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## Vandalism occurs at home of aged citizen

The home of longtime Muenster resident, Theo Miller, was very extensively vandalized last Saturday night. According to information from a Muenster relative, the whole inside of the house was trashed and many personal possessions destroyed or damaged. The home is located three miles northwest of Muenster.

Mr. Miller has not resided at his home since moving to St. Richard's Villa 3 1/2 years ago, but all of his belongings were left intact. Included in the items destroyed was a safe brought to Muenster from Germany that was a gift from Mr. Miller's father.

The Cooke County Sheriff's Dept. investigated around 10:30 p.m. after a neighbor called relatives and reported a large number of cars on the Miller property. Attempts to obtain information from the Sheriff's Department have been futile as of press time Wednesday, but the Miller relative confirmed information that over 80 names of people partying on the property were taken by the Cooke County officers.

Entry was gained by breaking out windows. "We think that restitution is in order," remarked the relative when asked if charges would be pressed.

## Muenster's Christmas parade is on!

Saturday, Nov. 30 at 1 p.m. is the date and time selected by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas Parade. "Music of Christmas" is this year's theme.

Daryl Ferber has volunteered to be the parade chairman. She is encouraging participation from businesses, organizations, students and their various groups, marching clubs and bands, and riding clubs. Parade entries must be turned in by Wednesday, Nov. 20. To obtain entry forms come by or call the Chamber office at 759-2227 or contact Daryl Ferber at 759-2838.

Prizes will be awarded for the following categories: President's Award (most unusual float), Best Theme Interpretation (most represents parade theme), Best Business entry, and Best Marching entry. Winners will receive Muenster Marks.

Santa has devised a new and exciting method of arriving at the Muenster Parade. His method of arrival will remain a mystery until the day of the parade. "It's a surprise!" said Mrs. Ferber.

## United Way goal is still short of \$11,000 goal

Muenster United Way spokesman Celine Dittfurth announced this Wednesday that Muenster had, as of Tuesday, collected a total of \$6,144.10. "We're still way under the goal set for Muenster, but not all of the envelopes have been turned in yet and I don't know the total collection at Valenite in Muenster so that still needs to be added in," commented Mrs. Dittfurth.

A goal of \$11,000 was set for Muenster for this year. Last year the goal was \$10,000 and the local donations surpassed that for a total of \$10,441.00.

## Election Day nears!

Tuesday, Nov. 5, is election day. The polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Citizens living in Precinct 17 will vote at the VFW Hall. Election judge is Janet Fisher and Eddie Fleitman is the alternate. Precinct 18 voters must go to the First Baptist Church in Muenster. Mary Lee Hennigan is election judge and Mary Endres is her alternate. See page 2 for a summary of the 13 propositions in easy-to-comprehend language.

## Good News!

A man who listens to God's word but does not put it into practice is like a man who looks into a mirror at the face he was born with; he looks at himself, then goes off and promptly forgets what he looked like. There is, on the other hand, the man who peers into freedom's ideal law and abides by it. He is no forgetful listener, but one who carries out the law in practice. Bless will this man be in whatever he does. **JAMES 1:23-25**



**HERMAN CARROLL**, at center, named by the Knights of Columbus to receive their Good Neighbor Award for 1991, is shown with his wife, Gwen, as he accepts an engraved plaque from Ben Bindel, Grand Knight of the Muenster Council.

## Herman Carroll receives KC's Good Neighbor Award Oct. 27

Herman Carroll, administrator of Muenster Memorial Hospital, was named Sunday by the Knights of Columbus as recipient of their traditional Good Neighbor award, presented each year during October to a Protestant member of the community, who best exemplifies qualities of service, generosity, and leadership, a neighbor "who is always there when needed."

By naming Carroll, the Knights of Columbus indirectly reflected their support of Muenster Memorial Hospital and respect for the service it performs in this community.

The award was announced by John Walterscheid following the close of the 8 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church. In his presentation Walterscheid mentioned Carroll's profession as anesthetist and administrator, but added that other credits may not be generally known - for instance that he spent a recent week in a poverty area of Mexico during the Fall, accompanying doctors and nurses on a humanitarian venture, assisting may patients who had no other access to treatment or relief.

He also donated many hours last winter before the holidays, sawing all the wooden figures used for Christmas decorations around town and also helped other volunteers with painting.

He has been a leader in Kiwanis volunteer projects and Germanfest. He serves on the Minibus Board of Directors and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Herman Carroll responded by expressing gratitude for the award. He said "It is a privilege to live in Muenster and I thank all of you for making me feel at home."

He and his wife Gwen moved to Muenster in 1976. He served as

assistant administrator and anesthetist until 1986 when he was named by the Hospital Board as Administrator. The Carrolls are parents of a daughter, Jennifer, attending East Texas State University, majoring in Math, and a son, Wayne, a graduate of Texas A&M University where he is continuing studies pursuing a career in Anesthesia. Herman Carroll spent four years in the Navy and 18 months in Navy Pharmacy School, and then was in charge of a Pharmacy in Long Beach, California. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Sul Ross University, a Master's degree from Shannon Memorial Hospital School of Medical Technology; and an R.N. from Odessa College and a CRNA from St. Joseph School of Anesthesia.

Preceding the presentation, the regular Sunday morning Mass was at 8 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, by Father Camillus Cooney. The Men's Choir, accompanied by Anthony Luke, organist, presented sacred liturgical music, including "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," "Fill My House Unto The Fullest," "Praise Ye The Father," and "Amazing Grace."

The KCs presented The Lone Rose at the altar as a symbol of Right To Life. With the Offertory procession, Knights presented symbols of some of their community and youth projects, a baseball and bat, and a pair of running shoes, which will be included with Christmas gifts for a local family in need.

Reverend Andy Cherry and his wife, Brenda, have returned to Muenster to work with the First Baptist Church. Rev. Cherry is replacing Rev. Chuck Frazier, who left Muenster last May to become minister of his father's parish.

The Cherrys' most recent residence was in West Palm Beach, FL where he served as associate pastor to junior high, high school, and college students of the First Baptist Church of West Palm Beach. He has been senior pastor of parishes in Texas and Ohio.

Rev. Cherry is not unfamiliar with Muenster. He began his first ministry in Muenster in August of 1980. The couple left Muenster in December 1982. As associate pastor, he was very involved with the youth ministry and was also the music minister. Andy and Brenda Cherry had actually moved to Muenster to live in January 1981.

There are now two new members of the Cherry family, Andrew (Drew) who will be six in November, and Brandon, age three. Drew is attending kindergarten at Muenster Public School and, according to his parents, he loves Muenster. Drew asked if they could live here forever and said, "It's a pretty cool place."

Andy Cherry earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible and Speech from Houston Baptist University and graduated in 1984 from the Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary with a Master of Divinity. He plans to return in January to get a Master's degree in Marriage and Family Counseling and, after that, to work on his PhD.

For the immediate future, Rev. Cherry has no big changes planned. "Basically, I don't have any agenda," remarked Andy. "Just to see what God is doing among the people and pursuing whatever direction God is giving. So, no big changes yet."

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Following the religious service, the KCs hosted a breakfast and a ceremony for installation of officers.

John Walterscheid was emcee and gave the welcome. Father Joe Weinzapfel led the invocation and Butch Fisher led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ben Bindel, K of C Grand Knight, presented membership pins and also an award to Joe Fenton as Outstanding Chairman. Bindel also presented an engraved plaque to Herman Carroll, Good Neighbor Award winner. Also, awards were given to Robin Hess and Nancy Sicking, sports and T-ball leaders. Installation of Officers was conducted by Robert Sutherland, District Deputy.

Five-year membership pins were presented to Joe Fenton and Tim Fette; ten-year pins went to George Bayer, David Berres, Larry Fleitman, Robert D. Hamric, James Knauf, Ben Luke, Herbert McDaniel, Chris Walter, John A. Walterscheid; a 15-year pin went to Norbert Bednorz; and 20-year pins were presented to Donald Eckart, Herbert Fisher, Tim Hennigan, and Ed Knauf.

Receiving a 25-year pin was Werner Becker Jr.; and receiving 30-year pins were Meredith Guthrie, Richard Pagel, Thomas Vogel, Clyde Walterscheid, and David Yosten; 35-year pins went to Albert Herr, Anton Koesler and Daniel B. Luke; 40-year pins went to Emmett Walterscheid and Adam T. Wolf, Jr.; 45-year pins were presented to Frank

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## County Judge Jim Robertson resigns

Cooke County Commissioners could select a new county judge as early as today to replace Jim Robertson, officials said this week.

Commissioners this week accepted the resignation of Judge Robertson, effective on Friday.

Robertson submitted his resignation to the court following a brief executive session, stating he would be setting up his own private legal practice on California Street in Gainesville.

Commissioners recessed their meeting until 10 a.m. Friday when they will interview candidates for the position in executive session and could name a replacement at that time, said Precinct 2 Commissioner Kenneth Alexander.

Robertson, 36, was appointed to the position in 1981. He was elected in 1982 and won re-election in 1986 and 1990. He has three years remaining in his term, officials said.

Whoever is appointed to the position will serve until November of 1992, when the seat will be open for a two-year unexpired term, said Precinct 1 Commissioner Danny Knight.

While an attorney has traditionally held the county judge's post in Cooke County, all four commissioners agreed that they will be seeking the best candidate, regardless of occupation.

"I think it's an asset in a way to be an attorney, but that's not necessarily the trend," said Precinct 4 Commissioner Virgil Hess. The majority of county judges in Texas are of occupations other than county judge, officials said. "He should be promoting the county and should be a full-time judge," said Hess.

State law now allows an elected official who is an attorney to also have a private practice.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Jerry Lewis said he understands that the \$31,288 salary of the county judge is not as much as an attorney could make in private practice.

"If you're a lawyer, the salary of a county judge is not good," he said, not ruling out that he'd vote to fill the vacancy with an attorney. "It will be a full-time job," he said of the county judge's position. "If he is a lawyer, he should do the county work first."

## Parish Picnic offers something for everyone

An invitation to make the dinner in the Sacred Heart Community Center on Sunday, Nov. 24 a family gathering, is the theme for the annual benefit scheduled as a pre-Thanksgiving celebration.

Neighboring parishes, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

There will be a traditional bountiful turkey dinner, an afternoon with many activities, a Country Store, a Sweetshop, a Silent Auction, booths for children's entertainment, several raffles, sandwiches and drinks, cokes and candy, Bingo and Horse Race/Nevada Club.

Dinner tickets will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Carry-out plates may be picked up from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The serving line will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Certain provisions for the meal have been requested. Donations of eggs, dry bread and cornbread may be brought to the Sacred Heart Lunchroom on Friday, Nov. 22. Cash donations intended for the purchase of turkeys may be left at Fischer's, Hofbauer's or the Parish Business Office in the Convent. More information is available from co-chairmen Carrie Walterscheid 759-4246 or Virgilla Herr 759-4146, after 6 p.m.

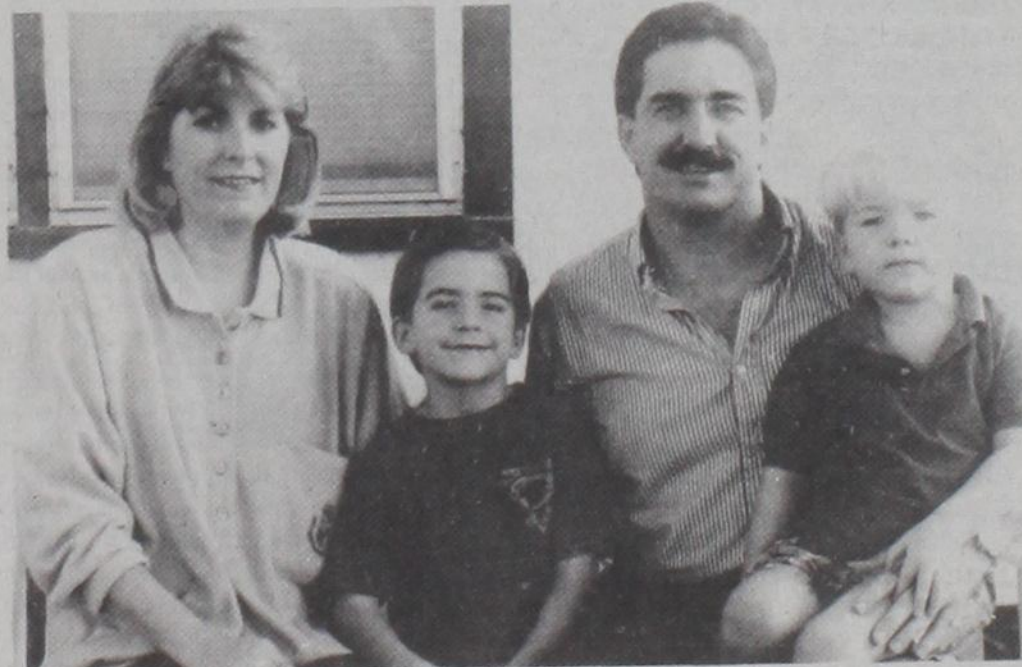
Items for the Country Store may be taken to Regina Pels; or, if unable to do so, she may be phoned for picking up.

The Sweetshop has become a popular booth. Donations of baked items (cakes, pies, breads, cookies, candies, etc.) are requested and greatly appreciated. For more information call Charlotte Klement 759-4222.

Items for the Silent Auction may be taken to Monica Hess, Debbie Hess or Wilfred Bindel, for picking up or taken to Muenster Drilling Co. office, at least a full day before the picnic.

Following is a list of chairmen of booths and their phone numbers: Silent Auction, Monica Hess 759-4254, Debbie Hess 759-2890, Wilfred Bindel 759-2729; Raffles, S.H. School Board; Gun Raffle, Jim Gehrig 759-4533; Noon Meal, Carrie Walterscheid 759-4246, Virgilla Herr 759-4146; Sandwiches, Mrs. Bernard Hesse 759-4130; Beer, K.C. Ben Bindel 759-4578; Cokes and Candy, Rel. Ed. and Barbara Fuhrmann 759-4922; Bingo, Windy and St. Joseph Club 759-2729; Horse Race/Nevada Club, SH Alummi; Country Store, Regina Pels 759-2851; Sweet Shoppe, Please See **PICNIC**, Page 3

## Cherry returns to First Baptist



**REVEREND ANDY CHERRY** is the new pastor of Muenster's First Baptist Church. The Cherry family members are, l to r, Brenda, Drew, Andy and Brandon.

University and graduated in 1984 from the Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary with a Master of Divinity. He plans to return in January to get a Master's degree in Marriage and Family Counseling and, after that, to work on his PhD.

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be to train lay people in the church to do some preventative counseling, to equip them with those type skills."

Brenda and Andy Cherry have been married for 11 years. They married in 1980 after 10 months of courtship. Andy grew up in Pasadena, Texas and has two sisters. His parents, Dean and Tommie Cherry, are school teachers and live in Deer Park, Texas. Brenda was raised in Houston with two brothers and a sister. Her parents, Dale and Betty Collins, are semi-retired from the paint manufacturing business and still reside in Houston.

Andy enjoys hunting, fishing, playing golf, reading and snow skiing. Brenda has been a Mary Kay Cosmetics salesman for many years. Her hobbies are snow skiing, playing tennis and shopping for antiques, especially wicker.

Among things that Rev. Cherry would like to see happen in Muenster would be for more businesses to be established and for more entertainment possibilities for the youth to open up. "What is there to do around here on Friday and Saturday nights?" he wondered. He has a number of ideas and hopes that other interested persons will get involved.

The Cherry family is ready to become a part of Muenster. "We're anxious to settle down," said Andy. Especially with a child in school, added Brenda.



## Main Street work is still incomplete

Charles Moore, Roadway Materials supervisor with the Texas Department of Transportation in Nocona, reported that work on Muenster's Main Street near the City Hall is not yet complete. Weather conditions have delayed completion of the project.

Drainage problems have caused a rough area in the road surface near City Hall which most motorists avoided by veering to the left of the roadway. "To correct the problem, we added hot mix over the surface that was already there and leveled it with a leveling instrument, checking the grade to make sure that it would drain," said Moore.

Since the leveling project was not completely finished before rainy weather set in, there is a problem with deep water standing along the curb in front of City Hall. This will be corrected as soon as weather conditions allow, said Moore.

## Local elves are needed!

Volunteer elves are needed by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis organization to help with the painting and work involved with making wooden figures to decorate Muenster for Christmas. To volunteer contact Margie Starke at 759-2227.

Anyone willing to help paint should call and volunteer now. The first painting session will be on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. in the former Wilde Chevrolet building.



**RECENT REPAIR WORK** on Main Street near City Hall, left incomplete because of adverse weather conditions, caused large puddles of water to stand in the curb area in front of City Hall. The situation created some unhappy people with soggy shoes and socks. *Dave Fette Photo*

## KNIGHTS

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Felderhoff, Paul Fetsch, Pat Hennigan, Harold Luke, Joe H. Sicking, Leo H. Sicking and Charlie Wimmer; a 50-year pin was presented to Richard Trachta; 55-year pins were received by Bruno Fleitman and Leonard Yosten; and a 60-year pin was received by Albert Dangelmayr.

The 1991-1992 officers installed by the District Deputy included Fathers Victor Gillespie and Camillus Cooney chaplains; Ben Bindel, Grand Knight; Butch Fisher, Deputy Grand Knight; Joe Hellman recorder; Harold Kanbe chancellor; Allen Sicking treasurer; Joe Hoenig warden; John Walterscheid financial secretary; Gerald Walterscheid advocate; Ronnie Klement and Dan Hamric guards; Eddie Fleitman, Joe Fenton and Bob Knauf trustees; and Urban Endres lecturer.

More than 100 members and spouses attended the breakfast and program. Included were fourteen who were widows of deceased members. Each was presented a long stem carnation. The lovely meal was catered by Nellie Martin and Hilda Sicking. Bouquets and Gifts provided decorations. Sacred Heart Cheerleaders assisted in serving. Ben Bindel was chairman of the event.

The printed program listed some of the major projects of the local Knights of Columbus Council, in addition to the above lists, and including the State Fund for the Deaf; Muenster Youth Council; T-Ball, girls softball; Charter sponsor Boy Scouts; Mass server appreciation party; SNAP sponsors; Mini-Bus sponsor; Vacation Bible School sponsor; Youth Groups appreciation parties; Kids swim party; Kids Christmas party; JAM; Girl Scouts and other youth groups; Christmas party for the clergy; Donation of building use for family meals following funerals; blood drives and Beta Kappa.

## Era ISD reaches decision on homework policy

by Elaine Schad

The Era School District will end a controversial homework policy which involves the use of corporal punishment for those students who have been warned and then fail to turn in their assignments on time.

The administrative decision has come following a three-hour meeting last week with representatives of a concerned group of parents who questioned the policy, said Era Superintendent Dale Smiley.

The corporal punishment portion of the policy has been dropped on the advice of the Texas Education Agency, said Smiley. "The courts have upheld that

schools can use corporal punishment, but the TEA told us we'd be on our own if it became a concern," he said. "It has become a concern, and we have reacted."

The district initiated the policy at the beginning of the school year for students in grades 6 through 12. Students are required to turn in all homework assignments to their homeroom teachers by 8 a.m. Those who fail to have their assignments completed receive at least one warning, officials said. A second violation results in the student receiving one lick with the paddle. School officials plan to retain the 8 a.m. deadline, but drop the corporal punishment.

The new homework policy was devised to improve student performance and discourage cheating, said Smiley. The overall policy, which includes the 8 a.m. deadline, has dramatically reduced the number of late and incomplete assignments, he said.

## PAW PRINTS

Submitted by Sacred Heart Journalism Class

Chemistry Club elects officers by Mark Flusche

Recently, the Sacred Heart Chemistry Club elected officers for the 1991-1992 school year. The voting took place on October 3. The results are as follows: Mark Flusche, president; Jennifer Walter, vice president; Vickie Bayer, secretary; Lisa Schilling, treasurer. Some of the duties of these officers will be to arrange field trips and to organize fund raisers.

The Sacred Heart Chemistry Club is a new organization designed to help the chemistry students. The club will act as a study group and help each other with assignments and with studying before tests. The group plans to help improve the school laboratory and help other students become interested in chemistry. The chemistry club plans to meet at least once each month.

Casserole supper to be hosted by Sacred Heart Seniors by Stevan Nasche

The senior class of Sacred Heart High School will be holding a casserole supper for anyone who wishes to come. The supper will be held on Nov. 8, 1991. The parents and students will all make a couple of casseroles each to provide the food needed for this dinner. Parents and seniors will be providing homemade pies and cakes and other assorted desserts after the meal. The seniors and Mrs. Linda Ellender will also be making the salad that goes with the dinner. This is going to be the only money-making project for the senior class this year and it has to cover all the expenses needed for the whole year! The senior class needs a very large amount of money for their senior year so the class would like to encourage any and all of your friends and family members to come to eat and enjoy a great meal. The dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. and last until 7:30 p.m. The cost of the dinner will be \$4 for advanced tickets and \$5 at the door.

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tire day was the volunteers who came out of the woodwork to help tear down and put things away. Numerous people loaded barricades, hay, stage parts, trash barrels, tables and swept the streets. Within 2½ hours after the last note was played, the street was opened and only remnants of hay were all that remained.

Was it a success? Judging by the community involvement, fun had by all, and the success most retail merchants had, yes, it was. However, there was a dual goal. One was to promote retail sales, and the other to raise money for the beautification of Main and Hwy. 82. Last report showed that expenses were not totally covered by the Chamber. However, with what was learned this year, there will be more ways for people to donate towards the cause. Grace Sawyer and Ed Smith of Denton looked for a drawing to enter or some way to donate, and finally decided to mail a \$50 check (received on the following Tuesday). And, lastly, Artie Arendt donated "Yellow Dent" seed corn for decoration. It is available at Tony's through Larry Hennigan, or from Artie.

## Ricky Walterscheid to minister in Muenster

The National Evangelization Team (NET) will make its fourth visit to Muenster on Nov. 12-14. There are plans to hold three retreats, one for all sixth to eighth graders; a CCD high school retreat; and a Sacred Heart High retreat.

Ricky Walterscheid, a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School, joined the NET two years ago and will be with the group of young adults who will be in Muenster this November. He is the son of James and Theresa Walterscheid.

Members of each NET come from a mixture of geographic areas, ethnic and family backgrounds. This enables them to be more effective in relating to a cross section of young people. Each member has successfully

completed an intensive six-week NET training course to provide them with practiced abilities in relational ministries, personal faith sharing, keynoting, small group dynamics, music and games.

There are three main purposes of a NET retreat. One is to enhance the self-esteem of each participant through their awareness of God's unconditional love and acceptance of them. Another is to intensify the faith life of each individual so that they might make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. The third goal is to have the retreatants learn from the example of the team members that faith in God is a desirable, acceptable, and exciting part of their lives.

## VVUSD sets local tax rate

by Elaine Schad

The Valley View School District has set the local property tax rate at 32 cents per \$100 of assessed property value.

When combined with the county education district tax rate of 93 cents, the total tax rate to be paid by school district property owners will be \$1.25. Last year's tax rate was \$1.12.

The district needed to generate

\$451,000 in local property tax revenues to meet its budget after all other revenues were figured, said Valley View Superintendent Bert Glascock. At an estimated collection rate of 92 percent, the new tax rate is expected to generate about \$455,000.

The new tax rate, when added to state revenues, will provide \$4,107 per student, compared to \$4,081 last year, officials said.

**CHRISTMAS**

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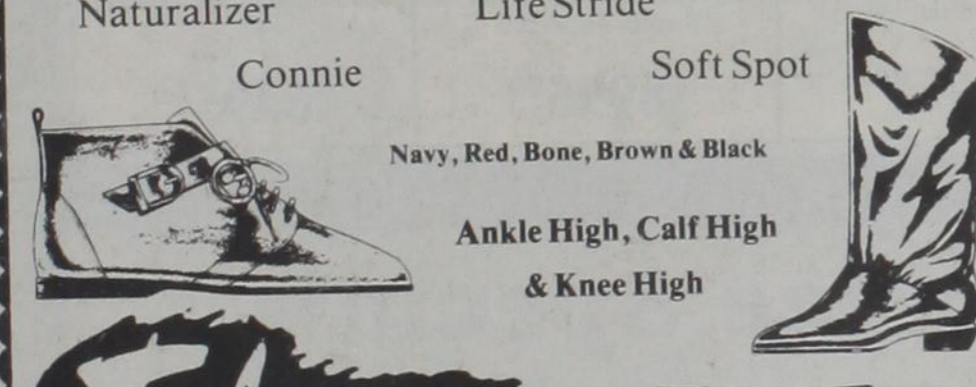
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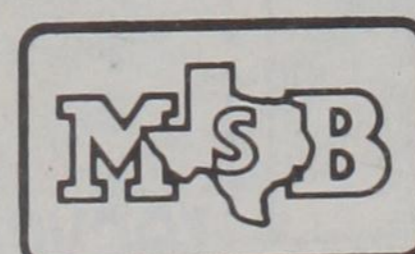


Symbol of Superior Service

## Congratulations!



Muenster State Bank expresses pleasure at the selection of Herman Carroll as the Muenster KCs Good Neighbor of the Year. It takes people willing to give of their time to make Muenster a strong community.



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# Lifestyle

## Balthrop granddaughter marries in Iowa Park



MRS. JIMMY DAVID BEAVERS  
...nee Kellye Ann Lehman...

The wedding of Kellye Ann Lehman, to Jimmy David Beavers was held in Iowa Park on Oct. 19, 1991 at 6 p.m., with Bro. Larry Washburn, pastor of Pacific Avenue Baptist Church in Iowa Park, officiating in First Baptist Church.

The bride, of Irving, Texas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lehman of Iowa Park and the granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Balthrop of Rosston and Ida Lehman of Iowa Park and Heyward Davis of Graham. The groom, of Richland Hills, Texas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beavers of Iowa Park and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corgill of Comanche, Oklahoma and Lonnie Beavers of Iowa Park.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a luxurious white satin gown made by her mother. The bodice featured a V-neckline and extended into a V-waistline. Overlaid with white lace, the bodice was accented with lavish irridescent and pearls. Long tapered sleeves featured lace overlay and appliques with pearl and sequin trim, and were painted over the wrist, with pearl button closure.

The skirt was trimmed with lace appliques and pearl and sequin accents. Seashell scallop lace bordered the hem that extended into a brief train in back. The train was overlaid with lace and scattered pearls. A large butterfly bow was attached at the waist to accent the train.

The two-tiered fingertip veil was fashioned by Paula Shay, friend of the bride. It was attached to a pearl halo enhanced with flowers. Lace appliques matching the dress appliques, scattered pearls and sequins accented the veil and pouf.

The bride carried a cascade of white silk orchids, pink roses, red roses, English ivy and centered with a white satin bow. Attached was a small, lace-covered Bible and a baby ring that belonged to the bride's father, and worn by the bride as an infant.

The Bible and tiny ring were carried for sentiment and "Something Old;" her bridal

gown for "Something New;" her mother's pearls for "Something Borrowed;" and a garter for "Something Blue;" also a new penny in her white satin shoes.

### ATTENDANTS

The maid of honor was Melinda Solomon of Iowa Park; bridesmaids were Amy Alderson of Wichita Falls and Rebecca Daymude of Iowa Park. They wore tea-length turquoise taffeta dresses, with bright pink lace overlay on the bodice. The hem, waistline, neckline and sleeve hem were highlighted with solid bright pink. The back featured a scooped neckline with a large bright pink butterfly bow at the waist. Shoes matched the dress. Each carried a single long stem bright pink silk rose with white irridescent ribbon and English ivy.

The flower girl was Amber Mayfield of Wichita Falls. She was wearing a dress of turquoise taffeta, layered ruffles on the skirt, bodice overlaid with pink lace, and a bright pink bow in back. She carried a white wicker basket of flowers in turquoise and shades of pink.

The ring bearer was Jeremy Mayfield of Wichita Falls.

James Davis of Richland Hills was the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Greg Lowe and John Cameron. Ushers were Tracy Lehman, bride's brother, and Kevin Beavers, groom's brother. All are of Iowa Park.

Wedding music before the ceremony was presented by Karen Hacker, and as accompaniment for Melissa Logan, groom's cousin, who sang "The Lord's Prayer." Wedding music during the ceremony included "The Rose" sung by Ms. Logan, with piano by Ms. Hacker. For the Unity candle, the pianist played "Just You and I."

Church decorations included two heart-shaped candelabra on the altar with votive candles and ivy, and flanked by palm trees. The Unity candle was centered on a brass holder with greenery and a pink bow. Pew markers were bright pink bows.

### RECEPTION

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The registration table, presided by Jody Logan, was covered in turquoise with bright pink overlay, holding the bride's book,

a plumed pen, a seven-tier candelabra with a pink floral arrangement, a recent picture of the couple flanked by pictures of each as infants.

The bride's table was covered with white lace, centered with the bridal bouquet.

The three-tiered wedding cake was placed over a fountain, decorated with pink and turquoise flowers. A bride and groom figurine with heart-shaped arch, ribbon and tulle decorated the top. Presiding at the bride's table were Sandy Gerkey and Marcy Shortness, both of Kaufman. Punch was served from a crystal punch service.

The groom's table was covered with pink, overlaid with turquoise lace. The centerpiece was a photo of the groom as a child, wearing a cowboy hat and playing a guitar. On either side were boots worn by the bride as a toddler.

The chocolate groom's cake was in the shape of a book, inscribed "Our Life Together Begins This Day." The table also held the silver coffee service. Presiding at the groom's table were Jean

Logan and Beverly Evell, aunts of the groom.

Attending the gift table and distributing satin bags of birdseed were Dustin Lehman, bride's brother, and Cody Beavers, groom's brother. Birdseed was placed in a basket covered with turquoise and hot pink taffeta and a large pink bow.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Iowa Park High School and attended Richland College of Richardson. The groom is a 1989 graduate of Iowa Park High School.

When the couple returns from a wedding trip to Honolulu, Hawaii they will reside in Irving.

Special guests at the wedding were Gladys Balthrop of Rosston, Ida Lehman of Iowa Park and Heyward Davis of Graham, bride's grandparents; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corgill of Comanche, Okla. and Lonnie Beavers of Iowa Park, groom's grandparents. Also attending were the bride's aunt Anna Kirk and her children David and Becky of Rosston and the bride's uncle Dwaine Balthrop of Myra.

## News of the Sick

Mrs. Bruno Fleitman entered Humana Medical City of Dallas on Tuesday for treatment of a heart condition and expects to be hospitalized for at least a week.

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An apple a day... Scientists at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio found that the pectin in the fruit may lower cholesterol and reduce the incidence of colon cancer. Pectin is also found in bananas, citrus fruits, sweet potatoes and beans.

Flat feet in young children are often just fat feet that hide the arch, a Spanish study found. Special corrective shoes may not be needed, doctors say, unless there is foot fatigue or pain.

The antiviral drug Acyclovir, used against chicken pox, helps adults as well as children get better faster. For best effect, the drug should be given within 24 hours of the rash break-out, say doctors at the University of Connecticut Health Center.

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## Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama set for Nov. 8-9

by Evelyn Yeatts

Bigger and better than ever! That's one way the Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama, sponsored by the Cooke County Extension Homemakers, could be described.

The sale, to be held this year in Gainesville's Civic Center, will open on Friday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. It will remain open for sales until 8 p.m. and re-open on Saturday morning, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. Shoppers can take advantage of another full day until closing time at 6 p.m.

The Civic Center allows many area artisans to display their hand-crafted items. This year more than 120 tables will be filled with arts of all types.

Items to be sold by area artisans include a wide variety such as wood crafts, jewelry, toys, dolls, paintings, hand painted China and soft sculptures. There will also be needlework and Christmas ornaments, plus a variety of miscellaneous items.

The Sell-O-Rama will offer an excellent way for people to Christmas shop or buy those homemade items which they don't have the time or talent to make themselves.

Door prizes will be provided by each exhibitor with a drawing held every hour.

The Extension Homemakers Council and 4-H Clubs will also have a bake sale of homemade goodies just in time for your holiday entertaining. The club women will have a concession stand open so viewers will be able to shop over lunch or enjoy a snack break.

The bake sale is to benefit the 4-H Scholarship Fund. Extension Homemakers Council annual presents scholarships to graduating seniors.

The Civic Center in Gainesville is located at the corner of Fair Park Boulevard and South Weaver Street.

For any questions concerning the crafts sale, call Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, at 817-668-5412.

Everyone is invited to come to the Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama and join in the fun.

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# As usual — there's no place like home!

by Tillie Otto

My first airplane trip and my first vacation out of the country provided for me a great three weeks in southwest Germany, when I visited with my daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Tracy, and my granddaughter, eight month old Christine. Tracy is stationed at the American base at Spangdahlen, and had arranged his vacation time to coincide with my visit.

Some days we spent in neighboring towns such as Trier, Wittlich, and Cochem, shopping, eating or just looking. At Trier we visited a very old beautiful church, with many altars, one of which is believed to contain the Robe of Christ. A constant stream of visitors filled the church, some praying, some just sitting there, marvelling at its beauty. I hesitate to say which church impressed me the most — probably my favorite would be the church at Wiess. It was raining that day. We drove by car and three busloads of tourists came also. The main altar was in a very spacious sanctuary. The dominant statue was of "Christ In Chains."

Enroute to Oberamagau, we stopped at the Benedictine monastery at Ettal, where visitors are allowed only in the church. That church has seven altars, two confessionals, and a choir loft with a magnificent pipe organ. Each altar is centered with a beautiful large painting, statues of saints at the sides, and an abundance of angel statues surrounding each altar and painted on the ceilings with much gold trim everywhere.

Another day we drove to Lake Chiemsee where we stayed five nights at the Air Force Recreation Center. Each day we took bus tours and one boat trip. We saw the castle of King Ludwig II at Herrenchiemsee, which is copied after the castle in Versailles, only larger and more elegant. It is built on an island, the interior boasts a Gallery of Mirrors, with 52 candelabras, 33 crystal chandeliers ornamented with 22-carat gold, and holding 2,000 candles. A clock in one of the rooms is 260 years old and still ticking.

Another day we took a trip to Salzburg. History of Salzburg dates back to the Stone Age, 3,000 B.C. The Benedictine monastery there was founded in 696 A.D. A church that is still standing now was begun in 1614. A Fortress in Salzburg is considered the biggest and best preserved construction from the Middle Ages. To reach

The Fortress, we rode a cable-railway. Also in Salzburg we saw Mozart's birthplace, now a museum.

There are artistically laid-out parks, and the "Wasserspiele" (translated watertricks) built in the 17th century, are most beautiful. Those magnificent German church bells were ringing when we were there. St. Peter's Church and the Catacombs and churchyard Cemetery are impressive. One familiar name on a gravestone caught my eye: "Becker." Graves were very close together and everyone decorated with plants and blooming flowers. Some graves had headstones cemented to the outside wall of the church. Families who could not afford to pay taxes on their plot for 60 years had stones cemented to the walls.

The catacombs area is small, because a portion of the mountain fell at one time. To preserve the remainder, a wall and iron gate were built. Two altars are still intact. We had to walk up some crude, dark passageways, with steps hewn out of rock. Another familiar name we saw on a tombstone in the Bernau was "Fischer." Cemeteries all seemed to be in churchyards. I saw no cemeteries such as we have here.

Another day we saw the "Cinderella" castle near Fussen, "Neuschwanstein." Since we had already climbed on foot on two other mountains, to see the museum of Burg Rheinstein and the Cochem castle, we decided to take the horse and buggy. It was a wet morning and every foot higher got colder. Two horses pulled the buggy that carried 20 people. On the trip down, seeing our baby was asleep, the driver took us all the way to our car.

We also toured King Ludwig's Castle at Linderhof, where he lived only 177 days. None of his three castles were completed. A fourth was planned but not started when he died at age 41.

I was so amazed at the many little villages nestled between mountains, the foothills of the Alps. Houses are very close together, all

out buildings on the mountaintop. It has been proved that this was actually not a hideout as was previously believed, but a meeting place in Hitler's time. He did not sleep there, nor did Eva Braun. A special, round elevator with mirrors took us up to the highest balcony. The view was breathtaking on all sides.

We missed taking the three-country bus tour, so instead we drove to Innsbruck, Austria and saw where the Olympic Games are held. It is a beautiful city in a wide valley. In Austria we stopped at the border for some Apfelstrudel, the best I had during the three weeks.

Before I left Muenster, I worried that I might get homesick. Not a chance! The well-planned vacation by my daughter and the available facilities of the AFRC made the time get shorter every day.

On the last day of bus tours available to us, we went to Munich for Oktoberfest. Within six hours I had enough food, drink, music and singing. Luckily, other Americans joined us at our table for an interesting fun time. There were tourists from Texas, California, Alabama, Boston and Saudi Arabia.

Did I get homesick? No! But there's still No Place Like Home!



**BETTY ROSE FUHRMANN** and Philip A. Baker, both of Denton, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding will be held on Nov. 30, 1991 at 11:30 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay, officiated by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fuhrmann of Rt. 2, Gainesville. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Sophie Stoffels of Lindsay. The future-groom is the son of Mrs. Robert A. Baker of Denton and the late Mr. Baker. Miss Fuhrmann received a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy in 1975 and a Master of Education degree in Special Education in 1986, both from Texas Woman's University. She is an Occupational Therapist at the Denton State School. Baker received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting in 1976 and a Master of Science degree in Accounting in 1984, both from the University of North Texas. He is employed as a Controller at The Rayzor Company in Denton. They will reside in Denton.

## RENEW Celebration planned for Nov. 17th

David Nystrom, Chairman of the RENEW Large Group, has announced plans for a special celebration of the entire Sacred Heart Parish on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. It will be a wonderful way to begin the Thanksgiving holidays and the Christmas season.

In church the group will listen to Scripture reading, spend time praying and singing together and

if all goes as planned there will be a slide show. "We chose the fifth Sunday of RENEW because it will summarize and culminate Season III of RENEW which is reaching out by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit," said Nystrom.

Following the services in church a social will be held in the Community Center with refreshments provided by Sacred Heart's Social Activities committee. Nystrom estimates that the service in church will last from 30 to 40 minutes.

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## Personal

Frances Bayer and Ethel Henigan spent Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 22-23, in Fort Smith, Ark. visiting their aunt, Sister Anacletus Schroeder, age 73, a hospital patient for treatment of surgery on her back and hip, and a light stroke. She is making normal recovery at the Rehabilitation Center at Fort Smith.

## Ray Wilde kin gathers to meet Meagan Martin

Renee Wilde Martin and four-month-old daughter, Meagan, of La Mesa, California are visiting the Ray Wilde family. This is Meagan's first visit to Texas.

Renee and Meagan were the honorees at a barbecue, held in the home of Ray and Marcy Wilde on Sunday, Oct. 27. Welcoming them were all the aunts and uncles and cousins, Dan Wilde of Lawton, Okla. and children Melanie, Scott and Joshua; Chris and Jan Cain, and Christin, Cory, Chisam and Chase; Mike and Joni Sturm, and Amy, Kimberly and John; Donnie and Tina Womack of Nocona and children Ben, Chelsea, Brad and Hailey; Gregg and Shirley Wilde and Jeff, Matthew and Kaitlin. Special guests were Great-Uncle and Great-Aunt Al and Gerty Horn; and Franziska Turner of Little Rock, Ark.

Meagan and Renee will be here until November 6.

## Yosten relatives entertain for week in Texas

Josephine (Yosten) Mayer and John and Veronica (Yosten) Durbin spent a week recently in Muenster visiting their brothers, Felix and Henry Yosten and families, and Mary Moster and Mrs. Frank Yosten. Josephine, Veronica and John were entertained with a round of parties in their honor. One day a cousin, Lee Roy Yosten, took them to visit the Bob Yosten relationship, and for lunch at The Center Restaurant.

That Thursday, Ferd came from Ft. Worth to complete the family circle. The day included dinner at noon, followed by an afternoon of reminiscing with old friends and family members.

Mrs. Mayer accompanied her sister Veronica and her husband John to New Orleans for a ten day visit before returning to her home in Garden Homes, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

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PARTICIPATING in an impressive POW-MIA balloon release in Cleveland, Texas were VFW and Auxiliary representatives, l to r, Frances Bayer, Art Bayer and Sue Martin. Photo courtesy Frances Bayer

## Bayers attend VFW and Auxiliary functions

Frances Bayer, president of VFW Auxiliary 6205, and Arthur Bayer were in attendance at two state homecomings. On Sept. 27-29 in Cleveland, Texas, they attended a homecoming for State President Louise Reid at Cleveland Memorial Post 1839.

While there they also participated in an impressive POW-MIA program which was a balloon release. Each person held the name of a prisoner of war or a missing in action soldier attached to a balloon. As the name was called, the balloon was released.

Louise Reid's theme for the year is "Caring and Sharing, We Make a Difference." Her emblem is the Liberty Bell and her special project for the year is the Lions Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville.

On Oct. 18-19 the Bayers were in Lufkin at the homecoming for the VFW State Commander Earl Lord at the VFW Post Home No. 1836.

While there they attended an Americanism Program "The building of the American Flag, a lesson in American history. The ladies and gentlemen who presen-

ted the informative program were all dressed in colonial costumes. Commander Lord is a lawyer and resides in Hemphill, Texas. His motto for the year is "Keep the Balance." His emblem is the justice scale.

Sue Martin, District 1 Auxiliary president, attended the president's program and Joe Hayes, District 1 commander, attended the commander's program. About 10 members for District 1 were present for both programs.



MR. and MRS. C. G. REEVES of Marysville proudly announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, and James H. (Bert) Colwell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Colwell of Woodbine. The couple will wed Saturday, Nov. 9, 1991 at 7 p.m. in the Marysville Baptist Church. Cathy Walker will be her sister's matron of honor. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Muenster High School and is attending East Texas State University. She is employed at Texas Pickup of Oak Ridge. The prospective-groom is a graduate of Gainesville High School and the Universal Technical Institute of Houston. He is employed by B.J.R. Security Service. The couple will reside in Marysville.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

### MUESTER LUNCH MENU

November 4-8  
Mon. - LUNCH: Sloppy Joes Sandwich, beans, French fries, fruit, cookies, milk.  
BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes, corn, rolls, milk.  
BREAKFAST: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Corn Chip Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, cake, milk.  
BREAKFAST: Pancake, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Barbecue Sandwiches, potato chips, onions, fruit, milk.  
BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Chicken Patty, potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.  
BREAKFAST: French Toast, juice, milk.

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November 4-8  
Mon. - Tomato Soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, celery sticks, apples, milk.

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Wed. - Salisbury Steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, escalloped apples, bread, milk.

Thur. - Barbecued Chicken, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

### LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

November 4-8  
Mon. - Chili Dogs, baked beans, sweetened rice, carrot & celery sticks, pickles, cookies, milk.

### ERA ISD LUNCH MENU

November 4-8  
Mon. - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, salad, fried squash, garlic toast, almond butter cake, milk.

Wed. - Fish Fillets, tartar sauce, cole slaw, corn, hush puppies, chocolate pie, milk.

Thur. - Burritos, sauce, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, cinnamon crisp, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers, trimmings, tater tots, pinto beans, ice cream, milk.

## Local artist's painting on exhibit

Local artist Retha Bond will have a painting on exhibit at D-Art and North Park Center (Jas K. Wilson Mall Area in Dallas) until Nov. 19. The Southwestern Watercolor Society (SWS) is celebrating its 28th anniversary this year and is composed of several thousand members from states in the Southwest. All works are limited to water-based media on paper.

Retha's painting is called "The Pow Wow" and was painted in acrylic watercolor on paper when she was staying in Taos (their cabin in Tres Ritos) at the time of the Big Indian Pow Wow which invites Indians from all nations to participate.

There will be daily demonstrations at North Park Nov. 1 through 9 for those who would be interested in viewing the exhibit.

Forty paintings will be selected by the jurors from the exhibition to go on an extended tour of galleries and museums. The top three awards will be exhibited for six months.

Paintings are selected by slide entries (three at the most). Retha sent one entry which was accepted in August by jurors. Marbury Hill Brown will judge the show and award selections. She is associated with AWS and NWS.

Retha has had two paintings selected as a member of SWS. When she has five paintings selected, she will be entitled to a signature status, giving the artist the right to sign SWS after her signature which is a great honor.

The three top awards will be \$1,000, \$750 and \$500, respectively.



DAINAH HARTMAN



SHANNON HARTMAN

## Hartman sisters celebrate

Dainah Hartman was two years old on August 5. A birthday celebration was held in the home of her parents, Bobby and Sharlene Hartman on Sunday, Aug. 4.

There was a special cake for Dainah baked and decorated by her mother in a Bert and Ernie theme. Guests were treated to cake, ice cream, cupcakes and Kool-Aid.

Attending were Dainah's brother Chris Pagel and sister Shannon Hartman; grandparents Joanie and Alvin Hartman and Maurice Pagel; godmother Monica LeBrasseur; and aunts and cousins Marlene Endres and Lacy, Ricky, Kelly and Sandy; Glenda Russell and Amanda; and Holly, Courtney and Nolan Hartman.

The occasion will be long remembered with the photos and home movies taken that day.

A party was also held in Dainah's honor at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center on Aug. 5. The children celebrated with sparkle cupcakes and Kool-Aid made by Dainah's mother Sharlene.

It was Shannon Hartman's fourth birthday on Sept. 15. There were three celebrations in her honor. The first was a slumber night with Kelly Endres and Danielle Bindel on Sept. 10.

On the afternoon of Shannon's birthday, Sept. 15, there was a party in her home with family and friends. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by her mother in a Little Mermaid theme.

There were balloons and guests were served cake, ice cream, cupcakes and Kool-Aid. Photos and home movies were made. During the party Shannon received a special birthday telephone greeting from her brother Chris Pagel who is attending school at Subiaco Academy in Arkansas.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween

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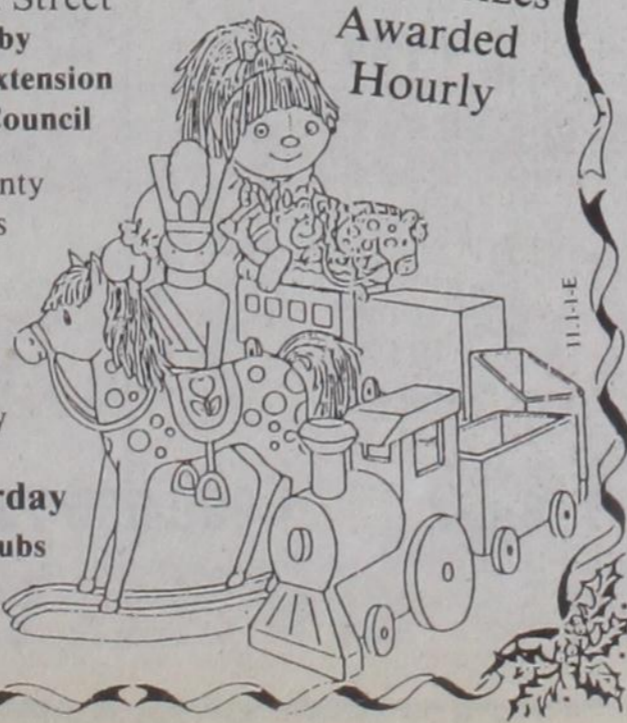
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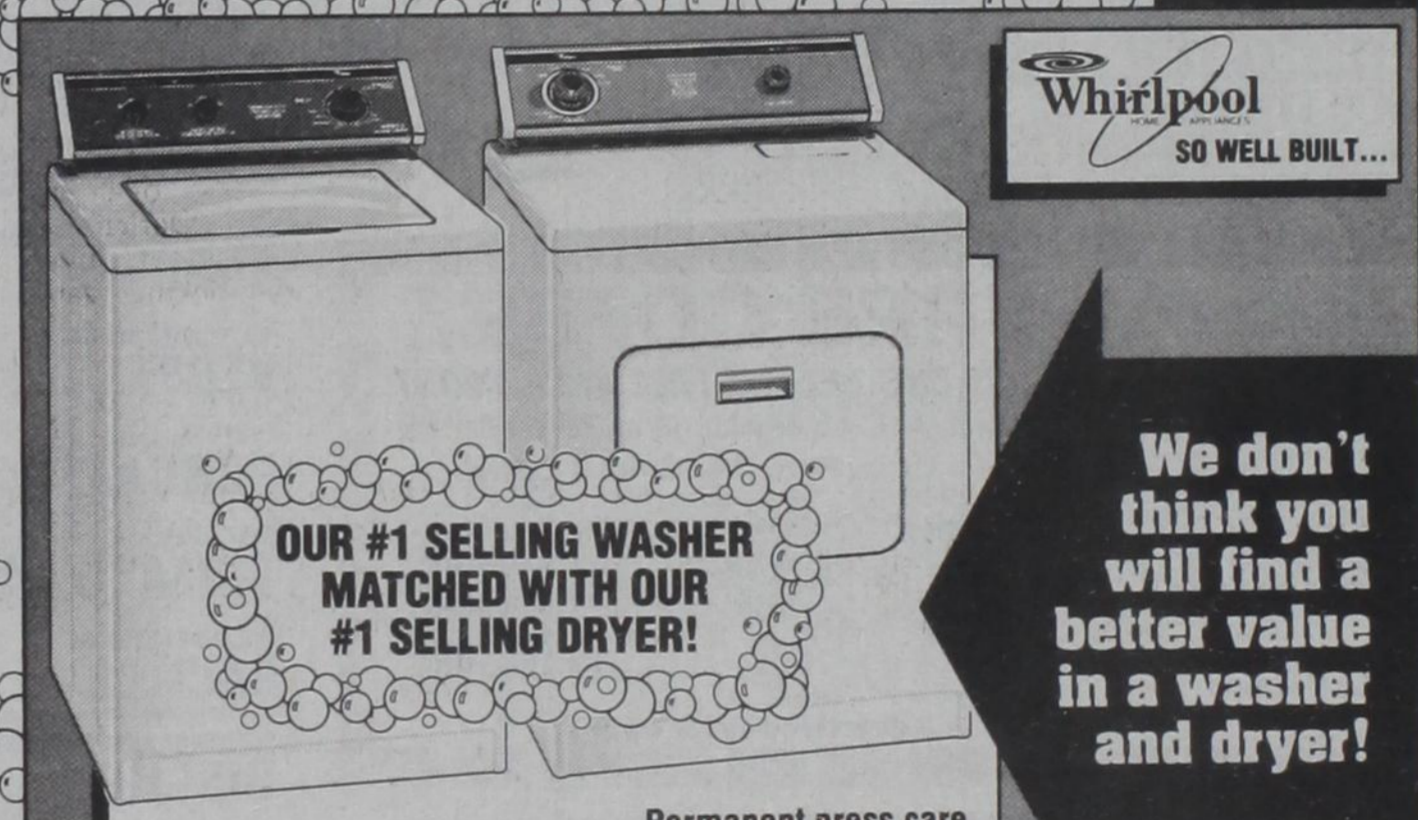
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# Sacred Heart falls to Tyler Street in close game

It looked as though the Sacred Heart Tigers were going to earn their first season win Friday night, but an intercepted pass with less than two minutes remaining in the game was run in for a decisive Tyler Street winning touchdown.

"Once again three big plays beat us," said Coach John Nasche. "We outplayed them the whole game. If we continue to play that well we will win before the season ends."

Sacred Heart began the game kicking to the Crusaders. From their 35-yard line two fumbled plays and an incomplete pass forced a punt on 4th and 15. From midfield, Chris Hess picked up 5 yards on two plays, but a motion flag nullified his attempts. Dropped for a loss, the 3rd play was followed by a fumbled ball. Tyler Street recovered on the Tigers' 41. One run by standout Jarvis Williams took the Crusaders inside the 20. Defensive stops by Kelly Bayer, Chris Hess, Scott Hennigan and a 7-yard loss by Werner Becker returned the ball to the Tigers on downs.

From their 25, a holding call set the Tigers back, but on their third attempt Stevan Nasche caught Kelly Bell in the clear for a 35-yard pass play. Chris Hess took the ball to the Crusaders' 32-yard line. Runs by Trent Trubenbach and Hess moved the ball to the 9. On first and goal Chris Hess ran around the right and into the end zone. Hess kicked the extra point and Sacred Heart led 7-0 with 1:51 remaining in the quarter.

From midfield the Tigers fumbled the ball on their first attempt. The Crusaders took the ball to the 20 when Werner Becker covered a loose ball. Starting at the 20, a clipping flag hampered the drive, but a 16-yard quarterback keeper by Nasche put the ball on the 35. A run by Nasche and a pass to Hess added another 20-yard gain. Another pass from Jason Hess to Nasche took the ball to the Crusaders' 24, but a clipping penalty left the Tigers with a 4th and 19, forcing a punt.

The Crusaders got in one good play as the half ended 8-7.

The Tigers took the opening kick when play resumed, moving the ball 60 yards in 9 plays to score. The drive was highlighted by a 23-yard pass from Nasche to Mark Flusche. Chris Hess tacked on 18 yards on several plays and had the honors of going in from the 7 for the touchdown. Hess also ran in the extra point and the Tigers took a 15-8 lead.

The celebration soon ended when Tyler Street scored again a minute later. Their extra point run gave the Crusaders a 16-15 lead.

Sacred Heart was unable to pick up the needed yardage, punting the ball on 4th down. An unintentional roughing the punter flag was refused by the Tigers, making Tyler Street start their drive very deep on the 1-foot line.

The Crusaders moved the ball into the fourth quarter to the 4-yard line. Trent Trubenbach caught Williams for a 4-yard loss with a delay of game infraction



CHRIS HESS struggles to keep his balance when tripped up by a Crusader. Dave Fette Photo

"I was really pleased with the boys' performance," said Coach Nasche. "The game again came down to big plays and luck."

Nasche credited Gary Hess, Greg Hess and Scott Hennigan to their best game this season. Also Kelly Bell for a good game as tight end.

Chris Hess led the Tigers' rushing game with 127 yards on 21 carries. "Both Chris and Stevan (Nasche) played outstanding offense."

Sacred Heart begins district play Friday night when they travel to Wichita Falls to take on the Notre Dame Knights. "I'm looking forward to us rebounding this week and winning, we are getting better," commented Nasche.

Nasche believes if the Tigers can shut out running back Gary Paschall and the Knights' passing game Sacred Heart will come out victorious. Paschall has 1400 yards rushing this season.

The Sacred Heart vs. Notre Dame game is still a big rivalry match, "but more on their part than ours," according to Nasche.

The game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Statistics by Alvin Hartman		
Sacred Heart		Tyler Street
14	First Downs	12
42/163	Rushes/Yds.	35/236
60	Passing Yards	90
4/11/2	Comp./Att./Int.	4/7/0
4/35	Punts/Yds.	2/37
2	Fumbles Lost	1
7/65	Penalties/Yds.	6/37

## Are we getting soft or are you getting better?

Week eight of the football contest boosted all contestants' percentages in the big bucks season competition. Maybe we're getting soft, putting in easier games.

Alan Hudspeth won this week's contest with 23 correct guesses. Actually the only game he missed was the Dallas Cowboys, but since Nocona and Henrietta tied, it was marked a miss on all entries.

Four guys had 22 games correct, with Bubba Swirczynski taking second place with only an 8-point spread on the tiebreaker. Joe Pagel and Nick Walterscheid came in a close third with a 10-point spread and Jim Endres missed the score by 13.

Correctly guessing 21 games were Tim Bindel, Edgar Dyer, Mark Fuhrmann, J.B. Gray, Mike Hacker, Benny Haverkamp, Mickey Haverkamp, Henry Kessler, Brian Mozingo, Wendell Richey and Terry Walterscheid. Thirteen contestants had 20 games correct.

Of the 46 entries, the most missed game was the Cowboys, 40 picked Dallas over Detroit. Also highly missed was Lubbock Christian's 47-6 District win over Wichita Falls Notre Dame.

Everyone correctly picked Texas, Valley View, Gainesville, Lindsay and Muenster. Though the shortened game didn't tell the true outcome of the Muenster vs. Saint Jo game, contestants guessed the scores ranging from 14-7 to 75-0.

Only one entry missed Pilot Point's 50-0 whipping to S&S and Texas A&M's victory. Only four strongly believed that Sacred Heart could defeat Tyler Street.

This week's weekly winners picked up their cash prizes at Muenster Building Center, last week's tiebreaker sponsor.

## Who'll win the Contest?

Leading the contestants in the Football Contest towards the goal of grand prize winner is Nick Stofels with a percentage of .737 correct. Following close behind is his wife, Bonnie, with .725. J.B. Gray now holds third place with .721. Others averaging close to the leaders are Edna Hermes and Duane Haverkamp, who are tied with a .713 percentage, and Peachie Huchton with .708.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!

# Cross Country District Meet a running success

Over 80 varsity cross country runners, along with numerous junior varsity athletes, invaded Muenster ISD campus last Tuesday to participate in the District Cross Country competition.

The Muenster varsity girls, led by Tina Klement, took the District Championship for the fourth consecutive year. Klement earned the

Fuhrmann, who finished 21st, Susie Arendt 22nd, Laura Lutkenhaus, Rachel Sharp and Angela Preston. Coach George Thomason said the girls didn't have much advance training, but was satisfied with their effort, and is looking forward to next year's young team.

The top two teams and first five individual finishers advance to Regional competition.

Philip Koelzer was Muenster's lone runner in the boys' races, finishing 27th. Era and Ponder tied with 32 points each for first place team honors, so a 6th-man tiebreaker determined Era as District Champs. Alvord finished 3rd with 81 points, followed by Slidell with 104.

Individual honors for the varsity boys went to: 1st, David Bobb, Ponder; 2nd, Robert Proffer, Era; 3rd, Ben Bridgman, Alvord; 4th, Barry Gorman, Era; 5th, Shawn Simmons, Ponder; 6th, Stoney Marcus, Ponder; 7th, Tanner Neidhardt, Lindsay; 8th, John Ed Daughy, Era; 9th, Jason Carter, Ponder; 10th, Daniel Proffer, Era.

Also representing Lindsay was Chad Hair, placing 16th.

Muenster junior varsity girls also competed Tuesday afternoon with Lisa Russell winning the race. Madoka Miura and Sally Fisher were also ribbon winners.



TONYA KNABE and DENISE RUSSELL.



MISTY KNABE



TINA KLEMENT



MARLENE HESS, Lisa Russell and Cindy Culp in the pack early in the District Cross Country Race. Janie Hartman Photo

girls' individual gold medal for the third successive year. Cindy Culp, Amy Dankesreiter and Denise Russell also placed in the top 10 finishers. The remaining team members advancing to Regional are Marlene Hess, Tonya Knabe, Misty Knabe and alternate Lisa Russell.

Team placement and points in the girls' varsity race were: 1st, Muenster, 33 points; 2nd, Alvord, 41; 3rd, Ponder, 70; 4th, Slidell, 106; 5th, Lindsay, 131; and 6th, Era, 148.

Top individual girls were: 1st, Tina Klement, Muenster; 2nd, Jennifer McLaughlin, Slidell; 3rd, Allison McKinney, Alvord; 4th, Cindy Culp, Muenster; 5th, Belinda Saldona, Ponder; 6th, Paige England, Ponder; 7th, Terri Taylor, Alvord; 8th, Kristen Talley, Alvord; 9th, Amy Dankesreiter, Muenster; 10th, Denise Russell, Muenster.

Lindsay entered their first cross country race at the District Meet. Participating were: Cassandra



AMY DANKESREITER

## Quarterback Club meets

The Muenster Quarterback Club will meet every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in Room 4, in the building between the cafeteria and the high school. Those attending will find it convenient to park on the west side of school.



WERNER BECKER recovered this Crusader fumble during the second quarter in Duncanville. Dave Fette Photo

Tyler Street punted the ball after three plays as the second quarter began. Chris Hess took the Tigers out of the hole with a 15-yard run to the 25. Two motion penalties left Sacred Heart with a 3rd and 10. Stevan Nasche, on what was to be a pass play, saw an opening and scampered up the middle 22 yards to the 47. Three plays later, and one yard short, Sacred Heart booted the ball deep to the Crusaders' 9-yard line.

Three plays took the ball to the 20. Greg Hess dropped the ball carrier for an 8-yard loss. But the next play saw Jarvis Williams break free and turn on the juice for an 88-yard touchdown run. The extra point pass gave Tyler Street an 8-7 lead with 4:23 remaining in the half.

giving the Crusaders a 4th and 12. An incomplete pass turned the ball over to Sacred Heart on their 11-yard line.

Two plays later Chris Hess ran 88 yards to the end zone, but the play was called back on a clipping charge. Unable to regroup, the Tigers punted a short kick out of their end zone. Tyler Street gained only 2 yards their next drive, giving Sacred Heart the ball on downs on the 25.

The Crusaders put the icing on the cake when they picked off a pass and ran it in for a touchdown. The extra point kick made the score 23-15.

Sacred Heart attempted a last minute scoring drive, but the last play of the game was intercepted by the Crusaders.



KELLY BAYER opens a hole for Chris Hess. Dave Fette Photo

## Fishing Report

**Moss Lake:** Water clear, 72 degrees, 4 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are good to 1 1/4 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on shrimp and shad.

**Ray Roberts:** Water a little murky, 75 degrees, near normal level; black bass are slow to 7 pounds, 3 ounces on bloodline Ringed Rascals; crappie are good but are slowing down, on minnows; white bass are schooling some limits caught on spoons and slabs; catfish are fairly good to 10 pounds on jug lines.

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# Lightning halts game, Hornets sting Panthers

What started out to be the perfect high school football Friday night ended when lightning bolts lit up the sky, delaying the just-started second half of the Muenster vs. Saint Jo contest. The game was called after a 15-minute delay. The game ended 32-0 with 9:15 remaining in the third quarter.

Coach Grady Roller said he left the decision up to the officials and the visiting team. They all agreed to call the game as the threatening weather continued to grow.

The opening kick bounced Muenster's way when Saint Jo fumbled the ball on their 26-yard line. Jay Hennigan covered the play for the Hornets.

Hennigan took Muenster's first offensive play to the 11-yard line where, assisted by a face mask call, the Hornets had a 1st and goal on the 6. Two plays later, Rodney Vogel busted into the end zone from the 5. The extra point kick went wide and Muenster was on the scoreboard with three minutes off the clock.

The Panthers gained two yards their first drive, punting on 4th down to Muenster's 45. Jay Hennigan picked up 11 yards with Ryan Sicking's run gaining 16 to take the ball to the 27. Two runs by Mike Gobble and an 11-yard pass to Sicking set the ball on the 5. Jay Hennigan had the honor of carrying the ball in for 6 points. Gobble's kick cleared the goal post and Muenster took a 13-point lead with 4:54 remaining in the first quarter.

Saint Jo's next drive started with Mike Hacker sacking quarterback Cherokee Brewer. A holding call assisted the Panthers in earning a first down, but the next three plays were followed by a punt.

Muenster started deep, on their 20-yard line. Runs by Sicking and Kenneth Walterscheid took the Hornets to their 31. Ryan Sicking then broke away on a 31-yard sprint into Panther territory. Hennigan and Walterscheid carried the ball into the second quarter. After a 12-yard gain by Steven Fisher the Hornets were again knocking on the Panthers' door, on the 14-yard line.

A six-yard loss and 15-yard penalty left the Hornets in a 4th and 31 predicament. A keeper by Gobble gained 20 yards but Saint Jo took over on their 16.

lightning bolts filled the sky and the officials delayed the game. Fans were also asked to wait safely in their vehicles. After a short delay the game was called.

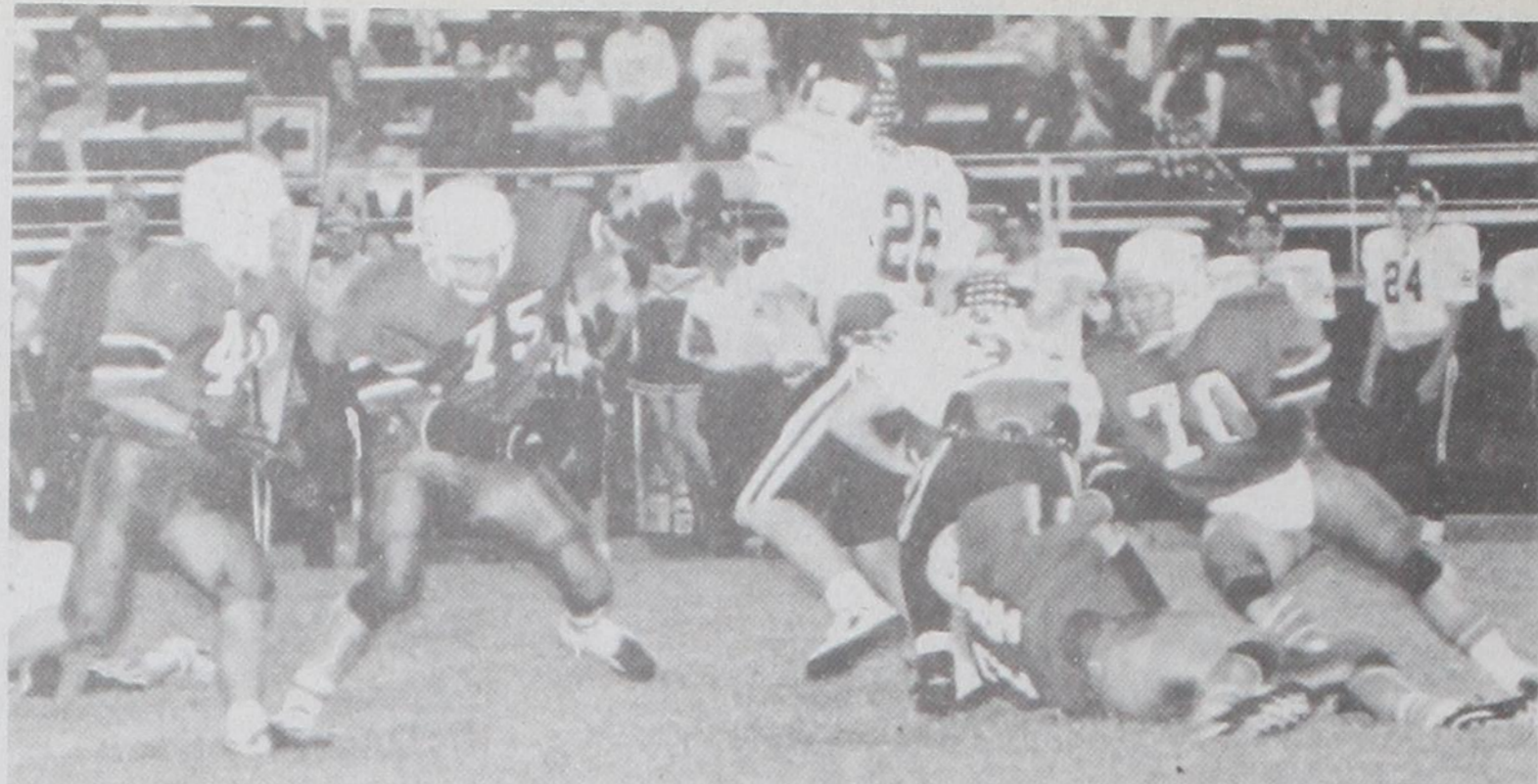
Ryan Sicking was the leading rusher with 143 yards in 11 carries. Sicking also was the leading receiver with two completed passes for 31 yards. Kenneth Walterscheid gained 68 yards in 10 attempts.

Saint Jo's leader was Tim Hennessy, gaining a total of 20 yards.

Defensively Muenster was led by Doug Hennigan and Chris Kubis, each credited with fumble recoveries, and Jason Biffle, Kody Truebenbach, Tony Perryman, Kenneth Walterscheid, and Mike Hacker. They all assisted in holding the Panthers to 30 rushing yards.

"Stats speak for themselves," said Muenster Coach Grady Roller. "The guys were in total control. They executed real good on both sides of the football, except for the first series."

The battle of the Hornets will be Friday night at Era. "They're playing better ball now than earlier," commented Roller. "Potts (Nathan) is running good; they're just a little slim on experience and that's hurting them. But they have a good group coming up."



MIKE HACKER (74) catches Saint Jo quarterback Cherokee Brewer for a sack. Jason Biffle (70), Tony Perryman (75) and Rodney Vogel (40) move in to assist.

Era's new stadium is ready for Friday's game. According to Coach Jack Turner, "It's wet, but the footing will be real good, hopefully it will dry a little before Friday night." The grass has been down since last May and is well established. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Statistics submitted by Nick Walterscheid

Muenster		Saint Jo
24	First Downs	2
37/323	Rushing/Yds.	9/30
60	Passing Yards	18
383	Total Yards	-12
4/9/0	Comp./Att./Int.	4/10/0
---	Punts/Avg.	4/27
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	4/2
6/55	Penalties/Yds.	4/20



PANTHER QUARTERBACK Cherokee Brewer gets caught behind the line by Kenneth Walterscheid.



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## Muenster vs. Era

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<p><b>Hornets</b></p> <p>36 39 24 44 8 14 8 15</p>	<p>Sept. 6, Callisburg, T, 8:00 Sept. 13, S &amp; S, H, 8:00 Sept. 20, Bryson, H, 8:00 Sept. 27, Gunter, T, 8:00 Oct. 4, Nocona, H, 7:30 **Oct. 11, Collinsville, H, 7:30 *Oct. 18, Lindsay, T, 7:30 *Oct. 25, Saint Jo (Parents' Night), H, 7:30 *Nov. 1, Era, T, 7:30 Nov. 8, OPEN, TBA</p>	<p><b>Opponents</b></p> <p>19 0 0 0 28 0 8 23</p>
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KENNETH WALTERSCHEID heads up the middle for a short gain before being caught by Tim Hennessy.

It was three plays and punt again for the Panthers. It took only three runs to score, an 18-yard gain by Sicking, 7 yards by Walterscheid and Rodney Vogel took the ball in for the 12 for a touchdown. Gobble's extra point kick counted and the Hornets now led 20-0.

The Panthers' next drive was shortened when Chris Kubis covered a fumbled ball on the Panthers' 41-yard line. Three runs by Sicking added 21 yards, with Kenneth Walterscheid gaining 10. Ryan Sicking made it into the end zone twice, but both runs were called back because of penalties. An 18-yard completed pass from Gobble to Doug Hennigan in the end zone added another six points. The extra point attempt failed and with 3:37 remaining in the first half, the score read 26-0.

The Panthers had a tough time moving the ball, losing 15 yards in three plays. A roughing-the-kicker call gave Saint Jo a first down and another try. But it was three plays and punt again.

The Hornets again moved the ball easily down field, with Ryan Sicking adding a 28-yard run and Doug Hennigan completing a pass to the 6. Time ran out and the teams went to the lockers with 26-0 on the scoreboard.

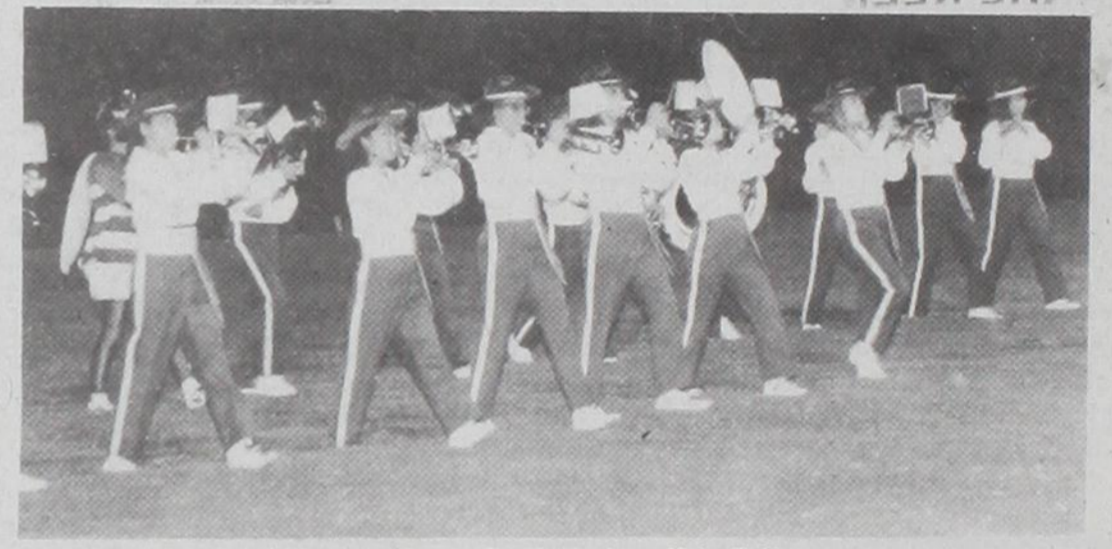
The second half began as rain slowly fell. Kenneth Walterscheid gained 19 yards in two runs. Doug Hennigan picked up 8, followed by a 12-yard gain by Sicking. On first down on the 20, Kenneth Walterscheid's 15-yard run took the Hornets to the 5, where Jay Hennigan punched through the line into the end zone for a 32-point lead. As Muenster was lining up for the extra point kick,



Melissa Miller, captain of Red N Motion.



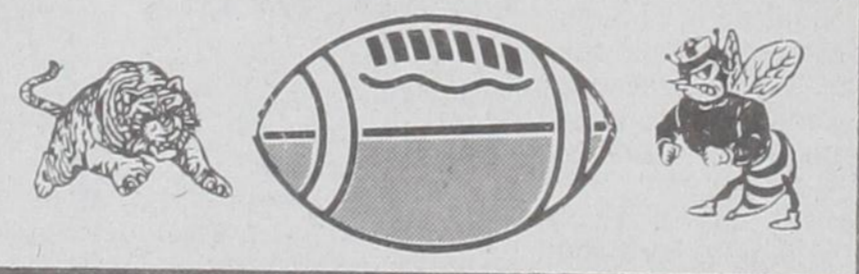
Darlene Hess, Flag Twirler.



Muenster Hornet Band marches off the field.



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Tigers take a break.



At right: Hornet Trainer Sandmann adjusts a player's equipment as Nick Walterscheid writes down stats.

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JULIA FLEITMAN, Christine Fuhrmann, Jennifer Bezner and Misty Klement enter the track for the last 400 meters of the Junior High Cross Country District Race.

# Junior High Cross Country teams compete at district meet

Junior high cross country runners unofficially ran at the District Meet held on MISD campus last Tuesday evening. Competing from Muenster were Julia Fleitman, 1st place winner; Misty Klement, who finished 4th; Audrey Knabe and Christina Metzler. Lindsay entered five girls: Jennifer Bezner placed 3rd, Christine

# Big game awards begin this fall

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Texas Big Game Awards program will kick off this fall in an effort to recognize the importance of habitat and wildlife population management as essential to the welfare of wildlife resources and the habitats upon which they depend.

The program, which is new to Texas but is being used in 17 other states, will begin with the 1991 antelope and archery deer seasons. The program's goals are to recognize the quality of animals reflective of management efforts by land managers; the importance of hunting as a population management tool; and to encourage participation by young and new hunters.

Awards will be regionalized with categories for typical and non-typical white-tailed and mule deer, and antelope. A special "Texas 400" certificate will be awarded to the top 50 typical white-tailed deer within each of the eight established regions. All scored entries will be recognized in a ranked listing and certificates awarded to participants with equal recognition made to land managers on whose lands the animals are produced.

Entry into the program is open to wild-reared native white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn antelope that are legally harvested in Texas during the current year's hunting season. The program will recognize the quality of the animal, the hunter, the land manager upon whose property the animal was taken (optional) and hunters harvesting their first animal.

Hunters harvesting their first deer or antelope will be recognized in an alphabetical listing. Certificates will be awarded for first deer in youth and older hunter categories.

All scoring will be based upon Boone & Crockett Club guidelines utilizing net green scores. Entries must be scored by a Texas Big Game Awards certified scorer. More than 200 certified scorers will be available statewide. Entry into the ranked listing requires hunters to complete and sign an entry form and certified score sheet. Entries must meet minimum scores for the region of harvest.

Eight regions have been established for white-tailed deer, two for mule deer, and three for pronghorn antelope. Minimum entry scores for white-tailed deer will vary with each region and ranges from 125-140 (typical) and 140-155 (non-typical). Mule deer minimum scores are 145 (typical) and 160 (non-typical). Pronghorn antelope score must be at least 70.

The program is sponsored by TPWD, Texas Wildlife Association, and Lone Star Brewing Com-

pany. Local scorers are John Cox and Terry Robertson, 995-2210 in Nocona. A complete statewide list for viewing will be available at **The Muenster Enterprise**.



### Football Forecasts by Joe Harris

Table with columns for 'Home Team', 'Away Team', and 'Score'. It lists football games and scores for various teams across different dates.

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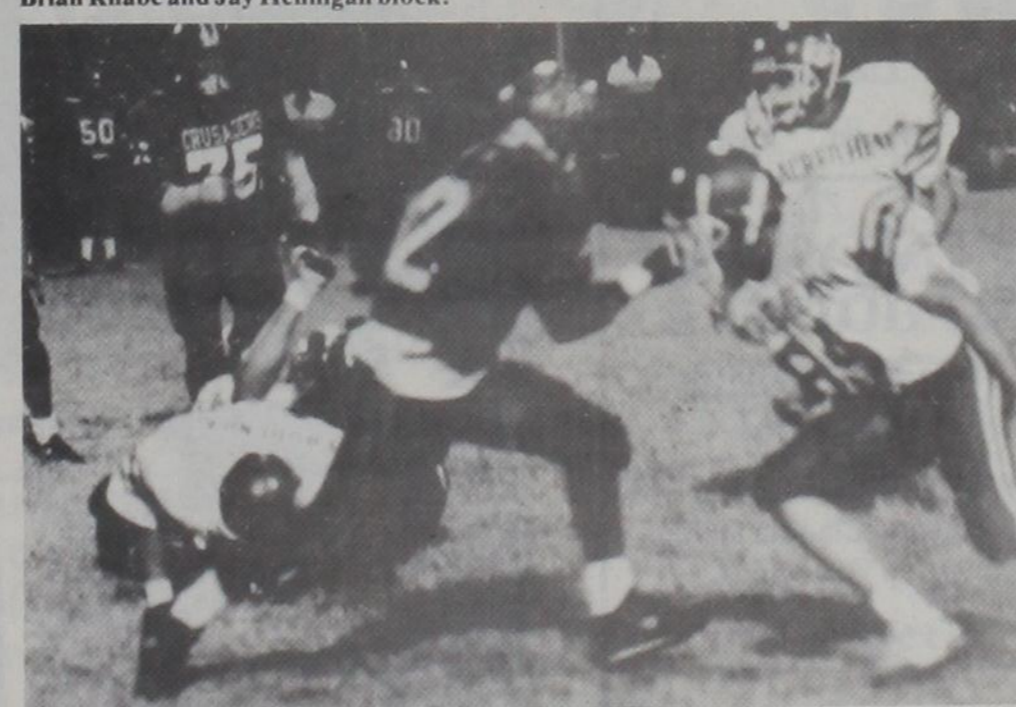
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Barry Hess breaks a tackle while returning a kickoff against the Crusaders during the second half of the game.



Ryan Sicking (8) heads into the end zone, just to have the play called back on a penalty flag. Brian Knabe and Jay Hennigan block.



Sacred Heart defense goes after the Crusaders' sophomore back, Jarvis Williams.



Doug Hennigan attempts to reach for an overthrown pass. Shane Dunn covers for Saint Jo.

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# Noted Texas author to speak at land program

AUSTIN - Noted author-historian T.R. Fehrenbach will be the guest speaker at the Texas Department of Agriculture's 18th Annual Family Land Heritage ceremony on Oct. 30.

Fehrenbach will speak at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium at the University of Texas. The library is located at Red River and 26th streets.

This year's ceremony will honor 137 families who own farm and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production for at least 100 years. Commissioner Rick Perry will present each

honoree with a certificate of recognition.

Fehrenbach, 66, is best known for his historical books on Texas, including, "Comanches," and "Lone Star." "Lone Star" is said to be the most widely read history of Texas, and the book was the basis for a PBS mini-series.

Being honored at the program from Cooke County are: The Sandmann Farm, 1891, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sandmann with co-owners Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sandmann; and the Paul Sandmann Farm, 1891, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul William Sandmann.

# A report from Stenholm's subcommittee on agriculture

Submitted by Joe Rankin, Texas Farmers Union

In general, for calendar years 1992 through 1995, a voluntary diversion program would be in place.

\*The program would limit CCC net removals to no more than 4.5 billion pounds in any particular calendar year; or in instances when the all milk price falls below a certain amount.

\*If for a particular year CCC net removals are forecast to exceed this level, the Secretary would enter into one of two types of contracts with dairy producers: 1) to reduce their milk marketings relative to their marketing history by some percentage (between 5 percent and 20 percent) established by the Secretary; or 2) to hold constant their marketings of milk relative to their marketing history.

\*For entering into a contract, the producer would receive a minimum diversion price (say \$7.00/cwt). This price could be increased by the Secretary if the need arises.

\*The costs for the program would be paid through

assessments on those increasing their marketings relative to their history.

\*Production history is based on either, the amount marketed for the same month of the preceding calendar year or the average of the same month in each of the two preceding calendar years - at the producer's option.

\*No producer's milk marketing history would be reduced as a result of participating in the surplus reduction program.

\*Producers would enter into 24 or 36 month contracts, whereby they would agree to divert an equal amount of production on a quarterly basis in order to reach their contract goal. This should facilitate an orderly diversion.

\*The Secretary may offer to enroll participants into the program as many times during the course of a year as are necessary to achieve the program's goals.

\*Secretary must implement the program in a way to maximize a relatively equal percentage of reductions in each of the 7 regions of the country.

\*Establish a price support of \$11.60/cwt.

# District I FFA Leadership Contest

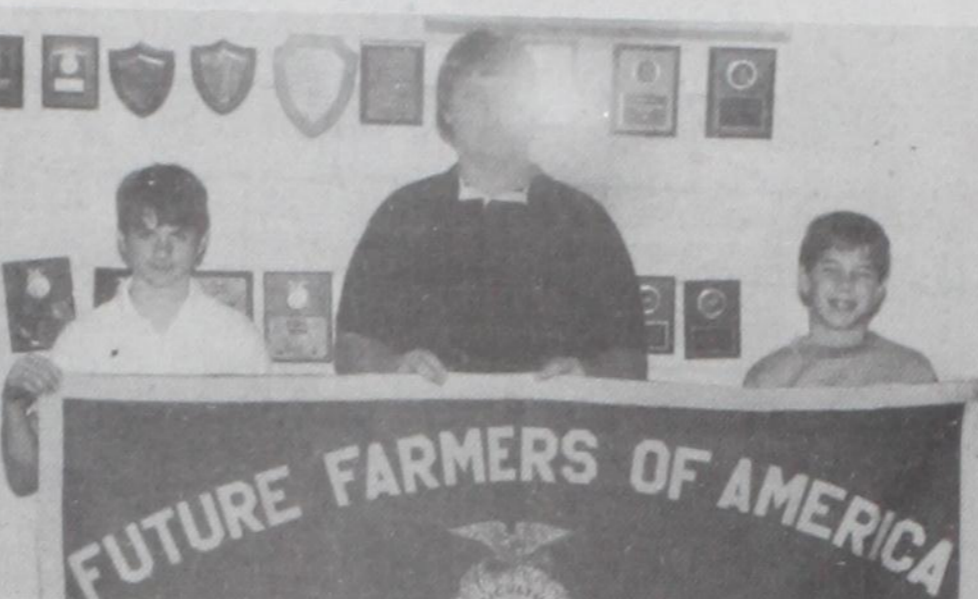
From Muenster, the following teams competed:



SENIOR FARM SKILLS - Brandon Walterscheid, Chad Cheaney, Jay Hennigan.



GREENHAND FARM SKILLS - Scott Debnam, Cody Klement, Jason Huchton.



GREENHAND QUIZ - L to r, Jamie Hellman, Brad Knabe, Tommy Dankesreiter.



FARM RADIO - Jason Biffle, Doug Hennigan, Justin Ramsey.

# Rural hero search is on

WACO - The search is under way for the rural hero for 1991, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1992 recipient will be announced March 9, 1992, at the 54th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Westin Galleria in Houston.

Deadline for submitting 1991 entries will be Feb. 7, 1992, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1991. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

The 1991 winner was the late Hardy Murr of Junction, who attempted to rescue a fellow worker (Cap Lyn Machen) from entanglement in a stock pond when his horse went in after a calf while rounding up cattle near Carrizo Springs.

Murr's family received his award posthumously at the 53rd annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Exposition in Arlington last

March. Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said.

Bullard is a field safety representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies' Safety and Underwriting Division.

# Finnell named committee chairman

AUSTIN - State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, ranking member of the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, has been named chairman of a special committee to study the growing problem of horse theft in the state.

"Although horse theft is as old as Texas itself," Finnell said, "recent incidents show the multi-million dollar black market industry may be on the rise again."

Most thieves sell directly to slaughterhouse commission buyers, use fictitious receipts, and deal in cash. They do not pay taxes, and horse theft has become easier than a drug deal.

Finnell said that figures are not recorded with any state or federal agency concerning the numbers of horses stolen in the state. Further complicating the problem is a lack of funds available to local authorities to investigate horse theft. He said that the committee also planned to explore the matter with horse owners, slaughterhouse managers, sheriffs, horse associations, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association to remedy the dilemma.

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# SWCD sponsors annual seedling tree program

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is again sponsoring the seedling conservation tree program for area land users, announced Sandra Heaton, Soil Conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Gainesville.

Farmers, ranchers and rural and suburban land users can obtain trees at a nominal cost through the program which is now in its third year.

Several adapted species of conifers and hardwoods are available again this year. Conifers include Afghanistan pine, Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, Ponderosa

pine and Red cedar. Bare-rooted hardwood species include Green ash, Native pecan, Red oak and several others. Four different types of wildlife packets are also available with each packet containing four species of 25 trees each.

The SCS is the technical agency that assists the Upper Elm-Red SWCD in carrying out its programs. Conservationists are available to assist with questions about the seedling trees or other conservation problems. Seedling trees order forms are available at the SCS office located at 4504A West Highway 82 in Gainesville. The phone number is 668-7794.

# Stenholm receives first bronze service award

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) was recently awarded the first Bronze Symbol Service Award by the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) for distinguished service and commitment to the pork industry.

Stenholm was a key advocate of livestock interests in the writing of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills. One of his amendments that became part of the 1990 Farm Bill calls for USDA to develop methods to determine the price of livestock and livestock products in other countries. The U.S. pork industry intends to use this information to help market its product worldwide.

Stenholm is also the author of H.R. 2407, commonly referred to as the "Break-In Bill," that protects farms and researchers from acts of animal rights violence. A vote is expected on this bill this fall.

"It is indeed a great honor to be recognized by the National Pork Producers Council," said Stenholm. "Agriculture is a life-long interest of mine and it is rewarding to know that others appreciate my efforts to represent both the producer and the consumer."

Stenholm was selected as the first national public official to receive the award by NPPC's Executive Committee. It will be awarded annually.

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# County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

## Prussic Acid Poisoning

Each year about this time we begin to worry about Prussic Acid Poisoning of grazing livestock.

Frosts, of varying degrees of severity, have occurred in many areas of the county and could possibly cause prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain pasture grasses and forage that has been frozen and wilted. Many plants contain the toxic principal which causes poisoning, however, a number of common pasture and cultivated plants such as Johnson grass, Sudan grass and sorghum or hybrids of these plants may cause heavy mortality in livestock under certain conditions.

The most dangerous time is following frosting when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three to four days of good sunlight to thoroughly dry the plant material. New growth of plant material usually becomes non-toxic within 10 days to two weeks following a rain. Any time following regrowth, allow the extended period. There is no guarantee on these times, so be extremely cautious when allowing cattle access to these figures.

Prussic acid acts very rapidly, frequently killing animals within a few minutes, although sometimes poisoned animals may live for several hours after the symptoms develop. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes of eating toxic material and can die within two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor, difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result from the action of the poison on the brain centers that control respiration. Death is caused by suffocation, since the oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear a bright red color, one of the diagnostic signs of prussic acid poisoning.

Prevention is a matter of caution.

1. Do not forget that frosted or wilted material is more dangerous.
2. Wilted plant material should be thoroughly dry following a killing frost. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.
3. Hungry animals are affected more seriously by toxic material since larger quantities are consumed in a relatively short time. Animals that have a good feed of hay, or supplemental feeds before being turned in on plants capable of containing prussic acid are less apt to be affected.

4. If one animal shows any signs of poisoning, other animals should be removed from pasture immediately.

5. Do not hesitate to call your veterinarian. If poisoned animals are to be saved, treatment must be started rapidly.

6. Suspect plant material can be checked at the Cooke County College with Doug Robison. If you are not taking the sample right away, put it in a brown paper bag and store it in the refrigerator.

7. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. Livestock producers can obtain this product from a veterinarian and have it available for emergency use.

# Ag marketing club to meet November 12

The Ag Marketing Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 9 a.m. at the North Texas Bank and Trust Building on Highway 82 in Gainesville. The Marketing Club meets monthly to look at various marketing alternatives and pricing trends for agricultural commodities.

This month's program will center on Stocker Cattle Outlook and Pricing and Small Grain Futures and Options.

Producers with livestock and grain interests are invited to attend.

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