



SACRED HEART PRINCIPAL JACK MURDOCK asked for some helpers to display the Blue Ribbon flag and plaque that he presented to the student body at Wednesday's assembly. The plaque, at right, will be permanently mounted in the Sacred Heart Elementary School. Dave Fette Photo

Washington D.C. ceremonies recognize SH School for excellence in education

by Janet Felderhoff

As a representative of Sacred Heart School, Principal Jack Murdock, spent a whirlwind four days in Washington, DC last week. All 126 schools, who were awarded the 1993-94 Blue Ribbon Award of Excellence were recognized by the US Department of Education during several ceremonial events.

Blue Ribbon winners included 220 public and 56 private schools in 45 states and the District of Columbia, including a Department of Defense Dependents School in Honshu, Japan. This 12-year old program is designed to spotlight some of the nation's most successful schools by honoring excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement and parental involvement.

The awards were presented during a luncheon held in the International Ballroom. Guest speakers included Attorney General Janet Reno, US Department of Justice and Richard Riley, secretary of Education.

Sharon K. Horn, acting director, recognition division of the US Department of Education, presented Mr. Murdock with Sacred Heart's awards. These were a plaque inscribed "US Department of Education Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes Sacred Heart School of Muenster for excellence in education 1993-94 Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education"; a certificate of recognition; and a special Blue Ribbon School flag to be flown over the school.

Thursday's events concluded with a reception held in the Crystal Ballroom.

Friday morning elementary

principals were honored during a breakfast Salute to the Principals.

Later representatives from the award winning schools were guests in the Rose Garden of the White House. Vice-president Al Gore addressed the group and extended his congratulations. Before the event concluded President Bill Clinton made an unexpected appearance. He spoke to the group and added his congratulatory remarks. Both men then mingled with the group to personally extend their congratulations. This was much to the dismay of the Secret Service, said Jack Murdock.



The National Catholic Education Association also held a reception for the occasion which Mr. Murdock attended.

Sacred Heart School's students, teachers, pastors, and parents celebrated the special recognition on Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Community Center. Principal Murdock took great pleasure in presenting the plaque and flag to the school.

"It was a privilege to represent

you students, teachers, parents and pastors of Sacred Heart School when they presented the National Blue Ribbon award to Sacred Heart School in Washington DC," he said. "Attorney General Janet Reno and Secretary of Education Richard Riley congratulated us on what a wonderful, wonderful school Sacred Heart School proved to be."

The plaque will be mounted in Sacred Heart Elementary School. Mr. Murdock displayed the distinctive flag which will be flown over the school beginning Thursday.

"You are a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence," noted Mr. Murdock. "Ladies and gentlemen you have proven by your record, not just last year, but for many years the continuing efforts of your teachers, parents, school board, and pastors. Every single person in this school has made it a national school of excellence. I am very proud of every one of you and it is a privilege for me to be a part of this school campus. Now we are trying to do the same thing with the high school this next year. Only time will tell if we succeed, but we certainly have a high school that is nationally excellent. We just have to get the work done to prove that to people."

"I congratulate you students, teachers and parents because this is your school and this is something that you have accomplished and I applaud you and congratulate you on behalf of the president of the United States, the vice-president of the United States, the secretary of education of the United States and the attorney general of the United States. I bring you their congratulations and add them to my own."

County to purchase a new ambulance; JAWS

by Janet Felderhoff

Bob Harbin, Director of Cooke County EMS, was given the go-ahead by the Cooke County Commissioners Court to purchase two new pieces of equipment. He requested the purchases be approved during a meeting of the Cooke County Commissioners Court held on Monday, October 10.

One piece a JAWS extrication tool will be placed in Valley View and used by their local fire department. It will cost a total of \$13,818.75. Half of the cost will be paid for with a matching grant from the state of Texas.

Also to be purchased is a new van-type ambulance at a cost of \$34,922.64. It will be used to transfer patients out of county. The new ambulance will not come fully

equipped, said Harbin. Equipment will be taken from another ambulance. This will allow the county to stay within the line item budget for the new fiscal year.

Cooke County EMS currently does not make patient transfers from Muenster Memorial Hospital to any place out of county. "When we have to make an out of county transfer we must call another service," said Joan Walterscheid, MMH director of nurses. At present Cooke County EMS does not make transfers to facilities outside of Cooke County.

Cooke County Judge Ray Russell gave age of one of the ambulances now being used by Cooke County EMS as the reason for the purchase of a new ambulance.

J.H. Bayer Sons, Inc. was awarded the bid for a Galion Roll-O-Matic Steel Wheel Packer from

Precinct 4. When bids were opened for the piece of equipment Bayers and B. J. Construction had matching bids of \$1,500.00. It was decided to draw lots to determine which would receive the bid. J. H. Bayer Sons, Inc. won the lot drawn on Oct 5 in Judge Russell's office. Representatives from both businesses were present along with Judge Russell and Commissioner Virgil Hess from Precinct 4.

In other action taken at Monday's meeting, votes were unanimous to:

- *Approve preliminary plat for Charles W. Kleuser Subdivision in the Lake Ray Roberts plane in Precinct 2.
- *Approved monthly bills.
- *Approved monthly reports.
- *Approved public official bond for jailer (Alan Westbrook).

Three seek County Commissioners' office

Results from the Nov. 8 General Elections will determine who will serve as commissioner of Precinct 2 for the next four years. Kenneth Alexander, incumbent, is the Democratic candidate and Richard Brown the Republican candidate. Also up for re-election, but unopposed is Precinct 4 Commissioner Virgil Hess.

Richard Brown, 55, is a real estate broker. His business experience includes 10 years as manager of a retail tire and auto store supervising 10 employees and 18 years as a self-employed real estate broker.



RICHARD BROWN

Bad roads and high taxes are two key issues cited by Brown. "The county roads are badly deteriorated in Precinct 2 and must be improved," commented Brown. Our tax rate is among the highest of any county in our area. We must find more efficient ways to conduct county business in order to reduce our property tax rate by at least 10 percent. In order to attract new industry to Cooke County we must be competitive with the surrounding counties."

Brown now serves on the Planning and Zoning Board for the city of Valley View. He has previously served a six month term in the Cooke County Grand Jury. He is also Sunday School director at First Baptist Church in Valley View.

A native Texan, Richard Brown has been a resident of Cooke County for 12 years. His wife, Carol, is a nursing instructor at North Central Texas College and his

daughter Jennifer is a student at Valley View High School.

"I will work hard to find new solutions to some of our old problems," promises Brown. "By applying sound business principles we can improve our services while finding more efficient ways to conduct county business."

Kenneth Alexander is a fourth generation resident of Cooke County and Precinct 2. Kenneth and his wife, Glenda, live in the Mountain Springs community. They have four grown children and three grandchildren.

Alexander graduated from Valley View High School and has completed all state mandated continuing education courses for county commissioners.

"I believe being a county property owner and taxpayer, experience, and my record as an honest, conservative, hard-working individual qualifies me for another term as county commissioner," commented Alexander.

"With the many issues facing county government, such as economic development, jail overcrowding, waste management, complying with the American with Disabilities Act, the budget, and the daily operations of the county, the Commissioners Court needs strong, experienced members to meet these issues head-on."



KENNETH ALEXANDER

Alexander feels that the Cooke County Commissioners Court has always been a solid, dependable and conservative force in Cooke County, and he would like the opportunity to help stay on this

course.

Under his leadership, Precinct 2 was the first precinct in Cooke County to change to diesel trucks, the first to implement a black-topping program, with over 25 miles of black-topped road now in place, and the first to receive a federal bridge program bridge, with three now completed. "We have designed and built twelve new bridges in Precinct 2, all receiving an H-20 rating from the state," said Commissioner Alexander. This H-20 rating means they are designed to carry up to 80,000 pounds, a first for Precinct 2.

"By maintaining a good working relationship with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, we have been able to strategically place over 20 miles of new state maintained roads in Precinct 2 to better facilitate travel across the precinct," noted Alexander. "This, along with other F.M. road improvements and widening has kept Precinct 2 more than abreast with other precincts in our state district."

"I am enthusiastic about the future of Cooke County and look forward to being a part of that future."

Virgil Hess was elected commissioner of Precinct 4 in 1990. He is running unopposed on the Democratic ticket for re-election.

Hess, 49, has 23 years of experience in the petroleum industry. He started as a rough-neck and progressed to the position of district production superintendent in the Wichita Falls/Bowie area.

Born and raised in Muenster, Virgil graduated from Sacred Heart School and worked for a local concrete company until his induction into the US Army. He served 18 months in Germany. After completing his service in the Army Hess attended Cooke County College part-time to study business management and economics.

Since becoming commissioner of Precinct 4 it has been Hess's goal to have better roads and better maintenance in Precinct 4. Already he has added approximately five miles of paved roads and done much in improving ditches and culverts to avoid flooding and washing during heavy rains. Two current projects are the paving of part of Copper Switch Road northwest of Muenster and a federal 80-20 bridge on 438 outside Lindsay.

Cedar Ridge opens in Cooke County

Coldwell Banker Paula Stringer REALTORS®, RKM Holding, Inc., and builders Community Lumber Company and Joe Walter Homes are pleased to announce the grand opening of Cedar Ridge which is eight miles north of Muenster, Texas. This grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, and Sunday October 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The special prices for planned floor plans range from under \$150,000 to \$235,000.

This is a rare opportunity to move up to maybe the only real country community near a golf course. In fact it is in walking distance to beautiful Turtle Hill Golf Course, which is one of the more scenic golf courses in North Texas.

The builders for Cedar Ridge have been carefully selected based on their home quality, design, construction quality, being local builders, as well as their commitment to customer service. These builders will build the proposed floor plan or they can build your plan. All plans are reviewed by developers review committee to ensure attractive appearance, maintaining a high quality neighborhood.

Present planned home designs range from around 1900 square feet to about 2700 square feet. These

designs include three and four bedrooms, one or more living areas, and some feature a study. Both one and one and two-story designs are available, and some feature three car garages.

Available are lots with black-top or highway frontage—and several front a cul-de-sac. All lots range in size from three acres to over six acres.

The Cedar Ridge Country Community is about one hour and twenty minutes from the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport, with an easy commute of a variety of work centers and shopping near Muenster, Gainesville, and including Denton, Dallas, and Fort Worth. This is a perfect setting for the country minded, retired, and those who work out of their home.

For those attending the grand opening of Cedar Ridge refreshments and snacks will be served. Additionally many prizes will be given away.

To visit this unique country community travel north on Interstate 35 to Gainesville, Texas and take Highway 82 west to Muenster, Texas. From Muenster take FM 373 north for eight miles to Cedar Ridge. The public, brokers, and agents are welcome.

For more details call and ask for Joe Young or Dottie Davis at 214-250-0700.



VIRGIL J. HESS

Hess would like to see more changes. "I promised to look into having an EMS station on Hwy. 82," he said. "After looking into it I saw that it wasn't financially feasible. I would like to see one there in the future, it's a matter of money." He stated that there will probably be some changes for the better in ambulance service for Cooke County.

Projects that Hess has worked on during his term include the Gainesville Factory Shops and the Taovayas Bridge and road in northwestern Cooke County.

Hess praised the people of Precinct 4 for the manner in which they dealt with the closing of the county landfill. "Most of them have dumpsters from Waste Management or have found another source to get rid of trash," he said. "It's not the same in some of the other precincts." Roadside dumping isn't common in Precinct 4. A county landfill isn't out of the question in the future. At present the budget won't allow such a project, but it could someday.

He also looked into other things such as collection points for trash, but they too are expensive.

Term limitations on a local level are of concern to Hess who felt that four years was hardly enough time to get to meet the people that you need to work with such as in the highway department. Even becoming familiar enough with the county budget to begin doing things

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Deadline nears for local United Way collections

Phil Slater, chairman for the Muenster United Way Fund Drive, has set Friday, Oct. 14 at the date that he hopes to have most of donations turned in by local workers. Muenster's goal has been set at \$11,500.00 and the county's goal at \$238,000.00.

Without funding from United Way many of Muenster's youth programs would not be possible. Currently girl scouts, boy scouts, t-ball, little league, camp fire, coach pitch, 4-H, Red Cross swim program and soccer all receive funding from United Way. Other programs receiving funding from United Way and used by local people last year include Friends of

the Family, Cooke County Child Welfare, Home Hospice, North Texas Radio Reading, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Special Olympics, VISTO, and Texoma Council on Drug Abuse.

Volunteers have been contacting businesses and individuals in Muenster during the past several weeks. It is hoped that those who have been blessed will be generous when possible.

"Most of us have been takers at some time," remarked Mr. Slater. "Our children have been takers at times and now it is time to be givers."

The United Way Victory Luncheon is set for Nov. 11.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
If you read Paul Harvey's "Congressional pension increase" on the opinion page of Thursday, Sept. 15, 1994 Gainesville Register, you can easily understand Congress will never pass any meaningful campaign finance reform. You can fire them - send them home by term limits - but you can't cut off their income - they have seen to that.

What is our best solution? First and foremost, all 50 states need I & R (Initiative and Referendum) - the power of the petition. In Texas, our home rule cities have that power in city government and 24 of our states have that power. Second, we should have NOTA (None of the Above) on all ballots - local, state and national. If we had NOTA on the ballot, Speaker Tom Foley's half million recent added war chest would be useless if 51% of the people voted for NOTA on his ballot.

If we had I & R and NOTA on the ballots, John Q. Citizen would have a voice in government; and it is, such is not the case. Is anything being done in Texas in an attempt to solve this situation? Yes, Senator Jane Nelson of Flower Mound in Denton County will present a joint resolution on I & R when our State Legislature convenes in January 1995 as will Representative Pedro G. Nieto of Uvalde, Too, TACT (Texas Association of Concerned Taxpayers) and United We Stand America are working on a major petition drive on I & R Recall. They staged a meeting and rally in San Antonio on Oct. 15, 1994.

The I & R issue has been on the ballot only once in Texas. In 1913, it failed to pass by less than 2% and the Texas Legislature has never allowed the issue to surface since then - it is killed in committee. A major effort by the citizens of Texas will be required to put this issue on the ballot - please help.

Yes, I have just returned from Austin where I participated in a very informative legislative session of the Silver Haired Legislature where we passed some resolutions suggestions on issues to be presented to legislators.

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Dear Editor:
The members of J.E.L.L.Y. and their leaders are to be commended for erecting the symbolic little cemetery near Sacred Heart Church and then later moving it to the site of the Life Chain on Hwy. 82 last Sunday. Each little cross, 94 in all, represented one baby aborted in Cooke County last year.

It was gratifying to see so many people, but especially the young people stand up and be counted as the type of persons who will not stand idly by and do nothing while it is legal for one human being to kill another human being by abortion.

Mildred Yosten
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Voters of Precinct 17 are invited to a Come and Go Reception for local Republican Candidates:
Paul Hesse - County Judge
Pat Payne - District Clerk
Robin Hacker - Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4
to be held Sunday, October 23 from 3 to 5 p.m.
at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke
South Highway 373
Muenster, Texas

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Washington Murder Mystery: Who Killed Health-Care Reform?

On Sept. 23, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell conducted a brief wake, announcing gravely that, "Health care is dead." Seldom has a victim been so little mourned by the American people.

So Washington immediately began to debate, "Who killed it?"

Let's examine the suspects: Could it have been the Republicans, who don't control either house of Congress? Or the Democrats, who found it difficult to agree on this issue? TV's infamous Harry and Louise, who aren't even real? Or another famous couple, President and Mrs. Clinton?

They're all likely suspects, but it doesn't take Sherlock Holmes to figure out there is an even more likely suspect in the line-up - you.

Your list of motives was long and provocative: You probably know a woman under 50 who has had breast cancer.

You probably appreciate a prosperous economy and

the liberty to make your own decisions about your health. You probably know a student who wants to be a certain kind of doctor.

You probably know of a company that wants to attract good employees with a generous health benefits package.

If we had passed the Clinton-Mitchell health-care bill, all of them would be out of luck. That bill restricted mammograms to women over 50. It would have undermined the economy and dictated your health care options to you.

The Clinton-Mitchell bill authorized non-medical government bureaucrats to decide how to ration specialty internships and residencies in medical school. It would have punished companies that improve their employees' health care plans.

This bill gave government the authority to define "end-of-life care" and when to prohibit the performance of lifesaving procedures on those whose lives the government deemed "not worth living."

You killed it, in self-defense. Thank goodness! The American people were ahead of Congress and the President - and dictated what was right.

Congress was unwise to even contemplate rushing through health-care legislation at the last minute. A majority of Americans still have strong reservations about the wisdom of the federal government taking over their entire health-care system - and the substantial percentage of the economy it represents.

If Congress is to undertake such a task, it must be extremely careful not to destroy the excellent parts of our existing system. Health care is a critical issue in our lives - literally a life-or-death matter. If we're going to tinker with it, Americans want us to make it better - not more expensive, more complicated, more rationed and more arbitrary.

Cooke County Heritage Society announces new directors, officers

The Cooke County Heritage Society's annual membership meeting was held at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 28, 1994. President Angela Antonetti welcomed everyone and reported on the results of the election of directors for the Heritage Society.

Directors for 1994-1997 are G.C. Ellis, Alice Grounds, and Dianne Clegg. Dianne is the former Dianne Sicking of Muenster and a graduate of Sacred Heart. Charles Draper, appointed to become the new treasurer, was also introduced and welcomed. Officers for the new fiscal year are: Angela Antonetti, president; Mary Bartush, vice-president; Charles Draper, treasurer; and Judy Knight, secretary. The remaining board

members are: Patty Haayen, Patti Wallace, Brian Davis, Jacque Wagborne, Nadine Pitzinger, and Harriet Dickson.

Dr. Ralph Rice, adjunct professor of Art History at the University of North Texas, was then introduced and spoke on "Recognizing

Victorian Furniture." Angela Antonetti then presented plaques to the outgoing board members, Linda Draper and Reagan Vestal, for their service and support of the Morton Museum of Cooke County.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Local schools receive \$156,094 REA grant

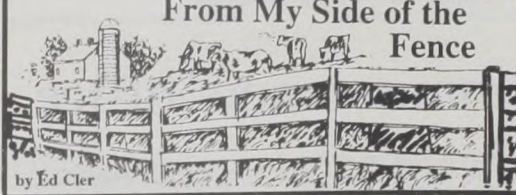
Word was received by Steve Cooper, president of the North Texas Educational Network (NTEEN) that they have been awarded a Rural Electrification Administration (REA) grant for \$156,094 to complete the NTEEN network. Word first came to Muenster by telephone from the office of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

The grant will help to provide advanced telecommunications technology for rural schools in North Central Texas.

The funds are provided under the

agency's Distance Learning and Medical Link Grant Program.

Under the grant, a consortium of four high schools, Sacred Heart, Muenster ISD, Forestburg ISD and Era ISD will receive interactive classroom equipment and will make necessary classroom modifications at the schools to complete an interactive video system. The system has the capability to provide special courses as well as adult continuing education, career and job training and emergency medical training.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

In the summer of '38, my friend Paul Yosten and I were employed for some time by R.W. Trew, a prominent farmer and rancher of the Muenster area. Mr. Trew had purchased some 900 acres of land, now known as the South Buckner Ranch, south of Muenster. Much of it was farm land and Paul and I agreed to do the plowing on a 24 hour basis; each operating the tractor and plow for alternating 6 hour shifts.

The old tractor had no lights and this was not really a problem. It seems that as one drives into the night one's eyes seem to become accustomed to the dark, when there is no moon, and following a furrow is easy enough.

However, anytime some problem arose we did need artificial light, and we carried a battery powered lantern to meet such needs.

One night, as Paul was driving the midnight to 6 a.m. shift, the lantern gradually slid off the tractor platform and was plowed under. After an unsuccessful attempt to find it, we decided one of us would

ask Mr. Trew to buy a replacement. At the time we didn't know the boss too well, and didn't think he would be very happy with the news.

Well, Mr. Trew did show up that afternoon and after I informed him of the loss of the lantern, he opined he would just go into town and buy another. Later he returned, handed me the new light and started to drive away, then backed up and said, "Ed, you know, next year I will probably be the only guy in the country with a lantern tree growing in his field."

With that and a loud laugh, he was on his way.



September 1994 Court and Police Log

- 1 - Report of theft of cellular phone (later recovered)
- 3 - Criminal mischief
- 1 - Prowler in 500 blk. N. Elm
- 2 - Unlock vehicle door
- 1 - Assisted sheriff's office
- 1 - Missing child found at home
- 1 - Assisted care flight
- 1 - Secured unlocked building
- 1 - Attempted theft
- 2 - Assisted funeral
- 1 - Checked suspicious person
- 1 - Report of shoplifting - Bayer's
- 1 - Public intoxication to Cooke County jail
- 1 - Failed to stop at red light zone
- 1 - Passed on left in no passing zone
- 1 - No driver's license on person
- 2 - Disorderly conduct
- 4 - Speeding - school zone
- 1 - Parked in roadway
- 1 - Parked in fire lane - school zone
- 1 - Exhibition of acceleration

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

Sunday, October 16 Jaycee Punt, Pass & Kick Noon, Homet Stadium	Monday, October 17 SH School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8 p.m.	Tuesday, October 18 Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center Cooke County Diabetic Support Group Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Gainesville Hosp.	Wednesday, October 19 End of First Quarter - SHS MMH Board Meeting First day to vote early in person Religious Ed Classes 7 p.m. Mass 8 p.m.	Thursday, October 20 Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center SHJH at St. Mary's MJH/JV at Alvord	Friday, October 21 MHS vs. Alvord 7:30 SH at Lakehill 7:30	Saturday, October 22
Sunday, October 23	Monday, October 24 RED RIBBON WEEK SH Preschool Parents 7 p.m. SH Home-School 8 p.m.	Tuesday, October 25 Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center SNAP Bingo 12:30 p.m.	Wednesday, October 26 Religious Ed Classes 7 p.m.	Thursday, October 27 Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center MJH/JV at Collinsville MMH Auxiliary 7:30 p.m.	Friday, October 28 SHJH at Oakridge MHS vs. Collinsville 7:30 p.m. (Parents' Night) SH at Oakridge 7:30 p.m.	Saturday, October 29

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Fire Prevention Week to be observed in county

County Judge Russell has proclaimed the week of October 9-15, 1994 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in Cooke County.

The Cooke County Farm Bureau, in conjunction with all fire departments in the county are working together to emphasize fire prevention and protection throughout the county.

Fire Prevention Week is always the Sunday-through-Saturday period in which falls October 9, date of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. The Chicago disaster killed 250 people and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings.

In this proclamation, Judge Russell has called upon the citizens of Cooke County to participate in Fire Prevention Week activities such as locating and eliminating fire hazards; developing a home escape plan; and as the 1994 theme suggests--- "Test Your Smoke Detector For Life."

Regularly inspect your house and outbuildings for fire hazards. Check the electrical system, electrical appliances and equipment, fuel storage, heaters and heating system. Make needed repairs or replacements without delay. Avoid overloading circuits or bypassing fuses/breakers.

Remove trash, stacks of paper and other unneeded combustibles that could feed a fire.

Read and follow instructions with portable heaters. Place them where they won't ignite

combustibles or be tipped over. Never use gasoline in a kerosene heater, and make certain gasoline and kerosene containers are clearly marked to a mix-up. Never use a kerosene or gas-fired heater in a closed area - have ample ventilation. Be certain you use the correct grade of fuel for your portable heating equipment.

Check your heating system prior to the heating season. Install and use wood burning stoves as directed in the manuals or other literature. Screen fireplaces. Keep chimneys and flues free of obstructions and creosote buildup.

Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.

Never smoke in bed and avoid the easy chair when drowsy. Avoid smoking when using flammable materials or in places that have readily combustible materials such as hay, straw, dry weeds, grain dust, etc. Store flammable liquids in well-marked, closed containers. Make sure your cigarette or match is "out" before discarding.

Install approved lightning protection systems on main buildings. Inspect them annually to make sure they are properly grounded.

Be prepared for fire should it strike. Have operating smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. Develop and practice a home fire escape plan. Teach children how to call for help. Have a water supply available to fight fire.

Choose and regularly inspect fire extinguishers that are the right size and type for the fires that might occur.

Consider installing a sprinkler system in all new construction.

1992 information indicates that every 16 seconds a fire department responds to a fire somewhere in the U.S....

A Residential fire occurs every 66 seconds...

There is a civilian (non-fire service person) fire death every 111 minutes...

There is a civilian fire injury every 18 minutes...

It is estimated that 4,730 civilians (non-fire persons) died as a result of fire in 1992, up 5.9% from the previous year, and 3,705 of those occurred in home fires, also up 5.9%. About 78% of all U.S. fire deaths in home fires with a fire death every 111 minutes.

For the hearing impaired a bright flashing light provides success in gaining attention. Use 110 candela when placed approximately six feet from the floor connected with a smoke detector. Always consider variables. For more information call 301/463-0278.

Consider a separate locked building on a concrete pad (slab) engineered for a spill containment, for storage of all pesticides, herbicides and other farm chemicals. Locate the building, if possible, to avoid toxic smoke reaching surrounding homes, shops, or businesses.



PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY WEEK, several members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department donned protective clothing, uniforms and safety gear in demonstrations given to school children. In this photo, Duane Walterscheid is wearing a breathing apparatus. These kindergarten/first grade students are enjoying the surprise sounds his breathing makes, coming through the glass bubble. *Janie Hartman Photo*

McGruff Truck helps children in emergency situations

The National McGruff Truck Program provides a network of concerned community involvement dedicated to offering assistance for children in emergency situations. TU Electric is proud to be a part of the McGruff Truck program and believe that by working together in conjunction with schools and law enforcement agencies, we can help "Take a Bite Out of Crime."

Patsy Bayer is using a TU Electric video to teach Muenster Elementary students about the McGruff Truck Program. The video explains the program and teaches children the simple

universal distress signal to use to alert a McGruff Truck that they need help.

Making neighborhoods safer for children is the goal of the National McGruff Truck Program. To help accomplish this goal TU Electric has placed easily recognizable stickers of McGruff the Crime Dog on its company vehicles to identify

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MMH offers information during Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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have other family members with breast cancer, women who never had children or who were over 30 when they had their first child.

Here are guidelines for women recommended by the American Cancer Society. (1) Do a breast self exam monthly. (2) Women age 20-40 should have a doctor check your breasts every 3 years. (3) Have your first breast X-ray (mammogram) by

the age of 40. (4) Women age 40-49 should have a doctor check your breasts every year and have a mammogram every 1-2 years. (Ask your doctor how often he/she recommends.) (5) If you are 50 or older, a yearly mammogram is recommended.

You should see a doctor if at any time you find a lump in your breast or you find any other changes in your breasts.

During October you may stop by Muenster Memorial Hospital for a free packet of information regarding breast cancer, breast self exam, and fibrocystic breast conditions. Also available at Muenster Memorial Hospital is the video: Breast Self Examination by the American Cancer Society.

If you have any questions or would like more information call Mary K. Endres at 759-2271 or the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

Infant Michelle Reiter dies at birth Oct. 10

Graveside services in Sacred Heart Cemetery were held for Michelle Elizabeth Reiter, daughter of Randy and Emma Reiter of Gainesville, on Thursday, Oct. 13, 1994, at 10 a.m. Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, and Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, officiated. McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster directed burial services.

Michelle Elizabeth Reiter was born and died on Oct. 10, 1994 at 11:03 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

Survivors are her parents, Randy and Emma Reiter of Gainesville; one brother, Jeffrey Reiter of Muenster; maternal grandparents, Sarah and Dink Taylor of Denison and Ben and Patricia Childress of Collinsville; paternal grandparents, Wanda Reiter of Gainesville and Leonard and Dorothy Reiter of Muenster; paternal great-grandparents, Hilda Reiter of Muenster and Tollie Lovell of Gainesville.

Commissioners

Continued from Page 1 and working with it takes several years, he said.

"I feel that each individual's vote is term limitation on the local level," remarked Hess. "There are enough citizens who will get someone to run if they aren't satisfied."

Virgil and his wife, Judy, live in Muenster with three of their four children. They are members of Sacred Heart Church. Judy is employed by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation at the Gainesville Resident Engineer's office.

Meeting

Diabetic Support Group
The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Gainesville Hospital conference room. The program will be on Exercise and Diabetes. For more information, call Joan Walterscheid at 759-2271.



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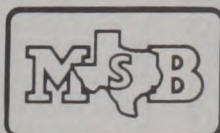
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Lifestyle

Dallas is site of Oct. 8 double-ring ceremony

The marriage celebration uniting Patricia Macias and Curtis Robert Rohmer was held in All Saints Catholic Church of Dallas on Saturday, Oct. 8, 1994, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Father Joseph Lee officiated the Nuptial Mass and double-ring ceremony.

Daughter of Sergio and Isela Macias of El Paso, the bride is a graduate of Ysleta High School of El Paso and the University of Texas in El Paso in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. She is a Civil Engineer employed by the Texas Dept. of Transportation in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Viola Rohmer of Muenster and the late Urban Rohmer. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and, in 1988, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He is a Pharmacist employed by Albertson's of Richardson.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. For her wedding, she chose a white silk shantung gown designed by Sweetheart Bridals, featuring a sheath style, with scooped neckline edged with pearls on a bodice heavily hand-beaded with bridal pearls that cascaded into the skirt. Sleeves were puffed at the shoulders and slim fitted to the elbows, with pearl beading to match the bodice. The sheath skirt of the gown was appliqued and encircled with scalloped re-embroidered lace. A chapel-length train adorned with matching lace flowed from the waistline. To complete her attire, the bride chose a fingertip veil of illusion, softly gathered to a headband of pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of Stargazer lilies, white bridal roses, St. Anne's lace and lemon leaves. In keeping with tradition, she carried a silver rosary from her mother as "something borrowed," and wore a ruby solitaire ring from the groom's mother as "something old."

ATTENDANTS
Martha M. Blohm of Tucson, Arizona, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Letty Avila and Kim Castillo, both of El Paso, and Debbie Willhelm of Dallas, all friends of the bride, and Liz Galvan of El Paso, bride's sister.

They wore hunter green two-piece shantung dresses designed with straight mid-length skirts, fitted jackets with Peter Pan collars and above elbow sleeves. They

carried short cascade bouquets of Stargazer lilies and hot pink roses.

Christina and Melissa Shallenberger of Newark, Ohio, nieces of the groom, were flower girls, wearing white silk shantung tea-length dresses with puffed sleeves and carrying white baskets of pink flowers.

The ring bearer was Isaac Moya of El Paso, bride's nephew.

Hector Holguin, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Gary Rohmer of Southlake and Alan Rohmer and Brian Rohmer, both of Muenster and groom's brothers, and Sergio Macias Jr. of El Paso, bride's brother.

Ushers were Dave Shallenberger of Newark, Ohio, groom's brother-in-law, Ed Blohm of Tucson, Arizona, bride's brother-in-law, Hector Valenzuela of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Michael Amador of Dallas, friends of the couple.

Assisting Father Joseph Lee at Mass was master of ceremonies, Steve Barrett.

Liturgical Readings were given by Sharon Shallenberger, groom's sister, and Ed Blohm, bride's brother-in-law. Presenting Offertory gifts at the altar were Alfred and Marianne Kuhn and Rosa Gonzales, baptismal godparents. Prayers of the Faithful and Offertory petitions were given by Kathy Rohmer, groom's sister. Eucharistic Ministers were Cheri Dohok and Catherine Dodd, friends of the couple.

Wedding music included organ solos by Henry McDowell: Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Pastorale" by Schack; "The Wedding Song" by Stookey, sung by Kathy Rohmer as guests assembled. Bach's "Bis du bei Mir" was sung by Bridget Toro as parents of the couple lit candles on either side of the Unity candle. The wedding party entered to Purcell's "Trumpet Tune in D;" the bride entered to Clarke's "Trumpet Voluntary." Balhoff's "He Has Anointed Me" was the solo for lighting of the Unity candle. In keeping with tradition, Arras used in the ceremony were silver and gold coins offered by the groom to the bride as a sign of his responsibility for food, clothing and shelter, which the bride accepted with the promise of good stewardship. The Lazo was a figure-eight band of two rosaries put together that signified the sacramental union of husband and wife. The Communion song was "I



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Have Loved You," sung by Bridget Toro. Schubert's "Ave Maria," by Bridget Toro, was sung for the Dedication to Mary. The recessional was Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Two large flower arrangements of white gladioli and lemon leaves and a pair of candelabra with ivy decorated the altar. White pew bows with ivy and white chiffon marked pews.

RECEPTION

A reception was held for 200



New members inducted into the National Honor Society

Muenster ISD National Honor Society inducted

Muenster ISD's chapter of the National Honor Society inducted ten new members in a formal ceremony held Tuesday evening at the Farmer's Kitchen Restaurant. The incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors were presented membership pins by Principal Bob Chisam.

New members include Becky Fleitman, daughter of Dorothy and Ray Fleitman; Julia Fleitman, daughter of Patsy and John Dave Fleitman; Greg Flusche, son of Linda and Jack Flusche; Ashley Hartman, daughter of Irene and Roy Hartman; Carrie Hess, daughter of Judy and Virgil Hess; Brandi Lutkenhaus, daughter of Linda and Robert Lutkenhaus; Holly Mullins, daughter of Pauline and Phil Mullins; Jonathan Otto, son of Darlene and Ed Otto; and Jason and Jennifer Sicking, whose parents are Dina and Troy Sicking.

NHS President Tommy Dankesreiter welcomed the candidates, their parents, and guests to the candle lighting ceremony which was led by current NHS members Melissa Biffle, Matt Chisam, DaLana Endres, Jeff Flusche, Hollie Fuhrmann, Andrea Klement, and Mary Knabe.

Members were selected by criteria such as scholarship, leadership, and service. Scholarship requires a cumulative average of 90 for all academic subjects.

Students desiring membership in the honor society are required to complete an application listing extracurricular activities,

guests at Ellis Castle in Richardson, hosted by the bride and groom.

The four-tier white buttercream wedding cake, with strawberry amaretto mousse filling, was adorned with Stargazer lilies. The groom's chocolate cake, with white chocolate mousse filling, was decorated with fresh strawberries.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Spring Creek Barbecue in Dallas.

When the couple returns from a wedding trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, they will reside in Plano.

'94 Youth Audio Challenge to be held

The Texoma Community Partnership (a coalition of agencies and individuals working to combat substance abuse) invites youth between the ages of 12 and 18 to write a public service announcement, approximately 30 seconds or one minute in length (when read), that conveys positive alcohol and other drug abuse prevention messages.

Participants will identify, through the spoken word (submit in writing or on a cassette tape), positive prevention forces in their communities. By developing a psa (public service announcement), youth will not only make a contribution to their community's effort toward a drug-free environment, but will gain a greater personal awareness on this important issue. This Challenge is being held in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week (October 24-31,

1994). All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at the Texoma Community Partnership office at 10,000 Grayson Drive in Denison (Perrin Field).

A panel of judges will select psas that best convey positive alcohol and other drug abuse prevention messages. Those selected will be featured on local radio stations and will be printed in local newspapers. A \$50 savings bond will be awarded to the top three winners. A public service announcement is a "commercial message." It is recommended that these messages be 1 to 5 sentences in length. Please submit entries to: Texoma Community Partnership, 10,000 Grayson Drive, Denison, Texas 75020, or call 903-786-2955 or 1-800-677-8264 for more information.

SH Preschool Parents plan annual dance

Sacred Heart Preschool Parent Group began its plans for the annual benefit New Year's Eve Dance and discussions were held during the regular meeting at the Preschool on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.

Kim Felderhoff opened the meeting; Kathy Berres led the opening prayer; Stacie Miller read minutes from the August meeting; and Kim Felderhoff gave the treasurer's report.

The New Year's Eve dance and breakfast will be held at the Community Center with Andy Serna's group playing for dancing. Cost of the tickets will be \$20.00.

Parents are invited to attend the Preschool's Halloween party on Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Students participated in the program which included Brandon Bindel demonstrating with tongs and key matching; Clay Knabe demonstrating magnetic and non-magnetic sorting and clamping with clothespins matching colors; Lisa Miller showed the parents a water spraying activity; and Kalyssa Pollard demonstrating basting water transfers.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Preschool.

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Trail ride plans announced

Just a reminder - the Emerald Riders 4-H Horse Club will trail ride this Sunday, Oct. 16, at Marysville. Participants should arrive by 1:30 p.m. The ride begins at 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and there will be parents on the ride. The countryside out that way should be gorgeous right now! The ride will take place on the property of Paul and Loma (Binford) Goin.

Directions: at the Marysville Church, follow the gravel road north to the top of the hill, the gate to the pasture is on your left.

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Quilt winners announced

by Evelyn Yeatts,
County Extension Agent-H.E.
Quilts, quilts, and more quilts is what you saw if you attended the Quilt Show held during the recent Country Fair on the Square in downtown Gainesville.

The Cooke County Courthouse was transformed as beautiful quilts were hung over the banisters and over the rails. Numerous quilts and wall hangings, using a variety of patterns, colors, and techniques, were shared with those attending. By looking up at the quilts, participants were able to also enjoy the beautiful stained glass in the Courthouse dome, which people sometimes fail to notice.

New quilts were judged by a panel of judges representing an out-of-town Quilter's Guild. Selected as "Best of Show" after winning 1st in the Patchwork division was Sharon Waggoner's Double Irish Chain quilt.

Viewers were given the opportunity to select their favorite quilt. Imogene Zimmerer's Family Tree quilt was selected for the "Viewer's Choice" rosette. The quilt was pieced for Imogene and Albert Zimmerer last Christmas by their children. Each block represented one of the children and their family or was of common interest to all of the Zimmerer family.

Other winners in the different categories and quilt patterns are given below.

- First Quilt**
1st - Eudora Braswell
2nd - Kathleen Schroeder (Sampler)
3rd - Sharon Lobbauer (Log Cabin)
Baby Quilt

- 1st - Tommye Johnston (Airplanes)
2nd - JaNa Hall (Airplanes)
3rd - Barbara Burks (Sampler)
Patchwork
1st - Sharon Lobbauer (Double Irish Chain)
2nd - LuElla Zimmerer (Bleeding Heart)
3rd - Edna Hermes (Fan)

- Quilted Garment**
1st - Gayle Odom
2nd - Barbara Roberson

- White On White**
1st - Edna Hermes (Original Design)

- Combination**
1st - Tommye Johnston (Basket Sampler)

- 2nd - Imogene Zimmerer (Family Tree)
Applique
1st - Janie Mourer (Rare Old Tulip)

- 2nd - LuElla Zimmerer (Christmas Original)
3rd - Claudia Zimmerer (Hearts & Flowers)

- Quilted Wall Hanging**
1st - Sharon Waggoner (Sunbonnet Sue)

- 2nd - Sharon Waggoner (Sew Many Trees)
3rd - Shirley Cawyer (Pinwheel)

The judges also awarded two Honorable Mention ribbons. Those went to Nancy Gette for her Cats Personalities wall hanging and to Sharon Lobbauer with a Pineapple Patchwork design.

Besides the quilts which were judged, other quilts were only on display. These ranged in age from less than a year to over 75 years old and were quilted by other family members or friends.

Area quilters are encouraged to begin planning now for entering quilts in next year's show.



"WHO WILL WIN THE SWIMMING POOL?" was answered during the party held at Frank Cromeen's show barn Saturday evening, Oct. 8, when the lucky name was drawn. Shown in this picture are, l to r, winners Jim and Diane Grewing, and project directors Betty Rose Walterscheid and Carol Henscheid. They are discussing the Grewings' choice from five designs available. *Janie Hartman Photo*

MMH Auxiliary fundraiser is a "splashing success"

The Muenster Hospital Auxiliary fall fund-raiser was a "Splashing Success."

On the night of October 8, about 375 people enjoyed a fun-filled night of entertainment by the band "Taste of Texas", food, drinks and just being with friends.

The big event of the night was the drawing of the grand prize for the swimming pool which was won by Diane and Jim Grewing. Second prize, a trip to Las Vegas donated by Frank and Bobbie Cromeen, was won by Jerry and Louise Wimmer.

Added excitement was an additional 2 pair of tickets to the Dallas Cowboy game on

Thanksgiving Day donated by Terry Hess and Greg Knabe. This along with a Dallas Cowboy Helmet worn by Mike Saxon in the Super Bowl was auctioned off with Dr. Dan McBride the highest bidder.

Drawing for the Grand Prize was Dr. Martin Kralicke. Carol Henscheid introduced Dr. Kralicke and reminded the guests attending, that he came here 30 years ago with his family. Without him where would we be? We all want him to know how much he has been appreciated - everyone gave him a standing ovation.

59 other door prizes were drawn for.



NORMA SALDIVAR of Fort Worth and Tim Knabe of Denton have chosen Nov. 26, 1994 for their wedding day. Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, will officiate the Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m. The bride-elect is the daughter of Sebastian and Lupe Saldivar of Fort Worth. She is a 1986 graduate of Paschal High School in Fort Worth and is employed by Trans Port Life of Fort Worth. The future-groom is the son of Herbert and Edna Knabe of Muenster. He is a 1985 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 1988 graduate of the University of North Texas and is employed by Peterbilt Motors of Denton. The couple will reside in Fort Worth.

Lea Ann Bayer wins in Spring Photo Contest

North Central Texas College has announced that Botany student Lea Ann Bayer of Muenster, wife of Leon Bayer, has won the Spring Wildflower Photo Contest. She won with her photograph of a Red Indian Paintbrush. Her picture will be enlarged to 16x20 and hung in the NCTC Science Building.

Students enrolled in Botany are required to take 50 photographs of wildflowers and correctly identify each one. As a reward for their efforts, students are eligible to enter their photos in the Wildflower Photo Contest every fall and spring semester. Photographs are judged by a select group of faculty and staff.

Mrs. Bayer says she has been interested in both botany and photography all her life. Wildflower pictures have been a particular hobby.



Although required to take 50 pictures, Lea Ann took more than 100 and selected about a dozen to enter in the contest. All were taken in about a 5-mile radius of Muenster, therefore, all are local wildflowers. She says it is very pleasing to win a prize for excellence in something that is her special hobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bayer are parents of three children - Eric, Bryan and Micah.

School Bus Safety Week observed locally

submitted by Patsy Bayer
National School Bus Safety Week is Oct. 16-22. To any motorist, flashing yellow lights mean caution and flashing red lights mean stop. The school bus warning light system has the same meaning. Flashing yellow lights mean CAUTION, the bus is preparing to stop. Flashing red lights mean STOP, school children are boarding or leaving the school bus.

It is a misdemeanor to drive past a stopped bus when the red lights are flashing.

It takes place in almost every neighborhood in America from September to June. A parent fills a paper sack or a lunch box, and a child boards a familiar yellow bus and heads off to another day of school. Neither the parent nor the child may give a moment's thought

that day to the safety of riding on a school bus.

School bus drivers transport more than 22 million children to and from school each day, according to the National Safety Council. Besides knowing how to maneuver school buses on long city streets or twisting and curving country roads, drivers carry an added safety responsibility. They often must teach their young passengers about school bus safety.

Keeping our children safe is a big job. Do your part to protect our children - be alert when near a school bus.

MISD staff and students give a big THANKS to their bus drivers - Jim and Anna Baxter, Hermie and Katie Eberhart, Robert Fuhrmann and Eddie Green. A job well done by some great people.

New Arrivals

Marion
Brett and Jan Marion of Gainesville joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a son, Stephen Brett Marion Jr., on Friday, Oct. 7, 1994, at 9:45 a.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb. and measuring 20-1/2 inches in length. First-time

Terrace
Joseph and Melanie Terrace of Denton announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Alexis Terrace, born at 4:59 a.m. on Sept. 23, 1994 at North Texas Birthing Center, Denton. She weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Bob and Debbie Bixby of Lindsay, William and Judith Allen of Denton, Mike Orsburn of Denton and Bruce Terrace of Florida. Great-grandparents are John Louis and Marcella Hess of Lindsay, Mrs. James E. Bixby of Plano, Carol Williams of Denton and Jerry Orsburn of Gainesville. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hess of Lindsay.

grandparents are August and Paula Fleitman of Muenster. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Linda Marion of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Ben and Josephine Fleitman of Muenster, Clarence and Elva Mae Simpson of Gainesville and the late Elmer and Pearl Richardson and Jewell Murray.

It Was News Then...

50 YEARS AGO
Oct. 6, 1944

W. Lee Stock, 71 dies here after illness of four months. He was the father of Olivia Stock and Rosa Driever and grandfather of Michael Driever. He operated the Muenster Cotton Gin for several decades. Sixth War Loan drive will begin Nov. 20. Knights of Columbus will mark Columbus Day with three events: group attendance at Mass and Holy Communion with prayers for the welfare of local men in service; a picnic in the afternoon for members and their families; and a dance in the KC Hall in the evening. City gets a welcome 2 1/2 inch rain. Staff Sgt. Raymond Kupper of Lindsay, serving with the U.S. Forces in France, wins commendation for outstanding valor, volunteering to lead medical aid men, through machine gun and mortar fire, to evacuate some of his comrades in an exposed area in the battle for France. The commendation was sent to his father, Joe Kupper, by his commanding officer.

30 YEARS AGO
Oct. 2, 1964

Muenster FFA chapters win first place in both senior and junior divisions in grass judging contests. Wettest September recorded in Muenster history as 11.12 inches rainfall is reported by Steve Mosier. Final rites held at Marysville for

E.E. Ballinger, age 83. John Koelzer, former Muenster resident dies in Arkansas at age 68. Fred Hennigan, Sr. opens trash and garbage disposal service. New Arrivals; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitch; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reiter; a daughter for Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Broome; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wylie; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sandmann; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zimmerer. Football: SH Tigers 8, Era 12; MHS Hornets 8, Ardmore 12. New flood prevention reservoir will be built on Jim Christian land near Rosston.

10 YEARS AGO
Oct. 5, 1984

Muenster City Council makes final payment on last summer's massive paving program and repairs on the city's garbage collection truck. Senator John Tower will speak at Cooke County Republican fund raiser in Gainesville on Oct. 13. Michael Walter earns Eagle Scout rank in Troop 664. Muenster Kiwanis Club donated \$400 to each of Muenster's two schools for library or gym or playground equipment. Football: MHS Hornets 55, Bryson 0; SH Tigers 42, Saint Jo 0; Lindsay Knights 0, Van Alstyne 0. Alan Miller is named to "Outstanding Young Men of America in 1984."

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Receptions will be held for Republican candidates

Voters of Precinct 17 are invited to a Come and Go Reception for local Republican candidates, Paul Hesse, candidate for County Judge; Pat Payne, candidate for District Clerk; and Robin Hacker, candidate for Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4. It will be held on Sunday, Oct. 23, from 3 until 5 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicik on South Hwy. 373, in Muenster.

Then, from 5 until 7 p.m., voters of Precinct 18 are invited to a Come and Go Reception for local Republican candidates, Paul Hesse, for County Judge; Pat Payne, for District Clerk; and Dorothy Lewis, for Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Pl. 2. It will be held at the home of Herb and Dolores Miller, 1025 Cherry Lane in Muenster.



10-YEAR RECOGNITION PLAQUES at the Frybrant 10th anniversary party were given by, at left, Stan Fredrick to, l to r, Bernice Sicking, Glenda Cler, Bobbie Hale, Peggy Bednorz, Janice Yosten, Alice Walterscheid, Cora Pierce, and Jerry Hennigan. Unable to attend was co-owner John Fredrick. Janie Hartman Photo

Shower honors Jan Marion

A baby shower honored Jan Marion on Sunday, Sept. 25, in Gainesville. Decorations carried out an "It's a Boy!" blue and yellow teddy bear theme. Special guests were the

grandmothers, Paula Fleitman of Muenster and Linda Marion of Gainesville; great-grandmothers, Josephine Fleitman of Muenster and Elva Mae Simpson of Gainesville.



FIVE-YEAR EMPLOYEES at Muenster's Frybrant are, l to r, Carolyn Simmons, Phyllis Dittfurth, Diane Jones, Alma Moster, Kathy Vogel, Claudine Landers, Betty Gibbs, Jimmie Britain. Co-owner Stan Fredrick made the presentations. Janie Hartman Photo

Benefit supper for Perryman Cemetery set for Oct. 15

There will be a benefit all-you-can-eat supper for the Perryman Cemetery Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Community Center in Forestburg. Serving will start at 6:30 p.m. Prices are adults \$5.00, children under 12 \$2.00. All interested persons please

bring a vegetable dish, or salad, and a dessert. The Cemetery Association will furnish the meat, bread and drinks. All money goes for upkeep of the cemetery. There is a full-time caretaker and income is your donations.

Heart-Fact

Physical inactivity is a risk factor for heart disease. The American Heart Association recommends that people get 30-60 minutes of exercise 3-4 times per week to maintain cardiovascular fitness, although lesser amounts of physical activity are also beneficial.

Gainesville's newest doc finds solo practice fulfilling

"To listen and cure." That is the medical philosophy of Cooke County's newest physician Sal Esposito, M.D. "I could give you many more words," laughs the doctor, "but that pretty well sums it up." And looking at the young physician, a paradox with his serious face and Looney Tunes tie, you know that finding the correct wording - and wasting no time about it - is exactly his style.

Dr. Esposito received his premedical training at Don Bosco Sampoio in Palermo, Italy, graduating in August 1975 with a degree in classical and humanistic studies. He received his M.D. degree in November 1984 from the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery in Palermo.

Following his medical degree work, Dr. Esposito performed his obligatory stint in the Italian army, serving in the infantry from 1984 to 1987. He served as physician for his barracks, and left the service with the rank of lieutenant.

Dr. Esposito returned to Palermo to do his internship training in Internal Medicine at Patologia Medica II.

Family practice was his niche. Citing the variety family practice affords, Dr. Esposito states that there is "no limit to what a family doctor can do" as the coordinator of care for the patient. "I am good with children and the elderly. I am comfortable dealing with a little bit of everything," says Esposito.

Dr. Esposito spent two years in Wilmington, Delaware, in a family practice residency program that focused on the diagnostic side of the discipline. It was during that time that he met his wife-to-be, Jaclyn, who was from Texas. The couple was married in 1990.

The next step in his training as a physician led him to McAllen, Texas, where he entered a family practice residency with a strong emphasis in obstetrics. This worked well for the doctor, as it allowed him to become involved in an excellent program where obstetrics and family practice training were almost combined, and it was not exceedingly far from his new wife's family in Dallas.

Dr. Esposito spent the next two years in McAllen as a resident physician at McAllen Medical Center. He completed his residency in the summer of 1994.

Dr. Esposito accepts and enjoys patients from all walks of life - Medicaid and Medicare, and is willing to contract with various managed care providers. He accepts referrals and Medicare assignment.

Dr. Esposito's practice will accommodate medical, pediatric, obstetrical and geriatric patients. His office is equipped to handle a variety of in-office procedures, including ultrasound.

For a wild Halloween, try Boo at the Zoo!

Friends and fiends beware! Halloween is in the air!

Kids will be delighted to meet their favorite Halloween characters while trick-or-treating at the third annual Boo at the Zoo. The event is really WILD, but it's "not-too-scary" for even the youngest treat-seekers!

Metroplex families are invited to Boo at the Zoo on October 24 to 28, 1994, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening. Admission is \$5 per person, and children under 3 are free.

Trick-or-treaters are encouraged

to wear their Halloween costumes, and during the event, they can visit candy stops to get their goodies. Exciting activities will be spread throughout the event area. Live entertainment will include three stage productions as well as jugglers, mimes and magicians.

Children can explore an animated "un"haunted house and visit a mad scientist's laboratory. They can also enter a medieval castle to meet not only a king and queen, but also a court jester!

The aquarium will be the site of a pirate shipwreck where children

can greet the ship's captain and crew. And the Zoo's TEXAS! exhibit will feature live music and fun games for the whole family to enjoy.

The Petting Barnyard will be open, and while enjoying all the fun, children and their families will be able to learn about some interesting "Halloween" animals!

To reach the Zoo from I-30, exit at University Drive. Go south on University for one mile. Turn left on Colonial Parkway, and follow signs to the Zoo. For more information, call 817-871-7050.

Pancake Breakfast set for Oct. 16

A Pancake Breakfast will be sponsored by the Sacred Heart Student Council on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 8 to 11 a.m. Prices for tickets are, in advance, \$2.00 for children, \$4.00 for adults. At the door, prices are \$2.50 for children and \$4.50 for adults. It will be held in the Community Center cafeteria.

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Dr. Esposito is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association and the Texas Medical Association. He is licensed to practice in Maryland, Texas, England and Italy.



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Red River Chapter TWU Alumnae sponsors raffle

The Red River Chapter of Texas Woman's University Alumnae Association will raffle two pieces of handmade pottery to benefit the Scholarship Fund through which they help needy TWU students from this area.

The pottery is on display at First State Bank in Gainesville. The raffle will be held on Nov. 22. Ceramist-artist June McCredie

Whitacre of Fort Worth created the beautiful pieces, one a "walking taco platter" complete with recipes, the other a covered tortilla platter.

Information may be obtained from Dr. Ona Wright, 817-665-2076, or any other chapter member.

Finnell park opening in Holliday

The grand opening of Finnell Park will be held in Holliday on Saturday, October 15, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Finnell Park is located at the end of North Walnut in Holliday.

For further information, please contact either Cathy Meyer at 586-1844 or Kathy Horton at 586-1430.

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Our Readers at Work



NOW IN HIS 7th YEAR as an employee of MISD, Dan Luke is shown in The Muenster Enterprise series of "Readers at Work." He spent more than four years as a bus driver. When James Eckart died, Luke became custodian in the Elementary Building. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Rural Reflections

by Janet Felderhoff
Silent screams -- almost everyone has experienced or will someday experience them. They are the unspoken waves of denial, terror, sorrow or fear that rock the human mind as it tries to cope with a situation that is too tragic to face. The kind of thing that you pray is a nightmare. Something that changes lives forever.

A silent scream is much like cold water thrown into one's face. It jolts the body. Every ounce of energy is focused on dealing with the situation we would like to change. Sometimes sitting in a doctor's office or hospital I wonder how many silent screams echo through the halls. With the utterance of a few simple words people's lives can be sent spinning out of control, never to be the same again.

Sadly many of our friends, relatives and community neighbors must be experiencing their own silent screams now. It seems that almost weekly we hear of another person afflicted with cancer.

To each person struggling to overcome this disease I would like to recommend the book, "Where the Buffaloes Roam" by Bob Stone and Jenny Stone Humphries. Stone shares his feelings as he learns that he has kidney cancer with a dismal prognosis. He becomes determined to fight the cancer and outlines his method of building a network of friends and family to support him during his struggle.

Certainly reading the book doesn't guarantee a cure for the body but it surely can't hurt the mind or the soul. When I heard Bob

Stone speak on a television show I was inspired by his upbeat and courageous manner of dealing with a disease that offered little hope of recovery. After some searching I located a bookstore that would order "Where the Buffaloes Roam". I gave the book to my sister, Margie, who had been waging her own battle with cancer. She read the book in one evening. "It was so good I couldn't quit reading until I was finished," she praised. Her 10 year battle ended this summer. I can't help feeling that she has joined Stone's group of buffaloes by supporting him from a place far better than any on earth.

Mr. Stone's theories can be applied to any of life's crises and is worth reading anytime you need a pick-me-up. Co-authoring the book is Jenny Stone Humphries Bob's cousin and childhood friend. She is an award-winning writer and her short stories have been selected for "The Best American Short Stories" and "The Pushcart Prize, XII".

In the October 1994 "Readers Digest" there is a synopsis of the book along with an update on Bob Stone's condition. It supplies an idea of the book, but without copies of the supportive letters and cards, etc. the story isn't complete.

Meeting Notice

AARP will hold its annual picnic on Friday, Oct. 14, at 11:30 a.m. at the Leonard Park Pavilion. It will be a covered dish event. Dale Madden and Co. will provide entertainment. The public is welcome.

Justin and Chelsea honored at parties

Justin and Chelsea Felderhoff celebrated their birthdays together on Sept. 16, 1994. Justin turned five on Sept. 17 and Chelsea three on Sept. 13. A surprise for Justin and Chelsea was a "Lion King" theme carried throughout the party, and a "Lion King" cake made by their mother, with "Lion King" figurines.

Justin and Chelsea's parents, Floyd and Marceline Felderhoff, prepared a hot dog supper for their guests. The birthday boy and girl enjoyed the evening opening gifts, playing and visiting with friends and Justin's soccer teammates. Pictures were taken. Attending with the parents were Mrs. Lucille Brooks; Tim, Gina, Ryan and Jill Speer; Mike, Phyllis and Michael

Blanchard; Debra, Jared, Rebecca and Logan Pickett, all of Midland; and Grandmother Ruby of Oklahoma City.

Chelsea shared her birthday with classmates at St. Stephen's pre-school on Sept. 13 with cupcakes served. In the evening, Justin made her favorite pie for her birthday supper.

Justin also celebrated with his classmates on Sept. 15 at St. Stephen's pre-school with cupcakes.

Sending Chelsea birthday greetings were godmother Bernice Bartel and a package to Justin came from his godmother and uncle, Lorene and Jeff Dudley. The birthday honorees are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felderhoff.



JUSTIN and CHELSEA FELDERHOFF

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Services for Mrs. Nema Grace Barnett, 89, were held Friday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a.m. at the Dewey Community Church. C.E. "Sonny" Cole, a retired minister of the Church of Christ, officiated. Interment was in the Perryman Cemetery under the direction of Kreig-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnett passed away in Muenster Memorial Hospital Wednesday, Sept. 28. She was born June 5, 1905 in the Dewey Community. Her husband, James Barnett, preceded her in death July 23, 1982. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Rosston Baptist Church will have their regular dinner after church Sunday, Oct. 16. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rosston Baptist Church will have their High Attendance Sunday, Oct. 30. After church, they will have dinner. Everyone is invited to attend church and have dinner afterward.

The Area Singing, sponsored by the local churches, will be at the Forestburg Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 30, starting at 6 p.m.

Margaret and Bill English have had as their guests P.W. and Jewel

Dean Ford, Coy and John Ford, all of New Deal, Texas, Patricia Vosta and children, Andrea Fine and children and Anita Wilson and children, all of Houston, and Ruth Blanchette of Dallas. They all had attended the Sutton reunion at the Forestburg Community Center.

Mrs. Josephine Berry has had as her guests J.C. and Dorothy Barr of Nocona, Christine Hughes, Brenda Haverkamp of Gainesville, Byron Berry of Denton, Mrs. Jimmie Cook and son, Phil Cook, of Dallas and Mrs. Veda Magee of Bowie.

Mozelle Hutson attended the Open House at the new school in Saint Jo ISD. Her granddaughter, Kenda Hutson, attends the school.

Mrs. Della Maberry attended the DAR meeting in Gainesville with Mrs. Maurine Griggs.

Gene and Houston Ensey of Bowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill had as her guests Sunday afternoon Pat and Mike King of Frenley Surry, England.

Mrs. Louise Shults attended the golden wedding celebration for Willie Mae and John (Roy) Richardson at the Forestburg Community Center Saturday afternoon.

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Lunch Menus

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Mon. - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk. SNACK BAR: Pizza.

Tues. - Chili Cheese Dog, French fries, fruit cocktail, peanut butter cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Hamburger.

Wed. - Lasagna, corn, pear half, jello, milk. SNACK BAR: Burrito.

Thur. - Chicken Fried Steak, au gratin potatoes, gravy, rice, pineapple delight, milk.

Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Sloppy Joes, baked beans, carrot/celery sticks, macaroni and cheese, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler, bread, milk.

Wed. - Beef and Cheese Pizza, corn, combination salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimming, fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, okra, cole slaw, fruit, bread, milk.

peas, lettuce, jello, milk.
Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimming, French fries, ice cream, milk.

FORESTBURG ISD
Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, rolls, toast, cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Pizza, corn, fruit, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Breakfast Pizza, cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich, celery/carrot sticks, fruit, chips, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Breakfast Burrito, cereal, toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hamburger Steak, potatoes, brown gravy, blackeye peas, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes, toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Macaroni and Cheese w/Ham, vegetable salad, fruit, bread, milk.

LUNCH: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, ice cream, milk.

MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Pizza, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled Ham and Cheese on Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Two Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce and tomato, fruit, crackers, cake, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hamburgers w/Trimming, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Baked Ham, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, milk.

Sports

Tigers open district with big 28-0 win

Sacred Heart began district action last Friday on a wet Dallas field, and brought home a 28-0 win over the Dallas Temple Blazers. "We struggled a little because of the weather. Water on the field hampered our passing game," said Coach John Nasche, "and without Scott Frost in the backfield, Jason Hess ran the option a lot and did a good job in the bad conditions."

The Blazers took the opening kick and moved the ball at will 29 yards their first four runs, then the Tigers' defense toughened and pushed Temple back 12 yards before Mike Schilling covered a loose ball for Sacred Heart runs by Neil Berres on the Tigers' first series was hampered by a holding flag and ended with a fumble.

Once again, Sacred Heart's defense kept the Blazers from advancing, forcing a punt on 4th and 9. A fake punt failed for the Dallas team and the Tigers took over on their opponents' 35-yard line.

Quarterback Jason Hess picked up 8 yards, but the next 3 plays made negative yardage and possession returned to the Blazers.

Temple earned their 2nd first down and four plays later again faked a punt. Again, it failed and Sacred Heart took over on the 45-yard line.

The Tigers went to the air with a Hess-to-Jake McCoy pass, picking up 15 yards and their 1st first down. The next play, Berres broke away on a 25-yard run to the 5-yard line. Berres carried again on the next play and Tigers were on the scoreboard. Michael Becker added the extra point and, with 17 seconds on the 1st quarter clock, Sacred Heart took a 7-0 lead.

Temple was unable to get 10 yards their next drive and the Tigers had the ball on the Temple 33. Berres got in a 14-yard run and Hess added 4. On 4th and 6, an attempted field goal was blocked, giving the host team the ball on their 21-yard line. Again, Sacred Heart wouldn't give up the needed yards and, again, Temple punted. Two plays later, the Tigers fumbled the ball back to the Blazers. Three attempts by Temple again failed and, once more, they were forced to punt. Once more, two plays and the Tigers fumbled again, this time on their 28-yard line.

Temple threatened to score, but a loose ball was covered by Jake McCoy 2 plays later on the 45. A quarterback sack turned into a late hit penalty and helped advance the Tigers. After 3 plays, a Hess-to-Paul Swirczynski pass from the 14 was good for a Sacred Heart touchdown. Becker's point after made the score 14-0 with 2:45 remaining in the 1st half.

An illegal block on the kick return pushed Temple back on their 12-yard line. Sacred Heart's defense sacked Temple for a 10-yard loss. Then the next play, John Bartush caused a fumble in the end zone that was covered by Todd Johnson for 6 points. Becker added another PAT or a 20-0 lead with 2 minutes remaining in the 2nd quarter.

Dallas Temple surprised the Tigers with a 54-yard kick return. Two plays later, the Blazers were knocking on the end zone, with a 1st and goal, but a fumbled ball covered by Berres ended any scoring threat as the first half ended.

The Tigers received the kick to start the 3rd quarter, but a clip call forced them to punt. Temple also had trouble moving the ball and, once more, their fake punt play was ruined by Sacred Heart.

A flag hurt the Tigers on their next drive, but two against the Blazers gave the Tigers two 1st downs as they moved inside the 20-yard line. A fumbled ball stopped Sacred Heart's possible touchdown.

The Blazers again sputtered and punted, putting the Tigers on their 37-yard line. Two Berres runs gained 27 yards, then a quarterback keeper by Hess picked up another 17 as the Tigers moved inside the Blazer 20-yard line to begin the final quarter. Berres carried the ball to the 5, then the 4 where Hess ran it in for a touchdown. Becker booted the extra point to increase Sacred Heart's lead to 28-0 with 11 minutes remaining in the game.

The Blazers got in 6 plays before faking another punt that lost them 4 yards and the Tigers took over on their hosts' 26-yard line. A penalty and 3 unsuccessful runs optioned the Tigers to attempt a 53-yard field goal that fell short.

Temple moved the ball into Tiger territory, getting to the 21-yard line before running out of downs. Sacred Heart ran a few plays as time ticked off the clock.

The Tigers' defense held Murray Johnson to under 100 yards rushing. "I was pleased with the defensive line. They got good penetration in the backfield that stopped their runners before they could get started," said Coach Nasche. The defensive line also combined for a touchdown. Nasche also noted that sophomore Joel Schilling had a good game, playing a multitude of roles.

TEAM STATS
Tigers 1st Downs 6
 32/157 Rushes/Yds. 43/106
 68 Passing Yds. 36
 7/3/0 Passing 10/3/0
 1/23 Punts/Avg. 3/30
 8/4 Fumbles/Lost 10/4
 7/60 Penalties/Yds. 5/60
Blazers Rushing: Murray Johnson 20/135; Chad Monaghan 3/10/36. Receivers - Paul Swirczynski 1/40; Murray Johnson 2/27.

Stats reported by Joe Felderhoff, Bert Hesse

Next Action - Masonic Home
 The Mighty Mites are known to be a scrappy, hard-hitting, quick opponent. "What they lack in size, they make up in heart," commented Nasche, "a lot like our Tigers."
 Sacred Heart will have to stop their wishbone, option, power play with good defense. "I'm looking for a close and exciting game," Nasche concluded.

District action begins at 7:30 p.m. on the Tigers Field.



SACRED HEART'S Toby Hess started this quarterback sack against Temple. Dave Fette Photo

	STANDINGS District			Season		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Sacred Heart	1	0	0	5	1	0
Masonic Home	1	0	0	4	2	0
Pantego	0	0	0	4	2	0
Lakehill	0	1	0	5	1	0
Dallas Temple	0	1	0	1	4	0

Muenster girls capture third in Cross Country

Facing another race without a top runner, the Muenster High Cross Country team placed third at the Flower Mound Marcus Cross Country meet Saturday, October 8. Hollie Fuhrmann was recovering from an illness and did not participate. The girls managed a team total of 98 points, good enough for third place in the 3A division. There was only one other class A school in the meet.

Julia Fleitman led all girls with a fifth-place finish. Hot on her heels were Makie Otsuka-14th, Valerie Erwin 16th, Misty Klement-18th,

and Lisa Lippe-45th. This gave the team a total of 98 points. Also in the Varsity girls race were Mindy Hennigan-55th and Melissa Biffle-71st. Of special mention is Misty Klement who ran her best race this year.

There were 3 boys who participated in the varsity boys' contest. They were Bradley Fisher-44th, Erik Walterscheid 52nd, and Ryan Klement-66th.

The teams will participate in their final meet before district this Saturday at Lake Dallas.

Game wardens' duties are never ending ...

Game wardens have begun what typically is one of the busiest times of the year with dove season opening, late summer fishing and deer poaching. Add that to some crazy calls officers have received lately and it's been a weird end to summer.

Grayson County game wardens cited two men for boating while intoxicated - one had an alcohol level of .197, the other .167 - who apparently were out for more than just a Sunday drive. One of the boats was a pontoon boat with 13 kegs of beer and two gallons of hard liquor on board. They were towing eight empty beer kegs behind the boat.

Jasper County game wardens and federal agents worked a dove baiting case in late August. Wardens had been monitoring a baited field for several days. The night before opening day, the landowner plowed the field by moonlight in an attempt to hide the bait.

Early deer poachers never learn. On Sept. 3, after receiving a complaint regarding spotlighting and shots fired, the game warden checked the Buffalo residence in question. A freshly killed doe was discovered hanging in the yard and the perpetrators were coaxed out of nearby woods. They were still carrying the rifle used to kill the deer.

On Aug. 30, game wardens apprehended a longline boat on Bolivar Peninsula with about 5,600 pounds of red snapper.

The commercial snapper season is closed in the Gulf of Mexico at this time of year. The vessel was turned over to the National Marine

Fisheries Service. A game warden checked eight hunters near Del Rio who had problems with their math. They miscounted their bag limit by 60 doves.

Nueces County game warden recently checked four people fishing at 4 a.m. on Corpus Christi Bay. The subjects had 41 speckled trout in their possession, 38 of which were under the legal size limit.

Game wardens in Uvalde County, heard tom-toms and, upon investigation, found four people on a "vision quest" camped in a rural area. Three men and a naked woman from Switzerland were apprehended in possession of roadrunner heads and feathers, assorted owl wings and feathers and a stash of marijuana. The four were traveling from California and Arizona.

Sportsmen can help game wardens, and in some cases be paid for it, by calling the Operation Game Thief hotline anytime they see a game or fish law violation being committed. Callers to the hotline, 1-800-792-GAME, may remain anonymous and they will be eligible for reward upon arrest and conviction.

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Football Contest goes into district play

The sixth week of the football contest began with most area teams' district action Friday night. With only 40 entries in this week's contest, most contestants improved on their season percentages.

Three contestants missed only three games and two of those tied on the tie-breaker. Peachie Huchton and Terry Walterscheid were each 25 points off on the Muenster-Era tie-breaking score, so they shared a combined first and second cash prize of \$12.50 each. Finishing in third was Neil Huchton, missing the tie breaker by 27 points. They picked up their winnings at sponsors Rohmer's Restaurant, Chuck's Trucks and Hennigan Auto Parts.

Jason Biffle and David Felderhoff each missed only four games while John Klement, Wayne Klement, John Nasche and Nick Walterscheid each had 26 correct winners.

Every entry correctly picked as

winners Sacred Heart, Gainesville and Baylor. Only one missed Dallas, Saint Jo and Whitesboro.

The most missed game was Rice's upset over Texas Tech with only one correctly picking the winner. 28 thought Valley View would win over Chico, while 27 picked Lindsay over Collinsville. Eleven missed Muenster's big win over Era.

In the race for the season, Neil and Peachie Huchton are in the lead with 85% and 84.5% season percentages. John Nasche is now in third place at 81% followed by Mike Felderhoff and Wayne Klement each having 80%.

Contestants between 75% and 79% are Nick Stoffels, Bonnie Stoffels, Dale Swirczynski, Mark Grewing, Mike Hacker, Jason Biffle, John Klement, Mike Stoffels, Charles Edwards, Doug Stoffels, Edgar Dyer, Mickey Haverkamp, Benny Haverkamp and Jon LeBrasseur.

Golf Gab by Dot Endres

Sunday Jack and Jill winners: 1st, Jim Endres and Dana Hess; 2nd, Kenny Hartman and Dana Wimmer; 3rd, Willie Walterscheid and Peggy Gobble.

Tuesday Night Scramble: 1st, Earl Fisher, Glenn Walterscheid, Leo Hess and Melvin Hess; 2nd, Joe Hennigan, Mike Frost, Dot Endres and Adam Arendt. This was the best Tuesday Night Scramble this year.

Coming tournaments: Sunday, Oct. 16, the LeRoy Hess Tournament. It will be a four-man scramble with some of the best

golfers pairing up to capture first place. The bet is, it will take 20-under to win. Believe me, there will be a lot of birdies and eagles shot down to reach that! Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer on their favorite team. Some of the local golfers playing: Willie Walterscheid, Glen Richardson, Frankie Hess, Jim Endres, Kenny Hartman, Cal Wells, Tim Schniederjan, Mel Walterscheid, Steve Chism, Jon LeBrasseur and Mike Hesse. Think you will enjoy watching some good golf.

It's a rule: If you are a slow player or have a lost ball - let the group behind you play through if they are waiting to tee off or ready to hit the next ball.

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Collinsville Sportsman Club hosts golf tourney October 29

The Collinsville Sportsman Club will host their First Annual Golf Tournament on Oct. 29 at Gainesville Municipal Golf Course at 8:00 a.m. with a shotgun start. Teams will be limited to the first 36 teams. Tournament is a 2-man scramble with a hole in one contest. Fee per player is \$40, which includes green fees and cart, hot dogs and cokes after the tournament with an awards presentation. Mulligans will be available with a maximum of 2-per player. Mulligans cannot be used on the hole in one contest. Registration must be received no later than Monday Oct. 24. Contact Sherrie Falls during the day at 903-868-7613 or at night 903-429-6772 for more information.

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Muenster wins...

Battle of the Hornets

Muenster hosted Era last Friday night in the annual Battle of the Hornets, which was labeled as the game that should decide the district championship. "It was one of those heart-stoppers," commented Muenster Coach Grady Roller. "Our boys did a real good job."

Looking at the stats, Era out-ran, out-passed, out-fumbled and out-flagged the Muenster boys. The mistakes Era made cost them the ball game.

"They out-played us, but we out-disciplined them," continued Coach Roller. "The officials just called the ball game and Era's problems caught up with them. The penalties they had that hurt them the worst were caused by just a few players."

The Golden Hornets had the pigskin for most of the 1st quarter, but the scoreboard belonged to Muenster. Era moved into Muenster territory on their first possession of the game. Ten runs by Matt Lyons, Ryan Worthey, Jody Wilson and Jerry Beaver gained 46 yards, but the Red Hornets' fire halted Era on the 11-yard line.

Muenster's offense began with momentum by scoring in its first series of plays. Runs by James Klement, Cody Sicking and Jason Huchton gave Muenster a little more breathing room at midfield.

Matt Cotter sailed through the Era defense for another 17 yards. After two unsuccessful plays, Huchton passed to Jerry Reed to the 16-yard line. Two plays later, Cody Sicking crashed into the end zone from the 4-yard line. A successful kick by Reed made the score 7-0 10 minutes into the game.

A personal foul hampered Era's next drive, punting the ball away to begin the 2nd quarter.

The teams traded punts as the Muenster offense sputtered twice. Era raced into the end zone several plays later, only to have the run erased as flags (and an official's cap) covered the field. Four plays later, Era was forced to punt, but the play was interrupted when Maurus Hacker sacked the ball carrier on the Era 30.

Muenster was not able to score on their next series of plays, coming up short on the 1-yard line. They did keep Era out of the end zone as the halftime clock ticked to all zeroes.

To begin the 3rd quarter, a series of runs by Lyons and Beaver brought Era to a 1st and 10 at the 22. Era was able to score on a run by Ryan Worthey. The unsuccessful extra point punt closed the scoring gap to 7-6 just 41 seconds into the 2nd half.

Muenster moved the ball at will for 5 plays, but three unproductive plays later they punted. After the punt, Era seemed determined to extinguish the Red Hornets' spark and proceeded to Muenster's 10-yard line. Era wasted the opportunity to score when 3 consecutive flags left them with a 4th and goal on the 16-yard line. An attempted 35-yard field goal failed and Muenster took over on the 20 as the final period began.

Muenster couldn't get the needed yardage, punting away on 4th and 4. Era moved the ball at will into Muenster territory until Era lost the pig as Jason Huchton covered on their 31.

Muenster's offense again made no gain and punted. The 50-yard punt put Era deep on their 15. A quarterback sack by Jeff Flusche forced an Era punt. A high snap from the center on the attempted punt saw the ball roll into the end zone for a Muenster safety. Maurus Hacker covered the play for a 9-6 score with 4:31 remaining. Muenster tried to pass two plays later but found Worthey climbing all over Huchton when he dropped back. Era's luck went from bad to worse when a fired-up Muenster defense caused a fumble. Cory Cain covered the ball on the Era 20-yard line. The Era defense smothered Huchton the next 2 plays for 12 yards lost. The 3rd play in the series, Huchton optioned himself around the end for a 10-yard gain, but the next play a fumbled ball was picked up by Lyons and returned 30 yards into Muenster territory.

Muenster's defensive line applied enough pressure to the quarterback to keep Era's receivers away from two completions and sacked Worthey twice to get the ball back. Huchton held on to the football to run out the clock.

Muenster's defensive front - Darrell Charles, Cory Cain and Matt Chisam - shut down Era's Jerry Beaver, while ends Maurus Hacker and Jeff Flusche kept pressure on quarterback Ryan Worthey. Jerry Reed had a good punting game that put Era in the hole, making them drive long, causing turnovers.

"Offensively, Era outplayed us," continued Roller, "but we played well enough to win." A bright spot for Muenster was that they had just 3 penalties for 15 yards. Era was penalized 8 times for 75 yards.

TEAM STATS

10	1st downs	15
27/103	Rushing/Yds.	50/258
40	Passing Yds.	42

143	Total Yds.	300
3/10/0	Comp./Att./Int.	2/42/0
5/42	Punts/Avg.	3/36
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	3/3
3/15	Penalties/Yds.	8/75

Individual Stats: Rushing - Cody Sicking 13/62; Matt Lyons 26/155. Passing - Jason Huchton 3/10/40; Ryan Worthey 2/4/42. Receivers - Eric Miller 2/34; Jeff Wilson 2/42. Defense - Cory Cain, Maurus Hacker, Jeff Flusche.

Next Action - Saint Jo
Muenster travels to Saint Jo this Friday in what the Panthers have classified as their big annual rivalry game. The Hornets have squeezed by Saint Jo the last two seasons by a total of 4 points. "We should be able to move the ball better than last year," commented Coach Roller. "Hope to score early in the game and not give Saint Jo a boost at halftime with a real close score." The game begins at 7:30 at Panther Stadium.



JEFF FLUSCHE (65) catches Era quarterback Ryan Worthey for a sack, forcing a punt that turned into a safety for Muenster. Janie Hartman Photo



CODY SICKING (30) takes advantage of the blocking of his teammates to get in a 10-yard run against the Hornets of Era. Janie Hartman Photo



STANDINGS

District	W			Season		
	L	T		L	T	
Muenster	1	0	0	5	1	0
Alvord	1	0	0	4	2	0
Collinsville	1	0	0	3	3	0
Lindsay	0	1	0	2	4	0
Era	0	1	0	4	2	0
Saint Jo	0	1	0	2	3	1

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Tigers	Opponent	Score
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14	Sept. 9, Era, T, 8:00	43
14	Sept. 16, Lindsay, H, 8:00	7
43	Sept. 23, Saint Jo, T, 8:00	12
27	Oct. 1, Lib. Christian, H, 6:00+	15
28	Oct. 7, Temple Chr., T, 7:30*	0
	Oct. 14, Masonic Home, H, 7:30*	
	Oct. 21, Lakehill, T, 7:30*	
	Oct. 28, Oakridge, T, 7:30	
	Nov. 4, Pantego, H, 7:30*	

Muenster Hornets vs. Saint Jo Panthers
Friday, Oct. 14, there, 7:30 p.m.



Hornets	Opponents	Score
28	Sept. 2, Nocona, H, 7:30	12
26	Sept. 9, Henrietta, T, 7:30	0
43	Sept. 16, Blue Ridge, H, 8:00**	0
21	Sept. 23, Aubrey, T, 7:30	27
52	Sept. 30, Valley View, H, 7:30	7
9	Oct. 7, Era, H, 7:30*	6
	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*	



Colorful umbrellas filled the stands when a rain shower fell on the Hornets' game Friday night.



Blocking by Brandon Bayer (55) and Mike Schilling (62) opened the way for a Jason Hess touchdown run.

MUENSTER JR. HIGH & JV

Sept. 1, Nocona, JV, T, 7:00
Sept. 8, Henrietta, JH/JV, H, 5:00
Sept. 15, Blue Ridge, JH/JV, T, 5:00
Sept. 22, Aubrey, JH/JV, H, 5:00
Sept. 29, Valley View, JH/JV, T, 4:30
Oct. 6, Era, JH/JV, T, 5:00
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
Nov. 3, Lindsay, JH/JV, H, 5:00

SACRED HEART JR. HIGH & JV

Sept. 1, St. Mary's, H, 6:00
Sept. 8, Era, H, 6:00
Sept. 15, Lindsay, T, 6:00
Sept. 22, Saint Jo, H, 6:00
Sept. 29, Lib. Christian, T, 6:00
Oct. 14, Masonic Home, H, 5:00
Oct. 20, St. Mary's, T, 6:00
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Paul Swirczynski, Tiger backup quarterback, launches a pass. Brandon Bayer (55) moves to protect him from a Temple intruder.

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Junior High/Junior Varsity Football

Muenster JH 0, Era 20
Muenster's Red Stingers traveled to Era Thursday evening and came home with a 20-0 loss.

"Basically, the kids came out, played hard on defense and offense, at nothing went Muenster's way," commented Coach Randy Tankersley.

Offensive standouts were Jesse Duke and John Roller with Justin Lement and Brent Sicking leading the defense.

Muenster hosted the Saint Josephs Thursday, Oct. 13.

Muenster JV 38, Era 14
Muenster's junior varsity Hornets fought home a big win over the Hornets last Thursday.

Muenster's 1st touchdown came a 20-yard run by Steven Reiter. He points after, a pass from Scott Hermes to Brian Fleitman gave Muenster an 8-0 lead.

A 15-yard pass from Hermes to Erik Walterscheid lit up the scoreboard again for Muenster. The drive ended with a 22-0 lead at halftime.

The 3rd touchdown of the game was a 30-yard pass play from Hermes to Shane Sparkman. Hermes ran in the extra points and Muenster had a 22-0 lead at halftime.

Era scored twice in the 3rd quarter. The first touchdown was a 10-yard pass. The next, a 95-yard kick-up punt return. All the plays stopped after a flag was thrown and the whistle blown,

except the ball carrier. The official took back the flag and gave Era the points for a 22-14 score going into the final period.

The second play of the 4th quarter, Brian Fleitman took off on an 83-yard race for another touchdown. Hermes ran in the extra points for a 30-14 score.

The last scores of the game came on a quarterback sneak from Scott Hermes on a 1-yard run. Steven Reiter ran in the points after for the final 38-14 score.

"Everyone played well," said Coach Randy Tankersley. "The boys came back after our loss to Valley View to prove something and did a great job."

Steven Reiter intercepted a pass and Lucas Hartman covered a fumble. Defensive standouts included Erik Walterscheid, who stepped in for an injured player, and Cory Charles. Offensively, the whole team played well.

Muenster JV hosted the Nocona freshmen Thursday, Oct. 13, after the junior high game.

SH 14 St. Mary 8
The red-hot Saint Mary's Mustangs traveled to Sacred Heart Thursday evening and found the Sacred Heart Cubs up for the challenge. The Cubs picked up their first win of the season behind two Lucian Gehrig TDs. The Mustangs dropped to 3-2 on the season.

Both squads started slow and

after an exchange of two wind-carried punts, the Cubs took over on the Saint Mary's 24 yard line. Duncan Campbell swept right end for 10 and then hit off tackle for 3. Lucian Gehrig went off tackle for a couple to set up his left end sweep for a Cub TD. Gehrig also carried and converted the extra points giving the Cubs a 8-0 lead after the first period.

With a change in goals in the second period the Mustangs knocked on the door but were stopped on fourth down by a tough Cub defense. With 2:40 left in the half, the Cubs started on their own 44 yard line. Campbell fought for 5, a mis-handled snap and a Gehrig loss, set up a pass from Cub quarterback Keith Felderhoff to wide-out Kayla Felderhoff. The pass, good for six yards, gave the Cubs a first down and kept the drive alive. With 1:27 left in the half Lucian Gehrig scored his

second touchdown of the night with a 37 yard blast off right tackle. The try for two failed. The first half ended with the Cubs holding a 14-0 lead.

Adam Barnhill toed the ball to open the second half and hit a beauty to drive the Mustangs deep. A hand-off to Josh Pierce on the return resulted in a 83 yard TD for the Mustangs. Brian West scored the conversion off left end to cut the Cub lead to 14-8.

A well-played second half followed with both teams defenses up to the challenge. Final Score: Cubs 14, Mustangs 8. The two squads will lock helmets in two weeks at Tiger Field for a rematch.

Team Leaders: Rushers - Gehrig 15/72; Campbell 20/71; West 12/38. **Passers** - Felderhoff 4/2/0, 19 yards; Pierce 13/7/1, 41 yards. **Receivers** - Felderhoff 2/19; Keeler 3/20.



LUCIEN GEHRIG scores a 2-point conversion right after running for a touchdown. Dave Fette Photo

UIL Legislative Council Oct. 16-18

The often-discussed issue of adding a Conference 6A will once again be an item of discussion at the UIL's Legislative Council meeting scheduled for Oct. 16-18 in Austin.

An advisory committee, authorized by the state legislature, asked the UIL athletic staff to study the possibility of adding a Conference 6A. After a survey of member schools in September, those findings will be presented.

Member schools will also be asked to respond on such proposals after the Athletic Committee meeting this summer as:

- Making all baseball playoffs a two-of-three series.
- Adding a third team from each district in the playoffs in Conference 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A in all team sports.
- Moving softball to the fall and adding a third classification.
- Adding girl's pole vault to track and field.
- Dividing six-man football into two playoff divisions.
- Discuss a new method in dealing with last-minute ineligible player rulings that could delay the state playoffs. Instead of banning the entire team, sideline the ineligible player.

Invitational Tournament this weekend at Turtle Hill

Turtle Hill Golf Course will be the place to be this Sunday at the Prestige-Gumite Invitational Golf Tournament. There will be 14 teams of 4 golfers trying for a part of the \$10,000 in prize money that will be shared by the top 4 teams.

Players will arrive from Dallas, Fort Worth, Decatur, Bowie, Gainesville and three teams from Muenster to play in the 27-hole tournament.

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Darrell Charles (55) and Matt Chisam (53) help open up Era's defensive line for Muenster quarterback Jason Huchton.



This Tiger gang tackle courtesy of Joel Schilling, Scott Poole, Douglas Novak and others.



Jerry Reed gets a good punt away to put Era deep in their own territory.



Todd Johnson leads blocking for a Neil Berres first down.

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Knights pierced by Pirates, ready for Era

The Lindsay Knights fell to defeat in their opening district battle against the Collinsville Pirates last Friday night. The evening started unfavorably for the Knights when Collinsville refused to allow Lindsay the use of a field house. "I was told we would have a locker room; when we got there (already in uniform), we were told the coach changed his mind," commented an angry Coach Charlie Meurer. "It was raining. We had to sit on the bus and urinate behind the FFA barn. That's just unethical. I was very upset and it messed our routine up."

The Knights took the opening kick to their 41-yard line. Runs by Jeff Hale, Chris Brown and Pat Hogan carried Lindsay 42 yards in 7 plays before running out of downs.

Collinsville had 3 unsuccessful runs and punted for a short first series of plays. The Knights too couldn't advance. A short punt allowed the Pirates to start their second drive on the Knights' 39-yard line. Eight plays later, Brian Childress ran into the end zone from the 1. The extra points pass gave Collinsville an 8-0 lead with a minute remaining in the quarter.

Lindsay began the 2nd period with a good drive. Hale, Brown and Hogan picked up 45 yards on 7 runs, but the drive ended when Eric Montoya picked off a pass on the 5-yard line. The Pirates got in several good runs to midfield before punting the ball away. Lindsay moved into Pirate territory before having to punt on 4th and 23.

Starting deep on their 16-yard line, Collinsville mixed runs and passes, taking 10 plays to find the treasure of another touchdown. A 28-yard pass play from Barry Vannoy to Childress ended the drive. The PAT kick counted and the Pirates rested at halftime with a 15-0 lead.

Collinsville got the 2nd half kick and it took only 4 Childress runs for 60 yards and another Pirate score. The pass failed on the extra point, giving Collinsville a 21-0 lead.

Lindsay worked the time off the clock their next drive. From their 33-yard line, four consecutive runs by Chris Brown took the Knights to midfield. A Jeff Hale pass to Pat Hogan was good for 35 yards to the 12, then a battle began. A 5-yard penalty and 3-yard loss turned into a 2nd and 18. Brown connected a pass to George Lutkenhaus for 16 yards and Brown added a yard to the 3-yard line. On 4th and 1, Hale kept the drive alive, reaching the 1-yard line. But things got tougher. Two runs, a pass and a 5-yard flag left the Knights with a 4th and goal on the 6-yard line. Brown's attempt was short and the Pirates took over on the 5.

The Knights' defense, led by Shawn Hanks, Shawn Cartwright, Greg Arendt, Brian Hermes and T.J. Goldsmith, held Collinsville to 9 yards, forcing an end zone punt.

With good field position, a Hogan-to-Garrett Hellinger pass put the Knights on the 19-yard line. Chris Brown rushed for another 15. From the 4, the first two plays went back 2 yards to the 6. Then Brown gained 5 to the 1 but, on 4th and goal, the Pirates' defense caught the Knights for a 5-yard loss as the 3rd quarter ended.

Luck did strike the Knights when,

2 plays later, Lindsay covered a loose ball on the 11-yard line. This time, they were able to score in 3 runs. Hale took the ball to the 3, then 2 Brown runs later, the Knights were on the scoreboard. Tanner Neidhardt's kick made the score 21-7 two minutes into the final period.

Collinsville came right back. In 10 plays, they scored again. After the PAT, the Pirates increased their lead to 28-7 with 6:41 remaining in the game.

Lindsay ate 5 minutes off the clock on their 12-play drive. Short runs by Brown and Hale slowly moved the Knights onto the Pirates' end of the field to the 26-yard line. A 15-yard penalty added to a 4th and 32 situation. The drive ended when Collinsville picked off a pass.

The next play, the Knights covered a loose ball and Lindsay once more was in good field position on the 30-yard line. A pass from Hale to Robert Sharp carried Lindsay to the 3-yard line. The next play, Chris Brown busted into the end zone for the touchdown. Neidhardt's kick was good once more and, with 16 seconds on the clock, Lindsay trailed 28-13.

An onside kick was covered by Lindsay at midfield, but their "Hail Mary" pass was intercepted by Barry Vannoy who ran the ball in for a touchdown as time ran out. The PAT kick failed and the Pirates handed Lindsay a 34-14 defeat.

"We played with effort, but made lots and lots of mistakes," commented Coach Meurer. "We were inside their 20 six times and inside the 1-yard line twice and didn't score." Meurer said his team played well on defense in spots, but had some breakdowns that they didn't take care of.

TEAM STATS		Knights	Pirates
16	1st Downs	15	15
54/171	Rushes/Yds.	35/260	35/260
103	Passing Yds.	70	70
5/12/2	Comp./Att./Int.	6/8/0	6/8/0
2/23	Punts/Avg.	3/27	3/27
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	3/2	3/2
6/50	Penalties/Yds.	1/10	1/10

Individual Stats: Rushing - Chris Brown 33/134; Brian Childress 22/136. Passing - Jeff Hale 3/7/62; Brent Vannoy 6/8/70.; Brent Vannoy 6/8/70. Receivers - Pat Hogan 1/35; Brian Childress 3/38. Defense - Shawn Cartwright, Greg Arendt, Garrett Hellinger, Brian Hermes.

Stats by Bridget Anderle

Next Action - Era
The Knights travel to Era this Friday to battle the Hornets. Both teams began district play last Friday with losses. "Era has as much talent as I've seen in a IA school," said Coach Meurer. "We'll have to contain their speed runners, make our tackles and have no turnovers to stay in the game."

Era is led in the backfield by quarterback Ryan Worthey, Matt Lyons, Jody Wilson and Jerry Beaver.

Lindsay will again play Garrett Hellinger, Chris Brown and Jeff Hale in the backfield.

District action will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Homet Field.



PAT HOGAN (24) and Robert Sharp cause this Fannindel runner to fumble the ball. Chris Brown (10) covered the ball for Lindsay in the Knights' big pre-district win. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Wrangler Rodeo set for Saturday in Bowie

It's rodeo time in Montague County and the Montague County 4-H'ers invite all boys and girls in the area to participate in the Wrangler Rodeo Saturday, October 15, 1994 at the Jim Bowie Rodeo Arena in Bowie, Texas (on Highway 287).

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Books will open at 1:00 p.m. and events will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Early registration is encouraged. Please call the County Extension Office at 817-894-2831 or write Box 136 Montague, Texas 76251.

Hunters get extra duck in daily bag

Texas duck hunters will get an extra duck in the daily bag limit this year with the approval of the late season migratory game bird regulations by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The statewide duck bag limit has been increased to four ducks per day. Hunters now are allowed to take one canvasback and there are no restrictions on drake mallards.

Duck season dates are Nov. 19-27 and Dec. 17-Jan. 15 in eastern Texas and Nov. 19-Jan. 8 in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit, same as last year. The statewide bag limit is four ducks, to include no more than two wood ducks, one mallard hen (including Mexican mallard or Mexican duck hens), one mottled duck, one pintail, one canvasback and one redhead. Hunters are allowed five mergansers, only one of which may be a hooded merganser and 15 coots.

Lindsay girls take 1st place at Cross Country meet

Lindsay sent 3 girls' teams and 4 boys to Ponder on Oct. 1 to compete in cross country races. The varsity girls brought home 1st place with 126 points. Milsap was a close 2nd at 127 with Muenster finishing 3rd at 137 in the 2-mile race.

Varsity runners, their places and times were: 8th, Molly Trammell, 15:42; 10th, Bonnie DeBorde, 15:49; 22nd, Amanda Hellinger, 16:30; 26th, Stephanie Stoffels, 17:01; 50th, Sadie Trammell, 17:18.

The junior varsity girls tied for 5th place and they are: 5th, Jamie Zwinggi, 17:25; 14th, Meredith Bowman, 18:20; 16th, Julie Zimmerman, 18:21; 29th, Cara Griffith, 19:33; 69th, Leann Smith, 21:58.

In junior high competition, no team awards were given, but individuals that ran for the Lady Squires and their standings were: 2nd, Sara Trammell, 15:51; 3rd, Abby Trammell, 16:33; 11th, LaDonna Glidewell, 17:26; 21st, Karilee O'Dell, 18:06; 23rd, Sara Eberhart, 18:18.

In the 3-mile varsity boys' race, Kyle Sandmann finished 16th with a time of 19:17. Garrett Hellinger ran his first race of the season and finished 97th. George Lutkenhaus didn't compete due to a football injury.

Kacey Sandmann competed in the junior varsity race, finishing 24th with a time of 24:21.

The junior high boys ran a 2-mile race, with the Squires' lone runner, Shane Hair, finishing 1st. His winning time was 14:02.

Lindsay will be running at the Lake Dallas Cross Country meet this Saturday. On Oct. 24, the district run will be at Fort Worthers Industrial Park in Mineral Wells. The runs begin at 2 p.m. and are hosted by Brock High School.

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19	Sept. 2, Windthorst, T, 8:00	21	21	Sept. 1, Windthorst, JV, H, 6:00
7	Sept. 9, Callisburg, H, 8:00	21	21	Sept. 8, Callisburg, T, 5:00
7	Sept. 16, Sacred Heart, T, 8:00	14	14	Sept. 15, St. Mary's, 7th, H, 5:00
35	Sept. 23, Chico, H, 8:00	0	0	Sept. 15, Sacred Heart, 8th, H, 6:00
21	Sept. 30, Fannindel, H, 8:00	6	6	Sept. 22, Chico, T, 5:00
14	Oct. 7, Collinsville, T, 7:30	34	34	Oct. 6, Collinsville, H, 6:00
	Oct. 14, Era, T, 7:30			Oct. 13, Era, H, 5:00
	Oct. 21, Saint Jo, H, 7:30			Oct. 20, Saint Jo, T, 5:00
	Oct. 28 Alford, T, 7:30			Oct. 27, Alford, H, 5:00
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House passes legislation of reorganized USDA

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) announced that both the Senate and House of Representatives have approved legislation drafted by the House Agriculture Subcommittee he chairs providing for a major reorganization of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).
"This legislation was the culmination of a painstaking and bipartisan process that began in the last Congress and included hearings in Texas, Washington, DC, and eight other states," said Stenholm. "The final bill was designed to improve both the USDA's structure and services, and will give us a USDA that is more efficient, client-friendly, and prepared to face the challenges of tomorrow."

Key provisions of the USDA reorganization package:

- * Reduces total USDA employment by 7,500 staff over the next five years. Most of the staff cuts will occur in the Washington office, and will achieve nearly \$1 billion in budget savings over the next five years.

- * Closes or consolidates approximately 1,100 USDA field offices.

- * Combines the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), and Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) into a single Consolidated Farm Service Agency, and requires collocation of all USDA field offices. Sharing office space, equipment and personnel will reduce overhead expenses and ultimately provide "one-stop" service.

- * Requires the establishment of local Consolidated Farm Service Agency committees, comprised of

farmers, to administer and oversee USDA programs for a county or area.

- * Establishes an independent National Appeals Division to handle administrative appeals of department decisions.

- * Separates USDA meat and food safety activities from its farm marketing activities through establishment of an Under Secretary for Food Safety.

- * Establishes an Office of Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis to evaluate the cost/benefits of major proposed regulations.

- * Maintains a separate USDA resource conservation agency to administer all agriculture-related conservation programs, except for those programs assigned to the new Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

The House-passed reorganization bill is the first major overhaul of the USDA since it was established in the 1930s. In addition to eliminating thousands of jobs, closing field offices, and consolidating programs, the legislation will reprioritize the department's services.

Over the years, USDA has been criticized on several fronts -- from its field structure and multi-departmental jurisdictions, to the adequacy of services and benefits and the required paperwork, according to Stenholm.

"This legislation allows USDA to effectively address these concerns and carry out its modern-day responsibilities by adjusting the structure and direction of the current system," said Stenholm. "It is now up to the USDA and the House Agriculture Committee to ensure this legislation is administered in a responsible and meaningful manner."

Landowners' Rights Week

by Arthur W. Nagel
Landowners' Rights Week, October 16-22, 1994, is the time for everyone to reflect on and celebrate the bounty we enjoy because of the dedicated stewardship of landowners. Every acre of agricultural production, small business and high-rise office complex or shopping mall begins with a piece of land someone owns. Texas comprises 130 million acres. And 97% of those acres are privately owned.

The central importance of private property is its linkage with the individual's exercise of liberty and freedom.
Arizona Governor Symington, wrote with his signing of Arizona's Private Property Rights Act in June, 1992, "the right to hold and enjoy private property is as fundamental to ordered liberty as any right enumerated in the American Constitution. The right to property is a civil right, no less than the rights to freedom of speech and worship, and the rights to due process and equal protection under the law."

The rights of landowners have been compared to a bundle. The bundle is made of the many rights possessed by landowners.

Here are some. One is the right to refer to a piece of property as my land, my private property. You have the right to put a fence around it at your boundary lines. You have the right to erect "Private Property" signs and laws of the land and the courts will support you when a person ignores your signs and enters or stays on your land without your permission. You have the right to use your land as you deem appropriate stewardship so long as you bring no harm or damage or a nuisance to other persons and their property.

It is because of the right of compensation to the landowner (too expensive) that governmental regulatory agencies often refuse to recognize their acts as takings, claiming "public interest" or "police powers" of government in order to avoid payment of compensation. But ask yourself...why should a landowner alone carry the burden of loss of economic use and income of some or all of his property in the "public interest", whatever that is. Be thankful for landowners who, in owning and using their piece of Texas, recognize they are but stewards and that land ownership is a cherished right to be guarded constantly. Texas is the giant among the states because of the vision and work of its landowners. Landowners who love their land, love freedom, and are proud of their abilities to handle life's situations. Rural landowners accept migratory seasonal birds, and have been for decades. It's their human "protectors", persons unable to read PRIVATE PROPERTY signs that are not welcome.

Farm leaders are also encouraged to be as flexible as possible, thus encouraging producers to market in such a way as to increase income and credit worthiness.

If we really do have a bountiful crop across the country, poor prices will not allow farmers, rural communities and the national economy to benefit. If we had a bountiful crop and good prices, we would experience a boost throughout the economy that would strengthen the nation as a whole.

"Please for once, let's work together," he said. "Keep control of your production until we see a better price."

Horse Expo Oct. 22 and 23

The Wichita County Extension Horse Committee will host their 1994 Horse Expo Oct. 22 and 23 at the Sheraton Hotel by the Falls in Wichita Falls.

If anyone wants more information, please contact Georgia Gregg at 817-855-3427 or Ed Harvill at 817-855-3226.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

LATE SEASON SOYBEAN TOUR

A Late Season Soybean Field Day and Tour will be held on Thurs., Oct. 20, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Soybean Variety Demonstration. This demonstration is located on the Arnold Fuhrmann Farm north of Lindsay. Take FM 1199 north approximately 3 1/2 miles north of Highway 82; then west past the Fuhrmann Dairy to County Road 411.

Following the Variety Tour, we will view the various tillage plots. Arnold has planted a demonstration using conventional and no-till methods with both grain drills and planters. We will offer one hour Continuing Education Unit toward your Pesticide Recertification at the Field Day. If you have any questions, call the County Extension Office 668-5412.

RECERTIFICATION REMINDER

If you need to get a Pesticide License, call the Extension Office as soon as possible. We will be offering the training at 5:30 p.m., Oct. 17, and 8 a.m., Oct. 18. The south Basement door of the Court-house will be open on the 17th.

The Test will be given at 5 p.m., Oct. 18, by Texas Department of Agriculture representatives in the Little Theatre area at North Central Texas College.

Also, a six hour Recertification Session will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. the evenings of Oct. 18 and 19 at the North Central Texas College Little Theatre.

A Sodbuster's Sentiment



Tolerance is the oil which takes the friction out of life.
-- Wilbert E. Schaefer
Don't overdo it. This is the pace that kills.
-- N. Marsh

ACT NOW TO CONTROL FIRE ANTS FOR SPRING

Fire ants can't be eradicated yet, but they can be controlled in lawns, especially if action is taken in the fall instead of waiting until spring.

Dr. Mike Merchant, Entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, recommends a control program called the "Two-Step Method" for lawns in highly infested areas in the eastern half of Texas.

This program uses the annual or semi-annual broadcast application of one of the effective fire ant bait products like Amdro or Logic (also sold as Award, Ortho Fire Ant Bait or Hi-Yield Fire Ant Killer containing Logic).

The second step is to use an individual fire ant mound treatment product--a dust, drench or granular insecticide--to treat "nuisance" or "escape" mounds. Because of the slow-acting nature of bait-formulated fire ant insecticides, they are best applied in the fall to produce a fire ant-free spring. Amdro, when applied at a rate of 1 to 1 1/2 pounds per acre, provides its maximum control three to six weeks after application. Products containing Logic act much more slowly, since these products do not kill worker ants but prevent the production of new workers.

Ants in the mound at the time of treatment must die off naturally. Maximum effects from these "insect growth regulator" insecticides occur three to nine months later. All bait products are approved for use around the home, but none are registered for use in home gardens.

Bait-formulated products generally use processed corn grits. The active ingredients are dissolved in soybean oil which coats the grits. The product must be fresh; if the soybean oil is old or exposed to air, it becomes rancid and unattractive to foraging ants.

Baits are best applied using crank-type seeders or spreaders. Hand-held or over-the-shoulder spreaders are best for treating small areas. Apply baits in the fall to dry

ground when no rain is expected for 24 to 48 hours. If possible, treat in the cool of the morning or evening. Bait products can not be applied as mixtures with seeds or fertilizers since bait attractiveness to the ants will be lost.

If individual mound treatments are needed, wait two to seven days after broadcasting the bait before treating. "Nuisance" mounds are those around the mail box or by the gate which need to be eliminated right away.

"Escape" mounds are colonies that were not affected by the bait treatment. Ants in these mounds may have been feeding on another, more attractive source of food when the bait was applied. Colonies may also have migrated into the bait-treated area. Very few mounds will need to be treated individually once the effects of a successful bait application have been achieved. The "Two-Step Method" is considered appropriate for most turfgrass in heavily infested areas, but there are other approaches. In small areas with low ant mound numbers or when it is important to preserve native ant species, individual mound treatments may be more appropriate. Also, slow-acting, bait-formulated products may not be suitable in flood-prone areas. And finally, the use of baits and individual fire ant mound treatments will not prevent ants from migrating into or colonizing treated areas. In those areas where absolutely no ants can be tolerated, surface treatments of contact insecticides may be necessary.

Whatever fire ant control efforts are used, take care to follow use instructions provided on the product label. None of the methods of fire ant control available today will totally eliminate ants. Plan to re-apply treatments as needed for as long as control is desired.

References to commercial products or tradenames are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

Keep your 1994 crop!

National leaders of several farm organizations met recently in Washington, DC to announce a joint effort to encourage producers to retain ownership of 1994 production. Stocks of many commodities are very low. However, forecasts of bumper crops have held prices at levels that will put many producers out of business.

"There has never been a better time for producers to cooperate to orderly market their products, particularly since market prices for most commodities are very near loan rate anyway," says Don Kimbrell, president of the American Agriculture Movement of Texas.

The national leaders also urged Secretary Espy to raise loan rates to at least the 5 year average price. The Secretary was also encouraged to make the fullest use of his discretion to announce the opening of the Farmer Owned Reserve.

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