



PAT PEALE, left, vice-chairman of Cooke County Republican Women, introduced The Hon. Patricia Lykos, Judge of the 180th District Court in Houston, right, to Cooke County. Judge Lykos spoke to the Cooke County Republican Women and guests Thursday, Sept. 2. She is a candidate for Attorney General of Texas in the March Republican Primary race. Judge Lykos pointed out that her mission is to make Texas a safe and a better place. She explained her conservative pro-family views to interested listeners.
Janie Hartman Photo

Cooke County school districts compared in latest Benchmark

by Elaine Schad

Some interesting facts comparing school districts throughout Cooke County and the state of Texas have been released for the 1991-1992 school year in the annual publication called Benchmarks, published by the non-profit Texas Research League.

The publication compares a wide range of costs and activities of the 1,047 school districts in the state. Cooke County schools are listed and compared as part of the Region 11 statistics in categories ranging from total enrollment to cost of education per pupil. Statistics for 1992-1993 will not be released until well into 1994 after the Texas Research League has a chance to compile new data in cooperation with the school districts and the Texas Education Agency. The Lindsay and Era school districts were well above several other Cooke County districts in average SAT scores in the current report. The SAT test is taken by college-bound seniors. With the state average in the upper 800s, the Era district had an average SAT score of 1056 while Lindsay had a 1024 score. The Callisburg ISD had an average SAT score of 971, the Valley View ISD scored 924, the Muenster ISD scored 909 and the

Gainesville ISD scored an average 863. Lindsay had the highest ACT average score with 22.5. The ACT is another test given for college entrance. The Gainesville ISD had a 20 ACT average score, while Callisburg had 19.8, Valley View had 18.8 and Era had 18.3. Muenster had no ACT report.

The Gainesville ISD paid the highest average teacher salary among Cooke County teachers for 1991-1992 with an average of \$27,984. The Lindsay ISD was second with a \$26,243 average salary for teachers. The Era ISD average was \$25,752; the Valley View ISD paid an average of \$25,548; Callisburg average was \$25,167; Muenster ISD paid an average salary of \$24,475; the Sivelis Bend average was \$24,437; and the Walnut Bend average was \$22,987.

Average administrator salaries for Cooke County range from a low of \$40,000 for Walnut Bend to a high of \$46,846 for the Gainesville ISD. Most of the Cooke County districts have a per-pupil administrative cost of between \$500 and \$600 per pupil, with the Muenster ISD having the lowest per-pupil administrative cost of \$527 per

pupil. The Walnut Bend ISD has the highest per pupil administrative cost due to its enrollment of 45 students, for an average administrative cost of \$1,812 per student.

The Lindsay ISD has the highest student-teacher ratio with 15.9 students per teacher, while Sivelis Bend has the lowest at 7.2 students per teacher. The student-teacher ratio for Muenster ISD was listed at 13.4, for Era at 11.2, for Valley View at 15.1, for Walnut Bend at 11.3, for Gainesville at 15.8, and for Callisburg at 14.8.

The Lindsay ISD was listed as having the lowest overall cost per pupil for total operational expenses with \$3,411 per student. The Sivelis Bend ISD has the highest cost per student at \$8,347. Total operational costs per student for other Cooke County districts are Walnut Bend with \$6,413 per pupil; Era ISD at \$4,571 per pupil cost; Callisburg ISD with \$4,341 per pupil; Muenster ISD with \$4,305 per pupil; Gainesville ISD with \$4,248 per pupil; and the Valley View ISD with \$3,863 per pupil cost.

Tax rates and property values held a wide range of differences among Cooke County school districts. When calculating the true

tax rate for each district, the Muenster ISD had the lowest true tax rate listed at 88.6 cents per \$100 valuation of property followed by the Lindsay ISD with a true rate of 97.1 cents. The Callisburg ISD had the highest true rate of \$1.42 per \$100 valuation of property. The Gainesville ISD was listed at \$1.36, Valley View at \$1.28, Era at \$1.17, Walnut Bend at \$1.08, and Sivelis Bend at 99.1.

Total market value per pupil showed that the Valley View ISD has the least amount of property upon which to fund its district locally, while the Sivelis Bend ISD has the most. Sivelis Bend's market value per student was set at \$717,690, while the Valley View ISD's market value per student was \$76,503. The Muenster ISD has a market value per student of \$226,076, the Lindsay ISD has \$100,638, the Era ISD has \$88,694, the Gainesville ISD has \$114,315, and the Walnut Bend ISD has \$411,408 per student in market value.

Anyone wishing a copy of Benchmarks may contact their local school district for information in ordering. Each school district has a copy of the publication on file.

Cooke County pleas set for 1993

by Elaine Schad

The reputation of Cooke County juries in handing down tough sentences may be a reason for a large number of cases being disposed through plea bargaining at the district court level in Cooke County, according to officials with the Cooke County District Attorney's Office.

Since the beginning of January, the district attorney's office has disposed of 159 cases, with all but two coming from those accused pleading guilty, according to statistics released by District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp. There have been two jury trials, which resulted in one life sentence in the aggravated robbery case of Ronald Coleman. In the second jury trial, Johnnie Doggins was sentenced to 35 years in prison upon conviction for delivery of a controlled substance.

Despite the heavy number of plea bargains, Haverkamp said the district attorney's office is generally pleased with the number of years

assessed through the plea bargaining process. Those convicted or pleading guilty since the first of the year have been assessed a total of 780 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, not including the life sentence.

Several people have agreed to stiff sentences through the plea arrangement, according to Don King, Cooke County assistant district attorney. Duane Moore was sentenced to 60 years after pleading guilty to aggravated robbery. Gregory Miles received 50 years after pleading guilty to aggravated robbery. Ray Medsker received 45 years for a guilty plea for sexual assault as a repeat offender. Thomas Brandom was sentenced to 35 years in prison for aggravated sexual assault after pleading guilty. A host of other sentences have been handed down totaling 10, 15, 20 and 25 years through this year's plea bargaining process so far.

Both Haverkamp and King said they are mostly satisfied with the pleas handed down this year. While

in a plea bargain, the prosecution gives some while those convicted also give some, Haverkamp said the plea bargain sentences have been comparable to those that a jury would give. Plea bargains help move along the criminal docket, which only allows one criminal jury trial per month in Cooke County, Haverkamp said. That's important, especially considering that Cooke County grand juries have returned 176 indictments so far this year that will generate new cases, she said.

Cooke County juries have been tough in handing down harsh sentences, especially for drug offenses, King said. The North Texas Regional Drug Task Force, which fights drugs in most North Central Texas counties including Cooke, have singled out Cooke County juries as being tougher on drug convictions than any other county involved in the task force, a factor which could weigh heavily on a person's decision to plea bargain or request a jury trial, King said.

City joins effort to promote Muenster

The City Council said yes Monday night to a Chamber of Commerce request to fund a billboard on Interstate Highway 35. Several Chamber members were at the meeting to emphasize the request. Board member Jewel Otto said, "We are trying to do all we can to draw some of the people coming to the Gainesville Factory Shops to Muenster. We're frightened as we see businesses closing in town. We need the City's help in this effort."

The Council responded by funding the full \$3,000.00 cost of the south facing board. Money will come from park funds.

The public hearing for discussion of a possible grant to fund a new water tower and/or water well was

held. Council member Fran Voth and other volunteers have been surveying all city residents as to income levels. The decision should be made in May 1994.

A second public hearing was conducted to discuss next year's city budget. Council member Art Hennigan argued against the proposed raises for city employees. The lowest paid city employee currently receives \$8.78 per hour plus benefits. The highest paid receives \$12.42 plus benefits. In October, the city administrator will receive a 50-cent-per-hour raise as allowed by his job evaluation. Assistant Secretary Traci Stoffels will get a \$1.00-per-hour raise with her promotion and all other

employees were voted a 25-cent-per-hour increase. Hennigan also questioned other budget items. "What I'm saying is, we just don't have the money coming in to fix the problems that are in front of us. I might be too conservative but if our tax base and sales tax keep decreasing, we could be heading for trouble," Hennigan said. He wanted a wage freeze.

The Council did adopt the budget as proposed, including the raise. The new effective tax rate of .46103 is calculated to raise the same amount of income as last year when the rate was .444. The increase comes with a projected \$1.6 million drop in Muenster's property tax base.

Other items of discussion and action included:

- Franchise ordinance with Lone Star Gas accepted for 25 years paying 2 percent.
- The subdivision ordinance was amended to omit the platting requirement for building locations already being served by existing streets.
- Discussion held on wheelchair access ramp for the municipal library, tabled.
- Street resurfacing on Oak and other streets will be delayed until plumbing work is finished or evaluated under the streets.
- Monthly bills totaling \$43,597.34 were approved for payment.
- Flower bed installation at the City Park by the Park Board was approved.
- \$35,000.00 was earmarked for equipment such as a tractor with loader and a dump truck. The mayor insists on considering all costs and will closely watch any purchase.



JEFFREY SEWELL was killed after being pinned under this large John Deere tractor last Friday at the construction site of the new Red River Bridge.
Courtesy Photo

Man dies at bridge site

An accident at the construction site for the new Red River Bridge claimed the life of Jeffrey Sewell, 32, of Nocona at around 12:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 3. The bridge is being built in the Illinois Bend area to span the Red River from Texas to Oklahoma.

Sewell and two companions, Joe Smith and Greg Whippis who are also from Nocona, drove down to the bridge site. Their vehicle became stuck in the mud caused by a heavy rainfall.

The trio decided to use a large eight-wheel John Deere tractor that was parked at the site for heavy dirt work to pull their vehicle out of the mud.

When returning the tractor it nosed into a deep ditch. Sewell was thrown from the tractor and pinned under it in the bottom of the ditch. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Bob Biter.

Montague Sheriff Kevin Benton had considerable praise for the Emergency Medical personnel from Saint Jo who responded to the call. "They did an outstanding job," he said. "They provided emergency lights at the scene and did a fine job in the bad weather conditions."

Deputy Scott Hardison of the Montague Sheriff's Department is investigating the accident. A night watchman was reportedly at the scene. Details as to whether or not the men had permission to use the tractor are unclear at this time.

Era ISD proposes 1.6 percent tax rate increase

by Elaine Schad

A public hearing to receive input on a proposed tax rate for the Era Independent School District will be held prior to the regular board meeting on Sept. 16.

School trustees are proposing a tax rate of \$1.20 per \$100 valuation of property, a 1.6 percent increase from the \$1.18 current rate. The rate will be used to provide local funding for the district's \$2.1 million budget for 1993-1994.

The Era school set the public hearing and took care of financial and other items during a special meeting held this past week.

The board reviewed Texas Education Agency figures that showed the Era ISD losing \$93,914 in state aid and noting the state District Judge Scott McCown has issued a restraining order prohibiting the distribution of

education district surplus property tax funds until a Sept. 13 hearing date. The Era district expected to receive \$60,000 in CED monies. With that information, board members voted to reserve \$50,000 from the district fund balance for additional personnel, \$50,000 for self-funded insurance, \$25,000 for repairs and \$15,000 for legal fees.

In another matter, the board approved budget amendments to cover cost overruns for legal services, mainly associated with the termination of former athletic director Duncan Hudson. Other amendments were made for technology supplies, cafeteria food, supplies and equipment, with the total budget amendment coming to \$23,116.

In other business, school trustees: --Voted to request bids for a copying machine.

--Gave conditional approval to a kindergarten transfer request.

--Reviewed training hours for board members totaling 499 training hours since January 1985 and 102 hours since Jan. 1, 1992.

--Approved a contract with Region 11 for microcomputer services.

--Approved an end-of-year check run to close out the 1992-1993 fiscal year.

--Reviewed all construction costs to date relating to the passage of the 1991 bond election.

--Received an update on the campus paving project, track construction and a legal update.

--Approved bringing a specialized counselor to meet the needs of students. The number of counseling visits will be limited by the school.

Reminder...

The Sacred Heart Trust Fund Dinner is 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, in Sacred Heart Community Center. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are available at the door.

Good News!

Stop worrying then, over questions like, "What are we to eat, or what are we to drink, or what are we to wear?" The unbelievers are always running after these things. Your Heavenly Father knows all that you need. Seek first His Kingdom over you, His way of holiness, and all these things will be given you besides.
MATTHEW 6:31-33

Letters to the Editor

Aug. 23, 1993

Dear Folks of Muenster,

I write to you now from Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, home of much history and lore and sports and fun. First off, I'll tell you about my host family and the house I'm living in here. The house is called Hymettey, and is about 1-1/2 centuries old. The gardens around the place won the Ballarat Shire garden award 75 years ago next March, and the few years after that as well. It was an authentic Australian style garden with flowers of all types mixed in with vegetables and small trees and shrubbery. The family has owned and lived in the house all those years and have kept up the garden for a lot of that time as well. The place is registered on the garden tour of "must sees" with the Shire of Ballarat, as a fair dinkum (authentic) Aussie garden of the late 1800s.

Michael and Marie Toffe are the mom and dad, and one of their daughters is named Marion. Remember that name now, Marion Toffe. Chances are quite good that she will compete in the 1996 Olympics at Atlanta. She is currently the third ranked rower in her class in Australia. That's officially. However, she has beaten both of the girls who beat her at the national championships last year. She has another shot at the title next March in Tasmania, and I reckon she'll get it. She is definitely a world-class rower, dedicated, also, and loves it. Now Australia is a world leader when it comes to rowing, so if a person is the best in Australia, he/she has a good shot at

being world champion. At any rate, I'll be looking for Marion Toffe to go for the gold in the summer of 1996. I reckon she can do it, and she's just spunky enough to do it, too.

Meanwhile, I had a girl named Rachael Taylor in one of my small groups on a retreat we gave here in Ballarat at St. Martin in the Pines. She, too, is a rower, and if I don't see her in the '96 Olympics, I'll be betting on her in the year 2000. She's still young, and rowers get better with a bit of age, i.e. mid-20s to 30 or so. Anyway, both girls are great people, win or lose, and I'll be hoping they win, even though they may be competing against Americans.

The town of Ballarat has a bit of Civil War fame as well. The CSS Shenandoah, a Confederate gun ship which had a very successful career during the war, pulled in at Melbourne and was needing some supplies and perhaps a few men. The people in Melbourne disliked this, as the Commonwealth of Great Britain was supposed to be neutral in the war. However, the people of Ballarat detested the folks and authorities in Melbourne. So, they invited the crew of the Shenandoah to a ball in their honor at Craig's Hotel in Ballarat. 2000 locals met the crew at the train station and led them in a victory parade to the little ballroom and they had a roaring time. The crew left Melbourne with 42 new recruits and lots of provisions, ready to hit the high seas again. This all happened in 1865. There are bits of memorabilia of the event here and there in the hotel and elsewhere.

Meanwhile, back in 1851, gold was discovered in Ballarat and the rush was on. Even lots of Americans came from the California gold fields of the 1849 strike to find a "better" fortune in Australia. The largest gold nuggets in the world were found here, the largest being only about 2 feet underground, about the size of a horse's head, and assayed out as 99.5% pure gold. Now that was a happy camper who found that, let me tell you. But the gold rush did have its problems. The miners got sick of the regulations slapped on them by the authorities in Melbourne. A couple of Americans were ringleaders as the miners burned their mining permits in protest of unfair regulation (as they put it, be that as it may) and the Eureka rebellion was on. They declared themselves independent of

all the rest of Australia and Commonwealth troops had to come in to squelch the rebellion. They did so at the massacre at Eureka Stockade where the miners had dug in for defense. Anyway, that's a big reason why they welcomed their fellow Confederate rebels a decade or so later, as they felt that kinship with the cause.

There's lots more to Ballarat, from its theater (the oldest in Victoria) to the oldest house of inland Victoria to the rowing site of the Melbourne Olympics at Lake Wendouree (1 block from the Toffes' house). I am thoroughly enjoying the sights, sounds, people, retreats, etc. of Ballarat. It is a place I will have to return to if I ever to return to Australia.

Later, folks,
Eric B. Gray
c/O NET
P.O. Box 516
Fortitude Valley, Qld.
Australia 4006

Tax Talk

by: Duane Knabe, CPA

This week's topic is small business (Sec. 1244) stock. An individual may take an ordinary loss on the sale, exchange or worthlessness of Sec. 1244 stock. A corp. qualifies as a small business if the amount of money and other property it receives as a contribution to capital, and as paid-in surplus, does not exceed \$1 million.

In addition to satisfying statutory requirements, the corp must be "largely an operating company". Also, the stock must have been issued to the taxpayer or to his partnership.

The maximum amount deductible in any one year is \$100,000 on a joint return in addition to the \$3,000 net loss allowed on capital items.

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE
1993 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MUENSTER ISD

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for MUENSTER ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes.....	\$72,032
Last year's debt taxes.....	\$9,003
Last year's total taxes.....	\$81,035
Last year's tax base.....	\$90,039,530
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100).....	0.09000

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes.....	\$76,195
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$81,979,120
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate (per \$100).....	0.09294
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100)*..	0.09572

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
School maintenance and operations component.....	\$869,283
/ This year's tax base.....	\$82,898,460
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate (per \$100).....	1.04861
+ \$.06 = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100).....	1.10861
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100).....	0.09575
= This year's rollback rate (per \$100).....	1.20436

* If the rollback rate is lower than 1.03 times the effective rate, the unit must publish the notices and hold the hearings to exceed the rollback rate.

SCHEDULE A

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

Type of property tax fund	Balance
M & O	\$0
I & S	\$5,000

SCHEDULE B

1993 DEBT SERVICE

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

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
1977 SCHOOL BONDS	\$30,000	\$17,145		\$47,145
1992 CAPITAL ACQUISITION BONDS	\$20,000	\$11,065		\$31,065
				\$0
Total required for 1993 debt service				\$73,210
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$1,210
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1993				\$77,000
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.00% of its taxes in 1993				\$2,381
= Total Debt Levy				\$79,381

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX COOKE CO APPRAISAL DISTRICT
Name of person preparing this notice ROSS FRY
Title XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX AUG 17, 1993

Classes start on fiber optic network in three area schools

by Alvin Fuhrman

With the start of the new school year, classes of Physics, Reading and Microcomputer Operating Systems are taking place over the North Texas Educational Network (NTEN). NTEN is the Fiber Optic Distance Learning System now in operation in Cooke and Montague counties.

Microcomputer Class

From the Era school, beginning Sept. 1 with the Fall semester, Cooke County College will be sponsoring a Microcomputer Operating System Class. The evening course will be carried on the NTEN fiber optic system. Adults as well as students can take the course. Adults can receive college-credits and students can receive dual-credit (both high

school and college credit) upon course completion. The course will originate in Era and will be received at the Forestburg and Muenster Public Schools. DeeAnn Black, Computer Instructor of the Era School, is the instructor. Registration for the course is at Cooke County College. The class will be every Wednesday, starting at 6 p.m. and continues to 10:30 p.m. For late registration or more information, call Linda Mast at Cooke County College at 817-668-4272.

Physics Class

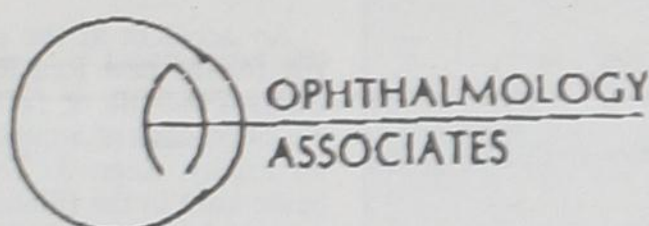
From the Muenster School, with the start of the new school year, a morning Physics class has started on NTEN. The class originates at Muenster and is joined by students in Era and Forestburg. Muenster and Era are in Cooke County and Forestburg is in Montague County. The class is being taught by Eddie Green, who is also principal at Muenster High School. Eight students are in the class at Muenster and nine students are in the class at Era. Forestburg has three students. Without NTEN, Forestburg would not be able to offer Physics. This class starts at 9 a.m. during school days.

Reading Classes

Also from Era each school day, there are two different groups of junior high reading classes. Each class has about 17 students from Era and 11 from Forestburg. The Reading Teacher for these classes is Jean Arendt of the Era School. Muenster plans to join the reading classes later. Reading classes are at various times during the day.

Fiber Optic Cables

The system operates over 42 miles of fiber optic cable installed by Muenster Telephone Corporation. The fiber optic cables carry pictures and sound from each school to each of the other schools. The classroom equipment was installed by North Texas Communications Company. All classes on NTEN are carried live on the Muenster Cable Television system with Muenster School in Ch. 41, Era Ch. 42 and Forestburg on Ch. 43.



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

Sunday, September 12	Monday, September 13	Tuesday, September 14	Wednesday, September 15	Thursday, September 16	Friday, September 17	Saturday, September 18
S.H. Trust Fund Dinner, 11:30 a.m., Sacred Heart Community Center	VFW Meeting 8 p.m. CDA Meeting 8 p.m. QB Club Meeting, 7 p.m., MISD gym	C of C Luncheon, 12 noon, The Center Restaurant Muenster 4-H Meeting 7 p.m., SHHS	Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m. SHHS Senior Parents Meeting, 7 p.m., Library DIALOGUE Meeting 7:30 p.m., MMH	Muenster JH vs. Bryson, here, 6 p.m. SH Cubs vs. Collinsville, there, 6 p.m. MPS K-5 SBM Meeting 6:30 p.m., Admin. Bldg.	Muenster Homets vs. Bryson, here, 8 p.m. (Homecoming) SH Tigers vs. Collinsville, here, 8 p.m. World Peace Day	
Sunday, September 19	Monday, September 20	Tuesday, September 21	Wednesday, September 22	Thursday, September 23	Friday, September 24	Saturday, September 25
Tony Melendez Concert 2-4 p.m., SH Church Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament, Turtle Hill Golf Course	QB Club, 7 p.m. VFW Auxiliary 8 p.m.	SHS Academic Awards, 7 p.m. Community Center	Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m.	MMH Auxiliary 7:30 p.m. Administrator's Office Muenster JV/JH vs. Aubrey, here, 5/7:30 SH Cubs vs. Saint Jo, there, 6 p.m.	SH Tigers vs. Saint Jo, here, 8 p.m. Muenster Homets vs. Aubrey, here, 7:30 Muenster ISD end of 1st Six Weeks	SH Alumni Vegas Night Community Center

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TU offers deferred payment for September

Because of August's unusually hot weather, TU Electric announced this week a plan to offer residential customers some relief from the resulting high electric bills.

The plan will allow customers who may have difficulty paying the full amount of this month's bill to pay as little as half of it now, and pay the remainder with October's bill payment, when electric use should be lower. No interest will be charged on the deferred portion.

"The weather in August has been hotter than normal, and many of our customers have been using more electricity than usual to keep cool," said TU Electric Chairman Erle Nye, noting that this area has just experienced the longest stretch of temperatures of 100 degrees or more since the record-breaking summer of 1980.

The extremely hot weather has increased electricity use by some customers by well over 50 percent compared to last August. In addition, TU Electric implemented a rate increase, under bond and subject to refund, on Aug. 3.

"We realize that the extremely hot weather this August caused increases in consumption which our customers were unprepared, and we want to do what we can to help," said Nye.

Information on how to take advantage of the plan will be inserted into residential customers' bills, starting immediately. Customers can simply pay at least one-half of the bill they receive during September. The other half will be deferred automatically until

the date their October bill is due. The deferred portion will be itemized on the October bill. Customers who wish to participate do not have to defer a full one-half of their bills. They may defer any amount up to a maximum of one-half.

Although there is no need to call to participate, a toll-free number (1-800-390-0543) is available to customers who have questions about the plan.

The company made a similar offer to customers during the summer of 1980. This August has been the hottest since that year of record-breaking heat.

TU Electric provides electric service to about 5.6 million people in 88 counties of Texas.

Seniors invited to "42" tourney

The Area Agency on Aging of Texoma announces its annual "Celebration of Generations" Arts Fest '93 on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Municipal Building Grounds in Sherman.

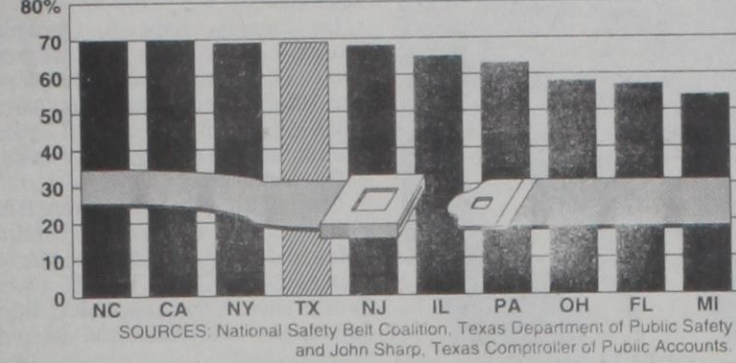
Part of the festival will be the Seniors "42" Tournament, which will be held in the Finley Cultural Center in Sherman. There will be a \$3.00 per team entry fee. Deadline for registration is Sept. 12.

For more information, call 903-870-7000 or 903-786-2955 or 1-800-677-8264.

Buckle up for safety

Texas has one of the strongest safety belt use laws in the country, and has almost achieved the 70 percent usage goal set by the National Traffic Safety Administration (NTSA). Texas was one of the first states to enact a safety belt use law in 1985. Now 42 states have such laws. Auto deaths in Texas have dropped from 22.5 per 100,000 population killed in 1985 to 17.3 per 100,000 in 1992.

Safety belt use in 10 most populated states



SOURCES: National Safety Belt Coalition, Texas Department of Public Safety and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Local student graduates

Susan Marie Zimmerer of Gainesville graduated from the University of North Texas during summer commencement ceremonies on Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993.

Zimmerer received a Master of Science degree with a major in Accounting and a specialization in Taxation. Parents of the new graduate are Vincent and LuElla Zimmerer of Lindsay.

Zimmerer graduated cum laude and is also a summa cum laude graduate of Texas A&M University, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree. She is a graduate of Lindsay High School.

Saint Jo Opry scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announce that the September show will be held Saturday night, Sept. 11, in the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The show will feature Robert Boudreaux, a well-known entertainer from Bowie. His performances include the prestigious Johnny High Revue in Fort Worth and numerous times on other musical shows. Also Donnie Davis from Nocona will be a featured guest.

The Opry is sponsored by the Country Cut Ups, who will be performing during the show. Gene Brown of Bowie will be performing

popular fiddle tunes and Robby Storey of Nocona will be on drums.

A \$2.00 admission is charged. Donations are made to area volunteer fire/EMS departments from the proceeds and, during the September show, donations will be made to the Bowie and Nocona Volunteer Fire Departments, as well as the Saint Jo Volunteer Fire/EMS Department. The PTO will be serving concessions.

The show is hosted by Sonny and Dee Cole who express appreciation to so many who have faithfully supported the Opry for nearly six years.

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Mary A. Reiter, 93, dies Sept. 6

Mary Reiter, formerly of Muenster and longtime resident of Denton, died at age 93 in Denton Community Hospital on Monday, Sept. 6, 1993 at 6:35 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Wednesday at 10 a.m., officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB.

Sacred music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse. Eucharistic Ministers included Viola Rohmer, Dorothy Hartman and Antonia Hess.

Preceding the funeral, a Rosary Service was held in McCoy Funeral Chapel at 7 p.m.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were nephews Roger Reiter, Johnny Reiter, Roy Reiter, Jerry Reiter of Muenster and Richard Klement and Gene Reiter of Gainesville.

Mary Reiter was born in St. Vincent, Arkansas on July 17, 1900 to August Reiter and Mary (Walter) Reiter. She was a homemaker and member of Sacred Heart Parish.

Survivors include two brothers, Wilfred Reiter of Muenster and Tony Reiter of Gainesville; and one sister, Catherine Luttmier of Gainesville; and a number of nieces and nephews and cousins.

Fette relative dies in California

Tom Gallery, pioneer television sports promoter and husband of the former Lillian Fette of Muenster, died at age 94 in Encino, California on Aug. 25, 1993.

He was born in Chicago on Nov. 27, 1898. After serving in World War I in the United States Army Tank Corps, he moved to California. He acted in silent films during that era; later becoming a sports promoter of boxing in Legion Stadium. Before WWII, he helped make Legion Stadium one of the most popular arenas in the country. He promoted the first Rose Bowl football game for the sports world. At one time, Gallery was a sports promoter for Pro Bowl football. Later, as a director of sports for two television companies, he pioneered professional football as a TV attraction. For a time, he was also a business manager for the New York Yankees.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Fette Gallery; daughters, Ann Reynolds, Gretchen Davis and Michelle Gallery; one son, Donald Gallery; and grandsons, Ralph Reynolds, John Reynolds and E. Blake Davis.

His casket was draped with the American Flag.

Funeral Mass was held in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Encino, California, officiated by three Monsignori.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Among relatives attending the funeral were Johann Bezner of Gainesville; Mary Adams of Midland; Martha Sue Meurer of San Diego; Anna Grace Tilger of San Diego; Chris and Jennifer (Ratliff) Halstead of San Diego.

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Lifestyle

Homecoming activities highlight coming week

The Muenster Hornets will highlight the 1993 Homecoming activities when they play the Bryson Cowboys Friday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. at Hornet Stadium. The 1993 Homecoming Queen will be announced at the game during halftime ceremonies.

Queen candidates are Amy Fette, daughter of Steve and Marla Fette; Kay Grewing, daughter of Henry and Doris Grewing; Theresa Kubis, daughter of Gilbert and Rosina Kubis; and Danell Reiter, daughter of Roy and Paula Reiter. These seniors are joined by the princesses of the court: junior Denise Russell, daughter of Robert and Rita Russell; sophomore Julia Fleitman, daughter of John Dave and Patsy Fleitman; and freshman Becky Fette, daughter of Steve and Marla Fette. This royal court was selected by MHS students during class meetings earlier this year.

Homecoming activities will commence with a Homecoming Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church at 8

p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15. There will be an entrance procession of football players, coaches, queen candidates and princesses. Parents, students and Muenster ISD faculty are invited to attend. Everyone is welcome. A short pep rally will follow at Hornet Stadium.

On Friday, the cheerleaders will lead a school-wide pep rally in the gym at 3:10 p.m. A pre-game ceremony will be held Friday at 7:40 p.m. and, at halftime of the game, the 1993 Homecoming Queen will receive her crown.

The final event will be a school-sponsored dance after the game until midnight. The dance is open only to MHS students from grades 8 through 12. Admission is free with entrance through the front door of the high school. The cost of food, beverages, and music by The Entertainer is funded through the Drug Free Schools and Community Program.

Odella Detten celebrates



ODELIA DETTEN

Odella Detten was honored twice for her 88th birthday. On her actual birthday, Sept. 4, Odella's daughter Marilyn Farrar came from Fort Worth and treated her mother to lunch out.

On Sunday, Sept. 5, Odella's brothers and sisters met at her home. They treated her to lunch at one of her favorite restaurants. After lunch they went to Bill and Lucille Lutkenhaus' for birthday cake, coffee and visiting.

Celebrating with Odella were Bill and Lucille Lutkenhaus, Odella (Mrs. Alex) Lutkenhaus, Marie Lutkenhaus, Clara Wilde, Dale Wilde and Harry Schroeder, Bob and Angie Lutkenhaus, and Sis and Al Felderhoff.

New Arrival

Butler

Jeffrey and Shelli Butler announce the birth of a son, Dakota Wayne Butler, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Aug. 20, 1993 at 5:52 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 20-1/2 inches long. He joins Jennifer age 10, Nick age 7, Krystal age 5, and James age 2. The grandparents are Denver and

Juanita Knautz of Kingman, Arizona; James Collic Butler of Oakridge, Texas; Rita Garcia of Dallas; and the late Gary Paul Medlock of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Charles and Becky Tucker of Bridgeport and the late Paul and Oda Medlock of Gainesville. The great-great-grandpa is Carl (Bud) Tucker.

Winter Glistens
 Winter glistens
 For it is Winter!
 Gray clouds cover the blue sky
 As snow falls peacefully
 To the frozen earth.

The countryside is in deep silence
 When the city is a bustle of
 Christmas shoppers.

Sunday church bell ringing fills the air
 As people's Sunday shoes crunch in
 the snow.

You can hear children's small voices
 As they sing carols door to door.
 Winter is the most cheerful
 Season of all!

Stephanie Bierschenk

Stephanie Bierschenk has poetry published

Stephanie Bierschenk, daughter of Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk, had one of her poems published in the 1993 edition, "Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans." She entered the poem, "Winter Glistens," last year when she was a sixth grade student in Mary Dangelmayr's class at Muenster ISD.



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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

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MRS. AARON LYNN HOENIG
...nee Ann Elizabeth Olson ...

Vows solemnized in September 4 ceremony

A Nuptial Mass in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1993 united in marriage Ann Elizabeth Olson and Aaron Lynn Hoenic, both of Carrollton. The couple chose St. Peter's Church for their wedding because the groom's parents were married there.

The bride is the daughter of George and Carol Olson of Cupertino, California and Sharon Olson of Edina, Minnesota. The groom is the son of Ray and Cecilia Hoenic of Rt. 4, Gainesville.

Father Eugene Luke was celebrant of the Nuptial Mass and officiated for their vows at 5 p.m.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father. For her wedding, she chose an ivory satin gown with an illusion wedding-band neckline that extended to the shoulders and the Gibson sleeves. The bodice was elaborately beaded with a Basque waist, from which a full skirt flowed, embellished with pearl and sequin cut-outs, into a cathedral train. She carried a cathedral bouquet of red roses with ivory double-leaf baby's breath.

ATTENDANTS
Virginia Conrad of Plano, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Teresa Kuehler of Dallas, friend of the couple, and Gretchen Hoenic of Lindsay, groom's sister, were bridesmaids. They were attired in emerald green lace-over-taffeta dresses, backless with a sculpted sheer lace back neckline. The high front neckline had a boat collar. Sleeves were short, with a small bow. A large bow accented the back waistline. Each carried ivory Stargazer lilies.

Cheryl Bayer, groom's niece, was flower girl.

Jeff Centilli of Carrollton, friend of the groom, was best man. Mark Hoenic of Gainesville and John Hoenic of College Station, brothers of the groom, were groomsmen.

Dan Olson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, bride's brother, and Glenn Hermes, groom's friend of Fort Worth, were ushers.

Brian Neu of Lindsay and Jerrad Bayer of Valley View, both cousins of the groom, were Mass servers. Mark Hoenic was candlelighter.

In the special wedding liturgy, the bride's godparents, Mike and

Bobby Jo Olson of Eden Park, Minnesota, and the groom's godparents, Rupert and Jeannie Hoenic of Lake Kiowa, presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse, soloist, presented sacred songs and traditional processional and recessional.

Arrangements of white gladioli decorated the church altar and lighted candles and fresh green garlands marked the Communion rail. Pews in the center aisle held ivory silk pew bows.

RECEPTION
A reception and dinner dance followed in St. Peter's Parish Hall for 250 guests, hosted by the parents of the bride and groom.

Collette Bayer, groom's sister, and Brenda Bensus, a friend of the bride, presided at the guest book.

The bride's table, covered in white, held emerald satin bows and lighted candles in candelabra.

The three-tiered wedding cake stood over a lighted fountain. Each cake tier was made of a different flavor. The chocolate groom's cake was decorated with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

Nick and Leo Sandmann and Marty Neu were bartenders.

Guest tables, covered in white, were centered with an emerald runner. Pairs of lighted candles on each table were encircled with iridescent glitter. A large emerald bow highlighted the center of each table.

Upon return from a wedding trip to Grand Cayman Islands, the couple will reside in Carrollton.

The bride is a graduate of Weatherford High School and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma. She is programmer/analyst employed by Atmos Energy Corporation.

The groom is a graduate of Lindsay High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University, majoring in Computer Science. He is a system software analyst employed by Texas Instruments.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at The Wooden Spoon, with a champagne toast offered by the groom's father.

50 YEARS AGO
Sept. 10, 1943
Henry Walterscheid, 70, Spanish-American War veteran, dies of heart attack. Both schools will open here Sept. 13 - north and south buses will operate - parish will finance north route, public school will finance south route. And the rain came to parched earth ... 1.10 inches fell to break severe drought. Thermometer drops from 100° to 60°. The following: meats, fats, oils, canned fish, cheese, canned milk and others remain subject to brown "point stamps" in War Ration Book III. Weddings: Dorothy Mae Luke marries Charles Denny in Dallas rites. Two couples wed in double ceremony here:

Veronica Yosten marries John Durbin and Frank Yosten marries Anna Wiedemann in Sacred Heart Church.
30 YEARS AGO
Sept. 6, 1963
Muenster Jaycees are preparing for Muenster Day, tied in with German Day at State Fair. Muenster, Texas and West, Texas are two towns invited. Jaycees invite applications for "Miss Muenster" and four attendants. Obituary: Mrs. Walter Pulte dies at age 67 of heart attack. J.M. Weinzapfels return from foreign travel. MHS Hornets will face Pilot Point Bearcats in season opener. SH Tigers face tough Fort Worth

Christian. Annual shower for Benedictine Sisters set for Sunday, Sept. 8. New arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Williams announce a son; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wolf announce a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voth Jr. are parents of a son; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schindler are parents of a son. Thirteen Muenster and Lindsay boys leave for classes at Subiaco.
10 YEARS AGO
Sept. 9, 1983
Governor Mark White attends groundbreaking ceremony at Cooke County Fairgrounds. Local United Way sets Muenster goal of \$6,000 - county's goal is \$115,000. MHS is ready for 1983 Homecoming.

Obituary: Lambert Bezner dies at age 62 in Gainesville. Weddings: Sharon Fangman and William Hoenig marry at St. Peter's; Tim Zimmerer and Elizabeth Hansen marry in Hurst. New arrivals: Lucy Gayle to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Endres; Jeffrey Ryan to Mr. and Mrs. Jan Lutkenhaus. Andy Stelzer, newly-elected State VFW Commander, and Mrs. Stelzer are honored at Pre-Labor Day celebration in Post, Texas. David and Pam Fette win Garden Club's "Yard of the Month" award. Football: Callisburg Wildcats 42, Hornets 0; Lindsay Knights 14, Sadler-Southmayd 13; SH Tigers 15, Nocona 20.

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CLAUDE WALTER, Muenster native now a resident of McKinney and son of Al Walter, and a friend, Doyle High of Haskell, pause on an extended bicycle trip, to enjoy a spectacular view, one of many during the three weeks. Photo courtesy Nancy Walter

Duo completes 3-week bike trip

Claude Walter of McKinney and Doyle High of Haskell, Texas have returned from a three-week bicycle trip from their respective homes to Washington, D.C. Touring through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia, the two men traveled over 1,700 miles and 1,900 miles respectively. They faced temperatures over 100 degrees, rain and mountains as they made their way along a route that included The Natchez Trace and The Blue Ridge Parkway.

Avoiding the major highways, the pair enjoyed meeting many local

people along the way. Carrying some 30 pounds of gear each on their bikes, including clothes and camping equipment, the two men traveled without outside support. Welcoming them as they pedaled into the Capital was Claude's daughter who lives in Alexandria, Virginia. She even had a bottle of champagne to welcome them in.

Their wives, Nancy Walter and Roberta High, met the two riders in Washington and the two couples returned to Texas by car. On their way back, they visited Colonial Williamsburg and toured the Biltmore Mansion and Estate in Asheville, North Carolina. They also revisited some of the places and people that the bicyclists met on their trek east.

High, who turns 50 this year, originated the idea of the trip as a

way to celebrate his birthday. Walter, an avid bicyclist, who had been looking for an opportunity to go on a long distance ride, jumped at the chance to tag along. Both are looking forward to more long-distance riding in the future.

Claude Walter is the son of Al (Shorty) Walter of Muenster.

"See You at the Pole" on Sept. 15

More than 100,000 students across Texas and up to 2 million nationwide are expected to gather around their schools' flagpoles at 7 a.m. Sept. 15 to pray for their friends, school and country, said Chuck Flowers, youth associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.

"See You at the Pole" began in Texas in 1989 as a vision of a few students and has exploded into a powerful movement of prayer, sweeping across the nation and world," Flowers said.

Last year, students in Russia, Mexico, England, Germany,

Australia, Brazil and Canada participated in "See You at the Pole."

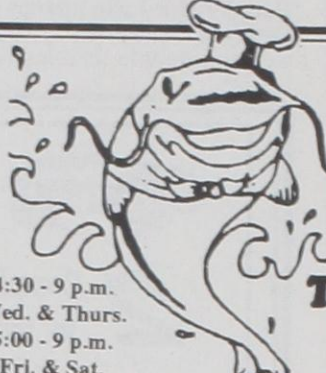
On Sept. 15, Christians from churches of all denominations will pray for God to intervene in such problems as drugs, alcohol and immorality, claiming God's power in the lives of students, teachers and administrators," Flowers said.

Noting that the emphasis of "See You at the Pole" is on a spirit of cooperation, not confrontation, Flowers said, "Helps are available to inform school administration on student rights by contacting the BGCT Youth Evangelism Office at the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas." Last September, many adults also

participated in See You at the Pole," Flowers said.

"But on campus the event must be completely student led," he noted. "Adults should not stand alongside the students on the school campus but should organize a group to pray at the same hour at church, across the street from the school or a city hall or courthouse."

"See You at the Pole" is part of the "1-2-3 Challenge" young people are encouraged to take, he added. Also, they are urged to share the gospel with two people at least twice a month for 12 months and to pray regularly with two other students for friends and fellow Christians.



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Tigers give Era a good battle

Sacred Heart opened their '93 football season hosting the Era Hornets Friday night. Though the game ended with a 40-14 defeat for the Tigers, Sacred Heart put up a good fight and played hard. "Although it was a lopsided loss, the game was a lot closer," commented Coach John Nasche. "Potentially, the Tigers proved they were capable of winning." Nasche said his Tigers were disappointed after watching the game film, knowing just how close they were to winning.

Jason Hess took the opening kick to the 25-yard line for the Tigers. The drive began with a 22-yard completed pass to Neil Berres, but 2 incomplete passes and an unsuccessful run forced the punt on 4th and 10.

Era started their first drive on their 27-yard line. Runs by Jerry Beaver and Matt Lyons took the ball to midfield. Quarterback Ryan Worthy, three plays later, kept the ball and broke up the middle for a 41-yard touchdown sprint. Cody Price's extra point cleared the bars and Era had a 7-0 lead with 6:30 still on the clock.

Neil Berres got a good return on the kick to the 36. Short runs by Chris Pagel and Berres added 5 yards, but that was lost on an intentional grounding infraction and again the Tigers punted on 4th and 10.

Penalties delayed the Hornets' next drive but a pass from Worthy to Jeff Wilson was good for an 80-yard touchdown. Price kicked the point after and Era extended their lead to 14-0 with 2:53 left in the first quarter.

Again, Berres brought the ball out on a good return, but a fumbled ball on the first play from scrimmage gave the Hornets possession on the Tigers' 31.

Era moved to the 10-yard line to start the 2nd quarter. A fumbled ball took them to the 3 where Randall Sawyer went in for 6 points. Kelly Bayer blocked the attempted extra point, so the Hornets had a 20-0 score with only 31 seconds off the quarter clock.

Jason Hess brought the ball across midfield on the kick return. Runs by John Klement, Scott Frost, Hess and Berres took the Tigers to the Hornets' 26-yard line. A delay of game and 2 incomplete passes turned the ball over to Era.

Kevin Janway got in a 25-yard run to the Tigers' 40. A holding call on Era was followed by Neil Berres picking off a pass. Chris Pagel saved the play when Berres fumbled on the tackle, and Pagel covered the ball.

The Tigers were forced to punt after they couldn't move against the Hornet defense. Worthy and Wilson wasted little time in ringing up the scoreboard again. The two combined for a 70-yard TD pass. The point after kick by Price was good for a 27-0 score and 2:38 on the clock.

The Tigers began their first scoring drive on their own 35-yard line. A screen pass from Hess to Klement moved Sacred Heart to midfield. Frost added another 6. After 2 incomplete passes on 4th and 4, Hess again found Klement on the 20-yard line. The Tigers went to

the air again, this time to Kelly Bayer to the 5. John Klement ran the ball in from there for 6 points. Michael Becker's extra point kick went wide for a 27-6 game with 29 seconds till halftime break.

Era received the second half kick, moving 61 yards in 10 plays. A Worthy pass to Wilson from the 6 added another 6 to the Hornets' score. The PAT failed and Era took a commanding 33-6 lead with 7:03 remaining in the 3rd period.

The Tigers marched right back. From their 27-yard line, a combination of runs and passes for 15 plays added another 6 points. Runs by Pagel, Joseph McCoy and Frost and 3 good completed passes to Kelly Bayer took Sacred Heart to the 1-yard line. Chris Pagel ran behind the Tigers' left guard to hit paydirt. John Klement added another 2 and, with 1:41 left in the quarter, the Tigers came alive.

Era carried the ball into the 4th period getting into Tiger territory before Jason Hess picked off a Hornet pass. A good return was backed up by a 15-yard flag. Two plays later, the Hornets were penalized for interfering in a pass play, giving Sacred Heart a first down at midfield. Two Hess passes, to Berres and Bayer, moved the ball to the Hornets' 29. But 3 unsuccessful plays forced the Tigers to give possession back to Era.

The Hornets got in 6 plays, then punted the ball back to Sacred Heart.

Starting on their own 22, Hess again hit Berres for a 13-yard gain. A pass to Klement to the Hornet 30 was called back on a holding call and Sacred Heart again punted the ball away. Five plays later, Worthy again found the end zone on a 38-yard draw play. Price kicked the PAT for a 40-14 game with 3 minutes to play.

"The defense had 4 or 5 miscues that resulted in 5 touchdowns for Era," said Nasche. "The offense's miscue allowed the Tigers to score only twice." Sophomore John Klement, quarterback Jason Hess and receiver Kelly Bayer were all credited for an outstanding game.

Team Leaders
Rushing - Scott Frost 7/16; Joseph McCoy 6/13; Ryan Worthy 11/14; Matt Lyons 2/89.

Passing - Jason Hess 28/11/75; Ryan Worthy 8/3/156.

Receiving - Kelly Bayer 5/81; Jeff Wilson 3/156.

Defense - Kelly Bayer and Jason Hess.

Tigers	First Downs	Hornets
14	19	19
28/47	Rushes/Yds.	44/305
175	Passing Yds.	156
28/11/0	Comp./Att./Int.	8/3/2
5/24	Punts/Avg.	1/33
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	4/0
4/35	Penalties/Yds.	9/80

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Sacred Heart	0	6	8	0	14
Era	14	13	6	7	40

The Tigers will tangle with the Trojans this Friday in Windthorst. "It's going to be tough. Windthorst is very talented, have a good running back, have large numbers, good speed and some size," commented Nasche. "They're a power football team, running right at you. They dominated Lindsay last Friday, but mistakes and a big Lindsay 4th quarter gave Windthorst a loss." Game time will be 8 p.m.



NEIL BERRES gets pushed by an Era defender on a pass attempt. The Hornets were flagged for interference, giving Sacred Heart a first down. Janie Hartman Photo

Contest begins

As football season began last week, so did The Enterprise's Football Contest.

Several changes were seen on the Contest Page. More sponsors meant more games to choose from. There will be 30 games each week, counting the tiebreaker, to pick winners.

Another change is the chance for contestants to win more cash weekly. Prizes go to the top 3 winners each week - \$15, \$10 and \$5. The first place winner will collect the \$15 at the location of the tiebreaker sponsor. Second and third place finishers collect at the sponsors noted with #2 and #3 on their contest page ads. This was forgotten in last week's paper, so watch for it this week.

The opening weekly Football Contest was won by Bonnie Stoffels. She missed only two games: Masonic Home and California's wins. She will collect her winnings at Bayer's Kolonialwaren und Bäckerei. Mike Felderhoff of Gainesville correctly guessed 27 winners, missing Aubrey, New Orleans and Lindsay. Mike's winnings are at Muenster Building Center.

Six entries missed four games: Duane Haverkamp, Edna Hermes, Bob Hess, Nick Walterscheid, Henry J. Knabe and Neil Huchton. Haverkamp took the \$5.00 on the tiebreaker, missing the final score by 10 points. Duane can collect at AMPI.

Ten contestants correctly guessed 25 winners. Of the 55 entries the opening week, 12 picked Muenster to win over Tom Bean. Jon LeBrasseur guessed the closest score of 34-0.

In the Tigers' match with Era, 22 predicted Sacred Heart to win. Windthorst was picked to beat Lindsay on 25 entries.

In last week's contest, everyone was given the S.E. Dallas vs. Savoy game when S.E. Dallas dropped their football program, so there was no game.

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Mistakes mystified Muenster

"Too many mistakes sums it all up," said Muenster Coach Grady Roller on the Hornets' 32-0 loss to Tom Bean. "It must have been a team effort to make so many mistakes."

Muenster opened the season last Friday, traveling to Tom Bean and came home in defeat. "Tom Bean was not that much better - they didn't make the mistakes, but we did," continued Roller. "What hurt was we had a chance to score early and couldn't. The boys hung their heads down, feeling negative and things went bad."

Muenster took the opening kick, but fumbled it away. Three plays later, Maurus Hacker covered a loose ball, setting the Hornets on their own 38-yard line.

Muenster could only muster 3 yards and punted the ball back to the Tom Cats.

After a few good plays, Tom Bean completed a 20-yard touchdown pass. The extra point failed for a 6-0 ball game with 7:39 on the clock.

Muenster got in some good plays their next drive, moving to the 1-yard line. Jay Hennigan got an 11-yard pass play from Jason Huchton, with Scott Debnam picking up 34 yards to the 20 then and an 11-yard run 2 plays later. Things slowed down then for the Hornets after an offside flag on the Tom Cats put the ball on the 6-yard line. Muenster got 2 back-to-back 5-yard penalties pushing them back to the 16-yard line. On 2nd and goal on the 16, Jerry Reed picked up 3, followed by a 12-yard gain by A.J. Knabe to the 1. Another offside flag on Muenster set the ball on the 6 for a 4th and goal. An attempted pass failed and the Cats took over the ball.

Muenster's defense held their opponents, forcing them to punt from the end zone to begin the 2nd quarter. Two unsuccessful runs and an incomplete pass were followed by an interception by the Cats. Starting on their 21-yard line, Tom Bean ate up the clock with 14 plays before hitting pay dirt on a 12-yard run. The extra point failed and the Hornets fell behind 12-0 with 3:32 remaining in the first half.

A quarterback sack deep in their own territory forced Muenster to punt. Again, the defense held the Cats and possession returned to the Hornets as time ticked off the clock.

Tom Bean came out strong the 3rd quarter. After a 55-yard run, 3 plays later, the Cats again scored. The PAT was good for a 19-0 score 2 minutes into the period.

Again, a quarterback sack made Muenster punt, with the Tom Cats driving 62 yards in 7 plays for another touchdown. The point after was good and the Hornets now trailed 25-0 with 3:52 on the clock.

Muenster's offense struggled once more, punting away possession as the Cats carried the ball into the final quarter and into the end zone. With 10:27 remaining in the game, Tom Bean took their 32-0 win.

A 15-yard penalty assisted in Muenster's next drive, with runs by Cody Sicking and A.J. Knabe adding another 10. But a quarterback sack and 2 incomplete passes gave the ball to the Cats on their 34-yard line.

Muenster's defense again held, giving the Hornets possession. An incomplete pass proved prosperous for Muenster when Tom Bean was flagged for holding. Jay Hennigan picked up 26 yards, followed by short runs by Knabe, Debnam and Klement. Hennigan then had a 23-yard gain to the 9-yard line. Another QB sack set Muenster back 8 yards, and their scoring threat was halted

when a pass was intercepted on the goal line and ran out to the 31. Tom Bean ran 3 plays and ran out the clock to end the season opener 32-0. "We will get better. We'll quit making mistakes," said Roller. "The boys did play hard the entire game. For that, you have to give them credit."

Team Leaders	
Rushing - Jay Hennigan 249; Scott Debnam 44.	
Receivers - A.J. Knabe 112; Jay Hennigan 111.	
Defense - Maurus Hacker.	
Team Statistics	
Muenster	Tom Bean
8	21
32/118	34/157
23	198
141	355
2/11/2	14/19/0
4/51	3/30
1/1	1/1
6/90	8/75
Muenster 0	0
Tom Bean 6	13

The Hornets host Archer City Friday, Sept. 10. The Wildcats of District 9-2A play the same ball as Tom Bean, with a stronger offense than defense. "We have to play better defense, if we do we have a chance," Roller said. "The boys got their heads up this week in practice."

The Wildcats are led by quarterback Cory Campbell who passed for 1,135 yards and 13 touchdowns last season, while Chance McCandless rushed for 836. Game time is 8 p.m.



RODNEY VOGEL and Maurus Hacker move in to stop a Tom Cat runner last Friday in Tom Bean. Muenster hopes to get into the winning this week as they take on 2A Archer City. Dave Fette Photo



COACH GRADY ROLLER gives instructions at Muenster's game last Friday at Tom Bean. Dave Fette Photo



Sacred Heart vs. Windthorst

Tigers	Opponent
14	40
Sept. 3, Era, H, 8:00	
Sept. 10, Windthorst, T, 8:00	
Sept. 17, Collinsville, H, 8:00	
Sept. 24, Saint Jo, H, 8:00	
Oct. 1, Lindsay, T, 8:00	
Oct. 9, Lakehill, H, 6:00*	
Oct. 16, Masonic Home, T, 3:00	
Oct. 22, Tyler Street, H, 7:30	
Oct. 29, S.E. Dallas, H, 7:30*	
Nov. 5, Pantego, T, 7:30	

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Muenster vs. Archer City

Hornets	Opponents
0	32
Sept. 3, Tom Bean, T, 8:00	
Sept. 10, Archer City, H, 8:00	
Sept. 17, Bryson, H, 8:00**	
Sept. 24, Aubrey, H, 7:30	
Oct. 1, Honey Grove, T, 7:30	
Oct. 8, Collinsville, T, 7:30*	
Oct. 15, Valley View, H, 7:30*	
Oct. 22, Saint Jo, T, 7:30*	
Oct. 29, Lindsay, H, 7:30* ***	
Nov. 5, Era, T, 7:30*	

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JODY FLEITMAN puts pressure on Hornet QB Ryan Worthy. Janie Hartman Photo

MUESTER JR. HIGH & JV

- Sept. 2, Tom Bean, JV, H, 7:00
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- Oct. 7, Collinsville, JH/JV, T, 6:00
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SACRED HEART JR. HIGH & JV

- Sept. 2, St. Mary's, H, 6:00
- Sept. 9, Windthorst, H, 5:00
- Sept. 16, Collinsville, T, 6:00
- Sept. 23, Saint Jo, T, 6:00
- Sept. 30, Lindsay, H, 5:00
- Oct. 7, Notre Dame, T, 5:00
- Oct. 16, Masonic Home, T, 1:00
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Each year a fund raiser, Race for the Cure, is sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The money raised is used to fund breast cancer projects in the Dallas area. These include funding mammograms for the medically underserved; education programs to teach early detection; and funding a mobile mammography van in the Dallas area.

This year a charter bus will leave Muenster on Oct. 23 at 6 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. It will park within 20 feet of the start and finish lines of the race. Only 42 seats are available on the bus. The round trip includes breakfast on the bus and costs \$12 per person. Reservations for the bus are due Oct. 9.

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Jr. High/Jr. Varsity Action

Sacred Heart 12, St. Mary's 8
The Cubs scored first and last to win their early season opener last Thursday evening when they hosted the St. Mary's Mustangs. "The Cubs did an exceptional job for only one week of practice," commented Coach Danny Walterscheid.

On Sacred Heart's first drive, two runs and a pass moved the Cubs 55 yards. Jeff Yosten picked up 12 yards, with Aaron Hess adding 2. A pass from Matthew Fuhrmann to Lucien Gehrig took the Cubs to the 6-yard line. Yosten had the honors around the left end for 6 points. Adam Barnhill's kick was wide left, giving the Cubs a 6-0 lead with 2:42 remaining on the clock.

The Mustangs came right back on the first play of their second offensive attack. Robert Orsburn ran 64 yards for a St. Mary's score. Orsburn ran in the extra point and the Mustangs took an 8-6 lead with 2:22 left in the first quarter.

The teams exchanged fumbles going into the 2nd quarter, with Yosten covering one for Sacred Heart. The Cubs had a good drive going inside the 20, but two fumbles ended the drive and the first half.

Sacred Heart dominated the 3rd period eating at the clock, moving inside the Mustangs' 20 with runs by Gehrig, Hess, Yosten and a pass to Barnhill. But they ran out of downs, giving the ball to St. Mary's. The Cubs held the Mustangs,

forcing a punt, which Jonathan Grewing blocked to start the 4th quarter. Starting on the Mustangs' 18, Aaron Hess and Jeff Yosten moved the ball to the 6, where Yosten again took the pigskin into the end zone. The extra point failed, giving the Cubs a 12-8 lead with 6:38 remaining in the game.

The Mustangs threatened again, but Lucien Gehrig picked off a pass and Sacred Heart played out the remaining time.

Leading the defense for the Cubs were Waylon Hess, Aaron Hess, Jonathan Grewing, Jeff Yosten and Matthew Fuhrmann.

Next action is Thursday, Sept. 9, when the Cubs host Windthorst. Action starts at 5 p.m.

Lindsay 0, Windthorst 0

The Junior Varsity Knights began their '93 football season in Windthorst last week Thursday. Though there were several goal line stands, neither team could get on the scoreboard.

"It was a well-played game by a bunch of little guys," said Lindsay Coach Charlie Meurer of the mostly-freshman teams. "It was an evenly-matched contest with lots of action."

Offensive standouts for Lindsay were Shawn Hanks, Garrett Hellinger, Cory Brewer and Micky Meurer. On defense, Zach

Schumacher, Hellinger, Zach Bowman and Robert Sharp were noted for outstanding performances. Lindsay JV will host Callisburg Thursday, preceded by the first junior high game.

Fishing Report

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 81 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on shrimp and cheese bait.

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear, 87 degrees, 10 feet low; black bass are good through 5 pounds on red shad Ringworms and pumpkin seed Ringworms in 20 feet of water early and late; crappie are good suspended at 20 feet in 30 feet of water around trees; white bass are fair with early morning schooling near the dam on slabs and spoons; catfish are good through 10 pounds in shrimp and nightcrawlers; yellow catfish are fair to 30 pounds on trotline baited with live perch.

TEXOMA: Water clear, 81 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 5 pounds in 15 foot of water on worms, cranks and spinners; crappie are fair on live minnows around boat houses; striper are excellent on slabs, topwaters and trailers by trolling; catfish are good up to 5 pounds on stinkbait and nightcrawlers.

Teal hunting violations noted

Texans will be able to shoot teal during a nine-day September season (Sept. 11-19) for the second consecutive year and some questions have been raised about when nontoxic shot may be needed or possessed by a hunter.

Capt. Jim Robertson, TPWD game warden, said nontoxic shot, which includes steel shot, is required only for hunting migratory

waterfowl. If a hunter possesses lead shot while hunting teal, other ducks, geese, and coots, he is in violation of the law. However, both lead and steel shot may be used to hunt doves.

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MUENSTER QUARTERBACK JASON HUHTON cuts loose a pass as Hornet blockers include James Klement. Dave Fette Photo



JOSEPH MCCOY tries to avoid a collision with the Era defenders. Janie Hartman Photo

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Knights knock out Trojans 10-0

The Lindsay Knights opened the '93 season with a victory as they shut out Windthorst 10-0 on the Knights' new field last Friday night.

"It was two evenly-matched teams lined up for the first game," commented Lindsay Coach Charlie Meurer. "The game would end with whoever shoots themselves in the foot losing." And that's how the game turned out. The Trojans had 3 turnovers while the Knights kept control of the ball.

Lindsay took the opening kick with Pat Hogan returning the ball 21 yards to the 36-yard line. Short runs by Jeff Hale and Shane Huchton and a penalty gave the Knights a first down. But 3 fumbled plays forced a kick on 4th and 20.

From their own 33, the Trojans slowly marched down the field inside the Lindsay 20. Brief runs by Cody Wolf, Jesse Sapp, Shawn Price and Chris Bachman pounded Lindsay's defense.

Doug Hellingner stopped the Trojans for a 3-yard loss, then the Knights' defense caused a fumble that was covered by Brian Dulock on the 28.

The Knights again got in short runs and a 15-yard gain by Dan Zimmerer, before punting the ball away on 4th down.

Windthorst once more took the ball, driving downfield into the second quarter to the 4-yard line. On 3rd and goal, George Lutkenhaus, Robert Lutkenhaus and Hellingner combined to stop Sapp for a 1-yard loss. On 4th down, Brian Hermes caught Bachman in the backfield and the Knights took over at their 10-yard line.

Shane Huchton broke loose for a 37-yard gain. A 15-yard personal foul against the Trojans put the Knights on the Windthorst 34. On 4th and 9, Huchton connected with Hellingner to place Lindsay on the 19. Huchton picked up 5, but an offside infraction took the ball back the next play. A completed pass to G. Lutkenhaus gave the Knights a 1st and goal on the 7. Huchton and Hale each picked up a yard followed by a touchdown pass to Lutkenhaus that was called back by a penalty. The next play, Huchton again hit Lutkenhaus, but again the play was called back, giving the Knights a 4th and goal on the 15.

With 3:01 remaining in the first half, Toby Eberhart booted a 32-yard field goal and Lindsay was on the scoreboard 3-0. A last second scoring attempt by Windthorst was stopped when Brian Hermes knocked away an attempted pass.

"Windthorst dominated the first half," said Coach Meurer. "But midway in the 3rd quarter we ran the game. Our offense held on to the ball, took it down and scored."

Lindsay put Windthorst deep in their own territory to start the 2nd half. Beginning the drive from the 7, the Trojans moved the ball across midfield before a loose ball was covered by Shane Huchton on the 34.

Huchton carried the ball 7 plays to the Trojan 36. A completed pass to Lutkenhaus was a yard short of a 1st down, giving possession to Windthorst. The Trojans carried the ball into the final quarter. The Knights' defense halted the drive at the 20-yard line, where Lindsay took over on downs.

Huchton and Hale took turns running the ball and a dozen plays later, Huchton found Bobby Greener in the end zone for 6 points. Eberhart's PAT was good and Lindsay took a 10-0 lead with 4:37 remaining on the game clock.

Outstanding defense by Matt Menzie, Huchton, Zimmerer and Hellingner with 2 incomplete passes and a fumbled ball covered by Hellingner gave the Knights possession on their 43.

Again, Huchton and Hale traded runs, taking possession into scoring range on the 16 before time expired on the clock, giving the Knights an opening win for the season.

"Last year, we shot ourselves in the foot at Windthorst, making mistakes and lost," commented Meurer. "This year, they made the mistakes and paid for it."

Team Leaders
Rushing - Shane Huchton 26/118; Jeff Hale 12/67; Jesse Sapp 21/116.

Defense - Shane Huchton, Chris Brown, Matt Menzie, Brian Dulock, Doug Hellingner.
Receivers - George Lutkenhaus 2/22; Cody Wolf 2/38.

Team Statistics		Lindsay	Windthorst
1st Downs		15	18
Rushes/Yds.		41/194	45/239
Yards Passing		52	47
Comp./Att./Int.		4/8/2	3/10/0
Punts/Avg.		2/28	0
Fumbles/Lost		3/0	4/3
Penalties/Yds.		4/20	2/20
Lindsay		0	3
Windthorst		0	0

Lindsay will try to declaw Callisburg Friday night as they battle at the Wildcat Stadium. "Callisburg is an improved club with good athletics," Meurer said. "We should be evenly matched with the game coming down to mistakes and who plays the hardest and longest."

Action begins at 8 p.m.



THE LINDSAY KNIGHTS continue their hard workouts in preparation for Friday's game at Callisburg.

Janie Hartman Photo

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MÜNSTER LUNCH MENU Sept. 13 - 17

Mon. - Hot Dogs, French fries, baked beans, pumpkin bread, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Patties, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, milk.

ERA LUNCH MENU Sept. 13 - 17

Mon. - Barbecue Wieners, mashed potatoes, peaches, garlic toast, chocolate chip cookies, milk.
Tues. - Soft Tacos, shredded cheese, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, milk.

Wed. - Lasagna, Italian green beans, salad, crackers, brownie, milk.
Thur. - Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich, pickle spears, potato chips, fruit, salad, milk.

Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, French fries, trimmings, ice cream, milk.

FORESTBURG LUNCH MENU Sept. 13 - 17

Mon. - LUNCH: Beef Ravioli, chili beans, vegetable salad, peaches, bread, milk.
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Lasagna, blackeye peas, lettuce and tomatoes, applesauce, bread, milk.

BREAKFAST: Toast, juice, milk.
Wed. - LUNCH: Chicken ala King, corn, carrot and celery sticks, fruit gelatin, bread, milk.

BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.
Thur. - LUNCH: Pork Chopette, creamed potatoes, green beans, banana pudding, bread, milk.

BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Fri. - LUNCH: Corny Dogs, tator tots, pork and beans, ice cream, juice, milk.

BREAKFAST: Biscuit and Gravy w/Sausage, juice, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS Sept. 13 - 17

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, potato rounds, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Baked Ham, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple, bread, milk.

Wed. - Lasagna Casserole, green beans, lettuce, garlic toast, dessert, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes, gravy, peas, fruit salad,

bread, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

LINDSAY LUNCH MENU Sept. 13 - 17

Mon. - Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, fruit cobbler, bread, milk.
Tues. - Enchilada Casserole, tossed salad, corn, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Fiesta Salad, applesauce, peaches, bread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Tacos, pinto beans, applesauce, fruit, bread, milk.

Get ready to tee off at Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tourney Sept. 19

The Muenster Jaycees will sponsor their 6th Annual Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 19. The tournament will be a 3 person scramble and held at Turtle Hill Golf Course in Muenster. Tee off will start at 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Teams will consist of 2 divisions straight and mixed, with an entry fee of \$100.00 per team. This fee includes the green fee, souvenir T-shirt, and meal.

Teams will be limited to the first 38 signed up, so please register your teams now. Deadline will be Wednesday, September 15.

There will also be a limit of carts, so if you have your own golf cart, please bring it. Remember, first come, first served! If there are any questions, please call Scott at 759-4896 or Terry at 759-2599.

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Lindsay Franciscans prepare for Garage Sale Sept. 16-18

Mary Stoffels hosted the Lindsay Lay Franciscans in her home on Aug. 10 at 2 p.m. for their regular meeting. Ritual procedures included the song to St. Francis, a prayer to the Holy Spirit, the Franciscan Prayers and a reading from Scriptures.

A letter was received from Bishop Peter Chemparampl of Kerala, India with thanks for a monetary gift of \$100 for the Anthony Vadekel home in India and also a letter from Vadekel. Another letter acknowledged receipt of \$400 from the Lindsay Fraternity to Msgr. Varghese for charities in Aleppy, India. A card of thanks was received from St. Francis Village in Crowley for a gift of canceled

stamps. Members were urged, in a communication from Omaha, Nebraska, to improve, homes, parks or recreation centers by planting trees. Members were also urged to support recycling and to buy and use recycled items.

Plans were made to set the annual garage sale for Sept. 16, 17 and 18. Location is the home of Dale and Sylvia Bayer on 1001 North Commerce Street in Gainesville.

Ritual closing included the Secular Franciscan Prayers and the Prayer of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The hostess, Mary Stoffels, served cake, fruit and coffee or tea to members.

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Muenster 0, Tom Bean 32
Lindsay 10, Windthorst 0
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Era 40, Sacred Heart 14
Saint Jo 0, Alvord 32
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---	Sept. 17, Whitewright, H	8:00
---	Sept. 24, Alvord, T	8:00
---	Oct. 1, Sacred Heart, H	8:00
---	Oct. 8, Valley View, T	7:30
---	Oct. 15, Saint Jo, H	7:30
---	Oct. 22, Era, T	7:30
---	Oct. 29, Muenster, T	7:30
---	Nov. 5, Collinsville, H	7:30

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Melendez acquires recognition, overcomes handicap

by Janet Felderhoff

Being born without arms hasn't deterred Tony Melendez from letting his light shine. He is an accomplished musician and composer. Tony uses his feet to share his musical talents with the world.

Melendez first realized that he had musical ability when he was very little. "My father always recalled, "Music was a natural part of my family. I knew I could play. The guitar is my favorite instrument because when I play the harmonica I can't sing!"

Tony was born without arms because his mother was prescribed the drug thalidomide during her pregnancy. He was later brought from Nicaragua to the Los Angeles area to be fitted with artificial arms. He wore them until age 10 when he decided to discard them because he didn't feel comfortable with them and could use his feet much better.

He started his musical endeavors by playing the push-button organ. In

high school he took up the guitar and harmonica and began writing his own songs.

Melendez was in pre-seminary and hoped to become a priest. Then the youth learned that this wasn't possible because priests are required to have an index finger and thumb. When Tony learned this he became somewhat disenchanted with the Catholic Church. "I never totally fell away from the Church," he said. "Youth retreats kept me going."

Tony continued to use his talents as guitarist and composer at church services. At one point he was directing and singing in music groups at up to five services on some Sundays. Then he was asked to play for Pope John Paul II on Sept. 15, 1987.

This proved to be Tony's initiation to world-wide fame. He sang "Never Be the Same" and the Pope was so moved that he came forward to kiss Tony's cheek at the conclusion of the song.

Describing that moment Tony said, "I was in the audience and everyone's eyes were fixed on me as I finished the song. The Pope was on a big stage with a five foot drop. He came through the people in the audience and greeted me at the end of my song."

Since that day Tony Melendez has performed for the Pope three more times. He appeared on

numerous television programs and has received many awards and honors.

Still Tony hasn't let fame go to his head. He travels 15 to 20 days a month giving performances and does some television appearances. Most of his performances are for Christian events. He notes that he doesn't feel like a celebrity - he just feels like himself.

Since Tony leaves after his performance he isn't around to see the effect of his performance. Tony told of one incident, "A man sent me a dollar bill through the mail with a note that said that today was the first day that he didn't have to pay dues because he didn't have a drink. I think he was a member of AA." Melendez noted that some kids are scared of him, but for some reason others just come up to him and hug him.

One thing that Tony Melendez asks people to reflect on, "If I can do this with 10 toes just imagine what you can do with everything!"

Tony Melendez has agreed to perform in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster on Sunday, Sept. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. Performing with Melendez will be two of his friends from St. Phillip Church and also Tony's wife Lynn. Another performer on the agenda for September 19 is Doug Weisbruch of Weisbruch Ministries.

Tickets for the concert are only \$2 each. Seating is limited to 600 so people are encouraged to buy tickets in advance. They are available at the Sacred Heart Parish office in the west end of the convent or at the Muenster Enterprise. Sponsoring the event is the Sacred Heart Youth Department, Muenster Knights of Columbus, Bluebonnets, Muenster VFW Post # 6205 and the Muenster Enterprise.

Hogan and McDonald family reunion

The Hogan and McDonald clan met Saturday night, Sept. 4, for dinner at The Center, enjoying the outdoor dining area.

A large crowd attended and were entertained by a live band during dinner and then proceeded to the VFW Hall for a dance for relatives and friends. Billy Hogan and his wife, Janie, brought their country and western band from Nashville, Tennessee, "The Hogans and Full House."

It was also dedicated to the memory of Jack and Tommie Hogan, Billy's mom and dad.

A large group of aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters, cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren, attended a covered dish luncheon Sunday at noon after church services.

People attended from Dallas, Coppell, Springtown, Denton, Saint Jo, Gainesville, Plano, Round Rock, Nocona, Montague, Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Bellevue, Forestburg, Lubbock, Montague and Ardmore, Oklahoma. Approximately 235 attended; several were unable to attend, but plans were made for another reunion on the same date in 1994 in Muenster.

4-H opens new year

The new 4-H year for the Muenster 4-H Club will begin Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart High School, with enrollment and planned projects for the coming year.

Serving as officers this year will be Emily Felderhoff, president; Yvonne Martin, first vice-president; and Christopher York, second vice-president; Janet Fetsch, secretary; Danny Felderhoff, reporter; Michael Becker, council delegate; Lucas Bayer, alternate council delegate.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, September through May. New members are invited. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. For more information, call Linda Becker, 665-9686; or Becky Felderhoff, 759-4884.

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Explanation of Conversion from County Education District Taxes

County Education Districts have been abolished. In order to compare school tax rates from last year to this year, it is necessary to compare the combined school tax rate below to the school district's proposed tax rate for this year.

Last year the Muenster Independent School District's tax rate was \$0.09/\$100.

Last year the Cooke County Education District's tax rate was \$0.83/\$100.

The Combined School District and County Education District tax rate was \$0.92/\$100.

The proposed tax rate for the Muenster Independent School District for this year is \$1.09/\$100.

THE ACCOMPANYING TAX NOTICE IS WRONG

The Muenster Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently enacted state law, Muenster ISD may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes) : \$0.92/\$100

This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate: \$1.09/\$100

Percentage change : 18.5%



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Sacred Heart Preschool in its 12th year

The 1993-94 school year at Sacred Heart Preschool began with a Parent orientation meeting on Aug. 17 in the Preschool building.

Kathy Berres led the opening prayer, and introductions were made. Staff members this year at the Preschool include: Jack Murdock, principal; Pam Dangelmayr, head teacher; Kathy Berres, teacher's aide; Tracy Henscheid, extended day care giver; and Ruth Felderhoff, music.

Pam Dangelmayr presented an overview of the Montessori classroom to the parents and discussed procedures, rules and goals included in the Preschool Handbook. Parents were encouraged to schedule observations of classes throughout the school year, beginning in October.

Mrs. Dangelmayr and Mrs. Berres also reported on the DLM/SRA 1993 Summer Institute which they attended Aug. 3-5 in Dallas. The theme for this year's Institute was "Touch Tomorrow Today."

Also present at the meeting was Mary Hess, retiring president of the 1992-93 Parent Group. She led a discussion of the various functions of the Parent Group as well as the fundraisers it sponsors each year.

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*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Muenster ISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 1118.90 *percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on 9/16/93 at 7:30 p.m., MISD Administration Building Bldg.

FOR the proposal: Annette Anderle, Harold Bindel, Tom Hartman, Tom Flusche, Clifford Sicking, Peggy Lutkenhaus, Leon Klement.

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on 9/10/93. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year County Education District	Last Year School District	This Year School District
Average home value	\$ 45719	\$ 45719	\$ 45984
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions.)	\$ 14143	\$ 5000	\$ 5000
Average taxable value	\$ 31576	\$ 40719	\$ 40984
Tax Rate	\$.83/100	\$.09/100	\$ 1.09/100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 262.08	\$ 36.65	\$ 446.72 (proposed)
Total 1992 School Taxes	\$ 298.73	Total 1993 School Taxes	\$ 446.72 (proposed)

This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 147.99 or 50.00 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$ 0.17 per \$100 of taxable value or 18.5 percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 410.07 or 1118.90 *percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by \$ 1.00 per \$100 of taxable value or 1111.20 *percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 13785
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE P. SMITHURST, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of George P. Smithurst, including its creditors (if any):
Take notice that on the 31st day of August, 1993, Albert L. Mullens and Kay Mullens, c/o Richard S. Stark, 327 South Dixon Street, P.O. Box 656, Gainesville, Texas 76241, were appointed Co-Executors in Cause No. 13785, styled Estate of George P. Smithurst, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.
All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.
/s/ Albert L. Mullens
/s/ Kay Mullens
9-10-1-EL

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST and STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective December 2, 1993, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The Utility has not had a general rate increase since 1990. Based upon a test year ending December 31, 1992, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$591,528 or 4.93%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes except the LP Substation class, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility proposes to change the rates for energy for residential, irrigation, small commercial, public buildings, large power, and lighting classes. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 8,018 customers in the Farm and Home class, the proposed increase will be \$399,910 or a 7.91% change in revenues; for the 1,346 customers in the Small Commercial class, the proposed increase will be \$133,857 or a 10.82% change in revenues; for the 17 customers in the Irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$5,617 or a 17.80% change in revenues; for the 70 customers in the Public Buildings class, the proposed increase will be \$16,295 or a 13.06% change in revenues; for the 434 customers in the Large Power class, the proposed increase will be \$21,416 or a .524 (52/100 percent) change in revenues; for the 1,639 customers in the Lighting class, the proposed increase will be \$19,050 or a 13.19% change in revenues.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at East Highway 82, P.O. Drawer 530, Muenster, Texas 76252. Inquiries should be directed to Philip E. Slater, General Manager.

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 21.39%. The percentage increase in base revenues is not an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

On or about October 1, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date. Thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be November 15, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. 9-10-4-EL

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NO. 13784
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BERTHA L. LEMONS, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Bertha L. Lemons, including its creditors (if any):
Take notice that on the 31st day of August, 1993, Joe A. Wilson, c/o Richard S. Stark, 327 South Dixon Street, P.O. Box 656, Gainesville, Texas 76241, was appointed Executor in Cause No. 13784, styled Estate of Bertha L. Lemons, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.
All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.
/s/ Joe A. Wilson
9-10-1-EL

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Our sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards, flowers and visits while we were hospitalized and the food upon returning home. They were deeply appreciated. I would also like to say thanks to all who remembered my birthday in so many kind ways.
May God bless you all!
Lawrence & Nellie Martin
9-10-1-EP

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank my family, friends, and the prayer groups that prayed for me, sent flowers and for the visits during my surgery and while I was recuperating.
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Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

Mark and Jalise Middleton of Arlington are the proud parents of a new daughter, Macy Lynn. Macy was born Aug. 17, 1993 at HCA Hospital in Arlington, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Her grandparents are Ross and Brenda Sutton of Arlington and her great-grandmother is Mrs. Delia Sutton of Prairie Point.

Joe Frank Berry was dismissed from Regional Medical Hospital in Denton last week after foot surgery.

Recent guests of Mrs. Louise Shults were Bill and Ginny Shults of Denton and John C. and Nelda Blankenship of Lindsey, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Shults attended the retirement party for Era postmaster, Mrs. Emogene House, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. House is retiring after 20 years of service, 1973-1993.

Recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson of Southlake. They all attended the Hamburger Supper at Illinois Bend Saturday evening.

Recent weekend guests of Mrs. Juanita Greanad, Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greanad and Matt were Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog and grandson Kevin of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greanad of Burleson and Mrs. Jennifer Julian and Shady of Crowley.

Rickie Gaston and a friend of Saint Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holly and family. They were celebrating their son, "Petie's," 5th birthday, which was Monday, Sept. 6. Other relatives also attended.

Mrs. Odessa Berry and Mrs. Marilyn McKown of Valley View were in Denton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey English in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace English Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Monday afternoon and they all enjoyed homemade ice cream.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk and Mrs. Wanda Kirk of Gainesville were in Sherman Monday.

Mrs. Merle Hudspeth, Mrs. Montez Nivens and Mrs. Maxine Peers of Krum were in Gainesville Tuesday where they all had lunch together.

Farm & Ranch

Texas production hit high

As records are meant to be broken, the Texas corn crop is expected to hit a record high this year, while the state's cotton crop is forecast to be the second highest on record.

According to the first production estimate of spring-planted crops released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, corn production is forecast at a record 229.9 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year's record. Based on conditions as of August 1, statewide yield is expected to average 121 bushels per acre, 4 bushels less than last year while harvested acreage is expected to increase 7 percent.

Sorghum production is forecast at 110.88 million hundredweight (cwt), 29 percent less than a year ago when considerable sorghum was planted on failed cotton

acreage. Harvested acreage is expected to be down 27 percent and yield at 3,360 pounds per acre is expected to be 112 pounds below last year.

The 1993 Texas soybean crop is estimated at 4.37 million bushels, down two-thirds from last year's big production.

Yield is expected to average 23 bushels per acre compared with 33 last year and planted acreage is down about half.

United States sorghum production is expected to decrease 27 percent to 359.7 million cwt, while the corn crop is expected to decrease 22 percent to 7.42 billion bushels.

A yield of 116.0 bushels per acre is forecast, down 15.4 bushels from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 1.90 billion bushels, 13 percent below last year.

Nation's cattle producers pleased NAFTA agreements are completed

The National Cattlemen's Association (NCA) is pleased that negotiations on the supplemental agreements to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) have been completed.

Growing export markets have been very good for the U.S. beef business during the last decade, expanding from \$2 billion in 1982 to nearly \$4.3 billion in 1992. Mexico is a very significant market. Last year U.S. exports of beef and variety meats to Mexico amounted to \$260 million, making it the U.S. beef industry's third largest market. That market has grown about \$50 million per year since 1989. The value of live cattle exports to Mexico in 1992 was \$149.5 mil. Last fall Mexico imposed stiff tariffs on imports of live cattle and beef which have stagnated the U.S. export market there. Those tariffs would be eliminated immediately under the NAFTA.

NCA is a member Ag for NAFTA a coalition of more than 100 agricultural producers, organizations and agribusinesses who strongly support passage of the NAFTA.

Muenster Livestock

Hog Pool

Prices for Sept. 7

#1s and #2s (235-265 lbs.)	\$43.00-44.00
#3s and #4s (220-300 lbs.)	\$40.00-43.00
ALL BOARS	\$27.00-30.00
ALL SOWS	\$28.00-34.00

Market Report

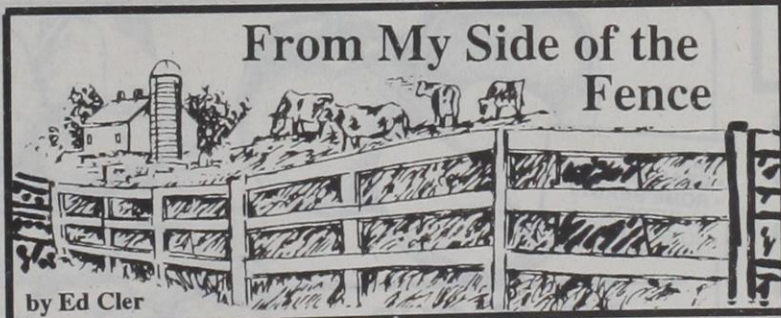
Prices for Sept. 2

STEERS	
300-400 lbs.	\$85.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	\$80.00-112.00
500-600 lbs.	\$75.00-101.00
600-700 lbs.	\$72.00-90.00
700-800 lbs.	\$65.00-81.00
HEIFERS	
300-400 lbs.	\$80.00-105.00
400-500 lbs.	\$80.00-95.00
500-600 lbs.	\$78.00-90.00
600-700 lbs.	\$75.00-88.00
700-800 lbs.	\$60.00-82.00
PACKER COWS	
Utility Boning	\$46.00-53.50
Canner/Cutter	\$35.00-44.00
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Choice	No Test of Market
Medium-Good	No Test of Market
Medium-Poor	\$400.00-500.00
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Choice	No Test of Market
Medium-Good	No Test of Market
Medium-Poor	\$450.00-650.00

300-400 lbs.	\$80.00-105.00
400-500 lbs.	\$80.00-95.00
500-600 lbs.	\$78.00-90.00
600-700 lbs.	\$75.00-88.00
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Medium-Poor	\$400.00-500.00
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Medium-Good	No Test of Market
Medium-Poor	\$450.00-650.00



The following joke was printed in the September issue of Reader's Digest under the heading, "Laughter is the Best Medicine." I quote:

"Three famous surgeons were bragging about their skills. 'A man came to me who had his hand cut off,' said one. 'Today that man is a concert violinist.'

"That's nothing," said another. 'A guy came to me who had his legs cut off. I stitched them back on, and today that man is a marathon runner.'

"I can top both of you," said the third. 'One day, I came upon the scene of a terrible accident. There was nothing left but a horse's posterior and a pair of glasses. Today that man is seated in the United States Senate.'" (Quoted by Tom Fitzgerald in San Francisco Chronicle.)

Now, we all enjoy a good laugh, but supposing that the last brag was true, wouldn't it tax your mind to try and decide which senator this might be? Look what the state of Massachusetts, or "Taxachusetts" as the taxpayers there like to call it, has repeatedly sent to Washington to represent them.

Admittedly, some of our representatives are respected people, but far too many are not, and are using their offices to feather their own nests. They are the only group who can raise their own salaries, take all kinds of perks, and set themselves up a foolproof and lavish retirement income that, with

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Prepare now for pasture this winter

If winter pasture is part of your overall pasture program, now is the time to be working on it.

Early planting on prepared seedbeds is a key factor in having grazable winter pastures. Late plantings (mid-October-November) result in spring pastures. Since most people want winter grazing from winter pastures, growth has to be made in the fall before short days and cold weather set in.

Early planting, in winter pasture terms, means planting in late August or early September on prepared seedbeds. Early planting means land preparation, fertilizer incorporation, and planting seed should be arranged well ahead of the planting date. Two or three weeks delay in preparation and planting may make the difference between winter pasture and spring pasture.

Types to Plant

The cereal grains (oats, wheat, rye and barley) are the types of winter pasture that can be planted early. Additional overseedings, such as ryegrass or clovers, should be withheld until late September. The small grains have large seeds that can be deep planted and establish seedlings that can survive the hot weather of mid-September. Ryegrass and clovers are small seeded. They require very shallow planting and may not survive a mid-September hot period. The small grains are going to be the prime source of fall and winter pasture, in any case.

Wheat and rye are the more cold tolerant of the cereal grains. Oats and barley are the least cold tolerant but will furnish good fall and spring grazing. Wheat and rye will furnish slightly less fall grazing and slightly more winter grazing because of the cold tolerance. Total production of the best varieties of all small grains will be approximately the same at the end of the growing season.

Weather will play an important role in winter pasture production. By planting early, the probability of adequate rainfall for growth is good. Early planting allows the plants to take advantage of the sunlight of the longer days of September and October. After October, the day length and temperatures for optimum growth decrease. The probability of obtaining adequate growth after October decreases.

Weather cannot be controlled so winter pastures must be planted on

expectations. Averages for rainfall, temperature and day length indicate that winter pasture can and should be grown in September and October.

Fertility Role

Fertility plays an important role in any pasture. Fertility is one of the few factors in pasture management that can be controlled. You control it by how much fertilizer you apply.

Considering the expense of a fertilizer program, a soil test to inform you of the status of the soil fertility is a good investment and management tool. A soil test might indicate that you have been normally applying unneeded elements and allow you to reduce your applications. It might also indicate a much-needed element that could be limiting production. Soil tests are management tools that should be put to use more often.

Nitrogen is the one element of a fertility program that should be applied as a matter of course. Little nitrogen is stored in most soils. Since nitrogen is the prime element in growth, it is used rapidly as a plant grows. Most research shows a

direct relation between amount of nitrogen applied and increasing production from winter pastures.

Applications of 50 to 100 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre (150 to 300 pounds of ammonium nitrate) at planting on a prepared seedbed will benefit the producer with increased winter pasture production. The same amount applied in late February will boost spring production.

Fall Armyworm

Once the winter pasture is planted, fertilized and growing, be prepared for insect invasion. The fall armyworm has harvested many winter pastures for individuals not on their toes. The fall armyworm is relatively easy to control but it must be done before the damage is done.

Careful observation of the pasture can catch the worm at an early stage and control can be accomplished before the pasture is gone.

Winter small grain pastures are high in protein and high in digestibility from start of growth until seedhead forms. These high quality pastures are expensive and should be used accordingly.

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