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School finance - 1992 vintage

by Steve Cooper

"Same song third or fourth verse - won't get better, gonna get worse. - Unsh...?"

I will attempt, over the next few weeks, to explain what I believe is going on in education now in Austin. Some would say that it is an impossible undertaking, trying to make sense of what goes on in our state capitol.

You will be bombarded during the next seven months with a propaganda campaign designed to generate support for our state legislature and their positions on school finance. You will also be exposed to a lot of educational hype from the educational establishment. It will be critical to the property taxpayer to know what is true and what is not.

It would appear I would have a somewhat "biased credibility" as I work in this educational establishment however I believe it's important to set aside the personal and emotional aspects of pending legislation and be as objective as possible for the benefit of those that support public schools in our district.

Our Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker of the House recently unveiled their version of a school

finance bill - "The Fair Share Plan" - which is supposed to be the solution to our school finance problems. After its unveiling and after explanations on the various aspects of the bill were complete most of the school people in the state tagged it as dead on arrival. The reason for their negative response to the bill was it was poorly conceived and pitifully inadequate. After promising in the previous biennium (in SB 351) an increase in state funding for schools - not only for that two-year period but for the next two-year period - the state has not lived up to their promise as evidenced by proration over the past two years and an announcement that they will not meet the terms of their commitment for the next two-year period. They tell us there will be only approximately \$650 million (instead of the \$2 billion plus promised) for schools. This is not enough money to even take care of the projected increase in enrollments state wide. To compensate, statewide, for this lack of state money (our Governor says no new taxes) the political leadership of this state intends to pass on their failure to take a financial stand, once again, to the property taxpayer of the

state. It commits the state to even less local support than previous plans. This translates to shifting the burden of financing schools to the local level - to the "tune" of 20 to 30% increases in local property taxes. In Muenster this would increase local taxes about 25 cents over a two-year period and this is a conservative figure. This would not increase current funding, it would only sustain the current level of funding. For our school district to maintain present funding levels would be fine. Our "rub" comes with trying to shift this funding to the local district instead of the state meeting their responsibility.

Because of the poorly conceived plan unveiled by state leaders many are wondering if their wasn't/isn't a hidden agenda. Surely the Fair Share Plan couldn't have been considered to be a viable solution to our financial dilemma by state leaders. If that is the case then we really are in bad shape.

The propaganda attack accuses schools of being inefficient and non-productive. The state maintains they have pumped billions of dollars into education the last few years with no noticeable improvement in test scores, etc. In addition to this spiel the State Auditor just released

the results of this summer's audit of 55 school districts. The recommendations from these audits are chilling - recommendations include consolidation of small school. They also promote the efficiency of larger districts and the efficiency of smaller districts. Also large districts are touted for their broad curriculum offerings and small districts are chastised for their curriculum limitations.

There are certainly counter arguments that must be made to these allegations and recommendations. We must be very careful to analyze the information blitz that is designed, to some extent, to shift the focus of the problem. Many statements made by "state authorities" simply are not accurate and we deserve to look at the total picture. I hope I can do that for you.

The issue of inefficiency is absolutely a numbers game. While efficiency is translated into lower per pupil expenditures in larger districts it is accomplished strictly because of larger numbers. Many school districts do a much better job monitoring, managing, and controlling expenditures. But they do not have the numbers to average into expenditures to reflect this

better job. The questions is how do you take care of what you have as opposed to how do the averages relate. Waste in larger districts is still waste even if it is absorbed in these averages. While a smaller district may have greater expenditures per pupil they could still have much less waste that would not be reflected in the statistics. It is obvious that some small school districts do have a large expenditure per pupil but in many instances these are very small schools. All schools (even small schools) have a cut off number where they can reflect positive numbers in expenditures per pupil. State leaders generalize about all small schools being inefficient, this is simply not true. For instance, Muenster ISD spends about \$3,600 per pupil and we get excellent results as we are consistently rated in the top 10% of the schools, academically, in the state. We have about 375 pupils - are considered a small school - but we have a much better expenditure per pupil than most larger districts. If we do it than any school can. It's simply a matter of philosophical commitment. Small schools can operate as efficiently as larger schools and we don't have to contend with drugs, guns, violence

and a general lack of discipline that seems to be inherent in bigger schools.

It has never made sense to me how state leaders define efficiency. If you have a big school system, you obviously have more people to supervise and this allows translates to greater potential for waste. You will never convince me that a superintendent of a large school system has as great a control over his system as a small school superintendent has over his. Common sense has to prevail and tell us otherwise. Waste in larger districts is compensated for in averaging out per pupil expenditures by simply having more pupils to average into the equation. (\$200,000 waste in a district with 2000 students translates to \$100 per pupil.) That doesn't appear to be that significant but if you considered \$200,000 was wasted it doesn't matter what the averages were as far as I'm concerned.

Next week I'd like to talk about the move to transfer money from one part of the state to another through property taxes and recapture and how state leaders infer that large districts do a better job teaching students than small districts.

MHS basketball team makes history

by Elfreda Fette

In 1936, Muenster High School fielded a District Championship basketball team, developed since 1933 when a new coach and principal was hired at MHS. Toney Burger moved to Muenster from Austin with his wife Mary Catherine and their small son, Danny.

Mr. Burger was an outstanding athlete, skilled in baseball (the Cleveland Indians offered him a pro-contract out of high school) but at the advice of the Christian Brothers, he attended college and he played his freshman year in football at Notre Dame under Knute Rockne, who was grooming him for the left-halfback position, the primary runner in the Rockne system. Fate intervened when Burger became seriously ill with pneumonia. In those years there was no modern medicine to combat this illness. Upon his recovery, the Christian Brothers sent him to Austin in a warmer climate to continue his education at St. Edward's University. An orphan, Burger had attended a Christian Brothers School as a child in Indiana.

After graduation from St. Edward's University his first job was at Muenster High School, then only a four-room building. He taught chemistry, math, German and was principal and coach. Thus began the era of what turned out to be the most successful period of athletics in MHS history. Championships were won in basketball,

baseball, tennis and track. There were no indoor practice areas for basketball. Therefore when the weather was inclement (and it had to be pretty bad) practices were held wherever they could beg or borrow space, mostly a big old, barn-like building considered a gym in an area on the very old Cooke County Fair Grounds, on Saturday mornings.

By the year 1935-36 Burger had turned out a championship basketball team that won over all the county schools, including Gainesville and many big-city schools. They matched games with Wichita Falls, Denton and the North Texas University freshman teams on the theory that little could be learned playing with weaker teams. Before the season ended, the coach had his players believing the state championship could be reached.

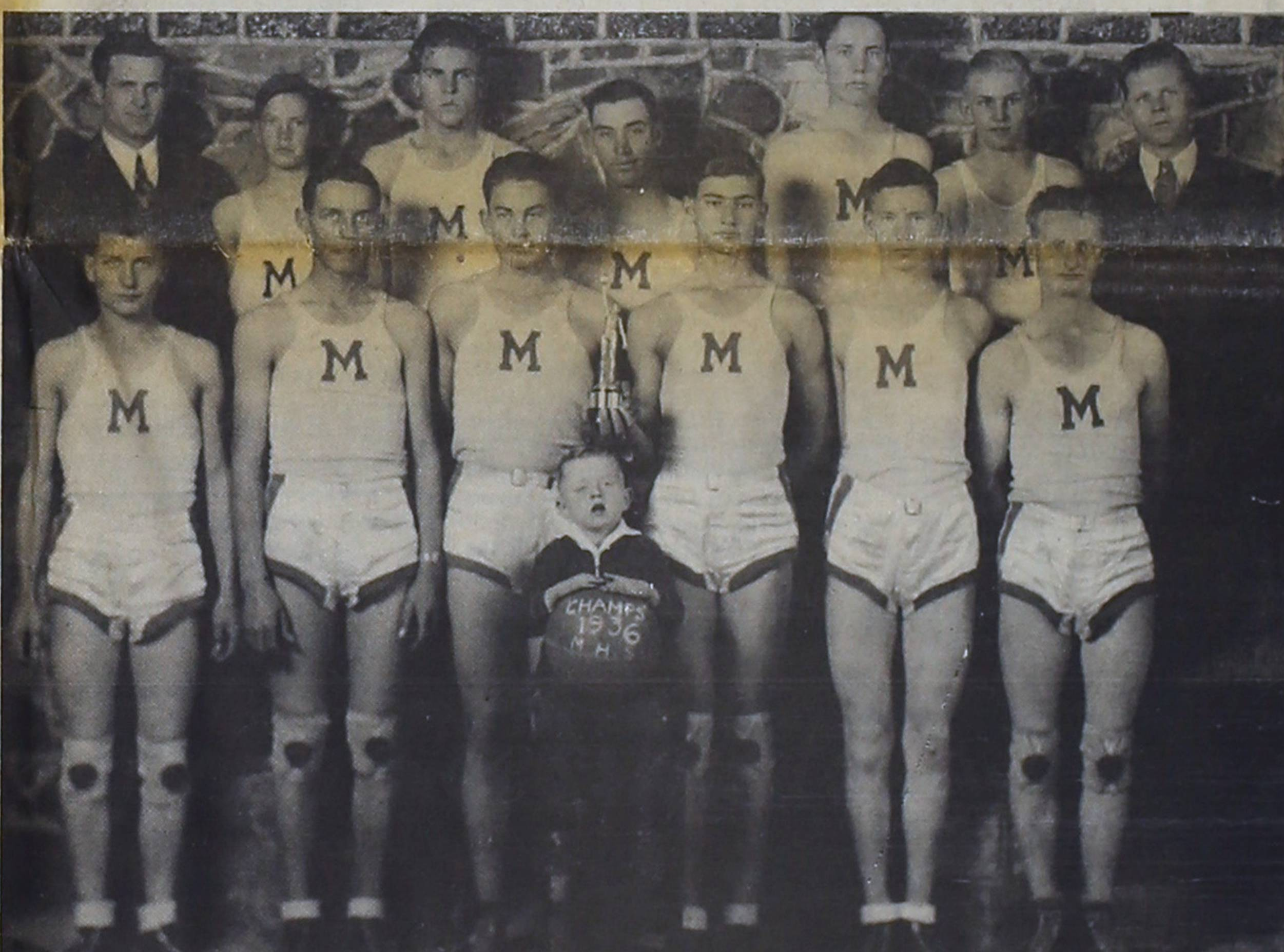
In 1936-37 they reached the tournament held in the TCU Field House. The previous year they played Poly High School of Fort Worth. That year they won over Granbury on Friday afternoon, Slidell on Saturday morning, and met Paschal High School Saturday afternoon. Paschal had 40 players suited out and could shift five at a time. Muenster had only eight boys who could play. But Burger had told his team: "They can play only five at a time and we are going to have the five best players on the floor." Muenster led through the

third quarter but lost in the fourth period when one of the better players fouled out.

The coach's talents were recognized time and again, and rival coaches at the tournament expressed amazement, at his team, quoted several times in the Star Telegram.

Burger was offered the head coaching job at Austin High School where he won eight district championships, went to the state tournament five times and the state finals twice. In 1950, Toney Burger was offered the job of Athletic Director of Austin City Schools. He retained this position until retirement. He has been inducted into Austin's Sports Hall of Fame. When a new sports center was built in Austin, it was named "The Toney Burger Sports Center."

The above photo shows the 1936 championship basketball team of Muenster High School. Their coach is in the top row, at left. At right is an assistant, R.N. Fette, also a graduate of St. Edward's University and a classmate, and a teacher of 2 years of history, 4 years of English and business arithmetic at Muenster High School. After 1936, Fette founded the Muenster Enterprise, and remained its owner, editor and publisher until his death four months before its 50th anniversary. He was succeeded in all three capacities by his son, David Fette.



AS THE REGULAR 1992 season for high school football comes to a close this year, enthusiasm swells and anticipation rises for the new season of exciting basketball games, and fans look forward to attendance at games, following their favorites and "filling the gym." Loyal fans recall each past year with relish as they look forward to the next. Local fans of several generations back have not forgotten the excitement they felt when Muenster High School, in 1936, produced its first District Championship Basketball team. Members were, l to r, front row - Earl Fisher, Weldon Barker, Dan Renfro, Pat Stelzer, Albert Hoehn, Bernard Schmitz; back row - Coach Toney Burger, Herbie Camp, Emmet Fette, Clarence (Mack) Cole, "Bud" Hoehn, Richard Fette and Assistant R.N. Fette; front center is the mascot, Danny Burger. Renfro, Schmitz, Emmet Fette, Clarence (Bud) Hoehn, Richard Fette and R.N. Fette are deceased. Barker lives in Arizona, Stelzer in Australia, Hoehn in St. Louis, Burger in Austin, Camp and Cole no information available.

Photo and many recollections courtesy of Earl Fisher

Holidays offer opportunity to share with those less fortunate

As the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays draw near, most peoples' thoughts turn to planning celebrations with plenty of food and gifts for all. But for some, circumstances make big celebrations impossible since day-to-day living is a challenge.

What better way to catch the true spirit of the holidays than to share with those in need? Muenster's Social Concerns Food for the Needy will distribute food baskets at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. Toys will be added to the Christmas

baskets when it is appropriate.

Baskets will be set out at Fischer's and Hofbauer's for items or to have them picked up, call Patsy Bayer, 759-2814 after 3 p.m.; or Wanda Flusche's Tender Loving Care Day Care, 759-4964. Items should be donated by Sunday, Nov. 22, for Thanksgiving and by Friday, Dec. 11, for Christmas. A basket will be set out at Ben Franklin's for toys for Christmas.

Acceptable donations include canned food, paper goods, personal items, etc.

Saint Jo approves new high school construction

by Elaine Schad

Voters in the Saint Jo Independent School District have overwhelmingly approved the issuance of \$1.975 million in bond money to build a new high school.

The vote in the special election held Saturday was 303 in favor and 45 against issuing the bond money for the project in a good turnout, said Saint Jo Election Judge Thelma Gaston.

The \$1.975 million will be used to build a new high school, cafeteria, gymnasium and media center for the Saint Jo School District in Montague County. Some 35,000 square feet of new facilities would be built in an L-shape northeast of the existing high school building. Approximately 18,300 square feet will include the new gymnasium and cafeteria. The remaining 16,700 square feet will include six general classrooms, an art room, two business and computer rooms, a science laboratory, homemaking room and media center. Construction is expected to be completed by the summer of 1994.

When construction is completed, the existing 70-year-old high school building will be torn down once construction of the new facilities are completed, said Saint Jo Superintendent Tony Daugherty. The new facility will house students in grades 7 through 12. The existing high school has 140 students in grades 7 through 12. The new facility will be able to hold up to 200 students. The new gymnasium will be able to hold 500 people.

The district has experienced steady growth, with 40 additional students this year for a total enrollment of 340 in grades pre-kindergarten through 12, Daugherty said. The district recently completed a \$110,000 facility to house pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students. Construction is underway on the installation of a \$20,000 portable classroom to house one section of first grade. Those projects were funded with district reserves. Daugherty said. The district held a bond election in the late 1960s which failed and have not had a bond issue since, he said.

Entry deadline announced for '92 Christmas Parade

Local Parade Chairmen Peggy Grewing and Terri Cagle are gearing up for an exciting Christmas Parade, scheduled for Thanksgiving Weekend (Saturday, Nov. 28 at 1 p.m.) in conjunction with Muenster's Christkindlmarkt.

Many businesses and organizations have already signed up and event organizers eagerly encourage other organizations, groups and businesses to enter this year's parade. A new parade format has been adopted for Christkindlmarkt '92 offering a total of nine different categories in which to enter for monetary awards. Prize money will be awarded in Muenster Marks to be used as cash in any Muenster business.

The categories are Best Theme,

Best Business, Funniest, Largest Group Participation, Best Civic Organization, Best "Youth" Group (under 18 or over 60), Best One Liner, Best Religious Theme and Most Unique.

The parade route will remain the same as previous years, with entrants lining up on North Mesquite Street at Chuck's Trucks for contest judging at 12:30 p.m. Parade starts promptly at 1 p.m., traveling west on Hwy. 82 to North Main through Third Street. The parade route ends at City Hall.

Join in the fun and excitement and show your pride in your community by your participation. Complete the entry form on page 7 and return to Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 479, Muenster, TX 76252 by Monday, Nov. 23, 5 p.m.

Don't Forget...

Don't forget the biggest event of the Fall season in Sacred Heart Parish - the pre-Thanksgiving Benefit Picnic, which features a bazaar, bountiful dinner, booths, games, auction and prizes. It all happens Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Sacred Heart Community Center. Invite your friends and spend the day!

The Muenster Enterprise will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. The newspaper will be put into the mail early Wednesday. Rural mail delivery will be as usual on Friday. Advertisers and those needing news items are encouraged to get their information in by this weekend or at least by Monday, Nov. 23.

Christkindlmarkt on Nov. 27 and 28 in downtown Muenster and Christmas Parade on Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. See ad on page 4 for more details.

Good News!

The way we came to know love was that He laid down His life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him? Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

1 JOHN 3:16-18

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Each Thanksgiving, as my family comes together to count our many blessings, we always pause to give thanks for the bountiful harvest from our American agricultural industry. The quality and variety of food that fills our nation's larders is a testament to the productivity of hardworking farmers and ranchers across this great land.

Today, less than 2 percent of our population lives on farms and ranches, but thanks to the efficiency and productivity of these Americans, our producers supply 11 percent of the world's food grains, 15 percent of its feed grains, 25 percent of all beef and 11 percent of its pork.

Working hand-in-hand with our producers are processors, shippers, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, many of them from our urban areas, who are responsible for taking this agricultural bounty to billions of consumers worldwide. Clearly, a dynamic working relationship between our rural and urban residents is essential to keep American agriculture strong.

November 20-26, 1992 has been designated National Farm-City Week to encourage a better understanding of the important contributions each group makes to the well-being of the other. We are all partners in the progress and prosperity of this great land, and it is fitting that our celebration of National Farm-City Week occurs as we commemorate Thanksgiving.

It is in everyone's best interest that our farms and ranches and our cities remain strong. After all, they have worked together to make our nation the leader it is. But we must also understand our similarities and differences, our strengths and weaknesses, and our interdependence and independence. That is the purpose of National Farm-City Week.

So, once again, when families gather to celebrate this Thanksgiving, I hope that you will join my family in counting the many blessings that our rural and city residents have bestowed upon us.

Sincerely, Rick Perry
Texas Commissioner of Agriculture
P.O. Box 12847
Austin, TX 78711

To the Editor:

This letter is addressed to the senior citizens of Cooke County in an endeavor to better acquaint you with the Texas Silver Haired Legislature. The 69th Texas Legislature passed the supportive legislation in April 1985 and the elected members met for the first time in July 1986. This session in Sept. 1992 was the fourth session.

Texas has 28 area agencies on aging and each area has four Silver Haired Legislators, except Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Houston have five, for a state total of 116. We are in the Texoma area, consisting of Grayson, Fannin and Cooke counties. Grayson County has two and Fannin and Cooke one legislator each.

We have five officers elected every two years - namely Speaker, Speaker Pro Tem, Deputy Speaker Pro Tem, Secretary and Comptroller. There are five administrative committees - Finance, Operations, Information, Election Credentials and Legislative action. There are nine legislative committees - Health and Human Resources, Retirement and Aging, Human Services, Criminal Justice, Education, Utilities and Natural Resources, Insurance, Ways and Means, and State Affairs. The Executive Committee is made of the officers plus the chairman of each committee.

The Friday, Oct. 23 edition of the Muenster Enterprise carried my report on the fact that 45 resolutions were presented and that each of us had to rate what we considered as the best 15 and on Friday the Executive Committee studied the 116 lists and rated the top six.

Here is the list of six that I received last week from page 5 of the current edition of the Aging Digest.

Priority 1 - Adding an excise tax on cigarettes to generate additional revenue for community service programs administered by the Texas Department on Aging.

Priority 2 - Providing additional funding to expand the community-based Options for Independent Living case management program statewide.

Priority 3 - Continuing Texas' constitutional protection through the Homestead Act.

Priority 4 - Providing that all elderly persons presenting proof of having successfully completed Defensive Driving within the past three years be placed on an equal footing with the balance of the population in renewing their drivers' licenses, and that special consideration be given older people if they've had no accidents in which they were at fault, or no moving violations.

Priority 5 - Mandating that the Texas Education Agency develop and provide Family Life Instruction courses for children pre-kindergarten through grade 12, with emphasis on sexually transmitted diseases and birth control information.

Priority 6 - Continuing the Homestead Tax Exemption (up to \$10,000) for Texans 65 years of age or older.

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Lessons on Cutting the Deficit

by Edwin Feulner

With the economy the major issue in the election, President-elect Bill Clinton has put cutting the deficit among the top agenda items for his first 100 days in office. George Bush and the 102nd Congress left Clinton and the American people quite a present: a record \$290 billion budget deficit that, added to all the other deficits Washington has racked up over the past 23 years, brings the national debt to a whopping \$4 trillion.

As the late Illinois Sen. Everett M. Dirksen said, "A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon it adds up to real money." It certainly does. The national debt is now so large that every man, woman and child in America is in hock for \$16,000.

What's infuriating is that balancing a budget is no great mystery; it can be accomplished by a very simple technique called cutting spending. Legislators should try it sometime, especially since their preferred way of cutting the deficit — increasing taxes — doesn't work.

What follows, then, is a list of measures that would reduce spending and help bring down the deficit — a challenge Bill Clinton and the new Congress can't ignore.

1) The 10 percent taxpayer checkoff. Under this proposal, unjustly ridiculed during the campaign, taxpayers could check a box on their tax returns earmarking up to 10 percent of their income-tax payment for deficit reduction.

According to figures released by the Congressional Budget Office, if all taxpayers checked off the maximum 10 percent, today's record deficits would plummet, and a \$26 billion surplus could occur as early as 1997. The Senate has turned down the proposal, shivering at the thought of letting mere taxpayers have a say in how much money the federal government spends.

2) A balanced-budget amendment. Balanced budgets are required by law in 49 of the 50 states — and all 49 states have balanced budgets. Pretty simple math. If federal lawmakers are too irresponsible to manage the nation's finances the way state governors (and ordinary households, like yours and mine) must, why not impose a strict rule forcing them to do so? Alas, Congress voted down this idea too.

3) A "line-item" veto. Forty-three state governors have it, why not the president of the United States? This type of veto would enable the president to eliminate those items in a bill that have nothing to do with its purpose, but are merely pork-barrel presents for special interests back home.

Congress vehemently opposes the line-item veto, arguing that it would place too much power in the hands of the president. What a laugh. Congress is against it because it would make it more difficult for them to hand out favors that buy them votes.

4) Eliminate wasteful, unnecessary spending programs. In other words, cut the pork. For example, do U.S. taxpayers really need to spend \$1,201,000 for elephant conservation? Last time I checked, there wasn't a single elephant in America that needed conserving. Or how about the \$1,300,000 for the Plant Stress Laboratory? If lawmakers were fiscally responsible, they would promptly guillotine the hundreds of such programs bloating the federal budget. My colleague, Scott Hodge, has compiled a list of more than 120 ways to cut federal spending by nearly \$800 billion over five years — sufficient to balance the budget by 1998. But so far, Congress isn't biting.

Let's hope Bill Clinton and Congress's new freshman class are up to the task. If not, the same wave of voter anger they rode into office will carry them right back out.

Note: Edwin J. Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.



Oil news from Railroad Commission of Texas

September permits to drill
The Commission issued a total of 1,200 drilling permits in September compared to 951 in September 1991. The September total included 825 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 33 to re-enter existing well bores, 24 to deepen existing holes, 136 to plugback existing holes, and 64 for other wells. September amended drilling permits totaled 138.

Total drilling permits issued in 1992 year-to-date is 9,289, an 11% decrease from the 10,462 issued during the same period of 1991.

Permits issued in September included 539 oil, 246 gas, 401 oil and gas, 17 injection, seven disposal, and 10 other permits.

September oil and gas completions

In September operators reported 213 gas, 419 oil, and 34 service completions, compared to 174 gas, 432 oil and 47 service completions during the same period last year. The total of well completions

recorded for 1992 year-to-date is 5,836, a 22% decrease from the 7,464 recorded in 1991 year-to-date.

Operators reported 930 holes plugged and 167 dry holes in September, compared to 1,252 holes plugged and 79 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

July crude oil production
Texas preliminary July crude oil production averaged 1,628,958 barrels daily, down from the 1,722,795 barrels daily average of July 1991.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for July is 50,497,691 barrels, down from the 53,424,548 barrels reported in July, 1991.

Productions by County July 1991	# of barrels
Cooke	210,589
Denton	883
Grayson	183,397
Montague	157,339
Wise	80,257
Collin	0

No smoking policy to be initiated at MISD soon

by Elaine Schad

No smoking will be the rule in a couple of weeks on the Muenster school campus as Muenster school trustees have approved a policy prohibiting smoking on the school campus. The board approved the policy during its regular November meeting. It will take effect when the formal wording for the policy is worked out, which should be in about two weeks, Superintendent Steve Cooper said. The policy will prohibit all smoking on the school campus. Before the new policy, the district had a designated smoking area, Cooper said.

In other business, Jerry Bynum took his place as a new member of the Muenster School Board. Bynum took the oath of office and will replace Tom Flusche who resigned last month to avoid a conflict of interest in awarding bids on a major gymnasium project for the Muenster School District. He will serve the remainder of Flusche's

term, which ends in May.

Cooper gave the board an update on the gymnasium construction project. The slab could be poured within the next two weeks, he said. The project has been slowed by a couple of days due to inclement weather, but is progressing at a smooth rate, Cooper said.

In other matters, the board: -Heard an enrollment update which shows 375 students enrolled in the Muenster ISD, up slightly from the end of last year.

-Approved an agreement with Hibbs and Hallmark to provide Worker's Compensation to the district.

-Approved the textbook committee for 1993-94.

-Approved Nov. 25 at 1 p.m. as an early dismissal day designated for teacher in-service.

-Heard an update on revised state nepotism laws.

-The board's next meeting is set for Dec. 10.

Joe Nichols addresses police academy graduates

Cooke County Sheriff-elect Joe Nichols will be the guest speaker today, Friday, Nov. 20, at the graduation ceremony of the 45th Basic Police Training School. The ceremony will be held at the Silver Wings Building, Grayson County Airport, Denison.

The 45th Basic Training School consists of 400 hours of intense training for potential peace officers. Each graduate must pass a comprehensive state examination that is administered by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) in order to become certified peace officers.

Grayson County College sponsors the Texoma Regional

Police Academy. It is certified by TCLEOSE.

Mr. Nichols has extensive experience in law enforcement and criminal investigation. He was a Texas DPS Highway Patrolman from 1959 to 1964. Nichols worked as a civilian special agent for the U.S. Naval Intelligence Service for more than 23 years. He was assigned throughout Texas, in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Memphis, Tennessee; and Boston, Massachusetts.

Tax Talk

by: Duane Knabe, CPA

Duane Knabe will discuss a different topic each week. Any questions should be directed to him at 759-4010.

This week's topic is the basis of property acquired by gift and that of property acquired by bequest.

If property was acquired by gift after 1920, the basis to the donee is the same as it would be in the hands of the donor or the last preceding owner by whom it was not acquired by gift. The basis for loss is the basis so determined or the fair market value of the property at the time of the gift, whichever is lower.

The basis of any property acquired from a decedent is its fair market value on the date of death or on an alternate valuation date. The alternate valuation date is six months after the date of death. 11-20-1-E

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

Sunday, November 22 Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Picnic	Monday, November 23 MJH vs. Era, T, 5:00 SH Preschool Parents meeting, 7 p.m. SH Home/School Society meeting, 8 p.m.	Tuesday, November 24 Cooke County Chorale meeting, 7 p.m. MHS vs. Petrolia, H, 5:00 Tigerettes vs. Gainesville, T, 4 p.m.	Wednesday, November 25 Hospital Board meeting, 7:30 No Religious Ed. Classes	Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day	Friday, November 27	Saturday, November 28 MHS vs. Byers, H, 1 p.m. Christmas Parade, 1 p.m.
Sunday, November 29	Monday, November 30 Cubs vs. Montague, H, 6 p.m. MJH vs. Valley View, H, 5 p.m.	Tuesday, December 1 Cooke County Chorale Meeting, 7 p.m. Tigerettes vs. Gainesville, H, 4 p.m. MHS vs. Bellevue, T, 4:30	Wednesday, December 2 SH Alumni meeting, 7:30 Religious Ed. Class & Reconciliation Services, 7p.m.	Thursday, December 3 MHS/SHHS Basketball tourney	Friday, December 4 MHS/SHHS Basketball tourney SH Home/School Society Bake Sale	Saturday, December 5 MHS/SHHS Basketball tourney

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Alois Joseph Schmitt dies Nov. 13

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Nov. 16, for Alois Joseph (Al) Schmitt in Sacred Heart Church at 10:30 a.m., officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, Father Camillus Cooney, OSB, and Father Harry Fisher.

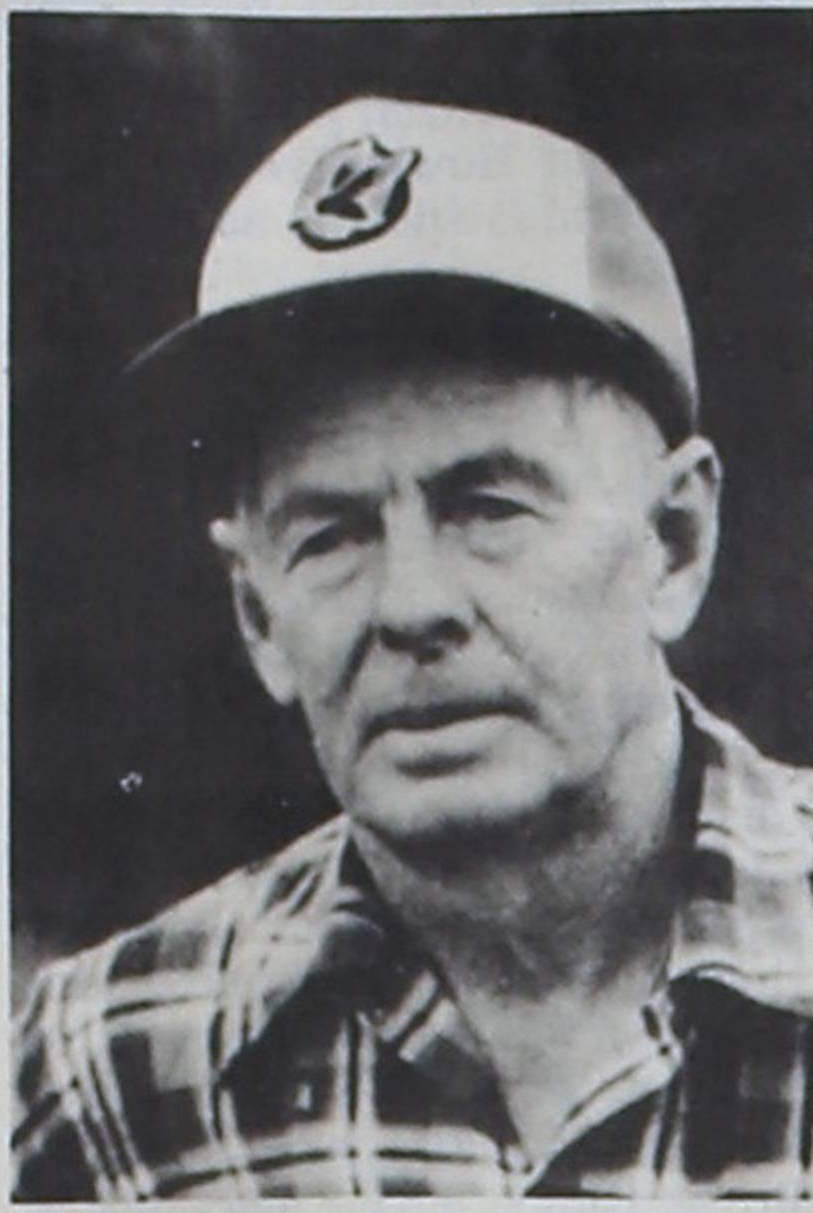
A native of Muenster, Al Schmitt died on Nov. 13, 1992 at 2:19 a.m. at his home. Rosary was prayed at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday at 4 p.m. and Vigil and Wake were held in the chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Participants in the special funeral liturgy on Monday included Michelle Schmitt, a granddaughter who read Scriptures from the Old Testament; and Jess Hall, a son-in-law who read Scriptures from the New Testament. Larry Reiter, a stepson, offered Prayers and Prayers of the Faithful. George Brown and Andrea Hall, granddaughters, brought Offertory Gifts to the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers were Father Victor, Father Camillus, Butch Fisher, Theresa (Fisher) Walterscheid, Sister Lillian Marie Reiter, OSB, a stepdaughter, and Mrs. Larry Reiter.

Mass servers were Michael Flusche, Matthew Fuhrmann and Lucien Gehrig.

Sacred music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse, who sang "Abba Father," "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Be Not Afraid" and the



ALOIS JOSEPH SCHMITT

"Edelweiss Benediction." At Communion, Eileen Fisher and Clyde Fisher sang "How Great Thou Art." For the recessional, Christi Page, a family friend, sang "Amazing Grace."

Additionally, Jess Hall gave a Scripture Reading during the Vigil on Sunday evening.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandchildren Stephen Schmitt, Ken Victor, Allen Victor, Vickie Schmitt, Debbie Schmitt and Laura Hall.

Al Schmitt was born on Christmas Day, 1913 to Edward Schmitt and Frances (Ruwaldt) Schmitt on a farm two miles east of Muenster. He attended Sacred Heart School and worked on the family farm. He endured a traumatic time when the family home burned to the ground; and he helped in its rebuilding.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church; and a lifetime farmer and rancher, a member of the Knights of Columbus for 48 years, and involved in parish, school and community affairs, and served on the planning board for the new Sacred Heart Community Center.

Al Schmitt married Margaret Knabe Reiter on June 17, 1989 in

Sacred Heart Church. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Schmitt, of the home; and three daughters, Loreta Victor of North Richland Hills, Texas, Joyce Hall of Fort Worth, and Doris Penny of Lorain, Ohio; and three sons, Wayne Schmitt of Amarillo, Harvey Schmitt of Muenster and Thomas Schmitt of Houston. Also three stepdaughters, Sister Lillian Marie Reiter of Stuttgart, Arkansas, Joyce Reed of Texarkana and Gloria Spencil of Perrin; and two stepsons, Jerry Reiter of Muenster and Larry Reiter of Dallas; and 10 grandchildren. Also two sisters, Margaret Fisher of Muenster and Louise Trubenbach of Myra, and one brother, Leo Schmitt of Yakima, Washington.

Al Schmitt was preceded in death by his first wife, Evelyn Otto Schmitt on May 24, 1982; one granddaughter, Jennifer Schmitt on Dec. 29, 1991; and parents, Edward and Frances Schmitt; two brothers, Eddie Schmitt and Charles Schmitt; and one sister, Gertie Fisher.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Ruth Rumelhart of Buda, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fisher of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Whitt of Sanger; Ben Otto of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Charlie Otto of DeQueen, Arkansas; Louise Fahey of San Antonio; Sister Lillian Reiter of Stuttgart, Arkansas; Joyce, Kenny and Gerald Reed of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrison of Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reiter of Dallas; Sister Anselma Knabe of Fort Worth; Gus Reiter of Dallas; Cathy and Bonnie Spencil of Arlington; Billye Penny of Weatherford; Christi Page of Marshall; Ken Victor of Charlottesville, Virginia; Henry Victor of DeRidder, Louisiana; Allen Victor of Fort Worth; Stephen and Michelle Schmitt of Tyler; Gene Hartman of Denton; Pam, Kimberly and Trent Bloedel of Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Spencil and Susan of Perrin; Lockwanna Dahoney of Springtown; and many of Cooke County.

Monthly sales tax rebates total more than \$162.2 million for cities, counties

A total of \$162.2 million in November sales tax rebates was sent to 1,068 Texas cities and 106 counties, a 5.8 percent increase over their payment of one year ago.

Texas cities received \$147.8 million, up 7.7 percent over the \$137.2 million they received last November. Counties received a total of \$14.3 million for their November rebates, dropping 10.5 percent from their November 1991 payment of \$16 million.

"The state of Texas has experienced employment growth every month since January 1992. As a whole, Texas is continuing the trend of outpacing the rest of the nation in terms of economic growth," stated State Comptroller John Sharp.

Muenster's November rebate check for \$15,013.66 was an impressive increase of 101.31 percent from the November '91

check for \$7,458.16. The total payments to date for Muenster equal \$111,197.90, which is an increase of 9.06 percent from a year ago.

Valley View and Oak Ridge each marked increases in their November rebate checks. Valley View showed an improvement of 9.81 percent with its check for \$2,495.63. Oak Ridge received \$3,251.91, an increase of 20.65 percent.

Total payments to date for Oak Ridge are \$33,713.48, a change of 7.28 percent from a year ago. Valley View's total to-date is \$27,696.79, which is a change of 19.50 percent from November 1991.

Gainesville's November rebate check for \$126,916.96 was a drop of 43.56 percent from last November. Its total payments to-date are \$1,113,284.97, a decrease of 6.95 percent. Lindsay's November check for \$4,565.18 was 0.56 percent less than a year ago. Total payments to-date for Lindsay equal \$43,102.42, which is 2.13 percent more than that of a year ago.

Cooke County's November rebate check was \$68,809.51, a drop of 13.52 percent from November 1991's \$79,564.29. To date, Cooke County has received \$654,598.33 in rebates. This is an increase of 1.53 percent from a year ago.

Lindsay ISD considers improvement projects

by Elaine Schad

Lindsay School Trustees reviewed several campus improvement projects during the board's regular November meeting.

The board discussed proceeding with an estimated \$40,000 in roof replacement and repairs to the high school, elementary school and cafeteria. J.A. Owens Contractors will do the work, which could be completed by the spring.

The board approved a revised cafeteria rental policy which includes a change in the fees. The new rental fee will be \$300 for one day of use, which includes a \$50 non-refundable cleaning fee.

Work is continuing on the track and football field. The board

discussed a press box addition and new bleachers but made no final decision on a purchase. Construction must be completed on the field before the press box and bleachers can be installed.

Early dismissal Nov. 25 for MISD students

Muenster ISD will dismiss students early on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Buses will run at 1 p.m. This is the last day of school before the Thanksgiving holidays.

Teachers will have in-service time starting at 1 p.m.

Eunice Black dies at age 86

Myra relatives have been notified of the death of Eunice Black, 86, who died Saturday evening in Denton Regional Medical Center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, in Vernie Keel Chapel, officiated by Rev. Charles Howard, pastor of Myra Baptist Church, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Eunice Black was born June 2, 1906 in Greenwood Cemetery of Franklin, Arkansas, a daughter of Newton Judson and Almada (Burns) Hollowell Judson. She married Marshall Lloyce Black on May 27, 1949 in Santa Ana, California and was a self-employed beautician for 42 years before retirement. She was a life member of Hermosa Chapter 105 Order of the Easter Star, Garden Grove, California, and a 60-year member of the American Auto Association, and a member of First Christian Church of Yuca Valley, California.

Survivors include her husband, Marshall Lloyd Black of Denton; and several nieces, nephews and cousins, all of Myra. Nephews were pallbearers.

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Lifestyle

Pilot Point is site of Nov. 14 Nuptials



MRS. KEVIN SWITZER
... nee Theresa Bartel ...

The wedding of Theresa Bartel of Tioga and Kevin Switzer of Muenster was held in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church of Pilot Point on Nov. 14, 1992 at 4 p.m. with the Nuptial Mass celebrated by Father Publius Xuereb, with a double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Rosie Bartel of Tioga. She is a graduate of J. Earl Selz High School and is an accounting clerk employed by Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

The groom is the son of Charles and Marcella Switzer and the grandson of Mamie Haverkamp, all of Muenster. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed by Harold Hampton Construction Company.

Given in marriage by her father, Joe Bartel, the bride was wearing a white bridal satin dress designed with fitted bodice, Sabrina neckline with a sequined and beaded tulle yoke. Her sleeves were full and long, tapered with multi-lace beaded motifs at the wrists, with a checkerboard pattern at the shoulders. The full flowing skirt had an elegant lace insert in front, beaded and sequined. The semi-cathedral-length train was edged with lace, pearls and sequins. A brief veil fell from the bridal hat.

The bride wore her grandmother's pendant and carried her mother's lace handkerchief.

Her bouquet of white carnations was entwined with her father's black rosary and surrounded with black ribbon woven into black lace.

ATTENDANTS

Carol Coffey of Pilot Point, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharon Stuckly, a friend, and Lauren Bartel, a niece, both of Pilot Point.

Their tea-length gowns were made of black satin and their flowers were carried in a nosegay of white carnations surrounded with black and white lace.

Chelsea Switzer of Myra, groom's niece, was flower girl. Micah and Jordan Bartel, bride's nephews, were ring bearers.

Tim Bartel of Muenster, bride's cousin, was best man. Charlie Switzer of Myra and Larry Switzer of Muenster, both brothers of the groom, were groomsmen.

Terry Bartel of Muenster, Jeff Dudley of Gainesville, both cousins of the bride, Henry Knabe and Phil Mullins, both of Muenster and brothers-in-law of the groom, were ushers.

Mass servers were Kristopher Brooks, bride's nephew, and David and Clay Evans, friends.

Wedding music was presented by Ray Dave.

Participants in the wedding liturgy were Sherry Brooks, bride's sister, Karen Bartel, bride's sister-in-law, Sally Switzer, groom's

sister-in-law, Heather Bartel and Kristal Brooks, bride's nieces, Charlie Sue Switzer, groom's niece, Nancy and Edwin Evans, Julie Evans, bride's friends, and Kathy Shearer.

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance followed in St. Thomas Parish Hall, hosted by the family.

Kristal Brooks and Heather Bartel, bride's nieces, were in charge of the guest registry.

Reception assistants were Lucille Jeffries, Florentine Knabe, Charlene Switzer, Norma Briton, Pauline Mullins, all sisters of the groom; Pam Weatherhead and Cindy Howell, cousins of the bride; Laurie Coffey, a friend; Charles and Rose Boerner, bride's cousins; Walter and Celine Bartel and Leroy and Bessie Riney, uncles and aunts of the bride; Floyd and Kathy Koerner

and Keith and Margie Fenley, friends of the bride.

Decorations carried out the Harvest theme.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride's parents.

Since returning from a wedding trip, the couple resides in Tioga.

Red Apple Day recognizes MISD teachers and staff

The Muenster PTO will host a Teacher Appreciation event, a "Red Apple Day" on Nov. 23. Teachers and staff will be recognized with gifts of fruit. The organization is sponsoring Red Apple Day to express appreciation for the work they do, saying "We want them to know it!"

Muenster Public Library thankful for memorials

The Muenster Public Library is always pleased to receive gifts that are to be used to purchase memory books for friends or family members.

When a gift is given that is designated as a memorial, a book is purchased that will reflect the recipient's interest. The book is then processed and a book plate is placed inside the book that identifies the person who donated the book and the person for whom it is given. When the book is ready for circulation, a family member is notified so they may check the book out first.

Memory books are a lasting tribute that can be used and enjoyed by many of the community.

Recently, the following memory books have been placed in the Muenster Public Library: from Mrs.

Lambert Bezner, Canada's Incredible Coasts in memory of Harry Otto, Eats, A Folk History of Texas Foods

in memory of Mary Klein, The Emerald Realm in memory of B.J. Swirczynski, Cowboy Spurs in memory of John Andrew Klement, Illustrated History of World War II in memory of John Huchton; from the family of Edward Fette, The Noble Horse in memory of Edward Fette; from W.C. Electric (Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Muller and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander), Farm in memory of John H. Bayer; from Richard Stark, Hidden Worlds of Wildlife in memory of John Andrew Klement, Watt Matthews of Lamshead in memory of John H. Bayer.

Schedule of Meeting

Muenster Hospital Auxiliary The Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the administrator's office, due to the Thanksgiving holiday on the regular meeting date. On the agenda will be announcement of the slate of officers seeking nomination for January election.

Extension Homemakers hold meeting

Cooke County Extension Homemakers Council met Nov. 10 in the TU Electric Meeting Room. Dorothy Fisher, chairman, called the meeting to order. Members present gave the Pledge to the Flag and Ira Fleitman of the town and county club gave the Inspiration "Life is Daily." All eight clubs were represented. Wilma Richardson, secretary, read the minutes of last month's lengthy meeting. Mildred Davis gave the treasurer's report.

Final details for the Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama were settled. The nominating committee presented a new slate of officers: Lucille Lutkenhaus as chairman, Marian Baker, vice chairman; Mary Wambaugh, secretary; Helen Seiwel, treasurer; Maryanne Fleitman, reporter; Dorothy Fisher, parliamentarian.

The TEHA training meeting on Jan. 14, 1993 will be held at the Hillcrest Church of Christ with registration to start at 9 a.m.

The annual Cooke County Extension Homemakers Council Christmas Party with the Muenster Club as hostess will be held Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at The Center Restaurant in Muenster. There will be a \$6 charge for the meal. Reservations should be turned in to Dorothy Fisher or Lucille Lutkenhaus by Dec. 1. Members who wish to participate in the gift exchange are reminded to bring a \$5 gift.

Letters and recruitment sheets were passed out to the members and November 24 set as a deadline for recruitment of new members. It was motioned to make a donation to Head Start in lieu of the State School Christmas Party. Donations were also approved to Visto and Littlest Angels.

Members also voted to continue to hold the Leadership Workshop in January 1993. The date and final plans still have to be approved.

Wilma Richardson was elected TEHA Chairman and Dorothy Hesse, vice chairman.

Forms for the District Report were passed out and should be returned to Betty Flynn, present TEHA Chairman, by Dec. 31. Clubs were reminded to turn in names of any 50 or 60 year members.

A program planning meeting will be held Dec. 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the TU Electric meeting room.

Evelyn Yeatts, agent, will present "Celebrate the Season Holiday Food & Decorating" in the Cooke County College Vocational Building Nov. 23 at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The meeting closed with the TEHA Prayer and Town and County Club hosted the fellowship time.

Veterans' Day services observed

Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary held their annual Veterans' Day Services on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Services were held in Sacred Heart Cemetery immediately following the morning Mass. A Mass for all veterans had been held the previous day.

Participating in the short services were Post Commander Arthur

Hennigan, Post Chaplain Mel Fisch, Auxiliary President Frances Bayer, Auxiliary Chaplain Ethel Hesse and Auxiliary Conductress Linda Knabe. Approximately 45 people attended.

President Bayer laid a wreath at the Veterans' plot in honor of the deceased veterans and prayers were said for all living veterans and POW-MIAs.

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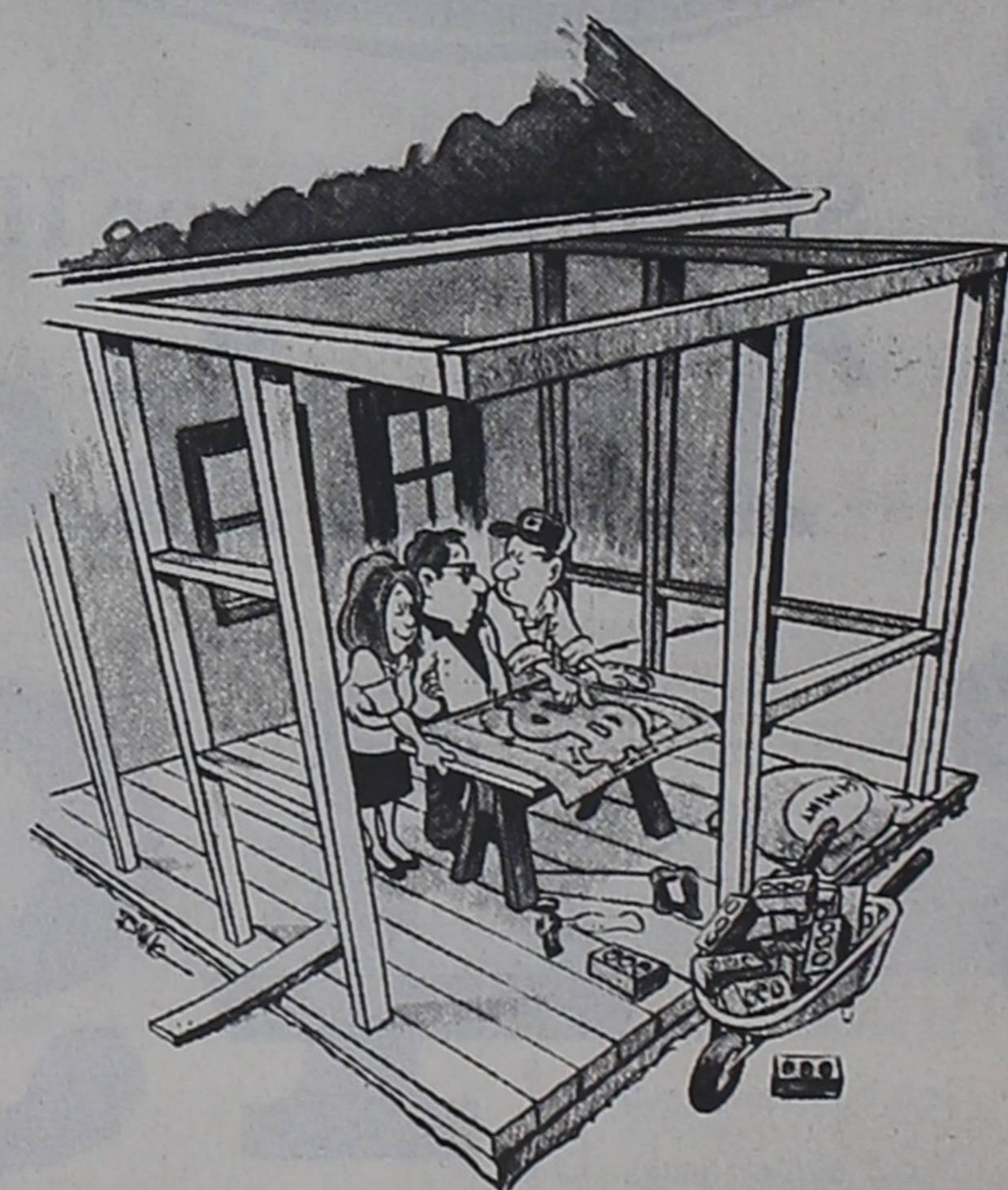
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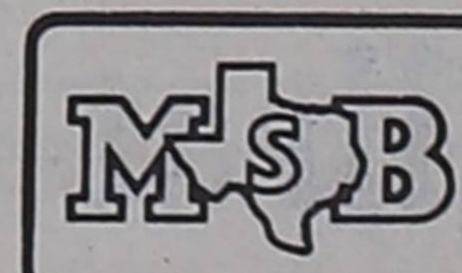
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Arthur Felderhoffs return

A wonderful trip completed recently by Arthur and Evie Felderhoff, described by them as "one of the most memorable we've ever had," will provide them with great memories and stories to be the source of many conversations.

They returned Nov. 3 from Raleigh, North Carolina where they spent two weeks with their daughter and family, Diann and Bob Hultstrand. For six days, Diann took her parents sightseeing in Washington, D.C. and traveling in Pennsylvania.

A highlight in Lancaster, Pennsylvania was a visit with Rose Mary (Fisher) Lardner and her husband, Mike, and their children. The Lardners have a beautiful home in the country, completely surrounded with trees, depicting typical New England fall foliage in the heart of Amish country. Their village is Litz, Pennsylvania. The two families toured the area and Mike explained the Amish lifestyle. On Sunday, they saw many Amish residents out in their buggies, going home from church services which are held on alternate Sundays in an Amish home. Services are always four hours long.

One day in Lancaster County, they visited the Mascot Roller Mill, which has preserved 220 years of American grain milling. The old stone mill, built in 1760, served its Amish neighbors until 1977. William Ressler acquired the Mascot Mill in 1984. His descendants preserved the family property as the Lancaster County treasured Ressler Mill Foundation. Although two large wooden overshot water wheels originally turned the millstone, in 1906 Mascot was converted to water-powered turbines and chilled iron roller mills. While most such village mills have fallen into disuse and disrepair, the Ressler family has early 20th century machinery and traditional millstones standing together to attest to a way of life that provided food and social nourishment to a young and growing nation, especially this economic and social center of the Amish agricultural community.

With his background in the milling business since 1947, Arthur Felderhoff particularly enjoyed the tour of the mill. As a special treat, the director presented him a bit of freshly ground flour. Evie particularly enjoyed the Ressler family home next door, where visitors cross the threshold into a different era. There are no replicas or re-creations - everything is as it was, with simple but charming beauty. The sitting room is cozy; the old organ is beautiful; the kitchen is the focal point. "You can almost smell sponge cakes, freshly ground coffee and hot potato salad. Everything contributes to refinement and tranquility," said Evie. "There is a framed marriage certificate on an upstairs bedroom wall. There is a blue Wedgewood dinner bell in the dining room to summon guests to the dining table. The grandfather clock chimes. One can almost imagine the jingle of brass sleigh bells on a horsedrawn sleigh gliding along snow-covered roads." Do you think they enjoyed this glimpse into the living history of one family's treasures?!!! Arthur said, "Seeing those old machines at the mill brought back great memories."

In Washington, D.C., Diann was their tour guide, as her family had visited in the nation's capital several times earlier in summertime. They saw Arlington National Cemetery, the Lincoln Memorial, the Ford Theater where Lincoln was shot, and the house where he died.

They said the beautiful Immaculate Conception Church was impressive and they attended Mass when a pilgrimage from Baltimore was present. Later, they saw the Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, and the Air and Space Museum.

A visit with a cousin, Juanita (Wieler) Broome and her husband, Mike, and their family in Springfield, Virginia included dinner in their home after a long day in the capital.

Leaving Washington one day, they toured Mount Vernon, the ancestral home of George

Washington. "It is so beautiful," the Felderhoffs said, "one wants to go back again and again."

Upon returning to the Hultstrand home, the Felderhoffs had several special days with their grandchildren. They missed Grandparents' Day but enjoyed a special day at school with granddaughter, Whitney, using the special table her school sets aside in the cafeteria for guests of the students. At home, they enjoyed conversations and card games with Ashley, Lacy and Whitney. "This was one of the most wonderful trips we've ever had," said the Felderhoffs.



ANDI JOE WISDOM

First birthday celebrated

Andi Joe Wisdom, daughter of Rocky and Gina Marie (Hofbauer) Wisdom of Thalia, Texas celebrated her first birthday in her home with a party themed "My Little Pony." Her special cake was baked and decorated by her aunt, J.J. Dowd of Vernon.

Gifts were opened and displayed, and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

The party was held on Sunday, Nov. 8, and Andi Jo shared honors with her father, Rocky Wisdom, whose birthday was that day. Andi Joe's actual birthday was Nov. 4.

Helping her celebrate were her parents; grandparents, Jake and Dorothy Wisdom of Thalia, and Norma Jean Clifton of Muenster; and special fourth generation great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Schilling of Muenster.

Others attending were her Aunt J.J. (Johnna Jean) Dowd and Will Souder of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brownlee, Brent, Vance and Ky Brady of Crowell; Mike, Becky, Angie and Nelson Warden of Rayland; Duane Carroll of Truscett; aunts and uncles Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moore and Chance; Mollye and Ray Hatfield; and Great-Uncle Frank Wisdom, all of Thalia.

Unable to attend, but sending good wishes were her Grandpa Denis Hofbauer, Pappy Sam Clifton; Great-Grandmother Helen Hofbauer of Muenster; uncle and aunt Mike and Marsha Hofbauer and children John, Jacob, Carlee, Elizabeth and Jared of Spanish Fort.

Lunch Menu

MUESTER SCHOOL MENU
Nov. 23-25

Mon. - Corny Dogs, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes & gravy, English peas, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS
Nov. 23-25

Mon. - Vegetable Soup, ham sandwiches, orange wedges, milk.

Tues. - Wiener wrap, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, jello, milk.

Wed. - Chili Con Carne, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU
Nov. 23-24

Mon. - Sloppy Jo Burgers, baked beans, chips, carrot sticks, pickles, brownies, milk.

Tues. - Pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit, bread, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU
Nov. 23-24

Mon. - Corny Dogs, pickle spears, baked beans, pear half, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tues. - Hamburgers, cheese slice, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU
Nov. 23-25

Mon. - LUNCH: Steak Fingers, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, applesauce, fruit bars, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Turkey & Dressing, candied potatoes, rice, cranberry sauce, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit & Gravy w/Sausage, juice, milk.

Muenster Christkindlmarkt

Friday & Saturday - November 27 & 28
Christmas Open House

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Friday, November 27, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Lighting of the downtown business district (6:30 p.m.); live Nativity at Mid-Park; Boy Scouts' wiener roast in front of Gehrig's Hardware (6 p.m.); strolling accordionist.

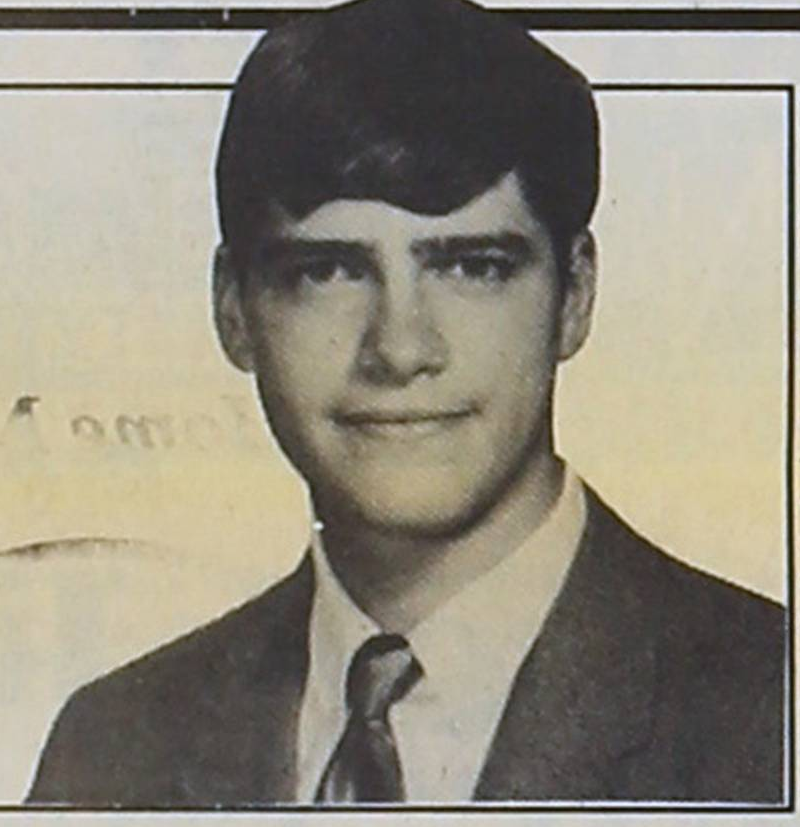
Saturday, November 28, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Bake Sale, sponsored by MHS and SHS Junior Classes (9:30 a.m.); SH Youth Choir Christmas selections (11-11:30 a.m.); Old Theatre Mall; Mrs. Claus Storytelling Time (12:15-12:45 and 2:15-2:45); Old Theatre Mall; Christmas Parade (1 p.m.); visit and have pictures made with Santa (2-3 p.m.); Cooke County Chorale will present Christmas Concert (3 p.m.); Sacred Heart Church; free sleigh rides (2:30-4:30 p.m.); strolling accordionist.

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J.E.L.L.Y. works conservation at Clymer Meadow Preserve

by Eric Gray
On Sunday, Nov. 15, a small contingent of Sacred Heart Parish's seventh, eighth and ninth grade youth ministry, J.E.L.L.Y., headed southeast to Hunt County to participate in conservation work on the Clymer Meadow Nature Conservancy Preserve, about 14 miles northwest of Greenville.

The six youth and three adults worked with two Nature Conservancy coordinators to help fight erosion at Clymer Meadow, which is a natural blackland prairie native grassland. These 311 acres of native prairie are bordered by and are being affected adversely by lands planted with tall fescue and johnsongrass. These non-native grasses do not hold the soil, and thus aid erosion. The work done to help stave off erosion was to plug holes and line drainages with hay bales to slow the flow of water so sediments would remain. A rather graphic example was seen by the volunteers, where huge pieces of earth had simply fallen into a ditch. This area is well covered though with tall fescue, and it did not help the soil.

Also, the volunteers learned to identify some native grasses such as switchgrass, big bluestem, Indiangrass, and the Maximilian sunflower. They learned that the reason native grasses hold the soil is that the roots of these grasses go

down as far as 14 feet. The imports have shallow roots.

The Nature Conservancy is an international non-profit group, dedicated to saving our natural lands through direct action. They rely on both experts and novices, paid professionals and volunteers. Clymer Meadow is the largest volunteer project going in Texas.

Participants of the hay bale day were Jill Hess, Yvonne Martin, John Bartush, Valerie Bartush, James Felderhoff, Michael Flusche, Ernie Martin, Eric Gray and

Jeanine Flusche. As a gift to their volunteers, the Nature Conservancy gave each participant a Conservancy green bandanna. On the return trip to Muenster, the youth group was treated to Blizzards at the Dairy Queen.

If any other group or individual would like to learn more about these conservation projects or the Nature Conservancy, contact Eric Gray locally or the Nature Conservancy's Texas office in San Antonio at 512-224-8774.

Plans are being made for 'In Lieu of Christmas Cards'

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 is invited everyone's participation in their fund raiser "In Lieu of Christmas Cards." The project allows participants to send greetings to friends, neighbors and relatives by an ad which is published in the Muenster Enterprise. The monetary donation

is put into a special relief fund and is used locally in helping those in the community who are in need, through illness or misfortune.

Sponsors suggest a minimum of \$5.00 per family and/or household but hope participants will be more generous as the goal is to serve others in their time of need.

Anyone desiring to take part in this 'caring' and 'sharing' program is urged to send the donation along with the name as it should appear in the ad. Please print or write clearly. Deadline for "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" is Tuesday, Dec. 15. Send your information and donation to Chairman Juanita Knabe, 520 N. Walnut, Muenster, TX 76252, or to Frances Bayer, Rt. 1 Box 1, Muenster, TX 76252.

Red Cross News

For the month of November the American Red Cross, Cooke County Chapter has held three standard first aid classes, one infant and child CPR class and two military calls. Five volunteers went to Wichita Falls and trained to be Infant and Child CPR Instructors, as well as Adult CPR Instructors. Another trained for Standard First Aid Instructor. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holidays. If you have an emergency call 665-4365 and someone will help you.

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"Light Up A Life" tree dedication to be held Nov. 29

The Home Hospice "Light Up A Life" fund raiser is well on its way. The event begins on Nov. 29 and concludes on Dec. 18. All invitations are in the mail. Area representatives have all the schedules completed with volunteers to work at the tables during the campaign.

The Tree Dedication will be on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m. at Beall's Department Store and at 4 p.m. at Tom Thumb-Page. The Home Hospice Auxiliary invites everyone to please come to the Dedication services and "Help Us Light Up A Life."

Baptism

Grewing
Aaron John Grewing, infant son of Jim and Diane Grewing, received the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, Nov. 15, 1992 at 11:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church. It was officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, O.S.B.

Aaron John's godparents were an uncle, Stuart Bradford of Grapevine, and an aunt, Connie Grewing of Muenster. Aaron wore the baptismal gown that is worn by the members of the Henry Wiesman family and that was made by his grandmother Frances Yosten. Those present at the baptism were Aaron's parents, his brothers Michael, Randy and Craig and his sister, Shannon; grandparents Spike and Frances Yosten and Steve and Juliana Grewing; uncles, aunts and cousins Stuart and Debbie Bradford and Lauren, Sam and Jackson of Grapevine; Connie and Glenn Grewing and Christopher, Megan and Carrie; John and Pat Yosten; and Tony and Evelyn Koessler.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the Grewing home. Pictures and videos were made and gifts were opened.

Class of '72 holds reunion

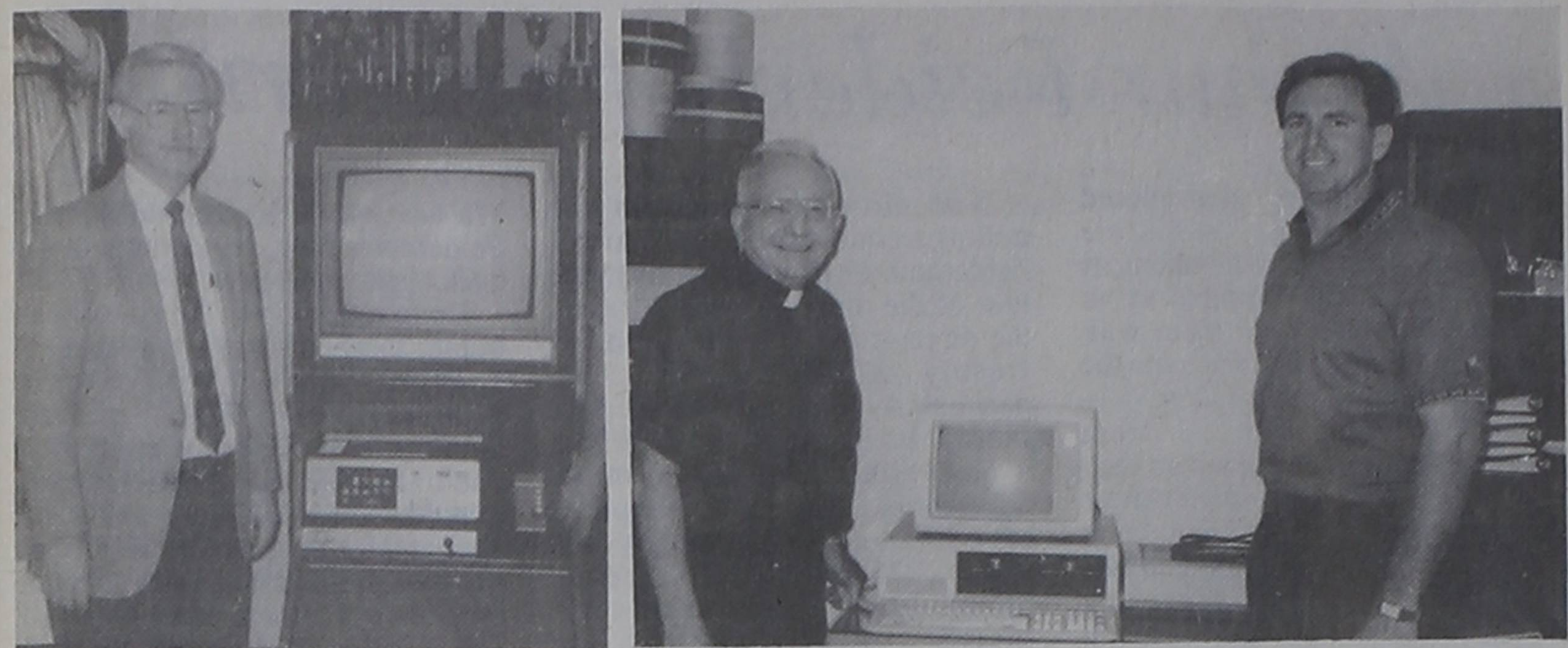
The Lindsay High School Class of 1972 held their 20-year class reunion on Saturday, Nov. 7 at the home of Mark and Susan Metzler. Fourteen of the 22 members attended the gathering. Reviewing high school yearbooks, Voice of Lindsay newspapers and old photos brought back lots of "remember whens." Friends also enjoyed sharing family photos.

In attendance were Janie Arendt Hartman, Patsy Arendt Zimmerer, Michael Bengfort, Glen Bayer, Susan Bezner Phillips, Arnold Fuhrmann, Beverly Gossett Snuggs, Sharon Gieb Bridges, Claudia Hundt Zimmerer, Mark Metzler, Paula Owen Martinez, Betty Rohmer Tyler, Polly Schmidkofer Brinkley and Charlotte Stoffels Sicking.

Unable to attend were Marian Arendt Williams, Brenda Beyer Hopkins, Carol Bezner Ruellette, Steve Felderhoff, David Fuhrmann, Ed Fuhrmann, Robert Hundt, and Randy Stoffels.

The most changed girl and boy were Sharon Bridges and Glen Bayer; least changed honors went to Betty Tyler and Arnold Fuhrmann. Claudia Zimmerer had the honor of having the most children, six.

The group is already planning another reunion for the summer so more can attend, with children.



MARK HESS, right, presents Father Victor Gillespie, center, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, and Jack Murdock, far left, principal of Sacred Heart School, with computer and video equipment. The Sacred Heart Parish received an IBM computer system and Panasonic printer, which will be used to run the parish's accounting software. Hess donated a Panasonic Interactive Video Education System to the Sacred Heart School. It is already being used almost continuously as a teaching tool in the classrooms and by the athletic department. With the proper video tapes, the system allows viewers to interact with it by responding to questions. Mark is a 1976 graduate of Sacred Heart High and is now branch manager for Wise Financial in Decatur.

The Sacred Heart family

by April Truebenbach
"Sacred Heart. We're not just a school; we're a family."

What is a family? A family is a group of people who have grown up together. This group of people cares about each other. One is always there for the other no matter what. You can always depend on a family member for anything. And here at Sacred Heart, that is just what we have - a family. There is always someone to talk to or to give you advice. You can talk to a teacher or coach as well as your best friend. If you might need a little extra help with something, that teacher or coach is right there, ready to help.

So many at Sacred Heart have a brother or sister there, or one that has graduated. Many have had parents, grandparents and even

great-grandparents go to school here. Dora Henscheid, in 1988, had a grandchild or great-grandchild in every class from pre-school all the way to the senior class. John Nasche coached his first football team at Sacred Heart in 1991. On that team, he had five first cousins, two second cousins, four third cousins, and one brother.

Sacred Heart may just be a small school in a small town, but what is here - is great. The school being so small gives everyone the opportunity to really get to know each other as well as their teachers and coaches. Even though it may be a small school, Sacred Heart will always be a big family.

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New Arrival

Fullbright

Brian and Jeanne Fullbright of Austin, Texas announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jackson Scott Fullbright, in Saint David's Hospital of Austin on Thursday, Oct. 1, 1992, at 6:22 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 8-1/2 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Jackson Scott's grandparents are Albert and Joanie Bauer of LaFeria, Texas and Larry and Connie Fullbright of Ozark, Arkansas, formerly of Forestburg. His great-grandparents are the late Paul and Susie Arendt of Lindsay. Jeanne graduated from Muenster High School in 1990.

Valley View 4-H Club makes annual plans

by Jennifer Pearse
Danetta Bryant, Valley View 4-H president, opened the 4-H meeting. Dean Champion led the pledge to the United States of America and the pledge to the 4-H flag. Sarah Glascock read the minutes of the last meeting and called roll.

There were 34 members and 17 adult leaders present. Plans were made for a Christmas party, livestock show and ear tagging for the livestock show. For the monthly program Joe Nichols, sheriff elect, spoke to the group about law enforcement. The meeting closed with the 4-H prayer.

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Katie Mae Ellison dies at 69

The funeral of Katie Mae (Walterscheid) Ellison was held on Thursday, Nov. 12, 1992, in El Paso. Services were in the Chapel of Martin Funeral Home, officiated by the pastor of St. Pius X Church, where Katie Mae was a member. Burial followed at 11:30 a.m. in Evergreen East Cemetery in El Paso.

She was the daughter of the late Joe and Katie (Hess) Walterscheid and was a native of Muenster. She married Carl Ellison in 1952. He preceded her in death Oct. 1, 1986. She died in Suntower Hospital in El Paso on Nov. 10, 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Carla Colby of Sierra Vista, Arizona; and a son, Danny Ellison of Collegeville, Pennsylvania; and three grandchildren, Katie and Justin Colby and Andy Ellison; and a son-in-law, Mike Colby; and a daughter-in-law, Janet Ellison.

Also one brother, Adolph Walterscheid; and four sisters Gertrude Bayer, Louise Bayer, Adelaide Bayer and Olivia Wimmer; and a number of nieces



KATIE MAE ELLISON

and nephews. Attending the funeral from Muenster were John and Olivia Wimmer and Louise Bayer. John Wimmer was one of the pallbearers.

MADD urges drivers to "tie one on for safety"

"Tie One On For Safety" is a holiday awareness campaign conducted by Mothers Against Drunk Driving chapters nationwide between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day to symbolize our hope for a less violent holiday season. MADD is asking citizens to tie a red ribbon to their left car door mirror or antenna to serve as a reminder to anyone entering the car not to drink and drive. The red ribbon also serves as a sign to the community that the car owner has chosen to "make a difference" in the struggle to eliminate the tragedy caused by drinking drivers.

This year, MADD will hold a kick-off ceremony on Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. on the courthouse lawn in Gainesville. The featured speaker will be Janelle Haverkamp, Cooke County Criminal District Attorney-Elect. The public is invited to attend. Members of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society will be

handing out red ribbons.

Sandra Lewis of the local chapter said, "Last year, 6 persons were killed and 53 were injured in alcohol-related crashes here in Cooke County. It is estimated that 2 out of 5 persons will be involved in an alcohol-related crash during their lifetime. The real tragedy is that these deaths and injuries are preventable. Because people are drinking and driving more during the holidays, there is usually an increase in DWI crashes. We hope our public awareness campaign will make persons plan ahead and use a designated driver rather than drink and drive."

In an effort to reach as many drivers as possible, MADD is making available countertop boxes and ribbons for businesses at no charge. To have a box and ribbons delivered to your store or office, call 665-6133.

Winners exhibit paintings from spring CCC art show

Three winners from the Spring Cooke County Art Show will exhibit their paintings in the annual Winner's Circle Art Show held at Cooke County College Nov. 19-23. Kicking off the event on Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. will be a reception for the artists in the CCC Activities Center.

Displaying their works will be Clotilde B. Espinosa, Imogene Everett and Melanie Singleton. CCC Art Director Mary Frances Van Pelt said visitors to the show are in for a rare treat.

"Although the three artists are all painters their styles are very different," Van Pelt said. "We should see a unique and varied collection of works."

"Best of Show" winner Clotilde B. Espinosa's paintings reflect bits and pieces of experiences of her life in Mexico. According to Espinosa, her paintings are divided as to content into two different groups. One consists of impressionistic scenes derived from pleasant memories of her youth living in Mexico such as market scenes and field workers.

"The second group of paintings reflect the discoveries I have made within myself as a result of being the emotional product of two cultures," Espinosa said. "With these paintings I am expressing feelings of disillusionment, despair and self doubt, but I also paint them bright and colorful because I want the viewer to feel my uncomfortable position with understanding and recognition but without being shocked."

Born in Colima, Mexico, Espinosa attended Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, Ca. and Texas Woman's

University where she graduated with a BFA in 1985. She received her Master's degree from TWU in 1989.

Espinosa's accolades include "Best of Show" at the 27th Annual Cooke County Art Show, the Ninth Annual National Juried Art Exhibition in Corsicana, both held in 1992. She has shown in numerous competitions since 1978.

Organizations Espinosa is affiliated with include the North Area Art League, Dallas Women's Caucus for Art and Waterworks Gallery.

Melanie Singleton, winning first place in professional pastels, will also be exhibiting her works.

A resident of Bridgeport, Singleton specializes in pastel portraiture and has received numerous awards for her works, her latest prize was Best of Show in Mineral Wells. Other awards include first place winnings in the Wise County Art Show, the Pioneer Days Art Show in Saint Jo, the Lake Country Art Festival in Graham and the Chico Chamber of Commerce Art Show.

A former CCC student, Singleton also attended Richland College in Dallas. She studied pastels portraits under Greg Conlin at Horizon Galleries in Dallas and pastels under Steve Grey in Wichita Falls. Singleton also pursued art in the Art Students League in New York.

Active in her community, Singleton belongs to the Wise County Art Association and her designs were seen in the Bridgeport Band Boosters Variety Show. She also designed the logo for the City of Bridgeport.

Another Bridgeport artist who will be exhibiting at the show is Imogene Everett. She placed first in professional oils at the spring show and recently won "People's Choice Award" in the Mineral Wells Art Show and the Chico Art Show and took home "Best of Show" honor in the Wise County Art Assoc. Show.

Everett said she began painting in the 1970s but didn't begin devoting full time to her art until 1988 when she returned from Enserch Exploration. She studied pastels under Singleton and said she also does some watercolors.

She has studied pastel portraiture under Singleton. Everett is currently studying with Doug Pine of Glen Rose and says she has worked with a limited palette, using the three primary colors - red, yellow and blue. A charter member of the Wise County Art Association, Everett said her favorite subject matter is portraits but also enjoys animals, still-lives, landscapes and seascapes.

Art works by all three artists will be available for sale at the show.

For more information about the exhibit, call 817/668-7731, ext. 229.

CCC Playmakers present "A Thurber Carnival"

A delightful, lighthearted view of Americana as viewed through the writings of one of the century's wittiest authors will be presented by the Cooke County College Playmakers in "A Thurber Carnival" Nov. 19, 20 and 21 in the CCC Little Theater.

The play is presented in conjunction with the CCC Winner's Circle Art Show which also began Nov. 19. Curtain call on Thursday and Friday is 7:30 p.m. and will be presented at 2:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 21.

"We promise that this comedic festival will tickle your

funnybone," said Paul Hutchins, director of CCC's speech and drama department. "It's a wonderful revue and the cast is outstanding."

Some of Thurber's tales brought to life include the famous "The Night the Bed Fell" and the fable of "The Unicorn in the Garden." Hutchins said that another sketch featured will be the "Gentlemen Shoppers," which is a shopping spree for two men as long as the martini flows. "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" will be presented in the second act as well as the unforgettable "File and Forget" in

which Thurber recounts his famous correspondence with various publishers who ship him wrong books which he never ordered in the first place. Hutchins pointed out that the play is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. of New York.

Cast members include CCC students Daphne Sampley, Robby

Collins, Amy Bartlett, Laura Logan, Kristi Cockrell, Sherry Hill, Carla Rocha, Shonna Ramsey, Doug Gianis, John Noblitt and Brent Tarr.

Admission to the play is \$2. College students will be admitted free by showing ID. For more information about the play, call 817-668-7731, ext. 249.

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Many, many thanks to everyone at Muenster Hospital, Dr. Kralicke and Dr. Khaira and all the nurses for their wonderful care. Thanks also to Father Victor and Father Camillus for their visits. I deeply appreciate the prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and visits. My family joins me in thanking you all for your kindness.

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We want to thank all our friends, all members of our families, neighbors and all others for the prayers, flowers, all gifts, food, cards, visits, and encouragement during both Maurine's and my surgery, her long hospital stays and since we have been home.

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Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

Services for Mrs. Edna Josephine (Poyner) Forrester, 94, were held Monday, Nov. 9, at the Forestburg Baptist Church. C.E. Cole officiated. Interment was in the Perryman Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Mrs. Forrester passed away Saturday morning at the Muenster Memorial Hospital. She was born March 26, 1898 in Montague County. Her parents were the late Robert E. Poyner and Sammie (Skinner) Poyner. She and Henry Homer Forrester were married Nov. 28, 1920.

Survivors include her son, Vincent Forrester of Forestburg; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, all of Forestburg; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Golightly of Flagstaff, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 23, 1973; one infant son, Harold; and five brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Forrester was a member of the Forestburg Baptist Church and a homemaker. She had resided in the Saint Jo Nursing Home for some time.

Pallbearers were nephews Winfred Smith, Kenneth Golightly, Earl Ray Hurd, Jackie Justice and E.D. Poyner Jr.

The Forestburg United Methodist Church dinner, bazaar and bake sale with arts and crafts will be Saturday, Nov. 21. Dinner will be served at noon. Tickets are adults \$5.00 and children \$2.50. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy themselves.

A Love Fund has been started for Clifford Richardson. He is in ill health and has lots of expenses. This love fund is to help defray expenses. Also, you are asked to keep him in your prayers.

Mail contributions to Clifford Richardson, Rt. 1 Box 343, Forestburg, TX 76239.

Mrs. Essie Agee was honored Saturday, Nov. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. with a birthday party. It was Mrs. Agee's 92nd birthday on Nov. 20.

Her niece, Mrs. Mildred Hodge, hosted the party in her home. The party was divided from 1 to 2 p.m. for cousins and then from 2 to 4 p.m. for relatives and friends.

Cake and punch were served. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson attended the party.

Ted and Laura Belle Jackson, Joe and Jackie Phillips, Keith and Cindy Brewer attended the Eastern Star meeting in Saint Jo Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The Jacksons celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday. After church Sunday, they and their friends, Joe and Jackie Phillips, were taken to the Catfish Village in Denton for dinner, compliments of Jewel and Carroll Dill.

On their way home, they drove through the Leo area and saw places of interest and the pretty fall foliage.

Pat O'Brien of Wichita Falls spent most of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth.

The Hudspeths attended the Harvest Supper at the Ross Point Community Center Saturday evening. Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth held the lucky ticket at the drawing for the Home Extension Club quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian of Springtown returned home Tuesday and Tip is doing fine after his second surgery. Jimmy and Sandy Christian accompanied them home.

Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville spent Thursday night with Tip and Ruth.

Mrs. Odessa Berry

accompanied Mrs. Marilyn McKown of Valley View to Dallas Sunday. They spent the night with Faye and Lee McKown.

Mrs. Marilyn McKown and Casey visited Odessa and Jack Berry Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shults of Denton spent the weekend with Mrs. Louise Shults and they all attended the Harvest Supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Dorothy Penton of Gainesville were in Sherman Friday.

Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Oma Wakeman attended the 92nd birthday party for Mrs. Essie Agee Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Berry is proud to announce the arrival of a new great-grandson, Colton Hollis Berry, born Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1992, in the Denton Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and was 21 inches long. His parents are Deana and Byron Berry and he has a brother, Colby.

Mrs. Berry and his aunt, Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp of Gainesville, visited the new baby and his family Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger expresses her thanks and appreciation to everyone who worked and helped in any way to make the Harvest Supper a success. She also thanks everyone who came.

Mrs. Juanita Cote, president of the Community Club, extends her thanks to everyone.

Mrs. Corvella Robeson expresses her thanks to all the ladies who helped her make the German slaw and to all who contributed to the cost of the slaw.

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Sports

Hornets fall 14-0 to Panthers in playoffs

Muenster lost the fight in goal-line stands Friday night, as Oakwood held the Hornets scoreless in Class A Bi-District action in Quinlan. The Hornets' offense was inside the 10-yard line three times, but couldn't find the end zone.

"We couldn't score when we got down there, same story all year," commented Hornet Coach Grady Roller. "I'm proud of the kids, we had a bad start, but they hung on and made the playoffs - that was one of their goals by mid-season." The coach said Muenster played a better team, had the opportunity to score, but couldn't.

Oakwood won the pre-game toss but chose to give it to Muenster. Kenneth Walterscheid and Darren Bindel gained 20 yards in 5 runs before punting the ball away. Oakwood began with momentum by scoring on its first series of

but on 4th and goal from inside the 1, Walterscheid was stopped and Oakwood's offense took over the ball.

After the Panthers failed to get 10 yards, they were forced to punt from the end zone. The Hornets, in good field position on the 27, fumbled the ball two plays later. Oakwood got in 7 plays before the clock struck half time.

Oakwood punted their first possession away on 4th and 12. The Hornets also had three plays, couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt back to the Panthers.

The Panthers had a good drive going, highlighted by a 31-yard pass play. Muenster's defense held though on 4th and 1 on the 10-yard line. Three runs by Walterscheid and a 15-yard penalty carried the Hornets out to the 32. A fumbled play set them back 8 yards. The Hornets' luck went from bad to



MIKE HACKER blocks his second Oakwood punt, this one covered by Maurus Hacker, putting Muenster in good field position.

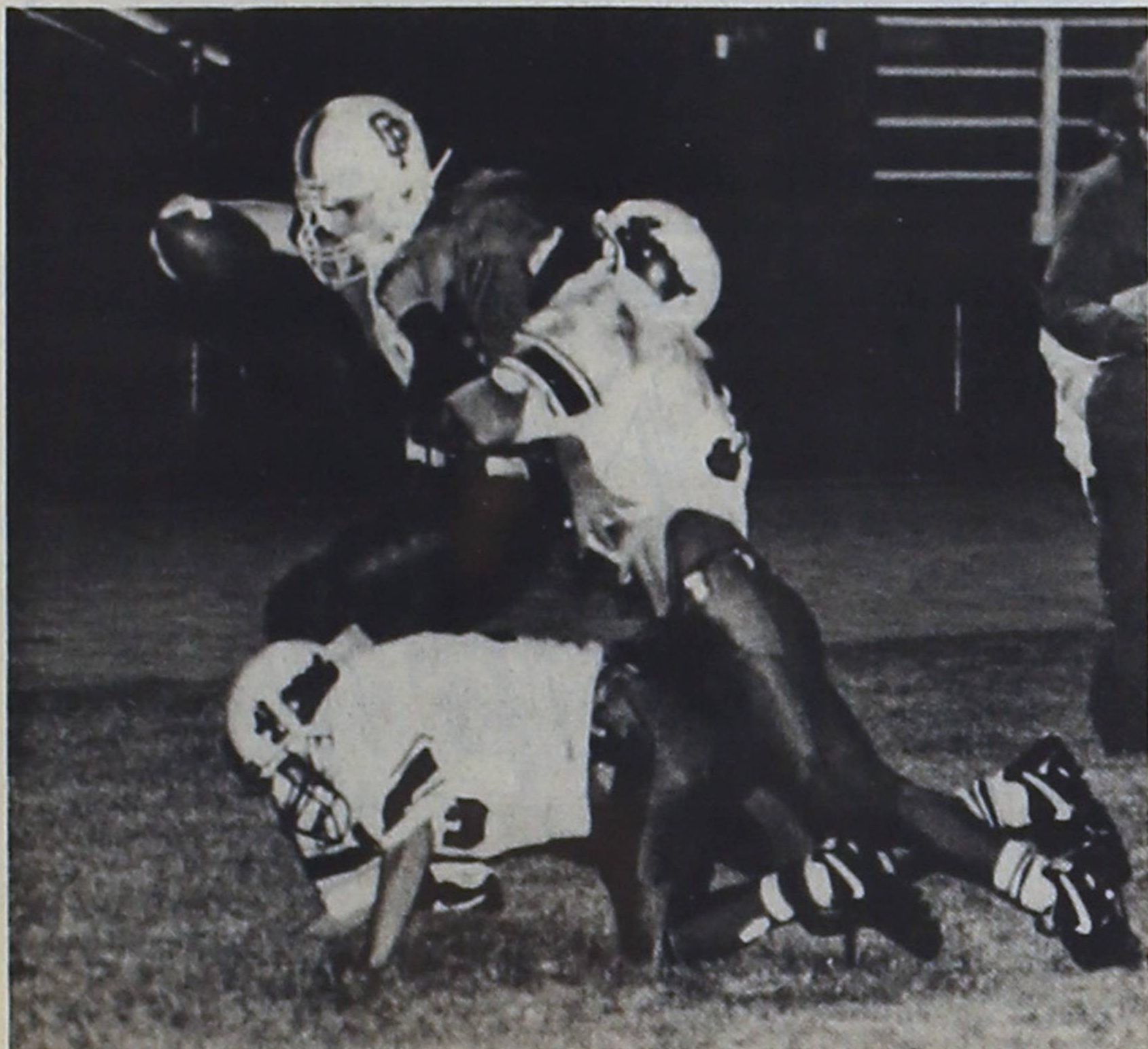
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improved from last season was Brian Knabe. "He came through for us on both defense and offense," Knabe was the leading tackler in several games.

The coach also complimented the younger players. Jason Huchton "did the best we can expect" as quarterback; Cory Cain did "a tremendous job" as a sophomore; Maurus Hacker as center and defensive end and James Klement, freshman linebacker. "Young kids make mistakes, but as long as they're going full speed, you don't expect much else."

Statistics by Nick Walterscheid

Team Leaders		
Rushing: Kenneth Walterscheid, 24 for 73 yards; Cedric Wood, 18 for 114 yards.		
Receiving: Kody Truebenbach, 2 for 22 yards.		
Fumbles recovered: Maurus Hacker, Justin Hartman.		
"We didn't have any help, but we took care of business," concluded Roller. "We wrapped up our season the way they played - 100%. They held their heads high, played hard and never quit. As long as they do that, they're champions."		
Muenster		Oakwood
5	First Downs	18
31/81	Rushing/Yds.	51/242
28	Passing Yds.	87
109	Total Yds.	329
3/10/2	Comp./Att./Int.	6/16/0
5/28	Punts/Avg.	4/29
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	2/2
2/10	Penalties/Total	9/65



ERIC VAN SWEARINGEN and James Klement stop a Panther receiver during their last scoring threat.

Janie Hartman Photo

plays. They moved down the middle to set up a 21-yard scamper to pay dirt. Muenster stopped the extra point run for a 6-0 score with 5:57 on the clock.

The Hornets were not able to move the ball on their next drive, but they did keep the Panthers out of the end zone, forcing a punt on 4th and 30. Muenster's offense sputtered and punted the ball away. Oakwood carried the ball into the 2nd quarter. Mike Hacker tipped a Panther punt, causing it to fall short but it was fumbled by Muenster. Oakwood punted again four plays later. Hacker blocked the pig skin for a second time, falling on the ball on Oakwood's 40. After two Walterscheid runs, Quarterback Jason Huchton passed to Jay Hennigan and Kody Truebenbach for 6 and 14 yard gains to the 13-yard line. Kenneth gained another 5, but the Hornets wasted that opportunity when Oakwood picked off a pass on the 7. The Panthers put a fumble on the ground the next play that Justin Hartman recovered on the 5. Muenster was given another chance.

Walterscheid pushed up the middle for a 2-yard gain. Huchton tried to sweep right and was hammered for a 1-yard loss. Walterscheid charged for another 3,

worse when Oakwood picked off a pass on Muenster's 26-yard line.

Oakwood experienced more success on their next drive, which was capped by a 12-yard pass play. The Hornets' chance for victory seemed slim when Oakwood added more points with 51 seconds remaining in the 3rd quarter on a 5-yard run. The extra point run gave a 14-0 score.

The Hornets punted the ball away on 4th and 11. But the next play Maurus Hacker covered on the 25-yard line. An incomplete pass and a 5-yard penalty was followed on 2nd and 15 with an 8-yard gain from a completed pass from Huchton to Truebenbach. A 15-yard run by Walterscheid assisted in moving the ball down field. Muenster then faced a 4th and goal on the 2-yard line. An incomplete gave Oakwood the ball.

The Panthers had the pigskin for most of the 4th quarter. Eighteen plays ate up eight and a half minutes off the clock as Oakwood moved toward the goal line on its final possession, but the drive stalled at the 6-yard line with 8 seconds remaining in the game.

Darren Bindel got in an 11-yard run as the stadium clock ticked toward all zeros.

Coach Roller commented that all seniors played well, but the most

Tigerettes win season opener

Sacred Heart's Tigerettes took to the court last Friday, taking on Fort Worth Calvary Baptist in Fort Worth. The Lady Tigers won their opener, 43-28.

All varsity team members scored, led by Erica Schilling's 15 points. April Truebenbach popped in 11 with Mandy Barnhill adding 6. Julie Felderhoff put in 3; Deann Bayer, Kelly Dangelmayr and Jennie Endres each had 2 points, while one point was added by Christy Yosten and Angie Hofbauer.

"The game was a little shaky," Coach Jon LeBrasseur commented. "I was disappointed in the rebounding and ball-handling skills," but he was pleased with Erica Schilling's outstanding performance.

"I was pleased with the win, the schedule gets tougher and we're looking forward to it," Coach Jon concluded.

SH	7	16	16	4	43
Calvary	6	4	11	7	28

The Tigerettes hosted Liberty Christian Tuesday, taking a 53-35 win in the second game of the season.

Julie Felderhoff led the team with 10 points, with Christy Yosten and Erica Schilling each adding 9. Mandy Barnhill and Jennie Endres put in 6 apiece, Deann Bayer 5, April Truebenbach and Deanna Hess 4 each.

Truebenbach is credited for 11 rebounds and Felderhoff got 8 steals.

Coach Jon was very pleased with the team's defensive playing and with their improvements over their last game.

SH	13	9	15	16	53
LC	10	11	11	3	35

Sacred Heart Tigers will join the Tigerettes at a Round Robin basketball tournament in Saint Jo this week. Thursday, Sacred Heart is matched up against the Bowie JV girls starting at 4 p.m., followed by the Tigers at 5:30. The teams will not participate Friday because of the football playoff game, but will take part in the final round Saturday against Bellevue. Game times are 3:30 and 5 p.m.

Sacred Heart Tigers vs. St. Paul Cardinals
TAPPS Semi-Final Playoff Game
Saturday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m.
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Tigers prepare for semi-final game

The Sacred Heart Tigers, District 1A runner-up, will take on District 2A champions, the St. Paul Cardinals of Shiner in the TAPPS State Semi-Final playoffs. The contest is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 20, at Waco Reicher High School at 7 p.m.

"We've scouted St. Paul hard and the Tigers are more prepared than any previous game," stated Sacred Heart Coach John Nasche. "It will be a close, hard-fought game ... mistakes will make the game." Nasche also believes that how well the Tigers play will be up to the offensive line. "The Hogs keep improving, they have accepted the challenge and I expect them to respond quite well Friday night." This is due to the senior leadership on the line - Werner Becker, Jordan Bayer, Barry Hess and Martin McCoy.

The Cardinals are 8-2 on the season and 4-0 in district, taking the championship by ending Waco Parkview's 22-game winning streak two weeks ago. St. Paul won the game 15-0, gained 333 yards rushing and held Waco's high-powered offense to 7 1st downs. "They're a lot like us, a small Catholic high school with family members on the team," Nasche said. "We'll match up size-wise and they're scrappy."

Tiger quarterback Jason Hess received a hairline fracture in the ankle during the Pantego game two weeks ago and is very questionable for next week of the Tigers advance to the finals. "The loss will hurt our passing game, but to our good fortune, Chris Pagel transferred from Subiaco Academy to call the signals for the Tigers," Nasche continued. "St. Paul is expecting Hess; we'll come out with a totally different offense and hope to catch them off guard." The coach said Pagel is a good, aggressive athlete and feels comfortable with him taking the snap. The other players are responding, with everyone

picking up a notch to cover the gaps. "Chris is improving with each practice, so much that it's to our advantage to start him as quarterback." Look for changes in the Tigers' game plan, not only in offense, but defense, too. Jody Fleitman will replace Hess on defense, "playing well last week at this position."

Pagel will step in as a defensive linebacker. Trent Trubench is also back in uniform to strengthen the backfield.

Fans are reminded to wear Red to show your support for the Tigers. Sacred Heart will fill the visitors' bleachers.

DIRECTIONS

The Sacred Heart game will be played at Waco Reicher High School in Waco, Saturday at 5 p.m. To get there, take I-35 to Waco Dr. exit. Turn right on Waco Dr. to 25th Street. Travel right on 25th Street approximately 1-1/2 miles. Go past the church and the school is right there.

ADVANCE SALES

Advance tickets for the state semi-final game are available at the Sacred Heart High School office; see Mary Bayer. Prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students, a \$1.00 saving from gate prices.

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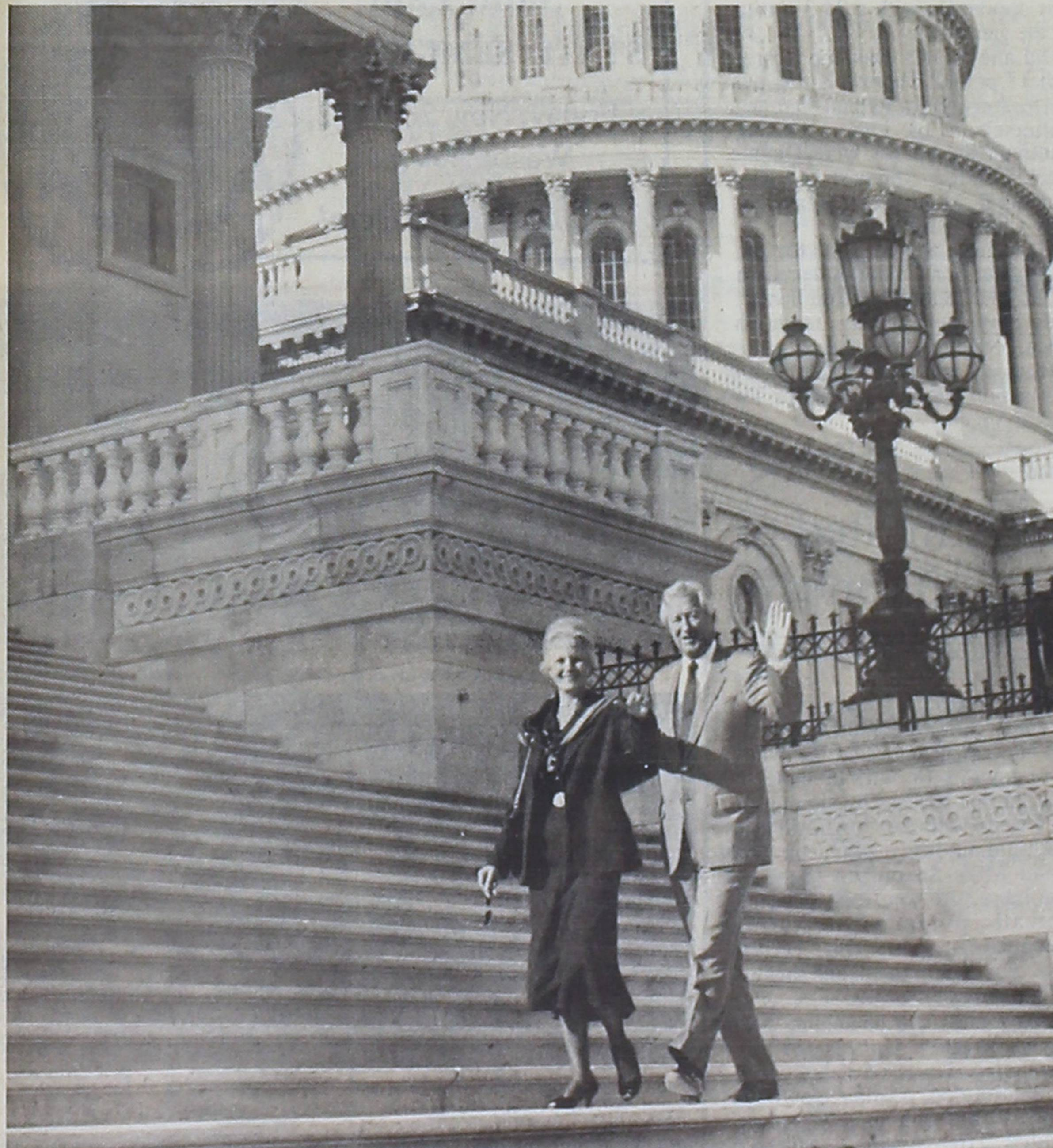
The Sacred Heart Lettermen's Club is selling baseball caps and visors. The red with white lettering caps boldly say "Sacred Heart" and are available from April Truebenbach and Werner Becker III. They will be made available at future home basketball games and the cost is \$5.50 for the cap and \$3.50 for the visor.

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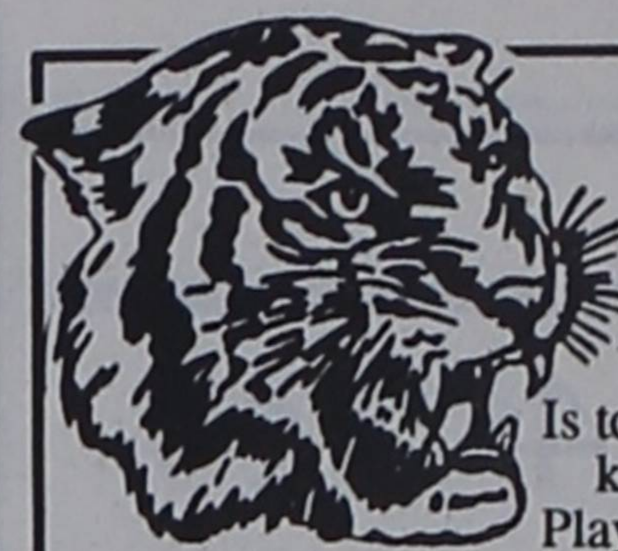
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once it's gone, it's in the past.
Never give up till the whistle blows
for the outcome of the play no one knows.
For it is better to give than receive
when the game's over, your opponent will be on
his knees.
To play the game is to give it all you've got,
win or lose, but never stop.
Challenge yourself is my best advice,
and satisfaction, if there's such a thing, is
giving 100%.
But for most of all, defeat this will prevent,
not to be mean, just don't be nice.
Stop at nothing within your power to win,
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Muenster hits the court against Celina

The Muenster Hornets, with one day of practice, right off the football field, tangled with the Celina Bearcats on the basketball court Tuesday night, falling 81-60. "We played with them, but our shots were too long," Coach Brian Strother commented. "For one day of practice, we played pretty well."

Mike Hacker controlled the boards, getting 20 rebounds and 10 points. A.J. Knabe was leading scorer with 13. Kody Truebenbach and Cory Knabe added 9 points each, with Daren Bindel getting 7, Jay Hennigan 6, Brian Knabe and Eric VanSwearingen 3 apiece.

Muenster 12 10 15 23 60
Celina 16 27 15 23 81

The Lady Hornets defeated the Lady Cats 67-42 with four girls hitting the double figures. The first half Celina played Muenster man-to-man defense in a fast-paced game. "The girls were shooting good, taking the ball to the basket," Strother said. The second half the Lady Hornets shut down their opponents with a 24-3 run to put the game away.

DaLana Reiter was top scorer with 17 points. Theresa Kubis put in 15, Amy Otto 12 and DaLana Walterscheid 10. Others putting points on the boards were Dianne Pagel, Candise Abney 4 and Kay Grewing 2. Muenster's defense got away with 25 steals.

"The girls played well for the first game. For a veteran team, we passed and rebounded excellently. They are an exciting team to watch," concluded Strother.

Muenster will host Slidell Friday with action beginning with the JV boys at 5 p.m.

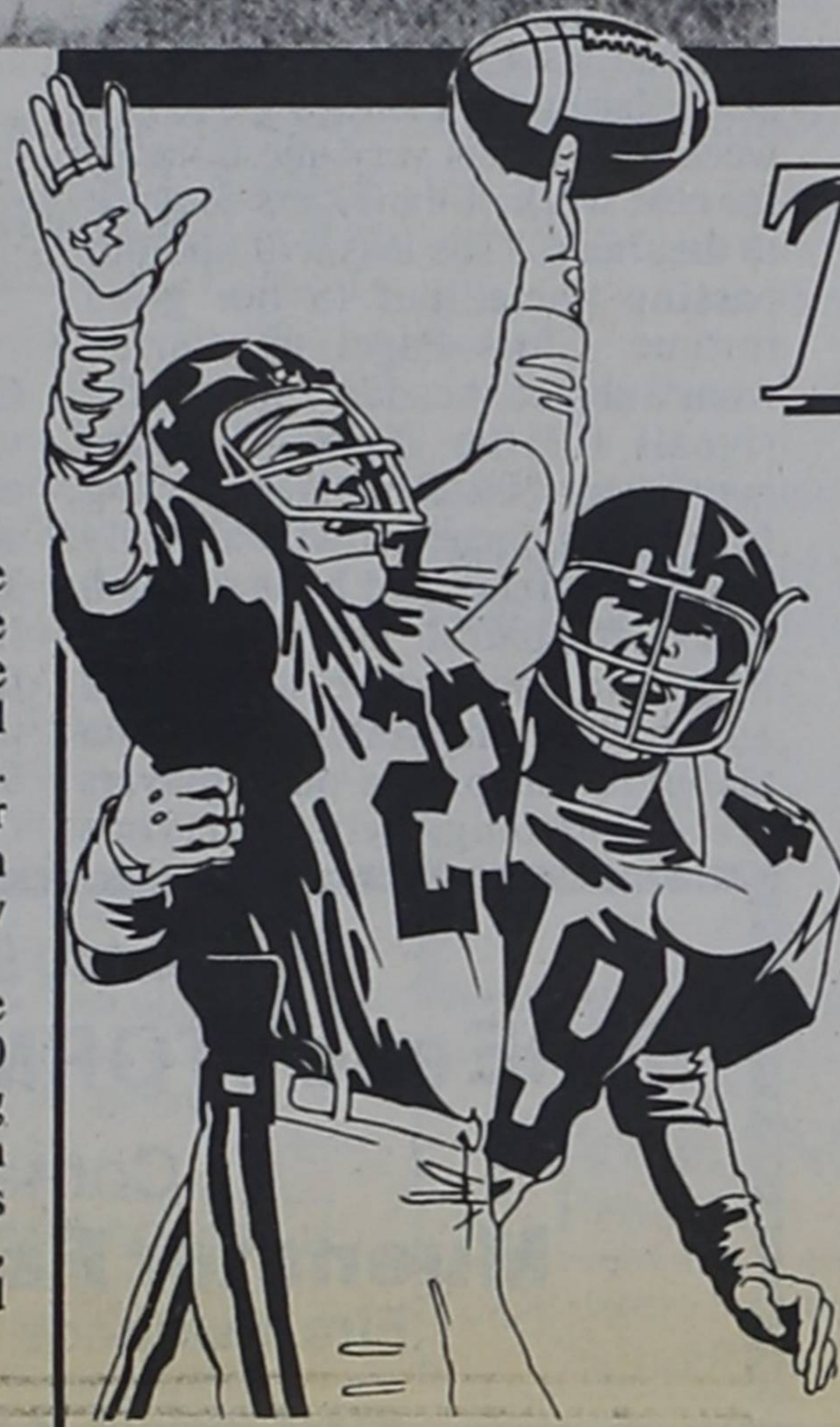
Muenster 17 16 18 16 67
Celina 12 12 2 16 42

Boys invited to sign up for pro football camps

The Dallas Cowboys are currently one of the most respected and successful teams in the NFL! Boys ages 8-18 will be able to share in this success by signing up for a week with the Cowboys! All-Pro tight end Jay Novacek and punter Mike Saxon are proud to announce instructional youth football programs featuring instruction from the Dallas Cowboys, NFL punters and kickers and top college coaches.

Both camps will be held at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas on dates yet to be determined. Dallas Cowboys that will instruct at Jay's camp include Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin, Daryl Johnson, Jimmie Jones, Nate Newton, Vinson Smith, Mark Stepnoski, Bill Bates, Jim Jeffcoat, James Washington, John Geseke, Robert Williams, Alan Veingrad, Kelvin Martin and Michael Brooks. The Cowboys do not make token appearances! They spend the entire day working with the boys and Jay Novacek will be at the camp 24 hours a day, Mike Saxon also will be at his camp 24 hours a day and bring in NFL kickers and punters to instruct at the program.

Last year's programs filled up within weeks of announcement. To be put on a mailing list for an information packet on both programs, please call 1-800-466-6888. First come, first served! Overnight housing will be available at both camps.



TOUCHDOWNS and TURNOVERS

Muenster Hornets BI-DISTRICT FINALISTS

Season Record 4-7

Hornets	Opponents
8	40
8	33
0	16
0	49
0	18
12	7
0	21
22	20
20	14
40	6
0	14

Sacred Heart Tigers

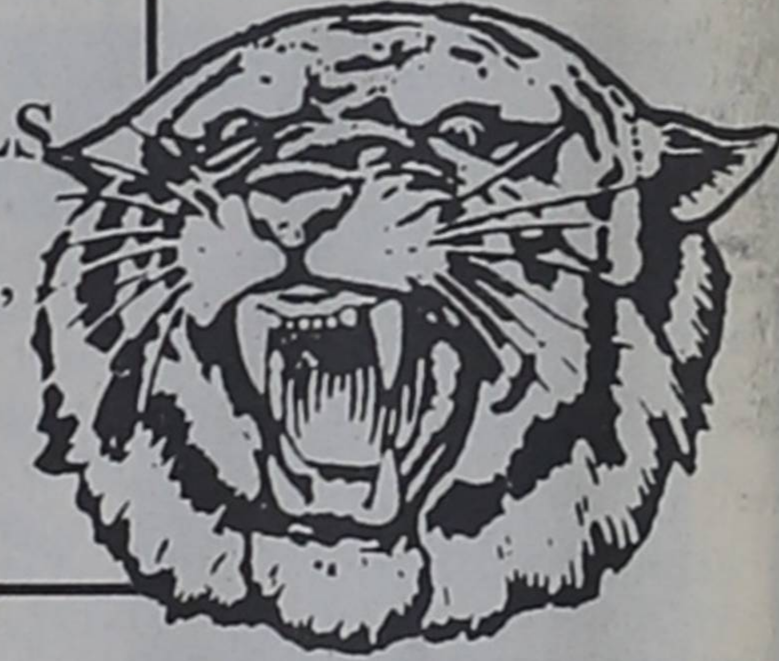
Tigers	Opponents
2	26
14	27
6	50
21	19
12	39
26	7
23	8
0	26
38	0
22	8

Sacred Heart vs. Saint Paul

STATE SEMI-FINALS

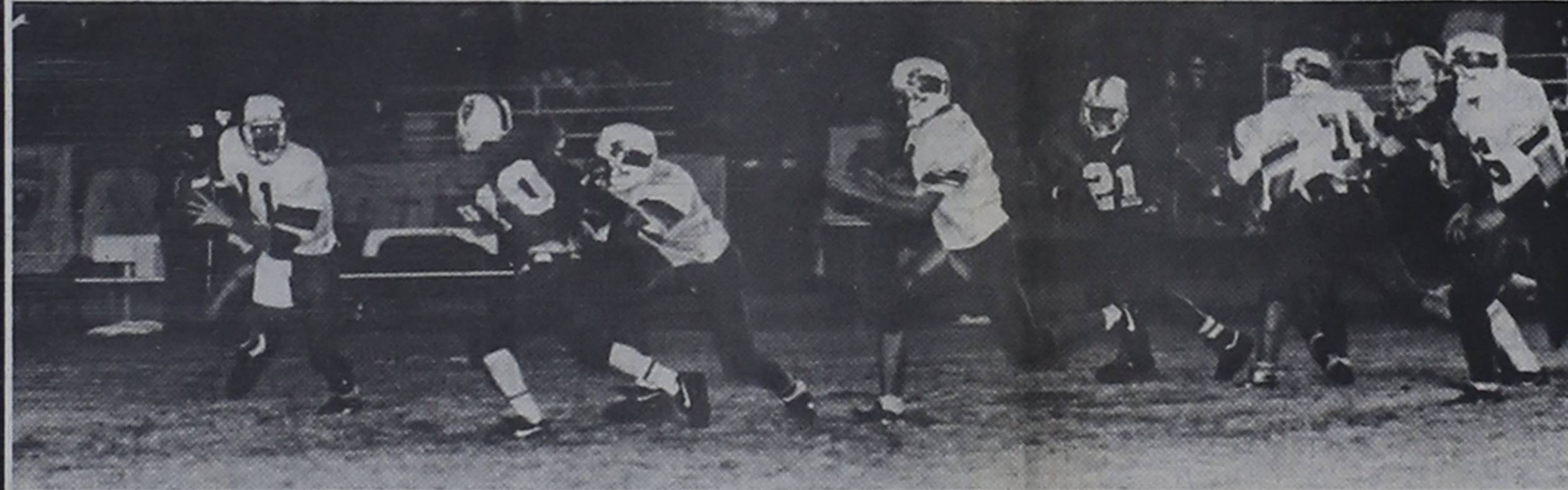
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Good Luck, Tigers!



Action from Muenster's Bi-District Game

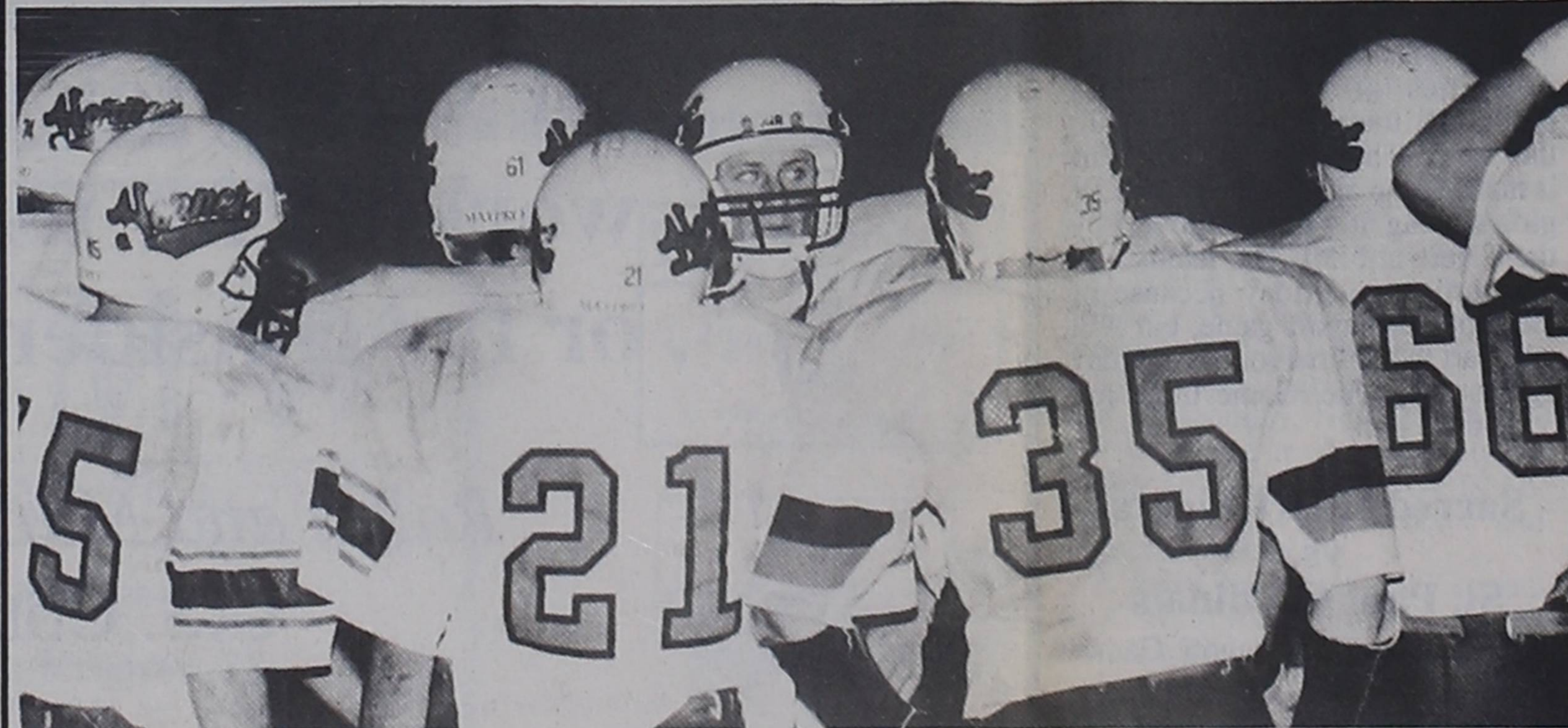
Photos by Janie Hartman



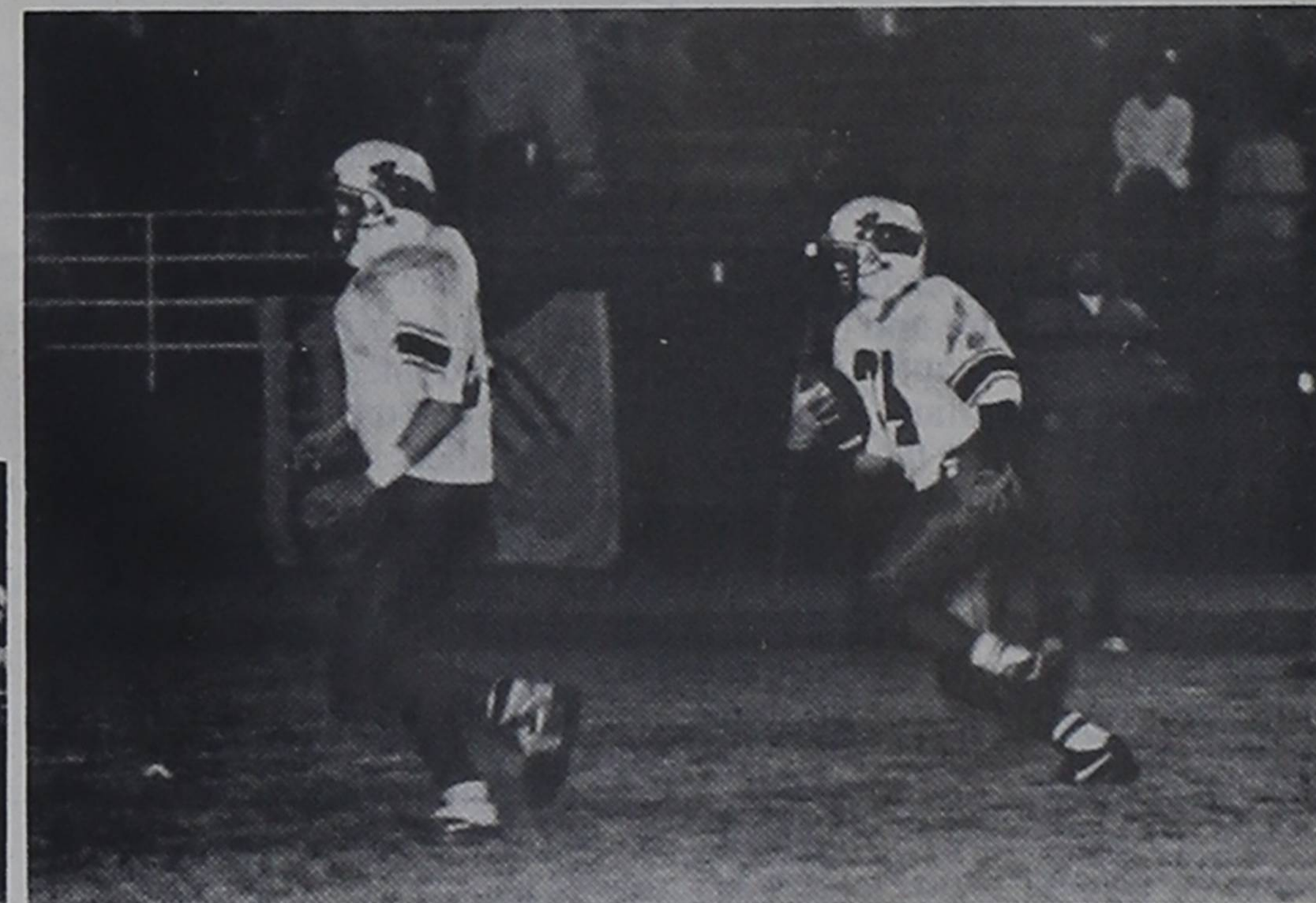
Two Panther defenders break free of Muenster's swarm to put Hornet quarterback Jason Huchton on the run.



Brian Knabe, Mike Hacker and Kenneth Walterscheid stop an Oakwood runner for no gain. Other Hornets moving include Rodney Vogel (70), Cory Cain, Maurus Hacker (78), Kody Truebenbach (88) and James Klement (34).



Muenster quarterback Jason Huchton calls the play in the Hornets' last huddle for the '92 season.



James Klement returns a punt behind Scott Debnam.



Double covered, Jay Hennigan gets the ball batted away by Oakwood.

CONTEST RULES:

1. Only one entry per person per week. Persons entering must be 12 years old or older.
2. This page of schedules, results, predictions, pictures and the contest itself is supported by advertisers appearing here. Each ad contains a scheduled high school, college or pro game for Friday, Saturday or Sunday of the week of publication. Read each ad and circle the winner. Entries on forms other than original newspaper page will not be accepted.
3. In order to determine the prize winners in case of ties, you must predict the score for the tie breaker game listed in the featured ad above.
4. Print your name, address and phone number clearly in the space provided.
5. Deliver the full contest entry to **The Muenster Enterprise BEFORE 5 p.m. FRIDAY**, the week of publication. Mailed entries will be accepted only if postmarked before **Friday, 5 p.m.** Address for mailing entries is P.O. Box 190, Muenster, Texas 76252. Entries received late because of postal delay will be counted for the grand prize, but will not be eligible for the weekly prize.
6. The featured ad is picked at random each week. It contains the tie-breaker listing and is one of the winner/loser picks. Winner will pick up their prizes at that business each week on or after Tuesday of that week.
7. To be the grand prize winner, a contestant must enter every week. Contest will continue as long as either Muenster team remains in play. Winner of the \$100.00 grand prize will be determined by the best winning percentage throughout the contest after the lowest score is thrown out.

Jr. High-Jr. Varsity Basketball

Contest continues into playoffs, race still close

SH vs. Calvary Baptist
The junior varsity Tigerettes came out victorious, 43-22, over Calvary Baptist, with three players getting double digit scores. Kirsten Twenhoeven was the high scorer with 13 points, Sarina Fuhrmann and Stephanie Grewing each had 10 points. Other scorers were Donetta Hess and Tiffany Fisher, 4 apiece, and Jennifer Fuhrmann, 2.

Kirsten played the only game she'll play for Sacred Heart, as she left Saturday morning for Germany. "She came as a stranger, but left as a friend," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. The coach also said the JV is improving daily and is pleased with the sophomore members of the team.

Muenster vs. Saint Jo
Muenster's junior high "B" team girls played their first game Monday night, falling to Saint Jo 18-6. Leigh Ann Reiter, Emily Felderhoff and Kammi Barnhill each hit a basket for the Lady Stingers. "It was the first game for the 7th graders. They played well for the first time," Coach Brian Strother stated. "Our girls were real nervous, but everybody played and had a good time."

Lindenborn was leading scorer for Saint Jo with 6 points.

Muenster 2 2 0 2 6
Saint Jo 4 6 4 4 18

The girls' junior high "A" team of

Muenster won their season opener Monday night, defeating Saint Jo 26-15 in the Hornets gym. "The game was a basket of nerves for both teams," said Coach Brian Strother. "Our girls did real well on the press, that really hurt Saint Jo." Muenster had 22 steals, led by LeAnn Klement with 6. Strother also credits Summer Jones for a good defensive game.

Brandy Lutkenhaus was the leading scorer with 10 points, Klement added 6. Adding a basket apiece were Amanda Russell, Kimberly Sturm, Christina Metzler, Summer Jones and Valerie Erwin.

"The girls played well and we expect to be better and more relaxed for the next game," concluded Strother.

Hernandez and Sappington led Saint Jo with 6 and 5 points respectively.

Muenster 4 0 9 4 26
Saint Jo 2 10 6 6 15

Eric Miller led Muenster's Junior High Hornets to a 33-27 season opening victory Monday night, scoring 18 points. Steven Reiter added 8, Chad Roller 6 and Tony Hartman 1.

The game was close until the end of the third quarter. The Red Stingers scored 12 points in the final for the win. "The boys all played real hard and excelled on defense," stated Coach Brian Strother, "especially in the second half, when it really counted."

Seven players scored for Saint Jo, led by Hall with 11 points, Lyons followed with 6.

Muenster 6 8 7 12 33
Saint Jo 4 5 10 8 27

SH vs. Liberty Christian
The Tigerettes' JV scored 47 points the second half to take a 71-27 win over Liberty Christian Tuesday night. Four of the six team members scored in the double digits with all the girls putting points on the board.

Nicole Endres was the leading scorer with 17 points. Tiffany Fisher and Sarina Fuhrmann both added 16 points and Leslie Grewing hit in 14. The scoring was rounded off by Jennifer Fuhrmann and Karri Endres with 4 points each.

SH 14 10 23 24 71
LC 5 11 9 2 27

Sacred Heart vs. Goldburg
Sacred Heart Cubs outscored Goldburg Monday night 45-23, behind the power shooting of Paul Swirczynski, who hit in 20 points. Douglas Novak added 12 points, ten in the first quarter. Also scoring were Matt Fuhrmann with 8 and Jeffrey Yosten with 5.

Fenolio led Goldburg with 12.

SH 22 10 10 3 45
Goldburg 2 6 8 7 23

The Lady Cubs of Sacred Heart played to a 30-11 win over Goldburg. Seven girls added points

to the victory. Led by Leslie Grewing's 7 points, Dobe Friday and Jennifer Campbell each added 6. Elizabeth Fuhrmann tacked on 4, Brandy Gilpin 3, and Crystal Klement and Jill Hess each had 2.

Pendergraf was the leading scorer for Goldburg.

SH 12 12 2 4 30
Goldburg 3 2 0 6 11

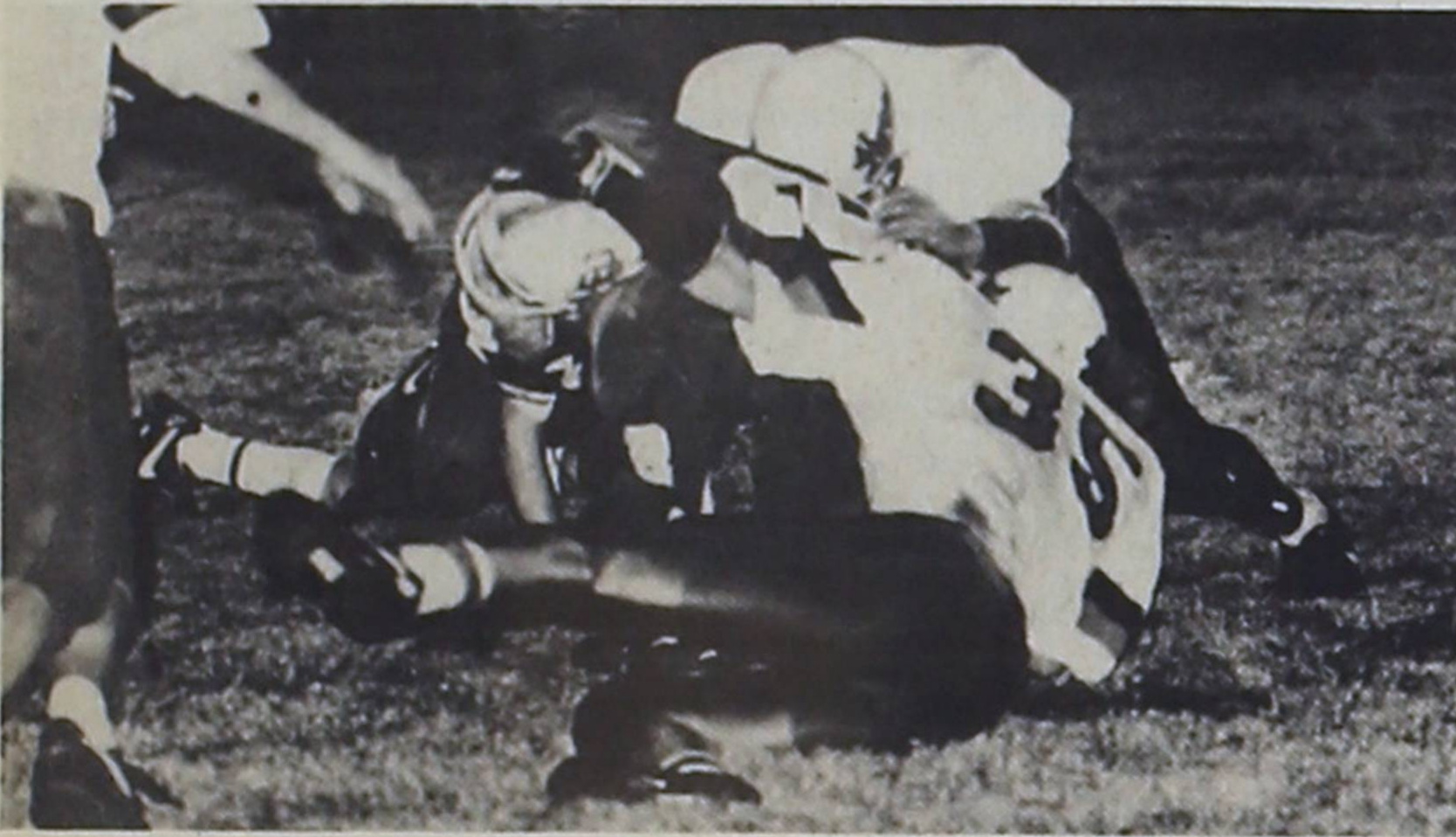
Muenster vs. Celina
The JV Lady Hornets lost a close season opener Tuesday night, falling 21-19 to Celina. "The girls were nervous and we turned the ball over a few too many times," commented Coach Brian Strother. "The girls played hard and executed most of the game."

Jody Thweatt was high scorer with 7 points. Carrie Hess and Hollie Fuhrmann each added 6, Andrea Klement 4 and Audrey Knabe 2.

Muenster 2 6 8 3 19
Celina 2 10 4 5 21

The boys also were beaten on the court, 48-21. "We had a good time, we played hard and shot a little hard," said Strother. "It was easy to tell both teams missed a lot of easy shots." Cory Cain led the Hornets with 8 points. Jason Huchton and James Klement each added 4 with Cody Klement hitting 3 and Bradley Fisher 2.

Muenster 3 5 7 6 21
Celina 7 17 16 8 48



Brandon Walterscheid and Cory Cain bring down a runner for a 3-yard loss.

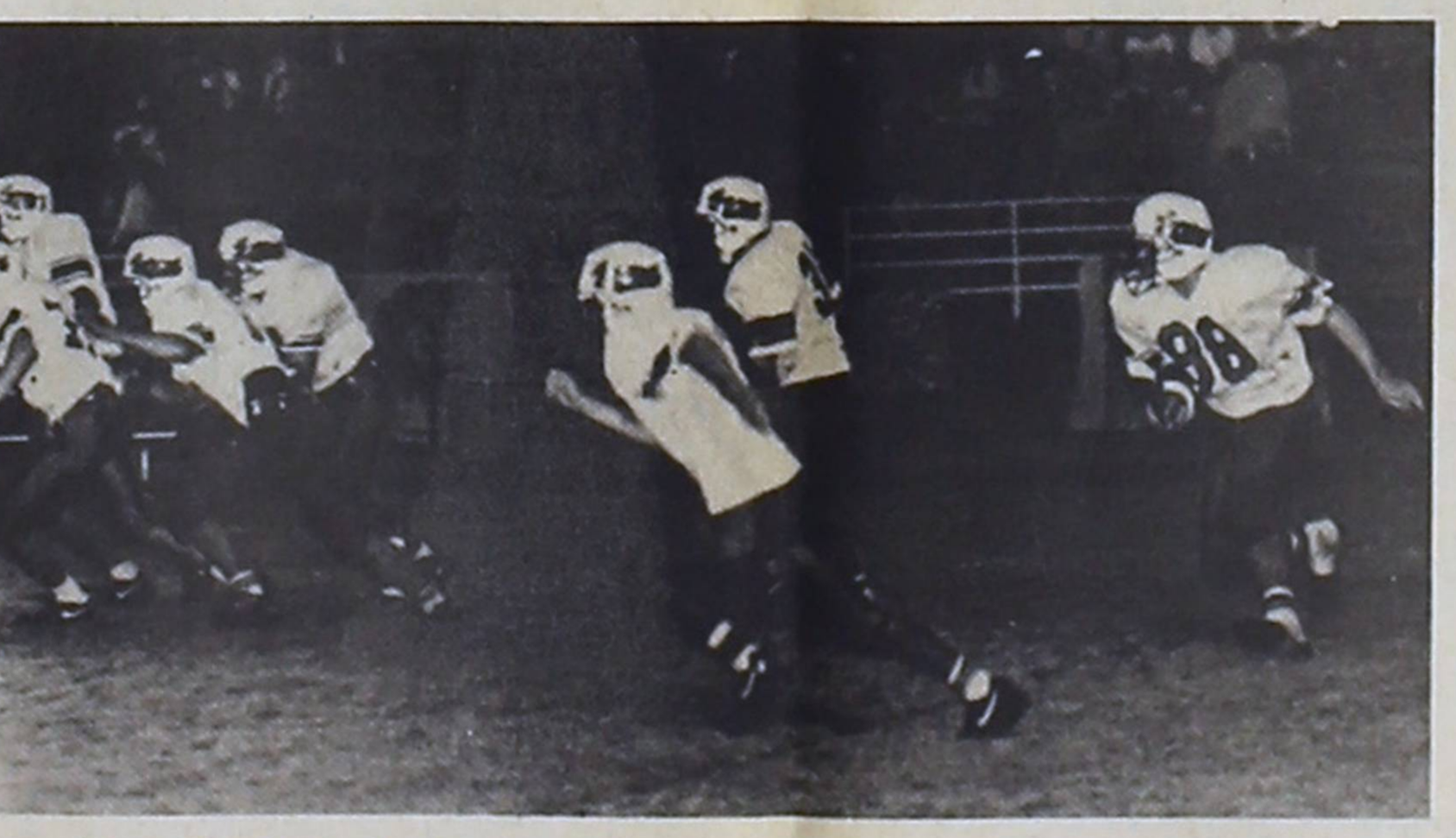
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Justin Hartman pressures the Panthers' quarterback into throwing an interception early in the game.



Kody Truebenbach returns a kick up the middle behind a swarm of Hornets.



Kenneth Walterscheid goes over the top, but came 1 foot short of the end zone. Also pictured are Jason Huchton (11) and Maurus Hacker (78).

The Muenster Enterprise Football contest will continue another week due to the Tiger team making it into the playoffs, although fewer contestants are participating. Last week only 30 entered, with Mickey Haverkamp getting first place with 21 correct guesses and a 20-point spread on her tie-breaker score. Richard Hermes won second place with 21 right picks and 26 points off on his tie-breaker score. Also getting 21 correct was Wayne Klement, but unfortunately he was 36 points off on his score. The low score this week was 16. The closest tie-breaker score, 0-20, was guessed by Benny Haverkamp. Making the contest close this week, nine people picked 20 correct games: Edgar Dyer, Carol Grewing, Neil Huchton, Peachie Huchton, Tim Bindel, Edna Hermes, Wendell Richey, Duane Knabe and Shirley Noonan.

In the tie-breaker box, only 10 people picked Muenster to win. In other high school ball, everyone got the Gainesville and Holliday wins correct, only one person missed Boyd's win over Electra, 10 picked Mildred over Valley View and 27 missed Menard's win over Roscoe. In college ball, 24 missed SMU's win, All picked Texas over UNT and Alabama's win, and only one missed Notre Dame's win. Everyone missed Dallas' loss this

week.
The winner's of Week 11 picked up their prizes at 82 Liquor in Muenster, the week's tie-breaker sponsor.

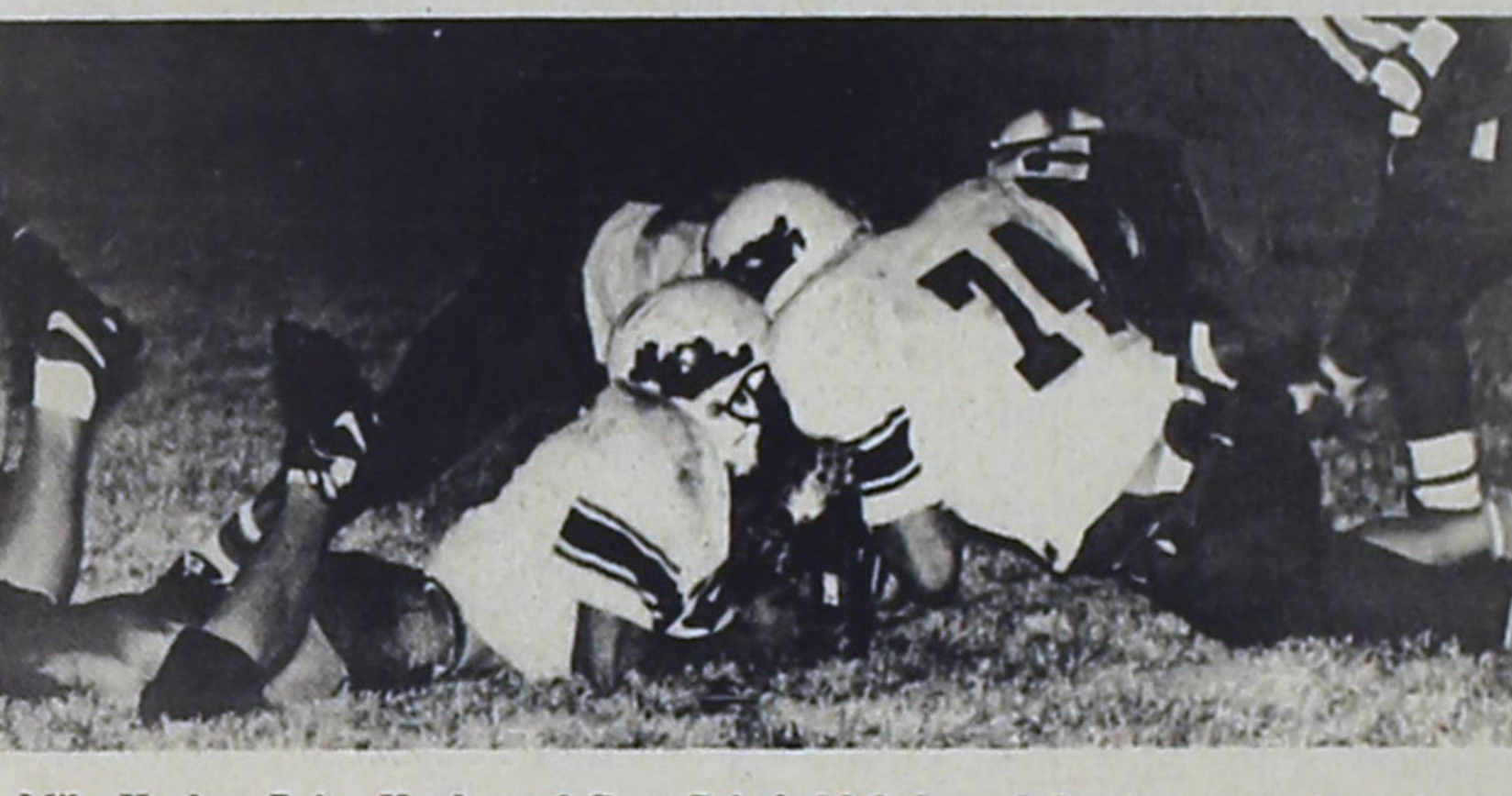
In the season contest for the big bucks, there is now a three-way tie for first place. Peachie and Neil Huchton joined Mike Felderhoff on the top with percentages of .812. Mike Stoffels dropped down to 4th with an .808. Richard Hermes moved up to 80% correct game winners for 5th place.
The contest will continue one more week if Sacred Heart advances to the state finals next week.

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Mike Hacker, Brian Knabe and Cory Cain hold Oakwood, forcing a punt from the end zone.

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Muenster Texas A&M vs. TCU

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Leafhoppers in wheat
Allen Knutson, Extension Entomologist, was in the county recently and noted large numbers of leafhoppers have been found in some wheat fields in Denton, Montague and Cooke counties. These insects apparently increase on grasses during the summer and move into seedling wheat as nearby pastures dry down in the fall. Leafhoppers are most noticeable as the tiny insects that fly off just in front of you while walking across the field towards the sun. A slow approach will reveal the adult leafhopper as a small (3/16 inch) wedge-shaped insect that quickly runs to the other side of the leaf or flies if disturbed. Leafhoppers feed on plant sap. Feeding sites on leaves turn white and damaged fields take on a grey or silvery color. Very large numbers

of leafhoppers attacking seedling wheat in combination with dry weather could result in stand loss. Rains or freezing weather often reduce leafhopper numbers and this has been the case this fall. Knutson collected six species of leafhoppers from wheat in Montague and Cooke counties. The most common was the aster leafhopper which has also been reported in large numbers from wheat in Oklahoma. The aster leafhopper is a light yellow or tan color with two rows of black lines on the head. It feeds on many different crops and weeds. Chemical control has not been needed in the county. We are close to winter and the cooler weather should reduce the numbers. The recent rain will also help in that wheat is making excellent growth now following the dry fall.



MELISSA BIFFLE with the state banner she won in the FFA Creed Speaking Competition. Janie Hartman Photo

Corpus Christi is site of Farm Bureau convention

"Expanding Horizons Together" is the theme for the 59th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention here, Nov. 29-Dec. 2. The four-day event, to be held in Corpus Christi, highlights the year for the state's largest general farm organization. Some 1,300 voting delegates consider state and national resolutions; hold special conferences; hear special speakers and award scholarships to youths and a young farmer and rancher family. TFB President S.M. True will deliver his annual address to the convention body, noting that 1993 will mark another important period when the Texas Legislature will be in session and a new Congress will convene. Paul Ott of Summit, MS, a noted folklorist and singer, will be guest speaker on Monday, Nov. 30. Winners of the Miss TFB, Free Enterprise Speech and talent find competition will be selected the evening of Nov. 29. A \$4,000 scholarship goes to the first place speech winner. The Miss TFB and Talent Find winners will each receive \$2,000 scholarship. There

will be other scholarships to competitors in the three categories. The 1992 Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher Award will be presented at the meeting. Thirteen first-ever District Pioneer Award winners will be announced. The district honorees were selected from entries submitted by county Farm Bureaus statewide. In addition, a former TFB staff member will be honored. The awards will go to individuals whose work with Farm Bureau and agriculture represents significant contributions to the success of the organization. During the business sessions, Dec. 1-2, voting delegates will consider the state and national resolutions which were submitted by county FBs and later coordinated and prepared by the 41-member TFB Resolutions Committee. On Sunday and Monday, several displays will be available for members to view. These displays include: TASCOS, Ag in the Classroom, YF&R fundraising activities and member services.

Melissa Biffle places 10th at State FFA Competition

On Saturday, Nov. 14, Melissa Biffle represented Muenster FFA at the State FFA Leadership Contest held at Sam Houston State University. Melissa worked her way to State Competition by winning first place in both the District and Area Contests. Melissa competed in the Creed Speaking Contest and won honors by placing 10th in the State. This is an honor for an FFA member to do this well at her first try in an FFA Contest. Melissa came home with 10th place in State over hundreds of Texas FFA members that started competition at the Chapter and District levels. FFA Advisor Glenn Debnam wishes to congratulate Melissa for a great job of representing Muenster FFA. **THE FFA CREED**
I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years. I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuit, is

pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny. I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil. I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so - for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me. I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task. The creed was written by E.M. Tiffany, and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA. Revised at the 38th Convention.

Joint Proclamation

Texas Farm-City Week, 1992
by the
County of Cooke and Cities of Gainesville and Muenster
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:
WHEREAS, One of this State's most productive industries and economic mainstays is agriculture; with Texas' size and varying soils, climate and geography allowing for a high level of agricultural diversity; and
WHEREAS, Texas farmers, rural townspeople and city residents make our State's agricultural production and distribution system so successful and are the driving force behind the employment of more than 20 percent of our State's work force; and
WHEREAS, Cash Receipts from farm and city marketings in the State are in excess of \$12 billion annually and related industries generate more than \$40 billion of economic activity in Texas each year; and
WHEREAS, Nationally Texas ranks first in sales of cattle and calves, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cotton and spinach and value of farm real estate with Texas producers leading the Nation in the production of wool and mohair; and
WHEREAS, For the past 35 years during the Thanksgiving week, the American people have observed National Farm-City Week to express gratitude for the bounty with which God has blessed our land and to recognize the achievements and outstanding contributions of all of those involved in agriculture;
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Ray Russell, County Judge and Presiding Officer of the Cooke County Commissioners' Court and Ted Henscheid, Mayor of the City of Muenster, do hereby proclaim the week of November 20 through November 26, 1992, as "Texas Farm-City Week" and call upon all citizens in rural areas and cities alike, to join in recognizing the accomplishments of our productive farmers and of our urban residents, who cooperate to create great abundance, wealth and strength for our County, City and State.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto signed our names officially and caused the Seal of the County Commissioners' Court and the City to be affixed at Cooke County, this 10th day of November, A.D., 1992.

ATTEST: *Fred Deppner* County Clerk
Ray Russell County Judge
For the County Commissioners' Court
ATTEST: *Tommy Deppner* City Secretary
Ted Henscheid Mayor
for the City of Muenster

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My Views from the Farm

by Ed Cler

As we all know, the elections are over - Nov. 3 has come and gone, so has all the hoopla. For quite a number of months, we were bombarded over and over, to "vote for me, vote for him or her, vote for the Party."
Frankly, I have never believed in voting for the party. I guess I have, for many years, been a ticket splitter, because it is the only way I had to cast my ballot for the man or woman of my choice.
Back in 1938, I spent several months working for a man I had known for years, but really didn't know him well until after having many conversations with him as we rode around in his car while he looked after some of his various interests. This man was Mr. R.W. Trew. He once told me a tale about a man who claimed to be one of the few Republicans who voted at the old Public School in Muenster, back when cars were still a novelty.
Mr. Trew said the man was young, big and strong and good looking, and after he had cast his ballot, he strolled over to a number of men who were enjoying the shade of a tree nearby, and said, "Any of you who didn't vote exactly as I did, is a blankety-blank son of a ___!"
Well, Mr. Trew said some of the men stiffened, as hackles began to rise, fists were being rolled up and about that time the young man held up his hands, palms forward in a sign of peace, and he said, "Men, I voted exactly as I pleased, and I expect everyone else to do likewise." Then as tensions lessened, some began to smile.
I would not recommend this man's approach to the subject, but I do believe in voting for one's choice.

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