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Muenster, Cooke County will vote with nation Tuesday

Local elections: how to cast write-in votes

by Elaine Schad

Although there is an abundance of contested races nationally and statewide, Muenster voters will have choices in only two local elections this Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Two races have drawn official write-in candidates whose names do not appear on the ballot. Should voters wish to cast their ballots for any write-in candidates, they should write in the name in the last column of the ballot headed "Write-In," and check the box, according to Frank Scoggin, Cooke County Clerk. A listing of write-in candidates will be posted at all voting precincts, he said.

In the election for Cooke County Sheriff, incumbent John Aston is being challenged by W.A. "Wally" Johnson. In the race for constable, Precinct 1, which encompasses most of the City of Muenster and north Muenster, two write-in candidates have surfaced to oppose incumbent Gerald "Gerry" Jones. David Cleveland, administrator of the Cooke County ambulance service, and Bobby Henry, an employee at Weber Aircraft.

The only other local item voters will be choosing will be the referendum concerning increasing the \$8,000 county homestead exemption to \$30,000 for those 65 years of age or older, or for the disabled.

POLLING PLACES

Voters in Precinct 17 and Precinct 18 will find that exercising their duty to vote in the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 8, will be much simpler than the hassle they experienced in primaries and run-offs earlier in the year.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In Precinct 17, ballots will be

cast in the VFW Hall. Please note that entrance is through the front door on Main Street. Janet Fisher is election judge and Gloria Coker is her alternate.

In Precinct 18, ballots will be cast in the Fellowship Hall of Muenster First Baptist Church. Entrance is through the front door on North Pecan St. Mary Lee Hennigan is election judge and Mary Endres is her alternate.

Pct. 1 constable race draws two write-ins

by Elaine Schad

The Precinct 1 constable's race in Cooke County has drawn quite a bit of interest, with two write-in candidates opposing incumbent Gerald "Gerry" Jones for the seat.

Jones' name will be the only one appearing on the ballot. David Cleveland, Cooke County ambulance service administrator, and Bobby Henry, an employee at Weber Aircraft, have filed with the county clerk's office as official write-in candidates. Precinct 1 includes Muenster and north Muenster.

A constable serves civil papers, working mainly with local justice of the peace courts. Included are legal papers such as divorce documents, civil lawsuits, or hot check charges. A constable does not have law enforcement capabilities. The position has paid \$1 per year, but a new Texas Supreme Court ruling on reasonable pay for elected officials has resulted in the position being funded by the county at \$300 a month, a stipend which began Oct. 1.

The Precinct 1 race has been Please See **CONSTABLE**, Page 3

Royal candidates begin interviews

Co-chairmen Carol Henscheid and Carolyn Bayer of the committee to conduct the selection of the King and Queen (Koenig und Koenigen) of the Muenster Centennial have requested interviews with the five couples, before the final stages of the contest.

They specified that interviews are to be held alphabetically, to avoid favoritism. Candidates for the royal honor to represent the community during the Centennial Year are expected to tell about their family background, record of community involvement, and reasons or hopes for aspiring to act as spokespersons for Muenster.

David and Juanita Bright have submitted the following statement:



Background: David Morgan Bright was born in Anniston, Alabama where he lived until he joined the Army in 1942. After high school, David was employed by the Alabama Pipe Co. where he worked up to the position of Director of Transportation at the time of his enlistment.

Juanita Weinzapfel Bright is a

third generation Muensterite. Following her graduation from Sacred Heart High School, she earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio and became a school teacher.

David and Juanita's paths crossed while both were in Wiesbaden, Germany, she as a

Johnson challenges Aston

by Elaine Schad

Incumbent Sheriff John Aston says he has the experience a sheriff needs to fight crime in Cooke County. Write-in challenger, W.A. "Wally" Johnson, thinks deputies should be better trained, and says the sheriff should be highly visible in the community.

The two men will square off in the sheriff's race Nov. 8 in Cooke County. Aston barely defeated Jim Bleything in the May Democratic Primary. Johnson has

filed as a write-in candidate on the Republican ticket.

Aston, 49, cites his 19 years of continuous service with the Cooke County Sheriff's Department as qualification for the job. He has served in patrol, civil and criminal investigations, and was a chief deputy. He was first elected to the sheriff's spot in November 1984, but was appointed in December 1984 for one month to serve out the term of Dan Tiller, who resigned.

Johnson, 56, says the sheriff's position is mainly administrative, so his 27 years of experience as a general construction superintendent qualifies him for the job. Johnson is also 12 hours away from a degree in criminal justice, and is a part-time security officer for the Gainesville School District.

If elected, Johnson said he would be a highly visible sheriff who would bring professionalism to the department. "Professionalism must be stressed,"

Johnson said. "You hire and surround yourself with professional, competent, caring law enforcement officers, and this is what I plan to do."

Johnson has been critical of Aston, saying the department needs 24-hour patrols, an increased reserve officer program, development of a narcotics division and crime lab, and more involvement with state and federal agencies for help in fighting narcotics crime in the county.

Johnson said he would require that a sheriff's deputy live in surrounding county communities, especially in Muenster. He would establish a cadet training program, a community advisory committee, a brotherhood of Christian law enforcement organization, Please See **SHERIFF**, Page 2



CHAD FLEITMAN (47) and **Kelly Bell (58)** are two offensive linemen involved in clearing the way for Darrell Dangelmayr's (on ground) 1-yard touchdown pass. The Tigers defeated the Class 2A Oakridge Owls 34-20 after being picked the underdogs in the match. Janie Hartman Photo



Election to decide exemption increase

by Elaine Schad

Along with two statewide proposed constitutional amendments, Cooke County voters will decide on Nov. 8 whether they want those age 65 or older and the disabled to have their residence homestead exemption increased from \$8,000 to \$30,000.

The referendum vote was called in August after members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) presented a valid petition to Cooke County commissioners. Should voters approve the increase, it would only affect county taxes, not those of school districts, cities, college or hospital districts, county officials said.

Advocates of the proposal say the county's elderly have already paid enough taxes and have earned the exemption. They also say it is getting increasingly harder to pay taxes while on fixed incomes. If approved, the exemption would apply to the disabled for the first time, since the current \$8,000 exemption is only granted to those 65 and older at this time, said AARP officials.

If the exemption increase is approved, opponents say the tax burden will be shifted to younger taxpayers who are already overburdened. They say the burden has been particularly harsh the past several years because of increased appraisals coupled with the depressed oil and gas industry, which has forced many county industries to scale down or close. That has caused the county's tax base to dwindle, shifting the burden to the residential homeowner, opponents said. Additionally, some have criticized the increase because it would be given to all elderly or disabled taxpayers, regardless of whether they are in need.

Property appraisals have continued to rise dramatically in Cooke County, while the elderly and others on fixed incomes have not seen significant increases in Social Security payments to offset the increase in taxes, said Al Mulrean, a spokesman for the AARP. Mulrean said the exemption would only apply to residential homesteads, not other property owned by the elderly.

When commissioners increased the exemption from \$6,000 to \$8,000 in July, county officials estimated an average savings to senior citizens of \$7.60 on their tax bill. Because of that increase, the county lost about \$75,000 in tax revenue which was shifted to county's remaining taxpayers, officials said. Should the \$30,000 exemption be approved, the county's tax rate could increase by at least 5 percent to offset the revenue loss, officials said.

Should the exemption be approved, Mulrean said it would bring Cooke County in line with some of the surrounding counties of North Texas. Denton and Tarrant counties grant a \$50,000 exemption for county taxpayers age 65, Dallas County grants \$69,000; Collin and Fannin counties, \$10,000; Grayson County, \$12,000; and Wichita County, \$18,000.

There are presently 2,750 homeowners in Cooke County who now qualify for the exemption. The county tax base would decrease by \$82,500,000 if all homesteads were valued at \$30,000, with a loss of tax revenues of \$353,925.00. Each year those homeowners who have reached the age of 65 would also qualify. For each homeowner who reaches the age of 65, the county tax base would decrease another \$30,000.

While saying the final decision lies with the voters, commissioners said it's virtually impossible to compare one county's exemption with another, even counties of comparable size. Some counties have higher appraised values than Cooke County, so the higher exemption is necessary, officials said. Other counties have higher services costs, such as Cooke County expanding the county jail and totally funding its ambulance service, officials said.

Accident sends 2 to hospital

A head-on collision seven miles north of Muenster on FM 373 about 8:30 Thursday night sent the drivers of both cars to hospitals for treatment.

Most seriously injured was Ray Long, 28, formerly of Lake Worth and very recently moved to Muenster, now living in Sylvan's Trailer Park. He is the husband of the former Sarah Stoffels. He was transported by ambulance to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, when storms in the area prevented moving him by Care-Flite. He is being treated for severe lacerations to the face, broken teeth, shoulder fracture and head injuries.

Driver of the other car was Barbara Jones, 34, of Muenster, and wife of Grady Jones. Accompanying her was her 13-year-old son, Chris, who went for help to the home of the Grady McElreaths.

Mrs. Jones was transported by ambulance and admitted to Muenster Memorial Hospital, where she is reported in satisfactory condition. She is being treated for a broken nose, a cut over one eye, and severe bruises.

First to arrive on the scene was the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept., who dispersed three emergency vehicles; and two EMS ambulances from Gainesville and three police vehicles, one from the State Highway Patrol, one from the Cooke County Sheriff's Dept., and one from the Muenster Police Department, whose primary purpose was crowd and traffic control.

Calendars are here!

A big step forward in preparation for the Muenster Centennial is arrival of the new Calendars honoring the event, listing hundreds of birthdays and anniversaries for each month, and headed by pictures of the early day community.

They are available at the Muenster Centennial Museum for \$5.00 each, on Mondays and Thursdays, noon until 5 p.m. Those who ordered the calendars when submitting names to be listed may receive theirs by contacting the person they paid or by picking up their calendars at the Muenster Centennial Museum.

Good News!

The salvation of the just is from the Lord; he is their refuge in time of distress. **PSALM 37: 39**

Constitutional Amendment Number 2 examined

by RICHARD F. WILLIAMSON, State Representative and GREGORY D. WATSON, Administrative Assistant

AUSTIN--This is the second installment of a three-part series of articles looking into each of the three (3) proposed Amendments to the Texas Constitution to be considered by the voters on November 8, 1988.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 2 would create an economic stabilization ("Rainy Day") Fund to be used in times of emergency so as to prevent unforeseen deficiencies in the State's general revenues.

Background

Over 30 other states -- including some of Texas' strongest competitors for jobs and industry -- have some kind of economic stabilization fund. For example, the State of Michigan, which is just as dependent upon the automobile industry as Texas is upon the oil industry, tapped \$280 million from its "Rainy Day" fund to survive a devastating economic slump in 1980.

Here is how the fund would receive its income:

- (1) exactly half of any unspent money in the State's General Revenue Fund leftover from an ended fiscal biennium would go into the proposed "Rainy Day" fund; the other half would remain in the General Revenue Fund itself;
- (2) 75% of any tax revenue imposed on oil and gas production which exceeds such revenue received during fiscal year 1986-87 would go into the "Rainy Day" fund; the remaining 25% would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund itself;
- (3) interest and investment income credited specifically to the "Rainy Day" fund; and
- (4) any additional amounts that the Legislature at any time deems fit to appropriate to the "Rainy Day" fund, which could only be done by (2/3) majority vote in both houses.

The Comptroller would be authorized to adjust the amounts transferred into the "Rainy Day" fund so that the total amount in the fund in each biennium would not exceed 10% of all amounts that were deposited into the General Revenue Fund during the preceding biennium, minus investment and interest income and amounts borrowed from other funds. Any amount borrowed from the "Rainy Day" fund would have to be repaid later when circumstances improve.

The borrowing would occur only if during a current biennium the Comptroller certifies that the biennium will end in a deficit. Then, by a (3/5) vote in both houses, the Legislature could tap from the "Rainy Day" fund an amount no greater than the deficit projected by the Comptroller.

Supporters Say:

The proposed Amendment would be akin to a forced savings account for the State of Texas by requiring the State to set aside some of whatever revenue it has leftover at the end of each biennium, thus removing the temptation of the Legislature to spend every available penny during good economic times. When a shortfall occurs in projected revenues to the State Treasury, then the "Rainy Day" fund could tie the State over until the crisis passes.

Although the Constitution provides even now that the State must operate on a pay-as-you-go principle, it is virtually impossible for the Comptroller or anyone else to accurately predict what revenue will actually come into the Treasury as the biennium progresses. The "Rainy Day" fund would help ensure that the State will at all times have a resource to keep then-existing services afloat in case of emergency.

If there had been a "Rainy Day" fund in 1986, the Second and Third Called Sessions of the 69th Legislature would not have been forced to enact a tax increase. The State would be cushioned from oil and gas price fluctuations and as a consequence, restore Texas' attractiveness to business and industry as well as repair damage to the State's credit rating.

The "Rainy Day" fund would not unduly inhibit spending for essential and immediate needs by tying up billions of dollars. That would be prevented because the fund would be capped at no more than 10% of whatever General Revenue was raised during the previous biennium. Indeed, once the fund would reach its ceiling, the State would actually GAIN revenue due to the interest generated from the fund's investments.

Opponents Say:

This proposal is silly. The establishment of a "Rainy Day" fund now would be too little, too late -- like opening an IRA at age 75. It makes little sense to save for the future when the money is desperately needed now. The State should not lock away revenue needed for vital programs that have been deprived of funds due to recent budget squeezes.

It is ridiculous to add more inflexibility to a budgetary process that already has too much rigidity now. In times of financial crisis, the Legislature needs more freedom of choice -- not less. The Legislature should have the courage to confront special-interest groups and transfer, as needed, from one area of the budget enjoying a surplus to another area of the budget suffering a shortfall. This proposed Amendment gives the Legislature one more reason to resort to future tax increases.

If the State ever has a surplus, what is the correct inference to be drawn from that? If there is a surplus, then the State is overtaking the public and taxes should then be cut. In times of shortfall, to maintain only the most basic essentials, taxes should be raised. The State should not squirrel away its resources. All in all, this proposal will no doubt trigger a tax increase due to its inherent inflexibility. Voters should give this idea an unambiguous THUMBS DOWN.

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CONSTABLE

somewhat controversial because of the fact that Jones is currently under an indictment handed down in April by the Cooke County Grand Jury on a charge of sexual assault. There has been no trial date set, but the case is still pending, said officials with the district attorney's office. Should Jones be elected and then be convicted while holding the constable's position, Jones said he could no longer hold the elected office.

Henry has completed all but 18 hours toward a criminal justice degree at Cooke County College. If elected, he has said he intends to work every spare moment to serve papers to take the pressure off the sheriff's department.

Cleveland said he didn't file in time to get on the ballot because he was awaiting an attorney general's opinion about whether he could hold the position. Since he is a county employee serving at the pleasure of the commissioner's court, he will be allowed to hold the constable's position since it is elected, according to the opinion.

"I'm a state-certified peace officer, but have not been active in law enforcement since I've come to Gainesville," said Cleveland. "This would be a way of keeping my license active."

Cleveland, who began his job with the EMS in June 1987, was very active in law enforcement in South Texas. He worked for the city of New Braunfels sheriff's office and the sheriff's office in San Antonio. He said his EMS job has assisted him in becoming familiar with Cooke County, so he feels he could do a good job as a working constable.

Jones, 29, has an associates degree in criminal justice from Cooke County College and has been active in law enforcement for six years. He was a full-time patrolman with the Gainesville Police Department from 1982-1986. He was appointed to Tom Crawford's unexpired term as constable in January 1986 and was elected, running unopposed, that same year. Besides his constable job, Jones is currently on leave as a branch manager for the former Western Savings in Gainesville and works part-time.

Jones said he has made the constable's job a working one while in office, and plans to continue to work hard. Last year, \$4,000 in revenue was generated for the county through the papers Jones served, he said. If elected, he said he will increase the office's

responsibilities and make it a more viable and useful position.

Cleveland has criticized Jones, saying he doesn't think Jones has been doing his job since the indictment. He also questions electing someone who may later be subject to removal. "There is some question as to whether the incumbent will continue in the office," he said.

Cooke County sheriff's deputies were recently asked to serve some papers that they were told had been Jones' responsibility, said Sheriff John Aston. Jones admitted he has limited his scope of operation as constable since April, but has still done his job.

"I hope people will see through the accusations, and look at the person," Jones said. "I feel I'm a good, Christian person, and have done a good job," he said. "Obviously, if I didn't have faith in my abilities, I wouldn't be running."

Constitutional Amendment Number 3 examined

by RICHARD F. WILLIAMSON, State Representative and GREGORY D. WATSON, Administrative Assistant

AUSTIN--This is the third and final installment of a three-part series of articles analyzing each of the three (3) proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution to be considered by the voters on November 8, 1988.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 3 would create a Texas Growth Fund so as to provide an alternative source of investment capital for potential new businesses experiencing difficulty securing financing from the usual sources.

Background

Since the mid-1980's the Texas economy has experienced a significant recession. Many businesses have failed and several banks and savings-and-loans have had to be bailed out.

Normally, when starting up a brand new business, the entrepreneur would approach private investors for financing. But with the soft economy and tight money, many potential new businesses are finding the door slammed in their faces.

The proposed Texas Growth Fund would provide venture capital for building new businesses through low-interest loans and, to some extent, outright grants. The fund would receive its money from existing investments made by the governing boards of the Permanent University Fund (PUF), Permanent School Fund (PSF), the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) of Texas, the Employees Retirement System (ERS) of Texas, and any other pension system created by State law. The Growth Fund would at all times be limited to no more than one percent (1%) of the value of assets of any particular source. The fund would automatically self-destruct after ten (10) years unless renewed by another Constitutional Amendment, subject to future voter approval.

Supporters Say:

This Amendment is desperately needed to help get Texas back on track and diversify its economy at a time when our business climate is still quite weak. Many innovative ideas are not allowed to flourish because investors are unusually cautious right now. Consequently, the State and its people suffer from the stagnation of technology and concomitant reduction in revenues to the State. The proposed Texas Growth Fund recognizes that this condition is most likely only a temporary one and the amendment self-destructs after ten (10) years. Indeed, during its existence, the Growth Fund would actually EARN money for the State because it would allow the PUF, PRF, TRS and ERS trustees more investment options which would increase the potential for higher yields from the respective funds. As a result, more income to these funds would reduce the likelihood that a tax increase must be resorted to.

Opponents Say:

This amendment is highly ill-advised. The State should not get into the business of investing in high-risk ventures that experienced financial advisors and investors have already looked at and rejected. It is a matter of principal that government not compete with the private sector -- that is, after all, flirting with socialism.

If a proposed business venture is worthy, it will stand on its own merits and command the interest and attention of private investors. The administrators of the State funds do not have the kind of business expertise to arrive at the wise investment decisions to make this proposal even minimally worthwhile.

The ballot language for this proposal is misleading and the proposal itself betrays the trust of retired teachers, retired State employees, and students who are supposed to be adequately provided for by the PUF, PSF, TRS and ERS. The State should not jeopardize the solvency of these funds with such fanciful and naive give-away programs.

Voters should rebuff this proposal in the strongest of terms.

It is hoped that these articles on the proposed Constitutional Amendments have been helpful to the voters of District 63. As always, inquiries on any matter pertaining to State government are warmly welcomed. You may write us at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas, 78769.

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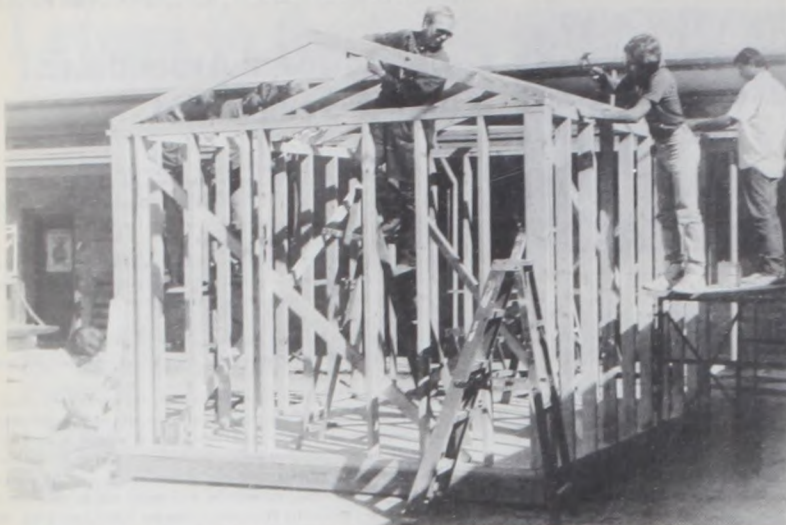
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THE ADVANCED WOODSHOP students of MHS are building a 10' x 12' storage building as a class project. Students learn the principles of residential construction, beginning with sill and joist construction for the floor. Wall framing and rafter work follows with the roof being decked and shingled. Masonite siding is applied to the exterior wall and

trimmed with redwood. Other phases of construction such as plumbing, electrical and sheet rocking will be done in the shop area with shop built patterns. Members of the class pictured are, clockwise, Bob Thornhill, Phillip Reiter, Travis Klement, Ricky Walterscheid, Tony Perryman and Ryan Sicking, with instructor Rudy Koesler in the center. *Janie Hartman Photo*

JAM will be on a new night!

A very special JAM (Jesus Alive in Muenster) meeting will be held in the Community Center Sunday, Nov. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. JAM will be held every other Sunday evening for the rest of the school year.

This Sunday night, there will be a special program with guest speakers. Pizza and cokes will be served at \$1.00 per person charge.

JAM is the follow-up program to Sacred Heart Parish' New Antioch Program and the SEARCH retreat experience. The JAM meetings are important because it continues the faith journey process through talks, sharing, music, socializing and, most of all, prayer. The talks are given by young people and there is shared prayer at every meeting. It is a time for teens to be encouraged and renewed in their commitment to live the gospel message.

All current JAM members, JAM alumni and especially the Confirmation candidates are invited. Everyone is encouraged to attend and join in the fun and spiritual growth, too!



THE "GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PROCESSES" class of MHS is completing construction of a gazebo situated between the Junior High wing and the High School. This is a joint project of the school and the PTO. The gazebo consists of a metal framework with plywood decking covered by cedar shingles. Connecting sidewalks were also built by the construction classes. Rudy Koesler is the instructor. Class members include, l to r, sitting - Chad Bayer, Chris Klement, Weldon Hermes; back - Jim Herr, Danny Black and Mike Abney. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Another great party hosted by Jaycees!

The Muenster Jaycees had another successful Halloween Costume Party and Dance on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Sacred Heart Community Center, with a count of 275 paying attendance.

It was an evening filled with very creative costumes and excitement for all.

All the costumes were judged by the band members of Hoss Country, who entertained everyone with their live music that evening. Winners were announced by Dr. Martin Kralicke and cash awards were given. Winners of the costume contest were: Best Male Costume, Troy Yosten; Best Female Costume, Margie Wimmer; Best Couple, Larry and Peggy Gobble; Best Group,

Claude and Deb Klement, Terry and Dianne Walterscheid, Mark and Nancie Lippe, Doyle and Carla Klement, Jimmy and Pam McDonald, Wanda Cloud and Tim Schneider; Most Creative Costume, Steven Knabe and Michelle Monday.

Special thanks to all who volunteered their help in making this 5th Annual Halloween

Costume Dance what it was. The Jaycees thank Ed and Ginny Schneider, Martin and Betty Kralicke, Don and Dorothy Endres, and Jerry and Monica Hess for their time and hard work at the door. Also for all who decorated for the event and the excellent bartenders that evening, Mike Pagel and Mark Rigby.

New Year's Eve Dance plans are in full swing

The Sacred Heart Pre-School Parents' Group is preparing to host a New Year's Eve Dance in grand style.

At the October meeting last Monday night, all committees reported "in full swing" in anticipating their annual dance.

The New Year's Eve Dance will be on Saturday, Dec. 31, at Sacred Heart Community Center from 8 p.m. till 1 a.m. Tickets are on sale now from any pre-school parent or may be purchased at Tops & Teams.

The price per ticket is \$30 which

admits two persons to the dance and includes party favors, pick-up foods and a chance to win cash prizes totaling \$800. Music will be provided by Mike Otts.

No one under 21 years will be admitted and no coolers will be allowed. The pre-school parents hope that everyone will come and enjoy their decorations and atmosphere for an evening of "stepping out" with your friends to toast the New Year. Reservations may be made by calling D'Ann Haverkamp at 759-4687.

4-H'ers discuss by-laws

The Muenster 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Oct. 11 at the Sacred Heart High School.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer were recited.

Roll was called and minutes were read. There were 18 members and seven parents attending.

Reports were given as follows: Dog obedience project by Emily Felderhoff; Trash pickup by Michael Proffer; Sheep meeting and foods training meeting by Sheryl Sicking; District council meeting by Sheryl Sicking; County council meeting by Heath Bayer; Poster contest by Daniel Proffer; Livestock judging by Jordan Bayer; Dairy judging by Weldon Bayer; Livestock picture presentation by Tracey Vogel; County awards banquet by Robert Proffer; and District leaders meeting by Barbara Bayer and Evelyn Sicking.

Sign-up sheets for the foods project and the animal projects were set out.

The program plan was read and voted on by members.

Each member was asked to bring old Christmas cards and scissors to the next meeting.

A reading of the 4-H Constitution and By-Laws will be held at the Nov. 8 meeting. A vote will be taken to adopt them. It was requested that one parent be present to hear them and to sign that they understand them. This copy will be turned in to the county office to be kept on record there.

Evelyn Sicking announced that the requirements to enter the 4-H Livestock Show are: you must attend five (5) regular 4-H meetings and turn in a project record form before the show to qualify to show. Project record forms were sent home with each child.

Recreation was led by Michael Proffer. Refreshments were served before adjournment.

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ABBA fund raiser slated for Nov. 12

by Elaine Schad

The 2nd Annual ABBA Fundraiser will be Nov. 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gainesville.

ABBA (All Babies Born Alive) is a pro-life organization which assists pregnant women in need. It is a cooperative effort of the Catholic parishes of Cooke County including St. Mary's, Sacred Heart, St. Peter's and St. John's.

Happy hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. A dance, featuring Kelly Wolf and Company, will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Refreshments will be provided throughout the evening, and door prizes will be awarded.

In the past year, ABBA has provided clothing, cribs, layette supplies and car seats for at least 14 infants, emergency housing for an abandoned teenage mother, housing assistance for many expectant mothers and maternity clothes. Through the efforts of ABBA, six babies have been born alive in place of abortion.

A donation of \$50 per couple is requested. Tickets may be obtained in Muenster by calling Janette Hess, 759-4581; or in Gainesville, call Gary Felderhoff at 665-5539. Reservations can be made by calling 668-6391 or tickets may be purchased at the door.

Don't stop saving those old newspapers!

Sacred Heart School requests that everyone who has been saving old newspapers for recycling, please continue to do so.

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5:30 - Chili Supper - Cafeteria
7:00 - Auction - Auditorium and MHS Baseball Field (Donations made by local merchants and farmers)
Also a 1/2 beef will be raffled off.
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Lifestyle

Friskes celebrate golden anniversary

Arnold H. Friske, a native of Muenster, and Dolores Mosman Friske, a native of Lindsay, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 16.

The Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, the same church where they were married 50 years ago. Father Nicholas Fuhrmann offered the

Mass. After the homily, the anniversary couple renewed their wedding vows.

Their attendants were Norman and Evelyn Luke, Irene Binz and Leo Mosman. The original attendants were Norman Luke, Irene Krebs Binz, Frank Mosman and Amelia Dulock Krebs.

The bride and her attendants wore wristlets of ivory chrysanthemums and gold ribbon.

Following Mass, family and friends gathered at the Coachman Restaurant. Toni Trubenbach, youngest grandchild, attended the guest book. The table included an original wedding portrait and an arrangement of golden chrysanthemums.

The tiered wedding cake, baked by Betty Rose Walterscheid, had the traditional golden "50" on the top tier. Nestled in the second tier was the original china bride and groom from the couple's wedding cake.

The head table was covered with gold lame cloths. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and fuji mums with a gold candle.

The guest tables were decorated with gold ribbon roses, made by granddaughter Jean Walterscheid. Guests especially enjoyed the many photograph albums the family had gathered through the years. Pictures were made of the family, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests included Elaine Daddario; George, Tracy and Derrick Daddario; and John Daddario Jr. of Denver, Colorado; Sonja Daddario of Golden, Colorado; Beverly Trubenbach of Plano; Jean, Glenn and Melinda Walterscheid; Lisa, Kim and Dustin Walterscheid; Loyd, Gwen and Toni Trubenbach, all of Muenster; Norman, Evelyn and Norm Luke of Houston; Irene and Lenis Binz of Beaumont; and Leo and Gary Mosman, of Gainesville.

Plan to attend Mexican Family Night Dinner!

The Sacred Heart Development Committee is sponsoring a Mexican Family Dinner Friday, Nov. 4, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Community Center. The fest includes enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, peach cobbler, tea and coffee.

Advance tickets of \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 for children under 10 are available at the high school office and Modern Floors. Tickets will be \$4.25 and \$2.25 at the door.

Proceeds will go to the Sacred Heart Teacher Curriculum Development Fund. Come by before the games!



MR. and MRS. ARNOLD FRISKE ... on their wedding day

VFW to host District Convention

The Muenster VFW Post 6205 will host the District Convention for 18 area posts here on Nov. 12-13 and will be assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary as co-hosts. Auxiliary duties will include hosting morning coffee on Sunday, registration on Saturday and Sunday and having the Post Home decorated and ready for guests, and holding a separate meeting for delegates from all district auxiliaries. A dance, open to the public, will be held Saturday night at the VFW Hall with music by Hoss Country.

A noon banquet on Sunday for both groups will be followed by closed meetings. Bill McClain of Frisco, District Commander, will conduct the men's meeting and Doris Gleason of Plano, District Auxiliary President, will preside at the ladies' meeting. The speaker at the banquet will be State Chief of Staff, Ed Ferrell. Local VFW Commander is Gilbert Hess. Auxiliary President is Frances Bayer.

Districts to be represented include Bonham, Denton, Farmersville, Frisco, Gainesville, Greenville, Honey Grove, Ladonia, Lake Dallas, Lake Texoma, Lewisville, McKinney, Plano, Princeton, Roanoke, Sherman, West Tawakoni and Wuenster.

Plans were completed for the Ladies Auxiliary participation at the meeting on Oct. 17. Also completed were plans for observance of Veterans Day on Nov. 12 with a special ceremony at Sacred Heart Cemetery at 4 p.m., with the Rifle Squad.

Frances Bayer presided for the Auxiliary's business meeting. Linda Knabe presided for formal draping of the charter in memory of Past National President, Sophia Goldstein.

Juanita Knabe, patriotic instructor, reported on presentation of an American Flag to Sacred Heart School on Oct. 14, in a ceremony following Mass.

Janet Barnhill reported on the POW-MIA project. Members voted to buy a special POW-MIA flag to be flown at the Post Home.

German dance group to perform Mon.

Attention, citizens of Muenster! On Sunday, Nov. 6, and Monday, Nov. 7, the city of Muenster will have guests in town.

A German dance group, under the leadership of Mrs. Gail Cope who is the German teacher at W.T. White High School in Dallas, will visit here this Sunday and Monday to see the local sights and experience some authentic German living. They plan to interview some of the old-timers in town and visit the cemetery to get some tombstone rubbings.

The group will camp out at the ballpark Sunday night and Monday they will perform for Muenster Public School students at 1:30 and at 2:30 for Sacred Heart students. Anyone interested in watching the performances at the schools are welcome, although you may have to stand in the aisles.

Everyone is urged to offer the visitors some of our famous German hospitality - Willkommen!

Rose Hudspeth reported that her daughter, Francine Hudspeth, was awarded a scholarship from the VFW.

In other business, members voted contributions to the Texas Veterans wheelchair bus fund, the National Home Christmas fund, and the National Home Health and Happiness fund.

Ethel Hesse, secretary, read communications received by the auxiliary; Lucille Hesse gave the financial report; Mary Lee Hennigan, chaplain, led the opening and closing prayers. Rose Hudspeth won the door prize. Refreshment hostesses Jaci Bilderback and Rose Hudspeth served a buffet to 20 members. Juanita Knabe volunteered as refreshment hostess for November.

Students in honor program tour hospital

As part of the honors program, five anatomy and physiology students at Muenster High School have been touring the different departments at the Muenster Memorial Hospital. On the first visit, Gwen Carroll showed students Jeff Walterscheid, Mike Connell, Carrie Russell, Gaylia Grunson and Deanna Bierschenk through the lab. She explained how different tests were run and how the machines worked.

On the second visit, Kay Bynum showed the girls the mammography department, and Jerry Bynum showed the boys various types of X-rays. All students observed how the sonogram machine worked. Honor students do regular classroom work as well as outside work, but they all agree the extra time spent at the hospital is well worth it.

Annual Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama Nov. 11-12

by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent

Bigger and better than ever! That's one way the Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama, sponsored by the Cooke County Extension Homemakers, could be described.

The sale, to be held this year in Gainesville's Civic Center, will open on Friday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. It will remain open for sales until 8 p.m. and reopen on Saturday morning, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. Shoppers can take advantage of another full day until closing time at 6 p.m.

The Civic Center allows many area artisans to display their hand-crafted items. This year more than 120 tables will be filled with arts of all types.

Items to be sold by area artisans

include a wide variety such as wood crafts, jewelry, toys, dolls, paintings, handpainted china and soft sculptures. There will also be needlework and Christmas ornaments, plus a variety of miscellaneous items.

The Sell-O-Rama will offer an excellent way for people to Christmas shop or buy those homemade items which they don't have the time or talent to make themselves.

Door prizes will be provided by each exhibitor with a drawing held every hour.

The Extension Homemakers Council will also have a Bake Sale of homemade goodies just in time for your holiday entertaining. The club women will have a Concession Stand open so viewers will be able to shop over lunch or enjoy a snack break.

The Bake Sale is to benefit the 4-H Scholarship Fund. Extension Homemakers Council annually presents scholarships to graduating seniors.

The Civic Center in Gainesville is located at the corner of Fair Park Boulevard and South Weaver Street.

For any questions concerning the crafts sale, call Mrs. Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, at 817-668-5412.

Everyone is invited to come to the Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama and join in the fun.

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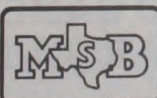
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GEORGE BUSH was the overwhelming favorite in a student poll conducted by the fourth grade at Muenster Public School. The fourth grade students polled all the students from kindergarten through high school seniors. They asked the students what their choice would be if they could vote in the upcoming presidential election. They were given the choice of the two candidates or undecided. The poll was taken on Monday and the results were posted on Wednesday. Bush won by a large margin: Bush 288, Dukakis 56, Undecided 31. Posting the results are, I to r, Jenny Schneider, John Tuggle, Mark Walterscheid, Ryan Klement, Holly Mullins and John Fanning.

Janie Hartman Photo

Clint Stoffels is 1



CLINT STOFFELS

ice cream were served and goody bags were given to the children.

Guests included Clint's parents and his sister, Lauren; his grandparents, Ronnie and Alma Herr; godparents, Sandy and Roy Metzler; aunts, uncles and cousins, Judy and Barry Moore and Christy and Jeffrey; Donna and Mike Hefron and Ali; Tim and Kathie Herr and Mitch, Chad and Travis; Doug Herr; Brad Herr and Susy Herr.

Clint received a special "Happy Birthday" phone call from his uncle, Robert Herr of U.T. in Austin.

On Sunday, Sept. 18, another party was hosted by his aunt and uncle, Pam and Joe Dangelmayr, at their home, observing also the birthdays of their son, Glen, age 10, and their nephew, Matthew Simmons, age 4.

A lasagna dinner was served, followed by refreshments of ice cream and decorated birthday cakes. Goody bags were party favors, and gifts and pictures added to party fun.

Attending were Clint's parents and his sister; the grandparents, Herman and Alma Stoffels; aunts, uncles and cousins, Pam and Joe Dangelmayr and Kelly, Glen, Debra and Adam; Donna and Rex Simmons and Pamela, Cheryl and Matthew; Cindy and Jim Gehrig and Michael, Lucien, Joanna, Karen and Mark; Chuck and June Bartush and Stephen, Jacqueline and Daniel; Craig Stoffels and Connie Klement; Russell Simmons and Alan Hudspeth.

Third Grade News...

October went fine, so far November is going fine, too. Monday we had had a contest for the ugliest and cutest witch. Scott Hermes won ugliest witch. Jason Luttmer was the runner-up for the ugliest. Kristine Hartman won the cutest witch. Leigh Ann Reiter was the runner-up for the cutest. We also got treats on Halloween from our teacher, Mrs.

Felderhoff. In science, we had a test on plants. One week in health a man came to talk to us about train safety. We learned a lot. On Tuesday, we go to computer class and play games on the computer. The Blue Ribbon specials went to Brad Escobedo and Leigh Ann Reiter.

By: Joyce Hacker, Leigh Ann Reiter and Brad Escobedo

Old friends visit

Friends who had not seen each other in 32 years had a most pleasant occasion to retell and recall memories when Olivia Forgey's guest in Dallas was Rose Holec from Imnaha, Oregon. Together they came to Muenster to visit

other old friends, Margie Rohmer and Eleanor and Frank Felderhoff. Mrs. Forgey is the former Olivia Haverkamp, daughter of Lee and Mary Haverkamp.

Danielle celebrates first birthday!



DANIELLE BINDEL

Two parties observed the first birthday of Danielle Renee Bindel. The first celebration was Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Fort Worth Zoo where Danielle enjoyed talking to the animals and riding a choo-choo train with her MeMaw and PePaw, Benny Dan and Edna Garrett; her aunt, uncle and cousin, Benny, Tricia and Stacie Garrett; and her parents, Ben and Tina Bindel. Her Aunt Renee Garrett of Lubbock was unable to attend but she sent a big teddy bear with "happy birthday" wishes. Danielle and her guests then enjoyed refreshments and opening gifts in the park.

A "Precious Moments" theme

was carried out and the heart-shaped cake, made by her mother, was decorated with a keepsake Precious Moments figurine, the No. 1 engine of her "birthday train." Danielle and her guests ended the fun day with a birthday supper at Pancho's Restaurant.

Danielle was the guest of honor at another birthday party, hosted by her parents, at Muenster City Park on Sunday, Sept. 25. A "Snoopy" theme was carried out and her birthday cake, a colorful Snoopy holding a big present, was baked and decorated by her godmother, Doris Koesler. Danielle enjoyed passing out "Snoopy" goody bags, favors and party hats to her guests. After opening gifts and eating refreshments, everyone enjoyed visiting and playing in the park, followed by a hot dog supper.

Helping Danielle celebrate were her grandparents, Wilfred and Ida Bindel; uncle, aunt and cousins, Lionel and Phyllis Garcia and Laura, Diana and Alycia of Lewisville; uncles Brian Bindel and Tim Bindel; and special friend, Aunt Cindy Walker. Special guests were Danielle's godparents, Chuck and Doris Koesler and their children, Jessica and Tony; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Neu of Lindsay.

Video movies and photos were made of both parties. On Danielle's actual birthday, Sept. 28, she and her parents enjoyed viewing her birthday videos.

Families celebrate three baptisms

Zachary Richard, infant son of Dale and Jill Swirczynski, and his cousins, Brad Donald and Chad Richard, twin infant sons of Jim and Shirley Endres, were baptized on Sunday, Oct. 23, 1988 during the 8 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church by Father Victor Gillespie.

Zachary's godparents are Stan and Janet Endres. Brad's godparents are Bob and Kenya Endres. Chad's godparents are Cliff and Kathy Sicking.

Mrs. Richard Swirczynski is the grandmother of all three boys. Also Zachary's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf. Brad and Chad's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Endres.

The special liturgy included DaLana Endres and Donna Schmitt with Readings and Prayers of the Faithful. Mindy Endres, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Amanda Mollenkopf, Christina Weinzapfel and Allison Endres carried Offertory gifts to the altar.

Zachary wore the same baptismal gown worn by his sister, Tara Daile, which was made by the maternal grandmother, Leoba Mollenkopf. The twins, Chad and Brad, wore long white satin gowns and matching embroidered caps made for them by the paternal grandmother, Dorothy Endres. Each baby wore a St. Christopher medal, gift from his godparents. The twins wore gold rings, gifts from Dan and Donna Schmitt.

Following the church service, dinner for a group of 35 was

hosted by Jim and Shirley Endres in their home.

Attending were the twins' sisters, DaLana and Allison, and Zachary's sister, Tara Daile; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf, Mrs. Richard Swirczynski, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Endres; Mrs. Donna Schmitt of Prosser, Washington who spent a week here with relatives; the babies' parents and the godparents and other immediate family members.

The table centerpiece was a decorated christening cake, made by Carolyn Bayer.

New by-laws to be adopted at 4-H meeting

Muenster 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart High School. A reading of the 4-H Constitution and By-Laws will be held at this meeting. A vote will be taken to adopt them.

A parent is requested to be present for this reading to be sure they are understood and sign to that effect. A copy will be turned in to the county 4-H office to be kept on record.

New Arrivals

Grewing

Kay Lynn and Keith Grewing of Sherman announce the birth of their first child, a son, Kyle Joseph, on Friday, Oct. 14, 1988 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman. He weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. His grandparents are Julius and Marcella Metzler and Ed and Dorothy Grewing, all of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are John and Edith Hess of Gainesville; Ann Geray of Lindsay; Henry and Mary Grewing of Lindsay; and Philip Metzler of Gainesville.

Vogel

Claude and Linda Vogel are most happy to announce the adoption of their first child, Roman Louis Vogel arrived Oct. 14, 1988, weighing 7 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Whick Harvill and the late Lillie Harvill. His paternal grandparents are Marie Vogel and the late Theo Vogel.

Zimmerer

Diann and Gary Zimmerer of Watauga are parents of a daughter, Natalie Ann, born on Oct. 19, 1988 at 9:46 p.m. in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. She weighed 6 lb. 12 oz. and measured 18 1/4 inches in length. Natalie Ann joins a brother, Stephen. Their grandparents are Albert and Imogene Zimmerer and J.D. and Miriam Caplinger, all of Muenster. The great-grandparents are Bill and Elvira Flusche of Lindsay.

Endres

Trent, age 6, and Kody and Kyle Endres, age 3, announce the birth of their brother, Travis John Endres. He was born Oct. 25, 1988 at 3:45 p.m. in the Women's Pavilion at Denton AMI Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. The boys are the children of Pat and Janice Endres of Gainesville. Grandparents are Leon and Eileen Krebs of Gainesville and Elitha Endres of Muenster and the late Ray Endres. Great-grandparents are Mmes. Regina Krebs and Rosa Neu of Gainesville and Millie Fleitman of Muenster.



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HOBIE MILLER discusses railroad safety with MPS first graders. Pictured are, l to r, Heather Hess, Randy Grewing, Amy Hellinger and Bryan Miller. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Engineer speaks to elementary students

Hobie Miller, an engineer from Wichita Falls, Burlington Northern Railroad, came to Muenster Public School through the invitation of Rosemary Dankesreiter, Elementary Health teacher. The program, "Operation Lifesaver," was presented to grades 1-4, with film and chart demonstration.

Mr. Miller told the students about the dangers of playing close to trains, throwing things at trains

or climbing into trains. He instructed the students in the train horn signals that are used.

Even though there are no trains at present in our area, many children visit towns where they may be involved in train/car accidents.

Children were given posters, coloring books and letters for their parents, advising them to use good sense when meeting a train.

Hartman's trip...

Continued from last week

One evening, the Hernandez family and Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Tompkins took a night tour of Washington, D.C. "We walked past the Vietnam Memorial and saw the Lincoln Memorial. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial honors the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Vietnam War. The names of those who gave their lives, and of those who remain missing are inscribed in the order they were taken from us. Our nation honors the courage, sacrifice and devotion to duty and country of its Vietnam veterans. This memorial was built with private contributions from the American people."

"We drove by the Iwo Jima Memorial; the old Executive Office building where George Bush has his office; the Capitol; marveled at the reflection of the Washington Monument and Capitol in the pool. We saw planes in the Smithsonian Museum; the Robert E. Lee mansion; we crossed the Potomac River, saw the Watergate Apts.; saw the Spirit of St. Louis, the Apollo Space Capsule in the Smithsonian; saw the area where Sammy Hernandez works; saw the Kennedy Center." All these places Mrs. Hartman mentioned as she recalled the experiences.

The next day, they all went to an Amish craft sale at Middleburg, Virginia. They saw beautiful quilts displayed. The starting price was \$560 each. They bought a loaf of homemade bread and some crafts. Driving on into the beautiful countryside they reached Winchester and attended the Apple Harvest craft sale, and there they encountered rain.

On Sunday, they went to Mass, joined parishioners for coffee and doughnuts while the Hernandez children attended their CCD classes and then they all celebrated Grandmother Hartman's birthday.

On Monday, they again toured

areas of Washington, D.C. They witnessed the changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns, an event visited annually by almost four million people. The cemetery was established more than 120 years ago, but the headstones extend back before the Civil War because of reinterments. "Known But To God" this hallowed place is one of America's most symbolic sites. Entombed here are the Unknown Soldier of World War I and the Unknown Servicemen of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The group also visited the Memorial Amphitheater, the graves of John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and two Kennedy infants. They visited the Lee Mansion; drove through Fort Myers, and saw a caisson bearing a soldier's coffin.

They returned to the Vietnam Memorial Wall again and found Glenn Fleitman's name and made a paper rubbing for a keepsake.

They returned to the Smithsonian to tour the Air and Space Museum. They enjoyed lunch at the Smithsonian Institute and then walked across the Potomac near the Teddy Roosevelt Island. A pleasant site was the number of sailboats in the river. Returning home, they enjoyed a game of cards for all the family, and spent the next day preparing to come back to Texas.

Recalling other places, Mrs. Hartman said, "Some of the buildings we saw were: the Dept. of Commerce, Dept. of the Interior, Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Justice, Dept. of Engraving and Printing, Dept. of Archives, Dept. of the Treasury, Dept. of Transportation, and the area where the Nation's Christmas Tree will stand as usual."

"We saw 'street people,' we saw 'The Wall,' 'The Pool,' we saw lots of pigeons, Union Station and the Catholic University of America."

"And then we happily saw Home!"

Lunch Menus

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL Nov. 7-11

Mon. - Pizza, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

Tues. - Fried Chicken, potatoes and gravy, English peas, carrots, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, cornbread or crackers, fruit, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Steak Fingers, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU Nov. 7-11

Mon. - Chili w/Beans, creamed potatoes, salad, crackers, bread, cake, milk.

Tues. - Barbecued Ribs, rotini and tomatoes, corn, bread, fruit cobbler, milk.

Wed. - Pizza, pinto beans,

salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Thur. - Enchilada Casserole, green beans, congealed salad, batterbread, fruit, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, fruit, ice cream, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU Nov. 7-11

Mon. - Chicken Fried Steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, blackeye peas, hot rolls, butter, peaches, milk.

Tues. - Frito Pie, chili/cheese, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Wed. - Nachos, Mexican rice, corn, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

Thur. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, pork and beans, jello, milk.

Fri. - Pizza, tossed salad, baked beans, pineapple delight, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS Nov. 7-11

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, carrots and celery, apples, milk.

Tues. - Fish Portions, cole slaw, whole potatoes, applesauce cake, bread, milk.

Wed. - Brisket, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Weiner Wrap, blackeye peas, lettuce, jello, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

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Baptisms

Rohmer

Jayna Raley and Kalyn Jenee Rohmer, infant daughters of Kenneth and Cindy Rohmer, were baptized on Oct. 16 at Sacred Heart Church by Fr. Denis Soerries.

Godparents for Jayna were her uncle and aunt, Bill and Laurie Rohmer. Kalyn's godparents were her uncle and aunt, Terry and Lisa Rohmer. Jayna and Kalyn wore baptismal gowns which had been knitted by their Grandmother Eikman.

Following the baptism, a dinner was served and gifts opened in the parents' home. The guests included grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rohmer and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eikman; Steve, Kim and Nicole Rohmer; Bill, Laurie and Daniel Rohmer; Terry and Lisa Rohmer; Adam and Renee Schiederjan; and Fr. Denis Soerries.

Fuhrmann

Amber Joy Fuhrmann, infant daughter of Arnold and Cecilia Fuhrmann of Rt. 2, Gainesville, was baptized by Father Victor Gillespie at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay on Oct. 30, 1988 following the 10 a.m. Mass. Aunt Damona Doye and Uncle Alex Fuhrmann were the baptismal sponsors.

The baby wore a white eyelet ruffled baptismal gown trimmed with lace.

Attending were the grandparents, Damon and Georgia Doye of Lawton, Okla. and Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Rt. 2, Gainesville; and Helen Hoskins of Lawton, the great-grandmother.

Also attending were Amber's sister Crystal; an aunt, Bernadine Metzinger, and her daughter, Camilla, of Stillwater, Okla.; and an uncle, Thad Doye of Lawton; and a great-aunt and -uncle, Gwen and Charles Wolf, also of Lawton.

Relatives attending from the area were John and Diane Hermes and children Leah, Kimberly and Nathan of Lindsay; Kelly and Karen Davis and their sons, Joseph and Andy, of Saint Jo. Also the following aunts, Barbara Fuhrmann of Muenster; Laura Fuhrmann of Denton; and Martha Fuhrmann of Lindsay. Uncle Ted Fuhrmann also attended from Gainesville.

Guests at the baptism attended a covered dish dinner at the Arnold Fuhrmann home, following the church services. Gifts, pictures and visiting added to the wonderful day.



MEMBERS of Muenster Girl Scout Troop 495 planted chrysanthemums at the Mini-Park on Walnut Street. The first step was to clean up the trash in the park, trim the shrubs and clean the weeds and debris out of the planter box. The purple and yellow chrysanthemums were planted in alternating colors and covered with a bark mulch. The plants were provided by the Muenster Garden Club. Girls helping were, l to r, back - Kari Crow, Loretta Reiter, Amanda Russell, Summer Jones; front - Vanessa Felderhoff and Karri Endres. Troop leader is Ioretta Felderhoff. Assisting in the project were Rosalie Reiter and Joseph. After the project was complete the girls had snacks provided by Kari Crow. The next troop meeting will be Nov. 2 at their regular meeting place at Sacred Heart School. Plans will be made for the investiture ceremony and for the upcoming weekend of "local Lore" and horseback riding at Lake Murray.

Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann honored

Three events marked the 94th birthday of Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann. The first was a surprise visit from several of her neighborhood friends one afternoon last week. They came with cake and ice cream, and spent the afternoon visiting.

Friends at S.N.A.P. included her on Oct. 18 in the birthday observance sponsored monthly for senior citizens.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, her six children, Jerry Fuhrmann of

Houston; Bill Fuhrmann of Fort Worth; Coralee Pulte of Gainesville; Rosalee Bayer, Elsie Endres and Alvin Fuhrman, all of Muenster, and spouses and grandchildren brought a noon meal with a decorated cake for a "happy birthday" observance with an afternoon of visiting and reminiscing.

Although the three events were held on different days, Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann's actual birthday is Oct. 22.

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MHS blasts Petrolia 40-7 for 7-1 record

Entering the contest a 1-point favorite according to the Harris Rating System, the Muenster Hornets played almost flawless football at Petrolia last Friday night to trounce the host Pirates 40-7. Muenster ran its record to 7-1 while Petrolia fell to 6-3.

The district title and second place representative could very well hinge on the Valley View vs. Lindsay game next week. Muenster is 3-1, Valley View 4-0 and Lindsay sports a 4-1 district slate.

Petrolia saw their playoff hopes destroyed by the Big Red ball control offense. Muenster had 15 plays and 14 play drives that all but chewed up the entire first and third quarters. Scot Vogel carried 10 times for 57 yards, James Hennigan 18 carries for 90 yards, Donnie Boydston 10 tries for 49 yards, and Mike Vogel had 11 carries for 51 yards, as Muenster rolled for 277 yards via the ground.

Add a 3-4 passing performance from Jerry Brawner for 83 yards and Muenster found itself back in fourth gear after two less than full throttle performances against Valley View and Era.

"The key for us is the turnovers," said Coach Bill Jump. "We had zero giveaways this week and the result was we totally controlled the game. Our defense was up and held them in check. We played as well as we ever have."

Quarterback Jerry Brawner put Muenster up early with a 4-yard keeper around the right end. Weldon Hermes kicked the first of 4 PATs. Petrolia came back and scored on a 4th and 1 play on the next series to knot it at 7. It appeared to be another high-flying first half such as witnessed at Valley View, but the Hornet defense proved less than stingy.

Muenster scored to take the lead for good midway through the second period when Brawner hit J. Shane Wimmer in the corner of the end zone for a 14-7 halftime advantage.

The Big Red rolled in the second half as Donnie Boydston capped a

14-play third quarter drive for a score. Brawner and Wimmer then stunned the crowd with a 55-yard scoring strike for their second TD combination of the night. Moments later, strong safety James Hennigan silenced the home crowd with a 70-yard interception return and a 34-7 lead. The Muenster "pups" then added the final score as Scott Hudspeth intercepted a tipped pass to set up a 10-yard scoring run by Mike Vogel.

"We're proud of ourselves this season," added Jump, "but we have two more games that we will need to play well and execute. We're getting a lot of questions about the playoff situation. It's important, but we can only take care of it by winning these two against Alvord and Windthorst. We can control the outcome of those games and then the chips will fall where they may. We have no control over any other contests."

Getting high grades for blocking performances were J. Shane, Yancy Culp, Chris Klement, Jeff Hellman, Weldon Hermes, Mike Pagel and Brad McDaniel. Leading the defense were Scot Vogel with 14 tackles, Hennigan, Hermes and Bobby Thornhill with 6 each.

Some seasonal stats for Muenster include James Hennigan with 93 carries for 481 yards; Scot Vogel with 97 carries for 482 yards; Donnie Boydston has 72 attempts for 347 yards; J. Shane Wimmer has 4 TD receptions and 4 interceptions; Chris Klement has an 80 percent blocking average.

Defensively, Scot Vogel has 102 tackles, followed by Troy Pagel with 78; Weldon Hermes and Eric Dankesreiter have 57 each.

Muenster will kickoff with Alvord tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. at Hornet Stadium. Special pre-game activities will be Parents' Night, honoring the parents of the football players. Parents are asked to be at the stadium at 6:50 p.m.



TOUCHDOWN RUN by Johnny Moster (85) against Petrolia Jr. High last Thursday. *Dave Fette Photo*



KEN WALTERSCHEID is the ball carrier following blocking by Johnny Moster (85). *Dave Fette Photo*

Little Reds win!

The Muenster Junior High football squad played host to the Petrolia Pirates last Thursday night and increased their season record to 4-2-1 with a 14-12 victory. Touchdowns were made by Johnny Moster and Kenneth Walterscheid.

Kenny Walterscheid, Cody Truebenbach, Michael Hacker, Darren Bindel and A. J. Knabe are all noted for playing a good game.

The Little Reds will travel to Alvord Thursday, Nov. 4, for a 6 p.m. game. No junior varsity game will follow.



MIKE HACKER on defense stops the Petrolia runner behind the line of scrimmage. *Dave Fette Photo*

Get ready, fans...

Hornettes begin hoop action, win big

The 1988-89 Muenster Hornettes had their first taste of basketball action Tuesday night as they met the Callisburg Wildcats in a scrimmage contest here in Muenster. The inexperienced Callisburg team was without the service of several key players who were playing in a volleyball match, but Muenster outscored those present 64-18.

At halftime, Muenster led 30-2. By the end of the third quarter, it was 46-6. Jennifer Carroll led the Hornets with 26 points and Dana Wimmer had 16. Melissa Bayer scored 7 and Jenny Wimmer hit for 6.

Coach Ted Heers said it was good to play someone besides each other. He praised the hard work the girls have put in.

"Jennifer and Dana have been playing real well this fall, and tonight Tara and Jenny looked like they may want some more playing time. All the girls played well and they all want more playing time."

Dana Wimmer had 11 rebounds, Denise and Melissa Bayer 6 each, and Jenny Wimmer 5.

Dana and Jennifer each had 5 steals. Adding to the scoring total were Tara Walterscheid with 4, Kim Anderle and Denise Bayer with 2 each, and Denise Anderle

with 1 point.

"Most of the girls thought we had room for improvement," added Heers, "but 64 points is pretty good for the first time out. It's going to be a fun season watching us improve with experience. The more this group plays, the better we will be."


The junior varsity contest saw Muenster pull out a 36-33 win. Freshmen Kristi Bierschenk and Amy Dankesreiter led the attack with 14 and 8 points. Adding 3 each were Jami Flusche and Leslie Klement followed by Tonya Knabe, Marcia Vogel, Mindy Graham, and Misty Vogel with 2 apiece. Julie Hess hit for 1 point. The Hornets built a 34-19 lead with 3 minutes to play, and held off a Wildcat rally.

Both teams will travel to Gainesville Tuesday evening, along with a ninth grade team for scrimmage action. The ninth will play at 4:30 p.m., followed by the JV and Varsity games. The Gainesville girls are ranked 18th in the state in AAA.


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Oilers end season with two losses

The Muenster KC Oilers played Weber, losing 14-6 Thursday. Jason Huchton scored Muenster's only touchdown. The offense was led by Cody Sicking, Cory Cain, and Jason Hess. The defense was led by Justin Camp, Coy Fisher, Jay Reed, Cody Klement and Toby Hess. This win gives Weber an 8-0 record for the season.

The Muenster Oilers played Olney Tuesday night in a close 8-6 loss. Jason Huchton scored the only touchdown for the Oilers. The leading blockers for Muenster were Jay Reed, Cody Klement, Darrell Russell, Toby Hess, Jeff Walterscheid and Wayne Muller. The defense was led by Jason Hess, Jason Huchton, Jay Reed, Cory Cain, Cody Sicking, Coy

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Valley View	4	0
Lindsay	4	1
Muenster	3	1
Petrolia	2	3
Alvord	1	3
Era	1	3
Windthorst	0	4

Last Week	
Muenster 40, Petrolia 7	
Lindsay 34, Windthorst 7	
Valley View 14, Alvord 13	
(Era didn't play)	
This Week	
Alvord at Muenster	
Windthorst at Valley View	
Petrolia at Era	
Lindsay is open	

Fisher, Jason Sicking and Cody Klement.

In league play, the Oilers finished out the season with a 3-3 record.



MUESTER OILERS coaches Clifford Sicking and Tom McElvain talk strategy with team members during a timeout. Tuesday night's game with Olney Savings finished the season for the Boys Club team. *Janie Hartman Photo*



OILERS' offensive linemen attempt to open a hole for their running back during their final game Tuesday night. *Janie Hartman Photo*

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FRESHMAN CHRIS HESS prepares to cash in on a 1-yard touchdown run. Hess scored 16 points in the Tigers win over Oakridge. Janie Hartman Photo

Tigers win over Owls 34-20

Parents to be honored Friday night

Sacred Heart, "coming off a shocked loss to Lexington, had a great night of playing defensively against Oakridge," said Coach John Sims on the Tigers' impressive 34-20 win over the Class 2A Owls from Fort Worth Friday night.

Oakridge controlled the ball the opening quarter, allowing Sacred Heart only five plays. But in two of those five, the Tigers scored the only points in the first quarter. Ryan Bayer recovered a fumble on the Tigers' 43-yard line. In two big pass plays for Darrell Dangelmayr, a 16-yarder to Chad Bayer and a 41-yard pass play to Ryan Bayer for a touchdown gave the Tigers a 8-0 lead after Chris Hess' extra point.

Late in the second quarter, Sacred Heart had a 4th and 6 near midfield when Darrell Dangelmayr faked a punt and passed to Ryan Bayer for a 27-yard gain. Several plays later, Shawn Dangelmayr completed a 1-yard pass for the Tigers' second touchdown. Chris Hess ran in the PAT and increased the lead to 16-0 at the half.

Sacred Heart fumbled the third quarter kickoff, allowing the Owls to score two plays later, but the conversion failed, trimming the Tigers' lead to 16-6.

On the next possession, Sacred Heart moved the ball down the field where Darrell Dangelmayr went in on a 1-yard quarterback keeper. The extra-point run didn't count and the score gave the Tigers a 22-6 advantage.

Oakridge scored again in the

some key plays, along with Darrell Dangelmayr, Chad Fleitman and David Rohmer."

"David also played extremely well by playing good offensive line technique, allowing Ryan Bayer to run," continued the coach. "Ryan Hess did a great job of rushing the passer."

"The entire offensive line did an excellent job," said the Tiger coach. "Darrell had great protection, Chris Hess did real well running the ball and Ryan had a super night." The offensive line included Don Parks "with his best night," Randy Miller, Kelly Bell, Josh McCoy, David Rohmer and Chad Bayer and Ryan Bayer as ends "double teaming their tackles."

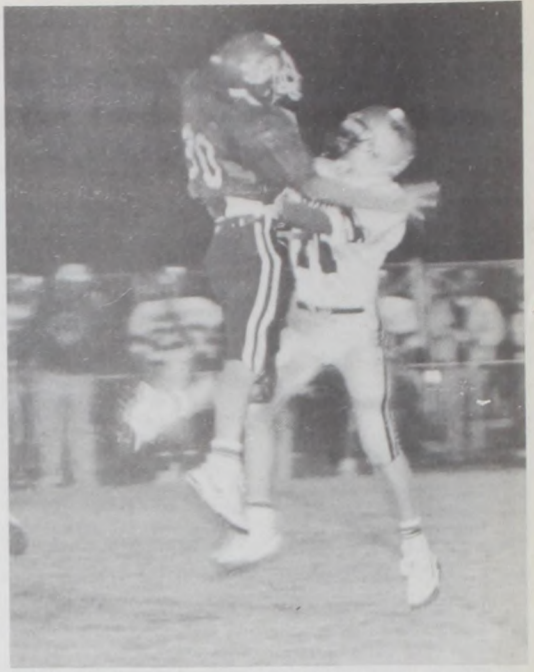
Chris Hess led the rushing with 9 carries for 58 yards, with Curt Bayer adding 46 on 14 attempts and Ryan Bayer gaining 34 on 6 carries.

Darrell Dangelmayr completed 5 of 8 passes for 94 yards including 2 to Ryan for 70 yards, 2 catches by Fleitman for 23 and a 1-yard pitch to Shawn Dangelmayr. Oakridge completed 6 of 16 passes for 52 yards.

Dangelmayr also averaged 42 yards in punting whereas the Owls' punts averaged only 9 yards.

Both teams had 20 first downs, with the Owls gaining 315 yards rushing to Sacred Heart's 155.

Sacred Heart will host Tyler Street Christian Friday night for their final regular season game. The Crusaders carry a 6-3



RYAN HESS puts pressure on the Oakridge quarterback during Friday's victory; though never credited a sack, his action limited the Owls' passing game. Janie Hartman Photo

Football contestants fight for number 1 spot

Week nine of *The Enterprise* football contest sees two repeat weekly winners - Chris Stoffels correctly picked 21 games to take first place, and Janet Pagel came in second again this week with 20 correct, including the tie-breaker. Benny Haverkamp settled for third with 20 picks, but wrongly picked Sacred Heart to lose in the tie-breaker.

Winners picked up their cash prizes at Hennigan Auto Parts, last week's tie-breaker sponsor.

Most contestants took advantage of the Houston-TCU, Houston-Texas Christian mistake in this week's game. Three entrants, however, split their choice, giving them an incorrect count.

Everyone picked Lindsay over Windthorst; Valley View over Alvord; Gainesville over Coppell; Arkansas over Rice; and Washington over Stanford. Everyone missed UCLA's loss to Washington St.

Eighteen contestants missed the Pennsylvania-Princeton; Texas Tech-Texas and Callisburg-Aubrey games. There were 20 incorrect guesses on Stephen F. Austin's win over North Texas and 17 wrongly went with the

Cowboys. Locally, six picked Muenster to lose to Petrolia and nine thought Sacred Heart couldn't beat Oakridge. Bob Hess had the closest guess on the tie-breaker with a 32-14 score. The most distant was 6-33, in Oakridge's favor.

Besides Stoffels selecting 21 winners, and the two 20 correct picks, five correctly picked 19, two had 18 and five picked 17. This week's worst choice was 13 correct picks by a contestant who forgot to include their name on the form.

With just a couple of weeks remaining in the contest, Mickey Haverkamp continues her lead for the \$100 prize. She has a six-tenths of one percent lead over Chris Stoffels. Craig Stoffels is a close third, then Benny Haverkamp followed by Ben Bindel in fifth.

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Cubs game ends in tie

Sacred Heart Junior High played host to Oakridge Owls last Friday in a 14-14 tie.

The Cubs weren't able to move on their first series of plays, handing the ball over to Oakridge, who in turn, with the help of several penalties, made the only score in the first quarter, taking a 6-0 lead.

After exchanging possession several times, a drive with runs by Darren Klement and Larry Switzer, with the help of Martin McCoy, Barry Hess and Tommy Greathouse, got the ball to the 20-yard line. On 3rd and 8, Martin McCoy ran a trap play to score 6. D. Klement ran the extra points and the Cubs led 8-6 at halftime.

With the opening of the second half, Sacred Heart kicked to Oakridge, holding their offense, forcing a punt. Switzer ran back the kick approximately 50 yards for a touchdown, which a penalty

brought back the play. Starting the drive over, Switzer and Klement ran the ball to the 2-yard line where Switzer ran in for 6 points. Klement ran in for 2, but a holding penalty made the Cubs try again and the second attempt failed. The Cubs extended their lead 14-6.

In the final quarter, Oakridge moved downfield on several pass plays, scoring, then adding 2 points to tie the game 14-14 with 1:30 remaining in the game.

Warren Becker, Jordan Bayer, Weldon Bayer, Kelly Bayer, Barry Hess and Joe Bedernorz were outstanding offensive blockers. Larry Switzer, Jeff Sicking and Chris Pagel were standouts on defense.

The Cubs will play their final game this Friday when they host Dallas Tyler Street Christian at 5 p.m. on Tiger Field. The Cubs' season record is 3-2-1.



SACRED HEART Tiger defense moves in on an Oakridge Owl runner in the Tigers' impressive Friday night win. Janie Hartman Photo

third quarter, the PAT failed and the board read 22-12 going into the final period of play.

David Rohmer blocked an Owl punt, giving the Tigers the ball on the 33-yard line. With the aid of several penalties, Chris Hess crossed into paydirt from the 1-yard line. Oakridge returned the favor and threatened a comeback with a 28-20 score.

After exchanging the ball, a Darrell Dangelmayr kick was downed by Curt Bayer deep on the 1-yard line where the Tiger defense held the Owls, forcing a short punt, giving the Tigers the ball on the 25-yard line. This set up a 3-yard touchdown run by Chris Hess, giving Sacred Heart a 34-20 victory.

"The defense made big plays when they had to," said Coach Sims. "Chris Hess had 17 tackles, 4 for losses, and Kelly Bell made

record and will also be playing to win a playoff spot. "They're tough and dangerous," said the Tiger coach. "We have to play extremely good ball with a makeshift team."

Kelly Bell will be out with inflamed tendons in the right arm. Jason Endres will be a first-time center, replacing Bell and Troy Berres will start at left guard.

Curt Bayer is a possible player with a separated shoulder and Glen Swirczynski will play, but not to full strength with an ankle injury.

The Tigers are still fighting for a playoff spot, a win over Tyler Street is important in earning this place.

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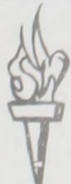
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Knights defeat Trojans

by Gene Hermes

In the arena last Friday night, the Trojans fell to the swift blows of the Knights, as they tallied up a total of 417 yards to the Trojans' 125 yards.

When the first half ended, the Knights were leading 20-7, after a scoreless first quarter. It wasn't until 9:00 left in the half that the first TD was scored. It was a 46-yard drive by the Knights and the play that scored was a 15-yard pass from Bobby Fleitmann to Regi Klement. Fleitmann kicked the extra points and the score was 7-0.

Before the second quarter, things pretty well matched up - battling it out, moving up and down the field trying to get something to work. Each team was forced to punt once. Shortly into the second quarter, Windthorst punted for their second time, which started the Knights on a scoring spree.

After the Knights' first TD, the Trojans, on first down, went to the air only to have it snatched out of the air by Jeff Arendt and returned to the 25-yard line, setting up the second TD. This time, Kevin Parson had the honors on a 6-yard run. The PAT was no good.

The Knights' defense wasted no time getting the ball back. Starting on their own 41-yard line, it took 12 plays to cross the goal line. Mike Dieter ran it in on a 1-yard carry up the middle. The PAT was good.

The Trojans, with 32 seconds, returned the kickoff to the Knights' 44-yard line. It took two plays to score from there. Gary Berend was the QB connecting on a 19-yard pass to J.T. Hoffman. Hoffman made the extra points and the half time score was 20-7.

John Fangman, (LT) Brad Neu and (LG) Skeeter Cason, opened up a hole for a 41-yard TD run by Mike Dieter. The PAT was no good. Midway through the fourth quarter, Dieter scored his third TD of the game on a 1-yard carry. Fleitmann ran the ball in for the extra points for the final score, 34-7.

Outstanding offense players for Lindsay included Mike Dieter with 20 carries for 97 yards, Craig Neu 16 for 70, Kevin Parsons 10 for 48; for Windthorst, Gary Berend 12 for 59.

Leading tackles for Lindsay were Troy Huchton with 8 and John Fangman and Brad Neu with 6 each.

LINDSAY	WINDTHORST
23	First Downs 6
257	Yds. Rushing 79
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11-17-0	Co./Att./Int. 3-8-1
0	Fumbles Lost 0
3-25	Penalties - Yds. 2-15
2-47	Punts - Avg. 6-39

The Knights are now 5-1 for district play. They have a week off before they meet up with the Valley View Eagles on Friday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. The Eagles are 5-0 for district play.

This will be the game of the week. Who wins and by how much will decide who will be in first or second place. (It's a toss-up between Muenster, Valley View and Lindsay.) The only advantage the Knights have is that they will be playing on their home field. As for Valley View, they have 5-3 on the season where the Knights are 7-2. As for Muenster, as long as they win their remaining games, all they can do is sit back and watch. They are 4-1 for district and 7-1 on the season.

Head Coach Grady Roller for Lindsay and Head Coach John Kassen for Valley View will be putting together their best plays and trying to outwit the other. They hope there will be a large turnout to show support for their team.



THE LINDSAY offensive line holds the Trojan defense, allowing Knight quarterback Bobby Fleitmann ample time to complete a pass. Linemen include Craig Neu (30), Skeeter Cason (50), Jeff Arendt (65), John Fangman (62) and Curtis Weems (77).

Gene Hermes Photo



REGI KLEMENT completes a pass from Lindsay quarterback Bobby Fleitmann to put the Knights on the scoreboard. Lindsay finished the game as 34-7 victors.

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Golf tourney planned for November 6

The Muenster Golf Association announces its next tournament for Sunday, Nov. 6, at 9:30 a.m., weather permitting, at Nocona Municipal Golf Course. Everyone is welcome.

Another good deer season on tap

AUSTIN - Texas hunters may be in for another record-setting white-tailed deer season this fall. Last year about a half-million hunters harvested about a half-million of the state's estimated 4.1 million deer.

Deer hunting is on a roll in Texas, with hunters harvesting record numbers of whitetails every season since 1984. This fall may see another such year, as deer populations remain high and dry weather may increase deer movement and make them more visible to hunters, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Officials said the 1987 season will be hard to beat, since records were set in antlerless harvest, hunter numbers and hunter success in addition to total harvest. The 505,000 total harvest eclipsed the 445,000 harvest of the previous year.

This increase is attributed mainly to consistently high deer populations and regulations designed to increase harvest of the antlerless segment of the deer population, a necessity in many areas because of chronic overpopulation of the deer herds.

This year, the Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted regulations that make it even easier for hunters to take their legal allotment of antlerless deer. The either-sex bag limit system has replaced the landowner-issued antlerless deer hunting permit arrangement in most of the state's main deer hunting counties. This means that in either-sex counties, hunters are not required to obtain a "doe permit" from the landowner to take antlerless deer. Instead, the hunter simply tears the appropriate tag from his hunting license and attaches it to the carcass of any antlerless deer taken. The landowner, as in the past, still can specify the number and sex of deer to be taken on his property. Antlerless permits still are required in some counties where deer populations are concerned in localized areas.

During the deer season, which is Nov. 5-Jan. 1 in most counties, and Nov. 12-Jan. 8 in South Texas. Hunters are allowed to take four white-tailed deer, no more than two bucks in most counties. There is a one buck limit in some counties, and hunters will be allowed to take only bucks in other counties.

Other recent innovations aimed at a higher antlerless harvest are a special early antlerless-only season Oct. 22-Nov. 4 in all or portions of six East Texas counties, and a similar season for selected South Texas counties Jan. 14-29.

Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader, said hunters may not match the 1987 deer harvest, although the deer numbers are sufficient to reach that level. "I don't expect the harvest in South Texas to be as large as last year, simply because of landowners' reactions to dry weather conditions. But I expect increased harvest in East Texas because of the additional counties coming under the either-sex program," Gore said.

Gore said Texas habitat is supporting "peak numbers" of deer in most areas, and the herds could be on the brink of a major die-off in the event of a prolonged drought. "A strong harvest of antlerless deer would be as beneficial to the herds as it would be to the hunter," Gore said.

Gore said the dryness of the habitat and the spotty mast crop should enhance the deer harvest. "I think the deer will be coming to supplemental feeders and oat patches very well, especially later in the season," Gore said.

Officials point out that the annual hunting season is important to more than just the hunting camp fraternity. It's a billion dollar boon to the Texas economy, bringing outside revenue into rural communities and giving ranchers and farmers hunting lease income during a difficult period for Texas agriculture.

Hunting regulations can be found in the department's 1988-89 Hunting Guide, available free at department offices and hunting license outlets across the state.

The 1988 deer season in this varied ecological region of North and West Texas may be as good as the outstanding 1987 season for numbers of deer, if not quality, according to district biologist Larry Holland of Brownwood. "Deer populations may be a little higher than last year, because of an excellent 1987 fawn crop," said Holland, "but body condition and antler development won't be up to last year's standards."

Dry weather during April and May suppressed antlerless development and continued dry weather in some areas is probably causing some losses of deer, Holland believes. "We are in danger of losing some deer in the near future, so it's extremely important for hunters to take all the antlerless deer they are allowed by regulations and landowners." He said the most critically dry counties in his region are Coleman, Brown and Mills.

On the bright side of the dry-weather situation, deer will be coming readily to food plots planted with oats or other greenery, Holland said.

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Milton Gossett, 65, dies on Oct. 30

Milton Gossett, a native of Bryan, a longtime resident of Gainesville and well-known throughout the area, died at age 65 on Sunday, Oct. 30, in the V.A. Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1, with Father Nicholas Fuhrmann officiating. Vernie Keel Funeral Home was in charge of services at Fairview Cemetery.

Rosary services were held in Verne Keel Chapel at 7 p.m. on Monday night.

Milton Gossett was born in Bryan, Texas on Jan. 17, 1923 to Thaddeus and Emma Singletary Gossett. He served in the Armed Forces in WWII. He was stationed at Camp Howze in the 86th Division and served with the 24th Division, 19th Infantry in the Pacific Theater. He received the Purple Heart during active duty in the Philippines.

On Sept. 14, 1946, he married Thecla Popp of Lindsay. In 1947, they moved to Gainesville. He was a farmer, and owner and operator of Cabell's Minute Market and Mr. M Food Stores on Grand Ave. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and was Post Commander of Post 1922.

Survivors include his wife, Thecla Gossett; seven children: Rita Orsburn, Beverly Snuggs, Doug Gossett and Jimmy Gossett, all of Gainesville, Margie Warren of Tacoma, Wash., John Gossett

and Greg Gossett of Dallas; and seven grandchildren; and one brother, Barney Gossett of Waco.

Pallbearers were Wilfred Hess, Julius Metzler, Raymond Williams, Raymond Fuhrmann, Billy Zimmerer and George Bryant. Honorary pallbearers were J.W. Trisler, Ben Butler, Ralph Snuggs, Leon Barron, Dick Henley, George Shipcock and Bill Collum.

The Gossett family requested memorials to the Joe Walter Workshop in lieu of flowers.

Frank Alton Ladd dies in Kansas

Frank Alton Ladd of Phillipsburg, Kansas, age 77, and uncle of Alton Ladd of Muenster, died on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1988 at Phillips County Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 26, 1910 to Arthur O. and Daisy Duly Ladd. He was a farmer by trade and was drafted in 1942. He served in the Armed Forces, assigned to the 24th Division Artillery, and

years of hospitalization. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army on Jan. 20, 1949.

A year later, he married Gladys I. Ramey of Phillipsburg.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, American Legion, VFW and Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Gladys Ladd; two sisters-in-law; three nieces; two nephews, including Alton Ladd of Muenster, Texas; other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were in the Presbyterian Church of Phillipsburg and interment was in Fairview Cemetery, with military honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ladd attended the services.

serving in the 63rd field battalion in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was wounded two weeks before he was to sail home, and was sent to the U.S. Army Hospital at Temple, Texas and then to the U.S. Army Hospital at Springfield, Mo. and then to Percy Jones General Hospital in Battlecreek, Mich., completing four



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We express our thanks to all personnel of Muenster Memorial Hospital and its doctors, especially Dr. Antonetti for quick and excellent care following the accident, and to all our friends who reacted with concern and help after the wreck and during and after hospitalization.

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We want to thank Dr. Juarez and everyone at the Muenster Memorial Hospital for the considerate care Michael received until it was medically necessary to transfer him to Dallas.
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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Herman Riddle, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of October, A. D., 1988, by the County Court, Cooke County, Texas. All persons having collections against the Estate of Herman Riddle, Deceased, and all persons owing claims to the Estate of Herman Riddle, Deceased, are required to bring the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is: Box 116, Route 3, Whitesboro, Texas 76273.

Christalene Phelps, Executrix 11-4-1-EL

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TO: Ted Berry, d/b/a Concrete Specialists, Greeting:

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1988.

Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk, 235th District Court, Cooke County, Texas
/s/ Joy Huddleston, Deputy Cooke County Courthouse Gainesville, TX 76240 10-14-4-EL

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK A. RAUSCHUBER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Frank A. Rauschuber were issued on the 13th day of October, 1988, in Cause No. 12650 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Gertrude Felderhoff and Beatrice Hess, who reside in Muenster, Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing addresses are: Gertrude Felderhoff, 525 N. Cedar St., Muenster, Texas 76252, and Beatrice Hess (Mrs. Joe Hess), Rural Rt., Muenster, Texas 76252.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. DATED, this the 20th day of October, A. D., 1988. /s/ Herbert Meurer Attorney 10-28-2-EL

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Firewood: getting a cord's worth

When buying firewood by the pick-up load, consumers really have no way of accurately knowing how much wood they are paying for because truck bed sizes vary from small to large depending on the make of the vehicle. Consumers should also be wary of firewood dealers who offer a quick discount for delivery of unstacked wood. The problem is that when wood isn't stacked, there is no way to measure it accurately.

There Is a Standard. Most consumers don't realize that there is a standard measure of firewood called a cord. Knowing the legal dimensions of a cord makes a wise purchase easier to make. A cord is not a "pick-up full" or a "load" or a "rick." A legal cord is a well-stacked pile of logs that measures four feet high by four feet wide by eight feet long. But no matter how a cord is stacked, it should equal 128 cubic feet.

Don't Get Burned. Firewood is usually sold in 16- to 24-inch lengths. If you are buying only a portion of a cord, neatly stack the wood and multiply the height of the stack by its width and length. Divide the result by 128. The final figure tells you how much of a cord you are buying. If, for example, you end up with one-fourth of a cord, multiply the cost of the wood by four. Then you'll know how much you are paying "by the cord."

If you buy a full cord of firewood, here's an easy way to find out if you are getting what you pay for. Before you have the wood delivered, measure off a 4x4x8-foot area.) Then, before you pay for the load, have the delivery person stack the wood in that area. If you pay for the wood and then stack it yourself, chances are that the delivery truck will

be long gone by the time you realize that you may have been shorted on the deal.

The costs for a cord of wood will vary according to what type of tree the wood came from and how well seasoned it is. Green, or unseasoned, wood will be cheaper, but it won't be suitable for burning for another six to 10 months. The best time to purchase unseasoned wood is in late spring and early summer. The demand for wood is low then and so is the cost. You'll also have plenty of time to let the wood dry out for better burning during the winter.

Oak and mesquite are preferred for firewood because they are slow-burning hardwoods. Softwoods like pine and spruce are less desirable firewood choices—and usually cheaper—because they burn faster.

A Word of Caution About Red Oak. The fungus that causes oak wilt can grow on the bark of red oak. Even dead red-oak bark can host this fast-spreading fungus. If you purchase red-oak firewood it is best not to store it for later use, because of the danger that insects might spread the fungus to healthy trees. If you buy firewood of an unknown origin, it is best to burn it all this winter before insect activity picks up.

When stacking firewood, avoid placing it against an outside wall. If firewood is stacked against a wall, the insects and other small animals that may move into the stack for shelter will have an easier time moving inside your house or garage. To prevent this invasion, stack your firewood along a fence or make it a free-standing stack in a corner of the yard.

Margins to be narrow for wintering, backgrounding program in Texas

by Ernie Davis, Extension Marketing Specialist

Strong seasonal price increases and low feed costs were major contributors to the success of calf wintering and backgrounding programs during the past two years. Adjustments in feed costs, coupled with higher fall feeder calf prices may alter profit prospects for these programs this winter, making retained ownership or other winter feeding programs less attractive for many cattlemen. Higher total feed costs and higher calf prices will increase the risk associated with most cattle feeding programs by reducing profit potential.

The buy/sell margin (the difference between calf prices in the fall and feeder prices the following spring) is a critical component in the profitability of wintering and backgrounding programs along with the cost of gain and fall calf prices. Closely related is the total gain added during the ownership period.

Four indicators that are related to average or better buy/sell margins include: the size of the previous year's calf crop; total meat supplies; feed costs; and fall calf prices in relation to annual average calf prices. If (a) the calf crop is below a year earlier, (b) total meat supplies in the spring quarter are below a year earlier, (c) feed costs do not increase significantly, and (d) November calf prices are below the annual average, then odds favor at least an average buy/sell margin.

Considering the history of downward revisions in the July 1 calf crop estimate, the 1988 calf crop is expected to be under a year earlier. Calf prices this fall are ex-

pected to be under the annual average, but not by a large margin. Feed costs, however, are likely to be above a year earlier through mid-1989. And, total meat supplies also may remain above a year earlier into the middle of next year.

The case for better than average buy/sell margins is not encouraging. Prices for 700 to 800 pound feeder steers next spring are expected to be in the low-to-mid \$80's. Normal variation around that average suggests prices may reach the upper \$80's. Rising feed costs and cattle feeding losses may

yet temper bullish price expectations.

Using a price of \$90 for calves in early November and a projected April selling price for 700 pound feeders of \$85, then the total cost for 200 pounds of gain must be held below \$72.50 per cwt. Odds do not strongly favor a profitable year under this program. However, buying light calves this fall to go back to grass as light yearlings next spring has more merit because of expected premiums on lighter weight stocker cattle next spring and compensatory gains in grass next summer.

TDA plans predator management training

by Craig Rosenbaum, County Extension Agent

The Texas Department of Agriculture has announced that it will hold predator management training programs in both Dallas and Gainesville on Wednesday, Nov. 9. The Dallas training session begins at 1 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 17360 Coit Road; the Gainesville session starts at 7 p.m. at the Cooke County Courthouse.

The sessions will include instruction on identification of predation, alternate methods of control and M-44 sodium cyanide applicator certification.

To continue use of M-44 sodium cyanide after Nov. 1, 1988, all applicators certified before April 18, 1988, must take this training and be certified. The two-and-one-half to three hour course leading to M-44 sodium cyanide certification is free. However, to receive M-44 certification, applicators must also acquire a private applicator license, a non-commercial applicator license or commercial applicator license as required to purchase state limited use pesticides.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is assisting TDA in training sessions. The Extension Service also has for sale at \$5.00 per copy a publication entitled **Procedures for Evaluating Predation on Livestock and Wildlife.** All livestock producers concerned with predation problems may acquire a copy of this publication from: Extension Wildlife and Fisheries, Room 111, Nagle Hall, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

At Muenster Livestock Auction last week, the sale tally shows 971 cattle and 15 hogs sold. Stocker and feeder calves and yearlings were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher on good quality; cows were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower; bulls were steady; while hogs were \$.50 to \$1.00 lower.

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Market Report

by Bill Hamer

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Grazing management for winter pastures can be as simple as opening a gate. Recently we have been looking at some very lush winter pastures. The grain was planted early and has excellent top growth. However, producers should check their root system on these plants. Most are just now developing a good secondary root system. Small grain plants have a very weak root system until their

secondary roots begin developing. This usually occurs at about six weeks of growth. Producers should graze when ground is dry and the roots hold better in the soil. This is one method to insure plant stand and lessen cattle pulling plants out of the ground.

Since cold weather will limit growth of winter pastures, they must be used efficiently. This means some type of grazing

management to stretch pastures for more animals. Which system is used dictates the degree of management required.

A simple rotation grazing system with two or more pastures is easy to implement. All animals are put on one pasture while the other pastures grow more forage. When the first pasture has been fairly well grazed, the herd is moved to a second pasture for grazing, and so on. With total rest, grazed pastures should produce some regrowth for later grazing.

For a more intensive grazing management system, a type of limited grazing may be a good choice. Dry cows can be grazed for two to four hours every other day on winter pastures. Some other forage like hay would be necessary while animals are off pasture. In effect, winter pasture would be the protein supplement for these animals.

Cows with calves or growing heifers should be allowed to graze high quality winter pasture every day, for about two hours.

With such a system, weight gains will not be great but should occur. The important feature is that grazing days per acre can be increased by limited grazing.

Livestock will become trained to the type of grazing management selected. Under rotation grazing, livestock will be more than willing to change pastures once the pasture they are on is grazed down.

Under any form of limited grazing, livestock become trained in about two weeks. After being herded off pasture regularly for several weeks, they become trained and start leaving on their own accord. Thus, actual work involved becomes minimal.

Between rotation grazing and several variations of limited grazing, some type of grazing management can be adapted to anyone's use. It may stretch winter pastures enough to last the season.

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'Burg Chit-Chat

by Myrt Denham



AT LEFT, Billy Covington, Vernon Forrester, Toby Vann and Dee Bell of Forestburg FFA placed fourth in the State Fair of Texas senior range plant identification contest. AT RIGHT, Trent Swank, Tim Scott and Jason Morris won first place in the junior contest.



FORESTBURG FFA'S Buck Moseley, Dale Lively and Marvin Jones won the second place banner in the State Fair range plant identification contest; pictured on the right, winning first place in the identification contest are David Morris, Bart Sirman, Terry Allen and Jamie Lively.

Denton Historical Society will tour area

Saturday, Nov. 5, the Denton Historical Society will be in these parts to have a "look-see" at historical points in and around Forestburg. They will also tour the Dye Mound country. All this under the direction of Melvin Fenoglio and Veda Brogdon.

Forestburg Christmas Bazaar coming

The annual Forestburg Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Butterfield Depot. Booth spaces are available, call 964-2483 or 964-2492. The doors to this event open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Snack-type foods will be on sale plus drinks, etc.

Harvest Supper set for Nov. 12

Come Saturday evening, Nov. 12, it will be time once again for the annual Ross Point Harvest Supper in the Community Center there. It will be turkey and all the "works" and the cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for those under 12 years. Serving is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A reminder!

Remember to go vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8! If you don't vote - then you should hold your peace for the next four years!

Ladies Luncheon time

Ladies!!! It will be Ladies Luncheon time on Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Community Center. Remember, it starts at 10 a.m.; lunch at noon. See you there!

Community Thanksgiving Supper on Nov. 17

Thursday night, Nov. 17, is the date for the annual Forestburg Community Thanksgiving Supper in the Community Center. This will begin at 7 p.m. and "you" are asked to bring a vegetable or salad and a dessert. This is for all Forestburg area folks - and remember, if you consider Forestburg your hometown regardless of where you reside now, this is for you also.

Methodist Church Bazaar Nov. 19

Seems we have come into the Bazaar season once again. The annual Forestburg United Methodist Church Bazaar and lunch will be on Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Forestburg Community Center. Doors open at 10 a.m. for a bake sale, arts and crafts sale and white elephant sale. Lunchtime starts at 11:30 a.m. The cost for this is \$4.00 per adults and \$2.00 for those under 12 years.

Two are ready for repair jobs

Seems we have two very talented handymen in our midst. One is Gordie Griffin Jr., and his abilities are many. The other is Dwayne Duncan, and he is great on TVs, VCRs, microwaves, electrical equipment, etc., plus other traits. These two young men are local and we need to support them.

Snow cones are new at Landers'

Sometime back, Junior Landers told me he had gone into the snow cone business. Now, if you like these "frosty delights," just stop in at Junior's and he will whomp one up for you.

Two visit in Oklahoma

Juanita Cote and her mother, Delia Sutton of Gainesville, drove up to Elk City, Oklahoma recently to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blankenship. They were there from Oct. 16 till Oct. 20. Mrs. Blankenship is the former Johnnie Ruth Sutton.

Three visit relatives

Merle Hudspeth of the 'Burg and Maxine and Archie Peers of Krum were in Wichita Falls on Monday, Oct. 24. They visited with Merle and Maxine's aunt, Tommie Dell Hudson, in Bethania Hospital. Since then, Mrs. Hudson has undergone surgery and is much improved.

Personal

Patricia Thomas of Spring Valley, Illinois visited for a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Cook.

Sandra McClarey of Lancaster visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Echols of Mallard, on Thursday, Oct. 27.

Californians return home

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hunt of Portersville, California returned home Friday, Oct. 28. They visited with Wynona Riddles, JoAnn Greenwood, Wanda Magee and the Buford Greenwoods from Tuesday night, Oct. 25.

Attends convention

H.A. "Skipper" Mann attended the State Jail Convention at Huntsville from Wednesday, Oct. 26, through Friday, Oct. 28.

Many guests at Freeman home

It was a busy Oct. 22-23 weekend at Blake Freeman's home. His visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman, Mike Freeman and son, and Guy Gates, all of Torrance, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Freeman of Saint Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster of Fort Worth. Mrs. Leon Freeman, Mike and son and Guy Gates have all returned home. However, Leon remained here to visit awhile with Blake.

Friends visit

Mrs. Gladys Barclay of Saint Jo visited with "yours truly" from Tuesday, Oct. 25, till Thursday evening, Oct. 27. We motored over to Bowie on Thursday for some shopping and to eat lunch at the Golden Corral.

Visits in Memphis

Mrs. Ora Holtman spent a week recently in Memphis, Texas visiting with friends. Mrs. Holtman is Betty Scott's mother.

Has weekend guests

Mag Huckabay had as her Oct. 29-30 weekend visitor a sister-in-law, Addie B. Evans of Denison. On Thursday, Oct. 27, another sister-in-law, Jessie Ruth Dennis of Callisburg, visited with Mag.

For Michael's birthday

On Saturday, Oct. 29, Michael Mullins celebrated his seventh birthday with a bowling party at the bowling alley in Bowie. Helping him celebrate were his family and friends: Stephanie Covington, Erica Cain, Lydia and Troy Evans, Bubba Walker and Brady Dill.

Halloween Carnival great!

By the crowd present and the noise, the annual Forestburg PTO Carnival in the school gym Saturday night, Oct. 29, was a big success. It was a good place to see who all lives in this area!

Forestburg FFA wins at Fair

The Forestburg FFA took both first place plaques in the senior and junior divisions of the State Fair of Texas range plant identification contest at Dallas. Senior team members were: Jamie Lively, 2nd high individual with 367; David Morris, 4th high individual with 359; Bart Sirman, 6th with 344; and Terry Allen, 7th with 339. Junior team members were: Jason Morris, 1st high scorer with 265; Trent Swank, 7th high individual with 131; and Tim Scott.

Forestburg's No. 2 junior team placed second with team members Buck Moseley, 2nd high scorer with 188; Marvin Jones, 9th individual with 118; and Dale Lively. Forestburg's No. 2 senior team, led by Billy Covington's 288, placed fourth.

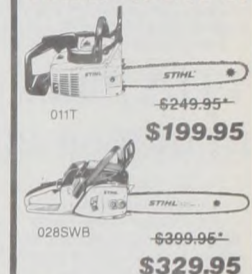
Other team members were Vernon Forrester, Toby Vann and Dee Bell. All top 10 high scorers in both division received individual trophies and both first place teams received \$100 prize money.

The top five teams in each division and their scores were: Senior, 1st, Forestburg FFA No. 1, 1070; 2nd, Snyder FFA, 1065; 3rd, Comal Co. 4-H, 969; 4th, Forestburg FFA No. 2, 786; 5th, Comal Co. 4-H No. 2, 704. Junior, 1st, Forestburg FFA No. 1, 494; 2nd, Forestburg FFA No. 2, 411; 3rd, Richards FFA No. 1, 402; 4th, Richards FFA No. 2, 334; 5th, Comal Co., 330.

The Forestburg FFA Chapter held its second regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 11, with 17 members present. During the meeting, Jennifer Mann won the creed contest and was awarded \$10 prize money.

Cheryl Landers, David Morris, Jamie Lively and Toby Vann were raised to the Chapter Farmer degree in regular ceremonies. Raised to Greenhands were Jennifer Mann, Marvin Jones, Trent Swank, Buck Moseley and Tim Scott. The program committee showed a movie and the refreshment committee served cold drinks and candy after adjournment.

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New baby

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian proudly announce the arrival of their new great-grandson. He was born Oct. 28, 1988 at 4:30 a.m. He weighed 6 lb. 12 oz. and his name is Casey Michael. He was born in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth to Kevin and Ronda Christian. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Christian of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gatton of Boyd.

Mrs. C.H. Christian went Thursday to stay with Mrs. Ronda Christian. Then Ruth, Jimmy and Sandy drove over to Fort Worth Friday to see the new baby. Ruth came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian in Oak Tree Lodge in Gainesville Sunday afternoon.

Jack Miller, 82 dies in Muenster Hospital

Funeral services for Jack Miller, 82, were held Friday, Oct. 28, 1988 at 2 p.m. in the Forestburg Baptist Church.

Rev. Louis Alexander, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was in Mallard Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Jack Miller was born Jan. 20, 1906. He passed away Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1988 at 7 p.m. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Miller and his wife, Syble, lived in the Mallard Community. She preceded him in death on July 26, 1985. They had been married over 65 years. He was a member of the Mallard Baptist Church.

Mr. Miller drove a school bus for many years, picking up the children for school and taking them to basketball games. He farmed and worked on the roads.

He is survived by six children, three daughters, Mmes. Wilma Rhodes, Janell Fenoglio of Montague, Jackie Sue Scott of Arlington; and three sons, Royce Wayne Miller of Hurst, Sammy Miller of Mallard, Rex Miller of Red Oak; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. All attended but one grandson who lives in Alaska.

The service opened with Mrs. Cindy Boto singing the hymn, "In the Sweet By and By," with Mrs. Clarence Merritt at the organ. The hymn was a request by the family.

Rev. Alexander offered a comforting prayer, then he read Psalm, Chapter 90 and James, Chapter 4:8-10. He then offered a prayer, thanking God for the life of Jack Miller.

Mrs. Boto sang "How Great Thou Art." Rev. Alexander read

John 14: 1, 2, 3; Romans 8: 35-39; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18, then addressed the family and friends of Mr. Miller saying that Mr. Miller was a faithful man and that the Miller marriage of over 65 years was an example of a Christian marriage. Mr. Miller was known for being a good provider for his family, a good neighbor and he loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rev. Alexander also said it was the time to reach out to God and to one another. He spoke of him being a very gracious man when he visited him in the hospital. In closing, the pastor recalled the skit of the great-grandson, Jeremy Fenoglio, in Bible School (when Jesus healed the paraplegic man and restored him to health).

At the graveside service, the minister read Revelation 1: 17-18, then offered prayer.

Pallbearers were S.M. Tompkins, Sonny Miller, M.B. (Mose) Tompkins, Ralph Tompkins, Ray Steadham and Buster Biter.

Personal

Guests during the weekend of Mrs. Gretell Fanning were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wayne Miller of Hurst, Shyrle Miller, Melody Miller, Rick and Karyn Soreson, all of Fort Worth.

Missionary to speak at church Tuesday

Rev. Duane Schrader, missionary in Portugal, will be at the Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1988 at 7 p.m. Slides of the mission work in Portugal will probably be shown.

The First Church and Eastside Church of Gainesville and the Pilot Point Church will be attending.

Refreshments will be served after the service. Rev. Marshall Stewart, the pastor, and the members invite the public to attend.

Harvest Supper coming Nov. 12

The annual Harvest Supper at the Ross Point Community Center will be Saturday, Nov. 12, 1988.

Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. The menu is turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. Tickets are \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 children under 12. Hope to see you there!

Hutsons visit in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson drove to Oklahoma Sunday to visit Mozelle's uncle and family, Bill and Pauline Lawler. The Lawlers live in the Good Water Community near Haworth, Okla. The Lawlers' children, Donnie Lawler and family of Woodbird, Greg Lawler and family and daughter Sandy Lawler all came and joined in with the visiting.

They had a nice time and enjoyed seeing each other. Kenneth and Mozelle returned home Sunday night. Miss Betty Luttmare and Brad Hutson visited the Hutsons Sunday afternoon.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson were in Gainesville Thursday. Ted Jackson attended the birthday celebration at the Forestburg Community Center for J.C. and L.C. Landers.

Pastor is hospitalized

Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point, entered Muenster Memorial Hospital Wednesday for treatment for a badly sprained back. He was dismissed Saturday.

Visits sick

Mrs. Evelyn Brown visited Rev. Marshall Stewart in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Friday. She also visited Mrs. Vena Settle and Mrs. Bertha Bewley in St. Richard's Villa.

Attend Halloween Carnival

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari attended the Halloween Carnival at Slidell Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edith Richardson came by for a visit with the Tom Richardsons and the Bill Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and Chari and Don Richardson had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill White.

Fred Fortenberry is improving

Mrs. Becky Richardson tells us her dad, Freddie Fortenberry, who is a patient in the hospital in Fort Worth, is showing some improvement.

Mrs. Becky Richardson and Chari were in Gainesville Monday. Bill White went to Decatur Monday.

Enjoy foliage tour

Mmes. Inez Stevens, Mary Ruth Kindiger, Juanita Cote, Dianne Huckaby, Wilma Moseley and Miss Kathryn Fortenberry went on a foliage tour Tuesday. They toured over in eastern Oklahoma. They went almost to Arkansas.

They had a picnic lunch on a lake where the water was clear and trees reflected in the water made a pretty sight. They took pictures where Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger went to her first school at Daisy, Okla.

They drove over to Paul's Valley and Ada, Okla. and then down I-35 home. They left in the morning at 7:30 a.m. and were at home at 8 p.m. They all had a very enjoyable trip.

Personal

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie and Ruth Smith motored to Fort Worth Sunday. They had lunch out.

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