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It's back to school time!

Sacred Heart begins Aug. 29

Ringling bells on Aug. 29 will signal the close of summer vacation and the beginning a new school year for students at Sacred Heart School.

Jack Murdock, in his first year as SH principal, will head the school. Coming from a director's post at Glenwood School in Richardson, Murdock has both teaching and administrative experience at several schools. He earned a degree in biology with a minor in chemistry at North Texas State University. And he earned his master's degree in education administration from Oklahoma University.

A new teacher greeting SH students this fall is Jo Bedowitz. Bedowitz was hired to replace Becky Felderhoff as high school English teacher. She also will work in the library. Bedowitz comes to SH from Wheeler High School, where she taught for 12 years. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Library Science at East Texas State University and did graduate work in English at North Texas State University.

"From what I understand, with Jo we are returning to the days of Brother Thomas (Moster) in terms of the strength of the English

department," Murdock said Tuesday.

Another new member of the faculty is Lynn Dangelmayr. Backed by two years of teaching experience at Sivells Bend and Muenster schools, Dangelmayr will teach one of two first grade classes at SH. She is filling a post vacated by Marilyn Smith. Dangelmayr has a Bachelor's degree in elementary education from North Texas State University.

Heading the high school computer and business departments this year will be Joyce Richardson. Richardson earned a Bachelor's degree in computer from Tarleton State University and did extensive graduate work at both North Texas State University and Texas Woman's University. She worked for 10 years in office management and computers at private businesses. She taught for two years at Weatherford High School. Richardson is taking over the computer department from Loretta Felderhoff.

Coming in at the helm of boys' athletics this year is John Sims. Sims will act as full-time coach of the football program and boys

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MPS school year begins Sept. 1

Muenster Public School opens its doors to students on Sept. 1 to begin the 1988-89 school year.

"I've got every reason to believe that we'll have another excellent year," Superintendent Charles Coffey said Friday. "We've got some of the world's finest students and teachers."

The MISD School Board this summer hired several new members to its expanding faculty.

Leading the fifth grade this year will be Marjorie Alsup. Alsup is a Gainesville woman who has one year of teaching experience in Thackerville, Okla. She earned a Bachelor's degree from Texas Woman's University. Alsup is filling the teaching post vacated by Juanita Walterscheid.

Brad Bass comes to MPS in his first teaching job to head the agriculture department. Bass earned a Bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and did student teaching at Plainview High School. He is a former president of the Texas State Future Farmers of America and a former national vice president of FFA. He is replacing 29-year teaching veteran Edgar Dyer, who retired this year.

Jodi Bass, wife of Brad Bass, is taking charge of the high school

mathematics and computer departments. Mrs. Bass earned a Bachelor's degree in math at the University of Texas at Tyler and taught for two years at Plainview High School. She is filling the post at MPS left open by Novita Ward, who now is teaching at Gainesville Middle School.

Assisting in football and track coaching duties and teaching junior high social studies this year will be Timothy Ratliff. Ratliff recently graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor's degree. He student taught at Cushing High School.

Flossie Schoppa, with Bachelor's and Master's degrees in elementary education from North Texas State University, will teach junior high computer and reading. She has 16 years of teaching experience and is replacing Barbara Robison.

Teaching high school physics for one class period during the year will be Mrs. Schoppa's husband, Jack Schoppa. He has a Master's degree, along with many years of teaching experience. He is also a registered surveyor.

Returning elementary faculty members are Rosemary Rosemary
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VFD Barbecue Saturday

The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department has sounded the alert: food, fun and music are on the way during the department's annual fundraiser this Saturday, Aug. 20.

Herbie Knabe, fire chief, said the 23 volunteer firemen of the department are sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Bar-B-Que at the Muenster City Park. With the help of their wives and Ed and Ginny Schneider, the firemen will serve a meal of barbecued meat, new potatoes, beans, slaw, bread, onions, pickles and cold drinks. Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids under age 12.

Beer will be sold also, Knabe added.

Food will be served from 6 to 9 p.m. The city swimming pool will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. with free admission. Hoss Country Band will provide music at a free dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Firemen also will demonstrate features of the new fire truck during the Bar-B-Que.

Everyone is welcome to attend, Knabe said.

Proceeds from the event will go toward the purchasing of new protective gear and equipment for the fire department. Since the department had been raising money for quite some time to help the city buy the new fire truck, most of the fire equipment has become old and outdated.

Business offers adaptable seating to churches

Moving from rough plywood to polished chairs, the modular shaped pews made at Uniflex Seating, Inc. are both comfortable and attractive.

Uniflex, a Muenster business now in its fourth year, is owned by Elmo Self and Phil Russell. The items produced there are custom made church furnishings - chairs, kneelers, cushions for existing pews and altar furnishings.

"It's fun. We're always getting to do something new," Russell said Monday. "We also get to travel all over the country to install the furniture."

Russell explained that the stackable pew concept got its beginning when churches started building multi-use sanctuaries a decade or so ago.

Church members did not feel comfortable worshipping while sitting on folding metal chairs. Something new needed to be developed to meet the growing needs of the church.

"We didn't originate the idea of stackable pews, but we have some unique design ideas of our own," Russell said.

One of the newer church design concepts growing in popularity is the gymnasium. A church builds a gymnasium that has features like a traditional church. Uniflex comes in and installs a special gym carpet and its stackable pews. The

church now has a place for worship, recreation, fellowship dinners and other functions at a low cost.

With about 10,000 churches built and remodeled each year in the United States, church furnishings businesses stay busy, Russell said. He and Self began their business on a small scale, having 12 years of experience working with church furnishings.

But now their company is expanding. They have dealers in every state. They have furnished churches in almost every major U.S. city. They deliver the chairs themselves in Ryder trucks. This month, they expanded into a second building on N. Mesquite Street.

Also, "We recently took out an option," Russell said, "on a plywood factory which now gives us total quality and cost control of our raw materials. This was a big step for us."

"We're real busy now, but it's seasonal - it comes and goes," Russell said. "We never know when that will be."

Uniflex employs about eight Self and Russell family members who do the entire assembling process. According to each church's specifications for size, wood, color and arrangements, the workers cut curved plywood and sand the pieces on machines they built. The



ELMO SELF fastens cutting pattern to rough form-pressed plywood which will form the seat and back of a Uniflex stackable seat.

chairs are then upholstered and all wood components are polished with a Danish oil finish. They put

all the pieces together on the day they ship the furniture to the
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Celebrating the watermelon...

Forestburg Festival marks eighth year

Celebrating both homecoming and the area's chief truck-farming summer produce, the Forestburg community will host its eighth annual Watermelon Festival on Saturday, Aug. 20, 1988. Proceeds will benefit the Forestburg Community Center.

Forestburg's Young Homemakers were the first to sponsor the event when they saw a need to provide a new, central community gathering place. Urged on by the offer of help from a donor who wished to remain anonymous, the Young Homemakers accepted and matched the offer and began the fund with the intention of developing it into a new Forestburg Community Center, and in that they succeeded admirably.

Now in its eighth year, the celebration continues to be sponsored as it has been by the Community Service Club. All proceeds are used for general upkeep, repair and necessary improvements of the center.

First event on the busy day's schedule is registration for the Fun Run at 7 a.m. and the opening of the race at 7:30 a.m. Call Liz Johnson, 964-2435 for more information.

At 10 a.m. the parade will enter the Main Street of town. However, parade entrants are expected to assemble between 9 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Trophies will then be awarded. For information call Mary Jo Eldridge, 964-2261.

The Old West Gunfighters will admirably.
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Railroad commissioner will host reception Tues.

Hance proposes national energy plan

Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance will be present for a reception next Tuesday in Gainesville. The incumbent candidate for that position will greet the public and answer questions concerning the energy industry. The reception is planned for 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce building.

Hance today released his proposal for a national energy plan.

"Texans could be paying \$2 for a gallon of gas by the early 1990's if the federal government fails to enact a comprehensive energy policy," Hance warned. "The banking and real estate industries in Texas will not rebound until the energy industry makes a comeback. Energy is the foundation of our economy."

Hance called on the Reagan ad-



KENT HANCE

ministration to act quickly to adopt a national energy plan. "The longer the price stays low, the higher it will go when we have the next oil price shock," Hance stated. "The last oil price shock added three percentage points to

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Council studies city budget, tax rates

The Muenster City Council met twice in one week in deliberations over the proposed 1988-89 city budget and effective tax rate.

Joe Fenton, city manager, on Tuesday said the council will adopt a budget and tax rate at its next regular meeting. This meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31 at City Hall.

Fenton first presented the council with the budget he prepared when the group met in a work session last Wednesday. He explained the city's projected incomes in water and sewer and general funds for 1988-89. He then presented proposed expenses in each

department.

"But a complete picture of the budget could not be given at the time because we did not have the effective tax rate calculations from the Cooke County Appraisal District," Fenton said. "The Council decided to meet again as soon as the effective tax rate calculations were made available to the city of Muenster."

The effective tax rate, Fenton explained, is the result of a complex formula that considers new properties added to the tax roll, bonded indebtedness and several other factors. It then computes what the tax rate needs to be in

order to generate exactly the same amount of tax revenues as the rate from the previous year.

The 1988-89 effective tax rate is .40551, the city was notified Friday. Last year's rate was .45.

"This all means that the value of taxable property in the city has increased," he said.

The council met again on Monday to discuss the budget.

"The result of the meeting is that it appears that the city can fund next year's necessary projects with an effective tax rate of .41767," Fenton said. "This figure represents a 3 percent effective rate increase."

Expenses in the considered 1988-89 budget total \$470,520. This figure is down from projected city costs for this year, which total \$544,695. Fenton explained that the major reason for next year's drop in expenses is the new fire truck recently purchased by the city and Muenster Volunteer Fire Department.

Highlights of the proposed budget include a rise in insurance costs, fees charged by CCAD and the county clerk, funds to replace a police patrol car and funds allowing for street maintenance but no new paving projects.

Good News!

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.
JEREMIAH 17:14

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Why the "e" is in Muenster
The word Muenster is often misspelled by people encountering it for the first time. The hard part is that "e" which follows the "u." What is its purpose anyway? Many people know part of the story, and very few can give an exact account why. Unfortunately, I am one who can only give most of the story, but I shall pass that on to all who do not know.

If you look at the way Muenster is spelled in its mother tongue, you see this: Münster. Not the two little dots above the "ü" and the absence of an "e" following the "u." The dots are called an umlaut and are frequently seen in the German language, adorning the "a," "o" and "u." Whenever an umlaut should be there but is missing, an "e" always follows that vowel. Take for example, Städte becomes Staedte, Österreich becomes Oesterreich, Münster becomes Muenster, all of which are perfectly acceptable substitutions. Okay, that's the part of the story that many people know. On to the next stage.

Why is it that the letter "e" was chosen to follow a vowel as substitute for an umlaut? To answer this, one must trace the German language back to its origins in Early and Middle High German. The letters used in the German alphabet had a bit more flair to them than they do now. Variety and individual expression abounded and was not frowned upon. In this spirit, the letter "e" looked quite different than it does today. And as a matter of fact, instead of putting an umlaut above an "a," "o" or "u," the Germanic folk just put an "e" on top to take care of spelling those words. In the course of time, the "e" evolved to two slashes, then to a double dot called the umlaut as we know it today. So the "e" is there because that is the way it has always been, even since the Middle Ages and beyond.

The part I do not know is what exactly the old "e" looked like. Perhaps later on in my further pursuit of the history of the German language, I shall find out. As for now, the solution and the rest of the story remains a mystery. Das ist alles. Servus.

Eric B. Gray



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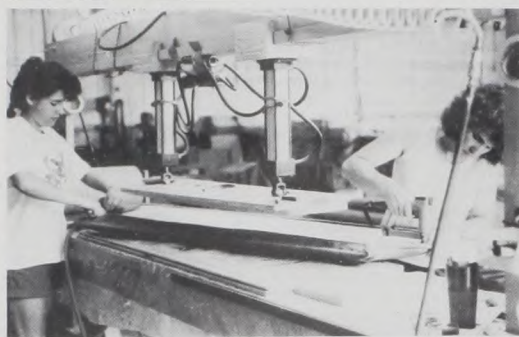
church.

The finished product is a comfortable and durable chair - one, two or three seater - with side locking devices to join the chairs together to form a continuous seating look. The chairs can be stacked seven high, and all units come with a book rack under the seats.

The company's name "Uniflex" comes from a unified and flexible seating system that these chairs offer a church.

ABOVE are Uniflex owners Elmo Self, left, and Phil Russell. In the picture below, Carrie Russell and Rita Russell use pneumatic stapler and press to assemble a seat cushion.

Janie Hartman Photo



Rodeo opens this weekend

Nearly 400 professional cowboys and cowgirls are expected to converge on this city for the second annual Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce Rodeo set for three evening performances, Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 18-20.

"With only one previous rodeo to our credit, it's a little hard to believe that we're already gaining a reputation for putting on one of the top pro rodeos in the northern Texas area, but that's just what we're hearing from quite a few people who should know," said Johnny Leftwich, Chamber president-elect and chairman of the Chamber Rodeo Committee.

In fact, the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association, an organization of professional rodeo cowboys which sanctions the Chamber rodeo, named last year's first attempt the "outstanding new rodeo of the year" throughout the seven-state CRRA region by vote of the membership.

"That is due to countless hours of work on the part of a lot of very dedicated people," Leftwich said, "all of whom recognized that the proceeds from the rodeo were earmarked for something that, in one way or another, touches the lives of every single citizen of our community - economic development."

"Trying to create new jobs by attracting new business and industry to our town, as well as doing what we can to stimulate growth among the ones already here, is an expensive task. Every other community in the state is doing the same thing, and the competition is more intense than most people realize."

"Our Chamber is working hard every day to keep us competitive."

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the annual rate of inflation. Such a shock to our current economy would have an annual cost of \$180 billion. This would be devastating to the consumer and is added reason why we need an energy policy that provides price stability."

Hance stated that if Washington fails to adopt a national energy policy, the Texas Railroad Commission will do its utmost to advance energy stability. "As Texans, we cannot bury our heads in the sand. We must be involved in this decision-making process," Hance said.

Along with his appeal for action, Hance released a draft of his proposed National Energy Plan. The plan specifies action in eight major areas including stabilization of oil prices. Hance stated that currently OPEC has the power to run prices up when the market is tight and to lower prices when there is excess capacity. "These cyclical swings cause regional shifts in employment, income and industrial output, produce problems for non-energy industries such as banking and real estate, and have an even more adverse effect on state governments. The solution for economic stability is a stable price."

Election set to decide petition

by Elaine Schad

A Nov. 8 election will be set to decide whether to increase Cooke County's property homestead exemption to \$30,000 for those 65 or older and for the disabled, if a petition submitted this week to County Commissioners is deemed valid.

The petition, containing 2,026 signatures, requested an election be called to raise the exemption from \$8,000 to \$30,000 on a residential homestead.

The petition was presented to the court by Al Mulreen, a spokesman for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Mulreen told the court a July commissioner's vote to increase the over-65 exemption from \$6,000 to \$8,000 was not enough to offset tax increases in recent years of between 400 to 600 percent.

"It was the feeling of our AARP Chapter that the raise of the residence homestead exemption from \$6,000 to \$8,000 was too low to keep our disabled and over-65 taxpayers in step with 1980's exemptions and 1980's taxes," Mulreen said in a two-page prepared statement. "Most of our AARP members are on fixed incomes and have a hard time living on their limited income," he said.

The Texas Property Tax Code, Sec. 11.13, allows for raising the residence homestead exemption either by the governing body or by a majority vote of qualified voters of the taxing unit.

Commissioners turned the petition over to the tax assessor-collector's office for verification. Should the petition contain the estimated 1,600 valid signatures of registered voters required to bring the issue to a vote, commissioners would call an election Aug. 22. The election, if called, would be held on Nov. 8, the same day as the general election.

Denton and Tarrant counties

grant a \$50,000 exemption for county taxpayers age 65 and older; Montague and Wise counties reduce the tax by 20 percent of the value of the homestead; Dallas County grants a \$69,000 exemption; Collin and Fannin counties, \$10,000; Grayson County, \$12,000; and Wichita County, \$18,000.

When taking the vote in July to increase the exemption, commissioners said they must take into consideration all county residents when making a decision. They estimated the county would have to make up \$75,000 in lost revenue from raising the exemption to \$8,000.

If the election is called, it would be the third referendum initiated by county voters in a one-year period. Cooke County voters last November voted to transfer the collection of taxes from the Cooke

County Appraisal District to the county. Cooke County voters near Ray Roberts Lake successfully gained the formation of a lake zoning board in January.



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Dump site meeting set for Aug. 24

A town meeting to discuss the city's efforts, past and present, to permit a landfill has been set for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the KC Hall. A presentation will be made, and everyone present will have opportunities to ask questions.

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Bill Sherman resigns

by Elaine Schad

The Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors started their search for a new chief appraiser this week following the board's acceptance Tuesday of Bill Sherman's resignation during a special meeting.

Sherman, CCAD Chief Appraiser since November 1985, has resigned effective Nov. 30. He said the Nov. 30 date would allow a smooth transition of collection functions from the CCAD to the county as is required by Oct. 1 because of a successful referendum vote.

In his letter of resignation, Sherman indirectly cited recent controversies surrounding the CCAD as a reason for his resignation. "Because of the current situations surrounding the appraisal district, and for the good of the district, I feel a change in the directions of management style is necessary," he said in the letter.

The CCAD will accept resumes for the chief appraiser's position through Oct. 15, and hopes to hire someone by the board's November meeting, said Jim Zachary, CCAD board chairman.

"We think you've done a good job," Zachary told Sherman, on behalf of the board. "We do feel there is a need for a change in management styles," he said.

Zachary said the board appreciated that Sherman would stay on until Nov. 30. "We appreciate your efforts in seeing that collections will flow smoothly," Zachary said. "You could make it real difficult for us."

Even though both Sherman and Zachary said the resignation decision came just within the last week, an ad is already appearing in "Apprizer" magazine, a publication targeted to tax appraisers. Zachary said the board is looking for a certified person with at least assistant chief appraiser experience who has upper management skills.

A formal report charging inconsistencies in some county property appraisals presented to the CCAD board by Tery Herrmann of the Appraisal Review Board just last Tuesday had some bearing on Sherman's decision to resign, he said.

In his report, Herrmann said values were inconsistent in all categories of similar properties, both improvements and land. Rural land values seem to be appraised at above fair market value, and commercial properties' square footage and rate schedules are inconsistent with area construction costs.

Sherman said he felt the criticism was unfair. "I just said that's enough," he said. "When I think of how this appraisal district was three years ago, it's just so much better now, despite of what people might think."

A very active Cooke County Taxpayers Association has also been a source of conflict in the district. A referendum pushed last year has resulted in tax collections being turned over to the county effective Oct. 1.

"Basically, I'm just tired of all these people screaming and ranting

all the time," Sherman said. "The ones here in Cooke County (taxpayers groups) are far more vocal and somewhat more radical than those in other districts."

Zachary said he personally feels a proposal to contract with the Joyce Zwinggi, county tax assessor-collector, to also perform the appraisal functions is out of the question, even though the state's Property Tax Code provides a grace period for a chief appraiser to become certified.

"The whole idea of state legislation was to get the chief appraiser's job out of the political arena," said Zachary. "She's (Zwinggi) not qualified, and we wouldn't want a situation where there would be political pressure on the appraiser."

Before Sherman took over the CCAD position three years ago, he was senior appraiser for Clay County for three years, and was a master sergeant for 20 years in the U.S. Air Force, working in personnel.

Sherman said he has no future plans at the present time. "The chief appraiser's job is just a now-in situation," he said. "I seriously doubt that I'll ever be a chief appraiser again."

Remodeling and redecorating at Rohmer's Restaurant are nearing completion, enabling its doors to re-open to customers on Wednesday, Aug. 10, after being closed since the afternoon of Aug. 1.

Complete repainting of outside wood trim and building of window boxes will soon finish the job. Interior work included new flooring throughout and complete redecoration with a Country Look. Sidewalls are covered with natural oak, beaded groove paneling in the manner of wainscoting, with wallpaper above.

All silk greenery and decorative wreaths and wall decorations are from Lora's Flowers and Gifts. The kitchen has new paint and a new floor. The work area has new oak paneling and booths are re-upholstered. New floor covering in the dining areas emphasizes blue. The private dining room can now seat 40 diners, since adding eight more chairs.

Mini-blinds admit sunlight or adjust to provide soft shade. Cream lace curtains are on dining area windows.

Rohmer's Restaurant is observing its 35th year in business and has been in its present location since Nov. 1959.

Anyone interested in setting up a booth still has time. Phone Becky Scott, 964-2468 for information.

Word from the Arts and Crafts Committee is that it has assembled a number of outstanding exhibits. Also, examples of crafts shown and pictures of other crafts used during the past seven years' festivals will be on display. The Arts and Crafts show will be held in the Mason's building across from the Rodeo Arena. Call Veda Brodgon at 964-2336 for more information.

The Fiddler's Contest will open the afternoon's activities at 1 p.m. However, fiddlers need to be at the dance pavilion by 12:30 to register. There will be both senior and junior divisions, and trophies will be awarded.

Music for entertainment will follow the contest. Games will continue throughout the afternoon; and free slices of watermelon will be offered.

Watermelon will be provided by Gordy Lynch.

The volleyball tournament, beginning at 5 p.m., will be the final event of the day.

However, teams that want to stay on and play "just for the fun of it" are welcome to continue until dark.

Monthly tax rebates continue to climb

The rebate check State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent to Muenster in August amounted to \$14,523.93, an increase of 5.10 percent from last year's August check.

Bullock this month sent checks totaling \$113.5 million to 1,043 Texas cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one and one-half percent. August's checks represent taxes collected by monthly and quarterly filers in June and reported to the Comptroller's Office by July 20.

Gainesville's check of \$126,501.31 represented almost 85 percent of the total amount sent to Cooke County cities. Lindsay received \$5,225.76; Oak Ridge received \$1,757.64; and Valley View received \$1,362.51.

1988 payments to date for Muenster total \$71,608.42, up from \$70,365.08 in August 1987. Countywide payments to date this year are an increase of 10.64 percent at \$882,403.64.

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present an old west shoot-out performance immediately following the end of the parade downtown. Their presentation is always a popular feature.

The Homecoming noon meal will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Center. The all-you-can-eat menu includes barbecue brisket, homemade meat loaf, homemade potato salad, cole slaw, red beans, relishes, various side dishes, homemade fruit cobbler, bread, coffee or tea. The price is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12.

Booths that open at 11 a.m. and afternoon games of all sorts will be held at the Rodeo Grounds. A tractor and trailer shuttle will be a

courtesy provided for guests to take them from the center to the Rodeo Grounds and around town. The shuttle is provided by James Morgan.

The Community Service Club will staff the Dunkin' Booth and a t-shirt booth selling the new 1988 Watermelon t-shirts and caps; and will also sell chances for \$1 on various prizes. The list of prizes includes a \$100 bill by the Forestburg Community Center; a \$50 bond from Muenster State Bank; a touch tone desk phone from Muenster Telephone Corp.; a jam box from Dill's Station and Garage; a quilt from Debra's Clip 'n Snip; a case of cokes from Edwards' Laundry; a fishing tackle box from Landers Enterprises; a Fish Fryer from Thermagas; a t-shirt dress from D's Enterprises; two free haircuts from Diane's Beauty Shop; a magazine rack from Terry Landers Woodshop; a framed oil painting from Veda Brodgon; a crocheted watermelon rug from Forestburg Card and Gift Shop; Contempo Fashion Jewelry from Mary Jo Eldridge; a wooden shelf from Veronica Greenead; a stuffed cat from June Eldridge; and a variety of other prizes.

The drawing for prizes will be held at 5 p.m.

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The Homecoming noon meal will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Center. The all-you-can-eat menu includes barbecue brisket, homemade meat loaf, homemade potato salad, cole slaw, red beans, relishes, various side dishes, homemade fruit cobbler, bread, coffee or tea. The price is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12.

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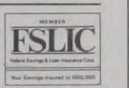
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Rohmer's has new look

Remodeling and redecorating at Rohmer's Restaurant are nearing completion, enabling its doors to re-open to customers on Wednesday, Aug. 10, after being closed since the afternoon of Aug. 1.

Complete repainting of outside wood trim and building of window boxes will soon finish the job. Interior work included new flooring throughout and complete redecoration with a Country Look. Sidewalls are covered with natural oak, beaded groove paneling in the manner of wainscoting, with wallpaper above.

All silk greenery and decorative wreaths and wall decorations are from Lora's Flowers and Gifts. The kitchen has new paint and a new floor. The work area has new oak paneling and booths are re-upholstered. New floor covering in the dining areas emphasizes blue. The private dining room can now seat 40 diners, since adding eight more chairs.

Mini-blinds admit sunlight or adjust to provide soft shade. Cream lace curtains are on dining area windows.

Rohmer's Restaurant is observing its 35th year in business and has been in its present location since Nov. 1959.

Al Moosburger dies in Austin July 30

Alois (Al) Moosburger, 83, died in Austin on July 30. He was a long-ago resident of Lindsay where he married Laura Hoelker in St. Peter's Church. She preceded him in death.

Moosburger was a retired carpenter and a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Austin. The family lived most of its life in that city.

Survivors are a daughter, Rose Marie Black, and three grandchildren, Wayne Black, Diane Taylor and Kenneth Black, all of Austin.

Graveside services were held Monday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m. in Assumption Mausoleum, with Rev. Harold Zink C.S.M. officiating.

As friends of the Wimmer families and the Stock family, the Moosburgers were well known in Muenster. Baptismal sponsors for Rose Marie (Moosburger) Black were Joe Wimmer and Rosa (Stock) Driever.

Al Moosburger was one of the carpenters who helped build the house where Andy and Celie Wimmer now live.

Centennial Updates



Group to build float urgently needed

A group, organization, business or individual willing to build a Muenster centennial float is urgently needed to take on that project, Janie Monday reported. The float will be needed for the first time on Dec. 10 at the Christmas Parade. It will be stored throughout the year and used to represent Muenster at area events such as the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Rodeo and Sam Bass Day. If willing to help with the project, call Mrs. Monday.

Logo Stamp and Stickers for sale

Rubber stamps with the centennial logo imprinted on them, along with centennial stickers, are available for sale through the merchandising division. Contact John C. Fisher for more details.

Scrapbook in progress

Lisa Walterscheid and Jean Walterscheid are putting together a centennial scrapbook, Janie Monday reported.

Commemorative Pages for Sale

Pages in the centennial history book are being sold to honor people - such as employees or officers and members of organizations. The pages cost \$125 for a half page of \$200 for a full page. The pages will be designed with the words and photographs the buyer desires. Contact Janie Hartman on Mondays or Fridays for more information.

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Jan Cain receives top Mary Kay award



JAN CAIN

Jan Cain was named to the Director Court of Personal Sales at Mary Kay Cosmetics' "Silver Celebration" national seminar in Dallas on Aug. 1-13. Mrs. Cain, who joined the company in October 1972, received the prestigious award for being in the top two percent of all sales directors in the 150,000-member sales force.

"Jan is a wonderful career role model," said company founder Mary Kay Ash.

Mrs. Cain was honored during a gala awards ceremony where she was presented with a diamond ring. She also was recognized in the Sapphire Roadrunner Director Sales Court. Her unit, Cain Celebrities, was in the top 10 in its area of Sapphire Roadrunner.

The seminar last week celebrated the company's 25th year in business and attracted a record attendance of more than 25,000 people. The annual seminars provide management and sales training opportunities and recognition for the company's consultants and sales directors.

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. manufactures premium skin care and personal care products including cosmetics, toiletries and fragrances.

SH Parish adds new phone system

759-2511 is the number to dial for any phone of Sacred Heart Parish. From the rectory to the convent, from the schools to the field house, all parish telephones are now reached by new extension numbers.

Alvin Fuhrman, manager of Muenster Telephone Corp., on Tuesday said the company has been installing a state-of-the-art phone system at the parish during the past two weeks. He expects all hang-ups to be worked out of the system this week, he said.

"There used to be no central

place to answer the phone. The cables were getting bad, and the technology was outdated," Fuhrman said. "This simplified wiring will make it easy to add phones and move phones."

In the new system, callers must dial 759-2511 (the rectory) to reach all telephones. A recording will give instructions on direct dialing to other phones by listing extension numbers. Callers on touch tone phones do not have to wait for the recording to finish

before they punch the extension.

But if the caller is using a rotary dial phone, he must wait for the recording to finish and for an attendant to answer. The attendant then will connect the caller to the number he wishes to reach.

Father Denis Soerries, pastor, said rectory receptionists will serve as attendants for the system during the hours they work. After about 5 p.m., however, Fathers Denis and Victor Gillespie will answer the calls.

"Once we get used to it, it's supposed to be more effective, more efficient," Father Denis said Tuesday. "Through a payment plan, the parish will own the

system. This is eventually going to be cheaper than the other system."

He suggested that callers use touch tone phones when dialing the parish, and they pick up listings of the extensions. The listings are available at the west entrance of Sacred Heart Church.

Fuhrman said the telephone company is offering a 10 percent discount on touch tone phones and is giving away used touch tone phones. In addition, there will be no service charge to change to touch tone lines.

"No one is trying to take advantage of the situation," Fuhrman said.

Carriker lands Senate seat with special election victory

Voters in Cooke County chose Rep. Steve Carriker over Bobby Albert by a four-vote margin in a light voting turnout Saturday.

Carriker, meanwhile, won a solid 17,408 to 10,594 victory in the 30-county district to capture a state senate seat.

Carriker and Albert competed in a special election Saturday for the District 30 Texas Senate seat vacated by Ray Farabee. The two candidates again will face each other on Nov. 8 in a race for the same post.

Although Carriker, a Democrat, swept all 30 counties in the district, Cooke County was the election's closest race. Here he won 479 votes, edging out his Republican opponent's 475 votes.

Because of an expected low voter turnout in the election, the Cooke County Commissioners

Court voted in June to consolidate all county voting precincts to four locations in Gainesville. In Precincts 3 and 4 - locations where Muenster voters cast their ballots, Albert carried the votes.

Bob Slagle, chairman of the Texas Democratic Party, wrote in a press release that Carriker's 62 percent to 38 percent victory indicates that Texas Democrats and independents are ready for a return to Democratic leadership.

"Steve Carriker's resounding special election victory is a great sign of rural Democratic strength as we look to November," Slagle wrote.

MISD Board looks at tax increase

State funding to Muenster Independent School District likely will be cut \$84,000 for the 1988-89 school year, school board members heard last Thursday.

Charles Coffey, school superintendent, on Friday said board members at their regular meeting Aug. 11 discussed this cut in state aid. An increase in MISD values and the district's low tax rate, Coffey said, are responsible for the significantly lowered funding.

MISD values are up to \$81.3 million from \$76.9 million. And \$30,544 of the funding cut came because of the district's low tax rate, which has not been increased in several years. The rate, as of last year, is 62.5 cents.

"The board was looking last night at a tax increase and dipping into reserves," Coffey said. "Every school in the county is facing (financial) problems, but we're in better shape than many districts."

During the meeting, the board passed four new policies required by the state education agency. The policies are an employee grievance procedure, remedial and compensatory plan, and policies on physical examinations for communicable diseases for employees and students.

In executive session, the board hired Flossie Schoppa to teach grade five.

In other action, board members:

- * discussed the old Cooke County Appraisal District budget
- * approved budgets for MPS basketball and cross country track
- * set a public budget meeting for 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 22



MUESTER KIWANIANS presented a donation Wednesday to the Gainesville Southside Food Bank to aid needy families. Alton Ladd, left, and Steve Pearson, right, presented the check to Food Bank staffer Larry Savage. If you are in need or know someone who is, contact Ladd or Pearson for food bank assistance. Dave Fette/Photo

Wednesday's rainstorm breaks month-long drought

A sudden storm on Wednesday afternoon dumped 2.21 inches of rain on the city of Muenster, bringing welcomed relief from a four-week period of no measurable rainfall in the area.

In Myra, residents reported receiving 1 3/4 to 2 inches of rain on Wednesday. Northwest of Muenster, 1 to 1 1/2 inches were reported, with 3/4 of an inch falling northeast of the city. Residents living southeast of Muenster reported receiving about .3 inch.

Wednesday's rain brought the city's 1988 rainfall total to 13.26 inches. This amount is less than one third of the 1987 rainfall total of 46.89 inches.

According to area volunteer weather observer Steve Moster, the city's last previous measurable rainfall before Aug. 17 came on July 20. This amount was .32 inches.

But with Wednesday's rain taken into account, this year's total rainfall amount still is far behind amounts of past years. In 1986, the area received a total of 38.23 inches. The yearly average from 1946 to 1985 is 34.39 inches, Moster reported.



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Lindsay tax hearing set for Aug. 25

by Elaine Schad

A public hearing on a proposal to increase taxes in the Lindsay Independent School District by 7.99 percent will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 25, in the district administration office.

The school board is expected to raise the tax rate from the current 51.48 cents per \$100 valuation of property, to 58.63 cents. Even if the board approves the new tax rate, it is expected to remain the lowest school district tax rate in Cooke County.

Since the district's calculated effective tax rate, which is the rate needed to bring in the same amount of revenue as last year, is 54.89 cents, the proposed tax rate represents

a 7.99 percent increase.

The Lindsay District suffered a drop in taxable property values from about \$51 million in 1987 to about \$49 million for 1988, mainly due to the closing of the DeSoto plant.

According to figures from the Cooke County Appraisal District, the average home in the Lindsay district, after the homestead exemption, is valued at \$32,248. If a person's property appraisal did not increase over last year, taxes on a home appraised at the \$32,248 value would be \$155.37 at the current tax rate of 51.48 cents. If the tax rate of 58.63 is adopted, the tax on that same value home will rise to \$189.07.

The district will use some surplus funds, state aid and local tax revenue to fund this year's \$1.14 million budget, a 5 percent decrease from last year's \$1.2 million budget. Last year's budget, however, included the final \$108,000 payment on the district's new elementary school.

The new budget includes \$29,000 for a new bus, a state-mandated \$1,140 raise for each district teacher, and a 5-percent raise for auxiliary personnel.

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Darrall D. Followill, 27, killed in Gainesville

Funeral services for Darrall Dee Followill, 27, of Gainesville were held Monday in Temple Baptist Church. He was married to the former Susan Fleitman of Muenster.

Followill died Friday, Aug. 12, from a shotgun wound to the back. Cooke County Sheriff John Aston on Wednesday said he has ruled the death a homicide. Aided by descriptions of two armed suspects and a vehicle, the Sheriff's Department is in the process of investigating, Aston said.

Followill was born on May 5, 1961, the son of Kenneth and Eva Mize Followill. He worked at Reliable Power Tongs and was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

He was married to Susan Fleitman on the morning he was gunned down.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Followill; daughter, Brandi Followill; parents, Kenneth and Eva Followill; sister, Donna Smith; and niece, Emily Smith, all of Gainesville.

Officiating the funeral were Dr. Robert Rutherford of Meadow Wood Baptist Church, and Hubert Long of Wattle Street Baptist Church. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Vernie Keel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were David Fleitman, Melvin Fleitman, Tommy Greer, David Newsom, Paul Shero and David White.

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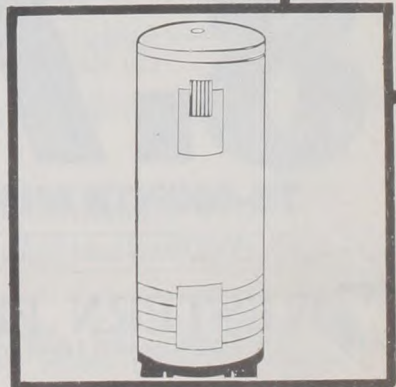
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Nuptial Mass unites couple

The wedding of Denise M. Shepherd of Denton and Timothy E. Wolf of Lewisville was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Saturday, Aug. 13 during a 5 p.m. Nuptial Mass with double ring ceremony.

Father Alcuin Kubis, groom's great-uncle of Scranton, Ark., and Father Denis Soerries of Muenster officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Shepherd of Vinton, Iowa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf of Muenster.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing an ivory satin sheath gown with silk floss overlay. The fitted bodice was accented with candy box bows and ruffle shoulder straps worn off-shoulder. From a basque waist, the sheath skirt flowed into a satin sweep train. The bodice and train were decorated with pearls and rhinestones.

Her illusion veil drifted from a wreath of tiny white flowers. She carried long stem peach roses, and her pearl rosary was arranged within the bouquet.

Attendants

The maid of honor was Sandra Ferguson of Waterloo, Iowa, a friend of the bride. Debbie Shepherd of Denton and Tammie Shepherd of Albuquerque, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Trisha Klement, niece of the groom of Bokchito, Okla. was flower girl. Their dresses were teal blue lace over taffeta in tea length design. Each carried a single stem white gladiola with peach ribbons.

Kristopher Shepherd, bride's nephew, was ring bearer. He was dressed in a white suit and carried the rings on a white pillow made by the bride's mother.

The best man was Thomas Sadlowski of Lewisville. Randy Wolf of Irving and Philip Wolf of Denton were groomsmen for their brother. Ushers were Ray Rudolph and Kevin McKinney.

Mass servers were Eric Miller, groom's nephew, and Greg Wolf and Chris Kubis, groom's cousins.

Eucharistic ministers were Georgia Wolf, Carol Grewing, Frances and Arthur Bayer, Sister Carmelita Meyers and Adam Wolf.

Presenting Readings in the Liturgy were Margie Klement of Bokchito, Okla., groom's sister, and Robert Shepherd of Kansas City, Kan., bride's brother. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Darlene Miller of Muenster, groom's sister. Presenting Offertory gifts at the altar were Paul and Mary Arendt of Lindsay, groom's godparents.

Sandy Carpenter, vocalist, and organist Anetta Earle presented traditional wedding music.

Arrangements of peach gladioli, complementary flowers and caladium leaves adorned the altars. Fresh ivy garlands with peach votive candles lined the communion rails.

A reception followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Sisters of the groom, Karen and Sharen Wolf attended the guest book. The Hermes sisters of Lindsay catered the dinner.

The bride's three tiered white cake was decorated with fresh peach flowers by Mrs. Gerald Walterscheid. The groom's German chocolate cake was baked by

a cousin of the groom, Sherry Krebs of Bridgeport. It was decorated in the theme of a reluctant golfer. The cakes were cut and served by Janie Thurman, aunt of the groom, Sherry Krebs and Donna Zimmerer of Lindsay. Assisting were cousins of the groom, Carrie Doughty of Gainesville, Amy Wolf of Whitesboro, Teresa Kubis of Muenster and Jessica Zimmerer and Danelle Wolf, both of Gainesville.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Washington High School in Vinton, Iowa, and a 1984 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa. She is currently a graduate student at Texas Woman's University. Her profession is a nutritionist, and she is employed by Denton County W.I.C. Nutrition Program. She holds a master's degree in Community Health Education.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Muenster High School. He attended North Texas State University, and is presently employed at Texas Instruments at Carrollton.

The couple will reside in Lewisville.



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Birth

McAden

Telling proudly of the birth of her new baby brother is Kristi McAden. The infant boy has been named Casey Neal. He is the son of Jeff and Connie McAden, born at AMI Denton Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1988 at 8:08 p.m., weighing 9 lb. 1 oz. Paternal grandparents are Lynn and Shirley McAden of Gainesville. Maternal grandparents are Regi and Patsy Bayer of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Streng, all of Muenster; great-grandmothers are Mrs. Willie Morgan of Gainesville and Mrs. Edna McAden of Tom Bean, Texas.



AT LEFT, Muenster Cheerleader Deanna Bierschenk spots Tammy Hennigan for a toe touch jump at the Mini Cheerleading Camp this past week. Above, Kim Hess leads the junior high group in a spirit dance.

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Former residents have major role in new church

Fifty years ago, in August 1938, former Muenster residents Al, Conrad and Lawrence Flusche pledged to underwrite an annual salary for a resident pastor for a church they envisioned in Decatur.

There were 10 Catholic families in Decatur who attended the first church services held in the living room of Lawrence W. and Anna Mae Flusche. Father Edward Devers, a recently-ordained priest for the Dallas Diocese and known locally as a friend of the Fisher families, offered the first Mass in Decatur on Aug. 15, 1938.

As the Catholic community in Decatur grew, a new church honoring the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was dedicated at 701 North CHurch St. on Nov. 29, 1939.

By 1975, the Flusche Brothers

partnership could see the need for a still larger church building. The Flusche families began to pursue yet another dream for the parish. The brothers consequently began looking for suitable property. In 1979 they purchased a six-acre site on U.S. Hwy. 380 and later traded it for a larger site on Deer Park Road.

The church reached another milestone Sunday, June 26, 1988 as ground was broken on the seven-acre Deer Park site for a 15,000 square foot building that includes a sanctuary, social hall and nine classrooms, expected to cost \$500,000.

A picnic supper followed the official groundbreaking, which was attended by Leona Flusche, widow of Al Flusche; Regina Flusche, widow of Conrad Flusche; and Lawrence W. Flusche accompanied by his great-grandson, Patrick Simeroth, and a group of other relatives.

Also attending were Father Robert Wilson, chancellor of the Fort Worth Diocese and pastor of St. John's Church in Bridgeport; and Father Richard McGowan, pastor of the Church of the Assumption since 1938, and fourteenth pastor to serve the church; and the contractor and church committee members.

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Apple residence wins Yard of Month award

Residents of less than two years, Larry and Susan Apple were named winners of the "Yard of the Month" award by the Muenster Garden Club in August.

Designed by Kaden's for the original owners of the home on Park Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaCoe, the landscaping plan also has been followed by the Apples who have added seasonal color with annuals and perennials, contrasting the green lawns.

Dwarf pink crape myrtles are in bloom near the curb at the street side entrance. More of the same variety are blooming along the east side.

A group of huge native soapberry trees provides shade. Variegated liriope border the

front walk, and a Bradford pear and Yaupon holly near the front porch will give spring and winter color, respectively. Underneath are dwarf Pittosporum. On the opposite side of the front porch is a bed of Viburnum and dwarf Buford holly. Farther to the side is a small live oak tree.

The back yard is fenced for privacy, sheltering a large garden area and a strawberry patch. A rose bed is in the center of the yard. Four red oak trees will provide shade. Dwarf Nana Nandina and dwarf Yaupon holly surround the patio area. Eleagnus shrubs grow along the side of the back yard. Neatly trimmed Bermuda grass lawns complete the entire area.



LARRY and SUSAN APPLE have won the Yard of the Month award for August, presented by Muenster Garden Club. They reside on Park Lane, south of the city park. Janie Hartman Photo

Sacred Heart Cheerleaders to hold "lock-in"

Sacred Heart Cheerleaders will hold a "Cheerleading Lock-In" for girls in grades one through eight on Wednesday, Aug. 24. The squad will teach cheers, chants and a dance routine learned at camp this summer.

Cheerleaders and girls should meet at 3:30 p.m. at the SH Community Center parking lot, and then drive to the Kenny Felderhoff home where the lock-in will be held. Parents can sign permission slips at the Community Center.



Girls need to bring sleeping bags, pillows, pajamas, etc. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Parents can pick up their children at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Community Center.

Cost for the lock-in is \$12 per girl or \$20 for two daughters in one family. Proceeds from the event will fund the SH cheerleaders' trip to National Cheerleading Competition in December.

For more information about the lock-in, call Michelle Walter at 759-4410 or sponsor Kim Felderhoff at 759-2893.

Taylor's return

Steve and Doreen Taylor and children Nicholas and twins Laura and Adam have returned to their hometown after having lived in Iowa Park and Fort Worth, where his job took Steve. He has been

transferred to Gainesville, where he is assistant manager at Wal-Mart. They are in the process of selling their home in Fort Worth, and getting settled here so Nicholas can enroll in kindergarten.



Duane H. Knabe

Duane H. Knabe earns UNT accounting degree

Duane H. Knabe is a graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton. He was awarded the Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees in Accounting, with Tax Specialty, in summer commencement ceremonies on Aug. 13, 1988.

A Magna Cum Laude graduate, he maintained a grade point average of 3.95 in a possible 4.0 and is a member of the National Accounting Fraternity - Beta Alpha Psi. He attended Cooke County College 1984-1986 and is a 1979 graduate of Muenster High

School.

He is employed by Arthur Young and Co., an accounting firm in Dallas. Duane and his wife, Mary Lin are parents of a three-month-old daughter, Diana Marie. They will continue to reside in Muenster. He is the son of Harold and Bertha Knabe, and she is the daughter of Alfons and Mary Anne Koesler.

Hesses have guests from England

Paul and Dorothy Hesse have been entertaining friends from Bedford, England, who were Richard and Eva Yates and three sons. Mr. Yates is a native of Bedford and Mrs. Yates is a native of Madras, India.

The Yates family lived in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia from 1976 to 1987, the same period that Paul and Dorothy Hesse worked and lived in Dhahran.

The Yates family members were house guests of Mrs. Ida Hesse in

Muenster.

Among sites they enjoyed with the Hesses were Indian City, Anadarko, Okla.; homes, buildings and city park in Muenster; North Texas horse farms; Southfork Ranch at Plano; Reunion Tower and the train station in Dallas.

Richard and Eva Yates and the boys said they were quite impressed by the number of oil wells around Muenster, and by the size of Sacred Heart Church.

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Leonard Yosten family holds reunion in Austin

The reunion of the Leonard Yosten family was held during the weekend of July 30-31 in Austin, hosted by David and Susan Bullion in their home. Family members arrived on Saturday and remained through Sunday.

An outdoor barbecue of ribs, brisket and chicken was prepared by the host, David Bullion. This, plus all the extras, was served on the patio.

Two birthday cakes were featured to celebrate all the immediate family birthdays: Jim Grewing's on June 21; Shannon Grewing's on June 23; Diane Grewing's on July 3; John Yosten's on July 12; Steve Yosten's on July 18; Susie Yosten's on Aug. 5, and especially Sam Bradford, who turned four years old on July 27.

Sam shares the date with his maternal grandparents, who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary this year. Gifts were presented to all the celebrants, especially to Sam, who had his own cake and party with his young cousins.

Games of croquet and badminton were played, and pictures were taken of the entire group and of individual families.

Those attending were David and Susie Yosten and Terry of Plano; Stuart and Debbie Bradford and Lauren and Sam of Grapevine; John and Pat Yosten and Christy and a friend April Truebenbach; Jim and Diane Grewing and Michael, Randy and Shannon; and Leonard (Spike) and Frances Yosten, all of Muenster, and the hosts, David and Susan Bullion and Lesley, Christopher and Brett. Only three grandchildren missed the reunion: Steve Yosten and Stephanie Yosten of Plano and Paula Yosten of Denton.

"Spike" and Frances Yosten and their grandchildren Michael and Randy Grewing remained in Austin for five more days to visit the Bullions. Upon their return to Muenster, Lesley Bullion, Christopher Bullion and Lauren Bradford accompanied them for a

weeklong stay with their maternal grandparents and the Jim Grewing family.

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Baptism

Fleitman

Brianna Ruth Fleitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleitman, was baptized at a special ceremony Aug. 14, 1988 at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Father Victor Gillespie O.S.B. officiated and godparents were Brianna's uncle and aunt, Dominic and Valarie Knabe.

Brianna was dressed in a white christening gown and a pink receiving blanket, with white lace overlay, made by her mother and aunt, Linda Yosten.

A hamburger dinner, prepared by her godfather, followed the ceremony in her parents' home. A pink three-tiered cake with roses and a cross, bearing Brianna's name, was made by Cathy and Francis Fuhrmann.

Those attending were her brothers, P.J. and A.J.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W.

Fleitmann and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knabe Sr.; aunts, uncles and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yosten, Jeff and Jeremy; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleitman, Becky, Barry, Brian and Justin; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knabe, Stephen, Jackie and Nicholas; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knabe, Allen, Lonnie and Jason; Mrs. Wanda Fleitman; Mrs. Dorothy Fleeman and Tawnia; and Shirley Hellinger.



ABOVE, during first day of practice, Douglas Evans and Jimmy Herr warm up on the MHS Band's newly purchased baritones. At left, Band Director Priscilla Phillips keeps time with trumpet player Mike Abney. The band is learning several new musical arrangements for the upcoming year.

Janie Hartman Photos

Percussion clinic to be held for MHS drummers

Breck Vance, a professional drummer, private percussion instructor and sales representative of Sam Gibbs Music Co. of Wichita Falls, will teach a free percussion clinic at Muenster High School for the band's percussion players. The clinic will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, and is sponsored at the request of Priscilla Phillips, band director.

Vance has toured with numerous bands across the United States, appearing in entertainment cities such as Las Vegas, Tahoe and Nashville.

He moved to Wichita Falls six years ago where he began working

and teaching at Sam Gibbs Music Co. While calling on schools to service band programs, he came up with the idea of sharing his knowledge and music experience with band students. His program since has developed into a series of educational concerts and clinics which include everything from jazz to contemporary sounds of electronic music.

Vance performed with the Wichita Falls based "Country Class" band for several years. This group had three albums and a top-10 single. He is currently playing with "Race Rutledge and the Texas Nite-life" in Wichita Falls.

Forestburg School Supplies

Kindergarten: 2 pencils, 1 manuscript tablet, scissors, paste, crayons, water colors, 2 Ziplock bags, 1 box Kleenex.

First Grade: 2 boxes Kleenex, 1 package pencils (large primary type), 1 box crayons, handwriting tablet (1st grade rule), 1 package crayon markers, 1 package assorted color construction paper, 1 school box, scissors (plastic handles), extra pencil erasers, bottle of glue, folder with 2 side pockets, water colors, inch ruler.

Second Grade: 6 No. 2 pencils, 2 boxes Kleenex, Elmers glue, plastic handle scissors, 24 crayons, Crayola colored markers, package wide ruled notebook paper, 4 second grade writing tablets.

Third Grade: 2 spiral notebooks, pencils, ruler (metric/standard units), eraser, 6 pocket folders, map color pencils, 1 box Kleenex, scissors, 24 count crayons, zippered bag for pencils and scissors, 2

packages wide rule paper, 4 oz. glue, water colors and brush. *No notebooks or pens are needed.

Fourth Grade: Crayons, map colors, 4 spiral notebooks, 4 pocket folders, notebook paper, pencils, metric/standard ruler, eraser, glue, Kleenex, scissors, red checking pen.

Fifth Grade: 4 No. 2 pencils, 1 red ball-point pen, 1 set slim felt tip markers, 1 protractor, 1 compass, 1 package construction paper, 1 package manila paper, 1 box crayons, 1 eraser, 1 bottle Elmers glue or glue stick, 1 ruler, 1 pencil sharpener, 6 folders with pockets (assorted colors).

Sixth Grade: No. 2 pencils, 1 good pen, wide-line notebook paper, 7 folders with pockets, 1 spiral notebook, ruler with inches and centimeters, sharp pointed scissors, glue, crayons and Kleenex.

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Aug. 23, 24, 25

Tues. - Fish Portions, whole potatoes, salad, dessert, date coffee cake, butter, milk.

Wed. - Salisbury Steak, potatoes, vegetables, cookies, bread, butter, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Vittles, combination salad, fried okra, pudding and milk.

19 88 Property Tax Rates in Muenster Water District

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for Muenster Water District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$	-0-
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$	45,853
= Last year's total taxes	\$	-0-
÷ Last year's tax base	\$	38,210,915
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.12 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	45,851
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)		
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	42,400,242
(after subtracting taxes on new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.10813 /\$100
× 1.03		
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.11137 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	-0-
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)		
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	42,400,242
(after subtracting taxes on new property)		
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	-0- /\$100
× 1.08		
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$	-0- /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.12846 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.12846 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Interest & Sinking	\$24,172.55

SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bonds Series 1983	\$10,000	\$44,280	-0-	\$54,280
Total required for 19 88 debt service		\$54,280		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		-0-		
- Excess collections last year		1,120		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 88		53,160		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 19 88		1,644		
= Total Debt Service Levy		\$54,804		

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$_____ in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at _____ Cooke County Appraisal District office.

Name of person preparing this notice _____ William R. Sherman
 Title Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared August 11, 1988

19 88 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF MUESTER

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for City of Muenster. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$	171,949
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$	171,949
÷ Last year's tax base	\$	38,210,915
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.45 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	171,961
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)		
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	42,400,242
(after subtracting taxes on new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.40551 /\$100
× 1.03		
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.41767 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	171,941
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)		
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	42,400,242
(after subtracting taxes on new property)		
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.40551 /\$100
× 1.08		
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.43796 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.43796 /\$100

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- Excess collections last year		-0-		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 88		-0-		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 19 88		-0-		
= Total Debt Service Levy		-0-		

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Name of person preparing this notice _____ William R. Sherman
 Title Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared August 10, 1988

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- JENNIO WHITE MEAT **TURKEY ROAST** 2 LB. **\$2⁹⁹**
- SHURFRESH SLICED ASST. **LUNCH MEAT** 12 OZ. **99¢**

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- DELTA PRIDE WHOLE **CATFISH** lb. **\$2⁴⁹**
- WISCONSIN MARKET CUT **CHEDDAR CHEESE** lb. **\$1⁹⁹**
- SHURFRESH **MEAT FRANKS** 12 OZ. **79¢**
- SHURFRESH SLICED **COOKED HAM** 8 OZ. **\$2¹⁹**

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- SHURFINE HAMBURGER
DILL SLICES 32 OZ. **99¢**
- POST
GRAPENUTS 24 OZ. **\$2⁴⁹**
- LIPTON
INSTANT TEA 3 OZ. **\$2⁷⁹**
- PET
EVAP. MILK 12 OZ. 2 FOR **\$1⁰⁰**
- POST
TOASTIES 12 OZ. **99¢**
- POST
HONEYCOMB 14 OZ. **\$2⁴⁹**
- SHURFINE APPLE OR
GRAPE JELLY 18 OZ. **79¢**

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SUGAR
5 LB. BAG **\$1⁵⁹**

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DOG FOOD 40 LB. **\$6⁹⁹**
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ALUMINUM FOIL 200 FT. **\$4⁵⁹**
- MAZOLA
COOKING OIL 48 OZ. **\$2⁹⁹**
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CRANBERRY JUICE 32 OZ. **\$1⁵⁹**
- PRICE SAVER MACARONI &
CHEESE DINNERS 7 OZ. 4 FOR **\$1⁰⁰**
- NABISCO ASST.
SNACK CRACKERS 7-10 OZ. **\$1⁴⁹**
- ALL FLAVORS SUGAR-FREE
KOOL-AID 8 QT. **\$2⁵⁹**
- ALL FLAVORS
CRYSTAL DELIGHT 8 QT. **\$2⁶⁹**
- SHURFINE
MUSTARD 18 OZ. 2 FOR **\$1⁰⁰**
- FIGARD
LIQUID SMOKE 4 OZ. **69¢**
- SHURFINE
SWEET RELISH 16 OZ. **89¢**
- SHURFINE
PORK & BEANS 16 OZ. 3 FOR **\$1⁰⁰**
- SHURFINE
BAR-B-QUE SAUCE 18 OZ. **59¢**

DOLE
GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS
Save 14¢ 26¢
4 lbs. \$1⁰

LARGE FANCY
NECTARINES
lb. **59¢**



- FLAME RED SEEDLESS
GRAPES lb. **99¢**
- GREEN
CABBAGE lb. **15¢**
- FRESH
CANTALOUPES 3 lbs. **\$1⁰**
- LARGE FANCY
BELL PEPPERS 3 for **\$1⁰**
- FRESH
MANGOES ea. **69¢**
- SNOWBALL
CAULIFLOWER lb. **89¢**
- FANCY
EGGPLANT lb. **59¢**
- TURNIP
GREENS 3 BUNCHES **\$1³⁹**
- COLLARD
GREENS 3 BUNCHES **\$1³⁹**
- CURLY MUSTARD
GREENS 3 BUNCHES **\$1³⁹**
- KENTUCKY WONDER
GREEN BEANS lb. **69¢**
- NEW RED
POTATOES 3 lbs. **\$1⁰**
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Dankesreiter, kindergarten; Lou Heers, first grade; Theresa Walterscheid, first grade; Jane Weinzapfel, second grade; Carol Dyer, third grade; Marionette Jump, third and fourth grade combination; Mary Ahrens, fourth grade; Becky Scott, special education; Gwen Trubenbach, elementary principal and remedial reading.

With this year's retirement of Prue Selby as sixth grade teacher, the sixth grade has been departmentalized, Coffey said. The class will stay in one room of the old junior high wing, with different teachers coming to the class. Marilyn Garner will teach three subjects to the sixth grade.

Returning high school faculty members are Priscilla Phillips, band; Rudy Koesler, industrial arts; Nancy Perryman, science and English; JoAnn Pagel, physical education and language arts; Bob Gross, junior high math; Phyllis Coffey, English and photojournalism and yearbook; Bill Jump, head coach and science; Ted Heers, head basketball coach and assistant coach and government and economics; Robert McDaniel, history and Spanish; Martha Koesler, English and speech; Sheri Robison, English and business; Joanie Sturm, home economics; Gerri Eckart, librarian; Vernon Austin, counselor; Eddie Griffin, principal.

Staff members include Jerry Eckart, director of maintenance and transportation; Meinrad Yosten, high school janitor; Dex-

ter Reynolds, elementary janitor; Dan Luke, new bus driver; Gertie Wimmer, head lunchroom cook; and Kate Wilson, Patsy Bayer, Bonnie Hess and Maryanne Fleitman, cooks.

Improvements to the campus this summer include touch up painting done on buildings and doors and to the tennis courts. New glass doors that open to the outside were added to the cafeteria. And new typewriters and word processing equipment were purchased for the business department.

At the football field, the school replaced approaches to the broad jump and pole vault pits. Also, the school put in an underground irrigation system on the field and graveled parking lot.

MPS is currently working on a project to pave Seventh Street from the end of the existing pavement to the school's driveway. Coffey said he expected the paving to be completed in early September.

Changes in the curriculum this year include the addition of two lower-level courses, Introduction to Physical Science and Informal Geometry. In the Agriculture Department, classes have been shortened to one semester in length. These courses include such topics as Wildlife and Recreation, Ag Mechanics and Animal and Plant Production.

Coffey estimated that high school enrollment for 1988-89 would be about 140 students, a figure similar to last year's enrollment.



BRAD BASS



JODI BASS



MARJORIE ALSOP



TIM RATLIFF

New students register Monday

Students who are new to Muenster Independent School District must register at the school between 9 a.m. and noon on Monday, Aug. 22. Students in grades

K-4 should report to the elementary school office. Students in grades 5-12 should report to the high school office.

SACRED HEART

basketball and track. He has coached and taught at several Texas high schools. At East Texas State University, Sims earned a degree in education with teaching areas of history, health and education. He played football at the University of Tampa in Florida.

Returning faculty members are Pam Dangelmayr, pre-school; Cheta Whittington, pre-school aide; Christy Hesse, kindergarten; Laneta Martin, kindergarten aide; Ann Poole, first grade; Michelle Knauf, first grade aide; Sr. Genevieve McConnell, second grade; Steve Kohler, third grade; Anna Hermes, fourth grade; Debbie Endres, fifth grade and high school speech/drama/debate class; Sr. Monica Swirczynski, sixth grade; Sr. Mary John Seyler, seventh grade and high school Church History; Dorothy Bengfort, eighth grade.

Returning high school faculty members are Mary Beth Bartush, science; Patti Bayer, high school and elementary art; Linda Biffle, home economics; Joe Caserta, Spanish and social studies; Ruth Felderhoff, high school and elementary music; Eric Gray, math and German and Old and New Testament; Fr. Victor Gillespie, counseling and Christian Lifestyles; Jean Greathouse, counseling; Jon LeBrasseur, athletic director; Sr. Carmelita Myers, library and Sacraments.

Members of the SH staff include Don Stoffles and Mike Stoffles in the maintenance and janitorial areas. Mike Stoffles is replacing Wilfred Bindel, who retired this year. Bus drivers are Fr. Victor, Ernie Martin and Don Hellman. Lunchroom cooks are Nellie Martin, head; Hilda Sicking, Kathy Berres and Celine Bartel.

Murdock said students can expect few changes when they return to classes this fall.

"There are a lot of guys who come into a school and think they have the answer with sudden, dramatic changes," Murdock said. "But I ask why change a successful school? If it's not broken, don't fix it."

"There are a number of areas where we can do some fine tuning, but it will be done gradually," he said. "All we want is to get better every year."

One change that has been made is moving the music room from the elementary building to the convent in order to accommodate another first grade classroom. Also, a new course for high school students will be Advanced Biology.

Murdock estimated the total enrollment for the 1988-89 school year to be about 300 students. He added that no tuition is charged to children of Sacred Heart parishioners, with the facility supported by gifts from those who attend and have attended the school. Students who attend SH from outside the parish or who are not Catholic, pay tuition, he said.

"It's a unique situation here, where the community supports the value of a Catholic education," Murdock said.



JO BEDOWITZ



JOYCE RICHARDSON



LYNN DANGELMAYR

Programs set for young SH students

An orientation session for all Sacred Heart pre-school and kindergarten students and their parents will be at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at the SH Cafeteria.

An open house for first graders and their parents will be from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26 at SH elementary building Room 1.

See more school news on page 11

MUENSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL 1988-89 CALENDAR

Aug. 24-26, 29-31	Teacher Inservice
Sept. 1	First Day of Classes
Sept. 5	Labor Day
Oct. 14	End of First Six Weeks
Nov. 23	End of Second Six Weeks
Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 13	End of Third Six Weeks
Jan. 16	Teacher Inservice
Feb. 24	End of Fourth Six Weeks
March 20-21	Ice/Snow Make-up Days
March 22-24	Easter Holidays
April 14	End of Fifth Six Weeks
May 26	End of Sixth Six Weeks
May 29	Teacher Inservice

1988-89 SACRED HEART SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 19	New Teacher's Workshop
Aug. 22-26	Teacher Inservice Week
Aug. 29	First Teaching Day
Sept. 5	Labor Day - No Classes
Oct. 7	Diocesan Teacher Institute - No Classes
Oct. 28	End of First Quarter - Exams 26, 27, 28
Nov. 24, 25	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception - No Classes
Dec. 21	End of Second Quarter - Exams 19, 20, 21
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Christmas Holiday
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King's Birthday - Teacher Inservice - No School
Jan. 29-Feb. 4	Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 20	President's Day - Teacher Day of Reflection - No School
March 6-10	Achievement Testing
March 17	End of Third Quarter - Exams 15, 16, 17
March 23	Holy Thursday - Pascal Meal - 12:00 Dismissal
March 24-29	Easter/Spring Break
May 4	Ascension Day - No School
May 31	Preschool/Kindergarten Moving On Ceremony
June 1	Eighth Grade Graduation Mass
June 2	11:30 Dismissal
June 3	7:00 High School Graduation Teacher Work Day End of School Year

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MHS to scrimmage Chico Dragons Fri.

MHS will open the football season Friday in Chico as they meet the Dragons in their first scrimmage of the year. With 34 players reporting, the Hornets appear ready to suit up a JV and Varsity team. The JV contest will begin at 6 p.m.

Last season the Hornets battled to a 3-7 ledger. Youth and inexperience were a constant companion on Fridays. This season, Muenster returns 8 starters on each side of the ball and an optimism that they will be more competitive. Second-year Head Coach Bill Jump sees better play on the horizon.

"We certainly expect to be more competitive," he said when asked about his thoughts, "and right now our goal is to be in position to win when the fourth quarter begins. We want to be competitive every game."

Muenster will open the season with Collinsville there at 8 p.m. The Pirates ended the Hornets' season last year 17-14. This season is pivotal for the Pirates as well, as they return 9 starters on offense and defense.

This week's opponent, the Chico Dragons, members of District 10-2A, were 1-9 last year. They are counting on a large number of seniors to bring them back to respectability.

The Hornets have a large senior group led by J. Shane Wimmer, a three-year letterman, and the team's only returning all-district performer. Returning second team selections are James Hennigan and Bobby Don Thornhill. Hennigan, along with Donnie Boydston, have

looked good in the opening workouts.

Next Friday will be the Hornets only home appearance before their home opener Sept. 15 against Nocona. The Howe Bulldogs, fresh off an 8-2 campaign and picked to win District 11-2A, will be here to give Muenster a challenging scrimmage session. The JV contest is to begin at 6 p.m., followed by the Varsity game.

Senior team members include J. Shane Wimmer, Keith Klement, Bob Thornhill, Chris Klement, Craig Teafattiller, Shayne Wimmer, Mike Pagel, Ricky Walterscheid, Eric Dankesreiter, Weldon Hermes.

Junior team members are Jerry Brawner, Yancy Culp, James Hen-



THE HORNET DEFENSE stands strong during practice plays preparing for the opening scrimmage this Friday at Chico.

Janie Hartman Photo

nigan, Donnie Boydston, Marshall Smith, Scot Vogel, Michael Biershenk, Jeff Hellman, Keith Vogel, Joe Walterscheid.

Players from the sophomore class include Troy Pagel, Kelly Colwell, Scott Hudspeth, Paul

Black, Brad McDaniel and Terry Felderhoff.

Freshmen team members are Ryan Sicking, Mike Gobble, Mike Vogel, Doug Hennigan, Chris Kubis, Sam Walterscheid, Jason Biffle and Tony Perryman.



COACH TED HEERS with a group of MHS cross country runners. Not all were present for the picture.

Dave Fette Photo

MHS to field cross country team this fall

MHS will field a cross country team for the first time this fall. The Hornets have begun preparation to compete at the district level, regional and state competition. Coach Ted Heers praised the enthusiasm of the participants.

"We've had a very enthusiastic turnout," he said, "and we feel we have the nucleus of an excellent team. The girls are excited about the conditioning aspect that CC can have on our performances in

every sport."

Heers cited Nazareth and Munday as Class A examples of success. Nazareth was the Class A-AA Cross Country State Champions, also the basketball state champs, and third in track. Munday was second in cross country, state champs in track and fell to Nazareth in regionals in basketball.

"Everyone commends their work habits and number of participants," Heers added.

"Everyone at Munday and Nazareth runs cross country. We have a few that aren't participating that could help the team, but it is our first time to give this a chance, and the girls' response has been tremendous. We understand that it takes work, not necessarily three hour workouts, but daily workouts almost the entire school year to be the best. MHS has a some very dedicated Hornets. We believe we can compete with the best."

Amy Dankesreiter, Tina Klement, Shonna Reiter, Denise Bayer, Jennifer Carroll, Dana Wimmer and Jenny Wimmer were mentioned along with Tara Walterscheid, Melissa Bayer, Kim Hess, Amy Hoenig and Lisa Robison for their workouts. Muenster will try and compete in 4 or 5 meets this fall usually on Saturday mornings. The race is a two-mile off-road race, usually on the outskirts of a school campus, and each team takes 7 members with the top 5 places of the 7 counting in the teams' point total. A finisher's points is equivalent to number in the final standings. An eighth place finish is worth 8 points. The lowest team total is the champion.

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Lacking size but not leadership... SH Tigers to tackle Collinsville Pirates

The Sacred Heart Tigers are led by the seven returning senior starters, and Coach John Sims expects them to give a "super job of leadership and talent." Twenty boys are presently signed up for the '88 season. Only three lettermen graduated from last year's team, which finished 7-4.

The Tigers' weak point is depth, especially in the line. The seniors make up the strength of the team.

Sacred Heart will be put to the test Friday night at Collinsville.

Working with a split four defensive line, the starting four down linemen will be Randy Miller, David Rohmer, Ryan Bayer and Josh McCoy. Glen Swirczynski and Chad Fleitman are positioned as inside linebackers with freshmen Chris Hess and Kelly Bell playing the outside. Playing the three deep secondary are Troy Berres, Curt Bayer and Darrell Dangelmayr.

In the Wing-T, offensive starters will be Darrell Dangelmayr as quarterback, Glen Swirczynski fullback, Curt Bayer running back, Troy Berres wingback, and Chad Fleitman as tight end. The line consists of offensive tackles Josh McCoy and Don Parks, guards Randy Miller and Ryan Bayer and center David Rohmer.

"As long as we stay healthy and don't lose any key player, particularly on the line," said Coach Sims, "we will be in good shape."

Darrell Mullins, last year's freshman standout, may possibly be out for the season with a knee injury received during the playoff game last season.

The 1988 Tigers team is made up of seniors Darrell Dangelmayr, Glen Swirczynski, Chad Fleitman, Ryan Bayer, David Rohmer, Don Parks and Curt Bayer.

Juniors players are Troy Berres, Randy Miller and Tony Grewing.

Football players from the sophomore class are Shawn Dangelmayr, Ryan Hess, Jason Endres and Josh McCoy.

Freshmen Tigers are Chris Hess, Greg Hess, Gary Hess, Kelly Bell, Bill Parks and Jason Frost.



QUARTERBACK DARRELL DANGELMAYR sets the pace on a play during practice in preparation for Friday's scrimmage against Collinsville.

Janie Hartman Photo

Program ads on sale now for SH

Football program ads for the Sacred Heart program are presently being sold by the Sacred Heart Lettermen's Club, football team, drill team members and cheerleaders. Ads are \$10 and \$20. If you are accidentally missed and would like an ad, please contact Sacred Heart School, 759-2511, X 33.

Soap and towel scrimmage changed to August 25

Sacred Heart's annual soap and towel scrimmage game has been moved up a day to Thursday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m. in Tiger Stadium. The reason for the change was to allow the Sacred Heart and Alvord coaches the opportunity to scout opponents on the Friday evening prior to the regular season kickoff.

Admission to the game is a towel or bar of soap. Because of the early starting time, the Sacred Heart Alumni Association will have hamburgers available.

Reiters' grandson competes in athletic meet

Michael DiStefano of Missouri City, Texas, son of Charlie and Peggy Jo DiStefano and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter, competed in the 1988 Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Swimming Championship on Saturday, Aug. 13.

The meet was one of 17 amateur events of the Pepsi Games of Texas during the first two weekends of August. The event was held in Bryan-College Station and sponsored by the two cities, their chambers of commerce, the state Athletic Federation and Texas A&M University.

Michael DiStefano won a first place gold medal in the 50 meter

free style, a fifth place ribbon in the 50 meter butterfly and a fifth place ribbon in 100 meter Individual Medley. The State Swim Meet was held at Adamson Pool in College Station. Michael swam in the 11-12 year old boys' division.

Prior to competing in the state meet, he broke records in the 50 meter free style and also in the 50 meter butterfly at the regional meet. He swims for the Richmond-Rosenburg team.

Watching him compete were his parents and his sister Julie; his maternal grandparents; his uncle, aunt and cousins Chris and Sandy Felderhoff and their children Lydia, Kelly, Rachel and Terry of College Station.

Michael DiStefano will be a seventh grader at St. Thomas Moore School in Houston.

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Lindsay looks to future

by Elaine Schad

Officials of the Lindsay public schools hope to continue their tradition of academic excellence while setting goals for accomplishing even greater challenges.

Parental support, a good staff and a good family environment is at the core of Lindsay's success. The district has just completed a study of goals and priorities after getting input from various segments of the community, including parents, students, ex-students, teachers and administrators.

Priorities set for this year include improving the quality of transfer students. The school board has adopted two policies with stronger guidelines and reference checks for accepting transfer students.

The district also plans to update and improve its library over a three-year period, spending a total of \$9,750 on books, audio-visual materials and library furniture. This year's expenditure is estimated at \$3,600.

The high school's computer system will be updated, and the district plans to purchase a printer over the next three to five years. The district will also purchase \$6,500 on instructional workbooks for 1988-89, designed to improve the quality of instruction while reducing copier costs.

Lindsay again excelled on the state-mandated TEAMS testing,

with scores among the highest in the state. Officials don't plan to be complacent with their good performance, however. The district plans to focus on the weaker areas shown by students during their upcoming in-service. They also plan to improve student mastery of vocabulary since that seems to be a problem area for high school students testing on the ACT and SAT tests for college entry.

Financially, the district continues to be sound despite a decline in overall property values for 1988. The district's taxable value has dropped from about \$51 million in 1987 to about \$49 million in 1988, mainly from the loss of the DeSoto plant from the tax rolls. Despite that, the district will be able to use some contingency funds for its \$1.1 million budget for 1988-89. The district was also able to accomplish a rare feat for this day and time. This past year, they built a new elementary facility using available funds without the assistance of a bond election.

The district will continue to improve its curriculum, offering Journalism in high school for the first time this year. Officials are also working to improve the district's tutorial program. They do, however, plan to wait until the 1989-90 school year to implement a state-mandated gifted and talented program at Lindsay.

Era opens doors Sept. 1

by Elaine Schad

The Era school district could be adding a new bus route this year to deal with ever-increasing enrollment.

As Era enters the 1988-89 school year, they're expecting enrollment to exceed 300 pupils, said Dale Smiley, superintendent. In 1983, the district's enrollment was 188 pupils, so the increase has been about 14 percent a year.

Officials hope to hire a counselor this year, a request that came out of long-range planning committees consisting of parents, students, ex-students, teachers and administrators. Smiley said they're looking for a person who will do more than administer tests or write grant applications. "We have a real need for more guidance and career counseling," he said.

As a result of the community input, Era also plans to install a sign outside the school to help make the community more aware of school events. Also planned is a student council and designing a curriculum to upgrade teaching concerning communicable diseases.

Smiley said, however, some of the "wish list" will have to wait because of cost. A full-time nurse and more teacher aides will not be accomplished this year. The district also hopes to hold off any

more facility construction for at least five years if possible since that is when the debt payment on the new middle school will be complete.

Financially, Era trustees this week were able to set the tax rate at \$1.17 per \$100 valuation of property to fund this year's \$1.24 million budget. The tax rate is 2 cents higher than last year's, but actually represents a 5 percent tax decrease from the district's effective tax rate of \$1.23. Since the district lost some taxable property value due to a decline in farm and ranch land values, the \$1.23 tax rate would have been needed to bring in the same amount of revenue as last year.

The district will receive about \$30,000 in additional state aid because of the declines, and will use some surplus funds to fund the budget along with the local tax revenue.

Era is again looking at a very enthusiastic staff and a good school year. The school's academic performance has been among the top in the county for several years now as is indicated by scores on the state-mandated TEAMS test. Smiley said the district hopes to continue its evaluation of testing tools to make sure students are learning all that they need to keep abreast of the world of the 1980s.

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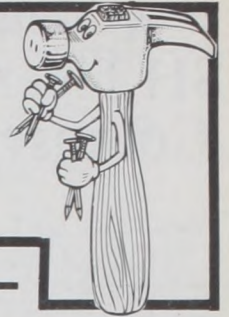
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'Burg Chit-Chat

by Myrt Denham

Rodeo season closes

This past weekend closed out the rodeo season in Forestburg. Reckon several local "cowboys" will hang up their chaps and spurs until next year.

Watermelon Festival next

Watermelon Festival Time is **HERE!** It starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, with a parade. A day of activities will end around 5 p.m. with a drawing for 17 prizes. Chances for these are on sale now and will be on sale all day Saturday. Look elsewhere in this paper for more info on this festival, festivities, etc.

Uz sets homecoming Sept. 3

Come Saturday, Sept. 3, it will be Uz Homecoming Day. Everyone is invited - especially former teachers and students of the Uz School Days. Things will begin at 12 noon under the shade trees of the former school yard. Bring your dinner and spread it with your friends.

Clean-Up Day is Sept. 10

Veda Brogdon wishes to remind everyone about the **BIG** Clean-Up Day on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Southward-Magee Cemetery. She says **MAN** power is really needed!

Repairman is available

Did you Forestburgers know there is a TV, VCR, satellite and electrical repairman in your midst? Call 964-2366 for more info.

Lenora Moore dies

The community's sympathy goes to Mrs. Shirley (Lanier) Harvill, Travis Moore of Saint Jo and Henry Don Moore of Dallas on the recent death of their mother, Mrs. Lenora Moore. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. in the Forestburg Church of Christ with burial in the Perryman Cemetery on Thursday, Aug. 11.

Accident victim improves

At this writing, Wally Lanier, son of Olita Lanier of the 'Burg and Gerald Lanier of Decatur, is a patient in Harris Hospital following a bad accident on Wednesday, Aug. 10. Last report is that Wally is on the improving list.

Ladies Luncheon on Sept. 8

The next monthly Ladies Luncheon will be Thursday, Sept. 8. Doors open at 10 a.m. Lunch is at 12 noon. So, make your plans to attend this one.

Exterior improvements made

Have you noticed how nice the front part of the old Shoe Factory building is beginning to look?

Neat, isn't it?! Linda Biffle is the artist - doesn't she do great work? I, for one, am very happy to see some sprucing up going on in the 'Burg.

Friends visit

"Yours truly" had lunch with Lillian Walterscheid and Mary Lou Hess at Rohmers on Wednesday, Aug. 10. Then I visited with Pat and Arnie Henscheid awhile.

Returns from vacation

Mag Huckabay returned home Saturday, Aug. 13, from a 16-day vacation in California with relatives and friends.

Harvesting and sewing

Debra Dill is now busy harvesting her cantaloupe crop. She is also in the T-shirt business and has some mighty pretty ones available.

Returns from trip to Hill Country

Gladys Barclay made it home the middle of last week after visiting with relatives in Boerne, San Antonio, Jourdanton and Port Lavaca.

Celebrates birthday

Dude Berry celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday Thursday, Aug. 11. Evening guests were Bill and Nell Looney of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hudspeth and Leah, Jerry Browder and Ken.

Longtime friends visit

Pat and Charles C. Gilbert of Oklahoma City were Saturday, Aug. 13, and Sunday, Aug. 14, visitors with their friend, Myrt Denham. The Gilberts and Myrt have been friends for 31 years.

Two friends visit

Scott Farrell was real busy last week spending four days playing with his friend, Ian Desmuke of Lake Dallas. Ian is the grandson of Billie and Rex Anderson and was up visiting with them.

Group attends revival service

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Veronica Greenead, Ann Prince and Myrt Denham all attended the 7 p.m. County Revival Service at the Montague United Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 14.

Berry relatives visit

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry and sons of Nocona and Mike Berry and son of Denton were visitors with Henry and Mike's parents, Dude and Bula Mae Berry, on Sunday, Aug. 14.



REACHING her 90th birthday was a milestone celebrated by Nina Holland and her nine children on Sunday, July 31.

Photo courtesy of Kenneth Holland

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Guests of Josephine Berry

Mrs. Josephine Berry and son, Joe Berry, went to Dallas Wednesday to visit Mrs. Jimmie Cook. Josephine remained for a longer visit. She and her sister, Mrs. Cook, had a very enjoyable visit and did a lot of things together.

Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp and Zack of Gainesville went to Dallas Thursday to visit Mrs. Jimmie Cook and Josephine. Then Josephine returned home with them.

Sunday Mrs. Josephine Berry had as her guests for lunch her grandsons, Brandon Berry of Rosston and Eric Berry of Maryland. Afternoon guests were Byron and Dena Berry of Denton; Brenda, Charly and Zack Haverkamp of Gainesville; and Joe Berry.

Personal

Miss Beth Ann Holzbog of Denison and her friend, Tina from Sherman, visited Mr. Vint Freeman, Mrs. Juanita Greenead, Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greenead and Matt Sunday afternoon.

Richardson visit

Mrs. Becky Richardson and Chari visited Becky's parents and Chari's grandparents, Freddie and Charlotte Fortenberry, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Other guests in the Fortenberry home were the Richardsons' cousins, Craig, Cathy and Kevin Young of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari Sunday afternoon.

Bill and Norma White visited Mrs. Geneva White in Alvord Saturday.

Knights visit and attend rodeo

Gail and Joe Knight, Mandy and Jody of Houston came Friday to visit Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and other relatives. They visited Saturday, then drove over to Era to visit Joe's parents, Billy and Ardis Knight. They all attended the Masonic Fish Fry.

Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger drove to Kingston, Oklahoma, then had lunch out Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Marie Kindiger and son, Harold, of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and other relatives.

Bonner and Kelly travel

Edward Bonner and Willis Kelley have returned from a weeks' trip that took them over 3100 miles. They toured through the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Montana.

Personal

Mrs. Mozelle Hutson visited her mother, Mrs. Jewel Gaston, Friday. Mrs. Hutson was in Gainesville Saturday.

Jacksons visit friends

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson were in Saint Jo Tuesday for the regular meeting of the Eastern Star.

Sunday the Jacksons had lunch with Jewel and Carroll Dill. Sunday evening they attended the Montague County Revival in Montague United Methodist Church. Rev. Larry Kruger of the Forestburg-Saint Jo Methodist Churches was guest speaker.

Christians have busy week

Chad Christian and a friend from Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Sunday evening. Tip and Ruth are attending the revival at the Church of Christ in Forestburg this week.

Nina honored

Nina Holland was honored on her ninetieth birthday on Sunday, July 31, by the attendance of all of her nine children and spouses, most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and even one great-great-granddaughter, for a total of 67.

They were joined by 45 other relatives and friends, totaling 112 guests at the party held in the Forestburg Community Center from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

For the family, it was an all-day reunion. The nine Holland children are Anna Bell Holland Clement; Lucille Holland McFarland; Ola Fae Holland Jones; Ileen Holland Cunningham; Weldon Holland; Imogene Holland Brewer; Nina Mae Holland Henderson; Kenneth Holland; and James Holland.

The 90-year-old honoree was presented a money tree during the party. Her beautiful, three-tiered birthday cake was baked and decorated by Bob Sepanski. Mrs. Holland expressed her delight and gratitude to all her family and all her guests.

Personal

Emory Fletcher and granddaughter, Patty of Mesquite, spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James.

Vena Settle has guests

Guests of Mrs. Vena Settle were Walter and Leona Weaver of Fort Worth, Tracy and Edith Weaver of Petersburg, Terri Taylor and a friend of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lori Pepper and Courtni of Greenville, Stewart Hughes and Maurine Griggs.

Maberrys visit Roby

Mrs. Marvin Maberry was in Gainesville Wednesday. Marvin Maberry went to Roby on business Monday.

Louise Shults has guests

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson of St. Louis, Missouri visited Mrs. Louise Shults Monday morning.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Lenora S. Moore were held Thursday, Aug. 11, 1988 at 3 p.m. in the Forestburg Church of Christ. C.E. Cole officiated. Interment was in Perryman Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore passed away Aug. 10, 1988 in the Saint Jo Nursing Home. She was a lifelong resident of Montague County, born July 15, 1899. She was the daughter of the late John and Euna Sandefor Smith.

She and William Henry Moore were married Dec. 17, 1919 in Forestburg. She was a member of the Church of Christ, a housewife and member of the Home Extension Club.

Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by her husband, William; one son, Ancil; a sister and three brothers.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Harvill of Vernon and Forestburg; two sons, Henry Don Moore of Dallas and Travis Moore of Saint Jo; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service opened with the church choir singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Mr. Cole, in his comforting message, read from 4th Chapter of Hebrew, Verse 9: "There re-

maineth therefore a rest to the people of God." He also read other scriptures from the New Testament. Mr. Cole spoke of knowing Mrs. Moore and what a fine example she had been to her family and to her church and to all those who knew her.

He also spoke of Mrs. Moore always attending church and attending church services regularly at the rest home.

The church choir sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mr. Cole closed with reading the 23rd Psalm and a comforting prayer, and the choir sang a hymn.

Pallbearers were Carroll Dill, Blake Freeman, Gordon Wade, John Willis, Cecile Foster and Lloyd Bewley.

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Antique Show set for Aug. 27-28

by Elaine Schad

LINDSAY - More than 100 pieces of antique farm tractors and equipment used from the early 1900s through the 1940s will be demonstrated and on display during the third annual Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Equipment Show Aug. 27 and 28 at the Tractor Pull Arena in Lindsay.

The show will begin each day at 11 a.m. A parade featuring the antiques will begin each day at 2 p.m. Refreshments and lunch will be available.

Antique equipment demonstrations will be held throughout each day including wheat threshing, mule-drawn hay baling, small engine displays, corn grinding in a grist mill, and old-time

plowing. Other activities include tractor races and a kiddie pedal tractor pull.

Other machinery expected to be on display and demonstrated range from a classic 10-ton, 60-horsepower, 1911 Case steam tractor to a 1920 Aultman Taylor tractor whose steel wheels stand almost eight feet tall.

A desire to retain some of the farm machines of the past before it was too late led to the formation of the antique farm equipment group, said Leon Knauf, association member. "Several of us had old tractors, and we talked about the importance of preserving a part of the farm history of the early 20th century," he said. The group has restored the antique farm pieces to

their original colors and to almost perfect condition.

An important addition to this year's show will be a threshing machine once used by a longtime Cooke County farmer and rancher.

Pieces owned by the late Burney Almon will include a 1938 McCormick-Deering thresher in virtually perfect condition. Also included will be two antique grain wagons and an early 1900s manure spreader, all of which Almon used on his Cooke County farm in the early years of his life.

Admission is \$2 for adults with children 12 and under admitted free. For more information, call 817-736-2311 or 665-6806. Rain date is Sept. 3 and 4.

Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The Muenster Livestock Auction last week reported the sale of 431 cattle and 43 hogs. Stocker and feeder steers and heifers were strong at \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; cows and bulls were steady; and hogs were \$.50 to \$1.00 higher.

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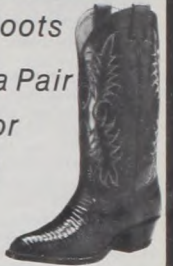
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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

During the summer months, questions always arise concerning the decline in health and vigor of shade trees.

Although many tree problems can be directly attributed to insects, diseases, or weather conditions, the problem of tree decline usually lies below the ground in some form of root stress. Often this hidden stress exists for years, and it is not until symptoms manifest themselves in the above-ground portion of the tree that we notice a problem.

Soil compaction is probably the number one cause of root stress.

It is essential that air (oxygen) enter through the soil so that it can be taken in the roots, and that carbon dioxide, when given off, can move up from the root zone and escape into the atmosphere.

Where soil compaction exists, this process cannot occur normally and results in the death of many roots.

Construction damage is also one of the main causes of tree death and it takes many forms.

The more common is if six inches or more of soil have been poured around the tree's root system, it will usually cause tree death in the second or third summer.

What can we do for trees that have been weakened by construction damage? One of the major counterattacks is to do some pruning. Simply thin out the limbs, removing as much as 1/3 of the tree's canopy, so that some of the load is taken off the root systems. This allows it to recover enough to support those limbs (and their foliage) that are left. Do not stub back or top the tree.

If fill dirt is the heart of your problem, then pruning alone usually isn't adequate since the roots will continue to suffocate. Get more air into the soil by drilling holes periodically around the drip line and lining these holes with gravel.

Another type of very common damage results when feeder roots are damaged from trenching.

Most of a tree's roots are in the upper 18 inches of soil so that any trenching, be it for gas or water or other service lines, can seriously affect a tree. Subtle things like changes in drainage patterns may also have long-term effects on trees.

Girdling roots can be another cause of shade tree decline. If trees are improperly planted or located in areas where normal root development isn't possible, their roots may eventually grow around the base of the tree, either just above or below the soil surface and gradually strangle the tree to death.

If you suspect girdling roots, carefully dig just below the surface (2-4 inches) and if girdling roots are involved, cut the troublesome root or roots with a sharp chisel.

Other major tree problems in this area are caused by the use of weed-and-feed fertilizers on a lawn. When improperly used, or when applied around or near tree's root system, the weed killer damages the root system so that the tree begins to die back as if it had root rot or some other mysterious problem. Unfortunately, there's no antidote and the chemical's effect may last for as long as a year.

Weakened trees in the landscape are susceptible to a great many pests, but especially boring insects which get into the trunk and larger limbs. If you suspect that your trees are weak, spray the trunk and larger limbs with lindane which will help to discourage borers.

And finally, don't forget to

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