

Muenster Public Library welcomes new director Stephanie Wright

By Janet Felderhoff

On Tuesday evening, Muenster Library Director Jody Thomas officially presented the key for the Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library to her replacement Stephanie Wright. Jody has been mentoring Stephanie to take over the position since last October. Stephanie's first official day as library director was Wednesday, Feb. 13. Jody will remain a part of the Library staff as a volunteer, just as former director Kay Broyles does. She said she has been looking for a replacement for some time and finally found the right person with Wright. Jody plans to spend more time with her family, including her mother who lives in Grayson County. She also plans to find time to read!

During her span as library director that began in September 2002, Jody oversaw an impressive list of positive

changes at the Library. All of the computers were replaced except two children's computers. The Library software was completely changed so that now patrons can search catalogues electronically with either a computer at the Library or with their own home computer. A website was added.

Also, items on the shelves of the Library increased from 17,000 to 21,000. She expanded the hours from 20 to 25 hours a week and added Saturday to the days they were open. The number of items being checked out increased from 11,000 a year to 18,000. The gate number of visits doubled from 5,000 to 10,000 during that five-year span.

Before becoming director, Jody served as a volunteer at the Muenster Library. When Kay Broyles resigned to go into her own business, she recruited Jody for the director

job. Jody noted that she originally intended only to hold the position for a couple of years. The Thomas family moved to this area when Melissa was beginning her high school career at Sacred Heart. The Library is where Jody would spend time while waiting for her daughter, thus avoiding many trips back and forth from their home in Saint Jo.

The Library was a good place for Jody's daughter Melissa to go after school. Jody volunteered her to help at the Library so the volunteers who wanted to get home before dark could leave. "She got volunteer hours for working at the Library, which is a great thing on college applications," Jody remarked. "We would love to have another high school kid or so to come after school or on Saturday. You have to be 14 or older."

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Muenster Public Library Director Stephanie Wright, at right, officially accepts the key to the Library from former director Jody Thomas. The exchange occurred Tuesday evening. Janet Felderhoff photo

Construction in full swing at Wolf Ridge



Work has begun and continues on the site of the Wolf Ridge Wind Energy Project north of Muenster. The construction of roads can be seen cutting through pastures along with the building of fences and gates. Also, a lay down yard will be located on CR 430 with a

concrete batch plant approximately 500 feet to the north. The substation will be built at the corner of CR 431 and CR 477. Wind turbines will soon overwhelm this farm windmill off CR 425. Janie Hartman photo

Ed Cler, Enterprise columnist, dies at 93

Ed Cler, a columnist for many years in the *Muenster Enterprise*, died last week. His colorful stories will be missed by many.

Ed had his first column published in the *Muenster Enterprise* on Feb. 7, 1992. He was invited by then publisher David Fette to submit articles on items of interest and news and views pertinent to the local agriculture and rural area.

In that first My Views from the Farm column besides farm news, Ed wrote about looking out his patio door watching the farm tenant going to feed cattle. "I can't help but notice the difference in the manner in which this is accomplished now, compared to when I was a boy, and through my growing up time," he wrote. Thus Ed began sharing his many stories.

Ed captured the interest of readers who enjoyed recalling the old days and those who liked hearing about how it once was. Soon Ed's column delivered less farm news and



Ed Cler

more human interest stories. It was renamed From My Side of the Fence and eventually moved from the Farm page to the Inside news page.

The last columns Ed wrote came in early 2004. During recent years, the *Enterprise* has reprinted many of his columns as The Best of Ed Cler.

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County Judge appoints committees to prepare for Courthouse renovation

By Janet Felderhoff

With the awarding of \$4,085,904 by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) to complete the restoration of the Cooke County Courthouse, Commissioners Court is scrambling to prepare for the restoration. In the past, restoration took place outside the Courthouse and did not require the moving of offices and people for any great length of time. Restoration work on the inside will prove to be a different matter.

"We will have to vacate this structure," said County Judge Bill Freeman at the Monday, Feb. 11 meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court.

According to Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith, there are portions of the Courthouse, such as the offices of District Attorney on the third floor built above the second floor courtroom. At one time, the ceiling of the courtroom went all the way from the second floor to the third floor. Steel beams will have to be removed to achieve this. The goal of the THC is to return the Courthouse to its original appearance.

Smith said he anticipates the work to begin this year, but there is nothing definite at this time.

"It's a big job," remarked Commissioner Virgil Hess. "We have to decide how many lines to run for the future, such as how many conduits and fiber optics." Hess noted that the timetable says the refurbishing will take two years or longer.

For that entire time, the Courthouse would be vacated. No location has been found to move to as of this time, but Commissioners have several options and note that there may be some that they aren't yet aware of being available.

"In order vacate this structure, we are going to have to find a place to move to. Wherever we decide to go, we'll probably do some construction work at that site to get it ready for the different offices that we will be moving."

Judge Freeman then named three committees that he feels are necessary to facilitate the renovation project. The first is a committee charged with finding a site to recommend for the relocation. He suggested that he and Commissioner Smith serve on that committee.

Another committee would take care of the reorganization of the temporary courthouse site to make it usable. He suggested that Commissioners Steve Key and Gary Hollowell serve on that committee.

The third committee would oversee the actual construction at the Courthouse. It would be in charge of getting it ready and deal with the THC. He suggested Commissioners Hess and Smith serve on that committee. The Court approved forming the committees and agreed with the members as suggested by Judge Freeman.

Current space utilized by offices is 24,000 to 25,000 square feet. Judge Freeman

feels that the temporary space needs to be between 30,000 to 40,000 square feet, since many offices are cramped in the Courthouse.

After an executive session, the Court voted in open meeting to offer employment to Jennifer Eberle as the human resource officer. This is a new position for the County that was allowed for in the 2007-08 budget.

Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing the sale of two pieces of property, located in Precinct #4, at a Sheriff's sale in order to collect delinquent taxes. One property is 5.0 acres, tract 50, in River Ridge Estates. The other is 2.0 acres, tract 9-D, River Ridge Estates. There will be 13 other pieces of property in the sale according to Jim Robertson, attorney.

County Clerk Rebecca Lawson reported that the State requested a joint election for the Democratic and Republican Parties for the March 4 Primaries to save money. Lawson consulted both local chairmen and got approval. Commissioners approved a joint resolution for the March 2008 Primary Election.

Polling places were also consolidated with the Court's approval. This includes Precincts 15, 17, and 18 voting at Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster and Precincts 19, 21, and 33 voting at Conrad Hall in Lindsay. A complete list of polling places and election judges will be published prior to the elec-

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One for the history book



The Muenster Lady Hornets made history last Friday as they officially began the sport of softball, a first in the school's history. Muenster hosted the Jacksboro Lady Tigers in a scrimmage game. Pictured is Jackie Klement as she avoids a low, inside pitch. Janie Hartman photo

tion. The list of election judges submitted by Lawson was approved by the Court with the exception of one who is serving as an elected official on the NCTC Board of Directors, making him ineligible.

A public hearing was conducted on allowing County sanctioned volunteer fire departments to be a principal permitted use within the Agricultural District (Section 3.01) within the Lake Ray Roberts Zoning Jurisdiction. Laura Blanton explained, "This originally stems from the North Shore Volunteer Fire Department that is located off of CR 203 wanting to erect a volunteer fire department. Our ordinance does not have a place for volunteer fire departments or any such." On Feb. 5, the Lake Ray Roberts Zoning Commission recommended allowing volunteer fire departments in that Lake Ray Roberts Zone. Nobody appeared to protest the ordinance. Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key said there is no opposition in his precinct that he is aware of. "The fact that the department was there was absolutely a God send to the community," added Key.

Judge Freeman said, "It'd be hard to oppose a volunteer fire department."

After the hearing closed, Commissioners voted to implement the ordinance.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Considered quotes on

new carpet for the Department of Public Safety Building to replace flooring damaged from water when a water heater failed. Quotes reviewed came from Morton's Carpet, Steven's Floor Covering, and Joe Walter. It was agreed to request quotes on a particular grade of carpet to give a fair consideration. No action was taken.

- Approved posting of a 35 m.p.h. speed limit on CR 189 for the entire length of the road at the request of the property owner.

- Approved renewal of the Polk Cities Directories subscription.

- Approved IBM Master Services contract.

- Approved request by Woodbine Water Supply, at its expense, to install a six inch casing for a four inch water line running north and south across CR 168 approximately .3 of a mile east of CR 107.

- Approved request by Mountain Springs Water Supply, at its expense, to install a 10 inch casing for a six inch fresh water line located on CR 265.

- Approved indigent burials of Edith Sandra Boggs, Floyd T. Stewart, and Dawn Christine Bowling.

- Approved annual technical support agreement with Medtronic Physis - Control for cardiac monitors for the Cooke County EMS.

- Approved contract with Xerox for an addition to the County Court at Law copier.

Jody steps down



Meet the new Library Director
The Friends of the Muenster Public Library and the Library staff invite the Muenster community to come say "so long" to current Library Director Jody Thomas, and "hello" to the new Library Director Stephanie Wright at the Library, 418 N. Elm, on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. Janet Felderhoff photo

Correction

A member of the Muenster Water Board reported that the Board's recommendation of Dale Schilling to be a member of the Board was not quite correct. They submitted the list of names, which included Schilling, Nick Walterscheid, Tim Schneider, Dwayne Ro-

hmer, and Jason Sicking, and said that any two of them would be satisfactory to serve on the Water Board. Knauf personally recommended Schilling.

The names had been submitted to the Board by various citizens.

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Jody could have stayed home, but by then she was interested in moving the computers and getting the catalogue system set up, so she stayed.

"I feel so privileged to have been allowed to work here in this community," Jody remarked. "I just want to say thank you to all the people that have made these years really happy ones for me. Muenster is such a unique place in the world, and coming from the big city to here and from my experiences from my career before, it was such a pleasant relief to see day in and day out good people. People who care about their community and they care about their kids. It's just been a great atmosphere. I think I had to detoxify coming from a big city and that career." Ten years ago Jody retired from the Dallas Police Department where she served 25 years.

Jody also said she felt especially privileged to work with volunteers Betty Felderhoff, Evelyn Koelsch, Theresa Fowler, Ethel Hesse, and Alice Davidson. "Those ladies are just pillars of the community and they're like my big sisters."

Stephanie lives near Forestburg with her husband of 22 years, Glenn, and their three daughters Tori, a junior, Delaney a 5th grader, and Cassie, a 3rd grader, who attend Muenster ISD. They've lived there for about 10 years. Glenn works for the Education Service Center in Fort Worth as a Cisco Academy specialist.

Stephanie has 12 years of library experience with the University of North Texas. Her last position was with the UNT Music Library where she worked for six years. Before that, she worked with UNT Technical Services. She also volunteered at the Muenster Library from January 2004 to October 2005.

The new library director said she has no definite plans at this time for changes. "I have a real love for children's books and middle school," she noted.

Stephanie remarked, "I echo what Jody said about this community and this Li-

brary and the wonderful volunteers we have here. They are just wonderful. Before I was a volunteer here, I brought my kids here before they were in school. It is a very nurturing place. It's a very special place and I am very honored to work here."

Wright graduated from North Texas State University (now UNT) with a B.A. in History. She is a member of First Baptist Church in Muenster. She said that when time allows, she enjoys reading, quilting, and gardening.

Jody and Stephanie hope to greet library patrons on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. when a reception will be held in their honor. This event will allow people to meet the new librarian and wish the former librarian well in her new role.

Seminar on gas & oil pipelines to be held at Saint Jo ISD

With the massive number of gas wells being drilled in the Barnett Shale, many landowners will soon be approached by a pipeline company to construct a line on their land. Proven Concepts Inc., an oil and gas consulting firm that provides a wide spectrum of services specifically designed for land and mineral owners, is presenting seminars to address issues and concerns with pipelines.

The seminars will be conducted by Keith Milberger, president of Proven Concepts Inc. (PCI) explaining what every landowner should know regarding pipelines. The event will consist of an educational seminar addressing topics related to landowner's rights, followed by a question and answer session with Milberger.

The next seminar will be in Saint Jo, Thursday, Feb. 21, from 6-9 p.m. at Saint Jo ISD Auditorium, and is free to the public.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is Youth Fair time again and the Friends of Muenster are making their annual appeal to you, the citizens of our community, to help our youth as they prepare their projects for the Cooke County Youth Fair. This year the Youth Fair will be held in Muenster at the Circle A Arena, just north of town on Highway 373. The Home Economics division will be in the KC Hall in Muenster.

The Muenster Friends is a volunteer organization that helps collect money to be paid to the students as premiums on their projects. One hundred percent of what is donated goes directly to pay for premiums to the students who participate in the Youth Fair from our community. Last year a total of \$21,525.00 was paid as premiums to the students of the Muenster community, \$12,075.00 of which was paid by the Muenster Friends organization. This year the sale will be limited. We would like to compensate every youngster, even those who do not make the sale. This makes your donation even more important than ever.

The youth of our community put forth a great amount of effort and expense and also a great deal of pride in their projects. Please help them out with a donation of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, or an amount of your choice. Your support does not go unnoticed.

Please take the time to visit the Cooke County Youth Fair in Muenster this year. You will truly appreciate where your money has gone in support of our youth. The Youth Fair will be held on February 27th through March 1st.

Thank you, in advance, for taking this into consideration. We look forward to seeing you at the Youth Fair this year!

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NCTC issues call for entries in annual Creative Writing Contest

The literary magazine of North Central Texas College, *The April Perennial*, is seeking amateur writers who would like to submit their work for the annual Creative Writing Contests, according to editorial director William Hood of the NCTC English faculty.

The NCTC English, Speech & Foreign Language Department sponsors the Creative Writing Contests, which are open to amateur writers in Texas or Oklahoma who would like to submit entries for this year's contests.

The competition, which usually draws 400 to 500 entries, comprises four main divisions, with subcategories for poetry, short stories, and essays. Writers may submit one entry in each category for which they are eligible.

The deadline for submitting entries in all categories and divisions is noon on March 10.

Middle-school students in

grades 6, 7, and 8 may submit entries to the Jerry Simpson Memorial Poetry and Short Story Contests, while high-school students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 may enter their work in the Brad Dill Memorial Poetry and Short Story Contests.

The Regional Creative Writing Contest for poetry and short fiction is open to all non-student amateur writers residing in Texas or Oklahoma.

Contests for NCTC students include the Jack Joyce Memorial Essay Contest, the Ila Joyce Poetry Contest, and the Gerald McDaniel Memorial Short Story Contest.

Handouts detailing the guidelines and format requirements for each contest will be available in the libraries on all NCTC campuses.

The competition, Hood noted, will feature both expert judges and cash prizes for first, second, and third place in each division. Win-

ners will be honored during a special awards ceremony at 11 a.m. on April 25, in the NCTC Little Theater. Copies of the 2008 edition of *The April Perennial*, which features winning entries from last year, will also be distributed at the awards ceremony.

Entry forms and format requirements for electronic or paper submissions can be found online at www.nctc.edu/creativewriting. For further information, call the ESFL office at (940) 668-7731, or e-mail Professor Hood at whood@nctc.edu.

Entries may be submitted by e-mail or sent by regular mail to Professor Hood at 1525 W. California Street, Gainesville, TX, 76240-4699, or left at the English, Speech & Foreign Language office on the NCTC Gainesville campus, room 120. All entries must be received by the stated deadline, along with the required entry form.

Hospital Auxiliary donates physical therapy equipment



Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members check out the Plyback Ball Rebounder and balls that they donated for use in the Physical Therapy Department. It will be used for rehabilitative therapy for both inpatients and outpatients. Pictured are, from left, seated - Carol Aytes, Penny Fisher, and Jewel Otto; standing - Janet Felderhoff, Connie Purcell, and Aileen Knabe.

Courtesy photo

MHMRST seeks cell phones

The Volunteer Services Council (VSC) of Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma (MHMRST) is asking for donations of cell phones. Cell phones can be dropped off at several locations in the three county area: the Community Relations office of MHMRST located at 315 West McLain,

Sherman; Fannin County Mental Health Center, 1221 East 6th Street, Bonham; and Cooke Mental Health Center, 301 West Broadway, Gainesville.

"MHMRST has been recycling cell phones for almost a year now. We have found that this has been a good fundraiser for us. Almost everyone

has an old cell phone around the house. You can help by donating used cell phones," said Harold Wright, chairman of the VSC.

All cell phones are acceptable. Please do not donate chargers, carrying cases, instructions, or boxes. Call 903-957-4865 for more information.



Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary member Aileen Knabe displays two new floral arrangements that she created and donated to the Hospital.

Courtesy photo

Bishop's book on marriage set for release

A new book authored by Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Bishop Kevin W. Vann that explores the sacrament of marriage will be released at a diocese marriage ministry Mass which will be said at 5 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17 at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, located at 861 Wildwood Lane in Grapevine.

Bishop Vann's book, *What God has Joined: A Catholic Understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage*, is published by Basilica Press as part of its "The Shepherd's Voice Series" and is the fifth book authored by Catholic bishops published by Basilica.

In *What God has Joined: A*

Catholic Understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, Bishop Vann discusses the sacramentality of marriage and the Catholic Church's teaching on the sacrament of marriage.

"The institution of marriage is facing serious challenges and threats today," Bishop Vann writes in the book introduction. "In our postmodern culture the tendency is to view marriage through the lens of individual rights without referencing its relation either to God or to the common good of society. One result is a widespread obliviousness to the fact that marriage is given us by God and rooted in a relationship with him."

Using a question and answer format, Bishop Vann explores in his book "The Sacrament of Marriage," "Marriage and Sexual Morality," "Living the Sacrament of Marriage," "Difficult Questions Concerning Marriage" and "Marriage Preparation."

In the opening chapter, Bishop Vann explains what marriage is to a Catholic: "Marriage is a life-

long commitment and covenant of love pledged between a man and a woman. In marrying, they promise that with the help of God's grace they will love one another faithfully and fruitfully, with an exclusive and uncompromised love. Which means, among other things, that the possibility of the creation of new human life must be kept open, in accord with the first command God gave human beings (see Gn 1:28 and CCC, 1604).

"This covenant of marriage would not be possible to keep were it not for the presence and power of Christ, who blesses, strengthens, and sustains the love between husband and wife. Christian marriage is 'the sacrament of the covenant of Christ and the Church,' and the source of its grace is Christ himself (CCC, 1617 and 1642)."

In addition to being involved extensively in marriage preparation as a parish priest and working for years in a diocesan marriage tribunal, Bishop Vann said

he thought of "my grandparents Les and Mary Jones, who were married for 64 years, and of my own parents, Bill and Theresa Vann, who recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary" as examples of what the Catholic church teaches about marriage: "That marriage is for life."

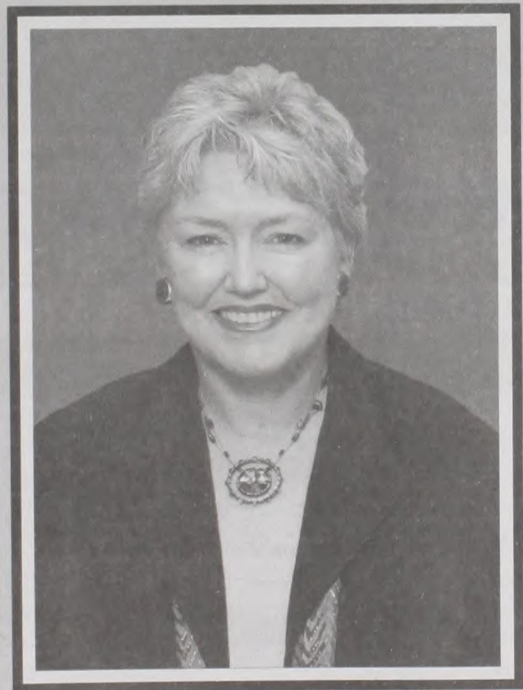
Bishop Vann dedicated the book to his grandparents and parents.

The marriage ministry Mass will bring together more than 200 marriage ministers from throughout the Fort Worth Catholic Diocese followed by a dinner at which a copy of the Bishop's new book will be presented to each participant.

What God has Joined: A Catholic Understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, is available through Basilica Press. The cover price is \$5.95. Basilica Press is located at 111 Ferguson Court, Ste. 102, Irving, TX 75062 or by calling the toll free number 1-888-570-5182. The address for the web is: www.basilicapress.com.

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Elementary students vote for their favorite Bluebonnet Book

Every year since 1981 the Texas Library Association (TLA) forms a committee to select 20 books as possible award winners for the Texas Bluebonnet Book program. Texas students in the third through the sixth grade participate by reading at least five of the Texas Bluebonnet Books and voting on their favorite. Librarians then electronically send the voting totals to the TLA committee. The book that receives the most votes is named the Texas Bluebonnet Award winner.

At the Muenster ISD Library, the third through sixth grade students are introduced to the 20 books on the current Bluebonnet Book list in August and they have until Jan. 31 to read at least five of those books to be considered eligible voters. Forty-three students read at least one Bluebonnet Book, while 26 read at least five. Librarian, Vicki Eldridge, was very pleased that a total of 189 books were read as a part of this Bluebonnet Program.

Fifth grade students, Makayla Moster read the most with 16 and Kristen Reiter read 10.

On Jan. 31, 26 Muenster Elementary students celebrated reading by visiting their school library to eat pizza and cookies, win prizes, and most importantly to vote on their favorite Bluebonnet Book. Our local Bluebonnet favorite was *The Blue Ghost* by Marion Dane Bauer, followed by *The Ghost's Grave* by Peg Kehret and *The Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin.

After all votes were tabulated, the Texas Library Association was excited to announce that 151,107 students across the state of Texas read at least five books and voted in this year's election. Receiving the most votes and the Texas Bluebonnet Award was *Down Girl and Sit: On the Road* by Lucy Nolan with 19,248 votes. It was followed by *The Ghost's Grave* receiving 15,830 votes, and *The Blue Ghost* with 15,738 votes.

For more information about this exciting reading program, visit <http://txla.org/groups/ta/index.html>. Look for the link to the 2008-09 book nominees; students can start reading now for next year's program. Also note that the Texas Bluebonnet Book nominees will be on sale at the Scholastic Book Fair scheduled for the week of March 10-14 in the MISD library.



Kristen Reiter (at left) and Makayla Moster. MISD photo



Muenster student participants in the Texas Bluebonnet Award Program. MISD photo

Baby blankets for ABBA



For the February monthly mission collection, Sacred Heart Catholic School students collected baby blankets for ABBA. High School students in Susan Moody's Religion classes made 130 blankets to add to the collection. Senior class members involved in the project include, at left, from left - Kara Felderhoff, Ann-Marie Oppermann, Kristina Koesler, Lauren Sepanski, and Lauren Creed. Below are, from left - Isabel Ramirez, Shane Hennigan, Tyler Rohmer, Stephen Davis, Clay Knabe, Josh Yosten, Nolan Hartman, Colby Richey, Colt Spruill, and Sunni Jo Bayer.

Janie Hartman photo



Felderhoff receives National honor

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced that Montgomery High School student Justin W. Felderhoff from Montgomery has been selected for membership. The Society recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the Swedish Nobel family.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Justin has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Justin is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James Lewis. "We aim to help students like Justin build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, etc. Parents of Justin are Floyd and Marcy Felderhoff of Montgomery. His grandparents are Henry and Betty Felderhoff and Walter and Celine Bartel, all of Muenster.

4-H and Youth Fair shows coming

The Era 4-H members will be busy this month with the 4-H Show and the Cooke County Youth Fair which includes Livestock, Home Economics divisions of Photography, Foods, Creative Crafts, also Shop.

The 4-H Show is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Circle A Arena in Muenster. Start time is 10 a.m.

The Youth Fair begins at 12:30 on Thursday, Feb. 28 and 29 with Livestock and Shop at the Circle A. The Home Ec divisions will be in Muenster at the KC Hall for viewing on these dates also.

A concession stand is available with Walterscheid burgers and sausage on a stick, home made desserts, and lots more.

MENUS

WEEK OF FEB. 18 - 22 MUESTER ISD

Monday - Fajita chicken tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, cake.

Tues. - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, chips and salsa, carrots, apples, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, beans, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Oven fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, broccoli, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, pears, garlic toast.

Thurs. - Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, applesauce, bread.

Fri. - Breakfast burritos, ranch style beans, chips, salsa.

LINDSAY ISD

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SPORTS

Lady Hornets win Bi-District, advance to Area playoffs

Monday night, the Muenster Lady Hornets (District 15A Runner-up) took on the Ector Lady Eagles (District 16A 3rd place) in the Bi-District round of the UIL basketball playoffs in Region 2 at Sherman High School.

A few early 3s quickly put Muenster in the lead and the Lady Hornets never looked back, bringing home a 62-34 win and advancing to the Area round of the bracket.

Lindsey Watson put the first points on the board, a 3-pointer with only 10 seconds off the clock. Alison Teafatiller added two more 3s and Muenster was on top 9-2. The Lady Hornets extended their lead to 17-4 with Rebecca Growing, Samantha Endres, Laura Heers, Teafatiller, and Shaina Felderhoff all adding to the score. Growing and Lia Heers hit their free throws and a Watson basket at the buzzer gave a 23-11 score to end the 1st period of play.

Both teams scored 11

points in the 2nd quarter, with Endres, Lia Heers, and Taylor Klement getting good hits for a 34-22 halftime score.

Muenster dominated the 3rd quarter to extend their lead to 25 points while holding Ector to only 3 points. Watson, Teafatiller, and Klement made baskets, with free throws by Growing and Lia Heers, and a Teafatiller 3-pointer for a 50-25 score going into the final stanza.

Growing, Endres, and Laura Heers extended the Lady Hornet lead to 30. The last 2 minutes of the game saw Growing and Lia Heers hit baskets, and Klement make the final point from the free throw line for the winning 62-34 score.

Alison Teafatiller and Rebecca Growing were Muenster's leading scorers with 13 and 12 points. Taylor Klement added 9, with Sam Endres and Lia Heers each scoring 8. Lindsey Watson

dropped in 7 points, Laura Heers 3, and Shaina Felderhoff 2.

Klement and Growing were leading rebounders. Endres and Watson grabbed the most steals, with Teafatiller and Laura Heers dishing out the most assists. Growing, Heers, and Teafatiller all blocked shots. The Lady Hornets hit 15 of 25 free throws. The win improved Muenster's season record to 24-8. Ector ended their season 18-12.

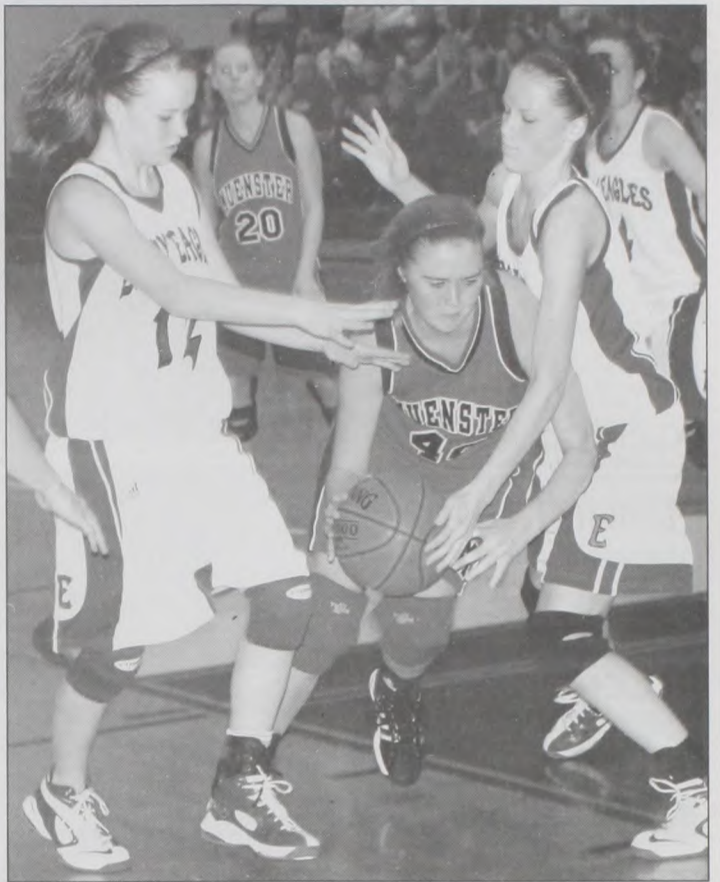
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In other bi-District action Monday night, the Valley View Lady Eagles lost to Bland 33-21.

AREA PLAYOFF GAME

The Lady Hornets were teamed up against the Grafrod Lady Rabbits in the Area, Class A, Division 1, Region II playoff game.

The game was played Thursday, Feb. 14 at Springtown High School.



Rebecca Growing (40) pushes through two defending Lady Eagles in Muenster's Bi-District victory Monday over Ector. Scott Wood photo



District KC free throw contest winners, from left - Blake Growing, Hunter Goldsworthy, Jonathan Mendez, Jared Endres, Alec Hudson, Kassie Dangelmayr, Briley Fleitman, Payton Sanders, Lucinda Krahl, and Kelsey Reeves. Courtesy photo

KC District Free Throw Championships

Ten area "sharp-shooters" were named winners in the annual District Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championships held last Saturday at Muenster High School.

Thirty boys and girls ages 10 to 14 participated in the contest in which scores were based on the number of baskets made out of 25 shots. These District Champions are now eligible to compete at the Regional contest to be

held on Saturday, Feb. 23 at UNT in Denton.

Winners in the District contest were: 10-year-old division - Kassie Dangelmayr (Muenster), Alec Hudson (Muenster); 11-year-old - Briley Fleitman (Lindsay), Jared Endres (Muenster); 12-year-old - Payton Sanders (Muenster), Jonathan Mendez (Gainesville); 13-year-old - Lucinda Krahl (Lindsay), Hunter Goldsworthy (Gainesville);

and 14-year-old - Kelsey Reeves (Muenster), Blake Growing (Muenster).

Sacred Heart roundballers finish District undefeated

The Sacred Heart basketball teams traveled to Wichita Falls Thursday, Feb. 7 to finish out the regular season in District action against the Notre Dame Knights. Both the Tigerettes and Tigers were victorious and ended District play unde-

feated. Both teams wrapped up the District season as District champs and received a bye in the first round of the playoffs. Playoff action will begin the week of Feb. 18 for Sacred Heart, as they take on Bi-District Champions in the Tiger Den.

At Notre Dame, the Tigerettes brought home a 66-36 win over the Lady Knights. Lauren Creed led the team on the scoreboard with 16 points. Kristin LeBrasseur and Kara Felderhoff each added 14. Samantha Wimmer 10, Kalyssa Pollard and Raynee Hogan 4 apiece, and 2 points each by Rebekah Hesse and Taylor Reiter.

Sydney Hoedebeck and Wimmer each pulled down nine rebounds. Wimmer also had 11 assists, and LeBrasseur six steals.

"The fun part of the season is here," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We always work to get in the playoffs, with the goal of winning a State title."

SH 17 13 20 16 66
ND 5 8 10 13 36

we were a great basketball team," LeBrasseur said, on the Tiger game. "Our memory was jogged by Notre Dame, as they outworked us in the first half. After reality set in at halftime, our defensive effort improved and we realized that we are only as good as our effort."

Kevin Kulle led the scoring, putting 25 points on the board. Nick Popovich added 21 and Patrick Mojica 10. Sam Sparkman dropped in 8 points, with John Krawietz and Colt Spruill each getting 4.

Popovich and Sparkman were leading rebounders with 15 and nine. Mojica also had nine assists.

SH 10 22 20 20 72
ND 16 19 12 9 56

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SUB-VARSITY ACTION

MUENSTER

The JV Hornets finished their season last Friday, falling to Era 40-32. Tanner Silmon and Aaron Flusche were high scorers for Muenster

with 11 and 10 points. Scott Porter added 6, and Jason Luke 5.

Muenster hit 67% of their free throws.

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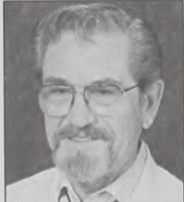
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Red defeats Gold in boys District final

The Muenster Hornets were ice cold the 1st quarter in their final District game with Era last Friday night, allowing Era to take a 20-9 lead. Muenster went on to hold Era to single digit scores the next three periods to outscore Era 44-19 for a 53-39 final victory.

The win places Muenster in 3rd place behind Valley View and Lindsay in the District and a spot on the 1A UIL State Championship playoff bracket with a 15-11, 5-3 record.

Three Muenster Hornets

hit double digit points, Eric Hellman, Matt Flusche, and Nick Flusche with 14, 12, and 12 points. Tanner Herr added 6, Levi Trubenbach 4, Shane Presnall 3, and Brandon Bindel 2.

Muenster was 12 of 18 from the charity stripe.

M	9	16	14	14	53
E	20	8	4	7	39

Good luck to all area playoff teams

Playoff Schedule

Thurs. Feb. 14, Lady Hornets vs Grafard @ Springtown H.S.

Fri. Feb. 15, Lady Knights vs Wortham @ Burleson H.S.

Mon or Tues Feb. 18-19, Tigerettes and Tigers @ Sacred Heart

TBA Hornets vs Sam Rayburn TBA

Knights vs Ector TBA



The Muenster 8th grade basketball team was the District Tournament Champion. Members are, from left - Coach Monte Endres, Daniel Fleitman, Chase Hammer, Blake Grewing, River Stewart, Mark Jones, Luke Kaufman, Jimmy Abner, Dalton Koelzer, Landon Presnall, Blake Voth, Tyler Anderle, and David Fleitman. Courtesy photo

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

8TH GRADE BOYS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT Muenster

The Muenster Hornet 8th grade boys traveled to Lindsay Feb. 7 and 9 for the District Tournament, and came away with the District Championship.

The first game the Hornets played against Valley View with the Hornets coming out on top 46-32. Leading the scorers were Dalton Koelzer and River Stewart each with 11 points. Chase Hammer and Blake Grewing put in 7 points, Tyler Anderle 6, and Luke Kaufman 4.

The second game was played Saturday, Feb. 9 against Collinsville. The Hornets won in overtime 48-45. Tyler Anderle led with 22 points. Luke Kaufman scored 12 points, Chase Hammer 8, Dalton Koelzer 5, and Blake Voth 1.

Lindsay

The Lindsay 8th grade boys defeated Era 38-13 in round one of the tournament. Dawson Holt and Connor Fuhrmann each scored a dozen points. Dean Fleitman added 10, with Jace Wann and Drew Cooney each scoring 2.

L	12	8	8	10	38
E	0	3	6	4	13

Muenster/Lindsay

The Championship game was a battle between the Muenster Hornets and the Lindsay Knights. The Hornets won by a score of 37-18.

Scoring double digit points for Muenster were Landon Presnall with 15 and Luke Kaufman with 11. Tyler Anderle with put in 7 points, and Chase Hammer and Dalton Koelzer 2 apiece.

No Lindsay game results were available.

8TH GRADE GIRLS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT IN COLLINSVILLE Lindsay

The Lindsay 8th grade girls defeated Era 46-30 in the first round of the District Tournament. Lucinda Krahl was high scorer with 15 points. Jordan Fleitman added 8, Megan Caillier 6, Taylor Atkins, Taylor Pelzel, and Mandy Hess 4 points each, and 2 points apiece from Erin Copeland and Kayla Davis.

Muenster

The Muenster "A" girls took a 34-7 win over Valley View in game one of the tournament. Scoring for the Lady Stingers were Allison Pagel with 7 points, Emily Hellman 6, Paige Hennigan 5, Kaly Dangelmayr, Demi Koelzer, and Lana Heers 4 each, and 2 apiece by Andi Felderhoff and Shelby Dangelmayr.

M	2	14	6	12	34
VV	0	3	0	4	7

Muenster/Lindsay

The Lady Stingers ended the season 14-1 with a 35-29 district Championship win over Lindsay. Lindsay took an early lead, but Muenster ended the 1st half with a 10 point lead.

Shelby Dangelmayr and Allison Pagel were high scorers with 11 and 10 points. Demi Koelzer added 6 and Kaly Dangelmayr and Lana Heers 4 each.

Lucinda Krahl scored 9 points for Lindsay, Jordan

Fleitman 8, Rance Morrison 5, Taylor Atkins 3, and Mandy Hess and Megan Caillier 2 apiece.

M	14	12	4	5	35
L	16	4	4	5	29

NTIL TOURNAMENT Sacred Heart

The Cubs competed in the NTIL Tournament Feb. 2, winning one, losing one.

In game one, Sacred Heart came up short 32-28 against Tioga. Clay Hogan put in 9 points and Josh Biffle 8 for the Cubs. Austin Miller added 5, with Mark Bartush, Michael Davis, and Andy Flusche all scoring 2.

SH	8	4	9	7	28
T	12	5	9	6	32

The Cubs took 3rd place in the conference tournament after defeating ICS of Denton 29-18. Sacred Heart jumped out into an early lead and never allowed ICS to catch up. Flusche was high scorer with 11 points. Davis added 6, Miller 4, Bartush, Hogan, and Aaron McBride 2 apiece, and 1 each by Biffle and Austin Springer.

SH	12	5	6	6	29
ICS	3	7	6	2	18

The Cubs hit nine of 20 free throws in the tournament.

SEASON STANDINGS:

All four of Muenster's Junior High basketball teams brought home the District Basketball Tournament Championships.

Lindsay's 7th grade girls settled for 3rd place with a 7-8 record and the 8th grade Lady Squires finished in 2nd with a 9-5 season record.

Knights win final District and playoff practice games

The Lindsay Knights continue to notch victories to their season record as they prepare for the basketball playoffs.

Last Friday, the Knights ended District play with a 57-46 win over the Collinsville Pirates.

Preston Mendez and Garrett Block helped lead the Knights to victory with 18 and 17 points. Colton Hermes added 7, Ross Jones 5, Keith Hermes 4, Josh Heilman 3, Joey Block 2, and Clayton Starnes 1.

Monday night, Lindsay had a practice game with Saint

Jo. The Panthers are also playoff bound. The Knights defeated Saint Jo 66-32.

Colton Hermes was high scorer in the game with 25 points. Starnes added 9, K. Hermes 8, Heilman 7, Ryan Haverkamp and Mendez 6 each, G. Block 3, and J. Block 2.

The Knights will face the Ector Eagles, 3rd place finishers in District 16, in the Bi-District round of the playoffs on Monday or Tuesday. Location and time will be determined after the Lady Knights play Friday.

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The Muenster Lady Hornets opened the '08 softball season last Friday in a scrimmage against Jacksboro. Above - Shelby Holloway watches the batter from 1st; at right - Lacey Trubenbach tags a runner out; below - Delana Sicking at bat. Janie Hartman photo



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| ASSORTED VARIETIES
Spam Luncheon Meat 12 OZ. 2 \$4 for | BLACK EYED PEAS, CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNAL CORN,
PEAS, CUT GREEN BEANS, OR MIXED VEGETABLES
Shur Saving Vegetables 15.5 OZ. 3 \$1 for |
| ORIGINAL OR MESQUITE
Kingsford Charcoal Briquets 8.5-9 LB. \$4.99 | SHURFINE 9 INCH
Foam Plates 50 CT. 89¢ |
| WESTERN FAMILY #2 CONE OR BASKET STYLE
Coffee Filters 40-100 CT. 69¢ | SHURFINE
Macaroni & Cheese 7.25 OZ. 2 \$1 for |
| WESTERN FAMILY NON-STICK OR KITCHEN
Scrubber 1 CT. 69¢ | GRIFFIN'S
Strawberry Preserves 20 OZ. \$2.09 |
| 40 WATT WHITE OR CLEAR
Vanity Globe 1 CT. 99¢ | GRIFFIN'S
Apricot Preserves 20 OZ. \$2.09 |
| OLD FASHIONED OR QUICK
Quaker Oats 42 OZ. \$2.99 | GRIFFIN'S
Grape Jelly 20 OZ. \$1.49 |

24 PACK, 12 OZ. **Natural Light** **\$12.99**

24 PACK 12 OZ. CANS **Coca Cola** **\$6.49**

Health & Beauty Care

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| VICK'S LIQUID DAYQUIL PE, PSE FREE REG. OR CHERRY
NyQuil Liquid 10 OZ. \$4.99 | SELECT GROUP
Afrin Nasal Spray 5 OZ. \$3.99 |
| CAPLETS OR TABLETS
Motrin IB 50 CT. \$4.99 | CHILDREN'S SCOOPY-DOO OR ASSTD. ADVANCED
Reach Toothbrush EACH \$1.99 |
| SELECT GROUP
Tylenol Cold 24 CT. \$4.99 | 46-56 CT. CAREFREE PANTILINERS OR ASSTD.
Stayfree Maxi Pads 18-24 CT. \$2.99 |

Fischer's Quality Meats

HEAVY BEEF Strip Steaks **\$5.99 LB.**

LEAN & TENDER Beef Cutlets **\$2.99 LB.**

ASST. MARKET SLICED CAJUN, LEMON PEPPER, OVEN ROASTED, OR MESQUITE SMOKED Turkey **\$2.99 LB.**

WISCONSIN MARKET CUT Colby Cheese **\$2.39 LB.**

Split Fryer Breast..... LB. **89¢**

Breast Tenders..... 3.5 LB. **\$4.99**

Fryer Leg Quarters..... **\$3.99**

Braunschweiger..... LB. **\$1.69**

Polish Sausage..... LB. **\$2.59**

Sack Sausage..... LB. **\$1.69**

Sliced Bacon..... 10 LB. **\$11.99**

Sliced Bacon..... 12 OZ. **2 \$3 for**

Bar S Franks..... 12 OZ. **3 \$2 for**

Catfish Nuggets..... LB. **\$1.39**

ABBA Herring..... **\$4.59**

Large Shrimp..... 2 LB. **\$8.99**

Hashbrown Patties..... 10 CT. **\$1.59**

Sliced Bacon..... 2.1 OZ. **\$2.79**

Lunchables..... 13.9-15.75 OZ. **2 \$5 for**

Fresh Produce

FRESH Salad Size Avocados **3 \$1 FOR**

SPICY PEPPERS Jalepeños 2 \$1 for	FRESH GREEN Broccoli Crowns LB. 99¢
RED SEEDLESS Grapes LB. 99¢	FRESH BUNCH Green Onions 2 \$1 for
FRESH BUNCH Cilantro 3 \$1 for	CRISP FRESH Celery EACH 69¢
5.6 OZ. BLACKBERRIES OR 4.4 OZ. BLUEBERRIES Fresh Berries EACH \$2.99	FIELD GREENS OR MEDITERRANEAN Dole Salad Blends 8-10 OZ. 2 \$5 for
MEXICAN 1015 SWEET Yellow Onions LB. 69¢	CELLO PACK SLICED Mushrooms 8 OZ. \$1.99
SUPER SELECT Cucumbers 2 \$1 for	FRESH Sweet Potatoes LB. 79¢
LARGE Navel Oranges LB. 69¢	FRESH Gala Apples LB. 99¢
BREAKFAST SIZE Grapefruit 4 \$1 for	CELLO PACK Radishes 6 OZ. 2 \$1 for

Dairy & Frozen Foods

ASSORTED FLAVORS Blue Bunny Ice Cream 144 OZ. FAMILY SIZE **\$5.99**

ASSORTED FLAVORS Tai Pei Entrées..... 12-14.2 OZ. **2 \$4 for**

KRAFT ASSORTED Chunk Cheese..... 8 OZ. **2 \$5 for**

SHURFINE Sour Cream..... 16 OZ. **4 \$5 for**

PILLSBURY SELECT GROUP Sweet Rolls..... 12.4-13.9 OZ. **2 \$4 for**

ASSORTED FLAVORED COFFEE CREAMER..... 32 OZ. **\$2.99**

EGGO ASSORTED Pancakes or Waffles 10.7-16.4 OZ. **\$1.69**

BANQUET ASSORTED Pot Pies..... 7 OZ. **3 \$2 for**