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## Annual NCTC event brings together scholarship recipients and donors

Obstacles overcome, second chances, opportunities not missed, dreams come true - all are recurring themes at the Donor Scholar Breakfast held annually at North Central Texas College, and this year's event was no different.

Sponsored by the NCTC Foundation, the breakfast enables the many individuals, businesses, organizations, and others who have contributed money for scholarships to actually meet and get to know the students who benefit from the assistance.

"And, likewise, it gives the students a chance to say a personal thank you to those donors," said Debbie Pounds, NCTC vice president for advancement and executive director of the Foundation.

Theme of this year's breakfast was "Education Is a Trip—Bon Voyage."

"There's a story behind every scholarship," Pounds said, "a very personal story that's often touching and, in many cases, wonderfully inspirational. Treva Clark's story is a perfect example."

Mrs. Clark, nearing completion of the associate degree nursing program at NCTC, joined fellow student Jalynn Wilson in addressing the gathering on behalf of the 424 recipients of Foundation scholarships awarded over the past year.

Dressed in her clinical nursing uniform in preparation for class later in the day, Mrs. Clark recounted the story of the premature birth and related health problems of her now 13-year-old son and how the many hours spent with him

in the hospital first planted the seed of her ambition to become a nurse.

"My husband and I agreed that I would wait until our son was at least 10 years old before I would return to school," she said, recalling however that when that time came, the family didn't have enough financial resources to allow her to pursue her dream.

"We wondered how could we possibly afford it, but I told my husband I would find a way," she said. "The NCTC Foundation provided the answer. Without the financial help I have received from such generous donors to the Foundation as yourselves, along with the wonderful support of my husband, it would not be possible for me to be standing here today, a month away from

graduation." A graduate of Hillcrest High School in Dallas, Mrs. Clark and her family live in Lewisville.

Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC president commented, "What better way to explain what this Foundation and what the generosity of these donors really means than to hear

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Debbie Pounds, NCTC Foundation Executive Director, introduced Emily Klement, Bowie Campus Dean (at right), at the NCTC Donor/Scholar Breakfast. Emily and Andy Klement have donated a new scholarship. Dave Fette photo

## Muenster ISD board approves bids for new athletic track

The regular meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees last week began with a public hearing on Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Information was provided stating that Muenster ISD has a superior achievement rating. There were no comments from the audience present.

Next order of business were reports given, including the Technology report and Principal's report. Jeff Presnell reported that he received price quotes of \$750 to \$1000 for new computer systems for the District's computer labs. He also noted that the District Technology Committee will meet Monday, Nov. 24 at 7 a.m. to discuss the path the school will follow the next three to five years.

Muenster High School Principal Phil Newton's report informed the Board of a new requirement created by SB 1108. The bill requires a personal graduation plan for junior high, middle school, or high school students who fail one or more sections of a TAKS test or who are not likely to receive a diploma within five years after starting the 9th grade. "This will be a time consuming process creating an individualized education plan for each student that will involve teaching staff, counselor, and administration," Newton added.

Superintendent Clyde Steelman reported that the District collected \$5,324.50 in delinquent taxes for October and that nominations for the 2004-05 Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors were Robert Knauf, Jim Myrick, David Clifton, Michael McHorse, and Lisa Bellows. No elections were held, all nominees were unopposed.

The Board moved that their attorney draft a resolution regarding the District's responsibility for Walnut Street.

Discussion continued on improvement projects in the District. The junior high building will have a water sealer applied, along with resealing joints between sidewalks and several buildings. Estimated cost of \$16,000 was approved. Also

discussed were the progress of the storage/weight room facility, and the repairing the football field crown, at an estimated cost of \$3,500. The Board approved placing padding around the score table in the gymnasium, due to safety concerns. An estimated bid of \$1,000 was approved.

A bid for \$64,893, for replacing the athletic track was awarded to Track Masters with the base bid polyurethane track. Also approved was the inside curb at \$17,875, the outside curb at \$20,240, and the additional runway at \$12,100.

The Board approved Muenster ISD's participation in any litigation affecting the Alvarado Intervenor's position on equity or adequacy issues. "The Alvarado Intervenor, a group of Tier 2 school districts that have always been strong advocates for high equity standards, have been involved in every major school finance lawsuit since Edgewood I. They are a separate group from the West Orange-Cove plaintiffs with a fundamental dedication to protect the equity gains of the past 30 years, while working with other parties in the lawsuit for increased state funding for public education," explained Mr. Steelman.

"They believe that adequate funding for Texas children is essential, but that true adequacy for all cannot exist without equity."

There is no reason to downgrade equity unless the intent is to fund some districts at higher levels than others. For this reason, any school finance system that touts adequacy without a strong equity component will, over time, be neither equitable nor adequate. This is a dangerous position for Tier 2 districts to be in," Steelman concluded.

### Called Meeting

The Board met before the regular meeting to discuss the School Board's evaluation. Six Board members returned the "self-check" list. No comments were made regarding the findings.

Board President Clifford Sicking then reviewed the Governance Leadership Assessment by item. The Board as a team was rated very strong or does well in 35 items, but three items were identified as areas to address:

- The Board develops skills in teamwork, problem solving, and decision making.
- The Board makes decisions as a whole only at properly called meetings, and recognizes that individual members have no authority to take individual action in policy or district and campus administrative matters.
- The Board supports decisions of the majority after honoring the right of individual members to express opposing viewpoints and vote their convictions.

(Don't forget Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Picnic this Sunday!)



Justin Ferguson pulls down a pass and holds on to the ball for a completion against Albany. Muenster couldn't pull out a win against the state ranked Lions. Janie Hartman photo

## MMH Board meets new business manager

By Janet Felderhoff Betty Mize of Wichita Falls has been hired to serve as business office manager for Muenster Memorial Hospital. She began her duties on Nov. 10. Mize brings 15 years of business office experience with her. She and her husband Leonard were introduced to the MMH Board at the regular Board meeting Tuesday, Nov. 18.

MMH Administrator Richard Arnold reported that gross operating revenues of \$550,500.79 were generated from MMH operations during the month of October. Expenses totaled \$434,087.68 for revenues over expenses of \$116,413.11. Deductions from revenues for uncollectable accounts totaled \$192,591.41 producing net expenses over revenues of \$79,178.30.

By a unanimous 9-0 vote, the Board passed a resolution to authorize purchases of equipment in the nature of up to \$5,000

maximum be expensed rather than capitalized. Equipment that costs \$5000 or less will be booked as supplies rather than as capital. Equipment that costs more than \$5000 must be set up on a depreciation schedule and a portion written off each year of the depreciation.

Auditor Brandon Durbin was scheduled to give the audit report of the financial activities for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. Due to a conflict in scheduling, he was unable to attend and will report at the Dec. 16 meeting.

St. Richard's Villa Administrator Zula Lawyer reported only one vacancy at the facility. The Resident Christmas Party is set for Dec. 7 at 2 p.m.

Lawyer informed the Board that Medicare had increased the Medicaid payment rate to \$95 a day per patient. The Board requested that she do a survey of private pay costs

for area nursing homes.

Information from the monthly Medical Staff meeting held Oct. 22 addressed several situations. One was complaints about the weekend ER doctor from the ESS. Complaints included his timeliness on getting to MMH, his attitude, and dress. "Rather than get in a bad fuss over it, we talked to the ER group about it and asked if they can find us a doctor who has a little bit better approach to life," said Arnold. "That should be resolved." The group has seven physicians.

Arnold said that the new Wellness Center now has a dozen pieces of equipment and use by the public is increasing. All that is required to begin workouts is signing a participant release form. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Board Committee reports were presented by Committees that met during the past month.



Chris Hoedebeck (2) cuts up-field behind a block from Jared Zimmerer (88) during first half action of Sacred Heart's bi-district play off victory over Abundant Life Christian Knights. Hoedebeck ran for one touchdown and caught passes for two more in the 46-0 win. Scott Wood photo

## United Way falls just short of goal

By Janet Felderhoff Armed with the theme "Choose to Care", Cooke County United Way volunteers canvassed the county seeking donations to fund next year's programs. Terry Tombaugh served as the campaign chairman.

The 2004 goal was \$335,000. It was expected that the campaign would fall considerably short of this goal. A last minute contribution of \$45,000 from an anonymous donor jumped the total to \$332,636.00.

United Way Treasurer Tim Turbeville said that he has no doubt that they will reach the goal. There are still contributions coming

in. Should anyone still wish to contribute they can mail donations to Cooke County United Way, P.O. Box 208, Gainesville, TX 76252.

A Celebration Luncheon held at the Gainesville Civic Center on Friday, Nov. 7 paid tribute to those who assisted or contributed in an outstanding manner. Businesses recognized with Pacesetter Awards as leaders in getting the fundraising campaign off to a good start were Alan Ritchey, Inc., City of Gainesville, First State Bank, Gainesville ISD, Gainesville Memorial Hospital, GNB Financial, North Texas Central College, Nortex

Communications, Rinker Materials PolyPipe, and Wal-Mart.

Companies of 25 employees or more were eligible for several Campaign Awards. Those with 100% employee participation received an Arley Daurity Award. Recipients included: First State Bank, GNB Financial, Nortex Communications, W. E. Chalmers GISD Campus, and Robert E. Lee GISD Campus.

Wal-Mart earned the Presidential Award for having a 50% increase over last year's giving.

First State Bank and North Central Texas College were recognized

with the Community Excellence Award for \$100+ per capita and 80% participation.

Accepting Gold Awards for \$60+ per capita and 60% participation were Cooke County Electric Cooperative, Nortex Communications, and Wal-Mart.

Gainesville Memorial Hospital received a Silver Award for \$50+ per capita and 50% participation. Weber Aircraft Inc. was a Bronze Award winner for \$40+ per capita and 50% participation.

Small Business Awards for companies of less than 25 employees went to

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# J. Shane Wimmer earns major award

J. Shane Wimmer, a native of Muenster, and son of Larry and Pat Wimmer, was honored by a major award presented at the Seminole Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet on Nov. 13. He received their "Citizen of the Year" honor, sharing it with another Seminole resident, Scott Shortes.

J. Shane Wimmer is a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School. In 1994 he earned a bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy, graduating Magna Cum Laude from the Texas Tech University Health Science Center.

He and Teena were married in 1994. They moved to Seminole in 1997 where he worked as the director of the physical therapy department at Memorial Hospital. Since 1997 the department has grown from two therapists to four, and three assistants. During his work at the hospital he has been

awarded the Employee of the Month Award and the Employee of the Year Award, both in 2000, and the Excellence in Standards Award for Management and Operations Efficiency in 2002, now followed by the prestigious award from the Seminole Chamber of Commerce.

He is enthusiastically involved in his community; he is a member of the Seminole Lions Club, currently serving as its president. He has been appointed to the Gaines County Appraisal Board of Directors, and serves as its president.

J. Shane Wimmer is a member of Saint James Catholic Church, sings in its choir, teaches Sunday School classes, and is president of the Parish Council. He and his wife Teena are parents of three children, six-year-old twins, Luke and Lindsey, and a new baby, Dane Russell Wimmer, born on Nov. 14, 2003.



J. Shane Wimmer

# DPS urges responsible driving during holidays

As the roads swell with anxious drivers, Department of Public Safety (DPS) cautions motorists to drive responsibly and avoid road rage this Thanksgiving holiday.

"The increase of traffic congestion coupled with poor scheduling often triggers aggressive driving," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "An aggressive driver may commit several traffic violations to make up time. These violations place other travelers at risk and in the most severe cases can escalate into road rage."

When confronted with aggressive drivers, the DPS recommends that you:

- \* Put your pride in the back seat and move aside.
- \* Do not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes.
- \* Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities.
- \* Do not retaliate, gesture, or make eye contact.
- \* Make sure everyone is buckled up.

Some actions that may contribute to road rage include not using turn signals, driving in the passing lane, tailgating, flashing lights, or using high beams in traffic.

honking and not allowing adequate time for a given trip.

During the week of Thanksgiving, Highway Patrol troopers, along with other law enforcement agencies across the state, will be out in force targeting speeders, drunk drivers, seat belt violators, as well as aggressive drivers.

Texas DPS is participating in the "Click It or Ticket Texas" campaign, running Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, which will focus on increasing and enforcing seat belt and child seat usage in the state. DPS has a zero tolerance policy toward seat belt violations and fines can range from \$25 to \$200.

Texas also participates in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). Operation CARE is a nationwide effort by all state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods.



# Linda Seagraves Berry receives Great Woman of Texas award

Linda Seagraves Berry of Era has been selected as one of the 2003 Great Women of Texas. She was recognized by the Fort Worth Business Press and presenting sponsor JP Morgan Chase at an awards dinner on Nov. 5 at the Maddox Muse/Bass Hall in downtown Fort Worth. She was profiled in the special program handed out at the awards dinner and also in a special newspaper supplement that ran in the Fort Worth Business Press on Nov. 14.

Berry was among just 38 who were selected from over 200 nominations being described as the perfect blend of successful businesswoman, professional visionary, community volunteer, and a real cowgirl. She was presented a gold 2003 Great Women of Texas medallion by Anne Marion, president of Burnett Ranches, LTD including the famed 6666 Ranch in Guthrie.

Linda Seagraves Berry, a fourth-generation rancher and cowgirl, became interested in the legal business, as fate would have it, by way of her equine marketing business. She had been nationally recognized as the only woman at that time to be president and head up an equine marketing and sale company in the United States. Under her guiding hand as chief executive the company was agent for the sale of Colonel Lil (winner of the National Cutting Horse Association Open Futurity and a member of the ring of winners in the Will Rogers Coliseum); she designed a model program for the Securities and Exchange Commission for the syndication of Quarter Horse breeding stallions; conducted training films for

the U.S. Marshall Service that were later filed in the Library of Congress; and from many applicants, was Federally court-appointed to the Eastern District of the State of Texas to work with the U.S. Attorney, the FBI, the U.S. Marshall Service and the Drug Enforcement Agency as an expert in the disposition of a seized Texas ranch and very exclusive show horses.

Working on that horse deal for the Federal Government sparked Berry's interest in the law. She sold her part of the equine marketing company to her partner and brother, Dale Seagraves, staying on with him in a consulting role as she still is to this day. She went to the



Linda Berry

University of North Texas, received her certificate Cum Laude, and became one of only 8,000 individuals in the entire United States to achieve this status for paralegals.

"I began to look into what was available for legal assistants and paralegals," Berry said. "The Paralegal Profession was in its frontier stages at that time and I felt that the void in

the process needed to be filled."

Berry ended up writing the Paralegal Certificate Program in 1990. She then partnered with the Professional Development Institute of the University of North Texas to bring this program to the marketplace. Berry took her classes to the students in Fort Worth and Dallas rather than requiring students to traditionally travel to the Denton UNT campus. This was a first. Berry's classes were offered in a weekend format in order that those who were seeking a paralegal certificate could attend on the weekend and obtain their certification which otherwise would be impossible for a working individual. Another first.

"There were mostly women in this field at that time," Berry said. "Working mothers, etc. The ability to attend class in this manner was a life saver for many of them."

Her overwhelming success was evidenced by the many sold out classes, waiting lists for people to get in, and the thousands of letters, cards, and testimonials that came pouring in to her office and the University. Berry said she received numerous letters from students telling her how the program had helped them, including one mother who wanted to get off welfare... and did.

"The Paralegal Program was one of the most rewarding things," she said. "It helped so many people. I was zealous to make sure as many could participate as possible because of that."

As a result, Berry was listed in Who's Who in American Law (which is very rare as this is mostly reserved for attorneys and judges), she received the 1995 Woman of the Year Medal, plus a Certificate of Citation from The State of Texas House of Representatives.

Berry sold the program to UNT in 2001, on the condition that she stayed on as a consultant and founding Director until January 2003. They also purchased "The Advocate," a paralegal newsletter that Berry founded and published.













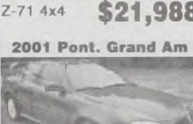
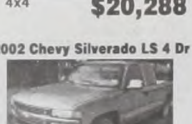

None of this means that her entrepreneurial spirit

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<p><b>Sunday, November 23, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Sacred Heart Parish Picnic Grand Opening, Billy Krahl Memorial Christian Library, 3-6PM</p>	<p><b>Monday, November 24, 2003</b> Muenster Elementary UIL Academic Meet VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM MISDINO SCHOOL</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, November 25, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Marketing Club meeting, 7PM, Farm Bureau Building</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, November 26, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center NO Religious Ed Class Sacred Heart Advisory Council meeting, 7:30PM</p>	<p><b>Thursday, November 27, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum CLOSED <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, November 28, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM</p>	<p><b>Saturday, November 29, 2003</b> Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade "Toyland Christmas", 1PM Class of 1963 Reunion for SHHS &amp; MISD, 7PM, KC Hall</p>
<p><b>Sunday, November 30, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Fr. John Corapi video series, SHHS, Rm #5, 9:10-10:15AM, Topic: First Commandment</p>	<p><b>Monday, December 1, 2003</b> City Council meeting, 7:30PM</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, December 2, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Auxiliary meeting, 7PM</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, December 3, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7PM Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 5:30PM</p>	<p><b>Thursday, December 4, 2003</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Brown Bag Book Review, NOON, NCTC Library</p>	<p><b>Friday, December 5, 2003</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP Board meeting, 10AM, Stanford House</p>	<p><b>Saturday, December 6, 2003</b></p>

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# Morton Museum celebrates 35 years

On Dec. 7, 1968 the Morton Museum of Cooke County, sponsored by the Heritage Society, opened in the 1884 former city hall-fire station-jail in Gainesville. This year marks the 35th anniversary of the opening of the museum. Highlight your calendars and on Saturday, Dec. 6 kick off the holidays by attending a special dance, featuring the musical sounds of Dave Tanner and his band, being held in honor of that momentous event.

In his 31 years as a full-time entertainer, Dave Tanner has performed for European royalty, leaders of business and industry, five Texas governors and three

Presidents of the United States. A 5th-generation Texan from Gainesville, Tanner has also worked in over 300 radio and TV commercials, for clients including American Airlines, Pizza Hut, Mountain Dew, and Radio Shack.

So, come and dance the night away with this special entertainer at this anniversary occasion which will take place at the Civic Center in Gainesville. A catered dinner, courtesy of Miss Olivia's Bed and Breakfast, also will be served. For more information or to purchase a ticket please call 940/668-8900.

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has diminished. She is president of Berry and Associates, her consulting firm that now focuses on the field of Quarter Horses, Cutting Horses, equine marketing, advertising, and real estate. She has been a consultant and will again be active in the upcoming 2004 Southwestern Exposition and Fort Worth Stock Show Ranch Gelding Show and Sale, San Antonio Stock Show Quarter Horse Select and Ranch Gelding Show and Sale, and the Southwestern Exposition and Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale, of which she was a consignor to the very first sale in Fort Worth when she was 14 years old.

Horses have always been a big part of Berry's life. "My husband calls me Mary Kay Ash in cowboy boots," she said. She and her husband, Mike Berry, were childhood sweethearts, having met when they were

14. They live at Era on the Bar S Family Ranch first founded in 1885 by her great-grandfather Dr. S.L. Segraves who came there from Tennessee, traveling by wagon through Oklahoma Indian Territory to settle in Era and practice medicine there for 59 years.

Berry and her husband operate a cow-calf operation on the 600 acre Bar S Ranch facility along with quarter horses that are headed up by their cutting horse stallion, Lil Peppy Starlight, sired by Grays Starlight and from the famous mare, Smart Little Nancy.

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from students like Treva Clark? We are so grateful to all our donors and to all of these students for giving this college a chance to be a part of their dreams for the future."

Featured speaker for the breakfast this year was Ron Melugin, professor of government for more than 25 years, a former NCTC "Teacher of the Year" and the college's official historian. Also recognized for his work in securing 18 different official Texas state historical markers in Cooke County, Melugin gave a humorous account of his own educational odyssey.

A highlight of the breakfast this year was the recognition of several new, fully endowed scholarships that have been established over the past year. These included:

The Delsie Lillard Lance Memorial Scholarship, established by the Mountain Springs Community Club; the Col. Albro L. Parsons Jr. Scholarship, established by his widow Mrs. Jan Parsons of Lake Kiowa; the Robert L. and Frances Farmer

Scholarship, established through a bequest; the Kerry Stanley Memorial Scholarship, established by longtime NCTC biology professor Bill Stanley and his wife Nona; the Sallie Whitfield Bass Scholarship, established by Thomas and James Bass; the Ronnie L. Glasscock Presidential Scholarship; and the NCTC Support Staff Scholarship.

Other new scholarships established in the past year that will eventually reach endowed status include: the William F. Roberg Memorial Scholarship, the Conrady-Klement Agriculture Scholarship, the Jean Hastings Memorial Scholarship, the Robert Anderson Family Scholarship, the Kodi Hill Degler Memorial Scholarship and the Jim and Lee Ann Nutt Denton County Scholarship.

Persons wishing to learn more about the NCTC Foundation and opportunities for establishing scholarship funds for students may contact Debbie Pounds at 940-668-4213 or by email at dpounds@nctc.edu.

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American Bank of Texas, CASA of North Texas, Cooke County Youth Center, Muenster State Bank, and Wright & Wright Insurance Company.

Leaders for campaign divisions were Don Metzler - Callisburg, Tim Fogle - Commercial, Bryan Barrett - Era, Ed Wright - F.I.R.E., Johnny Leftwich - Industrial, Ron Medley - Lake Kiowa, Trice Henry - Lindsay, John D. Bartush - Muenster, Oil & Gas - Laure Kuykendall, Derrell Comer - attorneys, T.J. Eddleman and Lindy Roller - professionals, Jim Gray -

public employees, Cody Buck - ranch/equine, John Gage - doctors, Tricia West - service, Trice Henry - Sivells Bend, Charles Draper - Special Gifts, and Laure Kuykendall - Valley View.

Christine Weinzapfel, United Way president, offered words of appreciation to all who helped to make the United Way Campaign a success.

Each table had a door prize winner. It was presented to the person at each table who guessed the amount closest to the amount of the Grand total.



Diane Neu and Diana Eichenberger

# CCBPW members attend NCTC breakfast

Education is a Trip - Bon Voyage! This was the theme of the 2003-2004 North Central Texas College Foundation Donor/Scholar Breakfast on Friday, Nov. 14 Cooke County Business and Professional Women members Diana Eichenberger and Mary Huneycutt attended the breakfast to meet the recipient of the small endowed annual scholarship. CCBPW has been awarding the scholarship for almost 20 years. This year's CCBPW scholarship recipient is Diane Neu.

Diane will graduate Dec. 11 from NCTC with an Associates Degree in Nursing. She is currently employed at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Her immediate plans are to assume an internship at

Denton Regional Hospital in ICU, which will provide her with specialized training.

Diane hopes to eventually be a surgical nurse because she finds surgery, especially open heart surgery, fascinating. Long-term plans include going for her Bachelor and Masters degrees in Nursing, and hopes eventually to work at the soon-to-be-completed North Texas Medical Center here in Gainesville.

The mission of BPW/USA is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information. CCBPW was established in 1940.

For information about meeting times or joining CCBPW call Angie Hare, 940-665-1793 or Cathy Kirkpatrick, 940-665-2244.

# District 1 President visits local VFW Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their regular meeting Nov. 17 in the Post Home. District I President Kathy Stanley of Bonham was introduced by President Frances Bayer. Each auxiliary in the District is visited once a year by the District President. She commented on all the good things the local group did and reminded everyone that it is time to pay dues and that reports are due Dec. 16. "Keep up doing what you're doing," she encouraged.

Armella Cler gave her report. It was decided to contribute to the cancer aide and research fund from with October bake sale proceeds. Juanita Knabe reported that the Voice of Democracy essays were in and being sent to the District. Winners will be announced later.

Rose Marie Sicking reported that she and Hilda Sicking visited the only surviving Muenster Gold Star Mother, Romana

Bayer, on her birthday and presented her with a gift certificate. Sandy Hennigan talked about the buddy poppy decorations used for the Veterans supper on Nov. 8.

Plans were made for the Christmas Party for Veterans' children and grandchildren under eight years of age to visit Santa Claus at 9:30 Saturday, Dec. 6.

In Lieu of Christmas Cards is again being offered. For any donation of \$10 or more, your name will be placed in the Muenster Enterprise. The money is used for local charities. Call Juanita Knabe at 759-4284 or Frances Bayer at 759-4362.

Lunch was served by Agnes Hesse to 13 members and one guest. Linda Knabe won the door prize.

The next meeting will be Dec. 8 with a covered dish dinner with the VFW.

Give a stress free hour to those that you love this Christmas. Put a "Be Good to Yourself" Therapeutic Massage gift certificate under their tree. Call Kay Broyles at 736-5512 Multiple-gift rates are available. 213 N. Main ST. Suite 106, Muenster Texas

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# Opinion/Editorial

## A Thanksgiving to forget

Just over five years ago a young man, whose family had high hopes for him and confidence in his abilities, returned from rehab in an attempt to clean up his act. Stan, as we'll call him, was just about to turn 21 and entered the treatment facility to escape charges of drunk driving. The problem was that he was doing it for reasons other than for himself.

It didn't take long at all for his addiction to kick back in. In fact the flight attendant on the way home offered him a beer despite telling her that he had no money, was underage and just got out of rehab. Then, back at home his "friends" threw him a welcome back party where he proceeded to get drunk.

"I just thought I was doing what college-aged guys were supposed to do," recalls Stan of his rocky past. "I didn't realize at the time how destructive my behavior was to myself and others."

The next month or so Stan struggled with a meager attempt to stay clean, justifying the times he went out drinking and continuing the lie to himself that he didn't have a problem.

When Thanksgiving arrived, Stan was working his first week at yet another job. Two nights before, he had taken ecstasy for the first time and was still reeling from the effects of the highly dangerous drug. He sat quietly at the table full of guilt as he made up one lie after the other to his family about how he was doing.

"I felt horrible," says Stan, "I couldn't even look my parents in the eye and told them that I thought somebody slipped something in my drink the other night. After

Thanksgiving, I drifted even further away from my family and slipped into full-blown drug and alcohol use again."

This type of behavior and the consequences are typical around the Holiday Season, but it doesn't have to be. There are effective solutions available to ensure that loved ones are safe during the Holidays, getting the help they need.

One place that offers tremendous success for full recovery is called Narconon Arrowhead, and its effectiveness is due to the application of L. Ron Hubbard's drug rehabilitation methodology. This non-traditional approach continues to gain popularity, largely due to the fact that it gets results much higher than the typical treatment program.

Stan eventually reached for his parents to help him, this time for the right reasons. He ended up at Narconon in Oklahoma after nearly losing his life to drugs. The program, which averages nearly three months in length, gave him the tools he desperately needed to regain control.

"I remember feeling so safe and sure of myself," exclaims Stan. "I knew that I had more than hope, I had a new life and a new purpose to help others do the same."

Stan is now happily married, has a wonderful relationship with his family again and is still living drug-free and successful. "It's been over four years now and my life continues to get better. I can't thank Narconon enough."

To find out more information about Narconon Arrowhead or to get help for a loved one in need this Holiday Season, call 1-800-468-6933 or log on to [www.stopaddiction.com](http://www.stopaddiction.com).

## Idea Exchange

By Don Rohmer

On Nov. 9 *NBC Nightly News* played dumb. In a report on the most recent bombing in Saudi Arabia, the announcer wondered why the terrorists had attacked Muslims rather than Americans. The program then presented an "expert" who opined that they were unable to attack Americans "because our intelligence was just too good," so they settled for an attack on Muslims. Really?

Several months ago, the London *Observer* carried an article about the May 12 bombing of a housing complex in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The article said that, although some Westerners were killed, the real significance of that bombing was that pro-Western Saudis were now targets. It also said, "The Riyadh blasts have brought to the fore the religious and economic forces tearing apart the world's largest producer of oil. Saudi Arabia could be on the brink of collapse or Islamic civil war." Later, the article mentioned that "it is Saudi Arabia's control of its oil flow that regulates the price of petrol. Some experts predict that if war or revolution hits Saudi Arabian production, the price of a barrel of oil would rise from \$40 to \$150."

Maybe the reason NBC doesn't want us thinking about what's been going on in Saudi Arabia is that it might occur to us that our government had an obvious reason for taking over Iraq — one that makes a lot more sense than any of the reasons we've been given. We might then start to wonder how seriously the administration is pursuing democracy in Iraq. Have we dared to pursue democracy in Saudi Arabia? And, while we're thinking about it, why were most of the 9-11 hijackers from Saudi Arabia?

Another story that didn't get much media attention was the recent crisis in Bolivia. We now return to Jason Gehrig's account of events in that country.

### Tuesday Morning, October 14, 2003

It is hard to bear the graphic images on the local TV stations. The one-year-old baby girl, now in peace in her mother's aguayo woven blanket, in which she used to be carried on her mother's back, having suffocated to death from the tear gas used to disperse the crowds. The endless number of old Aymara women shot dead, having unsuccessfully tried to scale the hills and escape from the military's bullets. The youth with a shot through his chest, his father crying out loudly, "Who will take care of me in my old age? This was my only son!" The three premature babies who died in the hospital quite possibly because of the lack of oxygen, due to the streets being blocked. Everywhere, medical supplies are scarce with the latest round of deaths and injuries. It is hard to know exactly how many deaths — there are many reports of people being disappeared — but just for yesterday the toll figures to be around 200 killed, over another hundred with bullet wounds. A gas station in El Alto exploded yesterday, burning several including a little boy who happened to be walking by. The violence is unbearable, unbelievable.

The president came on the air with a defiant message that he will not resign. No vision for responding to the people's demands. Since the privatizations, he is a multimillionaire owner of many mines, and obviously has a lot to lose if the free reign of the corporations is called into question. Typical to form, he claims the social protests are being "organized by dark external forces." Who the heck he's referring to I don't know. All I know is that our poor neighbors are forsaking work, and thus food for both themselves and their little ones in the short term for the sake of their children's country in the long term. But I suppose a foreign threat has to be established to justify the well over 60 deaths and hundreds of injuries in just the past week. All the more ridiculous his conclusions since the masses of poor Bolivians are completely unarmed except for sticks and, with the miners coming into the city, dynamite. What he calls "an external threat to Bolivia's democracy" is actually a massive expression of the will of the people. A favorite ploy of this president, as well as the last one, is to blame the protests on Colombian narco-traffickers!

True to form, the U.S. government has come to President Goni's aid with a statement that only his government will be recognized, and that a presidential succession according to the Bolivian constitution is unacceptable. I wouldn't be so skeptical of our government's desire to truly support and defend democracy as a cornerstone of our foreign policy (oh how I wish that were the case), had ours not been one of the few countries in the world to recognize the short-lived military/big-business coup of a democratically elected government in Venezuela in April of last year. (Coincidentally, Venezuela has the largest oil reserves in South America.)

I mentioned earlier (see the Nov. 7 *Idea Exchange*) that one soldier was killed in the protests. Now the disgusting nature of his death is starting to come to light. Boys are required to give a year's military service — that is, if they're poor. The requirement can be avoided by paying a financial penalty that is out of the reach of the majority poor. Since it's the poor who are taking to the streets, these boys are being forced to fire on their own parents, their own people. The story is still unclear, but is rapidly becoming clearer, that one of these boy soldiers, after refusing to fire on the unarmed masses of poor with live ammunition in the Rio Seco zone of El Alto, was shot in the head by one of his superior officers for not following orders. Other, numerous reports have been circulated of young soldiers being beaten all night in the barracks for not wanting to "protect democracy."

But I don't want to romanticize these poor people. Families of police officers, whose ranks are also from the lower class, are being threatened with reprisal for their husbands' and fathers' actions of following government orders. Jessica's babysitter, Sulema, and her family are terrified, since her father is a police officer. There are reports that police officers' houses in these marginalized zones of El Alto are being marked with a large X, to later be sacked. Sulema also told us of three men accused of being police officers and severely beaten by the protesters. Thankfully, Fr. Modesto apparently was able to get them released and took them to the hospital.

## From My Side of the Fence

By Ed Cler

Yesterday afternoon Aileen suggested we take a drive in the county, to see if there were any new buildings, and things we had not seen. A stop was made in Myra to see if Sandy and Leon Fuhrmann would care to ride along.

The four of us stopped in Gainesville, then drove by North Central Texas College where we noted many buildings that have been added to the college, as time passed on.

We noted a great deal of growth there, and as we progressed westward, we found quite a number of fine new homes, here and there. Also saw the house and acreage one of our granddaughters and husband have purchased west of Gainesville. I'm sure she and her family will enjoy living in the country,

with its open spaces. There are several housing additions south of Lindsay, that are also growing. Each time we pass by that area, we see more beautiful new homes, built by people who still have a lot of faith in the future.

Recent rains have given new grains a big boost. Fields that were sown earlier, but didn't have enough moisture to germinate all the seed, now have what seems to be a good stand, and are greenening nicely.

We finally found our way back to Myra, and I must say, I enjoyed the outing. It is always good to see new things and smiling faces.

People are glad to see rain at this time. Many stock ponds are still low, and in need of runoff waters — something that was missing in the recent light rains.



## CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR  
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### A Stolen Identity

Imagine that after years of careful planning and saving, you have found the ideal home for your family. As a first time buyer, you are anxious to achieve the American dream of home ownership. But just when it seems your dream will become a reality, your hopes come crashing down. You are denied the necessary credit to buy the house. It takes weeks to uncover the truth, but what you find out shocks you — a stranger has been piling up thousands of dollars of debt in your name. Your identity has been stolen.

Unfortunately, this scenario is played out thousands of times each year as the identities of innocent Americans are snatched away, often without their knowledge or only finding out when the creditors start calling.

In November, the Senate passed legislation to strengthen our national credit system, taking steps to combat credit fraud and identity theft, and provide important new consumer protections. The legislation passed by a vote of 95-2 in the Senate and 392-30 in the House, demonstrating the importance Congress has placed on ensuring a fair credit system for all Americans.

Modern technology, which has revolutionized every area of our lives from kitchen appliances to the cars we drive, has dramatically altered the financial industry as well. It's hard to even remember the days when the only place you could withdraw money was from the teller at your local bank. But now, with the swipe of a card, you can access your accounts from a café in Italy or the corner grocery store in Killen. You can also apply for a home mortgage on the Internet or get a loan for a new car while on vacation in Colorado. While this has made banking and credit transactions effortless for consumers, it has also opened up a Pandora's Box of fraud opportunities for willing criminals. The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), which became law in 1971, did not anticipate the technological wave of the 21st century.

Congress needed to act to protect the public without hampering their ability to get credit cards, loans, and mortgages. By updating the FCRA and implementing a number of important new provisions, we did precisely that.

The legislation we passed enhances the ability of consumers to combat identity theft; increases accuracy by providing them greater notice about, and access to, their credit information; allows consumers to exercise greater control over the use of their personal information for marketing solicitations they receive; and restricts the use and transfer of sensitive medical information. It also establishes a Financial Literacy and Education Commission to help inform consumers about the rights, responsibilities, and resources associated with their financial information.

Another important provision requires credit agencies to notify each other of cases of identity theft in order to limit the impact on victims. Instead of making three, four or ten calls to report fraud, you soon will be able to make just one.

While the legislation will go a long way toward empowering you with more information about your credit record, vigilance in protecting your information is vital. In the case of identity theft the best defense is a good offense. According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), "you can't guarantee that you will never be a victim, but you can minimize your risk." The FTC offers the following practical advice on how to prevent identity theft:

- \* Don't give out personal information on the phone, through the mail or over the Internet unless you've initiated the contact or are sure you know with whom you are dealing.
  - \* Don't carry your Social Security card; leave it in a secure place.
  - \* Guard your mail and trash from theft.
  - \* Give your Social Security only when absolutely necessary.
  - \* Pay attention to your billing cycles. Follow up with creditors if your bills don't arrive on time. A missing bill could mean an identity thief has taken over your account and changed your billing address to cover his tracks.
  - \* Be wary of promotional scams. Identity thieves may use phony offers to get you to give them your personal information.
  - \* Keep your purse or wallet in a safe place at work as well as any copies you may keep of administrative forms that contain your sensitive personal information.
  - \* Cancel all unused credit accounts.
  - \* When ordering new checks, pick them up at the bank, rather than having them sent to your home mailbox.
- By managing your personal information wisely, cautiously, and with an awareness of the issue, you can help guard against identity theft. Visit the FTC's Identity Theft website at: <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/> for more information.

## Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor:**  
My letter is in reply to the article written by Russell Fette, appearing in the November 14th edition. His article concerned "greenhouse gas", "global warming", and proposed legislation regarding it.

I know Russell, and what I write is in no way a personal attack. Russell is a well-educated, actually very well educated young man. And that is what scares me. To my point, "global warming" is simply another attempt by liberals in this country and others to scare us enough to change our lives. These are the same people under the guise of "environmentalism" that take property and property rights away from people. Remember the "Snowy Owl" that required hundreds of acres of prime forest (each), to reproduce? This was a lie...two were found nesting in a broken K-mart sign!

What about the recent wild fires in the Western US? They spread primarily because people were not allowed by law to clear brush and dead growth from their own land. Billions of dollars of timber is now gone...so much for "save the trees". You see, the same liberals that want you to bury your Suburban and buy a Yugo are at work with "global warming". Of course, we should be good stewards of the environment, but don't

confuse that with many of the liberal movements of today.

The biggest threat to our American way of life is not terrorism, it is liberalism! Liberalism works against human nature. It confuses caring with common sense. Liberalism takes from one group of people and gives to another in order to empower the purveyors of it. Simply put, liberals tax one group of people in order to buy votes from another group, which allows them to get in power or stay in power. Liberalism is a cancer that feeds on capitalism. Capitalism is what made this country the greatest in the history of mankind, and true democracy allows capitalism to flourish.

People young and old should seek the truth in all matters such as these. As they say, "follow the money" and follow the power. What you'll find is that you may be a "conservative" and you don't know it. I hope and pray that young people keep and open mind when they are taught in our colleges, universities, and military academies. What I've learned, studied, observed, and experienced in my middle-aged life, is that common sense goes a long way in this world.

Best regards,

Mark A. Hess  
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## Activists attempt to end college AG Programs

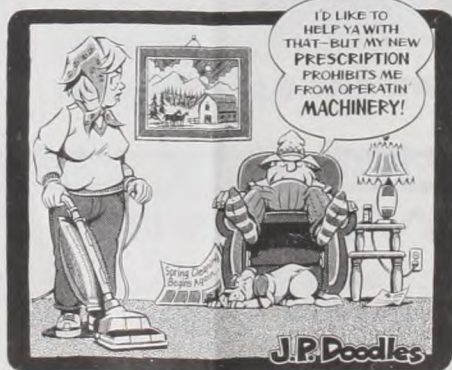
Activists want to abolish meat-science programs in the nation's universities, says an industry expert who monitors the agendas and actions of animal rights groups. Kay Johnson, vice president of the Animal Agricultural Alliance, says a new group — Responsible Policies for Animals — has begun a letter-writing campaign in hopes of putting a major dent in funding for agricultural production education programs. The group was organized in March by former PETA executive David Canter.

"What's different about this group is that they are not just going to university

department heads or deans," Johnson said. "They are targeting alumni, they are targeting donors, and they are calling for an end to agriculture programs." Johnson said the nation's top 25 animal rights organizations have spent \$200 million this year in media blitzes, lobbying efforts, and information campaigns.

She said the industry is made more vulnerable by the overall lack of knowledge by consumers of false animal rights claims. She urged producers to get their message out by participating in local civic groups.

—Meatingplace.com



## Barnhill weds Walter in Sacred Heart Church

**By Elfreda Fette**  
The wedding of Mandy Jo Barnhill and Alan David Walter was held in a Catholic Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003 at 7:15 p.m. with Father John Ohner OSA officiating, with double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Monte and Janet Barnhill of Muenster, and the granddaughter of Arthur and Frances Bayer and Ray and Angie Barnhill all of Muenster. She is a 1993 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 1997 graduate of Austin College in Sherman, and is employed by Mary Kay Cosmetics in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Claude and Nancy Walter of Muenster, and the grandson of Nellie Stambaugh of Pennsylvania. He is a 1985 graduate of Allen High School in Allen, Texas and a 1990 graduate of the University of Texas in Arlington. He earned his Master's Degree at UTA in 1993, and is employed by Citigroup in Irving, Texas.

The bride, presented in marriage by her parents, was escorted to the altar by her father, Monte R. Barnhill. For her wedding she chose a satin, A-line strapless formal gown, enhanced with beaded embroidery, a gathered sdrape, and lace-up back.

She wore a tiara. Her sheer tulle bridal veil

drifted to fingertip length.

Her round bridal bouquet held red Charlotte roses, orange Donna roses, golden yellow roses, hot pink Gerber daisies, yellow Calla lily, chartreuse button mums with misty blue filler.

For sentiment and tradition, she wore her great-grandmother Knabe's wedding ring, carried an antique blue handkerchief, wore a new garter, and had a birthdate penny in her slipper.

**ATTENDANTS**  
Audrey Barnhill of Muenster, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Julie Felderhoff of Irving and Kim Earls of Austin, friends of the bride. Bride's attendants wore candy apple color satin dresses with matching capes.

Flower girl was Kristin Karr of Troy, Texas, cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was Isaac Barnhill of Muenster, brother of the bride.

Jason Blevins of Miami, Oklahoma, friend of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were David Berg of Arlington, friend of the groom, and Adam Barnhill of Muenster, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Don Badon of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, and Zachary Barnhill of Muenster, brother of the bride.

Altar servers were Isaac Davis and Stephen Davis of

Saint Jo, friends of the family.

Wedding music was presented by Christy Hesse and Jack White, vocalists, Ruth Felderhoff, pianist, and Rose Ganzon, flutist. An instrumental musical prelude preceded Mass, including "When Love Is Found" and "Your Song of Love". "Perfect Charity" was sung at the seating of the mothers. Pachelbel's "Canon in D" was played for the entrance of the attendants, and Clark's "Trumpet Tune" for the bride's entrance. The song at Offertory was "Edelweiss Blessing", and at Communion "One Bread, One Body". Purcell's "Trumpet Tune" was played for the recessional.

Church decorations included altar arrangements of silver vases holding red, yellow, and orange roses, yellow Calla lily, red gladioli, pink Gerber daisies, and purple filler. Before Mass, a long stem red rose was placed on Mary's altar.

Participating in the special liturgy of the nuptial Mass, were Amy Walter with the First Reading "Song of Songs: 2:8-10, 14, 16a, 8:6-7a; Tammy Walter with the Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a. Offertory Petitions were read by Ian Barnhill.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Rachel Walter and Zachary Barnhill.

Eucharistic Ministers were Frances Bayer, Ethel Bayer, Janet Karr, Arthur Bayer, and David Karr.

**RECEPTION**  
A reception, dinner, and dance followed at Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by the couple and their parents. Rachel Walter, sister of the groom, attended the guest book.

Guests attended from Texas, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida, Oklahoma, Louisiana,



Mr. and Mrs. Alan David Walter  
...nee Mandy Jo Barnhill...

## Sepanski earns honors at CUA

Sophomore Sara Sepanski of Muenster has been inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, the Freshman Honor Society of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 to encourage and reward academic excellence among freshmen in institutions of higher learning. The Catholic University chapter was founded in 1929 and

remains one of the oldest of the more than 300 local chapters in the society. Catholic University students qualify for membership by earning a

cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher by the end of their freshman year, with a regular course load of 15 credits per semester, during both semesters, with no pass/fail classes.

Nebraska, Missouri, and New Jersey.

Dinner was catered by Donna Hertel of Miss Olivia's, featuring hors d'oeuvres followed by an elegant meal served after the arrival of the bride and groom.

The bride's table held square clear glass containers with fresh roses, and the bride's bouquet, votive candles and greenery, and two Victorian toasting goblets.

The four layer Italian creme wedding cake, made by Roger Dieter, was decorated with fresh flowers matching the bride's bouquet.

The chocolate groom's cake, in the shape of a basket, was decorated with chocolate covered strawberries and the couple's initials on the side. Cake servers were Ian Barnhill, Isaac Barnhill, Isaac Davis, Stephen Davis, and Kristin Karr.

The gourmet coffee table was decorated with silver tree candelabras, and held a coffee pot with gourmet decaf, whipped cream, brown sugar, etc.

Decorations in the reception area featured urns holding fresh flowers on all guest tables. All decorating was designed and created by Donna Hertel of Miss Olivia's.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Miss Olivia's Bed and Breakfast Inn, attended by the bridal party, their families, relatives and friends who came from out of town to attend the wedding.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple is residing in Arlington, Texas.

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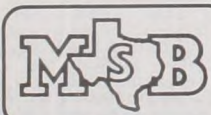
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## Macie celebrates her 5th with the Lion King

Macie Raye Pagel, daughter of Troy and Lisa Pagel, celebrated her 5th birthday on Nov. 8 with a Lion King party at Twister's Gym in Gainesville. Macie and her friends had fun exploring all of the gymnastics equipment as well as playing "Pin the Tail on the Lion." A special treat was when Macie's grandfather, Larry Tisdale, created balloon animals for the guests to take home.

Those attending the party were Macie's parents, grandparents Sheri and Larry Tisdale and Marlene Endres, and great-grandmother Mildred Pitman. Many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends were also in attendance: Judy and Todd Liles, Judy

Brown, Kim, Taylor, and Riley Brown, Lacy Endres, Renate, Derek, Kelsey, Miranda, Collin and Logan Pagel, Denise and Nicole Pagel, Chelsey Caldwell, Dana, Payton, and Zack Sanders, Leah Knabe, Allie Walterscheid, Hope English, Charla, Allison, and Blake Haubold, Mistee and Rylee Reiter, Cheryl and Taylor Bollin, and Taylor and Bailey Klement.

Macie's Celebration of Life was held at Sacred Heart Preschool on Nov. 7. Macie shared Strawberry Shortcake cupcakes with her classmates. Macie's mother, Lisa Pagel, grandmother Sheri Tisdale, and great-grandmother Mildred Pitman attended the ceremony.



Macie Pagel

### New Arrival

#### Wimmer

J. Shane and Teena Wimmer of Seminole, Texas announce with pride and joy the birth of a son, Dane Russell Wimmer, a brother for their twins, Luke and Lindsey, six years old. Dane was born on Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 in Seminole Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb, 7 oz, and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. His grandparents are Larry and Pat Wimmer of Muenster and Jimmy and Geneva Newman of Sudan, Texas. Great-grandparents are Kate Wilson of Muenster, Joe Wimmer of Muenster, and Ruby English of Levelland, Texas. Dane Russell is named to honor his late great-grandfather, Russell English.

## Crèche sets on display

As a part of the Muenster Historical Commission's celebration of Muenster Museum Week, a Crèche Exhibit will be featured at the Muenster Museum from now through Dec. 14. It is the goal to have more than a 100 on display throughout the Museum. There is no charge to view them. The Museum is open Thursday, Friday, and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

If you have a Nativity set old or new, large or small, unusual or not, please consider sharing it with the local community. They may be brought to the Museum during its regular hours or by contacting Celine Dittfurth or any Historical Commission member.

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# Scout Troop 664 meets benefactors

By Dave Fette  
Adult and Scout leaders of Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664 met with recent benefactors at the Troop Committee meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11. The Muenster Jaycees, represented by President Steven Knabe, donated \$700.00 to the Troop for helping with the Jaycee Sket Shoot.

ExxonMobile, represented by Roger Bain, donated two \$500.00 grants to the Muenster Youth Council for volunteer work by Sherry Bain during swim lessons and Cub Scout Day Camp. The Boy Scouts receive funding from the Youth Council. The Youth Council also received grants totaling \$900.00 from Wal-Mart, represented by Rhonda Pagel, through the "Volunteerism Always Pays" program and bonus grants.

The Muenster Knights of Columbus Council No 1459, represented by Grand Knight Gary Endres, has

donated \$1,200.00 to their chartered troop to make up for addition needs due to increased membership, equipment and activities. The donations will allow the Troop to continue providing quality opportunities for the Scouts such as summer and winter camps, camporees, involvement in service projects, leadership training, troop campouts, associated equipment and

supplies. Troop 664, represented by Scoutmaster Bert Hesse, Assistant Scout Master Curtis Pagel, Committee Chairman Tom Valliere, and Committee Members Randy Bell, Bill Rohmer, and Dave Fette, with Senior Patrol Leader Jon Ambrose, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Adam Dangelmayr, and Scouts Ricky Bell, Tyler Pagel, Joe Hesse, and Mathew Bain, along with all troop members are sincerely grateful for all the interest and financial support.



Boy Scouts, leaders, and benefactors at a Committee meeting are from left, seated- Ricky Bell, Matthew Bain, Mark Gehrig, Jon Ambrose, Adam Dangelmayr; standing - Randy

Bell, Bill Rohmer, Tom Valliere, Roger Bain, Steven Knabe, Bert Hesse, Gary Endres, Rhonda Pagel, and Curtis Pagel. Dave Fette photo

# Grand opening of new Library

The Grand Opening of "Billy Krahl Memorial Christian Library" will be Sunday, Nov. 23, from 3 to 6 p.m. at 311 N. Elm Street in Muenster. There will be door prizes and refreshments. All are invited!

There is a wide selection of books, videos, cassettes, and handouts (some even in Spanish), that is available to all who are interested. The new library contains over 12,000 books, 300 videos, pamphlets and other literature. This Christian library is free for anyone who is interested in Christian books for Muenster and all the surrounding areas as well.

The library was painstakingly formed in loving memory of Billy Krahl by his mother, Margie Krahl, and under the direction of Reverend Sylvester Catalo of Beacon, New York. Nov. 23 was specially chosen as the date of the grand opening for the new library, because it is

the late Billy Krahl's birthday.

Almost all of the items, books, videos, etc. in the library were generously donated by individuals, private institutions, and public companies in response to a request letter that was mailed out. This letter requested Christian books or video donations so that the library could be formed in honor of Billy Krahl. The response to the request was very overwhelming and unexpected! The letter somehow made it all over the world and to almost every state in the U.S., with books and videos coming in daily from everywhere! This letter even traveled to Ireland, and was even published in the magazine, *Ireland's Eye*. The large response from everyone however, resulted in our mail carriers and UPS delivery persons having to work extra hard delivering all the heavy boxes on a daily basis for a while!

(Sorry guys.)

Books and videos even came in from countries such as Scotland, Canada, England, the Philippines, and almost every state in the U.S. To recognize and thank each individual or company that so generously contributed items to the library, the name of each was placed in the front of each book.

The library took seven long years to complete, but it is now ready, and is worth the hard work and effort that has gone into the formation of it! Books and videos, etc. still continue to arrive from all over, but at a slower pace than before.

This library is very special because it is a truly Christian religious library. The library has a great variety of topics for all ages, including inspirational books, books about saint's lives, biographies, marriage and family topics, religious reference books, etc. It has religious and Christian

theme books and videos that are really great, interesting and informative for all ages! The children and young adult books are very good, and as well as being good to read, they also have good moral lessons that are taught at the same time. There is no other public library quite like this one, except maybe in individual church parishes and we are very blessed to have it in our midst.

If anyone would like to further contribute Christian items, books, etc., to the library, Mrs. Krahl would appreciate any items that are donated and put them to good use. She will place each person's name or business in the front of each book donated. If you have any Christian religious books at home that are in fairly good condition, but are not being used any longer, please consider donating them to the library.



Home Hospice Light Up a Life Christmas Angels.

# Cooke County Home Hospice invites you to...Light up a Life!

Do you have an angel in your life? Celebrate the birth of a child, honor someone special who lives, or lovingly remember a friend or relative by giving a ten dollar or more donation. This will place the name of your angel on the Home Hospice Holiday Tree angels. A red ribbon with a name on it signifies an honoree, white ribbons signify a memorial. They are located at Bealls Department Store and Tom Thumb, Gainesville; and Gehrig Hardware, Muenster. Home Hospice of Cooke County invites you to Light Up A Life from December 1 through December 19, 2003. The

tree lighting ceremony is set for 4:00 p.m. Monday, December 1, at Bealls Department Store.

Home Hospice of Cooke County is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the care of the terminally ill and their families, to the care of those who grieve, and to education and training throughout the community. Home Hospice provides service regardless of ability to pay, relying on the continued generosity of our caring community to help fund this special, important program. Hospice...to make the way less lonely.

# Windthorst sets annual German Sausage meal

The Annual German Sausage Meal will be held Sunday, Dec. 7 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst. The menu consists of 100% pork sausage, spare ribs, and sauerkraut with all the trimmings, including dessert and drink. The price of the all you can eat meal is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12 years of age. Raw sausage will also be available at \$2.50 per pound for you to take home and enjoy.

Serving time is from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus Council #1824 is sponsoring the event, with home baked goods available by the Catholic Daughters members.

For additional information call 940-423-6947 or 940-423-6444.

# Notice

The next Brown Bag Book Review at the North Central Texas College Library will be on Thursday, Dec. 4, at noon. Shauna Powell will review the book, "Bittersweet Christmas" by L. D. Clark.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend... drinks are provided.

There will not be a review in January, but they will resume in February 2004.

# Annual holiday program scheduled

The holiday season will soon be here. To give people ideas for holiday celebrations - a program, "Holiday Traditions", is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 24. Two sessions will be held at 12:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 401 North Dixon Street, Gainesville.

Ideas will be given for holiday food for family and

friends. Other ideas will be shown for holiday decorating and gifts. There will be a tasting of foods and instructions for all items will be given. There will be a \$5.00 admission charge to cover expenses for the program.

For more information, contact Texas Cooperative Extension office at (940) 668-5412.

# MMH Auxiliary to decorate; elect officers

At the Nov. 4 regular meeting of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary a committee was formed to compile a slate of officers for the 2004 year. The slate will be presented at the Dec. 2 meeting. New officers will be elected at that time and installed in January.

Zula Lawyer, St. Richard's Administrator displayed two different sets of dishes, glassware, and trays for consideration. They are asking the Auxiliary to purchase sets for use by residents of St. Richard's. She submitted price lists. The Finance Committee will consider

these and their recommendation will be heard at the December meeting. Members will make a decision on the purchases at that time. Finance Committee members are Rosalee Bayer, Deb Klement, and Imelda Rohmer.

Auxiliary President Fay Hamric reported that she sent a letter of thanks to Scout Ricky Bell, and thank-you letters to the various organizations that donated to Bell's Eagle Scout project, which was repainting patient rooms. Fay Hamric agreed to shop for picture prices. The

Auxiliary plans to place decorative pictures in patient rooms and some hallways.

Imelda Rohmer and Janet Felderhoff were asked to plant fall flowers in the containers at the Hospital's front entry.

Memberships drive letters will be sent out in January. The Auxiliary hopes to increase membership numbers as the group takes on more new and interesting projects.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. when members will decorate the Hospital for Christmas.

# NCTC Planetarium to present "The story of the Star"

One of the most enduring and revered symbols of the Christmas season is the focus of a special program, "The Story of the Star," to be presented in the John Parker Planetarium on campus at North Central Texas College in December.

Two shows, both open to the general public at no charge, are scheduled. They will be on consecutive Wednesdays, Dec. 3 and 10, beginning at 7 p.m. "Seating in the Planetarium is limited, so it will be necessary to make reservations," said Dr. Ron Bost, professor of chemistry who also teaches astronomy courses and is the facility director. The number to call

is 940-668-4252.

Dr. Bost said that groups may request special showings in addition to the scheduled public shows, but he urged those wishing to do so to call right away.

"This has always been one of our most popular shows," Dr. Bost said. "In fact, it has become quite a tradition, and many viewers have seen the presentation numerous times over the years. It is a great way to get in to the spirit of the season."

A kindly grandfather who reminisces about the joy and beauty of the holidays, Dr. Bost explained, narrates the "Story of the Star." He explores a diversity of

Christmas symbols, such as mistletoe, the Christmas tree, and candles.

"After exploring the winter night sky," he said, "the narrator introduces a re-telling of the Biblical Christmas story, in which the scenes appear as stained glass windows within a cathedral. Our kindly grandfather of Christmas next explores the problem of when Christ was born."

"Finally, the audience is relocated, both on the surface of the earth and in time, to view the skies over Bethlehem in the early B.C. years. A variety of possible explanations for the star of Bethlehem is explored."

The final identification of the star of Bethlehem, Dr. Bost says, is left for each of the viewers to decide for themselves.

The John Parker Planetarium is located in the Math & Social Science (800) Building on the Gainesville Campus. "Again, seating is very limited, so we really do urge everyone who wishes to see the show to call right away for reservations," Dr. Bost said.

## Christmas in Muenster

Saturday, November 29th

Free Drawing!!!  
\$1500.00  
Free Shopping  
in Muenster

Downtown Merchants  
'Open Haus'

Bake Sale!  
Muenster Band  
Fischer's Market

Christmas Parade!  
"A Toyland Christmas"  
1:00 pm

Hey Kids!  
Come visit with me in  
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after the Parade from

"A Toyland  
Christmas"

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# Child parent conflict notes

Being aware of the developmental stress your child experiences is vital in managing the conflict cycle. Here are some of those stresses\*:

1. Abandonment  
We are hard-wired to assure the safe presence of the "mother." When denied that, the residual effect can remain throughout your child's life.
2. Inadequacy  
A toddler wants to tie shoes or pour juice, but ends

up not satisfying "mother." Child may wonder, "Am I someone who can measure up to the expectations of others, or am I a failure, unable to do anything right?"

3. Guilt  
It appears at the primary level when a child learns that they cannot do what others can. He/she is disappointed in himself. They may seek punishment so they can relieve some of the guilt.
4. Insecurity and Conflict

In upper elementary, children realize that decisions made by adults can be poor ones. This creates insecurity and conflict found at the junior high level. Child may wonder, "Can I fit in with my peers, or am I isolated, different, socially inept?"

5. Identity  
Adolescents struggle with transitioning from childhood to adulthood. They ask themselves, "Can I assimilate those things that

I enjoy and value, my beliefs and goals into the wholeness of living, or am I confused? unstable, directionless, and lacking a vision of myself in the future?"

\*Developed from the training workshops of No Disposable Kids, a powerful training program that encompasses school children as well as educational staff and parents. For more information on No Disposable Kids, call (800) 315-8640 or visit the Web site at [www.ndk.org](http://www.ndk.org).

# Sacred Heart Parish DONATIONS 2003

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| <p>A Friend<br/>Frosted Garden Statue of Saint Francis of Assisi</p> <p>A Friend<br/>68 pcs. 3 in 1 Game Set w/glass pcs. and a wooden storage box</p> <p>A Friend<br/>New Anchor Hocking 64 ounce glass pitcher</p> <p>A Friend<br/>New 12 quart Tri-Ply Stockpot<br/>Alois &amp; Rose Rohmer<br/>\$100.00</p> <p>Askew Tire<br/>Gift Certificate for a Tire Rotation</p> <p>Back Stage Café<br/>Gift Certificate for 2 Lunches w/drinks</p> <p>Bosco's Gym<br/>Gift Certificate for One Month</p> <p>Bosco's Gym<br/>Gift Certificate for 3 Months</p> <p>Carol Grewing<br/>\$250.00 Cash</p> <p>Carol Grewing<br/>5 Cans of Subaco Peanut Brittle</p> <p>Caroli's Cuticle Corner<br/>Gift Certificate for a Pedicure</p> <p>Cow Plumbing<br/>\$200.00 Cash</p> <p>Creative Computer Design<br/>5 Sets of a dozen computer designed Christmas Cards</p> <p>Dieter Brothers<br/>Gift Certificate for Dinner for 4</p> <p>DI's Barber Shop<br/>Gift Certificate for 3 Haircuts</p> <p>Ed &amp; Louise Knauf<br/>Antique Luster<br/>Ed &amp; Louise Knauf<br/>\$200.00 Cash</p> <p>Ella Mae Rohmer<br/>Tupperware Folding Picnic Table</p> <p>Gymnastics Sports Center<br/>Gift Certificate for 1 Month of Gymnastics</p> <p>Mary Sicking / Clifford Sicking<br/>Homemade Quilt by Mary</p> <p>Nails by Dianna<br/>Gift Certificate for \$30.00 worth</p> <p>Peggy Walterscheid<br/>\$100.00 Cash</p> <p>R &amp; R Pipe<br/>Ten (10) 3/8" Sucker Rods</p> <p>Rohmer's Restaurant<br/>Gift Certificate for 2 Steak Dinners</p> <p>The Road House<br/>Gift Certificate for Dinner for 2</p> <p>The Wooden Spoon<br/>One Pie per month for 3 months</p> <p>Toxic &amp; Cheryl Beavers<br/>Hand Painted 12 pc. place setting - Yellow Rose Pattern dated 1959</p> <p>Vanna's Creations<br/>"Heart of Texas" Stained Glass Large Sun Catcher</p> <p>Vicki's Cut-N-Up<br/>Gift Certificate for 2 Haircuts with Style on</p> <p>Hansel &amp; Gretel Hansy / LaChance<br/>Cuckoo Clock w/Chimes Sweep that Pins and Chimes</p> <p>William Powell DDS / Matthew Records DDS<br/>"Smicare" Sonic Toothbrush</p> <p>A Friend<br/>"New" 12 pc Place Setting of Mikasa China "Marbella"</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Completer Set for the Mikasa China "Marbella"</p> <p>A Friend<br/>"New" Double Tiered Glass Server w/Silver Grape Accents</p> <p>Tony Klement / Dave Muller<br/>Handmade Chest of Drawers</p> <p>Bush Brothers<br/>Afternoon &amp; Night of Fishing on the Red River w/ 16 people - food &amp; drinks</p> <p>J. Hoedbeck, R. Endres, P. Bartush, J. Bartush<br/>Sunset Dinner on Storybook for up to 12 people, Oct. or Nov. '04</p> <p>Christi's Jewelry<br/>Double Strand Colored Pearl Bracelet</p> <p>Walterscheid's Appliance (CCA)<br/>Cordless G.E. Phone</p> <p>Klement Ford of Muenster<br/>4 Cases of Motor Oil</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Gift Basket with Chips, Salsa, Dips, Beverage and Fruit</p> <p>Jerry &amp; Billie Fleitman<br/>50 sq. Bales or 5 Round Bales of Coastal - in the barn, pickup before Mar. '03</p> <p>Ultimate Tans (Kelly Hess)<br/>Gift Certificate for 20 Tans</p> <p>Steve &amp; Doreen Taylor<br/>Hand Crocheted Baby Afghan</p> <p>Clara Endres<br/>\$25.00 Cash</p> <p>Block Buster Video<br/>2 Free Video Rentals</p> <p>City Limits Restaurant in Sherman<br/>Gift Certificate for Dinner for 2</p> <p>Sicking Custom Digging<br/>Gift Certificate for 1 Load of Gravel within 1 mile radius</p> <p>Sicking Custom Digging<br/>Gift Certificate for 2 Hours of Digging</p> <p>Brenda Flusche<br/>Mary Kay Products Time Wise Body Set with Lipstick</p> <p>FMV Insurance Agency<br/>Collector's Edition Porcelain Nativity Set with Mirrored Screen</p> <p>Hess Furniture<br/>Pie - Safe</p> <p>Hess Furniture<br/>1 Lazy-Boy Recliner</p> <p>Kim Felderhoff<br/>Handmade Birthstone Rosary</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Floor Standing Jewelry Chest</p> <p>A Friend<br/>\$100.00 Cash</p> <p>GNB, Muenster Division<br/>\$500.00 Savings Bond</p> | <p>Sisters Gift Shop / Charlotte Dangelmayr<br/>4 to 5 Gift Baskets</p> <p>A Friend<br/>\$1,250.00 Cash</p> <p>Brammer Supply Inc.<br/>5 Gallon Water Cooler</p> <p>Curves<br/>Gift Certificate for 1 Year Membership</p> <p>Jerry &amp; Betty Rose Walterscheid<br/>Turkey &amp; Dressing Dinner with all the trimmings for 23 people at noon</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>Tom Herr &amp; Bill Dangelmayr<br/>Cookout, Hayride and Dance for 20 to 25 people</p> <p>A Friend<br/>18" Irish Santa</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Snowman On Skis "Night Lite"</p> <p>Hess Furniture<br/>Cedar Chest</p> <p>Muenster Drilling Co.<br/>\$330.00 Cash</p> <p>C&amp;W Cabinets / Charlie Luttmner &amp; Wayne Winme<br/>Handmade Country Hatch</p> <p>Decatur Lumber<br/>New Makita Chop Saw</p> <p>Richard &amp; Laura Trachta<br/>Set of Bed Guards / Used Graco Portable Playpen / Used Red Tricycle</p> <p>Picket Fences / Clinton &amp; Debbie Endres<br/>Gift Certificate for Champagne Breakfast or Brunch for 8 to 10 people</p> <p>Ida Mae Bindel<br/>8 Blue Wine Glasses / Watkins Products / Hangerchief Angel / Old Stein / Ceramic Cake Holder</p> <p>Ida Mae Bindel<br/>Full/Queen 7 1/2 x 8 Machine Sewn Hand Quilted Teal/Rose/Cream</p> <p>"Ohio Star" Quilt</p> <p>Fred &amp; Elaine Koessler<br/>Handmade Night Stand w/Marble Top</p> <p>Crafty Old German<br/>Basketful of German Glass Christmas Ornaments</p> <p>Jon, Kenny, &amp; Frankie<br/>4th Spot on Teepee at SH Alumni Golf Tournament</p> <p>Muenster Jaycees<br/>4 Green Fees for the Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament</p> <p>Muenster Booster Club<br/>4 Green Fees for their Annual Golf Tournament</p> <p>Louise Bayer<br/>\$100.00 Cash</p> <p>Welcome Home Store<br/>12 Piece Porcelain Nativity Set w/Stable</p> <p>Claude &amp; Nancy Walter / Charlie &amp; Cheryl Herr<br/>1 Week in Colonial Condo (May be used April 1st thru Nov. 1st, 2004)</p> <p>Gene &amp; Elsie Hoedbeck<br/>\$50.00 Cash</p> <p>Brookes-Reynolds<br/>Imported Crystal Bowl</p> <p>Brookes-Reynolds<br/>Car Lamp</p> <p>Babe &amp; Lisa Schilling<br/>Crappe Fishing Trip to Waco for 4 People w/best guide in Texas (Must be used by Oct. 1, '04)</p> <p>Post Winery in Arkansas<br/>One Case of Post Wines</p> <p>D Dattle Co.<br/>(Paul Dangelmayr Family)<br/>Friday Evening Dinner &amp; Overnight at the Rooking P. Ranch Lodge with opportunity to hunt 1 whitetail Doe &amp; as many Hogs as you want. For 1 person with a friend or two. Meals provided on Sat. (good on 12/5, 12/12, or 12/19 of '03)</p> <p>\$100.00 Cash</p> <p>Werner Becker &amp; Sons<br/>700 lb. Fed Steer</p> <p>Alvin Hartman<br/>80 lb. Dorset Lamb</p> <p>G &amp; H Backhoe<br/>1 Load of Crushed Rock delivered within 10 mile radius</p> <p>K &amp; W Cattle Co.<br/>3 Month Lease of 600 lb. Black Simmental Bull</p> <p>Neil &amp; Anne Hesse<br/>\$30.00 Cash</p> <p>Duwayne Schilling<br/>100 Square Bales of Prairie Hay</p> <p>Muenster Auto Parts<br/>One 5 Gallon Bucket of Promax Tractor Hydraulic Fluid</p> <p>Sisters at the Convent<br/>3 Piece 2 1/2 Quart Canner for Quart Jars</p> <p>A Friend<br/>\$250.00 Cash</p> <p>Muenster State Bank<br/>A Nice Trip to be described in future listings</p> <p>Dickie &amp; Karen Mosler<br/>\$75.00 Cash</p> <p>Fleitman Backhoe Service<br/>Truckload of Gravel delivered within 10 mile radius of Muenster (must redeem by 1/04)</p> <p>Sacred Heart Preschool<br/>Used Laminator</p> <p>A Friend<br/>45 Piece Service for 4 (Dinnerware)</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Spring Swag</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Set of 3 Snowmen Serving Bowls</p> <p>A Friend<br/>"Welcome" Cardinal Hanging</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Bunny Wreath</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Welcome Sign with 13 changeable pieces</p> <p>St. John's Church (Lighted Village Piece)</p> | <p>Scott &amp; Sandy Felderhoff<br/>\$200.00 Cash</p> <p>Scott &amp; Sandy Felderhoff<br/>Handmade Cream Colored Afghan</p> <p>Scott &amp; Sandy Felderhoff<br/>Handmade Afghan with Ripple Stitch of Cream/Mauve/Green</p> <p>Monday's Backhoe / Roy Monday<br/>\$50.00 Cash</p> <p>Roy &amp; Janie Monday<br/>\$50.00 Cash</p> <p>William Hermes<br/>5,000 lbs. of Milk</p> <p>Dr. Martin &amp; Betty Kralicke<br/>Lighted Christmas Village Piece</p> <p>Dr. Martin &amp; Betty Kralicke<br/>Family Snowmen Centerpiece</p> <p>Dr. Martin &amp; Betty Kralicke<br/>Snowman Light</p> <p>Dr. Martin &amp; Betty Kralicke<br/>8" Snowman with Top Hat</p> <p>Dr. Martin &amp; Betty Kralicke<br/>Big Moose / Little Moose Figurine</p> <p>Dr. Martin &amp; Betty Kralicke<br/>Painted Metal Snowman Welcome Candle Holder</p> <p>Dr. Martin &amp; Betty Kralicke<br/>Wooden Snowman Gift Basket &amp; Little Snowman</p> <p>Dr. Martin &amp; Betty Kralicke<br/>White &amp; Blue Snowman "Welcome Winter" Sign</p> <p>Dr. Martin &amp; Betty Kralicke<br/>White &amp; Blue Snowman with Fuzzy Hat</p> <p>Lighted Village</p> <p>Home Depot<br/>\$200.00 Gift Card</p> <p>A Friend<br/>10 pc. Lighted Easter Village</p> <p>Edelweiss Tea Haus<br/>Gift Certificate for Lunch for 2 with Drinks &amp; Dessert</p> <p>Edelweiss Tea Haus<br/>Gift Certificate for 2 Desserts for Christmas</p> <p>Edelweiss Tea Haus<br/>Gift Certificate for 2 Desserts for Christmas</p> <p>Los Mariachis Mexican Restaurant<br/>\$15.00 Gift Certificate</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Gift Certificate for 2 Dinners</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Gift Certificate for 2 Dinners</p> <p>Ronnie Bayer<br/>\$100.00 Cash</p> <p>J.H. Bayer &amp; Sons<br/>900 lb. Black Steer (to be picked up within 2 weeks at J.H. Bayer &amp; Sons Headquarters)</p> <p>Fischer's Home Market<br/>1/2 Beef fully processed (300 to 350 lbs.)</p> <p>NASCOPA<br/>\$100.00 Cash</p> <p>Sophomores at Sacred Heart<br/>\$75.00 Cash</p> <p>Aletha Morris<br/>Basket of Amplify Hair Care Products</p> <p>Set of Biologie Shampoo &amp; Conditioner</p> <p>Julian &amp; Carrie Ann Walterscheid<br/>Garage Pair - 1st Call heater, 2 mo. old</p> <p>Carriage</p> <p>Doreen &amp; Steve Taylor<br/>Hand Crocheted Baby Afghan</p> <p>David Fisher<br/>Handmade Clock</p> <p>Hoss &amp; Reneta Knabe<br/>3 ft. Santa</p> <p>Bob &amp; Yvonne Ambrose<br/>\$100.00 Cash</p> <p>Dorothy Fisher<br/>\$100.00 Cash</p> <p>M &amp; W Oil Field Supply<br/>One 5 Gallon Water Can</p> <p>Andrew &amp; Emily Klement<br/>"New" Panasonic DVD &amp; CD Player</p> <p>Andrew &amp; Emily Klement<br/>Up to a Dozen Caterpillar Caps</p> <p>Stella &amp; Anton Hess<br/>Gift Certificate for One Cake a Month for a Year</p> <p>Catholic Daughters of America<br/>\$200.00 Cash</p> <p>Norbert Bednorz<br/>Fifth of China Royal Scotch</p> <p>Fuhrmann &amp; Zimmer Builders, Inc.<br/>\$200.00 Cash</p> <p>Waylon Hess &amp; Aaron Hess<br/>Crawfish Boil with Trimmings for 20 to 25 people (Can only be used in Crawfish Season)</p> <p>Andrew &amp; Emily Klement<br/>Antique Spinning Wheel</p> <p>Dick Trachta<br/>Used but working Refrigerator with freezer on top</p> <p>Ed &amp; Margie Voth<br/>Gift Certificate good for \$85.00 to be applied to eye exam &amp; 50% off glasses or Lab Service</p> <p>Denis &amp; Della Walterscheid<br/>\$250.00 Cash</p> <p>A Friend<br/>\$100.00 Cash</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Used North Star (Sequia)</p> <p>Chris A. Hess<br/>\$200.00 Cash</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Set of Used Skis</p> <p>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Alfred Bayer<br/>\$50.00 Cash</p> <p>Don Eckert<br/>\$200.00 Cash</p> <p>Clara Klement<br/>\$50.00 Cash</p> <p>Kountry Korner<br/>2 lbs. of Large Minnows</p> <p>Kountry Korner<br/>2 lbs. of Large Minnows</p> <p>Kountry Korner<br/>2 lbs. of Large Minnows</p> | <p>Kountry Korner<br/>2 lbs. of Large Minnows</p> <p>Kountry Korner<br/>2 lbs. of Large Minnows</p> <p>Corcoran Fence Building, Boring &amp; Welding Service<br/>4 Hours of Welding or Fence Building or Boring or Combination of All Three</p> <p>Paul J. &amp; Gary Hess Trucking<br/>15 Bales of #1 Alfalfa Hay</p> <p>Tom Thumb<br/>Cowboys Football</p> <p>North Texas Dental Specialist<br/>Gift Basket of Sonicare Toothbrushes, etc.</p> <p>The Center Restaurant<br/>\$20.00 Gift Certificate</p> <p>The Center Restaurant<br/>\$20.00 Gift Certificate</p> <p>Lillian Walterscheid<br/>\$250.00 Cash</p> <p>Luigi's Italian Restaurant<br/>\$10.00 Gift Certificate</p> <p>The Neu RanchHouse / Catfish Louie's<br/>Gift Certificate for 4 Free Meals</p> <p>Gift Certificate for 2 Bar-B-Que Dinners</p> <p>Leonard &amp; Christel Vogel<br/>Weekend for 12 of Camping &amp; Fishing at the Vogel Lake w/Dinner &amp; Drinks of your choice</p> <p>Barthold Tire Co.<br/>Gift Certificate for Rotate &amp; Balance</p> <p>Barthold Tire Co.<br/>Gift Certificate for Rotate &amp; Balance</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Cat Clock</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Brass Wreath</p> <p>Bert Walterscheid<br/>Rosary made in an Orphanage</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Rosary made in an Orphanage</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Rosary made in an Orphanage</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Spooky Halloween Lighted Village</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Spooky Halloween Lighted Village</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Large Pumpkin, Tealight Candle Holder</p> <p>A Friend<br/>11 Piece Children's Nativity Set</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Set of 4 Grandeur Wine Glasses</p> <p>A Friend<br/>8" International Santa</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Christmas Village Figurine - Set of 4 Hot Cider</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Christmas Village Figurine - Set of 7 Photography Studio</p> <p>Claude Bayer<br/>A Couple of Handmade Nativity Creches</p> <p>Knabe Tire &amp; 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Sacred Heart Alumni<br/>Metal Picnic Table</p> <p>Holltex Supply / Freddie Crampton<br/>\$500.00 Cash</p> <p>Glenn's Paint &amp; Body<br/>\$100.00 Cash</p> <p>WFV Well Service<br/>Mel, Glenn, Tim<br/>\$500.00 Cash</p> <p>Sister's<br/>Texas A&amp;M Galvanized Tub filled with Texas A&amp;M Memorabilia</p> <p>Charlotte Dangelmayr, Stacie Miller, Aileen Knabe<br/>Red Raiders Galvanized Tub filled with Red Raiders Memorabilia</p> <p>Bv Fuhrmann, Charlotte Dangelmayr, Stacie Miller &amp; Aileen Knabe<br/>30 Assorted Gift Baskets</p> <p>Sherry Bain<br/>Excelsior for Gift Baskets</p> <p>Jackie Bartush<br/>Personalized Bracelet - made to your liking</p> <p>Tina Hess<br/>9 Piece Handmade Painted Porcelain Nativity Set</p> <p>Stevens Ford Covering<br/>\$100.00 Cash</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Holy Family Statue</p> <p>Waylen &amp; Anne Poole<br/>Makia 7 1/4" Circular Saw</p> <p>A Friend<br/>Small Boy &amp; Girl Scarecrow</p> | <p>Subway<br/>Gift Certificate for 12 Portion Party Platter - 24 hour notice</p> <p>Merle Norman Cosmetics/Barbara Erdmann<br/>Makeover &amp; 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drinks cooked by Adam Arendt</p> <p>Jeanine &amp; Harold Flusche<br/>"1975" Sacred Heart Cordis</p> <p>Sister Barbara Bernauer<br/>White Crocheted Baby Blanket</p> <p>Sister Barbara Bernauer<br/>White &amp; Blue Crocheted Baby Blanket</p> <p>Michele &amp; Bob Knauf<br/>Wooden Rocking Train Engine</p> <p>Harvey &amp; Della Schmidt<br/>Wooden Reindeer</p> <p>Applebe's Restaurant<br/>Gift Certificate for 2 Free Dinners with Dessert</p> <p>Applebe's Restaurant<br/>Gift Certificate for 3 Free Dinners with Dessert</p> <p>Mark Hess<br/>Used Golf Bag</p> <p>Mark Hess<br/>Used Golf Bag</p> <p>Mark Hess<br/>Used Golf Bag</p> <p>Nike Golf Sweater Vest, Nike Cap &amp; Nike Shirt</p> <p>Mark Hess<br/>Used Golf Clubs</p> <p>Mark Hess<br/>2 Duzeh Nike Golf Balls</p> <p>Mark Hess<br/>New Golf Umbrella</p> <p>Kim &amp; Kenny Felderhoff<br/>Used "Riverside" Rolltop Desk in Great Condition</p> <p>Jackie Bartush<br/>Matching Bracelet, Necklace &amp; Earrings</p> <p>Sacred Heart Kindergarten Class<br/>2 "Homemade" Aprons</p> <p>CCD Grade 10B<br/>Washer Game with 10 Washers</p> <p>Henry &amp; 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# School

## Lindsay ISD Honor Roll

2nd & 6 weeks  
**ALL "A" HONOR ROLL**  
12th Grade Lindsey Williams, Kendyl Odell, Daniel Fuhrmann, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Amber Wolf, Whitney Neu

11th Grade Rameez Anwar, Rhea Williams, Jessica Bezner, Cheryl Knabe, Travis Reiter, Danny Kendall, Cody Anderle, Ryan Dickerson

10th Grade Stephanie Metzler, Kayla Dieter, Malcom Martin, Michelle Rauschuber, Allison Hundt, Olivia Erwin, Mallory Block, Lynzee Loch, Bradley Arend, Diane Knauf, Tiffany Martin, Grace Mosher, Adam Koelzer

9th Grade Karissa Reiter, Amy Nortman, Chandni Patel, Laura Zimmerman, Rachel Zimmerman, Amanda Hess, Julie Hanson, Joe Otto, Jenny Schroeder, Elizabeth Neu, Autumn Murrill, Levi Hermes, Heather Odell, Kaileigh Hess, Sanaa Anwar, Jillian Bezner, Dustin Neu

8th Grade Krystal Arend, Mary Bayer, Ashley Caillier, Lauren Creed, Elizabeth Dieter, Christina Eckart, Keith Hermes, Hillary Hoelker, Jennifer Rauschuber, Kimberly Schumacher, Sarah Stoffels

7th Grade Nicholas Bezner, Rose Hermes, Derek Hundt, Elizabeth Martin, Nichole Metzler, Amber Nortman, Pooja Patel, Rhiannon Robinson, Natalie Rose

6th Grade Alex Cooney, Dillon Hanson, Colton Hermes, Shirley Hess, Haley Hughes

5th Grade Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill

4th Grade Drew Cooney, Luinda Krahl

3rd Grade Darryl Block, Cassidy Gum, JJ Horsman, Chisam Reiter, Megan Schumacher, Claire Williams

2nd Grade Jalyn Anderle, Colton Bell,

Garrett Cooper, Paige Dill, Hannah Erwin, Shea Garner, Lauren Gibbs, Madison Green, Matthew Huston, Travis Krahl, Gus Martin, Dalton Metzler, Conner Polk, Nichole Popp, John Price, Caleb Rains, Anna Rose Rohmer, Nealie Sanchez, Sabrina Stoffels, Allison Timmis, Elizabeth Zwinggi

1st Grade Tara Atkins, Brad Bezner, Matthew Block, Nicholas Dieter, Sarah Dieter, Neal Fleitman, Nicole Fleitman, DeLancey Fogle, Karson Gum, Ryan Hoepfner, Kailie Klement, Jessica Laster, Jessica Martin, Camdon Maydey, Mason Morrow, Bailey Murrill, Mackenzie Myrick, Courtney Neu, Sydney Ott, Emily Otto, Keleigh Pearson, Jenna Spivey, Taryn Stringfellow, Travis Whitcraft

**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**  
12th Grade Philip Bayer, Matt Brennan, Katie Carpenter, Keith Dieter, Melissa Fuhrmann, Sam Hellinger, Cody Hess, Calvin Huchton, Lori Kasperek, Clinton Kyle, Josh Sandmann, Emily Walterscheid

11th Grade Daniel Aberasturi, Bradley Anderle, Brianne Beaudin, Whitney Britain, Allison Conaway, Lauren Connett, Joni Erwin, Jacob Geray, Nathan Hermes, Dana Huchton, Josey Kyle, Amy Polk, Kaylee Privett, Jonathan Rohmer, Jared Schroeder, Brittany Selby, Kelsey Tucker, Ryan Zimmerman

10th Grade Pat Bayer, Sarah Carpenter, Chad Dieter, Michael Eckart, EJ Grissom, Jonathan Hall, Tanner Henry, Dustin Hughes, Adam Kasperek, Derick Murray, Sarah Reed, Clinton Williams

9th Grade Brittany Anderle, Sabrina Bezner, Amanda Bryant, Michael Conaway, Alli Copeland,

Chris Dieter, Jeff Hess, Josh Jones, Nichole Krebs, Kelly Mitchell, Madison Montgomery, Brian Sandmann, Johnathan Zimmerman

8th Grade Charlotte Bartlett, Garrett Block, Joey Block, Madison Burrows, Rhea, Claire Galubenski, Jordan Heilman, Chelsea Hermes, Shelby Hess, Taylor Horn, Michelle Husman, Neil Jones, Jeff Krebs, Preston Mendez, Stephanie Neu, Dillon Ott, Jaden Perry, Clayton Starnes, Morgan Webster

7th Grade Kyle Bezner, Kelsey Hawkins, Ashley Hess, Kayla Hess, Kristan Hoberer, Mustafa Hweidi, Beverly Knabe, Kelly Laux, Mathew McPherson, Kendall Neu, Casey Shauf, Jon Michael Sweeney, Ky Leigh Zimmerman

6th Grade Zohaib Anwar, John Block, Katie Dieter, Andi Faulkner, Dax Fleitman, Haley Haverkamp, Ryan Haverkamp, Josh Hess, Adam Krebs, Greg Luttmere, Kristin Martin, Katy Neu, Austin Reiter, Conner Skinner

5th Grade Todd Bezner, Jessica Block, Emily Conaway, Carol Ann Dickerson, Kailyn Gum, Kelsey Hermes, Vanessa

Hess, Jonathan Husman, Christopher Klement, Greg Knauf, Allie Martin, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher, Kristin Stamos, Savannah Stoffels, Sean Willard, Amelia Wyrick

4th Grade Taylor Atkins, Megan Caillier, Dean Fleitman, Jordan Fleitman, Alli Fogle, Connor Fuhrmann, Amelia Haverkamp, Amber Hess, Lauren Hicks, Caitlin Huston, Raneer Morrison, McKenzie Neu, Matt Reed, AJ Summerlin, Stephanie Zwinggi

3rd Grade Travis Block, Kevin Conaway, Cade Early, Rachel Fuhrmann, Dylan Hughes, Kristy Neu, Neely Rose, Brianne Sandmann, Emily Tamplin, Caylee Turner

2nd Grade, Sera Burt, Sara Clark, Sarah DeBorde, Dakota Ellender, Briley Fleitman, Allie Greene, Kendi Harris, John Haverkamp, Maisoun Hweidi, Rebecca Metzler, Freddy Shasteen, Elizabeth Wallace

1st Grade Christina Boren, Shailyn Daymude, Rachael Dieter, James Fuller, Benjamin Haverkamp, Jeffrey Hellman, Justin Ott, Jacinda Rogers.



Muenster ISD elementary students in the computer lab. Courtesy photo

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF NOV. 24 - 28

#### SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice  
Tues. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, celery sticks, oranges.

Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, gravy, corn, apple slices, biscuits.  
Thurs. and Fri. - No School.

#### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, pineapple, pumpkin bread.  
Tues. - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed., Thurs., and Fri. - No School.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Stew w/vegetables, pickles, batter bread, fruit.  
Tues. - Turkey sandwich, French fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit.  
Wed., Thurs., and Fri. - No School.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Burritos, corn, strawberry applesauce, soapapilla.  
Tues. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, strawberry delight, hot roll.  
Wed., Thurs., and Fri. - No School.

## Scout popcorn sale successful

Cub Scout Pack 664 has completed their popcorn fundraiser for 2003, earning a total of \$9,672.00 in sales. Over 70% of the total sales stay on a local level directly benefiting Pack 664, Frontier Trails District, and the Longhorn Council.

Each scout selling at least one tin of popcorn earns a patch for participating in the fundraiser, as well as a prize based on their level of sales. In addition to these awards, Pack 664 gave special awards to the top six

popcorn sellers of 2003. The top seller, Tony Schniederjan raised \$1,106.00 and was awarded a \$75.00 gift card to Wal-Mart. The second highest seller, Dee Lawler sold \$505.00 and earned a \$35.00 gift card to Wal-Mart. Michael Weinzapfel sold \$443.00, Clayton Rohmer sold \$403.00, Parker Sicking sold \$400.00, and John Paul Hesse sold \$347.00, each earning a \$20.00 Wal-Mart gift card.



Popcorn Sale winners, from left, Tony Schniederjan, Clayton Rohmer, Michael Weinzapfel, John Paul Hesse, Parker Sicking. Not pictured, Dee Lawler. Courtesy photo

## Gardening Tips & Techniques

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# Sports

## Tigers continue towards state

District Champion Sacred Heart Tigers kept their undefeated season alive last Friday night with a big 46-0 Bi-District victory over LaMarque Abundant Life Christian at Blooming Grove High School Stadium. After a close 7-0 first half, the Tiger team came alive, scoring 39 points in the second half to clinch the TAPPS 2A Bi-District Championship.

"We started a little sluggish with several mistakes in the first half," noted Tiger Coach Charles Boles. "But we came out the second half and took control of the game." Boles noted that the Tiger defense had control of the entire game. The coach also commented that Kevin Walterscheid had an outstanding defensive game, as did Paul Bartush on offense.

A deep opening kick by Paul Bartush put the Knights on the 11 yard line. Tackles by Clayton Truebenbach, Kevin Walterscheid, and Wes Wimmer forced a punt on 4th and 1. Truebenbach blocked and Aaron Krahl covered the attempted kick on the Knight 1 yard line. The next play, a quarterback keeper by Bartush put 6 points on the board. Bartush then added the extra kick for a 7-0 score with 9:59 on the clock.

Abundant Life's second drive moved to midfield, but two incomplete passes and a holding flag forced a short kick to the Tiger 48. Sacred Heart got in 10 plays, including runs by Chris Hoedebeck and Krahl, and two Bartush passes to Jared

Zimmerer, one which found the end zone, but was called back by a flag. The Knights took over on downs at their 26 yard line.

Tackles by Wimmer, Adam Krahl, and Zimmerer, and an incomplete pass were followed by a partially blocked punt by Adam Krahl. The Tigers got in two plays as the first quarter ended, then failed to get a first down. The Knights got one first down, but on 4th and 6 an incomplete pass gave Sacred Heart possession on their 30 yard line. Bartush picked up 16 yards, then Hoedebeck 8, and Bartush another 8 to the Knight 35. Hoedebeck got in four consecutive runs for 23 yards, with a Bartush run going to the 10. The Knight defense then shut the Tigers down. An attempted field goal failed and Abundant Life took the ball on their 20. Both offensive teams saw action before the halftime buzzer.

The third quarter was all Tigers, as the Sacred Heart team scored 27 points in the period. The Tigers took the opening kick on their 46 yard line. A Bartush to Hoedebeck pass moved the ball to the Knight 43. Hoedebeck then ran for 13 more yards. Four yards later a Bartush to Hoedebeck screen pass turned into a 25 yard touchdown play. A Bartush PAT extended the Tiger lead to 14-0 with 9:49 on the clock.

Bartush's kick went into the end zone, so the Knights got the ball on the 20. The next play, Arlie Bayer caused a fumble, covered by

Clayton Truebenbach on the 17. Two plays later Aaron Krahl found the end zone with just 21 seconds off the clock. A Bartush extra point gave Sacred Heart a 21-0 lead.

The Tiger defense, led by Krahl, Wimmer, and Adam Taylor held the Knights to a yard. The short punt put the Tigers on their 49 yard line. Aaron Krahl got in a 30 yard run, then ran for 4 more. A Bartush to Andy Davis pass got the Tigers to the 5. Bartush then found Zimmerer in the end zone for another touchdown with 7:07 still on the 3rd quarter clock. Bartush booted another PAT for a 28-0 score.

Again, Sacred Heart's defense, led by Truebenbach, Taylor, and Walterscheid, held the Knights, this time dropping them for 12 yards. The punt put the Tigers 39 yards from pay dirt. A Bartush to Hoedebeck pass picked up a quick 16 yards, then a pass to Davis for another 12. From the 10 yard line Bartush connected with Hoedebeck for a touchdown with 3:35 on the clock. The PAT failed for a 34-0 Tiger lead.

The Knights played out the remaining 3rd quarter, with Sacred Heart's only offensive play a fumble. The period ended with a 57 yard punt, putting the Tigers on their 20 yard line. Hoedebeck gained 23 yards in two runs, and Bartush 15 on one to get to the Life 42 yard line. A Bartush to Walterscheid pass gained 8, then a 34 yard run by Bartush found the end zone, but it was taken away by a flag. Back at the 42, Hoedebeck gained 6, then 24 more to the one yard line with a pass from Bartush. Hoedebeck then completed the 80 yard drive for 6 more points. The PAT was blocked for a 40-0 score with 8:53 remaining in the game.

Again the Tiger defense held the Knights. Tackles by Walterscheid, Taylor, Davis, and Krahl allowed only 7 yards and Abundant Life punted. A flag moved the Tigers to the Knight 37. Hoedebeck carried the ball past the goal line, but a flag called the play back to the 40. Aaron Krahl, the next play, found pay dirt again for the score. The PAT failed for a 46-0 score with 5:22 left on the game clock.

The Knight got in eight plays as the time ticked away for a Tiger Bi-District win.

SH	7	0	27	12	46
AL	0	0	0	0	0

Team Stats		SH	AL
24	1st downs	5	
38/239	Rushes/yds.	36/43	
148	Passing yds.	25	
15/24/0	Comp/at/Int	1/8/25	
0/0	Punts/avg.	10/30	
1/1	Fumbles/lost	1/1	
5/45	Penalties/yds.	4/40	

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** Aaron Krahl, 14/156; Chris Hoedebeck, 14/68; Paul Bartush, 10/19.  
**TACKLERS:** Kevin Walterscheid 17, Wes Wimmer 10, Arlie Bayer 10, Adam Krahl 10, Andy Davis 7, Clayton Truebenbach 5.  
**FUMBLE RECOVERED:** Clayton Truebenbach.  
**CAUSED FUMBLE:** Arlie Bayer.

**Next Action**  
 The Tigers' next playoff game will be against Shiner Saint Paul this Friday night in Waco. "Shiner has an outstanding football team. They are a good coached team with lots of good athletes," said Coach Boles. Saint Paul finished 2nd in District 3AA behind Hallettsville Sacred Heart. They lost a tough battle 21-17 to the District Champions and have a 8-4 overall record. The semi-final match will be played at Reicher High School in Waco. Action begins at 7:30 p.m.  
 The winner of this game and the winner of the Hallettsville - Colleyville Covenant Christian game will advance to the State championship final to be played Saturday, Nov. 29, at 5 p.m. at Baylor University.



Aaron Krahl (22) is off to the races on a 40 yard touchdown run. Krahl led all rushers with 152 yards on 14 carries. He scored twice on runs - 40 and 17 yards. Scott Wood photo

## Lady Hornets claim the bronze

The Muenster Lady Hornets Cross Country team finished a long and successful season by winning the bronze medal at the UIL State Cross Country Meet held last Saturday in Round Rock.

The third place finish is the best ever for a MHS cross country team, eclipsing the 1988 team's 4th place finish.

Kallie Gerstberger ran a 12:37 to finish in 12th place in the field that included the 105 best runners in

Class A. Jenna Felderhoff, running in her second straight state meet, finished 34th with a time of 13:07. Whitney Watson (43rd, 13:18) ran a super second mile to help her team win a medal. JoAnna Felderhoff (53rd, 13:34) showed her strength with a strong finish and Stevie Klement (67th 13:52) overcame a bad start to help her team clinch third place. Kristen Hess (79th, 14:11) and Robyn Hermes (81st, 14:14) also contributed to the Lady

Hornets lofty finish. North Hopkins and Sundown won the gold and silver medal respectively, with Aspermont finishing fourth and the Lindsay Lady Knights claiming seventh place. Local individual runners included the state champion, Christy Reynolds from Forestburg, Magan Moore (10th) of Archer City, Katie Metzler (33rd) of Era, and Ali Copeland (42nd) of Lindsay.



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 II-A  
 #2 Windhorst by 35  
 over #36 Paducah  
 #10 Albany by 26  
 over #52 Knox City  
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Medal winning state cross county finishers, Muenster Lady Hornets, from left, Kallie Gerstberger, Robyn Hermes, Jenna Felderhoff, JoAnna Felderhoff, Whitney Watson, Stevie Klement, and Kristen Hess. Courtesy photo

## Tigerettes open season with some big wins

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes began their 2003-04 basketball season with two one-sided victories, 67-16 and 68-19.

On Nov. 6, the Tigerettes hosted Canyon Creek Christian Academy, jumping into an early lead, spreading the points as the game proceeded. Coach Jon LeBrasseur noted that Canyon Creek played shorthanded, as they were still in volleyball, and that the senior Tigerettes were on top of their game and looked ready for a great game.

Karen Gehrig and Jayna Biffle each scored 15 points. Stephanie Henscheid, Courtney Hartman, and Jacqueline Bauer each added 10. Other scorers were Diana Knabe with 4, Maggie Farrell 2, and Hannah Hess 1. Rounding out the team are Whitney Wimmer, Katie Flusche, and Shannon Hartman.

Gehrig had six assists, Hartman six steals, and Biffle 10 rebounds. The Tigerettes shot 69% from the free throw line.

SH	21	22	9	15	67
CC	2	7	5	2	16

On Saturday, Nov. 15, Sacred Heart hosted Dallas Lutheran. Jayna Biffle led all scorers with 21 points, while pulling down 16 rebounds and getting six blocks. Maggie Farrell had a double double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Jacqueline Bauer added 10 points, Whitney Wimmer 9, Shannon Hartman 5, with Karen Gehrig and Courtney Hartman each getting 4, and Diana Knabe 2. Wimmer also had four steals and seven assists.

"We did not shoot the ball as well as I expect us to, but we sure did crash the boards." SH 17 18 21 12 68 L 10 6 3 0 19

## Muenster begins roundball season with victories

Muenster hosted the Valley View basketball teams Tuesday night and started the season with wins.

The Hornets, led by Russell Endres and Sean Fuhrmann's baskets, took a come-from-behind 51-40 victory over the Eagles. Valley View had a 6 point lead at halftime, but a 19-8 3rd quarter pushed Muenster in the lead.

Endres scored 17 and Fuhrmann 11 for the Hornets. Derek Endres added 8, Chase Cain 6, and 2 apiece by Dustin Felderhoff, Joseph Dangelmayr, Clint Miller, and John Sturm. Justin

M	6	14	19	12	51
VV	9	17	8	6	40

Wolf added a free throw. The Lady Hornets blew away the Lady Eagles 74-29 Tuesday night. Four Muenster players scored double digits, led by JoAnna Felderhoff with 19, Brooke Endres 15, and 11 each by Alisha Walterscheid and Melinda Walterscheid.

Robyn Hermes scored 8 points, Tara Swirczynski 7, Kristen Hess 2, and Deann Dangelmayr 1.

M	17	11	17	29	74
VV	10	8	5	6	29

## The Lady Knights fall to the Bearcats

Lindsay's Lady Knights traveled to Pilot Point Tuesday night, challenged by the Class 3A Lady Bearcats. Lindsay had an early lead, but a weak scoring 2nd quarter put Pilot Point ahead 5 points at halftime.

Brittany Anderle and Mallory Block were Lindsay's leading scorers with 11 and 10 points. Lori Kasparek added 7, Cheryl Knabe 5, Whitney Neu 3, Christy Hess 2, and Allison Hundt 1.

L	11	5	13	10	39
PP	10	11	16	17	54

## J V Action

**Sacred Heart 48 Lutheran 32**  
 The JV Tigerettes opened the season last Saturday hosting Dallas Lutheran. Coach Jon LeBrasseur noted that Nicole Bayer and Taylor Torcellini both had an outstanding game. Bayer was Sacred Heart's leading scorer with 15 points, followed by Stephanie Kravietz with 10, Torcellini 8, Joelle Fuhrmann 6, Brittany White 5, and Jessica Schilling 4. Paige White also saw action defensively.

SH	21	6	9	12	48
L	8	8	10	6	32

**Muenster 34 Valley View 19**  
 The Junior Varsity Lady Hornets got a win Tuesday to begin the season. Seven of the nine team members put points on the board. Jacé Koelzer led the team with 8. Sandy Endres and Megan

Felderhoff each added 6. Kallie Gerstberger put in 5, Danielle Bindel 4, Kelly Endres 3, and Stevie Klement 2.

M	14	13	7	0	34
VV	2	2	7	8	19

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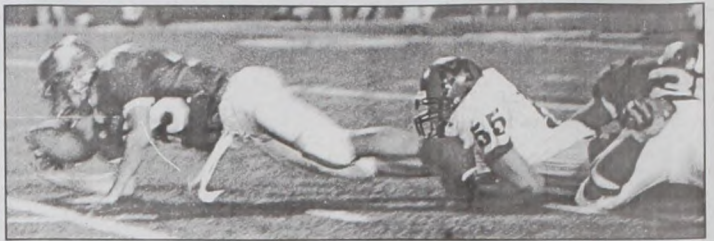
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Tony the Tiger, Tony Koesler, carries the school flag to keep the spirit high at Sacred Heart's playoff game. Scott Wood photo

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Cameron Walterscheid (55) makes a shoe string quarterback sack in the Hornets bi-district contest against Albany. Janie Hartman photo



End zone action at the Tiger bi-district game includes Jared Zimmerer (88). Scott Wood photo



Hornet quarterback Sean Fuhrmann (25) has time to get this completed pass out of the backfield. Blockers include Zach Swirczynski (45) and Jared Ledbetter (50). Janie Hartman photo



The Sacred Heart Tiger defense gang up on a Knight ball carrier. Scott Wood photo

**2003 Muenster**  
**10 - 1**

Aug. 29	Throckmorton	26 - 6
Sep. 5	Nocona	39 - 6
Sep. 12	S & S	34 - 14
Sep. 19	Callisburg	40 - 0
Sep. 26	Chico	21 - 0
Oct. 3	open	
Oct. 10	Lindsay *	23 - 13
Oct. 17	Era *	37 - 6
Oct. 24	Petrolia *	27 - 20
Oct. 31	Collinsville *	33 - 7
Nov. 7	Saint Jo *	18 - 13
Nov. 15	Albany bi-district	6 - 32

**2003 Sacred Heart**  
**10 - 0**

Sep. 5	Bells	14 - 6
Sep. 12	Saint Jo	39 - 6
Sep. 19	Alvord	46 - 22
Sep. 26	Crowell	40 - 0
Oct. 3	Era	53 - 6
Oct. 10	Tyler St *	39 - 20
Oct. 17	Highlands *	34 - 7
Oct. 24	Covenant *	30 - 0
Oct. 31	Calvary *	51 - 14
Nov. 14	Abundant Life bi-district	46 - 0
Nov. 21	Shiner St. Paul	



Clint Miller loses the ball on a 4<sup>th</sup> down pitch play, giving Albany the ball on downs. Janie Hartman photo

Justin Wolf (1) puts pressure on the Albany quarterback for an incomplete pass. Also pictured are Cameron Walterscheid (55) and Daniel McGrew (53). Janie Hartman photo



The Tigers rip through the victory sign to begin action against Abundant Life. Scott Wood photo

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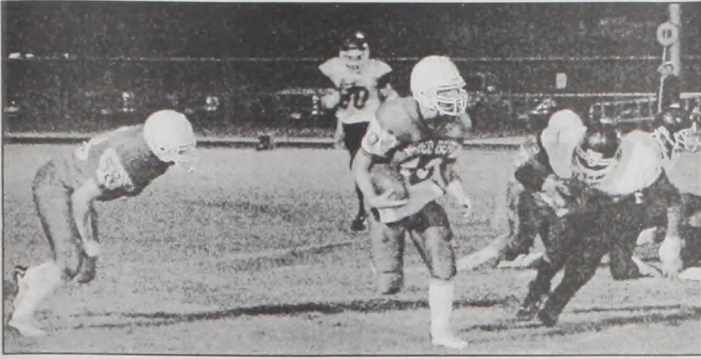
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Junior quarterback Paul Bartush (10) takes off over the right side of the line in the second half. Bartush was 15 of 24 for 148 yards and three touchdowns on the night. Scott Wood photo



Chase Cain (2) pulls down an Albany defender after he picked off a Muenster pass in the end zone, then ran it out of the end zone to the two yard line. Officials gave Albany the ball on the 20 yard line. The interception kept The Hornets off the scoreboard for a while longer. Janie Hartman photo

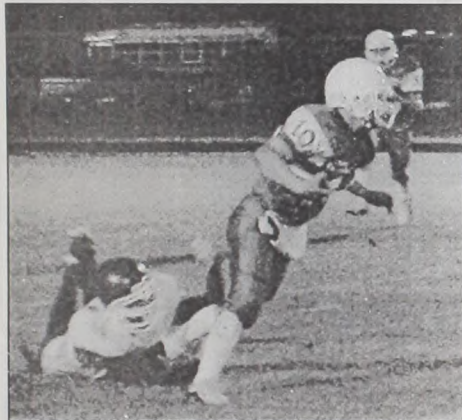


At left, Clint Miller goes down, a foot short of the goal line. Muenster did get the touchdown in the fourth quarter. Janie Hartman photo



Sacred Heart varsity cheerleaders rally to keep the Tiger fans spirited during the playoff game with Abundant Life Christian. Scott Wood photo

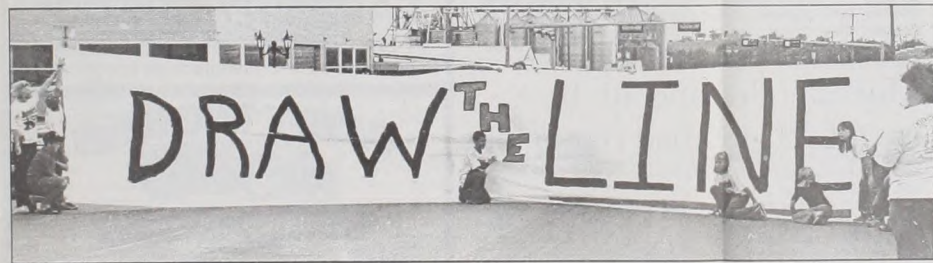
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Sacred Heart quarterback Paul Bartush (10) gets tripped, but not before making a good gain. Scott Wood photo



Cameron Walterscheid (55) pulls down a Lion runner for a loss. Also pictured is John Sturm. Janie Hartman photo



Muenster Hornet fans lined Main Street Saturday afternoon to send the football team off to the bi-district round of the playoffs. Parents blocked the street with a large sign, then allowed the bus (lower left) to break through. Janie Hartman photos



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Micah Webster (80) finishes the tackle started by John Fredrick (on the turf) in bi-district action in Burleson last Saturday night. Janie Hartman photo

# Hornets fall to Albany

The undefeated, District Champion Muenster Hornets traveled to Burleson last Saturday to take on Top 10 State-ranked Albany Lions in the Bi-District playoff game. The Lion defense allowed the Hornets a total of only 140 yards, while their passing game gained 223 yards, which included some big plays.

"Albany is a very good team, among the top five or six teams in the State," commented Coach Monte Endres. "They were just better than we were that night," Endres said on the Hornets' 32-6 loss.

The Hornets took the opening kick on their 19 yard line, lost 7 yards and punted. From midfield, Albany took 10 plays to score on a 4 yard run. With 5:29 on the clock, the Lions led 6-0 after an unsuccessful PAT.

Muenster's next drive gained only 6 yards and ended with Jared Ledbetter punting. The Lions returned the ball to their 46 yard line. A 17 yard pass and a 15 yard penalty on a quarterback sack moved Albany to the Muenster 28 as the first quarter ended. Three plays later the Lions scored on a 25 yard pass. The PAT failed for a 12-0 score with 11:07 on the clock.

Zach Swirczynski got in a 10 yard run before Albany shut down the Hornet offense. Another Ledbetter punt. The Lions lost 4 yards, then Derek Endres kicked off an Albany pass, putting the Hornets 13 yards from pay dirt. Muenster gained only 2 yards in three plays and on 4th and 8 Albany intercepted a pass in the end zone, ran it out to the 2, and was tackled. The officials gave the Lions the ball at the 20.

The Hornet line held Albany to short gains, but an 18 yard pass kept their drive alive to midfield before they punted. From their 13, the Hornets gained only 2 yards and punted again. Two plays later, the Lions scored on a 48 yard pass

play with 1:13 remaining in the first half. The PAT was good for a 19-0 score.

Muenster got in three good plays, an 8 yard run by Endres, a 7 yard Sean Fuhrmann to Endres pass, and an 8 yard Fuhrmann to Clint Miller pass before a quarterback sack and time ran out.

The Lions got the ball to start the 3rd quarter, taking nine plays to score 6 points. The PAT was good for a 26-0 score with 7:48 left on the 3rd quarter clock.

Justin Ferguson returned Albany's kick 30 yards to the 50 yard line. Runs by Miller and Swirczynski, and a Fuhrmann pass to Justin Wolf moved the ball to the 19. On 4th and 4, a fumbled ball gave Albany a 1st down on the 26. The Lions got in six plays and punted, putting the Hornets on their 12 yard line. Muenster could not get 10 yards and Ledbetter punted.

A penalty and a tackle by Cameron Walterscheid forced a punt. A fumbled snap caught the punter on the Lion 42 yard line. The

next play, though, was intercepted and Albany got the ball on their 14 yard line. Three plays later, the Lions scored on an 81 yard pass play with 8:07 on the clock. Muenster blocked (?) the extra kick for a 32-0 score.

Swirczynski returned the Albany kick 16 yards to the Hornet 43. Three runs by Miller got the ball to the Lion 40. Nathan Privett picked up 7 more yards, then Miller 7 and Fuhrmann 7 to the 19. A quarterback sack set Muenster back on the 25, but a flag moved the ball to the 9 for a 1st and goal. Swirczynski gained 2, but Endres lost 3. Miller got back 9 to get inches away from the goal line. On 4th down Swirczynski went up the middle. The ball was spotted on the line for a Muenster touchdown. The PAT kicked failed for a 32-6 score with 1:11 remaining in the game. Albany killed the time on the clock to end the Hornet season.

M	0	0	0	6	6
A	6	13	7	6	32

### Team Stats

M	A
9	16
36/108	Rushes/yds. 34/174
32	Passing yds. 223
5/12/2	Comp/att/int 8/14/1
5/26	Punts/yds. 2/35
2/1	Fumbles/lost 1/0
3/25	Penalties/yds. 8/80

### Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Clint Miller, 17/62; Zach Swirczynski, 9/40. TACKLERS: Not available. INTERCEPTION: Derek Endres.

Coach Endres, the coaching staff, and the Muenster Hornets appreciate the students, teachers, parents, and fans for their support through the season. "It was a great run," concluded Coach Endres.

### LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Muenster	6	Albany	32
Windthorst	57	Petrolia	7
Sacred Heart	46	Abundant Life	0
Tyler St	30	Hallettsville	41
Covenant over Waco Christian			

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Gary Anderle	1st	Soph	Lindsay
Garrett Jones	2nd	Junior	Lindsay
Jared Hofbauer	2nd	Soph	Saint Jo
Ronnie Reece	2nd	Senior	Era
Heath Lambeth	2nd	Senior	Petrolia
Defensive Ends			
Jared Ledbetter	1st	Senior	Muenster
Tyler Shoemaker	1st	Senior	Muenster
Kirk Hartman	1st	Senior	Muenster
Darrin Reeves	2nd	Soph	Saint Jo
Cody Anderle	2nd	Junior	Lindsay
Kameron Robison	2nd	Junior	Petrolia
Linebackers			
Adam Kasparek (U)	1st	Soph	Lindsay
Justin Sutton (U)	1st	Senior	Saint Jo
Timmy Bustos	1st	Senior	Petrolia
Kyle Endres	1st	Senior	Muenster
Cameron Walterscheid	2nd	Senior	Muenster
Justin Wolf	2nd	Junior	Muenster
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Kyle Brewer (U)	1st	Junior	Saint Jo
Trinity Otto	1st	Junior	Lindsay
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Derek Endres	2nd	Soph	Muenster
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Jared Britain	1st	Junior	Muenster
Kyle Brewer	2nd	Junior	Saint Jo

### OFFENSE

Offensive Lineman			
John Sturm (U)	1st	Senior	Muenster
Kyle Endres (U)	1st	Senior	Muenster
Darrin Reeves (U)	1st	Soph	Saint Jo
Garrett Jones (U)	1st	Junior	Lindsay
Tyler Shoemaker	1st	Senior	Petrolia
Kameron Robison	2nd	Junior	Petrolia
Matt Brennan	2nd	Senior	Lindsay
Stephen McDaniel	2nd	Junior	Collinsville
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Brandon Lee	2nd	Junior	Petrolia
Center			
Timmy Bustos (U)	1st	Senior	Petrolia
Daniel McGrew	2nd	Junior	Muenster
Tight End			
Justin Wolf	1st	Junior	Muenster
Clinton Kyle	2nd	Senior	Lindsay
Receivers			
Trinity Otto	1st	Junior	Lindsay
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Kahle Mason	2nd	Senior	Era
Brad Anderle	2nd	Junior	Lindsay
Tye Baber	2nd	Senior	Petrolia
Fullback			
Keith Dieter (U)	1st	Senior	Lindsay
Zach Swirczynski	2nd	Fresh	Muenster
Running Backs			
Justin Sutton (U)	1st	Senior	Saint Jo
Billy Kyle Johnson	1st	Junior	Era
Dak Jones	2nd	Junior	Collinsville
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Quarterback			
Kyle Brewer (U)	1st	Junior	Saint Jo
Sam Hellingner	2nd	Senior	Lindsay
Kicker			
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Clint Miller (U)	Junior - RB	Muenster
Sam Hellingner	Senior - LB	Lindsay
Jared Ledbetter	Senior - Tackle	Muenster
Zach Swirczynski (U)	Fresh - LB	Muenster
Alan Trammell	Soph - RB	Lindsay
Billy Kyle Johnson	Junior - KR	Era

## Junior High Action

### Sacred Heart 42 St. Mary's 51

The 7th grade Cubs had a close game on Nov. 13, but lost it in the final quarter. Matt Flusche was the game's leading scorer with 24 points. Mitch Hesse added 6, and Tommy Torcellini 4. Scoring 2 points each were Chris Marshall, Ben Walterscheid, and Kirk Felderhoff, and a free throw point by Dylan Flusche and Jake Bayer.

SH	19	3	11	9	42
SM	5	11	18	17	51

### Sacred Heart 34 St. Mary's 28

The 8th grade Lady Cubs opened the season with a win. Five Sacred Heart players scored, led by high scorer Lauren Krahl with 16 points, which included two 3-pointers. Samantha Wimmer added 7, Kara Felderhoff 5, and 3 each from Lauren Sepanski and Kristina Koehler.

SH	14	2	9	9	34
SM	9	6	4	9	28

### Sacred Heart 32 Slidell 2

The 7th grade Lady Cubs took a one-sided victory on Nov. 17. Samantha Wimmer was high

scorer with 16 points. Kristin LeBrasseur added 10, with Raney Hogan, Kalyssa Pollard, and Kaitlyn Felderhoff each adding 2.

SH	8	16	2	6	32
S	2	0	0	0	2

### Sacred Heart 52 Slidell 15

It was an easy victory for the 8th grade Lady Cubs, who scored 50 points against the Lady Puppies, who scored 15 points for Sacred Heart. Lauren Krahl was high scorer with 19 points, followed by Kara Felderhoff with 17. Sam Wimmer put 9 points on the board, with Sunni Bayer adding 3, and Kaitlyn Felderhoff 2.

SH	18	9	12	13	52
S	2	7	4	2	15

### Sacred Heart 42 Slidell 28

Matt Flusche scored 17 points to lead the 8th grade Cub victory. Colby Richey also hit the double digits with 10 points. Nolan Hartman added 7, Stephen Davis 4, and 2 each by Joshua Yosten and Clay Knabe.

SH	6	17	9	10	42
S	4	9	9	6	28



Muenster team, from left, bottom row - David Fleitman, Daniel Fleitman, Trevor Hess, Mark Jones, Hunter Klement, Jimmy Abner, Landon Presnall, Jace Wann. 2nd row - Mgr. Demi Koelzer, Joe Monday, Austin Miller, Joshua Biffle, Cole McAden, Luke Crabtree, Dean Chism, Joey McAden, Nick Jaroma. 3rd row - River Stewart, Chase Hammer, Caleb Winters, Tyler Anderle, Shane Sicking, Andrew Ware, Dalton Koelzer, Clay Hogan. Top row - Coaches Shanon Hammer, Smoke Koelzer, Mike Gordon, and Ryan Hess. Courtesy photo

## Muenster 3rd and 4th boys are CCYC football champions

The Sacred Heart Tigers and the Muenster Hornets are not the only winning football team in town. The 3rd and 4th grade boys from both schools were successful in the CCYC football league, winning the Super Bowl game on Nov. 8 against the FSB team with a score of 8-6.

After battling for 4 quarters to a 6-6 tie, the game went into overtime, where each team is given four plays to score from the 5 yard line. One point is

given for every play scored on.

Muenster scored on the 2nd and 4th plays, then held the FSB team out of the end zone three plays in a row for the big win.

The Muenster team was sponsored by Kaler Oil.

### HONORABLE MENTION

MUENSTER		
Derek Endres - RB, Soph	Chase Cain - TE, Junior	Daniel Russell - DB, Senior
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### Legal Notices

**BID NOTICE**  
Bid Invitation for Athletic Workout Facility North Central Texas College is accepting bids for constructing Athletic Workout facility for its Gainesville campus. Specifications are available in Room 109, NCTC, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, TX 76240-4699. Bidding will include Option A for 6,000 sq. ft. structure and Option B for 7,000 sq. ft. structure. Robbie Baugh is available to answer questions at (940)668-4245. Sealed bids should be submitted to Robbie Baugh at the above address in a SEALED envelope with the words ATHLETIC WORKOUT BID printed on the outside of the envelope. Sealed bids must be received in Room 109 by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2003. Bids will be opened in Room 109 at 1:10 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2003. NCTC reserves the right to reject all bids. NCTC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services.

### Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT DALE MURRAY, DECEASED  
Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Robert Dale Murray were issued on November 13, 2003, in Cause No. 15699 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Suzanne Murray, who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: Suzanne Murray, 502 S. Morris, Gainesville, Texas 76240.  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED this 13th day of November, 2003.  
Respectfully submitted,  
SUSANNE MURRAY

### Legal Notices

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## Arson hotline beginning to show its results

Despite its infancy, the State Fire Marshal's arson hotline has landed several people in jail for deliberately setting fires to their cars, homes, and businesses.

The arson hotline debuted May 1, 2000, and has generated valuable calls that have been turned over to state and local arson investigators.

"Many of these calls have directly resulted in arrests and saved insurance companies thousands of dollars," said State Fire Marshal G. Mike Davis. "I think Texans are going to see the arson hotline become a very valuable law enforcement tool."

Arson hotline posters are placed at the scene of suspicious fires around the state in hopes that someone will call to report any suspicious activity or possible suspects. The posters ask people with information about a suspicious fire to call the toll-free state arson hotline at 1-877-4-FIRE-45 (1-877-434-7345).

Cash rewards were offered as an incentive for people to call the arson hotline shortly after Texas Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor announced the start of the program. Higher rewards are offered to callers who assist arson investigators on fires involving injuries or fatalities.

Callers can remain anonymous. Each anonymous caller who provides worthwhile information is given a tracking number. The caller can stay in touch with the arson hotline to see if their information leads to an arrest, which can result in a reward.

In 2001, more than 11,700 fires were determined to be incendiary (deliberately set) or suspicious. These fires accounted for 16 percent of all reported fires, 11 percent of all fire-related injuries, 15 percent of all fire-related deaths and 22 percent (\$86,042,069) of all fire-related losses.

## Heart healthy pumpkin pie

**FILLING**  
2/3 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ground ginger  
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
A pinch of ground cloves  
1 cups canned pumpkin  
1 cups fat-free evaporated milk  
cup brandy  
Whites of 3 large eggs, slightly beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 teaspoon grated orange zest  
9-inch low-fat pie shell, unbaked

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

In a large bowl, combine sugar, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cloves. Add pumpkin, evaporated milk, brandy, egg whites, vanilla and orange zest. Beat until smooth. Pour into pie shell.

Bake for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 degrees and bake for 45 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Cook's tip on pie shells: Pie shells can be high in fat. When shopping, select the pie shell that has the lowest fat.

Serves 8  
Calories: 216, Protein: 6 grams, Carbohydrates: 33 grams, Cholesterol: 2 milligrams, Total fat: 5 grams, Fiber: 2 grams, Sodium: 190 milligrams

# Farm & Ranch

## Progressive Farmer offers tips

Are you beginning to plan for your herd during the winter months? It might be cold outside, but cows will do fine with adequate feed. Here are 10 tips from Progressive Farmer to beat Old Man Winter.

1. Make a feed inventory. Count your bales of hay and weigh enough bales to know how many pounds of feed you have. Plan to have 27.5 pounds of hay per day for each 1,000-pound cow.
2. Analyze your hay. A lab analysis can measure the energy, protein, and major minerals in hay. Adequate energy (in the form of high-quality forage, grain, or high-energy byproducts) is required to convert crude protein to usable protein in

the cows' rumens. Most state agriculture departments offer hay analysis.

3. Keep hay or forage available at all times. If a storm is forecast, put out hay for at least three days so that cattle rumens don't run empty. Also, store some round bales on the edge of your pasture behind portable electric wire in case weather makes it difficult to move hay.
4. Determine the body score of your cows. A body condition scoring system based on a scale of 1 to 9 helps determine the energy reserves of a cow. Keep cows in the 5-to-7 range. A moderate body condition (5) is where the last two to

three ribs are visible and little fat is evident in the brisket or around the tailhead. There's a 50- to 75-pound range between body scores, and it takes time to move a cow into the next level. Keeping animals in moderate condition is better than allowing them to become thin and trying to increase their weight during winter.

5. Separate heifers from the main herd; separate lactating cows from the dry ones. Cows with nursing calves require more feed than dry cows. Yearling heifers, in particular, should be grouped away from older cows because they are still growing. Underfed heifers have a higher incidence of calving difficulty. Also, protein and energy deficiencies lead to weak calves.
6. Regroup your cattle part of the way through winter and give thin animals better rations.
7. Control parasites. Regrouping is a good time to apply endectocides. Lice suck blood and cause hair loss, which increases the energy required to maintain body temperature.
8. Cull thin cows and those with tooth problems. Animals with worn front incisor teeth are usually the thinnest. Sell them before they become gaunt.
9. Adjust rations to provide more energy and protein as calving approaches. Increased protein and energy are required for the growing calf fetus in the last eight weeks of pregnancy. Save your best hay to feed in the weeks before calving. Whole cottonseed and soybean hulls make excellent supplements.
10. Provide minerals at all times. They should be formulated to overcome deficiencies in your area.

## County Agent's Report Wayne Becker CEA - AG/NR

### Texas Forages and Grassland Council

The Texas Forage and Grassland Council (TFGC) is composed of producers, industry and public service agencies that are affiliated with the American Forage and Grassland Council to promote the profitable production and sustainable utilization of quality forage and grasslands in Texas. It is a leader and voice of economically and environmentally sound forage-based agriculture in Texas. TFGC works toward this goal by:

- \* Conducting educational programs that will assist members with forage and grassland agriculture. This includes state annual meetings, regional meetings and tours, state hay show and state hay judging contest.
- \* Publishing forage-related information for members through newsletters and proceedings.
- \* Promoting annual forage awards programs.
- \* Promoting animal production and performance from forage-based systems through the forage developed bull and heifer programs.

**State Hay Show**  
December 4 & 5 marks the dates for this TFGC Annual Meeting and State Hay Show. It will be held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

In addition to the State Hay Show there will be many extremely informative programs available. On December 4th sessions will include; Silage Production, Bermudagrass Variety Selection, Forages for Horses, and Forages for Wildlife.

On Friday, December 5th, sessions will include; Bermudagrass Quality, Soil

### Fertility, and Pasture Weed Control.

Producers are encouraged to attend either day, or both if possible. CEUs will be offered with this conference. Contact the Cooke County Extension Office for more details and registration forms.

### Improving Tight Clay Soils

A form of expanded shale is now available to gardeners that will be useful in loosening tight clay soils and making them more workable. This material is a porous lightweight chunk capable of absorbing water and releasing it slowly at a later time.

Recommendations for using expanded shale with containerized plants call for putting one-third of the material in the bottom, then mixing the expanded shale with potting soil 50-50 for the rest of the pot.

For flower beds with sticky or gumbo-type soil, Dr. Steve George of the Texas Cooperative Extension recommends putting down 3 inches of expanded shale on top of the area, and tilling it in six to eight inches deep. Also add 3 inches of finished, plant-based compost as well, which results in a 6-inch raised bed. Crown the bed to further improve water drainage.

Dr. George also remarked, "Based on a two-year research study and six years of field trials, I feel that expanded shale will open up and aerate heavy, sticky clay soils faster than any material that I have ever tested. Due to its porous nature, it provides aeration from within the shale particles and, in poorly aerated clay soils, resulted in a more extensive Bermudagrass Quality, Soil

than did other treatments being tested. Even though I dearly love finished, plant-based compost, if I were limited to only one soil amendment with which to open up heavy clay soils, I would take expanded shale and never look back!"

Several trials are underway at the present time to test the long-term effects of using expanded shale. Last June Dr. Frank Allen and the city of Duncanville laid out perennial flower beds in black gumbo and the city of Carrollton (situated on Blackland Prairie soils) is working on field trials with Dr. Steve George. Trials include working with black gumbo only, lava sand with bsoil, and compost and expanded shale in existing soil. It is anticipated that the lightweight material might create a permanent physical change in the blackland soil (or, according to Dr. George, last at least 10 years as a conservative estimate).

Check with local garden centers and suppliers for availability in your area.

**Dates to Remember:**  
\*Nov 25 - Marketing Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Farm Bureau Building

\*Dec 6 - Fall District 4-H Roundup

## Dove Habitat is Nov. 22 meeting topic

The Upper Clear Creek Range & Wildlife Management Association will host a program on Dove Habitat on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. in the Forestburg Community Center located at the intersection of FM 455 and FM 677. There is no charge to attend and the meeting is open to the public.

Steve Brown, vice-chairman of the Dove Sportsman's society of Houston will share pointers on:

- \* Learning to identify the locals and transients
  - \* Determining the age of a dove
  - \* Providing food and food plots to attract doves
  - \* Creating a dove habitat
  - \* Establishing a dove hunting plot or a dove hunting lease
  - \* Providing man-made nests to entice doves to homestead near your breakfast room window.
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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b>	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b>	<b>Ewes (per lb.)</b>
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400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.03-1.24; Nos. 2 & 3, .92-1.03	Holstein Baby Calves, \$45-\$90; Crossbreds, \$165-\$265	Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$30-\$40; Ewes: \$30-\$50; Bucks: \$35-\$110
500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .99-1.21; Nos. 2 & 3, .82-1.00	Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270, 49-\$150; US #2, 220-280, 40-\$49	Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$55; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$70
600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .90-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .77-1.00	Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 100-175 lbs., \$30-\$49; 175-250 lbs., \$12-\$30	Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$115
700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .85-1.04; Nos. 2 & 3, .72-1.00	Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 100-175 lbs., \$30-\$49; 175-250 lbs., \$12-\$30	Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$50-\$95; Milk Type, \$40-\$75; Slaughter, Thin, \$20-\$45; Fat, \$55-\$95
800-900 lbs.: No. 1, .90-1.09	Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 100-175 lbs., \$30-\$49; 175-250 lbs., \$12-\$30	Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders, \$75-\$110; Slaughterers, \$45-\$110
900-1,000 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.05	Boars (per lb.) 300 lb-up, .05	Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, NT, Full Nanny, \$90-\$100; \$115
1,000-1,100 lbs.: No. 1, .96-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-1.00	Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., NT, Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 95-110; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 75-85	1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$110-\$165
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1,200-1,300 lbs.: No. 1, .85-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-1.00		
1,300-1,400 lbs.: No. 1, .78-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-1.00		
1,400-1,500 lbs.: No. 1, .75-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-1.00		
1,500-1,600 lbs.: No. 1, .72-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .55-1.00		
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