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## MMH Board addresses more merger questions

by Janet Felderhoff

John Aytes brought a list of questions related to the proposed merger of the Muenster and Gainesville Hospital districts to submit to the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board at the August 22 meeting. He asked that it be put on the agenda for the next Board meeting. "It will give you as Board members the opportunity to answer some questions that a number of people have been asking," Aytes said.

Aytes was told that discussion on the merger is always on the agenda and he should present his questions. The first three questions and the Board's replies were included in last week paper. The remainder follow with the question in italics followed by the answers and some reactions from others present.

*Personnel - Will all MMH personnel, whom so desire, be fully employed by the new MERGED District, at no loss in*

*income to any MMH employee - so long as they perform - and until they wish to terminate? Are they guaranteed fairness in all employment matters, as compared to other personnel over at Gainesville?*

Flusche said the answer to that has always been yes. Endres replied that with all of the conditions put in Aytes' questions he wouldn't say yes. "Unconditionally, that's right, but we have always said that nobody's going to lose their job," said Flusche.

Aytes noted that, "Mr. Anderson (GMH administrator) made it quite clear that some of you will not be employed in a position that you had become used to." Endres asked if Aytes thought that there would be two directors of nurses, two administrators, two lab directors and Aytes said that is exactly what he did not think.

Board member Phil Endres added, "Mr. Aytes, who do you think will get booted out? The

less qualified. Now don't you want the best people in the best people in this hospital working whether they're from Muenster or from Gainesville?"

Aytes said he absolutely did. "But yet you're holding out that carrot to the employees that, 'If you vote for this merger you're going to have employment.' Is it going to be full employment and satisfactory employment? That's really the heart of the matter because you're saying, 'If you don't vote this hospital is going to close down.'"

Phil Endres said, "Which would be no employment, so a wise employee that's looking to their future would certainly start their chances where they can go to the best job they possibly can and if somebody gets weeded out it won't be them. That's certainly a better alternative."

Aytes said his reason for asking the question was to determine how much of the 2.3 million dollars in benefits and

salaries at this hospital would go to Gainesville. How many of the 120 - 125 employees of MMH would stay in Muenster? Flusche wanted to know who was asking the questions, the employees or people on the street. "The employees don't seem to have a question for us here," he remarked. A member of the public attending remarked that the employees were afraid to ask them.

Aytes said he wasn't trying to determine what the employees are afraid of, but some end figures as to how much of the salaries and benefits will remain in Muenster. Flusche interrupted saying it sounded like propaganda to him and that he thought it was foolish to bring the questions up since he feels the employees are satisfied with what they've been told.

Again Aytes asked, "How much salary-benefits load factor does Gainesville absorb and what does that do to the overall cost of operations because we've got some awfully, awfully optimistic projections of income in that hospital over there." Flusche responded, "If we don't have a merger of this thing, then we won't have any say so at all if our people get to work over there or not. But if we have a merger then we're bound to get some good board members on there and I'm sure that any employee that wants to work is going to have a job. You put me on that board over there and I'll guarantee I'll fight for them."

Aytes responded that his concern now was that they be given some reliable figures because he'd gone on record saying that they have no reliable figures, just pie in the sky projections. "You've gone on record saying a lot of things,

especially in your last article, that aren't even close to be true, Mr. Aytes," said Endres. "Propaganda," commented Flusche.

Many of the details such as where the employees will be working, their titles, etc., don't exist, said Endres. "We've guaranteed since day one that every employee who wants a job will have," he continued. "You're trying to make it into something else, but our promise remains the same. Every employee who wants a job will have one. As opposed to what Mr. (Phil) Endres over here was saying, is that we can almost guarantee that every employee over here will lose their job."

Aytes noted that Endres had gone on record quite firmly in saying that, but he believes otherwise. Endres told Aytes that he hadn't come up with any facts to support his beliefs. Chas Bayer added, "Please, stop calling us liars in the paper. It's really not appreciated." Flusche agreed.

Phil Endres stated, "You're asking facts about the proposed hospital. Did you have a fact in there telling me how we can keep this one going like you just said you did? From day one you haven't come with anything telling us how to keep this hospital going. But at the same time you are against what we're trying to do. Do you have a plan?"

Aytes referred to the first time he ever attended a meeting of the hospital board and what he said which was, "I am firmly against a merger. There's better ways of doing it and wind up with exactly the same thing. That's way is by contract."

Endres remarked, "You're still acting like we've made

this up, that the hospital's in trouble and that it is risking closure. Then you sit there and say, 'Well we need to put these hospitals together, just don't merge the districts.' You're contradicting yourself."

Aytes responded, "No I'm not. I'm saying we want to accomplish the same thing, but not through merger. I've said that time and time again. We want to do it through contract and maintain our district."

"Exactly," said Endres. "You want to close this hospital, have a new hospital built, have the relationship done by contract, just not merge the district. Where's the difference?"

"We're trying to tell you the hospital is in trouble. You're sitting here saying, 'Oh, you're threatening the employees about losing their job if they don't vote for the merger. The hospital's in trouble.' Aytes acknowledged that he realized it was in trouble. "Then stop trying to act like we're trying to terrorize the employees by putting a deal together with Gainesville because that is just B.S." Flusche told Aytes that he was just trying to scare the employees and that he was making them scared, to leave them alone and they'd be all right.

Pat Hennigan stated that he thought that instead of worrying about the employees, it was the taxpayers who should be worried. Endres agreed saying that if Mr. Aytes had his way taxes would be much higher. "Let them build their new hospital. I say let's keep our district, even if it's just a first aid station," Hennigan said. Endres stressed that taxes would be much higher than they would be under the Gainesville

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Two Muenster Hornets rush the quarterback in last Friday's scrimmage with Gainesville State School. Muenster will travel to Nocona for their season opener this Friday. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Concerned citizens discuss school prayer at town meeting

by Janie Hartman

A town meeting was held last Thursday in the Muenster ISD auditorium to discuss changes in curriculum requirements, graduation requirements, new assessment requirements, the Supreme Court ruling on prayer, and other items. Over 75 concerned parents and citizens attended. Muenster Superintendent Clyde Steelman welcomed the crowd, noting that parental and community support make a school. "What you have here doesn't happen everywhere... Continue to stay involved."

Steelman informed the group of the Texas Legislature's changes to state law to help all children in Texas learn to read. Starting with last year's kindergarten class, when they reach the third grade in the 2002-2003 school year, they must meet the new testing requirements of Texas Education Code § 28.0211. If they do not pass the grade 3 statewide assessment in reading, they will not be promoted into the 4th grade. These same students must satisfy additional requirements in the 5th grade and the 8th grade.

Changes will be made to the Texas Assessment Academic Skills (TAAS) testing program starting in the 2003 school year. Science was added to the 5th grade; Reading and Writing to the 7th; while Writing was omitted from the 8th grade test. Also the exit level test was moved to the 11th grade to cover Algebra I and Geometry, English II and Writing, U.S. History, including Early American History, and Biology and Integrated Chemistry and Physics. Students in 7th grade this year will be the first group of students that must pass the

new 11th grade test in order to receive a diploma. This change also goes into effect in the year 2002-2003.

"Lots of schools got good ratings last year, but a lot of schools will fall out of the ratings with the new assessments," Steelman noted. "We don't want to just get students out of high school, but when they are out, they are prepared for college. We are meeting the state's requirements, but we want to go beyond that."

Steelman also mentioned that Muenster is revising the gifted and talented program, is looking at dual credits, and AP courses also to be offered in junior high.

The discussion then turned to the Supreme Court's ruling on school prayer. "It's far from being over... It took all of us by surprise. They tell us they are putting more local control in the school districts, but we keep getting more government control," Steelman continued. "This issue has caused a lot of concern and we did not want to wait until the first football game." The superintendent said he had two opinions. The first one he wouldn't give, because he was representing the school, not attending as an individual.

"The key point - the school cannot supply a microphone. The ruling does not prohibit students and community members from praying," stated Steelman. "We plan to start with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. At that time, whatever happens, happens. As a community, you have to make a decision."

Steelman continued, "We do not have a local policy. We will not stop a prayer. What people

do in the stands is up to the community. The ruling doesn't stop you. It stops me and the coaches."

Jeanne Greathouse asked if the school district could petition against the Supreme Court. "I'd like to see what we as a community can do."

Debbie Vinson noted, "Tell our children. You have the right to do this, now exercise your rights."

"We are a blessed nation, under one document, the Constitution, for over 200 years. No other country has established this," commented Bill Ledbetter. "Our nation was established, not on religion, but by Christians. Look what we've come from - our founding fathers to leaders that tell us we can't pray in school."

"We are in a state of moral decay. If we don't do something, we are going to lose our land," Ledbetter continued. "We are brain dead. I remember a time when if someone tried to take prayer out of schools, the Supreme Court would be looking for new jobs. We have the freedom, but right now, they are taking away that freedom."

Margie Krahl mentioned that we need to put prayer back in the home. One person present told of a plea over the Internet. A Columbian student wanted to know why God wasn't there when his classmates were murdered. An answer came back "I'm not allowed in school."

"You can pray without being any kind of religion. Children know this best of all. They know what to do. They know how to pray. We have religion in our school, the kids know," commented Gwen Trubenbach.

The meeting ended with the crowd praying the Our Father.



Sacred Heart Tigers, Keith Felderhoff (6), Thomas Whitecotton (60) and Kenneth Grewing (72), team up to tackle Era's Ozzy McDaniel in the team's season opener Friday night. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Lindsay ISD holds hearing, sets tax rate for 2000-2001

by Janet Felderhoff

On Thursday, August 31 the Lindsay ISD (LISD) Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing on the 2000-2001 budget. Only four people were present and no comments were voiced. Included in that number was Doug Smithson, Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) chief appraiser.

LISD Board President David Arendt remarked that the legal notice placed in the newspaper was confusing and that most people reading it would think that their school taxes were going up \$300, if they're average, which just wasn't so. Smithson explained how the figures were reached and that it is a required government formula. It doesn't really give taxpayers a true picture, he said.

Superintendent Travis Winn noted that it would take a tax rate of \$1.25 per \$100 property valuation to generate the taxes needed for the maintenance and operation of the school for

the coming year. This rate was approved unanimously, 7-0, by the Board.

Marilyn Steger, school secretary, went over the amended 1999/2000 budget explaining the changes that had been made. According to Marilyn, it showed total revenues at \$3,396,282.00 and expenditures of \$3,518,239.00 which left a deficit of \$121,000.00.

Referring to a page giving an explanation of the amended budget Marilyn said, "I think the most important thing would be on the second page where we show some of the increases that we had not budgeted for and that kind of explains why we have the \$111,000 deficit. Last year when we worked on the budget we had the purchase of land in our budget, but we took it out. You can see that's a \$77,000 item that I believe we agreed to take out of Fund Balance. Then the vehicle, I know that you had already approved the

amendment to the budget, but I had never actually posted it. So I went and showed you that. Then a few other smaller ones like the legal services, fuel went up, utilities - we're looking at going up and we still have another month to pay on that. You add all those up and that comes to itself a \$116,000."

After explaining the remainder of the budget items Marilyn noted that the amended budget amount was 3,297 (total expenditures). "The deficit of \$111,000.00 is easy to explain when you look at the page where we made the extra purchases that we had not originally budgeted for," she concluded.

The Board approved the amended budget 7-0. Board members present were Arendt, Bruce Bezner, Carol Conaway, Earl Cunningham, Donna Hess, Mike Kendall, and Danny Nortman.



## OBITUARIES

### Mary Louise (Russell) Wolf 1918 - 2000

by Elfreda Fette

Mary Louise Russell Wolf of Muenster died on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000 at 3:15 p.m. in Horizon Manor N. H. in Nocona, at age 82.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 11:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor. Altar servers were Alvin Hartman and Butch Fisher. Fr. John gave the First and Second Readings and the Homily.

Presenting Offertory gifts of bread and wine at the altar were granddaughters Donna Wolf and Amy Fuller.

Eucharistic Ministers were Joanie Hartman, Regina Pels and Ethel Hennigan. Music Ministers were Linda Flusche, organist, and Christy Hesse and Diane Grewing, singers, who presented "On Eagle's Wings" for the entrance; "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Amazing Grace," "Be Not Afraid," and "How Great Thou Art."

"Send Your Best Angels," a recording, was played immediately following "Remarks of Remembrance" given by a grandson of Mary Louise Wolf, Mark Hennigan. He said "When you tell someone you are going to a funeral the usual reply is 'I'm sorry to hear that.' Funerals have the connotation of being a sad event. People are sad because someone they love are no longer here to share time with. But funerals serve as a place for family and friends to gather and to share with each other memories of their loved one. A time to exchange stories and visit with each other - maybe talk to someone they haven't seen for a while. And I think that's what my grandmother would want.



Mary Louise Russell Wolf

Family and friends to spend time together enjoying each other's company....

"Her family moved to Muenster when she was eight years old. She was the sixth of 13 children.... Her parents followed the oil industry....

".... Mary Louise was a strong-willed, family oriented woman.... accepting the cards that life dealt her in good stride.... happy.... with a good sense of humor in good times and bad.

"....She made a very small house a fondly remembered home. Grandchildren came frequently to visit, but then the new house was bigger. She always enjoyed them and had an open ear for them....

"....Her hobbies included gardening, sewing, and taking walks.... She made the best hamburgers.... chicken and dumplings.... coconut pie.

"....In Louise's last years Alzheimer's locked her memories.... Just as the angels relieved her husband's pain, now they have reunited her with him.... She touched our lives....

On Monday, a Rosary service was held at 4:00 p.m. in McCoy Chapel, and Vigil at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Mary Louise Wolf was born

on May 26, 1918 in Welch, Louisiana to Joseph Samuel Russell and Mattie Elizabeth Corley Russell. On Feb. 27, 1941 she was married to Charles James Wolf in Marietta, Oklahoma. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish. A homemaker, she lived in the Muenster area most of her life, was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and friend, and enjoyed caring for her family.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra Kay Hennigan of Muenster, Barbara Hope Fuller, and Sheri Wolf Price both of Nocona. And two sons, Dwight Wolf of Saint Jo and Billy Don Wolf of Muenster. Also twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Also one sister, Cora Mitchell and one brother, Jimmy Russell, both of Gainesville.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Charles, on Feb. 8, 1989; her parents; four sisters Dude George, Rose Decker, Oda Niles, Charlotte Russell; and six brothers Buck, Joe, Burt, Herb, T.J., and Billy Russell.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery of Muenster was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Kevin Wolf, Bryan Wolf, Robert Fuller, Douglas Hennigan, Greg Fuller, Mark Hennigan, James Hennigan, and Jay Hennigan.

Out of town guests included Susan Boutwell of Oklahoma, Bill and Patty Price of Montague, James Wolf of Decatur, Millie Russell of Whitesboro, Thelma Faye Russell of Gainesville, Harriette Russell Johnson of Washington, and David Russell of Gainesville.



Lightning struck a round hay bale storage area last Friday around 5 p.m. causing the hay to catch fire. The bales, owned by J. H. Bayer Sons, were stored in a pasture north of the Alan Rohmer home along County Road 425 northwest of Muenster. High winds could have caused a runaway wildfire, but fortunately the pasture grass was extremely short and the fire didn't travel far. The nearby house and barn were upwind and not threatened. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded. At the time of the call they were assisting Lindsay with another fire in a pasture where hay was being baled on the 24K Ranch. The hay baler is suspected of sparking that blaze. Letting the fire burn itself out was deemed the best solution. Bayer's bladed a path around the fire area and the Muenster VFD doused the path with water to lessen chance of a grass fire starting. Triple digit temperatures and extreme dry conditions created potentially dangerous situations for firefighters. See related story below for warnings and advice from the Texas Forest Service.

Photo by Janet Felderhoff

## Fire Safety Alert issued

The lingering hot, dry weather this summer has thrust the eastern two thirds of Texas into extremely dangerous wildland fire conditions. With no break in sight, the Texas Forest Service issued a fire safety alert Sept. 4 urging all citizens to do their part in preventing potentially catastrophic fires in the state.

Fire Risk Assessment Coordinator Tom Spencer warned that the extreme conditions could be hazardous to firefighters and the general public.

"Wildland fires burning under these conditions can be expected to grow larger, burn hotter, be harder to put out and threaten more lives and property than what we normally experience," Spencer said. "This is a very serious

situation." The Texas Forest Service is encouraging citizens to avoid all activities that could lead to the accidental start of a wildland fire, and to avoid getting close to any wildland fire.

Because of potentially explosive fire behavior, Spencer urged firefighters to consider other methods of firefighting than a direct attack to the head of the fire.

"Volunteer firefighters are encouraged not to use direct attack tactics when responding to a fire exhibiting extreme fire behavior," he said. "Instead, use natural barriers like roads, plowed land or cleared rights-of-way to aid in the establishment of control lines," he said. "When moderate winds are present,

be aware that a fire might switch directions on you, and what was the side of a fire could become the head fire. Use extreme caution when approaching all fires, as the potential is present for them to get big quick."

In an effort to prevent wildfires, 174 Texas counties had implemented outdoor burning bans as of Sept. 1. While lightning has caused some of the fires in Texas, many of the fires have been human-caused. Two suspected arsonists were arrested in Parker County after allegedly starting 12 fires in the area. A mobile home was destroyed in Wise County after a trash-burning fire got out of control. A car fire along I-20 started the 1,480-acre Ranger Hills Fire, which threatened Strawn last week.

### Joseph Edward Moster 1932 - 2000

by Brother Thomas Moster, O.S.B.

Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph Edward Moster, 68, of Muenster, was held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster with Rev. Jeremy Myers officiating, assisted by Rev. John Ohner, O.S.A. and Rev. James Moster, O.F.M. Cap. Burial followed in the Veterans plot of Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Joe Moster died Sept. 5, 2000 at VA Hospital, Dallas following a lengthy illness.

He was born August 13, 1932, in Muenster to Leo and Theresa (Streng) Moster. He was a 1950 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. On Nov. 23, 1957, he married Emma Neusch in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, a veteran of the U. S. Navy, and a member of Muenster VFW Post #6205. He was water superintendent for the city of Muenster for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife Emma; one daughter Dr. Susan Moster of Arlington; one son Leo "Jamie" Moster of Richardson; one granddaughter Baylee Moster of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one brother Br. Thomas Moster, O.S.B., of Subiaco, Arkansas; and one sister-in-law Mrs.



Joe Moster

Steve (Mary) Moster of Muenster.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Florence (Moster) Grewing; and brothers, Frank, Steve, and Charles "Smiley" Moster.

Pallbearers were Troy Wolf, Ryan Bayer, Robert Grewing, Greg Knabe, Duane Knabe, and Damian Moster.

Rosary service was held at 4:00 p.m. and Vigil at 7:00 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Home, Muenster.

For those who have asked, the family requests in lieu of flowers that memorials be sent to Subiaco Abbey, Arkansas, Sacred Heart School Trust Fund or Muenster Public Library Building Fund.

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explained that as soon as the enabling legislation was passed an election would be called. "Each District votes separately. If Muenster votes no the merger does not happen. If Gainesville votes yes and we vote no, the merger does not happen."

Aytes again asked for access to all of the decision making material used by the Board to arrive at the decision to merge with Gainesville. "We as a community do not agree," said Aytes. The Board said, "You as a community." Others present supported Aytes noting that the vote would show. Mary Sicking asked why the Board kept moving forward without any solid facts.

Duane Knabe commented, "Every meeting for the last two years has been open for any body to attend and the average attendance has probably been less than one person average. So if people really cared and wanted to do something... it's not too late. We haven't gone past the point of no return by far." Aytes agreed that Knabe

was right about there being too little participation by the community.

Flusche and Phil Endres asked Aytes for facts, not propaganda, on why they should keep a hospital district.

"What good is a district with no hospital as compared to merging with Gainesville when we're in there from the start, we have our representation on the board, we have some say so? What makes you think we'll have better representation with the district if we're sitting over here without a hospital?" questioned Phil Endres.

Aytes noted that we wouldn't have representation on the board, but would be dealing with them via contract. Jack Endres wondered how much bargaining power Muenster would have in the contract. Bayer wondered why Gainesville would contract. Carol Aytes remarked that GMH Administrator Anderson had said they would.

\* Editor's Note: Final questions and discussion from the Aug. 22 Board meeting will be printed next week.

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• Set your air conditioner to 80-84 degrees and use ceiling/floor fans.

# Lifestyle

## Theresa Hesse celebrates 96th Birthday with parties

Theresa Hesse celebrated her 96th birthday on Aug. 27 at the home of Jim and Jane Myrick in Lindsay. Her actual birthday is Aug. 24. Those attending were Caroline and Harry Neu, Raymond and Evelyn Hesse, Chris and Sandy Sanders, Bernard and Agnes Hesse, and Ethel Hesse. These are nieces and nephews of Ms. Hesse.

Clara Endres, Armella Cler, Elizabeth Koesler, and Regina Pels. After singing the "Happy Birthday" song, gifts were opened and pictures were taken.

For the past year Theresa is a resident of Pecan Tree Manor in Gainesville. She is the only living member of Muenster's founding pioneers Franz and Elizabeth Hesse and is the youngest of ten children, and a life-long resident of Muenster.

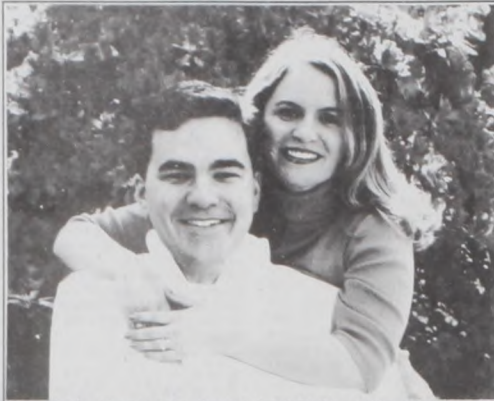


Theresa Hesse

The mid-afternoon meal consisted of grilled hamburgers, chips and dip, and watermelon. Then later decorated birthday cake and ice cream were served. Pictures were taken.

Caroline Neu brought some pictures that her daughter Kim sent from Switzerland of her trip to Africa in June to visit three weeks with Sr. Roberta Hesse. Everyone enjoyed seeing the pictures. Sr. Roberta is coming back home in late October this year.

A dinner party for Theresa on Aug. 24 was held at the home of a niece Pauline Spires of Gainesville. It was a fried chicken meal with salads and a birthday cake brought by nieces Sister Francesca Walterscheid of Forth Worth,



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis John Hess of North Richland Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Marie Hess, to Matthew Scott Veech of Houston. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen Veech of Bryan. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bonnie Hess of Muenster and the late Arnold Hess and Mrs. Elvira Flusche of Lindsay and the late William R. Flusche. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Journalism. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority and is an Internet specialist with the *Houston Chronicle*. The prospective bridegroom, a grandson of Mrs. Adrian Riser of Ruston Louisiana, is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law and is currently an associate attorney with Kasowitz, Benson, Torres, and Friedman LLP. The wedding will be held in St. Joseph Church in Houston on Oct. 14, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow at the Historic Magnolia Ballroom.

## Dignity and independence is goal of Destination Dignity Month

Governor George Bush has proclaimed September as Destination Dignity Month. Community mental health mental retardation centers throughout the state are joining in the effort to promote dignity and independence for persons with mental disabilities. Mental Health Retardation Services of Texoma (MHMRST) is making special preparations for the month. Destination Dignity month has three purposes: to educate the public about mental disabilities and the services offered by the local community MHMR center, to promote dignity and independence for persons with mental disabilities, and to decrease the stigma associated with mental disabilities.

Gives information about services, programs and resources that are available; 5. Provides information about medications, symptoms reduction, effective coping skills, crises management, and outpatient services; 6. Connects families with advocacy such as National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (Mental Illness) and ARC (Mental Retardation).

One of the services MHMRST provides is Family Support. Family Support is available for persons with a mental disability, family members, supportive friends, and persons who want to develop greater understanding of persons with mental illness or mental retardation. Mental Health group meetings are held monthly in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties. Information and support groups on mental retardation are held quarterly.

Family Support has several purposes: 1. Family members receive encouragement, understanding and acceptance; 2. Offers opportunities to meet and talk with others who are coping with the same or similar challenges; 3. Increases understanding about specific mental illnesses or other mental disabilities; 4.

Family Support had been extremely important to families. When a person becomes mentally ill, the family begins to experience frustration, hopelessness, fear of the unknown, anger, etc. Family members find connections with others that have experienced the same difficulties and found answers and coping skills. Most of us are not educated about mental disabilities. Families and individuals find themselves groping for answers about the disability and services that are available. Family Support Services are there to help those individuals," says Judy Foster, Quality Management Specialist.

The Cooke County meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Gainesville Memorial Hospital at 7:00 p.m. Fannin County meets the 3rd Tuesday in Bonham. Peer Self Help groups are held in Fannin and Cooke counties monthly before the Family and Consumer meetings at 6:00 p.m. Grayson County's meetings are held on the 4th Thursday in Sherman. For more information, contact Judy Foster at 903-786-4812.

## Area Meetings

**Diabetes Support Group**  
"Estimating Food Portions Made Easy" will be presented by Joan Walterscheid, RN, CDE at the Tuesday, Sept. 12 meeting of the Cooke County Diabetes Support Group. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Conference Room. For more information, contact Joan Walterscheid at (940)759-2395.

**DIALOGUE Support Group**  
DIALOGUE, an ongoing support group for cancer patients and their families and friends will meet Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lindsay Health Clinic. For more information call Kelly Lamkin, L.S.W. at 665-9891.

## ART LESSONS

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## Do You Care Enough to Pray?

43 Killed / 83 Wounded in Campus Violence Nationwide Since 1996  
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September 19th, 2000, 7:00 P.M.  
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## Square Dance Lessons:

A set of 20 square dance lessons will start Tuesday September 12, 2000 and continue each Tuesday for twenty weeks. The first three lessons are free! There will be a fee of \$60.00 per couple for couples who wish to complete the set of lessons.

Where: Stanford House  
401 Garnet Street  
Gainesville, Texas  
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
Teachers: Ed Gloodt / Steve Cole

For information call: Kevin Sandmann 940-726-3393

## Two local young ladies compete for Miss Jr. Teen Dallas title



Kristen Noel Bauer of Iowa Park and Mark Timothy Tepera of Houston have chosen Sept. 30, 2000 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bauer of Iowa Park. Parents of the future-groom are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tepera of Lindsay. The couple will be married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Wichita Falls. Kristen is a graduate of Iowa Park High School, Texas Tech University, and Duke University with a Masters Degree in Nursing. She is a nurse practitioner in the Houston area. Mark is a graduate of Lindsay High School and Texas Tech University. He is a computer analyst in Houston.

Anna Louise Jackson and Rachel Marie Clark, both of Muenster, were recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2000 Miss Jr. Teen Dallas pageant competition that will take place on Sept. 9. They learned of their acceptance into this year's competition as Nationals, Inc. announced their selections. Both submitted an application and took part in an interview session that was conducted by Patty Neidert, this year's Dallas Pageant Coordinator.

They will be competing for their share of over \$20,000.00 in scholarships, prizes, and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants. They will be competing in the Miss Jr. Teen division, one of five divisions that will have young ladies between the ages of 17 and 23 competing in modeling routines which

include casual wear and formal wear. Most important, they will display their personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's Dallas judging panel. Personality is the number one aspect that each contestant is judged on during all phases of competition.

If Anna or Rachel were to win the title of Miss Jr. Teen Dallas, they would represent Dallas and the surrounding communities at the National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Florida. Over \$60,000.00 in prizes and awards will be presented at Nationals while each winner enjoys this expense paid trip of five nights and six days in Orlando, Florida.

In her spare time Anna enjoys roller blading, crafts, and playing the clarinet. In her spare time Rachel enjoys



Anna Jackson

softball, basketball, and track. There is no cost to Anna or Rachel for participating in the pageant competition. Community businesses, organizations, and private individuals will assist them in participating in this year's competition by becoming an official sponsor. Through sponsorship, each contestant receives all the necessary training, rehearsals, and financial support which will allow each to become very confident and well-prepared

contestants in this year's Dallas Pageant.

Local businesses supporting Anna are: The Crafty Olde German, Christi's Jewelry and Gifts, Sylvia's Creations, Hess Furniture Company, Community Lumber, and Gehrig Hardware. Those supporting Rachel are Carol Newsome, Simone Anderson, Charles and Barbara Dennis, Gehrig Hardware, Moore Supply, Ron and Vivian Slimp, and Ron and Frances Childers.



Rachel Clark

### NEW ARRIVALS

#### Tate

Garland and Sharon Tate of Fort Worth announce the birth of their first daughter, Kennedy Nicole Tate, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. She was born on Friday, Sept. 1, 2000 at 3:27 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. Kennedy joins two brothers, Jeff, age 12, and Jeremy, age 11. Their grandparents are Wayne and Kathy Tate of Rathliff City, Oklahoma and Ray and Lou Voth of Muenster.

#### Britain

Monica Moster and Justin Britain of Gainesville announce the birth of a daughter, Alexia Mae Britain, on Friday, Sept. 1, 2000 at 8:24 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. Alexia weighed 8 lb. 1.3 oz. and measured 21 3/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Debbie and Wayne Moster

of Era and Norma and Alan Britain of Forestburg. Great-grandparents are James and Billie Balthrop and Easter McKinney, all of Gainesville, Charles and Marcella Switzer of Muenster, and Johnny and Jimmie Britain of Forestburg.

#### Thomas

The birth of a daughter, Bethany Danille Thomas, is announced by her parents Scott and Deborah Thomas of Saint Jo. Bethany was born on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000 at 7:21 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lb. 9.3 oz. and measured 21 1/4 inches in length. Welcoming the newborn are a brother, Colton Thomas, age three, and a sister, Brooklyn Roberson, age seven. Grandparents are Bonnie Wood and Lloyd and Jamie Thomas, all of Saint Jo. Great-grandmothers are Betty Coker and Alice Thomas, both of Nocona.

### School Lunch Menus

#### WEEK OF SEPT. 11 - 15

##### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, ranch style beans, mixed fruit, pumpkin bread.  
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.  
Wed. - Sub sandwiches (ham and cheese), potato salad, bananas, cookies, carrot sticks.  
Thurs. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/dressing, pineapple tidbits, brownies, hot rolls.  
Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

##### SACRED HEART

Mon. - Macaroni and cheese, combination salad, green beans, fruit, garlic toast.  
Tues. - Baked ham, potatoes, baked beans, pineapple, bread.  
Wed. - Lasagna casserole, mixed vegetables, lettuce, fruit.  
Thurs. - Corn dogs, corn, salad, fruit, graham crackers.  
Fri. - Pizza pockets, ranch style beans, salad, fruit.

##### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas, corn, applesauce, pineapple, bread.  
Tues. - Lasagna, fried okra, salad, peaches, bread.  
Wed. - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, pears, bread.  
Thurs. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce and pickles, mixed fruit.  
Fri. - Burritos, refried beans, oranges, applesauce, bread.

##### ERA ISD

Mon. - Mini corn dogs or steak strips, green beans, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, apple brown Betty.  
Tues. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, orange half, tossed salad, sugar cookie.  
Wed. - Country fried pork steak or chicken nuggets, new potatoes w/gravy, peaches, tossed salad, hot roll.  
Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, breadsticks.  
Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, curly fries, pickle spears, ice cream.

## Red Cross seeking instructor candidates for Cooke County

The American Red Cross is seeking scholarship candidates willing to be trained as swimming instructors to assist with summer swimming programs in Cooke County during Summer 2001. Scholarship funds have been made available through the Cooke County United Way.

Candidates will receive Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) training this fall and/or spring and be willing to sign a contract to teach next summer. Prospective enrollees must be 17 or older (coaches welcomed), pass a written pre-test and successfully complete demonstrations of water safety and swimming skills. Authorization to instruct would be good for two years, with the opportunity to renew the teaching contract for Summer 2002.

Initial training opportunity will be in September, with classes conducted at the Red Cross office in Denison and in conjunction with Waterloo Pool in Denison.

Class dates are as follows:  
**Instructor Candidate**

**Training**, Sept. 21 and 22 (Thursday and Friday) from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Red Cross Training Center, 2527 Highway 691, Denison. **Pre-Test**, Sept. 28 (Thursday), 6 p.m., Waterloo Pool, Denison. **Water Safety Instructor Classes**, Oct. 6 (Friday), 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Oct. 7-8 (Saturday and Sunday), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Oct. 14-15 (Saturday and Sunday), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Oct. 21-22 (Saturday and Sunday), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All classes must be attended to complete the course.

Candidates should contact Sharon Watson, Executive Director, American Red Cross, toll free at 1-877-465-1334 or 903-465-1330.

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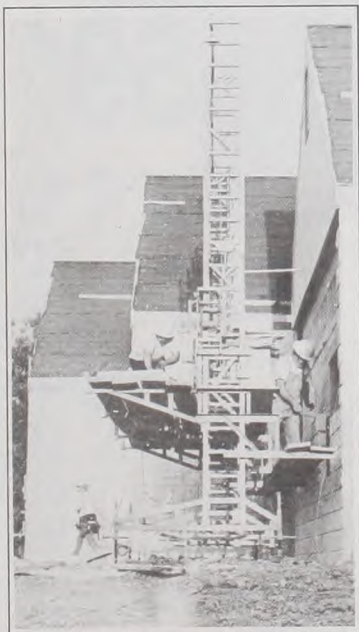
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# Sports

## Sacred Heart Tigers turnover season opener to Era Hornets

The Sacred Heart Tigers were hosted by the Era Hornets last Friday night for their season opener. Statistically the teams were closely matched in first downs, yards, punts, and penalties. But the final score, 25-0, was the result of too many Tiger fumbles. Sacred Heart dropped the ball 10 times, four recovered by Era, and threw two interceptions. Three of those fumbles set up Hornet touchdowns.

"We felt like the offense moved the ball well, we just turned the ball over," noted Tiger Coach Kris Hogan. "The team that wins the turnover battle always wins the game. It's really rough to win with 10 fumbles." Hogan added the Tigers played hard and the game was even, except for the turnovers. "The good thing - this is a correctable problem."

Action began at the Tiger 36 yard line. Sacred Heart was forced to punt after seven plays. Chancey Graves returned the Tiger kick to the 34 yard line. Bill Hill ran for 21 yards and Era was knocking on the door at the 7 yard line. Several plays later Hill scored on a 3 yard run. The PAT kick was wide to give Era a 6-0 lead with 4:08 on the first quarter clock.

The Tigers gained no yards in two plays, then fumbled. Hornet Daniel Bowles picked up the ball and ran 28 yards for another Era touchdown. Josh Aljoe booted the extra point for a 13-0 score with 2:54 remaining in the period.

The Tigers again started their drive on the 34 yard line. Runs by Keith Felderhoff and Chris Smith carried Sacred Heart into the second quarter. A Luke Endres quarterback keeper gained 15 yards to the 22 yard line. A pitched play was fumbled. Josue Arizpe covered the loose ball on the Hornet 15.

The Tiger defense, led by John Knabe, Jack Biffle and Jonathan Yosten forced Era to punt. Smith ran for 12 yards, but the next play was again fumbled with Hill covering for the Hornets on the Tiger 36. Eight plays later Aljoe scored

on a 13 yard run. Chris Smith blocked the extra point attempt for a 13-0 Era Lead with 1:25 left in the first half of play.

Era attempted an on-side kick, but Jeff Reiter covered the ball near midfield. Two plays later, Arizpe covered another fumble to set up another touchdown. It took Era seven plays to find the end zone. A Seth Skelton pass to Ozzy McDaniel, fell incomplete in the endzone, but called a touchdown, gave the Hornets a 25-0 half-time lead.

The second half of the contest was more of a defensive battle with neither team scoring.

The Hornets got in five plays and punted. Sacred Heart ended their first offensive drive of the 3rd quarter with an interception by Graves on the Tiger 24.

Defensive plays by Thomas Whitecotton, Biffle, and Felderhoff were followed by a quarterback sack by Kenneth Grewing on 4th down.

The teams exchanged punts with the Tiger offense moving the ball into the final quarter. Runs by Felderhoff and Smith and a 20 yard pass play from Luke to Felderhoff pulled the Tigers out of the hole, but they then sputtered and punted.

Two plays later after a completed pass, Whitecotton covered a loose Era ball on the Tiger 40. Felderhoff took the

Tigers to midfield, then an Endres pass took Sacred Heart inside the Hornet 30. An intercepted pass by Aljoe stopped the drive and Era ran out the remaining time.

SH	0	0	0	0	0
E	13	12	0	0	25

TEAM STATS	
SH	E
11	10
34/110	Rushes/yds. 31/125
8/349/2	Passing 15/7/52/0
233	Punts/avg. 3/29
104	Fumbles/lost 4/1
8/52	Penalties/yds. 6/50

Leading Rushers: Chris Smith 17/86; Ozzy McDaniel 13/74. Turnovers recovered: Thomas Whitecotton; Daniel Bowles, Bill Hill, Josue Arizpe, Josh Aljoe, and Chancey Graves.

**Next Action**  
The Tigers will host Fort Worth Calvary Academy this Friday night. Calvary joined T.A.P.S. after being independent for six years. "They're the biggest team we'll play - they're gigantic. They run right at you, no tricks or gimmicks," noted Coach Hogan. "We hope to be quicker, because they're so big."

The Conquerors lost only three lettermen from a 7-2 independent team. Rashad Green, 6-2, 250 lb. lineman will be one player for the Tigers to avoid. Running backs for Calvary are Jason Bailey 160 lb., Justin Gibson 170 lb., and Jason Costantion 180 lb.



Jonathan Yosten (89) and Era defender Chancey Graves (28) tip a Tiger pass, allowing Hornet Josh Aljoe (10) to intercept.

Photo by Janie Hartman



What appeared to be a good opening this week was quickly closed in by the Tornadoes for only a short gain.

Janie Hartman photo

## Hornets take on Nocona

The Muenster Hornets will begin their 2000 football season this Friday night when they travel to Nocona to tangle with the Indians.

"We expect a good, tough football game," said Hornet Coach Gordon Martin. "We'll have to do a good job to stop their quarterback. He moves well."

Nocona lost 8 players at graduation last year after struggling to a 2-8 season finish. Another player to watch is receiver Clay Eldred, who caught 16 passes for 227 yards and 3 touchdowns last season. He also intercepted 2 passes.

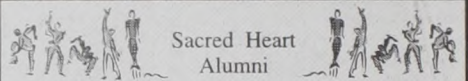
"We need to execute to be successful," ended Coach Martin.

This year's Hornets have nine senior team members: Jon Reed, Bobby Fisher, Derek Elliott, Brett Howell, Josh Freeman, Greg Johnson, Chris Grewing, Dillon Sicking, and Elliot Klement.

Juniors playing for the Hornets will be Mitch Endres, Kevin Hermes, Chisam Cain, Adam Bayer, Shawn Hess, Grant Hartman, Toby Walterscheid, Brad Felderhoff, Blake Garrison, and Paul Fleitman.

Rounding out the varsity squad are sophomores Cody Cory and Nathan Hess.

Action this Friday begins at 7:30 p.m. in Nocona.



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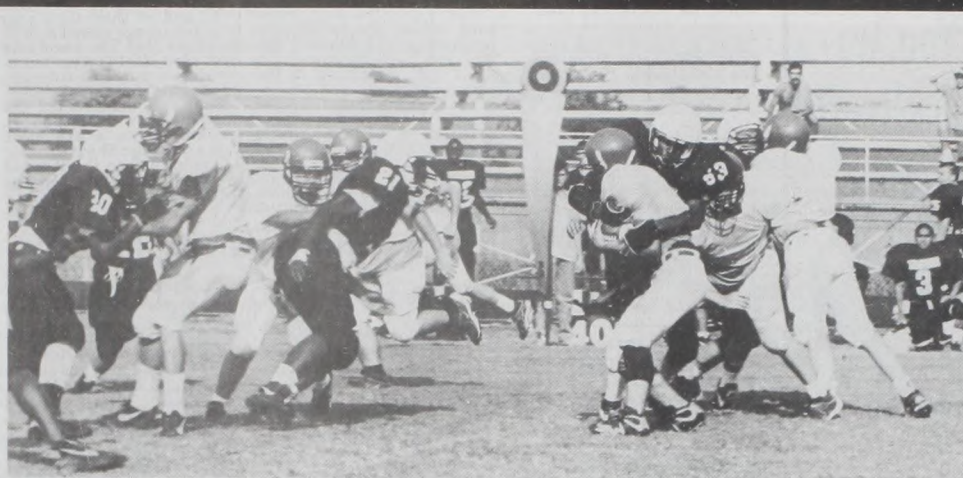
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Muenster's junior varsity Hornets scrimmaged with the Gainesville State School last Friday night preparing for their opening game with Nocona this Thursday. Photo by Janie Hartman



Kenneth Grewing (72), Jonathan Yosten (89), and Jeff Reiter (68) pull down Era quarterback Seth Skelton for a 5 yard loss. Photo by Janie Hartman



Sacred Heart Captains Keith Felderhoff (6), Kenneth Grewing (72), and Jeff Hartman (58). Photo by Janie Hartman



Muenster quarterback Mitch Endres scores on a quarterback draw. Photo by Janie Hartman




John Knabe (77) and Kenneth Grewing sack the Era quarterback on a 4th down play. Also pictured is Jonathan Yosten. Photo by Janie Hartman


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# Cubs open season with win

The Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs started the season with a 22-14 victory over the Era Bees last Thursday.

Era took the opening kick, but quarterback sacks by Clayton Truelsen and Todd Hess stopped the drive at the Cub 20. Sacred Heart's offense went nowhere, punted short, and gave Era good field position on the 27. Two plays later Cory Green scored on a 19 yard run. Billy Kyle Johnson ran in the extra points for an Era 8-0 lead with 1:04 remaining in the first quarter.

Sacred Heart bounced right back when Aaron Krahl returned the kick to the Era 19 yard line. Chris Hoedebeck ran for 3, then Krahl went wide and found the end zone. The PAT Pass was no good for a 6-8 game going into the second quarter.

The young Hornets marched from their own 41 yard line in seven plays to score again. This time with a pass from Chance Huddleston to Josh Bruno. The extra run failed and with 2:05 left in the first half, Era extended their lead 6-14.

Paul Bartush returned the Bees kick to the Cub 35. Krahl gained around the right guard for a 57 yard touchdown race. Krahl ran in the extra points and the game was tied 14-14 with less than a minute to the midway break.

The third quarter started great for Sacred Heart. Hoedebeck took the opening kick 45 yards to the Era 35. Runs by Krahl and Hoedebeck moved the Cubs to the 24. Two plays later, Hoedebeck broke free from being tackled and found pay dirt. Bartush ran in the extra points and Sacred Heart had a 22-14 lead with 3:51 on the third period clock.

The teams returned punts going into the final quarter. The Cubs worked their way down to the four yard line before running out of downs.

Era got in six plays before the buzzer, falling 22-14.

# Knights knock down Jacksboro

The Lindsay Knights rushed for 336 yards to clinch a 38-21 opening season victory over the Jacksboro Tigers last Friday night. Adam Anderle led the Knight ground game with over 200 yards.

The boys played extremely well, very effective for their first game, noted Lindsay Coach Charlie Meurer. "I'm proud of their effort, especially with the weather conditions. They played with a lot of heart."

It was the Knights' night early in the game when on the second play of the contest, Brad Minnix broke away on a 73 yard touchdown run. Jonathon Klement's extra point put Lindsay in the lead 7-0 with just 58 seconds off the clock.

The Tigers bounced right back when Brody Rocky returned the kick 90 yards. The PAT kick tied the game with 10:44 still remaining in the first period.

The Knights second drive of the game was successful, but this time it took 10 plays to find the end zone. Runs by Nicholas Fuhrmann, Adam Anderle, and Skyler Shauf ended with a 4 yard touchdown pass from Fuhrmann to Shauf.

Klement added another point for a 14-7 score with 6:20 remaining in the first period.

It was three plays and punt for the Tigers, starting the Knights on their own 18 yard line. Two plays later Anderle connected a pass to Preston Henry for a 75 yard gain to the 5 yard line. Lindsay's drive ended with a fumble, turning the ball over to Jacksboro.

The Tigers slowly moved into the second quarter and across midfield, but a fumbled ball covered by Randy Sikes gave the Knights possession of the football. Four plays later, Anderle added another six points on a 54 yard run. The PAT failed for a 20-7 score with 9:51 on the clock.

Again the Tigers came right back, and on their third play from scrimmage scored on a 75 yard pass play. The scoreboard now read 20-14. The teams exchanged punts as time ran into the half-time break.

Lindsay's defense led the third quarter with Matt Baugh knocking down a 4th down pass and Skyler Shauf covering a fumbled ball on the Tiger 28 to set up another Lindsay touchdown.

Anderle ran for 13, and a Fuhrmann to Jonathan Bengfort pass added another 14 after a 10 yard penalty. From the five yard line, Anderle found pay dirt. Again the extra points were no good and Lindsay extended their lead to 26-14.

Jacksboro's next offensive attempt ended at the third snap of the ball when Matt Baugh caused a quarterback fumble which Josh Goldsmith covered for the Knights on the Tiger 28. Lindsay's offense moved the ball to the 12 yard line, but then the next three runs took an 18 yard loss as the Tigers took over as the final quarter began.

Three plays later, Jacksboro scored. With the extra kick, the Tigers closed the scoring gap to 26-21.

Lindsay's offense worked on the clock, taking 14 plays and over five minutes off the clock before scoring on a 20 yard pass play from Fuhrmann to Bengfort. The extra point failed for a 32-21 score with 5:10 remaining in the game.

It was four unsuccessful passes for Jacksboro and Lindsay's offense again took the field.

Beginning on the 43, seven runs by Nathan Bruce, Shauf, Anderle, and Minnix carried the ball to the 9 yard line, where Adam Anderle added the icing to the cake. With 36 seconds on the clock, Lindsay took a 38-21 commanding lead.

An on-side kick was covered by Randy Sikes and the Knights killed out the clock.

"Overall I was very proud of the boys' performance and proud of our coaching staff," concluded Coach Meurer.

**L** 14 6 6 12 38  
**J** 7 7 0 7 21

**TEAM STATS**

L	J
15	1st downs
50/356	Rushes/yds.
129	Passing yds.
5/9/0	Comp./att./int.
3/42	Punts/avg.
1/1	Fumbles/lost
10/80	Penalties/yds.
19/202	Brads Minnix
14/74	TACKLES: Anderle, Minnix, Matt Baugh
	FUMBLES RECOVERED: Randy Sikes 2, Skyler Shauf, Josh Goldsmith.

**Next Action**

The Lindsay Knights get a night off this Friday, facing the Bells Panthers on Sept. 15. The Panthers, out of district 13-2A, struggled last season with only one victory.

"Gary Reeves has been at Bells forever," noted Meurer. "I'm not expecting much change, but we'll scout them this Friday and be ready."

Lindsay will host the Panthers on the Sept. 15 game with action beginning at 7:30.

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# Tiger Junior Varsity falls by extra points to Era Hornets

The Junior Varsity Sacred Heart Tigers played hard defense last Thursday against Era, scored the first touchdown, then lost the game 6-8.

Jeff Reiter started the action with a long kick to the 10 yard line. The Tigers forced an Era punt, then kicked away their first offensive attempt.

The Hornets drove the ball into the second quarter, but two critical tackles by

Matthew Fleitman returned possession to Sacred Heart.

The Tigers then had to punt on 4th and 22. Era's drive was stopped when Chris Fuhrmann picked off an Era pass and returned it to midfield. The half ended 0-0.

Sacred Heart fumbled their first drive of the 3rd quarter, then forced a punt, which Clint Fuhrmann returned 20 yards to the Hornet 41. Clint ran for 9. Assisted by a flag, the Cubs quickly moved to the 15 yard line. Matt Donohue carried the line to the one where Clint ran in for the score. The PAT failed for a 6-0 score halfway through the period.

Era's offense then took control, moving down field in 14 plays to the 4 yard line. Ronnie Reece popped through the Sacred Heart line and tied the game. Reece ran in the extra points to take the lead 6-8 with 2:49 remaining in the game.

The Hornets attempted an on-side kick, but Sacred Heart covered it. The Tigers got in six plays then ran out of downs. Era killed out the last seconds of the game.

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