

Board discusses repairs, improvement in district

by Janie Hartman
The Muenster ISD Board of trustees met in regular session Thursday, September 11. All board members were present. Before the meeting, a public hearing on the 1997-98 tax rate proposal was scheduled. No citizens were present for discussion, so the board set a September 17 date to vote on a tax rate increase.

The board meeting then began, taking care of regular business, the approval of the minutes and accounts payable. Steve Cooper gave his superintendent's report. Discussion continued on the ISD signs to be displayed on Highway 82, with permission granted at Muenster Livestock West of town and J.D. Reitman's east of town. Ideas were discussed on designs for 4x10 signs.

The school will schedule an exemplary assembly in mid-October as they have in the past.

Cooper also noted that extra work was done on the ceiling of the old gym. Some rotting wood was noted where the leaks were. "It's not dangerous yet, but we have some deterioration," he commented.

The school's phone system was hit by lightning, and the maintenance agreement took care of repairs, but the intercom was lost and the FAX has problems. It was estimated it would cost \$5000 to fix the intercom, minus \$1000 paid by insurance. The intercom has no maintenance agreement, Cooper noted, because it didn't cover lightning damage and cost over \$3000 yearly.

The drafting classroom building had a rotting floor, from the ground up, has been repaired, and should last three years.

Other discussion included handicapped repairs in the gym; Muenster State Bank agreed to redo the sign on the football scoreboard and possibly add a spotlight for visibility; and the board re-nominated Arthur Felderhoff to the Cooke County Appraisal District.

Robert McDaniel, former MISD teacher, appealed to the school board concerning pay for an extra class he taught last year and the conference period he was allowed. "I started my career here ... I ended my career here. Every year I had a

planning period. Last year I was given an extra class and extra grading load," McDaniel told the board. "They (the school district) can do it, but it's not very professional." McDaniel explained that he had talked to Mr. Cooper several times, but they didn't agree that the teacher should be compensated for the extra load. "Sometimes it was a nightmare of grading," McDaniel continued. "If one does extra work, one should

receive extra salary. If I hadn't taken the class, you would have hired another teacher. I was working an hour and a half extra. The company (MISD) took care of me every year except last year."

Mr. Cooper noted that teachers sign a contract to work "X" amount of hours per day and that the state demands a 45 minute break average per day, which McDaniel did receive. "I wasn't aware of the problem until you

came to me. Mr. Chisam (last school year's principal) did not discuss it with me."

"I'm not asking for a raise, I'm asking for what is owed me," McDaniel concluded.

Since the above was an informative item, no action was taken by the board.

The board then compared budget data from TASB Bench Marks for the 1996-97 school year. The chart lists amount of expenses per pupil including transportation, athletics,

counseling, etc. with other Texas schools. Muenster ISD is below the state average in most categories.

Action items taken by the board included:

- Not approving the Cooke County Appraisal District's budget, which had an overall 6.7% increase.

- Approved waiver day for elementary UIL meet, which Muenster will host on April 3.

- Approved the sale of the 1988 GMC bus.

Little nun from Calcutta remembered at SHHS

A memorial service was held Wednesday in Sacred Heart Church for Mother Teresa of Calcutta India. Attending were the High School and Junior High School classes of Sacred Heart School. Matthew Uhrmann read the opening prayer and a biography was read by Jessica Berres and Lebra Danglemayr as pictures of Mother Teresa were displayed on an overhead projector. The Freshman class presented a meditation on service accompanied by music and slides. The scripture reading from Matthew 25 was presented in a dramatic reading by Duncan Campbell, Leah Rigler, and Russell Fette. The Freshman class performed liturgical dance to the music "St. Teresa's Prayer" sung

on tape by John M. Talbot. Yvonne Martin and Shauna Endres led the closing prayer service and asked that all present listen as God is calling them to service. Seniors David Hesse, Laura Klement, Valerie Bartush, Derek Fuhrmann, and Jessamy Sicking were song leaders accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff on the piano. The entrance song was "Whatsoever You Do" and the closing was "Service".

The High School Art Class made the special pictures for the overhead projector and student, Becky Endres, made a portrait of Mother Teresa for the occasion. It was on display during the prayer service and will be displayed later in the High School.



See You at the Pole! The flag pole at Muenster ISD was the gathering place on Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. as teachers, parents, and students joined together to pray for the welfare of our country. Photo by Janie Hartman

Danke Schön Fest honors Sen. Haywood Sept. 22

A Danke Schoen Fest, honoring Senator Tom Haywood, will be held Monday, September 22, from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. at Fischer's Market on Main Street.

The purpose of The Fest is to show appreciation and to thank Sen. Haywood for all his hard

work for Senate District 30 since his election in 1994. It is also to help prepare for his 1998 campaign for re-election. The Fest is hosted by Herr John and Frau Louise Fischer. Tickets are available for \$35 per person at Muenster Drilling Company 759-4949 or 759-4386.

Computer courses offer access to all age groups

Varied noncredit computer courses offered this fall from North Central Texas College from "Introduction to Computers" to "Desktop Publishing" includes work for novices, retired seniors and business users.

"Introduction to Personal Computers", a prerequisite to all computer classes at NCTC, is offered twice a week from the Continuing Education division at various times this fall meeting a total of five times. One of the sessions, however meets only twice on two consecutive Saturdays, Sept. 20 and 27.

Also offered this fall are computer courses highlighting Windows 95. This class is designed for the DOS or Windows 3.1 user who wants to utilize more recent technology.

The Internet is featured in the lineup. "Adventures on the Superhighway" gives the novice user a feel for what it is like to be on line. Members of this class will learn common terms and various Internet applications.

Computer classes offered this fall for retired citizens include versions of "Introduction to Computers", "The Internet",

and "Desktop Publishing". Continuing Education also offers a variety of computer application courses for businesses. "Power Point" teaches the computer user how to prepare computer slides for use in presentations before groups. Outlines, handouts, and notes will also be covered in this course designed to help with presentation graphics.

A variety of quick-start

computer workshops meet only once and are designed to give the user a good understanding of the program in just a few hours.

For more information on improving or increasing your computer skills and for a complete list of computer classes, contact the Continuing Education Division of NCTC at (940)668-4272.

Cooke County towns flounder in sales tax rebates for 1997

A total of \$172.7 million in monthly sales tax payments were sent to 1,085 Texas cities and 117 counties. "The Texas economy continues to sail along on a smooth course," claims State Comptroller John Sharp. "Sales tax rebates are running 6.1 percent over those for the first nine months of last year, showing steady consumer confidence with the growing job market."

Local figures don't uphold that claim. Gainesville is the only city in Cooke County to

reflect an increase in sales tax rebate payments for the last nine months. That was a 5.63 percent increase. Those with a decrease in rebates over the last nine months and the amount of the decrease were: Lindsay 7.85 percent; Muenster 1.25 percent; Oak Ridge 7.72 percent; and Valley View 1.30 percent.

Muenster received a September rebate of \$11,454.40 which was down 20.43 percent from September 1996. Gainesville received

\$262,029.76, a 6.05 percent decrease. Lindsay's \$6,020.23 was an increase of 14.77 percent from a year ago. Oak Ridge's \$4,091.83 September rebate was down 13.86 percent and Valley View's \$2,465.27 was down 28.86 percent.

Cooke County received a rebate check in September for \$106,484.95. It was down 6.53 percent from a year ago. Payments to date in 1997 total \$917,648.77 and is 5.10 percent more than had been received at this time in 1996.

Ranch Rodeo supports baseball

by Janet Felderhoff
What do horses and cowboys and kids and baseball have in common? The Muenster Jaycee Ranch Rodeo this weekend is a fund-raiser for the future baseball complex. Anyone who enjoys watching or playing baseball locally or who has children or grandchildren involved in sports such as t-ball, baseball or soccer might want to support the ranch rodeo.

Land has been purchased by the Muenster Jaycees for the complex. There is still a great deal of work to be done before the area will be ready for ball

games and soccer games.

During the two day rodeo, working cowboys compete in five events, Double Mugging, Team Roping, Wild Cow Milking, Calf Branding, and Team Penning. Competition takes place Saturday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Schwalbe Arena west of Muenster.

Each day a top hand will be selected and will receive spur straps donated by Carl Chappell and Cowboy Depot. Prizes will be awarded to the top team overall and to winners in each event.

Adult tickets are \$4 in advance from any Jaycee and \$5 at the gate.



John Schneider's sign company of Denton installs the new sign for First National Bank, Muenster Branch, which opened Wednesday morning on Highway 82. Photo by Janie Hartman

Good News!

Whoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward. MATTHEW 10:42

It Was News Then ...

30 YEARS AGO
June 30, 1967
Muenster's second largest Red Cross Swim class shows total of 247 enrollment. Classroom building and new field house are under construction at Public School. Mrs. Frank A. Kathman, Sr. dies at 79. Jaycees will hold annual fish fry July 28. J.W. Fisher heads Muenster Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Council. Muenster CDAs will sponsor July 4 program in the ball park. Christie Felderhoff, five year old daughter of the Joe Felderhoffs undergoes hand surgery and skin graft for treatment of burns. New Arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klement; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. George Streng; Collette to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoenig. Weddings: Patsy Ann Arend and Milton Krebs are married in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville; Kathleen Yosten and Edward Bonner are married in Sacred Heart Church.

50 YEARS AGO
July 11, 1947
This community's 1947 grain crop is practically under control. Threshing machines are near the end and at least 1/4 of them are back in sheds and storage. Grain receipts have dropped to within 10% of peak volume. Most extensive improvement in years is underway on Muenster streets at this time. It consists of opening new streets, grading and oiling. All grader work is being done by Commissioner Earl Robison's maintenance crew. Jack Biffle has three leg

fractures of his right leg, the result of an accident at a Marietta, Oklahoma rodeo, when horse falls on his leg. Katy Railroad names Henry C. Pagel, Muenster native as assistant superintendent of Missouri-Kansas, Texas Railroad, in Muskogee, Oklahoma office.

30 YEARS AGO
July 7, 1967
July 4 event was a big hit, hosted by Catholic Daughters of America, provides bike and trike parade, a ladies ball game, a fireworks display, and a teen street dance. Advanced division of Muenster's swimming instruction program will offer two programs, junior life saving and senior life saving. Dennis Hofbauer buys Texaco Service Station at intersection of Main St. and Highway 82. Obituary; Lena Streng, 78, dies in Muenster Memorial Hospital. One-block area, 208x416 is annexed by city at intersection of Highway 82 and Mesquite Street. Alex Lutkenhaus paintings win six awards at Jim Bowie Days in Bowie; he will enter them next at Tyler Art League Festival. New Arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Butch) Fisher; a son, Stewart Bernard for Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Luke; a son Marlon Lesley for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells.

30 YEARS AGO
July 10, 1967
Vicious rain and windstorm on July 2 are fourth incident in this area's freakish weather. Frightening and treacherous, the storm cut a wide swath across the county. Texas Power & Light Co. honors three

employees, James Friddle, James Carter and Kenneth Selby. Obituary William "Bill" Otto dies in Gainesville at age 85. Wedding: Patricia Reiter and Greg Gieb are married in Sacred Heart Church. Molly Koelzer will compete at the Jr. Olympic Jamboree in Amsterdam, Holland, sponsored by the International Sports Exchange.

50 YEARS AGO
July 18, 1947
Jacob Pagel, Sr., 79, prominent retired early-day merchant of this town, from 1908 to 1938, dies here. Muenster's alert Fire Department and about 1300 feet of hose are due credit for preventing a serious fire in early morning. Fire began at southwest edge of city and advanced through dry grass toward refinery storage tanks and was brought under control only a few yards short of the mark. H and H Feed Store adds electrical appliance sales and service, house wiring, electrical troubleshooting and general electrical repair work. Owners are Meinrad Hesse, Albert Henscheid, F.A. Kathman and Bill Fuhrmann. Jimmy's Service Station, renovated and expanded, re-

opens this week, doubled in size and services, with complete exterior face-lifting appearance. George Gehrig re-opens store's south wing as Maytag Appliance Agency. Construction begins on Dr. Allen Schmitt's Clinic in Saint Jo. Work begins on new \$20,000 Catholic Church in Nocona.

30 YEARS AGO
July 14, 1967
Mrs. Ben Sicking, 80, a resident of Muenster for 75 years, dies after stroke. British friends of Dr. B.F. Hejduk hold special memorial service in London in the Czech Chapel. Deposits gain and loans decrease in Muenster State Bank. The Myra School District has been divided between Muenster, Lindsay and Era by the county trustees. Water Safety instruction classes for the summer are nearing completion, with 33 students in the junior group, and five in the senior group. Jerome Voth returns to oil field job in Kuwait, expects to see James Hess regularly. Previously, Voth had been employed on drilling rigs in Libya. New Arrivals: a son to Dr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Marr; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nortman.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Driving from Muenster to St. Louis was an uneventful run on a route we had traveled many times, but our two day visit with the Al Hoehns was a pleasant break in our trip to Antrim, New Hampshire.

The run through Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio took us through much of what is often referred to as the "breadbasket of America." It is simply some of the finest and most productive agricultural land in our nation, and it is always nice to see the beautiful fields of corn and soybeans, and occasionally a patch of oats or small field of wheat - things that retired farmers can well appreciate.

And too, it gives one another chance to see just how much Americans have to be thankful for.

We will remember Columbus, Ohio, for sometime for the more than an hour standstill, as police worked an accident on the freeway. It has always been a mystery to me why four lanes of traffic must be stopped while an accident is worked in the median. The only other real hold up we encountered was simply due to heavy traffic in Binghamton, New York.

New York is really a pretty state but much of it is hidden

from view due to the trees that line the roads most everywhere.

The drive through the Allegheny Mountains was pretty sight - the many fine homes, large barns on the farms and dairies, and good looking livestock, scattered throughout the beautiful valleys, was eye-catching.

I told Aileen that for want of a rock fence, the area would be much like James Herriot, the English veterinarian author, described the English countryside where he plied his trade.

After spending the night in Schenectady, New York, in a motel on State Road #7, which would take us through Vermont and the Green Mountains, into New Hampshire, we arrived in Antrim about 9:30 a.m. an her traveling companion An Bogrette, who had just returned from an overseas trip to England, Scotland, and Wales, both suffering from severe bronchitis. Jane soon overcame the malady, but Ann developed pneumonia and was a shut-in for a time.

After returning home we were glad to hear she is making a quick recovery.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, monies from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment state debt.

The term "additional state debt" do not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, a reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 1 days of the motion's filing, the motion denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition a fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of this state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish a Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis y llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escrito al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 120, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Putting government on a diet is good for taxpayers

by Garry Mauro

This month, for the first time in state history, there is a cap on the number of state employees.

It's about time. At the Texas General Land Office we've been putting government on a diet for the past 15 years.

When most people think of government, they envision bloated bureaucracies and miles of red tape. Waste, fraud, and abuse in government is nothing new. We've all grown tired of hearing the hollow promises of politicians who say they want to cut wasteful government spending and never seem to do anything about it.

Who can blame them?

State government has added 6,400 new employees since Gov. Bush took office in 1995. State spending has grown 21 percent.

Thanks to the legislative leadership provided by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker Pete Laney, the only way state agencies can grow now is for Gov. Bush to grant them a waiver.

There is no reason for Gov. Bush to do that, and he should say publicly that it's something he will not do.

Since taking office in 1983, I've reduced general revenue spending (the money you pay in sales, gasoline, and other taxes) at the General Land Office by more than six percent adjusted for inflation.

How many other state agencies can boast that they spend less of your tax dollars today than they did 15 years ago? How many state agencies can tell you that they cut spending and increased services?

Some people say government is inept and can't do much of anything right. At the General Land Office, our kind of government makes sense. It doesn't squander money and it doesn't create layers of bureaucracy.

Most people don't realize that the Texas Land Commissioner manages a real estate portfolio larger than the holdings of Donald Trump, Ross Perot, and Jim Bob Moffett combined.

My job is to manage the 21.5 million acres of public land; most of the revenue from public lands goes to a public education trust fund. This year, that fund provided more than enough money to buy every textbook in Texas public schools.

Effective management of public lands means that you pay less in school property taxes.

Since taking office almost 15 years ago, I've worked to solve problems and find ways to pay for them without using tax dollars.

New initiatives at the General Land Office include:

- * The Adopt-A-Beach program is partially funded by major corporations, and it has put more than 187,000 volunteers on Texas beaches to clean up garbage and other debris that washes ashore;

- * The Veterans' housing and home improvement programs provide low-interest loans for Texas veterans at no cost to the taxpayer; and

- * The Oil Spill Response and Prevention program protects Texas beaches from major and minor oil spills at no cost to the taxpayer.

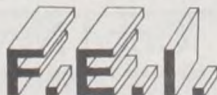
We're doing more with less at the General Land Office because I believe that we should run government like a business. That's always a good deal for Texas taxpayers.

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 21	Monday, September 22	Tuesday, September 23	Wednesday, September 24	Thursday, September 25	Friday, September 26	Saturday, September 27
SH Student Council Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-11 a.m. Confirmation II Jaycee Ranch Rodeo, 2 p.m. JELLY Car Wash, 1-4 p.m. Open House for Charlie Steitzer's 90th birthday, 2-4 p.m., Comm. Ctr.	SH Preschool Parents Meeting, 7 p.m. SH Home School Meeting, 8 p.m. No-Till Field Day, 5-7 p.m., Fuhrmann Bros. Limousin Farm	Bull Workshop, 5 p.m., NCTC Beef Center	Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m., Mass 8 p.m.	SHJH vs. St. Mary's 6 p.m. SHJV vs. Lindsay JV, 7:30 M.J. vs. Savoy MJV at Blue Ridge	MHS at Blue Ridge, 7:30 p.m.	SH vs. Godley at Lewisville, 7 p.m.
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		
Sunday, September 28	Monday, September 29	Tuesday, September 30	Wednesday, October 1	Thursday, October 2	Friday, October 3	Saturday, October 4
Life Teen 7-8:30 p.m. Confirmation II	1st Reconciliation Meeting, 7 p.m., Comm. Center	SH Academic Awards, 7 p.m.	Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. MISD Report Cards Out C of C Meeting, 5 p.m.	SHJV vs. Notre Dame MJH vs. Collinsville MJV at Blue Ridge	Muenster Museum Open, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. SHJH at Notre Dame, 5:30 p.m. SH at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m. MHS vs. Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		

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★ **Police Log** ★

Cecilia Cooper dies at 72

Mrs. Cecilia Rose (Laverkamp) Cooper died in Winnsboro, Texas at age 72 on Sept. 9, 1997. She was born in Muenster to John and Elizabeth Laverkamp on Sept. 1, 1925. Survivors include her husband, Troy Cooper; and four sisters, Leona Luke of Muenster, Rosabel Zimmerer of Dallas, Helen Luttmer of Muenster, and Evelyn Hesse of Denison.

Graveside rites were held Friday, Sept. 12 at 1:00 p.m. at Lee Cemetery in Winnsboro, officiated by Rev. L.D. Smith. He also sang "How Great Thou Art." Interment was directed by Beatty Funeral Home of Winnsboro. Attending the funeral were Tony and Leona Luke of Muenster, Rosabel and Willard Zimmerer of Dallas, and Evie and Raymond Hesse of Denison.

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| 14 - Motorist assistance | 1 - Assist Cooke County Sheriff's Department |
| 2 - Report of fireworks | 1 - Report of cows on west Hwy 82 |
| 2 - Report of 911 hangup | 1 - Secure unlocked business |
| 3 - Report of assault | 1 - Check business alarm |
| 2 - Report of suspicious person | 2 - Report of concern for person's welfare |
| 2 - Report of Theft | 1 - Funeral assistance |
| 2 - Report of dog bite | 1 - Report of loud music |
| 2 - Arrest and transport to Cooke County Jail | 1 - Report of accident |
| 2 - Assist Emergency Medical Services | 9 - Minor in possession of alcohol |
| 1 - Report of dog complaint | 2 - Open container |
| 1 - Report of Suspicious vehicle | 1 - Making alcohol available to minor |
| 3 - Report of Intoxicated driver | 2 - Disorderly conduct |
| 1 - Report of reckless driver | 3 - Speeding |
| 1 - Report of hit and run | |
| 1 - Report of trespassing | |
| 3 - Report of domestic disturbance | |

Lona Pierce dies at age 91

Lona Pierce, resident of Muenster in the late thirties and early forties, and long-time Gainesville resident, died at age 91 in Pecan Tree Manor on Sept. 11, 1997. She was born on June 11, 1906 in Pooleville, Oklahoma to Leonard A. and Alice Lawson Dickerson. On Oct. 14, 1922 she was married to Herman Taylor Pierce in Graham, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker, and a member of Harvey Street Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She particularly enjoyed reading.

Survivors are two daughters, Ruth M. Joiner of Kerrville and Jeanne Pierce Biffle of Gainesville. There are seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four sisters, Bessie Jones of Dallas, Helen Coppenbarger of Burkburnett, Mammie Lois Washburn of Hennipen, Oklahoma, and Norma Jo Chambliss of Davis, Oklahoma; and one brother, Woodrow Dickerson of Davis, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her husband Herman Taylor Pierce in December 1989. Services were held Sunday, September 14 at 2:00 p.m. at Clement-Keel Chapel, conducted by Bro. Milton Pledger, retired Baptist Pastor and Rev. Darren Baucum, Harvey Street Baptist Church. Burial in New Rest Haven Memorial Park was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

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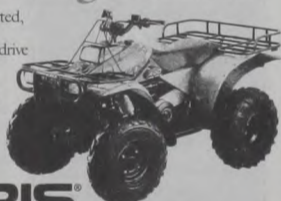
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John Fleitmans celebrate 64th anniversary Sept. 14



Anne and John Fleitman

On Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997, John and Anne Mages Fleitman celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at their home in Muenster. John Fleitman and Anne Mages were married on Sept. 12, 1933 in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. Their attendants were her sister, Celia Mages, and his brother, Bruno Fleitman. The Fleitmans resided southeast of Myra for 25 years before moving to their present home in Muenster in 1963.

Helping the Fleitmans celebrate their anniversary

were sons and daughters-in-law, Alvin and Pat Fleitman of Myra; Leon and Betsy Fleitman of Lindsay; James and Nita Fleitman of Muenster and most of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surprising them during the afternoon were Anne Fleitman's sisters, Mary Grewing of Gainesville and Betty Yosten of Muenster. They were accompanied by Mrs. Grewing's daughters, Joyce and Rosalie Zwinggi of Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Fleitman are also parents of a son, Frank, who is deceased.

Cemetery of the Innocents to be displayed in Lindsay

by Martha Sicking
Vice-President Cooke County Pro-Life

The Cooke County Pro-Life Group will be setting up a local Cemetery of the Innocents during the month of October. The Cemetery will be in Lindsay along Hwy. 82. This display of white crosses will serve as a memorial to the millions of babies killed by abortion. In order to continue to educate the public about

abortion and other pro-life issues, the Cooke County Pro-Life group is asking individuals to sponsor crosses for \$5 each. The proceeds will be used to pay for the cost of printing and mailing the organization's quarterly newsletter, *Life For All*. For more information, contact Kenneth at 759-4197 or Martha at 759-2907. Sponsorships may be mailed to: Cooke County Pro-Life Group, Rt. 2, Box 510, Muenster, TX

Rainbows Grief Program for children begins Oct. 6

by Barbara Rohmer
"Rainbows for All God's Children," a program to help children who are grieving the loss of a parent through death or divorce, will begin soon at Sacred Heart School. Any child in the area in grades K-8 is welcome to participate. There is no charge. The children meet in small groups with a caring adult to do fun activities and to

share their feelings. Anything shared is confidential.

Sessions will be on Mondays, beginning October 6 from 3:45-4:15 in the afternoon. Students should come to Room 1 in the Sacred Heart Elementary School for the first session. Sessions continue until Monday, November 17, when there is a longer wrap-up session. A parent may register a child by calling Barbara Rohmer at 759-2511, ext. 37 by Thursday, October 2 and she will send you a form.



Dana Ruth Wells and Doyle Wayne Lewis will be married on Oct. 10, 1997. Father Jeff Logan will officiate in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Gainesville at 7:00 p.m. The bride-elect is the daughter of William and Doris Wells of Jacksonville, Florida. The future-groom is the son of Wylie Lewis Sr. of Gainesville and Magdalen Yosten of Muenster. Attendants will be La Donna Hacker as maid of honor and Kenny Reite as best man. Whitney Baxter will be flower girl and Jeremy Baxter will be ring bearer. Dana Ruth Wells is a registered nurse and a graduate of Florida Community College School of Nursing. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Muenster High School and is self-employed at DLS Woodworks Inc. in Muenster.

Elizabeth Hoberer hosts fraternity Sept. 10

The Lindsay Lay Franciscan Fraternity met in the home of Elizabeth Hoberer on Sept. 10, 1997. "Song of St. Francis," prayer to the Holy Spirit and traditional prayers were included in the opening ceremony.

Jean Haverkamp gave a Scriptural reading from John 15:1-8.

Members admired the beautiful St. Francis quilt which will be offered in the raffle on Nov. 9 with the bingo party at Centennial Hall, in combination with St. Peter's Parish Hamburger Supper at 5:00 p.m.

A sympathy card was mailed to Bishop Peter Chenappampal of Kerala, India to honor Mother Theresa who died on Sept. 5, 1997. The Lindsay Lay Franciscans will have a Mass of Thanksgiving read to recognize the great

missionary work she performed.

There will also be a Mass offered on October 3 for living and deceased members of the Secular Franciscans. The feast of St. Francis of Assisi occurs on October 4, when members may receive a plenary indulgence.

The new regional formation director in Dallas is Mrs. Chuggage, who will conduct a retreat in the near future.

Members signed and mailed a greeting card to Margaret Bezner at Wheeler House in Gainesville.

Motion to adjourn was made by Elizabeth Hoberer and seconded by Mary Stoffels. Closing prayers, petitions and the healing prayers, were offered by all present.

Hostess Elizabeth Hoberer served punch, cookies and grapes for refreshments.

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Life Chain '97 set for Oct. 5

by Martha Sicking

The annual Life Chain event will be held on Sunday, October 5, Respect Life Sunday. This year, only one Life Chain will form in Cooke County. It will be along Hwy. 82 in Lindsay. All participants are asked to gather on the road just West of the Lindsay Park at 1:45 for a prayer service and then proceed to the highway frontage. Signs will be available. Come unite with persons of all faiths to pray for an end to abortion, and to make visible your love and support for the unborn babies and their mothers.

New Arrivals

Fleitman
Larry and Rachel Fleitman of McKinney announce with pride and joy the birth of their first child, Abigail Elizabeth Fleitman on Sept. 12, 1997 at 6:15 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 1/3 oz., and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length, at Columbia Medical Center in Plano. Maternal grandparents are Martha Hurst of Texarkana; and James and Wanda Hurst of Texarkana. Paternal grandparents are Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Ira and Marie Hurst of Texarkana and the late Joseph and Emma Bauer of Gainesville and the late Al and Millie Fleitman of Muenster.

Hayes
Billy and Heather Hayes of Gainesville are parents of a son, Barkley Grant Hayes, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997 at 11:47 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Bob and Leslye Hayes of Dalhart and Gary and Cindy Elred of Nocona.

Hanks
Chris and Kristy Hanks of Gainesville announce the birth of their first child, a son Christopher Wade Hanks, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 20, 1997 at 6:17 p.m. weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Grandparents are Kenny and Barbara Krebs of Gainesville. Pat and Theresa Benton, Lindsay and Gary and Traci Hanks of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Werner and Rita Becker of Muenster, and Marie and J.L. Kirby Gainesville.

Moore
Frank and Brandi Moore of Forestburg announce the birth of a daughter, Tasha Leigh Moore in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997. She joins a sister, Traci Lynn Moore, age 2, at home. Their grandparents are Doug and Debra Moore of Forestburg and Steve and Regina Garrett of Graham, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Wanda Moore of Gainesville, Norr Moore of Forestburg and Ed Morgan of Healdton, Oklahoma.

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2 Sacred Heart teachers participate in conference

Sacred Heart kindergarten teacher Carmen Bonin and second grade teacher Michele Knauf were two of 11 educators participating in Ecology Education Institute 1997 this summer in Wichita Falls.

They spent a week studying water and insects, wild game, trees and alternative energy sources. The following week, during Ecology Camp for children ages 9 through 12, each educator presented lessons developed from the previous week's activities, to complete requirements for earning three hours graduate credit.

"It was a priceless experience. We worked 16-hour days in the July heat; however, I wouldn't have traded it for anything," Bonin said. Knauf added, "What a wonderful opportunity to learn the latest information on environmental issues at no cost! Our hotel rooms and meals were paid for."

The grandness of the opportunity links to a conscientiousness in Wichita Falls in favor of nature education. River Bend, where the learning was conducted, is a park facility made possible by the Junior League and the City of Wichita Falls, said Shelley Sweat, director of curriculum and instruction with Burkburnett ISD.

The still-being-developed facility has a pavilion and a paved nature trail.

Sweat said, "We were real pleased this summer with the first class. The mission statement of River Bend Nature Works includes philosophy about stewardship towards the community and environmental education - toward children as well as adults."

On that note, Sweat said field trips with guides are offered to the school children during the year.

Realizing the limited education that teachers have about environmental issues, Sweat and staff approached the local Priddy Foundation

about a grant. She aims to replicate the grant from a different source next year so that educators can once again attend free of charge.

Sweat's partial curriculum was the same as the National Arbor Day Curriculum that she had used in Nebraska.

"This was the most enthusiastic and pleasant group! They made this first opportunity to hold this a real joy. They worked with each other in exchanging ideas," Sweat said, adding that Bonin and Knauf's identification with the parochial school created a dynamic spark with the rest of the teachers from public schools.

"The public school teachers are bound by the essential elements, whereas Carmen and Michele have more freedom. It was a real good time for sharing because Carmen and Michele were excited to share what they did in their classrooms."

Sweat added that "the group bonded together. The balance was middle elementary to junior high, so Michele and Carmen had to work to make the information into a simplified format for their kids. They succeeded in producing phenomenal teaching at the camp for children."

Knauf prepared a lesson on butterflies and the water cycle. Bonin prepared a lesson on riparian retreats and birds.

Baby shower honors LeAnn

A baby shower honored LeAnn Klement on Sunday, Aug. 17, 1997 in the home of Steve and Dianna Klement.

Hostesses were her sister Lori Klement and her aunt, Nancy Webster. The come-and-go event featured decorations in a Winnie The Pooh theme. Guests were served a fruit tray, lemonade and a Winnie the Pooh cake made by Nancy Webster.



Carmen Bonin and Michele Knauf

Misty Klement featured in Times Record News story

Misty Klement, graduate of Muenster High School and daughter of Wayne and Tudor Klement is a sophomore at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. She was featured in a Times Record News story reflecting the reaction of college students to the recent minimum wage increase. She was quoted, explaining her two part-time jobs "It sure can't hurt!" She works part-time as a secretary at MSU and part-time as a swimming instructor and lifeguard at the family YMCA.



Misty Klement

In the Service

Marine Pfc. Charles P. Johnson, son of Debra D. Kirchenbauer of Gainesville and grandson of Paul Sicking and Bernice Sicking of Myra, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Security Force Company, Diego Garcia.

Johnson's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships,

squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Johnson are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

He joined the Marine Corps in September 1996.

Home Hospice announces Grief Recovery Seminar

Home Hospice will conduct a Grief Recovery Seminar on Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28. The seminar will be held at the Home Hospice office at 1001 E. Broadway in Gainesville, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Sessions will address various topics involved in the grief process. The purpose of the seminar is to assist bereaved persons to deal with their grief and to find positive ways to cope with this painful experience. Topics addressed in the seminar include: How do I go on from here?, Dealing with difficult emotions, Surviving the holidays and other special days and memorializing, and Bringing closure to your loss.

Home Hospice also offers support groups for ongoing

bereavement care. Bereaved Parents/Grandparents meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Hospice office. The Caring Hearts Luncheon is held the last Wednesday of the month at noon at the Hospice office. The luncheon is for caregivers and our bereaved families. The Eating Meeting Support Group meets the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. alternating between The Center and Rohmer's Restaurant in Muenster.

Anyone who needs assistance is welcome to attend the Grief Seminar or any of the support groups. There is no charge for any of these services. Please call Home Hospice to register for the seminar, (940) 665-9891.

Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

There will be a benefit dinner for the Perryman Cemetery, Saturday, September 20, 1997, at the Forestburg Community Center. The menu will be Turkey and dressing and ham. The bread and meats and drinks will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. Prices are adults \$5 and children \$2.50. Serving will start at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth had as their guest for the weekend their grandson Pat O'Brian of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Margie Brogdon of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. Veda Brogdon and other relatives during the weekend.

Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson visited her husband Ted who resides in the Saint Jo Nursing Home. Ted is doing satisfactory.

Jimmy Christian and granddaughter Hanna Christian of Springtown spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson attended the birthday

party for their grandson David Hutson at his parents home Sunday evening. It was David's second birthday.

Ellis and Jo Stofel came by for Miss Lois Bewley and took her sight-seeing over in Oklahoma Sunday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Wilson of Denton visited Miss Lois Bewley during the weekend.

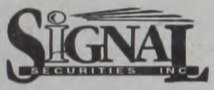
Mrs. Bobbie Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tipton were in Sanger Saturday. Guests of Mrs. Bobbie Wylie for dinner during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tipton, Mrs. Sherri Roberts and Jy.

Ruth Smith was in Gainesville Monday on business.

Scott Dill and sons visited their grandmother Mrs. Bobbie Dill Sunday.

Bindel Reunion

On Sunday, Sept. 21, all the descendants of the late Peter and Mary Bindel will hold their reunion in the Muenster City Park at the pavilion for noon lunch. Everyone is asked to bring food, drinks, and games they would like to play.



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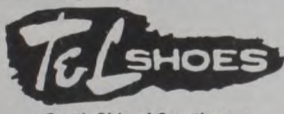
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125th year celebrated by Saint Jo Methodists

by Jane Lucas
The Saint Jo Methodist Church will turn the hands of time back to 1872 on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. in celebration of the 125th year of Methodist preaching in the town. At that time the town was called Head of Elm.

Rev. Mel Caraway, new pastor at the Saint Jo Methodist Church, will lead the worship service. Rev. Eugene Gordon, superintendent of the Wichita Falls district of the United Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon. Representing the beginning and the growth of the church will be Toxie Beavers and Gladys Morgan, members of the congregation. Special music by the choir will be led by Larry Cook, accompanied by Margaret Shofner on the organ.

After the service, a covered dish luncheon in the Annex will take the place of the old-fashioned "Dinner on the Grounds" that once was held on such occasions. Visitors are welcome to bring a dish and join, and to attend the worship service.

In the book, "Methodism Moves Across North Texas" by William N. Vernon, it says, "There is evidence of Methodist preaching at Saint Jo in 1872 from an account of a German explorer who reported in that

year, 'The village,' which he called Head of Elm, 'consisted of six houses, two of which were drinking halls and a third which was used monthly as a house of prayer when the Methodist minister came through on his circuit.'"

A handwritten document at the church indicates that another house, that of the Jackson Jones family, was host to the traveling preachers on the Montague-Clay circuit as early as the fall of 1871.

Through August of 1872, the itinerant preachers faced the same danger as other travelers in this area: that of being overtaken, killed and scalped by Indians. Indeed from 1858 when Montague was formed until the last raid occurred in the county in August 1872, the settlers were subjected to much terror by the Comanche and Kiowa tribes. Women and children were usually taken captive, some never to be seen again, others to be ransomed back. Often mothers witnessed the killing of their babies. If a child cried too much, cruel measures were taken to stop the noise. Cattle and horses were stolen and houses and wagons looted and burned.

The comforting words from the Bible spoken by the preacher helped to alleviate the sorrow and fear suffered by these pioneers.



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Area Happenings

Friends of the Cooke County Library

Frances B. Vick, director and co-founder of the University of North Texas Press, will be the guest speaker at the Friends of the Cooke County Library meeting on Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 401 N. Dixon in Gainesville. She will be speaking on "How to Get a Book Published."

Mrs. Vick has published over 150 books in the twenty years she has been publishing. The University of North Texas Press, founded in 1987, currently publishes approximately sixteen books a year, with topics ranging from folklore, history, military history, literary criticism, science, and biography.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. The Friends of the Cooke County Library also will be holding a book sale at the Santa Fe depot during Depot Days. Depot Days will be held during the first weekend in October. People wishing to donate books for the sale may drop them off at the Cooke County Library, 200 S. Weaver,

Gainesville. For more information, call 665-2401.

Christian Women's Club Prepares for Christmas

Have you started to prepare for Christmas? Well, it's never too early. And the Christian Women's Club can help get you in the Christmas mood.

All the women of the area are invited to an early Christmas celebration on Thursday, September 25. The luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., at the Gainesville Holiday Inn, 600 Fair Park Blvd. The cost is \$6.25, inclusive.

Barbara English will show samples of Barron's Christmas village collection. Lyn Jacquemot will sing. Jennie McAferty, the guest speaker, will provide the finishing touches on this early Christmas celebration.

Reservations are requested by noon Tuesday, September 23, with Cindy Carter, 940-612-1122 or Katerina Scott, 940-665-0619.

New library hours

Starting Oct. 7, 1997, the library will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays. These evening hours are on a trial basis for the next three months. We hope that these hours will be more convenient to our patrons.

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Brittany celebrates Aug. 24

August 24 was the birthday celebration day for Brittany Renee Hess that took place in the home of her grandparents Rachel and Arthur Hennigan of Muenster. Brittany's actual birthday is August 21.

A rabbit ballerinas theme was used throughout including the birthday cake. After gifts were opened, cake and ice cream were served. Video and pictures were taken of the event.

Those helping celebrate with Brittany were her parents Lisa and Darrell Hess and brothers Jordan and Brandon of Hurst; grandparents Rachel and Arthur Hennigan; great-grandmother Odilia Lutkenhaus of Saint Jo; aunt and uncle Paige and Alfred Hennigan and cousins Randy and Ryan of Arlington; uncle Darren Hess of Flower Mound and cousins Heather, Mindy and Ashley; and great-aunt and uncle (as well as being Brittany's godparents) Linda and Robert Coursey of Gainesville.

Brittany is also the granddaughter of Cathy Hess of Lewisville, Dale Hess of Muenster and the great-granddaughter of Caroline and Gary Hess of Muenster.



Brittany Renee Hess

Valley View News ...

The Valley View Young Farmers met last week at the Ag Room with advisor Bob Andrew for their fall organizational meeting.

Officers elected for the 1997-98 year are Jimmy Bryant, president; Randy Glascock, vice-president; Denise Pearce, secretary-treasurer; Paula Fagle, reporter.

The 1998 Young Farmers Invitational is scheduled for Feb. 21 at the Ag Barn.

Valley View Fall Festival It is only a short time until the Fall Festival begins in Valley View. Leading the

parade will be one of Valley View's most distinguished senior citizens, Frea Klinglesmith. Floats, a bocce box band, pee wee cheerleaders and floats will travel to parade route.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their lawn chairs to enjoy the gospel and blue grass music.

A decorated bike contest takes place at 10:45 on Newt Street.

News of the Sick Get well wishes to B. Cullington who is in Austin for tests on his heart.

Texas author comes to NCTC Library Sept. 25

"Keepers of the Earth," the first novel to appear in the "Hell Yes! Texas Women" series will be bringing its author to Gainesville for a book signing at noon Thursday, September 25, at the North Central Texas College Library Lyceum.

"Keepers of the Earth" features the work of Laverne Harrell Clark, a Smithville, Texas native who will read from her book and meet the public at the event. She is married to writer L.D. Clark, who grew up in Gainesville.

Admission to the book signing is free of charge. Clark's book will be available for purchase.

"Keepers of the Earth" according to a Cinco Puntos press release, is brimming with Texas lore. It is advertised as a down home stew of green, hoodoo and simple love for the land itself.

"Keepers" is the story of two families, one white and the other black, and their will to bond and reunite. The story also addresses estrangement, entanglement, and overcoming the recurrent barrier of age.

Cherry Lane holds Block Party

The residents of Cherry Lane held their first block party on Sunday, September 14. The neighborhood group gathered on the covered patio of Clifford and Kathy Sicking's home. An evening of visiting, yard games and reminiscing was enjoyed by all. A wonderful meal consisting of fried chicken, prepared by Troy and Dina Sicking, along with a variety of side dishes and desserts brought by all of those in attendance, was served.

Neighbors attending included Clifford, Kathy and

Brent Sicking and guest, Jackie Henscheid; Troy and Dina Sicking; Leo and Mary Lou Hess; Kenny, Cindy, Jayna, Kalya and Holly Rohmer; Mike, Jamie, Michelle and Meredith Hennigan; Wilfred and Pauline Koelzer; Glenn, Jean, Melinda and Collin Walterscheid; Ray and Marcy Wilde; Herb and Dolores Miller; and Danny, Janet, Debra and Michael Voth.

The evening ended with plans already being made for next year's gathering.

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School News

Lindsay chooses queen homecoming candidates

Four candidates for Homecoming Queen were elected Monday, Sept. 8 from a field of 12 eligible senior girls on the Lindsay football team and the Lindsay pep club. Homecoming Queen candidates are Andrea Fuhrmann, daughter of Steve and Brenda Fuhrmann; Megan Sandmann, daughter of Donnie and Linda Sandmann; Sadie Trammell, daughter of Alan and Jill Trammell; and Ashley Zimmerer, daughter of Larry and Elaine Zimmerer. This year's Homecoming activities are honoring the Lindsay graduates of the

classes of 1964 and 1988. The members of these classes will be introduced during the pre-game activities.

Announcement of the 1997 Homecoming Queen will take place Friday, Sept. 19 during pre-game activities. She will be crowned by Lindsay's 1996 Homecoming Queen Molly Trammell.

Escorting the candidates and last year's queen will be the seven senior football players Jamie Baggs, Bryan Covington, Keith Fuhrmann, Jeremy Rinner, Steven Tepera, and Isaac Zimmerer.



Homecoming Queen Candidates are, from left, Megan Sandmann, Sadie Trammell, Ashley Zimmerer and Andrea Fuhrmann.

PTO holds first meeting for 1997-98

The first PTO meeting for MISD of the 1997-98 school year was held September 2 in the MISD cafeteria. Officers this year are: Leo Lutkenhaus, president; Terri Luke, vice-president; Diane Grewing, secretary; Jean Walterscheid, treasurer; Kim Gerstberger, reporter.

All teachers were introduced. Teacher requests were discussed and all requests were approved, with two new band instruments among these.

Next year the offices of president, vice-president, and secretary will be open. Appointed to a nominating committee for these offices were: Gerri Eckert, Emily Klement, Jean Walterscheid, and Kim Gerstberger. Fund-raisers were brought up and different ideas were discussed, but tabled at this time.

President Leo Lutkenhaus announced the dates for the academic/awards banquets: May 4, elementary; May 11, junior high; May 12, high school.

Door prizes were won by Sharon Felderhoff, Eddie Green and Lou Heers. There will only be two meetings this year.

School Lunch Menus

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Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon bread.

Wed. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, lettuce, topped tomatoes, cinnamon apples, bread.

Thur. - Chicken noodle casserole, peas and carrots, sludge, pudding, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili, french fries, beans, fruit popper.

Tues. - Chicken patties, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, hoise of sandwiches, crackers r cornbread, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimming, potato chips, fruit, brownies.

Fri. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chili dogs, broccoli

and rice casserole, baked beans, fruit.

Tues. - Spaghetti and ground beef, corn, lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

Wed. - Crisпитos, Mexican rice, cole slaw, fruit, bread.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

Fri. - Teacher work day - No school.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken nuggets or steak strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, hot roll.

Tues. - Soft tacos, shredded cheese, Pinto beans, trimmings, Spanish rice, peanut butter cookie.

Wed. - Fish sticks w/ tartar sauce or roast beef w/barbecue sauce, Mexicali corn, tossed salad, pickle spears, slice of bread, oatmeal cookie.

Thur. - Turkey and dumplings or mini corn dogs, mixed veggies, tossed salad, pear half, macaroni and cheese, spice cake.

Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, potato wedges, trimmings, ice cream.

SHYM Happenings

by Kelly Bayer

Last Sunday some teens met in Sacred Heart Church to discuss the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. After some discussion and a couple of skits, we could all see how blatantly obvious it is. Christ is there in body, blood, soul, and divinity. Which tells us we should always approach communion in a prayerful, respectful, and reverent manner.

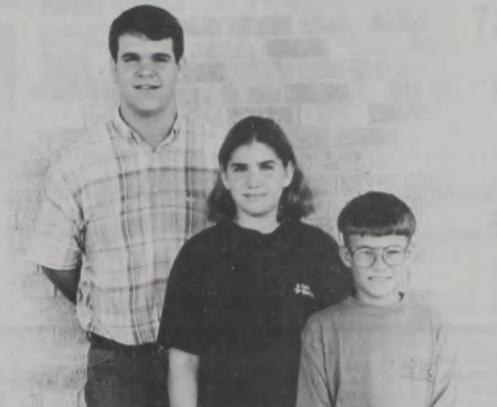
High Schoolers! Come join us

this Sunday for a fun-filled evening of Crazy Olympics from 7-8:30 p.m.

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"The first shall be last and the last shall be first." "The greatest among you is the servant of all."

Jr Highers, come join us in our volunteer car wash on Sunday, Sept. 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. We'll have a ton of fun serving others. Meet at the Community Center parking lot.



Muenster Kiwanis Students of the Month at Muenster ISD are, from left, Lucas Hartman for the high school, Brittany Haverkamp for middle school, and Derek Endres for the elementary school. Senior Lucas Hartman is the son of Roy and Irene Hartman. Some of the reasons teachers selected Lucas include his pleasant, cheerful attitude, being cooperative and willing to participate in the classroom, athletics and organizations. Brittany is the daughter of Billy and D'Ann Haverkamp. She is in the 8th grade and was selected by her teachers because she is hard working, helpful, enthusiastic, cheerful and respectful. Brittany was commended for always doing her work and for asking questions when she doesn't understand something. Derek Endres, son of Bob and Kenya Endres, is in Theresa Walterscheid's 4th grade class. He was described as hardworking, eager to please and an all around fun kid. Photo by Janie Hartman

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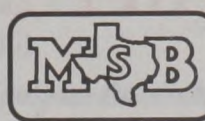
Girl Scout registration will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at the K.C. Hall from 9 a.m. to noon, come and go! All potential Girl Scouts must complete all paperwork. Newcomers welcome. If you have any questions please call Dana at 759-4732, Shawna, 995-2756, Darla 759-4849, or Stephanie 759-4475.

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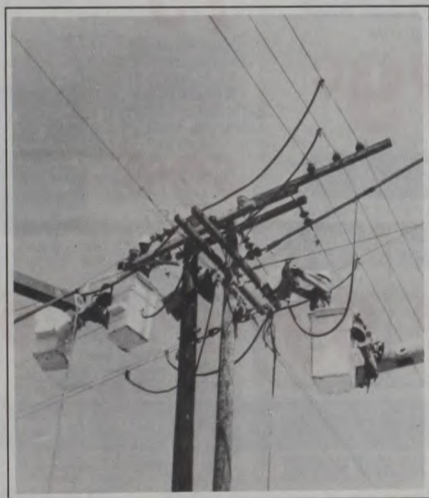
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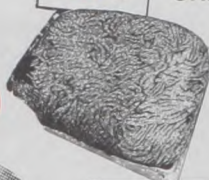
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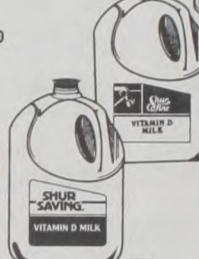


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Muenster scalped by Indians

The Muenster Hornets traveled into Indian territory Friday to find the Nocona team on the war path. Injuries and turnovers gave the Indians a 2-7 battle victory. Wish I could say all kinds of things about the game," Muenster Coach Randy Tankersley said. "The boys played great and gave 100 percent, but it's hard to beat a good team with six turnovers." Nocona was given the opening kick and took only one play to find their sacred end, after a 68 yard scoring run. With an extra points run, they only 1:10 off the clock, Nocona had an 8-0 lead. Muenster's first attack was stonewalled on their first attempt when the Indians kicked off a Hornet pass on the 20 yard line. Several Miller runs moved the ball to the one yard line. From there, Corey Anderle went in on a keeper score. Hermes added the extra kick for a 14-0 score with three minutes on the clock. The Indians fought right back. Three plays later, a 69 yard run extended their lead. An extra point pass, with two minutes on the clock made the score 22-7. Muenster's last minute attempt to score was stopped when Nocona picked off

for 135 yards. Brian Fleitman added 74 yards in eleven carries. The Indians were led by Chris Gonzales who had 154 yards in just 2 attempts. TEAM STATS

Muenster	Nocona
16 First downs	5
62/239 Rushes/yds.	23/214
14 Passing yds.	34
2/12/3 Comp./att./int.	4/11/0
4/36 Punts	5/37
3/3 Fumbles/lost	4/2
4/30 Penalties/yds.	10/81
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Game Statistics Submitted by Nick Walterscheid

Next Action - Callisburg Muenster will attempt to spoil Callisburg's homecoming celebration Friday night as the Hornets take on the Wildcats of District 10AA. "Callisburg's a good team, picked to win their district," Coach Tankersley pointed out. "They lost the last two games, but played tough teams and had turnovers." Tank also noted that the Wildcats are big, fast and will be pumped up Friday night.

Action begins at 7:30 p.m.

and the Hornets drive was still alive. Miller and Fleitman exchanged runs to move the Hornets to the 15. Anderle gained 4 and Miller 4, but two busted plays turned the ball over to Nocona. A grounding penalty forced the Indians to punt on 4th and 26. The teams again exchanged punts, then when Muenster threatened to score, Nocona picked off the ball in the end zone. Five plays later, a 65 yard reverse run saw Nocona score again. The PAT kick failed for a 14-0 score with nine minutes remaining in the game. The Hornets began their next drive on their 35 yard line. A 25 yard Fleitman run and several Walterscheid and Miller dashes took Muenster to the 20 yard line. Several Miller runs moved the ball to the one yard line. From there, Corey Anderle went in on a keeper score. Hermes added the extra kick for a 14-0 score with three minutes on the clock. The Indians fought right back. Three plays later, a 69 yard run extended their lead. An extra point pass, with two minutes on the clock made the score 22-7. Muenster's last minute attempt to score was stopped when Nocona picked off



Era Hornet flanker Wayne Twiner fights for yardage as the Sacred Heart Tiger defense closes in. They are Jon Grewing, Russell Fette, Derek Fuhrmann, Matthew Nasche and Patrick Miller. Dave Fette Photo

Tigers tumble to Era, 46-0

For the tenth consecutive season, the Sacred Heart Tigers fell to the Era Hornets, this time 46-0. Era scored on every offensive series the first two quarters to take a 40-0 lead at the half-time break. "Lack of execution, turnovers, our offensive inability to score inside the red zone and injuries allowed the speedy Hornets to get an easy victory," commented Coach John Nasche. "This was the best team we've played so far." The Tigers took the opening kick, but three plays later, Era's Randall Logan covered a loose ball on the 35. Five plays later, Bradley Stevens was in from the 2 yard line. The PAT kick was wide and Era had a 6-0 lead with 8:50 on the clock. Again the Tigers fumbled, this time allowing Matt Fanning to cover on the 23. The next play Stevens' pass to Wayne Twiner added another 6 points. Dustin Bookhout ran in the extra points for a 12-0 score with 7:20 remaining in the quarter. The Tiger offense couldn't move the ball their third possession so they booted it away. A good return started the Hornets on the Tiger 29. It took only four plays for Era to score. A 15 yard run by Bookhout and a PAT kick from Twiner boosted the Hornets lead to 21-0 with 4:52 left in the period. An illegal block on the kick return and a 10 yard loss on a quarterback sack put the Tigers deep back on their 6 yard line. A pass interference flag brought the line out to the 21, but the Tigers kicked the ball away on fourth and 6. It took Era just five plays to move the needed 35 yards and find the end zone. The extra

kick failed and the Hornets had a commanding 27-0 lead with 45 seconds remaining in the first quarter. The Tigers carried the ball into the 2nd quarter with a 15 yard penalty and a 17 yard run by Duncan Campbell to the Hornet 37 yard line. A Matthew Fuhrmann to Jon Grewing pass and two offside flags moved the Tigers inside Era's 20 yard line, but another fumbled ball, covered by Robert Bentley, gave the Hornets possession. The teams then exchanged balls. After the Tigers failed to get a first down on 4th and one, Era took over at their own 12 yard line. The Hornets buzzed down field, and in seven plays, scored again, this time on a 41 yard run by Bookhout. The point after was blocked for a 33-0 score with 5:40 remaining on the 2nd quarter clock. Josh Walterscheid, got in two runs for a first down before the Tigers fumbled again. The next play, Era lost the ball and Josh Walterscheid covered, but two plays later, the Tigers fumbled again, allowing Brent Ivie to cover on the five yard line. The next play Bookhout scored. Twiner added the extra point for a 40-0 score with 3:36 still remaining in the first half. A flag on the kick return helped put the Tigers at midfield. A pass interference call set the Tigers on the Hornet 32. Walterscheid gained 9 yards, then Campbell took the ball to the 19. Two plays later the Tigers had a first and goal from the nine. Two Jeff Yosten runs went to the 5, then Walterscheid added another yard. On fourth down, the Tigers came up short and Era's offense killed the clock till half-time.

"We had a hard time stopping Bookhout," Nasche said. "We gave a fast team too many chances. We have to quit turning the ball over." Era took the 3rd quarter kick and returned it to their 32. Three plays later Bookhout scored again on a 37 yard run. The PAT kick failed and the Hornets took a 46-0 lead. A face mask flag on Era and a 9 yard Yosten run helped the Tiger offense, but they lost the ball on downs. Era failed to get the needed yards for a first down after reaching midfield and kicked the ball away to the Tiger 20. Two good Campbell runs assisted Sacred Heart's next drive, but ended two yards short of a first down at the 35. The Hornets carried the ball into the fourth quarter to midfield, then punted, putting the Tigers deep on their own 7 yard line. A flag and short Campbell run, followed by a 22 yard Fuhrmann keeper took the Tigers out to the 39. Campbell ran for 4, then Yosten for 15 to the 50. Two more Campbell runs and a Fuhrmann 16 yard gain put Sacred Heart on the 23. Yosten then carried the ball to the nine. Three plays later the Tigers were in a 4th and 4 situation but couldn't find pay dirt, allowing Era to take over at the seven. The Hornets quickly climbed out of the hole with a 12 yard and two 11 yard runs, but near midfield a fumbled ball was covered by Matt Muller. The Tigers got in 5 plays before throwing an interception to Stevens. Era then played out the remaining time on the clock. Coach Nasche noted that



Hornet running back Bryan Miller hurdles the downed bodies, taking the football to the Nocona 2-yard line late in the first half Friday night. Dave Fette Photo

The two teams punted back and forth several times as the second quarter began. Then another series of fumbles occurred. Muenster lost one, then after 3 complete passes and a punt, lost another fumble. Then the next play, Jeremy Walterscheid covered another loose ball for the Hornets on their 25 yard line. Fleitman, Walterscheid, and Miller took turns running and 8 plays, the Hornets had a first and goal at the three. Two successful runs were followed by two penalties giving the Hornets a fourth and goal at the 25. Miller made an attempt, but was stopped at the 11 and Nocona took over. Muenster defense toughened and held the Indians to a 4 yard loss, forcing a punt. Time in out for the Hornets, taking them trailing 7-0 into the half-time break. Muenster received the ball at their 25 yard line as the 3rd quarter began. Three Miller runs and a fudging the kicker flag took the Hornets to midfield. Miller gained another 6, but an incomplete pass put Muenster in a 4th and 4 predicament. Brian Fleitman picked up 7

another pass, then worked the clock till the time ticked away. "The big plays killed us," commented Tankersley, "and we couldn't execute inside the 20." The coach noted that the Hornets defense did hold the Indians to just five first downs, three of those from touchdown runs. "Overall we played well enough to win. We won the possession, first down and yardage battle, but not the scoreboard battle," Tank said. Offensive standouts included Bryan Miller, Brian Fleitman, Lucas Hartman, Cory Charles, and Jeremy Walterscheid. "I was glad to see Brian back, especially after losing Shane." Shane Sparkman broke his foot last week during practice. Defensive leaders were Barry Fleitman, Cody Perryman, Lucas Hartman, Michael Boydston, Cory Charles, Scott Hermes and Jesse Luke. Bryan Miller led the Hornets ground attack with 51 carries

Young Hornets beat Nocona

The junior varsity Hornets took an 18-6 victory from the Nocona Indians last Thursday. Muenster's first score was in the first quarter. Consistent running by Tommy Herrin took the Hornets to the seven yard line. John Flusche ran the final yards for a touchdown. In the second quarter, the Hornets scored again, this time on a 22 yard run by Casey Walterscheid. The score was set up on two good Walterscheid runs and one by Herrin. After a long drive in the third quarter, with runs by Herrin, Flusche, and Walterscheid, John Flusche scored on a 3 yard run. Offensive standouts for the game along with Herrin, Flusche and Walterscheid, were Jim Stoffels, Danny Felderhoff, Nick Silmon and Chad Felderhoff. Leading the defense were Angel Hernandez, Walterscheid, Craig Hartman and Felderhoff. Hartman also covered a fumbled ball against the Indians.

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TIGERS

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quarterback Matthew Fuhrmann had an off day. Not having injured Waylon Hess at center hurt the Tigers timing and weakened their offensive line.

"On a positive side, defensively we held Twiner to a couple of pitches and little gain." Nasche continued, "Pass defense has been a weakness, but I was pleased with our effort this past week."

According to Nasche, the Tigers weakness was "We couldn't stop their run. Era's offensive line dominated the game and Bookhout ran all over us."

Jeff Yosten led the Tigers rushing with 96 yards in 21 carries. Duncan Campbell added 55 in 13. Dustin Bookhout was Era's leading ground breaker with 142 yards in 12 attempts.

Defensive standouts were Matthew Fuhrmann and defensive backs Lucien Gehrig, Matthew Nasche and Duncan Campbell. Leading the offense

were Jeff Yosten, Aaron Hess, Russell Fette, Derek Fuhrmann, Jon Grewing and Josh Walterscheid.

TEAM STATS

S.H.	20	First downs	Era
47/208	69	Rushes/yds.	40/315
5/8/1	2/29	Passing yds.	63
6/5	3/35	Comp/att/int.	5/9/0
		Fumbles/lost	2/2
		Penalties/yds.	14/130

Game Statistics Submitted by Alvin Hartman

Next Action - Lindsay
The Tigers travel to Lindsay this Friday to tangle with the Knights. "Lindsay is big and fast," Nasche noted. "Once again the emphasis on the Tigers will be to carry out their assignments. It could be a close and exciting game if we play mistake free football or we could be in trouble. They'll be fired up and ready to play," the coach concluded.
Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Cubs outscored by Era 20-8

The Sacred Heart Cubs struggled against the spunky Era Bees last week, falling 8-20.

Era took the opening offensive possession and scored after two runs for an early 6-0 lead.

Aaron Walterscheid got in 5 good runs for 22 yards before the young Hornets picked off a Cub pass. The next play, Sacred Heart covered a loose ball to regain possession. Four plays later, to start the 2nd quarter, the Cubs lost the ball again in a fumble at mid-field. Two runs later, Era scored again for a 14-0 lead.

The Cubs offense again could not move the ball, but the defense did stand tough on a 4th and one on the one yard line as the first half ended.

Era began the 3rd quarter with another score, using only 3 runs to move the ball 70 yards and took a 20-0 lead.

After a short kick, Andrea Bauer got in 3 runs for 9 yards, but Sacred Heart couldn't get

the first down. The next play, Era dropped the ball and the Cubs regained possession.

On a pitch play, Bauer picked up 38 yards, only to see the ball fumbled over to the Bees.

The Sacred Heart defense held Era to a minus 7 yards before the next series of plays, led by John Knabe and Michael Voth, forcing the punt. The Cubs lost the ball again the next play on a fumble, then allowed Era to move to the 12 yard line. But the drive was stopped when Andrea Bauer covered a loose ball and the Cubs took over on their own 15. Two passes from Luke Endres to Andrea Bauer were good for 20 and 15 yard gains. Then with 1:33 remaining on the clock, an Endres to Bauer pass completion was good for a 50 yard touchdown play. Bauer ran in the extra points for a 8-20 final score.

An onside kick failed as the game soon ended.

TAPPS DISTRICT 1 AA LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Sacred Heart 0, Era 46
Masonic Home 18, Balch Spr. 25
Winston 24, Pine Dr. Baptist 25
Rockwall 21, Texas Chr. Acad. 54
Lakehill 48, Boles Home 0

TAPPS 1 AA DISTRICT STANDINGS

Team	Overall	District
Lakehill	2-0	0-0
Sacred Heart	1-1	0-0
Winston	1-1	0-0
Masonic Home	0-2	0-0
Rockwall	0-2	0-0

DISTRICT 9-A LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Muenster 7, Nocona 22
Era 46, Sacred Heart 0
Detroit 28, Big Sandy 27
Fannindel 25, Temple Chr. 0
Collinsville 24, S&S 7
Blue Ridge 7, Anna 27
Celeste 39, Gunter 15
Savoy 6, Saint Jo 0

DISTRICT 9 A STANDINGS

Team	Overall	District
Collinsville	2-0	0-0
Celeste	2-0	0-0
Muenster	1-1	0-0
Era	1-1	0-0
Blue Ridge	1-1	0-0
Detroit	1-1	0-0
Fannindel	1-1	0-0
Savoy	1-1	0-0

DISTRICT 10 AA LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Lindsay 6, Bells 26
Valley View 7, Jacksboro 3
Callisburg 14, Whitewright 63
Nocona 22, Muenster 7
Chico 14, Alvord 18
Paradise 22, Prosper 21

DISTRICT 10 AA STANDINGS

Team	Overall	District
Valley View	2-0	0-0
Lindsay	1-1	0-0
Nocona	1-1	0-0
Chico	0-1	0-0
Paradise	1-1	0-0
Callisburg	0-2	0-0

TAPPS DISTRICT 1 AA THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Sacred Heart vs. Lindsay
Lakehill vs. FW Calvary
Masonic Home vs. SW Christian
Winston vs. Savoy
Rockwall vs. Temple Christian

DISTRICT 9-A THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Muenster vs. Callisburg
Era vs. Valley View
Collinsville vs. Gunter
Celeste vs. Tom Bean
Detroit vs. Jams Bowie
Blue Ridge vs. Leonard
Savoy vs. Winston
Fannindel vs. Boles Home

DISTRICT 10 AA THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Lindsay vs. Sacred Heart
Nocona vs. Alvord
Callisburg vs. Muenster
Valley View vs. Era
Chico vs. Perrin
Paradise vs. Celina

Jody Felderhoff wins in 2nd week of Enterprise Football Contest

The Muenster Enterprise has completed its second week of its football contest with three more winners.

Jody Felderhoff took first place, missing only eight games out of forty. Mark Grewing and Jon LeBrasseur each guessed 31 games, but Grewing took second for correctly picking the tie breaker winner.

Missing 10 games were Charles Edwards, David Hesse, Neil Hesse, Wayne Klement, John Nasche, and Mike Stoffels.

Picking 29 correct winners were Barbie Barnhill, Tim Bindel, Leroy Buddy, Carol Grewing, Jon Grewing, Brian Herr, Peachie Huchton, Dave Reiter, John Sandmann, Tim Schneider, Nick Sticks, and Nicholas Yosten. Eight picked 28, 12 missed 13 and the low score was 23.

The most missed game was South Grand Prairie's win over Lewisville. Only 100 contestants guessed that winner. Only five picked Nocona over Muenster, seven guessed Valley View's upset, and six picked UCLA's 63-0 stomping of the Longhorns.

Twelve believed Saint Jo could defeat Savoy, fourteen thought Gainesville could win, and 15 picked Sacred Heart over Era.

Everyone was given the Kansas City vs. Oakland game, which was played the week before and mistakenly put in the contest. Several contestants still picked Oakland, even after they had lost.

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JV Tigers fall to Era

The junior varsity Sacred Heart Tigers were challenged last Thursday by the young Era Hornets. After a good first half, it was "the same old song and dance" said Coach John Nasche. "Lack of execution killed us. I don't know why we are so scared to play against Era."

Era took the opening kick and crammed the ball at the Tigers, quickly getting to the six yard line. Two motion flags and two runs later gave Era a 4th and goal on the 1 yard line. A quarterback sack by Jeff Hartman stopped the drive and Sacred Heart took over on the two. Four plays later, a bad snap gave Era a two point safety.

The teams exchanged kicks as the 2nd quarter got underway. The Hornets then scored on a 55 yard run. The points after gave Era a 10-0

lead with 7:27 remaining on the clock. Both offenses saw action before the half-time break.

The Tigers bad luck started with the 3rd quarter kick, which they fumbled. Two plays later, the Hornets were in the end zone and had an 18-0 lead.

It was three attempts and punt for the Tigers second drive. Era took just one 54 yard run to extend their lead to 26-0. Again the Tigers offense struggled and punted as the Hornets carried the ball into the final period, which began with another touchdown, extending the Era lead, 32-0.

Sacred Heart continued to struggle. Two incomplete passes and a fumble, which set up another touchdown after five runs. With 6:44 remaining in the contest, Era took a 40-0 lead.

The Tigers gained their first 2nd half first down with a fumble, then turned the ball over on downs. Two plays later, Era scored on a 50 yard run. The extra points made the score 30-0 with two minutes on the clock.

"The JV team has lots of talent," said Nasche. "I hope they learn from their mistakes."

Nasche names Matthew Nasche, Lee Skinner, Chase Mosier, Patrick Miller and Stephen Hofbauer as offensive standouts. On defense he named Jeff Hartman and Jordan Kohler.



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FOOTBALL contest



Aaron Sicking (66) and Michael Boydston (73) sack the Nocona quarterback. Dave Fette Photo

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Sacred Heart defender Jeff Yosten (20) leaps high to block Corey Bullock's (11) pass.

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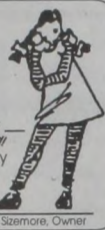
Football yard signs, made by parents and supporters of the Sacred Heart Tigers, were presented to all football players, cheerleaders and dance team members. Tigers, from left, Jordon Kohler and Josh Walterscheid retrieve signs to be placed on their home lawns.
Janet Felderhoff Photo



BENCHED! Four Muenster Hornets watch the team practice from the bench this week due to injuries. They include, from left, Brent Sicking, Bryan Hudspeth, Shane Sparkman and Aaron Klement.
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- * **Kerf** - the notch one makes when pawing a piece of wood.
- * **Aglet** - the little plastic tip on the end of a shoelace.
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Tiger Coaches John Nasche and Dale Schilling look for a way to stop the bleeding during Sacred Heart's loss to Era Friday.



Photos by Dave Fette



Corey Anderle takes the snap as the Hornet line fires out against the Indians Friday.



Tiger runner Duncan Campbell (30) looks for a way through Era's defense of Jordan Kindiger (33), Ryan Sawyer (40) and Matt Bullard (80). Tiger (58) is Derek Fuhrmann.



Brian Fleitman (3) fakes to the outside while Jeremy Walterscheid (2) carries the ball through a hole in his line against the Nocona Indians.

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1997 Sacred Heart Tigers Varsity Football Schedule

We	41	Sep. 5	Savoy	T	7:30	34
	0	Sep. 12	Era	H	7:30	46
		Sep. 19	Lindsay	T	7:30	
		Sep. 27	Godley	at Lewisville	7:00	
		Oct. 3	Notre Dame	T	6:00	
		Oct. 11	Rockwall Christian* +	H	7:30	
		Oct. 17	Masonic Home*	T	7:30	
		Oct. 24	Lakehill Prep.*	H	2:00	
		Oct. 31	Balch Springs	H	7:30	
		Nov. 7	Winston	T	7:30	

* District Games + Homecoming

1997 Muenster Hornets Varsity Football Schedule

We	39	Sep. 5	Petrolia	H	7:30	0
	7	Sep. 12	Nocona	T	7:30	22
		Sep. 19	Callisburg	T	7:30	
		Sep. 26	Blue Ridge	T	7:30	
		Oct. 3	Detroit*	H	7:30	
		Oct. 10	Fannindel* **	H	7:30	
		Oct. 17	Celeste*	T	7:30	
		Oct. 24	Savoy*	H	7:30	
		Oct. 31	Era*	T	7:30	
		Nov. 7	Collinsville+*	H	7:30	

* District Games ** Homecoming + Parents' Night

Knights' turnovers make turn around

"You can't win a ball game with six turnovers and mental mistakes," commented Lindsay Coach Charlie Meurer on the Knights 26-6 loss to Bells last Friday. "We dominated the game early, but fell apart."

It was four downs and out for both offensives' first possessions. On Bells second series, they drove 30 yards and scored on a nine yard run. The extra pass points attempt failed for a 6-0 lead with 4:27 remaining on the clock.

The Knights next drive ended on the third play with the Panthers covering a loose ball. Bells found the end zone, but the play was called back due to a flag. Then two incomplete passes turned the ball over to the Knights as the first quarter ended.

The Knights could do nothing with the ball and punted after three downs, as did the Panthers.

Starting at midfield, a 40 yard quarterback keeper from Steven Tepera quickly took Lindsay to the 11 yard line. Runs by Jeff Bezer, Adrian Anderle and Corey Neu moved the Knights to the one yard line. Neu then plunged into the end zone to tie the game 6-6. The PAT kick failed with 4:14 remaining in the first half.

The Panthers next offensive attempt ended early when Chris Garner and Blake Crutsinger caused a fumble, which Steven Tepera covered on the 37 yard line. Tepera had runs of 3 yards, 19 yards, and a 10 yard touchdown run, which was called back because of a 15 yard penalty. The next play Bells got a 17 yard pass interference flag that kept Lindsay alive, at least momentarily. Three plays later another loose ball was covered by the Panthers.

Two passes later, 23 yards and 34 yards, Bells lit up the scoreboard again. The extra points attempt failed for a 6-12 Panther lead with one second on the half-time clock.

The Knights began the third quarter with a long, ten-play drive. Keeping on the ground, runs by Anderle, Tepera, Bezer and Neu took the Knights to the Panther 40 yard line where Lindsay punted on 4th and 6. The next play, Bells quarterback took off on an 82 yard touchdown run. The extra point pass attempt was intercepted by Jeff Bezer and returned 110 yards only to have the run nullified by a flag. With 5:56 remaining in the 3rd quarter, Bells had an 18-6 lead.

Lindsay's next scoring attempt started on their 25 yard line. Runs by Anderle, Neu and Tepera, a 13 yard completed pass to Crutsinger and late hit flag moved the Knights to the 24 yard line.

But on 4th and 7, Bells picked off a Lindsay pass.

After one good run, the Knight defense led by Garner and Crutsinger forced a Bells punt. Three plays later a fumbled Lindsay ball set up the next Panther score. From the 20, a quarterback keeper and a PAT run gave the Panthers a 26-6 lead early in the final quarter.

The Knights fumbled the punt return, but Cody Secrest covered for Lindsay. Three plays later, Bells picked off another pass on the Knight 15 yard line. From the 5, the Lindsay defense pushed the Panthers back, where on 4th and goal on the 10, an attempted field goal kick wobbled low and wide returning the ball to the Knights.

Lindsay tried to mount one last drive to get back into the contest, but Bells ended those hopes after the Knights threw three incomplete passes.

The Panthers were forced to punt after they couldn't move against the Knight defense, led by Anderle, Clint Gallagher, Michael Mosman and Garner. Lindsay's first play was thrown away allowing Bells to intercept again with less than two minutes remaining in the game.

"Bells is a good team. We out-ran them and had more first downs, but turnovers and mistakes stopped us," Meurer noted. "We need to regroup. We still have a good team. We've had four scores called back due to penalties the last two games."

Jamie Baggs missed most of the game after being blindsided, hit in the chin and given a concussion. He should be ready to play this Friday.

The quarterbacks were the game's leading rushers. Steven Tepera led the Knights with 110 yards in 21 carries. Eric Payne got in 13 runs for 167 yards for the Panthers.

Leading tacklers for the Knights were Chris Garner, Isaac Zimmerer and Michael Mosman.

TEAM STATS

Lindsay	Bells
14	8
57/258	35/243
33	57
4/14/3	2/7/0
3/30	4/24
5/3	2/1
3/25	7/72
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Lindsay wins Cross Country

The Lady Knights took the meet championship last Saturday at the Plano Invitational Cross Country Meet, at Bob Woodruff Park. The Lindsay team scored 48 points in the class 4A and under division for first place, with two girls finishing in the top ten. Stephanie Fleitman finished fifth overall with a time of 13:05, and Abby Trammell was 7th with a 13:25 race.

Other Lady Knights, their places and times were as follows: 11th, Sarah Trammell, 13:31; 12th, Bonnie DeBorde, 13:36; 13th, Amanda Hellinger, 13:47; 15th, Leah Hermes, 13:49; 33rd, Sadie Trammell, 14:18.

Game Statistics Submitted by Bridgette Anderle

Next Action - Sacred Heart

It's homecoming night in Lindsay this Friday as the Knights host the Sacred Heart Tigers.

"Homecoming can be a distraction, so the boys will have to focus on what we have to do to win," Coach Meurer noted. "We have to play consistently."

Game time is 8:00 p.m. Homecoming activities will be pre-game, including the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

Chris Garner and Michael Mosman force a Bells' fumble. Stephen Tepera (14) covered for the Knights.

Janie Hartman Photo



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Cody Secrest (33) brings a kick return up field behind the Knights' blocker.



Jeff Bezer breaks up a pass attempt.



Steven Tepera breaks free for a long run against Bells.

Photos by Janie Hartman

1997 Lindsay Knights Varsity Football Schedule

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

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 The residence of the Independent Executor is Muenster, Cooke County, Texas; the post office address is:
 % Eric F. Dankesreiter Attorney at Law
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 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 DATED: the 9th day of September, 1997
 BY: Eric F. Dankesreiter Attorney for the Estate State Bar No. 00796434

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 It is your right to inspect these records and obtain copies of documents in them. If you wish to do so, these records will be available at the Cooke Co. Special Education Co-op Office, located at 1420 Rice St. Gainesville, TX. If you have not reviewed these records by September 13, 1997, the assumption will be made that you do not wish to do so and the scheduled destruction of the records will occur.
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 By: Sue Comer, Deputy

NOTICE To Clients of Stark and Associates:
 My office will be open during the month of September for the purpose of delivering to my clients, or clients of my former attorney associates, your file(s).
 Files not claimed by September 30, 1997, will be disposed of.
 Call Barbara at (940) 665-2255 or come by the office at 327 S. Dixon St. BETWEEN THE HOURS of 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. MON THRU FRI, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1997.
 Thank you,
 Richard Stark Attorney, Retired

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The City of Muenster Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public hearing on October 9, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room, 400 North Main. The hearing is being held to consider a request for a variance in Block 7 for a lot at the corner of Fifth and Elm Streets. The property owner is requesting a 5 foot side yard variance on the south side of the lot for the building of a new house. All interested parties may appear at the hearing and speak for or against the re-

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Proposed Climate Change Treaty not so hot

The proposed United Nations Climate Change Treaty, in its current form, is bad news for farmers and ranchers, Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said at a recent Washington news conference.

The treaty, due to be negotiated in December in Japan, could substantially increase production costs for U.S. farmers and ranchers, putting them at a disadvantage with foreign competitors and threatening their future economic viability, he said.

"Fuel costs increases imposed by the treaty would mean big hardships for family farms like mine," Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, said. "Fuel and energy-related inputs such as fertilizers and pesticides account for about one-fourth of farm operation expenses."

Stallman explained the treaty would put binding caps

on greenhouse emissions, ultimately rolling them back to 1990 levels. Estimates show a 20 percent overall increase in energy prices.

"Electricity could go up 20 percent. Some estimates are that gas and motor fuels could go up to 50 cents a gallon more," Stallman said. "Even the administration's U.S. Commerce Department says that fuel prices would potentially increase 26 cents a gallon."

Stallman maintained the treaty is unfair as it now stands because it would force only developed nations to meet legally binding targets to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. Developing countries would be exempt from the new environmental controls, dealing U.S. farmers "a double blow overseas," he said. This would give competitors such as Mexico, China, Chile, and Argentina,

with their lower labor and production costs, "a major competitive advantage," he added.

Stallman said the treaty negotiations thus far have gone on behind the scenes without open public debate by scientists, legislators, the general public and industry. He said that recent talks with the White House show the Clinton administration is fully committed to negotiating the treaty.

"We think there needs to be a lot more work done in respect to costs of this proposed treaty, and to find out what the risks and benefits are," he said. "There's not a clear understanding of how all of these proposed regulatory schemes would actually benefit the world or America."

"The treaty makes no sense. It won't help the environment and it will hurt the economy."

Cooke Co. Farm Bureau holds convention

Cooke County Farm Bureau held its annual county convention on Sept. 8 at the Center Restaurant in Muenster. Tim Hartman, president of the board of directors, presided over the business session. Six resolutions were approved to be submitted to the State Resolutions committee. These resolutions will become Farm Bureau policy if approved at the State Convention.

Special guests were Laura Klement, Bonnie Robison, and Sharon Johnson. Cooke County Farm Bureau sponsored these ladies for attendance to the Citizenship Seminar and

Summer Agriculture Institute.

Laura Klement, daughter of Emily and Andy Klement, student at Sacred Heart High School, attended the Farm Bureau 34th Annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo. She has entered the Free Speech contest and will compete in the District contest on Oct. 16 in Mesquite. She gave her speech at the convention.

Bonnie Robison and Sharon Johnson related their experiences gained from attending the Ag Institute.

Rudy Zimmerer and Carl Enderby from Quadrant Three were elected to the board of directors. Election of officers for the board are as follows: Tim Hartman, president; Edwin Demps Knight, first

vice-president; Mike Bartub, second vice-president; and Kenneth Sickling, secretary/treasurer.

A welcome was extended to stop by and see the spacious addition to the Farm Bureau office in Gainesville. The room is available for Agriculture related functions.

Membership Benefits and the first Cooke County Farm Bureau Newsletter were given to those attending the convention. This newsletter is available at the Gainesville and Muenster Farm Bureau office.

The meeting concluded with recognition given to officers, directors, and staff for their many hours of work given to improve Cooke County Farm

Troy McKinney hired as TSCRA field inspector

Troy McKinney, 34, of Plano is the new field inspector for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in District 12, serving Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, and Rockwall counties. McKinney assumed his new duties Sept. 15.

"Troy brings a lifetime of law enforcement experience to his new position," said TSCRA Executive Vice-President Steve Munday. "His father was a Texas Ranger, and both brothers are law enforcement officers. Troy has served with the Nolan county Sheriff's Office in Sweetwater, the Midland Sheriff's Office and, just prior to joining TSCRA, with the Collin County Sheriff's Office."

McKinney grew up in Alpine, Texas, and worked on many of the ranches in the area.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

GRAIN SORGHUM RESULTS

This year we had several grain sorghum result demonstrations on the Selby Farms near the Era Community. Evaluation was conducted on grain sorghum herbicides both pre and post-emerge for annual grass and weed control.

In addition, a variety demonstration was established on the Selby Farm southeast of Era.

This particular section of the county was fortunate to receive timely rains during the growing season and yields reflect good moisture conditions. Like most grain sorghum in the county, the plots got off to a late start due to cool wet soils in the spring. This late growth caused late flowering and some midge damage. Sorghum midge were prevalent in the fields and most varieties had midge damage. Due to the good growing conditions, all varieties stood well and there was no lodging in the field.

At the Extension Office, we have several years' data of grain sorghum variety results that producers can obtain to look at long

term variety yields. We heard of many very good yields over the county this year in both grain sorghum and corn.

We want to thank Greg, Doug, and Michael Selby for their work with the sorghum result demonstration plots.

The following chart shows the various varieties along with their yields.

NO-TILL FIELD DAY

A No-Till Field Day will be held Mon., Sept. 22, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Bermudagrass Variety Plots located on the Fuhrmann Brothers Limousin Farm. The plots are located approximately four miles north of Highway 82 on FM 1199. Various dealers will be demonstrating their no-till pasture drills. These include United Farm Tools, Vemcor, Hay Van, Tye, and John Deere.

Refreshments will be served.

BULL WORKSHOP

Cooke County Beef Association, North Central Texas College, and Muenster Milling Company will be sponsoring a program on Tues., Sept. 23, at 5 p.m., at the

NCTC Beef Evaluation Center. The Center is located six miles east of Gainesville off Highway 82 and then 2.3 miles south on County Road 147.

Dr. Tom Woodward, Manager of Broseco Ranches, will be presenting a program on Bull Selection for Commercial Producers.

A Hamburger Supper will begin at 6 p.m. The program begins at 5 p.m. and should conclude at approximately 8 p.m.

Table 1. 1997 Grain Sorghum Variety Demonstration, Planted April 20, 1997, Harvested August 28, 1997, Selby Farms, Era.

Variety	Test Weight	Moisture	14% Adjusted Yield/Cwt.	@ \$4.00 cwt. Gross Acce Income
Gard 5616	59.0	12.8	5255	\$210.20
NK KS 585	61.6	12.4	5205	208.20
Pioneer 8500	60.2	12.6	5170	206.80
Pioneer 8699	59.9	12.4	5084	203.36
MycoGen 3838	60.9	12.2	4951	198.04
Warner 625Y	59.8	12.7	4562	182.48
NK 7336	59.4	12.4	4496	178.76
Dekalb 36	59.6	13.0	4364	174.56
MycoGen 1482	58.3	12.1	4159	166.36
Gard 5536	59.1	12.8	4054	162.16
Dekalb 44	60.2	13.2	3956	158.24
Triumph 462	60.3	13.2	3839	153.56
Triumph 65G	59.7	13.1	3721	148.84
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
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