

MMH adopts law draft for new district

by Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Memorial Hospital's Board of directors approved a draft of proposed enabling legislation which will be submitted to the Texas Legislature when it convenes next year. All board members present favored the draft. Those present were Don Flusche, Chas Bayer, Werner Becker Jr., Duane Knabe, Lora Hennigan, Carol Grewing, Phil Endres, and Jerry Hess. Jack Murdock wasn't present.

There are three articles included in the proposed Legislation. The first two change the current enabling legislation of each hospital district to allow them to call for an election to dissolve and to form a new district. The first deals with the dissolution of the Gainesville Hospital District and creation of the Cooke County Hospital District. Article 2 sets out provision for the dissolution of the Muenster Hospital District and creation of the Cooke County Hospital District. Included in this Legislation are rules for an election for the

above purpose. The election is to be held at the same time and if either district votes not to dissolve the Cooke County District will not be formed and both districts will remain as they are. It also would allow the Cooke County Hospital District (CCHD) to levy a tax not to exceed \$.75 cents on each \$100 valuation on all taxable property in the CCHD and provides for the transfer and assumption by the CCHD of all outstanding bonds and indebtedness issued or refunded for hospital purposes by the Muenster Hospital District/Gainesville Hospital District and the transfer of the existing Muenster and Gainesville Hospital Districts assets to the CCHD.

Article 3 authorizes the creation, establishment, administration, maintenance, operation, and financing of a hospital district consistent with the current boundaries of the Muenster and Gainesville Hospital Districts combined.

Should the Cooke County Hospital District be formed

nine persons will serve as the temporary directors of the CCHD. Gainesville voted for five members and they are to be David Hutcherson, Karla Metzler, Harrison Wellman, Dave Sanders, and Jerry Parr. Jack Endres said that Gainesville was using its board officers and Muenster should also. He said since Becker was the only member from Precinct #3 he should be the fourth member. His recommendations were approved by the Board. Muenster's officers are Flusche, Bayer, and Hess.

If there is a vacancy on the temporary Board it will be filled by the Commissioners Court of Cooke County. The temporary board will serve until elected directors take office. If the CCHD is created, directors shall be elected at an election to be held on the first Saturday in May following the date the CCAD is created. The temporary directors may postpone the election date for one year or until a subsequent uniform election date if the temporary directors determine that there isn't sufficient time

to comply with the requirements of law.

Section 3.04 (c) dictates that two directors shall be elected from each of Commissioners Precincts Numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Cooke County as those boundaries existed on Nov. 15, 1999, and one director shall be elected from the district at large. Section 3.04 (d) allows that at the initial election of directors following creation of the CCHD, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes from each commissioners precinct are the directors for that precinct and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes from the district at large is the director for the district at large.

What the Muenster Hospital District is guaranteed is outlined in Section 3.15 as follows: "(a) The board of directors has complete discretion as to the type of buildings, both in number and location, required to establish and maintain an adequate hospital system and the type of

equipment necessary for hospital care. The hospital system may include: (1) domiciliary care and treatment of the sick, wounded, and injured; (2) outpatient clinics; (3) pharmacies; (4) geriatric domiciliary care and treatment; (5) convalescent home facilities; (6) necessary nurses, domiciliaries, and training centers; research centers, and laboratories; and (8) any other facilities determined by the board to be

necessary for hospital and related care. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District shall provide full-time services and facilities in the City of Muenster including at a minimum, physician offices and services, outpatient medical care, comprehensive laboratory services, comprehensive radiology services (including ultrasound, mammography, and CT), and nursing home care at St. Richard's Villa."



DeAnn Fuhrmann, 200 Lindsay High School Homecoming Queen, is escorted off the field by her father Steve Fuhrmann, after she was crowned during pre-game activities last Friday. Also pictured is last year's queen, Leslie Schumacher. Photo by Janie Hartman

\$1.3 million designated for Red River chloride control project

The House of Representatives gave final approval yesterday to a bill containing \$1.3 million for the Red River Chloride Control Project.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13), who pushed for the funding and supported the bill, said he hoped the funding will take the project one step closer to completion.

"The Red River Chloride Control Project has clearly faced a lot of ups and downs over the years," Thornberry stated. "I don't want to oversell this money as something that's intended to bring the project to a close -- it's not. But it will help keep the project viable, and is something that will

hopefully keep the door to completion open over the next few years.

"At a time when local communities in our area are being pushed to the limit in water usage, it's important that Washington do what it can to help them find and develop new water supplies. This money is intended to help do that, which is why I pushed for it and why I'm glad it was approved."

According to Thornberry, the \$1.3 million in the bill will be used to complete a reevaluation study of the project, as well as to continue an environmental monitoring program. Environmental concerns have delayed

progress on the project in recent years.

The Red River Chloride Control Project consists of a series of dams, pipelines and pump stations in Knox County, which are part of a network that reduces saltwater flow into the river. Funding for the project will be used to support the ongoing process of making water in the Wichita River Basin suitable for human consumption.

The funds were approved as part of *The FY 2001 Energy and Water Appropriations Act*. Approved by the House by a vote of 301 to 118, the bill will now be sent to the Senate for a vote.

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Blood Drive

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will hold a Blood Drive on Thursday, Oct. 19 from noon to 8:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Muenster. It will be sponsored by Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.



Workers continued roofing the new Muenster Library this week. The forest green metal roof was made possible by a generous donation in memory of a loved one. Inside work is also progressing. Photo by Janie Hartman

Parish homecoming dinner, auction set for Sunday, Nov. 19

The annual Sacred Heart Parish Homecoming picnic, dinner, auction and bazaar will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19. Everyone is asked to help in making this event a big success... volunteering help, making craft items, donating items for the live/silent auction, homemade quilts, etc. Please call Dorothy Hesse, 759-4786 - quilts; Tom Herr, 759-4146 - dinner; or Debbie Hess, 759-2890 - auction items; or for any other information needed.

The traditional menu for the bountiful dinner features

turkey, dressing and a wide and favorite assortment of complementary foods. To assist with acquiring the turkeys, sponsors of the event are suggesting and asking for donations of unused Fischer's Turkey Marks to help purchase turkeys for this year's Thanksgiving Homecoming meal. If anyone is able to donate some Turkey Marks, they may indicate this at Fischer's Meat Market or drop them off at the store. Dinner sponsors will pick them up when needed.

Auditor reports on hospital's finances

by Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Memorial Hospital's annual audit report was presented on Sept. 26 to the district's board of directors and about two dozen local citizens. Michael L. Oatman, CPA of Parrish, Moody & Fikes, P.C. presented the report which covered the period of July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

"What we like to do over time is to look how the hospital spends its money as percent of revenue," noted Oatman. "We saw that you've grown fairly significantly over the last four years in revenues and your expenses have grown with it. So we kind of look at it in relative terms in three or four categories. One is your payroll and related expenses are fairly constant. ... Your general administrative expenses other than payroll are pretty much clicking along at the same rate for the last three years. What's different is your income wasn't as good in 2000 as it was in previous years. What's different is your contractual adjustments have increased. ... Your net income was relatively constant, but now it's moving in the opposite direction as contractual deductions. You're doing a reasonably good job of controlling your spending, you're adding services to your hospital, but you're not being paid as well for that activity as you had been in the past."

Comparing MMH to other hospitals that collect tax revenues, Oatman said MMH is in line or slightly below the average hospital that his firm works with as far as personnel costs and that amount of revenue generated. General administrative expenses, less personnel and bad debt, are in line. MMH has a better collection experience than most hospitals Oatman's firm works with. "The good news is you're not as bad off as most

governmental hospitals. The bad news is the trend is not very good," Oatman remarked.

According to Oatman the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997 is a continuing act that each year further affects reimbursements and hospitals are going to see more impact in fiscal 2001 than they saw in fiscal 2000. BBA is an ongoing event, he said. The government set out to cut \$103 million from hospitals and when all was done they had actually cut \$200 million, he noted.

Of 70 non urban hospitals in Texas studied, the average hospital has experienced a 50% decrease in margins due to BBA, said Oatman. "Your margins are down, but they are not quite as dismal as this yet," he explained. "There are a few hospitals that have seen positive results under this new reimbursement regime. Almost universally the thing that's driving them is increased patient utilization. They've done something that's resulted in patients coming and laying in hospital beds and getting discharged in a timely (according to Medicare criteria) basis."

Oatman said that hospitals can get into a pattern of breaking even or losing a little money which isn't disastrous, but they increasingly defer things such as repairs that built up until it becomes a problem. "I don't have a crystal ball, but I think you all like a lot of hospitals your size, unless they change the reimbursement rules, are going to be facing that over the next two or three years," Oatman advised. "The alarm bell isn't going off in my mind. As your CPA I'm required to consider whether there's substantial doubt of your ability to go for another year and I don't think that there is a substantial doubt. I think you're going to be able to

go for another year and probably more than that."

Oatman warned hospital officials that the next phase of BBA was about to take place. It deals with the way outpatient reimbursements will be paid and will mean less money. "Congress recognized this and put some provisions in to protect hospitals such as you all," he noted. There was some discussion as to what else could be done and Oatman said it is still up in the air as to whether there will be some cuts, but it will cut the cash flow. It will probably be Spring of 2002 when the hospital see money for the Medicare patients being treated now, according to Oatman. He said he had advised MMH Administrator Jack Endres as to some strategies that could be done to help alleviate some of the pinch he's predicting for the future. "This is a really unfair and really bad new thing that is fixing to happen," Oatman declared. He said that there is some proposed relief in Congress right now, but because of Presidential election politics, he doesn't feel that will occur until the Fall 2001 Congress, if ever. "It's not a pretty picture for what we're faced with and Muenster is not singled out from them," he said. "There are other hospitals that are much more adversely affected."

In summary Oatman said, "Your financial results were slightly worse than in 2000 than they were in 1999 on a combined basis. ... The alarm bell isn't ringing yet that your livelihood is jeopardized, but if you continue on the current trend, in a couple of years I think you are really going to be faced with some difficult economic choices. We can hope reimbursements are going to increase. ... I'd like to tell you in concrete terms you're not going to make it or things are

going to get better, it's just frustrating because even though they are predicting some of the biggest federal budget surpluses predicted in the next few years, they're still trying to take money out of the Medicare program."

Oatman said that the federal government is shifting the responsibility back to the local tax base. "It's going to take more local support until they change the rules," he predicted. More than half of MMH's business is Medicare and Medicaid related, Oatman noted.

Board President Don Flusche asked if Oatman's firm was the one doing the cost study for Gainesville. Oatman said it was and that the study had not been finalized at that time. He said that in his mind it should be feasible for Gainesville to build the new hospital and pay for it as planned. Flusche inquired as to whether it could be paid for out of operations. The answer was no. Flusche wondered what percentage of their tax money it would tax to pay for it. Oatman said all if not more than their current taxes would be required to service that debt.

"They are a new client to us so I don't know their history as well as I do some other," Oatman remarked. "They are facing the same reimbursement issues as everybody else is which means their operating is under pressure and their taxes make up the difference. To pay for a new building will take additional taxes, in my mind."

Flusche wondered how Muenster joining Gainesville would impact them. Oatman said that he estimates a benefit of \$1 million plus, not considering the property taxes. The Gainesville feasibility study was done without

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Muenster figured in and did consider things such as population growth and increased use due to a new facility, said Oatman.

Endres reported that on Sept. 12-13 he went back to Washington DC as a representative of TORCH (Texas Organization of Rural Community Hospitals) seeking support for Essential Service Hospitals now Bill #HR5220.

Muenster Memorial Hospital received official notification from the Texas Department of Health as being redesignated a Level 4 Trauma Center. Pat Wimmer is in charge of that.

Debbie Anderle is the new business office manager of the Family Health Clinic.

As a matter of policy, the Board reviewed the entity's investment policy. It is the same as last year and was approved unanimously by the Board.

Endres announced that the new telephone system would be installed the following day. He had opted to put on hold the connection between the hospital and clinic since the company wouldn't come off its price quote. Endres said it was too high. Also the CT rooms are being prepared for installation of the equipment on Oct. 17.

A letter from Ernest Flores chairman of the board of TORCH was read by Endres. He requested that people write their representatives encouraging them to support HR5220. It is important that this be done by letter e-mail or phone call by Oct. 6. Endres noted that Ralph Hall has always supported the rural hospitals causes. They are currently working on Kay Bailey Hutchison and he noted that Phil Gramm doesn't seem to be too keen on offering relief to rural hospitals this year.

Don Flusche called a special meeting for Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 8:00 p.m. He asked John Aytes to bring before the Board a written plan on how he proposes to keep the Muenster Hospital District. See Mr. Aytes reply in this week's Letters to the Editor section.

Lindsay held their annual Oktoberfest Sunday. Saint Peter's Parish R.O.C.K. group raised funds for their activities by selling hand-painted pumpkins. Jamie Wilson, center, had lots of help from Carol Luttmir, Jennifer Wilson, Catherine Lusk, and Jalynn Wilson. Donna Hertel, youth advisor says, "The R.O.C.K. group of St. Peter's was started in 1996 as a way for the young people of our parish to reach out to each other and the community in service and fellowship. R.O.C.K. stands for Religious Organization of Catholic Kids and is symbolic of the bible verse – "You are Peter and upon this rock I shall build my church". The group's name is meaningful as the youth of our churches will one day serve as the foundation and it is crucial that we begin to grow and develop their faith into living the church's mission. The R.O.C.K. is involved in many activities such as fundraising projects like the Great Pumpkin Patch at Oktoberfest. The group has sponsored other creative activities such as Flamingomania, Cow Patty Bingo, and a Kiss the Pig contest. Monies from these efforts go to fund their many service projects which include work with the Head Start children, homeless missions, ABBA, and their annual mission trip to build houses for the poor. They have traveled to Arizona and the Grand Canyon, New York City, Washington D.C., New Mexico, and South Dakota – to name a few places. They also sponsor community building activities for the parish such as monthly coffee and donuts after Masses on Youth Sunday, where the high school students participate in all facets of the Mass. The R.O.C.K. is also beginning a Catholic Youth Bible study and enjoys such fun activities as miniature golf, bowling, lake outings, and rock climbing." Below – horseshoe tournament chairmen Steve Fuhrmann and Pat Bezner present the first place trophy to Matt Bezner. Other winners in the tournament sponsored by the Knights of Columbus were Tommy Huchton and David Sullivan, first, and Pat and Dan Bezner, second., in the doubles and Charlie Hamm, first, and Steve Watson, second, in the Ten Shoe Tournament.
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Correction

by Janet Felderhoff
In last week's story on the September Cooke County Tax Appraisal District (CCAD) meeting, David Hutcherson was inadvertently named as the agent who sold the CCAD employees their Unicare health insurance. It was actually David's brother Don Hutcherson. The Muenster Enterprise regrets any inconvenience this error might have caused.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, October 8, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm</p>	<p>Monday, October 9, 2000 Hornet Booster Club meeting, 7pm VFW meeting, 8:00pm Pesticide Applicator Course, 5:00 pm, County Extension Office</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 10, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Seminar, 6-8pm, Hospice Office Muenster 4-H meeting, 7:00 pm, SHHS / Sacred Heart Preschool Parent meeting, 7:00 pm / Pesticide Applicator Course, 9:00am, County Extension Office</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 11, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7:00pm Sacred Heart School Alumni meeting, 7:30pm CC meeting room / Chamber of Commerce Breakfast, The Center, 7:30am / MSD Board meeting, 7:30pm / Religious Ed. Class 7:00pm Recertification Course for Pesticide Applicators, 6-9pm, Little Theater, NCTC</p>	<p>Thursday, October 12, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm DIALOGUE Support Group, 7:00pm, Lindsay Health Clinic</p>	<p>Friday, October 13, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm VFW Bake Sale, Fischer's, 7:30am Annual Cancer Program Bake Sale</p>	<p>Saturday, October 14, 2000</p>
<p>Sunday, October 15, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm</p>	<p>Monday, October 16, 2000 Hornet Booster Club meeting, 7pm SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30 pm VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8:00pm</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 17, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Seminar, 6-8pm, Hospice Office Muenster Library Board, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 18, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7:00pm,</p>	<p>Thursday, October 19, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm Blood Drive, KC Hall, Noon-8:00pm</p>	<p>Friday, October 20, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm NO SCHOOL - Sacred Heart School - Inservice Day</p>	<p>Saturday, October 21, 2000</p>

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OBITUARIES

Sr. Florentine Tempel, OSB 1916 - 2000

Sister Florentine Tempel OSB, a native of Muenster and member of the Olivetan Benedictines of Holy Angels Convent of Jonesboro, Arkansas died on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000 in St. Bernard's Hospital at age 84.

Born in Muenster on Apr. 30, 1916, she was the daughter



Sister Florentine Tempel

of John and Elizabeth Tempel and attended Sacred Heart School. She entered the convent in 1933; took final vows in 1937; celebrated golden jubilee in 1983 and diamond jubilee in 1993. She was a graduate of the old St. Bernard's School of Nursing; worked in the surgery department at St. Bernard's; and earned degrees from Bradley University and St. Francis School of Anesthesia in Peoria, Illinois; and became the anesthetist and supervisor of Surgery and the Obstetrical Department. She was also a certified Radiologist from Baptist Hospital of Memphis, Tennessee. After 23 years in hospital work, she obtained a BA degree in Education from Avila College in Kansas City, Missouri and taught for 35 years in schools in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

In 1959, she was instrumental in starting the Msgr. Allen School for Exceptional Children in Little Rock, Arkansas. After retiring

from teaching in 1992, she had time to devote to and enjoy crafts, crossword puzzles, and reading.

Survivors are one sister, Anastasia Herb of Dallas; a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her brothers Paul Tempel of Muenster and Norbert Tempel of California; one sister Elizabeth (Tempel) Mosler of Muenster.

On Friday, Sept. 29, 2000 Rosary Service was held at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Angels Convent Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was offered in

the chapel on Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. with Father Gregory Pilcher OSB chaplain as presider and celebrant, assisted by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, and Father Jim Mosler OFM, Capuchin as homilist. Sister Benedicta OSB gave the First Reading, Terri (Herb) Hogan gave the Second Reading from the Old and New Testaments respectively. Father Jim Mosler OFM read the Gospel and homily. Offertory petitions were read by Sr. Petra OSB; and Offertory gifts of bread

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Local family physician strives to improve care of patients

Audrey Carr Morrill from Muenster, recently attended the 52nd Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The meeting was held Sept. 20-24 in Dallas. More than 5,000 physicians from across the country attended the continuing medical education meeting.

Dr. Morrill heard renowned speakers present up-to-the-minute information on a broad range of health topics. Dr.

Morrill also had an opportunity to attend numerous educational forums. These forums covered hundreds of health care topics specifically designed to keep family physicians abreast of the latest advances in medicine.

Subjects covered in this five-day scientific session were very important to family physicians who strive to provide optimum health care

to their patients. Some of this year's topics included obesity, evidence-based medicine, media violence, geriatrics, alternative medicines, food-borne problems, prenatal care, heart disease in children and adolescents, and many others.

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Hall receives fiscal award

WASHINGTON, DC ... The Concord Coalition has presented its 1999 Fiscal Responsibility Award to Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX/4th) for his votes to keep the federal government on a fiscally responsible course during the 106th Congress.

"The 1999 Fiscal Responsibility Scorecard is the Concord Coalition's account of who made the tough choices necessary to balance the budget and put entitlement programs on a sustainable long-term track," stated Cynthia de Lorenzi, Southwest Regional Director of the Concord Coalition, in a letter of congratulations to Hall.

The Concord Coalition is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization dedicated to eliminating federal budget deficits while ensuring Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid are secure for all generations. Key votes that were considered for the award included the Blue Dog Democrats' budget alternative, protecting the Social Security trust fund and various

appropriations bills. Hall scored in the 92nd percentile.

"This award is a tough one to get, because the Concord Coalition has very stringent fiscal policy positions," Hall said. "I didn't get a perfect score from the group because I voted for tax relief, a tax limitation amendment, and funding of the Space Station. I agreed with the group on other key fiscal issues, however, and I'm very pleased to receive this

recognition."

"Our budget proposal allocated half the surplus to retiring the federal debt," Hall said. "We proposed dedicating one-fourth of the surplus to shoring up Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, home health, education, veterans' benefits and other vital programs, and we proposed dedicating the remaining one-fourth for tax relief."



Rep. Ralph Hall and Cynthia de Lorenzi



Pranksters Beware! It was discovered Wednesday morning that several items were overturned at the new ballpark including, two sets of bleachers and the Porta Privy. It's too bad some people don't have any respect for the property of others, but it's even worse when vandalism is done in an area that a group like the Jaycees have worked so hard and long to make available for everyone to use. Why would anyone want to mess up such a wonderful addition to the community?

Photo by Janie Hartman



Symbolic grave markers for the unborn are part of the backdrop for the Life Chain demonstration against abortion in Cooke County and the U. S. held in Lindsay Sunday. Photo by Dave Fette

Weinzapfel improves sales/marketing skills

Christine Beaulieu Weinzapfel recently graduated from RE/MAX of Texas' unique advanced sales and marketing program, 'Peak Performance.' Written and presented by a former RE/MAX top producer, Cheryl Fairbanks of Grapevine, the program is the

only one of its kind in the state of Texas. Focusing on the latest technology and presentation skills, the program develops business peoples' intent on furthering their career in the ever-changing real estate industry. RE/MAX is a world leader in

the real estate industry, with over 3,400 offices in 37 nations and territories and 60,000 agents to serve you, within its extensive network. Weinzapfel is a sales associate of RE/MAX First Realty and can be contacted at 940-759-4749 for any of your real estate needs.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Yesterday, after the 10:30 Mass, and after lunching at The Center, Aileen, Tony, and myself decided to take a drive through some of Cooke County.

Well, we drove North of 82, to Moss Lake to see some of the work the City of Gainesville has done on the Moss Lake emergency spillway.

The flood of '81 had severely eroded what had seemed to be an almost solid rock pathway for surplus water, but it

definitely was not. Gainesville, after spending a great deal of money, has the spillway looking as if it will serve its purpose for many years.

We continued northward to Sivells Bend, then west through the L.E. Jones and the Olsen ranches. Since Jones now owns both, I believe he calls the whole shebang the "Flying J. Ranch."

The ranch is managed by Gene Hoberer, who has held his position for many years.

We took note of the numerous pecan trees that occasionally add to the ranches' income.

Mr. Jones is an oilman, and there are many wells scattered over the property. Well, we meandered south after leaving the ranch and back country which is, for the most part, cow country.

Got home in time to see the Cowboys win for the second time this season. If they continue to improve, they may get to be a fair team yet.

Dear Mr. Editor,

The following is an open letter to let the people of the area know our stance regarding the following invitation, plus expansion on the subject:

Mr. Aytes. You told the board of directors of Muenster Memorial Hospital and we have read in the local newspaper that you have a plan to save the hospital and not raise taxes. I cite explicitly your letter to the editor of the Muenster Enterprise dated September 8, 2000 on Page 2, and I quote: "Dear Mr. Editor. YES, WE ARE GOING TO SAVE OUR HOSPITAL, AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO RAISE TAXES!" I am asking you to join the Board of Directors of Muenster Memorial Hospital in a special called meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. This meeting is being called so you can bring to the Board a complete written plan, we will not accept an oral report, to back up your statements. The Board will read the plan, study its merits and then, at the same meeting or possibly, at the next regular board meeting respond to your plan. Sincerely, Don Flusche, President, Muenster Hospital District

Mr. Board President, it is a real disappointment for me to have to regretfully decline such a sweetly worded invitation, but I am busy right now completing my presentation on this very subject to be presented to the community at large. Besides, have you already forgotten that there have been two attempts by myself and others wherein we requested such an audience, once with the Board and Administrator, and soon after, with the Administrator and I alone. Both meetings were granted, and the first WAS SUCH AN EXPERIENCE THAT I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN. At the time, approximately early March, year 2000, I being very naive regarding your real attitude at that time, took it upon myself, and solicited the help of our City Mayor and one other individual. We set up an appointment with the CEO of a very successful medical complex in a city to the east of Gainesville. The particular facility was selected as a source of help because it was one of the select tier of medical providers - a Non-Profit Organization. Some bit of experience led me to believe that not only would they be able to help us save our hospital, but that they would be willing to do so! There were no surprises - he offered exactly what we needed - no strings attached. He offered whatever help was required in order to save our hospital: "Did we need Administrative help?.... No thank you, we feel we are very well positioned there. Maybe financing is not available on a local level?..... No problem, plenty of support there. Well then, we must need help employing the right kind of physician for our facility?..... That is correct. We have been told by everyone connected with our facility, both now or previously connected, that a general surgeon living in and practicing in our community could at least reduce the level of operating loss to a sustainable level, if not completely eliminate the loss."

The CEO then told us that they had the contacts that allowed them access to what we required, (they had employed over eighty physicians during the last few years). They would be able to get a general surgeon of the quality we wanted - one that would relocate to Muenster and become part of our community. But first, everyone concerned - especially Board and Administrator - would have to agree to support such a move.....

Then came the first meeting I requested with you. I sincerely thought I was the bearer of good news, and was anxious to share it with you. You wasted no time in setting me straight: You made it very plain that you considered my efforts an intrusion on your territory, and by damn, it wasn't appreciated! (Those were not your words, but certainly your attitude.) You had held talks with other facilities and made your mind up that there was no satisfaction in that direction. When I pointed out that you had made contact with exactly the types hospital that we would not want to associate with, but had failed to contact the one that could and would help, you changed the subject and immediately directed your hostility toward the Mayor. The attack launched upon the Mayor included calling him a liar and other direct slurs, all because he dared submit a letter to the editor which stated his opposition to closing down our MM Hospital and a MERGER with Gainesville. It was a vicious, and unwarranted attack! I believe his was the first letter of opposition you encountered, and apparently you wanted it made plain to this community that no such acts of opposition would be tolerated! I went away thinking something is terribly wrong here..... Then after rationalizing several days I naively requested an appointment with the Administrator.

Talk about dumb! Little did I realize whom the actual leader of the MERGER movement was at that point... I shared various suggestions, ideas, and plans about several ways to help prevent the closure of our hospital. It was only several Board Meetings later that I realized just how insincere and fruitless all discussion had been from the very start. My first impression was absolutely correct -- THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY CONSIDERATION ABOUT SAVING OUR HOSPITAL.

Now you send me a summons to your court? I think not. My efforts will be better spent discussing it with the voting public. And by the way, your invitation stinks.... It's about like inviting someone to dinner, then directing him to bring all the food, and ending up advising him that he is not to eat anything.

But it would not be nice to just dismiss your invitation, without a counter offer, so tell you what; as soon as I am fully prepared, I will extend an invitation to each Board Member, and hopefully their spouses will attend. Others who are genuinely interested in the presentation may be invited to attend. We will select a neutral meeting site. I will make a presentation, backed up with audited figures showing how and why the plan will work. This setting, together with presence of our spouses, will hopefully set the tone of these evenings so that there will be no duplication of your recent Board Meetings wherein you abused all visitors present, and degenerated to point of name calling.... We can all forego the insults, the harassment and abuse so prevalent at your recent meetings.... The presentation will be conducted under my rules, just as we must operate under your rules at Town Hall and Board Meetings. I look forward to your gracious acceptance.

John G. Aytes, PO Box 209, Muenster TX 76252

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I received this e-mail message and was struck by the clarity of this University professor's commentary on the state of our country. In light of the fact that our own community is endeavoring to deal with the abandonment of student led prayer at football games, I thought perhaps, this piece might enlighten and encourage our own citizens to "not grow weary" in the pursuit of reclaiming our "inalienable rights".

USA

I grew up in rural America in the '50's and '60's. On any given day, you could walk through the high school parking lot and observe that half the vehicles parked there were trucks with windows rolled down and doors unlocked. Most of them carried, as standard equipment, a FFA sticker (Future Farmers of America for you city folks) and a gun rack with at least one gun, usually loaded. You could make the same observation at any of the four high school campuses in our county.

Amazingly, I do not ever recall reading or hearing about mass shootings in any of those high schools. What has changed in America is not the accessibility of guns, but the character of man.

On the wall in my parents home is a plaque awarded to my father in recognition of service for 27 years on the local school board. He told me that for years, a standard requirement on every Teacher's contract was membership in a local church. I remember starting every school day with the pledge and a prayer.

I remember when girls who got pregnant in high school were ashamed, when abortions were illegal, when the divorce rate was not 50% because couples stayed together for the kid's sake, when there were no X-rated movies, when milk cartons didn't have missing kids faces on them and I didn't know anyone personally who used drugs. I remember when kids were taught were taught respect for authority and accountability to God.

I hear people say that the good old days weren't always so good but please don't tell me you think these are better. Last night I attended a high school football game that was covered by local and national news. The news coverage was not about the football teams, but about the defiance of a court order by one brave little Texas town to preserve the right to pray before a football game. The more this country struggles to free itself from religion, the more we become entangled in the consequences.

If people are taught that they came from slime, the obvious questions and consequences must follow; What is the purpose of my existence (hopelessness), who made you the boss of me (lawlessness), why are your rules good and mine bad (relativism), what does it matter how I live if I came from slime and return to slime (immorality and inhumanity)?

I realize that in any given poll, the vast majority of Americans claim to believe in God. I claim to believe that running is good for me but that does not make me a runner. Putting on my running shoes and running makes me a runner.

The climbing abortion rate, murder rate, divorce rate, alcoholism and drug abuse rate, child and spousal abuse rate contradict that claim and prove that actions speak louder than words. It is an observable truth that the best time you will ever make on any American City freeway is on Sunday morning because there are no traffic jams getting to church. For those who believe that separation of church and state is not enough, that the world would be better off with no church at all, ask yourself this question..... How many hospitals, universities, orphanages, homeless and abuse shelters have been founded by the ACLU or American Atheist Society? It is the inclusion of the word Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian, etc., in the name of so many of these institutions that proves by actions, not just words, who really cares for the suffering of mankind and desires to make the world better.

The question that people should be asking is not "Why does God allow tragedies?" but "When will we realize that no nation, in the history of the world, has ever separated itself from God and evolved to a better society?"

Of course, to answer, you would have to know history. Most people, it would seem, prefer People magazine.

Joyce Minor
Asst. Director of Development and Alumni Relations
University of Alabama
School of Law

I pray that the town of Muenster will also be remembered as "a brave little Texas town" who refused to give up the right to petition and praise our Creator in public places.

Jeanne P. Greathouse

Lifestyle

Class of 1950 holds reunion

A fun evening was had by all on Sept. 2, when members of the Sacred Heart High School and Muenster Public High School graduating classes of 1950 gathered for their 50th reunion. Many members started the evening by attending Mass at Sacred Heart Church where Father John welcomed the group and included them in a special prayer.

Dinner and visiting was at the Wooden Spoon in Lindsay. Melvin Herr was emcee and led the opening prayer. Melvin also compiled a book from information each graduate returned about their life and family.

Ann Hesse, Nick Stoffels, Steve Markham, Gerald Lee Owen, Thomas Jetzberger, Paul Hacker, Ted Noggler, Walter Grewing, Jeanette Meurer, and Joe Moster, who was ill and died on Sept. 5, 2000.

Many old and new tales, along with "I didn't do that," "I wasn't involved," and every story seemed to start with "Floyd and ...". The Sacred Heart High School was "The Old Tin University," and many stories were mentioned about the building. The volleyball court was in front of the school, the gravel basketball court on the east side, and the upstairs windows didn't keep some from slipping out in the afternoon to play hooky.

Another tradition, freshmen orientation, was recalled...cleaning the

sidewalks with a toothbrush whenever a senior so desired, wearing an onion around their neck all week, half of face without makeup, eating green persimmons, etc.

Letters and pictures were enjoyed from Dolores Gremminger Harper of Germantown, Tennessee and John Fuhrbach of Amarillo who were unable to attend.

In addition to area graduates, those coming from a distance were Floyd and Pat Lehnertz of Providence, Rhode Island, Hugh "Cotton" Endres of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mitchell Wolf of Houston, Neil and Gaelyn Fisher of Fredericksburg, Olivia and David Forgey of Dallas, Melvin Herr of Denton, Bernard and Marilyn Luke of Irving, and LaQueta McCollum of Dallas.



Celebrating their 50 year graduation anniversary were from left, front - Tommy Knabe, Aileen Koelzer Knabe, Pauline Mages Pelzel, Verena Henscheid Metzler, Regina Henscheid Pels; second row - Melvin Herr, Bernard Luke, Mary Ann Felderhoff Walterscheid, Carolyn Wiesman Hoyt, Olivia Haverkamp Forgey, Bernice Reiter Sicking, Hugh "Cotton" Endres, Floyd Lehnertz; third row - Neil Fisher, Mitchell Wolf, Joan Felderhoff Hartman, Rupert Hoenig, Harold Knabe, and Doug Robinson. Courtesy photo

Families respond, but shortage of homes remain

Children, a Blessing we say. Many who do not have children long to love and raise children, others have raised their families and still have the love and stamina to give to other children, still others, have young children of their own, but want to make a difference in the lives of other children. What do these people have in common? They are foster parents - some have even adopted the foster child(ren) they once fostered.

The irony of this story is that for many parents of the children in foster care, these children were anything, but a blessing. Children of all ages, race and either sex are increasingly becoming victims of abuse - emotional, physical, or sexual abuse and of chronic neglect by those who should love and care for them the most, their parents. The result is that more and more children are becoming wards of the State and enter the foster care system. Biological parents are provided services and for most children, the say in Foster Care is a temporary placement. For other children, adoption becomes the only alternative for a permanent home.

Texas is divided into 11 regions for the purpose of Child Protective Services. Wise, Denton, Cooke, and Fort Worth counties are only a few of the 19 counties in Region 3. All 19 counties continue to have a shortage of foster homes to meet the growing need. As a result, children who come into care must often be placed in counties outside their home area and siblings are frequently split up. Minority and Spanish speaking families are also needed.

Child Protective Services has intensified its efforts to increase the number of foster homes. Approximately 3300 children are currently in foster homes. The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is holding a Foster and Adoption Expo on Oct. 8 at Lee Elementary School, 800 Mack Dr., Denton, Texas during the hours of 1-5 p.m. The most urgent need is for families willing to care for children temporarily. However, these families also have the option of being certified to adopt children who may become free for adoption. Families receive a

reimbursement of about \$500.00 a month per child to help with the child's expenses. Medicaid covers all medical expenses of the child. The basic requirements to be an adoptive or foster parent are: 1. Must be 21 years of age; 2. Be financially self-sufficient; 3. Can live in an apartment or house; 4. Must be willing to attend 30 hours of training.

Foster parents can be single individuals or married couples, working or stay at home moms. They are people like you who want to help children. Foster parents provide a loving home atmosphere, help build self-esteem in a child, help children work toward their potentials while they are in foster care. Foster parents are individuals who want to make a positive difference in a child's life. If you are interested in learning more about the Foster/adopt Program through the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, attend the Foster and Adoption Expo in Denton. For more information call 1-800-228-8226(UCA). If not you, WHO?

Haessly graduates cum laude from Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Helen M. Haessly, the daughter of Alois and Rose Sicking of Muenster, and former Muenster resident, graduated cum laude from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. She earned her juris doctorate on Sept. 16, 2000 in a ceremony attended by her mother, Rose Sicking and her sister, Marjorie Burditt of Dallas.



Helen M. Haessly

At Cooley, Helen was on the Dean's List and the Honor Roll, served as Assistant Editor of the *Law Review*, and earned Certificates of Merit in Contracts, Evidence, Property, and Wills/Estates/Trusts. She was a member of the American Bar Association/Law Student Division, and the Environmental Law Society. She also volunteered as a Cooley Ambassador and served as a Class Senator.

Helen also has a master's degree in business from the University of North Texas in Denton, and her B.S. in library

science from Texas Woman's University.

She is employed at Metropolitan Title Company in Howell, Michigan.

Baptism

Hennigan

Lydia Marie Hennigan, daughter of Doug and Nicole Hennigan, was baptized in Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. by the pastor, Father John Ohner OSA. Godparents were Jay and Jamie Hennigan.

Lydia wore the same christening gown as her mother on her baptismal day. She also had a cross pin from her paternal grandmother Hennigan and a hand-crocheted blanket made by her maternal grandmother Endres.

There was a special celebration meal following the church service, in her parents' home. With Lydia and her parents and her brother, Austin were the grandparents, Gary and Mary Endres and Don and Sandy Hennigan. Also aunts Shawna, Lisa, Natalie, Victoria, and Alana Endres, and Jamie Hennigan; and uncles Luke and Roy Endres and Jay Hennigan. Also great-grandparents Gary and Caroline Hess, and Mrs. Clara Endres.

Schedule of Meetings

IALOGUE, an ongoing support group for cancer patients and their families and friends will meet Thursday, Oct. 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lindsay Health Clinic. For more information call Kelly Lamkin, L.S.W. at 665-9891.

The Muenster 4-H Club will meet Tuesday Oct. 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart High School.

Odilia Lutkenhaus honored on 85th

Odilia Lutkenhaus was honored for her 85th birthday on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2000 in the home of her daughter, Rachel Hennigan of Muenster, one day ahead of her actual birthday, Sept. 10.

Her special day began with lunch out at the Lindsay Smokehouse with all her family. Next treat was ice cream and birthday cake at Rachel's home. A surprise tea party theme was carried out, with a blue-lettered banner on sunflower yellow background, saying "Grandma, you're our cup of tea."

The table centerpiece, placed on a yellow cloth, was decorated with scattered

stickers of tea pots, tea cups, cookies, flowers and various Victorian designs. A blue vase held yellow chrysanthemums on the gift table. Suspended wooden sunflowers, crepe paper streamers, and a balloon centerpiece completed the theme.

Honoree and family enjoyed the butter cream cake, decorated with a replica of the teapot napkin, and the lettering, "Grandma, you suit us to a tea, Happy Birthday." Gifts and videos completed the day's celebration.

In attendance with the hostess, Rachel Hennigan were Linda and Robert Coursey of Gainesville; James

Lutkenhaus of Bedford; Donna and Nicolas Nervo and children Alexander and Dominic of Arlington; Lisa and Darrell Hess and children Jordan, Brandon, and Brittany of North Richland Hills; Alfred and Paige Hennigan and sons Ryan and Blake of Arlington.

Conserve energy

Energy Reducing tips for the household: Use microwave ovens to cook, defrost and warm foods. They're cheaper to operate and can reduce air conditioning costs.



Springtime blossoms? Cool evening temperatures and warm days have coaxed a second blooming season from a number of ornamental pear trees in the area. This tree was covered in white blossoms. Photo by Janie Hartman

Bake Sale Notice

On Friday, Oct. 13 the Muenster Ladies VFW Auxiliary Post #6205 will sponsor its annual Cancer Program Bake Sale. Members will be selling their home-made baked goods from 7:30 a.m. until about 5:00 p.m. at Fischer's Market.

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Volunteer training begins October 10 for Home Hospice of Cooke County

A laugh between friends. An errand run. A household chore completed. A confidence shared. Time taken to listen to fears. A gentle touch. A burden eased. These are descriptions of experiences of a Home Hospice volunteer. Home Hospice is a nonprofit, community-based organization dedicated to the care and treatment of terminally ill persons and their families. When facing a life-limiting illness, a person needs more than physical care alone. Therefore, using a team approach, Home Hospice cares for patients not only physically, but emotionally and spiritually as well.

Home Hospice staff includes medical personnel, personal care providers, and social workers. Additionally, a very important part of that team is the Home Hospice volunteer. Volunteers provide emotional support as well as practical help for patients and families who are facing a very difficult time of life. Home Hospice volunteers help add life to days when days cannot be added to life.

Home Hospice will be conducting a volunteer training in October. The dates for this training are Oct. 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, and 31. The

sessions will be held at the Home Hospice office, 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each morning. This training seminar is necessary to become a patient care volunteer and a bereavement volunteer.

During this training, volunteers will be instructed in ways they can assist patients and families who are dealing with a life-limiting illness. Areas to be covered include an overview of the Home Hospice concept, possible spiritual concerns of the patient, HIV/AIDS awareness, the progression of various terminal illnesses, emotional and psychological issues which patients and families face, support for the bereaved, active listening, and volunteer experiences are included to help provide understanding of this final step in the journey of life and to help each individual better understand his/her own feelings about living and dying.

Anyone interested in attending this Life Awareness Volunteer Training Seminar should contact Betty Linn, Volunteer Coordinator with Home Hospice of Cooke County at 940-665-9891 for more information or to sign up.



Boy Scouts from the Knights Patrol of Muenster Troop 664 met at the Muenster City Park in Saturday, Sept. 9 to paint the posts along the driveways and parking areas. This service project was performed in conjunction with the Muenster City Maintenance Department. The maintenance crews scraped and primed the posts and the Boy Scouts painted the blue outer coat. It took the boys four hours to paint 180 posts - most with two coats of paint. The Scouts will finish the remaining posts when the city maintenance department advises them that they are ready. Pictured are, from left, front - Michael Valliere and John Crabtree; back - Evan Koesler, Brad Endres, Joe Coleman, and Roman Vogel. Courtesy photo

NEW ARRIVALS

Bindel

Darren and Karri Bindel proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, Garrett John Bindel at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on Sept. 28, 2000 at 9:58 a.m. He weighed 8 lb. 6 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Grandparents include Harold and Sug Bindel and Clinton and Debbie Endres all of Muenster. Great-grandmothers are Clara Endres and Ollie Klement of Muenster.

Proffer

Robert and Mandi Proffer announce the birth of a daughter, their second child on Sept. 20, 2000 at 2:33 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 6 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. They have named her Amanda Faith Proffer. She has a sister, Grace Proffer, age 19 months, at home. Grandparents are Calvin and Jill Dugger of Gainesville and Randy and Virginia Proffer of

Myra. Great-grandparents are Clifford and Billye Howe of Gainesville, Edith Welch of Myra, and Margaret Hunter of Dublin.

Huchton

Troy and Amy Huchton of Lindsay announce with pride and joy the birth of their first child, a son, Ryan John Huchton on Sept. 20, 2000 in Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman, weighing 8 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. His grandparents are Debra Fisher of Gainesville, Herbie and Sue Fisher of Muenster, and David and Margie Huchton of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Paul and Dorothy Fisher and Mrs. Billye Huchton, all of Muenster.

Flower show set for Oct. 7

The Gainesville Council of Flower Clubs will present "Flowers for the Millennium," a standard flower show, in cooperation with Depot Days, Saturday, Oct. 7 at First United Methodist Church, 214 S. Denton Street. The show will be open to the public from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Pecan Tree Manor hosts memory walk October 14

The Area Agency on Aging, Alzheimer's Association Greater Dallas Chapter, SunBridge for Sherman, Post Oak and Whitebright Hilltop Haven in Gunter, Pecan Tree Manor in Gainesville are proud to host the fifth annual Alzheimer's Memory Walk. This year there will be three different locations: Fairview Park in Sherman on Oct. 7 at 10:00 a.m.; Hilltop Haven in Gunter on Oct. 7 at 10:00 a.m.; and Gainesville at the high school track on Oct. 14 at 9:00 a.m. For more information about the memory walk in Gainesville contact Kim Martin at 940-668-6263 or 940-668-6086.

The Alzheimer's Association is the only national voluntary health organization dedicated to research for the cause,

cures, treatment and prevention of Alzheimer's disease and to providing education and support services to affected individuals and those who provide their care. Funds generated by the walk will be supporting more than research; the Dallas chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is sponsoring scholarships to reimburse care givers up to \$100 per month for respite care of their loved ones.

If you have any questions about Alzheimer's disease or need information on the services offered to families and victims of Alzheimer's disease, you can call the Alzheimer's Association Greater Dallas Chapter at 1-800-515-8201 or local the Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-677-8264 ext. 506, or 903-813-3506.

BSP holds auditions for country gospel musical

Butterfield Stage will hold auditions for selected roles in the country gospel musical, *Sanders Family Christmas*, on Oct. 9 and 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the theatre, 201 S. Denton Street, Gainesville. The musical will serve as the opening production of the newly renovated State Theatre in Gainesville's historic downtown district. Needed are one woman between the ages of 30 to 50 years to serve in the role Vera Sanders, and one man between the ages of 30 to 50 years to serve in the role of Stanley Sanders. Other parts will be portrayed by the actors

that originated the roles in the 1997 production of *Smoke on the Mountain*.

Production dates for the holiday musical are slated for Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, and 10. Also anyone interested in serving as production personnel is encouraged to attend the auditions. Previous stage experience is not required for performance or production crew roles.

For more information about auditions or the production, contact the theatre by calling 940-665-8152 or at bsp@nortextinfo.net.

Quilts, quilts, quilts sought for Sacred Heart Picnic

Donations of quilts are needed for the Sacred Heart Church Bazaar, Picnic and Community Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 19. Needed are baby crib quilts, full, queen, and king size quilts. There will

be a special feature of quilts. The quilts may be hand or machine pieced, and hand or machine quilted. These quilts are needed by Nov. 7. For further details, please call Dorothy Hesse, 759-4786.

News from Den 2 Wolves

The Den 2 Wolves of Pack 664 had their first meeting on Monday, Sept. 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Edelweiss Teahaus. In attendance were Den Leader Charla Taylor, and scouts Tanner Silmon, Jason Luke, Will Taylor, Aaron Grewing, Chad Walterscheid, and Ryan Felderhoff. Scouts Matt Hesse and Jordan Henscheid were not able to attend.

During the meeting the scouts played the Pie-tin Washer Toss game. They also discussed and learned about collections of different objects. Chuck Bartush Jr. presented to them his vast arrowhead

collections. He spoke to the group on the Indians that lived in this area many, many years ago and the different names and uses they had for each of the arrowheads. Nick Taylor also spoke to the scouts on his impressive stamp collection.

The scouts then began working on their own collections, which were collections of words of kindness. Each scout also made an Indian medicine bag in which to keep his collection of kind words. The meeting was concluded with refreshments.

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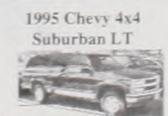
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Your response to my recent injury, surgery and recovery has been overwhelming. To all who helped in any way - please accept my heartfelt thanks - for your many cards, gifts, calls, visits, flowers, food, errands that were run for us and many other offers of help that were made to us.

I hesitate to mention names since I can't list all of you but I must say a special thank you to Coy Fisher who was the first to stop and help, the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept., the entire staff of MMH, Dr. Morrill and Dr. Advincula.

I especially thank my family who came in and took care of many things for us: Mark, Nancie and Megan, Jennifer and Curtis, Fred and Judy, Michael and JP.

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Neighbors of Hugh and Genevieve Tarleton of 241 W. 7th showed their appreciation for making the neighborhood more beautiful by nominating them for the Keep Muenster Beautiful Yard of the Month. Even in record breaking heat, the Tarletons managed to maintain a beautiful variety of flowers for all to enjoy. Nominations may be submitted to Keep Muenster Beautiful, P. O. Box 327, Muenster, TX 76752-0327.

Courtesy photo

Four Muenster ISD students receive AP Scholar Awards

Four students at Muenster High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Examinations. Only about 13 percent of the more than 700,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 2000 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

Students take AP Examinations in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams).

Karen Cler, Justin Fleitman, Douglas Knabe, and Raegan Koesler.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP Exams. More than 1,400 institutions award a year of credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades. There are 33 AP Examinations offered in 19 subject areas, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions.

The College Board is a national nonprofit membership association dedicated to preparing, inspiring, and connecting students to college and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 3,800 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational

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For more information about the AP Program or any other College Board programs, please contact Muenster High School, Emily Klement, school counselor.

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and wine were presented at the altar by Damian Moster, Grace (Moster) Eldred, and Mary (Herb) Pina.

Sacred music included Sr. Florentine's specially requested song "Let The Children Come To Me." Other songs were "O Come To Meet Her, Saints Of God," "Shepherd Me, O God," "I Will Never Forget You," "We Remember," "Lamb Of God," and Song Of Farewell."

Burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery on the convent grounds was directed by Emerson Funeral Home. Members of the Knights of Columbus were pallbearers.

Persons wishing to leave lasting memorials may

consider Holy Angels Convent Retirement Fund.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Sr. Florentine included: Fr. Jim Moster OFM Cap. of Lawrence, Kansas; Bro. Thomas Moster of Subiaco; Anastasia Herb of Dallas, Sr. Florentine's only remaining sister; Anastasia's children including Mrs. Terri Hogan of Dallas and her family, Ms. Cindy Herb of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Jane Pina of Dallas, Mrs. Jeanne Maceda of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Damien and Lou Moster of Muenster; Mrs. Robert Dickerson and daughter Mrs. Cathy Kubis both of Muenster; Mrs. Grace (Moster) Eldred of Nocona.

Conserve energy

Energy Reducing tips for the household: Install foam gaskets behind outlets and light switches.

Bradley Henscheid honored on second birthday, Sept. 12

Bradley Henscheid turned 2 on Sept. 12. He celebrated with a party on Sept. 16 hosted by his parents Brad and JoAnna Henscheid.

The party theme was Birthday Zone! Construction. Bradley had a John Deere Tractor cake. The kids enjoyed playing and watching Bradley open his gifts. Guests were served hot dogs, hamburgers, watermelon, cake and ice cream.

Those attending included grandparents Ted and Carol Henscheid of Muenster and Travis and Pat Cantrell of Saint Jo; aunts, uncles, and cousins, Curtis and Kathy Henscheid of Fort Worth; Frank, Amy, and Nicole Popp of Lindsay; Jacqueline Goldsmith of Nocona; and friends Donnie, Theresa, and Treston Lutkenhaus; Bubba, Melinda, Brianna, and Zachary Klement; Chris Hess, Dwayne Haverkamp, Heather Hess, Dobe Fleitman, and Bernard (Barney) Yosten, all of Muenster.



Bradley Henscheid

Pegasus offers more channels as of Oct. 2

Beginning October 2, 2000, Pegasus Satellite Television offers subscribers the HBO® and SHOWTIME® families of networks and access to the new Satellite Simplicity plan!

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With the addition of these channels Pegasus now offers subscribers 32 commercial-free premium movie channels. Subscribers can combine packages to allow for endless hours of entertainment. "We've worked very hard to accommodate our subscribers requests for these channels," said Lori Karlsson, Vice President Marketing, Pegasus

Satellite Television. "With the addition of these channels, Pegasus offers programming packages to meet any subscribers television viewing needs."

Pegasus, which provides DIRECTV programming to select rural areas throughout the United States, reaches more than 1.3 million customers in 41 states, after giving effect to pending acquisitions.

Las Vegas Night held September 30

Las Vegas Night, sponsored for 12 consecutive years by Sacred Heart Alumni, was co-sponsored this year for the first time, by Sacred Heart Preschool members, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Tickets were \$25.00 per person which included \$2,000 in chips, pick up foods and drinks, games, a country store with crafts, opening at 9:30 p.m., sale of baked goods, and an auction beginning at 11:15 p.m.

Colynda Hartman was the winner of the top prize, a trip to Las Vegas, with \$500 credit toward the trip of choice, which must be booked by Apr. 15, 2001.

Among other substantial prizes were a Remington Model 700 243 caliber rifle with scope donated by Duane Knabe; one week night at a casino hotel in Shreveport donated by Associated Travel; a flower table arrangement donated by Sylvia's Creations; a jewelry package of two rings and a necklace donated by Sisters; a silver ring with interchangeable stones donated by Christi's Jewelry; a topiary floral arrangement of \$50 value donated by Lora's Flowers; a floral wreath of \$50 value donated by Lora's Flowers; a set of fragrances in crystal containers donated by Victorian Lace; a \$75 gift certificate to Brown McCrory Golf Shop at Lake Kiowa

donated by Paul Sellers.

Susan Flusche was in charge of food items and menu for the bountiful buffet. Sandra Reeves was in charge of craft items for the country store.

Forty-six individuals and businesses sponsored tables. There were seven sponsors for half-tables.

Meat and cheese for the buffet service were provided by Fischer's Meat Market. Other snack foods were provided by Sacred Heart School parents. Country Store items, and baked goods were provided by Sacred Heart School students, Sacred Heart Preschool parents, Sacred Heart Alumni members and supporters.

Beverages were provided by Miller of Denton, Kountry Korner and H&W Meat Company, Cooke County Distributing Company, and Coors Distributing Company. Gainesville Printing Company provided printing of tickets.

Co-chairmen John Bartush and Kathy Bauer credited the eminently successful fundraiser to the great support and big attendance of a large crowd and the enthusiasm at the auction.

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Earning the golden horseshoe, trophy and symbol of keen competition and friendly rivalry respected by both Saint Jo High School and Muenster High School in the '50s, rose to high enthusiasm with the Hornet Panther annual football game. Sought after with intensity, its achievement represented the highest degree of sportsmanship and friendliness between the two cities. The Golden Horseshoe originated in 1950 when Weldon Cowan was superintendent of Muenster High School. As previously agreed by both schools, the team winning three consecutive games would become permanent owner of the trophy. In 1955, following the Hornets' 20-7 victory and third winning year, it came to MHS for keeps. In the above photo, Ginger Wolf, a senior and daughter of Bernard and Agatha Wolf, elected by the Hornets as Sweetheart, presented the trophy to the Hornets. Also shown are, from left, Darryl Preston, Pete Williams, and Betty Johnson of Saint Jo High School, Coach Clifton Holt of Saint Jo, Coach John Hosea of Muenster, Miss Wolf, Jimmy Hellman, and Wallace Dougherty, Hornet co-captains.



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School News

Local student set for new challenge

Christopher Jackson of Muenster has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) from Oct. 10 to Oct. 15 in Washington, D.C. The NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Jackson will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars from around the country to attend the conference.

The theme of the NYLC is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the six-day conference, Jackson will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media, and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Jackson will also meet with senators and representatives or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

"The National Young Leaders Conference provides an opportunity for students like Christopher Jackson to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said Michael Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the organization that sponsors the NYLC. "Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's

capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

To complement the schedule of special meetings and briefings, Jackson will also participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one role-play activity known as "If I Were President," students act as the president and Cabinet members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in a judicial simulation called "Testing the Constitution," in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. The NYLC culminates with the "Model Congress," in which scholars assume the roles of U.S. representatives, and debate, amend, and vote on proposed legislation.



Phil Newton, Muenster High School principal, presented Gregory T. Johnson a certificate of commendation from the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Program. Johnson was placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2001 program by taking the 1999 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Photo by Janie Hartman

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF OCT. 9-13

MUESTER ISD
 Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, ranch style beans, peas, brownies.
 Tues. - Chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls.
 Wed. - Sub sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, chips, bananas, chocolate chip cookies, carrot sticks.
 Thurs. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.
 Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, Cheese slices, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENU
 Mon. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, fruit.
 Tues. - Grilled chicken, baked potatoes, California blend vegetables, pudding, bread.
 Wed. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread.
 Thurs. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce.
 Fri. - Pizza pockets, ranch style beans, salad, fruit.

LINDSAY ISD
 Mon. - Pork chops, corn, cole slaw, pineapple, bread.
 Tues. - Lasagna, fried okra, salad, peaches, bread.
 Wed. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, peas, bread.
 Thurs. - Crisпитos, pinto beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit, bread.
 Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, French fries, pickles, onion, oranges.

ERA ISD
 Mon. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, applesauce, tossed salad, breadsticks.
 Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, sliced pears, sugar cookie.
 Wed. - Country fried pork steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.
 Thurs. - Frito chili pie, corn, peaches, tossed salad, spice cake.
 Fri. - Corn dog, French fries, fresh apple, ice cream.

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

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1st Grade (Mrs. Anderle) Jimmy Abner, Tyler Anderle, Chelsey Caldwell, Jordan Fredrick, Blake Grewing, Chase Hammer, Olivia Haverkamp, Kameron Heady, Andrea Hess, Andrew Loyd, Hunter Nobile, Kendall Reiter, Peyton Roberts, Shane Sicking, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Dankesreiter) Kayla Acuna, Kalya Dangelmayr, Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Paige Hennigan, Cole McAden, Joseph Monday, Allison Pagel, Nicole Pagel, Chloe Schneider, River Stewart, Blake Voth, Caleb Winters. (Mrs. Fredrick) Justin Brann, Luke Crabtree, Andi Felderhoff, Mark Jones, Dalton Koelzer, Demi Koelzer, Landon Presnall, Dain Schmidkofer, Stefani Tucker, Kendra Walterscheid, Witney Yosten.

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4th Grade (Mrs. Klement) Brandon Bindel, Paul Crabtree, Sam Endres, Elizabeth Martin, Madchen Mosley, Holly Rohmer, Josh Sicking. (Mrs. Presnall) Noel Barnhill, Brandy Dangelmayr, Jordanne Hellman, Johnathan Monday, John Rohmer, Victoria Wright.

5th Grade - Caitlyn Barrett, Christina Eckart,

Emily Endres, Cletus Fuhrmann, Craig Grewing, Cassie Hale, Laura Heers, Dillena Hundt, Alison Miller, Kim Patel, Alison Teafattler, Lee Walterscheid.

6th Grade - Melissa Cox, Brad Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Evan Koesler, Zachary Swirczynski, Michael Valliere, Roman Vogel, Collin Walterscheid, Jessica Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL
1st Grade (Mrs. Anderle) Daniel Fleitman. (Mrs. Dankesreiter) Seth Bewley, David Fleitman. (Mrs. Fredrick) Alyssa Stewart.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Heers) Aaron Grewing, Kelsey Pagel, Tanner Silmon, Jacy Steelman. (Mrs. Hess) C.J. Harrison, Zachary Pierce, Diana Velasquez.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Endres) Scott Endres, Abigail Loyd, Pierce Morrill, Bianca Velasquez. (Mrs. Popp) Camille Hale, Amanda Hundt, Jacob Klement, Dustin Pumphrey, Delana Sicking.

4th Grade (Mrs. Klement) Brooklyn Caldwell, Abe Fuhrmann, Jordan Hiser, Kailob Miller, Seth Pierce, Brittany Shaw. (Mrs. Presnall) Michael Green, Lauren Haverkamp, Shelby Hess, Jenni Luke, Brett Morris, Derek Sicking, Alex York.

5th Grade - John Crabtree, Jessica Fisher, Adam Fredrick, Rebecca Grewing, Ricky Grewing, Heather Harrison, Matthew Harrison, Megan Harrison, Garrett Hennigan, Corey Krewson, Colby Parsons, Taryn Schinigo, Hillary Swirczynski, Anne Walterscheid, Lindsey Watson.

6th Grade - Matthew Abney, Kyle Caldwell, Renee Dittfurth, Chad Endres, Sandra Endres, Amber Fuhrmann, Meredith Hennigan, Jennifer Neel, Heather Pittelkow, Jayna Rohmer, Kalya Rohmer, Bret Walterscheid.

"A" HONOR ROLL
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8th Grade - Lana Fisher, Clint Miller, Whitney Watson.

9th Grade - Kristi McAden,

Melinda Walterscheid.
10th Grade - Kelly Grewing, Kami Klement, Megan Lippe.

11th Grade - Grant Hartman, Chris Jackson, Pamela Lutkenhaus.

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9th Grade - Rachel Clark, Deann Dangelmayr, Kyle Endres, Chelsea Felderhoff, Robyn Hermes, Anna Jackson, Kristian Koesler, Daniel Russell.

10th Grade - Michael Endres, Richard Endres, Amanda Felderhoff, Lisa Felderhoff, Mitch Felderhoff, Karl Fisher, Jacob Freeman, Dustin Hiser, Brady Howell, Wesley Koelzer, Cindy Temple, Tyler Walterscheid.

11th Grade - Eric Bayer, Laura Drachenberg, Mitchell Endres, Tracy Hess, Ashley Klement, Crystal Lutkenhaus, Kay Lee Price, Toby Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Casey Bell, Lauren Dangelmayr, Keri Felderhoff, Josh Freeman, Kacie Garcia, Ami Graham, Chris Grewing, Megan Hennigan, Jennifer Hermes, Brett Howell, Greg Johnson, Genny Lathrom, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Dillon Sicking, Mary Skinner, Kristen Smith, Bronya Vogel.

Tips on safe playgrounds

More than 200,000 children are brought to U. S. emergency rooms every year with injuries from playground accidents. That's because our nation's playgrounds are unsafe, according to the National Program for Playground Safety. A study of American playgrounds found that one of the biggest problems was age-appropriate equipment. Most playgrounds don't separate equipment by age range or label which equipment is meant for which age. Equipment for older children can be dangerous for young children. Another problem is equipment maintenance. A lot of the metal equipment in parks is rusty in places, and wooden equipment often has splinters.

The surface under playground equipment is important, too. Canadian researchers found that playgrounds built with sand under equipment has fewer injuries occur than playgrounds built on grass. Most public playgrounds use sand or dirt, most home playgrounds equipment is set up over grass.

Doctors say that the best thing parents can do to keep their children safe is to supervise them. Keep kids on age-appropriate equipment, and inspect equipment for safety before kids play. If you have a home jungle gym or swingset, consider putting a soft, sandy surface under it.

Information from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Morton Museum offers first session of Fall series

The first session in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Fall Series will take place at the meeting room in the Chamber of Commerce in Gainesville at noon on Monday, Oct. 9. The overall theme for the Fall Series this year will be a continuation of the Spring Series theme, the sesquicentennial of Gainesville and life in the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s.

The USO, WACs, rationing, Big Bands, and Casablanca - all images from the 1940s. In this first session - "From Rosie the Riveter to Ration Books and Occupied Japan Collectibles: The 1940s" - come and learn about the momentous and historic events shaping the world during the 1940s as it endured W.W.II and adjusted to the aftermath of that volcanic eruption. In the second part of the program the focus will be on occupied Japan collectibles. "Rosie the Riveter" will then visit and discuss her work in the airplane factories. Participants will also receive their own replica ration books. Artifacts from the 1940s will be displayed. A door prize will be drawn. Handouts will be

provided. Refreshments will be served.

Seating is limited. For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society the cost to attend is \$3 and for non-members the cost is \$4. To reserve a seat or for more information, call the museum at 940-668-8900.

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Sports

Pirates shoot down Hornets

The Collinsville Pirates celebrated their Homecoming with a big 37-0 win over the Muenster Hornets. Muenster is still waiting for their first win of the season. "We executed poorly," was the only comment Coach Gordon Martin had to say, noting the team and coaches went to work on Monday to get better.

In the first quarter, the Hornets were held to a minus 3 yards by the commanding Collinsville defense. The Pirates struck quickly, returning the opening kick 77 yards for a touchdown. Chris Grewing blocked the extra kick attempt for a 6-0 score with just 24 seconds off the clock.

The Hornets couldn't move the ball and punted to the Collinsville 32. Eight runs and 30 yards of penalties moved the Pirates to the 5 yard line. With 5:15 on the clock, Collinsville led 12-0.

An onside kick was recovered by Collinsville on the 48 yard line. Mixing runs and passes, the Pirates moved to the Hornet 6 before Muenster's defense stopped the drive on the 3.

To start the second quarter, the Hornets quick kicked on 3rd and 11 from the end zone.

Again the Hornet defense took control, allowing no gain and forcing a punt, but a fumble on the attempted return on the Muenster 20 yard line set up Collinsville's next touchdown. Three plays later, the scoreboard showed 18-0 with 7:50 remaining in the first half.

Chisam Cain caught a short pass, but not enough for a first down and Muenster punted once more.

A 54 yard pass play put the Pirates on the 15. The next play, 24-0.

Mitch Endres picked up Muenster's first 1st down on a 20 yard quarterback keeper. Then the Hornet offense sputtered and punted. The Collinsville offense moved to the Hornet 20 and with time ticking away, an attempted field goal failed ending the first half.

Muenster's offense controlled the third quarter having 15 offensive plays to Collinsville's three, which totaled to minus nine yards.

Runs by Josh Freeman, Cody Cory, and a pass to Cain picked up 10 yards. Short runs by Endres and two passes to Brett Howell for 17 and 15 yards

moved the Hornets to the Pirate 37. A pass to Greg Johnson picked up another 6, but penalties forced Muenster to punt on 4th and 20.

Allowing no gain, the Pirates punted, giving the Hornets possession at midfield. Short runs gained very little, but flags against Collinsville assisted in getting Muenster to the Pirate 18 yard line. A quarterback sack and penalty put the Hornets in a 2nd and 23 predicament as the final quarter began. An intercepted pass stopped the drive. Two plays later, Collinsville scored on a 71 yard run. With 11:25 remaining in the game, the Pirates took a 31-0 lead.

Freeman broke away for a 29 yard run, then the Hornet offense halted. The punt was returned to the Hornet 4 yard line. Two plays and the score was 37-0.

Endres and Freeman each got a run, and Howell a pass completion, then three plays gained no ground. Muenster booted the ball away.

Collinsville controlled the ball for 7 plays, then punted. Freeman got in two short runs, then time ticked off the clock to end the ball game.

M	0	0	0	0	0
C	12	12	0	13	37

TEAM STATS

M	C	
6	1st downs	21
26/82	Rushes/yds.	40/256
54	Passing yds.	137
6/14/1	Comp./att./int.	7/17/0
7/36	Punts/avg.	3/38
1/1	Fumbles/lost	0/0
10/96	Penalties/yds.	8/76

Individual Stats:
RUSHING: Josh Freeman, 8/47; Mitch Endres, 12/23.
RECEIVING: Brett Howell, 3/35.

Next Action
The Hornets will host the Chico Dragons for Homecoming this Friday.

"Chico is a good 1A team. They've played inconsistently throughout the first part of the season," noted Coach Martin. "If we go out and play mistake free, we will be in the ball game."

Chico was undefeated in district last season, falling in the first round of the playoffs. The Dragons have nine starters back on the field, led by signal caller Jake McLean. In the back field will be senior Neil Richey with seniors Randy Vincent and Josh McAnally on the offensive line.

Action begins at 7:30 p.m.

Week four has another new winner

The Muenster Enterprise football contest continues with the fourth week producing another new winner, contest veteran Wilfred Bindel.

Bindel and Benny Haverkamp both missed two games last week. On the tie breaker, Bindel took first place 39 to 47. Coming in a close third, missing three games was first time entrant Matthew Fuhrmann. Chris Fuhrmann, Maurus Hacker, and Jack Biffle each missed 4. The low score was 10.

In the tie breaker score, 57-0, Barbie Barnhill guessed 56-0, while Jack Biffle entered 58-0.

Of the 28 entries, 10 missed Sacred Heart's victory, six went with Muenster, and 16 picked Lindsay to win. Only one missed Saint Jo, while two thought Era would win. Twenty-one believed Nocona could beat Gainesville State School.

Eighteen contestants qualify for the season final. Jon LeBrasseur leads with a score of 83%, followed by Mike Stoffels at 80%, and Carol Grewing with 75%. Ted Heers and Benny Haverkamp each have a score of 71.6%, with Charles Edwards, Mark Grewing, and Barbie Barnhill each totaling 70%.



Muenster quarterback Mitch Endres heads for a hole in the line opened up in part by this block by Brad Felderhoff. Dave Fette photo

Lady Hornets "Attack" Alvord cross country course

Muenster cross country teams had their best meet of the year this last Saturday at the Alvord Cross Country Invitational Meet.

The Varsity girls finished in 7th place as a team, but were only 21 points behind third place. The top runner for the Lady Hornets this week was senior Keri Felderhoff who finished in 17th place overall in a field of over 100 girls. Keri ran the 2-mile sandy course in 13:38. Freshmen Chelsea Felderhoff and Robyn Hermes finished next for Muenster with times of 13:48 and 13:49. Junior Brittany Haverkamp (14:12) and senior Kristie Lutkenhaus (14:25) also ran super races. Lisa Felderhoff was the Lady Hornet's 6th runner with a time of 15:04 and Amanda Felderhoff finished 7th with a 15:32.

- Team Scoring - Varsity Girls**
1. Alvord 47
 2. Springtown 90
 3. Krum 118
 4. Paradise 123
 5. Northwest 123
 6. Bowie 134
 7. Muenster 139

The JV Lady Hornets all sported their fastest individual times of the year. Jami Gertsberger ran an outstanding race, finishing 9th out of 80 runners with a time of 14:47. Pamela Lutkenhaus and Kami Klement dropped their season best times to 15:37 and 15:55 respectively. Malony Gieb (16:27), Alisha Walterscheid (16:34), and Melinda Walterscheid (17:29) also set personal record for this year. The team finished in 9th place at a meet with 17 schools competing.

Muenster was well represented in the Junior High Boys division at Alvord, but team totals were not available at press time. Sean Fuhrmann

and Malcom Martin led the Hornets with times of 13:45 and 14:49. Third and fourth place runners for Muenster were Clint Miller (15:02) and Chris Steelman (15:51). Dustin Wimmer and Travis Felderhoff finished the course in 17:11 and 17:54 respectively.

The Junior High Lady Hornets were simply amazing as they finished in 4th place as a team in a field that included 206 runners and 19 teams! The Sacred Heart JH Girls also had an outstanding meet, finishing in 5th place in the rather large field. Once again, Muenster was led by the talented JoAnna Felderhoff who finished in 2nd place in the most exciting race of the morning. JoAnna scorched the course with a sizzling time of 12:54! Not to be outdone, Kallee Gerstberger and Jenna Felderhoff ran personal best times of 14:17 and 14:46. Jace Koezler (15:27) finished fourth for the Lady Hornets and Stevie Klement ran her best race of the year with a time of 16:02. Also running their best times of the year for MJHS were Jenni Endres (17:03), Danielle Bindel (18:42), Kelly Endres (18:45), Megan Dangelmayr (18:46), and Lanell Muller (22:01).

- Team Scoring - JH Girls @ Alvord**
1. Krum 52
 2. Alvord 62
 3. Decatur 78
 4. Muenster 110
 5. Sacred Heart 140

Muenster Elementary School runners shined brightly in the "Fun Run" division of the Alvord Cross Country Meet. Colton Steelman (5th grade), Elizabeth Martin (4th grade), Shaina Felderhoff (3rd grade), Jackie Klement (3rd grade), Jacy Steelman (2nd grade), and Landon Presnall (1st grade), all finished the 1-mile course and received medals for their outstanding performance. The high school and junior high school cross country teams and coaches are all so very proud of our future Hornets and Lady Hornets!



Michael Voth (16) bats the ball away from a Lakehill receiver in the end zone, preventing a touchdown at the first half buzzer. Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigers whip Warriors

The Sacred Heart Tigers got their second conference win and fourth consecutive victory last Friday night with a 22-6 win over the Lakehill Warriors. "A big win for us," said Coach Kris Hogan. "The guys came out and really just got after it. They played good offense, defense, and the special teams. It was the best all-around game we've played all year. We proved ourselves against a playoff team."

In first quarter action, the Tigers held Lakehill to two punts, while offensively controlling the ball, scoring on their first two possessions and taking the ball into the second quarter.

Lakehill's offense took to the field, but Sacred Heart's defense, led by Luke Endres, Thomas Whitecotton, and Jeff Hartman held the Warriors to 5 yards and a punt.

On the Tigers first play, Keith Felderhoff took off on a 58 yard run, stopped at the 3 yard line. Two plays later, Chris Smith ran the ball in for a touchdown. John Knabe added the PAT for a 7-0 score with 9:45 remaining on the clock.

The Warriors again were forced to punt, placing the ball on the Tiger 35. Smith quickly gained 15 yards, then Endres raced for 45 more, tackled on the 5 yard line. Smith got the Tigers to the one, where Endres scored on a keeper. The PAT was blocked. With 6:14 on the clock, Sacred Heart had a 13-0 lead.

Tackles by Whitecotton and Hartman again forced Lakehill to punt.

Sacred Heart picked up three first downs, with Smith, Endres, and Felderhoff getting the line to the Warrior 24. An Endres to Felderhoff pass was good for 6, with Smith adding 3 as the first quarter came to an end. The Tigers moved to the 11, then fumbled on the 15. Lakehill covered.

Tackles by Felderhoff, Smith, Jonathan Yosten, Travis Fuhrmann, and Whitecotton forced Lakehill to punt. A fumble on the return gave the Warriors the ball on the Tiger 34. Again the Tiger defense, led by Whitecotton, Kenneth

Grewing, and Hartman turned the ball back to Sacred Heart on downs. Smith and Jonathan Krahl moved out to midfield, but an intercepted pass again gave the Indians a chance to score. A dozen plays and the Warriors were on the Tiger 6, but time ran out and the teams left the field for the half-time intermission.

Keith Felderhoff took the opening third quarter kick and returned it 86 yards for a Tiger touchdown. The extra run failed for a 19-0 Sacred Heart lead with just seconds off the clock.

The teams booted the ball back and forth with tackles by Whitecotton, Jack Biffle, Grewing, and Hartman, with Whitecotton covering a fumble on a punt, putting the Tigers on the Warrior 8 yard line. Sacred Heart gained six yards and on 4th down John Knabe booted the ball through the goal post for a 21 yard field goal, extending the Tiger lead to 22-0 with 56 seconds remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Lakehill ran the ball into the final period, getting in seven runs before being stopped by the Tiger defense. Sacred Heart, unable to pick up 10 yards, punted the ball back to the Warriors. Starting on their 19 yard line, Lakehill took seven minutes off the clock, taking 17 plays to march down field and score. With 41 seconds remaining in the game, Lakehill was on the scoreboard 22-6. The Tigers ran out the clock for another big victory.

"Hopefully this game will get us on a positive roll advancing in district play," commented Coach Hogan.

SH	13	0	9	0	22
L	0	0	6	0	6

TEAM STATS

SH	L	
12	1st downs	12
33/214	Rushes/yds.	44/145
6	Passing yds.	42
1/3/0	Comp./att./int.	6/13/0
3/30	Punts/avg.	6/30
2/2	Fumbles/lost	2/1
3/30	Penalties/yds.	2/30

Individual Stats:
RUSHING: Keith Felderhoff, 8/136; Chris Smith, 17/58.
TACKLERS: Jack Biffle, Thomas Whitecotton, Keith Felderhoff, Jeff Hartman.
TURNOVERS: Thomas Whitecotton.

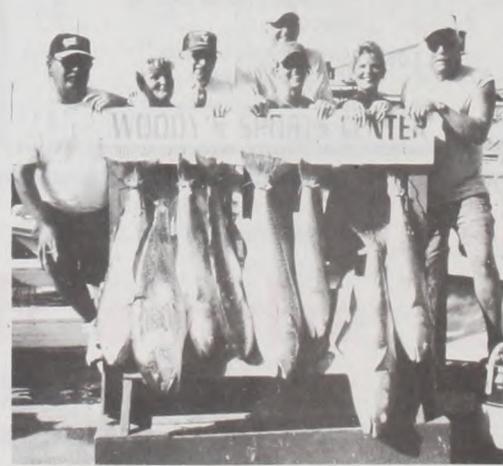
Next Action
The Tigers will travel to Rockwall to tangle with the Warriors, a semi-finalist team last season. "Rockwall is the best private 2A school in the state," noted Coach Hogan. "They are an excellent team talent-wise."

The Warriors are undefeated so far this season, with high scoring victories, winning by 80 points in one contest. "We are looking forward to the challenge. Hopefully it will make us stronger to accomplish our goal to get to the playoffs," Coach continued.

The Tigers may be without starter Jack Biffle, who is questionable with a pulled back muscle. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

TIGER AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Big Hit - Jeff Hartman, Jonathan Yosten, Keith Felderhoff, Thomas Whitecotton. **Steam Roller** - Jeff Hartman. **Offensive Back** - Keith Felderhoff. **Fighting Heart** - Kenneth Grewing.



From left, Gary Walterscheid, Brenda Walterscheid, Don Parsons, Don Abney, Darlene Abney, Karen Barnhill, and Rob Ferrell display their catch of sea bass from a day of fishing at Port Aransas on Sept. 10. Courtesy photo

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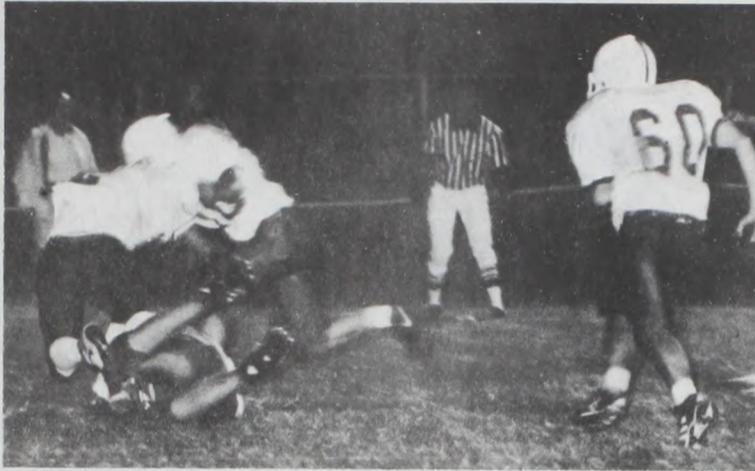
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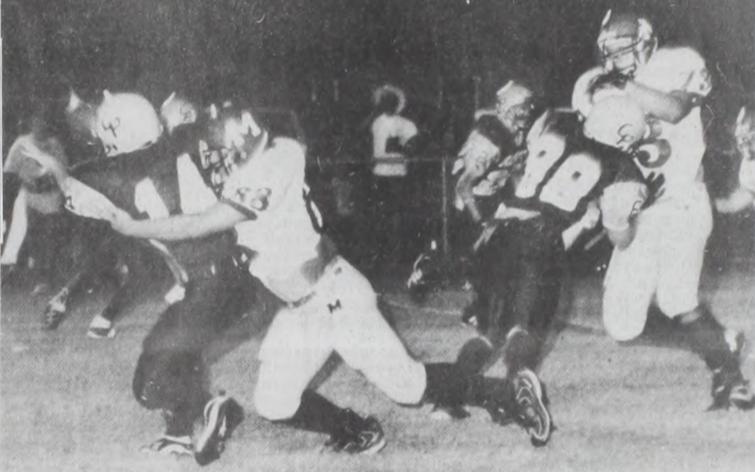
DISTRICT 1-AA STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L
Sacred Heart	2-0	
Tyler Street	2-0	
Rockwall	1-0	
Lakehill	1-1	
Balch Springs	0-1	
Ambassadors	0-2	
Prestonwood	0-2	

At left, two unknown Tigers cause a Lakehill fumble. Thomas Whitecotton moved in and covered the loose ball. Photo by Janie Hartman

DISTRICT 14-A STANDINGS

Team	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Saint Jo	5-0			
Windthorst	4-0			
Petrolia	2-2			
Era	1-3			
Muenster	0-4			
Alvord	0-5			



At right, Muenster Hornet lineman Brad Felderhoff smashes the Pirate quarterback just as he pitches the football. Blake Garrison (73) was right behind him and made the tackle behind the line. Dave Fette photo



Tiger Keith Felderhoff out distances himself from a Warrior defender for a nice run. Photo by Janie Hartman



Chism Cain (33) keeps his hold on this Collinsville runner as Shawn Hess (53) runs in to finish him off. Dave Fette photo

2000 Muenster Hornets Varsity Football Schedule

We	They
20 Sep. 8	Nocona T 7:30 27
15 Sep. 15	Millsap H 7:30 44
7 Sep. 22	Callisburg H 7:30 9
0 Sep. 29	Collinsville T 7:30 37
Oct. 6	Chico** H 7:30
Oct. 13	Saint Jo* T 7:30
Oct. 20	Alvord* H 7:30
Oct. 27	Petrolia* T 7:30
Nov. 3	Windthorst*** T 7:30
Nov. 10	Era* T 7:30

2000 Sacred Heart Tigers Varsity Football Schedule

We	They
0 Sep. 1	Era T 7:30 25
20 Sep. 8	Ft. Worth Calvary H 7:30 0
54 Sep. 15	Waco+ H 7:30 0
35 Sep. 22	Balch Springs* T 7:30 8
22 Sep. 29	Dallas Lakehill* H 7:30 6
Oct. 6	Rockwall* T 7:30
Oct. 13	Ambassadors* H 7:30
Oct. 20	Argyle H 7:30
Oct. 27	Tyler Street* H 7:30
Nov. 4	Prestonwood* T 3:00

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20. Sanger vs. Boyd

Eagles fly past Knights

The Lindsay Knights evened their season record to 2-2 after falling 41-26 to the Valley View Eagles last Friday, behind the throwing arm of Daniel Ford. Ford passed for all six of the Eagles' touchdowns and was also Valley View's leading rusher.

"It was a good game, lots of offense," said Coach Charlie Meurer. "Turnovers were a big factor - the basic difference between the teams."

The Knights took the opening kick, getting two short runs and pass completions to Jonathan Bengfort and Adam Anderle before running out of downs and punting.

The Eagles gained 7 yards and punted. Three plays later, Valley View covered a fumbled ball. Three incomplete passes and a punt put the Knights on their 23 yard line. Two short runs were followed by a 74 yard pass play from Nicholas Fuhrmann to Bengfort good for 6 points. Brad Minnix kicked the extra point to give Lindsay a 7-0 lead with 4:27 remaining in the first period of play.

Ford found his receivers on four passes, good for 6, 33, 22, and a 10 yard touchdown connection to Jacob Lambert. The PAT kick by T.J. Shurbert tied the game 7-7 with 2:07 still on the clock.

Lindsay ran for 8 yards and punted. Two passes later, Clint Barthold scored on a 61 yard play. The PAT was good for a 14-7 score, seconds into the 2nd quarter.

The Knights tried their air attack with Bengfort gaining 23 yards and Fuhrmann running for 7 more. On 4th down, a high snap to Fuhrmann gave the Eagles the ball on the Knight 44 yard line.

Again the Eagles used their passing game, scoring on a 27 yard play. The kick was good and Valley View extended their lead 21-7 with 8:16 remaining in the first half.

The Knights next drive began on their 18 yard line. Short runs by Anderle and Fuhrmann, and a pass to Tommy Arendt, aided by a flag, put the Knights in Eagle territory. Skyler Shauf, Minnix, and Fuhrmann gained another 13, then a pass to Bengfort picked up 29 yards, which was fumbled and recovered by Shauf on the 5 yard line. Three plays later Fuhrmann scored on a 5 yard run. The PAT kick was blocked for a 21-13 score. Time on the clock, 3:48.

Defensive plays by Travis Alfrey and Josh Goldsmith forced a Valley View punt.

Another bad snap by Lindsay on 4th down put the Eagles on the 7 yard line. The next play, with 39 seconds on the clock, the Eagles took a 28-13 lead.

From midfield, runs by Shauf and Fuhrmann, and a pass to Bengfort took the Knights to the Eagle 15. With no time on the clock, Brad Minnix kicked a 32 yard field goal for a 28-16 half-time score.

Tackles by Minnix, Fuhrmann, Matt Baugh, and Bengfort gave Lindsay the ball on their 37 yard line. Runs by Shauf, Fuhrmann, Minnix, and Anderle, and a 15 yard penalty took the Knights to the 10 yard line. A pass to Arendt reached the 7. On 4th and 5, with 6:42 on the clock, Minnix kicked another field goal for a 28-19 score.

Ford threw three incomplete passes, and the Eagles punted to their 46.

The Knights mixed runs and passes taking seven plays to reach the 5 yard line. A Fuhrmann to Bengfort pass was good for 6 points. Minnix added the extra point and with 3:28 remaining in the 3rd quarter, Lindsay closed the score to 28-26.

Again the Eagles went to their pass attack. On 4th and 7 from the 19, Valley View scored again increasing their lead to 35-26.

The Knight offense played out the remaining 2 minutes, fumbling to the Eagles to end the 3rd period of play.

The teams exchanged possessions, then Valley View threw another touchdown with 7:22 remaining in the game for a 41-26 score.

It was 3 plays and punt for the Knights. The Eagles took time off the clock with 8 plays before punting on 4th and 15.

From their 28, the Knight offense fought back. Two runs by Shauf took the Knights to Valley View's side of the field. Passes to Bengfort and Alfrey, and short runs by Minnix and Anderle put the Knights on the 20 yard line. The drive stopped there when the Eagles intercepted a ball with 1:33 remaining in the game. The Eagle offense killed out the remaining time to take a 41-26 victory.

L	7	9	10	0	26
VV	7	21	7	6	41
TEAM STATISTICS					
L	24	1st downs	16		
	48/159	Rushes/yds.	17/42		
	239	Passing yds.	398		
	15/28/1	Comp./att./int.	23/47/0		
	4/35	Punts/avg.	5/29		
	5/2	Fumbles/lost	1/0		
	5/55	Penalties/yds.	8/82		

Individual Stats:
RUSHING: L, Skyler Shauf, 9/57; Adam Anderle, 14/50; VV, Daniel Ford, 10/29. TACKLES: Tommy Arendt, Adam Anderle, Rhett Rimmer, Nicholas Fuhrmann.

Next Action
The Knights travel to Paradise this Friday night. The Panthers have 5 starters returning, led by quarterback Russell Park.

Paradise has wins over Alvord 40-0 and Aubrey 34-28, falling to Valley View 28-18 and last weekend Rio Vista 48-16.

"They're very fast, lots of speed. They're big and have a good defense," noted Meurer. "They're a good team."

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Panther Field.

Nocona slips by JV Tigers

The Sacred Heart Junior Varsity took eleven players to Nocona last Thursday and were matched up against 26 Indians. The Tigers put up a good battle, falling 14-0.

Sacred Heart took the opening kick, gained no ground and punted. Wes Wimmer covered a fumble and the Tigers regained offensive control. But again no progress was made and the Tigers punted.

Nocona moved the ball 28 yards before penalties returned the ball to Sacred Heart. The Tigers lost ground and punted. Nocona carried the ball into the second quarter, then punted.

An Aaron Walterscheid to Chris Fuhrmann pass gained 20 yards, but the next pass was intercepted. Nocona then took four plays to move 42 yards and score. The PAT kick was good for a 7-0 score halfway

through the quarter. The teams exchanged possession before the half-time buzzer.

The Indians took the 2nd half kick, but lost it when Clint Fuhrmann covered for the Tigers. Again the teams exchanged punts with the Tigers returning to the Nocona 16. A holding penalty assisted in giving the ball back to Nocona as the 3rd quarter ended.

Two plays into the final period, the Indians scored on a 82 yard run. The PAT kick extended their lead to 14-0.

Sacred Heart's offense struggled and punted. Nocona got in 5 plays, then lost the ball on downs. Adam Krahl and Clint Fuhrmann got in three runs apiece before running out of downs and time, to end the game 14-0.



Jonathan Bengfort completes this pass for 74 yard touchdown play against Valley View. Photo by Janie Hartman



Josh Goldsmith forces a Valley View Eagle to fumble the ball. Matt Baugh covered the ball for the Knights. Photo by Janie Hartman

Hornets swarm Pirates

Thursday night, the junior varsity Hornets scored in the first quarter, then allowed Collinsville into the game the third period. High snaps on punt attempts gave the Pirates several opportunities, but the Muenster defense stopped the threats and earned a 8-6 victory.

Collinsville's offense took to the field, but a fumbled pitch covered by Mitch Felderhoff gave Muenster the ball on the Pirate 39. A Dustin Walterscheid to Tyler Walterscheid pass quickly moved the Hornets to the 7, but four plays lost 8 yards and Collinsville took over. Two plays later Cameron Walterscheid covered a fumbled ball and Muenster regained possession on the 25. Dustin Hiser ran in the touchdown several plays later, then added the extra points to give Muenster an 8-0 lead with 5:02 on the first quarter clock.

The Pirates were sunk and punted, but three plays later Muenster fumbled and Collinsville carried the ball into the 2nd quarter. Tackles by Ricky Endres, C. Walterscheid, Kirk Hartman, Justin Hess, and Kyle Endres were highlighted by an interception by T. Walterscheid.

Muenster lost yards, turning the ball over on downs. A flag and pass defense by C. Walterscheid and T. Walterscheid forced a punt.

Again the Hornet offense struggled. A short snap on an attempted punt gave the Pirates the ball on Muenster's 27 yard line. Michael Endres, Jake Freeman, and Jared Ledbetter stopped Collinsville for no gain. Colby Newton then intercepted a pass and returned it to the Collinsville 23 yard line.

Again Muenster's offense struggled and punted. The Pirates attack went to the air with T. Walterscheid, C. Walterscheid, Felderhoff, and Hiser defending the passes as time ended the first half.

Muenster took the 3rd quarter kick, but a flag and two fumbled plays put them in a 4th and 26 situation. Another low snap on a punt play set up Collinsville's touchdown. From

the 5 yard line, it took the Pirates three plays to score. The extra point was no good for a 8-6 score with 6:41 on the 3rd period clock.

Muenster came up short after 4 runs and the Pirates took over at midfield. T. Walterscheid, K. Endres, and C. Walterscheid held the Pirates for 3 plays, but a flag gave Collinsville a first down.

Gaining over nine yards, on 4th and inches, a personal penalty set the Pirates back 15 yards. Newton's pass defense stopped the drive and Muenster took the ball. A fumbled pitch for a 14 yard loss ended the 3rd quarter. On 4th and 30 Ledbetter got away a low snap punt placing the Pirates at midfield. Tackles by Freeman and Hartman forced a punt. A fumbled catch stuck the Hornets on their 5 yard line.

Muenster gained only 5 yards, with Ledbetter punting the ball to the 42 yard line. A R. Endres and Hartman tackle, a fumble in the back field, and a quarterback sack by Hartman, put the Pirates in a 4th and 18 predicament. Pass defense by Felderhoff and T. Walterscheid stopped the drive and Muenster took the ball on their 48.

A fumble in the back field forced a punt on 4th and 15. Another low snap gave Collinsville the ball on the Hornet 30 yard line. Hiser stopped an 8 yard run, then a spiked ball stopped the clock as seconds ticked away. A quarterback rush by R. Endres and Hartman, and T. Walterscheid's pass defense on fourth down gave the Hornets the ball. Taking a knee, time ran out for the Pirates, giving Muenster the win.

Cubs win over Warriors

Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs got another victory Friday night, wasting the Lakehill Warriors 31-0.

The Cubs took the opening kick to their 42 yard line. Chris Hoedebeck and Paul Bartush moved the ball to the Warrior 40, Hoedebeck gained another 10, three plays later Hoedebeck scored on a 32 yard run. The PAT kick failed for a 6-0 score with 5:07 on the clock.

Tackles by Arley Bayer and Hoedebeck forced a Lakehill punt. From the Lakehill 37, runs by Aaron Krahl, Hoedebeck and Bartush carried the Cubs to the 19 yard line as the second quarter began. A Bartush to Clayton Truebenbach pass gained 10. Two Krahl runs moved the ball to the 4, where Hoedebeck had the honor of scoring again. The PAT pass fell incomplete for a 12-0 score with 6:40 remaining in the first half.

The Warriors managed a first down before Andy Davis, Neil Bayer, and Bartush stopped the drive.

From the Warrior 46, unsuccessful plays and a penalty set the Cubs back 8 yards. A good run by Bartush, with cuts and broken tackles, added to the Cub score. With 1:49 on the clock, Sacred Heart

took an 18-0 lead at the half time break.

Alex Sicking covered fumbled ball on the kick return to set up the Cubs next touchdown. Two good runs by Aaron Krahl and Sacred Heart had a 25-0 lead after Bartush extra boot.

Davis and Bartush held Lakehill's next offensive attempt to minus 5. The punt Sacred Heart on the Warrior 44. A penalty and sack delayed the Cubs next score, but another good run by Aaron Krahl, Bartush run extended Sacred Heart's score 31-0 with 2:5 remaining in the third period.

Lakehill moved the ball to the Cub 19 yard line, but a intercepted pass by Bartush stopped any threat of a Warrior touchdown.

The Cubs moved the ball into the final quarter with runs by Krahl, Hoedebeck, and Bartush getting to the 18. On fourth down, an attempted field goal was no good and Lakehill took the ball on their 20.

Again, Sacred Heart held for no yards. A very short punt put the Cubs on the Warrior 25. Sicking and Neil Bayer carried the ball to the 6 yard line before the buzzer ended the game.

Stingers sink Pirates

The junior high Hornets took on Collinsville Thursday evening, celebrating a 28-8 victory.

Clint Miller took the opening kick to the 40 yard line, then ran twice to add another 23 yards. The Pirates fumbled on the punt return, with John Fredrick covering on the Collinsville 25. The Stingers moved to the 18 before running out of downs. Two plays later Miller intercepted a pass giving Muenster the ball on the 20. Miller took three runs, the final 5 into the end zone. With 59.9 seconds on the clock Nathan Privett ran in the extra two for a 8-0 score.

Jordan Walterscheid kicked to the 18 yard line. A fumbled pitch was covered by Justin Wolf, but a flag kept the ball in the Pirates hands, carrying it into the second quarter. A fumble, covered by Fredrick gave Muenster possession on the Pirate 40.

Runs by Miller, Privett, Sean Fuhrmann, and Derek Endres took the Stingers to the 28 yard line. On 4th and 3, Fuhrmann scored. A quick pass from Fuhrmann to Fredrick gave Muenster a 16-0 lead with 2:48 on the 2nd quarter clock.

Defensive plays by Miller, Adam Vinson, Fredrick, Wolf, and Privett forced a Collinsville punt. Miller got a run, fumbling out of bounds inches from the goal

line. Nathan Privett carried the ball in for 6 points. The PAT failed and with 31. seconds on the clock, the Stingers took a 22-0 lead.

Collinsville took four plays losing the ball on downs as the 3rd quarter got underway. Muenster's drive quickly ended when the Pirates picked off a pass. Tackles by Fuhrmann, Noah Barnhill, Bryan Bayer, and Wolf forced a punt. The Stingers gained 12 yards, then fumbled to Collinsville on the 35 yard line.

The Pirates mixed runs and passes taking 6 plays to find the end zone. With the extra run, the third quarter ended with a 22-8 score.

Miller, Fuhrmann and Jared Britain got in runs before the line went in reverse, and Muenster punted. Collinsville went airborne with the third pass picked off by Sean Fuhrmann and returned 15 yards for a Stinger touchdown. The extra point was no good for a 28-8 score with 3:4 remaining in the game.

Collinsville slowly moved the ball, with Privett, Wolf, Matthew Yosten, Keaton Haverkamp, Eric Endres, Chase Cain, Russell Endres, Aaron Walterscheid, Ryan Hennigan, Bayer, Travis Felderhoff, and Ross Rippey all teaming up defensively for short runs till time ran out.

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WFW PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC., 616 N. Hickory, Muenster, TX 76252 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Strawn Lower Andress Lease, Well Number 18. The proposed disposal well is located two miles north of Muenster, Texas, in the Cooke County Reg. Field, in Cooke County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 794 to 1180 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Strawn Lower Andress -C- Lease, Well Number 8. The proposed disposal well is located four miles north of Muenster, Texas, in the Cooke County Reg. Field, in Cooke County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1198 to 1208 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
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Sealed proposals will be received by the Saint Jo Independent School District for three (3) concrete/masonry projects on property owned by the Saint Jo Independent School District. Each project consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and building systems as required by plans and specifications. All sealed proposals will be received at the Superintendent's office until 4:00 p.m., C.D.S.T., Tuesday, October 10, 2000. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:10 p.m. Any proposal received after closing time shall be returned unopened.

Proposals will be accepted for each of the three (3) projects individually and/or for the three (3) projects under one (1) comprehensive bid. A Bid Package/Project Manual may be obtained by qualified contractors from the SJISD Superintendent's office. Projects are described as follows:
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JIMMY LEE INMAN

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of JIMMY LEE INMAN, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on September 12, 2000, in Cause No. 15154, which is pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.

Claims should be presented to the Independent Executrix at the following address:

JUDYTHE LORRAINE INMAN
c/o McNew & McNew
P.O. Box #217
Nocona, Texas 76255

All persons having claims against said estate of the said JIMMY LEE INMAN, deceased, are hereby required to present them to the above named Independent Executrix within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Income Tax Treatment: IRS Code Section 451(e) provides that a taxpayer whose principal trade or business is "farming" who is forced to sell livestock (i.e., weanlings, stockers, and other types of cattle that do not qualify as "capital assets") due to drought, floods, and/or other weather-related conditions may elect to include income from the sale of the livestock in the taxable year following the taxable year of the sale.

To utilize this income tax provision, a producer must establish that the livestock sold would not have been marketed but for the drought or other weather-related conditions that resulted in the

area being designated as eligible for federal assistance.

Capital Gains Treatment: IRS Code Section 1033(e) provides that the sale of livestock that are held for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes in excess of the number of livestock of such type that would have been sold but for drought or other weather-related conditions can be treated as an involuntary conversion. Consequently, gain from the sale of such livestock could be deferred by reinvesting the proceeds of the sale in similar property within a two-year period.

As with the income tax deferral, producers must establish their "usual" business practice. Only the sales of the livestock above their usual practice are eligible for such treatment.

TSCRA Director Len Mertz,

a San Angelo, Texas rancher and CPA, cautions producers that while they can avoid capital gains on breeding stock if they reinvest the proceeds from the sale of breeding stock within two years, it is important to note that the proceeds need to be invested in "similar property." IRS administers this to mean the same number of head.

If a producer sells 50 extra cows at distress prices because of drought, it may cost substantially more to buy back the same number of cows at recovered prices than it would be to pay the capital gains tax. Consult your personal tax advisor.

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An equine seminar covering the topics: Feeding and Management of the Performance Horse will be held at 7:00 P.M. on October 12, at the Smoke House Restaurant, Lindsay, Texas. Dr. Jim Ward, Cargill Equine Management Consultant and a veterinarian, will present the program. You must pre-register by calling Red River Farm Co-op by October 10th at 940-665-4338.

FALL RECERTIFICATION SHORTCOURSE

A two-night Fall Recertification Shortcourse for Pesticide Applicators will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11 and 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Little Theater at North Central Texas College.

Each night producers will be offered three (3) Continuing Education Units toward recertification of their pesticide license. This will give producers an opportunity to get a total of six (6) CEUs if they attend both nights.

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NEED A PESTICIDE APPLICATOR LICENSE?

Agriculture producers who currently need the training and testing for a Private Applicators License through the Texas Department of Agriculture will have the opportunity to complete the required training on Monday, October 9, or on Tuesday, October 10. The training will be held at the County Extension Office at 5 P.M. October 9, or 9:00 A.M. October 10.

The test will be given by Vick Alexander, with the Texas Department of Agriculture, at 5 P.M. on Oct. 11 at North Central Texas College. Contact the County Extension Office at 940-668-5412 to enroll in the training and testing session.

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"We in agriculture should recognize and seize the opportunity offered to us. Although we are relatively few in number, by exercising our right to vote, we will have a positive impact," says Edwin Knight, president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau. According to Knight, Farm Bureau, with 4 million

member families nationwide, offers farm and ranch families tools to help them cast an informed ballot. A record of how U.S. congressmen and senators from Texas and other states voted on issues of importance to farm families can be viewed at the farm organization's website www.fb.org. Texas Farm Bureau (www.txbf.org) offers similar information.

"Agriculture's future is on the line in every election. We must not forget those who helped and those who hindered progress toward agricultural prosperity," says Knight. The local Farm Bureau leader insists that elected officials should be accountable to voters and explain their vote on improved trade with China; self-defeating unilateral trade sanctions; and other issues. "For example, congress missed the opportunity to kill the death tax and eliminate estate taxes which destroy farms and small businesses," Knight said.

Decatur Farm, Toy, Antique & Tractor Show set for Oct. 14

Decatur's third annual Farm and Toy and Antique Tractor and Truck show has been scheduled for Oct. 14 at the Wise County Sheriff's Posse Fair Grounds. Last year, more than 1,000 persons and 100 exhibitors attended the show.

The event will feature collectible new and antique farm toys including tractors, farm implements, literature and other memorabilia. In

addition, there will be displays of new farm equipment from Wise County's implement dealerships and new farm trucks from Decatur's three new vehicle dealerships.

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Boars:
300 lb. up, 09, 200-300 lbs., 15-18; Light wt. NT, 15-18; Heavy wt. NT, 15-18.

Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs.; 70-75; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.; 70-72; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 65-75.

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Feeder, 40-42; Thin, 30-32; Fat, 36-38.

Bucks:
Thin: NT, Fat, NT.

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