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Vogels raise, sell, shell, and buy nuts

By Janet Felderhoff

Demand for pecans runs high during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season. Robert and Eileen Vogel of Muenster are owners of The Pecan Shop and know first hand how busy it can get. They said that on a Saturday, they might have a half dozen or more customers lined up to purchase pecans.

Robert planted his first 50 pecan trees 26 years ago. He did his own grafting. At that time, he would finish his regular job and then go to the pecan groves. He enjoyed doing this.

What began as a hobby for Robert has developed into a family business endeavor. Eileen and Robert run the Shop and sons Stephen and Keith do the spraying and harvesting work. Grandsons

Ryan and Chad Henscheid also help, and other family members get involved at times.

The work cycle is to spray the tree at bud break and as needed, then at harvest time, a shaker on a tractor is used to knock pecans ready for harvest to the ground. A harvester machine is used to gather the fallen nuts in the orchards. Running the harvested crop through a cleaner helps to eliminate trash such as tree branches and leaves. Then it's on to the dryer, the cracker, and the sheller. The pecans are then bagged and brought into the room where they will be sold.

All retail pecans at The Pecan Shop come from the Vogels' own orchards. "They

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"Come to Bethlehem" was presented by Sacred Heart Elementary School Tuesday night at its annual Christams program. The 2nd grade class portrayed members of the manger scene. Shepherds coming to pay homage to newborn baby Jesus are, from left, Cody Dangelmayr, Nikolas Saldaña, and Devin Sicking. Avery Truebenbach is the lamb. Bennigan McCoy is St. Joseph, Mary is played by Amanda Aldriedge. Riley Reiter portrays the couple's donkey. Angels singing praise include, from left, Ava Hudson, Leah Knabe, and Alane Bartush. Shepherds from surrounding fields include, from left, Mark Davis, Hudson Eddleman, Nick Turner, and Tyler Walterscheid.

Photos by Janet Felderhoff

Merry Christmas



Muenster ISD starts new ball programs

By Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees voted last Wednesday at their monthly meeting to begin a softball program next school year and baseball for the 2008-09 season.

Thirteen parents were present at the meeting to show their support of adding girls softball and boys baseball to the extra activities offered at Muenster ISD. Only one spoke out, Chris Styles, who noted that Muenster has the talent, that the program would offer students scholarships, and increase school spirit. "We have the facilities in place. The Jaycees are behind this. I don't believe it will interfere with other sports," Styles said, adding, "It is the great American pastime. Let's get it here in Muenster (ISD)."

Expenses estimated would be around \$15,000 for each sport to set up the programs and approximately \$15,000 annually to keep the program going. Games would be played on Tuesdays and Fridays, with weekend tournaments, approximately 24 games a season. The District will have to coordinate with the City for use of the field. To start next season, UIL must be notified by Jan. 15, 2007.

Athletic Director Monte Endres suggested starting with softball, see how it works, then begin baseball. He also noted that a dedicated softball coach should be found. To just stick someone into the position wouldn't be fair to the students.

Board members agreed the best way to begin the program is with softball, followed by baseball. "We don't want to lose the momentum," added Jim Endres. Curtis Eldridge noted that transportation could be an issue.

All Board members present approved the addition of the programs.

A public hearing was held to report on the 2005-06 Academic Excellence Indicator System's school

report card from the Texas Education Agency.

Muenster Elementary's accountability rating was exemplary, receiving gold performance acknowledgments on reading, writing, mathematics, and science.

The High School received a recognized rating, commended on reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. As a recognized district, acknowledgments went to writing, mathematics, science, and social studies.

The Elementary averaged a score of 99%, up four points. "When you score a 99, you're not going to get much more improvement," commented Superintendent David Manley. "We're pretty much at the top end." Manley added that last year's weakness was in science. The Elementary now has a science teacher, not just a teacher teaching science.

"We still have issues with science in high school," Manley added. "Graduating 97.6% is misleading because we have the Life Skills students."

Also on the report: 74.3% of MISD teachers are female; 25.7% are male; 92.4% of the teachers have bachelors degrees; 7.6% have masters degrees; the average years of experience of teachers is 10.5

years; at Muenster there are 12.3 students per teacher.

Tax information (calendar year 2005) included an adopted tax rate of \$1.544 with a local tax base for the District (comptroller valuation) of \$152,426,257 compared to the State's \$1,217,164,215,009.

Derek Honea, financial advisor from Dain Rausher, gave a presentation on the issuance of bonds. "This is a perfect time to sell. This is the lowest bonds have ever been," said Honea, who gave the Board three options to sell the bonds.

The Board also agreed to have Mr. Manley set up an interview with three different architects: Kirkpatrick Architectural Studio, Anthony Mottla Architects, Inc., and Architectural Concepts, Inc., to be presented at the Dec. 20 meeting.

In other business, delinquent tax collection for November 2006 was \$4,331.12. No action was taken on delinquent tax contract. The Board approved a five month probationary teacher contract for James McDermott.

The Board was questioned on a Booster Club fundraiser to finish out the weight room. The Board had not been approached on any such project. It was noted that the Board would welcome help

from the Booster Club, but proper procedures must be followed. No work can be done without Board approval. "We all need to be on the same page," a Board member noted.

Reports were read from various administrators and department heads:

• Elementary report included numerous activities by students and faculty and several upcoming events, including an elementary awards ceremony on Jan. 4, a Special Ed PBMAS public meeting on Jan. 9, and the school spelling bee on Jan. 25.

• Junior High/High School report also named events, including the junior high academic competition, in which Muenster placed 2nd.

Kristi Schneider, counselor, was named the Texoma Tech Prep Counselor of the Year for 2006-07. Also a faculty, parent, and community-based calendar committee has been formed to review school calendar options for the next school year. The State has determined the start date to be on or after Aug. 27, 2007.

• Band report - All bands from elementary through high school were preparing for the band concert that was held Dec. 10. The high school band was also credited for a great job performing in the

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Schneider named Counselor of the Year

Kristi Schneider of Muenster High School was named "Counselor of the Year" for outstanding service to students and her dedicated efforts in working with Texoma Tech Prep.

The Texoma Tech Prep Consortium, funded by the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, serves students in a four-county area including Cooke, Denton, Grayson, and Fannin. Eric Coberly, Tech Prep coordinator, said these programs combine the academic courses needed for success in college and technical courses that begin to prepare students for a career.

The consortium, he said, serves 54 area high schools preparing high school students to receive college credit for enhanced content technical courses at North Central Texas College and Grayson County College.

Schneider was honored at the annual Tech Prep Counselor Appreciation Workshop for Cooke County held recently in Gainesville.

"We host this meeting each year to show our appreciation for all of the hard work that our school counselors do to help prepare students for the future," said Donna King, Texoma Tech Prep executive director.

Curtis Eldridge, Muenster High School principal, said "Mrs. Schneider is an absolutely awesome counselor, who is very cognizant of student needs, and always makes herself available for anyone at anytime."

"She is always open to listening and researching issues before making decisions. She makes students comfortable and it is obvious she cares for everyone."

Cindy Powell, assistant director of Texoma Tech Prep, said, "High school counselors need to know a little bit about everything in order to be able to assist all types of students. Kristi makes it a priority to provide as much information as possible to Muenster High School students about the opportunities available to them."

"This year she is also responsible for coordinating networking meetings with all counselors in her area. She does a great job and we wanted her to know we appreciate her."

The annual Texoma Tech Prep Counselor Appreciation Program was highlighted by keynote speaker Kim Farris, director of admissions and records for Grayson County College, presenting the "Fish" philosophy of management.



Jocelyn, Shelby and Cassidy, children of Brandon and Abby Grewing, were an armful for Santa. Everyone wants toys from Santa but they don't all want to sit on his lap and ask for it! Janie Hartman photo

Joy, peace, love, friendship...
 may all things that mean
 Christmas be yours.

Alvin Scott Janet Phil
 Janie Deborah Linda Elfreda

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are all choice, quality pecans," Robert remarked. They sell them whole (in the shell), cracked, or shelled. Shelled pecans come in one or four pound bags. Cracked pecans are offered in five and 10-pound bags or in any requested amount. Whole pecans are offered in any amount requested.

The Pecan Shop offers custom cracking or custom shelling for customers. They also buy pecans that will be sold to shellers for use in candy, cake, and other foods.

"We try to have good quality type pecans," noted Eileen who tackles the task of shelling all the pecans. The varieties still available this year are Wichita, Cheyenne, and Apache. Earlier, they had Sioux, Pawnee, Mohawk, and Burkett varieties. Asked what the most popular variety seemed to be, they said many people ask for Sioux and some only want Sioux.

This has not been a good year for harvesting pecans. Robert noted that there was only a small crop of pecans in Texas this year. South Texas had very few pecans produced. Customers coming into The Pecan Shop seemed to echo this. Some said that they usually pick up their own pecans. One lady said that was why

she was buying this year. She didn't want the kind bought in stores because they were real dark in color, which she said meant that they weren't fresh. Vogel agreed and said his were less expensive also.

The Vogels were some of the lucky few to make pecan crops. They had to spray eight times due to weevil infestation threats. Hail took out many pecan crops in the county, but spared the two Vogel orchards. We were lucky we weren't in the path," Eileen reflected. As harvest time drew near, there was another threat - varmits.

"This was probably the worst year for varmits that we've had," declared Robert. He said that they had to harvest the pecans early, as soon as they began to bust open, because the crows were eating them. This occurred in the first or second week of October and normally they wait until mid October. Since the pecans were still somewhat green, Robert had a dryer built and they dried them before cracking and shelling could begin.

A member of the Texas Pecan Grower's Association, in July Robert attended a Pecan Grower's Association seminar. He learned that a pecan tree that has a good set or crop on

it needs 100 gallons of water per day per tree. They require a lot of water," he said. "I turned my well on April 14 and I cut it off about a month ago. I had it going 24-7 for about three months." He said that he waters seven months of the year.

One bad thing about the pecan business Robert revealed is that it interferes with his deer hunting. Deer season opens the first Saturday in November and he has opened The Pecan Shop for business by then.

Robert plans to plant more this year. One orchard is by his home in Muenster and the other is near Saint Jo. He has a total of 900 pecan trees of different varieties.

The Pecan Shop's location is 315 North Mesquite. Business hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. They are closed from noon to 1 p.m. every day for lunch. Doors open for business on Nov. 1 each year and will open regularly that year until all of the pecans in the area are harvested. Sometimes that is just after the first of January and other times later.

Last year he sold a semi truckload of pecans that individuals brought in for sale. Robert said that in other years, local kids would pick up pecans and bring them in to sell by the five-quart bucket. Three years ago was the last time this area experienced a big pecan crop.

Two local businesses in Muenster wholesale pecans from The Pecan Shop. They are Fischer's Market and Neal and Peachie Huchton from their liquor store and gas station on Division Street.

Available at The Pecan Shop are a number of recipes using pecans. One is a specialty of Eileen's father Urban Endres. His Famous Pecan Brittle recipe follows:

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Bob and Eileen Vogel at The Pecan Shop. Janet Felderhoff photo

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19, 1941
War causes sharp rise in defense bond sales. Christmas turkey packing at FMA nets over six car loads. Garden Club has program on holly and biblical trees. The Paul Walterscheids move into their new home. East extension of Voth pool is shown by test well. Alvina Hellman is recovering from leg infection. J.B. Wilde opens tractor agency; no cars to sell as materials and manpower go into national defense.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1956
Rainfall of 2.93 inches is welcome gift to community. Obituary: Paul J. Nieball, 60; infant son of the Norbert Hoedebecks (dead at birth); Mrs. Frank Mages, Sr., 80. New Arrivals: Sandra to Wilfred and Polly Reiter; Ronald to Richard and Edna Hermes. Flora Mae Sims celebrates 10th birthday with party. Don Wiese has party on 5th birthday. Fire nipped early in Gilbert Endres machine shop; loss of \$200 worth of tires and the electrical wiring and rafters above them caused by

explosion of oil heater; B.J. Swirczynski owned the tires.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1981
Morton Museum's WWII display features Robert Weinzapfel. Obituaries: Lou Wolf, 79; Nettie Scoggins, 86; Talmadge Livingston, 89. New Arrivals: Bryan adopted by Jimmy and Janell Kupper; Trent to Pat and Janice Endres; Robert to Norman and Laverna Richardson; Lee to Tommy and Anna Marie Skinner. Joan Walterscheid elected president of the Directors of Nurses for Small Hospitals.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 26, 1941
Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, 24, naval dive bomber pilot assigned to USS Lexington, is Muenster's and Cooke County's first casualty of World War II. Father Bernard Zell observes Golden Jubilee as priest. Road project to Hays nears completion.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1956
I.A. and Dina Schoech observe Golden Wedding. Billy Joe Miller flew to Detroit to get a new

Chevrolet milk truck, which he drove back to Muenster. New Arrival: John to Bill and Ethel Metzler. Boys home from Subiaco for the holidays are Gene Schoech, Jerry and Clifford Pels, Jerry Endres, Jimmy Gehrig, Johnny Hoberer, Ray Zimmerman, Mark Hermes, Clifford Endres, Donald Hennigan, Charles Bayer, Charlie Herr, Alcuin Paul Kubis, Johnny Walter, and Jimmy Klement.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 25, 1981
Obituary: Clive Gobble, 83. College Graduate: Chris Schilling, Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Hornets dominate All-Area Team. Adam Wolf honored at birthday celebration. Christmas Masses feature varied liturgies.

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OBITUARIES

Bernard Voth 1909 - 2006



Bernard Voth

Mass of Christian Burial for Bernard "Ben" Peter Voth of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 18 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster with Fr. Kyle Walterscheid officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Bernard died at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006 in Muenster at the age of 97.

Born Oct. 10, 1909 in Muenster to Bernard and Mary Truebenbach Voth, Ben was raised and spent his entire life in the Muenster area. He married Gertrude Rohmer on Aug. 21, 1934 in Sacred Heart Church. A dairy farmer most of his life, he was also a member of Sacred Heart Parish, Saint Joseph Society, and past member of the Knights of Columbus and AMPI. He loved gardening, raising enough vegetables to

furnish all his family and extended family with delicious, garden raised vegetables until just this past year. A hard worker, Ben was extremely physically fit. In fact, he was involved in cutting and splitting firewood until the age of 95.

Ben was a great and loving family man, who truly enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed watching TV, especially baseball, *Lawrence Welk*, *Hee Haw*, and other similar productions.

Survivors include his wife Gertrude; daughter Ruth Knabe; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; sisters Marie Kappas, Catherine Kubis, and Rita Dixon; brothers Joe Voth, Theo Voth, and Ray Voth. Other family members are Alfons and Mary Ann Koessler and family, and a host of

nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Preceding him in death were his daughter Carol Ann Koessler; sisters Agnes Voth, Theresa Vogel, Lena Zimmerer, and Gertrude Lawling; brothers infant Henry Voth, John Voth, and Lee Voth.

Assisting Fr. Kyle at the Mass of Christian Burial were altar servers Alvin Hartman, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Butch Fisher.

Kristen Yosten, great-granddaughter, gave the First Reading, Lauren Creed, great-granddaughter, presented the Second Reading, Prayers of the Faithful were given by great-granddaughter Amanda Knabe. Offertory Gifts were presented at the altar by Leah Knabe, Benjamin Koessler, and Collin Knabe, great-grandchildren. Eucharistic ministers were sister-in-law Viola Rohmer, niece Linda Sepanski and her husband Bob Sepanski, and great-granddaughters Diana Knabe and Debra Yosten.

Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse, music ministers, presented sacred songs "Be Not Afraid," "The Lord is My Shepherd," "Only In God," "I Am the Bread of Life," "Holy is His Name," "Edelweiss Blessing," "Songs of the Angels," and "Eagles Wings."

Pallbearers were Joe Koessler, Steven Knabe, Nicholas Yosten, Jonathan Yosten, Mitch Creed, and Christopher Creed.

A Rosary was held at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17 in McCoy Funeral Home led by son-in-law Tommy Knabe. A Vigil at 7 p.m. was led by sister-in-law Imelda Rohmer, with Don Rohmer singing.

The family suggests memorials made to Sacred Heart School or Sacred Heart Trust Fund.

Worth; sisters Hilda Prescher and Agnes Prescher of Gainesville; brothers Vic Sicking and Louis Sicking of Muenster.

Preceding her in death were her husband Lewis Ford, and her parents.

Pallbearers were grandsons Jeremy Devers, Phillip Devers, McKenzie Molsbee, Ryan Skinner, Jake Skinner, Thomas Hughes, and William Hughes.

A visitation was held at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday.

For those who have asked, memorial contributions may be made to Cooke County Relay for Life.

Marie Ford 1923 - 2006

Services for Marie Cecilia Ford of Forestburg were held Friday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. in Rosston Baptist Church with Rev. Ronnie Conyers officiating. Burial followed in Rosston Cemetery.

Marie died at the age of 83 on Dec. 13, 2006 at Wise Regional Health System of Decatur.

Born Aug. 28, 1923 in Muenster to August and Augusta Flies Sicking, she married Lewis Ford on July 14, 1946. She was a seamstress, homemaker, and member of Rosston Baptist Church.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law Billy and Janice Ford of Gainesville; sons Johnny Ford, Arnold Ford, and Rocky Ford, all of Forestburg; daughters and sons-in-law Linda and Lonnie Sidwell of Gainesville, Ruthie and Mark Cler of Muenster, Susan and David Hughes of Gainesville, Sharon and David Skinner of Gainesville; daughter Betty Paul of Oklahoma City; 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law Dorothy and Harvey Buttrel of Fort

Worth; sisters Hilda Prescher and Agnes Prescher of Gainesville; brothers Vic Sicking and Louis Sicking of Muenster.

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Earl Lehnertz passes away

Earl Lehnertz of Bossier City, Louisiana died Monday, Dec. 18, 2006. His funeral was held Thursday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the charity of your choice.

We are so deeply thankful to this community for the gracious acts of kindness and sympathy towards our family before and after the death of Hildegarde "Flicks" Swirczynski. We would like to thank St. Richard's Villa, Muenster Memorial Hospital, MMH Home Care, and McCoy Funeral Home for their tender care of Hildegarde. Thank you all for the beautiful cards, plants, flowers, donations, and food that was brought to the house and the KC Hall. Thank you Fr. Kyle Walterscheid, Fr. Pat Murphy, Altar Servers, Eucharistic and music ministers for the beautiful service. Thank you to the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus for the preparation of the meal and use of the hall after the service.

May God Bless You,
The Swirczynski Family

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Sunday, December 24, 2006	Monday, December 25, 2006	Tuesday, December 26, 2006	Wednesday, December 27, 2006	Thursday, December 28, 2006	Friday, December 29, 2006	Saturday, December 30, 2006
Muenster Museum CLOSED	<i>God Bless You at Christmas</i>		No Religious Ed class	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	
Sunday, December 31, 2006	Monday, January 1, 2006	Tuesday, January 2, 2006	Wednesday, January 3, 2006	Thursday, January 4, 2006	Friday, January 5, 2006	Saturday, January 6, 2006
Muenster Museum CLOSED	<i>Happy New Year</i>		Religious Ed classes 7pm School resumes at MISD and Sacred Heart	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board mtg. Stanford House 10am ACT Registration deadline for Feb. test	

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Lindsay school board approves baseball

At the Dec. 11 Lindsay ISD School Board meeting, the Board approved baseball as a UIL extracurricular activity beginning the next school year. Also approved were the plans for a modified athletic complex that will include softball and baseball fields.

Other subjects dealing with athletics included Coach Cody Bounds' discussion of championship banners and team name boards for the gymnasium. Superintendent Jason Ceyanes gave an update on the construction projects of repairs to the roof, and of asphalt paving for the parking lot and road leading to the gym.

Jerry Eastup of Hankins, Eastup, Deaton, Tonn & Seay presented the 2005-06 audit report findings, noting that the internal controls for the District are strong and that Lindsay ISD is more organized and efficient than many of the districts that they audit, regardless of size. The Board approved the report as presented.

As required by law, the Board completed the annual review of the District's investment policies, and also approved the TASB Localized Update 79. Lindsay ISD will purchase a 14 passenger bus from Capital Bus Sales

Kim Otto, elementary principal, discussed the mentor of the month from November (Peterbilt), the toy drive, the Elementary UIL academics winning the District Championship, and Palm Pilot training for teachers.

High School Principal Phillip Hall discussed student enrollment, the

activities calendar, the final exam schedule, and the Junior High UIL academic team winning 1st place in District. Also, he discussed the casualty drill, and a potential student field trip to Mexico.

Recognitions made at the meeting were to Craig Hertel, UIL coordinator, and the Junior High One Act Play students for placing 1st at District, and to the girls cross country team for placing 3rd at State, with Chelsea Hermes winning the gold.



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(Invented the same year that Al Gore invented the internet).

Ingredients (the stuff you put in):

- 2 Cups Sugar (Sweet like your wife or husband)
- 1/2 Cup Water (from the Red River)
- 1 Cup light corn syrup (right out of the field)
- 1 or 2 teaspoons vanilla (pure Mexican)
- 2 Cups broken pecans (from the Pecan Shop in Muenster)
- 1 tablespoon

butter (direct from ELSIE, the cow)

1 teaspoon baking soda (made by Mr. Arm Hammer)
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional) (from the tree, of course)

How to do it:

In large saucepan, cook sugar, water, and syrup until it reaches a HARD BALL stage (260 Degrees). Add pecans and cook until HARD CRACK (300 Degrees) (golden brown). Add butter, vanilla and cinnamon??; stir until well mixed. Add soda and stir well. Do not

stir too long after adding soda. (This is the secret of this candy.) Pour into buttered pan, or onto marble slab. (A cooking thermometer is nearly a must).

If you don't eat all of it right away, store in airtight container.

Christmas Carols Quiz

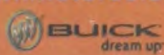
1. Colorless Yuletide.
2. Castanea Seed Vesicated in a Conflagration.
3. Singular Yearning for the Twin Anterior Incisors.
4. Righteous Darkness.
5. Arrival Time: 24:00 hours/ Weather Conditions: Cloudless.
6. Loyal Followers Advance.
7. Far off in a Feedbox.
8. Arroy the Corridors.
9. Lilliputian Male Percussionist.
10. Monarchical Triad.
11. Nocturnal Noiselessness
12. Jehovah Deactivate Blithe Chevaliers.
13. Red Man en Route to Borough.
14. Frozen Precipitation Commerce.
15. Proceed and Enlighten on the Pinnacle.
16. Antlered Quadrupled Valentino Namesake with Vermillion Proboscis.
17. Query, Regarding the Identity of Juvenile.
18. Delight for this Planet.
19. Give Attention to the Melodious Celestial Beings.
20. The Cross Square Root Festive Twenty-four Hour Intervals.
21. Jocund Elderly Martyr Lacking Five Cent Pieces.
22. Expect my arrival at my domicile for Yuletide.
23. Tintinabulate Hollow, cup-shaped metal instruments.
24. Preambulating in a Terrain of Stupefaction from 12/12 to 3/19.
25. Oh Diminutive Hamlet of Israel South of Jerusalem.
26. Hallucinating about an Ivory Yuletide in the first person narrative.
27. Metallic Element AG cup-shaped musical instruments.
28. Oh Yuletide Tall Woody plant.
29. I witness maternal parent osculating bewhiskered male in a carmine ensemble.
30. Female ancestor experienced collision with Rangifer Talandus.
31. Boreal Ice Crystal Homosapien.
32. To this place advances the personification of the spirit of Christmas.

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BOARD

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Christmas Parade and Veterans' Day memorial.

• Athletic Director Report - Muenster won their first playoff game since 1995. Also noted was the date of March 31 for the Hornet Relays.

• FCCLA - reported on November activities, including "Mix-It Up At Lunch," Great American Smokeout, field trip to Dallas, and "bullying" presentation to the 2nd grade.

• The counselor's report noted that all high school students will be trained in the Discover program in January. Discover is a career and college website, license paid for by Texoma Tech Prep each year. Currently, 80% of the senior class has plans to attend a college or university in the fall, with scholarship opportunities available and beginning to be awarded. Also, NCTC introduced a scholarship for dual credit students last year, with some of the seniors receiving this scholarship of \$200.

• An Agricultural report noted results from the Area competition recently in Krum, coming up short at Regional. Also, show animals are getting tagged for the County Show.

Superintendent David Manley also explained to the Board the decision to close school during the recent ice storm. He noted that when school began Thursday, the roads were clear. Later that morning, a sleet storm hit the area and classes were dismissed early. Together with Sivells Bend and Saint Jo, Muenster decided the roads north of town were hazardous to drivers and school was closed on Friday. Manley noted that some of the roads were still not safe when he drove them at 10:30 a.m.

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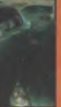
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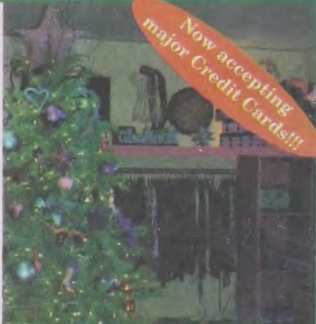
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LIFESTYLE

Walter becomes bride of Mohn in Corinth ceremony

Rachel Beth Walter of Lewisville and Michael Kelly Mohn of Lewisville were married at Grand Traditions on Aug. 26, 2006 at 7 p.m. with Rev. David Semmelback of Crossroads Bible Church officiating the double ring vows. The couple was married on the birthday of the bride's sister Amy Walter. They were married in Corinth, which is near the groom's hometown of Lake Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Claude and Nancy Walter of Muenster. She is the granddaughter of Nellie Stambaugh of Abbottstown, Pennsylvania and the late Ellis H. Stambaugh, and the late Al "Shorty" and Marie Walter. A 1991 graduate of Allen High School, the bride received her B.S. in Psychology from Texas A&M in 1995 and her M.B.A. from Amber University in Garland in 1999. She is an insurance agent for Farmers Insurance.

Parents of the groom are Phyllis Millsop of Hickory Creek, Texas and Robert A. Mohn of Winstboro, Texas. He is a 1977 graduate of Lake Dallas High School and is vice president of Morgan Concrete.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride was wearing a strapless, A-line ivory gown. The train was embellished with Swarovski crystal beads.

ATTENDANTS
Monica DeMier of Arlington, Texas, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were bride's sisters Amy Walter of Arlington, Virginia, and Tammy Walter of Lubbock. They were attired in periwinkle strapless gowns. Junior bridesmaids were Maddy and Fathom Mohn of Lewisville, groom's daughters. They wore periwinkle gowns with spaghetti straps.

Flower girl was Renny Badon of Lubbock, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Gabe Ohlemeier of Lewisville, son of the best man. Serving as best man was Brad Ohlemeier of Lewisville, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Mitch Mohn, brother of the groom, Kemper Mohn, nephew of the groom of Humble, Texas, John Verstrate of Little Elm, and Gary Garten of Argyle.

Ushers were Alan Walter of Arlington, Texas, brother of the bride, and Don Baden of

Lubbock, brother-in-law of the bride.

Greeter at the ceremony was Kristin Karr of Troy, Texas, cousin of the bride. Mandy Walter, sister-in-law of the bride, and Nancy Walter, mother of the bride, each did a reading at the wedding.

Kathleen Mohn, violinist and sister-in-law of the groom, played "Ave Maria" by Schubert. Debbie Kelly of Princeton, Texas, friend of the couple, sang "At Last" by Etta James.

RECEPTION
A dinner reception was held at the Grand Traditions Reception Hall in Corinth hosted by the bride's parents for 175 guests. Guest book attendants were Stephanye Grayson of Arlington, Virginia and Kristin Karr of

Troy. Sprays of fresh flowers adorned the reception hall in shades of lavender, pink, green, and yellow. Flowers included antique green and blue hydrangeas, shocking versellia roses, Acapulco oriental lilies, super green roses, larkspur, sun city roses, and stargazers.

The four-tiered buttercream cake held a monogrammed topper interspersed with flowers, and featured flowers between the tiers. It was made by Candy Haven of Denton.

After a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, the couple is residing in Hickory Creek, Texas.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Neal's in Lake Dallas and was attended by 37 people.



Mrs. Michael Mohn ... 'nee Rachel Walter ...

Melinda Cameron earns Masters degree

On Saturday, Dec. 16, Melinda Fleitman Cameron graduated from TWU with a Master of Science in Family Studies degree. The ceremony was held at the TWU campus Pioneer Hall of Denton.

Attending her graduation were her husband Mark and five week old baby daughter Marissa Cameron of Arling-

ton; her parents August and Paula Fleitman of Muenster; sister-in-law Alice Fleitman; sisters and brother-in-law Jan and Brett Marion, and Kristen Fleitman; nieces, nephews, and her high school friends.

Afterwards, the family and friends gathered at the Roadhouse Restaurant to continue their celebration.

January Grief Support/Guidance Seminar offered

Beginning Jan. 9 at 6 p.m., Home Hospice of Cooke County will offer help to heal hearts broken by the death of a loved one. The Grief Support and Guidance Seminar developed by Home Hospice will be offered on four consecutive Tuesday evenings, Jan. 9, 16, 23, and 30 in two hour sessions at the Home Hospice office, 1001 E. Broadway in Gainesville.

has experienced the loss of a loved one, this seminar will be beneficial to you. Lamkin states "We will explore topics that have helped many develop strategies to cope with their loss." All types of losses will be covered - spouse, parent, grandparent, child, or close friend.

For more information call the Home Hospice office at 665-9891.

If you or someone you know

Joseph turns one!

Joseph Thomas Gehrig, son of Michael and Kelly Gehrig, celebrated his first birthday at a late afternoon party in his home on Saturday, Nov. 25.

The theme of the party was "Tonka Truck," including a decorated Tonka Truck cake for guests and a special small Tonka cake for Joseph. A meal of hamburgers, beans, dips, chips, and cake and ice cream was served.

Guests included grandparents Peggy Thomas, and Jim and Cindy Gehrig; great-grandparents Josephine Schilling and Herman Stoffels; Godparents Ryan and Kristen Gehrig and children Alyssa and Drew of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; uncles and aunts Mark Gehrig, Lucien Gehrig, Karen Gehrig, and Lindsay Thomas; great-aunt Sandy Buhl; cousins Jennifer and Jacob Lemmons; and friends Jody and Tanya Fleitman and daughter Alisha.

Unable to attend but sending greetings were grandfather Jackie Thomas of Losantville, Indiana, Jason, Felicia, Jessica, Nicholas, and Anthony Gehrig, and Joanna Gehrig.



Joseph Gehrig

Local S.N.A.P. party celebrates Christmas

Muenster's S.N.A.P. program hosted a Christmas party for about 45 guests recently. It kicked off at 10 a.m. with a Happy Hour. Mildred and Leo Lawson, Dorothy Mae and Buddy Yosten, and Viola Rohmer provided music.

A turkey and dressing dinner with trimmings was provided by the Sacred Heart School cafeteria. After the meal, guests played games and enjoyed pick-up foods. In lieu of a gift exchange, guests brought food to donate to the Food Pantry.

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Nortex celebrates Christmas awards employee service pins

Nortex Communications employees gathered together on Dec. 2, to celebrate another successful year of service in the industry. Having provided telephone service to the communities it serves for the past 97 years, Muenster Telephone placed its first call in 1909, and has been ringing phones since that time. Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman have been involved as employees or partners since Alvin began climbing poles in January of 1949. They have continued to provide quality services such as long distance, wireless, cable television including High Definition Television, and Internet services to the community for many years.

At the time the Fuhrmans purchased Muenster Telephone in the early fifties, the company had 700 customers and 16 employees. The Fuhrmans took a risk in 1951 and borrowed the equivalent today of three million dollars and began the upgrade to what it is today: a state-of-the-art telecommunications company with thousands of customers and 47 employees with an average tenure of 14.04 years and a total of 632 years of service.

At the annual party, Chief Financial Officer Alan Rohmer, Vice President of Operations Joey Anderson, and Network Operations Manager Mack Isaacs took the podium to discuss updates related to the company. Nortex recently purchased the Saint Jo CATV system with plans to upgrade the plant and to provide a channel line-up similar to that of Muenster. Along with the CATV upgrade, High Speed Internet service will be available in Saint Jo the first quarter of 2007. With this addition, broadband coverage will be available in most of Cooke County and the surrounding areas. Fiber to the home is also planned for the near future in some of the company's service area.

A decision was also made to update the billing system

with an operating support system that will bring it into the technology age and make it more customer-friendly. The new Operating Support System will be used for the entire system which will be much more efficient for all departments. That change is scheduled to take place during the first quarter of the year.

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

Also launched this year is Nortex Local Content Channel found on Nortex CATV Channel 70. The local content channel is currently cable casting Sacred Heart Sports, the Robotics competition, the Cooke County Commissioners Court meeting, and various PSAs. Plans are to add additional content from Nortex's service area including school activities and city and County meetings.

The Nortex Communications float entered in the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Parade won in the "Best Business" category. The Parade theme was "Christmas Around the World". Nortex float was equipped with a World Globe attached in the center of a 16-foot flat bed trailer surrounded by costumed employees of various countries. This was the third consecutive year an award was brought home.

New employees introduced at the party included Internet Network Technician Chris Michael Kilmer and Secretary/Customer Service Assistant Ammie Hennigan from the Gainesville Cellular store.

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 con-

tinues to focus on providing excellent customer service and the most advanced telecommunications services to the rural communities served.

The annual Christmas Party was met with much anticipation this year as seven employees received award pins for years of service to the company. Thirty-five, 25, 15, 10, and five year awards were presented to employees by CEO and President Alvin Fuhrman.

Taking home the 35-year pin was Outside Plant Project Coordinator Maurus Hacker who began with the company as a young 22 year old, just looking for a job. In purchasing is Larry Eldridge who received a 25-year pin for his service to the company. Installer, Rick Matson received a 15-year pin, Service Order Representative Coordinator, Tammy Chancellor, I/R Technician Benny Reimer, and Outside Plant Maintenance Technician Jack Powers received 10-year pins, and Service Center supervisor/drafter Eileene Newland, received a five-year pin.

The party, held in the Muenster Telephone meeting room, began at 6 p.m. with The Center Restaurant catering the meal of steak, smoked ham, baked potatoes, green beans, squash casserole, lettuce salad, dessert, dinner rolls, and beverage. After the evening meal, the employees began playing an assortment of games. Numbers were distributed to employees and guests, which were later drawn for a host of prizes.

Nortex Communications serves the cities of Muenster, Valley View, Forestburg, Rosston, and Myra with telephone, long distance, and Internet service; and Lake Kiowa, Collinsville, Lindsay, and Saint Jo with Internet and cable television service.



Santa Claus visits with children at Muenster VFW Post #6205.

Courtesy photo

Santa visits children at VFW #6205

He's here! Santa's at the door! Then the deep voice, "Ho! Ho! Ho! Good morning boys and girls. Let's sing a song. 'Oh, you better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why, Santa Claus is coming to town.'"

The 17 children and 14 adults all sang along with Santa, and as soon as the

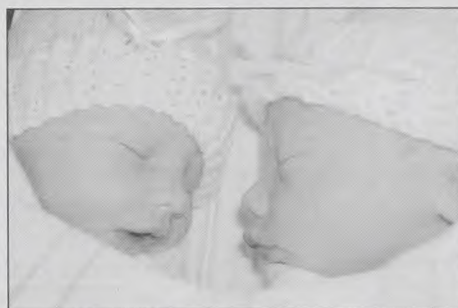
song was finished, the children began the one on one visit with Santa, and each received a small gift.

The adults were busy taking pictures and getting ready the refreshments. The cookies were provided by Auxiliary members Lucille Hesse, Mary Lee Hennigan, and Bonnie Hess. Sandra Hennigan and Agnes Hesse

served the coffee and sodas.

Linda Knabe and Sandra Hennigan decorated the tree with American flags and special salute to veterans pictures honoring the VFW #6205 members. Toy chairman and Santa's helper and time scheduler was Frances Bayer. Special guest at the VFW Auxiliary Santa visit was John Becker.

NEW ARRIVALS



Faith and Carter Sicking

Sicking

Jason and Debra Sicking of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their twins, Carter Ray and Faith Emily Sicking. They are their first children and were born Thursday, Nov. 23, 2006 in Presbyterian Hospital of Denton. Carter was born at 9:10 p.m. weighing 4 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 17 inches in length. Faith was born at 10:20 p.m. weighing 5 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 18 inches in length. Grandparents are Troy and Dina Sicking and Danny and Janet Voth; great-grandparents are Bernice Sicking and the late Paul Sicking, Agnes Rohmer and the late Emil Rohmer, Ray and Lou Voth, and Regina Pels and the late Henry Pels.

Wal-Mart awards \$500 to ECI

Early Childhood Intervention Texoma (ECI) received a grant from Wal-Mart Super Center in Gainesville. The \$500 grant will be used to help families served by the program and with program expenses. "We are thrilled to receive these funds for Cooke County. We are thankful for businesses who donate to help our program," says Linda Horton, program director.

ECI serves children birth to three years of age who have developmental delays in some area. These children have varied problems and needs. The program is designed to encourage and assist parents with an infant or a child who appears to be slow in development or who has organic deficiency and/or medical conditions that usually result in developmental delay. The program provides developmental and support services for infants and children.

Services include: screening, assessment, and referral developmental services provided in the home and community-based settings related services such as: occupational, speech, and/or physical therapy; family support and training; special equipment, toy, book, and video lending library; service coordination for the child and family; referral and transition services; other services specific to child and family needs.

ECIs provides early intervention in families with developmentally delayed children. Early intervention is the most effective strategy to enable the child to live as a functional adult and is the most cost-effective time for intervention. Children in the

ECI program have all types of problems. Some may have Down Syndrome; cerebral palsy; complications from premature birth; have sight, hearing, or speech problems; may show signs of failure to flourish; or be at risk for developmental delay.

Anyone can refer a child to ECI by calling 903-957-4810 or 940-665-1464. After the child is referred to ECI, a team of professionals make a determination of developmental delay through an interdisciplinary evaluation process. Upon the completed evaluation, the parent(s) or guardian(s) serves in partnership with the professional staff in assessing the needs of the child and family. An Individualized Family Service Plan is made to fit the needs.



Gainesville Wal-Mart employees, from left, Mary Jo Meek and Lee Ann Coolen and far right, Ted Mangum present a check to ECI staff, from left, Valerie Henscheid, Jamie Enderby, and Paula Williams.

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See VILLA Pg. 7

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SCHOOL



Students and teachers for the month of December were announced at Muenster ISD. Teachers of the month are high school FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) teacher Joni Sturm and elementary special education teacher Deanna Hellman. Students of the month were senior Krystal Wolf; 8th grader Brianna Klement, and 2nd grader Bryce Herr. Pictured are, from left, front - Brianna Klement, Bryce Herr, and Krystal Wolf; back - JH/HS Principal Curtis Eldridge, Deanna Hellman, Joni Sturm, and Elementary Principal Lou Heers. MISD photo



Members of the Sacred Heart Chess Club getting in playing time include, top photo, from left, Bailey Walterscheid, Teresa Boles, Cooper Eddleman, and Kylie Hess. Below, Kevin Flusche, Chris Bartush, Tavi Saldaña, and Joe Bartush. SHCS photos



Chess Club formed

Sacred Heart Catholic School is pleased to announce the formation of the new scholastic chess club. This group is open to anyone in grades 5-12. It is not necessary to be an expert or even know how to play. Members will learn the game quickly and make new friends. The club has joined the U.S. Chess Federation and will play by their rules. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. in the Sacred Heart High School Library. It will be a "Round Robin" tournament to determine rankings. All are welcome!

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF JAN. 1 - 5 MUESTER ISD

Mon. and Tues. - No School.
Wed. - Corny dogs, beans, macaroni and cheese, apples, animal cookies.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza pockets, lettuce salad w/dressing, baby carrots, applesauce, teddy grahams.

SACRED HEART

Mon. and Tues. - No School.
Wed. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, carrots, oranges, bread.

Thurs. - Ham, black-eyed peas, applesauce, cookies, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potatoes, dessert bars.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. and Tues. - No School.
Wed. - Corn dog, corn, carrot sticks, applesauce, bread.

Thurs. - Frito chili pie, ranch style beans, fresh fruit, bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. and Tues. - No School.
Wed. - Burrito, corn, strawberry applesauce, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie.

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Fri. - Hamburgers, sliced cheese, trimmings, potato wedges, ice cream.

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Sacred Heart Catholic School students placing in the Reader's Digest National Word Power Challenge show off their awards. SHCS photo

Sacred Heart students compete in National Word Power Challenge

Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster competed in the final school championship round for the Reader's Digest National Word Power Challenge on Dec. 14. Chris Bartush was awarded the top trophy by answering the most questions correctly.

The competition began early in December as students answered oral and written questions that challenged their vocabulary skills. Grade level champions then competed in the school championship round. First place winners in each grade level are now eligible to take a qualifying test that will determine the top scorers in the state. The top 100 students in the 6th through 8th grade category will compete in a State Championship on March 19. Winner of this round will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

In the challenge, 4th and 5th graders competed separately from the upper grades. Awards included: ribbons, medals, certificates, and car decals. Sacred Heart chose to designate one top winner. The list of names and grades of Grade Level Champions in order from 1st place to 6th place are as follows:

4th Grade: Elizabeth Weinzapfel, Madison Hesse,

James Gleason, Isaac Walterscheid, Aaron Davis, Hayden Schilling;

5th Grade: Chris Bartush, Joe Bartush, Sara Davidson, Brooke Henry, Morgan Hesse, Bailey Walterscheid;

6th Grade: Austin Aldridge, Andy Flusche, Madeline Hanson, Isaac Barnhill, Danielle Berend, Elizabeth Turner;

7th Grade: Michael Davis, Mark Bartush, Quinn Sicking, Austin Springer, Amelia McBride, Amanda Knabe.

8th Grade: Alex Turner, Zachary White, Megan Hesse, Victoria Endres, Ryan Felderhoff, Madison Hofbauer.

CORRECTION

The Muenster Enterprise was notified of a correction in the information received on UIL competition for Muenster ISD Elementary. In 4th Grade Spelling, Kristen Reiter earned 1st place, not 2nd.



Ready, Set, Read! Chad Endres reads to Muenster students, including Noah Clure (K), and from Pre-K Seth Bayer, Hunter Haverkamp, Dakota Dickerson, Jace Edington, Stephen Dangelmayr, and Benny Koesler. FCCLA photo

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Voice of Democracy winners announced

VFW #6205 and Ladies Auxiliary have announced the 1st place Voice of Democracy (VOD) winners. They are Michael Valliere, senior at Muenster ISD and son of Tom and Laurie Valliere, and Ian Barnhill, freshman at Sacred Heart High and son of Monte and Janet Barnhill. Both have advanced to VFW District I competition which takes place in Plano.

2nd place to MISD senior Brad Endres, son of Jim and Shirley Endres, and 3rd place to MISD senior Krystal Wolf, daughter of Sharen and Chris Aston. Sacred Heart did not have enough entries to have a 2nd and 3rd place due to other curriculum activities. Teachers involved were Martha Koesler of MISD, and Chad Riley, Sacred Heart principal.

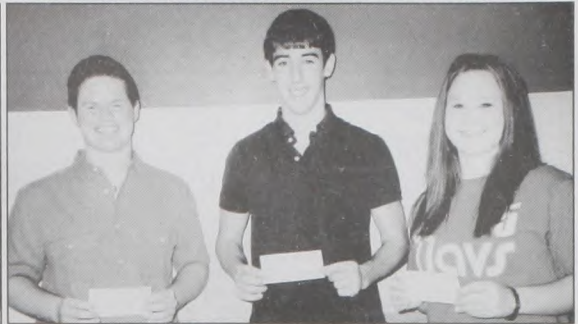
The VOD audio-essay title was "Freedom's Challenge." The essays were written by the students and then taped on cassette or CD. They are judged by quality of presentation as well as content and following the theme.

Frances Bayer, VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 president, was the local chairmen. The Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars organization sponsors the local VOD contest and provides the monetary awards.

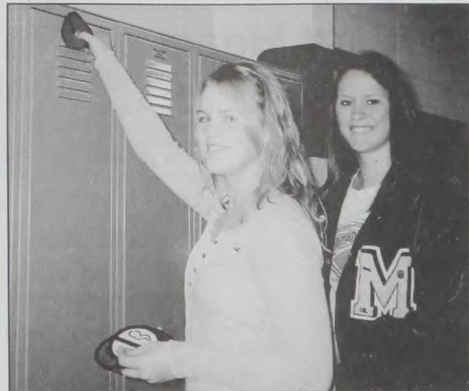
Others named locally were:



Ian Barnhill and Sacred Heart Principal Chad Riley. Courtesy photo



Muenster ISD winners, from left, Michael Valliere, Brad Endres, and Krystal Wolf. Courtesy photo



Alison Miller, left, and Megan Felderhoff apply locker decorations during the Great American Smokeout. FCLCA photo.



Taking part in the Muenster FCLCA mix it up project, Meredith Hennigan hands a sticker to Jared Flusche. FCLCA photo



Come to Bethlehem

Sacred Heart Preschool and Elementary presented their annual Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Pictured are cockwise top, from left, - Zoe Klement, Garrett Bindel, Robert Hanson, Collin Knabe, Ben Green, Ethan Muller, Thomas Hennigan, Michael McCoy, Sam Hesse, Ashleigh Fisher, and Thomas Davis; Lane Trubenbach, Makenna Forshee, Ashleigh Deweber, and Anna Hudson; Hope English, Ethan Henry, Alana Endres, Katie Davidson, and Katie Luttmer. Janet Felderhoff photos



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VILLA

Remember Jesus is the reason for the Season!

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Thursday, Dec. 14, glamour nails and singing were high-lights of the morning. In the afternoon, residents took a walk and visited.

Friday, Dec. 15, bingo, sitercise, and stories filled the morning. Making Christmas cards was done in the afternoon.

Saturday, Dec. 16, the Knights of Columbus visited the residents. They sang and Santa visited with treats and gifts.

Sunday, Dec. 17 at 1 p.m. the Saint Jo Church of Christ children and adults visited and delivered gifts.

Monday, Dec. 18 at 9:30 a.m. current events were discussed. Some events discussed were: Missing mountain climber found dead, two others still missing; major storm in Washington; pilot of small plane that crashed and killed three passengers arrested for manslaughter; Cowboys game.

Upcoming Events
Dec. 25: 10 a.m., movies and visiting; 12:15 p.m., Christmas lunch; 4 p.m., Dallas Cowboys game

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SPORTS



The Tigerettes won the Sacred Heart Christmas Classic last weekend. Team members are, from left, front - Raynee Hogan, Shelbye Hess, Kalyssa Pollard, Taylor Torcellini, Samantha Barnett; back - Kristin LeBrasseur, Lisa Miller, Kara Felderhoff, Lauren Creed, Stephanie Krawietz, Jessica Schilling, Samantha Wimmer. Not pictured is Eryn Moody. Thomas Otto photo

Tigerettes win own tournament

Sacred Heart hosted Christmas Classic basketball games last weekend. When the round of play was complete, the Tigerettes captured 1st place with victories over McKinney Christian, Fort Worth Christian JV, and Collinsville.

Earning places on the All-Tournament Team were Samantha Wimmer - MVP, Stephanie Krawietz, Jessica Schilling, and Kristin LeBrasseur.

GAME ONE
The Tigerettes took a 54-33 win over McKinney Christian Friday evening. Krawietz led the scoring for Sacred Heart with 14 points. LeBrasseur added 12, Kara Felderhoff 9, Wimmer and Taylor Torcellini 7 apiece, Lauren Creed 3, and Schilling 2. Torcellini and Schilling each had seven rebounds.
SH 17 16 6 15 54
MC 6 9 10 8 33

GAME TWO
The junior varsity team from Fort Worth Christian couldn't play against the Tigerettes, as they were handed a 55-20 loss Saturday. Eleven Sacred Heart players scored points, led by Krawietz with 11. LeBrasseur scored 9, Torcellini 8, Creed and Raynee Hogan each added 6, Wimmer 5, Shelbye Hess 3, 2 each by Lisa Miller, Felderhoff, and Schilling, with 1 point by Kalyssa Pollard. Creed was the leading rebounder with eight.
SH 26 14 7 8 55

FW 7 5 4 4 20

GAME THREE
Twenty-five points to Collinsville's 4 in the 2nd quarter blew the Lady Pirates away from the championship, giving Sacred Heart a 63-34 victory. "It was our best quarter of the season, offensively and defensively," commented Coach Jon

LeBrasseur.

Kristin LeBrasseur was high scorer with 18 points. Krawietz added 12, Wimmer 11, Torcellini 10, Felderhoff 8, and 2 each by Creed and Schilling. Creed and Schilling each pulled down eight rebounds.
SH 13 25 13 12 63
C 11 4 12 7 34

Tigers take second

The Sacred Heart Tigers finished 2nd place in last weekend's Sacred Heart Christmas Classic basketball contest. The Tigers took wins over McKinney Christian and Collinsville, but came up short against Electra.

Making the All-Tournament Team were Kevin Kulle, Sam Sparkman, and Colby Richey.

GAME ONE
Sam Sparkman dropped in six 3-pointers to lead the Tigers with 22 points in their 52-28 victory over McKinney Christian. Also scoring for Sacred Heart were Patrick Mojica with 9, Colby Richey and Kevin Kulle 6 each, Mark Fleitman 4, John Krawietz 3, and Josh Yosten 2.
SH 19 13 8 12 52
MC 11 8 4 5 28

GAME TWO
Electra put 20 points on the board the 1st quarter to take an early lead, then closed the

box on the Tigers with 22 4th quarter points to hand Sacred Heart a 58-52 loss. Kulle, Sparkman, and Richey all scored double digit points with 16, 14, and 13 points. Mojica added 4, Krawietz 3, and Fleitman 2. The Tigers hit 88% of their free throws.
SH 9 17 9 17 52
E 20 7 9 22 58

GAME THREE
You couldn't really call this game much of a contest, as the Tigers sunk the Pirates of Collinsville 59-8. The Pirates were scoreless for three quarters. Kulle led all scorers with 23 points. Richey added 11, with Yosten and Fleitman each getting 6. Nolan Hartman dropped in 5 points, Kirk Felderhoff 4, and 2 each by Mojica and Krawietz. The Tigers were 12 of 17 from the free throw line.
SH 15 20 9 15 59
C 8 0 0 0 8

Lady Hornets cool down Blue Devils

Muenster traveled to Celeste last Friday night to challenge the Lady Blue Devils. A commanding 15 point lead the 1st quarter set the pace of the game as the Lady Hornets painted the Devils red with a 58-29 victory.

Sandy Endres put 24 points on the board. Alison Teafattler added 10, Sam Endres 7, and Megan Felderhoff and Rebecca Grewing 4 points apiece. Laura Heers, Lindsey Watson, and Lia Heers each scored 3.

Muenster hit four 3s and 71% of their free throws.
M 18 12 17 11 58
C 3 7 9 10 29

The Lady Hornets hosted the Lady Trojans of Windthorst Tuesday afternoon, slipping in a 56-53 victory. Windthorst took an early lead, but a 19-4 2nd period turned the page to give Muenster a 27-21 halftime lead. The Lady Hornets gained 2 in the 3rd, then allowed the Lady Trojans in the game to close the score to 3.

Felderhoff was high Muenster scorer with 18. Watson added 14, Sam Endres 9, Sandy Endres and Laura Heers 6 apiece, and Rebecca Grewing 3.

The Ladies hit five of eight free throws.
M 8 19 19 10 56
W 17 4 17 15 53

Four Tigers named to TAPPS All-State



Four members of the Sacred Heart Tigers football team were named to the TAPPS All-State football team. They were, from left, Joshua Yosten, Dylan Flusche, Nolan Hartman, Colby Richey. Yosten earned 1st team defensive linebacker and 1st team offensive back. Flusche was named 1st team offensive lineman and 2nd team defensive lineman. Hartman was 2nd team defensive linebacker and Richey was named to the honorable mention defensive secondary. Deborah Wood photo

Sacred Heart at Era

A 20-7 1st quarter started the Tigerette scoring spree Monday night, topping it with 21-2 final quarter points for a 72-32 Sacred Heart victory. "The Era girls really hung tough. We could not put them away," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur, noting that the Tigerettes got a season high 30 points from their posts. "Anytime you get a balance of almost 50/50, you have a good chance of a victory."

Three Tigerettes hit double digit points. Samantha Wimmer scored 18, Kristin LeBrasseur 15, and Stephanie Krawietz 14. Lauren Creed and Jessica Schilling each added 8, Taylor Torcellini 6, and Kara Felderhoff 3.

Schilling and Krawietz were the top rebounders and LeBrasseur took 11 steals.
SH 20 11 20 21 72
E 7 12 11 2 32

The Tigers were unable to pull out a victory over the Hornets. "Thirteen games in 21 days!" sighed Tiger Coach Jesse Lockhart, who is ready for more workout time and a

regular schedule. Monday's 67-54 loss changed Sacred Heart's record to 6-7 so far this season.

Kevin Kulle led the Tigers with 24 points, 13 in the 3rd quarter. Colby Richey added 11, Patrick Mojica 9, Nick Popovich 4, and Mark Fleitman and Nolan Hartman 3 apiece. The Tigers hit 12 of 19 free throws.
SH 14 8 13 19 54
E 17 15 13 22 67

Tigers lose to Eagles

The Sacred Heart Tigers fell behind the Valley View Eagles in a Dec. 12 contest after a cold shooting 3rd quarter put them behind 19 points. Kevin Kulle led the Tiger scoring with 15 points. Patrick Mojica added 9, Sam Sparkman 8, Nick Popovich 6, and Theo Otto 5. The Tigers hit half of their free throws.
SH 12 7 5 19 43
VV 15 7 21 14 57

Lindsay handles Hounds

Lindsay hosted the teams from Slidell Dec. 12, sending the Hounds home to the doghouse in defeat.

In boys action, the score the first three quarters remained tight with the Knights having a slight edge. The final period saw the Greyhounds score only 4 points while Lindsay dropped in 17 for a 58-43 Knight victory.

Levi Hermes led all scorers with 27 points. Josh Heilman added 9 (all 3s), Travis Endres 8, Jeff Shannon and Preston Mendez 5 each, and 2 apiece by Nathan Martin and Clayton Starnes.

The Knights hit five 3s and 63% of their free throws.
L 16 13 12 17 58
S 13 12 14 4 43

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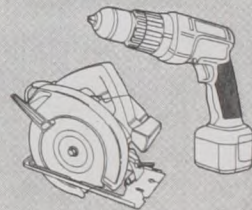
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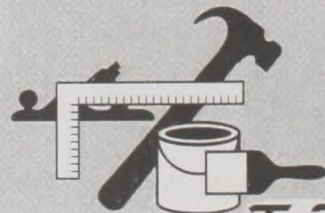
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HORNET FOOTBALL STATS

Muenster Hornet Football Coach Monte Endres has submitted some year end stats from the Hornets 2006 season.

Defensively, Chad Endres led the team in tackles with 57, followed closely by Micah Flusche with 53. Endres also had 30 assisted tackles, 14 tackles for losses, and eight sacks. Flusche assisted in 27, knocking 18 for losses, and got 11 sacks.

Zach Swirczynski, in his shortened season, got 43 tackles and 17 assists. Cole Harrison followed with 42 and 29. Corey Reynolds 38 and 12, Paul Crabtree 35 and 12, Brad Endres 32 and 30, Collin Walterscheid 29 and 16, Bill Haverkamp 26 and 12, Michael Faries 26 and 4, Matt Flusche 21 and 21, and Jose Velasquez 21 and 16.

Others getting tackles were Colton Steelman, Bryan Womble, Tanner Herr, Chase Serna, Jeremy Lutkenhaus,

Garrett Hennigan, and Andrew Yosten.

C. Endres, Harrison, and Micah Flusche caused the most fumbles, while Endres and Harrison recovered the most.

Crabtree and B. Endres led the team in interceptions.

Defensively, Velasquez, Matt Flusche, and C. Walterscheid scored points.

Offensively, Corey Reynolds racked up 903 yards and scored 12 touchdowns on 128 carries and 10 completed passes. Swirczynski gained 845 yards, scoring 15 times on 148 carries and five completed passes. Bill Haverkamp scored five touchdowns on 94 runs. He gained a total of 628 yards, which included one pass completion.

Crabtree ran 46 times for 237 yards, caught six passes for 140 yards, and made three touchdowns. Hennigan gained a total of 235 yards

with 39 runs and two completions for four touchdowns.

In the air, Walterscheid caught 22 passes for 249 yards, while Faries got 14 for 206. Quarterback Brad Endres threw 126 times, completing 56 for 637 yards and five touchdowns.

The Hornets earned a playoff spot this season, winning the first round, then ending the year as Area qualifiers.

The team will lose 10 seniors: Brad Endres, Chad Endres, Michael Faries, Micah Flusche, Cole Harrison, Bill Haverkamp, Zach Swirczynski, Jose Velasquez, Bret Walterscheid, and Collin Walterscheid.

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JUNIOR VARSITY ACTION

Sacred Heart 44 Valley View 38
The Tigers earned another win on Dec. 12. John

Krawietz put 12 points towards the victory. Tyler Rohmer and Dylan Flusche scored 10 apiece, Kyle Knabe 8, Kirk Felderhoff 3, and Mitch Hesse 1.

SH 4 11 13 16 44
VV 8 9 8 13 38

Muenster 38 Petrolia 21

The JV Lady Hornets improved their season record to 11-3 on Dec. 12. Ten players put points on the scoreboard, led by Alison Miller and Hillary Swirczynski with 9 and 8 points. Jenni Luke and Brandy Dangelmayr each added 4. Delana Rohmer put in 3, with Amanda Dangelmayr, Delana Sicking, Jackie Klement, Shaina Felderhoff, and Bianca Velasquez each scoring 2.

M 6 19 4 9 38
P 1 6 4 10 21

Muenster 32 Petrolia 42

The JV Hornets came up short Dec. 12 for another loss. Brandon Bindel scored 12 to be the high scorer for Muenster. Eric Hellman added 9, Aaron Flusche and Charles Womble 4 apiece, Levi Trubenbach 2, and T.J. Acuna 1.

M 10 5 8 9 32
P 12 5 12 13 42

Sacred Heart 32 Era 27

The Tigerettes pulled out a win Monday afternoon after Era threatened to take the lead in the 4th. Kalyssa Pol-

lard was high scorer with 16 points. Raynee Hogan and Eryn Moody both added 6, with Lisa Miller and Shelby Hess each scoring 2. Sam Barnett is credited with a fine floor game.

SH 4 10 12 6 32
E 4 2 9 12 27

Muenster 37 Celeste 22

The Lady Hornets brought home victory #12 last Friday night after a cold 1st period. Jackie Klement and Hillary Swirczynski led the point makers with 11 each. Shaina Felderhoff added 9, Jenni Luke 3, Amanda Dangelmayr 2, and Leaha Smith 1.

M 5 13 10 9 37
C 12 5 2 3 22

Sacred Heart 43 Era 36

Nine Tigers dropped balls through the net to assist in Monday's victory. John Krawietz was high scorer with 11 points. Ian Barnhill added 6, with Kirk Felderhoff and Tyler Rohmer each scoring 5. Mitch Hesse and Dylan Flusche dropped in 4 points apiece, Kyle Knabe, and Tommy Torcellini 3 each, and Stephen Davis 2.

SH 7 9 14 13 43
E 6 12 6 12 36

Muenster 35 Windthorst 21

Improving their record to 13-3, the Lady Hornets took another win Tuesday afternoon. Jenni Luke led the scoring for Muenster with 10 points. Hillary Swirczynski and Jackie Klement each added 6. Alison Miller and Shaina Felderhoff both scored 4. Bianca Velasquez 3, and Delana Rohmer 2.

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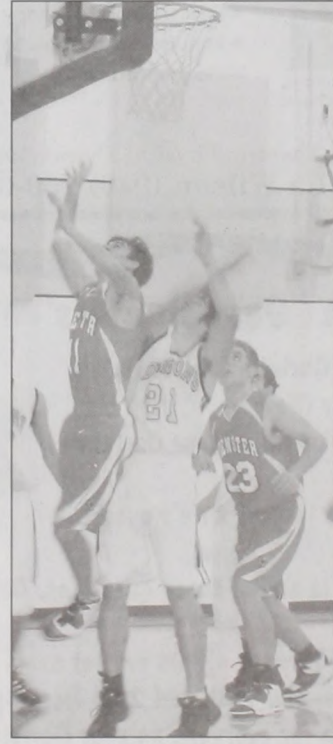


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Most everyone has that favorite teacher, the one who inspired us to pursue greater callings while we fidgeted in our desks waiting for the school bell to ring.

For newly elected Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, that favorite teacher was a man named Harold Gilbert, his high school ag teacher.

But it wasn't time in the classroom that Staples remembers best. Rather, it was years after he left those uncomfortable desks behind.

Born and raised on his family's East Texas ranch, Staples was well on his way to entrepreneurial success by age 25.

He had gone to Texas A&M, where he received a degree in agricultural economics.

After two terms as a senator, Staples ran for agriculture commissioner, winning 2.3 million votes for the statewide office in the Nov. 7 election.

"It's a tremendous honor to have the opportunity to represent all of Texas as commissioner of agriculture," Staples says. "Texas has very rich heritage of farming and ranching. It is a big part of the past, but it is an extremely important part of our future as well."

On the issues
Several hot button issues are on the table as Staples claims his new post.

Drought and the need for disaster assistance across commodities will be a priority, as well as water policies to ensure agriculture's needs are met without burdening producers with undue costs.

Animal identification will also be a top concern. Staples criticized the national mandatory system for its lack of consumer input. He says he supports a voluntary plan where producers can respond to the marketplace to ensure safe and reliable products.

Finding transportation solutions for a growing Texas will also top his priority list.

"I am not a proponent of the Trans-Texas Corridor," he says. "But I will say that with the doubling of the Texas

population, it is inevitable that roads will be built. We must build those in a way that is private property friendly.

"We need to make certain that when new roads are built, we follow the existing footprints where ever possible in order to avoid disturbing pristine farming and ranching and wildlife habitat," he says.

But private property protections need to go well beyond transportation plans, Staples says.

"To take private property from one person and give it to another, all in the name of economic development, just flies in the face of the very reason our country and state was founded," he says. "It is so important that we clarify in law and pass a state amendment that restricts and prohibits government and other entities from exercising eminent domain solely for economic development purposes."

In dealing with these population growth concerns, Staples says farmers must be vigilant in protecting the incentives they have. And one of the biggest defenses against urban sprawl lies in the protection of agriculture valuations in the tax code, he says.

"If we want to preserve the heritage of Texas, we need to make sure our tax policy supports the heritage that we

have," he says. "It's so important that we make certain that land remains in agriculture production. If those incentives were removed, the price of food would dramatically increase and you would see urban sprawl spread all across the state at a very rapid pace."

But perhaps his biggest task ahead lies in offering leadership and support to those who work the fields day in and day out.

"We need to make certain we are developing leaders all across Texas who are involved in production agriculture, who have a relationship with the land, and who are there helping make decisions," Staples says. "We need to make certain we have a seat at the table as environmental solutions are found for dilemmas we face today."

"Ag producers are the best stewards of the land that I know of," he adds. "And I can't encourage Farm Bureau members enough to get engaged at the local level and help come up with those solutions."

"I never dreamed I'd have this opportunity to serve my fellow Texans as commissioner of agriculture," he says. "It's a job I take very seriously, and one I know is very important to the future of our state. And I'm excited to get to work with Texans from all across our great state."

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
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Biofuel and farm security highlighted at conference in College Station

Biofuel production is going to weigh heavily on agriculture in Texas and nationally in the coming years, according to Dr. Henry Bryant, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station economist with the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

At the Texas Plant Protection Conference, held in College Station, he claims that cheap oil is gone. Sighting no new discoveries in the large oil fields of Saudi Arabia, coupled with expensive offshore discovery for natural gas, this will signal higher prices for corn, soybeans, and other commodities when factoring biofuel production.

Bryant sees energy as an important thing for agriculture. "Ag products are getting bid away for competing uses, especially animal feeding. Overall, it will make ag products more expensive."

Animal agriculture should soon feel the biggest impact since corn is a main commodity used in ethanol production. That may trigger some animal feeders to switch to corn substitutes to help offset expensive corn prices in the future, Bryant said. "By no means will the effects of biofuel production be limited to corn and soybeans."

Competition for acres will also be another factor to consider in the future, Bryant said. As corn becomes more expensive, more acres will be diverted to corn.

"Everything agriculture

produces is going to be more expensive," Bryant predicted. "We see corn prices in excess of \$3 a bushel and going forward. There's a little bit of a challenge there for livestock producers. There is going to be a stream of co-products coming out of ethanol production that will be alternatives for animal feeding, so it will be somewhat of a challenge, but not a disaster."

One example of a co-product resulting from ethanol production is distiller grain, which can be fed wet or dry, Bryant said. Corn gluten and corn oil are products that will be produced from wet-mill production, he said.

With an increase in corn acres forecasted, cotton could feel some of the effects, Bryant said. "Cotton is not positioned to benefit as directly from the other commodities as a result of an increase in biofuel production," said Bryant, who anticipates no increases in cotton acres.

Corn prices are forecast to reach \$5 per bushel by 2014. Corn acreage is also expected to increase from approximately 70 million acres by 2014, according to forecasts.

The race to produce ethanol in Texas is extensive, Bryant said, with four to five plants under construction and another three or four recently announced. "Approximately four plants will be up and running in another year from now," he said.

Most are concentrated in the Panhandle near cattle feeding operations, which will create co-products that can be fed directly, Bryant said.

Food defense was another topic discussed at the conference. Though farms aren't flashy targets for terrorists, attacks can be directed at crops, livestock processing facilities, and other sites, said David Arvelo, small business representative with the southwest regional office of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Enhancing the food safety of these segments will become more urgent in the future, he said. Arvelo discussed potential agricultural targets of interest to terrorists. Some "attributes of target" include large-batch food production, uniform mixing, and foods with a short shelf life, so there is little time to identify and correct the problem.

There's evidence that terrorists have discussed targeting components of the food sector, Arvelo said. "This is a real threat," he said. "This is something we're not exaggerating."

A three-pronged approach that includes preparedness, response, and recovery is a general approach to food defense, he said. Those who own agricultural production operations are advised to know who their employees are by performing background checks, limiting access to certain restricted areas to selected staff, and restricting access to visitors.

Several online tools for operators to use to evaluate their operations and determine vulnerability to terrorists will become available in 2007, Arvelo said.

Currently, a Web cast discussing food defense awareness can be accessed at <http://www.ConnectLive.com/events/fooddefense>. A food security training tool is also available at <http://www.fda.gov/ora/training/ora/FoodSecurity/startpage.html>.

Worst drought in 1,000 years

IRS has released the Farmers Tax Guide for 2006 tax returns

The Farmer's Tax Guide, IRS Publication 225, contains information on the farming business either as an owner or tenant.

"If you cultivate, operate, or manage a farm for profit, which includes stock, dairy, poultry, fish, fruit, vegetable and truck farms, this guide would serve you well," said IRS spokesperson Clay Sanford.

In tax year 2004, there were 240,999 farm tax returns (Schedule F) filed by Texans. The guide explains how the federal tax laws apply to farming, how to figure your tax and complete your farm tax return, and the new tax laws for 2006 and 2007. It also explains the benefits of keeping records, what

kinds of records you must keep, and how long you must keep them for federal tax purposes.

Other topics include tracking farm income, expenses, employment taxes, and sample tax returns.

The Farmers Tax Guide, IRS Publication 225, is available at the IRS web site at <http://www.irs.gov/> or by calling toll-free at 1 (800) TAX-FORM.

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Australian drought is the worst in 1,000 years, according to a key scientific adviser for the Australian government.

More than 50% of the nation's agricultural land is drought-declared, prompting the government on Nov. 7 to allocate a \$210 million in drought relief for farm-dependent small businesses. That pushes the total amount of drought relief allocated this year to more than a \$2.3 billion.

At a hastily convened water crisis summit in Canberra, Prime Minister John Howard obtained agreement from four state leaders to fast-track a national water trade regime to better manage dwindling water supplies.

The government's scientific agency will also conduct an audit of the available water in the Murray Darling Basin, which spans one-seventh of the continent and generates about 40% of Australia's agriculture and grazing income.



Cooke County Farm Bureau had 42 delegates attend the 2006 Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Arlington the first week of December. Attending, but not as pictured were: Curt Bayer, Wayne Becker, Keith and Jana Colteryahn, Chris and Leslie Dangelmayr, Leslie Ford, Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann, Jerome and Phyllis Fuhrmann, Lucas Hartman, Roy Hartman, Tim and Janie Hartman, Robert and Gloria

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<p>Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.27-1.42; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.27; 200-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.19-1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.19; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.14-1.39; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-114; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.02; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 97-1.04; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-97; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 92-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-92.</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.18-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.18; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.08-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.08; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 99-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-99; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 93-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-93; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 88-93; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-88; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 83-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-83.</p> <p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 2.00-2.05; #3, 51-62; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 41-47; Cutter, 20-41.</p>	<p>Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$700-\$930; Medium Frame: \$400-\$700</p> <p>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$900-\$1040; Medium Frame: \$700-\$900.</p> <p>Baby Calves: Holstein: \$45-\$105; Cross Breeds: \$165-\$270.</p> <p>Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: 57-64; US #2, 220-280: 46-56.</p> <p>Feeder (per head): 100-175 lbs.: \$51-\$103; 25-30 lbs.: \$20-\$35.</p> <p>Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: 32-40; Light wt. 400-500: 32-34; Med. wt. 500-600: 32-34; Heavy wt. 600+: 32-34.</p> <p>Bears (per lb.) 300 lb. up: 075-10; 200-300 lbs.: 15-22; Light wt.: 25-35.</p> <p>Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs.: 84-123; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.: 75-95; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.: 75-91.</p>	<p>Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 60-65; Thin: 40-50; Fat: 40-56.</p> <p>Bucks (per lb.) Thin: 40-53; Fat: NT.</p> <p>Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$15-\$41; Ewes: \$22-\$43; Bucks: \$50-\$105.</p> <p>Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$15-\$40; 35-55 lbs.: \$30-\$55; 55-75 lbs.: \$50-\$80.</p> <p>Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs.: \$70-\$110.</p> <p>Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$45-\$85; Milk Type: \$30-\$47; Slaughter: \$50-\$75; Thin: \$15-\$40; Fat: \$50-\$75.</p> <p>Billies (per head) 120 lbs. up: \$100-\$150; Slaughter: \$75-\$115.</p> <p>Boer Goats (per head) 12 Nanny: NT; 34 Nanny: NT; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$110-\$245.</p>
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with headphones
and a Laptop
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and a flipPhone
like Madeline
and a Alive baby
and Anabelle
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dog. Thank you

if you can bring
all the stuffs
From Natic, Michele Bell

Dear Santa
I would like a
pellet gun, and
pistol gun, and
a gameboy, and
a scooter, and a
bike, and a
pair of skis and
a playstation 3,
and a puppy and
a camera and
some food for
the puppy and
hating or frolse
love Travis Dangelme

Dear Santa
I want the
Curlage pack
downward
Some moon shoes
I would want a
glass dog for
Mrs. Davidson
Love Samantha

Dear Santa,

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I've been good this
year for Christmas I
would like a puppy, a cellphone
and a bike. I can't wait
until Christmas! Thanks!

From Your Friend,
Katie Pagel
* * * * *

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
deer
Love
Tara
Pre-K

Dear Santa
Happy Christmas
I want a doll house
with little happy Christmas
Mrs. Claus. Santa I hope
you have a great holiday

Love Paige
Dear Santa
I want a
remote
Control
back hoe.

I want a
Racecar
hauler for
my bug Jeff
Gordon.
Love Owen Tolar

Dear Santa
please
bring
me
a
toy
of
dragon ball
and
Pon kit

I Love you!
Sha Wn Pwn Phneu

Dear Santa,
Can you get me an
Ipad and a waterscooter
please and a skateboard
please.
Love,
Ava Hudson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a remote control train
Love
Hudson
Hudson

Dear Santa,
I hope you are
having the elves
busy and I hope
you tell them
to do the follow
ing things.

1. shelves for my room
 2. DVDs
 3. dirt bike
 4. shoes
 5. underwear
- Mary Christmas, Daniel Hess

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
motorcycle
Love,
Pre-K

Dear Santa I want a
skate board
socks
bike
Scooby mayees
base ball glove
baseball
bow and arrows
guitar
soccer ball
basketball
basket ball
Some hot wheels
Hulk

Love Roy

Dear Santa, I
hope every thing
is nice. Would you
give me a bratz house
bratz foreverd money, and

I want to see
the North Pole my sister
Love
Katie Krosge

Dear, Santa
I want Aey
Toey Hoors 4
Chirs mass bee

Kass I wase
goode Las yer.
Yor' frewd
Jarca
Walterscheid

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
brown horse for Christmas.
Love, Age 4
Jared Walterscheid

Dear santa
How are you
doing?
I was wondering
if I could ask
you if I could
have a play station?
a Xbox 360 and
The movie pirates
of the Caribbean
Dead man's chest.
Love Mitchell
Hendrick

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a skateboard
and a doll
with curly hair
Just like
mine
I also want
a pink guitar
Love
Gracie

Dear Santa,
I hope you and
your reindeer are
doing well. I am
seven years old and
I would like some
Little Pet Shop. Stay
safe this year. And eat the
cookies.

Sincerely,
Morgan Eldridge

Dear Santa, I
would like a
fan and
a straw wor
Lego the fitzow
game and a game
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Laptop
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May our prayers for peace and goodwill add spiritual depth to the celebration of Christmas, and may you, and those close to you, be blessed with the true meaning of this holiday. We are truly grateful for your kind friendship and generous support.

Duane Knabe, CPA
Duane, Mary Lin, Diana & Amanda

Merry Christmas



Back row L to R: Robert Weinzapfel, Eve Lewis, Brenda Green, Karla Cunningham, John Bartush, Jan Endres, Christine Weinzapfel, Kevin Sebade; Front row L to R: Carla Zwinggi, Ashley Williams, Casey Curmutte, Linda Simmons, Pam Sidwell. Not Pictured: Jeannene Walterscheid, Lisa Hatten, Cindy Koesler, Lillian Walterscheid.

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MSB Muenster State Bank

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Dear Santa
What I would
like for Christmas
is a psp and psp

Dear Santa
Please bring
me a electric guitar
Love,
Josh Brinkley

Dear Santa
I want a
Sun Gas
I want a
a pack of
Blizz
I love Wi i medi

Dear Santa,
I want a really fast - Ratchet
Anderson Huggie automatic and the
new iPod shuffle. I also want a
CD player, and a guitar
and magnets also some blades
Love Lane serina

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a mean green jersey
Love,
Rudy
Rudy Sauer

Dear Santa
please
bring me
pirannah
gamas
guitars
fishing
pole. a soccer ball
sponge bob mat
game. a bike
pirate game
a big bag of
candy corn
Love Garrett

Dear Santa
I hope you
arent to busy.
And all I want
for crismis is
my mom to
be beteter
and Ben to be
betor to.
Love, will

Dear
S. Claus
I want
a brat
a immov
kind a w
a brat
a brat
car
your
Friend
Jenna
love
Jenna

Dear Santa,
I have been
very good this year!
All the things I want for
Christmas are a cellphone,
laptop, dog, i pod, mp3
player, dvd's and a d's
How are the reindeer doing?
Will you ask Mrs. Clause to
make me some cookies
and hot chocolate?



Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a brat dolls
Love,
Viviana
Viviana

Dear Santa
I now I de
mean to my
friends
Please I
like you
can you
bring a
barbe
from you
I love you
Rylee Kain

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
game boy
Love
Pre K

Dear Santa is shadi
fs rose still blacky
I want homes I want
a puppy I want a
nose I want a key
I want a snake
I want a comp. ic
I want a tv
I want a test
I want a fox
I want pay game
I want chacklet
factory I want
a cow and hores
Love Chase

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a pony
Love,
Pre K

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Love Your Friend
Jordan Buddy

Dear Santa,
I want a
Holl Hol Hol
I want a
How are your
reindeer? Are your elves ready to
start working? How are you and the
Claus doing? This year I would
like a sewing machine, a
skateboard, and a brand new
digital camera. My cat, Betty,
would like a toy mouse, and
my dogs would like some
two dogs blankets. I would
also like a couple of CD's
Merry Christmas!
Please and
Thank you!
Himber!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motor-
scooter, Ice Age 2, some
church hats, Playstation games
our Xbox bracke, Happy for
Healy, some hair, rabbit, for
Red and Joe a new game
game, for my son, some long
sleep shirt, blanket, my dog
a new cater, for me - and

P.T. THANK YOU FOR
LAST CHRISTMAS!
Love,
Madison

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a motor scooter
Love,
Madison

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a
Love,
Cole

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a
Love,
Cole

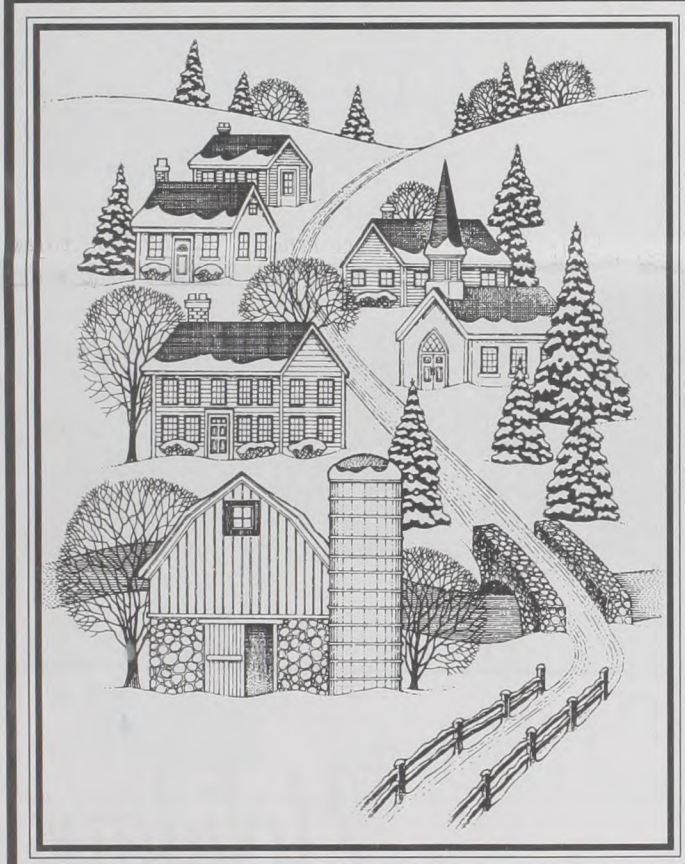
**JOY
HOPE
LOVE
DREAMS
FAITH
PEACE
HAPPINESS**
Who says you can't
have it all?
With best wishes to
you and yours this
Christmas!
The Pagels
Dwayne
Denise
Nicole
& Miss Asia

Alane Bartush
Dear Santa Please
can I have a
entendow
storm lancher
moa kid
steet fighter
garm racers
stet al de tator
and
Dark Orb.
From
Ravinder
Piermardear

Dear Santa
Bring me a jaguigr
Cofrd in Texas longhous
Please bring me
a motorcycle air plane
Please bring a tractor
Please bring a toy
ship
Love Brandon
Sicking

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a hot wheels
Love,
Nathan Hoeker

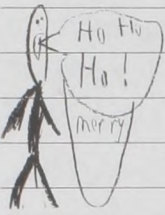
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Alethea Morris
Carol Henscheid
Rachelle Wimmer
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May it be filled with joy and contentment,
Along with laughter and love and old-fashioned sentiment!
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Angelo & Laverna Nasche

Dear Santa
I want a PSP with
Gamer and DVD's
give My brother a
PS2 with Gamer
love
Mark Davis



Dear Santa, Thank you
for last christmas it
was grate. I hope you
bring wat my siter
wants. And my brothers
and mom and Dad.
I hope you bring
wat I want.
love,
Hudson
Eddlemen

S. CIA US
I bin good
I want wat
I can't see
SPlan 11's
Will let
you have me
prod on a
plastasin
and snille
arsagon and
a gelitgen
and a pxy deb
KAPP

Dear Santa
I would like a CD
called The All American
Rejects. I would like NBA
Live 2007. I would like
Madden NFL 2007.
I hope you have
a good Christmas
From Zachary

Can you saw Hine
Mrs Claus, Santa
when you come to my
news can you please buy
me a new scatchboard
and a I-pod because
I like music and can
you please bring me a
amp. Are for my
gitar. Thank you!
Santa
from
Benjamin

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot
Wheels set with Cars
and a radio with
a CD player. I will
leave some Milk and
cookies. Love,
DANNY Luttmer

Dear Santa
Please bring my
my Siter a Harry
Harry Potter book
and my Brother a
I pod and four my
Mom a frame and
four my Dad a
Camofloy be be gun
and four ME a foot
ball gun.
Love Carson
Trubenbach

Dear Santa
I will
like Anthe
Barbie Doll
with same
more barbie
doll. I also
and whike
your seting
down the
pesint, you can
have sum
Cookings and milk
Love natalie ch

JOY TO ALL

Dear Santa
Hard Ben, and
Pees Beeg
me A
Thomas
Set With
Thomas
Henry
Gordin
Bill And Ben
Ollavir
Brdy
Percy
Deselid

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
golf cart. Love,
Pete

Dear Santa,
please
bring me A
Dihoyava
I HAVE
been VERY
GOOD
LOVE
Keith
Dezner

Dear Santa,
Can I have a
real horse and a
I pod a side
spurs mat for a
horse The
Nativity
Santa Clause
paint ball gun
a Santa scout a
pig pony table
a pool table a
pool a times
Korb a basket
ball Korb

Dear Santa,
I hope you
are doing well
I want to
tell you what
I want for
Christmas! I
want a Lab top
And a I-pod
some clothes
and house shoes
some fingernail
polish and some
cowgirl boots!
From Maddie Serna

Dear Santa
I hope you are
have a great christmas
All I want for christmas
is a metal detector and a
microscope and for every
one to have a great
christmas holiday
Kyle Grewing

I hope you and your
sister are doing well.
I want a Nintendo DS for
Christmas. That is all I
want. Have fun delivery
the presents. Please make
sure Rudolph's nose stays
red.
Bremon Baker

Dear Santa,
please bring
me these
toys a game
boy
2 fly wheel
a set of scoos
black remote
sharp shooter
game
skateboard
Peking Peking
pik and nah
Paris game
love Jacob

Believe in Miracles

Miracles really do happen, and there's no better time than Christmas to restore our faith in the Lord and our fellow man.

Best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors. We appreciate your trust in us.

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Glory To The Newborn King*

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2: 10-11

Wishing you tidings of great joy this holiday season and beyond.

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Robin Bynum, OD
Tammy, JoAnn, LeAnn, Nicki, Rachel,
Rebekah, Jana, Jacki, Shana, Marlye & Christine

Dear Santa,
I want ten
little stuffed
animals, a telescope
and some Magic
tree House Books
Love, Abby Luttmer


Dear Santa,
Please give me a
game boy, roller
blades and a
skateboard. I would
also like a
black guitar
and a power
ranger
costume. Love
Share

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a Feat. BB Gun.
Love,
Anne

Dear Santa I
I pod mini,
Footbally,
basketball,
a 20 gage,
shot gun, aircraft gun,
and a fathead
from, Grant

Dear Santa,
I hope my sister
get's most of all
she wants. Please
bring me a
Nintendo DS. And
a bryer horse. And
a game to go
with the Nintendo DS.

Love,
Rylee Reiter

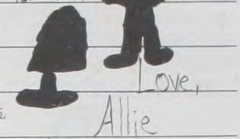


Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a ~~hair~~
Love,
Jade will

Dear Santa
can I have
a Christmas
tree with eyes
and a mouth. I
wunt sun glass.
thank you.
Love, Seth
Flusche

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer
So this is what I want for
Christmas... a cellphone, a cap
a puppy, a 90 ferris wheel, and
Here's the Scoop, can
one more thing, can
you say hi to Rudolph
for me.

Love,
Allie



Waterscheid
PS Can I have a train? ^{haha!}

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a computer

Love
Derek
Derek Luttmer

Dear Santa,
please
bring me
a new
pirate
game
guitar
fishing
pole, a soccer ball
Sponge bob, a
game, a bike,
pirates, a
big, big
Candy, corn
Lae Perfect

Love
Haykamp

Dear Santa,
Can you
a favor, can you
help my papahave
good luck with
his skin cancer
and bring me an
X box 360 please, pretty
please.
Sincerely
Kaitlain Hagar

Dear Santa I Hope
you're not tired because
you have alot of present
to give and I dont
rely, dont rely know
what I am going
to get and I hope
your redy love Ethan


Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a ~~toy~~
Love,
Moby
Pre-K

Dear Santa and Mrs. Bay I want a pellet
gun, a dirt bike, a
helicopter, a remote
control car, a water
bottle, a new book,
a game, a nite
lite.
love Thomas
Hennigan

Dear Santa?
I want
15 toys for
Christmas
please. Can
you get
that for me
? I'm 7 1/2
years old.
My favorite
thing on my
list is Baby
Alive.
love, Zina

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Angels we have heard on high



"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, good will toward men!'" Luke 2:13-14

The centerpiece of Christmas is Jesus and His coming into our world. As we join our voices to praise Him this holiday season, we wish blessings to all.

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JOY TO THE WORLD

May you enjoy the beauty and love that is Christmas, and remember the true spirit of this holy time.

Peace to all.

**Merry Christmas!
Jimmy Jack Biffle & family**

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a snowboard.
Love,
Ema

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a toy bull.
Love,
Dave

Dear Santa,
I hope you are
doing well.
I would like
a shrek shirt,
a karate gear,
a rocket,
a blue mansion
and a in a
I have tried to
be good all
year.
I am 7 years
old, I'll
leave you
milk and
cookies.
Sincerely,
Bailey
RAY
MAY

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old
I want to be good all year.
Please bring me an
orange car with blue
wheels. I want a play
station game College
Football. Being my brother
a Polar Express game.
Thank you for my
gifts.
Love,
Matt Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a play
station game College
Football. Being my brother
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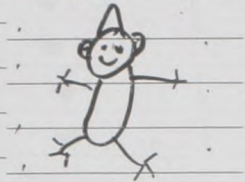
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god how is
Mrs Claus ok
god.
Love Matt

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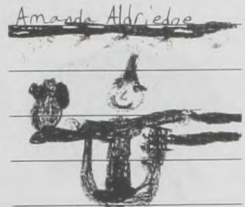
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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE
CHRISTMAS

With warm wishes and gratitude from our house to yours. We're very grateful for your kindness.

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south,
east or
west

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our very best!

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Happy New Year!

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**Glory to the
Newborn King**

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A joyous Noel to one and all.

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AT CHRISTMAS**

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And a season that's filled with joy and mirth.
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May our glad tidings travel with you!

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You**

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for a happy holiday
season to our loyal
customers and
their families!

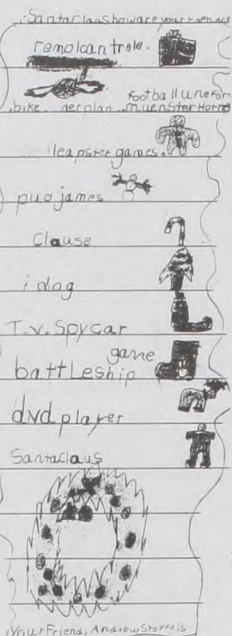
Thank you for the
gift of your
patronage.

Merry Christmas
Everybody!

**Rick's
Electric**

Rick, Bill
and Davy

Dear Santa
I would like
these toys for
christmas!
polyworld movie
polyworld game
cinderella asupere
that sparkle. I
would also like
a plume guitar
and different
polish that sparkle.
Love
Marion



Dear Santa
I want a toy moose
for Christmas.
I have been good
all year. And I
Luv you very much
Your friend:
Jacob
Walterscheid

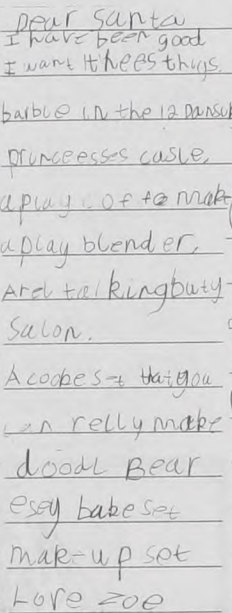
Dear Santa
Please bring me
a 12 dancing princess.
Love,
Lauren

Dear Santa
Please bring me
a 12 dancing princess.
Love,
Lauren

Dear Santa
I want an
X-box 360 with
same games, a
pet turtle with
a bowl for the
turtle, a guitar,
some jama paste
stuff, more pants
a coat, and a shirt.
Trevor Loveless
be...
Dear Santa,
I love you. I hope
you make it to our
house safely to give
us our presents.
Love
Chloe

Catherine
Dear Santa,
I wish you could
give me floppy
cars, the game
that Kyle has the
game mario game
boy and cars, grand
ma got ran over a
tacos, over the
hedge, another
scuter and pajamas
and the movie and
DVD arial and
the game boy cars?
Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a robot
Love,
Lagan Page

Dear Santa
Will you
give me
Baby
olive a big
horse
figure and
butter scotch
fur real
friend pony
Sterling
Walterscheid



Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a four wheeler
Love,
Katy Walterscheid

Dear Santa,
Have a holly jolly
Christmas. Will
you bring me blue
a four wheeler
basket ball goal,
Call of Duty 3,
and ex... legman
stuff.
Love,
Trace

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a 12 dancing princess.
Love,
Allison

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a 12 dancing princess.
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Allison

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a 12 dancing princess.
Love,
Allison

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Love,
Allison

Dear Santa,
I hope you are
working on everyone's
presents including mine
I want a mp3 player,
an I dog, a bench pres,
and heileys.
love, Michael



Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a computer
Love,
Bernardo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a computer
Love,
Bernardo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a 12 dancing princess.
Love,
Allison

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Allison

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Please bring me
a 12 dancing princess.
Love,
Allison

Glowing Good Wishes at Christmas

May your season be both merry and bright. Knowing you has been a delight. Thanks!

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Greetings of the Season

We're reaching out to all our good friends To wish you a season of joy without end!

Neil's 82 Liquor

Thank you for warming our holidays with your friendship.

Merry Christmas

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

We always make it our policy to offer sincere best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all of those who have helped to insure our success. We really appreciate your trust in us.

Muenster Farm Mutual Fire Insurance Association
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WITH WARM WISHES

May the warmth of family and good friends decorate your heart and spread throughout your home this holiday season. Merry Christmas and many thanks to one and all.

United Electric Service
East Hwy. 82, Muenster
759-4517
Harold, Jeannie, Michael, Kerri, Tori, Lori, Chris, Clint, Keith, Amy, Jamie, Richard, Andee & Brody

PEACE

Be With You At Christmas

Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Savior and His message of love and goodwill toward all mankind. Noel!

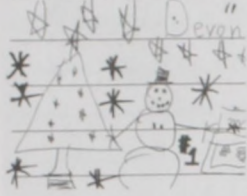
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Jim, Cindy and family

Behold the Glory of Our Lord!

May you celebrate a joyous and peaceful Christmas with those you hold close to your heart. We truly appreciate your friendship and devotion.

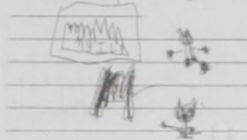
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202 N. Main St. • Muenster
759-4455

Dear Santa,
 * I would like
 a cellphone,
 compass
 picture of your
 reindeer and
 new electric scooter
 Have a safe
 trip!
 Your friend



Dear Santa,
 I want a smoke
 a four wheeler
 and a airsoft shotgun
 Love,
 Dylan

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me
 a My Little
 Love,
 my little



Dear Santa,
 Please bring
 me these presents
 for Christmas:
 motor bike
 remote control
 truck
 I also want
 a small copy
 game with
 Love
 Mike

Dear Santa
 Here is what I want
 for Christmas a PSP, a
 Pellet gun, TV, Game
 video games, four wheeler
 or a mule and that
 it snow on Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Jared

Dear Santa
 I have been good
 I want these things
 Barbie in the 12 Princess
 Princesses castle,
 a play of a water
 a play blender,
 and a king buy
 Salon.

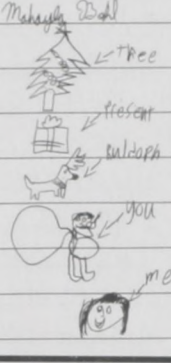
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 on really make
 doodle bear
 easy take set
 make-up set
 Love Zoo

Dear Santa
 I want a
 I - laptop a
 sniffer
 but wheels.
 paint ball gun
 desk game
 open screen
 happy feet
 eight below
 please Rangers
 love Seth

Dear Santa,
 I want a
 Bratz doll
 and make up
 for Christmas
 Is Radoph's
 nose still glowing
 I hope it is
 because My
 favorite color
 is red.
 Love Amy
 Luttmer

Dear Santa
 I am in the
 Second grade
 Please bring me a
 drum set and a
 trampoline. I try
 to be good all year
 Bring something for
 Josh and Matt
 Love
 Devon Brinkley

Dear Santa you would like a pet
 he good at helping the
 other reindeer. Just to let
 you know I want a
 drum set, pop stick, guitar,
 guitar ball machine, and most
 of all I want a santa
 belt. And can you tell
 all of your reindeer
 merry christmas. And
 to you santa Merry
 me christmas to you too,
 Love, Bryce Her



Dear Santus
 Please bring me
 a Polly World
 and a the movie
 Polly world I
 would also like
 some different
 color nail polish
 Love
 Stephanie

Dear Santa,
 How is Dancer. Is
 he good at helping the
 other reindeer. Just to let
 you know I want a
 drum set, pop stick, guitar,
 guitar ball machine, and most
 of all I want a santa
 belt. And can you tell
 all of your reindeer
 merry christmas. And
 to you santa Merry
 me christmas to you too,
 Love, Bryce Her

Dear Santa
 I hope you are
 doing well with
 Rudolph. I would
 like to get a hair
 leg set this year.
 Mom and Dad have
 been good to me. I am
 eight years old and
 in second grade.
 I will leave milk and
 cookies

Dear Santa,
 I've been good this year so far
 Christmas I will like a
 cellphone, laptop, iPod, and
 Game Boy Advance
 Love,
 Halsey Seckling

Dear Santa,
 Please tell me how
 is the elf, reindeer,
 and Mrs. Clause are
 doing. And if you want
 to know what I want
 a tiny motorcycle and
 science kit. If you can't
 I for give you.
 Love,
 Cody Baer

Hallelujah!
 May the coming year be filled with miracles and the promise of everlasting peace on earth. Noel!
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 Herbie & Edna
 Pat, Rodney, Brandi, Bob, Marty & Ceason
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 Gainesville
 665-5594
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 Our very best wishes for a fun-filled holiday season. Thanks for your loyal patronage.
Shawn Walter Automotive
 759-4521

Merry Christmas To All
 This wonderful time of year gives us the opportunity to put aside the daily business routine and extend our heartfelt appreciation to you for bringing so much joy our way. Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!
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Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer?
If they are wealthy they
could hold my presents
because I have alot
on my mind. You probably
already heard about the
Tobu reptile, Some bob-cd,
a Sponge bob toy, a candy
cane and a picture of you
and your reindeer. Please
Love, Mckenna P.

Dear Santa please
will you bring me
these toys for
Christmas?
a toy four
wheeler and a
four wheeler
and a flat
with 2 people
and some
construction
paper and 5 guitars
3 small guitars
2 medium guitars
Ashleigh

Dear Santa
I have been
good this
year please
bring me
books about
brabe Jesse
a coloring
book a
toy dragon
bow with
extra arrows
speeic ball
skateboard.
Alan

Dear Santa,
Can you ask Mrs. Claver to make
me some cookies? I like chocolate chip.
But if she can't, it's ok. I'll just ask
my mom to make me some. Now I'll go
straight to the gift I want a Minib
Dk and a game to go with it. But
only give me that if I've been good.
I would also like you to get
my dog a big chew toy. There
is one more thing I want in
my stocking is some socks.
Sincerely,
Zane Kemp

Dear Santa
a bunch of
roses, a real horse,
house shoes,
make up set, a
stach Jesus, a
cheerleading set, a
ballet set, a tv
set, a bunch of
cholit for dad,
a cross with
Jesus on it.
Love
Patricia Neusch

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
cowboy hat.
Love,
Vince
Pr. K

Dear Santa
Please
Bring
me a
Go kart
and if
you can't
Give me
a Go Kart
Please
Bring me a
Cooler
Love, Carson
Chaeney

Dear Santa
I want
an X-box 360,
the game Medal
of Honor and
super Smash
Brother, a
trampoline, a
Storm Launcher
and a automatic
air soft gun.
Your Friend
Dalton How

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old,
I tried to be good all year.
I would like you to
bring me a remote insect
shucker.
Please bring my
sister a teddy bear.
Thank you for
my gifts.
Love,
Treston Cooper Lutkenhaus

Dear Santa,
How are you
doing this year?
I would like a
new bike, a horse
and a portable Dll
player. I would
you to have a
happy Christmas.
I Love you
Katie Hutson

Dear Santa
Please bring
me these toys for
Christmas:
Geo-tracks
X-box 360
Star Wars games for
my play station
I and
spy gear.
Love
Thomas

Dear Santa,
Can you bring
me farm
animals and sum
cowboys, sum
indians with
horses, sum
cabens tepees,
I just met, Colton
Dingelmayr.

Dear Santa,
How are you
doing this year?
I would like a
new bike, a horse
and a portable Dll
player. I would
you to have a
happy Christmas.
I Love you
Katie Hutson


Dear Santa,
Please bring me
television.
Love,
Mackenzie
Katherine Gray

Dear Santa,
Please give me a polar express train so
that has 4 smoke stack and the hole
rooms roof is above the rest of
the train and the body is 3' tall
and is 60' long and pours out re
steam from the stack and while
With track that is 3' wide.
The train should be as wide as
track and a roundhouse to. The
caches should be 4' tall.
Love,
Devin C. Sicking

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a Barbie
Love,
Katie

Dear Santa,
What I want
for Christmas
is a skateboard,
I spy books, and
my dad to feel
better.
You friend
Nicole
Rains

With Our Gratitude



To all our friends we hold so "deer," a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Thank you for your kind patronage.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Tony's Seed and Feed, Inc.
D.J., Damie and Jeff & employees
119 S. Main • Muenster 1211 N. Dixon • Gainesville

Merry Christmas

May you and your loved ones enjoy all the splendor of this very special time of year.

UMII
Universal Machining Industries, Inc.




Holiday Greetings
From All Of Us

Wishing you a festive season filled with good friends, good times and glad tidings. Thanks for making it all worthwhile!

Gerald Graham, DDS, Mindy Graham, DDS
and
Donna, Janelle, Celeste, Kim, Jamie

With Bright Wishes



We're all aglow this holiday season...
And your kind friendship is the reason.
So without any fanfare or further delay,
Go our warm wishes for a great holiday!

Walterscheid's Appliances
801 E. Division (Hwy 82) • Muenster, Texas 76252
(940) 759-4411

JOY HOPE PEACE

glad tidings to you!

Wishing you all the joys of the season. We couldn't ask for a nicer bunch of neighbors than you. Thanks!

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Bill, Tom and Judy, Jami, Jeff, Jennifer, Haley & Logan, Jack and Linda, Greg, Ginny, John, Karen and Jared, Neal and Susan, Micah, Matthew, Aaron and Andy, Rodney, Rey, Jesus, Adrian and Adoney



Hope All Your Christmas Wishes Come True

We're wishing you an abundance of joy and happiness this Christmas. You've helped make our wishes come true this year. Many thanks.

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Tom & Lucille Hesse, Adam & Renee Schniederjan, Will & Noelle Henry, Mike Hesse, Curtis Hesse, Allen & Renee Davis, Gary Muller, Ben Henry, Brian Hobbs, Cory Charles, Kristina Agee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a remote control motorcycle.
Love,
Nolan
Nolan Cager

Dear Santa,
I have
Bratz, and
some baby
dolls, and I
hope you and
the reindeer are
and I want

a Jumping
And a doll
house, and a
baby crib,
and I want
a gameboy
with
Baby doll house.
Love Carrie

Dear Santa,
I have been a
"gag" girl this
year I want a
toy beauty shop,
a doctor set,
a vet set, please
bring me alot
of candy, I
like Dove candy.

Love
Harper Crisp

Dear Santa,
How many elfs
are there? I want
an PS2, a Gameboy,
and a computer
and a computer
mouse.
Love,
Dalton Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
black builder.
Love,
Humbolt
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a Thomas
train set,
a gameboy,
four wheels
fire flouter
clothes, a
motor scooter
and a remote
control airplane
that fly's
and a children's
dictionary.
Love,
Collin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a tree.
Love, Sam
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like
a stuffed animal
maker, that huge
doll house from
Toys R Us, and
a to King
Kobra, and
a new bik
that is pink
but with no
training wheels,
Please, thank you
Sannon Walk

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a picture
of Rudolph
and a truck
with some
cynnois and
dooly with
some fishing
stuff, and a
camefloj
dooly.
Love,
Stone Lamz

Dear Santa,
I have
been
a poole
boy
I want
a remote control
puppy as a poole
lava lamp
new chalk and a
eraser for my
chalk board.
But there is
more!
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a motorcycle.
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want to wish
and a Home for
the Dora
and a car
and a pair of
close for her
and a pair of
shose for her
and a horse
and a store
and a hat
and a baseise
and a 2 store
home. V.S.C

Dear Santa,
How are you
this year? I bet
you are very
busy getting ready
for your big trip.
All I want for
Christmas is my
own personal
digital camera
and for you to
write me back
a letter on Christmas Eve.
Have a Holly Jolly Christmas!
Sincerely, Alicia M. Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a Princess Barbie
Love,
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I gave you my list
and I can't think
of it. All as
I can think is a
puppy as a poole
lava lamp
new chalk and a
eraser for my
chalk board.
But there is
more!
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a motorcycle.
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want to wish
and a Home for
the Dora
and a car
and a pair of
close for her
and a pair of
shose for her
and a horse
and a store
and a hat
and a baseise
and a 2 store
home. V.S.C

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a v-tech learning
laptop, I also
want a children's
fictional yanke
remote control
car. Love
Brendan

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and
Rudolph? I hope you are fine
about only want 3 things for
Christmas, they are Bratz, a book
and the High School Musical
the DVD and a Bratz Game
Magic. Thank you if you
can bring those three
presents. Thank you,
Bailey, Bailey, Klement

Dear Santa,
I want a
bike, basket ball
hoop, basket ball
skates, Dog,
and a puppie
From
Kyle Klement

AT THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR



We'd like to join you and your family in heralding in the most joyous holiday season, ever.

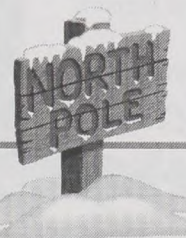
Noel!

A-OK Motel/ Coin Laundry
700 E. Division (Hwy 82)
Muenster, TX 76252 (940) 759-2268

All Signs Point To Christmas!

Thank you for passing by our way this year. Have a joyous Noel.

Walterscheid Oil Company
Willie & Terry
759-2737
Muenster




Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I bet you are very busy getting ready for your big trip. All I want for Christmas is my own personal digital camera and for you to write me back a letter on Christmas Eve. Have a Holly Jolly Christmas!

Yuletide Greetings

All the best to our fine friends and neighbors this holiday season.

Mc Coy Funeral Home



Christmas

Our Favorite Time of All!

Here's hoping all your times are good times this holiday season.

We loved every minute of serving you this past year.



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You'll Appreciate Our Attitude

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all of those who've passed by our way, we extend our best wishes for a grand holiday.

Helping you is what we do best.

John S. Bartush

Muenster • 940-759-4052



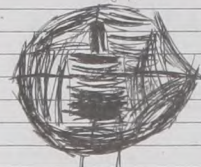
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Dear Santa
I would like
a cowboy hat
a pair of cowboy
boots with
spurs I also
would like
a black
electric toy
guitar with
orange and
red flames.
Love Ian
and his
cousin Sammie!

Dear Santa, I will like
some Barbie dolls,
music, dog, some treats,
toys, and a hard play
toy for my dog, a Barbie
walken horse, a
sparkly jeans, sparkly
shirt, sparkly beath,
and a sparkly coolcup
I love you so much
santa, so I hope you
give me all that I
want AND wash OUT for
MY and Katie L.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a four-wheeler. Love,
Pre-K
How are you doing
Santa! I am
fine. Please
get me a
phone and a
motorcycle
I want a
motorcycle.
Guinness. He
is biger than
me by one year I
am ready for
Christmas. Are you
Love, Jeff

Dear Santa,
I would
like reindeer
ears with
the red
nose and
with the
reindeer
ears there
will be
bells on
it. Love,
Erin
Schneiderjan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a robot. Love,
Pre-K


Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a transformer. Love,
Pre-K
Chris
I wupp that you
are up key
May I wava, ps2s
Thivil and a ps2
CETHR
Wauwasey I 40
They wau bin good
So wava pret tome
So wava in micic daw
I war she is good Tame
Your Friend Thentien

Dear Santa
I keep a gold bicycle
Have a guitar and
old shoes
long hair and a gun
and a skate board
and a bow and arrow
and a book and
basketball hoop
Love Amy

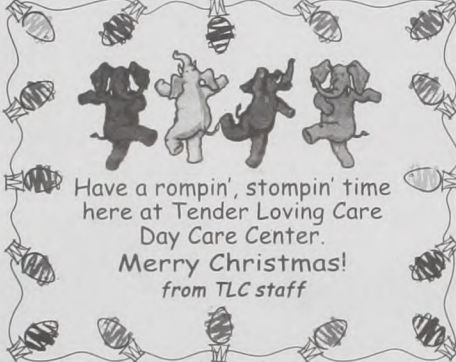
Dear Santa,
Please give me
a swimming pool
and a life saver
and a hot tub
and a bed
and a noo
play stations
a noo gam
a noo book
a choke brod
a die for home
a book
Love, Nikolas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a hot wheels set.
Love,
Cabin Boyer

Dear Santa,
My name is Makenaw. I am
4 years old and I go to Sacred
Heart Preschool. I have been a very
good girl this year. For Christmas
I would like to have some Barbies,
a snowman, and an easy baking
oven. Please bring my sister
Norgan, some video games and my
brother, Parker, a teddy bear just like
mine. I will leave you some milk
and cookies on Christmas Eve. Thank
you. I love you.
Makenaw Forshee

Dear Santa,
I would like
a hot wheels set.
Love,
Cabin Boyer

Dear Santa
I want a
giraffe. Please
bring me
a Pollyanna Barbie
doll and
Britz things
I also shelf
in my room
and book all.
I love you
Love Ashli



Have a rompin', stompin' time
here at Tender Loving Care
Day Care Center.
Merry Christmas!
from TLC staff

Dear Santa
I have a big
boy this year.
I want a
family game
and some hot
wheels and a big
truck for hot
wheels and I
want a lot of
shirts for me
and some thing
for my Davidson
and some thing for my
brother

Dear Santa,
I would like
a hot wheels set.
Love,
Cabin Boyer

Dear Santa,
I would like
a hot wheels set.
Love,
Cabin Boyer

Dear Santa
I want a
giraffe. Please
bring me
a Pollyanna Barbie
doll and
Britz things
I also shelf
in my room
and book all.
I love you
Love Ashli

Joy To
The World!
... And many thanks to our good friends, everywhere.
Happy Holiday!



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W Hwy 82
Muenster, TX 76252
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With joy in our hearts,
we extend our warm wishes
to you and your family for
a very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.
We appreciate your
continued loyal support.
Muenster
Chamber of Commerce

Over The River
And Through
The Woods...
We'd go the distance to say,
"Merry Christmas and many thanks!"
Rohmer's Restaurant and Catering
Troy, Dina and Jason Sicking (940) 759-2973



Happy
Holidays
We hope everything runs
smoothly, all through
the season!
Hennigan Auto
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Mike, Tim, Tom
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CHRISTMAS
HOPE IT'S UPLIFTING

We know it gives us a
lift to serve you.
Many thanks for your
loyal support.

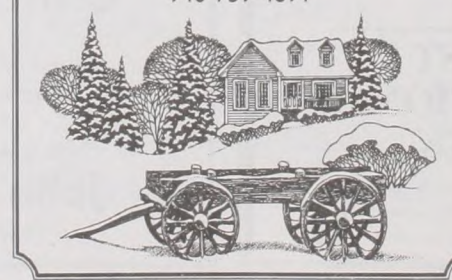


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202 N. Mesquite
Muenster, TX 76252
(940) 759-4597 LIC #08276392

Greetings of the Season

Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with
memories you'll treasure always.
Many thanks for your loyal patronage.

Jeanne's Magic Touch
404 North Main Muenster
940-759-4891



Blessings
of the Season

As we recall the Christmas miracle, we'd like
to join you and your family in giving
thanks to our Lord for His many
splendid creations, large and small.

We really feel fortunate for the
blessing of your patronage.



Wallace, Barbara
& Hope English,
William
and Caleb
Hernandez