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Council says no to a chance at federal funds

by Dave Fette

By a 3-2 vote, the Muenster City Council has again refused to apply for a federal grant to fund a water system improvement project. The proposal requested \$231,000.00 to be awarded through the Texas Community Development program to build a 150,000-gallon water tower on Muenster's north side. Muenster has been cited annually for several years for inadequate overhead water storage for fire protection by state authorities. Fire department members have spoken at meetings, asking the city to address the problem. Residents of the area suffer from chronic low water pressure. However, no one came to the two public hearings held recently to examine the grant

process and discuss the water tower. Mayor Bill Miller argued strongly for the application. Councilman Henry Weinzapfel also strongly favored trying to obtain the funds. "We need it (the water tower) - it wouldn't be responsible to the citizens if we didn't try to get a tank for \$24,000.00 (required city matching funds) instead of spending \$231,000.00 in two or three years," he said.

Councilwoman Marianne Grant voted for the application after receiving assurance from Bud May of the Texoma Council of Governments that there were absolutely no provisions requesting public housing assistance.

Councilman Bert Walterscheid voted no, saying there wasn't

enough time to properly consider the situation.

Mayor Arthur Hennigan opposed the grant, saying, "We shouldn't even vote on something like this that puts signatory powers in the hands of one man." The grant application process requires the city mayor to act as chief executive officer and sign all agreements and contracts. The council cried foul last year when certain items of official city mail went to Miller's business address in Gainesville. He said he never requested them to be sent there; that it was only for expediency. Miller even agreed, under pressure, to direct and allow all city correspondence, especially that concerning the water system grant, to go to City Hall and be on

open display there. Hennigan and Miller remained belligerent.

Councilman Mike Trubenbach opposed involvement with federal funds in any way. "I don't like putting my hand in the government cookie jar. I think they're going to push public housing on smaller communities and taking a grant might make us more susceptible," he said. He indicated that he thought there were other ways to finance such a project when it was necessary.

After the vote defeating the application, the mayor verbally attacked the council for opposing him and, in turn, progress for the city. At Weinzapfel's urging, the meeting adjourned before things got really interesting.



LISA LIPPE, Muenster High School senior, was crowned the 1994 Homecoming Queen. The halftime ceremonies of the Muenster vs. Blue Ridge football game were held last Friday night. Lisa is the daughter of Mark and Nanci Lippe. Read about the Hornets' big victory on page 9.
Janie Hartman Photo

MMH Auxiliary proceeds with fall fundraiser

The Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's fall fundraiser is moving on. They are working hard to make it a success.

Those who haven't been contacted about buying a ticket for the swimming pool raffle, please call Carol Henscheid at 759-4280 or Betty Rose Walterscheid at 759-4143.

The in-ground pool, 16'x32', will be complete from permit to deck. It will be built by Zodiac Pools of Grapevine. Terry Hess, formerly of Muenster, will build it. The winner will have a choice of five different styles.

Some people have a pool or don't want one, but the \$100 for the ticket is a great way to donate to the building fund.

"If you are the lucky winner, you can sell it to someone else who

wants it for cash," suggests sponsors.

Now there is an extra reason for buying a ticket. Frank Cromeen has donated the Las Vegas trip he won at the Sacred Heart Alumni Vegas Night to be used by the Auxiliary anyway they want. They decided to use it as a second prize.

The drawing will be held at Frank and Bobbie Cromeen's Ranch on Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. The winner will not need to be present for the drawing.

An appreciation party will be held at the time of the drawing for all ticket holders. Roger Endres and Andy Serna will provide musical entertainment. Snacks and drinks will be served. Each ticket admits two people to the party. Also, about \$800 in door prizes will be drawn

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THIS SIGN on the AMPI lot near Highway 82 and Main monitors donations from the community. Funds are being raised to establish an OB/GYN Department in Muenster Memorial Hospital. MMH Auxiliary members Betty Rose Walterscheid, left, and Carol Henscheid pose with a poster showing progress of Swimming Pool Raffle ticket sales for the Auxiliary's Fall Fundraiser. All proceeds will go to the OB/GYN Project.
Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster Telephone recognized for lifesaving efforts

Muenster Telephone Corporation, along with General Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company received Meritorious Achievement Certificates in Dallas on Sept. 13. Recognition was given for quick action that saved the life of a local reaman.

The emergency call came to Alvin Fuhrman, manager of Muenster Telephone Corporation, from Muenster Chief of Police Ielen Tompkins in November of 1993. A local mother had received a call from her son who had just taken 4 tranquilizer pills and was calling

to tell her good-bye. Tompkins asked if Muenster Telephone could trace the call. The emergency was relayed to Jerry Yosten, Muenster's central office technician, who then traced the call. Jerry gave progress reports to Alvin and this information was relayed to Helen who in turn kept the family informed. The mother had to keep her son on the line for the call to be traced.

From Muenster the call was traced through the Valley View exchange to Denton where a General Telephone Company

technician traced the call to the Dallas Taylor exchange. At the Dallas Taylor exchange a Southwestern Bell (SWB) technician traced the call to Renner, Texas. The SWB technician at Renner gave the telephone number from which the call was placed. From the information operator it was determined that Dallas police served Renner.

When Dallas police answered Police Chief Tompkins explained the emergency and gave them the telephone number. From 911 they acquired the street address.

Emergency personnel found the person still talking on the phone. By taking the phone from her son, emergency personnel were able to talk to the mother and assure he had been found. He was taken to the hospital and treated.

Alvin Fuhrman accepted the certificate on behalf of Muenster Telephone Corporation. The occasion was the 50th Annual Texas Chapter, Independent Telephone Pioneers of America held in Dallas during the Texas Telephone Association's annual convention at the Loew's Anatole in Dallas.

Pipeline break spurs Koch into speedy clean-up action

by Janet Felderhoff

About 50 barrels of oil escaped from a broken pipeline northwest of Muenster last weekend. Authorities and owners were notified of the break on Friday, Sept. 16. Koch Gathering Systems, Inc. who owns the pipeline, sent crews out to shut off the flow of oil and to begin clean-up operations.

Glen Stowe of the Texas Railroad Commission is monitoring the clean-up operation. Since the affected area was near a waterway, if the spilled oil must be cleaned up, it is against the law to pollute fresh water and the clean-up must be taken to the point where fresh water won't be put in jeopardy or contaminated in any way, advised Fred McNeel, District 9 Director of the Texas Railroad Commission in Wichita Falls.

The location of the break was on property leased by Dale Klement. It was determined that the damage was caused by external corrosion of the Koch pipeline. Flowing oil was spilled into a nearby waterway. It spilled across the water's surface and was carried down a branch of the Pushy Elm Creek and into a conservation lake on property owned by Al Felderhoff. Most of the oil was held on the spill site by grass and other vegetation. It is estimated that only about two barrels made it into the creek and joining lake.

McNeel reported that the affected area had been mowed and the grass gathered and sacked up. Weedeaters and a vacuum truck were also used



JERRY TREADWAY, an employee with Red Gibbins, Inc. of Bowie, lays down large squares of material made from cotton seed hull. These pads are being used to absorb oil from a lake on Al Felderhoff's property northwest of Muenster after oil from a broken Koch pipeline spilled into area waterways last weekend. The cotton sheets absorb oil, but shed water.
Janet Felderhoff Photo

to aid in the clean-up efforts. At press time Wednesday officials estimated that their work would be completed by Thursday or Friday.

As owners Koch Gathering Systems, Inc. is responsible for the clean-up, repairs and all of the cost. They (Koch) got on it fast and are

taking all precautions," noted McNeel. No permanent damage is anticipated since it was a small scale spill and Koch acted quickly to prevent further damage.

Oil that made it to fresh water was cleaned up in a number of ways including being vacuumed off the

top of the water; soaked into special pads made of cotton seed hulls and by collecting all vegetation in the water that had oil clinging to it. All of the absorbent materials, oily vegetation and other affected material are sacked and will be disposed of in a landfill that is licensed to take such matter.

Howard Neeb seeks seat on State Board of Education

With 32 years of experience in Texas public schools, Howard Neeb feels that he has the qualifications necessary to serve as District 14's representative on the State Board of Education. Cooke County is among the 50 plus counties served by the District 14 representative.

"Public education in Texas can be improved with good staff development, increased technology, a strong core curriculum, well trained teachers and administrators, and increased parent-teacher-student interactions," says Neeb.

Neeb earned BS and MS Degrees from Midwestern State University with majors in geology and education and minors in math and biology. He received his administration certificate from NTSU. The 32 years of experience Neeb has with the public school system includes 24 years as a superintendent. He was also a principal, teacher and coach.

Accomplishments hoped for by Neeb include quality education for all students; budget that will maximize student performance with funds available; textbooks compatible with current technology;



campuses free from violence, crime and drugs; maintenance of the permanent school fund for student generations that will follow; curriculum that will meet the needs of all students (academic, technical and vocational); more control for independent school districts. Neeb is a resident of Windthorst and is the Democratic candidate for this position.

Sharp attributes increased sales tax revenues to employment

September sales tax rebates totaling \$128.3 million were sent to 944 Texas cities and 111 counties, a 9.3 increase over payments of one year ago says State Comptroller John Sharp.

An all-time employment high of 7.7 million working Texans has produced greater consumer

confidence and increased buying which often translates into higher sales tax collections, Sharp added. More than 226,000 new jobs were created since July 1993 -- 181,000 of which were in the services, trade, and construction and manufacturing sectors.

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Good News!

By the Lord are the steps of a man made firm, and he approves his way. Though he fall, he does not lie prostrate, for the hand of the Lord sustains him.
PSALMS 37:23-24

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
We'd like to take this opportunity to invite the good people of Muenster to be a part of an exciting and historical chapter in the ongoing improvement and preservation of Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Our Hospital Directors, in an effort to achieve the optimum use of our local facilities, are starting to rebuild at the "beginning" or should we say "at birth." A new Obstetrics Department is being welcomed back at Muenster Memorial Hospital, but only if enough funds can be raised to finance the additional equipment required by the state.

Thus, the inception of the "Eagle" program. Many community members have been asked to participate in this worthy cause and we're very appreciative to those who have committed their financial support.

But, we as the Auxiliary, know that there are many who, although they believe in this program, cannot or are unable to assist in such a grandiose manner. This is your opportunity to be a part of the excitement and rebuilding, and be a winner in the meantime (in more ways than one).

At present, our Auxiliary is sponsoring a project that could prove to be a shot in the arm for our new OB Department.

By now, many of you are familiar with the Swimming Pool Raffle that is currently in full swing. But, for those who haven't been contacted, let us bring you up to date.

The Auxiliary is selling 300 chances on a 16'x32' (approx.) guaranteed swimming pool and deck - your choice of five different shapes.

For a \$100 donation, you could be the lucky winner of a \$17,400 pool! Second prize will be a trip to Las Vegas, donated by Frank Cromeen.

As a bonus, sponsors are including an appreciation party for all ticket holders and one guest. This party and Pool Drawing will be held at Frank and Bobbie Cromeen's Show Barn on Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. and will include snacks, drinks and over \$800 in door prizes, music by Andy Serna and Roger Endres. Let us reiterate... your \$100 includes the party - all the amenities are free!

So, you say, "But, I don't want a pool!" Here are 10 reasons why you should buy the ticket anyway.

- 1) The Hospital is a MUST for our community. What better cause to donate your money?
- 2) You want your children to be born right here in Muenster. It gives them a sense of roots.
- 3) You want your grandchildren to be born right here in Muenster. It gives you a sense of pride.
- 4) If you win it, sell it to the highest bidder. What a great investment!
- 5) If you win it, donate it back to the hospital and consider your donation even more meaningful.
- 6) Raffle it off at the office. You'll make lots of new friends.
- 7) Keep the pool (and you'll make lots of new friends).
- 8) Give it to your kids (great, inexpensive Christmas present).
- 9) Donate it to a school or charity of your choice.
- 10) Just make the donation because it's a good cause and accept the fact that you'll probably be one of the 299 "winners" that won't win the pool, because you can't lose when you support MMH!

11) If you no longer have our hospital, it will take a lot more than \$100 to travel back and forth to another hospital.

Most importantly, \$100 is a small investment in keeping our hospital functional. This OB Department is imperative to the success and future of MMH.

One hundred dollars may seem like a large amount but seems comparatively little when you measure what we stand to lose.

Please support our hospital. Call Betty Rose Walterscheid, 759-4143, or Carol (Mrs. Ted) Henscheid, 759-4280, for more information.

Betty Rose Walterscheid
Carol Henscheid
Co-Chairmen of MMH Auxiliary,
Pool Raffle Fundraiser

Dear Editor:
This is not a partisan issue. The fact is, whether one is a liberal Democrat or liberal Republican, delineation always points toward liberalized abortion, income redistribution, creeping government regulation, loss of local control, and a federal handout for everybody that "qualifies."

Their dubious success is perennially measured in terms of quantity. Charity - to the liberal mindset - involves the giving of someone else's money. True charity, however, is giving of your own.

What we need in office are more genuine conservatives who in the Judeo-Christian tradition believe as did our founding fathers: Government should be "bound from mischief by the chains of the Constitution" and "is best which governs least."

It is time for renewal in America. This November, we have the rare opportunity to vote the best conservative men and women into public office we've seen in decades. We should elect only those who'll give us not another person's income and property but instead greater liberty and minimal taxation so that we can take care of ourselves.

Being the most generous nation in the history of the world, we will gladly give a good portion of our substance to the truly needy. But liberty to do so is always preferable to plunder and enslavement, legal or illegal.

The best candidates will reduce taxes and spending, dismantle the welfare state with compassion and principle, unshackle the working man and entrepreneur, and return control of our lives.

But having good, conservative candidates is not enough to save our families, communities and this nation. "All it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."

May the best men and women win!

Respectfully,
Dr. Max S. Chartrand, Ph.D.
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"Civic Outlook"

by Mayor Bill Miller

What's the big idea? It seems that the majority of the present City Council are anti-progress.

Monday night, at a special meeting held to vote on a grant application, Henry Weinzapfel made the motion to apply for a \$231,000 grant to construct an elevated water storage tank and tower. Alderman Marianne Grant seconded the motion, but Arthur Hennigan, Mike Trubenbach and Bert Walterscheid voted against the application.

This grant would have been a matching grant with the Muenster taxpayers' cost of just \$24,000.00 for the new elevated storage tank.

Regardless of what people may say, these grants can be solely for construction with no housing grants involved.

I cannot see any reasoning in the City Council's actions. This meeting was the deadline to apply for funding that will not be paid out again until 1997. Alderman



HARRY DON REID, above, positions a hose from a vacuum truck as he readies equipment to suction oil floating in water pools on a branch of Brushy Elm Creek northwest of Muenster. At left, Benny Roy works to position a roll of oil absorbent material across a waterway contaminated when a Koch pipeline broke last Friday. Both men are employees of Skinner Tank Trucks of Nocona.

Janet Felderhoff Photos

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for, but the winner will need to be present for these. Among some of the door prizes are a season pass to the Butterfield Stage Play, an 11x14 photo, jewelry, lawn chairs, gift certificates and many more. A complete list will be published later.

The Muenster merchants weren't asked to donate, but if any would like to donate a door prize, call Carol Henscheid or Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Please help make this project a success by buying a ticket so Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary can donate another \$12,000 to the OB/GYN building fund. Remember, only 300 tickets will be sold.

Sen. Hutchison announces history-making organization

Showing an unprecedented level of grass-roots support statewide, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison announced last week her campaign has organized active reelection committees in every one of Texas' 254 counties, reaching from Dallam in the north to Cameron on the southern border. No previous Texas campaign, and especially no Republican campaign, has demonstrated such broad and deep organizational support.

"In Cooke County, I am very proud to have Pat Peale, Riley C. Peveto, Betty B. Gaertner and Frank Morris leading my team," Sen. Hutchison said. "Grassroots organization is the most important aspect of my campaign. I love visiting all parts of Texas, walking through diners and coffee shops and talking to the people who make this state great. By relying on the personal word-of-mouth efforts of real people, not simply television commercials, I know my message supporting deficit reduction, reform in Washington, tax reduction, strengthened families and a strong national defense will reach the voters."

"Sen. Hutchison has a chairperson or co-chairs in every county in the state, and these leaders are backed up by solid supporters who are prepared to work their precincts for the Senator," said Hutchison Campaign Chairman Patrick Oxford. "I don't know of a campaign in Texas, Republican or Democrat, that has ever organized all 254 counties so thoroughly. It's a clear sign of Kay's personal connection with thousands and thousands of informed individuals in every corner of the state. Kay knows Texas, and Texas knows Kay."

Sen. Hutchison has fought against President Clinton's attempts to double the military spending cuts proposed by President Bush. She has also worked to improve our health care system while preventing its takeover by a new federal bureaucracy. She has paid special attention to infrastructure needs along the U.S.-Mexico border, securing aid for border communities and unincorporated colonias. She has also fought new taxes and overregulation of small business.

Hartman pledges as State Treasurer to appoint investigating committee for state investment reform

"Inappropriate investment practices have lost millions and jeopardized billions of dollars of public investments," declared Austin banker David Hartman, the Republican nominee for State Treasurer. "As the Chief Financial Officer of the state, my first priority will be to appoint a 'blue ribbon committee' of financial experts and public and private financial executives to investigate and recommend improved regulation and surveillance of our public investments."

"The recent decline in the bond market has exposed improper investments in the State Treasurer portfolios and university endowment funds," said Hartman, "and the State Auditor has revealed unsatisfactory real estate investments by our public pension funds. We cannot allow taxpayers' funds to be managed to other than the highest of standards." "The objectives of this committee will be

to examine all areas of weakness revealed in public fund management:

- * Existing statutes for public funds will be reviewed to tighten investment standards.
 - * The need for regulations of previously unregulated funds, such as interlocal pools.
 - * Qualifications for appropriate composition of fund oversight boards.
 - * Appropriate audit and regulatory oversight by the state where necessary.
- It is anticipated that the results will be broad recommendations for regulatory legislation to be considered by the Legislature in the coming session.
- "My goal as State Treasurer will be to serve as the 'Taxpayers' Watchdog' to ensure that the state's funds are invested in a secure and prudent manner, in order to preserve the taxpayers' best interests," concluded Hartman.

SALES TAX

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Texas cities received \$115.5 million for their September sales tax payments, up 9.2 percent from the \$105.7 million for September 1993. Counties were sent \$12.8 million, a 9.4 percent increase over last year's \$11.7 million. Another \$163.9 million in rebates went to the state's transit authorities.

Cities in Cooke County received a total of \$143,805.80 in September rebates. Oak Ridge was the only city to experience a decrease from the amount received in September 1993. Oak Ridge's September check for \$3,535.63, a decrease of 15.25 percent.

Other amounts received and the percent of increase from September 1993 were: Muenster \$9,279.09 - 19.85 percent; Lindsay \$4,505.33 - 5.42 percent; Gainesville \$123,713.05 - 28.92 percent; Valley View \$2,772.70 - 35.97 percent.

Cooke County's September rebate check was for \$76,881.40. This indicated an increase of 40.94 percent from the September 1993 rebate.

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Texas Water Development Board approves loan to Greater Texoma Utility Authority

The Texas Water Development Board approved a \$440,000 loan on Sept. 15 to the Greater Texoma Utility Authority for improvements to the water supply systems serving the cities of Gunter and Sadler. The loan is funded through the Water Supply Account of the Texas Water Development Fund.

Loan proceeds will be used for improvements to the water supply systems serving the cities of Gunter and Sadler. The city of Gunter's portion of the project, funded by a \$150,000 Board loan, includes the construction of a new 100,000-gallon elevated storage tank, a

booster pump station and associated piping and site work. The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs awarded the city of Gunter a \$250,000 grant toward the \$440,000 project.

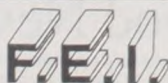
The city of Sadler's portion of the project, funded by a \$290,000 Board loan, includes the construction of a water well to replace an existing well with persistent operational problems, associated chlorination facilities, water plant site work and a transmission main to connect the new well to the existing system.

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, September 25	Monday, September 26	Tuesday, September 27	Wednesday, September 28	Thursday, September 29	Friday, September 30	Saturday, October 1
Vogel Reunion at City Park SH Trust Fund Dinner 11:30 a.m., Comm. Ctr.	MISD Student Council Election Week SH Preschool Parent Meeting 7 p.m. SH Home-School Meeting 8 p.m. SH Games Night 7 p.m. Tiger Field	SH Red & White Day Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center SNAP Bingo 12:30 p.m.	Religious Ed. Class 7 p.m. SH Volleyball 7 p.m. City Park	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center SH Queen's Court Luncheon 11:30 a.m. SHJH at Liberty MJH/JV at Valley View	Post Oak Busy Bee Quilt Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Post Oak Comm. Ctr. SH Sep Rally 6 p.m. Tiger Field MHS vs. Valley View 7:30	Sacred Heart vs. Liberty 6 p.m. -Homecoming Pre-Game Activities 5:30 p.m. Tiger Field
Sunday, October 2	Monday, October 3	Tuesday, October 4	Wednesday, October 5	Thursday, October 6	Friday, October 7	Saturday, October 8
Lindsay Jaycees Oktoberfest 11 a.m.-midnight Lindsay Park	City Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center Red Cross Blood Drive 12 - 6:30 p.m., KC Hall	Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m. SH Alumni Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center C of C Board Meeting 5 p.m. SH JH vs. St. Mary's Muenster JH at Era	MHS vs. Era 7:30 p.m. SH at Temple 7:30 p.m.	

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Alois Walter dies at age 89

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Alois (Al) Walter, 89, on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, officiated, and concelebrants were Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, Father Camillus Cooney, OSB, Father Harry Fisher and Father Joe Weinzapfel.

Grandchildren participated in the funeral liturgy. Mary Jane Howard and Jenny Corcoran gave the Readings from the Old and New Testaments, respectively. Brenda Swirczynski read Prayers of the Faithful and Offertory Prayers. Patrick Corcoran and Rachel Walter presented Offertory Gifts at the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers were Robert and Betty Miller. Mass servers were Michael Miller, Patrick Miller and Michael Flusche. Ushers were L.B. Bruns and Pat Fisher.

Presenting sacred music were Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Emily Klement and Christy Hesse, vocalists. The entrance procession was "On Eagles' Wings" and during Mass, "How Great Thou Art," "Panis Angelicus," "Amazing Grace" and the "Irish Blessing." The recessional was "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Joe Swirczynski presented the Meditation after Communion, reading one of his grandmother, Marie Walter's, favorite poems on the value of "Today." At the graveside, Joe Swirczynski played a beautiful rendition of "Shenandoah" on his harmonica; it was one of his grandfather's favorite songs. All 23 grandchildren attended the funeral of their beloved grandfather.

At the graveside, Father David presented the crucifix, from the casket, to Dolores Swirczynski, eldest daughter of Al and Marie.

Burial was in Sacred Heart



ALOIS (SHORTY) WALTER

Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster, where a Rosary Service was held on Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. and a Vigil at 7 p.m. in the McCoy Chapel.

Pallbearers were grandsons Doug Walter, Joe Swirczynski, Chad Walter, David Karr, Alan Walter and Mike Corcoran.

Al "Shorty" Walter, 89, died Thursday morning, Sept. 15, 1994, at 4:25 a.m. at St. Richard's Villa after a period of declining health. He was born on July 14, 1905 in Muenster, the eldest son of John Walter and Susanna (Trachta) Walter. On Sept. 11, 1928, he married Marie Catherine Hartman, daughter of John and Helena Hartman.

She preceded him in death on July 15, 1988.

Survivors are three daughters, Dolores Swirczynski of Mineral Wells, Jeanette Karr of Houston and Sandra Corcoran of Gainesville; and three sons, John V. Walter of Dallas, Eugene J. Walter of Richland, Washington and Claude D. Walter of McKinney. All were present for the funeral.

Also six sisters, Romana Bayer and Rose Hofbauer, both of Muenster, Sylvia Everette of Olney, Illinois, Marie Endres and Terese Miller, both of Muenster, and Eugenia O'Dowd of Houston. Also one brother, Joe Walter of Gainesville. There are 23 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Marie, he was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Oscar Walter of Muenster and Alfred Walter of Hawaii.

He was a farmer and rancher and a member of Sacred Heart Church; an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus; served on the Board of Directors of Texas Farm

Bureau; a member of the Muenster Water Board for 20 years; a member of SNAP; served on the Germanfest Security Committee; was a member of Muenster and Gainesville Riding Clubs, with a love for horses and hunting dogs. Two of his favorite pastimes were playing "Sheephead" at SNAP and playing dominoes with the grandchildren.

Known to hundreds of friends as "Shorty," Al Walter stood tall in the respect and admiration felt by his fellow citizens who valued his good judgment and sincerity. He was an example of a life well spent, in service to his God, his family and his community. He left a legacy for his grandchildren who will recall a wealth of storytelling and historical accounts.

The family has suggested memorials made to Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Among relatives attending the funeral from out of town were Bill and Mary Jane (Swirczynski) Howard and daughter Elizabeth of Hurricane, W.V.; Joe Swirczynski of Mineral Wells; Lu Ann (Swirczynski) Russell of Reno, NV; Tegan and Donna Sue (Swirczynski) Thomas and daughter Angela of Longview; Larry and Marlene (Swirczynski) Moore and daughter Nicole of Weatherford; Brenda Swirczynski of Fort Worth; Doug Walter of Beaverton, OR; Bryan and Karen Walter of Dallas; Craig and Tracy Walter and daughter Kayla of Houston; Laura (Walter) Nassef and son Christopher of Irving; Blake Walter of Dallas; David Karr of Houston; Kenneth Karr of College Station; Shawn Walter of Richland, WA; Dawn (Walter) Veltri of Pittsburgh, PA; Chad Walter of College Station; Amy Walter of Alexandria, VA; Alan Walter of Fort Worth; Tammy Walter of Missoula, MT; Rachel Walter of College Station; Mike Corcoran of Gainesville; Steve and Jenny Corcoran of Bedford; and Patrick Corcoran of Stephenville.



A DISTRICT-WIDE PROJECT of the Texas Highway Department is in progress in Muenster. Due to the American Disability Act that goes into effect in 1995, wheelchair ramps are being built on Hwy. 82 and Main Street, wherever there is a sidewalk along the street. Janie Hartman Photo

Red Cross Blood Drive dedicated to Beverly Trubenbach-Sterling

When the American Red Cross Blood Drive comes to Muenster on Oct. 4, the residents of Muenster will have the chance to donate blood to benefit, and in memory of, Beverly Trubenbach-Sterling, daughter of Loyd and Gwen Trubenbach of Muenster, wife of Bill Sterling of Mesquite, and

mother of Elizabeth Ellen Sterling, also of Mesquite.

Before Trubenbach-Sterling passed away in January, she used numerous units of blood.

"We had citizens from Muenster asking how they could help. This blood drive will give everyone a more tangible way to offer help to the family of Beverly," said Marlene Endres, blood drive chairman. Since this community blood drive was already scheduled, all units donated above and beyond Muenster's goal of 75 units will help to offset some of the blood processing fees. Jenny Barmore, consultant with the Red Cross Blood Services, explained that the American Red Cross does not charge for blood or blood products. However, as a nonprofit

organization, the Red Cross does recover its costs to collect, process, test and distribute the blood.

It will only take about 1 hour to 1-1/2 hours to donate, but the donations will mean so much to the family of Beverly Trubenbach-Sterling, both in terms of loving memory and helping to offset some of the costs, said Barmore.

The Blood Drive on Oct. 4 will last from 12 to 6:30 p.m. at the KC Hall in Muenster, with appointments and walk-ins welcome.

To be a Red Cross blood donor, a person must be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call Marlene Endres at 759-2910.

CC Taxpayers Assn. meet Sept. 22, hear candidates

Cooke County Taxpayers Organization will meet on Thursday, Sept. 22, at North Central Texas College, in room 412 at 7:30 p.m.

Candidates running for office in the November election have been invited to speak to the group. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Leonard Gottlob dies in Azle

Leonard Gottlob, a Muenster native, died in Azle, Texas on Sept. 7, 1994. He was born on May 31, 1913 to Frank and Eva Muller Gottlob, and moved to Fort Worth in 1915 with his parents.

On March 16, 1932, he married Marie McClendon in Vivian, Louisiana. They resided in Wink, Texas, New Mexico, Illinois and Plainview, Texas over the years. In 1942, they moved to Fort Worth where he was employed as an electrician at General Dynamics, until he retired to the family farm in Azle in 1978. His wife, Marie, died Aug. 19, 1994. Survivors include one son, Frank Gottlob, of Azle and five grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 10, in St. Thomas Catholic Church in Fort Worth, with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery of Fort Worth.

Muenster cousins attending the funeral were Arnold and Josephine Schilling, Juanita Knabe, Arnold Muller, Bill and Terese Miller, Sister Barbara Bernauer, Clyde and Sharon Walterscheid and Charlie Stelzer. Other cousins attending were Don and Norma Muller of Denton, Andy and Rosemary Stelzer of Post, Stan and Rosabel Yosten and Paul Yosten of Fort Worth.

Bertha Pick dies Wednesday

Bertha Pick died Wednesday morning at her home. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. The obituary, liturgy and her photo will be included in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

Alois Pels dies Sept. 16 at 87

Alois Bernard Pels died on Sept. 16, 1994 at age 87 in Sierra Nursing Center of Pilot Point. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. in St. Thomas Catholic Church of Pilot Point, officiated by Father Harry Fisher. Burial in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery was directed by Huff/Slay Funeral Home of Pilot Point.

Alois Pels was born in Muenster on Jan. 4, 1907 to William and Anna Rowe Pels. On Aug. 21, 1934, he married Elizabeth Caroline Alterbaumer in Centralia, Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include one son, Paul Thomas Pels; one brother, Joe Pels; and two sisters, Christine Sturm and Jackie Speed, all of Pilot Point; and four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Rosary service was held the evening preceding the funeral at Huff/Slay Chapel, Sunday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Pallbearers were Mark Pels, Randy Pels, Kenneth Pels, Billy Pels, David Pels and Tim Pels.

Silver-Haired Legislature prepares resolutions in Austin

The 116 members of the Fifth Texas Silver-Haired Legislature met in general session in Austin on Sept. 12 through 16 in the newly-constructed Capitol Annex of the State Capitol. Resolutions were submitted, debated and given priority for presentation to the 74th State Legislature for their consideration when it convenes next year.

The TSHL is made up of members elected from 28 areas for two-year terms by registered voters who are 60 years old or older.

The assembled members heard addresses by Attorney General Dan Morales; Scott Bailey, County Judge, Eastland County; The Honorable Laton Black, Chairman, House Administration; State Senator Jane Nelson; Health and Human Services Commissioner Dick Ladd; The Honorable Robert Junell, Chairman, Appropriations Committee; House of Representatives; State

Representative Mike Moncrief; and The Honorable Tom Uher, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Thirty-six resolutions were adopted by members of the TSHL. Of these, 15 were given special consideration. Those receiving highest priority were: 1) To preserve the present Texas Homestead Act; 2) To expand options for independent living; 3) To support "ZERO TOLERANCE" discipline policy in schools; 4) Increase state funding for Texas Department on Aging; 5) Increase penalties for fraud against the elderly.

The Texas Silver-Haired Legislator for this area is Edward F. (Kit) Carson, 817-726-3586.

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Vows solemnized in Muenster Sept. 17



MRS. STEVE CHISM
...nee DaLana Walterscheid...

DaLana Walterscheid became the bride of Steve Chism on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994. Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, celebrated the Nuptial Mass and officiated for their double-ring vows at 3 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Giles and Marlene Walterscheid of Muenster. She is a 1993 graduate of Muenster High School and is attending North Texas Central College and is employed by Kountry Komer.

The groom is the son of Charlie and Judy Taylor of Glen Rose. He is a 1989 graduate of Burkburnett High School, attended North Texas Central College and is a machinist employed by Valenite in Gainesville.

Before an altar decorated with large arrangements of white gladioli, lighted candles and the Unity candle (a gift from the bride's uncle and aunt, Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr), the bride was given in marriage by her father.

For her wedding, she chose an elegant designer gown of white bridal satin accented with beaded Brussels lace. The fitted Basque bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. A key-hole detail in back was adorned with sprays of pearls and crystal beads. Her full skirt and train flowed to cathedral length. A full double bow accented the back waist.

The bridal veil of illusion was caught to a clip of white satin roses, framed by leaves made of pearls and sequins. She carried a bridal cascade of white roses, mixed white flowers, English ivy and tiny burgundy rosebuds, and a rosary, a gift from her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anthony Klement.

ATTENDANTS

Amy Otto of Muenster, friend and cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jessica Fuhrmann of Lindsay, a friend, Melissa Fisher, friend and cousin of the bride, and Darlene Otto, aunt and godmother of the bride. They were attired in identical dresses of O'Mara green silk shantung, designed with long, semi-fitted straight skirts, complemented with a hemline split. The fitted bodices were sleeveless and accented with front tucks, gathered shoulders and gold and black buttons. Aunt of the bride, Alice Walterscheid, made all the dresses.

Their jewelry was a gift from the bride. Each carried long-stemmed burgundy lilies. Aunt of the bride, Darlene Otto, made all the flowers.

Mindy Walterscheid, bride's cousin, was flower girl, wearing a burgundy dress, designed similar to the bridesmaids. Keith Walterscheid, bride's brother, was ring bearer.

Mike Chism of Arlington, groom's brother, was his best man. Tim Cole of Saint Jo, groom's uncle, and Ryan Klement and Mel Walterscheid of Muenster, groom's friends, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Jeff Walterscheid of Muenster, bride's brother, Erik Dennis of Saint Jo, groom's cousin, Cory Cain and Jason Biffle of Muenster, groom's friends.

Mass servers and candlelighters were James Klement and John Klement of Muenster, bride's cousins.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and vocalist Emily Klement, who sang "The Rose," "When You Created Love," "You Are the Wind Beneath My Wings," "Come and Journey With Me," "Only a Shadow," "Father, Make Us One" and "On This Day."

Cousins of the bride, Lanette Fisher and Jason Huchton, gave the Liturgical Readings. Offertory gifts were carried to the altar by Leon Walterscheid and Diane Walterscheid.

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner catered by the Colonial Restaurant and dancing to Music by Dave's DJ followed in the VFW Hall, hosted by parents of the couple.

Presiding at the guest book were Janet Fisher, bride's aunt, and Jennifer Bayer, bride's cousin.

The bride's table was draped in white and accented with white bows and tulle, with silk centerpiece and burgundy candles. Guest tables were covered in white with burgundy and green ribbons and centerpieces of votive candles in hurricane globes.

The wedding cake was baked, decorated and cut by Imogene Zimmerer. Cake servers were Stephanie Huchton and Kimberly Klement, bride's cousins, Wendy Cole and Heather Smith, groom's cousins.

Serving punch were Lee Kinnett, groom's sister, Laurie Yoss, friend of the couple, and Angie Dennis, groom's cousin.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride's parents and held in the home of Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr.

Upon return from a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Muenster.



PRUDY MATLOCK of Forestburg and Curt Bayer of Muenster will be married in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Oct. 29, 1994 at 5 p.m. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Betty S. Matlock and M.B. Matlock of Forestburg. Parents of the future-groom are Charles and Carolyn R. Bayer of Muenster. Officiating will be Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, pastor of Sacred Heart Church. Wedding attendants will be matron of honor Misty Patterson and bridesmaids Bernice Bartel, Nicki Mosley and Dallas Evans. Best man will be Craig Bayer and groomsmen Scott Klement, Ryan Bayer and Jared Bayer. The flower girl will be Kalyssa Pollard and the ring bearer will be Jacob Bayer. Prudy is a 1991 graduate of Forestburg High School and is an employee of Denton Regional Medical Center in the business office. Curt is employed by J.H. Bayer Sons, Inc., and is a Brand Inspector for Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The couple will reside in Muenster.

Gehrig is TAMU grad

Jason Carl Gehrig, son of Jim and Cindy Gehrig, graduated from Texas A&M University at the close of the summer semester. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and has accepted a position with Rady and Associates in Fort Worth, a consulting engineering firm.

He was a Cooperative Education student with Texas Farmers Home Administration of Temple, Texas for two semesters; participated in the TAMU Study Abroad program in Italy during the summer semester of 1991; was a member of the Texas Aggie Bonfire Committee; held membership in Engineering (Tau Beta Pi) and Civil Engineering (Chi Epsilon) Honor Societies; and a



JASON GEHRIG

member of St. Mary's Catholic Student Association; and a team member of the Aggie Awakening Retreats.

Attending the graduation ceremony from Muenster were Jason's parents, Jim and Cindy Gehrig; his brothers and sisters Ryan, Michael, Lucien, Joanna and Karen; his grandparents, Herman and Alma Stoffels and Josephine Schilling. A barbecue cookout and party were hosted by Jason's brother, Ryan, for the family and a group of friends from College Station.

Jason Gehrig attended Sacred Heart Elementary School and graduated from Subiaco Academy in Subiaco, Arkansas.

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Color analysis featured at Sept. 11 Beta Kappa meeting

The regular meeting of Beta Kappa was held Sept. 11 in the home of Melanie Hesse.

Juanita Bright, color consultant, gave an interesting program on color analysis and answered questions from members.

Connie Grewing, president, conducted the meeting with 11 members and one prospective member attending.

A report was given on the successful rush brunch held Aug. 27 in the home of June Bartush. Ladies Day Out will be held in October, attending a play at the Butterfield Stage. Melanie Hesse will contact members and make reservations.

Members decided to make a donation to any Love Fund set up by the Social Concerns Committee.

The meeting was adjourned with the closing ritual and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Post Oak announces Quilt Show

A Busy Bee Quilt Show will take place on Friday, Sept. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Post Oak Community Center. For more information contact Wanda Davis, Rt. 2, Box 297, Bowie, TX 76230 (Telephone (817)576-2771).

New Arrivals

Felderhoff
Ron and Patti Felderhoff of Austin are happy to announce the birth of their second son, James Albert Felderhoff, on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1994, at 8:15 a.m. in St. David's Hospital of Austin. He weighed 9 lb. 2 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Welcoming him is his 21-month-old brother, Anthony; his grandparents, Girlie (Mary) Felderhoff of Gainesville and the late A.J. Felderhoff, and Jim and Lee Noel of College Station. The paternal grandmother spent several days in Austin with the new baby and family.

Harrison
Laura and Tommy Harrison Jr. announce with joy the birth of a son, Tommy Harrison III, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Sept. 14, 1994 at 7:04 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 19-1/2 inches in length. Tommy III joins a sister, Heather, at home. Their grandparents are Florence Grewing of Muenster and the late Richard Grewing, and Tommy and Valeria Harrison of Corinth, Texas. Great-grandmothers are Ola Carter of Newport, Virginia and the late Teresa Mosier.

Our Readers at Work



RUTH BEZNER is a familiar face for many local residents as she has worked for many years in her husband's business, Floyd's Bar, on North Main Street in Muenster. Floyd Bezner bought the bar in 1964, where Ruth worked for 18 years before taking off for health reasons. She returned four years ago to help keep the business open. Ruth has always enjoyed talking to the customers, regulars and out-of-town guests. "Our cookouts are always fun and we enjoy when our guests bring in their guitars and just jam," Ruth commented.

Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster to host Life Chain Oct. 2, 2-3 p.m.

The Muenster Life Chain will be held Sunday, Oct. 2, from 2 to 3 p.m., as local Christians line Hwy. 82 in front of Muenster Auto Parts.

This stand will be made to communicate that abortion is gravely wrong and that the local community opposes the killing of preborn children as well as the exploitation of their mothers by the abortion industry. Life chains will stretch in unison across all of America on that day at that time.

The presence of all who agree with this Pro-Life issue is requested and you are encouraged to watch one hour with the rest of the Life Chain. A prayer service will be included and signs to hold for traffic to see will be provided by the Cooke County Pro-Life Organization.

A Cemetery of the Innocents will display tiny white crosses representing babies dying from abortion daily. (In our nation, 4,400 die daily, 330 die in Texas five days per week. In Cooke County in 1993, 94 pregnancies were terminated by abortion.)

By working together, God willing, J.E.L.L.Y. (Jesus EverLasting Loving You) believes we can save babies in Texas (the nation's third largest abortion provider) with Life Chain. So, please include this cause in your daily prayers and those of your prayer groups. Join us with this bold new weapon in our arsenal as our battle against abortion intensifies across America. J.E.L.L.Y., the junior high youth ministry of Sacred Heart Parish, is sponsoring this event.

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Sacred Heart Church is site of Sept. 10 nuptials

The wedding of Melissa Kaye Knisley of Lewisville and Wayne David Becker of Rt. 4, Gainesville was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Sept. 10, 1994 at 2:45 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara Marlene Knisley of El Paso and a graduate of Eastwood High School, El Paso and a 1993 graduate of the University of North Texas with a BA in Radio, TV and Film. She is a VMS Production Manager employed by Nielsen North America. She is also the granddaughter of Alpha Richard Robinson of Ohio and the late Velma Opal Robinson.

The groom is the son of Linda and Werner Becker Jr. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 1992 graduate of West Texas State University with a BS in Agriculture Business and Economics, and is a self-employed dairy farmer. He is also the grandson of Werner and Rita Becker of Muenster and of the late Henry and Amelia Krebs.

Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, was celebrant of the Nuptial Mass and officiated the double-ring vows.

In a setting created by lighted candles and arrangements of white flowers and white satin bows, the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Rick Robinson. She was wearing an elegant bridal gown of white satin, designed with off-shoulder portrait neckline outlined with lace. Sleeves were long to the wrist and puffed at the shoulders, with a cluster of teardrop pearls tucked below the puff. The fitted bodice was embroidered with tiny pearls and jewels. The full, gathered skirt swept into an aisle-wide train and both were accented with pearl detail. She carried a bridal bouquet of mixed white flowers. For sentiment and tradition, she wore her mother's blue garter, as "something borrowed."

ATTENDANTS
Cristina Contreras, formerly of El Paso and now residing in Carrollton, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

Christy Barr of Wescoville, Pennsylvania, Christine Barton of Plano, Anne Marie Hervas of Austin and Lisa Robinson of

Bexley, Ohio were bridesmaids. All are friends of the bride. They wore long, emerald green formal gowns, designed with off-shoulder necklines and each carried an all-white bouquet of mixed flowers.

Megan Benton, groom's godchild, was flower girl.

Stephen Becker, groom's brother, was his best man.

Groomsmen were Eddie Krebs of Lindsay, Craig Voth of Sherman, Michael Becker of Muenster and Werner Becker III of San Marcos.

Ushers were Troy Pagel and Glen Swirczynski, friends of the couple.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse, vocalist, whose selections included "Endless Love," "You Are the Wind Beneath My Wings," "Pachelbel," Clarke's "Trumpet Voluntary," "Father, Make Us One," "God, a Woman and a Man," "Panis Angelicus," "Ave Maria" and Purcell's "Trumpet Tune."

RECEPTION

A reception followed at Sacred Heart Community Center, for 200 guests. Dinner was catered by the Hermes Sisters. Guests danced to music by George Spaeth Disco.

Misty Kelsch and Donna Ivers presided at the guest book.

A pair of candelabra with lighted tapers enhanced the bride's table, with ribbons in the bride's chosen colors.

The three-tiered wedding cake stood over a lighted waterfall. Fresh flowers decorated the cake. Sisters of the bride, Patty McGee of Denton and Penni Gilbreath of Anthony, New Mexico served the cake.

Decorations in the reception area carried out the bride's chosen colors of navy blue and green.

Since return from a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple resides on Rt. 4, Gainesville.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Center Restaurant in Muenster for 26 guests, on Friday evening, Sept. 9.

Coming from out of town were a number of the bride's relatives, including Joyce and Don Little of Elephant Butte, New Mexico, Rick and Susie Robinson of Bexley, Ohio and the bride's grandfather, Richard Robinson of Ohio.



MRS. WAYNE DAVID BECKER
...nee Melissa Kaye Knisley...

To Your Health ... Flu vaccines urged for 'high risk' persons

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns each year that anyone who may be at increased risk of complications of influenza should be immunized before the flu season begins.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) each year predicts which strains of influenza pose the greatest public health danger. The vaccine CDC has recommended for the 1994-95 season is designed to combat the A/Shangdong, B/Panama and A/Texas (first isolated in Houston in 1991) strains of the disease.

Flu vaccines are subject to yearly change, and the effectiveness of the shots decline with time. Therefore, annual immunizations with the recommended vaccines are necessary for people most at risk.

People most at risk of severe or fatal complications of the disease include those 65 or older, anyone with chronic respiratory or heart problems and children weakened by disease.

"Yearly, usually between December through April, influenza kills about 20,000 in the U.S., most of them in high-risk categories," Robert D. Crider Jr., director of TDH's Immunization Division, said. Crider said that the elderly are among the hardest-hit by influenza and its complications.

"Fewer than 30% of Americans in high-risk groups heed our annual warnings to seek influenza vaccinations," he added. "We know that one reason some older people fail to be vaccinated is because of an unfounded fear that the vaccine can actually cause influenza. The truth is that a vaccinated person may still contract some strain of influenza, but not from the vaccine. If they do become ill, the vaccine usually helps lessen the severity of the cases."

The categories of people who are most likely to develop influenza complications are:

- * Persons 65 years old and older;
- * Adults and children with chronic heart or lung disorders,

including children with asthma;

- * People under medical care for chronic metabolic diseases, kidney or blood problems or weakened immune systems; and

- * Children (18 and younger) who already are receiving long-term aspirin therapy, which can place them at risk of developing Reye syndrome after influenza.

"We strongly recommend influenza vaccinations for all people in high-risk groups, especially if they are international travelers or if they are pregnant," Crider advised. "People infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (the virus which causes AIDS) also may be at increased risk for flu complications." In addition, CDC recommends that physicians, nurses and other health professionals should be immunized against influenza to avoid spreading the disease to their patients. Residents and employees of nursing homes and other facilities treating chronically-ill patients should also be immunized.

Valley View announces Fall Festival on Oct. 1

Valley View's third annual Fall Festival is set for Saturday, Oct. 1 on the town square. All proceeds go toward building a city park. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. with a parade. Food and drinks will be available at various booths from 11:30 a.m. until midnight. Activities include Bingo, a cake walk, country show featuring local donated homemade articles, and the children's train. Two community-made quilts and many other items will be raffled at 5 p.m.

A volleyball (four man or six man) tournament begins at 12:30 and runs through the day. For more information contact Doug Neu, (817) 726-3348. During the same time a horseshoe tournament will take place. Frank Hacker, (817) 726-3911, will provide more information on that event.

Other afternoon entertainment features a local bluegrass band, cloggers and square dancers. From 8 p.m. to midnight music will be provided by Tennessee Hat Band of Sherman, a country band.

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TWU Alumnae will host picnic, meet new president

The Red River Chapter of the Texas Woman's University Alumnae Association will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, for a picnic at North Lake Club, northwest of Gainesville. Members and their families and guests are encouraged to be present for lunch at 1:20 p.m. and an afternoon of activities, including swimming, boating, fishing, horseshoes and volleyball.

Dr. Carol Surlis, newly-elected president of TWU, and her son Philip, 12, will be the special guest speaker for the event. Dr. Surlis will speak informally and members are asked to give her a feeling for their Alma Mater by sharing a memory of their schooldays.

The TWU Board of Regents unanimously elected Dr. Surlis to become the ninth president of the university on May 11, 1994. She is the first African American and third woman to serve as chief executive officer at the nation's largest university primarily for women. Dr. Surlis has been vice-president for administration and business affairs at California State University-Hayward since 1992. Surlis holds a doctorate in education from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, a master's degree in counseling from Chapman College in Orange, California, and a bachelor's degree in psychology for Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. The president's position was vacated last fall when Dr. Shirley Chaer was appointed commissioner of the Social Security Administration by President Bill Clinton.

North Lake Club is located northwest of Gainesville on FM 1202. For more information about the Red River Chapter, call Jeanette Ballentine at 665-6980.

St. Jerome's plans Fall Barbecue Oct. 2

St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 1206 Mathews Street in Bowie, will be having their annual Fall Barbecue on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The menu consists of brisket, chicken, sausage, slaw, beans, potato salad, dessert, tea, coffee, etc. Prices for the meal are: \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 12 yrs. and under, \$5.00 for senior citizens over 60.

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Couple exchange vows Aug. 27 in Dallas



LISA TOWERY of Valley View and Wayne Bierschenk of Valley View have chosen Oct. 15, 1994 for their wedding day. They will be married in Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Neva Blevins of Gainesville and the future-groom is the son of Billy and Dolores Bierschenk of Valley View. Lisa is a 1981 graduate of Gainesville High School, attended Cooke County College and is employed as a transcriptionist at Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Bierschenk is a 1980 graduate of Valley View High School and is the owner of Valley View Dairy. The couple will reside in Valley View.

Quilt Show promises interesting features

by Evelyn Yeatts
County Extension Agent, FCS
If you love and appreciate beautiful quilts, you'll want to participate in the Quilt Show to be held again this year during the Country Fair on the Square activities, October 1 and 2. The Quilt Show will be in the Cooke County Courthouse.

This year there will be two divisions: New Quilts completed within the last three years and entered for judging; and For Display Only which includes any older quilt you may have or any new quilt you want to share with viewers, but not have judged. These of course, do not have to be made by the one entering the quilt.

In the New Quilt division, quilts may be entered in one of eight different categories. These include: applique, embroidered, patchwork, combination, first quilt, baby quilt, quilted wall-hanging, or patchwork/quilted garment. A Blue (first), red (second), and white (third) place ribbon will be awarded in each category. A Best of Show will also be picked by the judges from the first place winners.

Another feature this year will be a "Viewers Choice" selected by those attending the Quilt Show.

The Quilt Show will be open for public viewing on Saturday, October 1 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, October 2, from noon until 5 p.m.

Entry forms have been delivered to area quilting groups, but are also available in the County Extension office. Interested participants may call 668-5412 or stop by the County Extension office in the Courthouse basement. A complete set of rules and categories are included with the entry form. Pre-registration is due by September 23.

If you are a quilter, please share your talents with others by entering the Quilt Show. If you have a family heirloom or older quilt, consider sharing it with others also. The Quilt Show promises to be fun for all.

Heart-Hitting Facts

Every year at least 250,000 people die of heart attack before they reach a hospital. The tragedy is that many of them might have been saved. According to the American Heart Association, 50 percent of heart attack victims wait more than two hours before trying to get to an emergency room.

Muenster prayers requested

Tom Hess, Civilian Chaplain to the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, North Carolina and also certain areas of the 18th Airborne Corps, phoned *The Muenster Enterprise* Tuesday morning with a very serious request for prayers for elements of the division on duty with the occupation and peacekeeping forces in Haiti. Although the paratroopers were enroute, but ordered back to Fort Bragg Sunday afternoon only a short time before reaching Haiti, they remain on "lock down" at base, and other elements of the 18th Airborne Corps are currently involved.

Tom appealed to his friends, relatives and neighbors in his hometown. "Truly," he said, "our young servicemen are in need of your prayers, as well as their families." Tom Hess is the son of Lucille Hess and the late Ray Hess. He has served for many years in "The Navigators," a worldwide lay ministry.

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Karen Danette Gray and Mark Randall Yosten were married on Aug. 27, 1994 at 7 p.m. at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas. The Rev. Jeff Nyberg of Cornerstone Baptist Church officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene D. Gray of Garland. The groom is the son of Mrs. Frances Yosten of Muenster and the late Werner J. Yosten.

For her wedding, the bride chose a full-length gown of white satin. The high neckline and long sleeves were highlighted with teardrop pearls. A pearl cluster was sewn into the center of the bow at the back waistline. The cathedral-length train was appliquéd with lace outlined with pearls and sequins. A pearl cluster held her tiered illusion veil.

She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses, miniature carnations and gladioli.

ATTENDANTS

Glenda O. Brewer of Rockwall, bride's sister, was her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Addison and Angela Nyberg of Plano and Linda Flaming of Dallas, friends of the bride. Kristen Yosten, niece of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were Caitlin and Callie Brewer of Rockwall, bride's nieces, and Debra and Natali Yosten of Muenster, groom's nieces. The ring bearer was Andrew Yosten of Muenster, groom's nephew.

The bridesmaids wore light pink dresses designed with chiffon necklines and satin pleated bodices, full-length taffeta and tulle skirts and a pink satin bow at the back waistline. They carried spring bouquets of pink roses, stargazer lilies with purple and yellow accents.

Carrying baskets of fresh spring flowers, the four flower girls were attired in pink tea-length dresses

with pink bows. They wore halos of baby's breath and greenery.

Weldon Sicking of Muenster was the best man. Groomsmen were Karl Koessler, Michael Lewis, friends of the groom, and Jerry Yosten, brother of the groom, all of Muenster. Jeremy Addison, godson of the bride, was junior groomsman.

The four ushers were Rick Brewer of Rockwall, brother-in-law of the bride, Tim Cler, groom's cousin, Chris and Joe Yosten, groom's brothers, all of Muenster.

Kay Chaffin provided music on the organ and piano, including "Canon in D," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Trumpet Voluntary," "Trumpet Tune," "Bridal Chorus" and "Wedding March."

Laura Kirkpatrick, soloist, sang "Surely, the Presence of the Lord," "Holy Ground" and "The Wedding Song." For the lighting of the Unity candle, she sang "On This Day."

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the atrium of the church. Zella Jedlicka catered the reception. Friends of the bride served in the house party. Stephanie Judd was seated at the guest book. Kim Ficke, Kathy Lott and Nancy Moor served the bride's table, with Janet Bryom serving the groom's table.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included the groom's mother, Mrs. Frances Yosten, and the groom's local relatives; Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes of Lewisville, bride's grandmother, Mrs. Doris Gober of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lapington of Grand Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young of San Antonio, Elmer Melton of West, Texas, all great-aunts and -uncles of the bride. Other guests were the groom's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huchton of Bedford, and relatives and friends from Gainesville, Lindsay and Muenster.

Since return from a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple resides in Frisco.

Natural Family Planning classes offered in Muenster

Natural Family Planning will be the subject of a series of four monthly classes taught by the Couple to Couple League at the Sacred Heart High School library in Muenster beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 27. Classes start at 7:30 p.m.

The method taught by the Couple to Couple League is a system of fertility awareness in which several symptoms of female fertility are used in a cross-checking way for the greatest reliability and confidence. According to the League, this system (Called Sympto-thermal method) can achieve an effectiveness at the 99 percent level in actual practice.

Gary and Mary Endres, a CCL certified teaching couple, will conduct the classes. The non-profit league is an interfaith organization

dedicated to providing education about natural family planning. A typical class has a majority of Catholics in attendance, but more and more non-Catholics have been attending in the last couple of years. The League attributes some of this to disenchantment with the Pill and some to an increased concern about the current state of sexual morality in western cultures.

The League also emphasizes that the natural methods of conception regulation can be practiced for all the fertile years without the risk of danger to health and that many couples have found marital enrichment through the practice of natural family planning.

For further information and pre-registration, call Gary and Mary Endres at 759-4810.

Olivia is one!



OLIVIA HAVERKAMP

Olivia Haverkamp, daughter of Floyd and Penni Haverkamp, celebrated her first birthday on Aug. 30 with family and friends. Her parents hosted a hamburger supper at their home, with birthday cake and opening and display of gifts.

Olivia had another party with her little friends at Dwayne and Denise Pagel's home, with Nicole Pagel who also turned one on Friday, Sept. 2. Olivia's actual birthday was on Sept. 6.

Among guests at the first party were grandparents Monica and Jerry Hess and Dan Haverkamp, all of Muenster; and great-grandparents, Marie and Herbie Herr of Gainesville. The paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Bill Haverkamp, was unable to attend, but sent her greetings.

Sacred Heart Alumni to host "Shadow Tribe" at dance

The Sacred Heart Alumni is very proud to announce that they have the opportunity to host "Shadow Tribe," one of Dallas' favorite dance club bands. They will be entertaining in the Sacred Heart Community Center on Saturday, Oct. 1.

"Shadow Tribe" is a highly versatile and talented country/western group from the Dallas/Fort Worth area. They have a strong following in North Texas and are making numerous appearances statewide. They present an energetic show that you will not want to miss! The Sacred Heart Alumni hopes this is a great opportunity for everyone 18 years and older to come out and enjoy an evening full of great entertainment. Tickets are only \$10 each, which includes all

food and beverages. For tickets and/or table reservations, call Neil and Anne Hesse, 759-4821, or Sandra and Kevin Reeves, 759-4050.

News around town

Have you driven around town lately and noticed fall flowers beginning to bloom? There are some beautiful yellow Fall Crocuses blooming in the yards of Rose Hofbauer and Jeannene Flusche. And while you're driving, notice several beautiful lawns on North Maple Street. Please call 759-4311 to tell us about other attractive landscaping you've noticed. In Lindsay, there is a large planting of Fall Crocus in the front yard of Mrs. Theresa Hermes' home.



MRS. MARK RANDALL YOSTEN
...nee Karen Danette Gray...

Henrietta plans city-wide garage sale Oct. 1

A city-wide garage sale will take place throughout Henrietta and the Petrolia Senior Citizens Center on Saturday, Oct. 1. The sale begins at 8 a.m., but everyone is invited to stop by the Henrietta and Clay County Chamber of Commerce, "The Caboose", 202 West Omega Street, at 6:30 a.m. for free coffee and locations maps.

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School News

"Rainbows" help children deal with grief

A child is a miniature adult with the same feeling of grief and despair as a loss as an adult, but with less life experience to help them deal with their feelings of grief. Sacred Heart Parish is pleased to announce that it will sponsor a program, "Rainbows For All God's Children," which is designed to help provide the emotional stability that a child needs to verbalize his or her own feelings and begin to deal with them.

The program is open to all area children, kindergarten through eighth grade, who are living in single-parent families, step-families, or families that are going through painful transitions. It consists of 12 sessions, divided into two six-week semesters. In addition, each six-week semester is concluded with a wrap-up session that includes the parents and children. The first semester will be held this fall and the second semester will be in the spring.

During the weekly sessions, the children are divided into groups of three to five according to age and each group will be facilitated by a sensitive, caring adult. The facilitators are trained and provided with materials needed to help these children put their feelings into words, work through their grief, and build a strong sense of self-esteem

and begin to accept what has taken place in the family.

The weekly support groups will begin Monday, Oct. 10, 3:45 to 4:15 p.m., and will be held for six consecutive sessions. The last session, which involves the parent and child, begins at 3:45 p.m. and lasts until 6:30 p.m.

Local coordinators are Barbara Fuhrmann and Jeanne Greathouse.

Both parent and child must register to participate and deadline for registration is Monday, Oct. 4. For further information, call Barbara Fuhrmann, 759-2511, ext. 37. The application below can be completed and returned to the church office in the convent or mailed to Sacred Heart Church.

This Christian program will help children share their feelings through workbook activities, sharing and discussions. "I think many children in our community could benefit from this program. If they are helped to go through the grieving process now, they will be happier and healthier as teenagers and adults," commented Barbara Fuhrmann, director of religious education in Sacred Heart Parish.

Everything will be completely confidential. The children are required to sign an agreement that they will not discuss what they hear outside of the discussion groups.



SACRED HEART 1994 HOMECOMING QUEEN COURT consists of, l to r, front - Junior Princess Chrissy Yetter, daughter of Eddie and Sara Yetter; Sophomore Princess Leslie Grewing, daughter of Wayne and Peggy Grewing; Freshman Princess Crystal Klement, daughter of Pat and Ruth Klement. In back, the Senior Queen Candidates are, l to r, Kristen Fleitman, daughter of James and Nita Fleitman; Jennifer Fuhrmann, daughter of Mark and Linda Fuhrmann; Sarina Fuhrmann, daughter of Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann; and Stephanie Grewing, daughter of Wayne and Peggy Grewing. The queen will be crowned at pre-game festivities on Saturday, Oct. 1.

Janie Hartman Photo

Cooke County Heritage Society seeks to answer questions during meeting

Ever wonder what makes a piece of furniture "Victorian"? Or where the name "Victorian" came from? The answer to these and other questions can be found at the Cooke County Heritage Society's annual membership meeting. It will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce in Gainesville. The featured speaker will be Dr. Ralph A. Rice, adjunct professor of Art

History at the University of North Texas. His topic will be "Recognizing Victorian Furniture."

This will be a great opportunity to have all of your questions about Victorian furniture answered by an accomplished expert. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Morton Museum of Cooke County at 668-8900.

Attention, horse lovers!

by Sarah Hess, Secretary/Treasurer
The Emerald Riders 4-H Horse Club will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Cooke County Co-Op meeting room on Highway 82 east of Muenster at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome, whether you have a horse or not. 4-H is a non-profit, non-discriminatory organization. This

will be our planning meeting for the year, so at least one parent should be there to help us plan.

If you come, please bring a dozen of your favorite cookies to share with everyone. 4-H is for kids in the 3rd-12th grades. We hope that you can come! For more information, call Lorna Goin 759-2879, Nancy Endres 665-0252 or Janette Hess 759-4581.

St. Mary's prepares for Fall Festival Sept. 24

Great food, games, a live auction and a variety of other activities will highlight the 26th Annual St. Mary's Fall Festival Sunday, Sept. 24, at St. Mary's Parish Hall and school grounds, 931 N. Weaver Street in Gainesville.

A turkey and dressing dinner, complete with all the trimmings, will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A variety of booths will provide games for all ages throughout the afternoon. A mini-auction will be held inside the Parish Hall, while a cake walk and other games will take place in the school.

New to the festival this year are several fun activities, including a Dunking Board, Kiss the Pig contest, and a Putting Green. Returning favorites include the Country Store, where a variety of handmade and baked goods, donated by parishioners and friends, are for sale. A snack bar and other concessions, including fresh grilled


hamburgers will be offered throughout the afternoon.

The annual auction begins at 5 p.m. More than 100 items donated by area individuals and businesses will be auctioned. Included in this year's auction will be handmade quilts, large color TV, trips, needlework "Last Supper" picture, a variety of autographed sports items, and gift certificates.

The St. Mary's Fall Festival has provided over a quarter century of support to the education efforts of St. Mary's School, now in its 104th year of providing Catholic education to students in the Gainesville area. St. Mary's School serves 121 families in this area with an enrollment of 179 students. St. Mary's is a member of the Diocese of Fort Worth Catholic School System. The Fall Festival is a joint effort of the St. Mary's Home and School Association and St. Mary's Parish.


SACRED HEART SCHOOL HOMECOMING WEEK
SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1

Monday, September 26	7 p.m., Games Night, Tiger Field
Tuesday, September 27	Red & White Day, students wear red and white
Wednesday, September 28	7 p.m., Volleyball, City Park
Thursday, September 29	11:30 a.m., Queen's Court Luncheon, S.H. Community Center
Friday, September 30	6 p.m., Pep Rally, Tiger Field
Saturday, October 1	5:30 p.m., Pre-Game Activities, Tiger Field - Crowning of Homecoming Queen 6 p.m., Game with Denton Liberty Christian 9 p.m., High School Students Dance, S.H. Gym



We want to express the gratitude we feel for all the concern shown to us. Your prayers, cards and phone-visits have helped tremendously. These kind gestures have helped to make a difficult time more bearable. Our children's spirits have been lifted by experiencing your concern. Your continued prayers are welcome because we still face a few more treatments. Sincerely,

Ray and Mattie Swirczynski



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Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Muenster FHA elects officers for 1994-95

by Hollie Fuhrmann
Muenster High School's Future Homemakers of America Chapter recently elected its new officers for the 1994-95 school year on Sept. 7 in a secret ballot. The new officers are: Ashley Hartman, president;

Sabrina Truobenbach, vice-president; Laura Vogel, secretary; Cindy Reiter, treasurer; Hollie Fuhrmann, reporter; DaLana Endres, historian; Holly Mullins, parliamentarian; Julie Walterscheid and Stephanie Huchton, recreation leaders.

The installation of these new officers and new members will take place on Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. and it will be followed by refreshments.

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Wed. - Beef and Cheese Pizza, corn, combination salad, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Chalupas w/Trimnings, pinto beans, Mexican rice, pudding, bread, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS
Mon. - Tomato Soup, cheese sandwiches, celery sticks, apples, milk.
Tues. - Lasagna Casserole, corn, lettuce, garlic toast, cake, milk.
Wed. - Stew w/Veggies, cole slaw, peaches, cornbread, butter, syrup, milk.
Thur. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes, peas, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, fruit, milk.

FORESTBURG ISD
Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, roll, toast, cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Nachos Supreme, chili beans, fruit, bread, milk.
Tues. - BREAKFAST: Breakfast Pizza, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.
Wed. - BREAKFAST: Cereal, roll, juice, milk. LUNCH: Frito Pie, pinto beans, corn, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes, toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken and Noodles, vegetable salad, English peas, fruit, bread, milk.
Fri. - BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy w/sausage, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, ice cream, milk.


MÜNSTER ISD
Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hot Dogs, tator tots, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.
Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled Ham and Cheese on Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, potatoes and gravy, English peas, fruit, rolls, milk.
Wed. - BREAKFAST: Two pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Enchiladas (meat and cheese), beans, lettuce salad, fruit, cake, milk.
Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, juice, milk. **LUNCH:** Hamburgers w/Trimnings, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. **LUNCH:** Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French fries, lettuce and tomato, fruit, cake, milk.

ERA ISD
Mon. - Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk. **SNACK BAR:** Pizza.
Tues. - Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich, pickle spears, potato chips, pear half, Rice Krispy Treat, milk. **SNACK BAR:** Hamburger.
Wed. - Burrito w/Sauce, Mexican salad, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, jello, milk. **SNACK BAR:** Burrito.
Thur. - Fish Nuggets, tartar sauce, mixed veggies, peaches, macaroni and cheese, Sunshine Bar, milk. **SNACK BAR:** Baked Potato.
Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.


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Sports

Hornets declaw Tigers in Homecoming rout

The Muenster Hornets played well enough Friday night to thoroughly enjoy their Homecoming Dance. After an exciting opening seconds, the competition turned tough until the final quarter when the Hornets swarmed the field for a big 43-0, 3rd straight season win over the Blue Ridge Tigers.

Muenster wasted little time putting this game in the "W" column when Jeff Flusche scored the game's first points with a safety with just 45 seconds off the clock.

The Hornets came right back when Chad Roller set sail on a 65-yard touchdown return. Jerry Reed added the point after and the Hornets had a 9-0 lead just seconds into the game.

Blue Ridge began their 2nd offensive trip on their 26-yard line, getting in 7 plays before losing a fumbled ball that Roller recovered. Matt Cotter got in 2 good runs, moving the ball into the Tigers' territory. But, 4 plays later, the Hornets punted possession away on 4th and 15. Blue Ridge could not get a 1st down in 4 plays and gave the ball to the Hornets on the 49-yard line. After an incomplete pass, quarterback Jason Huchton saw Tiger defenders breathing down his neck for a 10-yard loss. Muenster was forced to punt away the drive.

A quarterback sack by Maurus Hacker assisted in making the Tigers punt. The teams exchanged possessions - punt, fumble, punt, before the Hornets got a good drive going in the 2nd quarter. Short runs by Eric Miller, Cody Sicking, Huchton and Cotter took Muenster to the 12-yard line. A quarterback keeper saw Huchton go in for 6 points. Reed's PAT kick counted and, with 3:05 remaining in the 1st half, Muenster took a 16-0 lead. It was 4th down and out for the Tigers, then Muenster's offense went to the air, where Huchton got great blocking from the scrambling linemen and the hustling receivers - Sicking, Miller, Roller and Miller caught passes for 5, 11, 11 and 17 yards respectively. A quarterback sack and an incomplete pass grounded the Hornets for several plays, then Huchton hit Reed for a 22-yard completion, setting up the 1st down run the next play. But a fumbled ball ended the drive.

Four plays later, Matt Cotter picked off a Tiger pass and returned the ball 48 yards. The next play, Eric Miller brought the Hornets' fans to their feet with a majestic 51-yard run for a TD. The Reed PAT was good and, with 6:52 remaining in the 3rd period, Muenster extended their lead to 23-0.

Blue Ridge again got a good drive moving but, once more, Matt Cotter assisted in halting any scoring threat when he covered a fumbled ball. Flags helped the Hornets move into the Tigers' end of the field with Miller and Sicking picking up ground on short runs. On 4th down, Huchton couldn't hook up to his receiver and the Tigers took over on downs.

The visitors carried the ball into the final quarter, but incomplete passes and a personal foul forced another punt.

The Hornets seized the moment, putting together a quick 3-play drive that ended with a 31-yard Huchton keeper touchdown. Reed again booted the point after for a 30-0 score with 10:05 left in the game.

The Tigers didn't give up, mixing runs and passes for 9 plays for 43 yards before running out of downs on Muenster's 14-yard line.

The Hornets' next drive was sparked by a 53-yard gainer by Eric Miller. Short runs by Sicking, Roller and Huchton assisted in moving the ball near the goal line. Huchton leaped in from 2 yards out to improve the Hornets lead to 36-0.

The Tigers tried an air attack, but their 3rd unsuccessful throw was intercepted by Jonathan Otto on Blue Ridge's 34-yard line. Roller and Sicking carried the ball to the 1 and, on 4th and goal, Sicking cruised in from 1-yard out. The point after punt by Reed cleared the goal post for a 43-0 final score with less than 1 minute on the clock.

"Blue Ridge plays hard all the time and can make you look bad," commented Coach Grady Roller. "But, the 2nd half we took over, physically, and turned things around." Eric Miller, Cody Sicking and Jason Huchton all had a big game offensively. "Our offense really put out with the line doing a tremendous job blocking."

A fierce pass rush was after the Blue Ridge quarterback all night, slamming him to the turf for 47 yards in losses and forcing 2 interceptions. T.J. Dankesreiter, Jeff Flusche, Cory Cain and Darrell Charles led the attack.

TEAM STATS

Hornets	Tigers
20	10
45/253	30/92
65	56
318	148
5/9/0	8/25/2
3/33	6/26
3/2	3/2
5/35	8/70

Team Leaders: Rushing - Eric Miller 11/140; Shaine Jenkins 14/64. Passing - Jason Huchton 5/4/0/65; Gary Hendricks 8/25/2/56. Receiving - Eric Miller 2/28; Steve Burkett 3/32. Defense - T.J. Dankesreiter, Jeff Flusche.

M	R	T	F	S	S	S	S
9	7	7	20	43			
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Next Action, Aubrey - The Hornets will take on the Aubrey Chaparrals Friday, Sept. 23. Aubrey is listed 2nd place in District 11-2A between powerhouse Pilot Point and the Celina Bearcats. They have 14 lettermen returning from an Area finalist team.

"We hope to outplay Aubrey late in the game. They have only 14 players suited up," commented Coach Roller. "If we play with them and score early, we should outlast them physically."

Muenster will have to control junior running back Jeremy Greenway who, last season, rushed for 2,261 yards and has over 700 yards already this season. "It will be a big challenge for our defense to hold him down," continued Roller. "This will be the best team we have faced so far this season. It should be a good contest." Action begins at 7:30 p.m. at Aubrey.

Tigers vs. Knights Who beat who when?

The big question after last Friday's Sacred Heart win over Lindsay was "When's the last time we beat Lindsay?" Well, it was 14 years ago, in 1980. But that doesn't tell the complete story. Conflict and destruction between a few ex-students and fans of the two teams forced the cancellation of the game



THE HORNETS' OFFENSIVE LINE opens a hole for Eric Miller, who broke through for a 45-yard run. Janie Hartman Photo



MATT COTTER (40) goes to the right for a 7-yard gain against Blue Ridge. Blockers include Cody Sicking (30), Matt Chisam (53) and Darrell Charles (54). Janie Hartman Photo

More new winners in Football Contest

Football Contest veteran Bonnie Stoffels took the top prize in the 3rd week of competition, correctly picking the winners of 28 football games played last weekend. Bonnie picked up her winnings at Tops & Teams. Three contestants - Wayne Klement, John Klement and John Nasche - each guessed 27 winners, so the tiebreaker game was used to determine 2nd and 3rd places. Wayne missed the Sacred Heart-Lindsay score by only 7 points for the \$10.00 prize. John Klement was off 17 points with his guess for \$5.00 and Coach Nasche picked his Tigers to win, but missed the final score by 22 points.

Guessing 26 correct winners were Jason Biffle, Mike Felderhoff, Doug Stoffels, Nick Stoffels and Dale Swirczynski.

Of the 44 entries this week, 20 picked Lindsay over Sacred Heart, while everyone correctly guessed Muenster to win. Only one, Michael Flusche, correctly picked Saint Jo to win over Windthorst with only 3 wrong on the Era-Valley View

game. The most missed game was Dallas Temple's 24-18 loss. Thirty incorrectly chose Temple.

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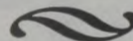
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Tigers conquer Knights 14-7

There was a defensive battle last Friday night in Muenster as the Sacred Heart Tigers and Lindsay Knights fought to a 14-7 finish. It was the first time in 14 years (see related story) that the Tigers defeated the Knights. "This was an outstanding team defense," commented Coach John Nasche about his Tiger team, "an outstanding job by everyone."

"The boys played a better defense," Lindsay Coach Charlie Meurer said of his Knights, "but we gave up four big plays that blew the game wide open."

The win gives the Tigers a 2-1 record for the season, while the Knights are still trying for their first win.

The Knights took the opening kick on their 32-yard line. Two big pass plays from Jeff Hale to Pat Hogan and Shawn Hanks took Lindsay inside the Tigers' 20-yard line. The Knights continued to move toward the goal line on their 1st drive, but the drive stalled out at the 1-yard line.

The Tigers had 3 plays and couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt from the end zone. Lindsay began their second drive on the 32. A 26-yard run by Hogan put the Knights in a 1st and goal on the 9. After the Knights failed to hit paydirt on a series of plays, the offense set up for a field goal. The 33-yard attempt by Tanner Neidhardt failed and, with 2-1/2 minutes on the clock, Sacred Heart took over on the 20.

Runs by Neil Berres and Jason Hess, including a fake pass play by Hess for a 31-yard gain, carried the Tigers into the 2nd quarter. Hess and Joseph McCoy took the Tigers to the 15, but 2 unsuccessful pass plays turned the ball over to the Knights on downs.

It was 3 runs and punt for Lindsay, 3 pass attempts and punt for Sacred Heart, then 3 plays and punt for the Knights.

The Tigers' next drive began on their 43-yard line. A 15-yard penalty put the ball back on their 28. Two plays later, on 3rd and 20, Neil Berres took off on a 30-yard run. The next play, Berres broke free for another 31-yard gain to the 8-yard line. Jason Hess' wide right run ended the 57-yard drive with a Tiger touchdown. Michael Becker put the icing on the cake with a perfect kick and the Tigers led 7-0 with 5:10 remaining on the clock.

Lindsay struggled on their next drive. An unsuccessful run, 2 incomplete passes and a 10-yard holding penalty was followed by a fumbled ball. A fired-up Tiger defense caused the loose ball that was covered by Joseph McCoy, giving the ball to Sacred Heart on the 45-yard line. The Tigers could do nothing with the ball and punted after 3 downs.

Runs by Hanks and Hale gave the Knights a first down, but the next play John Klement stepped in and picked off a pass for Sacred Heart. Two plays later, Lindsay got the ball back when Brian Hermes intercepted a Tiger pass.

Again, the Knights' offense struggled and, on 4th down, they lost the pig the 3rd time when Jason Hess intercepted the ball. Two plays later, the teams headed for the locker room for half-time break and a 7-0 score.

Lindsay kicked off to start the 2nd half, which saw both teams exchange punts. The Tigers put a fumble on the ground their 2nd drive, which Zack Bowman recovered for the Knights.

From their 33, Jeff Hale ran 7 plays and completed a pass to Hanks to take Lindsay to the 23-yard line, but an incomplete pass on 4th down gave Sacred Heart the ball on the Tiger 28. The first attempted run saw Zack Bowman get his hands on a fumble at midfield. The Knights couldn't take advantage of the turnover and punted the ball back to the Tigers as the final quarter began.

Starting on their 20-yard line, runs by Frost, Berres and Hess, and a pass from Hess to Berres, took the Tigers into Lindsay territory. A 37-yard run by Berres put Sacred Heart on the 1-foot line. Two plays later, Lindsay's chances for victory got slimmer when Jason Hess added another 6 points. Becker added the points after and, with 8:49 remaining in the game, the Tigers took a 14-0 lead.

The Knights failed to gain on the next drive and booted the ball away on 4th and 12. Three straight runs by Berres gave Sacred Heart a 1st down, but the 4th run was fumbled and covered by Zack Bowman and Chris Escobedo near midfield. Three incomplete passes were followed by a Lindsay punt and the Tigers' offense were on the field again. Sacred Heart's drive was highlighted by a 43-yard pass play from Hess to Klement, assisting Berres and Frost on the ground to the 10-yard line. A flag left the Tigers with a 4th and 7 and an attempted field goal. The 32-yard kick was blocked by Brian Hermes and the Knights took over on their 25. Jeff Hale racked up more yardage with a 40-yard run to the 39. Hale carried twice more for 15, then a fumbled play lost 6 yards. After an incomplete pass, on 3rd and 16, Hale found George

Lutkenhaus for a 22-yard play to the 8-yard line. Hale carried the ball to the 5, then found Lutkenhaus who slipped out of the backfield into the end zone for 6 points. Neidhardt added the extra kick and, with 20 seconds on the clock, Lindsay closed the score to 14-7.

An onside kick almost gave the Knights another chance, but the Tigers kept control of the ball as time ticked off the clock.

"Offensively, we thought we'd have to pass to win, but the offensive line did such a great job in controlling the line of scrimmage that we were able to move the ball on the ground," Nasche stated. "Our running backs, Neil Berres and Scott Frost, had good performances behind the Hogs." The Tigers' defensive line includes Mike Schilling, Todd Johnson, Brandon Bayer, Joel Schilling, John Bartush and Toby Hess. "Our defensive interior line of Frost, Bayer and Hess did a good job that enabled Schilling and Berres to make a lot of tackles," Nasche also credits the defensive backs - Jason Hess, Douglas Novak and John Klement - for a great performance.

Lindsay Coach Meurer said the Knights had lots of offensive problems, with the moving of players to cover for the injured Chris Brown. "We'll improve when we're healthier," continued the

coach. "The boys came out the 2nd half with lots of effort. If we keep up, sooner or later we'll get better."

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15	1st Downs 11
33/242	Rushes/Yds. 41/123
84	Passing Yds. 85
6/14/1	Comp./Att./Int. 5/23/2
4/32	Punts/Avg. 6/33
4/3	Fumbles/Lost 2/1
8/57	Penalties/Yds. 7/40

Team Leaders: Rushing - Neil Berres 15/92; Scott Frost 7/80; Jeff Hale 32/92. Passing - Jason Hess 6/15/1/83 yds.; Jeff Hale 5/23/2/85 yds. Receiving - John Klement 2/65; George Lutkenhaus 2/27; Pat Hogan 1/37.

SH	L	T	F	S
0	7	0	7	14
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Game reported by Bridget Anderle and Alvin Hartman

- Tigers' Next Action, Saint Jo -

Saint Jo is this year's area surprise team, undefeated after 3 games with a big 23-18 win over Windthorst last week. "Saint Jo's doing a tremendous job with the coaching staff doing an excellent job preparing the team," said Nasche. "We'll have to play real good defense against their power play, wish bone runs. We must get the ball in the end zone, we get close but don't get in. I'm looking for a close and exciting game."




JASON HESS hands off to Neil Berres who follows blocking by John Bartush (56) and Brandon Bayer (55). Forcing through the line is Knight T.J. Goldsmith (73).

Dave Fette Photo

- Knights' Next Action, Chico -

"They're big and improved over last year," commented Coach Meurer on Chico, the Knights' next opponents. The District 10-2A Dragons have 3 big defensive linemen all over 200 pounds. Offensively, they are led by Clint Lowrance and Michael Hart in the backfield. "I expect it to be tough, especially with our injuries," concluded Meurer. Chris Brown should be back in action, but Garrett Hellinger and Shawn Cartwright won't see action for several weeks. Game time is 8 p.m. at Knights Field.



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Hornets	Opponent
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26	Sept. 9, Henrietta, T, 7:30
43	Sept. 16, Blue Ridge, H, 8:00**
	Sept. 23, Aubrey, T, 7:30
	Sept. 30, Valley View, H, 7:30
	Oct. 7, Era, H, 7:30*
	Oct. 14, Saint Jo, T, 7:30*
	Oct. 21, Alvord, H, 7:30*
	Oct. 28, Collinsville, H, 7:30* ***
	Nov. 4, Lindsay, T, 7:30*

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Out of the reach of Jeff Walterscheid, this pass falls incomplete.

At left, Tiger Head Coach John Nasche and Assistant Bart Herscheid had good reason to be happy as their first victory over Lindsay in a long time drew near.

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Oct. 13, Saint Jo, JH/JV, H, 5:00
Oct. 20, Alvord, JH/JV, T, 5:00
Oct. 27, Collinsville, JH/JV, T, 5:00
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Above, Jonathan Otto picks off a Blue Ridge pass. At left, freshman Chad Roller takes the Tigers' free kick back 65 yards for a touchdown to give Muenster an early 9-0 lead.

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KNIGHT RUNNING BACK JEFF HALE (35) made a first down on his play with blocking help from Shawn Hanks (44), Zack Schumacher (54) and Brian Hermes (66). In the midst of it all, as he was all night, is Tiger noseguard Brandon Bayer.



TIGER RUNNER NEIL BERRES is in the grasp of Lindsay Knight linebacker Pat Hogan with Zack Bowman (14) moving into help.

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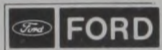
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James Klement and Eric Miller stop this Blue Ridge Tiger on a 4th down run.



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Junior High/Junior Varsity Football

Lindsay 7th 0, St. Mary's 14
The young Squires started action last Thursday evening, falling to the Mustangs. A long first drive ended in a fumble for Lindsay. The first half ended with St. Mary's leading 8-0. The Mustangs took the 2nd half kickoff and ran it back for a touchdown and a 14-0 lead.

"We could move the ball, but kept turning the ball over," said Coach Linus Fuhrmann, "but we improved from last week."

Noted for good playing were Adrien Anderle, Blake Crutsinger, Dan Hellinger and Matt Leonard. Crutsinger and Leonard each caught passes from Hellinger.

The junior high travels to Chico Thursday for split games with the 7th and 8th grades.

Lindsay 8th 40, Sacred Heart 0

Lindsay's 8th grade football team pounced the Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs last Thursday. The first score was a 30-yard run by Corey Neu. Jeff Bezner added the extra points for an 8-0 early score.

Bezner made the second touchdown on a 20-yard run. Neu added the points after for a 16-0 game.

Lindsay's defense scored the next points when Dillon Newberry intercepted a pass and ran it in for 20 yards. The PAT failed for a 22-0 score. Bezner put another 6 points on the board on a 10-yard TD run. The point after failed for a 28-0 halftime score.

Lindsay found paydirt twice the 2nd half. Jeff Bezner made the 3rd score, 34-0, on a 4-yard touchdown pass. The final score was a 10-yard quarterback keeper by Chris Anderle for a 40-0 final win.

Playing good defense were Corey Neu, Lambert Hess, Levi Seeds, Chris Garner, Michael Mosman and Dillon Newberry. Mosman and Newberry also each picked off passes.

Lindsay JV 6, Celina 9th 0

The young Knights beat the Bearcats with a 2nd quarter score. After a messed-up punt, Lindsay covered the ball on the 1-yard line. Issac Zimmerman ran the ball in the next play for 6 points.

Coach Linus Fuhrmann credits the offensive line for doing a good job. This included Aaron Krebs, Jared O'Dell, David Fuhrmann, Zack Fuhrmann and Jeremy Reiner. Jamie Baggs got in some good throws with Brian Covington catching several passes. Defensive standouts were Jamie Baggs and David Fuhrmann.

Lindsay's JV played at Chico Thursday, Sept. 22.

Muenster Jr. Hi 20, Blue Ridge 12

The Muenster Stingers took a long journey last Thursday to Blue



SACRED HEART CUB RUNNER Duncan Campbell tries to escape a crowd of Lindsay Squires. Blocking are Russell Fette (64) and Patrick Miller (74). Squires identified are Lambert Hess (56), Dylan Newberry (10), David Leonard (40) and Michael Mosman (74).



THIS RUN by Squire Jeff Bezner turned into a touchdown with blocking by Chris Garner (57) and Joey Wilson (61).

Ridge and brought home a victory.

John Roller got Muenster on the board with a 65-yard touchdown dash. Darren Hennigan added another lucky 6 points when he caught a Jesse Luke pass from 5 yards out. Luke ran in the extra points to give Muenster 14 points in the game.

The Stingers final score occurred when Casey Walterscheid picked up a loose ball and returned it 50 yards for a touchdown.

Offensive standouts were Jesse Luke, Darren Hennigan, John Roller and Matthew York for good blocking.

Hennigan, Justin Klement, Bryan Miller and Justin Fleitman led Muenster's defense. Next action was Thursday when Muenster hosted Aubrey.

Muenster JV 38, Blue Ridge 0

Brian Fleitman led the young Muenster Hornets last Thursday with 3 touchdowns and 135 yards rushing.

Muenster's first score was a 12-

yard pass play from Scott Hermes to Barry Fleitman. The extra point failed for a 6-0 score. Brian Fleitman scored the next 3 touchdowns on 26-, 31- and 12-yard runs. Cody Dill added the extra points after Muenster's 4th touchdown to give the Hornets a 26-0 lead.

Steven Reiter lit up the scoreboard again with an exciting 65-yard touchdown run, for Muenster's final score.

Also scoring extra points were Jeff Felderhoff with a pass from Scott Hermes, Brian Fleitman and Hermes with runs.

"Brian Fleitman had an outstanding game," commented Coach Randy Tankersley, "with Scott Hermes leading the plays and Lucas Hartman getting the blocks."

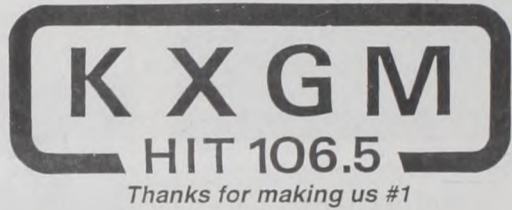
Bryan Hudspeth and Cody Dill led the team in tackles with Corey Charles and Greg Flusche doing a good job on the defensive line. Muenster's secondary picked off 2 passes. Steven Reiter and Shane Sparkman got the turnovers.



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Golf Gab

by Dot Endres

Muenster Golf Association held its monthly scramble on Sunday, Sept. 18. Beautiful cool weather greeted the golfers for a great day. Winners: 1st, Kenny Hartman, Chickie Stoffels, Earl Hess and Jami Flusche; 2nd, Tom Flusche, Bob Hermes, Della Hellman and Leo Hess; 3rd, Frankie Hess, Larry Wimmer, Terry Walterscheid and Bertha Hamric.

Tuesday Night Scramble: 1st, Mel Walterscheid, Kim Walterscheid, Earl Fisher, Pat Wimmer and Laura Trachta; 2nd, Tom Gressett, Glenn Walterscheid, Leo Hess, Ed and Ginny Schneider.

Coming events: Oct. 2, Muenster Golf Association Monthly Scramble; Oct. 9, a Jack and Jill Tournament and part of entry fee goes to various local charities. So, grab a partner and come for a good time. Call Pro Shop to sign up for this.

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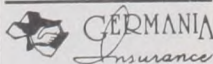
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ABOVE, Jeff Hale gets off a pass to George Lutkenhaus, at right, for a Lindsay touchdown with only 20 seconds remaining in the game. The score prevented a shut-out by Sacred Heart last Friday night.

Dave Fette Photos

Knights	Opponents	
19	Sept. 2, Windthorst, T, 8:00	21
7	Sept. 9, Callisburg, H, 8:00	21
7	Sept. 16, Sacred Heart, T, 8:00	14
—	Sept. 23, Chico, H, 8:00	—
—	Sept. 30, Fannindel, H, 8:00	—
—	Oct. 7, Collinsville, T, 7:30	—
—	Oct. 14, Era, T, 7:30	—
—	Oct. 21, Saint Jo, H, 7:30	—
—	Oct. 28 Alvord, T, 7:30	—
—	Nov. 4, Muenster, H, 7:30	—

Junior High/Junior Varsity
Sept. 1, Windthorst, JV, H, 6:00
Sept. 8, Callisburg, T, 5:00
Sept. 15, St. Mary's, 7th, H, 5:00
Sept. 22, Chico, T, 5:00
Oct. 6, Collinsville, H, 6:00
Oct. 13, Era, H, 5:00
Oct. 20, Saint Jo, T, 5:00
Oct. 27, Alvord, H, 5:00
Nov. 3, Muenster, T, 5:00

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Country Tidings
by Ruth Smith

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Services for Mrs. Nellie Ruth Hammons, 77, were held Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Forestburg Baptist Church. Rev. Luther Slay of Pilot Point and Rev. Marshall Stewart officiated. Interment was in Cooke County in Tyson Cemetery under the direction of Huff/Slay Funeral Home of Pilot Point. Mrs. Nellie Ruth Hammons passed away Wednesday, Sept. 14, in Denton Regional Medical Center. She was born in Sanger April 30, 1917 to Cornelius and Virginia Belle Cockrill Gatewood. She and Leo H. (Buck) Hammons were married Oct. 13, 1934 in Denton.

She is survived by her husband, Leo H. Hammons of Forestburg; one son, Sidney L. Hammons of Montague; one daughter, Edith F. Hamm of Rockport, Texas; two brothers, Sidney Cockrill of Denton and Nealous Cockrill of Pilot Point; four sisters, Maudine Hammons of Pilot Point, Thelma Maughan of Denton, Idell Odom of Grandview and Nina Hammons of Pilot Point; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hammons was a member of the Forestburg Baptist Church and a homemaker. They moved to the Forestburg community from the Valley View-Pilot Point area when officials were preparing to build Lake Ray Roberts.

C.H. (Tip) Christian entered Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday in preparation to aneurysm surgery Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville came for the funeral of Roger Roberson at Era Monday. Bill and Roger were classmates in Era School. Bill was a pallbearer at the funeral. Bill and Dorothy spent Monday with the C.H. Christians. Marvin Maberry III of Daingerfield visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry attended the hamburger supper and birthday celebration for Wilbur DeBorde at Era for his 80th birthday that was Friday, Sept. 16. Birthday cake was served. All their children came and other relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship of Lindsay, Oklahoma and their grandsons, Kyle and Garret of Logas, Nigeria, visited Mrs. Louise Shults Monday afternoon. Kyle and Garret and their mother, Mrs. Judy Blankenship, returned to their home in Nigeria Thursday. It took seven hours in the air for them to return home.

Mrs. Dorothy Penton visited Mrs. Shults Saturday and they attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Hammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wakeman of Wichita Falls spent Sunday night with Mrs. Oma Wakeman. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth during the weekend were Mrs. Carolyn Wood of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Virginia Lynch, Dale, Linda and Leah Hudspeth, Chad Hudspeth and his friend Nick.

Mrs. Merle Hudspeth and Mrs. Myrt Denham had lunch with Mrs. Imogene Evans in Denton, then in the afternoon they visited Merion and Howard Sockwell.

Thursday, Mrs. Merle Hudspeth and Mrs. Myrt Denham visited J.P. and Ora Embry near Saint Jo. Gene and Cindy Ferguson of Gainesville visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Monday. Mrs. Ima King of Bowie visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Saturday.

Farm & Ranch

Perry appoints Advisory Task Force on Farm Bill

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has appointed a distinguished and experienced group of agricultural leaders from across the state to a 13-member Farm Bill Task Force, which will advise the commissioner on positions to advocate when Congress debates the bill next year.

"Critical issues involving the environment, rural development, agricultural research and commodity programs will be debated when the 1995 Farm Bill is formulated, and Texas agriculture

must have a voice and impact as this legislation is considered," Perry said. "I can't think of a better group to advise me on this important piece of legislation than these individuals who represent a broad cross-section of the state's agricultural industry."

The task force will develop recommendations for the commissioner to present in Washington, D.C. on the Farm Bill, which will impact U.S. agricultural policy well into the 21st century.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

There are times when some of us, at one time or another, say the right things, but at the wrong times. This can sometimes cause serious problems, even though the words were well meant.

This was brought out quite clearly in a story told to me by a friend, about an old-time preacher who had made the decision to sell his old horse and buggy and buy an automobile.

An old gentleman, who knew of the horse for years and was aware he was gentle and very dependable, bought the outfit.

The preacher, realizing the horse was trained a bit differently than most, gave the new owner some tips on how to handle him.

"He don't pay any attention to 'giddyup and whoa.' When you want him to go, you say, 'Praise the Lord,' and when you wish to stop you simply say, 'Amen!'"

Well, the new owner took his seat in the buggy and, as instructed, said, "Praise the Lord." The horse

immediately responded and they were on their way.

Later, driving through his pasture, the man again said, "Praise the Lord," and, again, "Praise the Lord," and the horse went faster and faster. The man saw they were rapidly moving toward the edge of a high cliff. Without thinking, he began to yell, "Whoa, whoa," but got no response. As they neared the cliff at a fast pace, he remembered the preacher's instructions and quickly yelled, "Amen!"

The horse came to a sliding stop just on the edge of the cliff and there, as they stood on the brink of disaster, the man, mopping his brow, raised his eyes heavenward and shouted, "Praise the Lord."

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To get the best in an argument, keep out of it.

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Supplies Depress Prices

The beef industry expanded itself into the current live cattle price decline through overproduction.

Through the first four months of 1994, beef production was up 7 percent. The National Cattlemen's Association reports that's the highest since 1987 and the fourth largest in the past 15 years.

Economists attribute the increase to two causes: Record high carcass weights since September and large fed cattle numbers. Little relief is predicted through this fall.

As in past cycles, the feedyard industry is the first to feel the brunt of the increased supplies. Fed cattle prices in the first quarter of 1994 were down \$7 per hundredweight from 1993 levels. These losses cannot continue indefinitely.

Stocker prices will be affected next as yearling cattle prices trend lower. Cow-calf producers will be affected next.

Economists report that there is no short-term solution to this problem. Whenever the industry overproduces, it has to ask consumers to help move the beef. Unfortunately, this will take time. Predictions are that the price trends for all classes of cattle over the next three to four years will be down. The price for calves and feeder cattle will decline faster than fed cattle. Weather-related problems that might

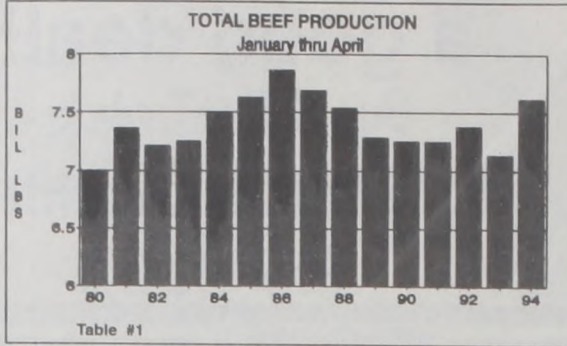


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Beef production was up seven percent through the first four months of 1994. Source: Cattle-Fax

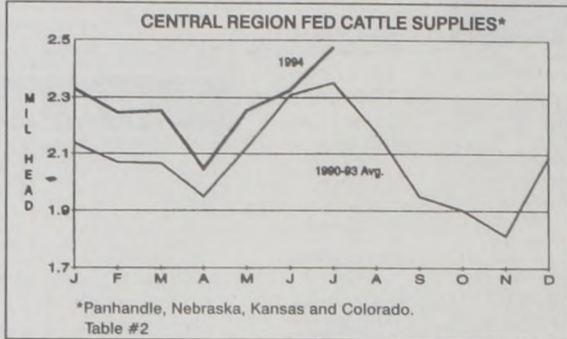


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The big increase in beef production was mainly the result of record heavy cattle weights and large fed cattle numbers. Source: Cattle-Fax

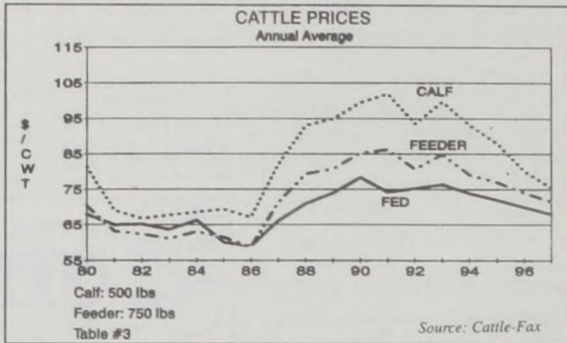


Table #3
Source: Cattle-Fax

occur will only intensify the problem.

The beef checkoff program is continuing and expanding a number of aggressive programs to help move these added supplies. Yet producers also can help themselves.

NCA predicts that low-cost producers can still profit from the coming beef industry, although their margins will be considerable lower. "It will be critical for producers to know and manage their costs during the next few years, as well as assuming responsibility for timely cattle marketings, risk management, currentness and maintaining positive marketing psychology," says NCA.

Long-Term Ways To Increase Margins

Margins will be tight for months to come for feeder, stocker and cow-calf operators. These producers can improve their profit potential in several ways that will benefit themselves and the industry over the long term.

One example is to study and put into practice the National Beef Quality Audit. It gives a number of ways the industry can recapture almost \$280 per head if it works in unison. For a copy of NBQA tips, contact TBC.

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County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

STEER ENTRIES DUE
All 4-H and FFA members planning to enter steers at the 1995 Cooke County Junior Livestock Show must have their steers purchased, on feed, and entries completed by Fri., Sept. 30. FFA members need to submit

their entries to their local VoAg Instructor. 4-H members will submit entries to the County Extension Office.

Entry fee is \$5 for each animal entered.

At Show time, steers must weigh at least 800 pounds and there is no maximum weight limit.

If you have any questions, contact your local Vocational Agriculture Instructor or the County Extension Office at 668-5412.

MULCHING NEW TREES
Homeowners might be considering planting new shade trees in their landscape during the upcoming winter months. If this is in your forecast, recent information concerning mulches around newly planted trees will benefit tree growth.

Mulches help to maintain uniform soil moisture, weed control and reduce soil temperature. Research in Oklahoma showed that mulched sawtooth oak trees had a 10 percent greater rate of growth than non-mulched trees. Trees that were mulched and fertilized had a 31 percent greater rate of growth than those that were maintained with no fertilizer or mulch. A study in South Carolina in which trees were mulched 4 inches deep and over a 16 foot diameter circle resulted in higher moisture levels and lower summer soil temperatures than un-mulched areas. Mulches seem to have the most effect on trees the first few years after transplanting. The following factors should be considered when applying a mulch.

1. Aerate the soil before applying the mulch if the soil is compacted.
2. Mulched area should extend beyond the tree's roots.
3. Mulch should not prevent the soil from drying following rain or irrigation.
4. Do not mulch deeper than a few inches around the trunk.
5. A porous fabric beneath the mulch will aid in weed control and allow for gas exchange.

It's very important that you do not change grades on tree roots or mulch too deeply. Just as mulches are a benefit in tree growth, they can also be harmful and cause tree death if applied too deeply over the root system or upon the trunk of the tree.

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