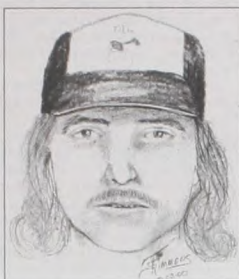


## Rangers, FBI join Bowie in search for rape suspect

Bowie Police are searching for a white male in connection with an aggravated kidnapping and sexual assault that occurred in Bowie Sept. 27.

Sgt./Investigator Wes Wallace said the incident occurred in a residential area in the south part of Bowie. The suspect reportedly forced the victim into his vehicle and later sexual assaulted the 14-year-old girl.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'10", early to mid-30s, 200-220 pounds with light colored hair.



Sketch of sexual assault suspect. (Bowie Police Department)

Wallace said an extensive search is being conducted for the suspect, but there is no way to know if he is still in the area. He encourages local residents to be cautious of strangers and to be careful while out at night in a residential area.

Anyone with information on this investigation or the identity of the suspect described in the sketch should contact: Bowie Police Department, 872-2251, Wes Wallace; Montague County Sheriff's Department, 894-2871, Sgt. Mark Robertson; and Texas Ranger Service, 940-855-6610, Ranger R.K. Johnson.



Muenster High School's 2000 Homecoming Queen, Kacie Garcia is crowned by last years queen, Jackie Henscheld. Kacie's escorts were 2000 graduates Danny Felderhoff and Angel Hernandez. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Court untangles confusion on tax statements

by Janet Felderhoff

Tax statements have been mailed and the new format has definitely caused a stir. Nita Harlow attended the Oct. 9 meeting of the Cooke County Commissioners Court. She remarked, "I got my tax notice and I see something new on it - Farm to Market Road - and I'm wondering what tax entity put that on, where is the money going, and why is it on there?"

County Auditor Gloria Parrish explained that it really wasn't something new, but looked like it because of the way the new Cooke County Appraisal District computer system printed tax statements. "It's the FM and Lateral that

we collect on all the time," Parrish said. She assured Harlow that if she added it all up, the amount of the three would add up to the county's 42 cents tax rate.

CCAD Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson confirmed in a telephone interview that the rates were the same. The county's part is now broken down into three sections instead of two as before. He said that is the only way it can be done in the new computer system.

Smithson said that there has also been some other confusion. Previously property owners with homes financed where the taxes are paid by the mortgage company did not

receive a copy of their tax statements. This year statements were sent to the mortgage company and the property owner. People are calling to ask if the mortgage company received the tax statement.

Tax statements are being returned to the CCAD because people have neglected to call and change from their old Rural Route numbers to the new 911 addresses. Rural route addresses are no longer being forwarded by the Post Office, he said. If you had a rural route address and did not receive a tax statement, call the CCAD office and give them your new address urged Smithson. People will still be

responsible for paying their taxes on time, so it's best to call in the new address. The CCAD's telephone number is 665-7651.

Linda Richey commented that there is a need for more downtown parking in Gainesville. "Everyone had been complaining for several years about not having a place to park," she said. She displayed a graph showing the numbers of employees in the area around the courthouse square versus the amount of parking space, noting that there is quite a difference between the need and what is available. It didn't even reflect that when there is jury duty there are a lot more people

downtown and didn't even reflect the customers and others who come to shop.

Richey gave several suggestions of places available to purchase for parking areas. She asked that this be studied and then considered at the next meeting to decide which site was best and how to pay for it. Judge Bill Harris said how to pay for it would be the first thing to consider.

Parrish announced that the county had received \$20,000 the previous Friday from TCOG (Texoma Council of Governments) for 911 Rural Addressing. Commissioner Jerry Lewis serves on that and couldn't mention it so she was announcing it, she said.

At the Oct. 23 meeting Commissioners court will consider adopting nuisance abatement procedures for Cooke County. Commissioner Phil Young reported that he's worked with Jodie Henry of the County Attorney's office studying the topic and distributed copies of what they considered the best.

Henry expressed concern that there might be a snowball effect if the Commissioners adopt it. "I'm afraid if next door neighbors have disagreements they're going to come to this and try to settle," he explained. "We've got to be prepared for that. My second concern is having been on the

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Muenster Volunteer fireman Shaw Henscheld gets up close with Sacred Heart Elementary students this week as the department held their annual fire prevention programs for the local children. The

demonstration included allowing the students to spray water from the fire trucks, try on firemen gear and review important fire prevention safety tips. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Anderson joins city council on Oct. 2

by Dave Fette

Mayor Henry Weinzapfel gave the oath of office to new Muenster City Councilman Joey Anderson at the regular meeting last Monday, Oct. 2. He replaces Dennis Hess and will serve as water commissioner for his unexpired term. Anderson is employed by Nortex Communications in Muenster as director of competitive services. He is married to Crystal, his wife of twelve years. They have two daughters, Shelby, age 9, and Jessy, age 5.

Anderson said he intends to continue the good work begun by Dennis Hess, and to help a good city council do what it takes to maintain a good community. These include its heritage, its cleanliness, and the range of services offered for a town of this size.

The City Council finalized annexation procedures over the past few months by voting to include the following properties in the city limits: Fleitman property adjacent to and east of Mesquite Street which also includes the new Klement Ford dealership, Schilling property southeast of the intersection of Main Street and County Road 428, Hesse



Joey Anderson

property along FM 373 on the north side of Muenster, and one acre of Jaycee property adjoining the new ball park.

The council included discussion on an extension of the current sales tax measure to fund a sewer plant upgrade, current paving projects, and a possible city billboard ordinance during the short meeting.

Monthly bills totaling \$121,631.28 were approved for payment.

## Tharp, Webb compete for constable Precinct #1 job

by Janet Felderhoff

David Tharp, age 33, of Lindsay is the Republican nominee for the position of Precinct #1 constable. The incumbent is challenged by Brand Webb, age 32, of Gainesville who won the Democrat nomination.

Besides serving as constable, Tharp is a lieutenant with the Gainesville Fire Department. He's been with the fire department for 15 years. He is seeking re-election to his constable post and notes that, "It is a position that is important to the public that must have quality service, that I provide."

When he ran last time Tharp promised that he would increase the amount of civil service process along with

finding funds for the education for children. He pointed out that prior to his taking over the constable job in 1997-98 the Precinct #1 constable's office brought in \$7,675. In 1999-2000, he increased that amount to \$11,130. He said that he almost doubled the amount in two years. Tharp also applied for and received a grant for \$3,000 to be used to educate the county's youths about the tobacco laws.

Tharp lists among his qualifications his two years of service locally in that position along with six years as a reserve deputy with the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. He describes the duties of constable as, "The service of all precepts directed towards the constable from court judges.



David Tharp



Brand Webb

Bailiffing for the justice of the peace in their precinct. Enforcing the laws of the state of Texas in which I took an oath of office to do."

Asked how he plans to better serve the public than his opponent Tharp responded, "I treat the constable position as a full-time job. I put in over 40 hours a week. My opponent served at the League of Women Voters in February that he would treat the position as a part-time job."

Regarding the budget for the Precinct #1 constable and whether he feels he can do his job well with the allotted funds, Tharp said that the total budget for 2000-2001 is \$28,718.48. "I have for the past two years completed the task of my office on the allotted

budget amounts," he said.

Tharp is married to Deana Tharp, daughter of Harold and Lavern Nortman of Lindsay. David and Deana have a seven month old daughter, Jenna. They are members of St. Peter's Church. He is a member of the Lindsay Knights of Columbus.

Brand Webb is currently employed as an inspector for Denton County Road and Bridge. He said he's seeking election to the constable office because, "I would like to serve as a public servant in the communities I grew up around and I feel, I can serve the communities with professionalism and community oriented service."

Qualifications that Webb See THARP vs WEBB, pg 2



# Vance, Ward seek job as constable Precinct #4

by Janet Felderhoff  
Jodie Vance, age 61, of Valley View is the Democrat's nominee for constable of Precinct #4. His opponent on the Republican ticket is Anthony J. "Tony" Ward, age 57, of Lake Kiowa. Terry Murphy currently serves as the Constable of Precinct #4, but he decided not to seek re-election.

Vance is employed as a brand inspector for Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He said he is seeking the elected position because he enjoys the job and working with the people of Cooke County. Qualification listed by Vance for the constable job are that he is a certified peace officer with the State of Texas and he has more than 600 hours of training in

civil process and court duties in the primary subjects.

"The main job of constable is to serve civil process and in the case of Precinct #4, to handle bailiff duties for the various courts in the county," said Vance as he described what he sees to be the duties of a constable.

Asked how he plans to better serve the public than his opponent Vance said, "I have the experience in the job and live in the county. I have lived in Valley View almost 30 years." Vance stated that he doesn't know what the budget for the constable of Precinct #4 is for the coming year, but he feels sure that he can manage with the allotted funds.

Vance remarked, "I have served as constable before and I know I can handle the job. I



Jodie Vance

suggest you ask the people at the courthouse about me and my work."



Anthony J. Ward

Jodie Vance has a sister, Cissy Klement, who lives in Cooke County. The rest of his family lives in Dallas.

Tony Ward is now serving as a deputy constable for Precinct #4 under Constable Terry Murphy. He said he hopes to be elected to the constable position, "To use my expertise and experience to provide

Precinct #4 with quality pro active service and to assist in reducing and preventing crime."

Ward is a certified Texas peace officer and has over 30 years experience in law enforcement and security. He served as a U. S. Army Criminal Investigation (CID) Special Agent, as Nuclear Regulatory Commission Senior Special Agent, and as a Construction Security Management Officer with the U. S. Department of State. He holds a Bachelor's degree in History Law Enforcement from New York State University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, 118th Session.

Ward served as a Military Intelligence Agent in Special Operations in Southern Europe and in the Vietnam conflict. His background includes expertise in homicide and death investigations, counter terrorism, hostage negotiations, and establishment of personal protection teams for U. S. and

foreign dignitaries. He was appointed to serve on a Presidential Committee to combat terrorism.

Before moving to Gainesville, Ward was a regional construction security management officer for the U. S. Department of State. He covered several areas of the world during his tenure including Sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia, and the Pacific, and the Middle East. His responsibility included the safety of personnel and overseas facilities from terrorist and criminal attacks, as well as electronic penetrations. Ward served as liaison officer with other federal agencies having a presence in overseas State Department facilities.

It is Ward's understanding that the duties of constable include service of court writs and subpoena, acting as court bailiff for Justice Courts, County Courts and Masters Court. Ward said, "Duties will also include community law See CONSTABLE, pg 15

## THARP vs WEBB

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would bring to the constable job include a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Sul Ross State University, an advanced peace officer certification and an arson investigator's certification. He said his work experience as forensic death investigator, deputy sheriff, and deputy constable all have prepared him well for the position of constable.

Webb outlines the duties of constable as follows, "The constable is the executive officer of the justice of the peace court in their precinct.

The constable serves any civil or criminal process directed to him by the justice of the peace or any judge of a court of record within his county. The constable also acts as a bailiff of the Justice of the Peace Court when needed."

Questioned as to how he plans to better serve the public than his opponent, Webb said, "I feel I can run the office to the best of my ability with professionalism and community oriented service." He said that he knows what the budget is for Precinct #1 and he feels that what the

Commissioners Court has approved is sufficient in executing the duties for constable.

Webb is a native of Cooke County and a graduate of Callisburg High School. He and his wife, Donnee, live in the Callisburg area. His parents Fred and Shirley Webb also live in Cooke County.

"Running for constable has given me the opportunity to meet people in the community I would have never have met, therefore, I feel very fortunate to have had this experience," Webb remarked.

## NUISANCE ABATEMENT

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receiving end of a lawsuit involving a nuisance abatement when I lived in Lindsay and it was frivolous, but no one wants to go through that. We came out victorious, but it was still a lot of trouble."

Young said, "Judge, this is mainly in the interest of public health and we have several situations where people have ignored our recommendation to do something about these problems. I believe we ought to go ahead and adopt this policy." All agreed.

Three companies submitted bids for two Type I ambulances for Cooke County Emergency Medical Service. Phoenix Group submitted a bid of \$148,174.00 which included trade in allowance for two of the County's old ambulances. Reliable Emergency Vehicles, Inc.'s net bid was \$135,120.00. Wheeled Coach's net bid was for \$160,142.00. Reliable submitted the low bid and met all specs and its bid was unanimously accepted.

Commissioner approved an interlocal agreement with Denton County. Cooke County allows females in its Juvenile Detention Center but not in its Boot Camp. They are sent to Denton County.

Commissioner Virgil Hess was unable to attend the meeting Monday. He was in Austin to represent Cooke County in a meeting held to consider second round grants in the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Recipients of the grants will be announced on

Oct. 27 by the Texas Historic Commission.

In other business conducted at the Oct. 9 regular meeting Commissioners Court:

- Approved the preliminary plat for Marshall's Place Subdivision lots 1-4, located on the north side of Shady Lane in Precinct #2.

- Ordered a re-bid for four passenger cars for the Sheriff's Department. Only one bid was submitted and it was past deadline and couldn't be accepted.

- Approved final plat of Kiowa Ridge Estates, lots 1-11 located in County Road 211 in

Precinct #2.

- Approved application for indigent burial for Thomas Wesley Cole at a cost of \$475.00.

- Approved request by Southwestern Bell to install a communication cable along the west side of CR 323 for a distance of about 4110 feet to a new residence at 3459 CR 323.

- Approved bonds for Sheriff's deputies Justin Patterson and Jimmy Jack Burke.

- Approved minutes of previous meeting, monthly reports as submitted, and monthly bills.

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<p><b>Sunday, October 15, 2000</b> Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm</p>	<p><b>Monday, October 16, 2000</b> Hornet Booster Club meeting, 7pm SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30 pm VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8:00pm Death Penalty discussion, 7pm, Community Center</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, October 17, 2000</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Seminar, 6-8pm, Hospice Office Muenster Library Board, 6:30 pm Diabetes Support Group meeting, 7pm, MMH conference room</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 18, 2000</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7:00pm Religious Ed Class, 7:00pm,</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 19, 2000</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm Blood Drive, KC Hall, Noon-8:00pm</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 20, 2000</b> Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm NO SCHOOL - Sacred Heart School - Inservice Day</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 21, 2000</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, October 22, 2000</b> Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm Myra Community Dinner, 11am-1:30pm, Myra Community Club Angelic Acappella Concert, 7pm, SH Community Center</p>	<p><b>Monday, October 23, 2000</b> Hornet Booster Club meeting, 7pm</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, October 24, 2000</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Seminar, 6-8pm, Hospice Office MMH Board meeting, 8pm, MMH board room</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 25, 2000</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7:00pm Religious Ed Class, 7:00pm,</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 26, 2000</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 27, 2000</b> Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm Sacred Heart School dismisses at 2:30pm</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 28, 2000</b> Muenster Jaycee Halloween Dance, 8:30pm GMH Foundation Halloween Hustle</p>

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# CCAD Board hears citizen's audit proposal

by Janet Felderhoff

At the Oct. 6 meeting of the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) board of directors, Betty Buttolph proposed, as an interested party and a taxpayer, an inexpensive manner in which to audit the district for the last two years. "It might take pad and pencils, house time, and employee safeguards to the former and future employees," said Buttolph as she distributed sheets with details of her plan.

Rather than pay a company thousands of dollars to conduct an audit Buttolph suggested using volunteers to check every paid tax receipt against the certified roll checking to see that it: Matches certified, Matches amount billed, and Matches amount paid. When deviations are found Buttolph

said that it should be checked against the 5% that was not Certified and compare these with the ARB's determination. The volunteers should take note of their findings, including the account number and name of the property for reference.

"I'm not accusing anybody of taking anything," Buttolph noted. "I'm just saying that it's a good way to keep up as you go along, last year, if possible, and this year." She added that this would not be an audit using random samples, but of all the statements.

CCAD Board President

Marvin Knight said that the Board would examine the proposal and consider it. Knight had suggested an audit at the previous meeting as a good business move since a key employee had resigned. An audit had recently been conducted and the auditor said it wasn't necessary. Since an audit of that nature would cost the CCAD thousands of dollars and was not deemed necessary by the auditor, the Board voted not to conduct one.

After an Executive Session, the Board voted to authorize the chief appraiser and the CCAD's attorney Peter Low to

proceed as discussed in Executive Session. The vote was a unanimous 3-0. Knight, Leon Klement, and Michael McHorse were present. Unable to attend the special meeting were Monta Sewell and Don Hobbs.

Addressing Kit Chase, *Gainesville Register* staff writer, Klement said, "I noticed with great interest your article in the paper commenting on the Hobbs case, by some of the elected officials in the county. I've been hearing rumors. That was really said?" Klement was

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Another decorative lamp post, part of the first Muenster Beautification project, bit the dust this week when it was flattened by this pickup. The lamp was located on Herigan Auto Parts lot. The estimated cost of replacing the lamp is \$500. Many of the lights around town are in need of repair. Maybe some of the new Keep Muenster Beautiful prize money can be used towards repairs before all the lamps become an eyesore.

Photo by Janie Hartman

## OBITUARIES

### Alma Atrice Bell

1915 - 2000

Alma Atrice Thurman Bell of Forestburg died in Nocona Nursing Home on Oct. 6, 2000 at 6:25 p.m. at age 85.

She was born in Montague County on Apr. 29, 1915 to Calaway Kenneth and Birdie Volkman Thurman. On Apr. 14, 1942 she married Webb Leon Bell in Nocona. She lived most of her life near Forestburg, was a homemaker, worked hard on the farm and tending her family, loved to garden, and was talented in painting in oils. She attended Forestburg Church of Christ.

Survivors are one son, Kenneth Bell of Bowie; three grandchildren; and one sister Ora Thurman of Forestburg.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband in 1995; one sister Elva Gentry; three brothers Ernest Thurman, James Thurman, and Calvin Thurman.

Graveside services were held on Monday, Oct. 9, 2000 at New Harp Cemetery in Montague County, officiated by Rev. Marshall Stewart.

### William Hudspeth

1913 - 2000

William Clifford Hudspeth, age 82, of Forestburg died on Oct. 6, 2000 at 5:30 a.m. in United Reg. Health Care System 11th St. Campus in Wichita Falls.

He was born May 20, 1913 in Montague County to John Price Hudspeth and Bessie Lou Freeman Hudspeth. He was in the first graduating class of Forestburg High School. On May 1, 1937 he married Jessie Merle Harry in Gainesville. A member of Forestburg United Methodist Church, he served as trustee, and lived his entire life in Forestburg on land his family owned for more than 100 years. A long-time farmer, rancher, widely recognized as a Soil Conservationist and member of the Upper Elm Watershed, he was a leader in the community and served on the Forestburg School Board and Montague County School Board for years. He loved to watch his children and grandchildren play all sports. He was a member of the committee that incorporated Forestburg. Loved by all, he had a great sense of humor and was an outstanding citizen.

Survivors are his wife, Merle Hudspeth of Forestburg; four daughters Virginia Lynch of Forestburg, Carolyn Wood, Margaret O'Brien, and Paula Sims all of Wichita Falls, and one son, Dale Hudspeth of Forestburg. There are 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also one sister, Barbara Phillips of Wichita Falls and one brother Charles Hudspeth of Forestburg. Also nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister Charlene "Nonnie" Ensey; and one grandchild Clifford Ray Wood.

Services were held Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000 at Forestburg Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Mel Caraway and Rev. Larry Kreuger. Burial in Perryman Cemetery in Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were Pat O'Brien, Tim O'Brien, Colin O'Brien, Chad Hudspeth, Blake Jackson, and Charles Barber.

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# Letters to the Editor

10/9/00  
Mr. David Fette, Editor  
Muenster Enterprise

I received a telephone call from a person who is very concerned about Saint Richard's Villa Nursing Home. It seems someone is circulating a rumor that the Nursing Home will be closed. There is no truth to this scare tactic rumor. There have been no discussions of any kind regarding closing or selling the nursing home. As a member of the Board of Directors, I will personally use every effort to keep Saint Richards open and viable. One reason the Hospital purchased the Nursing home was to make sure it stayed open to offer quality care for the people in need.

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10/11/00  
Mr. David Fette, Editor  
Muenster Enterprise

I appreciate the opportunity to answer the last letter Mr. Aytes submitted to you for publication concerning my invitation for him to explain his opposition to the Hospital Merger Plan.

At the last several Muenster Hospital District board meetings Mr. Aytes attended, I asked Mr. Aytes for his plan to SAVE OUR HOSPITAL AND NOT RAISE TAXES. No hint of an answer was ever given by Mr. Aytes. His only reply was that he would reveal his plan later.

At our last board meeting we had Mr. Michael Oatman, CPA, in attendance to present the audited financial statements of the District and to explain in detail the financial position of the Hospital. Everyone in the audience was given an opportunity to ask any question directly to Mr. Oatman. No questions were asked by anyone. When Administrator Endres asked Mr. Aytes if he had any questions for our CPA regarding the finances of the hospital or the proposed merger, Mr. Aytes replied that I had asked all of the questions where he had any concerns and that he was satisfied with the answers given by Mr. Oatman. This story was carried on your front page of the Muenster Enterprise on October 6, but there was no mention of our efforts to satisfy Mr. Aytes or his curious refusal to address any questions to our CPA.

To give Mr. Aytes an opportunity to present his plan, I called a special meeting for Tuesday, October 10 to allow all of the time at this meeting to receive and discuss the "plan." Mr. Aytes declined the invitation with a counter offer that he would invite the board to a meeting on his domain and under his rules. Mr. Aytes is fully aware that this is not possible because of the Open Meetings Laws. Any meeting the Hospital Board has regarding the District must be conducted in accordance with our bylaws and the Open Meetings Laws. Mr. Aytes has demonstrated, at an earlier board meeting, that he is fully aware of these laws as he has a copy of the law provided by the Attorney General. Mr. Aytes, obviously does not have a plan or he would be willing to share it with the board so we could work together to save our hospital. He continues to refer to this secret plan, but has yet to present the board or me with any ideas. He has only attacked anything the board and I have done with sarcasm and misinformation and never offered any solutions. It is time he reversed his tactics and offer the "plan" he says he has.

Mr. Fette, if anyone has any question's about the Facts it would be my pleasure to explain in detail what the Facts really are. I welcome a call, visit or E-mail from anyone with an interest in the hospital issue.

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Dear Mr. Editor,

After several months of reading and listening to Mr. John Aytes, I've decided to respond, by the form of a Letter-To-The-Editor. I am currently serving in my 6<sup>th</sup> year as a member of the MMH Board of Directors. Regardless of Mr. Aytes's continued efforts to paint a different picture, the board has been dedicated to doing and planning only what is best for the future of the Muenster Memorial Hospital District.

Mr. Aytes mentioned a meeting held in early March of 2000. It was at that meeting that I met Mr. Aytes for the first time. My memory of the nature of that meeting is a little different than that of Mr. Aytes. After the news of the proposed merger with GMH was presented to the public, we fully expected and wanted to hear from the community. That was the reason for the many town-hall meetings held throughout the county. It is absurd for Mr. Aytes to suggest that we considered community voices to be an "intrusion". It is further absurd for Mr. Aytes to say that we "attacked" the mayor because he "dared to submit a letter to the editor" stating his opposition. I have a tremendous amount of respect for Mr. Weinzaepfel and for his many years of service to the community. The only "attacks" directed at the mayor were because of his decision to publish distorted and misleading information that he received from an anonymous source. How many of us ever give serious attention to anonymous sources?

Although there have been some lively board meetings, no visitor has been "abused or called names" as Mr. Aytes has suggested. If any board member has directed hostility toward Mr. Aytes, it was a direct result of his continuous, public attacks on the MMH Administrator and Board of Directors. On many occasions, he has questioned our integrity and honesty. This has been difficult to accept.

I hope that everyone read the lead story in last week's Muenster Enterprise, especially the last paragraph. It is extremely important for everyone to understand that this quotes Article 3.15 of the proposed legislation, guaranteeing that the Cooke County Hospital Board will maintain medical facilities in Muenster. These facilities must include: physician offices and services, outpatient medical care, comprehensive laboratory services, comprehensive radiology services (including ultrasound, mammography, and CT), and nursing home care at St. Richard's Villa. Furthermore, I hope that everyone understands that after the county hospital district is established changing this article would require LEGISLATIVE ACTION. It could NOT be changed by a simple vote of the County Hospital Board. No association with a large hospital, or chain of hospitals would have this built-in assurance of medical facilities in Muenster, far into the future. If I may borrow from Mr. Aytes simile in last week's paper, this "food" that he was directed to "bring to dinner" has been promised to us for several months. We're getting hungry.

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Dear Mr. Editor,

Isn't it amazing that a plan for saving the hospital "has no merit", but that it will work for saving the nursing home? Specifically, seeking help from the several associations within our state which are dedicated to furthering the cause of small rural hospitals, and taking our case directly to the state legislators, to quote the hospital leadership, "will not work.....has no merit..... but the hospital will not fly!" Now we apply the same problems to the nursing home - (despite the audited loss being increased to \$138,000 this past fiscal year, not the \$92,000 loss presented at first by the records from the hospital) - and behold, that same plan will somehow miraculously save the nursing home..... The old saying about "depending upon whose ox is being gored"!! ..... The hospital leadership has a different perspective when they want something to work, as opposed to when they try to prove it won't work..... or has anyone besides me noticed?

Does anyone feel the perspective now assumed by the leadership has anything to do with the embarrassment of making such a gigantic blunder in purchase of the nursing home?

And I cannot help but return to the main reason for purchasing the nursing home "was to be certain that it's ownership remained in Muenster"..... All the while planning to turn over all assets to Gainesville.

But, as stated by one of our swifter citizens, "It doesn't really matter where the owner lives, just so that it is an individual and not a government agency, because the nursing home is going to stay in Muenster, regardless the place of owner's residence... Everyone knows that the running of a nursing home is a very close-to-the-bone operation, and a government agency, tax-operated hospital, with all the overheads involved cannot keep it from generating huge losses..... Any darn fool can figure that out!"

Well, here is something else that should be noticed: The Proposed Enabling Legislation - note that it is proposed - Gainesville has not officially agreed, that I am aware - any way, that legislation states Gainesville will take over operation of St. Richard's after the MERGER. Think it over, Gainesville will take over operation of St. Richard's, should there be a MERGER. The \$210 monthly raise experienced in 1998 - the year the hospital took over operation - in the occupant's fees is just the beginning of the increases to come, once that happens. Who in the area is so naive as to believe that a MERGED, county-wide Hospital District will stand for another year's operating loss of \$138,000 ???!! Oh yes, the fees will jump and jump in order to prevent losses. The Gainesville voters wouldn't stand for it - underwriting a tax-supported nursing home for Muenster, on top of the higher tax bill to be encountered once the bonds are issued. (I refer to the auditor's report - specifically, the answer to the question about whether the current, corrected projection of operating revenue of the new hospital would be able to carry the cost of the bonds, and he said, "No. To pay for the new hospital will take additional taxes, in my mind.") In other words, it will take an increase in taxes above and beyond the tax increase being currently enacted - the advertised 18-cents rate will not be enough!! Note: The reader should go back to last week's Issue of this paper, dated October 6<sup>th</sup>, and re-read the front page article "Auditor reports on hospital's finances". The auditor's report sets a lot of prior misconception straight, it will be a good starting point for the upcoming presentation - the rest of the story - what the hospital leadership has not wanted told. And just as importantly, why they would not tell this community the full facts.

And lest the reader be "mystified" about the auditor's report wherein he said "that in his mind it should be feasible for Gainesville to build the new hospital and pay for it as planned".....This is a reference to building within the \$20-million budget. Now that we finally got the hospital leadership to admit that the new state-of-the-art hospital will use currently existing equipment, rather than equip with actual state-of-the-art equipment, then there is no further disagreement about whether the building, without new equipment, can be held to that \$20-million figure. I certainly do not wish to quibble over the adequacy of the existing equipment - I am confident it is very adequate. There is a point to be made, however, about the leadership using catch-phrases, half-truths, and downright withholding of pertinent information to further their goals.....

John G. Aytes, PO Box 209, Muenster TX 76252

**Editor:**  
The Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664 is appealing to Muenster area residents for donations for an upcoming garage sale. The proceeds of the sale will be to build a storage building for scout equipment. Sacred Heart Parish graciously provided storage space in the "tin" university for 20+ years. With that building being torn down, the scouts are "homeless." With the support of the community a new metal building will be built and

placed near the KC Hall. Call any scout or parent noted below to make a donation of furniture, equipment, nic-naacs, household goods, etc. The scouts' parents will offer to pick up your items, or will see your donation is picked up. The sale date will be announced when an accumulation is adequate. Those scouts listed below are only a third of the current active scouts now in Troop 664. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Shawn Moore/Laquita Moore, Dan Bartush/Chuck Bartush, Karl Fisher/Gary Fisher, Adam Bayer/Tom Bayer, Dan Rohmer/William Rohmer, Mitch Felderhoff/Ron Felderhoff, Eric Endres/Jack Endres, Mark Gehrig/Jim Gehrig, Ryan Hennigan/Tom Hennigan, Evan Koesler/Fred Koesler, and Kit Morrill/Rick Morrill.

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## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Clor

Someone once remarked that everyone talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it. Well, for the last several weeks quite a number of local folk have been meeting in Sacred Heart Church and praying for rain. Yesterday's bulletin announced a continuation of the project but this time the prayers are not "for rain," but

for "favorable weather." This takes me back to a story I was told in a neighboring town. It seems that there was a dry period that was reaching a serious stage, and the people decided to ask the Good Lord for relief, so the community gathered in their Church to pray for rain. They must have done a pretty good job because that night a tremendous deluge fell

on the land. One of the farmers, after looking his farm over and finding quite a number of breaks in his terraces plus a considerable amount of erosion, stopped by the Rectory a few days later and his deep bowing voice was heard to say, "Father, the next time we have a drought, don't pray for rain, pray for favorable weather!"



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## Lifestyle

# 75 years and still an "Impressive Building"

Today when you travel on U.S. 82 and come to Muenster, Texas, you might see "It" from the highway, but if you drive from U.S. 82, turn north on Oak Street, you couldn't miss "It." It's as if you could drive straight up to the end of the street and go right in the open doors of a most "Impressive" schoolhouse. A schoolhouse that in 1924 cost \$100,000 dollars and was paid for soon after it was built. It stands today as a shining example of the spirit of the Muenster Catholic Parish Community. Its story begins with the Pastorship of Rev. Frowin Koerdt.

On July 7, 1918 Father Frowin Koerdt OSB became pastor of the Muenster Parish Community. He had a reputation as a man who worked hard and expected others to work hard for the honor and glory of God. His powerful voice, boundless energy, and outspoken character followed him throughout his Pastorship.

Soon after his arrival, he began a program of repairs, improvement and building. This kept him and the parish active during his Pastorship. The first major building project was to build a new school. The "H" shaped school building erected in 1893 with its later additions was in the Pastor's words "somewhat dilapidated and not quite up to date." Something had to be done to provide the numerous children with adequate school facilities, and before anything could be done "money must be on hand." On May 11, 1919, Father Frowin started a School Building Fund. Funds were raised through special Sunday collections, special donations from parishioners, socials, and picnics. Finally, after 5 years of fundraising, in 1924 construction began on a new school. The plans for the New Sacred Heart School were drawn up by Ludewig and Dreisoerner of St. Louis, Missouri. The contract was awarded to A.H. Richter of Fort Worth for \$73,959.00.

A.H. Richter was the son of J.H. Richter who was one of the founding Fathers of the Muenster colony.

In a parish meeting July 13, 1924, it was agreed that members of the parish would do the necessary excavating and that they would haul the materials to the building site without pay. That they did this rebounds to their credit. On July 19, 1924, members of the School Building Committee staked the school plot, the pastor blessed the site, and a few days later, actual work was begun.

The cornerstone was laid on the Feast of The Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, 1924, which was just 35 years to the date after the birthday of the Muenster Community. After a solemn high Mass, there was an address followed by a dinner and a procession to the school headed by Right Reverend Joseph P. Lynch, D.D. Bishop of Dallas, and a number of priests from other cities. Reverend Frowin Koerdt read the document to be enclosed in the cornerstone. One year after its dedication, an article which gave a detailed description of the school building was recorded in *The Gainesville Register*.

The accompanying illustration gives only slight indication of the magnificent monument to education that has been erected in the little town of Muenster, 17 miles west of Gainesville. To say that it is one of the finest plants of the kind in any town of equal size in Texas, and that few if any cities of 25,000 population have an institution of greater magnitude is well within the bounds of reason. The school has been occupied since September 1925. Whoever visits it, praises those who planned and built it and expresses admiration for the spirit of self-sacrifice and progress displayed in its erection by the people of Muenster. The school cost approximately \$100,000.00, all of which was raised by private

contributions of the people in that community.

The materials used were steel, concrete, and rugged face brick in four colors. The building is 128x62 feet; contains eight classrooms, each 23x32 feet; an auditorium, a dining room, a kitchen, a library, a teachers' rest room, and spacious halls, besides everything that can contribute to the health and comfort of the pupils and teachers.

### An Impressive Building

"Entering the building from the west, one is impressed by the immaculate appearance of the school. Just inside, the floor is of tiling. The walls are tinted a rich cream color. Steam radiators are suspended on the walls, out of way. The steel stair railings are painted black, while a portion of the walls alongside the stairways are a deep maroon.

"Most of the classrooms are of uniform size, containing from 40 to 50 steel desks. On the walls are sturdy slate blackboards. Upper portions of the sidewalls and the ceilings are tinted plaster, with panels on the ceilings. Adequate light and ventilation are furnished by numerous windows and doors. Each classroom has its cloakroom, also built in bookcases.

"On each floor one finds drinking fountains. Toilets and lavatories also are provided on each floor, and numerous rooms have been provided for teaching music and for other uses, later to be turned into classrooms when the need arises. The building is amply supplied with electric lights. The long halls are floored with red tiling, which harmonizes nicely with the surroundings. Irish green tile is used on the sidewalls of the south entrance lobby.

"The 'inner man' has not been overlooked, provision being made for him with a kitchen and a large dining room, where meals may be prepared and served when desired.

"The auditorium will seat a



Sacred Heart School shortly after completion in 1924. To the left is the parish hall and to the right the convent, now part of the "tin university"

large crowd. It is equipped with a splendid stage, two dressing rooms, and a motion picture machine. It also affords room for displaying specimens of the work done by the pupils, and recently there was such a display shown there. The auditorium has two entrances from the outside on either side of a ticket door.

### Practically Fireproof

"Safeguarding the lives of the occupants of the building, there is an adequate fire escape with swinging doors that cannot be locked. The entire building is practically fireproof. The outside guttering is of copper and practically indestructible. All windows are screened.

"Heat is supplied from a big boiler in the basement. The equipment of the entire building is complete and

modern to the last degree. Ninety thousand face brick and 240,000 common brick were used in the construction.

"On top of the building, facing the south, is an imposing statue, made of Italian Carrara marble (costing \$1500), presented to the school by Edward Fette. Beneath the statue is an inscription, 'Sacred Heart School.'"

On Sept. 14, 1925 the new school opened with 327 students and 9 teachers. The first grade had 72 students to start the year. Some of the younger students were sent home to wait another year. One student recalled that Sister Anastasia was not the least bit disturbed by the size of her first grade class. The ninth and tenth grades were added and two extra teachers

were used for their instructions. Reverend Pastor Frowin and his assistant Reverend Francis taught Catechism and Bible History to each of the upper grades weekly.

After the completion of the new school in 1925, the H shape schoolhouse was separated into sections. One of the two-story sections was moved behind the Sister Convent and joined to it to give the sisters more room. The other two-story section was moved to a site behind the new school building. It was renovated and tin added to the outside. It eventually became known affectionately as "Tin High School," and much later changed to the Tin University and much later called T.C.U. Tin Can University.

submitted by Angelo Nasche

## Discussion on death penalty to be held Oct. 16

Sacred Heart Church is hosting a discussion on the Church's teaching on the Death Penalty, led by two Sisters of St. Mary of Namur on Monday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center Cafeteria.

Sister Patricia Ridgley is Coordinator of the Maryknoll Mission Education Center of North Texas. She is also a member of the Dallas Diocesan Committee to Abolish the Death Penalty, and co-author

of the Greater Dallas Community of Church's Curriculum for study of the death penalty. She will be joined by Sister Anselma Knabe, a native of Muenster, a 1951 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, and Associate Director of the Catholic Renewal Center in Fort Worth.

Sister Anselma related "Three years ago, our Sisters decided we would focus on ways to promote nonviolence and I became co-chair of the

committee to spearhead this effort. Among other things, we try to raise consciousness about issues of violence, and educate children about peaceful ways to settle disputes. Following the lead of the U.S. Catholic Bishops we have also made a special study of the morality and effects of the death penalty in today's society."

Sister Patricia added that they will discuss both sides of the issue.

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# Kim Neu visits Sr. Roberta Hesse in Africa

by Elfreda Fette  
Kim Neu, daughter of Harold (Harry) and Caroline Neu of Denison, formerly of Muenster and Lindsay, is a dental hygienist now living in Samadan, Switzerland. At age 28, she is in her second period of residency in that wonderful Alpine country.

When a vacation became possible for Kim Neu, she prepared for a three-week trip to Africa to visit her aunt, Sister Roberta Hesse, a member of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur, in mission work in Soa and Jakiri, Africa, in the Cameroon area. She departed on June 4 and returned on June 25.

The Muenster Enterprise has been fortunate to receive parts of the journal she kept, of the time spent there, and of her experiences. Reading her journal, one is acutely conscious of the culture shock, from Switzerland to Africa.

To prepare Kim, Sister Roberta dropped hints (obliquely) that she might meet opportunities for "volunteer work...." maybe bring dental gloves.... anything for cleaning teeth!! ... Hm'm?? The 'poor' we have always among us!!!!

Following are notes from a letter from Kim Neu while in the Cameroon. After that will be items from her journal.

"Sister Roberta has been here in Cameroon almost two years. The Sisters of St. Mary of Namur (whose mother house is in Belgium and who have several schools in Texas, California, and New York) have three Convent Houses of St. Mary here: in Soa, Zoetele, and Jakiri, Africa. There are six to eight sisters at each location. Each has a Sister Superior, and Sister Marie Therese is Superior of all three. Sister Roberta Hesse is Superior in Zoetele. The Zoetele convent has a boarding school for girls of about 13-19 years of age. Also Zoetele has a dispensary. It is the oldest house of the three, with Jakiri being the newest (only one year old).

"Sister Roberta Hesse works in the dispensary as a nurse. She organizes the pharmacy and tries to keep order of all. Something born of necessity is that the dispensary provides

the patient with a bed, a mattress, and medicine. Patients must bring their own food, blankets, pots, pans, etc. Family members gather to help their loved ones. Sister Roberta's favorite place is the kitchen at the dispensary. Zoetele is in the most beautiful forest.

"Soa is near Younde (capital of Cameroon). It is a small village with a University II, a smaller version of University I in Younde. Sisters teach the students and are involved in their lives. For example, a group of maybe seven University students meet once a week at the convent to pray the Rosary.

"Jakiri is Anglophone (i.e. English-speaking) .... a beautiful village with hills and mountains. To travel there you are approximately on a dirt road one and a half hours. In the house in Jakiri, there are only African nuns (sisters). I went with Sr. Jacquelyn to take Holy Communion to the sick, in their homes. Sister brought with her a candle, crucifix, linen napkin, Host and rosary. At each home we read the gospel, sang hymns, prayed a decade of the rosary, and gave Holy Communion. The people are so grateful.

"Cameroon is quite a wealthy country in Africa. Sisters of St. Mary of Namur have their convents also in Congo and Rwanda. Sr. Roberta spent most of her first years in Congo-Kingala. She reflects often on her time and experience there, where the poverty and hunger are much worse and more intense. Cameroon, by comparison is very abundant in agriculture.... they have bananas, avocado, mango, papaya, oranges, plantains, nuts, wine, manioc, green beans, corn, etc. At breakfast today we had home-made bread, avocado, bananas, coffee or tea. For dinner we had fish, potatoes, rice, manioc, and for dessert papaya or mango. I tried everything and had a wonderful meal. I tried everything! even the fried termites, a delicacy! say the girl students.

"I worked about 2 1/2 days this week.... mainly cleaning the teeth of the sisters, priests and boarding students. Sr. Roberta was my assistant and

translator. I saw about 50 or 60 patients during my entire trip. Most had never been to a dentist and most had moderate dental needs. Sr. Roberta was my first patient!!

"I have a friend, Sara Bucher, who is a pharmacist, where I live in Samadan, Switzerland. The pharmacy holds a benefit (collection) for Ghana normally. Sara was able to supply me with 260 SF

Congo.  
"The people here are very friendly, and beautiful in depth. They always want a hand shake, eye contact that touches you deep, and smile with words of welcome. Never was I harassed or bothered by anyone. I felt only warmth and acceptance. Often the children were afraid at first. Never before had they seen a white person other than Sister

beautiful garden and chapel with a woven roof much like a teepee, a Rawandese Conz. The tropical grounds are beautiful.... I sit and listen to singing birds.... I am surrounded by palm trees.... there are butterflies.... there are lizards.... I am sitting on a big rock.... We have Siesta at 3:15, after a lunch of rice, green beans, carrots, beef, bread, and fruit.... A girl student wants to invite me to a typical Cameroon's dinner.

"In Younde they sell everything on the streets, shoes, books, livestock, fruits, cookware, hardware, you name it. Much is available. Sr. Roberta compares modern Cameroon to Congo.... At a bank I exchange 400 SFR = 160,000 francs to give to Suzanne, a mother of a large family, to enable her to send all her kids to school.... she is taking care of her six nieces and nephews after her sister died. They have a two room house.... The Convent has a water well and many people come here for water.... I have been here only two days.... when the rains came yesterday, it sounded like a train.... the rains come in quick and heavy and blow through quickly....

"We visited the university in Soa.... it costs about \$100 a year for school, and there is no government aid.... classrooms have cement floors, cement walls, and open windows.... teachers are bilingual - French and English.

"I worked today and tended 15 patients.... I have strict orders to be in bed by 9:00 p.m. with my mosquito net over me."

"June 7, Wednesday.... there is just too much to describe and absorb.... Yesterday I ate termites that Sr. Ursaline cooked.... they tasted like shellfish.... if you don't look at them, it's almost alright.... we also had chicken, rice, veggies, avocados, oranges, and some fruits I don't know....

"Later there was someone selling ice cream. The Camerooneese people are lovely, welcoming, warm, and proud.

"Suzanne showed us where she washes clothes; the 'laundry' is like a river flowing over smooth rocks.... In Younde I visited the Pasteur Center, where they study and research diseases common here. There is much malaria. The Sisters are very careful.

"Next day: I worked all day.... cleaned more teeth.... tomorrow we leave for Jakiri.... Sr. Roberta has so much planned.... so much to show me.... and do....

"Life for the people here is hard. For Sr. Roberta, she loves the people - it is quite simple 'LOVE!' Today, (June 19) I walked to the post office with Sr. Roberta. We are waiting for a letter from my Mom and Dad. It is early morning but there are people everywhere to sell their wares: clothing, kitchen utensils, tools, you name it.... they walked for miles last night to

get here and spent the rest of the night beside their goods. It's a hard life, but one they're accustomed to and do not fear. Sr. Roberta paid one person 500 FRN (about \$1.00) for repairing a broken item. I added some toothpaste to his pay....

"Sr. Roberta and I went to Zoetele. It was near dark and we got to see the magnificent sunset. Next morning we went to Swiss Air for my confirmation, (in a week I return to Switzerland), then to the supermarket. I needed to replace a container I use to sterilize my instruments. Then we went to Cathedral-Notre Dame (French influence) - the Tabernacle, in its own housing structure, was to the right of the main altar.

"June 20: I enjoyed this story, do you?? Zoetele means 'elephant standing' - have you ever seen one sitting down?.... This morning, after Mass in the Chapel we had breakfast of homemade bread, butter, jam, cheese, yogurt, bananas, avocado.... The Sisters have a boarding school here housing 21 girls. Basic subjects are taught.

"June 21: I visited at the school where children were being taught for their First Holy Communion. Several mothers were in the kitchen preparing food for them.... on the way home we saw sugar cane, manioc, plantains, banana, palm trees, and peanut fields.... they are proud of their agriculture, cultivation, and farming.... Our driver asked us to come see his farm and his house.... and he has a water well (he borrowed money from the Sisters).... his wife Rosaline and their children were there waiting. Rosaline was pounding manioc leaves and nursing a baby at the same time. One of the children was cooking at a stove.... All of us left in the pickup, with Rosaline and children in the back, to drive to the fields where we saw his corn, green beans, peanuts, manioc, bananas, plantains in about one and a half acres. We picked some peanuts. There were eleven of us in the back and three up front - bumpy, dusty, no care or concern, at least it's a ride!"

"My last day, Sr. Roberta showed me the dispensary, the pharmacy, immediate, simple service, lab, waiting room and reception. In one of the two buildings where TB is treated; in one of the buildings for in-patient care.

"Tomorrow I leave for Switzerland.... Sr. Roberta and I had 'pipe-dreams' of visiting our relatives in Germany, as Paul Hesse did.... we wished we could go to Lourdes in France.... It is amazing how the nuns here don't just wear out from weariness - they give and give and give!.... I have come to realize the hardship these people have.... to help others - we are all humanity and grow together as a group. There is always God shining beautifully somewhere, for humanity is His Love!"



Kim Neu and Sister Roberta Hesse

(about 200 U.S. dollars) of medicines, needles, syringes, bandages, etc. I also brought along lots of toys, clothing items, school supplies, to name a few. Learning or using up everything there, I also left all of my personal belongings there and brought back with me 20 kilos of fruit, vegetables, coffee beans, and a few souvenirs from the African nuns.

"Each house gave me a little something.... a woven basket, wood chimes, a bird sculpted from a cow horn, an icon of Our Lady of Vladimir. One young man brought a hand crafted car from wood. I often saw children pushing these cars down the streets.

"The weather was moderately warm, not like the heat in Texas, but a tropical warm.... one that makes you move slowly. The people are very proud; their clothes, faces and shoes are very clean. Sr. Roberta kept my shoes shined. All roads are dirt roads, remember! The jeep we traveled in is a Suzuki. Very nice, new and with A/C. The jeep bought with help from Muenster people rests in

Roberta Hesse."

Kim Neu saw their simplicity, their culture, their best side, too, as well as their hardship.

Following are excerpts from Kim Neu's journal of "Three Weeks In Africa."

### KIM'S JOURNAL

June 5, Monday. "Where to begin?? Arriving in Soa, I quickly saw Sr. Roberta Hesse and Sr. Marie Therese waiting for me.... big smiles, small figures, two angels.... waiting for me to get through customs.... We were driven back to Soa about 20 miles from Younde, a developed city with even a Hilton Hotel to boot.... so many people lined the streets, with personal goods to sell.... people are everywhere.... at rest.... at markets.... at sports.... waiting for cars and buses to drive by....

"Glimpses of the houses stir your feelings for the hardship of these people.... Sr. Roberta spoke of the dangers where there are no traffic laws regulating speed....

"That evening we had dinner of pasta, beans, and bread.

"The next day I saw a

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Currently most states require that health insurance policies offer mammography screening reimbursement. Medicare covers mammography screening every year for women age 40 or older who are medicare recipients.  
The American Cancer Society recommends the following:  
• Breast self-exams - Monthly, 7-10 days after your period starts, beginning at age 20. After menopause, do the exam on the first day of each month.  
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Muenster Memorial Hospital will be offering mammograms on Saturday, October 14, 2000 and October 28, 2000 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, in addition to regular hours.  
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## American Cancer Society recruiting volunteers

During Breast Cancer Awareness month in October, the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., is launching its annual statewide campaign to reach Texas women with potentially lifesaving information.

"Tell-A-Friend (TAF) will be held primarily in October, when women are asked to call and encourage friends and family members to have regular screening mammograms. We hope to reach more than 30,000 women, and encourage them to get a mammogram, especially if they have never had a mammogram. If a friend 40+ has never had a mammogram, we must work harder to encourage her to do so," states Melissa Trubenbach of Muenster, and local chairman of this effort.

Cooke County is a key market for the Tell-A-Friend campaign. Research shows that women are more likely to get a mammogram if they are urged to do so by a doctor, friend, or family members. The American Cancer Society has created a simple program by which women volunteers call at least five of their friends and acquaintances and

encourage them to get a mammogram.

The benefits of mammography are paying off, as statistics show that the survival rate of breast cancer is almost 100% when detected early. The only way we can further reduce the death rate from breast cancer is by getting more women to have annual mammograms and Tell-A-Friend is a way to accomplish that goal. More importantly, now that Medicare covers the cost of an annual screening mammogram, we're hoping that even more women will avail themselves of this important procedure.

Annual screening mammograms for women age 40 and older are the key element of newly revised American Cancer Society guidelines, which also include annual exam by a health care professional and monthly breast self-examination.

For more information about Tell-A-Friend or to volunteer, call the American Cancer Society office at 817-737-9990 or toll-free 1-800-ACS-2345, or visit us online at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).



A habit worn by Sister Mary Theresina Grob, of the Olivet Benedictine Sisters of Jonesboro, Arkansas, is one of hundreds of religious items on display at the Seyler-Muenster Museum. The sisters have staffed Sacred Heart School continuously since 1903, with Sister Theresina teaching several generations. The collarium was donated by Sister Mary John Seyler. The mannequin was bought at an auction and given to the museum. Face restoration was donated by Flo Walterscheid to complete the display. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Angelic Acappella begins new season with Oct. 22 concert

Angelic Acappella, the renowned all female chorus of Sacred Heart School, will open its second season Oct. 22 in Sacred Heart Church at 7 p.m. The program promises to provide the listener with challenging works ranging from madrigals to folk songs to Broadway tunes.

The ladies have been in rehearsal since July. Since school started they rehearse twice weekly putting in over 4 hours per week. The accompanist again this year is Mrs. Barbara Brady, the director is Mrs. Pamela Fette, and assistant director is Mrs. Anne Poole.

For their opening concert the ladies will sing in Italian, German, and Japanese, and of course English. This has been

a special challenge for the five new members of the choir, Tiffany Richey, Laura Taylor, Kimberly Hess, Kate Sepanski, and Lisa Endres. Returning for their second season are Dana Miller, Melanie Bartush, Jackie Bartush, Kelly Fettsch, Elizabeth Fette, and Katie Cox.

This first concert will feature two solos by Elizabeth Fette and Jackie Bartush, with solos by other members to follow in later concerts.

The public is encouraged to attend and admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted and again this year, the ladies wish to travel during Spring Break to sing and take in special musical events.

## Den 2 Wolves meet

The Den 2 Wolves of Pack 664 had their second meeting on Monday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Edelweiss Teahaus. In attendance were scouts Matt Hesse, Jordan Henschel, Chad Walterscheid, Ryan Felderhoff, Tanner Silmon, Jason Luke, Will Taylor, and Aaron Grewing. During the meeting the scouts recited the

Cub Scout Promise, and played the Pie-tin Washer Toss game and Eagle Golf. They also participated in a cooperative art project. The annual scout popcorn fund-raiser drive was discussed. The scouts were informed that the orders they collected for popcorn were due on Oct. 23. The meeting concluded with refreshments.

## Demonstration of tabletops set for Tues., October 17

Women of First United Methodist Church of Gainesville will host a display of unique tabletops and table settings for the tenth year on Oct. 17 at their church at 214 S. Denton Street, chaired by Pat Peale and Jan Russell, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year, other churches in Cooke County have been invited to enter the displays, including Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, Whaley United and First Baptist of

Gainesville and Valley View Methodist Church. There will be a total of 25 different table tops and table settings to view. A musical interlude will be presented by Glen and Anita Wilson on the magnificent 100 year old organ.

There will be a raffle for door prizes. Tickets for the lunch and show and music are \$8.00. Proceeds benefit mission work in the community. For more information, call 940-665-3926.

## NEW ARRIVALS

**Klement**  
Keith and Christine Klement of Miles City, Montana announce the birth of their son, Caleb Theodore Klement, at 9:37 p.m., Oct. 22, 2000 at Holy Rosary Hospital in Miles City. He weighed 7 lb. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Dale and Charlotte Klement of Muenster, and Paul and Joyce

Manns of New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Great-grandparents are Julius and Marie Sandmann of Lindsay, Ray and Irene Klement of Muenster, Helen Diosegy of Pennsylvania and the late Theodore Diosegy, and the late Ed and Catherine Manns.

Caleb is also welcomed by several aunts and uncles from Texas, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania.

## Myra plans annual dinner

Main business of the October regular meeting of the Myra Community Club was making plans for the annual dinner. The holiday meal will be served on Sunday, Oct. 22, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Community Club (Old Myra School Building). It will feature turkey and dressing, sausage, and a bountiful

assortment of extras. Homemade desserts and drinks are always abundant. Small children, if accompanied by an adult, eat free. Children under 12 years of age, will be \$3.00. Adult tickets are \$6.00.

Also planned during the October meeting was the Myra Christmas Dinner on Dec. 10.

### TAKE NOTE

The Saint Jo Opry is canceled for the month of October. There will be a show in November. Watch for a later update.

Diabetes Support Group  
On Tuesday, Oct. 17 the Diabetes Support Group will

meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Conference Room. Marlene Gray, director of Southwestern Diabetic Foundation will present information on Camp Sweeney. It is a medical training camp for children with diabetes. For more information, call Joan Walterscheid at (940)759-2395.

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# School News

## Sacred Heart "Machinators" reach technical milestone

Science teacher and coach Angela Smith announced that the Sacred Heart "Machinators" reached a major milestone last week with the integration of all task, offensive, and defensive systems to the powered base of their remotely controlled robot, Code Red. The Sacred Heart team has been busy constructing their robot since the kickoff of the Denton County Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology (DC BEST) on Sept. 16.

The first competitive practice will be on Saturday, Oct. 21, at Denton's Golden Triangle Mall. Regional hub competition among 28 area high schools will take place in Denton at the University of North Texas the following Saturday, Oct. 28, the top DC BEST teams will be eligible to compete against other winning regional teams at TEXAS BEST, held at Texas A&M University at College Station the weekend of Nov. 18.

Each team was given an identical kit and a set of game rules by The Boeing Company and Texas Instruments, the competition's major sponsors. Sacred Heart has only one more week to finish its robot and select and train its Operator/Spotter teams. The robot must meet the objectives of the competition by using only the components and the bits and pieces in the supplied kit.

This year's competition theme is called "Pandemonium in the Smithsonian," involving a fire scenario in the Smithsonian Museum. Each robot must be able to deploy an

artifact-friendly fire suppressant, disable the existing water-based system by turning off its control switch, and be able to retrieve and secure selected artifacts faster than any of the three competing robots on the 24x24-foot game floor during a three-minute game. Ms. Smith stated, "There will be two phases to the contest, a five-game seeding competition and a double-elimination playoff with a triple-elimination final dual." Luke Endres will be responsible for establishing the protocols for Sacred Heart's qualification matches, along with the signals to be used by the Operator/Spotter teams.

In addition, each team must convince the management of the Smithsonian with an oral presentation that its robot is original in design, explain why it is the best design, and describe how they built the robot. Each team must also demonstrate its sensitivity to the historical value of the artifacts. Provided guidelines suggest that this be done by describing the historical significance of three of the following elements: Archimedes' lever, the Roman arch, Goddard's rocket, and Albert Einstein's chalk and eraser. Andrea Bauer and Joseph Davis were given the responsibility to research, develop, and make the presentation on Game Day.

Ms. Smith acknowledges that "This is our first year, everything is new, and our team is small compared to our competitors. For example, the Era high school team has 57

students, 9 faculty coaches, and 6 industry coaches. Sacred Heart has 20 team members, one faculty coach, and one industry coach, John Marsh, professor of engineering at NCTC. However, we are a lean and mean production machine. I was glad to see the 'never give up' behavior from the football field and basketball court transferred to the Science Lab. We were amazed at not only the high degree of interest and enthusiasm, but the high degree of proficiency in the technical, applied knowledge, and skill areas."

The multifaceted Sacred Heart High School team consists of the following task groups:

- Project Management is led by Sara Sepanski and assisted by Kendal Sellers and Diane Becker. Besides coordinating schedules, resources, and people, they also wear the hats of the Documentation Team, recording information, decisions, design drawings and photos, and overseeing the creation of the BEST workbook and media presentations.

- Strategy Team works out game strategies and actions to take under various game circumstances. It includes Sara Rogers, Jonathan Krahl, Thomas Whitecotton, Sara Sepanski, Joseph Davis, Michael Voth, Aaron Walterscheid, Luke Endres, Daniel Bartush, and Jack Biffle.

- Drive Train Team which consists of Clint and Chris Fuhrmann and Aaron Walterscheid developed the system to give the robot its speed and agility.

- Game Piece Manipulator Team designed and built the systems used to perform the required tasks and score points. It included Joseph Davis, Keith Felderhoff, Clint Fuhrmann, Matthew Donohue, Thomas Whitecotton, and Jonathan Krahl.

- Advertising and Financial Team consists of Sara Rogers, Jana Truebenbach, Kendal Sellers, and Diane Becker.

In addition, a practice game area was built by Luke Endres, Michael Voth, Keith Felderhoff, Jonathan Yosten, and Chris and Clint Fuhrmann. Inventory Manager is Matthew Donohue who ensures that kit parts are not wasted and that final production and integration uses only kit parts. To do otherwise would mean instant disqualification.

Engineering Professor John Marsh of NCTC stated, "When I heard Sacred Heart was going to enter the DC BEST competition, I called Dr. Murdock and Ms. Smith and said I wanted in." This is Professor Marsh's third competition and he stated "The Sacred Heart team is way ahead in development at this stage compared to the other teams I have been associated with. They have a tremendous work ethic, second to none, which they demonstrated when tackling the required engineering developmental process from concept to a final working product. This is a very difficult and highly technical competition, but I know that the Sacred Heart Machinators will provide a formidable presence at TEXAS BEST in the coming years."



Joseph Skotnick and Sara Rogers, security for Sacred Heart High School's "Code Red." Courtesy photo

## Author to autograph books

Today, Oct. 13, Muenster Elementary students have the opportunity to meet and hear author David Sargent, Jr. Sargent's books will be on display and he will autograph books purchased by the students. The program will be presented in the auditorium at 1:00 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Sargent shares his experience of being a responsible dog lover and how he became an author. His

books teach the importance of being able to read and how to use that ability toward higher education.

The Doggie Tails and The Feather Tail Series of books will be available for purchase after the program.

Sargent is visiting the school at no fee except to sell his books. This is not a school or library fund-raiser, but a great chance to hear a real author talk about writing books.



Gary Fisher and Paula Kerr present fire prevention kits to Ben Bindel, Muenster Volunteer Fire Department Fire Prevention coordinator, for use in Muenster schools during Fire Prevention Week. The materials were donated by FMW Insurance Agency and furnished as part of a national campaign by Allstate Insurance Company. Each student in grades K-6 will receive magnetic 911 cards, coloring books, and more. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Children's Health & Safety

### Hot liquids can cause painful burns

Curiosity can lead to painful injuries — especially for busy toddlers. The most common cause of burns to young children is not fire; it is hot liquid.

The kitchen is the most common site of burns in the home. Reduce injuries by positioning handles to the back of the stove and using the back burners when possible, use caution when removing and serving foods from the microwave.

Avoid placing hot liquids and appliances at the edge of counter tops. Reposition dangling electrical wires, remove slippery area rugs and save tablecloths for special occasions.

Do not hold your child while you are drinking hot liquids and be sure to test foods, especially soups and stews, before placing them in front of your child.

Reduce the risk of injury in the bathroom by lowering the temperature of the water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Always test the water before placing a child in the tub and never leave children unsupervised when they are bathing. Shut the bathroom door when not in use.

Information supplied by Texas Children's Hospital of Houston

## Winners honored by county firefighters

Monday, Sept. 25, the Gainesville Civic Center was alive with excitement from the 92 finalists in the 2000 Cooke County Firefighters Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Cooke County Firefighters welcomed 400 parents, grandparents, and other family members to an awards dinner and ceremony.

Welcoming the guests were Herbie Knabe, Muenster Fire Chief, Bobby McDaniel, Callisburg fire chief, and Jody Henry, Captain of the Gainesville Fire Department.

Guests enjoyed a meal sponsored by the following fire departments; Lindsay, Moss Lake, Valley View, Era, Callisburg, Rosston, Muenster, Gainesville, and Myra. Also W.W. Auction Company, and Martin Farms of Era.

Denise Pearse, contest director and association secretary, introduced guests including Bill Cox, Cooke County Commissioner. She also stated this year there were 1997 entries from Cooke County schools. Of these, 92 winners were selected by the judges.

Door prizes were given by Denise and Ken Pearse and Rob and DeeDee Covington of the Callisburg Fire Department. Winners received fire slogan footballs, Dalmatian dogs, and flash lights. Teachers in the drawings received smoke alarms and atlases.

Presenters of the awards were: Kindergarten, Sheriff Mike Compton and DeeDee Covington; First Grade, Bob Harbin, Director of Cooke County EMS and Larry Fever, Assistant Chief of Era VFD; Second Grade, Herbie Knabe and Charles Martindale, Fire Chief of Moss Lake/Sivells Bend VFD; Third Grade, Lawana Wisian, Valley View Chief of Police, and Jody Henry, Gainesville Fire Dept.

Captain; Fourth Grade, Ray T. Sappington, Sergeant with Texas Highway Patrol and Steve Boone, Gainesville Fire Chief; Fifth Grade, Janelle Haverkamp, Cooke County District Attorney, and Dale Alexander, volunteer of Gainesville VFD.

Sponsors for the night also included Texas Utilities, Martindale Feed Mill, Westwood Mill Works, City of Gainesville, First State Bank, Moon Dirt Services, Cacso Equipment.

Volunteer firefighters assisting included Lindsay Fire Dept. and Scott Selby of Era as cooks, Alan Bryan, Shirley and Eddie Martindale, Larry Fevers, Ed York, Misty Mitchell, Charles Martindale, Vickie Watson, Greg Selby, Jack Martin, Jennie Martindale, Keith Bentley, Troy Moon, Gene Sicking, and Shelia Hooper.

Winners were as follows:  
**Kindergarten** - Amber Walterscheid, Sacred Heart, Grand; Tyler Moore, Era, Reserve; Dylan Brown, Era, 1; Denzel Johnson, Edison, 2; Austin Caldwell, Rad Ware, 3; Taylor Mayo, Edison, 4; Kalli Brown, Rad Ware, 5; Brittany Baldwin, Rad Ware, 6; Hunter Goldsworthy, St. Mary's, 7; Shelby Binford, Edison, 8; Trevor Hess, Muenster, 9; Shelby Huddleston, Era, 10; Brittany Pagel, Muenster, Honorable Mention (HM); Justin Brown, St. Mary's, HM; and Cassidy Gum, Lindsay, HM.

**First Grade** - Quinn Sicking, Sacred Heart, Grand; Lindsey Ritchey, Valley View, Reserve; Callie Kersey, Valley View, 1; Joshua Biffle, Sacred Heart, 2; Lucinda Krahl, Lindsay, 3; Michelle LaSalle, Lindsay, 4; Kelsey Fomby, Edison, 5; Andi Hess, Muenster, 6; Alyssa Cross, Edison, 7; Tanya Kimberling, Sivells Bend, 8; Delynn Westbrook, Rad Ware, 9; Cody

Wilson, Era, 10; Monica, Edison, HM; Jericho Bentley, Era, HM; Katie Heffron, St. Mary's, HM; K Lee Boaz, Rad Ware, HM; Kenzi Abbott, Rad Ware, HM; Jill Foster, Rad Ware, HM.

**Second Grade** - Heather Pinion, St. Mary's Grand; Matt Hesse, Sacred Heart, Reserve; Stacie Schumacher, Era, 1; Emily Eckles, Era, 2; Jordan Brown, Era, 3; Jessica Richards, Valley View, 4; Scott Porter, Valley View, 5; Chelsie Cloer, Valley View, 6; Mickal Dewey, Walnut Bend, 7; Garret Walterscheid, Muenster, 8; Casey Boaz, Valley View, 9; Dakota Nicholas, Chalmers, 10; Katie Nortman, Lindsay, HM; Kelsey Hermes, Lindsay, HM; A.J. Kassen, Valley View, HM; Gabriela Munoz, Chalmers, HM; Ryan Proffer, Chalmers, HM.

**Third Grade** - Bryan Kersey, Valley View, Grand; John Block, Lindsay, Reserve; Jessica DeVore, Valley View, 1; Rodney Dennis, Valley View, 2; Megan Uselton, St. Mary's, 3; Amanda Dangelmayr, Sacred Heart, 4; Saschel Thomas, Chalmers, 5; Bobby Dorman, Woodbine, 6; Adam Kubs, Lindsay, 7; Kayla Phelps, Woodbine, 8; Steven Valliere, Muenster, 9; Lindsey Saunders, Woodbine, 10; Daulton Ing, Woodbine, HM; Kristy Marsh, Sivells Bend, HM; Sara Richardson, Woodbine, HM.

**Fourth Grade** - Samantha Wimmer, Sacred Heart, Grand; Dani Doughty, Chalmers, Reserve; Lisa Miller, Sacred Heart, 1; Vincent Holle, Woodbine, 2; Nathan Payeur, Woodbine, 3; Meelena Loseka, St. Mary's, 4; Travis Fielder, Chalmers, 5; Shelby Potz, Woodbine, 6; Shelby Tompkins, Woodbine, 7; Levi Perry, Woodbine, 8; Alan Williams, Chalmers, 9; Casey Hudson, Era, 10; Julia

Valley View, HM.  
**Fifth Grade** - Nicole Barletta, Woodbine, Grand; Callie Booth, Woodbine, Reserve; Madeline Provenzo, Woodbine, 1; Carlye Booth, Woodbine, 2; Whitney Avery, Lee, 3; Alyssa Jones, Lee, 4; Wesley Capps, Woodbine, 5; Kalyn Winters, Lee, 6; Roxanna Galan, Lee, 7; Tasha Farr, Lee, 8; JoAnna Bulloch, Era, 9; Amanda Arend, Era, 10; Natasha Flanagan, Woodbine, HM.

## NCTC to hold wealth preservation

Managing your money can be a tricky endeavor, but the North Central Texas College Foundation is offering a symposium to help those interested in learning more about how to control their financial well-being.

The one-day program, titled "Creative Strategies in Wealth Preservation: Wealth Preservation Symposium," is open to Certified Public Accountants, attorneys, financial planners, trust officer, and the general public.

"The professionals, such as the CPAs, can get continuing education credits for this," said Debbie Pounds, vice president of institutional advancement. "For the individual, it will help them plan their estates. We will give them all the information they will need for their estate planning and their financial future."

The program is part of the NCTC Foundation's mission to promote "excellence in education" by sponsoring the day of personal and professional development opportunities. The symposium is designed to be a private gathering for community friends and professionals who assist in tax and estate planning. The day will emphasize the team approach



Pictured are some of the contestants of the Crazy Hat contest sponsored by Sisters during the Holiday Fun Fest. The second place winner from left, John Cowden and first place Tori Dyess. Courtesy Photo

## Quilts, quilts, quilts sought for Sacred Heart Picnic

Donations of quilts are needed for the Sacred Heart Church Bazaar, Picnic and Community Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 19. Needed are baby crib quilts, full, queen, and king size quilts. There will

be a special feature of quilts. The quilts may be hand or machine pieced, and hand or machine quilted. These quilts are needed by Nov. 7. For further details, please call Dorothy Hesse, 759-4786.

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## First Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

**12th Grade:** Jonathan Bengfort, Rachel Lively, Nicholas Fuhrmann, Michael Kendall, Jennifer Bengfort, Maggie Luttmir, Deanna Meurer, Ellen Bezner, Ashley Privett, John Bayer, Courtney Miller, Brent Connert.

**11th Grade:** Sophia Rahman, Jennifer Wilson, Faith Skinner, Nabeel Anwar, Jeff Kendall, Megan Anderson.

**10th Grade:** Genevieve Knauf, Emmy Trammell, Alexandra Hellingner, Joey Arendt, Elaine Hess, Corrie Crosby, Rahim Noorani.

**9th Grade:** Lindsey Williams, Lori Kasperek, Whitney Neu, Sarah Camp.

**8th Grade:** Bradley Anderle, Rameez Anwar, Jessica Bezner, Danny Kendall, Cheryl Knabe.

**7th Grade:** Mallory Block, Olivia Erwin, Dustin Hughes, Allison Hundt, Diane Knauf, Stephanie Metzler, Michelle Rauschuber.

**6th Grade:** Brittany Anderle, Sanaa Anwar, Jillian Bezner, Travis Endres, Julie Hanson, Levi Hermes, Amanda Hess, Kaleigh Hess, Dustin Neu, Amy Nortman, Heather Odell, Joe Otto, Chandni Patel, Karissa Reiter, Jenny Schroeder, Laura Zimmerman, Rachel Zimmerman.

**5th Grade:** Krystal Arend, Mary Bayer, Madisen Burrows, Ashley Caillier, Lauren Creed, Elizabeth Dieter, Rhea-Claire Galubenski, Chelsea Hermes, Keith Hermes, Taylor Horn, Dillon Ott Jaden Perry, Jen Rauschuber, Jayden Root, Sarah Stoffels.

**4th Grade:** Nicholas Bezner, Kelsey Hawkins, Kristan Hoberer, Derek Hundt, Kelly Laux, Nichole Metzler, Amber Nortman, Pooja Patel, Natalie Rose, Ky Leigh Zimmerman.

**3rd Grade:** Zohaib Anwar, John Block, Dianne Brown, Frankie Cornett, Dax Fleitman, Dillon Hanson, Haley Haverkamp, Brett Hermes, Colton Hermes, Shirley Hess, Haley Hughes, Adam Krebs, Greg Luttmir, Wes Morrison, Cammi Neu, Austin Reiter, Conner Skinner.

**2nd Grade:** Justin Anderle, Todd Bezner, Jessica Block, Emily Conaway, Carolyn Dickerson, Kailyn Gum, Austin Hermes, Kelsey Hermes, Geren Horn,

Jonathan Husman, Troy Kirby, Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill, Macy Perry, Savannah Stoffels, Amelia Wyrick.

**1st Grade:** Taylor Atkins, Kelsey Barba, Megan Caillier, Donavan Crabtree, Caroline Dieter, Dean Fleitman, Jordan Fleitman, Alexandra Fogle, Connor Fuhrmann, Amelia Haverkamp, Alicia Hellingner, Amber Hess, Mandy Hess, Lauren Hicks, Caitlin Huston, Lucinda Krahl, Taylor Krebs, Nicholas Lewis, Chelsie Morrison, Rane Morrison, McKenzie Neu, Taylor Stringfellow, A.J. Summerlin, Benjamin Zimmerman, Stephanie Zwings.

**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**

**12th Grade:** Michael Almon, Melame Brown, Anna Beth Calhoun, Melissa Carpenter, Marcus Dennis, Philip Fleitman, Stacey Garner, Cassie Gunter, Kim Hazle, Angela Kirby, Jonathan Klement, Mark Lutkenhaus, Paul Metzler, Brad Minnix, Karah O'Dell, Kenneth Reiter, Jordan Root, Adrienne Sandmann, Stacie Sandmann, Brandon Schroeder, Skyler Shauf, Justin Sicking, Jeffrey Williams, Andy Zimmerman.

**11th Grade:** Adam Anderle, Tommy Arendt, Jacque Bezner, Chelsea Brewer, Brandon Fergusson, Josh Goldsmith, Jeff Grindle, Alexandria Haayen, Taren Hall, Coy Kelley, Austin Krebs, Cathy Lusk, Robin Neu, Christina Otto, Chad Stoffels, Hannah Trammell, Kristan Tucker, Megan Ward.

**10th Grade:** Blake Bezner, Kyle Endres, Josh Franklin, Jami Hamilton, Ben Hundt, Sara Luttmir, Chelsea Perry, Jamie Price, Renee Sandmann, Alex Shauf, Jalynn Wilson, Stacie Yosten, Pat Zimmerman.

**9th Grade:** Philip Bayer, Matthew Brennan, Crystal Bumbard, Keith Dieter, Daniel Fuhrmann, Julie Gieb, Sam Hellingner, Cody Hess, Katie Hoberer, Clinton Kyle, Ashley McPherson, Brooke Metzler, Kendyl Odell, Rebecca Reiter, Mitchell Ward.

**8th Grade:** Daniel Aberasturi, Allison Conaway, Ryan Dickerson, Joni Erwin, Jacob Geray, Laura Hellman, Nathan Hermes, Dana Huchton, Lacey Mims, Trinity Otto, Kevin Patrick, Amy Polk, Kaylee Privett, Travis Reiter, Kelsey Tucker, Ryan Zimmerman.

**7th Grade:** Bradley Arend,

Patrick Bayer, Megan Benton, Sarah Carpenter, Kristopher Creed, Matthew Eberhart, Jacob Guiling, Leanna Gustine, Adam Kasperek, Elizabeth Klement, Tiffany Martin, Derick Murray, Sarah Reed, Ethan Reiter, Jacob Root, Clint Williams, Erin Wyrick.

**6th Grade:** Jordan Alexander, Sabrina Bezner, Michael Conaway, Christopher Dieter, Andrew English, Donald Grecu, Jeff Hess, Madison Montgomery, Liz Neu, Kayla Otto, Brian Sandmann, Lauren Shears, Ben Wyrick, Johnathan Zimmerman.

**5th Grade:** Garrett Block, Joey Block, Emily Fuhrmann, Josh Heilmann, Jessica Hermes, Shelby Hess, Hillary Hoelker, Michelle Husman, Neil Jones, Kimberly Schumacher, Morgan Webster.

**4th Grade:** Kyle Bezner, Jacob Biffle, Crystal Dickerson, Rose Hermes, Ashley Hess, Kayla Hess, Laura Kelley, Beverly Knabe, Matthew McPherson, Kendall Neu, Casey Shauf, Brianne Sidener, Sam Sparkman, Jon Michael Sweeney, Jacob Truitt.

**3rd Grade:** Danielle Boren, Katie Dieter, Matt Dieter, Mitch Dieter, Kaleigh Holm, Ross Jones, James Kelley, Ryan Kendall, Jessica Luttmir, Katy Neu, Kelli Reed, Gage Turner.

**2nd Grade:** Robert Arend, Dakota Butler, Logan Cheaney, Bethani Eberhart, Regan Gore, Vanessa Hess, Tyler Hundt, Christopher Klement, Greg Knauf, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher.

**1st Grade:** Cole Kirk, Michelle LaSalle, Matt Reed.

## School Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF OCT 16-20 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Ravioli, green beans, salad, garlic toast, fruit.

Tues. - Corn dogs, mixed vegetables, lettuce, jello.

Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon bread.

Thurs. - Fiesta salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn chips, ranch style beans, fruit, bread.

Fri. - No School.

### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs, chili cheese, ranch style beans, potato wedges, mixed fruit, pumpkin bread.

Tues. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken patty on a bun, lettuce and tomatoes, chips, bananas, oatmeal cookies, carrot sticks.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, pickles, onions, French fries, baked beans, applesauce, ice cream.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Hamburger steak w/brown gravy or egg roll, green beans, broccoli and cheese, tossed salad, graham crackers.

Tues. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, orange half, tossed salad, sugar cookie.

Wed. - Country fried pork steak or chicken nuggets, new potatoes w/gravy, peaches, tossed salad, hot roll.

Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, breadsticks.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, curly fries, pickle spears, ice cream.

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza pocket, lettuce salad, corn, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Chili dog, baked beans, carrot sticks, peaches.

Wed. - Baked potatoes, salad, cheese, pears, bread.

Thurs. - Meat loaf, green beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit, bread.

Fri. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, pickles, oranges.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Hamburger steak w/brown gravy or egg roll, green beans, broccoli and cheese, tossed salad, graham crackers.

Tues. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, orange half, tossed salad, sugar cookie.

Wed. - Country fried pork steak or chicken nuggets, new potatoes w/gravy, peaches, tossed salad, hot roll.

Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, breadsticks.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, curly fries, pickle spears, ice cream.



Muenster Volunteer Fireman Joe Pagel allows Sacred Heart first graders spray the fire trucks water hose. The fire department promoted Fire Prevention Week at the local schools. Students pictured, from left are Karli Anderle, Bob Batush, Benjamin Yosten, and Shelby Dangelmayr. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Butterfield Stage will present two special events at state theatre

Marking Butterfield Stage's twenty-first year, its mainstage programming takes a new turn in 2000-2001, as it joins the newly renovated State Theatre in its exciting inaugural season. Slated for performances in the new venue located in Gainesville's historic downtown district, will be two of Butterfield's 2000-2001 productions. Opening on Dec. 1 will be the country-gospel musical, "Sander's Family Christmas." Developed as a sequel to the popular "Smoke On The Mountain," the musical will serve as one of the city's special holiday activities.

In July, a return to the days of bobby socks and leather jackets comes to the State Theatre when Butterfield Stage presents the musical salute to rock 'n' roll "Grease."

Throughout the year, other mainstay offerings will be produced at the theatre's historic place on 201 S. Denton Street. Those include "The Mousetrap," Agatha Christie's classic mystery; "The Importance of Being Earnest," Oscar Wilde's comedy of mistaken identities, comic confusion and cucumber sandwiches; and "Rough Crossing," a screwball comedy of wit and love run amuck by the author of "Shakespeare In Love," Tom Stoppard.

Plans are underway for the establishment of film acting classes for area youth students. A student performance will be presented on Oct. 31 and Mar. 2. More information may be obtained by phoning 940-665-8152.

## Students urged to reserve new NCTC residence hall rooms now for Spring 2001

"Reserve your room now!" is the advice issued this week by Joanne Sanford, dean of students services at North Central Texas College, in announcing that the new residence hall now under construction on the Gainesville Campus is likely to fill very quickly. The new residence hall is scheduled to be completed in December, and student residents will be able to move in just prior to the beginning of the spring 2001 semester.

"We're already receiving inquiries from students about reserving rooms, so any student who wishes to have a space really does need to act now," Sanford stressed. The important thing to remember is that space is very limited, with a total of only 32 beds available. These will be

assigned on a first-come, first-served basis."

Reservation requests, to be honored, must be accompanied by a deposit of \$150 and a completed housing application form which is available from the Office of Student Services at any campus. The form also may be downloaded from the NCTC web site at [www.nctc.cc.tx.us/student\\_services/housing.html](http://www.nctc.cc.tx.us/student_services/housing.html). On-line reservation of rooms, however, is not available at this time and must be done either by mail or in person.

For additional information about student housing at NCTC, contact Joanne Sanford, Office of Student Services, North Central Texas College, 1525 W. California Street, Gainesville, TX 76240, telephone 940-668-4241, e-mail: [jsanford@nctc.cc.tx.us](mailto:jsanford@nctc.cc.tx.us).



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# Sports

## Tigers get first district loss

The Sacred Heart Tigers were handed their first district loss Friday night, by the Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors, 28-0.

"I knew it was going to be a tough game," said Coach Kris Hogan. "We knew they were going to be the best team we've been against all season." Hogan noted the Tigers made mistakes typical of young teams, but was proud of the team for playing hard for all four quarters.

Mistakes began early for Sacred Heart, who fumbled the ball on the first play from scrimmage, giving Rockwall possession on the Tiger 17. The Warriors moved to the 4 yard line. The drive was stopped when Michael Voth intercepted the ball on the one yard line.

The Tigers couldn't get the needed 10 yards, punting out to the 35 yard line. Two plays later, the Warriors scored. With 7:02 on the clock, Rockwall led 7-0.

The Warrior kick rolled to the one yard line. Two plays later, the Tigers were caught in the end zone for a safety and a 9-0 score.

After the free kick, Rockwall's next drive began near midfield, quickly moving to the 13 yard line. Kenneth Grewing caught the ball carrier in the backfield for an 8 yard loss, with Jeff Hartman and Grewing defending again. On 4th and 19, the Warriors kicked a 38 yard field goal to up their lead to 12-0.

The Tigers carried the ball into the second quarter with good runs by Keith Felderhoff and Chris Smith and a pass play from Luke Endres to Jonathan Yosten to get to the Rockwall 35. Unable to get another 10 yards, the Warriors got the ball on their 29 yard line. Two plays later, Felderhoff covered a loose ball. The Tigers in turn, threw an interception, then Thomas Whitecotton stole the ball back with another intercepted pass.

Sacred Heart gained only 6 yards and punted. The Warriors returned the ball to midfield. Taking 11 plays, Rockwall scored with 5 seconds on the clock for a 15-0 half-time score.

The Warriors got in one good run, then two Felderhoff tackles and an incomplete pass forced a punt. The Tigers gained only 3. A fake punt play came up short returning the ball to the Warriors. A quarterback sack by Hartman slowed Rockwall's drive, where on 4th and 15, they came up short. It was 3 runs and punt for the Tigers. Starting at

midfield, the Warriors took 5 plays to find the end zone. With 1:12 on the clock, Rockwall took a 22-0 lead.

An Endres to Yosten pass gained 14 yards, but didn't cover the yards lost from a sack, so Sacred Heart punted as the final period began.

From their own 41, Rockwall moved into the end zone after eleven plays to extend their lead to 28-0.

Sacred Heart once more got 3 runs and punted. Rockwall's offense ran out the remaining minutes of the game getting inside the Tiger 20 before time ran out.

SH	0	0	0	0	0
R	12	3	7	6	28
<b>TEAM STATS</b>					
SH					R
4	1st downs				19
19/21	Rushes/yds.				39/212



Senior running back Keith Felderhoff is on the way to a big gain after catching a pass for the Tigers against Rockwall. Photo by Dave Fette

49	Passing yds.	174
4/10/1	Comp./att./int.	11/22/2
5/25	Punts/avg.	1/29
1/1	Fumbles/lost	2/1
2/10	Penalties/yds.	8/55

**Individual Stats:**  
**RUSHING:** Chris Smith, 8/26.  
**TURNOVERS:** Keith Felderhoff, Thomas Whitecotton, Michael Voth.

**TACKLES:** Jeff Hartman, Keith Felderhoff, Thomas Whitecotton.

**Next Action**  
 Sacred Heart will host Fort Worth Ambassadors of Christ this Friday, hoping to extend their district standing to 3-1.

"Ambassadors is a very athletic team, in desperate need of a win to get to the playoffs. That will make the game harder," Hogan added that Sacred Heart plans to run the ball right at them. "They have lots of speed. We have to play really disciplined defense. They've broken lots of runs when just one defender missed their assignment."

Jack Biffle, starting offensive and defensive Tiger, will be sidelined due to an injury. Action begins at 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Field.

## Hornets halted at homecoming

It was Homecoming night Friday at Hornet Stadium, with Muenster hosting the Chico Dragons from District 13-A. When all the celebration, crowning of the queen, and the game were over, Chico went home with a 35-7 victory.

"I thought we showed improvement. We didn't turn the ball over," noted Coach Gordon Martin. "The defense played better, but not to where we would like to be, not giving up big plays." Martin added he'll be glad to start district play and get ready for the new season.

The Hornets took the opening kick, moving the ball from their 30 to the Chico 40 in eight plays. The drive was highlighted by a 22 yard pass play from Mitch Endres to Chisam Cain, but ended with a punt.

Chico took 14 plays to carry the ball 83 yards, scoring on a 6 yard run. The PAT kick gave the Dragons a 7-0 lead with 1:54 remaining in the first period.

Josh Freeman and Cody Cory gained 14 yards going into the next quarter, but again Muenster punted the ball away.

A quarterback sack by Elliot Klement and an offensive pass interference flag delayed the Dragons, but they scored again, this time on a 34 yard run by Zack Dalrymple for a 13-0 score with 9:03 remaining on the clock.

A quarterback sack and two incomplete passes, were followed by a blocked punt, giving Chico possession near midfield. The Dragon offense struggled, with Klement getting a tackle and Muenster's pass defense allowing only incomplete passes. Chico then punted.

Endres got in an 11 yard run, but a penalty and two unsuccessful runs forced another punt.

From the Hornet 43, the Dragons ran 6 plays, scoring on a 1 yard run. The extra points were good and Chico extended their lead to 21-0.

Muenster's next drive started slow. A quarterback sack, a 15 yard penalty, and an incomplete pass were followed by a pass from Endres to Greg Johnson that turned into a 75 yard touchdown play. Endres booted the extra point for a 21-7 score with 1:19 remaining in the first half. Chico's offense ran the last seconds off the clock.

The Dragons began the 3rd quarter on their 26 yard line. Tackles by Dillon Sicking, Endres, Grant Hartman, and Cory slowed Chico temporarily, as the Dragons took 13 runs to find the end zone and increase their lead to 28-7 with 5:34 showing on the clock.

Again the Hornets were unable to gain ten yards,

setting up the punt on 4th and 9. A fake punt run by Cain gained a first down, but Muenster had to punt after 3 attempted runs. The punt rolled to the Chico 5 yard line. The Dragons got their first flag thrown, backing them to the 2, but they soon pulled out of the hole, moving to the 26 yard line as the fourth quarter began, punting on 4th and 3. Runs by Freeman and Cory gained 16 yards to the Chico 44 yard line. But unsuccessful runs and

Grant Hartman.

**Next Action**  
 The winless Hornets will be challenged by the undefeated Saint Jo Panthers this Friday night.

Saint Jo has outscored their opponents 249 to 17, winning 33-17 over Perrin Whitt and shutting out Crowell 48-0, Dallas Winston 60-0, Notre Dame 51-0, and Rising Star 57-0.

Meanwhile, Muenster has



Josh Freeman (22) tries to get a little extra gain against Chico, assisted by the offensive line blocking. Also pictured is Nathan Hess (3) and Blake Garrison (73). Photo by Janie Hartman

been outscored 3 to 1, 152 to 49. The Panthers had an open day last Friday, resting up for the first district contest with Muenster.

"It will be a matter of turnovers and solid defense," noted Coach Martin. "Saint Jo's going to be sky high and ready to play. It should be a fun time Friday night in Saint Jo."

M	0	7	0	0	7
C	7	14	7	7	35
<b>TEAM STATS</b>					
M					C
7	1st downs				26
30/65	Rushes/yds.				55/282
100	Passing yds.				21
165	Total yds.				303
3/11/0	Comp./att./int.				2/11/0
5/33	Punts/avg.				2/29
0/0	Fumbles/lost				1/0
9/82	Penalties/yds.				3/22

**Individual Stats:**  
**RUSHING:** M, Josh Freeman, 7/23; Mitch Endres, 11/18; C, Zack Dalrymple, 18/106; Jake McLean, 19/96. **TACKLES:** Elliot Klement, Dillon Sicking,

Saint Jo's offensive standouts include runners Tim Sampson, 55 carries for 479 yards and 12 touchdowns and Donny Sutton, 24 carries for 442 yards. Quarterback Greg Reeves has completed 31 of 47 passes for 511 yards. Leading scorers for the Panthers are Sampson with 72 points, Reeves 54 and Sutton 42.

Saint Jo's defense has allowed an average, per game, of 34 points, 33 yards rushing and 92.4 yards passing. Action begins at 7:30 p.m.

## Contest is midway

The Enterprise football contest has its first female weekly winner. Carol Grewing, veteran participant, missed only three games to take week five's first place prize.

Guessing 16, for a close second place were Mark Grewing, Charles Edwards, Nick Stoffels, Wayne Klement, and Ted Heers. Dustin Wimmer and Dave Reiter each missed 15, with six contestants missing six games. Low score last week was nine.

The Petrolia and Gainesville games were the most missed with 19 contestants guessing the wrong winner in each contest. Ten entries picked Sacred Heart, eight went against Lindsay, and only four picked Muenster to win.

On the tie-breaker score, 27-6, Mark Grewing was closest, guessing a 29-7 game.

For the season, out of 80 games, Jon LeBrasseur has correctly picked 65 games to lead all contestants, Mike Stoffels and Carol Grewing each follow in a close second. Others in the running for the season and their correct guesses (after low score has been removed) are: Ted Heers 59, Mark Grewing and Charles Edwards 58, Benny Haverkamp 57, Dustin Wimmer 56, Wayne Klement 55, Mickey Haverkamp and Barbie Barnhill 54, Tim Bindel 53, Dave Reiter 52, Edna Hermes, Edgar Dyer, Wilfred Bindel, and LeRoy Buddy 51, and Noah Barnhill 47.

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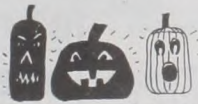
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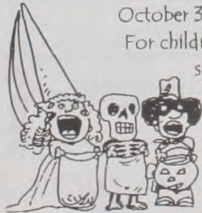
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**DISTRICT 1-AA STANDINGS**

	District W	L
Sacred Heart	2	1
Tyler Street	3	0
Rockwall	2	0
Lakehill	2	1
Balch Springs	0	2
Ambassadors	0	2
Prestonwood	0	3

At left, the Hornet defense watch the sidelines for directions from the coaches. Players include: from left, Jon Reed (5), Greg Johnson (44), Chris Grewing (54), Elliot Klement (72), Dillion Sicking (65), Brad Felderhoff (68), Blake Garrison (73), Grant Hartman (55), and Chisam Cain (33). Photo by Janie Hartman

**DISTRICT 14-A STANDINGS**

Season	District W - L	District W - L
Saint Jo	5 - 0	0 - 0
Windthorst	5 - 0	0 - 0
Petrolia	3 - 2	0 - 0
Era	1 - 3	0 - 0
Muenster	0 - 5	0 - 0
Alvord	0 - 5	0 - 0



At right, Sacred Heart offense continues to fight for yardage in the third quarter in Rockwall. Photo by Dave Fette



Greg Johnson (44) puts pressure on the Chico punter. Photo by Janie Hartman



Tiger Johnny Yosten jumps to break up a Warrior pass. Photo by Dave Fette



Tiger quarterback Luke Endres (3) turns for a hand-off behind blocking by the offensive line. Photo by Dave Fette



Shawn Hess makes an attempt to catch a Dragon in the backfield, but he slipped away for a Chico touchdown. Also pictured are Dillion Sicking (65) and Chisam Cain (33). Photo by Janie Hartman

**2000 Sacred Heart Tigers Varsity Football Schedule**

We	They	Time
0 Sep. 1	Era	T 7:30 25
20 Sep. 8	Ft. Worth Calvary	H 7:30 0
54 Sep. 15	Waco+	H 7:30 0
35 Sep. 22	Balch Springs*	T 7:30 8
22 Sep. 29	Dallas Lakehill*	H 7:30 6
0 Oct. 6	Rockwall*	T 7:30 28
Oct. 13	Ambassadors*	H 7:30
Oct. 20	Argyle	H 7:30
Oct. 27	Tyler Street*	H 7:30
Nov. 4	Prestonwood*	T 3:00

\*District Games + Homecoming

**2000 Muenster Hornets Varsity Football Schedule**

We	They	Time
20 Sep. 8	Nocona	T 7:30 27
15 Sep. 15	Millsap	H 7:30 44
7 Sep. 22	Callisburg	H 7:30 9
0 Sep. 29	Collinsville	T 7:30 37
7 Oct. 6	Chico**	H 7:30 35
Oct. 13	Saint Jo*	T 7:30
Oct. 20	Alvord*	H 7:30
Oct. 27	Petrolia*	T 7:30
Nov. 3	Windthorst* ***	T 7:30
Nov. 10	Era*	T 7:30

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## Chico Dragons take 8-6 win over Muenster Junior Varsity

The junior varsity Chico Dragons scored early in the game last Thursday, but a 4th quarter come back put excitement into the contest, even though Muenster came up short 8-6.

The Hornets took the opening kick, but punted it away on 4th and 11. Chico took seven plays to find pay dirt. The extra run gave the young Dragons an 8-0 lead with 4:01 on the first quarter clock.

Five runs by Dustin Hiser moved the Hornets from the 20 to Chico's side of the field. Two runs by Jake Freeman gained 12, but a fumble in the backfield gave Chico the ball at midfield.

The Dragons attempted to move the ball into the second quarter, but tackles by Cameron Walterscheid, Hiser, Tyler Walterscheid, and Michael Endres held Chico to no gain giving Muenster the ball on downs. The next play, Muenster threw an interception. Again the defense, led by Jared Ledbetter, Hiser, Colby Newton, Ricky Endres, M. Endres, and C. Walterscheid kept Chico at no gain. The Hornets took over on the Chico 44, but gained only 4 yards and punted. Ledbetter's punt put Chico on their 4 yard line. The Dragons kept the ball for eight plays, moving out to the 14 before losing the ball on a 4th down punt.

From the Chico 36, a Dustin Walterscheid to T. Walterscheid pass took the

Hornets to the 20 yard line. Four incomplete passes allowed Chico to play out the remaining minute to the half-time break.

Darell Henscheid stopped the 3rd quarter kick return at 5 yards. A fumble in the backfield and a M. Endres tackle took the Dragons back 16 yards. A short Chico punt was followed by a 4th and 14 punt by Ledbetter. Though partially blocked, the ball rolled to the 10 yard line. Tackles by Justin Hess, M. Endres, Daniel Russell, Kyle Endres, and Hiser forced another punt on 4th and 11.

A 15 yard penalty hurt Muenster's next drive, punting on 4th down. Mitch Felderhoff, T. Walterscheid, Hess, Daniel Rohmer, Freeman, and C. Walterscheid all assisted in stopping Chico. After the punt Muenster's offense took over on the Chico 21. Runs by Freeman and D. Walterscheid took Muenster into the fourth quarter, but the Hornets lost the ball on downs.

The teams exchanged punts, with the Hornets getting possession at midfield. A Dustin Walterscheid pass to M. Endres took Muenster to the 10 yard line. With time ticking off the clock, Hiser ran for 3, then D. Walterscheid completed a pass to Colby Newton for a touchdown with 9 seconds on the clock. The extra point attempt was short for a 8-6 score.

An inside kick was covered by Chico, who took a knee and let the last seconds tick away.



Dustin Hiser (7) breaks through an opening made by the Muenster JV offensive line for a good gain against Chico. Also pictured is Daniel Rohmer (70). Photo by Janie Hartman

## Muenster CC teams "Survive" Gunter meet

Muenster harriers battled the cold, rain, and mud this last Saturday at the Gunter Cross Country Meet and each of the local teams came away with a very commendable 3rd place finish in their respective divisions.

Senior Kerri Felderhoff once again led the varsity girls with a 7th place individual finish and a time of 14:13. Robyn Hennes (14:24) and Brittany Haverkamp (14:28) came in second and third for the Lady Hornets and were followed by Jamie Gerstberger (15:08) and Amanda Felderhoff (15:10). Also running well for the varsity girls were Lisa Felderhoff (15:58) and Kami Klement (16:25).

### TEAMSCORING-VARSITY GIRLS

1.	Era	52
2.	Gunter	64
3.	Muenster	85
4.	Royse City	115
5.	Whitewright	150
6.	Bells	178
7.	Celeste	218
8.	Whitesboro	221

JoAnna Felderhoff led the Muenster Junior High Girls with an exciting second place finish as an individual. JoAnna was clocked at a time of 13:22 and was just edged out at the finish line by a girl from Gunter. Kallie Gerstberger ran her usual awesome race and medaled with a time of 14:35. Stevie Klement was another star for the Lady Hornets as she set a new personal record with a time of 15:18. Jace Koelzer (15:34) and Jenna Felderhoff (15:44) both endured the rain and mud to also run good races. Tara Swirczynski (17:56), Jenni Endres (18:17), Danielle Bindel (19:05), Megan Dangelmayr (19:26), and Lanelle Muller (21:12) also competed proudly for Muenster.

### TEAMSCORING-JHGIRLS GUNTER

1.	Gunter	41
2.	Era	54
3.	Muenster	65
4.	Liberty Christian	140

The Muenster Junior High Boys also finished in 3rd place as a team at Gunter. Sean Fuhrmann finished in 5th place overall and first for the Hornets with a time of 13:47. Also medaling for Muenster were Malcom Martin, who ran a season best 14:36, and Clint Miller (15:18). Chris Steelman (15:31), Dustin Wimmer (17:35), and Travis Felderhoff (17:41) also went "four-wheeling" through the slick, muddy course for the junior high boys' team!

### TEAMSCORING - JH BOYS GUNTER

1.	Era	42
2.	Liberty Christian	46
3.	Muenster	71
4.	Saint Jo	106

## Cubs clobber Rockwall

The Sacred Heart Junior High traveled to the Metroplex Friday afternoon and whipped the young Warriors 46-0.

Sacred Heart took the opening kick. Paul Bartush made a 21 yard run. After an incomplete pass, Chris Hoedebeck scored on a 50 yard run. The fake kick failed for a 6-0 score with 7:21 on the clock.

Rockwall gained only a yard, with tackles by Clayton Truelsenbach, Hoedebeck, and Andy Davis, before David Walterscheid covered a fumbled ball on the Rockwall 19 yard line. Aaron Krahl took the ball to the 4, then Hoedebeck scored. Krahl ran in the point after for a 14-0 score with 5:32 remaining in the first quarter.

Bartush and Jordan Smith held the Warriors to 3 yards, giving the ball to the Cubs 30 yards from the end zone. Davis, Hoedebeck, and Bartush moved to the 25. Bartush found the end zone, but a flag brought the Cubs back onto the field. Two plays later, Krahl scored with 53 seconds on the clock, and Sacred Heart led 20-0. Two

plays later, Hoedebeck picked up a fumbled ball, returned it 34 yards for another touchdown and a 26-0 score as the first quarter ended.

Again, Rockwall made no gain, giving the Cubs possession on the 34 yard line. Five Krahl runs later, Sacred Heart led 34-0.

The teams each got in a set of plays before the half-time break.

Rockwall's offense began the third quarter making little gain. A quarterback sack by Davis forced a punt.

From the Rockwall 40, two Davis runs quickly took the Cubs to the 24. Davis continued to carry the ball, moving to the 4 yard line, then into the end zone for a 40-0 score with 2:26 left in the 3rd quarter.

Two plays later, Jacqueline Bauer covered a loose ball to start the 4th quarter. Todd Hess took over the Cubs running game, moving from the 32 yard line into the end zone in seven plays. The extra run failed on the second attempt, to give the Cubs a 46-0 victory.

## Sacred Heart Junior High competes in cross country

The Sacred Heart Junior High Lady Cubs have run in four cross country meets in the area.

The girls finished fourth place at the Saint Jo meet. Times were as follows: Rose Bartush 15:25, Diana Knabe 15:27, Whitney Wimmer 15:28, Hannah Hess 16:22, Katie Flusche 17:23, Stephanie

Henscheid 17:52, and Chelsie Switzer 19:05.

As a team, the Lady Cubs finished in 7th place at the Valley View cross country meet. Knabe finished at 16:21, Wimmer 16:27, Bartush 16:29, Hess 17:00, Flusche 18:20, Nicole Bayer 18:56, and Switzer 22:29.

Five girls ran at Ponder, taking 2nd place overall. Bartush ran a 15:34, Knabe 15:36, Wimmer 15:52, Hess 16:07, and Flusche 16:53.

Sacred Heart runners finished 7th place as a team at Alvord. Times were not available, but places were as follows: 16-Knabe, 26-Wimmer, 28-Bartush, 35-Hess, 46-Henscheid, 66-Flusche, and 87-Sara Brundage.

## Sacred Heart cross country update

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes have competed in three cross country meets so far this season.

At the Saint Jo meet, eleven girls competed. Places were not available, with time listed as follows: Kate Sepanski 14:52, Melanie Bartush 14:55, Catherine Bartush 15:03, Courtney Hartman 15:21, Mary Jane Callahan 15:50, Elizabeth Fette 15:58, Lilly Nasche 16:42, Sara Sepanski 17:32, Jackie Bartush 18:32, Cindy Hartman 23:56, and Audrey Barnhill 23:56.

Sacred Heart finished 7th at the cross country meet in Ponder. Times were as follows: K. Sepanski 14:31, M. Bartush 14:56, C. Bartush 15:28, Kristen Zimmerman 15:52, Co. Hartman 16:01, Fette 16:14, S. Sepanski 17:39, Jana Truelsenbach 18:19, Jackie Bartush 18:21, Ci. Hartman 18:53, Jayna Biffle 19:28, and A. Barnhill 20:37.

The Tigerettes also took 7th place at Alvord. Runners and their times were: K. Sepanski 14:19, M. Bartush 14:36, C. Bartush 14:48, Co. Hartman 14:54, Fette 15:08, Grace Cochran 15:10, Karen Gehrig 15:18, Callahan 15:26, S. Sepanski 16:05, Nasche 16:50, Truelsenbach 17:01, Barnhill 17:58, Ci. Hartman 18:23, and Biffle 18:26.

Two Tigers competed in two meets. At Saint Jo, Zach Barnhill finished with a time of 26:53 and Michael Miller at

33:47. At Alvord's meet, Barnhill ran a 23:29 and Miller a 23:52.

Sacred Heart will compete this weekend at Paradise.



The WFW Oilers, members of the Cooke County Youth Center, 5th and 6th grade football league, began pre-season play with three victories.

On Sept. 30, WFW won 18-6 over Poly Pipe in a good defensive battle. On Oct. 3, in a rematch with Poly Pipe, the Oilers took a 20-0 victory. Last Saturday, Oct. 7, with a stout defense and good offensive running game, WFW beat Security Bank 22-0. All games are played at the CCYC football fields in Gainesville.

WFW Oilers are coached by Jim Endres, Dale Swirczynski, and Glenn Walterscheid. Team members include: Evan Koesler, Joe Coleman, Bill Haverkamp, Nolan Hartman, Zach Swirczynski, Tyler Rohmer, Bret Walterscheid, Michael Valliere, Kyle Caldwell, Brad Endres, Chad Endres, William Vogel, Garrett Hennigan, Collin Walterscheid, Chad Hess, Matt Beaver, and Cole Harrison. Conference games begin Saturday, Oct. 14.

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# Lindsay Knights pierce Panthers

It was the last preseason game for the Lindsay Knights, and the practice before district competition turned into a 27-6 victory over the Paradise Panthers of District 11-AA.

"The team played very well, with a few exceptions. It was a hard fought game," commented Coach Charlie Meurer. "We played good offense and defense. It was one of our better football games."

The Knights started the opening possession of the game from their 30 yard line. Runs by Adam Anderle, Skyler Shauf, and Brad Minnix got the Knights to midfield before punting the ball away.

Two plays later, Minnix covered a fumbled ball to put the Knights in scoring range on the 25 yard line. Shauf moved the ball to the 11, then Minnix got another 3 yards. Shauf then slammed into the promised land for the first score of the night. Minnix's good foot sailed the pigskin through the uprights to give Lindsay a 7-0 lead with 7:43 remaining in the first quarter.

It was four downs and out for the Panthers, who punted to the Knight 33 yard line. The Knights moved into Panther territory, but the drive ended with an interception. Paradise moved slowly down the field until Brandon Ferguson buried a Panther for a four yard loss, forcing a punt.

The Knights took the ball into the second quarter with runs by Anderle, Minnix, and Nicholas Fuhrmann, moving the ball 65 yards before running out of downs.

Paradise's offense controlled most of the remainder of the period, running 13 plays to the Knight 10 yard line. Lindsay's goal line defense, led by Anderle, Fuhrmann, Tommy Arendt, Josh Goldsmith, Jonathan Bengfort, Matt Baugh, and Ferguson not only held the Panthers, but pushed them back 12 yards. Lindsay's offense played out 34 seconds till half-time.

Paradise got in one good pass, but the Knights shut down their ground attack in the 3rd quarter opening drive. After the punt, from their 23 yard line, runs by Fuhrmann, Shauf, and Minnix gained 24 yards before running out of downs and punting.

Three plays later, an interception by Fuhrmann gave new life to the Knight offense. A Fuhrmann to Minnix pass quickly took Lindsay to the 5 yard line. Minnix had the honor of scoring the touchdown and adding the extra kick to

extend Lindsay's lead to 14-0. The Panthers clawed right back. With a few good gains, they got on the scoreboard with 54 seconds on the clock. The PAT failed for a 14-6 score.

The Knights put a fumble on the ground that Paradise recovered, but Lindsay's defense wouldn't let the Panthers do anything, in the air or on the ground.

Lindsay mixed their ground and air attack on their next drive, starting on the Panther 16. Minnix ran for 11. The next play Brandon Schroeder caught a pass for an 18 yard gain. Anderle ran for another 15, then a Fuhrmann pass to Shauf quickly took the Knights to the two yard line. It was air attack, Fuhrmann to Bengfort, and the Knights were up 21-6 and they weren't finished.

Lindsay's pass defense smothered Paradise, not allowing a completed pass on four throws.

Short runs by Shauf, Nathan Bruce, and Fuhrmann, and a 44 yard run by Minnix, put Lindsay on the 6 yard line. On first and goal, Anderle slammed against the goal line for a 27-6 Lindsay lead with 3 minutes remaining in the game.

Penalties hurt the Panthers their next drive, punting, then two flags delayed the Knights, who also booted the ball away. Paradise went to the air, but didn't score as time ran out.

L	7	0	7	13	27
P	0	0	6	0	6

### TEAM STATS

L	P
17	14
49/274	1st downs 37/122
109	Passing yds. 101
4/5/1	Comp./att./int. 6/22/1
3/27	Punts/avg. 4/28
2/1	Fumbles/lost 2/1
8/70	Penalties/yds. 5/45

**Individual Stats:**  
RUSHING: Adam Anderle, 14/109; Brad Minnix, 15/79.  
TACKLES: Josh Goldsmith, Brad Minnix, Nicholas Fuhrmann, Jonathan Bengfort.  
TURNOVERS: Brad Minnix, Nicholas Fuhrmann.

### Next Action

The Knights begin District 16-A competition this Friday in Collinsville. The Pirates shoutout Frost, Aubrey 28-0, and Alvord 46-0, before losing to Whitewright 0-27. They then shut out Muenster 37-0 and had a week off last Friday.

"It will be a big game. Collinsville has been playing well. It will be a closely matched game - very exciting," concluded Meurer.

Action begins at 7:30 at Pirate Stadium.



The Lindsay Knights enter the battle field with pride before an earlier contest this season on Knight field. Photo by Janie Hartman

# Young Stingers fall to Chico

The 7th grade Stingers fell to Chico's Puff Dragons last Thursday 28-14.

Chico took the opening kick, taking 11 runs to move 61 yards to the end zone. Tackles by Keaton Haverkamp, Michael Eckart, Keith Walterscheid, Noah Barnhill, and Travis Felderhoff temporarily delayed their drive. Eckart stopped the extra points effort for a 6-0 Chico lead.

Muenster came right back, when Derek Endres scored on a 70 yard sideline run for a touchdown. Endres then added the extra points to give Muenster a 8-6 lead with 4:59 remaining in he second period.

Tackles by Haverkamp, K. Walterscheid, Ryan Hennigan, Jared Sicking, and Eckart, and pass defense from Greg Prie forced a Puff punt. Muenster couldn't cover any ground and punted. Chico returned the punt for a touchdowns. The extra run gave the Puffs a 14-8 lead.

Dustin Wimmer returned the kick to the 35 yard line. Endres gained 15, then Jordan Walterscheid took off down field for a 50 yard touchdown run to tie the game 14-14 going to the half-time break.

Chico's defense held the Stingers in the first offensive drive. From the 50, the Puffs took seven plays, eating the time off the clock, getting into the end zone. The extra run was good and Chico took a 22-14 lead with 18 seconds on the quarter clock.

The 4th quarter began with Endres gaining 10 yards, but a quarterback sack gave the Puffs the ball on the Muenster 25. The Stinger defense couldn't hold Chico, who scored in 4 plays. With 3:07 remaining in the game, Muenster trailed 28-14.

Muenster ran 4 plays, losing more yards than gaining, before time ran out with Chico controlling the ball.

# CCAD RUMORS...cont. from pg. 3

referring to a comment made by Gainesville ISD board member Mack Barnhart at a Sept. 11 school board meeting; "the board stands 100% behind Hobbs."

Klement asked if the school board backed Barnhart up publicly. Chase said, "The school board said nothing." "I've heard stories that some elected officials are pressuring certain people to get this settled and that was the first I'd seen that anybody had publicly said anything," Chase said she thought it was probably a slip of the tongue and was said before the official board meeting had started.

Klement noted that nobody had said anything to him about the case. He asked Smithson if he'd caught any flack in the matter. Smithson said, "I've had a phone call." It was from an elected official urging them to settle the Hobbs case.

Knight said that he had people inform him of their thoughts on the matter, but there was no pressure one way or the other. McHorse also had people express opinions, but

didn't feel pressured by anyone.

"I do wish that the elected officials who elect us who have strong opinions to make about a controversial case would come up here and make them instead of making them in private to other individuals. ... To put it bluntly if they've got a gripe or complaint, I wish they would come sit in this office and face me instead of doing it behind my back."

Klement noted that when entities in Muenster wanted the value of the IMAC property protested after the ARB decision, a representative from every entity came before the CCAD board at a meeting and publicly asked that it be protested.

Hobbs became a member of the CCAD board on Jan. 1, 2000. He was appointed by GISD. Hobbs has an ongoing dispute with CCAD over the appraised value of his residential property in a new subdivision of Gainesville. This dispute began prior to his appointment to the CCAD board.

The next meeting of the CCAD Board is its regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m.

# Chico drags Stingers

The 8th grade Muenster Stingers were challenged by the young Dragons of Chico last Thursday, taken to the dungeon 32-0.

Muenster booted the opening kick, and two plays later Aaron Walterscheid, picked off a Chico pass at the Chico 43. Short runs by Clint Miller and Sean Fuhrmann, assisted by a flag took the Stingers to the 20 yard line before running out of downs. Tackles by John Fredrick, Dustin Felderhoff, A.J. Fleitman, Fuhrmann, Adam Vinson, and Chase Cain held Chico to 6 yards, forcing a punt.

The next play Muenster fumbled, giving the Puffs possession at midfield. Chico ran the ball to the 15 and the first play of the second quarter, they scored. The extra points gave the Dragons an 8-0 lead.

A fumbled pitch forced a Muenster punt. Chico returned the kick 50 yards for another touchdown. Walterscheid knocked down the extra point pass for a 14-0 score.

The Stingers next drive began on the Chico 35, five runs gained 12 yards, but a quarterback sack made Muenster punt. Fredrick caused the Puffs to fumble the

return and Fuhrmann recovered the ball on the 41 yard line.

Incomplete passes forced another punt, but the next play Fuhrmann covered another fumble. Two plays later Chico intercepted and the second quarter ended.

Miller returned the second half kick to the 40 yard line, but a fumbled ball the first play set up another Puff touchdown. Six runs later, Chico led 20-0.

A cutback run by Miller for 59 yards quickly carried Muenster to the 10 yard line, but two bad plays gave the Puffs possession on the 14 yard line. Four plays later the young Dragons got to the Muenster 22 yard line. As the final quarter began, tackles by Fleitman, Gage Gilliland, Cam, and Justin Wolf held Chico to just 3 yards, but a pass play slipped through the Stinger defense for another Chico touchdown. Walterscheid's pass defense took away the extra point for a 26-0 score.

After the kick, Muenster fumbled on the first play. Chico took seven plays to move 35 yards and up the score 32-0.

Muenster got in 3 runs before time ticked away.

# During National Fire Prevention Week, fire siege and fire prevention share billing

During National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14, firefighters, fire prevention personnel and teachers across the country will direct attention to the need for fire prevention in the home, on the job and in fields and forests. The annual fire safety observance commemorates the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, but Texans have only to look at the state's record fire siege this year to appreciate the destruction wildfires can cause. The Texas Forest Service estimates that from January through September, 32,000 fires scorched an estimated 630,000 acres in Texas before being controlled by a combination of local, state and federal firefighting personnel and equipment.

Texas mustered hundreds of local, state and federal interagency personnel for fire prevention, mitigation and suppression duties to head off possibly devastating fire losses in the face of a record drought. At the height of the fire siege, over 180 Texas counties had bans on outdoor burning in place. The Texas Forest Service credits ban implementation with helping prevent additional wildfires and property losses.

Fire prevention leaders in Texas warn that fire danger

has not disappeared from the state. Fire danger remains extreme in the Rolling Plains, North Texas, and the Texas Panhandle, and it is rising elsewhere in the state with each day that passes without significant rainfall.

"Fall normally brings an increase in fire danger, due to increased outdoor activity," said Jim Blott, state wildland/urban interface coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Conroe. "When this increase in outdoor activity coincides with dangerously dry conditions, wildfires become increasingly likely and potentially more deadly."

Blott suggested several fire safety precautions. Obey local burning ordinances. When burning is allowed, clear wide lines to bare soil around brush piles and burn barrels. Only use trash barrels equipped with a screen on top. Avoid burning on windy days or leaving fires unattended. Keep tools and water handy in case your fire should get away. Always expect and plan for the unexpected, for Texas weather can bring just that.

The agency spokesman further advised Texans to avoid using spark-producing equipment around dry grass, dispose of smoking materials. See FIRE PREVENTION, pg 15

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The residence of the Independent Executor is Decatur, Wise County, Texas; the post office address is:

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All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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/s/Chuck Bartush Jr.  
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**CONSTABLE VOTE continued from pg. 2**

enforcement services in precinct #4 with emphasis on crime prevention.

Ward said that he will better serve the public than his opponent, "With my vast experience and training I can and will provide community law enforcement services and assistance. I will also make the constable position a full-time position."

Asked if he knew the budget amount for Precinct #4 constable and if he could do his job as constable well with that amount, Ward said the amount is \$21,000. "I am positive that I

can perform all of the services within the budget. I am also positive I will be using my own time and money to supplement the allotted budget to insure the communities are well served."

Additionally, Ward remarked, "In the past the constable position has been treated as a part-time job with work only being performed when required. I want to give the community a full-time constable that will interact with the community to assist in crime prevention. I will devote my full time to helping

each community within Precinct #4 with any problems. I will also assist the school in handling threats and in educating the students. As you will see from my experiences I have performed all of these functions previously throughout the world. My experiences, education, training, and willingness to undertake this challenge can and will benefit all of Precinct #4."

Tony and his wife, Linda, have six children and four grandchildren.

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## Continued drought effects local economy

There are thousands of small towns across Texas that were born to support agriculture and farm families. Over the decades since, a great deal has changed, but the dependence of these communities on agriculture has not. "Everyone who lives here depends, to some degree, on agriculture," says Edwin Knight, president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau.

Most of Texas is suffering from an extended drought that has severely damaged agricultural production in four of the last five years. That, coupled with depression era prices for many farm commodities has taxed the resources and limited the earning power in rural Texas. "We have members who are farmers and ranchers, and members who work in various

businesses that support agriculture," Knight says. "When times get this tough, the effects are felt throughout the local economy."

These local economies have a depressing sameness. Farmers do not have a lot to spend, and with no moisture there is little work done in the fields. That means fewer purchases of tractors, combines, trucks, and parts. Equipment that is sitting in the barn does not break down, and does not need service. Livestock producers have sold off their herds as pastures and water sources dwindled. Feed bills are high, but feed dealers are hurting because the herd sizes are so much smaller.

Some of these towns are making difficult decisions on how to allocate scarce water. The last five years, for agriculture, have been some of the most difficult in the history of the state. The future of rural Texas depends a great deal on good rain.

## Nov. 15 deadline for family land heritage applications

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs would like to remind families that Nov. 15 is the deadline for submitting an application for the 2000 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for at least 100 years.

In addition, the Texas Department of Agriculture has added two new categories, the 150-year-old and 200-year-old honoree levels.

"The history each family brings to the Family Land Heritage Program is an integral part of the solid foundation that helped build Texas agriculture into what it is today - the state's second-largest industry," Combs said. "And the 2000 honorees will continue to strengthen Texas agriculture through their commitment to hard work and their love of the land."

Program applications are available through county judges and TDA. Applications may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas

Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling Ms. Ellis at 512-463-7653.

Applications are also available on the TDA Internet website ([www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us)) under "Producer Information."

The deadline for submitting an application to TDA is Nov. 15.

## AGRIFACTS

The 10.4 billion bushel corn crop the USDA predicted is the biggest ever grown in the U.S. The report caused low contract prices to hit the Futures Market. Another problem may be a shortage of storage capacity.

An all-time record prediction of 2.99 billion bushels of soybeans will be harvested this fall. A positive is that demand is up, which should keep prices from falling much below current levels.

A 15% to 20% decrease is expected in soft red winter wheat seedings this fall.

The government says wheat cash prices should average between \$2.25 and \$2.75 per bushel in the coming year.

Hog prices are on a decline, which could bring cash market prices of \$40 per cwt or less.

## How to cull

This year's drought conditions may have shortened your feed supply, so consider culling your "hay burners." Consider selling:

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## County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

### BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE -WHAT IS IT?

Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) is a term being used a lot these days. What is it? BQA is intended to ensure the safety, environmental compatibility, wholesomeness, and eating satisfaction of beef. BQA is not some program designed to prepare calves for special backgrounded sales or other value-added processes, although such things certainly include parts of BQA. BQA may be divided into three basic areas, things that affect safety, quality, and environment. Safety items include such things as antibiotic and pesticide residues, feed contamination, broken needles, etc. Quality items include injection site blemishes, correct vaccine use, preconditioning, dehorning, castration, placement of brands, genetics, etc. Environmental considerations include water quality, grazing management, disposal of dead livestock, riparian areas, etc. You will hear more about BQA as various efforts are made to implement the concept. Just understand what it is and is not.

### USE LEAVES FOR COMPOST

Autumn is here, and with it comes the yearly chore of keeping the lawn free of fallen leaves. They should be removed from the lawn, since a heavy blanket of leaves can smother a lawn if allowed to remain. In previous years, leaves were burned or hauled to the dump to be burned or buried. Air pollution controls have made the smell of burning leaves a thing of the past. Actually, leaves are much too valuable to burn. A better procedure is to compost them, to provide a ready source of composted soil for use in preparing flower and shrub borders, potted plants, and top-dressing for the yard.

The simplest method of composting leaves or other vegetable matter is to build up alternate 4- to 6-inch layers of vegetable matter with 2 to 4 inches of good garden soil. Sprinkling a commercial fertilizer on each layer of vegetable matter will hasten decomposition. One-half pound or one cupful of 10-10-10, 10-6-4, 10-20-0, or the equivalent, per ten square feet of vegetable-matter layer is sufficient. Manure, if available and free of weeds, may also be added to good advantage to the soil layer.

The compost pile should be 4 to 6 feet wide, and of any desired length. The top layer should consist of soil, and the surface of the pile should slope toward the center, forming a basin to hold water. The layers of leaves should be watered thoroughly as they are spread out, and when the pile is completed, additional water should be added periodically to keep the material moist but not soggy.

The compost should be turned or mixed with a garden fork or shovel every three or four months, and within six months to a year, it should be ready for use.

### TEXAS MASTER GARDENER CLASS NOW FORMING

The Cooke County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is now recruiting candidates for the 2000 Texas Master Gardener program. Candidates selected will receive 70 hours of classroom and field instruction in environmental and consumer horticulture and will, in return, provide 70 hours of service to Extension clientele through a variety of learning experiences.

Formal classroom and field instruction will be held 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the first three Wednesdays during November and December of 2000, and January 3, 17, and 24.

2001. Classes will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building in Gainesville. The Chamber building is located near the intersection of I-35 and California Street.

A \$100 registration fee will be charged to cover training materials. Each Texas Master Gardener receives a copy of the Texas Master Gardener Handbook which contains Extension recommendations on environmental and consumer horticulture in a concise and easily referenced format.

Call us at (940) 668-5412 to sign up for the Master Gardener School and an application to learn more about becoming a Master Gardener. This program is offered only once a year and class size is limited...So Don't Delay!

## "Jump starting" your farm tractor can be deadly

The common practice of "jump starting" a farm tractor results in a significant number of run-over deaths among farmers and ranchers each year. The more appropriate term for this activity is bypass starting. It means that a person is attempting to start a tractor from the ground rather than from the operator's station and is bypassing the ignition key in favor of the starter motor. Although actual data on the number of deaths from run-over incidents is difficult to obtain, estimates run between 50 and 100 annually.

The primary risk is for tractors that have been left in gear and lurch suddenly when contact is made with the terminals on the starter motor. Since the starter on most tractors is located in front of the rear wheels, the tractor moves so suddenly that victims are not able to get out of the way. The slower a person reacts to the sudden movement of the tractor, the more likely they are to be run over. This is especially true among elderly operators who don't move as fast as they used to.

There are several important things that can be done to prevent these incidents. Among them are:

- Never attempt to start a tractor from anywhere but the operator's station.
- Install bypass starting kits on all tractors. Most tractor dealers have retrofit kits that can be installed quickly by skilled technicians. Contact your dealer today.
- Put a warning decal about bypass starting hazards on all tractors.
- Make sure that all tractor operators on your farm have been properly trained on correct starting procedures.

## U.S. farm exports are up 10 percent

U.S. farm exports totaled \$3.92 billion in May, pushing the total value so far this year to nearly 10 percent higher than last year's levels, according to the Commerce Department.

Meat and soybeans led the uptick in exports, totaling \$20.68 billion through the end of May. This compares to \$18.84 billion for the first five months of 1999.

The Agriculture Department had forecast farm exports to reach \$50 billion in fiscal 2000, which ends Sept. 30. That would be a \$1 billion increase from last year.

Farm exports peaked a nearly \$60 billion in fiscal 1996, but took a big fall in the face of large grain crops around the world and the Asian financial crisis.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)	Stocker Cows (per head)	Ewes:
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-110;	Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$600-\$760; medium frame, \$450-\$600.	Stocker, 35-38, Thin, NT, Fat, NT.
300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.09; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-100;	Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$700-\$1500; medium frame, \$550-\$700.	Thin: NT, Fat, 40-42.
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-90;	Holstein baby calves, 20-565; Crossbreds, \$90-\$175.	Barbados (per head)
500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 88-94;	US #1 - 230-270, 46-49; US #2, 220-280, 36-45.	Lambs: \$25-\$40; Ewes: \$30-\$45; Bucks: \$60-\$180.
Nos. 2 & 3, 78-88; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 80-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-80; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 70-75; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-70.	Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$45-\$60; 25-90 lbs., \$10-\$40.	Goats (per head)
Feeder Heifers (per lb.)	Sows:	Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$35; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$45; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$60; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$90.
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.03; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-90;	Feeder, 400 or less, 28-31; Light wt., 40-50, 32-34; Med. wt., 500-600, 36-37; Heavy wt., 600-up, NT.	Stockers, \$35-\$50; Milk Type, \$40-\$60; Slaughter: Thin, \$30-\$35, Fat, \$45-\$55.
300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-90;	Boars:	Bilbies (per head)
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 86-94;	Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., 75-85; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 70-75; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 70-72.	120 lbs up
Nos. 2 & 3, 80-86; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 82-91; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-82; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 75-81; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-75; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 70-75; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-70.	Slaughter cattle (per lb.)	Breeders, \$60-\$120;
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700-800 lb., \$76 to \$84.50;	Heifers, 300-400 lb., \$90 to \$105; 400-500 lb., \$85 to \$91.50; 500-600 lb., \$81 to \$86.50; 600-700 lb., \$78 to \$84.50;
700-800 lb., \$72 to \$77.50;	Packer Cows: Utility Boning, \$31 to \$34.50; Canner/Cutter, \$26 to \$30.50;
Bulls, \$42 to \$46.50;	Bred Cows: Choice, \$525 to \$585;
Med.-Good, \$475 to \$525;	Med.-Poor, \$350 to \$400.
Cow-Calf Pairs: Choice, \$625 to \$710;	Medium-Good, None Sold;
Medium-Poor, None Sold.	