

KMB needs volunteer reports for contest

The deadline was Dec. 31 to count volunteer hours and donations towards the Governors Community Achievement Awards. During January, KMB will be totaling all volunteer hours and sorting photos of projects to prepare a submission for the \$65,000 contest to be awarded in May.

This year was a little confusing because TXDOT, which funds the prizes, wanted the funding to match the calendar year. Normally April was the submission deadline. This year, the deadline is the end of January.

KMB needs all community organizations and volunteers to turn in a report within the next week for projects conducted between May 1 and Dec. 31, 2007. The summary reports will remind KMB of the projects completed within the community so nothing is missed in the tally.

Keep Muenster Beautiful acts as a manager, collecting and recording work done by community organizations and members. KMB receives points when community organizations coordinate beautification and improvement activities with, or help publicize, the anti-litter efforts of

the statewide efforts of Keep Texas Beautiful. In addition, KMB also conducts local cleanups, beautification, and educational efforts to help set an example within our community.

Muenster has won the GCAA contest four times in the past. The new fence at the Muenster City Park is the fruit of the most recent contest. Rock work and planters along Main Street and the antique street lights are other examples of how funds were used from past contests. These improvements help both visitors and residents develop long-term positive attitudes about our community.

If you are part of a local organization and want to make sure your efforts are not missed, please contact any KMB member to learn how to submit your hours and project summaries. If you are not participating and would be willing to be part of the 2009 contest campaign, we would be happy to help you learn how.

*Submitted by Gary J. Fisher
Beautification Chairman
Keep Muenster Beautiful*

Power line upgrades in progress



Rebuilding of electric lines along Hwy. 82 east of Muenster is Oncor Electric Delivery's current project in this area. The lines were originally installed in 1927 and updated in 1961, according to Sabrina Taylor, Oncor's area manager. They are replacing the old wooden poles with new poles, either of cement or steel, that will withstand the Texas weather, as well as present a more pleasant appearance. They are also putting up new conductor lines. There are 22 miles of poles and line slated for replacement. The designated lines run from the Muenster substation to Gainesville. Oncor plans to have 168 of the new cement and steel poles in place by April. Oncor contracted with Chapman Construction and Texas Electric to do the work on their behalf.
Janie Hartman photo

Moving Muenster toward the future!



Jim Davis, top, and Carl Strom of Spalj install fiber-optic lines in Muenster for Nortex Communications. All of Nortex's above ground copper wiring for homes and businesses in Muenster and Valley View is being replaced with fiber-optic wiring. When completed, Nortex will be able to offer faster Internet service and more television channels to its customers. Completion is anticipated by this spring.
Janie Hartman photo

And they're off! County draws numerous candidates

By Janet Felderhoff
Wednesday, Jan. 2 was the final day for persons interested in seeking election to one of the county positions determined by vote to file for office. On Tuesday, March 4, the field will narrow as one Democrat and one Republican will be determined for each position. They will then campaign until the Nov. 4 General Election is held to vote on winners in each race.

Republican candidates were announced by Bob Eggleston, chair of the Cooke County Republican Party, after the close of the filing deadline. County Clerk Rebecca Lawson reported names of those who filed as Democrats and Independents.

Three incumbents filed for another term and have no opposition. All three filed as Republicans. Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith, Tax Assessor-Collector Billie Jean Knight, and Precinct #1 Constable Terry Gilbert are the three who will not have to juggle their jobs while campaigning to serve another term.

Candidates who will have to win their Party's nomination on March 4 are those seeking to serve as district judge, district attorney, county attorney, sheriff, and Precinct #1 commissioner.

The most competitive is the race for district attorney. Republican candidates are incumbent Cindy Stormer, Chris Postel, and Janice Warder. Also seeking that position as an Independent on the ballot is Nancy Manning.

Frieda Fiske of Lake Kiowa hopes to unseat incumbent Tanya Davis to win the Republican nomination for County Attorney. Since there is no other candidate for that position, the winner of the March Primary would be unopposed in November.

Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton hopes to serve another term. In the Republican Primary, he is opposed by Ken Fogus of Collinsville. The winner of the Republican Primary will face the unopposed Democrat Ben Thurman of Valley View in November.

235th District Judge Janelle Haverkamp of Lindsay must defeat her Republican opponent Martin Peterson of Gainesville to retain her position. Peterson currently works in the Cooke County District Attorney's office as a prosecutor. There are no Democrats or Independents seeking that office.

Precinct #4 Constable Tony Ward is not in the running for another term in office. Seeking that job are Republican Dick Roth of Gainesville and Democrat Royce Martin of Valley View. At one time, Martin served as Justice of the Peace for Precinct #4. Roth lists his job as investigator.

Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell of Gainesville is opposed on the Republican ballot by Wayne Dodson of Whitesboro.

Eggleston has filed for County Chair and has no competition.

City acknowledges noise complaints

By Janet Felderhoff
"Excessive noise and dust" from the motorcross track on north Mesquite Street in Muenster were some reasons listed on a petition asking that the track be dismantled. Bert Walterscheid presented the petition to the Muenster City Council during its regular meeting held Monday evening.

About 30 people signed the petition and some were present at the meeting. Walterscheid said he collected signatures from residents one block over from Glenn's and from First to Third Streets. "Just about everybody signed it," he noted. "Two had conflict of interest and another one said that they would wait and see what happens, but they said something needs to be done about it."

The petition also noted that the property is in a flood plane and now has two bridges across the creek that

flows through it. The petitioners were concerned that the bridges could cause problems upstream when flooding occurs. Also, they felt that the track would cause their property values to go down.

Muenster Mayor John Pangel reported that the business, Glenn's Paint & Body Shop, started out as a paint shop and has since developed and grown in its business nature to take on modified 4-wheelers and ATV machines.

The City administrator was asked to investigate the ordinances and codes that applied. The City attorney was also asked to give an opinion on the situation. There are two things that apply: a zoning ordinance and a municipal criminal ordinance controlling nuisance noise.

Pangel said the property in question is a Commercial B-2. He said that there are a lot of permitted uses. He added, "At the time the ordinance was written, who was think-

ing about 4-wheelers? Who was thinking about modified dirt bikes? It is not excluded, nor is it permitted." He said that in the attorney's opinion they are allowed to do work outside of the business house itself. In a letter, City Attorney Chuck Bartush stated, "There do not appear to be any restrictions concerning noise or requiring that activity to be within closed buildings...There does not appear to be anything in the zoning ordinance that would prohibit Mr. Hess from testing 4-wheelers on his property."

The ordinance dealing with noise and commercial businesses states, "A commercial property owner shall not allow loud or excessive noise, which may be clearly heard at neighborhood areas to emanate from their property after 12 midnight Sundays through Fridays and after 1

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Hess captures fourth straight State Pro Championship

Shawn Hess of Muenster finished a fantastic racing season by capturing his fourth consecutive State Pro Championship in the ATVCCS series. He also claimed his first State Championship in the Utility class aboard a factory sponsored CanAm Renegade. Other accomplishments earned in November and December include big wins in Arkansas and Oklahoma competing in two annual events The Riverfront Grand Prix and the Tulsa Gold Rush. Shawn was the defending champion in both of these races, giving him the distinction of having himself pictured on the front of the event tee shirts for the Arkansas race.

Further notoriety came with a 3rd place finish for Shawn and his teammates David Crane of Redbay, Alabama and Donnie Ockerman of Marshall, Illinois at the 12 HOURS of ATV AMERICA event held in Greenville, Texas. This is an international event with 60 teams consisting of the top Enduro, Motorcross, and Cross Country riders across the country. The teams race against the clock for 12 hours with a break at the half way point

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Shawn Hess standing at the starting line of the Grand National Cross Country Race in South Carolina.
Courtesy photo

OBITUARIES

Lucille Kersey

1915 - 2008

Service for Lucille Ethyl Spann Kersey was held on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 1 p.m. in Restland Memorial Chapel. Visitation was held on Wednesday, Jan. 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home. Lucille was 92 years of age at the time of her death on Jan. 6, 2008.

Born Nov. 30, 1915 in Mineola to Fred Rook Spann and Ethel Mayhew Morton Spann, Lucille lived in Dallas most of her life, graduating from Sunset High School in 1934. She married Henry Cleveland "Bob" Kersey on Jan. 19, 1935. They were married 64 years when he passed away in 1999.

Lucille was an active member of University Park United Methodist Church for 56 years. She loved the work of the Methodist Women. She was a Life Member of the United Methodist Women where she had been an officer, leader, and active member. She was also a member of the Mr. and Mrs. Sunday School Class at University Park UMC. Lucille was an active member of Alpha Psi chapter of the Tri Psi Sorority for over 50 years. She also had been a Blue Bird and Camp Fire Girls leader, a member of the Mary Gilliam Garden Club, the Antique Study Club, and the Friday Morning Book Club. Lucille moved to Frisco in 2004 where she was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Wesley Sunday School Class, and the Heritage Association of Frisco.

Survivors are daughters Susanne Elaine Kersey Kerley and husband William Clyde, and daughter Jane Katherine Kersey Barfknecht and husband Charles; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Evelyn Spann; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her granddaughter Lisa Dawn Barfknecht; and her brothers Fred, Estes, Victor, and John "Pete" Spann.



Lucille Kersey

Contributions to honor Lucille can be made to the Building Fund of First United Methodist Church of Frisco, 7659 Preston Rd, Frisco, TX 75034.

Leo Schmitt

1921 - 2007

Leo Frank Schmitt, native of Muenster and longtime resident of Washington State, died at age 86 on Dec. 23, 2007 in East Wenatchee, Washington after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

A Memorial Service and Mass of Christian Burial will be held in Saint Paul's Cathedral in Yakima, Washington on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m. officiated by Father John Ecker.

Leo Schmitt was born on April 25, 1921 in Muenster to Edward and Frances Ruwaldt Schmitt. He attended Sacred Heart School in Muenster.

On Sept. 30, 1941 he married Mitzi Hess in Muenster. They began farming in Cooke County, Texas. Leo and family moved to a farm in Bonners Ferry, Idaho in 1954. The next year they moved to a wheat farm in the Horse Heaven Hills in Eastern Washington where Leo remained involved in farming



Louise Knauf

Mass of Christian Burial for Louise Marie Felderhoff Knauf of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8 in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Rev. Ken Rob-

inson officiating. Louise died at the age of 87 at 6:55 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008 in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Born in Muenster on June 6, 1920, Louise was the eldest daughter of Hubert Frank and Marie Anna Dangelmayr Felderhoff. She grew up in Muenster and attended Sacred Heart School, completing her education at Ursuline Academy in Dallas.

Prior to her marriage, Louise served as caretaker for her Dangelmayr grandparents for seven years. Ed, whom she later married, was very patient with her during this time since Louise was reluctant to leave her grandparents to go on dates. Later, on Nov. 25, 1947, she and Edward Walter Knauf were married in Sacred Heart Church. They farmed the first four years on the Knauf farm northwest of Muenster, then moved to the Wolf Ridge Community, seven miles northeast of Muenster, where they farmed and ranched for most of their married life. They received the Best Conservation Award in 1969 for their efforts.

Louise and Ed were the parents of two sons and a daughter. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, Catholic Daughters, Saint Anne's Society, and the Muenster Garden Club. She enjoyed needlepoint, baking and gardening, and through her efforts and abilities, kept her children equipped with home sewn clothes. She made items such as her daughter's wedding gown, baptismal bibs for her children, grandchildren, and great-grand-

children. She kept the entire dorm supplied with cookies and candy when and where her children and grandchildren attended college. Louise had served as a teacher's aid for Sister Alberta in the Sacred Heart Reading Program. Above all, she was a homemaker, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and had many friends and relatives, all of whom will miss her greatly.

Survivors include her husband Edward "Ed" Knauf of Muenster; daughter Mary Jane "Janie" Wilkes and husband W.E. "Buster" of Round Rock; sons Robert "Bob" Knauf and wife Michele of Muenster and James "Don" Knauf and wife Renee of Lindsay; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; sister Marie Spaeth of Gainesville; brothers August "Gus" Felderhoff and wife Loretta of Muenster and Thomas Felderhoff Sr. and wife Barbara of Myra.

Assisting her in death were her parents; sister Delia Rose Voth; brother Norbert Felderhoff.

Assisting at the funeral Mass were altar servers Alvin Hartman, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Chuck Bartush. The First Reading was given



Leo Schmitt

until his death. He lived in Yakima from 1962-1995 except for a four year period when he lived in Prosser, Washington. In 1995, he retired from active farming and moved to East Wenatchee where he was a member of Holy Apostles' Roman Catholic Parish and where a Memorial Mass was held on Dec. 28. He was a 65 year member of the Knights of Columbus.

Leo is survived by his wife Mathilda (Mitzi) Schmitt of East Wenatchee; daughters Elaine Dohell of Anacortes, Peggy Hunter of Wenatchee, Patsy Bowser of Lake Stevens, and Jan Noone of Mercer Island; sons Bob Schmitt of Tacoma, and Mike Schmitt of Prosser; all in Washington State. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers Charlie (Buddy) Schmitt, Eddy Schmitt, and Al Schmitt; and three sisters Margaret (Sis) Fisher, Gertrude Fisher, and Louise Trubenbach.

Private interment will be in Calvary Cemetery in Yakima.

by Genevieve Knauf, granddaughter. Tanya Knauf Fleitman, granddaughter, read the Responsorial Psalm. The Second Reading was given by granddaughter Kristen Knauf who also read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought up by granddaughters Diane Knauf and Tiffany Wilkes. Eucharistic ministers were Anne Poole, Lisa Dorhauer, Margie York, Carolyn Bayer, Annette Bayer, Charles Felderhoff, Joanie Hartman, Theresa Mae Walterscheid, and Theresa Walterscheid.

Music ministers were Christy Hesse, Linda Flusche, and Diane Grewing. Sacred songs included "Holy God We Praise Thy Name," "Amazing Grace," "On Eagles Wings," "I Am the Bread of Life," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "How Great Thou Art."

The eulogy was given by Sharon Luke, niece and godchild, who said in part, "...the first thing I want to say about her is perhaps the most important - and that is how she touched so many people's lives and made each and every one of them feel so special in their own way... Her family, of course, each felt that specialness from her..."

"She loved to sew and took special care and pride in making the baptismal stoles for all her kids as well as her grandkids. She spent hours appliqueing and beading the lace on Janie's wedding dress, and she made Christmas stockings and ornaments for all the kids and grandkids too... a great seamstress and loved to do needlepoint and cross-stitch... a great cook. She was famous for making apricot pies... and cinnamon

rolls. "I know how very much you love her... you will feel her presence in so many ways... and you will miss because you will know that she is OK..."

Her son Robert then added his loving remembrances of his mother.

Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pallbearers were Andy Wilkes, Nick Wilkes, Matt Wilkes, Greg Knauf, and Jody Fleitman, grandchildren, and Scott Poole, close family friend.

Honorary pallbearers were David Spaeth, L. W. Voth, Tommy Felderhoff, Jr., nephews, and Jarred Dorhauer, family friend.

A Rosary service led by sister Lillian Reiter was held at 4 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home on Monday, Jan. 7. It was followed by a wake service led by Father Ken. A family Rosary was led by Imelda Rohmer at 9 a.m. on the day of the funeral.

The family suggests memorials be made to Sacred Heart Trust Fund.

Sr. Genevieve McConnell, O.S.B. dies

Word has been received that Sr. Genevieve McConnell, O.S.B., former longtime elementary teacher at Sacred Heart School, died Tuesday, Jan. 8. Her funeral will be held at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or came to say you care.
 Perhaps you sent flowers, if so we saw them there.
 Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.
 Perhaps you took part in the Mass on Dad's special day.
 Perhaps you brought food to the house or to the KC Hall.
 Perhaps you did wonderful acts showing love for us all.
 Perhaps you gave a memorial or a Mass for our Dad.
 Perhaps you shared a memory, if so we were glad.
 Perhaps you were an "angel" to Dad at Pecan Tree.
 Perhaps you were Albert's "Baby Girl" busy as a bee.
 Perhaps like Father Kan and Father Pat you consoled our hearts.
 We thank you so much, whatever your part.

The Albert Stoffels family
 Wilda, Ann, John, Betty, Gloria, and Karen

DAYS GONE BY...

65 YEARS AGO

Jan. 8, 1943

James Moster, son of the Johnny Mosters, is first baby born in 1943 in Muenster; only six hours younger is Carole Sicking, daughter of the Leo Sicking. Sacred Heart Alumni elects officers: Ray Wilde, president; Pvt. Martin Klement, vice president; Harriette Schoech, treasurer; Celia Walterscheid, secretary; Pvt. Giles Lehnert, reporter; Sister Gerda, sponsor. Jerome Pagel and Lefty Roberg were in East Texas on business this week. Paul and Marie Endres move to Muenster from Gainesville. New Arrival: Jane to Joe and Christina Hesse.

50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 10, 1958

New building okayed for Ag department at Muenster High. Jan. 19 set for formal opening of new Lindsay school. Obituary: Mary Fette,

79. Golden Wedding observed by Leo and Anna Rohmer. New Arrivals: Charles to Charles and Alice Davidson; Margie to Adam and Alma Wolf. Gene Gieb has a new 1958 Chevrolet sedan. Lewis Rigler is promoted to sergeant and transfers to Austin office of Texas Rangers.

25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 7, 1983

Steven Wimmer, age 13, loses life in tragic gun accident. Albert and Imogene Zimmerer observe 25th wedding anniversary. New Arrivals: Christopher to Glenn and Connie Grewing; Jennifer to Steve and Lisa Hughes; Lauren to Stuart and Debbie Bradford; Travis to Dr. Steve and Jill Kralicke. Dolores Miller attends Blazer Workshop, then sews eight for her family. College Graduate: Deryl Zimmerer from University of Texas at Austin.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

TXI Operations, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 51841L011, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 931 County Road 430, Muenster, Cooke County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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| Sunday, January 13, 2007 | Monday, January 14, 2007 | Tuesday, January 15, 2008 | Wednesday, January 16, 2008 | Thursday, January 17, 2008 | Friday, January 18, 2008 | Saturday, January 19, 2008 |
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| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 | VFW mtg, 8pm MMH Aux mtg., 7pm | | Religious Ed Class, 7pm MISD Board mtg., 7:30pm | Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm | Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm | |
| Sunday, January 20, 2007 | Monday, January 21, 2007 | Tuesday, January 22, 2008 | Wednesday, January 23, 2008 | Thursday, January 24, 2008 | Friday, January 25, 2008 | Saturday, January 26, 2008 |
| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day VFW Auxiliary mtg. 7:30pm Marketing Club mtg., 7pm, Farm Bureau bldg., G'ville SHCS no school | | Religious Ed Class, 7pm | Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm | Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm | |

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City

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a.m. on Saturdays." Pagel said that unless the vehicles are being raced or tested after midnight or 1 a.m. Saturdays, there didn't appear to be anything in the City ordinance to prohibit the testing of the vehicles. Pagel said that does not mean that the ordinance could not be changed.

Hess addressed the Council noting that they have no plans to hold races on the new track. "We try to respect nighttime hours," he said. "I don't think we've ever done anything after 10 o'clock, especially during the week."

"My body shop business has declined, but we found a niche in this 4-wheeler market and they are not people from Muenster buying this stuff. It's people from Dallas and all over coming up. We're selling a lot of stuff and paying sales tax on it and the City is getting money from that." He said that those people eat at local restaurants while in Muenster, which brings more money into the community.

Hess said that people have told him that they can hear the noise when they are outside, but when inside with closed windows, they don't hear it. He encouraged people to let him know when they have an outdoor activity going on and he would respect that and not test at that time.

Hess said that there are people spending \$10,000-\$20,000 on bikes and the only way to get them properly set up is to watch them test the bike and make adjustments. The Hess family has ridden bikes on that property for over 20 years. They have recently added obstacles for jumps.

After more discussion, the Mayor said that the business had been there 37 years and was not in violation of any ordinance. He felt that the petition was not on what was done in the past, but what could potentially be a problem with the expansion. He recommended leaving things as they were. He warned Glenn's Paint & Body that if there are future complaints, the City Council would reconsider the matter and possibly rewrite the ordinance to address the situation. Hess

asked if that applied to other businesses such as restaurants playing music loud at night. He was told it applied to all.

"Get along with your neighbors and everybody will get along just fine," Pagel advised. He then told of going to check out the property and finding not Glenn's testing a bike, but a little neighbor riding his. Hess said that they are in the process of getting a fence.

Gene Walter was the only member of the Muenster Water District Board to attend Monday night's meeting. Walter said he'd received a note from Bob Bauer, president of the Water District Board, saying that he'd stepped aside. Mayor Pagel confirmed that Bauer had tendered his resignation. He added that there would be another vacancy on the Board when Pat Stelzer's term expires on March 1. Stelzer had informed the City that he didn't wish to serve another term. Milton Knauf's term also expires on March 1, but he is willing to continue to serve on the Board. Wayne Grewing also serves on the Board. The appointments are anticipated at the February meeting.

Mayor Pagel told Walter that the City would like the Board to present an update report to them on what is going on. Walter said that he could give his opinions, but they would not be representative of the rest of the Board.

Walter remarked, "I would like to see the objective of the Board and the scope of their activities in general a little bit more clearly defined. It was 1973 when this deal was put forth from the Legislature that created the (Muenster) Water District. As I understand it, the Water District is really the controlling factor on source of water, whether they be underground or impoundments, treating, storage, and distribution. They are supposed to review these activities and approve them. Plus, they are supposed to go through the machinations for money, taxes, and bonds, and annexing people who want to join the City, and public hearings and like that."

The Lake is finished and Walter said that the members didn't have the expertise or the manpower to take care of the Lake site such as opening and closing valves. He inquired, "I'm puzzled. What's our mission?"

Mayor Pagel assured him that they would not have to worry about valves. "As long as the water wells that are supplying the City now are adequate, that's where the water is going to come from," he stated. "Until that point, the Water Board is not necessarily going to have to be concerned with that."

Pagel said the Lake is built, a dam is there, the problem of conservation and flood control solved, water is available for future use, and now the main concern is how it will be used for recreation. There is a budget and a source of funds. Pagel said the Council's concern at this point is how the public Lake access area will be developed and how the Lake will be used.

Police Chief Bob Stovall gave his quarterly report and the required annual racial profiling report. He said the tickets were issued to all whites with the exception of one black and two Hispanics.

Chief Stovall said that he and reserve officer Daniel Waneck attended a two-day class on school violence/active shooter situation. "We can't be lax there. We've done intensive training."

After an executive session at the December meeting, the City Council approved a third deputy search. Stovall said he has some applicants. Pagel said that with Stovall's retirement coming in the future, he would like to see the City hire an officer and not have them left out in the cold. He appointed a committee of Stovall, Police Commissioner Bob Walterscheid, and Administrator Endres to look at the candidates.

Stovall said that if they were hiring an officer and looking for a possible chief of police they needed someone with experience who knows how to put cases together, and how to write up cases for the DA's office. Pagel said that the person hired doesn't have to be the candidate for

police chief. Stovall said that the salary he had to offer is the biggest problem when trying to hire an officer.

City Administrator Stan Endres reported on work being done around the City as Nortex Communications has its new fiber optic lines put underground. There have been a few incidents where the contractor hit water lines or sewer lines. One was an old clay sewer line slated for replacement. It was replaced a little sooner than planned.

FEMA's new flood insurance rate maps are in and become effective Jan. 16. He had copies of the map for people to see. It affects very few residents, he noted.

It is hoped to complete the fence around the City Park. A bid answer was received from the contractor who did the original work. They thought he would be less, but came in at about the same price as before.

The City purchasing the metal for the fence and contracting for the rock laying was considered. After some discussion, Alderman Jewel Otto and Administrator Endres were charged with looking into specs for completing the project and possibly getting bids from local contractors for laying the rock.

In other business, the City Council:

- Renewed two-year terms for Muenster Industrial Development Board members Henry Weinzapfel, John Pagel, and Stan Endres. Other members of that Board are Ben Bindel, president; Jack Flusche, vice-president; Troy Sicking, secretary/treasurer; and Clinton Endres.
- Approved installation of a new street light at Seventh and Mesquite Streets as requested by residents.
- Approved monthly bills totaling \$71,804.32.
- Held an executive session, but took no action.

The Texas average rig count as of Dec. 14, 2007, was 872, representing about 48% of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 337 million barrels of oil and 6.3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29% of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Commission's estimated final production for October 2007 is 28,227,629 barrels of crude oil and 481,445,788 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary October production totals of 27,076,862 barrels of crude oil and 421,618,170 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0425 for crude oil and 1.1419 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casing-head gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for November is 395,469,361 Mcf compared to 444,382,830 Mcf in November 2006. The December gas storage estimate is 392,400,063 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial January 2008 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields

in the state to meet market demand of 16,741,392 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

In setting the initial January allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for January is reported.

October crude oil production

Texas preliminary October crude oil production averaged 873,447 barrels daily, down from the 888,494 barrels daily average of Oct. 2006.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for October is 27,076,862 barrels, a decrease from 27,982,144 barrels reported during 2006.

October natural gas production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 480,315,199 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for Oct. 2007, up from the Oct. 2006 preliminary gas production total of 470,732,283 Mcf.

Texas production in October came from 129,915 oil and 76,129 gas wells.

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Under the terms of the agreement, Red River Bancorp, Inc. is to acquire all of the common stock of Saint Jo Bancshares, Inc. for cash. The transaction has been approved by the boards of directors of both banking institutions. The acquisition is subject to customary conditions, including the approval of bank regulatory authorities.

Frank Morris, Chairman of Red River Bancorp, Inc., commented, "We are delighted to have the opportunity to associate with Saint Jo Bancshares, Inc. and broaden our operations. This acquisition will expand our presence into Saint Jo and Muenster. Their expertise and knowledge of their respective markets will definitely enhance our franchise. We welcome current customers of The First National Bank of Saint Jo into our corporate family."

Stan Field, President of Saint Jo Bancshares, Inc. added, "We are pleased to join with First State Bank. Our customers can look forward to the additional products and services that First State Bank offers."

The First National Bank of Saint Jo, based in Saint Jo, Texas, was founded in 1892. As of December 31, 2007, The First National Bank of Saint Jo had total assets of \$36 million.

First State Bank was founded in 1905 and has 7 banking offices, including its main office in Gainesville, Texas and branch offices in Gainesville, Denton, Corinth, Lake Kiowa and Valley View. On December 31 2007, First State Bank had total assets of \$357 million. Upon completion of the proposed transaction, it is anticipated that the combined bank will have approximately \$390 million in total assets.

"We are pleased that both First State Bank and The First National Bank of Saint Jo share a common goal of serving our customers, our stockholders, our employees and our community as we continue to build an exceptional community bank that offers great customer service," said Mr. Morris.

The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2008.

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They say, "You can always measure the worth of a man by his family and friends." If that is the case, Dad was truly a wealthy man.

Our words cannot begin to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who offered prayers and Masses, sent cards, donations, and flowers, provided food and cooked the wonderful meal at the KC Hall, helped with the beautiful service at Mass, and especially to all those who braved the cold weather to attend Dad's funeral.

Our special thanks to the staff of both Muenster Memorial Hospital and Denton Regional Medical Center. We appreciate the care and concern you gave to his swift delivery to Denton, his care before and after surgery, and your understanding and sympathy when it became apparent he was going home to God.

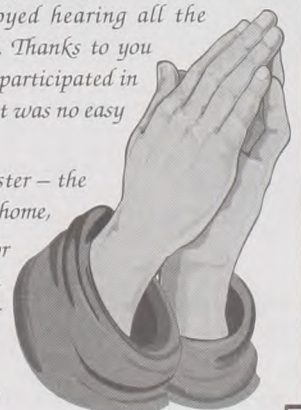
Father Ken, there are no words to adequately express how touched we were by your trip to Denton to give Dad last rites and all the beautiful words you spoke about Dad at the services. You were truly a bright spot in our time of need.

There are so many others that we need to thank personally and I'm sure you'll forgive us if we don't mention all your names here, but our deepest thanks to his beloved caregiver, Paula, who had such a way with Dad. He truly loved you and we are so grateful you were always there for him.

Jeff - what a memorable eulogy you gave as a tribute to Grandpa. He would have enjoyed hearing all the "Grandpa-isms" that you shared. Thanks to you and to all the grandchildren who participated in the service and Mass - we know it was no easy task.

Finally, to the people of Muenster - the community Dad was proud to call home, "We give thanks to God always for you, continually making a remembrance of you in our prayers..."

The Gene Hoedebeck family



LIFESTYLE



The Cooke County Master Gardener Association recently donated \$250 to County libraries for the purchase of gardening books for use by the County patrons. Sylvia Bayer, 2006-07 Master Gardener president, presented a check for \$150 to Jennifer Johnson-Spence of the Cooke County Library. Above, the Muenster Public Library was the recipient of a \$100 check. Accepting the check are, from left, Betty Felderhoff, Evelyn Koesler, and Library Manager Jody Thomas with 2006-07 Master Gardener President Sylvia Bayer. The Cooke County Master Gardener Association is a volunteer development program offered by the Texas Cooperative Extension and is designed to increase the availability of horticultural information and improve the quality of life through horticultural projects. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Lyceum at the NCTC Library. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Cooke County Extension office at (940) 668-5412 or Becky Chisum at (940) 637-2543.

Home Hospice to celebrate 20 years

Cooke County Home Hospice is honored to have served the area for 20 years. A celebration will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First State Bank Conference Center on California Street in Gainesville. The public is invited to attend. A special tree dedication will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the corner of Moss and Howeth streets in Gainesville. For more information, call 665-9891.

Scheduled speaker Evert cancels talks

Jason Evert was forced to cancel his motivational chastity talks scheduled at Sacred Heart Church because of a family emergency. He was to speak on Jan. 16 and Jan. 17, to adults and teens. Future plans are unknown at this time.



Kristine Hartman and Shaun Shepherd of Lakewood, Colorado announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Miss Hartman is the daughter of Tim and Janie Hartman of Muenster. She is a 1998 graduate of Muenster High School and holds a Bachelor's of Accounting degree from Northwood University since 2002, and a Master's of Business Administration degree from Capella University since 2007. She is employed as a senior internal auditor in the casino industry. Mr. Shepherd is the son of Loan and Phyllis Shepherd of South Bend, Indiana. He graduated in 1996 from Riley High School. He earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Computer Science in 2000 from Indiana University, and a Master's in Computer Science in 2006 from Mississippi State University. He is a computer software developer. They plan to be married on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008 in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Heidi celebrates 1st!

Heidi Geneiveve Becker, daughter of Michael and Billie Becker, celebrated her first birthday on Dec. 29. Her party was held on Sunday, Dec. 30 at her house. The party's theme was Winnie the Pooh First Birthday. Guests were served roast, salad, carrots, mashed potatoes, rolls, and chocolate caramel cake. Attending the party were her parents; sisters Amelia and Anna Marie; grandparents Werner and Linda Becker and Connie White; Wayne, Meliassa, and Alison Becker; Stephen and Kory Becker; Godmother Jennifer Fuhrmann; and RoyAnn Cox. Unable to attend was her great-grandmother Rita Becker. After the meal, Heidi grabbed her cake and



Heidi Becker

smears it around her face. She also opened up presents from her family and friends. Her celebration of life was awesome.

Grandparents

You do not really understand something unless you can explain it to your grandmother. —Proverb

Lindsay to be Dallas ball honoree in '08

In 2008, the town of Lindsay is to be honored at the 46th Annual Texas German Day Pioneer Ball. This occasion will take place on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Sheraton Grand DFW Hotel in Irving. The Lindsay Mayor will be honored guest at the Ball. For 45 years the German Day Council in Dallas has honored a town in Germany or Texas.

In the year 1889, it was the City of Houston which began to pay tribute to the heroic pioneers of German descent. Orator August Mosell testified in 1890 to the everlasting faithful work and achievements of the German element of Texas in art, literature, education, and in all industrial branches.

Thus continuing year after year with singing, pageants, and folk dancing, the German Day became an annual festival in Texas until the year 1910, when it was discontinued. In 1963, the renewal of this old custom in Texas was marked when the German Day in Texas became an officially recognized state institution. Consul Gershon Canaan, the founder of the Texas German Day Council won the support of Governor John B. Connolly of Texas. He issued on Oct. 6, the historic day of the landing of German settlers on the shores of Texas, the first gubernatorial German Day proclamation.

During the 40 years of its existence, the German Day honored distinguished personalities such as Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, German President Karl Carstens, Ambassador Freiherr von Stackelberg, Peter Hermes, and Guenther van Well. Governor John B. Connolly, Franz Van der Stucken, Jacob Brodbeck,

General Bernard Schriever, Dr. Werner van Braun, Minister-Presidents Dr. Alfonso Goppel, Dr. Franz Joseph Strauss, Dr. Gerhard Stoltenberg, Lothar Spaeth, and Governor Dolph Briscoe of Texas.

The German Day annually salutes states and cities of Germany and Texas, thus building bridges of understanding and friendship between our peoples such as, Bavaria, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Rheinland-Pfalz, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Schleswig-Holstein and cities: Trier with Lord Mayor Felix Zimmermann, Fredericksburg, Muenster, Windthorst, and New Braunfels.

In 2005, the town in Germany where the Fuhrmanns migrated from in 1868 celebrated its 1000 year anniversary and was honored at the German Day Ball. Major cities and communities throughout the State of Texas are represented by out-of-town co-chairmen, who coordinate the program for this statewide celebration.

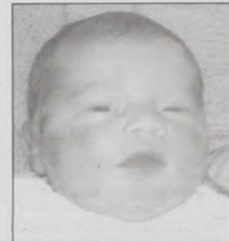
German Day in Texas has come a long way since its inception in 1963; and has been recognized nationally and internationally. It owes its existence and successes to the voluntary and dedicated service of the officers and members of the Texas German Day Council and the Texas Community at large.

Winter weather

Watch - an advance statement that severe winter weather conditions are possible within the next day or two. *National Weather Service*

Warning - an urgent statement that severe winter weather conditions have begun or will begin within about 12 hours.

NEW ARRIVALS



Lydia Frost

Frost

Big brother Benjamin Asher Frost welcomes his baby sister Lydia Kathryn Frost. She was born at 4:08 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 17, 2007 in Baylor Regional Center at Grapevine. She weighed 8 lb. 9 oz. and was 21 inches long. Their parents are Reuben and Lanette Frost of Flower Mound.

Grandparents are William and Janet Fisher of Muenster, Deborah Frost of Murphy, and Jack Frost of Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Fisher and Tony and Sis Klement, all of Muenster, and John Lejeune of BelleChasse, Louisiana.

Lutkenhaus

Duane and Dayna Lutkenhaus joyfully announce the birth of their daughter Desiree Marie Lutkenhaus at 3:58 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21, 2007 at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville. She weighed 6 lb. 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. Desiree has three siblings: Daniel Lutkenhaus, age 14, Derek Lutkenhaus, age 7, and Denver Lutkenhaus, age 5. Grandparents are Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus, Rose Stoffels, and the late Frank Stoffels.

Butterfield Stage & CASA search for Orphan Train riders or descendants

For those Cooke County residents who know their heritage, Butterfield Stage and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are seeking people who are descended from Orphan Train children who traveled to this area aboard special trains from 1854 to 1929. The train is known to have traveled through Cooke County carrying children who needed homes and families.

Between 1854 and 1929, Orphan Trains carried more than 250,000 children from New York and a few other eastern U.S. cities West for adoption or placement. The name Orphan Train originated with the railroad trains that transported the children to their new homes. The goal of the Orphan Train was to provide the children with a better life - many had fended for themselves on the streets of New York. Many were not babies, but were in their teens when sent West.

The results were mixed. Some Orphan Train riders were very positive about the treatment they received in their adoptive families. However, in other cases, children were taken into homes only for the work they were expected to do. Some were mistreated. Two grew up to be State Governors. One led a life of crime. Most led very average, productive lives.

If you or anyone in your family was a part of an Orphan Train or if your ancestors received Orphan Train children, please contact the Butterfield Stage office at (940) 665-8152 or the CASA office at (940) 665-2244. The two agencies are partnering to put together an awareness campaign that includes the play "Orphan Train" that will be featured by the Butterfield Stage in February.

Grandparents

It's amazing how grandparents seem so young once you become one.

-Author Unknown

Myra VFD receives donation



Bernice Sicking, on left, and Linda Hacker presented Myra VFD Chief Billy Felderhoff a donation from the Myra Community Club. Proceeds from the annual Thanksgiving Dinner went into the VFD's truck fund. Jim and Linda Hacker also made a personal donation to the fire department. Janie Hartman photo

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Melanie and Aniston, 6 months old, Dr. Rosenbaum's Grandbaby

Muenster FCCLA takes field trip



The Muenster FCCLA organization took all 65 of its members on a field trip to the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth. The Museum honors and documents the lives of women who have distinguished themselves while exemplifying the pioneer spirit of the American West. Before the members went on a tour, a video was shown to get the group in the "cowgirl spirit." After the tour, students enjoyed lunch at Joe T. Garcia's Restaurant near the Fort Worth Stockyards. **MISD photo**

College & Career Corner

By Rose Rennekam
Finding the right fit

Do you remember the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears? In it, Goldilocks tasted all the food, sat in all the chairs, and tried out all of the beds before finding the one that was the perfect fit. She wasn't going to settle for porridge that was too hot or a bed that was too hard. Goldilocks was determined to have what was best for her.

Goldilocks' adventures popped in my mind as I listened to a friend tell of her daughter Emily's recent college visits. "I liked this school more than Emily," my friend said. "She thought it was too small."

Yet the state universities Emily visited over the summer were declared too big.

Big or small? That's a question students often ask themselves as they research possible universities. Students will find that there is no "right" or "wrong" answer. There are advantages, as well as drawbacks, to each.

Bigger schools usually come with a variety of options in every aspect of college life,

from college majors, to housing, to extracurricular activities. Bigger universities often have prominent faculty with years of research experience and perhaps even a book or two published in their field. Most large universities have numerous athletic teams, and there are opportunities for involvement in a variety of clubs and other activities.

However, not every student succeeds at a large university. Lecture-style teaching, common for first and second year classes at larger universities, doesn't work for everyone and sometimes a famous professor is too busy promoting his next book or doing consulting, leaving the teaching to teaching assistants. Some students get lost in the shuffle at large universities.

Smaller schools usually offer smaller classes, giving students more one-on-one attention and increasing the chances for hands-on learning opportunities. Classes are usually taught by professors, with few teaching assistants. The smaller student population lends itself to more personalized academic advising as well.

There are disadvantages to smaller colleges. Housing options are often limited. There are fewer majors to choose from and often fewer resources, too. Entertainment options may be sparse, and many small colleges don't have a variety of intercollegiate athletic teams.

Finding the right college fit depends heavily on a student's personality and academic goals. Luckily, not every student is alike. My daughter went to a large public university that was nearly 10 times the size of the school my son selected. But they both were really happy with their choice, got great educations, and established close friendships with faculty and other students.

Students need to determine what they want in a college and base their decision on the school that best meets their needs.

Go to ACT's college planning section at www.actstudent.org for a list of things to consider when choosing a college. Students should list what's important to them and research for colleges that best meet those needs.

Visit the schools that make the list - college visits are the best way to get a feel for the school and all it offers.

There are many options when it comes to choosing a college. Remember, big, small, or something in between, your student will find the college that is just right for them.

Voice of Democracy local winners announced by VFW

Veterans of Foreign wars and VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 have announced the winners of the local Voice of Democracy (VOD) Audio-Essay Program. The theme of the year 2007, two to three minute taped essay was "My Role in Honoring America's Veterans."

Muenster ISD 1st place went to senior Cletus Fuhrmann, son of Kelly and Karen Davis of Muenster; 2nd place, sophomore David Miller, son of Don and Donna Miller of Saint Jo; and 3rd place, sophomore Zach Moritz, son of Ken and Bernadette Moritz of Gainesville. Jeff Lawson was the teacher who aided the students.

Sacred Heart Catholic School student winners were: 1st place, sophomore Isaac Davis, son of Kelly and Karen Davis of Muenster; 2nd place, sophomore David Miller, son of Don and Donna Miller of Saint Jo; and 3rd place, sophomore Zach Moritz, son of Ken and Bernadette Moritz of Gainesville. Jeff Lawson was the teacher who aided the students.

Judging criteria is 30 points for originality, 35 points for content, and 35 points for the delivery. It is judged by listening to the student's taped essay. There was a total of 49 entries on the local level.

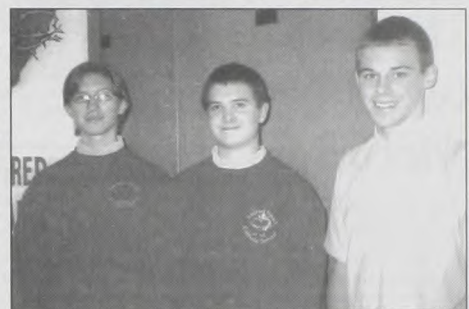
The Ladies Auxiliary provides the chairman, who was

Frances Bayer, president. The VFW provides the monetary awards which are \$100, \$75, and \$50 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each school. Doug Martin is the local commander.

The two first place winning audio essays from Muenster schools competed in the District I, VOD competition. The winners in District were: 1st, Frisco; 2nd, Allen; 3rd, Sherman; 4th, Lewisville.



Voice of Democracy winners from Muenster ISD, from left, Cletus Fuhrmann, Jordanne Hellman, Brandy Dangelmayr. Courtesy photo



Voice of Democracy winners from Sacred Heart Catholic School, from left, Zach Moritz, David Miller, and Isaac Davis. Courtesy photo

Give yourself with Maintain Your Brain workshop

Those in the Texoma Region have an opportunity to learn about brain health through an upcoming Maintain Your Brain workshop. The workshop includes extensive printed materials, a pedometer for tracking steps, and a professional presentation of information about brain health maintenance.

On Tuesday, Jan. 15, the Alzheimer's Association will offer their Maintain Your Brain workshop from noon to 1 p.m. in the Board Room at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville. The workshop fee is \$5 for the cost of take home materials. Dianna Niemann-Harris, Texoma Region Family Services manager for the association will present the workshop. The workshop is open to the public and suitable for adults of all ages. Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag to lunch and learn simultaneously.

neously. Give yourself the gift of knowledge about brain

health! Call the Alzheimer's Association Helpline (800-272-3900) today to register.

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF JAN. 14-18 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, green salad, celery sticks, oranges.

Tues. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, brown gravy, corn, apricots.

Wed. - Beef stew, cornbread, cheese sticks, applesauce.

Thurs. - Sausage, potatoes, sauerkraut, corn, cinnamon rolls.

Fri. - Ham sandwich w/ trimmings, potato rounds, apples.

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos (beef and cheese), Spanish rice, ranch style beans, pears, cake.

Tues. - Sausage w/kraut, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Turkey, ham, and cheese sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/dressing, fresh vegetables, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, oven baked French fries,

fresh vegetables, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Frito chili pie w/ cheese, ranch style beans, fresh fruit.

Tues. - Chili dog w/cheese, baked beans, pickle wedges, chocolate cake.

Wed. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, peaches.

Thurs. - Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, applesauce, bread.

Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/ trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Burrito, corn, strawberry applesauce, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie.

Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit mix, tossed salad, jello.

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

Thurs. - Chicken fajitas, bell pepper and onions, shredded cheese, Pinto beans, sliced pears, cornbread.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

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SPORTS

Sacred Heart opens District with wins

Sacred Heart began District play at TWU against Denton Calvary last week Thursday. Both the Tigers and Tigerettes opened District with victories.

Samantha Wimmer got her 1,000 career point in the Tigerettes' 69-22 win. Wimmer scored 22 points, had six assists, and four steals. Lauren Creed added 17 points with 12 rebounds. Kristin LeBrasseur put 11 on the boards, Kara Felderhoff 6, Raynee Hogan 5, and Kalyssa Pollard and Sydney Hoedbeck 4 apiece.

Nine Tigers put points on the board in their 54-35 District win. After a tight 1st quarter, Sacred Heart outscored Calvary each period to build towards the final score.

Muenster buzzes two more victories

The Muenster Lady Hornets began District 15-A action last Friday night hosting the Lady Hornets of Era.

Muenster scored first, but Era soon took the lead. Sloppy shooting by both teams kept the scoring low in the 1st quarter. Era held the lead until .5 seconds remained in the period. Lia Heers popped in a 3-pointer to give Muenster a 12-10 advantage.

Shaina Felderhoff scored 8 points, Sam Endres 3, Rebecca Grewing 2, and Laura Heers 1 to Era's 9. Good Muenster defense with lots of steals assisted in a 26-19 halftime score.

Muenster stretched their lead to 13 before Era got a basket. Two baskets by Alison Teafatiller the last 25 seconds put Muenster ahead 42-27 to start the last quarter.

Muenster scored 6, Era 2, then 4 more for the Red team and only 2 for Era for a 52-31 score with 2 minutes on the clock. Lindsey Watson, Endres, and Jenni Luke added more points to the board for the 59-32 final.

Rebecca Grewing and Sam Endres were high scorers for the Lady Hornets with 14 points each. Alison Teafatiller and Shaina Felderhoff each added 8, Lia Heers and Laura Heers 5 apiece, Jenni Luke and Lindsey Watson 2 each, and Taylor Klement 1.

Muenster hit 70% of their free throws and improved their record to 18-6 on the season.

The Hornets hosted Prairie Valley in a non-district match following the Lady Hornets. After a commanding 24-7 1st period, Muenster sent the visitors home in defeat, 76-32.

Three Muenster players hit the double digit scores, Nick Flusche, Brandon Bindel, and Eric Hellman with 15, 15, and 14 points. Matt Flusche added 9 points, Shane Pressnall, Levi Trubenbach, and Kameron Klement 6 each, and Garrett Walterscheid 5.

The Hornets dropped in five 3s and seven of 15 frees. The win improves their record to 10-8.

M 24 21 15 16 76
PV 7 5 10 10 32

Kevin Kulle led all scorers with 20 points. John Krawietz added 7, Colt Spruill and Patrick Mojica 6 points each, Nick Popovich 5, Kyle Knabe 4, and 2 each from Sam Sparkman, Jordan Reeves,

and Nathan Berend. Popovich also pulled down 11 rebounds, with Mojica having four assists and six steals.

SH 10 14 14 16 54
DC 11 5 8 11 35



Muenster Lady Hornet Shaina Felderhoff fights to hold on to the ball as an Era player reaches in, attempting a steal. Janie Hartman photo

SUB-VARSITY ACTION

MUENSTER
The JV Lady Hornets improved their season record to 14-1 on Jan. 2 with a 56-13 win over Saint Jo. Jackie Klement led all scorers with 20 points. Tori Wright added 10, Leah Smith and Delana Sicking 8 each, and Delana Rohmer and Bianca Velasquez 6 points apiece. Muenster hit only one free throw out of three attempts.

M 13 20 14 11 58
SJ 3 0 0 10 13

SACRED HEART
The JV Tigerettes brought home a 43-5 win over Denton Calvary last Thursday. Rebekah Hesse was high scorer with 21 points. Victoria Endres added 6, with Eryn Moody, Alexandra Popovich, Haley Hess, and Taylor Reiter all scoring 4.

SH 13 12 12 6 43
DC 0 5 0 0 5

MUENSTER
The Muenster JV Lady Hornets improved their season record to 15-1 last Friday with a 36-11 win over Era. Delana Sicking and Delana Rohmer led the team with 10 points each. Jackie Klement and Tori Wright each added 8.

M 11 4 13 8 36
E 2 4 5 0 11

LINDSAY
The JV Lady Knights im-

proved their record to 13-2 by defeating Collinsville 49-18 last Friday. Cammi Neu was the game's high scorer with 21 points. Kayla Hess and Jessica Block each added 8, Kristin Martin and Kaylee Murphree 4 apiece, Katie Dieter 3, and Bethani Eberhart 1. Hess and Martin were leading rebounders, Block had seven assists, and Neu eight steals.

LINDSAY
The Lindsay JV Lady Knights improved their record to 14-2 for the season and 2-0 in District by defeating the Lady Eagles of Valley View, 38-16. Scoring for Lindsay were Cammi Neu with 12 points, Katie Dieter 8, Kristin Martin and Kaylee Murphree 6 points apiece, Liz Martin 4, and Kayla Hess 2.

The 9th grade Lindsay girls defeated Aubrey 46-32. "This was a huge win for these girls! When they played Aubrey back in December, they lost to them in overtime," said Coach Bridgett Anderle. "I was really proud of the way they came ready to play." Jessica Block led with 15 points, followed by Emily Conaway and Katie Nortman with 8 each, and Bethani Eberhart, Kelsey Hermes, and Allison Metzler 5 apiece.



Receiving special recognition at the Fall Sports Awards Banquet included Muenster athletes, from left, Michelle Henscheid, Jackie Klement, Leah Smith, Levi Trubenbach, Matt Flusche, and Johnny Green. Linda Flusche photo

Muenster High School holds fall sports awards banquet

The Muenster ISD Booster Club sponsored a Recognition and Awards Fall Banquet Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, to honor the Hornet football team, the Hornet and Lady Hornet cross country runners, and the varsity cheerleaders.

High School Principal Brandon Peavey gave the opening remarks, with Anne Walterscheid giving the invocation before the meal.

Coach Amy Binder recognized the cross country teams, Monte Endres football, and Lisa Pagel and Jen-

nifer Walterscheid the cheerleaders. Letter jackets were given to those who earned them.

Recognized for Cross Country All-District honors were Johnny Green, Leah Smith, and Jackie Klement to the 1st team, and Michelle Henscheid 2nd team. This year's Muenster Cross Country Most Valuable Player awards went to Green and Smith.

Football special awards were also presented. Corey Reynolds was named MVP.

He was also awarded Linebacker of the Year and Running Back of the Year. Defensive Lineman of the Year for the Hornets was Charles Womble. Levi Trubenbach was Defensive Back of the Year, and Matt Flusche was awarded Receiver of the Year.

Coach Endres and Coach Binder shared stories from the season and recognized team members and their accomplishments.

The event ended with the benediction given by Lindsey Watson.



Muenster Hornet Nick Flusche (12) causes a turnover in last Friday's victory over Prairie Valley. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster teams victorious over Saint Jo 131-56

With a combined score of 131 points, the Muenster varsity teams defeated Saint Jo's teams last week Wednesday. The Lady Hornets took a commanding 79-26 win,

while the Hornets won 52-30.

In girls action, four Muenster players scored double digit points. Rebecca Grewing put 16 on the board, Alison Teafatiller 14, Lia Heers 12, and Lindsey Watson 10. Laura Heers added 8, Jenni Luke and Samantha Endres 6 each, Alison Miller 4, and Shaina Felderhoff 3.

Muenster dropped in 10 3-pointers, had a team total of 22 steals, and improved their record to 17-6 as they started District play last Friday.

M 19 22 22 16 79
SJ 2 12 6 6 26

The Hornets improved their record to 9-8 with a 52-30 victory over the Panthers.

Nick Flusche was back on the court and scored 18 points. Eric Hellman added 17, Matt Flusche 7, Garrett Walterscheid 6, Tanner Herr 2, and a free throw from Brandon Bindel and Kameron Klement.

The Hornets were 19 of 27 from the free throw line.

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Lady Knights get two District wins

The Lindsay Lady Knights began District play on Jan. 4 with a one-sided victory over Collinsville 61-11. The win improves the Lady Knights season record to 17-3.

"It was a good way to start our District season," said Coach Don Neu. "The girls started the game focused and ready to play."

Seven Lady Knights put scores on the board led by Chelsea Hermes with 20 points. Christina Eckart added 16, Emily Fuhrmann 11, Katelyn Brewer 6, Rose Hermes 4, and 2 each by Hillary Hoelker and Beverly Knabe.

Leading rebounders were Eckart, Knabe, C. Hermes, and Hoelker. Brewer, R. Hermes, and C. Hermes had the most assists and Eckart was the team's leading blocker with 5.

The Lady Knights improved to 2-0 in District with a 51-20 win over Valley View Tuesday night. "It was a slow start to the game, only scoring 7 points in the 1st quarter, but we played solid defense and held Valley View to 2 points," commented Coach Don Neu.

Chelsea Hermes led the team with 17 points, 10 rebounds, and five steals. Emily Fuhrmann added 10, Rose Hermes and Christina Eckart 6 each, and 4 apiece by Stephanie Neu, Hillary Hoelker, and Katelyn Brewer.



Shawn Hess, at left, competing in the Grand National Cross Country Race in Vero Beach, Florida; and at right, the Maxxis ATV Enduro Cross in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Courtesy photos

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Muenster - Lindsay
The Lindsay 7th grade "B" team took a 32-6 win from Muenster last week. Scoring for the young Stingers were Clayton Rohmer, Trevor Muller, and Sean Chism with 2 points apiece.

Neely Rose put in 8 points for Lindsay, followed by Trevor Debord with 7, Nick Rose 6, Cody Thurman and Kevin Conaway 4 each, and Travis Block 3.

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| M | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| L | 10 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 32 |

The 7th grade "A" Hornets pulled out a 31-29 win over the Squires. Trevor Hess and Hunter Klement led the scoring for Muenster with 11 and 10 points. J.J. Horsman added 6, with Blayne Styles and Austin Hennigan each getting 2.

Darryl Blake was high scorer for Lindsay with 10 points. Dylan Hughes added 7, with 4 apiece by Collin

Spencer, Cade Hess, and Tanner Kuhn.

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| M | 7 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 31 |
| L | 6 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 29 |

The 8th grade boys game ended with a 32-28 win for Lindsay. Scoring for Muenster were Tyler Anderle with 9 points, Chase Hammer 8, Landon Presnall and Dalton Koelzer 4 each, and Luke Kaufman 3.

Connor Fuhrmann and Dawson Holt led Lindsay on the scoreboard with 10 points each. Dean Fleitman added 9, and Drew Cooney 3.

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| M | 10 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 28 |
| L | 7 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 32 |

The Muenster "B" team defeated the Lindsay 7th grade girls 49-4 last Thursday. Chloe Schneider and Paige Herr were high scorers with 10 points each. Michelle Sicking added 7, Amber Walterscheid 6, Lauren Rohmer, Kendra Walterscheid, and Payton Sanders 4 points each, and 2 apiece from Olivia Haverkamp and Brooke Walterscheid.

Scoring for Lindsay were Shannah Daymude and Makaylie Ward with 2 points each.

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| M | 5 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 49 |
| L | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

The "A" Lady Stingers took a 40-23 win from the Lindsay 8th grade Lady Squires. Andi Felderhoff and Demi Koelzer both scored 10 points for Muenster. Shelby Dangelmayr added 6, Lana Hess and Emily Hellman 4 apiece, Paige Hennigan 3, Allison Pagel 2, and Andi Hess 1. Muenster was 67% from the

charity stripe.

Lucinda Krahl led Lindsay on the boards with 8 points. Taylor Atkins added 7, Jordan Fleitman 4, Megan Caillier 3, and Erin Copeland 1.

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| M | 7 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 40 |
| L | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 23 |

NOCONA TOURNAMENT

The Lindsay Junior High girls competed in the Nocona tournament last week. The 7th grade lost to Henrietta in the first round 26-12. Shannah Daymude scored 4 points with Makaylie Ward, Brianne Sandmann, Megan Schumacher, and Megan Holt each scoring 2.

In the 3rd place game, Lindsay defeated Valley View 19-12. Daymude and Schumacher each scored 6, Sandmann added 3, and Ward and Tiara Gonzales 2 apiece.

The 8th Grade Lady Squires defeated Valley View 32-17 in round one. Lucinda Krahl was high scorer with 15 points. Taylor Atkins added 6, Katie Arendt 5, Jordan Fleitman 4, and Alie Fogle 2.

In the championship game, Lindsay settled for 2nd place after a 47-16 loss to Nocona. Krahl and Atkins each scored 6 and Fleitman 4.

In boys action, the 7th grade team opened with a loss to Henrietta, 31-16. Scoring for Lindsay were Andrew Dickerson, Darryl Block, and Collin Spencer with 4 points each, and 2 apiece by Tanner Kuhn and Trevor Debord.

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| L | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 16 |
| H | 6 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 31 |

The 7th grade Lindsay boys brought home the 3rd place prize with a 25-10 win over Valley View. Kuhn was high scorer with 9 points. Dylan Hughes added 5, with Debord, Cody Thurman, Blake Walker, Neely Rose, and Dickerson each scoring 2, and Cade Hess 1.

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| L | 3 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 25 |
| VV | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 |

The 8th grade Lindsay boys began tournament action in a close 32-30 victory over Valley View. Dawson Holt was the Squires' leading pointmaker with 16 points. Dean Fleitman added 8, Drew Cooney and Connor Fuhrmann scored 3 each, and Jace Wann 2.

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|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| L | 12 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 32 |
| VV | 5 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 30 |

The Squire 8th grade team brought home the tournament championship with a 31-21 victory over Nocona. Holt again led the team on the scoreboard with 14 points. Fleitman added 7, Fuhrmann 4, and 2 apiece from Cole Hunter, Cooney, and A.J. Summerlin.

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| L | 6 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 31 |
| N | 2 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 21 |

Hess..... cont. from pg. 1

and continue racing into the night. The course is a grueling combination of terrain that requires speed, riding ability, and endurance of both man and machine as you must finish on the machines you start with, allowing little or no time for repairs.

The single most important accomplishment for Shawn this year is his right to claim national number 23 out of over 800 riders from the GNCC series (Grand National Cross Country Series) for the 2008 racing season. Shawn is the only professional Texas rider competing in this series. The GNCC races are nationally televised with results featured in all of the major ATV magazine publications throughout the United States. It is the largest organized racing event series in America and has tremendous international appeal with considerable rider participation from all over the world.

Hess continues making a name for himself and Muenster by the exposure generated through his racing career. Recently, he was asked to be a member of a team competing in the elite BAJA 1000 race which takes place across the desert from Encinada, California to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. The offer was extended by Mike Penland, a six-time champion of the race. Conflicting dates with the GNCC prevented him from participating. A similar offer has been made for '08 with the race being from Las Vegas to Reno, Nevada if scheduling permits.

Since graduating from TCU in May, Shawn has been active in the research and development production area for several of his sponsors. Due to the in climate weather in the northern regions, product testing is often delayed resulting in lost revenue for companies as new products and existing product modifications must be ready for rac-

ing season which resumes in early spring. Elka Suspensions of Quebec, Canada, and Houser Racing of Marion, Ohio are two major companies that Shawn works very closely with for product testing and evaluation. New products are tested on his bike long before they hit the racing circuit. Product dependability and safety are of the utmost importance as a lot rides on their performance, money, prestige, contingencies, as well as rider comfort and safety to name a few.

In fact, Shawn and his father Glenn are featured in a five page spread in the January 2008 *ATV Sport Magazines'* buyers guide giving product installation and technical advice on building an '08 race bike. The photographer and writer were flown from Ohio to document the process. In February, the race bike featured in the article will be on display in Indianapolis, Indiana at the International Motorcycle Show. Shawn and Glenn Hess will be guests there as well.

The highly anticipated testing and practice facility for Shawn on Mesquite Street in Muenster is nearing completion. The redesigned track will better serve the testing process, and also hopefully secure a better and better performance for Shawn in the upcoming racing season.

A major contributor of elements for the track design was Mark Faulk of Tucker Rocky Distributing of Fort Worth, and Jackamo Productions who were the designers and promoters of the Red Bull Last Man Standing at Red River Motorcycle Trails in Bulcher. Although currently this is a private facility, plans are underway to secure certification to offer ATV safety instruction classes available to the public and sponsored by all major motorcycle manufacturers.



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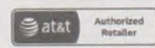
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Samantha Endres passes the rebound to Lindsey Watson (14). Rebecca Growing is also pictured.



Rebecca Growing scores.



Nick Flusche reaches for a rebound.



Alison Teafattler (20) guards the basket against Era.

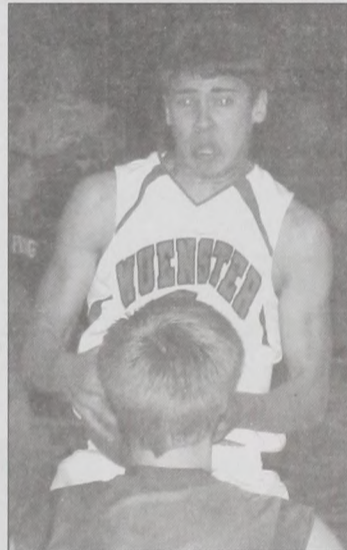


Above - Lindsey Watson (14) causes a turnover. At right - Garrett Walterscheid brings down a rebound.

**Lady Hornets vs Era
Hornets vs
Prairie Valley**



Matt Flusche (15) shoots over a defender.



Defending down court - Shane Presnall (1).



Eric Hellman (22) and Shane Presnall (1) trap a



Taylor Klement and Lia Heers (12) sandwich an Era player.



Above - Eric Hellman lays the ball into the basket. At right - Garrett Walterscheid (4) gets the shot from underneath.



Lindsey Watson and Sam Endres (3) trap an Era rebounder.

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Kara Felderhoff (33) takes a shot as Sydney Hoedebeck (41) watches.



Samantha Wimmer charges down court.



Patrick Mojica gets the shot.



Kevin Kulle (44) reaches out for a block.



Rebekah Hesse (30) guards a Lady Cat.



Tigerettes in tournament action include Rebekah Hesse (30), Lisa Miller (11), and Raynee Hogan (31).



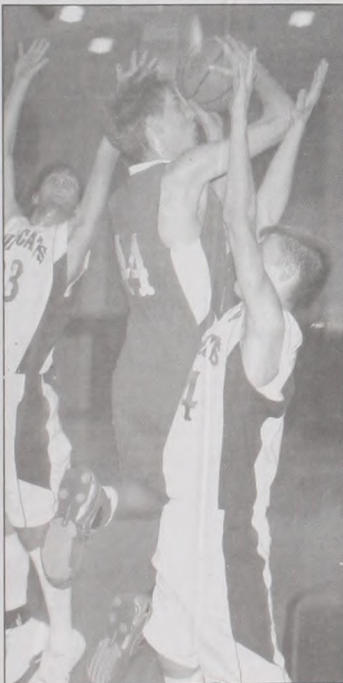
Samantha Wimmer on a lay-up.



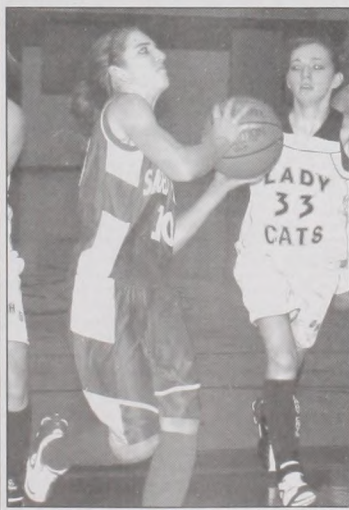
Kevin Kulle (44) moves into the paint.



Kara Felderhoff (33) pulls down a rebound.



Tiger Kevin Kulle goes up for two.



Samantha Wimmer (10) goes in for a basket.



Lauren Creed (21) grabs the rebound as an unknown Tigerette blocks out a Lady Cat. Also pictured is Kara Felderhoff (33).

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Jordan Reeves (42) pulls down a rebound. Also pictured are Kevin Kulle (44) and John Krawietz.



Nick Popovich blocks a Wildcat.



Kara Felderhoff (33) claims this rebound.

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
 TO: KARRI LYNN RIGSBY
 Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition IN INTERVENTION at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 4th day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 2008, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said court on the 7th day of JANUARY, AD. 2008, in this case, numbered 07-212, on the docket of said court, and styled,
KARRI LYNN RIGSBY, Plaintiff Vs MARK CHRISTIAN RIGSBY, Defendants
SHARON RAMSEY AND EDDIE RAMSEY, INTERVENORS

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: SHARON RAMSEY AND EDDIE RAMSEY, Plaintiff Vs KARRI LYNN RIGSBY AND MARK CHRISTIAN RIGSBY, Defendants
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: THE COURT GRANT INTERVENORS PETITIONER AS MANAGING CONSERVATOR and further orders as the Court deems advisable as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 8th day of JANUARY, AD. 2008.

Attest:
 Pat Payne, Clerk
 District Court,
 Cooke County, Texas
 By: /s/ Susan Hughes, Deputy

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF IMOGENE ANSLEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Imogene Ansley, Deceased were issued on January 7, 2008, in Cause No. 16,345, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named Executrix whose mailing address is listed below: Donna Kay Enderby, 612 CR 356, Valley View, TX 76272
 All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 Dated this 7th day of January, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

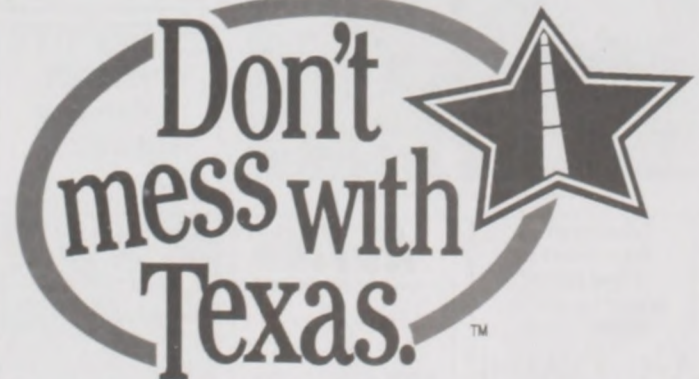
PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 51841L011
 APPLICATION TXI Operations, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 51841L011, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 931 County Road 430, Muenster, Cooke County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.
 This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 4, 2008. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Fort Worth regional office, and the Muenster Public Library, 418 North Elm Street, Muenster, Cooke County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Fort Worth regional office of the TCEQ.
 The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.
 The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.
 If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.
 If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.
 After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director

may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relevant to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from TXI Operations, L.P., 1341 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas 75247 or by calling Ms. Jennifer Adams, Environmental Scientist at (972) 647-3879.
 Issuance Date: January 7, 2008



FARM & RANCH

Mexico largest market for U.S. beef

According to a recent U.S. Meat Export Federation Report, Mexico is still the largest market for U.S. beef with a 3% increase in value to \$993.44 million (including variety meat) despite a 3% decline in volume to 298,407 metric tons (mt). Exports to Mexico in October increased 17% over October 2006 and totaled 35,810 mt.

Exports to Canada, the number two market, increased 34% to 106,353 mt valued at \$486.53 million (up 37%) through October.

Japan remains the third largest market by value despite the 20-month age restriction, with exports reaching 39,775 metric tons valued at \$206.28 million. October exports totaled more than 4,000 mt despite the seasonal reduction in eligible cattle.

Exports to the Middle East increased 11% to 80,530 mt valued at \$91.4 million. Although the majority of this volume was liver bound for Egypt, beef muscle cut exports to the United Arab Emirates increased by 70% to 2,270 mt and beef muscle cut exports to the region totaled 5,705 mt.

Dubai is now considered the gateway to the Middle East and North Africa, with significant potential for high quality U.S. beef. The bulk of U.S. beef distributed in the United Arab Emirates goes to upper-end restaurants and world-class hotels.

Tenderloin and rib eye steaks are among the most demanded U.S. beef cuts. Striploin, sirloin, chuck, roast beef, franks, and sausages are still making headway into the retail sector.

Even though South Korea was only open to U.S. beef for a few intermittent months, it is currently the fifth largest

market with exports at 25,055 mt for January-October. Exports to Taiwan fell 2% to 17,904 mt, but remain 15% above 2003 export volume.

Exports to the Caribbean increased by 14% to 15,533 mt with Jamaica, the Bahamas, and the Dominican Republic as the largest markets.

Exports to the Association of South East Asian Nations increased by an impressive 180% to 12,493 mt, with Vietnam, the Philippines, and Singapore as the largest markets. Exports to Hong Kong also increased by 283% totaling

7,787 mt despite the strict boneless LT30 protocol.

Beef exports to the EU increased 129% to 6,270 mt with about half the exports going to the Netherlands followed by Italy and Germany as the largest market.

Beef plus beef variety meat exports to Central and South America increased 56% to 7,286 mt, with Peru, Guatemala, and Honduras as the largest markets. Peru is the largest variety meat market, primarily livers, while Guatemala is the largest muscle cut market in the region.

TDA Market Recap

For the week ending Jan. 5, cash feeder steer prices at Texas auctions averaged \$115.43 per hundred-weight in very light holiday-week trade. Fed cattle cash prices were higher as packers secured supplies following the holidays and resumed a full-week processing schedule.

Cash cotton, corn, and grain sorghum markets closed the week higher with good demand and tight supplies continuing to boost the market. Wheat prices finished lower than the previous week, but still almost double the price at this time last year.

For futures markets, feeder cattle and wheat were lower, while cotton, fed cattle, and corn were higher.

Weather conditions during the week ranged from very cold early in the week to unseasonably warm over the weekend, with little rain reported statewide.

Winter wheat continues to suffer from lack of moisture and ranges in rating from mostly fair to very poor condition. Pastures were reported in mostly fair condition with supplemental feeding necessary in many areas.

LMIC reports 2007 cow-calf returns slightly positive

U.S. cow-calf operations have seen their profitability decline in recent years due to lower calf prices and higher costs of production. Since 2004, Livestock Marketing Information Center estimated returns over cash costs plus pasture rent for a commercial cow-calf operation in the Southern Plains have declined by over \$100 per cow. Still, returns were slightly positive for 2007 (about \$38 per cow), but the estimated cow-calf cash return in 2007 was the lowest since 2002 and

the second lowest since 1999.

The upswing in production costs for cow-calf operations has been across the board, including winter feedstuffs, pasture, fuel, and labor. USDA's monthly Agricultural Prices report tracks the general prices paid for production items in agriculture.

In January 2007, USDA reported that costs for production items were 2% above a year earlier, by July the increase was 7%, and in December the annual increase was 11%.

Two winter cattle feeding programs for growing calves

There are basically two different types of winter feeding programs for calves.

Backgrounding rations "hold back" calves or limit weight gains to 1.25 to 1.5 pounds per day. This type of ration is appropriate for calves going back on grass or to "grow out" animals before being placed on full feed. Calves should be fed to develop a good frame to take advantage of the more economical compensatory gain.

Buyers discount over-conditioned or "fleshy" calves. Full feed rations are designed to obtain high rates of gain. This program should only be used when the calves remain in a feedlot-type program until slaughter. Many producers now aim for a daily gain of 2.25 to 2.75 pounds for medium (500 to 800) weight calves, with gains increasing as the animal gets closer to finished weight. Large frame, well-grown calves have the ability to gain weight rapidly and still obtain acceptable grades at slaughter.

Determine costs before feeding.

Know your target market before your feeding program starts. Animals not meeting the intended "target market" will be discounted.

Home-grown feed costs should be priced at fair market value.

The largest variable cost of production is feed. Shop around to reduce the costs of purchased hay, grains, supplements, minerals, and vitamins. Ask for tenders from various suppliers for purchased products. Specify volumes required and nutrient profiles for each product. Locking in a purchase price reduces your exposure to cost risk.

Are your assumptions for feed costs realistic? If your feed and yardage cost estimates are incorrect, the break-even costs are affected.

More cattle on feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 3.01 million head on Dec. 1, up 4% from a year ago.


According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up slightly from the Nov. 1 level. Producers placed 510,000 head in commercial feedlots during November, up 17% from a year ago but down 27% from last month. Texas commercial feeders marketed 490,000 head during November, down 2% from last year and down 8% from last month.

On Dec. 1, there were 2.57 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 85% of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 6% from last year and down slightly from the November total.

November placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 434,000 head, down 27% from the October total. Marketings were down 6% from last month to 426,000 head. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 12.1 million head on Dec. 1, 2007. This inventory was 1% above Dec. 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 2.12 million head, 12% above November 2006. November placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 685,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 650,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 420,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 361,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.74 million head, 3% below 2006.

Long ago - but not so far away...



This thrashing crew must have been working on Muenster and Lindsay farms because the picture belongs to the Truabenbach family.

This feature was made possible by the Muenster Historical Commission. This historical Muenster image and countless others can be found at the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum. The Museum is open 1-4 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Photos of Muenster's past are needed for a Muenster history book supplement. Please allow us to make copies to share. Bring pictures to Janie at the Muenster Enterprise or e-mail them to jhartman@ntn.net.

Just a thought

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

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600-700 lb.: \$100 to \$114;
700-800 lb.: \$95 to \$104.

HEIFERS
300-400 lb.: \$105 to \$121;
400-500 lb.: \$100 to \$119;
500-600 lb.: \$95 to \$112;
600-700 lb.: \$92 to \$103;
700-800 lb.: \$86 to \$96.

PACKER COWS
Utility Boning: \$37 to \$46;
Canner/Cutter: \$46 to \$53.50;
Bulls: \$57 to \$66.50.

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| Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.03-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.04-1.05; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.25-1.41; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.25; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.09-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.09; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.00-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.00; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 96-1.04; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-96; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 96-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-96. | Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$900-\$1120; Medium Frame: \$800-\$850. | Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 55-63; Thin: 25-35; Fat: 55-65. |
| Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.03-1.27; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.04-1.05; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.27; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.03; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 98-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 94-98; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 96-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-96; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 90-96; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-90; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 81-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-81. | Cow-Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$950-\$1150; Medium Frame: \$650-\$850. | Bucks (per lb.) Thin: NT; Fat: 45-50. |
| Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 54-64; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 45-55; Cutter: 20-45. | Baby Calves: Holstein: \$35-80; Cross Breeds: \$175-\$300. | Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: 38-42; US #2, 220-280: 32-38. |
| | Feeder Cows (per head) 100-175 lbs.: \$35-\$80; 25-30 lbs.: \$20-\$40. | Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs.: \$80-\$125. |
| | Boars (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: 15-23; Light wt., 400-500: 22-23; Med. wt., 500-600: 22-23; Heavy wt., 600+: 22-23. | Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$85-\$90; Milk Type: \$25-\$30; Slaughter: \$45-\$75; Thin: \$15-\$20. |
| | Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 95-103; Light lambs: 60-80 lbs., 85-93; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 80-90. | Bills (per head) 120 lbs. up Breeders: \$90-\$110; Slaughter: \$65-\$90. |

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HEIFER CALVES
200-300 lbs. Gd.-Choice: 1.15-1.25; Med.-Gd.: 1.05-1.15; 300-400 lbs. Gd.-Choice: 1.05-1.15; Med.-Gd.: 95-1.05; 400-500 lbs. Gd.-Choice: 95-1.10; Med.-Gd.: 85-95; 500-600 lbs. Gd.-Choice: 90-1.00; Med.-Gd.: 85-90.

HOLSTEIN STEER CALVES
200-400 lbs. 70-80; 400-600 lbs. 60-70.

United States Agriculture - 1920
from the 1921 - 1922 USDA yearbooks

About 1/8 of the farms in the Corn Belt and one farm in 50 in the Cotton Belt have water piped into the house.

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Report from Ag secretary to the President, USDA 1922

Animal tuberculosis is considered to be the most serious disease that confronts the American farmer ... about \$7,000,000.

The USDA on Aug. 1, 1922, had a waiting list of approximately 64,700 farmers who desired to have their herds tested.

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To produce 100 pounds of milk, it took 38.6 pounds of grain at 58¢; 66.8 pounds of hay at 50¢; 147.6 pounds of silage at 44¢ (total feed \$1.52); 2.5 hours of labor at 20¢ per hour for 50¢; and another 50¢ for other costs, for a total of \$2.52.

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| OLD EL PASO CHOPPED OR WHOLE Green Chiles..... 4 OZ. | 5 FOR \$5 | DARK OR GOLDEN C&H Brown Sugar..... 2 LB. | \$1.39 |
| OLD EL PASO MILD OR HOT Taco Sauce..... 8 OZ. | 5 FOR \$5 | SHURFINE Powdered Sugar..... 2 LB. | \$1.09 |
| OLD EL PASO ASSORTED Enchilada Sauce..... 10 OZ. | 5 FOR \$5 | SHURFINE Foam Plates..... 50 CT. | 89¢ |
| OLD EL PASO ASSORTED Taco Shells..... 10-11 CT. | 2 FOR \$3 | SHUR SAVING Bleach..... 128 OZ. | 99¢ |
| WESTERN FAMILY 3.2 CUP-2 QUART Servables Containers..... 2 FOR | \$4 | | |

24 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS

**Dr.
Pepper**

\$4.69



24 PACK, 12 OZ.
**Coors or
Coors Light
or Miller Lite**

\$18.99

Health & Beauty Care

WESTERN FAMILY
100 CT. TABLETS
**Naproxen
Sodium**

\$5



50 CT. ORIGINAL CAPLETS

Aleve..... YOUR CHOICE \$6

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| WESTERN FAMILY TABLET OR CAPLETS All Day Relief Naproxen Sodium..... 100 CT. | \$5 |
| ASSTD. 20 CT. TABLETS, OR 6 OZ. LIQUID Alka-Seltzer Plus..... YOUR CHOICE | \$4 |
| 24 CT. CAPLETS OR ASSTD. 12 OZ. LIQUID Phillips' Milk of Magnesia..... EACH | \$4 |
| SELECT GROUP LUMINOUS, MAXFRESH, OR TOTAL Colgate Toothpaste..... 6 OZ. | 2 FOR \$5 |
| WESTERN FAMILY MEN'S OR WOMEN'S Comfort Touch Razors..... 5 CT. | \$2 |

Fischer's Quality Meats

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



PREFERRED TRIM, BONELESS, CENTER CUT
**Pork
Loin
Roast** **\$1.99**
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS
CENTER CUT
**Pork
Chops** **\$2.39**
LB.



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| BONELESS Pork Tenderloin..... LB. | \$2.79 | SHURFINE Ham Steak..... 8 OZ. | \$1.79 |
| BONELESS Beef Stew Meat..... LB. | \$2.79 | PRICE'S REGULAR OR JALAPEÑO Pimiento Cheese Spread..... 7 OZ. | 2 FOR \$3 |
| PILGRIM'S PRIDE JUMBO PACK Drumsticks or Thighs..... LB. | 89¢ | LEAN Pork Cutlets..... LB. | \$2.99 |
| GREAT ON THE GRILL - SKIN ON, WILD CAUGHT, PRODUCT OF THAILAND Salmon Fillets..... LB. | \$4 | MARKET SLICED Wilson Hard Salami..... LB. | \$2.79 |
| SHURFINE MEAT Jumbo Wieners..... 1 LB. | 89¢ | MARKET CUT Cheddar Cheese..... LB. | \$2.59 |

Fresh Produce

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| BAGGED Oranges..... 4 LB. BAG | \$1 | PEELED Baby Carrots..... 1 LB. | \$1 |
| BAGGED Key Limes..... 1 LB. | \$2 | JCEBERG OR COLE SLAW Dole Classic Salads..... 1 LB. | 2 FOR \$3 |
| SPICY PEPPERS Jalapeños..... 2 LBS. | \$1 | ROASTED & SALTED, ROASTED, OR RAW Sunland Peanuts..... 1 LB. | 2 FOR \$3 |
| FRESH GREEN Broccoli..... 2 LBS. | \$1 | CELLO PACK Whole Mushrooms..... 8 OZ. | 2 FOR \$3 |
| CHILEAN Peaches or Nectarines..... 2 LBS. | \$3 | BREAKFAST SIZE Grapefruit..... 4 FOR | \$1 |
| CHILEAN Red Plums..... 2 LBS. | \$3 | FRESH Navel Oranges..... 2 LBS. | \$1 |
| RED RIPE Grape Tomatoes..... 8 OZ. | \$2 | U.S. NO. 1 Russet Potatoes..... 5 LB. | 2 FOR \$3 |
| TROPICAL Kiwifruit..... 4 FOR | \$1 | U.S. NO. 1 Red Potatoes..... 5 LB. | 2 FOR \$3 |
| FRESH Yellow Onions..... 3 LBS. | \$1 | CELLO PACK Radishes..... 6 OZ. | 2 FOR \$1 |
| RED DELICIOUS, GALA, OR BRAEBURN Fresh Apples..... LB. | \$1 | FRESH Green Onions..... 2 FOR | \$1 |
| NORTHWEST D'Anjou Pears..... LB. | \$1 | | |

Dairy & Frozen Foods

ASSORTED FLAVORS
Blue Bell
Ice Cream
HALF GALLON

2\$8
FOR



ASSORTED ORIGINAL OR PLUS
Silk
Soy milk
64 OZ. CTN.

2\$5
FOR



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| PILLSBURY ASSORTED FLAVORS Toaster Strudel..... 11.5 OZ. | 2 FOR \$4 | MIXED VEGETABLES VIP Vegetables..... 32 OZ. | 2 FOR \$4 |
| PILLSBURY ASSORTED Toaster Scrambles..... 10 OZ. | 2 FOR \$4 | PLAINS REGULAR, SLIM'N TRIM, OR NON-FAT Cottage Cheese..... 24 OZ. | 2 FOR \$7 |
| PILLSBURY MICROWAVEABLE BUTTERMILK Pancakes..... 16.4 OZ. | 2 FOR \$4 | BORDEN ASSORTED - PRE-PRICED \$2.19 American Singles..... 12 OZ. | 2 FOR \$4 |
| SELECT GROUP ENTREES OR DESSERTS Weight Watchers..... 5-11.5 OZ. | 2 FOR \$4 | SELECT GROUP SunnyD Drinks..... GAL. | 2 FOR \$6 |
| PATIO ASSORTED VARIETIES Enchilada Dinners..... 11-12.25 OZ. | 4 FOR \$5 | ASSORTED Red Diamond Tea..... GAL. | 2 FOR \$4 |