

County candidates state views *Lewis and Grundy reveal goals*

by Janet Felderhoff
On Thursday, Oct. 17 the Gainesville League of Women Voters held a forum to allow local candidates an opportunity to answer some of the questions area voters might have. Each candidate was given an opening and posing statement, each answered three questions prepared by the League, and answered questions forwarded from the audience.

Lewis and Grundy reveal goals

Jerry Lewis is seeking another term as commissioner of Precinct #3. He and his wife, the former Paula Schmitz, live about two miles east of Era where they raise registered Hereford cattle. Lewis describes his job as commissioner as two-fold, being a member of Commissioners Court and being a road commissioner. It is the responsibility of the Commissioners Court to provide and maintain the courthouse, county jail, Cooke County library, juvenile detention center in Sherman, and EMS ambulance service, he said. Also the Commissioners Court has the general business responsibility for the county such as the operating budget and regulatory responsibilities such as platting subdivisions outside city limits, the placement of



Lewis and Grundy answer questions at forum

See you at the polls

Today, Nov. 1, is the final day for voting by personal appearance. To do so, registered voters must go to the first floor of the Cooke County courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. County Clerk Evelyn Walterscheid reminds voters that they should bring their most recent voter's registration card. Nov. 5 is the day of the general election. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Races to vote are in local precincts are as follows: Precinct #12, Era Community Center; Precinct #4 Rosston Fire Station; Precinct #15, Myra Community Center; Precinct #16 is now combined with Precinct #19; Precinct #17 (South Muenster), Muenster VFW; Precinct #18, Sacred Heart Community Center; Precinct #19 (South Lindsay), Frank Sandmann home in Lindsay; Precinct #21 (North Lindsay), Lindsay Irish Hall.

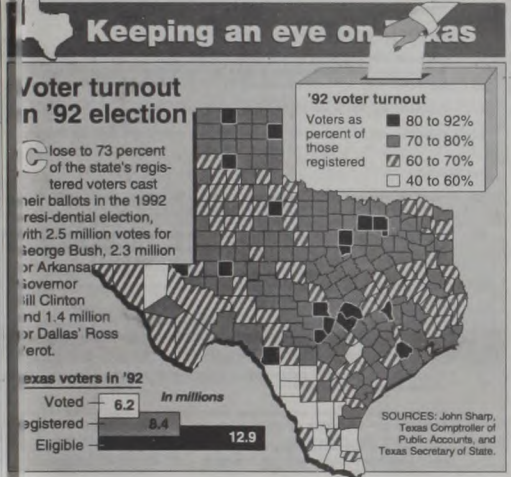


UNITED STATES SENATOR PHIL GRAMM made a campaign stop in Gainesville Tuesday. Accompanied by his wife, Wendy, and Texas State Senator Tom Haywood, Gramm spoke for all the Cooke County office seekers and for his re-election. He vowed to work to let people keep more of their money to invest in their own families. "I know the government and I know the family and I know the difference," he said. Gramm encouraged the crowd, "Don't worry about the election here. Work hard to get the people out and be sure Bob Dolé carries Texas." Above, from left, are commissioner candidate Phil Young, state representative candidate Ron Clark, county sheriff candidate Mike Compton, Gramm, Wendy Gramm and Tom Haywood.

telephone, electrical and gas lines in the county right of way. Lewis has accepted the additional duties, as a Commissioners Court representative, of serving on the Texoma Council of Government and the Cooke County Juvenile Detention Center. He serves as vice-president of both of their boards. Last year the Texas Association of Counties appointed him chairman of their groups health insurance trust fund board. As road commissioner of Precinct #3 he is responsible for the design, construction and maintenance of about 225 miles of roads and 50 bridges. Bob Grundy and his wife live on a farm south of Era. He spent 30 years as a teacher and coach. Also he was in administration and was an athletic director. Grundy claims 12 plus years in business experience in various things. He said he is presently serving on the Era ISD school board. "I feel like a person my age, this should be a public service job for me," remarked Grundy. "Just like when they elected me on the school board. They felt like my age and experience — that's what we need. When I

coached I would have coached for nothing and I feel like I should really do this for nothing. I think we need people in politics who will do it for nothing." When asked later if he meant that he was planning to work as commissioner without pay, Grundy said that he really was speaking in a general sense such as people in some offices for people who have done really well (financially). The first question asked of the Precinct #3 candidates was what their goals were for their precinct and for the county. Grundy's response was that the goals were intertwined because the county is one. He said that there are many things that he feels need to be done in the roads and in the county and his precinct. "My district (precinct) is not an island, it's a part of the county," Grundy said. "I feel like we need some cooperation, more than we have ever had." He cited incidents between precincts and between cities and the county.

Jerry Lewis said that he would like to see the economic growth continue in the county. "This year due to our economic growth we could lower our tax rate by one and one third cent,"



County adopts 911 rural addressing map

by Janet Felderhoff
Road names and numbers, as determined by Cooke County Commissioners and Spatial Data Research (SDR), Inc., will be set in stone as of 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1. After that point no additional changes will be made to the county map and it will be forwarded to the US Postal Service. The Postal Service will use it to create new addresses for all residents who receive their mail on a route. The addresses are also being used by 911 so that emergency medical personnel and law officers can locate a residence in an emergency situation. Fulvio Hayes of SDR, Inc. informed commissioners that the new county map would have to be submitted to the Post Office by Nov. 1 in order to avoid the holiday delays. Otherwise it would be January before work could begin on assigning the new addresses. Hayes cautioned that even now every change made will require a good deal of extra work. Eventually copies of the maps will be given to every emergency outlet in the county and will be made available for purchase by anyone interested. The county's contract with attorney Jim A. Robertson for the collection of delinquent



County sheriff candidates Michael Compton and Bill Pratt were interviewed in a previous Enterprise story

As of 4 p.m. Wednesday, 2,122 citizens of Cooke County had voted early. During the last Presidential election four years ago, a total of 2,928 early votes were cast. County Clerk Evelyn Walterscheid reports that things are running smoothly. Turn-out was heavy Wednesday and is expected to continue the trend through early voting deadline at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1. According to indications of early voting there should be a good voter turn out on Nov. 5. Both Muenster schools have requested sample ballots and students will be learning about the voting process on Nov. 5 by participating in their own elections, said Walterscheid.

he said. Other goals for the county would be to see the renovation of the courthouse continue, to expand the county library. Goals for Precinct #3 are to see the continuation of the paving program he started and to continue repairs of weak bridges, and to continue maintaining the precinct's gravel roads. Question #2 was what they believe should be considered when the commissioners court must make an appointment to fill a vacancy in an elected office. Lewis said that he feels you need to find the next person most familiar with the job and make sure he has the ability to do the job with the least amount of training. He gave as examples appointing a former sheriff and an assistant district attorney to complete unfulfilled terms in those offices. Grundy believes that you should look within that office first and if a qualified replacement can't be found then open it up and go out and find the best you can. The third question was how to resolve the waste disposal problem in the most economic manner. Grundy said that

Local conservation district receives national award

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District with headquarters in Gainesville was named a Grand Award Winner in the 1996 annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program. The award was presented to the SWCD as a result of a nationwide competition sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). We at Goodyear have spent the past 49 years sponsoring an annual conservation recognition program for conservation districts and their operating landowners and operators. Your District, in cooperation with other districts across the country, have contributed to thousands of acres of this country's soil, water, forests, and related natural resources having been preserved for future generations," said Don Kutz, Goodyear's Farm Tire Sales Manager.

In addition to receiving a special plaque recognizing its soil and water conservation achievements, the Upper Elm-Red SWCD will participate in a grand awards tour, which is an expense paid work-study trip in December to the Camelback Inn Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. The directors of the district will be joined by representatives of other SWCDs from throughout the United States. "An independent judging committee of state agricultural leaders selected the Upper Elm-Red SWCD on the basis of the district's accomplishments in soil and water conservation," according to Kutz who presented the award. THE SWCD received the award at the 56th annual meeting of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors which was held in Fort Worth on Sept. 16-18. More than 800 SWCD directors representing the state's 214 SWCD's, as well as other conservation leaders attended the conference.



MAJOR STREET construction, at left, continues on West Second and Elm Streets. Work, beginning with the removal of several feet of dirt from the streets, has been going on for several weeks. A solid rock base is being prepared for street paving in the spring. Construction also consisted of burying the runoff drain to help control previous flooding at the intersection. Photo by Janie Hartman

Good News
Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been established by God. Therefore, whoever resists authority opposes what God has appointed, and those who oppose it will bring judgement upon themselves. Romans, 13: 1-2

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

This is in response to Mr. Nasche's letter regarding the ACLU. The ACLU was established for one purpose only, to protect and defend the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution, "the Bill of Rights." The first line in the first Amendment to the constitution reads, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The ACLU did not "fabricate" the separation of church and state, our founding fathers did! The idea of the separation of church and state was not to keep God out of our government, it was to keep government out of our religions. If we allow the government to start making decisions regarding where, when or how we'll pray or worship, we'll soon find ourselves at the mercy of one particular religion and it may not be the one you or I want. That's the reason we keep any government entity, including public schools, from "forcing" any one particular religious belief or set of beliefs on any person, especially those "captive" persons like the students at a public school. Now maybe it would be okay with you if the government, including public schools, started making everyone practice religion the way Catholics do, but I doubt that it would be acceptable to the Protestants or the Jews, to name but two. Neither the ACLU nor any other organization of which I'm aware, including the state and federal governments, has ever, I repeat ever, attempted to deny any person the right to exercise their own particular religious beliefs and there has never been a prohibition of prayer in public schools, only in the sponsorship of prayer by the school.

The First Amendment also prohibits the government from interfering with the right of free speech. Free speech means nothing if the only speech it protects is the speech of which

you approve. No one will complain if we talk only of loving one another, it's when we talk in a derogatory or offensive manner, such as contained in Mr. Nasche's letter, that we need the protection. I guess I could sue Mr. Nasche because I found his letter offensive, but we all know that would be absurd. Mr. Nasche wrote of the burning of an American flag, by that I assume he meant the flag of the United States. I would never burn Old Glory, it symbolizes too many things of which I am very proud, and one of those things is the right of an individual to free expression, even when it personally offends me.

Finally, the ACLU has never been about the protection of the rights of the criminals, it's about protecting the rights of the law-abiding citizens. Unfortunately, it's when a person has been "accused" of a criminal act that is usually the cause of a citizen exercising those rights. Remember, under our system, everyone is innocent until proven guilty and four of the ten amendments set forth the rights a person has when he or she has been "accused" of a crime. If you want to suppress those rights, you have to take them away from everyone, guilty and innocent, because you won't know who's guilty until the trial is over.

I haven't cared for every position that the ACLU has taken over the years. I was repulsed when they defended the Nazis in Skokie, but the ACLU defends the Bill of Rights of our Constitution and that is something of which I am very proud and I thank God that there is an organization that is willing to suffer the slings and arrows of people like Mr. Nasche to protect those rights. I'm a member of the ACLU because I firmly believe in the democratic form of government and in the United States Constitution.

Larry Claxton
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Dear Friends:
On behalf of Child Protective Services & Cooke County Welfare Board, I want to thank you so much for advertising our benefit, which was held October 20, 1996. The benefit was successful and we do thank you for your part in making this happen. The proceeds from this benefit go towards purchasing Christmas presents for Cooke County abused/neglected children.

Sincerely,
Martha Bratcher
Social Service Technician
Child protective Services

Dear Editor,
Are we foolish enough to reelect Bill Clinton? Four more years of a President that apparently has no morals, no ethics, and can just as easily tell a lie as tell the truth? Are we foolish enough to vote for Clinton because the economy is okay and growing at a 2.5% rate? According to the polls, that is the main reason people say they will reelect the most corrupt president of this century - because the economy is okay. Actually if we would bother to check the facts we would find out the economy was growing at over 4% annually when Clinton took office.

If we would bother to check the facts we would also find out that very important power is given a President to appoint federal judges who serve for life. Judges who will have a great deal of power to determine the kind of world our children will live in. The verdict is already in on Clinton appointed judges - judges who ignore the evidence in case after case of illegal drugs and set drug smugglers free to prey on society.

If we would bother to check the facts we would find out that partial-birth abortion is really the murdering of a living baby while it is being born. Yet Clinton vetoed a bill that would have outlawed this cruel bloody death, despite pleas from Christian leaders from around the country.

In his campaign four years ago, Clinton criticized previous Presidents for a lack of ethical standards in their administrations. Yet his administration easily wins the prize for having the worst ethical standards in recent memory - Whitewater, FBI files, Travelgate, missing files, shredded files. But who cares, the economy is growing at 2.5%.

As a free society we have the privilege of voting for our leaders. It is a real shame we don't care enough to do our homework before we cast our ballots.

D.J. Hess
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Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor:
We are a nation appalled by the grisly murder of viable babies in the form of "partial birth abortion", yet without shame we prepare to put back into office the one who vetoed Congress' courageous attempt to end its legal practice, and who fought tooth and nail to prevent an override vote.

God help us if we, with all we know about Bill Clinton and his strange mix of amorality and twisted rhetoric, cast our vote for what he represents. In doing so, we officially approve, as a nation, lessened respect for human life, loss of freedom, and the end of public trust.

For, the beliefs and principles we express at the ballot box will be our own.

Sincerely,
Max Stanley Chartrand, Ph.D.
Gainesville, TX 76240

Murphy Challenges Vance for Constable Job in Precinct 4

Terry Murphy, the Republican challenger for the office of Constable of Precinct #4, planned to participate in the forum, but was called out of town due to a relative's serious illness. He did leave copies of his introductory and closing remarks in the press packets.

Jodie Vance has been constable of Precinct #4 for six years. He said he is often asked what a constable does. Before attending school this summer his answer was that a constable is the chief process server for the justice of the peace court. At the school they were told that they no longer served people, they execute process. Other duties include acting as truant officer, looking for lost children, animals, and checking out reported trash on roadsides.

Vance serves as bailiff for county court, grand jury and served around 100 papers last year.

Murphy graduated from Lake Forest University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology with a minor in sociology. His life's work has been in direct sales where he said he is in constant interaction with people. "This will prove to be an invaluable asset when performing the duties of constable," he said.

To the people of Precinct #4 Murphy made a pledge that consists of two words, "I will." He made four promises should he be elected. They are: One to use his education and degree in psychology to help enforce the law and also to protect Cooke County's citizens against troublesome people; Two to act as bailiff of the justice court and serve civil papers whenever called upon; Three to do whatever is necessary to help the sheriff and other peace officers make Cooke County one of the most crime free counties in Texas; and Four to meet all the requirements to be a peace officer in the state of Texas.

In the southern section of the county (precinct #4) the position of constable is currently full-time and in the northern section (precinct #1) it is part-time. Asked if he believes both positions should be full-time and why, Vance explained that the reason that the position he holds is full-time mainly because he acts as bailiff in the courthouse about three days a week and sometimes fills in as bailiff in district court.

Vance is qualified as constable because he is a certified peace officer, he has over 100 hours of continuing education, is a certified communicator. Vance does work part-time other than his constable position. His salary is a little over \$19,000 a year. In Precinct #1 it pays less than \$5,000 a year.

Jodie Vance, in closing, noted that he is especially proud of the courthouse security system

which he and several other people helped select. He has attended several courthouse security schools.

In closing Terry Murphy wrote that he would like to see a fresh approach to the office constable. "I am convinced high visibility in all the areas of my precinct would help cut down the drug and gambling problems we all have to face. This is going to be a high priority on the list of duties constable normally has."

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

The stories to be used this week and next week are some of the fringe benefits brought home by Ed and Aileen Cler from their recent vacation trip. In a cafe in a small Wyoming town, both stories were printed on keeppake place mats for customers. The author of the first story is unknown, but the original can be found in the September 1966 *American Red Angus*. The following may be of interest to some who are not in regular contact with the animals described below.

A big city school boy describes a cow something like this: A cow is a completely automatic milk manufacturing machine. It is encased in untanned leather and mounted on four vertical, movable supports, one on each corner.

The front end contains the cutting and grinding mechanism, as well as the headlights, air inlet and

exhaust, a bumper and a foghorn.

At the rear is the dispensing apparatus and an automatic f swatter.

The central portion houses hydrochemical converser plant. This consists of fermentation and storage tanks connected in series by a intricate network of flexible plumbing. This section also contains the heating plant complete with automatic temperature controls, pump station and main ventilator system. The waste disposal apparatus is located at the rear of this central section.

In brief, the external visible features are: tv lookers, two hookers, four stand-uppers, four hang-downers and a swishy-wishy.

There is a similar machine known as a bull, which should not be confused with a cow. produces no milk, but has other interesting uses.

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, November 4, 1996.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Approve minutes of the October 7, 1996 meeting.
3. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
4. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Consider and act on the proposed Fleitman subdivision plat east of Mesquite Street.
2. Provide an update on the paving and curbing projects.
3. Consider and act upon hiring Rody & Associates to provide sewer mapping and to make recommendations concerning expanding service to the northeast and northwest parts of the city limits.
4. Consider and act upon purchasing a used jet router.
5. Consider and act upon the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Plan.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider and act upon Chamber of Commerce's request for street closing on November 30, 1996, for Christkindlmarkt.
2. Review and comment on a proposed Fire Marshal ordinance authorizing the Fire Marshal to conduct periodic inspections of businesses to maintain the fire key rating for the City of Muenster (Reading 1).
3. Consider and act upon approving a method to replace the sewer line under Maple Street and 8th Street.
4. Consider and act upon authorizing retrofitting back flow prevention devices in the water lines as the city replaces meters that are 10 years or older.
5. Consider and act upon purchasing a spare motor for the aerating wheel at the sewer race track.
6. Consider and act upon authorizing construction of an 8' x 10' storage facility for flammable items on a concrete pad in the South City yard.
7. Consider and act upon a bid advertisement to contract for a certified back flow prevention assembly inspector.
8. Consider and act upon approving boring under FM 373 at Cross Street to put in an 8" water line and fire hydrant.
9. EXECUTIVE SESSION - The council may enter into closed or executive session to discuss the following:
 - A) Consultation with Attorney, under Government Code 551.071; Pending litigation against the city.
 - B) Deliberation Regarding Real Property, under Government Code 551.07 Offer for sale of property currently housing the museum.
10. Return to open session. Act upon items discussed during the Executive Session, as necessary.
11. Review October 1996 Budget Summaries.
12. Review and act upon monthly bills.
13. Adjourn.

Democratic State Representative Roger Sanders has been fined \$96,000 in a contempt of court order. District Judge Bob McGrath of the 342nd District Court, Tarrant County, ordered that "Roger Sanders is hereby sanctioned for abusing the discovery and advising his clients to abuse that discovery process." The court document further states that his actions have been found inappropriate and inadequate and he has abused our legal system. Such untrust is unacceptable in a public servant. We do not need this kind of character

representing Cooke and Grayson Counties as our state Representative in Austin! We need a man who will represent us with honesty and integrity and will do what is right for the citizens of Cooke and Grayson Counties. I know Ron Clark to be a man of integrity and honesty in his business dealings and he will play by the rules. This is serious business, and I am supporting and campaigning for Ron Clark 100%. Ron Clark is a man you can trust to serve as your state representative in Austin.

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Muenster Police Log

- SEPT/OCT. 1996
- 11 - Assistance to motorist.
 - 1 - Check business alarm.
 - 2 - Assist Emergency Medical Services.
 - 1 - Report of medical emergency.
 - 5 - Report of domestic disturbance.
 - 3 - Report of accident.
 - 2 - Report of disturbance.
 - 1 - Arrest warrant-transport to Cooke County Jail.
 - 1 - Report of forgery.
 - 4 - Report of theft.
 - 1 - Report of criminal mischief.
 - 1 - Report of reckless driver.
 - 1 - Report of assault.
 - 1 - No driver's license on person.
 - 4 - Under 21 - possession of beer.
 - 7 - Disorderly conduct.
 - 2 - Parking in school crosswalk.
 - 4 - Ran red light.

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, November 3	Monday, November 4	Tuesday, November 5	Wednesday, November 6	Thursday, November 7	Friday, November 8	Saturday, November 9
	MISD QB Club Meeting, 7 p.m., gym Parents urged to attend "Choices & Consequences" 7:30 p.m., MISD Auditorium City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	CDA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall MISD & SH students Aim For Success program ELECTION DAY Pro-Life Meeting, 7 p.m., KC Hall Tigerettes scrimmage, H, 5 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m.	Muenster JH/JV vs. Collinsville, here, 5:30/7 p.m.	Muenster vs. Collinsville, there, 7:30 p.m. SH Tigers vs. Winston, here, 7:30 p.m.	Top Tin Street Rod Association Car Show - events all day Bake Sale, 10 a.m., at Library Tigerettes scrimmage at Gainesville, 9 a.m.
			Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Family & Community Education Councils Annual Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama, Gainesville Civic Center	
KC Turkey Dinner, KC Hall 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	VFW Meeting, 8 p.m. Bela Kappa Meeting, Judy Trubenbach home VETERANS DAY	Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m.; SH School	C of C Breakfast Meeting, 7:30 a.m., The Center SH Alumni Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Comm. Center			Red River Arts Festival
		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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For Economy in Government

Since my election to Congress I have worked to pass the Balanced Budget Amendment and The Line Item Veto. This past session we PASSED the Line Item veto - and came within one vote in the Senate of passing the Balanced Budget Amendment. I believe we will be successful in the 105th Session.

For Cutbacks in the High Dollar Items

For years I have urged that we get out of the Philippines - This we have done. Today's technology and geopolitical changes allow us to close many ge-old outposts - and overfly them with our aircraft and spacecraft - and use our electronic surveillance rather than the presence of ships and troops. We should also let Japan defend their own shores. Today we defend them and the money they do not have to spend defending themselves - they spend subsidizing their industries. It is no wonder that our automotive companies are hurting, our steel mills closing, and our textile mills silent.

No On Sending Troops to Bosnia

I do not believe that the President has the constitutional authority to send troops all over the world without a declaration of war by the Congress--or unless we are attacked. We should at least have a DIRECT National interest. We cannot police the world--and the recent fiasco in Haiti turned out to be neither an invasion nor an occupation.. It is more of an adoption. Haitian's and Cubans who are brave enough to take to the seas and risk their lives because they are truly freedom loving patriots--should be given the military hardware we have stored all over this country--and allowed to go home and fight for their own liberty--as we did! I wouldn't trade one American son or daughter for the whole bunch--and have so voted I can't be "911 Help" for the whole world.

Nasa And Space

I chaired the Space Sub-committee for many years. Although I am proud of our achievements in space I felt that we had to cut back on the expensive and duplicative operations at Kennedy, Johnson, & Marshall Space Centers. Working with NASA Administrator Dan Golden - I advised him that my constituents were less interested in a trip to Mars than they were in being able to go to the grocery store. Accordingly, working together, we cut 34% out of the Budget with a minimum lessening of NASA effectiveness. Working with administrator Dan Golden and Astronaut Buzz Aldrin (second man on the moon), we tried to show the rest of Congress how to practice frugality and yet not sacrifice the safety of the mission.



Icon walker Buzz Aldrin house guest of Congressman Hall in Rockwall, Texas with Hall's No. 1 supporter-Granddaughter Sarah.



Congressman Ralph and Mary Ellen Hall -- on the job in Washington, D.C.

Health

I do not censure nor belittle anyone's dream of universal health care--however, I do believe that it has to be sensible. It must be a program that covers only those without health insurance--and not say to the 88% of American people who now have health insurance, "Cancel the policy you have had for years--a policy you purchased--or you have as a Railroad Retiree--or worked for a company that protected you with health coverage--or whatever. Cancel that policy--the Government is going to cover you". I told the President and the Chairman of Energy and Commerce that I would fight any bill that mandated such that it would have severely impacted small businesses, and would have spawned a real crisis if passed--and then failed. My Health Care recommendation: LEAVE THOSE ALONE WHO ARE COVERED--put in place proper reforms--and cover those without a policy on a three-year pilot program.

Energy Plan

Texas is one of ten energy producing states. This means that there are 40 states who use our energy. It is difficult to pass good energy legislation that helps energy states--for we are outnumbered in Congress forty states to ten. The key is for the entire nation to accept energy for what it is--a national asset. The energy plan? Simply give the independents some incentives to look for it--and a reward for finding it.

Pay Raises for Congress

I have never voted for a pay raise since I have been in Congress. I knew what the pay was when I first ran. I gave away the first year of my pay raise and on the second pay raise, I set it aside and co-signed H.R.811 to totally repeal the raise as of the date of its inception. I have also never accepted an honorarium (payment for a speech). I have never heard a speech worth the thousands of dollars some of my fellow-Congressmen and Congresswomen have collected. I've heard some I'd pay not to have to listen to. We finally outlawed honorariums in the U.S. House.

And

I come home to visit with you and to get your input. I don't ever want to think with a Washington "thinker". I have missed coming home to my District only nine weekends in almost sixteen years of service. The records of the Clerk of the House reflect that I was the only Texas Congressman who voted 100% of the time last year - and one of only six out of the entire House and Senate.

Respectfully,

Ralph M. Hall

Marie Truebenbach dies at age 80

by Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Marie Truebenbach, age 80, on Tuesday, Oct. 29 in Sacred Heart Church, at 10 a.m. She died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Oct. 27, 1996, at 9:20 a.m.

Officiating for the Mass were Father David Bellinhausen OSB and Father Frowin Schoch OSB.

Altar servers were Chuck Bartush, Jr., Sylvan Walterscheid and Eric B. Gray.

First and Second Readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by Carla Truebenbach. Offertory gifts were presented by Floyd and Tammy Truebenbach.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff organist and Christy Hesse soloist. They presented sacred songs including, "This Alone" at the entrance; "The Lord Is My Shepherd" as the Responsorial Psalm; "We Walk By Faith" at Offertory; "We Will Want No More" at Communion; "May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise" at the incensing and farewell; and "On Eagles Wings" for the recessional.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Clifford Truebenbach, Andy



MARIE TRUEBENBACH

Truebenbach, Allen Truebenbach, Walter Bartel, Roger Fleitman, and Alvin Hacker.

On Monday, preceding the funeral day, the Rosary was prayed in the McCoy Chapel at 4 p.m., led by Dolores Miller, and Vigil and Wake Service in the chapel at 7 p.m.

Marie Truebenbach was born on Oct. 11, 1916 in Muenster to Wenzel M. Truebenbach and Theresa Juede Truebenbach.

She was a life-long member of Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, worked in many ways to serve her community and church and in her deep devotion to the church. A talented seamstress, she was a long-time employee at Jr. Elite. Relatives were gifted with beautifully made pieces of clothing and hand-work, which they treasure. Most importantly, she was a nurse in the Myrick Clinic, and endeared herself to hundreds of mothers and babies, by her capable, loving and dedicated care. Some of her special hobbies were gardening and flowers.

Marie Truebenbach is survived by a sister, Eleanor M. Truebenbach and a sister-in-law Mrs. Margaret Truebenbach and several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Preceding her in death were her parents, one brother Andrew Truebenbach, two sisters Katherine Hacker and Sister Celine Truebenbach OSB.

For those who have asked, Memorials may be sent to Muenster Memorial Hospital, Cooke County Home Hospice or Sacred Heart School.

Services held for Dan Luke

by Elfreda Fette

Daniel B. Luke died at age 66 on Oct. 25, 1996 at 2:55 a.m. in Renaissance Care Center, after being hospitalized twice in the past several weeks. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born on Aug. 4, 1930 in Gainesville Hospital to Bernard F. and Mary (Herr) Luke, he lived most of his life in Muenster, except for several years when he was employed in Elk City, OK. He was a jobber for American Petrofina for 25 years. On Aug. 6, 1955 he married Dolores Hinzler in Pilot Point. They became parents of one daughter, Cheryl and four sons, Ray, Damian, Ben, and Gregory. They built a beautiful home north of Hwy. 82 and just off Ash Street. Dolores operated Flowers By Dolores. She became ill, battled cancer for six years, and died of leukemia on April 3, 1981. Late in 1981, a second devastating blow struck the family. The long-to-be-remembered flood drove them out of their home at 4:30 into the pre-dawn darkness. Elm Creek had flooded its banks, destroyed his garden, orchard, swept one car down the creek, and rose to window-sill level inside his house. Damage was extensive, and included his Fina Wholesale Business. But by daylight, friends and family came to help in a tremendous gesture of cooperation that continued on and on.

Prayers, and his own "trust in the Lord" nature helped Dan Luke look to the future and go on working. A "Perpetual Optimist," he struggled to repair, rebuild, restore and reclaim. At the end of each day, he went home to prepare supper for his kids, and shucked weariness and grief, to face and prepare for the next day. He was very civic-minded, and active in his Church and Parish.

He was a past Grand Knight of the Muenster Council Knights of Columbus; he served about ten years on the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors; was a member of the Muenster Junior Chamber of Commerce; was a long-time member of the Muenster Water Board and served several terms on the Muenster Independent School District Board of Trustees. An avid gardener, he tried to maintain a grove of native pecan trees, planted many fruit trees and roses and bulbs, and stocked and maintained his own fish pond near his home. When his own father was totally incapacitated, he devoted much time to farm work, often interrupting his own business.

On June 7, 1986 he married Barbara Miller in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville. In 1991 they moved to Gainesville and made their home at 1905 Bridal Lane in Gainesville.



DAN LUKE

Survivors are his wife Barbara Luke of Gainesville; one daughter and son-in-law Cheryl and Dwayne Rohmer and their children John and Christina of Muenster; four sons and daughters-in-law, Ray and Tawni Luke and their children Preston, Parker and Peyton of Lewisville; Damian and Julie Luke and their children Harrison and Erinn of Longview; Ben and Annette Luke and son Christian of Denton; Gregory and Amy Luke of Katy, Texas. And step-children and their spouses Trey and Linda Stamp of Gainesville and Randy and Lisa Miller and their children Kalob, Taylor and Garrett of Muenster.

Also two sisters, Elfreda Fette of Muenster and Marianne Kuhn of Hot Springs Village Arkansas; and six brothers, Anthony Luke and Bill Luke of Muenster; Gene Luke of Holbrook, Arizona, Bernard Luke of Irving, Harold Luke of Arlington and Father Eugene Luke of Lindsay.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife Dolores Luke, one sister Dorothy Mae (Luke) Denny on July 29, 1996.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Monday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m., officiated by Father Eugene Luke OSB, Father David Bellinghausen OSB and

Father Harry Fisher. Father Eugene delivered the homily. A niece, Mary (Luke) Kin gave the First Reading from the Old Testament. A nephew George Luke gave the Second Reading from the New Testament. A brother, Bill (W.J.) Luke read Prayers of the Faithful. Sister, brother and their spouses Marianne and A. Kuhn and Bernard and Marilyn Luke presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers were Janie and Roger Taylor, Miriam Caplinger, Kath Hartman, and Betty Ros Walterscheid.

Mass servers were great niece and great-nephews Cind Hartman, Jeff Hartman and Russell Fette.

Music Ministers were nephews and nieces, Fran Luke of Hallettsville, organist singers Jim and Sharo (Denny) Root of San Antonio, Donna (Luke) Roman of Phoenix, AZ and Pam and Dave Fette of Muenster.

They presented "God of Dawn and God of Darkness"; solo by Sharon; "Eye Has Not Seer" duet by Sharon and Pam; "O Eagle's Wings," gathering song by the group and the congregation; "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" duet by Sharon and Pam; "This Alone" at Communion by the group; Meditation, Schubert's "Ave Maria" solo by Sharon; a Mass Responses by the group and the Farewell an Recessional by the congregation "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

Preceding the day of the funeral, a Rosary service, led by Anthony Luke, was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel at 7 p.m. Vigil and Wake Service was led by Father Eugene Luke at 7 p.m. Pam Fette and Sharon Root sang "Amazing Grace."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were nephews Melvin Luke, Dick Hartman, Dan Fette, Jim Strittmatter, Mike Fritch and Dick Hartnet. Honorary pallbearers were close friend Herman Stoffels and Francis Wiese.

October sales tax rebates up

"It's yet another indication of the strength of the Texas economy that the year-to-date returns are running about 8.5 percent ahead of the total for the first 10 months of last year," said State Comptroller John Sharp. A total of \$145.7 million in October sales tax payments were sent to Texas cities and counties.

City sales tax rebates for October totaling \$132.9 million, 3.8 percent above the payments one year ago of \$127.9 million. Rebates of \$12.8 million to

Texas counties are 2.3 percent below the \$13.1 million payments of October 1995.

The \$8,148.66 October 1996 payment to Muenster showed an increase of 34.96 percent from the \$6,037.72 received in October of '95. Muenster's total payments to date this year, \$113,712.87, is up 2.88 percent from last October.

Gainesville's October '96 payment of \$240,236.98 is up 51.09 percent from a year ago. To date in 1996 Gainesville has received \$2,494,306.07, and

increase of 52.08 percent.

For Lindsay the October payment of \$4,602.66 was an increase of 7.88 percent. Total payments to date, \$53,775.63, are up 17.92 percent from October 1995.

Cooke County's rebate check this month was for \$93,785.24, an increase of 1.13 percent. Total payments to date in 1996, \$966,858.57, is up 0.93 percent from a year ago.

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VOTE BOTH SIDES

Emma (Hartman) Luke dies in Hereford at 96

Mrs. Carl Luke (the former Emma Hartman, native of Muenster) died in Hereford on Oct. 25, 1996 at age 96. Her funeral was held on Monday, Oct. 28, at St. Anthony's Church. She was the last

remaining aunt in the Luke family. Other details: unavailable at press time, will be printed in next week's Muenster Enterprise, along with the liturgy of the Mass and Christian Burial and the photograph.

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there was no choice since the county is growing. "We need some people in county government that can think and look ahead," he said. "I don't know the answer, but I know this, we better make a decision and it better be right. If we get the right people in there it will be right."

Jerry Lewis explained that a feasibility study had been done with Sherman, Denison, Whitesboro, and Gainesville. We are generating enough solid waste to have a landfill," he said. "It's just going to be a little bit of time before it will happen. If we started right now and had everything in a row, it would probably still take five years to do."

In his closing remarks Grundy spoke of the growing population of the county. He said that we need people with vision, business experience, someone who has done something. He claimed that he has done a lot and has not been bored. When he retired from coaching he came back to Era

and coached for two years for free. He said that he isn't afraid to make decisions. "I will listen to you, but it will be my decision because I have been given that responsibility if I am elected," he remarked.

In conclusion Lewis said, "My political philosophy is that we must all work together to achieve positive goals." He offered the following as examples of his philosophy: When Gainesville needed a temporary road so the Borden Company could locate here, Lewis and his road crew helped build it; after the 1994 tornado in the northern part of town, his road crew helped clean up the downed trees; when the college needed preliminary site work to build an equestrian center, they called Lewis who provided the necessary equipment from Precinct #3 to do the job; Lewis served on the committee that developed the interlocal agreement between

Gainesville and Cooke County for jail space, doing away with the need for construction of a new city jail and insured mutual aid for fire protection; with the assistance of both the Gainesville and the Muenster Hospital Districts and the efforts of Drs. Powell and McLeroy, all citizens of Cooke County have access to state-of-the-art mobile intensive care units; he has purchased paving equipment with Precinct #2 and worked with Precinct #4 to help Lindsay and Muenster with street work.

Also Lewis said that to date his precinct has replaced 30 narrow, weak bridges. Lewis designed each of the 30 bridges and each was certified by the state. He had been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for 20 years and served on their board of directors. He is a member of the Era Volunteer Fire Department.

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Ward sentenced to life for aggravated robbery

Herr, who sustained serious head injuries, lost hearing in his right ear and faces future medical problems because of the beating, said Thursday, "I'm glad it's over."
"I'm happy with it," he said of the verdict.

He commended the job done on the case by District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp and her office, and investigator Ronnie Williams and others at the Gainesville Police Department, and his family.

Sentences stacked for convicted robber

David Style Timms, 28, was sentenced to a total of 25 years Thursday for a robbery conviction and revocation of probation.

Timms pled innocent to the charge of robbery this week, but was found guilty Thursday by a jury and assessed a punishment of 15 years.

Smith gets 45 years for sex offense

Eddie Leon Smith, 34, was convicted to 45 years in prison for forcing a 7-year-old girl to engage in oral sex on Nov. 10, 1989.

Worst criminals there are," Janelle Haverkamp said to the jury. "We need to send a message that we are not going to tolerate criminals who commit sexual assault against children are the people that sexually assault children."

Last defendant suspected in local 'crime ring' sentenced Wednesday.

Jackson convicted of deadly conduct

District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp hailed the jury's verdict as a message from Cooke County citizens that enough is enough.

Garner gets 30 years for drugs

Jury sentences Jackson to 10-year prison term

"I will not, for one minute, apologize for being tough on all criminals. What people need to understand is all of the victims in this case were young African-Americans. The victims of the other offenses that he committed were Hispanic. I think what this case says is that law enforcement and the DA's office will protect

and serve minorities when they are victims of crimes. ... The 10-year sentence shows that the criminal justice system takes crimes against minorities seriously."

— District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp

Doggins gets 35 years

The jury, Haverkamp said, sent a message this week to the community that they are serious about dealing with drug dealers. "Don't come to Cooke County and deal your drugs, because we're going to catch you and we're going to put you away for a very

long time," Haverkamp said. Drug dealers look at doing time as paying the cost for doing business, Haverkamp said. Therefore, Haverkamp said, she tells juries to "set the price so high that it will put them out of business."

Local man accepts 50-year sentences

Sawyer gets 80 years for aggravated robbery

Flowers found guilty of murder

Billy Wayne Flowers, Jr. sat with his head in hands for most of the day Tuesday.

While he tried not to look, District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp was painting the picture for 12 jurors of an early autumn night last year.

Flowers sentenced to life in prison

On Sept. 9, 1995, 15-year-old Whitette was shot in the back with a .25 automatic pistol during an alleged gang initiation. Billy Wayne Flowers, Jr. was convicted for his murder on Wednesday and sentenced to life in prison on Thursday.

"I think that this murder was a wake-up call for the city of Gainesville," Haverkamp said Thursday after sentencing. "I think it highlights a growing problem with gangs."

"I think this was a clear message to gang members or wannabe gang members," she said.

Haverkamp said she was pleased with the sentence and its possible positive impact on Gainesville.

Man gets 11-year sentence for drugs

Jury sent message on crime, DA says

"I think at this point in time we want to send a strong message to the young people that if they are going to deal drugs, this is what a Cooke County jury is going to do to you," Haverkamp said. "It's important at this particular time with everything that is

going on that we have a united front. We want to let the community know that law enforcement is going to have arrests, that we are going to have strong prosecution and we are going to have strong jury verdicts."

Kelly receives 45-year sentence for robbery

Royce Martin pleads guilty

Ward's assault conviction confirmed by appeals court

Three other Cooke County cases were recently affirmed by the Second District Court of Appeals

Marijuana dealer sentenced 16 years

DA: Jury sends message to child abusers

A Cooke County Jury took 58 minutes Thursday to find Gabriel Garcia, 22, of Gainesville guilty of incurring serious bodily injury to a child, a first-degree felony.

boy did not ask to be in the courtroom, the defendant put him there." "Obviously, children of that age look to us to protect them ... we as a society are not judged by how we take care of the strong and the powerful, we're judged by how we take care of or protect the weak and the innocent in society, such as children. And I think definitely that the message the jury sent was loud and clear that if you're going to injure children, that we are going to hold you accountable."

"It took only 18 minutes for the jury to sentence Garcia to state prison for 55 years.

"It's the hardest thing in the world to walk that little boy up there and put him on the witness stand," Haverkamp said. "I think injury to a child is the most unprovoked offense in the penal code. That little

Flowers convicted of drug delivery

Chadwick accepts 50-year sentence

Manuel given 10 years for delivery

When jurors make decisions on cases, she said, they need to look at who is setting the way we shape our lives. Haverkamp said law-abiding citizens aren't setting the way we shape our lives, the criminals are. She added that

it is the law-abiding citizens who live in fear, have to place bars on their homes and live locked up — afraid to let their children walk home from school or to the store.

Evans guilty of shooting

Evans was accused of shooting Kevin Lee Scott, 22 in the foot with a .22-caliber gun during a scuffle, and will serve 10 years in prison on that charge. In addition, Evans will serve 50

years concurrently for each of the four charges of delivery of a controlled substance.



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District Attorney

Constable candidates declare differences

C. J. Rabenau of Lindsay is the Democrat seeking election as constable of Precinct #1. His opponent is Doug Dixon of Gainesville. Neither has held the office before.

To serve as constable one must be a certified peace officer. He is the chief peace officer for the justice of the peace court. He has statewide jurisdiction to execute civil and criminal processes issued by any court. He can act as bailiff in the county court and the Grand Jury. He can also assist the game warden, impound animals and seize property.

Rabenau feels that the position of constable is very important, but sometimes overlooked. He is a certified paramedic and a certified firefighter. He serves as a volunteer with the Lindsay Fire Department and is their training captain. He has eight years of experience in public safety related work.

Doug Dixon has many years of experience as a certified peace officer. He joined the US Air Force in 1951 and served 20 plus years as a security policeman, with tours of duty in Japan, Europe, Libya and Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1971. For 23 years he served the citizens of Gainesville as a patrol sergeant in the Gainesville Police Department. He has over 500 hours of in service classroom hours in all phases of police work and holds a masters certificate in law enforcement issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and Standards. Also 124 college hours and an associate degree in law enforcement from North Central Texas College.

Both candidates claimed that salary was not an issue in election. Dixon said that the issue to him was quality law enforcement in the county. Rabenau believes that he can make a big difference for the county with his skills and that he wants to start a drug awareness program such DARE in the county.

Rabenau responded to the question of how much time he would spend carrying out the duties of his office. "I'm a full time firefighter and on my days off I would be able to do my constable duties." He added that he wouldn't do eight hour

days, but might work 10 hours or more when he worked. As a firefighter he works 24 hours on and has 48 hours off.

Dixon said that he is retired and could devote full-time, every day, or whatever is needed of him.

"I am running for constable to be more of a visible part of the law enforcement officers in the community," explained Doug Dixon. "We're always short of people in the sheriff's department, the police department — one more constable on the street who will be out there every day and be seen and get in there and help." His 24 years of experience in the police department are what qualifies him for the job he said.

Rabenau responded, "The reason I chose to run for constable is that I believe that I can make a difference for the county. One of the main things I would like to do is get a drug awareness program started in the county. We all know that there is a drug problem and it's not going to go away. One of the best ways to get rid of a problem is through education." He said that he has no law enforcement experience, his experience is totally in paramedicine and firefighting as far as public safety is concerned.

"The state of Texas says that in order to be a constable you have to live in the county and the precinct for six months that you are seeking election in," said Rabenau. "That goes along with the good character and the like of other qualification. As far as time and attention — being a firefighter only takes up one third of my life. The other two thirds can be devoted to the constable position."

In his closing comments C. J. Rabenau said, "I may not have years and years of experience, but what I do have does not come with every candidate. I have fresh ideas such as wanting to get a drug awareness program started in the schools." He promised to be versatile since besides the regular duties, he could help out with EMS and Fire if an extra hand was needed. He said that he would work hard to form a better tomorrow and that he would give the best service possible. He wants to work closely with other county



C.J. RABENAU and DOUG DIXON

officials. "We need a constable who is a team player and who will work hard and give the best service for your tax dollars. I am that candidate. I offer my youth, my integrity, and my impartiality."

Dixon in closing said that the office of constable is a varied one. "It is of prime importance that the constable be able to work together with all branches of law enforcement, state, county, and city. I have fulfilled these functions during my years with the police

department and will continue to do so as your constable. ... I is very important to me that the citizens of Cooke County are provided with quality law enforcement."



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FACT: On April 18, 1995, Royce Martin signed a notarized VOLUNTARY DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST & OWNERSHIP in which he stated under oath, "I hereby waive and disclaim any and all interest in the 18-horsepower Montgomery Ward brand riding lawn mower ... I understand that the lawful owner of said riding lawn mower is Montgomery Ward."

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Gina Yosten Wins

The Red Steagall Cowboy and Cowgirl Poetry Contestals were held on Sunday, October 27 at the historic Lockyards District in Fort Worth. Over two thousand entries were received in the competition. Two students from Sacred Heart School were among the finalists chosen, Gina Yosten and Sarah Kelley.

Gina Yosten's poem was selected as the winner. Gina received the grand prize of four round trip tickets to Disney World, three days and nights lodging in and entrance to the park. She was also awarded a T-shirt, jacket, poetry book, and boots. Sarah Kelley received a finalist award of a jacket and a poetry book.



SARAH KELLEY AND GINA YOSTEN

Parish Thanksgiving

The Parish Thanksgiving social will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24 in the Sacred Heart Community Center. The additional feast will be served at noon. To give everyone an opportunity to browse, the Arts and Crafts Booth will be open at 1 p.m. No early sales! A Silent Auction will be held for many of the hand-crafted items.

Wooden items, Santas, stables, churches, angels, sleds, child's table and chairs, child's swing, doll cradle/rocker, and snowmen are popular. Also hand-quilted items, table runners, wall hangings, muslin angels, bathroom sets with matching towels, crocheted Santa ornaments, doilies, Christmas and fall wreaths, swags, floral arrangements are always beautiful.

Chairmen of the Arts and Crafts Booth are Tammy Sommer, 759-4811; Connie Schmer, 759-4609; Debbie Hess, 759-2890; Monica Hess, 759-4254; Aileen Knabe, 759-683; Charlotte Danglemayr, 759-2960; Janie Taylor, 759-452; Stacie Miller, 759-4932; and Harriet Scoggins, 759-403.

The Sweet Shop chairman is Charlotte Klement, 759-4222. Co-chairmen will be announced next week. Traditionally a popular booth, breads, cakes, pies, rolls, cookies, candies will be offered. A special request was made for donors to have all foods wrapped. There will also be a Cake Walk in a separate booth.

Parents, mark your calendars

Parents, grandparents, parents of future teens, and others who are interested in the welfare of teenagers are encouraged to attend the Aim for Success parent presentation on Monday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Muenster High School. This program precedes the program for teens which will be held the following day.

By attending the parents' program adults will be better equipped to talk with children of all ages about sex, to answer questions without embarrassment, and to encourage children to stay sexually pure. J. D. Schulgen will present both programs. Students from Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart will be attending Tuesday's program.

Bicycle Rodeo November 2

by Elfreda Fette
Russell Fette will direct a Bicycle Rodeo on Nov. 2 as his Eagle Scout project. Location will be on Second Street south of the Baseball Park. Activities will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Youngsters who plan to participate are advised to arrive early with their bicycles, a helmet if they have one, and be ready to have fun. All under 18 must be accompanied by a parent to register.

Procedure of the Bicycle Rodeo will be as follows: first, a Safety Talk will be given by a Traffic Officer; second, there

will be an opportunity to have bicycles checked and tuned up before riding a short rally through the streets of Muenster, and third, negotiating the obstacle course. The event will be concluded with a drawing for all participants. Included will prizes such as a GT Mountain Bike, helmets, bicycle lights, air gauges, tire pumps, and several special surprises.

Details of the Rodeo were explained by the Boy Scout. Contestants will be released onto the rally site after having their bicycles inspected. They

will be guided by Boy Scouts in uniform, and painted signs. After the Rally, participants will enter the obstacle course (rodeo) which will present many challenging and fun activities.

All who participate will have their names entered into the drawing which is the final event of the day. Young bicycle riders are urged to come, enter the fun, and increase their knowledge of safety.

Please Note: In case of rain, the event will be postponed until next week.

YEARS AGO

10 YEARS AGO
September 12, 1986

Red River Cut Rate Liquor Store was robbed about 8:30 p.m. by two men; closed circuit television records the whole incident. About an hour later, the suspects were stopped west of Henrietta and identified. Cooke County Commissioners

race will have write-in campaign as Rosalee Bayer, widow of Robert Bayer, 17 year commissioner files for position. Lindsay will host Oktoberfest

as Sesquicentennial observance on Oct. 5. Religious emblems ceremony for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts is held in Wichita Falls and awards are presented by Bishop Joseph Delany.

Wedding: Leslie Jeanne Bragg and Bartley Bruce Coffey are married in Gainesville. Lola Teague Sicking receives Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Texas A&M University. New Arrivals: Alicia Denise Garcia to Lionel and Phyllis Garcia; Kelly Anne Grober to Ronald and Maureen Grober; Alicee and Danielle Bright to Nancy and David Bright, Jr.

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A special thanks to the many who gave blood on my behalf and sent birthday cards while I was hospitalized. Also, thanks to the Home Health Care of Muenster who have provided excellent care.

Thanks to the employees of Valenite and Weber Aircraft for their generous help with the raffles.

Also, my deepest appreciation goes out to all who helped with the Jaycee-sponsored Halloween Dance and to the many who attended. The donations for this occasion were overwhelming as were the many who worked so hard to make this a success. I will always be truly grateful.

My family joins me in expressing our thanks.
Fred Koessler
Elaine, Evan and Andrew

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Birthday Celebrations

Brandon is Three

Brandon Wayne Hess, son of Darrell and Lisa Hess of Hurst, celebrated his 3rd birthday October 13 with family and relatives at the home of his grandparents, Arthur and Rachel Hennigan of Muenster. Brandon's actual birthday is October 8. A truck theme was used throughout. Cake and ice cream were served and gifts opened. Pictures and video were taken of the event.

Brandon has one brother age 4, and one sister age 1. Brandon is also the grandson of Cathy Hess of Lewisville and

Dale Hess of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Gary and Caroline Hess, Caroline Hennigan and Odilia Lutkenhaus of Muenster. Godparents of Brandon are Uncle Darren Hess of Argyle and Aunt Donna Hennigan of Arlington.



ANTHONY LONG

Anthony Long turns 10

Anthony Long's tenth birthday was celebrated by his parents, Ray and Sara Long of Gainesville. They served an enchilada supper to his uncles Nick, Mike, Doug and Donny Stoffels, his aunt, Bonnie Stoffels, and his great-uncle Tony Fuhrmann.

Sending special greetings were his great-uncle, Father

Nicholas Fuhrmann OSB of Jonesboro, Arkansas; and his aunt, Darla (Stoffels) Wood and Megan of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Other guests were his parents and his little brother Jeff, age eight and his big sister Krystle, age eleven. They are all students at St. Mary's School in Gainesville.

Madison Turns One

Madison Knabe's first birthday party was held in the Muenster Park on Oct. 6; her actual birthday was Oct. 1. She is the daughter of Donny and Renee Knabe. Her birthday cake was decorated in a Minnie Mouse theme. Refreshments included ice cream, cake and punch.

Guests enjoyed special goodie bags, playing in the park, picture taking, opening and display of gifts, and visiting.

Guests included; the parents; grandparents Pat and Ruthie Klement; grandmother Barbara Kirkpatrick, and R.J. Kirkpatrick of Saint Jo; great-grandparents Albert and Betsy Knabe and great-grandmother Helen Yosten. Other guests were Darren, John, Crystal and Frank Klement; Ann, Adam and Theresa Boles; Tony and Billie Grewing; DaLana and Sean Chism; Amy and Mason Binder; Jeff, Madchen and Coleton Mosley. Unable to attend were great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement.



MADISON KNABE

New Arrivals

Fleitman

Ronnie and Terry Fleitman of Dallas are parents of their first child, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann. She was born on Oct. 21, 1996 at 11:54 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length, in Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. Elizabeth Ann's grandparents are Robert and Ann West of Emory, TX and Mrs. Annette Fleitman of Lindsay and the late Henry Fleitman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lena Fleitman of Lindsay, and Charles and Phyllis West of San Leandro, California.

Schilling

Melvin (Babe) and Lisa Schilling announce with joy the birth of a son, Hayden Kyle Schilling in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Friday, Oct. 25, 1996, at 7:27 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20-1/2 inches long. He joins a brother, Jeffrey Reiter, age 11, and a sister, Jessica Schilling, age eight. Grandparents are Leonard and Joan Haverkamp and Carl and Cecilia Schilling, all of Muenster. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Marie Hundt of Muenster.

Hyatt

Marty and Julie Hyatt of Port Neches, TX proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on Thursday, Oct. 17, 1996 at 12:05 p.m. She was born in Mid-Jefferson Hospital in Nederland, TX, weighing 9 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. They have named her Mallory Lynn Hyatt. Her grandparents are Paul and Maxine Sandmann of Lindsay; Roxie Gibeson of Ada, OK and Terry Vick of Colgate, OK.

Baptisms

Flusche

Kevin Joseph Flusche, infant son of Phillip and Brenda Flusche was formally baptized on Oct. 5, 1996 after the 5 p.m. Saturday evening Mass. He received an emergency baptism before being care-flighted to Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas on May 14, 1996, the day of his birth. Father David Bellinghausen officiated both Baptisms. Those present at the ceremony after Mass were parents, Phillip and Brenda Flusche, and Kevin's siblings

Jacqueline, Nicholas and Adria. Also attending were the godparents, Evelyn and Jerry Sicking and grandparents, Martin and Nancy Krahl of Valley View and James and Sally Flusche of Decatur. Great-grandparent, Regina Flusche of Lindsay was also present. A barbecue dinner was given at the Phillip Flusche home following the baptism.

The safety of our citizens is my prime concern and I believe I have the maturity, managerial ability, experience and the common sense required to be your sheriff.



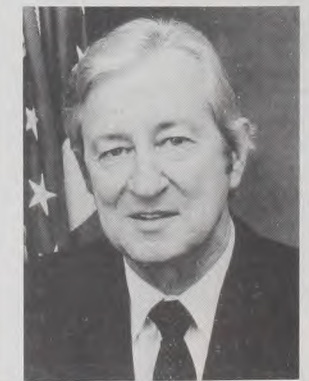
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- FOR...Supporting the Men and Women in Agriculture**
We have, at least temporarily, given the men and women of agriculture the "freedom to farm" - with as little Federal interference as possible. We must monitor the legislation and be sure that we do not lose the Family Farmers.
- FOR...Cutting Out Junkets**
I have taken one trip in sixteen years at taxpayers expense - and that was to produce a video on the SSC. Trips at taxpayers expense should be worth that expense and worth my time.
- FOR...Keeping the Faith With Our Senior Citizens**
I have consistently voted AGAINST cutting the Cost of Living Allowance of Social Security recipients, veterans, or federal retirees.
- FOR...Fiscal Responsibility**
I co-sponsored and voted for the Balanced Budget Amendment and for the Line Item Veto.
- FOR...Sensible and Safe Scaledown of Defense Spending**
I am proud of the defense buildup during the 1980's because the Desert War revealed our technical superiority when our first Patriot Missile intercepted and destroyed the Russian-made Scud. We must now pursue full gallop and weed out greed and overcharging. We must, however, remember Thomas Jefferson's warning - "Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom."
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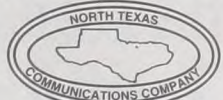
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Health Notes

Prostate cancer on the rise for men

You can't see it, probably don't think about it, and may hardly know it's there. But despite its low profile, the prostate, a small gland in men, is gaining notoriety as the leading site of new cancer cases and death.

The second major cause of cancer death behind lung cancer, prostate cancer accounted for more than 41,000 lost lives this year. In Texas alone, there were 18,000 new cases of prostate cancer estimated for 1996 and approximately 2,300 deaths.

Like fighting any cancer, prevention and detection are the best weapons. In the last 30 years, detection of the disease has improved from 50 percent to 85 percent. For men whose tumors are diagnosed at the localized stage — before the cancer has spread — there is a 98 percent five-year survival rate.

That's reason enough for men 40 years of age or older to have a prostate check as part of their routine physical. The American Cancer Society recommends an annual digital rectal exam for the 40 to 50 year age group, and an annual prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test for those age 50 and older in conjunction with the digital rectal exam.

These exams can be handled in most cases, by a primary care physician, and are covered, and, in fact, encouraged by most major managed care plans. Men should be aware of the signs, symptoms and risk factors.

Symptoms from several prostate conditions including cancer may include:

- Weak or interrupted urine flow
- Inability to urinate
- Frequent urge to urinate
- Discomfort during urination, I. E. pain, burning
- Pain in lower back, pelvis or upper thighs

If you have any of these symptoms, visit your doctor. Do not wait for these signs since many are mild enough to go unnoticed. It's best to have a yearly exam, even if no symptoms are evident.

It is a good idea to assume, if you are a man older than 40, that you may be at risk for prostate cancer. African-American men are at a 37 percent greater risk than white males. Risk also increases dramatically with age — more than 80 percent of cases are diagnosed in men older than age 65.

Limited findings do not exclude the importance of prevention. Research indicates that lifestyle changes, such as:

- maintaining a desirable weight
 - eating a varied diet that includes vegetables and fresh fruit
 - and cutting down on total fat intake
- are steps men may take at any age to reduce the risk for prostate cancer.

It Was News Then

50 YEARS AGO
Sept. 20, 1946

New business opens in Muenster as Felker and Solomon conduct first livestock auction in newly completed building. Will also handle machinery, tools, household items, etc. Obit: Joseph Krebs, 81, dies in Lindsay. Muenster State Bank will keep film record of all checks that pass through bank. Fire of undetermined origin destroys cotton gin at Myra, after third bale.

30 YEARS AGO
Sept. 16, 1966

More than 100 persons attended a dinner meeting in the VFW Hall to adopt a constitution and by laws and elect a Board of Directors of a new Muenster Chamber of Commerce. City of Muenster and Cooke County Commissioners Court renew contract for answering rural fire calls. New A-OK Motel, owned by Jerome Pagel and Rody Klement, will hold formal Open House to show new facility to the community. Muenster Jaycees will conduct opinion survey on likes or dislikes about the community; what is needed to improve; traffic lights; city services; schools; shopping center; law enforcement; medical facilities; park and cultural and recreational opportunities; and a number of other points. Football: Muenster Hornets 6, Lindsay Knights 6; Sacred Heart Tigers 0, Saint Jo 8. New Arrivals: Marliese Bernadette Bezner to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bezner; Michael Wesley Hubik to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hubik; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knabe.

10 YEARS AGO
Sept. 19, 1986

Muenster High School celebrates homecoming Friday, Sept. 19. Muenster Jaycees complete new memorial to the seven astronauts who gave their lives in the Challenger Space Shuttle accident in January 1986. City Council and Judge set fine for littering at \$100 plus court costs. Underage drinking law will be strictly enforced. Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Association holds its first Antique Machinery Show. Football: SH Tigers 6, Ft. Worth Oakridge 7; Muenster Hornets 0, Sadler Southmayd 6. New Arrivals: Kevin Lane to David and Debbie Lane; Ray Anthony Long to Ray and Sara Long; Stephanie Marie Hoeng to William and Sharon Hoeng; Lindsay Michelle Bengfort to Joe and Jana Bengfort; Joni Rae Erwin to Dora Rae and John Wesley Erwin.

Meetings Notice

Cooke County Pro Life members will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Muenster KC Hall. Various fund raisers for Pro Life will be discussed. All are invited to attend.

Members of the Cooke County Emerald Riders are asked to meet at 10 a.m. at the Gainesville High School track. They will be traveling to Cheaney's Saddle Shop, 302 Hird Street, Gainesville. For more information call 665-0252.

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4. Avoid using the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.
5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around: books, shoes, clothes. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.
6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your child. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.
8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?
9. Satisfy every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.
10. Take your child's part against neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are prejudiced against your child.
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Democrat

Good afternoon, my name is Thomas L. Claxton and I'm running for Cooke County District Attorney. My family and friends have always called me Larry so you'll see my name on the ballot as Thomas (Larry) Claxton. Since the purpose of this message is to ask you for your vote, it seemed appropriate to tell you a little about myself.

Although I was born in Dallas, from the time I was just a couple of days old I lived in Gainesville and was reared by my parents, Bob and Polly Claxton, who had been living here since 1948. Dad established a successful insurance and real estate practice here and Mom, in addition to seeing to the needs of her children, also taught art and painting and later had a successful jewelry business. I have a brother, Chip, who has his appraisal business here in Gainesville, and two sisters, Barbara, assistant to former Governor Ann Richards in Austin, and Kim, the court-coordinator for Republican Judge Molly Francis in Dallas. We all attended Gainesville Public Schools, including Lindsay Elementary, and each graduated from Gainesville High School. I graduated in the spring of 1970. I started my college career by attending some summer classes at Cooke County College, now North Central Texas College. I went from there to the University of Texas at Austin and after a few more moves graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from the University of Colorado in 1976. Subsequently, I moved to Denton and while working for a CPA firm there, I attended graduate classes in accounting at the North Texas State University, School of Business. I finally ended my formal studies when I received my degree from the School of Law at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas. I was admitted to the State Bar of Texas the following November of 1983.

I had my first job when I was in junior high school throwing a paper route for Mr. Flowers at the Gainesville Daily Register. Like most folks, while growing up, I held numerous jobs ranging from janitorial services to machinist to a night security guard at the University of Colorado. I began my

professional career with the firm of Hankins, Powers, Ferguson & Co., a CPA firm in Denton, participating in auditing, including two annual audits of Denton County (one of which led to the indictment of the Denton County Tax Assessor for embezzlement), tax return preparation and general accounting services. I was with that firm until 1980 when I left to attend law school.

I was initiated into the practice of law when I went to work with the firm of Richard A. Anderson, a well known and respected criminal defense attorney in Dallas. Later, I joined the law firm of Jacobs & Young in Oak Cliff where I maintained a general practice. I practiced in the Dallas area for a couple of years. I had known for many years that I would eventually move back to Cooke County and in 1985, upon the death of my Father, when I came back to help settle his affairs, it seemed like a logical time to make that move. I moved back in the summer of 1985 and established my own general practice which has continued uninterrupted.

I am a member of the State Bar of Texas, admitted to practice in all Texas State Courts by the Supreme Court of Texas. In addition, I have practiced in the United States District Court for both the Eastern and Northern Districts of Texas, I have also represented clients in their dealings with the IRS and those seeking benefits from social security. I am currently a member of the Legal Assistants Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

I have been a member of the part-time faculty at North Central Texas College since 1987, instructing classes in Real Property, Introduction to Legal Technology, Probate and Family Law. I am a past member of the Board of Trustees for the Gainesville Independent School District, 1989 - 1992, and was a member of the Cooke County Child Welfare Board from 1987 through 1995, including two years as its President.

I would like to continue to serve in the public interest as your next District Attorney and I respectfully request your vote in this election. Thank you for taking the time to read this message and I'll see you at the polls.

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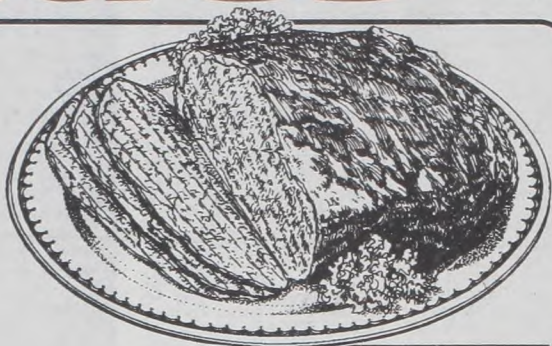
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School News



Muenster PTO meets

The Muenster Public School P.T.O. held a meeting Tuesday, October 22 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. President, Leo Lutkenhaus, resided and opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Leo reminded everyone that volunteers are needed to work the concession stand at upcoming basketball games and the U.I.L. academic meet. You may sign up by contacting any of the officers. He also thanked all who have been working during the football games. Diane Grewing, secretary, read minutes from the last meeting. Terri Luke, vice-president, gave the treasurer's report in Janie Hennigan's absence, and also gave a report on football concession stand profits. Mrs. Kaspar gave a report on the cost of new curtains for the cafeteria. It was voted that the P.T.O. fund this project. Mrs. Kaspar volunteered to donate her labor in sewing the curtains. P.T.O. would like to thank her for her time and generosity. Kristi Schneider gave an update on the student incentive game passes. The passes are donated by the

school, and the program appears to be working well. The teacher fund request form was discussed. The form was shortened and simplified and was met with approval. The deadline for submitting requests was changed to ten days before the first P.T.O. meeting of the school year. No action was taken on funding of new playground equipment or advertising for the project fair. Both items will be further reviewed when more information is presented. Everyone was again reminded to pay their P.T.O. dues of \$5.00 per family. The cut-off date for the class pizza party is November 20.

A door prize donated by Ben Franklin Stores was won by Eve Vogel. Leo thanked all for attending and adjourned the business meeting. A very entertaining program was presented by the second grade students, directed by their teachers, Lisa Hettler and Melinda Fuhrmann. The program was titled; CAREERS - What Do I Want to be When I Grow Up? Watch the paper for news of the next P.T.O. meeting.

Fort Worth Zoo - wild destination!

A trip to the Fort Worth Zoo is an adventure where visitors see animals from around the world in lush, natural-habitat exhibits. The Zoo is home to nearly 6,000 exotic animals, including wild gorillas, cheetahs, Komodo Dragons, colorful bird exhibits and an exciting birds of prey display, a world-famous reptile collection, an on-site aquarium and an insect exhibit. At many of the exhibits, visitors are only separated from the animals by a river or waterfall, and are often face-to-face with the animals through large viewing windows. Visitors are sure to enjoy the beautiful setting of the Zoo--

winding pathways encircling quiet ponds and expansive shade trees rustling in Texas breezes. In August 1994, the Fort Worth Zoo was named one of the top-three zoos in America "that exemplify excellence." More than a million guests have visited the Zoo each year for the last four years in a row. The Fort Worth Zoo is open 365 days a year, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily with extended seasonal hours. Admission is \$7 for adults (13+), \$4.50 for children (3-12), free for toddlers (2 & under) and \$3 for senior citizens (65+). Zoo admission is half-price every Wednesday, and group rates are available.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF NOV. 4-8 SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery, fruit, milk.
Tues. - Baked Ham, potato salad, baked beans, sliced pineapple, bread, milk.
Wed. - Chili con carne, Pinto beans, salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk.
Thur. - Beef stew w/vegetables, cole slaw, peaches, cornbread, milk.
Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

ERA ISD DAILY BREAKFAST: Cereal, fruit, toast, juice, oatmeal, milk. WEDNESDAY SPECIAL: Cinnamon rolls.

Mon. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, breadsticks, peaches w/whipped topping, milk. SNACK BAR: Corny dog, potato chips, baked beans, salad, pineapple, milk.
Tues. - Steak strip sandwich, trimmings, potato chips, baked beans, oatmeal cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Pepperoni pizza hot pocket, pickle spears, salad, fruit mix, milk.
Wed. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, tossed salad, pear half, flour tortilla, sunshine bar, milk. SNACK BAR: Egg rolls, Oriental veggies, salad, pear half, milk.
Thur. - Fish nuggets, green beans, tartar sauce, carrot sticks, tossed salad, fruit Jello, hot wheat roll, milk. SNACK BAR: Cheese pizza, corn, salad, applesauce, milk.
Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, French fries, trimmings, ice cream, milk. SNACK BAR: None.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Fiesta salad, applesauce, pumpkin pie, bread, milk.
Tues. - Lemon pepper chicken, new potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.
Wed. - Spaghetti and ground beef, lettuce salad, okra, fruit, batterbread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers

w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Chili w/beans, fruited gelatin, creamed potatoes, iced cake, crackers, milk.

MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Beef enchiladas w/chili and cheese, lettuce salad, beans, fruit, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwiches, fruit, cornbread and crackers, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Char-broiled steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Muenster FFA plans fundraiser for holiday family feasting

Members of the Muenster Chapter of Future Farmers of America will be selling smoked hams, turkeys and other meat items that will add to the family feast for the holiday season.

Money from the sale of these items will go to help support Muenster FFA and the agriculture science department of Muenster High School. Muenster FFA members have a philosophy that their fundraising should not be simply asking for donations, but instead should provide a good product to their supporters.

The community of Muenster was developed as an agricultural community and agriculture is still the backbone of our economy. Muenster FFA members ask for your financial support for a youth organization that represents the moral standards and work ethic that this community was built on.

Muenster FFA members will take orders for ham, turkey, and other items on Nov. 8-11. These orders will be delivered before Thanksgiving. If you are not contacted by an FFA member, please feel free to contact any FFA member. FFA members are: Ashley Findley, Davey Hickman, Shane Sparkman, Jeremy Walterscheid, Aaron Sicking, Rudy Hellman, Cory Charles, Tony Hartman, Jesse Harris, Corey Anderle, Jerry Stoffels, Barry Fleitman, Eric Walterscheid, Kevin Johnson, McKenzie Molsbee, Toby Chapman, Danny Felderhoff, Randy Grewing, Craig Hartman, Darren Hennigan, Brandon Klement, Josh Luke, Jason Lutkenhaus, Cody Mask, Nick Silmon, Krystle Sparkman, Jim Stoffels, Dylan Thompson, Casey Walterscheid, Jaclyn Bell, Cory Nissan, John Tuggle.



SACRED HEART CHEERLEADERS having fun at a football game, clockwise from left, Dobe Fleitman, Tammy Hennigan, Crystal Klement, Jessica Berres, Jennifer Campbell, Leslie Grewing, Kayla Felderhoff, and Leah Rigler. Dave Fette Photo

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LIFE TEEN DANCE!

Calling all high schoolers to get out their dancing shoes and mood, and head to the Community Center Sunday night! It's a Life Teen Dance Nite! Come and hang out, dance, munch on munchies, and more. We'll even teach a dance or two, probably have a contest or two, and just have a lot of fun in general. Bring some munchies to share and we'll be sure not to run out. That's Sunday, Nov. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Community Center Main Hall. Come for a little bit of a good time together!

J.E.L.L.Y. VIDEO & VITTLES

Sunday afternoon, November 10, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., all you 7th and 8th graders come over to the Community Center Main Hall to watch a video and chomp on some vittles. Like the newsletter said, you bring soft drinks and brownies and we'll supply the rest. There will be a game or two and maybe more! Surprises are good! Watch the *Enterprise* next week for what the feature is. See you there!

LIFE TEEN SURPRISE NITE

Well, it's not a surprise that it's in the Community Center Main Hall. It's not a surprise that it's from 7-9 p.m. It's not a surprise that it's on Nov. 10. It's not a surprise that it's a Life Teen Life Nite. It's not a surprise that it's a Sunday night, that there will be treats at the end, etc. etc. So what's the surprise? Come and see!!! See you there!

IT WAS A DARK & STORMY NITE...

It was a dark and stormy night. Rain pelted the concrete outside the Community Center. It was almost 7 p.m. on a Sunday evening (the 27th, actually). The Life Teen Coat/Canned Food Drive was about to begin. Would it begin? Would the rain, the wind, and the cold keep the collection from happening? No way! The Life Teen Core Group was ready to go, with or without water! And so were nine brave high schoolers who showed up in spite of the rain!

Three crews hit the streets of Muenster, attempting to do the work of seven crews. It would be fast and wet. Rain had stopped, but drizzle was ever-present. The task began, and so did the students' education about people. As the crews gathered canned goods and coats for the needy of Muenster and Cooke County, they were met with many varied reactions. They suffered rudeness, stinginess, being chewed out, freezing wet wind, calls to the police, dogs,

disbelief and more. But the crews ran on, undaunted, gathering for those who might starve right here at home, or freeze because they have no coat. And their efforts were blessed with love, enthusiasm, generosity, warmth, friendliness, 46 coats and 504 items of canned and boxed food!

And Jesus said to those on his right hand, "Whenever you gave your coat when someone was naked, and whenever you gave to eat when someone was hungry, then did you give it to me!" (See Matthew 25:31-46).

Unable to finish the rounds before time was called, the crews did their best, then gathered back to the Community Center Main Hall to pool their goods. Hot chocolate and hot apple cider as well as snacks of all kinds

awaited their eager appetites. Lively discussion about the adventures along the way caused many a giggle or gaping mouth. For two hours of a bit of discomfort, the crews brought comfort to many they will never see. May God bless all you who gave, all you who collected, and all you who will receive.

Students participating in the grand coat/can adventure were Jana Coker, Carrie Coker, Yvonne Martin, Kristen Creed, Kristen Knauf, Amanda Mollenkopf, Chad Felderhoff, Josh Walterscheid, and Matthew Nasche. The Life Teen Core involved were Kelly Bayer, Amy Bayer, April Walterscheid, David Rohmer, Deann Bayer, Ken Hesse, and Janie Fisher. And then there was Graydog (no, not the little gray dog, but Graydog!).

Air bags may pose danger to children under 12

According to state and national health officials, children younger than 12 are at risk for serious and fatal injuries if they ride in the front seat of a motor vehicle equipped with passenger air bags. Safe Riders, the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) traffic safety program for children, recommends that all children ride buckled up in the back seat when traveling in a motor vehicle.

While it has been widely publicized that air bags can injure infants and unrestrained riders, new government studies also show that air bags have seriously injured and killed children restrained by safety

belts in the front seat. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) urges that children younger than 12 ride buckled in the back seat to avoid passenger air bag injuries.

According to NHTSA, passenger air bags have killed 22 people, 21 of them children, since 1993. Air bags were designed as a supplemental restraint to cushion adults in motor-vehicle crashes. Children's more fragile physiques put them at higher risk for air-bag injuries.

Studies conducted by Children's Medical Center in Washington have found that several children 6 and younger



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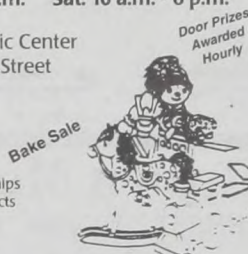
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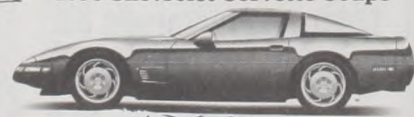
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Muenster mashes Savoy, 40 - 0

"This was a big game for us. We lined up and won Muenster style," stated Muenster Coach Andy Tankersley on the Hornets big 40-0 win over Savoy last Friday.

The victory improves the Hornets district record to 4-1, their only defeat coming from Lakehill last Friday. The Hornets have two district games to win, Era and Collinsville, to clinch a playoff spot.

After the teams exchanged a few punts, the Hornets second drive of the night took only three runs to go 36 yards for the first touchdown. Brian Fleitman ran 25 yards and Eric Miller the final 11 for the score. Mike Luke kicked the extra point for a 7-0 score with 3:32 remaining in the first quarter. An on-side kick was covered by Shane Sparkman on the 50 yard line. Sparkman quickly kicked up 25 yards, but a holding flag gave the Hornets a first and 23 at the 35. Sparkman gained another 7, then Eric Miller again saw pay for a 32 yard touchdown run. Luke put on the extra point for a 14-0 game with 2 minutes remaining.

Two penalties assisted the Hornets next drive into the second quarter, before Savoy ran out of downs and punted. Muenster quickly scored again in four plays. Miller ran for 39 yards with Jeremy Walterscheid taking the ball in on the 18 with 8:57 on the clock. Luke booted another point for a 21-0 score.

Savoy's game plan the next offensive attempt included several successful passes trending down to the Hornet 16 yard line. A fumbled ball was recovered by Steven Reiter on the 1, stopping the scoring threat, momentarily. The next play, the Hornets picked off a pass, gaining possession on the 36. After plays later, Steven Reiter recovered another loose ball. On their 36, penalties impeded the Hornet drive, but runs by Sparkman, Walterscheid, Corey Anderle, Miller, and Fleitman and a 39 yard pass play to Reiter took the Hornets to the 7 yard line. Muenster's threat to score ended the first half with a fumbled ball, which Savoy recovered.

Muenster's offense began the second half at their 24 yard line. Miller, Walterscheid, Fleitman, and Sparkman each had a play, getting the Hornets to the 37, where Eric Miller took the ball in for another touchdown. Luke kicked the point after for a 28-0 score, two minutes into the 3rd quarter. A quarterback sack by Aaron King and Greg Flusche set back the Cardinals who were then assisted by a face mask. Four plays later Mike Luke covered a fumbled ball in the middle. A 19 yard pass by Tony Hartman helped six yards by Miller and Fleitman to the three yard line. A quarterback sack moved the Hornets to the 5. Muenster went to the air and found Steven Reiter open in the end zone for the score. The extra point was blocked for a 34-0 score with 2 minutes remaining in the 3rd quarter. Muenster scored once again with 44 seconds on the clock when Steven Reiter intercepted

a pass and returned it 23 yards. The extra point attempt was no good for a 40-0 score.

The junior varsity Hornets got to see some action the fourth quarter as the varsity offense was benched for the remainder of the game.

The Hornets first offensive turn the final quarter began with a 15 yard clip on the punt return. Brent Sicking picked up 11 yards on two plays and Barry Fleitman 6 before running out of downs.

It was three runs and punt for Savoy. Muenster's offense again took to the field. Bryan Miller ran 3 plays for 12 yards. A pass to Aaron Klement picked up 11 yards with Miller getting another 5. Three unsuccessful plays returned the ball to Savoy who played out the remainder of the time on the clock.

"We went with Corey Anderle as quarterback and things went real well," Coach Tankersley commented on his offense, which included Eric Miller, Shane Sparkman, Brian Fleitman, and Jeremy Walterscheid in the backfield. Mike Luke continues to shine at middle linebacker, averaging 18 tackles a game. Tank also noted that Steven Reiter had a great game defensively, including recovering three turnovers and 8 tackles. "The defense played tremendous ball," the coach continued adding Greg Flusche and Tony Hartman as defensive standouts.

The Hornet junior varsity played the entire fourth quarter. "The JV team did a super job, especially the backfield of Bryan Miller, Brent Sicking, Jesse Luke, Darren Hennigan, and Aaron Klement."

TEAM STATS		
Muenster	Savoy	
18	First downs	6
39/282	Rushes/yds.	31/41
74	Passing yds.	81
356	Total yds.	122
4/9/1	Comp./att./int.	10/18/1
1/56	Punts/avg.	5/25
2/1	Fumbles/lost	3/3
9/95	Penalties/yds.	5/35

Individual Leaders	
Rushing	- Eric Miller 14/134, Brian Fleitman 6/67, Shane Sparkman 4/56.
Turnovers	- Fumbles recovered - Steven Reiter 2, Mike Luke.
Interception	- Steven Reiter.
M	14 7 19 0 40
S	0 0 0 0 0

Game Statistics Submitted by Nick Walterscheid
Next Action - Era

The "Battle of the Hornets" will be this Friday as Muenster hosts Era in the only inter-county rivalry game for the Red Hornets. "Era is very fast, well-coached and a quick team," Tankersley said. Muenster will have to contain four of Era's star athletes, quarterback Bradley Stevens who has over 1000 yards passing, receiver Wayne Twiner, and running backs Dustin Bookout and Jody Wilson.

"Era averages over 400 yards a game according to the Fort Worth Star Telegram," Tankersley continued, "and we have the top defense. Something will have to give." Tankersley concluded, "If we take care of business, we should be all right. Hope we get after it!"



HORNET PLAYERS and coaches were happy on the sidelines as victory became a sure thing at Savoy Friday night. Head coach Randy Tankersley talks with Jeremy Walterscheid (2) and Corey Anderle (1). Photo by Dave Fette

Tigers fall to Warriors

The Sacred Heart Tigers had high hopes of a playoff berth with a win over the Lakehill Warriors last Saturday afternoon, but came home broken-hearted, when the Warriors stole a victory with a field-goal, with 3 seconds remaining in the game. The Tigers led 27-7 going into the final quarter, but 23

plays later, Paul Swirczynski was in for the touchdown. Adam Barnhill kicked the extra point for a 7-0 game with just over two minutes off the clock.

Lakehill's offense struggled their second drive. A 10 yard flag and an eleven yard loss caused by Waylon Hess, forced a punt on 4th and 29.

Sacred Heart got out to the four yard line and had to punt. Lakehill blocked the ball and recovered it on the one. A flag put the Warriors on the six. Three plays later, Lakehill scored. The PAT was good for a 14-7 score with 4:28 remaining in the first half. The teams exchanged punts as the clock ticked down to zeroes.

From their 28, Lakehill carried the ball into the final quarter, taking ten plays to score. With 9:27 left in the game, the scoreboard read 27-13.

The Tigers fumbled their next possession, setting up another Lakehill score. A 55 yard run and a PAT, and the Warriors closed the scoring gap to 27-20 with eight minutes left to play.

Again the Tiger offense struggled, and was forced to punt on 4th and 10.

Again Jamar Herford broke away, this time for a 53 yard touchdown run. The extra point kick tied the game 27-27 with 4:26 still remaining in the game.

Sacred Heart moved the ball from their 37 yard line to the Lakehill 44, but ran out of downs and punted.

Herford ran the next 5 plays, with runs of 11, 34, 6, 4 and 3 yards, but a flag assisted the Tigers. With 3 seconds on the clock, Lakehill kicked a 34 yard field goal and won the game 27-30.

"Twenty-seven to seven and nine minutes to go. We felt the game was ours," said Nasche. "Our last five offensive series really killed us." Of those five, a 65 yard touchdown was called back because of a clip, a fumble, an inadvertent whistle, and a holding flag stopped each drive. "Our defense did not tackle the last nine minutes."

Nasche said the name of the game was momentum. "Once a team gets momentum, it's hard to stop. Lakehill never gave up and played with a lot of heart."

This year will be the first time in seven years that the Tigers will not make the playoffs.



WAYLON HESS (71) and Matt Fuhrmann team up to stop this Lakehill runner behind the line, just out of Jeff Yosten's reach. Dave Fette Photo

TEAM STATS		
Sacred Heart	Lakehill	
14	First downs	16
40/242	Rushes/yds.	49/252
27	Passing yds.	1
3/7/27/0	Passing 1/3/1/0	
5/20	Punts/avg.	3/19
3/2	Fumbles/lost	5/2
6/45	Penalties/yds.	11/121

Individual Leaders	
Rushing	- SH, Joel Schilling 14/99, Chad Roller 9/89; L, Jamar Herford 34/206.
Receivers	- Joel Schilling 3/27.
Turnovers	- Joel Schilling, Jeff Yosten.
Special teams	- Waylon Hess.
Defense	- Glen Dangelmayr, Derek Fuhrmann.
SH	14 0 13 0 27
L	0 7 0 23 30

Next Action - Balch Springs
The Tigers travel to Balch Springs Friday to challenge the Crusaders in a non-conference game.

"Balch Springs will throw, so our defensive line and back will be put under lots of pressure," Nasche stated.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GAME
Travel I-35 to 635E. Take 635E around and past Garland and Mesquite. Stay on 635 past Hwy. 175. Look for St. Augustine exit. Exit St. Augustine and turn right on Saint Augustine. Travel 1 mile to Rylie Road. Turn right on Rylie and travel 1 mile to Rylie School. The school is on the left and the field is behind the school.

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unanswered points gave Lakehill the win and a playoff spot.

"I was a disappointed in the loss, but real pleased in the Tigers effort. They played a real good game," Coach John Nasche commented. "A few mistakes and penalties allowed the Warriors to come back and defeat us. It was the most disappointing loss I ever coached."

Lakehill took the opening kick and fumbled the ball away on their 3rd run. Joel Schilling covered on the Lakehill 27 for the Tigers.

On the Tigers first play from scrimmage, Schilling broke away for a 26 yard run. Two

From their own 41, runs by Jeff Yosten and Schilling picked up a first down. Chad Roller picked up another 16, before a clipping call backed the ball up. Paul Swirczynski pulled the Tigers out to the 13 where Joel Schilling carried it in for the score. Barnhill's kick was good and the Tigers took a 14-0 lead with 3:47 still on the first quarter clock.

The Warriors marched right back, charging to the one yard line in 13 plays. A holding call set Lakehill on the eleven. Three plays gained 10 yards. On 4th and goal the Tiger defense, led by Josh Walterscheid, held and the Tigers took over on their one yard line.

Sacred Heart's offense took the 3rd quarter kick, but could not gain any ground and punted. Lakehill's first play was fumbled and Brad Schilling covered for the Tigers on the Lakehill 47. Joel Schilling got in a 33 yard run that took the Tigers to the 7 yard line. A flag backed the line 10 yards. Paul Swirczynski then went to the passing game and connected with Joel Schilling for the score. Barnhill booted another extra point for a 21-7 Tiger lead with 8:42 on the clock.

The Tiger defense held the Warriors to just one yard, then Waylon Hess blocked the punt to put Sacred Heart on the Warrior 27 yard line. Yosten and Roller exchanged runs with Chad Roller then scoring on a 15 yard touchdown run. The PAT failed and Sacred Heart extended their lead to 27-7 with 4:37 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Lakehill fumbled their next drive after two plays. Jeff Yosten covered on the Lakehill 25. Two pass plays and an interference call took the Tigers to the 14. A personal foul on the Tigers was followed by a loose ball that the Warriors covered.

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

DISTRICT 9-A
LAST WEEK'S SCORES
 Muenster 40, Savoy 0
 Detroit 2, Blue Ridge 0 (retrn)
 Collinsville 34, Fannindel 0
 Celeste 50, Era 0

TAPPS DISTRICT 1-2A
LAST WEEK'S SCORES
 Sacred Heart 27, Lakehill 30
 Rockwall 0, Winston 36
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TAPPS DISTRICT 1-2A
THIS WEEK'S ACTION
 Sacred Heart vs. Balch Springs
 Lakehill vs. Winston
 Masonic Home vs. Rockwall

TAPPS 1-2A DISTRICT STANDINGS

	Overall	District
Masonic Hm.	8-0-0	3-0-0
Lakehill	8-0-0	2-0-0
Sacred Heart	3-5-0	1-2-0
Rockwall	2-6-0	0-3-0
Winston	2-5-0	1-1-0

DISTRICT 9-A STANDINGS

	Overall	District
Celeste	8-0	5-0
Muenster	6-2	4-1
Detroit	5-3	3-2
Era	4-4	2-3
Collinsville	4-4	3-2
Fannindel	5-3	3-2
Savoy	3-5	0-5
Blue Ridge	2-6	1-4



PAUL SWIRCZYNSKI (14) and Jeff Yosten (20) lead the blocking for Chad Roller, running against Lakehill.
 Photo by Dave Fette

Contest rolls on, Nasche wins week

The eighth week of the football contest produced some of the best scores by contestants.

Everyone correctly picked Lindsay, Denton Liberty, North Carolina, Sanger, Nimitz, Nocona, Vernon, Detroit, and Sacred Heart which was a give-me since that game on the contest page got lost. Also all that picked, guessed Muenster to win, but two entries were left blank. Doug Stoffels and Peachie Huchton were closest to the tie-breaker score at 42-0 and 44-0. Only one missed Era, Archer City, Callisburg, and BYU, while 3 missed Collinsville. Eight missed Saint Jo with 14 picking Miami over the Cowboys. Eighteen missed SMU, thirty missed Gainesville and everyone missed the New York Giants win over Detroit. Only 3 picked the Bears Monday night.

John Nasche took the weekly top prize, missing only two games. Neil Huchton finished in second with 37 and Nick Stoffels and Jody Felderhoff tied at 36. Third place went to Felderhoff on the tie-breaker guess of 38-0. Stoffels missed Muenster's score by 10 points. Winners collected their cash prizes at 1-Brown Motor, 2-Muenster Pharmacy, and 3-Plaza Pharmacy.

Coming in at 35 were Peachie Huchton, Brian Rohmer, Doug Stoffels, and Brian Herr. Charles Edwards, Mickey Haverkamp, Mike Stoffels, Aaron Hess and Sara Long all guessed 34 games, while missing 7 were Mike Felderhoff, Wayne Klement, Bonnie Stoffels, Jon LeBrasseur, and Ray Long. Others over 30 are Barbie Barnhill, Mike Hacker, Tony Fuhrmann, Dave Reiter, Tim Bindel, Edgar Dyer, Benny

Haverkamp, Rand Tankersley, Mark Growing and Paula Walterscheid.

On the season contest Mik Stoffels and Neil Huchton ar tied for first place with an 8 percentage of correct gam winners through week eight. I a close third place at 81% i Doug Stoffels, Nick Stoffels an John Nasche. Peachie Huchto and Mickey Haverkamp follow with 80%, while Mik Felderhoff, Barbie Barnhill Dave Reiter, and Wayne Klement are keeping up close.

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TIGER PLACE KICKER Adam Barnhill kicks true for an extra point Saturday.
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CARDINAL RUNNER Michael Richardson escapes some Hornets, but not Cody Perryman (52) and John Tuggle (just off the photo) who combined to smash him.
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Conference 5A has the most districts not using the new breaker with six while conference 1A and Six-Man have a perfect mark with 16 districts using the new overtime period. Conference 3A, and 2A each have one district not using the new breaker.

The first-year NCAA rule (UIL football schools play under NCAA playing rules and the National Federation) allows games in district and district play to settle ties in an overtime period with each team alternating possessions starting at the

opponent's 25-yard line.

In non-district games, games will still end in a tie and in district play, schools as a group have the option of using the new rule or some other method(s). In the playoffs, all games will be played with the new NCAA rule.

In overtime, the possession continues until a team scores or loses possession by a turnover or on downs. If the teams remain tied at the end of the first alternating possession, another overtime ensues, and the process is repeated until there is a winner.

Since 1928, the UIL has used a system of penetrations (inside an opponent's 20-yard line), first downs and total yardage to determine which team might advance for playoff purposes or to help determine district wins or losses.

Little Red wins 18-0 over St. Mary's team

The Muenster Junior High School football team recorded their first shutout of the season last Thursday in a hard-fought 18-0 victory against St. Mary's from Gainesville. Brad Minnix scored two touchdowns on short runs and threw a 36 yard touchdown pass to Chris Grewing for the final points.

Coach Ted Heers praised the effort of the young Hornets. "They played solid for four quarters. Their fourth quarter drive was one of their best this

season as they chewed up the clock. They are improving."

The Stingers meet at Era Thursday. Era beat the Hornets soundly in their first encounter.

"We could surprise them, but we will have to block and tackle ten times better than the last time we faced them."

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HORNETS John Tuggle and Scott Hermes mutually discourage this Savoy Cardinal runner. Dave Fette Photo



MATT FUHRMANN gets a punt away under Lakehill defensive pressure. Dave Fette Photo



JUNIOR WINGBACK Shane Sparkman races to turn corner on Savoy's Michael Richardson. Dave Fette Photo



PAUL SWIRCZYNSKI has Lakehill star Jamar Herford firmly by the ankle. Dave Fette Photo

Sacred Heart Cubs

1996 Football Schedule

Sep. 5	Saint Mary's	H	6:00
Sep. 12	Era	H	6:00
Sep. 19	Lindsay	T	5:30
Sep. 26	Saint Mary's	H	6:00
Oct. 4	Notre Dame	H	3:30
Oct. 11	Rockwall Chr.	T	5:00
Oct. 18	Masonic Home	H	5:00
Oct. 26	Lakehill	T	11:00
Nov. 1	Balch Springs	T	5:00

1996 Muenster Hornets Junior High & Junior Varsity

Sep. 5	Petrolia (JV)	H	7:00*
Sep. 12	Nocona (JH & JV)	T	5:30
Sep. 19	Callisburg (JH & JV)	T	5:30
Sep. 26	Savoy (JH)	T	5:30
Oct. 3	Blue Ridge (JV)	T	7:00
Oct. 10	Collinsville (JH)	T	5:30
Oct. 17	Blue Ridge (JV)	H	7:00
Oct. 24	Savoy (JH)	H	5:30
Oct. 31	Celeste (JV)	H	7:00
Nov. 7	Era (JH)	H	5:30
Nov. 7	Celeste (JV)	T	7:00
Nov. 7	St. Mary's (JH)	H	5:30
Nov. 7	Era (JH & JV)	T	5:30
Nov. 7	Collinsville (JH & JV)	H	5:30

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Knights lance Dragons

The Lindsay Knights went to Chico Friday night and conquered the Dragons 27-0. This leaves Lindsay, with Nocona, in the driver's seat of District 10-2A. The Knights out-ran and out-passed the Dragons 252 to 145 yards.

"The team kept their cool when things got out of hand," Coach Charlie Meurer commented. "We hung in there and did whatever we had to do."

The Knights started the opening drive of the game from their 25, with Zach Bowman and Shawn Hanks exchanging five runs. On fourth and thirteen, a Lindsay punt put Chico down on their fourteen. Gaining only three yards, the Dragons punted. A 58 yard run by Bowman quickly put the Knights on the eight. Three plays later, Bowman's pass to

Lindsay again took to the air waves, including an 11 yard pass play from Bezner to Brad Perrin. The Knights lit up the scoreboard for the final time with 3 seconds remaining in the third quarter on a 27 yard Bezner to Sharp pass. Krebs added the point and the Knights had a 27-0 lead.

After the kick Chico seemed determined to extinguish the Knights spark and proceeded to midfield as the final quarter continued, but yellow flags and tackles by Baggs and Clint Gallagher were followed by a Steven Tepera interception on 3rd and 35.

Corey Neu, Bezner and Hank Huchton took turns running the ball before running out of downs after ten plays.

The Dragons moved into Knight territory on the last drive of the game, but the



THE BALL SAILS out of the reach of Brad Perrin (5) as a Dragon defender attempted to bat the ball away. Photo by Janie Hartman

Robert Sharp was good for a touchdown. Aaron Krebs scored the extra point for a 7-0 score with 4:46 on the clock.

Chico worked their way out to midfield before punting the ball again. Bowman and Hanks carried the ball into the second quarter, but their drive ended when the Dragons covered a loose ball. Chico again was unable to move the ball and the Knights began their next drive on their 40.

Sophomore quarterback Jeff Bezner, in for an injured Zach Bowman, completed two passes to Robert Sharp, one for a 20 yard gain and the other a 41 yard touchdown pass. Krebs booted the extra point for a 14-0 lead with 6:41 remaining in the first half.

The Dragons picked up 15 yards before Michael Mosman covered a fumbled ball on the 39 yard line. Four runs by Shawn Hanks put the Knights in the end zone. The PAT kick was blocked for a 20-0 lead with 3:23 on the clock.

Chico punted away their next drive after 7 plays. The Knights then went to the air for a last second scoring attempt, with a halfback Hanks to Sharp pass for 24 yards, but the next ball was picked off as the first half ended.

With the wind at their backs, the Knights booted the opening kick. Tackles by Steven Tepera and Isaac Zimmerman forced a Dragon punt. Two plays later Jeff Bezner got a good 39 yard keeper into the end zone, but the play was called back because of a clipping flag. Four plays later, the Dragons picked off another pass.

Again the Knight defense, led by Mosman, Tepera, and Jamie Baggs forced a Dragon punt on 4th and eleven. The Knight offense also struggled and the teams exchanged punts.

Chico fire was extinguished on the 17 yard line when Lambert Hess covered a loose ball and the game ended.

"I was very pleased with the good job of the defense," said Meurer. "Chico had big, strong players up front. Offensively, we had to execute our passing game."

Meurer also bragged on Jeff Bezner, who came in as quarterback after the injury of Zach Bowman. It is reported that Bowman broke his hand in three places and probably won't see any offensive action the remainder of the season.

TEAM STATS

	Lindsay	Chico
16 First downs	8	
40/204 Rushes/yds.	41/98	
128 Passing yds.	47	
6/15/2 Comp/att/int.	3/11/1	
1/34 Punts/avg.	7/30	
3/1 Fumbles/lost	2/2	
3/30 Penalties/yds.	9/95	
Individual Leaders		
Rushing - Zach Bowman	6/84	
Shawn Hanks	18/80	
Passing - Shawn Hanks	2/4/1/65 yds.	
Jeff Bezner	3/7/1/58 yds.	
Receiving - Robert Sharp	5/117	
Tackles - Jamie Baggs, Michael Mosman, Zach Bowman.		
L	7	13
C	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

Game statistics submitted by Bridgett Anderle

Next Action - Valley View
The Knights will host the Valley View Eagles this Friday. "Valley View is a very talented team," commented Coach Meurer. "They're one of those teams that keep shooting themselves in the foot. They are playing at their peak except for their mistakes and turnovers."

The Eagles are led by quarterback Keith Alexander, running back Barry Barthold and tackle Steven David. "I'm impressed with their ability," Meurer continued. "They will be tough, with lots of speed and good size." Action begins at 7:30 at Knights Field.



**DISTRICT 10-2A
LAST WEEK'S SCORES**
Lindsay 27, Chico 0
Nocona 45, Paradise 6
Callisburg 28, Valley View 15

**DISTRICT 10-2A
THIS WEEK'S ACTION**
Lindsay vs. Valley View
Chico vs. Paradise
Callisburg vs. Nocona

**DISTRICT 10-2A
STANDINGS**

	Overall	District
Nocona	7-1-0	3-0-0
Callisburg	6-2-0	2-1-0
Lindsay	5-3-0	3-0-0
Valley View	3-5-0	1-2-0
Chico	1-6-1	0-3-0
Paradise	0-8-0	0-3-0

TAKING DOWN a Chic Dragon are Michael Mosman (65), Aaron Krebs (60), Jami Boggs (55) and Hank Huchton (30). Photo by Janie Hartman

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AN UNIDENTIFIED KNIGHT pulls down a Dragon as teammates move in to make it official. Photo by Janie Hartman



CHRIS GARNER rushes the Chico punter in the end zone, after he fumbled the snap. The kicker managed to get the punt away and Garner was flagged for roughing the kicker. Photo by Janie Hartman

1996 Lindsay Knights Varsity Football

	We	Sep. 6	Windthorst	T	8:00	46
	22	Sep. 13	Bells	H	8:00	28
	31	Sep. 20	Sacred Heart	T	7:30	0
	14	Sep. 27	Electra	T	8:00	48
	36	Oct. 4	Gainesville	H	8:00	6
	21	Oct. 11	Callisburg	H	7:30	6
	31	Oct. 18	Paradise	H	7:30	13
	27	Oct. 25	Chico	T	7:30	0
		Nov. 1	Valley View	H	7:30	
		Nov. 8	Nocona	T	7:30	

Junior High and Junior Varsity Football

NAME	Sep. 5	Windthorst (JV)	H	6:00
	Sep. 12	Bells (JV) <td>T</td> <td>6:00</td>	T	6:00
	Sep. 19	Liberty Chr. (7JV) <td>T</td> <td>5:30</td>	T	5:30
		Sacred Heart (8)	H	5:30
	Sep. 26	Electra (7,8 JV) <td>H</td> <td>5:00</td>	H	5:00
	Oct. 3	Saint Mary's (7,8)	H	5:00
	Oct. 10	Callisburg (7,8 JV) <td>T</td> <td>5:00</td>	T	5:00
	Oct. 17	Paradise (7,8 JV) <td>T</td> <td>5:00</td>	T	5:00
	Oct. 24	Chico (7,8 JV) <td>H</td> <td>5:00</td>	H	5:00
	Oct. 31	Valley View (7,8 JV) <td>T</td> <td>5:00</td>	T	5:00
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Comm. Perry warns rural America on Clinton vision

Rick Perry, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture recently offered his enthusiastic support for the 14-point Dole/Kemp agriculture plan that will benefit rural communities in Texas and across the nation.

"Bob Dole and Jack Kemp understand the issues that impact rural folks here in Texas," said Perry. "Their 14-point agriculture pledge is designed to relieve the tax and regulatory burden that falls on our farmers and ranchers, and to protect our precious private property rights."

Dole and Kemp recognize that agriculture has long been a source of economic growth and prosperity at home and a symbol of strength and leadership throughout the world. Maintaining a strong, vibrant agricultural sector is important to the Republican presidential and vice-presidential team.

"The Dole/Kemp plan to cut our federal income tax rates, increase the estate tax exemption and reduce capital gains will allow our agricultural heritage in this state to continue to be passed down from generation to generation, instead of being confiscated by the federal government," said Perry.

President Clinton, in contrast, has an entirely different vision for Americans who make their home in rural America. One of Bill Clinton's first moves as president was to propose a massive energy tax that would have devastated rural communities in Texas. This pledge underscores the sharp differences between Bob Dole and Bill Clinton on what rural Americans need to restore prosperity and create jobs.

"We can trust the Dole Administration to do what is right for farmers and ranchers. We can't trust Bill Clinton at all," said Perry.



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Local SWCD to initiate assessments

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According to Hermes, the process deals with developing a list of priority areas of concern for the long-range Farm Bill program for Fiscal Year 1998 and beyond.

To enact the Farm Bill at the local level, the Upper Elm-Red SWCD, in partnership with the USDA National Resources Conservation Service, will conduct a working group meeting with interested conservation partners on Nov. 7, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Lyceum in the Library at the North Central Texas College, 1525 W. California, Gainesville.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, establish local priorities, make program recommendations on areas problems the SWCD shall address in future years. Local recommendations will be forwarded to the state level where the district's various technical issues, resource priorities and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into state, regional and national programs.

"We are really excited about the opportunities the new Farm Bill offers because Congress is seeking a leadership to assist a community in carrying out cooperative, locally driven incentive-based conservation program that wisely invests natural resources," said Hermes.

Watch for cattle lice!

Colder weather can bring infestations of lice on cattle. Infested cattle experience intense irritation, leading to scratching, hair loss, stress and lost gains. Lice need about 28 days to complete their life cycle before egg to reproducing adult. Cattleman should be watching closely for signs of lice. Timely treatment can prevent severe infestation later in the winter and spring.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

BERMUDA VARIETY RESULTS

The summer of 1996 was extremely dry and very little forage production was made until the August rains began. This year we harvested the Bermudagrass Variety Plots on the Fuhrmann Brothers Farm north of Lindsay twice. This is the third year for observations of the various varieties. Several varieties have excellent qualities and have possible applications for Cooke County producers.

The Tifton 44 is a cold tolerant bermudagrass that over the past several springs has been the first to green up. An additional two to three weeks of growing in the spring was observed on this particular variety.

The Tifton 85 is a very robust bermuda that we hoped would survive our North Texas winters and it has the past several years. In addition, the 85 has the benefit of being propagated from cuttings.

We had good hopes for the Jiggs which showed the most coverage and growth its first year of establishment. However, it has tapered off in production this year.

The enclosed chart shows the 1996 harvest dates, production and pounds per acre and crude protein from the first harvest date in June.

A new publication on Forage Bermudagrass is available from the County Extension Office. It covers many aspects of Selection, Establishment and Management and can be obtained by calling or dropping by the County Extension Office in the Courthouse.

PRESCRIBED BURNING REGULATIONS

TNRCC has recently revised regulations that producers must operate under in the State of Texas when doing a Prescribed Burn on their rangeland. The regular hours for burning has changed, notification with TNRCC is recommended, and proximity to other's property is spelled out in the new regulations.

Larry White, Extension Range Specialist, recommends that producers contact their regional TNRCC Office for information if they are considering Prescribed Burns on rangeland.

Japan outbreak not caused by U.S. meat

An outbreak of *E. coli* O157:H7 in Japan was a main cause to the decline of U.S. meat exports. The outbreak was responsible for at least 11 deaths and affected more than 9,500 people. American beef sales declined 30-50 percent as a result, translating to a \$1 to \$1.5 billion dollar loss.

Beef, however, has not been identified as the culprit. Radish sprouts were reported to be the source of the outbreak, although it has not been confirmed by Japan. The U.S. meat industry exports to Japan 48% of total U.S. meat since 1995.

Variety	Crude Protein	Weight/Acre	Weight/Acre	Total Pounds Per Acre
Native Coastal	11.7	1,920	2,720	4,640
Pure Coastal	13.8	2,480	3,600	6,080
Brazos	13.0	1,920	5,040	6,960
Jiggs	12.7	1,760	3,040	4,800
Tifton 44	10.3	2,400	5,040	7,440
Tifton 78	12.8	2,400	4,400	6,800
Tifton 85	13.0	2,160	5,040	7,200

Owe the bank money - here are some tips

In tight financial years like this year, cattlemen may find themselves short on cash. Management decisions will have to be made that won't jeopardize the operation.

To decide which decisions would be good for business, one has to look at profitability, return on assets and equity and family living expenses. Once the weak points are identified, decisions can be made.

To maintain a positive cash flow and keep the banker happy, try these tips:

1. Liquidate unpledged assets. It may be necessary to cull the herd. Lack of feed may force the sell of breeding stock. This can generate cash and cut back on feed cost. Don't cut back too much, make sure there is a large enough herd next year to keep up with the family living expenses.
2. Fine-tune the business. Sell unprofitable cows that don't produce. Change feeding and "fattening" of sell calves

and sell them lighter and earlier.

3. Consider off-farm income. A part-time job or custom farming.

4. Delay major purchases. If it's not needed now, wait.

5. Reduce cash outlays. Only buy feed and fuel as needed.

6. Refinance debt. Check on extending payments or lowering interest rates.

7. Avoid hasty decisions. Don't feel pressured to liquidate assets. Don't sign anything unless it is fully understood. Know your rights!

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Keep your children safe

Participation in farm chores may offer a valuable learning experience for children, but an inadequate emphasis on safety can lead to tragedy.

Up to 23,500 children suffer farm-related injuries in the U.S. each year. About 300 die.

child's mental, social, emotional and physical stage of development. A child's size does not determine maturity or readiness for chores.

To make your farm a safe place for work and play, call Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, 800-423-5437.

Farm safety 4 Just Kids encourages farm families to change traditions that put children at risk. For example, follow a "no seat, no rider" policy. Even tractors with cabs are not safe for extra riders. Doors have popped open and children have fallen to their deaths.

The children at greatest risk are those who do tasks that exceed their abilities. When assigning farm chores, parents should have an organized plan in place that considers each

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