

Can't wait to cast your votes? You can vote early Oct. 18-29

By Janet Felderhoff
Early voting for Cooke County residents began Monday, Oct. 18 and will continue until 5 p.m. Oct. 29. The County Courthouse is the only place in Cooke County to cast early ballots. Their hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Early voting judges are Ruth Williams, Edith Erwin, and Susie McDonald.

This election has no contested County races to draw voter interest. The presidential race between George W. Bush and John Kerry is this area's most lively contest. County Clerk Rebecca Lawson reported that as of Tuesday afternoon over 800 people had voted early in Cooke County.

Applications for ballot by mail should be sent for as

soon as possible. The County Clerk's Office must receive the signed application for request for a ballot by mail by Oct. 26. This is to allow sufficient time to return the requested ballot to the voter and for the voter to return the ballot to the County Clerk's Office by Nov. 2.

Those eligible to apply for a ballot by mail are: people 65 and older; people with disabilities; people confined to jail; and those expected to be absent from the County on Election Day. Those anticipating absence must provide an out of county address. This would be for people such as college students who are away from home.

Mail requests for ballot by mail to: County Clerk's Office, 100 S. Dixon, Gainesville, TX. 76240

White conveys positive message

By Janet Felderhoff
Andy White, 38, recently returned safely home to Muenster and his wife, Leslie, and their three children. He has been serving as a navigator with the 185th Air Lift Squadron in the Air National Guard.

Andy and Leslie have two daughters, Brittany and Paige, and a son Zachary. The family moved to Muenster from New Mexico a little over two years ago. They were seeking a place that provided a Catholic school offering an excellent education through grade 12.

Andy said that in the '90s he was an active duty navigator. In 2001 he heard that the International Guard needed navigators for C-130s. The family was in the process of moving to Muenster and White took the opportunity at the position to support his family.

called to serve in. He was deployed March 6, 2003.

"Being a new Guardsman, I didn't even know the people I was deploying with," White revealed. "I'd just finished training and was brand new to the unit."

"We hit the ground and all that they had for us was a box of MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) and a tent with no floor. It was just dirt, so we had to put our own floor in there." They then set up tents for the next group coming into the base for the next several days. This was at his unit's first destination Tabuk, Saudi Arabia.

They set up a lot of tents there, he said. White was a scheduler, initially making him responsible for matching aircrew to missions. One reason he was given this job was to help him learn everybody's name and who they were.

"It is what is called a bare base," he explained. "There was an air field there that the Saudi Arabians owned, but you're just running on MREs and tents - that's called bare base conditions." White said that at the bare base, they had the largest collection of C-130s ever assembled, 43.

They were all Guardsmen. "I thought it



Captain Andy White

was interesting that I found myself all of a sudden out there in the heat, building a tent with another guy who might have been a 55 year old American Airlines captain," reflected White. "People from all walks of life

Muenster ISD receives a Recognized rating

The Muenster Independent School District received notification that the Elementary campus, Junior High/High School campus, and district received a Recognized rating from the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Results under the new rating system are based on the more rigorous Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests. The new accountability standards replace the old rating system used from 1994 to 2002. Only 1.5% of the school districts received the Exemplary Rating and 30.5% received Recognized status. At the campus level 6.6% of the campuses received an Exemplary rating and 32.4% received the Recognized rating.

We are pleased that many of our campuses continued to excel even though this rating system evaluates their performance on more academic subjects and grades than the previous rating system," said Commissioner of Education Shirley J. Nealey.

"I know, however, that some schools will be disappointed with their ratings. I encourage members of their

community to look closely at the data behind the ratings. In most cases, these schools and districts have not had a decline in academic performance. The state has significantly raised the bar primarily through its testing program, which will not be fully phased in until the Spring of 2005. If anyone has any doubt about the difficulty of the TAKS tests, may I suggest that you take a look for yourself online at www.tea.state.tx.us," she said.

"We are asking our students and our schools to perform at higher levels. They need time to take their performance to the next level. Consider an athlete competing in a pole vaulting competition. That athlete has trained and can successfully jump over an 11 foot bar all the time, but when that bar is moved 12 feet off the ground, that athlete is going to need some time to clear that hurdle. The athlete's performance may be improving, but is not yet to 12 feet. Just like a well trained athlete, we believe our schools will do extremely well given time

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Justice Center/EMS groundbreaking set for Feb. 18

By Janet Felderhoff
Norris Fletcher of the firm Burns, Fletcher, Gill Architects, presented a construction schedule for the new Cooke County Justice Center and EMS facility at the Oct. 11 Commissioners Court meeting. Some of the process will be slowed down due to the holiday schedule, he indicated.

According to Fletcher's schedule, which was approved by Commissioners, the final documents will be presented to Commissioners Court at the Nov. 22 meeting. Those documents will be sent to the printer the next day. Starting Nov. 29, the documents will begin to be issued to offerors and regulating agencies. They will advertise for bids in

newspapers on Dec. 4 and Dec. 12. Sealed bids will be opened on Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. Competitive sealed proposals will be presented to Commissioners Court on Jan. 24 at 10 a.m. On Jan. 31 Commissioners meet in special session at 9 a.m. to evaluate Competitive Sealed Proposals.

Selected offerors will be interviewed on Feb. 3 at 9 a.m. Construction contracts will be awarded at 10 a.m. Feb. 14. Groundbreaking is planned for Feb. 18, with construction scheduled to start on Feb. 21.

"The soil conditions are not good," commented Fletcher on the topographic report. "To coin the Judge's phrase, we're going to have to use the 'industrial strength' foundation. The good news is, that was

anticipated early on and the money for it was built into the budget. We were hopeful that we could save that almost three-quarters of a million dollars. We were hopeful that we could recapture that and use it for other things, but it's going to have to go to the foundation."

County Judge Bill Freeman remarked, "I might add that the geo tech showed that if we do not do a structural slab, we can expect movement in the building of two inches. That's not acceptable in a jail. It'd fall all to pieces."

Fletcher explained that this method would require drilling peers into the limestone and putting the slab on top of the peers. This will create a crawl space under the building

that will be used by plumbers and electricians.

Judge Freeman reported that the property is partially zoned. The City of Gainesville will consider rezoning as needed when the metes and bounds of the new facility are made available.

The County is considering doing some of the work with County employees and equipment. Such things as the dirt work and road building are possible County projects.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess said that he could use some of the fill dirt on the property for a culvert that he plans to replace. Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox said if Hess didn't need it all, he had use for the remaining

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The Sacred Heart Tigerettes took the TAPPS Class AA State Cross Country Championship last weekend. Coach John Bartush is pictured with the team, from left, Paige White, Whitney Wimmer, Rose Bartush, Stephanie Henschel, Brittany White, and Charlotte Bartush. See related story and more pictures on page 8. Courtesy photo

\$2,075,360 agreed to by LISD Board

Architect Chuck Freeman and Ron Hamm of Speed Fab-Crete presented information to the Lindsay ISD Board Monday, Oct. 18. Hamm went through the cost breakdown for the GMP. After lengthy discussion, the Board agreed to a Guaranteed Maximum Price of \$2,075,360.00 for the gymnasium.

Superintendent Jerry Metzler remarked, "As the project is bid with subcontractors, the actual price may be reduced some. The paperwork should be completed this week and construction should start in November, with completion

scheduled before next school year."

A transfer request from a Kindergarten student was made. Principal Parkhill said that the student had previously been accepted as a transfer, but moved away from the area after the first two weeks of school. Since the student left the District, three new students have been added to the kindergarten. Also, one more student is expected to move into the District in November. The kindergarten numbers are currently 18 in each room.

Parkhill did not recommend that the Board accept the transfer student

at this time. Metzler agreed with this recommendation. The vote was unanimous not to accept the transfer at this time.

Lindsay Mayor Stephen Zwinggi presented a resolution from the City of Lindsay regarding a road and water easement on the west side of the football field. The City would like the school to give a 20-foot road easement. A decision will be considered at the next Board meeting.

Metzler presented the two personnel hiring recommendations. Amy Popp was hired as a part-time teacher for the

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Honor roll concerns discussed at Muenster ISD Board meeting

By Janie Hartman
Revisions to the junior high/high school honor roll program was a main discussion at the monthly meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees last week Wednesday. A survey and proposed changes were presented by memos by Phil Newton, high school principal. In his report, Newton noted in the first six weeks, 11 students were kept off the A-B honor roll for "Ns" in conduct in a teacher's class, and none were kept from the All-A honor roll. If these 11 students would have been included, there would have been 39% of the student body, grades 7-12, making the honor roll.

Newton previously sent out a survey to all the teachers for their views and opinions, then came up with a proposal for the honor roll:

- * Continue to publish the honor roll list in the paper;
- * Count all classes for honor roll except PE and athletics;
- * Count only major disciplinary consequences such as placement in ISS or DAEP, suspension, or assignment to Saturday School as reasons to exclude a student.
- * Continue the District's practice of adjusting grade points at the end of the year rather than adding a certain

number of points to a student's grade each six weeks.

* Begin the changes the second six weeks of 2004-05.

Newton's report also included the honor roll numbers from the school years 2000-2004 and the number of students in Pre-AP and AP courses.

"We are not ready to make a decision," noted Superintendent Clyde Steelman, who suggested the Board research, discuss, and make a decision at the next meeting. "The honor roll is just a form of student recognition," Steelman added. "Larger schools have dropped honor rolls, and one local school, Saint Jo, does not have an honor roll."

"We have the bar set higher than most area schools," said Nick Walterscheid. Ronnie Felderhoff noted that of the 884 students the last four years, only 18 made the All-A year end honor roll.

Last year's All-A year end honor roll had only three students - one junior and two 8th graders. Forty-six made the "A-B" honor roll.

In a survey of local class A schools, Muenster is the only school where student conduct is a factor.

The honor roll revision considerations were tabled until more information is available.

In other business, Muenster ISD agreed to allow the Texas Department of State Health Services to use the District as a medical distribution and/or treatment center in case of an emergency.

The District Plan was approved by the District Education Improvement Committee, and reviewed and approved by the Board. Also approved were the Junior High/High School and Elementary Campus Improvement Plans.

There was discussion on the Capital Outlay Items and Improvement List; the Board directed Steelman to start receiving bids on the items. The Board will review the bids and determine which improvements to make during the year.

Reports included:

Elementary principal's report: Current enrollment for Pre-K through 6th grade is 283. Lisa Bellows, NCTC Science Department, will conduct a training session "Bridging II TAKS" at Muenster ISD. The first six weeks honor roll included 104 "A" and 87 "A-B" students or 86% of students in grades 1-6. Ten of the students in grades 1-6 did not pass at least one class. Four of those 10 failed more

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and that we will see continual improvement in performance, as we did under our previous accountability and testing systems," Neeley said.

The Recognized rating is the second highest rating administered by TEA. To achieve this rating, the district or campus is required to have a 70 percent passing rate for all students, as well as African American, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged student groups, for reading/English language arts, writing, mathematics, social studies and science. Special education students who took the State-Developed Alternative Assessment (SDAA) also needed to achieve a 70 percent or higher passing rate. State law now requires SDAA results to be used in calculating the ratings.

The Recognized districts and high school campuses also were required to have 85 percent or more of their students and each student group complete high school. The completion rate this year represents the students who first attended ninth grade in the 1999-2000 school year and who either graduated from high school or are continuing their education four years later.

To count as a "completer" for the state accountability indicator, the student must

have either graduated with the Class of 2003 or earlier, attained a General Educational Development (GED) certificate by March 1, 2004 or re-enrolled at the school in the fall of 2003. To achieve the Recognized rating, schools with seventh and eighth grade had to achieve an annual dropout rate of 0.7 percent or less for all students and each student group. The chart represents the passing percentage Muenster ISD received. A NA identifies that the district or campus did not have enough students in the area noted to qualify for a rating.

"After reviewing the data, it's evident that the district and both campuses just missed the Exemplary Rating (90%)," said Clyde W. Steelman, Jr., Muenster ISD Superintendent. "I know each campus is disappointed, but I have enough confidence in the administrators, teachers, and students to reach Exemplary status. The district has identified the areas needing improvement and look forward to next year's testing. The full accountability and testing requirements will be implemented, which means a higher passing rate will be required to reach the Exemplary Rating," noted Steelman.

All district and campus ratings can be found at www.tea.state.tx.us.

	District	JH/HS	Elementary	State
Reading				
All Students	95%	95%	97%	85%
White	96%	95%	97%	93%
Eco Dis	86%	NA	NA	78%
Writing				
All Students	99%	99%	99%	91%
White	99%	99%	99%	94%
Social Studies				
All Students	99%	99%	NA	91%
White	99%	99%	NA	96%
Mathematics				
All Students	91%	86%	97%	76%
White	92%	87%	97%	86%
Eco Dis	74%	NA	NA	67%
Science				
All Students	89%	90%	88%	72%
White	90%	91%	88%	86%
SDAA				
All Students	90%	NA	NA	84%
Completion Rate				
All Students	100%	100%	NA	95%
Drop Out Rate				
All Students	0%	0%	NA	0.2%

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

By Ed Cler

I see where President Bush gets into all kinds of hot water, a lot of it unearned. One woman said he doesn't walk right. Another said "He don't speak well, that he is a bush country cowboy." They don't like his western togs, see him as a swaggering cowboy trying to give the impression that his legs are somewhat bowed from riding so much.

I have watched quite a number of presidents walk, and listened to them speak in the theatres, following movies, and to this day I cannot come up with a legitimate gripe about their walk or the way they were dressed, or spoke.

President Reagan, one of our most esteemed ex-presidents, often wore western clothes, and I must say he always looked great with that big hat and big

grin. President Johnson, the tall Texan, often wore his boots and western hat and no one complained, but then he was a Democrat.

I am always grateful to President Reagan and President George W. Bush for bringing dignity and manners into the White House, especially when Bush moved in. It's good to see our officials wearing suits and ties and dress shoes.

After a dose of Clintonism - junk and empty boxes in the halls, t-shirts and frayed jeans and worn sneakers, and loud and profane language, Bush and Laura sure look good.

I've always looked at the White House with a certain amount of reverence and felt as if one should always try and look his best while there.

Muenster ISD Superintendent elected to Commissioner Cabinet

Muenster ISD Superintendent Clyde W. Steelman, Jr. was elected by superintendents in Region XI to represent Region XI school districts on the Texas Education Agency Commissioner of Education's Cabinet. The Commissioner's Cabinet consists of one elected superintendent from each of

the 20 regions across the state, the Commissioner, and several TEA representatives. Region XI includes 78 public and 23 charter school districts covering a 10 county area. The area's student population is approximately 400,000 and is served by 56,000 educators.

The Commissioner's Cabinet meets on a regular basis to discuss education issues affecting school districts across the state, provide input to the commissioner regarding current and forthcoming educational policies, and the legislative agenda for public education. The Cabinet is also designed as a governing body to work with the Governor's office regarding public education issues.

Superintendents who are members of the Texas Association of School Administrators elect their representative who also chairs the Region TASA Study Group, which meets monthly. Mr. Steelman also serves on two other boards as an elected official, 2nd vice-president of the Texas Association of Rural Schools (school districts under 1600 students), and on the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Community Schools (school districts with only one high school).

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fill dirt. It was agreed that Precinct #4 and #2 would take care of scraping off the fill dirt.

Judge Freeman reported on progress of bringing utilities to the site. These include electric, gas, water, and sewer.

The Court voted to authorize the transfer of funds from the Cooke County Justice Center and EMS Facility Construction Fund to the Permanent Improvement Fund and the General Fund. "During the time this bond was being processed and before the money was delivered to the County, there were certain items that had to be paid dealing with the architectural firm," explained Judge Freeman. The money couldn't be moved from the Structure Budget back to the Funds it was taken from without an amended order from the Commissioners Court approving the transfer.

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than one class.

The first six weeks had 91 detentions for conduct or homework issues, 48 students in grades 3-6 served the 91 detentions. Twenty-four of the 48 served detention more than once. Thirty-three students had conferences/office referrals. Four were referred more than once, and 15 were for dress code violation.

Principal Lou Heers also explained the TPRI (Texas Primary Reading Inventory) screening results, which indicate if students have or have not developed skills. "Our goal for 1st grade students is to read 60 words per minute by year's end. There are already 10 at that level," Heers noted. "The 2nd grade goal is 90 words. Thirteen students are there."

High School principal's report: Current enrollment for junior high is 82 and 182 in high school.

The first six weeks failure report consisted of 33 junior high/high school students not passing at least one class. Six of the 33 also failed at least one portion of the TAKS.

Thirteen students were on the "A" honor roll and 79 on the "A-B".

The discipline report noted that 72 students had conferences. Fifty-one were referred to the office. Also, there were 22 detention assignments. **Technology director report:** Computer labs are operating at over 80% usage. Laptop/projector carts are being used at

almost 100%. Hardware and software installation of the Nova Net Lab is complete. The library circulation computer crashed and was replaced, as was the cafeteria's meal tracker laptop that also crashed recently.

The four communication companies have all quoted approximately \$100,000 to completely replace and upgrade Muenster ISD's telephone system, intercom system, and local area Network.

Athletic director report: Gave an update on the football teams' records to date, noting that two high school players were lost to grades and six in junior high.

Other reports:
 • Attorney Jim Robertson reported collecting \$9,846.72 in delinquent taxes for September. He also named four suits filed against delinquent tax for a total of \$12,289.46 due to Muenster ISD.

Finance update noted a total of \$1,124,842.60 invested.

The 2004 Preliminary Accountability Rating gave Muenster ISD a "Recognized" rating for the 2003-04 school year. Steelman noted that the TAKS standards are higher and "the bar continues to rise". (Please see related story in this week's *Muenster Enterprise*.) Only 19 schools were rated exemplary in the state of Texas. Muenster had received the exemplary rating for 10 consecutive years, 1993-2003.

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reading/math improvement program under the REAP program. Clara Hellinger was hired as a part-time nurse. The Board's vote was unanimous to hire both.

During the Principal's report Parkhill stated that the first Grandparent Lunch was very successful; the second one would be held on Wednesday, Oct. 20. She also stated that the book fair made more money this year than last year, the Parent/Teacher Conferences were successful.

Metzler gave the high school Principal's report in the absence of Larry Smith. He said that Mr. Smith returned Monday and seems to be doing well. He reviewed the current enrollment and the calendar of events. A basketball schedule was also distributed.

Superintendent Metzler reviewed thank you letters sent to Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess regarding the parking lot. Precinct #4 assisted in the project.

He also showed a copy of the letter sent to the Commissioner of Education appealing the accountability rating of the elementary school.

In other business the Lindsay ISD Board:

- Renewed the Interlocal Drug Testing Agreement with ESC XI. This program does the drug and alcohol testing for bus drivers.
- Approved TASB Localized Policy Update 73.

• Approved proposal for the use of the Rural Education Assistance Program funds. Elementary Principal Monica Parkhill and Superintendent Metzler gave information regarding the program.

• Appointed Jerry Metzler as the primary authorized representative for the Child Nutrition Reporting System.

• Conducted a public hearing on the 2002-03 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas District Status Report (FIRST). The school received positive responses on all 21 indicators and an overall rating of "Superior Achievement".

• Considered the proposal for the K-12 Planet Grade Reporting System. Superintendent Metzler reviewed some concerns from the secondary staff. Principal Parkhill distributed responses from the elementary teachers. On Metzler's recommendation the Board to allow the administration and staff more time to learn about the program, it was agreed to table a decision.

Robin Rose asked for an update on the girls' softball program. Bruce Beznar, president, noted that the Board passed a resolution planning to start a program in spring 2006. Metzler remarked that as the Board considers the budget and planning for 2005-06, the program would be discussed in greater depth.

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Sunday, October 24, 2004	Monday, October 25, 2004	Tuesday, October 26, 2004	Wednesday, October 27, 2004	Thursday, October 28, 2004	Friday, October 29, 2004	Saturday, October 30, 2004
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Myra Community Club Turkey & Dressing Dinner, noon, Myra School	Muenster FFA Support Group meeting, 7:30 PM. Ag Classroom Deadline to sign up for Boys & Girls Club basketball leagues	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Support & Guidance Seminar - Home Hospice Office 6-8 PM	Co-ed Volleyball 7 PM MISD Jr. High Gym	Muenster Museum Open, 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	JC Halloween Dance, SH Community Center, 7 PM
Sunday, October 31, 2004	Monday, November 1, 2004	Tuesday, November 2, 2004	Wednesday, November 3, 2004	Thursday, November 4, 2004	Friday, November 5, 2004	Saturday, November 6, 2004
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Trunk or Treat, 6-8 PM, MMH Parking Lot Standard Time Fall Back	City Council meeting, 7:30 PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Auxiliary meeting, 7 PM ***** Election Day *****	Co-ed Volleyball 7 PM MISD Jr. High Gym TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11 AM, Cooke County Electric Coop	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	

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David A. Whysong 1930-2004

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for David A. Whysong on Monday, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville, officiated by Father Pat Murphy OSA. Mr. Whysong died on Oct. 7, 2004 at Denton Regional Medical Center, at age 73.

Survivors are his wife, Rachel Whysong of Gainesville; his 100 year old father Merle Whysong of Niagara Falls, New York; daughters and son-in-law Jeanette and Rick Kohn of East Douglas, Massachusetts; Samantha Whysong of Gainesville, and Amanda Luttmeyer of Killeen; son Roger Whysong of Florida; step-children and their spouses Kathleen and Patrick Hacker of Gainesville, Darlene and Jim Williams of Lindsay, Charlene Donnelly of Denton, Walter and Theresa Schmidkofer of Lindsay, and Butch and Doris Schmidkofer of Lindsay; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister Rose Mary Davis of Perry, New York; mother-in-law Geraldine Haverkamp of Lindsay; and brother-in-law and his wife Bob and Gayle Shearer of Monro Valley, California.

Preceding him in death were his mother, a brother, and a daughter Beverly.

The evening before the day of the funeral, a Rosary Service was held by the Knights of Columbus at 4 p.m. A vigil and wake service were held at 7 p.m. Readings were given by Sister Mary Helen Fuhrmann, Donna Hess, and Dorothy Hogue.

The Angels of Mercy Choir, led by Mildred Lawson, sang "Peace Is Flowing Like a River", "One Day At A Time", "My Hands Belong To You", and "Thy Loving Kindness".

Participating in the special liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial, with

Father Pat were Mr. Whysong's granddaughter Crystal Hacker and daughter Amanda Luttmeyer who gave the First and Second Readings from the Old and New Testaments, respectively. Denise Brewer read the Prayers of the Faithful.

Special gifts presented at the altar at Offertory included items important in the life of David Whysong: B.J. Schmidkofer carried a box of dominoes; William Hacker carried a basket of garden produce; Clint Williams carried a football signifying David's love of sports; Derek and Dain Schmidkofer carried a fishing pole and tackle box; Cody Donnelly carried a puzzle book.

Walt and Connie Wilcoxon presented the Offertory gifts of bread and wine at the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers were Sister Mary Helen, Walt and Connie Wilcoxon and Denise Brewer.

Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse, singer, and Lee Deeds who sang at the funeral included "America the Beautiful", "The Pilgrim Song", "On Eagles Wings", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus in full regalia, formed an Honor Guard, because David was a member.

Remarks of Remembrance were given by John Turner, Bob Shearer, and Butch Schmidkofer.

Turner related that David Whysong was born in Niagara Falls; entered the U.S. Air Force at age 17; was stationed in Germany, France, Turkey, and the United States during most of his military career; retired in 1969 as a Master Sergeant from Carswell Air Force Base after 21 years

service. He attended college in Amarillo and was then employed for 20 years by Finger Lakes Blue Cross/Blue Shield as a computer programmer.

In 1989, he adopted his twin granddaughters, Amanda and Samantha at the age of two.

On July 11, 1998 he married his wife, Rachel, not only getting a new wife, but a very large family as well.

He shared a special relationship with his mother-in-law, Jean Haverkamp.

After returning from a trip to Washington and Oregon, David went to a doctor, complaining of shortness of breath. Hospitalized on Sept. 13, he was diagnosed with cancer and had suffered a stroke affecting his vision. He talked five doctors into letting him attend the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus induction on Sept. 17. Two weeks later he entered into Eternal Rest.

Included in Turner's remarks were references to David's love of big Christmas dinners and amounts of food the family could consume.

Bob Shearer related that he and David were both in the Air Force. Adding a touch of humor to his remarks he told a story of shopping for a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

In his Remarks of Remembrance, Butch Schmidkofer said in part "... the more I got to know him the bigger he became in my heart. He loved to garden..."

"The holidays were the best at the Whysong house. It's like a three ring circus, and David was in the middle of it all... We're gonna miss you!"

Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery in Lindsay, directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Walt Wilcoxon, Lee Lefever, Kevin Harvick, Bob Shearer, Charles Neu, Allen Tidwell, Bob Cheatham, and John Turner. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons.



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Hospitalized on Sept. 13, he was diagnosed with cancer and had suffered a stroke affecting his vision. He talked five doctors into letting him attend the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus induction on Sept. 17. Two weeks later he entered into Eternal Rest.

Included in Turner's remarks were references to David's love of big Christmas dinners and amounts of food the family could consume.

Bob Shearer related that he and David were both in the Air Force. Adding a touch of humor to his remarks he told a story of shopping for a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

In his Remarks of Remembrance, Butch Schmidkofer said in part "... the more I got to know him the bigger he became in my heart. He loved to garden..."

"The holidays were the best at the Whysong house. It's like a three ring circus, and David was in the middle of it all... We're gonna miss you!"

Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery in Lindsay, directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Walt Wilcoxon, Lee Lefever, Kevin Harvick, Bob Shearer, Charles Neu, Allen Tidwell, Bob Cheatham, and John Turner. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons.

Charles Earl Huddleston 1940-2004

Charles Earl Huddleston, age 64, of Nocona Hills died at his home surrounded by his family on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004 at 11:35 p.m. Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 16 at Shepherd of the Hills Church in Nocona. Interment followed at Mountain Creek Cemetery in Montague County. Services were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Born to Henry Huddleston and Vivian Belle Henley in Saint Jo on

Sept. 10, 1940, he graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1959. He was a star tackle for the famous 1958 State Championship team. The team nicknamed him "The Brick Wall" because he was immovable. He went on to play college football at Texas Tech University and McMurray College. Charles married Ann Foley in Hobbs, New Mexico on May 19, 1964. He was a truck driver in the oil fields until recently retiring. He loved to fish and play with his grandsons.

He is survived by his wife Ann; daughters Christine Sebring and husband Dennis of Mesquite, and Jennifer Brockman of Denton; sisters Shirley Ann Barnette of Saint Jo, Saddle Balthrop of Gainesville, and Nickie Lou Turner of Gainesville; and three grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and his brother Bill Huddleston.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Barnette, Larry Barnette, Brandon Barnette, and Weldon Turner.

Texans urged to claim to lost money

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn is holding more than \$1.1 billion in unclaimed property, and she wants the rightful owners to claim it. Strayhorn published her annual Unclaimed Property List in Texas newspapers on Sunday, Oct. 17.

"This year's Unclaimed

Property List contains the names of almost 192,000 people who have lost track of more than \$93 million. These are unclaimed property owners who have been reported to the state within the last year alone," Strayhorn said. "When you include the money that remains unclaimed from

previous years, our total unclaimed property is \$1.1 billion that belongs in the pockets of hardworking Texans."

Unclaimed property includes uncashed checks, dormant bank accounts, forgotten rent or utility deposits, unclaimed insurance proceeds and investment income, abandoned contents of safe deposit boxes, and other assets that the owners have forgotten or are unaware of. Banks and businesses are required to turn these assets over to the state if the owners cannot be found, but unclaimed property continues to belong to its rightful owners. There is no time limit to reclaim the money.

Strayhorn urges Texans not only to check the Unclaimed Property List in their newspapers, but to search the complete unclaimed property database on her Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/up. The online database of more than 6 million unclaimed properties includes all unclaimed property owners on this year's list and from previous years. It also includes people who have less than \$100 in unclaimed property, whose names are not published in the newspaper.

Unclaimed property owners may claim their money online or by calling 1-800-654-3463.

House Speaker appoints Mac Thornberry to the Intelligence Committee

House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert announced his appointment of Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-TX) to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Thornberry replaces former Congressman Porter Goss, who left Congress to become the new Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Thornberry has served for 10 years on the House Armed Services Committee. He is also a member of the Budget Committee and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, where he chairs the subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, Research and Development.

Hastert said, "Mac Thornberry has valuable experience in reform of national security-related organizations. He was the primary House author of legislation creating the National Nuclear Security Administration. He was also the first Member of Congress to introduce a bill

to create a Department of Homeland Security, six months before Sept. 11, 2001, and worked with a bipartisan group of House and Senate members on the legislation. I know he will do a great job as a member of the Intelligence Committee."

Thornberry said "I am honored and grateful for the confidence that the Speaker has shown in me by this assignment. I look forward to working with Chairman Hoekstra and the other members of the committee as we work to improve U.S. intelligence capability. Winning the Global War on Terror is the defining mission of our generation and good, sound intelligence is essential to our efforts."

DAYS GONE BY..... by Elfreda Fette

65 YEARS AGO
October 20, 1939

Work begins on program for Parish Jubilee; opening event is drama of community history, directed by Sister Agnes Voth OSB. Obituary: Peter Bindel, 66. FMA Store begins its move into its new store. Urban Endres and Edward Endres attend football game between Subiaco Academy and St. Joseph's Academy in Muskogee, Oklahoma. C.J. Fettes attend Rose Festival at Tyler and visit the William Fettes at Kilgore. Henry Weinzapfel is honored on his sixth birthday.

50 YEARS AGO
October 22, 1954

Second fire in 14 months burns out T. Bridges family.

Men In Service: Cpl. Leonard Walterscheid is back in Hereford after serving two years in the army - his brother Vincent will enter the service this month; Pvt. Gilbert Bindel is in Fort Lee, Virginia; Pfc Murlin Joe Evans is in Korea; S/Sgt. Jerry Fette is transferred to Japan; S/Sgt. Ernest Sicking is in hospital in San Antonio. Weddings: Albert Rohmer and Ursula Hinzmann; Angeline Grewing and Raymond Barnhill. Mrs. Henry Grewing, Jr. of El Paso visits with her parents, the Buddy Reiters. The Richard Grewings and Ray Evans visit at Carlsbad Caverns, New Orleans, and Arkansas. Evelyn Felderhoff and Dale and Diane, Mrs. Alois Haverkamp, and Mrs. George Spaeth visit in Dallas, while Arthur Felderhoff is on deer hunting trip. The Alfred Kuhns visit her parents, the Ben Lukes and his parents the Jake Kuhns. The Henry Pagels visit the Henry Lukes, Jake Pagels, and Paul Lukes. The J.M. Weinzapfels visit the David Brights in Florida.

25 YEARS AGO
October 19, 1979

Hamric's Store observes 25th anniversary. SNAP honors nine birthday honorees: Cecilia Huchton, Elsie Fuhrmann, Violet Stelzer, Catherine Hermes, Sue Wieler, Margaret Reiter, Suzanna Noggler, Theo Miller, and Lawrence Sicking. Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Felderhoff, Alvina Voth, Mary Kappas, and Hilda Self were members of tour group on 12 day visit in Europe led by Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel. The Victor Hartmans attend baptism of great-grandchild Dana Fedor in Arlington, visit the Gene Hartmans in Denton, and visit friend Wayne Bushey.

UL smoke alarms tip
* Replace the smoke alarm every 10 years, or as the manufacturer recommends.

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It's your duty

Many thanks to all who remembered me with cards, flowers, food, visits, calls and many other kindnesses while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home.

Your thoughtfulness has meant so much to me and I ask God to bless each of you in a special way.

Eleanor Felderhoff

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Thank You

to the Muenster Public School, Mr. VanVleet, Mrs. Walterscheid and the Student Council for the generous drive of the toiletry items. All of these items will be used and are very much appreciated.

THANK YOU, MUENSTER

We at First Baptist Church in Muenster wish to thank all of you for your participation in our Fish Fry which was held on Sept. 11, 2004. With your help we raised \$600.70 for Social Concerns and \$600.70 for AWANA Clubs Youth Ministry and we are very grateful. We are all blessed to live in a community where people help people and where businesses give back to the community, so we also would like to say thank you to all the businesses who helped with donations for the fish fry. Thank you: Ace Hardware, Bayer's, Community Lumber, Gainesville Seafood, Hess Furniture, Klement Ford, Kountry Korner, Muenster Enterprise, Muenster State Bank, Rohmer's, Sonic, The Center, and Wal-Mart of Gainesville. Special thanks, also, to Peggy Neal for all of her hard work in preparing this fund-raising event.

10-22-18

Meet Mac Thornberry

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.

We are all so blessed to live in this great nation. Please join Sally and me at the polls on November 2nd.

Thank you,

Mac



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White

was a real sense of camaraderie there. There was nobody else there to support us. We were kind of on our own."

Many of these people had been in the Guard for years and had never been called to active duty. "Because of that, they were very happy to have the opportunity to justify their existence," explained White. "If you don't ever take the Air National Guard or the Army National Guard, and activate them and use them, you don't need them. Their existence isn't justified. Contrary to what you might think, most everybody was proud to have the opportunity to finally do what they were trained to do despite the conditions." He said some had probably been in for 20 years without being activated.

Once the invasion began and as soon as the scheduling duties became more streamlined, White was freed up to relieve other navigators in the air. His unit was in Tabuk for two months. They were next sent to Doha, Qatar for four months. There he served as a line navigator where his sole duties were as a crewmember.

Flights were from either Saudi Arabia to Iraq or from Doha to Iraq, sometimes through Kuwait or Jordan.

The first deployment lasted for six months, then home for four months, before being called back for another two months. He was sent home for 40 days. "It wasn't ideal, but it wasn't bad. The Army guys are over there for 10 months, 12 months, 18 months without coming home."

While serving overseas, White said that he would usually fly every other day. The call to fly might come at 2:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. The mission might last anywhere from eight to 18 hours. He said it is 24-hour operations - we fly around the clock.

The navigator noted, "The first thing we do is go into the Operations building and look at what we're hauling, what our mission is, where we are going, how much gas we have loaded on the plane, and we make sure Maintenance has our plane ready to fly. Then we go into an Intelligence briefing where we are told of any threats along the route of flight, any adverse weather conditions, and we get an update on the latest military and political activity in the region so we know what's going on. Sometimes we haul medical patients, sometimes we haul prisoners, but it's usually just cargo. It can just be anything from beans to bullets they say."

Flying is actually the easy part of the mission according to Captain White. "The most exposure we have to threats, to danger, is on landing and take off because we are much slower and lower to the ground and we are a much more vulnerable target. Once we leave the airfield environment, it is pretty much a normal flight. That's when we get bored, but boredom is good when you're airborne."

On their days off, the challenge is to find something to do so as not to become bored. Those with hobbies bring them to do if possible. There is plenty of

time for reading. The heat keeps the service men and women in during the day. At night White said they might throw a baseball or something. "You just didn't want to be outside," remarked White. "In Doha the hottest we would see is 115° air temperature, but on the tarmac where the planes are, is upwards of 130° to 140° because of the radiating heat. Everybody packs around water. You drink a lot of water and try to stay cool as best as you can."

Dry heat and heat with humidity are tolerated differently. White remarked, "It was the most fascinating thing because in Doha it's a little peninsula that sticks out into the Persian Gulf. When the wind was from the west, which is from Saudi Arabia, it's dry as a bone. When the wind turns around and it's coming off the Persian Gulf, you just are overwhelmed with humidity and the air was just thick and heavy it was so humid. You never knew what to expect." He said it was just unbearable at times.

Andy White likes to paint, so he spent a good deal of his spare time pursuing that craft, writing letters, and reading. He donated one of his paintings to the Sacred Heart Parish Picnic last year and it was much sought after. He plans to donate another this year.

Living conditions varied each time White's unit moved. He said that they lived in everything from soft-sided tents in Saudi Arabia to hard-sided tents in Doha. The last three times he was over there White said they were in Uzbekistan. There they lived in shipping containers set side by side and one on top of the other. The shipping containers were welded together and the middle cut out. A door and window were placed at each end and lights and a window mount air conditioner were added to each end. It was one crew per room and each crew consists of six.

"After being in a tent,

that was quite a nice step up," observed White. "The food was actually cooked meals. They prepared food. It wasn't MREs." MREs were all they got while in Tabuk at the bare base. These ready to eat meals might range from spaghetti and meatballs, to Tai chicken, to meatloaf. White said they aren't as bad as they sound and everyone develops their favorites.

White said that his unit had no contact with people of Iraq other than the prisoners they at times transported. The Army had more interaction with the locals in Iraq. Andy said he has a nephew who was serving in Baghdad. The nephew's reports were that there were a lot of positive reactions from the locals he met.

In Mazar-I-Sharif, Afghanistan, the U.S. troops trained the Afghani troops to protect themselves and to meet law enforcement needs. "We had a good relationship with them," White remarked. "They were very friendly and we could talk through the interpreter."

So, what about the scenes seen on the nightly television news? Asked if the news media did a good job of depicting what was going on in Iraq, White replied, "No." He then told of a cousin's wife who is a colonel in the Army. "She reports back to our family that they are doing a lot of good for the citizens in terms of taking care of their needs, providing for temporary housing or medical needs, restoring schools, and other things of that nature," he explained. "She had many positive things to relay. I don't think it is portrayed fairly."

White noted that his unit doesn't stay in Iraq. He said, "We land, we offload our cargo or we upload cargo and take it where it needs to go, and then we go back to Qatar or Saudi Arabia."

In regard to the job that President Bush is doing with the war situation, White said he feels that the

President is doing a good job and he supports him. "I support him because I feel like he is a man of integrity and a man of faith and although he could have done things differently in some cases, this is uncharted waters for him," remarked White. "There is no playbook on how to handle terrorism. I believe that he and his administration are using everything at their disposal to do the right thing. It's easy to point fingers when you're not running the show."

White also has a suggestion for people here in the United States who would like to show their support for the men and women serving in the military. He said, "The best way you can support the troops is by supporting President Bush, because the troops over there believe in what President Bush is doing. In other words, despite the poor conditions, despite the separation from their families, there is still a very high support for President Bush in the military. The thing that bothered me was we all felt great loyalty to President Bush and then I come back home and media is pointing a finger at him saying he's doing the wrong thing when most of us believed in what we were doing. However, I received nothing but gratitude, love, and support from my family and everybody in Münster. I'm truly thankful. Don't feel sorry for the military members, they feel like they are doing something worthwhile."

"It's such a nice thing to have a commander-in-chief that you can respect."

"I got a ton of mail because of the people in Münster and through the church," White recalled.

"I was always at a place where you could receive mail," said White. "We appreciated getting cards and letters, and cookies, and all of that stuff. But I was fortunate that being at an Air Force base we had cargo planes coming in that could deliver us the mail

and such like. If there is any way that you have of contacting an Army member, that would be greatly appreciated by them because they are by and large in very remote areas without much contact with anybody. For them just to get to talk to their kids is a big deal." Without e-mail or access to telephones on a daily basis, many are unable to communicate with family on a regular schedule.

On the war situation White remarked, "Nobody likes to see another car bomber, another suicide

bomber, or another two kids get killed, but there's just too much at stake now to ignore these people. If they could get their hands on a nuclear weapon...if you're willing to walk into a building and blow yourself up, you're willing to push a button. It is just unfortunate that we have to go through this, but if we don't go through it now, we go through it later."

White has completed most of the 24 months of his active duty Guard commitment. He is now seeking a job and return to "normal" life.

"The best way you can support the troops is by supporting President Bush" - Captain Andy White



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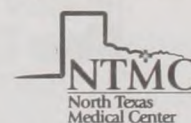
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OCTOBER YARD OF THE MONTH - Keep Muenster Beautiful has selected the residence of Kenny and Cindy Rohmer as Yard of the Month. The well-groomed lawn is complemented with a Live Oak tree and curving flowerbeds filled with a variety of shrubs. Flowerpots on the front porch are filled with seasonal color. The home was designed to enable the Live Oak tree already on the property to remain there. Included in the shrub beds are white crepe myrtle trees that were beautiful this summer when the Texas sage put on its purple flowers. Barbary shrubs also add a bright color to the landscape. The Rohmers are shown with their three daughters Holly, Jayna, and Kaylin. Kenny does the mowing. Cindy, and sometimes the girls, keep the weeding done.
Janie Hartman photo

New Arrivals

Sicking

Wesley and Molly Sicking of Muenster, announce with joy the birth of their son Sean Wesley Sicking. Sean was born Friday, Oct. 8, 2004 at 4:18 p.m. in North Texas Medical Center. He weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. He joins sisters Shelbi, age 8, Kelsie, age 6, and Jenna, age 4. Grandparents are Beatrice Koelzer of Muenster and the late Earl Koelzer, and Louis and Pauline Sicking of Muenster.

7 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. He is welcomed home by his big brother Jaden. Grandparents are Marlene and Giles Walterscheid of Muenster, and Jim and Lynda Hacker of Myra; great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement and Augusta Walterscheid of Muenster, and Lewis and Joyce Rigler of Gainesville.

Klement

Hannah Marie Klement was born Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004 to Keith and Christine Klement of State College, Pennsylvania. At birth, Hannah was 8 lb. 1 1/2 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long. They also have a 4 year old son, Caleb Theodore Klement. Keith is a native of Muenster and Christine's hometown is

Dayton, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are Dale and Charlotte Klement of Muenster, and Paul and Joyce Manns of New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.



Hannah Klement

UL smoke alarms tip
* Replace batteries in all smoke alarms twice a year.

Walterscheid

Jeff and Joyce Walterscheid of Muenster proudly announce the birth of their son, Connor Logan Walterscheid. Connor was born Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004 at 2:10 a.m., weighing

Tree planting tip

Let the planting begin! Proper planting techniques are critical to the life of a tree. All too often, people make their first and biggest planting mistake when they dig the hole that will be their tree's home. Most of a tree's roots grow horizontally, so the hole needs to be wide. A good rule of thumb is to dig the hole about three times the width of the root ball. The depth of the hole is just as crucial; dig the hole no deeper than the height of the root ball. It's better to put a \$100 tree in a \$200 hole than to put a \$200 tree in a \$100 hole, because a properly prepared planting hole will help the tree's root system establish more quickly. Healthy roots make healthy trees.

International Society of Arboriculture

Brown book review set for November

The November book review will be Thursday, Nov. 4, at noon in the NCTC Library Lyceum meeting room. Shanna Powell will review the book "Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation" by Cokie Roberts.

Drinks will be provided and everyone is welcome to attend!

Sacred Heart Parish readies for annual Thanksgiving picnic

Sacred Heart Parish has been gearing up for its annual Thanksgiving Picnic to be held Nov. 21. This year's picnic will feature an extravagant lunch beginning at 11 a.m. Once again the Silent Auction will run all day and the Live Auction will start at 4:30 p.m. A new feature with the auctions this year is the "Instant Pay Out". Once you have won the bid on your item, you will be able to pay out within minutes without a wait. There will also be a Country Store where crafts

and gifts will be available to purchase, along with a sweet shoppe and cake walk. Look for some great items on the raffle too. There will be some exciting new attractions.

This year a "LOVE TREE" will be on site for donations for the needy of our parish. Everyone making a donation to the needy will be able to place a "tag" on the tree with their name on it and the amount donated (optional).

If you feel your family

needs assistance this year, or you know of a parish family in need, please contact the parish office. All inquiries will be kept in strict confidence.

Many volunteers are hard at work to make this year's picnic a success. The church would appreciate your donation. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the Live or Silent Auction, Raffle or Country Store, please contact Leslie (Hess) Eddleman at 759-5286.

Saint Jo to host Scarecrow Festival

Saint Jo's Century Club is holding a Scarecrow Festival on Saint Jo's town square Saturday, Oct. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Highlighting the festival will be a contest for the best scarecrow. Free buggy rides and hayrides will be available for those who wish to view all the scarecrows around Saint Jo.

The Century Club has arranged for numerous activities and booths to be available. A first for Saint Jo's square will be the Hay Maze. Sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department, children will have the challenge of entering the maze and finding their way out on the other side.

There will be a silent auction, with items ranging from groceries to a day on the motorcycle trails. You can make a bid to have your pet's teeth cleaned or many other items. Several

businesses will be open to sell their wares or demonstrate their trade.

There will be children's games including a tow sack race, pumpkin bowling, and bobbing for apples. Arts and crafts demonstrations, and crafts for children will be offered. Antique car owners have been invited to join the festivities.

There will be vendors, music, and of course food to buy. Choices include hot dogs, stew, nachos, ice cream, baked goods, home made tamales, candied apples, and cold drinks. Most of the food booths are being sponsored by non-profit organizations.

Club members have worked hard on this project. Moneys made from this event will go toward their high school scholarship fund, the Saint Jo Easter egg hunt, or to assist with a community need.

Area Happenings

TEEA Fall Bazaar

The Montague County Family & Community educators are calling for crafters and artists to participate in the annual TEEA Fall Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Legend Bank Community Room, 307 N. Mason in Bowie. Booths are \$10 each and free to senior citizens. Each vendor is asked to provide one item for the hourly drawing. Set up is 8 a.m., with the Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors should reserve their space now by calling 940-894-2831.

Morton Museum to present third program in Fall Series

The third program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Fall Series - "Ghost Stories, Digging For Treasure & Legendary Tales" will be held at the Museum in Gainesville at noon on Monday, Oct. 25.

Participants will be regaled with ghost stories from Cooke County and tales of buried treasure. The presenter will also examine some of the legendary stories associated with the county to see how true or false some of them may be. Participants will also get the chance to look for buried treasure. Handouts will be provided and refreshments will be served. Seating is limited.

For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society the cost to attend is \$3 per person and for non-members the cost is \$4. To reserve a seat or for more information, call 668-8900.

Sibling Class offered for soon-to-be siblings

North Texas Medical Center will be offering a sibling class for soon-to-be big brothers and sisters later this fall. The first session originally scheduled for Oct. 16 was canceled due to a scheduling conflict.

The new offering will be held in the classrooms at North Texas Medical Center at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. Enrollment is limited.

The one-hour class will feature fun, interactive activities to prepare children for the new addition to their family.

Children three - 11 years of age may be registered for the class by calling 612-8600 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 per child.

NTMC childbirth classes enrolling now for November

North Texas Medical Center is now accepting enrollments for its November series of childbirth classes. The five-week series will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, and continue each Tuesday evening through Nov. 30. Classes will be held in the NTMC classrooms.

The childbirth series covers the basics of childbirth, as well as provides instruction in newborn care. Dixie Harper, RN, is the instructor for this course. She is a certified childbirth educator and experienced labor and delivery nurse.

The size of the class will be limited to 10 couples.

Pre-enrollment is required, and it is recommended that women be in their third trimester of pregnancy.

A variety of topics will be discussed throughout the five-week series including basic anatomy, stages of labor and relaxation techniques, nutrition, possible complications, breathing exercises and care of the newborn. A tour of the Women's Center will also be included.

Cost of class is \$50.00/couple. Classes are not limited to parents delivering at NTMC. Call 612-8600 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays for information and to enroll.

Make plans for Myra's annual Turkey Dinner

The Myra Community Club is sponsoring a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 24 at noon. The turkey and dressing feast, which includes all the trimmings, will be served at the old Myra School House. Proceeds from the event will go towards the preservation of the old school building, which was built in 1912.

The "modern" two-story brick school cost \$10,000 to build. It consisted of five classrooms and an upstairs

auditorium that seated 400. The original building was remodeled into a gym/auditorium, when classroom additions were built to the west. The last school year at Myra was 1964-65.

Besides the serving of the meal, there will be a silent auction and a split-the-pot fundraiser.

"Come and enjoy the company and friendship of a great little community."

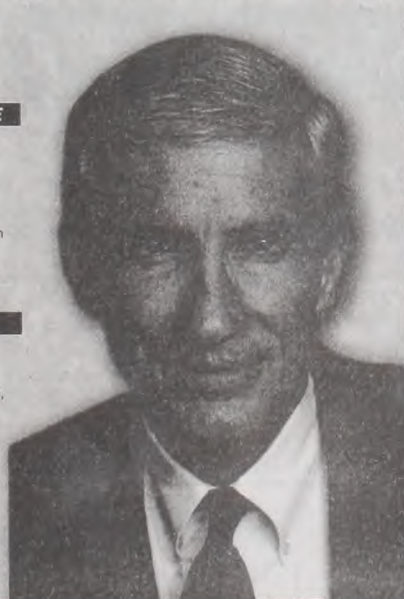
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- Justice Scott Brister

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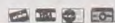
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Geray and Anwar are semifinalists

Jacob Geray, son of Joe and Lorrie Geray, and Rameez Anwar, son of Dr. and Mrs. Khawaja Anwar, both of Lindsay ISD, are semifinalists in the 50th annual National Merit Scholarship Program, as announced by officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). They are among 16,000 scholastically talented high school seniors who have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,200 Merit Scholarship awards, worth \$33.9 million, that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements and advance to the Finalist level of the competition. About 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to be Finalists, and approximately half of the Finalists will be selected

as Merit Scholarship winners. More than 1.3 million juniors in nearly 21,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2005 National Merit Program by taking the 2003 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, which represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors. To become a Finalist, a Semifinalist must have an academic record of very high performance, be endorsed and recommended by the

school principal, and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier qualifying test performance. The Semifinalist and a school official must submit a detailed scholarship application, which includes the student's self-descriptive essay and information about the Semifinalist's participation and leadership in school and community activities. Approximately 15,000 Semifinalists will advance to the Finalist level and it is from this group that all Merit Scholarship winners will be chosen. Merit Scholarship designees are selected on the basis of their accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.



The Sacred Heart fourth grade participated in the Scholastic Book Club's Classroom Care Program. In this program, the class read 100 books during the months of September and October. As a reward for this accomplishment, Scholastic will donate books for children in need. Pictured are from left, front - Danielle Berend, Emily Krahl, Michael Weinzapfel, John Paul Hesse, Morgan Swank, Elizabeth Turner; back - Isaac Barnhill, Andy Flusche, Clay Hogan, Devan Henry, Kaitlyn Hesse, Mikaela Bartush, Adam Boles.

Let the games begin

The time has come for the Sacred Heart Machinators to compete in their North Texas BEST Competition. On Saturday, Oct. 23 the Machinators will travel to Whitewright High School to compete against other teams from the Sherman-Denison areas. Other schools joining them will be Whitesboro, Pottsboro, Callisburg, and many more. Once again, the Machinators are competing for the Robot and BEST Awards. They encourage everyone to come and see them as they compete. If they place in the top two positions, in either category, they will advance to the Texas BEST Competition at the Southern Methodist University on Nov. 13. "We have been preparing very hard for this weekend and we have high hopes for the advancement of our team," stated senior

Christine Fetsch, president and business manager. "With a new direction and attitude towards the competition, we only hope for the BEST outcome!" Last Saturday, Oct. 16 the Machinators participated in Mall Day at the Sherman Midway Mall. They attracted a large crowd as they performed test runs against competing teams and scored the points necessary to win this weekend. Game Day will have a strict schedule starting at 8:30 a.m. and lasting till 4:30 p.m. In other words, the Machinators have been preparing the last six weeks for a seven-hour competition. As the countdown comes to an end, the Machinators are ready for anything coming their way!

Submitted by Christine Fetsch, president

UL smoke alarms tip
* Don't disconnect a smoke alarm or "borrow" the batteries.



On Sept. 28, Pack 664 Webelos I & II worked with Pat Bowman, geologist, to earn their geology badge. Pictured front, from left - Austin Miller, Pat Bowman, Clayton Rohmer, Joey McAden, John Hesse; middle - Blake Voth, Michael Weinzapfel, C.T. Beecham, Austin Hennigan, Daniel Fleitman; back - Luke Crabtree, Josh Biffle, Quinn Sicking, Clayton Fangman, Hunter Klement, David Fleitman.

DPS spotlights SBSW

DPS has asked motorists to practice safe driving habits around school buses as part of School Bus Safety Week, Oct. 17-23. This year's theme - "Shh ... Railroad Crossing" - is designed to emphasize the need for quiet on a school

bus when approaching a railroad crossing. State law requires buses to come to a complete stop before crossing railroad tracks, even if a train isn't present. "Motorists approaching a stopped school bus with alternating red flashing lights are required by state law to stop," said Charley Kennington, DPS program administrator for school bus transportation. "Violators face fines of up to \$1,000 if convicted."

However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop. "There are an average of 22 accidents a year involving a student that was getting on or exiting a bus," Kennington said. "About half of those involved motorists illegally passing a school bus." Total traffic incidents involving school buses have

increased nearly 36 percent since 1991. (Based on crash statistics through 2001.) Although 35,000 school buses transport 1.4 million Texas children daily, school buses remain one of the safest modes of transportation, accounting for less than one-half of one percent of Texas roadway accidents. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated.

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Thurs. - Popcorn chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.
Fri. - Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

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

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Mon. - Crispos, cheese sticks, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, bread.
Tues. - Corn dog, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, pears, jello.
Wed. - Beef tips and rice, green beans, peaches, batterbread.
Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, peas, carrots, lettuce salad, pineapple, bread.
Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, breadstick.
Tues. - Chicken fried steak or barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, pear half, hot roll.
Wed. - Chicken crispito, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.
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Introducing the Machinators!

Coach Darell Walterscheid and Science Teacher/Sponsor Mr. Bernard Bujard are pleased to introduce the 2004 Sacred Heart Robotics Team! Consisting of 37 students from five grades, this year's team has been dedicated, even before school started, to the BEST competition. To make sure every task is accomplished, they broke into special teams targeting specific areas of the competition. These teams include: Artistic Design, Design Build, Presentation, Public Relations, Rules & Compliance, and Data Acquisition.

The Artistic Design Team has been very busy over the past few weeks. Members of the team are Clayton Truebenbach, Caleb McLaughlin, Joelle Fuhrmann, Nicole Bayer, Nina Zanchetta, Angie Cox, Charlotte Bartush,

Theodore Otto, Theresa Bujard, Lauren Krahl, Ana Nieto, Chris Marshall, Ben Walterscheid, and Tad Otto. The Artistic Design team is under the direction of Cathie and Francis Fuhrmann, Bert Hesse, and Cathy Otto. A major contribution from this team is the official Sacred Heart Machinator Logo for this year's competition. Basing their logo on the Sacred Heart theme, they have created a unique and faith filled logo.

Of course they had to include the Design Build team in order to compete. Much of their brainstorming sessions included the decisions of point scoring and the robot's design. Selected drivers and spotters for the robot have been working with the coaches devising strategies to make this year the BEST. One impacting addition to the Design Build team is the use of the Pro/Desktop computer engineering application. This program has enabled them to create the playing field and the robot's final design in 3D modeling. "Never before have we seen the completed design without building it!" stated Junior Neil Bayer. "The Pro/Desktop application has been a huge help for the team." The Design Build Crew Head Engineer Thomas Otto led the team through the design

process. Other members include: Paul Bartush, Clayton Truebenbach, Jordan Smith, Stephen LaChance, Neil Bayer, David Walterscheid, Tim Otto, Theodore Otto, Colby Richey, Theresa Bujard, Ben Walterscheid, Mitchell Hesse, Joe Hesse, Chris Marshall, Jordan LaChance, and Tad Otto. The coaches include Darell Walterscheid, Bill Bayer, Mark Hesse, and Mr. Bujard.

"The Presentation Team brings the Machinators together," stated Sophomore Paige White. It is their job to present everything the Machinators have accomplished to judges. President and Business Manager Christine Fetsch created the presentation portfolio. Other members include: Brittany White, Sarah Whitecotton, Nina Zanchetta, Paige White, Lauren Sepanski, Lauren Krahl, and Donald Stalling. "Keeping in mind they contribute 15 points to the total score, they spend every day striving for the BEST Award," noted Zanchetta. Their expert advisers include Bob Sepanski and Leslie White.

Leave it up to the Public Relations team to keep their supporters and fans involved. They concentrate most of their time to the notebook, worth 30 points. This is a step-by-step documentation of the team's accomplishments from day one. Its members include: Fetsch, B. White, Whitecotton, Krahl, and Sepanski. They send any questions to their sponsors, Mr. Sepanski, Mrs. White, Mrs. Judy Krahl, or Mr. Bujard. "We are blessed to be under the guidance of such creative and determined adults," stated Whitecotton.

The easiest job is to become carried away with the competition. They added a Rules and Compliance team in order to keep the Machinators in line. The team includes: Thomas Otto, Bartush, Zanchetta, and Ana Nieto. "I am proud to know I play such a vital role to the Machinators," stated Nieto. By checking the questionnaire daily, they keep everyone informed with up-to-date information.

Obviously no one could remember everything the Machinators have produced, so they have added a Data Acquisition team. By summarizing, documenting, and photographing every move of the Machinators, they make sure nothing is forgotten. Its members include: McLaughlin, LaChance, Kyle Koesler, White, Whitecotton, Mark Gehrig, White, and Krahl. "The whole team can benefit from our diligent work," stated Krahl. Mrs. Krahl, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Otto make sure they don't lag behind.

Submitted by Christine Fetsch, president



Muenster Fireman Ben Bindel (above) allowed Sacred Heart Preschool student Jacob Hesse to try on a fireman's jacket, while classmates watch and wait their turn. At right, Tyler Walterscheid, kindergarten student, assisted by Fireman Scott Green, gets to test the fire hose. The school children made the annual Fire Prevention Month field trip to the Fire Station in early October. Janie Hartman photos



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The art of growing things

Bulbs to plant now for spring color
By Pat Almand, Cooke County Master Gardener

"Bulbs like a lot of moisture from fall through spring. After this they prefer to remain dry. It's a good idea not to plant bulbs in the same area with plants that require a lot of moisture - one or the other will be unhappy in your garden." (Van Bourgondien Bulb Co.) This sounds like great advice for Texas gardeners who wish to practice xeriscape gardening. (Xeriscape is very low additional water, not zero water.) Most years, we do not get very much rainfall in the summer and we all want lower water bills.

Recommended planting depths, (as measured from the base of the bulb to the soil surface) are as follows for spring flowering bulbs: two to three inches for crocuses, three to four inches for grape hyacinths and Spanish bluebells, five inches for Dutch irises and six inches for Dutch hyacinths. Tulips and daffodils should also be planted eight to nine inches deep. When in doubt about how deep to plant a particular bulb, follow the general rule of three times the height of the bulb.

Planting bulbs beneath deciduous trees (no leaves in winter) are ideal places to plant drifts of daffodils, grape hyacinths, snowdrops, and hyacinthoides hispanica (Spanish bluebells). (The Spanish bluebells are available in pink, white and blue. I have had good luck with these. They have come back AND multiplied for the last 6 years.) They will get enough sun and bloom before the trees leaf out in spring. And since the grass doesn't grow very well under shade trees, you can allow the bulb foliage to die back naturally without mowing. This is a must to insure return of the bulb blooms next year. They will stay dry during the summer since established trees usually do not require supplemental water.

To plant drifts under trees I recommend you choose miniature early flowering daffodils (Tete-a-Tete, Golden Bells, Hoop Petticoats and Jetfire), Species and Kaufmannia tulips, and grape hyacinths (muscaria armenicum) If you intend to mix in some of the taller daffodils, you will need to dig deeper holes for them. Excavate dirt between tree roots 4 to 6 inches deep. Use a "bulb auger" (available at Home Depot \$14.97) on a cordless drill for the deeper holes for big daffodils. Plant the biggest bulb first. Fill in that hole, back to about 5 inches deep. Then plant the grape hyacinths 3 to 4 inches apart. Don't worry

about where you planted the big daffodil, it will push up right next to the grape hyacinths. Save an occasional space for a tulip (they should still be in the refrigerator) by "planting" one of those empty 4-inch containers from your pansies. Set the lip of the container slightly above ground level, (so you can find it later), fill with dirt. You can come back later with the bulb auger, lift out the 4 inch container, dig a little deeper, plant the tulip, and fill the hole with the dirt from the container. In a 12-inch square, you could plant one daffodil or tulip and about 8 grape hyacinths. If you are planting some of the Spanish bluebells, put 2 or 3 close together in the center of the 12-inch square by themselves. Spanish bluebells are as big as the largest type of daffodil or slightly larger. Allow some space between your groupings of plants. They will fill in over succeeding years.

Another way to get maximum impact with spring flowering bulbs is to plant in clusters in your perennial borders. This makes them look like bouquets instead of soldiers in line. Use groups of uneven number bulbs, like seven daffodils or nine tulips. As a general rule plant lower growing bulbs in front of taller bloomers such as daffodils and tulips. Crocus, grape hyacinths, species tulips, and miniature

daffodils look good in rock gardens. Add some of the re-blooming miniature iris in blue, purple and yellow and you have a really pretty mini rock garden going.

To plant in clusters you may use the same method as for drifts, (dig out about a 12-inch to 18-inch square 8 inches deep), if you have room between your other perennials and shrubs. I don't. A square inch of dirt is a planting opportunity for me. Also, more plants, less weeds. This area is where the bulb auger is of particular value. You are going to drill holes about 5 or 6 inches apart. Use an up and down motion with the drill, don't just screw it into the ground. It is not fun to have to dig it out! This way you can feel any resistance from nearby roots. CAUTION! If you are using an electric drill motor and hit a large root or rock, you could wind up looking like a windmill, or at the very least, get a good jerk on your arm before you can let go of the trigger! I speak from personal experience! A large cluster of one type of bulb will look better than a mixture of several kinds in the same group. Example: all yellow daffodils in one group and all white daffodils in another group. They can be of different varieties, but group by color. You can see the color from a distance and appreciate the different varieties upon closer inspection. I planted about 500 white daffodils in the Dragon Garden. Ice Follies, Ice King, Mount Hood, Cheerfulness, and Stainless have all come back for the last three years. Manly, King Alfred and some of the pink cup varieties did not come back. I usually plant pansies over the daffodils. If I have accidentally covered a daffodil, it pushes the pansy up out of the way and I just replant the pansy. The pansies hide the dying foliage of the daffodils and I plant summer annuals after the pansies croak in the spring. If you choose you can plant grape hyacinths in the same hole you drilled for the daffodil. I just fill in some of the dirt, and then tuck 3 or 4 grape hyacinths around the outer edges of the hole and complete filling the hole with dirt. You don't get to plant annuals in the same spot if you do this. You end up digging up the grape hyacinths when you plant the annuals. Color groupings also apply to tulips, a dozen or more of the same color per group. You can vary the length of the bloom season by purchasing early, mid and late varieties of tulips and daffodils.

Most of the bulb companies advise fertilizing as you plant with blood meal or bone meal. I live in the country. Bone and/or blood meal is like pouring out syrup for coyotes, raccoons, and skunks. The cats are also curious enough to dig up the small bulbs to see if I've planted a mouse for them. I use 12-12-12 or 10-10-10. Fertilize again in the spring when the shoots just poke above the ground for the flower and again when the flower dies, but before the foliage dies to help develop the bulb.

MY BULB SOURCES: (There are many more fine bulb companies out there and this is only my opinion.)

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*Park Bulbs - MACROBUTTON
HtmlResAnchor www.parkbulbs.com (800) 845-3369. They carry Carlton daffodils and I buy most of my seed from Park Seed.

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Sports

Tigerettes win 12th CC State title

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes won the school's fifth straight TAPPS State Cross Country Championship, claiming the Class 2A team title Saturday in Waco.

It was the 12th State Cross Country title for the Tigerettes in the past 13 years. The only year they didn't win the State championship (1999), they finished as runners-up.

The Tigerettes finished with 43 points to outdistance Midland Classical, who finished second with 54 points. Bracken Christian Bulverde was third.

For Sacred Heart, Paige White placed 2nd overall with a time of 13:31, Whitney Wimmer was 7th with a time of 13:58, Charlotte Bartush was 8th (14:00), Britany White was 14th (14:24), Rose Bartush was 16th (14:39), and Stephanie Henscheid was 23rd (15:07).

The Sacred Heart boys placed seventh as a team with 166 points. Bracken Christian Bulverde was 1st with 63 points, Shiner St. Paul was second with 90 points, and Midland Classical was third with 95 points.

For the Tigers, Tim Otto placed 21st (20:32), Mitch Sellers was 22nd (20:34), Jordan Smith was 39th (21:54), Mark Gehrig was 53rd (23:01), Travis Hess was 58th (23:31), and Mark Fleitman was 81st (25:43).

The Tigerettes were led all season by Paige White and Whitney Wimmer; these two ladies were consistently running in the front all season long in every race they competed. Two seniors will be graduating from the team, Rose Bartush and Stephanie Henscheid. Rose competed four years as a top five team member in almost every race she competed.

"This was Stephanie's first season of CC and she did very well," commented Coach John Bartush. "She improved throughout the season, and brought an excellent can-do attitude to all the meets and practices this season."

Travis Hess and Mark Gehrig were the only two boys to practice every morning. The other boys on the team played football or ran in the afternoon. "This was Travis's final year of

cross country," Bartush said. "He made practice a little easier for everyone with his humorous comments and remarks."

"Mark Gehrig will be returning next year, and we will be looking for big contributions from him," added Bartush.



Paige White and Whitney Wimmer, above, run the State cross country course, leading the Tigerettes. Below, Britany White, Rose Bartush, and Charlotte Bartush stay in their own little pack. Courtesy photos



Aaron Krahl dives to the feet of the Fort Worth Calvary kicker to recover the loose football after Jon Ambrose blocked the field goal attempt. The block preserved a 7-3 Tiger lead during a first half marked by tough defense and key turnovers.

Photo by Scott Wood

Tigers win late night game

The night the lights went out at Sacred Heart - that's how many will remember this game. Last Friday the Tigers of Sacred Heart hosted the Fort Worth Calvary Academy Conquerors. But the game was delayed for over 1 1/2 hours due to a power outage at the field. When the lights finally came on and the game was played, the Tigers took a 28-3 District victory.

Chris Hoedebeck took the opening kick to the 39 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Aaron Krahl scored on a 61 yard run. Paul Bartush added the extra kick for a 7-0 score with 20 seconds off the clock. Calvary came right back moving from their 28 yard line to the Tiger 3 in four plays. The drive ended when Clayton Truebenbach covered a loose ball on the 2.

The Tigers couldn't get the 1st down and punted. The Conquerors again

threatened to score, but another fumble ended the drive. Jon Ambrose covered on the Tiger 1 yard line. Calvary got the ball back two plays later when Sacred Heart fumbled on the 5 yard line. Tackles by Krahl, Andy Davis, and Truebenbach dropped the Fort Worth team for losses. Davis and Bartush allowed only a yard on 3rd down, so Calvary booted a 25 yard field goal. With 3:15 on the clock, the score was 7-3.

The Tigers' next play was fumbled and the Conquerors took over near midfield. A face-mask flag assisted Calvary to the 21. Two incomplete passes and a 4 yard gain, stopped by Davis and Josh Yosten, made Calvary try for another field goal. The kick was blocked by Ambrose, and the Tigers got the ball on their own 25 yard line. Unable to get 10 yards, the Tigers punted.

Sacred Heart's defense, led by Ambrose, Truebenbach, Davis, Yosten, and Arlie Bayer, forced another punt, but four plays later the Tigers threw an interception. Davis, Tim Otto, Bayer, and Theo Otto allowed only a 4 yard gain, and the punt put the Tigers deep on their 9 yard line. Three plays and another fumble. The Fort Worth team found the end zone, but a holding flag brought the ball out to the 19. Two incomplete passes and another flag were followed by a pass. Tim Otto defended for an incomplete pass and the Tigers got the ball on their 24.

Sacred Heart's attempted drive again ended with a turnover. A fumbled ball put Calvary at midfield. The Conquerors got to the 21. A fake field goal didn't get the

1st down needed, and the Tigers took the ball. Hoedebeck ran for 15 yards, then Krahl 10 before the 1st half ended.

Sacred Heart booted the 3rd quarter opener. A fumble on the return was covered by Josh Yosten on the Calvary 13 yard line. Bartush picked up 3 yards and Krahl 7 to the 3. A quarterback keeper up the middle by Bartush was good for 6 points. Bartush added the PAT for a 14-3 score with 11:02 still on the clock.

The Fort Worth team got a 1st down before David Walterscheid, Bayer, Truebenbach, and Ambrose shut them down. A roughing the kicker flag kept the Conquerors going for several more plays before losing the ball on downs.

From the Tiger 38, Krahl picked up 10 yards and Hoedebeck 2. A Bartush to Theo Otto pass got Sacred Heart to the Calvary 21. Bartush then connected with Hoedebeck to the 10. Krahl moved the Tigers to the 2, then Bartush to the 1. Bartush then scored with 1:14 on the clock. Bartush also got the extra point for a 21-3 score.

The visitors again gained no ground, punting, putting the Tigers on their 38 yard line. Krahl fought for 4, then a Hoedebeck pass from Bartush got the ball to the Calvary 41. Runs by Krahl, Hoedebeck, and Bartush moved the Tigers to the 7. A second effort run by Bartush found the end zone with 6:56 remaining in the game. Bartush added the PAT for a 28-3 score.

The teams exchanged possessions with Sacred Heart fumbling once more before the game ended.

SH 7 0 14 7 28
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Team Stats

SH	C
18	1st downs 13
38/228	Rushes/yds 42/176
146	Passing yds 14
2/14/0	Comp/att/int 7/12/1
2/22	Punts/avg 5/27
4/4	Fumbles/lost 4/3
4/30	Penalties/yds 8/59

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Aaron Krahl, 14/117; Chris Hoedebeck, 8/53; Paul Bartush, 16/58. TACKLES: Andy Davis, 28; Josh Yosten, 9; Arlie Bayer, 7; Clayton Truebenbach, 8; Theo Otto, 6; Chris Hoedebeck, 6. FUMBLES RECOVERED: Clayton Truebenbach, Jon Ambrose, Josh Yosten.

Next Action

The Tigers travel to Watauga this Friday night to take on the Saints of Harvest Christian.

The Saints are coached by George Teague, a former Dallas Cowboy defensive back. Harvest is coming off an open week, after a 39-13 District win over Notre Dame. The Saints are 3-2 so far on the season with non-district victories over FW Temple (12-6) and Highlands (45-24), and losses to Katy Faith West (32-16) and Covenant (14-8).

Coach Charles Boles was not available for comment due to surgery Monday morning.

Directions to the Game
From I-35 W at Denton, go 11 miles. Take exit #74 towards Lewisville/Flower Mound (FM 1171). Turn left on FM 1171 and go 2.6 miles. Turn right on US 377. Go 13.2 miles. Arrive at Watauga Harvest at 7200 Denton Hwy. on the left.



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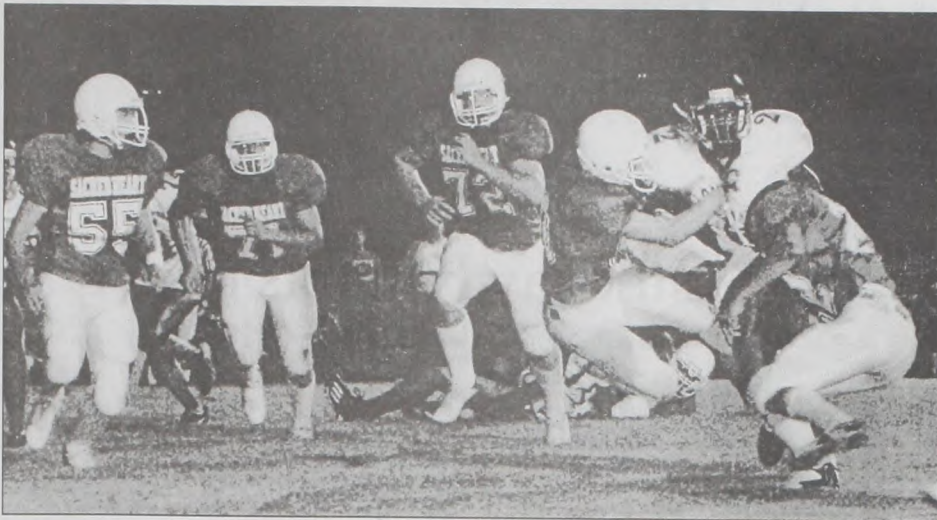
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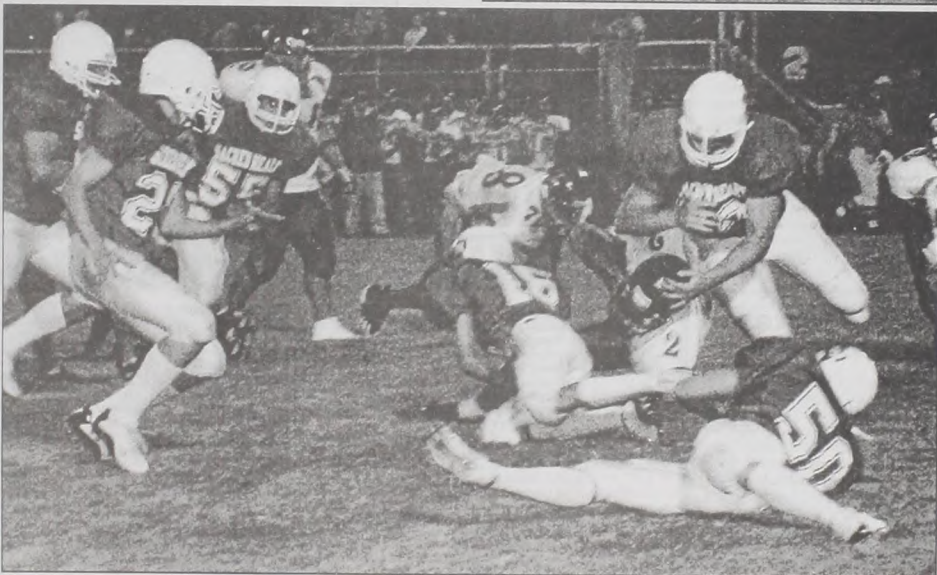
Andy Davis and Aaron Krahl stop the quarterback short of the goal line.



Aaron Krahl chases a loose kickoff after a Fort Worth field goal.



(Above) Paul Bartush stiff arms a defensive back on his way upfield. (Right) Chris Hoedebeck and a Fort Worth runner get tangled up in each others facemasks.



A host of Tigers track down the Conqueror's quarterback just shy of paydirt.



Red N' Motion Dance Team performs at halftime of the Tigers 28-3 victory.

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 *	
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 *	
Oct. 29	Era *	
Nov. 5	Petrolia *	

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Runners prepare for District meet

Local schools competed in the Era Invitational Cross Country Meet, Saturday, Oct. 16, including Muenster and Lindsay.

Lady Knight Chelsea Hermes won the girls varsity race, finishing with a time of 12:03. Whitney Watson was the first Muenster runner to finish, coming in 12th with a time of 13:01.

Celina and Pilot Point took the top two team places, with Lindsay coming in 3rd with 77 points. Era (91) and Krum (121) followed. Muenster's Lady Hornets settled for 6th place with 124 points.

Individual Muenster runners, their places, and times were: 17, Kallie Gerstberger, 13:23; 32, Jenna Felderhoff, 13:55; 37, JoAnna Felderhoff, 14:04; 41, Jessica Hartman, 14:14; 46, Cassie Hale, 14:24; 61, Laura Heers, 14:54.

Other Lindsay runners on varsity were: 16, Laura Zimmerer, 13:12; 18, Jessica Bezer, 13:27; 20, Alli Copeland, 13:29; 28, Jenny Schroeder, 13:51; 40, Rachel Zimmerer, 14:07; 43, Cheryl Knabe, 14:21; 44, Joni Erwin, 14:21; 50, Lauren Creed, 14:34; 62, Tiffany Martin, 14:54.

Muenster's junior varsity girls finished 2nd behind a perfect score of 15 by Celina. The Lady Hornets had 71 points. Era followed with 80, then Lindsay with 104.



Whitney Watson

Muenster JV individual runners were: 12, Megan Felderhoff, 14:51; 14, Jordan Ledbetter, 15:08; 16, Lindsey Watson, 15:11; 17, Melissa Cox, 15:14; 19, Kristen Hess, 15:18; 20, Anne Walterscheid, 15:19; 31, Alison Teafatiller, 16:04; 35, Sandy Endres, 16:09.

Lindsay JV girl results were (placement wasn't available): Stephanie Neu, 14:27; Katelyn Brewer, 14:45; Brigitte Seeds, 15:54; Autumn Murrill, 16:24; Allison Hundt, 17:14.

The Lindsay Knights finished 4th overall. Josey Kyle led the Knights, finishing in 7th place with a time of 18:37. Other runners, their places and times were: 23, Nathan Martin, 19:31; 25, Jared Schroeder, 19:52; 34, Jacob Fuhrmann, 20:28; 36, Alan Trammell, 20:35; 38, Clayton Starnes, 20:39; 46, Cody Anderle, 21:07; 64, Danny Kendall, 24:12.

The Hornets had three runners on varsity. Chris Steelman finished 24th with a time of 19:50, followed by Johnny Green, 27th at 19:58, and Aaron Yosten 62nd, clocking in at 23:47.

Muenster and Lindsay will be competing at the District Cross Country Meet on Monday, Oct. 25 in Alford.



Chelsea Hermes



The Knights enter the field before the Valley View game last Friday.

Anitra Anderle photo

Lindsay Knights take District lead

The Lindsay Knights are now the leaders of District 16-A after defeating the Valley View Eagles last Friday night. Before the 34-20 contest, Lindsay and Valley View were both undefeated in District play. The Knight victory puts Lindsay in the driver's seat.

"Valley View's a very good team," said Knight Coach John Erwin. "They caused it (the game) to be a nail biter all the way through." Erwin noted that the Knights opened the lead due to big plays. "We caused Valley View to panic in the 4th and that caused turnovers."

The Knights took the opening kick, gained 8 yards and punted. A few good plays quickly put the Eagles on the scoreboard with a 10 yard pass with 7:36 on the clock. The extra kick made the score 7-0.

From their 27, runs by Bradley Anderle, Alan Trammell, and Adam Kasperek picked up 18 yards. An Anderle to Trinity Otto pass got the ball to the Eagle 48, where the Knight offense stalled and punted. Anderle's kick rolled to the 1 yard line. Tackles by Levi Hermes, Gary Anderle, John Mosman, and Kasperek kept the Eagles on the 1. The punt gave the Knights possession on the Valley View 36. The good field position was soon lost when the Eagles picked off a Lindsay pass at the 19. Valley View got only 2 yards and the Eagles punted again.

Lindsay took the ball into the 2nd period, then punted. Four plays later, Dustin Hughes intercepted a pass and the Knight offense returned to the field. Two Trammell runs gained 9 yards, but an offside flag forced a punt.

A high snap made the Eagles punt on 4th and 23, giving Lindsay the ball on the Eagle 45. Trammell ran for 6, then an Anderle to

Otto pass gained 9. Anderle then scored on a 30 yard quarterback keeper. With 2:37 on the clock, Jonathan Rohmer's extra kick tied the game 7-7.

The Knight defense, led by Kasperek, Jacob Geray, and Garrett Jones, pass defense by A. Anderle and Otto, and a holding flag forced another punt. The next play, Anderle connected with Otto who broke free of tacklers and scored on a 53 yard play. The PAT was good for a 14-7 score with 2:37 remaining in the 1st quarter.

Valley View threatened to score, getting to the 24, before running out of downs with 25 seconds on the clock.

Valley View came out the 2nd half, getting in seven plays, highlighted by a 51 yard pass play to the 4 yard line. But on 4th and 1, Derick Murray covered a fumbled ball on the three. B. Anderle ran twice for 21 yards, with Murray gaining 3 and Trammell 4. But a Valley View interception put the Eagles 32 yards from pay dirt. The next play, a pass turned into a touchdown, and with 6:49 on the clock, the game was again tied, 14-14.

The Knights' next drive controlled the remaining 3rd quarter. Starting on their 26, Lindsay pounded the Eagle defense with 13 runs by Anderle and Trammell to the 13 yard line. The first play of the final period, the Knights went to the air, scoring on an Anderle to Otto pass. Rohmer's PAT kick gave the Knights a 21-14 lead, with five seconds off the clock.

The Eagles got in five plays, the fifth a fumble covered by Geray. The Knight offense struggled and punted. Three plays later, Garrett Jones and Cody Anderle pressured the quarterback into an intercepted pass, picked off

by B. Anderle on the Eagle 41. The next play Anderle finished what he started, running the ball in for 6 points and a 27-14 Lindsay lead with 7 minutes remaining in the game.

The Knight defense, led by Rohmer, Jones, and Blake Beadles, allowed no gain. On 3rd down, Levi Hermes intercepted the ball on the Eagle 17 yard line. A Knight fumble the next play, gave the ball back to Valley View, who in turn threw an interception to Trinity Otto, placing the

Knights 13 yards from the end zone. It took three tries, but with 4:12 on the clock, Alan Trammell scored on a 14 yard run. Rohmer added the point after and Lindsay took a 34-14 lead.

Valley View fought back with a few short runs and passes, and a few long pass plays to get to the 1 yard line. With 16.8 seconds remaining in the game, the Eagles found the end zone for the final 34-20 score.

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VV 7 0 7 6 20

See KNIGHTS pg. 11



Above, Adam Kasperek pulls down an Eagle for no gain. Below, a Valley View defender steals a pass from Trinity Otto. Janie Hartman photo

Game Warden Field Notes

While working water safety on Lake Nocona recently, a Montague County Game Warden received a call concerning a boating accident on Lake Amon G. Carter. A bass boat headed back to the ramp from a morning of fishing fatally struck a 13-year-old boy being pulled on a tube behind another boat. There were two boys being pulled on two separate tubes. The other boy escaped uninjured. Wise

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Thanksgiving Picnic Sunday - Nov 21

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Team Stats

L	VV
14	1st downs 16
44/232	Rushes/yds 30/125
82	Passing yds 260
4/8/2	Comp/att/int 17/36/4
5/37	Punts/avg 4/40
1/1	Fumbles/lost 4/2
2/20	Penalties/yds 5/35

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Brad Anderle, 20/154; Alan Trammell, 17/70. **TACKLES:** Adam Kasperek, 12; Garrett Jones, 9; Levi Hermes, 8; Dustin Hughes, 6; Alan Trammell, 5; Gary Anderle, 6. **FUMBLE RECOVERY:** Derick Murray, Jacob Geray. **INTERCEPTION:** Dustin Hughes, Brad Anderle, Levi Hermes, Trinity Otto.

Next Action
 The Knights travel to Muenster this Friday for the annual Kraut Bowl battle with the Hornets.

Young Cubs fall to Valley View

A young Sacred Heart Cubs team fell to the Birds from Valley View last Thursday, 36-0.

The first play from scrimmage saw the Birds score on a 55 yard run. The extra run put Valley View on the board 8-0 with just seven seconds off the clock.

Zachary White gained only a yard and the Cubs punted. The punt was blocked, giving Valley View the ball 27 yards from the end zone. Two plays later, 16-0.

Sacred Heart got in several good runs. Chad Walterscheid got a 1st down after a Matt Hesse to White pass gained 9 1/2 yards. White picked up 8 yards, but the Cubs couldn't get another 1st down.

The Birds moved the ball into the 2nd quarter, getting in six plays to the 9 yard line. A tackle by Isaac Davis lost a yard, then a flag backed the ball up 5 more yards. A 4th down play was short and the Cubs took

is on the line," said Coach Erwin.

Many people are comparing the teams' recent bouts with Saint Jo, Collinsville, and Valley View. Both Muenster and Lindsay won over Saint Jo (M 42-22; L 50-7) and Collinsville (M 21-12; L 35-10) with the Knights winning over Valley View, while the Hornets lost.

"You can't look at the scores and predict how a game will turn out," Coach Erwin added. "Muenster made mistakes against Valley View and they may not against us. We have to play like this is the Super Bowl!"

"Lindsay has a very good team, the best team we've played this year," said Muenster Coach Monte Endres. "We'll have to play well to beat them."

Who has more Kraut? We'll find out this Friday night. Game time is 7:30 p.m., at Hornet Stadium.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
TAPPS 4-A

Sacred Heart	28	FW Calvary	3
Lubbock Ch.	41	WF Notre Dame	7
Watauga Harvest	OPEN		

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
DISTRICT 16-A

Lindsay	34	Valley View	20
Saint Jo	28	Era	0
Collinsville	49	Petrolia	35
Muenster	OPEN		

DISTRICT STANDINGS
TAPPS 4-A

	Season District	
	W-L	W-L
Lubbock Christian	7-0	2-0
Sacred Heart	5-2	1-1
W. Harvest	3-2	1-0
FW Calvary	2-4	0-1
WF Notre Dame	0-7	0-2

DISTRICT STANDINGS
UIL 16-A

	Season District	
	W-L	W-L
Lindsay	7-1	4-0
Valley View	3-4	3-1
Muenster	5-2	2-1
Petrolia	4-3	1-2
Era	2-4	1-2
Saint Jo	3-4	1-3
Collinsville	3-5	1-3



Ryan Firth

Firth to be inducted in Young Talent Martial Arts Hall of Fame

Ryan Firth, son of Randy and Delaine Firth of Gainesville, a 7th grade student at Sacred Heart School, will be traveling to Orlando, Florida, where he will be inducted into the Young Talent Martial Arts Hall of Fame (YTMAHOF) on Oct. 24. In winning this lifetime achievement award, Ryan will always be recognized as a member of the Hall of Fame. In addition to the official induction ceremony, the inductees, who are less than 1% of all players eligible to apply for the award, will also be published in a Hall of Fame book.

To be considered for induction, Ryan was required to submit an application for review by seven nationally known martial artists. Judged on demonstrated leadership in their school, community, and sport, candidates had to be nominated by five of the seven judges. All seven members of the panel nominated Ryan for induction into the Hall of Fame.

In the words of Master Larry D. Hilderbrand, Director, YTMAHOF, in announcing Ryan's award: "These students excel in academics as well as character building skills. As

a worldwide organizational program we commend the students and instructors for their excellence in preserving the Martial Arts. There is no doubt you have made the world a better place."

Exhibiting tremendous discipline, Ryan has worked out five-to-six nights per week without fail since he began the study of Judo at age six. The top student of Denton Jr. Optimist Judo, at age 13 Ryan is the youngest senior-ranked Brown Belt in Texas.

All Ryan's hard work has led to a substantial competition record. He is the first to be rated as an All Star in Texas Judo in two categories in a single year. In addition, he recently won two gold medals at the 2003 National Junior Olympics. Ryan has currently participated in 256 tournament matches and has accumulated over 170 trophies, medals, and awards.

During his weekend in Orlando, Ryan will also be representing Sacred Heart School and the state of Texas in a martial arts tournament sponsored by the Wide World of Sports at the Wide World of Sports Complex at Disney World.

Junior high runners at Era

The Era Cross Country Meet last Saturday included junior high competition. Celina, Gunter, and Sanger finished big in the girls division. Lindsay was 4th with 99 points, followed by Pilot Point 102, Muenster 138, and Era 151.

Individual runners from Muenster were: 21, Leah Smith, 14:36; 22, Jackie Klement, 14:43; 23, Shaina Felderhoff, 14:53; 35, Erin Endres, 14:53; 42, Yolanda Del Rio, 15:07; 63, Lia Heers, 16:07; 71, Amanda Dangelmayr, 16:41; 73, Delana Sicking, 16:51; 80, Sara Walterscheid, 17:12; 82, Natalie Valhiere, 17:58.

Lindsay runners were: 5, Rose Hermes, 13:30; 19, Kendall Neu, 14:32; 23, Alex Cooney, 14:48; 28, Shirley Hess, 14:52; 34, Amber Nortman, 14:56; 41, Kelsey Hawkins, 15:06; 60, Kristin Martin, 15:53.

The Lindsay boys finished in 3rd place overall. Individual results were as follows: 7, Nick Bezner, 12:43; 19, Matt Dieter, 13:29; 27, Mitch Dieter, 13:48; 29, Dax Fleitman, 13:51; 33, Ryan Haverkamp, 14:14; 41, Derek Hundt, 14:51; 51, James Kelly, 15:17; 57, Dillon Hanson, 15:33; 58, Ryan Kendall, 15:39.

Halloween Hustle is Scheduled for Oct. 23

North Texas Medical Center Foundation will host their annual 5K walk/run on Saturday, Oct. 23. Runners from across North Texas and Southern Oklahoma are expected to compete in the NTMC Halloween Hustle 2004. Awards will be given to the top male and female finishers in each division. Runners and walkers may win special prizes in a raffle immediately following the Hustle.

After Oct. 15, the entry fee is \$18, and race day entries are \$20. There are special rates for student teams and group rates. For more information or to request a registration form, call 612-8610, or go to www.ntmconline.net.

Little Hornets soccer

R&R Pipe Company's Little Hornets, coached by Randy Reiter, had a busy week with two exciting games. The Oct. 9 game against Angela Atkins' team was an extremely close match that kept the spectators on the edge of their seats. Tressa Jones, Brianna Rohmer, Laurine McAden, and Kristen Reiter worked hard guarding the goal for one quarter each, with exceptional teamwork, both defensively and offensively, by Morgan Flusche, Tara Gunnels and Makayla Moster. Kassade Dangelmayr, Kristen Reiter, and Audrey Miller scored one goal each.

The girls' next game on Oct. 12 was against Clint Easton's team. After a slow start, the team gained momentum and played a great game that allowed each player to contribute and assist in making goals. McAden, Miller, and Flusche played an awesome game both offensively and defensively. Jones and Rohmer scored one goal apiece. Reiter, Gunnels, Moster and Dangelmayr scored two goals each.

This week's featured players are Tara Gunnels and Tressa Jones. Tara is a versatile player whose favorite positions are goalie and defense, but has done an impressive job at scoring this season. Tressa (Shorty) is the team's smallest player with a big heart, who gives 100% at any position. Tressa's favorite position to play is forward.

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Cubs win 34-6

The Sacred Heart Cubs got another win over the Mustangs of St. Mary's last Thursday night, 34-6.

Sacred Heart took the opening kick to their 45 yard line. A Kirk Felderhoff to Tommy Torcellini pass got a 1st down on the 44. Chris Marshall gained 5, then got to the 11 yard line, but a fumble ended the drive. Three plays later, Rich Sweeney recovered the ball for the Cubs on the 13. After a fumbled play, Marshall scored on an 11 yard run. A fumbled snap on the extra run left the score 6-0 with 3:30 on the clock.

The Cub kick put the Mustangs on their 8 yard line. Unable to get a 1st down, St. Mary's punted. From the Mustang 34, a Felderhoff to Torcellini pass got the ball into the end zone. A Felderhoff to Nathan Berend pass was good for the PAT and a 14-0 score.

Defensive plays by Dylan Flusche and Joe Hesse forced a Mustang punt on 4th down. Marshall gained 8, then as the 2nd quarter began, Berend got in a 32

yard run for another touchdown. The PAT failed for a 20-0 score with 7:52 remaining in the 1st half.

Again the Cub defense controlled the Mustangs, with Flusche, Torcellini, Ryan Bartush, Ben Walterscheid, Don Stallings, and Matt Flusche getting in on tackles, forcing a punt. Nathan Berend got in a good return to the Mustang 7 yard line. On 1st down, Chris Marshall scored. Felderhoff ran in the extra points for a 28-0 score.

St. Mary's got a good drive going, getting in seven plays to the Cub 30 yard line. A fumble on 4th down was covered by M. Flusche to end the 1st half.

The Cubs scored again with 5:33 on the clock with a Hesse 28 yard run for a 34-0 score. The Mustangs carried the ball into the final period, scoring on a Tony Wiese to Frank Cornett pass with 4:47 remaining in the game for a 34-6 score.

Sacred Heart fumbled the ball and St. Mary's got in two plays before the game ended.

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MISD holds called meeting

By Janie Hartman
The Muenster School Board met at a called meeting on Monday, Oct. 11. The Board approved the 2003-04 financial audit submitted by Freeman, Shapard & Story with several corrections. Ted Neeb presented the report, noting that Muenster ISD's financial statement was an unqualified (no problems) opinion; no reportable conditions in internal control were disclosed by the audit; the audit disclosed no noncompliance which is material to the financial statements and no major programs were disclosed.
The Board took no action

on the certificate of project compliance for the new weight room building and no action on payment to Lloyd Plyler Construction until the Board has a final walk-through Oct. 22.
The Board also discussed the District's improvement program. The preliminary list for 2004-05 included:
• Cafeteria roof replacement.
• Vocational building roof replacement.
• Remove carpet and asbestos tile floors in junior high building classrooms.
• Replace/upgrade District bell system, internet system, and intercom system.
• Purchase a new 72 passenger school bus.
• Courtyard/patio area between high school and gymnasium.
• Repair locker room bathroom area in gymnasium.
Preliminary List two-10 years; this list will be divided into a two-five year plan and a six-10 year plan at a later date:
• Drainage behind library.
• Elementary playground.
• Practice field.
• Complete parking lot.
• Cafeteria.
• Elementary building.
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The City of MUENSTER is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Program grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$125,000 for a Drainage Improvement Project in the Northeast part of the City. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours after October 25, 2004.

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Wayne Becker CEA - AG/NR

What is *Mycoplasma bovis*?

What is *Mycoplasma bovis*? *Mycoplasma bovis* causes respiratory disease, arthritis, and mastitis in cattle. In the 1960s it occurred infrequently, but it has become more widespread. Once a herd has established *Mycoplasma bovis*, it is almost impossible to destroy.

Mycoplasma bovis is costing the beef industry an estimated \$32 million a year and the dairy industry \$108 million.

The disease is highly contagious and is found in the upper respiratory, urinary, and reproductive tracts in cattle. The most common way it is spread, is through the air by nasal secretions and coughing. Also transmission can occur through fences, troughs, and calf feeding buckets. It can travel from an infected animal to healthy ones by direct contact, milk, or infected semen.

Symptoms include a clear to nearly clear, thin mucous dripping from the muzzle, a harsh hacking cough, and rapid breathing.

After the disease enters the respiratory tract, it invades tissues, causing severe damage. It can enter the bloodstream and spread to other tissues or to joints, ears, eyes, and udders, causing arthritis/tenosynovitis, possibly resulting in death.

Early treatment is essential, but extremely

difficult to diagnose. Early symptoms are like those of a primary infection and *Mycoplasma bovis* is usually diagnosed after lab cultures are confirmed.

Most antibiotics are useless against this disease, because *Mycoplasma bovis* does not have a cell wall. Antibiotics kill cell walls, killing the bacteria.

A new vaccination is available. Visit www.productionvalues.com or call 800-325-9167 for information.

All Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) quarantines released in Texas

For the first time since May 19, Texas has no animals or herds restricted because of Vesicular Stomatitis (VS), a blistering disease that can temporarily debilitate affected equine animals, cattle, goats, deer, swine, or other susceptible species. VS occurs every few years in the Southwest, and the virus is thought to be transmitted by sand flies and black flies. Animals affected by the disease usually begin to heal several weeks after exhibiting blisters, sloughing of skin, or sores in and around the mouth, above the hooves, or on the muzzle or teats.

"Texas was the first of three states to have VS infection this year. Throughout the summer, laboratory tests confirmed infection in horses and cattle on 15 Texas premises in eight counties. On Oct. 18, the final Texas

quarantine was released. This premise, in Kerr County, had been quarantined in early September, when VS infection was confirmed in a horse. We currently have no VS cases or quarantines, and no active VS investigations," explained Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas, state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

Texas counties with confirmed VS cases this summer were Reeves, Val Verde, Uvalde, Starr, Yoakum, Kerr, Bandera, and Dimmit. Animal health officials lift premise quarantines 30 days after the animals heal from the VS lesions.

To make a report, owners and private veterinary practitioners should call: Texas Animal Health Comm. -- 1-800-550-8242.

Does Preconditioning Beef Cattle Pay?

A recent collaborative report by Colorado State University and Pfizer Animal Health of Superior Livestock video auction sheds some light on this question.

Data was summarized from 1995 through 2003, involving 78 sales with almost 20,000 lots and almost 2.4 million head. Highest premiums were paid for VAC-45 lots. (VAC-45 protocol includes vaccination at branding, pre-weaning, or weaning followed by re-vaccination, and a post-weaning period of at least 45 days before sale.) In 1995, VAC-45 lots brought a premium of \$2.47/cwt over unvaccinated, non-back grounded lots. This premium increased steadily every year, and was \$6.69/cwt in 2003. For VAC-34 lots (same protocol as VAC-45 but no back grounding period), premiums were \$1.35/cwt in 1995 and \$3.39/cwt in 2003. Also, in 1995, 45% of lots were unvaccinated, but this declined to only 6% in 2003. In 1995, only 3% of lots were VAC-45 and 12% were VAC-34. By 2003, 22% were VAC-45 and 51% were VAC-34. (Pfizer Animal Health Tech, SV-2004-02, June 2004).

Locally, some additional choices for value-added programs include Merial Sure-health and Value added sales such as

NETBIO in Sulpher Springs and NTBICIA in Decatur.

Fall Armyworms

Fall armyworms attack wheat from September till frost. They can destroy young wheat plants, but most years they do not occur in sufficient numbers to cause damage. Fall armyworm damage is not likely after a dry summer.

Description And Life Cycle. The full-grown caterpillar is from 1 to 1.5 inches long and is brown, green, or black. The larva has a prominent inverted, light colored, Y-shaped line on the front of the head. The eggs are laid in clusters at night on grasses or other plants. Eggs hatch in a few days, and the larvae mature in about 3 weeks, with a complete cycle requiring as little as 30 days. There are several generations each year.

Scouting Procedure. Record the number of caterpillars per linear foot of drill row. Include even the small larvae. Be sure to take samples in the interior

of the field because this insect pest is often heaviest near the field margins. Sometimes, only the field margins require treatment.

Threshold Level. The fall armyworm attacks wheat in the fall in the seedling stage; therefore, a relatively small number of larvae per foot of row can do heavy damage. The threshold level ranges from two to three larvae per linear row foot for seedling wheat. For older plants, three to four larvae and obvious foliage loss justify control measures.

Dates to Remember
Oct. 21 - Fall CEU Update; 6-9 p.m., Cooke County Fairgrounds.

Oct. 26 - Marketing Club Meeting; 7 p.m., Farm Bureau Building.

Nov. 13 - Beef Cattle Field Day; 8:30 a.m. to 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.

Cargill refuses R-Calf cattle

Cargill Canada, one of that country's largest meat packers, says it won't knowingly process cattle owned by members of R-CALF. The group has been lobbying to keep Canadian beef out of the United States, arguing that it is unsafe.

Canadian producers don't believe R-CALF members should be able to profit from selling Alberta cattle whose prices are driven down by the BSE crisis when they are actively working to keep the border closed. Cargill spokesman Rick Meijer says the company will rely on feedlot operators and ranchers to alert them as to which cattle are owned by members of R-CALF.

Feedlot operator Rick Pascal believes R-CALF members own as many as 50,000 head in Alberta. He says they're now going to greater lengths to disguise who owns the animals, including selling to two or three surrogate owners and rebranding them.

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700-800 lb. \$102 to \$108

Packer Cows: Utility Boning, \$52 to \$55; Canner/Cutter, \$47 to \$54;
Bulls, \$65 to \$70.

Bred Cows: Choice, \$975 to \$1175;
Med.-Good, \$850 to \$975;
Med.-Poor, \$725 to \$850.

Cow-Calf Pairs: Choice, \$1100-\$1275;
Medium-Good, \$975 to \$1100;
Medium-Poor, \$850-\$975.

Off the Net and hear-about

TOUGH QUESTIONS
Question 1:
If you knew a woman who was pregnant, who had 8 kids already, three who were deaf, two who were blind, one mentally retarded, and she had syphilis, would you recommend that she have an abortion?

Read the next question before looking at the response for this one.

Question 2:
It is time to elect a new world leader, and only your vote counts. Here are the facts about the three candidates.

Candidate A -
Associates with crooked politicians, and consults with astrologist. He's had two mistresses. He also chain smokes and drinks 8 to 10 martinis a day.

Candidate B -
He was kicked out of office twice, sleeps until noon, used opium in college and drinks a quart of whiskey every evening.

Candidate C -
He is a decorated war hero. He's a vegetarian, doesn't smoke, drinks an occasional beer and never cheated on his wife.

Which of these candidates would be your choice?

Decide first... no peaking, and then scroll down for the response.

Candidate A is Franklin D. Roosevelt, **B** is Winston Churchill and **C** is Adolph Hitler.

And, by the way, on your answer to the abortion question: If you said YES, you just killed Beethoven. Pretty interesting isn't it? Makes a person think before judging someone.

Ag Briefs

A study of 300 consumers found that 75% said they would choose food products certified as protecting animal care over those that do not.

Of 1000 adults polled, 71 percent say small family farms are more likely to care about food safety than large-scale industrial farms. 69% say the small farmer is more likely to use techniques that would harm the environment.

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<p>Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.27-1.48; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.27; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.25-1.44; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.25; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.19-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.19; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.07-1.24; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.07; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.00; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 95-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-95</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.14-1.29; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.14; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.11-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.11; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.00; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 95-1.01; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-95; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 86-98; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-86</p> <p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1.20-2.00; 50-68; Slaughter Cows, #1-3, 50-54; Cutter, 30-50</p>	<p>Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9 year-olds - Large Frame, \$850-\$1000; Medium Frame, \$550-\$800; Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. Large Frame, \$1000-\$1100; Medium Frame, \$800-\$1000; Holstein Baby Calves: \$40-\$75; Crossbreds: \$95-\$265; Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270; 50-54; US #2, 220-280; 42-50</p> <p>Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs.: \$40-\$65; 25-90 lbs.: \$20-\$45</p> <p>Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: 30-40; Light wt., 400-500: 37-40; Med. wt., 500-600: 38-41; Heavy wt., 600+: 39-41</p> <p>Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up: 04-10; 200-300 lbs.: 10-30; Light wt.: 30-40</p> <p>Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 95-115; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 95-110; Full lambs: 90-120 lbs., 80-100; Cutter, 30-50</p>	<p>Ewes (per lb.) Stucker: 50-60; Thin: 20-40; Fat: 45-55</p> <p>Bucks (per lb.) Thin: 35-45; Fat: 40-50</p> <p>Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$20-\$50; Ewes: \$20-\$65; Bucks: \$50-\$120</p> <p>Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$50; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$75; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$80</p> <p>Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$125</p> <p>Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$50-\$75; Milk Type: \$30-\$55; Slaughter, Thin: \$20-\$35; Fat: \$50-\$75</p> <p>Bills (per head) 120 lbs. up Breeders: \$95-\$145; Slaughter: \$65-\$165</p> <p>Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: \$50-\$85; 3/4 Nanny: \$75-\$100; Full Nanny: \$75-\$125</p> <p>Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy: NT, 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$75-\$310</p>
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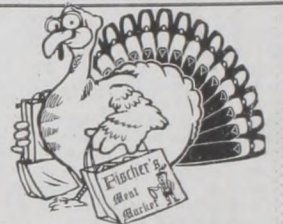
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