



# MUENSTER ENTERPRISE



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## County Commissioners' concern cancels certain Christmas fireworks

By Janet Felderhoff

At the urging of Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher, and with the full support of area fire chiefs, Cooke County Commissioners Court prohibited the use of certain fireworks in unincorporated areas of Cooke County. This ban is temporary and prohibits the sale, donation, ignition, or any way using fireworks such as skyrockets on sticks or missiles with fins. It will remain in effect until the Texas Forest Service determines that drought conditions no longer exist causing high fire danger in Cooke County.

Fletcher expressed concern since only 1/10 of an inch of moisture has fallen since the last Court meeting. The KBDI is up even higher. He said that the high is 730, and in the low areas in the County it is 532. "With a 660 Mean, we are just about the driest area in the country right now," he noted. "We've had a pretty extreme fire season here, the last two or three weeks at least with the high winds driving fires out of Oklahoma. If there is any kind of a breeze and as dry as it is now, it's going to be a long night. I don't know that we have the resources."

Herbie Knabe, president of the Cooke County Firefighters Association, said, "Nature has provided us with all the danger that we need in regards to life and property being in danger." He conferred with volunteer fire chiefs in the area, but one he couldn't reach. They all concurred that the ban as proposed was needed. They all put their support to passing the ban. "We need all the help we can get right now and it's really bad."

County Judge Bill Freeman took the opportunity to express appreciation for the work being done by the volunteer firefighters in the County. "We certainly appreciate it. We know it's been a hard month on the firefighters here in the County. We appreciate all of you."

Freeman said of the resolution, "My view, it is too dry to be popping any kind of fireworks. We are in an extreme drought condition."

Cooke County voters in the Democratic and Republican Primaries will share polling places for the March 7, 2006 elections. Cooke County Commissioners Court passed a resolution authorizing the combination of the two primaries.

Bob Eggleston, speaking on behalf of Byron Berry who is the Cooke County Republican Party chairman, said, "The Secretary of State wants this to start happening more frequently based on the HAVA equipment, and the responsibility of both the Parties to come up with clerks who would be familiar with that equipment. Consequently, the Parties stand to provide the number of ballots and the desirable number of precincts to the approval of the County Clerk." He said both parties favored the resolution. The County will get a 10% fee on top of the cost of

## Texas oil production statistics

The Texas average rig count as of Nov. 18 was 657, representing about 44% of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 318.1 million barrels of oil and 5.7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

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

the election.

Ron Melugin, Democratic Party chairman, added, "I approve of this method. I think it is reasonable and more cost efficient. This way we can consolidate the building places and DREs." It was his understanding that there would be an equal number of Democrats and Republicans running each polling place.

County Clerk Rebecca Lawson and Melugin and Berry will conduct and supervise the elections in Cooke County. This also applies to a run-off election, if it is needed, on April 11.

A lengthy discussion was held on a request from the DA's office to reject a bid approved at the previous meeting for a vehicle for the investigator. Investigator Brand Webb contended that Klement Ford's bid for a Crown Victoria didn't meet all of the bid specs.

The only other bid submitted was for a Dodge Charger and was \$6,000 higher than Klement's bid. Commissioner Al Smith reminded Webb that the DA department had hammered for more money to support it at budget time and since, in the newspapers, and to individuals. He remarked, "In my mind I have a hard time justifying why we should spend \$6,000 more for a car that delivers people back and forth to the airport, etc. We talked about this at the time we were doing the specifications about writing specifications that were so narrow in terms of a car that the Attorney General was looking even at whether we or not we were writing specifications that were targeting one specific make or model that no one else could bid against. That was not something we ought to be doing." The differences seemed to be minor such as bucket or split seats versus bench.

Commissioner Gary Hollowell noted that the DPS officers drive Crown Victoria. He said, "I'd have a tough time going out to the folks who support me and saying a Crown Vic is good enough for DPS and it's not good enough for our local District Attorney's office."

Commissioner Virgil Hess questioned the need for certain equipment to support lights since he didn't think it would be equipped with police lights.

Commissioner Smith concluded, "If he (Brand Webb) doesn't want the car, if this is not going to satisfy his needs, then just stop. We can reject the bid and he can drive what he's got." He asked Webb if he'd rather drive what he's got or get the new Crown Victoria. Webb said getting the car was fine and that he was just seeking clarity.

Webb said that if more dealerships had bid on the specifications, there would

have been more to choose from and the specifications could have been met.

The bid stood as awarded at the previous meeting.

Bids were opened for a belly dump trailer to be used by Precinct #2. Trinity Truck of Dallas submitted a bid for \$25,360.30, and Bruckner's of Fort Worth submitted a bid for \$24,950. The Bruckner bid was accepted with the provision that it was for a new trailer.

The bid previously accepted from Brown Motor Company for an SUV to be used by the Sheriff's Department was rejected. Sheriff Mike Compton said he didn't realize that the vehicle Brown bid on was a 2005 vehicle and that the bid specs were for a 2006 vehicle. Klement Ford's bid for 2006 vehicle at \$20,629 was then approved.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Approved Policy Manual for Cooke County Library with revision as recommended by Blue Ribbon Committee of Commissioners Cox and Smith.

- Appointed George Bryant and Bill Maughan as Cooke County's representatives on the Gainesville Joint Airport Zoning Board. It will be a seven member board with two each coming from Lindsay, Gainesville, and Cooke (entities with land near the facility), and the seventh being chosen to serve as chairman by the other six. Its purpose is to update hazard ordinances to help protect critical areas around the Airport, to provide safety for the pilots and passenger utilizing the Airport, as well as the persons and property on the ground adjacent to the Airport.

- Approved request by City of Calisburg to install a two inch casing for a 3/4 inch fresh water line, located at 482 CR 111 south of CR 140 in Precinct #1.

- Approved the final plat for Tower Hill Subdivision, Lots 1-3, located off of Tower Hill Lane in Precinct #1.

- Approved re-subdivision of Voth Estates, Lot 1, located off of FM 1199 in Precinct #4. The 21.84 acres will be divided into five smaller lots of three to six acres.

- Approved re-subdivision of Cannon Estates, Lot 1, located off of CR 163 in Precinct #1. The 19-acre lot will be divided into six smaller lots of 2-4.3 acres.

- Approved Sheriff's bonds for Garrett Montgomery, jailer, and Emerson Hart, deputy.

- Approved indigent burials for Ronald Ray Sides and Mickey Joe Cameron.

- Heard report from Commissioner Smith on Justice Center construction. It is on schedule with a March completion date anticipated.

## Tax planning begins now for producers

As 2005 comes to a close, agricultural producers still have time to implement tax savings strategies before the end of the year.

"These strategies may include such things as deciding whether to accelerate or defer income, or deductions into 2006," said Dr. Jose Pena, Texas Cooperative Extension economist.

Pena offers these options to consider when making tax planning decisions:

- Income simulation: By simulating accelerated income or deductions, individuals will be able to evaluate the impact of adjusted gross income and maximize itemized deductions.

"For example, if you expect your adjusted gross income to be higher in 2005 than in 2006, or if you anticipate being in the same or a higher

tax bracket in 2005, you may benefit by deferring income into 2006," he said.

Cattle ranchers may elect to hold off selling inventory until 2006 to avoid increasing gross income for the year, Pena said.

"Deferring income will be advantageous so long as the deferral does not bump your income into the next tax bracket."

- Deduction planning: If itemized deductions are relatively constant and close to the standard deduction amount, Pena said itemizing deductions each year will bring little or no benefit.

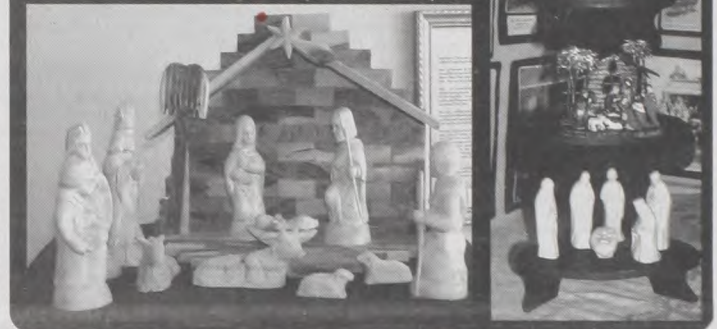
"But simply taking the standard deduction each year means you lose the benefit of your itemized deductions," he said. "To maximize the benefits of both the standard deduction and itemized deductions, consider adjusting the

## Muenster Museum is keeping Christ in Christmas



The Muenster Historical Commission and the Ben & Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum have on exhibit over 75 Christmas Nativities. The annual Crèche exhibit displays old and new Nativity sets from all over the world, in all kinds of sizes, and constructed out of all kinds of materials. The Museum is open Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, 1 - 4 p.m. The exhibit will continue through the Christmas season. The Museum will be closed Christmas day.

Janie Hartman photos



## Muenster loses community leader

David Bright, a prominent member of the Muenster community, died Tuesday, Dec. 13 at age 90. He served many years as the administrator of Muenster Memorial Hospital and then as a member of its Board of Directors. He also

provided two terms of leadership as mayor of Muenster.

David Morgan Bright was born to Eva Beatrice Keadle and Albert David Bright in Anniston, Calhoun County, Alabama.

A dedicated son, husband,

and the father of seven children, David has been a special blessing to his country, community, and neighbors. He served his country in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Lt. Colonel in 1967. His military service of 26 years took him all over the world: serving in China, India, and Burma during WWII.

In 1952 while serving in Germany, David married Juanita Weinzapfel, the love of his life. They were devoted to each other and a loving couple for 52 years. David began his family while serving in Florida; then moved to Alaska, Virginia, Germany, and North Carolina. In 1967 he moved his family to Muenster. From 1967 to 1985 David served as the administrator and on the Board of Directors of Muenster Memorial Hospital. David was active in the community, serving on the Muenster Public Library, Water Commission, the first Germanfest Committee, Chamber of Commerce, a Director of Muenster State Bank. He also had the honor of being named Centennial King in 1989 for the Muenster Centennial celebration.

While church and civic responsibilities held a very high priority in his life, David's greatest joy and satisfaction was in his children, their spouses, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.

He is survived by his wife Juanita of Muenster; sons, David, Joseph, Thomas, Sam, and James, and two daughters, Lola and Julia Beattie. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rosary and Vigil service were held at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster. Rosary was recited Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. Vigil and visitation were at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m., followed by burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in David's honor to the Muenster Museum, P.O. Box 234, Muenster, Texas 76252; Muenster Hospital Auxiliary, P.O. Box 370, Muenster, Texas 76252 or Muenster Public Library, P.O. Box 707, Muenster, Texas 76252.



David Bright

timing of deductible expenses so they are higher in one year and lower in the following year."

Farmers or ranchers who need to make purchases before the end of the year could use these purchases to help offset income received in 2005. For example, ranchers who need to make feed purchases could do so before the end of the year.

- Expensing options for sport utility vehicles: The Section 179 tax code expensing option for depreciable property was increased to \$105,000 to adjust for inflation. However, buyers of SUVs with loaded-vehicle ratings more than 6,000 pounds can no longer expense up to the \$105,000 of the cost in the year of the purchase.

"The new tax law caps expensing at \$25,000 for SUVs

with loaded weights between 6,000 and 14,000 pounds that were put into use after Oct. 22, 2004," Pena said. "In addition, the up-to-50% bonus depreciation has been phased out."

While the \$25,000 expensing limit applies to 6,000- to 8,000-pound SUVs, Pena said, the expensing deduction (\$105,000 for 2005) is available for heavy non-SUVs. However, the vehicle must be equipped with a cargo area of at least 6 feet in interior length, and fully enclose the driver's compartment. (Many heavy pickups meet this requirement.)

The vehicle can also seat more than nine passengers behind the driver's seat, such as hotel shuttle vans.

Pena advises consulting with a tax preparer for additional details.

# DAYS GONE BY.....

by Elfreda Fette

## 65 YEARS AGO Dec. 13, 1940

Obituaries: Mrs. Joseph Krebs, 72; Charles Loerwald, 57. Cheese Plant installs automatic can washer as their newest piece of equipment. Muenster people need not be alarmed over the diphtheria epidemic in the county, said Dr. T.S. Myrick, after reporting that there were approximately 10 cases of the disease at Gainesville, and several more in neighboring communities; most children in Muenster had been immunized at a cost of 25¢ per child, during the past six years. P.J. Rollman is the new secretary/treasurer for the local volunteer fire department following Jerome Pagel's resignation. New Arrivals: Dolores to Gus and Hilda Reiter; Margaret to Alphonse and Augusta Walterscheid; Ramon Dan to Ervin and Bertha Hamric; Leslie to the O.W. Witherspoons.

## 50 YEARS AGO Dec. 16, 1955

Ed Endres is elected local

fire chief. Other officers are Herbie Herr, assistant fire chief; Joe Sicking, three year trustee; J.C. Trachta, secretary/treasurer; Earl Fisher and Marty Klement, trustees. Obituaries: Forestburg native, Henry Jones killed in head-on collision at age 33; M.S. Ramsey, 74. In The Service: M. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Huchton and three sons of Orlando, Florida will spend holidays here with his mother, then he will go to Japan; S. Sgt. Ernest Sicking is stationed in the Azores Islands; Larry Joe Walterscheid is stationed at Fort Hood; Cpl. Mike Driever is in Germany. New Arrivals: John for Rufus and Gladys Bezner; a son for the Kenneth Cottles.

## 25 YEARS AGO Dec. 12, 1980

City considers drilling another water well. Looking forward to interim water needs until the City's proposed lake is finished, City Council takes initial steps toward drilling another well. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fisher observe golden wedding.

# Sen. Craig Estes honored by TAB

State Senator Craig Estes (R-Wichita Falls) has been named a "2005 Champion for Free Enterprise" by the Texas Association of Business.

TAB President Bill Hammond said Estes was cited for his "stellar pro-business, pro-Texas voting record in the 79th Legislative Session."

TAB's tally sheet is based on each legislator's votes on key business issues such as workers' compensation, tort reform health care, taxation, and education.

Estes was named a "Champion" for scoring 91 from a

possible 100 points in TAB's ranking of his votes on 11 pieces of legislation. Being named a "Champion" is the highest honor a legislator can receive from TAB, Hammond said.

"I am proud to receive this recognition for my ongoing efforts to promote an improved business climate and for helping to bring about positive changes for Texas businesses, their employees, and the consumers," Estes said.

TAB's voting record is available for viewing and printing at [www.txbiz.org](http://www.txbiz.org).

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## Dear Editor,

Muenster's annual Christmas Parade was a great success this year due to the participation of so many people. Our thanks go to all of you who helped in any way. To the Jaycees for Santa's visit and candy, the firemen, the Chamber, to the *Muenster Enterprise* for the coverage, and to all who gave of themselves to put the wonderful parade entries together.

We appreciate the businesses and so many individuals who unselfishly donated to the fund used for the drawing and other expenses incurred.

We also give thanks to the good Lord for decent weather again!

We hope all parents, grandparents, and visitors enjoyed the day. By the look on the children's faces, we know they did! Our hope is that many good memories were made for our community.

With sincere gratitude,  
Rick Walterscheid, Leon Klement,  
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# OBITUARIES

## Juanita Harlow 1927 - 2005

Juanita "Nita" Harlow of Gainesville died at the age of 78 on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005 in Presbyterian Hospital of Denton. Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville with Rev. Joseph Meledom officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

A Rosary was recited at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel in Gainesville on Thursday, Dec. 15.

Nita was born March 2, 1927 in Gainesville to Carl S. and Ida Strauss. She at-

tended St. Mary's School and was engaged in the cattle business and managing rental properties. Her main interest in the cattle business was raising Polled Hereford cattle. Nita was helpful in assisting others in local and state affairs.

She is survived by her son Stephen Harlow of Gainesville, a cousin, a grandniece, and a nephew.

Preceding her in death were her parents, and her sisters Mary Roach and Lucy Strauss.

Pallbearers are Dan Cogburn, Buddy Hinzman, Tony Dudenhoeffer, Larry Harbin, Steve Gaylord, and Robert Sigmund.

Honorary pallbearers are Richard Woodrum, Mike Dudenhoeffer, and Al Dudenhoeffer.

## Dakota Lutkenhaus 2005 - 2005

Graveside services for Dakota Dale Lutkenhaus, age 24 days, were held Wednesday, Dec. 14 at Sacred Heart Cemetery with Rev. John Ohner, OSA officiating. A Vigil service was held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evening led by Father John, and a family Rosary was recited at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, both at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster.

Dakota was born Nov. 17, 2005 in Sherman at Wilson N.

Jones Hospital. He died early Sunday morning, Dec. 11, 2005.

He is survived by his parents Duane and Dayna Stoffels Lutkenhaus; brothers Daniel, Derek, and Denver Lutkenhaus; and grandparents Rose Stoffels, and Arthur "Bobby" and Angie Lutkenhaus.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Frank Stoffels.

# Police Report

Calls for service 10  
Citations issued 4  
Accidents 2

On Dec. 9, two accidents were reported to the Police Department. At 8 a.m., an accident occurred at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 82 and Mesquite Street. A 2001 red Honda was westbound on U.S. Hwy. 82. A 2006 Jeep that was southbound on Mesquite street stopped for the stop sign, then attempted a left turn to Hwy. 82, striking the Honda. No injuries were reported.

At 10:10 a.m., another accident occurred in front of Hennigan's Auto Parts. A 2001 Dodge Dakota pickup pulling a trailer was westbound on U.S. Hwy. 82. A 2004 Lincoln Towne car was leaving Hennigan's Auto Parts and struck the trailer. No injuries were reported.

Two citations were issued for failure to yield right of way in these accidents.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Dear Editor,

As far as I know, all of our local stores here in Muenster still say "Merry Christmas". I think we should keep that in mind when we go shopping this holiday season.

Stick Lamar



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# Muenster Memorial Hospital

## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

<b>Sunday, December 18, 2005</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM	<b>Monday, December 19, 2005</b> In Lieu of Christmas Cards deadline	<b>Tuesday, December 20, 2005</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30 MMH Board mtg., 7PM SH Choir, 6:15PM, SH Church SHS Christmas Program, 7PM, Community Ctr. Cooke Co. Seniors Christmas Sing-a-long, 1-2PM, Pecan Creek Village, Gainesville	<b>Wednesday, December 21, 2005</b> No Relig. Ed Class SHS early Dismissal	<b>Thursday, December 22, 2005</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Friday, December 23, 2005</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	<b>Saturday, December 24, 2005</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>Sunday, December 25, 2005</b> <b>Merry Christmas</b>	<b>Monday, December 26, 2005</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 27, 2005</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Wednesday, December 28, 2005</b> No Relig. Ed Class	<b>Thursday, December 29, 2005</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	<b>Friday, December 30, 2005</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM	<b>Saturday, December 31, 2005</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b>

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# Nortex recognizes 245 years of service

Although the company hasn't been in business for 245 years, on Saturday night, Dec. 3, Nortex Communications awarded service pins to 14 employees whose tenures totaled that amount. Muenster Telephone placed its first telephone call in 1909, and has been ringing phones since that time.

The company has been under a couple of ownerships until 1997 when the Fuhrmans purchased the company. They have been involved as employees or partners since Alvin began climbing poles in January of 1949 and have continued to make the phones ring, along with providing a plethora of services including long distance, wireless, cable television, and internet services to the community.

The party, held in the company's meeting room, celebrated the accomplishments and hard work of the past year and looked forward to a new year. Alvin Fuhrman, president and CEO, stepped up to the podium, but instead of recounting the past year's accomplishments, he asked CFO Alan Rohmer and Vice President of OPS Joey Anderson to address the employees and their guests regarding some of the events of 2005.

Rohmer mentioned that it had been an eventful year with the sale of Nortex Telcom, a Denton property, Choice Wireless moving their operations to Wichita Falls, and the implementation of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). This plan will ensure an employee owned company which will continue to be operational in Muenster.

Anderson spoke on the newly launched HDTV and DVR service and the implementation of an unlimited long distance plan which includes a discount on high speed internet services. He also mentioned that Fiber to the home is planned for the near future along with bringing high speed wireless internet service to the town of Saint Jo. With this addition, broadband coverage will be available in Cooke County and the surrounding areas.

Nortex continues to provide live televised coverage of Sacred Heart Sunday morning 8 a.m. services to allow viewing for those who are unable to attend.

An announcement was made that the Nortex Communications float entered in the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Parade won in the "Most Creative" category for the second consecutive year. The float's theme was "Twas the Night before Christmas". It was equipped with a six foot Knight who saved the day when the computers were down and Santa couldn't get his list. Employee, Chris McNamara stood six feet tall with his sword and shield ready to do what he must to restore the internet service so Gracie (Oma) Fuhrman, who held grandson Conner, could breathe a sigh of relief as she was able to finally send emails to Santa while a child was sleeping in the bed with visions of cell phones and computers dancing in her head instead of the usual sugar plums. The sleeping child was the granddaughter of Nortex marketing manager, Carolyn McPherson.

Moving from company highlights, Fuhrman presented award pins for a total of 245 years of service to 14 employees. Five year pins were presented to: Service Center Technician Shay Evans, Customer Service Representatives Clara Boyd and Phyllis Cook. Ten year pins went to: Customer Service Representative Sharon Ivins, Chief Financial Officer Alan Rohmer and Accounting Processor Donna Neu. Doris Koesler Customer Service Coordinator in the Gainesville cellular store received a

15-year pin. Two 20-year pins were accepted by Customer Service Representative Kyla Henscheid and Service Center Technician Susan Flusche; and General Maintenance Larry Eldridge for 25 years of service. Thirty-year award pins were presented to Engineer John Monday along with Senior Central Office Technician Jerry Yosten and for the grand finale, 50 years ago Gracie Fuhrman, the voice on the line that answered, "Operator" was awarded a 50-year pin by her husband Alvin. He commented that she was the force behind the nice offices and the beautiful decorations.

The new employees introduced included Jason Traxler and Lacy Endres from the cell store in Gainesville, and Wil-

ley Grove, CATV technician. Finally, Fuhrman extended his appreciation to all the employees for a prosperous year and their dedication and hard work. He concluded by reminding all in attendance the importance of the services Nortex provides and the people served. The goal of Nortex Communications continues to focus on providing excellent customer service and the most advanced telecommunications services to the rural communities they serve.

The Schneiders catered a dinner of steak and all the trimmings for the party, and the evening was completed with a Bingo session that included a host of prizes for the winners. The snack table was once again prepared by

the company's "Helping Hands" organization. The snack table centerpiece was created by Nortex employee Doris Koesler and was won by Rick Matson. Names were drawn for the remaining centerpieces.

Helping Hands organization is comprised of Nortex employees who raise money for families in our area who are in need of funds for illness or other unfortunate situations. Each year, various employees prepare their favorite snack dishes for the Christmas Party. They donate their time and the cost of the ingredients which is reimbursed by Nortex plus a percentage of the total ingredient cost. This dollar amount is donated to the "Helping Hands" fund.



Patsy Morris Grober, seated, distributes name tags that she made for her former classmates. Others pictured, from left, Corina Vogel Keys, Rita Cain Richey, Clara Fisher, Ruby Wimmer Otto, Peggy Hudspeth Hammer, and Joyce Wiesman Guthrie. Courtesy photo

## Reunion hosted by Muenster Class of '55

The Muenster Public School Graduating Class of 1955 recently held a class reunion at the Center

Restaurant in Muenster. Patsy Morris Grober and Rita Cain Richey planned and organized the event. There were 23 students in their graduating class, of which four have died, and of the 19 remaining, 14 of them were able to attend the reunion.

Patsy Morris Grober and her husband, Bob, made a posterboard of all things pertaining to the Seniors of 1955 to be posted and enjoyed by all. Patsy, also, made name tags, with a picture she took from the annual, for those attending which read: "This is what I looked like in 1955!"

Those who have gone on to prepare a place for us are: Vernon Clayton, Jimmy Fisher, Joe Noggler, and Frankie Wimmer. A special place on the posterboard held the pictures of all the deceased members of their class with a caption that read: "Gone, but not forgotten."

Those attending were Rita Cain Richey, Wendell Richey, Don Ray Moon and his guest, Theresa Grewing, and Loyd Trubench from Muenster, Peggy Hudspeth Hammer from Gainesville, Clara Fisher and Joyce Wiesman Guthrie from Fort Worth, Ruby Wimmer Otto and her husband, Herbie, from Arlington, Corina Vogel Keys from Little Rock, Arkansas, Patsy Morris Grober and her husband, Bob, from Bedford, Jerry Klement and his wife, Carol, from Temple, Ronnie Hallmark and his wife, Maylene, from Flower Mound, Wayne Schmitt from Amarillo, and Donny Whitt and his wife, Gerry, from Garland.

Unable to attend were: Louise Butler Brewer, LuRose Henscheid Schumacher, Margaret Myrick Bordeaux, Ronnie Fette, and Fred Knabe.

Clara Fisher brought scrapbooks that she had kept for all four years of high school, and everyone enjoyed reminiscing about days gone by and a lot of "precious memories" were rekindled. Everyone had such a wonderful time, that they decided to make it an annual event. Each year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the MHS Class of 1955 will meet at the Center. Patsy will send out invitations to everyone can mark their calendars. A great time was had by all, as together they built even more "Precious Memories!"

Submitted by Judith Hartman

## Parties planned by Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Santa party for the children will be held Sunday, Dec. 18 at 5 p.m. in the KC Hall. Children will be treated to songs, Santa, and goodie bags.

The 4-wheeler raffle and Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17. The evening will start with singing at St. Richard's Villa. Singers should meet at the KC Hall after 5 p.m. Mass. Following the Christmas caroling at St. Richard's, there will be a party with finger foods and drinks. The 4-wheeler raffle drawing will be held at about 8 p.m. Tickets are still available at Fischer's or call John Walterscheid at 759-4732.

Money from the raffle is being used to renovate the KC Hall.

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## BAPTISM

### Dudley

Tate Davison Dudley, son of Jeff and Lorene Dudley, was baptized on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville with Jim Sheridan, OSA officiating.

In attendance were his Godparents, uncle and aunt Tim and Staci Bartel. Also attending were Tate's big sisters Malyn and Blair Dudley; grandmother Jane Dudley, and grandparents Walter and Celine Bartel; and other uncles, aunts, cousins, and

friends.

Tate wore a baptismal gown made by his grandmother Celine Bartel, and heirloom booties made by his great-grandmother the late Hallie Crumond.

Tate was baptized along with his cousin Matthew Spaeth, son of George and Bernice Spaeth.

A reception hosted by the honoree's parents was held at the home of George and Bernice Spaeth. Friends and relatives gathered for a barbecue meal.



Tobe McCann

## McCann is #1 at Naval boot camp

Tobe McCann, son of Elizabeth McCann, and grandson of Barbara Traweck of Muenster, graduated number one in a class of 987 from the United States Navy boot camp in Great Lakes, Illinois on Dec. 2. He entered the nine weeks of training on Oct. 3.

At the graduation ceremony, McCann was noted for his enthusiasm, professional

and academic achievements, devotion to duty, military appearance and behavior, self discipline, team work, and achievement in recruit training. He also received the Military Excellence Award.

McCann is presently in Pensacola, Florida job training to be an aviation boatsman.

# LIFESTYLE

## Carrie Kitchen, Russell Fette exchange vows in Maryland

**By Elfreda Fette**  
Carrie Louise Kitchen of Wichita Falls, Texas and Shady Side, Maryland, became the bride of First Lieutenant Russell Fette on Nov. 5, 2005 in a traditional double ring ceremony held in St. Andrews by the Bay, Catholic Church, at 1 p.m., officiated by Father Joe Howarth of the Catholic University of America. The site chosen is the bride's hometown.

The bride is the daughter of David and Carolyn Kitchen of Shady Side. She is a graduate of Southern High School in 1998; Salisbury State University in 2002; and attended College of Notre Dame. She is an elementary school teacher.

The groom is the son of David and Pam Fette of Belton, Texas, and the grandson of Robert and Jean Gosney of Belton and of Elfreda Fette of Muenster and the late R.N. Fette.

A graduate of Sacred Heart High School of Muenster in 1999, he is a graduate of the Air Force Academy of Colorado in 2003, and of George Washington University of Washington, D.C. in 2004, with a Master's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He is an Air Force pilot stationed at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls.

Presented at the altar by her parents, the bride was wearing a formal ivory wedding gown designed A-line, of two piece organza over satin, that featured multicolored embroidery on the bodice and train.

She carried a multicolored

rose bouquet of confetti roses, of special significance to the couple. For sentiment and for "something old" she wore her grandmother's pin, and "borrowed" her earrings.

Her illusion veil was fingertip length, and was held by a tiny cluster of white rosebuds.

### ATTENDANTS

Maid of honor was Sarah Burrucker of Galesville, Maryland, the bride's best friend.

Bridesmaids were Amy Peyton of Crofton, Maryland, Elizabeth Fette of Muenster, Amy Bishop of Denver, Colorado, Alicia McGrew of Shady Side, Melissa Chase of Harwood, Maryland, and Tara Tramaglini of Salisbury, Maryland.

They wore wine satin strapless ball gowns, designed with side ruffling; each had a rhinestone brooch; and each carried a multicolored rose bouquet.

Flower girl was Emma Mackiewicz, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Jonah Mackiewicz, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Raymond Rounds of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, best friend of the couple.

Groomsmen were Jeremy Weathers of Atlanta, Georgia, Brian Staniszewski, Andrew Carlson of New York, Quinn Nichols of Santa Rosa, California, Stephen Bartush of Muenster, and Robert White of Belton.

Traditional wedding music was presented by organist Dr. James Gibson. Vocalists were Pam Fette and Carolyn

Kitchen, mothers of the couple. A vocal group of David Fette, Pam Fette, and Emily Klement sang traditional sacred songs; and Elizabeth Fette sang "Ave Maria".

Decorations included two floral arrangements at either side of the altar.

The special nuptial liturgy included the First Reading given by Julie Boerckel, bride's cousin. The Second Reading from Corinthians was given by Irene Hartman, groom's Godmother. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Jennie Noll, bride's friend.

### RECEPTION

A reception and dinner were hosted by the bride's parents for 200 guests at the Rod 'N Reel at Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, featuring a menu of prime rib, chicken, and bountiful trimmings.

Friend of the bride, Emese Raschka, presided at the guest book.

The white, four tiered wedding cake, iced with pearl icing, was topped with a rose floral arrangement. Rose petals decorated all tiers.

The entire wedding party was seated at the bride's table. Vases each held a wine rose candle.



1st Lieutenant and Mrs. Russell Fette ... 'nee Carrie Kitchen ...

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's family the evening preceding the wedding, a "Texas style" buffet and dinner featuring barbecue and brisket. Tables were decorated with cowboy boots, cowboy hats, and banderas, and greenery. CDs of the couple's favorite songs were played. Pictures of the couple as children were displayed on the walls.

Blessings at the rehearsal dinner and reception were given by the father of the bride's best friend, Edward Burrucker.

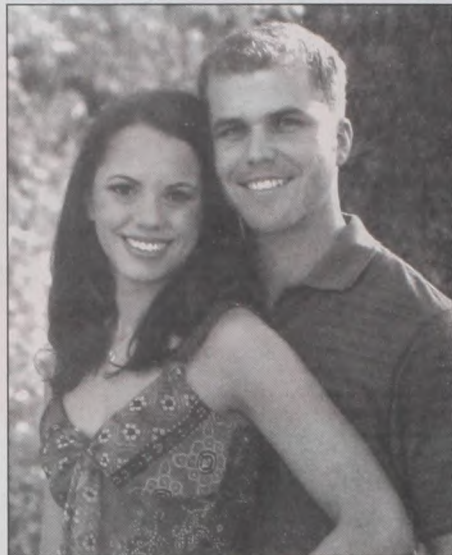
Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding

trip to Granbury, Texas. Another longer trip is planned upon completion of the groom's flight school at Sheppard Field. At present, the couple is residing in Wichita Falls.

### Fall cleanup

Decks and Patios - wood decks need to be cleaned and resealed periodically to maintain their looks and their structural integrity. Check your deck to see if it is showing signs of wear and tear. If your patio has settled over the summer, now is a good time to patch any cracks that have developed so they don't get worse over the winter.

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Charles and Sandie Meurer of Krugerville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter Deanna Leigh Meurer to Eric John Miller, son of Alan and Darlene Miller of Muenster. Miss Meurer graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2004 and is currently attending the University of Texas at Arlington as a Master of Professional Accounting student. Mr. Miller graduated from Texas A&M University in 2003 and is employed by Lockheed Martin as a software engineer. He is also attending the University of Texas at Arlington as a Master of Business Administration student. The couple plans to wed on Feb. 18, 2006 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay with Father Ron Scheible, O.S.A. officiating.

## Dudley twins honored on their first birthday

Malyn and Blair Dudley celebrated their first birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 13 with a party in the home of their parents Jeff and Lorene Dudley. The twins were born Nov. 16, 2004.

Guests enjoyed a meal followed by cake and ice cream. Malyn and Blair were beautiful as they blew out their

candle wearing "Birthday Girl" tiaras.

Special guests included their little brother Tate Dudley, grandmother Jane Dudley, and grandparents Walter and Celine Bartel. Also in attendance were a host of friends, uncles, aunts, and cousins.



Malyn and Blair Dudley

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# SCHOOL

## Junior High UIL Academic Meet held in Era Dec. 11-12

The 2005-06 Junior High District 14A East Zone UIL Academic Meet was held at Era ISD on Dec. 11-12.

Lindsay won the event with 748 points, followed by Muenster with 602.3, Era 275.3, Collinsville 264, and Valley View 263.3.

Muenster and Lindsay individual results for 7th and 8th grade events were as follows:

### 7TH GRADE

**Art** - 1, Hannah Weger, M; 2, Jessica Block, L; 3, Katie Nortman, L; 3, Shane Pressnall, M; 5, Taylor Klement, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 2, Lindsay.

**Calculator Applications:** 1, Katie Nortman, L; 2, Allison Metzler, L; 3, Carolyn Dickerson, L; 6, Briana Bindel, M. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay.

**Dictionary Skills:** 1, Briana Bindel, M; 3, Austin Hermes, L; 4, Katie Nortman, L; 5, Haylee Hess, M; 6, Hannah Weger, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 2, Lindsay.

**Editorial Writing:** 1, Katie Nortman, L; 3, Jacy Steelman, M; 5, Austin Hermes, L.

**Promptu Speaking:** 1, Jacy Steelman, M; 2, Todd Bezner, L; 4, Tanner Silmon,

M; 5, Allison Metzler, L. **Listening Skills:** 1, Spencer Nielsen, M; 2, Shane Pressnall, M; 3, Madison Parkhill, L; 4, Alley Trubenbach, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster.

**Maps, Graphs & Charts:** 1, Dillon Bayer, M; 3, Christopher Klement, L; 4, Garrett Walterscheid, M; 6, Lindsay Kelley, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 2, Lindsay.

**Mathematics:** 1, Madison Parkhill, L; 2, Katie Nortman, L; 3, Chris Klement, L; 4, Shane Pressnall, M; 5, Garrett Walterscheid, M; 6, Jason Luke, M. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.

**Modern Oratory:** 3, Jacy Steelman, M; 4, Kelsey Hermes, L.

**Number Sense:** 1, Madison Parkhill, L; 2, Troy Kirby, L; 3, Shane Pressnall, M; 4, Todd Bezner, L. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.

**Oral Reading:** 3, Cathy Aston, M.

**Ready Writing:** 2, Katie Nortman, L; 3, Hayley Hess, M; 5, Taylor Reiter, M.

**Science:** 1, Emily Conaway, L; 3, Dillon Bayer, M; 4, Alley Trubenbach, M; 5, Madison Parkhill, L. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.

**Social Studies:** 3, Spencer Nielsen, M.

**Spelling:** 2, Taylor Klement, M; 3, Briana Bindel, M; 4, Taylor Reiter, M; 5, Madison Parkhill, L. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 3, Lindsay.

**8TH GRADE**  
**Art:** 1, Lia Heers, M; 2, Shaina Felderhoff, M; 3, Alexandria Cooney, L; 5, Delana Sicking, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 2, Lindsay.

**Calculator Applications:** 1, Dillon Hanson, L; 2, Colton Hermes, L; 3, John Block, L; 5, Lia Heers, M; 5, Shaina Felderhoff, M. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.

**Dictionary Skills:** 2, Alex Cooney, L; 5, Abby Anderle, L; 6, Haley Hughes, L. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay.

**Editorial Writing:** 1, Lia Heers, M; 3, Jacy Abner, M; 4, Jackie Klement, M.

**Impromptu Speaking:** 1, Andie Faulkner, L; 2, Erin Endres, M; 5, Tyler Hundt, L; 6, Haley Haverkamp, L.

**Listening Skills:** 1, Austin Reiter, L; 3, Colton Hermes, L. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.

**Maps, Graphs & Charts:** 1, Dillon Hanson, L; 1, Austin Reiter, L; 3, Eric Hellman, M. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.



ABOVE - John Paul Hesse, a 5th Grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School, demonstrates the construction of an authentic Indian tepee. Second Grade students, who were also studying Native American homes, visited John Paul's classroom to share their knowledge and examine all the model homes created by the 5th Graders. BELOW - The 5th Grade students display the excellent models they made of various homes. Students are, from left, Isaac Barnhill, Morgan Swank, Michael Weinzapfel, Elizabeth Turner, and Emily Krahl. Courtesy photos

**Mathematics:** 1, Dillon Hanson, L; 2, Colton Hermes, L; 3, Lia Heers, M; 4, Adam Krebs, L; 6, Shaina Felderhoff, M. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.

**Modern Oratory:** 1, Dillon Hanson, L; 4, Haley Haverkamp, L; 5, Emily Copeland, L.

**Number Sense:** 1, Dillon Hanson, L; 2, Lia Heers, M; 3, Shirley Hess, L; 4, Shaina Felderhoff, M; 6, Austin Reiter, L. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.

**Oral Reading:** 1, Kelsey Hermes, L; 2, Erin Endres, M; 3, Katelyn Weber, L; 4, Natalie Valliere, M; 5, Emily Copeland, L; 6, Jackie Klement, M.

**Ready Writing:** 2, Jacy Abner, M; 3, Shirley Hess, L.

**Science:** 4, Adam Krebs, L; 5, Dillon Hanson, L; 6, Levi Trubenbach, M. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay.

**Social Studies:** 2, T.J. Acuna, M; 5, Zohaib Anwar, L. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster.

**Spelling:** 3, Abby Anderle, L; 4, Lia Heers, M; 5, Chris Valliere, M; 6, Zohaib Anwar, L. *Team Results:* 2, Lindsay.



## Sacred Heart programs to celebrate Christmas

Sacred Heart Catholic School invites the community to join them in celebrating Christmas on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Beginning at 6:15 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, the high school choir and the junior high choir will perform a selection of holiday melodies. The evening continues at 7

p.m. in the Community Center with the annual elementary Christmas program. The Montessori Preschool tots will open the program. "Angel Gabe's Search for the Savior" will follow. Come watch this free night of entertainment as the two angels try to locate the Baby Jesus.

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**Live Entertainment Thurs. - Sat. Night**

## Hornet Band members named to Honor Band

Several members of the Muenster Hornet Band earned a spot with The North Texas Honor Band. This Honor Band includes students from Class A and AA high schools, who auditioned in front of three judges to be placed into two bands. The top group is called the Symphonic Band, and the second group is the Concert Band.

T.J. Acuna, 8th grade member, earned the 1st chair bassoon in the Symphonic Band. Mason Kieninger, freshman, earned the 12th chair B flat clarinet.

Named to the Concert Band, Kieninger made 1st chair bass clarinet, but declined this position so he could be in the top band. Stacie Knabe, also a freshman, got 1st chair contra bass clarinet.

These three band members will perform in a concert at Princeton High School on Saturday, Jan. 28.

Should any student that made the band decide or be unable to attend, alternates will be called. Alternates from Muenster include: Brianna Fleitman, alto sax; Jacob Klement, trumpet; Heaven Minton, French horn; and Dillena Hundt, French horn.

## Acuna named to District Band

On Saturday, Dec. 3, Muenster Junior High Band members auditioned for the UIL Region 2 North Zone Junior High All-District Band. Competing against schools of Class A - 4A, T.J. Acuna earned a 2nd chair bassoon in the Symphonic Band. Alternates included Natalie Valliere - flute, Tyler Acuna - trombone, and Andrew Koesler - baritone.

## S.H. Machinators end another successful year!

The Sacred Heart Machinators finished the Robotics season with another successful BEST Competition. The Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology Robotics competition was held at Southern Methodist University on Dec. 2 and 3. After finishing 1st in the BEST and the Robot at the North Texas BEST Competition, the Machinators and their robot, Mission 146: ASTRO, placed 12th at the State competition, Texas BEST.

They also won the prestigious Founder's Award for most creative design. This award is received by the team that "makes best use of the engineering process in consideration of offensive and defensive capabilities in machine design," according to the Texas BEST website. Another award received was 3rd place in the most photogenic category.

The competition began on

## Saints on Parade at Saint Peters



The 1st grade students from Saint Peter's Religious Ed Program came together for the annual All Saints Parade. Students were, in no particular order, Brenna Fleitman, John Michael Fuhrmann, Elizabeth Hellman, Kyle Hermes, Zach Hundt, Molly Myrick, Sarah Otto, Laura Wyrick, Brianna Garcia, Abby Haverkamp, Louis Krahl, Luke Metzler, John Rohmer, Austin Schully, Sean Stoffels, and Campbell Williams.

## Muenster High School reps help plan Small School Summit

Muenster High School staff members were recently selected by the Southwestern Regional Office of the College Board to participate in a focus group to plan a Small School Summit for small and rural high schools. Principal

Curtis Eldridge, AP English teacher Martha Koesler, and AP Calculus teacher Danna Hess were invited to Austin, Dec. 2, to help plan the agenda for the Small School Summit to be held, April 5-7, 2006 in Austin.

Also participating in the focus group were a superintendent from East Texas, a counselor from West Texas, a representative from the Texas Education Agency, and members of The College Board. Southwestern Regional Office and New York Office. The Small School Summit will bring together teams from identified small and rural school districts. The two-day event will highlight the challenges, successes, and best practices of small schools engaged in offering Advanced Placement courses to their students.

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Dec. 2 with a presentation of every team's production strategies, fundraising, and publicity efforts. A panel of judges scored these presentations. Also on the 2nd, participating teams were given the opportunity to attend 'treks' or presentations by professionals in technological fields. The Machinators were fortunate enough to hear Story Musgrave, the only astronaut to fly on all five space shuttles.

Saturday, Dec. 3 was a fun packed day of screaming and yelling as ASTRO competed in competition rounds throughout the day. The fan support for the Machinators was excellent and everyone enjoyed a successful, exciting day at SMU.

and their parents, high schools, and colleges through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning. Among the College Board's best-known programs are the SAT®, the PSAT/NMSQT®, and the Advanced Placement Program® (AP®). Muenster High School has been a member of the College Board since 1998.

## Vinson earns scholarship

Adam Vinson was recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for an untitled original piano composition performed at the Texas Farm Bureau State Talent Search. The competition was held in conjunction with the Texas State Farm Bureau Convention in Waco, Texas Dec. 3-5. Adam was one of 13 regional high school/college age competitors, all representing Farm Bureau families across Texas. In addition, each competitor received a generous Dillard's gift certificate and a plaque for their participation at the state level.

Attending the state competition/convention as guests of Farm Bureau from Montague County were Dr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Vinson and Leah Vinson. Following the competition, an award dinner was held at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame for all competitors and their guests.

Farm Bureau of Texas generously provides many other scholarship opportunities for college bound/college youth as well as advocacy and benefits for the Texas farm family through membership.

Adam is a 2005 Muenster High School graduate attending Baylor University where he is a biology/pre-med major and a freshman member of the Baylor Golden Wave Band. He performed this fall football season with the 277 member BUGWB, a BIG 12 collegiate band, under the direction of Dr. Barry Krauss.



Emily Krahl, a 5th Grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School, won first place in the 2006 Arbor Day "Trees are Terrific" poster contest. Her poster has been submitted to the Texas Forest Service for the Regional and State contests.

## LUNCH MENUS

### WEEK OF DEC. 19 - 21

#### SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.  
Tues. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, apples, crackers.

Wed. - No lunch served.

#### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, bread.

Tues. - Soft tacos w/trimmings, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp.

Wed. - Barbecue on a bun, onions, pickle wedges, potato chips, peaches.

#### ERA ISD

Mon. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, breadstick.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, pear half, hot roll.

Wed. - Chicken crispito, cheese sauce, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

## Fall cleanup

Flower gardens should also be cleaned up. Cut back perennials that are done blooming, and keep dead-heading annuals to encourage flowering as long as possible. Be sure to keep up with the weeding - the fewer weeds you'll have to deal with next year. Before the really cold weather sets in, lay down a thick cover of mulch to help protect your plants over the winter.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

### Noggler

Kenny and LaNell Noggler of Lindsay announce with joy the birth of their son Logan Matthew Noggler. He was born Thursday, Dec. 1 at 8:47 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length. He joins siblings Mariah, age eight, and Alyssa, age five. Grandparents are Victor and Frances Sicking of Muenster and Virginia Noggler of Lindsay.

### Schroeder

Alex and Kay Schroeder of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their daughter Andie Jean Schroeder on Monday, Nov. 21, 2005 at 11:22 p.m. in Presbyterian Hospital of Denton. Andie weighed 7 lb. 2 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. She is also welcomed by siblings Austin, age 10, and Kennedy, age two. Grandparents are Henry and Doris Grewing of Gainesville, Alberta and Vernon Badgett of Lindsay, and the late Henry Schroeder. Marie Reiter of Muenster is Andie's great-grandmother.

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# SPORTS

## Tigerettes settle for 3rd place at Nocona Flame Out Tournament

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes brought home the 3rd place prize after winning three of four games at last week's Nocona Flame Out basketball tournament. Due to icy weather on Thursday, the four games were played in 30 hours. Sam Wimmer was named All Tournament.

### SH 42 Iowa Park 41

The opening contest Friday matched the Tigerettes against the larger 3A Lady Hawks, with the victory coming in overtime.

Scoring for Sacred Heart was spread out between seven Tigerettes. Stephanie Krawietz dropped in 8 points, with Whitney Wimmer and Shannon Hartman each adding 7. Sam Wimmer added 5 points, with five assists and four steals. Hannah Hess also scored 5 and pulled down nine rebounds, with Brittany White and Kara Felderhoff also getting 5 points apiece.

### SH 9 8 13 8 4 42

IP 4 17 15 2 3 41

The Tigerettes went from 3A opponents to 4A in a Friday victory. After a slow start by both teams, 18 4th quarter points continued Sacred Heart in the winners bracket.

S. Wimmer was high scorer with 15 points. W. Wimmer added 12, along with eight steals and five assists. Felderhoff scored 7 and Hess 6. White pulled down

nine rebounds.

SH 2 9 11 18 40  
WF 3 8 15 8 34

### SH 37 Bowie 48

Saturday's first game was a match against the Bowie Lady Jackrabbits. The Tigerettes allowed Bowie to take an early lead and couldn't get it back.

W. Wimmer led Sacred Heart with 14 points, nine rebounds and four assists. S. Wimmer added 8 points and took five steals. Felderhoff dropped in 6 points, Hess 4, Hartman 3, and Krawietz 2.

SH 7 10 9 11 37  
B 14 6 13 15 48

### SH 50 Nocona 41

The Tigerettes took the 3rd place trophy after defeating the Lady Indians Saturday.

W. Wimmer scored 15 points, Hartman 10, Hess 8, S. Wimmer 7, White 5, Krawietz 3, and Felderhoff 2.

SH 10 16 12 12 50  
N 10 9 11 11 41

"This was a good tournament for us. The competition was against AA, AAA, and AAAA, and we held our own," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "I am proud of the girls' effort. We are making strides towards being a very good basketball team."

## Lady Hornets win at Chico Tournament

The Muenster teams participated in the Chico Tournament last week. Due to inclement weather, the bracket was restructured to two match games with no places or trophies given. Alison Teafatiller was named to the All Tournament team.

Muenster 85 Bryson 21

In game one Friday, the Lady Hornets took a very one-sided victory from the Cowgirls of Bryson, starting with a commanding 48-11 halftime score.

Five Muenster girls hit double digit scores, led by

Alison Teafatiller's 25 points. Megan Felderhoff added 19, with Sam Endres, Sandy Endres, and Laura Heers each getting 12 points. Rebecca Grewing scored 3, and Lindsey Watson 2. The Lady Hornets dropped in nine 3-pointers and hit 12 of 17 free throws.

M 25 23 17 20 85  
B 4 7 4 6 21

### Muenster 85 Chico 23

Fifty-one points the 1st half tells the pace of the Lady Hornets' second game at Chico, handing the host team a 62 point defeat.

Teafatiller again led the team in scoring with 27 points. Sam Endres added 11, with Felderhoff and Grewing each getting 10. Sandy Endres scored 9, Jacé Koelzer 8, Lindsey Watson 4, and 2 each from Heers and Danielle Bindel. There were 13 of 16 completed free throws. The win improved the Lady Hornet record to 13-1.

M 27 24 18 16 85  
C 5 5 9 4 23

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Russell Endres



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Cody Anderle

## Endres, Anderle, and Kyle at ETBU

East Texas Baptist University, located in Marshall, Texas, is the home of the ETBU Tiger basketball team, members of the American Southwest Conference.

Newcomers to this season's team include three local freshmen players, Russell Endres, Cody Anderle, and Josey Kyle. Endres, Muenster High graduate, and Anderle and Kyle, Lindsay High grads, joined the Tigers whose season began Nov. 18.

Endres, #40, a 6' 3" guard, is the son of Danny and Jan Endres. As a Muenster Hornet, he was named to the All-State First Team, All-Area, All-Regional, and District MVP.

"Russell is an excellent shooter who is continuing to develop for us. We are excited about his offensive potential on the wing," noted Coach Bert West in the ETBU Men's Basketball Program. Endres is majoring in history, and wants to teach and coach at the high school level.

Cody Anderle, #32, a 6' 7" point, is the son of Jay and Bridget Anderle. As a Lindsay Knight, he was named District MVP, Area MVP, First Team All-Region, and Academic All-State.

"Cody is a smart, skilled, young post player who is coming back from a hand injury. We expect him to play a key role for us this season and in the future," commented Coach West. Anderle is majoring in history to be a high school teacher and coach.

Josey Kyle, #50, a 6' 5"

post, is the son of Glenn and Karla Kyle and Kathy Kyle. As a Knight, he was named First Team All-District, All-Area, and All-Region.

"He's a great competitor, rebounder, and defender, whose work ethic will only make him better," was part of Coach West's comments. Kyle is majoring in business.

The ETBU men's basketball team has been picked to

finish second in the American Southwest Conference East Division. Also in the division is Mississippi College, Texas-Tyler, Texas-Dallas, University of the Ozarks, Louisiana College, Austin College, and LeTourneau.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, ETBU will play at Austin College in Sherman at 3 p.m., giving local fans a chance to watch the Tigers in action.

## Lindsay wins at Chico

The Lindsay basketball teams participated in the Chico tournament last week. Due to the weather conditions last Thursday, the tournament was shortened to two games, no championship rounds. Lindsay won all four games. Levi Hermes was named to the All Tournament Team.

### Lindsay 64 Windthorst 43

Game one for the Lady Knights was a 21 point victory over the Lady Trojans Friday.

Brittany Anderle and Chelsea Hermes were the game's high point makers with 18 and 17 points. Christina Eckart added 11, Mallory Block 9, Stephanie Metzler 4, Kaleigh Hess and Amanda Hess 2 apiece, and Lauren Creed 1.

The Lady Knights were 10 of 16 from the free throw line.

L 16 13 16 19 64  
W 8 13 10 12 43

### Lindsay 56 Ponder 53

It took a defensive 5th period for the Lady Knights to get a victory over Ponder.

Metzler and Hermes led Lindsay with 17 and 16 points. Block put in 11, Anderle 8, and 2 apiece by K. Hess and Eckart.

L 17 13 15 8 3 56  
P 11 16 16 10 0 53

### Lindsay 76 Windthorst 58

Brandon Huckaby dropped in 22 points for the Knights as five Lindsay players all scored in the double digits. Christopher Creed and Levi Hermes each added 16, with Michael Eckart getting 12 and Jeff Shannon 10 points.

L 17 15 23 21 76  
W 12 13 18 15 58

### Lindsay 65 Alford 40

The second tournament game with the Bulldogs was hard fought in the 1st half, but a 41-16 2nd half score gave the Knights the win.

All eight players for Lindsay put points on the board. Hermes was the game's high scorer with 19 points. Shannon added 14, Eckart 11, Creed 10, and Dustin Hughes 5. Malcom Martin, Travis Endres, and Huckaby scored 2 points apiece. The Knights were eight of 13 in free throw shooting.

L 15 9 23 18 65  
A 11 13 8 8 40

Both the Knights and Lady Knights would have advanced to the Championship round of the tournament.

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Krystal Wolf moves in around a Lady Pirate.



Stephen Davis (30) and Dylan Flusche defend the basket.



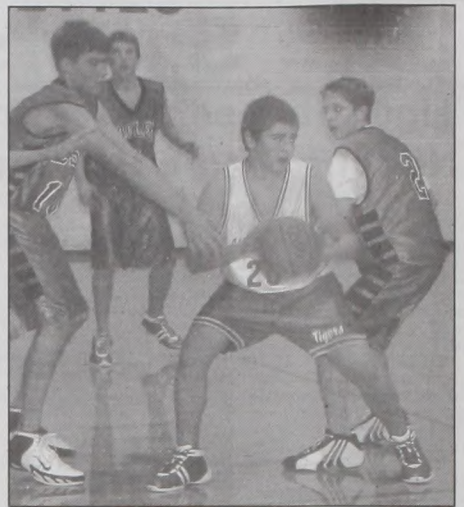
Alison Teafattler (20) and Laura Heers keep the Lady Pirates away from the basket.



Tim Otto (22) fights to get the rebound.



Lady Hornet Jacé Koelzer (12) moves under the basket and gets the shot.



Tommy Torcellini (20) gets the ball out of a Valley View press.



Tiger defense - Sam Sparkman (14), Theo Otto (30), and Colby Richey (10).



Samantha Wimmer (10) attempts to get the ball to the basket against Valley View.



Derek Endres is among the pile up trying to get the ball. Also pictured is Micah Flusche (23).



Boxing in an Eagle include Tigers Stephen Davis and Kirk Felderhoff (12).



Evan Koesler (32) blocks a JV Pirate.



Garrett Hennigan blocks a Petrolia shot.



Rebecca Growing (40) works around a Petrolia Lady Pirate.

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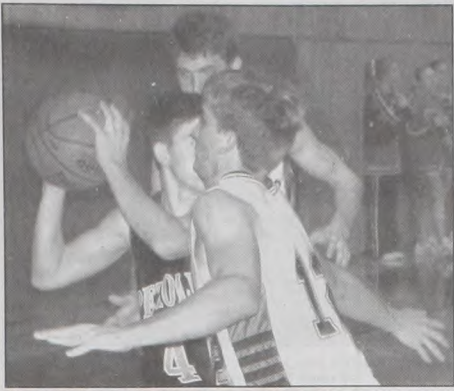
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Jordan Walterscheid (12) and Micah Flusche put pressure on a Pirate.



Ryan Hennigan (44) gets this shot blocked.



Brittney White takes the ball down the court.



Kara Felderhoff (33) and Stephanie Krawietz (41) go after a loose ball.



Micah Flusche gets the points against Petrolia.



Tori Wright (22) battles for the ball as teammates Jordanne Hellman (11) and Mara Erikson (32) watch.



Collin Walterscheid (00) guards the outer point against the Pirates.



Evan Koesler (32) gets the ball to the basket.



Tigers Tim Otto and Mark Fleitman fight for the ball.



Muenster JV action includes Matt Flusche (15), John Monday (24), and Chad Endres (20).



Tori Wright (22) pulls down a rebound.



Mark Fleitman battles for a rebound. Also pictured are Tigers Tim Otto (22), Theo Otto (30) and Colby Ritchy.

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