

Commissioners deny controlled burns in county while burn ban still in effect

by Janet Felderhoff
As long as Cooke County remains under a burn ban requests for controlled burns in the county will likely be denied. That was the scenario at the Oct. 24 meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court when Mary Nell McKay requested permission for a controlled burn. As president of Pioneer Valley Association, she made the request on behalf of the organization.

Pioneer Valley has a cleanup day scheduled in November. McKay noted that plans are to run brush in a 10 foot pit dug specifically for that purpose. The Valley View Fire Department as agreed to be on hand if the burn ban is lifted or if permission for a controlled burn is granted. A burn ban is in effect in the county until Oct. 30 or until canceled by the Commissioners Court, whichever comes first.

Commissioner Phil Young noted that whether the ban could be extended depended on what the State Forestry Service advised. "At this time we're the highest on the scales in North Texas," he explained. The scale is 800 and we're at 900.

McKay said that there was a way to reschedule the cleanup day for a later date since the dumpsters to collect their trash were already arranged for. Commissioner Jerry Lewis remarked that they could clean up a lot of their trash without burning. McKay said that they had four 8x8 foot dumpsters and didn't want to see the dumpster space used up by brush and untreated lumber which could be burned.

Commissioner Virgil Hess asked why the group didn't put

the brush in the pit and burn it at a later date. McKay said she feared that someone might light it for meanness and she would get the blame.

Bill Cox, Precinct #2 commissioner, stated that he felt the County might get in trouble if it allowed a controlled burn at this time. The TNRC has some real tough regulations and Cox said he felt there could be some liability for the County should it grant the controlled burn.

McKay said she needed to know if the burn ban would be extended. "We're just wanting to do this one day - an eight hour cleanup," she said. "All we're trying to do is clean up Pioneer Valley. ... We're trying to do things right. I feel at this time my hands are being tied because contrary to what you may have heard or know, Pioneer Valley is larger than the city of Valley View. We have absolutely no county services what so ever except 911 related. It's very discouraging not to get your support."

A spokesman for the Cooke County Firefighters Association said, "The Firefighters Association's stand is unless it rains lets hold the fire ban. We can control that part of it. The rain and weather - we can't control that part of it. This part we can."

County Judge Bill Harris told McKay that if the burn is not extended Pioneer Valley could hold its planned controlled burn. It was decided that a special meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 29 at 9 a.m. to consider and possibly extend the burn ban.

Commissioner Young reported on the decision of the

Committee set up to solve a communications problem. At the previous meeting Cooke County firefighters sought help to clarify information going over dispatch. In busy situations information had to be repeated several times wasting valuable time, said the area fire chiefs. This was true for the EMS personnel and Sheriff's deputies also.

It was determined that the dispatchers should be moved to a quieter room, away from the busy part of the jail that they now occupy. Also another console will be added. The cost will be \$17,411.38.

Sheriff Mike Compton said that the noisy printer now being used by dispatchers will be replaced with a quieter laser printer. Young said that headsets will now be used by the dispatchers. Compton noted that the microphones now in use pick up other noise while the ones to be purchased will not. "They can't go with that now because they've got too much to do to get up and move around," he noted.

Cooke County Firefighters Association supported the decision. "We're in a good position to move forward," said Mike Selby who is president of the Firefighters Association. "The Association would really appreciate it. Let's get the problem solved while we've got a chance to solve it."

Cox remarked that there are 226 volunteer firefighters in Cooke County. He said that they are doing a wonderful job, that they are very dedicated and he is proud of them.

It was the Court's decision to approve the funds to move the dispatch to another room thus providing a better

communication for all who depend on the dispatchers.

A new sand pit opened north of the Sivells Bend School prompted a request to set a 30 mph speed zone on County Road 403. It will be approximately 1,000 feet north and south of the school. The pit is producing a lot of truck traffic on the road by the school, said Hess. Commissioners were unanimous in approving the speed zone.

On Dec. 13 at 10:00 a.m. the Court set a hearing for the closing and abandonment of a portion of County Road 163 from the dead end of CR 163 to the first corner east on CR 174. Approximately three fourths of a mile would be closed. CR 163 was formerly known as the old Gainesville/Whitesboro Road.

In other business conducted at the Oct. 24 meeting Commissioners Court:

- Approved the preliminary plat for Shenandoah Subdivision Phase II located off of West Lone Oak Road in Precinct #2.
- Approved escrow bond for Shenandoah Subdivision Phase II in Precinct #2.
- Awarded bids on crushed rock to J. R. Thompson, Inc., Erlandson Construction, and Meridian.
- Accepted bid from Metal Sales, Inc. of Gainesville for steel beams, angle iron, and sheet metal.
- Accepted bid from Texas Steel Culvert for corrugated galvanized metal pipe.
- Gave approval to Southwestern Bell to bury a cable east of Lake Kiowa past FM 2134 on County Road 211.
- Approved public official bonds for Sheriff's Department employees.



Jackie Henscheid was crowned Muenster High School's 1999 Homecoming Queen last Friday during the half-time festivities of the Hornet-Panther ball game. Escorting the queen is Chad Felderhoff a 1999 Muenster High graduate. Jackie is the daughter of John and Rose Henscheid. Photo by Janie Hartman

1949 MHS Hornets hold reunion during homecoming weekend

The 1949 Muenster High School Hornets were honored at MHS Homecoming last Friday night. The entire 1950 senior class played on the first Hornet team. Five of those members attended a 5:00 p.m. reception at the old high school, along with their assistant football coach and his wife, L.B. and Loree Bruns.

The group was thrilled to also have in attendance their first agriculture teacher, Mr. Ralph Maglaughlin and his wife Arlene from Collinsville. Mrs. Maglaughlin served as the first school secretary. The Maglaughlins returned from a five-day horseback riding trip in the Kiamichi Mountains just in time for the reunion. Mrs. Elfreda Luke Fette, Muenster's first grade teacher that year, and for 13 years, was also an honored guest. Refreshments were served, and tours were given in the old and new high schools.

Later that evening, the five following 1950 seniors and their wives were presented on

the football field during pre-game festivities: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fisher, Fredricksburg, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knabe, Muenster; Dr. Bernard Luke, Irving, Texas (his wife, Marilyn, was unable to attend due to illness); Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robison, Gainesville; Mitchell Wolf, Houston (he was escorted to the events by his mother, Regina Wolf). Unable to attend was Ted Owens from Fort Worth. Although now grandfathers, the 1949 Hornets have not lost their love of football.

Emily Klement, counselor at MHS, was coordinating chairperson of the Homecoming Committee.

The group enjoyed a breakfast the next morning before departing for their homes. They reported a wonderful time, swapping stories and memories. They have made plans for future reunions, including attending the 2000 graduation ceremonies.



Sacred Heart's Tigerette cross-country team placed second in the state meet Saturday. Members are, from left, back row - Joanna Gehrig, Debra Dangelmayr, Kayla Felderhoff, Melanie Bartush; front - Grace Schran, Catherine Bartush, and Elizabeth Fette. See more in Sports. Photo courtesy of Pam Dangelmayr

Vote next Tuesday!

Be sure to express your position. Get out and VOTE next Tuesday, November 2, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The polling locations are Sacred Heart Community Center, 730 North Main Street, Muenster for District 18, and the VFW, 113 South Main Street, Muenster for District 17.

The state ballot includes propositions on amending the Texas Constitution. The Muenster Water District ballot includes whether or not to extend taxing to the recently annexed areas on South Ash Street and East Eddy Street.

Paving schedule revised

by Steve Broyles
City Administrator
The contractor's paving schedule for October 25-26 was delayed because some of the contractor's equipment was stained in East Texas. It has been rescheduled for next Tuesday-Wednesday, November 2-3. The streets affected are East 7th Street (Oak Street to Mesquite Street), East 8th Street (Main Street to the end of the pavement), and North Maple Street (U.S. Highway 82 to M. 373).

The contractor will pave in the order listed above. Therefore, East 7th Street and East 8th Street should be completed on November 2. Part of North Maple Street will be paved on November 2, with the rest on November 3. Please do not park on these streets on these dates between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. so that the contractor has access to paving the streets as stated. People visiting the businesses on Maple Street should park on east-west streets, instead of Maple Street.

In addition, County Precinct #3 will be busy helping the city employees pave East Eddy Street (F.M. 373 to South Hickory Street), Southtown Drive (Cross Street to West Eddy Street), and South Ash Street (U.S. Highway 82 to West Eddy Street). Paving will

begin around 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 3. Please do not park on these streets between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for the inconvenience these projects may cause.

Keep Muenster clean on Halloween

by Steve Broyles
City Administrator
I plan on seeing strange creatures and characters in Muenster this weekend - Star Wars people, ghosts, goblins, witches, etc. It's always exciting to see the enthusiasm of the trick-or-treaters as they run from house to house to get more candy or treats, as they try to scare people with their costumes. Drivers are encouraged to be

on the lookout for children darting in and out of cars and to drive extra safe Sunday night so that all the trick-or-treaters arrive safely at home after visiting homes. Let's all enjoy the candy that's collected, but let's also go one step further. Please be sure to properly dispose of the candy wrappers so that they are not blown all over the city. Thanks for your help and have a Happy Halloween!



Seniors and honored members of the 1949 Muenster Hornet Football Team who attended the 50th anniversary on Friday, Oct. 22, were present for a reception, a tour of the old and new schools, pre-game activities, and the Hornet-Saint Jo football game. Included the above, from left, Harold Knabe, Neil Fisher, L.B. Bruns, assistant coach, Mitchell Wolf, Bernard Luke, and Doug Robison. Photo by Dave Fette

A Reminder!

A reminder that is timely and very important. Please note that Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, October 31. Set clocks back one hour on Sunday at 2:00 a.m. to be on time for church and to regain that hour of sleep lost last April 4, Easter Sunday.

Don't Forget

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Singing Cadets of TAMU concert set for November 11

The Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University will be in Gainesville on Thursday, November 11, Veterans' Day for two performances. The first, at the Veterans Memorial in Leonard Park at 5:30 p.m., will be in conjunction with the City of Gainesville's Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony. The Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University will then present a full concert performance in the Gainesville High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students, for a memorable evening of special music presented by a 66-member chorus of talented male voices. Their varied program ranges from popular music, hit tunes, spirituals, patriotic selections, novelty numbers and school songs. The Singing Cadets pour out, through their voices, an enthusiasm that listeners delight in sharing.

Tickets are available from the Cooke County A&M Club and at the Muenster Enterprise.

Texas A&M University has had an all-male chorus since 1894, and since 1940 has been known as the TAMU Singing

Cadets. Tours have become a regular feature. Their first radio broadcast was at the Sugar Bowl in 1939. In 1951 they sang for General Dwight D. Eisenhower. In 1960 Robert L. Boone began his tenure of 35 years as director of the "Singing Cadets." He expanded their number of annual performances to 50 a year, increasing their popularity to national and international levels. After his retirement in August, 1995, David L. Kipp became the 13th director of the 60-70 member men's choral group. Under his leadership the Singing Cadets are staying true to their crisp military style and diverse selection of music.

During the past five years, the Singing Cadets have traveled more than 30,000 miles; presented more than 350 concerts; visited more than 100 Texas cities; performed in nine states; and for presidents of the U.S.; and presented concerts in Romania, Mexico, Germany, England, Switzerland, New York City's Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., and St. Paul's Cathedral in England.



The Muenster Kiwanis Club hosted State Representative Phil King (standing) at Wednesday's noon meeting at the Center Restaurant. Invited by program director John Roane, King discussed redistricting which he feels will dramatically change the face of Texas and national politics. Listening at the front table are Kiwanis Treasurer Gene Fuhrman and President Pro-tem Joey Anderson. Photo by Dave Fette

Bus loading location changed at Muenster ISD

by Steve Cooper
Muenster ISD will be changing the location for loading buses. Currently, the buses are loaded on the west side of the campus along Oak Street. This is also where parents pick up their children. Because of the increased congestion and an increase in danger, Muenster ISD will change its bus loading location to the north side of the elementary along Eighth Street.

Starting Monday, November 1, all buses will load and unload along the curb on the north side of the elementary on

Eighth Street. The school district is asking that parents not drive down the part of Eighth Street where the buses are loaded, or the street that goes behind the gym during loading time after school. From approximately 3:35 p.m. until 3:45 p.m., the district is requesting that this part of Eighth Street be off limits to enhance safety while loading.

Parents picking up their children will still use Oak Street, and the district is asking that the lane vacated by the buses still be left vacant so there will be a buffer zone for children going to the cars.

Local services planned observing Veterans Day

Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign War #6205 welcome everyone to participate in Veterans Day services on Thursday, Nov. 11. The services will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Also in commemoration of Veterans Day, the Sacred Heart High Choir will perform "A Tribute to Veterans" on Friday, Nov. 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Muenster VFW Hall. Everyone is invited!

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City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, November 1, 1999.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
 2. Approve minutes of the October 4, 1999 meeting.
 3. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
 4. Consider any other business to come before the Council.
- OLD BUSINESS:**
1. Consider and act upon FY 2000 paving projects.
 2. Receive a police activities report from the police chief.
 3. Receive a quarterly report on property clean-up.
 4. Consider and act upon approving a proposed Ordinance #244, Drought Contingency Plan (Reading #2).
 5. Consider and act upon amending the City Code of Muenster, Texas 1996, to update it with the 1999 legislation (Reading #2).
 - a. Title 4, Chapter 2, Junk, Trash, and Weeds, Paragraph 4-2-2a, Definition of Junked Vehicles.
 - b. Title 4, Chapter 2, Junk, Trash, and Weeds, Paragraph 4-2-2b(1), Public Nuisance, Nuisance Described.
 - c. Title 5, Chapter 2, Section 5, Vicious Pet, Dog, or Cat.
 - d. Title 7, Chapter 3, Section 7, Drainage of Sewage onto Public Way or Property Prohibited, paragraph C, Enforcement.
 - e. Title 10, Chapter 2, Section 2, paragraph 3E, Mobile Homes.
 - f. Title 5, Chapter 3, Miscellaneous Offenses, Noise Nuisance.
 6. Consider and act upon amending the city code on litter control (Reading #2).
- NEW BUSINESS:**
1. Consider and act upon approving Clinton and Debbie Endres' request for a Special Use Permit at 319 East First Street for a Bed and Breakfast.
 2. Consider and act upon adding fluoridation to the city water, based upon successful application for a fluoridation grant from the Texas Department of Health.
 3. Consider and act upon approving use of the City's softball field in Block 36 for a circus sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.
 4. Consider and act upon approving placing a timer on the City softball field in Block 36 to charge for non-organized sports use of the lights, with a locked by-pass for organized sports.
 5. Open the sealed bids on excess city items and approve the highest bidders. The following items are being bid on:

1992 GMC Truck	1984 Ford Truck	1989 Dodge Police Car
Two Push Mowers	Sewer Routing Machine	Wisconsin Motor & Fogges
Two 40HP Motors w/ 500 gal/min pumps	Two 30HP Motors w/ 500 gal/min pumps	
 6. Discuss the city's responsibilities and choices under the new telecommunications franchise fee collection law (SB 1777). Appoint a committee to review the number of access lines and decide the Base Amount Form to use.
 7. Consider and act upon the Police Department's proposal to conduct a children's identification program with program expenses paid by donations and with provision that the next FY 2000 General Fund budget amendment include \$1,500 for income and \$1,500 for expense for this project.
 8. Consider and act upon approving bonuses for city employees.
 9. Consider and act upon establishing compensation to be paid to aldermen elected in May 2000.
 10. Review the Monthly FY 2000 and Annual FY 1999 Budget Summaries, as well as FY 99 Expense Summary by businesses.
 11. Review and act upon monthly bills.
 12. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - The council may enter into executive session to discuss the following: Texas Local Government Gov. Code 551.074, Personnel Matters.
 13. Return to open session. Act upon matters discussed in executive session.

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Sunday, October 31 Blessing of Graves, 9 a.m. Sacred Heart Cemetery Blessing of Graves, 2 p.m. St. Peter's Church, Lindsay Standard Time Fall Back	Monday, November 1 All Saints Day - NO SCHOOL - Sacred Heart NCTC "College Night", 6-8 p.m. Catholic Daughters meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall	Tuesday, November 2 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Election Day 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Community Center for District #18 and VFW for District #17	Wednesday, November 3 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Sacred Heart Elementary Awards Banquet, 8 a.m. Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed Class, 7 p.m.	Thursday, November 4 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization, 9-11 a.m., Cooke County Electric Co-op	Friday, November 5	Saturday, November 6
Sunday, November 7	Monday, November 8 Student Recital, 4 p.m., NCTC Little Theater VFW Meeting, 8 p.m. "A Tribute To Veterans" by SHHS Choir, 8 p.m., VFW Hall	Tuesday, November 9 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, November 10 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Sacred Heart Alumni & Friends meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting, 7:30 a.m., The Center Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m.	Thursday, November 11 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Keep Muenster Beautiful meeting, 5:30 p.m., CCEC VFW Veterans Day Service at SH Cemetery after 8 a.m. Mass Texoma Regional Blood Drive, Muenster KC Hall, Noon to 8 p.m.	Friday, November 12	Saturday, November 13

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
The Dinner/Style Show sponsored by the Muenster Historical Commission was a grand success. Our bills are paid and the profits, as published so far, are most heartwarming. We are anticipating even more profits from commissions on the catalog sales of garments modeled during the show as well as other garments shown in the catalog provided each guest at the party.

We are sincerely grateful to the models, the workers, the local businesses and the entire community. Without community support, our beautiful new museum would never become a reality. But it is nearing completion and will be a source of great pride and a how case for historical artifacts from the beginnings of our community.

Mr. Editor, we especially express our gratitude to you and your staff at the *Muenster Enterprise* for the generous coverage you provided this effort. You were most generous in running our stories and photos before and after the event. We thank you sincerely and hope you will continue, as you do now, to support us and all the other individuals and organizations who work so unselfishly for the good of the community.

Sincerely,
Celine Dittfurth, President
Jewell Otto, Treasurer
Juanita Bright, Secretary
And all the members of the Muenster Historical Commission
Christine Beaulieu Weinzapfel,
Nancy Walter,
Janie Hartman,
Betty Kralicke,
Jeanette Meurer

Letter to the Editor,
While attending the Muenster Junior High football game last Thursday (10/21/99), I witnessed something "really good" which I wanted to share with you. The rear door of the bus used to transport the football team to Saint Jo had become broken, making the bus unsafe for the team to make the trip home on. So Muenster High principal James Hopper drove the bus home and exchanged it for a safe bus, which he brought back to the same.

All part of the job you say? Maybe. But consider the fact that Mr. Hopper's son Craig is part of the team and Mr. Hopper missed most of the game in order to insure safe travel for our children. When someone sacrifices for us, we

ought to say "thank you." It is very easy to be a "toxic tongue" or a "criticism center," but it takes a noble heart to encourage someone else. Jesus said, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." (Matthew 7:12 - "The Everest of Ethics"), and the Bible commands us to "encourage one another and all the more as you see the day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:25)

In Muenster we are blessed with a large number of good people who work with our children in our schools, and I am thankful for them. The next time you see James and Linda Hopper, how about saying "well done," or "thank you."

"Till Jesus Comes!
Bro. Bill Ledbetter
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Pickin' up trash and "Making a Difference"

by MaryLee Alford
Saturday, October 23 was "Make A Difference Day" in Texas. The community of Muenster "Made A Difference" with its annual fall cleanup. Sixty-nine wonderful, greatly appreciated people turned out at 8:30 a.m. in the Muenster City Park to help clean up our community and its highways. In two hours 166 bags of trash were picked up from Mesquite and Ash Streets and Highway 82, areas which continue to be littering problems in Muenster.

We're all reminded that if all we do is pick up trash and pick up trash and do nothing to report littering or educate people that littering is illegal and shameful, then we'll continue to pick up trash.

Many of you who are well traveled may notice that many other states in the U.S. don't have junk and litter along their highways. We have highway beautification and litter abatement laws to protect us against such degradation but are lacking in enforcement and public outcry. As a result, Texas looks like a trashy place to those traveling through, and to those whose eyes have been opened and notice the trash and junk.

Throwing trash out of vehicles or allowing it to blow out of trucks is an insult to our Lone Star State. Let us take pride in our community and Texas by doing what we can to stop this problem.

1. Report Littering - report the location, time of day, date, make of vehicle, license tag number, item littered and was it the driver, passenger or

accident to Linda Levitt at the Texas Department of Transportation, Travel and Information Division, 125 E. 11th St., Austin, TX 78701 or call at 512-486-5904. She may also be contacted via fax 512-486-5909 or email: lle vitt@mailgw.dot.state.tx.us. TX DOT will mail a note to the owner of the vehicle along with a DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS trash bag.

2. You may report illegal dumping to Deputy Larry Lange, one of 23 Environmental Officers in Texas, which we are fortunate to have in Cooke County. He works through the Cooke County Sheriff's office - phone # 665-3471.

3. Sworn police officers have the authority to enforce the Texas Litter Abatement Act (Health & Safety Code 365).

4. When you see someone littering, educate that person that littering is illegal and shameful and ask him or her to please use a trash can.

5. Write your representatives and officials and ask them to please enforce the Transportation Code, Chapter 391 Highway Beautification On Interstate And Primary Systems and the Texas Litter Abatement Act.

6. If you walk by litter, take personal pride in our community and pick it up.

There is no reason our community and state should look trashy. If we care we can "Make A Difference!"

AUSTIN UPDATE

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RON CLARK

HOUSE DISTRICT 62



Summary of Constitutional Amendments, Part 4

This Austin Update is the final column in the series discussing some of the propositions that will be on the November 2nd ballot. For information on where to vote, contact your County Clerk's office.

PROPOSITION #16. SPECIFIC NUMBER OF PRECINCTS IN COUNTIES - Results of the upcoming census will require some counties that have grown to more than 30,000 in population to increase the number of justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment will allow some counties to avoid this inconvenience by raising the population cut-off to 50,000. For Cooke County the current law would require Cooke County to create two additional justice of the peace precincts and two constable precincts. Proposition 16 would allow Cooke County to maintain three justices of the peace and two constables until the population reaches 50,000.

Proponents Say: For some counties, increasing the number of precincts may create a financial burden. The proposal would keep counties from automatically having to increase the number of precincts they currently have.

Opponents Say: This proposed amendment would allow counties to avoid increasing the number of justices of the peace and constables in a county even though more people live in the county and need more services. The number of these officials should be based on the public's needs, not on a county's budget. There would be no relief from increased workloads for justices of the peace and constables in some counties that have grown beyond 30,000.

PROPOSITION #17. PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND INVESTMENTS -The PUF (Permanent University Fund) partially funds the University of Texas and Texas A & M systems. Proposition 17 allows the board of regents to determine permanent university fund (PUF) distributions to the available university fund (AUF) based on the total return on all PUF assets, including capital gains, rather than only dividends, interest, and other income.

Proponents Say: This would modernize the investment and spending principles of the PUF and the AUF. Current provisions fail to take into account that today much of the increase in the value of a fund comes in the form of capital gains.

Opponents Say: While the amendment would provide protections and conditions for distributing capital gains to the AUF to protect the corpus of the PUF, both the AUF and the PUF have had significant growth under the current model for investment and distribution and all capital gains should continue to be retained in the fund.

Don't mess with Texas.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

This morning as we and friends were breakfasting at Rohmer's Restaurant, a fellow asked if I had any more "cat stories," referring to a recent true tale I wrote for this paper. "Well," I replied, "not until someone tells me another."

The story was about a man who shot a bothersome cat off the hood of his new car.

This one is different. It's about a cat that shot a boy. Many years ago when folks my age and older were growing up during the depression of the late 20s and the 30s, we trapped small animals for their fur to sell for some income.

Needless to say, most of the animals we caught were skunks. Many referred to them as "polecats."

A certain young fellow who had set a few traps here and

there, found he had a "polecat" in one of his traps. Being new to the game, he didn't know what to do with the stinker, or how to go about skinning it. So he decided to free it, thus solving his problem.

Some older man had once told him that if a skunk's feet were off the ground it would be unable to use its primary defense. With this in mind, he proceeded to lift the trap that held the varmint well off the ground with the intention of releasing it.

The problem was that the information he had received was incorrect. As he raised the trap high above the ground, the "cat" shot him in the face and eyes with both barrels.

"Need I say more? End of tale."

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Halloween will be celebrated this weekend,
WHEREAS, there will be many trick-or-treaters on the streets of the City of Muenster,
WHEREAS, there has been some request for clarification of visitation hours to homes in the city,
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Lifestyle

Hess, Johnson wed in St. Mary's Catholic Church

by Elfreda Fette
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dennis Hess have returned from a wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands and are at home in Gainesville. They were married on Oct. 2, 1999 in a 2:00 p.m. private ceremony with double ring vows in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville, with Father Pat Murphy officiating.

The bride is the former Christy Deanne Johnson, daughter of Lynn and Sharon Johnson of Gainesville. The groom is the son of Dennis and Kathy Hess of Muenster.

Christy is a 1993 graduate of Gainesville High School and is currently attending the University of North Texas. She is employed in banking by the Bank of America N.A. in Carrollton. Brian is a 1988

graduate of Muenster High School and a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is a Certified Public Accountant, and co-owner of Hess and Rohmer PC.

Bows of white embossed satin marked center aisle pews, approaching the candle-lit altar where the bride was presented by her father, Lynn Johnson.

She was wearing a floor-length, ivory satin wedding gown of elegant simplicity with re-embroidered lace enhancing the neckline; designed with fitted bodice and A-line skirt. In her hair she wore a delicate spray of white roses.

She carried a bridal cluster of fresh white roses.

ATTENDANTS
Matron of honor was Misty Schmitz of Gainesville, sister of

the bride.

Brooke Walterscheid, niece of the groom was flower girl, carrying a basket of fresh white roses.

Jeff Hellman of Gainesville, friend of the groom, stood with him as best man.

Scripture Readings for the wedding liturgy were given by Sharon Johnson, bride's mother, and Kim Walterscheid, groom's sister.

Wedding music included Pachelbel's "Canon" for the entrance procession; Handel's "Largo"; and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the recessional.

RECEPTION
A reception and dance followed in the evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall of Gainesville, honoring the bride

and groom. The reception area was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers and candle-lit tables, in an Italian theme. Appetizers were served, followed by an Italian dinner, and dancing for guests.

The main table was elegantly decorated, with an array of colorful fresh roses and carnations, ivy and baby's breath. Candles in candelabra illuminated the table.

The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with red roses. The large chocolate groom's cake was decorated with fresh strawberries. Catering and decorations were provided by Donna Hertel.

On Friday, October 1, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Center Restaurant in Muenster.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dennis Hess ...nee Christy Deanne Johnson...

Lindsay Lay Franciscans meet

The October 14 meeting of Lindsay Lay Franciscans was held in the home of Gene and Polly Pelzel. It was opened with prayer led by Theresa Hermes. Following reading and approval of minutes, the treasurer's report was given. Scripture Reading was from John Chapter 15, verses 9 to 17.

A letter was received from Father Tom Gardner urging members to send in names of deceased loved ones to be remembered in prayers and Masses. Members voted to send Father Gardner a donation for his missions.

Marie Zimmerer and Elvira Flusche moved and seconded a motion to devote \$30.00 to buy slipper socks for residents of the Rest Home for Christmas. The president of the Amazon Relief Project, James Flickinger sent a note of thanks for the donation received from the Fraternity. Bishop Peter wrote to acknowledge receiving a letter from Theresa on September 2 after his return from Germany. He told that

they now have 62 seminarians, mostly from poor families. Brother Solomon who is sponsored by the Lindsay Fraternity, is in his third year of Theology, with Ordination expected in mid-year 2001.

Bishop Peter also wrote that Father Fernandez is working at St. Anthony's Orphanage and at the Technical Institute. He also said he visited Muenster, Germany and in Cologne and Munich.

Pat Rose also wrote a letter of thanks for financial help sent by the Fraternity. Father Vazquez of Lovelady, Texas wrote with thanks for Catholic books and magazines sent to the prison.

Members discussed a date for their fund-raiser, and set it for Sunday, November 14, with a raffle, bingo and cake walk. Many attractive prizes are being made for this fundraiser.

The meeting closed with ritual prayers. Hostess Polly Pelzel served pick-up foods, cake and coffee.

News of the Sick

Mrs. Mike Pagel (Brenda) underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital on Tuesday. Get-well cards may be sent to her at 2017 Vista Crest, Carrollton, TX 75007.

Blood drive set for Nov. 11

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will be in Muenster at the K.C. Hall on Thursday, November 11, noon until 8:00 p.m. to conduct a blood drive. It will be sponsored by the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary.

Fire Fighters meet, Oct. 20

Cooke County Fire Fighters met October 20 and elected officers. Being chosen were: Mike Selby, Era VFD, president; Adam Arendt, Lindsay VFD, vice-president; and Denise Pearce, Callisburg VFD, secretary-treasurer.

Chuck Skinner, coordinator of the EMS Academy, gave a report of classes and medical training that will be available.

The group voted to hold the event in September 2000. Departments represented were Myra, Moss Lake, Sivells Bend, Callisburg, Gainesville, Era, Muenster, Rosston, Lake Kiowa, and Lindsay.



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During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in

human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ford is the son of Sally M. and Troy P. Ford of Forestburg. In 1999, he graduated from Era High School.

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Mother and daughter honored at party

The Arthur Hennigan home was the scene of a party on Sunday, October 24 honoring two birthdays, that of Rachel Hennigan, October 21 and of Donna Nervo, that of October 14. A bountiful meal featuring sausages and beef roast was served.

Emphasis was on a "friendly ghost" theme, with various ghost ornaments and Halloween colors of purple, yellow, orange, black and white in ribbons, balloons, and ghost paper cutouts.

The icing of the chocolate devil's food cake was decorated with ghosts, full moon, a large crooked tree, bats, cookey tombstones, and a scary cat. The white tablecloth was bordered with bats, ghosts and ghouls. Ornaments of ghost

candles and figurines were on the table.

Attending were Arthur and Rachel Hennigan of Muenster their daughters, Donna Nervo and husband Nick and so Alexander of Arlington; an Lisa Hess and husband Darre and children Jordan, Brandon and Brittany of North Richland Hills. Also Rachel's mother Odilia Lutkenhaus of Muenster, Rachel's sister Linda Coursey and husband Robert of Gainesville; an Rachel's brother, Jame Lutkenhaus of Bedford.

Sending greetings but unable to attend were son, Alfre Hennigan and family of Arlington. Videos were made and gifts were opened and displayed.

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Muenster Hornets kick off 33-13 Homecoming winner Gunter. A hefty 33-13 victory was the Hornets' contribution to a grand Homecoming program. First quarter was a sad let-down as the defense stood out as brilliantly as its offense. Anna Grace Fette, daughter of Kate Fette, a freshman at Muenster High school, signed as 1949 Homecoming Football Queen.



Katie Smith of Wichita, Kansas and Stevan Nasche of Muenster will be married on August 5, 2000. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Greg and Susan Smith of Wichita, Kansas. Parents of the future-groom are Angelo and LaVerna Nasche of Muenster. Father Bernard Gorges will officiate in All Saints Catholic Church of Wichita, Kansas at 2:00 p.m. The bride-elect holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Communications and is employed by Shaughnessy, Fickle & Scott Architect Firm. The future-groom holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Youth Ministry and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies. He is employed as youth minister at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Plano. Attendants in the wedding will be Beth Smith, sister of the bride as maid of honor; and Amy Smith, bride's sister, Tonya Martin, Dena Mercer, Liliana Nasche, and Erin Powell as bridesmaids. The flower girl will be Alex Nasche and ring bearer will be Nicholas Nasche. John Nasche will be best man; Kelly Bell, Ryan Sicking, Matthew Nasche, C. J. Fulk, and Clint Collins will be groomsmen. The couple plans to reside in the Plano area.

New Arrival

Vandeventer

Mandy Vandeventer of Forestburg announces the birth of a son, Joseph David Vandeventer, in Muenster Memorial Hospital on October 2, 1999 at 9:48 a.m. weighing 10 lb. 10 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Billie and David Vandeventer of Forestburg. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Hubbard of Muenster and Margaret Cearly of Krum.

Butterfly gardening popularity soars

COLLEGE STATION - The popularity of butterflies has soared in recent years. And a popular gardening strategy has more butterflies landing in home gardens.

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Brandon Hess turns 6

A birthday party with a Pokémon theme was held for Brandon Hess who turned six on October 8, 1999. The party was held at the home of Brandon's parents, Darrell and



Brandon Hess

Lisa Hess of North Richland Hills.

Others attending were his brother Jordan and sister Brittany; grandparents Arthur and Rachel Hennigan of Muenster; grandmother Cathy Hess of Lewisville; uncle and aunt (godmother) Nick and Donna Nervo and cousin Alexander; uncle and aunt Bob and Deanna Minnich of Lewisville; and great-uncle James Lutkenhaus of Bedford. Unable to attend were godparent and uncle Darren Hess of Lewisville and uncle and aunt Alfred and Paige Hennigan and cousins of Arlington, and great-grandparents Gary and Caroline Hess and Odilia Lutkenhaus of Muenster.

Guests were served dinner, birthday cake and ice cream. Videos and pictures were taken of the event.

October is fire safety month for Cub Scouts

by Cheryl Rohmer

The theme for the October 18, 1999 Cub Scout Pack meeting was fire safety. The Webelos II performed a skit on the consequences of being reckless with fire and the Bears brought the game, which was a race to see which den could unroll a "fire hose" the quickest. The Wolves of Den 5 sang "Cub Scout Spirit." Opening and closing the meeting were the Webelos I acting as color guard. The Tiger Cubs brought a word-find puzzle for the boys to solve before the meeting began. Everyone enjoyed the fun.

Other items on the agenda were uniform inspection and presentation of awards.

Tiger Cubs Aaron Grewing, Zachary Gunnels, Jason Luke, Spencer Nielsen, Derek Pagel, Zachary Pierce, Tanner Silmon, Will Taylor, Phillip Vogel, and Joshua Voth earned Tiger Paw # 4.

Den 4 Wolves Dustin Pumphrey, John Nystrom, and Ashton Barrett earned baseball belt loops. Toby Dyess earned a bobcat badge.

Webelos I John Crabtree earned scientist, outdoorsman, communicator, and artist pins. Ricky Grewing earned scientist and communicator pins.

Webelos 11 Michael Valliere, Evan Koesler, and Roman Vogel each earned a scientist pin. Kyle Caldwell earned scientist and scholar pins and a metal compass point. Chad Endres, Brad Endres, and Matthew Abney each earned a scientist pin and a metal compass point.

Assisting with the bike safety demonstration at the Muenster Memorial Hospital Health Fair and receiving a bicycling belt loop were Brandon Bindel, Dustin Pumphrey, Kirk Felderhoff, John Rohmer, Josh Sicking, Joe Hesse, Chad Henscheid, Ryan Henscheid, Matthew Abney, and Jacob Bayer.

In addition, 26 scouts received the "Texas Badge" for completing a workbook and learning about Texas.

Another activity the Pack participated in this month was the 42nd annual "Jamboree-on-the-Air." This is a world wide event where ham radio operators set up stations giving Scouts a chance to greet Scouts from other areas. Eighteen local Cub Scouts participated.

Amateur radio operator, Dwayne Rohmer, coordinated the local event. The boys were able to speak over the airwaves with Scouts from Sanger, Texas who were camped out by Krum and also participating in the event. Pack 664 of Muenster enjoyed "meeting" the other Scouts and thanks radio operator John Love of Sanger for his assistance.

The Pack welcomes new members Gerry Brundage and Jordan LaChance.

Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama

Holiday decorations, toys, clothing, home decorations, and gifts of all types are in store for those attending the Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama sponsored by the Cooke County Family and Community Education Clubs.

The sale, to be held this year in Gainesville's Civic Center, will open on Friday, Nov. 12, at 10 A.M. It will remain open for sales until 8 P.M. and reopen on Saturday morning, Nov. 13, at 10 A.M. Shoppers can take advantage of another full day until closing time at 6 P.M.

The Civic Center allows many area artisans to display their hand-crafted items. This year more than 120 tables will be filled with arts of all types.

Items to be sold by area artisans include a wide variety such as wood crafts, jewelry, toys, dolls, paintings, hand painted china and soft sculptures. There will also be needlework and Christmas ornaments, plus a variety of miscellaneous items.

The Sell-O-Rama will offer an excellent way for people to Christmas shop or buy those homemade items which they don't have the time or talent to make themselves.

Door prizes will be provided by each exhibitor with a drawing held every hour.

The Family and Community Education Council and 4-H Clubs

will also have a Bake Sale of homemade goodies just in time for your holiday entertaining.

The club women will have a Concession Stand open so viewers will be able to shop over lunch or enjoy a snack break.

There will be a \$1.00 admission charge benefitting 4-H scholarships and other service projects.

The Civic Center in Gainesville is located at the corner of Fair Park Boulevard and South Weaver Street.

For any questions concerning the crafts sale, call Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, at 940-668-5412.

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School News



Muenster High's new National Honor Society members recently installed are, from left, Chris York, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Laura Drachenberg, Justin Fleitman, Kacie Garcia, Grant Hartman, and Brett Howell. Courtesy photo

Muenster ISD NHS holds installation banquet

by Karen Cler
On Monday, October 4, the Muenster ISD National Honor Society held its annual installation banquet. Seven members were inducted into the organization for the 1999-2000 school year. The new members include: senior - Justin Fleitman, son of Ray and Dorothy Fleitman, Juniors - Kacie Garcia, granddaughter of Leo and Mary Lou Hess; Brett Howell, son of Rodney and Margaret Howell. Sophomores - Laura Drachenberg, daughter of John and Gail Drachenberg; Grant Hartman son of Roy and Irene

Hartman; Pamela Lutkenhaus, daughter of Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus; and Chris York, son of Ed and Margie York. The NHS members that participated in the ceremonial activities were: president, Raegan Koessler; vice-president, Casey Walterscheid; secretary, Karen Cler; and other members, Allison Endres, Jackie Henscheid, Justin Fleitman, and Kacie Garcia.

The ceremony was preceded by a delicious meal prepared by Ginny Schneider. All the members stayed for pictures following the activities.

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF NOV. 1-5 ERA ISD

- Mon. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, peaches, garlic breadsticks.
- Tues. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn bread, chocolate pudding.
- Wed. - Barbecue wieners or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, gravy, hot roll.
- Thurs. - Nachos w/ground beef, corn, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, flour tortilla, chocolate chip cookies.
- Fri. - Hamburgers, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

- Mon. - Barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, bread.
- Tues. - Deli sandwiches (turkey ham and cheese), macaroni salad, pinto beans, pineapples.
- Wed. - Lasagna, mixed veggies, lettuce salad, pears, bread.
- Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.
- Fri. - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

- Mon. - No School - All Saints Day.
 - Tues. - Fiesta salad, ranch style beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn chips, fruit, bread.
 - Wed. - Oven-fried chicken, rice, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce.
 - Thurs. - Stew, cole slaw, peaches, cornbread, syrup.
 - Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, Susie Qs, fruit.
- ### MUESTER ISD
- Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, beans, fruit, banana bread.
 - Tues. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit.
 - Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, crackers and cornbread.
 - Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green peas, fruit, hot rolls.
 - Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, baked beans, French fries, pickles and onions, carrot sticks, fruit, ice cream.

Lindsay ISD Honor Roll

First six weeks
ALL "A" HONOR ROLL
8th Grade - Lori Kasperek, Whitney Neu, Lindsay Williams.
7th Grade - Bradley Anderle, Rameez Anwar, Cheryl Bayer, Jessica Bezner, Whitney Galubenski, Jacob Geray, Travis Reiter.
ALL "A & B" HONOR ROLL
8th Grade - Mary Eberhart, Stephanie English, Daniel Fuhrmann, Cody Hess, Brandi Martinez, Ashley McPherson, Kendyl Odell, Rebecca Reiter, Mitchell Ward, Amber Wolf.
7th Grade - Garrett Alfrey, Allison Conaway, Lauren Connert, Ryan Dickerson, Joni Erwin, Jacob Fuhrmann, Laura Hellman, Nathan Hermes, Heidi Hess, Dana Huchton, Danny Kendall, Trinity Otto, Kevin Patrick, Amy Polk, Kaylee Privett, Randi Reed, Jared Schroeder, Brittany Selby, Erin Shears, Kelsey Tucker, Mackenzie Webster, Ryan Zimmerer.
ALL "A" HONOR ROLL
6th Grade - Bradley Arend, Patrick Bayer, Megan Benton, Mallory Block, Olivia Erwin, Jacob Guiling, Leanna Gustine, Allison Hundt, Elizabeth Klement, Diane Knauf, Stephanie Metzler, Michelle Rauschuber, Jacob Root.
5th Grade - Jillian Bezner, Lauren Hamilton, Julie Hanson, Levi Hermes, Heather Odell, Chandni Patel, Angela Schad, Jenny Schroeder, Laura Zimmerer, Rachel Zimmerer.
4th Grade - Krystal Arend, Mary Bayer, Ashley Caillier, Elizabeth Dieter, Rhea-Claire Galubenski, Christopher Jordan, Jennifer Rauschuber,

Kimberly Schumacher.
3rd Grade - Nicholas Bezner, Rebecca Brannon, Kelsey Hawkins, Rose Hermes, Kayla Hess, Kristan Hoberer, Derek Hundt, Kelly Laux, Matthew McPherson, Nichole Metzler, Amber Nortman, Natalie Rose, Jon Michael Sweeney, Kyleigh Zimmerer.
2nd Grade - Zohaib Anwar, John Block, Dava Brown, Dax Fleitman, Haley Haverkamp, Colton Hermes, Josh Hess, Shirley Hess, Ross Jones, Adam Krebs, Greg Luttmer, Wesley Morrison, Cammi Neu, Katie Neu, Austin Reiter.
1st Grade - Robert Arend, Aaron Beard, Todd Bezner, Jessica Block, Dakota Butler, Lligan Cheaney, Emily Conaway, Carolyn Dickerson, Bethany Eberhart, Rebecca Fuhrmann, Regan Gore, Kailyn Gum, Austin Hermes, Kelsey Hermes, Vanessa Hess, Geren Horn, Tyler Hundt, Jonathan Husman, John Kirby, Christopher Klement, Greg Knauf, Jessica Krahl, Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill, Macy Perry, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher, Savannah Stoffels, Amelia Wyrick.
ALL "A & B" HONOR ROLL
6th Grade - Sarah Carpenter, Kristopher Creed, Chad Dieter, Matthew Eberhart, Ashley Ferguson, Jonathan Hall, Dustin Hughes, Adam Kasperek, Adam Koelzer, Jason Metzler, Jason Mosman, Derick Murray, Emerald Otto, Sarah Reed, Ethan Reiter, Alan Trammell, Clint Williams, Erin Wyrick.
5th Grade - Brittany Anderle, Sanaa Anwar, Sabrina Bezner, Michael Conaway, Travis Endres,

Amanda Hess, Kaileigh Hess, Paul Jones, Josh Jones, Melissa Jordan, Nichole Krebs, Dustin Neu, Elizabeth Neu, Amy Nortman, Joe Otto, Kayla Otto, Karissa Reiter, Brian Sandmann, Lauren Shears, Johnathan Zimmerer.
4th Grade - Charlotte Bartlett, Garrett Block, Joey Block, Madisen Burrows, Lauren Creed, Emily Fuhrmann, Josh Heilman, Chelsea Hermes, Keith Hermes, Hillary Hoelker, Taylor Horn, Michelle Husman, Neil Jones, Lauren Krahl, Stephanie Neu, Dillon Ott, Tony Patrick, Jaden Perry, Jason Patterson, Dustin Reed, Jayden Root, Clayton Starnes, Sarah Stoffels, Mason Ward, Morgan Webster.
3rd - Beverly Bayer, Kyle Bezner, Jacob Biffle, Steven DeGarmo, Crystal Dickerson, Chelsea Evans, Jay Foster, Ashley Hess, Laura Kelley, Dillon Miller, Kendall Neu, Pooja Patel, Ryan Sicking, Brianna Sidener, Sam Sparkman.
2nd Grade - Kymberli Collins, Katie Dieter, Mitch Dieter, Gwen Gabel, Dillon Hanson, Brett Hermes, Haley Hughes, Ryan Kendall, Kelli Reed, Conner Skinner, Valerie West.
1st Grade - Justin Anderle, Josh Timmins.

Paw Prints

by Sarah Hess
Racing off-road
Runners, take your marks. Set ... bang! Another cross country race begins somewhere. It could be out in a field. It could be on a golf course. It could be on a dirt road. Regardless of where a cross country race is run, it will never be boring. Every Saturday in the fall, another group of runners takes off with a bang. Cross country is traditionally run off-road, but participants never know where they will be running at a meet. Many people enjoy running cross country because of the different sights that they can see in the landscape. A new course each week is a great incentive to keep racing. Cross country is a sport that anyone can do. There are different divisions for boys and girls and for junior high, junior varsity, and varsity. Some meets even have an elementary students' division. Cross country meets also appeal to fans. Many people enjoy encouraging runners from their own team or any team. Practicing is an important part of cross country. Running daily to stay in good physical condition is necessary. Cross country teams often practice together in order to push each other to run faster. Faster practices mean better times at the meets. Cross country is a sport which is directly related to the

amount of determination and dedication that a runner has. Anyone who pushes himself every day will keep getting better and faster. Regardless of a person's desire to win, cross country is still a fun sport which can keep people in good shape, provide exciting competition, and give everyone a chance to see different scenery. **Class elections** by Holly Hartman Every year at the beginning of the school year class elections are held. For every class there is a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant of arms. Each one of these positions are very important and the class would not be able to get things done as easily without the officers. In the junior class, elections were held the first week of school. Jessica Koessler was elected president because everyone knew she would be a great leader. Jeff Hartman was elected vice-president. Dana Miller was chosen as secretary of the class. The treasurer is Holly Hartman, and the sergeant of arms is Kenneth Grewing. This is Kenneth's third consecutive year as sergeant of arms. The class elections were held in Sister Cabrini, the class sponsor's classroom. Class officers are very important because when there is an activity or a problem in the class, they have to handle it the best way possible.

Just A Thought

Sometimes you already have what you prayed for.
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- Handmade Octagon Shaped Game Table - Don Eckart
- "New" Work Mate Work Bench - Leo & Mary Lou Hess
- Outdoor Cooker - Leo & Mary Lou Hess
- 3 Piece Cooler Set - Leo & Mary Lou Hess
- "New" Traveling Water Sprinkler - Leo & Mary Lou Hess
- \$300.00 - First National Bank of St Jo - Muenster Branch
- Tuff - Trax Tricycle - Wayne & Tudor Klement
- Ford - New Holland Pedal Tractor - G & G Tractor of Denton
- Handmade Wooden Bread Board - Rudy Koessler
- Indian Artifacts (arrow heads, etc.) - David Krahl
- John Deere Model "A" Pedal Tractor - Pettit Machinery Inc.
- \$25.00 Gift Certificate - WalMart Pharmacy
- Dinner for Two - Neu Ranch House
- Dinner For Four - Catfish Louie's
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- Two Oil & Filter Changes - Shawn Walter Automotive
- 1996 Muscat Canelli made by Homestead Winery (personally signed by the winemaker) - Carl & Mary Lee Alford
- Floral Arrangement - Carl & Mary Lee Alford
- Picture - Old Man of the Sea - Carl & Mary Lee Alford
- Tiffany Lamp - Brooks-Reynolds Haus
- Insulated Softside Picnic Cooler - American Bank of Texas
- \$250.00 - Anonymous
- 550lbs Charlois, Cross Herford Steer - Chris Hess
- Swim Party & Meal for 12 - Michael Ann Rigler (Must be used by August 15th, 2000.)
- \$100.00 - Leroy Sicking
- Used but in Great Shape, Ladies Bike - The Ursula Rohmer Estate
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Sports

Hornets take third district win

It was Homecoming on Hornet Field last Friday and a stadium-packed crowd watched the Muenster Hornets stung the Panthers of Saint Jo, 31-7. This Hornet victory and Valley View's win over Era gives Muenster the number one spot in District 17A, the only undefeated team in conference play.

"Another outstanding offensive effort," noted Coach Gordon Martin. "I was extremely pleased also with the offensive out-punt. We started with great line blocking which carried to the back field."

Saint Jo took the opening kick getting in two good runs by Tim Sampson and Donnie Sutton for 29 yards before the Hornet defense shut them down and took a punt.

Muenster could only gain 7 yards and kicked the ball back to the Panthers, but two plays later Blake Garrison covered a loose ball on the Saint Jo 16 yard line.

Josh Luke ran for 6 yards, then three runs by Darren Hennigan found the Hornets on the score board. Nick Silmon kicked the extra point for a 7-0 game.

The Panthers picked up 11 yards, then were delayed by Danny Felderhoff and Craig Hartman with a sack, and punted.

Muenster carried the ball to the second period, taking only four runs to score, the final, a quarterback keeper by Mitch Endres for a 34 yard touchdown run. The PAT failed and the Hornets took a 13-0 lead just 22 seconds into the second period.

Saint Jo ran one play, lost a yard, then threw an interception. Randy Grewing picked off a pass to give Muenster possession on the Panther 39. Luke and Bryan Miller ran for 13 yards, and a pass to Miller gained another 5 before a fumbled ball returned the ball to Saint Jo.

The Hornet defense continued to pound the Panthers. Blake Garrison and Clinton Sicking sacked Greg Reeves and again Saint Jo punted the ball. A penalty on Era return put Muenster deep on their own 19 yard line.

The Hornet ground game was slowed by Saint Jo, so the Hornet attack went airborne. A pass to Hartman picked up 14, then a pass to Jeff Klement was good for a 51 yard gain to the Panther 23 yard line. Endres carried the ball to the 11, Klement to the 6, then Endres found the end zone for the score. A pass to Luke added two more points for a 21-0 score with 1:19 on the clock.

The Panthers then got on the scoreboard, when Tim Sampson returned Muenster's kick 91 yards for a Saint Jo touchdown. Jesse Harris added the extra point for a 21-7 game with 1:02 remaining till half-time. Muenster's offense moved the ball the final minute.

During half-time festivities, senior Jackie Henscheid was crowned Muenster 1999 Homecoming Queen.

Muenster's offense started the third quarter. The Hornet drive, which started from their 31 yard line, was highlighted by a 30 yard run by Miller and an 11 yard gain by Endres. The Hornets were stopped at the Panther 18. On 4th and 7, Nick Silmon booted a 36 yard field goal to extend Muenster's lead to 24-7.

Eight plays later, the Hornets had possession of the ball on the Panther 29. Endres ran for three, the next play Bryan Miller scored. Silmon added the kick for a 31-7 score with 3:04 remaining in the third quarter.

A sack by Garrison and another lost run saw Saint Jo punt on 3rd and 15 from the end zone.

Starting at midfield, Hennigan gained 6, a Klement completion for 16, and an Endres run for 4 ended the period on the Panther 30 yard line. Unable to gain any more yards, Muenster attempted a field goal, but missed.

The Hornet defense continued to deny the Panthers any yards. Another quarterback sack, this time by Elliot Klement and Hartman, assisted in forcing the Panthers to punt on the 4th and 14.

Muenster began their next drive on Saint Jo's 35 yard line. Runs by Luke and Hennigan

and a flag earned a first down on the 22, but 3 runs gained only 2 yards, so another field goal was attempted and failed.

The teams then exchanged punts. Muenster had control the final seconds after Nick Silmon covered a fumble.

Coach Martin named John Flusche, Blake Garrison, Craig Hartman and Randy Grewing for outstanding defensive play.

Offensive standouts were Jim Stoffels, Danny Felderhoff, Mitch Endres, and Jeff Klement.

Individual Stats:
RUSHERS: M, Bryan Miller, 9/87; Mitch Endres, 14/57; SJ, Donnie Sutton, 9/22.
RECEIVERS: Jeff Klement, 2/67. TURNOVERS: Blake Garrison, Randy Grewing, Nick Silmon.

TEAM STATS		M	SJ
15	1st downs	4	
39/202	Rushes/yds.	24/39	
89	Passing yds.	14	
291	Total yds.	53	
5/7/0	Comp./att./int.	5/9/1	
2/33	Punts/avg.	6/30	
4/1	Fumbles/lost	3/2	
4/30	Penalties/yds.	1/5	
M	7	14	10
SJ	0	7	0

Next Action - Savoy
The Hornets will travel to Savoy this Friday to take on the winless Cardinals. "Savoy is trying to overcome injuries," said Martin. "They have the best receivers in district and a quarterback with a strong arm. They are a big play type team - we have to eliminate their big plays to win."

Casey Walterscheid continues to nurse a bad ankle, but should be full strength Friday night. "This could be the first game going in with no injuries."

Game time is 7:30 p.m. To get to Savoy, go East on Hwy. 82, through Sherman, past Bells. Savoy is located on Hwy. 82, just east of Bells.

17-A STANDINGS			
	Season	District	
Muenster	6-2	3-0	
Era	5-3	2-1	
Valley View	4-4	2-1	
Saint Jo	4-4	1-2	
Collinsville	4-4	1-2	
Savoy	2-6	0-3	



BACKFIELD IN MOTION - Tigers Matthew Nasche (10) and Josh Walterscheid (33) are ready to block for Charlie Mosier (40) in Sacred Heart's district contest with Rockwall Christian. Photo by Janie Hartman

Warriors overpower Tigers

The Sacred Heart Tigers struggled against the undefeated Warriors of Rockwall Christian Friday night, captured in a 49-0 defeat. "We played a team that is real physical," commented Tiger Coach Kris Hogan. "They are 8-0, and have been beating teams all season. It was physically tough for us to match up with them."

Rockwall scored quickly and often the first quarter of play. After the Tigers gained only 4 yards and punted, the Warriors took only 4 plays to move 58 yards and score. With 9:30 on the clock, Rockwall led 8-0.

Chris Smith returned the Warriors' kick 19 yards. Matthew Nasche went wide left and picked up 15 before the Tiger offense went in reverse and punted. Five plays later, 15-0.

Josh Walterscheid and Charlie Mosier each got in short runs before a Warrior intercepted a pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown. With 3:45 on the clock, the score was now 22-0.

Mosier returned the kick to the Warrior 46, but was short for a first down. Three plays and a PAT and the score was 29-0 with 21 seconds remaining in the first period.

Walterscheid had a 25 yard return to the Tiger 40 to start the next drive as the 2nd period began, but again, Sacred Heart could not get a first down and punted.

From their 23 yard line, it took Rockwall 11 plays to find the end zone. The extra kick failed for a 35-0 score with 5 minutes remaining in the first half.

Starting on the Tiger 24, Mosier picked up 16, then Walterscheid gained another 16 yards before a fumbled ball was covered by Rockwall. The Warriors moved the ball until the buzzer announced the half-time break.

Rockwall took the 3rd quarter kick to their 48 yard line. Six plays later and the Warriors had a 42-0 lead.

The Tigers booted away their next possession after losing 15 yards. Tackles by Adam Klement and Travis Fuhrmann were followed by Rockwall's only punt of the game, a short 14 yard boot.

Walterscheid ran for 15 yards to the Warrior 30, then added another 3. Mosier got 3 and Nasche 4 for a possible first down, but a face-mask flag assisted the drive to the 15 yard line.

There the Warriors starting defense held the Tigers, then Rockwall's offense ran the ball into the final period. A holding flag and tackles by Walterscheid and Keith Felderhoff gave the ball back to the Tigers on downs.

Near midfield, runs by Walterscheid and Nasche took the Tigers to the 29. Felderhoff was dropped for 2. Mosier gained 1, Walterscheid 4, then Mosier a first down on the Warrior 18. The Tigers threat

of scoring ended when Rockwall covered a fumbled ball. Three plays later, the Warriors scored on a 91 yard run, giving a 49-0 score.

Mosier ran for 7, but a delay and two plays in the negative yardage forced another Tiger punt. Rockwall took a knee to let the clock tick down to all zeroes.

Individual Stats:
RUSHING: SH, Charlie Mosier, 18/44; RC, Josh Walterscheid, 9/43; RC, Jeff Brantley, 25/113.

TEAM STATS		SH	RC
5	1st downs	21	
40/114	Rushes/yds.	32/172	
0	Passing yds.	265	
0/3/1	Comp./att./int.	11/17/0	
5/31	Punts/avg.	1/14	
3/2	Fumbles/lost	0/0	
2/15	Penalties/yds.	3/20	
SH	0	0	0
RC	29	6	7

Next Action - Lakehill
The Tigers travel to Carrollton this Friday as District IAA competition continues against Lakehill High School. "Lakehill is good, they have a lot of team speed," Hogan said, including a two-time 1000 yard rusher in the back field.

The Tigers sustained two injuries last Friday, but both should be at full strength and ready for action against Lakehill. Jack Biffle is improving day by day after a shin bruise and Jeff Hartman sprained his ankle, but should be back 100%. Action begins at 7:30.



Muenster's offensive line, including Chris Grewing (54), Darren Hennigan (34), Danny Felderhoff (68), Mitch Walterscheid (62), and Nick Silmon (75), clear a path for quarterback Mitch Endres (1). Identifiable defenders include Chris Hoover (73) and Shane Barclay. Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigerettes 2nd and Tigers 8th in State Cross-Country Meet

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes are denied their 8th consecutive State cross-country crown by Ovilla Christian. Ovilla edged the Tigerettes by 40 to 41. "It was a good meet," said Coach Jon Brasseur. "Ovilla has been our heels for the past few years and they finally caught up."

Leading the Tigerettes runners was Grace Cochran who clocked a 13:50 over the 1.9 mile course and finished third. Junior classmate Melanie Bartush finished in 14:11 with a time of 14:45. Senior Sylvia Felderhoff's run of 15:08 is good for 9th.

Elizabeth Fette clocked a 15:11 to finish 11th. Joanna Ehrig's 15:32 was good for 13th, and Senior running mate Andrea Dangelmayr finished 14th with a time of 15:37. Freshman Catherine Bartush's time of 15:53 allowed her a 15th place finish.

"It was a two team race and we were just a place short," said LeBrasseur. "I am very proud of our effort as we scored our first points this year in the last few years." Ruth Nanynez of Abilene Christian was the individual winner with a time of 15:41.

In the Boys division the Tigers finished in 8th place. Great Hills of Austin was the champion. Three freshmen led the Tigers with Clint Fuhrmann covering the 3 mile hill course in 21:41. Fuhrmann's run was good for 25th place. Daniel Bartush finished two seconds behind Fuhrmann at 21:43 and a 27th place finish. Chris Fuhrmann completed the course in 22:44 which was good for a 43rd place finish.

Callahan, Truebenbach participate in fast pitch

Mary Jane Callahan and Jana Truebenbach of Muenster are members of the Texoma Sting girls fast-pitch softball club that won the 16B Select Tournament at Cowtown Park in Fort Worth in September. The team beat the Arlington Rebels 2 to 1 in the championship game, after advancing undefeated. Callahan pitched the final game.

Senior lineman Steven Hofbauer crossed the finish line in a time of 22:57 and in the 45th spot. Junior Michael Miller finished in 55th spot with a 24:12 time.

"Great Hills ran away with the meet but everyone else was in a battle for the remaining places. Hopefully next year we can get a full squad to the meet and improve our standing," said LeBrasseur. "The boys did a nice job!"

TAPPS 1 AA DISTRICT STANDINGS			
	Season	District	
Rockwall	7-0	3-0	
Heritage	6-0	2-0	
Balch Springs	5-3	1-1	
Lakehill	5-2	0-2	
Sacred Heart	0-8	0-3	

DISTRICT 17-A LAST WEEK'S SCORES			
Muenster	31,	Saint Jo	7
Valley View	26,	Era	21
Collinsville	47,	Savoy	10

TAPPS DISTRICT 1 AA LAST WEEK'S SCORES			
Sacred Heart	49,	Rockwall	0
Heritage	47,	Lakehill	22
Balch Springs	22,	Faith Christ	7

(non-district)

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Muenster Cross Country girls advance to regionals

It was a little scarier this year, but the Lady Hornet Cross Country Team did what they do, noted Coach Jeff Teague, they advanced to regionals. In the past our nemesis had been Alvord and each year they inched closer. This year Era, on the shoulders of the Skelton girls jumped ahead," Coach continued, "their entire team is better than last year, but those two girls made them instant state contenders. We are still going to regionals with one goal and that is to get to state, but it makes that much more difficult when there is another team out there capable of beating you."

Jeff Klement represented the boys varsity team well with an 11th place finish, just one out of a regional berth. "That was probably my low point of the meet, seeing him get that close and not make it," said Coach Teague.

All the teams competed well with both Junior High teams taking third and the JV girls bringing home second. The following are the Muenster results:

Varsity Girls - Keri Felderhoff, 12, 13:56; Brittany Haverkamp, 17, 14:22; Jami

Gerstberger, 18, 14:22; Krystal Hale, 22, 14:38; Megan Hennigan, 25, 14:43; and Allison Endres and Kelly Felderhoff.

Varsity Boys - Jeff Klement, 11, 19:33; P.J. Fleitman, 39, 23:07; Mitch Felderhoff, 47, 26:27.

JV Girls - Lisa Felderhoff, 7, 15:21; Amanda Felderhoff, 8, 15:24; Kristie Lutkenhaus, 12, 15:56; Pamela Lutkenhaus, 14, 16:23; Kami Klement, 18, 16:45; and Kacie Garcia, Macy Endres, Ashley Hess, Logan Lippe, Ashley Klement.

Junior High Girls - Chelsea Felderhoff, 7, 14:11; Joanna Felderhoff, 9, 14:14; Kallie Gerstberger, 11, 14:21; Whitney Watson, 24, 15:36; Whitney Britain, 25, 15:56; followed by Robyn Hermes, Stevie Klement, Alisha Walterscheid, Christie McAden, Shannon Grewing, Lana Fisher, Shelbi Jolliff, and Melinda Walterscheid.

Junior High Boys - John Fredrick, 15, 14:44; Sean Fuhrmann, 19, 15:34; Joseph Dangelmayr, 28, 16:39; Travis Felderhoff, 29, 16:53; Clint Miller, 32, 16:59; also Dustin Felderhoff and Aaron Walterscheid.



Paul Bartush (10) hands to running back Kevin Walterscheid during the Sacred Heart Cub victory over Rockwall. Blockers include: Tony Moser (70), Wes Wimmer (20), Adam Taylor (52), and Tony Koesler (74). Photo by Dave Fette

Stingers get win over Saint Jo, 8-0

The Muenster junior high football team got a big win last week in Saint Jo. The hard fought defensive battle ended in an 8-0 victory for the Stingers.

Saint Jo took the opening kick, pulled down by Darel Henschel. Tackles by Kiri Hartman, Daniel Russell, Justin Wolf, and Dustin Felderhoff were followed by a fumble recovery by Kyle Endres.

An Endres to Chase Cain pass quickly picked up 18 yards. Cain ran for another 5 but on 4th down, Endres was sacked and the Panther Cub took over.

Again the Stinger defense led by Wolf, Hartman, Nathan Sicking, and Sean Fuhrmann forced a punt. Russell returned the ball to midfield. A fumble snap set the Stingers back 4 yards, then a pass to Jared Ledbetter and a Clint Miller run gave Muenster a first down on the Saint Jo 38. A face-mask flag, and two incomplete passes were followed by a completed pass to Ledbetter at the quarter buzzer. A 4th down run came up short and the Cub took the ball.

Pass defense from Cameron Walterscheid, Fuhrmann Felderhoff, and Henschel made the drive tough for the Cub, finally stopping them on the Muenster 15 yard line. The Stingers played out the remaining seconds to the half time break.

A short kick was covered by Hartman to begin the 2nd half. An extra effort run by Miller gained 22 and Cain got the first down. Then Muenster's offense went backwards, and Ledbetter had to punt. The kick rolled to the Saint Jo 7 yard line.

The Cub got in 5 plays, then Cameron Walterscheid intercepted a pass on the Muenster 40 yard line. Mixed runs gained no yards, but a pass to Russell put the Stingers on the 30 as the final period began. On 4th and 8 Endres ran to the 14 yard line. Miller ran for 4, then on another 4th, a pass from Endres to Russell was good for 6 points. Miller ran in the extra points for an 8-0 score with 5:10 remaining in the game.

Saint Jo started on their 25 yard line. Justin Wolf, Hartman, and Ledbetter teamed up for a quarterback sack, but a completed pass took the Cub to the Stinger 38. A flag moved the Cub to the 24, but a quarterback rush for an incomplete pass and tackles by Fuhrmann and Ledbetter gave Muenster the ball on downs.

Muenster's offense and the reserve players got in 7 plays before time expired for a Muenster 8-0 victory.

Cubs continue to roll

The Sacred Heart Cub continue their unbeaten ways with an impressive shutout win over Rockwall Christian. "It was a sloppy game," commented Cub Head Coach Dale Schilling. "Fumbles kept Rockwall out of the end zone and we were just flat."

Kevin Walterscheid scored from 8 yards out and running mate Chris Hoedebeck tacked on the two point conversion to start the Cub off with an 8-0 lead.

Chris Hoedebeck rounded end and raced 36 yards to put the undefeated Cub up 14-0. Hoedebeck also rushed for the conversion to make the score 16-0 at the half.

A big hit by Clayton Truebenbach caused a Rockwall fumble which led to a 21 yard scamper by tailback Chris Hoedebeck. Hoedebeck again rushed for the conversion and the Cub all but secured the game with the 24-0 score.

Fumbles were recovered by Frank Klement, Wes Wimmer, Jacqueline Bauer, and Tony Koesler. "I was pleased with our defense as we made some big hits and caused some fumbles," said Coach Schilling. "You have to be happy anytime you get a shutout. The Cub will travel to Carrollton Friday for a 5:00 game against Lakehill. The young Warriors of Lakehill won over the Cub last season. "We're going to have to be ready to play Friday," said Schilling.

Muenster schools combine to host Cross Country Meet

Sacred Heart and Muenster Public School hosted the first annual Red River Cross Country Meet October 16. Attending schools were Byers, Prairie Valley, Valley View, Muenster, and Sacred Heart. With over 70 runners total it was a small meet by any standard, but it was considered a success. "We got all the races run with no major mess-ups. I

12	D. Dangelmayr	SH	13:59
13	K. Felderhoff	M	13:59.8
14	M. Bartush	SH	14:04
16	E. Fette	SH	14:47
17	K. Felderhoff	SH	14:58
18	G. Yosten	SH	15:00
19	J. Gehrig	SH	15:58

1	M. O'Neil	PV	14:44
2	C. Bartush	SH	15:12
3	S. Sepanski	SH	15:15
4	A. Hess	M	15:20
5	A. Bartush	SH	15:26



Running at the Muenster cross country meet last week are Dabney Clifton from Valley View, Keri Felderhoff for Muenster, and Grace Cochran of Sacred Heart. Photo by Dave Fette

consider that successful for a first meet," stated Muenster Coach Jeff Teague. This was the first meet to be held in Muenster in several years.

"I think we have a good course here, now we just work on polishing the event for next year," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur of Sacred Heart.

Next year's event will most likely move to the previous weekend to attract more teams. "It was good to have it small to work out the bugs this year," said Coach Teague.

"We'll get the word out sooner and get more teams interested and the meet will grow," added Coach Jon.

The coaches were pleased with all who helped and participated in the meet and hope that they will keep the date open on their calendars for years to come.

Muenster's Lady Hornets took 1st place with 29 points, Valley View followed with 37, and Sacred Heart was 3rd at 63. There were no teams competing in varsity boys.

Sacred Heart's junior varsity girls won their division with 29 points.

In the junior high races, Valley View girls team came in first with 37 points followed by Sacred Heart with 14. Muenster junior high took first in the boys division.

Results from the meet are as follows:

MUEINSTER MEET			
Varsity Boys			
1	M. Barnette	B	16:32
2	R. Glass	PV	18:42
3	J. Haralson	PV	19:24
4	C. Fuhrmann	SH	20:02
8	S. Hofbauer	SH	20:36
9	P.J. Fleitman	M	21:27
10	M. Miller	SH	21:53
11	M. Felderhoff	M	21:54
Varsity Girls			
1	D. Clifton	VV	12:08
2	K. Felderhoff	M	13:06
3	B. Haverkamp	M	13:15
4	G. Cochran	SH	13:24
5	J. Gerstberger	M	13:31
9	M. Hennigan	M	13:51
10	A. Endres	M	13:54
11	K. Hale	M	13:58

Golf Tournament is a repeat win for Muenster ISD at Compass Builders

Muenster ISD represented by Jim Endres, won, for the second year in a row, the Compass Builders Scholastic Golf Tournament played at Turtle Hill Golf Course. This is a tournament sponsored by various building contractors. School districts are invited to send teams to compete for scholarship money for their respective districts. Muenster ISD's team won first place again and took home \$1000 in scholarship money to be given to a 1999-2000 graduating senior.



James Felderhoff, son of Gus & Loretta Felderhoff, is shown at the 10th Annual Halloween 8-Ball Invitational Intercollegiate Tournament in Denton on Saturday, Oct. 23. There were 3 Divisions with 75 participants from the Univ. of Sam Houston, UNT, Texas A&M Kingsville and Texas A&M College Station. James' team came in 3rd in Division B, 2nd in Division A. James came in 3rd Place in individual standings and is shown with his 3rd Place trophy. He also came in 3rd at the Texas A&M Kingsville Invitational on October 16. photos by Loretta Felderhoff

Cameron Walterscheid intercepts a Saint Jo pass in last week's Stinger win. Also in the action are Kyle Endres (12), Daniel Russell (21), Clint Miller (22), and the unknown Saint Jo intended receiver. Photo by Janie Hartman

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Tiger defense, including Josh Walterscheid (33), Keith Felderhoff (14), and Jon Yosten (89) move in on a Warrior ball carrier. Photo by Janie Hartman



Jeff Klement makes a four yard gain before being pulled down by Panther Tim Sampson. Photo by Janie Hartman



Josh Luke (21), Craig Hartman (45), and John Flusche (53) team up to stop Panther Jessie Harris (9) after a short pass completion. Photo by Janie Hartman



Sacred Heart's Charlie Moster runs through a Warrior gap. Photo by Dave Fette



Keith Felderhoff is first to tackle followed closely by Travis Fuhrmann (56). Photo by Dave Fette

We	Aug. 27	Southwest Christian	T	7:30	41
6	Sep. 3	Savoy	T	7:30	20
12	Sep. 10	Saint Jo	H	8:00	42
0	Sep. 17	Santo	T	7:30	21
16	Oct. 1	Notre Dame	T	7:30	26
0	Oct. 8	American Heritage	H	7:30	35
6	Oct. 15	Balch Springs	H	7:30	13
0	Oct. 22	Rockwall Christian	H	7:30	49
—	Oct. 29	Lakehill	T	7:30	—
—	Nov. 5	All Saints	T	7:30	—

We	Sep. 3	Nocona	H	7:30	0
3	Sep. 10	Paradise	H	7:30	7
9	Sep. 17	Lindsay	T	7:30	17
37	Sep. 24	Alvord	H	7:30	6
13	Oct. 1	Windthorst	T	7:30	7
28	Oct. 8	Collinsville	T	7:30	8
15	Oct. 15	Valley View	T	7:30	14
31	Oct. 22	Saint Jo • Homecoming	H	7:30	7
—	Oct. 29	Savoy	T	7:30	—
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Josh Luke gets control of the pass for a two point conversion against the Panthers. Photo by Janie Hartman

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Knights handed third district loss against the Paradise Panthers

Lindsay hosted the Panthers of Paradise Friday night and gave away a 34-14 contest. "Paradise was ready to play ball and we weren't," noted Coach Charlie Meurer. "They played very well and we didn't. It's as simple as that."

The Panther offense took to the field to begin action, and drove the ball 72 yards to score on their first possession. A 12 yard run by R.J. Alexander and a PAT kick by George Woolsey gave Paradise a 7-0 lead with 8:35 on the clock.

Two runs by Adrian Anderle gained 53 yards, and the Knights only first down the first half. From the 18, Anderle picked up another 4, then Paradise covered a loose ball, taking over on their 17. Paradise pounded away at the Knight defense, moving to the Lindsay 20 in 8 plays, but two incomplete passes and an Anderle interception stopped the drive at the 20.

Again the Knight offense struggled and on 4th and 8, the Panthers blocked the punt and recovered the ball on the 20. The next play a Russell Park pass to Jacob Gentry and a Woolsey kick gave Paradise a 14-0 lead with 38 seconds remaining in the first period.

Lindsay carried the ball into the second quarter and punted. From their 28 the Panthers moved to the Knight 15 yard line. Jonathan Bengfort stopped them at the 8, then Ryan Tabbert gave the Panthers no gain. Paradise got to the 6, but on 4th and 1, the Knight defensive line stopped Paradise and took the ball.

The celebration was short - the next play the Panthers covered a loose ball on the nine. After three plays, the Panthers scored on a 5 yard pass from Park to Gentry. The PAT kick was no good, giving Paradise a 20-0 lead with 4:58 on the clock.

The Lindsay fans rose to their feet, when on the first play of the next possession, Trent Endres connected with Ryan Tabbert for a 64 yard touchdown pass play. The extra kick failed and with 4:40 on the clock, Lindsay was on the scoreboard, 20-6.

The Panthers used up 4 minutes of playing time before punting to the Knights, whose offense used the last 40 seconds but gained little before the half-time buzzer.

Lindsay lost 12 yards their first attempt at offense the 2nd half, then got the ball back when Randy Sikes covered a fumble. Three plays later, the Knights fumbled the ball back to the Panthers, who then marched 66 yards in 11 plays to score on a 10 yard run by Jacob Mayberry. Woolsey's kick gave Paradise a 27-6 lead.

The Knights then went to the air, with Endres hooking up with Tabbert for a 20 yard gain and Nick Fuhrmann to Skyler Shauf for 11. Then the Panthers shot down the attack and took over on their 22 yard line. Three runs, including a 65 yard run by Mayberry, gave the Panthers another touchdown. Woolsey kicked the point after for a 34-6 score with 43 seconds on the clock.

Lindsay fumbled again, but Tommy Arendt covered. Two more unsuccessful plays and the Knights punted to start the final period.

Paradise gained 4, then fumbled. Blake Crutsinger picked up the ball and returned it 77 yards for a Lindsay touchdown. An Endres to Tabbert pass made the score 34-14 with 10:55 still on the game clock.

The Panthers ran six plays then fumbled. Cody Secrest covered on the Knight 12 yard line. Two plays later Lindsay fumbled and Paradise took over on the 17.

Tackles by Secrest, Arendt, Crutsinger and Ryan Kasperek put the Panthers in a 4th and 2 situation. A fumbled play, assisted by Kasperek, stopped the drive on the 8 yard line.

Anderle ran for 14 yards, then 3 incomplete passes were helped by a pass interference call. But the Knights could not make a gain and punted on 4th and 17.

Paradise held on to the ball and let time expire.

Individual Stats:
RUSHERS: L, Adrian Anderle, 15/90; P, R.J. Alexander, 15/103, Jacob Mayberry 9/100.
TACKLES: Blake Crutsinger, Cody Secrest, Brad Minnix, Ryan Tabbert, Randy Sikes.
TURNOVERS: Adrian Anderle, Randy Sikes, Tommy Arendt, Cody Secrest, Blake Crutsinger.

TEAM STATS		L	P
6	1st downs	19	
25/69	Rushes/yds.	62/341	
102	Passing yds.	85	
5/14/0	Comp./att./int.	3/8/1	
5/30	Punts/avg.	1/32	
6/4	Fumbles/lost	5/4	
2/15	Penalties/yds.	6/40	
L	0	6	0
P	14	6	14

Next Action - Nocona

The Knights travel to Nocona this Friday to challenge the Indians. "Nocona's physically better than Paradise," Coach Meurer noted, adding that Paradise beat Nocona because of turnovers. "If we don't play better, we will have another loss."

Nocona dominated the first half, building a 19-0 lead against Paradise and allowing only 17 yards, but then spent the second half trying not to lose.

Action begins at 7:30 at Nocona.

CCYC Football

WFW 0, Era 6

On October 9, the WFW Well Service 5th and 6th grade team played Era. It was a defensive battle throughout the game with strong defense shown by both teams. With 20 seconds left in the game, Era scored for the win.

WFW 6, Carroll & Son 0

The October 16 game was another defensive struggle. Chad Hess scored on a 50 yard run in the second half of play. The coaches noted that Keith Walterscheid and Travis Felderhoff were standouts, but the whole team played great.

WFW 0, Rubber Urethanes 34

On Tuesday, October 19, WFW was up against a much bigger and stronger team. Although they were behind on the score board, WFW played with dedication and kept together even though they were the weaker team. Coaches and fans were proud to watch the team spirit and determination.



Lindsay's Trent Endres (5) pitches back to Adrian Anderle, with blocking by Cody Secrest (33) and Brad Minnix (54). Dave Fette photo

Fourteen contestants in Season Contest

Carol and Mark Grewing along with Barbie Barnhill took the top three finishes in the eighth week of the football contest. Carol correctly picked 31 games, while Mark, Barbie and Ted Heers tied for 2nd place with 30. Mark finished in 2nd place, missing the tie breaker by 9 points. Barbie's 17 point spread awarded her 3rd place, while Ted settled for 4th place missing the tie breaker score by 19 points.

Missing 29 were Nicholas Taylor, Dave Reiter, Charles Edwards, and Wayne Klement. Low scores were 25.

Nine contestants picked Era over Valley View, with 8 going for Lindsay, 6 for the Redskins, and 2 picking Sacred Heart.

Everyone correctly picked Muenster. Gainesville, North Garland, Boyd, the Colts, and American Heritage.

The most missed games were Anna's 28-27 win over Tom

Bean and North Texas' 14-10 loss to Arkansas State. All contestants were given the SMU and the West Texas A&M vs. A&M at Kingsville games. An electric transformer exploded and caught fire behind a concession stand about one hour before the SMU kick-off. The game was postponed. The A&M vs. A&M game was on the pre-season schedule but not played.

This weeks sponsors where winnings can be picked up are, 1st - Sister's; 2nd - Metal Sales; and 3rd - Schmacher and Krahl.

Fourteen contestants are still in the race for the season grand prizes.

Of the 252 games played in the past weeks (one week is not counted with low score taken out), Ted Heers leads with 187 correct guesses. Charles Edwards and Wayne Klement follow closely with 186. Dave

Reiter has correctly guessed 185 games, while Carol Grewing is in a close 5th place with 182, followed by Barbie Barnhill at 181.

Other contestants with season scores are Edgar Dyer 178, Edna Hermes 178, Mark Grewing 176, Mike Stoffels 175, Steve Bevers 168, Jon LeBrasseur 167, Wilfred Bindel 166, and Tim Bindel 163.

DISTRICT 10-AA STANDINGS		
	Season	District
Boyd	7-0	3-0
Paradise	6-2	3-0
Jacksboro	5-3	2-1
Nocona	2-6	1-2
Lindsay	4-4	0-3
Callisburg	1-6	0-3

LAST WEEK'S SCORES	
Lindsay 14, Paradise 34	
Boyd 59, Jacksboro 19	
Nocona 43, Callisburg 29	

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The Muenster Jaycees are presently taking donations toward a rifle raffle. First prize is a Ruger M-77, 25-06 caliber rifle with a Leupold 3x9 Vari-x scope and hard case. Second place is a Marlin .22 semi-automatic rifle. A folding lounge chair with carrying bag will be awarded for a third place prize. A limited amount of tickets will be sold.

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Lindsay Knights

Brad Minnix and Blake Crutsinger make punting a tough job for Paradise. Photo by Dave Fette



Nicholas Fuhrmann drags two Paradise tacklers along on his kick-off return for the Knights Photo by Dave Fette

Varsity Football Schedule

We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	They
14	Aug. 26	Celina	UNT	7:30	49
19	Sep. 3	Windthorst	H	8:00	12
26	Sep. 10	Bells	T	7:30	7
17	Sep. 17	Muenster ** Homecoming	H	7:30	9
21	Sep. 24	Valley View	T	7:30	0
7	Oct. 8	Jacksboro	H	7:30	20
14	Oct. 15	Boyd	T	7:30	51
14	Oct. 22	Paradise	H	7:30	34
	Oct. 29	Nocona	T	7:30	
	Nov. 5	Callisburg Parents' Night	H	7:30	

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Long-term farm policy should be national priority

by Vernie R. Glasson, Executive Director Texas Farm Bureau

For three quarters of a century, Americans have allowed political expediency to replace a sound, responsible agricultural policy. As a new millennium dawns, we can no longer afford that luxury. Agriculture is currently gripped by the latest and most severe of a series of crises that threaten American agriculture as we have come to know it.

The United States must develop an effective, long-term national farm policy that incorporates the ideas of fairness, sanctity of private property rights, effective monetary policy and producer profitability as the primary goal. Farmers, consumers and the American economy all lose if current farm policy fails to address farmers' needs.

Because of a sharp decrease in profit margins, disturbing numbers of full-time farmers are cutting back to part-time or quitting altogether in favor of city jobs. Inevitably, American consumers will feel the impact of this trend when they discover that food prices are no longer reasonable. Or perhaps Americans will lose control of their food supply as our grocery shelves are filled with imported food, because there may not be enough U.S. farmers left to do the job.

For much of the last century, Americans spent less of their income on food than citizens of any other nation in the world. However, we cannot continue to count on cheap food.

Ineffective farm policy affects not only food prices, but the family farm as a national institution. Farmers who want nothing more than to work full-time have been forced, by poor farm economics and low commodity prices, to settle for part-time work. What does this mean for the future? How will this effect the next generation of farmers? We really can't afford to wait for time to tell.

An effective national farm policy must include the idea of

fairness, in competition, trade policy, regulation and all commodities. Government should protect against the monopoly power that is a growing threat in agriculture. Allowing monopolies to continue this unchecked growth seriously threatens fair competition.

Foreign agricultural policy also requires fairness. The U.S., is slow to act when trading partners, who fill the campaign accounts of elected officials restrict imports of U.S. farm goods. Farmers and ranchers are forced to settle for whatever is left. A wise domestic farm policy must have equal standing with foreign relations policy.

Government regulations threaten to strangle the American farmer. A noose, woven with concepts like pesticide regulations and endangered species listings, constantly tightens around the neck of the farming community. Regulators view agriculture as "guilty until proven innocent." Scientific proof has become less important than emotion and politics. The government should take action only after careful examination of the impacts on all of agriculture.

A key part of the American agriculture system is the right to own and produce on private property. This right separates the U.S. from other nations and its unmatched productivity in terms of food and fiber production is the result.

Today, the idea of private property rights is eroding. The U.S. government's practice of confiscation by regulation diminishes an owner's right to use his property. Incentives created by private property ownership must be a component of a national farm policy.

As property owners and business managers, farmers deserve representation on the Federal Reserve Board. Concern mounts in the farm community over the impact of the board's policies on commodity prices. A strong agricultural economy should be a Federal Reserve priority.

In order to achieve a strong

agricultural economy, farming and ranching must be profitable. Government payments have helped in the midst of extremely low commodity prices, but short term fixes do not assure long term success. Also, income should come from the marketplace itself, not from government. Freedom of choice in what and how much to plant would help farmers to create a profit-yielding market.

Other programs should be developed to assist U.S. agriculture over the long term. Measures to counteract large price swings should provide a safety net for farmers. Crop

production risk and revenue assurance systems would also be part of this net. The government should use aggressive overseas market development programs. Agricultural research and extension programs should receive increased funding. A national commitment to securing the futures of America's farmers makes good sense for all areas of our society. A viable long-term farm policy would keep American-grown food on grocery shelves and full-time farmers on their farms. Then, the history of our time would tell of another American success story.

13th District farmers and ranchers eligible for over \$112 million in market loss assistance payments

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) would like area farmers and ranchers to know that the 13th Congressional District will be eligible for over \$112 million in Market Loss Assistance payments as a result of the FY 2000 Agriculture Appropriations bill enacted last week.

The Market Loss Assistance Payments will be equivalent to the FY 1999 Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments that producers received earlier this year. These are annual payments made to producers who have entered into a Production Flexibility Contract with the

Commodity Credit Corporation for crop years 1996-2002. Counties in Texas' 13th District that will receive given approximate amounts include: Cooke, \$1 million; Denton, \$1.4 million; Montague, \$330,000. Montague is the lowest paid county. The highest, Hale county, was awarded \$14.3 million.

It's A Fact

9 hours - average night's sleep in 1910. 7 hours - average night's sleep in 1997. \$56 million - estimated annual cost of accidents in the U.S. caused by tiredness.

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SWCD sponsors seedling tree program

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is sponsoring its annual conservation seedling tree program for area land users. The purpose of the program is to encourage the planting of trees for conservation and wildlife benefits.

Hardwood and conifer trees are available. Adapted hardwood species include Green ash, Red oak (Shumard oak), Lacebark elm, Russian olive and Aromatic sumac. Conifers available include Afghanistan pine, Red cedar, Austrian pine and Pinyon pine. Wildlife packets are also available to enhance wildlife habitat and provide food for quail, deer, turkey and squirrels.

The cost of the seedlings is \$25.00 for a bundle of 50 hardwoods or \$48.00 for 100 and \$1.75 to \$2.50 per tree for the conifers. The wildlife packets are \$48.00 for 100 trees.

In addition to trees, the district also sells grass and wildflower seed.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), formerly the Soil Conservation Service, is the technical agency that assists the Upper Elm-Red SWCD in carrying out its programs. For information on the tree program, contact the NRCS or SWCD in Gainesville at 940-668-7794.

Don't Gamble with Your Safety



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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

BOOST WHEAT YIELDS WITH WEED CONTROL PROGRAM

Wheat producers can improve their crop's yield and grain quality potential by controlling weeds that rob crop plants of nutrients, water and light. The best defense against weeds is to grow a vigorous, competitive crop by using a combination of good cultural practices, crop rotation and approved herbicides. Plant good, clean seed in a well-prepared fertile seed bed. Using the right planting date, seeding rate, row spacing and fertilizer will also help produce a healthy stand that can out-compete weeds. Letting weeds go and relying on a pre-harvest herbicide treatment is not a good idea. This makes the weeds harder to kill and a source of seed for future infestations. Removing small infestations by hand, treating fence rows and ditches, rotating with summer crops, grazing the crop and seeding later in the fall are other ways to keep grassy and broadleaf weeds in check. Waiting for a fall flush of weeds, plowing and then seeding wheat is a good option, but it can reduce the crop's grazing potential.

STATE HAY SHOW

The 1999 State Hay Show, 4H and FFA Judging Contest, and Texas Forage and Grassland Council's Annual Meeting will be held in Hallettsville, Texas on December 9 and 10, 1999. All events will occur or originate at the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Hall, Highway 77 South (Victoria hwy.). Those wanting to submit samples to the State Show should send samples to Mr. Shannon DeForest, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, Box 301, Hallettsville, Texas 77964. Samples should be 3 flakes of hay from a standard bale or the equivalent from a round bale (1/2 of a feed sack or more). Remember: samples must have been baled in Texas and have been baled. Only one sample per class is allowed per person. Samples should be from a hay bale. Samples without evidence of being from a bale will be disqualified. Samples should be clearly labeled as to the class and type of hay, and be clearly marked with the name, address and county of the producer. All entries must be received by November 23 to be considered. Classes are: Class I-Coastal Bermudagrass; Class II-Other Bermudagrass; Class III-Other Perennial Grasses; Class IV-Mixed Grasses; Class V-Summer Annual Grasses; Class VI-Winter Annual Grasses; Class VII-Legumes and Legume/grass Mixtures.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MARBLING, MILK AND REPRODUCTION

Texas A&M researchers studied genetic relationships in American Angus Association data between sire marbling EPD and sire milk EPD with age at first calving (AFC) and calving interval (CI) in daughters. Neither marbling EPD nor milk EPD were good predictors of AFC or CI. AFC was moderately heritable, but the heritability of CI was essentially zero. Interestingly, as AFC decreased (became younger), CI increased (became longer). So, selection if heifers may reduce age at first calving, but earlier calving heifer may have longer calving intervals.

BODY CONDITION AND REPRODUCTION

Louisiana, South Carolina, and Arkansas workers collaborated on a study of the effect of change in body condition score (BCS) on reproduction. Beginning six months before calving, cows were maintained on different levels of nutrition to create a range of BCS: to BCS8 at three months before calving. Then, nutrition was adjusted such that all cows were BCS5 at calving. So, in the last trimester of pregnancy, to reach BCS5, some cows gained weight and condition, some stayed the same, and some lost. There was essentially no difference in average pregnancy percent (87%) or day of breeding (87 days after calving) in a 60 day season, although a slightly higher percent of cows losing to BCS5 conceived in the first 20 days. So, as long as cows are BCS5 at calving, it doesn't matter how they get there. Just get them there, however is the best option.

Cattle brucellosis update

Brucellosis has been wiped out in 44 states, with Kansas the latest to reach class "free."

Texas and five other states Louisiana, South Dakota, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Florida - are class "A," meaning these areas have not had twelve consecutive months without a case of the bacteria disease that can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves, or less milk.

As of Sept. 17, 1999, Texas had six quarantined herds. Counties infected are Matagorda, Uvalde, Star, and Henderson (two herds). The 6th herd overlaps Culberson and Hudspeth Counties in West Texas.

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<p>Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 99-108; Nos. 2 & 3, 78-99; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 99-108; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-99; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 95-99; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-95; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 80-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-80; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 70-82; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-70; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 69-78; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-69.</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 96-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-90; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 93-93; Nos. 2 & 3, 68-90; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 85-80; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 72-80; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-72; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 70-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-70; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 62-76; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-62.</p> <p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 41-49. Slaughter cows: utility 1-3, 25-33; cutter, 33-41.</p>	<p>Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$525-\$630; medium frame, \$450-\$525. Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$600-\$725; medium frame, \$500-\$600. Holstein baby calves, \$30-\$75; Crossbreds, \$50-\$185.</p> <p>Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 30-31, US #2, 220-280, 28-30. Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs. \$30-\$50; 25-90 lbs. \$15-\$25. Swags: Feeder, 400 or less, 15-18; Light wt., 400-500, 19-21; Med. wt., 500-600, 22-24; Heavy wt., 600-up, 27-30.</p> <p>Boars: 300 lb.-up, 04; 200-300 lbs., NT; Light wt., 22-24. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., 70-73; Light lambs 60-90 lbs., 65-70; Fat lambs 90-120 lbs., 60-65.</p>	<p>Ewes: Stocker, 40-45; Thin, 28-32; Fat, 36-38. Bucks: Thin: 25-30; Fat, 30-31. Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$20-\$35. Ewes: \$35-\$45. Bucks: \$50-\$85. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$25-\$30; 35-55 lbs. \$40-\$50; 55-75 lbs. \$50-\$60. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$65. Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$50-\$70; Milk Type, \$70-\$80; Slaughter, Thin \$20-\$30; Fat, \$30-\$45. Billies (per head) 120 lbs.-up, Breeders, \$70-\$90; Slaughter, \$60-\$70. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, \$40-\$60; 3/4 Nanny, NT; Full Nanny, NT. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, \$70-\$80; 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, NT.</p>
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