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John Roane, president of Muenster Kiwanis Club, presents a \$1125.00 check to City Council member Jewel Otto to pay for replacing the vandalized burned playground equipment in the City Park. Mayor Henry Weinzapfel was also present to accept the donation. The Kiwanis' next fundraiser will be their annual Pancake Supper on Friday, Nov. 8. Janie Hartman Photo

## Muenster ISD capital improvement plans continue

by Janie Hartman  
The Muenster ISD School Board met in a special meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2 with architects from Huckabee and Associates presenting and discussing different options of the capital improvement plan for the district.

Seven building and repair options were shown to the Board, with changes and adjustments made in an attempt to better serve the students and to cut back on costs. "It was a very productive meeting," noted Superintendent Clyde Steelman. "The progression of the plan looks a lot better."

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, Steelman called a meeting with members of the original needs assessment committee to make up a construction advisory council. Attending were Board members Clifford Sicking and Jim Endres; school administrators Gwen Trubenbach and Phil Newton; staff members Deb Klement, Lou Heers, and Kyra Mann, and community citizens Gary Fisher, Neal

Flusche, Smoke Koelzer, and Laura Jackson. After a "walk through" of the campus to show roof leakage and drainage problems, Steelman proceeded to explain the progress the district has made on the capital improvement plan.

The district has spent over two years with engineers, architects and committees to evaluate growth and needs of the school, now that the present buildings have "maxed out." The Board has been looking for the most effective and economical plan to meet the over-crowdedness and state education requirements. Huckabee and Associates had presented seven building options to the district, which included: 1. Cafetorium with seven classrooms; 2. Cafetorium, vocational shop, and six classrooms; 3. Six to eight classrooms; 4. Cafeteria only; 5. New fieldhouse, and track repairs; 6. Roof and site drainage to old high school; 7. New PreK-4 building. The Board is "leaning

toward" a new cafeteria with seven to eight classrooms. Also roof and drainage and a "scaled down" field house that could be built in stages.

Steelman noted that by air conditioning the gym (\$40,000) and minor repairs to the present stage, the cafetorium would no longer be needed, a big (\$1 million) savings to the plan. The gym and new cafeteria can both be used for banquets, assemblies and meetings, freeing the band hall/theater arts stage from these events.

The Council presented ideas, options, and thoughts on the plans which will be considered before the Board finalizes any projects.

"We can't look for a quick fix, but must look down the road," Steelman stressed. "If we build, we must build to help with our additional growth."

The Board will have their regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Prior to the meeting, the public is also invited to a special meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. to present any questions or ideas.

## MMH Auxiliary holds formulation meeting

By Janet Felderhoff

Have you wished for an organized way to help others? Do you enjoy working with a variety of people? Meeting new people? The Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is re-organizing and may be just the thing you've been looking for. It is open to all ages, both women and men.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, a meeting was held to gauge interest and types of projects that might be of interest and need. The meeting was called, as a result of meetings held to see what the community and hospital felt were desired for MMH. The Strategic Planning Committee asked that Faye Hamric head an effort to

reorganize the Auxiliary group.

It was decided at the meeting to organize information saved from when the organization was active previously. Also past membership lists will be updated and former members and others invited by mail or telephone to join the reorganized group. See AUXILIARY, Page 2

## Lawson, Koonce compete for county clerk position

By Janet Felderhoff

After many years of service as County Clerk for Cooke County, Evelyn Walterscheid will retire as of Jan. 1. This left the elected position without an incumbent candidate. Seeking that office are Rebecca Lawson and Johnny Koonce. Lawson is the Republican candidate and Koonce the Democratic candidate.

Rebecca lives in Gainesville with her husband of 26 years, Jerry Lawson. Jerry is a former Muenster resident. She has two daughters, Leslie and Julie, and a grandson, Derian. Rebecca graduated from Sherman High School in 1969 and from Grayson County College in 1971. From 1971 to 1972 she attended East Texas State University.

Rebecca enjoys singing and is a member of the North Central Texas Chorale and the Gainesville Westminster Presbyterian Church adult choir. She has been an active volunteer of

Camp Fire and Cooke County Youth Center and takes part in the Relay for Cancer Walk.

Currently Rebecca is employed as a deputy clerk by the County Clerk's office. "Most of my dealings in this office have been with real estate and property records, but we're trained somewhat in all the aspects of the office," she said. "I have to help the public lots of times go downstairs for the deed records. We help the public with the marriage licenses doing their genealogy, tracking their ancestors. So we get familiar with all that. Of course we sell marriages licenses every day to couples. Most of what I do is with the property records."

All employees in the county clerk's office are sworn deputies to assist with the early voting. They also help with the election judges and assistant judges are trained. "It's a real busy place to work," noted Lawson. Most of her jobs



Rebecca Lawson



Johnny Koonce

before being hired to work in the County Clerk's office eight years ago were part-time and volunteer positions. She worked for Camp Fire before it merged with Boys Club.

Suggestions by family and friends are what encouraged Rebecca to seek election to the County Clerk's position. She thought about and decided that it was something she would like to do and that was qualified

enough for the position. "I'm eager to take a challenge and I feel like I can be trained to learn what more there is to be learned, which I know there's a lot to learn." She said she put a lot of thought and consideration into it.

Johnny Koonce and his wife, Della, are residents of Gainesville. They recently celebrated their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They are members of St. Mary's

church in Gainesville. The couple has three children. Della grew up at Sivells Bend and graduated from Gainesville High School. Johnny grew up just across the river in Oklahoma. He said his family did all of their business in Gainesville.

Koonce is retired from the Department of Public Safety. He worked as a highway patrolman for 12 years and as a narcotics investigator for four years. He was a first line supervisor in the criminal division of DPS for eight years first in Fort Worth, and then El Paso. He moved to the Valley where he served as captain and was district manager in charge of five offices with a staff of about 50 people. In all he spent 12 years in the uniform service as a highway patrol officer and the last 17 or 18 in the criminal division as an investigator, first line supervisor, and as a district manager.

Also Koonce has a private

investigator business, ran a convenience store, and used construction equipment sales business.

Koonce explained that he is seeking the county clerk position because, "This is my home. I can either sit back and gripe or get involved and I choose to get involved. I have the training and experience to handle the job so I offer that to the voters."

Each candidate was asked to respond to several questions. The questions and their answers follow:

Why do you feel you are the best candidate for the job?

Lawson: Because of my experience and my enthusiasm and what my goals are to see the office progress to the technology it needs to get into. I've been to one school already and I felt my way around some of the other people who were running. All of the county clerks in the state are running now. Some of them would introduce themselves

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## Muenster ISD gets bomb threat Oct. 3

On Thursday, Oct. 3, Muenster ISD received a bomb threat. The message was recorded on Superintendent Clyde Steelman's answering machine at 3:43 a.m.

According to a letter sent home with the students, the decision was immediately made to implement the district's Crisis Management Plan. The campus principals were notified of the threat and a fire drill was conducted to remove all students and personnel from all the buildings. Steelman noted that all students and staff evacuated the buildings in an efficient, safe, and timely manner.

The local law enforcement and BJR Security (used for random drug dog searches) were contacted and the Crisis Management Team and BJR Securities conducted a full security sweep of all buildings and outside areas. "It was determined that the threat was a hoax and students and staff members were allowed back into the building," the letter confirmed.

Currently, the incident is under investigation by law enforcement. The individual(s) responsible for the threat will be prosecuted the letter to the parents stated.

## Blood Drive Oct. 24

Texoma Regional Blood Center will be in Muenster on Oct. 24. It will be held at the KC Hall from noon to 8 p.m. and is sponsored by the Muenster Hospital and assisted by the Muenster High School FCCLA, FFA,

Student Council, and National Honor Society. Dec. 19 will be the last blood drive of the year. The 2003 calendar is as follows: Feb. 20, April 24, June 19, Aug. 14, Oct. 9, and Dec. 4.

## National Life Chain Oct. 6



Cooke County participated in the National Life Chain on Sunday, Oct. 6. Over 100 Pro-Life citizens gathered on Highway 82 in Lindsay from 2:00-3:00 PM for a peaceful prayer

demonstration to end abortions. Above - Marilyn Bierschen, right, and Peggy Sparkman, left, were among the group expressing their feelings against abortion. Courtesy Photo

# Democrats plan Saturday in the Park

Everyone is invited to meet and share ideas, fun, and food with Cooke County and Texas Democrats at Leonard Park, Saturday, Oct. 12 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

There will be the opportunity to meet local Democratic office holders and candidates, and U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall, Texas Representative David Counts and others.

Food will be available. A donation of \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child is requested.

Call 665-2930 for more information.



Don Rohmer, center, questions Texas State Representative from District 68, Rick Hardcastle, left, at the Muenster Kiwanis meeting Wednesday. Hardcastle explained to the group the recent redistricting and noted insurance, medical, school and deregulation will be major issues this coming session in April. "No matter which candidates get elected, Texas is and will always be the greatest state in America," Hardcastle concluded. Also pictured is Herbie Miller.  
Janie Hartman Photo

# NCTC to showcase Republican candidates

Frank Rust, Chairman of the Cooke County Republican Party, invites all Cooke County residents to attend. It will give the people of the county an opportunity to meet the candidates, and find out first hand how the candidates feel about the issues. It is free of charge, and open to all. The date is Saturday, Oct. 12 at 7:00 p.m., at the Little Theatre on the N.C.T.C. Campus at Gainesville. All district, and local candidates will be there including Senator Craig Estes, Representative Rick Hardcastle, John Graves congressional candidate, John Morris candidate for Judge - County Court at Law, and Rebecca Lawson candidate for County Clerk. "I would urge all residents to attend," said Rust. For more information call Frank Rust at 665-6606, or Republican Party Headquarters. 665-8883

# Council approves Museum Week

by Dave Fette  
The Muenster City Council has approved designation of Dec. 1 through 8, 2002 as Museum Week. At their regular Monday night meeting, Council members made a proclamation to celebrate the opening anniversary of the Ben and Aggie (Fette) Seyler Museum. The proclamation

will be issued later with plans for the event.  
The Council also approved a salary increase for City employee Gary Hacker who has attained his Grade C Water and Sewer licenses.  
Other Council action in the relatively short meeting included:  
- Eugene Walter will

replace Claude Walter as a member of the Muenster Water District Board of Directors.  
- The Council approved the Cooke County Appraisal District budget.  
- Monthly bills totaling \$156,033.11 were approved for payment.

# MMH AUXILIARY

Fund raising isn't a priority since a substantial account remains from when the Auxiliary was last active.  
There will be a meeting held on the first Tuesday of November and December, but the organization won't officially regroup until January of 2003. These meetings will be used to plan its purpose and activities.  
MMH Administrator Richard Arnold visited with those present. He said that the auxiliary could choose which project it would undertake. Since he'd worked with many

auxiliaries, Arnold told of some different types of activities from candy strippers to gift shops. He said that he wouldn't steer them in any particular direction.  
Some of the activities suggested by potential members were:  
• Gardens on the hospital grounds  
• Volunteering at hospital activities  
• Pampering patients, nurses, doctors, technicians, and employees  
• Scholarships for area youth interested in the medical field  
• Decorating for the

holidays  
• Gift shop  
Muenster's auxiliary will join the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. Administrator Arnold said this would protect members in the event of any possible lawsuit.  
Special guest was Bertha Hamric. She was the original president when the Auxiliary first formed in 1974.  
Anyone wishing to sign up before the Nov. 3 meeting can do so by stopping by the business office of the hospital. Either Judith Barnhill or Lillian Taylor will have sign up sheets.

# Chamber announces Christmas Parade plans

By Janet Felderhoff  
Along with the cooling temperatures and north winds, comes a reminder that the holiday season is fast approaching. There will be a Muenster Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas Parade again this year.  
It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30 beginning at 1 p.m. Co-chairs of the Parade are Rick Walterscheid and Leon Klement. "Texas Christmas" is this year's theme. Prizes will be awarded, with monetary amounts to be announced at a later date. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Best of Theme; Best Religious; Best Organization; Best Marching Unit; Best Marching Band; Best Drill Team; Best Mounted unit; and Biggest Motorized Group.  
Santa has already agreed to participate in the Parade. Sponsors ask that floats and other entries not include another "Santa" so as not to confuse younger children. To include one could disqualify that entry from winning any prize.  
For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 759-2271.

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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

<b>Sunday, October 13, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Parent/Candidate Confirmation Meeting, 10AM - NOON	<b>Monday, October 14, 2002</b> COLUMBUS DAY Flags Fly! VFW Meeting, 8 PM	<b>Tuesday, October 15, 2002</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support & Guidance Seminar, 6-8 PM, Home Hospice Office Diabetes Support Group mtg., 7PM, GMH Roberts Conf. Rm.	<b>Wednesday, October 16, 2002</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed. Class, 7PM	<b>Thursday, October 17, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM League of Women Voters Candidate Forum, First Christian Church, 7PM SHUJ vs S&S MJH/JV @ Era	<b>Friday, October 18, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM VFW Auxiliary Bake Sale, Fischer's, 8 AM, ? Sacred Heart at Highlands Muenster vs. Era	<b>Saturday, October 19, 2002</b> Hornet Band District Marching Contest
<b>Sunday, October 20, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Confirmation meeting for candidates, 10AM-NOON, SHS Advisory Board Chicken Enchilada Dinner, 5-7PM, Community Center	<b>Monday, October 21, 2002</b> Muenster Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7PM, locker room SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30PM VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM	<b>Tuesday, October 22, 2002</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support & Guidance Seminar, 6-8 PM, Home Hospice Office MMH Board Meeting, 7PM	<b>Wednesday, October 23, 2002</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SHS Parent-Teacher Conferences begin 1:15 PM Religious Ed. Class, 7PM	<b>Thursday, October 24, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MMH Blood Drive, 2-8PM, KC Hall MJH/JV vs. Petrolia SHUJ vs. St. Mary's	<b>Friday, October 25, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS Faculty Meeting, 2:30PM, early dismissal SH vs. Colleyville Covenant Muenster @ Petrolia	<b>Saturday, October 26, 2002</b>

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# COUNTY CLERK

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## CC Arts Council honors retiring president Fox

Jan Fox, newly-elected president, conducted the Cooke County Arts Council Board meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26, following a noon luncheon at the First State Bank of Gainesville. The meeting highlighted a presentation of honors to retiring president Billie Ruth Blackburn. She remains as officer-at-large with the Arts Council, having been president since the chartering in 1980.

Jan Fox gave a very touching tribute to Ms. Blackburn, saying, in part... "You have done an amazing job making a difference in the arts... I'm hoping you can teach me..."

A large floral arrangement was presented, with a handsome clock, in gratitude for Ms. Blackburn's efforts at furthering the Arts in Cooke County.

Jan Fox said she shares the same interest for each group and hopes to visit then at their meetings - offering encouragement and leadership, and urges their correspondents to come forward with news of their activities. The address is Cooke County Arts Council, P.O. Box 194, Gainesville, TX 76241.

Scheduled events in the near future for the groups

include:

- Butterfield Stage Playhouse, "Over the River and Through the Woods," Oct. 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, and 20 at the Playhouse. Evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Phone 940-665-8152.
- Gainesville Area Visual Arts, GAVA Art Show, Oct. 21, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Oct. 22, 23, 24, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lyceum of NCTC Library. Free to the public.
- Gainesville Council of Garden Clubs, Annual Garden Show Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Gainesville. Free to the public.
- Gainesville 49ers Square and Round Dance Club dance, Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Stanford House, Gainesville, to commemorate the Camp Howze remembrance celebration.
- North Central Texas Chorale and the Denton Civic Choir will present the Beethoven Mass in C Major on Friday, Nov. 15, in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, and on Saturday, Nov. 16 at First United Methodist Church in Denton. Both concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

to me and say, 'I'm a 'working clerk'. I wondered if you're not a working clerk, what are you? I've been told since then that it's somebody that's just a figurehead. A working clerk would be what I am. I get up and wait on the customers and answer the telephone and sell the marriage license. You work in the office, you don't just sit there.

**Koonce:** I have the training and experience in personnel supervision. I have training and experience in the formulation and the managing of a budget. I spent a while organizing a county detention facility in Carlsbad, New Mexico on a consultant basis. There I had to set up the operation and write the operational manuals for the supervision and budget of it for the first time operation. All of that required a lot of experience in records keeping and analysis which is one of the big jobs of the Clerk's office, which is records management. I had extensive experience in that. My opponent's probably got experience in handling the records, but she has no experience in personnel supervision and budget management and formulation. There's a lot of difference in working in an office and managing it.

**How would you describe the duties and responsibilities of the county clerk?**

**Lawson:** The duties of the county clerk is the recorder of all the records of the county including all the property records. Also the recorder of the minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings. The keeper of the vital statistics and we oversee the criminal misdemeanors and the probate and civil files. Running the elections. They do all the early voting and the ballots by mail.

**Koonce:** The main duty is records management. Of

course they have to supervise and hold all of the elections of the County. The main job is the records management. A lot of those are historical records. They've got to manage the probate records on the deeds, vital statistics, anything that's filed for record goes through there. Criminal records of the County Court at Law are all maintained there. Brands, anything that has to do with official records goes through there unless it's handled in the District Court and then District Clerk handles it. Also they take the minutes at Commissioners Court.

**What records are kept at the County Clerk's office?**

**Lawson:** All the property record, birth records and death records starting at 1903, marriage records starting at 1849, probates of wills and guardianships and things like that, criminal misdemeanor files are here and the civil cases are filed here, too.

**Koonce:** Births, deaths, all the probates and all the wills, the records from the County Court at Law, and fines that are assessed, brand records, adoption records, deeds, mineral rights transfer, any records. It's an involved office.

**In Cooke County the election administrator. Explain what that entails.**

**Lawson:** That entails organizing all of the voting boxes according to the precincts, getting the ballots ready for each precinct and getting the judges and assistant judges for each precinct, getting the judges schooled and trained. On election night all of those boxes are turned back into the county clerk's office and we're the one that open the boxes and take the ballots out of the boxes and they go through the tabulating machine. The results are printed out by computer and posted every hour or so. The clerk calls in the results to the Secretary of State's

office at the end of the evening.

**Koonce:** They handle the printing of the ballots. They're responsible for the security of it. They issue the boxes and the ballots to the election polls and then at the close of the election they take custody of those and do the counting and then maintain those records until all of the deadlines have passed for recounts.

**Do you have any experience in preparing budgets?**

**Lawson:** I sat in on the Budget Hearings. I've never prepared a budget. I would just have to look back on all the old records. I know there's a percentage that you justify for increment.

**Koonce:** You usually have some history to work with and take that history and then any expansion plans and project what is needed personnel wise, supply wise. In the case of the budget I had to prepare for the detention department in New Mexico. I had no history to go by so I had to do some guessing. You need a baseline to go by. I had experience with the State (Texas DPS) doing budgets too. You had to go with the number of personnel you had and figure out what was needed to support them to get their job done down to how much car expense it was going to require a year, how much investigative expense fund. You got it together for your unit and then worked with the district commander and assist him in getting the district's together. Then the district commander worked to get the State's budget together.

**Comments:**

**Lawson:** I'm real excited about taking this new position. I feel real positive that everything will flow and that I'll be able to handle it all. I know that I'll be schooled and trained and I know that if you get to know the people that teach

the classes at the schools for the Secretary of State, they become your friend and they're just a phone call away if you have a problem, I know there are lots of books that I'll be learning from. Just to study and be trained on the aspects that if you don't know you have to look it up. You don't say I don't know; you seek 'til you find the answer no matter what it pertains to. I feel that I can handle this challenge.

**Koonce:** The DPS, the State, trained me. I have the experience, I have the training, and I know that that's what's required to do the job. That's why I'm running for it. I wouldn't run for anything that I didn't feel I wasn't qualified for or couldn't handle.

I had almost 30 years with the State and we had continuing education all the time. We had our own academy. I was a graduate of that academy. We had to have at least 20 hours as required by law of in service training and we usually got 40. If there were any new statutes that affected our work then we had training for that. I had a lot of experience working with the courts, prosecutors, naturally, and with other outside agencies.

I'm also a genealogist so I know how to use those records too for consumers.

I don't feel I lack any qualifications for the job. I have qualifications that lady (Lawson) doesn't have. That is personnel supervision and budget management and I don't know how much experience she has at records management or if she just has one part of it.

If I'm elected to the job I will have November till January to work side by side with Evelyn to try to learn as much and get familiar with everything. I've already talked to her to see if I could do that and she said, 'Of course.'

## Camp Howze anniversary featured by Museum

A new exhibit — "Things Won't Ever Be the Same Anymore: The Impact of W.W.II & Camp Howze on North Texas" — officially opened at the Morton Museum of Cooke County in Gainesville on Sept. 25. The exhibit is one of the events scheduled for this Fall's commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the construction of Camp Howze, an army infantry training camp in Cooke County, and is on display in honor of all the veterans from that conflict.

Camp Howze forever altered the history of Cooke County. For the 300 families who were forced to give up their farms in order for the camp to be erected, it was a tragic time. For the people who received better pay than they were used to as they built the camp and then were employed there, it was an exhilarating time. For everyone it was both a time of stress and excitement as thousands of soldiers descended on the county for training. All of those feelings are captured

in "Things Won't Ever Be the Same Anymore: The Impact of W.W.II & Camp Howze on North Texas." The Morton Museum of Cooke County is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from noon until 5:00 p.m. There is no

admission charge. For more information, call 940/668-8900.

## Stories from the "Wasps"

The second program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Fall Series — "Stories From the WASPs" — will take place at the museum in Gainesville at noon on Monday, Oct. 14.

Almost 2000 Women Airforce Service Pilots served in World War II. In this program presented by Tracy MacGowan of Texas Woman's University, come and find out who these women were, what they did, how they came to be pilots, and how they contributed to the war effort. To reserve a seat or for more information, call the Morton Museum at 940/668-8900.



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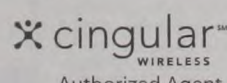
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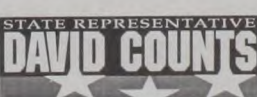
## David Counts Standing Up for Texas Homeowners

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.



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Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) meets with President Bush Monday afternoon to discuss the President's speech to the nation Monday evening concerning Iraq. Rep. Hall spoke Tuesday in favor of a resolution in the House of Representatives authorizing the use of military force against Iraq - if necessary. The House is scheduled to vote on the historic resolution Thursday.  
Photo Courtesy of the White House

## Cong. Hall endorsed by National Defense PAC

National Defense PAC announced their endorsement of Ralph M. Hall for election to the U.S. Congress from the 4th Congressional District of Texas. National Defense PAC Chairman, Rear Admiral (Ret.) James J. Carey stated, "Ralph Hall has National Defense PAC's full support for election to the U.S. Congress. He's served our country in America's armed forces, he knows the hardships and dangers first hand, and he's committed to keeping the promises made to our veterans when they first agreed to risk their lives to face America's enemies. Ralph Hall is who we want in Congress making decisions that impact on our military veterans of wars past and today's young Americans now serving in our Armed Forces. He's already walked in their shoes and understands what it takes to train and fight and win."

Hall served in World War II in the U.S. Navy from Dec. 10, 1942 through the end of the war in 1945. He announced his candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives in Rockwall, Texas, saying, "I've always adhered to the policy of peace through strength and supported the view expressed by Thomas Jefferson that eternal vigilance is the price we pay for freedom. We owe a great debt to all those who have served our Nation, and to the new generation of veterans that will be spawned in the war on terrorism."

In the 2000 Congressional Elections National Defense PAC endorsed eleven military veteran candidates for Congress and elected ten. Ralph Hall was one of those candidates. Carey said, "Our goal in 2002 is to endorse 100 candidates and elect them all, and Ralph Hall is one of those we intend to help elect again."

Full details on National Defense PAC's mission are at [www.nationaldefensepac.org](http://www.nationaldefensepac.org).

## "SAVVY SENIOR"

Remember Your Flu Shot

Dear Savvy Senior,

Last year was the first time in my life I got off my cynical butt and went and got a flu shot. And by the way, it's also the first winter I haven't gotten some form of a flu bug since I don't know when. I am 64 years old and recently retired and don't want to waste these so called "golden years" sick, so last year I gave it a less than enthusiastic try and "shazam," no flu! However, I did have a day or two right after the shot that I didn't feel too hot. I think this flu shot thing is a good idea, especially for us old folks. Can you do a piece on this topic? I would hate for any of my fellow seniors to waste their "golden years" because they are too stubborn or too cheap to go get a flu shot.

Thanks,  
Healthy and Golden

Dear Healthy,

Thanks for the golden idea... And you're right, our time is precious and so is our health, so the Savvy Senior reminds everybody to go get your flu shot - NOW! **Savvy Fact:** Each winter, the flu epidemic is responsible for killing, on average, 20,000 Americans, most of them over age 65. Currently, only 65 percent of seniors receive their annual flu shot.

**Flu Season:** Just like the holidays, flu season comes around every year. In the U.S., flu season typically runs from October through April. If you are age 50 or older, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that you get a shot to protect yourself against the flu.

Even though the flu is a common illness, it can be dangerous. This is especially true for people age 65 and older or those with certain illnesses or compromised immune systems. For those at greater risk of getting the flu and related complications, the CDC recommends getting your flu shot between September and mid-November. People 50 and older who are not at risk can get a flu shot in mid-November and afterward, depending on the availability of the vaccine in your area. This allows those who are at greater risk to get their flu shots first, especially if there are delays in the manufacture and shipment of the vaccine.

**Savvy Note:** Even January is not too late to be vaccinated against the flu. Because different types of flu viruses keep developing, it's important to get a flu shot every year.

**Flu Shot:** A flu shot can prevent between 70 and 90 percent of flu illnesses, according to the CDC. However, it will not prevent illnesses with flu-like symptoms caused by a non-flu virus. Also, the flu vaccine is safe for most people. The only people who should avoid the shot are those with allergic reactions to eggs, earlier reactions to flu shots, or with a history of Guillain Barre Syndrome, according to the CDC. Talk to your doctor if you have concerns about the shot.

**Savvy Note:** Flu shots must be given every year because the influenza virus changes from year to year and because antibody protection from the vaccine wanes over time.

**Side Effects:** The vaccine's most common side effect is soreness at the vaccination site for up to two days. Some people may experience post-shot fever, sore muscles and other symptoms resembling the flu that can last for one to two days. But the flu vaccine cannot actually cause flu because it contains only inactivated viruses.

**Where Do I Go?** You can get a flu shot at your doctor's office or a local clinic. Many communities also offer flu shots at supermarkets and drugstores. If you are not sure where to get a flu shot in your area, you can call the CDC hotline at 1-800-232-2522 for help.

**Savvy Medicare Coverage:** Since 1993, flu shots for the elderly have been free for those enrolled in Medicare Part B, given by physicians who accept Medicare payment as full payment. Medicare also covers vaccinations against pneumonia. For more information about receiving a flu shot covered by Medicare, call toll-free 1-800-638-6833 or visit Medicare's Web site at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

This savvy information was obtained from U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and AARP. See [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org).

Savvy Resources:

- **AARP "Don't Hesitate - Vaccinate,"** Brochure: Call 1-800-424-3410 or e-mail to [member@aarp.org](mailto:member@aarp.org). Include the fulfillment number with your request (D17438 for the English version; D17449 for Spanish).
- **Flu Facts For Everyone:** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has more information on preventing and controlling the flu call 1-800-232-2522 (English) or 1-800-232-0233 (Spanish), or visit CDC's Web site at [www.cdc.gov/np/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/np/flu)
- **Focus On The Flu:** The National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) has a flu fact sheet, information on flu research, and related material. [www.niaid.nih.gov/newsroom/focuson/flu00/default.htm](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/newsroom/focuson/flu00/default.htm)

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or see our Web site at [www.savvysenior.org](http://www.savvysenior.org).

## In support of President's resolution authorizing military force against Iraq

Mr. Hall of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of the resolution authorizing the President to use force against Iraq if necessary. He has laid the proper predicate, he seeks the support of Congress and if successful here today, he will pressure the United Nations to do their job. If the U.N. succeeds in a full and acceptable inspection and finds no major violations, they file their report. If they find major violations, they should be forced to take the proper action. If they do not act, the President has a decision to make. Thus, he has as much of the Nation has requested, taken the steps they asked him to take.

The fight against terrorism is a long and difficult mission. I, along with most Americans, have stood behind President Bush in his campaign against terrorism and the invasion of Afghanistan and I continue to stand behind him. The President has consulted the American people and the Congress throughout this war and he is consulting us now before any decisions are made concerning Iraq. He will continue to put pressure on the United Nations and give them the opportunity to do their work. He will continue to call for Saddam Hussein to comply with U.N. resolutions and for weapons inspectors to have unfettered access to do their job. He will insist that any resistance, evasion or delay must be dealt with clearly and decisively.

I believe that if force becomes necessary, the President's timing will be the right timing. The President has the benefit of information from international fact-finding sources, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and United States Intelligence information that Congress and the average American citizen might not have available to them. I'm convinced that the

United States will not act until our actions are justified.

Saddam Hussein's past refusal to allow weapons inspections is a strong indication that his regime poses a very real threat to the civilized world. As cited in the resolution we are debating today, Iraq has ignored 16 U.N. Security Council resolutions to date and we expect that there will be more contempt of the United Nations. Saddam Hussein continued pursuit of weapons of mass destruction, the appalling treatment of his own people and the neighboring countries around him, and his outward defiance of the United Nations mark him as a man who is not only dangerous to his own country but also to many others, including the United States.

I think we are all in agreement that no one wants to go to war - but during these turbulent times, in order to preserve freedom and liberty, we are given little choice. Thomas Jefferson once said that the price of freedom is eternal vigilance. Men like Saddam Hussein will not stop until they have accomplished their objective or until they are forced to stop. We must be prepared to do what is necessary to remove this threat to our country and to all peace-loving people.

The Congress and the American people stand with the President in his resolve to defeat terrorism. The United States stands ready to carry out this mission in Iraq if necessary and we ask that our allies and all freedom-loving countries join us in this just cause.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this resolution and give President Bush the authority he needs in order to protect the United States of America and the world from Saddam Hussein's oppressive rule.

## From My Side of the Fence

Muenster can be justly proud of both its two schools.

Muenster Independent School has just received six Gold Performance Acknowledgments out of a possible seven. The school has had eight Exemplary ratings in a row before the G.P.A.s. This makes the school one of only four schools in the state to be so honored.

All the above speaks well for the Teachers, the Administration, the Board of Trustees, and the parents and students.

It takes a whole team to win a game. For years I

have believed that a better education can be had from the smaller schools, where more people know one another, and the students are still names instead of just numbers.

Sacred Heart, our parochial school, has also piled up a fine track record. Over the years they, too, have received many honors and are rated a top notch school with an enviable record.

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## AUSTIN UPDATE

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#### Legislative Group Focuses on Protecting Children

A group of legislators who are concerned about the increasing growth in child pornography and safety of Texas children have banded together to form the Child Pornography Task Force. Their first meeting was held in Austin recently which was also attended by representatives of interested state agencies.

Testimony was presented by federal and state agencies about combating child pornography in Texas and the changes needed in Texas law to fight the shocking increase of child pornography on the Internet. Agencies making presentations to the group included the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Office of the Texas Attorney General (OAG), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Criminal Justice Policy Council, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), and Council on Sex Offender Treatment, the Department of Protective and Regulatory (DPRS), and the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

The United States Supreme Court decisions on this issue were explained and the legal ramifications discussed at the meeting. The Task Force will have several meetings in the future to consider legislation to be brought before the 78th Legislature which convenes January 2003 that will help protect children from exploitation as well as to strengthen laws to curb child pornography.

At the meeting, the Child Protective Services (CPS) reported that their agency had completed 111,970 child abuse and neglect investigations involving 182,042 alleged victims. There were 42,813 confirmed victims of abuse and neglect. Of those confirmed victims, almost 15% were sexual abuse victims; 28.9% were children ages 13 and above; 22.8% were ages 10-12 years; 22.5% were ages 7-9 years; 19.3% were ages 4-6; and 6.5% for ages 0-3 years.

DPRS operates a toll-free, statewide telephone system to assist individuals in reporting child abuse and neglect: 1-800-252-5400.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department is sponsoring the third annual Lone Star Legacy Weekend Oct. 19 & 20 in 120 parks across the State. No entrance fees will be charged at any of the parks, but donations will be accepted on behalf of the State parks. The public is invited to discover the state's natural and cultural treasures at one or more of Texas' state parks. The Legacy Weekend offers an opportunity for Texans to get out and enjoy our incredible state park system. Locally, the Eisenhower State Park will host an Archery Tournament Oct. 19. Please visit the web site at: [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/news/tpwcal/lsl.htm](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/news/tpwcal/lsl.htm)

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The Sacred Heart Rectory on North Main Street was nominated and won the Yard of the Month for September. Father John Ohner cares for the potted plants on the porch, ornamental sweet potato and vinca, which were recommended by Whitecotton's Nursery in Montague. Paul Flittman maintains the lawn, with Helen Yosten, Imelda Rohmer, Joyce Needham and Flittman keeping the flower gardens. Courtesy Photo

## MHS 15-year class reunion held

The Muenster Public School class of 1987 celebrated their 15 year class reunion on Sept. 27, 28, and 29. In the graduating class were: Angela Barr Dixon, Rhonda Bayer Pagel, Ronnie Bayer, Judy Biffle Trubenbach, Andy Burnette, Drue Bynum, Sam Flittman, Shawn Flusche, Gary Grewing, Julie Hacker, Damie Hellman, Mark Hennigan, Greg Hoenig, Bubba Klement, Daniel Klement, Ryan Klement, Joe Pagel, Laura Hess Pagel, Bhauna Patel, Angela Oakley Pool, Kristi Pagel Schneider, Matt Rhodes, Melanie Richey Hesse, Kristy Stelzer Koesler, Rhonda Trubenbach Fangman, Tracey Walterscheid Skrivaneck, Terri Whitley

Klement, Steven Whittington, Mitsy Waycoff. The class reunion kicked off on Friday evening at the Homecoming game of Muenster vs. Chico. Those attending enjoyed the game and talking with old friends. After the game some classmates visited at Terri Whitley Klement's home for snacks and reminiscing.

Schneider, Melanie Richey Hesse, Rhonda Trubenbach Fangman, Tracey Walterscheid Skrivaneck, and Terri Whitley Klement. Unable to attend and sending regrets were Mark Hennigan and Daniel Klement. The evening was full of laughter and many memories of old times.

The main event was Saturday evening at The Center Restaurant outdoors in the Biergarten. Those attending, along with their spouses, were Angela Barr Dixon, Rhonda Bayer Pagel, Judy Biffle Trubenbach, Drue Bynum, Shawn Flusche, Damie Hellman, Bubba Klement, Joe and Laura Hess Pagel, Angela Oakley Pool, Kristi Pagel

A family picnic was held on Sunday at the Muenster City Park at 1:00 p.m. Those attending had a great time. Those driving the farthest were Angela Barr Dixon of Weatherford, Tracey Walterscheid Skrivaneck of Ennis, and Angela Oakley Pool of Mesquite.

The 20 year class reunion will be in 2007 on Homecoming weekend.

**Save water outdoors**  
- Check sprinkler system valves periodically for leaks and keep the heads in good repair.

## New Arrivals

**Trubenbach**  
Steve and Melissa Trubenbach of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their son, Wade Daniel Trubenbach, on Thursday, Oct. 2, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lb. 5 1/2 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. Welcoming her new brother is Lauren, age two. Grandparents are Dan and Ethel Bayer, Mary Alice Bayer, and Don and Betty Ann Flusche, all of Muenster.

**Rohmer**  
Curtis and Pat Rohmer of Plano are happy to announce the birth of their third son, Mark Christopher Rohmer on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002 at 10:25 a.m., weighing 9 lb. and measuring 21 1/4 inches in length, at Medical City of Plano, Texas. He joins two brothers, Thomas and Eric, at home. Grandparents are Viola Rohmer of Muenster and the late Urban Rohmer, and Sergio and Isela Macias of El Paso, Texas.

**Huchton**  
Troy and Amy Huchton of Muenster announce with pride and joy the birth of a daughter, Alyssa Katherine Huchton in Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman on Sept. 26, 2002. She weighed 6 lb. 4 oz. and measured 18 1/2 inches in length. She joins a brother, Ryan John, age 2, at home. Grandparents are Debra Fisher of Muenster, Herbie and Sue Fisher of Muenster and David and Margie Huchton of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Billye Huchton, and Paul and Dorothy Fisher, all of Muenster.

**Kubis**  
Proud parents, Chris and Candise Kubis of Muenster, announce the birth of Audrey Leigh Kubis. She was born on Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, at 1:01 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. A sister, Alaina Marie, welcomes her age 2 1/2. Grandparents are Gilbert and Rosina Kubis of Lindsay, Joyce Abney of Muenster, and Don Abney of Dye Mound. Great-grandparents are Catherine Kubis of Lindsay, Marcella Helling of Gainesville, Kathryn Pittman of Madill, Oklahoma, and Denver Abney of Marlow, Oklahoma.

**Zimmerman**  
Sondra and Shane Zimmerman of Arvada, Colorado announce with pride and joy the birth of their first child, a son. They have named him Asa David Zimmerman. He was born in Exempla Lutheran Hospital on Sept. 8, 2002 at 9:46 p.m., weighing 4 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 18 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Frank and Dyann Hess of Muenster and Herb and Pam Zimmerman of Arvada, Colorado. Great-grandparents are Lawrence and Irene Wimmer and Mrs. Caroline Hess all of Muenster, and Mrs. Ina Clark of Arvada, Colorado.

### Meeting Notice

The Cooke County Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Roberts Meeting Room. A program on footwear and criteria for Medicare-approved footwear will be presented by Shelly Rains, RPh, CDE. For information, call Joan Walterscheid at 940-759-2395.

## Dane honored on 2nd

Dane Joseph Huchton, son of Tommy and Dyan Huchton of Lindsay, celebrated his second birthday Aug. 3. Dane brought cupcakes to his friends at daycare in Denton on Aug. 2. On his actual birthday he went to dinner at El Matador in Denton with his parents, grandparents Jack and Debbie Brittain of Krum, and his great-grandmother Trudy Felderhoff of Muenster. The servers sang "Happy Birthday" to Dane in Spanish.

Dane celebrated with a "Sponge Bob" theme on Aug. 4. Guests enjoyed cake and homemade ice cream. Gifts were opened and pictures were taken. Guests included Dane's parents; grandparents Jack & Debbie Brittain, David and Helen Fisher, and David and Margie Huchton; great grandmothers Trudy Felderhoff and Billye Huchton; Greg Fisher; Troy, Amy, and Ryan Huchton; Jennifer and Sadie Huchton; Travis, Elizabeth, and Madison Huchton; Hank Huchton; Jenny Huchton; Mike Felderhoff; Carol and Kimberly Klement; Michelle, Mindy, Megan, and Meredith Hennigan; Glen, Sonya, Joey, John, Travis, and Matthew Block. Unable to

come but sending wishes were Bradley and Brandy Fisher; Pat, Tammy, Sabrina, Kyle, and Bradley Bezner; Tracy Huchton; Kevin, Terri, Kyle, and Kolby Klement; Mike and Janie Hennigan; Roy, Ryan, and Brandon Klement; Brenda, Shelby, and Grant Simpson.



Dane Huchton

## Anderle hospitalized for injuries

John Anderle, Jr. is a patient in Parkland Hospital of Dallas for treatment of injuries to his leg sustained in an accident that occurred on Tuesday, Oct. 1 about 5:30 p.m. on a ranch near Era. According to his parents, Annette and Johnny Anderle, the cuff of his pants was caught in a hydraulic mechanism, pulling and cutting his leg. He will welcome Get Well cards and he will treasure your prayers for his recovery. The address for cards is Parkland Hospital, 5201 Harry Hines Blvd., c/o John Anderle, 7 North Rm. 713, Dallas, TX 75235.

Thanks to all of you who were at our side at the loss of our Mom, Lena Flittman.

The Mass offerings, the cards, the floral arrangements, the bountiful food were all appreciated so much.

May God bless each of you.

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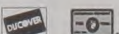
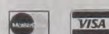
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# Joshua Freeman, USMMA 2005, receives orders for his sea duty

Josh Freeman telephoned his parents, Ken and Jamaal Freeman and his grandparents, J.E. and Barbara Pybas, Friday morning, Oct. 4 from the US Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. He was eager to tell the news of his sea duty assignment next semester.

Josh told that he has been assigned with the American President Line. His ship is the President Kennedy. It is a container ship, comparatively new, built in 1988. It is a shipping line delivering cargo and export

and loaded with imports on the return voyage. They will leave from the west coast, on November 23, departing from San Pedro Harbor, near Los Angeles. First stop will be Oakland, California; then Dutch Harbor in Alaska; Yokohama, Japan; Kobe, Japan; Yantian, China; Hong Kong, China; Kowshung, Taiwan, and back to San Pedro. The shipping schedule will take 35 days and will probably be repeated three times for his duty.

Josh said that there is only a crew of 21 on board with two cadets from the academy. His duties will

include a thorough knowledge of the engineering layout of the ship. He says he will more than likely be a "gopher." Some cadets who have been assigned the President Kennedy were amazed by the facilities aboard ship including a spa, Jacuzzi, weight room and swimming pool. The food was far beyond the base fare.

His class of cadets at the USMMA is receiving instruction and lecture on their demeanor and action in foreign countries. They are required to gain knowledge of the culture, customs and regulations of ports-of-call that they might visit. They must strive for respect as servicemen representing the United States. A USMMA classmate from Dallas, Justin Mitchell, has also been assigned to the ship. They will travel to California together, a day or two before boarding, for the November 23 departure.

Josh was appointed to the US Merchant Marine Academy by Congressman Ralph Hall, reporting on July 6, 2001 for the four-year assignment. He finished his first year by completing many difficult courses in engineering and

marine science as well as basic college courses in physics, calculus and English. Although on base with little time away from study, Josh is experiencing a challenging activity playing with a winning rugby team. They are noted for beating veteran teams with outstanding records. They enjoyed playing before the Washington Monument at the Cherry Blossom Tournament in Washington, D.C. His team also played in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Boston, Massachusetts.

After finishing his first year, Josh was glad to have a summer break in back Texas. He returned to Kings Point on July 26, to begin his second year. Though his classes are difficult he says he will "hang in there" to achieve completion. He was sworn in to the Naval Reserve after his initial basic training. His focus is on becoming a jet pilot in the US Navy.

Josh is a 2001 graduate of Muenster ISD. Needless to say, his parents and grandparents are quite proud of him. His paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Laverne Freeman of Loop, Texas.



Kacie Grewing

## Kacie is one!

Kacie Grewing, daughter of Tony and Billie Grewing, and sister to Kyle, celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, Sept. 22 with a "Bug" party at her home. "Butterfly" sandwiches, "Ladybug" appetizers, "Caterpillar" biscuits, and other "Bug" foods were served. A cake made by Kacie's mother was enjoyed with ice cream. Her actual birthday was Sept. 24.

Guests included grandparents B.J. and Marilyn James, Linda Luttmer, and Dude Grewing and Sharon Grimes. Aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends included Julie, Greg, Eric, Alex, and Hilary Walterscheid; Michelle Davis; Katie Luttmer; Jon, Janette, and Gavin Grewing; Darrell, Shawna, Mackenzie, Morgan, and Max Her; Tammy Brown; Kenneth Grewing and Katie Coleman; Matthew Grewing; Ryan, Tina, Trevor, Dalton, and Kenadie Hess; Tina and Abby Walterscheid; Lisa and Garrett Miller, and Marietta Poague.

## Horticulture Definitions

GENUS: refers to the group to which the plant belongs

# NSCS inducts Becker

Diane Becker of Muenster accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and was honored in September during a campus ceremony at Baylor University in Waco.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year students who excel academically.

"NSCS provides the

opportunity for students, like Diane, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Diane will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

Diane is a 2001 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. She is the daughter of Paul and Brenda Becker

# VFW Auxiliary plans Bake Sale for Oct. 18

Friday, Oct. 18 is the chosen date for the annual Cancer Aid and Research Fundraiser sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205. The Bake Sale will be conducted at Fischer's Market from 8 a.m. until sell out. The moneys acquired are used partly as a donation toward a state cancer research center for a cure fund, and also cancer grants to Auxiliary members who are cancer patients. Another portion of

the moneys is used in the local help fund of the Auxiliary to help some way in the treatment of cancer.

Auxiliary members and those who wish are reminded to prepare their best homemade baked goods for the sale. Everyone is encouraged to participate in some way to help the Auxiliary raise the necessary funds to enable them to accomplish good things for others.

# Ryan Huchton honored on 2nd birthday Sept. 20

Ryan John Huchton, son of Troy and Amy Huchton, celebrated his second birthday on Sept. 20, with two parties. The first party was at his babysitter's Rhonda Rohmer. He celebrated with his friends by making cupcakes and playing games. He shared his special day with Lauren Trubenbach, who was also celebrating her birthday.

Ryan's second party was held at his home that evening. Ryan chose a Bob the Builder theme, with a

Bob the Builder cake, party favors, and construction hats for the kids to wear. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers, cake and ice cream, and watching Ryan open his gifts. Joining Ryan at his party were his parents, grandparents Debra Fisher, Herbie and Sue Fisher, David and Margie Huchton; great-grandmothers Billye Huchton and Dorothy Fisher; David, Shelli, Neal, and Aaron Fleitman; and Uncle Bobby Fisher.



Ryan Huchton

# ARC schedules picnic Oct. 19

The ARC of Texoma is sponsoring a tri-county (Grayson, Fannin, and Cooke) picnic for persons with developmental disabilities on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2:00-6:00 p.m., Waterloo Lake Pavilion, 1101 Waterloo Drive, Denison. All persons with developmental disabilities and their families are invited.

Featured activities will include fishing, baseball, croquet, music, horseshoes, dancing, board games, food, and more.

"Our purpose for the outing is to connect families with other families and to educate them about the ARC and its purposes. We want to reunite old friends and give an opportunity to make new friends. Our hope

is that families can form friendships and share information and experiences that will help support other families. We want families to attend, even if they are unable to attend the entire event," states Calvin Holland ARC President.

"Volunteers are needed for the games and to serve food. Groups of volunteers are preferred. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at 903-813-3548," continues Holland. Each person needs to bring his own lawn chair. Persons who want to fish need to bring an identification card. Food will be provided, and there is no cost to attend. In case of rain, the event will be held at the National Guard Armory, 1700 Loy Lake Rd., Denison.

# ABC Daycare reaches for the stars read-a-thon

Children at ABC Daycare, in Gainesville, participated in an Usborne Books Reach for the Stars Read-a-Thon. The three children who participated collected pledges over a two-week period. Pledges were earned by reading or being read to, and the children surely enjoyed their task of reading and listening to wonderful and exciting stories.

The pledge money totaled \$240, 60% of which went to the children in the form of free books, \$144.00. The other 40% of the pledge money went to the daycare, also as books. Tina Walterscheid, an independent consultant of

Usborne Books, stated, "Although we only had three children participate, I think it went very well. Looking at the totals, the average amount in free books each child got to take home was \$48. That's a lot of wonderful books being put into the homes of the children."

The daycare director, Connie Ferguson, plans to use the books for story time and activities with the children.

The Read-a-Thon was designed to promote and encourage children to discover the joy of reading, by receiving free books for themselves and their daycare.

# Fire Prevention Poster contest winners honored

The awards ceremony for the Cooke County Fire Prevention Poster Contest sponsored by the Cooke County Fire Fighters Association (CCFFA) was held Monday, Sept. 30 at the Civic Center in Gainesville. Over 2300 entries were received in grades K-5 from schools in Cooke County. The 105 winners received gift bags, certificates, and ribbons.

Winners of the poster contest from Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart School were:

**Kindergarten** - 2, Morgan Flusche, M; 4, Mikenzie Hess, M; 6, Kassie Dangelmayr, M; HM, Aaron Davis, SH.

**1st grade** - 3, Jace Fredrick, M; 9, Shelby Klement, M; HM, Mikayla Fleitman, SH; HM, Kylie Hess, M; HM, David Hutson, M; HM, Joe Bartush, SH.

**2nd grade** - 2, Lauren Rohmer, M.

**3rd Grade** - 3, Rishi Patel, M; 9, Jimmy Abner, M.

**4th grade** - Reserve Champion, Jesse Brundage, SH; 6, Logan Cheaney, M; HM, Diana Velasquez, M.

**5th Grade** - 1st, Zac Moritz, SH.



MVFD Assistant Fire Chief Bert Walterscheid congratulates Era 5th grader Justin Miller on his winning Fire Prevention poster.

# Saint Jo Opry is Oct. 12

The next Saint Jo Opry show is set for Saturday, Oct. 12. Starting time will be 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The Country Cut Ups announce that one of their guests for the October show will be a first-timer on the Opry, Michelle Fenoglio of Nocona. She has performed and entertained on various musical shows in the area. She grew up in Montague County. Michelle will be accompanied on the piano by Jack McGaughey of Nocona, who will also be making his first appearance on the Opry.

Other guests to appear on the October show are Billy

Gilmore of Waurika, Oklahoma, Mark McCall of Nocona, and Roger Watson of Burkburnett.

A \$2 admission is charged for adults, with children 12 and under admitted free. Residents of nursing care centers and others under health care are admitted free. Donations are made by the Opry to volunteer service organizations, including Fire Departments and others. Reserved seating for a group is available by calling 940-995-2443 or 995-2586.

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# School

## Area students get a taste of college

More than 100 area high school students attended College Night at North Central Texas College (NCTC) Oct. 7 to meet recruiters and admissions officers from 28 colleges and gather information to compare schools and learn about sources of financial assistance.

Students spoke with recruiters along with faculty from several NCTC departments and programs. "This is a nice opportunity to find out about different colleges," said Ben Hundt of Lindsay who attended College Night with classmate Pat Zimmerer. Both said they intend to attend college next year but have not yet decided where. Of the 107 who attended college night, 17 were from Lindsay High School. Also well represented were Gainesville with 20 students, Sacred Heart with 13, Sanger with 11, Callisburg with 12 and Muenster with eight.

Janet Drago, NCTC financial aid officer, gave a general presentation on financial assistance. For families with students planning to enroll in the fall of 2003, she said it's time to start investigating the sorts of grants, scholarships and loans that might be available. In some instances, students should be ready in January to apply for specific grants, she said, but warned students about applying too early. Applications for federal aid can be sent to the shredder if they are sent before Jan.

1. Eligibility for some grants require that recipients have taken recommended courses while in high school, so Drago suggested students planning to attend college should visit with academic counselors to make sure they are enrolled in the right classes.

Drago discussed several avenues for financial aid, including federal grants, state grants and scholarships. Drago also advised parents and students to be very cautious about signing up with organizations that charge for assistance in obtaining financial aid.

While federal and state grants are based on demonstrated financial needs, scholarships have a variety of requirements, Drago said. Sometimes scholarship requirements are so specific that only a handful of students will qualify. For more information on collegiate financial aid, contact the NCTC Financial Aid office by calling 940-668-4242 or Metro 817-430-0352; by dropping by the office in Room 109, Administration & Student Center (ASC) Building, Gainesville Street) or via E-mail at: [finaid@lists.nctc.cc.tx.us](mailto:finaid@lists.nctc.cc.tx.us).

Financial aid counseling and other services also are available at both the Corinth (940-497-8002) and Bowie (940-872-4002) campuses.

Submitted by Eric Williams



Sacred Heart High School students Thomas Whitecotton, Charlie Sue Switzer and Crystal Hess visit the Texas Tech booth at NCTC College Night Monday. They were among 107 area high school students who visited admissions officers and recruiters from 28 colleges in the NCTC Activity Center Monday. Courtesy Photo

## Muenster FFA begins fundraiser

The Muenster FFA Chapter will have a meat and fruit sale from Oct. 11 through Oct. 21. This year the FFA chapter will be selling meat from Fischer's Meat Market and Walterscheid Meat Co. The FFA chapter will be selling smoked turkeys, smoked ribs, and a 4 lb. mixed box of German sausage, Polish sausage, hot links, and bratwurst from Fischer's Meat Market. The chapter will also sell summer sausage, smoked sausage, cheddar cheese, smoked cheddar cheese, pepper cheese, smoked cheddar cheese, and breakfast sausage from Walterscheid Meat Co. This year the chapter will again be selling ham, bacon, tamales, chicken tenders, fajitas, and sausage egg and cheese biscuits from DJ's fundraising.

The fruit that the FFA members will be selling will come from Riverstar Farms. Chapter members will be selling navel oranges, ruby sweet grapefruit, and Washington apples.

Money will be collected at the time of the order. Meat will be delivered Nov. 19. Fruit will be delivered Dec. 12.

If you do not know any FFA members please call the school and we will have a FFA member get in touch with you.

## Muenster ISD Honor Roll

### First Six Weeks

#### "A" HONOR ROLL

**7th Grade** - Christina Eckart, Cletus Fuhrmann, Cassie Hale, Laura Heers, Kim Patel, Alison Teafatiller.

**8th Grade** - Brad Endres. **10th Grade** - Sean Fuhrmann, Adam Vinson. **12th Grade** - Mitch Felderhoff.

#### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

**7th Grade** - Caitlyn Barrett, Jessica Fisher, Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Heather Harrison, Garrett Hennigan, Dillena Hundt, Alison Miller, Hillary Swirczynski, Lindsey Watson.

**8th Grade** - Kyle Caldwell, Melissa Cox, Megan Felderhoff, Amber Fuhrmann, Cole Harrison, Evan Koesler, Zach Swirczynski, Collin Walterscheid, Jessica Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.

**9th Grade** - Danielle Bindel, Stephanie Buhrman, Michael Eckart, Abby Endres, Derek Endres, Katy Endres, Kelly Endres, Travis Felderhoff, Brianna Fleitman, Ryan Fuhrmann, Teresa Greathouse, Ryan Hennigan, Haylee Hess, Jesse Hess, Tiffanie Klement, Jacé Koelzer, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Casey McAden, Nathan Privett, Leah Vinson, Dustin Wimmer.

**10th Grade** - Chase Cain, James Fanning, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, A.J. Fleitman, Kristen Hess, Clint Miller, Michelle Pagel, Tara Swirczynski, Whitney Watson, Justin Wolf.

**11th Grade** - Robyn Hermes, Anna Jackson, Bridgette Klement, Kristian Koesler, Kristi McAden, Josh Porter, Daniel Russell, Melinda Walterscheid.

**12th Grade** - Cody Cory, Michael Endres, Lisa Felderhoff, Karl Fisher, Jake Freeman, Kelly Grewing, Megan Grewing, Dustin Hiser, Brady Howell, Shanna Jones, Layla Khalil, Megan Lippe, Dustin Walterscheid, Tyler Walterscheid.

## SH Machinators invited to World Space Congress

Have you ever wondered where NASA might get ideas for new spacecraft? The answer would boggle many Americans.

The World Space Congress (WSC) is collaborating with Texas Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology (BEST) to host a rematch of last year's BEST competition, *Rad to the Core*.

Last year, WSC teamed up with BEST in designing the robotics competition theme *Rad to the Core*. Based upon the International Space Station's (ISS) Mobile Transporter robot, student teams were required to design and build a cargo-carrying robot capable of traversing a suspended beam.

"Seeing the design of the Mobile Transporter on the ISS reminds us that BEST students experience a true and realistic glimpse of an exciting career field," said a WSC spokesperson. "Many of the challenges faced by engineers who designed the mobile transporter for the ISS were the same challenges faced by BEST students in the 2001 game,

*Rad to the Core*. Were NASA robotics engineers to talk to BEST students, they would speak a common language and could relate similar experiences."

As part of the educational outreach activities of WSC, twelve of BEST's overachieving teams from last year were invited to participate in the special event. Teams are required only to revive their robots from last year and bring them to the event.

The Machinators are one of the teams invited. "It's truly an honor to attend this event," said Machinators' coach Angela Smith. "It is good for the Machinators and Sacred Heart."

The WSC will take place Oct. 17 - 19, at the University of Houston in Houston, Texas. The BEST *Rad to the Core* rematch will occur Friday, Oct. 18. Participating teams will be able to tour the WSC exhibits at the George R. Brown convention center, as well as meet aerospace industry professionals.

"I'm excited to be going," says student Cindy Hartman. "I can't wait to revive our robot and impress some scientists!"

Submitted by Patrick Knapp

## Muenster ISD 7th graders recognized by Duke Univ.

The Duke University Talent Identification Program has recognized 13 Muenster ISD 7th grade students. TIP has been a national leader in identifying academically talented students and providing innovative programs to support the development of their optimal educational potential.

For Texas 7th grade students, the invitation to participate in the program is based on TAAS scores from the 5th or 6th grades. Students must have scored at the 95th percentile or higher to participate.

The Muenster ISD students who have the honor of being invited to take part in the 2002-'03 7th grade talent search are: Christina Eckart, Cletus Fuhrmann, Rebecca Grewing, Ricky Grewing, Laura Heers, Garrett Hennigan, Dillena Hundt, Alison Miller, Kim Patel, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison Teafatiller, Lindsey Watson, Lee Walterscheid.

## School Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF OCT. 14 - 18 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, fruit cocktail.

Tues. - Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, garlic bread, chocolate pudding, green salad.

Wed. - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, gravy, green beans, salad, banana pudding, bread.

Thurs. - Mexican casserole, green salad, applesauce, ranch style beans, bread.

Fri. - Turkey sandwich, trimmings, potato rounds, cookies, oranges.

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

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, chips and salsa, carrot sticks, apples, cookies.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, 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

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Wed. - Lasagna, salad, peas, mixed fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Fiesta salad, applesauce, pineapples, bread.

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### ERA ISD

Mon. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, new potatoes w/gravy, sliced pears, tossed salad, hot roll.

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

Wed. - Crispy tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, soapapilla.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

## Era ISD News

Enrollment at Era ISD reported was: elementary 157 and secondary 196 students.

## Chicken enchiladas anyone?

The Sacred Heart Advisory Council will be having a chicken enchilada meal with all the trimmings on Sunday, Oct. 20, serving from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Community Center Cafeteria. The cost is \$12 and up \$6.00, and under \$12 \$3.00. Everyone is invited.

### Prairie Valley

#### Fish Fry

The Prairie Valley Junior Class is sponsoring a Fish Fry. The dinner, which includes catfish, calf fries, cole slaw, French fries, and a variety of desserts will be held Friday, Oct. 11 at the American Legion Hall in Nocona. The dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and continues to 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$6.00 and children under 12 tickets are \$4.00. Contact any Prairie Valley Junior or call 825-4425 for advance ticket information. All tickets are \$1.00 more at the door.

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# Sports

## The Kraut Bowl's back!

2002 district football for the Muenster Hornets and Lindsay Knights starts in a big way Friday night. Lindsay will host the Muenster squad in what promises to be a big attraction on opening night in District 11A. All eyes will be on the game, as the 4-1 Hornets take on the 2-3 Knights.

This year's Kraut Bowl is expected to be the usual tooth and nail battle between the two traditional rivals.

"Lindsay has a lot of speed with track State qualifiers," noted Muenster Coach Monte Endres. "Their record would be better, but they hurt themselves with turnovers and penalties. If they stop their mistakes, they will be a better team."

## Hornets pre-district records

The Muenster Hornets enter district play with a 4-1 record, with wins over Throckmorton, S&S, Callisburg, and Chico, with the only loss going to Nocona.

The Hornets have outscored their pre-district opponents 130-94, while racking up 1158 rushing yards and 270 in the air for a total of 1428 yards.

Game totals for the first five games are as follows:

PRE-DISTRICT STATS		
MHS	Opp	
Total pts.	130	94
1st Downs	83	55
Rushing yds.	1158	656
Passing yds.	270	317
Total yds.	1428	973
Pass comp/att	20/47	23/56
Intercepted by	9	5
Fumbles lost	5	3
Penalty/yds	24/199	26/197

## GAME WARDEN NOTES

**Wide Open Spaces** -- Recently, a Jefferson County game warden received information that someone was starting the South Zone dove season early at one of the public hunting areas. The warden made contact with the person who did not have a hunting license, had not taken Hunter Education, and had an unplugged shotgun. When told that he was hunting out of season, he stated, "I was wondering why I had not seen anybody else out here." The only thing he did have was his Annual Public Hunting Permit. Cases pending.

**Illegal Hunting** -- Wharton and Jackson County game wardens recently discovered an alligator and 9-point white-tailed deer that were killed by a Granbury resident. The person came down from Granbury for a dove hunt on a relative's property in Wharton County. The deer scored more than 100 Boone and Crockett points. Criminal and civil charges are pending.

Lindsay Coach John Erwin commented it will be an exciting game. "We're ready to play. Muenster's a good team and everyone's in for district. It all begins with the first game. The teams that win the first round, certainly have an advantage."

Everything considered, both coaches expect a close ballgame, and the main factor will be the breaks and mistakes in the game.

"The two teams had two common opponents in pre-district play. Both defeated Chico, Lindsay 36-13 and Muenster 42-8, while the Knights fell to S&S 15-26, with the Hornets getting a 35-12 victory.

"This should be a fun game. This is why you play for games like this," Coach Endres concluded.

Action begins at 7:30 p.m. at Knight Field.

## Some Kraut Bowl history

In the past 30 years, Muenster and Lindsay have played each other 24 times. They did not meet each other on the field in 1972, '73, '98, '99, 2000 and '01. The teams tied twice, in 1980 and in 1991. Of the remaining 22 games, the Hornets won 13 and the Knights 9.

In their last four meetings, Lindsay won all four years, outscoring Muenster 78-21. Overall, in the past 30 years, the Hornets outscored the Knights 381-304. Game results were as follows:

Year	M	L
2001 and 2000 did not play		
1999	9	17
1998	0	34
1997 and 1996 did not play		

1995	6	13
1994	6	14
1993	22	3
1992	20	14
1991	8	8
1990	30	13
1989	23	0
1988	20	17
1987	0	16
1986	14	0
1985	28	7
1984	7	13
1983	12	15
1982	0	21
1981	20	33
1980	0	0
1979	21	12
1978	28	19
1977	15	7
1976	48	0
1975	26	14
1974	18	14
1973 - 1972 did not play		

## Area players named Star Telegram leaders

Tuesday's (Oct. 8) Fort Worth Star Telegram listed the latest area high school football leaders through Oct. 5 games.

In private schools competition, Sacred Heart's Thomas Whitecotton leads all tacklers with 89 tackles. Team mates Andy Davis and Adam Krahl also made the list with 61 and 52 tackles.

Chris Hoedebeck is the 8th highest scorer with 50 points. Hoedebeck also is the area's 15th leading rusher with 390 yards in 41 carries, followed by Johnny Krahl with 385 yards in 72 attempts. Tiger quarterback Paul Bartush is the 12th leading passer completing 19 of 44 throws for 408 yards.

Muenster, Lindsay, and Saint Jo have players on the 2A-1A list. Cody Cory leads all scorers with 78 points, making him the 3rd leading rusher with 712 yards in 101 runs. Other Hornets making the list were

tacklers Tyler Walterscheid with 50, Kyle Endres 47, and Jake Freeman 45. Quarterback Dustin Walterscheid is also listed for completing 20 of 46 passes for 273 yards.

Lindsay Knight Keith Dieter is the 7th leading rusher in the 2A-1A division with 474 yards in 66 carries. Chris Horner also made the rush list with 273 yards in 48 carries. Sam Hellinger's 14 of 36 passes earned 200 yards and a place for area leaders.

Saint Jo placed two Panthers on the scoring list, Kris Harris in 4th place with 68 points, and Caylob Thompson 6th with 62. Panther quarterback Kyle Brewer threw 18 of 30 passes for 373 yards, while Harris rushed for 385 and Thompson 345 yards to earn the honors.

The Star Telegram also placed Petrolia in 8th place on the Associated Press' Texas high school class A poll.

## Tigers begin district with Crusaders

The Sacred Heart Tigers begin district play this Friday night as they host the Dallas Tyler Street Crusaders.

"They are the fastest team we've played by far," commented Tiger Coach Kris Hogan. "On film, Tyler Street's defense is very physical at all positions. A lot of teams are quick, without being physical - but this is one of those teams, when they get to the ball, they bring a load with them."

Although Tyler Street is real fast, Hogan feels confident when the Tigers are on defense, the way the Crusader offense attacks, is the strength of Sacred Heart's defense.

Tyler Street has 22 lettermen returning from a 7-4 play-off team. Early predictions by their first year coach is that they will be stronger and faster than the team that made the play-offs in 2001.

"It's going to be one of these games you hold your breath, because they have four athletes - whenever they touch the ball, they could have a touchdown." Hogan added, "It will be a real tense game for our defense."

The Crusader offensive game will be led by two First Team All-State picks, Frank Owens and Chris Horton.

Coach Hogan noted that Tyler Street's strength in defense is speed, running

side to side, so the Tiger plan to run right at them. Also, the Crusaders average 38 yards per kick return, so Sacred Heart will have to be solid in kick coverage.

Running back John Krahl, who is recuperating from a high ankle sprain will play Friday on offense but will rest on the side line when the Tiger defense is on the field.

Both teams are 4-1 in pre-district action. Game time is 7:30 p.m. on the Tiger Field.

## Pre-district stats given for Tigers

A summary of the Sacred Heart Tigers pre-district season shows wins over Era Bells, Alvord, and Crowell with their only loss from Saint Jo. The 4-1 early record gives the Tigers a winning 130-41 total score.

Statistics also show that the Tigers were leaders in first downs, rushing yards and passing yards.

The following are the totals for the first five games of the season.

PRE-DISTRICT STATS		
	SH	Opp
Total pts.	130	41
1st downs	64	44
Rushing yds.	956	487
Passing yds.	379	355
Total yds.	1335	842
Pass comp/att	19/46	19/58
Intercepted by	5	5
Fumbles lost	9	11
Penalty/yds.	34/271.5	25/139.5

TEAM STANDINGS TAPPS DISTRICT 11A		
Season	District	W-L
Sacred Heart	4-1	0-0
Tyler Street	4-1	0-0
Highlands	4-1	0-0
Colleyville Covenant	4-1	0-0
Ambassadors	3-2	0-0
Calvary	1-4	0-0

TEAM STANDINGS UIL DISTRICT 11A		
Season	District	W-L
Saint Jo	5-0	0-0
Muenster	4-1	0-0
Collinsville	4-1	0-0
Petrolia	3-2	0-0
Lindsay	2-3	0-0
Era	2-3	0-0

Team Rankings		
Collier-Sharp Football Report		
http://www.collier-sharp.com		
<b>Oct. 11 Predictions</b>		
<b>District 11-A</b>		
Muenster over Lindsay by 3		
Collinsville over Saint Jo by 4		
Petrolia over Era 60+		
<b>District 12-A</b>		
Archer City over Perrin		
Whitt by 51		
Albany over Santo by 48		
Windthorst over		
Throckmorton by 35		

Last Week's Results		
Dist. 11-A		
Lindsay 27	Archer City 21	
Petrolia 30		
Wynnewood, OK 0		

## SHS cross country in 5A meet

The Sacred Heart varsity girls' team, along with two boys' runners, traveled to Keller to compete at the Keller Classic Cross Country Meet. The meet was held Friday afternoon, Sept. 27, and the temperature was in the mid-90s. "This was the hottest meet we have run this season, and the most competitive," said Coach John Bartush. Krum's head coach Carrie Sprueill said this course was probably the toughest course her teams had run on all year.

Several 4A and 5A schools competed in the meet, some of which are ranked in the top 10 in the state. There were two varsity divisions, a blue division and a gold division. The Tigerettes competed in the blue division. The gold division was won by Coppell which is ranked 4th in the state in 5A girls. The blue division was won by Decatur which is ranked 6th in 3A in the state. The Sacred Heart varsity girls' squad tied for

third with Cleburne in the blue division. "I was very impressed by the girls' performance," said Coach Bartush. "They weren't intimidated by the bigger schools. If we could have beaten out two more runners on the girls' side, the Tigerettes would have won second place." This meet gave the girls a lot of confidence to finish out with a strong season.

Results of the meet are as follows (more results available at texastrack.com):

**Varsity Girls Blue Division:** 1, Decatur, 85; 2, Richland, 111; 3, Cleburne, 112; 3, Sacred Heart, 112; 4, Keller (B), 127; 5, Hur. L.D. Bell, 136.

**Top 5 finishers:** 1, Maria Trejo, Hur. L.D. Bell, 13:03; 2, Courtney Campbell, Richland, 13:08; 3, Kelsey Hess, Decatur, 13:12; 4, Katherine Sweatt, Col. Heritage, 13:14; 5, Ashley Morrison, Richland, 13:16.

**Sacred Heart placers:**

7, Diana Knabe, 13:22; 10, Kate Sepanski, 13:25; 23, Rose Bartush, 14:00; 33, Catherine Bartush, 14:06; 41, Amy Trevino, 14:25; 47, Karen Gehrig, 14:37; 53, Brittany White, 14:47; 57, Whitney Wimmer, 15:02; 74, Becka Stallings, 16:25.

In JV boys competition Daniel Bartush finishes 12th with a time of 19:35. Mark Gehrig also competed clocking in at 28:18.

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# Knights win in overtime 27-21

The Lindsay Knights took the road west to Archer City last Friday to challenge the Wildcats of 12-A in pre-district competition. The Knights and the 'Cats lawed their way to a 21-21 tie to go into overtime. When all was said and done, he Knights brought home a 27-21 victory.

"This was certainly a big win, a game we needed to win," noted Lindsay Coach John Erwin, saying the Knights needed this win to get their confidence up going into district play. "The boys did a good job of fighting back, overcoming turnovers, and pulling out a win."

Archer City took the opening kick, got in one good run before Mitch Creed caught the "Cats in the backfield. On 3rd and 15, Bradley Anderle intercepted the ball and Lindsay's offense took to the field.

A flag and three short runs gave the Knights a first down. A fumbled play lost 10 yards, but a 21 yard run by quarterback Sam Hellinger got the Knights to midfield. Three plays later the drive ended when Archer City picked off a pass.

Tackles by Mark Schreiber, Joey Arendt, and Hellinger held the 'Cats for several drives, but on 4th and 10, a pass play moved the 'Cats to the two yard line. Two 1-yard runs later, and Archer City had a 6-0 lead with 4:35 remaining in the first quarter.

A short AC kick put the Knights at midfield. On 1st down, the offensive line cleared a path for quarterback Sam Hellinger, who took the ball 49 yards to pay dirt. The PAT kick failed for a 6-6 tie with 3:46 still on the clock.

Incomplete passes and two penalties forced an AC punt on 4th and 20. Joey Arendt blocked the attempted kick and the Knights took the ball on the 12. Four plays later, the Cats regained control on the 41.

Archer City carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, steadily moving to the goal line, scoring on a 2 yard run. The extra run was good and the Wildcats took a 14-6 lead with 7:46 left in the first half.

Short runs by Chris Horner and Hellinger, and a pass to Cody Anderle moved the Knights to midfield before running out of downs and punting. Defensive plays by Hellinger, Creed, and Trinity Otto, and incomplete passes stopped the 'Cats near midfield. After a rolling punt, the Knights began their next drive on their 4 yard line.

Two runs by Hellinger picked up 13, with a pass to Otto gaining 14 more to get to the 31 before punting on 4th and 2. Keith Dieter, Garrett Jones, and Schreiber kept the 'Cats in a hole until time ticked off the clock for the half-time break.

Lindsay got a good drive going to start the 3rd quarter. Six runs by Horner, Dieter, and Hellinger picked up 41 yards before a fumbled ball gave AC the ball on their 20 yard line.

Three unsuccessful plays and the 'Cats booted the ball

back to the Knights. Dieter picked up 9 yards, but flags set Lindsay back 10. Hellinger gained back 4, then Bradley Anderle ran for 13 to the 47 yard line. Keith Dieter then found an open field and raced to the end zone for the touchdown. A Hellinger to Cody Anderle pass tied the game 14-14 with 6:54 on the clock.

Penalties plagued the Knight defense for 50 yards to assist Archer City's drive to 29 yard line. Tackles by Ryan Kasperek, Hellinger, Schreiber, and Dieter gave up only 6 yards. The 4th down play failed and Lindsay took the ball on their 22 yard line.

The Knights lost yards and punted on 4th and 20, then kept the Wildcats from gaining any yards. A bad snap on the punt attempt set the Knights on the 37 yard line. Dieter ran for 7 as the 3rd quarter ended, then with 6 seconds off the clock, Chris Horner scored on a 30 yard run. The PAT kick by Ryan Kasperek gave the Knights a 21-14 lead.

The Wildcats got in six plays before an intercepted pass by Sam Hellinger gave Lindsay the ball at midfield. Two plays later, AC recovered the ball after the Knights fumbled. A flag and unsuccessful plays forced another punt, rolling to the 14 yard line. Two plays later, the Knights fumbled again, giving AC the ball 12 yards from pay dirt. Six plays later, the score was tied 21-21 with 3:31 remaining in the game.

The Knights gained only a yard and punted, then held the 'Cats as time ran out, moving the game into overtime.

Archer City's offense lined up on the 25 yard line. A completed pass gained only 4 yards, as Ryan Dickerson, Creed, and Hellinger ganged up for the tackle. The 'Cats gained another 5 before being stopped by Creed and Hellinger. Dieter and Schreiber then allowed no gain, with Schreiber making the stop on 4th and 1.

The Knight offense then took to the field. From the 25, Hellinger gained 1 and Horner 3. A cheap shot hit by AC was flagged for 15 yards, to set the Knights on the 11 yard line. A Hellinger to Trinity Otto pass was good for the touchdown to give the Knights a 27-21 victory.

"I believe this is one of the first overtime games for the Knights, so it was extra nice to win," concluded Coach Erwin.

L	6	0	8	7	6	27
AC	6	8	0	7	0	21

TEAM STATS		
L	AC	
10	1st downs	16
10/239	Rushes/yds.	16/91
31	Passing yds.	127
3/9/1	Comp/att/int	11/28/2
4/36	Punts/avg.	3/40
4/3	Fumbles/lost	2/0
11/100	Penalties/yds.	9/65

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** L, Keith Dieter 13/80; AC, John Hayley, 21/46. **TACKLERS:** Sam Hellinger, Mark Schreiber, Mitch Creed, Ryan Kasperek, Joey Arendt, Keith Dieter, Garrett Jones. **TURNOVERS:** Bradley Anderle, Sam Hellinger.



The Lindsay Knights pulled out a 27-21 victory in Archer City last Friday in overtime. Above - Joey Arendt (88) stops a Wildcat for a small gain. Also pictured are Bradley Anderle and Ryan Kasperek. At right - Trinity Otto (44) can't reach an overthrown pass. At above left - Bradley Anderle bends to catch a low ball. Below left - Ryan Dickerson (7) almost picks off an Archer City pass. Below - Joey Arendt (arm extended) blocks a Wildcat pass. Assisting in the rush are Chris Horner, Sam Hellinger (12) and Mitch Creed (89).  
 Janie Hartman Photos



## Lindsay football totals for five pre-district games

The Lindsay Knights summary of the first five games of the 2002 season shows wins over Chico and Archer City, with losses to Valley View, City View, and S&S. That adds up to a 2-3 pre-district record, but a winning 112-81 in total scores.

The statistics show the Knights behind in first downs and passing yards, but the over 1000 rushing yards edge them over their opponents 1212 to 1129 total yards.

Here are the totals for the Knights pre-district season:

	LHS	Opp
Total pts.	112	81
1st downs	61	75
Rushing yds.	1012	678
Passing yds.	200	451
Total yds.	1212	1129
Pass comp/att	14/44	39/97
Intercepted by	4	2
Fumbles lost	13	5
Penalties/yds.	35/306	44/300

## Lindsay finishes 3rd, 6th at Flower Mound

The Lindsay Knights brought home a 3rd place trophy, and the Lady Knights 6th from the Flower Mound Cross Country Meet last Saturday.

Mitch Creed and Mitchell Ward led the Knights finishing 8 and 9 with times of 16:56 and 16:58. Patrick Zimmerer came in 15th,

13:18 finish. Melissa Fuhrmann was 32nd at 13:25, followed by 36, clocking in at 17:42, followed by 21, Kyle Endres, 18:10; 27, Kristopher Creed, 18:19; 47, Malcom Martin, 20:31; and 59, Danny Kendall at 25 minutes.

The girls, competing in the 3A and under division, were led by Jessica Bezner, who finished 28th with a Tiffany Martin, 13:28; 27, Allison Hundt, 13:29; 38, Joni Erwin, 13:31; 39, Cheryl Knabe, 13:42; 53, Whitney Neu, 14:26; 57, Genevieve Knauf, 14:38; 58, Kelsey Tucker, 14:42.

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT AMENDMENT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER PERMIT NO. 10341-001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Muenster, P.O. Box 208, Muenster, Texas 76252-0252, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment to TPDES Permit No. 10341-001 to authorize an increase in the discharge of treated domestic wastewater from a daily average flow not to exceed 207,000 gallons per day to a daily average flow not to exceed 341,000 gallons per day. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 9, 2002.

The facility is located 800 feet south of the intersection of South Hickory Street and East Eddy Street in the City of Muenster, just north of Brushy Elm Creek in Cooke County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Brushy Elm Creek, thence to Elm Fork of the Trinity River Above Ray Roberts Lake in Segment No. 0824 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are limited aquatic life uses for Brushy Elm Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0824 are high aquatic life uses, public water supply and contact recreation. No significant degradation of high quality receiving waters is anticipated.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, statement of basis/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Muenster City Hall, 400 North Main Street, Muenster, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from City of Muenster at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Linda Webb at (940) 759-2236. Issued: September 30, 2002. s/LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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# Farm & Ranch

## Fear mongering about pesticides declining

By Stewart Truelsen, American Farm Bureau

Ever since Rachel Carson's book "Silent Spring" in 1962, pesticides, the companies that make them, and farmers and others who use them have been under attack. Spreading fear about pesticides continues today, but it appears to be running out of gas. For one thing, if Carson had been right about the dangers of synthetic chemicals, it would certainly show up in health statistics by now.

In "Silent Spring" Carson wrote, "For the first time in the history of the world, every human being is now subjected to contact with dangerous chemicals from the moment of conception until death." This relentless attack on our bodies by exposure to synthetic chemicals has had 40 years to manifest itself. So where is the proof?

Instead, the National Center for Health Statistics, which monitors the nation's health, reports that U.S. life expectancy is at an all-time high. A baby born in 1950 was fortunate to see its 15th birthday. Life expectancy now is almost 77 years. The cancer rate for men declined in the 1990s and was nearly unchanged for women, despite the fact that we are living longer and cancer is much more prevalent as we age.

Pesticide fear mongering seems to have climaxed with the 1989 Alar-apple scare. The same groups that contrived that scare are still at work today, but media interest and public attention are declining. One reason may be a new appreciation for pesticides. They play a major role in controlling the spread of West Nile virus and other newly encountered diseases.

One of the latest anti-pesticide campaigns is against atrazine, a weed killer. The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), an environmental group, wants the Environmental Protection Agency to ban the chemical as "a significant threat to public health." NRDC is basing the "threat" on a study of frogs, the results of which have not been replicated, and data showing that a few workers at an atrazine manufacturing plant got prostate cancer. Syngenta, the manufacturer, says the occurrence of prostate cancer was no higher than would be expected in the general population.

Bjorn Lomborg approaches pesticide fears from the perspective of a professor of statistics. In his book "The Skeptical Environmentalist," Lomborg looked at the risks we are exposed to with pesticides and concludes, "the fear of cancer and the

fear of estrogenic effects from pesticides are pretty groundless." As an example, he says, "The studies show us, however, that three daily cups of coffee or one gram of basil a day is more than 60 times as risky as the most toxic pesticide at current levels of intake."

Crop protection chemicals actually help fight cancer because they make fruits and vegetables more plentiful and affordable. One thing we know for certain is that eating more fruits and vegetables can ward off certain cancers.

As pesticide fears subside, the fear mongers are moving on. The editor of an anti-pesticide newsletter wrote to his readers, "As I learned more about genetically engineered agriculture, I found myself becoming more and more involved in the campaign." As a result, he says, he has decided to work "exclusively" against biotechnology.

## TDA extends deadline for family land applications

The Texas Department of Agriculture has extended the deadline for accepting applications for the 2002 Family Land Heritage Program to Nov. 15. The extended deadline gives families who were busy with summer ranching and farming operations extra time to submit their applications.

The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100, 150, and 200 years.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges, and on TDA's website at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us). For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Burns-Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

## Texas producers, communities eligible for \$15,000 grants

Texas farmers and ranchers may not know it, but they are eligible for grants of up to \$15,000 from USDA's Sustainable Agriculture and Research Education (SARE).

"In many cases, the grants will help farmers finance what they already are doing: develop solutions to sustainable agriculture production problems," said Marty Baker, horticulturist with Texas Cooperative Extension and SARE state coordinator.

Officially termed "producer grants," "on-farm research grants" and "sustainable community innovation grants," the program is one of the better ideas at promoting agricultural sustainability to come along in a long time, Baker said.

The proposal deadline for sustainable community innovation grants is Nov. 1, 2002. For the producer grants and on-farm research grants, the deadline to file proposals is Jan. 24, 2003.

The grants focus on nine areas: soil health, beneficial insect habitat, alternative crops and livestock, organic agriculture, marketing, grazing systems, improving the sustainability of existing farming practices, appropriate technology, and agroforestry.

The producer grants may be for as much as \$10,000 for an individual or \$15,000 for a producer organization.

More details and forms on the grants program can be found on-line at: <http://www.griffin.peachnet.edu/sare/>

### It's A Stat!

Monthly Report  
by the Texas Agricultural  
Statistics Service

### WHEAT PRODUCTION

The 2002 Texas winter wheat production is estimated at 78.3 million bushels, down 28 percent from last year but 19 percent above 2000. According to a September survey, the statewide yield averaged 29 bushels per acre, 5 bushels below last year. Acreage harvested for grain, at 2.7 million acres, was down 16 percent from 2001.

### WHEAT STOCKS

Texas had 117.5 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions on Sept. 1, compared with 157.9 million bushels a year ago. This inventory is 26 percent below last year. Farm stocks totaled 3.3 million bushels, down 1.7 million bushels from a year ago.

Texas' off-farm old crop corn stocks totaled 16.0 million bushels. This was 21 percent less than the 20.1 million bushels stored a year earlier.

Total old crop sorghum stocks in all positions, at 5.9 million hundredweight, were up 96 percent from the 3.0 million cwt a year earlier.

## Ag Briefs

Since the weakened embargo on Cuba, the U.S. has exported \$165 million in ag products to that country.

U.S. exporters could quickly pick up half of Cuba's \$1 billion in annual food business. The 18 hour ship-trip gives the U.S. a big advantage - about \$50,000 less than freight shipments from Europe.

The Wildlife Incentives Program of the Farm Bill assists landowners in receiving financial and technical assistance to help increase wildlife habitat availability. Go to <http://www.sc.egov.usda.gov/>.

Reduction of livestock does not stop overgrazing. Cattle graze selectively, taking new growth first. Move animals to another pasture. There will be overgrazing if livestock are kept in a pasture too many days.

The Agriculture Department announced a series of new measures to reduce the incidence of E. coli contamination of raw ground beef. USDA officials said the presence of E. coli bacteria is more prevalent than previously estimated.

The new measures include requirements for plants to re-examine their food safety systems and include a step to eliminate or reduce the risk of E. coli and random testing of all beef grinding operations by USDA personnel. The new policies are set to take effect in a few weeks.

At least six out of 10 cattle ranchers overgraze every pasture every year.

What is overgrazing? - Grazing a plant before it has recovered from a previous grazing. When a plant is grazed severely, it uses energy stored in its roots for regrowth. As this energy is used, the roots start to die - how much depends on how badly the plant is overgrazed.

Compared to 10 years ago, pork products today have an average of 31% less fat, 29% less saturated fat, 10% less cholesterol and 14% fewer calories.

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700-800 lb, \$70 to \$73.50.  
**Heifers**, 300-400 lb, \$85 to \$95;  
400-500 lb, \$75 to \$82;  
500-600 lb, \$70 to \$75;  
600-700 lb, \$67 to \$72.50;  
700-800 lb, \$65 to \$70.  
**Packer Cows**: Utility Boning, \$34 to \$37.50; Canner/Cutter, \$28 to \$32.50; Bulls, \$42 to \$47.50.  
**Bred Cows**: Choice, \$575 to \$650; Med.-Good, \$475 to \$550; Med.-Poor, \$375 to \$450.  
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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 95-105; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-95; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 87-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 78-87; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 80-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 67-80; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 73-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-73; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 70-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 63-70; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 70-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-70. <b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 87-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-87; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 80-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-80; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 78-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-78; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 71-79; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-71; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 68-76; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-68; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 64-72; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-64. <b>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)</b> Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs.; 40-46. Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 31-3750; Cutter, 18-31. <b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$625-\$740; Medium Frame, \$400-\$625. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$750-\$910; Medium Frame, \$600-\$750. Holstein Baby Calves, \$30-\$70; Crossbreds, \$85-\$170. <b>Barrows &amp; Gilts:</b> US #1, 230-270, 38-45; US #2, 220-280, 23-38. <b>Feeders (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs., \$30-\$55; 25-90 lbs., \$20-\$35. <b>Sows:</b> Feeder, 400 or less, 20-30; Light wt., 400-500, 12-16; Med. wt., 500-600, 16-17; Heavy wt., 600-up, 16-18. <b>Boars:</b> 300 lb. - up, 03, 200-300 lbs., 07-10; Light wt., NT, 03-07; Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 75-90; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 60-75; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 50-65.	<b>Barbados (per head)</b> Lambs: \$15-\$35; Ewes: \$25-\$45; Bucks: \$40-\$135. <b>Ewes:</b> Stocker, 25-40; Thin, 15-25; Fat, 30-40. <b>Bucks:</b> Thin: NT, Fat, 30-40. <b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$45; 35-55 lbs., \$25-\$45; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$60; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$40-\$115. <b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker, \$15-\$95; Milk Type: \$15-\$50; Slaughter: Thin, \$15-\$35; Fat, \$30-\$60. <b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lbs-up Breeders, \$40-\$95; Slaughterers, \$40-\$95. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, NT, Full Nanny, NT. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, NT.
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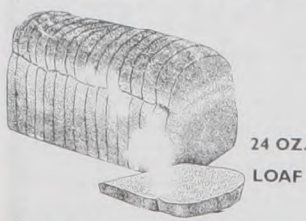



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