman (12) has plenty of time to get a pass away behind the blocking of the Cubs offensive line. Courtesy photo



Cubs moving in on the Alvord ball carrier includes Zach Zanchetta (70). Courtesy photo

# Hornet JV shortened by Cats

The Muenster JV Hornets had a battle last Thursday night in the rain at Callisburg. The young hornets fought until the last whistle blew but came up short of a victory.

The young Wildcats took the lead in the second quarter and held Muenster at zero until late in the game.

The Hornets made their last defensive stand with less than a minute to play. They blocked a punt and jumped on the ball with 15 seconds left to play. On first down Jordon Walterscheid hit Chris Steelman in the end zone to cut the lead to two. Muenster went for the tie but Callisburg intercepted the ball on the extra point attempt. Muenster was not able to get on the on-side kick, so the game ended 8-6.

The Hornets will host the Chico JV this Thursday.

## Muenster CC teams cruise at Decatur meet

Muenster ISD and several other Cooke County schools fared well at Saturday's Decatur Reunion Run. Beautiful weather and a fast course made for great times and added incentive to work harder for next week's meet.

In the Varsity Girl's division Sacred Heart finished third, edging out Decatur and MHS. Lindsay claimed seventh place and Era ninth. Alvord and Bowie finished first and second respectively.

The Varsity Boys division saw Lindsay claiming the second place trophy behind first place Decatur. Mitchell Ward led all county runners with a seventh place finish (17:08), Mark Graves of Era finished ninth (17:36), and Chris Steelman of MHS claimed 15th place (18:00) out of 42 runners.

Allie Copeland of Lindsay

led all county girls by finishing in sixth place (12:53), followed by Muenster's Kallie Gerstberger who finished 11th with a time of 13:01. Sacred Heart was led by Rose Bartush (17th, 13:15) and Era's top runner was Katie Metzler (28th, 13:27).

Whitney Watson (26th, 13:24), Jenna Felderhoff (29th, 13:30), JoAnna Felderhoff (32nd, 13:34), and Stevie Klement (42nd, 13:51) completed the team scoring for the Muenster varsity girls.

The Muenster JV girls represented at Decatur included Tiffany Peryea (6th, 14:37), Megan Felderhoff (12th, 15:09), and Emily Terilli (13th, 15:12).

Running for the Muenster JV Boys was Josh McAden who finished 12th with a time of 20:56.

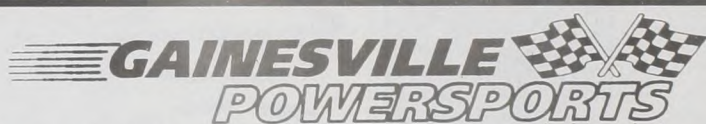
Colton Steelman continued in his career top ten streak by claiming eighth place in the Junior High Boys division with a time of 12:45.

Muenster's Junior High Girls were again led by Laura Heers (21st, 14:48) and closely followed by the ever-improving Cassie Hale (22nd, 14:49). Alison Teafatiller (33rd, 15:50), Jessica Fisher (53rd, 17:10), Anne Walterscheid (65th, 18:43), Rebecca Grewing (69th, 19:56), and Jenna Gerstberger (71st, 20:49) also ran for MJH.



The Sacred Heart defense was in control of most of the Alvord game Friday. In this play, Alvord's Micah Slimp faked a carry and got tackled, followed by the real ball carrier, Thomas Berry (32) who got no further, running into the waiting arms of Tiger Wes Wimmer. Dave Fette photo

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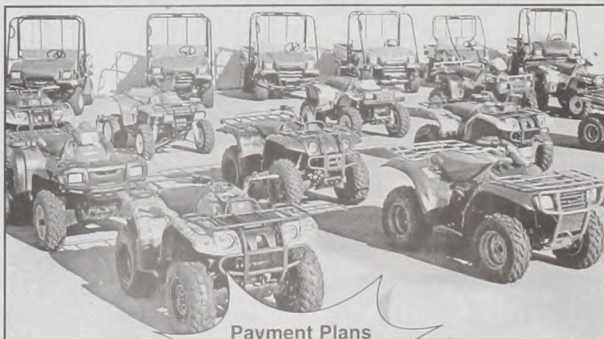


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## FB calls for more accountability from OSHA

Farmers and other Americans who own small businesses need the kind of regulatory relief offered by a House bill that aims to hold the Occupational Safety and Health Administration accountable when its actions are later found to be in error.

According to the owner of a small nursery in Michigan, H.R. 2731, "The OSHA Small Employer Access to Justice Act," would help ensure that farmers and owners of other small businesses could get "their day in court" and "cause OSHA personnel to think about the consequences of their actions."

Testifying on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Michigan nurseryman Lynn Robson, recently told a House Education and Workforce subcommittee that H.R. 2731 is needed because there currently are "few consequences for (safety) inspectors when they make mistakes."

Robson, who specializes in petunias and other bedding and potted plants for local markets and direct sales, ran afoul of safety inspectors last August, when his family took on an off-season project to expand their greenhouse.

"That's when the trouble started," Robson testified.

A good friend of Robson's happened to come by for a visit and asked if he could lend a hand with the project. Shortly after Robson accepted that offer to assist, a safety inspector drove up and informed Robson that he had violated a "construction lift standard."

"While he was visiting, (my friend) had climbed onto a pallet secured to a tractor, and was helping me

bolt together the frame of the greenhouse," Robson said, explaining that in agriculture, it is customary when a visitor drops by for them to lend a hand.

"Neither (my friend) nor I thought we were doing anything dangerous," he said. "It's a common practice that most family farmers undertake. It's the way we have always done things."

That is why Robson was surprised when the inspector informed him of a violation.

"I tried to explain that I was not a contractor, a subcontractor or any other (worker) related to the construction industry," Robson testified. "I'm just a small farmer. I also explained that (my friend) was not, has not been, and will not be, my employee. He was just visiting and doing what all of us in this industry do - help each other."

A few weeks later, Robson received a ticket in the mail for a "serious violation" of the "general duty" clause. The citation was issued in spite of Robson's belief that he was operating within well-established agriculture standards, and routinely conducts safety inspections at his operation in conjunction with other members of his family, insurance officials and consultants.

Robson's fine was subsequently reduced by half, but even after a full year, a meeting to discuss terms of a settlement have been repeatedly rescheduled and put off by the inspectors.

Robson testified that he has considered consulting with an attorney, but that move would actually cost him more than the fine itself.

"I don't think I've done anything wrong and it cuts against the grain to pay a fine when I feel I am innocent," Robson said. "I have also asked whether I should try to recover my legal fees. Why shouldn't OSHA have to pay if I'm proven innocent? The answer: It's possible, but it may just complicate matters."

Robson said he is concerned by the fact that the safety inspectors claim that he created a hazard, and he told members of Congress that it is a charge "most of America's small farmers would want to fight."

"Anytime a small farmer like me, or any other small employer receives a citation, there are very serious consequences," Robson said. "I wish I could describe just how disruptive this whole process has been. I am here today because I now believe there are few consequences for OSHA inspectors when they make mistakes. It is far too easy for the government to keep up the pressure until I agree to admit to doing something wrong."

Robson said he is "going to fight" as long as he can. He said the government should not be allowed to "change the rules in the middle of the game."

"I am here today because I don't think that's right," Robson testified. "I don't think it's right to deny small farmers their day in court, just because of expedience. That is why small farmers across America will support H.R. 2731. It will help level the playing a field a bit and cause OSHA personnel to think about the consequences of their actions."

## House committee to review charitable giving legislation

House lawmakers are considering legislation that would provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and business, which includes tax relief to farmers and ranchers who donate food and protect wildlife habitat.

The House Ways and Means Committee this week is scheduled to begin mark up of the Charitable Giving Act of 2003 (CARE bill). The Senate in April passed, 95-5, its version of the CARE bill.

The bill contains provisions supported by the American Farm Bureau Federation, such as tax benefits for farmers and ranchers who make charitable food donations and receive payments for habitat maintenance and restoration.

In an Aug. 28 letter to members of the Ways and Means Committee, AFBF President Bob Stallman urged legislators to include language in the bill that would reduce capital gains taxes on receipts from the sale of conservation easements and farmland that is protected from development.

"Voluntary conservation easements are one farmland preservation tool embraced by state and local governments and a growing number of private conservation groups," Stallman said. "Programs that purchase conservation easements from farmers successfully protect farmland from development. This tax code change will encourage more landowners to designate land for conservation purposes because capital gains taxes will be lower than if the property were sold for development."

The Senate bill includes a

provision that gives landowners a partial exclusion from capital gains taxes if they sell conservation easements or sell land that is protected from development.

Regarding food donations, the House legislation increases tax deductions for farmers and ranchers who donate their commodities to food banks and hunger-relief charities. "Despite the wealth of our country, low food prices and ongoing government food assistance programs, some people still have difficulty purchasing food for a proper diet," Stallman said. "Tax policy

should encourage individuals and companies to do all they can to help people in need."

The CARE bill also provides a tax deduction for landowners who voluntarily restore wetlands and other wildlife habitats.

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Light Weight Steers & Heifers - STEADY at \$1.00 LOWER. Feeder Steers & Heifers - \$2.00 to \$3.00 LOWER. Bulls - STEADY. Packer Cows - \$2.00 to \$3.00 LOWER. Pairs & Bred Cows - \$10 to \$20 HIGHER. Sold at Friday's sale were 1,663 compared to 707 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, September 23, the market concluded the sale of 445 Goats, 247 Sheep, and 156 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 306 Goats, 79 Sheep, and 163 Hogs respectively. Results of both sales follow:

Feeder Steers (per lb.)	Stocker Cows (per head)	Ewes (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.12-1.25; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.12; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .98-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-98; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .93-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-93; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .86-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .78-86; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .80-92; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-80	Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$700-\$850; Medium Frame, \$500-\$700; Cow/Cal Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$850-\$1030; Medium Frame, \$700-\$850.	Stocker, 50-60; Thin, 35-45; Fat, 50-55.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.)	Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)	Bucks (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-1.00; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-1.00; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .93-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-93; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .90-96; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-90; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .86-92; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-86; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .77-85; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-77	US #1, 230-270, 48-52; US #2, 220-280, 40-48.	Thin 35-40; Fat, 40-50.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)	Boers (per lb.)	Barbados (per head)
Grade 1-2, 1.20-2.05 lbs.; 45-59; Slaughter Cows, #1-3, 37-40; Culler, 20-37.	300 lb. up, .02-.05; 200-300 lbs. NT; Light wt., 25-30.	Lambs: \$15-\$45; Ewes: \$25-\$60; Bucks: \$50-\$245.
Sheep (per lb.)	Boer Goats (per head)	Goats (per head)
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., NT; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 1.05-1.10; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., .75-.95.	1/2 Billy, NT; 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$100-\$245.	Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$55; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$70; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$120.

## Ag Briefs

Between 1982 and 2001, at least 4,541 deaths occurred in ATV accidents - 1,714 were under the age of 16 and 799 under 12 years of age. Remember ATVs are not toys. They are workhorses, not racehorses.

Less than 5% of the U.S. population are true vegetarians.

The top yielding wheat varieties in Texas are Jagalene, Cutter, 2145, TAM 111, Ogallala, Stanton, Trego (white), Intrada (white), TAM 202, AgriPro Thunderbolt, and Jagger.

E85, an alternative fuel, is an alcohol-based fuel mixture containing 85% ethanol and 15% unleaded gasoline. E85 produces less carbon monoxide, ozone and air toxins like benzene. There are more than 3 million Flex Fueled Vehicles in operation in the U.S., but only a small amount use E-85 on a regular basis. For more information go to www.e85fuel.com

You can check out Texas Maize Mazes at www.cornfieldmaze.com

When weaning calves, have quality hay or pasture available so calves begin eating as soon as possible. Hold calves 45 days before shipping. The stress of weaning and shipping can bring the weight of a calf down.

Most buyers of rural land today have no intentions of raising livestock and crops, unless it improves the recreation use of the land. In a 2002 survey, 80% of land buyers rate hunting and fishing as very important, compared to 67% in the fall of 2001.

Smithfield Foods, U.S. pork packer with \$8 billion in annual sales, plans to buy out bankrupt Farmland Industries for \$365.5 million.

USDA's July estimate of U.S. winter wheat was 1.7 billion bushels, the largest in five years.

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