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HE MUENSTER HORNET BAND performed at half-time om the stands last Friday night, as the young band improves eekly. Members pictured are, from left, Justin Fleitman,

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Megan Hennigan, Ashley Klement, Casey Walterscheid, Allison Endres, and Craig Hartman. Photo by Janie Hartman

# Man arrested in murder of six year old

by Janet Felderhoff After months of investigation arrest has been made in the arder of six year old Parker redith. The Cooke County and Jury met Monday, Sept. and returned an indictment ainst Ronnie Willeford arging him with Capital arder.

rder. The indictment alleges on iv. 25, 1995, that Ronnie lleford intentionally caused e death of Parker Meredith strangling him with a rope ring the course of mmitting and attempting to

commit Aggravated Sexual Assault against Jane Meredith Willeford, 38. Willeford was Parker Meredith's step-father. To maie Willeford was merested late Monday at his benton residence. He is being hudge Jerry Woodlock set bond at \$500,000. The convicted of capital murder Willeford's punishment would be imprisonment in the pictual the defendant must be of the set before being

considered for parole. "Certainly death would be appropriate punishment for the murder of a six year old," said Cooke County District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp. "We are seriously considering seeking the death penalty in this case. A firm decision whether of not the State will seek the death penalty will be made at a later date." While investigating the dath of Parker Meredith it was discovered that Ronnie Wileford was also responsible on series of threats directed

at the Denton Community Hospital and its staff. Involved in the investigation during the 10 months following the murder were local, state and federal agencies. Conducting the primary investigation were the Gainesville Police Department, Texas Rangers, and the Cooke County District Attorney's office. Key people in the investigator Ronnie Williams, retired Texas Ranger Johnny Waldrip, and DA Office Investigator Kevin Benton.

Reception set Oct. 8 for Texas First Lady

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water in its present location. The cable will be buried 60 inches deep and encased in a cour inch steel pipe. — Approval was also granted to bury high pressure natural gas line on a county road south of the Gainesville golf course and south of Hevy. 82. Commissioner Hess said that it is on a county road that isn't used much. He also requested that approval be given pending that the county is not esponsible for any accidents since it is a high pressure line.

Other business included: • Approving public official bonds for Thomas Stevens, Mark Westbrook, and Dianna June Kuykendall of the Cooke County Sheriff's Dept. • Agreed to same fees to be charged in 1997 by the Sheriff and Constables as was charged in 1996. • Approved renewal of public

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official bond for Sheriff Bill Pratt. • Approved final plat for King Estates Section 3 subdivision in Precinet #2. • Approved monthly bill, minutes from last meeting, and monthly reports from JP Royce Martin and the district clerk.

### SH School Children's Choir will be presented in concert

Presenting the "Best of Disney" in concert will be a pleasure for the Sacred Heart School Children's Choir and an hour of delightful listening for their audience. The program will be held in the Community Center Sunday

evening, Sept. 29, from 5 to 6 p.m. Admission is free. The program will include soloists, duets, groups and ensembles. The school children's choir serves the parish at a Sunday liturgy once a month and, last year, sang for Christkindlmarkt and for the lighting of the Home Hospice Christmat tree. The antice community is Home Hospice Christmas tree. The entire community is invited to attend.

# MMH Board determines lightly lower tax rate

by Janet Felderhoff A public hearing on the oposed tax rate for the uenster Hospital District was ld at 8 p.m. Wednesday, pt. 18. Nobody attended to position to the proposed rate. During the regular meeting ard members set the rate at 38006 per \$100 valuation. st year the rate was 277280 r \$100 valuation. With the lection rate estimated at 97 rcent, the Hospital District pes to collect approximately 10,182.00. There has been an crease in the Hospital strict's tax base which is now 19,319,259.00. Administrator Jack Endres

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reported that he had purchased a labeling machine for about \$1900.00. It prints a variety of abels and will be very helpful in keeping up with supplies and save repetitious writing. The peel-off stickers will be placed on medical supplies and the nurses will peel off the sticker and attach it to the patient's chart at the time of use. At busy times supplies aren't always written down and this will save time.
A physician interested in possibly locating in Muenster on Sept. 24. Physician recruitment is an ongoing process with the MMH board and administrator.



THE 1996 SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL Homecoming Queens Court consists of, from left, Jennifer Campbell, senior; Angel Sicking, junior; Amanda Russell, junior; Debra Voth,

sophomore; Leslie Grewing, senior; Jessica Berres, freshman; and Dobe Fleitman, senior. The Tigers' Homecoming will be Friday, Oct. 4. Photo by Janie Hartman

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reathen, that they may realize your power. As you have used us to show them your holiness, so now use them to show us your glory. Thus they will know, as we know, that here is no God but you SIRACH 36:1-4

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showed an improvement of 9.69 percent from this time last year. Gainesville saw a hefty increase of 80.74 percent from last year with a September 1996 rebate of \$278,911.07. Oak Ridge noted an increase of 18.58 percent with a rebate check of \$4,750.21. Valley View also saw an increase from a

year ago with a September 1996 check for \$3,465.72. The \$113,929.79 rebate check sent to Cooke County was up 24.69 percent from September 1995. For 1996 payments to date total \$873,073.33, up 0.91 percent from a year ago. from a year ago

and list of items to be sold must be presented to the Chamber of Commerce no later than Oct. 15 to have their location placed on a map which will show each garage sale location. If a friend is going in with another, that person must also pay the \$10 fee. The fees will help defray the cost of advertising.

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered the September allocations one week early because the Comptroller's office is implementing a new sales tax processing system and he wanted to ensure that all payments were made to Texas cities, counties, and other taxing jurisdictions on time

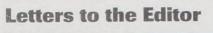
Nov. 16 marks date for community garage sale Muenster will have its first community-wide garage sale on Saturday, Nov. 16, sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. Anyone wishing to have a garage sale during that week-end is asked to pay a \$10 fee and present a list of some of the items to be sold, especially of the larger items.

Coupons from the local participating businesses will be included with the map. Maps will be sold for \$1 to anyone wanting to purchase items at the garage sales. Maps may be purchased from local participating businesses. For more information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office at (817)759-2227.

Tax rates exhibit upward trend in county

sold, especially items. The \$10 fee, street location,

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To my dear friends, I can hardly believe the check of \$4,800.00 which came to me recently. May God bless the Parish Sacred Heart and all who donated for their great generosity. I have to decide with my superiors how this will be used. The needs are so great.

be used. The needs are so great. We are beginning a new parish. The African priest has an old motorcycle, always broken down. The bicycles are worn out after 8 years of service. The priest and his equipe travel on foot. It is exhausting in sand and heat. The dispensary is overloaded with sick. Here in Fatunda we

Dear Editor: Did anyone else notice that Clinton's partial birth abortion ban veto has virtually disappeared from the media? Yet it is the reason millions of Catholics, Protestants, and others have vowed to vote against Clinton this time around?

against Clinton this time around? For those unfamiliar with this horrendous procedure, at the mere request of the mother, a baby she does not want can be delivered completely except for its head. Then, her accomplice in this murder (the doctor) sticks a pair of scissors into the back of the baby's head and then vacuums out its brains. This is supposed to be something they do to save the life of the mother, but several doctor groups, including the AMA have said this is not done to save the life of the mother, but as an elective procedure because the mother does not want the baby (Down's syndrome, cleft palate, et al, ad nauseum)! Abortionists tell us

are constructing. We give our workers (12 men) a meal a day for they have so little to eat. Later on, I'll go to Djuma. Here already I have letters about the 200 orphans and the problems of raising them. You can see why we weigh our problems and look for the best way to help others with your generous donations. God will bless each one for their kindness in helping the poor. Do assure the people of Muenster of my prayers and the prayers of the people. — Plase keep me in your prayers.

prayers

SF. Roberta Hesse it's JUST a few thousand each year out of 1.5 million abortions in the U.S., so it's no big deal. A Republican Congress, joined by the vast majority of Democrats sent a bill to Bill Clinton's desk to ban this ugly form of infanticide, except in the rare, rare cases to save the mother's life. When he signed his name to the veto, Bill Clinton took the blood of every child murdered in this "legal" manner upon his own hands. Every church with an ounce of traditional morality left in it condemned the president's action, and many even called for Clinton's outster. But what about now? Where

many even outster. But what about now? Where have all those indignant people gone when the polisters came around asking who you'll vote for in November? What? I can't hear you. Sincerely, Chartsend Ph.D.

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have declined by 6 percent in said. According to Stallman's statement, retail sales have increased 71 percent during the same 10 year period and gross state product accounts for 52 percent. "Such a stagnant tax base will not meet the needs of a growing population of school children, 'he stressed. Stallman said the tax paying balance between capital intensive business and service and trade industries is "fundamentally unfair." According to Stallman, capital intensive business and service and trade industries is representing only 38 percent of the gross state product pays 56 percent of all local and state business taxes. On the other hand. service and trade industries represent 62 percent of the current gross state product while paying only 17 percent of the business taxes. "Trana needs a tax system in which all businesses pay their fair share to fund public education, not just the farmers and ranchers. 'Stallman said. "Farm Bureau will work with Gov. Bush and legislative leaders to formulate a plan that will fairly and equitably address property tax reform and in the process provide a sound education for the school children of Texas." If you need copies fast...We can turnish Quick, Clear Copies from almost any original, as well as reductions or enlargements

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n August 31, our old nemesis Saddam Hussein sent 40,000 well equipped Iraqi troops to seize the northern Kurdish city of Irbil, opportunistically using an internal dispute between two Kurdish factions to expand his dictatorial regime.

Two days later the United States unilaterally launched 27 Cruise missiles against Iraqi air defense targets. This was followed by a "mop-up" operation ofaddition al cruise missiles and an extension of the "no-fly" zone in s Iraq

The American people are now being told this response was a success. But this premature declaration of victory rings hollow when compared to reality. Saddam has extended his power over the entire Kurdish region. A reportedly CIA-funded effort to destabilize his regime has collapsed. The ernational coalition which formed to fight the Gulf War has fractured. And relief efforts on behalf of the Kurds are in shambles.

The situation in Iraq is developing into a replay of previous debacles (Somalia, Bosnia and Haiti, for instance) all of which have unraveled or are failing to unfold in the way Americans were promised. The rationale we have been given for taking these actions — to defend the Kurds in the north — is obviously flawed. Even if one accepts the argument, a military strike in southern Iraq does little to address the Kurds' situation.

Congress was neither notified nor consulted before this latest adventure in Iraq began. The American people have not been told what U.S. goals and objectives are. Nor has anyone articulated what actions Hussein must take to satisfy the United States.

Saddam's actions came as no surprise to those who have continued to follow events in that beleaguered part of the world. In July, Iraq denied U.N. weapons inspectors access to suspect munitions facilities. Hussein has continued to threaten and terrorize his citizens and provide refuge for known terrorists. He has thwarted efforts to account for the hundreds of Kuwaitis and others who disappeared during the fraqi occupation of Kuwait. The belligerent actions Saddam engaged in should have served to reunite the original Gulf War alliance. But what actions, if any, were taken to shore

up the alliance prior to Iraq's August 31 invasion? Events half-way around the world are reverberating in Texas, as well:

3,500 troops from Fort Hood are being deployed to Kuwait. In addition, 23 F-16s are being sent to Bahrain to enforce the "no-fly" zone; eight F-117 Stealth bombers are in Kuwait; four B-52s are at the island of Diego Garcla, ready to be sent into action.  $\cdot$ 

I support this defensive buildup without reservation. But I do not support taking any more provocative actions until the American people know exactly what our mission is, and what is its expected outcome. We have a looming military crisis on our hands — a crisis with ill-defined goals and potential for the loss of American life.

While we must always reserve the right to act independently in our own national interest, in this case we are swimming against the tide in a region that requires above all else competence and consistency. In today's world, the test of American power is not the capacity to make war, but the capacity to prevent it.

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# Alice Pauline Von Ree dies Sept. 23 at age 82

Alice Pauline (Dunn) Von Ree died on Monday, Sept. 23, 1996 at 9:50 a.m. at Saint Richard's Villa, at age 82. The was born on Feb. 6, 1914 in Peabody, Texas to Chancey Elmer Dunn and Mary Wilson Dunn, and lived most of her life in Saint Jo. She was employed as a waitress, and particularly enjoyed crossword puzzles and jigsaw puzzles as hobbies. She belonged to a group of friends who frequently met at Saint Jo's Dairy Queen Senior Center. Survivors are one son, Carl Yon Ree of Saint Jo and two daughters Dixie Stapleton of Fort Worth and Donna Shannon of Kilgore. There are eight grandchildren. Also surviving are five sisters, Rama Jo Whaley of Fort Worth, Mary Faye Lawler of Saint Jo, Peggy Gregory of Kilgore, Loree Bruns of Muenster, and Nell Polson of Fort Worth; and two brothers H.A Dunn of Rodrod. Thereding her in death were her parents, one sister Virginia

Preceding her in death were her parents, one sister Virginia Massey and one brother Buddy Dunn

Funeral for Mrs. Alice Pauline (Dunn) Von Ree was held Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1996 at 2 p.m. at the First

ALICE PAULINE VON REE

Von Ree, Eric Von Ree and David Jones.



AFTER WATCHING THE GRASS get tailer and take over the mithema Hwy. 82 median on both sides of town, the Highwas thind age Department's mowers went to work earlier this week. They ustand chopped up the grass and weeds and exposed all the trash that was hidden by the vegetation. Now anyone can see that the mathemat Ton't Mess With Texas' campaign failed. Don't people care how week and next trying to clean up after motorists who just don't seem to care. Got ninute? Grab a sack and help clean up before it gets too trash Photo by Janie Hartma isble opti-

### From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler Just about every February, as winter begins to lose its grip, we have a spell of warm days when plants that have lain dormant through the colder part of the season, begin to green up and grow like mad. Coupled with the seemingly very warm days, this gives one the impression that winter is over, and thoughts of summer activities begin to creep into our minds.

activities begin to creep into our minds. When I was a boy of 15, attending school at Subiaco College in Arkansas, the second half of February was extremely warm, following a rather cold winter. Several of the boys, including myself and a good friend, Tom Oldham, later Fr. Fintan, decided to ask permission to hike the hills. Our real intention was to find a good pool of water in the creek and take a swim. Permission was granted, so Permission was granted, so

after donning our swimsuits i the dormitory, and wearin been under our clothes, we are the so-called hike. A couple miles out, we found the pool we were looking fo uses arotten egg! The only thing we hadn inch of ice on the water, but we hork of ice on the water, but we to the the ice and dived in. was next but I must say I we totally unprepared for the shock. I came up to hear Too ask, "How is it?" Afraid he might not dive in, tried to tel him it was fine but in could say was, "It's fir-fit in-fir-fine," and then getting on the warm surny side of it, w changed into our dry clothes record time. Boy! Did they ev-feel god? Did we get caught? "Su did!

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JOHNNY LEFTWICH (left), owner of Frank Dustin Office Supply, Inc., congratulates Eddy Creswell (center), Dustin copier service technician, who received an award of excellence at a recent one-week training class conducted in Irving. With them is Bill Ownsby, regional sales manager for Royal Copystar Copiers. Courtesy Photo CAPITOL COMMENT

## U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

### Back to Iraq

# Former Muenster resident describes seminarian choice

Kyle Walterscheid furnished s story for the Sacred Heart unni Newsletter, July 1996 ue. Many of you requested it reprinted in the Enterprise; share Kyle's story now!

Like many of you out there, ised as a cradle Catholic, I am product of twelve years of atholic education. I cannot d will not say that I spent my any years of school at Sacred eart very wisely. Like most ys in my class I usually uldn't find a seat far enough vay from the teachers. I have sliked school since the first ade. That first morning, way existed school since the first ade. That first morning, way existed school since the start of the seathers of 1973, I told y mother I was sick. I must we done a good job of fooling r because she let me stay in d while my three older others and three older sisters aght over bathroom time, and rambled to get ready for the s. For some reason I began to al better a few minutes after e old No. 1 school bus uttered off down the gravel ad. However, as I recall, mom aght on to my "playing hooky" d I somehow ended up on old i. 1 after all that morning. On a more serious note, steachers at Sacred Heart did is encouraged to pursue those ents. I quickly learned in high nool that I was not going very ' a thletically speaking, so I gan to concentrate on ademics for the first time in r life. I found classes that I ed, and quickly excelled in vorite, extending as far back second grade. Therefore, I cided to expand my athematical talents to a phor degree. Then came the estion of what I wanted to do the my life. As an extension of themetican my heat extension of

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time my brother Wade was already studying to become a Mechanical Engineer. Hence, as Mechanical Engineer. Hence, as a Mechanical Engineer. Hence, as a Sacred Heart graduate of 1985, I decided to follow in Wade's footsteps. I began college at the University of Texas and chose Civil Engineering as my major. The first year or two I struggled to survive, and like most college students, the idea of dropping out entered my mind several times. It was also during these same years that I turned back to my religious roots which my parents and teachers had instilled upon me. It was then that I began to wonder what my purpose in life was. Why was I born as a cradle Catholic? Why did my parents struggle to send all seven of their children through twelve years of Catholic education? What did did my parents struggle to send all seven of their children through twelve years of Catholic education? What did being Catholic mean to me? At that time I couldn't define, much less defend, my faith. As I was struggling to find my own identity as a Christian Catholic in college, I happened to be strolling out of the engineering building one day when I saw several people handing out small 'New Testament' Bibles. They were pocket sized and I thought that it would be handy and convenient to have, so I requested a "free" Bible for myself. With time, I read that New Testament Bible several times and I had gradually found myself centering my life around Christ. I found myself saying a quick prayer to Jesus before exams as well as praying the rosary to help bring peace within me before and during exams. I was determined to survive engineering despite the odds. Only one out of four students were surviving engineering school at UT-Arlington at the time.

I soon entered into dialogue with fellow engineering students of other religious backgrounds to see their perspective of life. Many times we prayed together at the end of long study sessions that created unique bonds, friendships and a sense of identity that we were all in this together. together.

I graduated from college in the fall of 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Within the following month I had not only accepted a job offer in Fort Worth from the Texas Department of Transportation (The Texas Highway Department) as a bridge design engineer. I also began work on a master's degree in structural engineering by going to night school at UT Arlington. Out of all the possibilities, the least likely, but most desirable to me, was being able to work as an engineer during the day and continue my education during the evenings. At this point I felt well kept in God's hands and I felt very graced to be given the opportunities to use my mathematical talents. My life at this point was not only focused on Jesus Christ, but He was what my life was beginning to center around. No, I was not tithing yet, and no, I was not tithing yet, and no, I was not tithe seeds that were planted in my youth at home and Sacred Heart began to grow both as a Christian and a Catholic. Meanwhile, I continued to become more of an asset to the Highway Department and, asa result, my supervisor continued to increase my salary both through merit and promotional raises. In a little over two years I moved from the low man on the totam pole to becoming the supervisor assistant to the bridge design section. I was the project Bridge Design Engineering the supervisor assistant to the bridge design section in the bridge section, yet I was given the responsibility to supervise all of the other engineers and technicians for several multimillon dollar projects. Once again I felt very blessed. I received my Masters of Engineering degree in the bridge design section. I was the project Bridge Design Engineer for the largest highway interchange designed in Tarrant County (roughly a \$120,000,000 project). Within five years I had become the Structural Engineering expert for the following two years I was the project Bridge Design Engineer

Transportation in the Fort Worth District. To provide a better understanding of this feat, no one before had moved to that position with less than 20 years experience. I had accomplished what most people would consider the ultimate in career as well as lifestyle. At the age of 27 I had obtained a bachelors and masters, paid off all of my college loans and owned a sports car out right. I had one of the best jobs the Highway Department had to offer with all of the perks; front office with all of the perks; front effice complete with a wonderful secretary who did most of the hard work. To top it off, I had created amagnificent résumé so that I had the opportunity to work at any corporation of my choosing. At that point in my life

... "Still more difficult was telling my family and friends. I didn't know how they would react. I was scared of rejection for the second time in my life. ... I felt that I had been called to the priesthood since I was in junior high school."

I was very happy internally because I felt that I was following in Christ's footsteps and doing the many good deeds that Christ calls each Christian to do. During these years my personal religious life had drawn me to evaluate what God wanted me to do as a member of the Catholic community. While going through several years of discerning what God was calling me to do. I was praying the osary daily, as well as reading Scripture and numerous Catholic magazines. In January of 1995 I had finally reached the decision to let my engineering skills take a back seat to the ministry in the Catholic Church. Specifically I decided I would try the seminary life with the intention of becoming a Catholic Priest. I gave my supervisor at work a thirty day intentions. This was a very ifficult time in my life because I had developed many relationships with fellow employees and we had shared may Christian faith experiences. Still more difficult was telling my family and friends. I didn't know how they would react. I was scared of

my life. The first time was in high school. I had thought of the priesthood then, but the peer pressure of not fitting in with the crowd seemed too great. I knew that this second chance to openly commit myself to the Catholic Church would be different

In the Catholic Church would be different. I felt that I had been called to the religious life/priesthood since I was in junior-high school. Now after over fifteen years I would pursue the priesthood with all my strength, all my heart, and all my soul. The Lord Himself tells us in Mark 5:36, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" and Pope John Paul II reiterated, "Be not afraid." I took much needed comfort in surviving the challenges and transitions that I was about to embark upon.

I have been a seminarian for the past year at Assumption Seminary in San Antonio, studying to become a Diocesan priest for the Fort Worth Diocese under the guidance of Bishop Joseph Delaney. Although the past year has been the toughest year in my life, it has been the most exciting as well. I thought that my social life would end when I entered the seminary. I couldn't have been more wrong. I have gone to more social events than ever. As a seminary community we have gone to Planet Hollywood and the Hard Rock Cafe; toured the River Walk; toured all of the missions in San Antonio; and have received tickets to see the Spurs and Iguanas (ice hockey) play. We have gone to numerous movies, discovered many great places to enjoy Tex-Mex and have found several sports bars on a night out. In short, I still do many of the same things I did before the seminary. To maintain a healthy physical lifestyle I play baseball, basketball, racquetball and volleyball and I enjoy weight-lifting, running and swimming as well. My sense of spirituality has grown tremendously due to the

as well. My sense of spirituality has grown tremendously due to the seminary way of life. To help

provide a healthy spiritual lifestyle and true sense of community, the seminary provides for daily morning and evening prayer groups, as well as Mass. We are also guided topics in order to share our own past experiences and feelings to the rest of the community. We are also provided with a2 hour Blessed Sacrament Chapel among numerous other ways to onurture our spirituality. As part of the academic formation I am attending college at Oblate School of Theology stage of obtaining a Masters of Divinity. I could go and on about many issues related to the Catholic Church teachings and the seminary way of life, but I'll event that for another time. What does all this have to do with each individual alumnus of Sacred Heart? It is my belief that parochial schools help provide the best opportunities for our youth to remain with Christ as they mature to become young adults and beyond. The Catholic Church is first beginning to uncover the many fuits resulting from the Vatican II Council of the mid-60's. Today, through youth ministry and many other types of activities, our Catholic youth has many more opportunities to express their faith than people of my paneration. Having visited with all the high school students at Sacred Heart this past Christmas, I had the opportunity to see first hand the significant improvements made with the school students at Sacred Heart this past Christmas, I had the opportunity to see first hand the significant improvements indevine the school students at Sacred Heart this past Christmas, I had the opportunity to see first hand the significant improvements indevine the school students at Sacred Heart this past chaculty and students. It was amazing to see how inquisitive, receptive and open the students were as I gave them my personal testimony of how Christ had impacted my life. I could see that these students were indeed receiving excellent opportunities for the seeds of Christianity to be planted in fertile soil (MT 13:4-9). I hope the healt of the sinders, ortinne that we, as Christians, continue to help support our parochial schools and churches through financial aid to help support our youth. As far as being afraid of voicing one's concerns within the Catholic community, I say get involved! Listen to Christ's calling to be an active member of the Catholic Church, and "Be not afraid"









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# Dinner honors Alvin Hartman on Sept. 22

The Muenster Enterprise honored Alvin Hartman in observance of the 50th anniversary of his employment, with a dinner at The Center Restaurant on Sunday Sept. 22 at 5:30 pm

with a dinner at The Center Restaurant on Sunday Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m. About 45 guests were present, including Alvin's wife, Joanie, his mother Margaret Hartman; his sisters and brother and spouses; six grandchildren; Father David Bellinghausen OSB, several friends, and the Enterprise staff and spouses. The welcome was given by David Fette; a prayer was led by Brenda Rigsby. Opening remarks by David Fette were followed by presentation of a commemorative plaque, and several gifts, and letters of congratulations, and a laminated copy of the Enterprise pages one and four, Sept. 20, 1996.

A "round-table reminiscing" by Enterprise employees, family members and friends was highlighted by a skit by all of Hartman's six grandchildren. They had as much fun performing as the audience did listening. Hartman responded with gratitude, even recalling his first day in September 1946.

Place mats and place cards were originals designed by Brenda Rigsby. Ten tables each held a floral centerpiece of miniature white or red carnations, with a rolled up copy of the *Enterprise* holding the story of his fifty years. The program was recorded by tapes, videos and photos. After good-byes were said, the six grandchildren completed their celebration of the event by spending the night with their Grandpa and Grandma Hartman.

# October is National Breast

**Cancer Acwareness Month** Beause too many women were dying from breast cancer detected too late, Oct. 19, 1903 National Mammography Day is is is today, is to encourage women to protect themselves against breast cancer by regularly scheduled mammograms, practicing monthly breast self-examination (BSE), and having examinations — what is known as 'tick of techniques Cancer Aware Because too many women were dying from breast cancer detected too late, Oct. 19, 1993 was proclaimed the first National Mammography Day in history. The objective then, as it is today, is to encourage women to protect themselves against breast cancer by getting regularly scheduled mammograms, practicing monthly breast self-examination (BSE), and having annual clinical breast examination (BSE), and having annual clinical breast examination

women at high risk for breast cancer. This year, more than 44,000 women will die from breast cancer. Early detection could save as many as one-third of them. Women must practice BSE on a regular basis, get annual clinical breast exams from a health care provider and get mammograms. Mammography plays an important role in saving lives because it can find a cancer tumor as early as two years before it can be felt. Far too many women die because they

Muenster Memorial Hospital joins the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month Board of Sponsors urging women to ask their health care providers about how to properly practice BSE — something easily demonstrated during a clinical exam — and about the appropriate timing of screening mammography. Experts agree that regular screening mammograms are the most effective means of finding breast cancer early and are most important for women age 50 and over. During the entire month of October Muenster Memorial Hospital will be offering discounted mammograms. To schedule a mammogram or if you have emestions contact the

schedule a mammogram o you have questions contact the hospital at (817(759-2271.



ALVIN HARTMAN, at center, accepts a congratulatory plaque for 50 years as an employee of the *Muenster Enterprise*, from David Fette, publisher and editor. Applauding are granddaughter Kristin LeBrasseur and Mrs. Margaret Hartman. In foreground is grandson Nolan Hartman. Photo by Janie Hartman

# Area happenings ...

Chicken and Bread Days' The Bowie Texas Chicken and Bread Days Festival will be held October 4-5. This event celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit of Amon G. Carter, Governor Jimmie Allred, Mose Johnson and Bowie's historic nast.

Governor Jimmie Allred, Mose Johnson and Bowie's historic past. The Festival offers a variety of activities for everyone. The Bowie ISD celebrates it's 100 year anniversary with a Heritage Center at Bowie High School. The Center will be filled with memorabilia from the past 100 years. Free shuttle buses will ferry visitors from the school to the many festivities in the Downtown area, including a Homecoming Parade on October 4. Enjoy park activities and many antique stores. Craft booths will line downtown streets. Cloggers, bands and gunfighters will add to the festivities. In addition, Bowie will hold a city-wide garage sale and local radio station, KRJT, will host a bass tournament on Amon Carter Lake.

For more information contact the Bowie Chamber of Commerce.

### 7th Arts & Crafts Bazaar

An Arts & Craits Bazaar The Valley View United Methodist Women will hold their Seventh Annual Harvest Bazaar - Arts & Crafts Extravaganza - at the Valley View United Methodist Church (Church at Obuch Street) on Saturday, October 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping for some unusual and inexpensive gifts. If anyone wants to place a special order, all the vendors have agreed to make deliveries in time for holiday giving. There will be signs on Hwy. 35 and FM road 922 to direct people to the site. There will be booths inside and outside the church. The Valley View UMW will serve snacks and drinks

offer a plate lunch at noon. Additional information may be obtained from Gloria Watkins 637-2281, Kitty Silk 726-3813 or Betty Fortenberry 726-3421.

Religious Comm. to meet

Religious Comm. to meet The Tri-County Religious Organizations Community Partnership. Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG), will hold its October meeting, Tuesday, October 1 from 10-11 am at the Denison Public Library, 300 W. Gandy, Denison. Pastors, lay representatives of all Cooke, Fannin and Grayson county religious organization in the trio-county area are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call 903-813-3586 or 1-800-667-8264.

Tracing Civil War ancestors

Tracing Civil War ancestors The Cooke County Heritage Society is pleased to announce the second event in its Fall Series of programs. That Your Ancestors'-- will be held at the Morton Museum of Cooke County at noon on Monday, September 30. Barbara Pybas, member of the Cross Timbers Genealogical Society, and Shana Powell, curator at the Morton Museum, will conduct this session. To momembers, \$4,00, Seating is jimited. Please call the Museum at 668-8900 to reserve a seat or for more information.

# Love Fund

Muenster Jaycees have established a Love Fund for Becky Fenton at Muenster State Bank, and invite all who wish, to make deposits to the fund.



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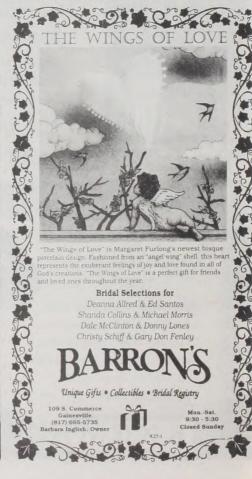
Regina Flusche

celebrates 80th A surprise party celebrating Regina Flusche's 80th birthday was held on Aug. 25 at the Golden Corral in Lewisville. Hosting the party were Evel: and Jerry Sicking of Muenst Decatur, Dornsynos

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**REGINA FLUSCHE** 

# Hosting the party were Evel. and Jerry Sicking of Muenst and James and Sally Flusche Decatur. The Sickings picked up Mr Flusche in the morning spend the day with them. Up reaching the restauran waiting to surprise Regin were grandchildren and gres grandchildren. Those attendi were Kathy Todd and Angel Sarah, Kimberly, and Megan Flower Mound; Phillip an Brenda Flusche, Jacquelin Nicholas, Adria, and Kevin Dackard of Sanger. "Happy Birthday" was sur and a decorated birthday cat birthday Grandmother. Cards, gifts, and a corsat were presented to the honore Pictures were taken. After lunch, some of th group went to the Tod residence to visit and drov over to see the site of the future home.



# **New Arrivals**

NAME CHARMS BY NAMECRAFT

### Lane

Lane Gina and Mitchell Lane of Fayetteville, North Carolina are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 6 oz baby girl. She arrived on September 1 and has been named Noelle Joeli. Noelle is the grandchild of Wilmer and Lovelle Walterscheid, of College Station. Her great-grandmother is Augusta Walterscheid.



BY NAMECRAFT The tradition of the Cartouche dates back over 5,000 years, to a time in ancient Egypt when desert travelers found that a rope colled around them in the sand as they slept magically protected them from the deadly serpents that struck silently in the night. The Pharaohs commissioned skilled gold-smiths to capture this mystlque in a beautiful gold icon that assured safe passage for its owners. Goldsmiths cast each name in Hieroglyphics and surrounded if with a symbolic gold cord. Thus, the legend of the Cartouche was born. Today, your Carbouche will be crafted in Today, your Cartouche will be crafted in the same tradition. First, your name will be phonetically translated into ancient Egyptian



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# Amanda Russell pursues nodeling, talent career

by Janet Felderhoff A window of opportunity rened for Amanda Russell rlier this year when she itered a Glamour Shots odel Search contest. though she wasn't selected one of the three first place ners, she did place in the ext segment. The information i those contestants was sent

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Dicher attractions at the TA convention include mpetitions such as nmercial print (catalogues), torial (magazines), a legs usche up M

competition, runway, acting, commercials, soap, sitcom, etc. Each participant is allowed to enter three competitions. Amanda is unsure of which three she will be entered in. "I'm sure one will be runway because that's why they're looking at her — for the Japanese market for runway," said her mother. Also everyone has to do a TV commercial, said Amanda.

"They think she has the potential," Glenda said. "They were real excited about her when they saw her, especially when she had her interview for IMTA. They thought she was marketable. They're (John Robert Powers) not an agency, they're a school. They don't act as an agency so the convention would help them (students) find contacts with agents without having to beat the streets."

An and a concluded, "When you go down there there's and a concluded, "When you go down there there's basically two good things that an happen. You can win like you have the start of the s

# Chad Hess has exciting ime in Orlando, FL

Chad Hess, 8 year old son of arence and Kellye Hess ent four days in Orlando, orida at the Walt Disney ach Club Resort. .companying him were his andmother Edna Klement and int Kim Klement, and their n Kody Klement. Chad and indy enjoyed swimming at the nd Bottom Pool at the Beach ub. The two boys also joyed breakfast with Chip 'n ile, Pluto, Donald Duck and ofy. Karl, Kim, Kody, Chad and randma Edna went to the sney Village Market Place, d visited the Presidential all of Fame, the Haunted ouse, and visited with Mickey d Minnie. Chad and Kody spent time at the 80th f the Todd drove their

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ouse, and visited with Mickey d Minnie. Chad and Kody spent time at e Sand Castle Club where

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the played games with other children staying at the resort. Everyone also enjoyed the fireworks display in the evenings, and the Magic Kingdom. Walt Disney will celebrate its 25th year in October. They also attended the practice parade for this event. It marked the first time when eight children were selected to participate. It was Chad's good fortune to be selected. He was placed next to Aladin and got to rub the magic lantern.







AMANDA RUSSELL your hair in a certain way, losse weight, tone up, etc. Before Amanda can get to Los Angeles to attend the IMTA convention she must raise about \$5,000. Her parents, Bryan and Glenda Russell, have been helping her by sponsoring fund raisers. They plan to participate in Muenster's community-wide garage sale and to send out letters to businesses seeking their sponsorship. Anyone interested in helping should contact the Russells at 759-4537 after 5 p.m. Amanda, 17, is a senior at Sacred Heart Heigh where she is a member of the National Honor Society, Student council, Spanish Club, and Letterman's Club, She is a lieutenant of the Sacred Heart Red N Motion Dance Team. She was recently selected to be a Homecoming Queen candidate.

Leonard and Betty Walterscheid have returned to Grand Junction, CO after a 10 day visit in Muenster with relatives and several days in Fort Worth and Irving with other family members. On Sept. 12, they attended his brother, Wilfred Walterscheid's

oil field auction. One day they went to Fort Worth to visit Sr. Francesca Walterscheid, accompanied by Mary Alice Bayer, spending the afternoon at the North Side, attending a movie and having dinner out. The next evening, friends Ginger and Kenneth Sherrill of Watauga took them out for dinner. Muenster relatives



**Country Tidings** by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Rosa Rice of Alvord suffered a heart attack Saturday, Sept. 21. she entered the Bowie Hospital for treatment and a temporary pacemaker. She will have a permanent pacemaker later. Mrs. Rice is a sister of the late Mrs. Irene Harry. Her nicces are Mrs. Merle Hudspeth and Mrs. Montez Nivens. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nickerson returned Sunday from a trip to San Angelo Nickerson's Uncle Paul and Trisha Lucas and daughter Zan and children Shea, Dover, and Jess. They did some sightseeing. They went to Fort Concho and different museums. Garve Dill of Gainesville

Concho and different museums. Gary Dill of Gainesville visited his grandmother Mrs. Bobbie Dill Monday. Gary and Brenda Greanead of Burleson visited Mrs. Juanita Greanead during the weekend. Trey and his friend Carmell of Arlington visited Mrs. Juanita Greanead Saturday and did some fishing. Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde were in Gainesville Friday.

Mrs. Ted Jackson Saturday. Jim Penton reports that he has called people to tell them he wants to give them apples, and he gets their recorder but they never return the calls. Says he thought everyone liked apples - so folks if you like apples Jim has them.

# Mrs. Vatoni Ragsdale and daughter Laura of Allen and Mrs. Jewel Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Saturday.



Walterscheids hold gathering

entertained several times with dinner parties. Sister Francesca Walterscheid of Our Lady of Victory Convent spent several days in Muenster, and one evening nieces, nephews, brothers and her sister Liz Koesler surprised her with a dinner party in observance of her 50th year as a nun at Our Lady of Victory Convent. A gold-decorated cake was served with ice cream. Gifts were opened and displayed. Enroute to their home in Colorado, Leonard and Betty's class reunion. They returned to Colorado by car on Sunday.

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It WUCLS IN <u>In YEARS AGO</u> August 8, 1986 Muenter Enterprise loses its founder and editor, R.N. (Ramie) Fette when he dies Aug. 5, 1986 about 8:30 a.m. while writing his column "Confetti" for this week's paper. He is remembered as a person who exercised compassion, fairness and dedication in all aspects of life-as a father, husband, businessman and respected member of his church and community. He loved his God, his country, his family and his home with total dedication and commitment. When his hometown suffered, he felt its pain acutely. When good braue smiled on Muenster, he

rejoiced with its citizens. When tragic events occurred in Muenster, he struggled with the story. He said: 'It's a newspaper's obligation to print the news as it happens. Our readers are entitled to that. But I never want to write anything that causes pain. I try to state only the facts."

Muenster Chamber of Commerce schedules three Town Hall Meetings for Aug. 21, 1986, at 9 a.m., 12 noon; and 7 p.m. Base work continues on Ash Street jointly by Cooke County Precincts 3 and 4 and the City of Muenster crew. New Arrival: Ashley Jane Krebs to Patrick and Sherrie Krebs.

# Beta Kappa members plan

Deta Kappa Interniberis pian activities, entertain guests Beta Kappa held its September meeting in the home of Christy Hesse. Minutes were read and approved Ramona Felderhoff gave the treasurer's report. Old business was discussed regarding the plaque for a bench at the park. Liss Walterscheid, Rush and Social Chairman, reported on the annual brunch for prospective new members. It was held in the home of Dolores Miller with members and three guests





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# **School News**



# Academic achievements acknowledged for SH students

Relatives, friends and teachers of Sacred Heart students attended the school's annual Academic Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The ceremony is a time to recognize students for their academic achievements during the previous school year and to inspire them to excel in their studies for the coming year. The high school awards were who scored highest in the various classes. Winners included the Accounting, Glen Dangelmayr, Algebra I, Patrick Miller, Algebra II, Jennifer Campbell; Biology, Russell Fette and Patrick Miller; Business Math, Jody Felderhoff, Chemistry, Jennifer Campbell; Comprehensive Homemaking, Melinda Vickers; Computer Science, Jill Hess;

Earth Science, Russell Fette; English I, Russell Fette; English II, Valerie Bartush; English III, Bart Sicking; Geometry, German I, and Health, Valerie Bartush; Home & Family Living, Corey Hess; Religion I, Russell Fette and Debra Voth; Religion II, Josn Bartush; Science of Human Behavior, Jennifer Campbell; Spanish I, Corey Hess; Speech and US History, Laura Klement; World Geography, Patrick Miller; World History, Betty Trevino and Debra Voth. Recipients of "Master" trophies for maintaining an "A" average for the first three years of high school were John Bartush, Jennifer Campbell, Leslie Grewing, Tanya Knauf, Kelly Rigler, and Bart Sicking.

### Cook-off and tractor show held Oct. 4 in Vernon

A rib and bean cook-off and auction will be held on Saturday, October 5, at the Santa Rosa Rodeo Grounds, Highway 183 South, in Vernon, benefiting the Volunteer Services Council for Vernon State Hospital. A car and farm equipment state of the section of the sec

Muenster 4-H plans year

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The Muenster 4-H Club met September 9, with 17 members in attendance, with two adult leaders. Yvonne Martin presided. Andy and Joseph Davis and Diana Felderhoff led the inspiration. During the meeting, plans were made for a Halloween social in October. The program included reports of summer events. Included were County Camp

MARY SKINNER and Kacie Garcia perform in the Hornet Band.

# Lindsay 4-H Club members meet, sign up for projects

Thirty members attended the Thirty members attended the September 10 meeting of the Lindsay Junior 4-H Club. There were also eleven adult leaders present. Philip Fleitman conducted the business meeting. Chad Stoffels led the 4-H Pledge and Kevin Lutkenhaus led the USA Pledge.

Members completed enrollment forms. Leaders explained various projects and asked members to sign up for projects they were interested in. Jeffery Zimmerer chose a scavenger hunt for entertainment. The Lindsay Jr. 4-H club reporter is Chelsea Laux.



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# Corridor Celebrations

This week Lisa Hettler's second grade students continued their study of animals by reading about animals and discussing mollusks and insects. Next week, second grade students wrap up the six week study of animals with spiders, the completion of animal books, and an Animals, Animals, Animals Exam. Writing sentences and reviewing the different kinds and parts of sentences, kept the second grade students busy in language class. Students practiced addition, patterns, and more. They also practiced and know double facts, adding zero facts, and adding one facts. Presently their work includes adding two facts.

Students in Ms. Tischler's class began a unit on nursery rhymes this week. They learned to cut, and completed units of study entitled "All About Me" and "My World and Manners." Ms. Tischler's students also learned about the letters Ll, Oo, and Gg. Favorite books they read include "I Like Me," T Like Being Little," and "Chrysanthemum."

"Chrysanthemum." Kindergarten students really enjoyed learning about themselves, family, and friends.

enjoyed learning about themselves, family, and friends. Kindergarten students sent a big Thank You" to their many guests; Mary Moster and Dorothy Fisher who shared their love of reading and read some of their favorites to the class, Stephanie Tankersley, Melanie Hesse, and Cheryl Rohmer who also shared various items and their time with the kindergarten class. Next week kindergarten will continue working on colors and numbers. In their alphabet study, they will learn the letters Hh and Tt. They hope to go on a trip to learn more about transportation.

Kindergarten students in Mrs. Ledbetter's kindergarten

class learned to recognize and write the letter Gg plus the sound of Gg. They colored things green and used glitter, played a garden game, made graphs, and ate grapes - YUM! Favorite "G" books included, "In the Tall, Tall Grass" and "Goldilocks." Kindergarten students all agreed the best part of studying the letter "G" was having Grandparents come and read to the class. A special thank you to Marilyn Bierschenk, Shirley Reiter, Pat Bell, Barbara Felderhoff, Ida Bindel, Bill Crabtree, and Dana Turnbow. "G" week has been agreat week.

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Fourth grade students in Theresa Walterscheid's and Kristi Schneider's classes find that the new burgundy furniture lifts their spirits. Learning and studying seems to be more fun since the new furniture arrived.



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ilk. Tues. - Salisbury steaks, statoes, vegetables, cinnamon oples, bread, milk. Wed. - Mexican casserole, unch style beans, salad, fruit, od wild.

unch style beans, salad, fruit, ead, milk. Thur. - Barbecued turkey, tato salad, baked beans, neapple, bread, milk. Fri. - Cheeseburgers 'trimmings, French fries, ice eam, milk. ERA ISD DAILY BREAKFAST: real, toast, oatmeal, fruit,

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SPECIAL: Breakfast hot pocket. Mon. - Mini corn dog nuggets, green beans, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, orange half, Reese's cake, milk. SNACK BAR: Cheese pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk. Tues. - Chicken fajitas, shredded cheese, trimmings, refried beans, sopapilla, milk. SNACK BAR: Egg rolls, Oriental veggies, salad, pineapple, milk. Wed. - Pizza - Cheese or pepperoni, corn, tossed salad, pear half, rice krispy treat, milk. SNACK BAR: Burrito w/cheese sauce, green beans,

milk. SNACK BAR: Burrito wichese sauce, green beans, pear half, salad, milk. Thur. - Steak strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit cocktail, tossed salad, hot wheat roll, milk. SNACK BAR: Pepperoni hot pocket, pickle spears, salad, mixed fruit, milk. Fri. - Pita pocket w/barbecue beef, pickle spears, potato chips, peaches, ice cream, milk. SNACK BAR: None. LINDSAY ISD Mon. - Burritos, refried beans, applesauce, fruit, bread, milk. Tues. - Spaghetti and ground

milk. Tues. - Spaghetti and ground beef, lettuce salad, okra, fruit, batter bread, milk. Wed. - Chicken fried steak, macaroni salad, new potatoes, cole slaw, iced cake, bread, milk. Thur - Fiesta salad.

Thur. - Fiesta salad, applesauce, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.



MEMBERS OF Muenster Band include, left, Loren Dangelmayr, and, right, Kristie Lutkenhaus. Photos by Janie Hartman



PLAYING IN THE HORNET BAND are, from left, Dianna Britain, Grant Hartman, and Justin Fleitman. Photo by Janie Hartman

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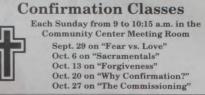
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### SHYM upcoming events

by Eric Gray Life Teen Life Nite with the theme "Sex Has A Meaning" is this Sunday evening in the Community Center Main Hall from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.! That's this Sunday, Sept. 29! All high school students are invited to come check it out! This one is cool, dudes and dudettes! See you there!!

Jou there: Life Teen visit to the Villa will be Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6. High schoolers, come to the Community Center Main Hall t1 p.m. and we'll get ready to go! We'll return and be finished by 4 p.m., back in the Community Center Main Hall. This is a support of life on the other end of the spectrum at the same time others are supporting life on the infant side of life! "Come and support life with the elderly with usl See you there." by Eric Gray

by Eric Gray **LIFE TEEN** SCAVENGERS **HUNT** In case the folks of Muenster proper didn't know or notice already, forty-seven Life Teen scavengers were released upon the town last Sunday evening at 7:22 p.m. They had exactly one hour to find the things they could of a list of 26 items. Heeding the rules (?) was an honor system type deal. Teams had to go on foot only, stay together at all times, ask for and be given all items, be courteous and respectful, and all remain to the end to win. Items varied from a cicada shell to a broken wrist watch to a stick of gum to a pocket protector, and much much more. Out of seven teams, two

protector, and much much more. Out of seven teams, two came up as winners, gaining the most points. Receiving SHYM Life Teen T-shirts as a prize was the first team, consisting of Matthew Nasche, Kayla Felderhoff, Sarah Hess, Anne Flusche, Valerie Bartush, and McKenzie Molsbee. Receiving a chili dinner of Graydog's infamous "Coyote Chile: It's howlin' good!" was the team consisting of Yvonne Martin, Kristen Grewing, Brent Sicking, Andrea Bartush, Joanna Gehrig,

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Jessica Berres, and Russell Fette. All seven teams made some ingenious interpretations of some of the items on the list. Creativity served to definitely gain a few points here and there. It was an awesomely intense evening of suspense, full of fun, food and fellowship. A closing prayer wrapped it up, and it was time to go home.

### J.E.L.L.Y. KICKS

JELL.T. RICKS Last Sunday, numerous hearty and brave 7th and 8th graders converged on the Muenster Ball Park soccer grounds for a marathon soccer bout. The weather was great. The goals were set. A prayer was said. Teams were formed. The games began. In Game #1, some of those attending were learning soccer as they played, and learn they did! By the time half-time snack break rolled around, they were all playing like old hands. Competition was fierce, and most everybody was into the running spirit. During a large break, the girls challenged the boys to as two guys to even up numbers. Goals were traded off until the score stood at 4 to 4. Then the boys rallied and, under the leadership and expertise of Ernie "Wildman" Martin, doubled the score against them. By the time game-time was over, everybody was pretty well tred. At the closing session, the junior highers recognized how even playing soccer was an exercise in the "3 R's of the school of Life," Relating, Reconciling, Renewing. They also recognized their link with the rest of the world as they played soccer, the game of the nations. In a prayer of thanksgiving and with a bit of eating on some goodies, the event was closed, and memories remained. Parting Bartush, Elizabeth Fette, Chris York, Luke Endres, Jonathan Yosten, Johnathan Bayer, Jeremy Yosten, Paul Fleitman, Jr., Michael Miller, Eric Gray, and Ernie Martin.

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# Knights knock out Tigers

'he Lindsay Knights came to enster last Friday night to gle with the Sacred Heart ers. The battle was one-ed as the Knights easily lt up a 28-0 half-time lead, n slowed down to finish the ne 31-0. Before the film I felt real appointment and was really rried about the team," or the said about this defeat. It Saturday after viewing film, it became quite ious that all our problems correctable. All of Lindsay's plays were the result of our ionsistency," Nasche tinued. If we played better nique, it could easily have n 0-0."

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run highlighted the liger /e that ended with a punt 4 ys later. Tom their 30 yard line, it k Lindsay just one pass play score. A short pass from yman to Freshman Adrian lerle turned into a 70 yard chdown. Aaron Krebs added extra point for a 7-0 Knight i with 7:19 on the clock. The Tigers next drive was prtened when David hrmann sacked the urterback for a 7 yard loss, ing a Sacred Heart punt. 'rom the Knight side of flield, three short runs by yman, Hank Huchton and awn Hanks, then an omplete pass was followed a Bowman 42 yard chdown play. Krebs added extra point for a 14-0 score h 3:50 remaining in the first irter.

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3/20 Penalties/yds. 6/45 Individual leaders -Rushing - SH, Joel Schilling, 15/49; Jeff Yosten, 13/45; L, Shawn Hanks, 11/95; Zach Bowman, 5/48. Receivers - SH, Jonathan Grewing, 2/23; L, Adrian Anderle, 1/70; Richey Alfrey, 1/56. Tacklers - L, David Fuhrmann, Aaron Krebs, Hank Huchton, Shawn Hanks. Next Action - Sacred Heart

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Krebs, Hank Huchton, Shawn Hanks. Next Action - Sacred Heart vs. Godley The Tigers take on a tough Godley team Saturday at Lewisville. The Wildcats, out of district 13-2A, return from a 6-4 team last season, with 5 juniors that earned all-district honors. Junior fullback Buddy Hornbeck made his mark on defense last year and led his team offensively with 1,003 rushing yards. "The Fort Worth paper has Godley ranked #2 in the area." Nasche concluded, "We could be in the same situation, if we play well we have a good chance to win." Godley will be the home team. The game will be played at Lewisville High School's Goldsmith Stadium. Direction to the game: Take I-35 S to Lewisville, take 1171 exit (Flower Mound Exit), go right on Main Street. Travel approximately 1/2 mile. Stadium is on the left. Next Action - Lindsay at Electra The Knights face a tough challenge at Electra Friday night. The Tigers are picked favorites in district 9-2A after an area championship last season, from which they lost 12 lettermen. Electra's big guns are quarterback Joe Coffer (917 passing yards) and back Terry Monroe (1,407 rushing) and on defense Robert Nettles and Michael McAllister. "Electra's a tough, good football team," Coach Meurer

Michael McAllister. "Electra's a tough, good football team," Coach Meurer commented. "They are big, fast, aggressive and very well coached. It will be a hard fought contest." Meurer said the Knights will have to use this challenge to do what it takes to play a good football team. The game begins at 8:00 p.m. in Electra.



HORNET QUARTERBACK SCOTT HERMES (25) pitches the ball back to Eric Miller (12) in last Friday's game against Callisburg. Blocking for Muenster are Greg Flusche (68), Cory Charles (55) and Lucas Hartman (57). Photo by Janie Hartman

# Last minute turnovers haunt Hornets

It was a disappointing loss for the Muenster Hornets Friday night. After scoring on their first drive, the Hornets battled to keep their 7-0 lead, mistake free, until within the last two minutes of the game, when two turnovers turned into Callisburg touchdowns and a frustrating 14-7 loss for Muenster.

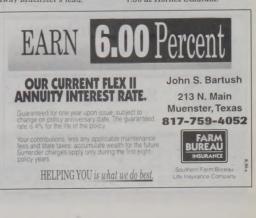
the kick on the 4th and 15, but the Wildcats fumbled the ball on the return and Stephen Reiter covered on the Hornet 40 yard line. Muenster lost yardage and punted. The teams exchanged punts, with the Wildcats moving the ball to a first and goal on the 5 yard line. The Hornets goal line defense

The Hornets attempted to come back, going to the air. Six plays later, Callisburg's Jeremy Posey picked off a pass and carried it 58 yards for another Callisburg score. The PAT failed for a 14-7 game. The Hornets' last chance to score ended when they fumbled the ball as the clock erased the seconds and the game ended.



ERIK WALTERSCHEID (50) and Barry Fleitman (88) bring down a Wildcat player for no gain in an extra point attempt. Other Hornets pictured are Cody Perryman (52), Lucas Hartman (57), and Michael Boydstun (73). Photo by Janie Hartman

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GER BLOCKERS Jeff Yosten (20), John Bartush (66) and ad Schilling line up in front of ball carrier Paul Swirczynski as the Knight defense threatens to cut him off. Dave Fette Photo

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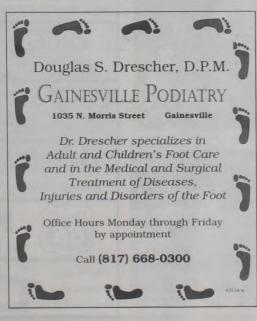
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44. A Bowman pass to the Alfrey saw the reboard light up again on a yard touchdown pass play. ebs added another PAT for a 0 score with 9:07 left in the it half. The Tigers again were able to pick up the needed yards and punted. Lindsay ne back with a 13 yard pass Sharp, a 5 yard penalty and 63 yard touchdown run by awn Hanks. Krebs kick gave idsay a 28-0 lead with seven id a half minutes still left on i clock.

Swirczynski got in a 16 yard ss to Skinner on the Tigers' st offensive attempt, but y were then forced to punt 4th and 7. It was the ty were then forced to punt 4th and 7. It was three ys and punt for the Knights the Tigers took over on their Jeff Yosten gained 7 yards d Schilling 8, but two plays t 7 yards and two incomplete ssees made the Tigers punt ball away again. Lindsay in 2 runs before the half-ne break. The Tiger offense began the d half with good runs by virczynski, Schilling and sten before punting the ball Lindsay. The Knights and res exchanged punts a few nes with Sacred Heart bling the ball on their 15 rd line. Robert Sharp

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"I thought we played great till the last minute and twenty in the game," commented Coach Randy Tankersley. "We forced big turnovers and held their offense. I'm proud of the boys' effort and hope we can take this loss and make it into a nositive."

take this loss and make it into a positive." Callisburg took the opening kick and got in several good runs before punting the ball over to Muenster. The Hornets first drive began on their ten yard line. Two unsuccessful runs were followed by a 20 yard pass completion to Steven Reiter. Two short runs by Jeremy Walterscheid and Eric Miller took the ball to Muenster's 30. Brian Fleitman gained another 16 and a short Muenster's 30. Brian Fleitman gained another 16 and a short run by Walterscheid and a flag put Muenster on the Callisburg 47. Shane Sparkman found an open field for a 44 yard run, but a holding flag put Muenster on the 6 yard line, first and goal. Walterscheid carried to the four, Scott Hermes to the one on a keeper, then Walterscheid was in for the score. Jake Luke kicked the extra point and the Hornets had a 7-0 lead with 2:35 remaining in the first quarter. Callisburg carried the ball into the second quarter before punting the ball over to the Hornets. Muenster returned

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# Contest sees more new winners

Week three of the Muenster Enterprise football contest saw three different contestants take home the cash. Ray Long finished in first place, missing only 6 games, picking up his cash at Doctor Margie York's office

office. Second place went to Neil Huchton and Doug Stoffels, both correctly guessing 32 games and both missing the tie-breaker by 17 points. They split the 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes and collected their prizes at AMPI and Gainesville Livestock.

brizes at ANN'I and Gamesvine Livestock. Coming in a close 4th with 31 were Wayne Klement, Peachie Huchton, Aaron Hess, Mickey Haverkamp and Jamie Hellman. Guessing 30 were Barbie Barnhill, Edgar Dyer, Charles Edwards, John Nasche, Bonnie Stoffels and Mike Stoffels. Of the 45 contestants the low score was 12, because only one contest

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page was turned in. In the tie-breaker game, twelve supportive Tiger fans picked Sacred Heart over Lindsay. The closest guess to the score was Wendell Richey at 34-0. This section.

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Winston 18, Savoy 20

Rockwall 0, Tempe Chr. 47

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THIS WEEK'S ACTION Sacred Heart vs. Godley Winston vs. Tyler Street Masonic Home vs. Lexington

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DISTRICT 9-A LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Muenster 7, Callisburg 14 Era 31, Valley View 33 Collinsville 6, Gunter 14 Celeste 19, Tom Bean 7

Fannindel 25, Boles Home 0

Blue Ridge 0,Leonard 41 Savoy 20, Winston 18

DISTRICT 9.4 THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Muenster vs. Blue Ridge Savoy vs. Celeste

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at 34-0. Thirty-eight entrants picked Muenster over Callisburg, 19 missed Gunter over Collinsville and 18 missed Savoy. Only nine believed Whitesboro could win, while 4 picked Era and 27 chose Notre Dame over Saint Jo.



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# Muenster homecoming Friday 008

joined by the princesses: Junic Keisha Dill, daughter of Bet and Charles Dill; Sophomor Maggie Fisher, daughter c Vicky and Chuck Fisher; an Freshman Kristin Grewing daughter of Kellye Hess an Donnie Grewing. MH

daughter of Kellye Hess an Donnie Grewing. MH students elected this Roya Court in class elections earlie this school year. On Friday afternoon at 1:30 the Hornet cheerleaders wi lead a schoolwide pep rally i the new Hornet Gym. As pai of the pep rally, Studen Council members or clas officers will presen, Homecoming mums to eac queen candidate and princes; Hornet fans are encouraged t attend this Homecoming pe rally.

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ACCOUNTS OF TAXABLE PARTY. INE SPARKMAN (82) dodges a Callisburg defender and s off for a 33 yard run to the six yard line, setting up the score of the game. Photo by Janis Hartman

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### CONTEST RULES:

- 5 P.M. FRIDAY, the week of publication. Mailed entries will be accepted only if postmarked before Friday 5 P.M. Address for mailing entries is P.O. Box 190, Muenster, Texas 76252. Entries received late because of postal delay will be counted for the grand prize, but will not be eligible for the weekly prize. The featured ad is picked at random each week. It contains the tie-breaker listing and is one of the winnerfloser picks. Winner will pick up their prizes at that business each week on or after Tuesday of that week. To be the grand prize winner, a contestant must enter every week. Contest will continue as long as either Muenster team remains in play. Winner of the \$100.00 grand prize will be determined by the best winning percentage throughout the contest after the lowest score is thrown out.

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# Squires squeeze past Cubs 14-6

Lindsay and Sacred Heart junior high teams met on Knight field last Thursday in a close, hard-fought battle, with the Squires outscoring the Cubs 14-6. Lindsay, took the opening

the Squires outscoring the Cubs 14-6. Lindsay took the opening kick, but could not move against the Cubs defense. Sacred Heart began their first drive on their 39. Runs by Jeff Hartman and Charlie Moster took the Cubs to the Squire 37. Jefore punting the ball ando the second quarter with runs by Nick Fuhrmann and Travis Alfrey to the 12 yard line. Two Plags stalled Lindsay until a pass from Nick Fuhrmann to Andy Zimmerer was good for the score. Fuhrmann ran the extra point up the middle for a 8-0 score with 2:10 remaining

in the first half. The Cubs bounced right back when Charlie Moster returned Lindsay's kick 75 yards for a touchdown. A fumbled extra point attempt left the score at 8-6. The teams exchanged possession thon it was half.

The teams exchanged possession, then it was halftime

The Cubs took the opening 3rd quarter kick, but fumbled the ball on the return giving the Squires the ball on the Cub 39. Three runs, one each by Fuhrmann, Skyler Schauf and Preston Henry took Lindsay to the 15. Three plays later, the Squires fumbled the ball. Jeff Hartman covered for Scared Heart on the 12. The Cubs gained only one yard in three runs and punted.

From the 33, Lindsay had runs by Schauf, Fuhrmann, and Henry to get to the 10. The first play of the final period saw Travis Alfrey go wide right and score. The extra points failed and the Squires took a 14-6 lead with 7:50 remaining in the game.

In the game. Both teams got in some runs as they exchanged possession throughout the remainder of the game. Hartman and Moster ran for the Tigers, while Schauf, Henry, and Jonathan Klement got in carries for Lindsay. The game ended in the Squires' favor 14-6. This Thursday the Cubs meet Saint Mary's at Tiger field beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Squires host Electra with action beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING Queen candidates, from left, Amber Geray, Er Eberhart, Michelle Murrell and Molly Trammell. Photo by Janie Hartm

# Lindsay Homecoming festivities set for Oct. 4

Lindsay High School will have their annual Homecoming football festivities on Friday, Oct. . 4.

football festivities on Friday, Oct. 4. This year's queen candidates and parents are: Erin Eberhart daughter of Patty and Tom Eberhart; Amber Geray daughter of Lorrie and Joe Geray; Michele Murrell daughter of Charlotte and Mike Murrell; Molly Trammell daughter of Jill and Alan Trammell. The Senior football players will serve as escorts for the candidates and the 1995 queen, Keleigh O'Dell. The senior players are: Zach Bowman, Richard Haayan, Shawn Hanks, Hank Huchton, Aaron Krebs, Mickey Meurer, Jared Odell, Brad Perrin, and Robert Sharp. The coronation ceremonies

The coronation ceremonies will take place as part of pre-game activities beginning at

**Runner-Up** 

7:30 p.m. The Knights will play the Gainesville State School Tornadoes. Honor classes at the Homecoming activities will be the Class of 63 and the class of 87. These two classes are invited to a social at half-time of the game. Refreshments will be served. Location will be near the field.

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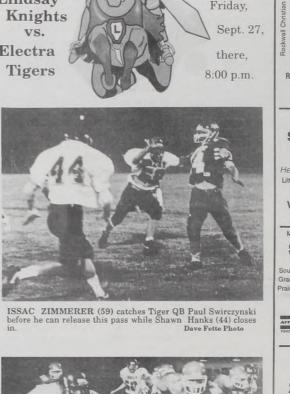
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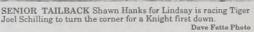
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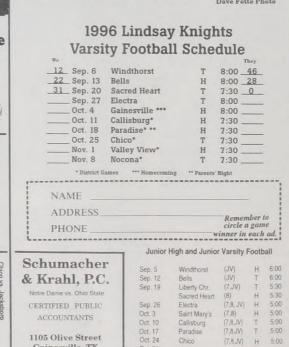
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# **Farm & Ranch**

**County Agent's Report** 

WILDLIFE FOOD PLOTS

by Craig Rosenbaum

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also eliminate competition from fall growing grasses and weeds. Clovers and other legumes should be planted very shallow at approxi-mately 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. The oats, wheat, or rye can be planted a deeper depth to come in contact with moisture. Broadcast rate for the clovers and winter peas should be about 8 to 15 pounds per acre. The cereal grains should be from 60 to 80 pounds per acre. In addi-tion to these plants, ryegrass also can provide winter and spring graz-ing.

COUNTY HAY SHOW REMINDER

REMINDER The County Hay Show will be held Oct. 10. We need your hay samples by Tues., Oct. 1, in order for chemical analysis to be run on them. Contact Craig at the County Extension Office 668-5412 or Doug Robison or T. J. Davison at North Central Texas College 668-7731. STEFE AND HELFER

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# Commercial applicators shoud prepare for audit of CEUs

Commercial pesticide applicators should prepare for an audit of their continuing education credits

"The goal behind self-certification was to make the process easier for licensees and create less paperwork for everyone, Commissioner Rick Perry said. "However, we've gotten some renewals where applicators failed to include information about the courses they took. We hope after this first audit we clear up any uncertainties about how to self-certify."

certify." This is the first year that all This is the inst year that an pesticide applicators are to self-certify their continuing education units (CEU's). Commercial applicators must renew their license each year

and get five CEUs before ey and renew. TDA will audit all commercial applicator CUs each year and will randcily audit non commercial and private applicators. Pri te applicator licenses are good or five years and applicators rist earn 15 CEUs during al period. At the beginning of ist year, TDA provided privite applicators with their cur nt CEU total, and applicators re required to self-certify fim that point until their lice se comes up for renewal. For more information on pesticide licenses or iff-certification, contact Woi er Protection and Applic. or Certification and Trairng program at (5120463-7622 + 1 800-TELL-TDA. and get five CEUs before

# Four tips for success

in today's cattle busines

With today's high grain prices, dry weather and low cattle prices, cattlemen can still survive without cost breaking supplement cost. One can cut their needs. The following four management strategies can help lower your supplement requirements and reduce your cost.

1. Cull down cows to proven producers. Culling of cows are determined on reproduction, function and producing. Cull out poor performers. Require each cow to breed early in the season, deliver a live calf, breed again on schedule and wean a calf. 2. adjust calving season to fit forage.

2. adjust calving season to fit forage. Put calving to where the cows peak lactation coincides with available grass, when cows are able to take advantage of high quality forage growth. 3. Wean calves early. Normally, to improve reproductive performances,

weaning is done at 60 t 9 days. To cut cost, wean in September and October. In allows calves time to be to utilize feeds and gain in h-fall. 4. Adopt a grazar

4. Adopt a graz program. Rotational grazing can you survive the cur conditions without selling cattle. One needs to choo

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To love what you do and feel that it matters, how could anything be more fun? Katherine Graha

Staying in business

At a recent Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course, cattlemen were asking what to do to survive the dry times, high feed and low cattle prices. Decide how many of your cows are worth keeping and get rid of the rest was the simple advice given by Charles Schroeder, owner of S&S Cattle Company. Jim Theeck, owner of Rafter J Cattle Company, stressed that cattlemen need to ask themselves one basic question as they head into the winter months: "Do I intend to be in business two years from now?"

The mousiness two years from now?" If the answer is no, get out now. If it is yes, look closely at your herd, Did you buy them at the auction barn? Can you replace them at the barn? Or are your cattle genetically superior? "If you're talking about a \$200 cow today.

are your cattle genetically superio? "If you're talking about packing out a \$300 cow today and replacing her with a \$500 cow two years from now, by all means, sell," Theeck said. "She'll eat more feed than you can handle." All cows, regular and topnotch, are bringing around \$300 today, but that will change when the cattle market turns around. "Those superior cows are going to cost you \$1,000 to \$1,200 to replace," Theeck continued. "If you keep this cow, and lost \$200 per year per calf ... after you'we sold that calf and paid that feed bill, you're out \$400 plus the \$300 she would have brought at the sale. And that's still a lot cheaper than replacing her for \$1,000 or more down the road." Once you decide to stay in business. one needs to decide

\$1,000 or more down the road." Once you decide to stay in business, one needs to decide "Plan for the worst," said Schroeder. "If it starts raining that's good. But how long will the rains come?" Remember it is cheaper to feed a cow than wean a 300- or 400-pound calf that is a cow genetically capable of weaning a 600-pound calf. Producers would be ill-advised to do the former. Considering that it

costs \$340 to \$400 a year to keep'a cow, a cow that weans a 300-400-pound call is going to be profitable only a couple of year calle cycle. "So, although she may go through this drought easier and cheaper than a higher-producing cow, she still doesn't have the potential to earn any money down the road," Schroeder said. "So, we need to identify the cows that will make us money most years of the calle cycle." When culling, all cows not matter how good they are, Schroeder said, advising those cows will never recover the feed costs during their lifetime. Next to go should be all irregular producing cows or those that calve every 15 or 16 ... Age should also be a factor,

months. Age should also be a factor, every cow over six years of age should be culled. Cows should be culled for conformation, physical defects, past history of problems and disposition. Cattlemen should consider keeping genetic uniformity, breed type, frame size and keep calving season in mind. This may also be a cord time

mind. This may also be a good time to replace bulls with superior stock. "Now you can buy the very best bulls for a good price," they commented. If a producer finds he has extra grass and can add some good genetics to his herd, it's bargain time in the cow business.

bargain time in the selling cattle at business. "We may be selling cattle at a discount now, but you can also buy discounted," Schroeder said. "And good cattle are going to appreciate more or faster than poorer cattle when this thing does turn around."

### Bickering

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