Meet Hall today

Congressman Ralph Hall will be in Muenster today (Friday, Oct. 25). Hall will visit with citizens at the Center Restaurant, in the "back" dining room. Riley Peveto will be hosting the coffee which begins at 8 a.m. Everyone is invited.

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Sacred Heart Cross Country State Champions, from left, front row – Karen Gehrig, Diana Knabe, Amy Trevino; back – Brittany White, Rose Bartush, Catherine Bartush and Kate Sepanski with Coach John Bartush.

Top seven runners ... Sacred Heart cross country takes TAPPS State

The girls and boys cross country squads traveled to Waco this past weekend to compete in the TAPPS State Cross Country Meet. The weather was cool and overcast, perfect for CC competition. It had rained hard the day before and the course was wet and muddy, but that did not faze the Sacred Heart runners. The Tigerettes came out with the—TAPPS 2A State Championship, and placed all seven of their runners in the top seven places. All seven members of the team garnered all-state honors. "I haven't been around that long, but I have never seen a cross country team, in any meet, anywhere, place all seven of their runners in the top seven places, said coach

Bartush.

The team was lead at state, as it has been all season, by freshman standout Diana Knabe (1* 13:25). Knabe is a natural runner, she likes to win, and she has the confidence to do so. Even though Knabe ran so well, she couldn't win state alone, she had several older teammates to help guide her through her first year. Senior Catherine Bartush (4th 14:09) along with Juniors Amy Trevino (7th 14:17), Karen Gehrig (6th 14:13), and Kate Sepanski (2nd 13:36) were great leaders for this team. They kept a good attifude throughout the season, and were great leaders for the younger girls. Rose Bartush (3rd 14:01) and Brittany White (5th 14:10) made steady improvements all year Rose was our

consistent #3-4 runner all year, and Brittany started as our #7 runner and finished as our #5 runner. "I look forward to great things from both of these girls," said Bartush. "This team has accomplished something that will be very hard to repeat in the future. However, if any team can do it again it will be these girls, because they are only losing one senior." Whitney Wimmer (Fr.), who started out injured this year was unable to compete until the end of the season. She will be a major contributor to the team next year; her talent was obvious in her last race at Era.

On the boy's side, Danie Bartush lead the Tigers with a 10th (19:04) place finish and all-state honors in his final race as a senior His goal was to make the top ten, and he accomplished exactly what he planned on doing. Travis Hess (22:10) and Mark Gehrig (23:11) also competed for the Tigers earning 33rd and 48th respectively. "I'm very proud of these boys. They worked hard all year long they improved their PR's they didn't complain, and they ran because they wanted to run," said Bartush.

Bartush.
The top five-2A varsit girl's team results were; I Sacred Heart-15; 2 Bulverde Bracke: Christian-60; 3. Midlan: Classical Academy-72; 4 Pasadena Harves Christian-104; 5 Brownwood Livingwa. Christian-124.

Hess unopposed for 4th County Commissioner term

By Janet Felderhoff

In his 12th year as commissioner of Precinct #4 in Cooke County, Virgil Hess of Muenster is assured of another four-year term since he is unopposed. "Jenjoy my job," remarked Commissioner Hess. "Jenjoy the work. It's a challenge, especially in budget time - that's a real challenge, People have got more demand now and trying to figure a way to meet their demands with the budget constraints there are some big decisions to make. The tough part is that you never know every two years when the Legislature meets what's going to happen, how it's going to affect our money and our way of life. I think we'll really see that this next Legislative session with the State having a budget deficit we're going to hape the wire going to the commission of the session with the State having a budget deficit we're going to hape to make up that deficit. Generally you're not going to make up that deficit unless you cut something or you increase something or taxes. I think the next four years are going to be a big challenge I'm looking forward te serving the people for the next four years."

Reviewing some of the

while in office, Hess said the biggest thing was improving the paving. "We may not do as much paving as everybody else in the county, but when we put it in right," Hess noted. "You can hurry up and do it and go back and work on it from now on or you can wait and do it right." The culverts are always replaced before paving is done in Precinct #4, he said to prevent having to go back and dig it up.

Bridge improvement is also high on his priority list. He said that every year Precinct #4 has built at least one bridge every year. Some years it is two, but that is when the State builds the other. He's been progressively replacing the culverts that were put in after the flood in 1981 washed out so many of Precinct #4's culverts.

"They didn't have the money to put in what needed to be in so we are still working on that project," Hess said. "They put in smaller ones or just anything they could find to try to get the roads back open. I've been spending roughly \$25,000 a year just for the culverts." Recently and railweat tank on we have the services the services are serviced to be the services and railweat tank on we have the services are the services and railweat tank on we have the services are serviced to be serviced to b



Virgil Hess

used as a culvert and another awaits placement.

Precinct #4 was the first precinct to use a grade all. It is used to do ditching work, said Hess. He tries to keep the Precinct's equipment up and modernized usually by finding something good used rather than new.

Hess has been interested in the restoration and maintenance of the Cooke County Courthouse. Originally built in 1910, the County to full capacity. Hess works closely with the

firm Komatsu Architect when renovations are needed.

This fiscal year \$460,000 has been budgeted for the repair of the west steps, the stone replacement and cleaning of the terra cotta ledge down on the west side, and partial stone replacement on the east side. With that behind the outside repairs of the courthouse will be

Hess on the effect that the State's large deficit will have on counties and schools. He remarked that depending on who is looking at the numbers, the State is \$5 to \$12 billion in the red. "If they're \$12 billion in debt I can tell you what's going to happen," noted Hess. "We're going to be in a Legislative session this year. That's got me worried. When that happens and they've got that kind of a deficit, they're going to pass it to somebody else which is going to be unfunded mandates that are going to come down. There's going to be a lot of changes in some of the funding." He said that schools get the bulk of the money and it will have a big effect on them

See HESS, Page 2

Roane, Martin vie for County Justice of the Peace Precinct 4

By Janet Felderhoff
Both candidates for th
Justice of the Peac
Precinct #4 position, John
Roane, incumbent, an
Royce Martin, hav
experience serving th
people of Cooke County in
that capacity. Martin wa
JP #4 for many years unt
he resigned on Aug. 14
1997 under the pressure of
legal problems. Roane wa
appointed to serve as JP #
by Commissioners Court of
Aug. 25, 1997 and then wa
elected to that position in
1998.

Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 will be voted by Muenster voters in the south polling Precinct #17 and others in the souther areas of Cooke County including Rosston, Valley View and Era

John Roane, a fourth generation Valley View native resides there with his wife, Gail. John lived it Valley View with his parents until he was 1 1/2 years old, and his family moved. They returned to Valley View in time for John to finish high school there. He then went to college and eventually joined the Air Force. He flew primarily RF4Cs. He



John Roane

after a 20-year career as at Air Force pilot and move back to Valley View.

Besides his duties as Justice of the Peace, Roan is a cattle rancher. He serves as a deacon at the First Baptist Church it Valley View, president of the Muenster Kiwanis senior vice commander of the Muenster VFW. He is also a board director for ABBA, on the administrative committee of Home Hospice, director of Valley View Chamber of Valley View Chamber of

or cooke County Extension Agency Communit Organization, which puts on a Safety Camp for Kids every other year, Character Camp, and various other community service projects.

Roane explains the duties of justice of the peace as handling all Class C misdemeanors offenses such as traffic, simple theft, simple assault, anything written by the highway patrol. Sheriff's deputies, game warden, TABC. Also handled are fail to attend and thwarting attendance cases of school students, eviction suits, small claims suits, justice court suits, deed restriction cases, inquests, perform weddings, and do magistrations, read the rights, set the bonds at the jail from Class C offenses to Capital murder cases.

In response to why he would be the best candidate for this position, Roane said "I have given a lot of effort into making this is a county office instead of just a Valley View office Obviously the people in Valley View are very dear to me because that's my home A lot of them I have literally known all my life, but at the same time this a county

elected position therefore you have to ensure that the justice or disposition of cases is the same for everyone regardless of whether they are from Lake Kiowa, Valley View, Era, Muenster, or Rosston or wherever else in the county." He added that he works well with the Justice of the Peace in Precinct #1, Dorthy Lewis. It is important that the two JPs work well together since they are the only two in the County and must cover for each other when one is out of town.

I think that I have increased our caseload about four times since I took over five years ago," remarked Roane. "And increased the physical office space and everything else where it is a respectable looking place to hold a court case and interview people. I've done a lot of work with the young people in the County. Not necessarily being easy and simple with them, but working with them, but working with them, trying to get them interested in getting an education, being responsible for their actions."

Roane hopes to be reelected so that he can See JP PLACE, Page 2

Lindsay School Board approves improvement plans

hy Dave Fette

Jerry Metzler presented elementary and high school campus improvement plans to the School Board at Monday night's regular meeting. The major goals of the plans include: 1. Meeting state testing plan standards and teaching essential skills. 2. Fostering a parent-friendly environment with more information from teachers, for various media and on the website. 3. Continuing to majoration as affected to the school of the sch

Special Needs through Gifted and Talented into career choices and preparations. 6. Enhancing computer technology.

Metzler said many of these goals are addressed by programs which have been established for years and some are new or modified. He offered thanks to the teachers, parents, and community members on the district improvement plan committees for their valuable help. The School Board approved the plans for two campuses which will now be combined for the District Improvement Plan. Metzler described the plans in detail and answered questions from the Board.

Monica Parkhill, assistant

school described special procedures for helping individual students. Dyslexia procedures continue a five-year program which identifies the visual disorder and its effects on education and how to help. Section 504 procedures address the rights and needs of students with any other kinds of learning disabilities.

Gifted and Talented address nomination and selection procedures for grades K through 12, which will now be moved to the spring to let teachers get to know the students better. The School Board approved all three sets of procedures after further explanation by Parkhill

receiving discussion and/or action included:

 Previous meeting minutes were approved with several minor corrections.

Checks were approved for monthly bills, payable after questioning several amounts over \$5,000.00. Board member Carol Conaway wanted the Board to have approval over the larger purchases before the checks were cut. Bruce Bezner suggested they would have to approve purchase orders instead of checks. Conaway agreed. Superintendent Travis Winn said it is do-able and Board President Danny Nortman confirmed "Let's adhere to procedures which

purchases

• Invoices from Sieger's Plumbing for \$24,800.00 in plumbing repairs and service were the subject of long discussion. The Board asked Sieger last month to re-submit his bill with greater detail. They were still not happy with the second invoices. Nortman said "I can't approve \$24,800.00 worth of plumbing with no more detail or parts information than last month." Board member Wayne Fleitman countered, "I trust the man. He gave us total parts and labor and he got us out of a bind." Board member David Arendt said, "I'd like to have a nicer looking invoice, but when it's hard to get the job done. I don't want to be in a

position where we can't ge anybody." The Board finally agreed to pay the labor portion of the bill and request more detail on the parts portion.

 Metzler presented the 2002-'03 basketball schedule and a request from the Spanish III class to approve a trip to Mexico Feb. 13-17, 2003. The trip will be considered as an agenda item at next month's meeting.

 The facilities repair and maintenance list is almost finished. Study on roof repairs is pending with St. Peter's Parish Council. Most leaks have been successfully

 Discussion was held concerning the current
 See LISD BOARD, Page 2

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NCTC Regents plan main campus improvements

Facilities planning highlighted an extensive agenda for North Central Texas College regents Monday as the board took preliminary steps toward renovating two Gainesville classroom buildings, heard reports on Bonner Hall upgrades and contracted to build a shelter for college vehicles.

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"We're making a concerted effort to upgrade facilities on our main campus," said Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC president. "Attractive buildings, comfortable classrooms and projecting an appropriately collegiate atmosphere are so important to delivering a great educational experience for our students."

Regents approved

Glasscock, NCTC president.
"Attractive buildings, comfortable classrooms and projecting an appropriately collegiate atmosphere are so important to delivering a great educational experience for our students."

Regents approved advertising for a construction manager to administrative services. Remodeling of the two classroom buildings would include lowered ceilings, new lighting, cosmetic conditioning in those buildings is currently tied to chillers in the basement of the Cox building. During



ROANE vs. MARTIN

continue doing what he had been doing. He feels there's a lot of work to be done yet. "I would like to continue to work with young people and continue to see things progress the way that they are at this point in time," said Roane. "I feel like the Justice of the Peace job is an important job and I feel like I'm the right one to ensure that consistency and justice are done regardless who you are or where you come from, regardless what type of case you might have in front of the Justice of the Peace."

Roane feels he has had a positive impact on the County. "I think that the County while serving as JP. He commented, "First of all, I brought Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 back into the County again rather than being just a court south of Gainesville someplace. I think I made it a county office again where anyone feels like they'll get a fair deal when they go there. The proof that it's become a good court is that our caseload has increased as much as it has and that we're handling that much. I think that the positive comments that I get from a Sacred Heart's Musical Theater Department

Continued from Page 1

come before the justice of the peace it's a very important case for them because that's their day in court. I think the justice of the peace should make everyone feel comfortable when they come to court and not like they're not getting the most consistent justice available.

"I think that there's times when a tragedy has occurred in the family and its up to the justice of the peace to do whatever he can to make it easier for the family regardless of what that might be. He needs to be available to answer all their questions and at the same time do whatever is necessary for them to make the situation a little bit easier. The justice of the peace also has to be able to responsibly look at every case and be able, after hearing both sides of the situation, make the determination whether a person is in fact guilty or innocent or whether they might be charged."

Roane said that the JP needs to make himself available to everyone that he serves and not just sit in his office all day waiting for them to come to him. He said one of the reasons that

LINDSAY ISD SCHOOL BOARD

Special Education agreement with Gainesville ISD as compared with the Cooke County Special Education Co-op. Conaway wanted to see a full cost comparison and Winn will have it ready for the next meeting. The agreement must be approved by December.

The Board approved by December.

The Board approved contracting with the Cooke County Tax Appraisal District for \$26,416.37 in appraisal services and \$7,280.22 in collection services. These costs are about \$700.00 higher than the same services last year.

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COMMISSIONER HESS

At present Hess serves on the Cooke-Grayson-Fannin County Juvenile Detention Board, the Courthouses Security Committee, Courthouse Restoration Committee, and has recently served on the Jail Facilities Committee.

Listing goals for the next few years according to Commissioner Hess is either an addition to the present jail or the houst four years. Hess said that eventually the ambulances will be dispersed out into several areas of the County. This for state and federal (funds) and I'm going to continue to build my bridge per year or if I can get more, I'll try. I'd like to get them all widened and a little more safe to carry a bigger load. I'm looking at building a new Virgil Samford.



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by Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial
vas held for Sally Schad
Arendt on Monday, Oct. 21,
2002 at 10:00 a.m. in St.
Peter's Catholic Church of
indsay, officiated by
Pather Ron Scheible, OSA.
Mrs. Arendt died at age
76 on Oct. 17, 2002 in
Painesville Memorial
Hospital. She was the wife
of Johnnie Arendt and the
mother of three daughters
and two sons.
Survivors are her
susband, Johnnie Arendt of
Painesville, and daughters
and sons-in-law Sheila and
Bary Smith of Souderton,
Pennsylvania; Marian and
Michael Williams of
Poinesville; and Lisa and
Jim Shelton of Port
Aransas; and two sons and
daughters-in-law, Hank and
Virginia Sicking Arendt of
Dallas and Jay and Robin
Gilbreath Arendt of
Southlake. Also 14
grandchildren and one
cousin, Helen Beattie
Morris of Gainesville. Her
memory is treasured by
hundreds of friends and
former co-workers.
Preceding her in death
were her father Henry P.

former co-workers.

Preceding her in death were her father Henry P. Schad on May 17, 1962 and her mother Beulah Mae Schad on Mar. 10, 1989.



Sally Arendt

Sally Arendt was born on June 16, 1926 in Gainesville to Henry P. and Beulah Mae Bagwell Schad. On Nov. 3, 1949 she was married to Johnnie Arendt in St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was a lifetime resident of Cooke County; a homemaker; a devoted wife and mother and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. For 25 years she taught school at St. Mary's School in Gainesville and at Lindsay. Following retirement, she volunteered at ABBA Women's Center, participated in Cooke County Heritage Society, and participated actively in

activities were in traveling. She dearly loved her family and was loved by them in return.

Preceding the day of funeral, a Rosary Service was held Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Church, led by Father Ron Scheible OSA. Family rosary Saturday night was led by Sister Mary Helen Fuhrmann of Gainesville.

Participating in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial with Father Ron Scheible OSA were altar servers Kylie Zimmerer, Rachel Zimmerer and Laura Zimmerer, greatnieces of Sally Arendt, and a friend Cody Anderle.

Readings from the Old and New Testaments, respectively were given by grandchildren, Zak Nixon of Commerce, Texas and Stephen Williams of Baltimore, Maryland.

Father Ron Scheible OSA gave the homily and the eulogy.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by godchildren Rick Walterscheid of Dye Mound and Cathy Krahl of Gainesville.

Special personal gifts were also brought up in the Offertory procession. Her rosary was carried by David Williams; yellow chrysanthemums by Kevin Arendt; a handmade quilt by Jonathan Arendt; a hand knit stocking cap by Nik Nixon; a map and figurine of the Eiffel Tower by Joshua and Ryan Arendt; school books by Jon Nixon; and a toy stuffed dog by Kathleen Arendt.

Eucharistic Ministers were Pam Hoberer, Earl Cunningham, Brenda Fuhrmann, Lilly Hess, Sherry Hess, and Rudy Dieter.

Music Ministers were Clara Hellinger, organist and the St. Peter's Church Choir. Sacred selections included Sally Arendt's favorite "How Great Thou Art."

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery of Lindsay was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Adam Arendt, Bill Arendt, Milton Fette, Andy Arendt, Gene Hoberer, and Rudy Zimmerer.

Memorials may be se ABBA Women's Center.

lieu of flowers, that memorials be sent to the Saint Jo Church of Christ, P.O. Box 100, Saint Jo, Texas 76265, where Jimmy Don Freeman was a loyal and faithful member.

Students challenge MISD trustees to math test

by Janie Hartman
The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees was challenged by a group of 10 students before the business session of the October Board meeting. Dalana Chism's number sense students, in preparation for UIL competition, took a timed test, along with the Board members. The tests were given, then graded, and adult and student scores were compared.

Superintendent Clyde Steelman reported on: the Texas Education Agency Gold Performance Acknowledgment (as reported in a previous Muenster Enterprise); The Education Service Center Ceremony for 2002 Exemplary and Recognized Districts and Campuses in Colleyville, to be attended by 11 Muenster ISD personnel; a letter from the Catholic Diocese informing Muenster ISD that they will no longer accept the District's insurance when using Sacred Heart facilities. There will be a charge for insurance coverage. This does not include band concerts in the church. The Board was given an information packet on how the District's policy follows the child predatory project.

Steelman also informed the trustees that \$13,924.42 was collected in back taxes for August.

School nurse, Marlene Fisher requested the Board approve funding for Hepatitis B vaccine for school employees, especially staff that have greater exposure possibilities, such

as custodians and coaching staff. The estimated cost would be \$720 - \$1200 to the District.

Several items were listed toward budget adjustments, including an estimated cost of \$3000 for the National Cheerleading Competition in Dallas over Christmas break; and the new cafeteria oven that should have been in last year's budget.

Steelman also got approval from the Board to donate the old kitchen oven to the Museum. The Historical Commission has an interest because the stove came out of Camp Howze.

An update on the Muenster ISD Crisis Management Plan was discussed. The plan, completed last year, was found to have a few faults. The bells and/or speakers are not working in every classroom. Also there is no way to lock the buildings for a "lock-in" if needed, and there was a "lack of communication" during the recent bomb threat, so walkie-talkies may be ordered. "We're going to find out why they (speakers and bells) are not working," noted Steelman. "The bomb threat was a wake-up call. I was pleased with the entire staff and the way things went."

stail and went."
Discussions and thoughts were exchanged on the Capital Improvement Program and future District property needs.

Myra Dinner this Sunday

Myra is hosting its annual Community dinner on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Myra Community Center. The meal consists of Turkey and Dressing and all the trimmings with dessert and drink included.

Price is Adults \$6.00; children under 10 \$3.00; and children under five free.

Jimmy Don Freeman 1934 - 2002

Jimmy Don Freeman of Saint Jo, beloved and greatly admired teacher, superintendent, and educator, died at age 68 in Dallas on Friday, Oct. 18, 2002 at 3:45 a.m. Funeral Service was held Monday, Oct. 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Saint Jo, officiated by C.E. Cole and Chester Cullum.

Jimmy Don Freeman was born Sept. 21, 1934 in Forestburg to Blake and Velma Williams Freeman. He graduated from Forestburg High School; and in 1961 received a Bachelor of Science degree from North Texas State University. Later he earned two Masters degrees from NTSU. Also, he was a U.S. Army veteran.

On Aug. 26, 1961 he married Joyce Sewell in Nocona. He then began his lifelong career in education, as a teacher at Forestburg High School, next at Saint Jo High School. In 1965 he

became the Business Manager at the Gainesville State School, and was later named Superintendent at the Giddings State School. He returned to Saint Jo as High School Principal in 1974 and the next year was named Superintendent of the Saint Jo Schools, holding this position until retirement in 1990.

He later worked for a while as a District Representative for State Senator Steve Carriker, and worked as a representative to the Montague and Clay County Schools for the Denton Teachers Credit Union.

An avid sports fan, he

An avid sports fan, he never missed a State Boys Basketball Tournament, and rarely missed the daily visit to the Saint Jo Dairy Queen, to drink coffee and swap stories with the regulars. And oh, how happy he was that his beloved baseball Giants

were finally in the World Series again.

Most of all, he considered himself so lucky to be loved and adored by his grandchildren.

Jimmy Don Freeman is survived by his wife, Joyce; daughter June Carter and husband John of Paris, Texas and their three children; daughter Jamie Hampton and husband John of Plano, Texas and their daughter; foster daughter, Nancy Price of Muenster and her two children and grandchild; sister Linda Foster of Graham, Texas; brothers Guy Gates of Torrance, California, Leon Freeman of La Mirada, California, and Harold Freeman of Austin, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Following services Monday at 2:00 p.m., burial in Nocona, Texas was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were William Redman, Tommy Sappington, Arnold Dennis, D.J. Rader, Tom Riddle, and Royce Wayne Miller.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested in

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Theresa Vogel dies Oct. 22

Theresa Stoffels Vogel died on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002 at St. Richard's Villa at 12:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was set for Thursday, Oct. 24 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Christian Christian Burial was set for Thursday, Oct. 24 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart

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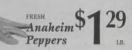


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From My Side of the Fence by Ed

Monday inches. Again, we were fortunate to have such good rains without the storm damage that often accompanies rains that follow the arrival of cooler weather.

Our gauge registered 3.35" for the two rainy days earlier in the week and we received 3.40" later for a total of 6.75". That's a lot of rain. But Leon Fuhrmann said they had only about half that amount in the Myra area where they live, and he was very happy about that. Some areas of North Texas had severe rains totaling over 7 and 8

CAPITOL COMMER

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death for women, behind lung cancer. More than 200,000 women annually are diagnosed. Forty thousand die; about 2,500 from Texas. But there are 2 million survivors of breast cancer in the United States – strong women who fought and won.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Across the country, sisters, brothers, spouses, parents and children will pin on pink ribbons and take part in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. We will be celebrating life and progress.

Or Komen Race for the Cure. We will be celebrating life and progress.

One source of pride is the increase in America's commitment to fund research, both private and public. The Komen Foundation has awarded \$68 million for breast cancer research projects. Last year I introduced legislation with Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) so the post office could renew the Breast Cancer Research Stamp, which has raised \$24 million since it was first issued four years ago. Equally as impressive is the National Institutes of Health budget for breast cancer, which Congress has increased from \$411 million in 1997 to \$655 million this year.

The dove we have become accustomed to seeing in the back yard are seldom around, and we miss them all, but the bluejays are another thing. They are ever present and waiting for the hulls that enclose pecans to split, and the nut to loosen, so they can slip the nut out and carry it off. I suppose they need food too.

half-dollar.

Since former First Lady Betty Ford courageously spoke publicly from the White House about her breast cancer and mastectomy, this disease has been brought out of the shadows, and the light shines much brighter now for those diagnosed. Today there are many groups who can help women and their loved ones learn about and cope with breast cancer. I have listed some web sites at the end of this column you can reference for more information.

When we take a proactive approach to our health care, fund research, form a support group, or lend an ear, we are all players on the team to beat cancer. It's a battle we must win.

Rep. David Counts speaks to Muenster Kiwanis

by Dave Fette
State Representative
David Counts (Democrat,
Knox City) was the featured
speaker at the Muenster
Kiwanis Club noon lunch
meeting at the Center
Restaurant. He talked about
the Texas legislative redistricting that has put him
in a contest with
Representative Rick
Hardcastle (Republican,
Vernon). "The new district
68, which includes Cooke
County, is very much the
same as the district I have
experience with," he said.
"The clean air act, water
needs and growth in metro
areas will bring more people

our way. Technology will allow people to come out here and bring their jobs along and we need to be prepared for them," he added.

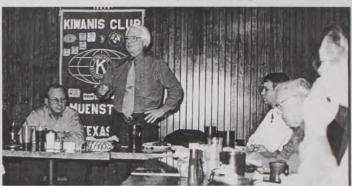
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Counts also briefly gave some views on insurance problems, health care costs, the state budget and tort reform. He said tort reform was his main reason for originally seeking election.

When asked to talk about himself, Counts said in addition to his job as Chair of the House Natural Resources Committee, he serves on the State Affairs Committee, which

safeguards our electric and telephone service. Married for 46 years to his high school sweetheart, the former Mary Mullins, David Counts is the father of two grown children and four grandchildren. He and his wife attend the First Baptist Church in Knox City. And David has built five successful businesses from the ground up. He served 32 years in the Army National Guard and retired as a decorated Colonel.

He added that he had started a day of prayer and House bible study in the Legislature.



State Representative David Counts speaks to the Wednesday Center Restaurant.

Dave Fette Photo



ISSUE UPDATE

Mac Thornberry

Mammograms, clinical exams still best ways to detect breast cancer

detection gives a woman the greatest chance for survival. And the combination of mammography and an annual clinical breast exam is still the best option a woman has for early detection.

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The Texas Department of Health recommends that women 50 and older receive a mammogram and a clinical breast examination to reast cancer occurs in women between the ages of 50 and 70.

A clinical breast exam should be part of a woman's

Any woman, all women are at risk of breast cancer-particularly as they grow older. More than 80 percent of women diagnosed with breast cancer have no family history of the disease.

As with all cancers, early detection gives a woman the greatest chance for survival. And the combination of mammography and an annual clinical breast exam is still the best option a woman has for early women between the ages of the saving lives.

Women of all ages should talk with their health care exact causes of breast cancer, are not known. During October, which is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, many facilities effer mammograms at reduced rates. TDH contractors across Texas offer breast examns and mammograms at no cost to women ages 50 to 64 with limited incomes.

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Wishful Thinking and Further Delay will not Lesson the Dangers We Face

g speech was delivered by Mac Thornberry on the floor of the U.S. House of Repress debate on H. J. Res. 114, Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Icaq

Statewide arts funding generates substantial impact on economy

Endowment Fund will be critical to help negotiate economic recovery in Texas.

In 1993, the Texas State Legislature created the Texas Cultural Endowment Fund to provide long-term financial support to Texas' creative culture. TCA hopes to raise \$200 million for the Endowment by 2005 through private and public funds. Upon reaching the goal, TCA would no longer rely on taxpayer funding and could double its annual grants budget on the interest earned from the Endowment.

Unfortunately, the Endowment still falls far short of the \$200 million mark. In the coming legislative session, TCA will seek public funds to bolster the Endowment. These dollars, which can be allocated from a percentage of state taxes generated from amusements, museums and motion pictures, are necessary to reach the agency's goal of sustainability in 2005.

Sustainability alone should be cause for the state to seriously consider TCA's request. However, the benefits to the state do not stop there. According to "The Arts, Culture and the Texas Economy," a study by Dr. M. Ray Perryman, the state would reap great benefits



Ricardo Hernandez

state.

To put this into context, allow me to share an example. A musical group that receives funding from TCA will use the funds to make purchases in music stores, costume shops, concert venues and on media advertising. These vendors will, in turn, continue to spend the money, compounding the econom-

Fall brings welcome relief to dry earth

	ic impact of the initial grant award- ed. Many of these expenditures are taxable, which provides the returns to the state—at a rate of 920 per- cent. Even in prosperous times, \$1.4 billion in generated economic activity and a 920 percent annual return is significant. Now that we have endured difficult economic times for more than 18 months, the	however uncert alone we feel, we the facts before And there a beyond dispute Hussein heads gime which has misery upon the neighbors. We ciless killer, we massacre innoce	e must us, are cert One an evil brough Iraqi know I	ain facts is that: , aggres at immer people a fussein is s not he	that are Saddam sive re- asurable and their is a mer- sitate to	he ha price day h and b volun and v that o and c ing.	to acquire will of e replace tarily of veapon- ption, wour security is a constant.	will not ered for ire. We on whoke or choke or ced by so dismant! making we would arity upo	and pa can hope a chic omeone e Iraqi capabil d stake o on wish	d such a that one ken bone who will weapon ity. Withour future ful think	e risk e than I to d s beli h Pres dres port ryin	With a s, with we wo eal with eve tha sident to s this the Progout his	less into uld like this ev t we sho to use mi treat and esident a s comm	the rests ould auditary f d should and the ands as	ainties and nal support sponsibility with us. I thorize the orce to ad- d fully sup- troops car- they strive ust world.
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Thanksgiving Picnic plans right on track

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The ladies doing the Arts and Crafts are busy as beavers and are asking that any of you who are crafty, please think about using your talent to make an item or more to donate. If you would be willing to help do some painting or cutting out things, please call one of the crafty chairpeople and volunteer your time. Stacie Miller at 759-4932 or Charlotte Dangelmayr at 759-2960 would be happy to hear from you. There are lots of gifted people in this community, please consider using your gift for the picnic.

Last year and in several

Volunteers are busy trying to put the annual Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving picnic together. Auction solicitors are collecting items for the picnic and you can follow along with the weekly list in the paper. More will be added each week. There have been several neat items donated already and next week more details will be revealed about some of them.

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Thomas the Tank Engine rolls in Dallas Oct. 28

Everyone's Number One tank engine is coming to classic coaches carrying Dallas. Thomas the Tank Engine will be at the Age of Steam Railroad Museum dww. dallasrailwaymuseum.com>N. Fair Park, and Dallas, from Oct. 28 - Nov. 3 for a Day Out With Thomas.

During Day Out With Thomas.

During Day Out With Thomas, aspiring little engineers and their grownups bring imagination to life as they ride aboard a replica of the No.1 Engine. Under the watchful eye of Sir Topham Hatt, the kindly boss who runs the railroad where Thomas and his friends merchandise and the railroad where Thomas and his salus \$1.00 for kids).



Leigh Ann Reiter of Muenster and Matthew Wayne Artho of Hereford announce their engagement and approaching marriage on Nov. 9, 2002 in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster with the reception immediately following in the Centennial Hall in Lindsay. Leigh Ann is the daughter of Johnny and Jeanette Reiter of Muenster. Matthew is the son of Edward and Virginia Artho of Hereford. The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Muenster High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University on May 10, 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and a minor in Business. She plans to attend Dental School in the fall of 2003. The future-groom is a 1997 graduate of Hereford High School. He graduated from Texas A&M University on Aug. 16, 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and a minor in Math.

New Arrivals

Luke

Luke
Gregory and Amy Luke of
Katy, Texas announce the
birth of their second child,
Catherine Lynne Luke on
Oct. 18, 2002 at The
Women's Hospital of Texas
in Houston. She is the little
sister of William, and
granddaughter of Dan and
Virginia Caudle of Katy,
Texas, and the late Daniel
and Dolores Luke of
Muenster. Catherine Lynne
weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and
measured 19 1/4 inches in

David Counts

for Texas

a.m. and has lots of dark, curly hair.

Struxness

Amy and Zak Struxness of Parker, Colorado take great pride in announcing the birth of their son, Logan David, born Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002 at 4:58 a.m. in Rose Medical Center, Denver, Colorado. Logan David weighed 9 lb. 6 oz. and measured 20 1/4 inches. He is especially welcomed by his "big sister" Erin Faith, age 2 years. Proud grandparents are Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter of Muenster and Eric and Lynne Struxness of Aurora, Colorado. Greatgrandparents are Theresa M. Hermes of Lindsay, and Doris and Virgil Lundquist of Stockholm, Canada.

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Residents of Gainesville Convalescent Center were invited participate in the Cooke County Friends of the Family's Proj called "Hands Are Not For Hitting." Two of Gainesville Con lescent Center's residents oftered their talents to the proj The artists are Ryth Lester, left, and Pheba Tanner, with entry showing that "Hands Can Be Gentle and Loving" and "Hands Are For Helping." These entries show the tenderness caring person interacting with others.

Gainesville Memorial Hospital will provide free blood glucose testing from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 30, in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at GMH. Those who suspect they may be at risk for diabetes are encouraged to drop by and receive the free testing. For best results, participants are advised to avoid eating for two hours prior to the test. Symptoms of diabetes include: feeling tired or ill, frequent urination (especially at night), unusual thirst, weight loss, blurred vision, frequent infections and slow-healing wounds and sores. GMH Registered Dietitians Lucy Krahl and

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✓ See the plans for renovations soon to be started to improve our facility and expand our dining, therapy and living spaces, the parking area, and the entries. Our plans are in place and work is start in December



A former independent insurance agent and one of the most influential leaders in the Texas House, Rep. David Counts is committed to cracking down on big insurance companies. He knows how the loopholes in state law are exploited to raise your rates - and how to close those loopholes fast.

In fact, David Counts wrote a bill early on to roll back your auto insurance rates by closing costly loopholes - but special interests shut it down.

David Counts knows that insurance rates are out of control. That's why he'll plug the loopholes and lower rates. He won't let the greed of the big insurance companies crush the dreams of Texas families



Make Sure Your Vote "Counts"

Anyone can vote early Oct. 21-Nov. 1; Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.





Nortex continues tradition

Nortex employees climb the stairs to success once again with this year's Cooke County United Way Campaign contributions. Employees, along with owners, Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman, take their place on the stairway to success as they give a whopping \$4, 381.00 for the 2002 Cooke County United Way Campaign. Nortex employees have participated in the campaign 100% since 1989 With 53 employees the average per employee contribution has steadily increased each year. As tradition holds firm, the employees make the donations and Nortex matches the annual dollar amount. This year's amount was almost one-third of the local community's contribution to United Way.

The mission of United Way Foundation discovered that almost all Americans have a genuine desire to become more active in their communities, but find it difficult to take part, given the demands of their work schedule. Nortex is to be commended for not only allowing their employees to participate in community events and services, but encouraging them to give back to the community.

"We feel the United Way is such a worthwhile organization that we are happy to give what we can because... our children are our future" said Lisa Rohmer, customer service representative for Nortex Communications.

Ben Bindel, Chairman of

Rohmer, customer service representative for Nortex Communications

representative for Nortex Communications.
Ben Bindel, Chairman of the local Youth Council for the past 18 years says that 100% of the monies collected from businesses and residents stay in the community to benefit youth activities. Bindel says that "most of the children in the community benefit from the United Way funds. The local youth organizations apply for funds from the Muenster Youth Council,

Candlelight and catfish



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History of jewelry offered

The fourth program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Fall Series - "Let Me Call You Sweetheart: Sweetheart: Sweetheart: Jewelry & Other W. II Collectibles" — will take place at the museum in Gainesville at noon on Oct. 28.

Sweetheart jewelry began in W. W. II but soared to popularity during W. W. II. This jewelry will always be important as mementos of the military men and women who were abroad. Seating is limited. For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society the cost to attend is \$3 and for non-members the cost is \$4. To reserve a seat or for more information, call 940/668-8900.

Frank Buck Zoo to hold Zoo Boo Oct. 31

The fourth annual Zoo Boo will be held Thursday, and of course lots of Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Frank Buck Zoo. It is geared for ages 3 Express Train will be through 12. It is a dollar donation per child at the gate. Each child will receive a goody bag. There will be



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Lorraine Nelson Bain became WASP to fulfill dream

By Janet Felderhoff
Every time the wheels of her plane left the ground Lorraine Nedson Sain would acxlaim, "Free at last" She had and fulfilled a dream in the early '40s that was unusual and daring for a young woman of her time Lorraine Nedson wanted to go to California to find a young woman of her time Lorraine Nedson wanted to go to California to find a young woman of her time. In 23i '7 in Montana, Lorraine's ambition was to be an air stewardess. At that time you had to be registered nurse (R.N.) before you could become a grid of the mother discouraged Lorraine, telling her she wouldn't make a very good nurse. She said Lorraine was so good on the young the the typewriter she should stay with that She encouraged her to get a job in an office, which Lorraine did —5 month. When the typewriter she should stay with that She encouraged her to get a job in an office, which Lorraine did —5 month. When the Chraine did —5 month. When the Chraine did —5 month. When the Chraine did —6 month. When the Chraine did six weeks basic und should and the give said. The Machanian the could be did six weeks basic und should and the give said. The Lorraine did and the give said. The chraine did six weeks basic und should white the private flying was probabled within 100 miles with the countries of the could and the give said. The c

administrative personnel around. It was very, very interesting!"

The WASPs were disbanded on Dec. 20, 1944. After the war when things were calming down and the male pilots returned home, the women pilots weren't needed.

"Looking back being in the WAC was a good thing for me because I knew military discipline and all that and I could concentrate more on the ground courses and flying. Most of those WASPs were college graduates. Some of them were lawyers and physicists and all. That stint in the Army was a plus."

The WASPS were the first women ever to fly American military aircraft. Lorraine said that the men never



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Jim Bain WWII USAF
Air Force. His first mission
was a Renault oil plant in
Paris. One mission was to
Münster (Germany). To
finish a tour required 25
missions. On his 19th
mission to Berlin their
plane was shot down. Three
of them got out of the
airplane and were picked up
and imprisoned by the
German ground army.

"The following January
the Americans and British
were advancing in what was
called the Battle of the
Bulge," recalled Jim. "My
buddy and I managed to get
through the Germans' lines
and lined up with a British
tank unit. We got back to
Belgium and Belgium had
been liberated by then. That
was the end of our prisoner
of war."

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In their escape effort the two hid in barns overnight. They'd hide under hay hoping the retreating Germans wouldn't discover them. "They'd take pitchforks and jab into the hay trying to make surnobody was getting out," said Jim. "We didn't get stabbed, thank goodness."

In Belgium the Red Cross gave the two a little money and some clothes and told them to return the next day and they'd try to get them

There were handouts - only one pertained to the WASP; the others concerned the local area."

Before the program Jim and Lorraine accepted an invitation to speak to Matthew's classmates at Muenster ISD.

Facts about the WASP

WASP served Air Corps from September 1942 to December 1944.

25,000 women applied for the WFTD training

1,830 women were accepted and 1,074 graduated from the training program

900 WASP and 16 WAFS remained at deactivation on Dec. 20,1944

38 died while flying for the Army Air Corps

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What is a safe way to trim my baby's fingernails and toenails? It's best to trim nails after the baby's bath while the nails are still soft. You can do this while he is lying down or sitting in your lap. Press the pad of the finger or toe away from the nail so the nail sticks out and snip only the white part of the nail.

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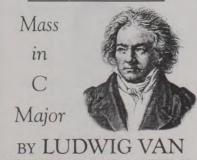
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Sacred Heart School has received a \$500.00 grant from ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Pictured are John and Cherilyn Pollard presenting the check from ExxonMobil Corporation to Principal Jack Murdock, left, in the school's computer lab. Courtesy Photo

News from Era ISD

The Era PTO, under the leadership of President Denise Pearse, continues their support to the school. The sponsorship of the Red Ribbon campaign for

DOESN'T STOP HERE.

GOOD DOGS' TRAINING CENTER

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Officers for the 2002-'03 student council, under the direction of Kari Skelton are: Emelia Endres, president; Michael Clark, secretary; Underwood, vice president; Michelle Clark, secretary; The council will be sponsoring dances, school projects, and community projects this year.

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The Era PTO, under the donate 10¢ to the breast through October. The PTO also hosted a 9-11 event, provided breakfast for the provided breakfast for the eachers and Dez visitors, and will be purchasing supplies for the nurses office.

The Era Youth Supporters Group elected T. Supporters Group elected T. Jack Martin president for

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

MHS Honor Society inducts new members

The Muenster High School chapter of the National Honor Society held its installation banquet for 2002-2003 on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the Center Restaurant. Conducting the ceremony were members: Melinda Walterscheid, president; Kristi McAden, vice president; Brooke Endres, secretary; and Kami Klement.

New members inducted into the National Honor Society this year were: Lisa

The National Honor Society at Muenster High School will be conducting several service projects this year, with the first being assisting with the Blood Drive on Oct. 24.

Sacred Heart School receives \$500 grant

Sacred Heart School has received a \$500.00 grant from the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program to support the school's Computer Science Program John and Cherilyn Pollard, owners of Bayer's Kolonialwaren (Exxon), worked with Jack Murdock, Principal of SHS, to secure the grant, which is one of 4,000 available to schools across the country served by Exxon or Mobil stations. The grants were made possible by funding from the ExxonMobil Foundation.

"We are proud to be a part of the efforts by Sacred Heart to continue to provide outstanding educational opportunities to the young people of Muenster," said John and Cherilyn. "As an Exxon retailer, we are committed to giving back to the Community that has helped us build our business. We are grateful to the ExxonMobil Foundation for giving us the opportunity to help the schools in our community." This is the third opportunity that Bayer's Kolonialwaren has had to apply for this grant and is fortunate to have been able to help secure this ExxonMobil grant for both Sacred Heart School and Muenster Independent School District. "We appreciate the business of the families, students,"

Don Bell visits

MHS Art Class

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF OCT. 28 - NOV. 1
SACRED HEART
Mon. - Salisbury steak, gravy, potatoes, squash, peaches, bread.
Tues. - Chicken and noodles casserole, green beans, salad, pears, bread.
Wed. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, green salad, apples, bread.
Thurs. - Chicken enchiladas, corn, salad, salsa, chips, fruit salad.
Fri. - No school.
MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - Beef tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, Spanish rice, refried beans, cake, pineapple.
Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.
Wed. - Sub sandwiches (ham and cheese), lettuce and tomatoes, chips and salsa, carrot sticks, bananas, cookies.
Thurs. - Chicken patty, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, pears, hot rolls.
Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, pickles and onions, French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.
LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Chili w/beans.

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LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chili w/beans, creamed potatoes, pickles, applesauce cake, crackers, bread.

Tues. - Fish, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, fruit, bread.

Wed. - Ham sandwich, macaroni salad, lettuce, pickles, pears, bread.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, bread.

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

ERA ISD

Mon. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, sliced pears, chocolate pudding.

Tues. - Steak fingers or barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Wed. - Chicken enchilada casserole, green beans, tossed salad, pearse, controlled tidbits, Missouri cookie.

Thurs. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Fri. - Corn dog, French fries, fresh apple, ice cream.



Noted artist, Don Bell, from Whitesboro visited with the art class of Muenster High School on Monday, Oct. 21. He showed a few examples of his work a few examples of his work a few examples of his work and the Muenster Horse of Section 1997. The Muenster High School in Muenster High School in the future to visit the art classes again.



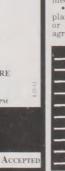
Scholarship program offers \$1,000 awards to ag students

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"The battery is dead," observed Sacred Heart Machinator Thomas Otto. Glancing over his shoulder, he shouted, "The Pacemaker needs a new battery!"
The Machinators unveiled their latest robot last weekend, named The Pacemaker. "We wanted an original name," said Machinators' coach Angela Smith. "Pacemaker is a clever play of words. It is meant to be associated with the heart in Sacred Heart."
The Pacemaker is active play of words. It is meant to be associated with the heart in Sacred Heart. School; the Machinators set the pace for Sacred Heart."
The Pacemaker is equipped with independent, dual drive motors that allow efficient control and handling on the playing field. A unique wheel allows The Pacemaker to traverse any type of terrain, whether it be PVC piping or the rotating disk of the BEST playing field.

"The wheel is based upon that of a W.W.I German thallow a chinator Kevin Walterscheid. "Individual feet on the wheel allow the robot maximum traction and stability, while maintaining the all-terrain ruggedness of an army tank."

The Machinators plan to win DC BEST again this year. "We're confident in our abilities," remarked Smith.
"This year we have the most experienced team we could possibly hope for. We'll be setting the pace."

Seniors of miss them next year." The Fuhrmann brothers, Krahl, and Whitecotton work as engineers. Knapp runs the business side of the team and organizes the BEST presentation.

Machinator sponsor Darell Walterscheid hosts the Machinators at JAW Construction. "Anything worth doing takes a lot of effort," said Walterscheid. "Individual feet on the wheel allow the robot maximum traction and stability, while maintaining the all-terrain ruggedness of an army tank."

The Machinators plan to be provided the service of the past few participate in such a great activity."

The Machinators plan to be provided the event, said Smith. "Community support is critical to any team's success."

BEST students name their BEST teachers

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest crities... their former students, in the seventh edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002.

All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students®, or The National Dean's List®, publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Parke Davis, publisher of Who's Who Among America's Teachers said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence. Many of the students were learly have the best teachers from their excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. On estudent wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Cacal educators honored in Who's Who Among American Teachers, 2002 include: Linda Ellender, Sacred Heart School; Jerry Everett, Muenster High School; Danna Hess, School; Danna Hess, School; Jack Murdock, Sacred Heart School; Glenda Mitchell, Sacred Heart School; Betsy Fleitman, Lindsay Public School; Jack Murdock, Sacred Heart School; Marjorie Fleitman, Lindsay Public School; Joseph Weber, Era School; Marjorie Terequested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging NCTC; Bob Ray, NCTC.

Gardening Tips & Techniques

-Abirth control pill dissolved in one quart of water

Gardening Tips & Techniques -A birth control pill dissolved in one quart o will help ferns grow faster and stronger. Courtesy of ARA C



Front row, from left, Ben Walterscheid, Samantha Wir Zach Zanchetta, Tom Torcellini, Mike Whitecotton.

SIXTH GRADE SCIENCE STUDENTS BUILT MODEL AIRPLANES, THEN CALCULATED THE DISTANCE
AND SPEED OF THEIR PLANES



Front row, from left, Kalyssa Pollard, Otto, Richie Sweeney, Don Stalling.





Front row, from left, Dylan Flusche, Kirk Felderhoff; Natalie Endres, Ryan Bartush, Kaitlyn Felderhoff.

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Thanksgiving Picnic Sunday - Nov 24



Hornets defeat Hornets

good fight. The wet, muddy field gave both teams trouble.

Daniel Russell returned the opening kick-off 17 yards to begin the contest. Two runs by Cody Cory picked up 11 yards to midfield, but three plays later, Era covered the first fumble of the game.

Era gained only 2 yards. A short punt put Muenster on their 35 yard line. A fumble in the backfield forced Jared Ledbetter to punt, moving Era back to their 35 yard line. A fumble in the backfield forced Jared Ledbetter to punt, moving Era back to their 35 yard line.

A tackle by Justin Hess and Cameron Walterscheid forced another punt, with Muenster booting the ball back after three unsuccessful runs. Era had possession as the 2nd quarter began, but punted on 4th and 19. Cody Cory blocked the punt, placing Muenster 18 yards from pay dirt. Dustin Hiser picked up 4 yards and Cory 11. On 1st and goal, Muenster lost their 2nd fumbled ball.

The Red defense again held Era who kicked from the end zone, keeping Muenster in good field position on the 36. A 15 yard penalty assisted moving the ball to the 25, where with 6:38 on the clock, Cody Cory found the end zone for the score. Dustin Walterscheid booted the extra point for a 7-0 score.

score.
A fumbled play and tackles by Hess and Clint Miller made Era punt again.
From their 36 yard line, the Red Hornets moved the ball to the Era 4 yard line in a dozen runs. Justin Wolf, Cory, Hiser, and Walterscheid took turns

UIL DISTRICT 11A

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Muenster 21, Era 0

Lindsay 6, Collinsville 7

Saint Jo 12, Petrolia 27

TEAM :	STANDI	NGS
UIL DIS	STRICT	IIA
	Season	District
	W-L	W-L
Petrolia	5-2	2-0
Saint Jo	6-1	1-1
Muenster	4-3	1-1
Lindsay	3-4	1-1
Collinsville	5-2	1-1
Era	2-5	0-2

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Muenster, as the Muenster Hornets defeated the Era Hornets 21-0 to boost Muenster 21-0 to be defensed Muenster 2-1-1 to Muenster 2-1 to Muenste

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7/70 Penalties/yds. 4/40
Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Cody Cory,
22/128; Dustin Hiser, 4/52;
Justin Wolf, 16/46.
TACKLERS: Cameron
Walterscheid, Kyle Endres.
TURNOVERS: Sean
Fuhrmann, Jake Freeman,
Daniel Russell.

Mud reschedules PP&K for this Sunday at 1 PM

The annual Jaycee Punt, Pass, and Kick competition, planned for last Sunday afternoon, has been rescheduled to this Sunday, Oct. 27. Muddy and wet conditions at Hornet Stadium postponed the competition to the rain-out date. The time is still 1 p.m.

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Next Action

Muenster will travel to Petrolia this Friday night to take on the State-ranked Petrolia Pirates. "Petrolia is one of the top teams in the state," Coach Endres noted. "They will be a real challenge."

The Pirates were State quarter-finalist last season, losing only seven players at graduation, and are favored to repeat their playoff spots. Petrolia is 5-2 for the season and undefeated in district play. The pirates won over Windthorst (37-14), Archer City (63-22) and Wynnewood, Oklahoma (30-0), and lost to Holliday (22-19), and Jacksboro (20-19) in pre-district action. District victories were over Era (48-14) and Saint Jo (27-12) last week.

"This game will be good for us to give a measurement on how good you are," concluded Endres. Action begins at 7:30 p.m. at Pirate Stadium.







Lady Hornets finish 2nd; Knights win District Meet

Era High School hosted the District 16A Cross Country Meet Monday, Oct. 21. The Lindsay Knights and Era girls took the top team trophies, with Muenster's Lady Hornets finishing second, and the Lady Knights third.

In the girls varsity race, Magan Moore of Archer City finished first with a time of 13:01. Muenster's Kallie Gerstberger followed for the silver, cfocking in at 13:13, with Katie Metzler of Era finishing 3rd at 13:29. Era followed with 4th and 5th, with Jami Gerstberger getting 6th place and JoAnna Felderhoff 7th with times of 13:49 and 13:52. Jessica Bezner, Lindsay's first runner finished in 8th place, followed by Joni Erwin, clocking in at 13:53 and 14:04. An Era runner finished in 10th place. Rounding out the Lady Hornet runners, their places

and times were: 15, Amanda Felderhoff, 14:25; 21, Stevie Klement, 14:48; 22, Robyn Hermes, 14:52; 25, Jenna Felderhoff, 15:00.
Other Lady Knights were: 14, Melissa Fuhrmann, 14:22; 20, Tiffany Martin, 14:40; 28, Cheryl Knabe, 15:17; 30, Genevieve Knauf, 15:28; 33, Allison Hundt, 15:47.
Era took the team championship with 33 points. Muenster was 2nd with 51, followed by Lindsay, 78, Windthorst, 123; Saint Jo, 131; Archer City, 146; Slidell, 178. Petrolia also competed, but did not field a team.
The Lindsay Knights earned the District Championship after winning the tie-breaker. Both Lindsay and Erafinished with 38 points. To break the tie, the "sixth man's" placing names the winner. Lindsay's 6th runner finished in 16th

place, while Era's finished 20th.
Windthorst's Shawn Talley took home the gold with a winning time of 18:07. Fra finished 2nd and 3rd with Michael Underwood and Mark Graves clocking in at 18:10 Mitchell Ward led the Knights, finishing in 4th place, clocking in at 18:30. Pat Zimmerer followed at 18:34, then Era in 6th Kyle Endres' time of 18:54 was good for 7th, with Saint Jotaking 8th, and Lindsay's Mitch creed finishing 9th Era also had 10th place. Rounding out the Knight runners were: 13, Alan Trammell, 19:58; 16, Kris Creed, 20:22; 33, Malcom Martin, 22:56.

Team totals were Lindsay and Era with 38 points each; Windthorst 57, Saint Jo JV boys were the only team competing Lindsay's Chad Dieter came in first, with Danny Kendall finishing 8th



Rankings Class A

1	Hubbard	(1)
4	Petrolia	(4)
32	Saint Jo	(35)
41	Collinsville	(48)
49	Lindsay	(37)
52	Muenster	(53)
105	Era	(102)

Picks Collinsville over Era by 26 Saint Jo over Lindsay by 9 Petrolia over Muenster by 32

Dustin Hister (7) finds room to run behind blocking of Jake Freeman (68), Kyle Endres (54) and John Sturm (62).

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Tigers torch Blazers 61-0

The Highland Blazers of Irving visited Muenster last Friday night to tangle with the Tigers of Sacred Heart High School. The district game was no match, as the Tigers dominated three quarters of the game, sending the Blazers home after a 61-0 beating.

"The Highlands team is very young and inexperienced," commented Sacred Heart Coach Krist Hogan. "The weather also caused them some problems with their style of offense."

The Highlands slowly moved the ball against Sacred Heart for five plays, but a motion flag, a Matt Donohue sack, and a fumble on 4th and 19 gave the Tigers possession on the Blazer 23. On the Tigers' first offensive play from scrimmage, Christ Hoedebeck scored behind the blocking of teammates. Jeff Reiter booted the extra point for a 7-0 score with 7:58 remaining in the first quarter.

Again Highlands made short gains meeting from

7.58 remaining in the first quarter.

Again Highlands made short gains, moving from the 30 yard line to the 47 before punting the ball away. Two consecutive flags kept the Tigers from making any gain. The punt put the Blazers on their 36 yard line. Tackles by Clayton Truebenbach and Daniel Bartush set Highlands back 10 yards, forcing a punt to begin the 2nd quarter.

Highlands back 10 yards, forcing a punt to begin the 2nd quarter.

Two Hoedebeck runs moved Sacred Heart onto the Blazers' side of the field, but a fumbled ball ended the drive. Five plays later, Andy Davis recovered the ball near midfield. Hoedebeck then scored on a 49 yard run. Reiter booted the point after for a 14-0 score with 8:21 on the clock. The Tiger defense, led by tackles by Truebenbach, Donohue, Hoedebeck, and Krahl, caused a fumble which Adam Krahl covered on the 11 yard line. Sacred Heart's next scoring drive was Michael Voth gaining 2, Hoedebeck 1, and Johnny Krahl scoring on an 8 yard run with 4:27 on the clock. The PAT kick failed for a 20-0 score.

TAPPS DISTRICT 1AA AST WEEK'S SCORES

Sacred Heart 61, Highlands 0 Tyler St 23, Calvary 8 Covenant 58, Ambassadors 6

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Calvary	2-5	1-1
Tyler St.	4-3	1-1
Ambassadors	3-4	0-2
Highlands	4-3	0-2

Again, the Blazers were held by the Tiger defense, and on 4th and 2 another fumbled ball set up the next Sacred Heart score. On 3rd down, Hoedebeck scored on a 44 yard run. Michael Voth ran in the extra points for a 28-0 score with 26 seconds remaining in the 2nd period. Highlands attempted an on-side kick to open the second half, but Thomas Whitecotton covered for the Tigers on their 42 yard line. Three plays later, a Paul Bartush to Hoedebeck pass turned into a 58 yard touchdown play, with a minute fifteen off the clock, Reiter's kick put Sacred Heart in a 35-0 lead.

The 2nd quarter trend continued for the Blazers as another quick fumble, covered by Adam Krahl, set up another Tiger touchdown. Whitecotton scored on a 20 yard run, for a 41-0 score after the extra run failed.

The Blazers got a first down, but Truebenbach, Krahl, and Davis dropped their runners for a loss, then Kevin Walterscheid covered another fumbled ball at midfield.

The teams exchanged punts, then with 2:29 on the clock, Hoedebeck ran in another touchdown from 5 yards out for a 47-0 one-sided score.

Highlands carried the ball into the final quarter before coming up short at the Tiger 28. Sacred Heart took 10 runs, most by Whitecotton, to get to the 5 yard line. Hoedebeck scored again. The Blazers ran four plays, losing ground each play and giving Sacred Heart their last score. From the 15, two Hoedebeck runs and an extra run by A. Krahl gave Sacred Heart their 61-0 victory with 32 seconds remaining in the game.

seconds remaining in the game.
Coach Hogan noted that this was a very expensive football game for the Tigers, losing Michael Voth with a dislocated elbow. "We will now be playing the next several weeks without our fastest two players." Hogan said. Johnny Krahl is also benched with an ankle injury. "Hopefully we can get solid play from everyone else, especially our offensive and defensive lines. These types of situations are where you have to pull together as a team and fight through some adversity."
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TEAM STATS

Individual Stats
RUSHERS: Chris
Hoedebeck, 14/178; Thomas
Whitecotton, 8/71.
TURNOVERS: Adam Krahl,
Andy Davis, Kevin
Walterscheid, TACKLERS:
Whitecotton, Walterscheid,
Daniel Bartush.
Next Action
The Tigers travel to

Whitecotton, Walterscheid, Daniel Bartush.

Next Action

The Tigers travel to Keller this Friday night for week three district play. The Colleyville Covenant Crusaders are 6-1 for the season and are led by quarterback Jake Lamar. "Lamar is a great athlete and competitor. He has been killing defenses all year because he is so versatile," Cooch Hogan noted. "They have speed all over the field, on both sides of the ball."

Covenant is primarily a running team from their Wing T offense, 'but you cannot over-commit to stop the run because Lamar is such a good passer."

Hogan noted that defensively, Covenant is very confusing to their opponents' offenses, as they continually shift their linemen, as well as blitz a linebacker on nearly every play. "They do a good job of tackling and their coaching staff always seems to make the right adjustments over the course of the game. This is going to be a very good football game," Hogan concluded.

The game will be played at Indian Springs Stadium is tolled.

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The game will be played at Indian Springs Stadium in Keller.

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Warden's Report

store and asked the clerk some questions and obtained the name of one suspect. During an interview, the suspect provided details and the names of the other two suspects. All three were interviewed and provided written statements confessing to shooting a deer off the road. Several cases are pending.



Kevin Walterscheid (60), Clayton Truebenbach (72) and Matt Donohue (58) go after a loose ball. Photo Courtesy Davy Krahl



Adam Krahl (56) brings down a Blazer runner with a teammat coming to assist. Photo Courtesy Davy Krahl

Knights of Columbus to raffle 4-wheeler

The Knights of Columbus are again raffling off a 4-wheeler for charity. This year the Knights are adding a RCA 27-inch TV and a RCA D.V.D. player. The ATV 4-wheeler is also larger this year, going from a 300 c.c. to 400 c.c. 2x4.

All this extra - with no change to the ticket price of \$20 per ticket, with still only 500 tickets being sold. Again this year the Arctic Cat 4-wheeler is coming from Pettit Machinery in Gainesville. The TV and D.V.D. come from Cooke County Appliance Muenster and Gainesville. The 4-wheeler can be seen this week at Klement Ford of Muenster. Tickets are available from local Knights and at Klement Ford, or call John Walterscheid 759-4884.

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JV Tigers take win over Rams 36-0

Last week Thursday, the Sacred Heart junior Varsity Tigers hosted the S&S Rams and sent their football team home with a 36-0 beating.

The Tigers scored 22 points in the first quarter, finding the end zone on every drive, before settling down the 2nd half.

Mikey Bayer took of the opening kick returning it to the Ram 33 yard line. Jeff Reiter moved the ball to the 22, then Aaron Krahl gained 13 more yards. Reiter ended the drive with a 9 yard touchdown run with 7:10 on the clock. Bayer ran in the extra points for a 8-0 score.

The Rams got in one good play, but a sack by Bayer forced a punt. The short kick put the Tigers on the Ram 45. The next play, Krahl broke through several tackles and found the end zone with 3:20 remaining in the first quarter. A Bayer to Neil Bayer pass put the Tigers in the lead, 16-0.

Again the Rams got in one good pasy play, then punted again. Two plays later, a Bayer to Timmy Otto pass was good for a 60 yard touchdown. The PAT failed for a 22-0 score with 224 seconds on the clock.

The 2nd quarter began with a Wes Wimmer

gained no ground turning the ball over to the Rams. Several plays later, Otto covered another loose ball. Neil Bayer ran three plays before time clicked off the clock.

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Lindsay Knight defense contained the Pirates most of the game, Below – Ryan Kasparek (55), Keith Dieter (40) and Mark Schreiber (76) make the tackle. Anitra Anderle Photos

Muenster girls in 2nd ...

Lindsay Jr. High wins District Meet

Travis Endres won the junior high boys division with a 12:42 finish. Muenster's other competitors were: 19, Lee Wuenster's Cotton Steelman was 2nd at 12:48, followed by Lindsay's Nathan Martin with a 13:03 finish.

Others running for the Squires were: 8, Keith Hermes, 13:51; 9, Joe Otto; 13:56; 12, Michael Conaway, 14:18; 13, Noil Jones, 14:30; Slidell.

Ex-Tigerette on top national golf team

Kendal Sellers, a 2001
graduate of Sacred Heart
High School, is a sophomore

High School, is a sophomore

Sellers' scoring average
this season is 81.5 compared
to last year's 88. She has
placed in the top 15 once
and top 20 three times. The
team has placed in the top
three in all their
tournaments this fall,
averaging a score of 81.39,
with a division record of 56-8
and 3-1 against Top 25
teams.

ams. The A&M team consists of three sophomores, one junior, and one senior. According to Coach Jason Price, the sophomores, which include Sellers, have a very high expectation this

year and have all improved their game by 8 strokes better than last year. Their goal this year is to win conference and to go to regionals. Kendal is majoring in elementary education.

Knights robbed by Pirates

The Lindsay Knights traveled to Collinsville Friday night hoping for district win number 2, but the rain-soaked, lightening-delayed, black-out game ended in favor of the Pirates, 7-6. Turnovers also counted against the Knights, who lost two on the ground and two in the air.

"It was a heartbreaker," commented Coach John Erwin. "We played great defense all night, but the moment we really needed it, we didn't get it done."

Erwin noted that Lindsay is not out of the play-off picture yet. "We have to concentrate on Saint Jo, move on, and put Collinsville behind us."

Collinsville took the opening kick, got in seven plays before tackles by Mark Schreiber, Joey Arendt, Sam Hellinger, and Mitch Creed made the Pirates punt on 4th and 17.

Chris Horner got in one good run, but the Collinsville defense allowed only 2 yards on the other four runs and the Knights booted the ball away. The Pirates then got in one good run, then Lindsay's defense, led by Keith Dieter, Arendt, Creed, Garrett Jones, Hellinger, and Trinity Otto forced another punt on 4th and 17.

The Knights carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, but the drive ended when Collinsville picked off a pass. Six plays later, Lindsay's offense was back on the field.

Two Hellinger runs gained 9 yards and on 4th and 1, Horner picked up 5 to

The Knights' final drive began on their 7 yard line. Dieter ran for 10, then a Hellinger pass to Otto picked up 48 more yards to the Pirate 35. Dieter gained 8. Then an incomplete pass and a quarterback sack stopped the Knights. Collinsville killed out the remaining 34 seconds to take the win.

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37/232 Rushes/yds. 48/156
48 Passing yds. 11
17/72 Comp/att/int. 1/4/0
1/36 Punts/avg. 6/29
3/2 Fumbles/lost 3/0
5/44 Penalties/yds. 6/47
Individual Stats
RUSHER: Keith Dieter, 12/91. TACKLES: Sam
Hellinger, Trinity Otto, Mark Schreiber, Joey
Arendt.
Next Action
The Knights host the Panthers of Saint Jo Friday night. "Saint Jo's a good team. It's going to be a tough game, but I think we have a chance," said Coach Erwin. Lindsay will have the home field advantage.
Saint Jo fell to Petrolia last week in a close 27-12 loss, but defeated Collinsville 24-14 in their first district game. In preconference action, the Panthers defeated Savoy (42-6), WF Notre Dame (55-0), Sacred Heart (13-0), Fannindel (55-0), and Perrin Whitt (47-0). The Knights are looking to hand Saint Jo their second loss of the season.
Game time is 7:30 p.m.



y cross country runners at District Competition were, fror Kendall, Whitney Neu, Alan Trammell, Melissa Fuhrmar Donald Neu; middle – Kyle Endres, Jessica Bezner, Joni Genevieve Knauf, Cheryl Knabe, Malcom Martin, Mitch opher Creed, Pat Zimmerer.



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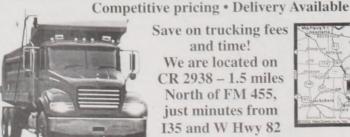
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Brave Combo headlines NCTC International Festival

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interesting cultural interaction.

"Since the need for world understanding has never been greater, we're making every effort to be sure this event is meaningful as well as fun," said Dr. Pat Ledbetter, faculty advisor for Annesty International, one of the student groups sponsoring the program.

"The purpose of the event is to highlight the many diverse cultures represented

in our community," added Ledbetter, noting the doors are open for participation by a number of groups or organizations. The NCTC student body, which includes more than 400 foreign nationals, is a great source of exhibitors, according to Jane England, social studies department chair, as are immigrants and world travelers from Cooke, Denton, and Montague Counties. Exhibits that highlight family history are also welcome.

While the list of exhibitors is not complete, Ledbetter expects students, individuals and campus-based organizations to be well represented. Local restaurants with ethnic ties, scout groups, civic clubs and religious organizations have sponsored booths as well.

Brave Combo won a Grammy in 1999 for the album "Polkasonic." It's performances and recordings call on sounds and styles from around the globe including salsa, cumbia, conjuonto, zydeco, classic and rock.

Students will play a major roll in organizing the event, said Kathy Bauer, sponsor for Phi Theta Kappa and Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) organizations, both of which will participate.

Persons interested in participating in the event can contact Ledbetter, Ann Norcross or Bauer at the Gainesville Campus, 940-668-7731. In Corinth they can talk to England at 940-497-8052 or Peggy Connally at 940-497-8054.

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The combined Monday and Tuesday evening Jazz Bands received positive feedback in September when an audience filled the Little Theater to hear a Tribute to Glenn Miller. More contemporary music will be featured this month, said Compton, though the

audience might look for a repeat of one or two especially well-received numbers. Dale Wagener, a

especially well-received numbers.

Dale Wagener, a community member who has been a bass player in the NCTC Jazz band since its creation five years ago, has arranged a bolero called "Pedacito De Cielo" for a vocalist and a jazz big band. The audience can also hear the first public performance of Stephen Smith's arrangement of "What a Difference a Day Made." North Texas One O'Clock Band. Dr. Pedro Vargas, NCTC Spanish professor will be guest vocalist. Admission to the Fall

Concert is free. Concertgoers will have a chance to buy tickets to the Music Department Fund Raiser set for Lions Field House on Nov. 22. The event will include a catered meal and performances by a jazz combo, the NCTC College Singers and both NCTC Jazz Big Bands. Event proceeds will fund scholarships for NCTC music students.

For information on the fall concert or fundraiser, contact Compton at 940-668-7731, ext. 454 or Music Department Chair Dr. Michael Linder at ext. 382

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Loose ends abound for lame duck session of Congress

With Congress leaving town to campaign, it's likely that the American Farm Bureau's current top priorities—disaster aid legislation and final passage of the energy bill—will have to wait until after Election Day.

Just before leaving Washington, D.C., for their home states and districts, members of Congress passed a fourth continuing resolution (CR) to fund the federal government through Nov. 22. Despite vows by some members not support the CR unless weather disaster aid for agriculture was attached, the House voted 228-172 in favor of the CR, which the Senate had already approved by unanimous consent.

House Speaker Dennis House Speaker Dennis Hastert (R-III.) has reportedly promised to

one more CR in November. It also has yet to pass 11 of 13 regular appropriations bills, which could be combined into an omnibus bill. Both the CR and the omnibus bill are potential vehicles for agricultural disaster assistance.

The energy bill also is likely to be on Congress' post-election agenda. As the energy conference enters its 18th week, conferees still have not reached agreements on electricity, a renewable fuels standard and phase-out of the groundwater-polluting gasoline additive methyl tertiary butyl ether, or oil exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Because of the volume and complexity of the issues that remain to be resolved, final action on the energy bill is not expected until November.

A new twist on the Endangered Species Act

By Rick Krause
The American Farm
Bureau Federation has long
supported changes in the
Endangered Species Act
(ESA) to recognize the
contributions made by
farmers and ranchers. Such
changes might be
coming—not through an act
of Congress, but through
two new landowner
incentive programs recently
implemented by the Interior
Department.
The Private Stewardship
Grant Program offers \$10
million in competitive
grants to farmers, ranchers
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landowners to help them
implement projects that
enhance a species or its
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may be any size and scope,
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activities from brush
clearing and managing
competing species to
streambank restoration.
The only limiting factors are
a 10 percent cost share, a
requirement that any
project must demonstrate
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no program funds can be
spent to acquire land or
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Proposals should be
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Landowner Incentive
Program, would also
provide grants for

implementing projects on private lands, but it would funnel the grant funds through state fish and wildlife agencies to provide technical and financial assistance to landowners. The grants are limited to states that have their own incentive programs or wish to develop one. Proposals are submitted by state agencies and may be made on behalf of a landowner or group of landowners.

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis at the national level. Individual states are limited to a total of \$1.74 million for all projects within a state.

Time is short to sign up for these programs. Proposals must be submitted by this Dec. 2.

Both programs provide a different approach to address endangered species issues. Instead of using the traditional stick, these programs offer landowners a carrot—the opportunity to manage and even enhance endangered species on their own terms. Farm Bureau strongly supported the development of these programs within the linterior Department because this type of government initiative can provide "win-win" scenarios both for endangered species and for landowners. If successful, these programs might be expanded and could even change the entire direction of the ESA.

The success of these programs adpends on the willingness of farmers and ranchers to explore ways to benefit species on their lands. County and state

Farm Bureaus are encouraged to spread the word to their membership that these programs are available. Interested farmers and ranchers are also encouraged to contact their county or state Farm Bureaus for more information about the programs and how to participate.

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Texas milk production
totaled 389 million pounds
during September, up 9.3
percent from last year's
production totaled 397
million pounds. August 2002
production totaled 397
million pounds.
The number of milk cows
during September averaged
309,000 head, down 9,000
head from last year and up
1,000 head from August
2002. Production per cow
averaged 1,260 pounds
during September.

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