



AMONG MANY OTHER AWARDS, Jennifer Campbell received a master trophy for her consistent placement on the Principal's honor roll. Sacred Heart School Principal Jack Murdock presented awards to the entire student body at the 1995-96 Academic Awards event Tuesday night.

Photo by Dave Fette

City Council views plans for subdivision, ball park

by Daryl Ferber

A preliminary plat of a proposed subdivision on the east side of Muenster was presented to the city council at its September meeting, Monday. Jerry Fleitman explained he has inquiries for building lots and a business option on five acres along Hwy. 82. An approval of a partial plat had been given by the council three years ago, but never followed up. Now he is ready with new plans, to ask for the City's approval. After a discussion and a few suggestions from the council, it was tabled until a new detailed plat can be submitted.

The Jaycees have found a location for their new ball park, Neal Flusche told the council. The park will be built on the east portion of Schilling property, and built to completion by the Jaycees, then donated to the City of Muenster. The legal work will

be completed in 1996, then 1997 will see the started construction with at least two T-ball areas. The organization has a portable concession stand and will probably use other portable facilities until they can build permanent structures, as funds become available.

A "specific use" permit, requested by Danny and Jan Endres, was approved by the council, for three years, for their Group Day Home. The provision was made that any changes in ownership would cancel the permit.

Street Commissioner, John Pagel, reported to the council that the first plan for the Elm Street storm sewer had to be changed because of wrong elevation. On Wednesday, the work will begin, with the new plan, on the intersection of Second and Elm Streets. The work will take about seven days to complete. The Cedar

Street work is progressing as scheduled he said.

After the second reading, the proposed Ordinance #211, for Food Service Sanitation and Retail Food Store Establishments, was adopted. Inspections will be made once a year by newly hired City Sanitarian, Perry Robinson.

The nomination of Tom Valliere was approved to fill the vacancy on the library board.

Three resolutions, for the betterment of small cities, were passed, to be presented to the State Resolutions Committee. The council recommended that either the mayor or city administrator appear at the committee meeting to back up their resolutions.

Several other items under new business were tabled until the next meeting. The monthly bills approved amounted to \$63,178.88.

Muenster and Cooke County accept firefighting agreement

by Janet Felderhoff

Rural Cooke County citizens who live outside the Muenster city limits can rest easier as of Thursday, August 29. Commissioners Court voted 4-1 in favor of adopting the agreement with the city of Muenster to provide the rural area with fire fighting protection. There was no agreement in place from August 1, 1996 when the prior agreement expired and August 29 when the agreement was again signed by Commissioners Court.

Signing of the new agreement was tabled at the

July 22 Commissioners Court meeting when a question was raised as to the wording and if it implied that the county was responsible for all liability for damages incurred by the Muenster Fire Department. After the county attorney's office studied the agreement Judge Hesse was notified that the wording did seem to hold the county "wholly and solely responsible for all liability for damages incurred by the Muenster Fire Department..."

Judge Hesse then sent a letter to the city of Muenster requesting that the city attorney and county attorney

meet and work on the wording to reach an agreement that was acceptable to both parties.

When it came to the attention of Judge Hesse that the previous year's agreement had expired and that there was no agreement providing fire fighting protection to Muenster's rural residents, the item was added to the August 29 meeting agenda.

Commissioner Brown voiced concern that of the nine fire departments in the county eight pay their own insurance. He thought that the county's insurance might not cover the Muenster department in case of an accident.

Virgil Hess, Precinct #4 commissioner, noted that the agreement had been the same for 10 or 15 years. He said that the Mutual Aid should provide for the government to pick up part of the claim expense as long as there is an agreement in place.

Judge Hesse made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Virgil Hess, to accept the agreement with the city of Muenster and to then study the insurance situation. It's important for the protection of the citizens of the area to have an agreement in place, said Hesse.

According to the agreement the county pays the city of Muenster \$3,000 to furnish fire fighting equipment, consisting of a tank truck and personnel, outside the Muenster city limits. The city agrees to keep the equipment in good repair at no expense to the county, with the exception of the brush fire truck which will be kept in good repair by the county commissioner of Precinct #4. The agreement is effective from August 1 to July 31, 1997.

County adopts \$7,629,879.32 budget, approves .4320 tax rate

by Janet Felderhoff

On Monday, Sept. 9 Cooke County Commissioners Court formally adopted a \$7,629,879.32 budget for fiscal year Oct. 1, 1996 to Sept. 30, 1997. They also approved a tax rate of .4320. The rate was determined as follows: general and maintenance and operation .2850; road and bridge .1150; permanent improvement fund .0200; interest and sinking .0100; general road fund .0020.

Salaries were set at a three percent increase including current, beginning and part-time.

The 1997 budget for the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) was approved 1. Commissioner Jerry Lewis lost the opposing vote because

"See you at the pole" on Wednesday

Students, faculty, parents and any interested persons are invited to gather at the flag pole at Muenster High School at 7:15 a.m. on Wednesday, September 18 to pray. This is a nation-wide event called "See you at the Pole" in which students gather around the flag pole of their schools to pray for their school, community, and nation. For further information, call Barbara Fuhrmann at 759-511, Ext. 37.

he thought that the opinion of the attorney general should be requested on the legality of the CCAD's requested \$10,000 merit bonus.

Four vacancies were filled on the Salary Grievance Committee. Public members selected were Jerry Meece, Pat Peale, Larry Corbit, Walter Lynn Dennis, Jr. Alternates are Sue Reid, Billy Van, Robbie Dale Ritchey, Andrew Williams, Skip Rigsby, Clegg

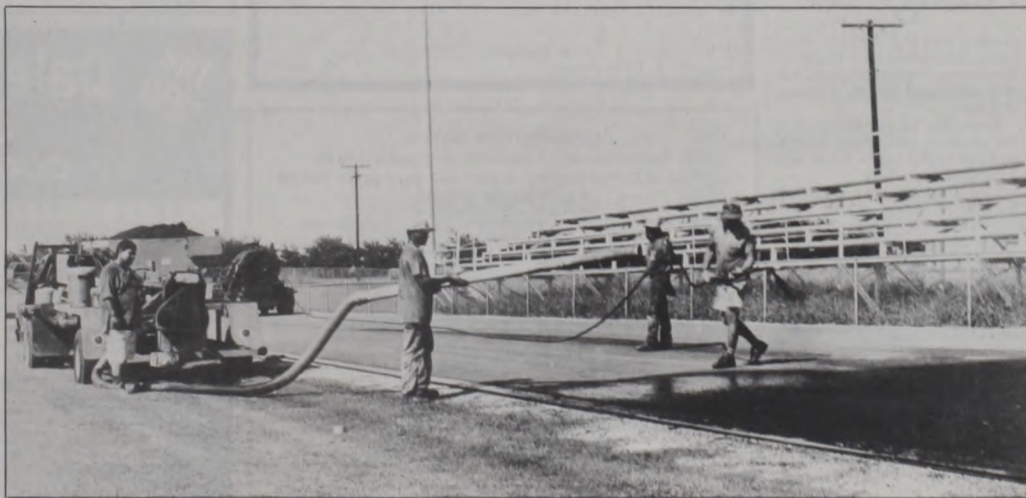
Hazel, Bill Hamer, and Leon Calhoun.

The county's payment for 1995-96 SARA Title III & Emergency Management Services was \$8,500. Commissioners agreed to pay that amount, but tabled a decision to include payment for the services for 1996-97.

In other business Commissioners:

- Granted approval to North

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WORKERS FOR TRACKMASTER of Arlington spray oil and chipped rubber onto the Hornet track earlier this week. The final outside layer of the track will be red and should be completed this week. People are asked to STAY OFF THE

TRACK for the next week until the surface is stripped. Football fans, cheerleaders, players, everyone, will have to avoid walking on the track Friday night. Mats will be laid down for access to the field.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Sunday's Trust Fund Dinner will present financial report Quartz manufacturer relocates to Gainesville

The Sacred Heart Trust and dinner will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 11:30 a.m., in the Sacred Heart Community Center.

This year's dinner is noteworthy, since it is the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Trust Fund in 1976. Since beginning, the goal has been to reach the \$1,000,000 mark in funds and assets. This goal was reached in the last fiscal year. Now plans are underway to bring this funds total to the \$2,000,000 mark. This fund is vital to the growth and maintenance of Sacred Heart School. In the 1995-96 school year, funds were available to

benefit the teachers of Sacred Heart School.

A financial report of the past fiscal year will be presented at this meeting.

The trustees of the fund are grateful to Mark Hess for his assistance in investment counseling during this time. As of Sept. 1, 1996, Smith Barney Consulting Group has been chosen as the company investing these funds. Please join us at the dinner and meet Peter Wall, the financial consultant from Smith Barney.

Tickets for the dinner are \$25.00 per plate and may be purchased at the door. You may call 759-2511, ext. 24 for reservations.

A.M. Quartz, Corp., a manufacturer of specialty glass products, recently relocated its operations from Albuquerque, NM to Gainesville.

Established in 1989, the principal focus of the business is to manufacture and sell scientific glassblown and semiconductor quartzware products such as wafer carriers or "boats."

"The City of Gainesville and

Chamber of Commerce were great to work with during the relocation of my company," Albert Gonzalez, owner of A.M. Quartz, said. He added that the hassle of relocating was greatly lessened by all of the entities, divisions and individuals involved in the recruitment of his business including planning and zoning and the fire marshals.

Company boats are welded,

machined, firepolished (cleaned), and annealed (cooked) at 2,140 degrees Fahrenheit for up to 30 minutes. Each product is handled individually and requires from 30 minutes to 20 hours to produce, depending on the types.

The company's customer base is nationwide, consisting of actual users to shops that resell the products.

A.M. Quartz was recruited by the Gainesville Economic Development Corporation, which facilitated the company's relocation to Gainesville.

"The Gainesville Economic Development Corporation was instrumental in recruiting my company to the area," Gonzalez said.

"The relocation of this company will contribute significantly to the economic,

employment, investment and tax base growth for the community," Greg Solomon, executive director of GEDC, said.

According to the economic impact analysis performed on A.M. Quartz, during the first year of operations, the company will create 26 jobs, \$420,000 in local personal income, and \$82,500 in retail sales in Cooke County.

Gonzalez said that over the last five years, A.M. Quartz grew by more than 300 percent, and he is projecting it to grow an additional 100 percent over the next five years. An additional 30 jobs will be created over the next few years, with A.M. Quartz creating a total of 56 jobs.

A.M. Quartz is located on E. Hwy. 82 in Gainesville.

Good News!

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. ..."

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Does anyone out there see the problem with a president who would discuss highly classified and sensitive national security secrets with a civilian political advisor over an ordinary telephone with a prostitute listening in?

Has the political process and the desire to win elections become so important as to jeopardize our national security? Yet this is exactly what we find out about president Bill Clinton from the recent revelations in the Morris affair.

Would that ever happen in a Dole presidency? Think about it, Whitewater, Castle Grande, suicide note forgeries, disappearing papers and failed memories, sexual harassment charges, extramarital affairs, travel office firings, \$2000 haircuts, dozens of drug users in the White House, multiple

felony convictions of close friends, dubious cattle futures, over 800 FBI files, and a drug user and bar bouncer for security chief.

The answer is self-evident. In truth, this is the most corrupt and deceitful administration in the history of our nation. Now, if only enough of the electorate voting November 5 will see through the media smokescreen, perverse rhetoric and half-meant promises.

I highly endorse Bob Dole and Jack Kemp, the kind of men our children can look up to, and who will lead our nation into the next century with a sound economy, restored freedoms, and a less intrusive federal government.

Yours Sincerely,
Max Stanley Chartrand, Ph.D.
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Bush proclaims September 'Energy Awareness' month

Governor George W. Bush officially proclaimed September as Texas Energy Awareness Month. The project initiated by Carole Keeton Rylander, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, is designed to increase awareness of the importance of the oil and gas industry in Texas.

"I declared September as Texas Energy Awareness Month because I believe all our students and all Texans should learn about the important role oil and gas plays in our economy and history. Oil and gas helped build Texas and I am confident it will continue to be a building block of our economy as we move into the 21st century," said Governor Bush.

In a recent poll only 38% of Texas teenagers knew that gasoline came from oil.

"The oil and gas industry generates among the highest paying and highest skilled jobs of all sectors of the economy. I want to see it keep pumping out paychecks and jobs for our children and grandchildren well into the 21st Century," said Rylander.

"Unless people appreciate the importance of our Texas oil and gas industry, then we will continue to see these jobs exported overseas, and government will continue to make poor policy decisions that

severely limit this key industry's ability to grow and employ more Texans," said Rylander.

"Texans enjoy good schools, good roads, exemplary universities -- all without a state income tax -- largely due to activities associated with the Texas oil and gas industry," said Rylander.

The Texas oil and gas industry in 1995 alone:

- Pumped over \$52 billion into the state economy.
- Employed over 293,000 Texans.
- Contributed \$141 million to the Texas Permanent School Fund.
- Contributed \$57 million to the Texas Permanent University Fund.
- Contributed one out of every nine dollars to the Texas economy.

"Living in the largest oil and gas producing state, we have a responsibility to make sure our children understand and appreciate what the energy industry has done for this state and what it can continue to do into the 21st century and beyond," said Rylander.

Those who want to become involved in Texas Energy Awareness Month activities in their own communities can contact Chairman Rylander's office at 512-463-7144.

Cecil McCandless dies September 6 at age 64

Cecil Dale McCandless of Forestburg died at age 64 on Sept. 6, 1996 in Nocona General Hospital at 9:30 a.m. He was born July 13, 1932 in Henrietta to John Thomas McCandless and Minnie Ola Willbanks McCandless. On Aug. 1, 1953 he married Mary Lou Loyd in Montague. He lived most of his life in Forestburg except for a tour of duty in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. A long-time rodeo producer, he was a member of the Forestburg Rodeo Club for many years. He helped build the rodeo facilities at Forestburg, and sponsored the first High School Rodeo Team at Forestburg.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou McCandless of Forestburg and one daughter Brenda Gordon of Forestburg. Also four grandchildren, Jamie Lively, Dale Lively, Pam

Gordon and D.J. Gordon. Also three sisters Imogene Hager of Henrietta, Nellie Richardson of Rosston and Maxine Croxton of Bowie.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two infant sisters and two brothers Joe Mack and Johnny McCandless.

The funeral was held on Sunday, Sept. 8 at the Methodist Church in Forestburg, officiated by Rev. Marshall Stewart, Rev. Eddie McGowan and Rev. Mike Miller. Burial was in Perryman Cemetery in Montague County, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Rex Parker, Dale Lively, Dwayne Hopkins, Michael Hilliard, James Newson and Richard Payne. Honorary pallbearers were Weldon Roberts, Bill Hamer, Charles Dennis, Jack Dennis, Jack Dill, and Vincent Forrester.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Tax Bill Has Big Impact On All Involved in Small Business

A bill signed into law this month brings to mind the familiar dilemma of whether the glass is half-empty or half-full.

While it raises the minimum wage from \$4.25 per hour to \$4.75 per hour on October 1, and then to \$5.15 an hour on September 1, 1997, at the same time this legislation provides the owners of small businesses with significant tax relief. What follows is a rundown on provisions of the new law that I hope those involved in small businesses will find instructive.

How does the new law affect expensing for small businesses? It increases expensing for small businesses substantially. The amount of equipment purchases that a small business can deduct in the first year, rather than depreciating over the life of the equipment, will rise each year starting from \$17,500 and ending at \$25,000 in the year 2003.

Does this legislation change pension rules in any way? The bill makes a variety of changes that loosen current requirements for business' pension and profit-sharing plans and eases the administrative burden associated with creating these programs which benefit small businesses' employees.

For businesses with fewer than 100 workers, a new type of pension plan known as SIMPLE would allow workers to contribute up to \$6,000 annually into an Individual Retirement Account or other tax-preferred pension plan. Employers would match employees' contribution up to 3 percent of the employee's salary. The amount contributed would be deductible for the employer, while workers could exclude their contributions from their taxable income. Small business owners will be able to set up pension plans for themselves and their employees in a way that is simpler, less costly and free of many of the burdensome rules and regulations imposed on current plans.

What do restaurant owners need to know about the new law? The law sets the minimum wage for employees who receive tips at \$2.13 an hour. It expands the tip credit, which accrues to employers. Under current law, owners of bars and restaurants pay Social Security taxes on servers' tips as well as on their salaries, but they can receive a credit for the taxes paid on tips as long as the servers are on the premises. Under the new law, tips of workers who deliver food -- such as the ubiquitous pizza deliverers -- would be eligible for the credit as well.

Does the new law provide for a lower starting wage for youthful, entry-level employees? Yes, the law sets an "Opportunity Wage" for new employees 19 years of age or younger at \$4.25 per hour for the first 90 days of employment.

The taxes imposed on small businesses are still too high, and our tax code remains far too complex. We must continue to look for better ways for the government to deal with the firms that create two out of every three new jobs in America.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Is a man really out of it by the time he enters the seventies? One hears so much talk about Bob Dole being too old to serve as President of the U.S.A., yet Ronald Reagan, contrary to what some would have us believe, did a good job for eight years after he was elected to the Presidency at that age.

One can look about and see many men and women well above Dole's age, who are running complicated businesses and doing a good job.

Granted, many people become somewhat handicapped as they grow older, and are no longer able to do strenuous work, but it is not their minds that are weakening.

They not only have the use of their brains and the knowledge that is stored there, but can also make use of the years of experience they have gained.

Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of West Germany for fourteen years, after first being elected to that office in 1949, at age 73, served that demoralized Nation well, leading it, with a great deal of

help from the U.S.A., to a high degree of prosperity and to National dignity.

"Der Alte" as he was commonly called by his fellow Germans, resigned his position as Chancellor when he was nearing 88 years of age, in favor of Ludwig Erhard, Minister of Economics.


His mind was still extremely keen, as can be attested to by a story told of him when he was near 90. It seems that Adenauer, suffering from a severe cold, went to see his doctor. Not feeling well, and a bit testy, he offended the doctor who suddenly said, "I'm not a magician, I can't make you younger." The old man replied "I haven't asked you to make me younger, I only want you to help me get older!"

To my way of thinking, would certainly pick a tried and true, older and wiser man over a glib-tongued, immoral and faithless self-indulgent who promises everything to everyone in an attempt to garner more votes.


According to his own spokesman, "Clinton keeps the promises he intends to."

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All county Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting.

Due to limited seating availability, you are asked to contact either the Muenster office at 817-759-4052 or the Gainesville office at 817-665-1763 prior to Monday, September 16th by noon to confirm that you will be attending.

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SHS Trust Fund Dinner	SHS Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. SH Library VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m. Muenster QB Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Gym	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m.	SH Cubs vs. Lindsay, there, 6 p.m. Muenster JH/JV vs. Callisburg, there, 5:30 p.m.	SH Tigers vs. Lindsay, here, 7:30 Muenster Hornets vs. Callisburg, here, 7:30 p.m. SH Senior Casserole Dinner - CANCEL Muenster ISD - End of 1st 6 Weeks	Montague Co. Jubilee, Montague Courthouse Grounds
Secular Franciscans Dinner, 11 a.m., Lindsay Cent. Hall JELLY Soccer at Park, 2-4:30 p.m. Life Teen Scavenger Hunt, 7-9 p.m., meet at Comm. Ctr.	SHS Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. SH Library VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m. Muenster QB Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Gym	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MMH Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m.	SH Cubs vs. St. Mary's, here, 6 p.m. Muenster JH vs. Savoy, there, 5:30 p.m. Muenster JV vs. Blue Ridge, there, 7 p.m.	Muenster Hornets vs. Blue Ridge, here, 7:30 p.m. Homecoming SHS - No School Teacher Inservice	SH Tigers vs. Godley at Lewisville, 7 p.m.

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Wes Fuson and St. Richard's Villa celebrate 19th anniversary

St. Richard's Villa celebrated the 19th anniversary of the ownership of Mr. Wes Fuson on Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996. Mrs. Richard Cain, founder of St. Richard's was particularly honored. Eric Gray and the Youth Ministries of Sacred Heart Parish performed; and guests and residents were served cake, punch and pick-up foods.

Smiles and thanks abounded from residents and staff alike, who expressed hopes that all who attended would return frequently, and that others would join them. Residents are truly unique people and they love company. Bring a friend along!!

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Lifestyle

Russell, Roden joined in marriage in Thistle Hill Mansion

by Elfreda Fette
Taffy Corette Roden and Darrin Joseph Russell were married on Aug. 16, 1996 in a traditional double ring ceremony held in Thistle Hill Mansion of Fort Worth at 7:30 p.m., officiated by Rev. Tom Hall.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roden of Southlake, the bride is a 1994 graduate of Newtown High School in Newtown, Connecticut and is presently a junior enrolled at the University of North Texas in Denton.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Muenster. He is a 1991 graduate of Muenster High School and is a senior attending the University of Texas in Arlington. He will graduate from UTA in December.

Given in marriage by her father, Gary Roden, the bride was wearing an elegant silk shantung white wedding gown with gently scalloped soft scoop neckline. Reembroidered appliques enhanced the fitted bodice. Cascades of appliques flowed along the top of the skirt. A bouquet of roses bloomed at the back waistline while appliques glided along the bride's train. The hemline was completely encircled with lace.

She carried a full cascade bouquet of pink oriental lilies, bridal white roses, and white Dendrobium orchids, with English ivy. In keeping with tradition, she wore her grandmother's ring and her mother's pearl necklace.

ATTENDANTS
Melissa Mathine of Grapevine, friend of the bride was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Carrie Russell Gant of Fort Worth and Denise Russell of Arlington, both formerly of Muenster, and sisters of the groom.

They wore iridescent rose sleeveless formal length dresses, with full skirt and fitted bodice, and dropped waist in back, and an organza overskirt with soft roses at the back waistline. Each had a hint of baby's breath in her hair.

Each carried a hand-tied natural bouquet of white roses, blush pink lilies and Queen Anne's lace.

The flower girls were Delaney Dear and Jordan Dear. They wore full length straight dresses similar to the bridesmaids, and had baby's breath in their hair.

Daniel Russell was the ring bearer.

Nathan Bonthe of Mansfield, a friend of the groom was best man. Groomsmen were Chuck Gant of Fort Worth, groom's brother-in-law and Cody Roden of Southlake, bride's brother.

Wedding music was presented by Jenny Glass, harpist and Katie Glass, flutist. Michelle Thornberry Patterson was vocalist for the wedding and Bobby Reams was soloist at the reception. Selections were "My Love" and "Jesus In Your Eyes."

RECEPTION
A buffet reception followed at Thistle Hill Mansion for 125 guests, hosted by parents of the



MR. and MRS. DARRIN JOSEPH RUSSELL
...nee Taffy Corette Roden ...

bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roden.
January Dear presided at the bride's book.

The bride's table was skirted with diamond white twinkie organza.

Four layers of the white wedding cake were placed on four ascending Victorian pedestals. Fresh blush pink roses, freesia and ivy on the top keepsake layer, drifted down the side and at the base, with two stand-up cherubs filled with fresh flowers on either side.

Palm trees formed a background on the landing at the top of the staircase, where

the ceremony was performed. English ivy flowed down the banisters with two full arrangements of snapdragons, lilies, roses and hydrangeas at the base of the banisters.

The buffet table was decorated with English ivy, topiaries and Victorian hat boxes.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom, Robert and Rita Russell at Palidos, on Aug. 15 for 150 guests. A harpist played Mexican music.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico the couple is residing in Lewisville, Texas.

Trevor honored on first birthday



TREVOR MULLER

Trevor Muller, son of David and Diane Muller, celebrate his first birthday August 2 with a party at the City Pavilion. A clown theme was used for the birthday cake and decorations. Guests enjoyed games, visiting and picture taking. Trevor's sister, Mindy assisted him in opening gift and serving cake.

Guests in addition to Trevor's parents and sister Mindy were grandparents Tom and Sis Klement and Arnold Muller, aunts, cousins and friends of Trevor.

Unable to attend but sending greetings was grandmother Theresa Muller.

Two cousins share baptismal day Sept. 7

Two cousins Nicholas Harlow Wolf and Madison Leigh Wolf were baptized in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Sept. 7, 1996.

Nicholas is the son of Phil and Cindy Wolf of Era. He was born July 20, 1996. His great-great-uncle, Father Alcuin Kubis of Morrison Bluff, Arkansas performed the ceremony. Godparents were

Timothy Dillon Wolf, Madison great-great-uncle, Father Alcuin Kubis administered the Sacramento. Baptismal sponsors were Debbie Shepherd and Randy Wolf with Adam Wolf as proxy. Madison's great grandparents are Albert and Catherine Kubis; her grandparents are Rex and Jackie Shepherd and Ada and Alma Wolf.

Eric Miller, a cousin and Brenda Grantham, with Alma Wolf as proxy, Nicholas wore the traditional baptismal gown, made for and worn by Father Alcuin. His great-grandparents are Harlow Hunn, Albert and Catherine Kubis, and Era McQuinn. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McQuinn, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf.

Attending the double ceremony were Granny Kubis, Adam and Alma Wolf; Tim Denise, Dillon and Madison Wolf of Prosper; Alan Miller, Eric, Bryan, Clint and Aliso Karen Dangelmayr, Shelby and Amanda; Sharen Astor, Cathy Aston, Krystal and Justin Wolf; and Debbie Shepherd of Dallas.

Madison is the daughter of Tim and Denise Wolf of Prosper. She was born on June 6, 1996, and has a brother,

Following the church service, brunch was served in the Adams Wolf home, where gifts were opened and displayed, and decorated christening cake for both infants was served.

Sign-up for small adult groups now

All adults at Sacred Heart Church are invited to join one of the small adult groups that will begin meeting soon. The groups are as follows:

1. "Reflections on Selected Scripture Passages" involves a presentation and discussion of familiar passages in the Bible. It will be led by Lorena Taylor and will meet on Mondays at 2 p.m. in her home beginning Sept. 23.

2. "Reading the Old Testament." Have you ever wondered about things you have read from the Old Testament? Come and find out what they mean. A lecture and discussion series led by Father David. Meets Monday evenings at 7:45 p.m. in the rectory.

3. "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" deals with a human and Christian view of life based on a best selling book by Stephen Covey. Led by Father Frowin on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the CC meeting room.

4. "The New Catechism." A study and discussion of the new universal catechism using Catholic Updates and the catechism itself. Led by Barbara Fuhrmann on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Herb and Dolores Miller.

For further information, call Barbara Fuhrmann at 759-2511, Ext. 37 or one of the group leaders.

Saint Jo Opry Sept. 14

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announce that their September show has been set for Saturday, Sept. 14. The opry is held in the school auditorium and will begin at 7:30 p.m. The opry is produced by the Country Cut Ups who perform monthly on the show. Admission charge is \$2.00 for adults, with children under 12 admitted free of charge.

Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

The communities were shocked and saddened when Cecil McCandless had a sudden heart attack and passed away. Our sympathy to Mary Lou and her family.

The Rosston Baptist Church will have their regular dinner after church services Sunday September 15, 1996. There will be a layette shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pallet. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson attended their grandson David Hutson's first birthday party at his home Saturday. His birthday is September 12.

Bill Christian of Stephenville spent Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Bill Adcock visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Wednesday evening.

Charles and Beth Dill and Keshia visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs.

Ted Jackson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hendrix and Don McCandless of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage of Clarendon, Todd McCandless of Kansas City, Billy Ray and Eva Jo Jackson of Decatur, Jewel and Carroll Dill, Larry and Debrah Dill, and Charles Dill of Muenster, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Sunday. They all attended the funeral of Cecil McCandless.

Ruth Smith attended the funeral of Cecil McCandless Sunday.

The sky is pretty and clear and the nights are cool. The livestock are enjoying that green grass. Some people say we are having spring - but some say it is early fall - so who knows. Rain is predicted - so maybe we can catch up with our rainfall. Let's all live in hopes and be happy with what we have.

-Ruth

With grateful heart, I extend unending gratitude and thanks for the wealth of love, friendship, understanding and assistance during my recent hospital stays and current convalescence to the many, many individuals, families and churches, both in Muenster and surrounding communities. May God return your kindnesses a hundred fold. While it is a treacherous road ahead, it is one I walk with God and with you. I am so very blessed. May God bless you, and I thank you all.

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Lehnertz' golden anniversary celebrated on August 18 in son's Dallas home

by Elfreda Fette
 Celebrating 50 years of marriage Jimmy and Theresa (Terry) Lehnertz have observed the day they were wed in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Tuesday morning, August 27, 1946 at 8 a.m. officiated by Father Herman Lux OSB at double ring rites in Nuptial High Mass.
 They were honored with an anniversary party on Sunday, August 18, hosted by their children in the home of a daughter and son-in-law Terry and George Utley in Dallas. The party included dinner, champagne toast and wedding cake. Several surprise guests were present.
 Recalled during the party were the 1946 wedding festivities that began with the early morning Mass, "Missa Gloria" sung by the church choir and organist Anthony Ke and the Offertory song "Ave Maria, Stella" presented by wedding music.
 The bride's mother, Mrs. Joe Hirschy, presented her at the altar. She was wearing a wedding gown of ivory tulle and full gathered skirt that swept into a long graceful train. Her fingertip length veil held by beaded orange ribbons. She carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids, phloxes and narrow satin ribbons. She wore a triple strand of pearls, gift from the groom, and carried a sapphire ring, rosary and a lace handkerchief for tradition.

Maid of honor was her sister, Josephine Hirschy (Gehring) of Dallas, dressed in blue and carrying a white lace and net muff topped with a cluster of tinted daisies. Bridesmaid was Dolores Lehnertz (Shively), groom's sister, dressed in pink.
 Charlene Hellman was the flower girl and Claude Lehnertz, groom's brother was the ring bearer.
 Best man and groomsmen were Giles Lehnertz and Earl Lehnertz, groom's brothers.
 As was the custom in the community at that time, following Mass, a wedding breakfast was served in the home of Mrs. M.J. Endres. At high noon, dinner was served at the Lehnertz farm home to relatives and close friends. The heirloom white linen tablecloth was used at the wedding of the groom's maternal grandparents in 1850.
 In the afternoon the Lehnertz home was the scene of an informal reception for a large number of relatives and friends. A sumptuous buffet supper was served on the well lighted lawn, under the massive trees, to more than 200 guests.
 A dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall concluded the day's festivities. E X Brooks and his orchestra from Denison provided music for dancing. Preceding the dance, they were supper guests in the Lehnertz home.
 The couple's wedding trip took them on a tour of northern states. Upon return they made

their home in Muenster. He was the owner of a filling station and a cafe.
 Jimmy Lehnertz entered the Army in November, 1941 and went overseas the following August, serving in the 5th and 7th Armies in the ETO for four years. He was a Master Sergeant in the 105th A.A.A. AW BN.
 Before his military service he held the position of Deputy Sheriff in Muenster, having been appointed at the same time as Ferd Albers. Upon his discharge from the Army, his appointment as Deputy Sheriff was re-instated. He served the Community of Muenster as Chief of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department for years. A long-time businessman in Muenster, he held the Gulf Oil Distributorship, was a wholesale operator and owner of a filling station, having sold the Cafe.
 At the time of their marriage, Terry was employed at Muenster State Bank.
 They moved to Gainesville in 1956 and are members of St. Mary's Church. Their family consists of Terry and George Utley and son Jason of Dallas; Cheryl Lehnertz of Dallas; Jimmy and Sandra Lehnertz and children Ashli, Spencer and Preston of Gainesville. Another son, Michael Lehnertz is deceased.
 Jimmy and Terry Lehnertz are enjoying semi-retirement. Their hobbies include gardening and visiting with family, friends and the grandchildren.



Theresa and Jimmy Lehnertz

Senior service conference on fraud Sept. 17 in Sherman


A conference designed for senior Texans, law enforcement personnel, social service providers who work with older adults, and other individuals committed to combating fraud, will be held Friday, Sept. 27.
 The conference is being sponsored by the Office of Attorney General, AARP, Area Agency on Aging of Texoma, Triads of Cooke, Grayson and Fannin Counties as well as other Senior programs and police and sheriffs' departments.
 It will be held at the

Covenant Presbyterian Church, 607 W. Burton in Sherman, TX, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A charge of \$3.00 is required to cover lunch and materials. Reservations must be made by September 16. Forms and program can be picked up at the Enterprise office or call Joyce Malinowsky at 665-5047.
 The program includes various fraud information, and resources for help for victims, insurance information, and a talk by Attorney General Dan Morales.

Wiesmans host dinner reception for relatives from Germany

A dinner reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wiesman in Southlake, Texas on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996 for relatives Gaby Wehling and Schorsch Erwig from Marl, Germany. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fleitman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement, all of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guthrie, Shauna and Melissa Guthrie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Murphy of Lewisville; and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bagwell of Decatur. The German couple will be visiting relatives in North Texas before touring National Parks in the western U.S., and continuing to Hawaii before returning home.



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Kate Wilson's 80th observed in Mt. Shasta, California, entertainment by family surpassed the "nth" degree

by Elfreda Fette

Reaching the milestone of her 80th birthday, inspired the family of Kate Wilson to observe it with several memorable events.

On Aug. 7, 1996, seventeen families arrived at Mt. Shasta, California with celebration in mind. These included Kate Wilson's seven living children and their spouses, sixteen of her 20 grandchildren and spouses, and sixteen of her 17 great-grandchildren.

Headquarters for the week of celebration had been arranged by a granddaughter whose home is in Mt. Shasta. Twelve of the families stayed at the Mt. Shasta Bed and Breakfast, which looks out at the beautiful mountain. Five families stayed two miles down the road at Lake Siskiyou. Main gathering place was the Bed and Breakfast, which was built in 1923 as a thoroughbred horse ranch. Accommodations included a spacious main house, a two-bedroom cottage, and a carriage house with five bedrooms and Jacuzzi.

Arrival early on Wednesday meant many hungry people. That evening Kate's son Duke Fette and his wife Ruthie catered a barbecue meal, serving ribs and sausage brought from his Longhorn Bar-B-Que Restaurant, with bountiful trimmings. Guests were served outdoors on the lawn, and were entertained by the "Fiddle Kids" - a family of nine children, all home-schooled and taught music by their mother. After the meal, the musicians taught Kate's clan three line dances. Everyone reveled in the fun

and even Kate herself entered in. One dance was the Virginia Reel.

Thursday was a busy day. Some of them went golfing; others swimming and riding Bill and Anna Grace (Fette) Tilger's sail boat, which they brought from San Diego. That evening Kate prepared a fried chicken dinner to feed the whole crew, also complete with "trimmings." It was served on the beach at Lake Siskiyou. Volleyball games were enjoyed by the younger ones; and a watermelon eating contest by everyone, and that winner was Amanda Tilger, granddaughter of Bill and Anna Grace Tilger.

On Friday, 18 of the clan went whitewater rafting and kayaking on a twelve hour trip. Another group rode the ski lift to the top of Mt. Shasta. Others tried their luck at rock climbing on their different climbing levels. Others rented bikes and rode down the mountain. Some went swimming at the Lake, or shopping and visiting the fish hatchery where Rainbow trout are raised; and visited the City Museum.

Everyone joined Friday evening at Katie (Tilger) LaRive's home in Mt. Shasta, CA for a variety of pizzas, Caesar Salad made by Anna Grace, and birthday cake and homemade ice cream made by Judy Fette. It was Kate's birthday. A special game involved everyone throwing their hats into a ring and guessing the owners. There was an amazing collection of hats: regular hats, a Dr. Seuss hat, hats to be worn over

curlers at night, and even wilder ones.

Saturday was again spent golfing, sailing, biking, etc. Saturday morning breakfast was prepared by John Fette for anyone arising between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. The menu included pancakes, eggs and sausage.

The clan attended the 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday afternoon at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mt. Shasta. The Mass intention was for Kate's 80th birthday, and the acting pastor, Father Francis Gloudeман welcomed Kate and her family and mentioned her in the homily. The pastor asked the parishioners to greet her after Mass with the Sign of Peace. Did she ever enjoy that!

A covered dish supper was served back at the Bed and Breakfast following Mass. Favorite dishes were brought and a recipe book of those foods is now being prepared by Pat (Fette) Wimmer.

"This Is Your Life, Kate Wilson" followed. MC was Debbie Hess, who read Kate's history and listed several events of 1916, continuing with highlights until 1996. Each of Kate's children contributed by relating news events of the year they were born, and some included "Remember Whens." A talent show began with Debbie singing "Mother Dear" to Kate. Duke Fette sang a song he wrote "Ode to Kate," with the grandkids singing the chorus. Carol (Fette) Simpson sang to the tune of "Thank You" by Ray Boltz, with words changed to fit Kate's life. Ron Fette and his wife Ginny recited a "Cowboy Folklore -

Ghost Riders In The Sky." John Fette did card tricks and hat tricks that made him a hit with grandkids years ago, and now another generation of great-grandkids. Pat (Fette) Wimmer recited a poem she wrote, each verse dedicated to Kate and each of her eight children. And the grandkids also performed with glee.

A special remembrance gift to Kate was a piece of jewelry - a medallion of Mt. Shasta. The clan presented a gift to Katie LaRive who organized the reunion, in gratitude for her outstanding effort.

On Sunday everyone arose early to have professional photos made out on the lawn. Then after good-byes, everyone departed with a firm promise to each other to hold another reunion next year.

Kate Wilson's children are Eddie Fette (now deceased); Anna Grace Tilger of San Diego, CA; Ronald Fette of Soquel, CA; John Fette of Tacoma, WA; Duke Fette of Rockford and Spokane, WA; Carol Simpson of San Diego, CA; Pat Wimmer of Muenster; and Debbie Hess of Muenster.

Notice! Love Fund opened

Muenster Jaycees have opened a Love Fund at Muenster State Bank to benefit John Fangman. All who wish to participate are invited to make deposits at the bank.



KATE WILSON, on her 80th birthday, with her children shown left to right, Duke Fette, Anna Grace Tilger, Pat Wimmer, Carol Simpson, Ronnie Fette, Debbie Hess and John Fette. Courtesy Photo

Saying goodbye to summer was great fun

Saying good-bye to summer vacation, seven girl classmates and friends planned a family event for the last Sunday before opening of school, at the home of Alan and Connie Rohmer.

Lisa Rohmer, Jackie Bartush, Kristen Yosten, Kelly Fetsch, Sara Sepanski, Elizabeth Fette and Kate Sepanski planned and prepared a surprise outdoor barbecue and a performance of *An American Girl* play for their parents.

They served hot dogs and watermelon, but during the evening a thunderstorm blew in. Rushing inside, rearranging food and props, they hardly felt the interruption, when one of the parents called attention to the spectacular lightning show

taking place outside. Gathering once again to begin eating, they discussed how quickly the storm was passing. One of the girls looked out the window to see a beautiful double rainbow. And everyone darted out to front door for the surprise treat. Finally finishing the meal, everyone settled back to enjoy the girls' performance a delightful play. They decided to plan another surprise to their neighborhood next year. The cast included Lisa Lisbeth; Jackie as Miss Winston; Kristen as Ann Kelly as Mother, Sara Kisten; Elizabeth as Mrs. Boardman; and Kate as sta assistant.

NOTICE
Cooke County Diabet Support Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference Room resuming meetings on the Tuesday every month. The program will be on "Insurance With Pre-Existing Condition" presented by Wallace Ingle CFP. The meeting is open anyone with any chronic illness and everyone is welcome attend. For more information or to request a ride, call Jo Walterscheid, 759-2271.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE				
1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MUENSTER HOSPITAL DISTRICT				
This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for MUENSTER HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.				
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$325,030			
Last year's debt taxes	\$0			
Last year's total taxes	\$325,030			
Last year's tax base	\$117,220,067			
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)	0.277280			
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$310,771			
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$119,319,259			
= This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)	0.260453			
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100)*	0.268266			
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$310,772			
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$119,319,259			
= This year's effective operating rate (per \$100)	0.260453			
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100)	0.281289			
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100)	0.000000			
= This year's rollback rate (per \$100)	0.281289			
* If the rollback rate is lower than 1.03 times the effective rate, the unit must publish the notices and hold the hearing to adopt				
MUENSTER HOSPITAL DISTRICT Schedules for Notice of Effective Tax Rate	10 Sep 96 Page 1			
SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES				
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.				
TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE			
<none>				
SCHEDULE B 1996 DEBT SERVICE				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
<none>				
Total required for 1996 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.77% of its taxes in 1996				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CCAD 200 W. CALIFORNIA, GAINESVILLE, TX 76240.				
Name of person preparing this notice: WILL PRESSON				
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<p>1985 Ford Crown Victoria Brown, V-8, AT, A/C, 70,000 miles. #T229B.</p>	<p>1985 Ford Escort Wagon GL 4-cylinder, auto., 4-door, 85,000 miles. #RS196B.</p>
<p>1985 Dodge Caravan Red, LE, 131,000 miles. #T191B.</p>	<p>1989 Ford Crown Victoria Brown, vinyl roof, 81,000 miles. #T13A.</p>
<p>1991 Ford F150 Gray, 6-cylinder, 5-speed. #V34B.</p>	<p>1990 Ford F250 XLT Reg. Cab Tan, AC, TL/CUR, V-8, auto., 181,000 miles. #T222A.</p>
<p>1996 Ford Mustang Red, V-6, AOD, 13,000 miles. #RT254.</p>	<p>1995 Ford Taurus GL Silver, 16,000 miles. #RS201.</p>
<p>1996 Ford F250 XL Reg. cab, V-8, auto., 3,000 miles. #T253.</p>	<p>1994 Mazda Pickup Blue, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, 27,000 miles. #R232.</p>
<p>1992 Ford F150 XLT V-8, AOD, 4x4, #V53A.</p>	<p>1986 Ford Ranger LWB XLT Blue, V-6, 5-sp., OWL/WHEL, 150,000 miles. #V59A.</p>
<p>1996 Ford Contour GL Red, loaded, 4-door, auto., 18,000 miles. #RT256.</p>	<p>1996 Ford Windstar GL White/gray interior, auto., 16,000 miles. #RT257.</p>
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<p>1994 Mercury Taurus GS Gray/red interior, 4-door, 100,000 miles. #RR208.</p>	<p>1992 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4, red, 4-door, 78,000 miles. #T08A.</p>
<p>1996 Ford Explorer XLT 945A, 4x4, sun roof. #RT251.</p>	<p>1994 GMC Safari Van V-6, auto., 44,000 miles. #R252.</p>
<p>1988 Ford F250 Blue/white, S/Cab, 4x4, 181,000 miles. #V55A.</p>	<p>1993 Dodge Ram 150 Van Tan, 53,000 miles. #T196B.</p>
<p>1987 Ford Taurus Wagon Black, LX, 78,000 miles. #S07B.</p>	<p>1991 Ford Thunderbird White, auto., V-6, 86,000 miles. #RT255A.</p>
<p>1996 Ford Taurus GL Green, ABS, alum. wheels. #RT263.</p>	<p>1991 Ford Thunderbird SOLD</p>

Sacred Heart to raffle motor home Oct. 4

Sacred Heart School will be raffling off a 1976 GMC Chevrolet motor home. The raffle will be held during half of the Sacred Heart vs. Notre Dame Homecoming game. The tickets will be sold for \$100 each and there is no ticket limit. The 1976 Chevrolet is also a collector's item which adds to the value at it already possesses.

Some of the features include: two Michelin tires, 455 cubic inch engine, sleeps five, K Onan generator, kitchen everything, roof air by Coleman, rear bath with tub. The Class A Motor home would be a very valuable

resource as a rental property or as a family vacation vehicle. The raffle ticket money will benefit Sacred Heart education. For more information and site visits, contact Bob or Kathy Bauer at 817-759-2573. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart School and send them to: Motor Home Raffle, Rt. 1, Box 20, Muenster, TX 76252.

A ticket will be mailed to your return address as soon as possible. The winner need not be present. Tickets may be purchased by calling Neil Hesse at 817-759-4821 or through Sacred Heart School.



OUTSTANDING SERVICE to school, home and family earn awards for, from left, Josh Goldsmith, Kyle Endres, Amy Pagel, Marlye Ann Howe, Melinda Myers. Not pictured is Daniel Walker. *Courtesy photo*

'96 Art Show and Jubilee September 14 in Montague

"Tribute to Texas Women" Art Show will again be part of the Montague Jubilee. The 1996 Montague Jubilee will be held on September 14 in Montague and the Art Show will be held in the Montague School gym.

The awards will be cash and ribbons thanks to the following sponsors: Patti Murray/AT&T, Rhoda Harvill/Saint Jo, 1st National Bank of Bowie, Bank of America of Bowie, Northwest

Bank of Nocona, Pepito's of Nocona/Bowie, Antique Express/Bowie.

Entries will be accepted at the Montague School between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Sept. 13, 1996. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. Sept. 14 and may be picked up between 3-5 p.m. on Sept. 14.

While the show is an open show, there is a bonus if the picture that wins is on the theme of "Tribute To Texas Women."

Walnut Bend, others to host historical meeting

The Walnut Bend, Coesfield and Dexter sixth annual historical homecoming meeting will be held at Walnut Bend home on Oct. 12, 1996. The schedule includes the following: 9:00 a.m. Coffee and stories, and Viewing of memorabilia in the Library. 10:00 a.m. Visit to local points of interest, including the oldest bur oak tree in Texas.

12:00 noon Special barbecue lunch. 1:30 p.m. Filming of living history, in the Auditorium. 6:00 p.m. Talent Show, in the Auditorium. 7:00 p.m. "Ole Fiddlers Contest" in the Auditorium.

New Arrival

Fuhrmann

Pete and Marion Fuhrmann of Wylie announce the birth of their second son on Aug. 24, 1996. They have named him Matthew Ryan Fuhrmann. He was born at Lake Pointe Medical Center of Rowlett, TX, weighing 7 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches long. He joins a brother, William Peter, age 22 months. Their grandparents are Joe and Marie Fuhrmann of Lindsay; the great-grandmother is Mrs. Catherine Schmidkofer of Lindsay.

Meetings Notice

Cooke County Taxpayers association will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1996, at North Central Texas College in room 412 at 7:30 p.m. All candidates running for member election are invited to come and speak. The public is invited to attend and hear candidates.

Wedding Notes

We provide forms for wedding information. Please use these forms for clarity and accuracy. We take pride in the quality of our wedding stories and in the close attention we pay to details. Since Aug. 1, 1994, there has been a basic charge of \$25 for wedding stories, because of the length of time that must be spent in writing and typesetting. We request that you pay special attention to correct spelling of names. Thank you and we look forward to continuing to serve our readers by providing the best in wedding coverage.

Yosten and Swirczynski reunion held Labor Day

More than 125 relatives and descendants of the Yosten, Swirczynski families continued their Labor Day weekend celebration on Sept. 1, a tradition that is held every two years. Meeting in Muenster City Park, they felt particularly blessed with a beautiful, cool and pleasant day.

The large crowd enjoyed a bountiful meal of delicious food and drinks, joyous visiting and reminiscing, with good fellowship enhancing throughout the reunion. Angie (Yosten) Reiter was the oldest person present. At


89 years of age, she enjoyed every minute. Relatives attended from Fort Worth, Dallas, Mesquite, Gainesville, Sherman, Denton, Saint Jo, and Muenster.

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Texas Communications Co. to bury fiber optic cable along CR. 438 in Precinct #3 and #4. Approved request by Cooke County Library to use the Cooke County Library meeting room for a fund raising activity.

* Approved monthly bills and reports and the minutes from the last meeting.



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Local youth recognized Pat on the back keeps them on track

Six Cooke County young people have been selected as recipients of a 1996 Mrs. Texas Youth Celebration Award: thirteen year old Daniel Walker of Gainesville, ten year old Melinda Myers of Era, thirteen year old Josh Goldsmith of Moss Lake, twelve year old Marlye Ann

Moss Lake, at a party in their honor August 24.

"Winners are named throughout the state and from these winners we select our 'Youth of the Year,'" says Shonnie Bray, the pageant's state director. "The young person selected as 'Youth of the Year' will receive a \$1000 cash scholarship which will be presented to them in February at the Mrs. Texas International pageant in San Antonio. The Mrs. Texas Youth Celebration Scholarship program was put into place as - 'A Pat On The Back To Keep Them On Track.' It is a way we can encourage them to keep up the good work. We are very proud of these kids!"

Howe of Callisburg, thirteen year old Amy Pagel of Lindsay and ten year old Kyle Endres of Muenster. Each of these young people were presented with the award in recognition of their outstanding contribution to family, school and community. Their awards were presented to them by Mrs. Cooke County International, Britta Shaw of

Sr. Mary Lin Koesler vacations with locals

Sister Mary Lin Koesler spent four days last week visiting family members. She arrived in Lindsay on Friday, Sept. 6 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theresa Hermes. The afternoon was spent visiting, viewing in and around St. Peter's Church and Parish premises, and having dinner at The Wooden Spoon.

Later in the evening they were joined by Miriam Caplinger, Alfons Koesler, Evelyn Koesler, Elizabeth Koesler and Rosemary Dankesreiter in the Hermes home. Sister Mary Lin returned to Muenster and spent the weekend in the home of J.D. and Miriam Caplinger.

Saturday was "Girls Day Out!" Sister Mary Lin, Evelyn and Elizabeth Koesler spent the day browsing the shops of Muenster and taking a well deserved break for dinner at Fischerhaus.

Sister Mary Lin was honored with a special birthday celebration on Sunday, just a little in advance of her Sept. 11

actual birthday. A Come-and-Go reception for her was given in the Caplinger home. A birthday banner highlighted decorations of pink balloons, floral arrangements and confetti. A special bouquet of "wild flowers" was presented by several of her grand-nieces. Gifts and cards were opened and enjoyed. The birthday cake decorated in pink and white, pick up foods, punch and coffee were enjoyed throughout the afternoon by more than 40 relatives attending from Lindsay and Muenster.

On Monday Sister Mary Lin, Miriam Caplinger, Sister Lydia and Pat Ragan were guests for brunch in the home of Theresa Hermes before the guests from Floresville began the long drive home. Sister Lydia and Pat Ragan were returning from Tulsa, OK after spending the weekend there with family members. Sister Mary Lin Koesler is a Registered Nurse and is employed at Floresville Memorial Hospital in Floresville, Texas.

The Family of Tony Wimmer wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to Home Hospice, Home Health, Dr. Kralicke, Dr. Advincula, Father David, Father Frowin and all the staff of the Muenster Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care and kindness they showed for our husband and father. We would also like to extend a special thanks to all of our friends for the beautiful cards, flowers, food and Masses said for Tony. A special thanks to the Catholic Daughters for the wonderful meal they served.

*Loretta Wimmer, Ruby Otto,
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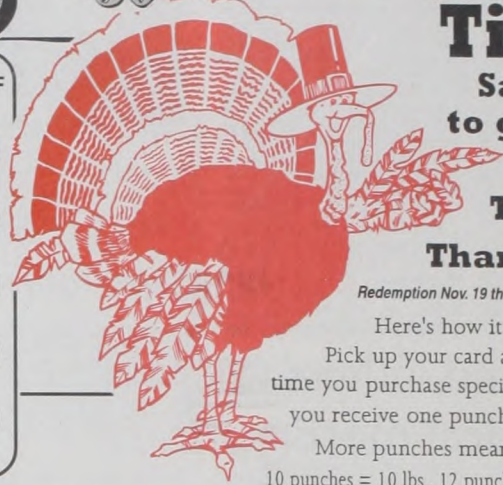
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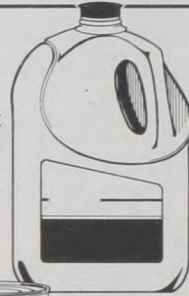


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School News



Muenster PTO holds first meeting

The Muenster Public School PTO held its first meeting of the new school year on Tuesday Sept. 3, 1996 in the school cafeteria. President Rose Adspeth presided. She welcomed everyone at the meeting and thanked them for attending. Elementary, junior high and high school staff introductions were made by the respective principals, Gwen Lubenbach and Bob Chisam. Minutes from the last meeting were read by Pat Fuhrmann and Janie Hennigan gave the treasurer's report. PTO membership dues were set once again at \$5.00 per family. You are encouraged to join the PTO and may do so by contacting one of the officers.

Peggy Sparkman and Deb Klement. Staff funding requests were discussed and then voted to be funded by PTO. Volunteers are needed to work the concession stands. If interested in helping please contact Jeanette Reiter 759-2959 or Lora Hennigan 759-4553. Program chairmen from last year were recognized and thanked for their contributions. They are: Banquet Chairman, Stephanie Tankersley; PATS, Janie Hennigan; Program, Melinda Fuhrmann; Junior Olympics, Robyn Walterscheid; Quilt Raffle, Peggy Sparkman; Arts and Crafts, Pat Fuhrmann; and Membership Chairman, Margie York.

New officers were elected as follows: Leo Lutkenhaus, President; Terri Luke, Vice-President; Diane Grewing, Secretary. They will serve two year terms. Janie Hennigan, Treasurer and Pat Fuhrmann, Reporter have one year remaining in their offices. Rose Adspeth, outgoing president, thanked administration, PTO officers, and members for their help during her term. Appreciation was expressed to her for all her hard work, dedication, and vision during her term as president. Appreciation was also expressed to outgoing officers,

Kristi Schneider volunteered to chair the PATS Program for this year. Anyone interested in chairing or helping with these programs please contact Leo Lutkenhaus. There are many families new to MISD this year, and PTO extends a special welcome to these families. Parents are requested and encouraged to attend meetings and support PTO. Everyone's help is needed.

The next meeting will soon be set by President Leo Lutkenhaus. Watch for information to be sent home from school or to appear in the Muenster Enterprise.

BSP elevator project to be realized soon

Since its inception Butterfield Stage has sought new heights in the artistic field; however, this season it will be new physical heights that will be reached as the theatre's long awaited elevator project comes to fruition. With targeted completion date set for the beginning of their '96 season in October, the installation of the elevator fully insures that the theatre will be accessible to all. The campaign to raise the necessary funds began in May '92.

much to celebrate at Butterfield Stage - a new season that marks seventeen years of existence and a long

time dream realized. And it is in this spirit of celebration that the theatre expresses an open welcome to their patrons and those who were previously unable to attend to join them next season for a slate of great plays which includes the Rogers and Hammerstein's musical revue, *A Grand Night For Singing*; the Pulitzer Prize winning play, *Driving Miss Daisy*; the rowdy Texas musical, *Das Barbecu*; the chaotic comedy, *Exit the Body*; and the timeless musical classic, *The Sound of Music*.

Now that construction is presently taking place, there is



GRACE COCHRAN received an "A" trophy for her A Honor roll placement from SH Principal Jack Murdock at Tuesday's Swards program. Below: Michael Flusche gets a certificate for first place in the Citizen Bee and a big hand for his recovery from last spring's serious accident. Photo by Dave Fette



Health Notes

Beware of smoking and spraying!

In the morning rush, you sometimes do two things at once, like eat toast while driving. But never try to save time by smoking while doing your hair. Hair spray and cigarettes don't mix.

"Aerosol sprays can explode near a flame or an ember," says Dr. Phala Helm, clinical professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and project director of the North Texas Burn Rehabilitation Model System. "Burns to the face are devastating and can take years of rehabilitation."

So use your head before you spray. Better yet, quit smoking.

SH Preschool elects '96-97 officers

Sacred Heart Preschool Parents Group members elected officers at their Aug. 14 meeting held in the preschool building. Officers for the 1996-97 school year are Rita Bayer, president; Sandy Felderhoff, vice president; Reneta Knabe, secretary; and Jane Satree, treasurer.

would be attending preschool. Twenty-two students are on the class roster.

Plans for the New Year's Eve dance were begun with sign-up sheets for committees. Preschool handbooks were distributed by Pam Dangelmayr. She discussed basic rules, goals and activities that the Montessori program sets for children.

The next meeting will be on Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. Reneta Knabe is preschool parents group reporter.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF SEPT. 16 - 20

ERA ISD
Daily Breakfast: Cereal, toast, oatmeal, juice, fruit, milk. Wednesday Special: Biscuits and gravy.
Mon. - Chicken rings, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, milk. SNACK BAR: Corny dog, pickle spears, salad, peaches, milk.
Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, tossed salad, flour tortilla, pear half, peanut butter cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Vegetable pizza, green beans, salad, pear half, milk.
Wed. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, green beans, tossed salad, pineapple, Missouri cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Ham and cheese hot pocket, pickle spears, salad, pineapple, milk.
Thur. - Tuna or peanut butter sandwich, pickle spears, tossed salad, potato chips, cinnamon roll, milk. SNACK BAR: Taco pizza, corn, salad, applesauce, milk.
Fri. - Chili cheese dog, French fries, broccoli and carrot sticks, ice cream, milk. SNACK BAR: None.

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Sloppy Joes, baked beans, chips, carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, milk.
Tues. Steak fingers, oven-roasted potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.
Wed. - Pizza (beef and cheese), corn, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Corny dogs, Pinto beans, cole slaw, gelatin w/topping, bread, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

MUESTER ISD
Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, French fries, baked beans, banana bread, fruit, milk.
Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Barbecue sandwiches, potato chips, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, English peas, hot rolls, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS
Mon. - Sloppy Joes, tator tots, fruit, milk.
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.
Wed. - Crisпитos, corn, lettuce, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Stew w/vegetables, cole slaw, peaches, cornbread, milk.
Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

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Vicki Thurman earns Master's degree

Victoria Gayle Thurman earned a Master's Degree in Educational Administration at Southwest Texas State University, in San Marcos, Texas in August. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA. Vicki is the daughter of Kenneth and Janie Thurman of Lindsay and the granddaughter of A.I. and Catherine Kubis of Lindsay and the late Lloyd, Sr. and Alma Thurman. Vicki earned her Bachelor's degree in 1992 from UNT in Denton, Texas. She teaches at a middle school in Austin, where she is currently completing an Administrative Internship. She will begin working on a Doctorate Degree in Educational Administration in the summer of 1997. Attending the ceremony were Kenneth and Janie Thurman; Sherrie, Patrick and Dustin

Krebs; Kenny, Gena and Jessica Thurman; and Beth Trubenbach.



VICTORIA THURMAN



ERIC GRAY and members of Sacred Heart Youth Ministry group JELLY attended St. Richard's Open House Sunday to entertain and visit with residents. Courtesy photo

JELLY Relates, Reconciles and Renews

"The Three 'R's' of the School of Life," relating, reconciling, and renewing; this is what the focus was on last Sunday as J.E.L.L.Y. (the junior high youth ministry of Sacred Heart Parish) met up at the Red River on Roadrunner Ranch. Within the cycle of these three concepts, our lives are played out.

Clambering into the van at 11:30, a brave and eager bunch headed north. After arrival and a brief orientation of the ranch house, the games began. Breaking into small groups, each group passed around an object while music was playing. When the music stopped, the person holding the object had to stand up and do an action of some sort, determined by the game monitor (Graydog). After several "rounds," it was over with a whoop and a wave.

Then it was song time! "Fruit Tree" was on the menu, a song about Adam and Eve and God in the garden and the chopping down on a bit of forbidden fruit! What a way to begin to relate, reconcile and renew!

Lunch break!!! Spaghetti, spaghetti, chicken spaghetti, spaghetti with meatballs, salad, rolls, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, soft drinks - a virtual hungry person's paradise! Thank you to all who provided such a lovely meal! The deliverers and servants were Chuck Bartush, Jr. and Pam Fette, and they did a

marvelous job as well. Thank you! Time to Relate! Jeannine Flusche gave an inspiring talk on relating and relationships, including such things as with family, friends, God, strangers, and more. By nature it is a necessity for human beings. We must relate, or we will die, quite literally. The students had a chance to talk about it amongst themselves right afterwards in small groups, each group with an adult leader.

Time to Reconcile! We relate, we mess up, we need to reconcile. Eric Gray spoke on the necessity of reconciliation in all ways: with God, with other people, and with ourselves. In order to continue life after a mistake has happened, reconciliation is the key. Being sorry doesn't work! Asking forgiveness and granting forgiveness does! That's why Jesus came anyway, to forgive sin and give us new life. And as He taught us in His prayer, we must forgive others in order to be forgiven by God. Small groups again followed.

Time to Renew! "Kiss and make-up," the old saying goes, then playing together is possible again. Ernie Martin spoke on the need to renew relationships after reconciliation has happened. It's quite a whole different process and commitment to keep a relationship going through thick and thin, than it is merely to start and stop

relationships when convenient. Taking the time and effort though, it can, indeed it must be done. Small groups talked about this then, too. Next, each small group had a chance to come up with a ski of their own about what they had talked about through the day. The scenarios depicted were of an older sister not giving a younger brother time to play football players who were having a fight, and spilling potatoes on somebody's back. Of course, reconciliation and renewal followed each relationship.

Wrap-up session was high unike, as it was Jeannine Flusche's last day with J.E.L.L.Y. You may read about this occurrence elsewhere in this fine publication.

Pray, clean-up, mount up head out and it was over back at the Ranch! Many thanks to the Bartush's for the use of Roadrunner, to Jane Felderhoff who organized the fine lunch, again to those who made and served the food, and to all those who attended and prayed for the success of the retreat. Attendees were Jacki Bartush, Diane Becker, Dan Miller, Kristen Yoster, Elizabeth Fette, Kelly Fettsch, Sara Sepanski, Jeremy Yoster, Paul Fleitman, Jr., Chris York, Luke Endres, and Nichola Taylor. Adult leaders were Ernie Martin, Jeannine Flusche, Eric Gray, and special guest star Janie Fisher. Above all, we give thanks to God for all of it. Amen.

SHYM events show hectic schedule for teens

by Eric Gray
CONFIRMATION CLASS
Formation classes for all candidates for Confirmation begin Sunday, Sept. 22, in the Community Center Meeting Room, at 9 a.m. The session will go until 10:15 a.m., followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m. at which a Rite of Welcoming will be celebrated with the congregation.

J.E.L.L.Y. SOCCER!
Okay 7th and 8th grade! Get out your kicking shoes and come out to the city ball park! That's on Sunday afternoon, September 22. We'll get all organized at 2 p.m. and get in a good game of soccer. Bring a snack or three to share and we'll provide a jug of drink. We'll see how long we'll make it, but definitely wrap it up at 4:30 p.m. So come on out and let's do the international sport!

LIFE TEEN SCAVENGER HUNT
That's right all you high schoolers, a scavenger hunt! Sunday, Sept. 22 come over to the Community Center Main Hall by 7 p.m. and we'll tell you all the stuff about it. We'll have zany lists (nothing embarrassing though!) ready, and prizes for the team(s) with the most points. Bring a snack to share for the "aftermath" as the scores are tallied. We'll supply the drink. It'll all be over by 9 p.m., so don't miss out! See you there!

LIFE NITE ON LOVE
Thirty-nine high school youth converged on the Community Center Main Hall last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. for a new look at love. With skits, small groups, personal witness, music, talks and prayer, the Life Teen Core Group presented the evening's topic. The message was easy: love. The practice is not always so easy: being loving to all, including God, self, and others. In brief, the word is out: God loves us! Made in His image and likeness, baptized into son-and-daughtership with Him, we are called to be as Him: loving. We find our dignity as His creation, nothing more. We find dignity in others, too, as unique creations of God, in His image and likeness. Therein lies our basis for love of neighbor, not talent, appearance, possessions, or the like. In love, we must look out for each other, always doing things for the good of the other. As Michael W. Smith sings, "Love isn't love 'til you give it away." Anything else is simply using people, abusing people, and/or being selfish. We make our own decision to love, regardless of feelings. Only in

this will we ever find true happiness and joy and fulfillment in life. And it all goes back to God!

Before leaving, all were given a card with a portion of 1 Corinthians 13 printed on it, the traditional love passage. A closing prayer, a soft drink and it was done. Thanks for coming! See you next time!
Life Teen is a youth ministry program open to all high school youth, regardless of color, creed, etc. It does come out of a Roman Catholic background though. The Life Teen Core Group are young men and women who offer their time and talent to enhance the lives of the teens, to help them develop their faith, to show and encourage a lifestyle conducive to the Gospel message, showing that it, too, can and should be fun and exciting. The dedicated people serving on the Core are Kelly Bayer, Janie Fisher, Ken Hesse, April Walterscheid, and Deann Bayer. Anyone interested in being on Core with this ministry, please contact Eric Gray at the Sacred Heart Youth Office.

J.E.L.L.Y. AT ST. RICHARD'S VILLA
Last Sunday, the junior high youth ministry of Sacred Heart Parish engaged in a bit of an outreach to the fine folks of St. Richard's Villa. After preparing their program of events for an hour in the S.H. Community Center, the troupe headed to the Villa. Their entertainment would be part of the grand

festivities planned there already, on the occasion of St. Richard's 19th Anniversary.

Starting off with some rousing songs like "This Little Light of Mine" and "Day-O," J.E.L.L.Y. put on a multi-faceted show. Two skits were also performed for the St. Richard's residents, skits the students themselves had developed two weeks prior at their retreat at Roadrunner Ranch. Then everybody was treated to the difficult game of "Championship Simon Says," a definite challenge for anyone's wits. More songs followed and then it was treat time. The students took a break to test the local punch and cookies and cake, which met with their approval. Then it was back to the entertainment with a bit of a dance, a couple more songs, and a hearty hi-ho Silver!

Back to the Community Center they went to close up the activity, thank God for all the fun, people, and food, and to play a game of their own. Participants were Michael Miller, Paul Fleitman, Jr., Luke Endres, Jeremy Yoster, Dana Miller, Andrea Bauer, Ernie Martin, and Eric Gray.

JUST BECAUSE I CAN, SHOULD I?

On Sunday evening, Sept. 1, twenty brave young ladies and gentlemen came together for a Life Teen Movie-n-Munchies session. The feature was "Jurassic Park" and the contest was, "Why Jurassic Park" at a

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September 9 set as opening date for both schools. Ancient fence at Sacred Heart Church removed this week, after serving the parish for more than 40 years, principally to keep livestock out of the churchyard. Both schools

cooperate in hot lunch program for coming year and all students will eat in basement of old parish hall. Local groups apply to purchase Camp Howze buildings: Soil Conservation office for one; hospital for two; public school for three; and VFW for one building. No transformers are available for

ball park lights delaying the lighting system. Early morning fire destroys large barn, hay wheat and oats at Ed Hesse farm. Spontaneous combustion may be to blame. Wedding Clara Mae Mosman and Francis Wiese marry in St. Mary's Church.

youth ministry function?" The challenge was issued to all assembled before the show started. "Who says what when to give the theme? Watch the movie and see!"
Of course, during the movie, the pizza arrived so everybody had to grab a plate full, and there was plenty for all-u-cann't eat, even some left over (3 pieces). So what happened?
At the end, the question was posed again: Patrick Miller knew the answer. During the tour of Jurassic Park's office/lab area, Dr. Malcolm said quickly in passing, "Just

because you can do it, does that mean you should?" as a reply to the genetic code engineering going on.
And so it goes in our own lives in countless situations: just because a person can do something, does that mean the person should? As the insightful students said, "Sometimes yes, sometimes no, and you gotta know the difference or you might get eaten!" Thank God we have Jesus Christ to show the way. May we all have eyes and ears open to Him and His ways so we, too, don't get "eaten."

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Sports



Tigers outplay Savoy in season opener

The Sacred Heart Tigers hosted the Cardinals of Savoy last Friday and earned a notch in the win column with a 31-14 opening victory.

"Our offensive line controlled the line against a bigger team and the blocking was excellent," stated Coach John Nasche. "I was pleased with the desire these boys played with." The Tigers offense gained 254 yards rushing. "It's easy to run the ball when the line is blocking."

The Cardinals started the opening possession of the game from their 49 yard line. After the Tiger defense forced Savoy to punt after 6 runs, Sacred Heart's first offensive attempt began at their 11 yard line. The Tigers could do nothing with the ball and punted after 3 downs.

Again, the Cardinals couldn't get 10 yards and punted, putting the Tigers on their 7. Three attempted runs later, Sacred Heart was on their 2 yard line and punting out of the end zone. Savoy played out the remaining first quarter kicking the ball over to the Tigers.

Four good runs by the Tigers and the scoreboard lit up. Paul Swirczynski picked up 11, Jeff Yosten 19, then a 34 yard run by Swirczynski to the 11 yard line. The next play Joel Schilling was in for the score. Schilling kicked the point after for a 7-0 score with 10:24 remaining in the first half.

The Cardinals got a good drive moving, getting in 19 plays to the 20 yard line, before fumbling the ball, which was recovered by Sam Hacker on the 25.

Sacred Heart picked up two straight downs before losing the ball by interception as the first half ended.

The scoring picked up in the second quarter, but not before a couple of turnovers. The Tigers fumbled on their first play, then three plays later, Joel Schilling covered the ball back for Sacred Heart. Starting on their 35, runs, pitches and passes from Swirczynski, Glen Dangelmayr, and Yosten took the ball to the 6 yard line. Dangelmayr went in for the score. The PAT kick failed for a 13-0 score with 5:38 on the clock.

The Cardinals bounced right back. In two plays, a 44 yard touchdown run put Savoy on the scoreboard. The points later made the score 13-8 with 3:39 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

But that comeback didn't slow the Tigers. A 26 yard run by Swirczynski and a 28 yarder by Swirczynski took Sacred Heart to the 2 yard line. A quarterback keeper put Swirczynski into the end zone. He points after failed for a 19-8 score with 3 minutes on the clock.

Jonathan Grewing booted the ball far, making Savoy gain their next drive on their

15, but they were soon at midfield before penalties forced a punt to begin the final quarter.

Fifty-two seconds later, the Tigers scored again, on a 55 yard run by Swirczynski. The PAT kick was blocked for a 25-8 score.



THE TIGERS' OUTSTANDING runner Joel Schilling made his presence felt on offense and defense during the Savoy game Friday. He was sidelined for a few plays after a shot to his leg, but returned to finish the game. Photo by Dave Fette

Savoy couldn't move the ball on its next possession, and after the punt, it took only 7 plays for the Tigers to move to the 7 yard line. The drive was highlighted by a 55 yard Dangelmayr run. From the 7, Josh Walterscheid scored. The kick failed and the Tigers had a 31-8 lead with 3:27 remaining in the game.

The Cardinals next drive proved effective against the Tigers second string of players. Three runs was all it took for them to score. With the clock reading 2:19, and a 31-14 score, the Tiger offense played out the remaining time.

The Tigers 4 offensive backs - Paul Swirczynski, Joel Schilling, Jeff Yosten, and Glen Dangelmayr - each averaged 7 yards per carry. "It's nice to have that much balance offensively in the backfield," Nasche said. The offensive line was led by John Bartush.

Defensively the Tigers were led by Joel Schilling, Bartush, Yosten and Jon Grewing. "The Tigers were looking for a shut out, but Savoy never quit and busted a big play for a score. Other than that miscue, we had an excellent defensive game."

SH	0	7	12	12	31
S	0	0	8	6	14

TEAM STATS	
Sacred Heart	Savoy
19	9
39/254	38/134
4/2/15/1	5/1/11/0
2/34	4/29
2/1	2/1
7/50	8/53



BRIAN FLEITMAN (3) gets behind the blocking of several Hornets, including Eric Miller, Jeremy Walterscheid, Cody Perryman, and Lucas Hartman to get a 35 yard run against Petrolia last Friday. Photo by Janie Hartman

Hornets sink Petrolia 48-6

The Hornets of Muenster began their 1996 football season Friday night at Petrolia. Though hampered by muggy weather, mosquitoes, and yellow flags, the Hornets played their game and brought home a 48-6 victory.

"It was great, I was pleased with everything about the game," bragged Coach Randy Tankersley. "The boys played with enthusiasm and had fun." Petrolia took the opening kick, but had the ball for only two plays. The second attempt was fumbled and Erik Walterscheid covered for Muenster near midfield. The Hornets couldn't advance the ball and punted it away.

The Pirates came back strong with several good runs, including a 37 yarder, but a quarterback sack by Barry Fleitman forced a Petrolia punt to Muenster's 34 yard line.

Eric Miller and Corey Anderle gained 17 yards on 4 carries with Jeremy Walterscheid taking off for a 36 yard gain to the 14 yard line. On 3rd down Miller went in for the touchdown. Jake Luke kicked the extra point for a 7-0 Hornets lead with 3:13 on the clock.

The Pirates fought their way into the second quarter and inside the 10 yard line, but Muenster's defense held. A fumbled snap on an attempted field goal gave Muenster the ball on their 32.

A 22 yard run and an 11 yard pass, both by Jeremy Walterscheid assisted on the Hornets next score, a 39 yard Miller run. Luke booted the extra point and Muenster then had a 14-0 lead with 7:58 remaining in the first half.

It was 3 runs and punt on Petrolia's next possession, starting the Hornets next drive on their 34.

Again Miller, J. Walterscheid

and Anderle mixed 7 runs to get to the 14. Miller had the honor of scoring and Luke kicked another for a 21-0 score and 2:28 still ticking on the clock.

The Pirates drive ended with an attempted 46 yard field goal to end the first half.

The charged-up Hornets came out the 3rd quarter and scored on their first drive. Miller ran for 7, Jeremy Walterscheid got a 25-yard run, and Brian Fleitman got a 35-yarder to the 5 yard line. Miller took the ball to the 2, but a penalty backed it to the 7. Jeremy Walterscheid carried the ball into the end zone. Luke kicked and the Hornets increased their lead to 28-0, with 3 minutes off the clock.

A punt turned into an Erik Walterscheid sack and Muenster quickly got the ball back. Two plays later, Petrolia picked off a Hornet pass and returned it 45 yards to the Muenster 41. Eight runs later, the Pirates were on the board. The PAT run failed and the scoreboard read 28-6 and 2:19 on the clock.

A quarterback sack forced a Muenster punt that put Petrolia back deep on their 17 yard line to begin the final quarter.

The first play of the period saw Stephen Reiter pick off a pass and set up Muenster's next score. Five runs and pass made up the needed 24 yards to pay dirt. John Tuggle made the score on a 6 yard run. Luke kicked another point for a 35-6 score 3 minutes into the quarter.

Again the Hornet defense forced a Petrolia punt after 3 plays. This time it took only 2 runs for Muenster to score. Eric Miller's 50 yard race to the end zone ended at the two. The next play, Tuggle scored. A mix-up on the extra point

attempt gave Muenster a 41-6 lead and seven minutes remained in the game.

Petrolia's next offensive effort quickly ended in 2 plays when Erik Walterscheid covered a loose ball on the Pirate 33 yard line. Bryan Hudspeth gained 13 yards with Anderle, Tuggle and Hudspeth working together moving toward the end zone. On 3rd and goal from the 11, Steven Reiter completed a pass for the game's final score. Luke added another extra point for a 48-6 score with 1:36 left in the game.

Two plays later Anderle intercepted a Pirate pass and Muenster offense ran out the clock.

"The entire backfield was great," bragged Coach Tankersley on Eric Miller, Jeremy Walterscheid, Shane Sparkman, Brian Fleitman, John Tuggle, and Bryan Hudspeth. "Corey Anderle did a great job and Eric stepped in at tailback and didn't miss a beat." The coach also bragged about the offensive line - Cory Charles, Lucas Hartman, Michael Boydston, Aaron Sicking, Greg Flusche, Jake Luke and Cody Perryman.

"Defensively all the boys played super," said Tankersley, with standouts Jake Luke, Erik Walterscheid and Barry Fleitman. "It was a great team effort."

M	7	14	7	20	48
P	0	0	6	0	6

TEAM STATS	
Muenster	Petrolia
19	5
45/397	39/110
30	28
427	138
3/8/1	2/4/1
2/51	4/25
3/1	4/30
9/76	4/30

Individual Stats - Rushing
- M, Eric Miller, 20/181; Jeremy Walterscheid, 5/72; P, Keith Havis, 18/78; Passing - M, Shane Sparkman, 2/19.

Game Statistics submitted by Nick Walterscheid

Next Action - Nocona

"Nocona is big and physical. This is supposed to be the best Nocona team in years," commented Coach Tankersley. "This will be a stiff challenge against a good ball club, an intense rivalry. Nocona wants to get us. They haven't beaten Muenster in years."

The Indians are led by quarterback Lee Frost, who last year threw for 550 yards and ran for 650, and Tim Meyer, 6'2", 275 pound lineman.

"They'll be prepared and fired up. We better be ready," Tank concluded.

Game time is 7:30 at Hornet Stadium.

DISTRICT 9-A LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Muenster 48, Petrolia 6
Era 0, Whitewright 54
Collinsville 21, Prosper 7
Celeste 34, Anna 26
Fannindel 0, Honey Grove 35
Detroit 13, Union Grove 28
Blue Ridge 7, Community 43

TAPPS DISTRICT 1-2A LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Sacred Heart 31, Savoy 14
Masonic Home 14, All Saints 0
Lakehill 41, D. Temple 20
Winston 28, St. Stephens 38
Rockwall 20, Lexington 31

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Detroit vs. Big Sandy



INEMAN AARON HESS (55) and John Bartush (66) were major factors in the Tigers' control of the Cardinal defense. Photo by Dave Fette

We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped us at the Sacred Heart Dance Team Hamburger Supper. To the parents for their generous help and support, to everyone who donated items and to everyone who attended. We can not possibly thank everyone individually without leaving someone out - so Thank You to all!

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MÜNSTER HORNETS Corey Anderle, Barry Fleitman, and Aaron Sicking, together, pop the ball from a Petrolia runner. Eric Walterscheid covered the loose ball early in the game. Photo by Janie Hartman

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Cubs tie opener against St. Mary's

The Sacred Heart junior high football team hosted St. Mary's Mustangs last Thursday and ended the evening in a 12-12 fumbling tie. The Mustangs lost the ball 3 times the first half, assisting in a 12-0 Cub lead, but the 2nd half saw Sacred Heart lose the ball four times and allow St. Mary's to come back.

The Mustangs fumbled the ball on the 3rd play of the game. Kenneth Grewing covered. Two Jeff Hartman runs were not enough and the Cubs punted. A half a dozen runs later, another fumble, this one covered by Jeff Hartman, gave Sacred Heart the ball at midfield. A motion flag, a bad pitch and a quarterback sack forced Sacred Heart to punt on 4th and 25. Three fumbled plays later, the Cubs took over when Hartman covered the ball on the 6 yard line. Hartman scored the first touchdown the next play with 5:32 remaining in the first quarter. The extra point run failed.

Again, the Mustangs could not move the ball against the Cubs, and punted. From the visitors' 39, Sacred Heart moved the ball to the 25 with runs by Charlie Moster and Hartman. From the 27, Moster broke free and scored again for a 12-0 Cub lead with 43 seconds on the clock. Again the PAT failed.

The Mustangs threatened to score the last play of the first half but Keith Felderhoff made the tackle that saved the touchdown.

Sacred Heart's offense began the 2nd half at their 38 yard line. Runs by Moster and Hartman took them to the Cub

32 before fumbling the ball over. St. Mary's got in 7 runs before running out of downs with a Travis Bayer tackle on 4th down.

After a delay flag, the Cubs again fumbled on their 30 yard line. A penalty moved the line to the 15. Two plays later, Jacob Dill found the end zone for a Mustang score. The PAT failed for a 12-6 game with a minute and a half left in the 3rd quarter.

Penalties plagued the Cubs' next drive and ended shortly with a fumble on the 34 as the final period began. Good defense by Jonathan Yosten and Kenneth Grewing and a holding flag forced a punt at mid-field.

Again the Cubs struggled and fumbled the ball setting the Mustangs only 12 yards from the end zone. Three plays later Jacob Dill went in to tie the game 12-12. The extra run failed with 1:14 remaining in the game.

The Cubs fumbled one more time and Charlie Moster ended the game with a sack.

The Cubs host the Era little Hornets Thursday at 6:00 p.m.



THE MUSTANGS were stopped short on their extra points conversion try with this "definite stop" tackle by Travis Bayer (70). Photo by Dave Fette



SH CUB QUARTERBACK Keith Felderhoff (10) pivots for a hand-off to Charlie Moster who ran for eight yards against the St. Mary's Mustangs. Photo by Dave Fette

Enterprise Football Contest kicks off!

It's football season and the Muenster Enterprise football contest has begun. Forty-four entered the first week of a new, larger and more competitive contest.

Two college upsets, TCU over Oklahoma and SMU's win over Arkansas were missed by all contestants, while everyone picked Nebraska over Michigan State. Other big, wrong picks were 38 missing Blue Ridge's loss, 34 picking Pilot Point over Sanger, 32 going with Gainesville, and 24 missing the State School's big win over the Celina JV.

Locally, three entries had Muenster to lose and Saint Jo to win. Also five believed Sacred Heart would fall to Savoy and 10 picked the Knights over Windhorst. Getting closest to the Tiger score were Edgar Dyer and Nick Walterscheid, both predicting a 28-13 final.

Nick Walterscheid and John Nasche led the first week of competition by correctly

guessing 34 of the 40 games in the contest. Nick took the first place cash with his tie-breaking score. Nasche missed the score by 24 points. Finishing 3rd was Edgar Dyer with 33 correct games. His 4 point tie-break guess placed him above Jamie Hellman, Terry Walterscheid and Mike Stoffels, who also finished with 33.

Coming in with a close 32 were Doug Stoffels, Nick Stoffels, Wayne Klement, Mickey Haverkamp and Benny Haverkamp. Dave Reiter, Carol Grewing and Brian Herr each missed 9 games.

Winners picked up their cash prizes at last week's sponsors: Community Lumber, Schilling Oil, and The Center.

Contestants are reminded to put their name on both contest forms. Also several entries were not complete. Remember to pick a winner in each sponsored square, and Good Luck!

Muenster JV shines against Pirates 22-0

Muenster's junior varsity Hornets had their first test last Thursday evening, hosting Petrolia. The Hornets outscored their opponents 22-0.

Bryan Miller scored two touchdowns and Jesse Luke scored one. Extra points came from Luke passes to Justin Fleitman and Jake Little. The Hornets had two touchdowns called back.

Defensive standouts were Darren Hennigan, Angel Hernandez, Justin Klement, and Bryan Miller.

"I was real proud of this team. They played well and are improving every week," commented Coach Randy Tankersley. Muenster traveled to Nocona to take on the Indians Thursday.

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QUARTERBACK Corey Anderle gets caught behind the line for a loss. Photo by Janie Hartman

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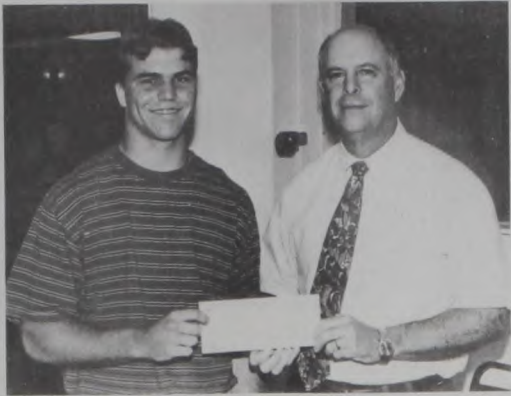
SAVOY QUARTERBACK SHANE HILL (28) is tackled for a loss by Joel Schilling (47) and Paul Swirczynski. Photo by Dave Fette

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Brown Motor Company is pleased to announce the continuation of its Touchdown Literacy Program. Friday's winner is Eric Miller of Muenster High School with 20 points for 181 yards and 3 touchdowns. Runner-up is Robert Sharp of Lindsay with 5 points, 157 yards, and 2 touchdowns.

Each week two players from Muenster County, who excelled during the previous Friday night's football game will be designated as the Brown Motor Friday Night Hero. One player of the week and one runner-up will be selected. A check for \$100 will be presented to the school's library fund for player of the week and \$50 for runner-up. At the conclusion of the season, the outstanding performer will be selected from weekly winners, and an additional check of \$250 will be presented to his high school library fund.



CHARLES BROWN (right) owner of Brown Motor Co., Gainesville, and originator of the Friday Night Hero program, presents first place to Eric Miller, Muenster Hornet running back. Photo by Dave Fette



LINDSAY KNIGHT receiver Robert Sharp receives Friday Night Hero runner-up prize from Charles Brown, Wednesday. Photo by Dave Fette



Did you ever wonder...
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SPEAKING OF TEXAS
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Lindsay Cross Country competes in two meets

On Saturday, Aug. 31, the Lindsay High cross country runners participated in the Marcus High School race held at North Lakes Park in Denton.

The Lady Knights varsity team brought home first place in the A-AA division with 60 points. Alvord followed with 102, Godley 153, Valley View 154 and Paradise 162.

Individual places and times were as follows: "A" Varsity - 9, 14:19, Molly Trammell; 10, 14:20, Stephanie Fleitman; 11, 14:21, Bonnie DeBorde; 13, 14:26 Abby Trammell; 17, 14:37, Sadie Trammell; 19, 14:39, Amanda Hellinger; 20, 14:40, Sarah Trammell. "B" Varsity - 31, 15:08, Christina Metzler; 32, 15:10, Leah Hermes; 36, 15:19, Stephanie

Stoffels; 37, 15:24, Megan Sandmann; 54, 16:03, Erica Fuhrmann; 70, 16:54, Jamie Zwinggi; 71, 17:02, Karlee O'Dell. JV Girls - 73, 16:25, Dee Dee Dudenhoeffer, 76, 16:26, Sarah Eberhart; 77, 16:30, Carrie Hundt; 149, 17:14, Ashley Zimmerman; 152, 17:22, Stacey Hogan; 160, 17:27, Erin Eberhart. Shane Hair brought home a

silver medal in the boys division, finishing 2nd place with a time of 18:05. Other Knights running, their places and times were Clint Metzler, 16, 21:01; Chris Anderle, 47, 22:05 and David Leonard, 71, 23:57.

Hair also finished in 3rd place in division A and 10th overall last Saturday at Grapevine High School's cross country meet clocking in at 19:35.

The Lindsay varsity came in 2nd place behind Gunter, the state runner-up team last year.

Varsity individual placing and times were as follows: 11, Molly Trammell, 13:20; 12, Bonnie DeBorde, 13:23; 14, Stephanie Fleitman, 13:24; 16, Sadie Trammell, 13:31; 17, Abby Trammell, 13:32. Others were Sara Trammell and Amanda Hellinger.

Over 400 participated in the junior varsity division from A-5A schools. Runners finishing were: 43, Leah Hermes, 14:00; 58, Stephanie Stoffels, 14:25; 88, Dee Dee Dudenhoeffer, 14:52; 99, Erica Fuhrmann, 15:06; 223, Leslie Schumacher, 16:06.

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Sacred Heart Tigers vs. Era Hornets
Friday, Sept. 13, there, 7:30 p.m.

Muenster Hornets vs. Nocona Indians
Friday, Sept. 13, here, 7:30 p.m.

1996 Sacred Heart Tigers Varsity Football Schedule

We	31	Sep. 6	Savoy	H	7:30	They	14
		Sep. 13	Era	T	7:30		
		Sep. 20	Lindsay	H	7:30		
		Sep. 28	Godley	H	7:00	at Lewisville	
		Oct. 4	Notre Dame+	H	6:00		
		Oct. 11	Rockwall Christian*	T	7:30		
		Oct. 18	Masonic Home*	H	7:30		
		Oct. 26	Lakehill Prep.*	T	2:00		
		Nov. 1	Balch Springs	T	7:30		
		Nov. 8	Winston	H	7:30		

1996 Muenster Hornets Varsity Football Schedule

We	48	Sep. 6	Petrolia	T	8:00	They	6
		Sep. 13	Nocona	H	7:30		
		Sep. 20	Callisburg	H	7:30		
		Sep. 27	Blue Ridge**	H	7:30		
		Oct. 4	Detroit*	T	7:30		
		Oct. 11	Fannindel*	T	7:30		
		Oct. 18	Celeste*	H	7:30		
		Oct. 25	Savoy*	T	7:30		
		Nov. 1	Era+*	H	7:30		
		Nov. 8	Collinsville*	T	7:30		



TIGER Paul Swirczynski (14) blocks Savoy back Michael Richardson for a loss. Photo by Dave Fette



ERIC MILLER (12) GOES WIDE around the left side after receiving the ball from Corey Anderle (1). Steven Reiter gets in a block. Photo by Janie Hartman



IRATE up the middle run doesn't go far against the Hornets' nose. On the play are Greg Flusche (68), Cory Charles (55), an Hudspeth (33), Jake Luke (56), also Corey Anderle (1) and Fry Fleitman (88). Photo by Janie Hartman

Season Prizes	Weekly Prizes
\$100 - \$50	\$15 \$10 \$5
Sacred Heart Cubs 1996 Football Schedule	
Sep. 5	Saint Mary's H 6:00
Sep. 12	Era H 6:00
Sep. 19	Lindsay T 5:30
Sep. 26	Saint Mary's H 6:00
Oct. 4	Notre Dame H 3:30
Oct. 11	Rockwall Chr. T 5:00
Oct. 18	Masonic Home H 5:00
Oct. 26	Lakehill T 11:00
Nov. 1	Balch Springs T 5:00
Junior High Coaches:	
John Nasche	
Danny Walterscheid	
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1996 Muenster Hornets Junior High & Junior Varsity Football Schedule	
Sep. 5	Petrolia (JV) H 7:00*
Sep. 12	Nocona(JH & JV) T 5:30
Sep. 19	Callisburg (JH & JV) T 5:30
Sep. 26	Savoy (JH) T 5:30
	Blue Ridge (JV) T 7:00
Oct. 3	Collinsville (JH) T 5:30
	Blue Ridge (JV) H 7:00
Oct. 10	Savoy (JH) H 5:30
	Celeste (JV) H 7:00
Oct. 17	Era (JH) H 5:30
	Celeste(JV) T 7:00
Oct. 24	St. Mary's (JH) H 5:30
Oct. 31	Era (JH & JV) T 5:30
Nov. 7	Collinsville (JH & JV) H 5:30
*All JV games begin at 7:00	

CONTEST RULES:
Only one entry per person per week. Persons entering must be 12 years old or older.
This page of schedules, results, predictions, pictures and the contest itself is supported by advertisers appearing here. Each ad contains a scheduled high school, college or pro game for Friday, Saturday or Sunday of the week of publication. Read each ad and circle the winner. Entries on forms others than original newspaper page will not be accepted.
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Trojans out-joust Knights

It was a turnover night for Lindsay and the state-ranked Trojans took full advantage of the mistakes for a one-sided 46-12 Windthorst victory last Friday night.

"We made lots of errors...3 turnovers and a huge defensive error in the first quarter and they had a 25 point lead," commented Lindsay Coach Charlie Meurer. "I'm not trying to take away from Windthorst, they're big, strong and 90% seniors, but our errors kept us out of the game."

Lindsay kicked to begin action, with the Trojans running 7 plays for 66 yards, the final 4 being a Justin Boone touchdown. Richie Alfrey blocked the extra point for a 6-0 game with 8:31 left on the clock.

Cory Neu returned the kickoff to the 25. On the 3rd play, Lindsay lost their first fumble. Maurice Berend covered for Windthorst on the 20 yard line, setting up the next score. Five runs later, Boone scored from seven yards out. The PAT kick was good and the scoreboard read 13-0 with 6:22 remaining in the first quarter.

The Knights began their next drive on their 18 yard line. A Zack Bowman pass to Robert Sharp gained 25 yards, but the next fumbled play was covered by Mickey Wolf near mid-field.

Keeping on the ground, the Trojans pounded 6 runs at the Knights to the 12 yard line. A Wes Johnson pass to B.J. Toft added another 6 points for a 19-0 score. The PAT kick failed and 2 minutes were still on the clock.

Again Lindsay's drive was shortened. On their 2nd play, Eric Steinberger covered a loose ball on the 4 yard line. Two plays later - another Windthorst touchdown - 25-0 with 23 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The Knights began the next period deep in their own territory. But something finally clicked, and Shane Hanks found Robert Sharp open for a 79 yard touchdown pass. The extra point was no good and Lindsay was on the scoreboard, 25-6, just seconds into the 2nd quarter.

Windthorst moved the ball for five plays then punted on 4th and 12. From their 38, the Knights drive was highlighted by a Bowman pass to Shawn Hanks for a 26 yard gain, but again, a fumbled ball, covered by Brad Hoffman, stopped the Knights.

Again the Knights defense, led by Jamie Baggs and Sharp forced a punt, giving Lindsay the ball on the 11 yard line. Four plays later Brad Hoffman picked off a Lindsay pass that put the Trojans on the 9 yard line. On 3rd and goal

Hoffman's pass to Andrew Schreiber put another 6 points on the board. Wes Johnson's kick was good and the Trojans had a 32-6 lead going into the locker room.

The Knights took the 3rd quarter kick, but punted after 6 plays. From their 19, the Trojans moved the ball to the 11 yard line. On 4th and 2 a fake field goal turned into a 12 yard touchdown pass play from Johnson to B.J. Toft. Johnson booted the point after and Windthorst took a 39-6 lead with 5:04 on the clock.

Lindsay gave the Trojans their next touchdown, after fumbling after one run. A 26 yard run by Steinberger and a Johnson kick lit up a 46-6 score with 4:04 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Shawn Hanks returned Windthorst's kick 17 yards to the 33 yard line. A Bowman to Sharp pass gained 25 yards. Richie Alfrey's completion picked up another 5 with runs by Hanks and Sharp taking the ball to the 14 yard line. A Hanks to Sharp pass iced the drive for 6 points. The PAT failed for a 46-12 game going into the final quarter.

The teams exchanged punts without much progress. On 4th and 6 a high snap forced Lindsay to punt out of the end zone and put Windthorst in good field position inside the 25. Good defense by Sharp Hanks, Aaron Krebs and Briar Covington and a quarterback sack by Krebs returned the ball to the Knights on their 33 yard line.

Lindsay's offense couldn't move, and punted again as the game came to a close.

"Our team has to learn to handle pressure to handle teams like this," Meurer stated. "Windthorst is deserving of their ranking, but mental errors and fumbles--we did not have a good night. We'll have to put it behind us." Meurer was pleased with the Knight's passing game that earned 185 yards in 8 completions.

	W	L	T	OT
W	25	7	14	0
L	0	6	6	0

TEAM STATS	
Lindsay	Windthorst
9	18
25/56	42/236
185	36
8/14/1	4/10/0
4/19	4/30
6/4	1/0
5/35	5/35

Individual Stats - Rushing
 - W, Eric Steinberger, 13/106;
 L, Shawn Hanks 16/35.
Receivers - L, Robert Sharp, 5/157; W, B.J. Toft, 2/24.
Tacklers - L, Aaron Krebs, Brian Covington, Hank Huchton, Steven Tepera.

Game Statistics submitted by Rudy Hess

Next Action - Bells
 The Knights now challenge the Bells Panthers, out of district 16-2A. Bells lost 9 lettermen from their 6-3 team last season and are led by quarterback Jake Smith, who rushed for 636 yards, 585 passing and 15 touchdowns last year.

"Bells is bigger than Windthorst, they are a very well-coached team, they have good defensive technique and their offensive line has good zone blocking," Coach Meurer said. "Bells' defensive secondary is also better than Windthorst, but up front, they're not as good in comparison."

Game time is 8:00 p.m. at Knight field.



AN UNIDENTIFIED KNIGHT puts the block on a Trojan. Other Lindsay players pictured are Shawn Hanks (44), Richard Haayen (68), Michael Mosman (65), Isaac Zimmerer (59), Steven Tepera (20), Richie Alfrey (35), Bryan Covington (88), and Hank Huchton (30).

DISTRICT 10-2A LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Lindsay 12, Windthorst 46
Valley View 31, Gunter 21
Nocona 13, Henrietta 7
Callisburg 15, Van Alstyne 14
Chico 8, Olney 15
Paradise 0, Alvord 50

DISTRICT 10-2A THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Lindsay vs. Bells
Chico vs. Alvord
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Paradise vs. Prosper
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Lindsay Knights vs. Bells Panthers
 Friday, Sept. 13, here, 8:00 p.m.

1996 Lindsay Knights Varsity Football Schedule

We	Day	Opponent	Time	They
12	Sep. 6	Windthorst	T 8:00	46
	Sep. 13	Bells	H 8:00	
	Sep. 20	Sacred Heart	T 7:30	
	Sep. 27	Electra	T 8:00	
	Oct. 4	Gainesville ***	H 8:00	
	Oct. 11	Callisburg*	H 7:30	
	Oct. 18	Paradise**	H 7:30	
	Oct. 25	Chico*	T 7:30	
	Nov. 1	Valley View*	H 7:30	
	Nov. 8	Nocona*	T 7:30	

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Sep. 5	Windthorst (JV)	H	6:00
Sep. 12	Bells (JV)	T	6:00
Sep. 19	Liberty Chr. (7JV)	T	5:30
	Sacred Heart (8)	H	5:30
Sep. 26	Electra (7,8JV)	H	5:00
Oct. 3	Saint Mary's (7,8)	H	5:00
Oct. 10	Callisburg (7,8JV)	T	5:00
Oct. 17	Paradise (7,8JV)	T	5:00
Oct. 24	Chico (7,8JV)	H	5:00
Oct. 31	Valley View (7,8JV)	T	5:00
Nov. 7	Nocona (7,8JV)	H	5:00

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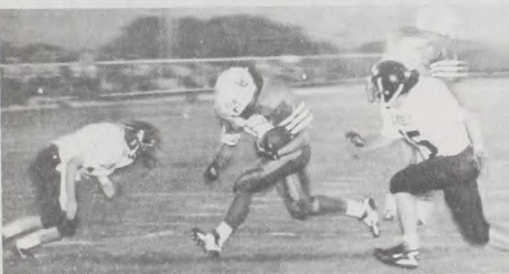
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TWO KNIGHTS move in on a Windthorst Trojan for only a short gain.

Changes, additions made to contest

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Filed this 29th day of August, 1996.
/s/ Belvin R. Harris

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Residents of Muenster Hospital District, Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board Room to discuss the proposed valorem tax rate for its July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997 fiscal year. The tax rate will be established and adopted by the Board at the meeting immediately following the hearing, to be held on the 6th day of September, 1996.
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Poisoned hay?

Hay continues to be in short supply in Texas. The drought situation is causing all kinds of problems for those that depend on hay to supplement their cattle.

High levels of nitrate and prussic acid have the potential to cause cattlemen lots of troubles.

Problems with nitrate poisoning are in crops like corn and grain sorghum that are not normally harvested for hay. Problems arise when large amounts of nitrogen fertilizer were put down, then there was very little growth. Pigweed and carelessly in the hay also increase the poisoning.

Animals with nitrate poisoning show weakness, have difficulty breathing, and bloat. They usually collapse and die within hours.

Hay with nitrate levels below one percent is probably safe to feed. For every tenth of a percent of nitrate above one percent, a pound of grain needs to be added to the feed to

eliminate or stay away from most of the toxicity.

Nitrate poisoning will show up more this winter when cattle eat more hay in a short time.

Prussic acid problems are known to happen after a frost, but ranchers should watch for problems caused by the drought.

Most prussic acid problems are from moisture stressed sorghum-based hays, such as Johnson grass, sudan and sudan/sorghum hybrids.

Symptoms in cows include salivation, labored breathing, lots of tremors and uncoordination and very rapid death. Prussic acid can act in minutes.

This problem can be prevented by sun-curing the hay for 5-6 days before it is baled. Also, unrolling or scattering round bales at least 24 hours before feeding allows any prussic acid or cyanide in the hay to volatilize, leaving the hay safe to use.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

STOCKER CALF WORKSHOP

Over the past several years producers have faced marginal returns from wheat crops. The grazing of stocker cattle provides an opportunity for increased income through the utilization of forage from cool season grazing. However, stocker cattle also introduces a larger element of risk and greatly increases the amount of information within the wheat/stocker production system which impact on the profitability of an operation. To address these elements of risk, a two-day Stocker Calf Workshop will be held from 9 a.m. until noon on Sept. 26 and 27 in the Arley Daugherty Room of the First State Bank in Gainesville. The workshop will utilize production and economic considerations. Producers will evaluate various scenarios using the travelling computer lab developed by Extension Economist Ken Stokes. Various topics to be covered in the two days include Wheat Grain and Forage Production, Economic Budget Analysis of Various Stocker Cattle Enterprises, Marketing Information and Pricing Plans, Marketing Alternatives, Wheat Pest Management and Stocker Health Programs. The workshop is limited to 25 producers so we ask that you preregister by calling 668-5412 by Fri. Sept. 20.

SHEEP REFERENDUM ABSENTEE VOTING

The Absentee Ballot Request period is from Aug. 26 through Sept. 17, 1996. The County Extension Office will not provide any absentee voting materials to voters after Sept. 17, 1996. A voter may vote by absentee ballot and make their request in person, by telephone, the mail, electronic mail, or facsimile. Each voter must request his or her own absentee ballot. All absentee ballots will be sent to producers by mail. All absentee ballots must arrive in the County Extension Office no later than Sept. 27, 1996. Those wishing to vote in person can do so during business hours on Tues., Oct. 1.



COUNTY HAY SHOW TIME

The recent rains have really turned the forage production around in Cooke County. Producers are presently cutting and baling hays that have grown due to recent rains. Farmers and ranchers need to set aside hay samples now to exhibit at the County Hay Show. Hay Shows provide an opportunity to compare different samples of hay and help in evaluating feed quality of this winter's feed supply. Hay is a major portion of the roughage diet of many ruminant animals, so an evaluation of food value and protein content can assist livestock producers in feeding decisions. Producers wishing to have their hays tested and enter the show should have their bales in by Tues., Oct. 1.

The County Hay Show and Production Meeting will be held on Thurs. Evening, Oct. 10, at the Cooke County Fairgrounds.

We are asking hay producers to submit a single bale sample and can submit up to three bales per farm or ranch. The hay will be cored and protein samples run by Doug Robinson at North Central Texas College.

Dr. David Kee, Extension Agronomist and Forage Specialist, will present a program on the evening of Oct. 10.

Contact the County Extension Office at 668-5412, or Doug Robinson or T. J. Davidson at North Central Texas College 668-7731, to submit your hay samples.

Ranch to rail in the red

Ranch returns, which varied from \$137.04 to a negative \$307.91, resulted in an average loss of \$28.32 per head for the 1995-96 Texas A&M Ranch to Rail Program.

Most of the cattle from the 258 ranches that participated, sold in May, when carcass prices were down. Data indicated that the 17 percent of the ranches with a positive net return were characterized by high rates of efficient gain, low medicine cost and lean, high grading carcasses.

Cooke County Farm Bureau joins statewide media contest

Cooke County Farm Bureau joined 36 other county farm bureaus in submitting entries for the Media Award instituted in 1996, given for excellence in Agricultural Journalism. Two categories were observed: for markets of 50,000 or larger population, and for markets of less than 50,000 category. The Media Award was given for covering agricultural news and telling the story of Texas farmers and ranchers to the public.

The Cooke County Farm Bureau submitted the name of Janie Hartman and the Muenster Enterprise for competition, in the under 50,000 population market for

coverage of agriculture and related issues. Other nominees in this category were from Jack County Farm Bureau; Mason County Farm Bureau; Jackson County Farm Bureau; Gonzales County Farm Bureau; Hamilton County Farm Bureau; Navarro County Farm Bureau; and Caldwell County Farm Bureau.

The winner in the under 50,000 population market category was Elaine Koloziej of Floresville, publisher of the Wilson County News, Wilson County, Texas. The awards will be presented at the 1996 Texas Farm Bureau state convention later this year.

Drought-related research projects funded by Texas-Israel exchange board

The Texas-Israel Exchange Board has awarded \$250,000 in grants to 10 research projects. The projects are cooperatively researched by scientists in Texas and Israel and involve enhancing agricultural production in semi-arid climates and under water shortage conditions.

The program is a joint effort between TDA and Israel's Ministry of Agriculture, with Texas and Israel each contributing \$250,000 to fund research projects that are conducted simultaneously by teams.

Texas universities throughout the state are participating in the grants with researchers at the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Organization.

The grants approved were: new efficient crops adaptable to semi-arid conditions; controlling seal formations in soil and improving seedling emergence using synthetic polymers; vegetable production

and quality with subsurface and above drip irrigation systems; water use efficiency with directed subsurface irrigation; enhancing what grain quality to meet market competition; transport of pollutants in soil when irrigating with secondary effluent sludge; animal waste decomposition and use in improving citrus fruit size; the suitability of Beefmaster as a mother breed in the Middle East; and using molecular genetic markers to increase native sheep production breeds.

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Hotline for farmers now

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The service, which will hook up donated hay with needy livestock producers, will be coordinated by Farm Aid. In addition, HOTLINE callers can request information regarding credit, family, personal and stress management, which will be provided free of charge by Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc.

The HOTLINE will be operational Sept. 1. Producers who can donate hay, as well as those in need of hay call the toll-free HOTLINE at 1-800-264-4429 or FAX toll-free at 1-800-294-1631.

Food prices on the rise

According to the American Farm Bureau's latest market basket survey, shoppers paid 27 cents more for grocery items in the 2nd quarter of 1996 than in the 1st. Part of that is because of the 1.6% wholesale food price jump in June, the largest since January 1990.

However, Livestock Marketing Information Center statistics show that choice retail beef prices averaged \$2.77 per pound and all fresh retail beef declined to \$2.50 per pound. In both cases it is the lowest average price since 1989.



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