



In the Battle of the Hornets, the mascots have their own friendly fight before the game. Representing Muenster is Leigh Ann Reiter and Era's mascot is Teresa Smith. Janie Hartman Photo

Water tower grant procedure explained

by Daryl Ferber

Pat Dillon of Southwest Consultants, was invited by City Administrator Steve Broyles, to speak at Monday's Council meeting concerning the Texas Community Development Program grant. Dillon said the paperwork involved, as required by government grants, is enormous with many pitfalls for untrained persons. The grant is for the new water tower and amounts to about \$200,000. Council agreed to obtain Dillon's services on a partial basis.

The appointment of Kimley-Horn Associates Inc. to prepare an engineering report for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission was approved. The Commission has been notifying the city to build additional waste water facilities because of high monthly reports. Broyles explained the plant is large enough but is being infiltrated by rainwater leaking into the pipes causing the overflowing of the facilities. An engineering report to the Commission is needed to explain the problem

and the plans to repair it. The maintenance crew has been using the smoke detection process to find the leaks. Leaks, so far, have been found on Sixth Street and in the "Gardens." Some manholes have also shown leakage. To start the repairs, 2300 feet of pipe is on order and repairs will be done as soon as the pipe arrives.

The council voted to recommend approval of a proposed amendment to add a reserve account for computer software for the Cooke County Appraisal District budget. Muenster's share amounts to \$166.

The Muenster shares on the ballot for the Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors will be voted for Arthur Felderhoff.

Drivers beware! When driving on newly paved streets, council voted to increase fines for damage on these streets to \$150.

Jennifer Campbell appeared before the council, to explain her problems concerning moving her Sno-cone building.

She was granted an extension, but the building must be moved by Sept. 1, 1998.

The wild animal ban ordinance, previously discussed, was considered not needed at this time.

Broyles stated that the city is in good shape, appearance wise - just some tree trimming left to do.

(From this observer - when there are complaints, misunderstandings, talk on the streets, etc. - more people should attend council meetings to find out the facts and get a better view of problems the city faces, ordinances that have to be followed and other workings of the council).

Street Commissioner John Pagel recommended that Ninth Street be opened to give children a safer route to the new ball park. Mesquite Street, with its heavy traffic is a dangerous street. Also on the list for 1998 should be repairs for Sixth Street to Main. "Then," he said, "we'll have the east section in good shape."

Bills for the month amounted to \$72,549.40.

Few vote in Tuesday's amendment election

by Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County has 21,056 registered voters, but only 2,003 cast votes in the Nov. 4 State of Texas Constitutional Amendment Election. That was less than a 10 percent voter turn out. There were 14 proposed amendments and all but two were passed by the voters of Texas.

Failing to pass were Number 1, which would have allowed municipal court judges to hold more than one paid position, and Number 6, which would have eliminated disclosure requirements for investments in South Africa or Namibia.

The majority of voters in Cooke County agreed with their fellow Texans with two exceptions. In Cooke County

voters would have passed Number 6 and would not have passed Number 9 allowing rural fire districts in Harris County to increase their tax rates.

"It was a very low turn out compared to the number of registered voters," remarked County Clerk Evelyn Walterscheid. "I think a lot of

people didn't vote because they didn't understand the proposed amendments. People were asking for literature explaining them."

With only 315 early voters, the County Clerk's office wasn't surprised at the low voter turn out Tuesday. Mrs. Walterscheid said that early voting is a good indication of what the polls will be like.

Be on the lookout - Street Rods expected Saturday!

by Janet Felderhoff

Denton's Top Tin Street Rod Association has again chosen Muenster as the meeting place for their annual Goat Roast and Bean Bash. This is their fifth consecutive year to meet here. The colorful vehicles will

appear in town beginning about noon Saturday, Nov. 8.

Last year people came from Oklahoma and Tom Bean and the Sherman and Denison area especially to view the unusual autos. Those wanting a closer look are invited to come to the

Community Center parking lot from mid afternoon until dusk.

Awards to be presented include Mayor's Choice, Police Department's Choice, Fire Department's Choice, Chamber of Commerce Choice, and Sacred Heart Parish Choice. Cooke County Pro Life Group

is sponsoring a Garage Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday at 203 North Main (former Hamric's building). Their hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the ABBA Women's Center and Cooke County Pro Life.

Amendment Results

Pass	Fail	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prop 1: Allows municipal court judges to hold more than one paid post.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 2: Allows lawmakers to limit, by up to 10%, the amount of yearly increases in assessed value of a home; additional tax breaks for the elderly.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 3: Allows property tax breaks for water conservation initiatives.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 4: Eliminates duplicates and obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 5: Allows the Texas Supreme Court to hold meetings outside Austin.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prop 6: Eliminates disclosure requirements for investments in South Africa.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 7: Allows consolidation of bond funds for water projects.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 8: Allows homeowners to use their home equity as collateral on secondary loans.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 9: Allows rural fire districts in Harris County to increase their tax rates.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 10: Restricts use of the crime victims' compensation funds.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 11: Limits the money the state can borrow.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 12: Sets deadlines for Supreme Court action in certain cases.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 13: Protects the Texas Tomorrow Fund (prepaid tuition plan).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop 14: Authorizes the Legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables.

Amendment Results

	For	Against	Pct. 12	Pct. 14	Pct. 15	Pct. 17	Pct. 18	Pct. 19	Pct. 21	County Total
Prop. 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	11	9	10	62	13	21	873 For 1,080 Against
Prop. 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37	21	14	20	86	25	25	1,442 508
Prop. 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27	13	12	15	62	24	27	1,067 859
Prop. 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37	22	12	19	75	27	31	1,421 475
Prop. 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26	21	12	30	87	20	30	1,145 769
Prop. 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	15	7	18	81	16	20	1,003 934
Prop. 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27	17	10	14	61	16	28	1,071 840
Prop. 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	19	10	26	82	26	29	1,121 859
Prop. 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	9	3	7	46	13	10	770 949
Prop. 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29	20	11	24	89	26	35	1,204 699
Prop. 11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32	16	8	17	72	20	29	1,216 683
Prop. 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	39	29	14	29	107	31	42	1,401 490
Prop. 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33	19	10	17	72	23	34	1,097 797
Prop. 14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33	27	10	17	83	22	34	1,296 602
			42 + 4	38 + 1	23 + 2	39 + 1	134 + 12	36 + 5	61 + 1	2,003

* These results are unofficial until they have been canvassed Monday by Cooke County Commissioners Court. Results from early voters and Tuesday's voters have been totaled for each precinct whose results are featured in this chart. County totals also include early votes. Bottom line shows how many votes were cast at the polls and how many voted early.

Hermes announces retirement intentions

by Janet Felderhoff

Lindsay ISD Superintendent Gilbert Hermes has recently announced his intention to retire after this school year. When his contract expires, Mr. Hermes has served Lindsay ISD in several capacities during the last 34 years. He has been teacher, coach, bus driver, principal and superintendent.

Hermes said that he has no special plans for his retirement. He noted that he had originally thought about retiring this summer, but decided to hold on to the position for another year. "It's time after 34 years," Hermes remarked. "You don't see many old superintendents! I've enjoyed my 34 years here. While I was superintendent Lindsay was named an

Exemplary School District. It's doing real well with everyone's support."

School Board President Bob Roesse said that the school board had not yet accepted Mr. Hermes' intention to not renew his contract.

Hermes began teaching at Lindsay in 1964. He was eighth grade teacher and also taught social studies. In 1966 he took on the responsibility of elementary coach. He would later serve as assistant football coach and then head football coach.

In 1985 Hermes was named principal of the elementary school. The following year he became principal of both the elementary and high school. It was in 1989 that he became superintendent.

Congressman Sam Johnson slated to speak at Dec. 6 gala

The Cooke County Republican Party Executive Committee met and voted to have the Honorable Sam Johnson US Congressman from the 3rd District as their main speaker at the Holiday Gala Fund Raiser to be held Dec. 6 at the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster.

Congressman Johnson was a multi-decorated Vietnam war

hero, who was a prisoner of war for 7 years in Hanoi, of which 3 1/2 years were in solitary confinement.

He brings a conservative view point on the committees he serves which are ways and Means, Education and the Work Force, US Russian Joint Commission on POW's and MIA's, the Board of Regents for the Smithsonian, and is the

NCTC students benefit from courses agreement

Guaranteed transfer of coursework and waiver of out-of-state tuition rates for entering students top the list of benefits now available to students moving to Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SEOSU) after completing associate degrees at North Central Texas College.

"We believe it's time that state lines were removed as barriers to higher education opportunity," said Dr. Glenn Johnson, president of SEOSU, prior to joining NCTC President Ronnie Glasscock in signing a special articulation agreement this week between the two institutions.

Both presidents referred to the agreement as "historic," and both stressed that it marked the beginning of a process that will result in numerous additional partnerships and cooperative programs between SEOSU and NCTC. All have one purpose, they said — to benefit students.

"But the tuition problem was only one part of it," Dr. Glasscock pointed out. "There remained the question of transferring coursework. An out-of-state tuition waiver isn't much of a bargain when students might not be able to get a significant portion of

their coursework accepted in transfer."

In essence, according to Tom Todd, SEOSU vice-president for business affairs, NCTC students transferring as first-time, entering students at the university would receive a 100 percent waiver of out-of-state tuition rates, meaning they would be charged the same tuition as an Oklahoma resident during their first semester.

Once the transfer student has established a grade point average (GPA) at SEOSU, tuition will be charged according to a sliding scale based on grades. The higher the student's GPA, the lower the tuition. For example, a student earning a 2.0 GPA would have 60 percent of normal out-of-state tuition charges waived. Students making higher grades would have a higher percentage waived.

Students will also be given the opportunity to register for classes at Southeastern by telephone.

Students interested in getting more detailed information about the new transfer program to SEOSU in Durant should contact the NCTC Counseling Center at (940) 668-4216.

The arts enliven an athlete

by Brad Reid

(EDITOR'S NOTE: North Central Texas College freshman Brad Reid is catcher for the college baseball team, the Lions. In the midst of a busy training, game and classes' schedule, this 18-year-old took time to discover the world of classical music. The following resulted from his visit to a Chorale rehearsal in early October. His English professor, Stephen Bonin, who challenged him to go, believes you'll hear Reid's vigorous voice of ebullience as he notes the arts — like athletics — offering excitement, challenge and joy!

The legend of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart lives on within the tiny, brick-walled North Central Texas College choir room. Every Tuesday night, from 7 to 9 p.m., beautiful sounds of classical music from one of the greatest composers of all time echo throughout the halls.

With approximately 80 singers who represent Cooke and surrounding counties, the 25-year-old, nonprofit organization maintains a loyal dedication to the preservation of classical music. Its president is Dr. Martin Kralicke of Muenster. Dr. Michael Linder has been the Chorale's director for seven years. John Dill has been the organist and accompanist for the last five years. He is also one of the younger members of the Chorale, which is made up mostly of talented elders. Their program will be presented Friday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Muenster's Sacred Heart Church.

While sitting at John Dill's side by the piano and hearing the exquisite sounds of the Chorale striving to make music, I felt joy and happiness. I saw people of different ages, races and backgrounds trying their best to make harmony. At times, Dr. Linder got frustrated with the group, but good ole John at the piano relieved the tension with a joke or an off-the-wall, out-in-left-field song about absolutely nothing! Thus, he was the all-important buffer who brought the classical music makers back to life, ready to tackle another verse. Dill's dry sense of humor brought out the best in them: "I love these people; they're great to have fun with!" he said.

M.H. Gaston dies at 74

M.H. "Brean" Gaston of Saint Jo died at age 74 on Nov. 2, 1997 at 12:45 a.m. in Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Survivors are his wife, Thelma Gaston; a daughter and son-in-law Darla and Mike Preuninger, sons and daughters-in-law David and Sharon Gaston and Doug and Jana Gaston all of Saint Jo and one grandchild, Lauren Ray Gaston of Saint Jo. Also three sisters Mary Tuck of Azle, Sue DeMoss of Nocona and Jeanie Mongiapane of Hot Springs, Arkansas and one brother, John Gaston of Illinois Bend.

M.H. Gaston was born Jan. 6, 1923 in Montague County to Charlie Leonard Gaston and Minnie Kirk Howard Gaston. On Nov. 23, 1947 he married Thelma Long in Gainesville. He was a farmer/rancher. He loved horses, calf roping, the great outdoors, and in general was an all around cowboy, living most of his life in the Saint Jo area. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during W.W.II, where he received the Purple Heart. He

attended First Baptist Church in Saint Jo for many years. Preceding him in death were his parents; and one sister Ava Dennis.

Funeral for M.H. "Brean" Gaston was held Tuesday, Nov. 4 at the First Baptist Church in Saint Jo at 10:00 a.m. Officiating were John Sursa, C.E. Cole and Darius McKay. Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery of Saint Jo was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Austin, Jerry Nunnally, James Carpenter, Charles Dennis, Pete Dunn, Tommie Sappington, Dudley Sparkman, W.J. Lofland, Wendell Thompson, and Bill Meador.

Honorary pallbearers were George Pedigo, L.M. Harvill, Jr., Jerral Don Goff, Bo Dunn, Earl W. Nunnally, Gerald Lanier, Johnny Mac Dowd, Sammy Howard, Joe Tom Hancock, Stanley Austin, Sonny Barthold, Johnny Sewell, Lynn Burkhalter, Walter Smith, Don Hudspeth and William Redman.

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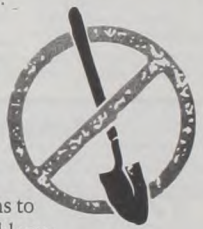
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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, November 9 JELLY, 1:30-3:30 p.m.	Monday, November 10 VFW Meeting, 8 p.m.	Tuesday, November 11 Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m., SHS VFW & Auxiliary Veterans Day Visit to SH Cemetery, 8:30 a.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, November 12 C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center Restaurant SH Alumni Meeting, 7 p.m., Cafeteria Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, November 13 Cooke County Hay Show, 7 p.m., County Fairgrounds Immunizations at SHS For Students, 9:30 a.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, November 14 Red River Art Show, Registration 7-8 p.m.	Saturday, November 15 Freshman/Sophomore Retreat Weekend Red River Art Show, Registration 8-9:30 a.m., Judging 10 a.m.-noon Open Public 12-4 p.m. Bake Sale by SHHS
Sunday, November 16 Sunday Art Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Artist Claim Work/Bake Sale, 2-2:30 p.m.	Monday, November 17 VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m. SHS Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday, November 18 Muenster Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, November 19 MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m. Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m., Mass, 8 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, November 20 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, November 21	Saturday, November 22

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Sr. M. Amora Felderhoff dies at 101

Sister M. Amora Felderhoff, member of the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters, passed the century mark, reached the age of 101, and died at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas on Oct. 20, 1997 at 4:45 p.m. after a long life spent in service to her God, her church and her fellowmen.



Sr. M. Amora Felderhoff

Daughter of Henry and Christine Felderhoff, Muenster pioneers, she was born on Oct. 2, 1895 in Muenster. She was baptized Caroline, along with her twin sister, Christine on Oct. 27, 1895 in Sacred Heart Church. Both eventually entered Holy Angels Convent as Sister Amora and Sister Lutgardis.

Sister Amora made her first vows in 1915 at Holy Angels Convent. Her first teaching assignment was in Pocahontas, AR, followed by Little Rock, Muenster and Jonesboro. She also served as school principal for a number of years. At Sacred Heart she also taught business courses and served as Librarian.

She was subprioress of the convent from 1954-1966. She later did office work at St. Bernard's Hospital, one of the Ministries of the Benedictine Convent, and during the last 12 years of her active life, she worked in Pastoral Care by visiting the sick at St. Bernard's Hospital.

Nieces and nephews are her

23 at 11:00 a.m. by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann OSB, chaplain of St. Bernard's Medical Center and Holy Angels Convent.

Readings from the Old Testament and New Testament were given by Sister Georgia Felderhoff, OSB and Theresa Mae Walterscheid. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Hilda Sicking, Arthur Felderhoff, and Mickey Spaeth.

The following was read at the Meditation at Mass and the Vigil. It was written by Sr. Amora - MY RULE - Head up, eyes down. Smiling face, no frown. Sleep sound, eat well. Shut parlor, love cell. No noise, quiet feet. Ready hands, clothes neat. Love all, hate none. No tales, never run. Teach well, take pain. Be on time, use brains. No pride, no show. Don't gossip, speak low. Be pure, keep Rule. No flurry, be cool. Never tire, work on. Time's short, heaven's long.

Interment was in Our Lady of Mount Olivet Cemetery on the convent grounds.

Among local relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felderhoff, Mary Ann Walterscheid, Hilda Sicking, Adeline Sicking, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman, Theresa Mae Walterscheid all of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaeth, Patsy Henry, and Mary E. (Girly) Felderhoff all of Gainesville.

Services planned for Veteran's Day

Veterans Day Services will be held on Nov. 11 at the Sacred Heart Cemetery beginning at 8:30 a.m. The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary invite everyone to join them.

A waste pick-up problem

by Stephen Broyles

Recently, someone apparently changed oil at their residence and then put the used oil in the bi-weekly trash pickup. When the trash was picked up and then pressure-squeezed to get more on the truck, the container with the oil burst and oil leaked over the city street for several blocks.

Please do NOT put used oil or any other kind of liquid in the trash. Oil and similar

liquids are strictly prohibited from being put in a landfill. Therefore, they should not be put there. People responsible may get in trouble for doing this.

Not only is this a prohibited activity, but it is also dangerous for the driver who gets a lot of oil on the tires and then can't stop quickly, or for the child who walks through the oil and then walks inside on a new rug.

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Robert Dixon Jr. dies at 76

by Elfreda Fette
 Robert E. Dixon Jr. of El Cajon, California, husband of the former Rita Voth, died on Nov. 3, 1997 at 1:10 p.m. at age 76, in Grossmont Hospital in San Diego, California.



Robert E. Dixon Jr.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, Nov. 6 in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Father Thomas Craig officiating.

Participating in the funeral liturgy were: Jenny Dixon, a granddaughter and D'Arcy Granbois, a grandson, with Readings from the Old and New Testament, respectively; Hilary Granbois, a granddaughter with Offertory petitions; Diana and Daryl Granbois, daughter and son-in-law, carrying the Offertory gifts to the altar; Vicki Howard, presenting the eulogy. Eucharistic Ministers were nieces and nephews: Linda and Mark Fuhrmann, Brenda Fuhrmann, Adam and Alma Louise Wolf, and Janet Voth. Music Ministers Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse presented "Irish Blessing", "Edelweiss", "Amazing Grace", "A Closer Walk With Thee", and "Song of the Angels".

Rosary was prayed at 4:00 p.m. and a Vigil and Wake Service were held in McCoy Funeral Chapel at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

Robert E. Dixon Jr. was born on August 27, 1921 in New Bern, North Carolina to Robert E. Dixon Sr. and Nannia Linston Dixon. He married former Muenster resident Rita Voth on Nov. 23, 1968.

He was a member of the Catholic Church; he served in the U S Navy and was an engineer. Starting his Navy career at the lowest rank of E-1, he remained active during W.W.II, the Korean Conflict, and in Vietnam. He was a survivor of Pearl Harbor. In his 30 years in the service Robert earned the highest rank of Warrant Officer as CWO IV. He earned numerous awards and medals for service

Rev. Lancaster of Gainesville dies Nov. 4

Services are pending with Clement-Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville for Rev. Marvin "Brother Red" Lancaster, age 62. He died Nov. 4 at Baylor Medical Center of Dallas. No other information was available at press time.

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Muenster Telephone Corp. of Texas ("Muenster") has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Muenster's petition is currently being considered in Project No. 18100.

Muenster is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Muenster seeks ETC status for its entire certificated service area.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll-free number (888) 782-8477.

Opinion/Editorial

Letters to the Editor

Letter to Editor:

I would like to respond to a letter to the editor written on 10/24/97 by Mr. Angelo Nasche. First, on behalf of MISD, I take exception to the statement that MISD, along with other county schools, "ignored the law". That is simply not the case — as a matter of fact MISD followed the law to the letter. Each school district must follow guidelines established by the State Comptroller's Office. That office sends to districts a publication titled Truth in Taxation. This booklet is the law and it dictates the exact procedure to be used in setting yearly tax rates. Districts have no control over the numbers — that is done by Cooke County Appraisal District. The only thing a school district does for the tax rate computations is fill out an estimate of funds needed based on state guidelines. There is no way districts can deviate from the prescribed procedure. Mr. Nasche infers in his letter that something was done that was legally questionable — that is not the case.

Secondly, Mr. Nasche's figures only reflect the levy generated by the effective tax rate of \$1.0194 which is for maintenance and operation costs only — he doesn't account for a nine cent rate needed for debt service. He compares this year's tax rate of \$1.173 which includes debt service to the effective rate of \$1.094 which doesn't include debt service. It is not comparing apples to apples. When you compare apples to apples it reduces the amount of additional revenue (according to his figures) from \$132,843 to \$57,843.

The question was asked do our schools need the extra funds — I can't speak for other districts, but for MISD the answer is a resounding ... yes! What is not being communicated is that the district has to respond to state mandates — this year approximately \$74,000 in teacher raises was mandated, add to that other service increases that are necessary, long with normal yearly maintenance increases ... yes we need additional funds. It is also important to note that sound business practices are stressed by our auditor as well as state experts who strongly

recommend that districts have a minimum of two months operating expense in reserve — MISD does not meet this recommendation and will not at current levels of taxation. Finally, the district is anticipating a need for additional facilities as there is no more classroom space. The district is growing — MISD has the most students this year it has ever had. In order to accommodate current growth the board is considering building alternatives and always the concern is minimizing the tax rate.

MISD has the second lowest tax rate of K-12 schools in the county. The state average is over \$1.40. MISD fares well there too. Visitors to our district marvel at what is accomplished on such a low tax rate.

In years past, while other districts were raising taxes, MISD consistently maintained a comparatively lower rate. School board members are also taxpayers and some substantially so — they are well aware of what more taxes mean, but they are also aware of the needs of the students they serve and have to weigh those needs with available finances and they have always made good decisions for those they represent. Nobody likes to pay taxes, but it seems to me that school taxes are some of the best we pay, particularly when your school is exemplary and education is taking place and a good product is being graduated. MISD has an outstanding reputation, statewide, for academic excellence. It would seem to me, instead of being so upset over our taxes, that we should be thankful for the excellent return we are getting for our tax dollar in cost per pupil (one of the lowest in the state for a school our size). We should be thankful for our parents who make the tough decisions that provide for the continued success of MISD.

As always, for all our constituents, please contact me personally for any concerns you might have about Muenster ISD.

Steve Cooper, Superintendent
Muenster ISD
P. O. Box 608
Muenster, TX

Dear Editor:

Last week our football team traveled to Era to take on their version of the hornets. It was a hard-fought battle yielding us the short end of the stick.

As a competitive person, I want to do everything I can to put our kids into position to win. However, winning takes on different meanings to different people. Although I want our win to be reflected on the scoreboard, I know that it can't always be that way. We cannot control how fast the athletes are from other schools. We can't control how the ball bounces, how hard the wind blows the punts, or the amount of moisture on the field. The one thing we can control, however, is the amount of class and character we display, regardless of outcome.

Sometimes, in the heat of battle, emotions are high and adrenaline reaches a fever pitch. At such times, we are apt to do things we ordinarily wouldn't. This was precisely the case last week.

I have been extremely impressed with our cheerleading squad all year long. I know them to be a fine group of young ladies who work long hours in attempts to have the best squad possible. Their determination and character are to be commended. However, during the game, an inappropriate reaction was elicited from our cheerleading staff. It would serve no purpose to describe the incident. What does need explaining is the sincere feeling of regret exhibited by these young ladies. They would also like to apologize for what took place.

I explained to these girls that all people make mistakes and that as long as we recognize them as mistakes, we can move to correct them. The problem comes when we can't even see that an error has been made.

Our cheerleaders know that their actions were impulsive and in hindsight, unwise. They are prepared to move forward and do what they do best: represent MHS as a school, which is exemplary in every way! Following this letter is one from the cheerleading staff of Muenster High School. It isn't long, but it is sincere.

I will continue to be proud of our kids and hold them in the highest esteem. We have learned a great deal from experience. And after all... isn't that what school is all about?

James Hopper, Principal,
Muenster High School
P. O. Box 608
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor:

We would like to apologize to our fans for our reaction to the two Era visitors on our side Friday night. This behavior was a misrepresentation of our school.

Sincerely,
Muenster Varsity
Cheerleaders
P. O. Box 608
Muenster, TX 76252

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Republican Assistant Deputy Whip in the House.

The Holiday Gala is going to be a dinner and dance with the other honored guests! For information and reservations call the Republican Headquarters, telephone 665-8683.

Also, recognized at the meeting was Bill Freeman, JP from Precinct 1, Place 1, who was recently welcomed into the Republican Party by Gov. George Bush, Sen. Tom Haywood, State Party Chairman Susan Weddington, and State Republican Executive Committee Woman, Pat Peale.

From Allies To Friends: A Korean War Veteran Remembers

By JAMES S. DUNCAN
Texas Lone Star Chapter Korean War Veterans Association

In early 1953, I was 23 years old and a second lieutenant just out of officer training school in the U.S. Army.



DUNCAN

A half a world away, Americans were slugging it out with the North Koreans and the Chinese Red Army along a line that stretched north of Seoul across the Korean peninsula. Safely ensconced at Fort Knox, I was not looking forward to a transfer from my armored division to a basic training infantry division.

When I went to my battalion commander and asked him how I could remain in armor, he told me the surest way to stay with the tanks was to volunteer for duty in Korea.

Forty-four years later, it is hard for me to believe that I really thought I was bullet proof, but I must have, because I did, in fact, volunteer to go to Korea as a tank platoon leader.

Just weeks later, I found myself just east of the Punch Bowl, the leader of a M-46 Patton tank platoon with the 51st Infantry Regiment of the 12th Republic of Korea Division.

We were dug in along the main line of resistance and what I saw

there has lived with me ever since.

Like any front line in any other war, it was confusing, frightening and fascinating.

From atop the turret on my tank, I looked across the infamous DMZ at a landscape that had been scared and scorched of all vegetation, no trees, no bushes, not even grass survived the artillery duels and shredding machine gun fire.

A few years ago, I went back to South Korea with some of my old war buddies. We had changed, of course, with time. I now know, for example, that I am not bullet proof.

Korea has changed, too. My particular corner of the war is now verdant, alive with green, rolling hills.

While we were there, we dined with our old Korean regimental commander. Age had made him wiser, too. Commander and soldier as allies, we were reunited as friends.

Veterans can be forgiven, I think, for sometimes thinking that those who came after us do not appreciate nor even remember what we went through.

And who could, who has not heard the rattle of 30 caliber machine guns or seen the terrible flashes of the artillery fire in the night?

But the Koreans have not forgotten.

Our group of American vets traveled on a touring bus which had a banner on the side saying who we were. Wherever we stopped, older men and women would read the sign, politely bow in our direction

and applaud us, showing us that they remembered very well what we and they had lived through.

A similar thing happened last week in Austin.

I serve as a co-chairman of the Texas Korean War Veterans Memorial Committee. We have been raising money — about \$230,000 — to build a memorial to Texas Korean War veterans on the Capitol grounds in Austin.

In the last year, Samsung, a global Korean corporation, built semiconductor manufacturing plants in Austin. My co-chair Story Sloane of Houston and I were invited to meet with company executives in Austin six months ago. We asked the president of the company Sung W. Lee, if his company would be interested in making a contribution to the war memorial.

Mr. Lee, who would have been about 2 years old when I was a soldier in his homeland, did not hesitate.

"Of course," he said. "We will do something. We will be a team."

Last Thursday, at the site of the memorial on the northwest corner of the Capitol grounds in Austin, I found out just what he meant.

The company presented Governor George W. Bush and our committee with checks totaling \$180,000 to complete the memorial.

The ceremony closes a great circle that started almost a half century ago. It arcs from Asia to America, from war to peace. From allies to friends.

Mr. Duncan lives in Houston.

Hall lauds IRS reform

Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) pledged last week to work to abolish the Internal Revenue Service tax code by December 31, 2000, and replace it with a simpler, fairer system that rewards work and savings.

"The IRS Code does not work for hard-working Americans — it works against them," Hall said. Hall joined a group of lawmakers at a Capital press conference to sign on to the Campaign to Abolish the IRS Code sponsored by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). Hall has been a long-time supporter of reforming the tax code, which he said is "overly burdensome, complicated, and

arbitrary."

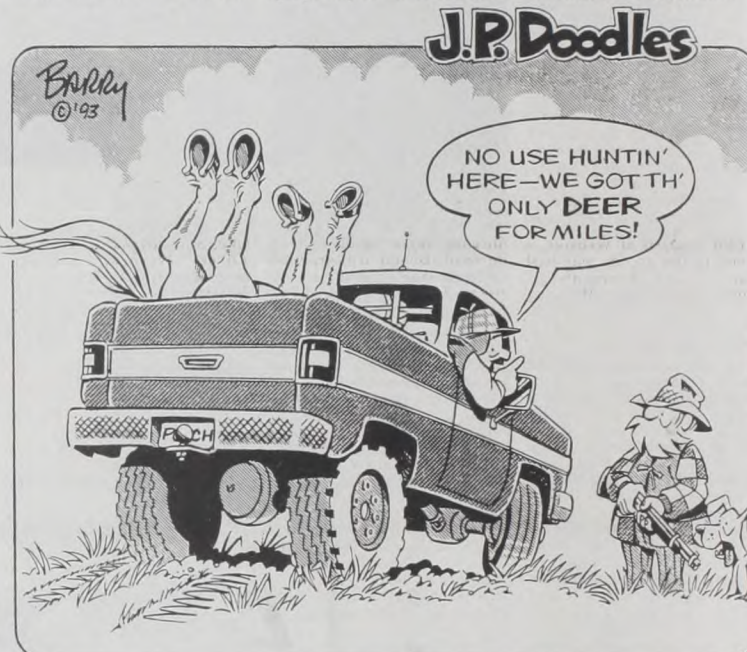
Hall supports efforts to replace the code with an alternative tax, such as a national sales tax, a flat tax, or a combination of these.

The House bill would create an oversight board made up of government officials and private-sector experts and would give taxpayers more rights when dealing with the IRS. It would shift the burden of proof from the taxpayer to the agency — a plank that Hall ran on in his first Congressional race and has supported ever since — and make it easier for taxpayers to recover costs and damages when wrongly accused, among other reforms.

City of Muenster Police Log

- September - October 1997
- 2 - Report of theft
 - 2 - Check business alarms
 - 7 - Motorists assistance
 - 1 - Investigate gunshot wound
 - 1 - Report of rattlesnake at residence
 - 2 - Report of accidents
 - 2 - Assistance at funeral
 - 1 - Report of vehicle fire
 - 1 - Report of suspicious person
 - 1 - Report of dog bite
 - 2 - Report of family disturbance

- 2 - Secure unlocked business
 - 1 - Public intoxication arrest and transportation to Cooke County Jail
 - 1 - Arrest on theft charges and transportation to Cooke County Jail
 - 1 - Report of assault
 - 8 - Speeding violations
 - 14 - Minors in possession of alcohol
 - 2 - Expired motor vehicle inspection stickers
 - 4 - Ran red light violations
 - 1 - Disorderly conduct
- See POLICE LOG at far right



From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

For quite a number of years, Aileen and I have been attending various fund-raising dinners served up, usually by the local and neighboring Volunteer Fire Departments.

The Hood community, for years, has held a "fund-raiser" some time in November, and all these meals are more than worth the effort of taking advantage of.

All of these affairs are big bargains if one is looking at the cost. A similar meal at a restaurant, including drinks and dessert, would cause one to dig much deeper into one's pocket, and the taste and quality of the home-cooked food is tops.

And then there is the added pleasure of meeting friends and acquaintances of years gone by.

While waiting for a plate of food at the Hood Community

Supper Saturday evening, I noticed an attractive lady looking in my direction, and I was immediately aware that I knew her, but for the life of me, I couldn't place her.

After another glance or two, she stepped over to me and said "You don't know who I am, do you?" And then she said, "I'm Anna Jo!"

It was just as if I was in a dark room and someone lit a bright light. I have known Anna Jo since she and her late husband, Joe McCarroll came to Gainesville, after Joe was hired to manage the Cooke County office of the A.S.C. Service.

I was a member of the County Committee at that time and learned to know the McCarrolls quite well, and my opinion of both was pretty high.

Joe's unexpected death, at a young age several years later, was a shocker to all who knew him, and, personally, I lost a good friend.

Anna Jo and her two children learned to deal with their loss and continued to live in Gainesville, where she eventually met, and later married Mr. Doug Selby, a member of a prominent farmer stockman family of the Hood area.

I must admit I was embarrassed by my lack of recognition, but it was a distinct pleasure to see and talk to Anna Jo again.

POLICE LOG

- 1 - Expired vehicle license plates
- 1 - Failure to yield right-of-way
- 1 - Violation of city leash law ordinance
- 2 - Open container of alcohol by driver
- 1 - Reckless damage to property

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Lifestyle

Cheryl Baranski and Ashley Fuhrmann wed on August 16th

Cheryl Catherine Baranski of Houston and Ashley Fuhrmann of Chicago were married in a ceremony on August 16, 1997. Their Nuptial Mass and Double Wedding Rings were celebrated in St. Mary's Catholic Church, College Station, Texas. Father John Wilhelm officiated the ceremony. The couple selected St. Mary's Catholic Church because it was here that they met while attending Texas A&M.

The bride is a member of the class of 1993; the groom, a member of the class of 1992. The bride is an elementary school teacher and the groom is employed as an engineer with United States Gypsum Corporation.

The bride is the daughter of Annie and John Baranski of Waverly, Texas. Parents of the groom are Michael and Carol Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Texas. Given in marriage by her mother, the bride was wearing a formal wedding gown that she designed and created herself. The gown was made of white shantung silk with a scoop neckline, lace-trimmed fitted bodice, and short sleeves. Lace, pearls, and sequins cascaded the front of the dress, and continued in the same pattern to add detail to a cathedral-length train.

Her veil was attached to a comb and pearl crown with a small veil. Two layers of tulle were finished with small-rolled edges.

She carried a bouquet of pink roses and English ivy, a special star rosary entwined.

Marcille Aldrett of College Station, friend of the bride, was the officiant of honor. Shawn Parsons and Shannon Baranski, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Farley of Alexandria, Virginia, Jim Schuck of San Antonio, Nikki Nolen of Wallis and Melissa Prazek of Beasley. They wore full length fitted gowns made from forest green tulle and carried a single pink rose.

Tam Nguyen of Webster, a friend of the groom, was best man. Alex Schroeder of Lindsay and Steve Miller of Garland, all friends of the groom, Richard Fuhrmann of San Antonio and Stephen

Endres of Garland, all cousins of the groom, Shane Baranski, bride's brother and Nicholas Fuhrmann, groom's brother were groomsmen.

Samantha Parsons of Taverner, the bride's niece was the flower girl. Ring bearer was Austin Schroeder. Taking part in the sacred liturgy were Joe Pettibon and Beth Smaistrala with readings from the Old and New Testament. Angela Wright, sister of the groom read the prayers of the faithful. Cassandra, Christine and Erica Fuhrmann, all sisters of the groom, brought Offertory gifts to the altar. Ashley and Cheryl, together with their witness, Tam Nguyen and Marcille Aldrett, were Eucharistic Ministers. Teri Sanchez of Bryan helped coordinate the liturgy.

Church decorations included large floral arrangements of pink flowers on the altar. Pink bows accented with English ivy marked the pews.

Wedding music was presented by guitarist and vocalists Kimberly and Chris Kocmoud. Songs performed included, "Come Fill This Temple", "This is the Day", "Parent's Prayer", and "Perfect Union". The prelude, processional, and recessional music was played by violinists, Mitzi and Michael Jones, accompanied by Betty Ruth Hodge, organist. The selections included were Pachelbel's "Canon" in D, "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring", "Trumpet Voluntary", and "Rondo" by Handel. Julie Beck, friend of the bride and groom, sang two solos: "How Beautiful", and "Ave Maria". The bride's brother, Shane Baranski, sang "I Will Be Here".

A reception followed at the VFW Hall in Bryan, immediately after the ceremony with a meal of turkey and dressing catered by Ma & Pa's. Assisting at the celebration were Bridget Hart of Bryan, Karen Lyssy of San Antonio, Joyce Vasult of East Bernard, Donna Walterscheid of Muenster, cousin of the groom, Tanya Shank of Dallas, Jamie Biles of Bryan, Jennifer ReAux of Houston, Angela, Cassandra, Christine and



Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Fuhrmann
...nee Cheryl Catherine Baranski...

Erica, all sisters of the groom. Erica attended the guest book.

Guest tables, covered in white, were decorated with English ivy plants, forest green ribbon and "Tradition of the Almonds" cards. Greenery, lattice and tulle decorated the walls and the stage.

A four-tiered bride's cake was decorated with pink and white flowers, accented with English ivy. Each layer was a different flavor: white with raspberry filling, poppy seed, Italian cream and chocolate. The chocolate groom's cake was adorned with chocolate covered strawberries. The Texas A&M seal decorated the top of the cake.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the College Station Conference Center and catered by Fajita Rita's. Special guests were the wedding party and spouses; parents of the bride and groom; Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd, grandparents of the groom; Mrs. Clara Baranski, grandmother of the bride; Judy Mandola, aunt of the bride; Angel and Gavyn Wright, sister of the groom and brother-in-law of the groom; Cassandra, Christine, and Erica Fuhrmann, all sisters of the groom.

They are making their home in Naperville, Illinois, a Chicago suburb.

Local students included in national Dean's List

Several students from this area are among the approximately 115,000 students included in the 20th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 1996-1997*, just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on the school's "Dean's list" or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. Local students selected include: Cassandra Fuhrmann, Texas Woman's University; Joy Black, Shelley Klement, Andrea Gieb, and Christi Secret of Texas Woman's University; Steven Zimmerer, Texas Tech University; and Amy Otto, North Central Texas College.

Library Book Review

by Kay Broyles

The following new books have been added to the Muenster Public Library shelves this week: *Stones from the River*, Hegi; *Best Laid Plans*, Sheldon; *Lady of Avalon*, Zimmer; *Flood Tide*, C. Cussler; *The Royals*, Kitty; *Into the Storm*, Clancy; *Match Maker*, Drums of Change, J. Oke; *Star Bright*, A. Greeley; *Three Wishes*, Delinski; *Homecoming*, B. Plain; *Millionaire Next Door*, Standley; *Diana: her True Story*, Morton; *Breakfast in Bed*, S. Brown; *Native Texas*

Gardens, Wasowski; *Lifetime Guide to Money*, Wall Street Journal; *Angels Along the Way*, Reese; *Internet for Dummies*, Kovels *Antique and Collectible* Guide.

We also have 35 new titles for our children and junior readers. Other new books are waiting to be put on the shelves and more books are on order. There's always something new to read at your public library! Remember that we are now open on Tuesday evenings until 7:30.

Participants sought for November quilt show

Those who enjoy and appreciate quilts will want to mark Nov. 28 and 29 on their calendars. Hess Furniture is sponsoring a quilt show in conjunction with Muenster's annual Christkindmarkt celebration on Thanksgiving weekend.

If you have quilts that you would like to enter in the show, please bring them to Hess Furniture by 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28. A dried flower arrangement will be awarded for the quilt receiving the most votes. The public will be asked to vote for their favorite quilt when they view them during the event.

Both new and old quilts are welcome. There should be a variety of beautiful and interesting quilts on display. Hours to view the quilts are Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call (940)759-4455.



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There's gonna be a big name in town on November 20th through the 30th puttin' on a huge **Warehouse Sale**. We can't tell you his name, but he's an All-American kinda guy!

While the younguns are grazin' in the Food Court, they can register to win a 3-foot chocolate **Santa Claus** from Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory and the winner will be chosen on December 22. Kids, get your **Free Virtual Pet!** Have your parents show \$250 in same day receipts to those nice folks at the Information Booth. Hurry while they're still in stock.

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New Arrivals

Muller

William Coy and Judy L. Muller of Era announce with joy the birth of their son, Matthew William Muller, on Friday, Oct. 17, 1997. Matthew was born at 5:51 p.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. He weighed 7 lb. 15 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Welcoming Matthew are sisters and brother Lanelle, Mike, Holly, and Katie. Grandparents are Dick and Celine Dittfurth of Muenster and Robert and Ruth Muller of Gainesville.

Reynolds

Rod and Kelli Reynolds of Gainesville are happy to announce the birth of Jacob Bradley Reynolds on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1997 at 3:20 p.m. Jacob was born in Muenster Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7.7 lb. and measured 21 inches. Jacob joins a sister, Ashton. Grandparents are Bob and Dianne Perrin and Bobbie Cook of Gainesville. Bill and Faye Perrin and Houston and Lil Hawkins of Gainesville are the great-grandparents.

Reunion set for Nov. 29 for Class of '62

A 35th class reunion celebration is planned for the Class of 1962 on November 29, 1997, after the 5 p.m. Mass, in the Center Restaurant. All former teachers and classmates are invited to attend. If you have any questions, call Fran Voth at 940-759-4235, or Della Hellman at 940-759-2950.

Eason

Mark and Angie Eason of Denton are the proud parents of a daughter, Kaleigh Brooke, born on October 23, 1997. She weighed 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. First time grandparents are Sam and Karen Endres of Muenster. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Angela Eason of Texarkana, Arkansas, and Larry and Pat Jacobs of Bee Branch, Arkansas. Great-grandparents are Sue Endres of Denton; Virginia A. Sibley of Clayton, Louisiana and Melville B. Sibley of Ferriday, Louisiana; Elvie Stark of Bee Branch, Arkansas; and Myrtle Eason of Quitman, Arkansas.

New definition of working in the "office"

Windows 3.1 and DOS computer users can quickly learn the abilities of Microsoft's newest operating system in a single day with the North Central Texas College Continuing Education class, "Windows '95."

The class, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 8 in the Business Computer Information (500) Building, is billed as a "Quick Start Workshop" due to its single day class. Computer Support Specialist Debbie Huffman is instructor of the class.

"Windows '95" addresses the Windows desktop, disk organization and file management.

Seniors citizens' bazaar

It's finally here! The Annual Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be Saturday, Nov. 8, at the VFW building, 707 E. Nelson in Bowie, Texas. The Bazaar, sponsored by the Montague County Association for Family and Community Education kicks off the holidays with decorations for the season and lots of gifts for

Christmas giving. Come by from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and stay for the traditional soup and cornbread lunch for only \$3.

It is still not too late to have a booth space. They are free to senior citizens and \$10 for younger vendors.

Call Barbara H. Holeman, C.E.A., FCE at 940-894-2831.

Forestburg ISD to hear message from impact squad

Forestburg ISD is hosting the High "Impact" Squad on Friday, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Forestburg gym. The High "Impact" Squad is a dynamic team of athletes who tour the nation delivering a series of powerful motivational messages as they entertain both young and old with their electrifying acrobatic slam dunk show.

Several times the High "Impact" Squad has been featured at NBA half-time shows. Their message will be anti-drug and are appropriate for any age group. There will be no admission charge.

Sponsors invite the public to Please come and join in this wonderful energetic event — you won't be disappointed!"

Annual Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama Nov. 14-15

Holiday decorations, toys, clothing, home decorations, and gifts of all types are in store for those attending the Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama sponsored by the Cooke County Family and Community Education Clubs.

The sale to be held this year in Gainesville's Civic Center will open on Fri., Nov. 14, at 10 A.M. It will remain open for sales until 8 P.M. and reopen on Sat. morning, Nov. 15, at 10 A.M. Shoppers can take advantage of another full day until closing time at 6 P.M.

The Civic Center allows many area artisans to display their hand-crafted items. This year more than 120 tables will be filled with arts of all types.

Items to be sold by area artisans include a wide variety such as wood crafts, jewelry, toys, dolls, paintings, hand painted china and soft sculptures. There will also be needlework and Christmas ornaments, plus a variety of miscellaneous items.

The Sell-O-Rama will offer an excellent way for people to Christmas shop or buy those homemade items which they don't have the time or talent to make themselves.

Door prizes will be provided by each exhibitor with a drawing held every hour.

The Family and Community Education Council and 4-H Clubs will also have a Bake Sale of homemade goodies just in time for your holiday entertaining.

The club women will have a Concession Stand open so viewers will be able to shop over lunch or enjoy a snack break.

The Bake Sale benefits the 4-H

Scholarship Fund as well as other service projects.

The Concession Stand benefits other needy organizations in the community.

The Civic Center in Gainesville is located at the corner of Fair Park Boulevard and South Weaver Street.

For any questions concerning the crafts sale, call Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, at 940-668-5412.

Everyone is invited to come to the Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama and join in the fun.

Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Winnona Russell of Whitesboro spent a few days last week with Miss Lois Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Wilson of Denton visited Miss Lois Bewley Sunday afternoon, and Pete and Vera Ford visited Miss Lois Bewley Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greanead of Burleson and Mrs. Juanita Greanead visited Miss Lois Bewley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Balthrop and their grandson of Gainesville visited Mrs. Gladys Balthrop Tuesday.

Barry Christian of Lewisville, Mike Christian of Stephenville and a friend Charley Uselton, and Brady Christian visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson in Nocona Sunday afternoon.



Brandi Leigh Fuhrmann of Arlington and Tracy John Welterlen of Fort Worth will be married on December 13, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the Robert Carr Chapel on the TCU Campus in Fort Worth. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fuhrmann of Sulphur Springs, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gieb and Mr. Val Fuhrmann and the late Mary Elizabeth Fuhrmann, all of Muenster. The future-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welterlen of Edgewood, Iowa.

Lindsay Franciscans meet at Mary Stoffels

Opening of the Lay Franciscan meeting was led by the President, Therese Hermes, with the St. Francis song, prayers to the Holy Spirit, and traditional Franciscan prayers.

Jean Haverkamp gave Scripture readings from John 15, Chapter 9 to 17.

A letter from Father Thomas Gardner OFM of the Franciscan Missions was read. He asked for help at the Missions. He is a very dedicated man, and daily lives the Faith. The Lindsay Lay Franciscans sent him a donation.

A letter from Bishop Peter Chenappampal of India told of offering Masses for Mother

Theresa. He wrote of the great loss of Mother Teresa, but of the consolation and joy of having a saint in heaven to intercede for us.

Bishop Peter is quite ill, suffering from stomach complications and dental ulcers. He is at St. John's Medical college, and at the hospital at Bangalore, owned by the Catholic Bishops. He needs our prayers.

Elvira Flusche made the motion to adjourn - seconded by Mary Stoffels. The closing prayers, petitions and healing prayer were offered by all present. Hostess Mary Stoffels served cake, ice cream, mints and coffee.

VETERANS DAY

The City of Gainesville is sponsoring a Veterans Day Celebration at the Cooke County Veterans War Memorial on Tuesday, November 11, 1997, at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. There will be a fireworks display, fly-over by the Confederate Air Force and patriotic music. The Gainesville VFW Post #1922 will host a barbecue dinner after the celebration in the Leonard Park Pavilion.

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Cooke County Chorale to perform Mozart's Requiem

Cooke County Chorale is ready to present its most recent accomplishment: Mozart's Requiem. The University of North Texas Orchestra will accompany.

The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, in Sacred Heart Church, Muenster. Out-of-town visitors are encouraged to look for the tall spire as they arrive in the small German town off Highway 82.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from a Chorale member or at *The Muenster Enterprise*. They are \$5 for adults, children 12 and under are free.

Mozart's Requiem is "the next great choral work that this group has never done," said conductor Dr. Mike Linder, director of the music program at North Central Texas College, where the organization is based. "I knew the requiem was being performed around the State and felt it would be a thrilling work to perform."

Speaking of the unity with other choral groups around the state, Linder currently is spending massive amounts of time -- amidst teaching, directing the Chorale and the NCTC Singers and arranging a Washington, D.C. tour for the Singers in the Spring -- coordinating a Carnegie Hall performance of Mozart's Requiem in 1998. All the singers will represent Texas choral groups, and currently Linder has enlisted more than 150, including local singers.

For the upcoming concert at Sacred Heart Church, Linder said, "I hope audiences experience the excitement of the work, relating the circumstances of the composition to the life of Mozart."

The Cooke County Chorale is a member of the Cooke County Arts Council.

Lists of soloists as well as profiles of Chorale members will be released soon.



An impressive assortment of holiday decorations, wreaths, floral arrangements, handmade and handcrafted by a group of talented local artists and crafters using very high quality materials, will be offered for sale at the Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Social on Nov. 23. The booth will open at 1 p.m., with no sales before that hour. Craft Booth committee chairmen are Tammy Wimmer, April Walterscheid, Harriet Scoggins, Sylvia Herr, Debbie Hess, Monica Hess, Aileen Knabe, Charlotte Dangelmayr, Janie Taylor and Stacie Miller. Janie Hartman Photo

Elsie Fuhrman honored on 103rd birthday Oct. 19

Elsie Fuhrman was honored on her 103rd birthday, Sunday, October 19. Her actual birthday is October 22.

The day of celebration started with the family gathering at the home of Elsie Endres for lunch at noon. At 3 p.m. the group visited with Mrs. Fuhrman at Saint Richard's Villa for birthday cake and soft drinks. Pictures were taken of the group which included a five generation picture with Mrs. Fuhrman, Elsie Endres, Lou Ann Spaeth, Brenda Clark, and Sarah Clark.

Mrs. Fuhrman still enjoys visiting with all of her family members.

Present were children and spouses Elsie Endres of Muenster, Bill and Kay Fuhrman of Fort Worth, Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman of Muenster, Coralee Pulte of Gainesville, Rosalee Bayer of Muenster, and Jerry and Carolyn Fuhrman of Houston.

Grandchildren and spouses present were Lou Ann and David Spaeth of Gainesville, Betty Cole of Saint Jo, Kathy and Bill Dafcik of Fort Worth.

Great-grandchildren present were George Spaeth of Gainesville, Wendy Cole of Saint Jo, Jennifer and Michael

Dafcik of Fort Worth, Brenda and Jason Clark of Gainesville, and great-great-grandchild Sarah Clark of Gainesville. Also Bernice Bartel of Muenster.



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Holiday festivities program Nov. 17

A special program, "Holiday Festivities" will be presented on Monday, November 17, in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church located at 401 North Dixon Street. Enter the Fellowship Hall from the parking area on the west side of the building.

A 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. program will be presented and repeated again from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The Holiday Season is not complete without special decorations and foods. The Holiday season can be more meaningful when your special touch is used for food preparation for family, as well as for friends.

A variety of ideas for Holiday decorating and gifts will be shown by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, Family and Consumer

Science, and six volunteer members of the Extension Service Family and Consumer Science Committee.

Holiday foods will also be included with a tasting of several foods at the close of the program. Recipes for foods, and directions for the decorations, will be provided.

To cover expenses for the program a \$5 fee per session will be charged. Register by calling the County Extension office at (940) 668-5412 or stop by the Extension office in the basement of the Courthouse

The Holiday Festivities Program, like all educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Educational System and County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating, is open to everyone regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



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Fun, awards and fire safety for Cub Scouts

Awards were presented and fire safety reviewed at the Cub Scout pack meeting held on October 20 at the VFW Hall. The meeting was conducted by assistant Cubmaster Kim Felderhoff. The opening ceremony was given by the Webelos, acting as color guards. Eric Endres led the pledge of allegiance.

The fun began when the song "Alice the Camel" was performed by the Tiger Cubs, assisted by Kim Felderhoff. A cute Halloween Skit was given by the Bears. The Wolves and their den leader, Alison Crabtree, led a balloon relay game for all the cubs.

The meeting continued with uniform inspection. Then Fire Chief, Herbie Knabe, reviewed fire safety. Mr. Knabe discussed preparedness and what to do in an emergency.

The Tiger Cubs were initiated into the pack and were given their first tiger paw for big idea #4, learned for fire safety.

Other awards given were: Wolf Badge - Evan Koessler and

Michael Valleire. Webelos - activities pins - Eric Endres for Aquanaut. Sports Belts for Awards earned during summer camp held at Muenster City park in June were 2nd year Webelos Ross Rippy for ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, and swimming and Eric Endres for ultimate Frisbee, archery, volleyball, and BB shooting. 1st year Webelos Keaton Haverkamp for BB shooting, volleyball, and ultimate Frisbee, and Jon Ambrose for BB shooting, volleyball, and ultimate Frisbee.

The door prizes, donated by the Webelos, were won by Chad Endres and Eric Endres. The closing ceremony was performed by the Webelos.



Brandon Hess turns 4!



Brandon Hess

Brandon Wayne Hess celebrated his fourth birthday on Sunday, Oct. 5 with a party hosted by his grandparents Arthur and Rachel Hennigan of Muenster. His actual birthday is Oct. 8.

A Cowboy and Farm Animal theme was featured. Photos and videos were made of the event. Guests were served cake and ice cream.

Brandon is the son of Darrell and Lisa Hess of Hurst. Celebrating with Brandon were his brother Jordan and sister Brittany.

Brandon is also the grandson of Dale Hess of Muenster and Cathy Hess of Lewisville and the great-grandson of Gary and Caroline Hess of Muenster and Orlia Lutkenhaus of Muenster.

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Sports

Era erases Muenster's playoff hopes

Tigers crushed by Crusaders

"It's one of those losses you want to forget," said Coach John Nasche of the Tigers 64-6 loss Friday to Balch Springs Christian Academy. "We have to put this one behind us."

The Tigers first drive began and ended inside their 30 yard line. A short kick gave the Crusaders possession on Sacred Heart's 30 yard line. Four plays later, Balch Springs scored on a 24 yard run. The extra kick gave the Crusaders a quick 7-0 lead.

Sacred Heart's next attempt gained only two yards, and the Tigers punted. This time the Tiger defense, led by Russell Fette, Josh Walterscheid, Aaron Hess, Stephen Hofbauer, Jeff Hartman, and Matt Muller held the Crusaders, but a fumble on the punt return gave the ball back to Balch Springs on the Tiger 25. The next play the Crusaders scored again to take a 15-0 lead.

Runs by Charlie Moster and Walterscheid gained 9 yards, but on fourth and one, the Tigers came up short and lost the ball on downs. The next play, the Crusaders scored again, 21-0.

The Tigers didn't even get a drive going their next possession, when a fumbled ball set up the Crusaders next score for a 28-0 lead late in the first quarter.

Runs by Walterscheid and Moster were followed by a punt as the second quarter began.

The Crusaders moved out to midfield before punting the ball away. From their six yard line, the Tigers threw an interception, giving Balch Springs the ball on the 26. After two runs, the Crusaders led 34-0.

Moster and Matthew Nasche gained five yards then punted. Again it took only two plays and the Crusaders had a 41-0 lead.

Sacred Heart was down on

Crusaders were on the two yard line, but fumbled and the Tigers took the ball.

Josh Walterscheid quickly gained 12 yards. Moster and a flag took the Tigers to the 25, where two Walterscheid runs, two more Walterscheid runs, and a personal flag put the Tigers on the 16 yard line. Moster got 4 yards closer as the final period began, but the Tigers ran out of downs on the seven.

The teams exchanged kicks, staying down on the Crusaders end of the field. Russell Fette covered a loose ball, only to lose possession the next play to an interception.

Three plays later and the Crusaders took a 57-0 lead. Penalties were the Tigers only gain the next drive, with an intercepted pass returned 30 yards for a 64-0 score.

Sacred Heart's highlight of the game came with 1:13 remaining in the game. A 90 yard kick return by Josh Walterscheid put the Tigers on the scoreboard. The extra run failed for a 64-6 final score.

"This was a tough one to lose so bad, mostly because of suspension. Hopefully the boys will learn their lessons," Coach Nasche commented. "This was the poorest performance of the year from the rest of the kids, mostly due to the negative atmosphere of the starters being out. Poor defense, poor tackling and lack of execution cost us time and time again."

Nasche named Jon Grewing, Aaron Hess, Matt Muller and Josh Walterscheid as offensive standouts; Russell Fette and Jeff Hartman on defense; and special team players Stephen Hofbauer, Matt Muller and Josh Walterscheid.

TEAM STATS

SH	B. Sp.
5	16
28/111	27/306

night will put Sacred Heart in third place and qualify the Tigers for the playoffs.

"Winston is the biggest and most talented team in the district. They underachieve because of discipline problems," Nasche noted. "Every game they fall behind - they quit. When they score early - they play well."

Nasche pointed out that Winston played Lakehill last week equally to the Sacred Heart vs. Lakehill game. "It should be close and competitive," Nasche concluded.

Game time is 7:30.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GAME

From I-35E, take 635 East to Coit Road. Exit north on Coit to Melrose. Take a right on Melrose to Mimosa, then left to J.J. Pearce High School Football Field "B."

DISTRICT 9-A LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Muenster 7, Era 13
Celeste 34, Blue Ridge 0
Detroit 45, Fannindel 0
Collinsville 28, Savoy 3

DISTRICT 9-A THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Muenster vs. Collinsville
Era vs. Blue Ridge
Celeste vs. Fannindel
Detroit vs. Savoy

DISTRICT 9 A STANDINGS

Overall	District
Celeste 9-0	6-0
Era 7-2	5-1
Detroit 6-3	4-2
Collinsville 5-4	4-2
Muenster 6-3	3-3
Blue Ridge 3-6	2-4
Savoy 2-7	1-5
Fannindel 2-7	0-6

Muenster's chance for a playoff spot came to an end last Friday night in Era, when the needed 16 point victory didn't come. Instead the Muenster Hornets settled for a 13-6 defeat and the Era Hornets ready themselves for a playoff game in two weeks.

"We went over (to Era) and played hard. We just got beat by a real good team," Coach Randy Tankersley commented. "We had chances but didn't take advantage of them. Hats off to Coach (Mike) Chaney and his Hornets. They played good."

Muenster took the opening kick moving the ball 28 yards on four Bryan Miller carries and a short 3 yard pass to Era. Shane Sparkman before a holding penalty and an incomplete pass gave the ball to Era on their 36 yard line.

Eight Era runs moved the Hornets into a first and goal at the nine. Two short runs and a flag moved Era to the one yard line, where Bradley Stevens took the ball in for six points. Wayne Twiner kicked the extra point for a 7-0 score with 5:36 still on the first quarter clock.

Muenster came right back

completions to Barry Fleitman and Darren Hennigan, but a flag and two incomplete passes turned the ball over to Era. From their 30, Era moved the ball to Muenster's 10 yard line, mixing 10 runs by Bookhout, Stevens, and Twiner and a pass to Robert Fever, but Muenster's defense held on fourth and 7.

From their 10, Scott Hermes broke away for a 76 yard pass play from Corey Anderle to the 14 yard line. A pass to Sparkman gave Muenster a first and goal on the 4, but Era's goal line defensive stand



Erik Walterscheid and Bryan Hudspeth stop Era's Jeffrey Stevens for a 2-yard loss. Janie Hartman Photo



As the Tiger offensive line fires forward, Matt Muller (60) pulls to block for Josh Walterscheid (33), about to take the ball from quarterback Matthew Nasche (10). Dave Fette Photo

their 10 yard line their next possession and gave away a two point safety when caught in their end zone, 43-0.

The Crusaders then carried the ball from the 50 to the 15, but time ticked away before they could score again.

Balch Springs scored on the first drive of the second half taking only four plays for a 50-0 score.

Again the Tiger drive was shortened by a fumble giving Balch Springs good field position. After three plays, the

0	Passing yds	91
0/3/2	Comp./att./int.	5/12/0
5/22	Punts/avg.	3/38
7/3	Fumbles/lost	3/2
5/45	Penalties/yds.	10/75

SH	0	0	0	6	6
BS	28	15	7	14	64

Game Statistics Submitted by Alvin Hartman

Next Action - Winston

The Tigers travel to Dallas to take on the Winston Eagles. "We'll see what kind of character the Tigers have with their performance at Winston," said Nasche. A win Friday

TAPPS DISTRICT 1 AA THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Sacred Heart vs. Winston
Lakehill vs. Masonic Home
Rockwall vs. Temple Christian

(non-district)

TAPPS DISTRICT 1 AA LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Sacred Heart 6, Balch Springs 64
Lakehill 21, Winston 7
Masonic Home 35, Rockwall 13

TAPPS 1 AA DISTRICT STANDINGS

Overall	District
Lakehill 7-2	3-0
Masonic Home 5-3	3-0
Sacred Heart 3-6	1-2
Winston 4-4	1-2
Rockwall 2-7	0-4

PARENTS' NIGHT FRIDAY, NOV. 7 HORNET FIELD

Parents of varsity, junior varsity and cheerleaders should be at Hornet Stadium at 6:30 P.M. to line up for pre-game activities.

when Sparkman returned the kick 48 yards to Era's 43 yard line. Miller rushed for 16, Jeremy Walterscheid 4 and Miller 1 to the 23. A Sparkman run earned another 4. And on 4th and 1, Shane Sparkman gained 5 yards to the 15. The next play, a quarterback keeper by Corey Anderle put Muenster on the scoreboard. The extra point run was short for a 6-7 game with 2:15 on the clock.

Runs by Dustin Bookhout in Era's next drive moved the Hornets into Muenster territory, but as the second quarter began, Era ran out of downs and Muenster took over on their 31 yard line.

On 4th and 6, a long Sparkman run was cut to 21 yards after Muenster was flagged, but the Hornets continued to move the ball. Five consecutive Miller runs, one for 35 yards, put Muenster inside the one yard line. But three attempts gained no ground and Era took over on the two.

Muenster's defense held Era, forcing them to punt from the end zone, but a yellow flag on the return gave possession back to Era. Era's offense got in 9 plays before punting. Before Muenster could get a drive going, time ran out.

Muenster began the second half with two quick turnovers. In the first drive, Stevens intercepted, then Era punted after three short runs. Three Muenster plays later, Bookhout picked off a pass and Era took possession on their 45 yard line. Era mixed runs and passes, taking nine plays to get to the one yard line. Two plays later, Bookhout scored. The PAT kick failed for a 13-6 Era lead with 1:38 on the quarter clock.

Muenster carried the ball into the final quarter, with runs by Miller and pass

held again, giving Era possession on the 14 and allowing them to play out the remaining time.

"We didn't get it done, when we had to get it done," said Coach Tankersley.

Bryan Miller led Muenster's ground game with 24 carries for 120 yards. Dustin Bookhout was the game's leading rusher getting 138 yards in 31 attempts for Era. Scott Hermes gained 87 yards on two completions.

Offensive standouts for Muenster were Miller, Sparkman, Hermes and Cody Perryman on the line. "We played good ball defensively," Coach Tank noted, picking Fleitman, Erik Walterscheid, Hermes and Lucas Hartman as standouts.

TEAM STATS

Muenster	Era
11	17
31/162	Rushes/yds. 52/238
121	Passing yds. 48
4/14/2	Comp./att./int. 4/9/0
0	Punts/avg. 2/36
0/0	Fumbles/lost 0/0
10/70	Penalties/yds. 5/40
M 6	0 0 0 6
E 7	0 6 0 13

Game Statistics Submitted by Nick Walterscheid

Next Action - Collinsville

Muenster will host the Collinsville Pirates this Friday for Parents Night. The Pirates are coming out of a three game winning streak and are "coming in on a positive," said Tankersley. "It should be an even game, we are both power teams. Their offensive line average is a little bigger than ours though."

The Pirates have seven all district veterans from a 6-4 team last season. Players to watch include quarterback Levi Morgan and runners Garrett Patterson, Keith Moncrief and Kelly Cox. Also Brian Vvyjala, Derek Wolf and Tim Wilburn.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.

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Total Land Area:	167,625

Source: (NASS) National Agricultural Statistics Service - 9/97

Muenster JV outplayed by Era Hornets 34-0

Muenster junior varsity hosted the Hornets from Era last Thursday and were handed a 34-0 pounding. Era was led by quarterback Scott Arendt and running back Josh Tuggle, each scoring two touchdowns.

Darrell Twiner of Era took the opening kick to the 36 yard line. Muenster's defense didn't allow any gain and Era kicked away their first possession. Arendt's punt rolled into the end zone for a 70 yard boot.

From the 20, Muenster's three runs went nowhere and they were forced to punt. A bad snap into the end zone was saved when Nick Silmon attempted a pass and Era regained possession on Muenster's 20 yard line.

Era moved to the 9 yard line, where Josh Tuggle ran the ball in for six points. A pass play from Arendt to Kevin Burns for the extra points gave Era an 8-0 lead with 3:49 remaining in the first quarter.

Eric Fisher returned the Era kick to the 19 to begin Muenster's second offensive attempt, but a fumbled pitch-back, penalty and two unsuccessful runs left Muenster in a 4th and 23 predicament. Punting to the 40, Era returned the ball to the 27, but a holding call backed them to the Muenster 37.

A pass from Arendt to Jeffery Stevens quickly put Era on the 2 yard line. The next play Tuggle was in for the score. The extra point attempt was stopped by Muenster's defense for a 14-0 score with 54 seconds on the clock.

Fisher returned the ball to the 26 as the 2nd quarter began. Runs by Tommy Herron couldn't get the needed first down and Muenster punted again.

From midfield, Muenster's defense, led by Jim Stoffels, Angel Hernandez and Danny Felderhoff held Era to no gains, forcing a 4th down punt.

Casey Walterscheid took the return to the 40. Two Herron runs took Muenster into Era territory, but a fumbled ball was covered by Era's Jeffery Stevens at midfield.

On fourth and one, Scott Arendt, on a keeper, broke free on a 40 yard touchdown run. The extra point pass fell incomplete to give Era a 20-0 lead with 4:32 remaining in the first half.

A short kick to Josh Luke put Muenster on their 33 yard line. But again the Hornets were unable to gain any ground and punted. Silmon's kick was partially blocked, but Era still had to start their next drive on their 25 yard line. Era's offense played out the remaining time to the half-time break.

Tommy Herron took the opening third quarter kick to the 28 yard line. But on the first play, Muenster fumbled the ball and Kris West recovered for Era. Muenster defense, Walterscheid, Hernandez, Justin Fleitman and Luke held Era for two plays, then Kris West broke away, stopped at the 5 yard line by Jeff Klement. The next play Scott Arendt went in for the touchdown. Arendt also scored the extra points for a 28-0 score.

Casey Walterscheid fielded the kick at the 12 and got to the 28 before being tackled. Runs by John Flusche and Herron took Muenster to the 43 before losing the ball to an interception.

Muenster held Era to six plays and took over on their 34. Walterscheid, Flusche and Herron all contributed to get Muenster to Era's 45, but again the drive was ended when Jeffery Stevens picked off a Muenster pass.

Era took the ball into the final quarter and scored on a Josh Tuggle run. The extra point failed for a 34-0 score.

Era scored again with 3 minutes remaining in the



Casey Walterscheid hands the ball to Tommy Herron in junior varsity action against Era last week. Blocking for Muenster are John Flusche

(30), Chad Felderhoff (78), Nick Silmon (75) and Justin Fleitman (89). Janie Hartman Photo

game, when Ozzy McDaniel broke away on a 65 yard touchdown run for a 40-0 score.

Elliot Klement fielded the kick at the 28. Flusche picked up 6 yards, and Herron 12 on 3 carries. On 4th and 5, Muenster gained only 2 and Era took over on downs. With 28 seconds Era took a knee to end the game.

As Era loaded up the busses and drove away, the Muenster team remained - kneeling alone in the middle of the field, thinking about the game.

Stoffels leads Football Contest

As the last week of the regular football season rolls around, Mike Stoffels continues to lead the Enterprise football contest.

Of the 320 games counted, Stoffels correctly picked 245 winners. Coming in a close second place is Ted Heers, with a correct count of 243. Nick Stoffels and Edgar Dyer follow with 238 and 237.

In week nine's competition, Mike Stoffels took first place missing only six games, as did Ted Heers. Mike took first,

with a 22 point spread on the tie-breaker, while Ted was 24 points off. Nick Stoffels followed in third place with 32 correct games.

Finishing close behind were Charles Edwards and Randy

Tankersley at 31 and Barbie Barnhill and Wayne Klement at 30.

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John Grewing, senior Tiger lineman (78), fires out to penetrate the Balch Springs line Friday night. Dave Fette Photo



Stopping Era's Randall Logan are Erik Walterscheid, Bryan Hudspeth and Barry Fleitman. Janie Hartman Photo

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Cubs conquer Crusaders

The Sacred Heart Cubs, Friday afternoon, got a big 40-12 victory over Balch Springs Christian Academy.

The game immediately went in Sacred Heart's direction, when on the opening play Andrea Bauer raced 56 yards for a touchdown. Bauer added the extra points for an 8-0 lead.

The Crusaders moved the ball a few plays, but on 4th and five, Luke Endres broke up a pass and the Cubs took over. From their 22 yard line, Bauer picked up 17 yards in 3 runs, but the Cubs punted on 4th down. Good defense from Jack Biffle, Bauer and Aaron Walterscheid returned the ball to Sacred Heart on downs. Bauer broke several tackles for a 19 yard gain to the 10, where Biffle took the ball into the end zone for the score. The extra run failed for a 14-0 Cub lead with six seconds left on the first quarter clock.

It was four unsuccessful runs for Balch Springs, giving the Cubs possession at midfield. Runs by Bauer and Biffle moved the ball to the 42. Around the right end, Andrea Bauer ran for the touchdown. The PAT failed to give Sacred Heart a 20-0 lead with 4:27 left in the first half.

Good defense from Michael Voth, Walterscheid, Bauer, Biffle, and Matthew Fleitman stopped the Crusaders from scoring.

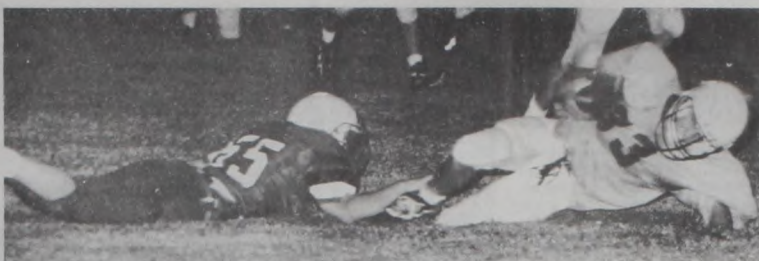
The Cubs next drive began on their 29. Bauer quickly carried the Cubs to the 26. A penalty put the ball on the 12. Three Bauer runs later and the Cubs scored again. A Luke to Voth pass made the score 28-0 at half-time.

The second half went by quickly, as the clock continually ticked. Balch Springs first play was intercepted by Clint Sicking. The next play Bauer went up the middle for a 34 yard touchdown run and a 34-0 Sacred Heart lead.

The Crusaders scored on their next drive to end the 3rd quarter 34-6. Then on their next possession, they scored again, on a 40 yard pass play for a 34-12 score with 3:29 remaining in the game.

Andrea Bauer scored one more time, when she returned the kick 60 yards for a 40-12 final score.

Andrea Bauer was the game's leading rusher with 232 yards in 13 carries and a 60 yard kick return for a total of 292 yards gained.



Below, Jacob Endres breaks through up the middle for a first down. Above, Grant Hartman brings down Era's Bill Hill in the junior high game last Thursday. Janie Hartman Photo



Texas Wildlife

by Thompson Temple

When does your deer feeder work and when does it not work for attracting deer? It does not work well when there are lots of acorns. Last season the acorns were plentiful. The corn broadcasted from automatic feeders often sat on the ground and went uneaten. The deer like acorns more than corn.

This season we have a medium acorn crop. Some oaks have a lot of acorns and some oaks don't have any. Hunters wanting a nice buck right now should position themselves next to an oak tree with acorns on the ground. Deer will eat the acorns when they are green.

As the season progresses the acorns will get eaten and the corn will work better then, it is too early to tell yet what the impact the acorns will have on the rifle season. The automatic corn feeders will work better by the first of December than on the first of November. I say this because I feel that all acorns will be gone by December.

Other nuts like pecans can also affect where you find deer. It appears that we will be blessed with a lot of pecans. I really do not know whether deer prefer corn or pecans. You might want to put a blind close to some pecan trees and see how you do. Please let me know. Local rancher says that he believes that deer like corn better than pecans.

I did do an experiment one time with milo. I put milo out free choice in a bucket feeder. I also put corn out in a trough. The deer walked past the corn and ate the milo. Then I put the corn in the bucket feeder and milo in the trough. The deer passed up the corn in the bucket and ate milo in the trough. I definitely believe that deer like milo better. It is cheaper usually than corn. It will not however work well in an automatic feeder. The deer have trouble picking up the "choice" feeder. This is where the deer can just walk up and eat without waiting for a feeder to go off.

TOUCHDOWN CELEBRATION

Sacred Heart Tigers

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Muenster Hornets

vs.

Collinsville Pirates

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PARENTS' NIGHT



Sacred Heart running back Charlie Moster (40) escapes backfield pressure to follow lead blocking by Aaron Hess (55). Dave Fette Photo



Bryan Miller gets flipped over a pile of Hornets and makes that extra yard. Janie Hartman Photo

At left, Shane Sparkman takes off after a completed pass. Todd Ford defends for Era. Janie Hartman Photo

DISTRICT 10 AA
LAST WEEK'S SCORES
Lindsay 27, Valley View 7
Nocona 36, Callisburg 21
Paradise 13, Chico 7

DISTRICT 10 AA
THIS WEEK'S ACTION
Lindsay vs. Nocona
Valley View vs. Chico
Callisburg vs. Paradise

DISTRICT 10 AA
STANDINGS

	Overall	District
Lindsay	7-2	3-1
Paradise	4-5	3-1
Valley View	5-4	2-2
Chico	6-3	2-2
Nocona	3-6	2-2
Callisburg	1-8	0-4



Eighth grader Andrea Bauer (33), Sacred Heart Cubs' leading ground gainer, breaks away from the Balch Springs defense on a touchdown run. Dave Fette Photo

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM NOVEMBER 7, 1997

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TIEBREAKER: Lindsay _____ Nocona _____
Name _____
Phone _____

1997 Sacred Heart Tigers Varsity Football Schedule

We		T	7:30	They
41	Sep. 5	Savoy	T	7:30 34
0	Sep. 12	Era	H	7:30 46
14	Sep. 19	Lindsay	T	7:30 33
7	Sep. 27	Godley	at Lewisville	7:00 58
9	Oct. 3	Notre Dame	T	7:30 37
20	Oct. 11	Rockwall Christian* +	H	6:00 0
0	Oct. 17	Masonic Home*	T	7:30 20
13	Oct. 24	Lakehill Prep.*	H	7:30 20
6	Oct. 31	Balch Springs	H	7:30 64
	Nov. 7	Winston	T	7:30

* District Games + Homecoming

1997 Muenster Hornets Varsity Football Schedule

We		H	7:30	They
39	Sep. 5	Petrolia	H	7:30 0
7	Sep. 12	Nocona	T	7:30 22
43	Sep. 19	Callisburg	T	7:30 21
47	Sep. 26	Blue Ridge	T	7:30 7
6	Oct. 3	Detroit*	H	7:30 22
53	Oct. 10	Fannindel**	H	7:30 0
19	Oct. 17	Celeste*	T	7:30 27
70	Oct. 24	Savoy*	H	7:30 0
7	Oct. 31	Era*	T	7:30 13
	Nov. 7	Collinsville+*	H	7:30

* District Games ** Homecoming + Parents' Night

Knights continue fight for playoff position

Lindsay almost got their second season shut-out Friday night at Valley View, but a fumble-turned-touchdown put the Eagles on the board late in the game of the Knights' 27-7 district win. Lindsay spread out the scoring, with a touchdown in each quarter, dominating the field with a total of 320 yards, while allowing Valley View only 82 yards.

The Eagles took the opening kick and went nowhere, punting to their 35 yard line. Using nine and a half minutes off the clock, the Knights scored after an 18 play, 65 yard rushing drive. Runs by Adrian Anderle, Steven Tepera, Corey Neu and Jeff Bezner steadily moved the ball to the Eagle 4 yard line. Tepera then went to the air for a touchdown pass to Keith Fuhrmann. Zach Fuhrmann added the extra point to give Lindsay a 7-0 lead with 30 seconds on the clock.

Valley View carried the ball into the 2nd quarter, but went nowhere, punting from their own 18. A Tepera to Bezner pass picked up 16, but Lindsay's next pass attempt was picked off by Jeff Meurer.

Again the Eagle offense could not move the ball against the Knights and punted. The teams exchanged punts, then Lindsay scored on a Tepera to Bezner pass play that turned into a 51 yard touchdown. Fuhrmann booted the PAT for a 14-0 lead with 2:25 left on the first half clock.

Valley View fought back, getting in 10 plays to the Knight 14 yard line before running out of downs and time.

Keith Fuhrmann returned the third quarter kick 30 yards to begin Lindsay's next scoring drive. A Bezner and six Anderle runs took the Knights to the five yard line. Two Tepera runs later, Lindsay scored again. The PAT failed for a 20-0 score with 7:15 showing on the clock.

It was three plays and kick again for Valley View, placing the Knights on their own 15 yard line. Runs by Anderle and Tepera took Lindsay into Eagle territory. Neu, Anderle and Tepera brought the ball to the one yard line as the final quarter got underway. Then, the one, Corey Neu score for the Knights. Fuhrmann added a point for a 27-0 score with nine minutes remaining in the game.

The teams exchanged punts, then Chris Garner batted an Eagle pass and Brian Covington intercepted near midfield. With less than five minutes on the clock, the Knights moved the ball down field to the 21 yard line. Any threat to score ended when James Reed picked up a fumbled ball and returned it 74 yards for a touchdown. Jason Hacker added the extra point to put Valley View on the scoreboard with 1:03 on the clock, 27-7.

The Knights killed out the remaining time.

"Good job men," Coach Charlie Meurer told the Knights after the game. "Big game - huge game - great game. You won a big ball game tonight."

Lindsay's ground game was led by Adrian Anderle, who gained 104 yards in 22 carries. Steven Tepera ran the ball 18 times for 74 yards. Keith Alexander led the Eagles with 54 yards in 12 attempts. Jeff Bezner completed 2 passes for 67 yards.

"It was the great defensive effort that led us to the win," Meurer said. "Defensively we played the best. We had the ball all night long."

Cody Secrest led the Knight defense with 11 tackles, assisted by Dylan Newberry, Chris Garner, Jamie Baggs and Clint Gallagher.

TEAM STATS		Lindsay	Valley View
18	First downs	4	
61/249	Rushes/yds.	22/61	
71	Passing yds.	21	
3/4/1	Comp./att./int.	2/8/1	
2/38	Punts/avg.	6/36	
2/1	Fumbles/lost	2/0	
3/15	Penalties/yds.	0/0	
L	7	7	6
VV	0	0	7

Game Statistics Submitted by Bridgette Anderle

Next Action - Nocona

The Knights will host Nocona for the district's final week of regular play this Friday night. The Indians are led by sophomore quarterback Brett Hewitt, who loves passing to J.P. Miller, Kelsey Ramsey and Kyle Savala. Nocona's defensive standouts include Chance Fenoglio, turnover chief.

"Nocona's a late blooming team, struggling early, then coming out playing well, now at their peak," Meurer commented. "It will be a very tough game."

Action begins at 7:30 at Knight field.



Jeff Bezner hands the ball to Cody Secrest in fourth quarter action at Valley View last Friday. Linemen blocking include Keith Fuhrmann and Joey Wilson.

Janie Hartman Photo

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Lindsay Knights vs. Nocona Indians

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1997 Lindsay Knights Varsity Football Schedule

We	Day	Opponent	H/A	Time	Notes
25	Sep. 5	Windthorst	H	8:00	13
6	Sep. 12	Bells	T	8:00	26
33	Sep. 19	Sacred Heart***	H	8:00	14
49	Sep. 26	Electra	H	8:00	3
43	Oct. 3	Gainesville S.S.	H	8:00	12
27	Oct. 10	Callisburg*	T	7:30	12
6	Oct. 17	Paradise*	T	7:30	16
30	Oct. 24	Chico**	H	7:30	0
27	Oct. 31	Valley View*	T	7:30	7
	Nov. 7	Nocona*	H	7:30	

* District Games *** Homecoming ** Parents' Night



Lindsay Junior Varsity teammates Daniel Hellinger and Clay Gallagher combine for this tackle against Valley View Thursday night. Dave Fette Photo

Brown Motor Co. Touchdown for Literacy

Friday Night Hero

Dustin Bookout, RB for Era is the Friday Night Hero for Oct 31. Bookout had 28 carries for 153 yards and 1 touchdown

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School News

SHS 2nd grade tours the Heard Museum and Sanctuary

On Tuesday, Oct. 28, Sacred Heart Second Grade took a field trip to the Heard Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary in McKinney. They toured the museum where the children enjoyed the dinosaur, seashell, and gem exhibits. They also found the Heard family antiques very interesting.

On an hour and a half nature walk, the children looked for signs of autumn and plant and animal life. They identified plants, animals, trees, tracks, habitats, etc. They also learned about the history of the area and the purpose of the sanctuary.

After the nature walk the children attended a Bird of Prey program, which focused on how these predators locate and catch their food. The children were able to see a screech owl and a peregrine falcon. They compared the habits of these daytime and nighttime hunters. Discussions dealt with the purpose of the Heard Raptor Rehabilitation Centre and how all species of raptors and protected under federal and state laws.

The children learned how the Museum's rehabilitation program works to restore birds of prey to health and release them back to the wild. They also learned proper diet and care of the birds. Birds used in the Bird of Prey Presentations have been rescued and rehabilitated at the Raptor Centre, but cannot be released into their natural environment because of permanent disabilities.

After their walk and program the children had a picnic lunch on the Museum grounds before their trip back to school.

Heard Museum Facts
 Founded on Oct. 1, 1967, by Miss Bessie Heard, the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary is the most highly attended museum in Collin County. The Museum is a 25,000 sq. ft. science museum, a 274 acre wildlife sanctuary, an 1,800 sq. ft. Raptor Rehabilitation Center, and a 3,750 sq. ft. environmental center and aquatic laboratory. The purpose "To create, preserve, and utilize a healthy environment through teaching people to understand and appreciate their surroundings" is carried out in every project, program, and exhibition associated with the Museum.



Sacred Heart 2nd graders listen to a guide from the Heard Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary as she teaches them about birds of prey. Courtesy Photo



Enjoying the Heard Museum and Sanctuary are, from left, Sacred Heart 2nd graders Sunni Bayer, Kara Felderhoff, Tyler Rohmer, Nicholas Flusche, Stephen Davis, Lauren Sepanski, Paige Rigby, Cletus Fuhrmann, Colby Richey and Kristina Koesler. Courtesy Photo

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

SACRED HEART SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Principal Jack Murdock has announced the Honor Roll for the previous nine weeks.

To achieve "Principal's" Honor Roll, grades must average 95% with no one grade less than 93%. To be granted the "A" Honor Roll, grades must average 93% with no grade less than 85%. All students awarded the "B" Honor Roll must average 85% with only one grade averaged between 84% and 75%.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Valerie Bartush, Shauna Endres, Trisha Endres, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Jessamy Sicking. Grade 11: Russell Fette, Patrick Miller, Betty Trevino, Debra Voth, Nicholas Yosten. Grade 10: Adrienne Bartel, Jennifer Hess, Gina Yosten. Grade 9: Jacqueline Bartush, Melanie Bartush, Diane Becker, Keith Felderhoff, Dana Miller, Kendal Sellers. Grade 8: Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski. Grade 7: Michael Voth. Grade 6: Andrea Bonin, Lisa Endres, Karen Gehrig, Christina Weinzapfel. Grade 5: Andrew Davis. Grade 4: Nicole Bayer, Joelle Fuhrmann, Whitney Wimmer, Debra Yosten.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Crystal Klement, Angel Sicking. Grade 11: Duncan Campbell, Lucien Gehrig, Joseph Reiter, Leah Rigler. Grade 10: Andrea Bartush, Debra Dangelmayr, Kayla Felderhoff, Michelle Fuhrmann, Joanna Gehrig, Glenn Gleason, Sarah Hess, Sarah Kelley, Kristen Knauf, Matthew Nasche. Grade 9:

Grace Cochran, Holly Hartman, Jeff Hartman, Jessica Koesler, Charlie Moster, John Skotnik, Jonathan Yosten. Grade 8: Kelly Fetsch, Lisa Rohmer, Aaron Walterscheid. Grade 7: Christopher Fuhrmann, Lilliana Nasche, Haley Rogers, Thomas Whitecotton. Grade 6: Jayna Biffle, Brooke Endres, Kevin Walterscheid, Wes Wimmer. Grade 5: Kristen Hess, Stephanie Henschel, Christina Fetsch, Rose Bartush. Grade 4: Adam Dangelmayr, Abby Endres, Jacqueline Flusche, Karen Flusche, Mark Gehrig, Shannon Hartman, Hannah Hess, Diana Knabe, David Walterscheid, Sarah Whitecotton.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Tammie Lopez, Yvonne Martin, Jeffery Yosten. Grade 11: Amanda Mollenkopf. Grade 10: Jessica Berres, Anne Flusche, Jordan Kohler, Josh Walterscheid. Grade 9: Nicholas Taylor. Grade 8: Audrey Barnhill, Andrea Bauer, Ashley Hess, Sara Rogers, Matti Sicking. Grade 7: Catherine Bartush, Jack Biffle, Mary Jane Callahan, Alicia Cochran, Katie Cox, Jessica Davies, Joseph Davis, Martin Farrell, Clint Fuhrmann, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Oliver McElroy, Tiffany Richey, Jana Truabenbach, Mindy Wimmer. Grade 6: Zachery Barnhill, Courtney Hartman, Noah Hess, Frank Klement, Tony Koesler, Tony Moster, Lynn Sicking, Adam Taylor, Laura Taylor. Grade 5: Katie Flusche, Jacqueline Bauer, Paul Bartush, Jeff Walterscheid, Maggie Farrell. Grade 4: Angie Cox, Crystal Fuhrmann, Haylee Hess.

S.H.Y.M. Happenings

by Kelly Bayer J.E.L.L.Y.

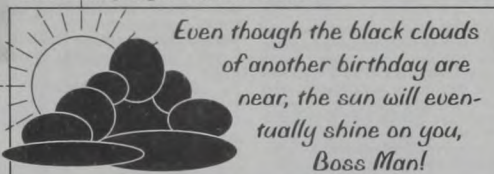
Last Saturday night some of our town's awesome Jr. Highers put on an All Saint's Day Carnival for kids 6th grade and lower. Along with the different booths, there was a "Best Saint's Costume" contest and a "Crazy Dance" contest. Ask around for the winners and see what they received.

Hey, Jr. Highers, this Sunday, November 9, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. we will be meeting in the Community Center to see "Why Go To Mass?" So come join us!

LIFE TEN

Last Sunday night some of

our High Schoolers courageously went out door-to-door to face the elements (and whoever came to the doors) and picked up canned goods and coats from our generous townspeople. Everything collected went to some of the needy in our town and the rest of the county (since we have no food bank in our town). As the Bible said, the harvest was plenty, and laborers were few, so if no one came by your house to collect, please bring your extras by the ABBA Women's Center or to V.I.S.T.O. on the bottom floor of the Courthouse. Antioch is this weekend, so please pray for our Juniors and Seniors.



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Sacred Heart first graders entertaining St. Richard's Villa residents include, from left, sitting - Kalyssa Pollard, Mackenzie Herr, Natalie Endres, Abe Fuhrmann, Cindy Burch, Kaitlyn Felderhoff; standing - Tanner Herr, Clarissa Switzer, Benjamin

Walterscheid, Michael Whitecotton, Matthew Flusche, Dylan Flusche, Jeffrey Schniederjan, Ryan Bartush, Jared Flusche, Daniel Wimmer, Tad Otto, Samantha Wimmer, Lisa Miller, Joseph Hesse and Kirk Felderhoff. Courtesy Photo

Costumed students entertain residents

Cheerleaders, football players, clowns, and saints were only a few of the costumes sighted at St. Richard's Villa on October 31. The first grade students of Sacred Heart with their teacher, Anne Poole, and their music teacher, Ruth Felderhoff, delighted the residents and guests with pumpkin carols, "Jingle Bones," "Orange the Pumpkin," and "When the Saints Go Marching In" and only a few songs that livened up everyone's spirits.

After singing, the children visited and handed out the pumpkin bags and pumpkin people they had made in class. St. Richard's gave the children orange and black balloons, bags of treats, and color sheets to show their appreciation.

It was a really fun time said some of the students who will remember it as a safe and special pumpkin holiday.

Lindsay 4-Hers learn about food pyramid

At their Oct. 14 meeting members of the Lindsay 4-H heard a program on the food pyramid. It was presented by Lucy Krahl, a dietitian from Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

Kevin Lutkenhaus presided over the meeting with 28 members present. Plans were made to participate in the annual 4-H Bake Sale during the Sell-O Rama on Nov. 15. Each member is asked to bring baked items and to work at selected times.

The County Food Show is set for Nov. 22 at the Whaley Methodist Church in Gainesville. On Oct. 25 the County Consumer Decision Making Contest was held.

Randi Reed recited a poem during the meeting. Those who attended the Cooke County 4-H Achievement Banquet were recognized and congratulated on their project medal winners. Jeffrey Zimmerer and Philip Fleitman of the Lindsay 4-H Club received the Outstanding Junior and Intermediate awards at the banquet on Oct. 6.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 is the next scheduled meeting of the Lindsay 4-H. It will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Lindsay Cafeteria. The Lindsay Livestock Youth Supporters will meet 30 minutes earlier.



Muenster ISD Kiwanis Students of the Month for September are, from left, Chris Jackson, Stevie Tankersly, and Dolly Patel. Elementary Student of the Month Stevie Tankersly is in Amy Popp's third grade class. Mrs. Popp describes Stevie as very courteous to both students and teachers; giving 100 percent of herself in schoolwork and playtime; doing her work correctly and neatly; always in a good mood and a true leader. She is the daughter of Randy and Stephanie Tankersly. Eighth grade student Chris Jackson is the son of Jay and Laura Jackson. His teacher Mary Dangelmayr remarked that Chris is very bright and always eager to learn more and is very competitive in the classroom. Eddie Green said that Chris has a great attitude and personality and is especially in tune with science. Becky Felderhoff noted that although Chris is new to MISD, he exemplifies all that they want their students to be — he is hard working and embraces learning and he learns outside the classroom as well as in the classroom. Dolly Patel is the daughter of Sudha Patel. She is a junior this year. Dolly's teacher Martha Koesler describes her as cooperative, pleasant, and optimistic. Ted Heers remarked that Dolly is a first class individual in his classroom and she is always prepared, organized, and attentive. He feels that she should be held up as an example to other students. Mary Dangelmayr said that Dolly is very cooperative, an extremely hard worker and is always there when you need her.

Photo by Janie Hartman

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF NOV. 10 - 14 MUENSTER ISD
 Mon. - Corny dogs, French fries, fruit, beans, dessert.
 Tues. - Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, hot rolls.
 Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit, bread.
 Thurs. - Barbecue sandwiches w/onions & pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies.
 Fri. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, peas, fruit, hot rolls.

LINDSAY ISD
 Mon. - Taco salad, applesauce, Pinto beans, iced cake, bread.
 Tues. - Chili w/beans, gelatin w/fruit, creamed potatoes, iced cake, crackers.
 Wed. - Chicken nuggets, green beans, creamed potatoes, fruit, bread.
 Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.
 Fri. - Baked potato (ham & cheese), lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS
 Mon. - Taco Soup, ham sandwich, fruit.
 Tues. - Pizza, black-eyed peas, salad, Jello.
 Wed. - Steak fingers,

potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Chicken noodle casserole, peas and carrots, lettuce, pudding, bread.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD
 Mon. - Chicken rings or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, hot rolls.

Tue. - Nachos, pinto beans, tossed salad, peach - half, cornbread, sugar cookie.

Wed. - Vegetable Beef soup and grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, apple, crackers, Missouri cookie.

Thurs. - Sausage or pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, carrot sticks with ranch dip, spice cake.

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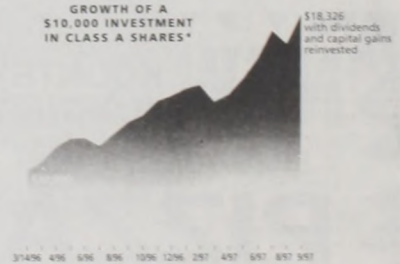
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Keep your kids safe!

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People You Can Count On

Delegates from AMPI's Southern Region vote unanimously to form Dairy Farmers of America

The delegate body of the Southern Region of Associated Milk Producers, Inc., representing 2,700 dairy farmers in 10 states, voted unanimously last week to join three other milk marketing cooperatives in the formation of a new cooperative to be known as Dairy Farmers of America (DFA). Other co-ops involved in formation of DFA are Mid-America Dairywomen Inc. (Mid-Am) of Springfield, Missouri, Milk Marketing Inc. (MMI) of Strongsville, Ohio, and Western Dairywomen Cooperative Inc. (WDCI) of Thornton, Colorado.

Calvin Buchanan, a dairy farmer from Decatur, Texas, and chairman of the board of AMPI's Southern Region, said the unanimous vote is an indication that dairy farmers want what he termed a "fair

market price" for their milk.

"Dairy farmers in the U.S. are fighting for economic survival. In forming Dairy Farmers of America, we're responding to the challenges of a marketplace that is under rapid deregulation. The dramatic change dairy farmers are facing can best be managed by a marketing cooperative that is national in scope and structured to respond quickly to changing conditions," Buchanan said.

According to Buchanan, major changes in the marketplace include the end of the Dairy Price Support Program, the elimination of international trade barriers on dairy products and increasing competition from large multinational corporations.

If approved, DFA will begin operations on Jan. 1, 1998,

with 22,000 member farmers producing 21 percent of the nation's milk supply. With annual sales expected to exceed \$6.5 billion dollars, DFA will rank as the nation's second largest food company and the world's eighth largest milk producer.

The vote by Southern Region delegates came in the second AMPI meeting of the day. Earlier, in a special meeting of AMPI's corporate delegate body, delegates voted unanimously to separate AMPI's two operating regions. On Dec. 31, 1997, AMPI will divide into two separate cooperatives, one known as Southern AMPI, Inc. and the other known as North Central AMPI, Inc. The action dismantles the nation's second largest cooperative and ends a 28-year history for the co-op.

Agriculture happenings in Washington

Ag Spending Bill Held Up

The Agriculture Appropriations Bill was withdrawn in both chambers of Congress in fear that amendments would be added that would take funds away from production programs.

Leaders in both houses are trying to keep the proposed legislation that was agreed on in conference, but arguments over food safety and the overhaul of the Food and Drug Administration, which is under USDA, forced leaders to put the bill on hold.

In the meantime, the House and Senate approved a short term continuance bill that will keep USDA operating.

The president wants \$24 million for new Food and Drug Administration inspections around the world. He wants to stop the importation of certain crops if those commodities do not meet U.S. standards. This request will be granted, but arguments continue as to which programs to cut to get the funds.

There is also some concern that \$40 million in funding for the plant genome initiative may be in danger. The \$40 million cleared the Conference Committee and now must be approved by both chambers.

Environmentalists on the March Against Bt Crops

Environmental groups, including organic farmers, Greenpeace and the Sierra Club filed a petition with the EPA demanding that all Bt plant pesticide registrations be canceled. They are demanding that EPA conduct a thorough study of the impact of allowing such crops. The issue could wind up in federal court.

They contend that Bt plants that produce toxins because they contain genes from a common soil bacteria known as Bt will eventually produce powerful pests that will be resistant to Bt. It is now used in a spray as a low impact organic insecticide which is used by organic farmers.

They contend that the constant high dose exposure to the plants, will destroy Bt's

effectiveness as a conventional insecticide forever. If the group wins, it could set the plant Bt program back for decades.

Endangered Species Act Rewritten

By a 14 to 3 vote, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee pushed through a major rewrite of the Endangered Species Act. The White House, along with a coalition of industry, labor, and property owners are endorsing the new Act.

This would be the first rewrite of the Endangered Species Act since 1988 and

would put more emphasis on working with landowners to preserve habitat for rare plants and animals. Included was a section calling for concrete goals for recovery, not just survival, of the dwindling species.

Under the bill, the Fish and Wildlife Service would get \$15 million and the Marine and Fisheries division of the Commerce Department, \$70 million. An additional \$90 million would be earmarked for incentives to landowners plus \$40 million for a revolving interest-free loan program for them.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

COOKE COUNTY HAY SHOW

The Cooke County Hay Show will be held Thurs., Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds are located on West Highway 82 in Gainesville. Dr. David Kee, Extension Agronomist, will present a program on Quality Factors Affecting Hay Production.

Doug Robison, North Central Texas College Soil and Forage Lab Director, will conduct a chemical analysis on the hays to determine protein content. Hay Shows offer producers an opportunity to evaluate the feeding quality of their forages before the winter feeding begins.

AG MARKETING CLUB

The November meeting of the Cooke Ag Marketing Club will take place on Wed., Nov. 12, at 9 a.m. This month the club will meet at the Farm Bureau Building located on Highway 82 near I-35. Dr. Ken Stokes, Extension Economist, will present a program on Revisions and Improvements in the BUD PRO Budget Analysis System. BUD PRO has been developed to analyze budgets in many of the cropping and livestock systems. Also, Marketing Alternative and Outlook will

be discussed. The meeting is open to all interested crop and livestock producers.

PRESERVING GOURDS

It's pumpkin-pickin' time. Pumpkins and other types of gourds are popular fall foods, but they can also add a decorative touch to your home for the holidays.

We have received a few calls recently on how to preserve gourds and Extension Horticulturist Ed Bill Welch says the curing process takes about three weeks. First, cut a mature gourd from the vine with a sharp knife or pruning shears, leaving about a two-inch stem.

Wash gourds in warm, soapy water and rinse them in water containing a little household disinfectant to prevent rotting. Then dry them and store them in a dark, dry and well-ventilated place. Welch says the darkness will hold the color. Once they're completely dry they have a variety of uses. Welch says painting, waxing and varnishing can make the vegetable sheen even more attractive.

Welch says if gourds develop soft spots or start to shrivel, indicates they were picked too early and they must be thrown away before the mold spreads to the other gourds.

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