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Margie York, left, welcomes Dr. Cynthia Fleitman to her optometric practice in Muenster. With the addition of Dr. Fleitman, the office is now open six days a week providing eye care for patients in this area. Photo by Janie Hartman

Dr. Cynthia Fleitman joins local optometrist's office

by Janet Felderhoff
Patients seeking optometry care in Muenster will now find a wider selection of days and hours from which to choose. Dr. Cynthia G. Fleitman has joined the practice of Dr. Margie Felderhoff York.

Dr. Fleitman is a board certified therapeutic optometrist who received her Doctor of Optometry degree in 1993 from the University of Houston College of Optometry (UHCO). While at UHCO she received Clinical Letters of Excellence in the areas of Primary Care, Contact Lens and Pediatrics. Prior to attending UHCO, she graduated with honors from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's degree in Science in 1989.

Externships done by Dr. Fleitman included the Houston Eye Associates and the Good Neighbor Clinic. At these sites she received training in glaucoma management, post-operative care, and ocular pathology.

"A faculty member at the University of Houston, College of Optometry, where we had both gone to school, described Cindy as bright, energetic, happy and a very good Christian," remarked Dr. York.

Cynthia Fleitman, O. D. is currently a member of the American Optometry Association and the Texas Optometry Association. She is married to Wayne Fleitman. They now live in Lindsay with their three children Dax, Dean, and Briley.

Dr. York recalls that she first met Cindy in 1996. Dr. Fleitman was looking for a place to practice part-time. Her husband wanted to return to his hometown of Lindsay,

but needed to find a job in this area. "Well one year later, just when my practice had a record booking of two months wait and I'm wondering about soliciting an associate, Cindy called to say her husband, Wayne, had a job at Poco Graphite in Decatur," said Dr. York. "She wondered if I still needed help."

Muenster is Margie's hometown and that her practice is thriving is a dream come true. She and her husband, Ed, always wanted to move to Muenster where Margie could set up a practice. They were living in Sugarland, Texas when things clicked and they were able to sell their home, quit their jobs and move to Muenster within two weeks. The office was opened Nov. 2, 1992.

Setting up an optometry practice in a town the size of Muenster was taking a chance. It didn't seem feasible with such a small population and in a practice that normally only recalls patients every one to two years. Since the youngest of her three children was only a year and a half old, Dr. York's office was open three days a week. By the time he was in preschool, she had to increase to four days a week and those were often 10 hour days. Also some of their patients come from distances that are an hour's drive away.

With the addition of Dr. Fleitman, the office is now open six days a week. Dr. York's days are Monday and Tuesday and Thursday and Friday. Dr. Fleitman's days are Wednesday and Saturday. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Kevin Croft, an ophthalmologist from Durant, Oklahoma began taking referrals one day a month in Dr. York's office in September 1994. That was a tremendous help for the older local patients who didn't like to travel into the metropolitan areas, said Dr. York. Last summer Dr. Croft began offering surgery at Muenster Memorial Hospital, another convenience for patients.

Both Dr. Fleitman and Dr. Croft, the co-management ophthalmologist are bilingual and offer examinations for Spanish speaking patients. Another recent addition to the office staff, Laura Stith, has 12 years in the optical industry and is capable of speaking Spanish. That is an invaluable help as a dispensing optician.

Dr. York credits her office employees as having been a tremendous help in building the practice. Current employees are Tammy Bezner, office manager; Kim Anderle Neeb; and Laura Stith. "Each of them is gifted with intelligence and people skills that certainly makes our work a lot easier," concluded Dr. York.

Oak Street to be paved on Oct. 3

by Stephen Broyles
Oak Street will be paved on Friday, Oct. 3, 1997. This paving will be from U.S. Highway 82 to Sixth Street. Paving will begin after 8:30 a.m. so that normal school traffic can proceed. Please don't park on Oak Street Friday so that the paving and packing can proceed as scheduled.

Postal fraud scam noted in Texoma region

Another letter from Lagos, Nigeria, has found its way into the Texoma Region. This one page letter was received by a resident of an Assisted Living Center who was alert enough to question a banking offer as to validity. The banking officer is a member of the Elder Rights Panel and we have seen a similar request previously sent to a company in Sherman. An individual presenting himself to be an important officer of a company/regime indicates they have millions of dollars available but cannot "deposit" the funds in Nigeria and want a U.S. Citizen to help. In return, they indicate a generous split of the total money with the citizen in a short time. All they want is your total banking information called or faxed to them immediately - WATCH OUT TEXOMA CITIZENS!

This is an apparent repeat of the postal fraud which has been prosecuted in the past by the Department of Commerce with arrests of at least 26 involved persons and a loss of two U.S. citizens who went to Nigeria to try to recover their money. It is a serious scam to take your money. DO NOT GIVE OUT YOUR BANKING INFORMATION TO UNKNOWN PERSONS OR COMPANIES. Check out any investments before you provide financial information. The Better Business Bureau, U.S. Postal Inspector, Department of Commerce, and local law enforcement agencies, Office of the Attorney General and your Area Agency on Aging don't want you to become a victim.

Sacred Heart School recognizes '96-97 students' academic accomplishments

by Janet Felderhoff
Restoring Faith In Education as the theme of Sacred Heart School's annual academic awards program. It was held Tuesday, Sept. 30 in the community center. Principal Jack Murdock marked that 176 students are being recognized for their academic achievements during the 1996-97 school year. There were approximately 244 eligible students meaning that about 72 percent earned honor roll trophies and, or, were winners of some type of academic competition. Many received multiple awards. Winners of class award trophies as announced Tuesday

night were: Algebra I, Kayla Felderhoff; Algebra II, Russell Fette; Geometry, Patrick Miller; Biology, Gina Yosten; Chemistry, Valerie Bartush; Comprehensive Homemaking, Trisha Endres and Elizabeth Fuhrmann; Computer Science A, Elizabeth Fuhrmann; Computer Science B, Nicholas Yosten; Advance English Literature, Laura Klement; English III, Valerie Bartush; English II, Russell Fette; English I, Gina Yosten and Michelle Fuhrmann; Health, Russell Fette. Also Religion I, Sarah Hess; Religion II, Betty Trevino; Religion III, Valerie Bartush; Science of Human Behavior,

Valerie Bartush; Spanish I, Jessamy Sicking; Speech, Betty Trevino; U.S. History, Nicholas Yosten; World Geography, Debra Dangelmayr; World History, Adrienne Bartel and Michelle Fuhrmann; Journalism I, Trisha Endres; Art I, Elizabeth Fuhrmann and Amanda Wimmer; Art II, Rebecca Endres; Theater Arts, Jessamy Sicking; Economics, Laura Klement; Cordis Appreciation, Laura Klement, Trisha Endres, Yvonne Martin, and Jon Grewing. Winners of Master Trophies were seniors Valerie Bartush, Shauna Endres, Trisha Endres, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Crystal See SH AWARDS, Page 2

Muenster Hornets Homecoming approaches

The Muenster Hornets' 1997 Homecoming Week is Oct. 6-10. Hornet alumni, friends, and fans are invited to join the activities as this year's Hornet team battles Fannindel at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 10 in Hornet stadium. Everyone is invited to come and cheer the Hornets on to victory and visit with former classmates as MISD alumni receive special recognition. Homecoming Queen candidates and Princesses will be presented by their parents during the pregame which begins at 7 p.m. Ex-students from the Class of 1997 will escort the Homecoming Royalty during the half-time coronation. These former Hornets include Greg Fisher, Greg Flusche, Tony Hartman, Jacob Luke, Eric Miller, Jonathan Otto, and Steven Reiter. Jennifer Sicking, 1996 Homecoming Queen, will crown

the new queen and present her with a dozen roses from the MHS Student Council. Queen candidates include Keisha Dill, daughter of Beth and Charles Dill; Stephanie Huchton, daughter of Peachie and Neil Huchton; Leigh Ann Reiter daughter of Jeanette and Johnny Reiter; and Kim Sturm, daughter of Joni and Mike Sturm. Class Princesses include junior Maggie Fisher, daughter of Vicky and Chuck Fisher; sophomore Kristin Grewing, daughter of Kellye Hess and Donnie Grewing; and Kristen Smith, daughter of Karen and T. J. Thomas. MHS students elected this Royal Court in class elections earlier in the school year. On Friday at 1:30 p.m., the Hornet cheerleaders will lead a school-wide pep rally in the new Hornet Gym. Student See MHS HOMECOMING, Pg. 2



Agnes Walter planted cotton in her flower bed last April after receiving some seed from friends in South Texas. The cotton is now ready to harvest and Mrs. Walter has been demonstrating to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren how she once picked cotton when it was a major crop in the area. Pictured, Agnes Walter picks cotton for great-grandson Cole Kirk, son of Kim and Garvin Kirk of Lindsay. Janie Hartman Photo

Sacred Heart High organizes Homecoming Week activities

by Janet Felderhoff
Sacred Heart's Student Council plans to transform the halls of Sacred Heart High into a Hawaiian Paradise for Homecoming Week. Students will begin decorating for the chosen theme on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. Homecoming is Saturday, Oct. 11 when the Tigers tangle with Rockwall Christian at 6 p.m. on Tiger Field. Pregame activities are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. with the introduction of the Queen's Court and crowning of the 1997 Homecoming Queen. Homecoming Queen candidates selected for 1997 are seniors Valerie Bartush, daughter of John and Lanie Bartush; Shauna Endres, daughter of Gary and Mary Endres; Trisha Endres, daughter of Clinton and Debbie Endres; and Crystal Klement,

daughter of Pat and Ruth Klement. Class Princesses are junior Deann Felderhoff, daughter of Ross and Janet Felderhoff; sophomore Kayla Felderhoff, daughter of Kenny and Kim Felderhoff; and Holly Hartman, daughter of Kenny and Rhonda Hartman. Dances after the game include a Homecoming Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall for Sacred Heart High Students and a dance sponsored by the Sacred Heart Alumni in the Community Center. Both begin at 9 p.m. The Alumni wished to stress that their dance is not just for alumni, they welcome everyone. Monday's activities include a Spirit Lunch at 11:45 a.m. and a Volleyball Tournament for students at 7 p.m. at the James See SHS HOMECOMING, Pg. 2



Members of the Sacred Heart Homecoming Queen's Court of 1997 are senior candidates, from left on front row, Shauna Endres, Crystal Klement, Trisha Endres and Valerie Bartush. Class Princesses are, from left, Sophomore Kayla Felderhoff, Junior Deann Felderhoff and Freshman Holly Hartman. Dave Fette Photo

New NCTC trustee Guy Winstead points to college's economic impact

Guy H. Winstead Jr. appointed last week to the North Central Texas College board of trustees, has always considered NCTC to be "one of our community's greatest assets," but he believes its value goes far beyond just providing educational opportunity.

"There's also the tremendous benefit the college brings to our community in terms of economical development," he said. "I'm particularly impressed with what the college is doing in regard to workforce training and in the partnerships it is establishing with business and industry, not just here at home, but throughout the north Texas region."

Winstead, a resident of Gainesville for the past 14 years, fills a vacancy on the NCTC governing board created by the resignation of Allan Ritchey. His appointment was confirmed by unanimous vote of the board. He will be officially sworn in at the board's Oct. 20 meeting. "We are extremely pleased to



Guy Winstead

welcome Guy to the college governing board," said Dr. Milton Dickson, chairman. "He is an ardent supporter of the community college mission in general and of NCTC in particular, and we look forward to his input and leadership." "Having literally lived and worked all around the world,"

said Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC president, "Mr. Winstead brings a truly global perspective to the board. He also has a wealth of hands-on experience related to developing and delivering educational programs to adult learners."

Gainesville is the longtime family home of Winstead's wife, the former Patricia Frasher. They are parents of two daughters Tracey and Leslie. Winstead has established a long record of civic involvement and service.

"I know that without NCTC, its low cost and the opportunities it offers, so many people simply would have no chance to attend a quality educational institution," he commented. "And it's particularly important to me that NCTC offers students the opportunity to go to school and work full time."

"In so many ways, I'm really grateful for the opportunity to serve and become directly involved in what the college is doing for this community and the entire service area."

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Fleitman home. Students dress in the school colors of red and white on Tuesday. At 7 p.m. there will be a Games Night at the Tiger football field.

On Wednesday queen's candidates and princesses will be honored at 11:15 a.m. with a Queen's Court luncheon in the Community Center. At 2:15 a program by the Sacred Heart Choir is planned for the Elementary School.

Thursday brings a field trip to Fair Park in Dallas for the Speech and Drama Class and at 5 p.m. the JV Tigers play at Celina.

Friday's activities include a Football breakfast at 9:45 a.m. and a Cheer Lunch at 11:45 a.m. Students, parents, alumni, and all other fans are invited to join in the revelry at the Homecoming Pep Rally at 6:30 p.m. in the football field.

Muenster awarded \$194,606 grant

Mayor Henry Weinzapfel is happy to report that — for the *FIRST TIME EVER* — the City of Muenster has been approved for a Texas Community Development Grant! This process started in February 1997 upon receipt of the grant application guidelines. Steve Broyles, City Administrator, gathered detailed information and wrote solid justification on why the city needs \$250,000 in grant funds to build a 200-gallon elevated water storage tank and to replace failing water lines.

In June 1997, committee members met at the Texoma Council of Governments in Sherman to review 19 grant applications from Cooke, Grayson and Fannin counties and to listen to presentations as to why each city's project deserved to be selected. Broyles presented a solid case to the committee, explaining the urgent need, stressing the city's best matching fund ratio of 3:1 compared to any other grant application, and asking for consideration since Muenster has never received a grant of this nature. Muenster fared very well and was ranked #2.

In July 1997, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) completed its portion of the application scoring process. This includes reviewing 1990 census data on poverty rates, per capita income, unemployment rates, community distress, low/moderate benefits, matching funds and project impact. These scores were then added to the regional scores. As a result, the City of Muenster dropped to eighth position. The first seven cities were fully funded. However, grant funds ran out and the City of Muenster will only receive remaining funds, assuming that FY 98 funds are at the same level as last year. Eleven cities received no funding.

On Aug. 21, 1997, the Texas Community Development Program State Review Committee approved the grant applications subject to funding for FY 98. This means that when the federal budget is passed by Congress, the funding for this grant program will be determined. TDHCA will then work with the City of Muenster on downsizing the grant project to meet available funding. If no funds are cut by Congress, the City of Muenster should receive \$194,606. These funds should be available by March 1998. The city will then have two years in which to complete the construction.

Receipt of these grant funds will reduce the burden on city taxpayers in raising funds to complete the elevated water storage tank and necessary water line improvements. Funding from several sources will be used to fund this \$1 million project: grant funds, reserve funds, increased city sales and use tax funds, increased water and sewer rate funds, and borrowing the balance. The note will be a short-term note payable within seven years by the sales and use tax fund and the increased utility funds.

In explanation of our policy and position

by Elfreda Fette

It is the policy of The Muenster Enterprise to encourage readers to send in their news items while their content is still newsy, before they are old news, before they become six weeks "aged." Who wants old news? Except possibly for scrapbooks. It is necessary for us to insist that sufficient time remains to rewrite and set the type before publication deadline. Please don't ask us to "squeeze in just a little more" until you have walked in our shoes. News items sent in beyond the time limit will be accepted only at regular advertising rates, and prepaid. No exceptions! This will be strictly adhered to. So, please, please, send news items in early.

Policy on Letters to the Editor explained

Letters to the Editor must carry a valid signature, phone number and address. Viewpoints may reflect personal opinions if they are not inflammatory, malicious or libelous. Content may not endorse a specific political candidate. Content may not camouflage cards of thanks, personal messages or announcements of coming events that clearly should be covered as paid advertising. Letters to the Editor will not be accepted if written in a manner to disguise news items that avoided the deadline. After all, fair is fair! Letters to the Editor may be accepted only at the publisher's discretion. This will also be strictly adhered to.

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Council members and Senior Football Captains will present Homecoming mums to each queen candidate and princess. Hornets fans are encouraged to attend the Homecoming pep rally, as well as the special Liturgy on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Sacred Heart Church at 8 p.m. The pep rally will follow at approximately 8:45 p.m. in Hornet Stadium, weather

permitting. A dance for MISD students from grades 8-12 will be held in the school cafeteria after the game to conclude this year's Homecoming festivities. The school is providing music by The Entertainer until midnight. Soft drinks and pizza will be served. Admission is free with entrance through the south door of the cafeteria.

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MISD reports low total costs

by Steve Cooper

Muenster ISD received good news recently concerning its financial operations. Texas Association of School Boards prints a yearly publication called Bench Marks. This booklet is one of many that compares school districts in a multitude of categories, mostly financial. Comparisons are measured in dollars per pupil spent. Muenster ISD was rated lowest among county schools in administrative costs

per pupil, instructional costs per pupil, and total costs per pupil. MISD is spending \$500 per pupil in administrative costs, \$2478 per pupil in instructional costs, and \$3708 per pupil in total operating costs per pupil. Statewide averages for the same categories are respectively, \$554, \$2644, and \$4976. MISD is considerably below statewide averages in these areas of comparison.

Don't Forget!

Lindsay Knights of Columbus' Oktoberfest this Sunday, Oct. 5, in Lindsay Park, featuring food, games, polka bands, horseshoe & volleyball tournaments.

The Cooke County Farm Bureau joins our County Judge, fire fighters and others in promoting fire prevention and safety during Fire Prevention Week — October 5-11, 1997. This year's theme is "Know When To Go: React Fast To Fire."

The National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) estimates that approximately 80% of all fire deaths in the United States and Canada occur in the home. Only about one-fourth of all fire victims die from burns or heat; the rest die from inhaling smoke and poisonous gases or from lack of oxygen.

It is essential for family housing that a step-by-step escape plan be developed and practiced at least twice a year. Don't forget the installation and maintenance of smoke detectors can be a key to early warning.

In some occupancies, such as high rise buildings, the safest action when a fire alarm sounds may be to stay inside a dwelling unit and protect yourself from smoke until the fire department arrives.

In recent years, the three most frequent causes of fire in United States and Canadian homes have been: (1) cooking equipment, (2) heating equipment and (3) arson or suspected arson.

The Cooke County Farm Bureau promotes public awareness of fire safety and encourages everyone to "Know When To Go: React Fast To Fire."

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, October 5	Monday, October 6	Tuesday, October 7	Wednesday, October 8	Thursday, October 9	Friday, October 10	Saturday, October 11
Life Chain, Hwy. 82, Lindsay, 1:45 p.m.	Fire Prevention Week City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. MISD hosts Air Force Band of the West SHHS Volleyball Tourney, 7 p.m., James Fleitman's	SHS Red & White Day SH Games Night, 7 p.m., Tiger Field	SH Alumni Meeting, 7 p.m. Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. Mass (Homecoming), 8 p.m. Pep Rally, 8:45 p.m., Hornet Stadium C of C Breakfast 7:30 a.m., The Center SHHS Queens' Court Luncheon, 11:15 Presentation by Maj. James Bright at MISD, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	SHJV at Celina Fresh, 5 p.m. MJH at Savoy, 5:30 p.m. MJV at Celeste	MISD Dismiss at 2 p.m. SHHS Pep Rally, 6:30 p.m., TigerField MISD Pep Rally, 1:30 p.m. Pre-Game Festivities, 7 p.m. MHS vs. Fannindel, HOME COMING	SH Pre-Game Festivities, 5:30 SHJV vs. Rockwall, 3:30 p.m. SH vs. Rockwall, 6 p.m. HOME COMING SH Alumni Dance, 9 p.m., Comm. Ctr., The Entertainer
Life Teen Car Wash for ABBA, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Confirmation IV	1st Day Tigerette Basketball Practice MISD - No School Staff Development day VFW Meeting, 8 p.m.	PSAT SHHS (9th, 10th, 11th) 8 - 11:45 a.m. Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m., SHS	MISD School Pictures, K-12 Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m. Free Flu Shots for 65 & over, 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.	SHJV vs. St. Mary's, 6 p.m. SHJV vs. Callisburg Fr., 5 p.m. MJH at Era MJV vs. Celeste	VFW Auxiliary Bake Sale, 8 a.m., Fischer's MISD Dismiss 2 p.m. MHS at Celeste, 7:30 p.m. SH at Masonic Home, 7:30	Hazardous Household Waste Collection Mid-Way Mall, Sherman
		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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Sister Mary Victorine Klein dies at 101

by Elfreda Fette
Sister Mary Victorine Klein DP, died at age 101 on Monday, September 29, 1997, at Our Lady of the Lake convent in San Antonio. She was a long-time teacher in the Lindsay school, counted numerous friends in the Lindsay, Gainesville, and Muenster areas, and was the beloved aunt of Carol (Klein) Grewing, Nancy (Klein) Pena, and Kenneth Klein, who attended Sacred Heart School, after moving to Muenster with her aunt, Mary Klein in 1955. Survivors, in addition to Carol Grewing of Muenster, Nancy Pena of Garland and Kenneth Klein of Fairborne, Ohio, are one brother, Frank Klein, age 85, of Union, New Jersey, and six nephews, seven nieces, several of whom still live in Germany and Poland, and numerous great and great-



Sr. Mary Victorine Klein

grand nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents, 13 brothers and sisters, including Mary Klein,

who lived many years in Muenster, and Sister Consortia Klein CDP, of Lady of the Lake Convent.

Sister Victorine Klein was born in Frankenau, Germany, and her baptismal name was Clara Klein. Funeral services included a Rosary on October 1 in Regan Hall chapel of Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, at 4 p.m. Wednesday, where a Wake service was also held at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of the Resurrection was offered on Thursday at 10 a.m. Oct. 2 in the chapel of Regan Hall of Our Lady of the Lake. Burial followed in Providence Cemetery, directed by Zizik-Kearns-Riebe-Saunders Funeral Home of San Antonio.

Muenster and area relatives and friends attended, including Carol and Walter Grewing and family.

Lack of moisture parches countryside

The seasons of 1996 and 1997 seem determined to be the opposite of each other as far as moisture is concerned. This was a wet spring, while in 1996 it was dry. Last July, August and September there was more than 15 1/2 inches of rain. This year July, August and September, not even three inches could be measured. Temperatures remain unusually warm for the season. Grass and trees are taking on a dead appearance, not from cold temperatures, but from lack of needed water.

Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
'46	4.40	2.80	2.30	1.95	10.34	3.40	1.00	1.90	1.50	.80	7.27	4.12	41.78
'56	2.39	1.70	.48	.76	3.08	1.22	1.02	.88	.00	2.40	1.61	3.52	19.06
1946 to 1955													
10-yr. avg.	1.87	1.93	1.78	2.78	6.43	4.03	2.62	2.16	2.85	2.86	2.00	1.88	33.21
'66	2.50	4.55	1.83	8.43	2.30	3.57	1.54	6.94	4.58	.67	.63	1.47	37.51
1956 to 1965													
10-yr. avg.	1.84	1.47	2.42	3.51	4.65	3.15	1.98	2.04	3.82	2.84	3.35	2.09	34.15
'76	.08	.42	1.97	6.47	7.06	3.45	3.35	.88	4.50	4.49	.54	1.69	34.97
1966 to 1975													
10-yr. avg.	1.65	2.25	2.71	4.21	4.44	2.55	2.54	3.10	5.30	3.92	1.68	1.83	36.18
'82	2.33	2.28	2.19	2.09	8.59	6.06	2.98	1.87	.64	1.56	4.22	2.77	37.58
'83	.75	2.35	3.42	.78	3.18	3.35	1.25	1.37	.98	7.26	3.52	.84	29.05
'84	.95	3.89	3.19	.93	2.98	4.10	1.74	2.34	1.95	5.20	2.55	3.31	33.13
'85	1.43	2.47	4.88	2.66	5.09	5.56	.14	.51	3.64	5.73	1.43	.83	34.37
1976 to 1985													
10-yr. avg.	1.58	2.14	3.70	2.74	5.29	3.43	1.45	1.31	3.16	5.43	2.38	1.43	34.01
'86	0.00	2.42	1.09	6.15	6.26	5.62	.53	1.64	5.81	4.21	2.54	1.96	38.23
'87	2.43	5.43	3.05	.30	10.99	6.00	2.10	.96	5.35	.98	2.92	6.38	46.89
'88	1.17	1.31	1.62	1.14	.76	3.33	1.72	2.60	6.06	1.52	2.20	3.50	26.93
'89	3.40	3.62	2.83	.60	13.88	6.86	1.79	3.22	5.25	1.59	.22	.16	43.42
'90	3.30	3.55	6.63	11.79	6.46	3.45	2.46	3.25	2.31	1.97	3.97	1.38	50.52
'91	2.45	.89	1.99	1.29	4.36	2.54	1.87	3.21	5.30	7.16	1.47	7.36	39.89
'92	3.16	1.65	2.07	1.23	5.35	4.18	.77	.81	5.80	.70	4.45	4.25	34.42
'93	1.98	3.94	3.30	3.35	5.43	3.67	.05	2.11	6.12	7.14	.96	2.84	40.89
'94	1.20	3.49	3.63	5.77	3.59	1.06	4.02	1.10	5.49	5.65	5.20	2.17	42.37
'95	1.48	0.42	3.34	3.34	5.88	3.92	2.89	3.72	0.00	1.42	1.15	2.31	33.94
1986 to 1995													
10-yr. avg.	1.71	2.22	2.46	2.91	5.24	3.38	1.51	1.88	3.95	2.69	2.09	2.69	32.73
1996	.78	trace	3.30	3.65	.18	4.50	2.47	5.32	7.75	2.94	5.18	.18	36.25
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Present to receive Master trophies at Tuesday's Sacred Heart Academics Awards Program were, from left, Matthew Fuhrmann, Jessamy Sicking, Laura Klement, Valerie Bartush and Elizabeth Fuhrmann. The artwork in the background is part of the extensive decorating done by the 8th grade class in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Dave Fette Photo

SH AWARDS

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Klement, Laura Klement, Angel Sicking, Jessamy Sicking, Amanda Wimmer, Matthew Fuhrmann, and Yvonne Martin. "A" Honor Roll Trophies were awarded to Duncan Campbell, Jeann Felderhoff, Janet Fetsch, Russell Fette, Lucien Gehrig, Patrick Miller, Amanda Mollenkopf, Joseph Reiter, Leah Rigler, Betty Trevino, Debra Voth, Nicholas Yoster, Adrienne Bartel, Andrea Bartush, Jessica Berres, Debra Dangelmayr, Kayla Felderhoff, Anne Flusche, Michelle Fuhrmann, Joanna Gehrig, Jennifer Rose Hess, Sarah Hess, Sarah Kelley, Kristen Knauf, Gina Yosten, Jacqueline Bartush, Melanie Bartush, Travis Bayer, Diane Becker, Grace Cochran, Keith Felderhoff, Holly Hartman, Jeff Hartman, Jessica Koesler, Dana Miller, Charlie Moster, Kendal Sellers, Nicholas Taylor, Jonathan Yosten, Audrey Barnhill, Andrea Bauer, Kelly Fetsch, Elizabeth Fette, Ashley Hess, Lisa Rohmer, Sara Sepanski,

Mattie Sicking, Aaron Walterscheid, and Kristen Yosten. Recipients of "B" trophies were Stephen Hofbauer, Matthew Nasche, Joshua Walterscheid, Michael Miller.

The academic awards are distributed each year in the beginning of a new school year to remind students of the accomplishments of the prior year and to encourage all students to set high goals for the coming year. Sponsors of the event are the Sacred Heart Home and School Society and Sacred Heart Student Council. Ms. Dorothy Bengfort and the 8th grade class created decorations which were used in the Community Center.

Mrs. Patti Bayer, Ms. Jo Bedowitz, and Mrs. Mary Bayer took on the task of assembling the programs and collating the awards. Principal Murdock distributed the awards.

Note: Most of the awards from last year were covered in the Muenster Enterprise when they were first announced so

with the constraints of space in mind, those names and awards are not being mentioned again in this article.

Solar-powered weather tower now in operation

River Bend Nature Works begins a new chapter in community and regional services with the launch of an internet web site for weather information.

A ten meter, solar-powered weather tower located at River Bend (near Lucy Park) generates more than 30 types of weather information and

updates the data hourly. Site visitors find an hour by hour report of the day's weather, a summary of current conditions and a summary of information from the preceding day.

From a very practical standpoint, city officials hope the tower's soil moisture measurements can be used to

trigger the city of Wichita Falls' sprinkler systems electronically and automatically so no more or less water is used than necessary. Gardeners can plan their spring plantings based on soil temperature reports. Farmers, pilots, even picnickers will now have access

to the information they need to plan their days.

Reach River Bend Nature Works' weather web site at <http://www.rra.dst.tx.us/weather/default.cfm>, courtesy of the red River Authority of Texas. A grant from a West Texas foundation makes the information and the weather tower possible.

First Ladies of Texas kick off 1997 Capitol ornament sales

Nelda Laney, project chairman of the Capitol Ornament Committee, announced recently the formal opening of sales of the 1997 Capitol Ornament. Mrs. Laney was joined at the announcement by First Lady Laura Bush, wife of Gov. George Bush, and Jane Bullock, wife of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

"This year's ornament features the State Seal of Texas," said Mrs. Laney, who helped design and implement the Capitol Ornaments program. She is the wife of Texas House Speaker Pete

Laney. "This is the second in a series of collectible ornaments featuring our great symbols of Texas."

The ornaments help fund educational programming and continued preservation of the Capitol.

The ornament is a 3 1/4 inches circular ornament with a 24k gold finish on a three-dimensional design of the seal enhanced by a navy border. The seal details are highlighted with green, red, and white enamel with "The State of Texas" lettering in white enamel edged with gold.

The ornament is presented in a blue velvet-lined gift box and includes a leaflet relating the history of the state seal. The ornament series is modeled after the White House ornament program.

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Opinion/Editorial

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
I live on County Road 302, which is known to many of us as Fisher Road. I spent many days when I was a kid playing in Fisher Creek. I would go fishing, walk through the water barefoot, and ride my bike through the water. When I was a child, Fisher Creek was a beautiful, fun place. Today, I wouldn't stick my finger in that water.

Area residents have decided that Fisher Creek is the county dump. I drove through that creek Saturday, September 27. Someone had put the butchered remains of a hog in the creek. It was lying in the water's edge. Not only was it an eyesore, but the smell was unbearable. This is not the first time someone has dumped animal remains at the creek. There has been a baby calf and even an ostrich dumped in Fisher Creek. We also get our share of family pets, dead and alive. The stray animals that survive come up to our homes searching for food. It is a pitiful sight. Not only are animals dumped at Fisher Creek, but people also dump their old appliances, used mattresses, and bags of trash. There was also a dead beaver in the water on Saturday. It probably was killed by a person, but it wouldn't surprise me if it died from the green, contaminated water. I could go on and on about all the trash that pollutes Fisher Creek, but

many of you already know what I am talking about.

Fisher Road is a well-traveled road. Many people use that road to come and go from Myra and Lindsay. Fisher Creek is one of the last sites people will see as they drive to Muenster. Is that the image we want people remembering? Muenster residents are known for the pride that they have in our town, why not extend that pride outside the city limits? After all, the country residents are just as much a part of the Muenster community as the people that live in the city limits. I know that my parents and my neighbors work very hard keeping their homes and yards beautiful. It is sad to think, that less than a mile away from our home, people are being disrespectful by dumping their trash. Let us also remember that it is not only an eyesore, but what about the environmental issues it creates.

I know that it is not only Muenster people that dump their trash on Fisher Road. People from all over the county are dumping. I thought this would be a good way to let people know what is happening to our environment. If we keep abusing our land, what will our children have to look forward to?

Sincerely,
Amy Fisher
Fisher Road
County Road 302
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor:
The motto, found on New Hampshire's license plates, has been the altar for much ridicule. Driving in New Hampshire, your eyes fall upon the words "Live Free or Die!" glance after glance, car after car. We often mistake this adamant, slightly threatening phrase as a mere memory of the early pioneers who would rather die than live without their rights and freedom. But in fact, this motto is as powerful and current today as it was in revolutionary times.

This is especially true for American citizens who live as residents in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities. Prior to passage of the Nursing Home Reform Law of 1987, the rights of these individuals were not always honored and protected. Some residents were restrained physically or with drugs; others were treated without respect, neglected and degraded. But now residents' rights must be an integral part of life in long-term care facilities. Choice, dignity, privacy, quality of life, and quality of care are not empty words; they are living freedoms.

October 5-11, 1997, is Residents Rights Week. Please honor the residents who live in

long-term care facilities in our community. Drop by a nursing home for a visit and invite along a church, music, social or other group. Become a volunteer with the Area Agency on Aging of Texoma's Nursing Home Ombudsman Program, and help us make sure residents' rights are upheld. Help all residents of nursing facilities live free before they die!

Individuals and organizations interested in volunteer opportunities are encouraged to call for information about our Volunteer Nursing Home Ombudsman Program. Please call Ashley Earls, VISTA Volunteer Recruiter, (903) 813-3572; D.R. Chaffin, VISTA Volunteer Recruiter, (903) 813-3502; or Nora Jacoby, Texoma Regional Staff Ombudsman, (903) 813-3500 or 1-800-677-8264 Ext. 500. Volunteers in the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program advocate for the quality of care and quality of life of all residents of long-term care facilities. Help us ensure their rights and dignity are upheld!

Sincerely yours,
Nora Jacoby
Texoma Regional Staff Ombudsman



The crossing at Fisher Creek, once a pleasant scenic area, is now repulsive to the senses of sight and smell. Dumping of not only trash, but of animal carcasses, turned the once photographic area into a smelly eyesore.
Photo by Janie Hartman

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

The news media keeps us well informed of all the goings on in the military, concerning the attempted equalizing of the sexes.

The sexes, male and female, are not equal, never will be, and I thank the Almighty for that.

Don't get me wrong, I love women! My mother was one, my wife is one, and I have daughters, granddaughters, daughters-in-law, and other relatives, friends and acquaintances, who are female, and bright and capable people.

I do believe the female mind is on a par with any male's, but when God made woman, he had a completely different role in mind for her.

He made her soft and gentle, warm, and most desirable to man, so that the Master's plans for procreation would be carried out. Woman was made to nurture life, not destroy it.

During W.W. II, and subsequent military actions, our women proved they could work alongside men in our defense plants, and in supportive roles in the military as well.

Many women who had seen their children become adults and leave the nest, and were looking forward to a number of more leisurely years in their

older life, gave all of that up to help in the production of things necessary for the waging of war.

And, folks, they came in great numbers, young and older.

My own crew of approximately 45 men and women, gradually came to be a crew of 40 women, and 4 men who for one reason or another, could not pass the physical to enter the service.

I had the pleasure of training many women to do some of the jobs required in the manufacture of aircraft components.

These ladies learned fast, because their main interest was to help, and get the job done.

But now I find that the thought of these dear ones fighting, using the weapons of warfare, in other words, killing and being killed, being wounded, and even falling into the hands of the enemy, is not my cup of tea.

It is my strong wish that our fighting forces be made up of males who have had the best and toughest training available, so their chances of survival are, at least, as good as they can be.

God bless us all - both male and female.

Correction

Last week's front page picture of the cowboy roping the calf named the cowboy as Doug Gaston. The cowboy's name, however, is Stanley Austin. Sorry about the mistake, Stanley!

AUSTIN UPDATE

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Constitutional Amendment Election

This will be the first of a series of Updates about the constitutional amendments you will vote on at the November 4 election. Because of space restrictions, I will discuss them out of numerical order.

PROPOSITION #1: The 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.

ARGUMENTS FOR: This amendment would allow a municipal court judge to serve as a judge for more than one city. It would not allow a city judge to hold other offices such as county commissioner, district attorney, or state senator. Many small cities only need a judge a few times a month, so they cannot afford to hire a full-time judge. This amendment would allow them to hire an experienced judge on a part-time basis. The training costs for a judge could be split among several cities. If a city wanted a full-time judge or a judge who resided in the city, who didn't serve in another city, it would still be free to hire such a person.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST: A judge might be paid for two full time jobs.

PROPOSITION #4: The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution.

ARGUMENTS FOR: The Texas Constitution contains several outdated and obsolete provisions, many of which have duplicate numbering. The amendment makes no change in the effect of any law, but will make the Constitution easier to read.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST: Even though the changes are nonsubstantive, the amendment does not go far enough in rewriting the Constitution.

PROPOSITION #5: The constitutional amendment authorizing the Supreme Court to sit to transact business at any location in this state.

ARGUMENTS FOR: Occasionally conducting oral arguments in various areas of the state would allow the public to see the Court in action. Cost would be minimal as courtrooms and university auditoriums already exist throughout the state.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST: The amendment would result in unnecessary travel expenses for the justices and other court personnel.

J.R. Doodles

ISSUE UPDATE

with **Mac Thornberry**

New National Testing Standards Aren't the Way to Improve Our Kids' Education

Last week, the House passed an amendment which would block the Department of Education from spending money on a new national testing program for our kids.

I voted for this amendment -- not because I'm opposed to higher standards in schools, but because I'm opposed to bureaucrats in Washington telling states and local

If there's anything you should have learned over the past 3 years, it's that the problems facing us as a Nation cannot be solved simply by spending more money creating a new government program.

As the president himself said in a speech last March, "We cannot ask the American people to spend more on education until we do a better job with the money we've got now."

Doing a better job doesn't begin with national testing. It begins with sending more money to the classroom and taking steps to strengthen basic skills in basic academics.

It also begins with giving greater role to the people who matter most in children's lives -- the parents.

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Lifestyle

Sistrunk and Swirczynski exchange vows in Bahamas

by Elfreda Fette
A romantic wedding on the beach at sunset in Nassau, the Bahamas on Sept. 23, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. united in holy matrimony Jeanne Lynn Swirczynski of Dallas and Darryll L. Sistrunk of Mesquite.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Alta Gant. For her wedding she chose a tea length ivory dress, with beaded and lace bodice, designed with a chiffon skirt.

She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses with miniature white carnations, with greenery and white satin ribbons. For sentiment and tradition she carried a rosary that had belonged to her father, Ray Swirczynski, entwined in her bridal flowers. For "something old" she wore a birthdate penny in her slipper and "borrowed" a silk handkerchief from the groom's mother.

A reception followed the ceremony. A single-layer white wedding cake, with pineapple white icing, held a bride and groom figurine.

The bride flew to The Bahamas accompanied by her mother Alta Gant and a friend of the family Loretta Parmer.



Mrs. Darryll L. Sistrunk
...nee Jeanne Lynn Swirczynski...

Girl Scouts plan benefit garage/bake sale Oct. 4

Whether you're looking for a good buy or would like to stock your freezer with goodies, the place to check is Girl Scout Troop #2003's combination Bake Sale/Garage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 4. It is scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Jake Schilling residence, 304 North Hickory

in Muenster. Baked goods available include home-made rolls, breads, pies, etc.

The Girl Scouts are working towards their Gold Awards. Anyone wishing to donate items or who needs more information, may contact Stacie Miller, 759-4932 or Jeannine Flusche, 759-4497.

Free flu shots available at local SNAP Center

The Texas Department of Health has scheduled a free flu shot clinic for those who are age 65 or over. It will be Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. in the Sacred

Heart Community Center. SNAP director Juanita Knabe reminds those who plan to get their shots that day to bring their Medicare and Social Security cards.

Broyles heads Beta Kappa

Beta Kappa held its September meeting in the home of Ramona Felderhoff. Christine Weinzapfel read the minutes from the last meeting and Ramona Felderhoff gave a treasurer's report.

Kay Broyles was elected to the office of president. Sharon Felderhoff performed the installation ceremony.

Kay's first order of business as president was to discuss rush activities. A couples party was planned to welcome prospective new members. The party will be held in the home of Jean Walterscheid on

October 18 at 7:30. Members will each bring a covered dish. Guests will be told about the club's plans for the upcoming year.

Lisa Walterscheid, educational chairman, reported that she is planning to have some kind of educational at alternate meetings. She plans to have one set up for the November meeting.

With no other business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting and the closing ritual was recited. Refreshments were served by hostess Ramona Felderhoff.

TMC Behavioral Health Center offers free screening

Mental health professionals from TMC Behavioral Health Center are offering local residents the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free screening as part of National Depression Screening Day, Thursday, Oct. 9. The free screening is at TMC Behavioral Health Center, 2601 Cornerstone Dr. in Sherman. To register, call TMC HealthLine toll free at (888) 416-9355, then press the star key to speak to a nurse.

National Depression Screening Day is held each year during Mental Illness Awareness Week. Last year more than 85,000 people attended screenings at 2,800 sites nationwide. National Depression Screening Day originated the concept of screening for mental illness when it began seven years ago.

TMC Behavioral Health Center screening participants

will watch a short video about the causes, symptoms and treatment of depression and complete an anonymous written screening test for depression. All participants will have the opportunity to discuss their results with a mental health professional.

In the Service

Air Force Airman Julane L. Johns has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

Johns is the daughter of Mike and Donna Johns of Valley View, Texas.



Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Jaunita Greanead had as her guests during the weekend her sister Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog of Denison. They went to Alvord where they met a cousin Mrs. Thelma Smith for lunch, then visited at Mrs. Smith's home. Then drove to Bowie where they visited with Mrs. Louella Griffin and her mother Mrs. Jewel Freeman. Then they drove to Decatur where they picked up some fish at John and Mary's Cafe and had a fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gayler. Doug Holzbog and a friend of Denison visited Mrs. Jaunita Greanead Sunday and they all played "42."

The annual Bewley Reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997 at the Ross Point Community Center. About 45 relatives attended. Miss Lois Bewley had as her

guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Chris Davis and Mrs. Ima King of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Austin of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Wilson of Denton, Mrs. Ruth Cotton of Fort Worth, spent a few days with Lois. Mrs. Winnona Russell of Whitesboro, and Ellis and Jo Stofel of Tioga visited Lois Friday.

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie and Ruth Smith were in Boyd Friday afternoon where Mrs. Wylie picked up her grandson Jy Roberts at his Day Care Center and returned home.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop had as her guests during the weekend her daughter Mrs. Sandra Lehman of Iowa Park, Mrs. Kellye Beavers and children Austin and Kayla of Irving.

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Ryan and Kaitlyn Felderhoff

Kaitlyn and Ryan celebrate

Sunday, Sept. 28 was a day of celebration for Kaitlyn and Ryan Felderhoff. Their parents Scott and Sandy Felderhoff hosted a noon meal and party in their honor.

Kaitlyn's actual birthday was Sept. 18. She is seven. Ryan's birthday is Oct. 1 and he celebrated his fifth birthday this year.

There were two birthday cakes. Kaitlyn's was decorated in a Pocahontas theme and Ryan's in a football theme.

Guests included grandparents Theo and Millie Voth and Al and Sis Felderhoff; uncles, aunts and cousins Ross, Janet and Jody Felderhoff; Kenny, Kim, Keith, Kara and Kirk Felderhoff; Tim and Debbie Voth of Fort Worth; and Gene Voth of Denton.

Two are honored Sept. 27

More than 100 guests attended a surprise birthday party and barbecue dinner given to honor two cousins, Charlie Stelzer, 90 years old on September 20 and Josephine (Jake) Schilling, 80 years old on September 27.

Planned by Jake's children and Charlie's nephew and niece, Andy Stelzer of Post and Juanita Knabe of Muenster, the party was held Sunday evening in the City Park, where each family brought a covered dish. Barbecue meats were furnished by Andy Stelzer.

A decorated table held a birthday cake for each honoree. Gifts and cards were opened and displayed.

Guests included all of Jake's children, grandchildren and

great-grandchildren. Also all of her brothers, sisters and their families. Also Charlie's nephews and spouses Julius and Isabel Stelzer, Andy and Rosemary Stelzer, Pat and Sis Stelzer and daughter. Also many friends from the S.N.A.P. program.

Cool weather, watching children play games, adults visiting and reminiscing under the great oak trees, picture taking, and dining on a great feast all helped toward a memorable occasion.

The evening birthday party followed a come-and-go, punch-and-cake party at the Community Center meeting room for Charlie Stelzer. Many friends and relatives attended and signed a guest book.

Breast Cancer Questions & answers about mammography

Breast Cancer is the leading cause cancer diagnosed in women in America. This year, more than 180,000 women will learn for the first time that they have this disease and more than 40,000 women will lose their lives. However, when breast cancer is detected early and treated promptly, suffering and ultimately the loss of life can be significantly reduced.

Women are encouraged to ask their doctors and other health care providers about mammography screening. Mammography (an x-ray picture of the breast) is the single most effective method to detect breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt. Early detection, followed by up-to-date treatment, provides women with better chances for long-term freedom from the disease. But, mammography screening must be done routinely.

As women age, their risk of breast cancer increases. For most women, high-quality

mammography screening should begin at the age of 40. As risk factors vary in everyone, the exact frequency of screening should be determined by each woman and her doctor. In addition to the use of mammography, health care providers should also examine a woman's breasts (clinical breast examination) as part of regular routine health care to search for any abnormalities that may be missed by mammography. And, the practice of monthly self-examination will alert women to any breast changes that may signal the need for a visit to the doctor.

What are the benefits from mammography screening?

Mammography screening refers to the routine practice of breast evaluation by "x-ray" in women who have no apparent symptoms of breast cancer. Mammography screening seeks to detect breast cancer at early stages of development, resulting in more treatment options. Treatment of early stage breast cancer is not only more effective, but potentially less disfiguring and toxic.

Is mammography reliable?

In 1992, the U.S. Congress passed the Mammography Quality Standards Act to ensure that mammography performed at more than 10,000 facilities throughout the country is of high quality and reliable. A certificate issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration must be displayed prominently at each facility in order to lawfully perform mammography. This certificate serves as evidence that the facility meets quality standards.

As of August 1, Muenster Memorial Hospital's mammography department has its annual inspection under the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA). There are four possible outcomes of an MQSA inspection. A facility with no observed deviations may receive a "no findings" rating. If the facility is cited with deviations, it receives one of three possible ratings. The ratings range from Level 1 (representing the most serious non compliance with MQSA standards to Level III representing minor deviations

from MQSA standards. Muenster Memorial's facility received a no findings rating and received a letter from the Department of Health congratulating them on their no findings rating.

What should women expect when they have a mammogram?

The mammogram should be scheduled for one week after the menstrual period begins when the breasts are the least tender. Women are asked to avoid using deodorant and lotions on the day of the mammogram and should wear two-piece clothing to make undressing more convenient. The mammogram will be performed by a specially trained radiologic technologist. The woman will be asked to undress from the waist up only and stand next to the "x-ray" machine. Two flat surfaces will then compress each breast for a few seconds. Compression is necessary to produce the best pictures with the lowest amount of radiation possible. It may feel slightly uncomfortable, but the examination should not be painful.

Library Book Review

by Kay Broyles

We've been asking our library staff and customers which of our new books that they would recommend. Here are some of their suggestions:

Teresa Fowler - *Coyote Summer* by Michael Gear - This is a historical fiction of how the West was when the white man first started to settle it. The story evolves around the lives of a group of fur traders. It is well written and very enjoyable.

Agatha Wolf is an avid mystery reader. She's been enjoying the books by Elliot Roosevelt.

Steve Broyles says that *Plum Island* is a book that he didn't want to put down until he finished it. The book is about a detective who is searching for hidden treasure, trying to solve murders, all of which involves a secret government agency.

Sug Bindel - *Secrecy* by Belva Plain: "It caught my interest quickly and kept me reading. It was very entertaining."

Evelyn Koelsler recommends *Snow Falling Gently on Cedars* by David Gateron. "It tells of

a lifestyle that I never knew existed." She also enjoyed *Angela's Ashes*. This book tells of living in extreme poverty and the journey of overcoming. Evelyn says, "If you think that you have problems and a tough life then you need to read this book!"

Alice Davidson likes *Happy Endings*. She says that this book which involves politics, AIDS, family, and emotions keeps you guessing. You never know what to expect next.

Other new titles on our shelves include: *Cold Mountain* by Charles Fraizer, *Unnatural Exposure* by Patrice Cornwell, *Partners in Power*, *The Clintons and their America* by Roger Morris, *How to Reduce Your Risk of Breast Cancer* by Dr. Michonovic, *Internet After Hours* by Eddy, *Computers Illustrated* by Nat Geiler, *The Book of Ruth* by Jane Hamilton, and *Boys the untold story of the Dallas Cowboys*.

Remember that the library will be open Tuesday evenings until 7:30 starting Oct. 7. There's a good book waiting there for you!

In the Service ...

Marine Pvt. Christopher J. Muller, son of Weldon C. and Doris M. Muller of Muenster, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Muller successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.



Pvt. Christopher J. Muller

Muller and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Muller spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Muller and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Muller and fellow recruits ended the training phase with the Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving, evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corp Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Muller joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

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Another Aggie, Michael Benefield, has joined the NCTC Equine Science Department. The new instructor has a wide background in horsemanship, working with youth groups and extension projects. He is seen here with one of his pretty braided ladies outside the NCTC Equine facility. Courtesy Photo

GMH offers educational opportunities to the public

Gainesville Memorial Hospital is offering a variety of educational opportunities to the public during the fall season. Shopping tours, seminars and weight loss/exercise programs round out a full schedule of activities offered by the hospital and its registered dietitian Lucy Krahl.

"Shopping For A Healthy Heart" is a grocery store tour led by Krahl which offers participants a hands-on opportunity to learn about label reading and choosing foods to fit individual diets.

The next tour is scheduled for Piggly Wiggly grocery store - Gainesville Shopping Center this Saturday, October 4. The tour begins at 9 a.m., with participants meeting at the front entrance. The tour is FREE, however donations of canned and dried food items, which will be donated to the VISTO Food Bank, are encouraged.

Now is the time to get a "jump start" on a healthier, slimmer you in time for the holidays. "Weigh Less For Winter" is a four-week weight loss and exercise class offered through the cardiac and pulmonary rehab and dietary departments of Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

"Weigh Less" features four workout sessions in GMH's first class cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation center, four healthy meals, four nutrition classes, four weeks of menus and 40 recipes.

Classes begin Thursday, October 9, and continue each Thursday through October 30. Participants arrive at the William F. Powell, M.D., Cardiac Rehabilitation Center - dressed to work out - at 5:30 p.m. The 30-minute exercise session includes work on treadmills, Air Dyne bicycles, rowing machines, Health Riders, Nordic Trac skiers, Air Walkers, Stairmasters, weight loss machines, and abdominal exercises.

Workouts are NOT supervised by medical staff and participation requires a physician waiver. All participants must abide by Center rules.

Following the exercise session, "Weigh Less" participants enjoy healthy, low-fat meals while dietitian Lucy Krahl discusses weight loss

basics, calorie accountability, behavior modification and working through food challenges.

Each participant is provided with an easy-to-use manual full of selections from the American Heart Association, sugar-free recipes, tips to raise your fruit and vegetable intake plus low-calorie menus you can live with.

Cost of the four-week course, meals and manual included, is \$45. Reservations and a physician waiver are required. Payment is due by October 6 and is non-refundable.

On Wednesday, November 5, Lucy Krahl will complete her fall schedule with "Lunch with Lucy" a women's nutrition seminar focusing on influences of diet on key health problems specific to women, such as breast cancer, heart disease, osteoporosis, anemia, migraines, premenstrual syndrome, and weight.

Cost of the noon seminar, which includes a lunch of beef/chicken shish-kabobs, rice, spinach salad, fruit salad and creamy orange slush, is \$10.

All programs are sponsored by Gainesville Memorial Hospital as a community service and will be held in the hospital's first floor conference room unless otherwise noted. Space is limited for all classes and reservations are required. Call 612-8340 for more information and reserve your spot today!

Jennifer Campbell receives \$10,000 UNT scholarship

Jennifer Campbell has been notified that she is the recipient of a Board of Regents Scholarship at the University of North Texas.

The scholarship has a total value of \$10,000 for four years and is renewable for three additional years.

Jennifer is attending UNT this fall and is majoring in Accounting. She plans to become a certified public accountant. She is the daughter of Yvonne Ambrose.



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New Arrivals

Jordan

Sam and Janet Jordan of Lindsay joyfully announce the birth of Joshua Michael Jordan on Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997 in Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman. He weighed 9 lb. 8 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long. Welcoming their new brother are Christine, 15, Melissa, 9, and Christopher, 7. Grandparents are Eddie and Margie Krahl of Muenster and Richard and Mary Alice Jordan of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Ellen Jordan and Elizabeth Krahl, both of Gainesville and Mary Yeakley of Searcy, Arkansas.

Fangman

Frank and Rhonda Fangman of Muenster announce with joy the birth of a daughter in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Sept. 17, 1997 at 5:53 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. They have named her Natalie Rose Fangman. She joins a brother Clayton Wayne Fangman, age 2, at home. Grandparents are Wayne and Mary Kay Trubenbach of Muenster and Winston and Rosemary Fangman of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Gertie Luttmier of Muenster and Carl and Cecilia Schilling of Muenster.

Miller

Bert and Debi Miller of San Antonio joyfully announce the birth of their third child, a son, Derek Thomas. He was born on Sept. 28, 1997 at 2:48 p.m. in Methodist Hospital weighing 8 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. He joins

brothers Ryan and Travis. Grandparents are Herbert and Dolores Miller of Muenster, and Carl and Norma Anderson of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are Willie and Mary Anne Simpson of San Antonio. Present at the birth in addition to the maternal grandparents were the great-grandparents, uncle Scott Anderson and great-aunt Loretta Schlegel.

Henry

Noelle and Will Henry of Hewett, Texas proudly announce the birth of a son, Ethan Thomas was born in Hillcrest Baptist Hospital in Waco, Texas on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997 at 12:33 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Ethan has two big sisters Devan Jean and Brooke Allison. Grandparents are Tom and Lucille Hesse of Muenster, Candace Henry of San Angelo, Texas and Brad Henry of Edinburg, Texas. Great-grandparents are Lawrence Dankesreiter and Ida Hesse of Muenster, Edna Farrell of Tallahassee, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley C. Henry of Georgetown, Texas.

Chritton

Robert L. and Edna Chritton of Muenster are parents of a daughter, April Sue Chritton, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Sept. 27, 1997 at 6:47 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. April Sue joins Roberta, age 6 1/2 and Laura, age 2. Rejoicing with them is great-great-great aunt, Jessie Marie Riddle.

Bowie hosts Chicken & Bread Days Saturday

There will be activities for everyone at the second annual Chicken and Bread Days Festival October 4 and 5 in historic downtown Bowie.

This city-wide festival celebrates the history of the famous men who sold chicken and bread boxes to the passengers of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad lines. Many men and boys made their livelihoods along the rail line and some went on to great prominence.

A wonderful array of events are planned for the festival. There will be a free antique show and sale at the First National Bank Community Room from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crafts and food booths, unique arts and craft items, a theater production of The Bowie Follies.

Other activities include a city-wide garage sale, fish fry, ranch rodeo, Cow Patty Bingo, fiddling contest, and Lone Star Legacy gunfight shows.

Effective October 1, 1997
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Patient requests for copies of their records or requests for transfers of records to other physicians will be accommodated in an efficient and courteous manner, according to law.

Professionals will be available to answer your questions and process your requests beginning Monday, October 6. Staff will be at the 1820 O'Neal Street address from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Thursday for the next several weeks until the majority of patient requests have been filled.

After that time, patients may obtain their records through the Health Information Management Department at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

Gainesville Memorial Hospital is committed to assisting the patients formerly served by Dr. Esposito. Please call 612-8301 for physician referrals or additional information.

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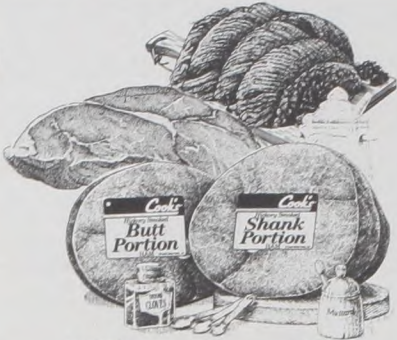
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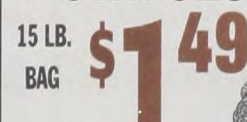
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Sports

Hornets win district opener

The Muenster Hornets leveled to Blue Ridge last Friday, beginning district 9A competition with a big 47-7 victory over the Tigers.

"It was a great win and a great team effort from everybody," Coach Randy Tankersley said about the win. "Everybody played hard and we got a big W for the first district game."

Blue Ridge took the opening kick, slowly moving the ball for plays, until a quarterback sack by Erik Walterscheid, forced a punt on 4th and 15.

Muenster's first drive began the Tiger 47. Three runs by Ryan Miller gained 14 yards. Corey Anderle pass to Barry Fleitman picked up a first down at the 23. Runs by Miller, Jeremy Walterscheid, and Brian Fleitman took the Hornets to the 4. With 2:43 on the clock, Bryan Miller scored the game's first touchdown.

Scott Hermes added the extra kick for a 7-0 score. Blue Ridge's second possession ended on their third play when Scott Hermes picked off a Tiger pass, giving the Hornets the ball on the Blue Ridge 44.

Two incomplete passes and a short run put Muenster in a 4th and 7, but a quarterback splay by Anderle picked up 15 yards as the second quarter got underway.

Darren Hennigan highlighted Muenster's next drive, but a holding flag, and minus 12 yards quarterback pass was followed with an interception, returning the ball to the Tigers.

Both teams got in plays before time ran out for the half-time break.

The Hornets opened the second half with a bang when Brian Fleitman returned the kick 50 yards to the Tiger 40. On 4th and 19, a fake punt saw a pass play from Anderle to Hermes - good for 21 yards. Walterscheid ran twice for 13 yards, then Miller's 2nd run was good for a touchdown from 3 yards out. Hermes added the kick for a 26-7 score with 7:57 on the clock.

Blue Ridge's next drive ended on their fourth play when Scott Hermes covered a fumble near midfield.

Muenster moved steadily down field on runs by Miller, Bryan Hudspeth and Walterscheid, taking them to the two yard line, where Brian Fleitman took the ball in for the score. Hermes added the kick for 33-7 game with 1:30 left in the 3rd period.

Blue Ridge carried the ball into the final quarter getting in seven plays, before Scott Hermes got another turnover with another interception.

From their own 30, the

expense.

"We were glad to get that first win in district," noted Tankersley. Corey Anderle had good back-to-back games and Scott Hermes had a great game with two TDs called back, 2 interceptions, and a fumble recovery. "Overall the defense played well," Tankersley added naming Erik Walterscheid, Jeremy Walterscheid, Barry Fleitman and Cory Charles as nose guard.

Bryan Hudspeth and Aaron Klement were both back after injuries and "both are looking good giving the team more speed," Tankersley also noted that Bryan Miller had another big game; Darren Hennigan and Barry Fleitman stood out as receivers. Bryan Miller was the game's leading rusher with 154 yards in 24 carries and 4 touchdowns.

TEAM STATS

Muenster	Blue Ridge
25	First downs 9
50/236	Rushes/yds. 25/88
172	Passing yds. 102
8/15/1	Comp/att/int. 6/13/2
0	Punts/avg. 2/15
1/0	Fumbles/lost 2/2
8/70	Penalties/yds. 4/27

M	7	12	14	14	47
BR	0	7	0	0	7



Jeff Yosten comes very near blocking this Godley pass. The high pass went incomplete early in the Tiger contest Saturday in Lewisville. Dave Fette Photo

Tigers outmatched by Wildcats

"It's one of those losses you just want to forget," Coach John Nasche said about the Tigers 58-7 loss against Godley last Saturday night. "Injuries plagued the Tigers and we never recovered."

Sacred Heart lost running back Duncan Campbell for the season after he received another concussion. Waylon Hess will miss maybe two weeks and Derek Fuhrmann one game. "After that, everything just fell apart."

Nasche continued, "Going through the film, we didn't play as bad as the score indicates. We missed tackles - hitting too high. We were at the right place at the right time, Godley just ran over us."

The Tigers took the opening kick, but couldn't move against the big Godley defense. The Wildcats scored on their first drive to take a quick 7-0 lead.

Sacred Heart fumbled the ball attempting a return, then got it back when Matt Muller covered a loose Wildcat ball on the 29 yard line. Again the Tigers ran out of downs and punted. Again, Godley scored, after three plays, for a 14-0 score.

Matthew Fuhrmann returned the next punt 13 yards to the 23 yard line. Three Jeff Yosten runs and a pass interference call gave the Tigers two first downs. The next play though, Sacred Heart fumbled again and Godley took

control on the 26. Three runs later and the Wildcats lit up the boards again, 22-0 as the second quarter began.

It was three plays and punt, again, for the Tigers. This time it took only two runs for the Wildcats to move 90 yards and score again, 29-0.

Three and punt went the Tigers, run, run, run went the cats, and the scoreboard read 36-0.

Sacred Heart's next attempt at offense was taken away with an interception at the 50, return to the 33 and a flag to the 18 yard line. This time the Tiger defense held the Wildcats on 4th down and inches at the

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Jeremy Walterscheid falls forward over the goal line to score for Muenster. Darren Hennigan (34) helped take the opening through Blue Ridge's defensive line. Photo by Janie Hartman

Three Miller runs earned the Hornets 20 yards, but penalties slowed their progress. Jeremy Walterscheid gained 13 and a face mask to get the Hornets to the 3 yard line, then the next play ran in for the score. The extra point run failed for a 13-0 with 9:55 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

Blue Ridge bounced right back and three plays later scored on a 54 yard run. The AT closed the score to 13-7 with 8:22 on the clock.

But the Muenster offense didn't give in. Three Miller runs and the Hornets moved from their 30 yard line to nearly the midfield mark. A Bryan Miller halfback pass to Barry Fleitman was good for a 13 yard touchdown. Again the extra points try failed and the Hornets upped the score to 19-7 with 6:20 still on the clock.

Blue Ridge couldn't get the needed yards and punted after 3 plays. A 26 yard pass play to

Hornets drove the ball on runs from Miller and Fleitman, but a penalty and a fumbled play gave Muenster a 4th and 4. Going for it, Hermes, unnoticed, tip-toed down the left side line in front of the Hornet bench, caught a quick pass and covered 14 yards before being spotted. Another pass to Fleitman took the ball to the 9. Fleitman ran it in three plays later from the 5. Hermes added the kick and with 4:19 remaining in the game, Muenster led 40-7.

Four plays later, Muenster regained possession when Bryan Hudspeth covered a fumbled ball. Flags delayed the Hornets progress, but a 29 yard pass from Jesse Luke to Hermes was followed by a 14 yard touchdown run by Miller. Hermes kicked again for a 47-7 score with 1:46 left.

When the final buzzer sounded, Muenster had improved its season standing with another win at the Tigers

Game Statistics Submitted by Nick Walterscheid

Next Action - Detroit
Next district action for the Hornets is with the Detroit Eagles this Friday night at Hornet Stadium.

"Detroit is real good, big and fast," said Coach Tank. "They have a long way to drive. We hope to make their trip back home further."

The Eagles are led by Da'an Savage, a potential 2 way all-stater and Larry Harris.

Detroit and Muenster have equal season records going into this contest. Detroit has defeated Big Sandy, James Bowie and in district Collinsville last week while losing their season opener to Union Grove.

Action begins at 7:30 p.m. "Come out and give the Hornets support on our first home district game," encouraged Coach Tank. "Let's make a run for the district."



Scott Hermes takes off after intercepting the ball from a Blue Ridge receiver. Hermes pitched-off the ball the previous play, but a penalty nullified the first interception. Ready to block is Erik Walterscheid. Photo by Janie Hartman

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JV Hornets fall to Panthers

The Muenster junior varsity Hornets traveled to Van Alstyne last Thursday night to take on the 2A Panthers. "It was a great game," said Coach Randy Tankersley. "The scoring went back and forth," with Muenster coming up short 24-22.

The Panthers scored the first two touchdowns on long pass plays in the first quarter to be up 12-0.

Muenster started the second quarter with a long drive, with runs by Tommy Herrin, Casey Walterscheid, and John Flusche. Herrin scored the Hornets first touchdown from the five, then added the points after for a 12-8 score.

After stopping Van Alstyne's offense Muenster came back with a good drive. A boot-leg pass from Walterscheid to

Craig Hartman and the extra run by Herrin put the Hornets up from 16-12.

The Panthers came back with a 65 yard touchdown run mid-way through the third quarter to take a 18-16 lead.

Eric Fisher turned the game around when he returned the kick 78 yards to give the Hornets a 22-18 lead.

Van Alstyne got into the endzone one more time on a double pass trick play for the winning 24-22 touchdown.

Offensive standouts were Casey Walterscheid, Tommy Herrin, Jon Flusche, Chad Felderhoff, Danny Felderhoff, and Jim Stoffels.

Defensive standouts included Angel Hernandez, Eric Fisher, Josh Luke, Justin Fleitman, Craig Hartman, and Danny Felderhoff.

TAPPS DISTRICT 1 AA LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Sacred Heart 7, Godley 58
Masonic Home 13, Lexington 7
Winston 14, Tyler St. 40
Rockwall 26, Boles Home 19
Lakehill 40, Balch Springs 20

TAPPS DISTRICT 1 AA THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Sacred Heart vs. Notre Dame
Winston vs. Balch Springs
Rockwall vs. Pine Drive Baptist
Masonic Home vs. Calvary
Lakehill vs. Tyler Street

DISTRICT 9-A LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Muenster 47, Blue Ridge 7
Era 54, Fannindel 6
Collinsville 21, Detroit 23
Celeste 48, Savoy 0

DISTRICT 9-A THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Muenster vs. Detroit
Era vs. Savoy
Collinsville vs. Celeste
Blue Ridge vs. Fannindel

TAPPS 1 AA DISTRICT STANDINGS

	Overall	District
Lakehill	4-0	0-0
Winston	3-1	0-0
Sacred Heart	2-2	0-0
Masonic Home	1-3	0-0
Rockwall	1-3	0-0

DISTRICT 9 A STANDINGS

	Overall	District
Celeste	4-0	1-0
Muenster	3-1	1-0
Detroit	3-1	1-0
Era	2-2	1-0
Collinsville	2-2	0-1
Fannindel	2-2	0-1
Blue Ridge	1-3	0-1
Savoy	1-3	0-1



Archery season opens early

by Thompson Temple

This season the archery season opens earlier than I can remember it opening in the past. This year the season runs from September 27 through October 26.

Many bow hunters want to take a high scoring "Pope and Young" buck. Have you ever heard this term and wondered what it meant? Hunters call me up on the telephone and ask "What will your bucks score?" They are asking to know what total score will be on my land accumulate according to the Pope and Young measuring system.

The Pope and Young measuring system measures the length of the main beams, the length of the points, four circumference measurements on each antler, and adds in the inside spread of the buck's main beams at its widest place. The most important factor for a good score is long points. The spread counts for very little of the total.

Most 8 and 10 point bucks will score 100 to 110 points. Exceptional bucks will score 125 to 150 points. "Super" bucks will score 150 plus points. When the good Lord made a 170 points or better buck, he outdid himself!

This year will produce more high scoring bucks than any year that I know of since 1975! In the past the Pope and Young record book has listed in their record book all bucks with a total exceeding 125 points. When you hear people say that Fred got a "record book" buck with his bow this year, you can answer with a straight face "What did the buck score?"



This buck has long main beams and long points. He would qualify for the Pope and Young record book. Many bow hunters are hoping for a buck like this one.



Contest scores improve, Edna Hermes takes top

The fourth week of the football contest saw many improve their season averages and put three contestants in a tie-breaker situation with each picking 34 correct games.

Edna Hermes took the top prize after guessing a 28-10 Cowboy final score, missing it by 8 points. Ted Heers settled for second missing the Dallas final by 10 points, while Mike Stoffels missed the score by 11 points. Weekly winners can pick up their cash prizes at: 1, Christi's Jewelry; 2, Superette/Bottle Shop; 3, Rohmer's Restaurant.

TIGERS

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9. Sacred Heart played out the clock. It was 36-0 at the half-time and this one was looking like a blowout was forming.

Godley took the opening 3rd quarter kick and ran three plays and scored, 43-0.

Josh Walterscheid got a 16 yard return on the kick, but the Tiger offense stalled and they punted.

Godley wasted very little time in ringing up the scoreboard again, 51-0.

The Tigers built up a nice drive, beginning at their 22 yard line. Matthew Fuhrmann ran for 8 and Josh Walterscheid 4. Then runs by Jeff Yosten, Walterscheid and Charlie Mosler were good for another first down to the 43. Then the Wildcats stepped in, picked off the ball and ran it 50 yards for another touchdown, 58-0.

The Tigers fumbled the return and Godley regained possession, but only briefly, as Sacred Heart got it back as the final quarter began.

Possession between the Tigers and the Wildcats zig-zagged back and forth until

five minutes remained in the game.

A short punt put the Tiger in good field position. Lucien Gehrig picked up 22 yards with a flag moving the line to the eleven yard line. The next play Matthew Fuhrmann slipped into the end zone for a Tiger touchdown. Adam Barnh booted the extra point for a 57 score. The Godley offense played out the remaining 4 1/2 minutes of the game.

Matthew Fuhrmann and Jeff Yosten led the Tigers ground game, with Coach Nasche all naming Aaron Hess and Lucien Gehrig as offensive standouts. Leading the defense were Jeff Yosten and Josh Walterscheid.

Nasche also pointed out that Adam Barnhill remains perfect on extra point kicks. Fuhrmann's punts averaged 47 yards; and Matthew Nasche did a good job blocking.

TEAM STATS

Sacred Heart	Godley
9 First downs	18
34/106 Rushes/yds.	51/461
22 Passing yds.	0
1/9/2 Comp./att./int.	0/3/0
6/35 Punts/avg.	1/11
4/3 Fumbles/lost	6/3
3/30 Penalties/yds.	11/90
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Next Action - Notre Dame

The Tigers travel to Wichita Falls Friday night to take on the Notre Dame Knights. With the injury list the Tigers have several junior varsity players will have to step up. "If we can get back on track and play like we did before the Godley game, we'll come out on top," Coach Nasche said. "We need to work on limiting turnovers."

The Knights lost only three players from last year's winter season, but will be led by return starters Jonathan Church, Dominic Vu and Eric Myatt in the backfield.

"We're old rivals. I expect Notre Dame to get up for the game more than us. It should be an offensive defensive match-up," Nasche concluded. Action begins at 7:30.

3. Sacred Heart vs. Notre Dame

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FOOTBALL confest

Sacred Heart defenders Waylon Hess (71), Jeff Hartman (47), Jeff Yosten (20) and others try to stop the Godley offensive machine on this first down run. Dave Fette Photo

Part of the Tiger defense, Matt Muller (60), Aaron Hess (55) and Jon Grewing (88) close in on a Godley runner early in Saturday's game on Astro turf. Dave Fette Photo

Scott Hermes boots the Hornets' 47th point against Blue Ridge. Jesse Luke holds the extra point ball. Photo by Janie Hartman

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Young Knights outscore Tigers

The Lindsay junior varsity football squad traveled to Muenster to tangle with the Tigers of Sacred Heart and took home a 24-0 win.

Both teams exchanged punts in their first possessions, then Lindsay started their first scoring drive. From their own 5, Josh Pierce dominated the night's running game moving the ball to the 5 yard line. The Tiger defense held for three plays, but a pass interference tag gave Lindsay another first down on the 5. As the 2nd quarter began, two plays later Brad Minnix scored. Pierce ran the extra points for a 8-0 score.

Charlie Moster and Chris Smith got in several runs piece before the Tigers had to get the ball away, sticking the night's deep on their 9 yard line. The teams exchanged punts as time ran out for the all-time break.

The Tiger offense took possession the 3rd quarter, couldn't get 10 yards, then had their attempted punt blocked. The Knights took over on their 5.

Minnix got a good run to the 6, Preston Henry added 2, then two Minnix runs later, the Knights scored again. Minnix ran in the extra points for a 16-lead.

The Tigers got a good drive going, with Moster and Matthew Nasche gaining most of the ground, but came up two yards short of a first down on the 20 yard line.

Lindsay took over as the final quarter began. Henry, Minnix and Jonathan Klement all ran short runs, with two good gainers by Minnix. On 2nd and goal from the 13, Klement passed to Jonathan Bengfort for a touchdown. Minnix ran in the extra points for a 24-0 score with five minutes remaining on the clock.

After a good return from Moster, the Tigers took possession on their 40 yard line. Nasche picked up 18 on a keeper, with short runs by Moster and Yosten and a pass from Nasche to Lee Skinner. On 4th and goal on the one yard line, the Tigers couldn't get into the end zone with 33 seconds on the clock, and the game ended 24-0.

Coach John Nasche noted that this rematch was a lot like the first game, the big difference - Lindsay took advantage of their scoring opportunities and the Tigers didn't.



The Sacred Heart Cub defense shows real gang tackling against the St. Mary's Mustangs of Gainesville last Thursday. Cubs in action here are Jon Knabe, Matthew Grewing, Marty Farrell, Jon Bayer and Clint Fuhrmann. Mustangs are Josh Goldsmith, Jason Lange and Matthew Donohue. Dave Fette Photo

Mustangs beat Cubs by 20-6

Sacred Heart junior high hosted the Mustangs from Saint Mary's last Thursday and were handed a 20-6 defeat.

After a scoreless first quarter, Jory Wolf scored the Mustangs' first touchdown and extra point to take an 8-0 lead.

A long reverse run by Jason Lange gave Saint Mary's their second score, with an intercepted pass run back for a 20-0 score at half-time.

The Cubs first possession in the third quarter mounted an eleven play drive. Jack Biffle and Andrea Bauer picked up the first 10 yards, followed by a 12 yard pass play from Luke Endres to Michael Voth. Bauer then ran for 14 to the Mustang 29 yard line. Again Bauer carried the ball, gaining nine, then 3/4 of a yard after an incomplete pass. On fourth and inches, Luke kept the ball for the first down. Bauer picked up another 14 then 4 and on 2nd and goal on the one, Aaron Walterscheid took the ball in for the touchdown. The extra point run failed and with 2:17 remaining in the 3rd quarter, the scoreboard read 20-6.

The Mustangs carried the ball into the final period, scoring once more on a Josh Goldsmith run for the final score of 26-6.

Boys Club Football results

3rd & 4th Grade Team

Boys from both Muenster and Saint Jo combined to make a football team to compete in Boys Club action in Gainesville.

Boys playing from Muenster

are: Chad Hess, Mathew Abney, Chad Endres, Derek Endres, Brad Endres, Jake Porter, and Chris Moster. Those from Saint Jo are:

Jonathan Prigmore, Nathan Hamilton, Darrin Reeves, Jeffery Maas, Trevor Sursa, Vern Hoover, Marc Hacker, Eli Hillard, Jarrod Hofbauer, Tyrel Johnson, Jared Flusche, and Kevin McMahan. Coaches are James Dunham, Joe Reeves and Bob Endres.

The team is sponsored by Red River Cycle Trails.

Red River 22 Poly Pipe 6 Red River Cycle Trails got off to a great start Saturday, September 27 by defeating Poly Pipe 22-6.

Red River's quarterback Derek Endres ran the ball in for a 22 yard run to score the first touchdown of the year. The score happened with 1:32 left in the 1st quarter. The extra points were run in by Nathan Hamilton making the score 8-0.

With 21 seconds left in the second quarter Derek Endres made another good run to score from 12 yards out. The extra point attempt failed, for a score of 14-0.

The fourth quarter the defense came alive when Chad Hess recovered a fumble in the end zone for another Red River touchdown. Derek Endres ran the extra points across to make the final score 22-6.

PRO FISHIN' TIPS

Wind affects fishermen, not the fish. It has no detrimental effect to the fish. In fact, it makes them bite. It gets them active because the baitfish are active.

For fishermen, wind is a mental thing. It's like a very cold day. When it's cold, a lot of guys concentrate too much on the fact that they're cold. When the wind is howling, I pull up my jacket hood and keep casting. With your hood up, you won't hear it blow and it won't bother you as much psychologically.

I think the wind really makes bass react better, because the baitfish are active. So the bass are in a more aggressive mood when you bring a lure past them.

TOUCHDOWN CELEBRATION



Matt York (63) and Bryan Hudspeth pull down a Tiger runner. Photo by Janie Hartman

Sacred Heart Tigers vs. Notre Dame Knights
Friday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m., there

Muenster Hornets vs. Detroit Eagles
Friday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m., here



Tiger quarterback Matt Fuhrmann (8) hands off to Jeff Yosten, headed for a hole in the line, Aaron Hess (55) and Stephen Hofbauer (66). Dave Fette Photo



Aaron Hess (55) and Tiger Coaches John Nasche and Dale Schilling discuss defense on the Sacred Heart sideline. Dave Fette Photo

Hornet center Cory Charles waits for the signal from quarterback Corey Anderle as this touchdown play begins. Photo by Janie Hartman

1997 Muenster Hornets Varsity Football Schedule

We		They		
39	Sep. 5	Petrolia	H	7:30 0
7	Sep. 12	Nocona	T	7:30 22
43	Sep. 19	Callisburg	T	7:30 21
47	Sep. 26	Blue Ridge	T	7:30 7
	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

1997 Sacred Heart Tigers Varsity Football Schedule

We		They		
41	Sep. 5	Savoy	T	7:30 34
0	Sep. 12	Era	H	7:30 46
14	Sep. 19	Lindsay	T	7:30 33
7	Sep. 27	Godley	T	7:00 58
	Oct. 3	Notre Dame	T	7:30
	Oct. 11	Rockwall Christian* +	H	6:00
	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

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This Electra runner got no gain when he was smothered by linebackers Cody Secrest and Jamie Baggs. Dave Fette Photo

Knights win over Tigers

Long runs and big plays led the Lindsay Knights to a 49-3 non-district win over the Electra Tigers of district 9AA.

"We finally played a full game - and we feel good about it," said Coach Charlie Meurer. "We played very good ball and they turned the ball over to us and they all led to touchdowns. Our offensive execution was close to excellent."

The Knights took the opening kick and scored in five plays. Corey Neu, Adrian Anderle and Steven Tepera all got in runs, including a 40 yard romp from Neu. Tepera went the final yard into the end zone. Zach Fuhrmann added the extra point for a 7-0 score with 9:37 on the clock.

The Tigers first drive lasted for nine plays for 43 yards, before Electra was forced to punt on 4th and 13.

The teams then exchanged punts. Then Electra regained possession when they picked off a pass as the second quarter began. The Tigers got to the 17 yard line then kicked a 34 yard field goal for a 7-3 score.

The Knight offense fought right back. A Tepera pass to Bryan Covington was good for 24 yards. Tepera then ran for 17 and 11 to the 7 yard line. Two plays later Adrian Anderle scored a touchdown. A low snap on the extra point, and Tepera ran in for 2 points. With 7:43 remaining in the first half, the Knights took a 15-3 lead.

Electra's next drive ended when Jeff Bezner intercepted a pass on the Tiger 36 yard line, setting up the Knights next score. Lindsay mixed runs and passes, with Bezner scoring from the 10 on 4th and 5. Fuhrmann added the point after to give Lindsay a 22-3 lead going into the locker at half-time.

Electra took the 3rd quarter kick, but stayed deep, then threw an interception to Bryan Covington. From the Tiger 26, Anderle picked up 25, but a flag placed the Knights on the 6. Two plays later, Tepera found Richie Alfrey for a

touchdown pass. Fuhrmann added the extra point to give the Knights a 29-3 lead with 9:40 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Electra controlled the ball for twelve plays, finally halted by the Knights defense led by Jamie Baggs, Michael Mosman, and Clint Gallagher, and two incomplete passes. From the 37, runs by Neu and Cody Secrest gained 16 yards. Then Steven Tepera found open ground for a 47 yard touchdown run to give the Knights a cushioned 35-3 lead late in the 3rd period.

Again Electra moved the ball against the Knights, steadily gaining 52 yards in 9 plays to Lindsay's 17 yard line. Two consecutive quarterback sacks by Ryan Tabbert set the Tigers back 23 yards and Lindsay took over on the 40 yard line. Two plays later a pass from Jeff Bezner to Ryan Tabbert turned into a 63 yard touchdown play. Fuhrmann's kick gave the Knights the lead, 42-3, with 7:22 left in the game.

After five Electra runs, Jeff Bezner picked off another Tiger pass. From their 28 yard line, Secrest and Neu took the ball to the 41. On 1st and 10, Jeff Bezner took off down field on a 59 yard touchdown run. Again Fuhrmann's PAT was good and Lindsay had their 49-3 victory with 2:37 remaining on the clock.

The Knights rushing game was led by quarterback Steven Tepera with 106 yards in 11 carries. Jeff Bezner added 71 in 4 attempts and Corey Neu 56 in 7. Lindsay's leading tacklers were Jamie Baggs, Cody Secrest and Adrian Anderle.

TEAM STATS

Lindsay	Electra
14 First downs	12
28/294 Rushes/yds.	42/202
118 Passing yds.	21
5/6/1 Comp./att./int.	4/13/2
1/40 Punts/avg.	3/35
5/35 Penalties/yds	5/35
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Game Statistics Submitted by Bridgette Anderle

Lady Knights win again in Cross Country

The Lindsay cross country teams competed in the Jacksboro Invitational Cross Country Meet on Saturday, September 27. The varsity "A" Lady Knights took the championship with 26 points, while the varsity "B" came in fifth place.

The junior varsity girls finished in fourth place in their division, with the junior high coming in 3rd place with 93 points.

Leading the varsity "A" girls to a winning finish included: 3rd Stephanie Fleitman 13:44 5th Sarah Trammell 13:51 8th Abby Trammell 13:57 10th Leah Hermes 14:08 11th Amanda Hellinger 14:10 15th Bonnie DeBorde 14:22 21st Sadie Trammell 14:29

Varsity "B" Lady Knights competing, their places and times, were:

29th Ellen Bezner 14:33 43rd Adrienne Sandmann 15:02 48th Melanie Brown 15:29 49th Stacey Garner 15:30 52nd Stephanie Stoffels 16:04 68th Deanna Muerer 16:51

Junior varsity girls running the 2.1 mile course were: 9th Sarah Eberhart 16:31 20th Ashlie Privett 17:21 24th Jaime Zwinggi 17:31 27th Margaret Luttmer 17:42 38th Meghan Taylor 18:36 41st Angela Kirby 19:40

Leading the junior high Lady Squires were:

5th Hannah Trammell 14:59 20th Krystal Jankiewicz 15:48 24th Megan Ward 15:59 33rd Alex Hellinger 16:31 34th Emmy Trammell 16:32 38th Jessica Pagel 16:39

Other running included: 48th Alex Schauf 49th Renee Sandmann

67th Sara Luttmer 76th Stacie Yosten 106th Kim Hermes 120th Elaine Hess 121st Stephanie Jankiewicz 137th Megan Metzler 155th Genevieve Knauf 158th Katie Schneider

The Knights also competed in the meet's 3 mile course, finishing in 10th place. The varsity boys places and times were:

46th Brett Howell 23:10 54th Matt Crosby 23:33 57th Brandon Schroeder 23:44 79th Russell Fleitman 25:47 80th James Thompson 26:01 85th John Eberhart 27:12

Three junior high Squires ran a 2 mile race they were: 9th Rusty Schmitz 24th Kyle Endres 42nd Tommy Schad

DISTRICT 10 AA LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Lindsay	49	Electra	3
Valley View	6	Liberty Chr.	49
Callisburg	7	Henrietta	55
Nocona	20	Bowie	4
Chico	27	Jacksboro	14
Paradise	14	Holiday	20

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Lindsay	vs. Gainesville St. Sch.
Callisburg	vs. Petrolia
Nocona	vs. Millsap
Paradise	vs. Olney
Valley View	vs. Lake Worth
Chico	vs. Godley

STANDINGS

	Overall	District
Lindsay	3-1	0-0
Valley View	3-1	0-0
Chico	3-1	0-0
Nocona	1-3	0-0
Paradise	1-3	0-0
Callisburg	0-4	0-0

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Knight receiver Bryan Covington (88) races for a long gain after receiving a pass Friday in the victory over Electra. Dave Fette Photo



Steven Tepera holds and Zack Fuhrmann kicks an extra point after a Knight touchdown Friday. Dave Fette Photo



Jeff Bezner (7) follows blocking by Steven Tepera (14) for a Lindsay Knight touchdown. Dave Fette Photo

1997 Lindsay Knights Varsity Football Schedule

We	They
25 Sep. 5	Windthorst H 8:00 13
6 Sep. 12	Bells T 8:00 26
33 Sep. 19	Sacred Heart*** H 8:00 14
49 Sep. 26	Electra H 8:00 3
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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Next Action - Gainesville State School
 The Knights will host the Tornadoes of the Gainesville State School this Friday. "They are quick and very aggressive," noted Coach Meurer. "They've run several fumbles back for scores." Meurer said the Tornadoes are a lot like the team they had last year. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

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 Friday Night Hero
 Zach Haverkamp of Gainesville is the Friday Night Hero for September 26. Haverkamp had 5 carries for 147 yds., 3 TD's, and one pass reception for 42 yds.
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School News

SH Preschool parents meet, plan for dance

The Sacred Heart Preschool Parent Group met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 22. Some students demonstrated work they have learned since school started. Nicole Pagel did chain making. Coloring was shown by Marbella Hernandez. Megan Hesse demonstrated the eye dropper work. Water works were done by Joshua Biffle, who did ongoing, and Hayle Hess, who did juggling.

The group discussed plans for the New Year's Eve Dance. Admission prices were set at \$10 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets may be purchased by any parent. Each couple is assigned 15 tickets. Anyone who sell all tickets will be admitted to the dance free.

Donations of prizes are requested for the dance and a raffle. Anyone wishing to donate can contact any preschool parent.

October 22 is parent teacher conferences. Afternoon students will come in the morning and there will be no extended day care that day. Any parent wishing to schedule a conference may contact Mrs. Dangelmayr.

The group will meet at the preschool at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 4, to work on the flower beds. Everyone is encouraged to attend and children are welcome. A picnic lunch is being planned.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 27, at 7 p.m. at the preschool building.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF OCT. 6-10 LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, cole slaw, cake, read.
 Tues. - Barbecue sandwiches, potato salad, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cobbler.
 Wed. - Lemon pepper chicken, green beans, new potatoes, fruit, bread.
 Thur. - Hamburgers /trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.
 Fri. - Baked potato w/ham and cheese, lettuce salad, fruit, read.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Steak strips or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, hot roll.
 Tues. - Crispy tacos, shredded cheese, trimmings, ear of corn, Spanish rice, fission cookie.
 Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or ham and cheese hot pocket, green beans, tossed salad, breadstick, peaches /whipped topping.
 Thur. - Pizza - sausage or pepperoni, corn, tossed salad, fruit, chocolate pudding.
 Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Hot dogs, carrot and celery sticks, apples.
 Tues. - Salisbury steaks, potatoes, California blend vegetables, fruit, bread.

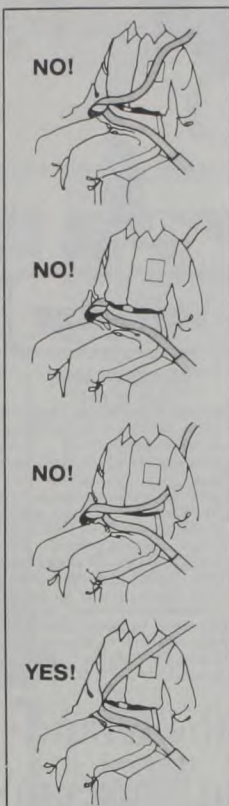
Wed. - Chili con carne, Pinto beans, salad, fruit, garlic toast.
 Thur. - Hoagies w/ham and cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, pineapple.
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, fruit.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos w/meat and cheese, lettuce, beans, fruit, banana bread.
 Tues. - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.
 Wed. - Mexican casserole, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit, bread.
 Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies.
 Fri. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, English peas, fruit, hot rolls.

27 sign up for Muenster 4-H Club

The Muenster 4-H Club began its year with a meeting on September 9, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School. President Yvonne Martin called the meeting to order. Jayna Biffle, Diana Felderhoff, and Jenna Felderhoff led the inspiration. Club manager Becky Felderhoff helped twenty-seven



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Lindsay School News

compiled by Knighly News Staff

Open House

Lindsay schools will host an open house from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7. Parents and patrons of the district will have an opportunity to visit classrooms and meet with teachers during that time. The Lindsay Future Farmers of America will sponsor a chili supper from 5 to 7 p.m. that same evening at the Lindsay cafeteria. The public is invited. Other upcoming events include a fire prevention demonstration Oct. 6 in the elementary during the school day and a "Say No to Drugs" program Oct. 20 for all grade levels.

Oct. 8 Performance

The United States Air Force Band of the West is coming to perform for Lindsay students. They will be here on Oct. 8 at 1 p.m. and will be performing for grades 7-12. This band consists of about 45 musicians and plays a great variety of music. These professional musicians travel over 10,000 miles every year to perform. Members are from colleges and universities from all over the United States. They have performed for many United States Presidents and also in Houston in memory of the astronauts who were killed in the space shuttle Challenger. This should be an enjoyable experience for all who attend.

Annuals

The Lindsay High School Annual Staff will be selling annuals for the 1997-1998 school year at this year's Open House on Oct. 7 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The books may be purchased from any annual staff member, located in any of the three school buildings. Prices are as follows: Plain - \$28; with cover - \$29; with name - \$30; with name and cover - \$31.

Lindsay participates in UIL Superconference
 Lindsay High students were well represented at the annual

University Interscholastic Superconference Sept. 20 at the University of North Texas in Denton. About 25 students and five sponsors attended the conference. Various areas of UIL competition were covered, including One-Act Play, Speech, Journalism, Math, Science, and Current Events. Craig Hertel, UIL coordinator, made a presentation on extemporaneous speaking, CX Debate members Jeremy Rinner, Steven Tepera, Abbas Ravjani, and Asad Rahman presented a demonstration debate. According to Mr. Hertel, "The Superconference went very well. We learned a lot, and the kids came out very excited."

Parent Teachers Group Meets

New officers were introduced during the first Lindsay Parent Teachers meeting of the year. The 1997-1998 president is Brenda Block; Anita Anderle, vice-president; Michelle Neu, treasurer; and Sandy Carpenter, secretary.

New committees were formed and new teachers were also introduced. The annual hamburger supper was held Sept. 26. The Halloween Carnival will be Oct. 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Centennial Hall. One committee, which will also be discussed at the next meeting, is the landscaping committee. This committee will help plant trees and flowers around the school.

Class Officers Elected

Lindsay High School has elected class officers for the 1997-1998 school year. For the Senior class, president is Steven Tepera; vice-president is Kacey Sandmann; secretary is Amanda Helling; treasurer is Megan Sandmann and class representative is Ida Syndrin.

Junior class president is Emily Zimmerer, vice-

president is Erica Fuhrmann; secretary is Suzette Smith, treasurer is Amy Hoberer, and class representative is Nick Price.

Sophomore class officers are president James Thomason, vice president is Leslie Schumacher, secretary is Matt Crosby, treasurer is Sarah Trammell, and representative is Scott Metzler.

For the Freshman class, president is Brent Connett, vice president is Paul Metzler; secretary is Stacie Sandmann; treasurer is Deanna Meurer, and representative is DeeAnn Fuhrmann.

Future Homemaker of America officers are president Andrea Fuhrmann, vice president is Erica Fuhrmann, secretary is Amy Arendt, treasurer is Emily Zimmerer, parliamentarian is Abril Abrastutti, reporter/historian is Suzette Smith, and sergeant-at-arms is Emmy Schad.

Dual Credits

Forty-two high LHS students are currently earning college credits while attending school on the Lindsay campus by enrolling through North Central Texas College.

Students taking Business Computer Applications at LHS had an option to earn high school and college credits simultaneously while staying on the Lindsay campus. By enrolling for the fall 1997 semester at NCTC, the students will earn a total of four college credits, which are transferable to any college.

"We're thrilled to be able to offer Lindsay students this upper level college course for college credit right here at Lindsay," said Mrs. Elaine Schad, Lindsay technology director and BCA instructor. "This course will give them a head start as they prepare for their future."

Lindsay Jr. 4-H Club prepares for Depot Days

Twenty-six members attended the Sept. 9, 1997, meeting of the Lindsay Jr. 4-H Club, with 17 adult leaders also present. Kevin Lutkenhaus conducted the business meeting. Inspiration was led by Jeffrey Zimmerer and Chelsea Laux.

Activity for next week involves all member families in

preparing and bringing baked items to Depot Days on October 4, and working at scheduled, selected times.

During the meeting, Jr. 4-H members filled out enrollment forms.

The next meeting will be held on October 14 at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria. John Mosmon is club reporter.

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My teacher ... my friend... Eduardo G. Scheel

by Linda Lutkenhaus Coursey

With excerpts from a feature prepared by the writer:

In the interest of promoting a college class in the study of the German language, at North Central Texas College in Gainesville, Linda Coursey prepared a feature on the foreign language professor at the college, Eduardo G. Scheel. To assure scheduling of the course in next year's college catalog, at least ten students must be registered for credit. Also welcome to attend are others who do not wish to receive credit, but are interested in learning, reading, or refreshing classes in the language. These, of course, are required to pay the regular fee, said Coursey. More information may be obtained by phoning NCTC.

Coursey continued to explain: "According to Dr. Eddie C. Hadlock, Dean of Arts and Sciences at North Central Texas College, 'If there is sufficient interest from at least ten students to take a German class, prospective students are urged to contact him at 668-4234 or Mary Nell Heathington, Department Chairman, Communications and Fine Arts, NCTC, 668-7731, ext. 379.'"

Referring to Eduardo G. Scheel, the professor of foreign languages at NCTC, Coursey stated: "He would say that learning a language cannot even begin until you have a feel

for the culture of the people...."Mr. Scheel pointed out that students of a language need to acquaint themselves with the great music (in this case) from the Germans. For example, Beethoven's 'Ninth Symphony,' and the poet Schiller's 'An Die Freude'; also the beautiful music of Schubert, Brahms and Mozart. "Even the early linguists, the Brothers Grimm," said Mr. Scheel.

Linda Coursey continued to relate that Professor Scheel would ask his students of the German language to acquaint themselves with the study of German mythology, history, art, music and architecture. He believed that "Learning a foreign language as thoroughly as possible is a real challenge to an American student who speaks mostly English."

But for all his attributes, Mr. Scheel is a true linguist and is familiar with Latin, Spanish, German, English, French, Italian and Portuguese. He is fluently conversant in English, German and Spanish. "What an honor to have this man teach me German," said Coursey.

Linda Coursey continued to relate: "Mr. Scheel gives his students ideas of knowledge they can think about all their lives." "In this respect," said Scheel "even alone, a quick thought or idea would keep them company. My goal as a teacher is to enhance the minds of my students."

Furthermore, said Coursey, Mr. Scheel keeps the discipline of his students intact, and sets goals of high standards of learning.

Eduardo G. Scheel has lived in Gainesville since 1974. Born in Guatemala of a German father and a mother from Central America, he attended German Prep School, the University of San Carlos Medical School, came to the United States in 1947, attended the University of Texas in Austin and received Masters Degrees in German and Spanish. He taught at Dominican College in Houston for 13 years; taught the next ten years in Mississippi; taught one year at a Jesuit Prep School in Houston; and came to Gainesville in 1974.

Coursey related that Mr. Scheel taught her to feel a closeness to her own heritage. She related: "My paternal grandmother came from Austria; my paternal grandfather from Prussia. My mother's side of the family had mostly French and German ties. My maternal grandmother was from Alsace-Lorraine; my maternal grandfather was of French background with the surname of Seyller."

Linda Coursey concluded with "People who have known Eduardo G. Scheel agree that he is a very colorful, notable part of the North Central Texas College campus area."



Eduardo G. Scheel

Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO
Aug. 8, 1947

Father John Walbe, football coach at Sacred Heart High School announces that improvements at the parochial school will include a new shower house for the team and lights that will permit night football games. Tony Otto buys filling station from Ray Tempel, on Hwy. 82 at east city limits. Victor Sicking receives second degree burns on hands and abdomen, when an old army flare bomb is turned up while he is plowing on reclaimed Camp Howze farmland.

Paw Prints

The Beginning of the End by Crystal Klement

Finally! I made it! The beginning of the end kind of explains it all. This senior year is the most important year of all. This is the year everyone cannot wait for the end, but at the end down inside, it is sad.

It is the same every year, the summer goes by fast and sometimes the school year even goes by faster. The first day of school felt like summer still. The second day felt more like the first day. It was weird.

Sacred Heart School started August 18, 1997, 7:50 a.m. I rose bright and early at 7 a.m., but it was different. One thing, it was hard to wake up, but also I knew this was my senior year and I had to be ready.

As I pulled up, I saw Father Frown sitting on the steps in front of high school like he does every day. We said "hi" to each other like we did regular. Well, this was it, no turning back now. I walked down the hall, picked a locker, talked to all my classmates, and went to church. The normal routine. Our senior year began.

This senior year is going to be fun and exciting but also is going to be challenging at some rough roads to go on at the same time. I hope to accomplish a lot this year and hope this year and all the other years before will prepare me for college and years later. The Class of 1998 will certainly make this a memorable year.

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WHEREAS, in 1995, roughly 100 firefighters died and 100,000 were injured while on duty in the United States and Canada; and

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WHEREAS, the local efforts of the fire service are supported by the activities of many local, state, national, international and volunteer organizations;

I call upon the people of Cooke County to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school, and to heed the message: "Know When To Go: React Fast To Fire."

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/s/ Russell Duncan, County Judge

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Shana Powell, curator at the Morton Museum and DeLone Payne will conduct the session. DeLone Payne will discuss and display many artifacts that once would have been necessary accessories for travelers - walking canes.

There will be three programs in the Fall Series. For member of the Heritage Society, the cost to attend is \$3 for each session or you can attend all three for \$8. For non-members of the Heritage Society, the cost to attend is \$4 for each session or you can attend all three for \$11. There is limited seating, so please call the Morton Museum at 668-8900 to reserve a spot or for more information about the session or the other programs.

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City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, October 6, 1997.

- Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
 - Approve minutes of the September 2, 1997 meeting.
 - Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
 - Consider any other business to come before the Council.
- OLD BUSINESS:**
- Consider and act upon FY 97 and FY 98 paving projects.
 - Consider and act on whether the city should offer to pay for Hepatitis B vaccines for its police officers and volunteer firemen.
 - Receive a quarterly report on investments.
- NEW BUSINESS:**
- Consider and act upon putting in a culvert in the park.
 - Consider and act upon increasing the frequency of inspections of food establishments from once annually to twice annually.
 - Consider and act upon approving a resolution nominating Arthur Felderhoff to the Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors.
 - Consider and act upon approving a resolution adopting the initial budget of the Muenster Industrial Development Corporation, Inc.
 - Consider and act upon whether a city ordinance should be written on banning exotic and predator animals within city limits.
 - EXECUTIVE SESSION** - The Council may enter into closed or executive session to discuss the following: Texas Local Government Code 551.074 - Personnel Matters. Items to be discussed include the retirement settlement of an employee.
 - Return to open session. Act upon the retirement settlement of an employee.
 - Review October 1996 - September 1997 Budget Summaries.
 - Review and act upon monthly bills.
 - Adjourn.

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Farm & Ranch

Processors agree to pay more for milk

In an effort to stem the loss of Texas dairy farms, milk processors and farm owned dairy cooperatives have agreed to increase the price dairy farmers are paid for milk they produce this fall. Under the agreement, dairy farmers in Texas and New Mexico will receive 4 to 5 percent more for milk they produce in October.

If this price increase is passed along to consumers, they could see as much as an 8 to 10 cent-per-gallon increase in early October as a result of this negotiated agreement. This increase may come on top of any already scheduled 10 to 12 cent-per-gallon increase caused by nationwide market conditions. Dairy farmers have virtually no control over consumer milk prices.

"It is our goal to let Texas consumers know their dependable supply of fresh milk is at risk," stated Decatur dairyman Calvin Buchanan. "We believe informed consumers won't mind paying a little more for their milk today to assure they have an adequate supply tomorrow. The new pricing agreement will return the additional dollars to dairy farmers to help keep them on the farm."

Since the beginning of 1997, Texas milk production has

slipped from sixth place nationally to ninth, reflecting a potential shortage of milk. In the last 12 months alone, 10 percent of all Texas dairy farmers have gone out of business.

"It's a simple matter of economics," Buchanan concluded. "Dairy farmers will continue to be forced out of business until the milk price reaches a level that will allow them to pay their bills. The average Texan has no idea they support a system in which milk supplies are very tight, and yet Texas dairy farmers are paid less than average cost of production."

Out of the top 20 milk producing states, Texas is the only state where milk production is rapidly contracting. Nationwide, milk production in August was up 4.4 percent from August 1996 levels, but Texas dairymen produced 7.1 percent less than a year ago.

Even as August Texas milk production plummeted 7.1 percent, the average price received by Texas dairymen was \$1.08 per gallon, 3 cents less than the \$1.11 received eighteen years earlier in August 1979.

If this trend continues, Texas consumers may no longer have

a dependable supply of locally produced fresh milk. Even before these losses, our dairy farmers produce less than Texans consume in all dairy products. In 1996, Texans consumed the equivalent of 67 gallons of milk per person, but our dairies produced only 38 gallons for each of those consumers.

Locally produced milk generally goes into fluid consumption to assure freshness and keep transportation costs down. Although we do import some fluid milk from New Mexico, milk brought into Texas generally comes in the form of cheese and other processed products. Ultimately, a widening margin between Texas milk production and consumption will lead to higher consumer prices.

CAUGHT



Farmer slips up, gets caught in PTO

In one careless moment, a farmer's dream was taken away. Instead of shutting down the power take off (PTO) she let it run at a very low speed.

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included a broken neck and lower back, facial cuts, a loose scalp and internal bleeding. These types of "slip-ups" make agriculture one of the most dangerous occupations.

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Some people are pulled into the shaft when they try to step over it while it is moving or when loose clothing gets caught by it. People with long hair can be scalped when the hair is caught in the shaft.

NCBA answers challenges to use of poultry litter in feed

Nationwide concern about the safety of using chicken litter and other ingredients in cattle feed was raised as an offshoot of the intense media scrutiny the beef industry received in August due to the massive recall of ground beef distributed by Hudson Foods.

Stories challenging the practice of feeding litter appeared in U.S. News and World Report and on NBC National News; the National

Cattlemen's Beef Association

EPA extends exemption for use of tilt on grain sorghum

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has amended the Section 18 specific exemption to use Tilt fungicide (propiconazole) to control ergot on grain sorghum. Growers will be able to continue using Tilt fungicide until Nov. 30, 1997. The original date was Oct. 31, 1997. The amendment also allows sorghum stover to be fed to livestock as long as the 21-day post-harvest interval is observed. Also, the 105-day rotational crop restriction, specified in the original Section 18, does not apply to sorghum as long as there is an active Section 18 and accompanying tolerances for use.

Applicators must have a copy of the Section 18 label and a copy of the amendment before they may apply Tilt Fungicide.

For more information, contact your county Texas Agricultural Extension Office or TDA at (512) 463-7407. A copy of the EPA Approval Notice is available on TDA's web page, <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/tilt.htm>.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

FALL RECERTIFICATION SHORTCOURSE

A two-night Fall Recertification Shortcourse for Pesticide Applicators will be held Oct. 14 and 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Little Theater at North Central Texas College. Each night producers will be offered three Continuing Education Units toward recertification of their pesticide license. This will give producers an opportunity to get a total of six CEUs if they attend both nights.

A variety of topics will be covered including Beneficial Insects, IPM, Result Demonstration Work, Pasture Management and Herbicides, Laws and Regulations, and Right to Know.

NEED A PESTICIDE APPLICATOR LICENSE?

Agriculture producers who currently need the training and testing for a Private Applicators License through the Texas Department of Agriculture will have the opportunity to complete the required training on Mon., Oct. 13, or on Tues., Oct. 14. The training will be held at the County Extension Office at 5 p.m. Oct. 13 or 8 a.m. Oct. 14. The test will be given by Mark Evans, Texas Department of

Agriculture at 5 p.m. on Oct. 14 at North Central Texas College. Contact the County Extension Office at 668-5412 to enroll in the training and testing session.

PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR HORSE INVESTMENT

Branding or marking of horses is not mandatory under a new state law, but permanent identification of horses is a wise idea.

The new law—which targets horse thieves—went into effect Sept. 1. A \$5 per head fee will be charged for each horse arriving at the slaughter plant. Of that fee, \$2 will go through the Extension Service for educational programs and material development and \$3 will be remitted to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) to pay for the group to inspect horses sold for slaughter.

Any permanent identification on a horse needs to be first registered with the County Clerk. There is an \$11 Brand registration fee.

For individual horse owners, permanent identification will, in itself, have a positive impact on decreasing horse theft.

Matter of Fact

by Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry

What happens when plentiful spring rains stop and a hot, dry summer sets in? The lush, abundant vegetation becomes kindling right before our eyes. The countryside is a range fire waiting to happen.

For ranchers, this scenario means putting cattle on the dry grass and getting them to clear the excess. But it also means using a bulldozer to clear brush strips along highways. These brush-free strips prevent thrown smoking materials and sparks from vehicles from igniting dry grass. Ranchers are also busy creating dirt fire lanes across pastures so backfires can be set in case of a blaze.

What can the rest of us do to prevent these fires that can devour millions of dollars in property and threaten lives and livelihoods? Use common sense.

Don't ever throw a cigar, cigarette butt or pipe ashes out of your window. Don't burn trash when there is a wind

and never leave trash fires unattended. Make sure that the coals from your barbecue pit are completely dead before disposing of them. And the list goes on and on.

To paraphrase the ultimate firefighter, Smokey Bear, "Only you can prevent range fires."

Ag Briefs

Residents of high-income countries spend an average of 16% of their income on food, according to USDA's Economic Research Service. That compares to 35% in middle-income countries and 55% in low-income countries. These shares reflect not only the prosperity or poverty of a country's residents, but also hint at differences in diets.

Tractors biggest killers on farms

Between one-third and one-half of fatal farm injuries involve tractors. Tractor overturns account for more than half of all tractor-related deaths.

If your tractor does not have a roll-over protective structure (ROPS) or a reinforced cab, have a ROPS installed. ROPS can be installed at costs between \$500 and \$1,000, depending on the tractor model and age.

Safety Hints

A few procedures can be followed, to reduce farm injuries involving tractors:

- Always wear a seat belt if you have a ROPS. If you don't wear your seat belt and the tractor overturns, you may fall out and be crushed by the tractor.

- Attach a slow moving vehicle (SMV) emblem to the back of your tractor and any implements you pull on the road. Use caution when operating on roads.

- Never try to by-pass-start a tractor. Tractors often lurch forward and can crush you.

- Do not go near implements in use. Arms, legs and other body parts are often lost while trying to remove lodged corn or a stalk from a picker.

- Be cautious when backing up machinery. Crushing injuries occur when a person is caught between two solid objects moving together with force and speed.

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