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Regarding the city referendum on Saturday, October 27, this column proposes to present a number of important facts from the engineering report published in three recent issues of the Enterprise and give local voters an opportunity to decide what course they want the council to take.

First of all, one detail should be pointed out. The purpose is not to confirm or reject a water district. That matter has already been settled by the state legislature. The district is created. The thing to be decided is what the city council will do with the district. As determined in a recent council meeting, the city now is asking residents whether they approve prompt action on a reservoir or postponement to some later date.

The engineers' report leaves no doubt that Muenster, along with a great area of North Texas, faces a future water crisis. The day is surely coming when our supply of water from the Trinity formation will not be sufficient to meet the demand. Then we'll have to turn to another source for some or all of our water.

According to the engineers study the top level of water in the city's wells varies from 300 to 360 feet and depth of remaining available water extends 130 to 150 feet below that level. It's also estimated that the annual rate of drop in water level is 5 to 10 feet. So the engineers expect the present wells to hold out 10 to 20 years.

Compared with the city's experience, this is rushing the crisis a bit. Well records here show a drop of about 80 feet in the level since 1951, slightly less than 4 feet a year. But, allowing for an inevitable increase of consumption, it's still likely that wells will go dry some time between 10 and 20 years.

Definitely that is sufficient reason to look ahead. When the time comes we want to have other water available. The source of that supply, the engineers advise, should be a city reservoir just beyond the northwest corner of the city.

In that regard the city has an opportunity to get something extra for its money. In cooperation with flood control and recreation programs it can arrange a cost sharing deal with the Soil Conservation Service. Muenster would pay for the portion used as a water reservoir and SCS for the additional capacity to be used for flood control and recreation. The city's share of construction is estimated at \$640,000, and the SCS share at \$627,000.

The financing program is the reason behind creation of a water district. As a separate political entity it is empowered to take on the obligation and sell its bonds to federal and state agencies, then sell the water to pay off its debt. It was pointed out that this method does not legally hinder the city's eligibility to take on other bonded obligations, however there can be no doubt that the debt load would hamper ability to pay on other obligations.

The engineer's report indicates that debt service would cost \$44,000 a year, which presumably will be raised by the sale of 750,000 gallons a day at 16 cents per 1000 gallons, a stupendous volume by comparison with current average consumption of about 300,000 a day. The low now is about 150,000 and the peak about 450,000 gallons. All of which indicates that the rate would probably go considerably over 16 cents.

The annual payment of \$44,000 is for the complete system, which includes \$250,000 for treatment plant plus pipes and pumps to move water to the city. Added to the city's share of reservoir cost, this requires an outlay of about \$900,000.

However treatment plant, pipe and pump are to be delayed until actually needed. And that according to the engineers will probably be 10 to 20 years.

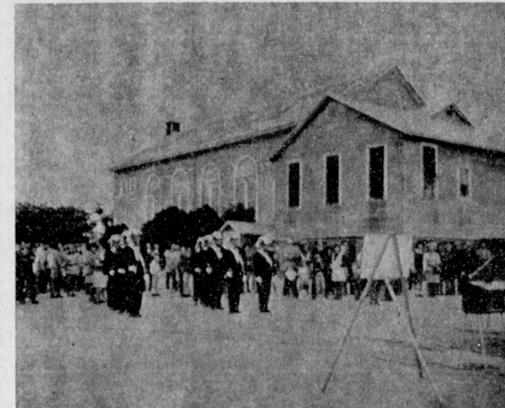
But as soon as the lake is finished the payments on it would be due to start. Discounting for the \$250,000 not yet invested the annual payment would be reduced to almost \$32,000.

As stated before, this amount would have to come out of water sales, which means adding the amount to the present annual water bill of \$72,000. To raise that much, rates would have to go up about 40 per cent — and probably that would cause curtailment of water use, with the city still falling short

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Bishop Cassata presiding at ground breaking for new parish hall.



Part of crowd at ground breaking. Present hall in background.

## J. W. Morrisons Are Honored on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 14, at their home, 618 N. Cedar, where friends called throughout the day.

The couple's two children Mrs. Harold Hurst of Houston and W. A. Morrison of Hobbs, N. M., and their families hosted the observance. They served punch and a three-tier decorated anniversary cake.

The former Odessa Akers and Will Morrison were married in Sweetwater on Oct. 15, 1923, and have lived in Muenster 25 years. He is a retired Texaco employee having worked for the company 37 years. Parents of three children, they lost a daughter, Mrs. Nan Slaughter soon after moving to Muenster.

They have seven grandchildren, five were present Sunday, and five great-grandchildren with four of them present. Also present were Mrs. Morrison's sister Mrs. Sinia Nowlin of Robert Lee, Mr. Morrison's brother Tom Morrison of Breckenridge and his sister Mrs. Myrtle Scott of Moran.

The goldenweds are members of Muenster First Baptist Church and the congregation remembered them with a gift of a money tree. Those who called at the home brought other anniversary gifts. Mrs. Morrison received an orchid corsage from her children who also remembered their father with a boutonniere.

Mrs. Hurst continues to visit her parents this week remaining after her family returned to Houston. W. A. Morrison was a week's visitor before the celebration coming ahead of his family.

## Band to Compete in Tishomingo's Marching Contest

Muenster High School's Hornet Band will be in Tishomingo, Okla., Saturday competing in that city's third annual invitational marching contest and parade.

First on the dual event program is a down-town parade starting at 10 o'clock. Next is the marching contest at the football field, presenting routines similar to half time shows at football games.

Eleven bands are participating, two from Texas and nine from Oklahoma. They are classified as A, B, C and D according to enrollment of the schools represented. Muenster is in Class D.

First and second place trophies will be awarded in each class for the parade and the field contest.

## Tigers Encounter Big Challenge at Lake Worth High

After six easy games in a row, the Sacred Heart Tigers face a touch one this week. As Coach Bob Steele sees it, this one definitely is his team's biggest challenge of the season to date.

Lake Worth Junior Varsity is big and rugged and potent on both offense and defense. It has been scored on only once, and has wins over four junior varsity teams including Keller, Bridgeport and Decatur. All of those are big Class AA schools with lots of talent left over for their second teams.

It's possible too that the team will get help from its varsity in Friday's game. Since the varsity has an open date some of its players who missed a previous game will be eligible for this one.

However it seems that the regular team hardly needs help, considering that the line averages 190 pounds and the back field is speedy.

On the other hand the Tigers too are potent. Though lighter in the line they have comparable speed. Their six decisive wins leave no doubt that they are ready for strong competition.

The game will be at Lake Worth Friday night starting at 8 p.m. For the benefit of Tiger fans attending, Coach Steele suggests the route that was given to him by the Lake Worth coach. That is to leave I-35W at the first exit to the right after passing Loop 820. The street is Long Ave., a 4 lane road. Follow it about 15 miles to the stadium which is two or three blocks beyond Jacksboro Highway.

## City Cleanup Set Nov. 5-10

November 5-10 has been set as cleanup, paintup and fixup week for Muenster.

That's the announcement from the Ecology Committee of Muenster Garden Club.

The sponsors are urging cooperation of every person in town. Trucks to haul trash and workers to pick it up will be available. Residents who need help are being asked to call 759-4497 or 759-4228 for further information.

## SH Seventh Grade Ties Callisburg

Seventh graders of Sacred Heart in their first football action of the season settled for a 6-6 tie with the little kids of Callisburg.

Bert Hesse put Sacred Heart on the scoreboard with a fine 70 yard gallop.

Callisburg blocked a punt to set up its opportunity then went in for the tying touchdown.

## Bishop Officiates Ground Breaking For Parish Center

Bishop John J. Cassata of the Fort Worth Diocese removed the first shovel of dirt in ground-breaking ceremonies for construction of the Sacred Heart Parish's new community center.

The ceremony was held Sunday at 6:30 p.m., preceding Mass with confirmation at 7 p.m., before a crowd of several hundred parish members.

Others who manned the "gold" shovels to break the ground were pastors Father Placidus Eckart and Father Stephen Eckart; and visiting clergy, Father Bede Mitchel of Lindsay, Father Harry Fisher of Burkburnett, Father Anthony Gajda of Valley View and Father Eugene Witkowski of Fort Worth; also members of the Sacred Heart building and finance commissions.

Plans and specifications for the new \$300,000 parish hall have been approved and construction is due to begin before the first of the year. It will be located just east of the present hall, which has served the community since 1906. After it is finished the old building will be removed and the area used as a parking lot.

## Tigers Demolish Callisburg 40-6 At Homecoming

Sacred Heart Tigers were going strong again Saturday night and a cheering crowd of homecoming fans loved them as they rolled over Callisburg's Wildcats 40-6. The score could have been considerably higher but Coach Steele shut it off early in the third quarter and let his reserves have most of the action.

Though the night was clear and dry following Friday's heavy rain, the game was messy. Before the end, parts of the wet field were churned into a mudhole. At times the runs were cut short because of the slippery footing.

Nevertheless the Tigers found enough secure turf to roll up 248 rushing yards plus 36 through the air while the visitors got a total of only 35.

Following a clipping penalty on the opening kickoff Sacred Heart was 71 yards away, but that was fine with Dickie Mosier who got around right end on the first offensive play and went all the way. The kick for extra point failed. The Tigers led 6-0 with only 21 seconds gone on the clock.

A fumble on Callisburg's first offensive play set up an opportunity 41 yards away but the drive stalled on the first series. However it was different when the Cats fumbled again a few plays later. Mark Hess, Kevin Pels and Mosier gained 21 on three plays, then Mosier busted through the middle for 19 and the second TD.

Shortly after that the visitors got a number of breaks, five in a row. First Tony Strickland intercepted. Then

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## Tibbets Sponsors Tour of Pastures On October 23

Farmers and ranchers of this area are invited next Wednesday, October 24, to join in a tour of pastures sponsored by County Agent Neil Tibbets. It will be conducted by George Sultemeier, area agronomist of the Texas A&M Extension Service, who will discuss merits of the several varieties.

The tour begins at 2 p.m. on the Al Felderhoff farm 3 miles northwest of Muenster. The program there was started seven years ago under direction of Texas Research Foundation which is now a part of Texas A&M University. Grasses featured there are De Soto, Bermuda and Ermello Lovegrass.

Next stop will be at the Voth Brothers farm two miles south of Muenster to see a planting of Renner Lovegrass. And the third stop will be at the Pulte farm west of Gainesville. Grasses on display there will be Bermuda and Lovegrass.

Persons attending are asked to gather at the Felderhoff farm and go in a group from there to the second and third stops. Car pools are encouraged.

## KC Good Neighbor Award Presented To Albert Lippe

Albert Lippe, local representative of Lone Star Gas Company, is this year's K of C selection for its Good Neighbor Award, which has been presented for the past ten years to some local person of another faith.

In his short presentation remarks Grand Knight Eddie Fleitman said that Lippe has demonstrated the spirit of neighborliness and inter-faith good will during five years of friendly association in the community. Father Placidus Eckart, pastor, said that the award is in keeping with the current ecumenical aim of promoting better relations among the faiths.

The award is a wooden plaque created by the Bavarian Wood Carving Studio. It has the emblems of the KCs and Lone Star Gas with an inscription designating Lippe as the council's selection as good neighbor of 1973.

## Hornets Splash to 18-0 Homecoming Win over Bobcats

A sloppy field and a constant drizzle were a poor setting for homecoming festivities, but the performance of the Hornets compensated to a great degree. They did a fine job in blanking Newcastle's Bobcats 18-0.

Because of the ugly weather the ceremony of crowning the homecoming queen was postponed until the dance following the game. Her Royal Majesty was Shirley Swirczynski elected by the football team from a slate of four nominated by the senior class.

The Hornets made an explosive start by scoring on the first play of their first possession the 32 after several short gains. Then Curtis Klement picked a hole in the right side of the line and went all the way.

The night was a great one for Klement who alone accounted for 137 yards of Muenster's total rushing before going

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## One of State's Hottest A Teams Awaits Hornets

The biggest job of the season confronts the MHS Hornets Friday as they open their 14-A action with Frisco's super powerful Coons.

It's the Number 3 Class A team of the state according to AP, and Number 7 according to the Harris rating. And it is not over rated, in the opinion of Coach Glenn Richardson. He regards the team as the answer to a Coach's dream, a fortunate circumstance in which an abundance of talent is grouped together for one season. The team has size, speed and experience — featuring fourteen seniors now playing their fourth season together. And they have a perfect record.

To say that the Hornets are underdogs is an understatement. According to the signs their mission is impossible. The game plan according to Glenn Richardson, is to give it all they have and hope for a miracle. Win or lose they intend to give a good account of themselves.

Physically and mentally the Hornets are ready. They came through last week's game with only a few bruises and they have ambitions of springing a surprise on the highly favored Coons.

Game time is 8 p.m., at Frisco.

## Reservoir Pros, Cons Aired in City Meeting

Discussion of the proposed water reservoir for Muenster was the principal happening of the city council's regular meeting Monday night. The consensus of their remarks was that there is no question about whether the lake will be

## Muenster Has 26 Winners in County 4-H Project Fair

Seventy-three 4-Hers from throughout Cooke County entered their completed projects in 17 categories at the first annual Cooke County 4-H Project Fair held Sat., Oct. 13 in the Old Gainesville National Bank Building.

The Project Fair is a new activity designed for 4-H projects that don't already have a ribbon activity. Premium money and ribbons were presented to the top three places in each category with the projects being on display to the public all day Saturday. Each category was divided into junior and senior divisions.

Twenty six of the winners were members of the Muenster Community and Sacred Heart Clubs. They and their categories are as follows:

Entomology, Jr., Lloyd Reiter, 2.

Conservation, Sr., Billy Felderhoff, 1, Barbie Davidson, 2.

Woodworking, Jr., Mike Bayer, 1, Sr. Garry Fetsch, 1, Chris Felderhoff, 3.

Safety, Sr., Sandy Reiter, 1; Billy Felderhoff, 2.

Recreation, Jr., Elaine Walterscheid, 1, Sr., Chris Felderhoff, 1; Barbare Davidson, 2.

Needlework, Jr., Mary Rohmer, 2, Sr., Mary Lou Fleitman, 1; Barbie Davidson, 3.

Arts and Crafts, Sr., Sharon Voth, 1.

Ornamental Flowers, Jr., Monica Hartman, 2.

Creative Arts, Sr. Pat Davidson, 3.

Crochet, Sr., Barbie Hess, 2; Pat Davidson, 3.

Mini-Garden, Sr., Chris Felderhoff, 1; Sandy Reiter, 2.

Home Living, Jr., Charlotte Fleitman, 2, Sr., Monica Hartman, 1; Mary Lou Fleitman, 2.

Photography, Jr., Rose Felderhoff, 1.

Miscellaneous, Sr., Barbie Davidson, 2.

## Schedule of Football Games

The following football games of the two local schools are on schedule for the coming week.

Thurs., Oct. 18, 7:00, Frisco B at Muenster.

Fri., Oct. 19, 8:00, MHS Hornets at Frisco.

Fri., Oct. 19, 8:00, SH Tigers at Lake Worth Jr. Varsity.

Tues., Oct. 23, 6:45 Era Juniors at Sacred Heart.

Tues., Oct. 23, 6:00, Muenster Juniors at Sanger.

Thurs., Oct. 25, 7:00, Muenster B at Sanger.

Thurs., Oct. 25, 5:00, SH 7th, 8th and Tiger B at Celina.

## 1.84 Inch Rain

People at last Friday's football game probably will not believe this, but all of the wetness came from only 1.84 inches of rain. That was the official measure on Steve Mosier's gauge at 7 a.m. Saturday for the rainfall that started shortly after noon Friday and kept coming at least until after the game.

Present measure for the month is 3.81 inches, the total for the year to date is 41.59.

## A Proclamation

Whereas, The Catholic Daughters of America is a national organization with purposes exclusively religious, charitable and educational; and

Whereas, The Catholic Daughters of America has been active in Sacred Heart Parish for nearly fifty-nine years; and

Whereas, The National Board has designated a special day, Sunday, October 21 as "National Catholic Daughters of America Day" in order to acquaint the people of our Nation with the Order, its aims, purposes and accomplishments; therefore be it RESOLVED, That the City Council designate Sunday, October 21, as Catholic Daughters of America Day in Muenster.

David Bright, Mayor

needed, but only how soon. Mayor David Bright said the city's intention until now has been to develop a solution to the coming problem and let the public determine if and when the step is to be taken. He further stated that a town hall type of meeting will be arranged if the people wish to have a full explanation of the situation.

Discussion at the council meeting brought out the fact that the problem involves both quality and quantity of water. Records show that the water level is declining, and there have been signs of hardness or pollution by salt and oil.

The council acknowledges that a big decision faces the voters. They may be taking on a big expense in providing a facility that may not be needed for several years, or they may be risking a water crisis.

Also discussed was the garbage and trash disposal system. The city has definitely decided to operate the service itself but it still working on a number of related details. Charge apparently will be based on the customer's sewer charge, but there are questions on frequency of collection, plastic or paper bags, the area to be used for landfill, etc. The intention is prepare as well as possible in order to avoid later adjustments.

Weekend law enforcement received brief attention. Experience is showing that there is too much activity here on Friday and Saturday to be supervised by one policeman. The council is considering an assistant for him on the busy nights.

## Junior Hi Teams Face Tough Games

Junior teams of both Muenster schools have big assignments for next Tuesday night when they take on the toughest competition of their respective leagues.

The Tiger Cubs, with a perfect record in the first round of their double round robin, are looking for their second win over Era. A loss by Sacred Heart would give the two teams a tie for top position. The game will be here at 6:45.

The Little Monsters, with a win over Frisco to their credit, will have a big job at Sanger. The Little Indians are highly rated and the Little Monsters have just lost their first string quarterback, Nick Walterscheid, with a broken collar bone. Nick's twin brother, Neil, is next in line for the job.

## Special Events by Local Court Will Observe CDA Day

Court St. Mary Catholic Daughters of America, Sacred Heart Parish, will join CDA members throughout the nation in observance of National Catholic Daughters of America Day, Sunday, Oct. 21.

Plans for the observance were completed at the court's October meeting and will feature a religious and a social event. Husbands will be guests.

Group attendance at 7 p.m. Mass will be followed by a buffet supper and dance in the KC Hall.

In other action members set the dates of their annual benefit bake sale, November 9 and 10, and assumed sponsorship of the annual CDA poetry contest in which the local court offers cash prizes for winners and forwards top entries to state competition. Mrs. Steve Mosier is chairman. Students of both local schools have been invited to participate writing on a religious theme. Contest deadline is Feb. 15, 1974.

Members also named a program committee consisting of Mmes. Ray Wilde, Alvin Fuhrman and Martin Kralicke.

Father Placidus Eckart, court chaplain, met with the group and, for the program, gave a book review of "Man's Search for Meaning," by Viktor Frankl, Austrian Jew. His book includes details of his confinement in two major concentration camps during the Nazi regime.

Miss Dorothy Bengfort, regent, presided for business and Mrs. Harold Knabe, lecturer, served refreshments to 30 members after adjournment.

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## Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bayer and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwab and son A. J., all of Dallas came home to join their parents the George Bayers at SH homecoming festivities. Mrs. Schwab was one of the



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honored graduates. They all returned home that night. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bayer and Cheryl went to Dallas to join them in attending dedication of St. Joseph's Home of which Mr. Schwab is administrator.

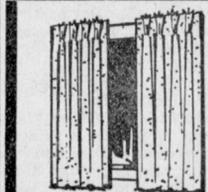
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gressett of Carrollton were with the SH homecoming crowd Saturday. They and their children were weekend guests of her parents, the Lawrence Wimmers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie French last week were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob French of Fort Smith, Ark. They were enroute to Las Vegas, Nev.

Weekending with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres were their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henning of Lawton, Okla. The young couple took time out Saturday to drive to Dallas to attend the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Everett of Nogales, Ariz., were visitors in Muenster Monday afternoon through Tuesday. They were houseguests of his aunt Mrs. Andy Hofbauer and the Walter families gathered there Monday evening for a get-together.

Christening service was held Sunday in Sacred Heart



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Church for Jennifer Ann Walter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walter. Father Stephen Eckart officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Walter of Dallas are their niece's godparents. Standing in for them as proxies were the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walter. Others attending were the baby's parents, her brother Michael and sister Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hess have named their new daughter Julie Ann. She was baptized in Sacred Heart Church by Father Stephen Eckart assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bierschen, baby's uncle and aunt, as godparents. Also present were the parents and their other children Brian and Kimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Miller, Brian, Darrell and Amy of Plano spent the weekend with parents and grandparents, the J. H. Wimmers and T. Miller. They were among the crowd at SHH Homecoming Saturday and among guests at a birthday party for his father Sunday.

Doug Otto of Irving was back for a visit Sunday and Monday with homefolks.

### SHH Students to Take Special Test

This month sophomores, juniors and some seniors of Sacred Heart High School will have the opportunity to join over one million other students around the world in taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test — National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, an important step in making college plans.

To be given at SHH on October 23, the test is designed to measure verbal and mathematical aptitude — two abilities that research has shown to be important in doing college work. In addition to helping a student find out more about himself and his abilities, the test can lead to other opportunities.

### Three Share in Birthday Honor

There were three birthday honorees at a dinner in Denton, Oct. 7, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cain who were hosts. Having birthdays last week and observing them early were Mrs. Norbert Klement, James Otto and Mrs. Dickie Cain.

Other guests were Norbert Klement, Muenster, Mrs. James Otto and daughter Linda of Garland, Mrs. J. E. Marr and sons Jimmy and Pat of Fort Worth and the Cain children Tami, Troy, Scott and Shauna.

### Schumachers Are Complimented on 25th Anniversary

Twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schumacher of Gainesville was celebrated at a covered dish dinner hosted by their children on Oct. 6 in the home of their daughter Barbara and husband the Skipper Bezners at Lindsay.

About 60 guests attended. The anniversary cake was topped with the same bride and groom figurines that were atop their wedding cake in 1948. The lower tier of the cake was surrounded by figurines representing the honor couple's 14 children. All were present except Sister Clarice Schumacher who telephoned congratulations from Marrero, La.

Special guests were the couple's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haverkamp of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher of Gainesville.

Other guests were from Denton, Dallas, Kemp, Windthorst, Wichita Falls, and Altus, Okla., and from Cooke County.

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### New Book Tells Story of Olivetan Benedictine Nuns

Fresh off the Franciscan Herald Press is the delightful and interesting history of the origin and growth of the Community of Olivetan Benedictine Sisters of Jonesboro, Arkansas, "The Green Olive Branch," written by Sister M. Agnes Voth, of Muenster.

Sister Agnes, a fifty-five year member of the community of which she writes was well acquainted with the foundress, Mother M. Beatrice and learned first hand of her inspirations, goals and aims for her community.

The story comes alive as Sister Agnes relates with beautiful simplicity, the struggles, trials, joys, sorrows, and disappointments, the humorous, and not so humorous events and episodes as the four Sisters with 83 cents cash arrived in Pocahontas, Arkansas to launch the future Community of the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters.

In 1895, only eight years after the arrival of the Sisters in Pocahontas, three Sisters, two Novices and one Oblate, were sent to Muenster to staff the school. Professor John Luke, the parish organist, taught the seventh and eighth grades and the Sisters took charge of the other six grades. Names of many famous and familiar Muenster people are woven into the account of Muenster's growth.

Anyone who wishes a copy may place an order by contacting the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters here at the local convent or may order directly from: The Franciscan Herald Press, 1434 West 51st Street, Chicago, Ill. 60609.

The paperback book contains over 300 pages and is priced at \$7.00. Thirty-three pages are devoted to Muenster and Muenster people.

Vickie Kay Bayer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bayer was baptized Sunday in Sacred Heart Church by Father Stephen Eckart. Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Knabe attended as godparents for their niece. Others present were the parents with Deano and Amy, and Bert, Tim and Stanley Knabe.

### Weinzapfels Have 57th Anniversary Mass in Scotland

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel who were married Oct. 3, 1916, in Scotland, Texas, returned there to observe their wedding anniversary in St. Boniface Church where they pledged their vows 57 years ago.

Con-celebrating the 11 a.m. Mass were a son Father Joseph Weinzapfel of Irving and Father John Williams of India, a guest of the family while he is in the states. He came with Father Weinzapfel to Muenster to take the anniversary couple to Scotland. Mrs. Tony Gremminger accompanied them.

Father Cletus Post of Windthorst was present in the sanctuary and others at Mass included Mr. and Mrs. William Weinzapfel of Windthorst and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hemmi of Scotland.

Afterward they ate dinner out in a Windthorst restaurant where they exchanged pleasantries with friends they saw there and visited by phone with other friends.

They revived many memories of their days in Scotland and Windthorst and saw the house where Mrs. Weinzapfel, as Julia Meurer, lived. It is across the street from St. Boniface Church and now belongs to the Scotland parish. She is a native of Muenster but moved to Scotland at an early age with her parents. Her husband is a native of Windthorst.

They are residents of Muenster since 1923 when he and the late John Meurer organized Muenster State Bank of which he rose from cashier to president and since retiring from that office serves as chairman of the board.

They reared eight children — gave two sons to God in the priesthood and one to their country two days after Pearl Harbor when Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, Navy pilot, became Muenster's first casualty of World War II.

Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel who had planned to be a celebrant of the Mass, was in New Orleans on business. He and the couple's other children and families sent greetings and congratulations by phone or mail, or in person in the

case of the Henry Weinzapfel and David Bright families of Muenster. The others are Messrs. and Mmes. P. W. Hellman of Bristow, Okla., Hugh Jackson of Fort Worth and Bill Birden of Lewisville.

Fathers Weinzapfel and Williams returned to Muenster with the Weinzapfels and Mrs. Gremminger and the two priests spent overnight at the Weinzapfel home.

Enroute back to Muenster the group stopped in Wichita Falls to visit Mrs. Weinzapfel's sister Mrs. Maggie Otto, resident in a nursing home there since she has a heart ailment.



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Lindsay News

LINDSAY — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoedebeck of Irving were Sunday visitors with her parents, the A. C. Flusches. Mrs. Flusche is back at home after being a hospital patient.

Miss Doris Hundt is Homecoming Queen 1973 at Lindsay, crowned Friday night in ceremonies at half-time of the Knights-Valley View Eagles football game. It was a gala homecoming in spite of rain with the Knights on the big end of an 18-6 score. Other queen candidates who were princesses in the royal court were Carol Zimmerer, Donna Zimmerer and Joyce Neu, all four are seniors. Last year's queen Judy Beyer Secret participated in ceremonies. Graduates of 1940 and 1964 were hon-

ored during the game.

Lindsay Future Farmers of America have nominated candidates for FFA Sweetheart and the one who can secure the most votes will be winner. Candidates are Donna Zimmerer, senior; Melinda Bezner, junior; Barbara Zimmerer, sophomore; Mary Felderhoff, freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dulock of Buena Vista, Colo., have been back in the area to visit relatives including their daughter and family the Alvin Fleitmans at Gainesville and his sister and family, the Nick Blocks.

David Zimmerer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmerer, is back at home recovered from pneumonia that put him in Muenster Hospital for four days.

Albert Kubis Is Birthday Honoree

LINDSAY — Albert Kubis had help celebrating his birthday Sunday when the family — some 35 of them — gathered at his home with covered dishes for supper, birthday gifts and a decorated cake. All the Kubis children were present with their families except Alcuin Paul Kubis and family of Baton Rouge, La.

Coming from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kubis and daughter Kassi of Broken Bow, Okla., Anthony Felderhoff Jr. of Denton and Miss Darlene Wolf of Sherman.

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SH 4-H Club Has 150 Members In Grades 5 thru 12

The Sacred Heart 4-H club is made up of 150 young men and women from the ages of 10 to 18 attending the Sacred Heart School. Their meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month.

The club is divided into 5th and 6th, 7th and 8th, and senior boys and girls. Since home economics and vocational agriculture are not offered in the school the 4-H meetings are a part of the school curriculum for those that wish to take it.

Each of the age groups select their course of study with the 5th and 6th and senior boys studying small engines, the 7th and 8th boys learning rifle and rifle safety, the 5th and 6th grade girls learning crochet techniques, the 7th and 8th grade girls studying home environment and the senior girls exploring the careers available to young women.

The Sacred Heart 4-H Club is one of the most active in Cooke County with participation coming in every program area. The county Share-the-Fun eliminations are held at the Sacred Heart school along with eliminations for County Method Demonstrations. Members of the Sacred Heart 4-H club are involved in individual projects some of which include food and nutrition, livestock, clothing, creative arts, field crops, home management and dairy production.

Local Franciscan Third Order Has Officer Election

Members of the Third Order of St. Francis, Sacred Heart Parish, at their October meeting Sunday elected officers for a new term and set the dates for a joint workshop with tertiaries of St. Mary's Parish, Gainesville, and St. Peter's Parish, Lindsay.

Before the business session in Sacred Heart Library members assembled in Sacred Heart Church for the order's divine office, led by Mrs. Leo Henscheid, prefect, and addressed by Father Placidus Eckart. His topic was "Faith."

In the election, members re-elected Mrs. Henscheid as prefect, named Mrs. Frank Bayer to succeed Mrs. Frank Herr as vice prefect, elected Mrs. Felix Yosten treasurer to replace Mrs. Joe Fisher, chose Miss Lu Vogel to continue as secretary and kept Mrs. R. R. Endres as mistress of novices.

Members learned of the three-fraternity workshop through a letter from Father Bennett Funk, Franciscan, assistant provincial of the order, province of Chicago, who has been delegated to work with southern fraternity groups of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

He will conduct the workshop in Muenster on the evenings of November 6 and 7 beginning at 7 o'clock.

In other business, members changed their weekly holy hour time from 3 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Non-members are invited to attend this service.

Before adjourning Mrs. Henscheid read letters of thanks from the Devasseys and Dominis, the local fraternity's two adopted families in India.

3 County 4-Hers Are State Winners On Record Books

Three 4-H members from Cooke County were big winners at the State Record Book Judging held recently in College Station. Kim Reiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter of Muenster, was first alternate with her record book in Home Management while Sandy Reiter, also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter, placed in the first quarter with her record book in Consumer Education. Nancy Hickman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hickman of Sivel's Bend, placed in the third quarter of the Citizenship Division.

These three young ladies earned the right to go to the State judging by winning their divisions at County and District. First place winner from the State Judging earned a trip to the National 4-H Congress to be held November 25-29 in Chicago.

The 4-H Record Book gives the 4-Hers an opportunity to show the projects, activities, and leadership areas that they have worked in since becoming 4-H members. 53 record books were turned in by the Cooke County 4-Hers of which 23 went on to district. From the District Competition Kim, Sandy, and Nancy were then chosen to go to state.

Antonetti Horses Win in Arkansas

Dr. and Mrs. Alfredo Antonetti had top winners in the horse show at the State Fair of Arkansas.

"Top Doc Barrett," a 1972 stallion, won first in its division, went on to become the reserve junior grand champion and was first as the most colorful Appaloosa.

"Miss Top Prize," a 1972 Appaloosa filly, was the reserve junior grand champion after being first in its class.

They were shown by John McPike of Keller, Texas, trainer of the Antonetti horses.

Mrs. H. S. Wilde of Gainesville spent three days last week with the Herb McDaniels and also visited other relatives, Mrs. Richard Wilde and Mrs. Joe Wilde. Earlier visitors with the McDaniels were her niece Mrs. Joe Kastner of Denver, Colo., and her daughter Mrs. Bob DeJongh and three children of Dallas where she had been visiting and helping the DeJong family pack for a move to California.



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### Beverly Walterscheid Is Crowned Queen in SH Homecoming Ceremony

A large crowd of Sacred Heart High football fans cheered the Tigers to victory in their homecoming game Saturday night with Callisburg Wildcats and cheered some more when Miss Beverly Walterscheid was crowned homecoming queen.

After the game a jubilant group of ex-students gathered in the Parish Hall for a social hour with refreshments and a program honoring graduates of 1943, 1953 and 1963, while teens got together for a dance in the school gym.

Formalities of the queen's coronation at half-time began with a march of princesses and queen nominees to mid-field where they and their Tiger escorts were introduced, and ended with the long-awaited announcement of the queen whose identity had been kept secret.

Leading the march was freshman princess Sally Endres escorted by Craig Sangster and followed by sophomore princess Dianne Kralicke escorted by Mark Hess, junior princess Laura Kralicke escorted by Chris Sicking, queen candidates Peggy Hoedebeck escorted by Steve Taylor, Doreen Pels escorted by Dickie Moster, Beverly Walterscheid escorted by Kevin Pels and Lanie Yosten escorted by John Bartush.

Other participants included Miss Nancy Fuhrmann, last year's queen who relinquished her crown by handing it to Kevin Pels for the honors, Miss Yvonne Gehrig, 1971 queen who presented a bouquet of red roses and Denise Walterscheid, 1970 queen who presented the Tiger queen banner.

Mrs. Norbert Walterscheid was at the microphone. The girls were in formals.

Sacred Heart Alumni Association sponsored the social and program during which Sylvan Walterscheid was master of ceremonies.

Introduction of honored graduates was made by classmates: Harold Luke of Arlington, class of '43; Dan Haver-

kamp, class of '53; and Mrs. Gilbert Boydston and Mrs. Paul Dangelmayr, class of '63. Each of the honored graduates brought the assemblage up to date on his or her occupation, spouse, children, and whereabouts since graduation.

Father Placidus Eckart, Sister Carmelita, Sister Mary John and Sister Theresina of SH faculty spoke briefly, the latter after having received a standing ovation. Most of the honored graduates are her "grandchildren." She taught their parents.

Before the program, those attending helped themselves from a buffet of pick-up foods.

Queen Beverly, blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid, is a senior as all contenders for the title are.

Throughout her high school years she has been active in school-connected and extracurricular activities. As a senior she is drill team captain, fiscal chairman of the CYO, president of her 4-H club, vice president of the student council and honor society, co-editor of Mosaics, and member of the annual staff.

### Baby Felderhoff Baptized Sunday

August Henry Felderhoff, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August (Gussie) Felderhoff, was christened Sunday morning in Sacred Heart Church with a grand-uncle Bishop A. Dangelmayr officiating at the 8:30 ceremony.

Attending as sponsors were Miss Nancy Schedel of Dallas and Jerry Fleitman. Others present were the parents, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Droll of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman.

Breakfast for the group was held afterward, prepared by Mrs. Ed Knauf for her nephew's christening day in the Hubert Felderhoff home.



ELECTRIC AND FIRE SAFETY were demonstrated at a 4-H adult and junior leaders conference with Tulu Hickerson, center, giving the program. She is showing Bernice Thurman, County Extension agent, a coffee can covered with a fire label and filled with common baking soda — a kitchen fire bucket. At left is Ava Knapp, new assistant County Extension agent.

### 4-H Leaders Learn Electric and Fire Safety at Program

Adult and Junior 4-H Leaders met Monday, October 15 at Cooke County Electric Cooperative's office. There were 32 adult and junior representatives from Muenster, Era, Lindsay, Valley View, Callisburg, Gainesville and Sivelis Bend.

Bernice Thurman, County Extension agent introduced the new Assistant County Extension Agent Ava Knapp who then presided over the meeting. The speaker was Tulu Hickerson, Home Service Advisor for Cooke County Electric Cooperative who presented a program on electric and fire safety.

Coffee cans and labels were used as visual aids in the fire prevention demonstration.

These fire buckets were then filled with common baking soda which is one of the best chemicals to combat fires. She also reviewed some of the safety hints which should be observed in the home. Some of these reminders she noted were (1) never turn on an appliance switch when standing on a wet floor, (2) don't touch plumbing or metal object and an appliance at the same time, (3) follow the manufacturer's instructions for operation and care, (4) teach children not to touch appliances with wet hands, (5) use heat resistant cords, (6) turn off any appliance that sparks or stalls, (7) always disconnect small appliances before cleaning, (8) connect appliance directly to wall-outlet (not to extension cord), (9) keep combustible materials (clothing, curtains, papers) away from lamps or heating devices, (10) be sure iron is unplugged when you leave it, and (11) never leave Christmas tree lights on when you leave home. Labels and booklets were also furnished by Mrs. Hickerson for each of the leaders.

The meeting was concluded after Miss Knapp passed out packets for upcoming activities.

Mrs. Jerry Walker of Kendrick, Okla., was a visitor several days with her sisters Mrs. Carl Walterscheid and Mrs. Pat Hegg and made daily trips to see their father Tom Hamilton at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

### Rain Transfers MHS Homecoming Queen Crowning

Ex students of Muenster High got no cooperation from the weather for their homecoming last Friday night, but they made the most of a bad situation. Their queen crowning ceremony, scheduled for half time at the football game, was rained out and postponed until the dance afterward in the KC hall.

Shirley Swirczynski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swirczynski was revealed as the 1973 queen and crowned by Miss Marlene Herr, last year's queen with all the pomp and formality planned for the grandstand show. The attendance of former students and parents was especially gratifying.

### Mrs. Bill Moon and Kin Visit in Tenn.

MARYSVILLE — Mrs. Bill Moon has returned from a trip to Shiloh, Tenn., traveling with her sister and brother-in-law the Raymond Orsburns of Bell Gardens, Calif., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moon for a week.

Shiloh is the hometown of the sisters' father, the late J. L. Barlow, who was born there two years after the Battle of Shiloh. The site is now a national military park, including cemetery and battlefield which they visited and looked up cousins. Their grandfather fought in the Civil War.

While at Marysville the Californians visited also with her other sister Mrs. Mary Gregory at Gainesville and a niece and family the Max Harrells there. The Orsburns returned to California Tuesday.

### Young Matron Is Shower Honoree

A gift shower honored Mrs. Mike Frost Sunday afternoon in Carol's Beauty Salon with Miss Patti Sicking and Mrs. Daniel Schmitt as co-hostesses.

A Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy theme was carried out in a pink and blue color scheme and the two cakes that were served with punch simulated the famous nursery book characters. The honoree opened and displayed gifts. About 25 guests were present.

### NEWS OF THE SICK

Tom Hamilton underwent major surgery Monday at Arlington Memorial Hospital and is making satisfactory recovery according to members of his family who are daily visitors while Mrs. Hamilton stays with her husband. He will enjoy cards which may be addressed to him at the hospital, 800 West Randol Mill Road, Room 309, Arlington, Texas 76012.

Mrs. Dave Berres underwent cornea transplant surgery Tuesday at Mary Shiel's Hospital in Dallas and is "doing fine." She'll be hospitalized about a week.

Bruce Fuhrmann returned to classes Tuesday after being dismissed from Muenster Hospital Monday. He had undergone surgery to pin a collarbone break. The accident happened during football practice last Thursday and will keep him off the SH Tiger squad for the remainder of the season. He is a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Fuhrmann.

Chris Schilling, SHH Tiger, won't be in the lineup for action the rest of the season. He broke his left arm at the wrist during football practice Wednesday afternoon. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients were dismissed during the past week at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Mrs. August Felderhoff and baby boy, Mrs. Anthony Knabe and baby girl and Arnold Hess, Muenster; Cathy Clark, Sanger; Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Gainesville.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Wilfred Sicking, Muenster.

Thursday, Oct. 11: Shawn Vogel, Mrs. Frances Kathman and Mrs. Claude Bayer, and baby girl, Muenster; Lambert Beyer, Lindsay; Mrs. David Shotwell and baby girl and Mrs. Ronald Murrell and baby boy, Gainesville.

Friday, Oct. 12: Joe Fisher, Muenster; Mrs. Alvin Garner, Whitesboro, Kent Lyons, Saint Jo; Mrs. Richard Hesse and

baby girl, Mrs. John Crisp and baby boy, and Carla Simmons, Gainesville.

Saturday, Oct. 13: John Fisher, Muenster; J. E. Simmons, Marietta, Okla., Phil Wood, Gainesville.

Sunday, Oct. 14: Mrs. Damien Moster and baby girl, Muenster; Mrs. Clarence Lohbauer, Gainesville.

Monday, Oct. 15: Ed Hess, Christine Fleitman, Norbert Knabe and Bruce Fuhrmann, Muenster; Mack J. Kirk, Forestburg.

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Joe Fox, Richardson; Jennifer Murrell, John H. Swift and Lee Parkhill, Gainesville; Mrs. Cora Moore, Saint Jo.

### MHS Band Takes Fruit Cake Orders

Band members of Muenster Public School are busy on a project of selling fruit cakes to raise money for their band fund. They are taking orders for Manor Texas Fruitcakes to be delivered shortly before Thanksgiving. All of the members are supplied with samples and all are accepting orders.

Proceeds of the project will go into a fund which is used for maintenance of uniforms and equipment and the purchase of instruments. Students are asking the public to help the band by using this means of buying fruit cakes for the holidays.

### Birthday Dinner For Weldon Vogel

Weldon Vogel celebrated his birthday Saturday evening at a fried chicken dinner given by his mother Mrs. Joe Vogel in her home. Birthday gifts and a decorated cake were included.

Guests were the honoree's wife and children Dale and Kari, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Walterscheid, Mrs. Leo Hess and children Brian and Sherri, Al Vogel and Tom Vogel, all of Muenster, and from Dallas Leonard Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vogel and Miss Chrystal Monzel. Don Vogel took time out to attend MHS homecoming.

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Mr. and Mrs. Damian Moster proudly announce their first child, a daughter Chermie Beth, five pounds 15 ounces, born at Muenster Hospital Thursday, Oct. 11, 2:55 p.m. She's a granddaughter for Mrs. Johnny Moster of Muenster and Bill Cole of Utah and a great-granddaughter for Mrs. Ed Moster of Lindsay.

Proud first-time parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Klement announce the birth of their daughter, five pounds 11 ounces, Monday, Oct. 15, 11:48 a.m. at Muenster Hospital. She's welcomed also by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conrady of Windthorst and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Klement.

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**Ann Noggler and Tommy Trammell Say Wedding Vows**

Miss Ann Noggler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Noggler of Gainesville, and Tommy Joe Trammell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trammell, also of Gainesville, were married in the home of the groom's parents on Sept. 28 and since returning from their honeymoon are at home on Rt. 2, Gainesville.

The Rev. Marvin Lancaster, pastor of South Side Baptist Church, directed the exchange of vows in front of the fireplace which was decorated with pink tapers and pink and orchid gladioli.

The bride wore a formal white knit empire dress with beribboned lace accenting the front of the bodice and skirt. Lace also trimmed the cuffs of the long puffed sleeves and a wide ruffle edged the skirt. She carried pink and white gladioli.

Mrs. Gary Don Clark, sister of the groom, in a pink and white knit dress, and David J. Vanhoozen, groom's uncle, were wedding attendants.

Guests included the bride's grandmother Mrs. Susie Noggler of Muenster.

Wedding reception was held in the home's dining area.

The bride attended Gainesville High School. The groom is a graduate of Callisburg High and is employed at National Supply.



**ROSS POINT COMMUNITY LEADERS**, left to right, Ruth Christian, Tommy Richardson, president of Ross Point Community Club, Gerri Sangster, and Junior Durham, county advisory committee representative.

**Muenster Juniors Beat Frisco 30-8 In 14-A Opener**

The 14-A junior high season started on a pleasant note for the Little Monsters Tuesday night as they marked up a 30-8 win over the Frisco youngsters. Muenster boys had it in the bag in the first few minutes of play and got all their points before half time. Then Muenster's little fellows got into the action and Frisco eventually got on the scoreboard.

The victory was expensive, however. Nick Walterscheid paid for it with a broken collar bone and will be out for the rest of the season.

Muenster started moving on its first possession. Six plays went 34 yards for a touchdown and Gary Hermes did the scoring from the 1.

On next possession Muenster bogged down but an interception by Neal Walterscheid put them back in business on the Frisco 38. Bryan Sicking got loose there and streaked to pay dirt. Hermes followed over for two more points.

Next time they got hold of the ball they were on their way again. Sicking went 5 to midfield and Nick Walterscheid, on an option, got to pay dirt. Sicking's run upped it by 2 points.

And then, just three plays after kickoff, Darrell Zimmerman intercepted and returned about 30 yards for the fourth score. Nick Walterscheid's run raised the count to 30-0 moments before the half.

That was all for Muenster. In the second half Coach Richardson sent in his little fellows and Frisco took charge. Muenster made just one first down, the Coons made four.

Just as the final quarter started the visiting kids started a 94 yard drive that put them on the board. Only 8 plays were needed and the scoring play went for 56 yards. Another scoring run moments later was nullified by a clip penalty.

**Ross Point Area Group Discusses Progress Program**

Community leaders of Ross Point and Gene Davenport, Community Service Manager of Cooke County Electric Co-op, met last Thursday in the Ross Point community center to discuss a program of community progress.

They considered both long range and short range projects, and a community status survey dealing with geography and political subdivisions relative to the community's economy, also the importance of well defined goals, organizational structure and leadership.

The concluding topic was on member motivation and symptoms which often precede a let down in community effort. Related to the topic was self appraisal of individual reaction to the leadership challenge and means of making their efforts more effective.

Local leaders attending were Tommy Richardson, Hollis Berry, George Berry, Josephine Berry, Ruth Christian, Mrs. T. M. Sangster, Junior Durham and Sharon Durham.

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### Garden Club Sees Demonstration by Mrs. Roger Taylor

A demonstration and descriptive talk on terrariums and bowl gardens by Mrs. Roger Taylor was the highlight of Muenster Garden Club's October meeting. Mrs. Arthur Endres was hostess in her home with Mrs. Joe Luke as co-hostess.

Mrs. John Mosman, president, presided for business during which members voted to adopt a special environmental project including a major city-wide cleanup. Mrs. Leonard Endres accepted chairmanship.

Miss Sylvia Hofbauer, year-book chairman, discussed coming programs and Mrs. Paul Endres reported on the meeting she attended with the Gainesville Council of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Steve Moster told about a meeting of the parish cemetery commission and made arrangements for the cemetery fund collection on All Saints Day.

Also high on coming events is the club's annual benefit bake sale scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 17.

The hostesses served a dessert course to 21 members and two guests, Mrs. Eddie Schmitt and Mrs. Bill Bedrick. The refreshment table held an arrangement of orange marigolds and acuba leaves. Decor stressed the Halloween theme.

A door prize, plants used in Mrs. Taylor's demonstration, was won by Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman.

Next month's meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Leonard Endres with Mrs. R. N. Fette as co-hostess. Mrs. Francis Leach of Gainesville, a national flower show judge, will bring a program on "Holiday Table Arrangements."

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### 70 Are Confirmed By Bishop Cassata In Sunday Rites

Seventy candidates for confirmation received the sacrament from the hands of Bishop John Cassata during a special liturgy Sunday evening at the 7 o'clock Mass.

Confirmants and their sponsors were in the entrance procession with altar boys, clergy and the bishop. Members of the class, Toni Hoedebeck, Wanda Schneider, Rhonda Endres, and Judy Walterscheid, participated in the liturgy by giving Scripture readings, Father Placidus Eckart, pastor, read the Gospel and Bishop Cassata gave the homily.

Petitions presented were led by Father Placidus, general; and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: knowledge by Michael Sicking, wisdom by Phyllis Grewing, understanding by Carla Otto, piety by Terry Knabe, counsel by Kim Walterscheid, fortitude by Joey Yosten, and fear of the Lord by Phil Wolf.

In the offertory procession were Craig Walterscheid carrying the Christ Candle; Curtis Pagel and Bert Miller, tapers; Linda Krahl, Bible; Elaine Walterscheid, dove; Rene Wilde, red rose; Beverly Trubenbach and Julia Bright, tapers; Karen Walterscheid, water; Toni Dittfurth, wine; Dea Swirczynski, pater noster; Janell Lutkenhaus, ciborium; Paul Bartush, chalice; Mel Walterscheid, Mass book; Chris Hennigan and Henry Bayer, tapers.

Anthony Luke was organist, Ronnie Weinzapfel, Kimberly Klement and Mike Richardson were trumpeters and SH Junior Girls Choir were vocalists with Sister Yvonne choir director.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. Alfredo Antonetti are his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Juan Muniz of Puerto Rico. They came in September and plan to remain through October. Mrs. Muniz has undergone eye surgery in Dallas.

**QB Club Meeting**  
Members of the Muenster High Quarterback Club will have their regular meeting Monday night at 7 in the auditorium.

Many folks talk economy, but few have the will to practice it.

### MHS Bees Blast Nocona Youngsters In 14-A Opener

Muenster High's B team started its 14-A schedule on a pleasant note last Thursday. It walloped Nocona's second string by the decisive count of 28-0.

Two factors had a definite bearing on the outcome. Muenster had a good lead of 201-138 in total yardage, also the young Indians had a bad night of mistakes and tough luck. Nocona lost five fumbles, Muenster lost two and an interception. Also Nocona had a kick blocked for a big loss of yardage, Muenster had one partly blocked for a short loss of yardage.

Bees started with a pair of first downs and had to kick on the third series. However Nocona fumbled the kick and Muenster had great field position on the 10. But not for long. The Bees fumbled on the next play.

Following Nocona's kick four plays later the Bees started again from 56 yards away. Three plays later Tim Wolf went 44 for a TD that did not count, and three tries after that Mark Sicking got around right end for the first TD. Mark Mollenkopf dived over for 2 more points.

Sicking was the team's

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoedebeck of Irving visited relatives here Sunday after being at Lindsay to visit her parents, the A. C. Flusches.

leading rusher, however Mollenkopf, Wolf and Terry Lewis were also consistent gainers.

The second score also came in the first quarter. Nocona kicked after three plays and two plays later Lewis busted through the middle for 11. Then Wolf completed a fine pass to Danny Endres for a 43 yard touchdown.

Early in the second quarter Muenster had another set up after Kenny Koelzer recovered a fumble on the 19. On second play Sicking plowed 15 to the 4 and two plays later Lewis went in from the 4.

The Indians came back with an effort that gained 38 before bogging down and the rest of the period was a stand off including two exchanges. Serna recovered a fumble and Nocona intercepted.

After intermission Nocona led statistically but got nothing on the board whereas Muenster cashed in on another Nocona fumble.

Starting the half the Bees had a fat opportunity from the 13 after blocking a Nocona punt, but they failed to move. Shortly after that they had a second chance after a recovered fumble on the 24. An off-side penalty plus Mollenkopf's 7 got to the 12. Lewis went for 5, a pass to Jim Koelzer reached the 1 and Mollenkopf went over. A pass to Endres upped the score to 28-0.

From then on Nocona dominated the game but could not keep going. It made two first downs and fumbled. Jim Koelzer recovered. Later it made

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Mrs. Bob (Arlene) Tuggle was back to visit Thursday with her aunt Mrs. Nora Thompson and others. A former aide, she is now employed at the local milk plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Lindsay were Sunday evening visitors with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luke of Dallas were among visitors with her mother Mrs. C. J. Wimmer, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy McLendon of Rosamon, Calif., visited at the home one day. She's the mother of staffer Virginia Blassingame and is visiting Virginia and her husband Burt in Saint Jo.

Mrs. Ena Mitchell is back, dismissed from Muenster Hospital, where she had undergone surgery to pin her broken left hip. She's able to spend part time in a wheelchair.

Chaplain Father Placidus Eckart who has long visited at the home to cheer and bless on Friday afternoon continues his visits.

Hillcrest Auxiliary has added another member, Mrs. Joe Hess, who was with the group last Wednesday to spread their usual cheer and conduct the weekly bingo party with prizes. With her were Mrs. T. Voth, Mrs. Arlin Naegeli and Mrs. Leonard Endres. Mrs. Voth served cookies and lemonade.

The Rev. Clarence Russell, pastor of Assembly of God Church of Saint Jo, conducted Sunday afternoon services at the home. His group of musicians entertained with vocal and instrumental numbers. Mike Hogan is guitarist. His mother Mrs. Jack Hogan, home staffer, was one of the piano players.

The home lost Mrs. Dollie Thomas, 75, who failed to survive pneumonia and complications. The end came Oct. 6 at Muenster Hospital. Final rites were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Terral, Okla. A daughter Mrs. Viola Miller of

Saint Jo and two grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Jack Hogan had a few minutes away from the kitchen Monday when a nephew Bruce Orr of Dallas stopped by to chat. He and his family were enroute to Saint Jo to visit her parents, the C. L. Wilsons.

Mary Margaret Rohmer, singing to her guitar accompaniment, is a frequent visitor with her grandmother Mrs. Mary E. Felderhoff and spreads her entertainment around to others in their rooms. Some afternoons she is joined by Mary and Diann Caplinger in making music and singing.

Mrs. Minnie Kinman was in Fort Worth last week visiting a daughter and son-in-law who came for her and brought her back.

### Msgr. Brady Back At St. Mary's for 50th Anniversary

Msgr. John P. Brady, former pastor of St. Mary's in Gainesville, returned there Oct. 7 to celebrate Mass in observance of his golden jubilee as a priest.

St. Mary's was his first parish assignment following his ordination in 1923. He spent 25 years as pastor before being assigned to St. Edward's Church in Dallas where he is in his 25th year as pastor. He was raised to a Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius XII in 1953.

St. Mary's parishioners invited him to return to Gainesville to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving and honored him at a dinner in the KC Hall after the 5 p.m. service. Rev. Patrick J. Lynch of Irving delivered the homily. The Rev. James Gillespie, pastor of St. Mary's, was present in the sanctuary.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moser and sons Frank and Chris of Muenster.

Mrs. Moser had joined Mrs. Margaret Sicking, Tony and Miss Theresa Sicking of Gainesville and Mrs. Lena Zimmerer of Lindsay in attending the formal jubilee celebration in Dallas the previous Sunday.

A native of County Longford, Ireland, Msgr. Brady received his seminary training in Ireland and at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Calif., and Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. In addition to his pastoral duties at St. Edward's he serves as Catholic chaplain at Baylor Hospital.

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**Patio Party Has Large Attendance**

A patio party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cain of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Richey of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cain of Muenster at the Cain family home in Muenster, had as guests for dinner and dancing a large number of area cattle buyers, auctioneers, ranchers, and their wives, local friends and relatives. The Cherry Rhone Orchestra provided the rhythm.

Out of town guests included former Muensterites Mr. and Mrs. George Petrus of Denison and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hudspeth of Pilot Point and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCollum of Dallas. The party also was a birthday honor for Wayne Trachta of New Braunfels who, unfortunately, was prevented from attending due to a business schedule. His wife Debbie and daughter De Ann stood in for him.

Mrs. Dick Cain and granddaughter Melanie Richey of Gainesville had flown Braniff from Dallas to New Braunfels a week earlier to visit the Trachtas there and Mrs. Trachta and daughter flew back with them to spend time with the Richard Trachtas and other relatives.

**St. Anne Society Holds Reception For New Members**

St. Anne's Society, Sacred Heart Parish, held formal reception services for two new members Oct. 7 after the 7 p.m. Mass. Joining at that time were Mrs. Peter McCoy and Miss Hilda Paulter.

Following the ceremony, members held their October meeting in SH Library with Mrs. Al Hess presiding.

Father Stephen Eckart, spiritual director, led the opening prayer and addressed the group. Mrs. Leo Henscheid read a sermonette on modesty and decency in dress.

Thirty-two members were present and there was one guest Mrs. Leonard Gudd, relative of Mrs. Ronnie Hoagland, a visitor from New Jersey. Mrs. Harold Knabe won the door prize. After adjournment the women joined members of St. Joseph's Society in the club room for games and refreshments.

**Nelda Bayer in Italy for Study**

Miss Nelda Bayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bayer, has arrived in Bergamo, Italy, for a school term of study at the Montessori Training Center.

She will be studying the Montessori approach to teaching for ages 6-12. This is equivalent to Master's work in education.

Miss Bayer has had four years of experience in this approach with pre-schoolers at Montessori Academy in Dallas. To date there are eight of these schools in the Dallas area.

For friends wishing to keep in touch the address is Nelda Bayer, 42 T. Tasso, 24100 Bergamo, Italy.

If absence makes the heart grow fonder, many people love their church.

**Whitesboro Sets Oct. 25 & 26 for Peanut Festival**

The Whitesboro Chamber of Commerce announced this week that extensive preparations are under way for the annual peanut festival to be held Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26.

Special feature for the occasion is the West Grayson beauty pageant at which the present Miss Texas, Judy Mallett of Haltom City, will be mistress of ceremonies.

Other activities include exhibits of produce, sewing, needlework, flower arrangements, leatherwork, etc., in the school gymnasium; an art show of paintings, sketches, charcoal drawings, sculpture, etc., in the Security National Bank lobby; a pet and bicycle parade for the kiddies on the First Baptist church lawn; and a 42 and domino tournament in the school gym.

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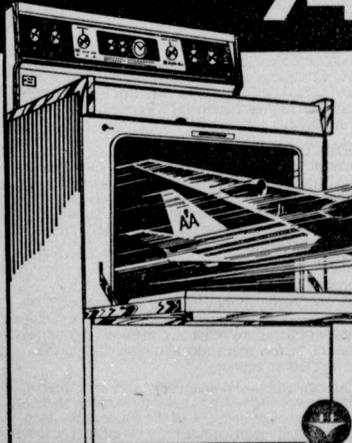
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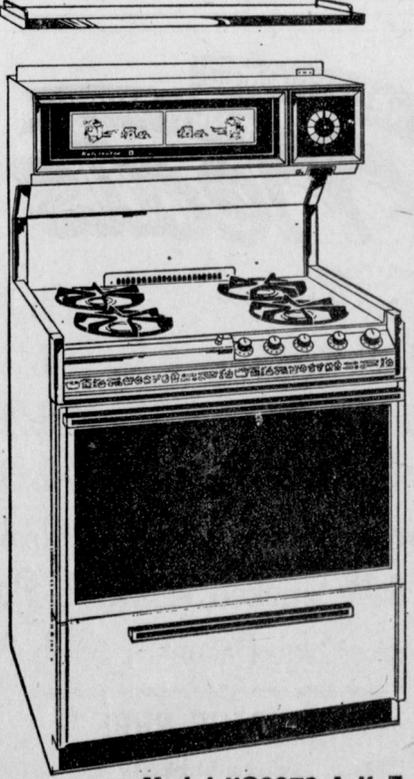
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said Briscoe. "I haven't thought about leaving."

While he was at it, Briscoe said he sees no reason to change his mind about not calling a special legislative session. He stated flatly he does not see one as needed for any purpose.

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CITY OF MUESTER )  
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY: TAKE NOTICE THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID CITY AS PROVIDED IN AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY WHICH ORDINANCE IS SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

**ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF COOKE )  
CITY OF MUESTER )  
WHEREAS, to create Muenster Water District House Bill No. 1582, Acts of 1973, 63rd Legislature, State of Texas requires the City to call a confirmation election; and WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined: that a case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that establishment of the Muenster Water District is required as soon as possible and without delay to furnish a future water supply for the City; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUESTER, TEXAS:**

1. That an election shall be held on October 27th, 1973, in said City at the following designated polling place:

**CITY HALL**  
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Said City shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Presiding Judge: Joe Horn,  
Alternate Presiding Judge: Lee Toothaker.

2. That the Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That by approving and signing this Ordinance the Mayor of said City officially confirms his appointment of the aforesaid election officers to serve at said election; and by passing this Ordinance the governing body of said City approves and concurs in the appointment of the aforesaid election officers.

4. That all resident, qualified electors of the City shall be entitled to vote. Each elector shall be entitled to vote only once in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

5. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Ordinance at the City Hall and at two other places in said City, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and a substantial copy of this Ordinance also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.

6. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

**PROPOSITION**  
Shall the Muenster Water District be created as a conservation district, under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution pursuant to House Bill 1582, Acts of 1973, 63rd Legislature of the State of Texas?

7. That official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION, which shall be set forth in substantially the following form, to-wit:

**PROPOSITION**  
FOR ) THE DISTRICT  
AGAINST )

8. That the proposed Muenster Water District's boundaries are co-terminous with the City's boundaries of January 1, 1973, and that no changes to the City's boundaries have occurred since that date.

**Forestburg News**

By Myrt Denham

**FORESTBURG** — Forestburg has a new place of entertainment — a pool hall. The folks that run our local cafe — the Lovalls — have opened up this place in the old rock building that belongs to Rex Anderson. Now that we have this place of action we may find our Mercy Bench empty. We will probably find Willie Kuykendall, Mark Landers, Robert Ensey, Jim Landers and Lee Kuykendall shooting a few fast games of pool.

Met up with Molly Howell at our local general store the other day. She had caught a ride in from Uz with her neighbor, Glen Lynch, to do some shopping. While taking her back home Molly told me she had been winterizing her home. She is covering it with sheet-iron — a "do-it-yourself" job. Molly was just as proud of it as if she were bricking it. We all know Molly has none of our modern conveniences that we all just couldn't do without — we think. Molly is a happy person and doesn't ever seem to complain about her lot in life. It sorta makes me wonder about the rest of us. However, "Miss Molly" has it all over the rest of us — she is a TV personality and has had a one page coverage in a Wichita Falls newspaper. Can any of us top this?

Comings, doings, visiting, and goings in and from this area:

The Levi Perrymans made a trip up to Hart, Texas, to visit the J. C. Box family and Mrs. Eula Moore on Oct. 6.

Visiting in the Wylie Edwards home this past week have been the Warren Marmadukes of Nocona. Also Mrs. Mae Martin of Ardmore, Okla., and the C. W. Martins of the Hardy area. I'm gonna have to find out how the Edwards and these Marmadukes are "hooked up."

The C. W. Roberts and Loyd Orrells attended the Baptist Church Workers Conference at Saint Jo Monday night on Oct. 8. These workers conferences are held once every month in a different community.

Mrs. Bonita Gresham, who now lives at Rosston, visited her mother, Eula Bell Boyd of Dewey, Wednesday night, Oct. 11. We have learned that Bonita and family have moved in a mobile home on the old Akin place down at Rosston.

Mrs. Janice Hudspeth, Fort Worth, visited her mother Mrs. Marge Boyd of Dewey, last Thursday nite, Oct. 11.

Guests in this writer's home Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11 and 12, were the A. F. Dodsons of Fort Worth. The Dodsons have been dear and treasured friends of ours since our Air Force days. We first met the summer of 1950 at Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sockwell, Lula Mae Sockwell and Mrs. Max Kennan all of Tusculum, Alabama were guests in the

home of the Howard Sockwells this past week. These folks are Howard's Alabama cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Welch of Long Beach, California are here visiting with relatives for two weeks. Mrs. Welch, Mrs. W. L. Blankenship and Mrs. Lula Sessums are sisters.

Our little lady Cleo Lanier had a dinner party at her home, Oct. 7. Her guests were the Bennett Reynolds, the Charles Montgomerys of Greenwood, the Gene Laniers and children Johnny and Janice and also Wally, Jeff, and Tracey Lanier — children of the Gerald Laniers.

The Gerald Laniers of the Burg and the Sammy Millers of Fort Worth took in the annual Huntsville Prison Rodeo Sunday, Oct. 7.

The Ted Jacksons and Decie Ellzey were three brave souls Friday night. They got out in the downpour and drove down to Greenwood to attend the Eastern Star meeting. Speaking of downpours — us Denhams received 1/2 inch on Thursday and 3-6/10 inches on Friday afternoon and night. We are a little water-logged here.

The Sunshine Club met Saturday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. in the Forestburg Community Center. Only seven ladies were there this time but they sure had a nice time. Those attending were Letha Roberts, Molly Howell, Juanita Bailey, Grace Scott, Hettie Landers, Vera Mae McGee, and Decie Ellzey.

Well... Stanley parties are beginning to get started in this area again. Decie Ellzey had one at her home Saturday, Oct. 6, for Helen Poyner of Gainesville. There were nine guests present and they enjoyed just being together and visiting. These parties do give the ladies here abouts a chance to get together now and then.

Gladys Barclay had one of her rare days away from the Barclay spread last Thursday. She and daughter-in-law, Sheri of Saint Jo, made it over to Gainesville to do a little relaxing, shopping, and just enjoy themselves. When a woman works as hard as Gladys does — well, she sure needs a day "away" every now and then.

Doyle Lynch and wife Virginia attended a cattle sale at Pilot Point, Saturday, Oct. 13. Understand this was Virginia's first cattle sale. Wonder if she could figure out and keep up with what was going on. Years back when sale barns were new in this area Loyd Orrell attended his first sale at Muenster. He went to buy some cattle. Well Loyd sat all afternoon trying to buy some but not understanding the Auctioneer's chant — he came home empty handed. Wonder if Gerald Lanier has ever learned to understand the Auctioneer's language.

At this writing Mrs. J. J. Monroe, Sr., has been a patient in the Bridgeport Hospital for about a week. We wish Mrs. Monroe a speedy recovery.

This last rain filled up Cobe Roach's swimming pool. Now if the days will just get real warm again for awhile maybe Cobe and his wife can get in some swimming before they turn it into an ice skating rink this winter.

Mrs. Billie C. Anderson has been appointed a Member of Management with American Airlines. She will serve as a Supervisor of Reservations Sales in the Dallas-Fort Worth office which handles reservations for all of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Billie is the wife of Postmaster Rex Anderson of Forestburg.

Glen Lynch is sporting a new Chevy pickup truck. I always thought millionaires drove Cadillacs, owned aeroplanes, yachts, etc. Ole Glen doesn't even have a rowboat, let alone a yacht or aeroplane. He does have two lakes. He doesn't even have any servants. All my husband and I saw when we were out there was one combination maid, cook, and yardboy that Glen got some thirty odd years ago for around two dollars.

That drive-through tree down close to Tommy Richardson is slowly settling — according to my husband. He says Tommy has to lay down pretty flat when he drives through it on his tractor.

Folks, come Nov. 17 the ladies of the Forestburg United Methodist Church will have their annual bazaar at the Forestburg Community Center. They will serve a good dinner, have all sorts of baked goodies for sale plus homemade candies. There will also be many handmade items for sale. This is a fund raising project for their church — so do keep this in mind and make your plans to attend.

Forestburg news from over twenty years ago:

(1) Shears to Erect Home:

Homer Shears is building the foundation for a house he will move onto the lot across the street from the Garland Gilliland's service station in the next few days. Homer bought one of the wings of the Ross Point School building and will move it to the lot and remodel it to make a home for his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shears, who now live in the Denver community. The lot was purchased this week from Ollie Coleman.

(2) It has been reported from a very reliable source (Miss Dianna Jones) that Starr Johnson, popular clerk at the Clover Farm Store in Forestburg, appeared in our little city barefooted last Monday afternoon. He has been acting mighty queer since a certain young lady went to San Antonio.

(3) Red Wylie buys Kuykendall Store: Hulet Kuykendall has sold his grocery store in Forestburg to G. D. (Red) Wylie, Jr. Red's mother will help him operate the store, and Duber Kuykendall will keep his job as a clerk until he has to leave for the army.

Hulet says he doesn't know just what he will do yet, except that he will take a good rest for a few weeks.

**Cousins Honored On Confirmation**

A supper party Sunday after confirmation services honored cousins, Kenneth Hartman and Christie Felderhoff who were members of the class. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman entertained in their home for their son and niece.

Joe Felderhoff was sponsor for Kenneth and Miss Monica Hartman was sponsor for Christie. Others at the services and dinner were Mrs. Joe Felderhoff, Jenny, Anne and Rose and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felderhoff. Pictures were taken.

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### Lens-View



At the morning coffee the pickup gang talks about hunting. It's exciting and interesting to hear them make plans about getting their equipment ready, what they'll do about the lease, blinds, etc. Some optimistic hunters even state on what day they will get their game and how they'll take care of it. On the list of game to be hunted are deer, elk, moose and bear.

One group is taking their wives along, stating "We want to show them the fun we have on these hunts" Is that the truth or were they told by their spouses — take us or you can't go. Another idea may be — they need a camp cook. On the few hunting trips I've been a lady in the group would have caused many changes in camp life such as the language, sleeping accommodations shaving, bathing, all night card playing, using the same dish water two or three days — only to mention a few.

A professional photographer was to have been at the ground breaking ceremony last Sunday evening but failed to show up. Several persons took pictures and Father Placidus would like to see those pictures as soon as you have them developed.

Two out of town men are enjoying the hospitality of our hospital as a result of separate disagreements which ended in lacerations. A few beers should make a person relaxed, happy, wanting fun or put him in a loving mood, altho for some it works the other way.

Ezra was in town this week. Looks like what ever he is doing is agreeing with him. When asked what size pants he wore

he stated from 32 to 54 depending how high he pulled them up. Remember when his mother had a party for him; it was when she had him potty trained. Two weeks later she had another party for him on his 15th birthday.

### City of Muenster Docket

Robert L. Reiter, speeding, \$26.25.  
 Charles W. Hacker, Myra, speeding, \$26.25.  
 A minor, ran red light, \$7.50.  
 A minor, no drivers license, \$7.50.  
 Jerry Orrell, Forestburg, speeding, \$25.25.  
 Carl J. Walterscheid, speeding, \$25.50.  
 Jane Monday, speeding, \$26.25.  
 Patricia Haverkackmp, speeding, \$26.00.  
 Richard K. Huchton, discharge gun in city, \$22.50.  
 Henry F. Yosten, driver license code violation, \$7.50.

### Hornets - - -

ing out of the game with an injury. He got lots of help in that achievement from the dependable blocking of the hard hitting line.

Shortly after that the Hornets had another opportunity after Terry Huchton blocked a kick on the 25. Five plays, including Louis Koelzer's gains for 14 and 5 reached the 3, then Newcastle recovered a fumble across the goal line and put it in play on the 20. On that series the Cats were set back 5 by a penalty and 12 by the Hornets before fumbling on the 3. Randy Wolf scored from there. The Hornets led 12-0.

Following the next kickoff Newcastle made two first downs and lost a fourth quarter gamble on the third series. Muenster got the ball in mid-field and five tries went the distance. Three of those were by Klement for gains of 12 and 21 and the scoring play for 17. That was early in the second quarter and the game was over as far as the score was concerned.

On next possession the Hornets made a nice drive but lacked the scoring punch. They went 46 yards in nine plays including their only pass completion of the night, a 19 yard heave from Wolf to Dan Sicking. With first down on the 9 they appeared to have another score cinched, but four plays later they were out of downs on the 10.

The second half was more of a contest as Muenster gave up possession on five turnovers and Newcastle only twice. Also the visitors connected on several passes. The net result was that Muenster gained 80 yards and Newcastle 25. In the third period the Hornets drove 40 to the Bobcat 40 and fumbled. At other times they fumbled on Newcastle's 17 and 27 and once ran out of plays on the 16.

| Statistics       | M   | N    |
|------------------|-----|------|
| First downs      | 15  | 10   |
| Yards rushing    | 201 | 77   |
| Yards passing    | 19  | 58   |
| Passes completed | 1-7 | 7-18 |
| Intercepted by   | 1   | 1    |
| Fumbles lost by  | 5   | 3    |
| Yards penalized  | 39  | 90   |

### Tigers - - -

they got 45 yards for free on three penalties, after which Strickland went for 12 yards. They had a set up on the 7. Second try reached the 1 and Strickland went over on a quarterback sneak. It was Callisburg's second score of the season.

On their next possession the Tigers fumbled after a short gain, and Callisburg had a punt blocked at the end of its first series. Moster scooped up and scored but a clip ruling nullified the effort. Then John Bartush took a 17 yard pass from Roger Endres and made a great 22 yard run to pay dirt.

The second of three blocked Wildcat kicks gave the Tigers good field position for their fourth touchdown. Five plays were enough for the 22 yards and the point maker was Davey Krahl's crash through for 4. A pass from Endres to Bartush made the count 28-6 at the half time.

Another blocked kick ending Callisburg's first series of the second half was another fine opportunity for the Tigers. There were 8 yards to go, a pass to Bartush gained 7 and Moster went over.

Next time Callisburg got the kick away and Sacred Heart was 47 yards away. Two plays made the distance, 14 by Krahl and 33 by Moster.

For the rest of the game there was a great deal of substitution and only a few regulars played at any time. That improved the contest considerably as each team managed for three first downs but neither was able to keep going. At one point the first string came in for one play, a field goal attempt by Mark Hess — which missed. There were two exchanges during that time, once when Mark Hess stole the ball from a runner and once when Callisburg intercepted.

| Statistics       | SH   | C    |
|------------------|------|------|
| First downs      | 14   | 5    |
| Yards rushing    | 248  | 61   |
| Yards passing    | 36   | -1   |
| Passes completed | 3-9  | 1-3  |
| Intercepted by   | 0    | 2    |
| Fumbles lost by  | 1    | 2    |
| Penalties        | 7-85 | 3-25 |

### HD Club to Cheer Hospital Patients With Yule Gifts

Members of Muenster Home Demonstration Club faced a full agenda at their October meeting when Mrs. Ray Klement was hostess in her home.

The group agreed to again send Christmas cheer to patients at Wichita Falls State Hospital and will donate, wrap and pack gifts at their November meeting when Mrs. Bruno Fleitman is hostess in her home.

They also discussed attendance at a four-series program on "Stretching the Food Dollar" to be held each Monday of November at 2 p.m. in the TP&L Reddy Room at Gainesville. Registration for the full course is \$1.00.

Also planned was participation in the annual "Christmas in November" program at Gainesville on Nov. 15 and 16 when they will show crafts, hobbies and gifts — ideas for Christmas gifting.

Members also planned to attend the county-wide Christmas party to be hosted this year by the Era Home Demonstration Club in their club house on December 11.

An individual cash contribution by members resulted in a sizeable sum for Hillcrest Manor Auxiliary to be used for game prizes for the nursing home's residents at their weekly parties.

For the program Mrs. Rufus Moore of Callisburg and Mrs. Jay Pybas of Sivells Bend told about the state HDC convention they attended in Waco as delegates from Cooke County.

Mrs. Paul Fisher, president, presided. After the opening prayer and pledge Mrs. Bill Lutkenhaus read a paper on the primary purpose of Home Demonstration Clubs and followed with a short inspirational reading spiked with humor entitled "Not Every Woman a Mother Makes."

Mrs. Rudy Hellman gave the county council report which included the dates of coming activity.

After adjournment the hostess served dessert and coffee to 15 members and two guests.

### IT HAPPENED 35 YEARS AGO

Oct. 14, 1938

Electric Co-op continues to hasten line construction. Minor fire in boat causes facial burns to Herbert Meurer. Burglars get only \$3.00 in pennies in burglary at Bright Gable Inn. Funeral services are held in Gainesville for J. M. Havis. Bullet wound causes death of Lum Pierce, milk hauler from Forestburg. Jonesboro's Benedictine Sisters observe fiftieth year of the establishment of their convent in the diocese of Little Rock. Ark. Dorothy Kathman, bride-elect of Paul Fisher is honoree at gift party. Miscellaneous shower honors Adeline Yosten, bride-elect of Bernard Sicking.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Oct. 15, 1943

Garden Club announces flower show for November 10. Baptists begin moving building for church to their lots this week. Joe Tempel reports for Navy training. A group of little friends help Ray Luke celebrate his eighth birthday. Lt. Chaplain Francis Zimmerman ends visit with family and friends and returns to Fort Gordon, Ga. Pvt. Vincent Felderhoff, on duty with the 36th Division in Italy, writes that he has recovered from a sprained ankle.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 15, 1948

Robert Hesse, 4, dies after life-long fight with incurable disease. Sunday's 1.11 inch rain breaks three-month drought. Mack Reed, 63, pioneer Myra resident dies of heart attack. Mrs. J. P. Fisch, 87, breaks hip in fall. Muenster VFW Post gets hospital bed for community use. Get-Together Club re-elects Mrs. Jake Pagel president. Garden Club members make conservation tour to inspect soil saving practices. Bill and Alvin Fuhrman, Herbie Miller and Leo Hesse return from trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Oct. 16, 1953

Funeral services are held for Charles Cler, 75, Muenster resident for 47 years. Work on city pavement begins with ten blocks assured as starter. Cpl. Ted Noggler is enroute home from Korea. Submariner Arthur Hennigan, serving on the Redfish, is at home on leave. Engagement of Gracie Friske and Alvin Fuhrman is announced. Michael Neu wins state 4-H tractor maintenance contest and gets trip to Chicago. The Albert Schillings of Seminole are at home for a visit. Garden Club plans birthday calendar. William Fisher and Richard Hellinger win superior awards on turkeys at State Fair. Clifford Endres starts back to school on crutches after being absent since Sept. 19 on account of a broken leg.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Oct. 17, 1958

Mrs. C. J. Tuggle, long-time Myra resident, dies at her home Sunday. Gwen Friske wins top state honors at 4-H gardener. Jerry Fette and Delette McKee marry in Waco. Rosina Hess and Leroy Schmidkofer wed in Muenster. Mrs. Annie Needham has returned to Waco after a visit with her son Frank Needham and family. Scoutmaster Nick Miller gets surprise birthday party from troop. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schula of Wisner, Neb., back for their first visit with the Yosten families in 23 years, are amazed at Muenster's growth.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 18, 1963

City council okays new Sixth Street bridge. Homecoming at Muenster High will honor 1953 graduates. VFW Post and Auxiliary make plans to sponsor Thanksgiving picnic and dinner. Dr. L. O. Laughlin starts practice of medicine here. Danny Fette breaks left arm. Forty-five boys compete in PP&K contest and 12 win prizes. Henry Fleitman gets army discharge. Dennis Lutkenhaus and Ralph and Francis Hermes win top honors on broilers in county 4-H show. Pete Prescher has top butterfat producers among DHIA cows. House blessing held at Henry Pels Jr. new home. CDA plan annual Christmas bazaar. Mrs. George Lutkenhaus goes to New York to attend funeral of son-in-law George Withereil. Attendance at Mass and communion breakfast mark observance of Columbus Day by local KCs. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Fette, Gene Johnson, Richard Allen, Henry Kuhn Jr. and Bernard Luke; a girl for the Ray Voths.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 18, 1968

Religious and social event observe Columbus Day by local KC council. Lee Toothaker receives this year's Good Neighbor Award. New-type lights on church grounds flood SH Church. Hornets crush Sadler-Southmayd Rams 74-0. Tigers lose 46-13 to Anna Coyotes. SH class attends Dallas Journalism Forum and Nixon Rally. Tony's feed lot has 60 steers in feeding project. Adult education classes are organized with Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton as teachers. The Allen Reiter family moves to Dallas. Six local PP&K winners advance to McKinney meet. Funeral is held at Pilot Point for Miss Christine Roewe, 80. SH School observes National School Lunch Week. New arrivals: boys for Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Popp, Gary Cler and Tommy Gressett; girls for the Augie Knabes, Tommy Zimmerers and Larry Joe Walterscheids.

### Confetti - - -

of its debt requirement. The whole situation in a few words is that immediate construction of the reservoir will have us ready if the crisis comes soon. Our problem might be dry wells or pollution by salt or oil. While we're waiting, however, we are paying almost \$32,000 a year for a facility that is producing nothing. That time is estimated at 10-20 years and it could be longer.

So the question is whether or not to approve the project in the coming referendum. Should the city pay a stiff price to have the lake available at once? Or should it keep an eye on the water level and take on the lake project when it becomes necessary? — and start paying on the obligation when necessity requires us to. A factor to consider is the cost sharing deal with SCS. The funds may no longer be available when the lake becomes necessary. But one should also consider the community's annual payments could become higher than the cost to be saved in the SCS deal.

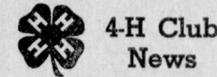
Furthermore, it's not certain that SCS help will be withdrawn. Nor is it certain that the city needs flood control and recreation with its reservoir.

One point is definite. A water district is authorized for Muenster, and its validity will not expire. We can decide on the lake now or several years from now, whichever we prefer. It's up to us to decide which course is wiser, to approve the lake now or wait a while.

Douglas Stoffels has gone to Bakersfield, Calif., to be employed. He's the son of Mrs. Meinrad Stoffels.

The best years of a man's life are when the kids are old enough to help shovel snow but too young to drive the car.

Everyone shuns trouble, unless it comes disguised as money.



### 4-H Club News

#### Community Club Meets

Members of the Muenster Community 4-H Club at their meeting on October 9 made posters for 4-H Week and discussed the county-wide project fair to be held on Saturday the 13. They also heard a report on the county council meeting by Barbie Davidson.

Mary Lou Fleitman presided at the meeting which was attended by 17 members, three adult leaders, two guests, and Agents Ava Knapp and Randy Jordan. The meeting adjourned with the 4-H prayer.

A pious and venerable man, having lived a long and useful life, died and went to his reward. Years later his old friend also died and upon arriving in the other side went searching for his old friend. To his delight, he found him sitting on a large fluffy cloud with a beautiful blonde on his lap.

"Wow!" shouted the friend, "you sure have been given your reward!"

"Reward, nothing," replied the old man, "I'm her punishment."

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## Court Dispute Over Gas Threatens Local Power Supply This Winter

Texas Power & Light Company and two other electric companies will be hardpressed to supply electricity to four million people in 99 counties this winter if they lose a pending natural gas case, the Railroad Commission was informed Monday.

J. F. Skelton, President of Texas Power & Light Company, said that "More than one-third of all Texas residents could face power curtailments this winter if the Texas Railroad Commission confiscates gas owned by the TU System and awards it to the cities of Austin and San Antonio, the Lower Colorado Authority and the University of Texas."

The TU system is composed of TP&L, Dallas Power & Light Company and Texas Electric Service Company. These three firms supply electric power to more than 323 municipalities in 99 counties in North, East, Central and West Texas. Included are such cities as Waco, Tyler, Sherman, Lufkin, Temple and Brownwood.

"Over the past 20 years, Texas Power & Light and the other TU companies have spent many millions of dollars to insure an adequate fuel supply for our power plant needs," Skelton explained. "This winter, the TU system is vitally dependent on gas supplies it owns in West Texas," he continued. "Without the availability of this fuel, our capacity to produce electric power could be seriously impaired."

The dispute involves a motion filed before the Railroad Commission by the cities of Austin, San Antonio, the Lower Colorado River Authority and the University of Texas System.

In this motion, the Applicants allege that beginning November 1, LO-VACA Gathering Company, a commercial seller of natural gas, will begin "diverting" gas from them to the TU System. The motion asks that the Railroad Commission halt this action.

TP&L and the other companies, however, contend in their counter-motion filed Monday with the Railroad Commission that it owns the gas in question and that neither LO-VACA or any of LO-VACA's customers have any legal right to the fuel.

In 1970, Texas Utilities Fuel Company (TUFco), a subsidiary of TU, entered into an agreement with LO-VACA in which TUFco would pay 60%

of the costs involved in the construction of a 395-mile gas pipeline from Pecos County to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. TUFco's financial participation in the project amounted to more than \$42 million. By this transaction, TUFco acquired title and ownership to the West Texas gas which would be transported through the pipeline. Construction of the pipeline was completed in 1971.

In the agreement with LO-VACA, TUFco permitted "spot" sales of limited quantities of TUFco's West Texas gas until it was needed by DP&L, TESCO and TP&L. On November 1, the TUFco gas will be needed by the TU System and will no longer be available to LO-VACA or any of LO-VACA's customers.

The cities of Austin, and San Antonio, the Lower Colorado River Authority and the University of Texas, as customers of LO-VACA, have appealed to the Railroad Commission to prevent TUFco from taking its fuel.

In their counter-motion TP&L and the other companies stated, "The Applicants seek the aid of this commission to confiscate and divert to their own use the gas which is indeed the property of TUFco, the result of which would be to jeopardize the health and welfare of the residential and business community of North, Central, East and West Texas which represents more than one-third of the people of Texas."

"We have gone to great lengths to prepare for the electric needs of our customers," Skelton said. "We have accurately forecast these needs and have diligently prepared for them. Apparently, the other parties involved have not."

In the counter-motion, TP&L and the other companies ask that the Railroad Commission deny the Applicants' motion. This denial would prevent LO-VACA from taking TUFco's gas. The counter-motion further states that "The Railroad Commission does not have the legal authority to apportion West Texas gas among LO-VACA's customers since there can be no apportionment of gas which LO-VACA does not own."

As an alternative measure, the counter-motion asks for oral arguments before the three commissioners.

Skelton said he expected the Railroad Commission to begin hearings on the matter within two weeks.