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MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

Volume 62 Number 52

Questions linger after CCAD audit review

by Janet Felderhoff
Mike Edgin, auditor for the
firm of Mathis, West, Huffines
& Co., P.C., reported the
results of their annual audit to
the Cooke County Appraisal
District (CCAD) board of
directors on Tuesday, Nov. 17.
During the annual audit the
company also reviewed several
concerns directed toward
former CCAD chief appraiser
Will Presson.

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The work was performed completely outside of the normal course of the General Fund audit for which they were engaged. This was done at the request of the board and based on conversations with the CCAD board and Cooke County District Attorney's office, the report stated. Oct. 20, 1998 is the date of the report.

20, 1998 is the additional report.
Regarding the additional work the report stated, "Relative to this additional work, we were not engaged to, and did not, perform an audit, the object of which would be the worression of an opinion on

would have been reported to you."

Findings in the report on the use of a MasterCard account opened by the CCAD on Jan. 8. 1997 were given. It was noted that there were limited original statements and other documents available. Most of the MasterCard data available to them were copies and the report was based on the information available to them.

The first statement for use of the card was dated March 20, 1997. The MasterCard statements were addressed to 200 West California St., Gainesville, Texas from January 1997 to October 1997. From November 1997 to June 1998 they were addressed to 5 Brookhollow, Gainesville, Texas, for July of 1998 to 334 N. Dixon; and from August to September 1998 to P. O. Box 170 Gainesville, Texas.

Attached to the report was a summary of all the charges, finance charges, fees, payments, etc. from Feb. 25 1997 to Sept. 30, 1998. See page 2 for list. It was noted that they didn't have enough information to vouch each individual charge on the dasterCard to supporting documents to determine if the charges were valid District.

A fourth concern raised by the CCAD totaling \$312.39 and three made from unknown sources totaling \$1,196.52. According to Edgin, the CCAD account at Enderby Gas Company were also reviewed. The report noted that it appears that the gas station identifies the vehicle in which they are were only a few instances in which this wasn't done. The CCAD employee must sign the ticket and the signed charge in the bistrict monthly for payment.

A star as the Texaco credit card, it could only be determined that it appeared not to have been used since February 1997.

Gas station charges on the CCAD account at Enderby Gas Company were also reviewed. The report noted that it appears that the gas was pumped. There were only a few instances in which this wasn't done. The CCAD employee must sign the ticket and the signed charge in the providence of the company were also reviewed. The report noted that it appears that the gas was pumped. There were only a few instances in which the gas

automobile allowance, mileage reimbursements, etc.

It was noted that they didn't have enough information to vouch each individual charge to supporting documents to determine if the charges were valid District expenditures.
Also it said that on March 13, 1997, the Board of Directors approved an automobile allowance of \$400 per month and a mileage allowance of 29



Callisburg ISD urges CCAD to reappraise district

by Janet Felderhoff
Callisburg ISD
Superintendent Jack
Biggerstaff and CISD Board
member Paul Hodgekinson
attended the Nov. 17 CCAD
Board meeting. Biggerstaff
used the public comments time
on the agenda to try to impress
the importance of reappraising
the Callisburg ISD and trying
to complete it this year. "It's
very important to us," he said.
"We are concerned and we
want to do what ever we need
to do to try to help the
appraisal district. It's very
important. We have lost
funding because of the
appraisal district. I know you
are aware of that and we want
to do what ever we can to
make sure we get ourselves
straightened out and get the
best appraisal out there for our
school district."

Biggerstaff informed the
CCAD board that Chief
Appraiser Doug Smithson had
been to the last two meetings
of the Callisburg ISD school
board to make them aware of
what was being done to
remedy the situation. They
also invited Stephen Cole to

attend the next meeting of their board.

CCAD board chairman Ken Kaiser noted, "That's the real issue of the appraisal district. We're here to appraise property and if we don't get it appraised at a fair market value, as you well know, the school kids get punished for it. A lot of people don't understand that's the real issue that's going on here."

Board member Donna Doty urged Biggerstaff and Hodgekinson to try to inform the people of their community of the necessity of reappraisals. "Sometimes people look on that as a negative situation because they feel it will have an impact on themselves," remarked Doty. "I believe if they are properly informed of how the mechanics works, your citizens will be more appreciative of the efforts going on out there and be more cooperative."

Biggerstaff said that the amount lost was significant—to the tune of about a half million dollars for the school district. "It (the shortfall) can't be made up right now,"

explained Biggerstaff. "It's a loss between the State funds and local funds because there is a difference in the appraised values of the State Comptroller and the local appraisal district. That's money that's in between and it can't be made up. We just have to operate with less money."

CCAD board member Cole reminded the men from Callisburg that even though that area hadn't been appraised, because of mass appraisal they did have a gigantic increase last year over the two prior years. Cole guaranteed that the CCAD would get the re-appraisal completed this year.

Two new employees were introduced. Beverly Medley is the new business manager replacing RosaLeigh Woods who resigned in September.

Scott Murphy was hired as an appraiser.

After an executive session the board approved 5–0 hiring another surveyor for the CCAD.

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In his chief appraiser's report Doug Smithson noted that with the hiring of full time and part time appraisers, it was anticipated that reappraisals in the Callisburg and Southeast quadrant from Hwy. 82 to 1–35 around Valley View should be completed before May 1.

CPS's electronic data was not accepted by the state. Almost all other districts had to fill out manual reports. It is possible that the problem is on the state level and not with the CPS software.

The 1999 review board will be appointed in January. Bids on a new vehicle for CCAD will go out in January.

Texas Recycles Day awards given Nov. 15

by Mary Lee Alford

November 15 of every year is
Texas Recycles Day. This year,
Muenster Proud recognized
those businesses who create a
recycle site for the citizens of
Muenster and those who use
and create a demand for
recycled products. Recyclable
material is a commodity and
recycling is a useless activity if
there is no place to dispose of
recycled goods.

The citizens of Muenster can
donate their aluminum cans to
the Sacred Heart Parish or sell
them to Cooke County
Distributing Company.
Cardboard may be taken to
Fischer's Market to be
recycled. Sacred Heart Parish,
Cooke County Distributing
Company and Fischer's
Market were recipients of
Muenster Proud awards for
creating a collection site for
these recyclable items.

Companies receiving awards
for using recycled products are
Rumber Material Incorporated
and Rubberline Incorporated.
Americans wear out 240
million tires per year and
Muenster is proud to have
these two local businesses
creating a need for recycled
tire product.

Rumber Material Inc.
These boards can be used in
the same manner as you would
wooden boards. Many are used
for stock trailers and decking.
These boards can be purchased
from Terry Walterscheid or
Hare Enterprises.

Rubberline Inc. produces an extremely durable sheet made from recycled tires. These sheets have been used as walls in trailers and in live stock facilities. They are also thermoformed into various products such as feed troughs, comcrete shoots, cable guards, commercial trash can lids, woodpecker guards, sign material and have been used in buses for luggage rack carriers and in the rice industry for rice conveyor shoots. Currently products are being developed for future use as guards on John Deere tractors, roofing shingles and roofing underlayment used instead of tar or felt paper. The uses for these sheets and thermoformed products are limited only by ones imagination. Many of the Rubberline products are sold through various agricultural dealers.

Twenty-two millions of tons of trash are disposed of annually in Texas. That's more than one ton per person per year. Up to 80 percent of the municipal garbage generated in Texas can be recycled, including more than 6 million tons of paper and 700,000 tons of glass. It cost an average of \$24.62 per ton to dispose of waste in a Texas landfill.

Muenster is fortunate to have these carring businesses to help eliminate landfill waste and reduce the taxpayers expense of waste disposal. Muenster citizens are encouraged to support these jlocal businesses.



SHHS issues invitation to Nov. 20 ceremony

Deadline for news and advertising in the Thanksgiving week issue of the Muenster Enterprise will be at noon on Monday, November 23, one day earlier than the regular schedule. We will be grateful to those who can send information or materials to us on the preceding weekend. The newspaper will be printed early Tuesday morning, to permit delivery before the holiday. The Muenster Enterprise will be grateful to those who can send

Gainesville Factory Shops changes name to Prime Outlets at Gainesville

Prime Retail, owner of Gainesville Factory Shops, officially changed the name of the center to Prime Outlets at Gamesville effective October 23, 1998. The change is part of Prime Retail's plan to brand all of its outlet centers nationwide under the signature "Prime Outlets." The branding effort follows the company's recent growth that has made it the world's largest owner and developer of outlet centers. Prime Retail has owned and managed the center since its opening in 1993.

"We have seized this unique opportunity in our company's history to brand our centers and are confident that this effort will, over time, bring benefits to the more than 100

million customers who shop our center," said William H. Carpenter, Jr., president and chief operating officer of Prime Retail.

"By branding our centers, will come to recognize 'Prime Outlets' for their promise of a quality shopping experience; until unique and a clean, safe, welcoming environment," Carpenter and a clean, safe, welcoming environment, Carpenter, Jr., president and chief operating officer of Prime Retail.

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Grace Cochran, at left, and Dana Miller, members of the Sacred H High School Student Council, participated in the group's annual pro hanging Christmas decorations, wreaths and garlands on lamp p on Main Street and Division Street (Highway 82). Dave Fette Ph

CCAD AUDIT



GOOD NEWS!

Yet the righteous will hold to His way, and he who has clean hands will

A Proclamation

Cooke County Appra		praisal District Attachment A Sur	nmary of MasterCard		Activity	1997 and 1998	
	-			-		Payments	
Strat	Trans Date	Description	Activity Amount		Finance	by District	by Unknow
3/20/97		Billy Bob's Texas, Fort Worth, Tx	40.00	40.00	unarges	DISTRICT	Source(s
3/20/97		Billy Bob's Texas, Fort Worth, Tx	20.00	20.00			
		Radisson Hotels Plaza, Fort Worth, Tx	74.98	74.98			
3/20/97		Finance charge	-0.93	1700	0.93		
		Finance charge	1.33		1.33		
		Payment	(135.91)		1,00		(135.9
		Adjustment	135.91				135.9
5/20/97		County Line, Austin, Tx	40.00	40.00			133.9
5/20/97		Returned check fee	10.00	40.00	10.00		
5/20/97		Late fee	1.75		1.75		
5/20/97		Finance charge	1.63		1.63		
			1.75		1.75		
	6/19/97		1.85		1.75		
8/19/97	7/21/97	Finance charge	1.75				
					1.75		
7/21/97		Finance charge	1.86		1.86		
8/20/97		Late fee	1.75		1.75		
		Finance charge	1.88		1.88		
9/19/97		Payment	(175.00)				(175.00
		Threadgill's Restaurant, Austin, Tx	24.00	24.00			
9/19/97	9/8/97	Four Points Hotel, Austin, Tx	98.45	98.45			
		Texaco, Inc., Austin, Tx	22.21	22.21			
9/19/97	9/19/97	Late fee	1.75		1.75		
9/19/97	9/19/97	Finance charge	1.40		1.40		
0/20/97	9/19/97	Stoolies, Gainesville, Tx	150.00	150.00			
0/20/97	10/16/97	Payment	(174.27)			(174.27)	
	10/20/97		1.32		1.32		
0/20/97		Finance charge	2.87		2.87		
1/20/97		Stoolies, Gainesville, Tx	40.00	40.00			
1/20/97		Stoolies, Gainesville, Tx	(40.00)				
		Finance charge	1.54	(40.00)	1.54		
		Payment Payment	(155.00)		1,54		(155.00
		1 Write Plus	129.00	129.00			
				129.00	0.23		
		Finance charge	0.23		0.23		
2/19/98		Hang'em High Sallon, Austin, Tx	25.44	25.44			
2/19/98		Marriot Hotels, Austin, Tx	91,69	91.69			
2/19/98		CCI Credchk Monitor Svc, Ca.	49.95	49.95			
2/19/98		Bennigans, Houston, Tx	56.74	56.74			
		Finance charge	2.49		2.49		
		Payment	(176.36)				(176.36
3/19/98		Dan McKlusky's, Austin, Tx	127.31	127.31			
3/19/98	3/10/98	Dallas, Austin, Tx	15.00	15.00			
3/19/98		Chuy's Hula Hul, Austin, Tx	52.30	52.30			
3/19/98		Finance charge adjustment	(0.34)		(0.34)		
3/19/98		Pappadeaux Seafood, Austin, Tx	72.00	72.00			
3/19/98		Outback Steakhouse, Austin, Tx	55.00	55.00			
3/19/98		Outback Steakhouse, Austin, Tx	5.00	5.00			
3/19/98	3/16/98	Payment	(129.96)			(129.96)	
4/20/98	3/18/98	Smoke House II, Gainesville, Tx	13.00	13.00			
3/19/98		Late fee	1.75		1.75		
3/19/98		Finance charge	2.64		2.64		
4/20/98		Texaco, Inc., Sanger, Tx	20.22	20.22			
		Texaco, Inc., Brownwood, Tx	11.10	11.10			
4/20/98		Chili's Restaurant, Richardson, Tx	97.32	97.32			
4/20/98		Rowdy's, Gainesville, Tx	32.50	32.50			
4/20/98		Returned check fee		32.30	10.00		
			10.00		10.00		175.55
4/20/98		Adjustment	176.36				176.36
4/20/98		Finance charge adjustment	1.11		1,11		
4/20/98		Reebok Factory Dir Store, Gainesville, Tx		54.13			
4/20/98		Golden Corral, Gainesville, Tx	27.53	27.53			
4/20/98		Smoke House II, Gainesville, Tx	10.61	10.61			
4/20/98		Finance charge	6.83		6.83		
5/20/98		Late fee	1.75		1.75		
5/20/98	5/20/98	Finance charge	7.74		7.74		
8/19/98	6/19/98		3.95		3.95		
8/19/98	6/19/98	Finance charge	7.76		7.76		
7/21/98		Payment	(866.52)				(866.52
	7/21/98		4.00		4.00		
		Finance charge	3.16		3.16		
		Adjustment	8,00	8.00	3,13		
		Finance charge		5.00	0.07		
			0.07				
9/21/98		Finance charge adjustment	(3.16)		(3.16)		
		Finance charge	0.09		0.09	10.10	
of on sta	terrient yet	Payment	(8.16)			(8.16)	
otals				1,423.48	85.43	(312.39)	(1,196.52



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KC Hall First Reconciliation, 7 p.m. SH Preschool Parents, 7 p.m. Deadline sign up for NET Retrea Muenster yigh/VGB vs. Notre Dame, H. 4:30 p.m. Muenster 7/8 g/b vs. Saint Jo, Trenster 7/8 g/b vs. Saint Jo,

No Religious Ed. Class 4-H Animal Entries for Cooke County Youth Fair due

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nday, November 29

Life Teen 7 P.M.

Tuesday, December 1

Muenster VGB vs. Gold-Burg, T, 6 p.m. SH jvg/b, VGB vs. Prairie Valley, H, 4 p.m.

Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center

Wednesday, December 2 Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m.

hursday, December 3

Friday, December 4

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MONEY TALK

BY DENNIS HESS

Converting Your

IRA to a Roth IRA

In the last Money Talk, the ROTH IRA
was featured. It was pointed out that
many people will probably benefit by
switching from the traditional tax-deferred IRA to the new tax-free
ROTH IRA. The next logical topic is, should you convert money
already in your existing tax-deferred IRA to the tax-free ROTH, or
keep your old IRA and begin a new ROTH IRA in 1998. There are
many things that must be considered about a conversion. Converting
may be right for you if ...
... you can afford to pay the deferred taxes that will be due when
the conversion is made. You are going to have to pay those taxes
eventually and converting in the year 1998 allows you to spread the
taxes evenly over a 4-year period.
... you expect to be in the same tax bracket – or a higher one –
when you retire.
... you are at least 10 years away from retirement or at least 10
years away from making withdrawals. The longer the time you have
to let your money grow tax free, the greater the benefit, and it can be
very substantial.
Please note: there was an error concerning the ROTH IRA in the
withdrawith.

very substantial.

Please note: there was an error concerning the ROTH IRA in the last Money Talk published two weeks ago. It stated, "You can withdraw money tax free for college education expenses." It should have stated, "You can withdraw money penalty free for college education expenses."

Give me a call if you have any questions or if I can help you set up a ROTH IRA.

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Dorthy Lewis

The family of Thomas O. Miller would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone during the recent loss of our beloved husband and father. Thank you for

to everyone during the recent loss of our beloved husband and father. Thank you for the love, care, support, food and many other acts of kindness that kept our family going during his valiant battle with myelodysplasia.

A special thank you to Dr. Bob McLeroy, Dr. Doug Lewis, Dr. Charles Deur and the numerous other doctors and nurses of Gainesville Memorial and Arlington Memorial Hospitals. So many went beyond their limits for us.

Thank you, members of First United Methodist Church Gainesville, St. Peter's Parish of Lindsay and the many other churches and individuals of all faiths for the prayers which gave Tom and us the strength to keep going.

Thank you, friends and co-workers at Detra Pak for being Tom's second family. Together, we have shared so much of his life that you will always be a part of us.

Words cannot convey our heartfelt thanks to Reverend Dr. Joe Pool, our pastor, and Reverend Woody Poore, our pastor emeritus, for the uplifting service that celebrated Tom's life.

You quide us so well with your gentle and caring ways.

You guide us so well with your gentle and caring ways.

Thank you, Glenn Wilson and Gail Goodner, for the beautiful music that filled our hearts

Love and God Bless,

Reita, Roxanne and Courtney Miller

Stacey, Greg and Jessica Martin

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Cooke County celebrates Veterans Day



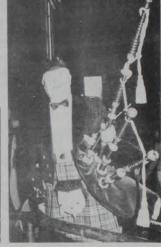












Selective Service registration can now be verified online

For the first time, the Internet can be used to find out if a man is registered with the Selective Service System (SSS). "This will make registration verification easier for men in millions of computer households," says Gil Coronado, Director of the Selective Service System in Arlington, Virginia, the government agency responsible for conducting a draft in a national emergency. "It will also make it easy for officials dispensing federal and state benefits or privileges linked to

registration to check and see if a young man is registered before he is deemed eligible for the benefit," Coronado said, noting that the Selective Service System celebrates its 58th anniversary during September. The Agency was formally created on Sept. 16, 1940.

There are many federal and state benefits linked to the registration requirement.

There are many received as tate benefits linked to the registration requirement. These include federal student assistance (Pell grants and college loans), job training under the Job Training under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), and eligibility for jobs in the Executive Branch of government, including jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. Several states deny enrollment in state colleges and universities to young men who are required to register, but

Gainesville Area Visual Arts Show set for Nov. 18-22

The Gainesville Area Visual Arts Annual Art Show is being held at the NCTC Library Lyceum from November 18 to November 22, Hours for Friday are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday). All artists are invited to participate. Included are various mediums, sculpture, painting, ceramics. Admission to the show is free.

have not done so. Many states refuse state employment to those young men not registered with Selective Service.

Anyone using a computer connected to the Internet can go to the Selective Service web site at http://www.sss.gov, and they will find a link to "Check a Registration."

Young men must register within 30 days of turning 18 in accordance with federal law. More than 38 million men have registered since 1980, however none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973. By having the names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 on file in the Selective Service System data base, America remains ready to face any future threat.



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Respectfully,

Ralph M. Hall

Ralph M. Hall

TO THE VOTERS OF COOKE COUNTY:

I would like to give my most sincere THANK YOU for your support throughout

> my campaign for Cooke County Treasurer. YOU are the wind beneath my wings.

> > Your newly elected **Cooke County Treasurer** Judy A. Hunter

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

AUSTIN UPDATE BY RON CLARK, TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 62 Senior Scams - Advice from Attorney General's Office With today's environment of computers and telemarketers, we have to be on our guard more than ever according to the Attorney General's Office. The list of scams is extensive, but here are some of the hot current ones:

© PSYCHIC HOTLINES: From a free call to charging

BANK EXAMINER: Someone contacts you about withdrawing money from your account so that they can track it, usually saying an employee is stealing money and they are trying

NIGERIAN LETTER: Someone is wanting help getting

money out of the country. They will offer you a percentage of the money for your help. All you have to do is give them your bank

account information so they can transfer money into your account.

© PRICE SWEEPSTAKES: If you have to pay a processing, handling, packaging or any other type of fee, then you did not win! You are probably being scammed!

© HOME REPAIR: Be careful! Get and call references and

the Better Business Bureau.

© CHARITIES: Be very, very careful. Be sure to ask what

© CHARTIES: Be very, very careful. Be sure to ask what percentage actually goes to the named charity. It is not uncommon for telemarketing companies to keep 70%-90% of the monies. There are over 140 charities in the US with the name "cancer" in it. Make sure with whom you are talking.

© RECOVERY SCHEMES: They promise to recover your money that has been scammed. This scheme is also a scam!

A good rule is "if it sounds too good to be true, it is probably m." The best solution for most scams is right at our fingertips

Stories printed in the Gainesville Daily Register on November 10, 1998 and November 15, 1998 spell out how UNESCO, a branch of the United Nations, is taking over the care and management of many of our National Parks, Forests, and many of our rivers. This is all being done with the blessing of Clinton and Gore, yet the U.S. Constitution spells out in article 4, section 3, that only Congress has the authority to "make all needful rules and regulations respecting property

America.

In 1992 the United Nations conference on the environment, held in Rio De Janeiro, produced the "Convention of Biological Diversity." President George Bush refused to sign the agreements reached there, claiming it "left the United States unprotected, with too many critical issues undefined." many critical issues undefined." Never the less, Clinton

signed the treaty in July, 1993 claiming the document was destined to "save the Earth."

The treaty then went to the U.S. Congress for ratification and might have passed, but after a forceful talk by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison on September 30, 1994, Senator Mitchell withdrew his petition to cloture the treaty, and the Senate adjourned without ever voting on the treaty.

Yet with the blessing of Clinton and Gore it is being implemented by the U.N. and there is a big question as to just who has sovereignty over many of our National Parks and Public Lands.

There is much more to be said and learned about these dubious agreements that our present administration is backing, but I believe it would be well for all to read and study the accounts in the newspapers and make up their own minds, then let our officials know what they think. I certainly have.

Letter to the editor Dear Editor,
I submit the following excerpt from Concerned Women for America - Texas News Fall 1998, pg. 3.
Yes, the president should





excerpt from Concerned Women for America - Texas News Fall 1998, pg. 3.
Yes, the president should resign. He has lied to the American people, time and time again, and betrayed their trust. Since he has admitted guilt, there is no reason to put the American people through an impeachment. He will serve absolutely no purpose in finishing out his term, the only possible solution is for the president to save some dignity and resign.

Arkansas 12th Congressional District Candidate William (Bill) Clinton During the Nixon Watergate Investigation.

Submitted by LaVerna Nasche, P.O. Box 427, Muenster, Texas 76252.

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Profit from Concerned Women for America - Texas News Fall 1998, pg. 3.
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Congress added \$9 billion in additional defense spending to begin reversing that decline.

Last year, the military had its worst recruiting year since 1979. The Army failed to meet its rec

military is committed in several "operations other than war" that do not represent vital national security threats, By some estimates these missions have increased more than 300 percent under President Clinton

This affects our ability to meet legitimate threats to our own security and making it harder for us to respond to situations in which our forces are uniquely capable of

responding.

Nor are we modernizing the forces we have. There's no greater national security failure than the administration's continuing refusal to deploy defenses against ballistic mis-

continuing refusal to deploy detenses against ballistic missiles.

The administration's assessment of the ballistic missile threat is that we'd have 15 years warning before we would face an incoming missile. Unfortunately, recent events demonstrate that assessment was far too optimistic. North Korea celebrated its 50th anniversary by launching a three-stage space launch vehicle over Japan, where tens of thousands of U.S. troops are stationed. It had a range capability that could reach Alaska.

The North Korean launch also demonstrates that a "let's make a deal" foreign policy, coupled with the dramatic decline in military has left the United States potentially vulnerable less than a decade after winning the Cold War.

This pattern continues today and was fully exposed by former U.N. Iraq inspector Scott Ritter's allegations that the Administration had ignored Saddam Hussein's frequent violations in order not to provoke a conflict.

At the same time the administration is appeasing countries of proven terrorist pedigree, it is sapping the strength of America's armed forces in places where our vital interests are not at all clear, such as Bosnia.

The 1999 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill includes an amendment I added requiring the President to assess our overall readiness. As we await the President's assessment, there are several things we can do now to arrest this alarming trend:

Immediately deploy available technology to provide a national missile defense system.

Transfer a fairer share of the burden of the Bosnia mission to our European allies. The United States has twice as many troops there as our nearest European ally. The billions we are spending in Bosnia could be used for missile defense.

Restore our military readiness with an increase in defense spending on new, modern weapon systems and better pay and health care for military personnel to encourage their retention. The S9 billion added in October is a down payment.

payment.

Truly reversing the decline in America's global influence and our military readiness will require a change in policy by an administration that has become accustomed to bluster and empty admonitions when resolve and commitment are in order.

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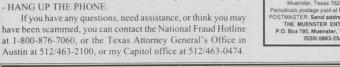
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Lifestyle

Fuhrmanns celebrate 50th anniversary on November 8

Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann celebrated their Fiftieth Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, November 8, with a Mass and dinner in Lindsay. They were married in Lindsay at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Wednesday, November 3, 1948. The wedding Mass was at 8:30 a.m. with the Rev. Conrad Herda officiating. The couple's attendants were Emma Stoffels White, the bride's sister, as Maid of Honor and the late Arnol F Fuhrmann, the groom's brother, as Best Man. The parents of Clara are the late Henry and Sophie Stoffels; Erwin's parents are the late Michael and Mary Fuhrmann. For the wedding the bride wore a white taffeta gown sewn by her mother. Breakfast followed at Pete and Catherine Stoffels' home. The couple had wedding portraits made, then joined their families for a noon meal held at the bride's parents' home. Later that evening, the bride and groom were honored with a dinner and dance reception at The Gun Club Hall in Lindsay.

On Sunday, November 8, the Fiftieth Anniversary Mass was held at St. Peter's Catholic Church with the Rev. Eugene Luke, OSB officiating. In attendance were all of the couple's children and grandchildren. A special guest was Emma White, Clara's Maid of Honor. Following the homily, the couple received a special blessing. Also, Clara's wedding rings were blessed, as the original ones had been replaced by Erwin a number of years before.



decorated with a farm scene was made by Cecilia Fuhrmann, daughter-in-law of the couple, who also served the cakes. Grandchildren were cake servers.

Also on display at the reception were memorabilia depicting the lives and hobbies of both Clara and Erwin, along with some of their original wedding gifts, photos of all their children and their families, and photo albums. A prerecorded video featured photos depicting the lives of Erwin and Clara, their children and grandchildren.

Ted and Joan Fuhrmann attended the guest book.

The couple were toasted by

their son, Arnold. Barbara led the prayer. The meal was catered by the Hermes sisters. Plates originally given to the couple as part of their wedding set were used for the head table. The backdrop to the head table was white lattice board decorated with greenery, and a floral display graced the table. Similar decorations also accented the rest of the hall, with candles and gold ribbons on the tables. Milk canspainted gold, originally used on the dairy, held balloons, marking the entrances.

Alex, Martha, Joan, Elizabeth, Barbara and Laura spoke during a dinner program which highlighted aspects of

Christmas Open House hosted by Morton Museum

Morton Museum in Gainesville held its third annual Open House on Thursday, Nov. 19 from 5-7 p.m. The museum was decorated for the holidays and as is tradition they sold a limited number of limited edition Christmas ornament bells.

other consists as ornament bells.

Open Houses were also held at the following stores on the same evening from 6–9 p.m.: Lindsay House/Powell Fine Art, Barron's Carousel Antique Mall, Dustin Office Products, Kinne's Jewelers, Shady Oak Gallery, and Wiese's Clocks & Collectibles. A percentage of what was sold at those stores during the evening goes to the Morton Museum.

Refreshments were served at the museum and the event was

Refreshments were served at the museum and the event was free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Morton Museum at 668-8900.

News of the Sick

Bonnie Hess is busy visiting the bedsides of two of her children. Both are critically ill, and both are in the same hospital. Get-well cards and greetings may be sent to Larry Hess, 1301 Penn Ave., Harris Hospital Critical Care Unit, for your prayers.

November is VV Chamber membership month

Leatherwood presented a business report.
The Senior Citizens' Christmas Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Community Center. Chairman Teresa Demory reported on the event.

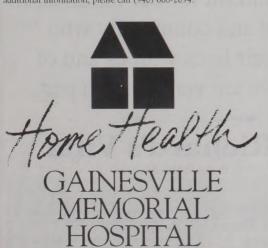
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MAY GOD BLESS YOU. ERWIN AND CLARA FUHRMANN

Birthday Celebrations

Cousins celebrate

A party for cousins Cole
Walterscheid (3) and Hayden
Schilling (2) was held on
Sunday, October 25, their
actual birthdays, at Mel and
April Walterscheid's home.
Cole had a cowboy theme
and Hayden had a Barney
theme. Hamburgers, cake and
ice cream were served.
Cole's parents. Mel and
April Walterscheid and sisters,
Amber and Allie Rae/
Grandparents Allen and Carla
Truebenbach and Peggy
Walterscheid/Aunts and Uncle,
Amy, Jana and Clayton
Truebenbach/Godmother,
Vicki Eldridge/Greatgrandparents Carl and
Ceceilia Schilling, Also
Hayden's parents, Babe and
Lisa Schilling, sister, Jessica
an d brother,
Jeff/Grandparents Lennie and
Joan Haverkamp/Aunt Kim
and cousin Lawrence



It was fun and games for the Wolves Den



Amber turns 4!

Amber Rose Walterscheid turned 4 years old on Saturday, November 7. She had a special Celebration of Life with her friends at Sacred Heart Preschool on Thursday, November 5. She and her Mom shared with the class a short story of Amber's life. Then she shared cupcakes with the class. Guests at the celebration included Amber's parents Mel and April Walterscheid, her

brother Cole, sister Allie Rae, and her grandma Peggy Walterscheid.

Amber had a "Barbie" party in her home on Tuesday, November 10, with family and friends. Everyone ate a lasagna supper and had "Barbie" cake and ice cream. Amber opened gifts, then a game of pass the package was played. Attending the party were Mel, April, Cole, and Allie Rae Walterscheid, greatgrandparents Carl and Cecilia Schilling; grandparents Allen and Carla Truebenbach and Peggy Walterscheid; aunts and uncle Amy, Jana, and Clayton Truebenbach; godparents Glenn and Jean Walterscheid; and special friends Michael Weinzapfel and Chris, Leslie, and Kalyn Dangelmayr.

Fall yards add beauty to Muenster

by Mary Lee Alford
While driving around
Muenster, a Muenster Proud
committee delighted in many
really nice fall lawns. Some of
note are 220 Hickory, 509
Hickory, 602 Hickory, 616
Hickory, 603 Pecan, 221
Pecan, 319 1st St., 512
Walnut, 519 Walnut, 508 Oak,
1068 Cedar, 729 Maple, 1063
Maple, 615 Elm, 624 Cedar
and 203 Ash.
Of special note are 646
Weinzapfel for outstanding
shrubbery and 140 S. Hickory
for outstanding fall flowers.
Certainly these are not all
the wonderful lawns in
Muenster. Many residents
have put a great deal of
appreciated hard work into
their lawns. Some homeowners

landscaped around their garages with beautiful fall color. Be sure to do a driving tour of the community to enjoy the beauty. You'll see many wonderful landscaping ideas. You might even want to compliment your neighbor for adding beauty and value to your neighborhood!

Take Note

S.H.Y.M. activities

NET Retreat
Freshmen/Sophomore NET
Retreat will be held December
5 and 6 at the KC Hall Saturday the 5th from 9 a.m. to
10 p.m., and Sunday the 6th
from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Cost is \$25. Decadline for
signing up is November 23 at
noon. Forms are available at
Sacred Heart Church youth
office in convent.
Life Teen Life Night
Life Teen Life Night is on
Sunday, November 29, the first
Sunday of Advent. The topic
will be about Mary our Mother,
who gave her fiat to God the
Father. We start at 7 p.m. in
the Community Center Main
Hall and end by 8:30 p.m.

Local students included in Dean's List

A number of students from this area are among the more than 120,000 students included in the 21st Annual Edition of the National Dean's List, 1997–98. Published by Educational Communications, Inc., it is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's "Dean's List", or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

Local students selected include Shelley Klement and Laura Vogel of Muenster. Both attend Texas Woman's University, Also included are Christi Secrest of Lindsay and Kimberly A. Walterscheid of Gainesville who attend Texas Woman's University; Jana Stoffels Herr of Gainesville from Texas Tech University; Jana Stoffels Herr of Gainesville from Midwestern State University.

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Winners named in 3rd Annual Red River Arts Roundup

by Janet Felderhoff
Included in the 273 student
and 154 adult entries in the
3rd Annual Red River Arts
Roundup were entries by
professional artist R. Russell
Brown of Canyon, Texas.
Brown has many talents
besides his art work, said
Margie Starke of the Muenster
Chamber of Commerce. He
makes frames and plays five
different nusical instruments.
Brown has displayed his art in
private shows and some of his
pieces have been shown at
First State Bank in
Gainesville.

Mr. Brown won the Best of Show award with his watercolor entry "Butterfield Stageline". He received a ribbon and \$75. In the Student division David Handy of Hillsboro won a ribbon and \$35 for his mixed media entry "Reflection of Self".

Another Hillsboro student Jesse Fernandez won dual honors with his entry, "The Jump". It was chosen as the Judges' Choice and the People's Choice. Don Furguson took the Judge's Choice honors in the Adult division for his sculpture titled "The

Prospector". Ribbons were awarded for these honors.
Ribbons were also awarded in each division as follows: first place blue; second place red; third place white; and honorable mention green.
In the Fine Arts Experienced Adult division first place winners were Don Furguson, Gayle Walker, Ron Moore, Martha Russell, Scott Felderhoff, R. Russell Brown, A. Eugene Brown. Second Place winners included Ron Moore, Gayle Walker, Lowell McCormick, Martha Russell, and Janie Hartman.

Adult Amateur blue ribbons winners included Ruth Fiegenschve, Wanda King, R. A. Allen, Jack Garner, Brenda Durham, Pauline Bashaw, Sarina Fuhrmann, and Danny Voth. Red ribbons were awarded to Cynthia Wang, Wanda King, Fumiko Greene, Brenda Durham, Pauline Bashaw, Elizabeth Holden, and Danny Voth. In the Adult Amateur Craft division winners of first place honors included Arthur Lutkenhaus, Dolores Hofbauer, Wanda King, and Virginia Jones, Cindy Koesler, Claude Bayer, Francisco Franco, and Monica Hess. Second place honors went to Arthur Lutkenhaus, Dolores Hofbauer, Virginia Jones, Edna Hermes, and Monica Hess. Students were divided into groups by grades from preschool through grade five. Blue ribbons winners included Jackson Turner, Alex Turner, Jesse Kimberling, Lisa Miller, Ben Hokamp, Kaylin Durmick, and Michael Fair. Red ribbons were awarded to Alex Turner, Zac Moritz, Anna McCourey, Sara Adams, Adam King, and Michael Eckart. Third place honors went to Ryan Felderhoff, Preston Cash, Mitchell Hesse, Stephanie Sidoti, Mitchell Sellers, and Preston Pollard. Entries from students in grades sixth through twelfth were entered by media and grade. First place winners included Paul Shelton, Christine Fetsch, Chelsye Booth, Richard Larabee, Chase McCallum, Andrea Bonin, Cindy Hartman, Trevor Sisk, Grant Hartman, Alan Mitchell, Jessie Fernandez, Willie Scoggins, Steven Watkins, Gloria Martinez, Brooke Spencer, Cody Mask, Vicky Saldivar, Lynn Davis, Elizabeth Trevino, May Peel, and David Handy.

Second place winners included Lindsay King, Meredith Stewart, Chelsye Booth, Faith Stevenson, Kart Kristofferson, Amy Trevino, Michael Schnarnberg, Molly Erwin, Tyler Young, Jacqueline Bartush, Derek Elliott, Jeremy Walker, Brooke Spencer, Amy Trevino, Michael Schnarnberg, Molly Erwin, Tyler Young, Jacqueline Bartush, Derek Elliott, Jeremy Walker, Brooke Spencer, Angel Hernandez, Chris Jordon, Shawn Jones,

Allison Bayer, Shandrea Hicks, and Catherine Love.
Third place winners included Christin Tolle, Maggie Farrell, Tony Leeper, Tara Long, Tess Isaac, Lynn Sicking, Kate Sepanski, Jack Biffle, Blake Normille, David Alejandro, Kristin Smith, Amanda Elders, Brooke Spencer, Karen Cler, Jason Rogers, Elizabeth Trevino, Derek Wilcox, and Amber Duncan.

Rogers, Elizabeth Trevino, Derek Wilcox, and Amber Duncan.
Winners in the Student Crafts included first place Samantha Wimmer, Adam Richey, Dustin Hesse Adam Dangelmayr, Clayton Truebenbach, Lisa Endres, and Mickey Bayer. Second place winners were Sally Baugh, Micah Flusche, Adam Dangelmayr, Andrea Bonin, and Gretchen Schmoker. Third place honors went to Courtney Martindale, Kristen Miller, Diana Knabe, Christina Weinzapfel, and Gretchen Schmoker.

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IT WAS NEWS THEN

Davis

Kelly and Karen Davis wish to announce the birth of their son, Mark Erwin Davis. He was born on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998 at 8:37 p.m. in his home in Saint Jo, assisted by mid-wife, Judy Moore of Fort Worth. Mark weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. He is welcomed by brothers Joseph, Andy, Stephen, Isaac, Michael, and Aaron. Grandparents are R. D. Davis of Saint Jo and Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Lindsay.

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50 YEARS AGO June 18, 1948

Muenster was a pilgrimage center for thousands of North Texas Catholics when the Pilgrim Virgin statue was on

display here for 46 hours, commemorating miraculous appearances of the Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. Attendance at Sunday service swells crowd to about twice the church's capacity. Loud

speakers on the lawn outside enable many to hear sermon and services. Harvest is well past peak after week of favorable weather. Obituary; G.A. "Stokes" Stelzer dies at age 59 of heart ailment.

In the Service

Marine 1st Lt. James A. Herr, son of Richard and Anna Herr of Muenster, was recently designated a Naval Aviator while serving with Training Squadron 31, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Herr was presented with the coveted "Wings of Gold," marking the culmination of months of flight training.

Herr followed a training curriculum that included basic studies in engineering and navigation, training flights in simulators, aircraft familiarizations, basic and advanced instrument training, extended navigation flights, and landings and takeoffs aboard an aircraft carrier.

With his designation as a Naval Aviator, Herr demonstrates his tremendous ability to excel in a naval force of more than 400,000 men and women. Whether assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world, men and women like Herr are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1990 graduate of Muenster High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1995. Herr is a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas with a BS degree.

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School News

Sacred Heart School 3rd grade sees ballet

The Third Grade of Sacred Heart School visited the Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth on November 12, to see the Fort Worth Dallas Ballet. The performances included RODEO by Aaron Copeland and THEME AND VARIATIONS by Tchaikovsky.

During the weeks prior to the performance, Mrs. Cecelia Ashley presented a series of lessons on audience etiquette, the study of ballet, its principal positions, the lives of Peter Ilitch Tchaikovsky and Aaron Copeland, and introduced the students to the music and score of each performance. Part of the process was for each student to learn how to listen and behave at a cultural program. The children also realized the rewards of learning to concentrate and follow a story line in ballet through the music, the movement, and the set. In addition, Andrea Bonin, a seventh grade student at Sacred Heart and a student of ballet since she was four years old, demonstrated the principal movements, described what dancers wear to class, and answered questions about spotting, reverence, the

various types of dancers that make up the ballet, and the work and dedication required

make up the ballet, and the work and dedication required every week.

Since Sacred Heart Grade School has received national and state recognition with the Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award in 1996, it has been asked to participate in the best cultural, art, and theater events offered to the Dallas, Arlington, and Fort Worth ISDs. Last month Grade 6-8 attended a performance by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra in concert with special guest artist Richard Stoltzman, a clarinetist. The performance included selections by Wolfgang Mozart - Symphony #40 in G. K.550, and the works of two modern composers, Samual Barber's Adagio for Strings, and John Adams' Gnarly Buttons. The students have found the performances interesting, most enjoyable; and all greatly appreciated the opportunity to attend. As Ms. Josephine Cox, of the Bass Performance Hall commented, "It is always so good to have the students of Sacred Heart Schools attend any of our events. They are so well prepared, well behaved, and always seem to enjoy the performance immensely."

DAPA offers tour of area artists' studios, galleries

Denison Association of Professional Artists (DAPA) features its third annual Texoma Fine Art Tour on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Participants include internationally known artists B. Tortorici of Tortorici International, Carmello Pampallona of Carving Heritage, Jerry Hunsinger of Wildwood Gallery, and C. J. Avery of Avery Nutcracker Company. Techniques represented will include oil, acrylic, watercolor, sculpture, wood carving and turning, stained glass, ceramics,

printmaking and drawing.

The self-guided tour includes approximately 15 artists studios, galleries, and work environments. Forty artists are participating and some will demonstrate their techniques during the tour. Tour locations are in the Sherman, Denison, Lake Texoma, and Pottsboro areas.

For more information or to receive and free map of tour sites, call the Denison Arts Council at (903)465-1551; Marla Tortorici at (903)465-4388; or Michael Williams at (903)465-6460.







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Shelby Hess, Muenster Elementary 2nd grader, was awarded an autographed CD from LeAnn Rimes for her participation in the "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign. Muenster 1st-5th graders voted for the new "Don't Mess With Texas" radio and television ads. Over 30 Texas artists competed, including 2-time winner Willie Nelson. Thousands of students voted and Shelby's vote was drawn for the prize. Voting was done in Ted Heers' and JoAnn Pagel's classes.

Janie Hartman Photo

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

Principal Jack Murdock has announced the Honor Roll for the previous nine weeks.

To achieve the Principal's Honor Roll a student must have an average of 95% with all grades above 93%. To achieve the A Honor Roll a student must have an average of 93% with all grades above 85%. To achieve the B Honor Roll a student must have an average of 85% and may have one grade between 84% and 75%.

one grade between 84% and 75%.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
Grade 12: Russell Fette, Patrick Miller, Nicholas Yosten. Grade 11: Michele Fuhrmann, Jennifer Hess, Sarah Hess, Gina Yosten. Grade 10: Jacqueline Bartush, Keith Felderhoff, Dana Miller. Grade 9: Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski. Grade 8: Liliana Nasche, Michael Voth. Grade 7: Cindy Hartman, Kathryn Sepanski. Grade 6: Andrew Nasche, Michael Voth, Grade
7: Cindy Hartman, Kathryn
Sepanski, Grade 6: Andrew
Davis, Adam Vinson, Grade 5:
Adam Dangelmayr, Abby
Endres, Whitney Wimmer.

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Grace Cochran, Holly
Hartman, Kendal Sellers,
Nicholas Taylor. Grade 9:
Andrea Bauer, Kelly Fetsch,
Lisa Rohmer, Aaron
Walterscheid, Kristen Yosten.
Grade 8: Mary Jane Callahan,
Katherine Cox, Joseph Davis,
Christopher Fuhrmann,
Jennifer Hoedebeck, Thomas
Whitecotton. Grade 7: Jayna
Biffle, Andrea Bonin, Lisa
Endres, Karen Gehrig, Amy
Trevino, Kevin Walterscheid,
Christina Weinzapfel. Grade
6: Rose Bartush. Grade 5:
Debra Yosten, Shannon
Hartman, Joelle Fuhrmann,
Leah Vinson, David
Walterscheid, Diana Knabe.
Grade 4: Charlotte Bartush,
Micah Flusche, Kristen Miller,
Mitchell Sellers, Jessica
Walterscheid.

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Grade 12: Deann Felderhoff,
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11: Andrea Bartush, Jessica
Berres, Stephen Hofbauer,
Adam Klement, Jordan Kohler,
Matthew Nasche. Grade 10:
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Chris Smith, Jonathan Yosten.
Grade 9: Audrey Barnhill,
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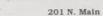
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Friday - NO SCHOOL.
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Tues. - Pizza casserole, pinto
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Wed. - Beef stew, cole slaw,
peaches, cornbread.
Thursday and Friday - NO
SCHOOL.

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks
"A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade (Mrs. Hess) T.J.
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Pagel, Delana Sicking,
Christopher Valliere, Natalie
Valliere, Steven Valliere, Sara
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(Mrs. Klement) Tobiah Dyess,
Scott Endres, Shaina
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Jackie Klement, Abigail Loyd,
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Pierce, Holly Rohmer, John
Rohmer, (Mrs. Heers) Noel
Barnhill, Brandan Bindel, Paul
Crabtree, Samantha Endres,
Gretchen Gregory, Shelbye
Hess, Stacie Knabe, Machen
Moseley, Joshua Sicking.
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Grewing, Cassie Hale, Heather
Harrison, Megan Harrison,
Laura Heers, Dillena Hundt,
Hillary Swirczynski, Alison
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Endres, Ryan Fuhrmann.
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Lana Fisher, Sean Fuhrmann,
Shelbi Jolliff, Clint Miller,
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10th Grade Brett Howell,
Kristi Lutkenhaus, Mary
Skinner, Kristin Smith.
11th Grade Karen Cler,
Allison Endres, Kelly
Felderhoff, Justin Fleitman,
Darren Hennigan, Jackie
Henscheid, Raegan Koesler,
Krystal Sparkman, Casey
Walterscheid.
12th Grade Stephanie
Bierschenk.
"B" HONOR ROLL
1st Grade (Mrs. Hess) Jon Endres,

Walterscheid.

12th Grade Stephanie Bierschenk.

"B"HONOR ROLL

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Contest goes into Week 12

With upsets in the high school playoffs, contestant scores were low. Only one entry picked Copperas Cove, Nimitz and Howe as winners, while everyone picked Jacksboro and Celina.

All, except one guessed on

Celina.

All, except one, correctly guessed Boyd and Paducah, while two missed Aspermont and the Cowboys. Only 5 picked the Knights to lose to

Sacred Heart splits The Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams traveled to Pv 6 8 2 15 Prairie Valley Tucsday night, splitting victories between the teams.

Fraire Valley Tuesday night, splitting victories between the teams.

The Tigerettes added another notch to the win column with a 74-31 win. "We were a little flat in the opening minutes." said Coach Jon LeBrassuer," Jennifer Hess got us rolling and everything fell into place."

Kayla Felderhoff put in 29 points to lead the Tigerettes scoring. Sarah Hess added 8, with JoAnna Gehrig and Anne Flusche each scoring 7. Jennifer Hess put in 6, Andrea Bartush 5, and Deann Felderhoff and Mattie Sicking 4 each. Leah Rigler and Holly Hartman rounded out the scoring at 2 apiece.

"Kayla really had a nice game, and with Leah's return, our rebounding inproved," said the coach. Gehrig recorded 11 assists and got 8 steals.

One week of practice for Sacred Heart showed at Prairie Valley with the Tigers falling 36-81
"We didn't shoot well-23.5%" noted Coach Tommy Frazier."
We did hustle the whole game and rebounded. When we get more time in the gym we will improve."

improve."

Lucian Gehrig led the Tigers scoring with 12 points. Jonathan Yosten put in 10, with Russell Fette and Jordan Kohler each scoring 3. Adam Barnhill, Matthew Nasche, Jeff Hartman, and Pat Miller scored two points apiece.

Gehrig and Yosten were leading rebounders pulling down 16 and 15 rebounds. Miller blocked 4 shots.

SH 4 13 6 13 36 PV 18 15 23 25 81

Tigerettes win opener

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes won their season opener last Thursday with a big 73-47 victory over Dallas Lutheran. The girls were ready to play!" commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. That is one of the best quarters (1st quarter) we have ever had to open a season."

Kayla Felderhoff burned the boards with 30 points, while Anne Flusche dropped in 17 and Jennifer Hess 12, to lead the Tigerettes.

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1998 Muenster Hornets



1998 Muenster Hornets **Varsity Football Schedule**

14 Sep. 4	Nocona	T	7:30 20
6 Sep. 11	Paradise	T	7:30 31
0 Sep. 18	Lindsay * District Games	H	7:30 34
21 Sep. 25	Alvord District Games	T	7:30 8
41 Oct. 2	Windthorst	H	7:30 13
29 Oct. 9	Collinsville*	H	7:30 13
28_ Oct. 16	Valley View* Homecoming	H	7:30 6
27 Oct. 23	Saint Jo*	T	7:30 0
54 Oct. 30	Savoy* Parents' Night	H	7:30 14
_6 Nov. 6	Era *	T	7:30 41
Nov. 20	Detroit at Bonham		7:30



HORNET SENIORS back, from left Aaron Klement, Matt York; front - E



98-99 Muenster Hornet Cheerleaders

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Knights lose to Olney Cubs, 28-21

season to the loss.

e boys played a fine it loss.

e boys played a fine it was a long season for said Lindsay Coach ie Meurer. "They were onally drained. We had a injuries that caused ing problems that sted them mentally and onally."

The Knights took the ening kick getting three good as before running out of wars and punting.

The Cubs took their first assession on their 20 yard ne. Cody Secrest, Michael osman, and Clint Gallagher edd Olney for several plays, en two big plays took the ubs to the Knight 35. Five ays later, Olney scored on a 5 yard pass from Steven inson to Jeromy Johnson. he PAT was no good to give lney a 6-0 lead with 4:21 maining in the first quarter. From their 11 yard line, the night offensive line pounded e Cub defense for Jeff Bezner ad Adrian Anderle to gain 23 ards. A Bezner to Ryan abbert pass gained another 17 ards to near midfield. Richie lifrey ran for another 9 and ecrest 3 to the 40. Anderle roke away for 11, with Bezner ting to the 28 to end the rst quarter. Anderle found an pen field to the 8, then to the A quarterback keeper took the Knights to the 2, where ody Secrest scored with 10:51 a the clock. The PAT failed, to sen the score 6-6.

Mosman, Secrest and anderle held the Olney efense, forcing a punt. The hort kick started the Knights ext drive on their 40 yard ne. After a 12 yard setback, lezner gained 19 and Anderle 1. A 5 yard penalty was overed when Bezner picked up 5 yards to the 22 yard line, underle pass, gave Lindsay a 4-6 lead with 5:52 on the 2nd uarter clock.

Lady Knights finish 7th at state

The Lindsay Lady Knights competed in the class 2A state cross country meet last weekend at the Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, Texas. As a team, Lindsay finished in 7th place with 148 points. The state title went to Crawford with 46 points. Geraninn Navarro finished second at 77, followed by Celina with 109.

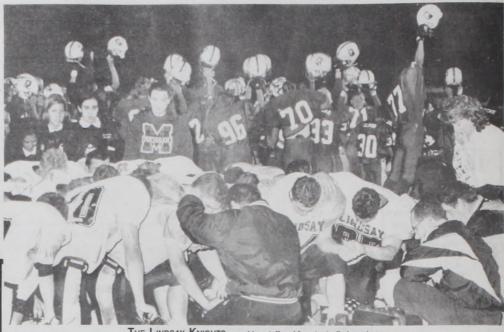
As team runners, Stephanie Fleitman finished in 16th place with a time of 13:41. Ellen Bezner's 13:54 finish placed her 26th. Abby Trammell followed with 14:02 for 31st, Sarah Trammell 14:07 at 34 and Megan Ward 41st at 14:15. Rounding out the Lady Knights were Leah Hermes finishing at 14:17 and Jacque Bezner 14:42.

TEAM STATS

L O 16 First downs 14
42/167 Rushes/yds. 33/145
175 Passing yds. 176
8/14/1 Comp./att./int.11/16/0
2/35 Punts/avg. 4/33
5/2 Fumbles/lost 3/2
3/15 Penalties/yds. 7/40
RUSHERS: Adrian Anderle
20/94; Jeff Bezner 12/55;
Steven Hinson 18/91.
RECEIVERS: Ryan Tabbert
5/140. TURNOVERS: Lambert
Hess, Brad Minnix.
TACKLERS: Chris Garner,
Lambert Hess, Adrian Anderle,
Daniel Hellinger.
The Knights finish the
season 7-4.



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Ryan Tabbert completes this sideline pass for a 63-yard gain. Tabbert caught 5 passes for 140 yards against Olney.

Janie Hartman Photo

1998 Lindsay Knights

Varsity Football Schedule						
	We	-			They	
	Aug. 27	Celina	UNT	7:30	6	
	19 Sep. 4	Windthorst	T	8:00	14	
	20 Sep. 11	Bells	H	7:30	14	
	34 Sep. 18	Muenster	T	7:30	0	
	32 Sep. 25	Valley View Homecoming	H	7:30	0	
	OPEN Oct. 2	OPEN * District Games			OPEN	
	7 Oct. 9	Jacksboro *	T	7:30	25	
	8 Oct. 16	Boyd *	H	7:30	21	
	32 Oct. 23	Paradise *	T	7:30	7	
	30 Oct. 30	Nocona * ** Parents' Night	H	7:30	7	
	37 Nov. 6	Callisburg *	T	7:30	6	
	_21 Nov. 13	Olney at Mineral Wells	5	7:30	28	

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DATED the 9th day of November, 1998.

/// Cindy Stormer,
Attorney for the Estate.

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The drought may have educed natural enemies of the

Last week, acting US ambassador to the United Nations Peter Burleigh representing the Clinton Administration, signed the global emission reduction treaty (Kyoto Protocol). The treaty, which will require the US to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to seven percent below 1990 levels by the year



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

From the Texas Farm Bureau ...

2021, has been the subject of great debate among scientists, industry, environmental groups and the Clinton Administration.

The Kyoto Treaty will be a disaster for American agriculture and Texas farmers and ranchers," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "I have very serious concerns for any effort that will limit our ability to compete in a global economy, while giving our competitors free reign."

Although the treaty can not be enforced without Senate ratification, today's signing reinforces concern over "backdoor" implementation such as

'TRAINER' COWS FOR STARTING CALVES ON FEED

This past summer producers om Cooke and Montague County d an opportunity to visit Dr. ordon Hazzard, Stocker Producer d Consulting Veterinarian for one

d Consulting Veterinarian for one the large Order Buying Farms in ississispip. One of Dr. Hazzard's ain emphasis points in getting why purchased calves off to a sod start is to get them started ting early. Dr. Hazzard accomishes this by placing feed bunks d feeders against the fence in ceiving traps. This idea comes on cattle having a tendency to alk fences. As the calves walk e fences, they will automatically me in contact with feed and ater supplies.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

the fences, they will automatically come in contact with feed and water supplies.

Another method that has proved to work well is the use of trainer cows. Western Canadians have studied the use of 'trainer' cow to show newly weaned calves how to eat from a bunk and drink from waterers. In pens with a trainer cow, 82% of calves ate the first day in the pen, compared to only

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the establishment of climat change offices and initiative in several federal department and agencies. Widesprea acceptance of these method could devastate the Unite States farming community Organizations that use these methods will see the signing of the treaty as approval from the United States government and convince state, counties cities, and different industrie that it is only a matter of tim before the Senate has alread passed a resolution forbiddin the ratification due to exemp status of developing nations and to the potential economi harm that will fall on the United States.

48% of calves without a traine cow. On day 2 the rates were 68% and 38%. By day 3 there was no difference. After 28 days there was no difference in call gains, but only 8% of the "trained" calves were treated for sickness, compared to 16% for the group without a trainer cow. In other studies, feedlot-adapted steers used as trainers did not produce the same effects. Early consumption of feed and water is important in getting calves going, especially in reducing health problems.

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Nov. 20-26 designated as National Farm-City Week

As America continues to become more urbanized, fewer people have connection to the nations farmland. It is important, however, that everyone understand the sources of their food, clothing and shelter.

This year, November 20-26 has been designated as Nation Farm-City week across the nation. This year's theme "Partners in Progress" emphasizes that Americans who live and work on farms and those that live and work in cities are dependent upon each other.

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Farm-City week is a four-cades long effort to help link

amesville Livestock Auction nd an area veterinary office, ter first having lunch at The mokehouse in Lindsay. The old, foggy inclement eather did not deter them

ration.

Farm-City Week is always held during the seven days preceding and including Thanksgiving Day. This is a time when Americans can count their blessings and reflect on how fortunate we are to live in a land where we enjoy the safest, most abundant and affordable food supply in the world.

ADVENTURE

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TEXANS SOUND OFF ON DROUGHT RELIEF EFFORTS

ate last summer this column included a list of questions seeking readers' opinions about issues currently in the forefront of public debate. As has been the case in previous years, your answers were overwhelming, and I would like to thank this newspaper for allowing me to communicate with you this way.

The next several columns will address both the questions asked, and the responses you provided.

The first set of questions I posed to Texans was:

1) This summer's drought has taken a dreadful toll on Texas, particularly the agricultural sector of our state economy. Much of my work this summer has focused on getting federal assistance to those who desperately need it. Are you satisfied that both federal and state agencies have worked together as efficiently as possible to get drought relief to Texas?

Yes ___ No ___ What would you have done differently?

Forty-nine percent of you responded that you were satisfied with efforts to get federal assistance to those who needed it; 51 percent saw room for improvement.

And boy, did I get number of hot answers to this one. Here are some of your comments on this issue:

From La Porte: "Speed up the application process!"

From Hempstead: "Relief was too long in filtering down to those who need it."

From San Saba, "The process for getting this aid needs to be more

need it."
From San Saba, "The process for getting this aid needs to be more streamlined, and with less bureaucratic red tape."
From Brookston: "Assistance is restricted to those with 'X' number of acres or more. It doesn't help the little man, who needs help the most. I have a small acreage and try to raise bottle calves. This assistance won't help me, so in essence I'm out of business."
From Manvel: "The ranchers are complaining that they got the help too late for their herds. The hay was a welcome sight, but not nearly sufficient."
From Atlanta: "They should have used the National Guard to deliver hay and other feed. It would give them practice in logistics."

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From Rockwall: "The government should have given cash assistance

right away."
From DeKalb: "I suggest setting up grants for next year's planting based

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From Crockett: "Federal government should have worked closer with the county agricultural agents."

From Clarksville: "Cattlemen need more assistance. Farmers have a need for better crop insurance. Both need higher prices."

From Romayor: "We need a new program to build up stock ponds and another dam on the Trinity River in Anderson County for flood control, and to impound the water."

From Pettus: "I wouldn't do anything differently. They did a good job."

From Crockett: "The only thing that would help us is rain."

From San Antonio: "The federal government should be engaged in long-term water development projects."

A reader from South Texas more resigned to fate wrote: "Drought is a part of life. We have to live it."

Regardless of how we earn our livings, we all have a stake in Texas agriculture. Last summer's drought, and our efforts to respond to it constructively, have taught us lessons in how to deal with such disasters. I intend to work for quicker, more responsive drought relief measures when they are needed in the future—as inevitably they will be.

forty tourists from Italy, all if them farmers or veterinary loctors, visited the Joe Paul uhrmann farm on Friday, lov. 6. They traveled in a louble-decker luxury bus, and came to interview Paul, idward, Andy and Leonard uhrmann, and to view their egistered Limousin cattle. They also visited the salnesville Livestock Auction and an erae veterinary office,

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