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Muenster Police Chief nabs armed robbery suspect

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall heard a Gainesville Police Department broadcast about an armed robbery on Tuesday, Feb. 10 and suspected the wrong doer's identity. A white male carrying a gun had reportedly robbed Faiza's 'One Stop in Gainesville. He made his get away in a yellow Volkswagen car.

place. He also alerted the Gainesville Police Department.

The suspect was Tony Howard. His girlfriend is a Muenster resident who owns a yellow Volkswagen. He was also identified by a member of the Gainesville Police Department from a video surveillance tape of the robbery.

Stovall waited and watched the Muenster residence. At about 10:45 p.m. Howard showed up in a different vehicle. He detained Howard until the Gainesville police showed up and arrested him for aggravated robbery. Howard was booked into the Cooke County Jail. It was

determined that Howard had taken the yellow vehicle to Oklahoma and abandoned it. It was found in Love County.

"There is no information indicating that the owner of the Volkswagen was involved in the robbery," remarked the Muenster Police Chief. The vehicle was taken without her permission, he said.

Good News

"Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it"

Mark 10:15



The kids made the most of the snow while it was here. Emma and Caleigh Wood pose with their accomplishment. There were several snowmen around town but Emma said ours was a "snowgirl". Deborah Wood photo

Three candidates contend for Cooke County DA position

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County's current district attorney Janelle Haverkamp hopes to be elected district judge of Cooke County. There are three Republican candidates who hope to fill the position she is vacating.

Seeking the Republican nomination for district attorney are Nancy Manning, Cindy Stormer, and Roger White. All are currently practicing law in Cooke County. There are no Democratic candidates for the office.

an attorney in private practice, handling criminal cases for 17 years. She indicated that she received her J.D. at South Texas College of Law, which wins more trial competitions than any other law school in the United States. Her honors there included Top Score in Criminal Trial Advocacy and Dean's List. She earned a B.A. from University of Texas at Arlington where she graduated with honors. Her A.A. was earned from Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth where she achieved Graduate with Highest Honors and Dean's List.

Roger White, age 45, is an attorney at law in private practice focusing on criminal law. He earned his Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. He graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) and received the President's Medal for Excellence as the top graduate from the School of Public Administration and Political Science. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas School of Law in Austin. White graduated with honors and earned a 3.62 GPA. He received the Dean's Achievement Award for having the highest grade in Professional Responsibility (ethics) and was highly successful in moot court and mock trial competitions.

Each candidate was asked

to respond to the same set of questions. The questions and their responses follow.

How many jury trials have you prosecuted?

Manning: In the last 11 months I have prosecuted three jury trials. I sat first chair in my first two jury trials, which means I had the responsibility of making all the decisions regarding the prosecution. Guilty verdicts were rendered in all three cases. Of course, I have handled many bench trials over the course of my employment as Assistant

Attorney. I have also tried jury trials in the Cooke County District Court and surrounding counties. I have also tried countless trials before the Court (non-jury trials).

White: I have tried approximately 13 jury trials. Eleven of those trials were in criminal cases, including a Capital Murder and two Aggravated Sexual Assault of Children cases tried in Cooke County's District Court with District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp while I was serving as her Assistant District Attorney. At least 8 of my jury trials were in felony criminal cases, and all of my jury trials occurred during the past 8 years.

I have also handled numerous contested non-jury trials, probation revocation hearings, suppression hearings, and habeas corpus hearings as both prosecutor and defense counsel.

As DA, what criteria would you use in seeking the death penalty in a capital murder case?

Manning: Well, the law dictates for prosecutors the

elements that make up a capital murder case. Although it is impossible to make an exclusive list of considerations I would ensure that seeking the death penalty for a defendant rather than a life sentence would be based on permissible considerations. The heinousness of the crime would be paramount. One would look at the vulnerability of the victim, the facts of the case, and the history of the defendant. I hesitate to offer up a pat answer to an obviously

complicated question. The facts of the case would dictate the punishment sought, and without a set of facts, this is mere conjecture.

Stormer: Of course the statutes of Texas govern which cases can be tried as capital murder cases and I would follow the statutes (basically it is when a murder is committed in conjunction with another enumerated offense). A district attorney must balance several factors, including the facts and the allocation of limited resources, in determining whether it is in the best interests of the people to go forward with a capital murder prosecution. As an attorney who has dedicated my career to justice, I will prosecute to the fullest any case which warrants the imposition of the death penalty. I have worked on death penalty cases in the past. Two of my friends and co-workers were police officers who were killed in the line of duty. And my dear friend Chris Marshall was a prosecutor killed in the line of duty. His

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Nancy Manning

Manning, age 38, is a prosecutor in the Cooke County Attorney's office. She lists her education as A.A.S. Criminal Justice, B.S. Government; Texas Woman's University where she graduated Summa Cum Laude, and Doctor of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech University School of Law.

Cindy Stormer, age 47, is



Cindy Stormer

Cooke County Attorney. It is up to the defendant whether he or she wants a bench trial or a jury trial.

Stormer: I have tried many jury trials, I am not sure of the exact number because I started over seventeen years ago, but I know I have done more than thirty jury trials. Most were with the Tarrant County District Attorney's office as



Roger White

Haverkamp seeks office of Cooke County District Judge

Cooke County District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp seeks the position of Cooke County District Judge.

Janelle Haverkamp graduated as the valedictorian of her class at Lindsay High School in 1977. She attended Texas Tech University where she graduated in 1981 Summa Cum Laude - with Highest Honors. While at Texas Tech, she maintained a grade point average of 4.0 and was honored as the "Highest Ranking Senior in the School of Arts and Sciences" and as the Phi Alpha Theta Outstanding Undergraduate. Haverkamp then attended Southern Methodist University School of Law, graduating in 1984.

She returned to Cooke County and upon becoming licensed in November 1984, Haverkamp was appointed as Cooke County Attorney. Haverkamp served as County Attorney for five years. During her term as County Attorney, Haverkamp successfully tried numerous cases before Cooke County juries. She convicted thousands of misdemeanor defendants and disposed of over 5,000 misdemeanor cases. As County Attorney, Haverkamp received the American Police Hall of Fame Honor Award for Distinguished Achievement in Public Service. Haverkamp served as an Instructor in Criminal Law,

Law Enforcement Procedures and Texas Trial Practices at North Central Texas College and also served as an instructor at the Texoma Police Academy.

After serving as County Attorney, Haverkamp went into private practice for three years, practicing primarily family law related litigation. Haverkamp noted that the vast majority of the cases tried in the Cooke County District Court are family law related cases.

Haverkamp became District Attorney on Jan. 1, 1993. At the end of her term, she will be the longest serving District Attorney in Cooke County history. During her term, the District Attorney's Office has disposed of over 3,500 felony cases. According to the office of Court Administration which compiles statistics for the District Courts of Texas, the Cooke County District Attorney's Office disposed of 369 cases during the past state fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 2003.

Haverkamp has tried numerous cases before a jury including Aggravated Sexual Assault of Child Cases, Aggravated Robbery Cases, and three Capital Murder Cases. Haverkamp has not lost a jury trial she personally tried before a jury as District Attorney. During her term as District Attorney, jurors have assessed maximum



Janelle Haverkamp

sentences including 17 life sentences.

Haverkamp noted she is the better qualified candidate to serve the citizens of Cooke County as District Judge because she has actually tried cases and appeared in the District Court and is familiar with the court's docket. Haverkamp noted that her opponent has never filed a single case nor has he ever appeared as a lawyer in the Cooke County District Court.

"Retiring Judge Woodcock has served the citizens of Cooke County with honor and distinction for the last 16 years. I pledge to serve with the same honesty, integrity and dedication," said Haverkamp, noting that her opponent could

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EMS building to be considered

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Commissioners Court authorized Burns, Fletcher, Gill architects to proceed with schematics and design phase of an EMS building adjacent to the new jail facility. That is the firm currently designing a new county jail. Commissioners hope to have both on the ballot for a bond election in May.

Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman noted that the EMS provides a service to the County by responding to medical assistance calls at the jail. This works well because the EMS building is located next to the jail.

"Where the EMS is situated now, because of the railroad tracks, the response time is not as fast it could be if the EMS facility were located in a place where it could get across that railroad track and go east, preferably Highway 82," said Judge Freeman. (The problem is when a train is blocking the

tracks at a time that an ambulance needs to respond to a call on the other side of the track) "Because of these things I feel that locating the EMS facility with the jail, and doing it all at one time would be a particularly good thing for the County."

The EMS building is housed in a cinderblock building that was once a laundromat. According to Judge Freeman, it is in pretty bad shape.

If placed on the ballot in May, it will appear as Proposition #2. Proposition #1 would be to build a new jail facility. This was what Bond Council said must be done. They also told him that because Burn, Fletcher Gill is under contract to do the jail plan and because the EMS facility would be adjacent to the jail or possibly attached to the jail by way of a breezeway or some other connection, there would be no problem having that firm also design the EMS facility. To ensure that all was legal, the Bond

Council drafted the order for the Court to enter into an additional contract with Burns, Fletcher & Gill to proceed with the schematics and design phase of an EMS building adjacent to the new jail.

Architect Norris Fletcher assured Commissioners Court that his firm had done a number of fire stations and EMS plans and it would not be a new sort of venture for them. "It really makes sense to combine the two projects, both logistically and on the same site," said Fletcher. He projected having the schematic phase for both done by the first week of March. The county needs a firm dollar amount by March 11 to get the propositions on the May ballot.

A public hearing is scheduled for Feb 24 on the Susquehanna Radio Tower proposed for the Lake Ray Roberts area. There have been protests from some of

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murderer received the death penalty. As the District Attorney of this county, I would insure that the process is fair so that justice is done.

White: I would not have a list of set criteria, I would seek the death penalty as justice requires. All Capital Murders are horrible crimes, but some are so heinous as to shock the conscience. Those are the type of capital crimes for which I would ask the jury for the ultimate penalty. Some factors that would have to be considered include the number of victims, the age and vulnerability of the victim(s), the wishes of the victim's family members, the strength of the case, and the prior criminal record of the defendant.

What do you feel should be done to reduce the drug problem in Cooke County?

Manning: From the standpoint of prosecution, obviously we need to continue to arrest and prosecute those committing drug-related offenses. Mandatory drug treatment programs in negotiated pleas, at the defendant's expense, would be beneficial. I agree with many of those in law enforcement that some kind of low cost drug treatment program within the community would be advantageous; however, that requires funding not available at the current time. As a Cooke County citizen, I feel that educating our children about drug issues remains an important means of addressing the drug problem. I feel comfortable saying that a majority of crime involves drug use in one way or another and only through addressing the drug problem in Cooke County will we be able to reduce the number of crimes committed here.

Stormer: (1) It is very important to keep arrested criminals in jail. It is required that a legal document called a "Complaint" be filled out within 48 hours of arrest or criminals have to be released from jail. In Tarrant County as an Assistant District Attorney, I worked after hours preparing these Complaints for the police. When this is not done in Cooke County, many criminals are released under this 48-hour rule. I emphasize that I am not placing blame on anyone in this regard, just stating that I know how to fix the problem.

(2) I would like to see more offenders, especially young, first time offenders, go through a rehabilitation program instead of being warehoused with other more serious offenders.

(3) I will work with and train law enforcement and as a team with law enforcement these offenses will be more aggressively pursued.

White: Drug cases will be a top priority if I am elected

District Attorney, because they lead to so many other offenses, including Burglary, Theft, Anhydrous Ammonia offenses, Aggravated Assault, Murder, and Capital Murder. I will aggressively prosecute and apply pressure to those who sell and manufacture drugs, especially methamphetamine.

I plan to ask the Sheriff, police chiefs of our county's municipalities, federal agencies, and drug task force to meet with me so we can plan an overall strategy to work together and rid Cooke County of its drug problem. Although these law enforcement agencies currently work together to some extent, I feel that more cooperation and communication between them would be beneficial. Either I or one of my Assistant District Attorneys will be on call (on a rotating basis) at all times to assist law enforcement officers and agencies with legal issues, including search warrants.

What do you feel makes you the best candidate for DA?

Manning: I am the only prosecutor running for the top prosecutor position in the county.

Many of the defendants in Cooke County are repeat offenders. As Cooke County District Attorney I will never be in a position of being unable to work on a case because I have previously represented the defendant on another criminal or civil action. Neither of my opponents can claim the same. I have strived for employment that makes a difference in the community, never making financial considerations my priority. In the last two years I have completed close to 100 hours of continuing legal education geared towards keeping prosecutors up-to-date on the many changes our legislature makes in the law each time it meets. My opponents cannot say the same.

My passion is criminal law. Private practice is not an option because although defense work is lucrative, I am a prosecutor.

I am a member of the Cooke County Coalition Against Sexual and Family Violence. Fellow members include individuals from the Cooke County Sheriff's Office, the Gainesville Police Department, Friends of the Family, Mother's Against Drunk Driving, Child's Protective Services as a Division of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, United Way workers, and others from organizations in our county committed towards healing those harmed by crime. My concern as a prosecutor is to see that justice is done. Justice includes seeking restitution from the defendant in an effort to make the victim of crime whole. Defense attorneys

are charged with zealously representing their client. If you or a loved one is a victim of crime, who would you want to prosecute the person who harmed you? Once again, I am the best candidate because I am the only prosecutor running for the position and because I possess the integrity, attitude, and commitment to the profession necessary to fill the position of Cooke County District Attorney.

Stormer: I am an experienced prosecutor with a combined 27 years experience in the law (17 as an attorney practicing criminal law and 10 in police work before becoming an attorney). I have served as a Special Prosecutor in Cooke County when requested to do so. I have donated my time and efforts to various organizations in Cooke County for many years (including the Child Welfare Board, Home Hospice, etc.). I attend church at Sacred Heart. I lived in Cooke County for the better part of my life. I lived on a farm in Cooke County as a child, attended Cooke County Junior College, and have been practicing law for seventeen years (thirteen of these in Cooke County). I am well respected by my legal peers all over the State. I am frequently hired by other attorneys to assist them with their complex criminal felony work. You can view some of these endorsements for yourself on my web page at www.cindystorner.com.

I have been an instructor of prosecutors (Basic Prosecution Course sponsored by the Texas District and County Attorney's Association) and police.

I am currently endorsed as the best candidate for Cooke County District Attorney by the largest police association in the state of Texas (C.L.E.A.T. Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas in Austin).

I was selected as the C.A.S.A. Court Appointed Special Advocates of North Texas, Inc. Attorney of the Year for 2001 (an organization that assists abused and neglected children in court).

I have handled all stages of criminal cases from the first call that comes into the police department (dispatch) to the attorney

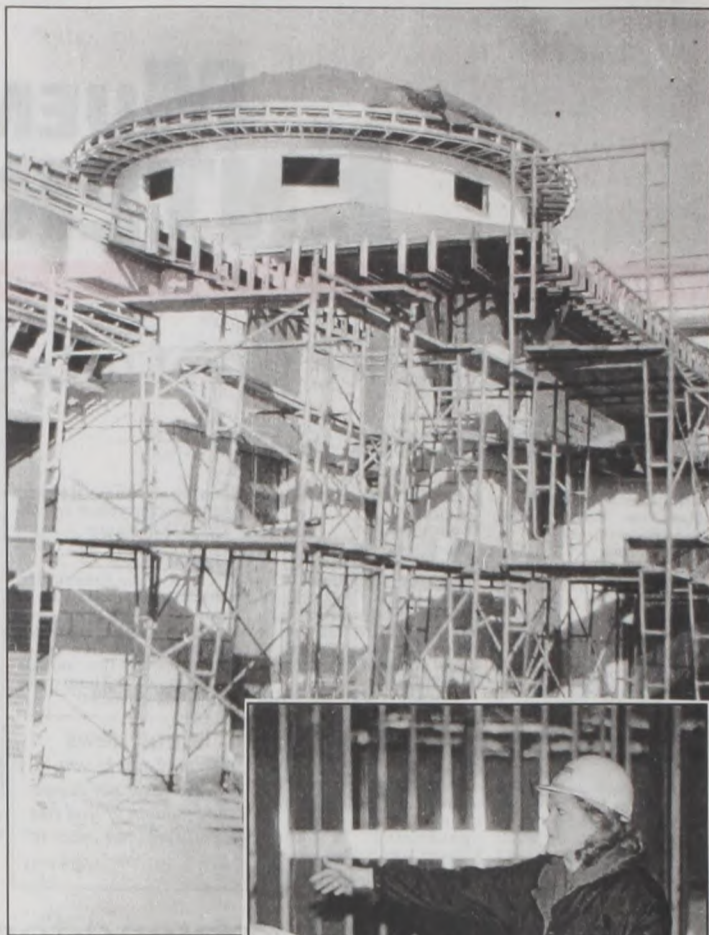
Filing time opens for city, school, and hospital elections

By Janet Felderhoff

For this year only the election date for candidates in city, school, and hospital elections has been changed from the first Saturday in May to the third Saturday in May. At that time there may also be some bond issues on the ballot.

Those who seek to serve in any of these positions should file before the close of business Monday, Mar. 15. Monday, Feb. 16 was the first day to file. Requirements to file are available at the administration office of the entity.

There are three seats up for election on the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. These are all three-year terms. Directors whose terms are expiring are John Aytes, Kenny Klement, and Angelo Nasche.



A media tour last week at the construction site of the North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville showed much progress since the August '03 tour. Dry walls are up in portions of the building and decorative stone and brick have begun covering the outside. Inset, Lucy Krahl conducted the tour, noting that the project is on schedule.



Janie Hartman photo

defending the case in the appellate courts.

In the trial courts, I have personally and successfully prosecuted hundreds of felonies and I have filed approximately 300 briefs in the Courts of Appeals of Texas, almost all of which were criminal felonies. I am the only candidate in this race licensed to practice law in the United States Supreme Court. This means that I have the ability, experience, and reputation

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that area's residents. Wolf, Tidwell & McCoy, Attorneys at Law was hired by Commissioners Court to provide legal advice pertaining to the tower issue. "I personally feel like we should because of the possibility of a lawsuit against the County. Regardless of how this goes we certainly need support and advice," remarked Judge Freeman before Commissioners made their unanimous vote on hiring the law firm.

Also discussed at Friday, Feb. 13's special meeting was having Burns, Fletcher,

Gill Architects proceed with schematics and design phase for an addition to the Cooke County Library. This item was tabled.

Denise Cheaney and Tom Holland of the Bond Council recommended not doing it at the present time. They felt an r/q (request for qualifications) should be done before engaging an architect. Judge Freeman said he felt that the firm could do the job, but there might be legal issues involved and he didn't want to do anything that might jeopardize the bond election for the county jail.

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serve only one full term, because the Texas Constitution provides that there is mandatory retirement for District Judges at the age of 75.

Haverkamp noted that her opponent has claimed that it will cost the county money for visiting Judges if she is elected. However, she states the fact is that Judges from different counties routinely exchange benches when a conflict arises. Further, that under the state's Visiting Judge Program, should a conflict arise and there is not a current sitting Judge available to exchange benches, the state will provide a retired visiting Judge and pay the salary of

the visiting Judge. It does not cost Cooke County.

Haverkamp is 45 years old and is the daughter of Frank and Angela Haverkamp. She has one daughter Katherine Grace Haverkamp. She and her daughter are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Haverkamp stated, "The greatest joy of my life has been the adoption of my wonderful daughter Katherine, who is five years old. I intend to raise her in Cooke County and because of her, I certainly have a vested interest in the future of Cooke County."

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 22, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, February 23, 2004	Tuesday, February 24, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Marketing Club meeting, 7PM, Gainesville Farm Bureau	Wednesday, February 25, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Mass, 6:30PM SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30 PM Farmer/Rancher Symposium, NCTC Theater, 8AM-3:30PM ASH WEDNESDAY	Thursday, February 26, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM	Friday, February 27, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, February 28, 2004 Jaycee Banquet
Sunday, February 29, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH Swim Team Chicken Enchilada Dinner, 5:30PM, Community Center MMH Open House, 1-4PM, 40th Anniversary	Monday, March 1, 2004	Tuesday, March 2, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Auxiliary meeting, 7PM, Administration Office	Wednesday, March 3, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center C of C Board meeting, 5:30PM	Thursday, March 4, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Muenster ISD - NO CLASSES	Friday, March 5, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster ISD - NO CLASSES	Saturday, March 6, 2004 ABBA Women's Center Banquet, 6-9PM, Centennial Hall, Lindsay

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Obituaries

Bobbie Connell Reeves 1927-2004

Bobbie Connell Reeves of Muenster died at Pecan Tree Manor on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004 at age 76.

She was born on June 17, 1927 in Ringold, Texas to James and Bertha Crowe McElroy. On Jan. 3, 1969, she was married to C.G. Reeves in Weatherford, Texas.

She was a member of Marysville Baptist Church; and was retired from Pangburn Candy Company, after being employed there more than 18 years.

Survivors are her husband, C.G. Reeves of Muenster; two sons and daughter-in-law Glenn and Sheron Connell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Robert Connell of Whitesboro; and three daughters and son-in-law, Jannet and Sam Fleitman of Oak Point, Texas, Cathy Walker of Portsmouth, Virginia, and Jennifer Reeves of Muenster. There are 13 grandchildren.

Visitation was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Home on Monday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Funeral services were



Bobbie Connell Reeves

held Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. at Marysville Baptist Church, conducted by Bro. Aubrey Spires. Song leader was Fred King, and pianist was Bobby Connell, son of Mrs. Reeves.

Burial in Marysville Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were C.G. Reeves, Archie Walker, Daniel Walker, Travis Walker, Bill Richey, and Terry Bartel.

Also attending were many friends from out of town.

Calling all Texans - It pays to recycle!

Do you have a used cell phone collecting dust somewhere in your home or office? Chances are you probably do - the average American replaces his or her cell phone every 12 months. The result? Americans discard more than 130 million used cell phones a year. That's 4 cell phones per second! All of which adds up to 65,000 tons of potentially toxic waste generated annually. The phones' disposal in landfills or incinerators can have a widespread impact on public health and the environment. The toxic material from a single phone is capable of polluting 158,200 gallons of water!

Keep Texas Beautiful, a state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, has just announced an innovative new program that addresses this growing concern and simultaneously provides community organizations, schools, individuals, and businesses with an environmentally-friendly method to raise money. In the Cell Phone Recycling Fundraiser, participants are paid for each digital cell phone collected, and contributors can receive a tax deduction for turning in their retired cell phones.

Keep Texas Beautiful is launching the program in

cooperation with EcoPhones, a Texas based cell phone recycler. EcoPhones provides all promotional, program, and collection materials free of charge. They refurbish and resell cell phones that have value and recycle the remainder in accordance with EPA regulations.

"We are very proud to be working with Keep Texas Beautiful on this program. Today only about 5% of discarded cell phones are properly recycled. Working together, we feel we can create greater awareness of the problem and increase that percentage dramatically," said Charles Drayton, one of the founders of EcoPhones.

For more information or to start your own cell phone recycling fundraiser, visit www.ktb.org.

The committee consists of community members, business leaders, parents, staff members, students, and one board member. The committees include Academic/ Support, Athletics, Facilities, Fine Arts, Technology, and Vocational.

"The Board's actions during the past three years demonstrates that input from community members, parents, staff members, and students is critical in providing a road map for success," Steelman told the committee members. "During the last three years the district has seen much success, which can be attributed to recommendations made by these committees and their willingness not only to look at the committee needs, but to keep in mind the whole educational program in order to continue success at Muenster ISD."

Preparing your home for winter

Close off unneeded rooms and place towels or rags in cracks under the doors.

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needed to be admitted to the bar of the highest court in the land.

It is also the DA's job to represent the State on appeal and keep their conviction from being overturned on appeal.

White: I am the only candidate for DA who has worked as a prosecutor in the Cooke County District Attorney's Office. No one has a better idea of what goes on in the office than someone who has actually worked there, and I served as Assistant District Attorney under Janelle Haverkamp for two years.

I am also the only candidate for DA who has tried a felony jury trial in Cooke County's District Court. I am the only candidate who is actively engaged in felony criminal cases, and prosecuting and trying felony criminal cases is by far the largest responsibility of the District Attorney's Office. My courtroom skills and knowledge of current criminal law make me the best-qualified candidate for the job.

I am a Cooke County taxpayer just like the other citizens of this county. I plan to implement changes that will streamline the process of handling cases and save money for the taxpayers by reducing the jail population and overall fees of court appointed attorneys. Like many District Attorneys Offices in Texas, I will implement an "open file" policy that will allow defense attorneys equal access to police reports and other documents in the District Attorney's file. This will allow defense attorneys to quickly see the overwhelming evidence against their clients and facilitate faster disposition of the cases. Faster disposition of the cases means defendants will spend less time in our County Jail and more time in the penitentiary.

Why do you hope to serve as Cooke County's DA?

Manning: I hope to serve as Cooke County District Attorney because it is a logical extension of my past employment in law enforcement and my current career as Assistant Cooke County Attorney. I currently prosecute misdemeanors in three courts and handle both misdemeanors and felonies when the perpetrators are juveniles. My commitment to prosecution is obvious. This is an opportunity to use the skills I have developed in the Cooke County Attorney's Office to further serve the citizens of Cooke County by prosecuting felony cases as Cooke County District Attorney.

Stormer: My qualifications and experience make me the best candidate for District Attorney. A lot of good people have asked me to run for this office. I have been listening to the concerns of many people. I am motivated by a strong desire for good government and a desire to work with law enforcement to make Cooke County a better, safer place to live. I hope to serve because I sincerely feel that I can do the best job for Cooke County.

White: My life is one of service. I have served my country, my state, and my community for many years as an infantry soldier, a jailer, a prison guard, and an Assistant District Attorney. It would be an honor to continue my service to Cooke County as your next District Attorney.

I love Cooke County and want it to be a safe place for people to live, work, and raise their families. When a business or family is thinking of relocating to Cooke County, I want low crime and high conviction rates to be positive factors in that decision. Cooke County needs and deserves an aggressive, tough prosecutor who is both fair and honest to bring justice to those who violate our laws. I am that person.

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

In the fall of 1920, I must have been a real pain to my Mom. I would not be six until the latter part of January 1921, but she sent me to the public school because it opened two weeks earlier than the parochial school did.

Kids who attended the parochial school were mostly helping their parents pick cotton, so it catered more to the needs of its supports. Many of the kids missed the entire first month of classes, so they had a lot of catching up to do when, eventually, the

cotton harvest was over.

At the time, we lived in town, so Mom sent me to the public school for the first two weeks. That's where I first came to know a kindly but firm Professor Linner. I was seated with a boy - I believe his family name was Lehnertz, but not one of the Joe Lehnertz family. He had a rather high-pitched voice, while mine was just the opposite.

One day, as happens with kids, we got into a little scrap. I had a pretty good mop of hair which he promptly took hold of. His

hair was cut pretty short so I grabbed his ear, and hung on.

"Fesser, Fesser, Ed Cler pulled my ear," he piped up in his high voice. Well, I had something to tell too, and in my rather low voice I said, "He pulled by hair first."

The good professor seemed to have a bit of a problem keeping his face straight, as he advised both of us in a stern voice, to be quiet and behave.

Two weeks later the parochial school opened and I spent the next eight school terms there.

JANELLE HAVERKAMP

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

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Former Sheriff -
Wise County, Texas

Weldon Lucas
Former Texas Ranger -
Cooke and Denton
Counties
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Denton County, Texas

We have worked with Janelle Haverkamp in her capacity as District Attorney and know her to be *Hardworking and Tough On Crime.*

We believe she will continue to exhibit these traits as your District Judge and urge you to vote for her for District Judge on March 9, 2004.

Charlie K. Fleming
Charlie Fleming
Former Texas Ranger -
Grayson, Collin and
Fannin Counties
Chief Deputy -
Denton County, Texas

Johnny Waldrip
Johnny Waldrip -
Former Texas Ranger -
Cooke, Grayson and
Llano Counties
Former Chief Deputy -
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Lifestyle

NCTC drafting program blends old and new

The drafting program at North Central Texas College—both in terms of students and equipment—presents an interesting mix of both the new and the, well, not so new. According to Dr. Bob Ray, program coordinator, it's a sign of the times in technical education.

Pointing to a 60-something student focusing intently on his computer terminal screen and to a student at the next terminal who is fresh out of high school, Dr. Ray says this is typical of the makeup of most of the classes in the program.

"We are seeing a lot of students who have returned to school after a long absence from any kind of classroom," he said. "Some are seeking new skills for a whole new kind of career, while others, who may have been working in drafting and design or some related field for years, are looking to upgrade their skills and get up to speed with CAD."

That's computer-aided drafting, Dr. Ray explains, pointing out that the days of drafting tables, T-squares

and sharp pencils are just about gone forever.

Then why are some old-fashioned drafting tables still around in NCTC's computer-dominated drafting lab? Dr. Ray says many of the industry representatives on his advisory committee still like to see students exposed to at least some of the "pencil and ruler basics."

"They believe, and I have to agree, that this can give students a much stronger grasp of the fundamental principles of drafting and design—principles they can then apply when they get on the computer. After all, the computer is merely a different, more modern tool for doing the same basic job, only faster, with more precision and without the need for a big eraser."

Ernest Martin, an older student from Muenster who is enrolled this semester in two drafting classes, said his goal is to broaden his work-related skills. As facilities manager for the Sacred Heart Church and schools, he said acquiring solid skills in blueprint reading and basic drafting

are essential to him.

"We are in process of putting diagrams, schematics and floor plans for our entire physical plant on computer, including the location of all pipes, cables, wiring and so on," he said. "It's going to make a huge difference in my ability to supervise maintenance and oversee renovation projects."

"For instance, we are undertaking the complete renovation of a rectory building constructed back in 1916," observed Claude Walter, member of the NCTC board of regents from Muenster and a member of the Sacred Heart parish. "It's a complex and delicate job, and the skills and knowledge Ernest is gaining here at NCTC are going to be of tremendous help."

On Monday evenings, Martin takes a technical drawing course taught by Dr. Ray, and on Tuesday nights he is enrolled in CAD I taught by Robert Nutter, adjunct instructor who also teaches drafting at Gainesville High School. It had been many years

since Martin had been a student at NCTC the first semester before entering the workforce and concentrating on raising a family. He came back to NCTC by way of Grayson College in Sherman, where he is completing requirements for a degree in air conditioning and heating, a program NCTC has never offered.

However, thanks to a special articulation agreement between NCTC and Grayson, Martin is able to complete many of the required support courses for that degree on the NCTC Gainesville Campus. The same is true for Grayson students in some technical programs offered by NCTC such as equine science.

"That really makes it convenient for me," Martin said, "and so does being able to enroll in the drafting program right here close to home. It enables me to go to school, continue working full time and save a lot of money to boot."



OLD AND NEW IN DRAFTING—Ernest Martin, a student from Muenster in the drafting technology program at North Central Texas College, shows a drawing done in CAD (computer-aided drafting) to Claude Walter, a member of NCTC's board of regents, also from Muenster. Looking on is Dr. Bob Ray, program coordinator, who says the "old-fashioned" drafting tables in the background are still around to help students gain a more solid grasp of the "pencil and ruler" fundamentals before moving to the computer.

Courtesy photo
drafting technology program in the coming year, according to Dr. Ray, will be to establish articulation agreements with area four-year schools such as the University of North Texas.

"We're working with UNT and other area universities to establish agreements that will allow graduates of our program to transfer

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MMH memorabilia sought for Museum

Muenster Historical Commission President Celine Dittfurth is asking that anyone with items of interest from the 40 years of Muenster Memorial Hospital share them. A special exhibit is planned for Sunday, Feb. 28 at the Muenster Museum. It will coincide with an Open House at the Muenster Hospital celebrating its 40 years of existence in the local community.

Some suggested items are old photos of hospital staff, uniforms of nurses or doctors, especially from the time uniforms and caps were worn, old equipment, and other items that tell the hospital's story. To loan an item for the exhibit, contact Celine Dittfurth or bring it by the Museum during open hours, which are 1-4 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

New Arrival

Flusche

Mark and Jennifer Flusche joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a daughter on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004. Emily Marie was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, Texas weighing 9 lb. 1/2 oz. and measuring 22 inches in length. First-time grandparents are Connie and Vernon Ditttrich of Houston, and Harold and Jeannine Flusche of Muenster. Great-grandmothers are Hazel Flusche and Rose Hofbauer, both of Muenster, and Helen Ditttrich of Weimar, Texas.

Historical Commission votes for siding on Museum

Members of the Muenster Historical Commission voted unanimously to improve the appearance of the Ben and Aggie Fette Seyler Muenster Museum by paying to have white aluminum siding put on the building. Jewel Otto brought a cost estimate of \$11,800. She said she'd been told that repainting properly would be costly. The siding is guaranteed and unlike the wood exterior it doesn't require expensive repainting every few years.

Janie Hartman, and Betty Kralieck. Also member dues of \$5 are to be paid in March.

President Celine Dittfurth announced that she had devised a cleaning schedule for workers. Certain rooms will be cleaned depending on the day of the week.

Thirteen members attended the February meeting. New members are always welcome. The group meets on the second Thursday of the month at 8 a.m. in the Muenster Museum.

College honor roll students

University of Arkansas
The fall semester honor roll for undergraduate students in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas has been announced.

Named to the Dean's List was Christopher Jackson of Muenster. Students named to the dean's list rank in the upper 10 percent of students in their individual school or college and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

Christopher is the son of Jay and Laura Jackson.

Dominic Nervo celebrates his fourth birthday

Dominic Xavier Nervo celebrated his fourth birthday on Sunday, Dec. 14 in the home of his parents, Donna and Nicolas Nervo of Arlington. His actual birthdate is Dec. 12.

Dominic was excited to have a dump truck theme, chosen especially by him. Mobiles and cutouts of road signs, construction equipment, and carpentry tools complemented the party room. Colors of red, blue, yellow, green, and black were emphasized in the decor.

Guests enjoyed a baked chicken supper with all the trimmings, made by the celebrant's father. Cake and ice cream were served as dessert. The large banana sheet cake was made by Dominic's mother and decorated with tiny replicas of various construction machinery at each corner and lettered with "Happy Birthday Dominic".

Party favors, gifts, and picture taking completed a happy day.

Special guests included Dominic's parents and older brother, Alexander Nicolas, and maternal grandmother Rachel Hennigan of Muenster.



Dominic Nervo

Sacred Heart Swim Team to serve Enchilada dinner

Sacred Heart Swim Team will be hosting a chicken enchilada dinner on Sunday, Feb. 29 at the Sacred Heart Community Center. Serving time begins at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. See any swim team member for tickets or call 759-4569 or 736-4625.

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MISD board provides vision for success

Over 70 attended the Needs Assessment Committee Meeting last Thursday, Feb. 12 at Muenster ISD. Superintendent Clyde Steelman told the audience that three years ago five needs assessment committees made recommendations to the school board regarding academics, athletics, fine arts, vocational, and technology programs. After three years more than 90% of the recommendations have been implemented. Mr. Steelman discussed the physical facilities and stressed the importance of not neglecting the physical facilities and grounds. These areas are sometimes overlooked and are then very expensive to replace, repair, and/or maintain.

During the three years since recommendations were made to the school board regarding programs at Muenster ISD, the district and each campus continue to receive exemplary ratings from the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the highest ranking a district or campus can receive from TEA. The high school was one of the only high schools in the state to receive additional academic acknowledgement from TEA in 2001 and was one of four to receive the acknowledgement in 2002. Also in 2002, *Texas Monthly*, named Muenster High School as one of the top ten high schools in the state of Texas and was chosen as a Texas Path Finder High School. "This success is due to all educational stakeholders working together for the success of the entire educational program at Muenster ISD," Steelman noted.

Implemented committee recommendations included: **Academic and Support** - additional \$25,000 added to the JH/HS science budget and an increase of 125% in supplies funding and increased budgets for UIL and TMSCA. A science lab was added to the elementary campus. Four rooms used for storage in the old vocational wing/field

house area were vacated and remodeled for use as classrooms and learning labs were added to at all campuses. Seventeen Pre-Advanced Placement and Advanced Placement programs are now offered in junior high and high school with two-conference periods for secondary English teachers and the advanced math teacher. Early release on Mondays is used for staff development. A benefit package for staff members was added to keep highly qualified and exemplary staff members along with an additional one part-time and two full-time teachers.

Athletic - a gym floor cover, re-crowning the football field, a new HVAC system in the gym, old gym floor repairs, a new water cannon, re-alignment of the elementary PE program, replacement of roof over junior high gymnasium, hurdles (purchased by Muenster Booster Club and PTO), new pole vault standards and pits, an additional half-time coaching position, power-lifting for boys/girls added, re-surfacing and curbing the track, an additional track runway for the jumping events, an increased budget,

Technology - additional \$50,000 added to purchase new computers and upgrades, an Advanced Placement class in technology, teacher training to include Intel, technology teachers to attend CISCO Networking training, a technology teacher added at the elementary school, Web-Mastering Page course added at the high school, and 60 new computers purchased in December 2003 with an increased budget.

Vocational - adding \$29,750 to purchase equipment for the agriculture department and an increased budget for supplies and materials. The Family Consumer Science program purchased new computers for design classes and an increased budget for supplies and materials. The Computer Aided Drafting class received \$15,000 to purchase new computers and an increased budget for supplies and materials.

The following budget amounts include contract services, supplies, other/travel, and capitol outlay. Salaries are not included due to vast differences in pay as defined by years of experience.

After this information was presented, Mr. Steelman informed the committee members of their responsibilities and the process in developing recommendations to present to the Board. Each committee consists of community members, business leaders, parents, staff members, students, and one board member. The committees include Academic/Support, Athletics, Facilities, Fine Arts, Technology, and Vocational.

"The Board's actions during the past three years demonstrates that input

from community members, parents, staff members, and students is critical in providing a road map for success," Steelman told the committee members. "During the last three years the district has seen much success, which can be attributed to recommendations made by these committees and their willingness not only to look at the committee needs, but to keep in mind the whole educational program in order to continue success at Muenster ISD."

	2001-2002 Budget	2003-2004 Budget	Increase%
Vocational Programs			
Family Consumer Science	\$2,879	\$4,109	\$1,230 (42.72%)
Vocational Agriculture	\$3,579	\$18,835	\$14,835 (414.50%)
Vocational Shop/Drafting	\$2,129	\$7,109	\$4,980 (233.91%)
Extra-Curricular			
Athletics	\$49,250	\$65,475	\$16,225 (24.78%)
Art	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$200 (16.67%)
Band	\$18,000	\$21,004	\$3,000 (14.29%)

and a new weight room/storage room.

Fine Arts - for the band program an additional \$25,000 for band instruments, increased budget, new band uniforms, additional storage space added in the band hall, and changed class scheduling practices to keep band and other electives from conflicting. A qualified theater arts teacher was hired with theater arts classes offered in junior high and high school, and the lighting system in the auditorium was upgraded with an added theater arts budget.

Danna Fredrick's kindergarten class had some early Valentines Day fun. At left, Zane Kemp decorates his Valentine cookie with sprinkles, lots of sprinkles, all by himself. Below, Mrs. Fredrick and one of the mothers help, from left, Abby Luttmir, Trevor Lancaster and Claire Schneider with their cookies. The kids had a fun day!



Dr. Elaine Schilling and staff visited Sacred Heart Pre-school. Above, Hope English sits patiently as she gets a dental check up from Dr. Schilling. Below, Leslie Eddleman shows Cody Dangelmayr how to brush properly. Deborah Wood photo



FCCLA week celebrated in Feb. at Muenster High

During the week of Feb. 8-13, the Muenster Chapter of FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) participated in the National FCCLA Week. This year's theme was "FCCLA: Follow Your Heart And Be A Part Of FCCLA." Throughout the week the students dressed according to the theme of the day. The students also participated in activities throughout the week.

On Monday, it was Hat Day. The students also participated in a cooking contest. In the Creative Cakes Category, Kristian Koesler received 1st place; in the Best Decorated Cake Category, Bridgette Klement received 1st place, and in the Best Cookies Category, Leah Vinson received 1st as well. The 1st place winners received cooking utensils as prizes.

Tuesday's activities included Teacher Appreciation Day, Traffic Safety Awareness Day, and Quiet Day. For Teacher Appreciation Day, the students cooked breakfast for the teachers to show their appreciation for them. For Traffic Safety Awareness Day, the students met before school and passed out Smarties for the "smart" students who buckled-up while coming to school. Those who did not buckle-up received a dum-dum sucker. And for Quiet Day, girls in FCCLA could not talk to the boys for a whole day. If a girl did, she had to give the boy her "heart." Jordan Walterscheid won the most hearts and received a giant chocolate chip cookie for a prize. Ryan Fuhrmann and Russell Endres were the runner-ups and shared the same prize.

On Wednesday, it was Pajama Day. FCCLA also tried something new where the students participated in the "Ready, Set, Read! Day," an FCCLA state project. It was a "Readathon" for the younger children who attend Muenster Elementary. Not only did the high school students read to the elementary children, but the elementary children read to the high school students as well. Thursday included Dress-Up Day and the

Officer/Senior Luncheon where spaghetti, garlic bread, and green beans were served, followed by Texas Brag Cake for dessert.

On Friday, it was Red/Pink Day and Campus Clean-Up Day. Campus Clean-Up Day has been chosen to pay tribute to those on the campus who work to keep the campus clean. The members also revealed their secret pals to whom they had been giving small gifts to brighten up their day throughout the week. Also, the organization elected Daniel Russell and John Sturm as this year's FCCLA sweethearts.

FCCLA Week was a great success. Now the students will begin to plan the Parent/Member Banquet which will be held in May.

Submitted by Shannon Gruening

Bugs!...Cont. from Pg. 5

leaf cutter ants, which consume 20% of the rainforest's leaves; Rhino Beetles battling for the favors of a female;

and a colony of three million bats skitter across the screen, some magnified 250,000 times their normal size.

Bugs! will show at the Omni Theater Mar. 4 - Oct. 9, 2004. For show times, information, and advance tickets, call 817-255-9300; 888-255-9300, or go to www.fortworthmuseum.org.

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Mon. - Tacos w/meat and cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, spanish rice, beans, pineapple, brownies w/walnuts.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Nachos, tuna salad sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, apples, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bananas, hot rolls.

Fri. - Fish sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, beans, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.

Tues. - Lasagna, green beans, mixed fruit, garlic bread.

Wed. - Tuna casserole, green peas, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Pork chops w/potatoes, carrots, baked apple slices, bread.

Fri. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, pears, wheat crackers.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Tacos

w/trimmings, pinto beans, pineapple, applesauce, bread.

Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, sandwich, lettuce, pickles, peanut butter brownie.

Wed. - Fish, macaroni and cheese, salad, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Chicken sandwich, french fries, lettuce, pickles, ice cream.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, corn, salad, pears, bread.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, sliced peaches, rice krispy treat.

Tues. - Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, sliced pears, hot roll.

Wed. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, wacky cake.

Thurs. - Burritos, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

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Sports

Muenster Lady Hornets have "bland" Bi-District contest

It was a different kind of ball playing Monday night at Aubrey when Muenster's Lady Hornets challenged the Merritt-Bland Lady Tigers. Bland played a pass and dribble, kill-the-clock offense, in an attempt to keep the ball away from the Lady Hornets. Scoring had a late start, but after four quarters of play, Muenster took a 49-21 Bi-District Championship victory.

Bland stalled away most of the 1st quarter, but Muenster's mid-court defense caused many turnovers, to keep the Lady Hornets in the game. Melinda Walterscheid scored the contest's first points two minutes into the game. JoAnna Felderhoff added 2 more two minutes later, with the Lady Tigers getting their first basket with 3:47 on the clock. Felderhoff then added 4 more points and Alisha Walterscheid a 3 with 17 seconds on the 1st quarter clock. The period ended with a 10-4 score. M. Walterscheid and Felderhoff each dropped in 5 points the 2nd quarter for a 20-11 halftime Muenster lead.

Brooke Endres hit a basket just seconds into the 2nd half. Felderhoff added a free throw, M. Walterscheid a basket, and another by Endres for a 27-11 score with 4:36 on the clock. Bland tried to stall, but turnovers and Muenster defense allowed the Lady Hornets to lengthen their lead.

Bland scored a basket, but Muenster came back with shots by M. Walterscheid, Endres, and Felderhoff for a 33-13 score with 1:36 remaining in the 3rd quarter. Bland managed 4 points for a 33-17 score going into the final period.

Felderhoff dropped in a quick 2 points, then Bland hit a 3. Endres and Felderhoff extended the lead to 39-20. With 3:07 on the clock A. Walterscheid popped in a 3-pointer, M. Walterscheid followed with another 2, and A. Walterscheid 2 more with a trip to the line. M. Walterscheid rebounded the free shot and dropped in 2 more points for a 48-20 Lady Hornet lead with 1:12 still on the clock. Both

causing many turnovers and getting steals.

M 10 10 13 16 49
B 4 7 6 4 21

The Lady Hornets advance to the Area playoffs, matched against North Hopkins of Sulphur Springs. North Hopkins took a big Bi-District win over Avery Tuesday night. The game will be played Friday, Feb. 20 at Howe High School. Action begins at 7 p.m. Muenster will be the visitors.



Kallie Gertsberger and Tara Swirczynski keep pace with a Lady Tiger ball carrier, as Bland tries to take time off the clock and the ball out of Muenster's possession.

Janie Hartman photo

Felderhoff and Bland each hit a free throw the final seconds for the 49-21 Class A, Division I, Region III Bi-District win for the Lady Hornets.

JoAnna Felderhoff was high scorer in the game with 17 points. Melinda Walterscheid added 15, Brooke Endres 9, and Alisha Walterscheid 8. Muenster hit 10 of 17 free throws.

Kallie Gerstberger, Robyn Hermes, and Tara Swirczynski all played outstanding defense.



Lady

Hornets
Vs
North
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Fri. Feb 20,
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Alisha Walterscheid ties the ball as Muenster's defensive pressure caused many turnovers. Janie Hartman photo



Robyn Hermes (20) keeps a Lady Tiger from getting under the basket. Muenster's Lady Hornets brought home a 49-21 bi-district victory over Bland Monday night. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Lady Hornets - Bi-District Champions, proudly show off their second gold basketball earned so far this season. Janie Hartman photo

Three-way tie for District 17-A to be decided in mini tournament

District 17-A basketball did not end last Friday night in Muenster, as the Lindsay Knights defeated the Muenster Hornets to put the District in a three-way tie that included the Slidell Greyhounds. All three teams have 6-2 records and will use a mini-tournament to determine the two teams that will advance in the playoffs.

Muenster Coach Kenny Mann met with Lindsay and Slidell coaches Friday night to decide which team would

get a first round bye. Muenster won the coin flip, so Lindsay and Slidell played Thursday at the Era gym. The winner of Thursday's game will play Muenster Friday at 7 p.m. at Era. If Thursday's winner defeats Muenster, then Muenster will have to play the loser of round one on Saturday at 7 p.m. for the second place playoff spot. If Muenster wins their Friday game they advance as the first place team in the District.



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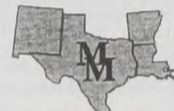
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Tigerettes advance to TAPPS Regional Playoff

Central Texas Christian (CTC) of Temple had a long bus ride home Tuesday night after the Sacred Heart Tigerettes man-handled the Lady Lions at the Area playoff game. The Tigerettes clawed out a 71-17 victory to advance to the TAPPS Regional Playoff. "We seem to continue to improve," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "This is a great defensive basketball team and our offense was at its best tonight."

Jayna Biffle scored the first point of the game, with Jacqueline Bauer, Maggie Farrell, Courtney Hartman, and Biffle putting a total of 25 points on the scoreboard the 1st quarter. CTC scored their first point of the game with 23.4 seconds on the 1st quarter clock for a 25-1 score going into the 2nd period.

The visitors scored 5 more points before the half, while the Tigerettes added 23, with Karen Gehrig, Bauer, Hartman, Biffle, and Farrell all hitting the basket for a 48-6 halftime score.

Sacred Heart slowed things down the 3rd quarter with Biffle, Gehrig, and Bauer each scoring 2, followed by points from Katie Flusche, Shannon Hartman, and Hannah Hess for a 59-9 score before the final quarter.

The Tigerette bench players continued to control the game as Flusche, Stephanie Henscheid, Whitney Wimmer, Nicole Bayer, and Diana Knabe all got baskets while holding CTC to two 3-pointers and one 2-point shot for the final 71-17 score.

Everyone scored for Sacred Heart, led by Biffle's

17 points. Bauer added 14, Farrell 12, Gehrig 8, Henscheid 5, C. Hartman 3, Flusche 3, 2 apiece from Wimmer, Knabe, S. Hartman, and Bayer. Hess got a free throw. The Tigerettes hit 11 of 19 free throws.

Defensively C. Hartman held CTC's leading scorer to one free throw the 1st half. Gehrig got four assists, three steals, and seven rebounds.

SH 25 23 11 12 71
CT 1 5 3 8 17

The TAPPS Regional Championship will be Saturday, Feb. 21 at TWU in Denton. The Tigerettes will face Midland Classical. Action begins at 9 a.m.



The Tigerettes had an easy win over CTC of Temple on Tuesday night. 71-17 was the final score.

Hornets kneel to Knights

The Muenster Hornets needed a win last Friday night to claim the basketball District Championship, but the Lindsay Knights had other plans. Muenster and Slidell led the District, with Lindsay in 3rd place. A win by the Knights would throw the three teams into a three-way tie for first. And that's what happened. Lindsay pulled out a 59-52 victory over Muenster and now the teams will battle, with Slidell, for a playoff spot. (See related story).

Muenster's gym was packed for Friday's game and everyone in the crowd got their money's worth in a hard-fought battle between the Hornets and the Knights.

The Knights scored the first basket, but Muenster then put in 11 points before Lindsay scored again. Muenster had a 16-4 lead, then allowed the Knights 5 straight points for a 16-9 1st quarter score.

With 4:44 on the 2nd quarter clock, Lindsay tied the game 17-17. Both teams hit baskets with the game tied 23-23. A Trinity Otto wild throw at the buzzer was good for 3 and the Knights took a 26-23 lead into the locker room.

Muenster took the lead back with 7:28 on the 3rd quarter clock, but Lindsay got a 6 point lead a minute later and kept a small lead until Russell Endres hit three free throws to tie the game 37-37 with 3:46 on the clock. Lindsay would hit a basket, then Muenster, to tie the score. The 3rd quarter ended with the Knights ahead by 1 point, 43-42.

R. Endres scored the first point in the final period, but then Cody Anderle and Josey Kyle hit baskets for a 49-44 Lindsay lead. Clint Miller and Sean Fuhrmann closed the score to 49-47 with five minutes remaining in the game. Another Lindsay basket gave the Knights a 4 point lead and Lindsay began to work the clock.

With 1:41 on the clock, Brandon Huckaby went to the line and made 2. Muenster missed their shot, Lindsay rebounded and was fouled. Both throws didn't go, Muenster rebounded, missed two 3-pointer shots, and Lindsay inbounded the ball with 1:05 remaining in the game. C. Anderle was fouled and made a free throw for a 54-48 score. With 46.7 on the clock Endres hit a free throw, but Lindsay came back with 2 points by Huckaby. A 3-pointer by the Hornets with 32.3 seconds on the clock closed the score to 56-52. A basket by Kyle, a missed

Muenster 3-pointer, and a foul gave Lindsay a 59-52 lead with 13.6 remaining in the game. Muenster missed another 3-pointer and fouled Lindsay with 5.4 seconds left. After the rebound, the clock ticked down for a Lindsay victory over the Hornets.

Russell Endres was the game's high scorer with 37 points, which included five 3-pointers and 12 free throws. Clint Miller added 6, Derek Endres 3, Justin Wolf and Chase Cain 2 apiece, and 1 each by Sean Fuhrmann and John Sturm.

Knights scoring was led by Cody Anderle and Brandon Huckaby with 21 and 13 points. Trinity Otto added 9, Josey Kyle 7, Cody Hess 4, 2 apiece by Kristopher Creed and Clinton Kyle, and 1 point by Bradley Anderle.

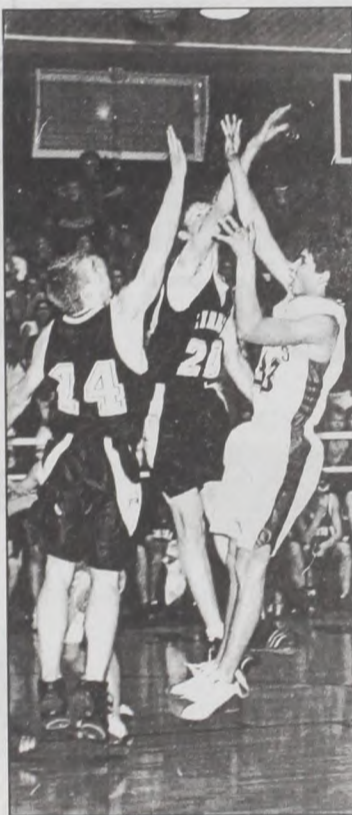
Muenster hit 15 of 23 free throws, while Lindsay was six of 15.

M 16 7 19 10 52
L 9 17 17 16 59



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The Tigerettes wait for the rebound in Area action Tuesday night against Central Texas Christian of Temple. The victory advances the Sacred Heart team to the regional round of the TAPPS playoffs. Deborah Wood photo



Muenster Hornets John Fredrick (left) and Clint Miller get shots over Lindsay Knights Trinity Otto, Cody Anderle and Bradley Anderle. Janie Hartman photo



Big John Sturm pulls down a rebound against Lindsay. Defending Knights are Bradley Anderle and Clinton Kyle. Janie Hartman photo

Sacred Heart swim team state meet results

The State Swim Meet was held Feb. 13 and 14 at Texas A&M University in College Station. Fifty-six schools competed. Twenty-six of these were in Division 3 with Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart Boys Swim Team finished 3rd overall. Sacred Heart Girls Swim Team finished 5th overall. The Swim Team broke seven existing school records.

EVENT RESULTS
Girls 200-yard medley relay: Whitney Wimmer, Kimberly Hess, Kate Sepanski, Karen Gehrig, 4. They also set a new school record.

Girls 100-yard individual freestyle: Brittany White, 10; Paige White, 11; Melissa Thomas, 12.

Girls 100-yard individual freestyle: Shannon Hartman, 16.

Girls 200-yard freestyle relay: Jacqueline Bauer, Shannon Hartman, Karen Gehrig, Kate Sepanski, 3, brought home the bronze medal. They also set a new school record.

Girls 100-yard individual backstroke: Whitney Wimmer, 10.

Girls 100-yard individual breaststroke: Joelle Fuhrmann, 7; Kimberly Hess, 8.

Girls 1 meter diving: Joelle Fuhrmann, 3, brought home the bronze medal. She also set a new school record.

Boys 50-yard individual freestyle: Kevin Walterscheid, 5; Tony Koesler, 10.

Boys 100-yard individual butterfly: Jon Ambrose, 6.

Boys 100-yard individual freestyle: Travis Hess, 7.

Boys 200-yard freestyle relay: Mark Gehrig, Tony Koesler, Kevin Walterscheid, Travis Hess, 3, brought home the bronze medal. They also set a new school record.

Boys 100-yard individual backstroke: Tony Koesler, 5. He also set a new school record.

Boys 100 yard individual breaststroke: Travis Hess, 4. He also set a new school record.

Kevin Walterscheid set a new school record in diving at the Regional meet, but did not compete in diving at the State meet.

The senior members of the Swim Team are Kimberly Hess, Kate Sepanski, Karen Gehrig, Lisa Endres, Tony Koesler, Kevin Walterscheid, and Travis Forshee (manager).

The junior members include Jacqueline Bauer, Travis Hess, Jessica Knabe, and Melissa Thomas.

The sophomore members are Whitney Wimmer, Shannon Hartman, Jon Ambrose, Neil Bayer, Mark Gehrig, Brittany White, Hannah Hess, and Joelle Fuhrmann.

The freshman members are Paige White and Mark Fleitman (manager).

Coaches are Jill Hess and Shirley Hess.

Quotes

You must believe to achieve.

When you win, nothing hurts. Joe Namath

Warden's Report

Never Underestimate a Warden — Howard and Midland county Game Wardens observed a couple of elderly gentlemen fishing and catching trout. When one warden approached the men and asked them how they were doing, one of the men stated, "Just fine," but he wasn't fishing. "I'm just helping my friend get this bird's nest out of his line." The warden told the gentlemen, "I bet your left hand not only smells like fish but will also have an evergreen scent on it too as you just caught a trout (using this rod) and threw it back at 4:45 p.m. and reached over and grabbed a branch of this tree right here (officer pointed to the exact branch) and stripped your hand down it to get the slime off your hand." At this point the elderly gentleman gasped (with eyes and mouth wide open) and stated, "Holy moly, I'm in trouble!!!!"

Not Playing Games — A Hill County game warden assisted Texas Department of Public Safety Special Crimes, Texas Rangers, the FBI, and Bosque County Sheriff's Department with serving multiple search and arrest warrants at gambling rooms within Bosque County. There were nine establishments targeted. Six felony arrests were made and more than \$26,000 seized in the operation.

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