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National recognition gained by Sacred Heart Investment Teams

Sacred Heart High School's investment teams were mentioned in *USA Today* in the "AT&T Investment Challenge" rankings for Monday, Jan. 25. The overall high school portfolio showed an average gain of \$90,000, ranking them fifth nationally out of 700 high schools participating in the nationwide competition.

Sacred Heart School has six team portfolios. Each participating team began Nov. 2 with an imaginary \$500,000. Participants buy, sell or short sell any exchange listed stock. The national competition runs through Feb. 28, with the top 10

individual teams and the top 10 schools nationally eligible for up to \$1,000 in prize money.

The local school's portfolio is only \$2,000 behind the fourth place team, Lynden High School of Washington State. Students and advisors will be meeting in strategy sessions hoping to overtake the few competitors ahead of them.

Achieving individual team honors was Joseph Bedowitz whose individual portfolio increased in value by more than \$200,000 in three months. This ranked him eighth nationally out of 3,000 individual teams.

Team members are Jordan Bayer, senior, and Jeremy Bayer, junior, sons of Paul and Donna Bayer; Joseph Bedowitz, senior, son of Mrs. Jo Bedowitz; Kelly Bayer, junior, son of Claude and Mary Bayer; Werner Becker III, senior, son of Linda and Werner Becker, Jr.; and Aaron Berres, junior, son of Dave and Kathy Berres.

Investment advisor for the Sacred Heart group is Mrs. Evie Felderhoff of Muenster and Sacred Heart High sponsor is Joe Caserta (Civics/Economics).



MEMBERS of Sacred Heart High School's Investment Team earning national recognition were, l to r, Jeremy Bayer, Werner Becker, Joseph Bedowitz, Advisor Evie Felderhoff, Aaron Berres, Kelly Bayer and Jordan Bayer. Janie Hartman Photo



THE LADY HORNETS remain the only undefeated high school basketball team in the area. After last Friday's push-and-shove, hard-fought match with Ponder, Muenster proved their might in a 51-46 double overtime district victory. Now ranked 4th in the state Class A, the Lady Hornets' season record 24-0 out does all Top Ten Class A through 5A teams and the 25th highest ranked A schools in the state. Pictured is DaLana Walterscheid moving the ball in play as two Lady Lions block out Danell Reiter.

Dave Fette Photo

Factory outlet mall expected to brighten area economic outlook

by Elaine Schad
Construction of the 205,000 square-foot Gainesville Factory Shops officially is underway following a groundbreaking and dinner this past week attended by more than 100 people. The mall will be located on 129 acres in the northern city limits of Gainesville at Exit No. 499 along Farm-to-Market 1202 about three miles south of the Red River.

The \$21 million upscale factory outlet mall should open by mid-August, bringing more than 60 retail shopping outlets and creating at least 300 permanent jobs utilizing the local labor force, said Abraham Rosenthal, executive vice president for The Prime Group, Inc., a Baltimore, Md., based company which owns outlet malls in five states, including one in San Marcos, Texas.

The new mall is expected to impact the Muenster area as well, possibly providing some job opportunities and increased tourism traffic through the city, said Muenster Chamber officials.

The construction phase is expected to generate about 300 temporary jobs for six months, with construction cost about \$9 million. The tilt-wall construction will have a turn-of-the-century railroad station motif, which directly ties into Gainesville history as a major railroad town, said Bruce Zalaznick, Prime Group spokesman.

County officials hailed the start of Cooke County's largest

construction project in history as an economic coup that will renew a county struggling for more than a decade from economic woes.

"I'm just really excited," said Cooke County Judge Ray Russell. "It might just be the key and the most important thing to happen to Cooke County in years and years," he said. "I think it might just be a real economic and psychological catalyst to get us going."

Rosenthal said Gainesville was selected for the site of the mall because it met all of the selection site criteria for the company to locate in an area. The city is within one hour's driving distance of more than 2 million in population, he said. Gainesville is located between the metropolitan areas of Dallas-Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. The city is located along two major highways with U.S. Interstate 35 and U.S. 82, and Gainesville is at least 20 miles away from another major shopping area, Rosenthal said. "Because of Gainesville's location, in all the outlying communities, we will typically be the customers' first choice before they go on to regional malls," he said.

The Prime Group opened a similar outlet mall in November in Castle Rock, Colorado, Rosenthal said. "There was a two-mile traffic backup on the interstate on opening weekend," he said. In just two months, the Castle Rock Mall has served an average of 50,000 and 100,000 customers per weekend, while downtown Castle Rock

businesses have reported a 25 percent increase in their business, Rosenthal said. Eighty percent of the estimated 60 shops have been leased to date, Rosenthal said. Officials are not ready to announce tenants for the Gainesville mall, but said they will be similar to those in San Marcos, which includes Nike, Vanity Fair, Corbin, Tourister Luggage, and Donna Karen Fashions of New York.

Just as exciting will be the tax revenue the mall will bring to city, county, hospital and college district coffers, said Gainesville City Manager Lyle Dresher. The mall is expected to generate an estimated \$800,000 in property tax and \$520,000 in sales taxes for the city and county the first year it is opened, Dresher said. That is expected to increase as The Prime Group plans to expand the Gainesville mall by an additional 90,000 square feet by 1994 and another 90,000 square feet by 1996.

"I think this is a great day for Gainesville," said Earl Clement, former president of the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce and a key negotiator with The Prime Group before the company's decision to move into Cooke County. Clement expects the new mall to attract thousands of visitors to Gainesville so that the city can highlight its history of Victorian homes, its local zoos and parks, and as a city that's a good place to live and raise a family. "In the late 1800s, Gainesville was considered one of the great retail centers," he said. "I see history repeating itself."

Kuykendall retires from Texas Animal Health Commission

After serving 27 years on the Texas Animal Health Commission, a number of those years as its Senior Inspector, Joe Kuykendall retired from active duty on Dec. 31, 1992.

In that capacity, Kuykendall had worked on varied programs in many areas of Texas. He held the position of Brucellosis Technician in the Houston/Galveston area and in Harris, Chambers, Brazoria, Wharton, Liberty and McCulloch Counties; he worked sale barns in San Saba, Llano and sometimes in Muenster.

As a Screw-worm Inspector, he worked in San Saba and Llano Counties; and as a Scabies Crew Leader and then as Supervisor, he worked in the Amarillo area. In southeast Dallas County, he was a

Swine Tester and in Erath County, he traveled widely as Dairy Barn Inspector.

In 1975, Kuykendall was transferred to Muenster where he was a Transportation Enforcement Officer. His official area was I-35 in Cooke County, Hwy. 377 and Hwy. 75 in Grayson County, Hwy. 81 in Montague County and Hwy. 287 in Wichita County.

The Transportation Enforcement Office is the branch of the Texas Animal Health Commission that prevents the in-flow of diseases from other states into Texas. It was in this occupation that Joe Kuykendall earned the rank of Assistant Supervisor.

He was influential in the training of a great number of people for both the Texas Animal Health

Commission and the United States Department of Agriculture. He has appeared on TV to explain the duties and laws of the TAHC and the TEO in an endeavor to form a better working relationship between the state, the livestock industry and the general public. He has also served as an investigatory official for Texas and federal agencies, and locally with the County Sheriff's office and Justice of the Peace officers in Cooke and Grayson Counties, with the Highway Patrol, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the U.S. Marshal Patrol, in his work as TEO Inspector.

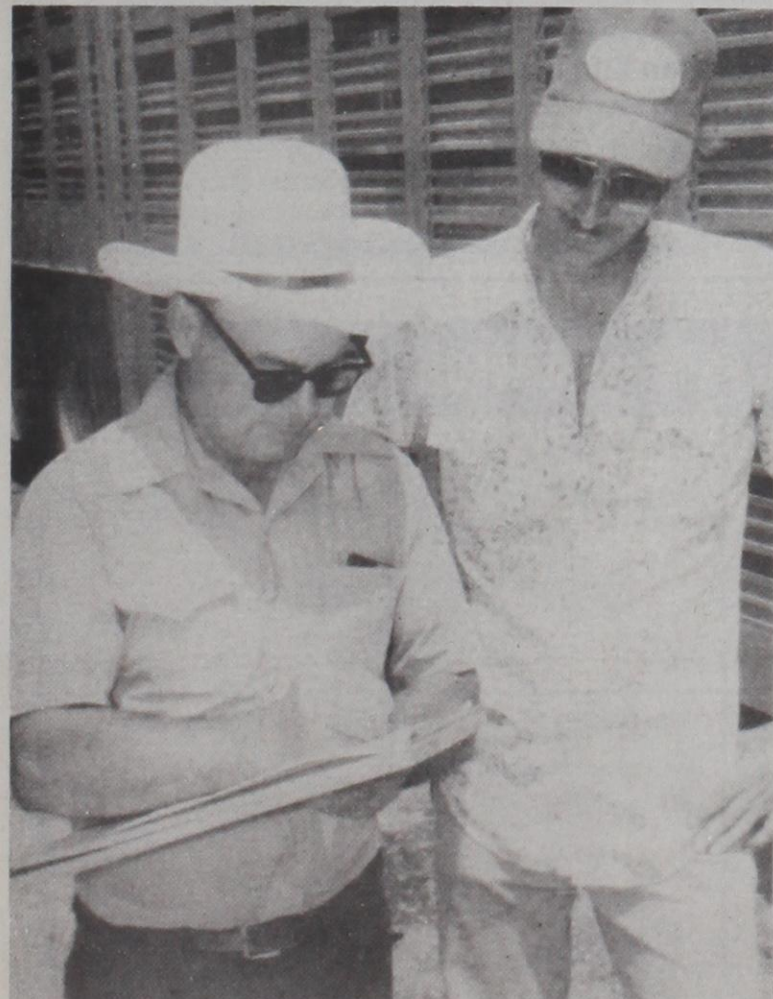
Goals and duties of the Texas Animal Health Commission are to prevent and eradicate diseases in all animals that pose contagious possibility to one another and, in some cases, to humans. This year, 1993, marks 100 years of existence of the Commission. The TAHC was formed in 1893 (SH12), when it was called the Livestock Sanitary Commission. It was signed into law by Texas Governor Stephen Hogg.

Joe Kuykendall was born in Cherokee, Texas on a family-owned ranch in San Saba County "where the nearest neighbor was four miles away." His parents were William Wilfred Kuykendall and Ila Mae Smith Kuykendall. After attending elementary school in Cherokee and graduating from San Saba High School, he attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville and graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, with a degree in Animal Husbandry.

He met his wife, Mary, in Galveston County. They were married on June 5, 1971 in Port Bolivar, Texas. Mary says, "We have been transferred and assigned all over Texas and have traveled the state from tip to tip and border to border."

Joe and Mary Kuykendall and their son, Joel, moved to Muenster in 1975. Before coming here their home was in Brady, Texas ("the heart of Texas"). They have a home in the Hillcrest Addition. Joel attended both Muenster schools, and works with his dad.

In retirement, Joe will have time to devote to his special hobbies of fishing and hunting. Mary says he has special talents in cooking game, but she proudly says her specialty is seafood cooking.



JOE KUYKENDALL, Senior Inspector for the Texas Animal Health Commission, is shown as he checked health papers (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) for a transportation of cattle over state lines. This picture was made on I 35 at the checkpoint on the Oklahoma state line, several years ago.

Catholic Schools Week Feb. 1-6... Sacred Heart School shares the Good News in Education

Choose Catholic Schools - The Good News in Education is the theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week celebration. The week of Feb. 1-6 has been designated Catholic Schools Week. A week-long series of activities will mark the event.

Monday will begin with an all-school opening Mass at 8 a.m. The community is invited to share in the celebration of Mass with our school family.

Tuesday is thank Sacred Heart's volunteers for their support of the good news of education.

Wednesday is celebrate National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools. Thursday is share the good news with parents and grandparents. To accommodate parents who work there will be an Open House at 7 p.m. It will give parents an opportunity to visit with their child(ren)'s teachers and see the accomplishments of their child(ren).

Friday is honor the good news in Sacred Heart scholars and teachers. The week will end with a closing all-school Mass. The annual blessing of the Junior classes' Senior rings will follow Mass.

Saturday the week culminates in the Diocese-wide annual Education Banquet in Fort Worth where Sacred Heart's Teacher of the Year, Anna Hermes, will receive special recognition. The special honoree of the diocese at this year's banquet will be the Knights of Columbus for their contribution to Catholic education.

Reminder...
Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night, beginning with social hour at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Ray Stone, humorist and Dallas Cowboy talk show producer.

Good News!
Let us, then, be children no longer, tossed here and there, carried about by every wind of doctrine that originates in human trickery and skill in proposing error.
Rather, let us profess the truth in love and grow to the full maturity of Christ the head.
EPHESIANS 4:14-15

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thank you to **The Enterprise** for printing our letters airing our views, both sides, and all the support from local citizens.

My expertise is not letter writing, but it is a must to let the people of Muenster know our reasons for our preference.

There undoubtedly is a misunderstanding as to the kind of paving the folks in the Southtown area are wanting. A good example in a letter in last week's **Enterprise**, a lady wrote the faults of Eighth Street with grass growing out of the cracks. I, too, mentioned this street as cracking and in need of resealing. This street is only 8-1/2 years old and showing the early signs of deterioration. IT IS HOT MIX, the type of paving Muenster taxpayers cannot afford, it is not a TWO-COAT ROCK AND TAR street.

Just happened to have to pay for 270 feet of this street project, and was perfectly happy with this paving at that time, even though the cost was ridiculous. I also paid for my part of the paving in the Endres Addition project on Mesquite Street only a short 5-1/2 years ago without opposition, and now after this short time, I find the HOT MIX cracking and already patched in front of my lot. I also paid for another 225 feet of HOT MIX on Ninth and Elm Streets without opposition, less than 3 years ago, and anyone can look at both streets and find the cracks that have already been patched. The cost to all of us was unbelievably high. All three of these projects were city supervised, were told crushed rock with proper preparation was the reason for the high cost.

Anyone in our town can put themselves in our position and see if they would not be angered if they got three bad deals in a row. Most prudent people would object after the first bad deal.

In my opinion, the HOT MIX system is a good looking system the first few years in place, but better serves the short term requirements of promoters of fast-moving developments. This being the same as big city ordinances requiring complete curb and paving. Small town would not have many lots available with this requirement.

Most of our streets in Muenster are a one-coat tar and rock system, with few having been resurfaced after 20 to 30 years of use. Most all these streets did not have proper base, almost none had crushed rock, but they served Muenster well. In my opinion, the potholes could have been avoided with a coat of seal at around the 15- to 20-year age, making them a two-coat system for many more years of use. Also want to remind our City Council that the Texas Highway resident engineer and County Commissioner recommend using the Tar and Rock system for longer life.

Thank you for your interest in our streets, and sincerely hope you understand our preference.

Rufus Henscheid
Southtown Partners
Muenster, TX

Dear Editor:

We, the majority members of Southtown Homeowners Association, support the paving project approved by the City Council in June 1992, which specified hot mix asphalt.

Monica and Jon LeBrasseur
Jeannie and Glenn Hess
Lisa and Kim Walterscheid
Gerrie and Tommy Walterscheid
Joyce and Jerry Kindiger
Julie and Dale Felderhoff
Sylvia and Brian Herr
Nancy and Larry Grewing
Diane and Jimmy Grewing
Karlyn and James Martin
Connie and Glenn Grewing
Lou and Damian Moster
Donna and Earl Charles
Barbie and David Felderhoff

Dear Editor,

I just received **The Enterprise**, my long letter from home. I really look forward to it every week. One of the first columns I read is "From My Side of the Fence." I do enjoy Mr. Cler's reminiscing, as it also brings back many fond memories of my childhood.

I can relate to the article about the Butchart Gardens on Vancouver Island. Ted and I had the opportunity to visit there several years ago, and I, too, was overwhelmed by their beauty. The lovely flowers and scenery are truly some of God's wonderful gifts of creation.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Gremminger
5455 West Mansfield Ave.
Denver, CO 80235

Letter to the Editor:

Can you believe this? "The rate of pay for the offices referred to under section 703 (a) (2) (B) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 shall be the rate of pay that would be payable for each such office if the provisions of section 703 (a) (2) (B) and 1101 (a) (2) (A) of such act (5 U.S.C. 5318 note and 5305) had not been enacted."

The above wording gave our Senators a \$23,200.00 a year pay raise! And, if you can believe this, that was after they had publicly voted not to take a pay raise. This is the sneaky underhanded way Congress conducts business. And that just scratches the surface of the dirty tricks, scams and corruption that Heritage Foundation's Eric Felten reveals in his book, The Ruling Class: Inside the Imperial Congress.

We no longer have a representative form of government. Congressmen represent you and I publicly but, in actuality, they mostly represent themselves and narrow public interest groups who guarantee their re-election. We desperately need term limits.

Dennis Hess
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Friends at The Enterprise!

Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription to **The Enterprise**. Hopefully, I'll still be around and will reach my 91st birthday on Feb. 23rd. My health has not been too good for the last six months. However, I feel better now.

We have had severe cold weather in the Panhandle this past winter. Too much snow for most residents, especially people who have lived here as long as I have, namely 1931. Snow was banked up to two feet near my front door which faces south. We are enjoying beautiful sunshine today.

I still look forward to each edition of the paper, although I know few of the younger generation. At St. Mary's Church, it is likewise.

A belated Happy New Year to all of you and may it continue to bring good health.

The world is in such a turmoil. I hope the Good Lord will bless our new administration and lead us to better things.

Best wishes from my family,
Angela Furbach
1306 S. Madison
Amarillo, TX 79101



Dear Editor:

As the local chairperson of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Program, I feel I must respond to the letter which was printed in last week's paper. It seems we have undoubtedly failed to communicate to certain students the answer to the question, "What is the PRIMARY purpose of this program?"

The PRIMARY purpose of the Voice of Democracy Scriptwriting Program is to help the young people of this country to THINK, WRITE and SPEAK about what their OBLIGATIONS and FREEDOMS are as GOOD AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Some of the fringe benefits of voluntarily writing and presenting the speech are self-confidence and poise, experience in communicating honestly with others and valuable training in self-expression. Along with this "learning" experience, an extra fringe benefit is competing against other school students throughout the country for scholarships on a District, State and National level. It is a beautiful program set up for patriotic-minded students who really care to express their feelings about their part in America's future.

As to the local level of the program. The judging and the criteria for the speech theme are set down by the National Voice of Democracy Scholarship program. The rules for the local award and amounts to be given are made by the members of the local Veterans organization. They are not made by the chairperson. The chairperson is merely a VOLUNTEER leg runner who sees that the National rule pamphlets are in the schools (to be distributed by the teacher or the principal to those who choose to participate). She also picks up and delivers the taped and typewritten speeches to the three judges whom she has to appoint. After the judging, the chairperson has to see that the first places are delivered, with entry forms signed to the District judges on time (which in this case was to McKinney). All this is done without monetary reimbursement.

Also, it seems this year another duty was designated to this chairperson. I feel I have become the volunteer "Scape-goat" who has been elected to take the dissatisfied "flack," the "buck" pass, the "knife" job or whatever from the local sponsors, the MISD principal, the student, the parents (and even **The Muenster Enterprise** for printing a letter which assassinated the chairperson's job done). This chairperson, according to the letter, has also become the "mute" who failed to explain the local monetary rule award (and thereby seems to have become the reason the student bothered to "waste her time to write the speech"). I feel it is evident by reading the letter and speaking with those involved that perhaps this student or her parents did not read the pamphlet which was left in the principal's office. It explained the real purpose of this program.

Also, I know the participant WAS AWARE weeks before she submitted the tape to me that there might not be any monetary award on a local level for just one entry. (This rule was made by the VFW members a couple of years ago with hopes more students would try to write the speech.) However, after reading my report on the program, the VFW did decide to give the lone entry something for her efforts because the speech was good. This speech was also entered in District competition as a first place winner. (Each school is allowed one entry into the District competition for the \$2,000 worth of scholarships.)

The winners of the District were Sherman, W. Tawakoni and Wylie.

Our special thanks to all local participants. I do hope some of the 33 students did benefit from participating in this Americanism program, and I hope they do not feel that just because they did not receive an award that it was a waste of their time. I most certainly do not feel I wasted mine.

Sincerely,
Frances Bayer
Chairperson, Voice of Democracy
President, Aux. #6205
Rt. 1 Box 1
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter submitted in last week's **Muenster Enterprise** by Southtown Partners, I would like to comment on a few issues raised in this letter, if I may.

One of the first and most important is the "estimates" presented on the two types of paving methods. There seems to be a rather large discrepancy between their "estimates" and ours. I know for a fact that there is not a seven dollar a foot cost difference between the two. As for which method is superior, I would like to add that there are as many "experts" as "opinions" on these paving techniques. I can guarantee you for every "expert" who prefers oil and chip, I can produce one to favor hot mix. It's a never-ending argument. Which brings me to a major point.

This is entirely irrelevant considering the paving method has been voted on and approved by the Muenster City Council so this is indeed a "closed" issue and needs no further discussion.

My next comment concerns the street dedications, utility installations, etc. This is, and always will be, the land developer's initial responsibility. However, the City does reimburse the developer much of the initial investment when the land is sold for homes or perhaps a business, as such in the case of Valenite. The investment for water and sewer was quite extensive for them (Valenite) because they had to run pipes for quite a distance to obtain these services. I believe it was right at \$12,000.00, and it is a matter of public record that Valenite paid for

the installation itself. (Please see *Editor's Note* below.)

Which brings me to another observation. In reference to the land that was "leased" to the City of Muenster for park use, I believe this was more of a matter of good business sense than anything else, because if my "legal" references are correct, this land becomes "tax exempt" during the years it is leased to the City.

In closing, I would like to address my final response in regard to the matter of whether Southtown Partners have or have not achieved a profit yet from the Southtown Addition. I invite any one of you to drive through this area and take note of the beautiful housing sites still available for sale at this time. If indeed no profits have been made thus far, it is indeed clear that there are profits yet to come.

Thank you for your indulgence and patience in this matter.

Sincerely,
Jeanie Hess
227 Park Lane
Muenster, TX 76252

EDITOR'S NOTE: City records show that Southtown Partners paid for water and sewer lines out to Cross Street initially; then west to Ash Street when Valenite came in. Valeron Corp. then paid for water and sewer lines from Ash Street northwest to the building location.)

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Sunday, January 31 Super Bowl Sunday	Monday, February 1 Muenster JH vs. Ponder, T, 5 p.m. Cubs vs. Prairie Valley, H, 6 p.m. City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Beta Kappa, 7:30 p.m. Catholic Schools Week	Tuesday, February 2 SH vs. Masonic Home, T, 6 p.m. MHS vs. Valley View, T, 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday, February 3 SH Alumni Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m.	Thursday, February 4 Muenster JH Toumey at Era C of C Board Meeting 4 p.m.	Friday, February 5 SH vs. Evangel. Temple, H, 6 p.m. MHS vs. Lindsay, H, 5:30 p.m.	Saturday, February 6 Muenster JH at Era, T, 5 p.m.
Sunday, February 7	Monday, February 8 VFW Meeting 8 p.m.	Tuesday, February 9 MHS vs. Ponder, T, 4:30 p.m. SH vs. SW Christian, H, 6 p.m. Chamber Luncheon, 12 noon	Wednesday, February 10 Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m. VFW Gin Toumey 7 p.m.	Thursday, February 11	Friday, February 12 SH vs. Harmony Christian, H, 6 p.m.	Saturday, February 13

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Edward Joseph Hess dies Jan. 21 after lengthy illness

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Edward Joseph Hess, a life-long resident of Muenster, on Jan. 23, 1993 in Sacred Heart Church at 10:30 a.m. Officiating were Father Victor Gillespie OSB, Father Camillus Cooney OSB, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann OSB, Father Stephen Eckart OSB, and Father Harry Fisher.

Participants in the special funeral liturgy included Kelly Hennigan of Canyon and Dana Berend of Friona, both granddaughters who presented readings from the Old Testament and New Testament, respectively. Curtis Henscheid of North Richland Hills, a grandson, offered Prayers of the Faithful. Grandchildren: Brooke, Holly, Cody, Eric, Tara and Travis Hess, presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers were Mark and Linda Fuhrmann, Annette Anderle, Miriam Caplinger and Ronnie Hess.

Sacred music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Emily Klement singer. Selections included "Amazing Grace", "This Alone", "We Will Wait No More", "One Day at a Time", "Psalm of the Good Shepherd", "Song of the Angels", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Edward Joseph Hess was born in Muenster on Dec. 5, 1914 to Muenster pioneers, Frank J. Hess and Mary (Haverkamp) Hess. On Jan. 12, 1937 he married the former Lucy Fuhrmann in Sacred Heart Church. He died in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Jan. 21, 1993 at 4:46 p.m.

Survivors include his wife Lucy Hess of the home; three daughters, JoAnn Berend of Friona, TX, and Carol Henscheid and Evelyn Hennigan, both of Muenster; and three sons, Lee Roy, Terry and Keith Hess of South Lake, TX.

Also one sister, Mrs. Clara Evans of Pilot Point, and two brothers Gary Hess of Muenster and John Hess of Lindsay. Also 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Marilyn Stoffels, and one son Richard Hess, and two grandsons. Also by six brothers, Ray, Arnold, Archie, Arthur, Albert and Henry Hess.

Edward Joseph Hess was a member of Sacred Heart Church, and a past-member of St. Joseph Society. He was the retired owner/operator of Hess Drilling Co.

Burial for Edward Joseph Hess was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster, where a Rosary service had been held in the Chapel on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and on Friday at 4 p.m. Vigil was held in McCoy Chapel on Friday at 7 p.m.

Pallbearers were grandsons Ed, Arnold and Glen Hess, Roddy Berend, Curtis and Brad Henscheid, Darrell Swirczynski and Scott Hennigan.

Attending the funeral were relatives and friends from Friona, Dallas, Fort Worth, Grapevine, South Lake, Pilot Point, Denison, Gainesville, Lindsay, North Richland Hills, Bridgeport and a large number from Muenster.



VERONICA YOSTEN DURBIN

Muenster native dies in Louisiana

Veronica (Yosten) Durbin, a Muenster native died Monday morning, Jan. 25, 1993 in Kenner, Louisiana at age 68, following a lengthy illness.

She was born on March 24, 1924, to the late Frank J. and Maria Monica "Mary" (Henscheid) Yosten. On Sept. 8, 1943 she married John S. Durbin.

Survivors are her husband, John Durbin of Kenner, LA, and their eight children: John, Jr., Gary, Glenn, Elaine, Rickey, Chris, Mary, and Randy. Other survivors include one sister, Josephine (Yosten) Mayer of Garden Homes, Illinois; three brothers: Ferd Yosten of Fort Worth, Felix Yosten and Henry W. Yosten, both of Muenster; her step-mother, Mrs. Anna (Wiedemann) Yosten and her step-sister, Mary (Wiedemann) Moster both of Muenster.

Funeral Mass and burial were Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Kenner, LA and burial at Lake Lawn Cemetery in Kenner. No further details were available before press time. However more will be included in next week's paper.

Ron Petrus dies at 34 on Jan. 22

Muenster friends and many others from a wide circle in other towns from among classmates and faculty members were saddened when news reached them of the untimely death of Ronald Gene "Ron" Petrus, 34, of Los Angeles, California on Jan. 22, 1993.

He was the son of George and Gerry Petrus, and was born in Muenster on July 8, 1958. His father was a coach at Sacred Heart High School for several years. The family moved to Benjamin, Texas where Petrus was a faculty member in the high school. In the mid-60s, the Petrus family moved back to Muenster and George was a principal at MISD. The family now lives in Pottsville where he is still involved in education, in the evaluation of teachers.

Ron Petrus was a graduate of Denison High School and was a structural designer and contractor in Los Angeles. Surviving him are his parents; one brother, Mike Petrus of Denison; two sisters, Lorie King of Garland and Deneice Griffin of Dallas; grandparents Francis Patak of Ennis and Sophie Petrus of Denison.

Funeral for Ron Petrus was held in Denison Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 11 a.m. in Bratcher Funeral Home, with Rev. Eddie Vessels officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kevin Farley, Philip Talley, Gary Russell, Jody Burtis, Fabien Trimble and Tobin Kramer.

Among friends attending from Muenster were Terry and Dianne Walterscheid, Adam and Alma Wolf, Willie and Queenie Walterscheid and Kim and Lisa Walterscheid.

MISD textbooks being reviewed

Over the course of the past month, Muenster ISD teachers and administrators have been reviewing textbook samples for adoption. These textbooks will be extremely important instructional aids for teachers in a variety of subject areas. All subject areas under review are represented by different teachers on the committee.

High school textbooks up for adoption include Chemistry, Keyboarding, Word Processing, Introduction to Computer Programming, Government, Driver Education and Industrial Technology. Reading textbooks in elementary and junior high are also being reviewed.

Each year this process begins with the Texas State Board of Education approving publisher samples for review by local districts. Publishers then send samples of books and teacher resource materials to schools. These samples arrive by Dec. 1 and are reviewed by teachers and community members. Any interested community member is invited to contact MISD Textbook Custodian, Jerry Metzler, to arrange to view any or all material. At MISD, the samples are kept in classrooms to encourage students to also view the material and share comments with teachers.

When the review process is completed, usually in early February, the district textbook committee meets and votes on which books to adopt. Sometimes the district will adopt more than one publisher's materials; however, only one set of books in each area may be used by a district during a particular year. Once the committee has made its selections, their report is sent to the school board for approval by the board, the school district sends in requests for the next year's book supplies.

Sending in the textbook order can be a tricky business. All orders must be based on past attendance figures or on "provable" projections for the next year. The school can order books for elective classes, but this must be due prior to the spring re-enrollment. Thus, all orders are subject to revision throughout the school year. These revised orders are usually filled, but they are

subject to textbook availability. For this reason, it is extremely important to be as accurate as possible when filling the original textbook order.

Any community member who wishes to review textbook material may do so by contacting Mr. Metzler at 759-2281. All materials are available for overnight checkout if needed.

Lindsay ISD receives waiver

The Lindsay School District will receive a waiver from the Texas Education Agency for the spring semester from the state-mandated 22 to 1 student class size ratio in the fourth grade. The district has two sections of first grade, one class with 24 students and one class with 25 students.

School districts must apply for waivers if class size exceeds 24 students.

In other business during the board's regular January meeting, trustees on a 6-1 vote extended by one year the three-year contract of Lindsay Superintendent Gilbert Hermes.

The board authorized bids for the purchase of a new 53-passenger international school bus. The board could award the bids at its February

meeting. The board also tabled bids for the purchase of bleachers for the new football field after there was a question about the bidding process. The district will rebid the project and could consider those new bids at its February meeting.

Hermes reported that the Lindsay ISD will host this year's district University Interscholastic League academic competition. Competition will take place March 24 and 26 at both the Lindsay campus and at Cooke County College.

The board also heard a report that the district's TAAAS scores were exemplary, approved a contract with the Cooke County Appraisal District for property appraisal and collection for 1993 and approved a workman's compensation program for the district.

Cooke County Firefighters Association elects '93 officers

The Cooke County Firefighters Association met on Jan. 18, 1993 at the Gun Club in Lindsay for a regular meeting. In attendance were Glenn Scott, Herbert Knabe, Robert Richey, Bobby McDaniel, Donald Robinson, Joe Rider, Eddie Martindale, Shirley Martindale,

Charles Martindale, Gene Blevins, Frank Natonick, Tim Wimmer, Harold Owen, Joseph Walterscheid, James Dennison, Doug Schmitz, Bret Chance, Walter Lutkenhaus and Lennie Hermes.

President Glenn Scott presided, calling the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. He reported on the current bank balance.

Nominations and election of officers followed, with these results: Herbert Knabe, president; Joe Rider, vice-president; and Harold Owen, secretary/treasurer.

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Tax Talk

by: Duane Knabe, CPA

Duane Knabe will discuss a different topic each week. Any questions should be directed to him at 759-4010.

This week's topic is tax planning. Tax planning is the process of reviewing various tax options in order to determine when, whether, and how to conduct various business and personal transactions so that taxes are reduced or, if possible eliminated. The tax law affords taxpayers various options concerning these matters. The taxpayer's task is to decide which of these options will minimize his income tax liability.

In order to make this decision intelligently, the taxpayer must have a fairly accurate picture of his tax situation not only for the current year but also for the next year. For instance, there is no advantage of deferring income if a taxpayer is going to be in a higher tax bracket the following year. A comparison of tax law from at least one year to the next has become especially important because changing the tax law has seemingly become an ongoing process, and taxpayers must be aware of both actual and proposed changes if they are to maximize the benefits of tax planning.

To the Editor:

This letter is an endeavor to answer some questions that I have been asked about Initiative and Referendum (I & R). I'll try to be brief.

(1) What will it take to get I & R in Texas? It will require an amendment to the Texas Constitution. The difficulty is in getting the Texas Legislature to put the issue on the ballot for a vote of the people (ratification). That issue has only been presented one time in the history of Texas - 1913, where it failed to pass by a very narrow margin. Since then, I&R has been presented at almost every session, but the Legislature kills it in committee. Why? They don't want the normal voting public to have any voice in Texas government.

(2) What is I&R? Basically, it is the power of the petition of the voting public. Look what the power of the petition of the non-voters did for Ross Perot. (Remember, if you voted in the Democratic Primary or in the Republican Primary, you could not sign the petition that put Mr. Perot's name on the ballot for president.) Home-rule cities have I&R - the non-voters have it, but not so for the voters.

How will it work? That depends on how the amendment reads, but

normally when 5% of the people who votes in the last governor's race sign the petition, that petition is presented to the Attorney General and when declared legal, it goes on the ballot without going through the Legislature. By Referendum, we can petition an undesirable law up for a vote of the people without going through the Legislature.

Initiative and Referendum will truly allow a government of the people for the people and by the people of Texas.

Twenty-one states now have I&R and enjoy the power of the petition - Texas should be next. But, remember, the voice of the people to the Legislature must move from a whine to a roar to get the Legislature to put the issue on the ballot for ratification by the people.

We desperately need I&R in all 50 states in order to truly change the situation in Washington, D.C. and, remember, in the last two years, the number of lobbyists in Austin has almost doubled (from 666 to over 1,000).

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Lifestyle

4-H'ers Share The Fun on Feb. 6 in Gainesville

by Shellie Jupe, County Extension Agent-H.E.
The annual 4-H Share The Fun Contest will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Gainesville Middle School Auditorium, and is made possible by the sponsorship of the Valley View Young Farmers. Share The Fun is just one of the many projects that is offered to the youth of Cooke County through the 4-H Youth Organization. Share The Fun is an activity that really emphasizes the slogan, "4-H is a family affair." If it were not for the families of Cooke County coming together to watch their children participate in this 4-H project, Share The Fun would not be as successful as it has been in the past. Some of you may be wondering what exactly is Share The Fun? This project involves Junior and Senior teams that can have up to nine members each. They act out a

skit of their choice and a maximum of 10 minutes is allowed per each act; six minutes of performance time and 4 minutes of preparation time. Each skit is judged and placed. The first place junior and senior teams advance to the District 4-H level of competition. From here only the Senior district team that wins participates in the State 4-H contest in June at College Station. It is true that this project is a 4-H event and the participants are strictly 4-H youth, but Share The Fun provides a way to bring families all together. We hope that by experiencing the enjoyment of watching your child perform will be encouragement enough to unite families of young and old. The 4-H organization prides itself on making Share The Fun a true "Family Affair." So, families of Cooke County help us, the Extension agents, to Share The Fun by planning to attend this year's contest.

Partnership releases Parenting Newsletter

by Ruth Harvey
Finding dependable advice on improving family life can be a challenge with the flood of books, TV programs, and articles available on the subject. This week, however, Texoma parents can find helpful suggestions by walking to the mailbox.

"Partners in Parenting" is being released simultaneously in Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties. The newsletter is designed for each county and will either be mailed or sent home from school. The format is designed to provide direct, easily understood information about how to improve parenting skills and education news in the county.

Residents of each county helped to put together and edit the newsletter through committees of the Texoma Community Partnership. Tami Stutz is on the Partnership's Cooke County Networking Committee. "The newsletter is a good idea," says Ms. Stutz. "People are so busy and usually don't have time to attend parenting events. The newsletter is something they can have at home to look over."

The Cooke County edition features student art and an article about a unique Valley View Elementary School science project. Other articles include: "Clinton and Education," "Reducing the Morning Rush" and "How to Raise a Good Reader." A listing of no or low cost county resources is available in each county edition.

"Partners in Parenting" is sponsored by the Texoma Community Partnership. The group receives funding from the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention in Washington, D.C. and works under the umbrella of the Texoma Council of Governments.

New Arrivals

Block

Kevin and Brenda Block of Lindsay announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Marie Block, on Jan. 10, 1993 at 10:14 a.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 6 oz. and measured 19-1/2 inches in length. Welcoming Jessica Marie are Mallory, age 4, and Garrett, age 3. Their grandparents are Wilbert and Anna Mae Block and Alma Moster, all of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Pauline Block of Lindsay and Elizabeth Schad of Gainesville.

Reed

Donna and Rusty Reed of Lindsay are proud parents of a son, Matthew Wayne Reed, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Jan. 19, 1993 at 11:01 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Matthew Wayne joins two sisters, Randi, age 5-1/2, and Kelli, age 1. Their grandparents are Andy and Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay, and Margaret Fleitman of Nocona and Jerrel Reed of Collinsville. Great-grandmother is Frances Reiter of Muenster; great-grandfather is Elmo Reed of Montague.



LESLIE REEVES of Lewisville and Angelo Nasche Jr., also of Lewisville, have chosen March 20, 1993 for their wedding day. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Alexander of Jasper, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves of Newton, Texas. The future-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nasche Sr. of Muenster. The wedding will be held in Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church in Flower Mound, Texas. A graduate of Jasper High School and a former student of Texas A&M University, the bride-elect is presently attending the University of North Texas and employed as Newspapers-Advertising Director and previously with the Harte-Hanks Community Newspapers. Mr. Nasche is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Muenster, is a 1985 graduate of North Texas State University and is employed by American Airlines as a Programmer Analyst. The couple will reside in Lewisville upon return from a wedding trip to Antigua in the Caribbean.

A Note of Sympathy . . . from a neighbor

God gave Eddie many crosses to bear. He's fought cancer and diabetes and his share of sickness. But the biggest crosses were the loss of Marilyn, Richard, Dean and Derek. Your family will surely miss their Dad. They'll talk about you and reminisce and be very sad. Oh but Daddy's in Heaven now and you can be glad. We'll miss you sitting out on the porch or riding around in the car. Now Eddie's up there in Heaven and he's a new star. So no more handshakes we will get. Your laugh and smile I'll never forget. Eddie wasn't just a great husband and Dad, he was also a true friend. So now my dear friend Eddie, this poem has come to an end.

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PAIGE RIGSBY

American Red Cross Cooke Co. Chapter News

On Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m., the Cooke County Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at Harvey Street Baptist Church, 201 Harvey Street, Gainesville. It is an important meeting for members to attend since the papers for Phase I of the re-chartering process will be discussed. Members are asked to make a special effort to be there and offer their input and help. There will be a short meeting after the regular meeting of all Standard First Aid and CPR Instructors. January's statistics are: 3 military calls, 1 Standard First Aid Class and 3 CPR classes, and 1 community CPR class. No fires for January.

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To Family and Friends

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Lillian Appel

Paige and family celebrate third birthday

A celebration was held in the El Chico Restaurant in Lewisville on Saturday, Jan. 23, marking the third birthday of Paige Rigsby. Paige and her guests enjoyed a delicious meal and lots of visiting, as well as enjoying watching Paige open her gifts. Attending the party were her parents, Phil and Brenda Rigsby of Muenster; her grandparents, Raymond and Margaret Henson of Bowie and Jane and Walter Rigsby of Mesquite; aunts, uncles and cousins, Linda and John Smith of Garland; Phyllis and Bruce Taylor and Sarah of Irving; Billy Wilson and Virginia Pratt of Denton; and Michelle and Erika Everett of Garland. Paige had a great time sharing her birthday with her family, but especially with her cousin Erika, who has lived in England for the last two years and only returned to Texas in early January. The two are fast becoming reacquainted.

MMH Auxiliary to meet Jan. 21, install officers

The Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will have their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, in the administration office of the hospital. Newly-elected officers will be sworn in and will assume their duties. Topics of discussion include Germanfest and membership drive.

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Lunch Menus

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Feb. 1 - 5

Mon. - Hot Dogs, veggies, fruit, milk.
Tues. - Salisbury Steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk, bread.
Wed. - Spaghetti and Meat, corn, applesauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.
Thur. - Turkey and Dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.
Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

MUESTER LUNCH MENU
Feb. 1 - 5

Mon. - Meat and Cheese Taco, beans, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, sandwich, fruit, cornbread, milk.
Thur. - Barbecue Sandwich, pickles and onions, potato chips, fruit, brownies, milk.
Fri. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes and gravy, fruit, brownies, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU
Feb. 1 - 5

Mon. - LUNCH: Burritos w/Chili and Cheese, corn, lettuce, applesauce, Pineapple Flop Cake, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.
Tues. - LUNCH: Stuffed Wieners, creamed potatoes, English peas, kraut, fruit cocktail, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Wed. - LUNCH: Smothered Turkey, creamed potatoes, green beans, tomato and lettuce salad, banana pudding, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Toast and Ham, juice, milk.
Thur. - LUNCH: Chili Pie w/Cheese, vegetable salad, refried beans, gelatin w/fruit, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
Fri. - LUNCH: Corny Dogs, pork

LINDSAY LUNCH MENU
Feb. 1 - 5

Mon. - Roll-Your-Own Burritos w/Trimings, applesauce, assorted fruit, milk.
Tues. - Barbecue Wieners, creamed potatoes, sauerkraut, tossed salad, peaches, bread, milk.
Wed. - Lasagna, mixed vegetables, combination salad, assorted fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimings, fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Chicken Patty, creamed potatoes, gravy, English peas, macaroni salad, fruit cobbler, bread, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU
Feb. 1 - 5

Mon. - Chicken Patties, green beans, macaroni and cheese, peach cobbler, milk.
Tues. - Pizza, salad, corn, oatmeal/chocolate chip cookies, pear half, milk.
Wed. - Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli/carrot slices, rolls, pudding, milk.
Thur. - Chili, shredded cheese, tator tots, fruit cocktail, rice, ice cream, milk.
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Dolly Patel wins Muenster ISD Geography Bee

Dolly Patel, sixth grade daughter of Vaant and Sudha Patel, is Muenster ISD's fifth annual National Geography Bee school champion Thursday, Jan. 14. By winning the school's bee Dolly qualified for the written examination which could allow her

to advance to statewide competition.

Lucas Hartman, son of Roy and Irene Hartman, finished a close second with Scott Hermes, son of Robert and Janet Hermes, placing third. Thirty students from grades four through eight competed in the

geography contest which is sponsored locally by Muenster ISD's National Honor Society. Prizes included a geography game from the National Geographic Society for first place, a globe for second place and a 1993 atlas for third place, both furnished by the NHS.

The contest was started five years ago by the National Geographic Society in an effort to encourage young Americans' interest in geography.

Other contestants included Darren Hennigan, Douglas Knabe, Raegan Koesler, Chad Felderhoff, Stephanie Bierschenk, Tyler Bradley, Eric Fisher, Justin Britain, Melinda Fanning, John Roller, Vince Felderhoff, Dillan Sicking, Kacie Garcia, Elliot Klement, Heide Jones, Bronya Vogel, Emily Felderhoff, Steven Reiter, Jonathan Knabe, Shane Sparkman, Jerry Stoffels, Cody Perryman, Chad Roller, Jacob Luke, John Tuggle, Holly Mullins, and Eric Miller.



MUENSTER ISD STUDENT COUNCIL officers award the School Geography Bee winners. Pictured are, l to r, Justin Hartman, Dolly Patel, Mike Hacker, Lucas Hartman, Scott Hermes and Lori Graham.

Photo courtesy of Muenster Yearbook Staff

Christine celebrates 9th

Christine Haverkamp, daughter of Robert and Toba Haverkamp of Las Vegas, Nevada (former Muenster residents) and granddaughter of Mary Haverkamp and the late Al (Lee) Haverkamp, celebrated her ninth birthday on Jan. 9, 1993. She was honored by her parents with a party at Pistol Pete's Pizza, with 14 classmates as guests.

Christine attends Herbert A. Derfelt School in Las Vegas. She recently won a special "A" Honor Roll award and is enrolled in G.A.T.E., the school's Gifted and Talented Education Program.

She attended the Sacred Heart Pre-School and then attended



CHRISTINE HAVERKAMP

Reunion

Henry Fleitman Family

A reunion for the Henry and Mary Hessel Fleitman family will be held on June 6, 1993 in Muenster City Park Pavilion.

Attendees should bring food and drinks for their families and also lawn chairs for comfortable seating.

Muenster ISD while the family lived in Muenster. She was born in Cairo, Egypt, where her father was Operations Manager for Santa Fe International Oil Company. He is now retired and the family lives in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Graydog Down Under

Dear Texas,

This last week has just been incredible. I've met so many great people who are supporters of NET or are on NET. I guess I'll just start at the end of the last letter. Friday a week ago, I recovered from traveling to Brisbane. Since Queensland voted out Daylight Savings Time, it gets light at around 5:00 a.m. and dark at 7:00 p.m. Between traveling and the daylight stuff, a calm and sleepy Friday was welcome. I enjoyed it.

Saturday, Gino Rossini (from Richardson, Texas) and I helped our host "dad," Paul Winter, bring a bunch of junk to the dump (which Aussies call the tip). Then we went to Carindale Mall, which is as good as any other mall I've seen in North Texas. Then came the good part. That afternoon, I went to my first Australian Mass, and it was a wedding of two people from Emmanuel Covenant Community (the sponsors and supporters of NET Australia). It was an awesome thing, superb music, great joy and fun. And speaking of Emmanuel Community, we had gone to their prayer meeting on Friday night to be prayed over and to be introduced to the community. From both of these events, I could tell that this place is for real, and that NET will flourish here, as God wills. I also met several former NETers and a few of the '93 NETers, as well as NET staff, community elders, etc., etc., etc.

Sunday dawned beautifully. After going to Mass, Gino, Paul, Loretta (host mom) and I sat at home and watched the game of cricket, as Australia played New Guinea (or was it the West Indies game?). Anyway, I finally learned all about cricket. It is not at all like baseball. There are a few remote similarities, like if someone catches the ball you just hit, you're out. However, one inning will usually last about 8 hours.

After about 2 hours of play, we called it quits and went to a going-away party for Mary and Rebekkah Plant, who are fellow NETers. And, of course, that was the place to be to meet all kinds of young folks both off and on NET. I met one guy who had been a jackaroo in far western Queensland, had eaten dust, branded cows, the works. The only thing he regretted about it was that after a couple years, he came back to Brisbane.

That evening, I had my first Australian barbecue. Now, as I understand it, I will have approximately 250 barbecues for dinner before this year is out. It is the Australian simple meal, the party meal, the meal to feed lots of guests with. Anyway, this one was over at John and Lena Roelof's house (Loretta Winter's parents). They were keeping 2 NETers there, so Gino and I got to know those two then. We talked, ate, laughed, ate, played guitar, ate, talked and had a general good time. John kept everybody in stitches. His easy-going manner and matter-of-fact way of looking at life added much zest to the evening. It was fun.

Monday and Tuesday were spent at Emmanuel House, the place where the community has their offices and used to have their meetings. We had musician training there, which included not only learning songs, but also included talks and teachings on one's own identity with God, others and self; the importance of giving up one's own designs to fit the needs of the community at worship or at retreat, or wherever. Basically, we worked on musicians being first and foremost worshippers of God with the assembly, and second, ministers of God to the people through heartfelt obedient service as God calls and wills.

It was great. Just being with all these NETers is a thrill. There are terrific people.

Tuesday night, the NETers attended a Mass celebrated by Bishop John Gerry, which was a Mass to send out missionaries for the year. Four people from the community went to Armenia to help out some nuns in a hospital. Three went to Africa. And there are 24 of us on NET. Please pray for us. We are Marco, Sean Duffy, Sean Killalay, Gino, Mick, Michael, Neil, Kevin, Colin, Brent, Caleb, myself, Mary Plant, Mary Kennedy, Donna, Amanda, Jo, Kerri, Angela, Stefana, Stephanie, Melinda, Mara and Rebekkah.

We are all now at wonderful Camp Toowoomba, which is on top of a low mountain, overlooking the sea plain on one side, and more mountains on the other. It reminds me a whole lot of Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico. We have to stay here for three weeks for training. We have to use the swimming pool when it's hot in the afternoon. There is much more to say, but as I'm out of space and time, that'll do. God bless you all. Australia is a blast.

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Jeffrey Long is five!

Sunday, Jan. 10, 1993 was a special day for Jeffrey Waylon Long, who turned five years old on Jan. 7, and was honored on Sunday with a birthday party hosted by his parents, Ray and Sara Long of Gainesville.

Guests enjoyed barbecued chicken, hamburgers and trimmings while watching the Dallas Cowboys defeat the Philadelphia Eagles.

Guests included Jeffrey's sister, Krystle, age 8, and brother, Ray Jr., age 6; also uncles Doug and Mike Stoffels of Muenster; aunt and uncle Bonnie and Nick Stoffels of Moss Lake; great-uncle, Tony Fuhrmann of Lindsay.

Arriving later were a friend, Rhonda Sloop of Muenster, and uncle Frankie Stoffels of Muenster. Unable to attend but sending birthday wishes were Shirley and Paul Noonan of Nocona Hills; Debra Sloop of Muenster; Donald Stoffels of Muenster; Jeffrey's Grandmother Long; aunt and uncle, Carol J. Kerr and Brian Kerr, Justin and Joey, all of Springtown, Texas. Jeffrey also had a party at St. Mary's School where he attends Pre-Kindergarten. He is the grandson of the late Anna Mae Stoffels of Muenster.

St. Mary's School joins Catholic Schools celebration

by Elaine Schad

St. Mary's School in Gainesville will celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning Monday with a full schedule of activities.

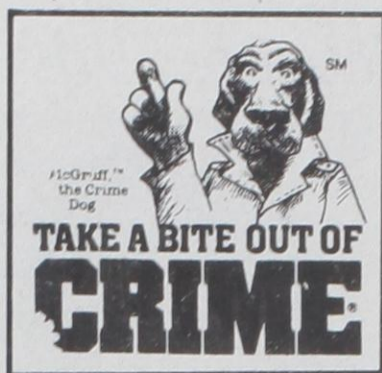
The week will get underway at 8 a.m. with students raising the official flag for Catholic Schools Week in front of the school. An Open House will be held during school hours, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday in which visitors will have a chance to tour the school and visit the classrooms.

Parents of children enrolled at St. Mary's may join their children for lunch on Wednesday. Classes will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. for teacher in-service.

Thursday will be Appreciation Day at the school and on Friday an all-school Mass will be held. The children will participate in the school's annual Bible Bee beginning at 1 p.m.

St. Mary's School, which has a current enrollment of 149 students in grades pre-school through eight has provided 101 years of educational opportunities to

students of all faiths in the Gainesville area. St. Mary's is accredited by the State of Texas through the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Catholic Conference. For more information about Catholic Schools Week or St. Mary's, call the office at 668-7898.



Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Services for Raymond Brown, 79, Star Route, Valley View, were held Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Vernie Keel Chapel.

Gene Davenport, Era Church of Christ minister, and Rev. Marshall Stewart, minister of Church of the Nazarene at Prairie Point, officiated. Interment was in Valley View Cemetery under the direction of Vernie Keel Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown passed away in Oak Tree Lodge in Gainesville. He was born Jan. 23, 1913 in Forestburg. His parents were the late George Westley and Mary Alice Smith Brown.

Raymond Brown and Miss Willie Geneva Nichols were married April 21, 1934 in Gainesville.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene at Prairie Point. He had lived in the Era Community 59 years and was a farmer-rancher. He organized and sponsored the Era softball team in the 1950s. He won the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation Award as best conservation farmer in Zone IV.

He is survived by his wife, Willie Geneva Nichols Brown; one son, Eddie R. Brown of Leo; one daughter, Nancy Stevens of Valley View; two brothers, Bill Brown of Borger and Cloyce Brown of Gainesville; four sisters, Hazel Barkley of Borger, Emma Steadman of Forestburg, Estelle Kelley and Murel Rosson of Gainesville; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A daughter, Shirley Ann Mallicote, preceded him in death on April 17, 1992.

Pallbearers were Steve Stevens, Walt Stevens, John Mallicote, Eldon Brown, Verne Lundquist and Brent Johnstone.

Remember the Quarterly Singing, sponsored by the local churches. The hour has been changed on Sunday, Jan. 31, to 3:30 p.m. at the Rosston United Methodist Church. The reason is that so those who wish to see the

Back strain is preventable with precautions

As much as 95-percent of the American population has experienced lower back pain at one time in their lives. An expert on back pain at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says injuries can be prevented through exercise and caution when performing certain tasks.

"Strained back muscles can result from improperly lifting a heavy object, sitting in an awkward position at a desk or work station for long periods, or even poor posture," said Dr. Martin Grabois, chairman of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor.

Grabois suggests a series of exercises that can enhance the tone and strength of muscles in the abdomen and back that offer support.

-Sit-ups: Lay down on the floor with arms folded across the chest and knees bent. Lift head and

shoulders off the floor toward the knees to help strengthen abdominal muscles.

-Sit and reach: Sit on the floor with the legs stretched so the feet are spread far apart. Reach forward with hands toward feet as far as possible and slowly return. (Do not bounce.)

-Trunk lift: Lie on the stomach with a pillow under the abdomen. Clasp the hands behind the head while a partner holds down the feet and lower back. Lift the upper body at the waist and hold for several seconds.

-Hip lift: Lay on the stomach with the arms crossed under the chin and a partner holding down the upper body. Lift both legs as far as possible and hold for a few seconds.

Grabois says there are also several easy-to-follow guidelines for maintaining good posture.

-Use a firm, straight-backed chair with armrests and extra padding to support the lower back. The feet should be able to rest flat on the floor when seated.

-Sit with the hips pushed back in the chair and the thighs parallel to the floor.

-When standing, stand with the head up and the chin in. Do not lean or bend over a table or chair for extended periods.

-While driving, move the seat forward so the knees are higher than the hips.

Back strains can also be avoided by using the proper technique when lifting heavy objects. Grabois says to bend at the knees and lift using the leg muscles instead of muscles in the back to straighten up. Keep the object close to the body and, if

moving is necessary, do so by moving the feet instead of twisting at the waist.

"When a worker simply pulls a muscle, they know it immediately," said Grabois. "In these instances, bed rest along with a cold pack in the first 24 hours followed by heat the next day can help ease the pain. If necessary, medication can be prescribed to reduce pain or spasms."

After a few days, the pain and reduced mobility caused by a minor strain will usually go away. If the pain persists, the testing and the therapy may become more complicated.

After problems such as cancer or an infection have been ruled out as the cause of the pain, more specific diagnostic tests are available to look at the musculoskeletal system.

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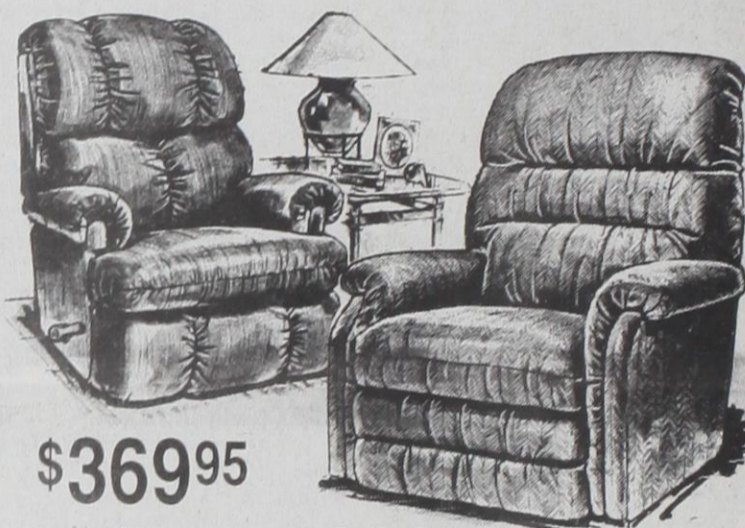
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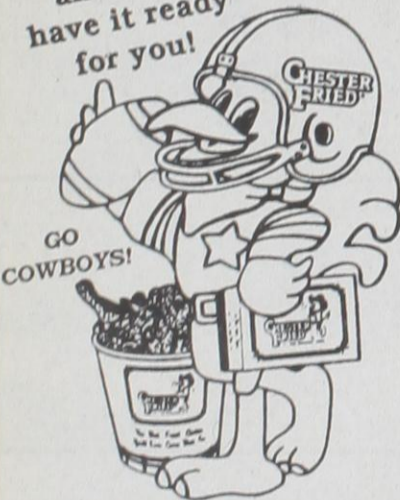
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Sports

Lady Hornets pull off victory over Ponder

"The most exciting, breathtaking, nailbiting basketball game I've coached," Coach Brian Strother said on the Lady Hornets' big 51-46, double overtime, district win over Ponder Friday night. "That game showed how big a heart and great character the girls have. The never-say-die attitude the girls have put the fans on the edge of their seat or just standing up the whole time." The win improves Muenster's season record to 23-0 and gives them the district first round championship.

Muenster jumped out to a 13-6 lead, but poor free throw shooting in the second quarter put them behind 18-16 at the half.

Ponder shot well the third quarter, extending their lead to 36-28. Theresa Kubis hit a bucket at the buzzer to close within 8.

From that point, the Lady Hornets took a 38-36 lead with a 10-0 run with the defense shutting down Ponder to only 4 points the fourth quarter. With 1:44 on the clock, Amy Otto tied the game 40-40. Tough defense caused turnovers as time ticked away into overtime.

Ponder hit a 3-pointer and free throw to take a 4-point lead within 44 seconds. Otto drew a foul, made both shots for a 42-44 score with 1:25 on the clock. Danell Reiter

game, scoring big buckets," said Strother. DaLana Walterscheid added 8 points with 11 rebounds and was 6-6 from the free throw line. Amy Otto put in 13 points which included key buckets the second half. "Dianne Pagel had her best game of her career," said the coach. She put in 5 points and nabbed 6 rebounds. Danell Reiter had 5 of her 9 points in overtime. "Candise (Abney) was sick, but played a solid 16 minutes," coach commented. "This was a big win for our confidence down the road in the playoffs."

M	13	3	12	12	40	4	7	51
P	16	12	18	4	40	4	2	46

The Hornets played a good hard game against one of the top Class A teams in the state, but fell 61-74. Ponder's depth hurt Muenster the second half. "My guys never let down, even when we were down 21 points, they still kept attacking, that was our game plan," commented Coach Brian Strother.

Mike Hacker had a super night, hitting 9 of 9 from the field, 9 of 9 from the free throw line and the "Hawk" had 19 rebounds and was the game's leading scorer with 27 points. He also is credited for 3 steals and 2 blocked shots. "The big man and the team were ready to play. Ponder's outside shooting hurt



THE LADY HORNETS CELEBRATE their 51-46 double overtime district win over Ponder. Muenster handed the Lady Lions their first season loss and clinched a playoff berth, taking the driver's seat in first-round district play Friday. Showing their joy are Theresa Kubis, DaLana Walterscheid, Danell Reiter and Candise Abney. Janie Hartman Photo

Saint Jo comes close against Muenster girls

Muenster's undefeated Lady Hornets squeezed a 7-point victory from Saint Jo Tuesday night. "Lack of concentration and patience turned the ball over too much," Coach Brian Strother stated. "We started well with Danell (Reiter) hitting a couple of 3's, then it ended. We couldn't get into any kind of lead." The Lady Hornets' shooting percentage was in the 30s. "We're fortunate that even in a bad night of shooting we can still win," concluded Strother, who feels the girls will "get back in it" by Friday's game with Era. Muenster girls have now won 24 straight games for an undefeated season.

M	16	9	12	4	41
SJ	4	12	11	7	34

The Hornets' battle with the Panthers was a lot closer than it ended, 63-46.

Saint Jo started to stall the final minutes of the game, causing Muenster to foul to regain possession. The Panthers hit their free throw though and that gave them a big lead.

"We turned the ball over too many times. We got within 3 points, but threw it away," said Strother.

Mike Hacker was the Hornets' high point maker with 18. Kody Truebenbach put in 12. Brian Knabe added 6, Jay Hennigan 4, Darren Bindel and A.J. Knabe 3 each. Muenster's season record is 14-10.

Amy Otto led the scoring with 10 points. Dianne Pagel, Danell Reiter, DaLana Walterscheid and Theresa Kubis each hit in 6 points. Candise Abney added 5 and Sabrina Truebenbach 2.

M	7	6	18	15	46
SJ	9	14	13	27	63



DANELL REITER and Theresa Kubis trap a Lady Lion. The Lady Hornets' defense shut down Ponder in the fourth quarter to take the game into overtime. Dave Fette Photo



DARREN BINDEL attempts to move the ball into play against a Ponder defender in last Friday's loss to the Lions. The Hornets enter round two district action in third place. Dave Fette Photo

then made the biggest play of the night, when she tapped the ball back to the Ponder girl that threw it in, out of bounds, for the Lady Hornets' ball. The offense worked the ball and Reiter hit the open shot with 1:14 to tie the game 44-44. Muenster got a rebound with 30 seconds remaining, but a missed shot at the buzzer took the game into double overtime.

Muenster got the jump ball with Kubis making the first points with 2:25 on the clock. Kubis put the Lady Hornets 4 points ahead with 1:30 remaining in the game. A turnover gave Muenster the ball, but a steal turned the game score to 48-46. Otto made things a little more comfortable when her basket gave Muenster a 50-46 lead with 52 seconds on the clock.

Danell Reiter hit a free shot with 26 seconds on the clock for a 5-point lead. With 5 seconds on the clock, Ponder threw the ball over the backboard, Muenster's ball. With 2 seconds on the clock, Dianne Pagel was fouled and the Lady Hornets began their celebration.

The Lady Hornets were 15 of 20 from the charity line, that contributed to the big victory.

Theresa Kubis was the leading scorer with 16 points and 8 rebounds. "Theresa had a great

us the whole game," continued Coach Strother. "If we can play this well and intensely, we will be a factor in the second round."

Other Hornets scoring were Kody Truebenbach, with 7, A.J. Knabe and Brian Knabe with 6 each, Eric VanSwearingen 5, Jay Hennigan and Darren Bindel each adding 4 and Cory Cain 2 points.

The Hornets' season record stands at 14-9 and 3-2 in district for 3rd place in first-round action.

M	17	15	9	20	61
P	19	21	20	14	74

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Meadowbrook tramples Tigers

An undefeated (in district) Meadowbrook team easily handled the Sacred Heart Tigers Tuesday night in an 82-42 beating. "Meadowbrook's defense was too much for us," said John Nasche, coach of the Tigers. "Their 3/4-court trap defense gave us fits all night long."

Eight Tigers scored, led by Kelly Bayer's 9 points. Aaron Berres added 7, with Jason Hofbauer and Jason Hess each scoring 6. Joseph Bedowitz put in 5, Neil Beres 4, Weldon Bayer 2 and Brandon Bayer 1 point.

Meadowbrook was led by Elgin Pringle, who sat out the last quarter after making 21 points. "Meadowbrook boys are really talented. We need to be a little more patient on offense against a team of this caliber," concluded Nasche.

Next action for Sacred Heart will be Friday, Jan. 29, when they host Happy Hill.

The Tigerettes saw no action Tuesday when Meadowbrook girls forfeited their game.

SH	8	5	15	14	42
M	22	16	26	18	82

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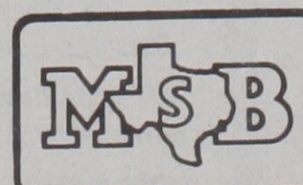
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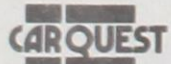


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Jeremy Bayer, Michael Becker and Chris Pagel.



Brian Knabe



Dianne Pagel grabs the rebound.



Candise Abney.



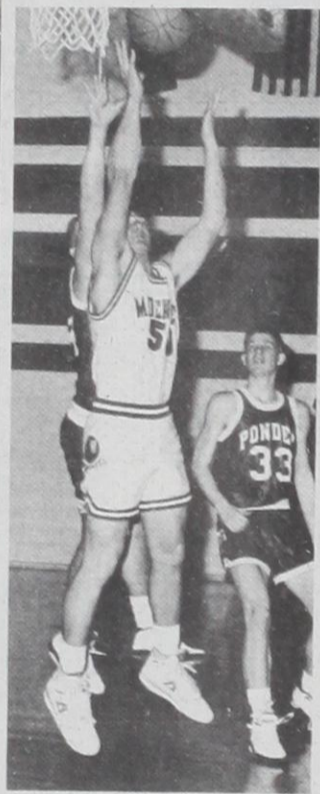
Nicole Endres blocks a shot, but gets called for the foul.



Jay Hennigan.



Theresa Kubis.



Mike Hacker



Werner Becker



Amy Otto looks for a way out.



Jennifer Fuhrmann ties it on the floor.



Tiffany Fisher gets tripped reaching for a loose ball.



Darren Bindel



Reaching - Dalana Walterscheid, Theresa Kubis and Dianne Pagel.



Roughing it under the basket - Kody Truelsen, Mike Hacker and Darren Bindel.



Neil Berres tries to shoot. Also pictured are Werner Becker and Weldon Bayer.



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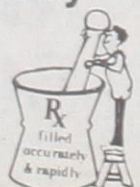
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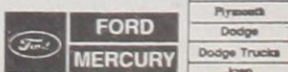
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Jr. High-Jr. Varsity Basketball

Change in Location
Muenster's Junior High Hornets will travel to Lindsay this Thursday, Jan. 28, for basketball action. The game was originally set to be played at Muenster, but the first round game in December was moved from Lindsay to Muenster when Lindsay's gym was not yet completed. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Muenster 51, Lindsay 56
The Muenster and Lindsay Junior Varsity girls battled on the Knights' Court last week Tuesday, with the Lady Knights taking the win. The Lady Hornets were down 11-0 after 2 minutes, but fought back, but couldn't take the lead. With 1-1/2 minute remaining in the game, Lindsay led by 11 points. Muenster closed the gap to 5 points before the time ran out. "The girls are learning the system and I was really impressed with their effort," said Coach Brian Strother. "If we could shoot better, we would have been in the game."

Nine of the Lady Hornets scored, led by Jody Thweatt with 12 points. Carrie Hess put in 9, Sabrina Truenebach 8 and Julia Fleitman 6. Audrey Knabe and Holly Fuhrmann each added 4, Misty Klement 3, DaLana Endres and Andrea Klement with 2 each.

Lindsay's Mary Tepra and Stephanie Pearson each put in 14 points to lead the Lady Knights. Julie Arendt added 13, Elizabeth Cler, Meredith Bowman and Michelle Secrest had 4 points each while Andrea Gieb put in 3 points.

Muenster 6, Valley View 21
Muenster's Junior High B girls could muster only 6 points against Valley View last Thursday evening.

Scoring for Muenster was Leann Reiter, Kristen Dickerson and Kimberly Sturm, with 3, 2 and 1 points respectively.

Muenster 4, Saint Jo 21

The Junior High Lady Hornets struggled against a tough Valley View squad, but fell 11 points short Thursday night.

Brandi Lutkenhaus and Leann Klement led Muenster with 9 and 8 points, respectively. Christina Metzler added 4 with Becky Fette and Jennifer Sicking each getting 3.

Muenster 21, Valley View 23

The Muenster B boys played a thriller at Valley View last Thursday, losing in the last few seconds of the game. "The boys played excellent defense with an 18-16 lead going into the fourth quarter," Coach Kyle Baker commented. "But simply missed enough shots in the final to let Valley View come back."

Corey Anderle was Muenster's leading scorer with 8 points, Scott Hermes added 7 with Brian Hudspeth, Michael Drachenberg and Ryan Klement all adding 2 points each. Leading the defense was Shane Sparkman, with Jeremy Stoffels and Aaron Sicking playing well off the bench.

Muenster 8, Valley View 45
"The Muenster boys played excellent ball for 3-1/2 quarters," commented Coach Baker, "but Valley View pulled it out in the end by making their free throws." The Hornet defense played their heart out but couldn't shut the Eagles down in the fourth

quarter with Valley View making 6 free throws at the game's end.

Steven Reiter played a great offensive game, leading the team with 23 points. Eric Miller added 13, while Chad Roller and John Tuggle had 2 each. Greg Flusche, Jacob Luke and Jonathon Otto are credited for playing good defense.

Lindsay 38, Era 28
Last Thursday, the Lindsay Junior High girls traveled to Era and brought home a 10-point win.

Amber Geray put in 15 points with Molly Trammell adding 11. Donna Lester scored 6, Sandy Schreiber 4 and Chasa Webb 2 points.

Lindsay B 34, Era 24

Alex Krahl put in 16 points to lead the young Squire team to a victory last week Thursday. Brian Covington added 9, while Casey Sandmann and Steven Tepera each scored 2 points.

Lindsay A 31, Era 55

Six Squires scored, but failed to pull out a win over Era Thursday. Zack Bowman led Lindsay with 12 points. Robert Fisher added 8, Richard Haayen 4, Brad Perrin put in 3 points as Charles Costin and Tommy Stephens added 2 each.

Muenster 27, Ponder 21

The Muenster Junior Varsity boys started the night out right Friday in a defensive struggle between two good teams.

Leading the Hornets was James Klement with 9 points. Cory Cain added 8, Jason Huchton 7, Jeff Flusche 2 and Bradley Fisher 1 point.

Lindsay 27, Saint Jo 16

Stephanie Pearson put in 12 points to lead the Lady Knights to victory last Friday night. Mary Tepra and Julie Arendt added 6 points each. Jennifer Bezner, Michelle Secrest and Laurie Hoberer each put in a point.

Lindsay 27, Saint Jo 41

The Knights again play only 5 players. "They're getting lots of good experience, working hard," commented Coach George Thomason. "With no subs, they have to stay in the game."

Kyle Sandmann pumped in 23 points for the Knights. Garrett Hellinger, Dave Brown and Tanner Neidhardt each had 4 with Greg Arendt contributing 2 points.

Callisburg Junior High Tournament

Muenster 12, Collinsville 25
Muenster's Junior High girls basketball team opened their tournament action Saturday morning, losing to a tough Collinsville team. Valerie Erwin and Stephanie Huchton led Muenster with 5 points each and Kami Barnhill and Kimberly Sturm each adding 1.

Muenster 4, Callisburg 8th B 14

Defense was the name of the game as the Muenster B boys took and blew the game wide open in the third quarter, going on a 20-2 run.

Corey Anderle led all scorers with 15, Scott Hermes chipped in 11, Bryan Hudspeth 8, Ryan Klement 6 with Shane Sparkman and Michael Drachenberg each adding 2.

Muenster 18, Walnut Bend 16

The Muenster B girls took home a third place trophy Saturday afternoon. Defense picked up in their second game, led by Emily Felderhoff and Leigh Ann Reiter. "The girls were excited about the win and look forward to better times and more wins in the future," said Coach Kyle Baker.

Valerie Erwin led the young Lady Stingers with 9 points. Kimberly Sturm had 7 with Emily Felderhoff and Leigh Ann Reiter 2 each.

Muenster 37, Callisburg 7th A 29

In the championship game, defense also ruled for the Hornets who shut down Callisburg. The young Wildcats made a run at the end, but simply could not overcome the lead the Stingers had.

Scott Hermes was on fire, pitching in 20 points. Bryan Hudspeth had 7, while Corey Anderle and Shane Sparkman each put in 5 points. "Callisburg had trouble getting the ball across half court as the Hornets' press worked to perfection," concluded Coach Kyle Baker.

Muenster JV Tournament

Muenster 27, Valley View 16
Carrie Hess led the Lady Hornets to a first round victory. "This was a good team effort on defense," said Coach Brian Strother. "All the girls played well."

Hess was high scorer with 10 points. Hollie Fuhrmann added 6, Jody Thweatt 4, Misty Klement 3, Andrea Klement 2 with Audrey Knabe and Julia Fleitman adding 1

each.
M 8 2 6 11 27
VV 2 3 6 4 16

Muenster 42, Valley View 31

The boys' opening game was a good team effort on offense and defense with 6 of the 8 guys scoring. Jason Huchton and Darrell Charles were high scorers with 14 and 10 points. James Klement played a fine point guard and chipped in 7 points. Rodney Vogel had 12 rebounds and 6 points. Jamie Hellman added 3 and Jeff Flusche 2.

Sacred Heart 28, Nocona 31

"We were a little nervous," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The girls did good things but just couldn't nail the charity tosses." The Tigerettes were only 8 of 22 at the free throw line. Deanna Hess led Sacred Heart with 11 points. Donetta Hess put in 7. Sabrina Fuhrmann and Tiffany Fisher each added 3 with Jennifer Fuhrmann and Nicole Endres hitting 2 each.

Sacred Heart 39, Forestburg 30

Cold-shooting plagued the Cubs for most of the game, enabling the Longhorns to keep the game close and competitive. "Got to give the Longhorns some credit, they really played a good game."

Sacred Heart 38, Nocona 47

Jason Hess led the JV Tigers in their opening tournament game with 17 points. "Foul trouble and poor free throw shooting enabled Nocona to come back the second half," said Coach John Nasche.

Neil Berres put in 9 points, Werner Becker and John Klement added 4 points with Chris Pagel getting 2 free throws and Brandon Bayer and Weldon Bayer 1 each.

Sacred Heart 33, Valley View 34

"The girls played a great game. In a 1-point game, we had some good chances to win it," stated Coach Jon. "We had injuries and foul trouble and the girls showed great character as they battled all the way to the final hour."

Sabrina Fuhrmann was the game's leading scorer with 11 points. Tiffany Fisher and Deanna Hess each added 6 points. Donetta Hess put in 4 and Jennifer Fuhrmann 1 point.

Sacred Heart 50, Valley View 46

The Sacred Heart Tigers took third place honors after defeating Valley View Saturday afternoon.

Jason Hess again took control of the boards, popping in 27 points. Neil Berres added 6, John Klement and Weldon Bayer 4 each. Chris Pagel scored a 3-pointer, Werner Becker and Scott Poole put in 2 each and Brandon Bayer added 1 point. "The defense was excellent and shut down Valley View," said Nasche. "We kept out of foul trouble and Jason's shooting enabled us to win."

The Tigers were 10 of 19 at the free throw line.

Muenster 42, Nocona 43

The Lady Hornets played well and came back from 6 points down. "They never quit," Coach Strother commented. "I blew this one and had to apologize." Muenster girls finished in 2nd place in the tournament.

Audrey Knabe and Carrie Hess led the way with 9 each. Melissa Biffle, Hollie Fuhrmann and Jody Thweatt chipped in 4 each with DaLana Endres, Misty Knabe and Julia Fleitman each adding 2 points.

Muenster 40, Nocona 31

Jason Huchton led the Hornets to the tournament championship with 24 points. The win improved the Junior Varsity record to 10-2. Darrell Charles had 7 points, James Klement 5, Jeff Flusche and Cody Klement had 2 points each. Rodney Vogel and Jamie Hellman are credited for good defensive playing.

Lindsay Junior High Tournament

Lindsay 16, Callisburg 33
Lindsay's Lady Squires opened the tournament with a tough Callisburg team. Scores for Lindsay were Donna Lester 6, Tara Griffith and Sandy Schreiber 4 points each and Amber Geray 2.

Lindsay 39, Callisburg 42

The Squires were also handed defeat in their opening game. Zack Bowman led the team with 16 points, Charles Costin put in 8 with Hank Huchton a Robert Sharp each hitting 4. Two points were each added by Micky Meurer, Aaron Krebs and Larry Evans.

Lindsay 39, Tyler Street 12

The Lindsay Junior High girls took 3rd place honors with an easy win over Tyler Street Christian Academy. Molly Trammell led Lindsay with 14 points as Donna Lester added 10. Amber Geray put in 5, Chasa Webb 4, Erin Eberhart, Amanda Hellinger and Michelle Young 2 each.

Callisburg defeated Sanger for the girls' championship.

Lindsay 46, Sanger 24

The young Knights were awarded 3rd place in the tournament with 8 players contributing to the win over Sanger.

Robert Sharp led Lindsay with 11 points. Micky Meurer added 9, Zach Bowman 8 and Charles Costin 7. Larry Evans scored 4,

Hank Huchton 3 with Aaron Krebs and Bradley Perrin each getting 2 points.

Tyler Street won over Callisburg in the championship game.

L 15 11 13 7 46
S 6 4 6 6 24

Sacred Heart 26, Forestburg 23

The Lady Cubs pulled out a win Monday night at Forestburg. "We had some foul trouble, which took away from our normal game," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The girls did a great job adjusting."

Dobe Friday Fleitman led all scorers with 11 points. Kelly Riegler added 8, Leslie Grewing 4, Crystal Klement 2 and Corey Hess 1 point.

Forestburg was led by Keisha Dill and Jami Smith with 7 points each. Amanda Eldridge, Amy Smith and Kyla Willett rounded out the scoring.

SH 6 3 8 9 26
F 5 8 4 6 23

Sacred Heart 39, Forestburg 30

Cold-shooting plagued the Cubs for most of the game, enabling the Longhorns to keep the game close and competitive. "Got to give the Longhorns some credit, they really played a good game."

The Cubs wouldn't be outmatched, turning up the defense the second half to overcome a 3-point deficit at half to win by 9.

Paul Swirczynski led the Cubs with 13 points. Matthew Fuhrmann added 10 and Douglas Novak 9. Jonathan Grewing put in 4 points and Glen Dangelmayr 3.

Scoring for the young Longhorns were Clay Forshee with 16 points, Philip Morris, Joey Gates, Brady Dill and Tom Smith.

Muenster 42, Saint Jo 26

Jason Huchton led the Junior Varsity Hornets Tuesday night with 17 points. Cory Cain put in 9, James Klement 6, Jamie Hellman 4 and 2 each by Rodney Vogel, Darrell Charles and Cody Klement.

"It took us a while to get going against their two tall guys," commented Coach Brian Strother, who credits Cain, Huchton and Vogel with a good game.

The JV Hornets' successful season now gives them an 11-2 record.

M 9 10 4 19 42
SJ 7 0 13 6 26

Lindsay 26, Valley View 47

Lindsay's JV girls had a slow night Tuesday against Valley View. Two starters were out on injuries, passing the scoring onto other team members.

Stephanie Pearson led Lindsay with 7 points, with Michelle Secrest adding 6. Meredith Bowman put in 5, Julie Arendt 3, Andrea Gieb and Angie Bengfort 2 points each and Elizabeth Cler 1.

L 3 7 6 10 26
VV 6 14 14 13 47

Lindsay 30, Valley View 25

Lindsay's "Fearless Five" pulled out a 5-point victory over Valley View Tuesday night. Kyle Sandmann's hot hands put in 14 points for the JV Knights. Greg Arendt and Tanner Neidhardt each had 6 while Dave Brown added 4. Garrett Hellinger is the 5th member of the team credited for a good defensive game. These five boys played the entire game.

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VV 6 6 5 8 25

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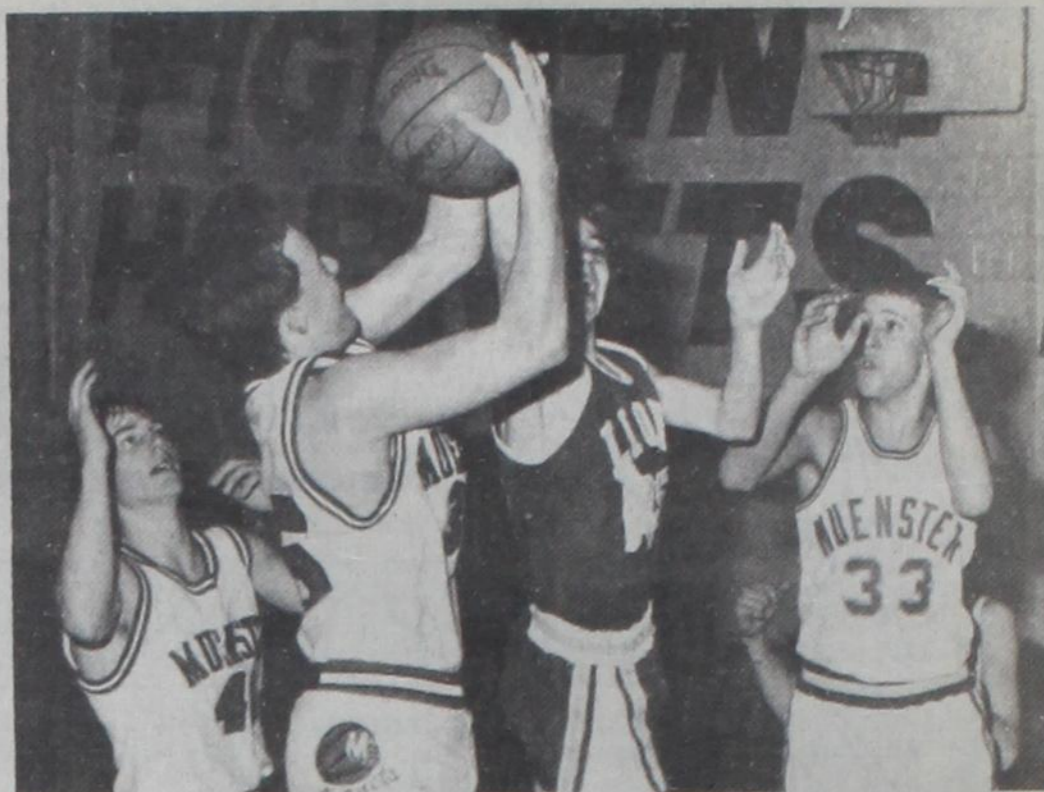
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Herbert Knabe led a discussion about the future direction to move; requesting more participation at all meetings; reports made by all departments; meeting notices mailed one to two weeks prior to actual date; annual membership dues; annual playday or competition day for training purposes; and fall and winter meeting scheduling.

An open discussion was held on the role of the county on each individual fire department; a radio/page system and a centralized meeting place.

Herbert Knabe urged having by-laws read and discussed at the next meeting on the third Monday in February (Feb. 15). The meeting then adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



MUESTER JUNIOR VARSITY took on Ponder last Friday, defeating the Lions 27-21. Cory Cain grabs a rebound as Rodney Vogel (40) and John Klement (33) are ready to assist. Dave Fette Photo

Ladies lose by one... Knights fly high over Eagles

The Lindsay Knights, behind 17 points going into the final quarter, pulled out a 59-45 district win over Valley View Tuesday night. "After trying the game 43-43, we outscored them 16-2 the last four minutes of the game," Lindsay Coach George Thomason commented. "Keith Webb sparked the team the last quarter with everybody coming in and doing a great job!"

Lindsay splits district wins with Saint Jo

Saint Jo played host to Lindsay last Friday to finish the first round of district action. The Lady Knights rebounded after Tuesday's loss to Muenster to finish the first half of connection with a 45-36 win. The boys, however, fell to the Panthers 65-32.

Rashell Sharp and Christi Secret led the Lindsay girls with 11 points each. "We played a little better game," said coach George Thomason. "Hopefully, we'll be in the position to upset somebody in the second half of district play."

The Lady Knights ended the district's first round 2-3.

Others scoring for Lindsay were Janel Fuhrmann with 7 points, Janel Hellinger and Michelle Dennis 6 each and Suzanne Hellinger putting in 2 points.

L 14 13 10 8 45
SJ 9 9 7 11 36

The Saint Jo boys jumped all over Lindsay the first quarter. "We made mistakes and handled it like a

young team," Thomason commented. "They couldn't settle down and kept making mistakes." Once the Knights did settle down, they stayed after it, but couldn't come back. The Panthers' size and experience put them in the driver's seat for second place in the district.

Leading Lindsay on the scoreboard was Will Thomason with 18 points. Shane Huchton put in 13, with George Lutkenhaus adding 9, Keith Webb 6, Jeremy Owen 4 and Doug Hellinger 2.

L 11 11 6 24 52
SJ 29 10 11 15 65

L 10 12 13 24 59
VV 11 14 17 7 45

The Lady Knights' cold-shooting the first three quarters made a comeback hard, as they fell 1 point short against the Eaglettes. "We just didn't come out with a lot of fire the beginning of the game," Thomason said.

Suzanne Hellinger was Lindsay's leading Lady with 11 points. Christi Secret, Janel Hellinger and Keleigh O'Dell each added 6 points. Allison Walterscheid put in 5, Janel Fuhrmann 4, Rashell Sharp and Michelle Dennis 2 points each.

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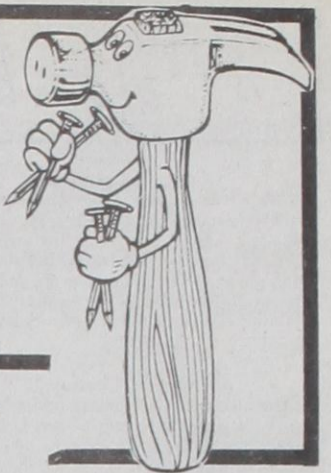
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County Agent's Report

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My Views from the Farm

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Plans, prevention cure for herbicide problems

By BOB KEATING

If problems have been clearly exposed from application of a herbicide in a crop this year, it's not too early to consider procedures needed to prevent similar problems next year, suggests Howard Greer, Oklahoma State University Extension weed control specialist.

Four reasons for a producer to be dissatisfied with a herbicide are poor performance on the target weeds, injury to the crop sprayed, drift and injury onto adjoining areas or crop injury to another field because of herbicide carryover in the spray tank, Greer explains.

He adds he has heard of several instances this year of herbicides that didn't kill the weeds present.

"A major cause of lack of weed control simply is the particular herbicide used isn't one that will kill the particular weed species," Greer says.

For preplant-incorporated or preemergence applications, a mixture of herbicides recommended for broadleaf and grass control usually will be most effective, he adds. Postemergence herbicide labels usually are fairly specific about which weeds they will control.

Another big reason performance of a preemergence herbicide may be poor is lack of timely rainfall, which is needed to activate the herbicide in the soil. If weeds germinate before rainfall occurs, the herbicide often fails to provide control.

The major reason for postemergence herbicide failure is improper timing of the application, Greer says.

"Sometimes a producer applies the right herbicide because he has seen it work for someone else, but he applies it too late after the weeds are too large to kill with that herbicide. Every herbicide label lists weeds that herbicide will kill and the size they must be when sprayed," Greer notes.

There can be several causes of crop injury from herbicides. In years such as this with abundant rainfall, herbicide can be washed down into the soil where crop seeds are germinating. Preplant herbicides must be mixed thoroughly with the soil, Greer explains. But after a delay from rains, a producer may get in a hurry and incorporate the herbicides poorly.

Another cause for crop injury from soil-applied herbicides can be too much herbicide for a particular soil type.

With postemergence herbicides, time of application and rate both affect crop tolerance. Again, the herbicide label is the best source of information about use.

Situations are reported every year of herbicide injury to adjoining crops. Sometimes volatility or drift of a herbicide such as 2,4-D occurs. Most incidents are caused by applying the herbicide when the wind is too high. Herbicides such as 2,4-D, Banvel, Tordon, Glean, Ally and Roundup that will cause plant injury at extremely low rates are the ones that usually result in damage to another crop or garden.

Carryover of herbicides that have long residual life in the soil also can be a problem. Each herbicide label specifies how long to wait before planting a certain crop. If a changing situation requires a decision about planting another crop, Greer advises checking the label before planting.

Another source of crop injury Greer says is becoming more frequent is activity of a potent herbicide that was present in an extremely small amount in the spray tank from a previous application. Some herbicides are used at extremely low rates, and it doesn't take much to injure plants, he says.

Picloram is an example. If some formulation of Grazon is sprayed on a pasture and the spray tank isn't cleaned thoroughly with the appropriate solution, there can be enough herbicide left in the tank walls, nozzles and hoses to cause injury to a crop such as soybeans or peanuts. Water alone won't clean out this type of herbicide adequately. The label will provide proper cleaning instructions.

Cool Season Forage Tour

On Monday, Feb. 8, a tour of various cool season forages will be held in the county. During the fall of '92, various ryegrass varieties were planted along with cool season perennial forages including Fungus Free Fescue, Jose Tall Wheatgrass and the new Texas Bluegrass. Ryegrass varieties include Tetragold, Gulf, Marshall and TAM 90. These plots, along with volunteer ryegrass stands and drilled ryegrass stands in pastures, will be evaluated for their forage potential.

The tour will begin at 12 noon Monday, Feb. 8, at the cool season perennials on the Fuhrmann Brothers Limousin Farm approximately four miles north of Highway 82 on FM 1199 north of Lindsay. Other items at the Fuhrmann Farm include a clover demonstration and various ryegrass production, fertility and seed methods.

The tour will then go to the Ryegrass Variety Plots at 1:15 p.m. at the Thurman Ward Farm at Sivells Bend. Other comparisons will be viewed concerning ryegrass sod seeding. The public is invited.

Small Grains

Nitrogen Deficiency

Across much of the county numerous fields of small grains are displaying yellowing and unthrifty growth characteristics. Yellowing in small grains can be caused by a number of factors, but upon careful observation, you can discern the cause of the problem and possibly formulate a solution.

Nitrogen deficiency is probably the most prevalent cause of leaf yellowing at this time. Even though some fields have received adequate preplant nitrogen applications, deficiency symptoms are apparent due to weather conditions. Prolonged wet weather has caused leaching of available nitrogen such that the majority of available N is below the effective root zone of the wheat plant. This is particularly true in coarse soils which have received high amounts of rainfall.

In the case of low, saturated areas in fields, nitrogen losses occur through a gaseous volatilization called denitrification. Yellow coloration in these areas is caused not only by nitrogen deficiency, but also due to anaerobic conditions where soil oxygen is replaced by water, and the wheat plant is unable to respire normally. Under these conditions, essentially all nutrient uptake is halted until water levels recede. Prolonged anaerobic periods will cause the death of the wheat plant.

Nitrogen deficiency is typified by a uniform pale green or yellow color of the leaves of affected plants. Older leaves show the most pronounced symptoms, with new

leaves often showing less yellowing. Small grains generally show a rapid recovery in response to applied nitrogen. Topdress applications of 30 to 40 pounds of actual nitrogen should cause a good response and prevent further loss of valuable forage. Nitrogen that has been leached deep into the soil profile beyond the root zone may well become available later in the growing season as the root system of the wheat plant expands and drying weather conditions cause capillary movement of water and dissolved nitrogen salts upward in the soil profile.

Small grains that are grazed before grain production need more fertilizer. The forage removed through intensive grazing contains a large amount of nitrogen. Small grain forage contains about 70 pounds of nitrogen per ton. Under heavy grazing, 2,000 to 3,000 pounds of forage are removed over the 100- to 120-day grazing period, causing the loss of redistribution of 70 to 105 pounds of nitrogen per acre. Nitrogen requirements are also higher when small grains follow high-residue crops, such as grain sorghum. When topdressing, apply nitrogen before small grain plants begin to joint. Later applications result in less yield. January and February are good months to apply topdress nitrogen.

Nitrogen deficiency is not to be confused with yellowing caused by other factors such as greenbug infestations and leaf diseases such as powdery mildew or leaf rust. Yellowing caused by greenbugs feeding on wheat has symptoms that easily differentiate it from nitrogen deficiency. Greenbugs feeding on a leaf cause yellowing, but the leaf will have necrotic or brown areas on the leaf at the site of feeding. Feeding patterns of greenbugs are irregular, often circular in shape and many times progress from field margins toward the interior of the field. Nitrogen deficiency may occur in irregular areas due to leaching or standing water, but the deficient areas are usually associated with low spots or streaks associated with irregular nitrogen application patterns from spinner applicators or failure to overlap swaths with liquid applicators.

Powdery mildew causes yellowing of wheat leaves, progressing from the bottom toward the top of the plant. This disease can spread rapidly in the warm humid weather being experienced in Central Texas this December. Close examination, however, easily reveals the cottony fungal organisms growing on the leaf surface that are not symptomatic of nitrogen deficiency. Yellowing caused by leaf rust should be readily identified due to the reddish pustules formed by the fungal organisms on the leaf surface.

News Glance

■ Average prices for beef cattle, cows, steers and heifers for December of 1992 were all higher than the preceding year, according to the Jan. 6 Texas Agricultural Statistics Service report. The average price for beef cattle in December of 1991 was \$70.90/cwt. compared to \$72.50/cwt. in 1992. Cows averaged \$46.70/cwt. in December of 1991, increasing to \$47.30/cwt. the following year. Steers and heifers moved from \$72.60/cwt. in 1991 to \$75.60/cwt. in 1992. Calf prices dipped a total of \$5.90/cwt. during the same period. In 1991, the average price was \$85.80/cwt., dropping to \$79.90/cwt. in 1992.

■ Wheat producers in Texas have seeded 6.1 million acres for the 1993 winter wheat crop, 3 percent above the 5.9 million acres planted last year, but 2 percent below the 6.2 million acres planted in 1991, TASS reports.

■ One thousand USDA field office closings were announced by former US Agriculture Secretary Ed Madigan before leaving office. He said the closures would come from county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration and the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. Texas will lose 79 offices, the third highest total.

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Prices for January 26

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Market Report

Prices for January 21

STEERS
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 400-500 lbs...\$88.00-101.00
 500-600 lbs...\$87.00-92.00
 600-700 lbs...\$83.00-91.00
 700-800 lbs...\$80.00-88.00

HEIFERS
 300-400 lbs...\$90.00-101.00
 400-500 lbs...\$88.00-95.00
 500-600 lbs...\$83.00-88.00
 600-700 lbs...\$80.00-85.00
 700-800 lbs...\$74.00-80.00

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 BULLS...\$56.00-64.00

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 Medium-Good...\$600.00-735.00
 Medium-Poor...No Test of Market

COW-CALF PAIRS
 Choice...\$825.00-1,025.00
 Medium-Good...\$625.00-795.00
 Medium-Poor...\$475.00-680.00

My good friend, Don Vogel, stopped by the house Sunday afternoon and took me for a ride to see his farm, the old Williams Place, about six miles west of Muenster, south and west of Elm Creek. I had come to know the old farm quite well during the years that my old friend, Leo Becker, had it leased, having exchanged labor with him over the years, but Don showed me a number of things I had never noticed before. He showed me an area in one of the small bottoms that Alfred Bayer and Sons have leased from him that apparently had been used by Indians for a camping ground, in days of yore.

After walking over some of the area a bit we soon found bits of flint, which is entirely foreign to the area, and could only have been brought in by Indians to be made into arrowheads, knives, and other tools they had learned to fashion from this material. Don said that he and his son like to look for arrowheads just after the Bayers plow the land and that they have found quite a number of arrowheads and shards of Indian pottery there.

There is an old cemetery located on the place, that I had always called the Williams Cemetery that has, as long as I have been aware of its existence, been in a terrible state of neglect.

The fence had fallen down, armadillos had undermined the headstones, and dug under the rocks that were laid over and around the graves, causing some to

fall in and the whole cemetery lot was grown up to the point one could hardly find the graves.

It was almost a shock to see this cemetery again. When Don drove up to it, I could see all the graves, most of the headstones had been cleaned and set up again and the inscriptions could be read.

There is a new fence surrounding the lot, the land has been tilled, flowers planted and the man responsible for all of this, Tom Vogel, said he had scattered "a hat-full" of bluebonnet seeds over it all, so I am looking forward to next spring, when they come up.

Tom says the place is called Elm Creek Cemetery. One of the graves contains the remains of one Nathan Long, killed by Indians, in 1868, although most who were buried here were children who died at an early age.

I think Tom Vogel has done a great job restoring this old cemetery and deserves our admiration for his efforts.

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