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Blood stem cell donor drive to be held in honor of Tom Swirczynski

A blood stem cell donor drive will be held in honor of Tom Swirczynski at the Sacred Heart Community Center on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. During this drive, only a simple blood sample will be taken from potential donors. For a donor to match Tom, their T-cells must match, not their blood type. No one in the family matches Tom's T-cells. If a donor is found, the transplant is accomplished by a blood transfusion, much like dialysis, in which the blood is replaced. Actual bone marrow is not removed or replaced. Donors need to be between the ages of 18 and 60. There is a \$30 fee for testing as medical insurance does not cover the testing.

Tom was diagnosed with CLL (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia) on July 3, 2001. He is in urgent need of a bone marrow transplant. For more information please contact Carolyn Bayer at 940-759-2767. Several different regimens of chemotherapy were tried. On June 7 Tom was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia and then was diagnosed with Pneumocystis Carinii. Later he was diagnosed with mucormycosis in a lung drainage tube wound. On Sept. 28, he left the hospital after a very long illness and rehabilitation.

The bone marrow drive is sponsored by the National Marrow Donor Program® and Baylor University

Medical Center, an official donor center. Their motto is "You could be the missing piece" and they ask you to



Tom Swirczynski

become a committed donor because each year more than 30,000 people are diagnosed with leukemia or other life-threatening diseases. For many, a marrow or blood stem cell transplant is the only cure.

For more information, please attend this event or call the National Marrow Donor Program® at 1-800-marrow-2 or log onto www.marrow.org. You can make a difference.

Tom Swirczynski was born on April 11, 1947, to Ray and Alta Decker Swirczynski, in Muenster. He has two older siblings Carolyn Rae Bayer and Donny L. Swirczynski,

and three younger ones, Ken F. Swirczynski, Cindy L. McMahan, and Jeanne L. Sistrunk. He was baptized in Sacred Heart Catholic Church and has been a member of this parish ever since. Tom attended Sacred Heart School and Muenster I.S.D., graduating in 1965. He entered Cooke County College in Gainsville and went on to enlist in the U.S. Air Force serving from 1967-1971, serving one year in Vietnam.

He married Paulette A. Endres on Sept. 9, 1967. Their first son, Glen Ray, was born on June 11, 1971, and their second son, Paul Thomas, was born on May 25, 1979. Tom and Paulette got their daughter when Glen married Amy Walterscheid, Feb. 2, 2002. Tom's pride and joy, Seth Thomas Swirczynski, a grandson, was born on Nov. 24, 2003.

When Tom was discharged from the Air Force, he began his construction business in 1975. In 1986 he became a full time rural mail carrier for the Postal Service. He has continued this position for 18 years.

Tom was an active member of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department for almost 30 years. He's a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6205. Tom served on the Sacred Heart School Board and the Sacred Heart Parish Finance Committee. He has helped coach Little League baseball. He loves boating and riding his Harley.

MMH Board hears of patient increase

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Memorial Family Health Clinic has been averaging 53 new patients a month since the new fiscal year began in July. This information was relayed by Lynn Heller, CFO during the statistics report session of the Oct. 19 Muenster Memorial Hospital Board meeting.

"We continue to have new patients," remarked Heller. "That's a key indicator to how your business is doing."

Adelia Wilson was introduced to all Board members. She was hired to fill a new position - director of social services and public relations. One of her duties is to assist with bringing patients back to MMH for rehabilitation after their stay at another hospital. This might be after orthopedic surgery or some other care that MMH couldn't provide. She began her duties with the Hospital District on Oct. 18.

As was done two years ago, Muenster Memorial Hospital will hold a strategic planning session. Larry Krupala of TORCH Management Services, Inc. will facilitate the two-day event on Nov. 19 and 20.

Administrator Richard Arnold explained that there are several different points of view on how to conduct the planning session. One is to concentrate initially just on the Board because they are the ones who set policies and the Board needs to have in their minds where the District is, and where it wants to go, and how to get there. This is then expanded and presented to the community. Another view is to bring everybody in and have them tell the Board what they think and want to do.

Board President Kenny Klement recalled that at the last session, the public was there mostly on Saturday. Arnold said they could limit it to a smaller group on Friday evening to establish the core of what they want to do. Saturday would then be more board based with more give and take with non board members. The Board preferred the Friday

small session with a larger Saturday group planning.

Those encouraged to attend include the Board members, medical staff, department heads, and all employees who can find the time to attend, and the interested public.

"Everybody that we can, I think, encourage them to come, but especially encourage those who are going to go out into the community," remarked John Aytes.

In a letter sent by Krupala to Arnold, Krupala said, "Planning processes vary, but in the end the plan that is executed, understood, and communicated will result in an organization that follows its mission and has a vision for the future. The planning process is without an end and a task that is adopted as part of the hospital's ongoing management tools and the Board's commitment to the organization."

During the Administrator's Report, Arnold updated the Board on the Hospital District's situation with the flu vaccine. MMH was fortunate enough to be numbered among those receiving its full order. There were 2000 doses ordered. This should have been sufficient to vaccinate everyone in the District seeking the flu vaccine.

Due to the shortage caused by a contaminated batch at an England plant, only half the vaccine ordered in the USA was received. MMH administration and staff at first fashioned a policy in which all who were over age 65 or with a chronic illness would receive the vaccine. After a certain time, they planned to offer it to any resident of the Hospital District, and then on Nov. 1 make it available to those from outside the District. The Texas Department of Health opposed this. They requested that only those meeting certain Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines be given the flu shot.

comply with this request. Until Nov. 1, the flu shot will be administered to anyone living in the District or anyone with a client-patient relationship with the MMH physicians who also meet the CDC criteria.

"That's what we're doing now," said Arnold. "People are coming to the Clinic and to Home Health and getting the shots. We've gone to the nursing homes."

Arnold said that every year they go to Saint Jo and administer the vaccine. This was to be done again this year on Oct. 18 only for those who are eligible. A team will go early to screen patients.

Of the 2000 doses ordered 800 had been given as of Oct. 19 and 150 were to be brought to Saint Jo. After Nov. 1 if any doses remain, another meeting will be held to determine how the remainder will be distributed. "We have been contacted by other institutions and other communities saying, 'If you can spare any, we sure would like some. Do we share with them or do we say send the patients over here and we'll give them the shot?'"

Arnold indicated that he would like to line up all the school children and give them their shots, but that wasn't recommended. It was asked if there was a law that said what had to be done with the vaccine. Arnold noted, "There are some implications coming from others that there is a \$1,000 fine that could be tied to some of this." He added that at this point he knew of no law that would prohibit administering the flu shots to those other than what CDC guidelines indicate. "I've seen agencies do retroactive and pass a law. I don't want to do anything that's going to cause a problem. If the CDC wants to really get rough with people and wants to bring in the federal agencies, I don't know. We're doing our best to comply with the CDC guidelines."

Heller said that a study is

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Cooke United Way shows donation mark. Pictured are from left, Jim Goldsworthy, president and campaign chair, Angie Hare, United Way director, Krissa Coker, Industrial campaign leader, Jack Thies, Lake Kiowa campaign co-leader, Trice Hensh, Lindsay and Sivells Bend campaign leader, Karen Privett, oil and gas campaign leader, Trisha West, service campaign leader, Tim Fogle, professionals campaign leader, and John Bartush, Muenster campaign leader. Courtesy photo

CC United Way celebrates 50

"We are quite proud of this legacy and we are committed to the future. Our theme this year is Results You Can See, Celebrating 50 years in Cooke County," comments Board President and Campaign Chair Jim Goldsworthy.

John Bartush, Muenster campaign leader, notes that, "Muenster's community goal of over \$12,000 is on target. The citizens of Muenster are great supporters and I know I can always depend on them." If you wish to make a contribution, please contact John at the Muenster State Bank 759-2257.

Angie Hare, executive director notes that, "Last

year Cooke County United Way participating agencies served more than 23,000 individuals from Cooke County. Considering our county's population is approximately 38,000 - that's truly results you can see!"

Times are tough both here in Cooke County, as well as around the nation. Many of our local agencies have had budget cuts from local, state, and federal funding. Now more than ever, they are truly depending on the community to make a difference in the needs of our neighbors.

Goldsworthy says "When you make a donation to United Way, you can be sure your money is working

to solve some of our community's toughest problems, Cooke County United Way will help you make a long lasting impact in the lives of children, teens, families, seniors, neighbors in crisis, as well as neighbors with disabilities and health issues. The needs are rapidly growing right along with the rapid growth of our community."

The 16 agencies for the 2005 campaign are: Boy Scouts of America Longhorn Council, Boys & Girls Club of Cooke County, Boys Baseball of Cooke County, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates of North Texas), Cooke County

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Official Election Day is Tuesday

By Janet Felderhoff
Interest in the Nov. 2 General Election runs high in Cooke County. Early voting opened Monday, Oct. 18 at 8 a.m. and ends Friday, Oct. 29 at 5 p.m. Many voters are going to be sure that their vote is cast. According to County Clerk Rebecca Lawson, as of 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning 3,871 voters had cast their ballots.

Lawson said that the turnout has been very high. At one point Tuesday the lined stretched from outside the County Clerk's office to the bench on the other side of the Courthouse near the County Treasurer's office. She anticipates Tuesday, Nov. 2's turnout to be high in numbers also. "I've

ordered ballots for a 90% voter turnout," Lawson reported. "There are 22,000 registered voters in Cooke County."

There are no contested races on the County level, as there were no Democratic opponents for the Republicans. A sample ballot is printed on the inside of this paper so that voters will know what positions are involved and have time to decide which candidate they wish to vote for.

Locations of polling places for this area are:
Precinct #17 - Muenster VFW, 113 S. Main
Precinct #18 - Sacred Heart Community Center 730 N. Main

Precinct #15 - Myra Community Center
Precinct #19 - Conrad Hall in Lindsay
Precinct #21 - Conrad Hall in Lindsay
Precinct #14 - Rosston Fire Station in Rosston

Remember, your vote is important. If you choose not to vote, then you are allowing someone else to have the say in the issue. You don't care for either candidate in an election? Perhaps you, or someone you are close to, does care about, things that a candidate supports or is against. Then vote on the issues!

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

MMH Auxiliary aims to keep kids safe with "Trunk or Treat"

By Janet Felderhoff
Trick or Treat on Oct. 31 has long been an anticipated day of excitement for youngsters. They get to dress up in costumes and prance their neighborhood knocking on doors hoping for delicious treats. It is supposed to be an evening of fun, but has on occasion turned into a night of tragedy.

"Many children and adults hit the streets on Halloween without thinking about the dangers they face," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Drivers need to slow down in neighborhoods and watch for trick-or-treaters, and everyone should pay attention to their surroundings."

With the goal of keeping our children safe by giving them an alternative to trick or treating in the streets, the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is

offering Trunk or Treat. It will be set up in the south parking lot of the Hospital with the street in front barricaded. In the event of rain, the Trunk or Treat will set up in the Administration building on the west end of the south parking lot.

Auxiliary members in costumes will greet the children and offer them a variety of treats out of their car trunks. These include candy, balloons, pencils, toys, and perhaps a mysteriously spooky trunk or two. There will be fun things to do including a coloring table, apple bobbing, and a photo opportunity. The parking lot will be decorated for Halloween courtesy of Linda Walterscheid.

The games begin at 6 p.m. and will continue until 8 p.m. The treats are courtesy of local businesses and individuals who donated cash or items to show their

concern for kids. Already eight vehicles are committed to set up with their trunks or beds filled with treats, and more are welcome.

Chances will also be offered for the two Christmas wreaths the Auxiliary is raffling to raise money for patient room enhancement. Weather permitting, one or both wreaths will be displayed. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Auxiliary President Darlene Williams will accept volunteers until Saturday at noon. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to join in the fun evening. Call Darlene at 759-4167.

"We wanted a safe place for kids to trick or treat and to be sure that the Hospital and Auxiliary continue to be a part of the community," said Williams.

County approves Fire Fighters new bylaws

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Fire Fighters Association has been working diligently to update its constitution and bylaws. Herbie Knabe and Jimmy Mosman represented the Fire Fighters Association at the Oct. 25 meeting of Commissioners Court. Knabe is the new Association president and Mosman serves as vice-president. Knabe has been the Chief of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department for about 30 years. Mosman has been chief for the Moss Lake Volunteer Fire Department for five years. They were seeking the Court's approval of the updated constitution and bylaws.

Knabe said that the Fire Fighters Association was formed back in the '70s and established a set of bylaws. "Over the years there've been a few things changed with the country and the

way things have operated," Knabe explained. "A year ago in January we had a new officer come in, Mr. Mosman, and he saw that we needed to change some things in our bylaws so that we could get the organization and individual departments back up to where we really needed to be. We'd really gotten lax in a lot of things. We've spent many hours re-working the bylaws to get them to where they are today. We need your approval on these bylaws to move them forward and get them up to date."

County Judge Bill Freeman noted that he'd read them and felt that they were a good set of bylaws. "I know that there has been a little rough water in the organization over the old bylaws, but I noticed that on what you delivered to my office, all of the chiefs had signed off and all of the member organizations had signed off on these bylaws," he remarked.

Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox added, "Cooke County Fire Fighters are doing a wonderful job in Cooke County. They are all working together, it seems to me, much better than they have in the past. That's certainly a plus."

Judge Freeman said, "We certainly appreciate the job you all do, and for the price you get from the County, it's pretty cheap labor. We certainly appreciate it."

Mosman explained that a committee consisting of chiefs from each side of the

County, and also members from each side of the County, was selected to work on the updated constitution and bylaws. He said that all of the fire departments consist of volunteers except one officer from Lake Kiowa, and the entire Gainesville Fire Department, who are paid.

"It takes a lot of time out of our day whenever there's a call to drop what we're doing and run for whatever the call may be," Mosman said. "Not only do we have to do that, we have to do the fundraisers which take a lot of time to put together." He expressed appreciation to the Court and the taxpayers for the financial support given to assist the volunteer fire departments in Cooke County.

Commissioners were unanimous in approving the proposed constitution and bylaws.

Helen Neu was honored with a resolution for 27 years of dedicated service as assistant county librarian. She is currently serving as interim director of the Cooke County Library, but plans to retire at the end of October. She began working there on June 1, 1977.

The resolution was presented to her during a retirement party in her honor on Oct. 28 from 2-4 p.m. in the old Commissioners Court room #206. It was a come and go event. Cake, punch, and coffee were served.

Commissioners Court designated November as Official Home Care and

Hospice Month in Cooke County. According to the proclamation the designation was made to "recognize the enormous contributions of medical professionals and volunteers to the citizens of Cooke County. The Court encourages all Cooke County citizens to learn more about home health and hospice care and to recognize the countless volunteers and professionals who extend invaluable support to patients and their families in their hour of greatest need. Their contributions to Cooke County citizens are immeasurable."

Resolution No. 10.25.04 accepting the funding agreement between Cooke County and the Texas Historical Commission for restoration work on the Cooke County Courthouse with a THC grant of \$1,773,280 and matching County funds of \$400,000 plus was approved.

Ona B. Reed, long time member of the Cooke County Historical Commission, was present. She noted, "It's been a long time, but it's going to be more than worth it."

Commissioner Virgil Hess expressed his appreciation to Reed and the Historical Commission for support and assisting him during the time the grant was being worked on.

Local attorneys Jim Robertson and Byron Berry were at the meeting to present their case, hoping to be awarded the County's contract for the collection of delinquent taxes. Robertson has represented the County and a number of other entities in the County for a number of years. He claims a 99% collection rate last year. Berry has represented some entities in Cooke County and represents Denton and Denton ISD. He claimed that his firm is more aggressive and could collect more for the County.

Robertson was approved by Commissioners by a vote of 4-0-1 since there were no complaints about the job he is doing. Judge Freeman abstained from the vote.

Kenneth Artebury of Dexter suggested that Commissioners allow general contractors to do all the work at the new justice center and EMS building site. Commissioners Virgil Hess and Bill Cox had

agreed to do some of the dirt work for the building site because they had a use for the fill dirt that needed moving. Artebury suggested that if they had time to do work on the parking lot, they had time to work on the County roads.

Judge Freeman then announced that he and Commissioner Jerry Lewis had a meeting scheduled with the architect on Thursday because of concern over escalating steel and concrete prices. "When the architect put the original plan together to give us an estimated cost, that was right prior to the steel prices and concrete going out of sight," Freeman noted. "It's something that we need to look at and keep an eye on it. We're going to find out how much it is going to affect us. If they're talking a 10 or 15% increase in the facility, we can't afford it. When you're talking about a \$10 million facility, your 10% or 15% is \$1 to \$1.5 million more. We're going to have to be real frugal with the money we've got, and what we can do ourselves, we're going to have to do."

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Friends of the Family, Cooke County Youth Fair, Cross Timbers Council Girl Scouts, Home Hospice of Cooke County, Muenster Youth Council, Reading & Radio Resource, Special Olympics (VIPS), Substance Abuse Council, SW Diabetic Foundation/Camp Sweeney, Texoma Area Agency on Aging, Texoma Chapter American Red Cross and VISTO (Volunteers in Service to Others).

The Cooke County United Way Board of Directors is made up of 27 local experienced volunteers who represent the county in efforts to identify programs with proven methods that best match our community's needs. It is one of more than 1,400 local, independent United Ways across the country.

Out of every dollar contributed, 1% goes to United Way National & State for United Way dues affiliation and 99% remains here in the county. By giving to United Way, you combine the strength of our agencies to find the best answers to life's toughest problems.

For further information, please contact Angie Hare, 940-665-1793, Cooke County United Way, P. O. Box 208, Gainesville, TX 76241.

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being conducted on who got what vaccine and where the need is for nursing homes, hospitals - the high-risk people. He thought that on Nov. 1 they would contact that agency and see where the greatest need might be before deciding what to do.

"On the other side of it, we do have the ability in the laboratory to test anybody who comes and tell them if they have the flu," Arnold said. "I understand that the medication used to treat the flu is available, although it is fairly expensive. We have some of it and can get more if we need it."

Board members present were Klement, Aytes, Dan Hamric, Angelo Nasche, James Walterscheid, Danny Walterscheid, Paul Becker, and Dr. Walter Knight. Gary Links was absent. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m.

City Council Agenda

MEETING DATE - NOVEMBER 1, 2004
The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 pm in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, November 1, 2004.

- Call meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
- Opening prayer.
- Approve minutes of the regular meeting on October 4, 2004.
- Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
- Consider any other business to come before the Council.

- OLD BUSINESS:**
- Consider and act on Ordinance #276 extending no parking zone on East Division Street.
 - Consider and act on Ordinance #277 amending permit fees and inspections relating to food service establishments in the City of Muenster as adopted by City Code 3-7-1.
 - Consider and act on Resolution for 3-1-1 Texas.
 - Consider and act on opening of West Second Street between Maple and Ash Streets.
 - Consider and act on Muenster Beautiful project.

- NEW BUSINESS:**
- Consider and act on passing a resolution authorizing:
 - The submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs requesting grant funds from the Community Development Fund (CDF) of the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP).
 - The specific use for which the grant funds may be used.
 - The Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem to execute all documents in conjunction with the application, and
 - The commitment of local resources in support of the proposed project activities.
 - Review and act on monthly bills.
 - Receive status report on city projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
 - Adjourn.

- NOTES:**
- The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this agenda.
 - The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, when it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act.
 - People with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact Micallee Watson at 759-2236 two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

This is to certify that J. Micallee Watson, posted this agenda on the outside bulletin board by the front door of City Hall at 1:30 pm on October 28, 2004.

Micallee Watson
Micallee Watson, City Secretary

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<p>(Condado de) COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS</p> <p>INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of that candidate. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of that party. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval provided to the left of the line.</p> <p>Use only the marker provided. (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre de ese candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político (es decir, votar por todos los candidatos nominados del mismo partido político) llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre de dicho partido político. Si usted vota por un solo partido político ("straight ticket") y también vota por el contrario de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se computará su voto por el contrario tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia. Usted podrá votar por inscripción escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la línea. Solamente use el marcador provisto.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Straight Party (Partido Completo)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Republican Party (REP) (Partido Republicano)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Democratic Party (DEM) (Partido Democrático)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Libertarian Party (LIB) (Partido Libertariano)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">President and Vice President (Presidente y Vice Presidente)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George W. Bush / Dick Cheney (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John F. Kerry / John Edwards (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Badnarik / Richard V. Campagna (LIB)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-In (Voto Escrito)</p> <p>United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mac Thornberry (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> M. J. (Smitty) Smith (LIB)</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 2, 2004</p> <p>Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Victor G. Carrillo (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Scarborough (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Anthony Garcia (LIB)</p> <p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Harriet O'Neill (REP)</p> <p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 (Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Green (REP)</p> <p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9 (Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 9)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Brister (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Van Os (DEM)</p> <p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lawrence "Larry" Meyers (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Quannah Parker (LIB)</p> <p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 (Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 5)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cheryl Johnson (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Oxford (LIB)</p> <p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 (Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 6)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael E. Keasler (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. R. Molina (DEM)</p> <p>Member, State Board of Education, District 14 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 14)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gail Lowe (REP)</p> <p>State Senator, District 30 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 30)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Craig L. Estes (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul S. Gibbs (DEM)</p> <p>State Representative, District 68 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 68)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Hardcastle (REP)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">01-077 COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS</p>
	<p>(2 de noviembre de 2004)</p> <p>Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals District, Place 3 (Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2, Lugar Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Anne Gardner (REP)</p> <p>Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals District, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2, Lugar Núm. 4, Duración Restante del Cargo)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob McCoy (REP)</p> <p>District Judge, 235th Judicial District (Jefe del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 235)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Janelle M. Haverkamp (REP)</p> <p>District Attorney, 235th Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 235)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cindy Stormer (REP)</p> <p>County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tanya Davis (REP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sheriff (Sherife)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael (Mike) Compton (REP)</p> <p>County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collectador de Impuestos del Condado)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Billie Jean Knight (REP)</p> <p>VOTING PRECINCT 17 Constable, Precinct No. 1 (Condestable, Precincto Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terry Gilbert (REP)</p> <p>VOTING PRECINCT 18 County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Al Smith (REP)</p> <p>Constable, Precinct No. 4 (Condestable, Precincto Núm. 4)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Anthony "Tony" Ward (REP)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3350 v002 016</p>

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Let us not forget the terrible attacks on our country, Sept. 11, 2001. It should be the key issue on the minds of Americans planning to vote in the Nov. 2 presidential election. Islamic extremists, both here and abroad, have one purpose: to destroy America and halt the spread of democracy and religious tolerance around the globe. We have a leader in President Bush that has maintained an unbending resolve to protect our homeland and interest against Islamic savages and those foreign governments appeasing them. The President vowed to find the perpetrators, and bring them to justice, in domestic cells and distant lands, and do all that is humanly possible and necessary to make certain that terrorists never strike again on U.S. soil.

A lesser leader might have caved in. President Bush has stood his ground.

As a result of the conquest of Afghanistan and Iraq, both Iran and Syria are now totally surrounded by territories unfriendly to them. Iran is encircled by Afghanistan, by the Gulf States, Iraq, and the Moslem republics of the Soviet Union. Syria is surrounded by Turkey, Iraq, Jordan, and Israel. This is a significant strategic change and it applies strong pressure on the terrorist countries. This should give pause for anyone considering voting for John Kerry. I can't imagine him being able to seriously prosecute the war on terror.

Kerry's solution to stop terrorism is to go to the U.N. and build a consensus. How naive. France's Jacques Chirac, Germany's Gerhard Schroeder, U.N. Secretary General Kofi Anan and other Iraq oil-for-food scam artists are not the people we want advice from. They obviously don't want us to succeed.

Wake up to John Kerry's record of 20 years in the Senate. He is simply a liberal who is out of touch

with America. He has voted against the very weapon systems we are using in the war on terror. He flip-flops on important issues, wants to raise taxes, is weak on national security, weak on intelligence, and weak on homeland security.

President Bush has faith, hope, and optimism in the future. He is a decisive leader who says what he means, and means what he says. The President is winning the war on terror by taking the fight to the enemy on THEIR SOIL so tragedy does not once again visit American soil.

President Bush has also placed America on the pathway to prosperity by cutting taxes FOR ALL who pay taxes and unleashing the ingenuity of the private sector to create jobs and growth. His policies are pro-jobs, pro-growth, and pro-enterprise.

Sharon McCormack
Gainesville

Dear Sir,

I should like to remind the American voters that they are voting for a President who will lead and protect this country, not a winner of the Emmy award. It is possible for the media generation to be hypnotized by the TV and rock music, and not investigate the facts.

Regarding the number of jobs in our economy, which is free market not communistic, the burden falls upon the people and the local governments. All the Federal Government can do is to provide protection, and pass pork barrel financing which pleases the constituents, but also increases the deficit. They do have some influence in taxes.

In a free market economy, if you have an idea for a business, you approach a wealthy investor who works with you to form a company that hires workers. If you want to save money by buying products made in China from Wal-Mart, then do not expect high wages. We cannot have it both ways. IF WE WANT

FREEDOM WE MUST SERVE The LIVING GOD, and He takes care of the details. The Bible says that we cannot serve God and Money at the same time.

The flu vaccine shortages, hurricanes, and volcanoes, are beyond the control of any president, but under the control of a sovereign God. Separation of Church and State is a lie. It is not in the Constitution. As a people we can separate from God, but it is not wise. It was Lincoln that said Government was of the people, by the people, and for the people. In the United States the government represents (is) the people.

Maybe the children could honor the parents. Maybe the men will be husbands and fathers, and the women become wives and mothers. I know all too well how strong evil has become by neglect and fear, but if we have an opportunity to act let's take it. A book by Mary Farrar called CHOICES tells us how we got where we are and the TRUTH, THE WAY OF DUTY (CROSS), AND THE LIFE will lead the way out.

Gertrude A Westsmith
1100 Lawrence St. #3
Gainesville, TX 76240

From my side of the fence

by Ed Cler

By this time next week, we'll be going to the poll to make our choice in the presidential election.

In the meantime, Bush and Kerry are criss-crossing the country, each trying to convince a few more folks to vote for them.

Bush tells what he is doing and planning to do, while Kerry listens and then sings his song - "I can do anything you can do - Anything you can do, I can do better."

Well, it'll soon be over and the late night shows will find others to make quips about.

A fellow, a few days ago, was talking about the big news networks, and how

they go gaga over what is said and done by some politicians, giving them about all the publicity they can, while the other side gets barely a mention.

He went on to tell a story about the Pope paying a visit to President Bush. As they were sailing the Potomac in the presidential yacht, the wind came up and blew the Pope's hat into the water. Immediately Bush arose, walked down a flight of stairs, stepped out, walked across the water, picked up the Pope's hat, and returned it to its owner. Now the media was there

in force, cameras and all. The news that evening gave Bush just one line that simply said, "Bush can't swim."

I think the story is a bit exaggerated, but you should get the idea.

Folks, I would ask each to vote next Tuesday. Your vote and mine make two and so the count goes.

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DAYS GONE BY.....

by Elfreda Fette

65 YEARS AGO
October 27, 1939

Theo Walterscheid dies at age 31 with lung infection and short illness. Winners of the Miss Muenster queen contest for the parish jubilee are Gertrude Voth and Louise Felderhoff. Weddings: Genevieve Yosten and Ed Pels; Marie Becker and Herbert Hundt; Zita Flusche and Alphonse Fleitman. Mrs. Mary Lehnertz, Joe Lehnertz, and sons Jimmy Lehnertz and Earl Lehnertz visited the Bert Fisch family in Fort Worth. Clyde Fisher honored on 10th birthday. Dieter Brothers close their cotton gin for current season after ginning this year's crop of 530 bales. Of oil interest - good sand is found on the Paulter farm. Mr. and Mrs. A.I. Kubis of Lindsay visit at Subiaco. Dorothy Hartman visits the Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Endres in Sulphur Springs. Birth: Rachael Kay to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lutkenhaus. Mrs. Tony Trubenbach, Jr. had as her guests several days former classmates at Our Lady of Victory Academy.

50 YEARS AGO
October 29, 1954
Community receives 1.64 inch rain. Laverna Hess will be SHHS Tiger football queen at Homecoming

game. Men In Service: Jerry Hoenig is on duty in Korea; Leroy Schmitz remains a patient in hospital in San Antonio; Pfc Mike Driever has dental surgery, and his left wrist in a cast in Germany hospital in the army. Wedding: Patsy Fette and Dan Haverkamp. Here for visit from Texas A&M College were Donald Bayer, Wilmer Walterscheid, Eugene Walter, and Billy Ben Boyles. New Arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. John Huchton; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jacubek.

25 YEARS AGO
October 26, 1979

Cooke County Farm Bureau elects John A. Klement. Obituaries: Leo Hesse, 51; Mrs. Margaret Bezner, 92. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Yosten this week were their daughter Mrs. Dan Phillips and children. Muenster Public Library observes its 20th anniversary of service to the community. Muenster Garden Club holds Flower Show at Cooke County Electric Co-op. Wedding: Karen Schilling and Richard Mosler. Guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Mosler were her son Father Jim Mosler of Hays, Kansas, and other family members, the A.W. Eldred family, and Mrs. Rosalie Crow and children.



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Dillard and Hudspeth exchange vows

The wedding vows of Mary Elizabeth Dillard and Bryan Lee Hudspeth were exchanged Saturday evening, Oct. 2, 2004 at First Baptist Church of Plainview. Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Coralyn Dillard of Plainview. Her grandparents are Helen James of Plainview Bill and Sue Dillard of Abilene, and Ruth Reaves of Bedford.

The groom is the son of Clarence and Rose Hudspeth of Myra. His grandparents are Frances Hudspeth of Gainesville and the late Clarence Hudspeth, and the late Ray and Theresa Vogel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an A-line gown and apron back train of white organza. It featured Schiffli lace appliques edged with platinum thread and was adorned with iridescent beads trimming the neckline and created halter straps. The same Schiffli lace adorned the bodice, dropped waistline, and

created the scalloped hemline.

Her veil was a cathedral length single layer with a scalloped edge embellished with drop crystals in the same motif as the hemline.

She carried a cascade bouquet of pink and plum roses, plum hydrangeas, and white alstroemeria.

ATTENDANTS

Maid of honor was Constance Barbian of Plainview. Bridesmaids were Erin Smith of Garland, Britton Varn of Farmers Branch, and Lisa Rotge and Crystal Tidewell, both of Lubbock.

Each were attired in a two-piece satin gown, with an embroidered, set-in band on the strapless bodice with a ribbon tie-belt, a slim A-line skirt and matching shawl. Their bouquets were of pink roses, plum hydrangeas, and white alstroemeria.

Flower girls were Summer Dillard of Flagstaff, Arizona, bride's niece, and Jenna Hudspeth of Muenster, groom's niece.

Billy Dillard of Fort Hood,

bride's nephew, and Brayden Hudspeth of Greenville, groom's nephew, were ring bearers.

Julia Hudspeth of Muenster, groom's niece, presented the Unity Candle.

Best man was Lucas Hartman of Muenster. Groomsmen were Alan Hudspeth of Muenster and Scott Hudspeth of Greenville, groom's brothers. Jesse Walterscheid of Muenster, groom's brother-in-law, Kyle Dzygun of Amarillo.

Ushers were Chris Dillard of Fort Hood, bride's brother, Vicente Martinez of San Antonio, Sergio Martinez of Lubbock and Brandon Fontenot of North Richland Hills.

Sharla Becton, Jeannine Greene, Renata Kennedy, and the First Baptist Church Adult Handbell Choir presented the music.

RECEPTION

A reception was held at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock. House party members were Connie Jones of Plainview, Vickie Botkin of Cypress, and Sandi Baecker of Wallis, aunts of

the bride, and Jennifer Grieger of Cypress and Chelcy Jones of Plano, bride's cousins.

After a Royal Caribbean Hawaiian Cruise on Radiance of the Seas, the couple will reside in Montgomery.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Plainview High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she received her Bachelor's degree in Retailing. She is an executive team leader with Target in Tomball.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Muenster High School and 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's degree in Construction Engineering. He is an assistant superintendent for Bartlett Cocke General Contractors in Houston.

The parents of the couple hosted a party after the rehearsal in the lower auditorium of First Baptist Church. The room was decorated in a miniature golf theme, complete with food, games, and prizes.



Mrs. Bryan Lee Hudspeth ...nee Mary Dillard ...

Showers honor bride-elect of Hudspeth

A bridesmaids luncheon was held to honor Mary Elizabeth Dillard, bride-elect of Bryan Hudspeth. The luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Blaine Smith.

There was also a bridal shower held in the home of Mrs. Clinton Wall of

Plainview, and a lingerie shower held in the home of Mrs. Drew Travis of Plainview.

A bridal shower was held in Myra at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth. Co-hostesses were Joan Hudspeth, Carrie Hudspeth, and Francine Walterscheid.



Kathryn Koch of Koch Sales Company, at right, and Kay Broyles, center, of Be Good to Yourself Therapeutic Massage, partnered with Keep Muenster Beautiful to donate nine new books to the Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library. Community education is an important part of the KMB mission. These books are for all age levels and include a variety of environmental topics, plus one book on how to run a nonprofit board meeting. Library Manager Jody Thomas, at left, accepts the new books. Courtesy photo

Logan turns four!

Logan Pagel, son of Renate and Jacob Pagel, turned four years old on Oct. 5. He celebrated with a Spider Man theme in his home. His Spider Man cake was baked and decorated by his mother.

Those attending included: his parents; siblings Kelsey, Derek, Miranda, and Collin; his grandparents Pat and Tommie Sue Hess; Rodney, Boone, and Jaxon Hess; Stuart Hess and Annie and Sarah Wheeler; Lisa, Taylor, and Garrett Miller;



Logan Pagel

Judy, Alley, Zachary, and Carson Trubenbach; Penni, Kyla, and Curtis Haverkamp; Katie Pagel; Darren, Llorie, Trevor, and Carson Cheaney; and Kinzie and Kirk Paschal.

Logan also celebrated his birthday at his preschool at TLC Daycare. He shared cookies with his classmates, and teachers LeAnn Cook and Darla Hundt.

New Arrival

Klement
Cory and Brenda Klement of Valley View announce with pride and joy the birth of their daughter, Jenna Catherine Klement, on Oct. 25, 2004 in Denton Community Hospital. She weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. and measured 18 inches in

length. She joins a brother, Cade, age three years. Grandparents are Marcie Klement of Muenster and the late Rody Klement, and Wallace and Doris Stephenson of Valley View. Great-grandfather is Joe Wimmer of Muenster.

Time saving tip

Use a "to do" list each day to help you prioritize the most important activities for that day. Next to each entry, assign a number from one to five with the highest priority being one. Then re-draft your list so that the most important things are first, and the least important last. Then do them in order, from most important to least. Anything left at the end of the day gets put on tomorrow's list.

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Sacred Heart celebrates the Rite of Welcome

On Sunday, Oct. 24, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass there was a special rite for those preparing to join the Catholic Church. Father John Ohner presided. Those welcomed into the process of being Catholics were Kelly Gehrig, Leah Smith, Kathleen Henley, and Gary Muller. All of them were baptized in different denominations and will be preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. Kelly is married to Michael Gehrig. Her sponsor is Tanya Felderhoff. Leah is the daughter of Tim and Denise Haverkamp Smith and she is a 7th grader at Muenster ISD. Her sponsor is D'Ann Haverkamp. Kathleen Henley is the daughter of Carol Hess. Gary Muller is engaged to Kathleen. Carol Hess will be sponsor for both.

The rites began with a welcome at the beginning of Mass. Father John asked each one of the candidates to give his or her name. Then he questioned them about their desire to receive the sacraments and for further instruction in the faith. Sponsors and the community were asked if they would support them in these efforts. This was followed by a signing of the cross on their foreheads, ears, eyes, shoulders, heart, hands, and feet. The junior high choir led a sung response after each signing.

After the homily, Father John presented each with a Bible and dismissed them to go and reflect on the word of God until they can share at the Eucharistic banquet. From this Sunday until the Easter Vigil, the candidates will be dismissed after the homily to reflect on the readings.

Felderhoff siblings celebrate birthdays

Chelsea Felderhoff celebrated her 13th birthday on Sept. 18. Her actual birthday is Sept. 13. Her party included a cook-out with birthday cupcakes at a poolside party at the family home.

Those attending included: her parents Floyd and Marcy Felderhoff and her brother Justin, all of Montgomery; Jennifer Baker, Lauren Spjut, Stephanie Harbin, Tracey Glaser, Robin Cosle, Christina Ferguson, Raegan Blackwell and Bailey Nicholson, all of Montgomery. Sending birthday wishes were Lucille Brooks of Midland and Godmother Bernice Spaeth, with Geordan and George Spaeth.

Justin Felderhoff celebrated his 15th birthday on Sept. 25. His actual birthday is Sept. 17. Justin, with his parents Floyd and Marcy Felderhoff, sister Chelsea, friends Cody Degelia and Christina Ferguson spent the day in Galveston at the Lone Star Motorcycle Rally featuring the Orange County Choppers. Justin also spent the day visiting with Rolf and Maria Pessinear of the Woodlands and Galveston. Sending birthday wishes were Lucille Brooks of Midland and Bernice, George, and Geordan Spaeth of Gainesville.

Grandparents of Justin and Chelsea are Henry and Betty Felderhoff, and Walter and Celine Bartel, all of Muenster.



Volunteers gather for the Muenster fall community wide cleanup.

Courtesy photo

125 volunteers pick up 186 bags of litter on "Make a Difference Day"

Thirty-nine Muenster Girl Scouts began cleaning their Adopt-A-Highway area on FM 2739 an hour before the community wide cleanup began at 9 a.m. on national "Make-A-Difference" Day, Oct. 23. Fifteen "Golden Oldies", all age 55 and over, cleaned up their Adopt-A-Street on CR 428 on the north edge of Muenster and then helped others clean up the first two miles of Hwy. 82 going west. Twenty-six members of the Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664 picked up 60 bags of litter, lots of blue streamer ribbon, five tires, and other large items along their Adopt-A-Highway area on the first two miles of Hwy. 82 going east. Ten Cub Scouts cleaned the Muenster City Park and the creek going through the park. Five Kiwanis members cleaned their Adopt-A-Street areas on Mesquite and Ash Streets. Sixteen Muenster ISD National Honor Society and Student Council members cleaned their Adopt-A-Highway area on the 2nd two miles of Hwy. 82 going east. Carl Alford spent seven hours earlier in the week picking up 17 bags of litter on the Alford Family Adopt-A-Highway area on Hwy. 373, then showed up to help with the community wide cleanup on his 60th birthday. Twelve others volunteered to work where needed during the cleanup.

Volunteers who registered in the park were given a ticket for a drawing for prizes after the cleanup. Carl Alford, Starbucks, and the Muenster Chamber of Commerce donated prizes. Prizes included Muenster Marks that can be spent anywhere in Muenster as cash, Starbucks gift cards,



KMB President Kay Broyles gives safety announcements before sending volunteers to the highways and byways.

Courtesy photo

games, clocks, calculators, car vacuum cleaner, CD player, radio headsets, game balls, digital camera, several 35mm cameras, and many other prizes for a total of 57 prizes donated for the event.

Christine Weinzapfel of RE/MAX Realty has sponsored the fall and spring cleanups for many years by providing free lunches of hotdogs, chips, drinks, and sweets at the spring and fall cleanups in Muenster. Volunteers wished Carl Alford a happy 60th birthday as they enjoyed chocolate, vanilla, coconut, and German Chocolate cakes.

A total of 186 bags of litter were picked up during the fall cleanup. Bags of litter were lined up against the fence at the park on Hwy. 82 in front of a "Litter Free Event" sign reminding people not to litter. Three found hucaps were placed on top of the fence for the taking.

The 186 bags of litter, at an average of 20 pounds per bag, is over 3,720 pounds of trash; almost two tons!

Morton Museum "Cowgirls"

The fourth program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Fall Series "Roping & Riding (Sometimes on a Sidesaddle) & Running Ranches: Cowgirls & Ranch Women" will be held at the Museum in Gainesville at noon on Monday, Nov. 1.

Seating is limited. To reserve a seat or for more information call 940-668-8900.

Hood Community Annual Turkey Supper scheduled

On Saturday, Nov. 6, beginning at 5 p.m., the Hood Community will hold its Annual Turkey Supper. All are invited to come and enjoy the evening and be a part of their only annual fundraiser.

Tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The dinner will include turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. There will also be many varieties of pies for dessert, so bring a hearty appetite. Along with some of the

best food in Cooke County, a 100-year-old heritage quilt will be on display representing the history of the Hood Community area.

Also on display will be a beautiful quilt to be raffled off at the end of the evening. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and may be purchased from any club member or at the door.

So be sure to mark your calendar for Nov. 6 and enjoy the best food and fellowship in the country. See you there!!

Local women invited to the United World Community Day

"In Faith, Women Shape the Future for Peace", this year's World Community Day theme reminds us that the actions of women have shaped our future. The theme was set by Panama's World Day of Prayer service 2004. Calls to peace, prayers for peace, quotes about peace, songs for peace, and a litany for peace share the format of this World Community Day service. Discussion will center around conflict resolution using the Abram, Hagar, Sarai story.

Women of all faith traditions are encouraged to attend. The service will be held on Friday, Nov. 5 at 9:30 a.m. in Conrad Hall of St. Peter's Catholic Church

in Lindsay Conrad Hall is located on Ash Street, south of the church. The program will be given by First United Methodist Church of Gainesville, with food provided by Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Muenster.

Church Women United (CWU) was founded in 1941. It is an ecumenical movement reaching 25 million Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women. Organized into more than 1,200 local and state units working for peace and justice in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, CWU is a recognized United Nations Non-Governmental Organization.

VISTO featured at Cooke Co. Republican Women's meeting

The Cooke County Republican Women will meet on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Building. The featured speaker will be Michelle M. Baldwin, executive director at VISTO (Volunteers In Service To Others).

VISTO is a non-profit, United Way agency that touched the lives of over 7,000 people last year! That's a number equal to 20% of Cooke County's population. They distribute 13,000 pounds of food every month to Cooke County residents who are experiencing a temporary

crisis. Additionally, they provide emergency financial relief. This relief comes in the form of rent, utilities, prescription medicines, transportation, and temporary shelter.

VISTO is staffed with two part time employees, (including Michelle) and more than 70 volunteers. The Republican Women are asked to bring nutritious snack food items for children as part of the community outreach project for VISTO. The Texas Federation of Republican Women encourages local units to participate in these types of projects.



Chelsea Felderhoff



Justin Felderhoff

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Dear Friends,

It is an honor for me to represent you and your neighbors in the 13th district of Texas, which will now include your county.

Since I've been in Congress, I've tried to take some common sense and our Texas values to Washington... values like faith, family, hard work and integrity. Growing up on the family ranch in Clarendon, the lessons I learned still apply to the challenges facing our country.

In Washington, I've voted to keep taxes low and to reduce wasteful spending. I've worked for agriculture and for rural health care.

I will continue to do everything I can to protect the security of our senior citizens as well as the security of our nation.

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School

Muenster High School installs NHS

Tuesday night, October 19, Muenster High School held its annual induction ceremony for the National Honor Society (NHS) at Rohmer's Restaurant. Granting membership in this society is one of the most important honors awarded, as this membership indicates excellence, not just in one activity, but also in all.

To be eligible for consideration, a student must have a high scholastic average. The high average, however, is only one element for consideration. Scholarship without the highest character would be of little value. In addition, membership is based upon leadership, service, and character. These are the cornerstones of membership in the National Honor Society. "Our purpose is to promote these principles, to encourage others to aspire to scholarly habits, to enlist in worthy services, to lead in those things which shall advance the welfare of our school, and to gain admirable qualities of character," said Adam Vinson during Tuesday's Ceremony.

The emblem of the society, as reflected by the membership pins, is the Keystone and the Torch. The keystone bears at its base the letters C, S, L, S, which stand for the four principles of knowledge. During the candle-lighting ceremony, four candles were lit, each representing one of the four principles of knowledge upon which the Muenster National Honor Society stands firm. The gold candle, signifying the gold of wisdom, represents the first quality, scholarship. The red candle, signifying the unselfish regard for the welfare of others, represents the second quality, service. The purple candle, signifying the regality of purple, represents the third quality, leadership. The green candle, signifying, with the combined light of the other candles, the growth and strength of character,

represents the fourth quality, character.

Following the candle-lighting ceremony, this year's new members were officially inducted into the NHS. Endorsed by Principal Phil Newton and presented by Counselor and Sponsor Kristi Schneider, the membership cards and pins were handed to each candidate. Mrs. Schneider congratulated the five new members on meeting the requirements for selection, thanked the seven existing members for putting together the banquet, and she also thanked their parents and MISD administration for their support.

This year's new members are Ryan Fuhrmann, Leah Vinson, Tiffanie Klement, Derek Felderhoff, and JoAnna Felderhoff. Existing members include President Tara Swirczynski, Vice President Adam Vinson, Secretary Abby Endres, Historian Lana Fisher, Whitney Watson, Clint Miller, and Sean Fuhrmann.

According to Tara Swirczynski, "The National Honor Society allows students to excel within and outside their formal classroom environments by performing community service, developing leadership skills, and being role models."



Muenster High School NHS, from left, front - Leah Vinson, Tiffanie Klement, Joanna Felderhoff, Derek Felderhoff, and Ryan Fuhrmann; back - Sean Fuhrmann, Clint Miller, Adam Vinson, Lana Fisher, Abby Endres, Whitney Watson, and Tara Swirczynski. Courtesy photo



Sacred Heart Mashinators

Courtesy photo

Machinators move ahead!

The Machinators had an outstanding performance at their North Texas BEST Robotics competition on Saturday, Oct. 23! They competed against other Sherman and Denison area teams such as Gunter, Callisburg, Savoy, Texoma Home Educators, and many others. By the end of the day, the Machinators had five awards in their possession!

"You could feel the excitement of the competition even in the parking lot!" stated freshman Lauren Krahl.

As the seeding rounds continued, the Machinators worked into second place. Passing through the semifinals and into the final competition, the Machinators collected the points necessary to win. The Texas Home Educators had an excellent performance throughout the day and won the First Place Robot Award with 306 points followed by Gunter in second place with 289 points, and Sacred Heart took third with 256 points.

Various other awards were won by the Machinators. They include: a Participation Award, Most Photogenic Robot (the robot that is most eye pleasing and exhibits good fit/trim external components), BEST Team Shirt Award (most original game-related shirt design based on most creative use of the game theme/ concept), and Second Place BEST Award (an accumulative score of a

notebook, presentation, table display and interview, and spirit and sportsmanship.

Winning first or second place, in either the Robot or BEST Award categories, will advance the team to the Texas BEST competition. This year the Sacred Heart Machinators will travel to Southern Methodist University with their Second Place BEST Award! The Texas BEST

competition will be held Nov. 12-13. Teams from 11 states, such as Illinois, Florida, Georgia, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and several others, will meet in Dallas for the competition as they strive for the BEST outcome.

"There is plenty more to be seen from the Machinators at SMU!" exclaimed senior and head engineer Thomas Otto.



Christine Fetsch with The Mashinators' past trophies.

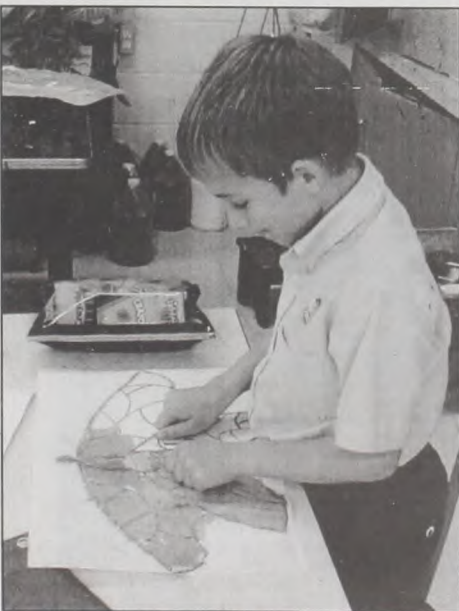
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Area Happenings

Ryan High Arts & Crafts Show

The 18th Annual Ryan High School Arts & Crafts Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Ryan High School, 5101 E. McKinney. Admission is \$1.00 for adults; students and children are free. More than 100 crafters are expected, with a wide variety of crafts, seasonal items, and holiday gifts.

For more information, contact Jackie Jackson at 940-498-0322



Sacred Heart's second grade art students created butterflies as an extension of the science lesson on Monarch Butterflies and their migration to Mexico. Michelle Knaut and Carmen Bonin created the integrated lesson. The students' work is being displayed at the Muenster Memorial Hospital.

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Truckload of Gravel delivered win 10 mi. radius (by 1/15)</p> <p>Shawn Walter Automotive
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Hand Painted Wooden Shelf</p> <p>Tom Herr & Bill Danglemayr
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Various Crafts & Gifts</p> <p>Lisa Rohmer
Decorated Cake (any occasion)</p> <p>Lou Yoth
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Ruth Ann's Dream Chest filled with princess dress up clothes with shoes and accessories (All New Items)</p> <p>Coy & Leslie Eddleman
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4th Spot on Team for SH Alumni Golf Tournament</p> <p>Sister Lillian Marie Reiter
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Complimentary Lodging at Condo in Colorado (dates and complete info available at a later date)</p> <p>Dr. Corwin Martin, M.D., D.D.S.
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Marble Vanity- Dual or Single Sink up to 6 Foot</p> <p>Jerry & Billie Fleitman
100 Square Bales of Coastal in Barn To be picked up before March 2005</p> <p>Alvin Hartman
80 Lb. Lamb</p> <p>Richard & Karen Mosier
\$100.00 Donation</p> <p>Brenda Flusche
Mary Kay Velocity Products</p> <p>Rufus & John Henschel
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Queen Size "Broken Star" Quilt</p> <p>Ida Bindel
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Thanksgiving Picnic Sunday - Nov 21

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Members of the Sacred Heart stock market teams study statistics for the Cal Fullerton Investment competition. Deborah Wood photo

Sacred Heart students gain stock market experience

Sacred Heart School stock market teams are racking up early gains in the Cal State Fullerton investment competitions. In the \$1,000,000 Challenge, a seven month national stock market simulation, the team of Jordan Smith, Caleb McLaughlin, and Christine Fetsch rank first nationally, amassing a \$90,000 profit in the first two weeks of the contest. The team's biggest success has been buying China Automotive Ltd., which just got listed on the NASDAQ. In the Cal State Regional \$100,000 Competition, three

Sacred Heart teams rank in the top 20 out of 300 teams in California and Arizona. Ranking 6th is the team of Chris Hoedebeck, Paul Bartush, and Jordan Smith. Ranking 9th is the team of Maggie Farrell, Katy Flusche, and Jessica Knabe. In 16th place is the team of Kyle Koesler, Sarah Whitecotton, and Caleb McLaughlin. Each of the teams has had success short selling cyclical stocks in the bear market. The competition ends Dec. 15. Sacred Heart investment challenge sponsor is Mr. Joe Caserta.

Lunch menus

WEEK OF NOV. 1-5

SACRED HEART

Mon. - No School.
 Tues. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, onions, pickles, celery sticks, apple/pineapple cobbler.
 Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, peaches, garlic toast.
 Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls.
 Fri. - Pizza, carrot sticks, pineapple chunks.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Chicken patty sandwich, macaroni and cheese, beans, pineapple, brownies w/walnuts.
 Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.
 Wed. - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, carrots, broccoli, and cauliflower, oranges, cookies.
 Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.
 Fri. - Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Tacos w/trimmings, pinto beans, Spanish rice, applesauce.
 Tues. - Barbecue chicken, cheesy potatoes, corn, peaches, bread.
 Wed. - Submarine sandwich w/trimmings, potato salad, carrot and celery sticks, jello, fresh fruit.
 Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, bread.
 Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, sliced pears, tossed salad, jello.
 Tues. - Burrito, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.
 Wed. - Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit mix, tossed salad, hot roll.
 Thurs. - Corn dog, broccoli and carrot sticks, tossed salad, sliced peaches, Missouri cookie.
 Fri. - Sub sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, trimmings, ice cream.

Muenster students present items to St. Richard's residents

Christmas doesn't just come in December for St. Richard's Villa, this year it came on Oct. 5. Students from Muenster Elementary collected 2,092 toiletry items to donate to St. Richard's Villa in Muenster. The Muenster Elementary Student Council sponsored the drive, which began on Oct. 5 and ended on Oct. 8. The class that collected the most items received a pizza party. This year the lucky and generous winners were Mrs. Pangel's 2nd grade class; they collected 345 items! The chairperson for this event was Taylor Reiter. Committee members included: Tanner Silmon,

Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, and Brooke Walterscheid. Hayley Hess, Lacey Trubenbach, Garrett Walterscheid, Shane Prensall, and Michelle Henscheid. Jason Luke and the committee took the items to St. Richard's Villa on Oct. 13. Garrett Walterscheid, president of the Muenster Elementary Student Council, thought the drive went great and he enjoyed bringing the items to St. Richard's Villa. Chairperson, Taylor Reiter, said, "The committee did an awesome job of collecting the items and this year's drive was super!"

Sponsors, Mr. Van Vleet and Mrs. Walterscheid, said that the Student Council is off to another great start. Much more is expected of the Council this year and they have responded. They added the St. Richards Villa Drive to their Red Cross and VISTO drive. They hope that next year and the years to follow will be just as successful. St. Richard's Villa's supervisor Michelle Ritchie and administrator Zula Lawyer stated that they were so lucky to have such wonderful support from the Muenster Elementary students.

Submitted by MESC Reporter: Hayley Hess

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

To obtain the Honor Roll at Sacred Heart School the following criteria must be achieved. Principal's honor roll requires all grades average a 95% or above with no one grade less than 93%. The "A" honor roll requires a student to have a 93% average with no one grade less than 85%. The "B" honor roll requires a student to achieve 85% or above with only one grade between 75% - 84%.

First quarter PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Senior: Andy Davis;
Junior: Joelle Fuhrmann, Shannon Hartman, Brittany White;
Sophomore: Stephanie Krawietz, Terapat Pulpunyawong, Paige White;
Eighth Grade: Nathan Berend, Natalie Endres, Lisa Miller, Kalyssa Pollard, Samantha Wimmer;
Seventh Grade: Ian Barnhill, Isaac Davis, Kristin LeBrasseur;
Sixth Grade: Calvin Wimmer;
Fifth Grade: Michael Davis;
Fourth Grade: Isaac Barnhill, Michael Weinzappel.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Senior: Paul Bartush, Stephen LaChance, Caleb McLaughlin;
Junior: Mark Gehrig, Diana Knabe, David Walterscheid, Sarah Whitecotton, Whitney Wimmer, Debra Yosten;
Sophomore: Zachary Bartush, Karina Skotnik;
Freshman: Stephen Davis, Kara Felderhoff, Lauren Krahl, Ana Nieto, Colby Richey, Lauren Sepanski, Joshua Yosten;
Eighth Grade: Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Joseph Hesse, Mitchell Hesse, Richard

Sweeney;
Seventh Grade: John Krawietz, Zachary Moritz, John Nystrom;
Sixth Grade: Victoria Endres, Ryan Felderhoff, Jordan Henscheid, Matthew Hesse, Megan Hesse, Rebekah Hesse, Madison Hofbauer, Alex Turner, Zachary White;
Fifth Grade: Mark Bartush, Bob Bartush, Caitlin Beavers, Amanda Knabe, Valerie Nystrom, Kelsey Reeves, Benjamin Yosten;
Fourth Grade: Andrew Flusche, Devan Henry, John Paul Hesse, Elizabeth Turner.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Senior: Rose Bartush, Maggie Farrell, Christine Fetsch, Jordan Smith;
Junior: Angie Cox, Adam Dangelmayr, Hannah Hess, Aaron Krahl;
Sophomore: Taylor Torcellini;
Freshman: Patricia Bujard, Theresa Bujard, Tyler Rohmer;
Eighth Grade: Kirk Felderhoff, Ryan Firth, Matthew Flusche, Jessica Porter;
Seventh Grade: Virginia Bartush, Elizabeth Marshall, Jose Neito, Josiah Yosten;
Sixth Grade: Sydney Hoedebeck, Janet Strother, Jessica Krahl;
Fifth Grade: Karli Anderle, Joshua Biffle, Austin Miller;
Fourth Grade: Mikaela Bartush, Danielle Berend, Kaitlin Hesse, Emily Krahl, Morgan Swank



Above, Jennifer Walterscheid and the MESC make delivery to St. Richard's. Below - Lisa Pangel's winning second grade class. Courtesy photo

Muenster 4-H Club visits St. Richard's Villa

The newly elected officers for Muenster 4-H for 2004-05 are: Mark Fleitman, president; Megan Dangelmayr, vice-president; 2nd vice-president, Abe Fuhrmann; Sunni Bayer, secretary; Brandy Dangelmayr, reporter; and Crystal Fuhrmann, council delegate.

This month at the 4-H meeting everyone helped make pumpkin

arrangements for residents of St. Richard's Villa and on Sunday, Oct. 24 several 4-Hers gathered to pass them out and visit with the residents. Being a part of the "Adopt a Nursing Home Program" gives the youth the opportunity to give something back to the community. They all are looking forward to other projects for the nursing home in the coming months.



Cheering the Sacred Heart Cubs to victory during the 2004 football season are, from left, back - Lisa Miller, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Jessica Porter. Middle - Kalyssa Pollard and Natalie Endres. Front - Samantha Wimmer. Courtesy photo

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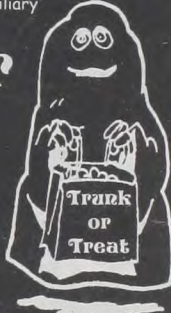
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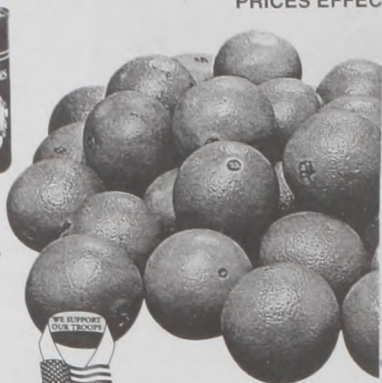
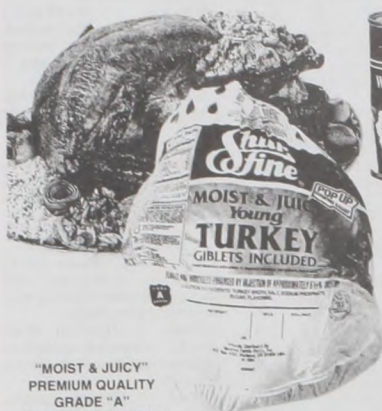
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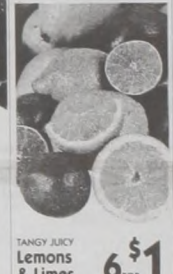
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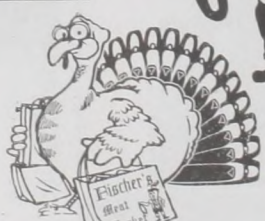
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Sports

Hornets take thriller from Knights

It was a true traditional rivalry battle at last Friday's Kraut Bowl when the Lindsay Knights traveled to Muenster to challenge the Hornets. Lindsay was the favored team to win, but anyone who knows Texas high school football, knows the game isn't won until the last second ticks off the clock.

The Hornet defense held the Knights to single digit 1st downs and only 153 total yards. "The defensive line did a great job," said Muenster Coach Monte Endres. "We were able to control the ball and time in possession. We controlled the game. It was a great team effort. All of our work we do all year round paid off," Endres added. Muenster won the game 18-14.

"It was awful," commented Lindsay Coach John Erwin. "Our defense let us down. Anytime the opposing team runs twice as much as you do, you don't win games. Muenster also did a good job driving down field."

It was a fast 1st quarter, with Lindsay's offense starting on their 32 yard line. The Knights gained 9 yards and punted. Muenster lost 2 yards and punted the ball back to the Knights. Tackles by Zach Swirczynski, Justin Wolf, and Derek Endres kept Lindsay's runs short, except for an 18 yard gain by Derick Murray. The Knights punted on 4th and 10. Bradley Anderle's punt was dropped by the Hornets and covered by Garrett Alfrey, giving Lindsay possession on the 5 yard line. Murray

picked up 3 yards, Anderle 1, then Anderle another 1 to the end zone. Jonathan Rohmer booted the extra point to give Lindsay a 7-0 lead with 3:40 remaining in the 1st quarter.

The Hornets began their next drive at their 22 yard line. Clint Miller and Swirczynski made the first 10 yards. Miller and Justin Ferguson then each gained 11 yards to the Knight 46. Swirczynski, Miller, and Endres moved the Hornets to the 30 as the period ended. Ferguson, Miller, Sean Fuhrmann, and Swirczynski got the ball to the 3. On 4th and goal, Fuhrmann scored. The PAT failed for a 7-6 score with 7:23 on the clock.

An on-side kick, covered by Michael Eckart, gave Lindsay the ball at midfield. Anderle picked up a quick 20, then an Anderle to Trinity Otto pass gained another 14. From the 15, Murray moved the Knights to the 4. Then the next play, Murray found the end zone. With 4:42 remaining in the 2nd period, Rohmer's PAT gave the Knights a 14-6 lead.

Muenster's next drive began on the Hornet 20. Swirczynski ran for 4 yards, Miller 14, then Ferguson 30 to the Knight 32 yard line. Three runs by Miller picked up 18 yards and Swirczynski another 4. A flag backed the ball to the 20. Miller regained 5, then a flag against Lindsay gave Muenster a first and goal on the 7 yard line. Swirczynski moved the ball to the 4, then the drive ended when Fuhrmann found Chase Cain for a Muenster

touchdown. Again the PAT failed and with 16 seconds on the clock the Hornets closed the score to 14-12.

Alan Trammell and Anderle each got in a run before the halftime break.

John Mosman's 3rd quarter kick went into the end zone to put the Hornets on their 20 yard line. Muenster's offense pounded the Knight defense with Ferguson, Miller, Fuhrmann, and Swirczynski taking nine plays to get to the Lindsay 35. Tackles by Dustin Hughes, Trammell, and Kasperek, and a fumbled play on 3rd and 1 forced a punt on 4th and 8. The 5 yard punt put the Knights on their 38. An Anderle to Otto pass was good for 30 yards, but the Lindsay drive was stopped at the 26.

The Hornets carried the ball into the final quarter. On a 3rd and 11 play, a Fuhrmann to Cain pass kept the drive alive to midfield. Swirczynski picked up 28 yards in four carries to the Knight 22 yard line. A flag lost 10 yards. A Fuhrmann to Cain pass got 9 yards back and on 4th and 8, Fuhrmann found John Fredrick for a 23 yard touchdown pass. The PAT failed and the Hornets took an 18-14 lead with 7:01 remaining in the game.

Tackles by Nathan Privett and Swirczynski, and a flag forced a punt on 4th and 17. The Hornets, from midfield, moved to the Knight 18 yard line, 1 yard short of a 1st down. The Knight offense went to the air. The second pass was picked off by Clint



Chris Hoedebeck and Arlie Bayer stop a Watauga runner before he can get started upfield.

Sacred Heart reaps Harvest

The Watauga Harvest Saints were no match for the Sacred Heart Tigers Friday night, as the Tigers brought home a 62-26 District victory.

"The boys played outstanding," said Tiger Coach Charles Boles. "The 1st half they scored on every possession." Coach Boles was unable to attend the game, but watched the game tape. "The Tigers overcame some obscurities and played extremely well. The last couple of weeks we've played the best football all year. We're starting to reach our peak," Coach Boles concluded.

The Tigers started their first drive on their 40 yard line. Three runs by Aaron Krahl moved the ball to the Saint 44 yard line. Paul Bartush gained 12 yards, then 23 to the 14 yard line. On 4th and 13, Krahl scored. Bartush added the PAT for a 7-0 score with 6:49 on the clock. The Saints got in nine plays for 64 yards. Andy Davis stopped the drive with an interception, giving Sacred Heart possession on the Saint 42 yard line.

A Bartush to Chris Hoedebeck pass quickly moved the Tigers to the 9 yard line. Krahl got the ball to the 6, then Bartush got a pass to Theo Otto for another 6 points. Bartush added the point after for a 14-0 score.

Harvest came right back with a 55 yard run. Three plays later, the Saints scored. The PAT kick was blocked for a 14-6 score six seconds into the 2nd quarter.

Bartush returned the kick to the Tiger 41. Hoedebeck gained 7, but 5 yards were lost to a flag. Bartush then got to the 16, then into the end zone with 10:12 on the clock. Bartush added the extra kick for a 21-6 score.

The Saints got in a 1st down, but tackles by Jon Ambrose, Clayton Truebenbach, Josh Yosten, and Arlie Bayer forced a punt from midfield.

From the 31, runs by Bartush and Krahl moved the Tigers to the 44 yard line. Hoedebeck then picked up 22, followed by a 34 yard touchdown run by Theo Otto. Bartush booted the PAT for a 28-6 score with 5:04 remaining in the 1st half.

The Tigers scored again, quickly after Ambrose covered a fumbled ball on the 14. On 2nd down, Krahl scored. A Davis to Hoedebeck pass on the extra points put Sacred Heart on

top 36-6 with 4:26 still on the clock.

Tackles by Krahl, Bayer, David Walterscheid, and Yosten forced a punt on 4th and 19. The Tigers took the ball on the Saint 47. Hoedebeck picked up 7 yards, then Bartush 36, to the 4 yard line. A Bartush to Tim Otto pass found the end zone with 40 seconds on the clock. Bartush added the point after for a 43-6 score.

The Tigers weren't ready to end the 1st half, when on 3rd down, Bartush intercepted the ball and returned it 54 yards for another 6 points. The PAT failed for a 49-6 score with seven seconds on the scoreboard.

The Saints took the 3rd quarter kick and punted after three incomplete passes. From their 41, a Hoedebeck run and facemask call put the Tigers on the Saint 25. Three Hoedebeck runs later and the scoreboard read 55-6 with 9:46 remaining.

A tackle by Hoedebeck and one by Truebenbach lost 16 yards. A quick kick put Sacred Heart on the Saint 32. Hoedebeck quickly moved the ball to the 10 yard line. Nolan Hartman ran four consecutive plays, scoring on a 3 yard run. Bartush kicked the extra point for a 62-6 score with 5:42 on the clock.

The Tiger defense held the Saints, forcing a punt.

The next play, Harvest picked up a fumbled ball, returning 33 yards for 6 points. The PAT kick made the score 62-13 as the 3rd quarter came to a close.

Another Sacred Heart fumble gave the Saints the ball 34 yards from pay dirt. Two plays later, 62-20. The Tiger's bench offense struggled against Harvest and punted. A 4th and 5 run was good for a 48 yard touchdown and a 62-26 score with four minutes remaining in the game.

The Tigers got in several plays, working on the clock, then took a knee to end the game.

SH	L	35	13	0	62
H	0	6	7	13	26
Team Stats					
SH	H				
19	1st downs	8			
39/317	Rushes/yds	23/126			
43	Passing yds	80			
3/8/0	Comp/att/int	6/12/1			
1/18	Punts/avg	4/23			
4/2	Fumbles/lost	1/1			
4/25	Penalties/yds	5/25			
Individual Stats					
RUSHERS: Paul Bartush, 10/121; Aaron Krahl, 10/48.					
TACKLES: Andy Davis, 12; Arlie Bayer, 8; Josh Yosten, 7; Jon Ambrose, 5; Clayton Truebenbach, 5.					

Next Action
The Tigers have an open date this Friday night after Denton Calvary dropped out of the District. Sacred Heart will finish District action on Nov. 5 at Wichita Falls Notre Dame.



The Hornet goal line defense (above) made the Knights fight for their first given touchdown. Below, the next play, Bradley Anderle (15) scores. Pictured above are Jared Schroeder (88), Gary Anderle (78), Zach Swirczynski (45), Malcom Martin (72), and Garrett Jones (50). Below Swirczynski (45) and Anderle (78).
Janie Hartman photos



Muenster Hornets running Cross Country were, from left, Johnny Green, Chris Steelman, and Aaron Yosten.
Janie Hartman photo

Knights finish 2nd in Cross Country

The Lindsay Knights settled for second place at the District Cross Country Meet held Monday morning at Alford Valley View won the event as a team with 45 points. Lindsay followed with 47, Windthorst 52, Saint Jo 72, and Archer City 144.

Josey Kyle finished individually in 2nd place with a time of 17:23.86. Alan Trammell was 4th, clocking in at 17:34.27, and Nathan Martin was 9th at 18:21.31. Other Knights, their places and times were: 15, Jared Schroeder,

19:14.89; 19, Jacob Fuhrmann, 19:38.40; 20, Clayton Starnes, 19:38.57; and 22, Cody Anderle, 20:29.26.

The Lindsay team advances to Regional.

Muenster's leading runner was Chris Steelman, finishing 10th at 18:28.55, to advance to Regional. Johnny Green finished in 24th place, clocking in at 21:12.03, and Aaron Yosten, 34th at 24:52.63.

JV boys running for Lindsay were: 2, Paul Jones, 20:43; 3, Danny Kendall, 23:49.

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Lady Hornet Varsity Cross Country team, from left, front - Cassie Hale, Jenna Felderhoff, Kallie Gerstberger, Joanna Felderhoff. Back - Whitney Watson, Jessica Hartman, and Laura Heers. Janie Hartman photo



Junior Varsity Lady Hornet Cross Country runners, from left, Melissa Cox, Sandy Endres, Lindsey Watson, Jordan Ledbetter, Kristen Hess, Megan Felderhoff, Anne Walterscheid, Alison Teafatiller. Janie Hartman photo

Junior High Cross Country District results

The Muenster Junior High girls cross country team brought home second place from the District meet held Monday afternoon in Alvord. Nine schools participated, with Alvord winning the meet with 26 points. Muenster followed with 60, then Lindsay 76, Era 93, Archer City 129, Valley View 160, and Petrolia, Saint Jo, and Windthorst.

Of the 67 runners, Sam Endres finished in 4th place with a time of 12:53. Leah Smith was 7th at 13:03, followed by: 14, Yolanda Del Rio 13:20; 16, Jackie Klement, 13:34; 25, Shaina Felderhoff, 13:49; 36, Erin Endres, 14:45; 40, Delana Sicking, 15:17; 41, Lia Heers, 15:26; 42, Sara Walterscheid, 15:27; 43, Amanda Dangelmayr, 15:44; 59, Natalie Valliere, 17:24.

Muenster does not have a boys cross country program. The Lindsay junior high girls team placed 3rd. Runners were: 1, Rose Hermes, 12:04.58; 17, Amber Nortman, 13:39.60; 19, Alex Cooney, 13:44.93; 22, Kendall Neu, 13:48.02; 23, Shirley Hess, 13:48.76; 28, Kelsey Hawkins, 13:54.00; 39, Kristin Martin, 15:10.48.

The Lindsay junior high boys team brought home 1st place. Runners were: 1, Nick Bezner, 11:48.07; 6, Matt Dieter, 12:11.42; 11, Dax Fleitman, 12:25.56; 13, Mitch Dieter, 12:37.55; 16, Ryan Haverkamp, 13:00.42; 18, James Kelly, 13:31.94; 22, Derek Hundt, 14:03.83; 28, Ryan Kendall, 15:09.42.



District gold medalist Chelsea Hermes of Lindsay. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster and Lindsay JV girls lead

The Lindsay and Muenster junior varsity girls took top honors at the District Cross Country Meet in Alvord Monday morning. The Lindsay team scored only 18 points for a big first place finish. Muenster followed with 49, then Era 59, Petrolia 131, Valley View 134, and Archer City 178.

Stephanie Neu led the JV girls with a winning time of 13:48.93. Other Lindsay Lady Knights, their places and times were: 3, Tiffany Martin, 14:05.40; 4, Katellyn Brewer, 14:13.42; 5, Cheryl Knabe, 14:17.22; 10, Lauren Creed, 14:46.19;

18, Brigitte Seeds, 15:19.37; 25, Allison Hundt, 15:59.96; 30 Autumn Murrill, 16:22.77.

All eight Lady Hornets finished in the top 20. Megan Felderhoff was Muenster's first finisher, coming in 7th place with a time of 14:24.88. Kristen Hess was 9th, clocking in at 14:40.97. Others were: 13, Melissa Cox, 15:01.29; 14, Alison Teafatiller, 15:08.36; 15, Sandy Endres, 15:09.01; 16, Lindsey Watson, 15:09.88; 17, Jordan Ledbetter, 15:10.33; and 20, Anne Walterscheid, 15:32.79.

Varsity girls compete at District Cross Country

The Muenster Lady Hornet Cross Country team came up six points short of Regional Monday morning at the District meet in Alvord. Alvord, Era, and Lindsay teams will advance, along with Lady Hornets Whitney Watson and Kallie Gerstberger.

Alvord's varsity girls won the meet with a team total of 38. Era followed with 59, Lindsay with 61, then Muenster with 67 points. Valley View 138, Petrolia 151, Windthorst 208, and Archer City 255 rounded out the teams. Saint Jo also competed.

Lady Knight Chelsea Hermes led the pack with an 11:50.88 finish Whitney Watson of Muenster was

3rd at 12:24.05, followed by Laura Zimmerer of Lindsay 9th at 12:57.68, and Lady Hornet Kallie Gerstberger, 10th at 13:02.75.

Other Muenster finishers, their places and times were: 12, Jenna Felderhoff, 13:07.06; 18, JoAnna Felderhoff, 13:32.38; 24, Cassie Hale, 13:45.16; 26, Jessica Hartman, 13:52.35; and 34, Laura Heers, 14:21.79.

The remaining Lindsay finishers were: 13, Jessica Bezner, 13:12.94; 16, Jenny Schroeder, 13:32.38; 22, Alli Copeland, 13:42.19; 25, Joni Erwin, 13:50.95; 27, Rachel Zimmerer, 13:59.00.

The top three teams and top 10 individual finishers advance to Regional.



First Lindsay Knight to cross the finish line, Josey Kyle. Janie Hartman photo

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Miller and Muenster took over on the Knight 39 yard line. A Fuhrmann to Cain pass picked up 18, but three plays later, a fumbled ball was covered by Adam Kasperek. With 30 seconds on the clock the Knights attempt to get down field failed with two incomplete passes and a quarterback sack.

"Our offensive line controlled the game. We didn't give the ball up. It was a great effort," noted Coach Endres, pointing out that Noah Barnhill had four pancake tackles, and Nathan Privett in his first starting game, got six

M	0	12	0	6	18
L	7	7	0	0	14

Team Stats

M	L	
21	1st downs	7
47/218	Rushes/yds	29/109
4/9/0	Comp/att/int	2/7/1
64	Passing yds	44
2/21	Punts/avg	3/30
2/2	Fumbles/lost	1/0
6/45	Penalties/yds	5/40

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: M - Clint Miller, 20/86; Justin Ferguson, 7/57; Zach Swirczynski, 13/57. L - Derick Murray, 8/48; Bradley Anderle, 14/44; Alan Trammell, 6/21. TACKLES: M - Zach Swirczynski, 14T, 5S, 1L; Derek Endres, 7T, 5S; Nathan Privett, 6T, 3S; Clint Miller, interception; Noah Barnhill, 4 pancakes, 1 declater; Sean Fuhrmann, 1 pancake. L - Adam Kasperek, 11; Jacob Geray, 9; Trinity Otto, 8; Levi Hermes, 8; Gary

Anderle, 7; Cody Anderle, 6; Alan Trammell, 6; Dustin Hughes, 6.

Next Action

Muenster travels to Era this Friday night in the battle of the Hornets. "Era is a dangerous team. They have nothing to lose," said Coach Endres. "We have to get out there and play. We still have a chance for the playoffs, but we have to take care of business."

If Muenster, Lindsay, and Valley View win all their remaining games, there will be a three way tie in the District, with Muenster being the 3rd team and out of the playoffs. If Muenster wins both remaining games (Era and Petrolia), and Lindsay (Era) or Valley View (Petrolia and Collinsville) lose one game, Muenster advances. Playoff spots in District 16A are not yet decided.

Era is coming off of big losses to Valley View and Saint Jo. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Era.

Lindsay has an open week.

Volunteers sought for youth basketball teams

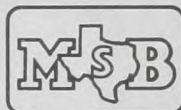
It's time for youth basketball again. All who are interested in serving on the Muenster Youth Basketball League Board, coaching, or officiating games are asked to contact Ben Bindel at 759-2244 or 759-4578 on or before Nov. 6. The Board will help organize the league. Help is needed in scheduling games, ordering t-shirts, officiating, etc. Please volunteer today to help the children of tomorrow.

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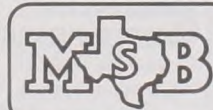


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LAST WEEK'S SCORES
DISTRICT 16-A

Muenster	18	Lindsay	14
Valley View	42	Era	14
Saint Jo	38	Petrolia	7
Collinsville	OPEN		

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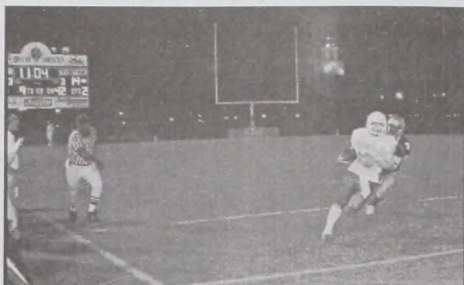
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Paul Bartush sprints down the sideline early in the second quarter.



Muenster quarterback Sean Fuhrmann goes down, but not before he pitches the ball to Clint Miller (16) for a 10 yard gain. Defending for Lindsay was Dustin Hughes (22) and Adam Kasperek (9).



Justin Ferguson (3) gets extra yards behind the blocking of Clint Miller (16).



Zach Swirczynski goes down, tackled by Knights Levi Hermes (28), Jonathan Rohmer (20), John Mosman (69), Jacob Geray (68), and Cody Anderle (81).



Muenster Hornet cheerleaders, from left, Whitney Watson, Jessica Walterscheid, Shannon Grewing, Kelly Endres, and Stevie Klement.



Timothy Otto gets loose on the corner and sprints down the field for a 34-yard touchdown run.



Paul Bartush returns an interception for a touchdown just before halftime.



Timothy Otto catches a touchdown pass from Paul Bartush with 40 seconds left in the first half.



A pile of Knights in a Hornet nest as Derick Murray (45) gets brought down by Hornets Cole Harrison, Derek Endres (32), and Justin Wolf. Also pictured are Knights Blake Beadles (70), Alan Trammel (30), and Malcom Martin (72).



Nathan Privett (21) sacks Lindsay quarterback Bradley Anderle as the game comes to an end.



Alan Trammel (30) attempts to pull away from Hornet Derek Endres (32). Also pictured is Cody Anderle (81).



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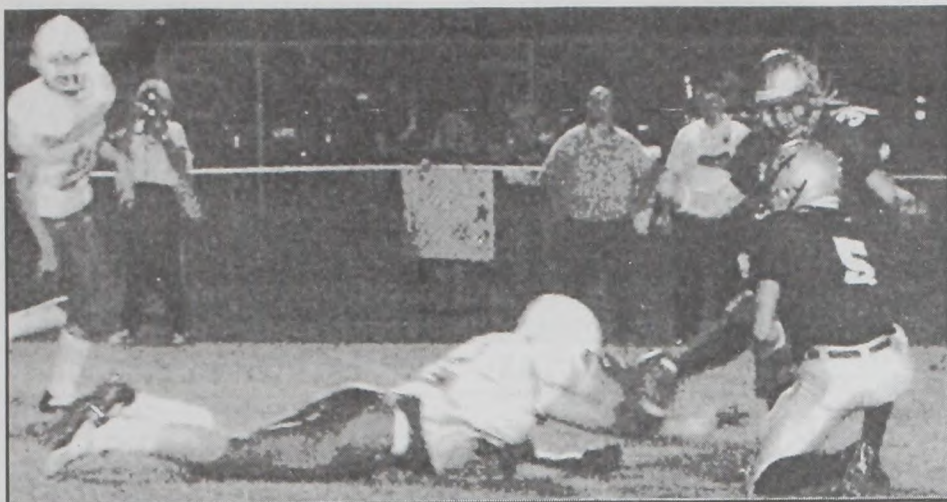
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A Tiger crashes through the line and dives toward the holder to block an extra point attempt and preserve an early 14-6 lead.



Aaron Krahl rushes the quarterback.



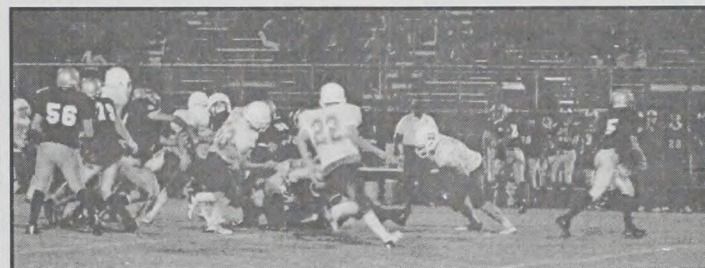
Aaron Krahl leaves a defender grabbing air as he scores from 14-yards out.



Clint Miller (16) heads for the end zone as the Muenster offensive line, including Patrick Lutkenhaus (78), takes care of the Knight defense, including Derick Murray (45), and Trinity Otto (44).



The Tigers crash through the offensive line for yet another sack of the Watauga quarterback.



The Sacred Heart defense held tough until the game was out of reach for Watauga Harvest.



Paul Bartush cuts upfield as Timothy Otto makes a block.

2004 Sacred Heart Tigers

Aug. 26	Era	28 - 0
Sep. 3	Covenant	52 - 18
Sep. 10	Saint Jo	30 - 14
Sep. 17	Lindsay	21 - 35
Sep. 24	Open	
Oct. 1	Canyon Creek	28 - 0
Oct. 8	Lubbock Christian *	13 - 41
Oct. 15	Fort Worth Calvary *	28 - 3
Oct. 22	W. Harvest *	62 - 26
Oct. 29	Open	
Nov. 5	WF Notre Dame *	

2004 Muenster Hornets

Aug. 26	Bells	33 - 0
Sep. 3	Nocona	14 - 23
Sep. 10	S & S	20 - 0
Sep. 17	Gunter	28 - 7
Sep. 24	Collinsville *	21 - 12
Oct. 1	Saint Jo *	42 - 22
Oct. 8	Valley View *	27 - 41
Oct. 15	Open	
Oct. 22	Lindsay *	18 - 14
Oct. 29	Era *	
Nov. 5	Petrolia *	



Emotions showed in the Hornet huddle after the game.



We've got spirit! Kelly Endres, Laura Heers, Allison Teafatiller, and Jessica Walterscheid.



Touchdowns continue to rain on Watauga Harvest as Bartush scores another touchdown.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
TAPPS 4-A

Sacred Heart	62	W. Harvest	26
WF Notre Dame	37	Wauka JV	6
(non district)			
Lubbock Chris.	31	FW Calvary	30

Sacred Heart Tiger pictures by Scott Wood

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DISTRICT STANDINGS TAPPS 4-A

Season	District	W-L	W-L
Lubbock Christian	8-0	3-0	
Sacred Heart	6-2	2-1	
W. Harvest	3-3	1-1	
FW Calvary	2-5	0-2	
WF Notre Dame	1-7	0-2	

DISTRICT STANDINGS UIL 16-A

Season	District	W-L	W-L
Lindsay	7-2	4-1	
Valley View	4-4	4-1	
Muenster	6-2	3-1	
Petrolia	4-4	1-3	
Era	3-5	2-3	
Saint Jo	4-4	2-3	
Collinsville	3-5	1-3	

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8th grade Red Hornets cream Lindsay Squires

The Muenster 8th Grade Hornets brought home a big 42-0 victory from Lindsay last Thursday. Corey Reynolds, Stinger running back, scored touchdowns on 5, 55, 24, 32, and 47 yard runs to lead Muenster to victory. Muenster also made all their extra point runs and got a 2 point safety.

Action began with a Jon Sweeney kick. After fumbling with the ball, Reynolds made a 75 yard return, but a flag brought the ball back to the Hornet 42. Six runs by Reynolds and Paul Crabtree moved Muenster to the 5 yard line. Reynolds then put the first points on the board. Crabtree added the points after for an 8-0 score with 5:13 on the clock.

Levi Hermes returned the kick for Lindsay. Runs by Sam Sparkman and Josh Mueller picked up 12 yards, but a tackle by Jared Flusche for a 6 yard loss forced a Lindsay punt. Muenster took the ball on their 45 yard line. The next play Reynolds scored on a 55 yard run. Tanner Herr ran in the extra points to give the Stingers a 16-0 lead with 1:27 remaining in the 1st quarter.

Lindsay's John Block fielded the kick on the Squire 41 yard line. A flag, two incomplete passes, and a sack by Flusche and Dillon Haverkamp forced a punt on 4th and 19. The 8 yard punt put Muenster on their 40 yard line.

Crabtree ran twice, getting the Stingers to the 7 yard line. A fumbled ball was covered by Mustafa Hweidi on the 3 yard line. Mueller picked up 3 yards, but a flag backed Lindsay to the 3 gain. Tackles by Haverkamp and Reynolds forced a 4th and 10 punt. From the end zone, a high snap gave Muenster a 2 point safety and an 18-0 lead with 3:21 remaining in the 2nd period.

Sweeney's short kick from the Knight 20 put Muenster on the Lindsay 24 yard line. The return by Crabtree was

stopped by Ryan Haverkamp and Sweeney. The next play with 2:30 on the clock, Reynolds found the end zone again. Herr walked across the goal line for the 2 point conversion and the Hornets took a 26-0 lead.

Muenster's kick rolled inside the Squire 10 yard line, where Nick Bezner returned the ball to the 32. A 1st down flag lost 10 yards. Tackles by John Monday and Reynolds allowed Lindsay only 4 yards as the 1st half ended.

Monday's 2nd half kick-off was returned 14 yards by Bezner to the Lindsay 27. Again Muenster's defense forced a quick 4th down punt. The ball bounced to the Knight 40 yard line where Muenster started their next drive. Tackles by Hweidi and Sweeney held Muenster on two runs, but on 3rd down, Reynolds did his thing and scored again. The 32 yard touchdown was followed by a Reynolds extra run and a 34-0 score with three minutes on the ticking clock.

Bezner returned the Stinger kick to the 33 yard line. Mueller got in two runs to end the 3rd quarter. A flag, short runs by Mueller, Sparkman, and Bezner, and a Bezner to Mueller pass got Lindsay to the Stinger 44 yard line. Muenster's defense, led by Brett Morris, Alex York, Monday, Flusche, and Crabtree, gave Muenster the ball on downs on the Hornet 42.

Crabtree picked up 10 yards, then Reynolds scored on a 47 yard run, up the middle, for 6 points. A keeper by Herr gave Muenster a 42-0 lead with 1:25 remaining on the clock.

Monday's kick into the wind went 40 yards. Mueller made a 20 yard return. Haverkamp, Morris, and Monday held the Knight offense. The game ended when Jared Flusche sacked Lindsay's quarterback.



Paul Crabtree (44) follows the blocking of John Monday to get a good gain against Lindsay. Other Muenster players pictured are Tanner Herr (7) and Taylor McGrew (10). Lindsay

Knights include Jon Sweeney (60) and Nick Bezner (9). Janie Hartman photo

JV Knights joust Muenster

The Junior Varsity Muenster Hornets were handed a 29-8 loss last Thursday at Lindsay by the JV Knights. Muenster scored first, but the Knights then took control of the contest.

Dustin Neu booted the opening kick to the 18 yard line. Dustin Wimmer returned the ball to the 30. Runs by Colton Steelman and Nick Flusche picked up 14 yards. A Brad Endres to Flusche pass took the Hornets into Knight territory. On 3rd and 1, Endres picked up a fumbled hand-off and made a 1st down. The next play Wimmer broke away from a tackle and scored on a 44 yard touchdown run. An Endres to Garrett Hennigan pass gave Muenster an 8-0 lead three minutes into the game.

Garrett Block returned Muenster's kick to the 31 yard line. The Knights moved out to midfield with runs by Block, Neu, and Keith Hermes, but tackles by B. Endres, N. Flusche, Chris Steelman, Chad Endres, Colton Steelman, Bret Walterscheid, and Micah Flusche, and a sack by Michael Faries ended the drive with a punt by K. Hermes.

Tackles by Dustin Reed, Josh Jones, Jason Metzler, and K. Hermes held Muenster to 4 yards. Faries' punt rolled to the 26 yard line. Muenster's defense, led by Walterscheid, Col. Steelman, and C. Endres, and a knocked down pass, forced another punt. A flag on the return put the Hornets on their 28.

Muenster carried the ball into the 2nd quarter with runs by Faries, B. Endres, and Col. Steelman, moving to the Lindsay 47. Steelman, B. Endres, and N. Flusche moved to the 21 yard line, then an Endres to Flusche pass got Muenster to the 9 yard line. A tackle by Chris Dieter and Justin Caillier dropped the Hornets for a 3 yard loss. A pass from Endres to Flusche gained 7. On 4th and goal, a fumble in the back field was

covered by Caillier, and Lindsay got the ball on the 11 yard line.

Runs by G. Block, Neu, and Josh Jones took the Knights into Hornet territory. Big runs by K. Hermes and J. Jones put Lindsay on the 13. Dustin Neu then scored with a run up the middle with 1:59 on the clock. Neu pushed up the middle again on the PAT to tie the game 8-8.

Dustin Wimmer returned Lindsay's kick to the 31 yard line. With Jeff Hess and Josh Jones defending the pass play, Muenster failed to get a 1st down and punted. Lindsay's offense controlled the remaining 1st half. The next four plays saw: Chris Steelman and Charles Womble stop Jones for 2 yards; Neu run for 23 yards; Keith Hermes gain 15; and a K. Hermes to Jones pass get 25 yards to the 12 yard line. With 19 seconds on the clock, B. Endres stopped Hermes just inside the 5 yard line. Pressure to Lindsay's quarterback by Steelman and Faries caused an incomplete pass. A flag backed the ball 5 yards and with 6.6 seconds at the snap, K. Hermes was short of the goal line to end the 1st half.

Lindsay ruled the 3rd quarter, starting on their 30 yard line after the kick. Two runs by J. Jones picked up 13, then B. Walterscheid and Evan Koessler held Neu to 3. A quarterback keeper by Garrett Block went 55 yards to the end zone, but a flag brought the play back to the Lindsay 43. Neu and Jones got the ball across midfield. Four plays later, Dustin Neu scored on a 22 yard run. Neu kicked the extra point to give Lindsay a 15-8 lead with 4:56 on the clock.

Wimmer returned Lindsay's kick 18 yards to the 39 yard line, but three plays later a fumbled hand-off was covered by Caillier.

Chase Serna, Faries, and Koessler gang tackled Knight quarterback Block. The next play K. Hermes took off down field for a 68 yard

touchdown run. With 2:18 remaining in the 3rd quarter the Knights extended their lead 21-8.

Wimmer got another good return, but Muenster punted on 4th and 11. Starting on the Muenster 47, Block gained 5, Neu 12, and Jones, after breaking several tackles, got to the 4 yard line to end the quarter. Three plays and Neu scored on a 1 yard run. J. Jones added the extra run for a

29-8 score with 8:38 left in the game.

Neu's kick rolled inside the 5 yard line and stopped. Wimmer attempted to run with the ball, but was caught at the 1 yard line. The Hornets took six plays to get out to the 22. Colton Steelman gained 6, but a tackle by Dillon Ott lost 2. An Endres to N. Flusche pass made 9 yards, then a fumbled pitch lost 6. Two Endres runs and the game ended.

Bauers are part of the Austin College women's basketball team

Austin College begins the 2004-05 women's basketball season, picked to finish first in the American Southwest Conference Eastern Division in a poll of head coaches, sports information directors, and media. The team is a member of the NCAA Division III and the American Southwest Conference. Members of the 2004-05 team have been announced by head coach, Deb Hunter, and include Andrea Bauer and Raney Bauer, both graduates of Sacred Heart School and both daughters of Kathy and Bob Bauer of Muenster.

Austin College finished the 2003-04 season 18-8 overall and 12-2 in conference play. After running through the first half of conference play undefeated, the Roos lost games to No. 1 Mississippi College and East Texas Baptist University to finish second in the division and earn a trip to the conference tournament. Austin College lost in the first round of the tournament to eventual conference champion and sweet-sixteen participant Hardin-Simmons University.

The Austin College Kangaroos return three starters from last year's program in senior Velencia Johnson, junior Libby Kellum, and sophomore Stephanie Knudson. Key reserves Andrea Bauer

(junior), Raney Bauer (sophomore), and Kristen Davis (junior) also look to factor into 'Roos successes this season. Johnson is the leading returning scorer and rebounder for the Roos with 9.9 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. Knudson returns as the conference's top 3-point shooter, finishing last season with a 1.88 per game average.

Warden's Report

Denton County Game Wardens arrested a Valley View man for Boating While Intoxicated on Lake Ray Roberts. The subject submitted a breath sample of .113 Blood Alcohol Content. While being interviewed, the subject was asked if he had any pills or injections. He responded, "No, but I smoked some weed." Case pending.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Pamela A. Sweet, Deceased, were issued on October 25, 2004 in Cause No. 15858, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas to: DAVID R. TRUTY.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
TO: DONALD R. McLEAN
Attorney at Law
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DATED this 25th day of October, 2004.

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TO: LAURA B. MOORE
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition To Modify Parent-Child Relationship at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 22nd day of November, A.D., 2004, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said court on the 25th day of OCTOBER A.D. 2004, in this case, numbered 00-600, on the docket of said court and styled,

IN THE INTEREST OF HARLEY D. GREENHAW,
A CHILD

Plaintiff
Vs
Defendants
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
CHARLES SACKETT
Plaintiff
Vs
LAURA B. MOORE
Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: THE COURT GRANT PETITIONER AS MANAGING CONSERVATOR and further orders as the Court deems advisable as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 25th day of OCTOBER, A.D. 2004.

Attest:
Pat Payne, Clerk
District Court,
Cooke County, Texas
/s/Susan Hughes, Deputy

Commissioners from page 2

Commissioner Phil Young added that not only the concrete and rebar will be more, but also the sprinkler system and the gas pipe have up to tripled in price. The roof is also of steel. Freeman said that they make jails out of steel and concrete.
Other business conducted by Commissioners Court:
• Opened bids for corrugated galvanized metal pipe to be used by Cooke County from Nov. 1, 2004 through Oct. 31, 2005. Wilson Culverts of Elkhart, Contech Construction Products of Irving, and West Texas Culverts submitted bids. Bids were awarded to Contech and West Texas.
• Approved request by Cooke County Electric to install three electric poles along the western right-of-way of CR 391, approximately 3/4 mile north of the intersection of CR 338 and CR 391, located in Precinct #3.
• Approved the August and September 2004 Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Cox said that the P&Z will now meet on the third Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
• Approved request to install a four-inch fresh water line in an eight-inch sleeve across CR 147, approximately 3/4 mile west of FM 678, located in Precinct #1.
• Heard presentation by Sight Select Vision Care representative regarding additional vision insurance coverage to County employees. A minimum number would have to enroll for a payroll deduction. Enrollment would be limited to a certain month annually. No action was taken since it was not an action agenda item.



Betty King and Lorene Sandmann returned to enjoy a celebration for Physical Therapy Month at Renaissance Care Center. They shared a room and graduated on the same day to return home with their supportive husbands. Pictured from left, back - Rehab Manager Mark Shasteen, PT, Becky Jones, LOT, Amy Davis, COTA, and Kevin Davis, PTA; front - Clyde King, Betty King, Lorene Sandmann, and Henry Sandmann. Courtesy photo

You'd have to eat two dozen shrimp before you would consume the same amount of cholesterol found in one egg yolk.

Cornyn encourages youth to participate

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn encouraged young people to participate in Red Ribbon Week to prevent illegal drug use. This week, thousands of schools across the country are sponsoring various activities that encourage students to commit to a drug-free life.
"I encourage young people to come together during this year's Red Ribbon Week and support each other in pledging a healthy life, free of drugs and violence," Sen. Cornyn said. "By displaying a red ribbon, millions of Americans make known their opposition to drugs and violence, and I applaud the schools that take active leadership in this effort to improve our society."
Red Ribbon Week first began as a tribute to Drug Enforcement Agency's Special Agent Enrique Camarena, who was tortured and murdered in 1985 when he worked on an assignment to break up a drug trafficking ring running out of Mexico. Friends then initiated programs in California schools that honored the fallen agent and promoted students to pledge drug-free lives.
In 1988, the campaign that began in California, Camarena's home state, was officially recognized by Congress as the first national Red Ribbon Week. More than 80 million Americans now participate in numerous Red Ribbon Week programs and activities. Red Ribbon Week takes place between Oct. 23 and Oct. 31 throughout the country.

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AFBF outlines key priorities as presidential election nears

With Election Day quickly approaching, American Farm Bureau Federation President Bob Stallman outlined key priorities of the organization and urged Farm Bureau members and other rural voters to study candidate positions and cast their votes on Nov. 2.

"Compared to the last presidential election, there is a greater sense this time around that candidates are paying closer attention to rural America," Stallman said.

Stallman added that increasing access to world markets for U.S. agricultural products is a key election-year issue for Farm Bureau. He said the renewal next year of trade promotion authority for the president, which streamlines implementation of trade provisions, is important to ensure growth in international agricultural markets.

Stallman also said farmers should weigh

candidates' positions on protecting the integrity of farm programs, including funding for the 2002 farm bill. He added that where candidates stand on tax reform issues also is a critical election issue for American agriculture.

"We will continue to work to eliminate the death tax that threatens the future of America's farm and ranch families," Stallman said.

Both presidential candidates have expressed support for farm-grown, renewable energy, a fact that farmers should find encouraging, according to Stallman. But, he said, because agriculture also is a big consumer of energy, farmers need to consider what initiatives candidates would support in regard to increasing domestic supplies of natural gas and other traditional energy sources.

Stallman also encouraged Farm Bureau members to weigh candidates' positions

on improving the nation's transportation infrastructure, particularly upgrades to the river transportation system.

"The future viability of American agriculture depends on a solid transportation infrastructure to carry the food and fiber that we produce to market," Stallman said.

Stallman urged Farm Bureau members to vote in the upcoming elections, saying that America's farmers and ranchers, "as independent business families...have a lot at stake."

While AFBF does not endorse political candidates, the organization recently posted responses from President George Bush and Sen. John Kerry to a questionnaire on key farm and rural issues. Those responses can be found on the AFBF newsroom website www.newsroom.fb.org

Food prices inched upward during summer months

Retail prices for food at the supermarket rose 4% in the third quarter of 2004, according to the latest American Farm Bureau Federation market basket survey, which was released Oct. 4. The informal survey on the total cost of 16 basic grocery items showed an increase of \$1.53 from the '04 second quarter survey.

The \$40.38 average paid by volunteer shoppers for the 16 items is \$3.92 higher than the 2003 third quarter survey average of \$36.46. While the survey average has increased from a year ago, food remains affordable overall. Americans spend just 10% of their disposable income on food annually, the lowest in the world.

Of the 16 items surveyed, 11 increased and five decreased in average price compared with the 2004 second quarter survey.

Continuing an upward trend that began in the first quarter, bacon showed the largest increase, up 38¢ per pound to \$3.52, followed by Russet potatoes, which increased 36¢ per 5-pound bag to \$2.06. Sirloin tip roast and whole fryers each rose 21¢ per pound, to \$3.74 and \$1.28, respectively.

Other items took cereal, up 19¢ per 10-oz. box, to \$2.96; ground chuck, up 13¢ per pound, to \$2.48; vegetable oil, up 12¢ per 32-oz. bottle, to \$2.56; flour, up 11¢ per 5-pound bag, to \$1.62; cheddar cheese, up 10¢ per pound, to \$3.94; corn oil, up 9¢ per 32-oz. bottle, to \$2.67; and center cut pork chops, up 9¢ per pound, to \$3.43.

"Retail demand for all types of protein continues to rise and is the main factor behind higher average prices for bacon, pork chops, sirloin tip roast, ground chuck and whole fryers during this quarter," said

Terry Francl, AFBF senior economist. Demand is strong, he explained, due to the continuing popularity of high-protein, low-carbohydrate diets such as Atkins.

"Consumers are sometimes surprised to learn that the price of raw farm goods accounts for very little of final retail food prices, but the corn, vegetable oil and flour price increases are consistent with higher prices farmers received for corn, soybeans and wheat this spring and early summer," Francl said. "Since then, farm-level prices have dropped significantly in the face of record production of corn and soybeans, so any price increase retailers have based on commodity prices will likely be reflected in lower prices for related products in the future."

After dropping 37¢ in the second quarter, whole milk dropped 27¢ in the third quarter, to \$3.23 per gallon.

"During the third quarter, dairy farmers increased milk production from one year ago, which played a role in the significant drop in average retail price per gallon," Francl said. Farm gate prices have dropped significantly from the peak in May, Francl noted.

Although flour prices rose slightly, average bread prices declined, most likely due to lowered demand as consumers continued to follow low-carbohydrate diets, Francl said.

According to the most recent Agriculture Department statistics, America's farmers and ranchers receive just 19 cents out of every dollar spent for food.

Using that across-the-board percentage, the farmer's share of this quarter's market basket average total would be about \$7.67.

FBF conducts its informal quarterly market basket survey as a tool to reflect retail food price trends. A total of 97 volunteer shoppers in 35 states participated in this latest

survey, conducted in mid-August.

AFBF conducts four quarterly market basket surveys each year. Results of the 2004 fourth quarter market basket survey will be released on Jan. 2, 2005.

Dairy teams win the 4-H competition

The Cooke County 4-H Dairy Evaluation team participated in the Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco on Saturday, Oct. 16. Two teams participated in the event, with one placing third overall best team and the other placing first overall best team out of the entire competition.

Individual placing awards went to Ben Meyer, 10th high individual and Garin Taylor, fifth high individual. Taylor, with a total of more than 90 youth participating and more than 34 teams competing, the plaques were well earned. The 4-Hers judged six classes, with four of them being heifer classes, and then ranked the four dairy cows of each class in the correct order based on things such as dairy character, stature, body capacity, and the mammary system.

Members of the first place team were Crystal Fuhrmann, Ben Meyer, and Garin Taylor. Members of the third place team were Amber Fuhrmann, Cletus Fuhrmann, Ben Wyrick, and John Wyrick. Wayne Becker, CEA-AG/NR and Michael Becker coached the teams.

For more information about this and other projects available through Cooke County 4-H, contact Phyllis Griffin, CEA-4HYD at 940.668.5416 or drop by the Extension office at 100 S. Dixon, Courthouse B-12, Gainesville.

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

Use Caution when Grazing Pastures with Dallgrass

There have been a few isolated incidences of ergot toxicity reported in the county in recent days. This problem was a result of grazing pastures that were heavily infested with Dallgrass. Dallgrass and Bahiagrass can sometimes cause a toxicity problem.

We typically see signs of this problem in wetter years and on more mature grass. This is because the fungus is only found in old, mature growth and seed heads. The fungus produces a toxin that will cause degeneration of nervous tissue. This can cause livestock to twitch, tremble, become stiff-legged in the hindquarters, weak in the front legs and poorly coordinated. In chronic cases the livestock can lose hair from the tail because of reduced blood circulation.

There is no antidote for this problem. If animals develop symptoms, remove them from the infested pastures. Preventing the problem can be accomplished by heavy

grazing, mowing seed heads or by avoiding grazing infested pastures.

Fall Gardening Activities

Fall is the best time to plant strawberries. Work some compost into the soil and build raised beds for optimum drainage. Fall planted strawberries have a head start on spring. Get them in early in the month to allow them time to grow and set fruit buds for a bumper crop in March and April. Strawberries detest "wet feet" and soggy clay soils. If you have such a soil it is best to build a raised bed and fill it with a mix of compost and sandy loam if you can get it to optimize drainage and help promote strong, productive plants.

Remember that fall is the best time to plant woody ornamental plants in the landscape. These plants are still susceptible to drying out in the warm sunny days of fall. Their roots are still very confined and depend on a regular soaking to stay moist and healthy. Keep their roots moist but not soggy wet to help them

become well established by spring.

We are also nearing the time that is best for moving plants around the landscape. Too much shade or too much sun may represent a reason that one would want to move a plant. When you dig up a tree or shrub, try to get as much of the root system as possible. Dragging it on a tarp will help move it to its desired location.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 9 - Marketing Club Meeting; 7 p.m., Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

Nov. 13 - Beef Cattle Field Day; 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., NCTC Activities Center.

Nov. 13 - Equine Field Day; 2-5 p.m., NCTC Equine Facilities.

Nov. 17 - Red River Regional Select Beef Replacement Sale

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$1050, Medium Frame: \$550-\$800.
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No. 1, 94-110; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-94.

Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)
US #1, 230-270: 50-58; US #2, 220-280: 42-50.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.14-1.42; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.14; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.09-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.09; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.07-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-107; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.09; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-100; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 90-105; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-90.

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No. 1, 94-110; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-94.

Ewes (per lb.)
Stocker: 55-70; Thin: 25-45; Fat: 50-62.

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Thin: NT, Fat: 35-45.
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Goats (per head)
Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$20-\$45; 35-55 lbs.: \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs.: \$50-\$75.

Yearlings (per head)
75-120 lbs.: \$75-\$115.
Nannies (per head)
Stocker: \$50-\$75; Milk Type: \$35-\$75; Slaughter: Thin: \$15-\$35; Fat: \$50-\$80.

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120 lbs-up: Breeders: \$100-\$125; Slaughter: \$65-\$95.
Boer Goats (per head)
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