

Muenster school begins search for superintendent

by Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, Nov. 11. Present were Cliff Sicking, Tom Hartman, Peggy Lutkenhaus, Jim Endres, Tim Felderhoff, Nick Walterscheid, and Superintendent Steve Cooper. Board member Neil Huchton was absent.

The board began action to fill the superintendent vacancy for the next school year. Steve Cooper, who has held the position for 10 years, is retiring, and has moved out of the district. Advertisements for his replacement have started in several Texas association of school publications. Cooper suggested to stay with Texas applications because of their knowledge of Texas rules and handling of money. "You will get some good applications."

Mr. Cooper notified the board that even though Sacred Heart Parish was called last May, a date was set and "in the books" to reserve the church for 2000 graduation on Friday, May 26, it was discovered Sacred Heart graduation was scheduled the same date in the church at 6 p.m., so Muenster's graduation site was lost. Cooper suggested that the date could be moved to Thursday night or Saturday afternoon, early enough not to conflict with 5 p.m. Mass.

Tim Felderhoff noted that an afternoon graduation would give families time to get together before the "kids rush off for a 10 p.m. party."

The board motioned to attempt to get the church for Saturday afternoon, May 27 for graduation. Time will be announced later.

Other action items included:

- Approving three transfer students.
- Early dismissal of 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23 for Thanksgiving break, and Wednesday, March 3 for the

county fair and the beginning of spring break were approved.

- The board approved the Update 61 local district policies with the exception of the section on prayer. It was also noted that the property tax break for teachers is not mandatory, but could be offered.

- The board agreed to cast their 267 votes for Leon Klement for re-election to the Cooke County Appraisal District Board.

The board also discussed paving the parking lot north of the gym. "Students and teachers used the area when the street was being repaired," Cooper said. "It would be nice if we could get the students to park in the lot and get off the street." This was not a budget item, but something to consider.

Mr. Cooper's report included several items:

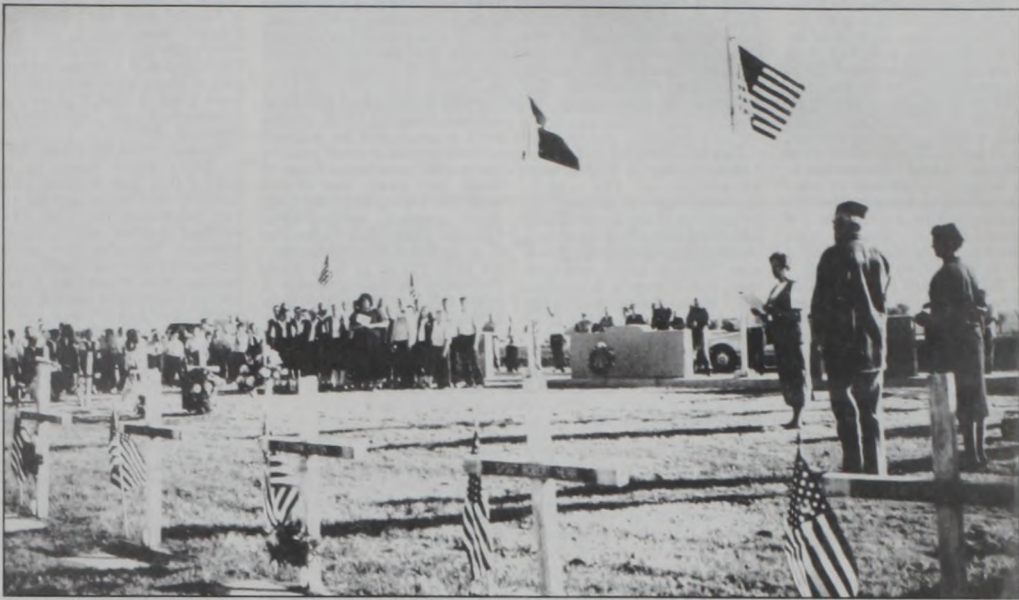
- Average Daily Attendance is "doing better" with the count up to 478 students. Attendance has been 98.2%.

- On November 8, a drug dog visited the campus, but the only drugs found were over the counter medication.

- Reclassification and district realignment will be announced February 1. Muenster High School's total was listed at 144, while Collinsville is in the upper 150s, and Valley View up to 170 plus. "UIL may break Class A at low 160, which wouldn't be a lot of shake-up in our area," Cooper said.

- Cooper noted that the loading of school buses on the north side is "working like a charm," and that Sivells Bend is picking up students in Lindsay.

- With four junior high basketball games being played on school nights, the district will be using both gyms, splitting boy and girl games.



Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, Nov. 11, the Muenster VFW Post 6205 held a Veterans Day Service at the Cemetery. The Sacred Heart High School Mixed Choir sang: "On Flanders Field" directed by Pam Fette and the closing song "Battle Hymn of the Republic" when all were encouraged to join in. Frances Bayer, VFW Auxiliary president read "A Veterans Day Tribute" and

placed a wreath of Buddy Poppies at the soldiers' monument. Father Tom Craig led prayers for all veterans. In the photo foreground are shown Frances Bayer, Johnny Rohmer, immediate past commander of VFW Post 6205, Chaplain Ethel Hesse. Participating, but pictured was Linda Knabe, conductress. Courtesy photo

Celebration rides optimistic note for hospital merger

by Janet Felderhoff

With a crowd of hundreds in attendance, the administration and boards of the Muenster and Gainesville hospitals hosted an informational gathering in the Lindsay Centennial Hall Tuesday, Nov. 16. It was also a party to celebrate the proposed merger of the two districts after a new hospital is built.

Their chosen theme, Uniting for a Healthy Future, conveys the ultimate goal as defined by both boards.

Muenster Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Endres

gave some background information as he opened the informational phase of the evening. "Over the past four years the members of the board of the Muenster Hospital District and the Gainesville Hospital District have been discussing the idea of joining our two hospitals to one unified district," he revealed. "They could build a new state-of-the-art hospital for the whole county. As we get closer to the reality of that vision we want to be sure our reasons for the merger are solvent. That's why we are here tonight. Not only to celebrate the future, but also to answer any questions you might have."

Endres spoke of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and its devastating reimbursement cuts to rural hospitals. He said that unless

Congress acts swiftly to remedy the unprecedented cuts, the road looked rocky for rural hospitals, especially two small hospitals located so closely as Muenster and Gainesville.

He pointed out that the discussions started about four and a half years ago between himself and Gerald Culwell, then GMH's administrator. That was two years before the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. "I want you to understand that this merger is not a knee jerk reaction to some hasty Congressional action," Endres said. "What you see before you today is exactly what exceptional public boards are supposed to do. They let the administrators handle the day to day details while the boards look down the road and plan for the future. Your hospital boards have done exactly that

and they should be congratulated this evening for their foresight."

Another claim made by Endres was that the merger would benefit the county as a whole by attracting business and industry to the area when there was a new state-of-the-art medical facility in the county. He added that a modern facility would help to draw more quality health care professionals and physician specialists. "With an expanded medical staff and additional capabilities, our loved ones will no longer need to be moved 45 miles or more away from their families and their support system to receive state-of-the-art medical care," he remarked.

GMH Board Chair David Hutcherson addressed the crowd and stated that a new see HOSPITAL, pg 2



The Top Tin Street Rod Club with membership from around Texas and Oklahoma had their annual meeting in Muenster Saturday. They filled the Sacred Heart Community Center parking lot and adjoining streets with customized vintage cars like the 1920 Ford T above owned by James Baker of Cashion, Oklahoma and the flaming 1940 Ford by Michael Buchanan of Arlington and 1937 Plymouth below brought by Dennis and Sarah Barron from Mansfield. Photos by Dave Fette



Drive through tax payments now possible

by Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson announced at the Nov. 15 meeting that those who wish to make tax payments can use the new drive through with service at the window. He stressed that this only applies to single accounts transactions. Multiple accounts could take too long to transact at the window. This window is on the south side on the CCAD building which is located at 201 North Dixon in Gainesville.

In his report, Smithson also noted that state reports were all filled out and balanced. Electronically the reports weren't excepted by the state, but the hard copy is now finished. Statements to property owners in the county have been mailed, he said.

Smithson discussed Gainesville ISD's decision to table signing a contract with the CCAD for the assessment and collection of its taxes. By law appraisal districts must do the appraisal of property for all entities. They do not have to do the assessment and collection.

As explained by the chief appraiser assessment is figuring and publishing the effective tax rates for an entity. Collection deals with mailing out tax statements to property owners and collecting the taxes owed to the entities. He said there are three phases to the calendar year - appraisal, assessment, and

collection. Less than 50 percent of the appraisal districts in Texas assess and collect for the entities.

CCAD does all three services for all of the taxing entities in Cooke County except for the City of Muenster and the Muenster Water District. CCAD prints tax statements for those two entities, but they take care of their own assessment and collection, said Smithson.

"I would dearly love to see us not collect anybody's (taxes)," remarked Ken Kaiser. Donna Doty said she feels that finding a program that will justify doing both appraisals and collections has been so difficult because it is not the norm to do both.

Entities deciding to collect their own taxes must meet certain legal requirements such as having someone working for them who is registered with the state (an RTA) or the entity can send the statements out of house to be printed.

After listening to the input of employees on which co-pays, deductibles, etc. that

were preferred by CCAD employees, the Board approved 3-0 their preference for a \$500 deductible and \$20 co-pay with Unicare. This includes a dental and life insurance plan. The Unicare Insurance bid had been approved at a previous meeting.

More problems have occurred with the CPS software program, said Smithson. Until the problems are solved CCAD is again withholding monthly payments. The Board instructed him to write to CPS to leave a paper trail with CPS on the occurrences. Both CCAD staff and CPS staff have put in numerous hours do to the problem.

Leon Klement inquired about the status of the CCAD computer system. Some of the entities are concerned about the problems with the current software. Jane Carlton said that the plan is to look at the choices available after the first of the year. She said that they had looked at some already, but there wasn't any track record established. "Those See CCAD COMPUTERS, pg2

Happy Thanksgiving

The Muenster Enterprise will be published a day early next week.

Classifieds need to be in by noon, Tuesday.

We will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, to be with our families.

We hope your day will be happy and safe.

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building didn't necessarily mean that we would get better health care, but it is a good start. He said that designing the building would be a challenge. "We don't want you to think of the hospital just as a fancy place," he continued. "We want you to think of it as a place where you go when you're sick. We want you to rely on us."

Hutcherson promoted the future hospital as a place for healthy people, as well as for the sick. The majority of a hospital's revenue comes from outpatients, he explained. Some of this comes from speech therapy, cardiac rehab, day surgery, physical therapy, and more. "That's what we're about," he said. "We want to be a wellness center and we want to help you have a healthy attitude and a place to get yourself in shape, quit smoking or whatever you want to do to improve your health."

MMH Board President Don Flusche told the audience that the two boards have blended their ideas into a vision of a better life for future generations to come. He said that the two boards have had one goal in mind since they began meeting - to do what is needed to give the communities the best health care possible. He promised that they would continue to think of what was best for the welfare of everyone as they worked toward the merger of the two districts.

"We have a vision for the current (hospital) building in Muenster to be converted into a first care facility so that the residents of our community will have a place to go for immediate health care,"

Flusche stated. "We can also visualize a new facility that will provide the technology and equipment our staffs need to do the best work. That will help the patients in all parts of the county and beyond and that will attract health care professionals to our community as we recruit for the future."

Flusche said that it was hard for him to see anything that wasn't a positive for them all with the building of the proposed facility. It will be centrally located and easily accessible for all of the residents of the county, he said.

David Bright, former administrator of MMH, took advantage of the public comments session to say that he and two of the former GMH administrators had discussed combining the districts years ago. "This is not a real new idea, but it sure is a sensible one," claimed Bright. "I want you to know that what they

are doing has my wholehearted endorsement."

GMH Administrator Andrew Anderson also made reference to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. He said that they referred to it as BUBBA. "If any of you have got children you know that when children turn two years old they turn into terrors," Anderson remarked. "At two years old they become a terror, when they get into the terrible two. BUBBA is two years old and I've got to tell you he's a terror! He really is. He isn't good to us."

Anderson said that he'd been administrator at GMH a little over a year and he noticed something about what goes on in the health care arena here. "I know that every one of the staff that I have met from both these hospitals, so far, have this one thing that I seek for as a hospital administrator," he said. "That is they have dedication to their patients. I must tell you folks that in a community it is something

that is very rare in health care today, especially in the urban areas, to have a dedication to the personalized service that's given in health care like it is in this rural area. It is good health care. It is personalized health care. It is health care that is given because we care for the people that are in our facilities."

Those present were then asked by Anderson to envision a facility that isn't just for health care, but a facility where one can go to stay well. He suggested a place where people could go to exercise, to have a rehab pool, a place for counseling on nutrition, diabetes, etc.

Anderson told the group that it didn't make sense in a county this size to have two facilities that try to operate as two individual facilities. He claimed that we need to band together because the only alternative in rural health is to become more diversified to be able to continue to provide the health care that is wanted and deserved by county residents. Much of this is due to the way the federal government is handling reimbursements, he said.

Anderson said that they didn't want people to go out of town for health care unless it was their choice. He said that if you're having a heart attack 30 minutes was too long to go for health care. Thirty minutes is too long to have to go for any health care when there is a problem.

The location of the proposed new facility was announced by Anderson. He said that 53 acres have been purchased by the Gainesville Hospital District. It is located behind Wellman's Veterinary Clinic near Hwy. 82 and I-35 in Gainesville.

A question from a member of the audience was, "When do we get to vote?" Anderson explained that since the hospital would be built based on revenue bonds, a vote wouldn't be taken from the people. "That is why we're sharing this information to educate you now, to get your input because what this does mean is that we will have to have a tax rate, at least for the Gainesville side of the house, that would increase to some degree in operating and

maintenance tax," said Anderson. "We want to make sure that when we go out and get these bonds that we can pay for them. We're doing that for a specific reason. By doing an operating and maintenance tax that we can bring together these two hospitals and make them profitable enough where we can lower the tax. Our goal would be to not have to tax this community. We will honestly work to get to that point. We're going to work hard to do this on our own for this community. Support your hospital and we won't have a tax!"

Much of the future depends on community support, said Anderson. He said that they would like to select architects in January of 2000. Asked how community support would be determined, Anderson said that for Gainesville's District there will be a tax of about 18 cents. Because that 18 cents is over the eight percent of their normal .095 they could be subject to a rollback. "We feel that we can educate the community and they would not want to do that so we'd need the support of the community," he explained. "We hope to get the support of the community."

Administrator Endres explained that the first step in the process was the Memorandum of Understanding. Step two will be to formalize that Memorandum of Understanding into a final binding contract between the two districts. This will be done by an agreement between the two boards of directors. "A vote is not necessary in this instance until we get to a stand point of where we want to, in Gainesville's case, when the revenue bonds go out they will have a vote to approve that tax rate, not doubt," Endres answered. "The final vote down the road is the combining of the two districts. When we form the Gainesville Hospital District and the Muenster Hospital into the Cooke County District. That's our required vote."

"The bottom line is we're both being served by elected board members who are elected by all of the citizens of the district. Those board members were elected to lead the two hospital districts in the best

manner that they see with their experience. We are convinced beyond a doubt that this is the thing to do."

Someone inquired as to the size of the new hospital. The approximate square footage will be 100,000 feet. As explained by Endres, hospital size was once judged by the number of beds. Inpatient usage has declined and a large number of beds are no longer required. "We need to structure and design this hospital for outpatient usage and that's what we're going to do," said Endres. "It's certainly going to be much more efficient than our two older facilities and it's going to be designed for the way medicine is to be practiced today."

Anderson suggested that the design be something that is a hospital but doesn't look like one. Why don't we get out of the box?, he asked.

Gayla Blanton announced that in January a massive campaign to educate the public will begin with a series of town hall meetings. "We will be in every community in this county," she promised. She also said that they will speak to civic and service clubs at their request. Either hospital can be contacted for information on that, she said. "We do want to be open and honest. We want to share our vision with you," concluded Blanton.

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people are developing some sort of a track record so that we can look at them again the first of next year and make some sort of an intelligent decision," Carlton explained. "But before they'd ever been put in place there was not much way to evaluate."

Board Chair Carlton asked that invitations be sent to the three future board members for the December meeting.

A short executive session

was held, but no action was taken. Donna Doty joined the board after the executive session. Members present for the entire meeting were Jane Carlton, Ken Kaiser, and Leon Klement.

In other business the CCAD Board:

- Approved line item amendments as submitted. This was done at the request of the auditors.

- Voted 3-0 that the second signature on any check for \$5,000 or more be that of a board member rather than a second CCAD employee.

- The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 9.

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No trash pick-up on Thanksgiving Day

The trash pick-up next week will be moved from Thursday, November 25, to Friday, November 26. Let's all enjoy the holiday Thursday, and then remember to put the trash out Friday morning. Have a HAPPY THANKSGIVING.
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Sunday, November 21 Sacred Heart Parish Picnic Dinner, 11 a.m., Live Auction at 5:30 p.m.	Monday, November 22 Sacred Heart Preschool Parents meeting, 7 p.m.	Tuesday, November 23 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Deadline to enter livestock projects of 4-H'ers in 2000 Youth Fair MISD early dismissal, 2 p.m.	Wednesday, November 24 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center No Religious Ed. Class MISD - NO SCHOOL Sacred Heart dismisses at 12:15 p.m. for holidays	Thursday, November 25 Give Thanks	Friday, November 26 NO SCHOOL	Saturday, November 27	
Sunday, November 28	Monday, November 29	Tuesday, November 30 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, December 1 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7 p.m.	Thursday, December 2 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Jazz Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., NCTC Little Theater	Friday, December 3 Red River Arts Roundup Registration, 7-8 p.m., Community Center	Saturday, December 4 Red River Art Show, Sacred Heart Community Center, Registration 8-9:30 a.m., Judging 10 a.m.-noon. Public viewing, noon-3 p.m.	

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OBITUARIES

Veronica Fuhrmann Klement 1910 - 1999

by **Elfreda Fette**



Veronica Fuhrmann Klement

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Veronica Fuhrmann Klement in St. Peter's Catholic Church on Thursday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. Father Sebastian Beshoner, OSB officiated. Veronica Fuhrmann died at age 89 on Monday, Nov. 8, 1999 at St. Richard's Villa of Muenster.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1910 in Montrose, Missouri to Michael and Mary Mosser Fuhrmann, the fourth of 12 children. On Jan. 10, 1950 she married Albert August Klement in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church; St. Anne's Society; Secular Franciscans Fraternity; a retired nurse; after having worked in Louisiana, Illinois, and in Gainesville as a Registered Nurse for more than 47 years.

Survivors are step-sons and daughters-in-law Melvin and Joyce Klement of Kingsport, Tennessee; Jim and Cissy Klement of Gainesville; Richard and Mary Klement of Gainesville; Shirley Klement, daughter-in-law of Dallas. There are 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Also two brothers Valentine Fuhrmann of Muenster; and Erwin Fuhrmann of Lindsay; and two sisters Regina Lewis of Dallas and Sister Michael Marie Fuhrmann of San Antonio.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband Albert Klement who died Dec. 17, 1994; her brothers Henry, Johnny, Father Aloys, Arnold, and Alois Fuhrmann; and two sisters, Anna Hartmann and Sister Henriann Fuhrmann; and a stepson Paul Klement.

Others participating in the special liturgy for the funeral Mass were altar servers, nephews and great-nephews Levi Hermes, Nathan Hermes, Cletus Fuhrmann, and Joseph Davis.

Liturgical Readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by grandson David Klement and granddaughter Lisa Frizzell. The Responsorial Psalm and Offertory Intercessions were given by

granddaughter Elizabeth Klement.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were brought to the altar by the Doug Klement family.

Music Ministers were Laura Neusch accompanist and singers James Neusch, Clara Neusch, Martha Sicking, Karen Davis, and Denise Dangelmayr. Sacred songs included "I Am The Resurrection," "Edelweiss," "For You Are My God," and "Gentle Woman," and the recessional "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Eucharistic Ministers were Diane Hermes, Kitty Hermes, Sister Mary Helen Fuhrmann and Ted Fuhrmann. The homily was given by Father Sebastian Beshoner and Remarks of Remembrance were given by Barbara Fuhrmann Rohmer.

Reminiscing, Barbara Rohmer told that "Veronica Catherine Fuhrmann Klement always felt deep concern for the sick and injured... She attended St. Vincent's School of Nursing in Sherman, entering when one family member tried to discourage her, but graduating in January 1932 as a registered nurse... She was known for her excellent care of her patients... working in Sherman, Decatur, Corpus Christi, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, and Gainesville.

"Veronica Fuhrmann married Albert Klement on Jan. 10, 1950, becoming his wife and step-mother to his four sons Melvin, Jimmy, Paul and Richard... The first Mrs.

Albert (Gertrude) Klement died of cancer some years earlier... "She was their treasured step-mother... becoming in ensuing years a beloved grandmother... still returning to the nursing profession at Gainesville for many years....

"Her last big task was gently caring for Albert through his long, bedridden illness... Albert died in 1994... she suffered a knee replacement... and later moved to St. Richard's Villa... A stroke in later years paralyzed her left arm and affected her speech and eating... but she always understood what we were saying... she could always say 'I love you'..."

"She lived a full life, loving and caring for her family and her patients... Though missing her, her family finds consolation knowing that the Lord welcomed her with the words, 'Come home, good and faithful servant.'"

A Rosary service was held in St. Peter's Catholic Church on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery of Lindsay was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Paul Klement, Jr., Ralph Klement, Regi Klement, Jonathan Klement, Arnold Fuhrmann, and Ted Fuhrmann.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Sister Michael Marie Fuhrmann, CDP (her sister) from San Antonio, Melvin (stepson) and Joyce Klement of Kingsport, Tennessee, Doug Klement and family of Fort Worth, Madge Hollinger of Portland, Oregon, Regi Klement of Paris, Texas, Ralph Klement of Austin, Texas, David Klement, Shirley Klement, John Klement, Paul Klement, Jr., Karen Motes, and Knox and Lisa Frizzell all of Dallas.

Also Christine Rabaus of Missouri, Tom Fuhrmann of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Fred Fuhrmann of Tyler, Texas, Nancy and John Dye of Carrollton, Texas, Anita and Cletus Bauer of Atlanta, Texas, Eileen and David Endres of Garland, Texas, and Elizabeth and Philip Baker and family of Denton.

Martha Matilda (Conyers) Cantrell Streng 1922 - 1999

Martha Matilda (Conyers) Cantrell Streng of Gainesville and former resident of Muenster died on Nov. 12, 1999 at 9:06 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital at age 77.

Graveside rites were held on Monday, Nov. 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Center Point Cemetery in Montague County, officiated by Rev. Darius McKay, and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Martha Cantrell Streng was born on July 17, 1922 in Sherman to Perry Conyers and Alma Aubrey Conyers. In 1940

she married Ben C. Cantrell. He preceded her in death in 1961. She then married Joe Streng in 1963. He also preceded her in death in 1975. A member of Central Baptist Church in Gainesville, she lived in the Gainesville area since 1963. She was self-employed at rewinding electric motors. She loved fishing.

Survivors are one step-daughter, Sarah Cantrell of Burleson; son Bennie Scott Cantrell and his wife Gwen of Gainesville; and one step-son Bill Cantrell of Purcell,

Oklahoma. There are three grandchildren Joshua and Wendee Cantrell and Gabriel Hughes; and one sister Margie Davis of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Preceding her in death were her husband Ben C. Cantrell who died in 1961 and her second husband Joe Streng who died in 1975. Also one grandson Jeffrey Scott Cantrell, two step-sons Raymond and Wilmer Cantrell, two step-daughters Lillian Chancellor and Helen Long, one brother Glenn Conyers and two sisters Rosa Kellam and Geneva Ferrell.



Hundreds of appreciative fans of the Texas A&M Singing Cadets received a rare treat when the 50-member group appeared twice in Gainesville on Thursday, Nov. 11. Their first performance was at 5:30 p.m. in Leonard Park at the Veterans Day observance, and again at 8:00 p.m. in the Gainesville High School Auditorium. The Singing Cadets pour out through their voices an enthusiasm that listeners delight in sharing. Photo by Dave Fette

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Melanie Gittiban, Administrator

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NCTC celebrates awarding of 238 scholarships

Donors and recipients were recognized during a special breakfast at North Central Texas College last week to celebrate the award of 238 scholarships.

Foundation President Ed Wright welcomed the standing room only crowd of students and NCTC community advocates. "As our theme - Planting the Seeds of Knowledge - suggests," he said, "the scholarship recipients are in the process of planting their seed of knowledge to help them cultivate and harvest their various career goals."

"Our donors are assisting them with this planting by providing extra water and nurturing for these seeds through their financial support of their education. We want to thank each of our donors for their contributions and wish each of the recipients good luck as they continue to plant their seeds of knowledge."

Debbie Pounds, the Executive Director of the NCTC Foundation, announced the establishment of four new scholarships during the last year: the L.D. and Floyse Harris Scholarship; the Cooke County Arts Council Scholarship; the Joseph and Marie Ferrari Scholarship and the Roger Martin Scholarship. Students will benefit from the first awards from these scholarships during the Fall 2000 semester.

Other recently established scholarships well enroute to endowment are: the Willard & Pearl Kemplin Scholarship; the Andrew Hollandsworth Scholarship and the Rotary Club of Gainesville "Guy Winstead" Memorial Scholarship.

"On behalf of the NCTC Foundation and students, I would like to thank each of these entities and individuals for their generous contribution and the impact these scholarships will have for years to come," said Pounds.

Julie Ray, a former high school teacher and corporate trainer who worked with students who were labeled "at risk," delivered the keynote address. During her speech, entitled "Make A Difference," she encouraged students to continually increase their scope of knowledge through personal growth and education.

Ryan Cunniss, a recipient of the Agricultural Department Scholarship and Leah Rimmer, a recipient of the Roger Louis



Leah Rimmer from Lindsay spoke Friday morning to recognize and thank NCTC scholarship donor. Dave Fette photo

Simons Scholarship, presented inspiring speeches to the audience regarding the merits of earning a higher education at NCTC.

Wright further commended the donors for generous contributions to the NCTC Foundation Scholarship Program. "Your support allows many NCTC students to pursue their educational goals," he said.

NCTC Foundation Board Member Tonya Dorman introduced the 1999 scholarship recipients and donors:

General Academic Scholarships: Lisa Barknecht; Amanda Hughes; Joseph Wilson and Shelle Kotschwar. Among the donors for this scholarship are Martha Ferguson, Bill Adams, Rodger Boyce, and Rusty Waller.

Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship: Amy Hoberer. Donors are the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Gainesville Chapter #1123.

Texas Professional Communicators "Betty Stephenson Memorial" Scholarship: Tanya Bise. Donors are Mr. Louis Stephenson and the members

of the Texas Professional Communicators.

Terry Fonti Scholarship: Jill Cleveland and Dolores Elliott. Donors are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Martin.

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Mary Ruth Puckett Scholarship: Natalie Stroud. Donors are Jay Puckett, Rufus Idell and friends and family.

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Gilbert and Mary Endres Scholarship: Craig Mosman. Donors are Mr. Gilbert and Mary Endres.

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NCTC Support Staff Scholarship: Karen Newman. Donors are members of the NCTC Support Staff.

Kiowa Womans Club Scholarship: Candi Taylor and Angela Butcher. Donors are the members of the Kiowa Womans Club.

Denton Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship: Sandra Hines; Candice Johnson; and Errin Goin. Donors are members of the Denton Regional Medical Center Auxiliary.

Cloua Davis Schenk Scholarship: James Ballinger. Donors are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schenk and Jeff Davis.

Gainesville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary: Scarlet Magee and Lee Ann Pool. Donors are members of the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Watch next week for more NCTC Scholarships and pictures

NCTC President Dr. Ronnie Glasscock issued final remarks at the event, asking attendees to visualize the College as a garden. He categorized the faculty, staff and administration as the caregivers who constantly tend to the plants - always mindful of the harvest. "We are those who till the soil, plant the seeds, water the plants, weed the garden, and ultimately harvest the crops. We are the rakes, hoes, the plows - in short - the tools needed to maintain the garden."

"Indeed," Glasscock said. "I

would say there is no greater joy in life, no greater sense of satisfaction, than to be charged with the responsibility to constantly nurture the crop. We are indeed fortunate and are ever mindful of the sacred trust placed in us."

Our students at NCTC, he said represent the plants. "They each have different aspirations, ambitions, constantly seeking the sunlight, growing in different ways, developing strong root systems and ultimately flowering and producing fruit."

The donors, Glasscock noted, are the soil, the water and the sunlight - always providing a fertile soil in which our seeds grow and prosper. "And so it goes with our garden that each year in the Spring we till the soil, plant the seeds, fertilize and water the plants filled with hope and great anticipation of a wonderful life-giving harvest."

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Your article Reach Out And Read by our Governor's wife Laura Bush in the November 12 edition of the *Muenster Enterprise* was excellent.

At age 3 in 1963 our first child Evalyn saw me reading - climbed to my lap and said "Read to me Daddy." I got her some pre primer books and it became a regular routine of me reading aloud to her each evening. I did it to please the child. About a year later as she was reading the newspaper silently to herself she asked

me, "Daddy what is a minicipal building?" She had missed the word municipal, but had hit a lot closer as a four year old than many adults do.

Needless to say my wife Regina got into the act too, and we both read aloud to our children Evalyn, Mitchell and Jane who were easily reading at a 4th or 5th grade level when they started to school - IT WORKS!

Edward F. "Kit" Carson
21 W. Lone Oak Road
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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Clev

Visiting Aileen's sister, Jane, in Florida has always been fun. There are so many things to see and places to visit, but the last time we were there, I thought I had caught the flu, or at least a severe cold.

I began to worry that everyone we visited or came in contact with would become infected also. So, we decided to go back home.

After entering Alabama and traveling for a few miles north and west, I found I no longer felt so bad or had itchy eyes and runny nose. Some sort of allergy must have been the cause of my discomfort.

Florida has many interesting places to visit. It also has, I think, more than its share of fire ants, alligators, and swamps.

Touring one small lake in an open boat, we counted 20 or more alligators, large and small, lying on the shore sunning themselves, and in the open country evidence of fire ants is everywhere.

But there are also a lot of welcome sights, such as the citrus groves that are scattered

pretty freely in the country.

Some folk have orange or grapefruit trees in their back yards. Also we noted many fields of sugar cane, and too, there are farms that are wholly devoted to the raising and selling of sod. St. Augustine grass is extremely popular and it was fun to watch the equipment used to shave off a layer of sod about 1' to 1 1/2" thick, roll it into large rolls then load it on trucks for delivery to their customers.

One can see fields of tomatoes, some as large as wheat fields here. As we drove along we passed a field of about 40 acres. The ground between the rows was red with the fruit, and when I asked why so much was wasted, I was told they only kept the tomatoes that were firm enough for shipment.

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Lifestyle

Grewing, Voth exchange vows in Sacred Heart Church

by Elfreda Fette

Mr. and Mrs. Darren Joseph Voth have returned from a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada and are at home in Gainesville. They were married on Nov. 6, 1999 in a Nuptial Mass with double ring vows at 7:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father Thomas Craig, pastor.

The bride is the former Brandi Maria Grewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grewing of Muenster. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Voth of Muenster.

Brandi is a 1994 graduate of Muenster High School, and graduated in December 1997 from North Central Texas College with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She is employed at Denton Regional Medical Center as a registered nurse.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and attended Grayson County College and North Central Texas College. He is president and co-owner of Universal Machining Service, Inc. of Gainesville.

Presented at the altar by her father, Herman Grewing, the bride was wearing an elegant designer gown of white bridal satin. The fitted bodice featured a halter neckline. Alencon beaded lace covered the bodice and accented the hem line of the fitted skirt. Rows of pearls outlined the neck and sleeves. A detachable train flowed to semi-cathedral length. Wide beaded lace marked the hem line.

A triple sheer illusion veil drifted from a coronet of lace and pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of ivory roses, pearl sprigs and greenery nestled on sheerest ivory tulle.

ATTENDANTS

Amber Parsons of Gainesville, sister of the bride was matron of honor.

Shari Flusche of Muenster, groom's sister, Amy Dangelmayr of Muenster,

bride's friend, Jessica Selby of Era, bride's friend were bridesmaids. They were attired in floor length, sleeveless amethyst flowing gowns with chiffon overlay, scoop neckline and chiffon drape on back neckline.

They carried long-stem plum and ivory roses.

Jordan Knapp of Los Gatos, California, bride's cousin was flower girl, and Blake Voth of Muenster, son of the groom was ring bearer.

Chris Klement of Denton, friend of the groom was best man.

Jeff Parsons of Gainesville, friend of the groom, Shawn Flusche of Muenster, groom's brother-in-law, and Ronnie Walterscheid of Muenster, friend of the groom were groomsmen.

Ushers were Leroy Voth of Gainesville, groom's brother, Clint Corbin of Gainesville, Craig Voth of Wichita Falls and Kirk Klement of Gainesville, all friends of the groom. Altar candles were lit by the ushers.

Wedding music was presented by Annetta Earle organist and Kerri Reiter and Christy Hesse vocalists. Selections included "Parents Prayer," "Two Candles," "Bridal Prayer," "How Beautiful," "Ave Maria," "Surely The Presence Of The Lord," and "All I Ask Of You." Organ solos were Pachelbel's "Canon in D," and Clarke's "Trumpet Voluntary."

Church decorations included gold spiral candelabra holding lighted ivory tapers on the altar, and floor-standing candelabra with ivory tulle bows; and amethyst and ivory roses as pew markers in the center aisle.

In the special wedding liturgy for the Nuptial Mass, Readings were given by Kay Grewing, who also read the Offertory petitions and Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were brought to the altar by Florence and Bonnie Prescher,

aunt and uncle of the groom. Eucharistic Ministers were Carol Grewing, Judy Flusche, Connie Grewing, Glenn Grewing, Darla Anderle, Debbie Hess, Betty Rose Walterscheid, and Jerry Walterscheid. Preceding the church service, flowers were pinned on by Grace Rippy.

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner, and dance followed in Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by the parents of the bride and groom and the couple for 400 guests.

Presiding at the guest register were Rhonda Fangman and Janelle Hellinger both of Muenster, and friends of the bride.

The bride's cake, in the shape of a church with steeple, and the two-tiered chocolate groom's cake were both made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, who also cut the bride's cake. Connie Grewing cut the

groom's cake. Serving the cakes were Jillian Bezner and Sabrina Bezner of Lindsay and Cassie Hale and Rshaeh Dangelmayr of Muenster, all friends of the couple.

The bride's table was decorated with brass candleholders and ivory tapers, and two floral arrangements of amethyst and ivory sterling roses, eucalyptus and gold bows. Guest tables held hurricane lanterns with ivory candles and wreaths of ivy and ivory English tulle and amethyst roses. Ivy bowls held ivory votive candles, and scattered potpourri accented the tables.

Dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. Guests danced to music provided by DJ The Entertainer.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at The Center Restaurant upstairs and at The Tavern for 25 guests.



Mrs. Darren Joseph Voth ...nee Brandi Maria Grewing ...

Adeline Sicking honored on 80th

Surrounded by her children and their spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many friends, relatives and neighbors, Adeline Sicking was the honoree at an Open House celebration marking her 80th birthday on Sunday, November 14, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

It was held at the new



Adeline Sicking

country home of her son and daughter-in-law Allen and Martha Sicking.

Family members joining her were daughters, sons and their spouses, Judy Gill of Little Rock, Arkansas, Jim and Gloria Sicking of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Betty Jean and Bill Schneck of Lewisville, Melvin and Sheila Sicking of Callisburg, Willie Joe and Lorraine Mathews of Gainesville, Denise and James Landers of Forestburg, Don and Donna Schad of Lindsay, and Herbert Sicking of Muenster and their families, for a total of 28 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Wayne Sicking, of Lawton, Oklahoma, who was recovering from an accident was the only one missing.

A decorated birthday cake and lots of balloons highlighted the theme. A buffet assortment of pick-up foods was served, followed by cake. More than one hundred attended, and also enjoyed a tour of the new home.

Lindsay News

The Lindsay Junior 4-H Club is having a bake sale after all St. Peter's Parish Masses the weekend of November 20-21. The proceeds go to the sponsorship of two Littlest Angels.

The Lindsay High Junior Class is sponsoring a Talent Show, Sunday, December 5 in St. Peter's Centennial Hall. The show starts at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

St. Peter's Parish is having their annual Thanksgiving Day Food Drive for VISTO. Items may be left in the back of church. Canned meats and main dishes, such as chili, tuna, soup, spam, chicken, and stews are needed, along with

cooking oil, bath soap, tooth brushes/paste, and ziplock bags.

This weekend, tickets go on sale for the St. Peter's Family New Year's Eve Dance. Prices vary: for singles \$25; couples \$50; senior citizen singles \$20 and couples \$40; single parent with children \$35; couples with children \$60. Children included in family prices are high school age and under. The number of tickets are limited. If tickets sell out, there will be no sales at the door. Food and drinks will be provided. For tickets contact Sandy Otto 668-7163, Leo Sandmann 668-2359, or Kathleen Schroeder 665-0439.



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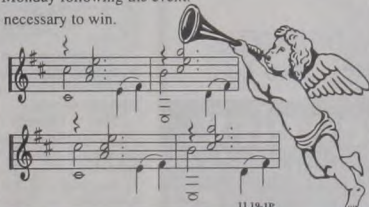
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Relay For Life 2000 "Pumped Up" at the rally

A surprised crowd welcomed "Hans & Franz" as the Relay for Life Rally began Monday evening in the NCTC library lyceum. Hans & Franz explained what Relay for Life was all about while flexing their muscles for the amazed participants. Hans and Franz reminded the audience that Relay for Life 2000 will be held on June 2-3 at the Muenster Hornet Stadium. After the opening entertainment, Relay for Life Co-Chairman Rita Bayer introduced all of the chairmen for the year 2000 event. ACS Field Representative Aly Burroughs and DIALOG Facilitator Kelly Lamkin were also introduced.

A special thank you was extended to Happy Kampers Texaco Food Mart in Lindsay for donating the meal and to NCTC for donating the use of the library lyceum for this event. Co-Chairman Christine Weinzapfel announced the 1999 Relay for Life event results, which included 41 teams participating, 93 survivors in the opening lap, and 881 luminaries lining the track. In 1999, the event raised \$100,886.02, ranking the Cooke County event 5th in the state, 3rd in the state per capita for counties of 30,000 to 34,999, and 10th per capita nationwide for the same size counties. Event chairmen

congratulated all of the 1999 participants who made this such a successful event and unveiled a special banner presented to the Cooke County Unit in recognition of their outstanding achievement.

Relay for Life funds are used toward cancer research, as well as patient education and services. Weinzapfel reported that last year 279 patients received ACS services, 5,173 people were reached through educational programs, and 181 individuals were served via the national call center. Among the services available in Cooke County as a result of awareness raised from the Relay for Life events are Reach to Recovery, Road to Recovery, Breast Health Awareness Programs, Cancer Control Programs, Tobacco Control and Awareness Programs, and Comprehensive School Health Programs.

Cherilyn Pollard reported on the newly formed ACS Board of Directors. The Board has been re-established after several years absence due to lack of volunteers. As a direct result of the increased education and public awareness, more individuals are volunteering their time and talents. The Board of Directors oversees the ACS programs offered throughout the county and still has positions open for interested volunteers.

A special guest speaker for the evening was Janice Brewer, the mother of 3 year old Krista Brewer who was diagnosed with brain cancer. Krista underwent surgery and cancer treatments and now has been declared cancer free. While mom shared the story of

Krista's diagnosis and treatment, Krista charmed the crowd with her radiant smile and constant activity. Mrs. Brewer shared with the audience how the ACS and Relay for Life assisted the family during Krista's illness.

Joey Anderson represented the Muenster Telephone Corporation and shared many of the companies fund-raising ideas and activities. "Participating as a business in an event such as this is a wonderful way of building camaraderie among employees," stated Anderson. The Muenster Telephone Corp. has already begun fund-raisers in anticipation of next year's event.

With the Great American Smokeout being held on Thursday, November 18, Mary K. Endres gave the audience a taste of what happens to your lungs when you smoke. Each person was given a cocktail straw to breath through while holding their nose. It didn't take long before everyone was gasping for air! Information regarding the GASO, and other tobacco awareness programs was provided.

As the Rally adjourned Hans and Franz invited the audience to ask questions regarding Relay for Life or any other ACS program, and promised that they would also be participating in the year 2000 event. The opportunity to volunteer for the Relay for Life event or the ACS Board was available. And as a special surprise the 1999 Cooke County Relay for Life video played in the lobby of the library for all to view.



Relay For Life 2000 co-chairmen Rita Bayer and Christine Weinzapfel prepare to make their appearance as "Hans & Franz". Courtesy photo

Green Tips

Fact: Every Sunday, more than half a million trees are used to produce the 90% of newspapers that are never recycled. **Tip:** Use your community's recycling program. If one does not exist, urge your community to begin one.

Bears of Den 3 learn emergency procedures and map reading

Speaking from his experience as a fire fighter, Ben Bindel, Den 3 leader, spoke to the Cub Scouts about emergency procedures in case of fire and accidents at their November 9 den meeting. The boys toured the fire station and returned to the KC Hall to discuss how they can save lives - their own and others.

U.S. and Muenster maps. Knowing how to estimate mileage and finding cities and landmarks will always be useful to them.

Scouts Brandon Bindel and John Rohmer entertained the group by sharing stories of American folklore.

Since the weather is so pleasant, a family camp out is planned.

The boys welcomed new member Jordan LaChance into the Bear Den.

submitted by Cheryl Rohmer

Rite of Acceptance and welcome celebrated at Mass

In a special ceremony at the 10:30 Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Nov. 14, two adults, Amie McCourry and Tonia Evans, and three children, Adriana Finney, Samantha Barnett, and Billy Cantrell were accepted into the Catechumenate. This is the first step in the process of becoming a Catholic. Three other adults - David Cantrell, Wayne Muller, and Ann Dennison - who were baptized in other Christian churches - were welcomed into the process of preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist.

Reverend Thomas Craig

welcomed them at the entrance of church. Then they processed in. After indicating their willingness to prepare for the sacraments, the candidates were signed with the cross on their forehead, ears, eyes, lips, heart, hands, and feet. After the Scripture readings and homily, each was presented with a Bible and as a group, were dismissed to reflect on the Scripture readings.

Others who are preparing for further initiation into the church include Renee, Sarah, Angela, and Samantha Cantrell, and Ruth Ann Chrustawka.

Tiger Cubs meet at Fischer's Market

The Tiger Cub Scouts held their monthly meeting on November 11 at Fischer's Meat Market. The Cubs and their partners enjoyed a tour of the meat processing department given by Butch Fisher. Cubs were especially attracted by the deer processing. Afterwards, Cub Scouts enjoyed drinks and snacks in the store.

Boys attending included

Zachary Pierce, Derek Pagel, Phillip Vogel, Spencer Nielsen, Will Taylor, Zachary Gunnels, Aaron Grewing, Tanner Silmon, and Jason Luke.

Announcements

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the parish of Windthorst will host their traditional, annual sausage meal on December 5 in the Windthorst Parish Hall 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the All You Can Eat dinner are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kiddies under 12.

Uncooked sausage will be available for sale. Home baked goods made by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will also be available.

Windthorst advertises the event as The Original Sausage Meal of North Texas.

New Arrivals

Osborn

Stephen and Carrie Osborn of Muenster announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 8:05 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lb. 3 1/2 oz. and measured 19 1/4 inches in length. They have named her Erin Ann Osborn. Grandparents are J.D. and Gloria Coker of Muenster and Stephen and Louise Osborn of Graham and Annette Osborn of Irving. Great-grandparents are Gary and Caroline Hess of Muenster, Joe Don and Jessie Coker of Como, Randall and Carolyn Osborn and William and Barbara Vaughn, all of Waxahachie. Maggie Ruth Osborn of Ennis is a great-great-grandmother.

Sicking

Carl and Lisa Sicking of Albuquerque, New Mexico announce with joy the birth of a son, Anthony Arthur Sicking in Presbyterian Hospital of Albuquerque on Nov. 11, 1999 at 6:12 p.m. weighing 8 lb. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Elizabeth Dalton of Bernadillo, New Mexico and Larry Dalton of Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Sicking of Muenster. The great-grandmother is Consuelo Jaramillo of Bernadillo, New Mexico.

Schmitt

Timothy Joseph Schmitt welcomes the birth of his new baby brother, Daniel James Schmitt, born Sunday, Nov. 14, 1999 at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. Daniel was delivered by Dr. Abrameit at 9:55 a.m. and he weighed 10 lb. 9.1 oz. and was 22 1/2 inches long. Also welcoming Daniel are his parents, Stephen and Michelle Schmitt of Flint, Texas; grandparents Harvey and Della Schmitt of Muenster, Jack and Dianna Bonczynski of Baytown; great-grandparents Arnold and Ernestine Palu of Loup City, Nebraska, and Betty Bonczynski of Ashtown, Nebraska. Daniel is also a great-grandson of the late Victor and Margaret Hartman, Al and Evelyn Schmitt and Ray Bonczynski.

Aycox

Chauna and Leslie Aycox of Gainesville are parents of a daughter, Savanna Briann Aycox, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Nov. 12, 1999 at 12:50 a.m. weighing 5 lb. 15 oz. and measuring 19 1/4 inches long. She joins a brother Cole Aycox, age 7, and two sisters Chloe Aycox age 8 and Kristina Aycox age 9. Grandparents are Marion and Dinah Aycox of Gainesville and Patricia and Phil Douglas of Vinita, Oklahoma.

Smith

Charles and Pamela Smith of Gainesville are parents of a son, Dakota Lee Smith born on Nov. 14, 1999 at 2:56 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. He joins a brother, Aaron Hunter Smith, age 23 months at home. Grandparents are Roxie Stevens and Ruby Smith all of Gainesville.

Personal

Going to meet Daniel James Schmitt, newborn son of Stephen and Michelle Schmitt, for the first time on Sunday, November 14 were grandparents Harvey and Della Schmitt, aunts Vickie Fleitman and Debbie Anderle, and cousin Karli Anderle. Cousins Mikayla, Mikenzie, and Michael Fleitman are also excited about their new cousin and will go to meet him when he gets home from the hospital.

Green Tips

Fact: Your dishwasher probably uses about 16 gallons with the full cycle. **Tip:** Use the light cycle and save about 8 gallons.

Correction

When the scheduled reunion was announced in last week's paper for descendants of the Derichsweiler - Knabe families, one name of the 14 children was inadvertently omitted. The list should have included Bob (Robert) Knabe. The reunion will be held on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999 in the Myra Community Center, starting about 2:30 p.m.



Den 4 Cub Scouts of Muenster Invaded Community Lumber Company as part of their requirement for Achievement 5. Joe Pagel conducted a comprehensive tour of the business and gave demonstrations of some of the services offered. Pictured are, from left, Toby Dyess, Dustin Pumphrey, Gerry Brundage, Jessie Barrett, Mikayla Pumphrey, John Nystrom, Zachary Moritz, and Ashton Barrett. Courtesy photo

The Mu Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma meets

The Mu Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of the new school year on October 5 at Lindsay High School. Nineteen members and two guests were present.

Following refreshments provided by the Lindsay

members and a brief business meeting, the program on investments for women was presented by Lynn Williams and Ike Stevens.

The next meeting is set for November 8 at Valley View High School.

Volunteers at St. Richard's Villa are appreciated

The many volunteers who help at St. Richard's Villa of Muenster are truly appreciated by staff and residents, and make the job much easier for staff, and the days happier for residents. There is always a need for more visits, and guests are encouraged.

There are two special groups of volunteers who come regularly once a week, each. On Wednesday morning, a group of S.N.A.P. members come in about 10:00 a.m. to play Bingo with residents. Wednesday is also Beauty Shop Day. On Friday morning a group of Friends of St. Richard's comes in at 10:00 a.m. to play Bingo. In the afternoon there are also extra snacks served.

Many friends come on the first Sunday of each month to celebrate the month's birthday honorees. Betty Rose Walterscheid bakes a huge, beautifully decorated cake, and family members of the

honorees also bring cakes. Punch is served by St. Richard's staff.

Every Sunday Rita Richey and Eddie Ramsey hold Sunday morning prayer service, with sacred music. Sunday is always Family Day and visits are looked forward to eagerly.

On Monday, at Country Store, residents can buy snacks for a quarter. On Thursday morning, a special "floor basketball game" is a special favorite. Manicures are also given. Every day of the week video exercising is held at 9:00 a.m.

On the first Friday of every month there is a special Mass and Communion at 2:00 p.m.

Every Saturday there is music. Alternating Saturdays, Rick Huddleston's Band of Forestburg comes to entertain, and the other Saturday Glory Bound comes from Bowie.

Visitors are always enjoyed and encouraged every day.

Thank You
Thanks to my children, for the memorable 80th Birthday and to all the family and friends who attended; thanks also for the many cards and gifts.
The occasion will always be a treasured memory.
Adeline Sicking
11.19.19

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Donnie "Pee Wee" Stoffels
Our Brother Donnie had many wonderful friends as evident by all of those who showed their love and concern for him and our family during our recent loss. The outpouring of support was overwhelming. There are a lot of kind-hearted people who really shine at a time like this. With our heartfelt gratitude we thank you all. Special thanks to the doctors who cared for Donnie the past several years. Drs. Currier, Edd and Morrill, along with the wonderful nurses and staff at Muenster Memorial Hospital. We would also like to thank the Muenster, Saint Jo, and Myra Fire Departments along with Cooke County EMS and Muenster Police Department for their quick and professional response. A big thank you to all who participated in the beautiful Mass. Fathers Nicholas, Sebastian, Tom and Harry. To the pallbearers, Roger Haverkamp, Stephen Stoffels, Kevin Fuhrmann, Paul Fuhrmann, Gene Vogel and Terry Huchton. Also to the others who assisted with the Mass and beautiful music: Diane Grewing, Christy Hesse, Ruth Felderhoff, Kerry Dangelmayr, Neil Huchton, Kelly Bob Bayer, Kathy Bauer, Butch Fisher, Chuck Bartush, Harold Flusche, Dorothy Hartman, Miriam Caplinger, Viola Rohmer, Andrea Bauer, Stephen Hofbauer, Betty Miller and Viola Rohmer. Thank you to McCoy Funeral Home for their services and to The Catholic Daughters for the nice meal and all their hard work. Thanks to the Sacred Heart faculty and staff and to all our Aunts, Uncles, Friends and Cousins who donated food, sent flowers, cards, made donations, donated for the meal or just called or came by to say they cared. Thanks so much to Mickey and Bennie Haverkamp for the use of their home and for all their help... Thanks to all of you, you are wonderful and God Bless you.
And to Donnie. We'll miss you. Until we meet again, "LOVE YA BABE"
Mike, Doug, Sara, Darla, Sue, Nick and Bonnie
11.19.19

Tupperware Open House
Friday & Saturday
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8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
LOTS of Grab Bags & Discontinued Items.
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In Black or White
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School News

MHS landscaping contest results announced

Students from Muenster High School's Agriculture Department recently completed plans for landscaping the Crestburg home of Jerry and Terri Eckart. Ag teacher Glenn Debnam first presented the fundamentals of landscape design. After a field trip to the site and conducting client interviews, the students researched potential plants including grasses, roundcovers, shrubs, and trees. Then each student submitted a landscaping plan complete with ideas for plants, dewalks and lighting. After carefully reviewing each scaled drawing, the Eckarts were most impressed with the addition of a corner arden area used as a focal point in Brad Felderhoff's landscape design, and

presented him with a \$25 check for his efforts. Toby Walterscheid's curved sidewalk received mention, as did lighting ideas by Chisam Cain and Matt Parsons. Eric Bayer's use of Skyrocket Juniper for a privacy fence was an attractive suggestion. Justin Kimberling offered a xeriscaped plan using various yuccas.

Other participating students included Amber Baugh, Adam Bayer, Mitch Endres, Blake Garrison, Brittany Haverkamp, Tracy Hess, and Chris Luttmir. Mrs. Eckart individually critiqued each student's design and emphasized that several suggestions may be combined when the Eckarts progress to their project's physical work in the spring.



Terri Eckart, Brad Felderhoff, and Glenn Debnam. Courtesy photo



In conjunction with the Great American Smoke-Out, the Muenster FHA organization this week posted anti-smoking notices throughout the school. Students included in the project were, from left, Toby Johnson, Amy Truhenbach, Reagan Koesler, and Justin Walterscheid. Photo by Janie Hartman

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL
1st Grade (Mrs. Fredrick)
 Tyler Acuna, Briana Bindel, Aaron Grewing, Hayley Hess, Lindsay Kelley, Devon Kubis, Danielle Lewis, Zachary Pierce, Tiffany Teafatiller, Diana Velasquez, Phillip Vogel. (Mrs. Klement) Cathy Aston, Dillon Bayer, Michelle Henscheid, Taylor Klement, Jason Luke, Spencer Nielsen, Taylor Reiter, Will Taylor, Alley Truhenbach, Lacey Truhenbach, Josh Voth, Garrett Walterscheid.
2nd Grade (Mrs. Heers) T.J.

Acuna, Toby Dyess, Shaina Felderhoff, Allen Fette, Eric Hellman, Amanda Hundt, Jackie Klement, Jacob Klement, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Derek Schmidkofer, Levi Truhenbach, Natali Yosten. (Mrs. Hess) Scott Endres, Lia Heers, Tyler Pagel, Corey Sicking, Delana Sicking, Christopher Valliere, Natalie Valliere, Steven Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.
3rd Grade (Mrs. Endres)
 Shelby Anderson, Paul Crabtree, Samantha Endres, Jordanne Hellman, John Monday, Holly Rohmer, Josh Sicking. (Mrs. Popp) Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Brandy Dangelmayr, Abe Fuhrmann, Gretchen Gregory, Elizabeth Martin, Brett Morris, Madchen Moseley, John Rohmer, Derek Sicking.
4th Grade (Mrs. Schneider)
 Christina Eckart, Cameron Gilliland, Ricky Grewing, Cassie Hale, Matthew Harrison, Alex McGehee, Kim Patel, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison Teafatiller, Lindsey Watson. (Mrs. Walterscheid) Caitlyn Barrett, Emily Endres, Cletus Fuhrmann, Craig Grewing, Megan Harrison, Laura Heers, Dillena Hunt, Alison Miller.
5th Grade (Mrs. Hale)
 Brad Endres, Amber Fuhrmann, Evan Koesler, Zach Swirczynski, Krystal Wolf. (Ms. Hettler) Megan Felderhoff, Michael Valliere, Collin Walterscheid.

"B" HONOR ROLL
1st Grade (Mrs. Fredrick)
 Brianna Klement, Derek Pagel, Kelsey Pagel, Caleb Winters. (Mrs. Klement) Zach Gunnels, C.J. Harrison, Tanner Silmon.
2nd Grade (Mrs. Heers)
 Ashton Barrett, Jon Britain, Winter Dittfurth, Camille Hale, Andrew Koesler, Abigail Loyd. (Mrs. Hess) Christina Hale, Taylor Miller, Pierce Morrill, Dustin Pumphrey, Bianca Velasquez.
3rd Grade (Mrs. Endres)
 Lauren Haverkamp, Stacie Knabe, Jenni Luke, Alex York. (Mrs. Popp) Brooklyn Caldwell, Shelby Hess, Trey Lancaster,

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF NOV. 22-26 MUENSTER ISD
 Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, beans, fruit, banana bread.
 Tues. - Sub sandwiches, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese slices, fruit, cookies.
 Wed. through Fri. - No School.

ERA ISD
 Mon. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, pears, corn bread, chocolate chip cookie.
 Tues. - Chicken nuggets or fish sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, hot roll.
 Wed. through Fri. - No School.

LINDSAY ISD
 Mon. - Barbecue sandwich, pinto beans, French fries, peaches.
 Tues. - Burritos, refried beans, Mexican rice, pineapple, bread.
 Wed. through Fri. - No School.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS
 Mon. - Taco soup, ham sandwiches, fruit.
 Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit.
 Wed. - Pizza, black-eyed peas, lettuce, Jello.
 Thurs. and Fri. - No School.

Take Note

Sacred Heart School has submitted an addition to their "A" honor roll. Sixth grader Diana Knabe was omitted from last week's list. Senior Sarah Kelley was on the "A" honor roll, but was incorrectly placed on the "B" honor roll.

Nine Sacred Heart students participate in vocation awareness weekend in Jonesboro

The Olivetan Benedictine Sisters of Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas hosted nine girls from Sacred Heart School for Vocation Awareness Weekend November 6-8, and had a wonderful time it was for all. The girls experienced

God's presence as they delighted in the love, peace, and joy that radiates from the Sisters and fills the halls and grounds of the beautiful convent.

weekend would consist strictly of prayer. They found that prayer was an important part of the day, as they joined with the Sisters in participating in Mass, singing the morning and evening Divine Office, praying the rosary in a Marian grotto, and making the outdoor Stations of the Cross. They also delighted, however, in a hike through the colorfully wooded grounds--with a stop at the fish-filled lake, a marshmallow roast, board games, and singing for the Sisters in the infirmary. The girls also greatly enjoyed learning about the Benedictine order and Holy Angels Convent, hearing talks by individual Sisters about their experience of God's call, and sharing delicious meals and memorable conversations with them. The group departed Monday morning, filled with unforgettable memories and already anxious to return.



Sacred Heart students and chaperons attending a weekend with the Sisters at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas are pictured with Muenster native Sister Mary John Seyler. Courtesy photo

Attending the weekend were Rose Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, Jayna Biffle, Lisa Endres, Courtney Hartman, Kate Sepanski, Laura Taylor, Amy Trevino, and Christina Weinzapfel. Accompanying the girls were Donna Biffle, Michelle Knauf, and Bob and Linda Sepanski.

submitted by Linda Sepanski

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Warning Signs

Diabetes ahead.

In honor of National Diabetes Month, Gainesville Memorial Hospital would like to remind you of the warning signs associated with diabetes. Because diabetes is the third leading cause of death in the United States, it is important that you know what the symptoms are. Knowing what to look for is the first step in treating diabetes.

Warning signs for diabetes include: persistent thirst, frequent urination, drowsiness, easy fatigue, a lack of energy, constant hunger, excessive weight, cuts or bruises that won't heal and changes in vision. If you think that you might be diabetic, please call your local physician to schedule a simple blood test. Treating diabetes now can help improve the quality of your life later.

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1999 SACRED HEART THANKSGIVING SOCIAL

Sunday, November 21, 1999

Sacred Heart Community Center Muenster, Texas

Items donated to Picnic or Auction

Balance and Rotation of Tires x two-Barthold Tire Co.
2 Bundles of Work Gloves and a 5 Gallon Water Cooler - Brammer Supply
Holstein Grain Fed Steer about 800lbs - Werner Becker & Son
\$200.00 - Catholic Daughters of America
\$150.00 - The Center Restaurant
4 Haircuts x three - D.J.'s Barber Shop
Crown Royal Special Reserve - Eighty Two Liquor
#1 Redwood Round Handmade Picnic Table - Don Eckart, Leonard Vogel, & Dickie Pagel
Antique Crawl Leg Bathtub - Father Tom
3 New Lamps - Pat Fisher
Processing of half of the animals that need processing - Fischers Market
Pickup Truck Accessories of your choice up to \$100.00 - Glenn's Paint & Body
Braun Plaque Remover, A Rotaident, & A Water Pik - Dr. Gerald Graham
4 hours of Custom Welding - Kevin Haverkamp
\$150.00 - Doyle & Debbie Hess
Handmade Poker Table - Maurus Hacker, Jr.
Handmade Western Boots - Lake New (size 10 1/2) Lucchese Brand - Pat Hennigan
1 Red Oak (5 gallon container) will plant/no rocks - Hennigan Yard Care
1 Live Oak (10 gallon container) will plant/no rocks - Hennigan Yard Care
100 Bushels of Oats - William Hermes
4 Hours of Custom Welding - Quintin Hess Construction
Custom Made Metal Swing - JAWS Construction
2 Radial Ride Plus/Summit Passenger Car Tires - Knabe Tire & Radiator
10-Speed Bike (Girls or Boys) - Dr. & Mrs. Martin Kralicko
Case-IH Pedal Toy Tractor - Andrew Klement
Handmade Child's Rocking Chair - Gene Klement
Handmade Bird Feeder - Gene Klement
\$100.00 in Trade (redeemable in 30 days) - Muenster Building Center
Case of Grease & a Case of Oil - Muenster Auto Parts
\$100.00 - Dr. Robert Hanson
Young Lamb ready to slaughter x two - Danny Walterscheid
\$50.00 - Johnny Rohmer
\$200.00 - Alois & Rose Rohmer
100 Bushels of Oats to be picked up in 30 days - Eleanor, Kenneth, & Gene Sicking
100 Square Bales of Native Prairie Hay in the Barn or 5 Round Bales of your choice (buyer must pick up) - Dwayne Schilling
\$25.00 - Steve & Doreen Taylor
2000lbs of 3/8 inch Reinforcement Rebar (can be picked up at Leonard Vogel Farm) - Weldon Vogel Steel Co.
Weekend of Fishing & Camping for 6 on My Lake (includes dinner and drinks and a guide) - Leonard Vogel
\$160.00 - Leonard Vogel
"Like New" 10-Speed Racing Bike - Leonard Vogel
\$100.00 - Wilfred & Lillian Walterscheid
\$50.00 - Bob & Linda Walterscheid
\$100.00 Savings Bond - Whitecotton Greenhouse
NEC 120 MHz Pentium Microprocessor & Keyboard - Ed & Dr. Margie York
\$20.00 - A Friend
Basket of Baked Goods - The Wednesday Morning Prayer Group
Bleaching Kit & Exam - North Texas Dental Specialists (Elaine Schilling D.D.S.M.S.)
\$100.00 - Neil's Phillips 66
Limosine Heifer bred to Black Limo Bull (approx. 1000 lbs) - John & Louise Fisher
Holstein and Brangus Cross Heifer/grain fed (weight to be announced later) - B-3
\$50.00 - Gary J. & Caroline Hess
\$250.00 - Muenster Drilling Co.
1/2 Page Advertisement in the Muenster Enterprise - Muenster Enterprise
Dinner for Two (gift certificate)-Rohmer's Restaurant
\$100.00-Henry and Babe Knabe
"Almost New" Exercise Bike - Dick & Laura Trachta

100 Gallons of Regular Unleaded Gas x 2 - Babe & Lisa Schilling
Brangus Springer Heifer. Pick 1 of 30 calving around March - Mr. & Mrs. Julian Walterscheid
\$100 in Trade at Fischers Market - Fischer's Market
New American Bible - Don & Barbara Rohmer
Catechism of the Catholic Church - Don & Barbara Rohmer
200 Gallons of Farm Diesel - Walterscheid Oil Co.
16 Yards of Dirt, Sand, or Gravel delivered to site, limited to 10 mile radius (must use before Jan. 30, 2000) - G & H Backhoe
30 Bales of #2 Alfalfa - Endres Hay Co.
5 Rolls of Prairie Hay (picked up or delivered) - Endres Hay Co.
\$100.00 - J.S.B. Insurance, Inc.
Transit Levellor - Community Lumber
\$350.00 - 1st National Bank of Saint Jo
Your Choice of Homemade Cinnamon Bread or Sweet Rolls, once a month for a year (Dec. 19 99 to Nov. 2000) - Janie Weinzapfel
\$500 Savings Bond - First State Bank of Gainesville
Custom Made Ladies Leather Belt (Ranger Style) Basket Weave Tooling, sized to buyer - Leo Trevino
Custom Made Men's Leather Ranger Belt, sized to buyer (basket weave style) - Leo Trevino
Homemade Enchilada Dinner for Six with all side dishes. (No Drinks) - Maria Trevino
Steak Dinner for Six. We provide Steaks, Drinks, & "Wisdom". (You provide place & side dishes) - Joe Hoedebeck & John Bartush
\$850.00 - Anonymous
One Day (Night) Fishing on Red River, 4-6 people. Food & Beverages Provided - Bartush Brothers
\$20.00 - Arthur Felderhoff
\$50.00 - Norbert Flusche, Jr.
25 Small Bales of Alfalfa - Paul J. & Gary A. Hess Trucking
1 Fat Lamb 50-60lbs Female (Finn) - August Lutkenhaus
2 Strudel of your choice. Picked up at the store - Bayer's Kolonialwaren
Mexican Dinner for Two x 2 - Mi Ranchito Restaurant in G'ville
1 Week Night at the Horseshoe in Bossier City - Associated Travel, Inc.
Set of 3 Harvey Penick Pro-Tour Woods; 8 1/2 degree Driver, #3 & #5 Wood - Mark Hess
17 degree 5 Wood, Graphite Shaft, Custom Made - Mark Hess
2 Wood, 13 degree by Golfsmith; Demo works on Montague Co. Fairways - Mark Hess
Golfsmith 2 Wood; Graphite Shaft Demo - Mark Hess
Golfsmith Senior Classic Driver, 12 1/2 degree - Mark Hess
Golfsmith Roughrider 5 Wood; Demo - Mark Hess
Golfsmith Ladies XPC Driver, 13 degree - Mark Hess
Golfsmith Roughrider 3 Wood; Demo - Mark Hess
Golfsmith Supertrack Driver, 10 1/2 - Mark Hess
Golfsmith XPC Roughrider, Driver 9 1/2 degree Demo - Mark Hess
New Recliner (buyer may trade for recliner of same value - Hess Furniture
Basket Full of Home Baked Goodies - Tammy & Floyd Truebenbach
\$50.00 - Dave & Kathy Berres
A Full Set of Nails - Nails by Dianna
\$25.00 - Kate Wilson
\$100.00 - Anonymous
1 Haircut & Style - Vickie's Cut-N-Up
A 1/2 Hour Massage - Hands on Limbs Therapeutic Massage
Handmade Octagon Shaped Game Table - Don Eckart
"New" Work Mate Work Bench - Leo & Mary Lou Hess
Outdoor Cooker - Leo & Mary Lou Hess
3 Piece Cooler Set - Leo & Mary Lou Hess
"New" Traveling Water Sprinkler - Leo & Mary Lou Hess
\$300.00 - First National Bank of St Jo - Muenster Branch
Tuff - Trax Tricycle - Wayne & Tudor Klement
Ford - New Holland Pedal Tractor - G & G Tractor of Denton
Handmade Wooden Bread Board - Rudy Koesler

Indian Artifacts (arrow heads, etc.) - David Krahl
John Deere Model "A" Pedal Tractor - Pettit Machinery Inc.
\$25.00 Gift Certificate - WalMart Pharmacy
Dinner for Two - Neu Ranch House
Dinner For Four - Catfish Louie's
Oil Change for your automobile x five - Glenn Polk Ford
Two Oil & Filter Changes - Shawn Walter Automotive
1996 Muscat Cancelli made by Homestead Winery (personally signed by the winemaker) - Carl & Mary Lee Alford
Floral Arrangement - Carl & Mary Lee Alford
Picture - Old Man of the Sea - Carl & Mary Lee Alford
Tiffany Lamp - Brooks-Reynolds Haus
Insulated Softside Picnic Cooler - American Bank of Texas
\$250.00 - Anonymous
550lbs Charlois, Cross Herford Steer - Chris Hess
Swim Party & Meal for 12 - Michael Ann Rigler (Must be used by August 15th, 2000.)
\$100.00 - Leroy Sicking
Used but in Great Shape, Ladies Bike - The Ursula Rohmer Estate Entertainment Center (In good shape) - Tom & Lucille Hesse
\$100.00 - Steven's Floor Coverings
Basket Full of Religious Items (books, tapes, and a nice statue of Jesus) - The Divine Mercy Book Store in Denton
\$250.00 - A Friend
\$25.00 - Cooke County Abstract & Title Co.
Cedar Lined Chest - Tony Klement & David Muller
Dorset Lamb (Large) - Alvin Hartman
\$100.00 - Glenn & Stacie Miller
Handmade Large Wooden Basket (Use for flowers or anything) - Harvey & Della Schmitt
A Pie a Month for a Year - Mary Linn Knabe
Handmade Crocheted Baby Set (Sweater, Cap, Booties) - Sister Genevieve
Super Bowl VI Dallas Cowboy Football (Autographed by Roger Staubach) - Anonymous
Handmade Wooden Bread Board - Rudy Koesler
\$100.00 - Triple G Well Service
Fossil Watch - Sisters Gift Store
A Pie a Month for a Year (Cream or Fruit) - Annette Bayer
10K Gold Amethyst Ring
Vinyl Czech Doll - Sisters Gift Store
Gift Basket of Beans, Bammers, etc - Sisters Gift Store
\$100.00 - Anonymous
3 Western Boot Covers - Muenster Livestock
One Stadium Blanket with Sacred Heart Tiger Logo - Design Depot
One Stadium Blanket with Muenster Hornet Logo - Design Depot
3 Muenster Hornet Caps - Design Depot
3 Sacred Heart Tiger Caps - Design Depot
2 Little Tiger Caps (Youth Size) - Design Depot
2 Little Hornet Caps (Youth Size) - Design Depot
\$200.00 - Muenster Farm Mutual
\$100.00 - Clara Endres
\$100.00 - Tom & Paulette Swirczynski
\$50.00 - Kenny & Rhonda Hartman
15 (5/8 inch) Sucker Rods or 20 (1/2 inch) Sucker Rods - R & R Pipe
(2) \$20.00 Gift Certificates - Wooden Spoon Restaurant
Will Haul 400 (Small) Bales of Hay from Field to Barn - Dan & Floyd Haverkamp
One Week of Child Care (Must Call ahead of time) - Tender Loving Care Day Care
A 700 - 15 6 Ply Tubeless M/S Tire - Miller Exxon
A G78 - 14 Summit Whitewall Tire - Miller Exxon
Pen, Pencil, & Letter Opener Set - Robert & Betty Miller
Animal Stencil & Marker Set - Robert & Betty Miller
750 ml. W.L. Weller Bourbon - Robert & Betty Miller
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\$500.00 Savings Bond - Catholic Life Insurance (Muenster Branch)
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Chicken Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, & Bread Pudding for 8 to 10 (You furnish the salad) - Jackie Endres
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\$400.00 - WFW Well Service Inc.
Floral Arrangement - Consider The Lillies (Irene Hartman)
\$250.00 - A Friend
\$200.00 - Ed Knauf
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\$100.00 - Agnes Rohmer
A Paper Shredder - Sav On Office Supply
Handmade Table Runner with Place Mats (Made by the late Eva Walterscheid) - Red Walterscheid
"You Name It" Mexican, American, or Italian for 10 to 12 people (includes appetizers, salad, main course, & dessert) served at your home - Debbie Hess and Mary Endres

Biologie/Hair Supplies in a Basket - Aletha Morris
\$25.00 - Francis & Cathie Fuhrmann
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4 Padded Office Chairs - Uniflex Church Furnishings, Inc.
3 Hrs Dozer Service - Paul Becker Dozer Service
\$50.00 - Structures, Inc.
Counted Cross Stitched Birth Announcement (will put in name later) - Monica Hess
3 Hrs Dozer Service - Mike Otto Dozer Service
Large Antique Sleigh - Wallace & Barbara English
Lots of Neat Items (too numerous to list) - Barron's
\$250.00 - Jerry Hess Operating Gas Operated Golf Cart (in good shape only used to give grandkids a ride) - Dolphy Joe & Della Hellman
Stanley Products - Rose Hudspeth
Pasta Dinner at the Rectory for 5 people (Must use by 12/31/99) - Father Tom
2 Lawn Chairs - Michael Hacker
Heavy Duty Battery - Hennigan Auto Parts
3 Nights at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas - S.H. Parish
1 Night Stay at the Horseshoe in Bossier City - S.H. Parish
\$100.00 - FMW Inc. Agency
Gift Certificate for Free Internet Time - North Texas Communications Co.
500lb Semmital Cross Heifer - Roy Klement
Cajun Dinner for 10 people at a mutually agreeable time at the Montserrat Retreat House in Lake Dallas - Father George Wiltz, S.J.
Haircut & Style - Tangle Control
Regular Bar-B-Que Dinner for Two - Smokehouse II
\$15.00 Gift Certificate - Amigo's Mexican Restaurant
Christmas Card Wreath - Sue's Hallmark Shop
"Lady Primrose" Powder, Lotion, & Spritz - Victorian Lace
Antique Rifle - Anonymous
Troy Bilt Flowerbed Tiller (Used Only Once) - Ben Voth
Train Ride and 2 Nights Stay for 4 adults in San Antonio - S. H. Parish
1 Night at the Stockyards - S. H. Parish
Two Regular BBQ Plates with Tea or Coffee - The Smokehouse Restaurant
\$50.00 - Mary (Mrs. Gilbert) Endres
\$100.00 - Peggy Walterscheid
Porcelain School House Doll - A Friend
\$100.00 - Peter & Marjorie Wall
Fleitman Backhoe - 15 Yds of Gravel Delivered within a 10 Mile Radius (expires Jan. 2000)
Handmade Quilt for a Double Bed (Pattern - "The Leaves") - Teresa Mae Walterscheid
2 King Size Quilts - Lenny & Crystal Vogel
2 Handmade Quilts for a Queen/King Bed (Patterns - "Applied Berries" & "Triple Star") - Dorothy Hesse
Handmade Quilt for a Twin Bed (Pattern - "Row by Row") - Lucille Hesse
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A Queen/King Quilt (Pattern - "8 Point Star with Hour Glass Block") - Dr. Margie York
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A Handmade Quilt (Pattern - "Log Cabin") - Kay Wimmer
A Handmade Embroidered Queen/King Quilt - Lou Voth
A Handmade Knotted Flannel & Denim Twin Quilt - Lanie Bartush
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Handmade Crocheted Baby Afghan & Pillow - Lou Vogel
Dinner for Two with a bottle of wine - Main Street Pub Restaurant
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Golf for Two (includes green fee & cart) exp. 10/21/200 - Jon Monica Lebrasseur
Mr. Coffee - Eleonore Klement
\$25.00 - Neil & Anne Hesse
Several Needlepoint & Cross Stitch Kits (new) - Anonymous
1 Processed Hog - Paul & Susanna Fleitman and Fischers Meat Market
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Handmade Clock with all Four Time Zones and Temperature Gage-Herbie & Sue Fisher
\$10.00 Gift Certificate - Diete Bros. Restaurant
\$100.00 - Paul & Patsy Dangelmayr
\$25.00 - Mike Felderhoff
Golf for Two (includes green fee & cart) exp. 10/21/2000 - Turtle Hill Golf Course
9 Ft Christmas Tree Fully Decorated (handmade ornaments and over 1000 lights) - Eileen Knabe
650 LBS Heifer on Feed - J. F. Bayer & Sons
Gift Certificate for Free Internet Service - North Texas Communications
Air Powered Nail Gun System w/Compressor - Decatur Lumber Co.
Kubota Farm Toys - Zimmerer Kubota out of North Richland Hills, Texas
Porcelain China Cake Plate & Server - Claude & Nancy Walter
Contemporary Oven (Broils, Bakes, Browns, & Toast) - Wal Mart
Gift Basket (Candles, Stationary, Lotion, Teas, Etc) - Lora's Flowers & Gifts
Free Tuxedo Rental for New Years Eve (1999) - Hamrics Tuxedo Rental
\$100.00 - Rohmers Well Service & Drilling Co.
Basket of Back to Basics Products/Plumeria Scent (Candle, Body Lotion, Shower Gel, Body Mist, & Gel) - Jeannie's Magic Touch
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Dried Rose Arrangement - Hess Furniture
Gift Certificate for 1(11x14) Heritage Portrait/Plus Setting Fee Mathews Photographers
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Gift Certificate for 1(8x10) Heritage Portrait/Plus Setting Fee Mathews Photographers
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Muenster Elementary honors Veterans

Muenster Elementary honored local veterans at the Muenster Cemetery on November 11. Students from the third, fourth, and fifth grade classes attended. Presentations were made by Brad Endres, Student Council president. He expressed thoughts on the historical events of World War I and World War II. The holiday, formerly known as Armistice Day, commemorates a treaty signed on the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour at the end of W.W.I. It was believed that this would be the end to all wars.

Student Council Vice President, Zach Swirczynski, continued with a short presentation on how to honor and respect the American flag. Third and fourth grade representatives, Brandy Dangelmayr, Jordanne Hellman, Cori Krewson, and Alison Teafatiller, led the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The program ended with a poem entitled "A Veteran's Christmas Eve" delivered by fifth grade representatives, Krystal Wolf and Megan Felderhoff.

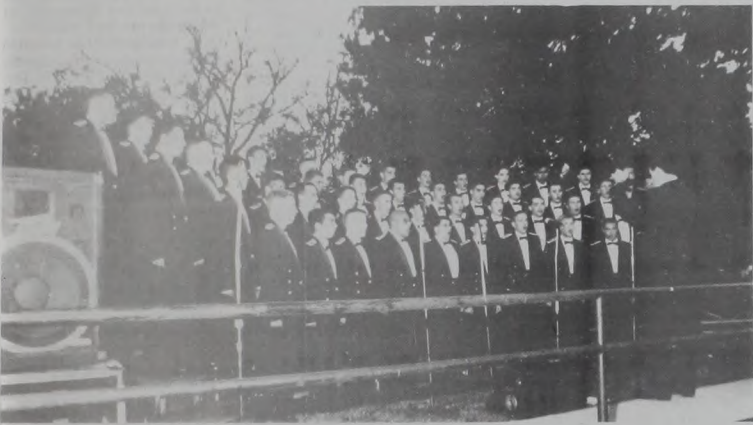
submitted by fifth grade officers, Amber Fuhrmann and Meredith Hennigan



Muenster ISD students taking part in Veterans' Day ceremonies included, from left, Jordanne Hellman, Cori Krewson, Krystal Wolf, Meredith Hennigan, Zach Swirczynski, Brad Endres, Amber Fuhrmann, Megan Felderhoff, Alison Teafatiller, and Brandy Dangelmayr. Photo by Janie Hartman



The colors are presented by the Marine Corps Color Guard during Veterans Day ceremonies at Leonard Park in Gainesville. The Singing adets from Texas A&M University, below, made a special appearance to sing the "National Anthem," "Texas, Our Texas", and "God Bless the USA". Dave Fette Photo



The Sacred Heart Mixed Choir performed patriotic songs for VFW members and friends Thursday night at the VFW Hall. Dave Fette photo

Veterans observance features Sacred Heart Choir

The Sacred Heart High School 21 member Choir presented a program of patriotic songs and two folk tunes during a Veterans Day observance at the VFW Hall. Directed by Pam Fette, the program, open to the public, "A Veterans Day Tribute" was held on Monday, November 8.

The program included: "This Is My Country," "Give Me Your

Tired, Your Poor," "You're A Grand Old Flag," "Yankee Doodle," "Johnny Has Gone For A Soldier," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," "Flanders Field," "Battle Hymn Of The Republic," (with soloists Gina Yosten, Elizabeth Fette, and Jackie Bartush), and "America, The Beautiful." The program was appreciated with enthusiastic applause, and when invited, the audience joined for several rousing songs.

Veterans Day

by Father Denis Edward O'Brien, USMC

It is the soldier, not the reporter,
Who has given us freedom of the press.
It is the soldier, not the poet,
Who has given us freedom of speech.
It is the soldier, not the campus organizer,
Who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.
It is the soldier who salutes the flag,
Who serves beneath the flag,
and whose coffin is draped by the flag,
Who allows the protestor to burn the flag.

The above poem was read by Cooke County Justice of the Peace, John Roane during the Veterans Day Observance at Valley View. He is also a former U.S. Air Force Pilot, in Vietnam, and a member of Muenster VFW Post 6205.

More Items donated to SH Picnic

- "77" Ford P.U. in Good condition - Willie Fisher
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- Set of 3 Pumpkin Figurines - Crafty Old German
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- 2 \$10.00 Gift Certificates -appy Kamper
- \$100.00 - Endres Leasing
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- 3 New Van Cleave's Experiment ctivity Books for Young People Janie Hartman
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- Personal Emergency Phone icaler - Janie Hartman
- \$60.00 - Richard & Karen Foster
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- Elige Perfume Set by Mary Kay -my Hogan
- Satin Hand Set by Mary Kay -my Hogan
- Antique Cherry Wood Buffet -onna Biffle
- Many Items too Numerous to cntion

The Confederate Air Force flyover with the missing man formation. Dave Fette photo

700 gather to salute Lindsay Veterans

A crowd of approximately 700 gathered at St. Peter's Centennial Hall to celebrate Veteran's Day and salute the Veterans from Lindsay. The Lindsay High Student Council organized the celebration to honor those who have served, but most of all to educate the students of today about the sacrifices of war.

Student Council President Clint Metzler began the afternoon's program by welcoming the guests and some 50 veterans who were present at the ceremony. The colors were presented by members of Boy Scout Troop #668, Jordan Root, James Almon, and Michael Almon. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the singing of "America the Beautiful" led by the Lindsay Middle/Elementary school choir.

An oral reading entitled "From the Wheat Field to the Battlefield" was presented by Ali Rahman, Student Council vice-president. Senior Class President Leah Hermes introduced keynote speaker State Representative Ron Clark. Representative Clark urged those present, especially the young, to be grateful for the freedom that we have. He said that we have the veterans of all wars to thank for our freedom to practice the religion of our choice, to vote and to elect the

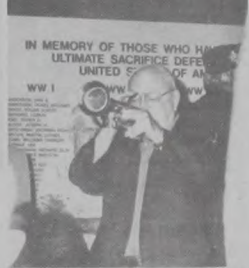
public officials we choose. Clark told the assembly to go out and thank the veterans that we know, let them know that we appreciate the sacrifices they have made.

Junior Class President Brent Connett and Sophomore Class President Alex Haayen, then presented the honor roll of Lindsay Veterans, living and deceased. Each veteran in attendance was asked to come forward and be recognized for their service. Each was presented with a Certificate of Merit for Service to their country.

The program closed with a memorial service to honor Lindsay's five Gold Star Veterans. These five died in service to their country. As their names were read by Lindsay Principal Gary Hamilton, TAPS was played by five band students from Muenster High School, Mitch Endres, Karl Fisher, Robyn Hermes, Dustin Walterscheid, and Chris York.

The program closed with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Other Student Council members helping with the program were Trent Endres, Leslie Schumacher, Dee Ann Fuhrmann, Deanna Meurer, Jacque Bezner, Sara Luttmer, and Ben Hundt. The council is sponsored by Betsy Fleitman.



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Sports

Hornets advance to area round of playoffs

The 8-2 Muenster Hornets, District 17A champions, will take on the 7-3 Blue Devils, District 19A runner-up, of Celeste this Friday in the Area round of the playoffs. The game will take place at McKinney beginning at 7:30 p.m. Muenster will be the visitors team. There were no pre-selling of tickets, with admission cost of \$5 and \$3 at the gate.

"We expect a very tough game," noted Hornet Coach Gordon Martin. "We have to contain Rector and keep the ball away from their offense to be successful in the game. We'll try to establish our running game, using possession to control the game," Martin concluded.

Muenster struggled as the season began, slipping by Nocona, then falling to Paradise and Lindsay, before winning over Alford and Windthorst.

Celeste started with a win over Collinsville, then beatings by Gunter and Lone Oak, ending pre-season with stompings of Prairiland (46-0) and Venus (42-6).

The pre-district matches moved Muenster from 13 in the state, up to 10, then down to 19. Celeste started the season at 44, moving up to 39 to start district. (State rankings from Time Out).

Celeste's first district match was a 34-29 loss to Detroit. The Devils then racked up four consecutive wins over Fannindel 54-8, James Bowie 62-0, Maud 42-20, and Blue Ridge 41-12. Their dominating, one-sided score raised their state ranking to 14 as the regular season ended.

The Hornets, undefeated in district play, beat Collinsville 28-8, edged by Valley View 15-

14, then handed Saint Jo (31-7), Savoy (52-24), and Era (31-0) defeats. These victories dropped Muenster's state ranking (Time Out) to 30 before going back to 20 after the last regular season game.

In the Region III ratings, Muenster began the year in 7th place, while Celeste was 11th. At the end of district play, the Hornets moved up to 4th with the Blue Devils ranked 8th.

Individual Leaders
Injuries to the Hornet backfield rotated Muenster's rushing game to five runners. Casey Walterscheid leads the team in regular season rushes, 82 runs for 632 yards. Darren Hennigan gained 557 in 127 runs, Bryan Miller 431 in 44, Mitch Endres 326 in 93, and Josh Luke 303 in 56 carries. As a team, the Hornets ran the ball 398 times for 2249 yards, an average of 224.9 yards per game.

Muenster's passing game has not been a strong part of their season. Jeff Klement is the team's leading receiver with 143 yards in 6 catches. Greg Johnson also caught 6 passes for 128 yards. Other receivers were Luke, Hennigan, Craig Hartman, Miller, and Jason Lutkenhaus. The Hornets completed 38 of 103 passes for a total of 450 yards, throwing 6 interceptions.

Going into the play-offs, Endres is high scorer for the team with 54 points, Walterscheid rushed for 42, while Nick Silmon put 39 points on the scoreboard, including 18 extra points and seven field goals. Miller ran for 36 points (in 3 games). Luke scored 24, with two of his touchdowns being defensive plays. Hennigan ran in two touchdowns, with Johnson making two receptions in the

end zone. Klement rounded out the scoring with 6 points.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Hornets allowed 798 yards in 276 carries to average only 79.8 yards rushing per game. Muenster's pass defense allowed 57 completions out of 165 throws for a regular season average of 48.7 yards a game. The Hornets picked off 19 passes, Walterscheid and Klement got 4 each, Hennigan 3, while Justin Fleitman, Luke, and Randy Grewing each intercepted two, with John Flusche and Derek Elliot picking off one apiece.

The Hornet defense also caught their opponents in the back field. Credited to numerous sacks are Danny Felderhoff, Blake Garrison, Angel Hernandez, Flusche, Hartman, and Justin Walterscheid. Other defensive leading linemen are Dillon Sicking, Jim Stoffels, Silmon, Grant Hartman, and Elliot Klement.

The Blue Devils are led by quarterback Brody Lipsey, running back and receiver Jamaica Rector, and tailback Rod Givens.

Lipsey has 26 touchdowns for the season. He has completed 95 of 181 passes for 1784 yards, throwing 14 interceptions.

Rector has found the end zone 28 times, 18 from the air, 10 on the ground. He has 58 catches for 1303 yards.

Givens is Celeste's leading rusher with 712 yards in 80 carries, but has scored only three touchdowns.

The Devils' total offense in regular season play is 1488 yards rushing and 1508 yards passing for an average of 299.6 yards per game. Celeste outscored their opponents 363 to 158, averaging 36.3 points per contest.

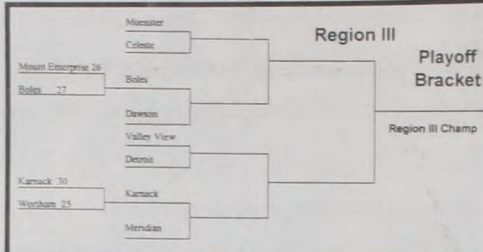
On the defensive side of the ball, the Devils have allowed 2121 yards on the ground and 480 in the air for an average of 260 yards per game and held the scoring to 15.8 points average.

Muenster's backfield will be without senior Josh Luke, who will watch the game from the sidelines with his arm in a sling. Casey Walterscheid should be near full recovery from an injured ankle and see more action Friday night.

Directions to the Game
Take Hwy. 82 east to Sherman, go South on 75. Exit 41, or Denton/Greenville Hwy. 380. Stay on service road to White Ave. Go left under highway, Stadium is on the right.

Time Out Prediction
Muenster 24, Celeste 29
Valley View 15, Detroit 39

- Region III Playoff rankings**
- 1 - Detroit Eagles
 - 2 - Dawson Bulldogs
 - 3 - Celeste Blue Devils
 - 4 - Muenster Hornets
 - 5 - Karnack Indians
 - 6 - Meridian Yellowjackets
 - 7 - Boles Hornets
 - 8 - Valley View Eagles



Texas Wildlife

by Thompson Temple

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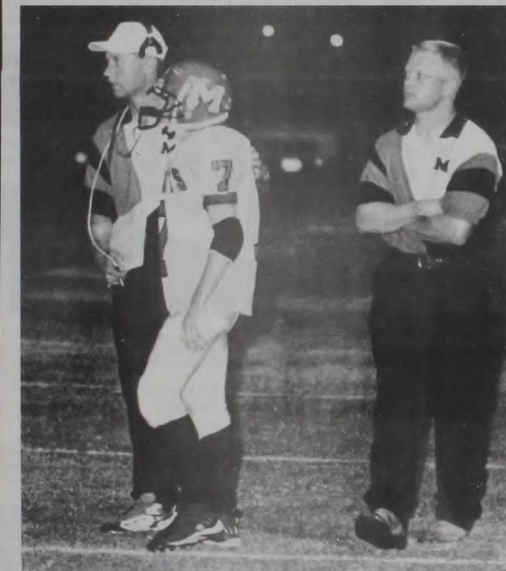
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Above - the Hornet beat goes on; at left, - a prayer of thanks after clinching the district championship.



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Tigerettes open season with big wins

The defending TAPPS state champion Sacred Heart Tigerettes got two early notches in the win column with victories over Oakridge and First Baptist.

Senior Kayla Felderhoff was the Tigerettes high scorer with 18 points. Andrea Bauer put in 14, Sarah Hess added 8, Audrey Barnhill 6, Jennifer Hess 4, and 2 apiece from Anne Flusche and Joanna Gehrig.

SH	12	14	15	13	54
O	10	9	11	10	40

On Tuesday, the Tigerettes traveled to Dallas, challenged by First Baptist. Again Felderhoff was high scorer, burning the boards with 30 points. Others adding to the win were Bauer with 7 points, S. Hess 5, Barnhill 4, and 3 each from Gehrig and Flusche. J. Hess rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

SH	17	15	12	10	54
FB	12	15	11	14	52



The Bluejays of the Cooke County Soccer Association went undefeated this season in their league of six and under. Led by their coach, Shannon Hammer, the boys took turns being goalie, scoring, and sitting out for a quarter. Team members are, from left, back - Josh Biffle, Luke Crabtree, Joseph Monday, Coach Shannon Hammer; front - Kameron Heady, Chase Hammer, Miguel Sapien, and Mario Sapien. Courtesy photo

SHS students attend OU football game

Sacred Heart High School students were the guests of the Student Recruitment Office of the University of Oklahoma on Saturday, November 6. The students arrived at 9:30 a.m. at the Norman campus, and were given a tour of the university. For lunch the students were guests of OU at the Couch Cafeteria Sports Restaurant where they took advantage of the all-you-can-eat format.

At 2:00 p.m. they attended the OU-Missouri football game, thoroughly enjoying the 37-0 OU victory from their 20 yard line seats close to the field. The group departed Norman at 4:30, arriving in Muenster at 6:30.

Participants in the trip were: Stephen Hofbauer, Jennifer Hess, Kayla Felderhoff, Debra Dangelmayr, Diane Becker, Dana Miller, Grace Cochran, Jonathan Yosten, Travis Fuhrmann, and Nick Taylor. Chaperones for the trip were: Glenn Miller and Joe Caserta.

Prior to the game the students wrote down their predictions for the score. Kayla Felderhoff was closest with a score of 37-6 and won a 1985 unopened pack of Topps Baseball cards.

Just A Thought

Talk is cheap because there's usually more of it around than people want to hear.

Contest goes into 2nd week of playoffs

The first playoff week of the contest stumped some contestants with most missing the Cowboys and Eagles wins, and the Notre Dame, Penn State, Ohio, Rice, and Sherman losses.

Winning week eleven, after a 3 way tie with 28 games, were Wilfred Bindel, missing the tie breaker by 8 points, first time winner Tim Bindel was 2nd place with a 16 point tie breaker score, and Carol Grewing finished 3rd with a 30 point spread.

Winners can pick up their cash at: 1st, Neu Ranch House; 2nd, Schumacher and Krahl; and 3rd, Klement Ford.

Guessing 27 were Wayne Klement, Ted Heers, Edgar Dyer, and Karl Stoffels. Low score of the week was 22.

Season standings now have Ted Heers in the lead with a score of 75.8. Wayne Klement follows with a close 75.2, then Dave Reiter at 75. Riding on a close 4th is Charles Edwards at 74.7. Carol Grewing and Edgar Dyer follow with a grade of 73.

Junior High Action

Muenster 7th 32 Era 20
Muenster junior high began basketball last Thursday, hosting Era. Shelbi Jolliff was high scorer with 13 points. Joanna Felderhoff added 11, with Stevie Klement, Callie Gerstberger, Candice McCrary, and Tara Swirczynski each adding two.

M	8	4	11	9	32
E	1	7	6	6	20

Muenster 8th 22 Era 37
The Lady Stingers fell to Era. Robyn Hermes was the game's high scorer with 9 points. Melinda Walterscheid added 7, Alisha Walterscheid 5, and a free throw by Kristian Koessler.

M	7	8	8	6	22
E	12	10	6	9	37

SH 7th 22 Saint Jo 26
The young Lady Cubs lost a close contest Monday night. Raney Bauer led her team with 10 points, Stephanie Henscheid added 6, Katie Flusche 5, and a free throw from Christine Fetsch.

SH	2	8	7	5	22
SJ	7	10	4	5	26

SH 7th 46 Saint Jo 12
Paul Bartush scored 22 points to lead the young Cubs to a big victory. Andy Davis added 8, Chris Hoedebeck 6, Clayton Truebenbach and Stephen LaChance scored 4 each. Jeff Walterscheid added 2 points.

SH	17	19	8	2	46
SJ	6	0	2	4	12

SH 8th 42 Saint Jo 15

SH	17	19	8	2	46
SJ	6	0	2	4	12

The Lady Cubs clobbered their opponents Monday with 5 girls scoring for Sacred Heart. Karen Gehrig hit 21, Kate Sepanski added 9, Jana Biffle 8, and Cindy Hartman 2.

SH	14	21	5	2	46
SJ	2	5	5	3	15

SH 8th 35 Saint Jo 21
The Tiger Cubs beat the Panthers Monday night. Wes Wimmer dished in 19 points. Zach Barnhill put in 14, and Kevin Walterscheid scored 2.

SH	9	14	6	6	35
SJ	6	2	9	4	21

Muenster 7th 27 Collinsville 11
The young Lady Stingers got their second win of the season Monday night. Wes Wimmer dished in 12 points. Steve Klement added 5, with 2 points each coming from Kristen Hess, Whitney Watson, Callie Gerstberger, Cassie Sicking, and Tara Swirczynski.

M	6	6	6	9	27
C	2	1	4	6	11

Muenster 7th 36 Collinsville 11
The 7th grade Hornets took their second victory of the season Monday night. Michael Endres led the scorers with 13 points followed by Steve Fuhrmann with 12. John Fredrick and Derek Felderhoff each added 4 while Craig Hopper put in three.

M	7	8	11	10	36
C	2	7	3	2	11

Muenster 8th 45 Collinsville 3
The Lady Stingers dominated Monday's game with Melinda Walterscheid dropping in 16 points. Alisha Walterscheid put in 12 while Rachel Clark scored 6, Debra Dangelmayr 4, Robyn Hermes 3, and 2 points each from Bridgette Klement and Kristian Koessler. Rounding out the team is Chelsea Felderhoff, Kristian Koessler, and Deanna Felderhoff.

M	16	8	14	7	45
C	4	5	3	6	11

Muenster 8th 35 Collinsville 3
The Stingers had a battle with the Pirates Monday, holding on to the lead for their first win of the season. Jared Ledbetter was high scorer of the game with 15 points. Daniel Russell and Cameron Walterscheid each added 5, while Kirk Hartman and Kristian Koessler each added 2. John Stuts was back in action and added 2.

M	9	16	6	9	35
C	3	9	13	9	35

Junior Varsity Action

SH 69 Oakridge 14
The young Tigerettes opened the season with a dominating victory over Oakridge last Friday. Eight Sacred Heart team members put points on the board. Sara Sepanski was the game's high scorer with 20 points. Mary Jane Callahan added 11 and Lilly Nasche 10 in the win. Kristen Zimmerer scored 8, with Elizabeth Fette and Alicia

Cochran each getting 6, while Catherine Bartush and Jennifer Hoedebeck added 4 apiece.

SH	19	20	11	0	69
O	4	1	5	4	14

SH 26 1st Baptist 59
The JV Tigerettes were handed their first loss Tuesday by a 3A powerhouse team. Action was close

most of the first half before First Baptist took control of the contest.

Mary Jane Callahan was high scorer for Sacred Heart with 10 points. Elizabeth Fette put in 6, Jennifer Hoedebeck 5, with Kristen Zimmerer and Lilly Nasche each getting 2, and Crystal Hess 1.

SH	10	6	8	2	26
FB	13	18	13	15	59

CCYC Football

On November 6, the WFW team won their last game of the season, 6-0 in overtime, against Security Bank. "It was a defensive battle," noted WFW coaches. "Our defensive and offensive lines played a great game."

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National Farm-City week announced by Farm Bureau

Centuries ago, Pilgrims established Thanksgiving as a time to express gratitude for an abundant harvest. In 1955, National Farm-City Week became an annual, companion celebration to reflect on the blessings rural and urban residents and communities enjoy as a result of their longstanding relationship.

Edwin Knight, a beef producer and president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau, says the ongoing theme of the upcoming National Farm-City Week, Nov. 19-25, is "Partners in Progress."

"Farm-City Week recognizes

the interdependency between those of us who provide food and fiber, and our city neighbors who are a part of the cycle from farm to finished product," Edwin explains.

The Cooke County Farm Bureau points out that farmers are dependent on communities, cooperatives and job-creating services, such as transportation, processing, advertising and marketing. In addition, they count on consumers to ultimately select and purchase their goods.

"At the same time, virtually everyone in this country, and much of this world, relies on

agriculture to provide their paychecks," he notes.

According to Edwin, modern science and technology has allowed U.S. producers, who comprise less than two percent of the population, to each produce enough food to feed 129 people annually.

Edwin says it is only fitting that the week ending on Thanksgiving Day be set aside to observe the nation's rich agricultural heritage and its economic benefits.

"Most of all, Farm-City Week is a tribute to the accomplishments of rural and city folks who continue to work together in harmony to meet the needs of a growing nation," he observes.

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TEXAS CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more, totaled 2.56 million head on September 1, down 2 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 610 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, up 20 percent from a year ago and up 27 percent from the July, 1999 total.

Slaughter auctions are darn near gone. Less than 15% of slaughter cattle and only 3% of hogs were purchased at auction in 1997, according to the USDA Packers and Stockyards Statistical Report. The report indicated that the number of cattle bought on carcass merit increased to 47%.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 520 thousand head during August.

Texas Crop Production
Corn production is forecast at 238.7 million bushels, up 29 percent from last year's production. Yield is expected to average 138 bushels per acre.

Sorghum production is forecast at 102.3 million hundredweight (cwt), 73 percent more than last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 2.9 million acres, up 26 percent from last year.

The 1999 Texas soybean crop is forecast at 9.9 million bushels, up 67 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage is up 19 percent, and yield is expected to average 31 bushels per acre.

1999 Fall Agriculture Survey out from TASS

Although most crop yields don't look bad, commodity prices are down. Rain isn't falling, and weather prognosticators are calling for another drought. What does that spell for Texas agriculture in the 2000? What will Texas's 2000 winter wheat crop look like?

Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS), a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), will answer those questions with their end-of-year crop estimates for 1999 and beginning of season forecasts for 2000. TASS representatives will begin contacting farmers and ranchers on November 22 to collect the crop and livestock data that are used in the estimating process.

With each new crop season, speculation abounds. Agricultural producers are the main source of the facts needed to assess the outcome of the past season and provide clear indications for the coming season. NASS estimates are widely used by producers, industry analysts, farm organizations, extension agents and others in making

WINTER GRAIN MITES

We're still hearing a lot of reports from farmers in the county about greenbug infestations in fields of small grains.

Our small grains are in a stressed condition due to drought and damage from greenbugs and winter grain mites can be severe. Producers should also check their fields for the winter grain mite.

The winter grain mite may damage oats, wheat and barley. Mites range from 1/32- to 1/16-inch long. The adult has four pairs of reddish-orange legs, and the body is dark brown to black. Mite damage is generally more severe on grain growing on land planted in small grains in previous years. Crop rotation with crops other than small grains reduces infestations.

This pest feeds primarily at night, remaining around the base of the plant during the day. The mite's activity is retarded during periods of hot dry weather, and greatest

damage occurs during winter and early spring. Mites cause leaf tips to turn brown and plants to become stunted with a silvery-gray appearance. These symptoms and the presence of mites indicate the need for control.

PROBLEMS WITH LATE PLANTED WHEAT

Some wheat growers are still waiting to plant their crop, or replant due to drought delays, need to be aware of some consequences of late planting.

Problems associated with planting wheat later than the optimum date include the potential for reduced yields due to inadequate vernalization, possible winter kill, and reduced vegetative development. Vernalization refers to the number of chilling hours below a threshold temperature of about 40 degrees F. that are required by a particular variety for normal head development and grain yield.

In the case of inadequate vernalization, the more northern areas of the state, like Cooke county, will experience less problem than southern regions with their milder climate. Every winter wheat variety has some vernalization requirements below which yield will suffer due to an inadequate period of cold weather during vegetative growth. If winter wheats can be planted and a stand achieved in December in North Texas, yields will not be limited by lack of vernalization. Studies have shown that in abnormally cold years, planting as late as December 20 had little effect on wheat yields. For Cooke county it is a hard decision as to the cut off date. However, December 10 - to a late date of December 20 - would be a good planting cut off to shoot for.

Although winter wheat is well adapted to cold temperatures and can stand extremely hard freezes without significant damages, wheat does not grow at temperatures below 40 degrees F. So, wheat planted in December will have little opportunity to make any significant growth before warmer spring weather.

The greatest injury to wheat planted late was in fields where

plants did not emerge until early December. Stands that had not developed secondary root systems or produced tillers suffer somewhat erratic stand losses. Loss of young wheat is due, in part, to shallow root systems. Shallow roots are more vulnerable in dry soil conditions than wet.

Another potential for yield loss in late-planted wheat is due to lack of vegetative development in the fall, particularly the lack of tiller development. Tillers are secondary shoots that develop from the main stem and produce at least half the wheat heads in most fields. The reduced opportunity for late-planted wheat to tiller in the fall can reduce the potential number of wheat heads, thus leading to lower yields. However, favorable spring weather, or a mild winter, could result in little difference in tiller numbers between early- and late-planted wheat. Also, higher seeding rates in later planted wheat can help reduce the loss that might occur due to fewer tiller numbers. You should up seeding rates to 100-150 pounds on late plantings.

Late planted wheat will also mature late. The best wheat yields come from early maturing wheats because disease pressure as well as heat and drought stress are greater later in the growing season. Producers planting late should select a leaf rust resistant variety. Dr. spring weather can inflict substantial yield losses on late maturing wheat. Producer planning to sow into existing stand will experience approximately 4-days difference in maturity. Consideration should be given to sowing into existing stand areas that are weak. I would be somewhat hesitant to take out stands that at 75-80 percent emerged, and total replant.

YOUTH FAIR ENTRIES

4-H'ers must enter all livestock projects for the 2000 Youth Fair on Tuesday, November 23, 1999. This includes poultry, rabbits, bee hives, dairy, goats, swine, sheep and horses. Entry fees and entry forms are to be filled out by 4-H members and parents. If you have any questions, call the Extension office at (940) 668-5412.

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Weather

Temperatures will stay warmer than normal throughout most of Texas. Portions of the eastern third of the state could get precipitation above normal, with the line cutting through Cooke County.

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Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 80-1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-80; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 83-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-83; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 80-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-80; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 72-80; Nos. 2 & 3, 66-72; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 70-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-70; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 66-73; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-66.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs.; 40-47. Slaughter cows: utility 1-3, 23-30; cutter, 30-36.

Stocker Cows (per head)
Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$325-\$600; medium frame, \$450-\$525.
Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$600-\$730; medium frame, \$380-\$600.
Holstein baby calves, \$30-\$75; Crossbreds, \$75-\$155.
Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 30-32; US #2, 220-280, 28-30.

Feeder (per head):
100-175 lbs. \$35-\$50; 25-90 lbs., \$10-\$35.

Sows:
Feeder, 400 or less, 15-18; Light wt., 400-500, 18-20; Med. wt., 500-600, 20-22; Heavy wt., 600-up, 22-24.

Boars:
300 lb. up, 94-05; 200-300 lbs., 05-10; Light wt., 10-20.
Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., 70-75; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 75-80; Fat lambs: 90-

AUCTION

Saturday Nov. 20th at 2 p.m.

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Hand Tool	Other	
Electric Chain Saw, New Skid Saw Tool Chest with Tools	14", 15", 16" good used tires, (2) 5-hole rims / Windows for house Glassware & Utensils	

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Sold at Friday's sale were: 1,282 head of cattle compared to 1,026 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, the market conducted the sale of 162 goats, 59 sheep and 267 pigs. The numbers for last week were 215, 97 and 392 respectively. Results of both sales follow:

Feeder Steers (per lb.)	Stocker Cows (per head)	120 lbs., 65-70.
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 99-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 78-99; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 99-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-99; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 95-1.03; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-95; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 85-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-85; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 75-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-75; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 69-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 66-69.	Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$325-\$600; medium frame, \$450-\$525. Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$600-\$730; medium frame, \$380-\$600. Holstein baby calves, \$30-\$75; Crossbreds, \$75-\$155.	Ewes Stocker, 48-52, Thin, 32-36; Fat, 40-45. Bucks: Thin: 28-32, Fat, 32-35 Barbados (per head) Lamb: \$35-\$40, Ewes: \$30-\$35. Bucks: \$35-\$75. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15-\$30; 35-55 lbs. \$35-\$45; 55-75 lbs. \$50-\$60. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70. Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$40-\$45; Milk Type, \$50-\$60; Slaughter, Thin \$25-\$30, Fat, \$35-\$40. Billies (per head) 120 lbs.-up Breeders, \$75-\$85; Slaughter, \$55-\$75. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, \$35-\$45; 3/4 Nanny, \$45-\$70; Full Nanny, NT. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT; 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, NT.