



A Cooke County EMS paramedic treats Corey Sicking at the scene of a one-vehicle accident on U.S. Hwy. 82 last Wednesday. The accident claimed the lives of two other passengers and seriously injured the driver. Reportedly, none of the youths were wearing seat belts and were thrown from the Chevrolet Blazer. Janie Hartman Photo

One-car accident claims two teens on Hwy. 82

What caused a one-vehicle accident on US Hwy. 82 about .8 miles east of Muenster on Wednesday, Sept. 17 is still under investigation. There were four Muenster ISD students in the vehicle. They were ejected from their homes in Gainesville to classes in Muenster each day.

Jennifer Tompkins, 16, was driving a 1988 Chevrolet Blazer eastbound on US Hwy. 82 on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 4:47 p.m. when she lost control of the vehicle. According to information from a spokesperson at the Texas Department of Safety, it was reported that the vehicle was in the right hand lane when it suddenly veered left into the center median. The driver steered right and came out of the median into the left hand

lane of US 82 East. She over corrected on steering and veered left into the center median. The Blazer flipped side over side three times and came to rest on its top.

All four were thrown from the vehicle. According to Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis, none were wearing seat belts.

Jessica Tompkins, 13, died at the scene and was pronounced dead by Judge Lewis. Jennifer Tompkins and Amy Hilton, 15, were transported to Muenster Memorial Hospital by Cooke County EMS. Miss Hilton died at the hospital. Jennifer was taken by Care Flite to Harris Hospital where she remains a patient. Corey Sicking, 5, was taken to Gainesville Memorial Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

County road speed limits considered

by Janet Felderhoff
A change in House Bill 130 now allows Commissioners Court to set speed limits on county roads under certain conditions. At the request of a number of residents in Precinct #1, Commissioner Phil Young asked that the item be considered at the Sept. 22 regular meeting. "I've got quite a large number of citizens who are concerned about the speed on roads, especially in densely populated areas," remarked Young.

Commissioners Court is now allowed to increase or lower speed limits, not to be less than 30 miles per hour. Up to this time the speed limits on county roads have been the same as on state roads, 55 miles per hour. Should the speed limits be changed, signs must be posted by road or segment of roads indicating the speed limit.

Commissioner Richard Brown suggested consulting the county attorney's office prior to taking any action since this was a new bill and he anticipates challenges to it. "You've got to have some supporting information or data that those speeds are unsafe," Brown noted.

When asked by Judge Russell Duncan if he had any calls on county road speed, Sheriff Mike Compton replied, "Occasionally, but I have for years. On a lot of these gravel roads 55 miles an hour is too fast. People have been complaining about it for years."

"On a lot of these roads where there's a problem, people who drive 55 miles an hour you can pick out because of the bent fenders or they're in the bar ditch or wrapped around trees. There are a lot of roads where somebody driving 45 miles an hour looks like they're going a hundred."

After discussing the potential problems and unknown factors, commissioners agreed to take no action until the next regular meeting. That allows time to consult the county attorney and learn more about what exactly will be required.

Those called to serve on Cooke County juries will now have the option of donating their jury fees to Cooke County Friends of the Family. Two years ago a bill was passed that allowed each juror to donate all or part of their fee to Victims of Crime Compensation Fund, said District Clerk Pat Payne. This money all went to Austin and was then distributed. Most of the money is distributed to the San Antonio and Harris County area and places near Austin. She feels that not enough is returned to Cooke County.

House Bill 1886 now allows Commissioners Court to adopt another organization that jurors can donate their fees to instead of Victims of Crime Compensation Fund, said Pat Payne. She suggested adopting Cooke County Friends of the

Family, an organization that is in need of more funds.

Judge Bill Freeman praised the organization noting that it is one of the few organizations that the court has to refer people to and that it is a very worthwhile organization. Sheriff Compton added that Friends of the Family has jumped through hoops to help the Sheriff's Department at all hours of the day and night, are always willing to help and ask very little in return.

Commissioners voted 5-0 to have jurors choose to keep their fee or to donate all of it to

either Cooke County Friends of the Family or to Victims of Crime Compensation Fund.

Commissioners Court voted to contribute \$2,500 towards the expense of a three county household and hazardous waste collection event. The collection will take place Saturday, Oct. 18 at Mid Way Mall in Sherman.

A \$30,000 grant from TNRC will cover much of the estimated \$50,000 budgeted cost of the event. Each participating county was asked to consider paying some of the

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Lindsay's 1997 Homecoming Queen Megan Sandmann poses with senior Knight football player Zach Fuhrmann before last Friday's kickoff. See more about the Lindsay celebration and gridiron victory over the Sacred Heart Tigers starting on page nine. Dave Fette Photo

Good News!

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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Cooke County Republican leaders and out-of-county guests were in the group of Haywood supporters at a fundraiser hosted by the Fishers of Fischer's Meat Market on Monday evening. Shown, from left, are Pat Peale, Sen. Tom Haywood, Hermann Bockelmann of Radio Station 620 KAAM, Bob Eggleston and Pat Payne. Dave Fette Photo

Sen. Haywood honored at Fischer's Danke Schön reception on Sept. 22

Senator Tom Haywood, who is completing his second term in the Texas Senate, announced his plans for re-election in Senate District 30, during a 10-county tour on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22 and 23. Beginning with a campaign kickoff in his hometown of Wichita Falls on Monday, the day included stops in Bowie, Denton, Sherman, Gainesville and Muenster.

At Fischer's Meat Market in Muenster from 7:15 to 10:15 p.m., Johnny and Louise Fisher and Butch and Eileen Fisher hosted about 60 Haywood supporters from Muenster and Gainesville and around the area for a Fischer's sausage, cheese and pick-up foods buffet.

Among the Republican dignitaries, guest speaker for the evening was Hermann Bockelmann of Radio Station 620 KAAM, Plano. Bockelmann hosts a talk show on Saturdays at 7 and 8 a.m.

Comments of guests repeated Rep. Ron Clark's statement that Sen. Haywood is a person of broad experience, who holds a doctorate in Physics, who sees high-tech issues facing the state. He has taught at the college level and is up on issues facing our higher educational system. He is married to a school teacher and is up on issues facing our elementary and secondary school systems. Haywood has experience as a small independent businessman who serves on the agricultural committee in the Senate and has knowledge covering major economic sectors of Texas. Voters get Haywood's influence in Austin. Rep. Clark concluded, "This is an opportunity for us to elect a man who speaks softly but carries a big stick in Austin."

Ronnie Glasscock, President of North Central

Texas College, added that Sen. Haywood's efforts in the Legislature have helped return about \$600,000 to Cooke County through support for NCTC. All the other community colleges in District 30 also benefited in a similar manner.

Riley Peveto, Chairman of the Board of Guaranty National Bank, in a brief address, related an experience with Sen. Haywood in Austin when he asked him about a banking issue and asked the Senator how he felt about it. The Senator responded that he would seek other bankers' opinions. This impressed Peveto, assuring him that Tom Haywood wanted a broad view of any issue or item.

Pat Peale, Chairman of the Cooke County Republican Committee, commented that, "Everyone feels that Haywood is a senator FOR the district and FOR the people of the district."

Hosts in Muenster, Johnny and Louise Fisher and Butch and Eileen Fisher, summed up the visit with, "We appreciate all who came, especially the support we received from hometown folks." "Danke Schön" reflects our thoughts, including thanks to Republican dignitaries, several speakers and guests.

A fun feature added a special spark, when a timed, surprise shopping spree was announced. Several names were drawn from a hat; lucky names were given a shopping cart and told to "Have at it!" Winner of the most and best items was Betty Peveto.

The Muenster stop concluded the tour of the east side of District 30. Tuesday's stops included Vernon, Childress, Floydada, Snyder and Abilene.

Boddy Ranch Team earns top spot in '97 Jaycee Ranch Rodeo

by Janet Felderhoff
After the dust settled and all scores were tallied, Boddy Ranch was awarded first place overall in the Muenster Jaycee Ranch Rodeo. Their score was 2:16.61. Second place honors went to Thurman Ranch of Saint Jo with a score of 2:45.81. Bar D came in third with a time of 3:12.80. Twenty-one teams entered the two day event.

Prizes awarded were belt buckles and \$750 cash to the top team. Team members were Bob Hatfield, Gary West, Rcbby Seward, and Mickey Gee. A \$500 cash award went to second place winners Ansel Thurman, Chris Womack, Clint Thurman, and Pig Casbeir. A \$250 cash prize went to the third place team whose members were Shawn Dangelmayr, Tom Dangelmayr, Tim Bartel, and Karl Trubenbach.

Overall event winners were Thurman Ranch in Double Mugging with a time of :21.32 seconds and Wild Cow Milking in 21.47 seconds. Team Roping was won by Fenoglio in 06.33 seconds. Boddy Ranch had the best times in Team Penning (:50.56) and Branding (:14.13).

At each day's competition a cowboy from one of the participating teams was named Top Hand. David Alphin of the Cross N Ranch at Era took Saturday's honors. Boddy Ranch's Bob Hatfield of Henrietta captured Sunday's Top Hand title. Each received a set of spur straps donated by Carl Chappell.

Michelle Pagel sang the National Anthem to open the event. Flag holders were Jessica Pagel and Amy Pagel. Judges were James Durham and Wayne Moseley. As announcer, Herkey Biffle kept the crowd informed. Others assisting included Charlotte Dangelmayr as secretary, Janet Bezner, bookkeeper, Hayle Dangelmayr, Pat

Bowman, Kristy Hesse, and Shari Flusche, time keepers, and Harold and Dolly Owen, Corey Schad and Frank Fangman with the cattle, and Paul Bartush and Cowboy Depot for the many auction items donated.

Members of the Muenster Jaycees offer special recognition to Muenster Livestock for furnishing all of the cattle for the event; to Denis and Kathy Schwalbe for

the use of their arena; to Herkey Biffle for announcing the event; to Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr; Paul Hess for donating hay; and to Paul Bartush and Cowboy Depot, Combs Feed Store of Nocona, Carl Chappell, Tony's Seed & Feed, and A&R Farms for auction donations.

Proceeds from the Ranch Rodeo are earmarked for the future baseball complex in Muenster.



Muenster Livestock Commission's Ranch Rodeo team, led by Doug Gaston (mounted), hurries to throw their call during the branding event at the Muenster Jaycees Ranch Rodeo Sunday. Dave Fette Photo



The Muenster High School 1997 Homecoming Queen's Court includes, from left, back row - Kristin Smith, freshman princess; Kristen Grewing, sophomore princess; Maggie Fisher, junior princess; front row - queen candidates Keisha Dill, Kim Sturm, Leigh Ann Reiter and Stephanie Huchton. Dave Fette Photo

Giant turtle hunted in Muenster

The green giant blowup turtle which sat atop the truckwash owned by Tom Herr was stolen Sunday evening, September 14. The vinyl figure is the trademark of Turtle Wax and was placed on top of the truck wash bay as an area-wide promotion for Turtle Wax by car washes who use the product.

Sometime Sunday evening the suspects detached the figure and loaded it into a vehicle. The figure, valued at \$6,500, is owned by the Turtle Wax Corporation. In a call to the owners of the D.I. One Stop, witnesses said they saw who took the turtle and had an idea where it could be found. Due to recent events, the local

police have not been able to search the area the witnesses had eluded to in the call.

The theft is a state felony, punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 and up to 2 years in jail. The Muenster Chamber of Commerce has a long-standing policy of posting up to \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of parties responsible for damage done to property of Chamber members. As the property owners are both members and on the Chamber Board of Directors, the reward approval is expected to be forthcoming.

It is hoped the turtle will be returned by those responsible

before charges are filed. Once charges are filed, the matter rests with the State to prosecute. Local authorities warn that pranks, no matter how cute and harmless they appear, can have consequences that go beyond local control and become a serious crime. Anyone having information about a crime is required by law to report to authorities. The owners indicate they will not pursue the matter further if the turtle is returned before police reach the suspects otherwise it appears someone will get a "waxing."

Mr. Herr stated that he hopes a quick response and return will help to avoid legal confrontation.

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expense. Citizens in Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties using the service will not be charged. Businesses aren't allowed to participate since they have other means of disposing of waste products and the amount would be too large to handle.

John Ockles of the Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG) explained the reason for the first regional household hazardous waste collection day and the projected cost. "This is an event that will allow the citizens of Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties the opportunity to bring those items that are too dangerous to put into the landfills and transfer stations and certainly don't want poured down the drain," said Mr. Ockles.

Items that will be accepted include just about anything toxic that has been stored in your garage or shed and needs to be disposed of properly. A complete list will be published later. All pesticides, fungicides, and herbicides will be accepted. Oil, old paint and old tires are also on the list to be accepted.

"TNRCC is working with this," said County Agent Craig Rosenbaum. "It is an amnesty day that they can bring anything they've got, whether the label is still on it or not. This is an excellent opportunity to clean up our county."

It was stressed that there shouldn't be a collection point in any town or county. Every individual should bring their own products to be disposed of since the potential liability of one person carrying products for many people was too great.

District Clerk Pat Payne approached Commissioners for an amendment to her budget. She explained that the volume of cases coming into her office has greatly increased causing more supplies to be needed. Judge Duncan added that how thoroughly the cases are being prosecuted on both sides is also adding to the increase. Commissioners approved an additional \$800 for office supplies and an additional \$6,000 for micro filming expenses.

Will Presson of the Cooke County Appraisal District asked for approval of their \$569,000 budget for 1997-98. The 1996-97 budget was \$533,000. Nine of the taxing entities in the county must approve the CCAD budget for it to pass. Nine had already given their approval. Commissioners decided to take no action so that they could study the proposed budget.

Bob Eggleston and Jane Carlton were nominated for the CCAD board of directors. The county is allowed to nominate up to five people. They will consider other nominations at the next meeting if more people are interested.

Sandra Currey representing Friends of Cooke County Library displayed an afghan which carries the design of the map of Cooke County. It was produced in conjunction with the county sesquicentennial this spring. The afghans are available for purchase for \$45 and the sales will benefit the Cooke County Library.

In other business conducted during the Sept. 22 meeting of Cooke County Commissioners:

- Appointed Douglas Lewis, M.D. as EMS Medical Director effective Oct. 1. He replaces Dr. Sears. There is a \$1,000 fee paid to the physician each month.
- Approved \$5,000 bonds for Sheriff's deputies Jerry Bacon, William Bivin, Cavin King, and

Diana June Kuykendall and jailer Kelli Harrison.

- Approved zoning change from agricultural to residential estates on 526 acres of land on FM 922.
- Kept fees charged by sheriff and constables for 1998 the same as last year. Proposed increases were not approved due to state mandated increases in filing fees.
- Approved final plat for Jeh Ranch Subdivision in Precinct #2.
- Approved preliminary plat for The Ranch at Lake Ray Roberts in Precinct #2.
- Approved subdivision by metes and bounds of Lot #441 in the Lake Kiowa Subdivision
- Accepted Escrow Fund for Kupper-Fuhrmann Subdivision in Precinct #4.

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Farewell to James and Tony

Two city employees retire this month: James Harrison and Tony Hess. They served the city for over 30 years. James completed 13 years of service, while Tony provided over 17 years. Throughout the years, they have done every outside job the city offers. These included collecting and hauling trash, mowing and weed-eating, keeping city areas and restrooms clean, preparing roads for paving, repairing potholes, assisting in laying or repair of water and sewer pipelines, catching stray animals, painting parking

lines, and the list goes on and on. They did these jobs regardless of weather conditions: from heat index of 110° to chill factors of 0° from heavy rain to hot and dry. The services they performed help Muenster earn its reputation as being a good and clean city to live in!

James retired on September 5, while Tony retired September 30. City employee and city council members had barbecue dinner in their honor recently. Both were presented plaques in recognition of their service.

City of Muenster sales tax increases October 1

The city's sales and use tax increase of \$0.005 starts Wednesday, October 1, 1997. Thus, the total sales and use tax collected in Muenster will be \$0.0825 per dollar, which is the same tax rate as neighboring cities, such as Gainesville. The city previously received \$0.01 of the sales tax amount collected, raising about \$130,000 a year to help fund city operations. The sales tax

increase was approved during the May 3, 1997 election. The funds from this tax increase will amount to about \$65,000 each year and are dedicated to helping fund the design and construction of the 200,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, replacement of failin water lines on Main Street and Division Street, and associate required improvements in the water distribution system.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

| Sunday, September 28 | Monday, September 29 | Tuesday, September 30 | Wednesday, October 1 | Thursday, October 2 | Friday, October 3 | Saturday, October 4 |
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| Life Teen 7-8:30 p.m. Confirmation III | 1st Reconciliation Meeting, 7 p.m., Comm. Center | SH Academic Awards, 7 p.m. | Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. MISD Report Cards Out C of C Meeting, 5 p.m. | SHJH vs. Notre Dame, 5 p.m. SHJV vs. Notre Dame MJH vs. Collinsville MJV at Blue Ridge | Muenster Museum Open, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. SH at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m. MHS vs. Detroit, 7:30 p.m. | |
| | | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center | | |
| Sunday, October 5 | Monday, October 6 | Tuesday, October 7 | Wednesday, October 8 | Thursday, October 9 | Friday, October 10 | Saturday, October 11 |
| Life Chain, Hwy. 82, Lindsay, 1:45 p.m. | Fire Prevention Week City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. MISD hosts Air Force Band of the West | | SH Alumni Meeting, 7 p.m. Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. Mass, 8 p.m. C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center Rest. | SHJV at Celina Fresh., 5 p.m. MJH at Savoy, 5:30 p.m. MJV at Celeste | MHS vs. Fannindel, HOMECOMING | SHJH vs. Rockwall, 3:30 p.m. SH vs. Rockwall, 6 p.m. HOMECOMING |
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Two MISD students die in accident

Amy Lee Hilton dies on Sept. 17

by Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Amy Lee Hilton, 15, in Sacred Heart Church on Friday, Sept. 19, 1997 at 10:30 a.m., officiated by Father Thomas Craig, pastor.

Amy died on September 17 in Muenster Memorial Hospital from injuries she received in a one-vehicle accident that occurred on Hwy. 82 east of Muenster about 3:50 p.m., when several students were enroute home from classes at MISD.

Amy was born on June 10, 1982 in Denton to Johnny Lee Hilton and Carol Marlene Knabe Hilton. A member of Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, she was a student at Muenster High School, in the ninth grade. She held a part-time job at the Smokehouse Restaurant in Lindsay; enjoyed handwork and crafts, and was very talented in making bracelets. She loved roller skating. She had a winning smile and an amiable disposition.

Survivors are her mother Carol Sicking of Gainesville; her father Johnny Lee Hilton of Marietta, Oklahoma and her brother Corey Sicking of Gainesville. Also maternal grandparents Arnold and Aileen Knabe of Muenster; paternal grandmother Loretta Hilton of Marietta, Oklahoma; maternal great-grandmother Gertrude Koelzer of Muenster; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and numerous friends, including her grieving classmates of Muenster High School.

Preceding her in death were her paternal grandfather Nate Hilton; paternal great-grandparents; maternal great-grandparents Pete Koelzer and Albert and Anna Knabe.

A Rosary Service was held Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in McCoy Chapel of Muenster.

Participating in the liturgy for the Mass of Christian Burial were Father Thomas Craig, pastor, who also delivered the homily; Mass Servers Joe Felderhoff, Sylvan Walterscheid and Chuck Bartush, Jr.; Eucharistic Ministers Viola Rohmer, Kim Felderhoff, Lorena Taylor, Miriam Caplinger and Carol Grewing. Presenting Offertory Gifts at the altar were Darrell and Carrie Knabe and Pam Knabe.

Music Ministers were Emily Klement, Ruth Felderhoff, and Dave and Pam Fette. They presented "I Am The Resurrection and the Life" for the Entrance; "Softly and



Amy Lee Hilton

Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" at Offertory; "You Are Near" and Jesus Loves Me" at Communion; and "On Eagles' Wings" for the Recessional.

At the Vigil Service held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening in Sacred Heart Church, led by Father Thomas Craig, the same Music Ministers sang "Peace I Leave With You, My Friends" and "Peace Is Flowing Like A River." A table of special items of Amy's keepsakes was placed near the altar, drawing students' attention.

The eulogy, tributes and memories were given by classmates Bronya Vogel, Jennifer Jewkes, Kacie Garcia, Kristi Lutkenhaus and Diane Britain, and staff members Mary Dangelmayr and Robert Fuhrmann.

All students wore black ribbon loop pins with pictures of Amy Hilton and Jessica Tompkins. Both pictures and ribbons were made by the freshman class. Classmates, who formed an honor guard in front of church, carried red or white carnations which they placed on her casket at the cemetery.

Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Jody Felderhoff, Ross Felderhoff, Gary Knabe, Toby Walterscheid, Jeff Sicking and Donnie Grewing.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral service included John Hilton, Brenda Reed, Loretta Hilton, Ronnie Hilton, Roy and Beverly Henderson of Marietta, Oklahoma; John and Veronica Jones and Debbie Bates of Madill, Oklahoma; and J.W., Debbie, Randy and Cody Hart, Joyce Terian, Marlene Martin, and Bo Bracken of Thackerville, Oklahoma.

Jessica Leigh Tompkins dies at 13

by Elfreda Fette

Jessica Leigh Tompkins died, age 13, on Sept. 17, 1997, about 3:50 p.m. in a one-vehicle accident, as several students of MISD were enroute home after classes. She was a 7th grade student, and the daughter of Mike and Kay Tompkins of Gainesville.

Other survivors are a sister, Jennifer Tompkins who was Careflited to Harris Hospital for injuries in the same accident; also her paternal grandmother, Muenster Police Chief, Helen Tompkins; maternal grandmother, Frances Poyner of Saint Jo; paternal grandfather Bobby Joe Tompkins of Bowie; maternal great-grandparents Elvin and Mattie Dennis of Gainesville; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; her grieving classmates, and a host of friends.

Preceding her in death were her paternal great-grandparents, Mose and Hattie Tompkins.

Jessica Leigh Tompkins was born on March 2, 1984, in Muenster to Mike Tompkins and Gwendolyn Kay (Poyner) Tompkins. She lived in Gainesville for three years, and prior to that in Sivells Bend and Saint Jo. Jessica was a 7th grader at Muenster Public School.

Her funeral was held Sunday, Sept. 21, with services in McCoy Chapel of Muenster at 2 p.m. Rev. Bob Smith, pastor of Lakeview Bible Fellowship of Pilot Point officiated, led the prayers and delivered the eulogy.

Diana King, a friend of the family sang: "This Day" and "Thank you, Lord, For My Mom and Dad." Preceding the



Jessica Leigh Tompkins

service a taped cassette recording of "Butterfly Kisses" was presented. The closing song was a cassette of Vince Gill's "Go Rest High on the Mountain."

All of Jessica's 7th grade classmates wore black ribbon loops with pictures of Amy and Jessica, and carried red or white carnations to place on her casket as a final farewell at the cemetery. The ribbons were designed and made by the freshman class of Muenster High School.

Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Cooke County, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pallbearers were Greg Robertson, Billy Poyner, Arnold Dennis, Elvin Dennis, Jr., Chris Kuhn, and Chad Schroeder.

Bob's Auto can replace it.

Lennie Lamkin dies at 82

by Elfreda Fette

Lennie Delene Lamkin died in a Nocona Hospital on Sept. 12, 1997 at age 82. She was the mother of Harvey Lynn Lamkin of Muenster and Virginia Sue Hare of Muenster, Carol Anne Carter of Olathe, Kansas and Judy Kay West of The Colony, Texas. Other survivors include one sister Lottie Taylor of Nocona, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Lennie Lamkin was born on July 3, 1915 in Nocona to James Levin Bowerman and Blanch Kilpatrick Bowerman. On the day before Christmas in 1934, she was married to William Harvey Lamkin in Montague. He preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1986.

She was a homemaker, and of the Baptist faith.

Rev. Weldon Wright, pastor of Assembly of God Church in Nocona officiated at funeral rites on Sunday, September 14 at 2:00 p.m. Music included taped recordings of "Amazing Grace," "Peace In The Valley,"




Lennie Delene Lamkin

and "How Great Thou Art," during graveside services.


Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo was directed by Jerry Woods Funeral Home of Nocona.

For friends who have asked, memorials may be sent to Saint Jo EMS or Mountain Park Cemetery.



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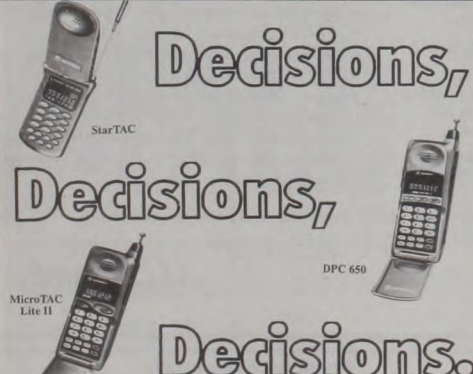
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Nuptials solemnized in double-ring ceremony September 20

by Elfreda Fette
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur Stewart IV are on a wedding trip to Cozumel that followed their marriage in Sacred Heart Church on Sept. 20, 1997. Upon their return they will reside in Muenster. The bride is the former daughter of Ervin and Carol Henschel of Muenster. The groom is the son of Rick and Arlene Stewart of Muenster. Grandparents of the couple are Evelyn Koessler, Margaret Truebenbach and Florence and Johnny Rohmer all of Muenster. The bride is a 1992 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 1992 graduate of American Airlines Travel Academy. She is employed as a travel agent by Associated Travel. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Muenster High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton. He is employed by Cheson Cattle Company. Presented at the altar and given in marriage by her father, Ervin Henschel, the bride was wearing an elegant, white formal wedding gown designed in sheath style, of tulle lace over satin, with a high neckline. Sleeves were long and fitted, and the entire dress was heavily beaded and sequined from shoulders to hem line. A detachable semi-train length train featured beaded and sequined lace appliques. She carried a cascading bridal bouquet of white calla lilies and red and white roses created by her mother, with a crystal rosary, a graduation

gift from her godmother, Regina Pels. For tradition and sentiment, she carried her Grandmother Dora Henschel's handkerchief for "something old," wore a diamond necklace, gift from the groom as "something new," "borrowed" a ring from her mother, and wore a blue garter made by her mother, for "something blue." **ATTENDANTS**
Brenda Green of Muenster, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Schilling, bride's friend, Kyla Henschel bride's sister-in-law, April Walterscheid, groom's cousin all of Muenster, and Julie Kendrick of Carrollton, friend of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Tiffany Richey and Stephanie Henschel, nieces of bride and Kristina Koessler cousin of the groom, all of Muenster. Bridesmaids wore red crepe sheath dresses with souchette braid accenting the neckline and around the low back. Red chiffon panels drifted from the waistline. The junior bridesmaids wore red crepe A-line dresses with rosettes at the waistline and red chiffon panels drifting from the waist. The flower girl was Alyssa Stewart, sister of the groom. Ring bearers were Dain Schmidtkofer and Jordan Henschel. Page boys were Colby Richey and Derek Schmidtkofer. Kody Truebenbach of Denton, groom's brother was his best man. Groomsmen were Steve Henschel, bride's brother, Jason Endres and Darren Walterscheid both friends of the groom, all of Muenster and Stuart Hess of Denton friend of the groom. Ushers were Kenneth Walterscheid, Chris Kubis,

Josh McCoy all of Muenster and Ryan Gehrig of San Antonio. All are friends of the groom. Mass servers were Clayton and Jana Truebenbach and Tony Koessler all cousins of the groom; and candlelighter was Sabrina Truebenbach, sister of the groom. Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff organist and Christy Hesse vocalist. They presented "The Rose," "Because You Loved Me," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Father, Make Us One," "The Wedding Song," "Grow Old With Me," "Beginning Today," and "Ave Maria." Organ Processional for entry of the bridesmaids and the bride included "Canon in D," and "Trumpet Voluntary." Organ Recessional was "Trumpet Tune." Participating in the liturgy for the Nuptial Mass were Kim Sandmann, groom's sister with a Reading from the Old Testament and the Responsorial Psalm; Doris Schmidtkofer bride's sister with a Reading from the New Testament, and Rhonda Walterscheid, groom's sister with Offertory petitions. Lighted candles and fan-shaped arrangements of white gladioli decorated the main altar.



Mrs. Raymond Arthur Stewart IV
...nee Shirley Ann Henschel...

RECEPTION
A reception followed in Sacred Heart Community Center. Rohmer's Restaurant catered the seated dinner. Guests danced to music provided by The Entertainer. Jennifer Walter and Vickie Bayer secured guest signatures in the bride's book. The wedding cakes, a tiered white wedding cake and a chocolate groom's cake, were baked and decorated by Betty Rose Walterscheid, who also cut the wedding cake. Leigh Walterscheid cut the groom's cake. Jessica Koessler, Jana Truebenbach and Amy Truebenbach assisted in serving the cakes. They are cousins of the groom. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Rick and Darlene Stewart on Sunday, September 14.

55 Alive driver ed. course offered Oct. 7

The American Association of Retired Persons in conjunction with Cooke County Electric Cooperative will offer the 55 Alive driver training course October 7 and 9 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Cooke County Electric Cooperative auditorium. The 55 Alive instructor for this course is Allen Smith of Lake Kiowa. Everyone 50 years of age or older is eligible to take the two day driver training course. At the conclusion of the course each person will be presented with a certificate enabling them to secure a 10% discount on automobile insurance

premiums. All standard insurance companies grant this discount each year for three years. The course covers various safety features for mature drivers, including group discussion on how mature drivers can drive safely in various traffic situations. The cost of this course is \$8.00 per person. For complete details and to sign up to attend the course contact Allen Smith at 665-7855 or stop by Cooke County Electric Cooperative on Highway 82 outside of Muenster and pick up a brochure.

VFW Ladies' Auxiliary #6205 sets Bake Sale for October 17

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 are again sponsoring the Annual Bake Sale to benefit their local cancer fund and for the state project of Cancer Aide & Research Fund. As in the past, the bake sale will be set up at Fischer's Market. The date is Friday, October 17, beginning at 8 a.m.

successful. Also, they are grateful for any monetary donations.

News of the Sick

Jennifer Tompkins, who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 17, is a patient at Harris Hospital. Get Well wishes may be sent to: Jennifer Tompkins 1301 Pennsylvania Pavilion 486 Harris Hospital Fort Worth, TX 76104

Carrolls host Pinkstons' birthday celebration

Bill and Lois Pinkston of Muenster were the guests of honor at a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday, Sept. 21. The celebration was hosted by Mrs. Pinkston's son and daughter in law Herman and Gwen Carroll. Mr. Pinkston turned 94 on Sept. 22 and Lois was 83 on Sept. 23. A highlight of the day was when the Pinkstons met their three week old great-granddaughter for the first time. She is Casey Reamy, daughter of Spencer and

Jennifer Reamy of Mesquite. Other guests included Wayne and Deborah Carroll of Longview, Frank and Aurelia Cummins of Graham, Joy Rowe of Hurst, and Walt and Marilyn Clements of Vernon. Telephoning birthday greetings were Tom Pinkston of Houston, Jimmy and Dorothy Carroll of San Antonio, and Micke and Vicki Gillette of Orlando, Florida. The couple also received many greeting cards.

Library Book Review

"Virgins of Paradise," a novel by Barbara Wood. This is an excellent historical fiction that takes place in Egypt. It focuses on the lives of the women of the rich, aristocratic, Rasheed family. The story starts in the mid 1940's and follows its characters through to the present. One of the main characters is Amira. She is the matriarch of the family. She lives the first 70% of her life within the walls of the family estate. Yet her powers and influence goes well

beyond the garden gate. By the end of the book, Amira has made her pilgrimage to Mecca. As Egypt changes politically, the members of the Rasheed family are forced to change, too. The amount of manipulation in order to save face, and to control the lives of various family members; and the love lives of the women, vies with any America soapbox opera. The book was educational as well as entertaining. I recommend it to anyone who enjoys reading about other cultures and customs.

The Muenster Jaycees would like to say a big "Thank You" to Muenster Livestock for donating the livestock and Dennis & Kathy Schivalbe for use of their arena for the 1997 Ranch Rodeo!

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You were a great teacher, picked up so well by Rita. For the two of you had that special bond, which she will someday pass on.
And, Donna, the youngest one of all, wishing you were there on her special day in the fall. But, with that heavenly way, your presence was felt that entire day.
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Lindsay celebrates Oktoberfest Oct. 5

The 25th Lindsay Oktoberfest will be held Sunday, October 5 in the Lindsay City Park. The annual event will begin with lunch at 11 a.m. and continue throughout the day with many activities planned. This year the Lindsay Council of the Knights of Columbus begin their sponsorship of the event which had been the duties of the local Jaycees for the past 24 years.

KC Grand Knight Gene Pelzel is excited about the challenge his new council has running such a function. "For this year's special 25th anniversary the KC's have made an effort to invite everyone in the North Texas area to attend. This event is being planned as a fun day for the whole family," Pelzel stated. "The activities are designed with everyone in

mind. There are many activities for the children young and old. There are games for every age. This year's event will even have a lotto type contest with some lucky person winning a jar full of money!"

The annual raffle has been reduced to five prizes, but each prize has a much larger value than in the past. From noon to 3 p.m. there will be a live Polka Band playing under the pavilion and KXGM radio's Dee Blanton will be on hand for a live broadcast at that same time. He will be giving away prizes of t-shirts and CD's. There will also be free scratch cards worth as much as \$1,000!

Dallas Cowboy fans need not worry about missing the game with the Giants. There will be a big screen TV under the pavilion. There will be DJ Country &

Western music in the evening and the kitchen will be open all day and evening serving sandwiches and dinners including all the trimmings.

The proceeds from the Oktoberfest are used to support the various charitable efforts of the Knights of Columbus. Their latest project was to replace the roof of the Lindsay Parish Hall; a 50 year old building used by the entire county for small functions such as wedding receptions and baby showers.

The group also sponsors the local Punt, Pass, & Kick competition, the annual Easter Egg hunt, the KC Basketball free-throw contest, the annual KC golf tournament held at the Gainesville Municipal Course, the local altar servers' party, and the annual KC Christmas Banquet.



The new "KC Cooker" is displayed here with several members of Lindsay's KC Council. The cooker was built by JAW Construction of Muenster especially for the Lindsay Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest. Preparations are well underway and a larger-than-usual crowd is expected for this year's Oktoberfest anniversary. Glenn "Tic" Block (in apron) will be in charge of the cooking. Courtesy Photo

Account opened for family of two sisters

A Benefit Account for the Mike and Kay Tompkins family has been opened at the First State Bank of Gainesville, where donations will be accepted. They are the parents of Jessica Tompkins, 13, who died at the scene of a one-car accident on Hwy. 82 east of Muenster on Wednesday, Sept. 17, and of Jennifer Lynn Tompkins, 16, who is a patient at Harris Hospital of Fort Worth. She is in critical condition from injuries received in the same accident.

Guest speaker featured at CC Heritage society meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Cooke County Heritage Society will be held on Tuesday, September 30, at the Chamber of Commerce in Gainesville. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Dr. Michael Collins is the featured speaker. His topic will be "The Kiowa Raid of 1868 into Cooke County."

Dr. Collins received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science in 1973; a Master of Arts degree in History in 1975; and a Ph.D. in American History in 1984 all from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Currently, Collins is the Director of the Division of Humanities at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and has been a professor of History there for the past twelve years. Collins edited *Profiles in Power: Twentieth Century Texans in Washington* and included among his other publications is *Cooke County, Texas: Where the South and West Meet*.

The results of the election for officers and directors for the 1997-1998 fiscal year for the Cooke County Heritage Society will be announced at the meeting. The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information, please call the Morton Museum of Cooke County at 668-8900.

New Arrivals

Chancellor

Tim and Tammy Chancellor of Gainesville are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brandon James in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Sept. 18, 1997, at 2:04 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Tommy and Ruth Hellinger of Gainesville and Jessie and Mary Chancellor of Comanche. Great-grandparents are Frank and Christine Hellinger of Gainesville, Alma Moser of Lindsay and Fannie Abbey of Comanche. Great-great-grandmother is Elizabeth Schad of Gainesville.

Buddy

Lee and Donna Buddy of Muenster proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Jordan Leah Buddy. She was born on Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997 at 12:45 p.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman. Jordan weighed 7 lb. 16 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. She joins two sisters, Alison and Tiffany Teafatiller. Grandparents are Louise Walterscheid of Muenster and the late Hank Walterscheid and Sue and Mike McBride of Michigan. Great-grandparents are Barb and Dick Coata of Michigan.

Reamy

Spencer and Jennifer Reamy of Mesquite joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. They have named her Casey Lee Reamy. She was born on Friday, August 29, 1997, in Baylor Hospital weighing 9 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches. Grandparents are Herman and Gwen Carroll of Muenster and Jack and Jane Reamy of West Chester, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Gertrude Reamy of Cincinnati, Ohio; Spencer and Mary Ordway of Newberry, Massachusetts; Frank and Aurelia Cummins of Graham; and Bill and Lois Pinkston of Muenster.

Nogger

Kenny and La Nell Nogger of Lindsay announce with joy the birth of their first child, a daughter, Mariah Leigh Nogger, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Sept. 10, 1997, at 7:17 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Grandparents are Victor and Frances Sicking of Muenster and Virginia Nogger and the late Ted Nogger of Lindsay.

Race for the Cure

Race for the Cure is coming to Wichita Falls! On October 11, 1997, the first annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be held east of Sikes Senter Mall. Wichita Falls is one of the thirteen new sites offering the event in 1997 and one of 77 nationally of the Cure Series. The event is not only for the serious and recreational runner, but also individuals that just want to show their support for finding the cure.

The Race for the Cure is the largest series of 5K runs in the United States. More than 400,000 runners and walkers are expected to participate in the 5K and one-mile fitness runs/walks. Proceeds for the local Race for the Cure provide funding for breast cancer education, screening and treatment in Wichita County fund national breast cancer research and project grants. The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is a national foundation fighting to eradicate breast cancer. Locally the Altrusa International of the Red River is hosting the event.

For additional information or to find out how you can be involved call 766-4349.

Valley View News ...

Saturday, the city of Valley View welcomed many past residents, guests, and people looking for a day of fun.

Sloan's Grocery and Market celebrated its 50th year in business, Saturday, with a reception co-sponsored by the Valley View Chamber of Commerce.

Over 300 guests were registered at a table on a Big Chief Table surrounded by antique memorabilia provided by Beverly Kelley.

Cake and lemonade were served from a table covered with a red checked table cloth and an old wooden store as the centerpiece. The entire store was decorated in red, white, and blue banners and balloons.

Store owners Sloan Fortenberry, John and Betty Fortenberry were presented a special poem on a brown paper sack from their store during the awards presentation.

The parade began with 50 entries at the school. Parade winners were Valley View 4-H Club, first; Valley View Methodist Church, second; Valley View High Steppers, third; and Honorable Mention - Chamber of Commerce, Sloan's Grocery, and Antique Car Club.

Local brisket smoker winners included Era Volunteer Fire Dept., second The 7th Annual Fall Festival 1997 Prince and Princess winners were:

0-12 Mo. - Kendall Pearse, parents Ken and Denise Pearse; 0-12 Joseph McCage,

parents Wesley and Crystal McCage; 1-3 Preston Lee Maughn, parents Karl and Julie Maughn; 1-3 Taylor Anne Ritchey, parents Robby and Robin Ritchey; 4-6 Cachaela Benner, parent Curk and Cynthia Benner; 4-6, Travis McClinton, parents Randy and Laura McClinton.

The bike contest followed with winners, 1st Katie Miller, 2nd Carl Benner. Congrats to Voncille Martin, 1 of 30 winners in the Publishers Clearinghouse Contest. Contest officials arrived last week at her house with check, balloons, and roses in the prize winner van.

FFA Banquet

FFA advisor Bob Andrea, Ray Carson, Jodie Vance, and FFA members Josh Brinkley, Sarah Glascock, Tracie Ford, Mike Gonzales, and Jennifer Pearse enjoyed Area 5 Banquet held Tuesday in Fort Worth.

News of the Sick

Get well wishes to Wanda Clifton who suffered a fall Thursday and broke her hip. She is in Community Hospital in Denton and would love to hear from her friends by card.

Get well wishes to Bob Cullington who is in an Austin Hospital following heart surgery. Denise Peare, State Young Farmers secretary, was a guest of the city of Midland this week. Denise and State Advisor Dwayne Pavelock completed plans for the 1998 Y.F. Convention to be held in January.

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Four hundred and forty-nine students participate in 1987 Red Cross Swim Program. About 450 teenagers and adult leaders will attend two-day convention in Muenster, of "Celebrate '87," for youth of the Ft. Worth Diocese. Cooke County College will hold a special 1987 Summer Computer Camp, designed for 15-18 year olds. Weddings; Lou Ann Dyer and Ted Heers Jr. are married in First Baptist Church of Muenster; Charlene May Schmidkofer and Jeffrey Wayne Donnelly are married in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay. New Arrivals: Katherine Jean to Bob and Krisan Buckle; Joseph Floyd to Jimmy and Jeanie Cowden; Rachelle Lanette to Joseph and Roberta Walterscheid; Mindy Lee to Ricky and Diane Walterscheid; Dustin John to Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff.



Johnny and Butch Fisher of Fischer's Meat Market hosted an old-fashioned welcome for Senator Tom Haywood, who was on tour Monday announcing his candidacy for re-election to a third term in the Texas Senate. Dave Fette Photo



Gene and Glendora Davenport

Davenports to celebrate 50th anniversary Oct. 4

Gene and Glendora Davenport of Gainesville will be honored with a golden anniversary celebration on Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997. Their children and grandchildren will host the event, to be held at Stanford House, 401 W. Barnett in Gainesville. The couple asks that your presence be your gift. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport were married on Oct. 4, 1947 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kreager, Church of Christ Minister in Gainesville. They have lived in Gainesville for 40 years.

Their family includes Larry and Shirley Davenport and Ike and Dee Dee Davenport. Their grandchildren are Gina and Bredger Thomason, Jaime, Shley, Micah and Kiley Davenport. They have one great-grandchild, Madison reann Thomason.

Gene Davenport worked as terminal manager for Central Freight Lines in Nocona and Gainesville. He then worked as manager for the Chamber of Commerce in Gainesville and Victoria. Upon return to

Gainesville, he worked for Cooke County Electric Co-op, and retired from there after 19 years. Glendora Davenport worked for Nascoga Credit Union for several years. She then worked as manager of Southland Paint Credit Union. When Southland Paint closed, she returned to Nascoga and worked until retirement.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davenport are active members of the Commerce Street Church of Christ. Gene also preaches part-time for the Forestburg Church of Christ.

30 YEARS AGO
July 21, 1967

School starts August 28, as announced by both schools. Brother Thomas Moster is on a two month trip around the world. Muenster Jaycees will hold annual Fish Fry July 28. City Council calls for end of careless and illegal parking on Sundays at Sacred Heart Church, especially hazards caused by double parking, blocking private driveways, in front of fire plugs and in intersections, especially on ambulance route to hospital. Tickets will be issued to violators. Construction of a new sewage treatment plant for City of Muenster is approved by city council. Denis Hofbauer is new owner of Texaco Station. Wedding: Leona Hacker and Edward Pick are married in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Eberhart; a daughter to Airman and Mrs. John Schniederjan; a son to Airman and Mrs. David Yosten; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cross; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bindel. Sister Ramona Bezner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner of Lindsay, is appointed superior of the western region of Sisters of Divine Providence, with headquarters in Castroville.

Julie Zimmerer awarded \$4,800 TILF scholarship

Julie Ann Zimmerer, a graduate of Lindsay High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Zimmerer received a Red Oak Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$4,800, payable \$600 each semester for four years. This year the Red Oak Foundation awarded a total of seven grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who intend to teach in the public school systems.

This year the TILF awarded 312 new awards and will renew approximately 216 awards for a total of 528 scholarships for 1997-1998 with an approximate value of \$754,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Zimmerer placed first in 1995, 1996, and 1997 in team literary criticism at the UIL Academic State Meet. In addition, she placed first in team current events at the state meet in 1994, 1995, and 1996. She ranked fourth in her graduating class and was a

member of the Annual Staff, Pep Club, FHA, drill team, and tennis team.

Zimmerer is attending Texas A&M University-College Station and majors in Education.

Julie is also a member of the St. Peter's Church, where she served as President of the Youth Group.



Julie Zimmerer

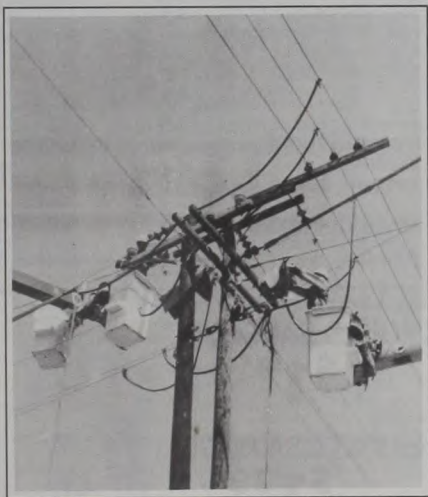
John W. Sparkman earns McFadden Scholarship

John W. Sparkman, a graduate of Muenster High School, is a 1997 Scholarship Recipient at Texas A&M University. He is the son of Sam and Peggy Sparkman, and received the McFadden National Merit/Merit Plus Scholarships. The McFadden Scholarship in the amount of \$8000 is payable over four year. More than 700 freshman academic scholarship

recipients were honored by the university at its annual Scholarship Convocation on August 31 in College Station.

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Sports

Tigers, Knights tangle in Lindsay

The annual Sacred Heart-Lindsay rivalry was held Friday during Lindsay's homecoming. After the battle over, the Knights defeated the Tigers 33-14 and Meagan Mann was crowned the 1997 homecoming queen.

"It was homecoming and it's a special day," noted Lindsay coach Mike Meurer, who believes the extra activities are a big part of the team's success. "This was our best defensive performance of the year," said John Nasche of Sacred Heart. "I was real pleased with our team defense. If we had eliminated a few plays we could have held Sacred Heart scoreless."

The Knights took the opening kick with Steven Tepera and Adrian Anderle leading in good runs before a blocked play and a 9 yard loss led by Derek Fuhrmann. Jeff Hartman forced a punt on fourth and 20. The Tigers got off two plays before Bryan Covington picked up a pass, returning possession to the Knights on the 11 yard line. The next play, Anderle led in for the touchdown. The play failed and Lindsay took a lead with 8:08 on the first quarter clock.

There were three runs and punt Sacred Heart, placing the Knights deep on their own 3rd line. Three Anderle runs were good for 17 yards, Corey added 5 and Anderle a few more.

From the 27, defense from Meurer Jeff Hartman and Lee inner and two incomplete passes forced a Lindsay punt. Sacred Heart began their next drive from their 45 yard line. As the drive from Matthew Fuhrmann Josh Walterscheid gained 9, he fumbled play earned a punt down. The Tigers carried

the ball into the 2nd quarter, but were forced to punt. The Knight offense struggled as Derek Fuhrmann stopped the runners on two consecutive plays for no gain. On third down, Jeff Yosten picked off the ball and returned it 19 yards to tie the game. Adam Barnhill kicked the extra point to give the Tigers a 7-6 lead with 10:29 remaining in the 1st quarter.

Lindsay bounced right back. Three plays later Jeff Bezner got it back around for a 52 yard touchdown play. Tepera ran in the extra points and the Knights regained the lead 14-7 with 9:07 on the clock.

The Tigers next drive was plagued with penalties, with the Knights in their favor for a first down, before having to punt on 4th and 12.

From their 28, runs by Corey Anderle and Tepera moved the

line to the 40. Cody Secrest gained another 11 before Jeff Bezner took out across the field for a 46 yard touchdown run. The extra point run failed for a 20-7 score and 2:12 still on the clock. Each team got off 4 plays before time expired.

Sacred Heart's offense came out strong to begin the second half. On the quarter's first play, Jeff Yosten found an open field and got a 67 yard run to the 14. Duncan Campbell got to the 12. Then three Yosten runs later, the Tigers lit up the scoreboard. Barnhill added the extra point for a 20-14 game.

Again, Lindsay fought back, with good runs from Bezner, Anderle and Neu, and a 19 yard pass play from Tepera to Covington to the 8 yard line. On 1st and goal, Adrian Anderle scored, but a fumble on the extra point attempt left the score at 26-14.

The Tigers went to the air their next drive, using two Matthew Fuhrmann passes to gain 56 yards - a 20 yard gain to Campbell and a 36 yarder to Josh Walterscheid - to the Knight 21 yard line. The Knight defense held, led by Isaac Zimmerer, Richie Alfrey and Blake Crutsinger. On 4th down, a Crutsinger quarterback sack set the Tigers back 10 yards and gave the Knights possession on the 28. Lindsay could not move against the Tigers and were forced to punt.

Sacred Heart also had trouble moving against Clint Gallagher, Chris Garner, and Cody Secrest and punted as the final quarter began.

The teams exchanged punts, with the next Tiger punt not getting kicked as a bad snap lost 16 yards and the Knights took over at the 24. Two flags delayed Lindsay's next score,



Hornet quarterback Corey Anderle (1) hands off to Jeremy Walterscheid (2) for a small gain against Callisburg. Blockers include Scott Hermes (25), Lucas Hartman (57), Cody Perryman (52) and Michael Boydston (73). See the next page for story and more photos. Janie Hartman Photo



Quarterback Matt Fuhrmann drops back to pass behind blocking of his offensive line. Dave Fette Photo

but on 2nd and 16, a Tepera to Anderle pass added another six points to Lindsay's score. Zach Fuhrmann added the extra point and the Knights extended their lead to 33-14 with 6:27 remaining in the game.

Josh Walterscheid ran for 15 yards on Sacred Heart's next possession, but the Tigers ran out of downs near midfield and Lindsay's offense took to the field.

Two fumbled plays and an incomplete pass forced a Lindsay punt.

Deep on their 15, the Knight defense and flags kept the Tigers from advancing and forced them to kick the ball from the end zone on 4th and 21.

The Knights ran three plays, then time expired on the clock. "Several mistakes, overpursuits, and one bad snap on our punt team gave Lindsay

four TDs," Nasche observed. "Our defense has been our weakness and it's finally playing at a good level."

"Lindsay D-line manhandled us. Several times we blocked extremely well but sure enough one person would miss a block and that's all Lindsay needed to stop us," Nasche continued.

Coach Meurer noted that the Knights played good defense, holding Sacred Heart except for two long plays. "We didn't do well offensively. Our blocking grades were down," he continued. "It was a typically Lindsay - Sacred Heart game. They play well - we win."

"Even though we lost, our boys rose to a new level, and gained some confidence and respect," Nasche concluded.

Jeff Bezner led all rushers with 114 yards in just 8 carries for the Knights. Adrian Anderle ran 18 times for 101. Jeff Yosten was the Tigers leading gainer with 90 yards in 12 carries.

Leading the Tigers on defense were Derek Fuhrmann, Josh Walterscheid, Aaron Hess, Duncan Campbell, Matthew Fuhrmann, and Jeff Yosten.

Defensive standouts for the Knights included their leading tacklers Chris Garner, Steven Tepera, Cody Secrest and Isaac Zimmerer.

TEAM STATS

| SH | Lindsay | | | | |
|--------|---------|----|---|---|----|
| 7 | 14 | | | | |
| 33/104 | 44/268 | | | | |
| 59 | 77 | | | | |
| 15/5/1 | 3/8/1 | | | | |
| 6/33 | 5/30 | | | | |
| 3/0 | 5/0 | | | | |
| 9/53 | 6/55 | | | | |
| SH | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| L | 6 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 33 |

Game Statistics Submitted by Bridgette Anderle and Alvin Hartman

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| Domestic violence in Texas, 1995 | |
|---|----------------|
| Number of women killed by their partner | 130 |
| Number of domestic violence cases | 172,476 |
| Number of women's shelters | 62 |
| Number of adults in shelters | 12,053 |
| Number to call for help | 1-800-799-7233 |
| Number of children in shelters in Texas | 16,847 |

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Judicial System, Texas Department of Human Services and U.S. Department of Justice.

Notice, Cub fans!

Sacred Heart Cub fans please note. The October 3 game that was to be played at Wichita Falls has been changed to Thursday, Oct. 2, at Tiger Field.

After the Cub game, the junior varsity Tigers will take on the Notre Dame Knights. That contest is scheduled to begin at 6:30.

The JV Tigers played this Thursday at 7:30 following the junior high game with Saint Jo.

Hornets take advantage of turnovers

The Muenster Hornets wrecked the Callisburg Wildcats' Homecoming festivities last Friday with a 43-27 beating on the playing field.

"The boys came out and played a real good football game," commented Hornet coach Randy Tankersley. Callisburg came back the second quarter to take a 21-14 half-time lead, but Muenster had a good 3rd period. "The team came out the second half strong, focused and ready to go," added Tankersley.

The Hornets got a lucky break early in the game. On the first series of plays, Jeremy Walterscheid covered a loose ball on the Callisburg 12 yard line. A penalty set the Hornets back 5, but two Bryan Miller runs and a Scott Hermes kick gave Muenster a 7-0 lead with 10:21 on the clock.

The Wildcats fought right back to cover their mistake and scored on their sixth try on a 42 yard pass play for a 7-7 tie game three minutes later.

A bad kick returned possession to Muenster near midfield. Three plays later Barry Fleitman ran a reverse for a 36 yard gain to the 17 yard line. Barry Fleitman got the ball a little closer, then Barry Fleitman carried it in for a score. Hermes kicked again for a 14-7 score with 5:28 on the first quarter clock.

The Wildcats began their next drive on their 20 yard line, moving the ball into the 2nd quarter, taking 17 plays to find the end zone and tie the game 14-14 with 7:57 remaining in the first half.

It was 3 unsuccessful plays and punt for the Hornets, but four plays later, Barry Fleitman picked off a pass giving the Hornets possession on their own 15 yard line. Unable to pick up the needed gain, Muenster punted again. Three plays later, Callisburg scored on a 38 yard run. The PAT gave the Wildcats a 21-14 lead with 1:30 on the clock.

The Hornets couldn't move forward and punted again on

fourth and 21. The first half ended with Barry Fleitman covering a fumbled ball.

After an extended Homecoming half-time break, Muenster's offense took to the field. From their 30 yard line, the Hornets mixed runs and passes. A 22 yard pass play from Cory Anderle to Brian Fleitman and short runs by Bryan Miller, Jeremy Walterscheid and Anderle took the Hornets to Callisburg's 35. Anderle found Darren Hennigan on the 17, then Scott Hermes for another 4. Two Miller runs later and Muenster scored on a 7 yard run. Hermes' kick gave a 21-21 tie.

Muenster's defense held Callisburg, forcing a 4th and 11 punt. From midfield, Walterscheid picked up 5, Miller 24, then 3 to the 19 yard line. A quarterback keeper by Anderle and a Hermes kick gave the Hornets a 28-21 lead with just under 3 minutes on the clock.

The next play, Cody Perryman caught the Wildcats in their end zone for a safety and a 30-21 score. After the free kick, runs by Walterscheid, Fleitman and Anderle took the action into the final quarter and the Wildcats 44 yard line.

Hermes caught an Anderle pass, moving the ball to the seven. Two plays later Anderle found Hennigan for another touchdown. Hermes added the point after for a 37-21 score a minute into the period.

The Wildcats got in a few short runs and three good pass receptions to the 2 yard line. A short run play and the score board read 37-27.

Fleitman ran for 13 on the Hornets' next drive before the Hornets had to punt on fourth and 21. The next play, Jeremy Walterscheid covered a loose ball and Muenster took over on the 27. After two Fleitman runs, Jeremy Walterscheid busted in from the two to score again. The PAT run was no good for a 43-27 game with 2:16 on the clock.

The Wildcats went airborne,

completing one pass, then missing four as time ticked off the clock.

Callisburg barely beat Muenster in first downs and total yardage, but they also had fumbles lost.

Bryan Miller and Brian Fleitman were Muenster's leading rushers with 17 for 62 and 7 for 53 yards. Turnover recovery leaders were Jeremy Walterscheid, two fumbles, Barry Fleitman, one fumble and Brian Fleitman an interception.

"We were fortunate to beat this good Callisburg team. They are big, physical and fast and were pumped up for homecoming. This was a big win going into district," the coach noted.

Offensive standouts included Corey Anderle, Barry Fleitman, Scott Hermes, Darren Hennigan, Cory Charles and Cody Perryman. Leading the defense were Barry Fleitman, Jeremy Walterscheid, Erik Walterscheid, Corey Anderle, Scott Hermes and Lucas Hartman (before he was injured). Coach Tank noted that he was proud of the way Justin Klement stepped in for Hartman, "He did a great job."

- Dyer wins again! -

Muenster Enterprise football contest veteran Edgar Dyer took first place honors in the third week of competition. He correctly picked 32 winners out of the 40 games, which included several upsets.

Mike Stoffels followed for a second place with 31 and Wayne Klement's 29 games placed him third.

Guessing 28 winners were Carol Grewing, Mike Hacker, Brian Herr, Neil Hesse, Neil Huchton, John Sandmann, and Nick Stoffels.

Missing 13 were Barbie Barnhill, John Bartush, Edna Hermes, David Hesse, and Doug Stoffels. Low score was 21.

| TEAM STATS | | Muenster | | Callisburg | |
|------------|-----------------|----------|----|------------|--|
| 17 | First downs | 19 | | | |
| 37/183 | Rushes/yds. | 37/181 | | | |
| 106 | Passing yds. | 135 | | | |
| 6/13/0 | Comp./att./int. | 7/20/1 | | | |
| 4/36 | Punts/avg. | 2/37 | | | |
| 2/0 | Fumbles/lost | 4/3 | | | |
| 6/45 | Penalties/yds. | 6/39 | | | |
| M 14 | 0 | 16 | 13 | 43 | |
| C 7 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 27 | |

Game Statistics Submitted by Nick Walterscheid

Next Action - Blue Ridge

The Hornets travel to Blue Ridge this Friday night to begin district 9A competition.

Bryan Hudspeth and Aaron Klement rejoin the team after injuries and Lucas Hartman will also start.

"Blue Ridge is big, big, big," Tankersley said. "We have good, mentally tough boys that can overcome a good tough team."

The Hornets will have to contain the Tigers quarterback, Gary Don Hendricks, a three year veteran. "Blue Ridge's quarterback is one of the best in the district," Tankersley predicts that the Tigers will throw the ball and the Hornets secondary will have to be ready to play.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Blue Ridge.



Jesse Luke (44), Brian Fleitman (3) and Scott Hermes team up to pick down a Wildcat ball carrier. Janie Hartman Photo

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Barry Fleitman picks up a fumbled ball, but there's no time on the clock as the first half ended. Janie Hartman Photo

Russell Fette and Derek Fuhrmann combine to stop Knight runner Adrian Anderle. Dave Fette Photo

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White-tailed deer- Spring conditions should produce good antlers statewide. Mournings and White-winged doves- Surveys show population in three year, 29% over last year. The bag nit during the statewide burning dove season is 15 rds in the aggregate (all of which may now be white-winged).
Quail- Quail in the north central area are average for coming seasons. Counties to the east of Cooke County are fair.
Turkey- Rio-Grande Turkey have a good population this season throughout the state with the exception of the unhandle and counties south, which should only be average. Eastern Wild Turkey have developed their populations in east Texas counties, but count is above average.
Pheasants- In the pandle, the pheasant count is a tie above average, with good providing excellent stinging opportunities.
Others- The lesser prairie chicken season should produce a little below average. The squirrel outlook is excellent for those areas with

squirrel habitats. The rest of the state is good, with populations responding well to consecutive mast crops throughout the Piney woods. The largest population of breeding ducks make a near record year for ducks in Texas. The forecast is excellent.



| TAPPS 1 AA DISTRICT STANDINGS | Overall | District |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Lakehill | 3-0 | 0-0 |
| Sacred Heart | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Winston | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Masonic Home | 0-3 | 0-0 |
| Rockwall | 0-3 | 0-0 |

| TAPPS DISTRICT 1 AA LAST WEEK'S SCORES |
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| Sacred Heart 14, Lindsay 33 |
| Masonic Hm. 12, SW Christian 21 |
| Winston 20, Savoy 10 |
| Rockwall 14, Temple Chr. 31 |
| Lakehill 21, FW Calvary 0 |

| DISTRICT 9-A LAST WEEK'S SCORES |
|---------------------------------|
| Muenster 43, Callisburg 27 |
| Era 7, Valley View 33 |
| Collinsville 16, Gunter 47 |
| Blue Ridge 0, Leonard 41 |
| Savoy 10, Winston 20 |
| Detroit 47, James Bowie 0 |
| Celeste 37, Tom Bean 0 |
| Fannindel 48, Boles Home 0 |

| DISTRICT 10 AA LAST WEEK'S SCORES |
|-----------------------------------|
| Lindsay 33, Sacred Heart 14 |
| Valley View 33, Era 7 |
| Callisburg 27, Muenster 43 |
| Nocona 13, Alvord 34 |
| Chico 35, Perrin 0 |
| Paradise 13, Celina 35 |

| DISTRICT 10 AA THIS WEEK'S ACTION |
|-----------------------------------|
| Lindsay vs. Electra |
| Valley View vs. Liberty Chr. |
| Nocona vs. Bowie |
| Paradise vs. Holliday |
| Chico vs. Jacksboro |
| Callisburg vs. Henrietta |

| DISTRICT 9 A STANDINGS | Overall | District |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Celeste | 3-0 | 0-0 |
| Muenster | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Collinsville | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Detroit | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Fannindel | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Era | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| Blue Ridge | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| Savoy | 1-2 | 0-0 |

| DISTRICT 10 AA STANDINGS | Overall | District |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Valley View | 3-0 | 0-0 |
| Lindsay | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Chico | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Nocona | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| Paradise | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| Callisburg | 0-3 | 0-0 |

| TAPPS DISTRICT 1 AA THIS WEEK'S ACTION |
|--|
| Sacred Heart vs. Godley |
| Rockwall vs. Boles Home |
| Masonic Home vs. Lexington |
| Winston vs. Tyler St. |
| Lakehill vs. Balch Springs |

| DISTRICT 9-A THIS WEEK'S ACTION |
|---------------------------------|
| District Competition Begins |
| Collinsville vs. Detroit |
| Muenster vs. Blue Ridge |
| Celeste vs. Savoy |
| Fannindel vs. Era |

Where to Fish

RAY ROBERTS: Water fairly clear; 1 foot low; 86 degrees; Black Bass to 7 pounds are fair on wacky worms fished in protected areas and on Texas-rigged Culprit worms fished in 8 to 12 feet of water. Some fish are also coming on 1/4 ounce Shad Raps. Spinners and buzz baits are fair to good early in the mornings. Crappie up to 2 pounds are fair on minnows and small tube baits fished over baited brush poles and also starting to show around boat docks. Catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cut bait and earthworms.
TEXOMA: Water fairly clear; 6 inches low; 88 degrees; Black bass up to 6 1/2 pounds are fair on black and white spinners are topwaters fished around Washita Flats early in the mornings. Some larger fish are being taken on jigs with chartreuse trailers fished on main lake points, some fish are also coming on red worms fished in this same zone. Striped bass are good on chrome slabs and topwaters fished under the birds with hot action showing in the Preston Point area. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in deep blue water. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut bait and liver fished over baited holes on rod and reels and on trotlines fished in the mouth of creeks in 10 to 20 feet of water. Flathead catfish are slow to fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

Cost of high school sports uniforms

Football uniform:
Average, \$250 - \$350

Cheerleader uniform:
Average, \$350 - \$500

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Barcelona Sporting Goods, Texas Athletic Supply, BSN Sports, Varsity Spirit Fashion, Cheerleader and Dance NCA.

TOUCHDOWN CELEBRATION



Justin Klement (77) and Chad Elderhoff (78) escort Lucas Hartman off the field after an injury. Hartman sat out the remainder of the game, but should be seeing action again this Friday at Blue Ridge. Janie Hartman Photo

Steven Tepera can't break free from this Russell Fette tackle. Dave Fette Photo



Barry Fleitman glides into the end zone after a pass completion. Janie Hartman Photo

1997 Muenster Hornets Varsity Football Schedule

| We | They | Time |
|----|-----------------------|--------|
| 39 | Sep. 5 Petrolia | H 7:30 |
| 7 | Sep. 12 Nocona | T 7:30 |
| 43 | Sep. 19 Callisburg | T 7:30 |
| | Sep. 26 Blue Ridge | T 7:30 |
| | Oct. 3 Detroit* | H 7:30 |
| | Oct. 10 Fannindel** | H 7:30 |
| | Oct. 17 Celeste* | T 7:30 |
| | Oct. 24 Savoy* | H 7:30 |
| | Oct. 31 Era* | T 7:30 |
| | Nov. 7 Collinsville+* | H 7:30 |

* District Games ** Homecoming + Parents' Night

1997 Sacred Heart Tigers Varsity Football Schedule

| We | They | Time |
|----|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 41 | Sep. 5 Savoy | T 7:30 |
| 0 | Sep. 12 Era | H 7:30 |
| 14 | Sep. 19 Lindsay | T 7:30 |
| | Sep. 27 Godley | at Lewisville 7:00 |
| | Oct. 3 Notre Dame | T 7:30 |
| | Oct. 11 Rockwall Christian* + H | 6:00 |
| | Oct. 17 Masonic Home* | T 7:30 |
| | Oct. 24 Lakehill Prep.* | H 2:00 |
| | Oct. 31 Balch Springs | H 7:30 |
| | Nov. 7 Winston | T 7:30 |

* District Games + Homecoming

Sacred Heart back Duncan Campbell nearly broke this tackle by Ritchie Alfrey.

JV Tigers win over Lindsay Thursday 7-0

Sacred Heart's junior varsity football team took a 7-0 victory over the Lindsay Knights last week Thursday. Jon Yosten had the play of the night when he picked up a loose ball and carried the ball the eight yard line for the Tigers. Two plays later, Charlie Moster scored and Adam Barnhill added the extra point to put the Tigers ahead. The win improves the JV Tigers record to 2-1. This was a big win. Our defense played a great game. The D line dominated Lindsay's offense - that enabled us to win the game.

Tips for easy fish filleting

There's more than one way to fillet a fish. Just ask any three fishermen! Here are some tips using a any fillet knife.

1. Grip the head of the fish firmly and cut down to the spine - but not through it.
2. Guiding your knife parallel to the side of the fish, cut along the spine to the tail. Without cutting the side slab from the tail, flop the slab away from the head as shown.
3. To remove the rib section, insert the blade close to the rib bones, then slice away that entire section. Do this before removing the skin.
4. Remove the skin from the fillet by inserting your knife at the tail and cutting the meat from the skin. Start your cut about 1/2 inch from the tail end of the skin. Turn the fish over and repeat this same procedure.

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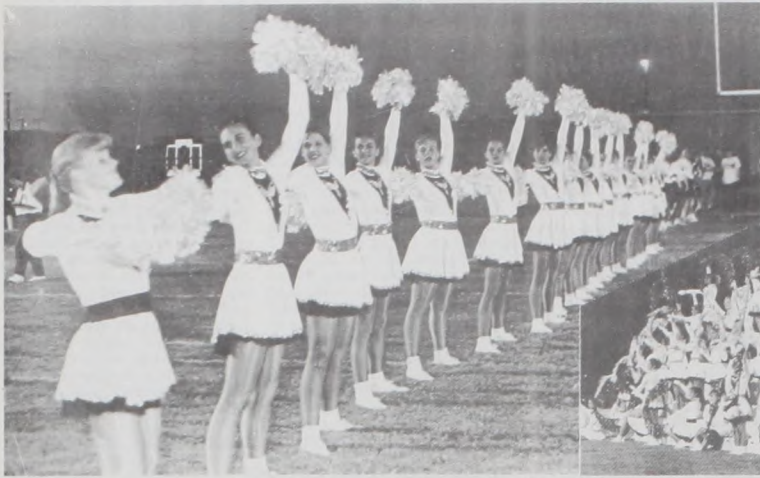
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TIEBREAKER: Cowboys _____ Bears _____

Name _____

Phone _____



The Lindsay High School Knight Lites performed before the Sacred Heart game and at halftime as a feature of Homecoming celebrations.

Special youth-only hunting opportunities adopted for '97

Under the special youth-only hunting weekend, licensed youth ages 16-and-under, while accompanied by a supervising adult, will be allowed to harvest white-tailed deer, quail and Rio Grande turkey during the Oct. 25-26 weekend. General season bag limits for the county hunted would apply during the youth-only weekend and a \$6 Special Resident Hunting License is required.

Last year, approximately 108,000 young people purchased hunting licenses in Texas.

Youth 12 years of age and older who have successfully completed a certified hunter education course may hunt alone during the special youth-only hunting season. Supervising adults could hunt if there are other species or

seasons open at that time for adults, but this special season is intended to also provide an opportunity to mentor young hunters.

In addition to the special youth-only weekend hunting season for deer, quail, turkey, the Commission approved special youth hunt days for waterfowl. However, due to the difference in hunting license and federal duck stamp minimum age requirement, the special waterfowl youth-only hunt days stipulates that only youngsters ages 15 and under may participate.

In the North and South zones, the special youth-only waterfowl hunt day is set for Oct. 18, and in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit, the youth-only hunt day is Oct. 4.



A Marine Corps Color Guard presented the American flag to open festivities last Friday at Lindsay. Dave Fette Photo

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Friday Night Hero

Keith Alexander of Valley View is the Friday Night Hero for September 19. Alexander had 12 carries for 114 yards, 109 yards passing, and one touchdown.

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Steven Tepera runs for a first down behind blocking by Clint Gallagher (79). Dave Fette Photo



Blake Crutsinger (86), Cody Secrest (33) and Chris Garner (53) surround senior Tiger running back Jeff Yosten.



Lindsay quarterback Steven Tepera (14) hands off to running back Adrian Anderle. Dave Fette Photo

1997 Lindsay Knights Varsity Football Schedule

| We | 25 | Sep. 5 | Windthorst | H | 8:00 | 13 |
|----|----|---------|------------------|---|------|----|
| | 6 | Sep. 12 | Bells | T | 8:00 | 26 |
| | 33 | Sep. 19 | Sacred Heart*** | H | 8:00 | 14 |
| | | Sep. 26 | Electra | H | 8:00 | |
| | | Oct. 3 | Gainesville S.S. | H | 8:00 | |
| | | Oct. 10 | Callisburg* | T | 7:30 | |
| | | Oct. 17 | Paradise* | T | 7:30 | |
| | | Oct. 24 | Chico** | H | 7:30 | |
| | | Oct. 31 | Valley View* | T | 7:30 | |
| | | Nov. 7 | Nocona* | H | 7:30 | |

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

35. Muenster vs. Blue Ridge

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12. Seattle vs. Kansas City

School News



The Muenster Hornet Band and the Wildcat Band of Callisburg jammed during the fourth quarter of the Hornet-Wildcat game last Friday. Hornet band members pictured include, at left - Tracy Hess; above - Diane Britain, Megan Hennigan, Amanda Felderhoff, Jami Gerstberger and Layla Kahil; at right - Eric Bayer on the drums. Janie Hartman Photos

Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by VFW, Auxiliary

Local deadline for students entering the Voice of Democracy contest, which is sponsored by the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, is October 21. The theme is "My Voice in Our Democracy." Students in grades 10 through 12 write their speech and tape it for entry into the contest. It gives young people the opportunity to voice their ideas on patriotism and our rights in the democracy of the United States.

Frances Bayer, the local chairman, has contacted the

two local schools, Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart High. Each school is allowed a winning tape to be entered in district judging. After district judging the winning tape is sent to state competition. The local contest will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The district and state also award places with scholarships awarded. The Department of Texas awards 10 places for scholarship, awarding an excess of \$10,000 to the winners. Remember, the local deadline is October 21.

Paw Prints

The Beginning of the End by Jessamy Sicking

"It's the end of the world as we know it..." state the lyrics of a popular song by R.E.M. Though, I guess you could call it the beginning of the end of the world as we know it. We're not quite there, but we know it's just around the corner. It's that time again. The time to initiate a new group of people to the temporary status of seniors. Oh, what a coveted title. The reminiscent adults tell us, "Your senior year is the best year of your life." The envious lower classes wish out loud, "I wish I was a senior."

It seems like we've waited for this year since kindergarten, and now it's here. At first I asked myself what the big deal was. Then, I got to thinking about it and I kind of know what the big deal is. I think. The big deal is that I have to make up my mind about what I'm going to do with myself for the rest of my life. I'm going to have to make choices about my future that will affect my life considerably, whether I like it or not.

Next, there are the 20 people, most of whom I've grown up with for the past 12 years, that I will leave behind when we graduate. They know me better than my family, simply because we've spent more time with each other. I look at them today and find it

hard to believe that in few months they won't be a part of my daily routine anymore. I can't believe that we're finally going to be scattered, no longer in our common bond. Sure, we'll always be the Class of '98, but that will be in the past. It won't be anything that we have today.

It's going to be kind of strange leaving everyone. Oh, we'll see each other around, but things won't ever be the same. So, here I go. I'm off to finish up my very last year in Sacred Heart School. When May comes around, I hope I'm, prepared for what lies ahead. I guess only time will tell. For now, I'll just let life go on. When graduation day is here, it's here. It'll be time to move on to something new. "The end of the world as we know it" is on its way.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF SEPT. 29 - OCT. 3

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, French fries, beans, fruit, pumpkin bread.

Tues. - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, hot rolls.

Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

Thur. - Barbecue sandwiches w/onion and pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies.

Fri. - Nachos, choice of sandwiches (peanut butter or ham) lettuce and tomatoes, fruit.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Taco salad, applesauce, Pinto beans, fruit, bread.

Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce,

pickle, cookies.
Wed. - Sloppy Joes, baked beans, macaroni salad, carrot and celery sticks, fruit.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Fri. - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, bread.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Taco soup, ham sandwiches, fruit.

Tues. - Pizza, black-eyed peas, salad, Jello.

Wed. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread.

Thur. - Roast, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, pears, bread.

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

SH student given scholarship

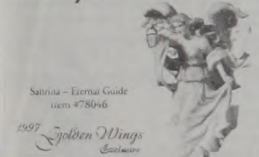
Melanie Bartush, a ninth grader at Sacred Heart High School in Muenster, recently was awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Texas Catholic Community Credit Union. This scholarship is awarded to help defray costs of tuition and fees at Sacred Heart.

Bartush was chosen based upon her application and an

essay that was written on a topic chosen by the credit union. The topic for this year was "Other than the religious aspect, how is a Catholic school education better than a public school education?"

Ron Powers, president of the credit union, congratulated Bartush and all of the other entrants, whose high quality essays made judging a difficult task.

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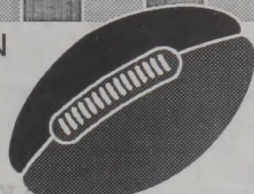
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Scout Ranch provides adventure

Several Boy Scouts of Troop 664 enjoyed a fun and adventure filled weekend at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch on the weekend of September 4-6. They attended the first ever Frontier Trails High Adventure Campout open to only scouts who were 14 years old and above.

Scouts attending were Chad Felderhoff, Eric Fisher, Eric Knabe, Matt York, Keith Felderhoff, Russell Fette, Stephen Bartush.

The weekend began Friday evening with games lasting into the wee hours of the morning (3:00 a.m.). All boys were ready to begin Saturday activities by 9:00 a.m. and eagerly anticipated being able to go scuba diving at the Island Divers quarry near Denton. Each boy was fitted with proper gear, taught the techniques of safe diving and then ventured out into the deep with a certified instructor. Each scout spent about 30 minutes exploring the underwater world.

Other activities the scouts enjoyed participating in were rock climbing, rappelling, mountain bike races over rough terrain, fox hunt (orienteering course), and five man tug of war of which Troop 664 Scouts were in the final pull off.

Black Powder Rifle and Pistol Shooting was scheduled but had to be canceled at the last minute because no NRA certified instructor in black

powder could be located. (Hint, Hint: if you are certified in black powder or know someone who is, the Boy Scouts would really appreciate knowing who you are).

All in all the boys expressed having a wonderful and exhausting time and look forward to having another such type of campout in the near future.



Chad Felderhoff and Royce Knabe return from a successful dive.

Courtesy Photo



Matt York traversing across Devil's Den at High Adventure Camp.

Courtesy Photo

Happenings

The Cooke County Heritage Society announces opening of a new exhibit at the Morton Museum of Cooke County. Entitled "Scenes of Yesteryear: Traveling Into the Past Through Postcards," the display takes visitors to the days when postcards first became popular.

Included in the exhibit are patriotic postcards from World War II, postcards with a romantic theme, railroad postcards, postcards advertising various businesses, postcards of the Gainesville Community Circus, and postcards of historic structures, among others. Many of the postcards date to the turn-of-the-century. Additional artifacts relating to the themes of the postcards also are displayed.

The exhibit will be on display through November 4. For more information, please call the Morton Museum of Cooke County at 668-8900.

YEARS AGO ...

50 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1947

City of Muenster observes 20th anniversary of Incorporation as a city. Twenty years of prosperity and growth follow city's incorporation on July 25, 1927. A 35 degree drop on the thermometer brings relief from heat wave that blistered community with three days over the hundred mark. Rain is badly needed; even stubble fields are getting too hard for plowing. H.G. Stelzer retires after 37 years as Muenster agent for MKT Railroad.

10 YEARS AGO

July 31, 1987

Future of EMS in Muenster remains hanging in balance; the station is not closed, neither is it assured of

extended life. "Celebrate 1987" is theme of annual Catholic Youth convention in Muenster, welcoming 40 parishes of the Diocese of Fort Worth. New dentist, Dr. Christopher L. Bean opens office in Muenster. Street paving is progressing in Muenster. New business, Tan-Fastic is opened by Chris and Jan Cain. Tourism is the second biggest industry in Texas. So Chamber of Commerce is establishing a council on tourism. Thirtieth annual Saint Jo Rodeo slated for this weekend. Weddings: Carla Williams and Richard M. Hennigan are married in Sacred Heart Church; Christy Felderhoff and Bert Hesse are married in Sacred Heart Church. "Molly Koelzer runs with the best of them," said her coach, Ronnie Hess. "She was just tremendous," he said, at Track and Field competition in Holland at Junior Olympic Jamboree July 15-18.

Local Boy Scouts' achievements honored

Seventy-six merit badges and 18 rank advancements along with three special awards were presented to boy scouts of Troop 664 during a formal Court of Honor in the Sacred Heart Community Center.

Masters of Ceremonies for the Court of Honor were Adam Bayer and Shawn Moore. Presentation of the Colors was by Russell Fette with the American Flag and Jack Biffle presenting the Troop Flag. Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Wolverine Patrol and the Scout Law was led by Eric Fisher with Eric Knabe lighting a candle representing each point of the Scout Law.

Members of The Wolverine Patrol Jack Biffle, Michael Voth, Karl Fisher and Mitch Felderhoff with the assistance of Adam Bayer performed a Superman skit.

Merit Badges were presented as follows: Daniel Bartush, Citizenship in the Community, Environmental Science, Mammal Study, Motor boating, Space Exploration, and Wood Carving; Adam Bayer, Camping, Fishing, and Space Exploration; Jonathan Bayer, Wood Carving; Jack Biffle, Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Communications, Environmental Science, Leatherwork, Personal Management, Pioneering, Shotgun Shooting, Small Boat Sailing, Space Exploration, and Wood Carving; Joseph

Dangelmayr, Canoeing, Leatherwork, Space Exploration, and Swimming; Mitch Felderhoff, Communications, Environmental Science, Fishing, Mammal Study, Motor boating, Space Exploration, and Wood Carving; Russell Fette, Leatherwork, Pioneering, Shotgun Shooting, Soil and Water Conservation, and Wood Carving; Eric Fisher, Environmental Science and Wood Carving; Karl Fisher, Camping, Communications, Environmental Science, Fishing, Shotgun Shooting, Small Boat Sailing; Kirk Hartman, Canoeing, Leatherwork, Space Exploration, and Swimming; Eric Knabe, Railroad, Shotgun Shooting, and Wilderness Survival; Shawn Moore, Camping, Communications, First Aid, Fishing, Leatherwork, Wood Carving; Tice Rippey, Citizenship in the Community, First Aid, Fishing, Pioneering, Small Boat Sailing, and Wood Carving; Michael Voth, Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Communications, Environmental Science, Home Repairs, Mammal Study, Motor boating, Space Exploration, Wood Carving; and Matt York, Citizenship in the Community, Small Boat Sailing, and Wood Carving.

Rank Advancements were presented as follows: Daniel

Bartush, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class; Jack Biffle, Second Class, First Class; Joseph Dangelmayr, Scout; Mitch Felderhoff, Tenderfoot, Second Class; Kirk Hartman, Scout; Royce Knabe, Gold and Silver Palm; Shawn Moore, First Class; Tice Rippey, First Class; Casey Walterscheid, Life; Matt York, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class.

Special awards presented included BSA Lifeguard to Eric Fisher and Matt York and World Conservation Award to Russell Fette.

Casey Walterscheid was recognized for participating in a back country trek at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimmaron, New Mexico and was asked to tell the rest of the Troop about some of his experiences. Eric Knabe was recognized for participating in the National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia and was asked to tell the rest of the Troop about some of his experiences. Both boys had wonderful time and brought pictures to share with everyone.

In appreciation for attending summer camp with the Troop this summer Leonard Bayer, Ed York, Chuck Bartush, Tom Bayer, and LaQuita Moor were each presented with camp Grayson mug and patch.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Graveside services for Mrs. Oma Jewel (Lawler) Gaston, 77, were held Monday, September 22, at the Union Cemetery in Montague County.

C.E. Cole Church of Christ Minister officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Saint Jo.

Mrs. Gaston passed away September 19, 1997, at the Saint Jo Nursing Center in Saint Jo. She was born January 10, 1920, in Cooke County. Her parents were Homer and Hattie (Vivins) Lawler. On Feb. 5, 1938, she and Alton Howard Gaston were married in Montague County.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and a homemaker. She also enjoyed music and sewing. She lived in the Saint Jo area for the past 28 years and resided in the Hobbs, New Mexico, for 17 years.

She is survived by three daughters Gala Keeling of Redlands, California; Debbie Kerr of Grand Prairie, Mozelle Huston of Forestburg, three sons, Chris Gaston and Ray Gaston of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Ricky Gaston of Saint Jo.

She also is survived by sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her sisters: Euba Mount of California, and Zelda Robertson of Nocona, one half sister Lois Miller of Nocona and brothers Bill Lawler of Hawthorne, Oklahoma, and J.R. Lawler of Hawthorne, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Karen Van Gilder, and brothers Rayburn and Other Lawler.

The pallbearers were her grandsons. Guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian were their grandsons Barry Christian and Brady Christian of Stephenville and C.E. and Nora Jo Hudspeth of Pilot Point.

Guests of Miss Lois Bewley during the week were Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Wilson of Denton and Mrs. Cindy Ferguson and grandson of Gainesville, Vera and Pete Holley, and Mrs. Fannie Brandon and Mrs. Beverly Brandon.

Ruth Smith attended the funeral of Jessica Leigh Tompkins Sunday afternoon at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster.

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State escalates battle against hogs

The Texas Animal Damage Control Service steps up the guerrilla warfare this year against feral hogs, but officials say even a full-scale assault won't rid the state of some of its most pernicious agricultural pests.

The state legislature earmarked an extra \$50,000 annually for feral hog control over the next two fiscal years, which begins Sept. 1. The money will be used primarily for demonstrations, equipment and setting out traps in selected counties.

More than a million swine run wild in Texas, which has more of them than any other state. They damage crops and property and on occasion prey on very young livestock.

The hogs aren't all bad - some people find the meat tasty and enjoy the hunting experience - but the swine are a growing problem.

The hogs like to root around in, trample and consume rice, sorghum, wheat, corn, soybeans, peanuts, potatoes, watermelon and cantaloupes, as well as other crops. They can ruin watering holes for wildlife or livestock, destroy portions of ecosystems and cause problems for machinery.

There are documented cases of feral hogs consuming calves, kids, lambs, fawns, and ground-nesting birds; they generally prey upon very young animals, but will kill weakened or injured adult animals.

They also spread diseases, particularly pseudorabies and swine brucellosis. The first can kill cattle, horses, sheep, dogs and cats, and the second can severely affect profitability in domestic swine operations - in addition to being contagious to humans.

Mature hogs can reach a shoulder height of three feet and weigh up to 400 pounds,

although the average boar weighs 130 pounds. Males also continually grow very sharp lower tusks that reach up to five inches before breaking or wearing down from use.

Although the service's feral swine efforts will be limited by manpower and resource availability, the extra state money will be used to help fund a statewide training effort in Kerrville in October.

Landowners or others having trouble with feral swine can also learn about traps, snares and other methods for combating the animals by calling the animal damage control service.

National Farm Safety & Health Week Sept. 21-27

In an effort to emphasize safety awareness and education for everyone involved in agriculture, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced that the week of Sept. 21 - 27 was declared Farm Safety and Health Week in Texas.

This year's theme is "Safety and Health: The First Step Toward Sustainable Agriculture."

For information on TDA's Farm and Ranch Safety Program, contact Lola Lemmon, safety coordinator, at (512) 475-1611.



D-Bar Ranch cowboys Shawn Dangelmayr, Tom Dangelmayr and Karl Trubenbach received third place prize money from Sam Hess after the Muenster Jaycees' Ranch Rodeo last Sunday. They were assisted by Michel Pagel (left), Levi Trubenbach (right) and little Eli Dangelmayr (center). Dave Fette Photo

Outdated baby formula may offer alternative

Outdated baby formula may offer an alternative to commercial milk replacers, say Penn State University researchers. After comparing the nutrient content of infant

More samples needed for farm soil test

Taking soil samples of your pasture is important to any forage-management program that applies fertilizer. Make sure you are getting the most accurate measure of fertility by taking enough samples.

Fertility is often more variable in pastures than in crop fields. It is recommended that you take 30 probed samples in grassland compared to 15 or 20 in a crop field. Producers need to watch where they take samples.

Avoid cow pies and urine spots. If you see dried remains of manure or see where grass is growing greener, move over. Fertility directly at those spots will be much higher and give misleading results.

Soil samples should not be taken within 100 feet of a shade tree where cattle rest or near water tanks. It is also recommended to use a probe instead of a shovel in order to get the most uniform samples. Find out and follow the recommendations of the soil lab where you will have your soil samples tested.

and geriatric formulas, the researchers felt geriatric formula might be good for swine, while infant formula would work for calves. Geriatric formula, they explain, contains corn oil, which would give calves diarrhea, but baby formula seems ideally suited to a calf's digestive system.

For six weeks, 10 calves received a control diet of commercial milk replacer, while the other two groups received infant formula supplemented with either soy or whey protein concentrate. Then all of the calves were weaned and fed the same dry diet for four weeks.

Results show the infant formula, when supplemented with a high-quality protein source such as whey, can be used in calf-rearing systems for a substantial savings. Calves fed infant formula with whey protein performed just as well as calves fed commercial milk replacer. Those fed formula

supplemented with soy protein grew slower the first six weeks, but improved in the last four weeks.

Milk replacer cost \$1/lb. of liveweight gain during the first period, compared to only \$.33 for formula with soy protein and \$.47 for formula with whey protein. The best combination of performance and savings, say researchers, was formula with whey protein.

Ag Briefs

There are 1,194,390 cattle and calf operations in the U.S. according to the latest 1995 USDA report. Operations with 1-49 head made up 62.1 percent of that number; 17.1 percent had 50-99 head; 1.1 percent had 100-499 head; 1.1 percent had 500-999 head; and .8 percent had 1,000 head or more. Operations ranging from 10-4999 head made up the largest number of cattle with 39 percent of the total.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

PRUSSIC ACID POISONING

This week Dr. John Horn, DVM, has reported several incidences of prussic acid poisoning in cattle in the county. Two cases occurred in totally different scenarios. The first involved animals that had been turned in on ungrazed pasture containing Johnsongrass. The second case involved animals that had been turned in on a recently harvested sudan hay meadow.

Dr. Horn feels that we have a problem now and it will continue with this drought stress that we are currently experiencing. In addition, problems can arise when we begin to get some rain and the short sudan and Johnsongrass forages begin to make rapid growth.

Prussic acid is commonly referred to as cyanide, hydrocyanide, or formonitrile. Fortunately, we can usually identify which plants are likely to have the potential for detectable prussic acid levels. Prussic acid is most likely to occur in young growth following clipping, grazing, frost, and drought. In particular, prussic acid may be likely in the rapidly developing new growth following a recent rain.

Prussic acid will volatilize out of plant tissue upon death, crop development, severe wilting, or hay curing.

We're told that generally, field curing and drying will easily liberate 50-70 percent of the prussic acid. In baled hay, prussic acid levels are generally within acceptable concentrations after six months of storage. This time frame is dependent on bale type, density of bale, and air flow around bales. Naturally, prussic acid will volatilize out of smaller bales at a faster rate.

Samples can be analyzed at the Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Lab or by Doug Robison at North Central Texas College.

While field grab samples are useful for determining if a field can be grazed or baled, the best method for sampling baled forages is with a bale core. A minimum of 4-5 cores should be taken for each composite sample. Samples for prussic acid and/or nitrates analysis should be shipped in zip-lock bags (glass jars are prone to breakage in shipping).

AG MARKETING CLUB

The Ag Marketing Club in October will center on Stocker Cattle Evaluation and Decision-Making. Marketing Club will be held Tues., Oct. 7, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Meeting Room of the Cooke County Farm Bureau Building located on Highway 8 at 1-35. Stocker producer Robert Klement and Rudy Schumacher will evaluate Stocker Decisions and Budgeting for Both Grain Production and Cattle Grain Production.

Producers interested in Stocker Cattle are invited to attend the meeting.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Homeowners need to mark their calendars for Sat., Oct. 18, 1997. The Texoma Council of Government members will be sponsoring a Waste Collection Day for many pesticides, tires, cleaners, paint, and other items for disposal.

Additional information will follow on acceptable items and non-acceptable materials.

The Collection Day is free and will be held at the west parking lot at Midway Mall in Sherman.

Mark your calendars and watch for upcoming information.



Members of the Thurman Ranch from Saint Jo compete successfully in the team penning event at Sunday's Ranch Rodeo. At right: they are, from left, Ansel Thurman, Chris Womack, Clint Thurman and Pig Casbeer. Dave Fette Photo



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