

Time for a Change

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003. Set clocks back one hour Saturday night before retiring and enjoy an extra hour of sleep, and get to church on time.

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Muenster Hornet mascot, Bridgette Klement, gets young Hornet fans fired up during a recent Muenster pep rally. Janie Hartman photo

Property tax laws get more teeth with Bill 340

By Pam Fette

The Texas Legislature recently amended the Texas Property Tax Code to impose new and important changes concerning the taxation of business personal property. These changes can have a dramatic effect upon Texas businesses. The changes can affect the 2003 business taxes.

According to State law all businesses must file a Business Personal Property Rendition each year that identifies, describes and gives the location of its taxable personal property. Personal property is all property the business owns that is not land or the things attached to land. Business personal property is supposed to be appraised at 100% of Market value.

Cooke County Personal Property Appraiser, Donna

Allen, recently sent a letter to business owners who did not file a 2003 Personal Property Return. In her letter she gave important and timely information to such business owners about the recently amended Texas Property Tax Code.

Texas Senate Bill 340, which amends the Texas Property Tax Code, states that businesses that fail to render their taxable property will have an automatic penalty of 10%. It also states that the rendition must include a "good faith" estimate of the value of the property rendered. The chief appraiser may demand documentation and proof of the basis of the rendition.

Bill 340 also says that if after investigation that fraud has occurred, in addition to other penalties, a 50% penalty will be imposed. Businesses that

may have omitted property from taxation, either through the oversight of the appraisal district or omission by the taxpayer (failure to file), may avoid a "back assessment" for up to two years if they render the omitted property before Dec. 1, 2003. Failure to report the omitted property can result in the imposition of penalties, including fraud charges.

These changes apply to every business in the State of Texas. Business personal property renditions are available for Cooke County from the Cooke County Appraisal District, 201 N. Dixon, and Gainesville. For more information call 940-665-6751. You may also visit the Texas Comptrollers website at: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/faguide00/catlinro.html

Burglars strike City Hall

By Pam Fette

Sometime during the night of Oct. 16 burglars entered the Muenster City Hall taking an undetermined amount of cash. The break-in follows 19 other area city hall break-ins since July. The same night of the Muenster robbery, the Saint Jo City Hall was also hit.

Burglars gained access by

first breaking a window in the Muenster Fire Hall and then crashing through a sheet rock wall to gain access to the City Hall offices. There were no fingerprints found at the scene. The criminals used a crowbar like device to open a safe to gain access to the money.

All cities involved are cooperating with the Texas

Rangers and Special Crimes Services as they tackle the case.

The week before the break-in, Officer Bob Stovall warned the city at the monthly City Council meeting that a rash of break-ins were occurring. Citizens are urged to report any suspicious activity to the Muenster Police Department.

Corner sees another wreck

By Pam Fette

Another Mesquite and Division Street wreck occurred at 8:20 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20. A Ford Tempo driven by Rhonda

Dorgan of Nocona was traveling west bound on Highway 82 (Division Street) when a minor driving a 2003 Dodge pickup turned left from

Division Street onto Mesquite Street, striking the Dorgan vehicle.

Dorgan was taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital for observation.



Sacred Heart's mascot, Tony the Tiger (Tony Koesler) makes friends on the sideline at the Dave Fette photo

Muenster Airmen of 1951 reunite after five decades

By Janet Felderhoff

They were all Muenster residents some were schoolmates and teammates. In late 1950 the eight young men all made a decision to enlist in the United States Air Force. As a group they went to the recruiting office and signed a four-year commitment. On Jan. 3, 1951, they traveled by bus from Dallas to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio where they would go through basic training.

The men enlisting were Jerry Fette, Teddy Gremminger, Rupert Hoenig, Mike Luke, Henry "Curley" Pels, Earnest Sicking, Wilbert Vogel, and Julian Walterscheid. On Saturday, Oct. 11 a reunion was held in the home of Julian and Carrie Walterscheid for the men and their spouses. Some had not seen each other in more than 50 years. Curley Pels is the only member no longer living.

Those attending the reunion were Jerry and Laurel Delette Fette of Waco, Rupert and Jeanne Hoenig of Lake Kiowa, Mike and Joan Luke of Vienna, Virginia, Wilbert and Eve Vogel and Julian and Carrie Walterscheid, all of Muenster. Curley's wife Regina attended also. Unable to join them were Ted Gremminger of Littleton, Colorado and Earnest and Carolyn Sicking of Laurens, South Carolina.

Jerry Fette graduated from Subiaco Academy in 1949 and Rupert Hoenig graduated from Subiaco in

1950. Earnest Sicking, Ted Gremminger, and Mike Luke graduated from Sacred Heart High in 1948. The following year '49 Curley Pels, Julian Walterscheid, and Wilbert Vogel graduated from Sacred Heart.

Wilbert Vogel recalled that most of them had received their draft notice with "A-1" Classification,

year commitment as opposed to the two years draftees must serve.

Each had his reasons for enlisting. "My other reason was that I was stuck working of the farm until I was 21, I sure didn't want to do that, so the military was a good chance to get away and start out on my own."

"It was too cold in the oil patch," was the reason

behind, the Air Force dispersed the men to various bases. Pels went to Scott Air Force Base in Belleville, Illinois for training as a radio mechanic. Hoenig's destination was Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls for aircraft mechanic school. Vogel was at Lackland less than a month when he was transferred to Keesler AFB



Getting reacquainted after 50 years are Muenster natives, from left, Jerome Fette, Julian Walterscheid, Wilbert Vogel, Rupert Hoenig, and Michael Luke. They are five of eight young men who enlisted in the United States Air Force in December of 1950. Unable to attend were Ted Gremminger and Earnest Sicking. Henry "Curley" Pels died in 1980. Courtesy photo

They were aware that soon they'd likely be drafted into the Army and sent to Korea since this was the time of the Korean conflict. "As we discussed it among ourselves we collectively decided we might do better in the Air Force because the Air Force offered a good chance of training in a skill that might become a career job after we completed our service," noted Vogel. "It also very importantly would keep us out of the 'Ground Pounders' in the infantry." This would require a four-

year commitment as opposed to the two years draftees must serve. Before being accepted the men had to pass a physical. Vogel remarked, "Things went so fast that day that it is kind of a blur. I remember being very scared that they might discover that I had mild asthma when I was five to seven years of age. I wanted very much to be accepted. If I would have failed my physical, I was sure I would be too humiliated to return home."

In the Air Force With basic training

at Biloxi, Mississippi where his basic training continued. He was also placed in control tower operator school. Mike Luke arrived at Keesler, a few weeks after Vogel, for training in electronics and radar. Walterscheid was sent to Chanute Field in Illinois where he spent six months in training for aircraft welding, heat treatment of metals, and drafting and blueprint reading. Sheppard AFB became Sicking's next stop where he went to See AIRMEN, pg 4

Muenster residents vote November 4

By Don Rohmer

As announced previously in the Enterprise, the Muenster Water District will hold an election on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Muenster residents are asked to vote for or against adding newly annexed areas to the water district's tax rolls.

The areas in question were annexed to the City of Muenster on August 25, 2003. They are eligible for city services, including water, but cannot be taxed by the water district without a vote by the residents of the district.

The ballot has two parts. The first applies to sharing

in the responsibility for the water district's tax-supported bonds, and the second applies to paying an ad valorem tax. In both parts, a vote "for" the proposal means that the newly annexed areas should be taxed the same as the rest of the district, and an "against" vote means that the newly annexed areas should be exempted from taxes paid by the rest of the district.

The election will be held in the south room of Muenster City Hall. Early voting, also at Muenster City Hall, ends today (Friday), Oct. 24.

MISD awarded grant

By Janie Hartman

Superintendent Clyde Steelman informed the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting on Oct. 15 that Muenster ISD was awarded a small Rural School Achievement Grant under the Rural Education Achievement Program in the amount of \$35,188. It was decided that the money would be used to pay for classroom aides' salaries. These aides were hired last year when the District received the first grant.

In other money matters, the District collected \$14,255.35 for delinquent taxes in September. Steelman also reported on the September cash flow, revenue and expenditures, and the monthly operating expenses, accounts payable, and the investment update.

The Board also approved changes to the District's travel reimbursement policy. Mileage rate will be 30 cents per mile, only if a school vehicle is not available and personal vehicle use is pre-approved. Airfare, if pre-approved, may not exceed the average coach fare. Meal expense was set at \$30 per day, including breakfast \$8, lunch \$10, and dinner \$12. An employee will be reimbursed \$80 for lodging expenses when traveling in Texas.

Reports included that Muenster ISD is in compliance with the Texas Education Agency District Effectiveness and Compliance Update. The TEA DEC visit was in May 2003. There were also See MISD, pg 2

Recent Tax Law Changes Bring Year-End Opportunities For Business Owners

The recent tax legislation passed earlier this year put more money in many people's pockets and gave investors some added boost, but some of the provisions that provide business owners with new opportunities may be overlooked. Let's take a look at a few action steps business owners can take before the end of the year in order to maximize their benefits from the recent changes in the tax law.

Take advantage of higher expensing amounts. If you own a business and were thinking about investing in capital equipment, you may benefit from the \$100,000 maximum expensing limit included in the legislation. This means some businesses can expense four times as much in equipment purchases this year than you could last year. Keep in mind though, this only applies to businesses with total capital purchases of less than \$400,000.

In addition to the increased expensing allowance, this year's tax bill provides for a 50 percent bonus depreciation. Last year, the bonus depreciation applicable was only 30 percent. Your CPA can help you analyze the pros and cons of any particular purchase you may consider.

Retirement plans are more attractive. As a business owner, if you don't have a retirement plan, now is a good time to think about adding one to take advantage of increased tax deduction opportunities. Sometimes small business owners assume they can't afford to maintain a retirement plan for themselves and their employees. However, many retirement plans are convenient and cost-effective to maintain and, in many situations, the tax benefits the owner enjoys will make the cost of having a plan worthwhile.

Similarly, if your business employs fewer than 100 people, you can take advantage of a tax credit designed to encourage small businesses to establish retirement plans for employees. You can get a

tax credit of 50 percent for the first \$1,000 you spend in administrative and retirement education expenses for the first three years a plan is established. The credit is only available to businesses that don't currently have a retirement plan so now may be a good time to establish a plan for you and your employees.

If you do decide to set up a retirement plan, it is important to find one that works best with your business model. Also, except for SEP-IRA plans (for which the deadline is the company's tax filing date, including extensions) and SIMPLE IRA plans (for which the deadline has passed for this tax year), the deadline for establishing a retirement plan for 2003 is December 31. As you can see, now is a good time to evaluate the alternatives to determine the type of plan that's best for your business and employees.

If your business employs only owners and their spouses, you may consider an owner-only 401(k), which can provide you with a substantial tax deduction opportunity. These low cost plans are similar to traditional 401(k)s and come with minimal paperwork.

If your business already has a retirement plan, now is a good time to review it. Make sure you are taking advantage of increased contribution opportunities enacted in 2001 in order to maximize your retirement savings. Changes in the tax law or changes in your business and workforce over the past few years could mean that your current plan no longer fits your needs and you may need to evaluate your current options. Your financial consultant should be able to provide a no-cost plan review to help you find the best fit for you and your employees. Most importantly, start now so you can have enough time to put your plan into motion.

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reports on the FIRST rating, No Child Left Behind, Academic Excellence Indicator System, and Board training.

Gwen Trubenbach reported that most of the National School Fitness Foundation's equipment has arrived. When the rest arrives, the coach, with training, will implement the program. The Elementary report also noted that Dalana Chism and Leigh Hale, UIL directors, are preparing for the zone meet hosted by Muenster on Nov. 17. Trubenbach also reported that during the October fire drill, the students cleared the buildings in 90 seconds.

Principal Phil Newton noted that the Junior High One Act Play, directed by Stephanie Bierschen, is scheduled for Nov. 10 in

Era. Molly Sicking is the High School/Junior High UIL coordinator, and Danna Hess is the TMSCA coordinator.

Jeff Pressnal, technology director, reported that the Hornet Server, the Library Spectrum software, and the Simplex bell schedule/intercom have been repaired and are working. Pressnal is seeking funds to replace 75% of the District's computers which are six years old.

The athletic director report stated that no varsity football player was lost to grade failure, but the junior high lost 15 players, allowing only one junior high game per week.

The school approved several items, including:

- The purchase of the 10 year parts and labor HVAC system warranty, \$675 per

unit (12 units) for \$8,100 total, as presented by Hesse-Schneider Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.

- The request to the City of Muenster to proceed with improvements to Walnut Street.

- Hiring Joel Hale to work under contract labor to paint District facilities.

- The Board request for bids on resurfacing the track.

In executive session, the Board hired Mary Dangelay on a 9 month term contract.

Oct. 15 Called Meeting

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees met Wednesday, Oct. 15 in a called meeting to consider bids on the maintenance/transportation/technology storage and weight room facility and other matters related to the construction process.

David Plyler presented the bids and the Board discussed each bid with

Plyler. The Board discussed concerns regarding the concrete and masonry bid and discussed these and the roll-up door bid at a called meeting on Oct. 22.

A motion carried, 4 for, 2 opposed, and 1 abstained, to approve the bids that were presented with the exception of concrete work, roll-up door, and masonry.

Oct. 22 Called Meeting

The Board met again Wednesday night to discuss and consider remaining bids on the storage and weight room building.

Bids awarded by the board included: earthwork - G&H Backhoe, Muenster; concrete work - Huchton Construction, Lindsay; metal building package - Solvang Building Co., Dallas; heating & air - Four Star Fabricators, Savoy; plumbing - Robert Russell, Muenster; and electrical - Parker Electric, Gainesville.

Lindsay ISD School Board considers new gymnasium

By Dave Fette

The Lindsay ISD School Board continues to study the feasibility, timing, design, and budget for building a new gymnasium for Lindsay High School. Jim Brooks of Southwest Securities in Dallas came to the regular Board meeting Monday night in the high school library to deliver a report on school building bonds and bond elections. Since Lindsay ISD is currently out of debt, there is no extra State money coming in to pay debts.

Brooks briefed the Board members and gave them some tables showing tax rates for comparison of estimated 25 year bond programs with no additional State funding assistance. For example a \$2,000,000 bond would have an estimated annual payment of \$146,000.00 and an indicated tax rate of \$0.1450, yielding an estimated cost to a \$100,000.00 homeowner of \$123.25 addition to their annual property taxes. Brooks said, "Don't plan on help from the State to pay a building debt the way things are now."

The Board also looked at introductory packets and books from seven different architectural firms gathered by Superintendent Jerry Metzler. The Board will soon start the long process of picking an architect to design a functional, competitive gymnasium. They discussed the short building time and comparative low cost of the Muenster ISD gym and Muenster's emphasis on using local sub-contractors.

During the Principal's report, Larry Smith said that the results of the recent Needs Assessment Survey addressing athletic programs and facilities would be checked by the site-based committee on Oct. 28. Then the report and results would be presented to the School Board and public at the next scheduled meeting in November.

Jerry Metzler reported that major roofing repair will probably not happen until spring break, 2004. Most roof contractors are still too busy. Metzler also reported the award of a \$47,000.00 grant to Lindsay ISD from the Rural Education Assistance Project, Federal Dept. of Education. The school is planning to use the money toward a wireless computer

lab to benefit TAKS remediation.

Lindsay ISD has been rated superior in all areas of the 2001-2002 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas District Status Report. The District fund has more than the required three months of operating money in the bank.

The 2003-2004 Campus and District Improvement Plans were accepted by the trustees. They are structured to meet all State standards and have added the "No Child Left Behind" adequate yearly standards plan. The plans include again this year the established policy of allowing juniors and seniors who have a 90 or above See LISD pg 4

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, October 26, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Fr. John Corapi video series, SHHS, Rm #5, 9:10-10:15AM, Topic: Man and Society Annual Fall Dinner, 11AM-1:30PM Myra Community Club Standard Time Fall Back	Monday, October 27, 2003 Rainbows for All God's Children, 4-4:30PM, Sacred Heart Elementary School	Tuesday, October 28, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Support Seminar, 6-8PM, Home Hospice	Wednesday, October 29, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7PM, TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7PM, Old MHS Gym SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30PM	Thursday, October 30, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, October 31, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Early Voting ends 5PM for Muenster Water District Election Zoo Boo at Frank Buck Zoo, 6-8PM HALLOWEEN	Saturday, November 1, 2003 Hood Community Turkey Supper, 5PM
Sunday, November 2, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Fr. John Corapi video series, SHHS, Rm #5, 9:10-10:15AM, Topic: Church & Social Justice	Monday, November 3, 2003 Deadline for RSVP to Veterans Meal on 11/8 at VFW City Council meeting, 7:30PM	Tuesday, November 4, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Water District Election, 7-7:30PM, Muenster City Hall MMH Auxiliary meeting, 7PM	Wednesday, November 5, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Cooke Cty. Electric Co-op Flu Shots, 11:30-12:30, Community Center meeting room C of C Board meeting, 5:30PM Religious Ed Class, 7PM	Thursday, November 6, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Texoma Cattle Women's meeting, 6-7PM, BM Ranch, Callisburg	Friday, November 7, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP Board meeting, 10AM, Stanford House, Gainesville	Saturday, November 8, 2003 Muenster VFW Veteran's Day celebration, 2:30-4PM group photos; 6:30PM meal; 8PM dance

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Henry Frank W. Hess 1935 - 2003

By Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial was held for Henry Frank William Hess of Lindsay on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003 in St. Peter's Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father Ron Scheible OSA, pastor. Henry Hess died on Oct. 18, 2003 at age 68, very suddenly, in St. Peter's Church, before Mass.

Henry Frank William Hess was born on Aug. 25, 1935 in Gainesville to Henry and Rose Schmidtkofer Hess. On Dec. 1, 1979 he married Nell Mooney Johnson. He was a life-time resident of Lindsay and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, where he served on the Parish Council. A founding member of the Cooke County Antique Machinery Club, he had restored many tractors. He owned his own welding business in Lindsay, and farmed and ranched his entire life.

Survivors are his wife, Nell Hess of Lindsay; daughters and sons-in-law, Jennifer and Joe Spence of New York City, and Monica and Michael Parkhill of Lindsay; also grandsons Madison and Merrick Parkhill of Lindsay; and many nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Also siblings and their spouses, Julius and Elsie Hess, Rosemary and Winston Fangman, Paul and Lillian Hess, Margie and David Huchton, Clara and James Hellingner, all of Lindsay, and Nellie and Gus Berend of Windthorst.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and a brother, Lambert Hess.

A Rosary service was held on Monday at St. Peter's Catholic Church led by Gene Pelzel at 4:00 p.m. Another Rosary service was held at 7:00 p.m. led by Father Ron Scheible OSA. The St. Cecilia Choir of St. Peter's Church sang "Precious Lord" and "Celtic Song of Farewell" at the Rosary service.

Participating in the liturgy of the funeral Mass on Tuesday, with Father Ron Scheible OSA were altar servers, Cody Anderle and Kyle Bezner, great-nephews, and Brittany Anderle, great-niece.

Bridget Anderle gave the



Henry Hess

First and Second Readings from the Old and New Testaments, respectively. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Deana Vieth, a niece. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Madison Parkhill, grandson, and Justin Anderle, great-nephew. Amber Hess, great-niece, and Jordan Fleitman, great-niece.

Eucharistic ministers were Lillian Hess, sister-in-law; Gus Berend, brother-in-law; Earl Cunningham, a friend; and Diane Hermes, a friend and neighbor.

Music ministers were Clara Hellingner, organist, and members of the St. Cecilia Choir of St. Peter's Church. Preceding Mass they sang a favorite of Henry Hess "Shall We Gather At The River?". The entrance song was "Pilgrim's Song". Responsorial was "Psalm of the Good Shepherd"; at Offertory "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"; at Communion, "Be Not Afraid"; "Only A Shadow"; and "On Eagles Wings"; and "Nearer, My God To Thee" for the recessional.

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Eric Hess, Rudy Hess, Frank Fangman, John Fangman, Doyle Berend, Calvin Huchton, Leslie Hess, and Sam Hellingner. Honorary pallbearer was Joe Spence.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials sent to St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Dolly Harris McKinney 1900 - 2003

By Elfreda Fette
Dolly Harris McKinney of Saint Jo reached the venerable age of 103 when she died on Oct. 13, 2003 at 5:15 a.m. in Denton Regional Medical Center.

She was born on June 18, 1900 in Cooke County to William Anderson Harris and Ada Eudora Randall Harris. Dolly's family were early pioneers, settling in Texas in the 1830s prior to the establishment of the Republic of Texas. She lived on her family's farm until 1928 when they moved into Saint Jo. She attended the Tyler Bluff school until she was 17, repeating several years of the seventh grade, because she loved learning so much. Later, she attended West Texas State College and North Texas Normal (presently the University of North Texas) in Denton. Dolly was a rural teacher in one and two room schools. She served as a caseworker for the Texas Relief Commission, as tax appraiser and collector for the Saint Jo Schools and worked with the Civil Service as a file and postal clerk. She was also employed at Redman's Drug Store, Euless Burns Grocery, and the Jones Fair Store, all in Saint Jo. During WWII she worked in drafting for General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

When her parents were ill, she cared for them and helped her sister, Clara Belle with her three daughters.

She was married to H.D. McKinney in 1955 in Fort Worth. They lived in Fort Worth for a time, and later moved to Valley Mills. In 1979 she moved to the Illinois Bend Community, after the death of her husband. She became active in the community and the Church of Christ in Saint Jo.

Dolly loved people. She loved mind-challenging games and working crossword puzzles; she did beautiful tatting. She enjoyed reading newspapers, *The Reader's*



Dolly McKinney

Digest, various books, and read her Bible daily.

Surviving Dolly Harris McKinney are a step-daughter Billie McCauley of Galveston and a step-son Joe McKinney of Watsonville, California. Also four step-grandchildren; two nieces, Janis Sneed and Pat Brandon of Saint Jo and one nephew, Don Poor of Joshua.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband H.D. McKinney; four brothers Charles, James, William, and Joe Harris; two sisters Clara Belle Trice and Catherine Harris; and one niece Mary Sneed Poor.

A visitation was held at McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo on Thursday, Oct. 16, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Funeral Service was held on Friday, Oct. 17, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Jo Church of Christ, officiated by C.E. "Sonny" Cole and Chester Cullum. Burial in Rose Lawn Cemetery in Denton was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Don Castle, Troy Edes, Edward Bales, Jerry Raymond, George Baker, and Arnold Dennis.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike McKinney, Tim McKinney, Don Poor, Robert Brandon, Corby Brandon, Gary Davis, Tommy Hare, and Roy Craig.

Zita Anna Fleitman 1917 - 2003

Zita Anna Fleitman of Lindsay died on Oct. 20, 2003 at age 86 in Pecan Tree Manor of Gainesville. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003 in St. Peter's Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father Ron Scheible OSA, pastor.

Zita Anna Fleitman was born on Jan. 3, 1917 in Lindsay to William and Anna Fuhrmann Flusche. On Oct. 24, 1939 she was married to Alfons Fleitman of Muenster. Zita Fleitman was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Survivors are sons and daughters-in-law Melvin and Sharon Fleitman of Sherman, Robert and JoAnn Fleitman of Sugarland; and son Clarence Fleitman of

Lindsay; and daughter and son-in-law Doris and Vince Rippy of Gainesville. There are five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters Cecilia Hermes and Christine Voth, both of Lindsay.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Alfons who died in 1957; and her brothers Paul and William Flusche.

A Rosary Service was held in St. Peter's Catholic Church on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were John Martin, Richard Hermes, Pat Hermes, Alvin Fleitman, Roger Fleitman, and Raymond Hoenig.

Robert Dale Murray 1963 - 2003

A relative of several Muenster people, Robert Dale Murray of Gainesville, died at age 40 on Oct. 12, 2003 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Oct. 6, 1963 in Gainesville to Norman Dean and Clella Sutton Murray. On Feb. 13, 1999 he married Suzanne Margaret Hightower in Muenster. He was a member of Muenster First Baptist Church; he was a cabinet maker and was employed with Dozier Cabinets in Denton; he was an avid Nascar collector.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Murray of Gainesville; his father, Norman Murray; sons Tyler Murray and Zachary Murray, and Matthew Yosten, Aaron Yosten, and Andrew Yosten, all of Gainesville; and a daughter, LeAnne Allsup of Gainesville. Also one grandson, and a sister and

brother-in-law, Theresa and Donnie Lutkenhaus of Muenster, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his mother and his grandparents.

A visitation was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Services were held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Clement-Keel Chapel, officiated by Rev. Bill Ledbetter of Muenster First Baptist Church and Rev. Roslyn Eugster of Mission United Methodist Church.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Chris Watson, Steve Phillips, Tim Hennessy, Tony Russell, Joe Hatcher, and Steven Butts. Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Fort and Rex Russell.

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aircraft maintenance training school.

From Keesler, Luke went to Kirtland AFB in New Mexico and was assigned to the 4925th Test Group (Atomic) for Bombing and Navigation Systems Maintenance on B-36, B-52, B-50, B-29, B-47, B-45, and B-57s. "We dropped the big ones," Luke noted. He was discharged from the USAF in December of 1954.

Earnest Sicking was assigned to the B-36 program at Carswell AFB. He went TDY (temporary duty) around the Middle East, England, and northern Canada. He transferred to the Azores Islands.

Jerome Fette served at the Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming in school for heavy equipment. He became Staff Sergeant and they transferred him to Korea as an instructor in heavy equipment. When he arrived in Korea, a lot of the big trucks were torn up because the guys did not know how to take care of the transmissions.

Fette was in the 5th Mule train company. They carried supplies where needed.

After control tower school Vogel was transferred to Holloman AFB at Alamogordo, New Mexico. Experimental projects were conducted there. At the time Vogel was stationed there they were developing the technology to fly drone planes by electrical remote control. "It was a pleasant base, but we were not very

play for the 20th Air Force All Stars," said Walterscheid. "Some of the games we played were the 13th Air Force at Clark Field in the Philippines, the Air Force on Guam, and the 29th Infantry on New Year's Day in the Bamboo Bowl of 1953."



Seven of the eight men who enlisted in the US Air Force in December 1950 played football for the Sacred Heart team in 1948. Pictured here are from left, front - Henry "Curley" Pels, Kenneth Wiesman, Rupert Hoenig, Julian Walterscheid, Mike Luke, Leonard Walterscheid, Reynold Reiter and back - Wilbert Vogel, Ted Gremminger, Monte Hellman, Earnest Sicking, and Coach Frank Hennigan. Courtesy photo

After Okinawa Julian was stationed at Lake Charles, Louisiana until his discharge.

After six months of school at Sheppard AFB Rupert Hoenig was assigned to Barksdale AFB in Shreveport, Louisiana as a wing mechanic on a B-29 with the 512th Bomb wing.

In April 1952 he was reassigned to Okinawa and served as an engine mechanic on a B-29. He said that they worked long days, seven days a week preparing the B-29s for

might have done the wrong thing - I don't know which." After agreeing to go, I began to look forward to the experience as a great new adventure since I had never been away from home. I always felt that it would work out for the best, and with the advantage of hindsight that is what happened."

Rupert Hoenig shared his most memorable experience, "My first flight on a B-29 that almost crashed."

"I do remember my first ride in an Air Force

service, Jerry Fette worked for Empire Drilling Company in Sweetwater. In November 1955 he became employed by the Texas Department of Transportation and was assigned to the Driver License division in Fort Worth. In '56 he was

reassigned to the Waco office. In 1957 he met Laurel Delette McKee. They were married in 1958. The following year Jerry took over the Driver's License

Schedule. He traveled to surrounding counties administering written and driving tests and renewed licenses. Their son, Jerome Fette, Jr. was born in 1963.

In 1964, in addition to his regular job, Jerry started a plaster business. He painted plaster decorative items and sold them to Gibson stores.

With 30 years of service, he retired from Texas Department of Transportation in 1981.

A new career began for Fette in 1982 when he became an insurance agent for National Farmers Union. He left the insurance business completely in 2000.

Currently Jerry and Delette stay busy with rent houses they purchased and remodeled. They enjoy traveling and have visited a variety of interesting places.

Mike Luke joined the US Civil Service at Kirtland AFB as electronics technician in January 1955. He received an Air Force Award for design, development, and fabrication of a special data processing system.

On June 1, 1957 Michael Luke and Joan Wootton were married. In 1962 he graduated from the University of New Mexico with a degree in Electronic Engineering. He joined Texas Instruments of Dallas where he participated in the design and building of Booster Stage Programmers (Roll and Pitch Control) for Gemini and Apollo Space Launch Vehicles, the Atlas ICBM and several space probes.

The couple adopted two children, Elizabeth Marie in 1963 and Michael David in 1966. They now have two grandchildren.

In 1970 Luke transferred to the Texas Instrument office in Washington, D.C. where he did technical marketing to the military services. 1976 brought a transfer to Munich, Germany. Luke was head of Equipment Group Marketing for Europe, Middle East, and Africa. In 1980 he returned to Washington as manager of U.S. Army Programs. He retired from TI in

September 1991 and joined Magnavox, New Jersey Division serving as director of New Business Development. He received a classified patent for Passive Identification of Aircraft Targets. Magnavox was purchased by Hughes and then by Raytheon. He was an employee managing U.S. Army programs. Luke retired from Raytheon in 1998.

Intellitac Advanced Technical Products (ATP) Company asked Luke to be its Washington regional representative in October 1998. In April 2003 General Dynamics bought that company and he became a consultant. Luke is now a Washington area representative for General Dynamics of Falls Church, Virginia, Fairchild Imaging of Milpitas, California, and Perceptics, a New Jersey company. They live in Vienna, Virginia.

Teddy Gremminger married Kathryn Hartman on May 16, 1933. After his discharge from the Air Force, they moved back to Münster. Gremminger worked for Andy Hofbauer until he went to work for Kraft Foods of Fort Worth. He said they moved around a lot, but the last 20 years he spent working in Denver, Colorado as a district sales manager for Kraft. He retired from Kraft in 1990 at age 60. He noted that he won several sales contest while working for Kraft. These include three trips to Hawaii, a trip to Africa, a trip to Hong Kong, Beijing, and Tokyo, and a new Ford Mustang.

The Gremmingers had four children and 12 grandchildren. Kathryn died of cancer on Dec. 28, 1995. Ted still lives in Littleton, Colorado.

Sicking had back surgery in 1956. He re-enlisted and was stationed at England AFB, Louisiana and traveled to various parts of the world. He was sent to Viet Nam in 1964 for one year and then was stationed at Charleston AFB in South Carolina. Sicking married his wife Carolyn in 1969. He went back to Viet Nam that year. Next he was sent back to Charleston, South Carolina. Earnest retired from the Air Force in April 1971 at KI Sawyer AFB.

The Sicking moved to Laurens, South Carolina where he worked for Lockheed Aircraft Company for two years. His next endeavor was the air conditioning business in 1973. "I am still very active in the business, working mostly with the school districts in this area," Sicking wrote. "Health is good. Life is good."

After discharge from the service, Julian Walterscheid married Carrie Ann Gehrig on Sept. 28, 1954. They set up housekeeping on the old Fitzgerald Place south of Münster where they still live today.

On his return to Münster, Fr. Cletus recruited Julian as a line coach for the Sacred Heart football team. From that time Julian continued this service with some of the coaches after Fr. Cletus, including Fr. Christopher, Jerry Vernon, George Petrus, Virgil Henschel, and John Nasche.

Along with his farm and ranch operation, Walterscheid began a portable welding business. As the business grew they formed JAW Construction. He has since sold his shares to his sons. He continues to ranch today noting it is a seven day a week job.

Julian and Carrie have seven children. All but one lives in or around Münster. They have two daughters who are RNs, one daughter is a dentist, two sons are in the steel business, one son is a mechanical engineer, and one son is a priest.

Rupert Hoenig went to work as an apprentice mechanic for Braniff Airlines in December of '54. He was in their employ until May 13, 1982 when the company went bankrupt. For the last 17 years with Braniff he was a supervisor in Quality Control.

Rupert's next position was in Saudi Arabia as manager of quality control. In 1986 he accepted the position of director of maintenance with Dalford at Love Field. In December 1988 he moved to Associated Air Center at Love Field also as director of maintenance retired from that job in 1996 and opened his own business.

Jeanne and Rupert are the parents of nine children and grandparents of 13. They lost their oldest son in 1998. The couple took up square dancing in 1974 and enjoyed doing so until 2003 when Jeanne had a stroke. They built a retirement house at Lake Kiowa in 1992. They spend a lot of time on the golf course there and he also plays dominoes and she enjoys bridge. Rupert continues his business, Rupert Hoenig where he's an aircraft maintenance consultant. Of his experiences Hoenig remarked, "I got to see the world and enjoyed my work."

Curley Pels and Regina Henschel were married May 31, 1955. He worked as a mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office from March 1959 until 1980. The couple had four daughters. One died at six days of age. They have six grandchildren. Curley died of cancer on Oct. 9, 1980.

"Looking back, I think it turned out good for all of us; I know it did for me," concluded Vogel. "It was a great experience and a very fulfilling job. I will always be proud of the time spent in the Air Force and of the great guys I met and served with."



Münster men at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio during basic training in January 1951. From left, front - Rupert Hoenig, Earnest Sicking, Ted Gremminger, and Mike Luke; back - Jerry Fette, Wilbert Vogel, and Julian Walterscheid. With the group, but not pictured - Curley Pels. At left Henry "Curley" Pels. Courtesy photo

busy in the Control Tower and after about six months, I was wanting to go to a bigger base with more air traffic," Vogel recalled. In February 1952 he took advantage of a call for volunteers to go to Bergstrom AFB in Austin. He noted that he was still a peon PPC (private first class) at that time.

Bergstrom was a busy SAC. Base. "The base had heavy traffic and we were kept busy on Tower duty," said Vogel. "It was a good base, good location, and rewarding job." In December of 1952 Vogel earned a promotion to Airman First class. The following December he was promoted to Staff Sergeant. His discharge came on Dec. 20, 1953.

In September 1951 Julian Walterscheid was assigned to the 20th Air Force Air Vehicle Squadron for two years on Okinawa. His duties included welding and heat-treating metals. During that time Walterscheid tried out for M&S football team and was chosen to start at right guard. Their coach, Bill Gustafson, was an all American Quarterback from Army. "After a nine game season I was selected to

bombing runs each night on Korea.

On his return to the States, Hoenig was assigned to a KC-97 air refueler as crew chief. His aircraft became assigned to the base commander. Any time the base commander flew, Rupert had to fly with him. "We made flights to Puerto Rico, Bermuda, and several AFBs in the USA," remarked Hoenig. "I was getting the flying bug and really enjoyed it. I stayed at this position until my discharge on Dec. 7, 1954."

Rupert married Jeanne Neu on May 25, 1954. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant just before he was married.

Curley Pels spent September 1951 to August 1952 at Robins AFB in Macon, Georgia. From September 1952 to August 1953 his duties were at Teagu, Korea. Curley was promoted to Airman First Class in February of '53. That August he spent several weeks home on leave before reporting for his new assignment at Sewart AFB near Nashville Tennessee. Pels was discharged Dec. 1, 1954.

Wilbert Vogel recalls breaking the news of his enlistment to his father, "I

airplane," said Mike Luke. "It was interesting in that it was somewhat larger than the J-3 Cub and Aerona Champion that I had been used to up to that time. I was being transferred from Lackland AFB Texas to Keesler AFB Mississippi. It was late February 1951, almost midnight. About 50 of us loaded onto a C46 (not a C47) at Kelley AFB. I had a window seat. Climbing out from Kelley, the Pilot had the old engines giving all they had and the cowling flaps were wide open. From my seat I could look right into the back of the engine through the open cowling flaps. The exhaust collector ring was as red hot and glowing brighter than anything I had ever seen in Al Walterscheid's welding shop or Matty Schmitt's (SP) forge - I knew we were going to be on fire any minute. Fortunately we made the trip without any problem-landed at Keesler at about 4 a.m. and were marched to our new home-a boarded up two story WW2 barracks building. The Flight Chief said, 'Open it up and clean it out - you will be here for a while.'"

Life after the Air Force After returning from the

Who should be a member of a Parish Pastoral Council?

Sacred Heart Parish is creating a pastoral council. The first three segments of this series examined the "WHY," the "What," and the "How" of a parish pastoral council. In the light of all that was concluded about the nature, purpose, and operations of such a group, this fourth and final segment considers "Who" the members of a pastoral council should be and what qualifications or qualities they should have.

Given the nature and purpose of a parish pastoral council, its members should have at least the following qualifications:

- * At least 21 years old, baptized with faith that is alive and active;
- * Gifted people: Each person is uniquely gifted with special talents - such as initiative, leadership

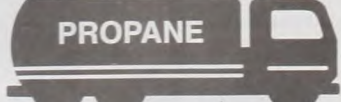
skills, concern for the spiritual growth of the parish, ability to listen, to dialogue, to inspire others, to work with others where all are equals;

- * People of prayer, appreciating the value of private prayer for personal growth in Christ and the value of communal prayer, especially among council members, for growth in Christ's community of faith and love;
- * Knowledge of what it means to be Church today, that is, all of God's people speaking and listening to one another to discern what the Spirit is saying about the needs of our times;
- * Knowledge of the Vatican II documents - their purpose, spirit, direction, theology - or at least be open to learning about them;

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Fuhrmann, Whitten marry in St. Peter's Church

Christine Noelle Fuhrmann and Nicholas John Whitten were married at 4:30 p.m., Sept. 27, 2003, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay, Texas, with Father Ron Scheible O.S.A. officiating at the wedding Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Fuhrmann of Lindsay. Christine's grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Fuhrmann of Muenster, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Floyd of Edmond, Oklahoma.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Klare of Alvarado, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whitten of Waco. Nicholas' grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pollard of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson of Mena, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitten of Avery, Texas.

Traditional wedding music was provided by organist Clara Hellinger. The church was decorated with greenery, candles and arrangements of Black Magic roses. The decorations were provided by Donna Hertel.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her parents. She wore a white, strapless, satin, A-line dress with split back accented with hand beaded trim. The bride's veil

included multiple layers of finger-length tulle held in place by a tiara. She carried a bouquet of one dozen Black Magic roses tied together with a white satin ribbon.

The maid of honor was Sarah Richter of San Antonio, friend of the bride. The matron of honor was Angela Wright of Austin, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cassandra Fuhrmann of Lewisville, sister of the bride; Erica Fuhrmann of Denton, sister of the bride; and Meredith Bowman of Denton, friend of the bride. They all wore black floor length georgette dresses with spaghetti straps and carried bouquets of six Black Magic roses tied together with silver ribbon.

Flower girl was Kylie Bowman of Denton, bride's godchild. She wore a white dress with a flower wreath in her hair. She carried a white satin basket filled with rose petals. Ring bearer was Grant Klare of Alvarado, brother of the groom.

Best man was Ron Haskins of Arlington, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were James McVey of Arlington, friend of the groom; Ryan Chabot of

Arlington, friend of the groom; Brandon Whitten of San Marcos, Texas, brother of the groom; and Randall Holt of San Marcos, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Ashley Fuhrmann of Greenville, Mississippi, and Nicholas Fuhrmann of College Station, brothers of the bride.

Mass servers and candlelighters were Ashley Caillier and Elizabeth Dieter. Lectors were Sarina Fuhrmann and Jennifer Fuhrmann, cousins of the bride. The offertory gifts were presented by Ashley and Cheryl Fuhrmann and son John Michael. Eucharistic ministers were Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann, bride's uncle and aunt, and Sister Mary Helen Fuhrmann, bride's aunt and godmother.

The reception was held in the Lindsay Centennial Hall following the Mass. The meal was catered by Donna Hertel, who also provided the lovely hall and table decorations which featured the bride's choice of Black Magic roses. The Entertainer provided the music for the dance following the meal.

The bride's four-tiered wedding cake was decorated



Mrs. Nicholas Whitten
...nee Christine Fuhrmann ...

with real flowers. It was made and served by Betty Rose Walterscheid. She also made the red-velvet groom's cake which was decorated with chocolate-dipped strawberries and chocolate shavings. The groom's cake was served by AnnEll Pollard, groom's grandmother.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 2001 graduate of U.T. - Arlington. She is a registered nurse at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at the University of North Texas and a 2002 graduate of U.T. Arlington. He is a loan officer at Centex Home Equity Corp. in Lewisville.

After a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Arlington, Texas.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents and was held at Miss Olivia's Bed and Breakfast and was catered by Donna Hertel.

Catholic Daughters of America recognize outstanding member

A reception in honor of Beverly Fuhrmann was held at the regular meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas on Oct. 6.

Recognized as "an exemplary nurse and a strong advocate for her patients, she cares for them in a cheerful and compassionate manner, offering comfort and encouragement" as quoted from Denton Regional Medical Center NEWSLETTER. Beverly was honored at DRMC Dinner awarding her this prestigious humanitarian award earlier this year.

Beverly is an RN at Denton Regional Medical Center who was awarded the 2002 First Humanitarian Award. Beverly began working for DRMC in April of 2000 after moving back to her home town of Muenster. Beverly is married to Michael Fuhrmann, and has three children.

She was recognized for her dedication to the nursing profession working extra shifts, always lending a ready hand during staff shortages. Beverly also serves as a preceptor for

new nurses on the PCU, and provides a constant source of encouragement to them helping many to succeed in their new profession. She is known for her quiet way, special smile, and a great sense of humor.



Beverly Fuhrmann

Besides her commitment to nursing and DRMC, Beverly is actively involved at Sacred Heart Parish and School, as well as Catholic Daughters. She works tirelessly as a volunteer

lending a hand throughout the year on the many fund raising activities of the parish. One of the largest projects, the Thanksgiving Picnic Dinner is successfully organized by Beverly.

Beverly also volunteers for the Gainesville pre-natal clinic for low income women, also known as ABBA (All Babies Born Alive). On her own time Beverly learned to perform sonograms in order to provide women who are considering pregnancy terminations an opportunity to see their unborn child and choose life instead.

Her colleagues had incredible things to say about her such as: "She is my hero... She makes me want to be a better person... She epitomizes the best of the profession... she is the nurse I aspire to be."

The First Awards were created in 1971 to honor outstanding local individuals for their humanitarian and volunteer activities, and given recognition of the humanitarian spirit and philanthropic work of the late Dr. Thomas Frist, Sr., a founder of Hospital Corporation of America.

to help at the Thanksgiving Picnic at Sacred Heart Parish as a group.

Eleanor Felderhoff served lunch to 11 members. Jake Schilling won the door prize.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be Nov. 17 in the Post Home at 8 p.m.



Audrey Kubis

Notice

Flu shots are being offered on Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Sacred Heart Community Center.

Meeting Notice

The Texoma CattleWomen will be holding their next meeting on 6 Nov. 2003 at 6-7:00 pm at the BM Ranch, which is located on 678, north of Callisburg, approximately 1.9 miles north of the Villot Church. Signs will be posted. A hamburger dinner will be cooked & served by Dan Davis at the beginning of the social hour. The meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m. Visitors and guest are welcomed to attend. For more information, direction or request for a ride please contact Trudy Lucas, President, and (903) 476-5565.

Audrey celebrates first

Audrey Leigh Kubis was the center of attention at a party in her home on Sept. 21 in observance of her first birthday on Sept. 20, hosted by her parents Chris and Candice Kubis and her sister, Alaina. The party had a "First Birthday Girl" theme, and featured a Care Bear Cake with ice cream, barbecue sandwiches with trimmings and appetizers.

Guests, who enjoyed goodie bags and watching Audrey eat her own personal cake, and open gifts, included grandparents, Gilbert and Rosina Kubis, and Joyce Abney, great-grandmother, Kathy Pittman, uncle and

aunt, Ronnie and Cathy Kubis, and Casey, Devon, and Cole; uncle, Matthew Abney; aunt, Theresa Kubis and Ed Dee; Keith and Laurie Vogel, Hannah and Emily; Jimmy and Dea Carnes, Sydney and Audrey.

Unable to attend but sending wishes were grandfather, Don Abney of Dye Mound, Texas; uncle and aunt, Mike and Michelle Abney and Liam of Houston, Texas; and great-aunt, Barbara, Kelly, and Sabra of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The birthday honoree shared a cookie cake with her friends at TLC Daycare on Sept. 19.

MMH Auxiliary tours revamped facilities

Members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were excited about changes at the Muenster Hospital. They toured the facility during their regular meeting held Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Boy Scout Ricky Land was present to report on his Scout project, which included painting patient rooms in the hospital.

Administrator Richard Arnold talked to the Auxiliary about the moves taking place inside the hospital. The administration offices have moved to the office area previously occupied by Dr. Currier. This move freed up the large room Arnold used as an office. A Wellness Center is being established

in that area. It is already has several pieces of exercise equipment for use by the community. Director of Nursing Laura Stoffels conducted a tour for members.

Another guest speaker was Daina Cornelison, CRNA. She spoke on the pain management therapy and hypnosis she offers at MMH in addition to anesthesia for surgery.

Members discussed adding photos to the hospital's hallways to bring about livelier atmosphere. Carol Aytes agreed to solicit more exercise equipment for the Wellness Center.

The next meeting of the MMH Auxiliary is Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. in the MMH Administration office.

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6205 reports successful bake sale

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their regular meeting Monday, Oct. 20 in the Post Home. After the opening ritual and pledge to the flag, the meeting was called to order by Frances Bayer, president. She thanked everyone for baking,

working, and contributing to the annual bake sale, which was a success. Money raised will help the cancer aid and research program and the local relief fund.

Nov. 22 is National Family Volunteer Week and members voted to volunteer

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Museum Week events announced

The Münster Historical Commission has announced events that will take place during Münster Museum Week, Dec. 7-14.

The Crèche Exhibit returns for the second year at the Museum. Christmas Nativities, old and new, large and small, will be displayed throughout the Museum. President Celine Dittfurth hopes this year's exhibit will contain over 100 manger scenes with the community support. Members will begin setting up displays on Nov. 13. Anyone having a Crèche to share with others is asked to bring it to the Museum on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays, from 1 - 4 p.m. The exhibit will end Dec. 14 and is open to the public free of charge.

The Museum will host their 2nd annual Christmas Tour of homes on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 5 - 8 p.m. The tour will feature five Münster homes, to be announced at a later date.

Also returning for the 2nd season is the Münster Museum Bake Sale, featuring pre-holiday cookie purchases. The two day sale will be at Fischer's Meat Market on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13-14.

The annual quilt raffle is now in progress, with tickets available at the Museum or from Historical Commission members. Price is \$1.00 each or six for \$5.

This year the Ida Quilt is a hand-pieced, hand-quilted, large, queen size quilt. The double Irish Chain design has tones of brown and tan.

It is now displayed at the Museum.

In honor of Museum Week, the Münster Centennial History Book will be on sale for \$60. This offer is good only Dec. 7-14 and only at the Museum. Other Centennial memorabilia - plates, steins, date books, and more are now selling for half price, while supplies last! Also the "heat or chill" corn sacks are marked down to \$5. The sacks can be heated for warmth in the winter or chilled to keep you cool in the summer. They come in various shapes, styles, and sizes.

All these fund raisers help support the Museum in collecting, preserving, and sharing the history of the Münster community.



"Anyone for Tea?" The Gainesville Convalescent Center has started monthly tea parties. Nancy Otto, activities director serves several flavors of tea and cookies to residents at the afternoon "tea". Courtesy photo

Notice

The Billy Krahel Christian Library will have its grand opening on Sunday, Nov. 23. The library is located at 311 North Elm Street, Münster. More information will be published at a later date.

Skin cancer facts

Both basal and squamous cancer are typically found on exposed parts of the body such as face, neck, forearms, and scalp. Malignant melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, may be found on skin that is always covered.

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Hood Community to hold turkey supper

On Saturday, Nov. 1, beginning at 5:00 p.m., the Hood Community will hold its Annual Turkey Supper. All are invited to come and enjoy the evening and be a part of their only annual fundraiser.

Tickets will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. The dinner will include turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. There will also be many varieties of pies for dessert, so bring a hearty appetite.

Along with some of the

best food in Cooke County, their 100-year heritage quilt will be on display representing the history of the Hood Community area.

Also on display will be a beautiful multi-colored quilt to be raffled off at the end of the evening. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, and may be purchased from any club member or at the door.

So be sure to mark your calendar for Nov. 1 and join them for the best food and fellowship in the country. See you there!!

New Arrival

Hanneschlager

Mike and Denise Hanneschlager of North Richland Hills, Texas are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Noelle Elise, born Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at 3:52 a.m. in Fort Worth. Noelle weighed 8 lb., 1 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Big sister is Avery Juliette Hanneschlager.

Grandparents are David and Jeannie Porter of Gainesville, Sidney and Richard McLaughlin of Euless, and Bob and Paula Hanneschlager of Colleyville. Great-grandparents are Hugh and Marcia Porter of Gainesville, Sara and Bob Kalina of Lake Kiowa, Oscar and Mary Hanneschlager of Lago Vista, and Ruth Hatcher of

Dallas. Great-great-grandfather is C.M. Porter of Gainesville.

Dankesreiter

Eric and Cheramie Dankesreiter of Lewisville joyfully announce the birth of their third child, Matthew Paul, on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003 at 7:48 am in Medical Center of Lewisville. Matthew weighed 9 lb., 1 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. His big brother Benjamin Thomas, age five, and sister Kathryn Teresa, age three, gave him a great welcome home. Grandparents are Damien and Lou Moster and Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter, all of Münster, and great-grandmother Theresa Hermes of Lindsay.

Huchtons celebrate birthdays together

Ryan and Alyssa Huchton, children of Troy and Amy Huchton celebrated their birthdays Sept. 21 with a Bug party at their home. Ryan's 3rd birthday was Sept. 20, and Alyssa's 1st birthday was Sept. 26. Ryan had his own caterpillar cake, and Alyssa had her own lady bug cake. Everyone enjoyed cake and homemade ice cream. All the children took turns hitting the worm piñata. Guests at the party

included grandparents Debra Fisher, Herbie and Sue Fisher, David and Margie Huchton, Great-grandmother Billye Huchton, Steven and Teresa Fisher, Michelle and David Rouleau, Bobby Fisher and Candace Cheaney, Rita Fisher, Terry and Shelby Hess, Travis, Elizabeth, and Madison Huchton, Jennifer and Erin Hesse, Penny, Ashleigh, and Mary Fisher, Katie Luttmer, and Bill and Billy Felderhoff Jr.



Baptism

Rouleau

The baptism of David Lennon Rouleau, son of Jeff and Michelle Rouleau, was held Oct. 12, 2003 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in McKinney, Texas officiated by Deacon Vic. Godparents are Amy and Troy Huchton. David wore the baptismal gown worn by his father and Uncle Stan Rouleau.

A back yard spaghetti lunch was served at the Rouleau home after the baptism. A special cake decorated with a cross was served for dessert.

Those attending were his parents; his grandparents

Sue and Herbie Fisher of Münster and Pam and David Rouleau of Paradise, Texas; Travis and Krystal Trachta and Hunter of Garland; Amy and Troy Huchton and Ryan and Alyssa of Münster; Steven and Teresa Fisher of Gainesville; Bobby Fisher of Münster and Candace Cheaney of Gainesville; Stan Rouleau and Sofia Hunter of Dallas; and great-grandmother Lenora Mattes of Decatur.

Unable to attend were great-grandparents Hazel Flusche and Dave Trachta, both of Münster.

Era Community News

Youth Supporters

The Era Youth Supporters will host a goat and swine show Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Fair Grounds in Gainesville. On Feb. 28 a soup/chili fundraiser will be held with a live auction and raffle for a bike, DVD-VCR player, and 1/2 of a hog.

Fire Department

The Valley View Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a dinner for the Valley View and Era Fire Departments recently at the Kit Carson Sr. Center. Chamber President Laure Kuykendall welcomed 70 guests and members. She

thanked the Fire Department volunteers for their service to the community and for being volunteers.

Era School

The Era Elementary School will be planning and holding clusters each Friday in November under the direction of LeAnn Spears. Clusters are enrichment two hour mini-classes where all elementary students do a service, learn a new craft, and perform a task for others. The classes are taught by teachers, parents, and community leaders.

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The Kiwanis 19th Annual Pancake Supper

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Proceeds will benefit the ABBA Women's Center and The Ben & Aggie (Fette) Seyler Münster Museum

Wise County Art Association to hold 28th annual Art Show

The Wise County Art Association will hold its 28th Annual Art Show and Competition on Saturday, Oct. 25 at 1020 Halsell Street in downtown Bridgeport, Texas. The show will be held in conjunction with Bridgeport's annual Pumpkin Fest and will be open for public viewing from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Participants in the competition can enter at early registration on Friday, Oct. 24 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. or on the day of the show from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Entry fees are discounted at early registration and it is recommended for easier access to the building. All amateur and professional artists are invited to enter. There is a separate division for children 5 to 18 years old.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top winners in each adult category plus a \$200 Best of Show prize in

the adult division, a \$50 Best of Show in the children's division, and a \$50 People's Choice award. Ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the adult and children's show. The adult show will be divided into professional and non-professional divisions with separate categories for oils & acrylics, watercolors, pastels, graphics, sculpture, and photography. The children's show is divided into five age groups with categories for paintings, sculpture and photography. All paintings and photographs must be framed and wired for hanging. Display equipment will be provided. The judge will be professional artist, Jo Williams, of Denton, Texas.

For more information, contact Art Show Chairman, Debbie Malone at 940-575-2355 or WCAA President, Melanie Singleton at 940-683-5610.

Area Happenings

Our Nation's Stage: A Kennedy Tribute marks the beginning of The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza's commemoration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the assassination of President Kennedy. The Museum has organized an exhibition containing artifacts and reproductions of photographs highlighting the creation of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Mass the musical composition Jackie personally

commissioned from Leonard Bernstein to inaugurate it. A corresponding exhibit will go on view at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center on Nov. 22 and 23 when the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza presents the Dallas premiere of Leonard Bernstein's MASS. Our Nation's Stage: A Kennedy Tribute opens in the Visitors' Center of The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza on Oct. 14.

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Scholarship established in memory of Billie Yeager

Dr. Jon K. Reid, professor and chair of the psychology and counseling department at Southeastern Oklahoma State University has announced the establishment of a scholarship that is being made possible by family and friends of Ms. Billie Yeager.

The Billie Yeager Outstanding Student in School Counseling Award and Scholarship will be given to a graduate student majoring in School Counseling who has distinguished her or himself through exhibiting a positive attitude about students, and who shows great promise as a professional in the field of school counseling. It is hoped that recipients will carry on the legacy of this beloved aunt who dearly loved working with students as a classroom teacher, coach, and school counselor



in Nocona, Texas and as a school counselor at Sacred Heart School in Muenster, Texas.

The scholarship has been established through the Southeastern Foundation at Southeastern Oklahoma

State University in Durant, Okla. with hopes that the fund will reach the endowed level of \$5,000 and allows the scholarship to be awarded from the interest earned.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution, donations in any amount can be sent to the Southeastern Foundation, (make check out to the "Southeastern Foundation") Box 4187, Durant, Oklahoma 74701-0609. Please place a note with the check stating that the donation is for the Billie Yeager Scholarship.

For more information about this and other scholarship and charitable giving opportunities at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, please call the office of university advancement at (800) 435-1327 ext. 2442.



To encourage reading Michelle Knauf's second grade class at Sacred Heart School are reading 100 books for Scholastic Book Clubs "Our Classroom Cares" Program. In return for reading, Scholastic will give 100 books to charity. Pictured are, from left, Cole Walterscheid, Karleigh Reeves, Abbey Jaroma, Chris Bartush, Brooke Henry, 2nd row, Morgan Hesse, Bailey Walterscheid, Kevin Flusche, Lawrence Haverkamp, Teresa Boles, 3rd row, Eddie Sweeney, Joe Bartush, Cooper Eddleman. Courtesy photo



In conjunction with National Cookie Month, the Muenster High School Honor Society and Student Council sponsored a cookie contest. Cookies were judged on October 9. The winners included, from left: Brooke Caldwell, Most Interesting; Abe Fuhrmann, Best Tasting; Krystal Fuhrmann, Best Participation; Melinda Walterscheid, Best Decorated; Shivaun Beason, Best Theme; Bridgette Klement, Most Unique; Taylor McGrew, Best Overall. All the leftover cookies were donated to the Texoma Blood Drive, held on Thursday, and to the Kraut Bowl, held before the Muenster vs Lindsay football game. Courtesy photo

Muenster High School National Honor Society holds first meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 8, the Muenster High School National Honor Society (NHS) met for the first time of the school year to welcome new and returning members. The returning members are as follows: Melinda Walterscheid, president; Kristi McAden, vice president; Brooke Endres, secretary; Adam Vinson, reporter; and Whitney Watson. The NHS welcomed new members Kristian Koesler, Sean Fuhrmann, Clint Miller, Tara Swirczynski, Lana Fisher, and Abby Endres. Whitney Watson, Lana Fisher, and Kristian Koesler are in charge of the NHS scrapbook. Tara Swirczynski is in charge of photography. Sean

Fuhrmann and Clint Miller are in charge of the annual Geography Bee. All four seniors are in charge of the T-shirt committee.

On Saturday, Nov. 8, the NHS will be sponsoring the "One Stop Christmas Shop" at the Muenster ISD Gymnasium. This event is a chance to provide local merchants without shops the opportunity to sell their goods to consumers throughout the area.

The NHS is lining up many volunteer service projects that will take place throughout the year. The NHS will participate in trash pick-ups, blood drives, "Meals on Wheels", and support of the elderly community members. The NHS will conduct its

meetings in Mary Dangelmayr's classroom during the lunch period on the first Tuesday of each month. The Installation Banquet will be held on the night of Oct. 21 with a theme of "connecting" with the school, the community, and the future.

Submitted by Adam Vinson

Let's rumble!

The time has arrived for the Sacred Heart Machinators to compete with their new robot. This Saturday, Oct. 25, the team will travel to the University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton, for an all day competition starting at 8:45 a.m. They encourage everyone to come down and cheer for their team, as they compete. "I am very proud of their hard work," said Coach Angie Smith. The Machinators wish good luck to all the teams and hope the BEST robot will win.

Submitted by Christine Fetsch

Fort Sill, Oklahoma is the only active army installation remaining from the Indian Wars. It was founded in 1869 and contains the grave site of Geronimo who died in 1909.



Sixth grade World History students at Sacred Heart School make pyramids to culminate their study of Mesopotamia. Shown are Raynee Hogan and Gene Yosten, Jr. Courtesy photo

Denny's launches Scholastic Stars Sweepstakes scholarship

Denny's, in partnership with the Hispanic College Fund (HCF), announces the launch of the Scholastic Stars Sweepstakes. Denny's will award one randomly selected high-achieving high school student an HCF scholarship to the U.S. college or university of his/her choice, a trip to Hollywood to appear in a Denny's Spanish-language television commercial, and a set of Denny's Library of

Latino Literature, a collection of 50 classic and contemporary books.

This year, from Aug. 25 through Nov. 16, current high school students with a 3.0 GPA or higher who are residents of Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, and Texas, can visit a participating Denny's location and pick up an entry form for the Scholastic Stars Sweepstakes.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF OCT. 27 - 31

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Mon. - Cook's choice.
Tues. - Taco salad, Mexican rice, peaches, ranch style beans, crackers.
Wed. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, pineapple chunks, bread sticks.
Thurs. - Pork chops, potatoes, peas, applesauce, bread.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, fries, mixed fruit, brownies.

MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, beans, peaches, cake.
Tues. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pears, hot rolls.
Wed. - Sub sandwiches (ham and cheese) lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, bananas, cookies.
Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Corny dog, baked beans, salad, pears, bread.
Tues. - Fiesta salad, applesauce, peaches, bread.
Wed. - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, pineapple, bread.
Thurs. - Chili w/beans, creamed potatoes, pickles, cake, crackers.
Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

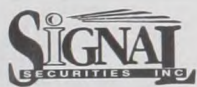
ERA ISD
Mon. - Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, sliced peaches, hot roll.
Tues. - Burritos, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, soapapilla.
Wed. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, cinnamon roll.
Thurs. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, pear half, breadstick.
Fri. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, orange half, pickle spears, ice cream.

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Eighth grade students test a boat for buoyancy and time of paddle revolutions. Each student designed a boat. Pictured are, from left, Tyler Rohmer, Paige Rigsby, Clay Knabe, Lauren Sepanski and Nolan Hartman. Courtesy photo



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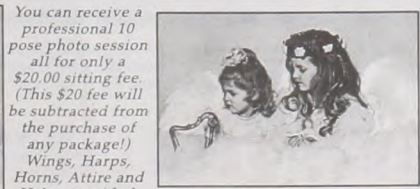


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Sports

Tigers take the Highlands

The Sacred Heart Tigers got their 7th season victory and their 2nd District win last Friday with a 34-7 advantage over the Highlands Blazers of Irving.

"We controlled the game early and that gave our back-up players some quality play time," noted Tiger Coach Charles Boles, who credited the defense with an outstanding performance, shutting down Highlands' skill players and not allowing a 1st down until the 3rd quarter.

The Tigers took the opening kick to their 45 yard line. Two runs by Chris Hoedebeck moved the Tigers into Blazer territory. An Aaron Krahl run and a Paul Bartush to Andy Davis pass moved the ball to the 14. Krahl then got to the 1 yard line in two runs. With 9:47 on the clock, Bartush scored on a keeper. Bartush kicked the extra point and the Tigers had a 7-0 lead.

Highlands' offense struggled on their first attempted drive. Tackles by Clayton Truebenbach, Kevin Walterscheid, Adam Taylor, and Hoedebeck forced the punt that put the Tigers on the Blazer 39. Hoedebeck and Krahl got the 1st down, but a flag delayed the drive and Highlands got the ball back. Two flags, and tackles by Truebenbach and Davis forced a punt. A flag on the return put Sacred Heart on their 26 yard line. Krahl got onto the Blazer end of the field, then Hoedebeck moved the line to the 32 yard line. From there Bartush scored 6 points. Bartush then kicked the PAT and with 2:29 remaining in the 1st quarter, Sacred Heart had a 14-0 lead.

Hoedebeck and Walterscheid dropped a Blazer receiver for 2 yards, then Truebenbach sacked their quarterback, forcing a punt on 4th and 21. The Tigers got in two plays, moving into the 2nd quarter, then scored in less than a minute with a 15 yard Hoedebeck run. Bartush's PAT was good for a 21-0 score.

Again the Tiger defense would not allow the Blazers 10 yards, but Highlands got the ball back after a Tiger fumble. The Blazer offense

continued to struggle, gaining only 4 yards. A bad snap on 4th down, covered by Adam Taylor and Aaron Krahl, put the Tigers 3 yards from the Blazer end zone. Theodore Otto got the touchdown with 6:23 on the clock. Mark Fleitman kicked the extra point for a 28-0 score.

A tackle by Tony Moster was followed by A. Krahl covering a fumbled ball on the Blazer 3 yard line. The next play Otto scored. The PAT kick was wide and the Tigers had a 34-0 lead with 5:16 remaining in the 1st half. Both teams got in three plays before the halftime break.

Sacred Heart kicked the 3rd quarter, but a fumble caused by Aaron Krahl on the return, was covered by Theo Otto and the Tiger offense took to the field. A flag and unsuccessful runs kept the Tigers at the Blazer 24, where Highlands took over. Tackles by Wes Wimmer and Arlie Bayer held the Blazers for two plays. Then another quarterback sack by Bayer added to Highlands losing the ball on downs.

Two plays later, the Tigers lost the ball to a fumble, but then regained it when Stephen LaChance intercepted a pass on the Blazer 28. Sacred Heart carried the ball into the final quarter. An attempted field goal failed and Highlands took the ball on their 25. The Blazers took nine plays to move down field and score. The PAT kick made the score 34-6 with 3:43 remaining in the game.

Sacred Heart ran three plays and fumbled. After three incomplete Blazer passes, Adam Taylor covered a loose ball. The Tigers then allowed the time to tick off the clock for the win.

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Team Stats

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14	5
31/169	Rushes/yds 29/82
69	Passing yds -2
5/10/0	Comp/att/int 5/15/1
0/0	Punts/avg. 4/34
5/2	Fumbles/lost 5/2
5/40	Penalties/yds 4/25

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Aaron Krahl, 6/70; Chris Hoedebeck 6/51.

TACKLERS: Andy Davis, Kevin Walterscheid, Wes Wimmer, Arlie Bayer, Clayton Truebenbach.

TURNOVERS: Stephen LaChance, Adam Taylor.

Next Action

The Tigers will host the Colleyville Covenant Cougars Friday night at Tiger Field. "It's a big game, an exciting one," noted Coach Boles. "It's been on our minds for the past several weeks. We are mentally ready."

The Colleyville team has lost only one game the last two seasons, and that was the State championship, 36-3 loss to Hallettsville Sacred Heart. Last year the Tigers out-rushed the Cougars 215 yards to 56, but the game ended 10-6 in favor of Covenant. "This will be a good challenge," ended Coach Boles.

Action begins at 7:30 p.m.



The Blazer runner was still making progress up the sideline until Neil Bayer (14) outsized, but not out-spirted, forced him out of bounds. Dave Fette photo



The Tiger offensive line overwhelmed The Highlands defense and Theodore Otto (center) took the handoff to score right through the middle between linemen Wes Wimmer and Adam Krahl. At right, Freshman kicker, Mark Fleitman (33) scores the extra point after Otto's TD. Andy Davis is the holder. Dave Fette photo



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8 year old boys: 1, Andy Flusche, 159'; 2, John Paul Hesse, 135 1/2'; 3, Steven Flusche, 133 1/2'.

9 year old boys: 1, Blake Grewing, 201 1/2'; 2, Tyler Anderle, 181 1/2'; 3, Blake Voth, 177'.

10 year old boys: 1, Matt Hesse, 228 1/2'; 2, Tanner Silmon, 228 1/2'; 3, Chad Walterscheid, 220 1/2'.

11 year old boys: 1, Kyle Knabe, 251'; 2, Zach White, 215'; 3, Chad Henscheid, 210'.

12 year old boys: 1, Tanner Herr, 318'; 2, Matt Flusche, 287'; 3, Kirk Felderhoff, 210'.

13 year old boys: 1, Josh Yosten, 325'; 2, Colby Richey, 289'.

8 year old girls: 1, Kaitlin Hesse, 152 1/2'.

9 year old girls: 1, Kelsey Reeves, 124'.

10 year old girls: 1, Taylor Klement, 196 1/2'.

12 year old girls: 1, Jenni Luke, 206 1/2'.

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Muenster Jaycees 2003 punt, pass and kick winners.

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Petrolia	21	Saint Jo	19
Tyler St	32	Calvary	13
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DISTRICT STANDINGS

TAPPS I-AA			
	Season	W-L	District
Sacred Heart	7-0	2-0	
Covenant	5-0	1-0	
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Thanksgiving Picnic Sunday - Nov 23



Angelic A Cappella debuted their 2003-04 season at a concert Sunday in Sacred Heart Church. Under the direction of Cynthia Russell, pictured at right, finished to a standing ovation. The nineteen member girls a cappella chorus is beginning their fifth season. The girls, attired in their traditional black formal and pearls, have brought much notoriety to Sacred Heart School. Pictured from the left at their Sunday concert are: Kate Sepanski, Laura Taylor, Amy Trevino, Jessica Bartel, Jacqueline Flusche, Christine Whitecotton, Brittany White, Jacqueline Flusche, Christine Fetsch, Rose Bartush, Chelsea Switzer, Paige White, Lisa Endres, Angela Cox, Shannon Hartman, Becky Brundage, Andrea Bonin, Kristen Miller, and Karina Skotnik. David Fette photo

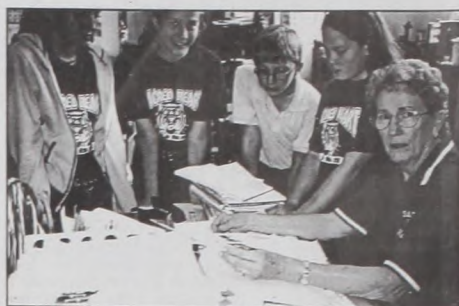


Using a triple beam balance, Sacred Heart students, from left, Don Stalling, Richie Sweeney, and Kalyssa Pollard attempt to find an object's mass. Courtesy photo



Gardening Tips & Techniques

-When storing bulbs for the winter sprinkle them with medicated baby powder and store them in old onion sacks. Courtesy of ARA Content



Sacred Heart's Explora-course-Journalism works on a new brochure for the school. Pictured are from left, Samantha Wimmer, Kalyssa Pollard, Zach Moritz, Rochelle Gleason, and Mrs. Glenda Mitchell. Courtesy photo



Sacred Heart Judo Fighters, from left, Chris Marshall, Elizabeth Marshall and Ryan Firth, won medals at the Go Shibata Judo Tournament Oct. 4 at Texas A&M. Elizabeth won a silver medal in Fighting, Chris a gold medal in Katane No Kata and 4th in Fighting and Ryan won gold medals in Fighting, Jr. Katane No Kata, Sr. Nage No Kata and Sr. Karame No Kata. All three fighters are current 2003 Jr. Olympic National Judo Champions. Courtesy photo

Santa vs The Snowman is coming back to town at the Omni Theater

Santa vs. the Snowman, the instant holiday classic, is coming back to town! The animated IMAX film, which was a holiday hit last year, will return Nov. 14, to the

Omni Theater at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

Santa vs. The Snowman tells the heartwarming story of a lonely snowman who at first is swept away by the magical wonders of Santa's Village, only to become jealous and eventually wage war on Santa for the right to deliver toys and gain the adoration of children around the world. What ensues is a polar feud of hilarious proportions, where ultimately friendship reigns supreme. Audiences are rewarded with a heart-melting holiday film.

Santa vs. The Snowman will show in the Omni Theater through Jan. 5, 2004. A special holiday combination that includes a ticket to see *Santa vs. The Snowman* and admittance to all Museum exhibits is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children (3-12) and seniors (60+). For "snow" times and information, call 817-255-9300 or 888-255-9300 or go to www.fortworthmuseum.org.

available at the Muenster ISD Administration Building. A public meeting to discuss the Superior Rating is scheduled for Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m., at the MUSD Administration Building. The public meeting will be held in conjunction with the scheduled regular meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees. Submitted by Superintendent Clyde Steelman

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Dr. Virgil Flathouse, Associate Commissioner for Finance and Support Systems with the Texas Education Agency (TEA), notified Muenster ISD, that the School District received a "Superior Achievement" rating for the District's financial practices during the 2001-2002 school year. The school financial accountability system is referred to as SCHOOL FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas). Muenster ISD met the expectations of 20 of the 21 indicators on the rating system to receive the "Superior Achievement".

The 77th Legislature (2001) enacted SB 218, which required the implementation of a financial accountability rating system. The primary goal of SCHOOL FIRST is to achieve improved performance in the management of school districts' financial resources. The importance of the rating system's stated goal is underscored by the steadily increasing complexity of the state's funding of public schools compounded by the

increasing sophistication of the associated accounting system.

The primary objective of the rating system is to assess the quality of financial management in Texas public schools. A secondary objective is to measure and report the extent to which financial resources in Texas public schools assure the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes. Other objectives reflect the implementation of a rating

system that fairly and equitably evaluates the quality of financial management decisions.

Districts' ratings are based upon the districts' numerical scores expressed as the count of indicators that show "No" answers. The four primary levels of ratings are based upon the count of "No" answers to the 21 indicators by each school district. The maximum count of "Yes" answers is 21. The 21 indicators are assigned equal points.

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Muenster, the "real" Hornets

The Muenster Hornets broke an Era football record last Friday night. The Muenster team has not been able to get a victory in Era since 1998, but after this year's Battle of the Hornets game, the Red team proved which Hornets are the REAL Hornets with a 37-6 victory over the Gold team of Era.

Coach Monte Endres noted that this game was a let down after the highly emotional Lindsay game. "We were flat all around. We're happy to get the win."

Muenster's defense held Era to 86 rushing yards, while Muenster's offense got a total of 380 yards. The victory keeps Muenster's season record undefeated and puts the Hornets in first place in District, tied with Petrolia.

Zach Swirczynski took the opening kick, returning to the Muenster 47. On the first play from scrimmage, Clint Miller raced 53 yards and scored the first points for Muenster with just 18 seconds off the clock. Chase Cain's extra kick was no good for a 6-0 score.

Era got in one good run, then punted, the ball rolling to the 9 yard line. Runs by Miller, Swirczynski, and Sean Fuhrmann passes to Cain and Justin Wolf took Muenster to the Era 22 yard line. A fumble in the backfield was covered by Era on their 37. The next play Miller recovered the ball after an Era fumble on the Era 35.

Runs by Endres, Miller, Justin Ferguson, and Swirczynski, and a Fuhrmann to Ferguson pass got the ball to the 6. Three Miller runs later and the Red Hornets lit up the scoreboard again. Cain's PAT failed for a 12-0 score with 1:38 remaining in the 1st quarter.

Tackles by Jared Britain and Jared Ledbetter slowed the next Era drive, but two big plays by the Gold team allowed Era to take the ball into the second quarter. A sack by Cameron Walterscheid put the Era team at midfield with a 4th and 27. The kick was returned by Derek Endres to the end zone, but the ball was brought back to the Muenster 30 yard line by a flag. The next play Fuhrmann connected with Ferguson for a 68 yard gain to the Era 2 yard line. Two plays later, Swirczynski scored from the one. Cain booted the extra point for a 19-0 score with 9:39 on the clock.

The Gold team's next drive began with a 25 yard run before Muenster's defense shut them down. The Red Hornets also struggled, punting after three plays gained only 4 yards. From their 27 yard line, Era completed three passes to assist in getting to the Muenster 1 yard line. Billy Kyle Johnson put 6 points on the board for Era with 5:39 remaining in the 2nd quarter. The PAT failed for a 19-6 score.

Muenster's offense came back with a seven run drive. Ferguson, Miller, Swirczynski, and Fuhrmann

pounded the Era line to the 8 yard marker. Swirczynski then scored with 1:50 on the clock. Cain's PAT was off for a 25-6 score. Era went to an air attack using up the clock to the halftime break.

The home team took the 3rd quarter kick, combining runs and passes for five plays to get onto Muenster's side of the field. Tackles by Jared Britain, Kirk Hartman, and a sack by Cameron Walterscheid put Era back on their side of the 50, forcing a punt. Muenster got the ball on their 23, gaining only one first down before punting. Britain's 53 yard punt put Era on their 11 yard line.

Muenster's defense held Era at their 16. The punted ball was returned by Muenster, but knocked loose and Era recovered on their 15 yard line. Tackles by Walterscheid, John Sturm, Hartman, and Britain would have held Era's drive, but two major penalties assisted in keeping Era's offense on the field.

As the 4th quarter began, Era came up 5 yards short of a 1st down and Muenster took the ball on the Red 29 yard line. Three runs by Swirczynski picked up 28 yards, with Miller adding a few to get onto Era's side of the field. A Derek Endres run and a flag moved Muenster to the 25. Three plays later Ferguson scored on an 11 yard pass from Sean Fuhrmann. The PAT kick failed again for a 31-6 Muenster lead with 7:47 remaining in the game.

Era continued their air attack, but they were shot down when Endres intercepted a pass. Muenster was unable to get the needed yards as penalties forced a kick on 4th and 23. Britain's high punt hit an unsuspecting Era player and Cameron Walterscheid recovered the ball on the Era 40. Endres, Swirczynski, and Miller took six plays to find the end zone with Miller scoring on an 11 yard run. The extra kick by Cain missed the uprights for a 37-6 score with 29 seconds remaining in the game. Era got away one pass before time ticked off the clock.

M	12	13	0	12	37
E	0	6	0	0	6

Team Stats

M		E
20	1st downs	12
38/232	Rushes/yds	27/86
148	Passing yds	131
6/10/0	Comp/att/int	9/24/1
3/41	Punts/avg.	3/25
4/3	Fumbles/lost	2/2
7/78	Penalties/yds	8/60

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Clint Miller, 14/94; Zach Swirczynski, 13/73; Derek Endres, 5/27.

RECEIVER: Justin Ferguson, 3/107.

DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS

Tackle (T), Loss (L), Sack (S): Cameron Walterscheid, 10T, 3L, 2S; Jared Britain, 7T, 2L; Kyle Endres, 7T; Kirk Hartman, 6T, 1L; Derek Endres, 5T; Jared Ledbetter, 2T, 2L, 1S; Zach Swirczynski, 3T, caused fumble. **TURNOVERS:** Cameron Walterscheid, Derek Endres, Clint Miller.

Next Action

Muenster will host the

defending State champions Petrolia Pirates this Friday night. The last three meetings of these two teams, Muenster was wasted 40-0, 52-14, and 55-0, or 147-14. "This is a big game," noted Coach Monte Endres. "Petrolia is 2-0 in District. They lost a lot of players from last year's team, but still have lots of speed and big play potential." Endres also commented that the Hornets must cut down on mistakes. "If we fumble and get penalized, we'll be in trouble." Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.



Muenster quarterback Sean Fuhrmann (25) is given time to get away from the pass. Kyle Endres (54) prepares to block Jacob Tuggle (11) of Era. At right, Chase Cain (2) completes a pass for a 10 yard gain.



Above, Clint Miller (5) goes over the goal line untouched for Muenster's 2nd touchdown. At right, Jared Britain (66) gets a good boot for a long, high punt.



Janie Hartman photos



Lady Hornet team effort pays off at Era CC meet

"Running together as a team" has been the motto of the Muenster Lady Hornets cross country team all season. The benefit of this theory paid off in a big way as the Lady Hornets edged out defending 2A state champion Krum for the team championship last Saturday morning at the Era Invitational Cross Country Meet.

Muenster's and Krum's top five runners finished with 59 team points each, a tie for first place. However, MHS claimed the championship because their sixth runner, Robyn Hermes, easily out ran Krum's sixth runner. The value of team members running as close together as possible was the difference!

Kallie Gerstberger paced the Lady Hornets with a fifth place finish in 12:37 and was pushed to the finish by Jenna Felderhoff (6th, 12:42). Whitney Watson (10th, 12:50) ran another great race and JoAnna Felderhoff (21st, 13:14) and Stevie Klement (26th, 13:26) continue to improve and peak at the right time. Robyn Hermes again made the difference by claiming 29th place (13:35) out of 104 runners. Kristen Hess (41st, 13:54) finished remarkably well, considering she was coming off an ankle injury suffered Wednesday in basketball practice.

The JV Lady Hornets were not to be out done by the varsity, as the Muenster girls also claimed the JV Girls team championship trophy, outdistancing teams from Poolville, Justin Northwest, and Era.

Jace Koelzer (13:54) and Jessica Hartman (14:00) dominated the division by taking first and second place individually! The JV also understands "team running" as Megan Felderhoff (14:50), Jordan Ledbetter (14:53), and Melissa Cox (14:59) finished in ninth, tenth, and eleventh place respectively. Also running for the JV Lady Hornets were Alisha Walterscheid (20th, 15:38), Meredith Hennigan (31st, 16:09), and Tara Swirczynski (34th, 16:20).

Chris Steelman represented MHS in the varsity boys division and

finished in 18th place with a time of 18:42. Josh McAden ran in the JV Boys division and finished 18th (22:55).

Laura Heers claimed a medal with a tenth place (14:09) finish in the JH Girls division. Also running for MJHS were Cassie Hale (27th, 14:57), Alison Teafatiller (42nd, 15:40), Anne Walterscheid (61st, 17:05), and Jessica Fisher (62nd, 17:06).

In the JH Boys division, Colton Steelman won a medal by finishing 8th with a time of 12:43. Matthew McAden (41st, 14:56) also competed for the MJHS boys.

All the MISD cross country teams will compete next Monday afternoon at the District Meet in Era.

The Tigerettes finished in third place with 86 points. Paige White led the Sacred Heart varsity finishing in 7th place with a time of 12:44. Whitney Wimmer followed in 12th at 12:55, and Rose Bartush 19th at 13:11. Kate Sepanski was the next Tigerette runner, finishing 28th, clocking in at 13:34, then 31st Brittany White at 13:39, and Catherine Bartush 34th at 13:40. Other runners were Taylor Torcellini 51st at 14:11, Karen Gehrig 52nd at 14:11, and Amy Trevino 67th at 14:22.

Sacred Heart had three boys run in the junior varsity division, with all finishing in the top 20. Tim Otto finished in 7th place, clocking in at 20:25. Travis Hess was 11th at 21:33, and Mark Gehrig 17th at 22:45.



Cross County Lady Hornets - first place winners, are, from left, front, Jenna Felderhoff, Kallie Gertsberger, Whitney Watson, back, Abby Endres, Stevie Klement, Kristen Hess, JoAnna Felderhoff, Robyn Hermes.



Winning the JV division are Lady Hornets, from left, front, Mellisa Cox, Alisha Walterscheid, Tara Swirczynski, Brooke Endres, back, Megan Felderhoff, Jessica Hartman, Jordan Ledbetter, Meredith Hennigan, Jace Koelzer.

Janie Hartman photo

Callisburg FFA announces Ranch Rodeo on November 8

The Callisburg FFA Parents Club will be sponsoring a Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, Nov. 8, beginning at 6:00 p.m. to benefit the kids exhibiting livestock projects in the Callisburg FFA and

Callisburg Jr. FFA. It will be held at the Gainesville Riding Club Arena located on North Grand Ave. (Hwy. 372) in Gainesville.

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Pirates sunk by Knights 62-0

The Lindsay Knights dominated their contest with Collinsville Friday night in a one-sided 62-0 District win. Lindsay's offense controlled the field, running 362 yards and having no turnovers. The Knight defense held the Pirates' ground attack to only 31 yards, picked off three passes and covered three fumbles. The Knights' downfall was 70 yards in penalties.

"It was one of those nights when everything that could go our way, went our way," commented Coach John Erwin. "Every break we picked up and were able to capitalize on. It was nice to see the team bounce back after the loss last week," the coach concluded.

The Pirate offense was on the field to begin play. The first play, Matt Brennan dropped Collinsville for an 11 yard loss. The Pirates punted on 4th and 15.

Alan Trammell got the first two Lindsay runs, picking up 12 yards. A Sam Hellinger pass to Trinity Otto turned into a 63 yard touchdown play. Trammell ran in the extra points for an 8-0 score with 9:12 on the clock.

Collinsville's next drive had three successful passes to assist in the Pirates getting to the 11 yard line. A fumbled ball, recovered by Bradley Anderle, ended the eight play drive. The Knights started their next offensive possession on their 26 yard line. Runs by Hellinger, Trammell, Keith Dieter, and Adam Kasperek got the ball to the Pirate 31 before running out of downs. Two plays later, Cody Anderle covered a fumbled ball on the 37 yard line. Two more plays and a Hellinger to Otto pass put 6 more points on the board.

Jonathan Rohmer added the extra point for a 15-0 score. Jacob Geray and Trammell stopped the Pirates' return kick at the 31 yard line. A fumbled Pirate play was followed by an interception by Ryan Dickerson and the Knights had the ball on the Collinsville 31. Sam Hellinger then scored on a 31 yard quarterback keeper with 6.4 seconds on the clock. Rohmer added the extra kick for a 22-0 score.

A sack by Brennan and Hellinger dropped the Pirates for a 13 yard loss after the kick. Pass defense by Garrett Alfrey, Rohmer, Brennan, and Adam Koelzer forced a punt on 4th and 12. A blocked punt by Trinity Otto was picked up by Sam Hellinger and run in for 6 points. Rohmer's PAT gave the Knights a 29-0 lead with 9:51 remaining in the first half.

Collinsville was again forced to punt after gaining only 6 yards. The Knight offense also struggled, punting on 4th and 19. A fumble on the punt return was covered by Kasperek on the 41 yard line. Nine runs by Hellinger, Trammell, B. Anderle, and Dieter moved the ball to the 4 yard line. Trammell then scored with 34.6 seconds on the clock. Rohmer's PAT gave the Knights a 36-0 lead. The

Pirates got in three plays before the halftime break.

Taking the 2nd half kick on their 38 yard line, the Knights took seven plays to get their next touchdown. Runs by Trammell, Hellinger, and Dieter, and an 11 yard pass from Hellinger to Clinton Kyle got the ball into the end zone. Rohmer got another PAT for a 43-0 score with 8:16 on the clock.

Collinsville got in five plays, then punted. Two Adam Kasperek runs, the second for 60 yards, and Lindsay led 49-0 with 3:31 remaining in the 3rd quarter. Tackles by Brennan, Trammell, Hellinger, Dustin Hughes, Malcom Martin, and Dieter were followed by an interception by Brad Anderle, who ran the ball back 17 yards for another Lindsay touchdown for a 55-0 Knight lead.

Collinsville carried the ball into the final quarter, but lost it on downs. Dieter ran for 16 yards, but lost it with a flag. A fumbled play lost 5 yards, then two consecutive flags put Lindsay in a 3rd and 30 situation. The next play Bradley Anderle broke away on an 85 yard touchdown run. With 5:01 remaining in the game Rohmer sealed the victory with the extra point kick and 62-0 score.

The Pirates threw an interception to Ryan Dickerson and the Knight offense killed the clock.

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Team Stats

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16	1st downs 8
36/362	Rushes/yds 27/31
103	Passing yds 120
4/7/0	Comp/att/int 13/19/3
1/35	Punts/avg. 3/35
1/0	Fumbles/lost 4/3
9/70	Penalties/yds 4/27

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Alan Trammell, 15/81; Bradley Anderle, 3/79; Keith Dieter, 4/74. **TACKLERS:** Sam Hellinger 12, Matt Brennan 10, Adam Kasperek 7, Keith Dieter 5, Malcom Martin 5, Garrett Alfrey 5. **FUMBLE RECOVERY:** Brad Anderle, Cody Anderle, Adam Kasperek. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Ryan Dickerson 2, Bradley Anderle. **BLOCKED PUNT:** Trinity Otto.

Next Action

The Knights travel west to Saint Jo this week to take on the Panthers. Saint Jo is coming off a one point loss last week and is hoping for an upset to improve their 1-1 record. Lindsay, on the other hand, wants this win to get a playoff spot as District runner-up. "It's a do or die for both teams," Coach Erwin said. "Saint Jo has a good team. Their defense is looking good. It's going to be a tough battle. We have to play our best game to come out and win."

Last season, Saint Jo pulled out a 16-0 win. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Muenster Junior High gets 30-7 win over Era

The Muenster Stingers hosted the Era young Hornets last Thursday, taking a 30-7 victory.

Era received the opening kick, but tackles by Paul Crabtree, Mason Kieninger, Derek Sicking, and Nicholas Flusche dropped the visitors for losses, forcing a punt. Muenster started their first drive on the Era 48. Runs by Flusche, Crabtree, and Tanner Herr moved the ball to the one foot line, where the Stingers ran out of downs with 18.7 seconds on the clock. Again Muenster's defense, led by Jared Flusche, Sicking, and Corey Pumphrey held Era to no gain. The punt from the end zone rolled to the Era 38 yard line.

Runs by N. Flusche and Colby Parsons got Muenster to the 28. Colton Steelman then scored with 4:39 on the first half clock. Parsons ran in the extra points for an 8-0 score.

Era got in two unsuccessful plays, then Herr intercepted a pass on the Muenster 45 and returned it to the Era 26. N. Flusche and Crabtree got the Stingers to the 11 yard line. Steelman then scored with 1:14 remaining in the second quarter. Herr added the extra run for a 16-0 Muenster lead.

Tackles by Crabtree and Kieninger dropped Era for losses as the first half ended.

Colby Parsons returned the 3rd quarter kick 17

yards to the Muenster 46 yard line. A flag backed the Stingers 5 yards, then the next play Colton Steelman scored on a 59 yard run. Paul Crabtree ran untouched up the middle to give Muenster the extra points and a 24-0 lead with 7:36 on the clock.

Muenster's kick was fumbled, with Steelman recovering on the Era 45 yard line. Two plays later, the Stingers fumbled the ball back to Era. The Era team took four plays and found pay dirt on a 72 yard quarterback keeper. The extra point pass was complete for a 24-8 score.

Era's kick was returned by Parsons 16 yards to the Stinger 42. N. Flusche, Crabtree, Steelman, and Herr carried the ball to the 20 yard line. Steelman then scored with 1:35 on the clock. The PAT was short for a 30-8 score.

Again Muenster's defense, led by Steelman, Kieninger, J. Flusche, and Sicking forced another Era punt to begin the fourth quarter. Muenster fumbled the return and Era took the ball on their 35 yard line. Tackles by N. Flusche, Steelman, Casey Bayer, and J. Flusche set Era back 8 yards in the attempted runs, and Era punted again.

The Stingers' final drive began at midfield. Flags and an incomplete pass backed the ball for losses, but a Steelman run picked up 19 yards and kept the drive alive. N. Flusche and Parsons got the ball to the 13 yard line before time ticked off the clock.

Muenster's leading tacklers were Derek Sicking, Jared Flusche, Nick Flusche, Colton Steelman, and Mason Kieninger. The Stinger defense held Era to -20 yards in 16 plays, allowing Era only one good run, their 72 yard touchdown play.

Colton Steelman was Muenster's leading rusher with 143 yards, followed by Nicholas Flusche with 71 yards.



Lindsay's defense held the Pirates for very little ground gain. Above, Malcom Martin (72) and Trinity Otto (44) make the stop. At right, Martin (72) is in on another tackle. Also pictured is Adam Kasperek (9). Anita Anderle photos

Collier Sharp Football Report

This Week's Picks
Muenster by 11 over Petrolia
Lindsay by 22 over Saint Jo
Collinsville by 8 over Era
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JV Hornet game ends in tie

The Era junior varsity challenged the Muenster junior varsity in the JV battle between the Hornets on Oct. 16, with the contest ending in a 6-6 tie.

Muenster took the opening kick to their 42 yard line. Nathan Privett picked up 9 yards and a pass from Brad Endres to Keith Walterscheid picked up 33 yards to put the Red Hornets on the Era 15 yard line. After being sacked, quarterback Endres then picked up 8 yards to the 9 yard line. A flag gave Muenster 5 more yards to the 4, but a fumbled snap was covered by Era on the 5 yard line.

Era picked up 22 yards before running out of downs, punting to midfield. A flag and incomplete passes forced Muenster to punt. A bad snap set up Era's touchdown, as Era got the ball on the Muenster 27. Two plays later, Era scored. The extra pass was incomplete for a 6-0 score with 1:20 remaining in the first quarter.

Era's kick was returned by Keaton Haverkamp to the Muenster 40 yard line. After a no-gainer and flag, Endres connected with Jordan Walterscheid for 10 yards as the 2nd quarter began. An incomplete pass was followed by a punt. K. Walterscheid and Privett allowed no return at the Era 25. The Gold Hornets picked up a quick 58 yards, caught by K. Walterscheid at the Muenster 21. Era moved to the seven yard line, then tackles by Chad Endres, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Chris Steelman, and Bill Haverkamp held Era to 3 yards in three plays. A flag was followed by an incomplete pass, defended by Dustin Wimmer in the end zone, and Muenster took over at the 8 on downs.

Privett and Haverkamp ran for 9 yards, then punted. Era's offense broke away, getting back to the Muenster 8 yard line. A sack by Steelman and C. Endres lost 2 yards. Then on 3rd down, J. Walterscheid intercepted a pass in the end zone and Muenster got the ball on the 20 yard line. Muenster ran two plays before the clock ticked down to the halftime break.

Bill Haverkamp's 3rd quarter kick put Era on their 32 yard line. It took six plays for Era to get to the Muenster 10 yard line. The next two plays, Era got

to the 4 with a 4th and 1. Chad Endres made the stop and Muenster took the ball on the 4 yard line. Nathan Privett picked up 11 yards and Keaton Haverkamp 2. A Brad Endres to Collin Walterscheid pass got the ball to the 28. Three runs by Privett and K. Haverkamp and an Endres to Haverkamp pass continued Muenster's drive to the Era 28. A face mask flag kept the drive going, with the ball sitting on the 10 yard line as the final period began. Haverkamp and Privett got a 1st down at the 2. It took three Privett runs to find the end zone with 7:34 on the clock. The extra point pass was incomplete for a 6-6 tie.

The Era team moved from their 44 yard line to the Muenster 23. Their drive ended when B. Endres and Jose Velasquez caused Era

to fumble. Endres then covered the ball on the 22.

Muenster ran three plays, losing 8 yards and punting. Era, starting on the Red 44, moved to the 24. Pass defense by J. Walterscheid caused an incomplete pass with 25.7 seconds on the clock. Cole Harrison caused Era to fumble the ball, but they picked it back up, but B. Endres stopped the runner and the game was over.

Nathan Privett was Muenster's leading rusher with 47 yards, with Keaton Haverkamp adding 32 yards. Quarterback Brad Endres completed four passes for 71 yards and Jordan Walterscheid intercepted an Era pass. Chad Endres was Muenster's leading defensive player with 12 tackles.

Cubs clobber Cats

The Sacred Heart Junior High Cubs traveled to Callisburg last Thursday and brought home a 22-0 victory.

The Cub defense held the 'Cats the first four plays, then gained 19 yards with three runs by Joshua Yosten before throwing an interception. The 'Cats got out to their 23 yard line before tackles by Dylan Flusche, Shane Hennigan, Ryan Bartush, Tom Torcellini, and Ben Walterscheid set the Cubs on the Callisburg 13. Four runs gained only 5 yards and the 'Cats regained possession on their 6 yard line, moving to the 20 before running out of downs. Again Sacred Heart was in good field position, sitting 19 yards from pay dirt. Two Yosten runs took the ball to the 8, where Colby Richey scored with 11 seconds remaining in the first half. Yosten ran in the extra points for an 8-0 score.

Sacred Heart took the 3rd quarter kick on their 31 yard line. Shane Hennigan ran for 11, then on 4th and 8, Yosten picked up 18 yards to the 40 yard line. Colby Richey then carried the Cubs to the 'Cat 23.

Yosten then ran for 4 and Richey another 12 to the 7. Yosten then got inside the 1 yard line where Richey got into the end zone. Hennigan scored the extra run, behind the blocking of Tyler Rohmer, for a 16-0 score with 1:28 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Callisburg fumbled the Cub kick which Ryan Bartush covered on the Sacred Heart 47 yard line. Runs by Richey, Hennigan, and Yosten, and a pass from Richey to Yosten moved the ball to the 'Cat 37. Two plays later, Hennigan broke tackles as he cut his way to the end zone for the touchdown. The PAT failed, for a 22-0 score with 4:23 remaining in the game. T.e Callisburg offense played out the remaining time, getting within scoring distance to the Cub 10 yard line before the clock ticked down to all zeroes.

Joshua Yosten was Sacred Heart's leading rusher with 78 yards. Colby Richey added 52 and Shane Hennigan 49 yards. The Cub defense was led by Dylan Flusche, Ben Walterscheid, Tom Torcellini, Isaac Davis, Ryan Bartush, and Matt Flusche.

Knights, Junior High girls take Era cross country championships

The Lindsay Varsity Knights and the Junior High Girls Cross Country teams took first place honors at the Era Cross Country Meet Saturday. Also the Junior High Boys finished 2nd and the Varsity Girls 5th.

Runners and their times are as follows:

Varsity Girls: Ali Copeland, 13:08; Jessica Bezner, 13:22; Jenny Schroeder, 13:46; Cheryl Knabe, 13:56; Laura Zimmerer, 14:02; Melissa Fuhrmann, 14:07; Rachel Hess, 14:45; Whitney Neu, 14:57; Leanna Gustine, 17:55.

Varsity Boys: Mitchell Ward, 17:53; Josey Kyle,

18:17; Alan Trammell, 18:25; Kristopher Creed, 18:50; Jacob Fuhrmann, 20:13; Michael Conway, 20:24; Danny Kendall, 24:00.

JV Girls: Tiffany Martin, 14:45; Allison Hundt, 15:48. **Junior High Girls:** Chelsea Hermes, 12:10; Rose Hermes, 14:00; Lauren Creed, 14:11; Stephanie Neu, 14:15; Kendall Neu, 14:50; Elizabeth Martin, 15:43; Jordan Heilman, 16:11; Jessica Hermes, 16:12.

Junior High Boys: Nathan Martin, 12:52; Nick Bezner, 13:01; Mason Ward, 13:02; Clayton Starnes, 13:30; Neil Jones, 13:46; Joey Block, 13:55; Derrick Hundt, 14:57.

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From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

Years ago, when most homes were heated with wood burned in a variety of stoves, this was about the time to set up the heaters and be prepared for the cool days we could expect soon.

When I was a little kid, Dad would buy a supply of coal to be used in the cast iron heater in the family and dining room. The kitchen range kept that room snug and warm.

I remember the Gus Knabe boys delivering 12 loads of blocked wood each fall. Dad would do the splitting, as time was available.

The one thing I remember most is that it was my job to keep the wood box behind the kitchen range filled with small pieces, and split wood.

In 1924 we moved to a farm about a mile northwest of Muenster. The Knabes still supplied our wood, but later a gas line was laid through the farm and Dad spoke to Mr. Wages, who worked for a Mr. Stahl, who owned the gas well and several oil patches in the area.

Mr. Wages informed Dad that they would sell him gas if he would lay his own 1 inch pipe from the gas line to the house. He said they would hook it up to the line, and set up a meter in the yard.

When all this was done, Dad had the house piped, and we were in business. It was sure nice. I was now 10 years old and no longer had to keep a wood box filled. But then I had a host of other chores.

The meter was still there when I left home after I was grown, but it had never been read. They charged us \$5.00 per month and never changed. The owners had several other customers, some of whom complained about the \$5.00 monthly charge for which reason the meters were set up. The gas then cost these people more.

Mom also had a gas range in her kitchen. This was much more efficient, and much cooler when the weather was warm.

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Bio Terrorism response team begins training

Texas Department of Health in conjunction with the Cooke County Emergency Management Office will be conducting Small Pox Administration Train the Trainer inoculation and response training on Nov. 8 at 8 a.m. in the Gainesville Civic Center. Training for medical professionals will last until 5 p.m. All other volunteers and first responders will receive their training from 3-5 p.m.

Any volunteer wishing to be inoculated against Small Pox will have the opportunity. Citizens may volunteer for the Bio Terrorism Response Team but do not necessarily have to receive the Small Pox inoculation if they chose not to. Contact the Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator, Ray Fletcher, at 668-5400 for more details.

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* Sense of mission - Bringing Christ to the people and people to Christ;
* Willing to become considerably involved in the parish, in its life and activities. The person who wishes to make no greater commitment in time and energy than attendance at the monthly meetings should not accept to be a member. Moreover, their commitment to the work of the council must take priority over all other parish involvement.

Parishoners will be asked to make recommendations for pastoral council members in the first weekend of November.

Keep America Beautiful litter index conducted in Muenster

Muenster is a Keep America Beautiful certified city. To maintain the annual certification, KAB certified cities are required to conduct an annual litter index study. Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB), an affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) and Keep America Beautiful (KAB), conducts the annual study.

A color-coded map of Muenster with Muenster broken into eleven areas is used for the study. Each person scoring an area will give the area a rating of 1, 2, 3, or 4. KMB volunteers who conduct the study first receive training with a video and example photographs of what an area would look like with each of the ratings provided by KAB. KMB conducts the annual study prior to the fall "Make a Difference Day" community wide cleanup in hope of finding the community in its worst condition. Each of the 11 areas studied receive individual scores that are averaged for the overall community score. The volunteers are also required to make "notable conditions" such as graffiti, illegal

dumpsites, broken windows, unkempt vegetation and other eyesores. These "notable conditions" from all the scores will be consolidated onto one report and sent to Muenster City Hall with a request that the City require that offenders of City Ordinances come into compliance.

Area 1:
Description of area: 1st 2 miles of Hwy. 373 - south
Avg. Scores: 1.88;
Area 2:
Description of area: 1st 2 miles of Hwy. 82 - east
Avg. Scores: 2.13;
Area 3:
Description of area: 2nd 2 miles of Hwy. 82 - east
Avg. Scores: 1.63;
Area 4:
Description of area: Central-east Muenster
Avg. Scores: 1.43;
Area 5:
Description of area: Northeast Muenster
Avg. Scores: 1.90;
Area 6:
Description of area: 1st 2 miles of Hwy. 373 - north
Avg. Scores: 1.95;
Area 7:
Description of area: Northwest Muenster
Avg. Scores: 1.23;

Area 8:
Description of area: Central-west Muenster
Avg. Scores: 1.13;
Area 9:
Description of area: 1st 2 miles of Hwy. 82 - west
Avg. Scores: 1.55;
Area 10:
Description of area: Southwest Muenster
Avg. Scores: 1.25;
Area 11:
Description of area: Southeast Muenster
Avg. Scores: 1.38;
Total Over all Muenster community score: 1.59.

A score of 1 means no litter, 2 is slightly littered, 3 is littered and 4 is extremely littered. This study provides proof that Muenster is one of the cleanest cities in America however there is a little room for improvement. The biggest problem Muenster has with litter is cigarette butts, fast food and beverage litter and most of this is on the highway near convenience stores and fast food restaurants. Littering is shameful and illegal. Those who litter can be fined up to \$1,000 for littering.

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Monthly Report by the
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

MILK PRODUCTION

Texas milk production totaled 418 million pounds during September, up 7 percent from last year's production of 389 million pounds. August 2003 production totaled 418 million pounds. The number of milk cows during September averaged 312,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year and unchanged from August 2003. Production per cow averaged 1,340 pounds.

CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.72 million head on Oct. 1, unchanged from a year ago. Producers placed 620,000 head in commercial feedlots during September, up 17 percent from a year ago and 2 percent above the August 2003, total. Texas commercial feeders marketed 580,000 head during September, up 23 percent from last year but

unchanged from the August 2003, total.

WHEAT

The 2003 Texas winter wheat production is estimated at 96.6 million bushels, up 23 percent from last year but 11 percent lower than 2001.

According to a September survey, the statewide yield averaged 28 bushels per acre, 1 bushel lower than last year. Acreage harvested for grain, at 3.45 million acres, was up 28 percent from 2002.

CROP PRODUCTION

Corn production is forecast at 194 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year's production, and down 1 percent from last month. Based on Sept. 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 111 bushels per acre, 2 bushels less than in 2002, and down 1 bushel from last month.

Sorghum production is

forecast at 80.1 million hundredweight (cwt), 10 percent more than the last two years and unchanged from last month. Harvested acreage is estimated at 2.65 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Yield, at 3,024 pounds per acre, is up 168 pounds from last year.

Think Texas

On the first day of every economics class, professors tell their students that the single most important principle they need to understand is supply and demand.

Finding demand for our agricultural supply is what drives many of the important decisions we make to keep American farmers and ranchers afloat. The easing of trade embargo restrictions with Cuba in 2000 opened up new opportunities for Texas growers and has put Cuba on the map for Texas agricultural exporters.

Only 90 miles from the United States with a population of some 12 million people, Cuba is a natural market for U.S. products. A recent study by Texas A&M University estimated that food and agricultural exports from Texas to Cuba could now reach \$57 million annually, generating another \$132 million in related business sales and 1,500 new jobs in the next three to five years.

Last fall representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture and four other Texas organizations traveled to Cuba to visit Cuban agriculture facilities, tour grocery stores and meet with government officials. Representatives gathered useful information about Cubans' interest in Texas sweet onions, beef, grains and consumer-ready goods.

Since July 2001, nine ports in the United States have benefited from trade with Cuba, and four of those are here in Texas: Beaumont, Freeport, Galveston and Houston have all shipped wheat, corn, rice, soybeans and other agricultural products to Cuba.

With the longtime trade embargo against Cuba slowly crumbling, farmers and ranchers can cash in on a new market—and provide plenty of supply to meet Cuba's demand.

County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker
CEA - AG/NR

RESULTS FOR WARM SEASON GRAZING

Tifton-85 Vs. Coastal

Researchers at TAES-Overtown compared Hereford X Brahman (1/2) and Hereford X Angus-Brahman (1/4) weaned calves. Calves were weaned on June 9, kept in drylot for a week and grazed until August 31 on either Tifton-85 (unsupplemented) or Coastal supplemented with 2 lb/hd/day of a 28% CP mix. For the first 41 days after weaning, ADG was similar on both treatments at about 1.65 lb/day. Calves on TIF-85 gained slightly more during the final 42 days (late JUL through AUG). But stocking rate was over twice as high on TIF-85, resulting in 551 lb gain/acre, compared to 225 for Coastal. Over the entire 83 days, 1/4 calves gained about 1.4 lb/day on both pastures, but 1/2 calves gained 2.2 on TIF-85 and 1.83 on supplemented Coastal. TIF-85 produced faster gains and more gain per acre, and 1/2-Brahman was superior to 1/4.

Hybrid Forage Sorghums

Workers at the TAMU-Amarillo Center grazed brown midrib (B) and normal (N) Sorghum X Sudan hybrids in two successive years. Grazing was from July 20 to August 30 the first year and July 5 to September 13 the second year. Stocking rates were similar both years, averaging 115 head-days/acre for B and 114 for N. ADG and gain/acre averaged 2.94 lb/day and 337 lb/acre for B and 2.62 and 300 for N. Authors noted that ADG was higher than often seen, due to shorter than usual grazing periods. They stressed the need to balance stocking rate and length of grazing to optimize forage quality, animal performance, and total production. In the

third year, B was planted May 23 for continuous grazing and May 23, June 4, and June 14 for rotation grazing. Grazing on both treatments was from July 9 to September 27. ADG was very similar (2.44 vs 2.45) but rotation grazing yielded 10 more head-days/acre and 25 lb/acre more gain. The authors stated that, not only was total gain higher by rotating, the system also works better for a combination of grazing and haying.

FALL CEU UPDATE

November 18 and 19, 6:00 p.m., at the Cooke County Fairgrounds, will be the time and the place for this fall's CEU update. TDA requirements state that private applicators must complete 15 hours of Continuing Education Units every 5 years to be eligible to renew their license. Of those 15 hours 2 must be in the area of "Laws and Regs" and 2 must be in "IPM". Tuesday, November 18 will be the date to obtain 1 hour in each of these required fields, plus 1 hour of "General", for a total of 3

CEU's that night.

Wednesday, November 19 will be designated "Bee Cattle Night", this CEU event will take the place of our monthly Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association Meeting. The program will consist of three parts. Dr. Larry Redmon, Extension Forage Specialist, will explain the use of a Rye/Bermuda forage system. Dr. Evar Whitley, Noble Foundation Livestock Specialist, will discuss the expected differences in cattle health between purchasing preconditioned cattle vs. backgrounding your own. Finally, Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist, will discuss benefits of feeding silage and will also talk on current issues facing the beef industry.

Dates to Remember:
10/28 - Marketing Club meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cooke County Farm Bureau building. New members are encouraged to attend.
11/18-19 - Fall CEU Update, 6:00 p.m., Cooke County Fairgrounds.

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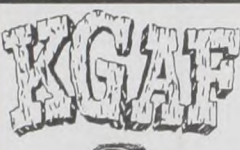
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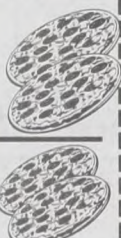
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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.36; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.29; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.06-1.25; Nos. 2 & 3, 92-106; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 99-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 82-99; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 91-1.03; Nos. 2 & 3, 78-91; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 85-96; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-85.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.12-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.12; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 98-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-98; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 91-1.01; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-91; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 88-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-88; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 82-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-82.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter Bulls, Yield Grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 55-66.50 Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 46-59; Cutter, 25-46.

Stocker Cows (per head)
Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$700-\$850; Medium Frame, \$450-\$720; Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$850-\$1050; Medium Frame, \$700-\$850.

Holstein Baby Calves
\$60-\$95; Crossbreds \$130-\$225.

Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)
US #1, 230-270, 38-41.50; US #2, 220-260, 32-38; Feeder lambs (per head): 100-175 lbs. \$30-\$75; 25-90 lbs. \$15-\$30.

Sows (per lb.)
Feeder, 400 or less, 18-32; Light wt. 400-500, 20-28; Med wt. 500-600, 25-30; Heavy wt. 600+, 28-30.

Boars (per lb.)
300 lb.-up, 02; 200-300 lbs., 05-07; Light wt., 22-32.

Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs, 40-60 lbs., NT; Light lambs, 60-90 lbs., 85-98; Fat lambs, 90-120 lbs., 80-90.

Ewes (per lb.)
Stocker, 50-65; Thin, 30-40; Fat, 45-63.

Bucks (per lb.)
Thin, 35-45; Fat, 45-54.

Barbados (per head)
Lambs: \$30-\$45; Ewes: \$30-\$60; Bucks: \$50-\$170.

Goats (per head)
Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$25-\$45; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$70; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$105.

Nannies (per head)
Stocker, \$40-\$110; Milk Type, \$30-\$50; Slaughter, \$25-\$45; Fat, \$45-\$95.

Billies (per head)
120 lbs.-up, Breders, \$55-\$110; Slaughter, \$70-\$100.

Boer Goats (per head)
1/2 Nanny, \$50-\$75; 3/4 Nanny, \$60-\$90; Full Nanny, \$75-\$150.

Boer Goats (per head)
1/2 Billy, NT; 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$75-\$150.

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