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Cooke County United Way launches fund drive

by Dave Fette

Well-known Channel 5 sports personality, Scott Murray, helped to kick off the 1995 Cooke County United Way fund drive in the Gainesville Civic Center last Friday. Pacesetters, campaign workers and many county leaders heard the official goal set at \$238,000.00. Pacesetters and their employees were honored for the following pledged amounts:

North Central Texas College, \$10,158.00, a 282 percent increase over last year; Borden Packaging and Industrial Products, \$6,667.00; Tom Thumb-Page, \$12,069.00; Poly Pipe, \$10,239.31.

Employees of Alan Ritchey, Inc. led all Pacesetters by contributing \$12,643.00.

Whit Williams, Cooke County United Way president, introduced directors, officers and 1995 division chairmen. This year's campaign chairman is Charles Draper. He

described the work of the Red Cross when Gainesville was hit by the April tornado. Other agencies receiving United Way funding are: Boy Scouts of America, Cooke County Youth Center, Cooke County Child Welfare, 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, Friends of the Family, Community Service Advisor, Family Self-Sufficiency Program, Home Hospice, Muenster Youth Council, North Texas Radio Reading Service, Salvation Army, Special Olympics, Southwestern Diabetic Foundation (Camp Sweeney), Texoma Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and VISTO (Volunteers in Service to Others).

Valley View Division Chairman Billy Williams introduced Scott Murray, Murray commented on the importance of everyone joining the effort to help people out there who need a helping hand. "You often

hear people say, 'Let so-and-so do it, they're so much better at it than I am.' Well, you and I are so-and-so. This is where you live. You have more involved here than anywhere else. Do like this year's campaign slogan - 'Open Your Heart' and make a difference."

Murray said that everyone has a mission in this job. "Everyone cares, but you have to get out and make it happen. Murray had attended two other charitable functions Friday before the luncheon in Gainesville. He does a great amount of charity work every year. "What I get back is 10 times what I give," he said.

Besides those mentioned, other United Way officers are Allen Fleitman, first vice-president; Billy Williams, second vice-president; Tim Turbeville, treasurer; and Dorothy Lewis, executive director. Phil Slater is the Muenster division chairman.



EMPLOYEES of Alan Ritchey, Inc. were really milking it Friday when they were honored as the leading Pacesetter for the 1994 United Way fund drive in Cooke County. They pledged to contribute \$12,643.00 toward this year's goal of \$238,000.00. Packets have been delivered in Muenster, Lindsay and throughout Cooke County, hoping everyone will 'Open Their Hearts' and donate.

Dave Fette Photo

City Council accepts tax rate, but rejects TU Electric rate

by Dave Fette

The Muenster City Council held a very brief public hearing on the 1994-95 city budget on Monday, Sept. 5. The product of their workshop meeting of the previous week drew no objections. A 3% increase planned in the effective tax rate will set city taxes at 46.9874 cents per \$100.00 property valuation. This increase is less than last year's increase because of increases in the tax base value.

City Secretary Celine Dittfurth says the increases are due to residential construction and expansion of businesses like Renewed Materials, Inc. The effective rate will raise the same amount of income as last year for the city: approximately \$204,000.00 plus \$6,000.00 extra which is

earmarked to go to the public library which will lose funding from Cooke County this year. Otherwise, the budget is about the same as last year.

The main item of old business concerned the second reading of an ordinance approving changes in TU Electric's rate structure in Muenster, allowing certain competitive rate changes for commercial/industrial power users.

Vernon Smith of TU reiterated the purpose which would allow better rates to business for limited times to compete against offerings from other power suppliers. Better rates could also be offered to encourage industry to locate in TU's service area or to improve efficiency.

Councilman Henry Weinzapfel

spoke against approval of the rate change. "I think this is a first step toward deregulation," he said. "All customers should have equal rates to be equally competitive. This is an effort to undercut Cooke County Electric's rates. It is not a real inducement for business to locate in Muenster since the same offer would exist anywhere in TU's service area." Weinzapfel explained that he thought decreased rates paid in one place would have to be made up by increases elsewhere.

Smith stated that 160 other cities have already approved the change. Furthermore, there are no Co-op customers within the original city limits. "We're only trying to keep the customers we already have," he said.

The City Council decided to deny

the requested rate change on the second reading. "We must support Cooke County Electric Co-op," Weinzapfel said. "I think this decision is best for the citizens of Muenster." They further decided to support the Co-op's effort to have "party status" to oppose the rate change when TU takes it to the Public Utility Commission.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative Manager Phil Slater said this case is very complicated. "I've worked for TU for six years. I have many good friends in the company and TU is a very good company, but this specific rate case is unjustified and unfair," he said. Slater explained that the general service economic development rate has only limited application. Then it goes into a

competitive rate. What has been promoted as a boon to economic development would really allow unfair competition because the rate structure would allow TU to serve customers selectively by applying higher or lower rates to different individual commercial users.

"CCEC is not predatory but we are happy to provide service to any customer who comes asking," Slater said, "and all our customers pay the same rates." TU's plan would allow them to take their rates as low as necessary, down to a marginal rate, in order to keep or gain a customer. Slater emphasized, "Deregulation is a magical word these days, but deregulation of a natural monopoly is dangerous. I respect TU Electric, but the four points of this commercial rate filing are wrong.

They make the playing field unlevel in dually certified areas of the state where two companies can provide power. A notable area is just outside of the original Muenster city limits and the Highway 82 corridor. Some of these areas are obvious possibilities for annexation by Muenster. Then they would certainly be of concern to Muenster citizens."

Other items of discussion and action included:

- A single bid of \$37,000.00 for the 100-acre farm owned by the city was refused.

- Consultant David Lewis, previously involved in last year's controversial application for federal grant money to fund water system improvements and housing

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Commissioners Court approves \$.4387 tax rate

by Janet Felderhoff

Adopting a tax rate and budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year was one of the major issues on the agenda of the Cooke County Commissioners Court when they met on Monday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. A tax rate of \$.4387 was approved by all of the commissioners.

"I think that this is a very reasonable budget, a very conservative budget and a conservative tax rate considering the services provided by the county," commented Cooke County Judge Ray Russell. He pointed out that he knows of only one other county in the North Texas area that provides complete ambulance service to the county. That is Wise County and they have a tax rate of 48 cents. Cooke County also offers assistance to the county library system.

The final budget agreed upon by all commissioners included \$6,691,320.00 in revenue and

\$6,939,760.50 in expenditures. Reserve funds will be used to make up the \$248,440.50 deficit.

Carol DeFord was appointed to the MIIMRST (Mental Health Metal Retardation Services of Texoma) Public Responsibility Committee by the Commissioners Court. DeFord is a licensed professional counselor and has expressed her willingness to serve on the committee to Judge Russell. "We are fortunate to have someone in our community so well qualified," Judge Russell said.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Virgil Hess reported that he and Precinct 3 Commissioner Jerry Lewis had inspected the road running through Cedar Ridge division in Precinct 4. "It does meet all of the county specs and regulations," noted Hess. "He (Dick Murphy) would also like the county to take over the road as a county road. He would like to have the county pave this road, he would furnish the materials, at some later

date." All commissioners voted in favor of accepting the final plat and the road became County Road 493.

Commissioners reviewed a request to accept a private road in the Cler Acres subdivision as a county road in Precinct 4. Virgil Hess explained that he and Jerry Lewis had inspected the road in question and had found that the roadwork was completed and it was built to the county's specs. It had the proper drainage, culverts and a cul de sac at the end of the road. All voted in favor of a motion to get the order to approve it as County Road 492.

Bids were opened for the sale of several pieces of equipment from Precinct 4. Julius Hess of Gainesville was the only bidder for the 1973 International Transtar CO 4070 Cabover Truck. His bid for \$751.00 was accepted. Community Lumber submitted the sole bid for 746 wolmanized woodposts for

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SENATOR STEVEN CARRIKER, left, and Representative Charles Finnell cut the official ribbon to open the Texas side of the new Taovayas Bridge over the Red River Saturday. Assisting him are Rosemary Wingate, left, and Freeda Harlow from Nocona. See more on the big event on page 3.

Dave Fette Photo

MMH Home Health receives glowing report at Board meeting

by Janet Felderhoff

Muenster Memorial Hospital's Home Health program continues to grow reported Jack Endres, MMH administrator. He told members present at the August 31 board meeting that the hospital's Home Health continues to expand. There are now 11 employees, six full-time and five part-time. Endres estimated that the service would complete approximately 650 visits in August.

Earlier in the week Mr. Endres and MMH employees Joan Walterscheid, Linda Vogel and Jenny Beznar were flown to Baysville, Indiana by the Hill-Rom Company. They looked at birthing and nursery equipment and mock-ups of rooms that would enable them to decide what would and wouldn't work at MMH. By buying direct the hospital will receive a substantial discount.

"Mr. Endres submitted a final

budget to the board for approval reflecting final figures for the last fiscal year which were not available when the proposed budget was approved. "This is really crapping-shooting," said Endres of the budget. "We're putting in so many new programs that it's really impossible to say how close this will really come." The budget was adopted 8-0.

Discussion was held on what to do about the tax rate. Endres said, "I suggest adopting the effective tax rate calculated by the Appraisal District for 1994, which given the reduction in the appraised value of

the tax base, will result in the same amount of tax revenue for the hospital district as it received last year. The money is always needed, but we're asking a lot of the community this year with the OB (fund raising) Drive.

The tax rate was raised to \$0.280986 per \$100 of taxable value. This is a very slight increase from the \$0.28 per \$100 valuation that was levied last year.

The value of oil property was re-evaluated for tax purposes this year giving all oil property a lower value. This caused a loss of three million

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FIVE SACRED HEART SENIORS were awarded Master Trophies at the Sacred Heart Academic Awards Ceremony Tuesday evening. The award is given for keeping an "A" average during the first three years of high school. Winners were, l to r, Tiffany Fisher, Stephanie Grewing, Alison Knabe, Sarina Fuhrmann and, not pictured, Loretta Reiter. See story on page 7.

Dave Fette Photo

Good News!

In contrast, the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patient endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness and chastity. Against such there is no law!

GALATIANS 5:22-23

Sen. Phil Gramm: Salute the genius of the Constitution

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm is urging Americans across the nation to commemorate the birthday of the world's oldest Constitution, Sept. 17-23, by paying special tribute to the authors and signatories whose visions created a model for the world.

Constitution Week is being celebrated Sept. 17-23 to mark the 207th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution by delegations from 12 states at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

"The United States Constitution set out in clear terms how the American government was to

operate. Since its adoption, we have amended the Constitution only 27 times. That is a testament to the remarkable vision of America's founding fathers," Gramm said.

"No matter how many people are in the majority or how many people think they know better, the basic fundamental right of every American to live free is the true genius of the U.S. Constitution," the senator said.

"This extraordinary document guarantees Americans something that few people in other countries enjoy. It guarantees our freedom. Some of the freedoms we all know,

such as the freedom of speech and the freedom of religion. But others we don't know as well, like the freedom to own property, to make decisions about where we work, the freedom to choose our own doctor and the freedom to decide where to live," Gramm said.

"What this has meant to America is that here, ordinary people like us have had more opportunity and more freedom than any other people who have ever lived. And with that opportunity and with that freedom, ordinary people like us have been able to do extraordinary things," the senator said.



SCOTT MURRAY, sports anchor for Channel 5, was the United Way featured speaker last Friday.



JO WARD, a Gainesville fifth grader, sang from her heart, encouraging everyone to open theirs at the United Way luncheon. She was accompanied by Glenn Wilson.

PROCLAMATION by the County Judge of Cooke County

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, Ray B. Russell, County Judge of Cooke County do hereby declare the week of September 18-24, 1994 as FARM AND RANCH SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK in Cooke County, for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, this being the 51st Anniversary of the observance of Farm and Ranch Safety and Health, emphasis is placed on better technology, safe work practices and education as is also being proclaimed by the Governor, and

WHEREAS, the 1994 theme, Safety and Health... A WAY OF LIFE calls attention to the fact that everyone in America should be concerned about agricultural production and its longevity and strength in the global arena. Each farmer and rancher now feeds nearly 130 persons and emerging technologies indicate that our future looks bright for expanding this milestone.

THEREFORE, Every U.S. citizen should pause a moment during this week of our 51st Anniversary, and recognize the dedication of our farmers and ranchers, daily, toward strengthening the welfare of our great nation. Their emotional, economic and environmental hardships should not go unnoticed.

THUS, the National Safety Council, the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, and others, wish to recognize all agriculturists, with special emphasis to our safety specialists and to those farms and ranches seeking and following their advice for a safer farming community by posting a policy statement and safety rules for your operation, do a hazard hunt regularly and seek and use meaningful educational programs.

THEREFORE, I urge everyone to take the necessary precautions for their own safety as well as the safety of others on and off the job. I urge our leaders in agriculture to improve areas of safety and health efforts by example.

Signed this 31st day of August, 1994

Ray B. Russell
Ray B. Russell
County Judge
Cooke County, Texas

Council ponders another grant

by Dave Fette

Mayor Pro-Tem Arthur Hennigan has stated in previous City Council meetings, "We are out of the federal grant business!" Well, maybe the city is back in the business. A public hearing was held Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall to hear from Bud May of the Texoma Council of Governments about the chance of getting a community development grant, applying only to water system improvements.

These are federal funds from

Housing and Urban Development administered by Texas, the same grant that raised the arguments last year and early this year.

If the very near deadlines can be met, the city might apply for up to \$250,000.00 to build Muenster's second water tower. Council members repeatedly voiced their concern that no housing assistance or public housing programs would be included in this application. Mr. May assured them there would be none.

TCOG charges no fees for helping with the application and income surveys and certain engineering plans from last year can be re-used. The city must contribute \$25,000.00 or 10 percent toward construction.

There will be a second required public hearing with further details this coming Monday, Sept. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall. Please see meeting agenda and public notice on page 2.

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assistance grants, asked the council if they wanted to reapply this year. He explained the deadline is very near and, no pressure intended, they must decide now. Mayor Miller said he was still in favor of going with Lewis. Councilman Arthur Hennigan cited all the problems they had before and, after short discussion, the council voted that if they ever did again apply for a grant they would not use Lewis' company.

- Fire Marshal Alan Baldwin addressed the council concerning certain local fire code violations and the liability it posed, especially for himself. "I say a life safety code violation should shut a business down - what do you expect of me?" Baldwin asked. "A few of my suggestions have been repeatedly ignored. What should I do?" The council will check insurance coverage and study their ordinances with the Texas Municipal League to better enforce fire regulations.

now \$50.00 increased to \$150.00 (a recent sewer tap example showed a cost of \$1,200.00). Water service deposit raised to \$50.00, from \$25.00.

Water Use Rates:
Water:
Min. 1,000 gal. -- \$10.00
Next 9,000 gal. -- \$1.25 per 1,000
Next 5,000 gal. -- \$1.40 per 1,000
Next 35,000 gal. -- \$1.50 per 1,000
Thereafter -- \$1.75 per 1,000
Business Minimum - \$10.00

Sever:
Residents:
Min. 1,000 gal. ----- \$4.00
Thereafter .50c per 1,000 gal.
Business Minimum:
Sever ----- \$4.50

- Residential building permits will cost \$35.00. Permits for buildings valued under \$10,000.00 will still be \$5.00. Commercial building permits will cost \$70.00. Again, buildings under \$10,000.00 will cost \$5.00. All the above increases are effective Oct. 1, 1994.

- A request from Sacred Heart School to make Sixth Street one way - eastward - from Main Street to Pecan Street was approved.

- City Auditor Steven Gilland of Bowie was approved for another year.

- Monthly bills totaling \$50,877.46 were approved for payment.

- City employee longevity pay raises were canceled except for existing employees. New employees will not receive the benefit.

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guardrails from Precinct 4. Their bid for the posts at \$1.00 each was accepted.

Three bids were submitted for Precinct 4's Galion Roll-O-Matic Wheel Packer, 8-10 ton with 60 inch Tandem Rollers. Since two of the three bids were the same, action was tabled until the Commissioners Court could determine how to deal with the situation. J. H. Bayer and Sons, Inc. of Muenster and B. J. Company Contractors of Gainesville each submitted a bid for \$1,500.00. The City of Muenster bid \$1,253.00.

Bids were then opened for vehicles needed by Precincts 3 and 4. Only one bid was submitted for each and all bids were from Bruhner Mack Trucks of Fort Worth. The bids were \$14,250.00 less a \$2,500.00 trade in for a 1985 Mack tandem axle truck for Precinct 3; \$31,500.00 for a 1986 Mack R686T tandem axle dump truck for Precinct 4; and \$15,000.00 for a 1989 GMC 3208T, single axle dump truck for Precinct 4.

In other business dealt with during the meeting Commissioners:

- *Approved purchase requested by County Clerk Frank Scoggin of three metal shelves for storing index books and two legal size file cabinets.
- *Approved request by Southwestern Bell to bury telephone cable along County Road 2130 in Precinct 2.
- *Approved monthly reports.
- *Approved monthly bills.
- *Approved minutes of last meeting and special meeting.

- Royce Knabe asked the council for permission to start a house numbering project as an Eagle Scout project. He was directed to form a proposal and address the next meeting.

- The following water service fees and building permit fees increases were approved:

Water tap fee now \$100.00 increased to \$300.00 (other comparable cities compared averaged \$2,000.00). Sewer tap fee

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Notice of Public Hearing
City of Muenster
Texas Community Development Program

The City of Muenster will hold a second public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 1994, at City Hall, 400 North Main Street, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system improvements, the approximate amount of funds being requested and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

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dollars in property values in the Muenster Hospital District. Taxable property in the MMH District is valued at \$110,156,304.00 for the 1995 year.

Members present were Chas Bayer, Jerry Hless, Stan Endres, Margie Starke, Don Flusche, Duane Knabe, Lora Hennigan and Werner Becker, Jr. Not present was Sam Endres.

In other business:

- *Board members approved a contract with Mark Burrows to collect delinquent taxes from tax payers.
- *Heard of the purchase of two small office-type paper shredders for the Records Room and Home Health Office.
- *Discussed physician recruitment.
- *Set the date of the next meeting as Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.
- *Changed meeting dates to the third Wednesday of every month instead of the last Wednesday of the month.
- *Adjourned to executive session at 8:35 p.m.

August 1994 Police and Court Log

- 2 - Motorist assists
- 1 - Felony warrant arrest
- 2 - Check suspicious persons
- 2 - Civil disturbances
- 3 - Check business alarms
- 2 - Assisted Highway Patrol, accidents
- 2 - Secured unlocked businesses
- 1 - Unlocked vehicle
- 1 - Theft
- 1 - No motorcycle license
- 1 - No proof of financial responsibility
- 1 - Littering
- 1 - Family disturbance, child custody
- 1 - Assisted Care Flight
- 1 - Checked suspicious vehicle and persons

Cooke County Judge to sponsor flag contest

County Judge Ray Russell has announced that he will sponsor a contest to design a flag for Cooke County. He stated that, because of the generosity of the three local Gainesville banks in providing the county with three flagpoles, the third flagpole would be vacant much of the time. A preliminary search failed to locate any flag the county has ever adopted; Judge Russell requests that anyone who has knowledge of such a flag should contact him as soon as possible.

Judge Russell stated that the flag contest would be open to students of all Cooke County schools, both elementary and secondary, public and private. The winner of the contest will receive a \$200.00 savings bond, to be furnished by Judge Russell. The contest will end Nov. 1, 1994. Judge Russell will announce at a later date how the winner will be selected, probably with a committee of art teachers and the Cooke County Historical Committee.

Sacred Heart to host Trust Fund Dinner Sept. 25

"Come and enjoy an afternoon of camaraderie with your Sacred Heart family and an excellent meal," invites Gary Endres, chairman of Sacred Heart's annual Trust Fund Dinner. The event will be Sunday, Sept. 25 in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

During the dinner a financial report will be given. Entertainment will be provided, including some musical selections.

In 1976 the Trust Fund was established and it has been growing steadily since that time. The goal is to someday pay teachers' salaries

from the interest. Only the interest is ever used; the principal is never spent. A board of directors, with the pastor of Sacred Heart Parish as the head, is responsible for the fund.

Tickets can be purchased from the Sacred Heart business office located in the west end of the convent. Tickets are a \$25 donation per person. It is preferred that tickets be purchased in advance to allow for better planning, but they will be available at the door on Sunday.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Gary Endres, (817) 759-4810.

City Council Agenda

- Notice of public hearing to be held on Monday September 19, 1994 at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council meeting room.
1. Open public hearing on grant.
 2. Close public hearing on grant.
- Agenda for Special City Council meeting to be held on Monday September 19, 1994
1. Call meeting to order.
 2. Consider and adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program Application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to be placed in competition for funding under the Community Development Fund. The application will be for \$250,000.00 of grant funds to carry out water system improvement projects. The Mayor will be designated as the City's Chief Executive Officer. The City of Muenster will commit \$25,000.00 as a cash contribution toward the construction activities of this water system improvement project.
 3. Consider any other business to come before the Council.
 4. Adjournment.

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!						
Sunday, September 18	Monday, September 19 SHS Achievement Test Week SHS Board Meeting 7:30 VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8 p.m.	Tuesday, September 20 MMH Board Meeting 7 p.m. S.N.A.P. Exercise 10:30 a.m. JELLY 7 p.m. SH Cafeteria	Wednesday, September 21 Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m.	Thursday, September 22 S.N.A.P. Exercise 10:30 a.m. SHJH vs. Saint Jo MUH/JV vs. Aubrey MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 p.m., Dr. Currier's office for program	Friday, September 23 Hometvs. vs. Aubrey 7:30 p.m. Tigers at Saint Jo 8 p.m.	Saturday, September 24 SH Talent Show 7 p.m. Sacred Heart Gym
Sunday, September 25 Vogel Reunion at City Park SH Trust Fund Dinner 11:30 a.m., Comm. Ctr.	Monday, September 26 MISD Student Council Election Week SH Preschool Parent Meeting 7 p.m. SH Home-School Meeting 8 p.m.	Tuesday, September 27 SNAP Bingo 12:30 p.m. Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, September 28 Religious Ed. Class 7 p.m.	Thursday, September 29 SHJH at Liberty MUH/JV at Valley View Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, September 30 MHS vs. Valley View 7:30	Saturday, October 1 Sacred Heart vs. Liberty 6 p.m. - Homecoming

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Taovayas Bridge over Red River dedicated Saturday



GOVERNOR DAVID WALTERS of Oklahoma praised the cooperation between Texas and his state and said roads and bridges like these are the lifeblood for rural areas as well as big cities.



VIRGIL SWIFT, Repatriation Chairman of the Wichita Tribe, performed the blessing ceremony on the bridge. The Taovayas were part of the Wichitas. Most of the Wichitas now live around Anadarko, Oklahoma.



NOCONA POSTMASTER JOE HANSON, left, and assistants **Karen King** and **Bob Thompson** commemorated the event with a special cancellation emblem. They received mail from many different states to be canceled on the bridge and sent to collectors. The special stamp will be available at the Nocona Post Office until Oct. 10. It will then be destroyed.

Photos by Dave Fette



A **COLOR GUARD** with Boy Scouts from Texas and Oklahoma made their way through the large crowd to post the national and state flags.



MAYA TAKAWANA, a member of the Comanche Nation from Ardmore High School, recited the Lord's Prayer in Indian sign language.



TROY SICKING of Muenster bought a remote piece of farm land adjoining the Red River about 10 years ago. He loved to get out to the quiet country, work with the cattle and improve the land. Then the bridge adjoined him. "I'm not bitter about it," he said, "I signed the petition and I hope it will help commerce, but I don't have what I had before."

Gene Lehnertz dies at age 74

Eugene John (Gene) Lehnertz died on Sept. 4, 1994 at his home in Warden, Washington near Spokane, about 6 p.m. of a massive coronary. The suddenness of his death stunned his family, his business associates and friends and relatives in his hometown.

Gene Lehnertz was born in Muenster on Nov. 30, 1919, the third son of Joe H. and Agnes (Fette) Lehnertz. He attended Muenster schools and served in the U.S. military, enlisting on Jan. 21, 1942. In his youth, he was an avid baseball player.

He was one of nine children of the Lehnertzes who all served at the same time during WWII.

One of the owners of the Lehnertz Brothers' famed Longhorn Barbecue Restaurant and Lounge on Sunset Highway of Spokane, Washington, from 1955 to 1985, he had lived in Spokane more than 39 years. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans #45, and of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Lehnertz; three sons, Larry Lehnertz of Seattle, Dwayne Lehnertz of Los Angeles, and Brad Lehnertz of Spokane; one daughter, Theresa Lehnertz of Spokane; his mother, Agnes Lehnertz, of Muenster; and eight brothers, Dave, Quintin (Chic) and Don Lehnertz, all of Spokane, Giles (Bub) Lehnertz of Tyler, Jimmy Lehnertz of Gainesville, Claude Lehnertz of Newport, Washington, Earl Lehnertz of Bossier City, Louisiana and Floyd Lehnertz of Providence, Rhode Island; and one sister, Dolores (Dolly) Shively of Memphis, Tennessee; one grandson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services for Gene Lehnertz included a Vigil on Friday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at Riplingers Funeral Home Chapel of Flowers, and Memorial services on Saturday at 9 a.m. in the chapel, officiated by Father Robert Goebel, S.J.

Pallbearers were Larry Lehnertz, Brad Lehnertz, Dwayne Lehnertz, John Jones, John Richardson and Wall Merwin. Interment was in Greenwood Memorial Terrace, with members of DAV #45 participating at the graveside.

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Lifestyle

"Vegas Night" to benefit Sacred Heart

For people who do not have the time or money to go to the "real" glamour city, the Sacred Heart Alumni and supporters are sponsoring their sixth annual "Vegas Night" fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Sacred Heart Community Center.

People attending may tempt "Lady Luck" by playing blackjack, craps, roulette, slots and video poker. Every table will be provided with professional dealers.

Doors will be open from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Actual playing time will be from 8 to 11 p.m. An auction will take place at 11 p.m. The

person who has the most chips at the end of the night will have the best shot at the grand prize, which is a trip for two to Las Vegas.

For individuals who do not fare as well, there will be other auction items and also a country store. The country store will be filled with many pre-priced items including handmade crafts and baked goods. All items must be purchased with vouchers. Vouchers may be received when you trade your chips in. A \$25 ticket will include \$1,000 in chips, pick-up foods and drinks.

For more information, call Neil Hesse at 795-4821 or Sandra Reeves at 759-4050.

See You at the Pole Sept. 21

"See You At The Pole" will be observed on Wednesday, Sept. 21, across the nation as students gather at the flag poles of their schools and pray. They pray for the schools, their communities and their country.

Local students and adults are urged to gather at the flag pole in front of Muenster High School at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday of next week, Sept. 21, to pray. This event will begin nationwide at 7 a.m. but, by starting a little later in the morning, it is hoped that more students and adults will be able to participate. For more information, call Barbara Fuhrmann, 759-2511, ext. 37, or Julie Felderhoff, 759-2951.

Four have Arkansas weekend

Theresa Hermes of Lindsay accompanied James and Amy Rhodes and daughter Ellen of Richardson on a recent trip which included stops at Subiaco Abbey,

Abbey and surrounding area, and visited the museum.

Enroute, they visited Wiederkehr Winery in Allus, Arkansas. On the return trip Monday, they stopped in Scranton to visit Father Raphael DeSalvo, OSB, pastor of St. Meinrad Parish of about 100 families and St. Ignatius Church in Prairie View, of about 40 families. They also visited Father Placidus Eckart, OSB, in Fort Smith.

Arkansas for a visit with Father John Walbe, OSB, and Father Leo Koesler, OSB, during the Labor Day holidays. They were guests at Coury House, attended Mass and the Vespers with the friars, toured the



PATRICIA MACIAS of Dallas and **Curtis Rohmer** of Plano have chosen Oct. 8, 1994 for their wedding day. They will be married in All Saints Catholic Church of Dallas at 2:00 p.m., with Father Joseph Lee officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Sergio and Isela Macias of El Paso. The future-groom is the son of Mrs. Viola Rohmer of Muenster and the late Urban Rohmer. Patricia is a graduate of Ysleta High School of El Paso, and of the University of Texas at El Paso with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering. She is employed by the Texas Department of Transportation in Dallas as a civil engineer. Curtis is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, and Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a B.S. in Pharmacy. He is currently employed by Albertson's in Richardson as a pharmacist. The couple will reside in Plano.

The Enterprise is reprinting the above engagement due to poor printing quality in last week's issue.

Noelle Hesse graduates from Texas A&M



NOELLE HESSE

Noelle Jean Hesse, daughter of Tom and Lucille Hesse, graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology, with ceremonies at the close of the summer semester. More than 2,000 diplomas were presented in two separate ceremonies.

Noelle worked as an intern in Cardiac Rehabilitation this past summer at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, to complete her studies.

Attending the graduation ceremonies were her parents, Tom and Lucille Hesse; Mike Hesse; and Will Henry.

Zimmerer earns degree

Jason Zimmerer is a graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Oklahoma. The son of Vincent and LuElla Zimmerer, he received a Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in Psychology and Sociology.

While at Southeastern, Zimmerer was also a tutor in Psychology, and was named to the Dean's List or President's List every semester.

The 1990 salutatorian of Lindsay High School, Zimmerer was a member of the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology and a student affiliate member of the American Psychological Association. He is currently attending graduate school at the University of North Texas.



JASON ZIMMERER

Prepare for a good time at SH Talent Show Sept. 24

Let yourself go! Live it up! Good times are ahead at the Annual Sacred Heart Talent Show. The extravaganza begins at 7 p.m. at the Sacred Heart gymnasium on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Satisfy your hunger before the show at the concession stand which opens at 6:30 p.m. You'll delight in baked potatoes fixed to tickle your taste buds and hamburgers, grilled to perfection and served with all the trimmings.

Dynamite talent will delight you with musical acts, lip sync, original skits and old-fashioned, fresh, wholesome entertainment. Ending their world tour, the renowned "JUG BAND" will make their "final," farewell performance.

By popular demand, Brian Old news is no news!!!

For the past several months, The Muenster Enterprise has printed and emphasized the following information:

News items that have occurred and are reported to us 30 days after the event will not be accepted for publication, except possibly at regular advertising rates, and at the discretion of the editor. Therefore, please send in your news items (and this includes children's birthdays and pictures) in time for preparation, printing and publishing before the 30-day limit. This policy will be adhered to strictly.

We also request that you help us abide by a weekly deadline of Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

We are sincerely trying to avoid offending anyone who submits an old story. Therefore, please help us by observing these deadlines.

Area galleria presents work of 2 renowned artists

Pearl of the Concho Galleria in Gainesville has added the works of two new artists to its inventory. John Cook and Seppo Aarnos are nationally known for their creations.

John Cook graduated with honors from the Art Center School of Design in Los Angeles. He has provided hundreds of imaginative, inventive images used in national and international advertising campaigns. Cook's entry in the Art for the Parks national competition was included in the top 100 of more than 2000 entries. He served as an adjunct professor at Southern Methodist University, teaching advertising and editorial illustration. He has received illustration honors

from shows in New York, Los Angeles, Denver and Dallas. Cook has extended his artwork to paintings in watercolor, oil and acrylic.

Seppo Aarnos, BA, MA was raised in Jyväskylä, Finland. He brings his European influence to life with a lighted torch and forged steel. Seppo's individual style is diametrically distinct to any existing art movement. His original sculptures can be found throughout the United States and abroad. Some of his pieces are large and appropriate for outdoors, others are smaller and will enhance the proper indoor area.

New Arrivals

Walterscheid

Greg and Julie Walterscheid of Marietta, Georgia announce the birth of a daughter, Hilary Ann Walterscheid, on Friday, Sept. 2, 1994, at 12:47 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length at Kenestone Hospital in Marietta. Hilary Ann joins an older brother, Eric, age 4, and a sister, Alexandra, age 1-1/2. Grandparents are Theresa Mae and Sylvan Walterscheid, Linda Grewing, Anthony Grewing and the late Janie Grewing.

Greg and Julie Walterscheid and family moved to Georgia about four months ago. He was promoted to branch manager of the Cura, Inc. office in Atlanta. He has been with

Cura, Inc. for six years. The paternal grandmother, Theresa Mae Walterscheid, has returned after spending 10 days with them.

Nystrom

John Nystrom proudly announces the arrival of his sister, Valerie Jean. Valerie was born Aug. 17, 1994 at 3:25 a.m. in Plano HCA Medical Center. She weighed 5 lb. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long. Parents are David and Nancy Nystrom of Nocona. Grandparents are Joe and Jean Stephens of Dyemound and John and Marilyn Nystrom of Waco. Great-grandmother is Josephine Burdsal of Waco.

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Our Readers at Work



JIM GEHRIG, owner of Gehrig's Hardware, works on repairing a customer's tent. Jim and Cindy bought the business from his dad, George Gehrig, in 1974. In 1980, the store was moved to its present location. Janie Hartman Photo

It Was News Years Ago...

50 YEARS AGO Sept. 14, 1944

Pfc. Harold H. Pembroke, 30, is war casualty in action in France. He is this community's seventh young man to give his life for his country in WWII. He served with an

infantry division - and leaves a wife and two children. Sgt. Robert Herr suffers severe injury in training accident. S. Sgt. Jack Needham's Air Medal with silver oak clusters is presented to his mother, Mrs. Ruth Needham - he is a prisoner of war in East Prussia. Enrollment in both schools totals 395. New oil field south of Muenster, in the 2,900-3,000 ft. class may open new excitement in Muenster. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart have received a Citation honoring the 3rd Battalion 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment of which their son, Pvt. Bill Eberhart, is a member, for "outstanding performance of duty in action on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy, February 8 to 13, 1944 and for holding vital ground courageously and stubbornly against continued and determined hostile assaults." The Citation was signed by Mark W. Clark, Lt. Gen., Commanding. Weddings: Josephine Yosten and Nicholas J. Mayer are married in Sacred Heart Church; Adeline

Knabe and Joe Devers marry here in Sacred Heart Church.

30 YEARS AGO Sept. 11, 1964

Workers are organized hoping to complete United Fund campaign in whirlwind one-day drive. Fred Hennigan proposes optional and voluntary plan for garbage and trash disposal service. Larry Yosten is named new manager of Muenster Milk Processing Plant; Lawrence Wimmer is named assistant manager; Jack Hagler is transferred to the Arlington office of NTPA as assistant manager in charge of operations. W.J. Luke announces plans to open new Public Accounting Office. New arrivals: twin sons for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schumacher; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wimmer; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Melton Vrla. Weddings: Joan Kupper and David Walterscheid are married in Sacred Heart Church; Charlotte Hoedebeck and Clarence Zimmerman marry in St. Mary's Church.

10 YEARS AGO Sept. 14, 1984

Football: Muenster Hornets 21, Nocona Indians 6; Era 21, SH Tigers 2; Lindsay 19, Sadler-Southmayd 15. City of Muenster receives sales tax rebate of \$6,570 for August. Wedding: Johanna Lynn Westbrook and Tim Sicking. New arrivals: Brandon Paul to Paul and Kelly Kiesel; Elizabeth Joanna to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard. Month-long tour of Europe enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walter. Donna Dieter of Lindsay is Cum Laude graduate of North Texas State University. Janet Felderhoff is elected president of Muenster Chapter, Young Homemakers of Texas.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

In late September 1991, Aileen, our son Tony and I started a drive that eventually would take us to Antrim, a small town in New Hampshire, for a week or 10-day visit with Aileen's sister Jane. Passing through St. Louis, Missouri, we stopped to spend some time with Aileen's brother Al, and wife Lois who live in the suburb of Des Peres.

Al thought that while we were there, we should see the newly-completed Lock and Dam #26, on the Mississippi River, located about 30 miles north of St. Louis near the town of Alton, Illinois, a city of just under 3,000.

We had lunch in Alton and then did a short tour of the place. We found it to be a very interesting town, especially its setting near the confluence of the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers, just a few miles before the Missouri also joins in.

Near a place where we stopped for information, we came upon a statue that we learned had been donated by the citizens of Alton, in honor and memory of one of its most famous sons, Robert Pershing Wadlow.

Mr. Wadlow was born Feb. 22, 1918. He grew up, and up, reaching a final height of 8'11.6", just under 9 feet, the tallest human on record. He died at the age of 22 years, 5 months, of a blood infection.

It doesn't take a lot of imagination to think of the many problems faced by this man as he moved about trying to do the things that are routine to most of the rest of us.

The simple acts of entering a house or a place of business would be quite a chore; entering or sitting in a vehicle could be equally frustrating. The list of problems are almost endless.

This leads one to believe that being short is really not that much of a worry and just being normal, rather than famous, is best of all.

4-week parenting series offered

by Evelyn Yeatts,
County Extension Agent-H.E.
Effective parenting is one of the most rewarding tasks in life - it is also one of the most challenging.

Few parents have received any training even though it is one of the most important things they do as adults.

To help parents become more effective, a Parenting Class Series is scheduled to begin on Tuesday evening, Sept. 20. The class will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on four Tuesday nights in September and October. It is scheduled as a mini-course at North Central Texas College. The same class will be held on four consecutive Tuesday mornings beginning Oct. 18. This class will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce.

The video-based class will be led by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent. The materials used will be STEP, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting. The class will include:

- Understanding Children's Behavior and Misbehavior
- Understanding More About Your Child and About Yourself as a Parent
- Encouragement: Building Your Child's Confidence and Feelings of Worth
- Communication: How to Listen to Your Child
- Communication: Exploring Alternatives and Expressing Your Ideas and Feelings to Your Child
- Natural and Logical Consequences: A Method of Discipline That Develops Responsibility
- Applying Natural and Logical Consequences to Other Concerns

Dr. Currier to speak at MMH Auxiliary meeting Sept. 22

On Thursday, Sept. 22 the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold a regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Currier, MMH's OB/GYN, will be the guest speaker. The meeting will be held in Dr. Currier's office in the hospital's south wing. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring a friend.

Friends sponsor drive to collect 'Kans for Kohler'

A drive to collect aluminum cans is being sponsored by The Friends of Steve Kohler on Saturday, Sept. 17. Mr. Kohler, a Rosston resident and third grade teacher at Sacred Heart School is currently being treated for cancer.

Cans may be dropped off between 8 a.m. and noon at any of the following locations: Community Center in Muenster, Forestburg School, or the east side in front of the Era High School parking lot.

News of the Sick

Mrs. Dorothy Denny of San Antonio is hospitalized again after suffering several falls. Cards to cheer her may be sent in care of her daughter, Sharon Root, 11619 Lida Rose, San Antonio, TX 78216.

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The first Parenting Class Series will be held in a classroom at North Central Texas College. Preregistration for interested people should be done by calling Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, at 668-5412 or registering in the Continuing Education Department at North Central Texas College. To register for the daytime Parenting Series, call the County Extension office.

Muenster Garden Club opens new season

Muenster Garden Club held the first meeting of the new season in the home of Ray and Marcy Wilde on Sept. 12.

Dorothy Hesse presided with eight members in attendance, welcoming Shirley Murdock as a new member.

Dorothy Hesse reported that flowers were taken to the Muenster Library by the members in recognition of Garden Club Week in June. The arrangements were put in the windows at the library and enjoyed by all. She also reminded the members to take advantage of the many good books in the

Muenster Library for information, for reports and programs.

Daryl Ferber gave tentative plans for the new yearbook, and asked for suggestions for programs and trips for the coming year.

Plans were made to take a trip to Lake Ray Roberts Park to see the fall foliage for the club's next meeting day, Oct. 5. Members are asked to bring a brown bag for a picnic lunch and meet at the old Center parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

After adjournment, the hostess, Marcy Wilde, served sweet breads and coffee to the members.

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Gary Lewis will be presented in recital

Cooke County Chorale and North Central Texas College will present a special recital of piano music on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater on campus.

Guest artist will be Gary Lewis of Wichita Falls. Since 1971, he has taught at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. As associate professor of Music at Midwestern, his academic responsibilities include piano, class piano and music appreciation; in addition, he maintains a private teaching studio. He has also taught at the University of Kansas in Lawrence and at Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi.

Gary Lewis received his Bachelor of Music degree at Eastman School of Music and Master's degree at Michigan State. He has performed

guest-artist recitals at UT of Austin, Cameron University, Grayson Community College, Cisco Junior College, and in Mississippi, Michigan and Pennsylvania. He has won the grand prize in the International Piano Recording Competition, Teachers Division. A member of Pi Kappa Lambda and the National Guild of Piano Teachers, he also serves as an adjudicator for the annual national auditions.

Following the recital, the Cooke County Chorale will be guests at a reception in the music room, honoring Mr. Lewis and new members.

The program will include works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Schumann.

The public is invited to attend the recital.



GARY LEWIS

Susan Wilhelm dies at 91

Susan Sieger Wilhelm died in Canyon, Texas at age 91 on Saturday, Aug. 29, 1994.

She was born in Muenster on Nov. 21, 1902 to Lawrence Sieger and Anna Mueller Sieger, early day settlers of Muenster. She grew up in Texas and Idaho, lived in Happy, Texas, Hereford, Texas and Vinita, Oklahoma and moved to Canyon in 1985. She was a Catholic, a life member of the Christian Mothers Society and a homemaker, and was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Wilhelm in 1972.

Survivors include four sons, Tom Wilhelm of Happy, Lawrence Wilhelm of Wichita Falls, Vernon Wilhelm of Happy and Richard Wilhelm of Amarillo; and three daughters, Doris Bookout of Collinsville, Oklahoma, Betty

Louise Schmitz Wichlacz dies at 74

Louise (Schmitz) Wichlacz, native of Muenster, died in St. John's Nursing Home of Victoria, Kansas on Monday, Aug. 29, 1994. She was born in Muenster on Feb. 20, 1920 to Henry and Caroline (Autzen) Schmitz. She attended Muenster High School where she excelled as a basketball player. During WWII, she served in the U.S. Army as a WAC. On June 15, 1960, she married Louis Wichlacz in Craig, Colorado.

Louise Wichlacz loved the area of Colorado, the scenery, the climate and enjoyed telling that the post office on the mountainside in

Craig was on the highest altitude or any post office in the states. She was employed for 33 years by Mountain Bell Telephone Company, then moved to Hays, Kansas in February 1992, where she was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include a sister, Madge Thomasson of Hays, Kansas; a brother, Gene Schmitz of Gainesville; a sister-in-law, Lorene Schmitz of Saint Jo; and a number of nieces and nephews. Preceding

her in death were her parents; her husband, Louis Wichlacz, who died Dec. 21, 1987; and two brothers and one sister.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Sept. 1, 1994 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Craig, Colorado with burial in Craig Cemetery. Local arrangements were handled by Brock's North Hill Chapel in Hays. The family has suggested memorials to Hays Medical Center Outpatient Oncology Dept. of St. Anthony's Campus in Hays, Kansas.

Grandchildren, grandparents have great time together

Ray and Marcy Wilde have spent several recent weeks visiting in the homes of grandchildren or entertaining them in Muenster.

On Aug. 30 until Sept. 3, they spent their time with the children of Gregg and Shirley Wilde of Corinth, who were in Las Vegas representing James Woods Auto Park of Denton at the GM New Car Show. This coincided with their wedding anniversary.

The previous week, the Wilde grandchildren, Megan and Steven Roy Martin, spent the time in Muenster, while their parents, Renee and Tom Martin, were packing to return to Tom's hometown, San Diego, California. The Martins will be housesitting temporarily for Tom's parents who

are traveling in his home country of Portugal.

A family reunion on Sunday, Aug. 28, said farewell to the Martins. In attendance were Dan and Nancy Wilde of Corinth and his daughter, Melanie of Denton, and his son, Josh, of Whitesboro; Tina and Donnie Womack of Nocona and children, Hailey Rae, Brad and Shelley; Joni and Mike Sturm and Kimberly and John, who had just returned from Lubbock after seeing Amy settled at Texas Tech; Gregg and Shirley Wilde of Corinth and children, Jeff, Matt and Kaitlin; Jan and Chris Cain and children, Christin, Corey, Chisam and Chase.

The grandchildren kept everyone updated with their summer vacations and school, academic and athletic activities.



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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Rev. Lowell Clark of Zambia, Africa will be at The Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. Rev. Clark is a missionary in Africa and will be speaking and showing pictures and slides of the mission work. Rev. Marshall Stewart and the members invite everyone to come hear him and see the pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. had as their guests for the weekend their son, Marvin Jr., and wife, Linda. Linda became ill and entered the hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Services for Mrs. Lillian Cox Dale, 91, were held Sunday, Sept. 11, at 5 p.m. at the Clement-Keel Chapel. Rev. Elwood Poore, retired Methodist minister, officiated. Interment was at 2 p.m. Monday in Woodlawn Cemetery in Claremore, Oklahoma under the direction of the Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dale passed away Sept. 8 in the Gainesville Convalescent Center. She was born Jan. 22, 1903 in Bonanza, Arkansas to Patric and Ella Dale Cox. Lillian Cox and John Dale were married May 26, 1920 in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, and son, Edward, and one brother.

She is survived by one son, Robert Dale of Yorba Linda, California; five grandchildren, including Linda of Rosston; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mona Williams of Washington State and Mamie Banks of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Dale was a member of the Rosston United Methodist Church and was an accountant for Interpace Concrete Water Pipe for 15 years before retiring.

Mrs. Dale lived in Rosston for several years and was loved by everyone.

Among those attending Mrs. Dale's funeral in Gainesville were Mrs. Josephine Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton.

The Ross Point Community Club met Wednesday evening, Sept. 7, at the Community Center. The program started with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. After the meal, Shauna Powell of the Morton Museum of Cooke County gave an interesting talk on the last Indian raid in Cooke County. The Indians came through Montague County, then in Cooke County and onto Gainesville.

The business meeting was held with D. August Boto presiding. Plans are being made for the annual Harvest Supper. It will be Saturday evening, Nov. 12, so make your plans to attend.

Bill Jackson of Decatur visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ouida Gage of Clarendon spent from Wednesday to Friday with the Jacksons and other relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Christian of Stephenville and her daughter Debbie and grandson of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian during the week.

Shanna Christian and a friend of Arlington visited the Christians Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson of Southlake visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson Saturday. They all attended the Opry at Saint Jo Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mozelle Hutson and Mrs. Jo Dell Gaston visited relatives at Gordonville Sunday evening.

Meeting Notice

Diabetic Support Group
The Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Hospital Conference Room, beginning a new year of programs and meetings, after a summer recess. Kate Wallace, Registered Dietitian, will present the program. Meetings are open to all interested persons and there is no charge. For more information, call Joan Walterscheid, 817-759-2271.

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The Vogel reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 25, in the City Park under the pavilion. A noon meal will be served, but come early to visit before the meal.

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






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School News

SHS honors students' academic achievements

Sacred Heart School recognized students in the elementary and high school on Tuesday, Sept. 13 for academic achievements earned during the 1993-94 school year. Recognition and awards were presented during a special program sponsored by Sacred Heart Home and School Society and Sacred Heart Student Council.

Doug Yosten, president of the Home School Society welcomed the students, teachers, parents and grandparents attending. He congratulated all those involved with Sacred Heart being named a Blue Ribbon School for excellence in education by the US Department of Education.

Father David Bellinghausen offered the opening prayer. Principal Jack Murdock presented students with their awards.

High school students nominated for class awards were recognized. Winners' names appear in bold type. English I: Jennifer Campbell, Tanya Knauf, and Kelly Rigler; English II: Nicole Endres, Michael Becker and Karri Endres; English III: Tammy Fleitman, Lorinda Whitecotton and Michael Schilling; Advanced English Literature III: Tiffany Fisher, Sarina Fuhrmann and Stephanie Grewing; Health/P.E.: Michael Becker, Karri Endres and Nicole Endres; US History: Jake McCoy and John Klement; Spanish I: Stephanie

Grewing and Loretta Reiter; World Geography: Jennifer Campbell and Joel Schilling; Homemaking: Loretta Reiter, Tammy Fleitman and Jennifer Fuhrmann; Bachelor Survival: Neil Berres; Journalism: Jennifer Fuhrmann; Speech: Karri Endres, Brandon Bayer and Toby Hess; Drama: Joseph McCoy, Jake McCoy and Karri Endres; Typing: Corey Hess, Kelly Rigler, Melinda Vickers, and Jennifer Campbell; Business Math: Michael Schilling, Kristen Fleitman and Tammy Fleitman; Geometry: Nicole Endres; Algebra I: Jennifer Campbell; Algebra II: Loretta Reiter; Art I: Jacqueline Trammell; Art II: Sarina Fuhrmann; Chemistry: Tiffany Fisher; Biology: Karri Endres; Physical Science: Jennifer Campbell; Advance Science: Sarina Fuhrmann; Religion I: Jennifer Campbell; Religion II: Karri Endres; Religion III: Sarina Fuhrmann, Tiffany Fisher and Stephanie Grewing; Computer Science B: Jason Hess; Science of Human Behavior: Tiffany Fisher, Loretta Reiter, and Sarina Fuhrmann.

Recipients of Master Trophies for maintaining grades on the "A" Honor Roll for three years of high school were Tiffany Fisher, Sarina Fuhrmann, Stephanie Grewing, Alison Knabe, and Loretta Reiter.

League sponsors health care program tonight

The League of Women Voters of Gainesville are starting their fall season with a program on Health Care. Speakers Dr. Glenn Sears and Dr. Larry Sears will educate the audience about the health care plan and how it will affect the residents of Cooke County. This will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone is invited.

Students in grades seven through eleven were also presented trophies for their "A" or "B" average with the "A" honor roll students being presented a slightly larger trophy than those with "B" averages. Students are listed in the grade they were in for the 1993-94 year.

Recipients were: Juniors Tammy Fleitman, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Jason Hess, Michael Schilling, and Lorinda Whitecotton; Sophomores Brandon Bayer, Michael Becker, Karri Endres, Nicole Endres, Scott Frost, Toby Hess, John Klement, Joey Martin, Jake McCoy, Joseph McCoy, Scott Poole, Jeanna Trammell and Krissy Yetter; Freshmen John Bartush, Jennifer Campbell, Glen Dangelmayr, Anna Fette, Dobe Fleitman, Leslie Grewing, Corey Hess, Jill Hess, Tonya Knauf, Teresá McCarty, Douglas Novak, Kelly Rigler, Amanda Russell, Brad Schilling, Joel Schilling, Bart Sicking, Paul Swirczynski, and Tara Yosten; Grade Eight Valerie Bartush, Shauna Endres, Trisha Endres, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Matthew Fuhrmann, Aaron Hess, Crystal Klement, Laura Klement, Angel Sicking, Jessamy Sicking, Amanda Wimmer and Jeffrey Yosten; and Seventh Grade Adan Barnhill, Jo Becker, Duncan Campbell, Deane Felderhoff, Janet Fetsch, Russell Fette, Lucien Gebrig, Courtney Grewing, Patrick Miller, Amanda Molleknopf, Joseph Reiter, Leah Rigler, Betty Trevino, Summerlyn Twyman, Debra Voth, and Nicholas Yosten.

Qualifiers for the 1994-95 Duke University Talent Identification Program were named as Debra Dangelmayr, Kayla Felderhoff, Michelle Fuhrmann, Jennifer Hess, Sarah Hess, and Gina Yosten.

Other categories for which students were recognized, but had received prizes for earlier included: Muenster Garden Club Speech Contest, Catholic Daughters' Poetry and Poster Contest, Cooke County Jerry Simpson Memorial Short Story Contest, Fort Worth Star Telegram Spelling Bee, National Geography Bee, Citizens Bee, North Texas Independent Literary Conference, TAPPS Academic Awards, Saint Jo Art Contest and Cooke County College Fine Art Show.

Mr. Murdock commended the students and their parents and teachers for all of the outstanding achievements. Father Frowin Schoech offered the closing prayer.

Ms. Dorothy Bengfort and her eighth grade class created the decorations for the Community Center. The theme revolved around Sacred Heart as a Blue Ribbon School. Mrs. Mary Bayer and Mrs. Jo Bedowitz organized the awards.



MPS 7th GRADERS QUALIFYING FOR TIP PROGRAM

21 MPS 7th graders qualify for TIP program

Twenty-one Muenster Public School seventh graders qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) this school year. In order to qualify for TIP, students must score within the upper three percent of national age-grade norms on an acceptable math, verbal or total composite section of an in-school achievement, aptitude or mental ability test battery.

Qualifying students take the SAT or ACT test along with high school juniors and seniors. With the results

of these tests, TIP assists participants by providing them with information about their ability and educational options that may be beneficial to them. Higher scoring students are sent invitations to recognition ceremonies in their states where they receive Certificates of Distinction, noting those areas in which they earned high scores. Last year's highest scoring Muenster ISD student, Brent Sicking, attended the state recognition ceremonies.

TIP qualifying students this year are, pictured left to right, back row, Jonna Schneider, Jessica Schoppa, Raegan Koessler, Kristen Grewing, Kristen Creed, Douglas Knabe, Justin Fleitman; middle row, Jackie Henschel, Heather Hess, Krystle Sparkman, Kelly Felderhoff, Allison Endres, Rhianna Samek, Jim Stoffels, Darren Hennigan; front row, Craig Hartman, Jeff Klement, Casey Walterscheid, Randy Grewing, Jason Lutkenhaus and Bryan Miller.

Photo by Janie Hartman

SH students prepare for achievement testing

Sacred Heart School students will be taking achievement tests during the week of Sept. 19 to Sept. 25. The Stanford Achievement Test 8 will be administered to students in grades 2-11. The Metropolitan Readiness Test will be administered to students in grade 1. These tests are nationally designed to compare students with each other or with a selected norm group nationwide.

Skills tested are in the subject areas of reading, language, mathematics, social studies and science. Teachers and staff will be encouraging students to work at their optimum ability. Parents, please encourage your children, see that they have adequate sleep, a good breakfast and a positive attitude.

Results of these tests are placed on the students' transcripts; thus,

MPS Pre-Schoolers begin busy agenda

The children in MPS Pre-School have been very busy since school started on Aug. 15. The first two weeks the children were busy practicing get-acquainted activities and learning the rules and procedures for working and playing in seven different learning centers.

Each month, the children will be introduced to a different community helper. Last week, the children had a visit from Officer Bill Bivin of the Muenster Police Department, who shared his guitar and several songs with them. Officer Bivin answered many questions about what a policeman does, the equipment they use, and then gave the children a tour of his car and a demonstration of all the lights and sirens.

The children ended the week by baking cookies to take home to their grandparents in celebration of Grandparents Day, Sept. 9.

becoming a part of their educational portfolio.

Some ways that test results are used: 1) Conferences with parents of individual students. 2) Evaluation of individual student progress. 3)

Evaluation of curriculum and modes of delivery. 4) Reporting the school's performance to the Board of Education, staff, parents and Diocese.

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Dick LeBrasseur of Escanaba, Michigan spent a week here, Wednesday to Wednesday, visiting his son and family, Jon and Monica LeBrasseur and daughter Kristin. Upon arrival at DFW, he was met by Monica and Kristin and Alvin Hartman.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF SEPT. 19-23
ERA ISD
Mon. - Corny Dogs, French fries, baked beans, Watergate salad, milk.
Tues. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, tossed salad, vegetable sticks, Texas toast, jello, milk.
Wed. - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk.
Thur. - Pizza, salad, peaches, Sunshine Bar, milk.
Fri. - Barbecue Sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, ice cream, milk.

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Enchilada Casserole, tossed salad, corn, assorted fruit, bread, milk.
Tues. - Beef-A-Roni, combination salad, green beans, batterbread, milk.
Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, carrots/peas, Applescrisp, bread, milk.
Thur. - Tacos w/Trimnings, pinto beans, applesauce, fruit, bread, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, fries, ice cream, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENU
Mon. - Sloppy Joes, potato rounds, fruit, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Spaghetti, peas, cole slaw, pudding, bread, milk.
Wed. - Pizza, blackeye peas, salad, jello, milk.
Thur. - Chili Con Carne, pinto beans, salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk.
Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Corny Dogs, French fries, ranch style beans, fruit cobbler, milk.
Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled Ham and Cheese on Toast, pie, milk. LUNCH: Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.
Wed. - BREAKFAST: Two Pancakes w/Syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Barbecue Sandwich, potato chips, pickles and onions, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, nachos, fruit, lettuce and tomato, milk.

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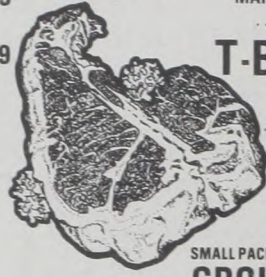
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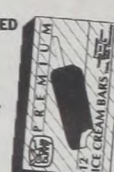
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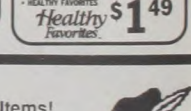
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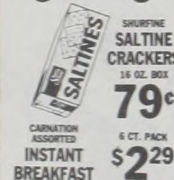
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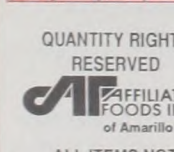
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Sports

Era surprises Tigers in second-half action

The Sacred Heart Tigers traveled to Era last Friday night with high hopes of bringing home their 2nd season victory. But, a fast-moving Hornet offense and tough defense took control of the contest for a 43-14 Tiger defeat.

"Our offense did a great job moving the ball against this tough team," commented Coach John Nasche, "but we need to get in the end zone." The Tigers got down to the goal line on several occasions, but just couldn't break in for the score.

Era got on the scoreboard immediately when Matt Lyons returned the opening kick 78 yards for a touchdown. A Ryan Worthey pass to Jody Wilson added the extra points and, with only 11 seconds off the clock, the Hornets had an 8-0 lead.

A short kick went to Brandon Bayer to start the Tigers' first offensive at midfield. Runs by Jason Hess and Scott Frost moved Sacred Heart to the 4-yard line. Joseph McCoy got inside the 1, but the Tigers ran out of plays on the 6-inch line and Era's offensive took over.

Three runs gained only 4 yard with the Tigers' defense, led by Frost, Jake McCoy, Toby Hess and Joseph McCoy, forcing a punt from the end zone.

Starting on their hosts' 35-yard line, 2 incomplete passes were followed by a 10-yard run by Neil Berres and an 18-yard gainer by Joe McCoy to the 7-yard line. A flag backed the ball to the 12, but the next play a fake pass opened the field for quarterback Jason Hess to take the ball in for a Tiger touchdown. The points after pass failed for an 8-6 ball game halfway through the first quarter.



ABOVE: Era quarterback Ryan Worthey slips away from Tiger Scott Frost and goes in to score the extra points. At right, Jason Hess looks for a receiver, then decides to run.



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roughing flag, followed by a personal foul put the Hornets back 30 yards to the 15-yard line to start the 2nd quarter.

Lyons carried the ball out to the 44 before a quarterback fumble was covered by Toby Hess. Three unsuccessful runs were followed by a punt but, 3 plays later, another fumbled Hornet ball, covered by Jason Hess, set the Tigers 20 yards from paydirt. Again, Sacred Heart struggled and settled for a field goal. The kick went wide left and Era took over on the 20.

The Hornets mixed a dozen plays, the last a 19-yard Worthey-to-Wilson pass for another 6 points. Worthey added another 2 and Era extended their lead 22-6 with a minute remaining on the clock.

The Tigers' next drive started slow with a quarterback sack on their 24-yard line. The next play, Hess found John Klement for a 64-yard gain to the 6-yard line. Hess took the ball into the end zone on a keeper and Joseph McCoy added 2 more points and, with 20 seconds remaining in the half, the Tigers closed the score to 22-14.

An onside kick was covered by Era and, a few plays later, the Hornets were once more knocking at the end zone. But their threat was halted when Neil Berres picked off a pass as time ticked off the clock.

The Tigers took the opening 3rd quarter kick, but lost possession 2 plays later when Jody Wilson stepped in, picked off a pass and returned it 20 yards for an Era touchdown. Jerry Beaver booted the extra point for a 29-14 lead, just seconds into the period.

Sacred Heart began their next drive with a Joe McCoy 10-yard run, but the next 3 plays forced a



FIRST TIGER THROUGH - Mike Schilling holds Jody Wilson to no gain. Other Tigers pictured are Douglas Novak, John Klement, Todd Johnson, Toby Hess, Jake McCoy and Neil Berres.

Janie Hartman Photo

Tigers. Sacred Heart carried the ball into the 4th quarter. Successful pass plays to Douglas Novak and Frost were hampered by numerous flags. Jason Hess got in a 28-yard run to the 14, but again the yellow flags flew for Era and each of the Tigers' gainers were called back on penalties. On 4th down and 7, the pass was unsuccessful and Era took over on their 15.

The Hornets pushed forward on the next drive, moving to the 2-yard line in 8 plays. Beaver took the ball in for the touchdown and added the extra point for a 43-14 ball game with 4:41 remaining in the game.

Two Era penalties quickly moved Sacred Heart to their 42-yard line. A pass to Frost and a run by Novak moved the ball inside the 30, but flying flags put the Tigers back on their 40-yard line. Scott Frost broke free for a 54-yard run and a Tigers' 1st down. From the 6-yard line, two quarterback sacks left the Tigers with a 4th and goal on the 26-yard line. An attempted field goal failed. Tim ticked away before Era could get in another play.

Offensive standouts included quarterback Jason Hess who "put the ball on the money when he was setting up. He was a big asset," said Nasche. John Klement and Scott Frost also turned in fine performances, also sophomore Joel Schilling, who came in for injured Neil Berres.

Defensively, Mike Schilling led in tackles for the Tigers while Brandon Bayer gave the Hornets' offensive line fits all evening.

Areas of concern, according to Nasche, are that the Tigers need to limit the number of penalties and turnovers. On defense, missed tackles plagued Sacred Heart, turning into big plays for Era.

The Tigers also suffered an injury loss in Scott Poole with a slightly dislocated shoulder. Poole will be out of action for 2 weeks.

TEAM STATS

SH	17	First Downs	19		
	35/127	Rushes/Yds.	39/334		
	233	Passing Yds.	85		
	18/11/1	Passing	14/5/2		
	3/30	Punts/Avg.	2/33		
	5/3	Fumbles/Lost	4/3		
	11/116	Penalties/Yds.	9/110		
SH	6	8	0	0	14
E	14	8	14	7	43

Team Leaders: Rushing - Matt Lyons 13/202; Scott Frost 9/96. Passing - Jason Hess 18/11/233 yds; Ryan Worthey 14/5/285 yds. Receivers - John Klement 3/113.

Scott Frost 4/78; Jeff Wilson 4/74. Defense - Brandon Bayer, Mike Schilling.

- Next Action, Lindsay -

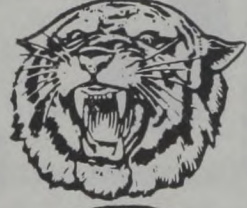
"We have to play good defense to win," Coach John Nasche commented. "If we can take on their lead blockers, we should have some success." The Knights run the single wing and play power football. "It will be a big offensive game," continued Nasche, "but the team that plays the best defense will win the game." Nasche concluded with, "We're excited and ready, because Lindsay is our biggest rival." Game begins at 8 p.m. on Tiger Field.

Game reported by Alvin Hartman

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Hornets sting the Bearcats in 26-0 victory

The Muenster Hornets took on the Henrietta Bearcats Friday and came home with their second season win, 26-0. "Overall, it was a good game," said Coach Grady Roller. "The boys keep improving, they're one better than the previous week."

Both teams traded possessions to begin the game, without either offense having much success. Muenster's second possession turned out more profitable. A Jason Huchton-to-Eric Miller pass and runs by Huchton, James Klement, Matt Cotter and Cody Sicking moved the ball 79 yards in 9 plays. Sicking captured the scoring honors with a 2-yard run.

A successful kick by Jerry Reed made the score 7-0 with 5:44 on the clock. The Bearcats had 3 plays and couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt back to the Hornets. Muenster slowly moved the action into the 2nd quarter, mixing runs by Miller, Klement, Huchton and Chad Roller toward midfield. As action went into Bearcat territory, Muenster's offense sputtered and was forced to punt. Two plays later, Eric Miller intercepted a pass and possession returned to the Hornets on their 48-yard line.

A holding call and 2 incomplete passes saw Muenster punt the ball away. Henrietta got a good drive going, assisted by a 15-yard penalty to the Muenster 31. But, once again, the tides turned when Eric Miller covered a loose ball.

Two quarterback sacks and an incomplete pass stalled the Hornets' next drive, booting the ball back to the Bearcats. After one good run, Henrietta could not move the ball, which put them in a 4th and 25 position on their own 29-yard line, forcing them to punt. Muenster got in 2 plays as the time clock stopped clicking.

The Bearcats took the opening 3rd-quarter kick, controlling the ball for 9 plays before running out of downs and punting the ball away. On Muenster's first play of the 2nd half, Eric Miller tucked the ball in his arms and ran 85 yards for paydirt. Reed's good foot again sailed the pigskin through the uprights for a 14-0 lead with 6:51 on the clock.

After the Bearcats failed to get 10 yards, they were forced to punt. Starting their next drive on their own 24, big runs by Sicking and Cory Cain put the Hornets on the Bearcats' 36 line. But a quarterback sack forced Muenster to punt, placing their opponents deep in Hornets' territory inside the 10.

Henrietta's scoring threat on the next drive was spoiled early when James Klement intercepted a pass, setting the Hornets on their 34-yard line to start the final quarter. Muenster went to the air, with 2 incomplete passes. On 4th and 11, Huchton found Miller for a 35-yard touchdown play. The Points after failed and, with 11:44 still remaining in play, Muenster took a 20-0 lead.

Henrietta made good ground yardage, but 3 consecutive incomplete passes turned possession over to Muenster on downs. Runs by Roller, Miller and Huchton took Muenster inside the 20. Several runs by Sicking took the action to the 2-yard line where Sicking popped in for the touchdown. The extra point pass fell incomplete and, with just under 4 minutes remaining in the game, the Hornets had a 26-0 lead.

The two teams exchanged possession and Henrietta's last drive was shortened when Cody Sicking picked off a pass to end the game.

"We played a good 3 quarters," said Roller. "The defensive secondary did a good job. Henrietta threw the ball a lot and our boys played their technique real well, picking off 3 interceptions." Also credited for an outstanding defensive game was Maurus Hacker and Darrell Charles. "If we hold our opponents under 150 yards, we have a good chance to win," continued Roller. "On defense though, we gave up 3 big plays."

"Offensively, we moved the ball fairly well through the ball game," concluded Roller.

TEAM STATS		Bearcats	
Hornets	Bearcats	19	18
52/271	Rushing/Yds.	25/141	
84	Passing Yds.	44	
355	Total Yards	285	
5/15/1	Comp./Att./Int.	2/14/3	
5/34	Punts/Avg.	5/31	
0	Fumbles/Lost	4/1	
6/53	Penalties/Yds.	3/15	

Team Leaders: Rushing - Eric Miller 8/43; Cody Sicking 10/40; Wade Wiggins 11/68. Passing - Jason Huchton 5/13/84; Brian Parish 2/14/44. Receivers - Eric Miller 2/48; John Belcher 2/44. Defense - The Muenster secondary.

- Next Action, Blue Ridge -

The Blue Ridge Tigers, predicted District 19A runners-up, will tangle with the Hornets this Friday for Muenster's Homecoming celebration. "Blue Ridge's players really hustle - though they haven't scored a touchdown," said Roller. "We'll have to get an early score and take advantage by breaking them." The Tigers' offense has been able to move the ball, but stall out near the goal line. "They're not big or experienced, and the goal line gets tough for them," continued Roller.

Gunter moved out of District 19A, so that improved Blue Ridge's chances for a district title behind Celeste. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

HOMECOMING

Muenster's pre-game Homecoming activities Friday begin with a pep rally in the new gym at 3:10 p.m. At 7:10 p.m. on the field, the Homecoming Court and their parents will be introduced in a brief pre-game ceremony. Crowning of the queen will be during the game's halftime break.

Game reported by Nick Walterscheid



HORNET CODY SICKING fights his way to the 2-yard line. The next play, Sicking ran in for a Muenster touchdown against Henrietta.

Dave Fette Photo



ANOTHER FINE RUN by Eric Miller. Ready to block are Chad Roller (8), Jeff Flusche (65) and Cory Cain (35).

Dave Fette Photo



Where to fish

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear, 84 degrees, 5 feet below normal level; black bass slow; crappie very good 10 feet deep on brush piles and tree lines on minnows; sand bass very good early between Wolf Island and the state park and in late

afternoon along the dam on anything silver; catfish slow, a few caught on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

TEXOMA: Water clear, 78 degrees, 2 feet below normal level; largemouth bass good 6-8 feet deep on cranks and spinner baits; smallmouth bass about the same, only a little deeper; strippers fair off North Island and the mouth of the Washita River on slabs and live bait; and bass fair on topwaters and slabs; crappie slow; catfish fair 20 feet deep on cut bait.

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Tigers	Opponent
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14	Sept. 9, Era, T, 8:00
	Sept. 16, Lindsay, H, 8:00
	Sept. 23, Saint Jo, T, 8:00
	Oct. 1, Lib. Christian, H, 6:00+
	Oct. 7, Temple Chr., T, 7:30*
	Oct. 14, Masonic Home, H, 7:30*
	Oct. 21, Lakehill, T, 7:30*
	Oct. 28, Oakridge, T, 7:30
	Nov. 4, Pantego, H, 7:30*

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Muenster Hornets vs. Blue Ridge Tigers

Friday, Sept. 16, here, 7:30 p.m.

Hornets	* HOMECOMING *	Opponents
28	Sept. 2, Nocona, H, 7:30	12
26	Sept. 9, Henrietta, T, 7:30	0
	Sept. 16, Blue Ridge, H, 8:00**	
	Sept. 23, Aubrey, T, 7:30	
	Sept. 30, Valley View, H, 7:30	
	Oct. 7, Era, H, 7:30*	
	Oct. 14, Saint Jo, T, 7:30*	
	Oct. 21, Alvord, H, 7:30*	
	Oct. 28, Collinsville, H, 7:30* ***	
	Nov. 4, Lindsay, T, 7:30*	

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Brandon Bayer moves in to attempt to block Ryan Worthley's end zone punt.



Matt Cotter goes around the outside for extra yardage.

At right, Joseph McCoy moves the Tigers' ball to the 1-foot line, but Sacred Heart was unable to score.

Photos by Dave Fette and Janie Hartman

MUENSTER JR. HIGH & JV

Sept. 1, Nocona, JV, T, 7:00
Sept. 8, Henrietta, JH/JV, H, 5:00
Sept. 15, Blue Ridge, JH/JV, T, 5:00
Sept. 22, Aubrey, JH/JV, H, 5:00
Sept. 29, Valley View, JH/JV, T, 4:30
Oct. 6, Era, JH/JV, T, 5:00
Oct. 13, Saint Jo, JH/JV, H, 5:00
Oct. 20, Alvord, JH/JV, T, 5:00
Oct. 27, Collinsville, JH/JV, T, 5:00
Nov. 3, Lindsay, JH/JV, H, 5:00

SACRED HEART JR. HIGH & JV

Sept. 1, St. Mary's, H, 6:00
Sept. 8, Era, H, 6:00
Sept. 15, Lindsay, T, 6:00
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This pass play to Jake McCoy fell incomplete.

Below: John Klement returns the ball after picking off a Bearcat pass.



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Junior High/Junior Varsity Football

Muenster JH 0, Henrietta 20
Muenster's Junior High, playing as one team - not by the two grades, lost a hard-fought game with a bigger Henrietta team last Thursday.

According to Coach Randy Tankersley, the Stingers' defense was good in spots with John Roller, Aaron Klement, Jesse Luke and Darren Hennigan leading the way.

"The offense is still learning, but will come around as the season progresses," concluded Coach Tank.

Muenster JV 0, Henrietta 18

"The team is making great strides, playing much better," commented Coach Randy Tankersley. The Hornets' offense was led by Bryan Hudspeth, Barry Fleitman, Brian Fleitman and Scott Hermes. Leading the defense were Cory Charles, Lucas Hartman, Cody Dill, Michael Boydston and Bryan Hudspeth. Hudspeth and Charles also covered a loose ball.

Lindsay 7th 0, Callisburg 32
Lindsay's young Junior High Squires were unable to get on the scoreboard Thursday at Callisburg and allowed the Kittens 32 points. "We have lots of room for improvement," commented Coach Linus Fuhrmann. Adrian Anderle and Daniel Hellingner are both credited for good performances. The 7th graders' next contest was with St. Mary's Mustangs Thursday.

Lindsay 8th 24, Callisburg 0

The Squires brought home a season-opening victory Friday with a big win over the Kittens.

Lindsay's first score came from a short run by Cory Neu. Jeff Bezner made the extra 2 points for an 8-0 score in the first quarter.

The Squires' next score came the last play of the 1st half when Levi Seeds turned a pass from Jeff Bezner into a 60-yard touchdown pass play. Dillon Newberry added the extra points for a 16-0 halftime lead.

In the 3rd quarter, the Squires scored their final touchdown. Bezner's air attack hit again, this time on a 2-yard pass to Seeds. Cory Neu ran in the extra point for the 24-0 win.

Playing good defense were Lambert Hess, Chris Garner, Levi Seeds and Cory Neu who also got an interception.

The 8th grade Squires hosted the Sacred Heart Cubs Junior High Thursday evening.

Lindsay JV 16, Callisburg 35
The Junior Varsity Knights took on Callisburg last Thursday in a tough match. Lindsay scored all their points the 4th quarter.

The first Knights' touchdown was an Isaac Zimmerman 2-yard run. Brian Covington caught the 2-point conversion from Jamie Baggs.

Lindsay's final score was a 60-yard run by Isaac Zimmerer. Baggs' pass to Brad Perrin for the points after narrowed the score to 35-16.

Outstanding defensive performances were seen by Keith Fuhrmann and Jamie Baggs. The junior varsity is off this week because Sacred Heart can't fill a JV squad. Next action will be Thursday, Sept. 22, at Chico.

Cubs 0, Hornets 34

The Sacred Heart Cubs began their football season Thursday night, getting stung by the young Era Hornets 34-0.

Era's first drive was shortened when Lee Skinner intercepted a pass. But 4 plays later, the Hornets ran back a 52-yard kick return. The extra points made it an 8-0 game. On their second possession, Sacred Heart again struggled, booting the ball away. Again, Era had a great return to the 3-yard line where Adam Barnhill saved the touchdown. The next play, the Hornets made the score 14-0.

The Cubs got in 3 short runs and punted to begin the 2nd quarter. One play later, the Hornets again hit paydirt for a 20-0 score.

Again, the Cubs' offense couldn't gain a 1st down, but regained the ball when Josh Walterscheid covered a loose ball on the kick return. Duncan Campbell got in a good run before the Cubs threw away the ball. Penalties called back a Hornet touchdown and forced a punt. Sacred Heart played out the remaining time to half.

Matthew Nasche took the opening kick to the 38-yard line, but the Cubs' offense went into reverse and was forced to boot the ball away. Three plays later, Era was on the scoreboard again, 26-0. Sacred Heart fumbled away the kick return, and allowed the young Hornets to score once more 7 plays later for a 34-0 score late in the 3rd quarter.

Penalties and no-gain plays forced another Cub punt to begin the final period. The Hornets got in 2 plays when Duncan Campbell covered a loose ball. The next play, the Cubs earned their second 1st down of the night with a facemask call, then lost the ball on downs. The next play, Era ran into the end zone, but a holding flag called the play back. Seven plays later, Nicholas Taylor covered a loose ball, but the Cubs turned around and fumbled the ball back the next snap. Era played out the final seconds to end the game, 34-0.

Poachers get a jump on deer season

Game wardens have begun their annual quest to stop those who want to open the deer season a few months early while continuing to keep an eye out for the usual array of violators and accident victims.

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Deer fever is here. A Georgetown game warden investigated a call in July of possible road hunting near Lake Georgetown. The suspects' vehicle was located under a bridge and the suspects were caught after a short pursuit. They were taken back to the bridge where an 8-point buck was found. Two men paid fines totaling \$3,180.

Two Henderson County men were fined on for illegally taking white-tailed deer. The case was solved with the help of electrophoresis sampling. The violators initially declared blood stains found by the game warden to be from a raccoon they had killed, but blood and hair samples identified it as white-tailed deer.

Two Buna residents were caught sighting in their rifles in early August. The only problem is that they were in the middle of a public road.

In mid-July, three Galveston game wardens investigated a complaint about a boat unloading

undersized amberjack at a fish house. The wardens seized 146 fish totaling 2,084 pounds. The captain was issued seven citations. The fish were sold to a bidder for \$2,917.

A boat on Brady Lake was observed without lights and driving erratically. After the game warden stopped the boat, the driver was unable to understand any of the requests made of him and appeared to be in a stupor. At least 20 empty beer cans were strewn about the bottom of the boat. The subject blew a .27 on the intoxilyzer.

Eight men were caught grappling below the falls on the Brazos River. One hundred flathead catfish, ranging from 7 inches to 23 inches, were recovered after the wardens photographed the violators in the act. Assessed fines totaled \$4,320.

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Hornet defensive leader Maurus Hacker moves in on the play.



Hornet Coaches Grady Roller and Randy Tankersley



Tigers Todd Johnson (65) and Jason Hess (8) pull down Matt Lyons. Also pictured are Scott Frost (40) and Taylor Myers (5).

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Wildcats rip Knights

Friday night, the Knights corrected some of last week's mistakes by watching their fumbles; however, they weren't able to capture the scoreboard as Callisburg took a 21-7 victory.

The Wildcats picked up a first down as their offense began action, but a penalty, an incomplete pass and a tackle by Tommy Stephens forced a punt on 4th and 16. The Knights struggled on their first possession. A 52-yard Chris Brown punt was ruined with two 15-yard personal fouls, giving Callisburg fair field position. The Knights' defense, led by Pat Hogan, T.J. Goldsmith, Greg Dulock, George Lutkenhaus and Jeff Hale held the Wildcats to only 2 yards and they booted the ball away. Brown returned the punt 55 yards to the 15-yard line. The next play, Hale found the end zone for a Lindsay touchdown. Tanner Neidhardt put on the extra point and, with 5 minutes on the clock, the Knights had a 7-0 lead.

Callisburg controlled the ball for 12 plays, getting inside the 20-yard line, before penalties and incomplete passes gave Lindsay possession to begin the 2nd quarter. From their 26, Brown, Hale and Hogan carried the ball across midfield. Miscues and a flag forced Lindsay to punt on 4th and 20.

Callisburg gained only 3 yards their next attempted drive and punted the ball away. C. Brown and Hale combined 2 runs for 20 yards, but a quarterback sack set the Knights back 12 yards and the offense couldn't gain it back.

Callisburg avoided a shutout the first half when Bobby Parker scored on a 26-yard run, capping an 8-play drive. Will Thomason passed to Nathan Posey for the points after and the Wildcats had a 8-7 lead with only 21 seconds on the clock.

Lindsay's offense began the 2nd half with Brown, Hogan and Hale slowly moving the ball downfield. A Brown pass to Zack Bowman added another 27 yards. The Knights struggled for their next yardage and decided to go for a field goal. The 40-yard attempt by Neidhardt wasn't good enough and, once again, the Wildcats took control of the field.

A 49-yard run by Bobby Parker took the ball to the 28. A short Blake Silva scamper added another 4 before Brandon Erwin broke through for a 24-yard touchdown. Posey added the point after and, with 4 minutes off the clock, the Wildcats had a 15-7 lead.

The Knights' next drive was shortened by an intercepted pass but, to Lindsay's advantage, Callisburg was forced to punt on 4th and 13.

The Knights couldn't move the ball a foot in 3 plays and Brown booted the ball 54 yards. A Callisburg penalty set the ball on the 6-yard line with 2 minutes on

the 3rd quarter clock. The Wildcats slowly but surely moved the ball into the final quarter, then had the pigskin for most of the 4th period. Seventeen short runs moved the ball to the 25. A Thomason pass to Charles Rohrer was good for another 6 points. The PAT kick failed and, with only 2:47 remaining in the game, Callisburg extended their lead to 21-7.

Lindsay tried to come back for another score, but time ran out as the Wildcats handed the Knights their 2nd defeat of the season.

"We played better, cutting down on our mistakes," commented Coach Charlie Meurer, "but an error made in the 2nd quarter when we didn't get the first down, then allowed Callisburg to come back and score got us down." The Wildcats had 22 players on the side and played them all. "Basically, this wears us out," said Meurer.

Knights	Wildcats
10	18
31/113	46/286
34	31
3/10/1	2/10/0
4/42	4/33
0	0
3/40	10/92
L 7	0
C 0	8

Team Leaders: Rushing - Bobby Parker 12/143; Pat Hogan 5/46. Passing - Chris Brown 3/10/34/1; Will Thomason 2/10/31/0. Receiving - Zack Bowman 1/27; Charlie Rohrer 2/31. Defense - Greg Dulock, Pat Hogan, Chris Brown, Jeff Hale.

- Next Action, Sacred Heart -
The Knights compete Friday night against Sacred Heart. The contest will be at Tiger Field in Muenster. "Sacred Heart is an improved ball club," continued Meurer. "They have a good quarterback, are scrappy and play hard with skilled players." Meurer's looking at a good, close game Friday night. Game time is 8 p.m.

Game reported by
Bridget Anderle

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KNIGHT BLOCKERS prepare to clear the field as Jeff Hale (35) hands the ball to Pat Hogan (24). Also pictured are Robert Lutkenhaus (52),

Richard Haayen (68), George Lutkenhaus (88), T.J. Goldsmith (73), Greg Arendt (56) and Chris Brown (10).
Janie Hartman Photo



LINDSAY COACH CHARLIE MEURER makes his point after the Knights lose to Callisburg last Friday night. "You have nothing to be ashamed of ... never give up."
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White leads Cowboy grilling team to victory over Oilers

Hall-of-Famer Randy White led the Dallas Cowboys to victory over the Houston Oilers Friday, Sept. 9, at the Jim Bean Charity Kick-off Cook-off to benefit the Leukemia Society of America. The heated barbecue competition was held before the Oilers tried to repeat their pre-season victory over the Super Bowl Champion Cowboys on Sunday.

The lean, mean Cowboy grilling team, including former teammates Randy White, Tom Rafferty and Jethro Pugh, lined up across the barbecue grill against Oilers rivals and teammates Curley Culp, John Schumacher and Gregg Bingham.

According to Randy White, "We came out here today to participate in the Jim Bean Cook-off to help in the fight against leukemia." He continued, "Unlike this weekend's game, when the Cowboys take on

the Oilers at Texas Stadium, it didn't really matter who would win or lose today's competition. In the end, the millions of Americans who are fighting leukemia are the real winners."

The Jim Bean@Bourbon barbecue competition heated up at noon at the West End MarketPlace Plaza in Dallas. Sportscasters from "The Ticket" and Dotty Griffith from the Dallas Morning News put their taste buds on the line to select the fiercest ribs, meanest chicken and best burgers.

Jim Bean, an all-American tradition, teamed up with former Cowboy and Oilers legends for this pre-game charity event to help in the fight against leukemia. Five thousand dollars was donated by Jim Bean in the name of the Dallas Cowboy team to the Leukemia Society of America.

Golf Gab
by Dot Endres

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Corn production to hit high in '94

As records are meant to be broken, the Texas corn crop is expected to hit a record high this year.

According to the first production estimate of spring-planted crops released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, **CORN** production is forecast at a record 234.0 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year's record. Based on conditions as of August 1, statewide yield is expected to average 120 bushels per acre, 5 bushels more than last year while harvested acreage is expected to increase 5 percent.

The 1944 Texas **SOYBEAN** crop is estimated at 5.60 million bushels, up 44 percent from last year's production. Yield is expected to average 28 bushels per acre compared with 19 last year.

United States corn production at 9.21 billion bushels

increased 45 percent from last year's flood plagued crop. A yield of 128.4 bushels per acre is forecast, up 27.7 bushels from last year.

SORGHUM production is forecast at 109.31 million hundredweight (cwt), 7 percent more than last year. Harvested acreage is expected to equal last year and yield at 3,416 pounds per acre is expected to be 224 pounds above last year.

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-- Eclectic Magazine

Farmers working on A/C must be certified

Because of new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements, farmers who service air-conditioning systems on their own agricultural equipment must be certified. If not certified by November 15, they will be unable to buy refrigerants. And, if they fail to use the proper equipment to do it, they could also face stiff fines.

"The new EPA requirement states that not only must persons who work on mobile vehicle air conditioners (MVAC) be certified technicians, it also requires that their recovery or recycle equipment be certified," said Jean Waters, air toxins engineer for Engineering Extension at Kansas State University.

Farmers working on their own agricultural equipment can become certified under either section 608 or section 609 of the Clean Air Act of 1990.

Section 608 covers MVAC-like appliances found in off-road vehicles, such as agricultural or construction equipment. The air-conditioning systems are similar to those in motor vehicles but off road vehicles are not classified as "motor vehicles." The classification given to the air-conditioning equipment in these vehicles is "MVAC-like" appliances. Section 609 covers motor vehicles.

Section 608 certification requires that persons pass a proctored test. It usually includes training (not required) and costs around \$100. The 609 certification is a home study, open-book test, that costs less than \$25. "The 609 certification is probably the best option for most farmers," advised Waters.

EPA will permit only farmers who pass Section 609 to buy the small refrigerant containers (less than 20 pounds) and at time of purchase farmers will have to show their 609 certification cards. EPA will allow farmers certified as 608 or 609 technicians to buy large containers. Suppliers of the large containers, however, must keep the sales invoice which lists name of purchaser.

Farmers can continue to use existing refrigerant and reclaimed or recycled refrigerant, but EPA regulations prohibit them from venting those compounds into the air, since they are considered

ozone-depleting.

Farmers who service or dispose of air-conditioning and refrigeration equipment must also be able to certify to EPA that they have acquired recycling or recovery equipment and are complying with the requirements, said Waters.

EPA also defines types of equipment into two distinct groups. Recovery and recycle equipment both recovers the refrigerant from the motor vehicle and processes it through an oil separator, a filter and a dryer. Recovery-only equipment removes the refrigerant from the A/C unit and transfers it to a holding tank. EPA requires technicians to either recycle the used refrigerant on site or send it to an off site reclamation facility.

Farmers can recycle refrigerant recovered from their own systems back into the system from which they removed it or to any other system they own. If they want to sell the refrigerant, however, the rule requires that they reclaim the old refrigerant in accordance with the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute's ARI 700 standard.

Farmers who own recovery and recycling equipment must have equipment that meets the new standards. EPA allows equipment manufactured or homemade before Nov. 15, 1993, to be "grandfathered in" (allowed) if it meets the rule requirements. Equipment made before Nov. 15 that uses Freon (R-12) will be allowed if it can evacuate to 4 inches of mercury.

On equipment made after that date, however, the farmer-owned equipment must be able to evacuate to 10 inches of mercury. EPA also requires that the equipment be tested by a third party.

The EPA is planning random enforcement with fines up to \$25,000 per day per violation.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

1994 Cooke County Hay Show

Winter feeding is not the most pleasant task but is an integral part of good livestock management. Supplementation of winter hay supplies may or may not be needed depending on hay quality. Through forage analysis, producers understand their hays' feeding quality and have a better idea of livestock nutritional needs. Hays provide an excellent opportunity for producers to analyze their hays both chemically for protein content and physically for feeding qualities.

This year the Hay Show will be held on Tues., Oct. 11, at 7 p.m., at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. Don Dorsett, Extension Forage Specialist from Texas A&M, will evaluate the hays for the Show. Also at the Hay Show, results of a demonstration evaluating nine different Sudan varieties on the Fuhrmann Brothers Limousin Farm will be discussed.

Doug Robison, Agriculture Instructor at North Texas Central College, will analyze the hays for protein content. Doug requests that hay samples be turned in by Fri., Sept. 30, in order to complete the chemical analysis. Hay samples will be collected at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. Arrangements can be made by calling the County Extension Office 668-5412 or Doug Robison or T.J. Davidson at North Central Texas College 668-7731.

Producers entering hay samples are asked to submit a full small square bale. Producers may submit three (3) samples per individual. Producers submitting round bales are encouraged to get as complete a sample as possible.

If you have any questions, contact the County Extension Office.

Stihl recalls certain model chain saws

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPS), Stihl Inc. of Virginia Beach, VA has announced that it is recalling approximately 50,000 series 1127 chain saws, models 029 and 039 that were manufactured from March 7, 1993 to Aug. 12, 1994. An ignition ground wire on the saw can wear out prematurely and possibly start a fire if it comes into contact with gasoline from the saw or with any other combustible substance. Stihl Inc. has received at least one report of a fire associated with a worn-out ignition ground wire.

The recalled saws were sold nationally through Stihl servicing dealers for about \$400 to \$450 each. The recalled model 029 saws have serial numbers 226585676 and

above, and the recalled model 039 saws have serial numbers 227236569 and above. The model number is located on the top of the chain saw's engine and the serial numbers are stamped onto the chain saw's housing, adjacent to the exhaust/muffler opening.

Owners of the recalled Stihl model 029 or 039 chain saws should discontinue using the saws immediately and return them to an authorized Stihl dealer for a free repair of the ground wire. Stihl dealers will also put a sticker near the gas cap explaining the correct tightening procedures.

For more information, consumers can contact their authorized Stihl dealer or call Stihl Inc. at 800-GO-STIHL (800-467-8445).

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